



## QUESTION:

WITH OUR FAR EAST CRUISE JUST  
A FEW DAYS AWAY, WHAT PORT  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT MOST  
OF ALL?



BRANDENBURG



FAYNE

G.L. BRANDENBURG, AA, V-5 DIV --  
The old slogan is: 'Join the  
Navy and see the World.' That  
is what I plan to do. Of all  
the foreign ports that we will  
visit, I want most of all to see  
Hawaii.

JOHN J. FAYNE, AN, V-5 DIV --  
Of all the ports that I have  
visited in the past, I would  
like to see Sasebo, Japan if  
at all possible. I found the  
city a good liberty port.



LILLEY



COLLINS

J.F. LILLEY, AA, V-5 DIV -- I'd  
like to spend Christmas in Hong  
Kong. My reason for this is to  
make a comparison of Christmas  
at home, Brooklyn, N.Y., to  
that of the people in foreign  
countries.

BILLY W. COLLINS, SA, X DIV -- I  
am looking forward to seeing  
Hong Kong most of all.

It is located in a  
strategic part of the world and  
seems strange to be a Chinese  
city and still a British Colony.

## THE WASP'S FAIRWELL

Sayonara to all-from Rinway 18  
Farewell to flight ops-and the ports that we've seen.  
We're heading home-and no more we'll hear  
Get under way bloodshot-as signaled by beer.

Since riding a seahorse back in the spring  
We've been called up to do-most any ole thing.  
We've steamed at 25-all over WestPac  
From the North to the South-and right back.

During type training we have naught a gripe  
Only sometimes wonder-what you classify this type.  
To dedicate Cubi-was an honor indeed  
But to describe the weather-more words we'd need.

Upon several occasions-SAR was the mission  
And most always the Wasp-took part in the fishing.  
Then during replenishment-one bright early morn  
A small boy did not heed-five blasts on the horn.  
Luckilly nothing serious-was done to the can  
But ten years to the age-of our old man.

So experiences like these-and lots more too  
We leave to the Big Buns-for them to go through.  
And to full force, high record-and Jehovah as well  
Good luck, good steaming, and a fond farewell.

Now as Junkman relieves us-we know they will strive  
To keep up the good work-like the Wasps CAG One Five.  
We now leave Double Seven-we hope squared away  
And head for AIRLANT-to show them the way.

(Editor's Note: The preceding poem was sent by the Wasp to the Bennington following the completion of her Far East Cruise. The Wasp is expected to join the Atlantic Fleet in the near future).

