

The Seventh Day

These first pages present those of the crew perhaps most involved with the Kukui and the ways of the sea. These are the officers and chiefs who sailed a sometimes hesitant Kukui to Japan for yard work and then, with repairs still needed, worked cargo to and from nine other islands on the way back. They are the ones who care the most.



LCdr. ROGER W. BING
THE EXEC



Capt. JOHN C. GUTHRIE
THE SKIPPER



Lt. HAROLD C. MESSENHIMER
NAVIGATOR AND OPERATIONS
(Acting Executive)



Lt. WILLIAM B. CLARK
ENGINEER



CWO2 LEO H. SERMERSHEIM
ASSISTANT ENGINEER



Ens. THOMAS G. GIFFORD
COMMUNICATIONS



CWO2 FREDDIE J. PORTER
DECK

LJG DONALD H. DEBOK
DAMAGE CONTROL OFFICER

Ens. RICHARD D. PHILLIPS, III
EDUCATION

CWO2 THEODORE S. JONES
SUPPLY

LJG MICHAEL D. COOLEY
FIRST LIEUTENANT

