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"The Ship and Men of Distinction"

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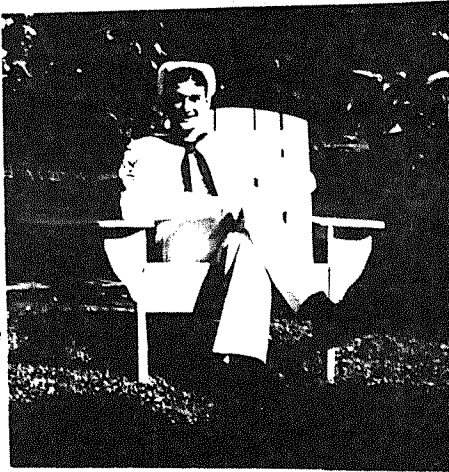
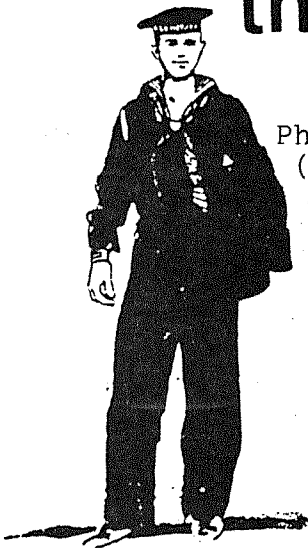
Some local news, In March 2000 four Calvert men of the 53-55 era and wives met for a mini reunion at the India Polare Resturant in Dallas. In attendance were Bill Russell, Robert Huff, Don Thoes and Bill Bridgford.....The Calvert Marine Museum acknowledges the donation of a navigation chart from Hal Winter and a 83"X 9" name board, with 6" brass letters, U.S.S.CALVERT APA 32 from the Calvert Associates.....Would like to thank the following for their nice letters W.R.(Roy) Banducci, Sterling Wesp, Sam McCoy, Guy Wine III, Glen Hilton, Ernest Christian and many notes from other shipmates.. ...John Groff the Lancaster Reunion Host has all the information on tours, etc. in the back of the newsletter. It sounds like another super time and I hope all who live close by will make it. If you have any questions on anything be sure and contact John.....In the year 2001 we will be going to Florida with Edward "Bud" Ruth as the host. In Lancaster we will be looking for someone to host the the 2002 Reunion. Are you that person if so give me a call.....There are some unidentified photos sent to me by Joe Evans son. If you know who any of the Calvert men are make a copy of the photo and list the names you know and send to me. Thanks.....I just sent in Form 180 along with a copy of my DD 214 and have received my Combat Action Ribbon. It took 49 years so I probably should apply right now for my Yokouska Beer Hall Fight Participation Unit Citation Ribbon.....The Ships Store still has some Luggage tags for sale at two for \$4.00 Postpaid. They may be obtained by writeing the storekeeper; Edward "Bud" Ruth, 1329 Valley Hill Dr.,Lakeland, Fl. 33813-2283.....Had a request for info. on Bob Frye who was a store-keeper on the Calvert in 1944 or 1945. If you know anything about this person contact me with any information.....Will close for now but first I would like to thank everybody who sent me a letter. Also those who sent pictures and papers to use in the newsletter. It really helps me out especially if the letters are typed, they are more easy to put in the newsletter. I try to make it as intre-esting as possible and without your help it wouldn't be. So thanks again to all who contribute something to the newsletter.....See you in Lancaster.....j.l.cole



