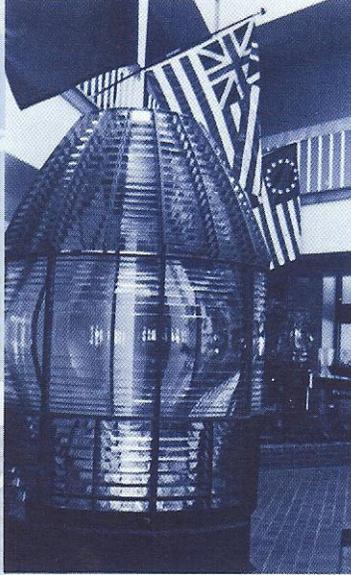
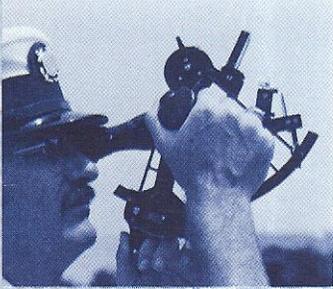


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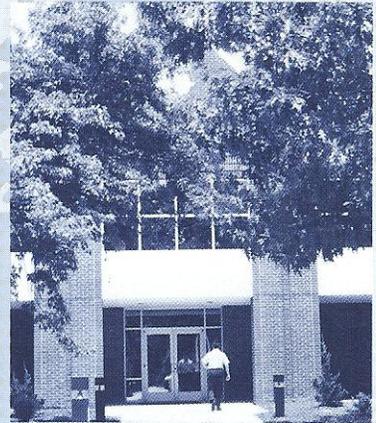
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POTOMAC RIVER



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# Reserve Training Center Yorktown, Virginia



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593-0001

## **COAST GUARD VISION STATEMENT**

***The United States Coast Guard is committed to continuous improvement of its performance as the world's leading maritime humanitarian and safety organization.***

***We strive to be the armed force offering the most challenging and rewarding career for the young men and women of our nation while preserving and honoring those customs and traditions that have served the country so well in peace and war.***

***We are responsive to changing national priorities. We are willing to explore new areas of endeavor, and we seek a balance in response to our traditional missions in support of national security, law enforcement, maritime safety and environmental protection.***

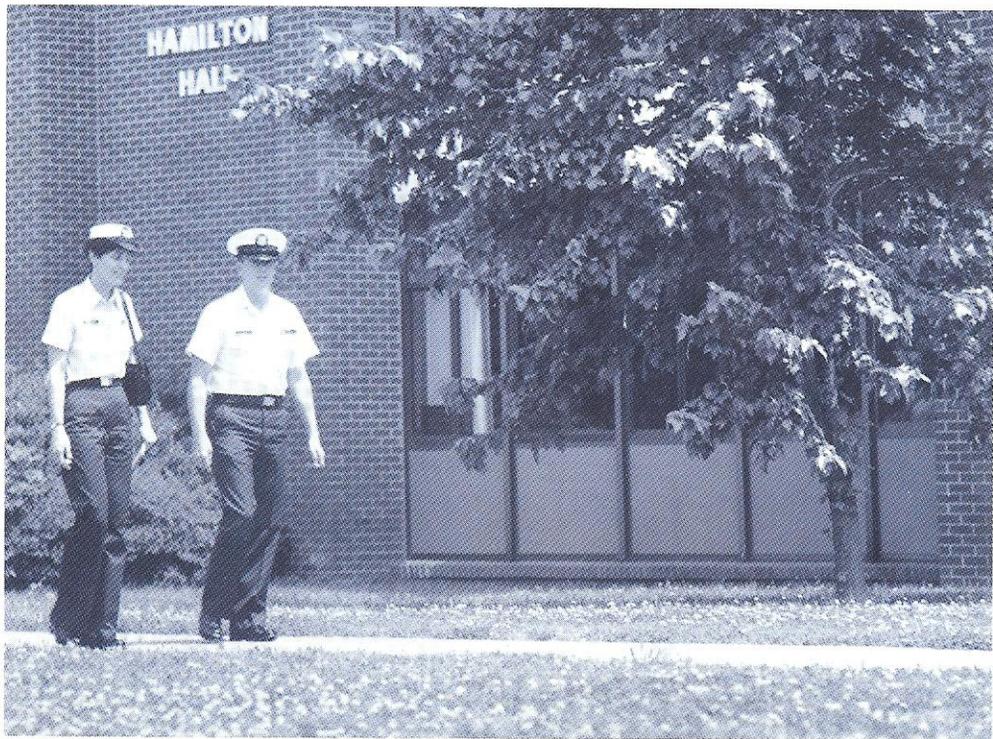
***We are committed to providing for the welfare of our people and their families so that the Coast Guard can stand, always ready, to serve, protect and enhance our nation's maritime interests.***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. W. Kime". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**J. W. KIME  
ADMIRAL, U.S. COAST GUARD**

