



# WELCOME ABOARD

## CAPTAIN OLLIE EMERINE, MC, USN

With his home of residence in Carresville, Livingston County, Kentucky, this will be Captain Emerine's first Command as the Commanding Officer. Captain Emerine is what you might call a family man, with a wife and 3 sons.

The Captain's over all view of this command, is that he is very pleased with his staff. His expectations of his staff are very simple and that is to continue

the healing process as efficient as possible. The next question I asked Captain Emerine was probably the most difficult and rightly so. I asked him what was his expectations of himself that would be necessary to be a good Commanding Officer. His reply was "To try to give the people the support they need to permit them to do the job they are trained to do".

Captain Emerine originally came into the Navy as an intern in 1956, then to Guantanamo Bay Cuba as a flight surgeon. He then left the Navy for 15 years and entered private practice. Returning to active duty in 1975, Captain Emerine now has plans for retirement in 1992.

His hobbies consist of "Covering the beaches with a metal detector and photography". In closing with the Captain's final statement of this interview: "I like to treat a person the way I would like to be treated".



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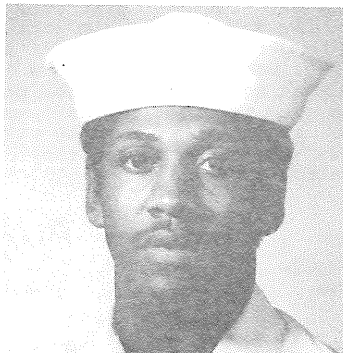


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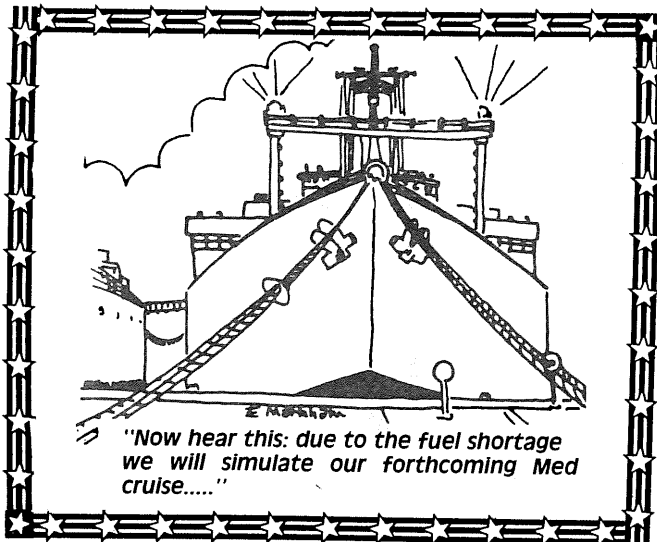
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# SAILOR OF THE QUARTER



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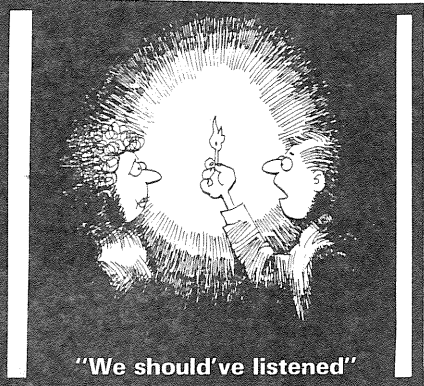


"Now hear this: due to the fuel shortage we will simulate our forthcoming Med cruise....."

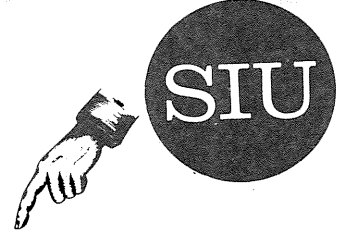


It is requested that the following item be placed in the Clipper Newspaper.

Departure Party was held on 23 October at 12:30 p.m. for Carol E. Curry, Secretary, Navy Campus Office, Room 324, NRMC. Carol leaves this office after one year of service to enroll at Tennessee State Univ., Nashville Tennessee.



