

# MACHINIST'S MATES



Front: FN Jeffrey Batchelor, FN Greg "Smitty" Smith, RA Ernie Pearson, FA Jim Harrow, FA Kevin Ward. Rear: MMC Luke Styron, MM3 Mike Dessauer, MM3 Larry Bonnell, MM3 Tom "Mac" McDonald, MM2 Joe Van Hyfte, MM3 Don Million, MM3 Tim "Chopper" Helbling, MM2 Steve Vines, MMC Phil Marshall.

The Machinist's Mates working for "TANEY Light and Power" in the heart of the ship keep the turbines rolling. They stand throttle and generator watches and run the evaporators, assuring the ship of fresh water while she is at sea. Led by Chiefs Styron and Marshall, the Engineroom gang is made up of a hard working bunch of men who, when not on watch, can usually be found turning to in their racks. Since the acquisition of a reefer and hot plate, everyone's main interest seems to be in scrounging for chow and, of course, quickly disposing of it before the next watch comes down.

We think that we've got the best operating and best looking plant around.

