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### DEDICATION

The officers and men of the 34th Fighter Squadron respectfully dedicate this book to the memory of a fallen comrade--1st Lt. Sheldon C. Whittemore--killed while participating in aerial flight on 11 August 1945.



### TO THE MEN OF THE 34th FIGHTER SQUADRON

Looking back over the interval of time since our Squadron was activated - almost a year ago - I see a picture composed of many events, both good and bad. I know that what was good sprang from the skill, the courage, and the strength of body and mind which lay in the officers and men of our unit. It manifested itself in a willingness to train, work and fight hard, and to meet and overcome all obstacles, whatever they might be. I know too, that what was bad lay in the things that happened to us. We landed on a beach over which still lingered the atmosphere of recent ground fighting. We moved inland into terrain still sown with mines and infested by snipers. We unloaded our equipment under enemy bombs. We experienced almost nightly raids from a desperate and suicidal enemy.

But we went ahead with our operations and our efforts paid off in our action against the enemy. Our record speaks for itself. We can take pride in our achievement as a unit, and in the contribution that each of us as individuals made toward it. And I know that in the future, we shall all look back and be proud that we were once members of the 34th Fighter Squadron.

I give you my best wishes. Good luck to you all.

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WE ALL HAD A SECTION

TOGETHER WE HAD A SQUADRON



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Kepple  
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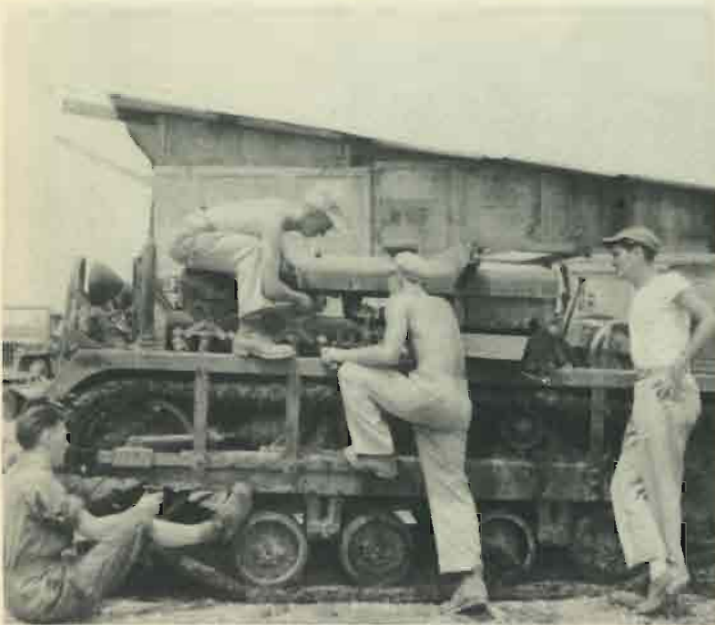
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(bottom) Hoffman, Lt. Woods, Heiner, Ray.





(l-r) Korsak, Cowley, Lt. Wyndham, Galie

MAIL CALL



Brady

"THE BUILDERS"



Ruzycki, (Sam) Fricano

REPLACEMENTS



(l-r) Herring, Huey, Crocker, Young, Chapman



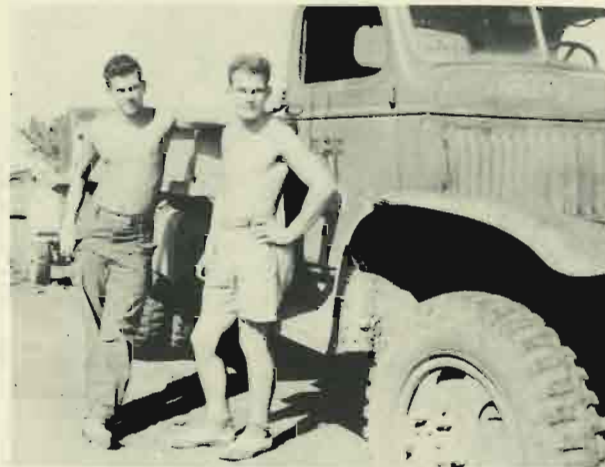


(l-r top) Brown, Rothstein,  
(bottom) Mechling, Boles.



(l-r) 3R Egelhofer, Schmidt, Kriefall  
2R Berthel, Burden, LaRussa  
1R Stacey, McIntosh, Mader

GUNGA DIN (WATER BOYS)



Bowers, and Self.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT



DeCrocker  
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SOUND OF POWER

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MINDS WITH DETERMINED POWER

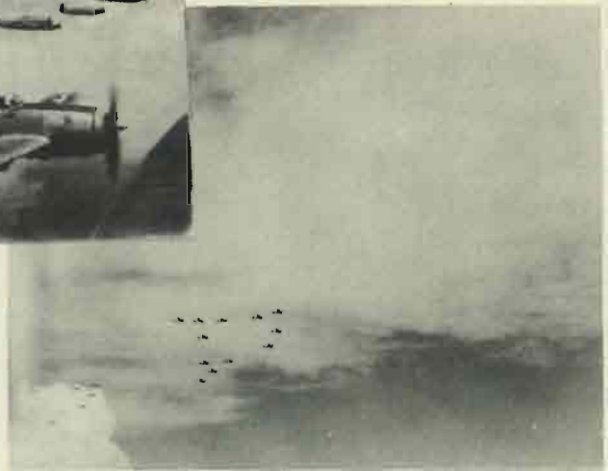
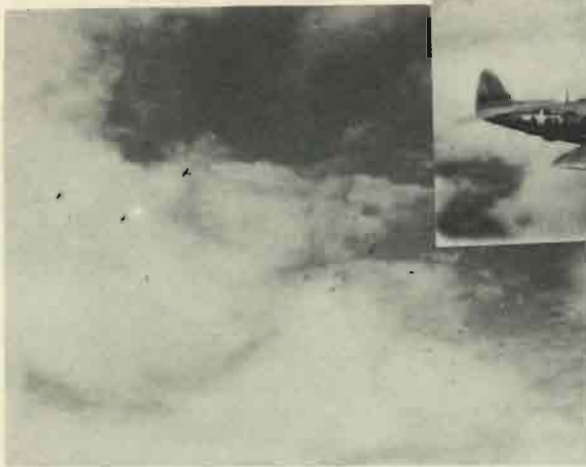


