



## *SAILOR OF THE CRUISE*

RD2 Earnest J. PAPPAS joined the Coast Guard in 1977 and was assigned to USCGC BURTON ISLAND upon his graduation from basic training. He sailed to Antarctica for DEEP FREEZE '78 and was assigned to Radarman School upon completion of that deployment. He graduated first in his class and was assigned to GLACIER in autumn of 1978. DEEP FREEZE '79 added to his experience and enabled him to contribute heavily to the crew's morale during GLACIER's most recent deployment.

As an active member of the morale committee Petty Officer PAPPAS organized tournaments, Casino night, and other activities that kept our men occupied during the deployment. The professionalism and enthusiasm he displayed as a watchstander in CIC was an inspiration to his co-workers. Perhaps his greatest contribution to DEEP FREEZE '80 was the unwavering, positive attitude he maintained throughout the cruise. All hands benefitted from his efforts to keep morale high while maintaining a tight watch. For his leadership and fine personal qualities he was quite properly selected by his shipmates as Sailor of DEEP FREEZE '80.