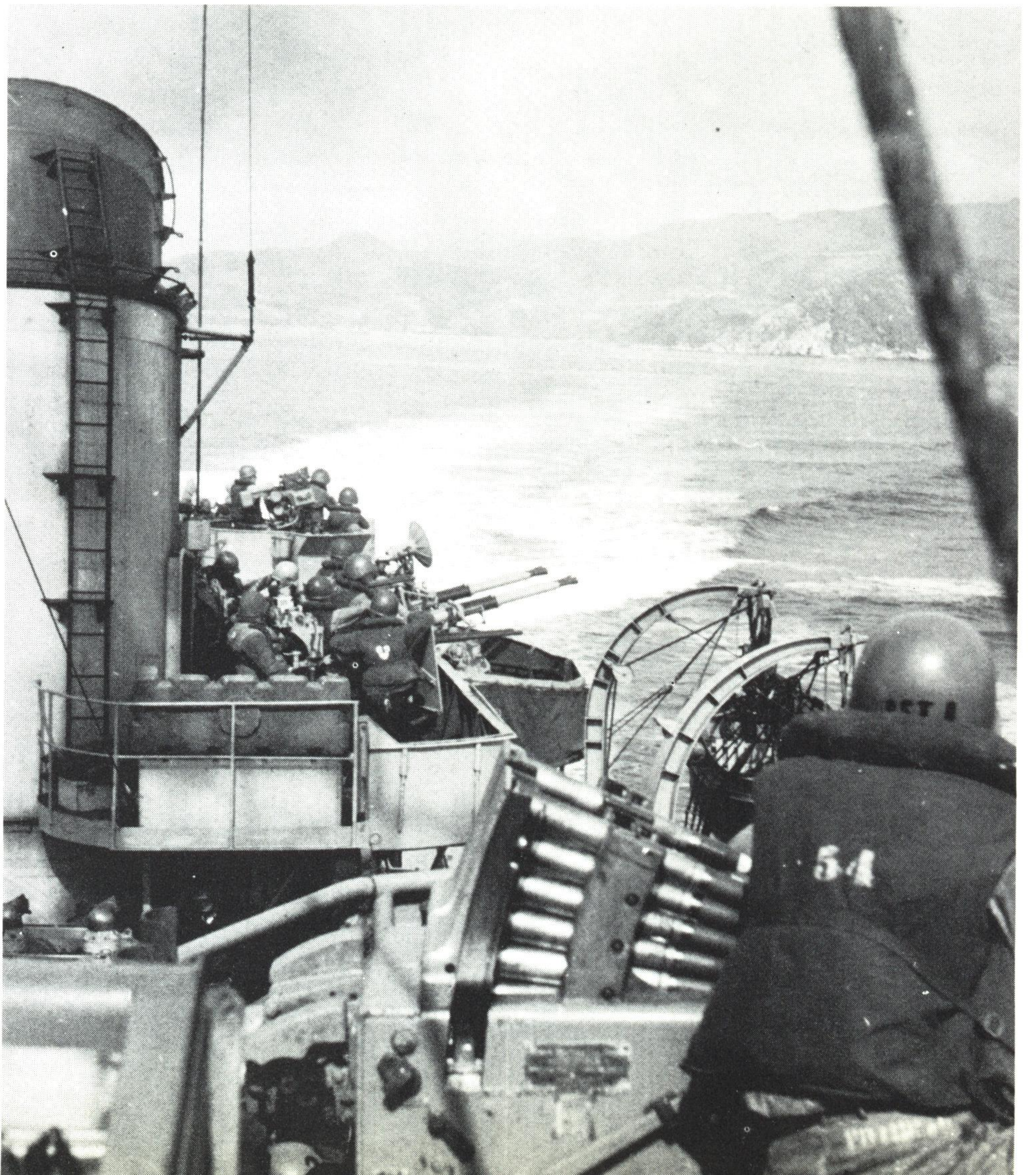




The hangar deck was always a busy place on board during the bombardments. The helicopter was vitally needed to spot for the ship's gunfire as well as in emergency cases. Refueling was fast, efficient, and the "Windmill" was back on the job.



Pulling away from a successful day's work, all hands usually looked aft at the job completed. Here, the 40 MM gun crews keep a sharp eye on the horizon for any air attacks that might come over the mountains.