

Pictures in the next
4 pages were taken
in Subic Bay in
1969. Chief Macayan's
Mom, sisters & close
friends went to the
USN Base to meet
the "Survivors".
They were informed
later on that he
was critically
injured during the
collision & had to
be flown to an Air
Force Hospital in
Vietnam for emergency
treatment.



Lt: "He tried to help 3 men
and closed the steam valves
to prevent a dangerous explosion -
but how he managed to escape,
I don't know."





Ate Ex: "How were you saved if
you were asleep in the
part that sank?"

Chief Melilay: "That was a miracle;
I had to swim up to the
surface from a depth of
about 5 feet."

