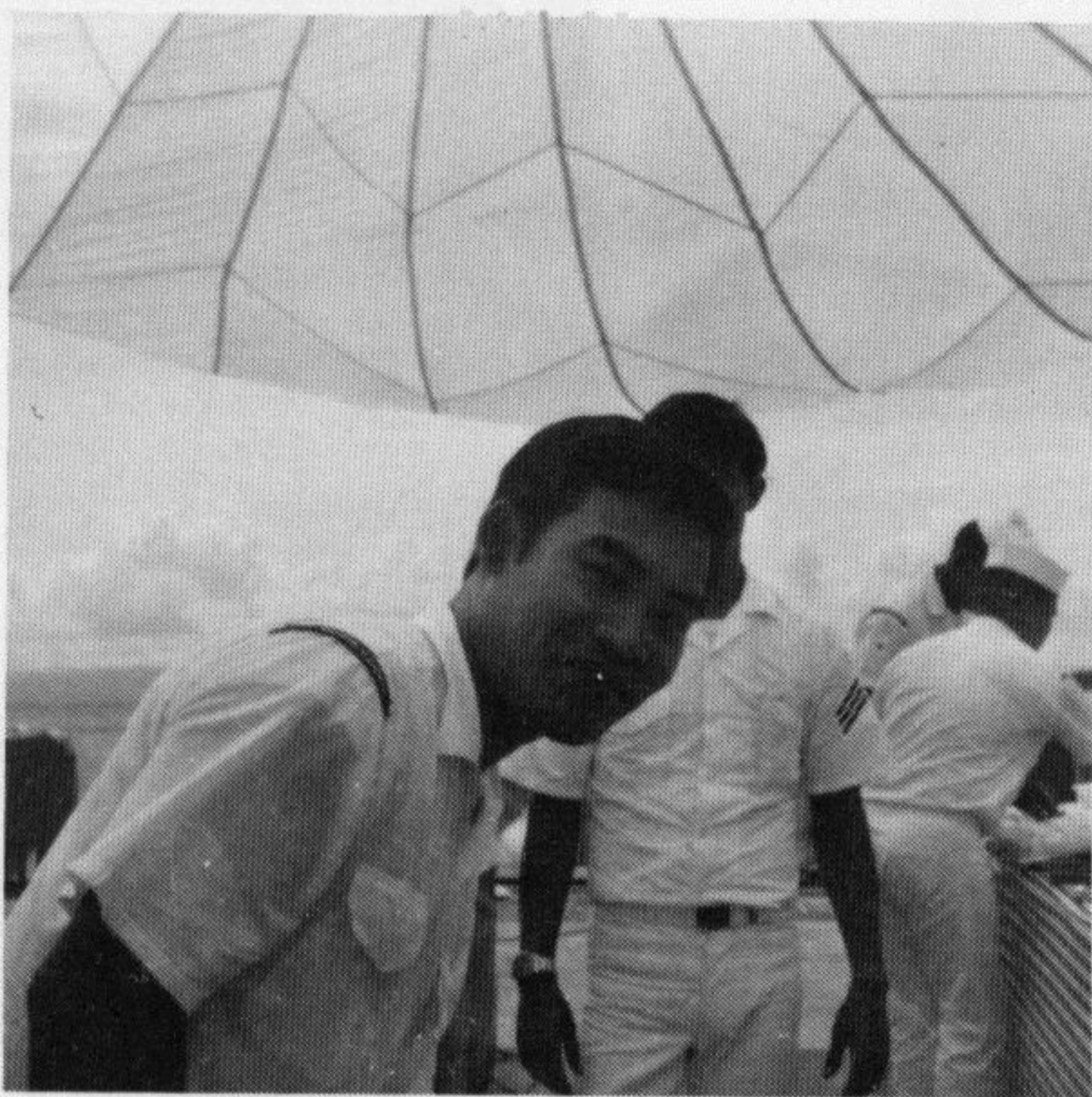


RM2 Orth, Yeoman

During its 1971 Mediterranean Cruise, the Ricketts was flagship to Captain Frank Korb, Commodore of Destroyer Squadron 222. Pictured below is the Commodore on the bridge (above left); inspecting the ship (above right); inspecting the crew (below left); and relaxing in the wardroom (below right). Due to a reorganization of the Atlantic Fleet, DesDiv 222 was disbanded to form a larger squadron, DesRon 22.

