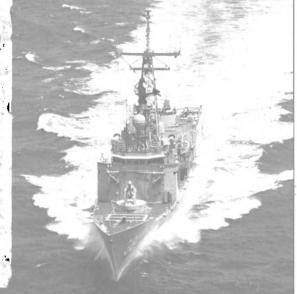
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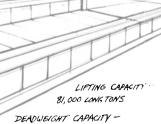
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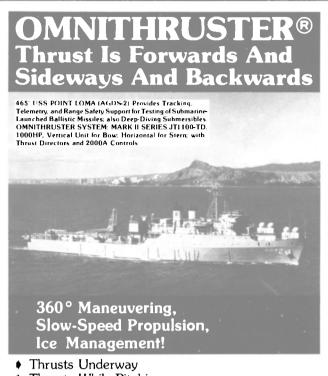
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RAdm. Demars Nominated **Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Sub Warfare)**

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has announced that the President has nominated Rear Adm. Bruce Demars, U.S. Navy, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare), OP-02, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Demars is presently serving as Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare), OP-02B, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Bethlehem Steel Awarded MarAd Contract To Repair **Auxiliary Crane Ship**

Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrows Point shipyard was recently awarded a contract for the repair of a Maritime Administration auxiliary crane ship, according to an announcement by the yard's general manager, David Watson.

According to Mr. Watson, the yard will drydock and repair the recently converted USNS Keystone State (T-ACS-1), a commerciallyoperated vessel.

A one-time Mariner class cargo ship, the Keystone State is 668 feet long and 76 feet wide. The vessel was previously operated as a containership by American President Lines, and known as the President Harrison.

The ship has been based at the Cheatam Annex naval installation in Virginia and recently completed testing for loading and off-loading capabilities.

The cost of the new work was not divulged.

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Bremer Vulkan To Build 2 Bremen Class Frigates For Federal German Navy

A contract was recently signed between the Federal Republic of Germany and Bremer Vulkan Aktiengesellschaft for the construction of two type F 122 Bremen Class frigates. These two additional frigates will be identical to the six delivered during 1982-84.

Bremer Vulkan will construct one of the frigates completely, while the other will be built in cooperation with Thyssen Nordseewerke GmbH, Emden. As in the previous program of six frigates, Thyssen Nordseewerke will construct the hull and perform partial outfit. Final outfit, the integration of weapons and electronics, yard and acceptance trials will be done by Bremer Vulkan.

The vessels have a length of 426.4 feet, breadth of 47.6 feet and depth of 21.3 feet. Propulsion is of the CODOG type with General Electric gas turbines for sprinting and MTU main diesels for cruising. Speed is about 30 knots, and complement is 204.

By the end of the 1980s these two additional frigates will replace the aging F 120 class frigates Augsburg and Luebeck.

Key Appointments Announced By Kollmorgen

William H. Taylor was named vice president of engineering for Kollmorgen Corporation's Electro-Optical Division. During his 21 years with Kollmorgen, Mr. Taylor has played a major role in the design and development of submarine periscopes and vehicle sights, the Division's principal systems. He is the author of several technical papers and patents, and is active in the leadership of various professional societies including OSA, SPIE and IRIS.

Also announced by the division were the appointments of Lawrence R. McPhee as director program management, Daniel F. Desmond as vice president special programs, John S. Toppin as vice president operations, H. Kenyon Bixby as director quality assurance, Charles R. Gregory as director industrial relations and Shanley J. Wilde as vice president finance.

Study To Evaluate Tanker-Based FPSO For Gulf Of Mexico

Brain Watt Associates, Inc. (BWA) of Houston, Texas, in conjunction with H.O. Mohr & Associates, Inc., Coflexip & Services, Inc., and Noble, Denton & Associates, Inc. has announced the initiation of a joint industry study assessing a tanker-based floating production, storage, and offloading system (FPSO) for the Gulf of Mexico. The eight-month project is being sponsored by seven oil companies.

Primary focus of the study is the large number of deepwater leases

that are remote from existing pipeline infrastructure. The study will address the development of an inexpensive production system in terms of initial costs, operation, and maintenance. Key technical issues are the risers, mooring system, fluid swivels, and the riser-tanker interface. Study criteria include system installation in water depths of 3,000 feet and production of 15,000 BOPD from eight wells.

BWA will utilize its new RIS-

COM/FREECOM time domain and frequency domain riser analysis program library in the design of the riser systems. BWA personnel with hands-on experience with tanker-based systems and projects in the Philippines, Brazil and the North Sea will be coordinating this effort.

This project follows the successful completion of a 10-month study involving the use of semisubmersiblebased floating production systems for deepwater Gulf of Mexico

leases.

Completion of the tanker FPSO project is targeted for July 1986, and will provide the operator with a data base from which FPSO systems can be evaluated for site specific application. The cost of the project is \$43,000 per company.

Additional interested parties are welcome to join the program and should call **Rick Davis** at Brian Watt Associates, Inc. (713) 590-



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Marinette Marine Delivers Last Of 52 Workboats A Year Ahead Of Schedule

Marinette Marine Corporation's contract with the Naval Sea Systems Command for fifty-two 50-foot workboats was completed one year ahead of contract schedule when the last workboat departed the Wisconsin-based shipyard in December of

1985 for delivery to the West Coast. One vessel per week has been delivered to the East and West Coasts since November 2, 1984.

The original contract for 28 vessels was awarded to Marinette Marine in February 1984, and an option contract for 24 additional vessels was awarded in November 1984. The workboats are of steel construction with an overall length of 50 feet, a beam of 14 feet 4 inches, and a full load draft of 3 feet 6 inches.

The twin-screw craft is powered by a pair of 8V-71 GM engines.

Marinette Marine Corporation, now in its 43rd year of operation, is a company of marine design engineers and shipbuilders specializing in the design and construction of defense related marine vessels, and high technology commercial craft.

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Rambert Appointed Product **Manager-Power Generation** For Waukesha Engine



Fred J. Rambert

Fred J. Rambert has been appointed product manager-power generation for Waukesha Engine Division, Dresser Industries, Inc. In this capacity, he will be responsible for Waukesha's power generation marketing activities worldwide.

Mr. Rambert joined Waukesha Engine in 1977, and has served as senior application engineer. Prior to that, he was employed by Eaton Corporation and IBM.

Waukesha Engine Division manufactures heavy-duty diesel and gas engine for the petroleum, marine, off-highway equipment and power generation markets.

CACI Awarded Coast Guard Contract To Design And **Build Hyperbaric Chambers**

CACI, Inc.-Federal has been awarded a U.S. Coast Guard contract for the design and fabrication of two portable aluminum recompression chambers. The work will be performed at the firm's Alexandria, Va., facilities. The first unit will be deployed in May this year aboard the icebreaker Polar Star; the second will be assigned later.

Free Color Brochure From Armco Describes **Aquamet Shafting Line**

Armco Aquamet, a family of proprietary stainless steel boat shafting materials, is featured in a new, fullcolor brochure from Armco's Specialty Steels Division, Middletown, Ohio.

Descriptions of each shafting material—Aquamet 17, 18, 19 and 22—include each shaft's benefits and application ranges. The brochure describes how the division's precision rotary forge, melting facilities, and shaft-turning equipment produce shafts up to 38 feet in length and up to 15 inches in diameter.

A postage-paid reply card is included in the brochure for ordering complete boat shafting property, design, and application data. A listed are Armco's Specialty Steels Division sales offices.

To obtain a free copy of this new brochure,

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Boston Fuel Acquire Assets Of Boston Towboat Co.

Boston Fuel Transportation, Inc. and Midland Enterprises, Inc. announced recently that Boston Fuel Transportation has entered into a contract to acquire the vessels, real estate, and other assets of Boston Towboat Company, a Midland subsidiary, for an undisclosed amount of cash. The agreement was reached after months of negotiations with

several prospective purchasers.

Boston Fuel Transportation, an affiliate of the Reinauer Transportation Companies, was founded in 1932 and provides shiphandling services, petroleum transportation, as well as general and coastwise towing throughout the Northeast. Commenting on the transaction, Harold A. Reinauer, chairman, said that the addition of Boston Towboat's two 2,000-horsepower and two 3,000-horsepower tugs significantly enhances Boston Fuels capabilities, expanding its fleet to 15 tugs and enabling the company to handle any vessel which may call on

Midland Enterprises, headquartered in Cincinnati, is one of the nation's largest barge carriers, operating primarily on the inland waterway. Midland is a subsidiary of Boston-based Eastern Gas Asso-

M.A.N.-GHH To Build Floating Drydock For Polish Shipyard

The recent order received by M.A.N.-GHH of Oberhausen, West Germany, for a 33,000-ton floating dock to be built for Gdanska Stocznia Remontowa shipyard in Gdansk, Poland, is a continuation of a long and and successful collaboration. The very first floating dock supplied by GHH was completed for a Gdansk customer in 1877. The Dock is still in service today, though it has been moved to Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft AG in West Germa-

Contract price of the new dock is about \$20 million. It will have an overall length of 800.5 feet, length over keel blocks of 771 feet, inside width 148.3 feet, and depth to upper deck of 59 feet. Water depth over keel blocks with the dock immersed

will by 31.8 feet

When launched in October this year at GHH's Blexen dockyard on the lower Weser River, the dock will be delivered to the Polish trading company Navimor.

British Broker Reports Surge In Tanker Rates, Fall In Laid-Up Tonnage

London shipbroker E.A. Gibson said that the tanker market closed 1985 "on the highest note for some time," with a surge in freight rates during the last two months of the year. As a result, some Greek shipnage at a brisk rate. Laid-up tonnage is at a three-year low, orders for new tankers are very scarce, and scrapping continues to boom.

Some freight rates, in particular for tonnage in the 80,000 to 100,000dwt range, doubled during December, producing a spinoff to other sectors including ULCCs and VLCCs. During the last few weeks of the year, Greek owners snapped fjord.

owners are buying secondhand ton- up about a dozen of the huge crude carriers, making their total purchases during the second half of 1985 more than seven million dwt.

The ULCCs are going at bargain prices. Thassos Maritime Enterprises bought the 392,000-dwt Berlin, which cost \$75 million to build 10 years ago, for about \$5 million. The tanker has been laid up for the past two years in a Norwegian

Some 15 VLCCs have been taken out of lay-up along the Greek coast to capitalize on the rising frieght rates and lower operating costs. They will sail through the Suez Canal in ballast to load crude oil in the Arabian Gulf during the next two

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Hutchins Appointed Manager-Commercial **Lubricants At BPNAP**

BP North America Petroleum has announced the appointment of Hill Hutchins as manager, commercial lubricants. In his new position, Mr. Hutchins will be located at the company's headquarters in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Hutchins joined BP North America Petroleum in 1983. Prior to joining BPNAP, he had served for 17 years with Mobil in various marketing positions.

BP North America Petroleum Inc. is a subsidiary of BP North America Inc., and markets marine fuels, marine and industrial lubricants and aviation fuels throughout the United States.



The recently launched Alice Austin will offer 20-minute off-peak passenger service between Manhattan and Staten Island.

Robert E. Derecktor Launches First Of Two Staten Island Ferries

Island, Inc., in Middletown, R.I., has launched the first of two passenger ferries for the City of New York Department of Transportation, Bureau of Ferry and General Aviation Operations. The \$3.8-million Alice Austin has been designed for yearround operation in New York Harbor area, and its primary use will be for off-peak passenger travel be-tween Manhattan and Staten Island.

The Alice Austin is an all-welded steel hull and superstructure double-ended ferry utilizing twin Voit Schneider Model VSP-24611/165 propulsor units, each driven by Caterpillar Model 3516TA engines

Robert E. Derecktor of Rhode rated at 1,410 bhp at 1,600 rpm. The 207-foot ferry has a beam of 40 feet, depth of 33 feet to the sundeck, molded draft of 8 feet, and will accommodate a maximum passenger load of 1,280 persons on two decks with fixed seating provided for 930 passengers. A small concession stand will be located on the upper deck.

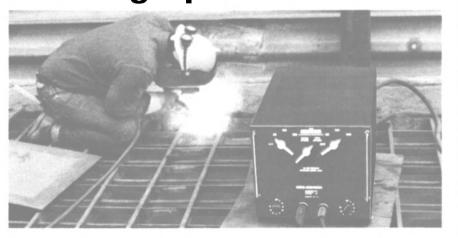
A pilothouse with navigation, steering and propulsion controls are located at each end of the vessel.

The Alice Austin will be delivered in the spring of this year.

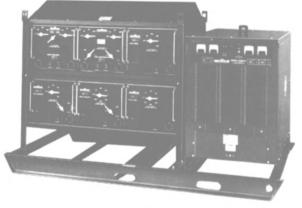
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Beth-Sparrows Point Yard Installs \$1.1-Million Intermediate Gate For Building/Vessel Servicing Basin

The Sparrows Point shipyard of Bethlehem Steel Corporation has completed the construction and installation of a \$1.1-million intermediate gate for its 1,200-foot-long building and vessel servicing basin. The gate, shown in one of two fixed locations in the basin, will provide a savings to the yard when working on the smaller vessels that are more prevalent in today's construction and repair market.

With the gate in place, one or both smaller sections can be used. Placed in one position, the gate will provide two sections of 300- and 900-foot lengths. In the other position, it divides the basin into sections of 685- and 515-foot lenghts. If a vessel is drydocked in the inboard section, for example, just the outboard section can be flooded while another vessel is floated in to be drydocked or floated out upon completion.

The gate was made in three sections—each weighing more than 70 tons—so that a section can easily be moved in a single crane lift. It was designed by Century Engineering, Inc. of Towson, Md., fabricated by Bethlehem craftsmen and put in place during the third week of December.

For further information on Bethlehem Steel's Sparrows Point shipyard,

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New Names Announced For Wärtsilä Diesel Units —Brochures Offered

In other to standardize the names of the Wartsila Diesel production units and sales companies, the following changes have been made:

The new official name of the Turku Diesel Works is Oy Wartsila Ab Turku Factory, and the new name of Nohab Diesel AB i Trollhattan, Sweden, is Wartsila Diesel AB.

Wartsila Diesel's other production units are Wartsila Vasa Factory in Vaasa, Finland, Wartsila Diesel Normed in France and Wartsila

Power Singapore.

The names of Wartsila Diesel's sales companies in the U.S.A., the U.K. and the Federal Republic of Germany have also changed. The new names are: U.S.A.—Wartsila Diesel, Inc. (offices in) New York, New Orleans and Houston; U.K.—Wartsila Diesel, Ltd., and Federal Republic of Germany—Wartsila Diesel GmbH.

The changes do not affect the operations of these units, and there are no changes of address.

Wartsila Diesel is one of the world's leading manufacturers of medium-speed diesel engines. Its engine types include the Wartsila Vasa 32 and 22 developed at the Vasa Factory and the Wartsila Nohab 25 developed at the Trollhattan Factory. The Turku Factory makes medium-speed Sulzer and Pielstick engines and low-speed Sulzer and M.A.N.-B&W engines under license.

For further information,

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J. K. Markey Named Manager At BPNAP

BP North America Petroleum has announced the appointment of J. K. (Kent) Markey as manager, wholesale marketing, effective immediately. Mr. Markey will be located in Houston, Texas at the company's headquarters.

Mr. Markey joined BPNAP in May of 1985. Prior to joining BPNAP, he had served for 35 years with Conoco in various marketing positions in several southern states. For the past 12 years he was responsible for Conoco's unbranded sales in the 35-state marketing area.

BP North America Petroleum Inc. is a subsidiary of BP North America Inc., and markets gasoline, # 2 fuel/diesel, kerosene, marine fuels, marine and industrial lubricants and aviation fuels throughout the United States.

HIAB-FOCO Delivers Two Service Cranes To North Sea Oil Project

Two hydraulic service cranes have been supplied by HIAB-FOCO of Sweden to Norway's Gullfaks oilfield project in the North Sea. The cranes, both HIAB 180 Sea Crane units, were specially designed for use on tanker loading facilities in the North Sea. Both will work on the field's two single-point mooring (SPM) system.

The units offer the unusual combination of a two-ton crane winch for general lifting purposes and a 500-kg high-speed winch for load lifts from water level up to the rotating deck.

The Gullfaks SPM systems arearticulated column structures that comprise a steel tower fixed to the seabed by a universal joint and

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topped by a circular deck for crude oil transfer to tankers. On this type of installation, the HIAB-FOCO Sea Crane knuckle-boom principle provides the advantages of light weight and a compact foldaway configuration. Other benefits of the models include direct hook lift, load control, all-around slewing and a large working area.

The Sea Crane series is designed for offshore use in the rough North Sea, and reportedly is the only knuckle boom crane for marine use with Lloyd's Register approval.

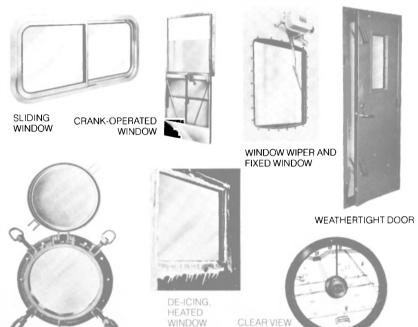
In addition, the cranes delivered to Gullfaks are manufactured to Det norske Veritas standards and meet the requirements of the Norwegian Maritime and Petroleum Directorates.

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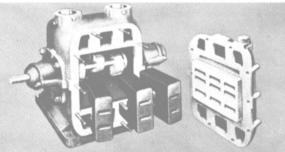
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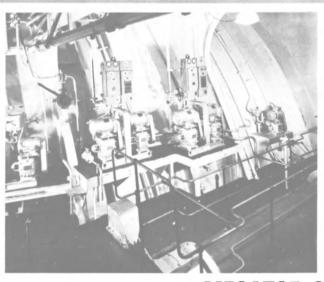
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ITT Corporation, Defense Communications Division, Nutley, N.J., was awarded a \$14,463,600 firmfixed-price contract for the production of the Advanced Narrowband Digital Voice Terminal (ANDVT)

including the basic terminal unit and accessories for ship, air and

The work will be performed in both Melbourne, Fla. (80 percent) and Nutley (20 percent), and is expected to be completed June 30, 1990. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00039-86-C-0032).