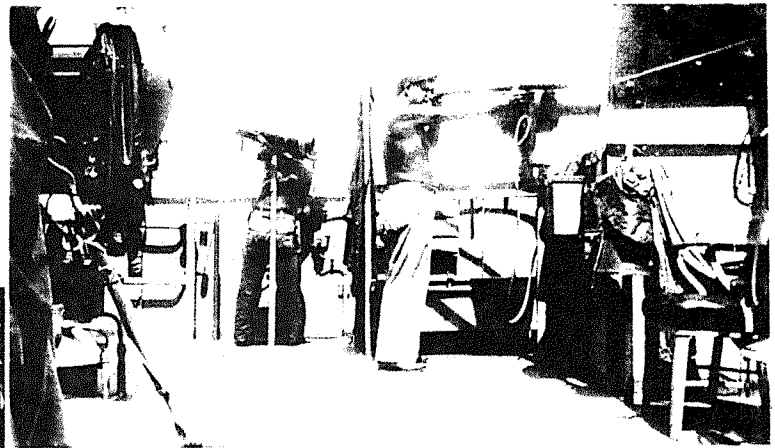
the old crew

U. S. S. CALVERT (APA-32)

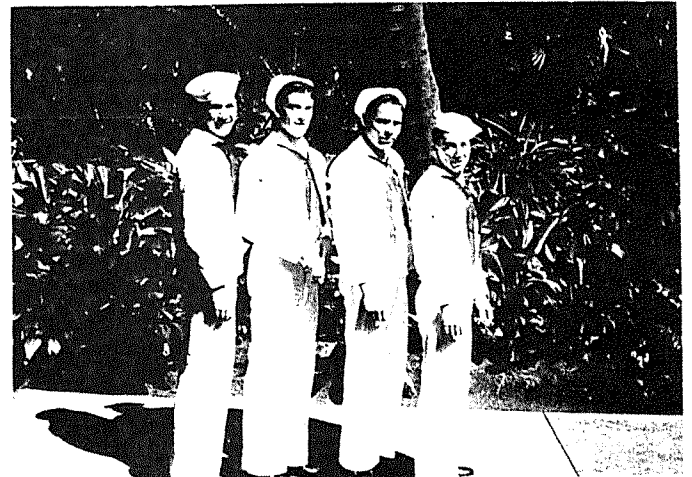
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(letter in Mailcall)



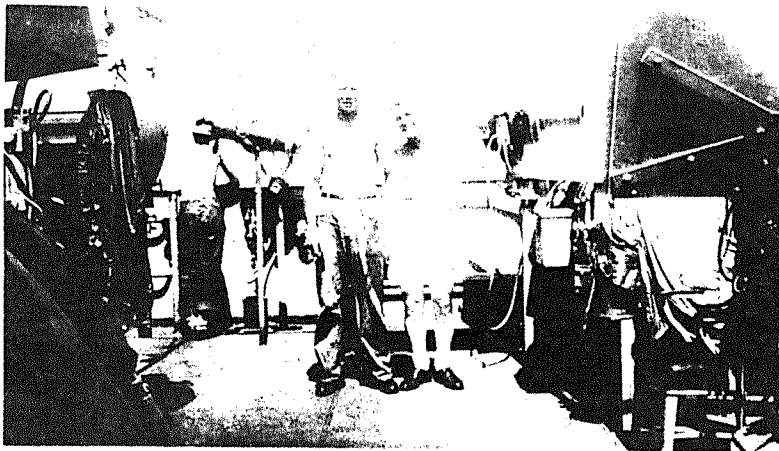
On the grounds of Royal
Hawaiian, Honolulu.
Wm. P. Marsh SM2/c



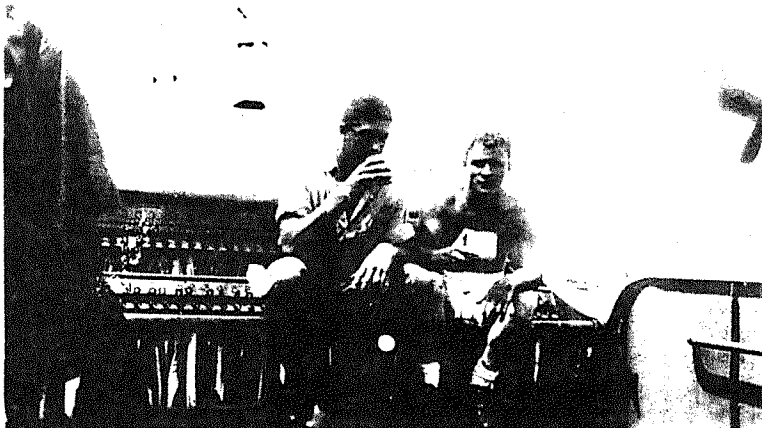
Hugh Mceilwee CSM



John Pilkington-Wm. Marsh
J.B.Stoker-George Mackey



Jack Cleary SM1/c
John Foley SM1/c



On Flag Bag
Wm.Marsh-John Foley SM1/c

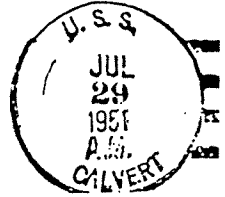


In Front of Theater
Downtown Honolulu
J.B.Stoker-Wm.R.Marsh

mail call



U. S. S. CALVERT (APA-32)
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



I enjoyed the "Calversion" Vol. No. 41. and the stories about Makin. I was aboard at that time. Capt. Stark says that the objective "was secured without too much trouble." I do recall that when we were maneuvering at night, (to avoid Japanese submarines), the Liscombe Bay, a small carrier, was torpedoed off the Calvert's quarter. Lost aboard the carrier was Admiral Mullinix who, I believe, was the brother of Captain Mullinix?