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AN OVERVIEW



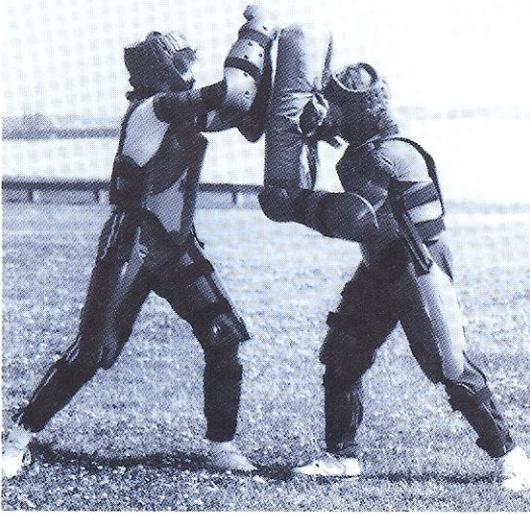
**T**he United States Coast Guard Reserve Training Center stands on a small, scenic peninsula formed by Wormley Creek and the York River. Each year thousands of regulars, reservists, and auxiliaries come here to master the latest techniques and applications of the modern Coast Guard. The Center also offers basic and advanced courses to personnel from the other armed services, state and Federal agencies, and allied nations throughout the world. The Reserve Training Center proudly upholds the Coast Guard's motto "Semper Paratus," graduating students "always ready" to meet today's challenges.

## OPERATIONS TRAINING BRANCH

### Officer Candidate School

The Officer Candidate School annually graduates about half of the Coast Guard officer corps. Officer candidates undergo 4 months of intensive training which combines classroom instruction, ship-board training, and rigorous military conditioning. Successful candidates learn to master time and stress management in a challenging environment.





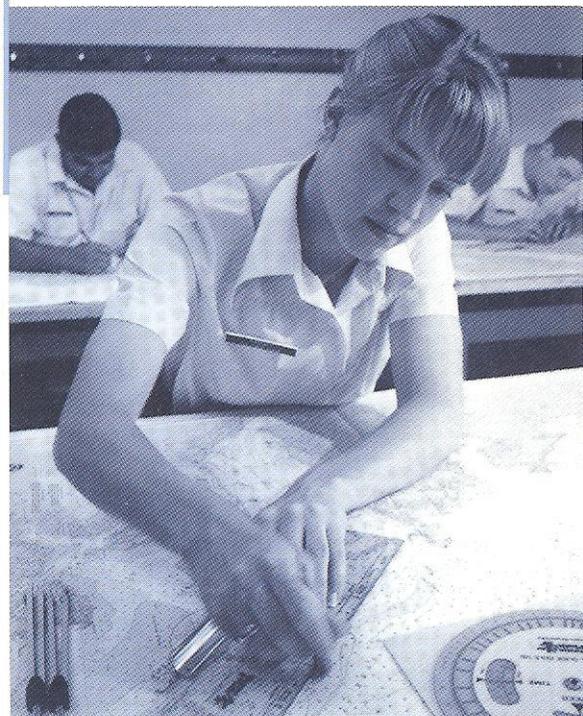
## OPERATIONS TRAINING BRANCH

### Maritime Law Enforcement School

The Maritime Law Enforcement School graduates students able to enforce Federal laws and treaties upon American waters and the high seas. Students practice the stressful and exacting responsibilities of a Coast Guard Boarding Officer through training in Coast Guard authority and jurisdiction, basic enforcement procedures, and Federal prosecution.



