

'80 - '81



*On 9 October 1980, The First VP45
Crews Departed NAS Jacksonville . . .
. . . And ‘Leaders in Excellence’
Became Our Goal.*

COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR LESTER W. CARL

Commander Lester W. Carl was born 27 December 1940 in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Area Senior High School in 1959 he attended Pennsylvania State University as an NROTC midshipman. He graduated in September 1963 with a B.S. in Industrial Psychology and simultaneously received his commission in the U.S. Navy. Undergoing flight training until February 1965, he was designated a Naval Aviator and received orders to Patrol Squadron FORTY-NINE at NAS Patuxent River, Maryland where he served until December 1968, completing major deployments to NS Adak, NAS Sanglely Point, RP and NAS Bermuda. During his next tour as an instructor pilot at Patrol Squadron THIRTY, NAS Patuxent River, CDR Carl attended Lockheed factory training on the P3C Weapons System and participated in the introduction of this advanced weapons system in three East Coast fleet squadrons and in the West Coast RAG. Completing this tour in March 1971, he was assigned to Patrol Squadron FORTY-SEVEN at NAS Moffett Field, CA, where the P3C made its West Coast debut during deployments to NS Adak and NAS Agana, Guam. In August 1973, CDR Carl reported to the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island from which he graduated in July 1974. Reporting to the Bureau of Personnel in September 1974, he served in section head and program manager billets within the Enlisted Programs Branch and was a briefer to the Chief of Naval Personnel on enlisted retention matters. While at BUPERS, CDR Carl earned his Master of Science Degree in SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT from the University of Southern California during his off-duty hours. In May 1977, he reported to the Naval Communications School in Newport, Rhode Island and then served as Communications Department Head aboard the USS Midway (CV-41) from August 1977 until October 1978. Following refresher training in Patrol Squadron THIRTY, CDR Carl reported to Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE in June 1979 as Executive Officer. During his career CDR Carl has flown over 4000 accident free hours primarily in the P3 Orion aircraft and has completed seven major VP deployments. His personal decorations include the air medal, the Navy Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal.



WE BAD!



I thought the 3/P carried the bounce bag!



Life At The Top



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CDR DAVID C. BENNETT

Commander David C. Bennett is a native of Townsend, Mass. and graduated from Spaulding Memorial School in 1958. He entered the Navy in 1963 after receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

In December 1964, following commissioning as an ensign and flight training, he was assigned to Patrol Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT homeported at NAS Barbers Point, Hawaii. He flew in both the P2V Neptune and P3A Orion deploying to Naval Station Adak, Alaska and Naval Air Station Sanglely Point, R.P.

In January 1968 Commander Bennett reported to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron One at Key West, Florida where he served as a Project Officer in the Operational Test and Evaluation and fleet introduction of the P3C aircraft.

His following tour (January 1971 - June 1973) was on the Antisubmarine Warfare Staff of Commander Fleet Air Keflavik, Iceland. His primary duties included Command Duty Officer and Training and Analysis Officer for the newly introduced P3 Tactical Support Center.

In July 1973 Commander Bennett reported to the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D.C. During his NAVAIR tour he initially served as Special Projects Aircraft and P3C Research and Development Project Officer, and later as the S3A Avionics Systems Project Officer.

His second operational squadron tour (July 1976 - December 1978) was with the "Pelicans" of Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE. He served as Tactics and Operations Officer with deployments to Naval Station Keflavik, Iceland and Naval Air Facility Sigonella, Sicily.

Upon completion of this tour in VP-45, Commander Bennett attended the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. Following graduation and VP-30 refresher training he returned to the "Pelicans" of VP-45 in June 1980 as Executive Officer.



Smile now, you'll be C.O. in a few months.



Clash of the Titans

" HEAD PELICAN "



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

AVCM Medley



Let's talk NAVY . . .



Hey Master Chief, the plane's over there!

BERMUDA . . . HOME FOR FIVE MONTHS.







One more time Chief, no liason orders to Tahiti.



Career Counselors try to please most of the people most of the time, but . . .

CAREER



NC1 Hrisko

COUNSELOR



ADMIN



YN2 Shockley, YNC Pippin, LT Geyer, LCDR Rose, YN2 Patterson.



LCDR Mike Glerum



Jack of All Trades



How do I spell relief? S-A-M-U-R-A-I

PERSONNEL



Hello Betty!!



PNSN Butler, AN Ferraz, PN2 Raymond, PN2 Hurt, AN Ball, PN1 Clayburn, PN2 Anderson



LCDR Jim Kirkendall



Personnel is serious business.





I just work here!



LTJG Nash



I can do it with my eyes closed.

