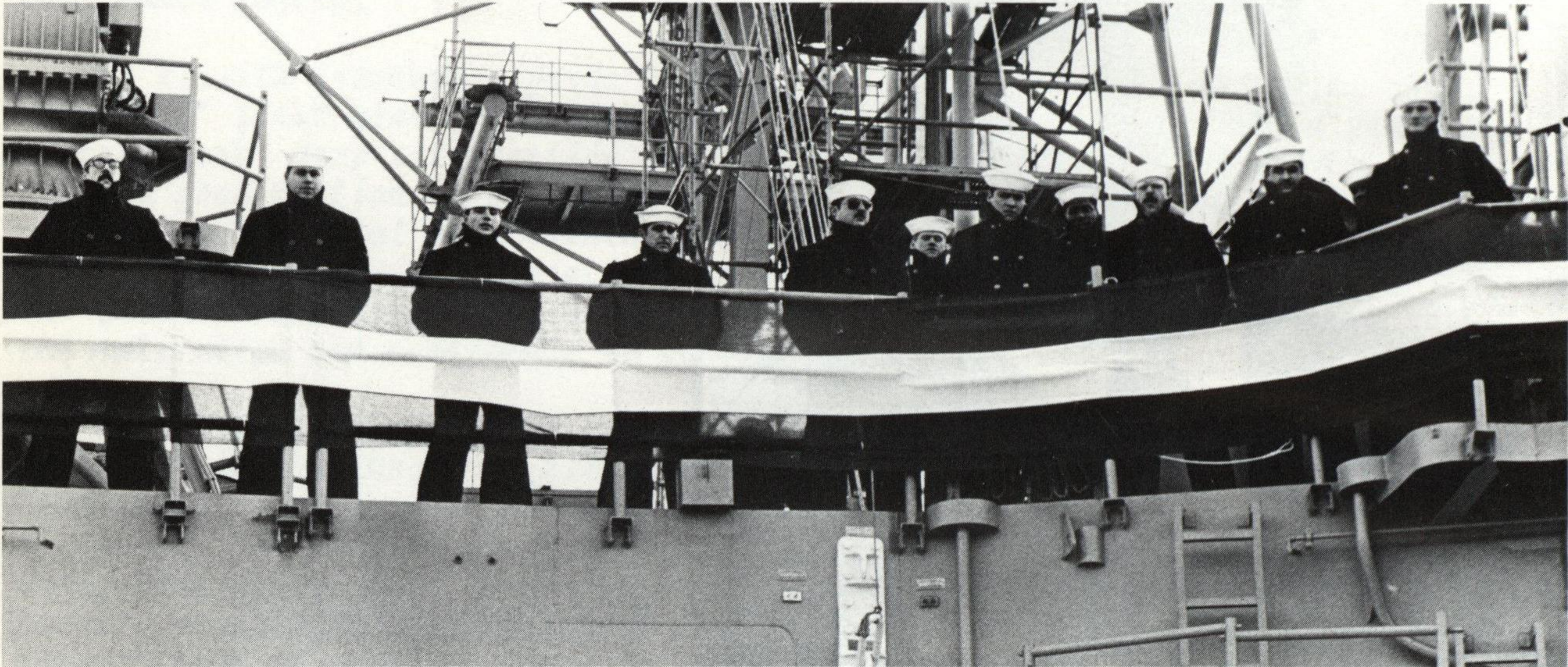


# COMMISSIONING

9 FEBRUARY 1985

BATH, MAINE

Compared to the brutal early morning rehearsals, the weather for the Saturday morning commissioning ceremony was almost balmy. The cool but sunny day helped make the ceremony what many observed as "... the finest they had seen."



HAWESMEN manning the rail

Senator George A. Mitchell from Maine coming aboard with the Captain for the ceremony.