TAXIING --- POTENTIAL POWER



TAKE OFF

AIR BORNE POWER



WINGS OF POWER

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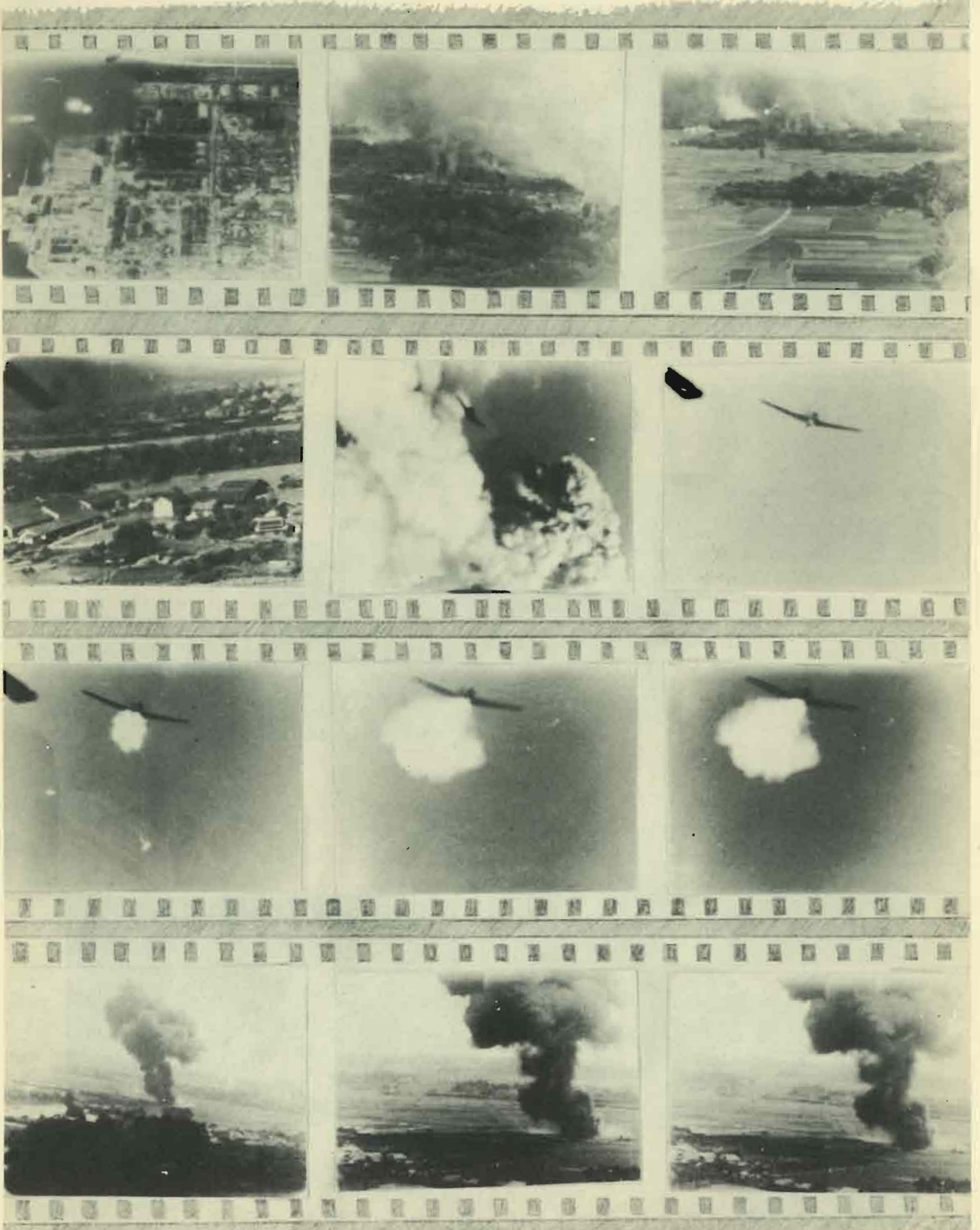
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THE STORY OF POWER IS TOLD ----- MISSION COMPLETE

