

NAVY ARCTIC-BOUND

The Navy sails North. The light aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Vengeance, commanded by Captain John Terry, leaves for Polar regions to study the effect of cold weather on ships and crews. Accompanied by two destroyers, the carrier loads up sufficient stores for a six-week cruise in lonely Arctic waters. Thorough tests will be carried out on cold weather clothing, such as these special types of immersion suits.

Navy fliers will also check up on newly-designed electrically-heated flying suits. More than half of the 1,000 strong ship's company are under 21 and have only recently returned from South Africa. Ahead of them now lies a trip that will entail working in temperatures as low as 20 degrees of frost. Vengeance is equipped with a helicopter for linking ships and possible sub-zero rescue work; Join the Navy and - see how cold it is!