



Dear Editor,

Just Out of Reach

I thought the photograph of the *Clan MacIndoe* (Captain L. Pogson) might be of interest to your readers. It was taken from a Westland Wessex helicopter of 814 Squadron Fleet Air Arm, from the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. *Hermes*, on the afternoon of 30th July, 1963, when the vessel was at anchor at Port Reitz, Mombasa, awaiting a berth.

I had hoped to renew some old friendships whilst in Mombasa, because this was the first port that I had visited since joining the Royal Navy where Clan Line ships are regular callers. However, it was not to be, and the picture was the closest I ever got to my Indian Curry Lunch!

May I wish you, and all my friends from the old firm, all best wishes for the future no matter where they might sail.

Yours very sincerely,

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Lieut., R.N.

(*ex Third Mate, Scottish Lion, c. 1958*)
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"... the nearest he got to carry!"

Below: The type of helicopter in which Lieut. A. G. Linsley now serves as Observer