Aegis cruiser Thomas S. Gates slides into the Kennebec River after recent christening. She is largest combatant ship built by BIW in its 101-year history.

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Bath Iron Works Launches Its First Aegis Cruiser

was ushered in at Maine's historic Bath Iron Works (BIW) yard recently with the launching of the Aegis guided missile cruiser Thomas S. Gates (CG-51), signalling BIW's entry into the Ticonderoga Class shipbuilding program.

The Maine shipyard currently has contracts for six Aegis cruisers, and will continue to bid for additional ships of the class. BIW also has been selected by the Navy to design and build the lead ship of the new Aegis guided missile destroyer class, the Arleigh Burke (DDG-51). This ship is scheduled for launching in 1988. The Aegis cruiser/destroyer program is expected to extend to the turn of the century and perhaps beyond.

Bath Iron Works, a builder of Navy and commercial ships since 1884, looks to the Aegis program to replace the construction activity and employment generated by the Navy's FFG-7 guided missile frigate program that the yard initiated in the early 1970s. After designing and building the lead ship of that class, the Oliver Hazard Perry, BIW secured contracts for 23 additional FFGs. The last of those ships will be delivered this year.

The principal speaker for the Gates launching ceremony was Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., who was Chief of Naval Operations when he retired from the Navy in 1974. Since his retirement, Adm. Zumwalt has remained in the public eye as a spokesman for the maintenance of proper balance of power between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Other participants in the program included Sen. George J. Mitchell (D-ME); Vice Adm. William H. Rowden, commander of the Naval Sea Systems Command; Vice Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, deputy naval operations for surface warfare; Rear Adm. Donald P. Roane, deputy commander for surface combatants;

A new era of Navy shipbuilding Rear Adm. John F. Shaw, Aegis shipbuilding manager; and Capt. William A. Rehder, supervisor of shipbuilding, conversion and repair, Bath.

The ship that was launched is named in honor of the late Thomas Sovereign Gates, Jr., former Secretary of the Navy (1957) and Secretary of Defense (1959) under President Eisenhower. After 14 months as Secretary of Defense, Mr. Gates left the Pentagon and became president of Morgan Guaranty Trust. In 1965, he became the firm's chairman and chief executive officer. He died in 1983 at the age of

His widow, Mrs. Anne Gates, served as the ship's sponsor. Her granddaughter, Sarah C. Scott, was maid of honor.

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16-Page Catalog On **Expansion Joints** Offered By Unaflex

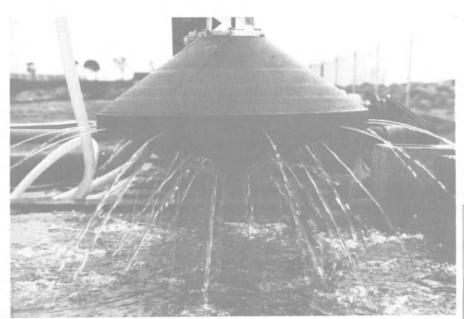
A new 16-page catalog describing design, application and selection of metal expansion joints and flexible connectors is available from Unaflex Rubber Corporation of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Unaflex provides a complete line of both metal and rubber expansion joints for use in power generation, water and waste treatment, refining, food processing, pulp and paper production and heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

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Model of NCEL's universal footing under test. Water jets from 20 nozzles

Water Jetting System To Install **Steel Pilings Developed By Navy**

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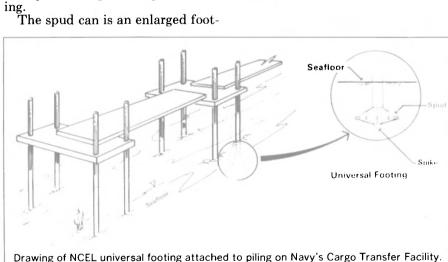
The Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory (NCEL) at Port Hueneme, Calif., designed the new concept primarily for the Navy's Advanced Cargo Transfer Facility (ACTF), under construction at the research and development center. Supported by a series of pilings placed into the seafloor, the ACTF will extend more than 2,500 feet from the shore into the ocean, to containerships berthed in water depths of 50-60 feet. Cargo will be unloaded directly for transfer across the facility to storage areas ashore.

The ACTF poses installation problems because installers did not have the luxury of changing or modifying footings. The NCEL universal footing system provides a one-foundation capability for all seafloors—clay, silt, sand, gravel, coral, and rock. The system consists of three parts: spike, spud can, and an internal jetting element. The coneshaped spike supports the structural weight when the footing is deployed into the rock or coral seafloors. Made of high-strength steel, the spike also guards against slid-

ing base that supports the piling in soft sediment (mud, silt, and sand) and reduces the required pile length. When embedded, the spud can provides major resistance against sliding, bearing failure, and pullout.

The internal jetting system fluidizes (suspends and hangs in water) the soil around the footing. This action allows the footing to move downward through the sediments until it is buried by its own weight. If the footing is placed on a sand or silt seafloor, the downward jetting of water will fluidize the sediments and induct footing penetration. Both upward and downward jets may be activated for retrieval of the

Dr. Sheng S. Lin, a senior civil engineer at the NCEL and developer of the concept, said the system features 20 nozzles—16 holes in the bottom of the spud and four on the spike. Tests of a model footing (photo) reveal that the universal footing can be buried by its own weight. At a water pressure of 60 psi and flow rate of 60 gpm, the footing can penetrate soft sediments at two feet per minute. It takes 12 minutes to gain equal penetration with a jet flow rate of 35 gpm. Pullout forces of the footing decrease from 1,200 pounds without jetting to 200 pounds with 60 gpm.



Carlsen Appointed **Product Manager** At Amhoist

Wally Fisk, president of Marine/Energy Products Group, announced the appointment of Jim Carlsen as product manager-Lucker Products.

Mr. Carlsen will be responsible for coordinating marketing and en-

gineering for the Lucker product line of continuous and intermittent pulling machines, reporting directly to Dick Juelich, vice president Marine/Energy Products.

Mr. Carlsen comes to Amhoist after having served as an independent consultant to companies involed in the offshore industry and was formally president of the Marine/Energy Division for Conmaco, Inc., Kansas City.



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USCG And ASNE Flagship Section Sponsor Patrol Boat Symposium

A Patrol Boat Symposium sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Flagship Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers will be held Thursday and Friday, March 13-14, at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Va. Vice Adm. Benedict L. Stabile,

vice commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, will deliver the symposium's keynote address on Thursday.

Technical areas to be addressed by government and industry experts from the U.S., U.K., and European continent include fast-attack-craft hull forms, hull-form hydrodynamics, special-warfare craft, combatpatrol-boat topside design, hydrofoil combatants, design and construction of Coast Guard 110-foot patrol boats, combat system tradeoffs, gas turbines and diesel engines for patrol boats, gun mounts, patrol boats for foreign military sales, 95foot Coast Guard patrol boat, and operational performance of patrol craft.

For more information concerning the technical program, please contact Capt. Richard A. Walsh, USCG at (202) 426-1220; and for general information, Cdr. Davide. Prosser, USCG at (202) 426-1291.

Webber Appointed Vice Admiral And U.S. Navy's Chief Engineer

James H. Webber has been promoted to vice admiral and assigned as chief engineer of the Navy. In making the announcement, chief of naval operations Adm. James D. Watkins said the appointment "sets a new tone for the Engineering Duty Officer Corps, and reaffirms the critical importance of technical excellence in the Navy." He described technical engineering as fundamental to the development and maintenance of an affordable, revitalized U.S. Navy fleet.

As chief engineer, Adm. Webber will have primary responsibility for maintaining technical engineering excellence throughout the Naval Sea Systems Command. He will also act as the principal advisor to the NAVSEA Commander, and point of contact with external activities, on the Command's engineering matters. He will also be responsible for setting engineering policy and stan-dards, and insuring that they are met by the program managers for NAVSEA's various ship product lines.

Adm. Webber graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1949, and received postgraduate degrees in mechanical engineering and naval architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1955.

Automatic Power Offers 20-Page Color Brochure On Marine Signal Systems

Automatic Power, Inc., Houston, Texas, is offering a free 20-page color brochure, reprinted from their 1984-85 composite catalog, on obstruction lights, fog signals and alarm systems.

The brochure, with the use of schematic drawings, black-and-white photographs, charts, illustrations, and design drawings, describes some of the marine signal products produced by Automatic Power, which has more than 60 years of marine signal experience. The brochure contains information on sound signals, NAVAID platform systems, buoys, light systems, marine lanterns, solid state timers, solar power panels, batteries, battery chargers, etc.

The inside of the front cover of the brochure contains the requirements for obstruction lights and sound signals on U.S. offshore structures, as well as a similar chart for the British North Sea (all structures). Also included is a chart for the arrangement of obstruction

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Capt. Hans J. Hjelde has been named vice president and general manager of Barber Steamship Lines' newly formed Atlantic region, it was announced by Robert H. Pouch, president of the steamship agency.

Captain Hjelde succeeds Frank M. Cangemi, who left Barber January 1 to assume his recently announced appointment as executive director of the Carriers' Container

Council.

Associated with Barber Steamship Lines and its affiliates since 1969, Captain **Hjelde** most recently was vice president and general manager of the Mid-Atlantic Region, a position he held since he established the Baltimore office in 1979.

In his new position, he will be based in New York City and will be responsible for overseeing all Barber Steamship Lines' agency operations in New York, Philadelphia and Bal-

Johns Hopkins Awarded \$24-Million Modification To Previous Contract

Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Md., is being awarded a \$24,066,125 modification to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for research on tactical/strategic systems, space science, geophysics, biophysics, energy conversion, microelectronics and robotics. Work will be performed in Laurel. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-C-5301).

TeleSystems MCS-9100 Receives Japanese Type Acceptance —Literature Available

COMSAT TeleSystems, Inc. announced recently that its MCS-9100 maritime communications system has received Type Acceptance from the Japanese Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. The MCS-9100 is one of the smallest, lightest, and most technologically advanced ship earth stations available today. It is also the only ship terminal produced by a United States manufacturer to be type accepted by the Japanese. All ship earth stations must receive Type Acceptance from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications before they can be used aboard Japanese-flag vessels.

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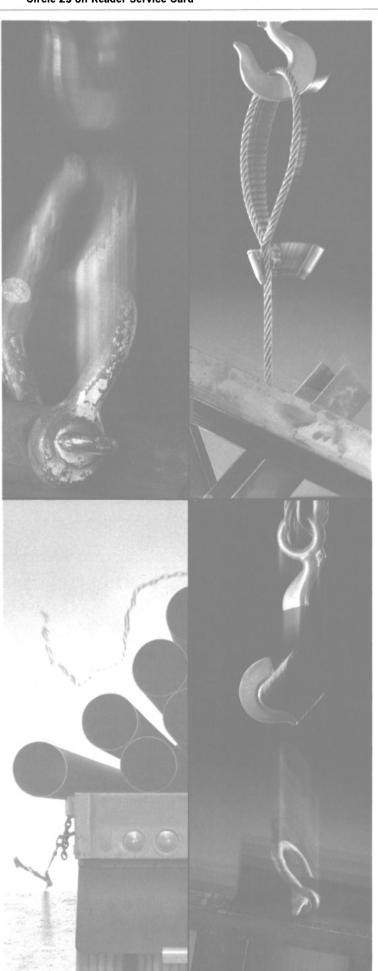
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Williams Named Marketing **Director For Bay And Delta Towing Company**

Bay and Delta Towing Company of San Francisco has appointed Rees B. Williams as marketing director, according to an announcement by BDT president Magdalena Hoffman. Formerly president of Western Tug and Barge and California Launch in San Francisco, Mr. Williams has more than 30 years of experience in the tug and barge industry.

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Naval shipyards have been in operation in the U.S. for over 180 years and, with the private sector, share the mission of providing adequate naval and maritime resources to meet national defense requirements in times of peace and conflict. These shipyards both built and repaired naval ships until 1967, when, after it was estimated that naval shipyard building costs were about one-third higher than private yard costs, Congress mandated that all future construction be done by the private sector. Three years earlier, also for reasons of economy and to provide additional work to the private sector during a downturn period, Congress had directed that at least 30% of the Navy's ship overhaul and repair work be allocated to private yards. This combination of actions reduced government-owned facilities to the eight shipyards now in operation.

The status and prospects of the U.S. shipbuilding and ship repair industry, current political economics and the interests of national defense strongly suggest that it is now time to take the next important step in the evolution of the industry: privatization of the governmentowned shipyards. Among the many strong arguments favoring this action, economy is still a major consideration. Naval shipyard operating costs are still well above those of the private sector (industry sources estimate they are about 30% higher), making the yards marginally productive in the performance of their mission. Equally important, however, the majority of private shipyards, although more innovative, technologically superior and cost efficient than ever before, are suffering from lack of work and many face closure, jeopardizing the shipbuilding mobilization base essential to national security.

Furthermore, privatization of government shipyards would be in keeping with the current political philosophy that any activity that government cannot do better than the private sector should be divested or contracted out to industry.

In assessing the merits of such an action, a good place to start is with the 1984 Annual Report of the Coordinator of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Department of Defense, which fully describes the status of the Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Industry of the United States.

Productivity and Efficiency Challenges Met

In a preface, the Coordinator, Vice Admiral E. B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, states that the Navy and industry have successfully met the challenges posed by the Navy's plan to build a 600-ship fleet by the 1990s:

"The Navy, as the manager of the program, was challenged to assure that proper quality and cost effective ships were delivered in a timely manner. The shipbuilders were challenged to increase productivity and efficiency through innovative planning, modernization and effective utilization of their assets.

"The Navy and the industry

have responded positively to these challenges. Progress in the areas of increased competition and improved Navy contractor understanding have been particularly noteworthy.

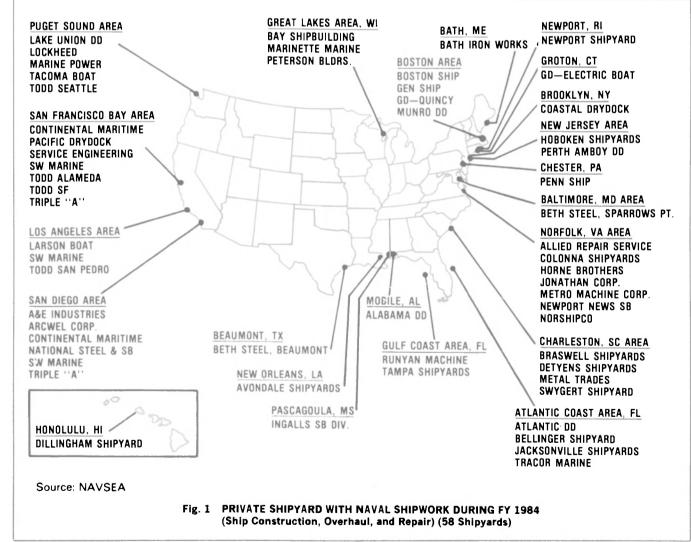
"For its part, the industry is effectively executing the expanded naval construction program and responding to an increase in the numbers of complex naval ship overhauls and selected restricted availabilities. The industry has clearly demonstrated its capacity to support projected military ship construction and repair programs."

The scope of this challenge has been enormous, requiring extensive worker training, the application of modern engineering and production methods and large capital investments in facility modernization.

During 1984, 58 private shipyards were engaged in Navy work: ten performing new construction and conversion, 39 performing overhaul and repair work, and nine providing all four services (Fig. 1). These operations were engaged in constructing 91 ships for the Navy and nine for the Coast Guard, as well as converting 13 ships to Navy use (Fig. 2). In addition, 348 service craft, special warfare craft and standard landing craft were delivered to the Navy, part of 37 separate programs to produce 597 craft and vessels for the Navy, Marines and foreign navies.

Increased Competition

The Navy annual report gives details on the benefits of increased competition for contract awards (continued)

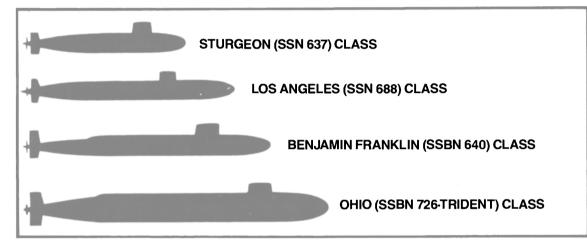




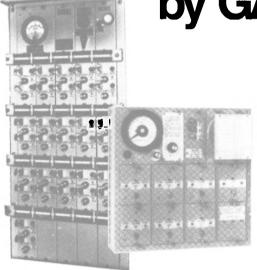
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which Adm. Fowler describes as 'particularly noteworthy." Navy construction and conversion fund-

ing in the fiscal years 1983, 1984 and 1985 amounted to approximately \$13.4, \$10.2 and \$10.9 billions, respectively (Fig. 3).

The improved productivity and efficiency of the private shipyards, motivated by rigorous contract award competition, has resulted in

Fig. 2 NAVY/COAST GUARD SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION/CONVERSION (as of 31 December 1984)

Navy/Coast Guard Ships Under Construction				
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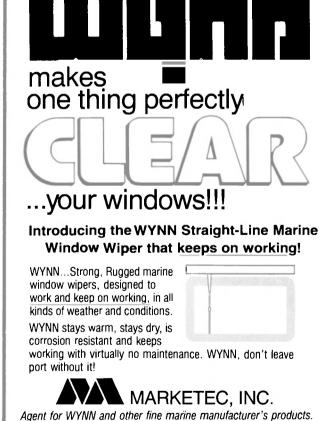
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substantial savings on many construction programs. In 1984 and 1985, for instance, over \$900 million was saved compared with budget requests for seven SSN688 Class submarines, three LSD auxiliaries and six CG47 Class cruisers. It is likely that aggregate savings on all prior awards have amounted to several \$ billions, resulting from factors such as new technologies, modern facilities, series production, automation, steady workloads, and efficient allocation of resources.

