

# CHAPLAIN BORDEN LCDR, USN: ASSIGNED USCG SQUADRON THREE

Chaplain Bob Borden actually deserves his own section in this book. But lacking space for a whole chapter it was decided to include this unique personality under liberty ports as this is how we believe he would have liked it, for just talking to this man was truly rest and relaxation.

It was his habit to casually roam around the ship late in the day with a cup of coffee in his hand and a pocket full of cigarettes and talk with the officers and men during quieter moments in their assigned duties. He would discuss world problems, personal philosophy, leadership, the war, religion, and of course, his favorite subject, liberty ports.

He was a great help to the morale of our ship on some of those long patrols and besides holding Sunday Services, he had many deep and serious discussions with us during his visits. We are most thankful for his unique and dedicated service.



*He would stop by and talk*



*Chaplain's birthday party*



*The party was complete with outdoor grills and a full buffet line*

## HONGKONG

It had been a long time since the crew of Sherman had walked on and smelled land. But the scenery was about to change as we approached another liberty port of rest and relaxation – Hong Kong.

The excitement grew as we entered the harbor and saw the beautiful city of Hong Kong. It was fascinating to watch the fishing junks, with their battered sails, going to and from the docks and small merchant junks and sampans with their goods out on deck ready for business.

The tall buildings of Hong Kong on one side of the harbor and Kowloon on the other, seem to call out to us as we moored. It was a beautiful sight indeed.