



We finally left Hawaii with mixed emotions—sorry to leave this fun-loving fiftieth state, but anxious to get on with the job at hand.

It took us fourteen days to traverse the expanse of the mid-Pacific before we made a twenty-four hour fuel stop at Guam, Marianas Islands. But long before we reached Guam



. . . . the ship and her crew underwent the ordeal of being inspected and found worthy of the Mysteries of the Far East by His Majesty, the Golden Dragon, Ruler of the 180th. Meridian.