The same driving force towards improving cost effectiveness does not apply to \$ multibillion overhaul and repair segment of the Navy's budget. Funding for Navy overhaul and repair work in fiscal years 1983 and 1984 amounted to \$4.4 and \$4.6 billions, respectively, of which private shipyards received \$1.5 and \$1.6 billions. Although private yards must compete for this work, Navy shipyards are allocated work re-gardless of cost. West Coast Navy yards, for example, receive sufficient work to keep them at the desirable operating level despite the fact that their labor rates (as of Jan. 1, 1984) on the Pacific Coast were 18.7% higher than those of the Navy yards on the Atlantic Coast.If the competitive conditions faced by the private sector had been imposed on these operations five years ago, all would be out of business today.

Lacking comparable cost data, the relative productivity of the public and private shipyards can only be estimated but scrutiny of employment levels in both sectors and of fiscal 1984 budget allocations for overhaul and repair work indicates there's lots of room for improvement. The Navy reported its 1984 employment level was 78,500 (Fig. 4) and the budget allocation \$3.0 billion, indicating an output of \$38,217 per employee. In the private sector, the Navy reported an employment level of 21,000 (Fig. 5) and a budget allocation of \$1.6 billion, or an output of \$76,190 per employee.

It must be recognized that this comparison exaggerates the true cost relationship between the private and public shipyards by ignoring many costs imposed by the latter's mission requirement to furnish standby surge capacity in case of emergency for all classes of ships. Whatever the true differential may be, however, it is significant enough to further exacerbate the government's budgetary and fiscal difficulties.

Ability to Respond to Emergency Defense Needs

Despite these large Navy workloads and budgets, the private sector had excess capacity during 1984 and all but a few major construction yards reduced their workforces. The projected decline in Navy construction in the 1990s (Fig. 2) and the poor prospects for a resurgence in ship construction for the U.S. merchant marine make the future look

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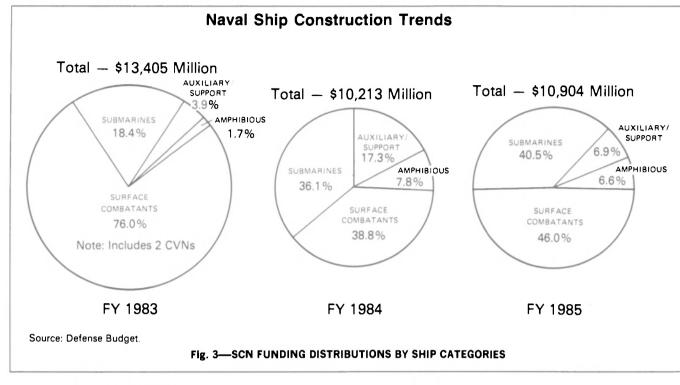
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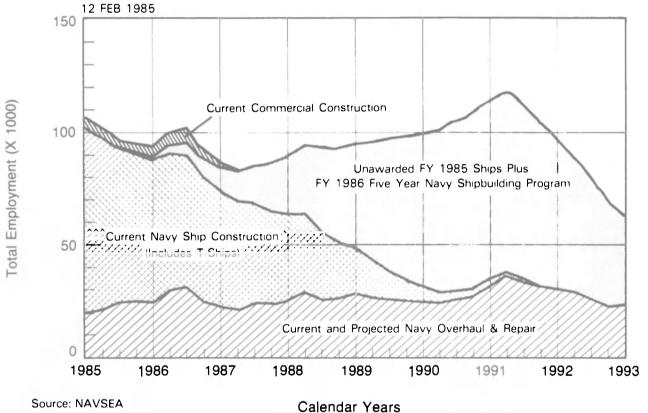


FIg. 5—PRIVATE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT

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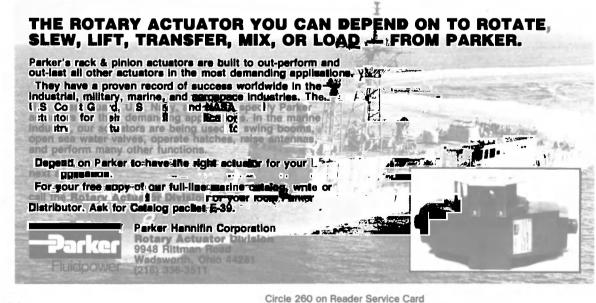
chant marine make the future look bleak for the industry and its ability to adequately meet national security needs. Admiral **Fowler** expressed this concern:

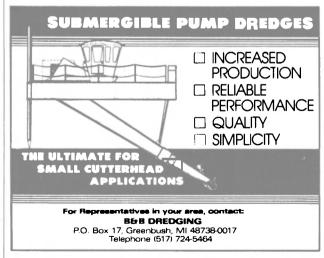
"Despite these positive aspects, I must note the Navy programs currently provide most of the workload of the shipbuilding and ship repair industry. The commercial shipbuilding market is providing little opportunity for U.S. shipbuilding business. There is evidence that the U.S. industry is trending towards that level required to support Navy programs.

"In this environment, the more competitive and efficient shipyards are continuing to win Navy business while the total number of yards is decreasing.

"With the number of facilities decreasing, I am concerned about the ability of the shipbuilding and repair industry to respond to an emergency requirement for a major and rapid maritime buildup. Legislative initiatives that are underway could provide the environment for the industry to achieve this capability. These efforts must be vigorously supported."

During 1984, ten of the shipyards having Master Repair Agreements with the Navy closed, leaving 141 active at year end. Since then, another three have closed, two have entered Chapter 11 and one merger has occurred. Some of these recent casualties have involved shipyards with both Navy construction and repair capabilities that were included in the Active U.S. Shipbuilding Base, which is considered to contain the minimum capacity needed to provide adequate mobilization capability for defense requirements. This base was comprised of 24 shipyards in 1984 (including one in Chapter 11 and one with no employees), compared with 26 in 1980 (Fig. 6). It should be pointed out that adequate mobilization capability means not only the construction and repair of naval combatants, auxiliaries and sealift ships, but greatly increased numbers of trans-





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ports needed in a prolonged conflict but which no longer exist in the U.S. merchant marine fleet.

Declining shipyards correlate to declining workloads which emphasizes the current importance of Navy overhaul and repair work to the private sector. And as Navy construction work declines towards the end of this decade, its importance will become even greater.

Initiatives to Maintain Maritime Resources

Adm. Fowler suggests there are legislative initiatives under way that could provide the environment for private industry to achieve the ability to respond to an emergency requirement for a major and rapid maritime build-up, and that "these efforts must be vigorously supported." These include such actions as cargo preference laws, a maritime redevelopment bank, restoration of construction differential subsidies and provision of Title VII funds for passenger car shipping vessels.

Nothing presently before the Congress, however, could have as positive impact on the private sector's stability and well-being as the initiative of privatizing the public shipyards. It would almost immediately channel \$ billions of additional work into these facilities and halt the dangerous trend now gaining

momentum.

A practical approach would be to sell the two shipyards (Long Beach, CA and Philadelphia) that do not have a nuclear power servicing capability to private industry on a competitive bid basis. The remaining six facilities (Portsmouth, NH; Nor-folk, VA; Charleston, SC; Mare Is-land, CA; Puget Sound, WA; and Pearl Harbor, HA) would remain under government ownership but be managed under government-owned/ contractor-operated (GOCO) agreements. Private industry would compete for these GOCO contracts which could be written to contain profit incentive and revenue sharing provisions.

The Benefits of Privatization

There would be many advantages to this course of action:

1) Work performed by private yards generates taxes, whereas work performed by public yards is paid entirely by taxes on the general pub-

The need to keep shipyard facilities and operating methods up to date technologically is fueled by the competitive market system. This dynamic does not prevail in government-owned operations which are protected from the rigors of price and demand interactions.

3) Savings realized by the Navy on repair work could be spent on alternate products and services, or used in other high priority govern- ing the federal budget would be ment programs.

4) By eliminating government functions and facilities redundant vestment in the facilities could be to those of the U.S. Shipbuilding partially recouped. In addition, pen-Industry, the prospects for balanc- sion and other liabilities could be

enhanced.

5) The government's capital in-

phased out over a measurable period of time through normal attrition and transfer to the private sector.

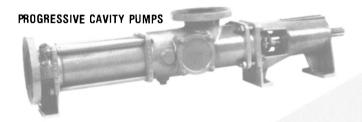
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services per dollar, the U.S. tax-payer would be better served.

7) The essential shipbuilding mobilization base, which has proven invaluable in past emergencies and conflicts, would be maintained at least cost to the taxpayer and at peak efficiency for the Navy.

Other Considerations

Privatization would, of course, require certain guarantees and agreements, between government and industry to cover sensitive areas. These would include:

1) The means whereby legal disputes over excess costs, such as occurred in the 1970s, could be minimized and quickly adjudicated

2) Assurance that the Navy's fense resource, must be allowed to

needs would have priority over commercial work.

3) The negotiation of labor and management agreements that would be compatible with national security and defense requirements.

Privatization is an option that should be carefully considered and acted upon. Such an action need not be disruptive to the U.S. shipbuilding industry which, as a vital defense resource, must be allowed to

meet its commitments without constraint or interruption. A well-planned, phased approach to the effort, combined with positive government/industry cooperation, could certainly overcome potential difficulties and, at the same time, minimize job losses, maintain Navy delivery and work completion schedules and result in a more cost effective operation, thereby creating a stronger defense posture.

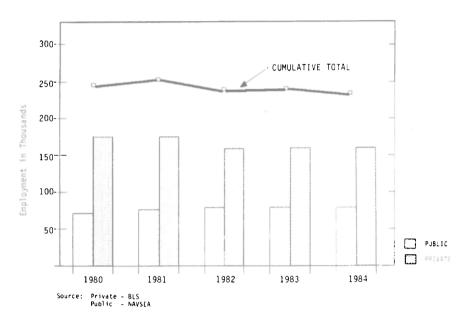


Fig. 4 U.S. SHIPBUILDING & SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT: Public and Private Shipyards (31 December Totals)

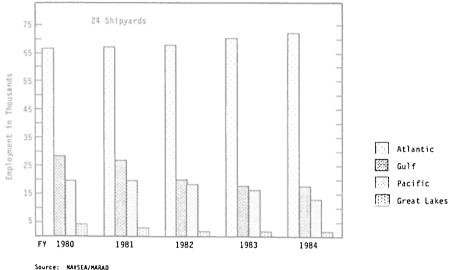


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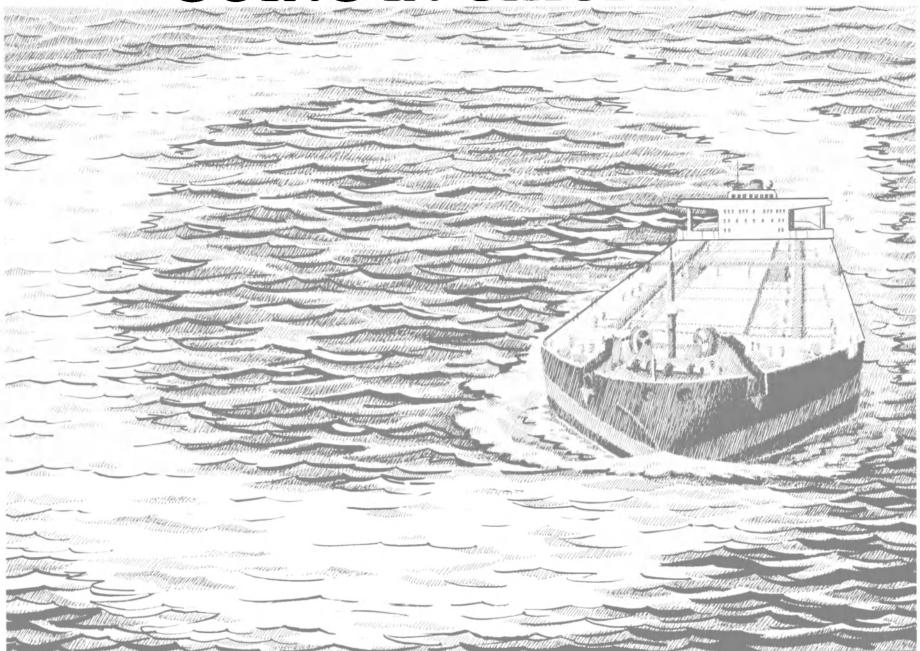


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	FY 1	986 NAVAL SH	IPBUILDING-	Appropriation	s	
SHIP TYPE	FY 1985	FY 1986	FY 1986	FY 1986	Changes	Compared to
	Appropriation	Budget Request	Authorization	Appropriation	From Budget	FY 1985
TRIDENT Qty	1	1	1	1	0	0
\$	1331.30	1283.60	1233.60	1196.60	-87.00	- 134.70
AP\$	265.50	248.20	248.20	158.10	-90.10	- 107.40
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1596.80	1531.80	1481.80	1354.70	-177.10	- 242.10
NBA	1596.80	1531.80	1481.80	1354.70	-177.10	- 242.10
SSN-688 Qty	4	4	4	4	0	0
\$	2102.20	2123.20	2113.20	2123.20	0.00	- 21.00
AP\$	562.80	585.20	585.20	486.40	- 98.80	- 76.40
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	26 6 5.00	2708.40	2698.40	2609.60	- 98.80	- 55.40
NBA	2665.00	2708.40	2698.40	2609.60	- 98.80	- 55.40
CG-47 Qty	3	3	3	3	0	0
\$	2882.90	2751.60	2751.60	2 6 37.90	- 113.70	-245.00
AP\$	102.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	0.00	-87.40
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	2984.90	2766.20	2766.20	2652.50	- 113.70	-332.40
NBA	2984.90	2766.20	2766.20	2652.50	- 113.70	-332.40
DDG-51 Qty \$ AP\$ PYT\$ Total NBA	1 1050.00 0.00 0.00 1050.00 1050.00	164.30 164.30 164.30	164.30 164.30 164.30	74.00 0.00 74.00 74.00	-90.30 0.00 -90.30 -90.30	-1 -1050.00 74.00 0.00 -976.00 -976.00
LSD-41 Qty	2	2	2	2	0	0
\$	406.00	414.40	414.40	403.40	- 11.00	-2.60
AP\$	83.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-83.50
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	489.50	414.40	414.40	403.40	- 11.00	-86.10
NBA	489.50	414.40	414.40	403.40	- 11.00	-86.10
LHD-1 Qty	0	1	1	1	0	1
\$	0.00	1148.60	1148.60	1148.00	60	1148.00
AP\$	39.20	358.60	165.60	165.60	-193.00	126.40
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	39.20	1507.20	1314.20	1313.60	-1 9 3.60	1274.40
NBA	39.20	1507.20	1314.20	1313.60	-193.60	1274.40
MCM Qty	4	334.10	2	2	-2	-2
\$	344.50	0.00	167.10	197.20	-136.90	-147,30
AP\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CG	0.00	0.00	0.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Total	344.50	334.10	167.10	294.20	-39.90	-50.30
NBA	344.50	334.10	167.10	294.20	-39.90	-50.30
MSH-1 Qty \$ AP\$ PYT\$ Total NBA		184.50 0.00 0.00 184.50 184.40	4 184.50 0.00 0.00 184.50 184.50	4 184.50 0.00 0.00 185.50 184.50	0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	4 184.50 0.00 0.00 184.50 184.50
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TAGOS Qty	2	2	2	2	0	0
\$	128.40	113.90	113.90	113.90	0.00	- 14.50
AP\$	0.00	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00	1.20
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	128.40	115.10	115.10	115.10	0.00	- 13.30
NBA	128.40	115.10	115.10	115.10	0.00	- 13.30
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T-AG Qty	0	1	1	1	0	1
\$	0.00	68.90	68.90	57.00	- 11.90	57.00
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	68.90	68.90	57.00	- 11.90	57.00
NBA	0.00	68.90	68.90	57.00	- 11.90	57.70
ARTB Qty	0	0	0	1	1	1
\$	30.00	26.50	26.50	175.40	148.90	145.40
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	30.00	26.50	26.50	175.40	148.90	145.40
NBA	30.00	26.50	26.50	175.40	148.90	145.40
TACS Qty	1	3	3	3	0	2
\$	36.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	0.00	46.50
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	36.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	0.00	46.50
NBA	36.00	82.50	82.50	82.50	0.00	46.50
TAVB Qty	1	1	1	1	0	0
\$	31.80	26.90	26.90	26.90	0.00	-4.90
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	31.80	26.90	26.90	26.90	0.00	-4.90
NBA	31.80	26.90	26.90	26.90	0.00	-4.90
R&C Qty	3	5	5	7	2	4
\$	827.30	204.80	204.80	810.80	606.00	- 16.50
AP\$	0.00	186.90	186.90	52.00	134.90	52.00
PYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total\$	827.30	391.70	391.70	862.80	471.10	35.50
NBA\$	827.00	391.70	391.70	862.80	471.10	35.50
CRAFT Total\$ PYT\$ NBA\$	296.70	420.90	379.10	369.70	-51.20	73.00
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	212.90	228.50	228.50	228.50	0.00	15.60
	170.70	112.60	112.60	112.60	0.00	-58.10
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00
OTHER TOT\$ PYT\$ NBA FINADJ	414.60	544.50	569.50	569.50	25.00	154.90
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	414.60	544.50	569.50	569.50	25.00	154.90
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GRDTOT\$	11584.50	11411.60	10001.20	10840.40	-668.20	-841.10
GRDAP\$	1084.30	1589.80	1396.80	982.70	-607.10	-101.60
GRDPYT\$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRDNBA\$	11584.50	11411.60	10001.20	10840.40	-668.20	-841.10
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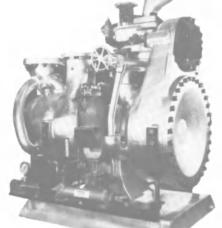
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UPDATE ON FY 1986 NAVY PROGRAMS

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On 19 December Congress passed a continuing resolution providing defense program appropriations for FY 1986. It provides total obligational authority of \$281 billion for defense programs. The Administration had requested \$304 billion and last year's defense appropriation was \$278 billion.

