

SASEBO, JAPAN PORT VISIT

Sasebo, Japan became the KITTY HAWK's first port of call for WESTPAC '94 when the carrier dropped anchor on July 16. Situated on the western coast of Kyushu Island, the small U.S. Navy base offered precious telephones and other services for the crew. While the weather was incredibly hot and humid, it did not deter shipmates from enjoying MWR tours to Nagasaki, the site of the second dropping of an atomic bomb in World War II; the Mikawachi Ware pottery factory; Huis Ten Bosch, a Dutch-style resort city; or the Ninety-Nine Islands. Other Sailors struck out on their own for Fukuoka, watching a professional Japanese baseball game in the Fukuoka Dome between the Seibu Lions and Daiei Hawks. And many simply enjoyed the local sights, shopping and athletic events.

