

## SONG ONG DOG

On the eighth of December, Sherman was relieved as barrier patrol and naval gunfire support ship at Song Ong Doc by USCGC Rush. During our relief and turnover the USS Vega made a rendezvous with us and sent our mail over by small boat. Early that afternoon Sherman got underway for Cam Rhan Bay to pick up LTJG Cox, who had been in-country. Sherman arrived at Cam Rhan Bay on the tenth and received congratulations from the commander of the Coastal Surveillance Force for her Market Time work, picked up LTJG Cox and departed, setting course for Subic Bay. The two day trip was busy with ship's preparations for outchop.



*At Song Ong Doc we were relieved by the CGC Rush.*

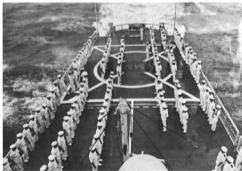


*Picking up Mr. Cox in Cam Rhan Bay.*

## SUBIC BAY-OUTCHOP

Sherman pulled into Subic Bay one-half hour before the Cutter Morgenthau, Sherman's Squadron Three relief. The days in Subic were busy with briefings for the Morgenthau and the transfer of equipment related to her Squadron Three duties. Along with relief by the Morgenthau, Sherman was preparing for the outchop inspection.

Commodore Hoover held the material inspection the morning of the sixteenth and after the personnel inspection in the afternoon, he spoke to the crew, congratulating them for their fine performance in Squadron Three.



*Personnel inspection enroute Subic Bay*