Navy Funding

Navy has received obligational authority totalling \$95.6 billion—or 34 percent of the defense dollars. avy received obl vear l al authority totalling \$93.5 billion.

Exhibit I summarizes FY 1986 legislative action related to key Navy programs.

Gramm-Rudman

The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman) signed by the President on 12 December keeps the FY 1986 budget in suspense. Under the Gramm-Rudman law a complicated mechanism has been adopted to reduce future government spending deficits. The law sets a deficit target for each of the next six years. Budget cuts are automatically mandated in any year where the deficit target will be exceeded. These cuts will be across the board unless the President and Congress agree to a deficit reduction plan.

The House Armed Services Com-

mittee recently estimated that the Gramm-Rudman law will require cuts of \$10.3-13.3 billion in FY 1986 defense spending authority. Navy funding for operations and procure-ment programs will obviously be affected by these reductions.

The constitutionality of the Gramm-Rudman law is now being argued in federal court. Meanwhile, as prescribed by the law, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) are preparing revised estimates of the FY 1986 deficit. In late January the President is to propose his plan for meeting the FY 1986 Gramm-Rudman deficit tar-

Planning in DOD is affected by the uncertainty created by this funding suspense.

Procurement and Engineering/Design

Congress made a number of changes to the FY 1986 Navy ship procurement program. Funds were provided to begin reactivation of the battleship Wisconsin this year, in-(continued)



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Exhibit 2—Changes to Proposed FY 1986 Navy Program During Defense Appropriations Process

Program	Administration Request	House Appropriations Bill	Senate Appropriations Bill	Conference Agreement
Ships Battleship reactivation	advanced procurement of long lead items for FY 1987 program to reactivate Wisconsin (BB-64)	transfer of \$469 million from prior year funding to begin reactivation of the Wisconsin in FY 1986	stay with schedule to reactivate Wisconsin in FY 1987	\$469 million to begin reactivation of Wisconsin in FY 1986
Mine countermeasure ships (MCM)	\$334 million for four MCM ships	funds denied for this program in FY 1986 due to program problems and delivery slippage	\$197 million for two MCM ships and transfer of one ship from FY 1985	\$197 million for two MCM ships and transfer of one shi p from FY 1985
T-AGOS surveillance ships	\$114 million for two T-AGOS ships	\$90 million for two ships (no mention of new design)	\$114 million, which can be used for one SWATH and one monohull T-AGOS	\$114 million to be used for one SWATH and one monohull T-AGOS
Special warfare craft—medium	\$34 million for three craft	\$11 million for one craft, directing Navy to award on a competitive basis	\$34 million for three craft	program funding not provided
Coast Guard vessels	no funding requested	no funding provided	\$20 million for one 140' icebreaking tug and \$112 million for 16 110' patrol boats	\$20 million for one 140' icebreaking tug and \$112 million for 16 110' patrol boats
Mariner Fund	no funding requested	no funding provided	\$852 million for a cargo vessel build-lease program	\$852 million for a cargo vessel build-lease program
Ship Ordnance and Systems				
Rolling airframe missile (RAM)	\$45 million for 117 missiles plus R&D funding of \$11 million	\$15 million	defer FY 1986 procurement funding due to program and development uncertainties, cut R&D funding to \$4 million	no funding provided for RAM procurement, full \$11 million approved for RAM R&D work
Captor mine	no FY 1986 funds for MK-60 Captor mines	\$60 million for 150 MK-60 Captor mines	no funds in FY 1986 pending Navy internal review of mine inventory requirements	\$60 million for 150 MK-60 Captor mines
Seasheds	\$59 million for sealift support equipment, of which \$30 million is for seasheds	\$71 million for sealift support equipment, of which \$42 million is for seasheds	\$59 million for sealift support equipment, of which \$30 million is for seasheds	\$71 million for sealift support equipment, of which \$42 million is for seasheds
AN/SQR-17 acoustic processors	\$15 million for 20 units	\$22 million for 23 units	\$15 million for 20 units	\$22 million for 23 units
AN/BLD-1 over-the-horizon radar	no funds	\$12 million	\$12 million	\$12 million
Low cost sonobuoy	\$11 million for 100,000 units	\$46 million for 150,000 units	\$46 million for 150,000 units	\$46 million for 150,000 units
Microwave landing system	\$7 million for 14 units	deferment of this program	deferment	deferment
Engineering SUBACS development	\$205 million to continue engineering development	no further funding of SUBACS, but \$60 million for new SSN 21 combat system	no further funding of SUBACS, but \$200 million for new SSN 21 combat system	no further funding of SUBACS, but \$200 million for new SSN 21 combat system; conferees criticized Navy and DOD management of SUBACS
Variable payload design (SSES)	\$5 million for engineering	continued funding denied	deletes \$3 million and recommends slowing program	deletes \$3 million, slowing program
Ship contract design	\$89 million for design work	\$80 million	\$120 million, including \$40 million to fully fund SSN 21 contract design and \$5 million for AO jumboization	\$120 million, including \$40 million to fully fund competitive SSN 21 contract design and \$5 million for AO 177 jumboizing design
Electromagnetic system environment engineering (EMSEDE)	\$1 million for new project start	cut \$1 million from program budget	specifically denied EMSEDE funding request, pointing out it will become a \$50 million effort	\$1 million cut from program budget, but left to Navy discretion to assign cut to EMSEDE
Advanced ASW target	\$13 million for development	\$8 million	\$13 million	\$9 million, with \$3 million earmarked to develop a stored chemical energy
Source: House and Senate	e Appropriations Committee	Reports		propulsion system

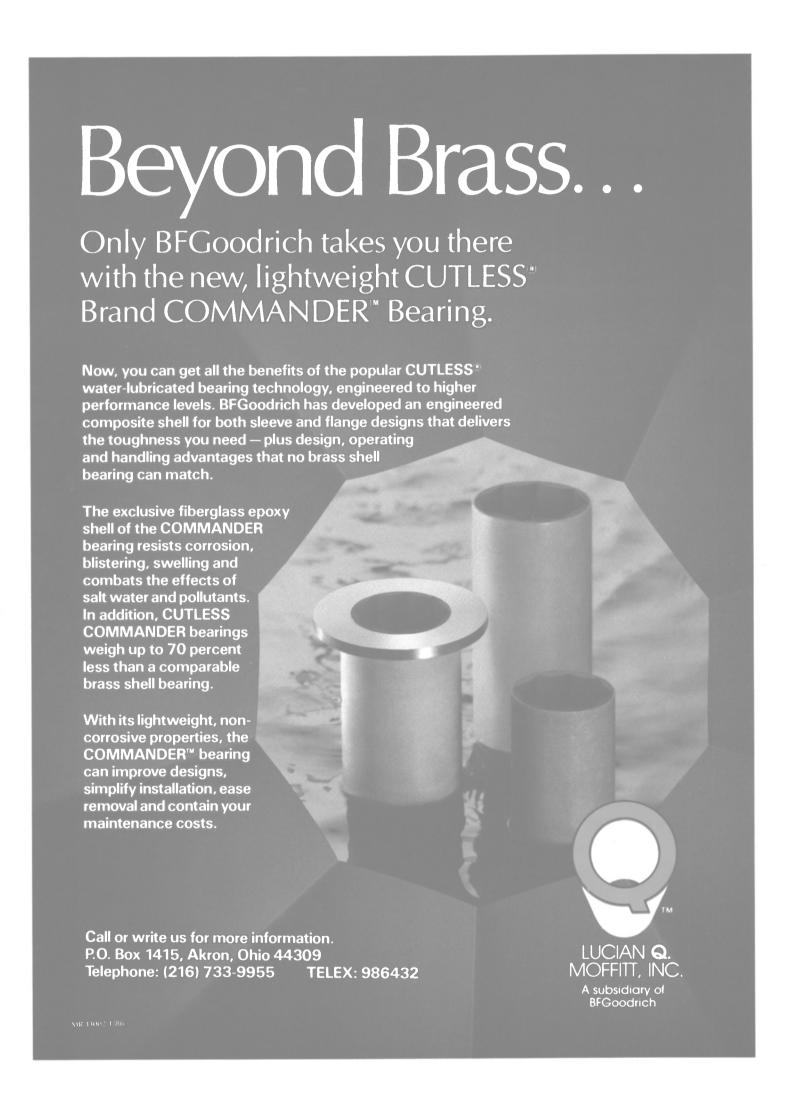




Exhibit I—Summary of FY 1986 Legislative Action Affecting Navy Funding (billions of dollars)

	Administration Budget Request	House Appropriations Bill	Senate Appropriations Bill	Appropriations Conference Agreement
Shipbuilding and				
Conversion	\$11.4	\$10.7 (2.1)	\$10.7 (1.1)	\$10.8
Weapon Procurement	5.6	5.2 (.1)	5.4 (0)	5.2
Other Procurement	6.6	6.0 (.3)	6.7 (.2)	6.4
Research, Develop- ment, Test and				
Evaluation	11.3	9.7 (.3)	10.3 (.2)	10.1
Ship Maintenance & Modernization	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1

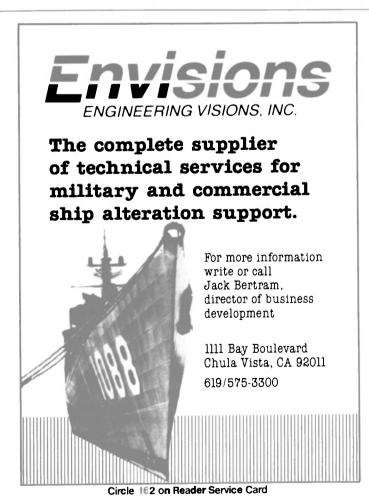
Note: Figures in parentheses are amounts obtained from transferring unobligated funds from prior year programs.

Source: FY 1986 Defense Appropriation Bill

Exhibit 3—FY 1986 Ship Overhauls Scheduled For Commercial Shipyards (millions of dollars)

		,	Estimated Cost	
Ship	Assigned To	Repair	Alterations	Total
Active Fleet S	hips:			
AS 36	Commercial	38.4	13.5	51.9
ASR 13	Commercial	7.3	1.5	8.8
ASR 14	Commercial	7.3	1.4	8.7
CVN 69	Commercial	209.0	103.6	312.6
DD 963	Commercial	27.9	35.7	63.6
LPH 2	Commercial	30.9	10.3	41.2
LSD 38	Commercial	20.1	4.7	24.8
MSO 490	Commercial	2.0	.6	2.6
DD 990	Commercial	22.5	29.1	51.6
DD 991	Commercial	22.5	47.7	70.2
DD 992	Commercial	22.5	39.8	62.3
LSD 40	Commercial	22.5	8.9	31.4
Naval Reserve	Ships:			
MSO 433	Commercial	1.4	.4	1.8
MSO 456	Commercial	1.2	.9 .7	2.1
MSO 511	Commercial	1.4	.7	2.1
MSO 427	Commercial	3.2	1.0	4.2
MSO 437	Commercial	3.2	.3	3.5
MSO 488	Commercial	3.2	.6	3.8

Source: FY 1986 Defense Appropriations Hearings



(continued)

stead of in FY 1987. The MCM program was partially deferred due to technical problems and program slippage. A SWATH design has been approved for the T-AGOS program. The Coast Guard has received funding authority to build an icebreaking tug and 16 patrol boats. And a Mariner Fund to build and subsequently lease cargo ships was tentatively funded—subject to authorizing legislation.

In weapons and systems procurement, Congress denied funding of the rolling airframe missile. Funds were provided to buy 150 MK-60 Captor mines. The funding for seasheds was increased \$12 million from the \$30-million budget request.

Important changes were made in engineering and design programs. Funds for the SUBACS program were denied due to "severe technical and management problems (which) have significantly increased costs, delayed schedules, and degraded planned system capability." IBM is the prime contractor in the SUBACS program. In place of the \$205 million requested by Navy for further SUBACS development, Congress provided \$200 million for a new SSN-21 combat system program and strongly criticized Navy and DOD's management of the SUBACS program.

These and other FY 1986 program changes are summarized in Exhibit

Ship Maintenance and Modernization

Congress appropriated \$6.1 billion this year for ship maintenance and modernization. This is the full amount requested by the Administration. It will provide funding for 35 active fleet ship overhauls, six naval reserve ship overhauls and 142 short term ship maintenance jobs.

Exhibit 3 lists the active and reserve fleet overhauls scheduled for commercial yards in FY 1986. The dollars shown are Navy's estimate of the cost to complete each job.

The Congress also issued a number of policy directions concerning homeport policy, yard certification and number of ships to include in this year's public/private yard competition.

Future Navy Programs

On 3 February the President will send his FY 1987 budget request to Congress. It is expected to call for a 3 percent real increase in defense spending next year.

The deficit targets set by Gramm-Rudman, and more generally the growing concern over continued deficit spending, are likely to impact future Navy programs. Look for elimination and stretch out of marginal procurement programs—such as support ships. Navy will likely reduce operational tempo in an effort to save money, with ships spending less time at sea.

International Maritime Associates, Inc. is a management consulting firm. It specializes in market research and corporate planning. Among its clients are electronics and machinery manufacturers, shipbuilders, and systems integrators. IMA as part of its activities occasionally prepares a special analysis of high visibility markets. The firm has recently prepared in-depth analyses of U.S. Navy ship procurement and Navy ship maintenance and modernization:

- U.S. Navy Overhaul Market—175 pages, updated through January 1986
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Navy Contracts Totaling \$629.2 Million Awarded To Bath And Ingalls Yards

Bath Iron Works Corporation of Bath, Maine, has been awarded a \$386.6-million Navy contract for the construction of two Aegis guided-missile cruisers (CG-63 & 64) of the Ticonderoga Class, and Ingalls Shipbuilding of Pascagoula, Miss., was awarded \$242.6 million to build one ship (CG-65) of the same class.

Bath now has four Aegis cruisers under contract, and recently launched its first, the Thomas S. Gates (CG-51). These ships are 563

feet long, with a beam of 55 feet and displacement of 9,600 tons.

With the latest contract, Ingalls has eight of these ships on order, and has delivered four others.

The Aegis weapons system, the heart of the Ticonderoga Class fighting capability, is a significant advance in fleet anti-air warfare. Fixed array radar antennas, mounted on the four sides of the ship's superstructure, enable the crew to "see" in all directions simultaneously. The system can simultaneously fire and direct more missiles at more targets with greater accuracy than any other system.

All American Marine Selects Vasquez As VP And Assistant Manager

Jerry Vasquez has been appointed vice president and assistant manager of All American Marine Slip (AAMS). He is in charge of underwriting and selective claims for offshore, energy-related risks.

Mr. Vasquez has been assistant vice president of underwriting since 1982. He began his career with AAMS in 1973 as an underwriter at its New York home office and became senior underwriter five years later. In 1979, Mr. Vasquez was made administrative assistant to the president, and in 1981, assistant manager.

All American Marine Slip, managed by Marine Office of America Corporation, a unit of Continental Insurance, is a syndicate of insurance and reinsurance companies that insures high-value, offshore energy risks.

Lindenau Yard Offers New Gas Carrier Designs —Literature Available

The Paul Lindenau shipyard in Kiel, West Germany, has developed a family of gas carriers with capacities ranging from 1,600 to 15,000 cubic meters. The company calls these vessels, which are fully pressurized and semi-refrigerated, "the most advanced and economical gas carriers in the world."

The Lindenau gas carriers are said to have the following features: low fuel consumption due to the yard's ship lines; excellent maintenance concept; ease of construction; optimal draft/trim/stability conditions; and high flexibility of gas transportation.

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NAMS Annual Meeting To Be Held In N.Y. City, April 16-18

The National Association of Marine Surveyors, Inc. (NAMS) will hold its 1986 Annual Meeting and Seminar at the Halloran House, Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y., April 16-18.

The general session on Thursday, April 17th, is open to nonmembers of the marine industry. Workshops are slated for Friday, April 18th. Members from 50 states and overseas will attend.

For information on membership contact: Robert E. Christoverson, secretary, NAMS, Premium Point, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801, (914) 576-6080.

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Peterson Builders Delivers ARS-51, Grasp, To Navy

Peterson Builders, Inc. of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., held successful acceptance trails for the second 225-foot steel vessel of the new class of Navy Auxiliary Rescue/Salvage ships, ARS-51, Grasp. The trial included included performance tests for all ship systems and operational

equipment.

Having passed her acceptance trials with flying colors, ARS-51 was delivered to the Navy at Little Creek, Va., the first week of December. The lead ship of the ARS Class (ARS-50, Safeguard) is already at her homeport of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The third and fourth ships of the class are in their completion stages at Peterson Builders and will be delivered this year.

Peterson Builders also held successful acceptance trials for another Navy ship in the same week. YP-682, seventh of the 108-foot wooden yard patrol training craft built by PBI, passed her trials with excellence.

