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British Frigate Due To Arrive Monday; Public May Visit Aboard Ship Oct. 27

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The first of 66-gun salutes will echo across the harbor at 8:15 a.m. Monday, October 21, in an exchange of greetings as one of Britain's fast anti-submarine frigates, H.M.S. Ulster (F83) glides into the basin on an official visit to this country.

The 363-foot ship, displacing 2,200 tons, is commanded by Commodore C. E. Hunt, D.S.O., D.S.C., RN., Commodore of the West Indies Squadron. She has a total complement of 195 men and is scheduled to participate in anti-submarine warfare exercises during her seven-day stay here in the Key West area.

The saluting ceremony will begin when II.M.S. Ulster fires the first shot of the 21-gun national salute as she approaches the basin. The national salute will be returned by the Navy's saluting battery on the mole, H.M.S. Ulster will then salute the flag of Rear Admiral P. D, McCorkle, Commander, Naval Base, with 13 guns. The saluting ceremony comes to an end when the last shot of an 11 gun salute is fired saluting the broad pennant of Commodore Hunt

Immediately after berthing at the south side of Pier 2 on the Naval Station, Commodore Hunt will hold a half-hour press conference on board the ship at approximately 9:30 a.m.

An exchange of protocolic visits will be made throughout the remainder of the morning.

State Senator William Neblett will call on Commodore Hunt as an official representative of the Governor of Florida.

On Sunday, October 27, H.MS. Ulster will be open to the general public with visiting hours from 2 to 5 p.m.

Commodore Hunt will call on Mayor C. B. Harvey at City Hall at 11:15 a.m. The city commissioners will also be present,

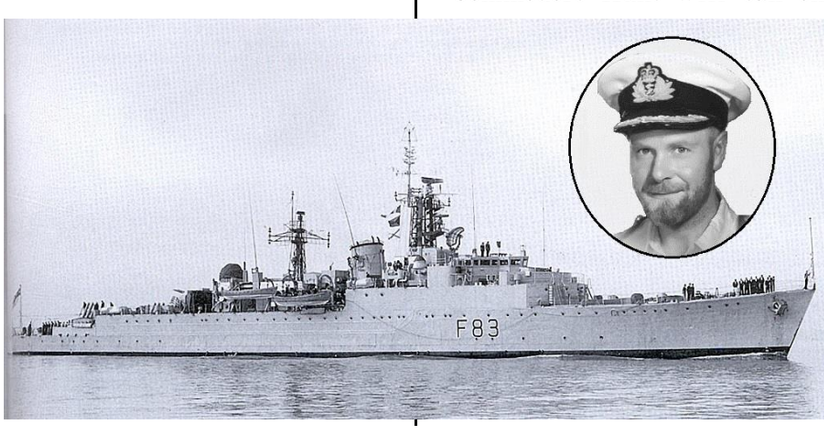
A hot dog and beer party in addition to cricket and soft ball is being scheduled for Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the Beach Patio and Naval Base Baseball Park for enlisted personnel of the frigate, hosted by the Fleet Sonar School.

Monday evening Commodore Hunt will entertain at dinner on board H.M.S. Ulster to celebrate the 152nd Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

A reception by Admiral and Mrs. McCorkle for Commodore Hunt and the officers of H.M.S. Ulster will be held at the Admiral's quarters, the "Little White House" on Tuesday evening.

Cocktail parties, informal dinners and pool parties 'are scheduled for the rest of the week for the visiting officers with a special party being planned for Saturday, October 26 at 8 p.m. at the U.S.O. in honor of H.M.S. Ulster's Ship's Company.

The ship is scheduled to leave for Nassau early Monday morning.



BRITISH ANTISUBMARINE FRIGATE H.M.S. ULSTER,
Will make mi *official visit to this country October .Displacing 2,200 tons, the 363--foot ship is a converted destroyer, and has a speed of approximately 30 knots. Her complement is a staff of three. 12 officers and 180 ratings. Commodore of West Indies Station Commodore G. K. Hunt, D.S.O., D.S.C. and R.N. The ship* will *he open for visiting by the general public on* October *27.*