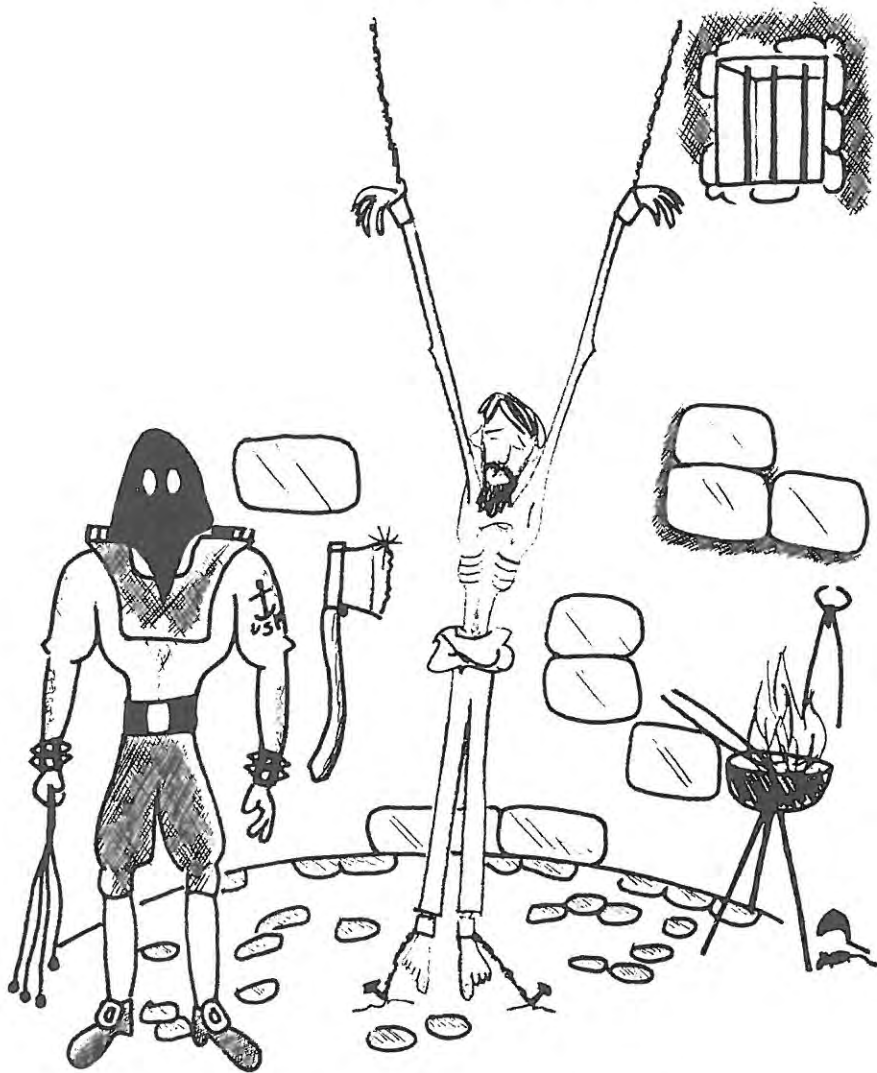


LTJG Fenwick

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LT Deneale, YN3 Jones, LTJG Wuestner



ROUTINE NJP



What a stud!



AWC Cunningham

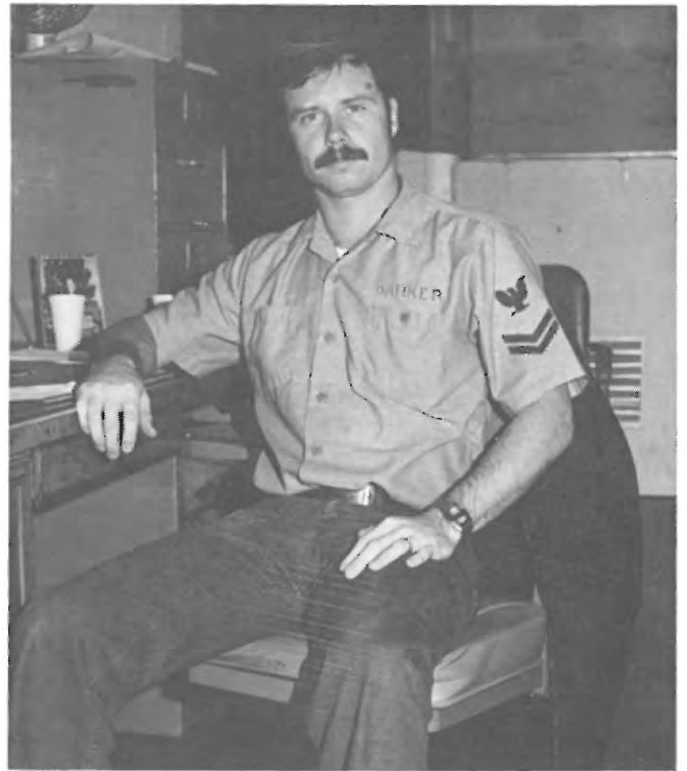


LCDR Spisso, LTJG Rogers, LT Higgins, AD1 Lorenzo

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AWC Rust, LCDR Perkins, YN2 Parker, LTJG Montgomery, LT Eesley



OPS



There's no such thing as Saturdays in Bermuda.



Snake Bob



What can I not do for you?



"G-MAN" and "DEVO"



Hi, I'm Ron Wilson and I'm damn glad to meet you...

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Gee, I'm Happy!

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LCDR Franz, LTJG Moore



Old friends... New lovers



IS1 Yelvington



LTJG McDonald

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INTEL



YN2 Leigh, AWC Eckles, YN3 Parker



PH2 Miller, ISSN Diaz

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LTJG McCourt, LTJG Konrad, AMH3 Depace, AMS1 Kirby, ATCS Lorry.

SERVICES



Bus Driving is a lonely profession.



VP45 interacts with local cultures.



