

848 flypast on arrival in Singers

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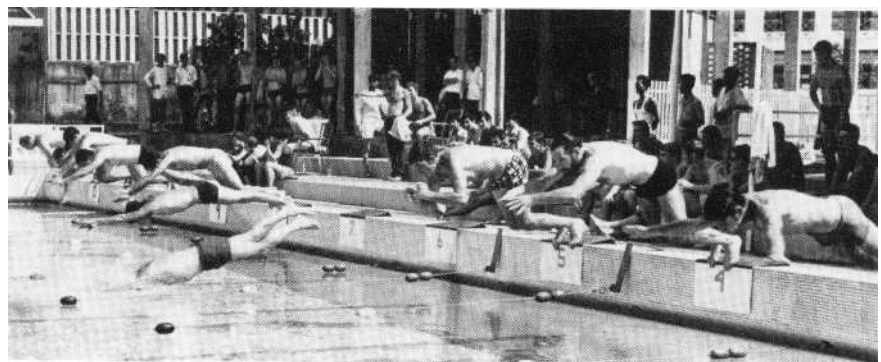
After nearly seven weeks of comparative luxury passage, having the ship to ourselves, we were suddenly invaded by 40 Commando on 12 May. They were embarked off Changi for exercise 'NEW LOOK II' which was set as a counter terrorist operation in Brunei.

On completion we made a ceremonial entry into Singapore on 22 May with 848 providing a flypast as they disembarked to Simbang.

This marked the start of a month alongside for an Assisted Maintenance Period (AMP) giving some the chance to relax and others to be re-united with their families who had flown over via RAF-AIR.



Wheel Spanner Throwing Competition in full swing



Swimming Gala - Terror Pool

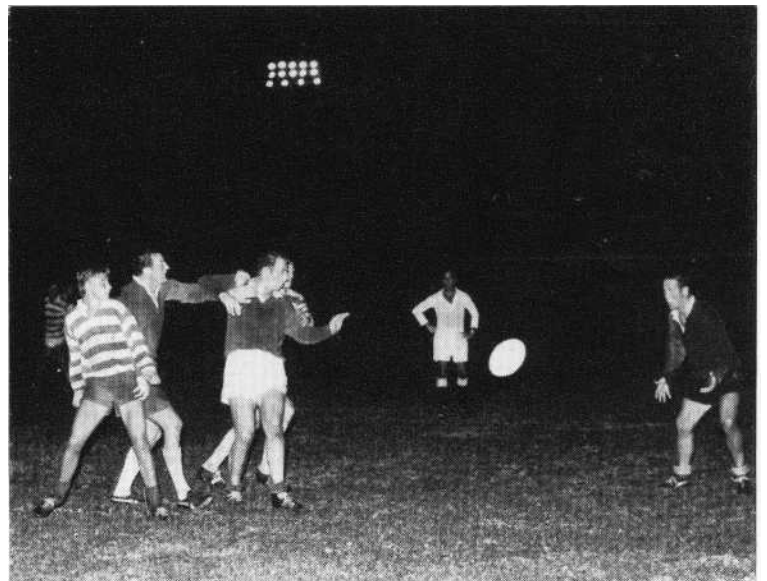
FRASERS HILL,

a training centre situated high up north of Kuala Lumpur, was visited by several members of the Ship's Company during the AMP. This provided a magnificent opportunity to explore the Malaysian countryside with the dense jungle being virtually on the doorstep. The centre aims to give ships' companies a relaxing break from normal routines and, coupled with the cooler climate during the evenings, did its job well.

Au revoirs were exchanged at the end of June as we sailed, complete with an Australian Army Band, for Japan. On passage we fitted in a full power trial in between dodging typhoons.



'Singapour'



Rugby Sevens under Terror Lights



'Genuine' Maori Tug-o-War Team



'Are you sure that's the correct tyre pressure.'



A few natives out for a stroll



Alongside Kobe

KOBE 1st - 8th July

The land of the rising sun, kimonos, karate and bath houses welcomed us with open arms, entertained us most efficiently and after some hesitation over our sailing time, due to another typhoon, sent us forth much cleaner and lighter in the pocket.

A short weekend in Singers was just long enough for our Rugby team to give the big E the bird and to re-embark 40 Commando again.



Miss Kobe welcomes Albion



The Motomachi shopping arcade

Sailing from Singapore for Exercise `ROUND UP' we were in company with *Intrepid*, *Otago*, *Jaguar*, *Danae*, *Achilles*, *Tarbatness* and *Tidepool*. The exercise was held in the Marang area and was designed to freshen everyone up on the intricacies of night assault. (Was it just coincidence that moon set preceded sunset throughout the exercise?)

