

Lt. Arch Galloway, Lt (j.g.) Getman,  
Lt (j.g.) Walters and Ensign Herb.  
Kauffman, all of whom did well.  
I processed 305 junior officers up to  
Oct. 1944 when I received orders as  
executive officer of this activity. Our  
present function is largely logistic  
as we subsist crews, pay, supply  
and outfit ships which come here  
for shakedown (a process of getting  
new ships and crews ready for their  
maiden trip, comparable to your  
pre-season practice sessions). The  
Amphibious Shakedown Group have  
landing craft (LSTs, LSMs and  
LCIs) here for 21 days and the  
auxiliary group have cargo vessels,  
sea going tugs and sundry other  
types. The other classes which are fitted  
here cannot be mentioned.

It is ~~not~~ a very necessary function  
but without a grandstand seat to the  
real shooting. It is not as stimulating  
as working with these red-blooded