

ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE TRAINING AT GUANTANAMO

Sherman arrived at the U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 30 March, to begin a week of underway training in ASW operations. Guantanamo was not a new sight for the majority of us who had just been there one and one half months earlier. It was not a new routine for us to be up at 0430 to begin a long day of training.

Each day from reveille until late in the evening was full of work and very little relaxation. These weeks at Guantanamo gave us a small taste of what was to come in the next few months.

Combat Information Center was the main center of activity, with Sherman's sonar men demonstrating to the Navy our proficiency in Anti-Submarine Warfare. Our sonar equipment and ASW team performed superbly and earned for Sherman the COMEASTATEA "E" for excellence. On our departure from Guantanamo, Sherman proudly displayed her "E", which was earned with much determination and hard team work, from the bridge wings.