Afterward, when Makin was secured, the Admiral in charge sent a message "Makin Taken." (I still have the original). Later, in the forties, I dined with Admiral Samuel Eliot Morrison who was also at Makin. When I showed him the wire with "Makin Taken" he laughed and said that if the originator knew the pronunciation of "Makin" he could have sent a much better wire! Admiral Morrison said that the correct pronunciation was "Muckin!"

Also, the article about "Crossing the Line, November 15, 1943." (I was made a "Shellback" at that time *I still have photos of that celebration! ...if I could find them*)? I remember that later that month, when we also crossed the 180th meridian, we had two Thanksgivings! (We were fed well for the first one, but not for the second one).

It was shortly after when we had secured Kwajelein, (Operation Galvanic), that I was commissioned "at sea."

Marian and I celebrated our 58th wedding anniversary last December. Lawrence D. Copeland
e-mail: eastgat2@aol.com

It's been awhile since I've written to you (sorry). I've enjoyed the Calversion's news letters, every time I've received them. just because the Calvert was a fine ship, and my first with such a fine crew. I would like to say I was sorry to hear about BM1 J. T. Brown. He was an outstanding shipmate, I know he will be sorely missed.

I'm impressed with all the Calversion's news letters keeping me abreast with all the old crew. I would like to say when I read your Calversion letter about Ken Kudsen's little spill, It was nice to know some of the old shipmates were still around. Ken and I were in the 1st division together, along with SN Hayngr, SN Denham, and SA Sparks in 1963. I'm sure Ken will remember us. I also remember Capt. Hunt. I wish I could have made the San Diego reunion. I will follow up with some pictures of Capt. Hunt's story and pictures about "Operation Ligtas" Thank you for the news letters.
Robert Wallace

While going through some old slides, I found an old picture of the USS Calvert. Had a picture made for the Calvert history book. Everett R. Jones (1958-59) BMCS USN - Retired

Enclosed please find copies of pictures taken in 1944 either on board the Calvert or in Honolulu, Hawaii. I was aboard from August, 1943 until 1945 when I went to the Bremerton Naval Hospital for surgery on a locked knee.

While aboard the Calvert I served as guard mail petty officer and as a member of the ship's beach party. I

went ashore on all the ship's assaults on the Pacific Islands from the Gilberts to the second Phillipine attack at Linguayan Gulf. Of course we then returned to the States at Bremerton where the ship underwent changes to become a group control ship. William R. Marsh

RETROACTIVE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON ELIGIBILITY FOR NAVAL VETERANS FROM 1941 to 1961 ANNOUNCED.

The Combat Action Ribbon is available to Calvert personal if they served during W.W.2 from Dec. 6, 1941 to April 14, 1946.

Korean war service between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1954.

Write directly to; Chief of Naval Operations (N09B33)
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

The following information must be provided. Form 180 (found on opposite page), period of eligibility, unit assigned to, and mailing address. Also include a copy of Navel Personnel Form 553 or D.D. form 214.



The Combat Action Ribbon is awarded to Navy and Marine Corps personnel.



Capt. Harry Boger Stark USN(ret)

Captain Harry Boger Stark USN (Ret) passed away at the San Diego Hospice on July 15 after an extended illness. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor on the USS West Virginia and a World War II veteran.

He was born in 1914 in Boston, Mass., the son of Colonel and Mrs. Harry W. Stark, U.S. Army. Harry decided to forego the army life, and after a year at William and Mary College he entered the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1936. Upon graduation he immediately commenced his naval career at sea. His sea assignments were in destroyers, amphib ships and battleships. His duties included ship command, a destroyer

squadron command and staff assignments on two major fleet commands.

Captain Stark's shore duty was spent primarily in Washington D.C. in the Bureau of Naval Personnel and on the staff of the joint chief of staff. He retired from the Navy in 1966 as the Commanding Officer, Naval Station, Pearl Harbor. For his wartime service he was awarded two Bronze Stars and a Navy unit commendation in addition to area awards.

After he retired, Captain and Mrs. Stark resided in Coronado where he attended San Diego State University to obtain his masters degree in education. He taught in the San Diego City School District until his second retirement in 1976.

