



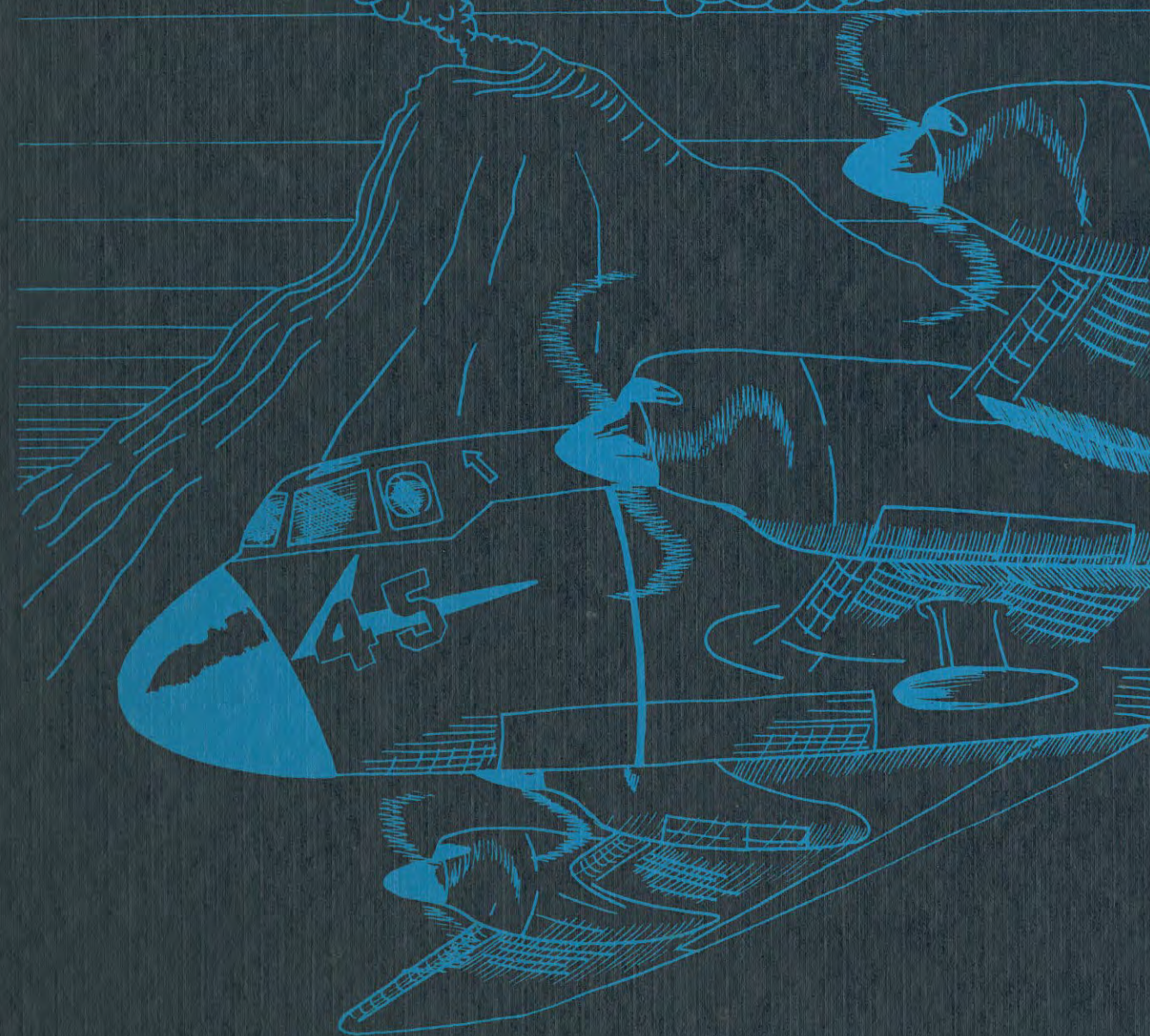
Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE

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JANUARY 1982

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VP 45 Sigonella Deployment

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COMMANDER DAVID CUSHING BENNETT
U.S. NAVY

CDR David C. Bennett, a native of Townsend, MASS, entered the Navy in 1963 after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

In December of 1964, following commissioning as an Ensign and flight training, he was assigned to Patrol Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT (VP-28), homeported at NAS Barbers Point, Hawaii. He flew in both the P-2V Neptune and P-3A Orion, deploying to NS Adak, Alaska and NAS Sangley Point, Republic of the Phillipines.

In January 1968, CDR Bennett reported to the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron ONE (VX-1) at Key West, Florida. While at VX-1, CDR Bennett served as the Project Officer for the Operational Test and Evaluation (OPEVAL) and for fleet introduction of the P-3C aircraft.

From January 1971 until June 1973 CDR Bennett served on the Antisubmarine Warfare Staff of Commander Fleet Air Keflavik, Iceland. His primary duties there included Command Duty Officer as well as Training and Analysis Officer for the newly introduced P-3 Tactical Support Center.

In July 1973, CDR Bennett reported to the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D.C. During this tour, he initially served as the Project Officer for both the P-3C Research and Development and BEARTRAP programs. Later CDR Bennett served as the Project Officer for the S-3A Avionics Systems.

CDR Bennett's next operational squadron tour (July 1976 — December 1978) was with the "Pelicans" of Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE (VP-45). He served as Tactics and Operations Officer with deployments to NS Keflavik, Iceland and NAF, Sigonella, Sicily

Upon completion of his tour in Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE (VP-45), CDR Bennett attended the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Following graduation and subsequent Patrol Squadron THIRTY (VP-30) refresher training, he returned to the "Pelicans" of Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE (VP-45) in June 1980, as Executive Officer. He assumed command on 26 June 1981. During this time frame, VP-45 deployed to NAS, Bermuda and NAS Sigonella, Sicily.

CDR Bennett and his wife Carol reside in Orange Park, FL with their sons, Bradley and Jeffrey.



WE ALL KNOW the only number in there for the early flight home is YOURS SKIPPER!



Nostalgia



CDR BENNETT & Company



I'm the XO and I'll supervise.



But I said I'm sorry!



Grin and Bear it, Sir, we're all behind you!

COMMANDER RICHARD HARRIS PHELAN
U.S. NAVY

Commander Richard H. Phelan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Phelan, was born on 20 September 1942, in Davenport, Iowa. Following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1964, CDR Phelan entered flight training and was designated a naval aviator in December 1965. CDR Phelan's first assignment following flight training was with Patrol Squadron TWENTY-FOUR (VP-24) where he served as Line Division Officer, Weapons Officer, and Pilot Training Officer. During this tour CDR Phelan transitioned with VP-24 from the P-2V7 to the P-3B aircraft and changed homeport from Norfolk, VA to Patuxent River, MD.

In July 1969, CDR Phelan reported to the Naval Post graduate School at Monterey, California where he graduated in September 1971, with a Masters of Language Training, he reported to the Military Advisory Command in Vietnam where he served a 12 month in-country tour with the Civil Operations and Rural Development Support Division.

From April 1973 to October 1975 CDR Phelan served with Air Test and Evaluation Squadron ONE (VX-1) as the Operations Analyst for the Operational test and evaluation of prototype air ASW equipment and as a patrol plane commander in the P-3B/C aircraft.

In December 1975, he reported for refresher training with Patrol Squadron THIRTY (VP-30) and on completion in July 1976 he reported to Patrol Squadron FORTY-NINE (VP-49). During this tour he served as the Safety and Maintenance Officer. Subsequent to the VP-49 tour CDR Phelan was assigned in January 1979 to the headquarters of Commander Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, D.C. While there he was Assistant Head of the Aviation LCDR/JO Assignment Branch and an assignment officer within the Aviation Commander Assignments Branch.

CDR Phelan reported to Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE on 15 June 1981 and on 25 June he officially assumed his duty as Squadron Executive Officer. From December 1981 to May 1982 CDR Phelan completed a successful squadron deployment with VP-45 to Sigonella, Sicily. On 2 July 1982, CDR Phelan will assume the duties of Commanding Officer, Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE.

CDR Phelan has been awarded the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

CDR Phelan is married to the former Edna Moore of Orange Park, Florida. They reside in Orange Park along with their four children Kelly, Lindsay, Scott and Todd.



