



RADARMEN

Front: RD3 Dennis Tillotson, RD2 Mike Brouwer, RD2 Gary Setterberg, RD3 Mike Winkelstein. Rear: RD3 Dana Clay, RD3 Bob Brueckner, RD1 Clair Mendenhall, RD3 John O'Brien, RD1 Rod Clark, RDC Lyle "Nellie" Nelson.

The RD's are a close knit group. Whenever one passes another you can be sure to hear, "hey buddy, hea, hea, hea." And they are always around to put in the good word for one another.

They are led by a soft spoken, logical, mature chief under whose guidance they have become the backbone of the ship's Vietnamese patrols, keeping ever alert on their radar watches to find enemy contacts, and figure their courses and speeds.

When they are not busy turning-to in Combat Information Center, they can be found on the fantail soaking in the sun or in their racks trying to out sleep the radiomen. Although there are times, such as during the loading of stores or UNREPS, when they hang around CIC just looking for things to do.