"We should've listened"



Southern Illinois University at Carbondale will begin a new quarter on 9 January 1982. We offer a Bachelor's degree course in Health Care Services. The courses deal with the administrative aspects of health care facilities. No previous college is required to take these courses, although to get the Bachelor's degree some extra college credit is required. This extra college credit can be earned before, during, or after the SIU-C courses are completed to get the desired Bachelor's degree. All active duty members, dependents, and civil service employees are eligible to attend these courses. Classes meet on alternate weekends. For more information, call Janet Dowdy at 872-8621 or come by the office, Room 323 at the Naval Regional Medical Center.

NURSE



CORPS

Washington (NES) ... In 1802, a young surgeon, Dr. William P. Barton, was commissioned by the Secretary of the Navy to submit recommendations for "conducting hospitals and institutions for the sick".

Dr. Barton wrote, "The nurses whose number should be proportionate to the extent of the hospital and number of patients, should be women of humane disposition and tender manners; active and healthy. They should be neat and cleanly in their persons and without vices of any discription, and care upon all the sick committed to their charge."

It took more than 100 years before Barton's recommendations came about. Twice before, bills had been introduced into Congress recommending the establishment of a Nurse Corps, but neither passed. Not until May 13, 1908, did Congress establish the Navy Nurse Corps.

Over the years the duties of Navy nurses have ranged from teaching girls in the Pacific Islands, to assisting Navy doctors with major surgery at sea. Navy nurses served with the American fleet around the world.

In the Civil War, Roman Catholic nuns, not part of the Navy, came aboard the hospital ship RED ROVER, to serve as nurses in the medical department.

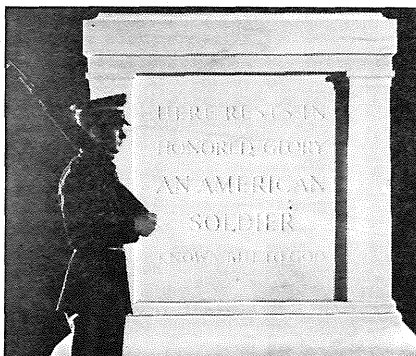
The next trained nurses in the Navy, though also not an official unit, were a group of women employed at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Ma., in 1898, to care for the sick and wounded of the Spanish-American War. These women neither enrolled nor enlisted, nor were they certain of being paid. A verbal agreement assured they would be reimbursed for traveling expenses and, if money could be found, receive moderate pay. They served 50 days and were paid from an unappropriated fund.

Three months after the Nurse Corps was established, Esther Voorhees Hasson was appointed the first superintendent. By October 1908, the first 20 nurses, known as the "Sacred Twenty" reported to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C., for orientation and duty. Within a year, Navy nurses were assigned to naval hospitals at Norfolk, Va.; Annapolis, Md.; Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mare Island, Calif. In 1910, Navy nurses were assigned to overseas hospitals in the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Samoa, Cuba and the Virgin Islands.

STAND AND SALUTE

SOMEWHERE THE BUGLE SOFTLY SOUNDS  
THE MESSAGE OF RENOWN,  
AND MEN INSIDE THEIR BUILDINGS  
WAIT  
UNTIL THE FLAG COMES DOWN.  
AND OTHERS RUN TO GET THEIR CARS  
QUITE HARROWED OR DISMAYED  
AFRAID THEY WILL NOT REACH THE  
GATE  
BEFORE RETREAT IS PLAYED  
NOT THINKING OF THE FLAG OR MEN  
WHO FOUGHT TO KEEP IT FLYING  
HOW MANY WOULD BE GLAD TO STAND,  
WHOSE BODIES NOW ARE MUTE,  
OR HAVE A HAND THAT THEY MIGHT  
RAISE  
AND STAND IN PROUD SALUTE  
SO ACCEPT IT NOT AS A DUTY  
BUT A PRIVILEGE EVEN MORE  
AND RECIEVE IT AS AN HONOR  
INSTEAD OF JUST A CHORE.