Many Thanks

To the following persons who are helping with the newsletter expenses.
Thank you very much.....

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In Memory of Dr. Adolph Flores
R. Donald Thoes.....25.00
In Memory of Carl Allen
and Jasper Vickers
Charles Skillman....40.00

REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the instructions at the bottom before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type. If you need more space, use plain paper.

SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, middle)		2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		3. DATE OF BIRTH		4. PLACE OF BIRTH	
5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below.)							
BRANCH OF SERVICE		DATES OF SERVICE		CHECK ONE		SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD (If unknown, please write unknown)	
		DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER	ENLISTED		
a. ACTIVE SERVICE							
b. RESERVE SERVICE							
c. NATIONAL GUARD							
6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? If "YES" enter the date of death. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____				7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) This contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one Report of Separation. Be sure to show EACH year that a Report of Separation was issued, for which you need a copy.

☐ An UNDELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) _____

This normally will be a copy of the full separation document including such sensitive items as the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost. An undeleted version is ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits.

☐ A DELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) _____

The following information will be deleted from the copy sent: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.

2. OTHER INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED _____

3. PURPOSE (OPTIONAL—An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the agency answering this request to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.) _____

SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. REQUESTER IS

☐ Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above

☐ Legal guardian (must submit copy of court appointment)

☐ Next of kin of deceased veteran _____ (relation)

☐ Other (specify) _____

2. SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO (Please print or type. See instruction 3, below.)

3. AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE REQUIRED (See instruction 2, below.)
I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information in this Section III is true and correct.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____

Signature of requester (Please do not print.) _____

Date of this request _____ Daytime phone () _____

E-mail address _____

This form is available at <http://www.nara.gov/regiona/mors180.html> on the National Archives and Records Administration Web Site

INSTRUCTIONS

Please detach this portion before submitting request.

1. Information needed to locate records. Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Please try to answer each item on this form. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, show "NA," meaning the information is "not available." Include as much of the requested information as you can.

2. Restrictions on release of information. Release of information is subject to restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act of 1974. The service member (either past or present) or the member's legal guardian has access to almost any information contained in that member's own record. Others requesting information from military personnel/health records must have the release authorization in Section III of this form signed by the member or legal guardian, but if the appropriate signature cannot be obtained, only limited types of information can be provided. If the former member is deceased, surviving next of kin may, under certain circumstances, be entitled to greater access to a deceased veteran's records than a member of the public. The next of kin may be any of the following: unmarried surviving spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, sister, or brother. Employers and others needing proof of military service are expected to accept the information shown on documents issued by the military service department at the time a service member is separated.

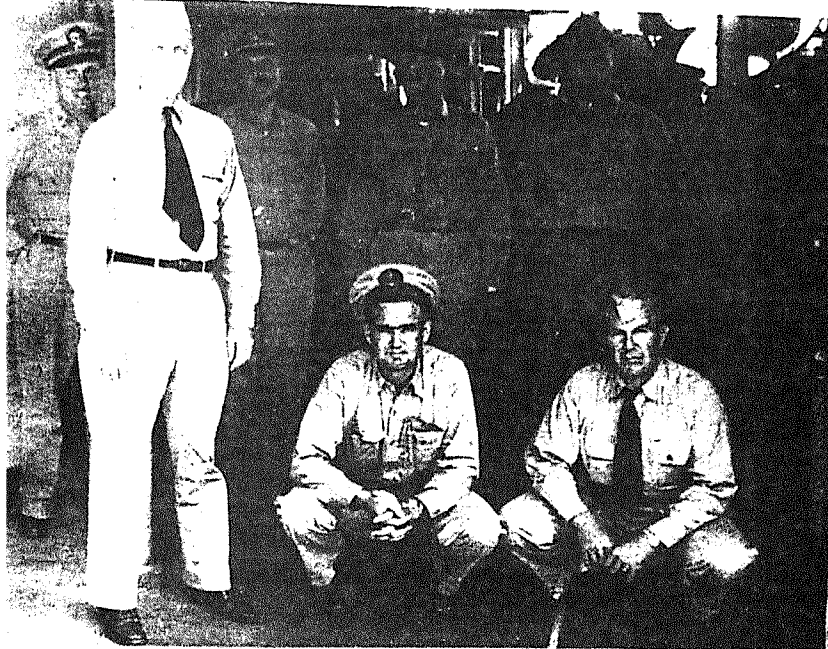
3. Where reply may be sent. The reply may be sent to the member or any other address designated by the member or other authorized requester.

