

After Bangkok we went to Subic, Singapore, Kaohsiung, and then to Subic again for the final time before heading for home. In all the ports we did our best to have a good time, getting needed breaks from the monotony of life at sea.

As the time for our trip home grew nearer we found ourselves counting the days, which seemed to last a lot longer than twenty-four hours. We had many sleepless nights and at all hours there would be a group of guys on the mess deck playing cards or listening to the stereo. We knew it would all be over soon.

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