(AFPS)



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery.

A NAVY MEMORIAL

A memorial in the nations capital to honor those who served in the U. S. Navy has moved closer to reality. The city's Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation signed a resolution approving the memorial's construction in Market Square Park, in the downtown area between 7th and 9th streets.

The signing took place in early March, following a presentation to the corporation's board of directors by retired Rear Admiral William Thompson, President of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation.

The foundation's proposal for the memorial features an amphitheater and stage that will become a permanent performance home for the Navy band and also provide facilities for other military and civilian concert organizations. A water garden has also been included in the memorial's design.



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# Disabled doesn't mean Unable

While you flex your muscles in front of your morning mirror and congratulate yourself on your nimble brain, consider this: The light over your mirror was perfected by a deaf man. While your morning radio plays, remember the hunchback who helped invent it.

If you listen to contemporary music, you may hear an artist who is blind.

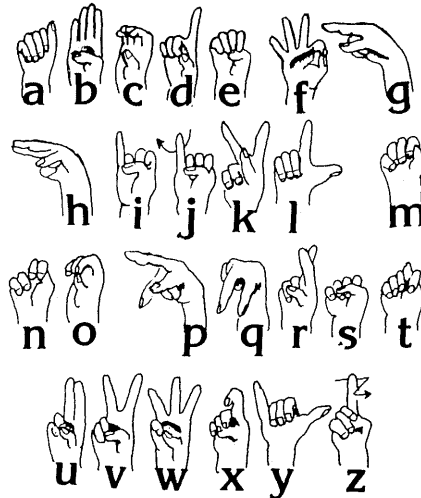
If you prefer classical, you may enjoy a symphony that was written by a composer who could not hear.

The president who set an unbeatable American political record could hardly walk.

A woman born unable to see, speak, or hear stands as a great achiever in American history.

The handicapped can enrich our lives, let's enrich theirs.

(Courtesy of NEWS LAUNCHER)



HMCM R.L. NASH, USN

## A BIT OF HISTORY

Consider that the Vietnam conflict was the longest "war" in history. It lasted nine years compared to the seven years for the American Revolution.

Data from the Department of Medicine and Surgery Services shows that we have 8.97 million Vietnam era veterans of which 32 percent or 2.8 million, served in Vietnam. Of this, 50,000 were killed, 303,000 were wounded, and 335,000 received less than honorable discharges. The average age being over 32, 22 percent are disabled. Service connected disabilities affect 22 percent of the 2.8 million Vietnam veterans, with 1 out of 5 suffering from mental disability in some form. That is 123 thousand mentally and almost 493 thousand physically disabled vets.

The Presidential Committee for Mental Health compared the problems of Vietnam vets with veterans of other wars and there are substantial differences. It is no wonder with 10,000 amputees and 2,000 spinal cord injuries, and 800 veterans blinded in the conflict.

What is the end result of prolonged stress and life threatening situations? Mental illness can cause serious pathological disorders not to mention death. But thanks to fast evacuation and excellent medical attention, thousands of lives that would otherwise have been lost, were saved.

With 28 years of faithful service, and your outstanding devotion to duty, and willingness to help others must be commended! You were stationed at 16 commands. They are as follows:

- U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA.
  - USS Pender County (CST 1080)
  - U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego, CA.
  - U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA.
  - U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.
  - U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D.C.
  - U.S. Naval Station Sangley Point, Republic of the Philippines.
  - U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine "C" School, Pensacola, FL.
  - U.S. Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, CA.
  - U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego, CA.
  - USS Constellation (CVA 64)
  - U.S. Naval Helicopter Combat Squadron One, Imperial Beach, CA.
  - USS Denver (LPD9)
  - U.S. Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN.
  - U.S. Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Kauai, HI.
  - U.S. Naval Schools Command, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA.
  - U.S. Naval Regional Medical Center Memphis, Millington, TN.
- Your awards include: Good Conduct Medal, 7th award; National Defense Service medal; United Nations Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; and Viet Nam Presidential Unit Citation.
- It is with great honor for this command to say farewell. May you have smooth waters and clear skies ahead.