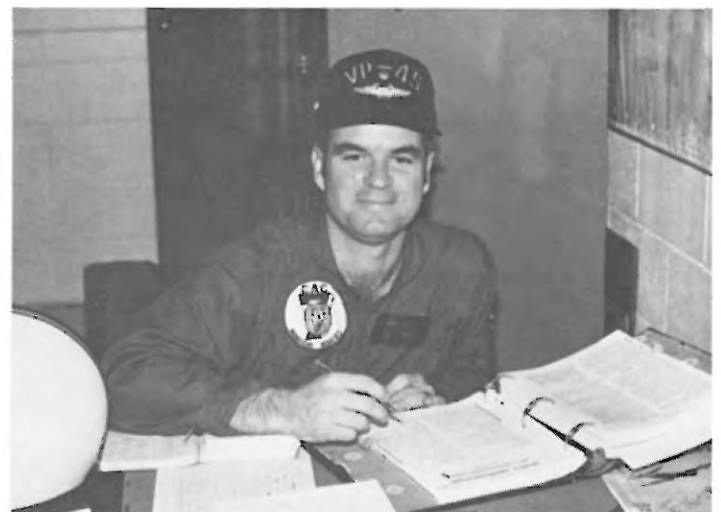
Easy Rider



"Luscious Linda"



Scoop



LCDR Lee Wright



AO3 Carter, AKA N Rigsby, ADAN Smith, AW3 Polley



1st



Swinger

Lt.



Smooth Operator



So that's where Mr. Brackett's been lately.



No, I don't do windows!



(bottom) AWAN Hampson, AW3 Polley, AW3 King AW2 Campbell, AW1 Rowe
 (middle) CWO2 Ziegenbein, AW1 Barker, AWAN Davis, AW3 Haseman, AW2 Johnson, AW1 Hyden, AWC Cunningham.
 (back) AW2 Breton, AW1 Thompson, AW3 Banter, AW1 Peck, AW2 Myers



Mick Jagger?



AW's



AW3 Beca, AWAN Delabarre, AW3 McMullen



AW1 Thompson giving "Z" some basic instruction on how to handle sensor duties.

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AN Kelly, AZ2 Hughes, AZ2 Williams, AZ1 Pendley, AZ1 Fleet



AZ3 Sayers



AZ3 Gilkey



There's nothing better than an empty line.



AZ2 Hughes



ATCS Waring, AOC McCaleb, ATCS Tanner, AXC Trammel, ADCS Sheffield.



LT Buck Jones



CWO2 Austin, LT Bohm, LCDR Figueras, LT Hankins

QUALITY

ASSURANCE



AMH1 Smith, AD1 Borkowski, AO1 Mekler, AZ1 Pendley, AZ2 Williams
AT1 McLelland, AE1 Craven, LT Hankins, ADC Stivers



AK3 Pawlowski, AK1 Almazan, AK3 Melecca



AXC Armington

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Hello Amtrak ...



AA Blizzard



AK3 Hall



AK3 Winans



AK2 Miller, AK3 Quiachon, AA Carter



Welcome to MY world.

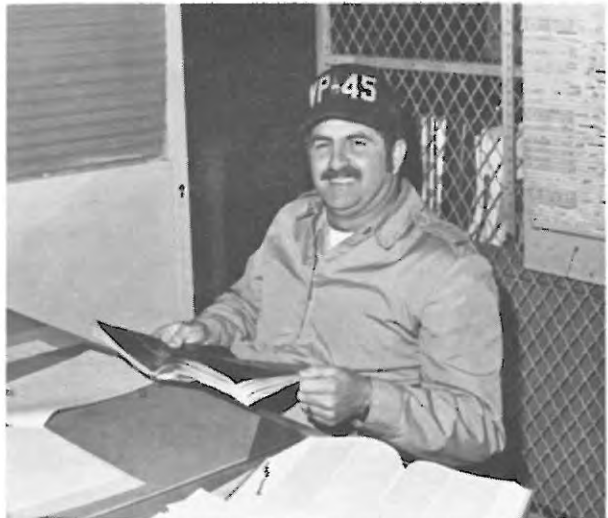


LCDR Figueras

MAINTENANCE ADMIN



AA Butler



Hurry up and take the picture so I can get back to my magazine....



F/E SHOP



Kneeling: AMS1 Clark, ADC Missler, AMS1 Duprel, AMCS Thomas, AE1 O'Dell, AE1 George, AD1 Poe
Standing: AD2 Carroll, AD2 Wilkie, AE1 Jones, AMS1 Kana, AMS2 Campbell, AMH3 Thibault, AD1 Lipofsky, AE2 Weicht, ADC Stivers, AD1 Lorenzo, AMSC Byrne

All in a days work.



A few winks before launches.



Mush!

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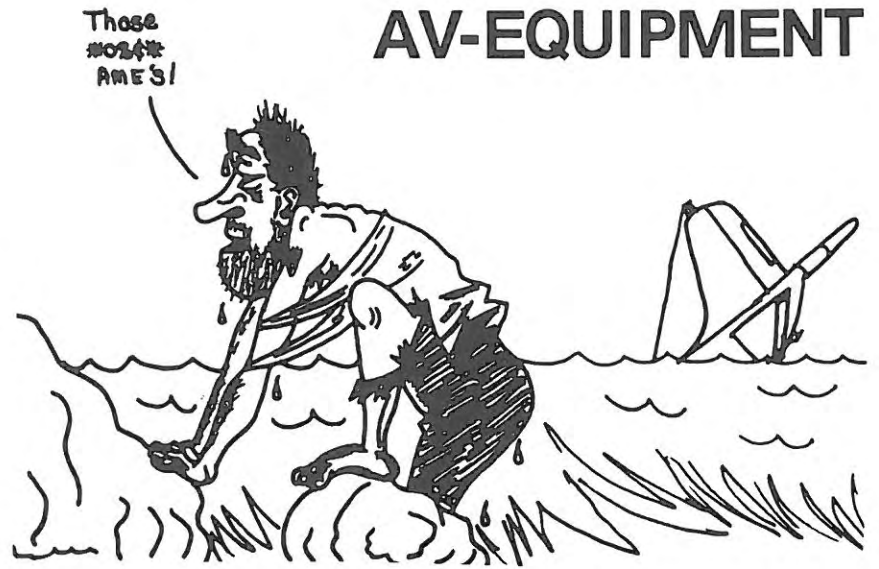
ABH3 L'Huiller