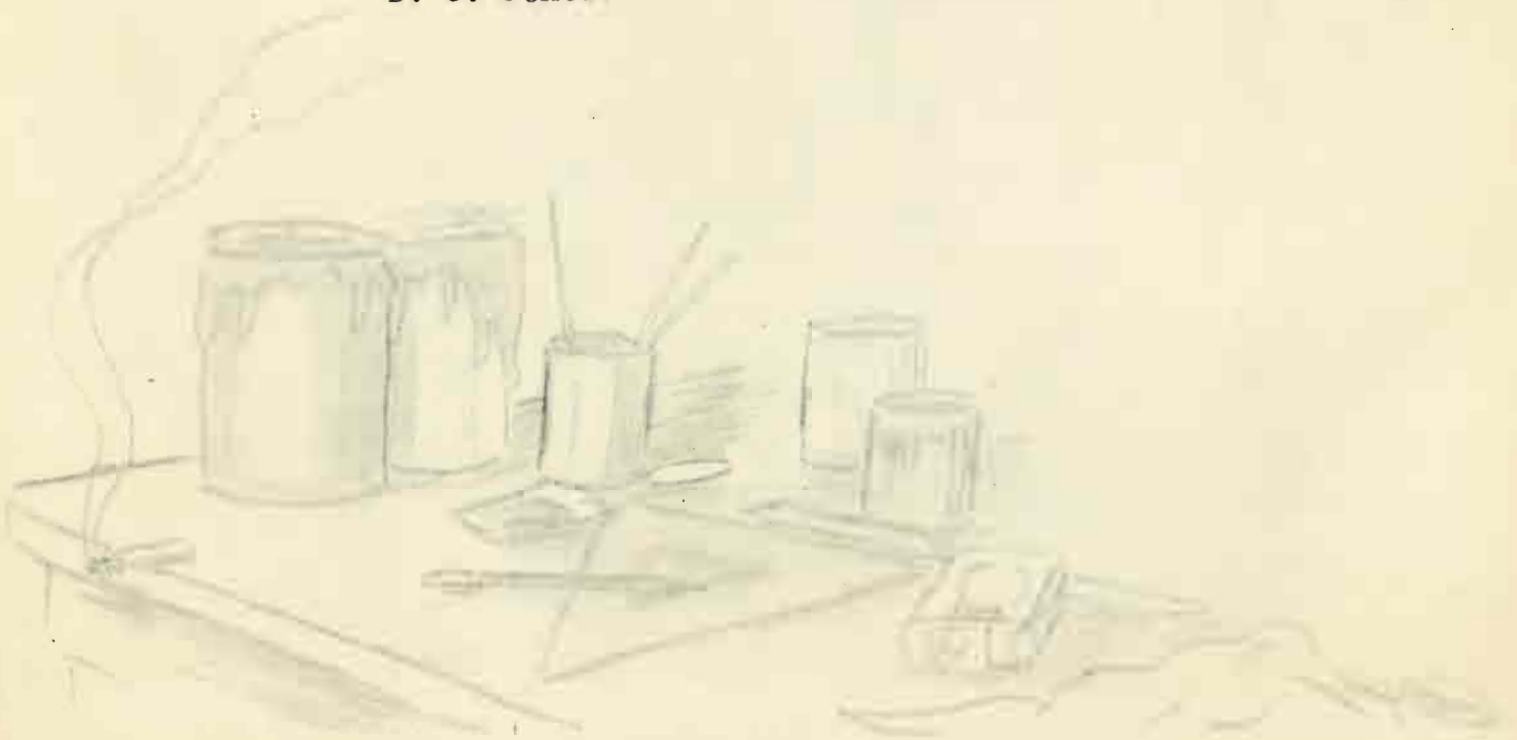


RESULTS OF POWER

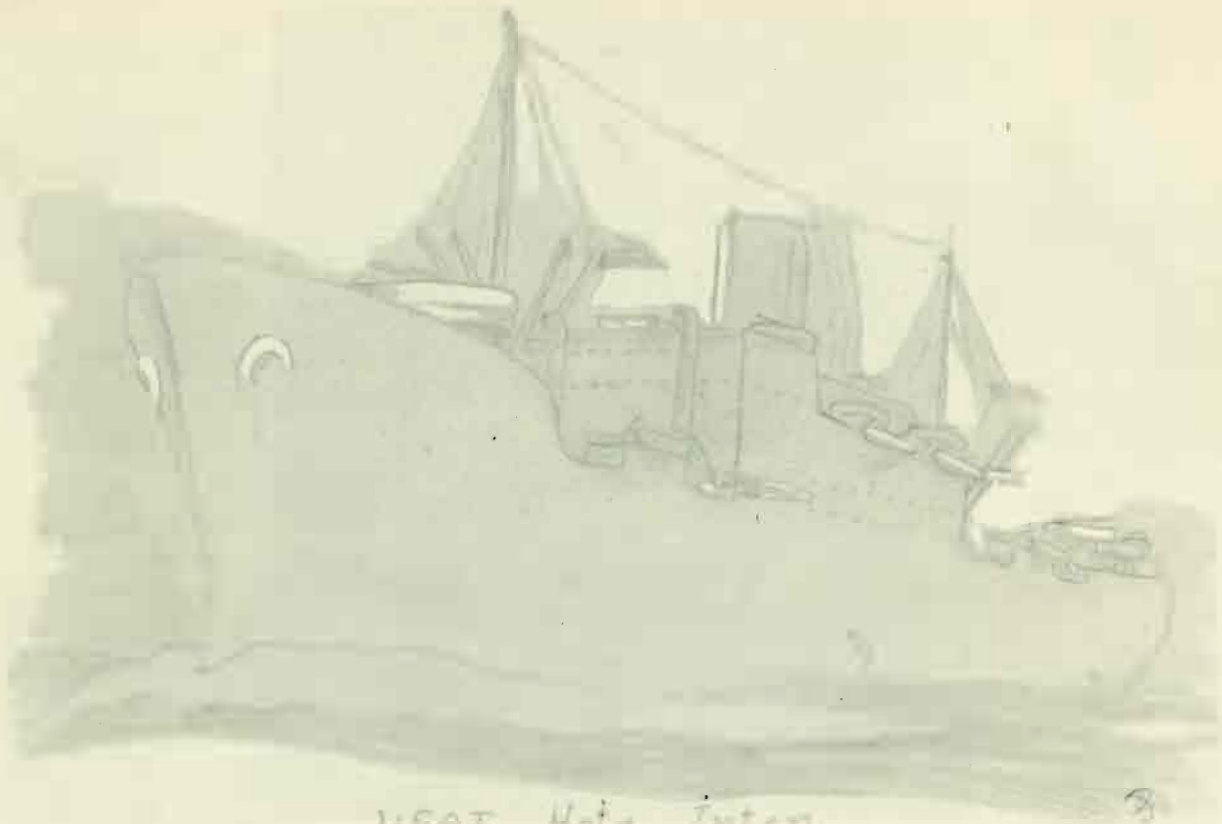




Everyone has his own remembrance of the boat and the early days on the island. But the things we wish to preserve most vividly in our memory, often have the tendency to fade too quickly. The following drawings are an attempt to recapture those first experiences, and perhaps a few will make those fading memories sharper. They were sketched on the island by D. C. Jones.







USAT Hota Inten  
April 17 - May 18



Haba  
Haba!

Hota Inten



Deck Time

April 17 - May 19 1945

Via Inter

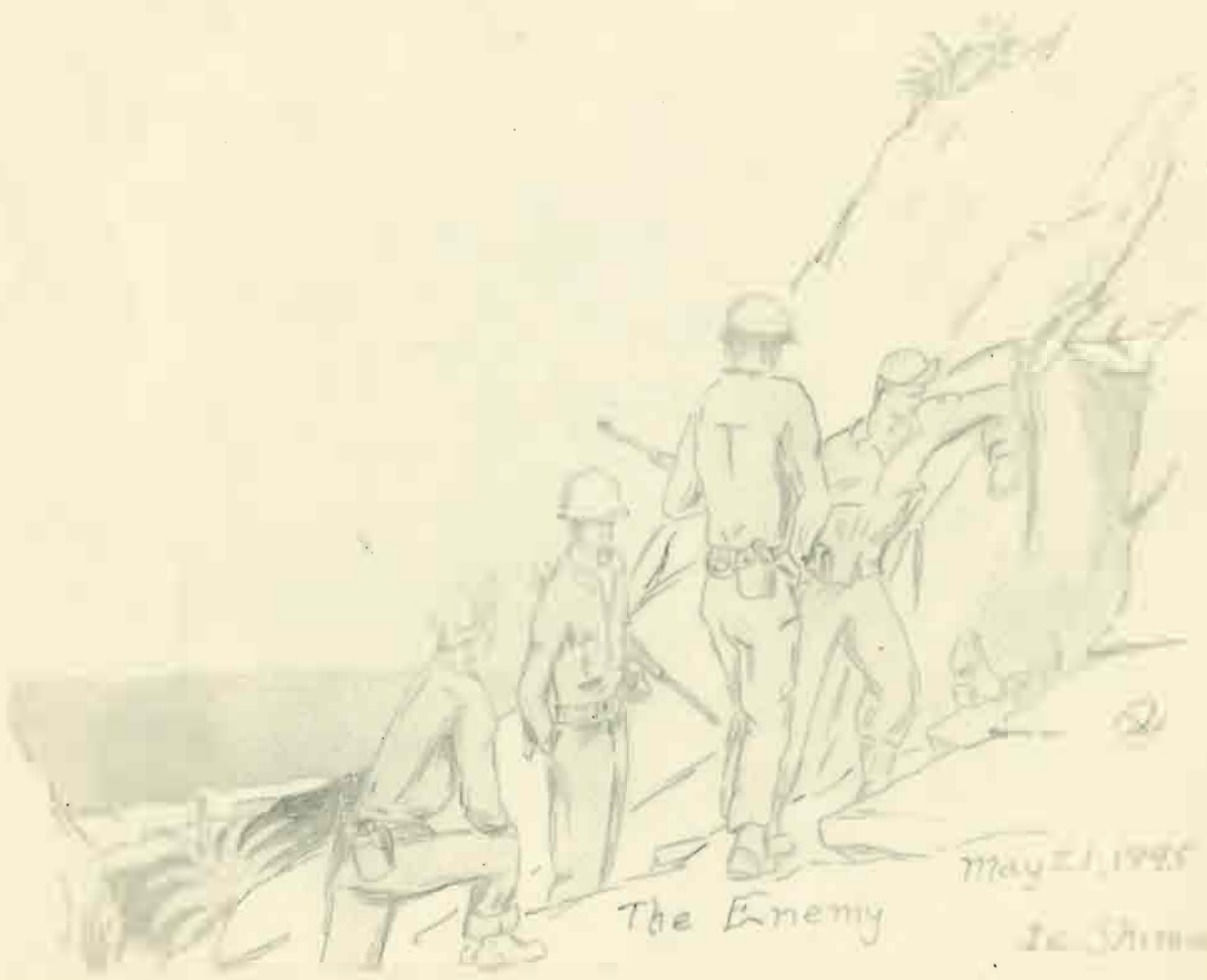


Return  
May 19, 1945  
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May 21 1945 Ie Shima