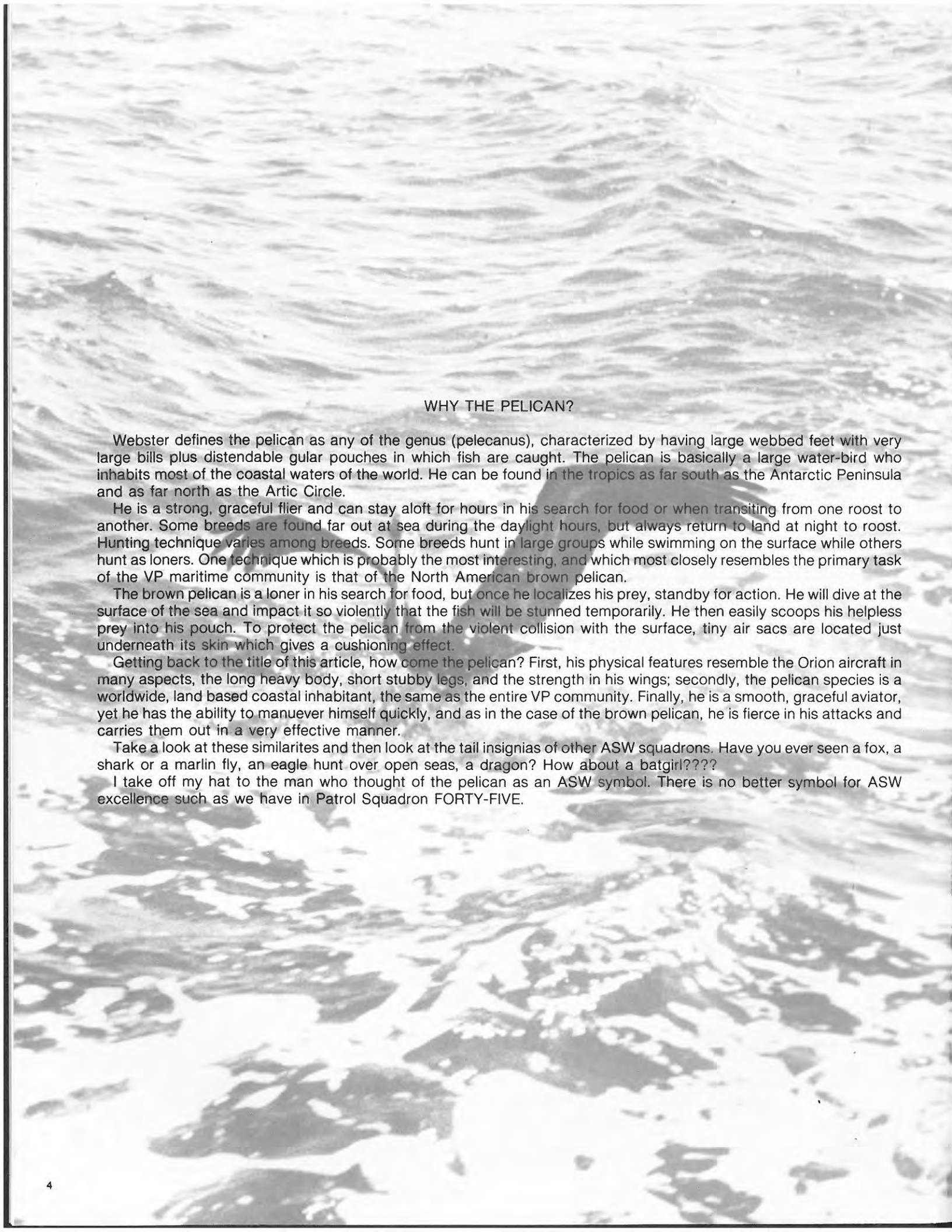
I'm just a happy guy.



At Quarters



First we make 'em surface then WHAM! We hit'em with our phasers!



WHY THE PELICAN?

Webster defines the pelican as any of the genus (pelecanus), characterized by having large webbed feet with very large bills plus distendable gular pouches in which fish are caught. The pelican is basically a large water-bird who inhabits most of the coastal waters of the world. He can be found in the tropics as far south as the Antarctic Peninsula and as far north as the Arctic Circle.

He is a strong, graceful flier and can stay aloft for hours in his search for food or when transiting from one roost to another. Some breeds are found far out at sea during the daylight hours, but always return to land at night to roost. Hunting technique varies among breeds. Some breeds hunt in large groups while swimming on the surface while others hunt as loners. One technique which is probably the most interesting, and which most closely resembles the primary task of the VP maritime community is that of the North American brown pelican.

The brown pelican is a loner in his search for food, but once he localizes his prey, standby for action. He will dive at the surface of the sea and impact it so violently that the fish will be stunned temporarily. He then easily scoops his helpless prey into his pouch. To protect the pelican from the violent collision with the surface, tiny air sacs are located just underneath its skin which gives a cushioning effect.

Getting back to the title of this article, how come the pelican? First, his physical features resemble the Orion aircraft in many aspects, the long heavy body, short stubby legs, and the strength in his wings; secondly, the pelican species is a worldwide, land based coastal inhabitant, the same as the entire VP community. Finally, he is a smooth, graceful aviator, yet he has the ability to maneuver himself quickly, and as in the case of the brown pelican, he is fierce in his attacks and carries them out in a very effective manner.

Take a look at these similarites and then look at the tail insignias of other ASW squadrons. Have you ever seen a fox, a shark or a marlin fly, an eagle hunt over open seas, a dragon? How about a batgirl????

I take off my hat to the man who thought of the pelican as an ASW symbol. There is no better symbol for ASW excellence such as we have in Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE.

SIG!



Noooo Sweat!



Don't tell me we forgot one!



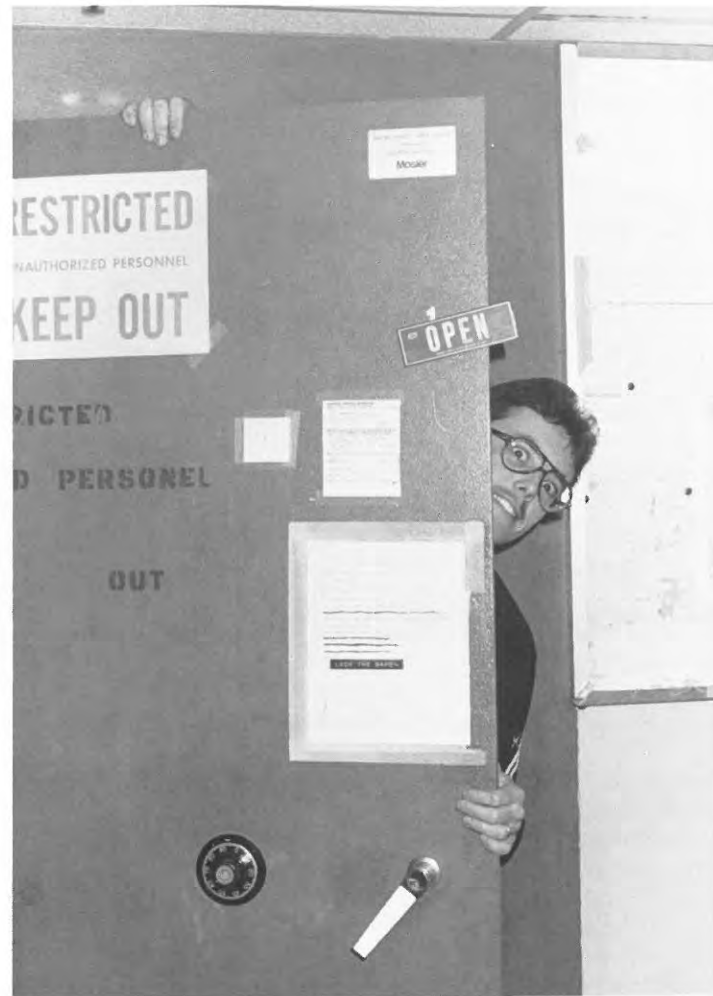
I Know I packed my twinkies in here somewhere!



Getting wrapped tight



ALL Ashore!



"Heh, Heh, is it time to come out yet?"



Chief Pineda keeping a lid on security

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Yeah Buddy!!



AAAYYY ... PIZZANNO!



AMS1 Chavous, AN Simpson, AMS3 Jones, AN Hutt, AMS3 Hall, AMS2 Harrison, AA Hernandez

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AN Doege



AMS1 Chavous, AN Soule (Soule ... the next Travolta?)



AME3 Black, AA Fox



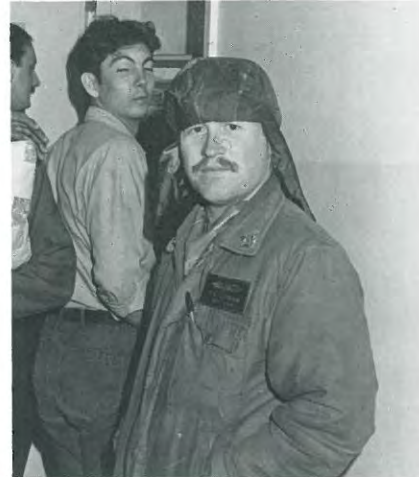
AN Doege, AMS3 Hall, AN Hutt, AN Walker



PR Shop



AD3 Figueroa watching P/P Garden.



I'm a Russian Spy, but nobody knows!!



AME2 Liljeblad



AME3 Black



AN Puckett



AME3 Black, AME2 Liljeblad, PR3 Foster, AME2 Hart, PR3 Stumpf, PR2 Reyes, AME2 Forman.



AME2 Hart ... The Next Betsy Ross??



AME3 Black. Good to the last drop!



AA Hernandez, AN Soule (Check Out Them Legs!)



AME1 Edwards

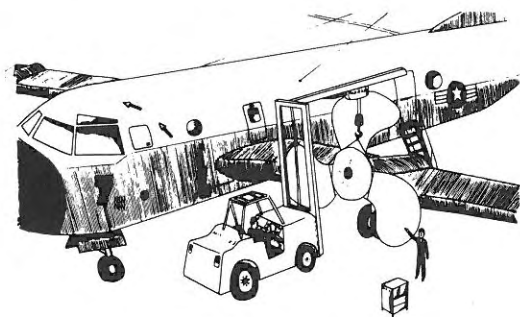


PR2 Reyes, LT Giltzow, AME1 Edwards.

Air Frames



Senior Chief "Shipmate" Sheffield.



AD2 Biggins, AD2 Rutherford, AD1 Johnston, AD2 Friday, AD2 Payton, AD1 Borkowski, AD3 Gallagher, AD3 Figueroa.



AD2 Spears



AD3 Dodd



AD2 Payton, ADAN Drake, AD3 Kemble, AD2 Vires, AD2 Friday, AD3 Gallagher, ADAN Ellis, AD2 Beckner, AD1 Boleki.



