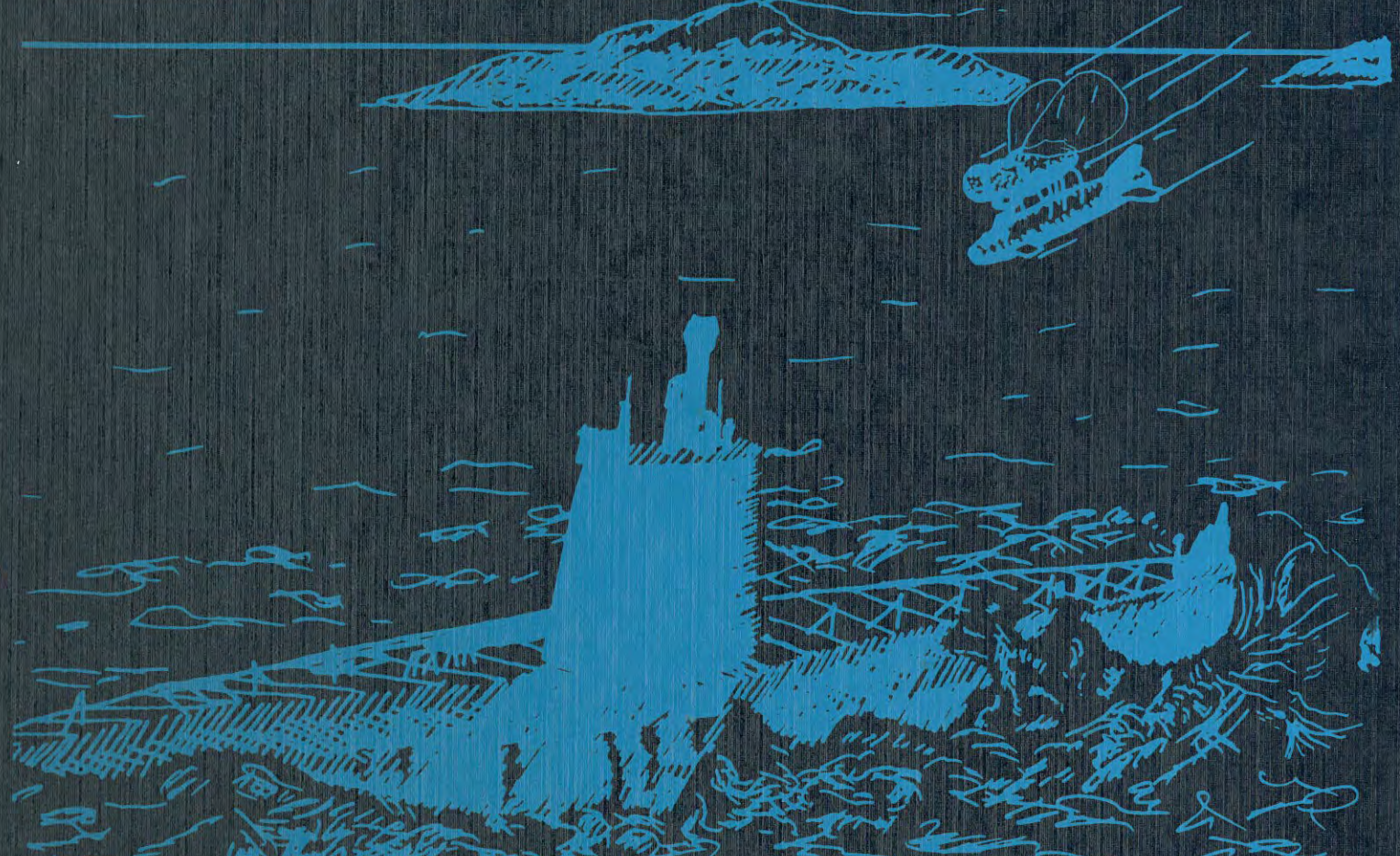


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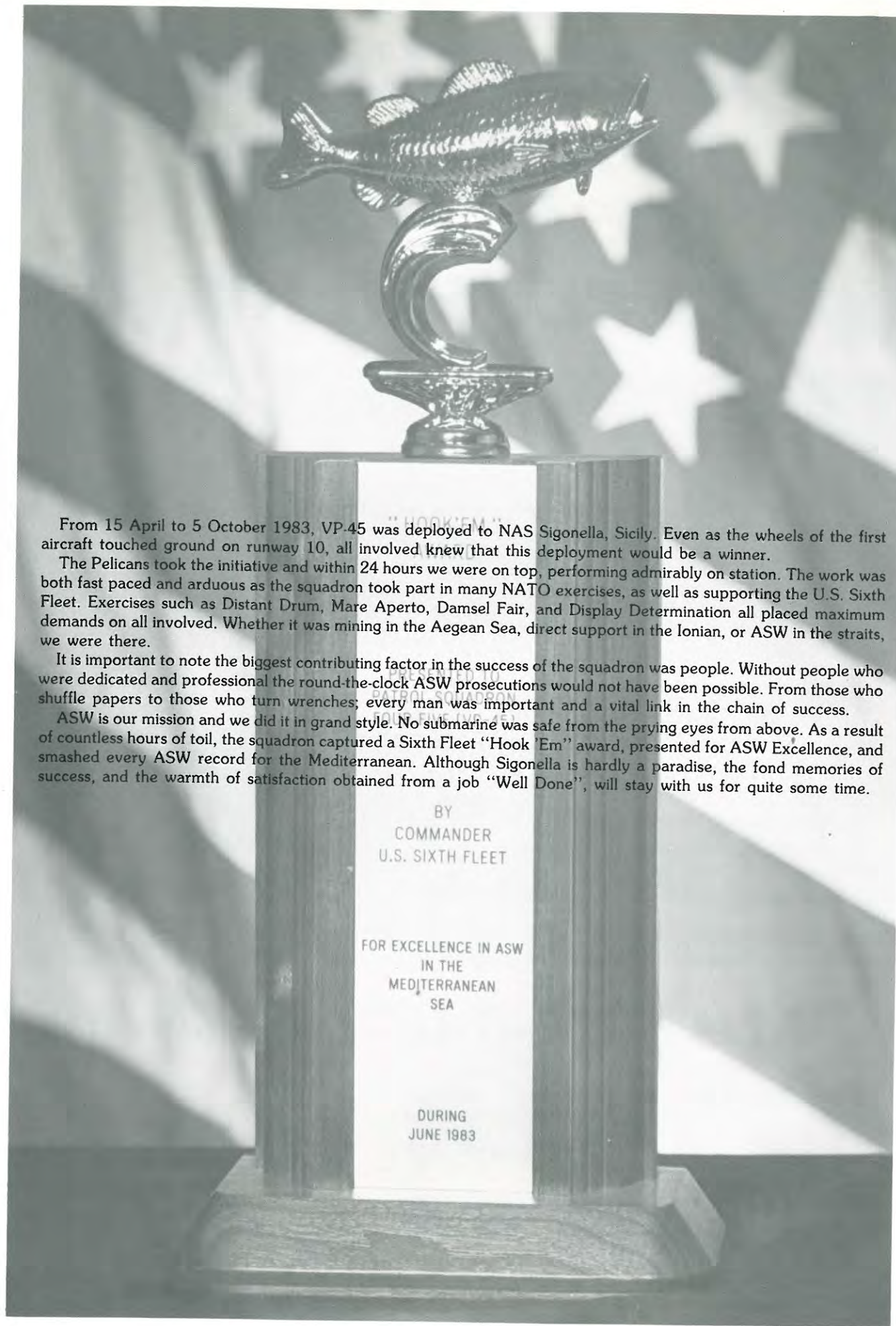
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**PATROL SQUADRON
FORTY-FIVE
SIGONELLA
DEPLOYMENT**



15 APRIL-5 OCTOBER 1983





From 15 April to 5 October 1983, VP-45 was deployed to NAS Sigonella, Sicily. Even as the wheels of the first aircraft touched ground on runway 10, all involved knew that this deployment would be a winner.

The Pelicans took the initiative and within 24 hours we were on top, performing admirably on station. The work was both fast paced and arduous as the squadron took part in many NATO exercises, as well as supporting the U.S. Sixth Fleet. Exercises such as Distant Drum, Mare Aperto, Damsel Fair, and Display Determination all placed maximum demands on all involved. Whether it was mining in the Aegean Sea, direct support in the Ionian, or ASW in the straits, we were there.

It is important to note the biggest contributing factor in the success of the squadron was people. Without people who were dedicated and professional the round-the-clock ASW prosecutions would not have been possible. From those who shuffle papers to those who turn wrenches; every man was important and a vital link in the chain of success.

ASW is our mission and we did it in grand style. No submarine was safe from the prying eyes from above. As a result of countless hours of toil, the squadron captured a Sixth Fleet "Hook 'Em" award, presented for ASW Excellence, and smashed every ASW record for the Mediterranean. Although Sigonella is hardly a paradise, the fond memories of success, and the warmth of satisfaction obtained from a job "Well Done", will stay with us for quite some time.

COMMANDING RICHARD HARRIS PHELAN
 COMMANDING OFFICER, 2 JULY 1982-7 JULY 1983

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 Partol 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 assumed the duties of Commanding Officer, Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE. He is currently under orders to Commander Patrol Wing ELEVEN as the Operations Officer.

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



COMMANDER JOSEPH FRANCIS PHELAN
COMMANDING OFFICER