4. Charges for service. There is no charge for most services provided to members or their surviving next of kin. A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service. In most instances service fees cannot be determined in advance. If your request involves a service fee, you will be notified as soon as that determination is made.

SEE REVERSE FOR PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

CALVERT FACT'S FROM THE PAST

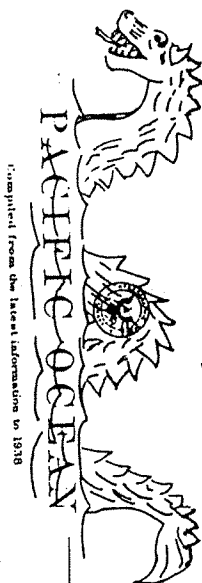
Do you know who these men are??? If so drop me a line. Pictures were sent by Joe Evans son of Joseph E Evans Lt. 43-45 from Ho Ho Kus New Jersey.



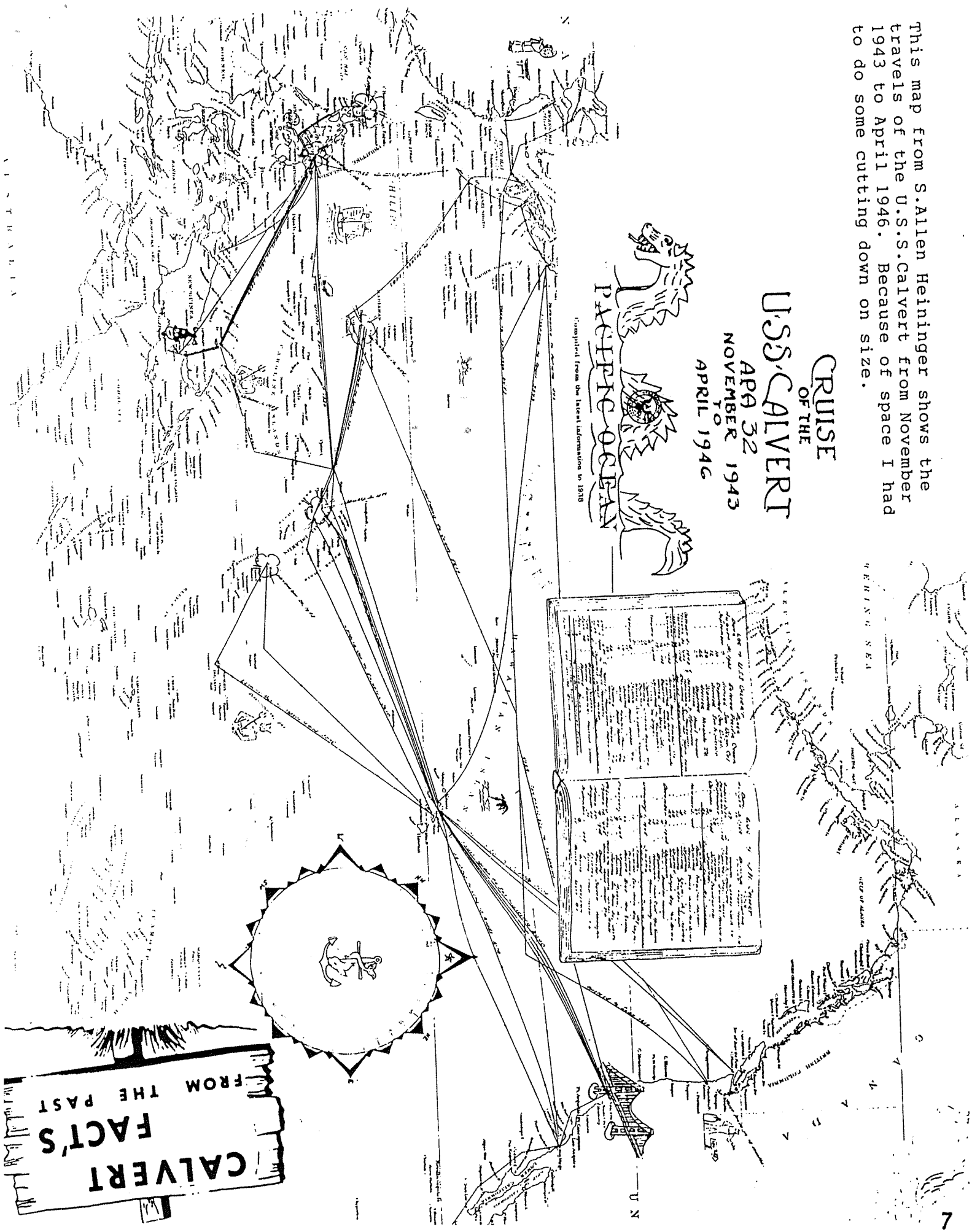
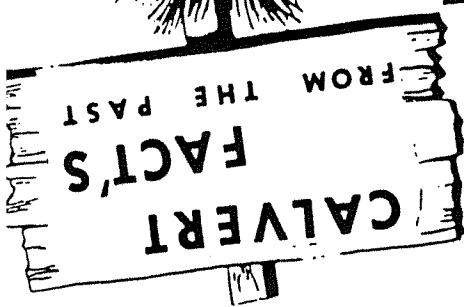
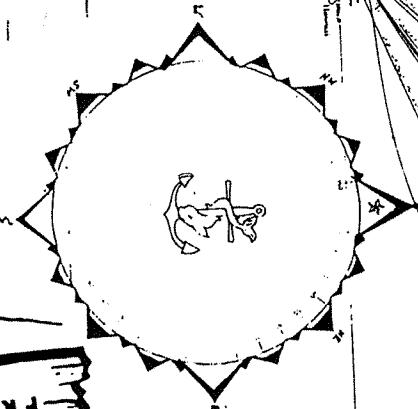
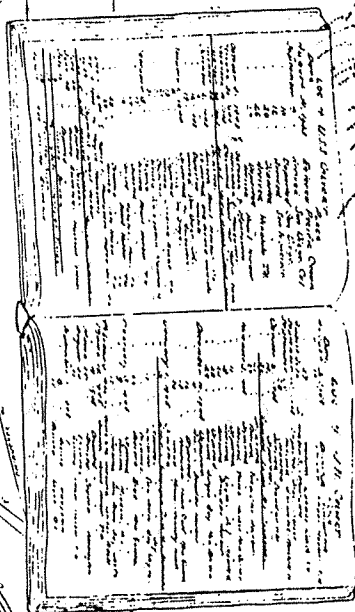
This map from S. Allen Heininger shows the travels of the U.S.S. Calvert from November 1943 to April 1946. Because of space I had to do some cutting down on size.