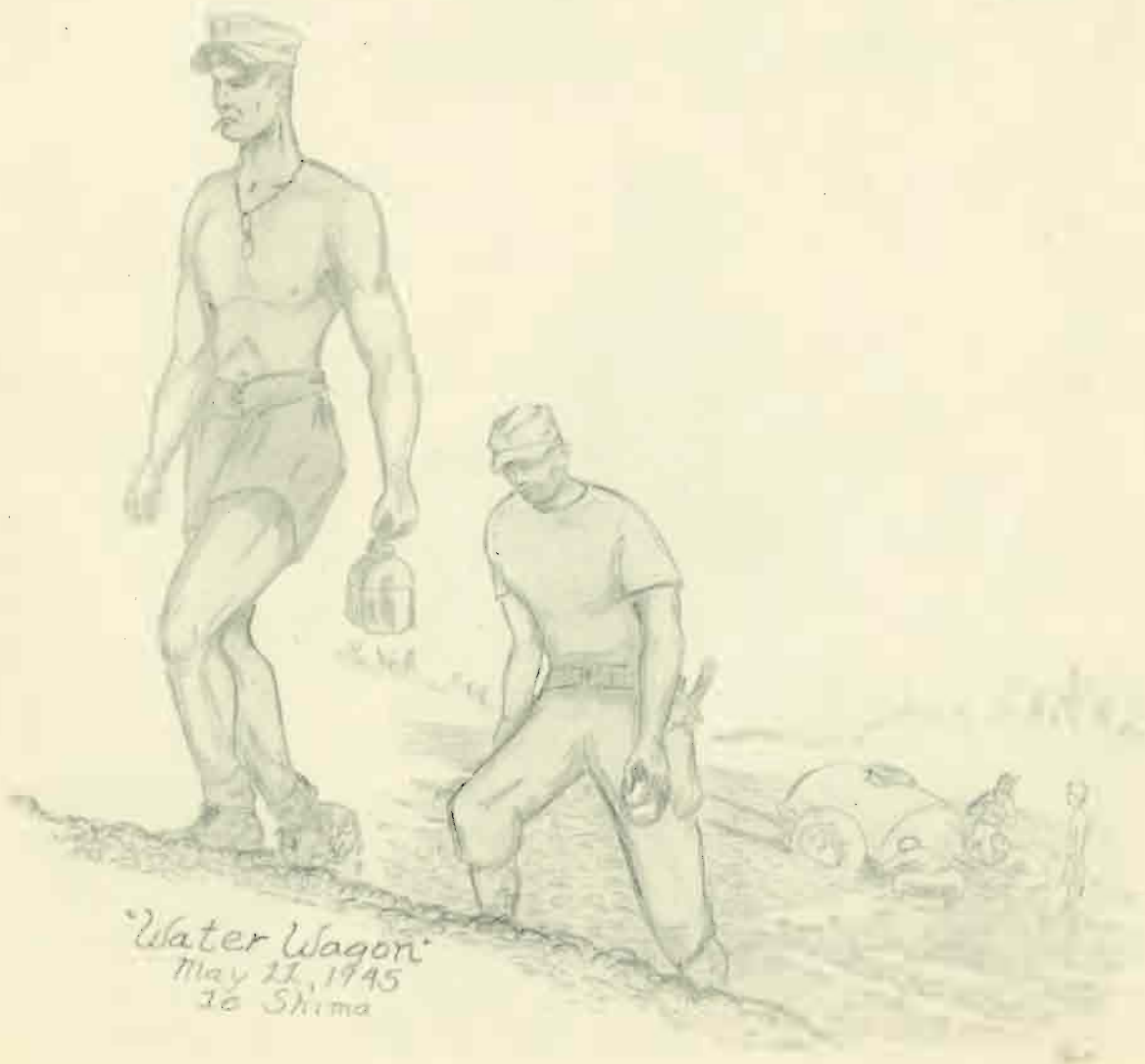
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Guard  
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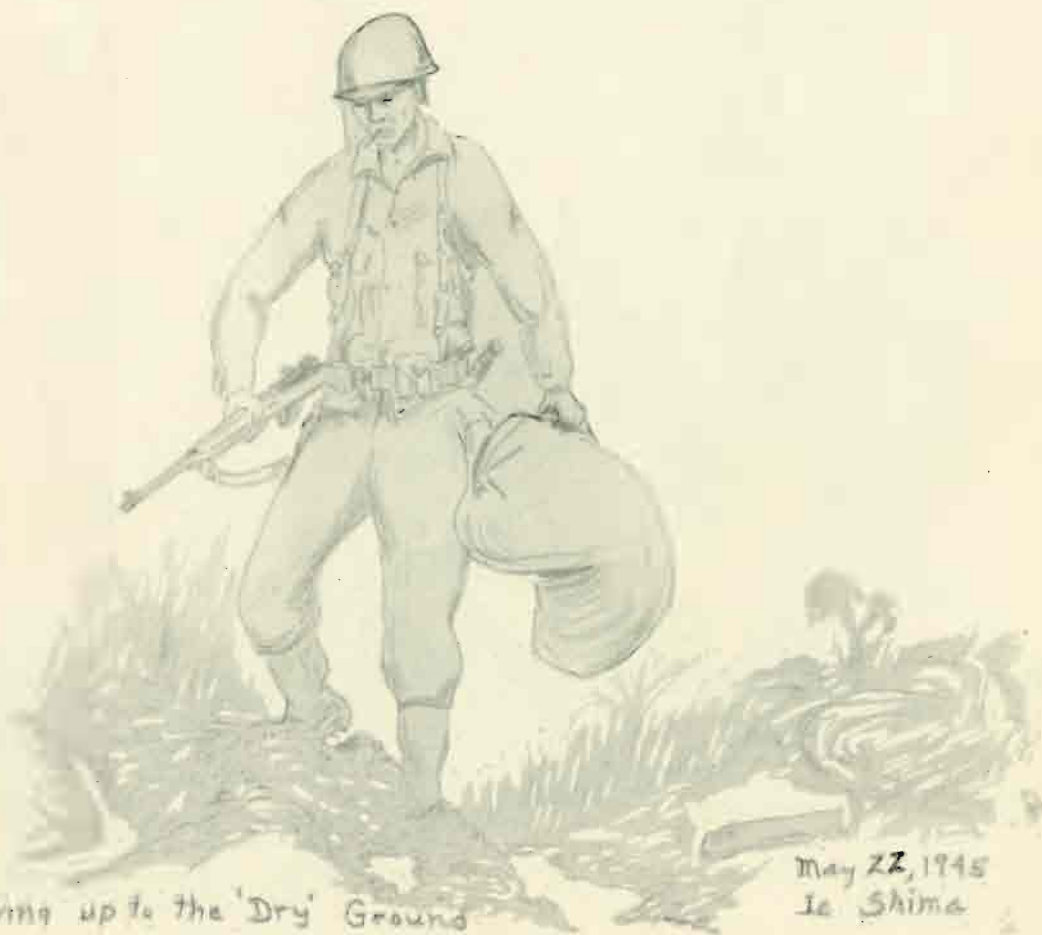
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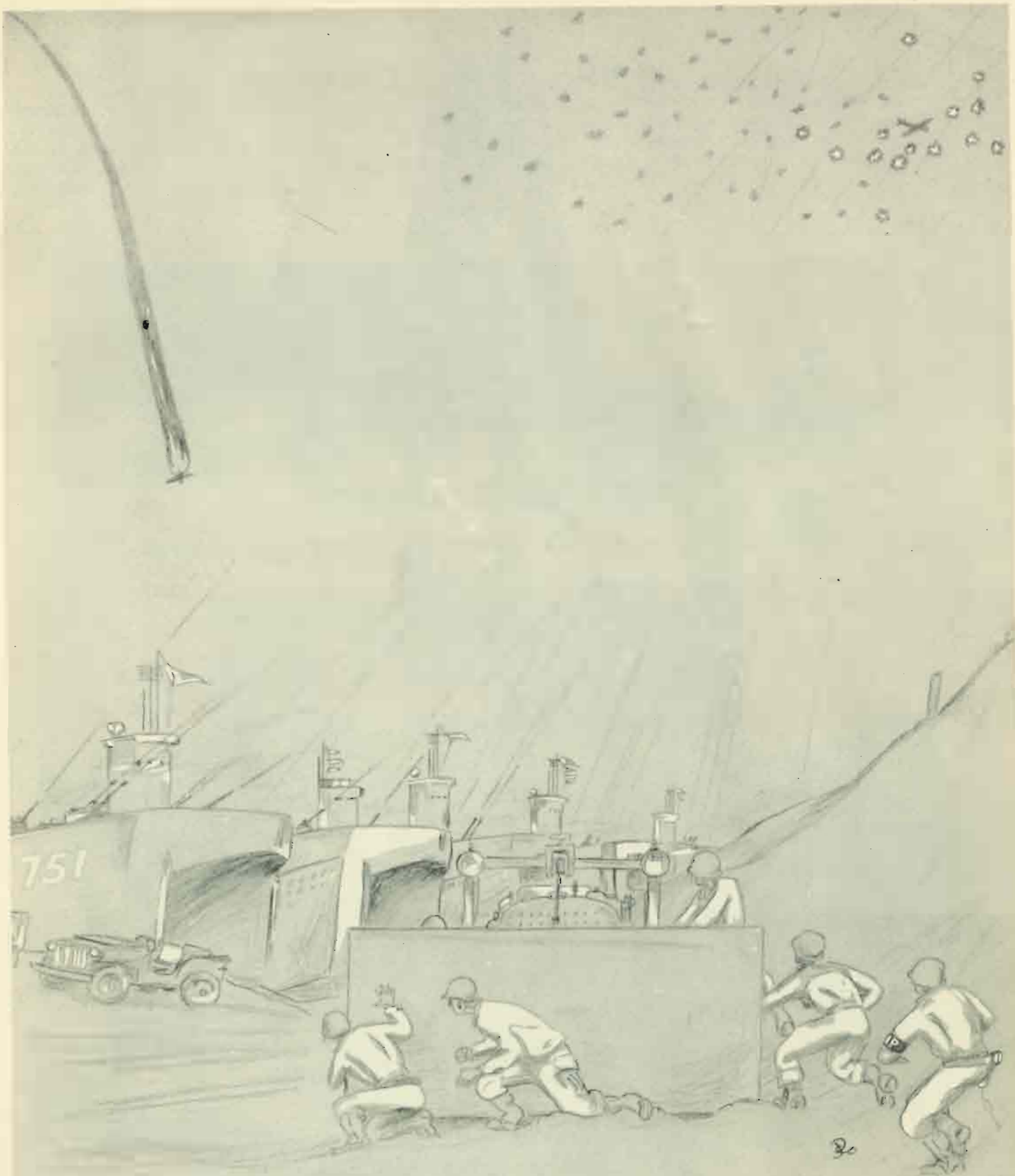
Favorite  
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Moving up to the 'Dry' Ground

