

## DEPARTING NEW LONDON

This was the day, 20 May 1968, that brought sadness to the crew of the 'Big-O'. We'd spent several months preparing ourselves and families for this day, but we were not prepared for the emotions that would rule the day and hours prior to our departure.

Yet there was a sense of duty and adventure lurking in the minds of us all. For we were soon to see different countries and cultures, and to aid a nation in its struggle for her liberty.

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF  
OUR STORY . . .



Moored at the Sub Base awaiting our goodbyes.