CDR Joseph F. Phelan is a native of Troy, New York and a 1966 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He was designated a Naval Flight Officer in September 1967.

CDR Phelan's initial assignment was with Patrol Squadron FORTY-EIGHT at NAS Moffett Field, California. Flying the P-3A and B model aircraft, he participated in deployments to Adak, Alaska; Sangley Point, Philippines and Cam Rahn Bay, South Vietnam.

In December 1970, CDR Phelan reported to the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California where he graduated the following year with a Master of Science Degree in Personnel Management. He was subsequently assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C., where he served for three years as an Aviation Junior Officer Detailer. An overseas tour as Executive Officer of the Naval Facility Barbados, West Indies followed.

In January 1977, CDR Phelan returned to the patrol aviation community through assignment to Patrol Squadron THIRTY at NAS Jacksonville, Florida. During this tour with the Fleet Replacement Training Squadron (VP-30), CDR Phelan served as the Administration Officer and P-3A/B Flight Instructor until July 1978.

Reporting aboard Patrol Squadron FORTY-NINE (VP-49), in August 1978, he served as Tactics Officer and Operations Officer, while making two deployments to NAS Bermuda. He assumed the responsibilities of Executive Officer of Patrol Squadron THIRTY (VP-30) in February 1981. Selected for Patrol Aviation Command, CDR Phelan reported aboard Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE in June 1982, to assume duties of Executive Officer. On 7 July 1983, midway through a squadron deployment to NAS Sigonella, CDR Phelan assumed the duties of Commanding Officer, Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE.

CDR Phelan has been awarded the Air Medal, two Navy Commendation Medals, a Navy Achievement Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Medal), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Navy Expert Rifle Medal and the Navy Expert Pistol Medal.

CDR Phelan and his wife, Trish, formerly of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, reside in Orange Park, Florida with their three children, Suzanne, Joey and Tricia.