CRUISE OF THE U.S.S. CALVERT

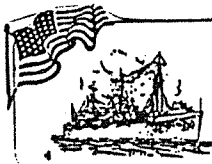
APR 32
NOVEMBER 1943
TO
APRIL 1946



Compiled from the latest information to 1946



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR FUN-FILLED U.S.S. CALVERT REUNION EVENTS



U.S.S. Calvert Reunion

Lancaster Events

	PRICE PER PERSON	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	TOTAL
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Thurs. 7th at 8:30	Hershey Tour-----	\$37.50	X	=
Friday 8th	Tours of Amish Country (choose one)			
At 8:30	Tour that includes railroad-----	\$37.50	X	=
12:30	Tour with Wedding Feast-----	32.00	X	=
18:30	Evening at American Music Theater--	30.00	X	=
Sat. 9th at 9:00	Downtown Lancaster Walking Tour--	6.00	X	=
	Banquet -----	20.00	X	=
	Indicate your choice of entree			
	___ Roast Turkey & Traditional Stuffing			
	___ 8oz. Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au Jus			
Reunion Fare and Expense -----	10.00	X		=
Total -----				

Sign your name and enclose a check for the total of your participation and send this form and your check to: John H. Groff

640 Willow Valley Sq. I-409
Lancaster, Pa. 17602

E-mail address: jpgroff@aol.com
Fax: 717-464-6006
Phone: 717-464-9718

Signed _____

Address _____

E-mail address: _____



A Sweet & Tasty Tour

A Taste of Hershey's Chocolate and
A Taste of Amish Food
Make this a Sweet & Tasty Tour!



♦ A motorcoach and tour guide will meet your group at the Hotel Brunswick, then it's off to Hershey, PA...*The Sweetest Place on Earth!*

♦ Hershey PA is world-renowned for it's famous chocolate, but you will find there is more to Hershey than just chocolate as you take your narrated Hershey Town Tour. Learn about the history of this unique town and the life of it's founder, Milton S. Hershey.

♦ Visit Chocolate World and learn how chocolate is manufactured as you go on a tour ride that takes you from the harvesting of cocoa beans to the production of Hershey's chocolate. Savor your free chocolate sample at the end of the ride, then spend some time browsing through the shops at Chocolate World where you'll find a huge assortment of chocolate goodies and interesting gifts.

