

# OPERATION DEPT.



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**W**ithout the ability to navigate the ship safely from port to port, the remainder of *PUGET SOUND*'s departments would never come into play.

Operations keeps tabs on weather conditions by monitoring prevailing winds, barometric pressures and sea conditions, and acts as the ship's "night eyes." Under cover of darkness or restricted visibility, *PUGET SOUND* has the ability to continue operations through the use of her radar equipment.

Op's capabilities include high-frequency communication links, Morse Code, satellite, Admin Net, teletype and message processing. Operations also is able to communicate visually with other ships. Signalmen are fluent in the languages of semaphore, flashing light, and flag hoists.

Finally, to keep communication equipment in top condition, Ops maintains a force of repair technicians.