COMMANDER STONEY LESTER STOUTAMIRE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



CDR Stoney L. Stoutamire, a native of Hosford, Florida, entered the Navy as a Naval Aviation Cadet in 1965. Upon completion of flight training, he was commissioned and designated a Naval Aviator on 10 February 1967.

CDR Stoutamire's initial assignment was with Patrol Squadron SIXTEEN at NAS Jacksonville, Florida flying with P-3A aircraft. He made deployments to Spain and Bermuda, with extended detachments to Argentina, New Foundland and Iceland. June 1970, CDR Stoutamire reported to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Here he completed the undergraduate program and was awarded a BA degree in Government and International Relations in June 1972. Upon graduation, he reported to Naval Air Station Bermuda where he served as Communication Officer and as the Director of Special Services.

CDR Stoutamire was reassigned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN-68) in February 1977. He served as the ship's Communication Officer until 1979.

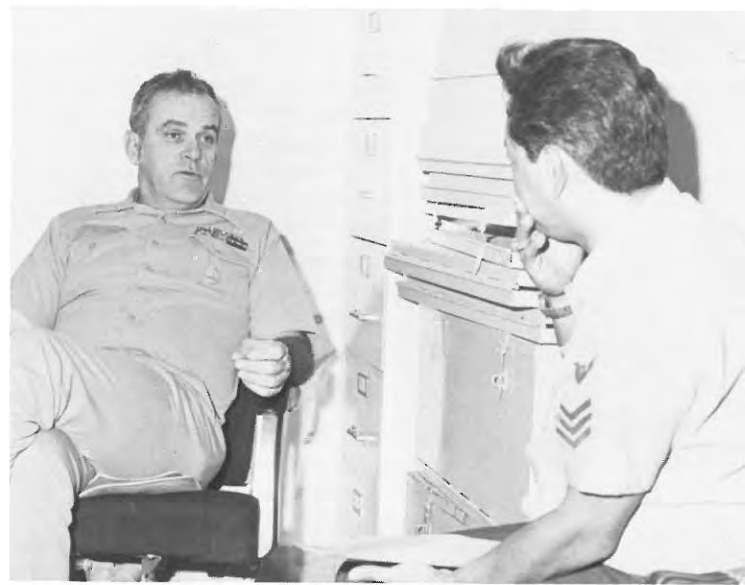
In August 1979, he reported to Patrol Squadron THIRTY for refresher training. Upon completion in December, he reported aboard Patrol Squadron SIXTEEN and assumed the duties of the Assistant Maintenance Officer. He subsequently flected up to Maintenance Officer before reporting to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in April 1981. Here he served as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director for Tactical Command, Control and Communications, Joints Chiefs of Staff.

CDR Stoutamire reported to Patrol Squadron FORTY-FIVE in June 1983 and assumed the duties of Executive Officer on 7 July 1983.

CDR Stoutamire has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal with a Gold Star in lieu of a second award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Sea Service Ribbon with two bronze stars. CDR Stoutamire is married to the former Nancy Shepard of Gainesville, Florida. They reside in Orange Park, Florida with their two daughters, Melissa and Kimberley.



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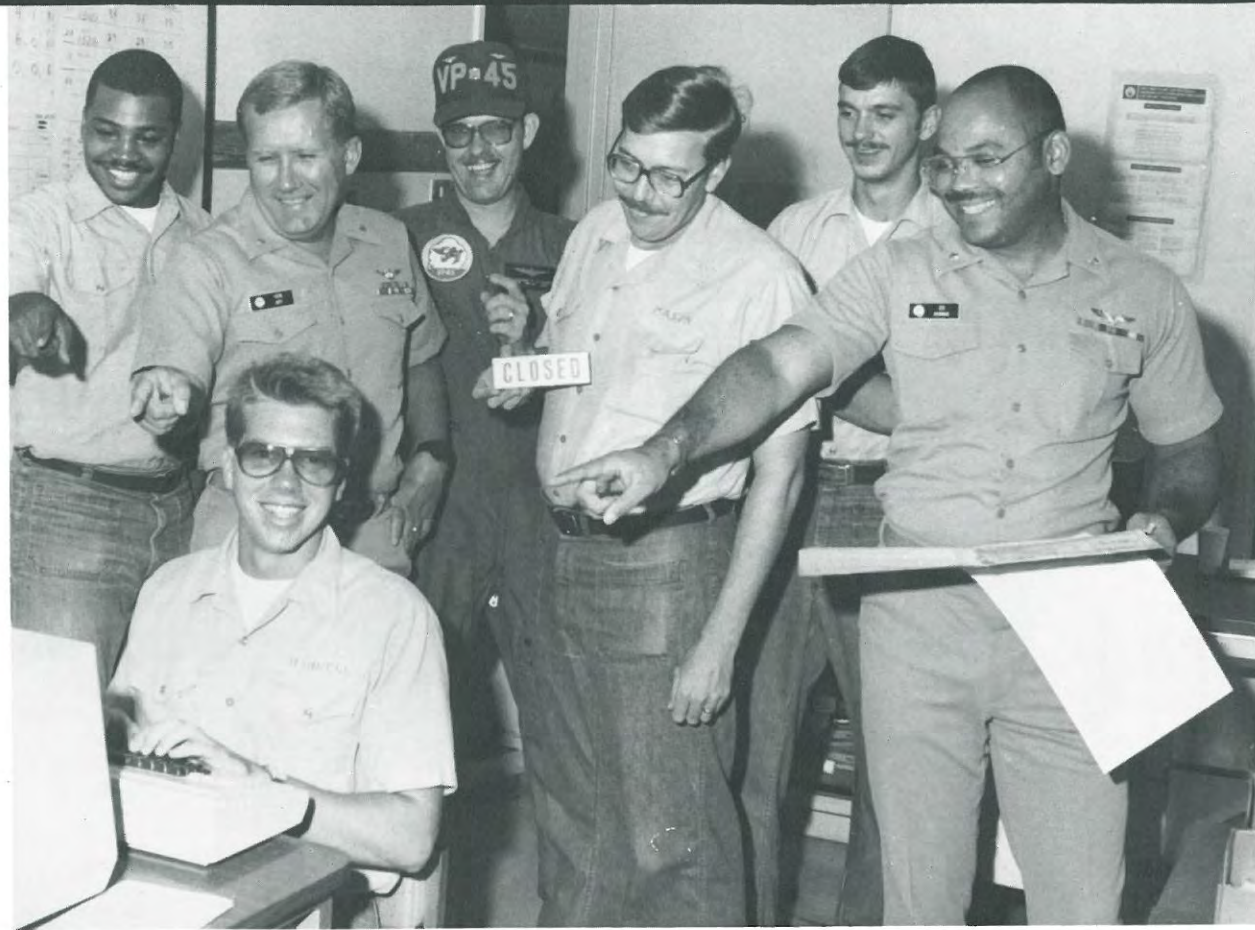
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The Legal Officers are caught "red-handed" making evidence.