## OPERATIONS TRAINING BRANCH



### Quartermaster School

The Quartermaster School teaches trainees not only how to assist in navigation, but also how to function as the visual communications expert aboard Coast Guard cutters. Two weeks of underway instruction are included in the 12 weeks of intense training.





## Radarmen School

Radarmen track both friendly and unknown air, surface, and subsurface contacts under various situations. They also assist in navigating the ship during low visibility and in restricted waters. The 12 weeks of classroom instruction and practical application in a state of the art radar lab, prepare graduates to serve on high and medium endurance cutters.



## **Recruiter Training School**

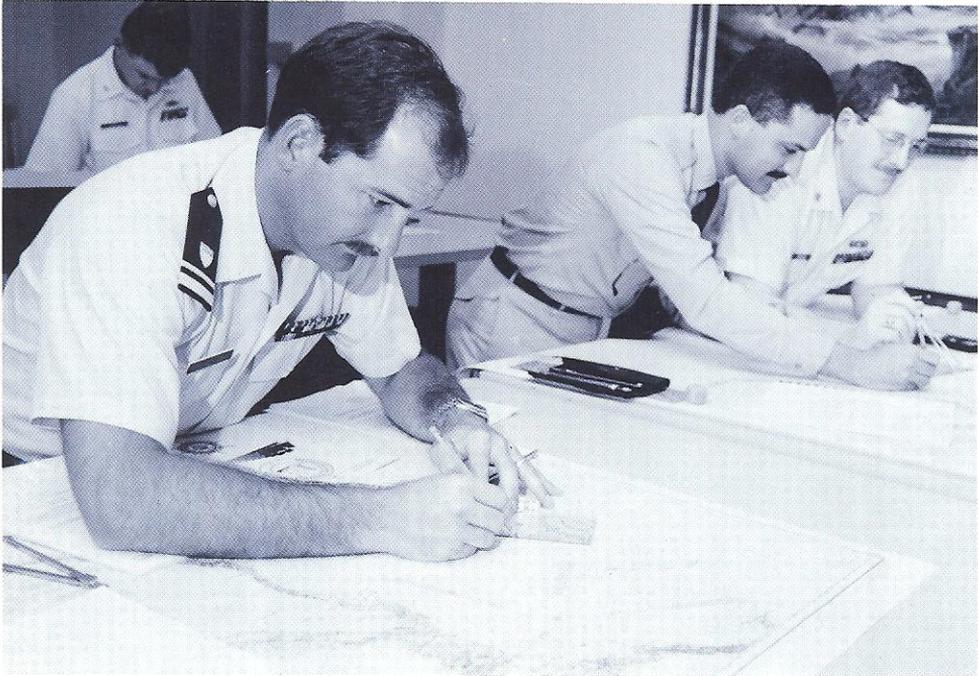
Recruiters receive training in communications, sales and management skills, self-motivation, goal setting, public speaking, as well as in Coast Guard recruiting programs, policies, and administrative duties. Through role playing, students practice one-on-one and telephone sales techniques, while preparing for this challenging job.

**OPERATIONS  
TRAINING BRANCH**

## National Search and Rescue School

The National Search and Rescue School is the world's premier source of search and rescue training. The school's joint Coast Guard and Air Force staff provides training in oceanic, coastal, and inland search planning procedures to SAR professionals from all branches of the U. S. military; various Federal, state, and local government agencies; volunteer SAR organizations; and international search and rescue services.

