

ELECTRICIANS MATES



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To most of his shipmate's, the EM has a soft life. His shipmate's hear about not standing the regular four hours on, eight hours off underway watches, but they don't realize that the three duty EM's: Ed Hollingsworth, Herb Tomer, and Paul Remick must be ready to drop what they are doing anytime the duty EM is called. They can be called for anything from a broken extension cord to the failure of vital machinery.

During the off hours they can be found doing all sorts of things. Chief Moore, who is in charge of the electrical department, has served in the Coast Guard for over twenty-two years and one might find him doing almost anything from reading or playing cards to making dominos and cribbage boards.

EM1 Rich McDermott spends his time writing home, enjoying the evening movie or taking pictures. Good old Mac has many years under his belt too.

EM2 Ed Hollingsworth is the only electrician who "Moonlights" on his off hours. He is the tailor of the ship. If anyone has a patch to be sewn or a rip to be mended, they just let him know. If he isn't doing that, he is usually reading, writing, or making jewelry.

EM3 Herb "Spike" Tomer can usually be found in his rack, and if anything ever happened to that he would be lost. When not sleeping, he is probably writing or taping a letter home; And when not doing that he's either reading or working on his H.O. Train.

FN Paul Remick, a person who builds meters and works on his courses most of the time can also be found making tapes, writing home or sitting in front of the movie screen.

FN Steve Rigas, spends much of his time studying for college. Usually found in his rack, where he studies, Steve puts a lot of time into his college work which should help him a great deal when he ships over.

All in all, the EM's are a busy group, continually being asked for one thing or another, And to all and sundry when asked for something, comes the cry, "go talk to my Chief."

