

Gitmo – June And July 1969



Preparations for deployment were actively underway as HAMILTON arrived at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on 15 June 1969 for four weeks of refresher training. After the arrival inspection, things settled down to a daily routine of reveille any time after 0400, ASW exercises, GQ's, deck evolutions, etc. Though arduous, underway training is a fine opportunity for shipboard personnel to learn to work effectively and efficiently with one another - in other words, to function as a team.