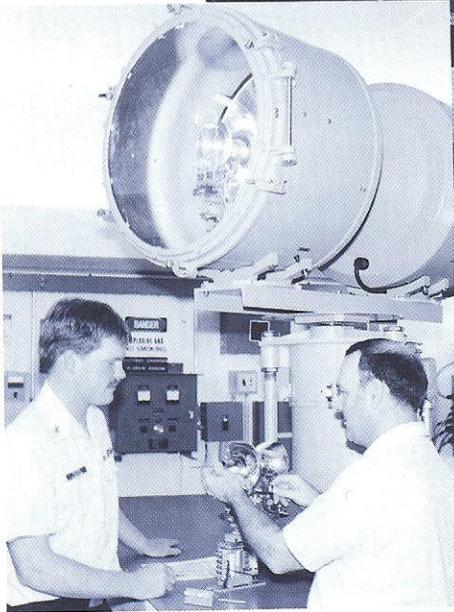
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## National Aids to Navigation School

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The safe navigation of American waters applies to all vessels: private, commercial, and military. National Aids to Navigation School students learn to construct, operate, and maintain the Coast Guard's more than 46,000 short range aids to navigation.

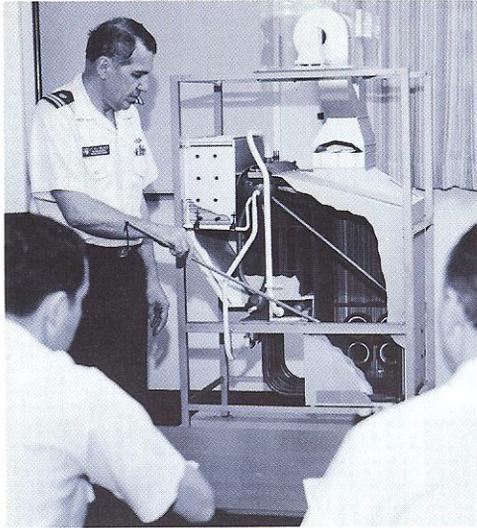




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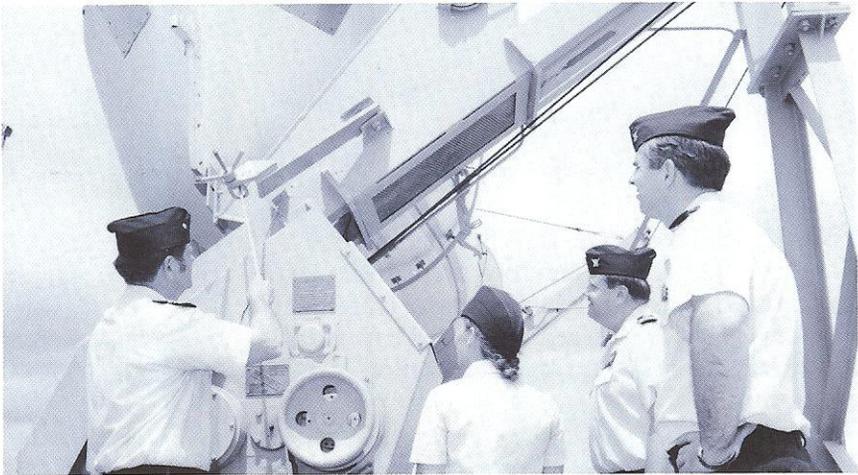
Regarded as the experts in the UTB field, personnel at the System Center develop operational techniques, maintenance procedures, and evaluate prototypes. They conduct extensive day and night underway training for entry level and advanced courses. Teams of highly trained personnel travel throughout the Coast Guard to enhance the effectiveness and standardization of our UTB training and maintenance programs.