Hamming It Up

Power Plants



You Want Special Lib For When!?



The Duty Office



"... Came out of the pipeline no sweat!"



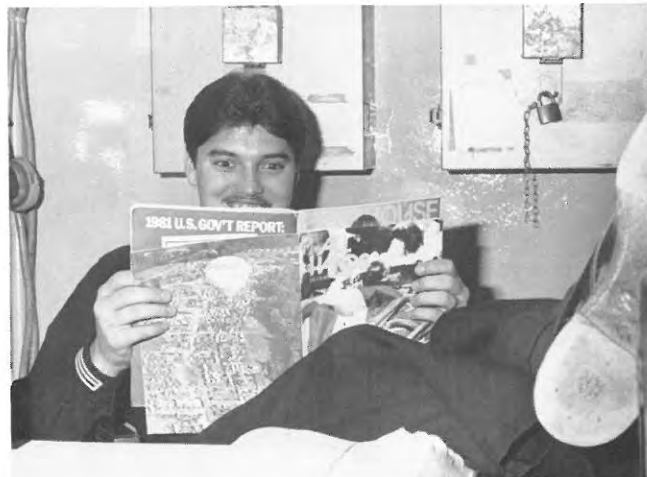
"Thar She Blows!"



AO1 Morrone



AN Musselman Practicing for Dog Watches

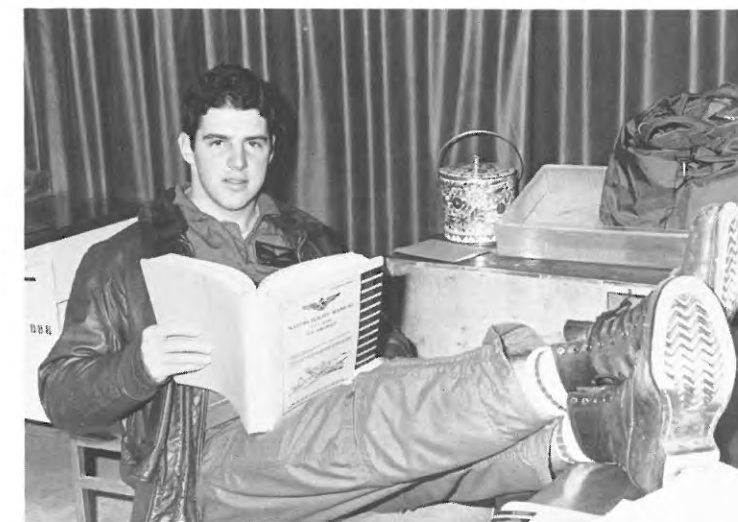
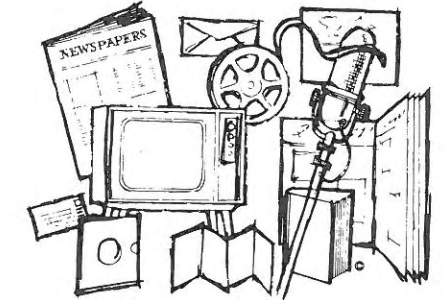


All Hands Never Looked Better ... !

Command Services



The Players are: ENS Fraser, LTJG Wilson, LTJG Gleason, LT Geyer & Our Leader LCDR App.



A Rare Moment, Boots & His NATOPS!

AIO



Shop Photo



Do I Have To!?



There You Are, You Little Devil!

Scotti? Beam Me Up!



IS1 Yelvington and IS3 Diaz

Ed Hard at Not Working

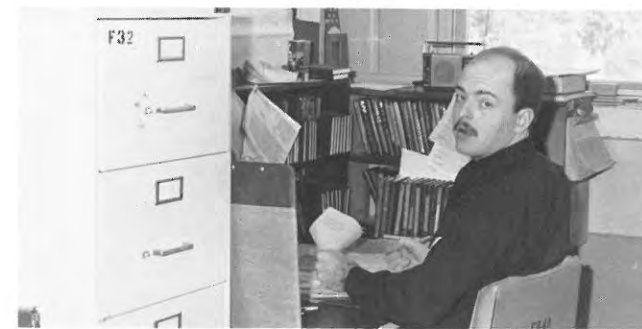


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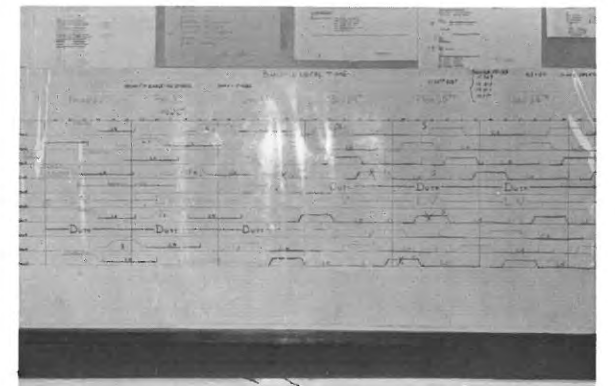
OPS takes over for a day ...



YN3 Smith



A Happy Ops Chief



A Typical Sig Week



Schedules Wizardry!



Full House

Hello, Mom? ...



Admin The King:



CDR Wright



... And His Court

YNC Pippin



YN3 Jones — The Working Man's Man.



YN2 Johnson Catches A Few Winks



YN3 Williams With His "NATOPS"



YN3 Schmidt



YN2 Leigh With Some Interesting Reading



PN3 Ferraz, PN1 Hurt, PN2 Perez



Ruis Burning Up The Keys



PN3 Creaseman



LT Reid



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LTJG "Chief" Rogers



A Possible Duet ... ?

LTJG "Beaker" Kelly



AW Shop



Would Be AO's Relaxing



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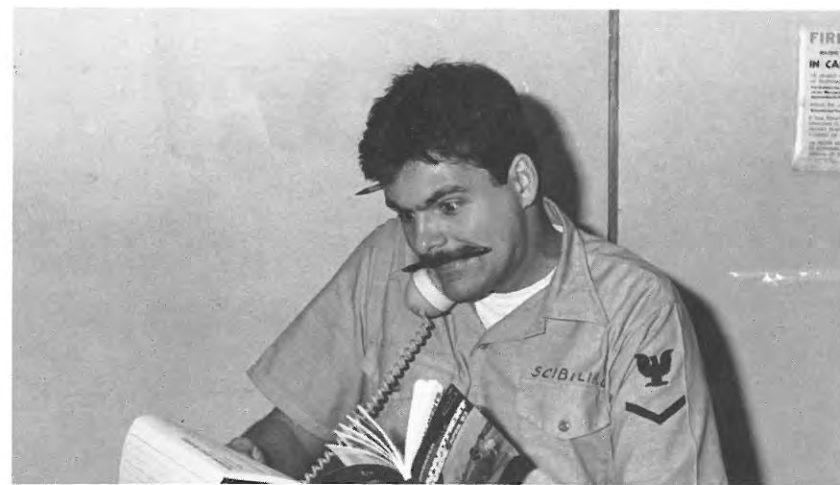
AMH3 Villarreal



PH3 Glunt PH3 Glunt, PH3 Scibilia.



AE2 Raymond



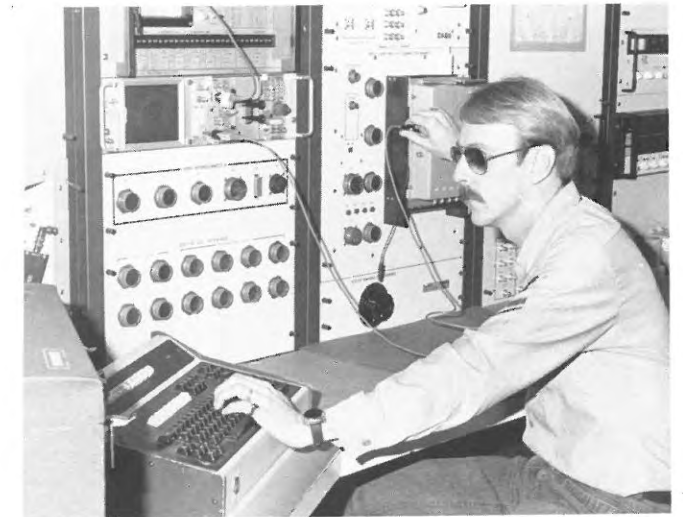
Smile, You're on Candid Camera!



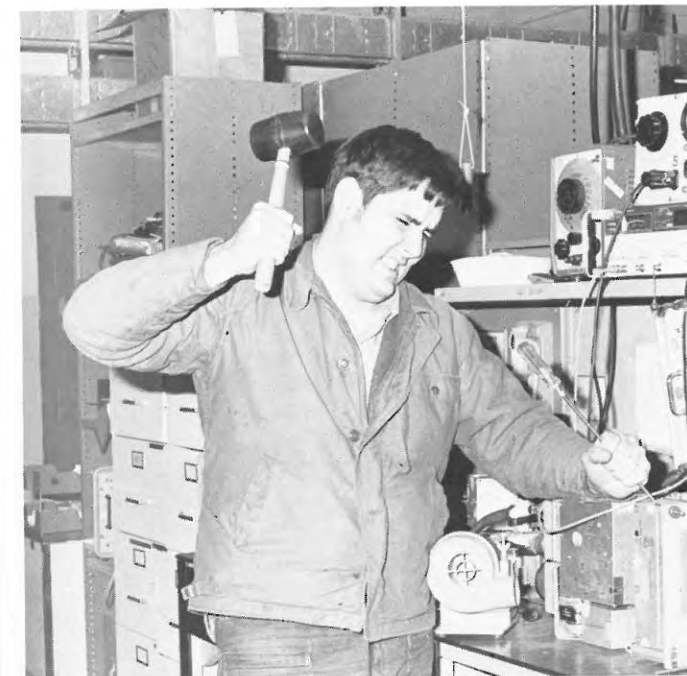
AMS2 Dunbar Giving Some Ballet Lessons to AD3 Hunter.



