

VIII. USS PAVLIC PHOTO ALBUM

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THE SHIP AND HER OFFICERS



USS Pavlic at Yokosuka Harbor, 1945



Officers of the USS Pavlic

L to R: Front row: H. Walker, G. Miller, C.V. Allen, G.N. Stembridge, R. Gibbs, F. Ziska, J. Harris
Back row: G. Taylor, C.W. Keesley, F. MacMillian, M. Taylor, C.L. Putzel, J. Boland.



USS Pavlic Ship's complement at commissioning ceremony
Orange, Texas - December 29, 1944



USS Pavlic officers on boat deck.
Rear: Lt. R.C. Gibbs, Lt. C.W. Keeley, Lt. Cmdr. C.V. Allen, Lt.(jg) C.L. Putzel
Front: Ens. M.W. Taylor, Lt. G.M. Taylor, Lt. (jg) F.J. Ziska



Ship's Officers on the Bow

Back: Ens.F.N. Mac Millan, Lt. C.W. Keeley, Cmdr. C.V. Allen, Lt.(jg) C.L. Putzel, Lt. (jg) H. Walker,
Ens. J.F. Boland, Lt. R.C. Gibbs
Front: Lt. (jg) F.J. Ziska, Ens. G.A. Miller, Ens. M.W. Taylor, Ens. J.G. Harriss, W.H. Robinson



USS Pavlic Captain C.V. Allen and Lt. Cmdr. G.V. Stembridge
(Allen has bullhorn, directing ship operations from bridge.)



USS Pavlic officers in Tokyo in front of the Imperial Hotel

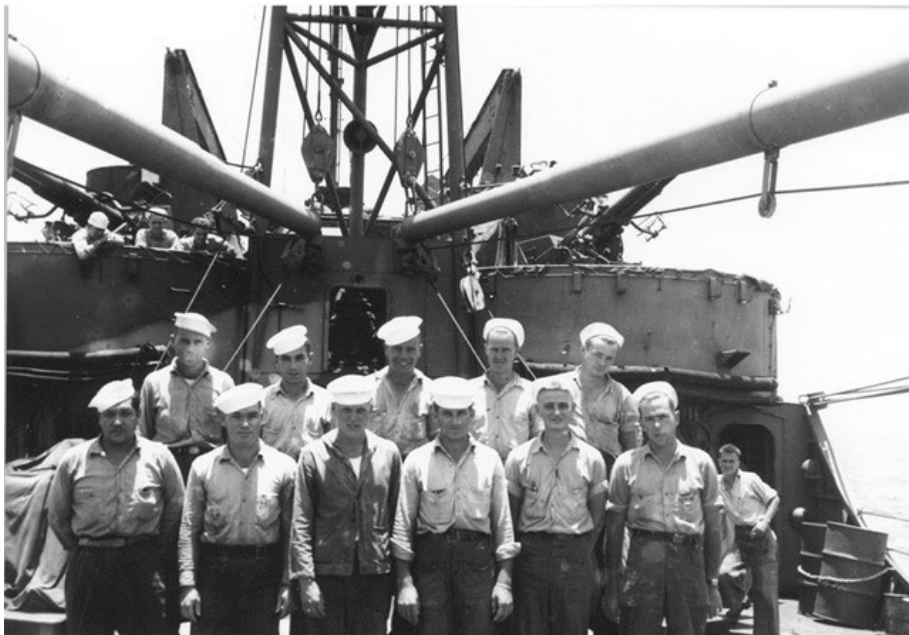
L to R: Lt. C.W. Keeley, Cpt. Allen, _____, _____,
Ens. J.F. Boland, Lt.(jg) G.M. Taylor, and Lt. (jg) C.L. Putzel

USS PAVLIC, THE CREW



USS Pavlic "B" Division

Rear: (unknown), Jack Damrell, Lloyd Massengil, Paul Stiff, Romero Barnard
Middle: R.B. Cooke, (unknown), Robert Gibson, Joe Tommie, Charles Mallard,
Robert Daniels. Front: (3 unknowns), John Schmidt, W. Smith.