AA Puckett, ABH1 Coulter, AMS2 Williams, ABH3 Edwards, AN Johnson, ABH2 Scheurer, AA Minton, ABH3 Harris, "Pee Wee"



Ah, yes, a good tight fit.



AV-EQUIPMENT



PRAN Jones, PRAN Stumpf, AMEAN Stoll, AME2 Forman, AME2 Norman, AME1 Edwards



Getting Crazy



How come I don't get hands like this when I play for money?



And what can I do for you today?



AO3 Wheatley



How 'bout a ride?



CDR Scooter



AO1 Roddam, AO1 Mekler, AO1 Burns

ORDNANCE



AO3 Minks



AO1 Seeger, AO1 Boggs, AO2 Jones
AO3 Minks, AO1 Doran, AO1 Joy, AO3 Long, AOAN Koehler



The buck stops here!



AO1 Joy, AO1 Morrone, AO2 Gray



Scooter, what are you doing?



Oh no, not another alert load!



Gundeck, who ME?



AO1 Anderson

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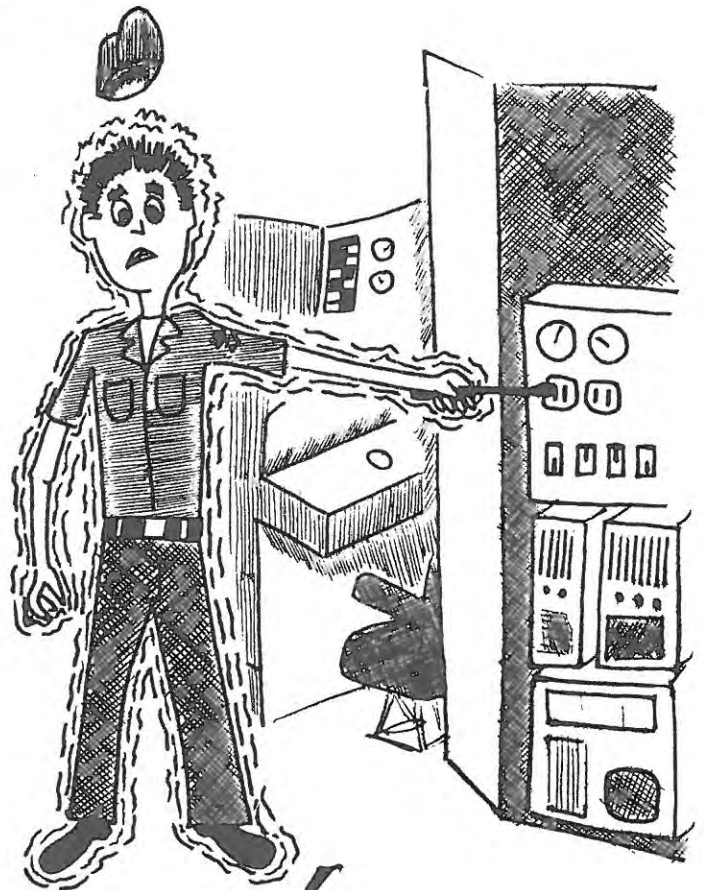
AE3 Allen, AEAN Pratt, AE2 Bersley, AE1 Lewis, AE2 Brown, AE3 White, AEAN Santorelli, AE3 King, AE1 Crisp



Raffles my #!\$, I'm going home!



IF all else fails . . .



A/E
SHOP



AE2 Bersley's GYRO seems to be precessing.



I'm glad I don't have to pay THIS J.E.A. bill!



The only way to groom a man of steel.



AVIONICS



ATC Boes knows how to handle the Stroker of the Quarter!



AT2 Trimm, AT1 Harper, AT2 Strickland, AT3 Stone, AT1 Baleson, AX3 Christensen, ATC Boes, AT3 Locke, AX2 Gullett, AX2 Campbell, AX2 Jones, AX2 Warmels, AT2 Jernigan, AT2 Tagart.



Disco? I HATE Disco!



I may not look like John Travolta, but it's free . . .





AX2 Franz



AX2 Gibson



Thomas Edison would be proud of the tweaking techniques of AX3 Suarez.

