



Then there was MIDGETT



The MIDGETT story could well be said to have started at Bldg. 10 Trasupcen, Alameda. It was here that a majority of the would be crew was assembled to start the job of molding this group of men into an efficient crew. For the officers it was departmental instructions to be written and typed. The chiefs had a ball with publications and changes; also trying to figure out what the H_____ kind of equipment they had on board this new ship. The enlisted men went to every kind of school known to man, or anyone else for that matter. The daily routine consisted of three main events: The donut run, the volleyball game, and the liberty dash. In New Orleans, Louisiana, another smaller part of the crew worked at Avondale Ship yard to learn about the new ship and see that all was ready for the crew's arrival and loading of spare parts and stores. The time was right for the meeting of ship and her crew.

The right tool for the right job!