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From the very first light of dawn until the late hours of the evening, the Executive Officer's life is constantly moving. Lieutenant Commander Francis X. Dowd, USN fulfills the many varied functions of navigator, personnel officer, and source of the true golden word known as the Plan of the Day. During occasional sallies from beneath an enormous mountain of paperwork, he has been known to wield a mighty bat in true Boston fashion from the playing fields of Spain to the desert of Malta.