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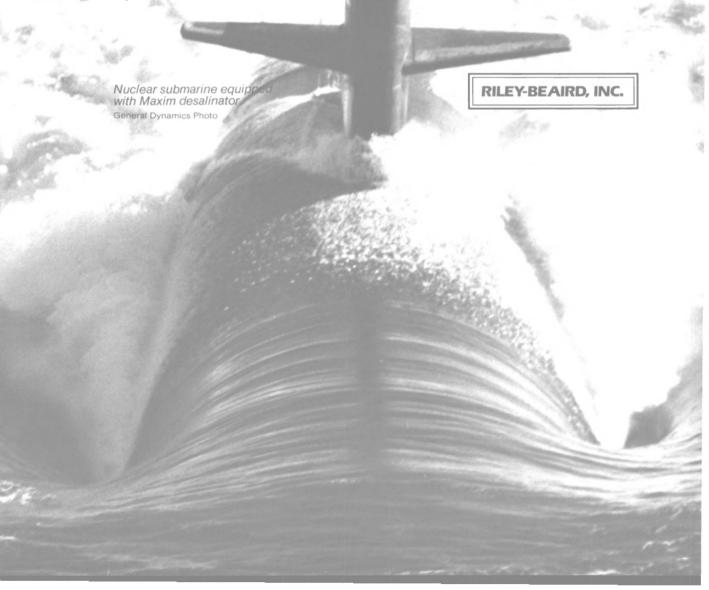


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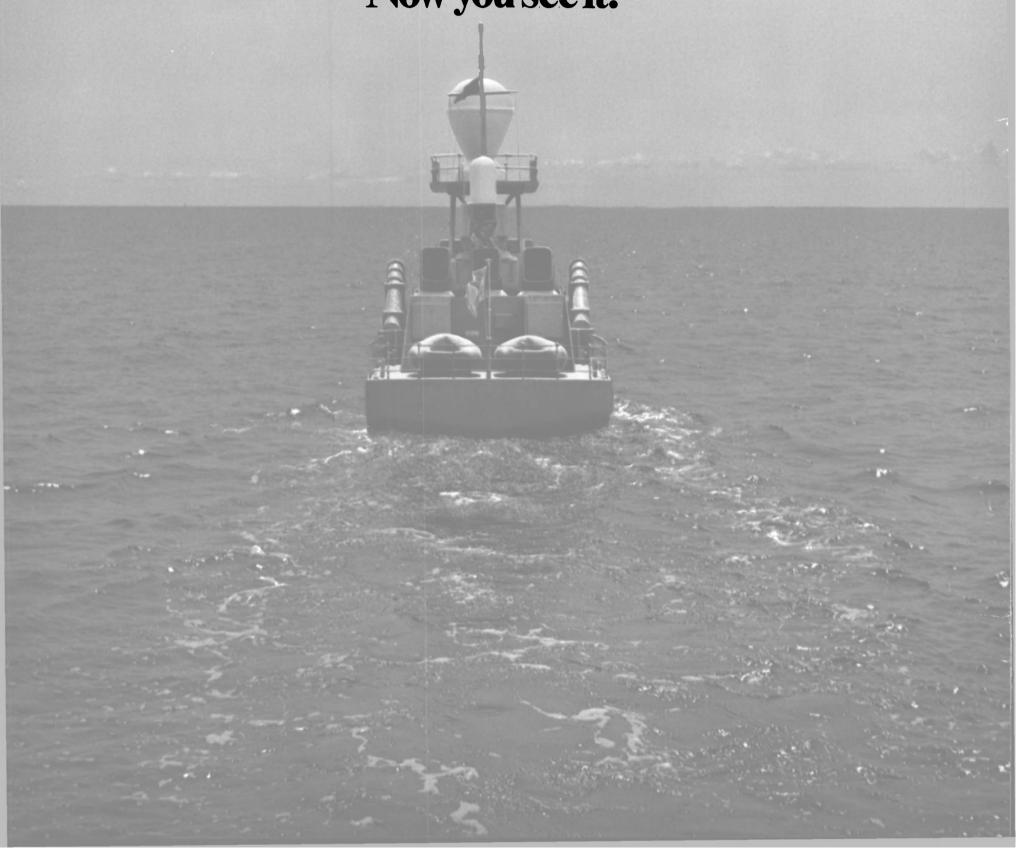
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Apelco Marine Electronics has published a full-color 1986 catalog describing a number of new, exciting high-tech products. Among these is a liquid crystal display (LCD) radar, the Model LDR-9900, which Apelco plans to introduce this spring. Using the newest LCD technology, this is said to be the small-

est, lightest, lowest-priced radar in the world.

Outstanding new Apelco products also include the XCD 480 Recording LCD Fishfinder with readouts for pH, speed, temperature, depth and the ability to freeze and recall displays; the FXL 400 Color Flashing Fishfinder which indicates target size and bottom hardness using a color LED analog display, and an LCD digital depth readout; and the new, compact XVC 8000 Color Vid-

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MPMA Elects Officers For 1986

The United States Marine Products Manufacturers' Association, Inc., held elections for officers of the Association for 1986 at a recent meeting. The following officers were elected: James E. Palmer, Baldt Incorporated, president; John M. Foulk, Lucian Q. Moffitt, Inc., first vice president; Robert E. Rogaski, Drew Ameroid Marine Division, second vice president; Sidney A. Lewis, Hayward Industrial Products, Inc., secretary; and Gary W. Dayton, Bird-Johnson Company, treasurer.

The United States Marine Products Manufacturers' Association, Inc., is a trade association of over 40 member companies engaged in the manufacture of marine products in the U.S.

For further information on the MPMA, contact MPMA, 1230 Keith Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2180.

Senate Passes Bill To Close Jones Act Loophole

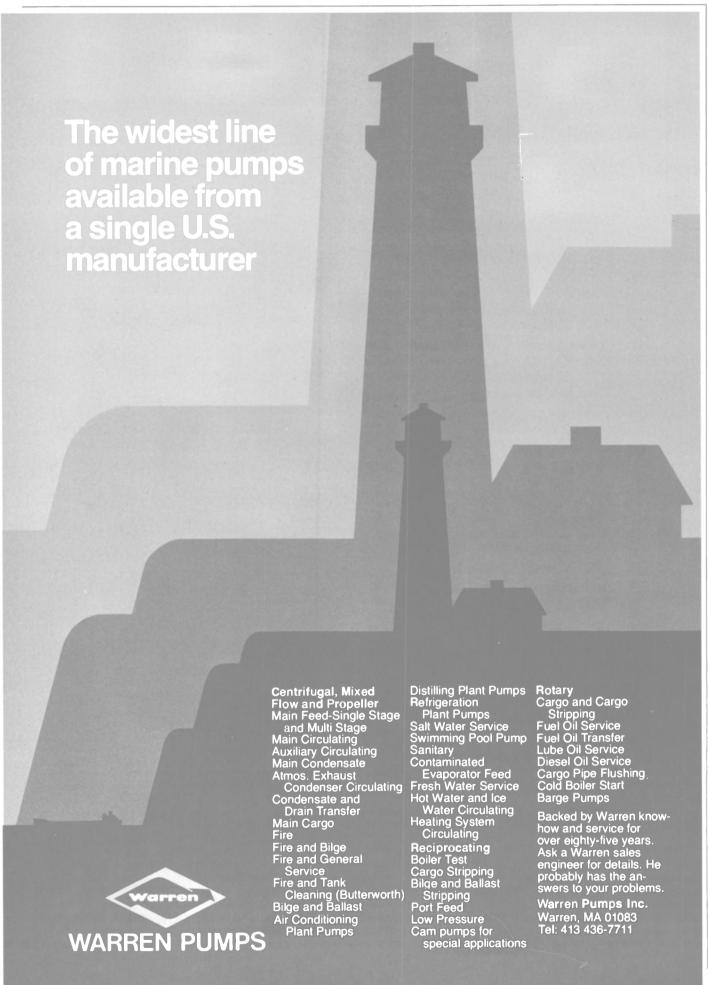
On December 19, 1985 the Senate passed H.R. 2466, miscellaneous maritime provisions, adopting a substitute bill. The Senate amendments include a provision strongly supported by AWO that would close a loophole in the Jones Act which allow foreign-flag tugs to provide assist-service for foreign-flag vessels in U.S. ports. The House began consideration of this bill, but was unable to complete action before adjournment.

Carnegie Hero Medals Awarded Posthumously To Fournier, Govoni

Two Carnegie Hero Medals were recently awarded posthumously to Capt. William A. Fournier and seaman Daniel J. Govoni by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The medallions are awarded annually by the commission, citing the heroic actions of one individual to save another's life.

Captain Founier and Mr. Govoni were awarded the 3-inch bronze medals for their actions on April 11 of last year, to rescue fellow crew member Richard Lisa, who was trapped in an oxygen-deficient hold of a barge owned by Penobscot Bay Towing Company of Belfast, Maine. Mr. Lisa survived the barge accident, but his two 20-year-old rescuers suffocated and drowned in two-feet of bilge water in the hold. The men were part of a crew working aboard tugs and barges at the Penobscot Bay Towing Company, a subsidiary of Fournier Marine Corporation, at Marshall Wharf.

According to Walter Rutkowski, assistant secretary for the Carnegie Commission, a \$2,500 honorarium was presented to the families of Captain Fournier and Mr. Govoni along with their medals.



Coast Guard And Navy To Hold Joint Fire Research Program

The U.S. Coast Guard recently announced that it will begin joint shipboard fire protection research, development and testing with the U.S. Navy at the Coast Guard Fire and Safety Test Detachment at Mo-

bile, Ala., early this year.

The two services will share operating costs and equipment and the Navy will provide its own staff. The Navy will tow a decommissioned dock landing ship, the former USS Shadwell, to the Mobile facility, where full-scale fire testing is conducted. It will be used as a military fire test ship and be positioned on Little Sand Island in Mobile Bay next to two former merchant ships—a tanker and a cargo ship used by the Coast Guard in their research.

The addition of a Navy ship will reduce costs by eliminating the need to modify the merchant ships for military tests. When engaging in fire protection research for military ships, it becomes necessary to modify the commercial ships to resemble the configuration of the military vessels. The testing program will be used to improve fire protection on Coast Guard cutters as well as Navy

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Modifying gas-fired drum boilers to improve turndown and cyclic shutdown capability for reduced fuel costs is the topic of a Bailey Control technical paper titled "Trinidad Unit 6—A Case History of a Control System Retrofit.'

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Bailey Controls, Wickliffe, Ohio, is a division of Babcock & Wilcox, and a leading worldwide supplier of instrumentation, controls, and computer systems for power generation, process automation and energy management in the petrochemical, electric utility and process industries. Babcock & Wilcox is a major operating unit of McDermott Incorporated, a subsidiary of McDermott International, Inc.

Peterson Builders Receives Navy Certification Of Metal Spray Facility

Peterson Builders, Inc., (PBI), Sturgeon Bay, Wisc., has announced the certification of their metal thermal spray facility and metal thermal spray operators by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington,

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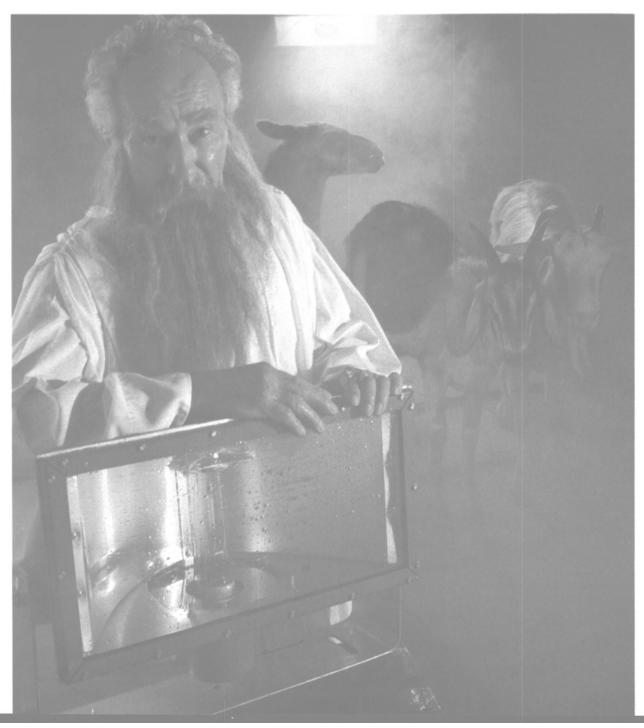
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Key Appointments At Oerlikon

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Jim Kozarewicx was selected to have sales responsibility for the with previous experience both in Field Distributor Support Team as working with manufacturers in the welding industry and for distributors in the same field.

company, with sales responsibility in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Mr. Pfeifer has many years' experience working in the welding distributive industry.

All three appointments represent Midwest states. He joins Oerlikon an expansion of the Oerlikon In part of the company's Square Deal Distributor Sales Policy.

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Rauma-Repola Awarded Contract To Build Research **Vessel For Soviet Union**

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The vessel will serve as an icebreaker and as a research, supply, and passenger ship in the Antarctic. She will accommodate 250 passengers, including 90 scientists, ship's crew and helicopter crew, and 160 complement going to and from the Antarctic base. She will also carry containers, vehicles, aircraft, liquid cargo, and explosives.

NICOR Consolidates Administrative Functions Of 2 Marine Subsidiaries

NICOR Inc., Naperville, Ill., recently announced consolidation of various administrative functions of two of its marine subsidiaries, NI-COR Marine Inc. and National Marine Service Incorporated, in new offices in New Orleans, La.

The corporate offices, financial, accounting, legal and treasury functions of both companies are headquartered at: Plaza West Building, Second Floor, 3201 General De-Gaulle Drive, New Orleans, La. 70114; and have a telephone number of (504) 364-1826.

NICOR Marine had previously occupied offices in New Orleans' French Quarter, and National Marine Service was based in St. Louis, Mo. The move to New Orleans' west bank brings the corporate staff nearer to the company's Morgan City, La., Gulf Division headquarters and Gulf shipyard facilities in Harvey, La. The consolidation is part of the marine companies' effort to cut operating costs and improve efficiencies.

Glen H. Fornell is president of NICOR Marine and National Marine Service. Other officers of the two companies, headquartered in New Orleans, include **Thomas D.** Greenberg, vice president; Tim M. Williams, treasurer; Barrett B. Daly, secretary; and Barbara A. Schaffer, controller. Thomas K. Babington, vice president of both companies, is based in St.

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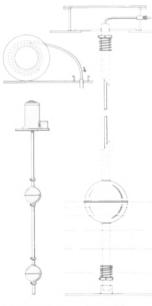
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Omega Marine Services, Inc., Houston, Texas, has been awarded the engineering design for Union Texas Petroleum Corporation's Eugene Island 371 'A' platform topside facilities. Equipment is being designed to produce 250 BCPD and 60 MMSCFD gas. Omega Marine will also provide assistance in construction management and procure-

BP Offers Free 32-Page Brochure On World Energy

The British Petroleum Company p.I.c. is offering a 32-page brochure which gives a statistical review of world energy consumption and production.

The full-color publication offers several pages of outstanding color graphs presenting the world energy picture clearly and concisely. Some of the graphs presented in the brochure include: oil production by area; oil consumption; oil discoveries 1859-1984; refinery capacities; imports and exports of oil in 1984; natural gas production; nuclear energy consumption; and coal produc-

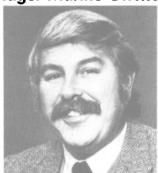
The brochure offers an impressive array of statistical facts on the entire globe including: North America, Latin America, Western Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, West Africa, East and South Africa, South East Asia, South Asia, Australasia, Centrally Planned Economies, OECD members, OPEC members and Non-Communist World countries.

A special feature included in the brochure is a conversion table for tons, long tons, barrels, gallons (imperial), gallons (U.S.), and barrels/

To receive a copy of this impressive, full-color brochure from British Petroleum,

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ASEA Names Jon Turley Manager Marine Offshore



Jonathan Turley Jonathan Turley has been named product manager for Marine and Offshore of ASEA Inc., company officials announced.

Mr. Turley has some 20 years' experience in the marine business. After spending five years at sea with the British P.O. Lines, he joined the ASEA organization in 1971 in Am-

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application engineer. In 1983, he assumed responsibility for ASEA Inc.'s west-coast marine activities in Vancouver, B.C.

In Montreal, Mr. Turley will be responsible for the newly formed Marine and Offshore Centre. All ASEA Marine automation and power equipment activities for North America will be concentrated in this office. The new Marine and Offshore Centre will handle all applica-

sterdam, Holland, as marine sales tion engineering, systems coordination and documentation, but certain hardware and standard subsystems will be imported from Sweden.

By concentrating the expertise locally, the new organization will be able to offer improved services to ASEA's many Canadian and U.S. customers and increase the level of North American content in the finished products.

ASEA Inc. employs more than 650 people in seven locations across

the country designing and building a wide range of industrial and utility products.

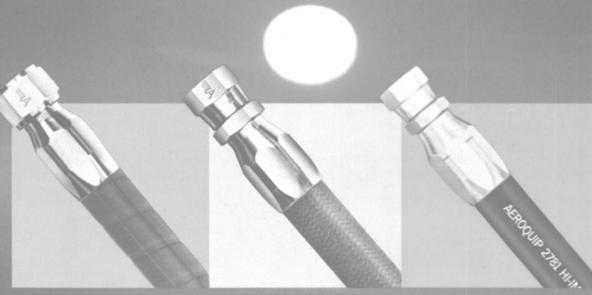
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Marine Machinery Association To Sponsor Navy/Industry Panel Discussions On Feb. 26

MMA, the Marine Machinery Association, continuing its efforts to foster a better understanding and a better business climate between the Navy and the marine industry, will host two panel discussions at its next meeting on February 26 in Crystal City, Arlington, Va.

During the morning, four panel members representing the Navy and industry will discuss "Quality Issues." Panel moderator will be Mrs. Hazel Bradford of Business Week magazine. Mrs. Bradford was a major contributor to the December 16, 1985, Business Week cover story, "The Counterfeit Trade."

"The Counterfeit Trade."

The morning panel will include Rear Adm.

Roger Horne, USN, Deputy Commander, Air
Facilities, Naval Sea Systems Command; Richard McFarland, Executive Director of USN
Ships Parts Control Center, Mechanicsburg,
Pa., George Landberg, president, Warren
Pumps; and David Cote, vice president, Terry
Steam Turbine.

"Rights in Data" will be addressed during the afternoon sessions, with four panelists from the Navy and industry. Following each intra-panel discussion, the moderator will invite questions/discussion from the audience.

Names of the afternoon panel members were

not all confirmed at press time. The afternoon panel moderator will be Rear Adm. **Thomas Hopkins**, USN (ret.). Panel members will include **Gordon Flynn**, president of Hardie Tynes; a representative of Dresser Industries; and others to be announced.