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It's tough on deployment!!!!

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"There is no such thing as a bad deal!"

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AWARDS



LCDR KNUTSON accepts the COMNAVAIRLANT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD from CAPT YOW

Another look at the "HOOK EM"

NC1 KENNEDY holds the CPW11 RETENTION EXCELLENCE CUP



The CO accepts the CREW-OF-THE-QUARTER TROPHY from the Commodore.



AD3 RUDOLPH DRAKE, SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

AWARDS

The Patrol WING ELEVEN Crew of the Quarter: Standing L to R: LTJG MITCHELL, LTJG PLESCOW, LTJG WHITING, ATC G. BROWN, AMHC TAYLOR, AD2 WILKIE, AO1 GRAY Kneeling L to R: LT GLEASON, LT HARPER



OPERATIONS DEPT



LCDR R. BARBOUR & LCDR K. MCCAULEY dream up good deals for everyone!



TOP L TO R: LCDR W. MASSENBURG, LT C. MARTELLO, UNID Former NFO, BOTTOM ENS J. GRAHAM, LTJG D. PORTER



ATAN Inman types the Fright Schedule.



LCDR DOLLE & AW1 LEA look on as the Readiness Officer juggles the books.



YNC THOMPSON confers with YN1 MASON.



"SAY UNCLE!!"



WOULD YOU BUY A CAR FROM THIS MAN?

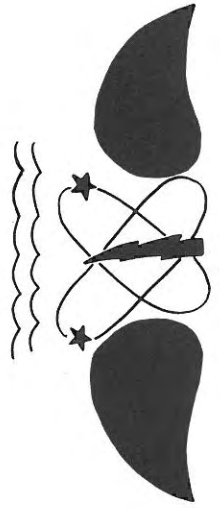
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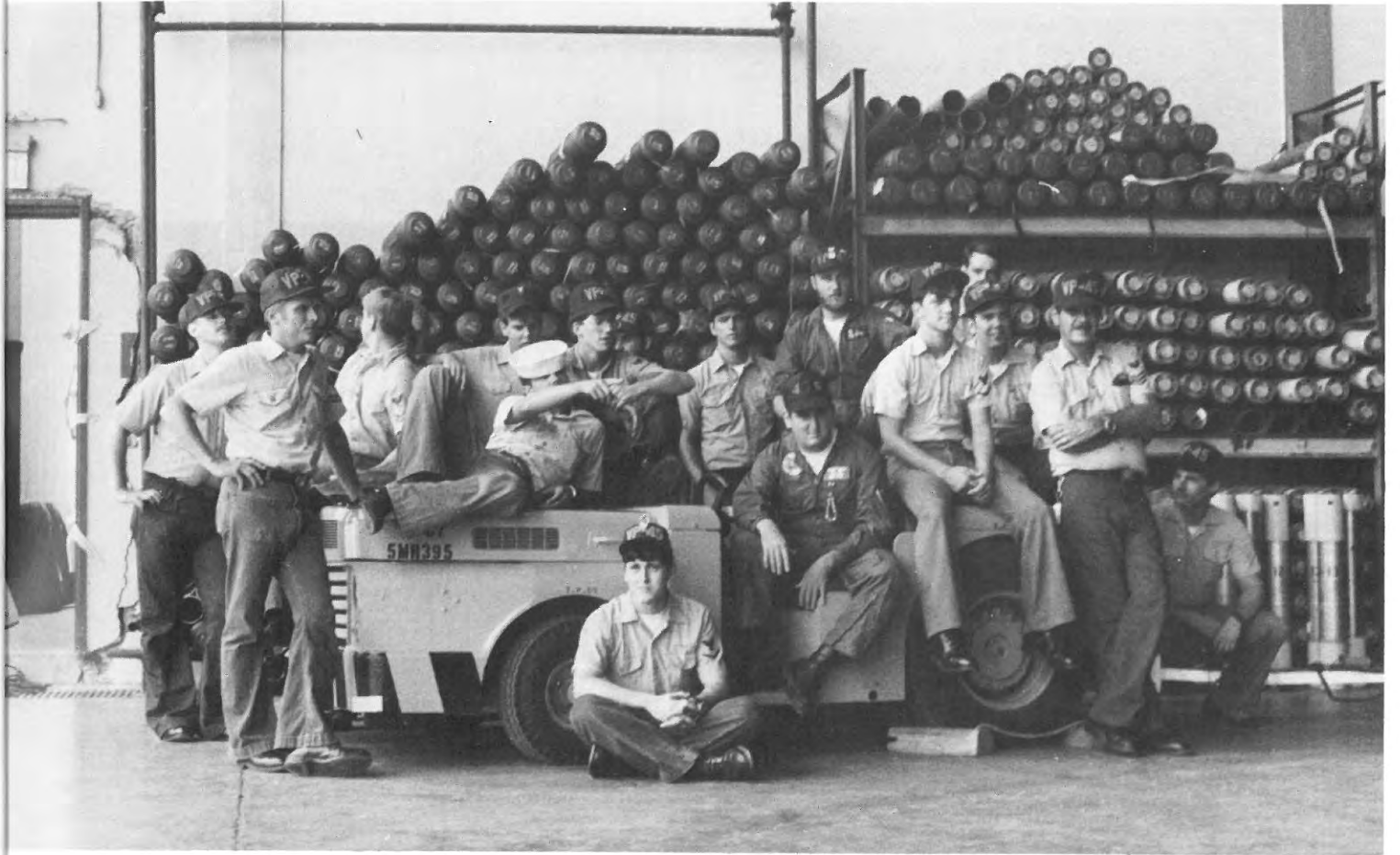
R TO L: AO3 WILLIAM HORTON, AN WILLIAM CHAMPION, AN CHARLES BREWER, YN2 DAVID JONES, AWC ELISEO PINEDA

