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AMETHYST - THROUGH SUEZ - NEARS HOME

Thousands line the sandy banks of the Suez Canal to give a heroes' welcome to a gallant ship - F.116. It's Amethyst - homeward-bound after a naval epic that will be remembered as long as Britons sail the seas. Her journey through this famed waterway puts her past the half-way mark to her destination - Plymouth Sound. The crew are greeted by Middle East Service chiefs, as Suez gives "open house" to the men of Amethyst.

Soon, Amethyst will be home. Britain is waiting to welcome her back.