

The Perfect Division

by ENS G.A. York

I doubt that I shall ever see
A division that's all it ought to be
A division whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way
A division that has no unshined shoes
Whose officer never has the blues
A division whose POs are willing to speak
And none are too proud, and none are too meek
Where gossips never peddle lies
Or make complaints, or criticize
Where all are always brave and kind
And all to others' shortcomings are blind
Such perfect divisions there may be
But none of them are known to me
But still we'll work, and pray, and plan
To make this one the best we can.



MISS AMERICA — Jacqueline Jeanne Mayer of Ohio flashes a happy smile after being selected Miss America 1963 at Atlantic City, N.J. Figuratively speaking, the 20-year-old miss measures 36-22-36.

House Turns Down Insurance Program

Washington (AFPS) — The House has rejected a proposal to reopen the GI insurance program to every veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict.

By a standing vote of 124 to 87, the House approved a measure limited to veterans disabled while in service.

This cut some 1.5 million from more than 15 million veterans who would be eligible for a one-year period to buy National Service Life Insurance which they had let lapse or never bought while in uniform. Earlier, the Senate had passed a bill that would reopen the program to all veterans.

There is a chance, however, the bill will see the light of day in one form or another.

The House action forced the issue into a House-Senate conference committee where efforts will be made to work out a satisfactory compromise for final congressional action.

New Operations Officer Reports Aboard for Duty

Reporting aboard BENNINGTON on Sept. 26 was CDR E.E. Reynolds, Jr., who relieved CDR J.R. Jackson as Operations Officer.

CDR Reynolds' last duty was with VS-25.

He is married to the



CDR REYNOLDS

former Miss Dolores Nihart. The couple has two children: Jon and Robert.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WELL, IF THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LEAVE THE SHIP, THEY DO 'EM!"