"Look at him whip around the bases!"

"Yeah, he's gotta go to the bathroom real bad!"

HN J. SHMIDT

# POETRY CORNER

## LIFE'S WHAT COUNTS

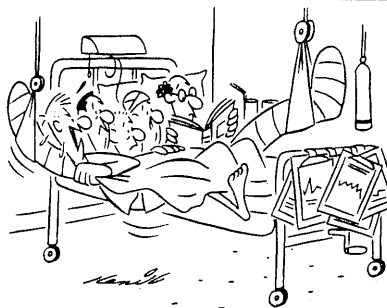
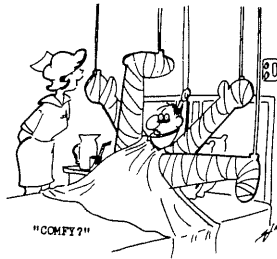
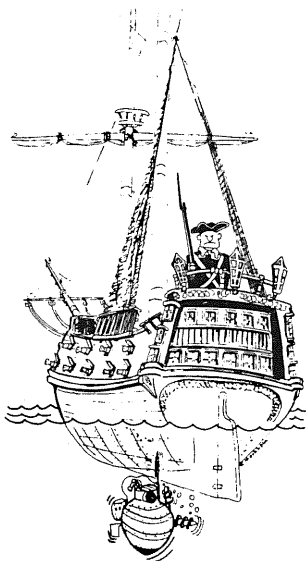
The stroke of dawn lightens  
the sky,  
Yet the stars are still shining,  
still high  
"Another Navy day." you say with  
a sigh,  
Be happy, look around,  
You're still alive.

That's what counts,  
Living in peace;  
The unkind words should forever  
cease.  
Working with exception of those  
around you,  
Be kind, be helpful, and do what  
you must do.

Find the best things,  
Each day you live,  
Smile from your heart and  
freely give,  
Of the love you have down  
deep inside;  
Rejoice and sing,  
Don't ever hide.

To be wise:  
You may have to bury your pride;  
For wisdom is never really  
denied.  
Stand tall and true for what is  
right,  
Then let your soul rest  
through the night.

D.J. Woods



"Next time I take out a group policy  
I'm looking at the small print!"

# STOP!

Going through a traffic signal on the yellow light will save you, at best, about 30 seconds. Let's say you are 40 years old, making \$14,000 a year. During the next 25 years before reaching retirement (or re-retirement) age, you will earn at least \$350,000. Assuming you progress salary-wise, you would earn between \$400,000 and \$500,000 during this period. Therefore, each time you go through on the yellow, you save as much as 5 cents worth of time at the risk of \$500,000 in earning capacity. These are financial odds of ten million to one. Pretty risky business; isn't it?

Think about this now, so you will remember it the next time you are inclined to risk accidental injury or death just to save a few seconds. And remember "going through on the yellow" doesn't necessarily mean just on the highway. There are plenty of incidents on the job where people go against an imaginary caution light, stop signs, speeding, etc. Don't do it; the odds are just not worth it!

## Red Cross' 100th Marked by Stamp

An 18-cent American Red Cross commemorative stamp calling attention to the centennial of the organization has been issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

The vignette of the design depicts a Red Cross volunteer giving a bottle to a baby.

In addition to noting the one hundredth anniversary of the Red Cross, the stamp design honors the thousands of Red Cross volunteers who give freely of their time to provide important services to people throughout the country. Across the top of the design, in red lettering, is "The Gift of Self". Below that, in black, is "USA 18c." Across the bottom of the design, in two lines of black type, is "American Red Cross 1881 - 1981," and a Red Cross appears in the lower right corner.