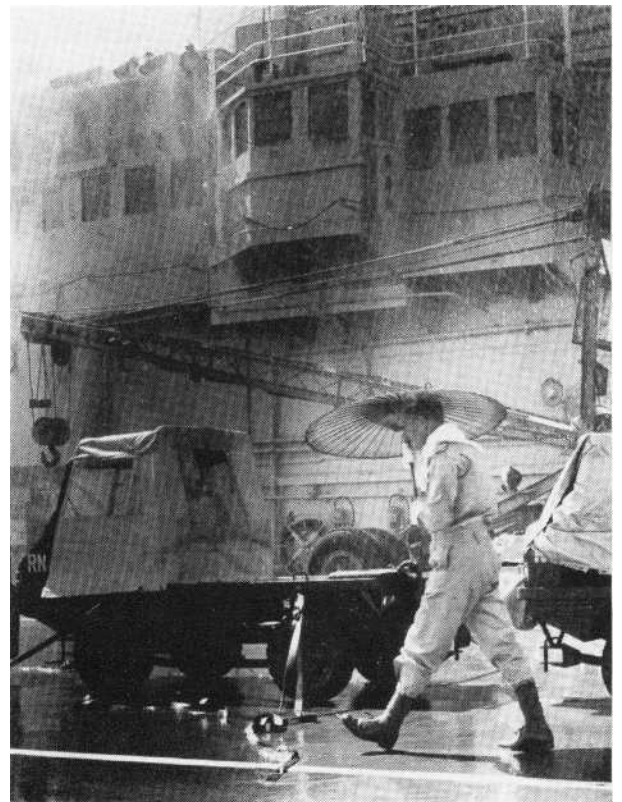


Ship's group on STV



Tiger, Tiger everywhere

On completion we wended our way home earning the title of the `most photogenic ship in the Far East' from the film unit we had on board who were striving to produce their last Far East epic as a replacement for `1400 Zulu'.



Pre-wetting or Whatever happened to Gene Kelly?'



Leaving Fremantle - quietly

FREMANTLE 9th -17th August

The passage to Aussie provided some of the roughest seas we had experienced since January and arriving in an August Winter saw us doing a quick shift back into blues.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the visit; the entertainments office worked overtime trying to cope with the overwhelming hospitality of all descriptions. Several groups hired landrovers to explore the 'outback' whilst others preferred the more civilised attractions of Perth.

After the six days we were ready for sea, the majority looking forward to the 're-cuperation period' after a very hectic visit.



Children's Party - The Prince: and the Pirate

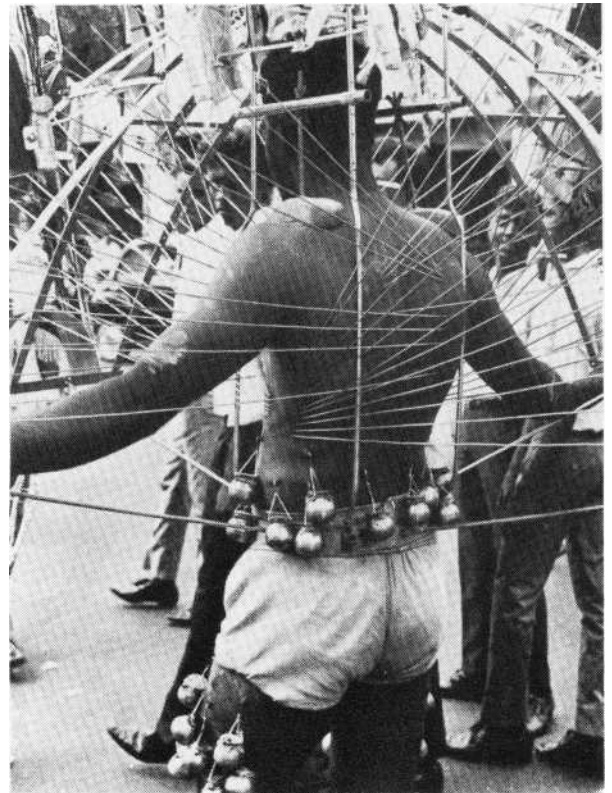




War Memorial - Padang Singapore

... and so back to Singapore from 23 August to 20 September.

This period afforded many the chance to take leave and to share the local delights with their families. Undoubtedly, Sembawang, Chong Pang and Nee Soon did good business from 'rabbits', part of the experience being the reaching of a 'fair price'. Shopping in C & A, Marks & Sparks etc will never be the same!



Pins and Needles - Malaysian Style

As always, the facilities at Terror, were well used whether it was golf in the afternoons, tennis in the evenings, soccer under the floodlights, or just lazing by the swimming pools with a beer.



Eating out downtown



Those balmy gardens