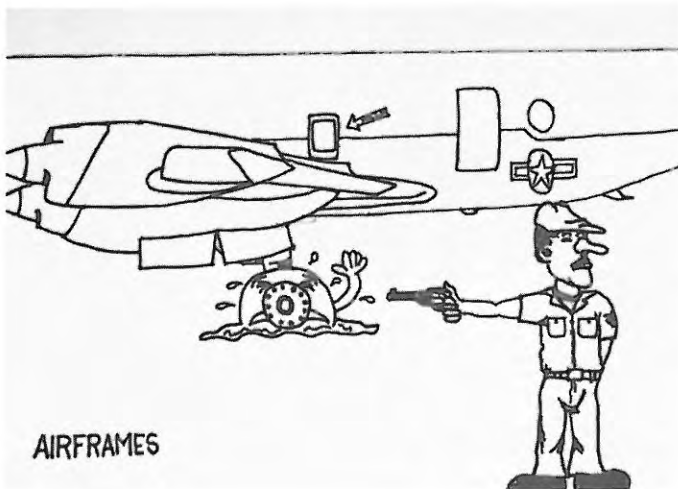


AN Musselman





AMS3 Novak, AMS2 Clarke, AMS3 Baldwin, AMSC Wieczorek, AMH3 Ealy, AMCS Hoover, AMS3 Brown, AMS3 Dunbar, AN Curry, AMS2 Miller



AIRFRAMES



AMS2 Hancock assists Chief Wiz.



Now this is how I want it done. . .



AMS3 Little



AMS2 Miller



AMH3 Ealy



AMS2 Saxer, AN Smith



AMS3 Dunbar



AMS1 Clarke, AMS3 Baldwin, AMS3 Brown, AMH2 West, AMS3 Stapleton, AMS2 Hancock



AMS3 Powell



Pete



AN Johnson, AMS1 Chavous, AMS2 Knight, AN Camacho

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AOAN Koehler, AMS2 Pitcher, AMS2 Harley Sportster, AA Puckett, AA Navarro, AT3 Stone, AMS1 Chavous



I Just Love Water Sports



AMS2 Tull, AA Willis, AMS3 Hunley, AMS2 Pitcher, AMS2 Knight, AMCS Hoover, AOAN Koehler





P O W E R

P L A N T S



AD3 Beckner, AD2 Smith, AD1 Rowland, AD1 Moore, AD3 Figueroa, AMCS Hoover, AD2 Dungca, AD1 Miller, AD2 Rogers, ADAN Brown, ADAA Smith, AD1 Johnston, AD1 Curry





AD3 Figueroa



AD1 Mason

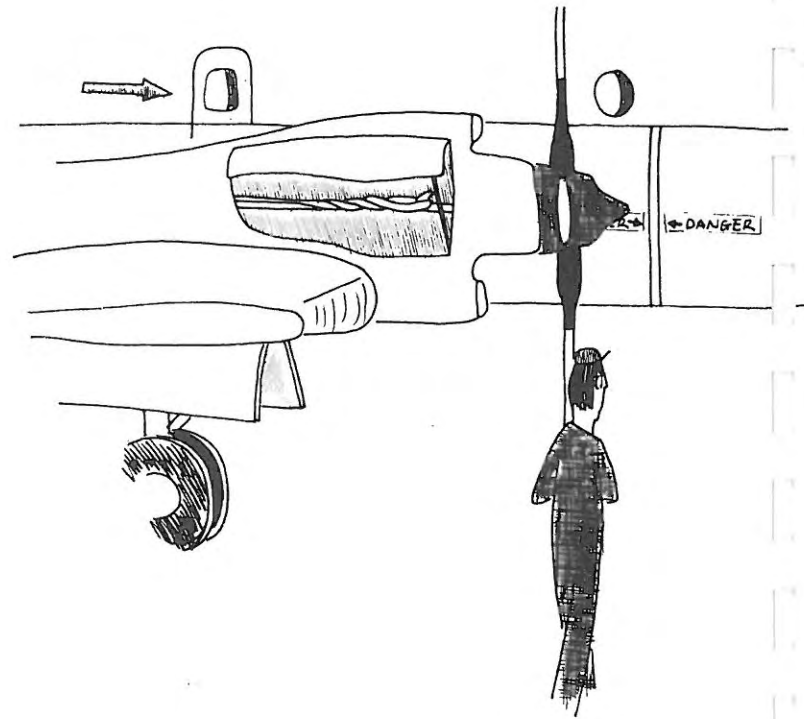


AD2 Rutherford



AD2 Symons, AD1 Curry, AD1 Rowland, AD2 Calcagno, ADAA Cleveland





ADCS Cruz



ADAN Brunner

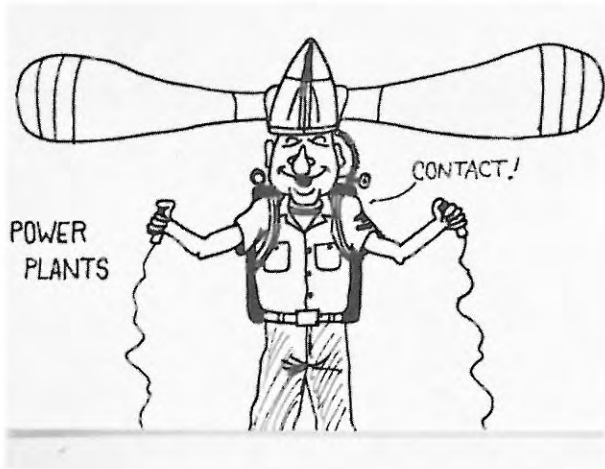




AD1 Moore



Ride'm Cowboy



AD2 Dungca



AD2 Smith





AX2 Fletcher

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AE3 Raymond



MS3 Digou exhibits one of the many tasty entrees from the NAS Bermuda Galley.



ADAN Kemble



AN Schmidt gives a friend some instruction on dancing at Disco 40.



ASM1 Rudloff



MS3 Washington



Now I'm ready, who needs a shot!



