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JACK'S ASHORE - "Liberty men' of the FirstWatch of the Home Fleet come ashore for Christmas Leave.

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Picture .: - With the approval of the Admiralty, we present --

- -- the first pictures of the First Watch of --
- -- the Home Fleet coming ashore prior to taking their Christmas Leave. The ship--
- --in the background is 'Hood'. Before the dismiss, the 'liberty men' fall--
- -- in for inspection. This Watch will return to--
- -- ship for duty over the actual--
- --Christmas Holiday, while the Second Watch takes its leave. The Navy never sleeps, and it--
- -- can't quite shut up shop for holidays.

A Petty Officer offers a few kind words on what--

- -- a sailor ought to know about shore leave. Jack knows a lot about that already, or I miss my guess, but if he--
- --doesn't, his girl friend will probably teach him the rest.