

The deployment date for "Aussie Trek '88" fell on Thursday, July 7. Crewmen and their wives, families or girlfriends shared their goodbyes. For many it was the most difficult part of the deployment. PNSN Lee holds his godchild. SN Tierney gives his wife a departing hug. MSSR Gilbreath embraces his fiancée and other sailors say goodbyes before their loved ones must go ashore. (next page) DK2 Ognacevik embraces his wife for the last time before the cruise.

