Electronics Techs and Users â€“ Now in Logo Form!

Description



There was always a delicate balance, sometimes unspoken, between â€œETsâ€• (Electronic Technicians) and â€œusers,â€• which came in all sorts of types: Officers, operations specialists, radiomen comprised most of that category. On a number of occasions, when something wasnâ€™t performing to the expectations of the user, it was not caused by a malfunctioning of the equipment, but rather than from a misunderstanding of the function, or that the operator in question had wrong, leading to the often made remarks, in a derogatory manner, and sprinkled with â€œsaltyâ€• language, about some dumb user. And, as luck would have it, once in a while a very frustrated, but knowledgeable petty officer found themselves making not so delicate responses to the tidal wave of derision heaped upon them when a mere mis-positioning of a switch may have been the only problem.I began my Naval career supervising a shop full of ETs, in addition to the OSs, I was the nexus, in good times and bad in the interaction of those two groups, and also the â€œscreenâ€• from the stuff coming down from above when RADAR and radio systems werenâ€™t cutting it at any given moment. I appreciate it all the more because of those 18 months.

With that explanation, the new ET logo makes so much more sense, doesnâ€™t it?

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