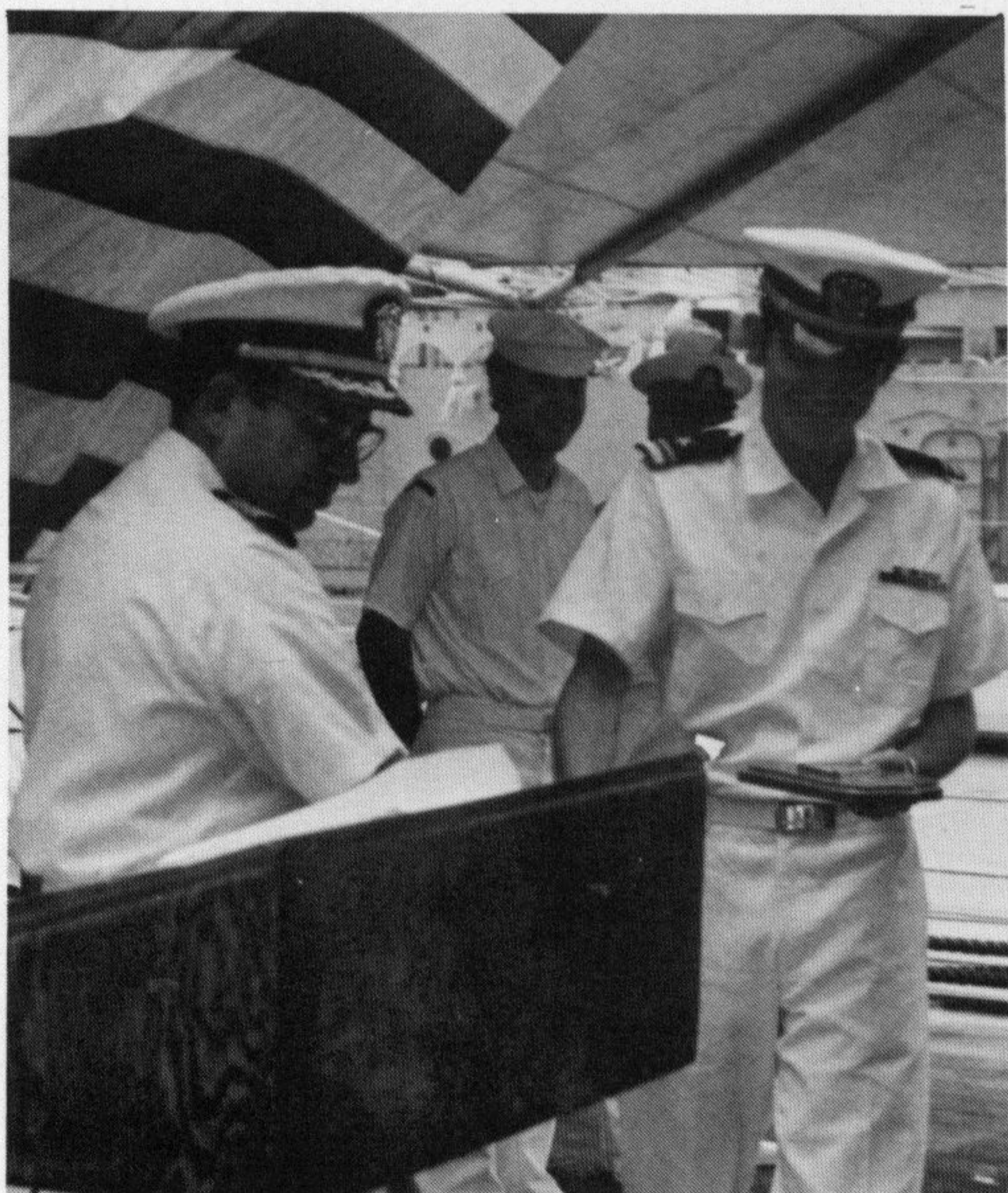
The Division Staff consisted of an Operations Officer, a Material Officer, a Chaplain, a Yeoman, and the Commodore's Steward. Upon Ricketts arrival in Norfolk, DesDiv 222 was formally disbanded. Pictured below (center) is Captain Korb making some farewell remarks at the July 27th, 1971 ceremony. Finally, before hauling down his flag, the Commodore received a large plaque representing all the ships in his four-ship command.



SD3 Torres, Steward



LT Tom Wendell, Operations



LTJG Mike Cavanaugh, Material

