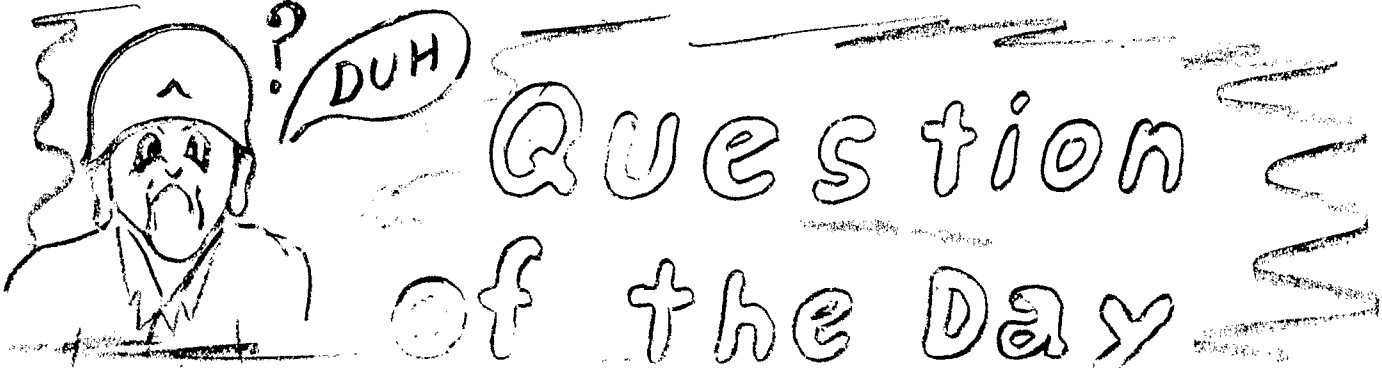


MASTER'S NOON REPORT

COURSE.....268°  
DISTANCE.....310 MILES  
AVERAGE SPEED.....17.8 KNOTS  
LATITUDE.....27° 58' N  
LONGITUDE.....176° 47' E  
LENGTH OF DAY.....17 HOURS  
                                  24 MIN  
DISTANCE FROM MIDWAY ISLAND.....310 MILES  
DISTANCE TO MANILA.....3413 MILES  
AIR TEMPERATURE.....74°  
WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY  
WIND.....LIGHT SW'LY BREEZE  
SEA.....CALM SEA

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WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE USNS BARRETT AS COMPARED TO THE USNS ELTINGE?

- SP5 ALAIMO - MASS                   Like night and day.
- PFC GRAHAM - NEW JERSEY           GREAT!! As long as the water lasts.
- PFC HICKS -MISSOURI                Try comparing the Queen Mary to a tug boat.
- PFC RUCENSKI - ILLINOIS            I've had it better.
- PFC CASTLE - KENTUCKY             I like the food better, but it's too crowded.
- SP5 RAMSEY - OHIO                  Great Improvement.
- PFC JOHNSON - NEW YORK            Best ship I'll ever get off of.
- SP4 USRY - ALABAMA                 The food is better: Better all over.

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WATER CONSERVATION

Help us conserve fresh water! Our water situation is critical. In the last twenty-four (24) hours, our evaporators made 24,100 gallons of water. We consumed in that period of time 51,570 gallons; this is 19.02 gallons per-man. The total number of people aboard is 2,712. Each person must cooperate in conserving fresh water. If we run out of water, our health will be in grave danger.