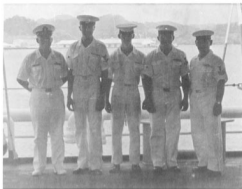


"A" GANG

The task of supplying and tooling parts for the various machinery—everything from main engine bearings to nuts and bolts—falls on the "A" Gang. They are, from left: MMC Gary Hodge, MM3 James Ramph, FA Robert Johns, MM2 Robert Havner, and MM1 David Benton.

Their motto: "If we can't order it, we'll make it ourselves."



Below: MM3 James Ramph uses the drill press in the Machine Shop.



MM1 Benton watches his control panel as he adjusts the propulsion machinery in response to orders from the bridge. In the background, BT1 Stopplemoor makes adjustments to the boilers. This is just a sample of the constant rigors of the engine room watch.