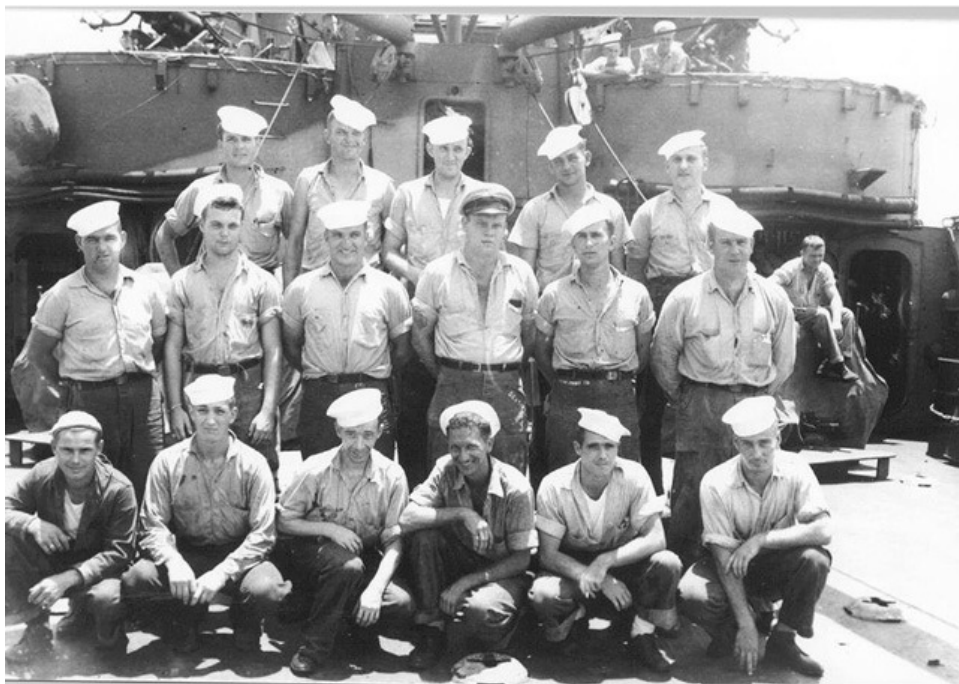
USS Pavlic, "O" Division.

Paul Clary is third from right in front, others unknown.



USS Pavlic 1st Division

Rear: 7th from left is Joe Pirosh, (others unknown). Middle: (3 unknowns), James R. Smith, (2 unknowns), Joe Scovil. Front: (6 unknowns), Paul Kluzek, Charles Seidell.



USS Pavlic "M" Division

Rear: (unknown), Ernest Cross, Hershel Mathews, Clarence Franks, John Bell
 Middle: (unknown), James Bancroft, Dante Calvi, Wm. Benton, (unknown), Harold Hedges. Front: Stanley Zielinski, John Ritter, John Barbazan, (unknown), Elmer Lisenbee, Clark Clugston.



