The Spirit of Nelson   30th September 1958

at Burnham

Two hundred years ago, Britain's greatest sailor, Lord Nelson was born
Though   today, though some of his battles may have
in Norfolk. ~~During his magnificent career, he inspired a tradition that~~
been forgotten   the tradition he inspired lives on .
~~lived on - long after his death in the hour of his greatest victory....~~

~~Trafalgar...~~

the centre of celebrations to mark the bicentenary of this birth. — The ship in
At Portsmouth, Nelson's wooden-~~walled~~ flagship "Victory" ~~has been~~ IS
~~preserved as part of that priceless heritage...~~
Now   ~~Now -~~ which he died in the hour of his greatest victory /
Now   ~~Today~~ a new vessel enters service with the Royal ~~Navalxx~~ Navy - the

frigate H.M.S. Leopard...

The crew go aboard - carrying their hammocks: much as young Horatio

Nelson must have done at the age of twelve...

These days, though, it's a lot more comfortable.

in an alliance for peace .
But the ~~same ideals: that~~ same ~~indomitable~~ spirit remains....as the

Royal Navy sails with former enemies ~~to help preserve world peace~~...

During the six-Nation N.A.T.O. anti-submarine exercise "Ship Shape"

H.M.S. Whitby (Britain's latest anti-submarine frigate) went into

action.

These are the first pictures of "Nimbo" - the twin-three-barrelled

projector that can launch six three-hundred pound depth charges to any

point on the compass..

They've changed their way since Nelson's day... ~~Now~~ Headquarters is on

dry land, and operation "Ship Shape" was controlled from Northwood, in

Middlesex...

But even in these days ~~of vastly changed sea power .....the Spirit of~~
~~Nelson lives on...~~   When the navy has a new
role to play, its still the Nelson Spirit
that gets things done.