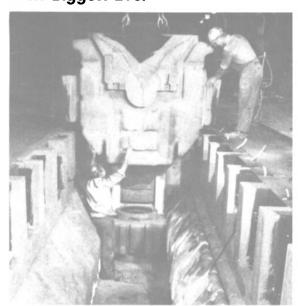
The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Crystal City in Arlington, Va., on Wednesday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration fee for the meeting is \$75 for members, \$100 for nonmembers. A continental breakfast will be available from 8—9 a.m. during sign-in, and cocktails and lunch will be served between the sessions. The luncheon speaker will be announced later.

As seating will be limited, anyone interested in attending and/or joining the association should contact: **Dan Marangiello,** MMA's executive director, at (703) 553-1821, or write directly to Marine Machinery Association, 1700 K Street NW, Suite 903, Washington, D.C. 20006

The Sheraton Crystal City is offering guaranteed rates of \$88 single/\$98 double for attendees. Make reservations directly with the Sheraton Crystal City, (703) 486-1111, advising them that you will be attending the MMA meeting.

M.A.N.-B&W Diesel Produces 90-Ton Casting —Its Biggest Ever



Casting mould for casting the frame of the 9L 58/64 largebore diesel engine is shown being prepared in the foundry shop of M.A.N.-B&W Diesel in Augsburg.

The M.A.N.-B&W Diesel foundry of Augsburg, West Germany, recently made its biggest ever casting—of approximately 90 tons.

This blank serves as a frame for the first of nine 9L 58/64 large-bore diesel engines to be used for the conversion of the propulsion system of the passenger ship Queen Elizabeth 2. The total output of its diesel-electric propulsion concept amounts to 130,000 hp (94,500 kw).

As previously reported, M.A.N.-B&W Diesel are responsible for the engineering layout and the delivery of the complete engine room equipment including line shaft and propeller. The order value for M.A.N.-B&W exceeds 90 million Deutsche Marks (about \$37,000,000).

For more information on M.A.N.-B&W Diesel.

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New One-Stop Shopping Sensors And Controls Catalog From Transamerica Delaval

A new line of flow transmitters is included in the free One-Stop Shopping, sensors and controls catalog from Transamerica Delaval, Inc., Catalog Sales, Plainville, Conn.

A patented flow-through paddlewheel design is used to give accurate linear output; ± 1 percent. One version is cavitation-free to 50 ft./sec., and can be used with fluids containing particulate matter up to 1 percent of fluid volume. They

will monitor flow, bi-directionally in pipes ranging ½-inch to 4 inches in diameter.

Other versions include high-pressure and temperature models, microsensors for low flow applications (down to 120 ml/min.), and a microprocessor-controlled, magnetic flow sensing unit with no moving parts, designed for fluids with up to 30 percent particulate matter.

All sensor/transmitters will send information to a broad range of receivers and controllers, also offered in the catalog.

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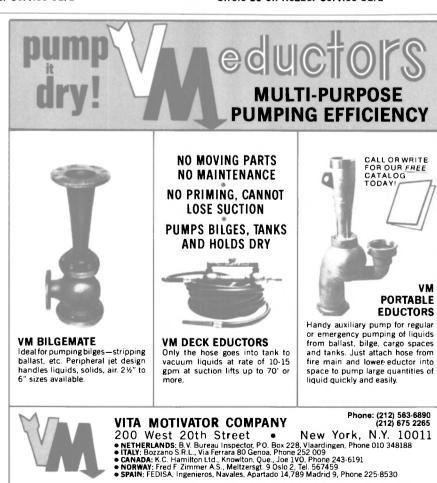
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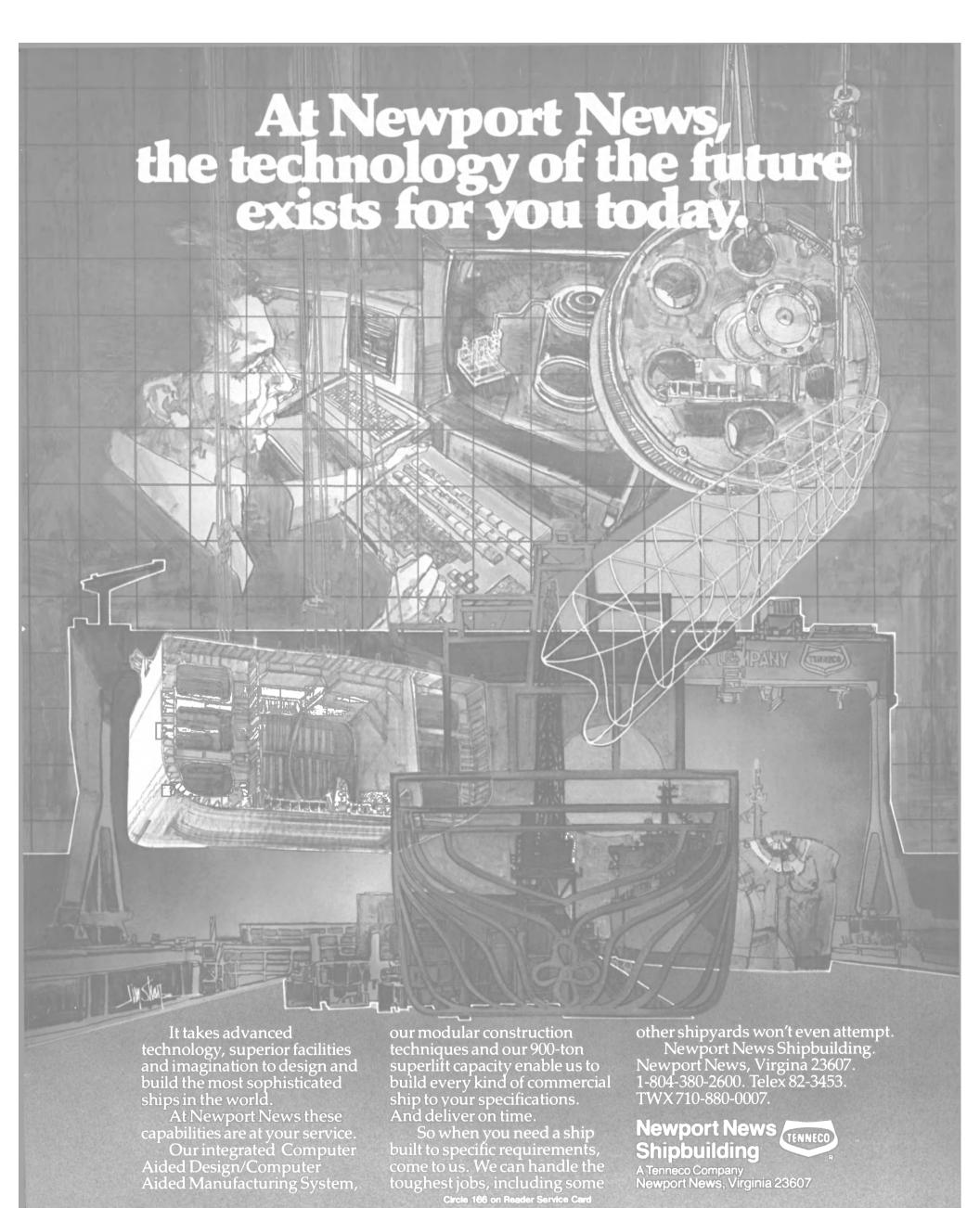
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PROPULSION UPDATE

The New 710G Series Diesel Engines From General Motors Electro-Motive Division

By Hugh Williams Jr.*

(Ed. note—Complete literature is now available from GM/EMD describing the new 710G Series.)

The new 710G Series of diesel engines from General Motors Electro-Motive Division (GM/EMD) offers increased reliability, better fuel efficiency, and the potential for significantly higher horsepower in the future. This design is an evolutionary development of GM/EMD's turbocharged, uniflow scavenged, two-stroke cycle engine, which retains the latter's historical simplicity of design, maintainability, and high reliability.

The 16-cylinder diesel is rated conservatively at 3,600 horsepower at 900 rpm for marine applications, and has a displacement of 710 cubic inches per cylinder. GM/EMD will market models of this new series of engines for a variety of applications.

The design of the 710G is a logical outgrowth of GM/EMD's current production series, the 645F engines.

ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

	16-645FB	16-710G
Bore in.	9.06	9.06
Stroke in.	10	11
Displacement in.	645	710
Cylinder Spacing in.	16%	16%
Bank Angle	45	45
Compression Ratio	16.01:1	16.01:1
Engine Speed rpm	900	900
BHP (marine rating)	3,400	3,600

Table 1. This table compares the specifications of GM/EMD's new 710G diesel with its predecessor, the 645FB.

The most recent version of this series, the 645FB, is the result of a succession of incremental improvements to the engine. From 1980 to 1983, for example, the fuel efficiency of the 645F was increased by 6 percent and the compression ratio was increased from 14.5:1 to 16:1.

Similarly, the 710G can be viewed as a new dimension in engine design, in terms of its potential for future growth. (Table 1 is a comparison of specifications.) Greater displacement and an advanced turbocharger give the 710G the capacity for significant increases in horsepower. Thus, the 710G combines innovation with the proven technology of its predecessor, but its potential makes it more than just this year's model.

The 710G is the product of extensive development at GM/EMD. Total development cost was \$60 million. Tooling cost alone was \$78 million

Fuel Efficiency

The 710G is GM/EMD's most fuel-efficient diesel to date. Full load fuel consumption of the Model 710G engine has been improved by 9 percent from the 1980 Model 645F3 engine.

Displacement

A major change in the 710G design is greater displacement. The 10-inch piston stroke of the predecessor 645FB was increased to 11 inches in the 710G engine. The longer stroke at the same bore adds 10

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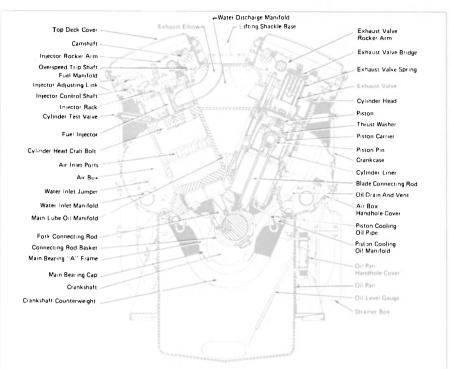
2.50"
(93.5mm)
base circle

4.187"
(100.35mm)

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(12.7mm)

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Capacity of the camshaft/valve-train system has more than doubled compared to that of the 645FB, resulting in reserve capacity for future growth to a %-inch injector. The camshaft base circle was increased from 2.50 to 3.25 inches in diameter; the cam roller follower was increased 0.375 inches in diameter, and the injector and exhaust rocker arms were strengthened.



The General Motors Electro-Motive Division 710G engine is a two-stroke cycle, uniflow scavenged, opencombustion chamber diesel with overhead camshafts and unit injectors. The unitized cylinder power assembly with jacketed liner provides simplification of maintenance and minimization of bolled and gasketed water connections. These maintainability advantages of the Midlesel have been retained while providing significant mprovements in fuel economy and structural integrity for future growth

percent more displacement—from 645 to 710 cubic inches per cylinder. This added displacement is a key factor in the 710G's promise of greater horsepower in future models

The longer stroke and added displacement led to structural improvements in the engine:

Model G crankcase

- Larger diameter plunger injectors
- · A larger diameter crankshaft
- A new camshaft
- A longer cylinder liner
- A longer piston and rod assembly

The 710G design also increased the overall dimensions: The engine is 15% inches higher and 45% inches longer.

Turbocharger

The added engine length is the result of a larger, extremely efficient turbocharger. Entry to the turbine was streamlined to improve gas flow. An improved exhaust diffuser also reduces flow restriction. The turbocharger is deeper to accommodate a larger annulus for a smoother and less restrictive discharge of exhaust gases. Overall, the turbocharger is the most efficient ever produced by GM/EMD.

HORSEPOWER RATINGS

Marine				
Model	Engine	900 RPM	800 RPM	
GM8G7	8-710G	1,800	1,600	
GM12G7	12-7 1 0G	2,800	2,400	
GM16G7	16-7 1 0G	3,600	3,200	
G M20G7	20-710G	4,300	4,000	
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Model	Engine	900 RPM
MD8G9	8-710G	2,000
MD12G9	12-710G	3,100
MD16G9	16-710G	3,960
MD20G9	20-710G	4,700

 Model
 Engine
 900 RPM
 800 RPM

 S8G4
 8-710G
 1,800
 1,500

 S12G4
 12-710G
 2,800
 2,250

3,600

4,300

3,000

3,800

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20-710G

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S20G4

16G TURBOCHARGER

The G turbocharger illustrates the state-of-the-art advancements in turbocharger design providing a 10 percent increase in overall air-fuel ratio over previous models, significantly reducing the thermal loading of critical power assembly components.

The new state-of-the-art, high-efficiency "G" turbocharger provides a 15 percent increase in air flow for reduced thermal loading of critical engine components. This higher air flow, in combination with an increased injection rate from the new %-inch plunger injector, accounts for the increase in fuel economy at rated output, with no increase in engine thermal loading.

Reliability

A key concern in the development of a large displacement engine is reliability. Throughout the development of the 710G, GM/EMD used advanced laboratory techniques to analyze stress and predict performance. Finite element analysis and comprehensive strain-gauge testing were used extensively to take full advantage of GM/EMD's extensive development and reliability experience on the 645 engine.

In manufacturing, extensive use is being made of statistical process control.

For copies of free brochures containing complete data describing in detail the new 710G Series of diesels from GM/EMD,

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Todd Ceases Operations At New Orleans Division

Todd Shipyards Corporation has announced that it has put opera-tions at its New Orleans Division on idle status following a six-month strike by Local 29 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America. According to Todd president Hans K. Schaefer, this action was made necessary after the union continued to insist on unrealistic wage and fringe benefits demands despite several counter-offers by the company.

At the time of the strike, employment at the New Orleans ship repair facility stood at about 140 workers—a relatively low level compared with past periods. At the present time, Todd has no plans to reactivate the facility in the near future.

One of the country's leading ship construction and repair companies, Todd operates shipyards in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Galveston. Its recently acquired ARO subsidiary is an international manufacturer of industrial air powered equipment and aeronautical life support systems.

Carbocoke Orders Two Supply Vessels From Ferrari For \$8.8 Million

Carbocoke Armamento SpA of Genoa, a 12-ship fleet specializing in the carriage of liquefied gas and chemicals, has awarded a contract valued at \$8.8 million to Cantieri Ferrari Shipyard in La Spezia for the construction of two supply vessels to serve offshore structures. Each will be of 1,400 gt and be powered by diesel engines with a total output of 8,400 bhp.

Ferrari expects to deliver the two supply vessels before the end of 1987. The La Spezia yard is currently building six 2,800-bhp tugboats for Rimorchiatori Riuniti of Genoa under a \$14.7-million contract.

Marine Travelift Introduces New Floating **Boat Hoist Design —Literature Available**

Marine Travelift has announced the development of a new "Floating Boat Hoist" model. The 35-toncapacity unit was designed for use in ports where conventional launching pier facilities would be impossible or

not practical.
Model 35FBH is gasoline powered for adaptability to a wider variety of installation localities. Hydraulic hoist control is utilized to power a single point lift component. The new mode features unitized design to facilitate easy assembly or takedown for containerized shipping between installations.

The first of the floating boat hoist models was installed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where it is used to haul the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron's new 12-meter America's Cup Challenger, The True North.

Marine Travelift, originator of

the mobile boat hoist concept, has been producing boat hoists for over 25 years. Besides the new floating hoist, their line of mobile boat hoists ranges from 15 through 250ton-capacity.

For further information and specifications on the new floating boat hoist, as well as other models in the

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Polish Shipyards To Build 300 Ships For USSR At Cost of \$3.8 Billion

The Soviet Union's next five-year shipbuilding plan includes some 300 vessels of various types to be built by shipyards in Poland at an estimated total cost of \$3.8 billion. Included will be cargo ships, fishing

vessels, and a variety of special-purpose craft. With these orders, Polish shipyards will not experience the severe crisis being felt in other ship-

building countries.

The Adolf Warski shipyard in Szczecin currently is building 16 oceangoing tugs for the Soviet Union. These will be used mainly to transport material for offshore platforms, and will be effective in Arctic



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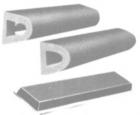
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Puroflow Filters To Protect Sperry Computers —Literature Available

Puroflow Marine Corporation, which recently announced the development of a new series of compact power-line filters for OEM applications, has reached agreement with Sperry Corporation to provide

Puroflow filters for Sperry's new line of "ruggedized" on-board computers for the marine industry.

The Puroflow filters will provide essential protection for the Sperry computer from the harmful effects of voltage surges and conducted electromagnetic interference (EMI).

Sperry has developed a special version of its popular PC for use abroad ships and offshore rigs, and as an enhancement to its satellite

communicators. The computer has been extensively ruggedized with vibration and shock isolation and power-line conditioning to permit dependable operation in the harsh marine environment. The Puroflow filters were selected after an extensive evaluation in which they were found to offer an extremely cost-effective solution to the problem of power-line fluctuations, according to Sperry vice president, marketing, C.R. Kenney.

Puroflow's small modular OEM power-line filters were developed to meet the perceived demand for adequate built-in protection in modern electronics systems, said Puroflow vice president G. Howard Warren. Voltage fluctuations and EMI are common problems aboard ships and offshore oil rigs, causing frequent breakdowns and malfunctions in the sophisticated electronic suites now used in modern marine management. The Puroflow devices have been extensively tested and independently documented to provide total protection, even from the most severe voltage surges, said Mr. Warren.

For further information on Puroflow power-line filters,

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Jacobs Promoted To Operations Manager For Welded Beam



Alex Jacobs

Alex Jacobs has been named operations manager for Welded Beam Corporation of Perry, Ohio. The appointment was made by Larry N. Lamphier, president.

