



# Navigation

# NAVIGATION DEPT.



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Whether going from port to port or while spending long periods at sea, we must know our position at every moment. This is the job of Cdr. Stephen J. Riordan Jr., Navigator, and the officers and Quartermasters that assist him. Using the tools of their Naval profession, typified by the sextant and charts, N Division keeps an around-the-clock watch to plot Ticonderoga's course and to keep her in the desired location.

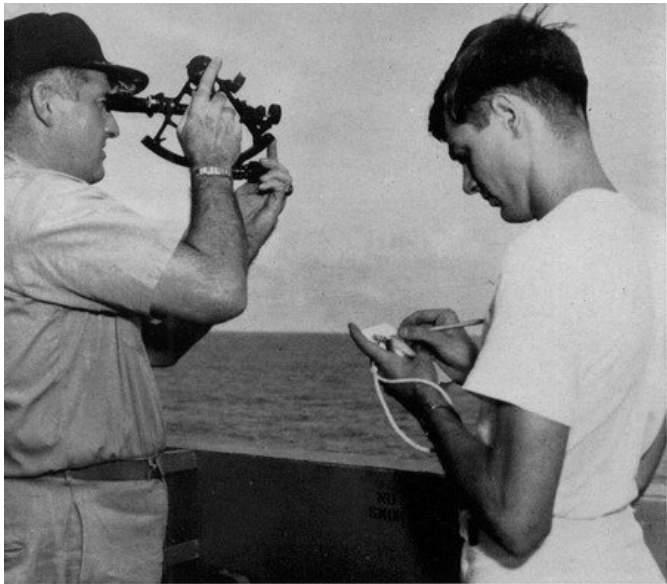
Unlike their forerunners of years gone by, the Quartermaster is no longer charged with the responsibility of providing quarters and rations for the crew. Today the men that wear the spoked wheel are concerned with navigation and keeping the "Quartermaster's Notebook," a log of events taking place aboard or about the ship. The QMs are also assigned the task of operating auxiliary emergency steering stations and the steering of the ship during general drills and also when leaving port.

The crew has much for which to thank N Division. Within this division's range lies the safe and correct departure, return and passage of the entire cruise.

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Cdr. Riordan and Buchan take a sun line



Rose at aft steering



Murphy watches as Cdr Kurtz plots a fix in the Chart House

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Nichols takes bearings



Lt Shepherd and Millin correct charts

"Man, this torsion-air ride is a ball!"



Plotting the Ti's course: Archuleta and Gaines

