

# FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS



*Lat. 23° 45' N*



*Long. 166° 15' W*

Crossroads of the Pacific

On May 20th we arrived at French Frigate Shoals. During the three day operation we offloaded 1,176,285 pounds of cargo. "Baggy" Bagalso got a free flight back to Honolulu and missed getting his picture in the book (Sorry Baggy). After a little mix-up (like no movie operator) we got to see John Wayne in an award winning performance "True Grit." A few fellows went swimming at the station and the deck force worked cargo. A tour was made of the neighboring sand bars for glass balls and the deck force worked cargo. On the 23rd the deck force secured for sea and we headed for Kure Island.