

HAMBURG



Can we ever forget its overwhelming hospitality Here we discovered more about ...







... libation, ...

6th -10th OCTOBER 1966



. . . gesticulation,



...philanthropy, ...



... ornithology,...



... and fraternity

To SCOTLAND

for work-up.

We become acquainted with ...

... a persistent

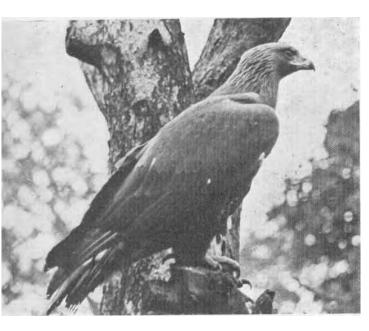
Russian minesweeper, ...

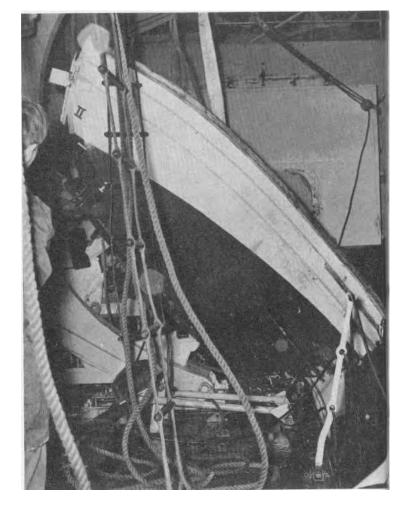


... the Forth road bridge....



... a golden eagle christened `HERMES', ...





and weather in the Irish Sea.

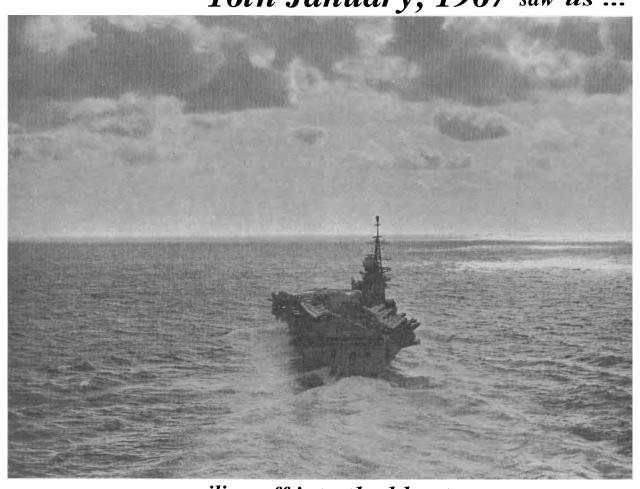


Christmas found us high and dry in Portsmouth Dockyard



a perfect fit following some neat tailoring, but

16th January, 1967 saw us ...



. . . sailing off into the blue to ...



renew acquaintanceship

in GIBRALTAR

...and

MALTA





En route we achieved our 1000th landing ...

... held the first of many model making competitions ...



. . . caught and reared two rare birds in the Captain's quarters ...



... and misplaced
a flight deck officer
with fork lift truck!



We then operated in the Western Mediterranean before finding our way to ...

24th - 28thFebruaryΔ

noted for its view, ...



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. . . its nosh, ...





. . and its ruins

Back to work for our Operational Readiness Inspection, Buccaneer trials and ...

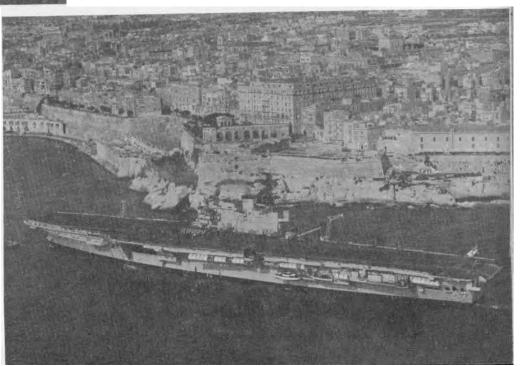




... Seacat firings, but returning for a self maintenance period to ...

MALTA

16th March -8th April



Some families flew out ...





... and the Prime Minister of Malta, Dr Borg Olivier, also came to see us...

... while the remainder just enjoyed themselves.





Via NATO exercises
'Poker Hand' and
'Dawn Clear'
we moved East
to ...