

"Hong Kong Aye...."

For the tourist Hong Kong is known as a buyers "mecca". Famed as a free port, Hong Kong is flooded with imported goods from every country in addition to its own manufactured goods.

To those trapped behind the "Bamboo Curtain" of Red China, Hong Kong is their refuge as many pour across the border daily.

The downtown area of Hong Kong, Victoria, is considered one of the few cities left in the world today that is essentially international.

Hong Kong abounds in beautiful natural scenery and is such a fascinating place, that regardless of the length of your stay, there is not sufficient time to see everything. The best way to sight-see is to go on one of the ship's special service tours or on one of the tours offered by any of the tourist agencies who are members of the Hong Kong Tourist Association. For information about tours in Hong Kong a booth is set up at Fenwick Pier where ships berth.

Some of the well-known sights of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories are: Repulse Bay, often referred to as Waikiki of Hong Kong; Victoria Peak, highest peak on the island offering a panoramic view of the whole harbor and mainland of Kowloon; Tiger Balm Gardens, where the most outstanding work in Chinese architecture can be seen; Aberdeen, one of the highlights of Hong Kong where the fisherman's fleet moor and native junks and sampans of endless varieties are found.

In Kowloon much of ancient Chinese history can be found both natural and cultural.

Among the imported goods, most tourists shop for high precision watches; whereas, locally manufactured goods such as jewelry and skillfully tailored garments, have drawn keen interest of buyers.

Did you say Hong Kong?



Hong Kong's manufactured goods have gained world-wide fame because of their excellence in quality and their remarkable low prices.

Subic Bay Philippines

Subic Bay, Philippines, is one of the largest complex Naval activities in the Far East. It is located some 80 miles north of Manila and when compared with other tentative ports of call, Subic is not a good city for tours.

The Naval activity however more than makes up for off-base functions with its variety of clubs, recreational and special services activities open to the fleet.

Base activities include; bowling alleys, golf courses, gymnasiums, hobby and photo shop, skeet range, swimming pools, beach and picnic area, yachting and recreational boats, water skiing equipment and competitive sports programs with Subic Bay teams.



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"BREATHE!" "YAH!" "BREATHE!" "YAH!" "Twice weekly these strange sounds echo through Benn's hanger bays as her Marines practice the ancient art of Judo, as taught by SEN Sandoval. Although it started only recently, the Detachment hopes it will continue.

The rocky hills of Hawaii opened their arms to Benn's Marines when the spirited band of intrepid hikers set out to conquer the wilderness. With a minimum of casualties, (Cpl. R. J. Lussier was hit in the head by a loose rock and Pfc. R. L. Rice suffered a lacerated wrist.) The Detachment spent exhausting hours climbing assorted sizes of rocks and crevices. The day was ended by an "approach march" back to the main highway, opposed by mock aggressors from our own clan. Even with sore feet and numerous headaches, a heck of a good time was experienced.

Concerning Bennington's Cruise Book, all of the Marine Detachment has subscribed for at least one copy. How are the other divisions doing?

On the athletic scene, the Marines so far have volleyball, basketball, bowling, and football teams, not to mention our drill and pistol teams. All of these "organizations" are getting work-outs pretty regularly now. Challenges pertaining to these activities are issued to all comers. Any takers?

Cpl. T. G. Langhiser's AWW Sentries want to know if wearing red flying caps and goggles entitles them to flight pay. Any answers???

Cpl. D. E. Bartolazzi and Pfc. J. E. Paynter scooted off to the "Big Island" on March 11 to spend four sunny days of

R & R at Kilauea Military Camp. Contented sighs were the only answers received when asked if they had a good time.