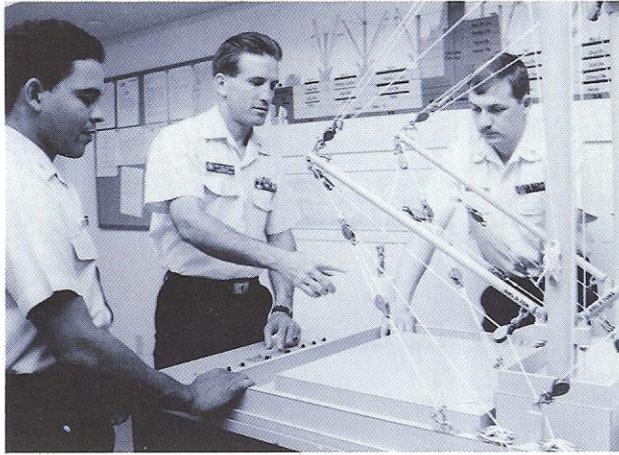
## MARINE SAFETY/ PORT SECURITY BRANCH



### **Marine Inspection and Investigation School**

The Coast Guard promotes safety of life and property by establishing design, construction, operation, and inspection regulations for merchant vessels and other marine activities. Coast Guard marine inspectors and investigating officers learn how to enforce these regulations and gain varied technical vessel inspection skills at the Marine Inspection and Investigation School.





## Port Safety and Security School

Aimed at reducing the possibility of accidental or intentional destruction of our nation's ports and waterways, the Port Safety and Security School offers a wide variety of courses for active duty and reserve Coast Guard personnel. Students learn about vessel inspection, waterfront facility inspection, physical security, maritime counterterrorism, explosives handling, and waterways management programs.

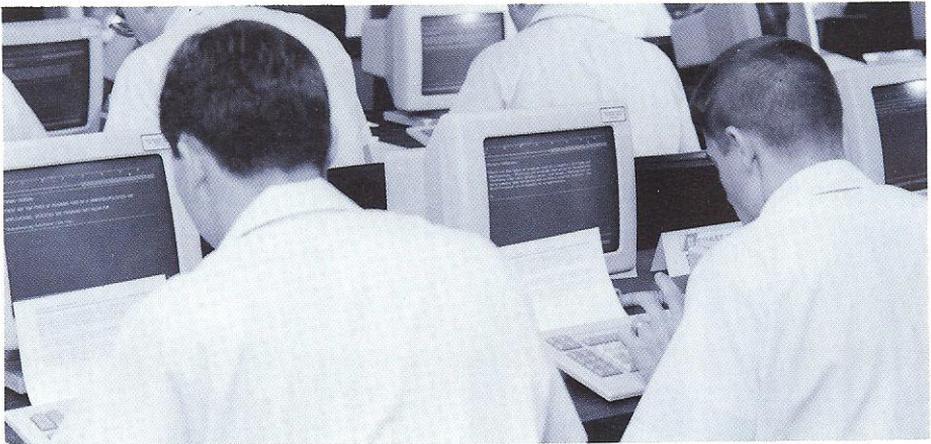


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## Marine Science Technician School

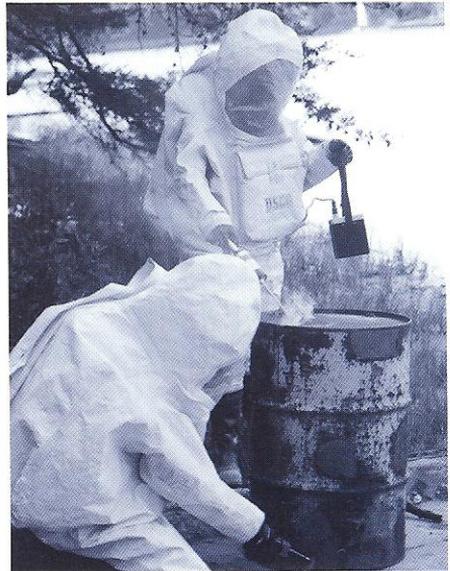
The Marine Science Technician School focuses its curriculum on protecting the environment. Basic classroom instruction, sophisticated lab facilities, and modern data systems produce technicians skilled in marine environment protection and response programs, computer operation, and weather forecasting.





## Marine Environmental Response School

To support the Coast Guard's efforts in responding to threats to our environment, students at the Marine Environmental Response School learn oil and hazardous substance response and cleanup procedures and techniques. The school also provides training through On-Scene Coordinator/Regional Response Team exercises held throughout the United States to over 3,000 Federal, state, local government, and marine industry personnel annually.



