

A WESTPAC cruise is an unusual event in the Coast Guard, but aboard the KUKUI, it is a singular experience that cannot be equalled elsewhere. Within the short period of five months, the entire majesty of the Pacific is revealed to us; The Hawaiians, the Marshalls, the Marianas, the Carolines, the Ryukus, the Philippines, the Volcanoes, Taiwan, and Japan. No other ship in the world has seen so much, so quickly.

This book is for, about, and by the men who made WESTPAC '70. We proudly dedicate our work to the man, who took us there, and who left us near its conclusion, Capt. William C. Jefferies.

