



the three are USS *Guadalcanal* (LPH 7), commanded by CAPT Thomas J. Johnson, USS *Pensacola* (LSD 38), commanded by CDR Stephen J. Balut, and USS *Barnstable County* (LST 1197), commanded by CDR Roy L. Dooley. The ships are assigned to Commander Amphibious Squadron TWO, CAPT Gerald L. Riendeau, who also serves as Commander Amphibious Force SIXTH Fleet.

During the port visit, charter tours to Cairo and Luxor were arranged for crew members and embarked Marines from the 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit and Landing Force SIXTH Fleet, commanded by COL R. T. Roche, USMC.

## Aegis Navymen Train In Electronic "Ship"

- Two dozen Navymen scheduled to go to sea in *Ticonderoga* (CG 47) at-

tended classes held in the Navy's Combat System Engineering Development site at Moorestown, N.J. The building is painted battleship gray, has a cruiser's superstructure. It is surrounded by a cornfield.

"They're receiving eight weeks of fundamentals in digital computer technology and systems operation," said RADM Wayne E. Meyer, Aegis Project Manager. He said the Navymen, mostly in their early 20's, signed up for service through 1984 to qualify for duty aboard *Ticonderoga*.

## Obelisk Memorializes "Gamewarden" Veterans

- Taps recently sounded over Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base as a memorial obelisk was dedicated to members of River Patrol Force (Task Force 116) who were killed in action

in Vietnam while participating in Operation Gamewarden from 1966 to 1971. A second memorial is planned for the West Coast.

The monument was dedicated by Gamewardens of Vietnam Association formed in 1968 to perpetuate the memory of those who were killed during that operation. More than 500 veterans of the River Patrol Force are members of the association, headed by LT Cliff Clifton, USN (Ret.). Former POW LCDR Michael Christian, USN (Ret.) delivered the keynote address during the ceremony that took place during the association's 13th annual reunion.

▼ RADM Wayne E. Meyer, Aegis Shipbuilding Project Manager, addresses a class of crewmen who will serve in *Ticonderoga* (CG 47) when the ship goes to sea in 1983.

