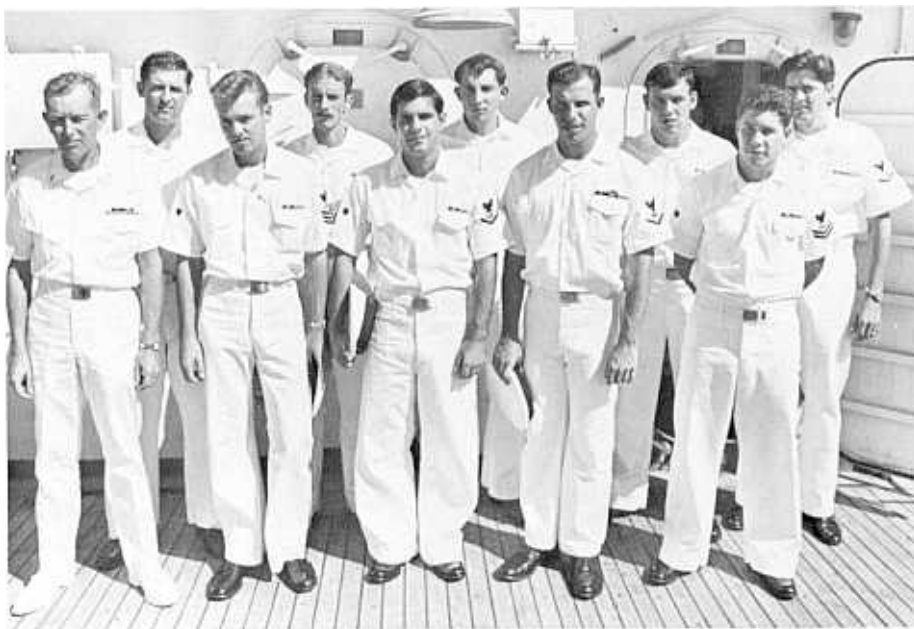


RADIOMEN

As RMs we found ourselves confronted with a new experience when we left San Francisco, becoming part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet engaged in the Vietnam conflict. We were compelled to adjust to the ways of the Navy radiomen, using our vastly different equipment. But we worked hard and adapted ourselves, keeping up a tradition of which the Coast Guard radiomen have long been proud.

Our basic duties include copying the fleet broadcast and maintaining secure, outgoing, radioteletype circuits with one of the naval shore radio stations. Living on practically no sleep for hours, we spend our time typing and routing messages, not only for the radio but also CIC, as well as handling other messages that come in the mail.



Front: RMCS Bill Goforth, RM1 Ken Johnson, RM2 John Fanelli, RM3 Bob Spencer, RM1 Bob Latronico. Rear: RM1 Bill Jones, RM2 Gary Conklin, RM3 Phil "Rube" Rubright, RM2 Bob "Bobby" Parker, RM2 Ron DuPree.