



Above: BM1 Porch piping the watch to be set

Left: "Mr. White, set the watch."

At 1000, 31 March 1972, the Cutter **MIDGETT** and her crew became one. It was a windy, overcast day, but there was a crowd on the flight deck as RADM. McCubbin directed CDR. Dick to place the **MIDGETT** in commission. The National Anthem was played and the commissioning pennant was raised. The stage is now set for the **MIDGETT**'s maiden voyage.

U.S. 8th Naval District Band



Some of the guest attending the ceremony

