

## THE CHIEFS

There are eleven Chief Petty Officers, serving in nine different specialties on board the TANEY. These eleven men represent 190 years of experience as well as that same number of years of military service.

Often referred to as the "professionals" of the Service, the Chief Petty Officers are the leaders of the enlisted personnel. They must answer the million-and-one questions which they are asked daily, they must train, and they must discipline.

Besides being helpers to the enlisted men below them, the Chiefs offer unmeasurable assistance to the Department and Division Officers above them. Through the Chiefs, "Hot Word" is passed, reports are drafted, and material and equipment problems are often solved.

The CPO's day is a long and tiresome one, but as the sun dips below the horizon, he sleeps a sound sleep. Satisfaction and accomplishment tend to be excellent sedatives . . .



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