



Front Row: SNETN J. St. Louis, ET2 L. Booker, Back Row: ET3 R. Sebastian, LTJG C. Lancaster, ETC H. DeFillippo, ET3 R. Tinagero.

Maintenance and repair of electronics and communications equipment on an extended and isolated cruise such as ours is a vital function. This equipment must be ready for immediate and continuous use. It is the job of the Electronic Technician to insure this state of readiness is maintained. Skilled at repairing the wide variety of gear carried aboard *Westwind*, the ET's must be able to perform emergency repairs in a matter of minutes during such evolutions as General Quarters, and Search and Rescue.

To assist them with their job, the ET's maintain their own store room, stocked with various electronic parts necessary for repairs. Cataloguing and inventorying is a time consuming task.

Of all the tasks performed by the ET's, especially appreciated by the crew was their installation and maintenance of the internal communications system used for music.



Booker at work in the ET workshop.

(left) Much repair work is done on installed equipment. Tinagero and Sebastian tune a transmitter in Radio Central. (Below) St. Louis catalogues some of the many spare parts required by the ET's.

