

## Command

One of the happier responsibilities of my position is to represent the Command in print. It thus befalls me to introduce this Cruise Book which records a series of events in the life of a warship.

A ship is in reality nothing more than a collection of complicated hardware until we breathe a kind of life into it by putting people aboard. As with other living things, it is the life, not the body, which makes the creature. So with a ship it is the people, not the hardware, which gives her an identity and personality. Thus, the story of WINONA and her cruise to Southeast Asia is the story of her people, recorded here by her people.

To those of you with whom I have been honored to serve I offer the hope and belief that this book will, in future years, conjure up memories which are happy and above all, proud.

To those of you who view this record as spectators, I offer the hope that you will detect in it some faint insight into what constitutes the "soul" of our ship.

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