This Is My Baby. We Know, AD3 Saunders.



AT2 Smith



"This Is The Way We Fix Parts In the Navy. YEEEE!" (AT2 Simmons)



I Wonder What This Does? — We Do Too, AE1 Koziolok!



AT3 Buda



AT3 Koenig



AO2 Peterson



AK2 Sabatini Recharging His Battery Unit AK3 Rigsby.



AD3 Huff



AX2 Wright



AT2 "Engineer" Stone.



I Knew I Should'a Shaved This Morning!



Our Beloved BEQ Team, MS2 Digou, MS1 "Cisco" Mondragon, MS3 Berry



MS1 Quitzon Serves An Unhappy Client.



MS3 Berry



AE1 Collins



Wow!! What A Shot ...



Resorting To Drastic Measures



AAHH ... Per Diem!! — Nice Thinking DK1 Burkhart & DK3 Buncie.



Awright!! Who Forgot to Feed Peterson!!!



AN Mizell, AN Steel



AN "Skeeter" Elek



AO3 Kohler



AT2 Ketner Using His Latest Techniques.



AMH3 Villarreal Shows ABH3 Pearson What He Learned In The Police Academy.



ISN'T HE CUTE?



LT DEVEAUX



AT1 JONES



AZ2 JAY

QUALITY

ASSURANCE



ADC STIVERS



AO1 ANDERSON



AX1 MCCONNELL, AZ2 JAY, AE1 LEWIS, AMH1 WEST, AZ1 ARNOLD, AD1 MILLER, AO1 BURNS, AMCS HOOVER (SHIPMATE THE SECOND).



SAFETY NATOPS



LT. McCOURT TACTICS



CHIEF RAMSDALE; MAINT. CONTROL: LT. RODANTE; ASS.T AV/ARM; LT. KONRAD: LINE DIV. OFFICER



LT. LAMPHERE: GROUND SAFETY OFFICER



ATC MASO — MAINT. ADMIN: PQS CO-ORDINATOR



LT. SWARTZ: WPNS OFFICER; LT. LOHMAN: ASW PILOT

Medical



DOESN'T HE KNOW SMOKING WILL STUNT HIS GROWTH?!



"DOC TREATING A VERY SICK MAN!" OR, "THIS IS THE KIND OF PILOTS WE NEED IN THE NAVY!"



AND YOU ALWAYS WONDERED WHY THEY WERE HAPPY HAPPY ... HM2 PICKETT, LT EDMONDSON, HM2 "DOC" WHITFIELD.



HM2 PICKETT.

R & R



MT. ETNA SCENE FOR MANY SKIERS



SICILIAN GUIDE FROM SPECIAL SERVICES GIVING HISTORY OF THEATRE



GRECO — ROMAN THEATRE, WITH THE CITY OF SIRACUSA IN BACKGROUND



MR RAHN IN AMSTERDAM



BUT THE MAP I BOUGHT SAYS THIS PLACE IS DESERTED EXCEPT FOR 30 WOMEN!



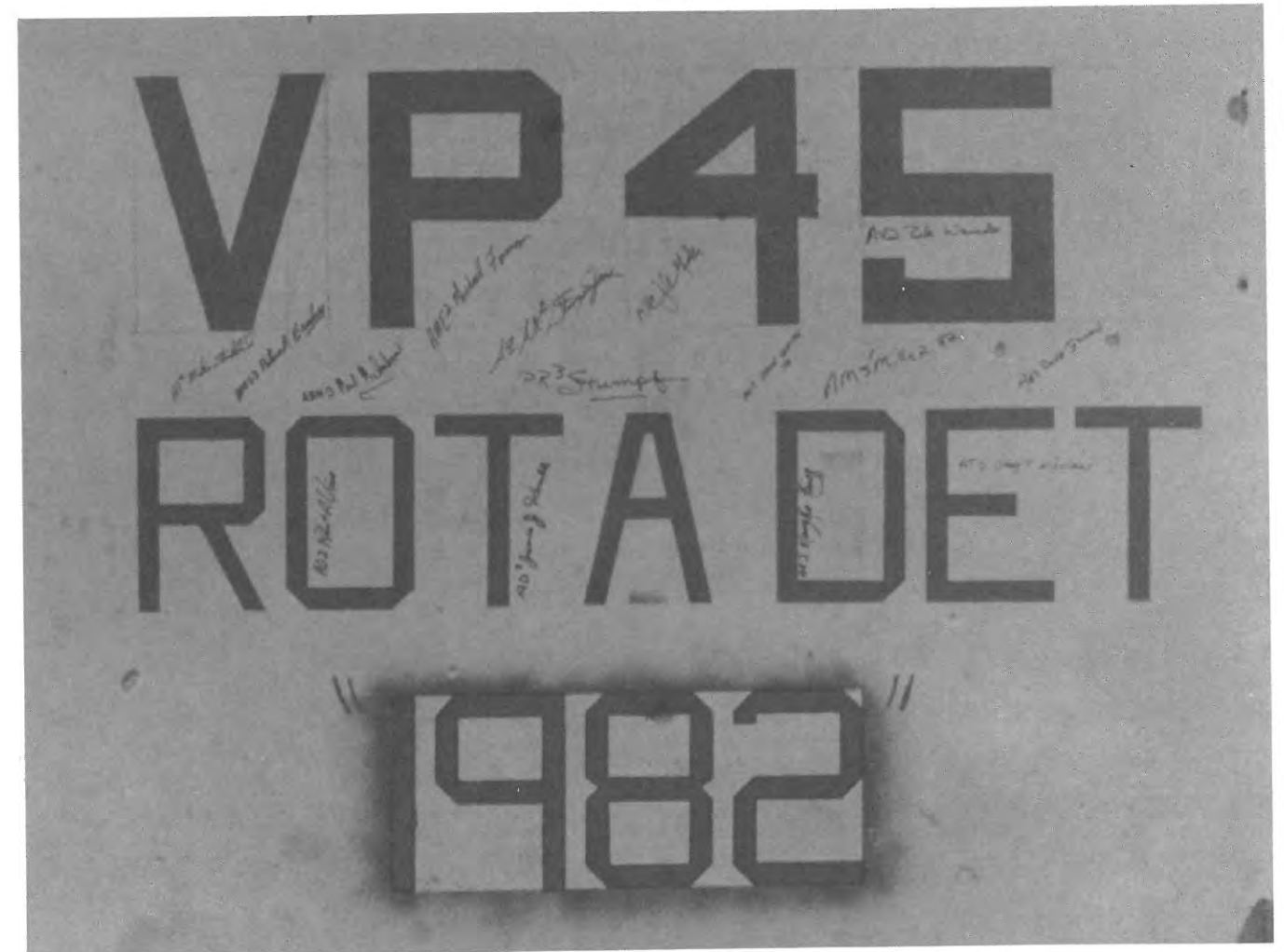
WINDMILL IN AMSTERDAM



PELICAN AIRWAYS



WATERWAYS IN AMSTERDAM



As Always, VP-45
Leaves Its Mark . . .
No Matter Where,
Or How!

CAREER COUNSELOR



"CHEEEZZ!!"



NC1 HRISKO



BOSOM BUDDIES



PROMISE TO BE TRUE?



HRISKO INCOGNITO!



Letters: Gedunks



"WOW! CHANGE BACK FROM A 10!"



BELLWOOD IN ACTION



RUSTY ON THE COB-LESS



WOULD YOU BELIEVE DONUTS?



MAKING SUBS



HAZEL AT HIS BEST



FOR THE DARING ... "DOWN HOME" COOKING!



THE SPLIT



AND YOU ALL THOUGHT IT BOUGHT MORE ...

Material Control



THE CREW: AKAN McCLENDON, AKS NAVARRO, AK2 SABATINI, ENS BRUNDAGE, AK1 MILLER, AKAN COMACHO, AN WEBER



AK3 NAVARRONE, AK1 MILLER



AKAN CAMACHO, AK2 LAVEZZARY, AK1 "FIREBALL" MILLER



AK1 ALMAZON



AN "Disco Duck" WEBER



AKAN "Rusty" LEE



AK1 NEALY



MAINTENANCE CONTROL OFFICER: LTJG HAL RAHN



AXS MAKI



AMSC KANA EATING ON THE RUN



ASS.T AC DIVISION OFFICER: LTJG MURRAY



AZ3 KELLY

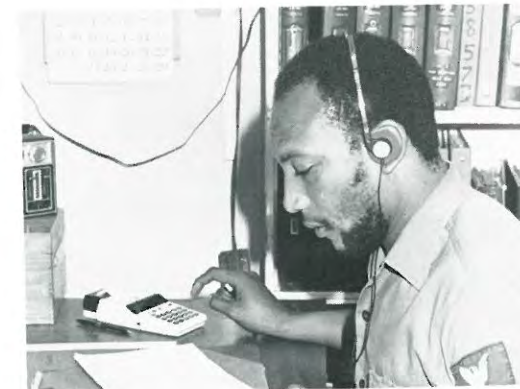


AFCM MEDLEY, AOC McCALEB, AD1 BORKOWSKI, ATC TRMEL, AZ1 STILL



ASSIST. MAINT. CONTROL OFFICER CWO2 JERRY AUSTIN

Maintenance Control



AZ2 WILLIAMS



AZAA FOOTE





Air Frames

AA HERNANDEZ, AMSC WIECZOREK, AMS3 HALL, AMH2 HARRISON, AMS1 CHAVOUS, AMH3 BAUMAN, AMH3 TERRY, AMS3 EESLEY, AN DOEGE.



