

# WEAPONS DEPARTMENT



LT TETRICK  
WEAPONS OFFICER



LT PIOTTI  
FIRST LIEUTENANT



LT (JG) BAKER  
GUNNERY OFFICER



LT (JG) BUELL  
MISSILE OFFICER



LT (JG) ROBBINS  
ASW OFFICER



ENS CROCKETT  
FIRE CONTROL OFFICER



ENS SESTRIC  
ASST. FIRST LIEUTENANT

# WA



KNEELING—BINGHAM, F.B.; METCALF, V.L.; SEABERN, J.E.; MR. ROBBINS, FARMER, E.D.; SMITH, W.A.; CRAWFORD, F.R.; MARSHALL, R.L.; SODERBLOM, L.R.; SCHOONOVER, E. L. STANDING—PATE, H.A.; ARMSTRONG, R.E.; GEIST, R.T.; NESBITT, D.A.; WILSON, V.G.; GOURINSKI, J.J.; JOHNSON, J.W.; TRUCKEY, G.T.; MCKENNY, T.J.

WA DIVISION HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL FACETS AND PHASES OF ANTI SUBMARINE WARFARE. UNIQUE, IN THAT ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT USED FOR ASW IS MAINTAINED AND OPERATED BY THE DIVISION, INCLUDING ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICITY, HYDRAULICS, MECHANICAL, ORDNANCE AND MUSCLE. ALTHOUGH THE DIVISION IS SMALL AND THE WORK LOAD LARGE WA DIVISION HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY, OF WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD.

TO ACCOMPLISH THE DIVERSIFIED TYPES OF JOBS REQUIRED, THE DIVISION CONSISTS OF FOUR DIFFERENT RATINGS; THE GUNNERSMATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASROC EQUIPMENT, WHICH CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF THE ASROC LAUNCHER AND ITS ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; THE TORPEDOMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TORPEDO TUBES AND MAINTAINANCE OF ALL TORPEDOS; THE SONARMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SONAR GEAR, WHICH INCLUDES THE LATEST AND MOST COMPLEX SONAR SET IN THE FLEET TODAY; WHICH IS BUILT AROUND A HIGHLY COMPLEX DIGITAL COMPUTER. ALTHOUGH EACH MAN IS A SPECIALIST IN HIS OWN FIELD, THE DIVISION HAS WORKED AS A WELL OILED MACHINE FROM PRE-COMMISSIONING THROUGH SHAKEDOWN TRAINING, AND HAS ACHIEVED SPECTACULAR RESULTS IN THE FIELD OF ASW WHICH A CERTAIN SUBMARINE WILL NOT SOON FORGET.





SO YOU PUT A NICKEL IN AND  
NOTHING CAME OUT, EH?



GENIUS AT WORK



IF THIS DOESN'T WORK LET'S  
GET A BIGGER HAMMER



SEE PATE, I TOLD YOU SO!



# WD



FRONT - NIX, M.B.; MOORE, J.W.; AGUIR, D.A.; BUTTERFIELD, J.F.;  
 SELLERS, L.W.; COOK, G.P.; HARGROVE, L.C.; COLE, J.W.; WINTON,  
 C.J.; MALONEY, C.L.; GARONE, W.J.; COLLINS, R.C.; SAIZ, A.P.  
 MIDDLE - LT. PIOTTI, WLT. JR.; LONE ELK; F.L.; SANTS ROSA, F.G.;  
 MORRISON, S.G.; LYND, R.R.; ANGLE, E.M.; FLEMING, C.N.; DUKES  
 J.L.; CONTIOSO, R.P.; MC MORRIS, C.N.; OLDS, P.J.; LEWIS, M.N.;  
 MAYFIELD, D.O.; SILVEY, L.J.; BOYD, M.C.; CHAVEZ, J.A.; HAIGH,  
 J.C.; CATOE, O.V.  
 REAR - SMITH, K.D.; STANSELL, C.R.; OLMSTED, C.D.; MAY, D.N.;  
 COMBS, D.H.; BENSON, C.B.; MULDER, C.G.; RAMIREZ, J.G.; HEGGEN,  
 B. N., MOULTON R.O.; CHAMBERS P.K.; LOVELACE, Y.H. SIMS E.;  
 LAUGHLIN R.D.; WILLIAMS, A.J.

AMID THE HOOPLA AND FIZZ OF THE BUCK ROGERS ERA IN THE U.S. NAVY THERE IS ONE SHIPBOARD DIVISION THAT HASN'T CHANGED MUCH SINCE THE DAYS WHEN SIR FRANCIS DRAKE WAS BUSY TRYING TO KEEP THE BULL-FIGHTS OUT OF PICADILLY. IT'S THE GOOD OLD SWEEPIN', PAINTIN', CHIP-PIN', SWABBIN' DECK FORCE. MAYBE THEY DON'T KNOW A MAINS'L FROM A FLYING JIB, BUT THEY CAN SWAB A DECK OR SECURE A LINE AS WELL AS ANY TIMBER SHIVERIN' OLD SEA DOG THAT WAS EVER WORTH HIS RUM.