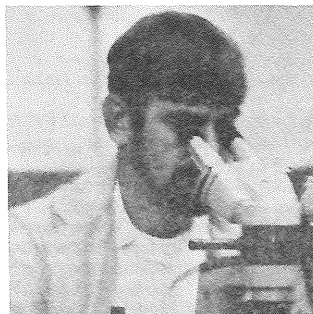
The "Gift of Self" phrase is based upon a quotation from Khalil Gibran's THE PROPHECY written in 1923. It reads, "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."



T H O

Starlings were introduced into the United States in 1890 by an Englishman who set about 60 of the birds free in a New York City park. Now the noisy and destructive birds live in every state, according to National Geographic Magazine.

# LET'S TALK



Interview with HMI Larry Cole.  
Question: What would you like to see come about or change at this command?

Answer: "Get personal service jacket back in the hospital."

Question: What would you complement about this command?

Answer: "Military leadership is definitely on the up swing."



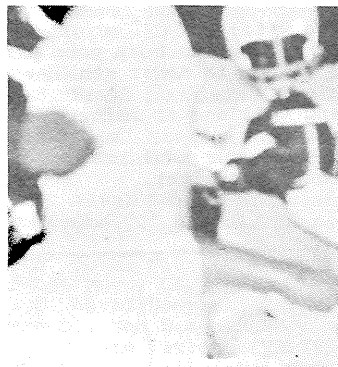
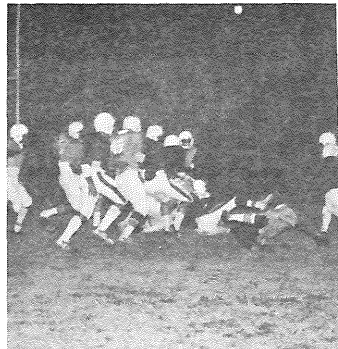
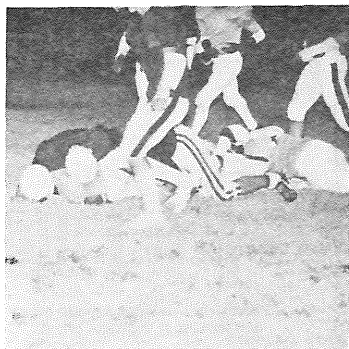
Interview with HM2 Scott Rice.  
Question: What would you like to see come about or change at this command?

Answer: "I would like to see more informal inservice come about in the department."

Question: What would you complement about this command?

Answer: "The people! With out the type of people we have represented at this command, we would not have the top notch health care facility that exists now." "

# FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE AT NRMC



## BETTER LUCK NEXT SEASON

### CLIPPER'S



"Hold these."



# HOSPITAL



# CORPS

The 17th of June marked the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the Hospital Corps in 1898, the only enlisted corps in the U. S. Navy. The proud and rich history of the corps antedates this official date by more than a century, and is liberally sprinkled with the deeds of heroic men. While the names and faces change in the passing of time, their actions continue to contribute to the legacy of the Hospital Corps.

Their title changed frequently over the years, from loblolly boy, to surgeon's steward, to bayman in 1873, to Hospital Steward in 1898, to Pharmacist's Mate in 1916, and finally, to Hospital Corpsman in 1948. Whatever their title, when a sailor or marine was sick or injured, a corpsman came. He didn't make the combat any easier at St. Etienne, the Argonne, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, Chosin, Quang Tri, or Khe San. He couldn't prevent sailors and marines from being wounded. But he could make the pain bearable, the agony lessen. He could save lives. He could die himself. He did.

It began with John Wall who was specifically shipped as a loblolly boy aboard the frigate USS Constellation. He obtained experience in caring for the wounded during the undeclared war against France in 1799. Alexander Wood served aboard the USS Essex. John Dorn was among the crew of the USS Philadelphia when captured by Algerian pirates.

