

Antarctic Ceremony:

**Blue Bows
For
Calcaterra**

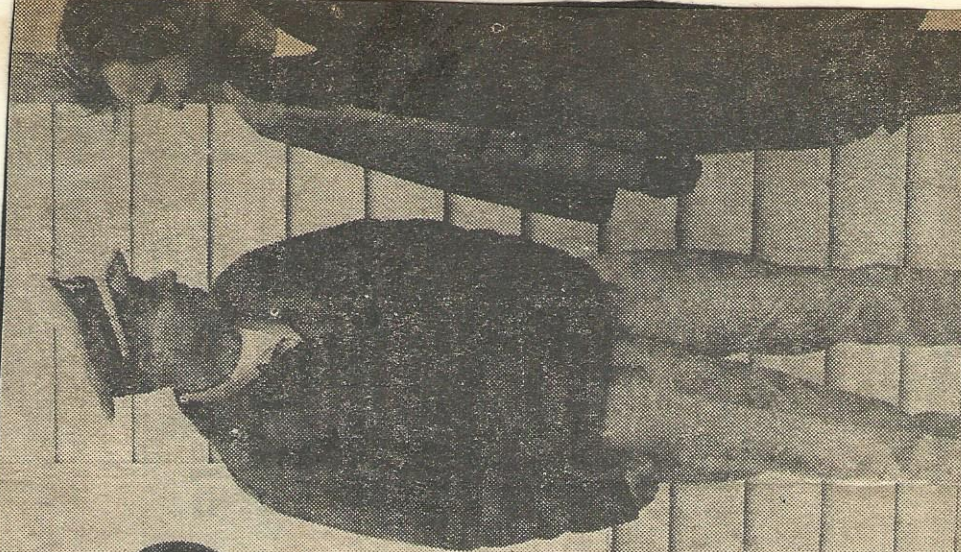
The U.S.S. Calcaterra returned to Dunedin this afternoon with her bows painted blue—the traditional symbol in the United States Navy for a ship which has crossed the Antarctic Circle. The Calcaterra has been on a 19-day tour of picket duty.

On Christmas day, the ship crossed the Antarctic circle and the most junior officer on board, Ensign D. A. Nickel who donned the all-white dress uniform complete with sword, was slung over the bows and painted them a bright blue.

The paint will remain for six months from that date.

The ceremony was performed in sight of ice-covered Bellany Island, less than 200 miles from the Ross ice shelf.

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CAMPBELL ISLAND
- HOME OF THE ROYAL ALBATROSS -
WELCOMES YOU
U.S.S. CALCATERRA



"WE SPENT FOUR hours at Campbell Island and it was comforting not having to worry about the ground dropping 6in just as you were going to take a step . . ."