MAY 22, 1945  
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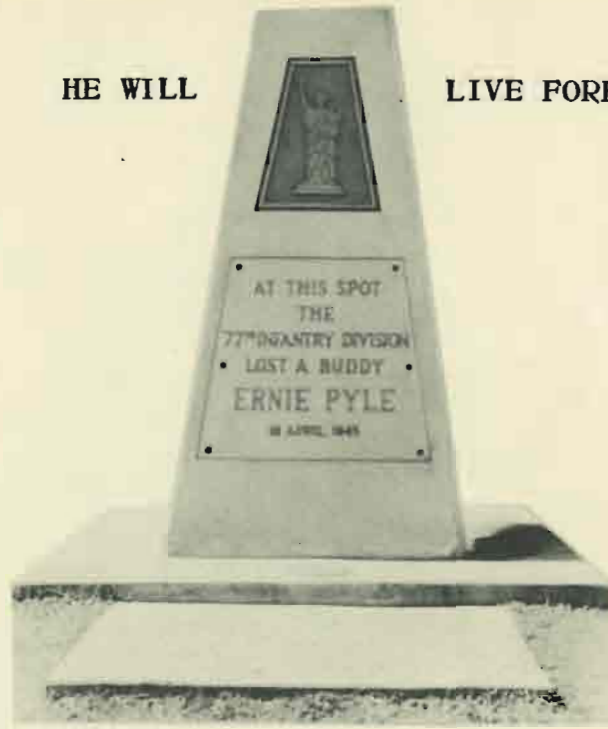


Air Raid on the Beach  
May 24, 1945 ~ Ie Shima



HE WILL

LIVE FOREVER



AS THE HORRORS OF WAR ARE FORGOTTEN WITH THE PASSING YEARS, THE ISLAND OF IE SHIMA WILL STAND IN THE MEMORY OF THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AS A MONUMENT TO ERNIE PYLE.....WAR CORRESPONDENT AND FRIEND OF " GI JOE "



**"Home" on Jap Island Is What You Make It**

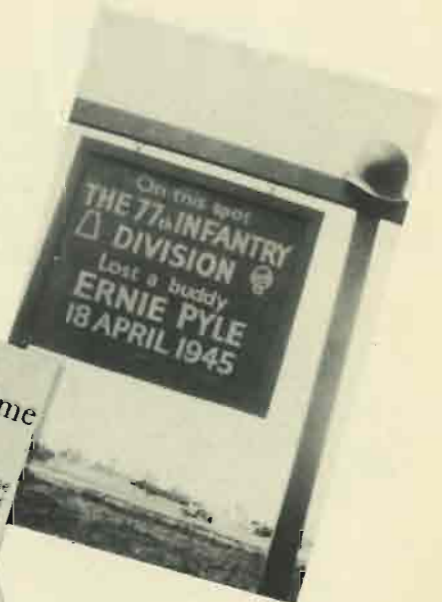
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**The Vistas on Okinawa Remind Marines of Home**

