

Safety

The duties and responsibilities of the Safety Department are three-fold. First and foremost, is the prevention of mishaps and personnel injuries. Through the expertise of Divisional Safety Petty Officers, they eliminate hazards that are mishap or injury factors.

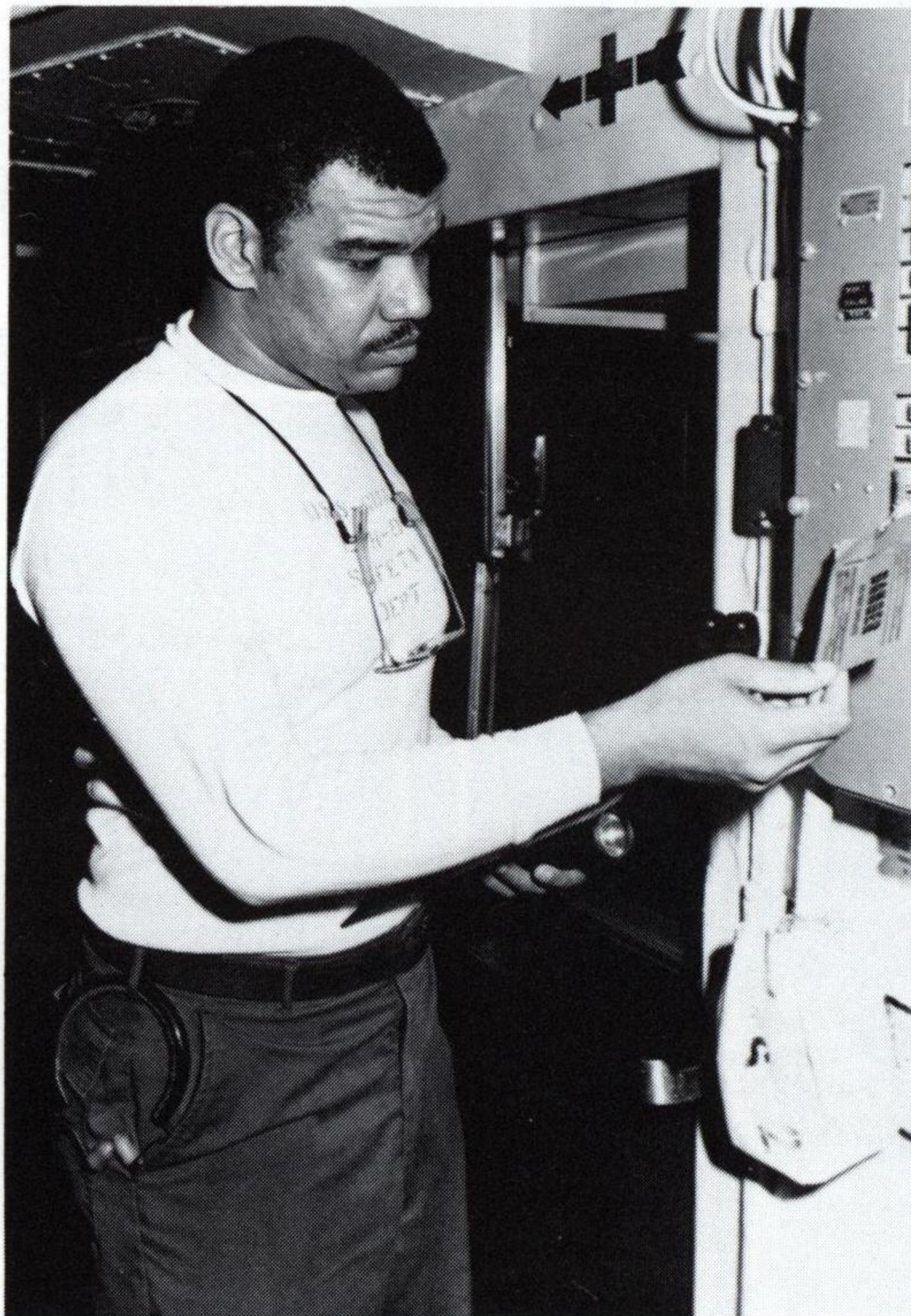
Secondly, the Safety Department functions as a clearinghouse and distribution center for new ways to improve Guam's safety climate.

Finally, by maintaining a highly visible profile throughout the ship and conducting periodic ship-wide Safety stand-downs, the Safety Department ensures compliance with Guam's safety regulations by all ship's company and embarked personnel.

Right — ABH2 Riddick (left) instructs a Guam crew member in the proper use of safety equipment.



Left to right — ABH2 Charles Riddick (Safety Department LPO), Lt. Bradford Allen (Safety Officer).



Above: ABH2 Riddick conducts daily Safety Inspections of Guam in order to hunt out any problems before they happen.



Right: Safety is an "all hands" job that requires each of us to be constantly on the alert for safety hazards.