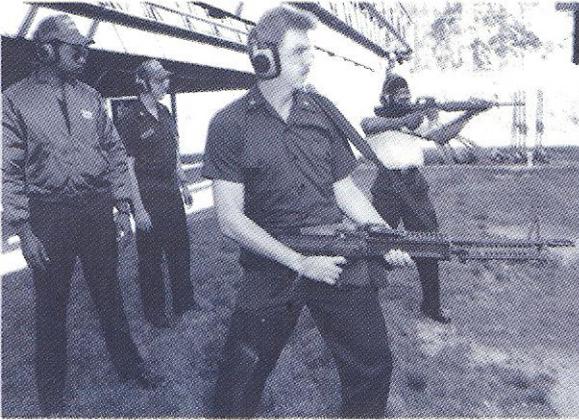
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## Coastal Defense Planning School

Coast Guard officers attend courses at the Coastal Defense Planning School in support of the Coast Guard's military readiness programs. Students learn to develop military operation plans and readiness exercises, as well as the skills needed to manage the military readiness programs at the zone, sector, and sub-sector levels.



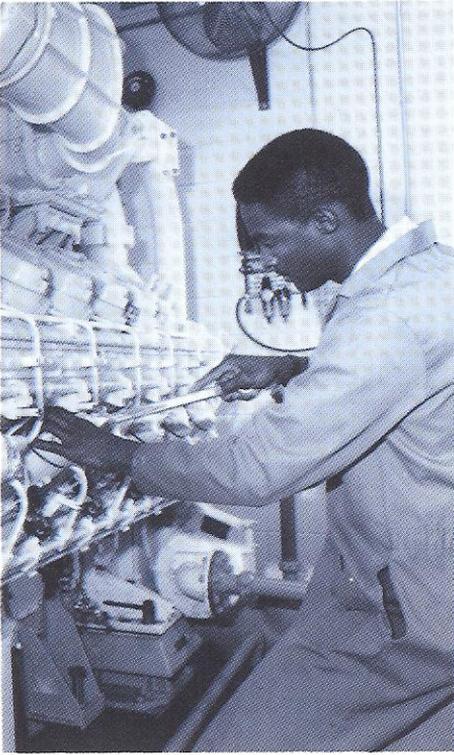
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### Weapons School

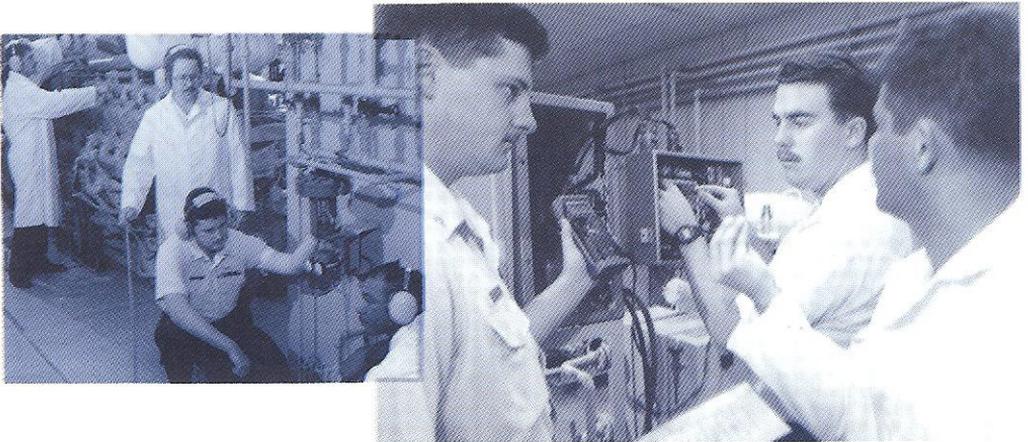
The Coast Guard's expanding role in Law Enforcement and Military Readiness is apparent throughout the Weapons School. Entry level and advanced courses offer gunner's mates and fire control technicians extensive hands-on training in all Coast Guard weapons systems, from small arms to large caliber naval guns, and in their control systems.