AMH3 BAUMAN



AT3 LOCKE, AX3 CHRISTENSEN, AM MARX, AT2 JONES, AT3 WOOD, AX2 WARMELS, AT2 PRINDLE, ATAN FENN, AT2 STRICKLAND, AT1 HARPER.



AN BLIZZARD, AN BEVIS, AE3 PRATT, AE2 CROTEAU, AEC COLLINS, AE2 ALLEN, AE1 CRISP.



AMH3 BAUMAN, AMS3 TODD, AMS2 KELLY, AMS2 HANCOCK, AMS3 PRUITT.



AMS2 HANCOCK, AMS3 RENFRO, AMH3 BAUMAN, AMS2 KELLY, AMS1 MILLER, AMS3 TODD, AMSAN TILLEY, AMS3 PRUITT, AMSC WIECZOREK.



HEY, I CAN DO YN2 LEIGH'S JOB TOO!!



AMH3 BAUMAN IN THE COMPANY OF OUR EXPERTS ABH2 SCHEURER, AND ABH2 HARRIS.



AMS3 EESLEY, AMH3 TERRY.



AMS2 KELLY, AMS3 EESLEY, AMH3 KIPFLINGER.



AT3 WOOD



DO AT'S FIX PROPS?

At Shop



ATC RAMSDALE



GEE, DEPLOYMENT IS ROUGH!!



AMS3 PRUITT



AMS3 RENFRO



AMS2 LITTLE



HECK WITH LN-41, I JUST WANT THIS TOASTER FIXED!!



NOW THAT THE TOASTER IS FIXED ...



AEC COLLINS, AE2 KRUGER, AE2 WHITE, AE2 BERSLEY, AN BLIZZARD, AE2 CROTEAU, AE3 THOMPSON, AE2 KING, AE3 ETHRIDGE, AE3 PRATT, AN BEVIS, AE2 ALLEN.

Line & FE



THE COOK F/E'S: AE2 WEIGHT & AD1 CURRY



"IS THERE NO PRIVACY LEFT IN THIS WORLD?!"



"HELLO? ... PRUDENTIAL?" THIS IS AD2 WILKIE



SWEET DREAMS, JEFF!



"GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES"



ONE OF OUR PELICANS READY FOR ACTION

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU THREW AWAY THE PAYCHECKS? AOAN SLIMICK, LTJG GLEASON, YNSN SMILEY, AD3 HUNTER.



"AA MILLER AND AA SCHRADER WITH THEIR "WEAPONS."



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AOAN SLIMICK, ADC MASON, PR3 FOSTER

Lt.



LET ME AT YOUR WHITES!



AOAN Wrench doing what he does best! 37

Maintenance Dept



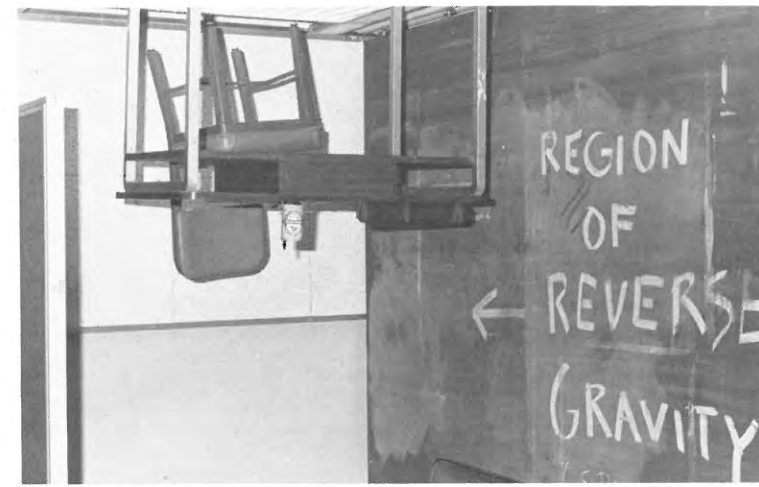
LT Jack Rose



Isn't He Cute?



Steve Ford (The Invincible)



THINGS SOMETIMES GET A BIT TOPSY-TURVY AROUND HERE ...



HEY SENIOR CHIEF CRUZ? GOT SOME RELISH FOR YOUR HOT DOGS!



UH HUH ... WE BAD!



PINBALL WIZARDS



THE INFAMOUS BELL CRANK



Officers

CDR BENNETT, David
CDR PHELAN, Richard H.
CDR PHELAN, Joseph F.
CDR KIRKENDALL, James
CDR ROSE, John M.
CDR VEAL, Donald R.
CDR COLVERT
CDR WRIGHT

LCDR SPISSO, David J.
LCDR WILSON, Jay R.
LCDR APP, Kenneth G.
LCDR HANSELL, Ross C.
LCDR KIRKLAND, Richard G.
LCDR SCHULTZ, Marten A.
LCDR EDMONDSON, John S.

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LT MOORE
LT ROU, Thomas

LT ROGERS, Douglas A.
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LTJG RODANTE, Robert S.
LTJG BOLING, "J" Michael
LTJG BOSECKER, Scott E.

LTJG THIRKILL, James E.
ENS CHARLES, Jan "P"
LTJG BRUNDAGE, Donald J.
LTJG FRASER, Stephen C.
LTJG KEANE, John F.
LTJG PORTER, David B.
LTJF WHITING, Samuel H.

CWO AUSTIN, William J.
CWO2 ZIGENBEIN

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AE3 A. ALLEN
AK1 A. ALMAZAN
PH3 A. ALSTON
AO1 J. ANDERSON
AT1 J. ANSTAETT
AXC R. ARMINGTON
AZ1 D. ARNOLD
AWAN J. BAKER
AT1 E. BALESON
AN C. BALL
AMS1 J. BARNHILL
AN A. BAUMAN
AD3 R. BECKNER
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AE2 L. BERSLEY
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AO2 J. GRAY
AWAN D. MEAD
YNSA P. GREY
AX2 J. GULLETT
AN R. HALL
AW3 M. HAMPSON
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AA T. HANLON
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ABH3 P. HARRIS
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AX2 R.P. JONES
AN R. JONES
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AD2 R. KELLER
AMS2 J. KELLY
AZ3 M. KELLY
ADAN J. KEMBLE
AT2 M. KETNER
AW3 J. KING
AE3 V. KING
AMS2 S. KNIGHT
ADAA K. KNOELL
ATAN J. KOENIG
AO3 M. KOHLER
AE1 R. KOZIOLEK
MSSN R. KRUPA
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AKAN J. LEE
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AE1 G. LEWIS
AME3 C. LILJEBLAD
AMS3 L. LITTLE
AT3 R. LOCKE
YN2 T. JOHNSON
AN R. MARX
ADC J. MASON
AN M. MCANDREW
AOC C. MCCALEB
AKAN B. MCCLENDON
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AN R. MIZELL
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AN J. NAVARRO
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AE1 J. ODELL

AD1 D. PARKS
AD3 R. PAYTON
ABH3 K. PEARSON
AN S. PEPPERS
PN2 R. PERIZ
AK3 D. PETERS
AO2 G. PETERSON
HM3 M. PICKETT
YNC D. PIPPIN
AD1 L. POE
AW3 N. POLLEY
AE3 W. PRATT
AEAN L. PRICE
AT2 J. PRINDLE
AMS3 A. PRUITT
AN M. PUCKETT
MS2 A. RUITZON
AW2 C. RAINWATER
ATC D. RAMSDELL
AE2 E. RAYMOND
AMS3 D. RENFRO
PR2 R. REYES
AK3 T. RIGSBY
AX3 R. RILEY
AO1 C. RODDAM
AT3 L. RUIZ
AD2 P. RUTHERFORD
AK2 D. SABATINI
AWAN C. SALTER
AD3 M. SAUNDERS
AZ3 C. SAYERS
ABH2 H. SCHEURER
AN E. SCHMIDT
AZ3 G. SCHULTE
PH3 C. SCIBILIA
AT3 S. SECHRIST
AW3 T. SETZKE
ADCS M. SHEFFIELD
AA J. SLIMICK
YNSN J. SMILEY
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AN G.K. SMITH
AMH1 J. SMITH
AD3 P. SMITH
AA J. SOULE
AX3 C. STAPLETON
AN R. STEEL
AWAN T. STEIL
AZ1 J. STILL
ADC C. STIVERS
AT2 N. STONE
AT2 M. STRICKLAND
PR3 E. STUMPF
AX3 M. SUAREZ
AMSC G. SUSZEK
AT2 C. TAGART
AMHC M. TAYLOR
AMH2 D. THIBAUT
AMCS G. THOMAS
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AMSAA A. TILLEY

AXC R. TRAMMEL
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AE2 P. TUTTLE
AMH3 C. VILLARREAL
AD2 R. VIRES
AA T. WALKER
AD2 E. WALSH
AD2 J. WALSH
AX2 R. WARMELS
MS3 G. WASHINGTON
AN D. WEBER
AE2 S. WIECHT
AMH2 J. WEST
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AA J. WRENCH
AX2 G. WRIGHT
MS3 J. YATES
AX2 S. CAMPBELL
AA M. HUFFMAN
AO1 R. ANDERSON
AA J. O'DONNELL
AWC E. PINEDA

The Crews



LTJG Boots Harrison, LCDR Veal, ENS Boling, LTJG Rogers, LT Moore.



