

**FOREWORD BY
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It would be difficult to recall a time when the Navy has been faced with so many and such rapid changes as are taking place today, both in its structure and in its technical equipment. To the (E) specialist officers these changes present a great challenge, and it is more than ever necessary for us to maintain flexibility of mind and a broad outlook on our profession.

The *Journal* can be a great aid to all of us, and I would like to encourage not only a flow of articles on many and diverse subjects of interest to (E) specialists from a wide cross-section of voluntary contributors, but also a thorough and thoughtful study of each, and some stimulating discussion and correspondence about them.

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