

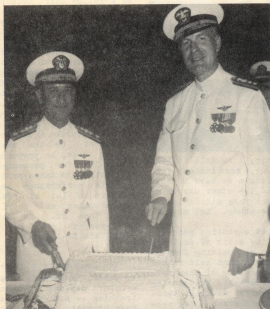
# BENN SAILORS TAKE SEVEN-DAY

## RADM Tibbets Becomes CCD-15

Two change of command ceremonies, an afternoon of entertainment aboard ship by Marie McDonald and daily guided tours highlighted the BENNINGTON's seven-day visit to the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong from May 7-14, 1962.

On May 12, 1962, Rear Admiral J.B. Tibbets, USN, relieved Rear Admiral H. L. Miller, USN, as Commander Carrier Division FIFTEEN in Change of Command Ceremonies on the BENNINGTON's flag-draped hangar deck. RADM Tibbets came to the BENNINGTON from Washington D. C. where he was attached to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. RADM Miller has orders to report to CINCPACFLT as Ass't Chief of Staff for Plans.

Anti - Submarine Air Group Fifty-Nine also received a new skipper during our stay in Hong Kong when Commander Arthur H. Munson, USN, relieved Commander P. H. Spears, USN, as Commander Air Group 59, in ceremonies on the BENNINGTON's hangar deck May 14, 1962. Commander Munson reported here after serving as Commanding Officer of HS-3. Commander Spears will report to the Bureau of Naval Weapons, Washington D. C. for duty.



RADM J. B. Tibbets (right) and RADM H. L. Miller cut cake at Change of Command Ceremony May 12th.



Marie McDonald and unidentified BENNINGTON sailor