Loading Them Buoys! AO3 Wheatley



AW3 Ford

Crew One



Brotherly Love: AWAN Steils, AW3 Meginley, AT2 Bitely.



LCDR Veal and his Engineers — AMS1 Duprell & AMS 2 Campbell.

CREW 2



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?



LT LOVELACE IN HIS DOMAIN



THE TOOLS OF THE TRADE



CDR PHELAN, AD2 WILKIE, LT LOVELACE, AT2 JONES, AW3 DELABARRE, LT REID, AD1 CURRY, LCDR SPISSO, LCDR APP, LTJG KELLEY, AW2 CAMPBELL, AO1 ANDERSON, AW2 RAINWATER.



AT2 JONES LOOKING FOR THOSE MYSTERIOUS GREMLINS.



LTJG "BEAKER" KELLEY



THE UNKNOWN FLYER



AO1 ANDERSON AND AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANION

Thibault



How does he do it? Not a hair out of place!



IF IT DOESN'T WORK RESEAT THE CANNON PLUG.



I'M ALWAYS SO HAPPY WHEN I PREFLIGHT. AWAN MEAD



AWAN SORRELLS AND AX2 CAMPBELL GETTING OFF ON SOME ELETRONS



WE'RE TWO WILD & CRAZY AMERICAN GUYS!



WATCH OUT SIR, HERE I COME.



I'M HAVING SOME FUN NOW.



MY NAME IS E. BOHM AND I AM BAD!!!
REAL SHORT TOO.



LTJRWILSON — PATRON 45 ARRIVING.



XXX MOVIES ANYONE? XXX

CREW 3



L TO R ENS FRASER, AO1 BURNS, LT BOHM, AE2 CRISMAN, LT HANKINS, AMH2 THIBAUT
LTJG WASONY, LT KONRAD, AW3 POLLEY
AX2 CAMPBELL
STANDING AWAN SORRELLS, AWAN MEAD



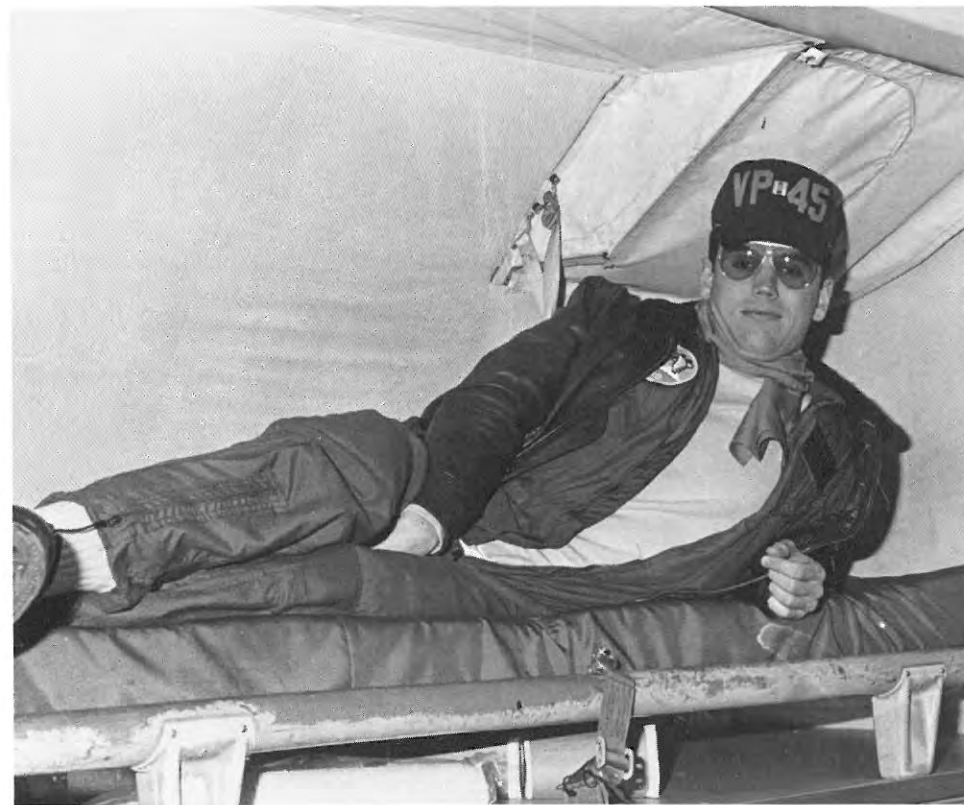
THAT'S LEIF



AW3 NEIL POLLEY GETTING SOME KNOB!



BIG CHARLIE FENWICK ROARIN & READY TO GO.



IS IT COOL IN HERE OR IS IT JUST ME?

SITTING L TO R — AW3 DAVIS, AT2 BELLWORD, LTJR FENWICK, AO1 CONDON BEING FONDLED BY AMHC SMITH. STANDING: ENS RODANTE, AD2 FLOYD "AW3" RYCK RYAN, LT SMARTZ, LT LOHMAN, AW1 FUSCO, AW2 CONNER.

BUT NOT MY HEADSET!



THANK YOU THANK YOU



THE LAND SHARK OBSERVES IT ALL.



FLY UNITED



SIMULATED NIGHT OPS



GET OUT OF MY LACK!!



1 MORE TWIST & IT'LL BE JUUUST RIGHT!





Crew 5



LT VICKERS



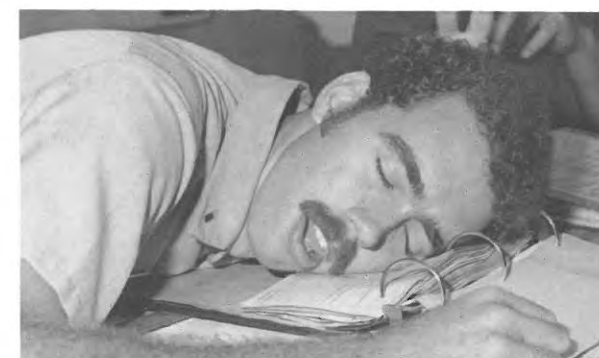
LTJG PRINDLZ RACKS UP A LOT OF NIGHT TIME



"TC, FLT ... IS THAT AN A/C CORRECT OR A BUGGER CORRECT?"



LT GEYER CHOWS DOWN



CADAVER AT WORK!



LTJG KEANE



"SAY WHEN MR. H."



3P REALIGNMENT TOOL



FROG!! WHERE'S MY SUPPER?



I KNOW SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T KNOW



BARNEY IN RARE FORM



FROM THE TOP: LCDR KIRKLAND, AMS1 BARNHILL, AX3 RILEY, LTJG WENDER, LT POLLOCK, CTJG HORSEMAN, LTJG SADLER, AW2 BRETON, AW1 MORRIS, AWAN BONDS, AO2 HART, AE1 MILES.

CREW SIX



DOUG, WHAT HAPPENS IF I PUSH THIS ONE?



DEAR MOM ...



AWAN BONDS DOIN' IT TO IT.



HECK WITH WHAT THEY SAY AT IFT SCHOOL THIS ALWAYS WORKS.



"TOO TALL" SADLER PRACTICING FOR NEXT DEPLOYMENT.

CAC 7



L TO R FRONT:
AW2 EDRERTON, LT SLAGLE, AW1 CHASE, AE1 ODEL, LT PRINCE, LCDR ROSE, AO1
MORRONE, AX3 SUAREZ, LT WHITMEYER
BACK: ENS THIRKILL, LT BRACKETT, AD2 WALSH, AW2 ACKERMAN



TAB ... IT'S THE ONLY THING MY MOM'LL LET ME DRINK



LT RICK BRACKETT DOING
HIS SHARE OF THE PRE-
FLIGHT.



NICE HAT JEFF!



I'M AN ADMIRAL, DON'T TOUCH ME I BITE!



DON'T BUG ME 20 MORE POINTS & I GET AN
EXTRA MAN.



SLAGES!



FLIGHT ... WE'RE EXACTLY 50 MILES FROM WHERE I
THINK WE ACTUALLY ARE? MAYBE!



AW1 CHASE PLAYING
WITH HIS GROOVE
THING.



WHERE IS THAT 'OL O-N-O-F-F
SWITCH?

I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A
WAULCOMM."



"I SURE WISH
THAT LIGHT
WOULD HURRY
UP & TURN
GREEN!"



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A NICE BEARD.

AD1 POE — ENGINEER AT WORK



YEEE HA! RIDE 'EM SCOTT!



WILD GEORGE GILTZOW



AD1 POE — ENGINEER AT WORK



AO2 JONES



AW3 BAKER



AW2 HAMPSON



AX2 STAPLETON



AMS 2 KNIGHT

Ever Ready CAC 9



LT RAU "ELMER T AND THE CHIEF — YEAH WE GOT JUST ABOUT 30 HRS BETWEEN US".



ENS RYAN NOTICE THE IZOD UNDERWEAR



LT POLLOCK "NO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, TAKEOFF IS WHEN I PUSH THESE FORWARD AND PULL WHAT BACK?"



LTJG MONTGOMERY "I WISH I KNEW WHAT ALL THIS STUFF DOES"

CREW 9



LTJG MURRAY "WELL ..."



AW1 GOSS "DOES THIS LOOK CANDID?"



LT POLLOCK, LT WUESTNER, LTJG MONTGOMERY, LT RAU, ADC STIVERS, AW2 HASEMAN, LTJG MURRAY, AT1 ANSTAETT, AO2 ANDERSON, AE2 WEICHT, AW3 TUTEN, AW1 GOSS.



