

Halifax



Halifax Nova Scotia, for Standing Naval Force can be described in two words, hospitality and snow. The snow which fell every day was a great change for sailors who had spent all their time since January in warm Caribbean waters. The low temperature was more than made up for by the warm hospitality offered by the "Haligonians". Halifax will be remembered by SNF sailors as one of the places to which they would most like to return.





One American navyman thought this was the most beautiful sight in Halifax.



Picturesque Peggy's Cove.





On 31 March, 1972 a long standing custom in the Canadian Navy was observed for the final time. This was the last day of the Rum tot and the occasion was marked with all due solemnity and ceremony.



Everyone gets into the act



The Commodore considers it his duty to be present at all important military functions.

Norfolk



The twentieth anniversary of the NATO Allied Command Atlantic, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, was the occasion for an official visit of Standing Naval Force Atlantic to that city. At the Twentieth Anniversary Ceremony at SACLANT headquarters military leaders from every NATO nation were in attendance.



There still are **some** perks to being Commodore.



SACLANT's Twentieth Anniversary was also a birthday for the Commanding Officer of the BRAUNSCHWEIG.





Mr. Laird speaks . . .



Mr. Laird greets Standing Naval Force sailors.



Lisbon

Lisbon Portugal was the city which the ships and men of Standing Naval Force came to know best. During our three periods in Lisbon we found it to be an excellent place for both work and play. The beautiful weather made work outside "almost" pleasant, and afternoons spent at the beach in Estoril were pure pleasure. Lisbon's prominence as an international market place made shopping a most interesting experience. It will be some time before we forget the excellent Portuguese cuisine and fine wines.





Common sights in Lisbon for the men of Standing Naval Force.



The bullfights



The Queen's birthday.



XO's





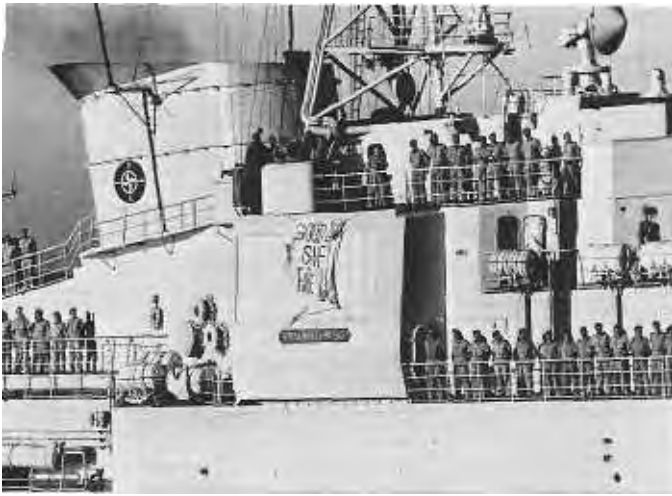
As we entered Lisbon for the second time we executed the traditional farewell sailpast for our friends from SKEENA who would soon leave the Force. Their presence would be missed.



A truly Universal NATO fuel coupling.

As SKEENA departed we were joined by the Portuguese frigate, PNS ADMIRANTE PEREIRA DA SILVA.





The banner read, "Good Luck SNF, Farewell".

As we entered Lisbon for the last time we staged a sailpast once again, this time for **BRAUNSCHWEIG**. When **BRAUNSCHWEIG** sailed for home she left many good friends behind.



The Buffers.



BRAUNSCHWEIG and **ADAMS** officers square off for a soccer match.





A few examples of how the men of SNF spent their leisure time in Lisbon.

EVERTSEN Sailors find that fighting the bull not quite as easy as it looks.

