

## Everready "E" Division



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Division Officer

A major component of Westwind's Engineering Department is her "E" Division; the function of which is to ensure continued operation of the propulsion machinery located in her three engine rooms.

The engine rooms of **Westwind**, known as B-1, B-2 and B-3, are manned by enginemen and non-rated personnel of the fireman rating. Each engine room has a chief petty officer assigned for maintenance responsibility of the numerous pieces of machinery within the

space and an engineering officer to provide guidance and overall supervision. These men must also perform a double duty as watch-standers for the engineering spaces in operation when the vessel is underway.

A favorite quote of the grease monkeys and snipes which signifies the pride in their ability and rate is: "Any fool can make a thousand rates, but only God can make an Engineman".

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