AW2 HASEMAN "HOW'S THIS FOR AN ACTION SHOT?"

Crew 10



AO2 ANDERSON "I KNOW I PUT'EM THERE SOMEWHERE"



AW3 TUTEN "YEA, I'VE BEEN TO SOUDA, GIBRALTER TOO!"



AT1 ANSTAETT "NOW WHICH RACK IS IT?"



AE2 WEICHT "NOTHIN" TO IT, SEE."



LTJG INSCOE, AEC CRAVEN, AW3 SETZKE, AO2 GRAY, AMHC TAYLOR, AW3 McMULLEN, AW2 EAST, LCDR COLVERT, KNEELING: LCDR WILSON, LT WENTWORTH, LT NASH, AT1 BROWN.



LCDR WILSON AT THE HELM



I'M TOO COOL FOR MY OWN GOOD!



AO2 GRAY



AW3 SETZKE



AT1 GREG "SNAP HOOK" BROWN



"IT'S JUST YOU & ME AGAINST THE WORLD"



BIG FRANK



AEC CRAVEN

LCDR "BUOY" BOB COLVERT



Entertaining ADM Bodensteiner



AND WHEN THE O's THROW A BASH ... EVEN JACQUES "LE TIGRE" MCCOURT IS THERE PERFORMING!

THE HAC & JERRY SHOW

"FOR ME?"

DISCO SPEEZ!



"... TO CARRY ME HOME,"



NO OLIVES IN MY 7-UP!



THE KINGS OF KOOL



SORRY, NO MILK IN THAT ONE!



DIG THAT BEAT!





BOUYS AWAY!



ENTERTAINMENT — SICILIAN STYLE

Pelican Crew Hosts Nimrod Crew To Luau



Frockings, And Personal Achievements



EX-BOSS AWCS BRUGH, CDR PHELAN, THE "NEW" BOSS, ENS MULLEN, CDR BENNETT, AFCM THOMAS.



LTJG BOSECKER



CDR BENNETT GIVES A 1000 HOUR PIN TO AD2 WILKIE.



CDR BENNETT + AW1 GOSS



AD1 MILLER GIVES LT HANKINS THE "GOLDEN THEROCOUPLE"



CDR BENNETT + AW2 McMULLEN



LCDR HANSELL RECEIVES THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.



CAC 2: CREW OF THE QUARTER



AEC BROOKS, NC1 HRISKO, LT RAHN



CDR PHELAN, ABH3 EDWARDS, NC1 HRISKO



CDR ROSE, AX1 McCONNELL



LT GEYER, CDR BENNETT, AX2 FRANZ



CDR BENNETT, AD3 FIGUEROA, NC1 HRISKO



CDR PHELAN, AMS1 MILLER, NC1 HRISKO



CDR BENNETT, AZ2 WILLIAMS



CDR BENNETT, NC1 HRISKO, YN2 LEIGH



LCDR SPISSO, AO1 J.P. ANDERSON, CDR BENNETT



LT BOHM, AZ2 WILLIAMS



CDR BENNETT, MS1 MONDRAGON

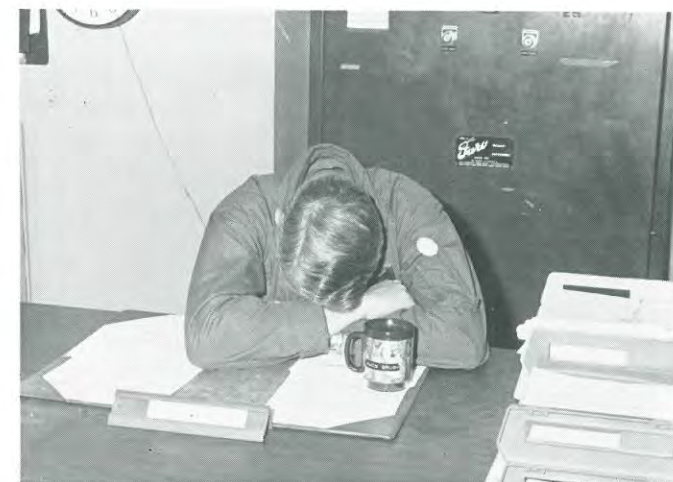


DK1 ROLANDO CUSTODIO

Serving Their Country With Pride



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: CDR BENNETT, AD2 PAYTON, DK2 BUNCE, AEAN HUFFMAN, ABH3 McANDREW, CDR PHELAN, AN HALL, AE2 PRATT, PR3 FOSTER, YN2 JONES.



THE END OF A LONG DAY.



"HMM ... TOUGH DECISION ..."



- SENIOR CHIEF CRUZ CHECKING OUT THE COMPETITION.



WE ORDERED WHAT!?



NOTHING LIKE A FOOT REST.

Basketball



IF YOU SAW WHERE THEY GOT THOSE, YOU'D SNIFF FIRST TOO!



HELPING OUT



HEAVY DUTY ASW



THE SHY TYPE



WHO IS THAT MOUSTACHED MAN?!



YN3 WILLIAMS DISPLAYS THE HOOPSTERS 1st PLACE INTRAMURAL TROPHY



Pelicans Aloft!



ANOTHER NATOPS EXAM!



OFFICIAL ENTOURAGE



THE MICKEY MOOSE CLUB



WANNA BUY AN F-16?



"HEY BOB, PASS UP THAT OTHER WRENCH ... PAYTON!"



PR'S MASCOT



GIANT NOSE JOB IN PROGRESS



THEY PUT THESE THINGS IN THE DARNEST PLACES!



PIPE DREAMING



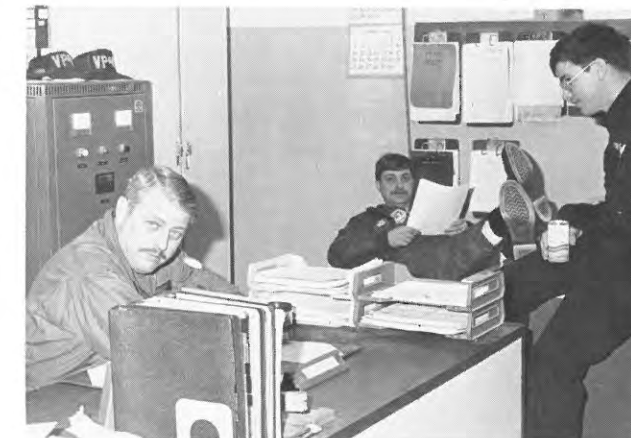
SENIOR CHIEF HARD AT WORK



CHANGING PROPS



WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY TO KEEP HER QUIET!



NO. AND DON'T ASK AGAIN.



SIG — HOME AWAY FROM HOME



STOCKING UP



ALL HANDS FOD WALKDOWN.



STEAL MY TYPEWRITER WILL YA!



SLIM PICKINGS



"CAN'T HIDE ANYMORE!"



"THEY WANT ME TO FLY WITH WHO?!?"



FLEAS!



THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL A REAL "NO MIND"



YOU WORK FOR WHO?!?



I GOT THIS JOB SO WIRED, I CAN DO IT WITH MY EYES SHUT!



JOB WANTED: RESUME'S ON REQUEST



IF WE STUDY REAL HARD MAYBE WE CAN BE PILOTS!



MR. POLLOCK "... BUT THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO ME!"



ONE TO GO, PLEASE



HOPe THIS ONE LANDS ON THEIR HEADS!



"... SORRY, BUT I NEEDED THE SEATS FOR MY DUNE BUGGY!"



"GONG, GONG, A/C CLEANUP, ENS WHITING DEPARTING"



THE DOG DAYS OF APRIL

More Gedunk



Skippers Chase Plane



"PH3" Schmidt



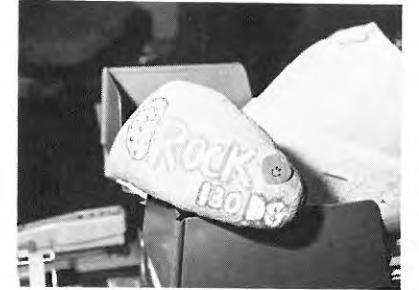
WAS THE FLIGHT THAT BAD ...?



JOE PELICANI!



PQS Quals



"A Little More ..."



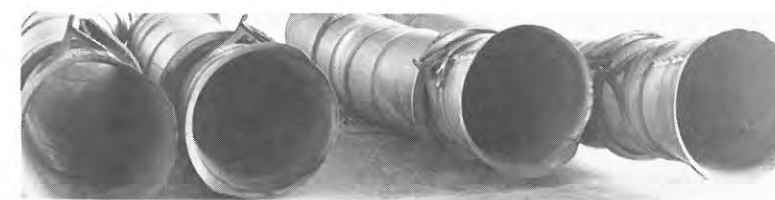
My Hair!



Even Santa Pelican Came To Sig!