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LTJG CHARLES tests the "ultimate weapon" against the local flies.

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IS1 M. NELSON & IS2 DIAZ analyze the latest photos.



LTJG M. Rychlak

*Just another
day in the
lives of those
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The Whole Gang: ISSN MCCRACKEN, LTJG CHARLES, IS1 M. NELSON, PHC K. THORNSLEY PH3 R. CHAMBERS





CDR JIM PIOTROWSKI — MAINT OFFICER

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LT STEVE FORD — ASST MAINT OFF



LTJG JOE BRUNDAGE reads up on "foot removal"



CWO4 JERRY AUSTIN hard at work.

**MAINTENANCE
CONTROL**



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: AEC R. BROOKS, AZ2 G. SCHULTE, AFCM R. HARRISON, AZ2 C. SAYERS, AZC J. STILL, ATC D. RAMSDELL, AZ3 R. HUTT

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: AK3 B. MCCLENDON, ATC E. BROWN, AZ2 S. ACKER, AK3 G. PAYNE, AK2 E. JENKINS, AEC D. CRISP

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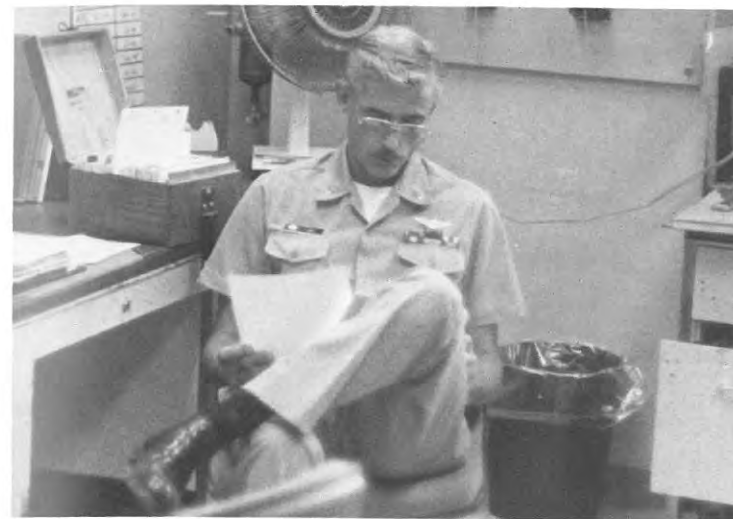


LTJG M. RYCHLAK

MATERIAL CONTROL



TOOL ROOM EMI: L TO R AD2 W. HUNTER, AN J. MAUK, AK2 J. LAVEZZARY



ABOVE: AXCS SIMS rambles through paperwork RIGHT: AE2 S. LORTS, AEC L. MCATEE, AMHC M. TAYLOR, and AECS J. DARLING

AXCS J. SIMS, AMHC M. TAYLOR, AMS2 W. HANCOCK, AE1 J. ODELL, AZ2 S. JAY, LT G. GILTZOW, AO1 J. ANDERSON, AD1 D. PARKS, AD1 T. MILLER, AZ1 D. ARNOLD, ADC W. BARTON, ATC R. KIEFFER



KNEELING: AK2 J. LAVEZZARY STANDING L TO R: CWO 4 J. AUSTIN, AK1 G. MILLER, AK3 D. SABATINI, AK1 A. ALMAZAN, AK2 T. RIGSBY, AK3 G. PAYNE, AK2 J. NAVARRO, AK2 J. CAMACHO, AK2 E. JENKINS

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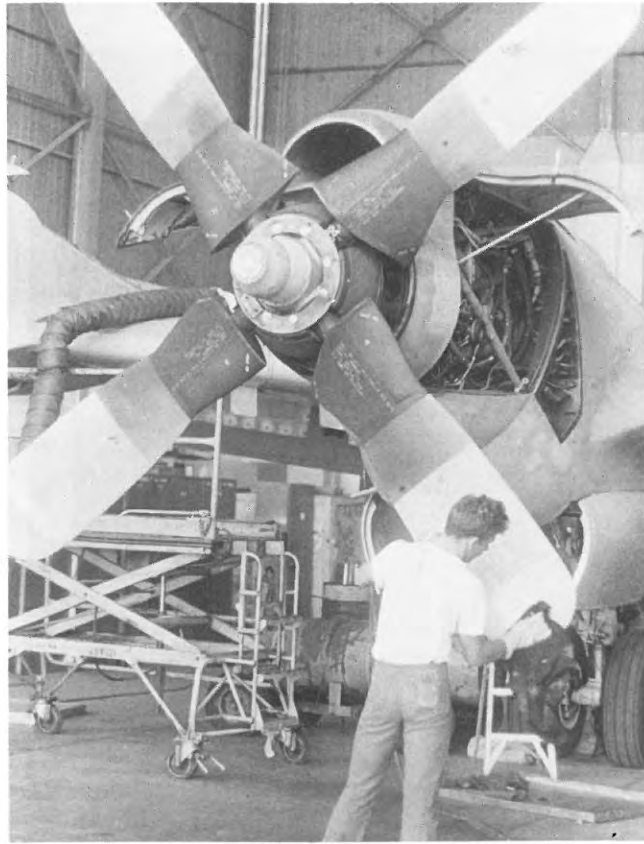
'OUR BAT CAN FIX ANYTHING'