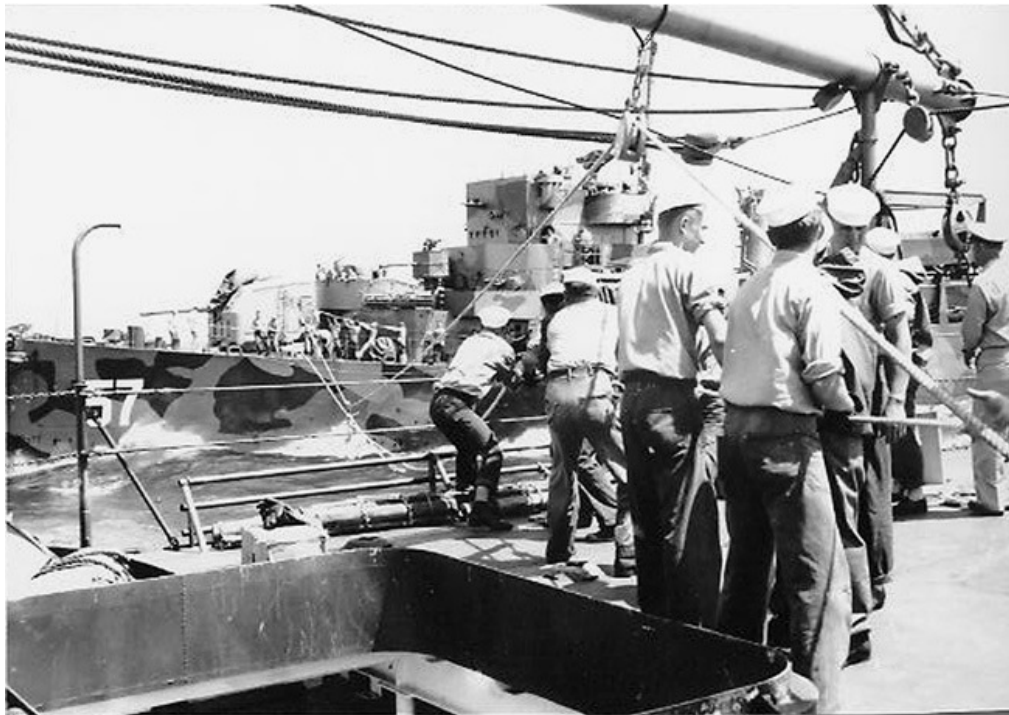
USS Pavlic "E" Division

Rear: John Farnan, Charles Audette, Lee Reid, Kenneth Mizel, Ray Wildes, James Reinsvold. Front: Vernon Hudson, Charles Hilzer, Henry Grimmer, Ervin Weiby.



USS Pavlic "B" Division crew members on boat deck.

Rear: Joe Tommy, Charles Mallard, Joe Sissis, (unknown), Leonard Wilbur, (unk)
Front: Francis MacFarland, Jack Damrel, (unknown).



USS Pavlic transfers movies with APD 57 via a line between the two ships.



USS Pavlic trading movies with USS Barber



USS Pavlic receives movies from USS Wantuck



USS Pavlic crewmen on forecastle

Rear: Charlie Cook, Blanch Bolick, Mitch Millisaljevich, (unknown), Paul Clary, Rocco Rossi, (2 unknowns). Front: (4 unknowns)



USS Pavlic 40 mm gun crew
Claude Gentry on left, others unknown.



USS Pavlic crew on boat deck. Back: Lee Reed,
R. Front: Stan Shorr, L. Front: Victor Johannsen,
others unknown.



USS Pavlic crew on fantail. Rear: George LeMay, William Lavigne, Fredric Neunfeldt. Front: Melvin Schroder, (R. front unknown.)



USS Pavlic crew, back: Bill Lee, (unknown), R. Cooke.
front: John Schmid, (unknown).



USS Pavlic crewman on Fantail. L-R: Clark Clugston, Donald Francis, Vernon Hudson, John Faman, Thomas Lawson, Francis MacFarland.



USS Pavlic crew: John Scovil on left, others unknown.



USS Pavlic crew, back left: Charles Audette,
front right: John Farnan. Others unknown.



