



**SHAKE DOWN  
CRUISE**

# SAN DIEGO



LA JOLLA BEACH

AFTER A DAY OF AMMUNITION LOADING AT BANGOR THE KING SET SAIL FOR SAN DIEGO.

A HOST OF AIRCRAFT CIRCLED OVERHEAD WITH CAMERAS CLICKING AS SHE SAILED MAJESTICLY INTO THE HARBOR JANUARY 19. DECKED OUT IN HER SUNDAY BEST SHE MADE HER WAY TO BUOY 19, AFFORDING SAN DIEGANS A FINE VIEW OF THE SHIPBUILDER'S ART.

OUR STAY IN CALIFORNIA WAS INTERESTING TO SAY THE VERY LEAST, AN EMERGENCY RESCUE MISSION AND OUR FIRST MISSILE FIRINGS WERE ANYTHING BUT DULL.



SUNSET CLIFFS



BOAT FLEET AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF



LILLY POOL AT BALBOA PARK



OLD GLOBE THEATER



SAN DIEGO ZOO



MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



MUSEUM OF MAN



CONCERT AT BALBOA PARK



ART GALLERY

SAN DIEGO



PRESIDIO PARK MUSEUM

# MERCY MISSION



APPROCHING USNS RICHFIELD



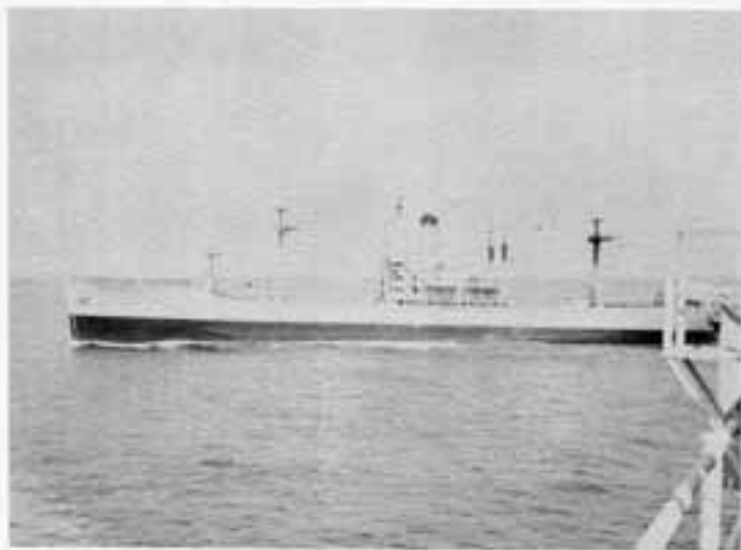
ALONG SIDE RICHFIELD



SICK MAN BEING HIGHLINED TO KING

ON SUNDAY MORNING 22 JANUARY, USS KING WAS CALLED UPON TO CARRY OUT A RESCUE MISSION. ON EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE, THE SHIP GOT UNDERWAY WITH LESS THAN TWO THIRDS OF THE CREW ABOARD AND STEAMED 700 MILES SOUTH OF SAN DIEGO TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH USNS RICHFIELD. ON BOARD RICHFIELD CREWMAN MONTERO O. COTAPAY WAS LYING ILL WITH WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A RUPTURED APPENDIX.

THE SICK MAN WAS HIGHLINED TO THE KING, WHERE DR. HOPWOOD FROM USS HELENA (CA 75) WAS WAITING TO TAKE CARE OF HIM. KING RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO AT HIGH SPEED AND THE MAN WAS DELIVERED TO THE SAN DIEGO NAVAL HOSPITAL THE AFTERNOON OF 24 JANUARY. HE WAS COMPLETELY RECOVERED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.



TRANSFER COMPLETED, KING PULLS AWAY



ALL AHEAD FLANK DESTINATION SAN DIEGO



NAVY CORPSMAN COME ABOARD



SICKMAN BEING TRANSFERRED FROM KING TO AMBULANCE



# HAWAII

HAWAII PARADISE IN THE PACIFIC WAS THE KING'S SECOND PORT OF CALL. COMING ALONGSIDE THE PIER AT PEARL HARBOR THE FIRST DLG EVER TO VISIT THE SPARKLING ISLES CREATED NO SMALL AMOUNT OF INTEREST AMONG CIVILIANS AND NAVY-MEN ALIKE.

AH, SUN, SAND AND SURF, JEEP AND SURFBOARD RENTALS JUMPED AS BIG SPENDING KING TOURISTS MADE UP FOR THE LONG COLD WINTER IN BREMERSON. EARLY LIBERTIES AND A SHIP'S PARTY ADDED TO THE MERRYMAKING.

A PLAYFUL STERN TUBE BEARING SENT US TO THE DRYDOCK, AND HOPE SPIRUNG ETERNAL IN THE HEARTS OF NERVOUS POLLYWOGS. BUT THEIR DREAMS WERE TURNED TO DUST AS KING SNIPES AND YARD WORKERS MADE SHORT WORK OF THE FAULTY GEAR, AND IT WAS UP ANCHOR AND SOUTH, SOUTH, SOUTH.



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