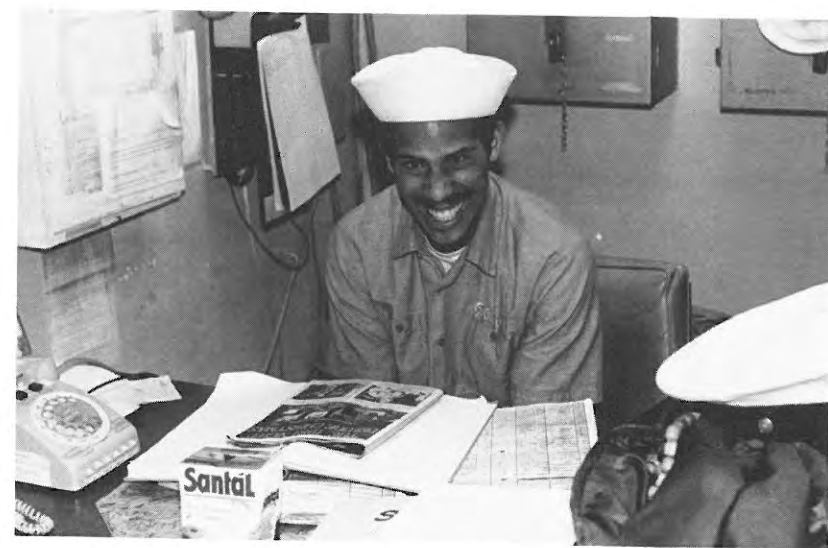
"HELLO, ADMIRAL? THIS IS CAPT. DEVO ..."



I Remember That One!



SHORT!



SIG GETS TO YOU EVERY NOW AND THEN ...



TAKING A BREATHER



... AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR



SKEETER DOING WASHDOWN



JUMP! I'LL CATCH YA!



"IN YOUR FACE ... SIR"

O's And E's
l e y
l o v b a i
v



ANOTHER SCORE FOR THE E's.



CHECK YOUR OIL, SIR?



MITCH — TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS



BIG DOUG WITH A SET



WE'RE HAVING SOME FUN

The Way Over The Hump Party



JUST ABOUT WELL DONE



WHAT DO YOU MEAN 50 BURGERS TO GO?



BOOTS, SCOE, AND TOO TACC CHOW DOWN



HA! HA! WE'RE ALMOST HOME!

Volleyball!

Base Champs!



LOOK MA 1 FOOT



THE THRILL OF VICTORY! 4-0 IN PLAYOFFS!



ANOTHER PELICAN POINT



8-3 BASE CHAMPS. MARK MCANDREW, DAVE JONES, BOB FOSTER, BUDDY PRATT, RICH HALL, MARK BUNCE, BOB PAYTON, MICH HUFFMAN.



JONESY GOES UP



"THERE I WAS, 60 BANK, 30 NOSE DOWN, NO's 1-4 IN THE BAG ..."



WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THIS MAN?



ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO



WINDOWS AGAIN ...



DISCO DUCK



THE WINNERS?

And Of Course, We Can't Forget The O's Against The E's Games ...



THE STAGE IS SET



IT'S UP & GOOD



THE SKIPPER TAKES A BREATH-ER



JAN CONFERS WITH THE REF



GUESS WHO WON?



A RARE SMICZ FOR THE O'S!



CALIBRATED SHOOTING GLASSES



ANOTHER 2 POINTER



E BOHME TO THE RESCUE



HALF TIME MOCKERY



IT'S NOT OVER YET



TOP SECRET STRATEGY MEETING

Dear Mom,

Well, here we are, almost ready to leave Sicily for home. You know, there's a lot of guys who are really sorry to be leaving.



Knowing how you always were one for having everything done in a systematic way, you'd really like the way things are done around here. Nothing is left to chance in any way! These guys are really on the ball around here!



LOOK DEEP INTO MY EYES!

Our Skipper, Cdr. Bennett, has been a great C.O. since we've been here. Our pilots are some of the best thanks to his years of experience and in knowing how to get everyone into the "ESPRIT DE CORPS" of things. He tries to do as much as possible by the book, but also realizes that there are times when one needs to "bend" the rules a bit!



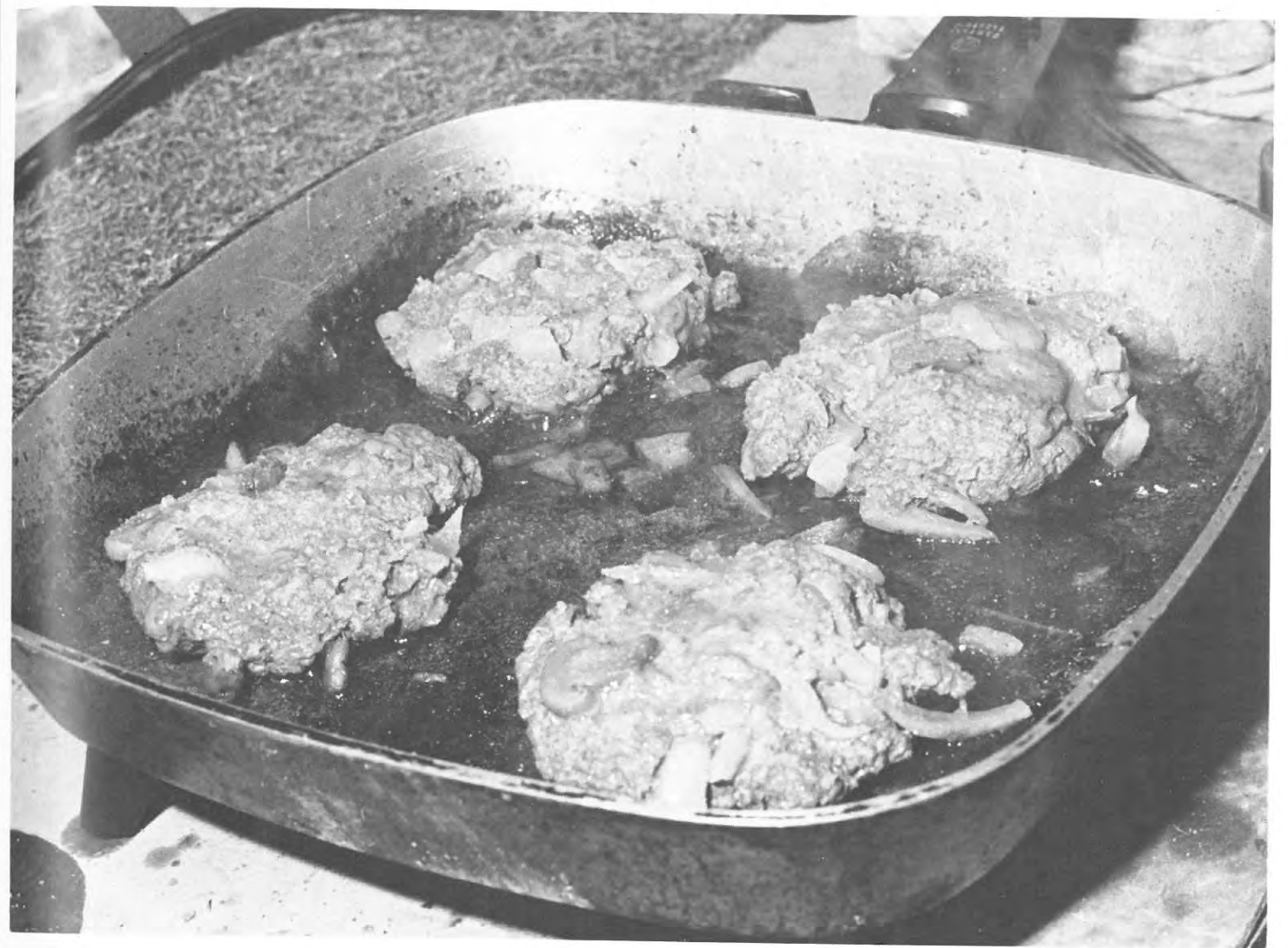
Everybody who'd been over here before kept telling me how much the power was off more than it was on, but it hasn't been as bad as they said. There's been a couple of times when we lose power, but the Navy always takes care of it's own!

A lot of the officers here are really into sports. The other day I saw a couple of our guys playing "chicken". I think it's great that everyone gets along so well, with even the officers getting into it! Sure does lift everyone's spirits here!



AND I TOLD
YOU THAT I
WAS GOING TO
DRIVE TODAY!

We've even got an officer who says that he's got his whole family involved in sports in one way or another! He always says that "the family who plays together, stays together!"



The food here is great! I think these guys who always complain about it should have their heads examined ~ they don't know what good food is!

These new-fangled electronic games have really taken the guys here by a storm! A couple of the guys got into a bit of trouble when it interfered with their work, but nothing really happened to them that I know of.



HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!? NO "PAC MAN" DURING OPS?!?

Remember me talking about my Skipper? You ought to see how these guys dress! I sure do envy them. But, when you're a high ranking officer like our C.O. & X.O., you can afford the best!



Sure wish I could find a spittoon for my 'bacca. I was tired one night, and forgot. Needless to say, I had to go back to my room to find something to clean the mess up with. Funny thing though, someone'd already done it when I came back! Mighty nice of whoever it was, don't you think?



WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THE LITTLE CREEP ... RIGHT BEFORE THE ADMIRAL IS DUE TO ARRIVE??

Not much else Mom. Had a little mis-hap when I accidentally opened a window to get a breath of fresh air and the breeze blew some of the film that was on the light table. I beat a hasty retreat out of there, but the guy who was working there didn't say a word! ... at least, I didn't hear anything!



NO CAPTION NEEDED ... THIS PIC'S WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

I'll write more later. Say "hi" to everyone there for me, will you?

Love,

Orville

P.S. Did you remember to feed my piranha? They need a lot of love, you know?

Home!

(For A While Anyway)



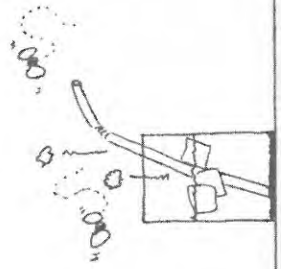
Pleasant



Memories?



And The Med Eagerly Awaits The Return Of VP-45



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