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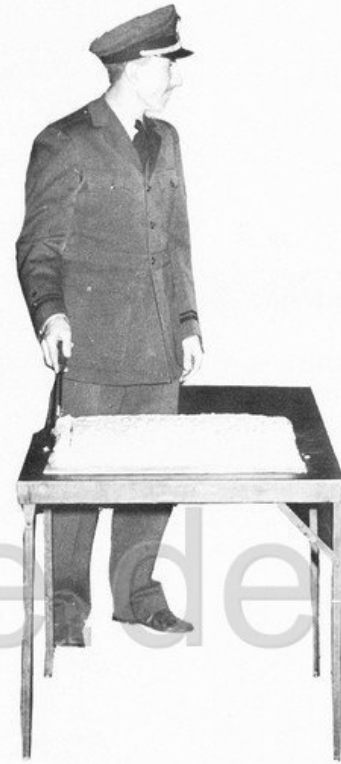
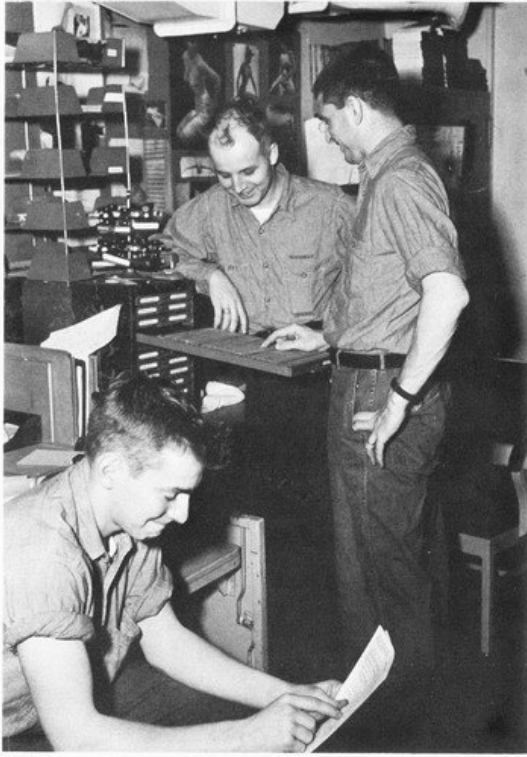


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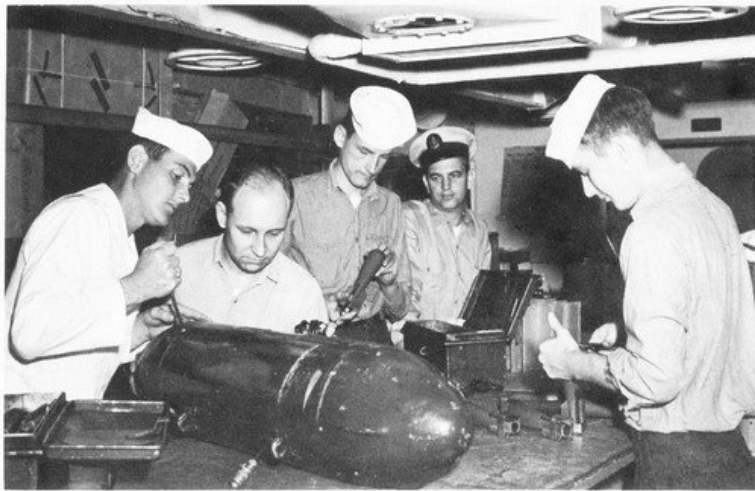
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Cake cuttings, thousand and one landings, breaking records, etc., was all made possible by the men who take care of the planes and the squadron on the deck. Cdr. Johnson, our squadron skipper, is justifiably proud of the men in our squadron and the records that they made possible during this cruise.

