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Whenever the Ticonderoga is at sea and when planes are in the air, the far seeing eyes are those of OI Division, under the leadership of LT Harry Parker. Control of aircraft after launching is a vital job of the division. Combat Information Center, under LCDR James Ingram, is flexed with action as plotting boards develop crayoned patterns that tell a tale of the flight of men.

OI's radar warn of approaching aircraft. They provide the stop and go signs for air traffic. They are a beacon in darkness and bad weather. It is the steady voice of the air controller that talks pilots aboard safely, when the nerve punishing operations stumble on nature's blocks.