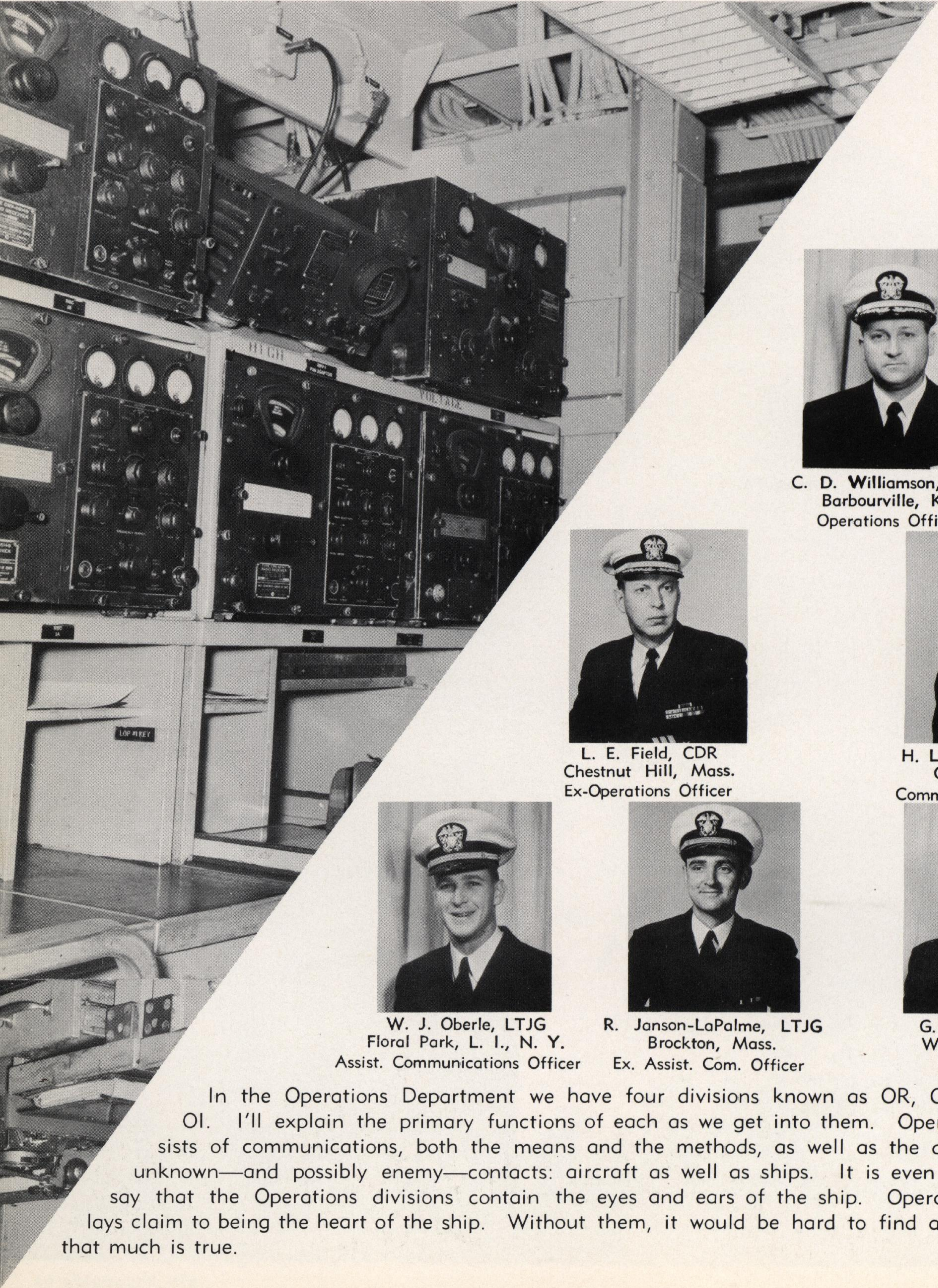


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In the Operations Department we have four divisions known as OR, OE, OS and OI. I'll explain the primary functions of each as we get into them. Operations consists of communications, both the means and the methods, as well as the detecting of unknown—and possibly enemy—contacts: aircraft as well as ships. It is even possible to say that the Operations divisions contain the eyes and ears of the ship. Operations often lays claim to being the heart of the ship. Without them, it would be hard to find a heartbeat; that much is true.