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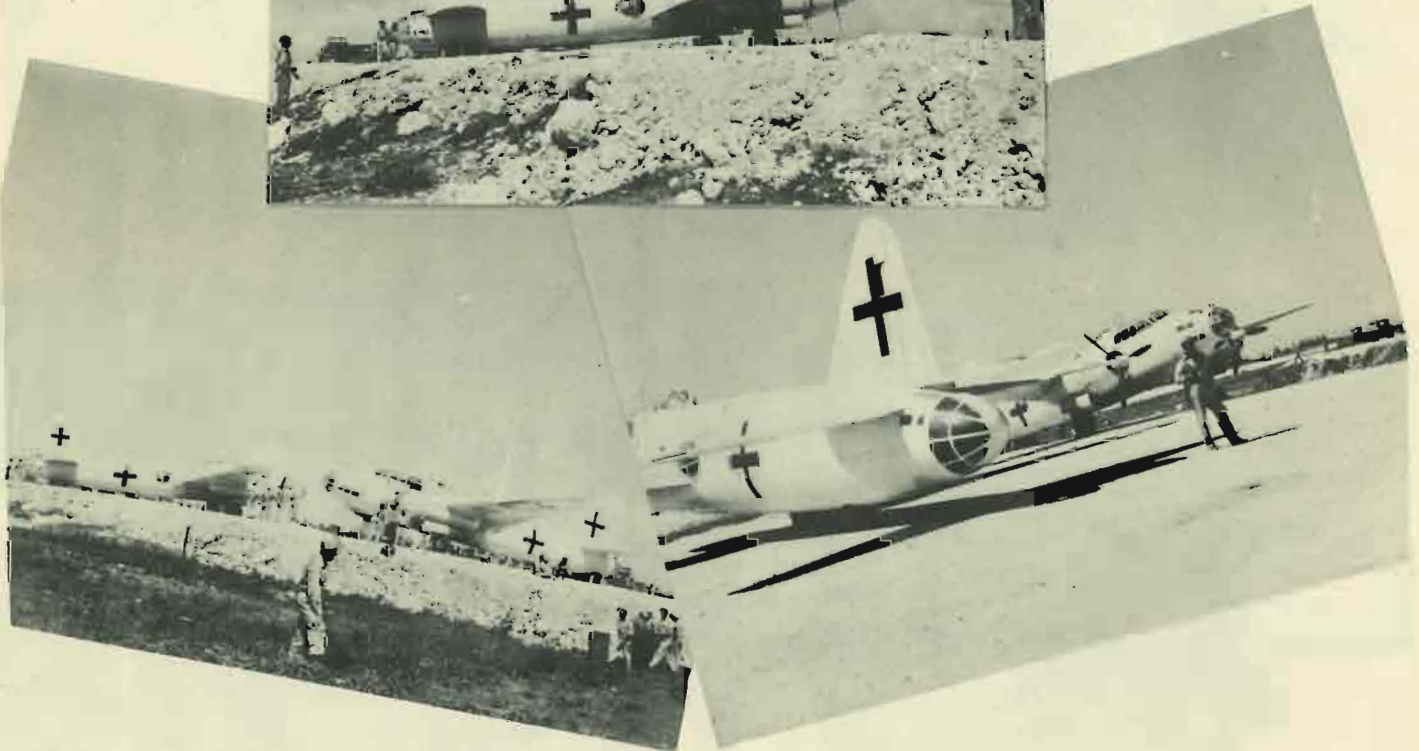
**War's Familiar Pattern Of Sounds in the Night**

By ERNIE PYLE  
 Not long after dark the rifle shots started. There would be a little flurry far ahead, maybe a dozen shots. Then silence for many minutes. Then there would be another flurry, way to the left. Then silence. Then the burst of a machine gun closer, and a few scattered single shots sort of framing it. Then a long silence. Spooky.  
 All night it went like that. Flares in the sky ahead, the crack of big guns behind us. Then some passing shells, a few dark figures coming and going in the night, muted voices at the telephones, the rifle stress the mosquitoes, the stars, the feel of the damp night air under the wide sky—dark again at the kind of life I had known so long.  
 The old familiar patterns, unchanged by six or time from war on the other side of the world, pattern so familiar



## WINGS OF PEACE

Ie Shima in the Ryukyus, became a stepping stone to a world of peace when on Sunday 19 August 1945, two white clad "Betty" bombers bearing the Japanese Surrender delegation landed on that American held island. The Japanese envoys were transferred to an American C-54 transport enroute to Manila, P.I., where they met with representatives of the Allied Supreme Commander, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, to make plans for the final capitulation and occupation of Japan.







## THE OLD OCEAN VIEW THEATER

There were bombs, flak, rain,  
storms, and even no power.  
Cheers of appreciation and  
" LETS GO ".

There were laughs, sighs, and  
even soldiers have tears.

There were old old pictures,  
old pictures, and there must  
have been one new.

So you saw it in the States  
but it was still something to  
do.