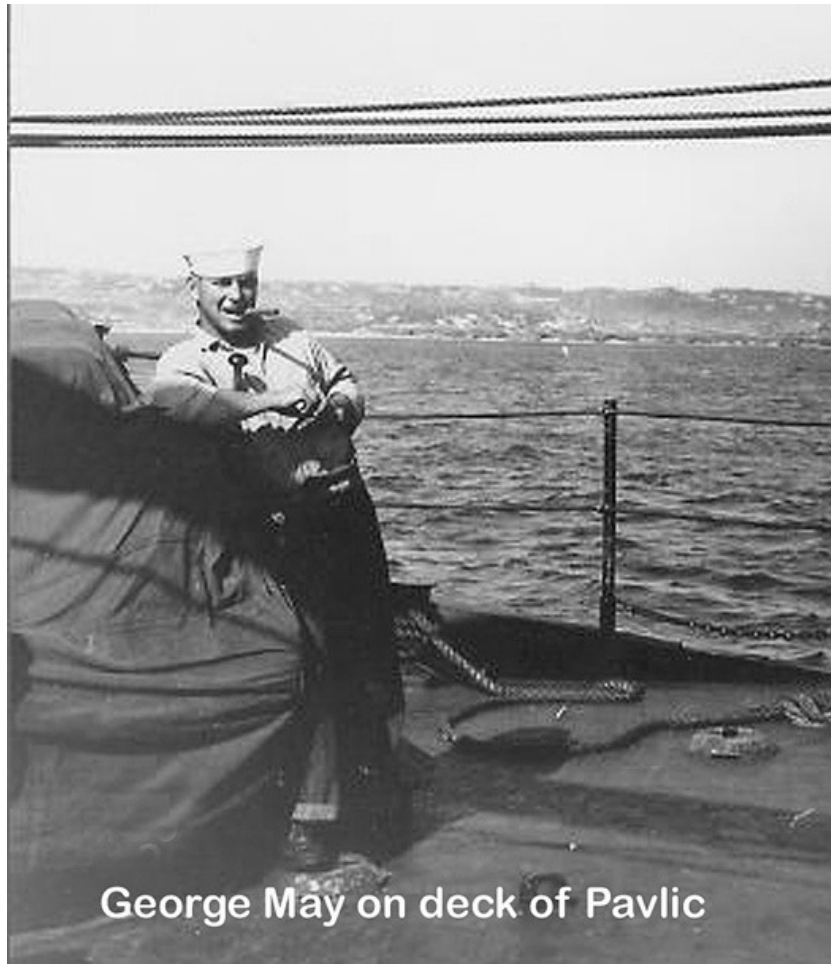
USS Pavlic 40 mm gun crew
Rear: Leonard Wilbur, (unknown), Donald Smith, (unknown).
Front: Ashton Townsley, (2 unknowns).



USS Pavlic crew: Victor Johannsen, (unknown), Napoleon Kirouac, Ervin Welby, (two unknowns).



USS Pavlic crewmen, L to R: Rolf Homleid, Edgar Storey, Gerald Turner, Alfred Johnson, Ralph Harris, Victor Perman, (unknown)



George May on deck of Pavlic

THE SURRENDER AT FORT #2, DISABLING THE GUNS



Japanese Soldiers with Surrender Flag met the Landing Party at the Dock, Fort #2



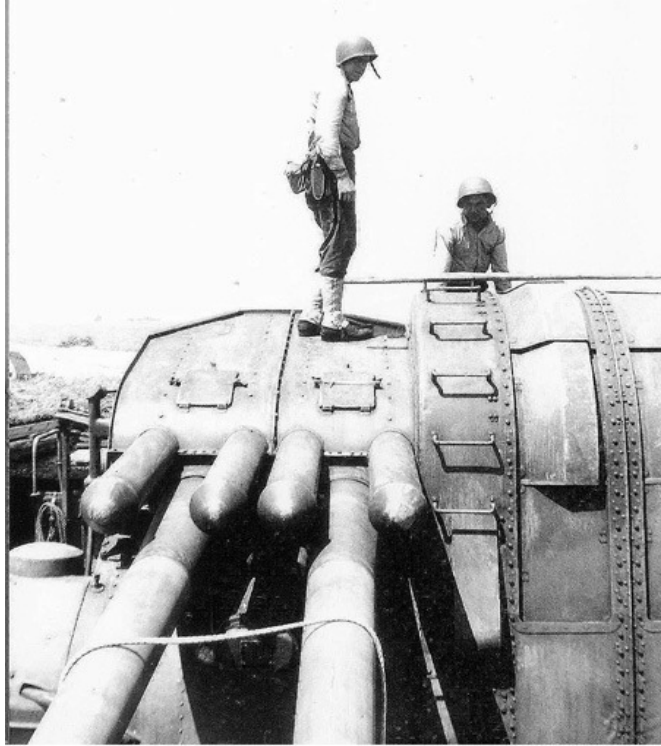
Pavlic Boat Crews and Shore Party at Fort #2, British troops at right. George Miller, officer in charge, standing at left rear.



