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Cinemascope Lens Due

One of the main sources of entertainment for navy men was strengthened this week with the announcement that wide angle lenses would soon be released to all naval ships and shore installations.

The new lens will make possible the showing of cinemascope pictures which have previously been limited to a small screen with the standard size lens.

Photo Contest Will Pick A Baby Benn

Break out those pictures, men, the search is on for 'Baby Benn!' With this issue of the JET BLAST, the USS Bennington announces the opening of a contest to select the child, brother or sister of a crewmember, to be selected as 'Baby Benn.'

Under the rules of the contest, every man serving in Bennington is eligible to submit a picture for the contest which is expected to receive large-scale publicity. The idea of the contest is quite simple. When all entries are received the pictures will be reviewed by a board of judges consisting of Captain Paul Foley, Jr., commanding officer; Commander R.E. Handram, CHC, senior chaplain; and Paul A. Lazzaro, JO2, JET BLAST Editor. The judges will determine which child is best suited to carry the title of 'Baby Benn,' keeping in mind the features which would be necessary for such a title.

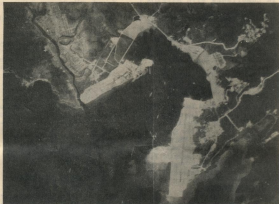
The official rules are as follows:

This contest is limited to members of the crew of the USS Bennington (CVA-20).

All entries will be hand-delivered to the Public Information Office with the following:

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Bennington Scheduled For 14 Days In Subic Bay, P.I.



The mighty engines of Bennington will get a two week rest beginning Wednesday when 'Big Benn' moors to the pier in Subic Bay for minor repairs and recreation for the crew.

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Subic Bay is located 55 miles north-east of Manila and is surrounded by several small Philippine towns, most of them with a population of less than one thousand. The closest town, of course, is Subic which is located on the north shore of the Bay. Bennington crewmen would find the nightspots in this town very similar to the ones encountered in Guantanamo, City, Cuba.

It is believed, however, that base liberty will be the rule while at Subic Bay but the men should find the recreation facilities provided by the naval base adequate. This includes a club and lounge for the officers, a CPO club, EM club and NCO club for the marines. An outdoor swimming pool is also available along with evening movies at the base theatre.