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of the wide range of parts required for each type of aircraft and the extreme importance of keeping no plane grounded from lack of material.

Described as last, but certainly first in the minds of most of the crew, is the matter of pay. Pay accounts of officers and crew are maintained by the Disbursing Officer Lieutenant F. W. Purdy, assisted by Acting Pay Clerk T.C. Szadkowski. In addition to paying officers and crew, the disbursing office pays mileage claims, dealers' bills, and assists each man in the preparation of claims of all types. On an average pay day at sea the disbursing office pays out one hundred ten thousand dollars to the crew and forty five thousand dollars to commissioned and chief petty officers.

The many diverse functions of the supply Department are coordinated in the Supply office under the supervision of the Senior assistant supply Officer Lieutenant S. Shicks. This office prepares correspondence, requisitions for new material, invoices covering transfers, and maintains personnel records for the S-1 Division Officer Lieutenant F. W. Purdy. Details pertaining to issues for destroyers and the major operation of provisioning ship are coordinated here.

The successful operation of the Supply Department contributed to the effectiveness of that Admiral Chester Nimitz has phrased, "the Navy's Secret Weapon"—the ability of the fleet to maintain itself for long periods of time at great distances from its operating base.



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