

# B-1



Front Row: FA J. York, FNEN S. McKee, FN Bell, FNEN J. Anderson; Back Row: FNEN S. Golaszewski, FN R. Wilkie, LTJG T. Kichline, ENC C. Guthrie, EN1 M. Midgett, EN3 L. Edwards.

B-1 engine room is designed backwards and was originally intended to supply power to either the forward or after motor room. The two main generators, which are powered by two Fairbanks-Morse diesel engines are also reversed in design from those mounted in B-2 and B-3 engine rooms.

With a Chief Petty Officer as an immediate supervisor the personnel of this department maintain all the equipment within the compartment. Part of this responsibility also includes watch standing when the engine room is in operation and the vessel is underway.

Although the engine room is designed backwards, personnel of B-1 have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that it's what's up front that counts.



A conference over some problem in B-1.



Anderson and Alfred at work