♦ Take a tour of Founder's Hall museum, a tribute to Milton S. Hershey and the school that he founded. You'll marvel at the museum's giant rounds...the 2nd largest in the world!

♦ You'll never forget your unique experience of an In-Home Amish meal. You'll be welcomed into an immaculate Amish farmhouse where you will enjoy a truly authentic Amish Feast, prepared and served by the Amish lady of the house.

♦ After your meal, visit the Discover Lancaster History Museum



Thursday, September 7th

tour includes...

- ♦ Hershey Town Tour
- ♦ Chocolate World
- ♦ Founder's Hall
- ♦ Lunch in an Amish Home
- ♦ Discover Lancaster Museum

\$37.50 Per Person

Lancaster, PA

Choose a Day Trip...

<p>Day Trip Friday, September 8th</p> <p>Amish Country & Strasburg Railroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amish Farm & House Amish Farmlands Amish Quilt & Craft Shop Farmer's Market Strasburg Railroad Railroad Museum of PA <p>\$37.50 Per Person</p>	<p>Day Trip Friday, September 8th</p> <p>Amish Bakery, Craft Shop, & Wedding Feast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit an Amish Bakery Discover PA Dutch Foods (Chow-Chow & Preserves) Amish Wood Craft Shop Amish Wedding Feast <p>\$32.00 Per Person</p>
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plus

Evening Entertainment!

Evening
Friday, September 8th

"HitWave" at The American Music Theatre

The Music that Made America Great!
Featuring the Sights & Sounds of the 40's & 50's

Including...

Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra
And many more!



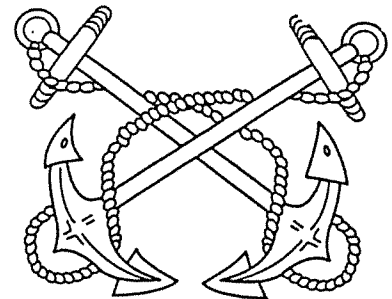
Walk off some of that Amish Food on this Fun & Educational Walking Tour!

Saturday, September 9th

Historic Downtown Lancaster Walking Tour
(Approximately 1 hour, 45 minutes)

- See Historic Lancaster Buildings
- Learn about Lancaster History
- See Demuth Tobacco Shop, the oldest tobacco shop in the nation (c 1770)
- Visit the Central Market, the oldest farmer's market in the nation
- See the exquisite Victorian architecture of the Fulton Opera House

\$6.00 Per Person



RESERVATION REQUEST

U.S.S. Calvert
September 6-10, 2000

Rates quoted are per day, European Plan (no meals included)

SINGLE -- 1 Person @ \$ 79.00 Per Room

DOUBLE -- 2 persons @ \$ 79.00 Per Room

(All rates are subject to 11% PA State Occupancy Tax)

NOTE: To ensure availability, please make reservations by August 6, 2000.

GROUP: U.S.S. Calvert

Please indicate number of rooms required: _____

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms/Mrs. _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

ARRIVAL DAY: _____ **DATE:** _____

DEPARTURE DAY: _____ **DATE:** _____

☐ Arrival by 6:00 pm

☐ smoking

☐ non-smoking

(Based on availability)

☐ Guaranteed late arrival by:

☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER

☐ MC ☐ AM EXPRESS

☐ DINERS CLUB

Account Number: _____

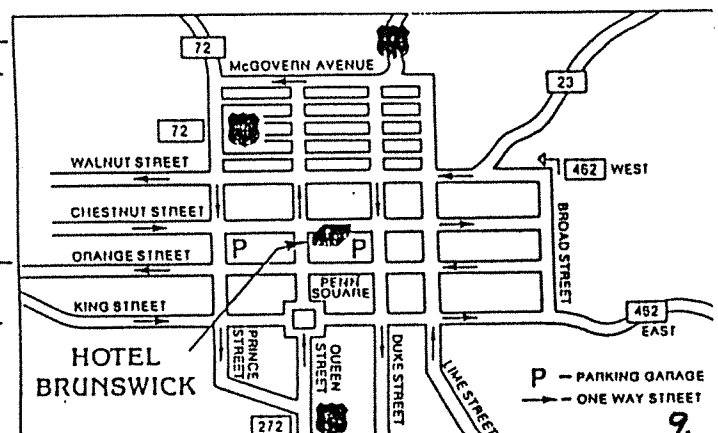
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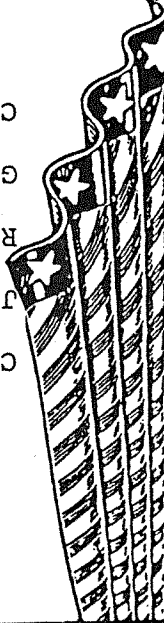
Signature: _____

