



AURORA's galley crew hard at work.



ADAMS' XO thought he heard liberty call.



There's a party in 12 Mess, coming?



The key to a good RAS is to remain calm.







Taking a break after a hard RAS.



A birthday celebration in EVERTSEN's Ops Room.



Plotting a track on BRAUNSCHWEIG.





The ships of Standing Naval Force quickly became masters of the art of the "PHOTEX", or photo exercise.

During the passage to Izmir we were joined by the Greek and Turkish destroyers, **HS THEMISTOCLES** and **TCG IZMIR**.



A Dutch P.O. offers to accept anything but a brush cut from his Canadian hosts.



An American SUNEX's on **BRAUNSCHWEIG**.

Cross Pollination was the practice of allowing sailors within the Force to ride and work on ships other than their own for several days. This practice more than any other, fostered close personal friendships among the men of SNF.



Portuguese Radarmen work in **EVERTSEN's** Ops' Room.



Dutch sailors try out some British ordnance.



The guy with soap in his eyes started it.

ADAMS sailors take careful aim at the Atlantic Ocean.





SNF Staff celebrates the Commodore's birthday. He's 44 but looks 28.



The C.O.s gather for a meeting at sea.







Keeping a watchful eye on  
**BRAUNSCHWEIG's** engines.



A quiet evening on **EVERTSEN**



Swim Call on **AURORA**.

The Standing Naval Force occasionally encountered Russian Fleet units.



A Kashin class guided missile destroyer



A US patrol aircraft flies over a Foxtrot class sub



The Leningrad, one of Russia's two guided missile equipped helicopter carriers.



A Russian "trawler"

A Foxtrot class conventional submarine

