



*Subic Bay was a typically "scenic" Naval shipyard.*

On the seventeenth, Sherman departed Subic for the last time. After receiving final farewells from Commodore Hoover and his staff and piping Chaplain Borden ashore for the last time, the brow was taken away, the lines hauled in, and the homeward bound pennant to-blocked. Sherman was underway on her jet engines, leaving Subic Bay in a light rain on the first leg of her trip home.

Our passage through the Phillipine Islands was a speedy one and we arrived at the San Bernardino Straits late in the evening. On the other side was the Pacific and for the first time in eight months we were enroute Boston



*A somber vessel moored alongside.*



*Our ASW "E" and ribbons worn proudly on our bridge wing*



*We served well under the Squadron Three Shield.*