RIGHT: ADAN D. HARPER, AD2 R. VIRES, AD2 D. SMITH, AD2 D. MAPLE, ADAN A. HERNANDEZ BELOW: AMH3 W. RAAD, AE3 A. WALKER, AMH2 K. TERRY, AMS2 A. PRUITT, AMS2 R. HALL, AMS3 J. ALLEN, AMSC G. LIKENESS ABOVE: AD3 S. PEPPERS, AD2 P. GALLAGHER



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AIRCRAFT DIVISION



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The AO Shop loads MK46 Torpedoes on to a squadron airplane as part of their training evolution.

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AO3 G. GLASSER loads sonobuoys.

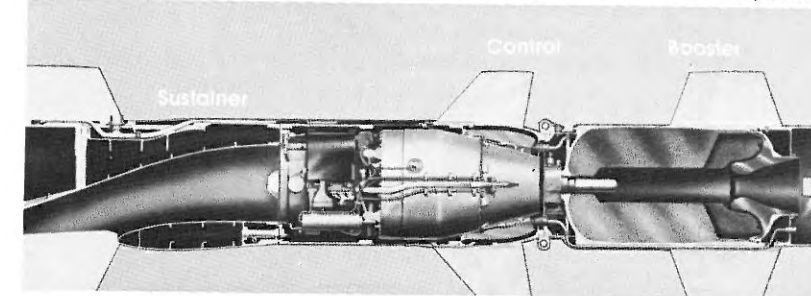
An AO at work.



AO2 HART loves to make new friends.



KNEELING L TO R: AO2 J. WHEATLEY, AO2 T. CARTER STANDING L TO R: AO1 J. BURNS, AO2 G. JONES, AO2 M. GODBOLD, AO3 J. SLIMICK, AO1 R. ANDERSON, AO3 J. WORLEY, AO1 J. ANDERSON, AO3 G. GLASSER, ENS W. LEVIN



THE END RESULT: THE SEARCH, KILL, AND DESTROY SYSTEM





AN T. FENN AND AX2 J. CAMPBELL WORK ON A DOPPLER RADAR SYSTEM.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: AT2 R. LOCKE, AX1 W. EVERITT, AT2 R. LUSHER, AX2 S. BROWN. WHY IS HE SMILING?????

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AVIONICS

MORE OF THE INFAMOUS TRON SHOP: (FROM L TO R STANDING) AT3 P. ABRAMSON, AT1 J. CRULL, AT2 R. LUSHER, AT1 T. HAYES, AT2 M. STRICKLAND, ATAN P. LOCKE, AT3 S. GALLAGHER, AN T. FENN

AE SHOP



SITTING: AE3 M. HUFFMAN STANDING L TO R: AE1 R. CROTEAU, AE3 T. BEVIS, AE2 S. LORTS, AEAN R. HILL, AN R. ALLEN, AEC L. MCATEE, AN A. MILLER

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LINE DIV



KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: ABH1 J. CHATMAN, AN P. HITCHCOCK, ABH3 D. MINTON AOAN H. BYRN, AN M. HILTON STANDING L TO R: AECS J. DARLING, ADAN A. YOUNG, ADAN J. RODGERS, AN L. JOHNSON, AN A. TALARCZYK, AOAN S. SCHRADER, AD2 P. GALLAGHER, ADC D. MILLER



'The New Fashionable Line Outfit'



Relaxing Between Launches.



ON LADDER TOP TO BOTTOM: AMS2 D. ENGEL, AD1 M. MANN, AD2 W. LAWVER, AMS1 G. WILLIAMS, KNEELING: AD1 R. TILLEY, AD1 D. FLOYD, AE1 G. CHRISMAN, AD3 M. DODD, STANDING: AD1 J. CURRY, AMS1 W. CAMPBELL, AD2 WILKIE, AE1 J. ALLGOOD, AE1 J. ODELL, AD1 J. WALSH, AMS1 J. BARNHILL



"CONTACT"

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LCDR ANDY KNUTSON ANSWERS QUESTIONS FOR LCDR JAMES GARDNER (WHO IS ALL HANDS IN THIS PHOTO)

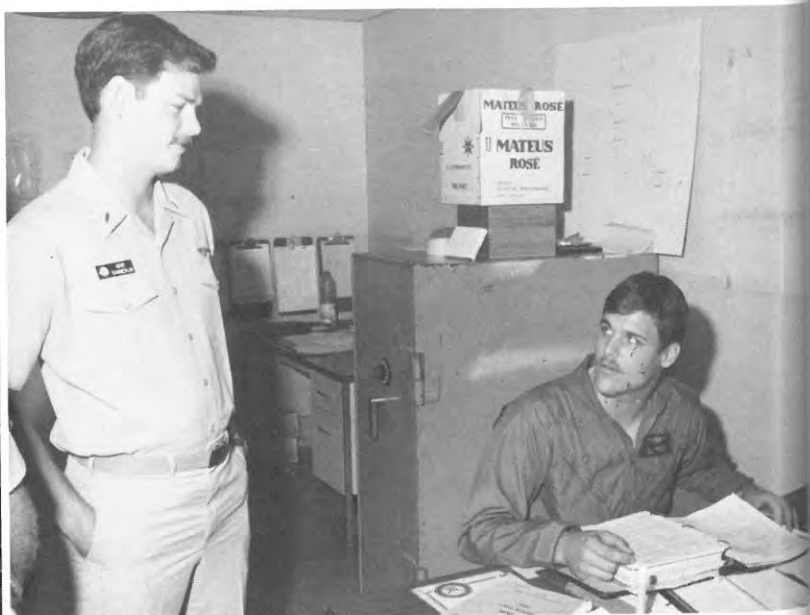


ADCS ANTONIO CRUZ (DEPT CHIEF)