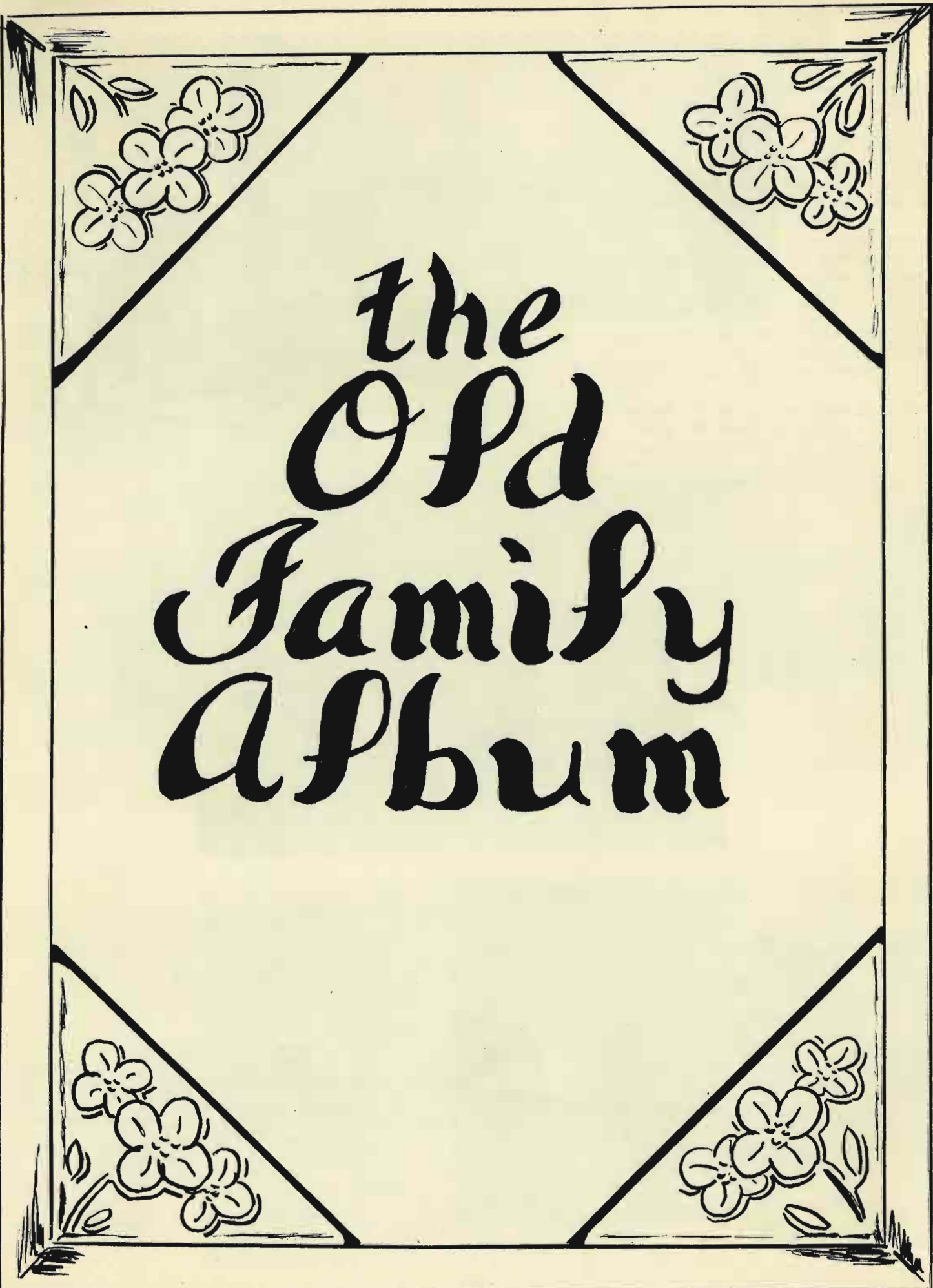
Now you are home and have to  
pay and even sit up.

Just remember THE OLD OCEAN  
VIEW.

What pleasures it gave we were  
proud to bring them to you.

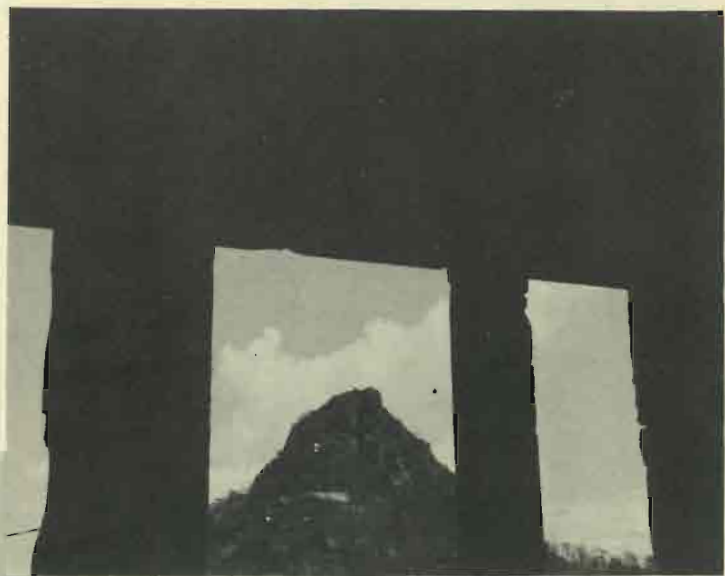






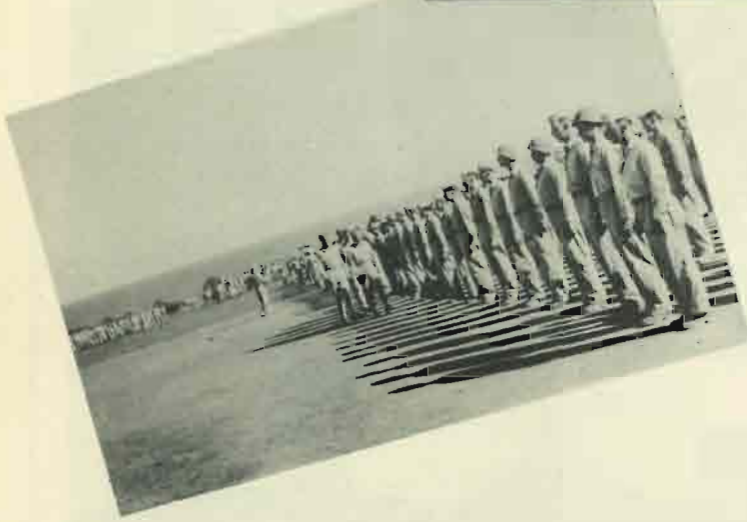
The  
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THE CHOCOLATE DROP





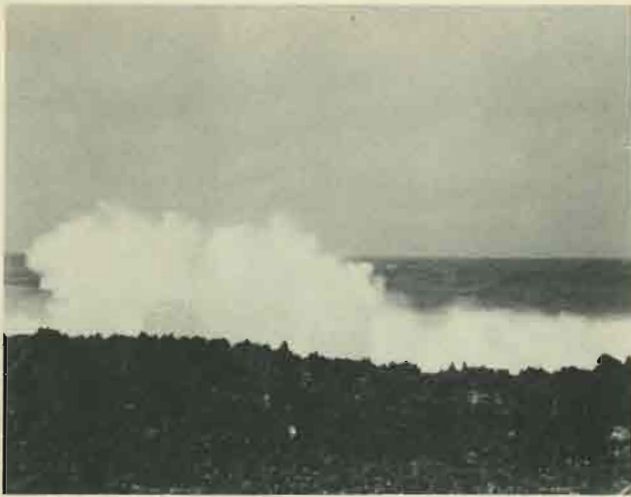
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THE HURRICANE

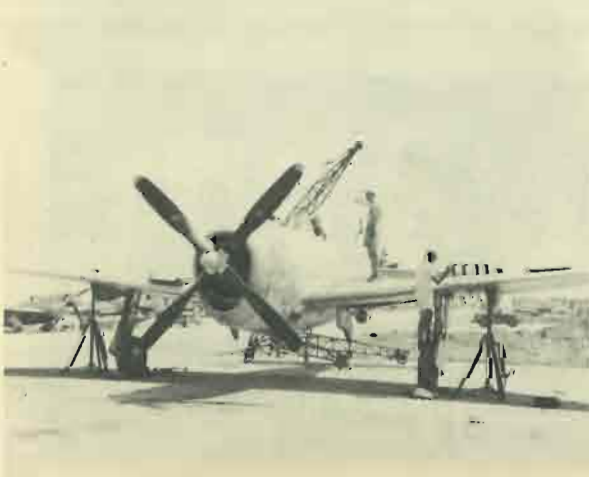
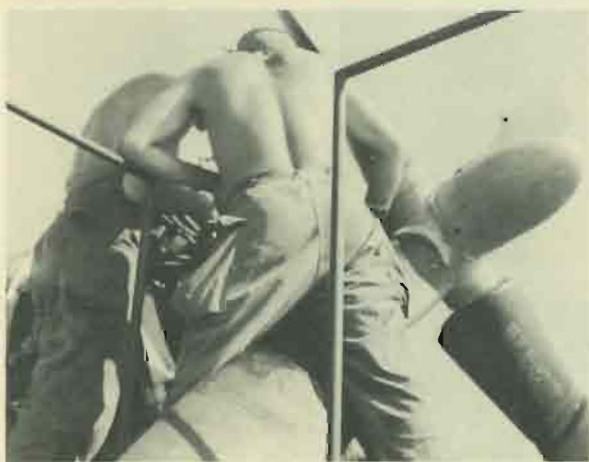