Formerly product manager for the company's custom welded steel shapes, Mr. Jacobs will now be responsible for all plant management, engineering, and quality-control functions. Prior to joining Welded Beam, he was sales engineer and later regional sales manager for Matrix Churchill Company of Solon, Ohio. Before that, he was product engineer for Advancement Corporation, also in Solon.

Free Revised 24-Page Vaneaxial Fan Bulletin Offered By Aerovent Inc.

Aerovent Inc. of Piqua, Ohio, has issued a revised 24-page Vaneaxial Fan Bulletin on its broad line of belt-driven and direct-drive vaneaxial fans.

Bulletin 455 provides useful information on belt-driven and direct vaneaxial fans in sizes from 18 inches to 84 inches, volumes to 211,000 CFM and 224,500 CFM, respectively, and power ratings to 143 bph. Accessories outlined include inlet dampers, silencers, belt guards and shaft seals.

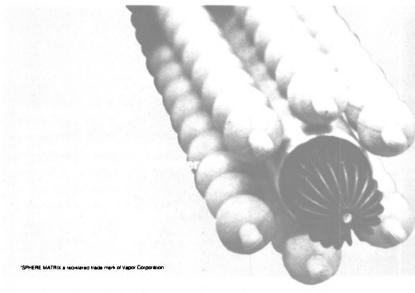
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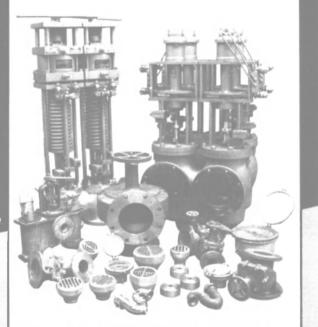
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ELECTRONICS UPDATE

Texas Instruments Offers New GPS Software —Literature Available

A new relative-positioning soft-ware package, called Geomark, designed to process data collected by TĬ-4100 Global Positioning System (GPS) Navigators was recently introduced by Texas Instruments.

The Geomark software for GPS provides highly accurate postprocessing positioning information from data collected by two TI-4100 GPS Navigators simultaneously tracking the same four GPS satel-

The TI-4100 is a satellite-based navigation system that provides precise absolute positioning or relative point-positioning surveys, including aerial surveys, offshore platform positioning, marine navigation and oceanographic and geophysical

According to John Applegate, marketing manager, commercial GPS, the introduction of the Geomark software gives the TI-4100 user a totally self-contained, on-site collection and postprocessing system that can be used anywhere in the world.

"The software provides comprehensive, documented solutions to relative positioning problems that were previously cumbersome and expensive," he said. "Additionally, Geomark provides these solutions with much greater accuracy, speed, flexibility, ease and economy."

Accuracies are obtained using the broadcast ephemeris data recorded by the TI-4100 and do not require the use of precise ephemeris that some GPS systems must obtain from other sources, he added.

The Geomark software provides typical solutions in less than one hour of off-line processing using as little as 30 minutes of collected data, including data cassette translation.

Geomark offers totally automatic operation. Users may enter custom specifications by overriding the automatic defaults. Users can also specify the reference location or derive the location using the TI-4100. Geomark processes both Precise Code (P-Code) or Coarse/Acquisition (C/A Code). The software uses broadcast empheris, but can also support post-mission precise ephemeris.

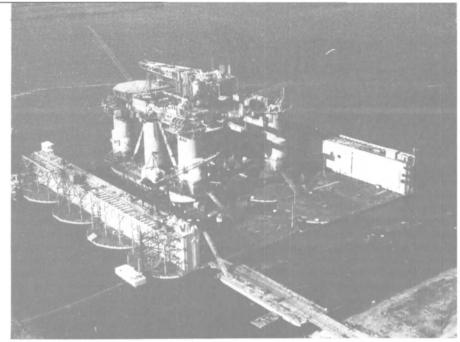
Geomark records all necessary data on a one-page report that provides the user with the monumentto-monument baseline vector. The system can provide the answer in standard latitude, longitude, altitude; state plane; UTM; or local datum.

The complete TI-4100/Geomark package is available now and includes Geomark and MS-DOS™ software. The package also includes the TI Portable Professional Com-

puter with 256K bytes RAM, a multifunction board with an additional 256K RAM, a single floppy diskette drive, a 10-megabyte Winchester hard disk drive, an 8087 coprocessor, three-plane graphics board, a built-in high-resolution 9-inch color monitor, two Memtec cassette readers, two RS-232 cables, and the TI 855 microprinter.

For additional information about the TI-4100 and Geomark software, including detail-filled literature,

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THE FIRST AND SEVENTH-The Aleutian Key became the first semisubmersible oil drilling rig and seventh vessel to be drydocked at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's floating drydock at the firm's new Sabine Yard, Port Arthur, Texas. Inspected and repaired in November, the rig measures 260 feet by 200 feet by 111 feet high. In addition to the semisubmersible, the yard has serviced one jackup rig, four ships and a large barge. The floating drydock is one of the nation's largest and is said to be the only one in the world that can be configured in either a ship mode or a rig mode.

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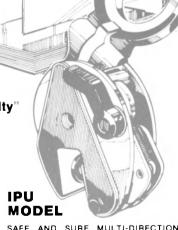
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The U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet received its newest ship, and its second Aegis guided missile cruiser, following the recent commissioning of the USS Valley Forge (CG-50) at

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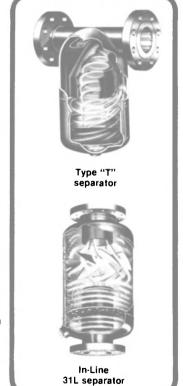
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The Valley Forge is the fourth in a series of Ticonderoga Class cruisers being built by Ingalls. She is equipped with the advanced Aegis weapons system, the most capable shipboard air defense radar and missile system in the world today.

Also participating in the commissioning ceremony were: Adm. James B. Busey, vice chief of naval operations; Vice Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, deputy chief of naval operations for surface warfare; Vice Adm. William H. Rowden, commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; Rear Adm. John W. Nyquist, commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Five; Rear Adm. John F. Shaw, Aegis program manager; Capt. George W. Dowell, supervisor of shipbuilding, Pascagoula; and Jerry St. Pe, vice president of Litton and president of Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Mrs. Julia Vadala Taft, who served as sponsor of the Valley Forge during her September 1984 christening, also participated in the

commissioning ceremony.

The Valley Forge and other ships of the Aegis class, the most important surface shipbuilding program in America today, will provide the primary protection for the Navy's battle forces well into the next century. Aegis cruisers are big ships—567 feet long with a beam of 55 feet. Four 20,000-shp gas turbine engines drive the 9,400-ton ship at speeds in excess of 30 knots.

The ship's Aegis weapons system, the heart of her fighting capability, is a significant advance in fleet air defense. Four fixed array radar antennas mounted on the sides of the ship's superstructure replace conventional totaling antennas, enabling the crew to "see" in all directions simultaneously. The Aegis system can simultaneously fire and direct more missiles at more targets, with greater accuracy, than any other system.

The Valley Forge is also equiped with a fully integrated LAMPS (Light Airborne Multipurpose System) MK III combat suite. This includes the SH 60B Seahawk helicopter for antisubmarine warfare, ship surveillance, targeting, and search and rescue; The RAST (Recover, Assist, Securing, Traversing) recovery system that "pulls" the helicopter to the ship's deck during heavy weather opertions; and advanced electronic control systems.

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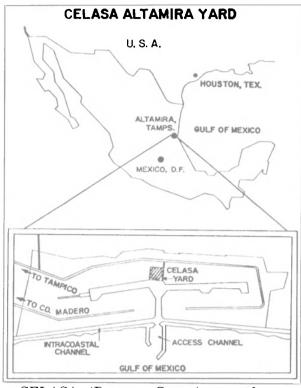
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Jacques Cousteau's experimental windship Alcyone completed its maiden voyage across the Atlantic last June, thanks in part to two water source heat pump systems donated by United Technologies' Carrier Transicold Divi-

sion. The pride of Carrier employees who built the systems was recognized as Carrier Transicold Division president **Stephen P. Munn** presented a testimonial plaque bearing their signatures to Captain **Cousteau** at the Cousteau Society Headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

"We're pleased the water source heat heat pump systems were of service to Captain Cousteau," said Mr. Munn, presenting the plaque on behalf of employees at Carrier's Bramalea, Ontario, manufacturing facility. "For us at Carrier Transicold, it was a point of pride to apply our work to such an important, innovative undertaking."

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The acquisition is seen as giving Vecom a much stronger U.K. base and providing important support for its most recent division, Vecom Technical Services. That division specializes in optimizing engine room machinery efficiency by use of electronic monitoring techniques and support equipment.

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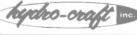
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Todd-Pacific Receives \$21.7-Million Contract For Ship Modification

Todd Pacific Shipyards Corporation, Galveston Division, Galveston, Texas, was awarded a \$21,686,820 modification to a previously awarded firm-fixed-price contract for modifying a Seabridge class container ship to a T-AVB-4 aviation logistics support ship. This modification also provides for shore-based spare for the T-AVB-3 and T-AVB-

The work will be performed in Galveston and is expected to be completed in August 1986. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-84-C-2046).

Belgian Line Appoints Rausch Vice President, **Operation Services**



John Rausch

Henry X. Diercxsens, executive president/CEO of Belgian Line Incorporated, general agents in the USA for CMB (Compagnie Maritime Belge, Antwerp, Belgium) and SITRAM (Societe Ivoirienne de Transport Maritime, Abidjan, Ivory Coast), has announced the appointment of John Rausch as vice president, operation services.

Captain Rausch came to this country in 1979 as operations manager of Atlantic Overseas Corporation and was heavily involved in the promotion of the West African trade. Prior to that, he sailed on several Belgian vessels and was also an advisor on SITRAM training ships.

Aqua Signal Opens Subsidiary In Chicago –Literature Available

Aqua Signal, manufacturers of lighting and electronic equipment for the marine offshore and recreational industry, has opened a subsidiary in the U.S. under the name of Aqua Signal Corporation, based

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PROPULSION UPDATE

Caterpillar Offers Literature On New Marine Diesel Propulsion System Products **And Support Programs**

Fuel Savings Alone Can Justify New Engine Investment

At the New Orleans Work Boat Show in January, Caterpillar Engine Division announced new and improved diesel marine propulsion system products and support programs designed to help operators reduce costs and improve equipment availability. "With fuel and lubricants representing up to 90 percent of vessel operating costs," said Bill Jensen, North American marine business manager, "operators must analyze new products and their potential contribution to bottom-line profitability." In addition to new vessel construction, existing vessels are prime candidates for new, fuel-efficient engines. Coupled with low fuel and lube oil costs, low maintenance and financing costs, operators can pay for new engines by simply paying for them with fuel savings and higher availability. According to Mr. Jensen, "Operators today are feeling more cost pressures than ever before. Survival often depends upon more technology investment ... and the basic need for low operating cost and high availability can best be met with current technology.

Caterpillar diesel engines are offered in a range of propulsion ratings from 85 to 3,000 hp (64 to 2,240 kW) and marine generator sets from 55 to 1,800 kW (60 Hz). During 1986, with commercial availability of the 3616, propulsion ratings will extend up to 6,000 hp (4,475 kW) and generator set ratings up to 3,650

Marine transmissions match desired shaft speeds for both high productivity and low fuel consumption. Caterpillar auxiliaries are also provided as generator set packages or in industrial, mechanical drive configurations to provide essential ship services—lighting and communications, powering winches, operating compressors, pumping water, and operating bow and stern thrusters. Optional power takeoffs are also offered for powering steering pumps, winches, power blocks and refrigeration units.

3600 Series On Stream

Caterpillar's 3600 Series mediumspeed, heavy-duty diesel engines in the 2,000- to 6,000-hp (1,500-4,500 kW) class were announced to the industry two years ago. Marine field testing began in August 1984, with the 3606 repowered Cecile Erickson, a bulk freighter operated by Morton Salt. The 2,250-hp (1,675 kW) engine has been in service more than

This cutaway of the new four-stroke cycle diesel 3600 engine series covers a power range from 2,000 to 6,000 hp (1,500 to 4,500 kw) at an operating rpm range of 720 to 1,000. The series is offered in in-line six and eight, and V-12 and -16 configurations and is specifically designed for marine use. On display at the Work Boat Show in New Orleans was a 3608, the first exclusive North American showing of this new engine to the marine industry. Representative of its broad product offering, Cat also displayed the 3208 rated at 210 hp (112 kw).

7,500 hours and fuel consumption has been cut by almost 15 percent compared to the previous engine. A 3612 was used to repower the George A. Sloan during the spring of 1985 and has since accumulated more than 1,300 hours. This 4,500hp (3,356 kW) 12-cylinder engine powers a self-unloading bulk freighter operated on the Great Lakes by USS Great Lakes Fleet. The Sloan has obtained almost onethird fuel savings and a 15 percent increase in its carrying capacity, the result of increased speed capability and a small increase in tonnage that can be carried each trip because the new engine is lighter than the steam engine it replaced.

Production of the 3600 Series is underway at Cat's Lafayette, Ind. facility. Four 3606 Generator Sets and a 3612 Locomotive Engine were shipped during the fourth quarter, 1985. A 3616 Generator Set and three 3608 Marine Engines will be shipped early in 1986. The 3608 on display at The Work Boat Show is destined for Mid-South Towing's Julia Woods along with two other 3608s. The 3606 displayed at Europort 1985 is currently being installed on a Rhine River barge; and, the first 3606 production engine to run on residual fuel will be installed in a hopper dredge in Belgium. These applications occurred after single and multicylinder test engines accumulated more than 56,100

The 3600 Engines represent the company's first entry into big ship main propulsion and large ship auxiliary power. According to Mr. Jensen, "Whether you operate a tug, push boat or container ship, your vessel is no better than the power that helps it do its job . . . we know of no engine in the same horsepower class of similar rpm that is more fuel efficient than the 3600 Series. The 3600 will meet or exceed fuel economy of any comparable engines manufactured worldwide." Early production engines have demonstrated specific fuel consumption of 198 g/kW-h with pumps at full load.

Residual Fuel

Cat continues to thoroughly test residual fuels in order to determine their effect on engine performance and durability. "We are learning how to heat, clean and treat residual fuels, and how to modify our engines for their use," said Mr. Jensen. "Our laboratory programs have significantly improved component life that previously was severely shortened by the heavy fuels." The 3500/3600 Series have been designed to start, operate and stop on blended residual fuels. Because blended residual fuels vary greatly, Cat Engines will be individually modified to optimize return on investment for the operator, balancing higher initial cost against time-to-overhaul based on regional fuel characeristics. The 3600 Series are currently Increased 3208 Output qualified on residual with up to IF380 viscosity, up to 4 percent sulfur content by weight and up to 300 ppm vanadium. The 3500 Series up to IF160, up to 2½ percent sulfur and up to 100 ppm vanadium.

New 3500 Series Ratings

During 1985, after hundreds of thousands of successful operating hours, Cat has increased 3500 Series output up to 25 percent and improved fuel economy up to 3 percent for all ratings, while retaining or exceeding original component durability and reliability objectives. The series consists of 60° V8, V12 and V16 models, all with 6.7-inch bore and 7.5-inch stroke (170 x 190 mm). Higher ratings and improved fuel efficiency are the result of design improvements, including a stronger, reinforced cylinder head and fuel system components; a forged aluminum, gallery-cooled piston; increased main and rod bearing load capabilities; higher load capacity valve train; and more efficient turbocharging and air induction systems. Maximum intermitten output is now approximately 125 hp (93 kW) per cylinder compared to 100 hp (75 kW) per cylinder at introduc-

According to Mr. Jensen, "3500 Series Engine performance and low operating cost has been exceptional in workboat applications, whether used in new vessel construction or repower." Mr. Jensen cited improved performance capabilities. When introduced in 1980, the 3500 Series offered more than 11 percent improvement over the 6.25-inch bore 300 Series fuel comsumption. Putting this into perspective, a 3512 Engine would save the owner \$250,000 over its operating life more than double the original purchase price of the engine. The additional 3 percent improvement offered during 1985 would produce an additional \$50,000 in lifecycle cost savings. It should also be noted that the 3512 is about 20 percent smaller in volume than the D399, is significantly quieter, and easier to service. Coupled with product improvements just completed, Caterpillar's low cost financing will make the engines an even better investment.

3300/3400 Series Products

Caterpillar continues to improve 3300 and 3400 Series Marine products. Specifically, Series B 3300 and 3400 Series Engines now use a new high pressure fuel system with matched turbocharging and manifolding to ensure precise injection and efficient breathing for better fuel efficiency. The fuel system maintains top fuel economy without periodic adjustment at full and part load. Part load performance is important to main propulsion and auxiliary applications where engines do not run fully loaded 100 percent of

New 1,200 rpm ratings for auxiliary packages are now available for generator sets where extended life, reliability, reduced noise, and improved fuel economy are impor-

The 3208, having served the workboat industry for more than 15 years, is now available from 150 to 375 hp (112 to 280 kW). For harbor tugs and utility vessels, the 3208's (continued)





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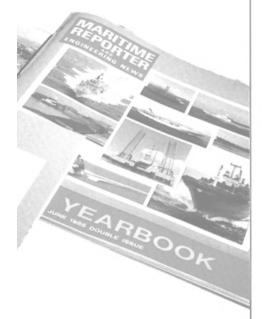
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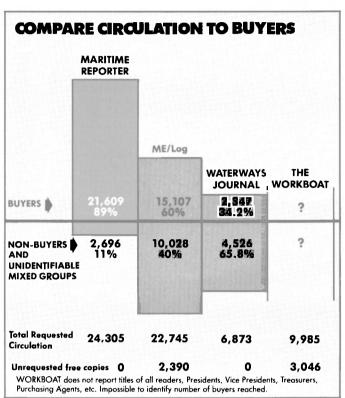
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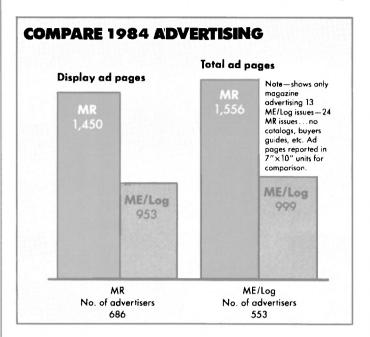
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cubic inch (10.41) displacement and short power stroke give it quick response and acceleration without sacrificing fuel economy. The compact, low-profile, turbocharged and aftercooled 3208 engine's 375 hp (280 kW) rating burns only 21.1 gph (79.9 1/h) at full load and rated (2,800) rpm. Backing off 400 rpm, it burns 12.1 gph (45.7 1/h). In addition to reducing fuel costs and providing dependable operation, the 3208s are completely rebuildable with redorable block, regrindable crankshaft and undersized bearings.

