



(Above left) CCA directs our aircraft back by radar after the strike. (Above) An air controller scans a radar scope, determining aircraft position course, and speed.



The planning, coordinating, and scheduling of the operations of the ship and her assigned aircraft is the main function of the Operations Department.

To perform such a complex job takes specially trained, highly skilled experts in planning, communication and control. Within the five divisions of this department these types of technicians combine their knowledge to implement the potential destructive force of our heavy attack carrier.

Composed of Air Operations, Aerology, Photo Lab, Intelligence and the Operations Department Administrative section, OA Division represents the center of the ORISKANY'S Air Operations. These sections gather, evaluate and distribute information pertinent to the success of an air strike.

OE Division's mission is to maintain and repair the complex electronic equipment synonymous with modern military operations.

OI Division is the eyes of our ship, furnishing lookouts to keep the bridge informed of any surface or air contacts. A larger part of OI's responsibility is the control of our

He's a big boy (upper left) but he still plays with balloons. (Lower left) There'll be joy in ORISKANYVILLE today... mail call! (Below) "How about meeting me for a beer at the Grand Cherry?"

