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**Subject**: 25-ft. patrol boats

**Location**: Built in 1959 at U.S. Coast Guard Yard, Baltimore, Md.
CURTIS BAY, Md. -- Three Coast Guard 95-foot boats, the CG-95333, CG-95334 and CG-95335, left here August 6 on a voyage through the Panama Canal. The CG-95334, of which Lieutenant (j.g.) John C. Wirtz is Commanding Officer, will proceed from San Diego to her home port, Santa Barbara, California. The CG-95333, captained by Lieutenant (j.g.) Thomas W. Kirkpatrick, and the CG-95335, of which Lieutenant (j.g.) Albert D. Super is skipper, will go on to Kahului, Island of Maui, and Nawiliwili, Island of Kauai, respectively, in Hawaii. While en route, the following informal foreign visits have been arranged: Port au Prince, Haiti, August 14-17; Kingston, Jamaica, August 18-20; Cartagena, Colombia, August 22-24; Balboa August 25-28; Salina Cruz, Mexico, September 2; Acapulco, Mexico, September 3-6; and Manzanillo, Mexico, September 7-9. Each vessel carries an enlisted crew of 14.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Thomas W. Kirkpatrick has overall command of the small squadron.

All three vessels were built at the U. S. Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, Maryland, which is the service's only shipbuilding establishment.

In their home waters, the duties of the three new cutters will be those of search-and-rescue patrol craft.

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