

Kearsarge leaves Long Beach

EDITORIAL

For WestPac deployment

The USS Kearsarge (CVS-33) pulled out for her current WestPac cruise Saturday, March 29.

Kearsarge is the least elderly of the three carriers in the WestPac CVS rotation. The Hornet (CVS-12) and Benn are the other two.

Her eight-month cruise will last until about November, when Bennington is scheduled to relieve her.



GOOD-BYE--Blonde haired miss watches the Kearsarge, carrying her boyfriend away, back down from Pier 8.



TAKE IN ALL LINES--Pierside linehandler completes separation of Kearsarge from Long Beach. First stop west: Hawaii.

Cartoon contest opens

NAVYMS--The Navy is offering awards to the top five Navy cartoonists to be selected in the 11th All-Navy Comic Cartoon Contest in July.

The contest is open to all Navy personnel on active duty and their dependents. The entries must have a Navy theme or background, be in good taste and must be suitable for general use.

Awards will be furnished by the Chief of Naval Personnel to the winners' commanding officers for presentation.

Submit your entry to Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-G11), Navy Department, Washington, D.C. 20370, as directed in BuPers Notice 1700 of March 20, 1969.

If you have questions, Benn's Public Affairs Office will answer them for you and will assist you in entering the contest.