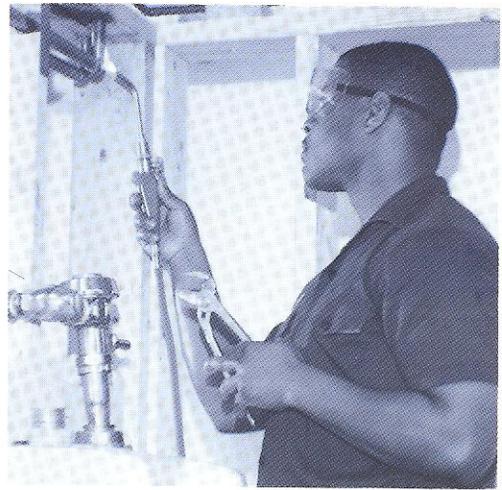




### **Machinery Technician School**

The Machinery Technician School offers extensive lab facilities and hands-on training covering all basic and advanced naval engineering systems and machinery. This training produces qualified, knowledgeable engineers to serve the nation's modern Coast Guard fleet.





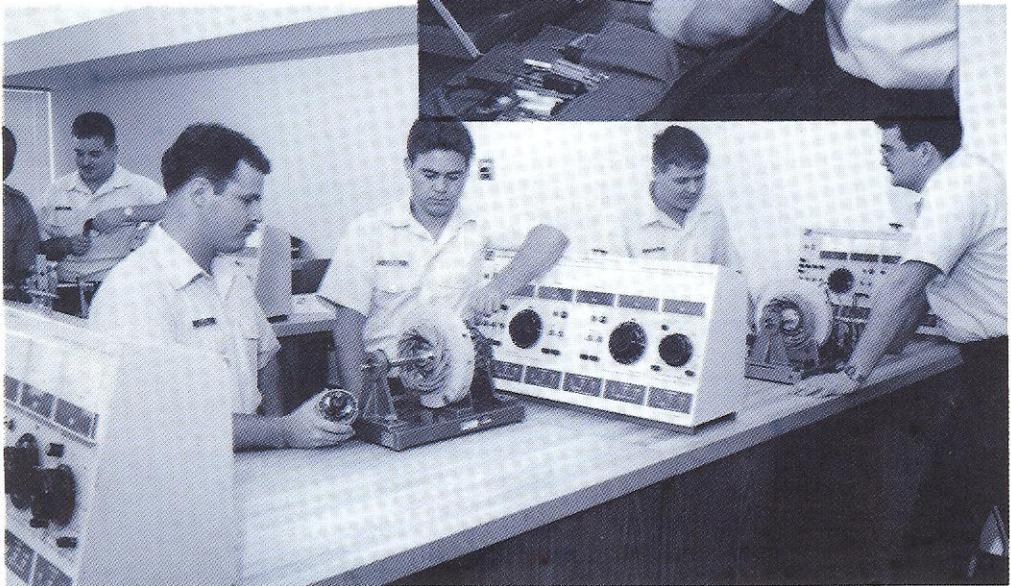
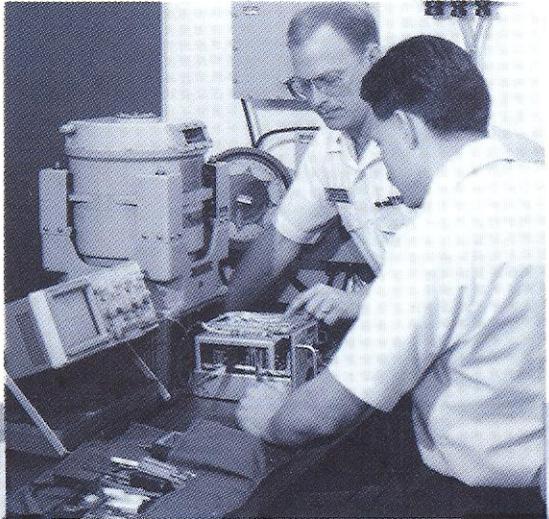
## Damage Controlman School

Up-to-date training in well-equipped welding, woodworking, piping, and metal labs prepare damage controlmen to serve on Coast Guard cutters, boats, and stations. In both basic and advanced courses, students learn to respond quickly and effectively to fire and collision emergencies ashore and afloat.



