

CHSPCK W-3 John McMahon
Supply Officer

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Department

Supply Division is another important component of **Westwind's** organization. The name, contrary to those of other departments, tends to identify itself. This division is mainly concerned with supply, whether it be services or equipment and material. The services provided range from logistics and pay through medical aid to food preparation and service.

Within this department are the storekeeper, hospital corpsmen, commissarymen and steward ratings. Through their assistance the Supply Officer

is able to perform the many and varied functions required of his department.

No unit, or a deployment such as this, could operate efficiently without the many services provided by Supply. The responsibility of providing food and clothing for the 217 men on board **Westwind**, in addition to the task of paying the crew twice monthly, is an enormous task and one that requires tremendous effort and foresight.

Supply, like all other departments, has played an important part in this deployment.

Front Row: TN G. Manuel, TN B. Espino, TN D. Cotoner, SD2 P. Licayan, SD3 J. Menor, HM3 C. Burton, CS3 S. Novak, TN L. Galman, SNTD D. Palermini; Second Row: SD3 H. Pahati, SD3 B. Mercado, HMCP R. Bellemare, CSCP A. Stephens, CHSPCK W-3 J. McMahon, SKC H. Herron, TA C. Viacrusis, SN P. Ste Marie; Back Row: TN V. Cantillo, CS1 J. Robbins, SK1 R. McHenry, CS2 R. Tarr, SK1 K. Bean, SN P. Davenport, SNHM L. Dupree, SA J. Sherlock, SK3 T. Wooten. Not Pictured: SNCS R. Thomas.