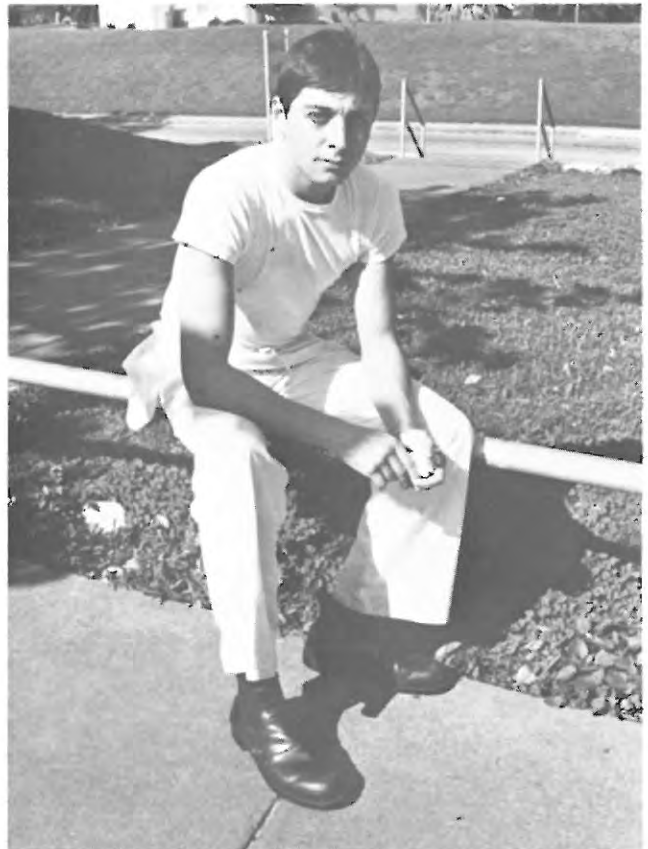
ASM3 Barber, ASE3 Smith



Hey man, just look at it as another adventure . . .



AT3 McGill, AD2 Keller, AT2 Vojtech, AD1 Ebersole, AT3 Simmons, AMS2 Farrar, AX2 Fletcher, AT2 Gotkiewicz, AE1 Koziolk, AMHAN Brooks, no name, no name, AK2 Miller, AD3 Williamson, AE3 Raymond, AT2 Ketner



MS3 Deloach



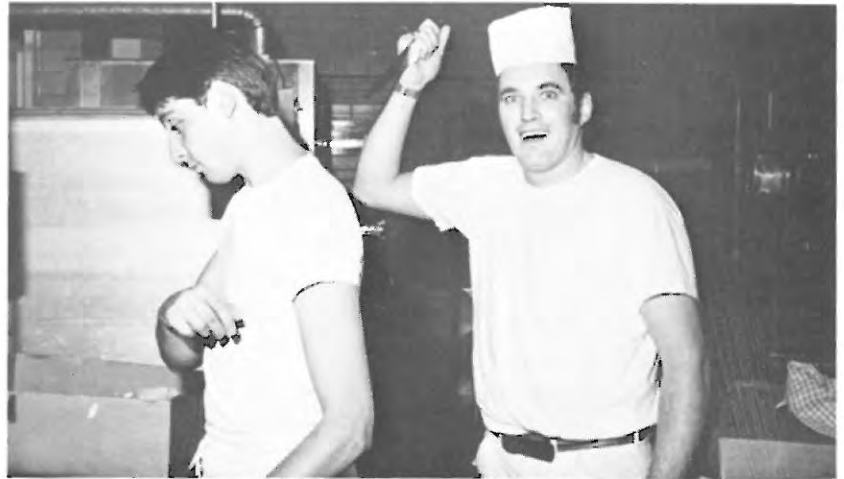
AMS3 Johnson



PNSN Butler, AEAN Price, AX3 Christensen, MS2 Williams, AEAN Thompson, PRAN Jones



AN Steel



Smile, you're on Candid Camera!



DK1 Burkhart, DK1 Custodio



MS2 Williams, AX3 Christensen, attached to NAS BDA.



This saw sure makes cooking fun.



Open wide . . .



ASE3 Smith, ASM1 Rudloff, ASM3 Barber, AN Steel

SPORTS



Pelican Superstars and NAS Bermuda Champs





Gee, is this a football team?



I may be wrong, but I think we made the wrong turn at that last intersection.



Have it YOUR way



A day without beer, is like a day without sunshine.



Hey you guys, I think I can get this thing to work!!



It may not be the TajMahal, but the interest rate is affordable...



Congenial tour guides make all the difference in the world.



—Welcome Home—



Bermuda 8200 mi.



Dinner for twelve it ain't.



The beaches of Diego Garcia

PLANE WASH



Popularity has its privileges!!



"Force II from Bermuda" prepares for battle . . .



"Five months as OPS Boss in Bermuda has really changed Tom."



Heated action along the DMZ





Master Chief hoses an innocent bystander



I survived the "Bermuda Triangle" on FRIDAY THE 13TH!!



Mexican Standoff



That dime's in here somewhere . . .

FLIGHT CREWS



AW3 Rainwater, LTJG Rogers, LT Kupfer, LT Higgins, LTJG Lovelace, AW2 Coakes, AO1 Anderson, LCDR Rose, AT2 Jones, AMCS Thomas, AW1 Jackels



AE1 Odell, AO1 Anderson

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CDR Carl



"I can hear the ocean!"



