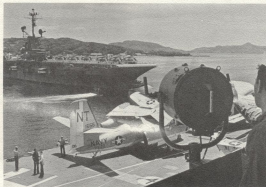


Six Bull Ensigns Make Boot jg



Six of BENNINGTON's newest lieutenants (jg) stand with Captain Murphy following the traditional "pinning on of the bars." From left to right: Charles Kobison, EOD; Carl Romanovich, CIC; Thomas Meyer, PAO; Larry Willis, CIC; William Miller, S-1, and Jens Kubecek, S-4

Relieved of Duties



The men of YORKTOWN were more than happy to see BENNINGTON sitting in Sasebo when the duty carrier steamed into port on the afternoon of June 19. As YORKTOWN neared BENNINGTON, "The Fighting Lady's" flight deck parade personnel exhibited their elation with a huge banner reading "The Boys Are Here; The Men Are Going Home." BENNINGTON relieved YORKTOWN upon completing the Sea of Japan transit and a 10-day upkeep period in Sasebo.

May Man of Month



TN Jose O. Bangalan of S-5 Division has been chosen as BENNINGTON's May "Man of the Month".

With the selection goes a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond, a special 48-hour liberty, and a letter of accomplishment in his service jacket. He will also be eligible for selection as "Man of the Quarter".

Bangalan has served aboard BENNINGTON since 28 October, 1966, and is very happy and surprised at his selection.

Bangalan enlisted in the Navy in May 1965. He attended Sacret Heart High School in Bauang, Philippines, from 1951 through 1965 and was elected president of his senior class. Following high school Bangalan attended "University of the East" in Manila, from 1965 through 1966 where he was a member of the Alpha Beta Fraternity. His major was accounting.

Before being transferred to BENNINGTON in October 1966, Bangalan was stationed aboard the USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10) for 10 months.

During his off duty hours, Bangalan likes to read and play baseball. Upon completion of his enlistment, Bangalan hopes to be an accountant in the United States.

Bangalan is married to the former Dale Jularbal of Bauang, Philippines. Mrs. Bangalan is residing in the Philippines with their three-year-old daughter Regina.