

Benn Rates An Excellent In Admin Inspection By ComCarDiv 5

The Administrative Inspection held on 27 January while the ship was anchored in Buckner Bay completed the cycle of annual inspections for Benn in the fiscal year 1957.

This inspection by Commander Carrier Division Five might be defined as a type to determine if the ship is operating within the concepts of policy as specified in official directives and within proper administrative procedures. It can be considered as an instructive type inspection, since the opportunity is available for the inspecting officers to compare systems and techniques, and to make appropriate recommendations. Some constructive suggestions were made by Captain F.J. Brush, Commanding Officer USS Bon Homme Richard and Assistant Chief Inspector, but it is noted with pride that no major discrepancies were found aboard this ship.

The personnel inspection held on 17 January in Sasebo was considered a part of the Administrative Inspection, and was rated by Admiral Storrs as excellent.

The Dental and Navigation Departments led all others in the Administrative Inspection with grades of outstanding, with all other departments receiving grades of excellent.

It was noted by the Inspecting Officers that BENNINGTON had just finished an arduous week

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THE HORYUJI TEMPLE---This beautiful site is the 1,300 year-old Horyuji Temple, the oldest wooden structure in the world, located in the city of Nara, formerly the nation's capital. Nara is the cradle of Japan's arts, crafts, literature and industries and is one of the many neighboring cities in which tourist-minded sailors of the BENNINGTON will visit when the ship arrives in Kobe.