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LT Barry Geise
Operations Officer



LCDR Raymond Avila
Officer in Charge



LT William Keller
Maintenance Officer



LTJG John Kenny
Division Officer

In recent years **Westwind** has been provided with her air wing by the United States Navy. For this deployment she was provided with two UH2B helicopters and personnel from Detachment 82, Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Four, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The UH2B helicopters, pilots, aircrewmembers and maintenance personnel joined **Westwind** at Norfolk, Virginia, on September 26, 1967, and were to play an important role in **Westwind's** deployment on Operation Deep Freeze '68.

These helicopters, better known as Seasprites by the aviation personnel, were used for ice and photographic reconnaissance, airlifting of supplies and personnel, and in **Westwind's** seal rodeo. All these tasks were handled in a most efficient manner and contributed materially to the success of the mission.

Perhaps the service enjoyed most by **Westwind** personnel was their assistance to the post office department. Through Detachment 82's carrier service many a sailor received and sent mail to his loved ones in the States.