























## DIDN'T WE DO WELL

From Grade 2 Class Children at Windy Hill School, Jacksonville, Florida

We liked our visit to your ship: you have a nice crew. We looked at your planes and we thought they were very interesting. The men who took us on a tour were very nice and we thought the other men were working very hard. We hope to see your ship again soon.

FROM: COMSUBLANT NORFOLK VIRGINIA

TO: HMS ARK ROYAL

REFERENCE: ACUTE APPENDICITIS CASE FROM USS BERGALL.

1. PROMPT RESPONSE TO THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION SINCERELY APPRECIATED BY COMSUBLANT. THE FINE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION WHICH WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT WAS EXTREMELY GRATIFYING.
2. YOUR PROFESSIONALISM UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS NOTED WITH PARTICULAR PLEASURE. THANK YOU AND WELL DONE TO ALL. VICE-ADMIRAL JOE WILLIAMS SENDS.

FROM: CINCLANTFLEET

TO: SACLANT  
HMS ARK ROYAL

HELO CREWS SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND ARK ROYAL DESERVES MANY THANKS.

2. THE SUPERB PERFORMANCE OF HMS ARK ROYAL IN RESPONDING TO A SEAMAN IN DISTRESS WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE SEA AND THE ROYAL NAVY

FROM: COMNAVBASE JACKSONVILLE

TO: HMS ARK ROYAL

1. REPORTS FROM THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE INDICATE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THE ROYAL NAVY AND YOUR SUPPORT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THAT IMAGE.
2. MY GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN.
3. REAR ADMIRAL GREEN SENDS.



Leading Seaman (now Petty Officer Aircrewman) Higginson who was awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal for his outstanding actions in connection with the rescues from the British Ship GRETA C which sank off Portland Bill (see page 12)

## Production Team

PO COOMBER  
CPO JAMIESON  
LCDR MORGAN  
LCDR POTTER  
LT PARRACK  
LSTD WILD

WALSWORTH PUB. NOTICE

# HOMeward BOUND TO DEVONPORT