THE "PEOPLE PEOPLE" FROM L TO R: LTJG ROY GILREATH (SPEC SERV), LTJG PAUL PLESCOW (PAO), LTJG DOUG DEBODE (ASST. PAO), LCDR ANDY KNUTSON (DEPT HEAD), PN2 RUY FERRAZ (DEPT YN)

THE 1ST LT'S ENS CURLY SUMMERLIN & LTJG SCOTT WOOL-FREY



FIRST LIEUTENANT



MS3 BURGESS SHOWS HIS "CAN DO" SPIRIT WHILE AZAA HANNA GRACES THE COUNTER IN THE GEDUNK.



THE DIVISION: (KNEELING L TO R) AA D. FREUND, AR R. MORALES, MS3 K. BURGESS, AMHAN R. MEEKER (STANDING L TO R) ATC D. MAJO, ATAN J. CHAVEZ, AN A. LAWSON, AXAN P. VOILS, AN R. STELLMAN, MS2 D. DIGOU, AEAN R. MADIGAN, LTJG G. SUMMERLIN



COMBAT AIR CREW ONE



(KNEELING L TO R) LTJG J. EYNON, AW2 M. HAMPSON, AT2 BITELY, AO2 J. WHEATLEY, ADC W. BARTON, AMSC M. DUPREL (STANDING L TO R) AW3 W. CUNNINGHAM, AW2 M. FORD, LCDR M. SCHULTZ LTJG C. CONROY, LT K. PRINCE, LT B. WENTWORTH



COMBAT AIR CREW TWO



(TOP ROW, L TO R) AD1 D. FLOYD, AD1 J. CURRY, AW3 C. ESKRIDGE, LTJG G. ESTEN, ATC D. MAJO, AW2 J. CAMPBELL, AWAN A. LAQUIDARA, (KNEELING, L TO R) LCDR R. BARBOUR, LTJG M. MURRAY, AO1 ANDERSON, LCDR J. LITTLETON, CDR K. APP



COMBAT AIR CREW

THREE



(STANDING L TO R) AT3 K. VANACKER, AO1 J. BURNS, LT B. HARRISON, LTJG M. CHRISTIANSEN, LT L. KONRAD, AW3C. SALTER, LT S. KELLY, (KNEELING L TO R) AE1 G. CHRISMAN, AX1 S. CAMPBELL, AW1 F. MORRIS, AMS2 D. ENGEL, ENS "BULL" BROWN



COMBAT AIR CREW

FOUR



(STANDING L TO R) LTJG N. MILLER, LTJG D DEBODE, AW3 D. LUNDBORG, AXCS J. SIMS, AMSC D. KANA, AT2 J. HAUGEN, AD1 L. POE, CDR J. PIOTROWSKI, (KNEELING L TO R) LT R. SADLER, AW2 M. DAVIS, LTJG S. BOSECKER, LT C. FENWICK, AO3 G. GLASSER, LT BILL POLLOCK



COMBAT AIR CREW

FIVE



STANDING (L TO R) AO3 M. RILEY, ATC R. FOSTER (SITTING L TO R) LT D. ROGERS, LTJG R. RODANTE, AD3 M. DODD, LCDR D. REID, AW3 J. PONSELL, ENS C. SUMMERLIN, LCDR E. DUMAS, AW2 W. McCOY, AW3 C. BOWLING



COMBAT AIR CREW

SIX



(STANDING L TO R) LT K. CALL, LT J. SCHWARTZ, AMSI J. BARNHILL, AE1 J. ALLGOOD, AW2 P. BONDS, AWAN C. HOWELL KNEELLING (L TO R) LT D. HORSMAN, LT B. PRINDLE, LCDR K. MCCAULEY, AW1 A. BRETON, A02 M. HART, AX2 R. RILEY



COMBAT AIR CREW

SEVEN



STANDING L TO R: LT R. BRACKETT, AWC T. GOSS, LT G. GILTZOW, AE1 J. ODELL, AO2 J. KIRK, AWAN M. RIEHL, LT L. WHITMEYER KNEELING L TO R: LT S. FRASER, AW2 T. SCIANDRA, ENS T. BRITTS, AD2 W. LAWVER, AW2 D. EDGERTON, AX1 G. GEDDINGS



COMBAT AIR CREW

EIGHT



(STANDING L TO R) AEC V. CRAVEN, LT D. ROGERS, ENS J. GRAHAM, LT C. MARTELLO, LCDR W. MASSENBURG, LT A. JACKSON, LTJG D. PORTER, (KNEELING L TO R) AW3 R. BAKER AT2 M. HOFMANN, AW1 C. LEA, AO2 G. JONES, AMS2 S. KNIGHT, AW3 C. ESKRIDGE, AD1 TILLEY, AW2 J. SORRELS



COMBAT AIR CREW

NINE



(STANDING L TO R) LTJG J. THIRKILL, AMS1 W. CAMPBELL, AT1 J. ANSTAETT, AO1 ANDERSON, AW3 M. LOVELESS, AW3 WILSON, LTJG J. KEANE (KNEELING L TO R) AW2 K. TUTEN, LT G. WILSON, AD1 M. MANN, LT R WUESTNER, LTJG W. PARRISH



