

CREW IN ACTION



Pulsating strains of hard rock music break the calm silence of the South China Sea on a Sunday evening. A passing Navy destroyer signals by light: "Are you having a party?" SPENCER signals back: "Semper Paratus!" It is a usual Sunday evening on the fantail with many of the crew relaxing with the SPENCER Memorial Love-In Blues Band. In CIC, the watch is decoding a message from a riverine force requesting gunfire support for a planned mission. The engineroom watch is checking gauges and providing power. Department heads are preparing to check the setting of Condition Yoke and Darken Ship. The Deck Watch is maintaining a steady course and checking contacts. This is life aboard the SPENCER.