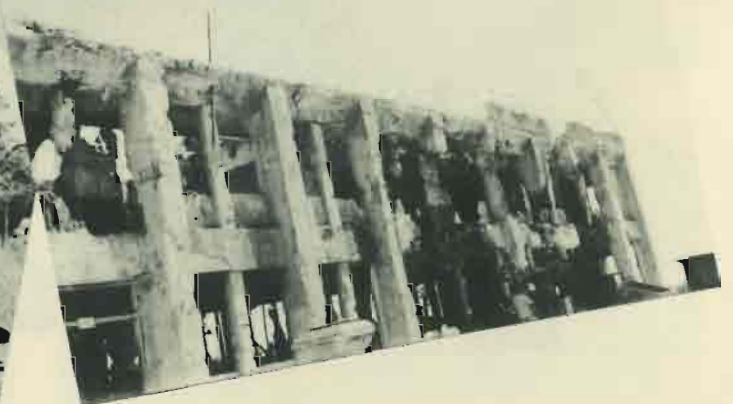






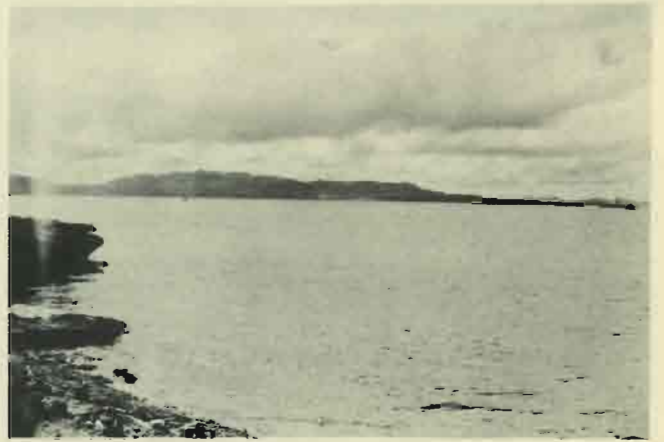


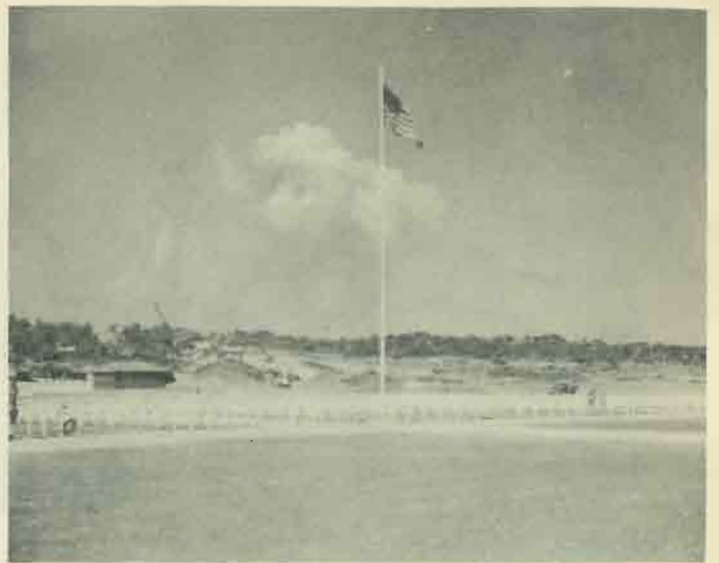




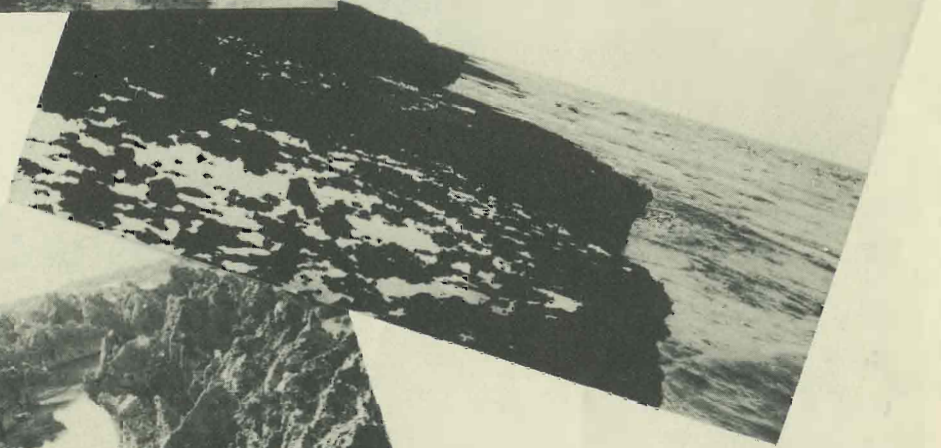
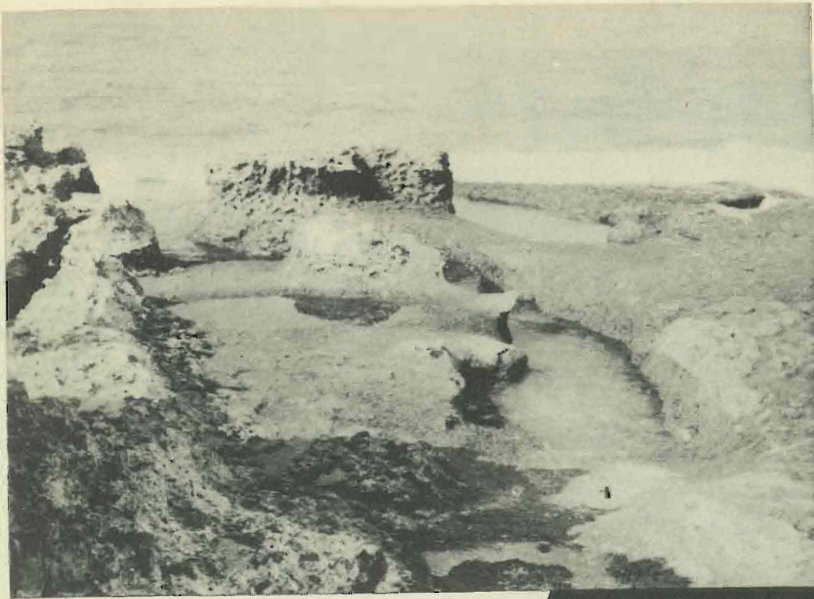


















# DETAIL MAP OF EAST CHINA SEA