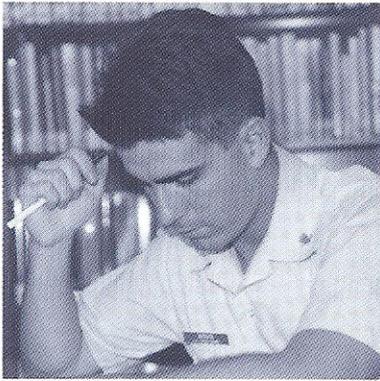
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### Electrician's Mate School

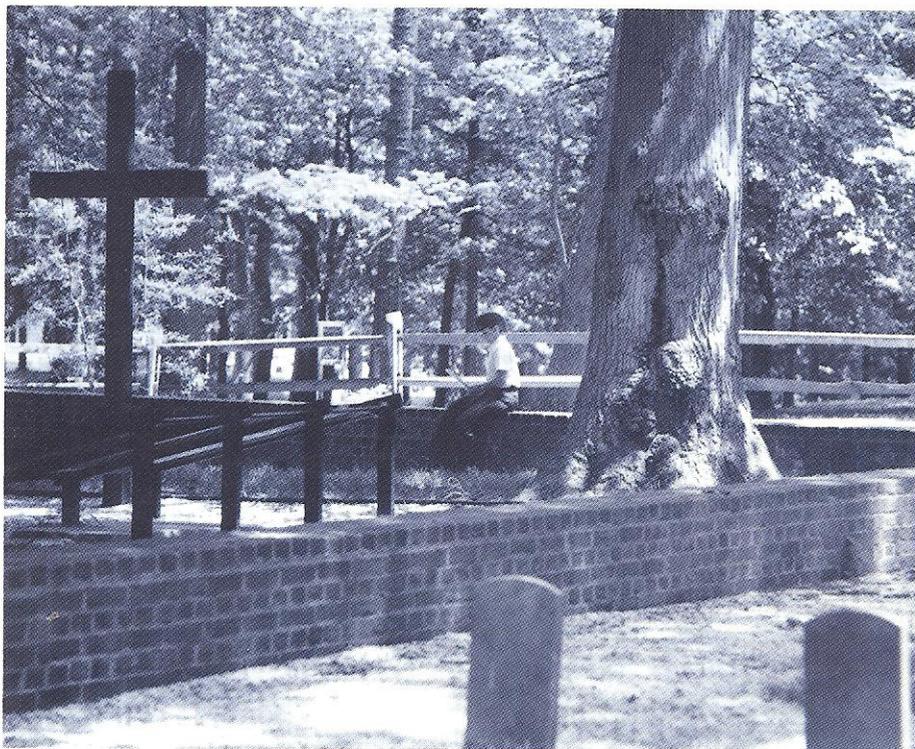
The Electrician's Mate School provides impressive lab facilities and advanced technology to support both basic and senior technician training. Courses range from basic electrical theory to solid state devices to operation of highly technical machinery control systems used on Coast Guard cutters.



## Quality of Life

Committed to helping each student achieve their full potential, the staff works diligently to maintain and enhance the superior quality of life students enjoy at Yorktown. Comfortable accommodations and unlimited recreational opportunities contribute to a supportive, healthy environment.





## HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The Reserve Training Center occupies the easternmost tip of Virginia's historical triangle, formed by Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. It is the site of the 1633 village of Yorke, the final resting place of colonial statesman Major William Gooch, interred in 1655. The nearby battlefields of Yorktown is where "independence was won," when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington in 1781. This area has witnessed settlement, war, and progress. Today it is home to the Coast Guard's most extensive training facility where pride, professionalism, and excellence pay tribute to the colonial vision and courage that gave birth to our nation.