



## hc-4 arrives

The final real preparation for the deployment occurred off the Northern coast of New Jersey when the two Navy helicopters scheduled to work with SOUTHWIND for the summer flew aboard. They were UH2B's, a model which can carry a payload of up to two thousand pounds, and were assigned principally for ice reconnaissance. Their many missions included ambulance and mail runs to places often inaccessible to the ship because of time or geographical considerations.

For the avid shipboard photographer and sightseer the helicopters provided a great opportunity, and at one time or another all but the most skeptical were talked into taking a ride.