CHECK-IN TIME is 3:00 pm

CHECK-OUT TIME is 12:00 noon

B HOTEL
BRUNSWICK
Queen & Chestnut Streets
P.O. Box 749
Lancaster, PA 17608
Telephone (717) 397-4801
Outside PA: (800) 233-0182





WE MOURN THE
PASSING OF THESE SHIPMATES

Cecil A. Fox 50-51 July 22, 1998

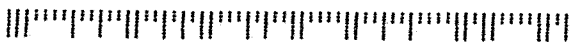
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Richard M. Schulze WT1 43-44 November 18, 1998

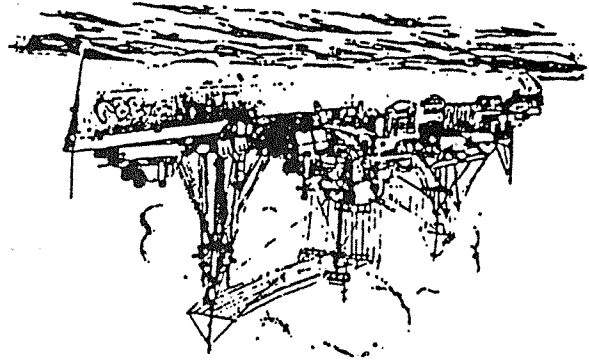
Guy C. Wine Jr. 45 January 25, 2000

Captain Harry B Stark July 15, 1999

Ships Captain 1957-1958



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WILLIAM HAGGARTY 52-56
2668 DUNHILL DR
MARYLAND HEIGHTS MO 63043-1215

"Change Service Requested"

CALVERT ASSOCIATES
506 Red Wing Ave.
Kenyon, MN 55946

3rd CLASS
PERMIT NO.
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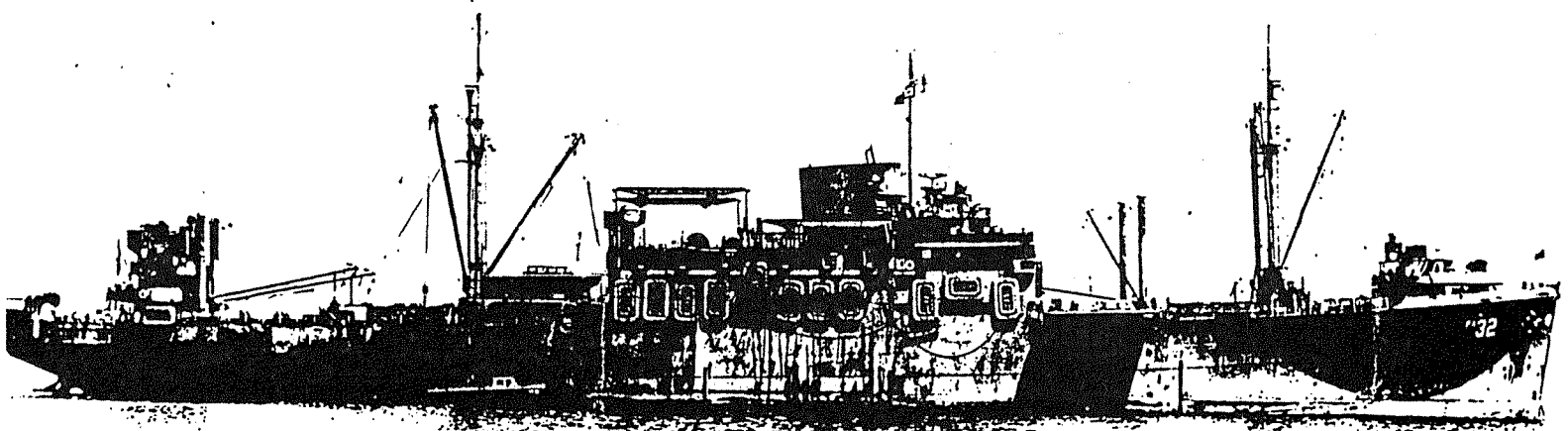


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