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Greetings to all U.S.S. REEVES Families!

Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner as no one needs to be reminded. With your permission this newsletter will serve as the holiday edition, and we will continue again after the first of the year. With all the busy-ness at this time of year, please do not forget your loved ones overseas who need your cards, letters, goody-boxes, and care-packages.

The U.S.S. REEVES will be hosting two Christmas parties for children this year. On the 23rd of December there will be a party for orphans from Yokohama who will be visiting the ship. Anyone wishing to help is urged to contact KP-y Laskin at 234-7459 or 234-6641. Cupcakes and cookies will be needed, as well as gift wrappers and Japanese-English translators.

On the 24th of December there will be a party for seven hundred children. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Please check the current ship's list to make sure the number, name, and ages of your children are up to date.

We have received a very nice letter from Mrs. Stuyvenberg from Wisconsin. She has generously offered to be a point of contact for anyone needing anything from the States. For her address please call one of your ombudsmen.

Incidentally, Sherry Ebey's work number at Sullivan School is strictly for emergencies only, and should never be used unless neither of the other ombudsmen can be reached. Sherry can be reached at home after school hours.

For U.S.S. REEVES Wives Club information, please check the Seahawk in the Announcement column. If you wish to be informed first-hand of Wives Club activities and invited to Wives Club functions, please volunteer your phone number to Barbara Borrells, 0468-75-4570 (let it ring several minutes), or Paula Salinas, 234-3325. This is to establish a social phone tree and is not to be confused with the phone tree that calls you with the ship's movements and information. The ombudsmen are not allowed to give out your phone numbers for social purposes; neither are we allowed to call you for social or Wives Club functions. Please, for your own information of social get-togethers, call Barbara or Paula and volunteer your phone number. This will help immensely to pass the time during deployments and in keeping us all in contact.

The DAT Team has requested that all families living off base furnish them with a detailed map from the base to your house. This will be confidential and will only be used in an extreme emergency exists or is suspected. A copy of the map from Housing will do very nicely. Your cooperation is appreciated.

When you are making any order from the new EXCHANGE CATALOG FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES '81, please remember to jot in the number 0260610 in the square marked "AMERS 7-Digit Facility Co.". In this way the profits are re-directed back to us in the form of recreation facilities.

One more reminder - EEL orders expire after 90 days. If you travel on EEL orders and stay for more than 90 days, you will have to pay the fare for your return trip.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION You may have a hot and inexpensive dinner delivered directly to your home if you live off base by searching for the nearest "take out" restaurant in your neigh-



Virginia Beach, Virginia, where she owned her own needlework shop; and then to Honolulu and Japan, arriving here August 4. Helen likes Japan very much. She has visited Tokyo, Hirose, Odawara, and Yokohama; and hopes to visit many more cities before leaving here next year.

Helen's hobbies include needlework of all kinds, travel, shopping, and traveling. She has visited foreign ports every time the ship has been deployed, seeing such exciting areas as Philippines and Singapore.

Barbara Sorrells calls Oregon her home. She has been in Hawaii for the last 5 years, and arrived in Japan August 4. Barbara's husband works in the Weapons Department on board. They have one daughter Blenda, age 18, who still lives in Hawaii. Barbara has lived in Charleston, South Carolina; Norfolk, Virginia; Great Lake, Illinois; Yuba and Imperial Beach, California; Washington, D.C.; Honolulu and Japan. Barbara likes it here very much. She has visited Tokyo and Kamakura, and loves to ride the trains.

Barbara lives in Bayama, and her favorite past time is cooking. Barbara expects to leave Japan next summer.

We are especially thankful to Barbara for helping to fold and stuff the newsletters. Barbara is also trying to coordinate the "Welcome to Japan" baskets for newcomers on the REEVER who are living in the lodge, but so far it is still in the planning stages.

Tracy Russell hails from Vermont. Her husband works with Sonar and Asroc Missiles. Tracy came from Hawaii after only one year there, arriving in Japan August 4. She has also lived in San Diego for one year. Since coming here, Tracy has visited Mt. Fuji, Tokyo, Yokohama, and Kamakura.

Tracy lives in Nagai Housing with her husband and two dogs; one is an Irish Setter, for whom Tracy is trying to

find an available male. Tracy's other dog-person is a part-German Shepherd, who is now the proud owner of a puppy. They are 6-weeks old and Tracy is looking for good homes to give them away.

If anyone can help Tracy in any of these areas, Tracy can be reached at 234-9386.

We are trying very hard to ensure that everyone who is attached to the REEVES in any way is getting a copy of the newsletter. If you know of anyone who should be receiving it, but is not, please call one of the ombudsmen.

This newsletter is for you. If you have any suggestions or ideas to better serve its purpose, please call Mary Bernette, 0468-73-6418.

We wish you all a very happy holiday season, and a prosperous and fulfilling new year.

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