E nlisted sailors wear their job specialty in plain sight. Rating badges, worn on the left sleeve, consist of an eagle (called a crow); and chevrons indicating the wearer’s rank; and a specialty mark indicating rating. Stripes without the eagle are worn for E-3 and below. While some of these ratings have historical significance (such as the boatswain’s mate), others show the evolution of naval technology in modern times, such as the GS (gas turbine system technician).