

Navigators of the Crew



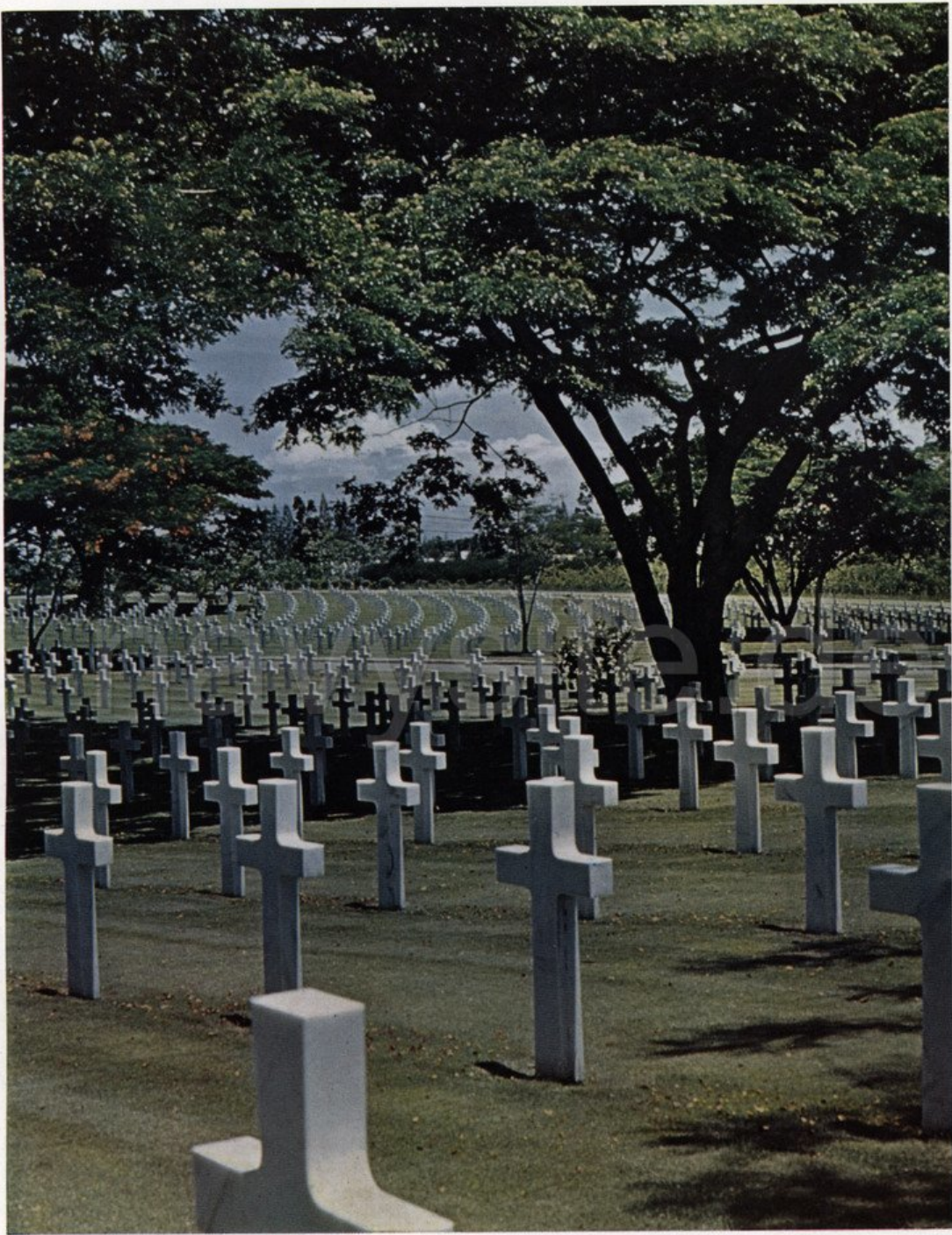
Chaplain Spradling

As an efficient ship must have a good navigator, so too, must its crew have men to help each sailor navigate the perilous channels of life. The Ticonderoga is fortunate to have a pair of such spiritual directors—Cdr. David E. Spradling and Lcdr. Victor J. Ivers.

These men of the cloth—Navy blue cloth—have no easy task in caring for a crew of nearly 3,000 men from every section of the United States, every form of environment. At times they must be stern; at times solace is the answer. But always they must be understanding. Understanding of the hidden reefs of temptation and the uncharted reaches of the heart and mind.



Father Ivers



In Memoriam

of our shipmates that did not return with us.