CREW 2



AO1 Roddam, AW1 Peck, AD2 Carroll, CDR Bennett, AW3 Ford, AW3 McGinley, LTJG Slagle, LTJG Wuestner, LCDR Veal, LTJG Moore, LT Eesley, AT2 Bitely, AMS1 Clark



A true bunch of "Crazies" .



CREW 3



LT Bohm, AMS1 Duprel, AW3 Banter, LCDR Figueras, AMS1 Kana, AO1 Burns, LTJG Horsman, LTJG Lamphere, AX1 McConnell, AW2 East, LT Hankins, AW3 Polley





Burger

AE1 Miles, AW1 Fusco, AE1 George, LT Geyer, LT Sichau, LT Brackett, LT Roberts, AMH3 Thibault, AWC Cunningham, ENS Fenwick, AW2 Nichols, AT2 Bellwood, AO1 Doran, AWAN Tuten



Another entry in "The Log".



AO1 Doran prepares for another long flight.



Gedunk





AX2 Franz, LCDR Kirkendall, LTJG Konrad, AE1 Jones, AD2 Wilkie, AO3 Minks, AW1 Hyden, AW3 King, LT Hill, AW2 Breton, LT Deneale



Capt'n Kirk and crew sampling fruits of another lost paradise.



CREW 5



March 11th - HOMEWARD BOUND.



The Mole



'Temper, what temper'!



CREW SIX

LT Olenick, AX2 Gibson, AW2 Myers, LTJG Whitmeyer, AMS2 Campbell, ADC Stivers, LTJG Prindle, AWAN Davis, AO2 Jones, AW3 Haseman, LT Deveaux, LCDR Perkins

CAC 7



I knew I shouldn't have eaten that extra burrito last night!

AX3 Suarez, AO1 Morrone, AWC Eckles, AW1 Chase, AMSC Byrne, AD1 Lorenzo, LCDR Spisso, LCDR Glerum, LCDR Wright, AW2 Edgerton, LTJG Prince, LT Vickers



Well guys, where to first — the library or the Museum?



"Bet you can't drop just one."



Lonnie is my name, and racquetball is my game!



AW1 Thompson, LCDR Howell, LT Harper, ADC Missler, LTJG McCourt, AD1 Poe, AW3 Beca, AX3 Stapleton, LCDR Franz, LTJG Nash, AW2 Campbell, AO1 Boggs



What can I say, I'm an ordnance man and I'm cool!



"Earth to Poe. Come in Poe."

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Hey Wayne, if all of us are back here, who's flying the airplane!





So much for your Ready One, OPS.



That will teach you to eat my bologna sandwich . . .

CREW 9



Bombs away dream baby!



LT Lohman, LT Lampas, AMH3 Thibault, AMH1 Smith, LTJG Swartz, AT2 Prindle, AW1 Gregory, AO2 Gray, LT Mahoney, AW2 Johnson, AWAN Hampson



In the heat of battle.

CAC 10



LCDR Colvert, LT Sherrod, LT Rau, LTJG Pollock, LTJG Timme, AD1 Lipofsky, AW1 Mullen, AWAN Delabarre, AE2 Weicht, AT1 Brown, AW2 Sapp



How do they expect me to find these guys without **more** buoys?



Would you believe when I press this button, we become invisible??





You can dress them up but you can't take them anywhere.



I'll never get used to this Bermuda weather....



Hey Skipper, this is a ramp, not a drive-in movie.



Safety Officer giving student Moped hand signal instructions.



We love you too, Leo!



Letting off a little steam in Bermadoo!



Some crews have all the fun . . .



Rapid transit, Lajes.



Somebody has obviously been eating well this deployment.



Rangoon, Rangoon, Come in Ran-
goon.



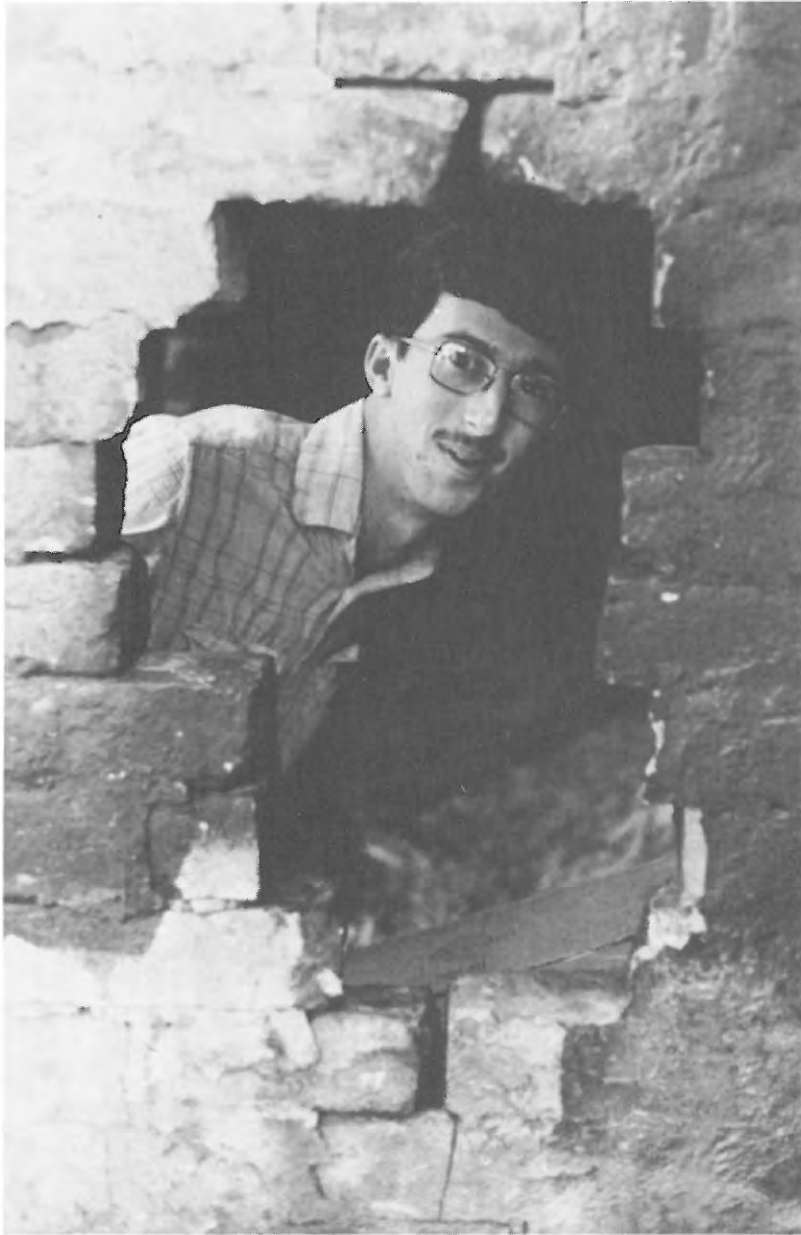
Just clowning around.



