

### **You're in Hack by Pinkie Saunders (3)**

In 1962, LTJG George Grossman, our Anchor Man, was stationed aboard the USS Boston. The ship was tied up in some port and it was 1 April. George, knowing what day it was and full of his normal sense of humor called the quarterdeck. When the OOD answered the phone, he reported that one of the ship's vans had rolled off the pier. Before he could say anything more, the OOD hung up. George, knowing that the joke was not complete, hastily went to the quarterdeck. Upon arrival he saw the CO, XO and OOD staring over the rail, searching for the van. The pier was full of sailors involved in the same quest. In complete feigned innocence, he asked what was happening. The CO responded that a van had rolled off the pier. George, realizing that his prank had come to fruition, laughingly said "April fools".

George became fully aware of the term "You're in hack" as he assumed his new duties as SLJO.