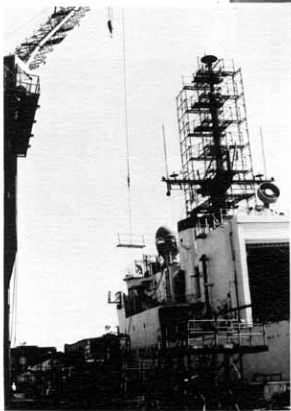


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For months it seemed as though the BEAR was being built from scratch once more.



Extensive work was done to both the interior and exterior of BEAR during her long stay in the yards.

Even the flight deck was re-done with a new non-skid. The new surface made "non-skid beach" almost impossible to lay on.

