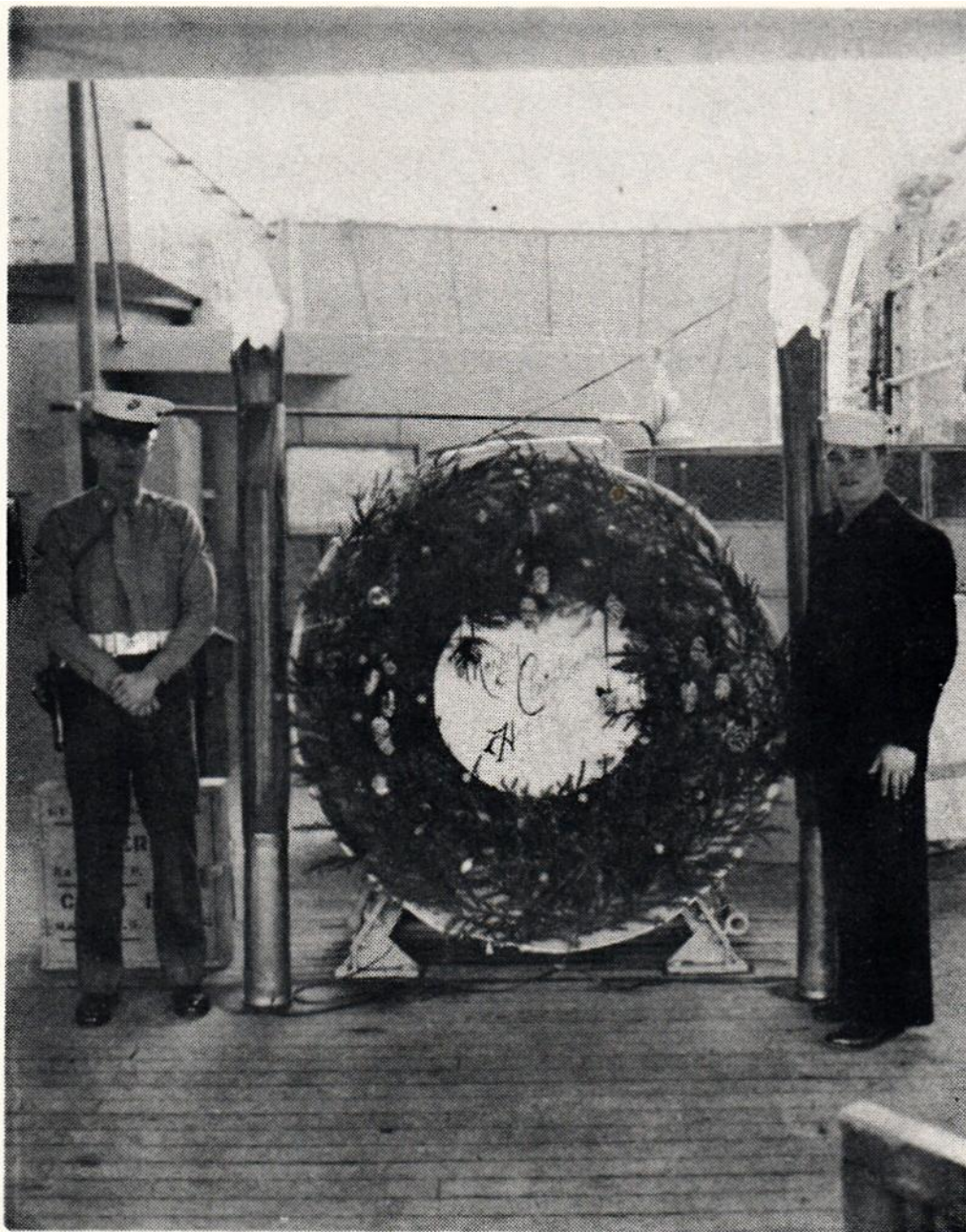


SIXTH FLEET JOINS GREEK INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION--Parading marines and whitehats add international flavor and help Greek patriots celebrate their Independence Day March 25. Full-dressed DES MOINES sent color guard, band, landing party and marines to participate in festivities. The date marks Greece's independence from Turkey during the revolt of 1821. March 25th has an additional meaning for Greeks. They believe that on this day swallows return to their country, marking the beginning of spring.

Daisy Mae - April 2, 1960



Anyone climbing the gangway to the after quarterdeck during the holiday inport period, found a warm Christmas message greeting them. Besides the decoration shown above, the entire ship was decorated in brightly colored lights.

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