US and British landing parties examine fortifications at Ft. #2
After surrender, August 30, 1945



British and U.S. officers at Ft. #2 Tokyo Bay after
surrender. L-R: Ens. J.C. Harris, unknown British
officer, 2nd Lt. George Miller. August 30, 1945.



USS crewmen atop a gun mount at Ft. #2
Tokyo Bay - August 30, 1945



USS Pavlic landing party at Ft. #2, Tokyo Bay, August 30, 1945.
Sitting on top a shore battery.



USS Pavlic crewmen Ken Mizell and Bob Lefabvre inspect gun battery at Ft. #2. August 30, 1945.



USS Pavlic crewmen inspect breech of Ft. #2 guns
Tokyo Bay – August 30, 1945



US troops disable gun with hammer and chisel. Ft. #2, Tokyo Bay. August 30, 1945



Ensign Miller at the Jap Radar



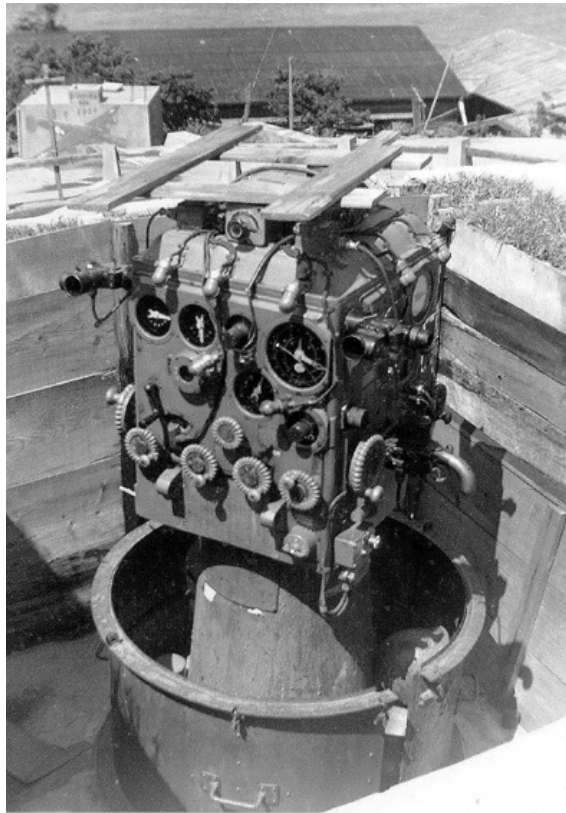
Ft. #2 hilltop view of the fort and of Tokyo Bay beyond.
August 30, 1945



Japanese Identification Picture for an American B-25 Bomber, Fort #2,
Tokyo Bay, August 30, 1945



Japanese Identification Picture for an American P-40 Fighter at the Side of a Gun Emplacement--Fort #2, Tokyo Bay, August 30, 1945



May be a Gun Director for the Shore Batteries



British-American shore party leave dock at Ft. #2 and prepare to return to the USS Pavlic with 4 Japanese soldiers.



British marines in 2 Higgins boats returning to the Pavlic from Fort #2, Tokyo Bay. August 30, 1945.



View of Fort #2, Tokyo Bay. The U.S. Flag Has Been Raised, August 30, 1945.

THE SURRENDER AT TATEYAMA NAVAL AIR STATION



Waiting our Turn to Land U.S. Marines at the Dock at Tateyama Naval Air Station,
Japan, August 30, 1945

USS Pavlic



USS Marine, loaded with full gear, is rescued
after falling in the water off Tateyama.
Members of the landing party were fully armed
as they couldn't be sure the Japanese wouldn't
ambush them as they went ashore.



Surrender Negotiations at Tateyama Naval Air Station, Japan. August 31, 1945



Continuing Surrender Discussions, Tateyama Naval Air Station, Japan



17. Arranging the Surrender at Tateyama Naval Air Station. They Found that a Whole Army Division (perhaps 10,000 men) Wanted to Surrender.

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE



Looking over Yokosuka Harbor. The USS Pavlic was based at Yokosuka Naval Base from August 30, 1945–May 1946.



Yokosuka Harbor Scene near the Navy Yard



Trip Home!!!!
Looking aft from rear 40 mm gun mount.