ON THE KING THE DECK FORCE IS KNOWN BY ALL AS WD (WONDERFUL DUTY) DIVISION. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAIN DECK, BOAT DECK, BOATS, ANCHORS, BOATSWAIN STORES, AND THE SIDES. IT SUPPLIES MOST OF THE PERSONNEL FOR DECK WATCHES, TOPSIDE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL STATIONS, AND SIDEBOYS WHENEVER THE OCCASION DEMANDS. DURING GENERAL QUARTERS THE DECK BOYS GO A LONG WAY IN FILLING OUT GUN, MAGAZINE AND DIRECTOR CREWS, REPAIR PARTIES, AND WHAT HAVE YOU, AND DON'T FORGET THE REPLENISHMENT AT SEA STATIONS, AND ALL THE OTHER MILLION AND ONE OTHER ODD JOBS THAT CAN POP UP ANYTIME AND USUALLY DO. NO WONDER IT IS THE LARGEST DIVISION ABOARD WITH 45 (COUNT'EM) MEN.

THE FIRST LIEUTENANT, LT. PIOTTI, IS THE DIVISION OFFICER, ABLY ASSISTED BY ENS. SESTRIC AND CATOE, BMC. THEY IN TURN GET A HAND FROM ALL THOSE DOVE VOICED BOATSWAIN'S YOU HEAR FROM TIME TO TIME OVER THE 1MC, WHITMAN, BM1, HILL, BM1, CZOCHANSKI, BM2, MULDER, BM3, AND BENSON, BMSN.

SO THE NEXT TIME THE SWEET CHARIOT SWINGS LOW BY FLEET LANDING, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE BM AT THE WHEEL. HE'LL STILL BE AROUND LONG AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY WIRES AND TUBES BECAUSE THEY'LL NEVER MAKE AN IBM MACHINE CHIP PAINT.





"AWAY THE WHALE BOAT"



"IT FIT WHEN I TOOK IT OFF"



SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL



OR-RR THIS WAY

# WG



FRONT - FISHER, EDWARDS, SILVERS, JOHNSON, GUN-  
DERSON  
REAR - LTJG BAKER, SWIRES, CHAZELL, RHEA, CON-  
TOSO, HAYNES

WG DIVISION, THE "GUN GANG", HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING THE GUNS IN SHOOTING ORDER. THE KING HAS ONE 5"/54 RAPID FIRE MOUNT AND TWO 3"/50 CAL. RAPID FIRE MOUNTS. WG DIVISION ALSO MAINTAINS A SMALL ARMS ARMORY WHICH CONTAINS THE RIFLES, PISTOLS AND MACHINE GUNS WHICH WOULD BE USED IF THE KING EVER HAD TO PUT A LANDING FORCE ASHORE.

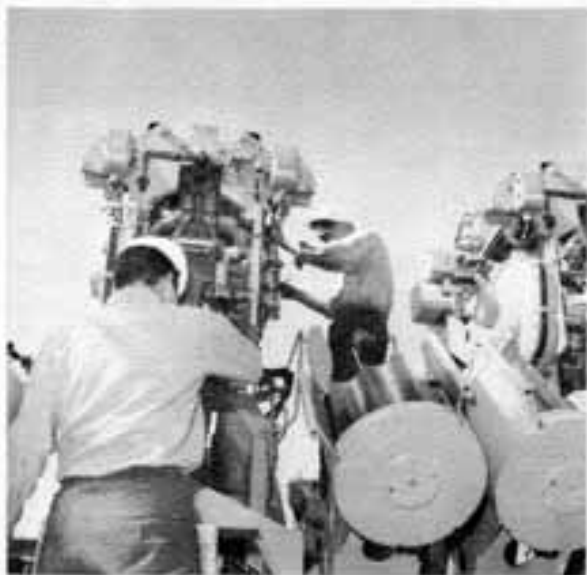
SINCE COMMISSIONING AND DURING THE UNDERWAY TRAINING PERIOD THE KING AND HER GUNS HAVE ESTABLISHED A RECORD THAT HER SISTER SHIPS WILL HAVE A HARD TIME MATCHING. WORKING AS A TEAM WITH THE FT'S AND CIC THE KING HAS PARTICIPATED IN SHORE BOMBARDMENT, SURFACE SHOTS AND AIR SHOTS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN GRADES OF EXCELLENT TO OUTSTANDING. DURING THE AA EXERCISES THE GUNS KNOCKED DOWN TWO DRONES AND SIX SLEEVES. DURING THE SHORE BOMBARDMENT PHASE, THE KING SHOT A HIGHER SCORE THAN ANY OF HER SISTER SHIPS. AN OUTSTANDING RECORD FOR ANY SHIP.



