

First Division

As long as sailors roam the seven seas the call "Set the special sea and anchor detail" will send tingles of anticipation throughout the ship. A new port to visit... old friends to meet, or—on the other hand—back to sea for another period. To 1st Division personnel this call means much more. And it's all concerned with work.

During sea and anchor detail, every man of the division is fully occupied. Routine duties include the maintenance of the huge anchors. This is but one facet of the 1st, however. A major portion of the forward third of the ship's upkeep belongs to the "Fighting First." Here the anchormen expend much paint, time and elbow grease.

The Captain's Gig and the three motor launches are also assigned to 1st Division. Needless to say, these must be kept in tip-top shape at all times.

Much of the interior decoration found aboard ship also originates from the Sail Locker. Their handywork is a specialty of the division.

Manning replenishment and refueling stations, Bo'sns of the Watch, Cox'ns, bow hooks, and a myriad of deck duties fill the day for the hard working 1st Division.



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