The sound of the Marine Corps Hymn is indeed stirring. Where that song is sung, it should be remembered that the Hospital Corpsman was with them in their achievements. And never have the corpsmen performed more heroically than those who served with the Marine Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War One. Men like Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Vincent Nolan who repeatedly went through intense machine-gun and shell fire to administer aid to wounded marines, Hospital Apprentice First Class Eugene Tenley who voluntarily accompanied a small force into an open attack against the enemy who continued to dress wounds right in the front line under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. There were 460 major awards and citations, including 2 Medals of Honor, 55 Navy Crosses, 31 Distinguished Service Medals, and 27 letters of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy awarded to Hospital Corpsmen serving with the Brigade.

The exploits of the Hospital Corps in World War II were equally outstanding. The Hospital Corps received 820 major awards, including 7 Medals of Honor. The Ranks were now filled by men like Pharmacist's Mate Second Class George Wahlen, and Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Jack Williams. The symbol of victory on Iwo Jima is perpetuated in a group of six men, including Pharmacist's Mate Second Class John H. Bradley, the only living survivor, who raised the American Flag atop Mount Suribachi. A bronze memorial to that victory stands outside Arlington National Cemetery.

During the Korean conflict, the members of the Hospital Corps suffered a greater percentage of casualties than the Marines. Of 7 Medals of Honor awarded to Navy personnel, 5 were bestowed on the Hospital Corps. The caduceus was worn by men like HN Francis C. Hammond, who although critically wounded during a vicious assault by on rushing enemy troops, valiantly continued to administer aid to the wounded throughout an exhausting 4-hour period. He skillfully directed the evacuation of casualties until fatally wounded by an enemy mortar shell. The USS Francis Hammond (DE-1067) honors his actions.

For reasons only a corpsman can understand, the ranks of the Hospital Corps were never left vacant for too long, and the tradition of exceptional achievement thrived even in Vietnam.

The obligations of the Hospital Corps are wide and varied. Thousands of its dedicated members quietly go about their duties aboard medical centers and ships at sea, operating rooms, and clinics. Too few appreciate their achievements. Young or old, salty or green, large or small, on the ward or in the field, today's corpsman is a professional. He is challenged by an inheritance of self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, and an untiring willingness to work in the presence of sickness, injury and danger. That is his role, and he proudly accepts it. (Adapted from PULSE BEAT Camp Pendleton, Calif.)

# VIDEO GAMES

One of America's fastest growing industries may have been the brainchild of Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) scientist William Higinbotham.

Video games such as Target Fun and Space Invaders are now the rage in entertainment for all ages. In 1958 Higinbotham, then the head of BNL Instrumentation Division, designed what may have been one of the first video games.

Whether it was or not, Higinbotham's game had the same features found in today's games. The game was run by an analog computer hooked up to an oscilloscope.

"It was simple to design," remembers Higinbotham, "Back then, analog computers were used to work out all kinds of mechanical problems. They didn't have the accuracy of digital computers, which were crude at the time. But then you didn't need a great deal of precision to play TV games.

Higinbotham said it took about three weeks to put the game together. It was actually built by Robert V. Davorak, a technical specialist in the Instrumentation Division who died in 1969.

"I made some drawings, gave them to Bob; he made a patchwork; we changed the things that didn't work, and got it running," Higinbotham recalls. (AFPS)

# CMC SPEAKS!

The great day arrived, the advancement list is out and I made third class - WOW, a pay raise, and a better watch. The CO reads my warrant - old Navy tradition, he "tacks" on my crow. Hope disbursing gets my raise on the next pay day - can sure use the money. Is that all there is? No friend, that is not all there is. You have now joined an elite group, the Navy Petty Officer. Lets go back over the warrant the CO read:

"Your appointment as a petty officer in the United States Navy makes you heir to a long and proud tradition of Naval Leadership. By accepting this appointment, you are charged with demonstrating those standards of performance, moral courage, and dedication to the Navy and the Nation which may serve as an enviable example to your fellow Navy men and women.