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"The challenge at hand is first to analyze the current operating costs of your equipment, including downtime, repair and maintenance," concluded Mr. Jensen. "Second, compare these known costs with manufacturers' projected costs for new, fuel-efficient engines. New technology is available to make your operation more profitable by lowering operating costs and increasing availability. The third step is to make a decision to become more profitable.

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For full literature on the complete line of Caterpillar Diesel Engines, including the brochure, "Marine Systems: Propulsion and Generator Set Power," which contains a listing of Caterpillar Marine Engine specifications.

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NAVSEA Awards \$3.2-Million Contract To Northrop Corporation

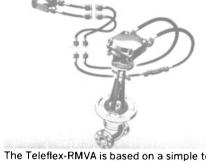
Northrop Corporation, Precision Products, Norwood, Mass., was awarded a \$3,178,000 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for repair and engineering support for Poseidon/Trident class submarines.

The work will be performed in Norwood, and is expected to be completed in September 1988. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-86-C-4005).

New Teleflex Remote Valve Actuators Are Designed To Eliminate Problems And Cut Costs —Literature Available

System failures due to corrosion, misalignment and binding are problems that have plagued the current methods of remote valve actuation for years. The use of these methods will decrease with the development of the Remote Mechanical Valve Actuator (RMVA) by Teleflex Inc.'s Remote Actuation System Group.

Teleflex reports their RMVA system was designed to eliminate the problems associated with these conventional methods. It has been approved for use on all U.S. Naval surface vessels and is certified by the American Bureau of Shipping. In fact, the RMVA system has been in use aboard U.S. Naval vessels for over two years, and has proved itself to be more reliable and cost effective.



The Teleflex-RMVA is based on a simple tension-tension, closed-loop actuating concept. Helical cable, operating in a conduit, converts rotary to linear motion and then back to rotary.

RMVA System Design

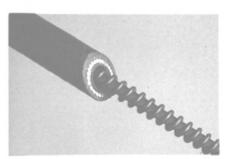
RMVA has been designed with a minimum number of parts, all of which are enclosed in a sealed system for increased reliability. It operates using a tension-tension closed loop actuating system and can replace most existing manual remote valve actuators, as well as hydraulic and pneumatic systems. At the heart of this patented system is a helical cable that Teleflex has manufactured for the aerospace and marine industry for over 40 years.

The helical cable meshes with cable gears located in the actuator housings that are at each end of the system. Each cable gear has a worm gear with a pitch matching the pitch of the helical wrap on the cable; this allows the meshing of the cable and the gear. The rotary motion from the remote operator is then transmitted through the input shaft to the cable gear in the operator station actuator housing. When this occurs the cable gear/helical cable interface converts the rotary motion to a linear movement of the cable.

The cable moves linearly in a conduit through the system driving the cable gear in the valve station actuator housing where the motion is converted back to a rotary output via an identical cable gear/helical cable interface. The rotary motion is transmitted through the output shaft to the valve coupling. The helical cable is protected from the environment by a conduit that is both flexible and durable.

While the remote operator stations and the valve couplings are similar to those available with the reach rod and flexible shafting system, the Teleflex components have been manufactured using materials that offer superior corrosion resistance

The system is available with either handwheel driven remote operators or deck boxes; rising stem, nonrising stem and rising handwheel valve couplings can be supplied with or without quick disconnects. Cus-



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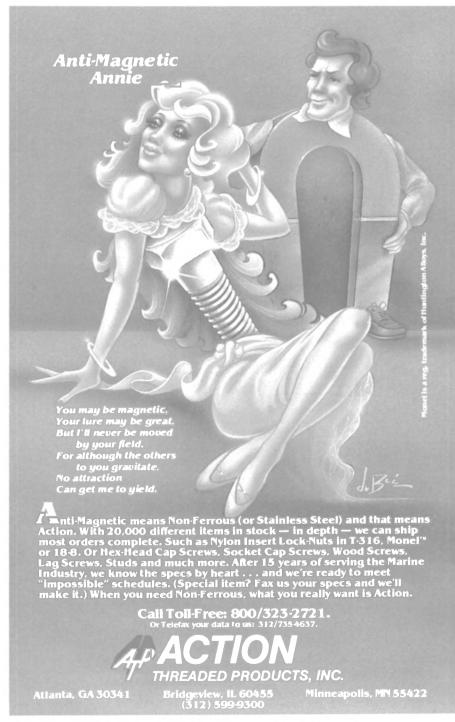


Typical RMVA installation, valve end after one year of operation

tom designed valve couplings are also available to meet specific application requirements.

Cost Savings

In addition to providing increased reliability, RMVA yields significant cost savings when compared to reach rod and flexible shafting applications. "The flexibility of the RMVA conduit allows the system to make bends without the use of expensive gear boxes," said Larry Resnick, Teleflex sales engineering manager. "The conduit's flexibility also eliminates the need for troublesome, costly universal joints



by allowing the system to be routed without worrying about critical alignments." Also, since the system is permanently lubricated during assembly, regular maintenance is not required.

Easy Installation

Perhaps the most significant cost savings that can be attributed to the RMVA system is the ease of installation. Recent studies have shown that installation costs can be reduced by as much as 65 percent versus comparable reach rod and flexible shafting applications. In fact, one major shipyard has estimated that replacing just 59 reach rod and flexible shafting systems with the RMVA will save approximately 4,000 man-hours per ship. This savings is due to the flexibility of the conduit. This simplifies the routing of the system since no gear boxes or universal joints are required to change directions. Also, the RMVA eliminates the need for shop prepa-

"Given today's labor rates, this corresponds to a significant savings in labor dollars," Mr. Resnick added. "Time is also saved when ordering the RMVA since it is supplied as a complete system—there is no need to spend time identifying and ordering individual components." The system also includes all hardware required for installation.

Weight Reduction

RMVA eliminates gear boxes, universal joints, heavy shaft hangers and the rod and shafting themselves to yield significant reductions in system weight. The shipyard noted above found that the same 59 applications resulted in a weight savings of 1.14 long tons per ship (2,561

pounds).
"The Teleflex RMVA has been designed to survive in the harshest environments," Mr. Resnick said.
"The fact that the RMVA has been used on naval ships over the past two years and still has not had a system failure is evidence of its superior reliability.

The increased reliability, the elimination of regular maintenance and the significant cost savings indicate that the RMVA is a viable replacement for the troublesome remote actuation systems currently in use.

For further information, including detailed literature on Teleflex's remote mechanical valve actuator,

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Dr. A.C. Antoniou Joins **ASRY Production Team**

Dr. Anthony C. Antoniou, formerly general manager of Hellenic Shipyards, Scaramanga, has joined the Arab Shipbuilding & Kepair Yard in Bahrain, the yard recently announced.

Dr. Antoniou, whose technical and managerial experience includes seven years as head of the design

and drawing office at Scaramanga, will head the production function at ASRY.

Dr. Antoniou's managerial experience is expected to be of great value to ASRY, which has recently taken steps to make substantial improvements in productivity at the yard in Bahrain. His relations with the Greek shipowning community will also be an asset since Greek owners are an important element in ASRY's customer list.

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gives a detailed account of the location of Dillingham's fabrication shops, machine shop, office and other facilities. Also included is the location of dour drydocks at PSRY.

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Mr. Ahlemeyer joined National Marine part time in 1975 and became a full-time employee in 1980 as a customer service representative in Harvey, La. He later became engine repair coordinator and was also an estimator at the Hartford, Ill. shipyard. Mr. Ahlemeyer will have his office at the Harvey, La. shipyard.

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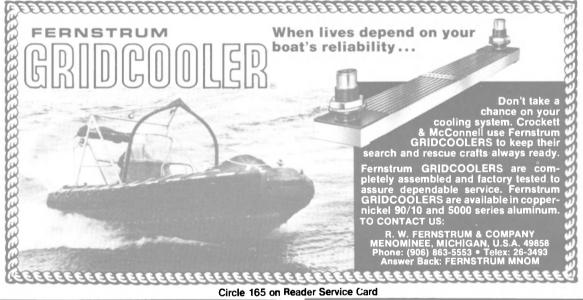
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A new primer, specially developed for application on damp steel surfaces, was recently introduced by Hempel's Industrial Coatings, a worldwide manufacturer of industrial, offshore and container coatings.

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coating is well suited for surfaces that have been wet abrasive blasted or for steel that is to be coated under humid conditions.

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The new coating is a two-component epoxy polyamide-cured primer, and is suitable as a general primer for both new construction and maintenance work, providing a

It is compatible with epoxy and other advanceced top coat systems such as polyurethane, vinyl, acrylic and chlorinated rubber-based materials, and has extended service life in moderate to severe corrosive marine and industrial environments.

For further information and free detail-filled literature on the new primer, Hempadur 1557, from Hempel's Industrial Coatings,

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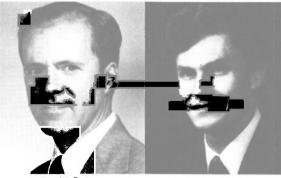
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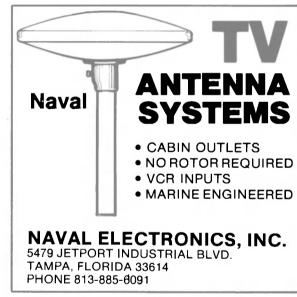
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D. Bryan Bashore has been appointed director-sales and marketing, Peter S. Gibbons is now manager-sales and traffic, and James R. Turner has been named manager-marketing.

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M.A.N. Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg, West Germany, has announced that M.A.N.'s Machinery, Plant and Systems Division, with works at Gustavsburg, Nurnberg, and Oberlhausen-Sterkrade, will be segregated from M.A.N. The new company, named MAN Gutehoffnungshutte GmbH, is to be registered at Oberhausen as a legally independent 100 percent subsidiary of M.A.N. There will be a direct control and profit transfer agreement with the parent company.

This segregation will not entail any changes in business relations. MAN Gutehoffnungshutte GmbH will enter into and honor all contracts, agreements and other understandings originally signed with the former M.A.N. Machinery, Plant and Systems Division.

The telephone and telex numbers, as well as official addresses will also remain the same.

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Metropolitan Offers New Vanstone Flanged Fittings —Literature Available

Metropolitan Master Machinists, the Manufacturing Division of Metropolitan Plumbing Supply Corporation, has introduced a new line of Vanstone flanged fittings.

According to the manufacturer, the company has doubled its machine shop capacity and they are diversifying their line to include all types of regular and special valves and fittings, in various sizes and metals.

Metropolitan's new swivel adjustable Vanstone flanged fittings are offered in sizes 2 to 24 inches, in standard and extra-heavy carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper bronze, carpenter alloy 20 and monel. Regular and specialty fittings, elbows, tees, crosses, reducers, lateral Ys, true Ys, spool pieces, stub ends, and adapters are also available in straight and reducing sizes.

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Ingram Barge Purchases Great Rivers Marine

Ingram Barge Company, Nashville, Tenn., purchased all of Great Rivers Marine Services, according to a recent company newsletter. Ingram had previously been a 50-percent partner with an individual.

Great Rivers, which serves as a valuable midstream fuel facility for Custom Fuel to serve the river industry, is an important staging and fleeting area for Ingram Barge.

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Newport News Awarded \$3-Million Contract For Planning Yard Services

Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va., is being awarded a \$3,012,236 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for reactor planning yard services. Work will be performed in Newport News and is expected to be completed in September 1986. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-C-4014).

Meyer Retires As Deputy Commander At NAVSEA



Adm. Wayne E. Meyer

Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, a leader in the development of the U.S. Navy's revolutionary Aegis weapons system, retired recently after 42 years of Naval service. His last assignment was a deputy commander for weapons and combat systems at the Naval Sea Systems Command.

His accomplishments in the development of Aegis were recognized in 1985 by the Navy League of the United States, which awarded him the Rear Adm. William S. Parsons Award for Scientific and Technical Progress. He was cited for his determined and dedicated leadership resulting in the development and deployment of the Aegis weapons systems aboard Ticonderoga Class cruisers.

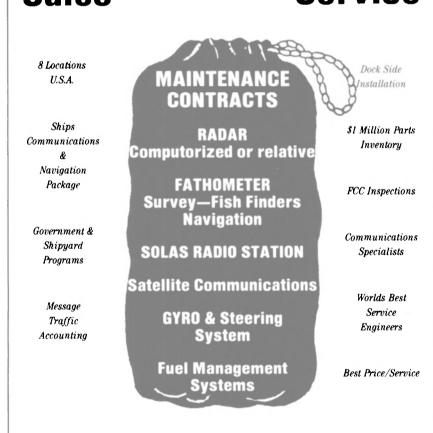
Adm. Meyer began his career as an apprentice seaman, and was commissioned ensign in the Naval Reserve in 1946. He transferred to the regular Navy in 1948. His assignments have taken him to sea in the radar picket destroyer USS Goodrich, light cruiser USS Springfield, destroyer tender USS Sierra, radar picket escort ship USS Strickland, and guided-missile light cruiser USS Galveston. He has also had numerous key shore assignments.

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Operations Expanded At Goltens, New York; Crellin Joins Statt

Norman Golten, president of Goltens, NY, a worldwide diesel engine repair facility and spare parts supplier, announced recently the addition of John Crellin to its staff. "Burgeoning operations and production have created the need for additional technical engineering expertise. John fits that slot perfectly," stated Mr. Golten.
Mr. Crellin is a licensed steam

and diesel engineer. For 29 years he has been associated with Meir & Oelhaf. He will utilize his experience and knowledge to assist Armando Giachin in operations.

American Appoints Monaco New Cordage Engineer

American Manufacturing Co., Inc. of Lafayette, La., one of the country's largest producers of rope and cordage products, recently announced the appointment of Albert T. Monaco as cordage engineer.



Albert Monaco

Mr. Monaco has spent the last 35 years in a variety of engineering, research and sales positions in the rope and fiber industry. Most recently, he was in cordage and sales engineering with Wall Industries where he was instrumental in the development of a wide range of new products. Previously, he held management positions with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Beacon Management Counselors and the Indus-

trial Rayon Corp.

During his career, Mr. Monaco
has been deeply involved in design and development of new rope and fiber technologies. He has helped create federal, industrial and customer rope specifications as well as aiding customers in the technical aspects of rope use. Mr. Monaco provides technical advice to lawyers and insurance companies and has been called as a technical expert in rope liability cases.

He has been an active member of the Cordage Institute Technical Committee for more than 15 years and has chaired the A.S.T.M. subcommittee D13.16 on Ropes and Cordage for over 10 years.

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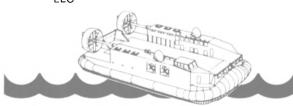
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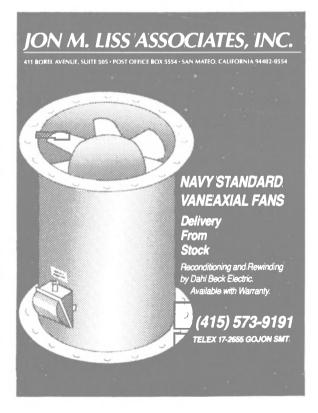
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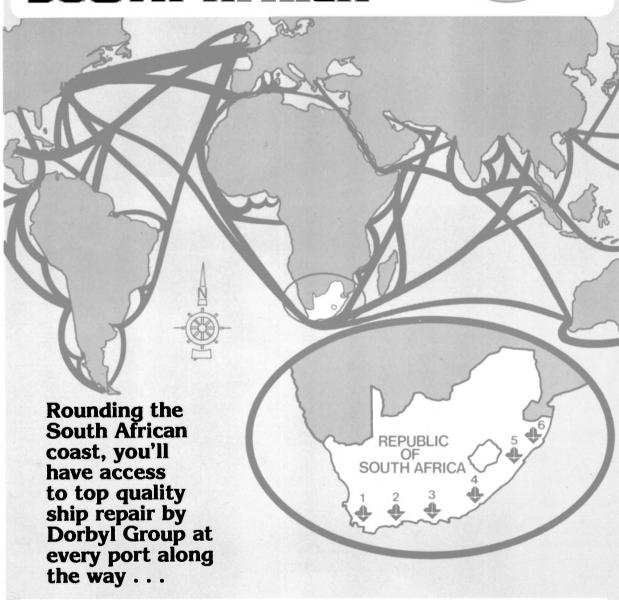
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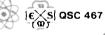
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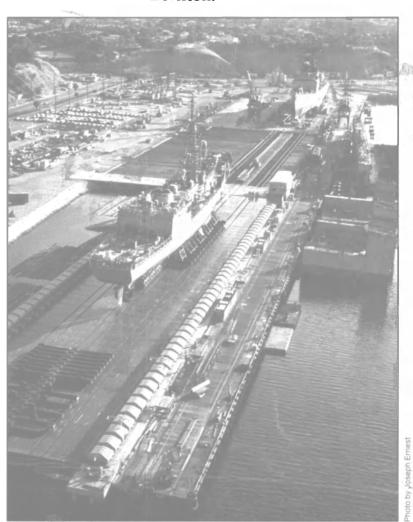


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