FASTER YOU FOOLS!



GENTLY NIX, GENTLY





# WF



FRONT ROW—ENS. CROCKET; WENSTROM, J.E.; THOMPSON, W.B.; SAXBY, R.H.  
MIDDLE ROW—CEPELAK, R.F.; CROUSE, C.L.; HERTIG, R.E.; HARVEY, W.N.; NETTLES, R.L.; JOLLY, L.A.; OLSEN, E.C.; WARNER, D.L.; LATIMER, H.E.; ELSBURY, C.A.  
BACK ROW—STARR, J.S.; DAVIS, J.E.; ANDRES, E.A.; STEPHENSON, T.R.; GREER, D.L.; MC NUTT, E.W.; MC CAULEY, DL.K.

THE WEAPONS FIRE CONTROL DIVISION IS COMPRISED OF FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIANS. WHEN FULLY COMPLIMENTED THERE ARE TWENTY FOUR MEN IN THE DIVISION. THE FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN DOESN'T FIGHT FIRES AS THE NAME MIGHT IMPLY. ON THE CONTARY, HE TRIES TO CREATE THEM BY AIMING THE GUNS AND GUIDING THE MISSILES ONCE THEY ARE IN FLIGHT. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FOLLOWING; DIRECTORS, RANGEFINDER, FIRE CONTROL RADAR, ELECTRIC AND HYDRALIC POWER DRIVES CONNECTED WITH FIRE CONTROL COMPUTERS, SYNCHRO-SERVO MECHANISMS, AND STABILIZING DEVICES USED TO CORRECT FOR ROLL AND PITCH OF THE SHIP. IN ADDITION TO THESE DUTIES HE MUST BE A GOOD SAILOR. AT THE PRESENT TIME WF DIVISION IS TOP HEAVY, THAT IS TO SAY WE ARE OVER COMPLIMENTED WITH SENIOR RATES. THE REASON FOR THIS BEING THE COMPLEXITY OF GEAR ON BOARD. OUR GEAR IS OF THE LATEST DESIGN, CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING ANY ATTACK BY AN AGGRESSOR. WITH THIS NEW GEAR CAME MANY EXTRA HOURS OF HARD WORK WHICH WAS MET BY ALL HANDS WITH ENERGETIC ABILITIES, DEVOTION TO DUTY, AND A DESIRE TO GET THE JOB DONE. OUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. ALONG WITH THE OTHER DIVISIONS ON THE KING, WF DIVISION HAS TRULY DONE THEIR SHARE TO KEEP KING AT HER PRESENT STATE OF BATTLE EFFICIENCY: EXCELLENT.





IT DIDN'T MOVE SO I PAINTED IT, SIR



DID YOU SAY LIBERTY CALL?



"WAC AND DAC"



NOW CHECK THE 1,000,000,000 VOLT  
SUPPLY SON



# W M



FRONT ROW—KOTTKEY, D.A.; KAMENZ, H.L.; KLASSERT, P.N.;  
 TOPARZER, R.W.; BAIRD, R.M.; JONES, R.D.; STARR, J.L.; PYSZ, J.J.  
 BACK ROW—LTJG BUELL, REDENBAUGH, G.W.; MOSLEY, N.A.;  
 RUTH, F.M.; LEPPEK, A.A.; BUNT, G.W.; BOSTON, F.R.; FAR-  
 MER, G. (N); WILMES, R.L.; BEATY, T.C.

MANY PEOPLE ABOARD THE KING KNOW LITTLE ABOUT WEAPONS MISSILE DIVISION BECAUSE ALMOST ALL OF ITS ACTIVITIES ARE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. BEHIND THOSE DOORS THE DIVISION OPERATES AND MAINTAINS THE MISSILE LAUNCHING SYSTEM, THE MISSILE TEST EQUIPMENT, AND THE MISSILES THEMSELVES.

THIS JOB IS DONE BY THE MISSILE GUNNERS AND THE GUIDED MISSILEMEN. THE GUNNERS MATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSILE MAGAZINE SPACES AND THE OPERATION AND REPAIR OF THE MISSILE LAUNCHING SYSTEM. THE GUIDED MISSILEMEN PRIMARILY MAINTAIN THE MISSILES AND OPERATE THE MISSILE TEST EQUIPMENT. THE GUIDED MISSILEMEN ALSO MAN THE SHIP'S TELEMETERING STATION, WHICH RECORDS MISSILE FLIGHT DATA TRANSMITTED FROM THE MISSILE.



"HEY, HEY WAIT A MINUTE!"



WHAT'S INSIDE THE BOX, CHIEF?



ONCE UPON A TIME...



OF COURSE IT WILL WORK



THESE DO-IT-YOURSELF  
KITS GET MORE COMPLICATED  
ALL THE TIME



"I DON'T CARE WHAT THE OP SAYS  
FARMER, IT WORKS LIKE THIS!"