

QUARTERMASTERS

The Quartermasters, led by QMC "Percy" Tureman, "Mate", and the "Chicken Man", oversee the smooth running of the bridge and handle visual communications. They keep our navigational charts corrected, maintain the rough log and complete many tasks which assure that we always know where we are. With sextant, stop watch, H.O. 214, a Rude Starfinder and a little divine inspiration, the navigators always seemed to get that perfect fix. Although the way was not always smooth, the QM's deserve a lot of credit for getting us safely through 60,000 miles of ocean.



FRONT ROW: SN R. E. West, QM2 W. L. Simmons, QM2 T. T. Tipton III, BACK ROW: LT A. T. Miles, QMCP R. L. Reyes, QM3 E. C. Sadler Jr., QM2 F. R. Morgan, QMC G. C. Tureman



FRONT ROW: ET3 R. P. Erick, ET3 J. R. Knutson, ETN2 W. E. Ennis III, BACK ROW: CWO-2 D. U. Duren, TT2 D. G. Burgess, ETN2 M. E. Day, ETCS G. V. Bowen

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS

Whenever the electronic gear breaks down the ET's go to work. While on the line in the war zone ET's are responsible for operations of all our vital communications equipment, radar, teletype, shipboard communications, and as often as not, act as stereo equipment repairmen and consultants.

Ennis could open a stereo shop with all the electronic equipment he has accumulated in the Orient. Some of the other ET's, however, spent their time accumulating Filipino girls, some of which they never got rid of.