I get the biggest laugh on paydays!



Nothing better than a good MOJO
party.



Yep, I definitely think this is a security violation.



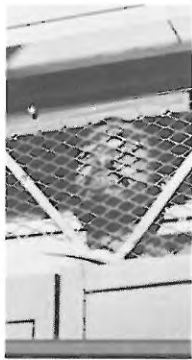
Charlie up to his old antics!



I'll show those pilots, black shoe polish does wonders for simulating IFR.



Caught Red-Handed!



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"Ramming Speed"



Beam me up, Scotty.



Ho, ho, ho, - Boy, I'm always jolly after a six pack of Lite!!

Self explanatory.



"Per Diem"?



Dear Santa





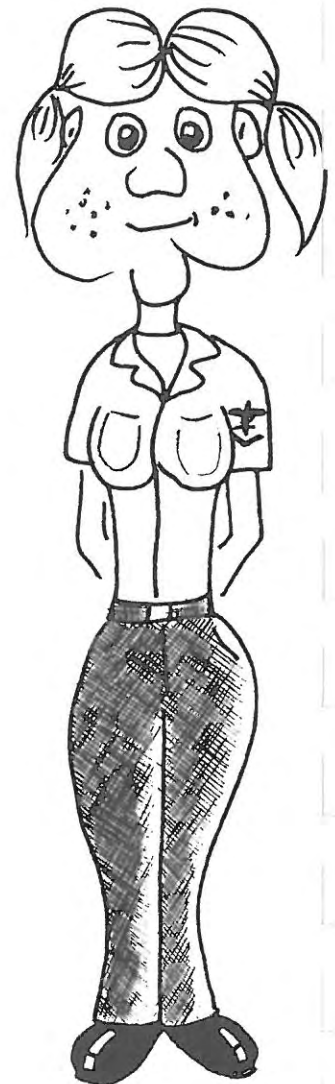
I may regret this tomorrow morning, but I'm loving it now . . .



Bermuda Issue.



Don't look at me, I just work here!



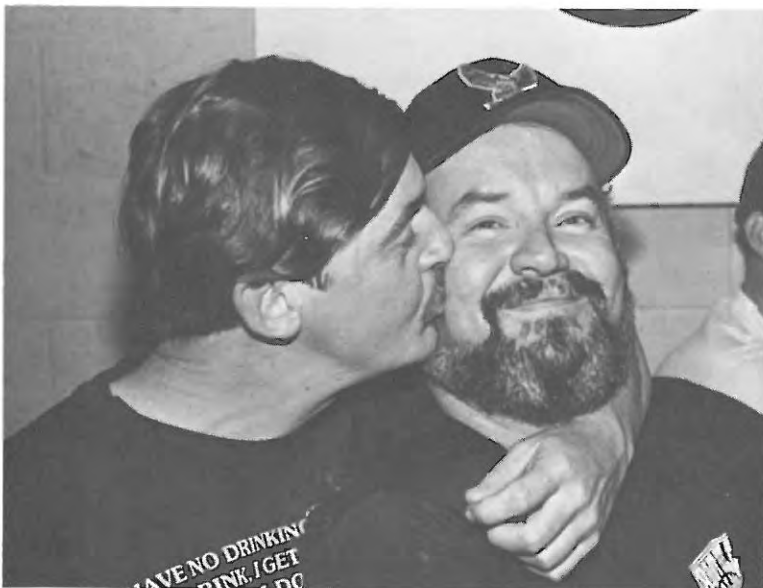
NAV Issue



Crew 10 demonstrates severe case of P-3 jet lag.



**THE CLOSENESS OF
DEPLOYMENT HAS
CREATED MANY
STRONG AND
LASTING FRIENDSHIPS?**





As can be seen from the above picture, many sacrifices had to be endured to make the 1980-81 Bermuda Cruise Book a huge success.

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