Your desire to excel and to guide others must be boundless; your appearance must be a model for others; and your performance must be a continual reflection of your sincerity, attention to duty, and moral responsibility. By exhibiting unflinching trust and obedience toward superiors, cooperation and loyalty to your peers, and understanding and strength to your subordinates, you will contribute greatly to the effectiveness and good name of the United States Navy."

## RESPONSIBILITY

That which one must answer for, to his/her seniors or juniors. It may include, but is not limited to, operational commitments, assigned tasks, equipment, personnel, money, morale, and leadership. Responsibility is an integral part of a leader's authority. The leader is responsible, at all levels of command, for what his/her subordinates do or fail to do as well as for assigned physical assets.



## INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

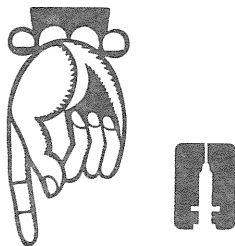
Ultimately, all individuals are morally and legally responsible for their individual actions. Navy regulations state that individual responsibilities of leadership are not dependent on rank or billet. All Navy men and women are expected to exert proper influence upon their subordinates by setting examples of obedience, courage, zeal, sobriety, neatness, and attention to duty.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

The reckoning, wherein the leader answers for his actions and accepts the consequences, good or bad. Accountability is the very cornerstone of leadership. If individuals in leadership positions, whether work center supervisor or commanding officer, are not accountable, the structure on which the Navy is founded would weaken and eventually disintegrate. Accountability establishes reasons, motives, and importance for actions in the eyes of seniors and subordinates alike. Accountability is the final act in the establishment of one's credibility.

Plainly speaking, the accountable leader is saying, "The buck stops here."

These are the things which must guide you, - the Navy Petty Officer.



## Diabetes Workshop Is Offered

The workshop "Diabetes and you - Today and Tomorrow" will be offered again November 17-18 at the Navy Regional Medical Center in Nursing Education, room 235. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

The program will offer diabetics and family members comprehensive look at Diabetes Mellitus, its management, and reactions to the disease.

Persons interested in this and sharing experience are invited to call Nursing Education at 872-5810.

# SPOTLIGHT

The Clipper spotlight this issue is focused on HM2 Mike Kendrick. Upon his arrival at NRMC Memphis in September of 1979, HM2 Kendrick was assigned to the X-Ray department. He is a registered radiological technologist with an Associates of Science degree from George Washington University, Washington D.C.

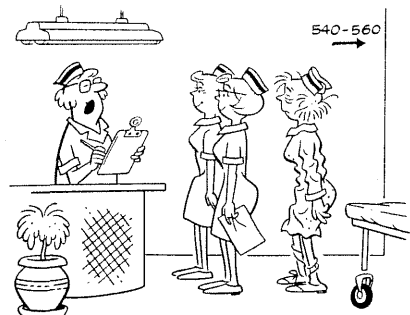
Petty Officer Kendrick said that his primary function in the X-Ray department is to supply the different departments with required X-Rays, perform standard X-Rays, upper GI's, and occasionally a complicated procedure which requires the injection of a dye into a vessel or directly into the spinal cord.

When asked about his hobbies HM2 Kendrick said that sports took up most of his time. He was the coach and second baseman for the NRMC Misfits, who took the NAS base championship on North Side. HM2 Kendrick also plays racquetball, tennis, and enjoys bugs.

Asked if he had any complaints about NRMC Memphis, HM2 Kendrick replied, "I don't think that suggestions are taken very seriously at times by the Chain of Command."

HM2 Kendrick expressed the highlight of his Navy career by saying, "Probably one of the greatest highlights was my tour of duty aboard the USS Semres, DDG-18 homeported in Charleston, South Carolina. I served aboard that vessel from 1976 - 1978. I was Sailor of the Month in August of '77 and runner up Sailor of the Year for that year."

HM2 Kendrick said his future plans were to attain a B. S. degree, for which he only needs 25 more semester hours. After that go for a Masters in Hospital Administration.



"WHICH ONE OF YOU HAD THE DUTY LAST NIGHT?"