

Another important responsibility of deck is the maintenance of **Westwind's** armament. Through the Gunner's Mate and Fire Control Technician ratings **Westwind's** military readiness and fire power capability is maintained. Should **Westwind's** voice ever be raised in anger, as in time of national emergency or during war, these men would assist the sometimes frigid lady in her outburst of emotion.

During times of peace all military services must

maintain a state of preparedness in the event of war. To provide a better disciplined and more effective force frequent drills and instructions in the use of small arms is required. The men of the 1st and 2nd Divisions provide the knowledge and skill required for this duty.

All in all the hardworking men of these divisions perform an enormous task and without their services **Westwind** would be unable to function as an effective unit. Some of these tasks include . . .

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SECOND



Ensign Douglas Miller
Gunner's Assistant

DIVISION

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