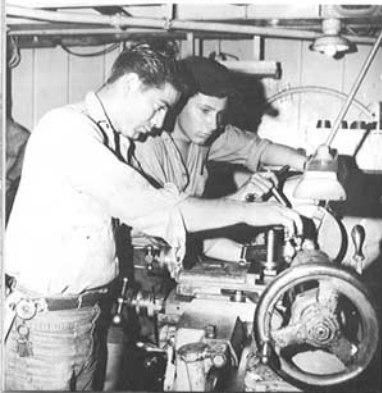




FA E. Hill, EN3 W. Catlin, EN1 H. Kersh, EN3 J. Freeman. Not Pictured: ENCM J. Holiday.

MACHINE SHOP

Freeman and Hill working with the lathe.



Staffed by men of the engineering rating, the Machine Shop's functions are on a smaller scale similar to those of the Coast Guard Yard. The Machine Shop specialists perform all the fine tool, precision, and lathe work used for the manufacture of substitute parts. They are required to have a thorough knowledge of small boat engines, the air conditioning system, the refrigeration plant, and many other pieces of machinery.

They are in many respects like the Damage Controlmen or handy-dandy fix it men. They were sometimes a little overzealous in their work. However, we'll overlook the fact that they provided us air conditioning in Antarctica and secured it in the tropics.