



BANGKOK

In the early morning hours of October 10th a harbor pilot boarded the TANEY and guided us up the Chao Phya River to our mooring site. We had at last arrived in the place we had heard so much about for the last six months.

Bangkok was another R&R port and for the next four days three section liberty was again put into effect and again section one had duty the first day. On our liberty days we moved into some of Bangkok's hotels.

It had been said that the most beautiful girls in the Far East (if not the world) lived in Bangkok, and we wasted little time finding out. A good majority of our single men were soon seen with possible future pen pals.

In the stores of Bangkok we bought raw silk, bronzeware, and precious stones ranging from star sapphires to rubies.

The four days spent in Bangkok seemed to go by too fast, and we were soon on our way out to another patrol.

"THE FOLLOWING NAMED PEOPLE LAY TO SICK BAY . . ."