COMBAT AIR CREW

TEN



(STANDING L TO R) LT S. HARPER, AD1 J. WALSH, AW3 STEIL, AW2 D. MEAD, AWAN A. PARKER, LT W. GLEASON, LTJG P. PLESCOW, (KNEELING L TO R) AO1 J. GRAY, LTJG J. MITCHELL, LT S. WHITING, ATC G. BROWN, AD2 J. WILKIE



COMBAT AIR CREW

ELEVEN



STANDING L TO R: LTJG R. GILREATH, LCDR A. KNUTSON, LTJG S. WOOLFREY, AMS2 B. CASE, AMS1 G. WILLIAMS, ATC R. KIEFFER, AO1 C. RODDAM, (KNEELING L TO R) AWAN R. WINN, ENS W. LEVIN, AW2 M. JONES, LT D. WENDER, AW2 R. CONNER



COMBAT AIR CREW

TWELVE



(STANDING L TO R) CDR J.F. PHELAN, CDR R.H. PHELAN, CDR R. WILSON, ADC S. WADE (KNEELING L TO R) AW2 M. DAVIS, AWC GOSS, AO3 J. SLIMICK, AW3 L. RUDOLPH







CDR RICHARD PHELAN reviews the troops one last time.



LTJG JIM THIRKILL searches for a good explanation about his "friend".

THE CEREMONY BEGINS

YN2 DAVID JONES gongs the honored guests aboard.



THE VP-45 PELICAN puts in a showing after a long TAD assignment elsewhere.



CHANGE OF COMMAND INSPECTION

AVCM JONES is rewarded for his many contributions to VP-45



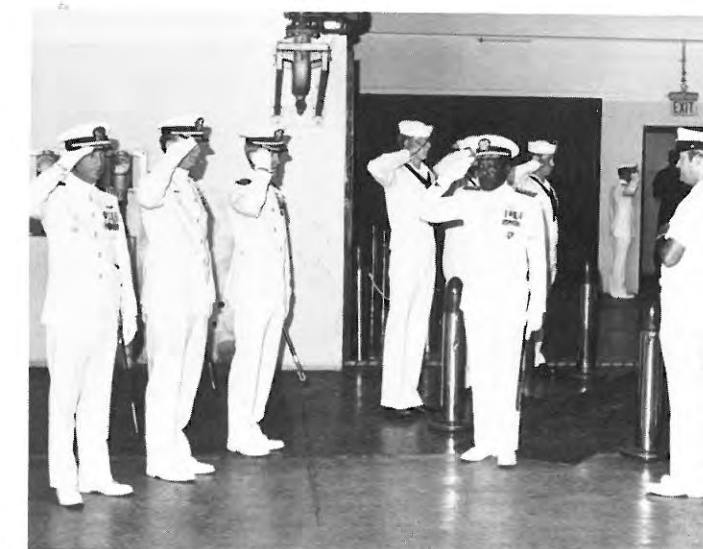
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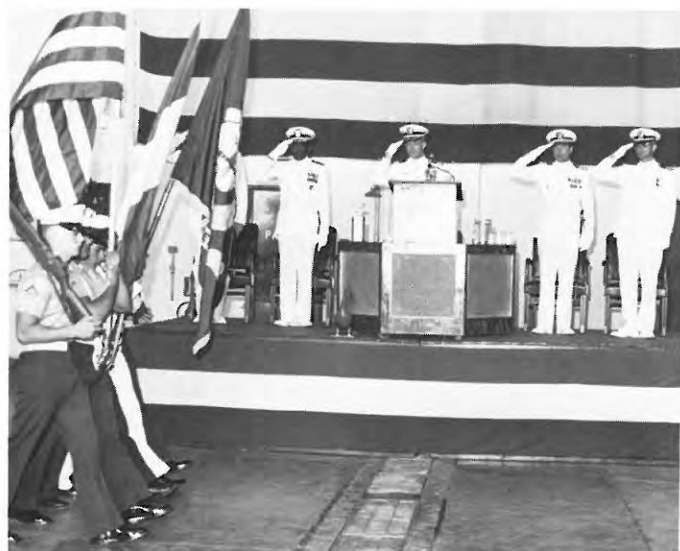


CAPT. J.S. YOW, COMPATWING ELEVEN arrives on the quarterdeck.



RADM BENJAMIN HACKER, COMFAIRMED, is the Guest of Honor.

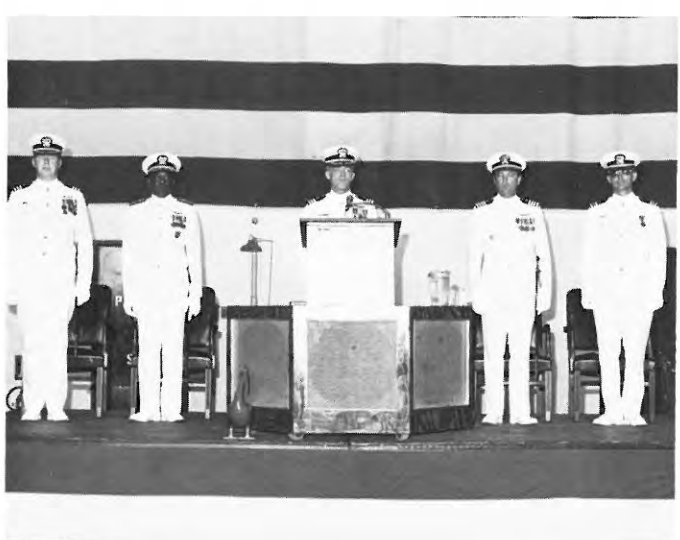
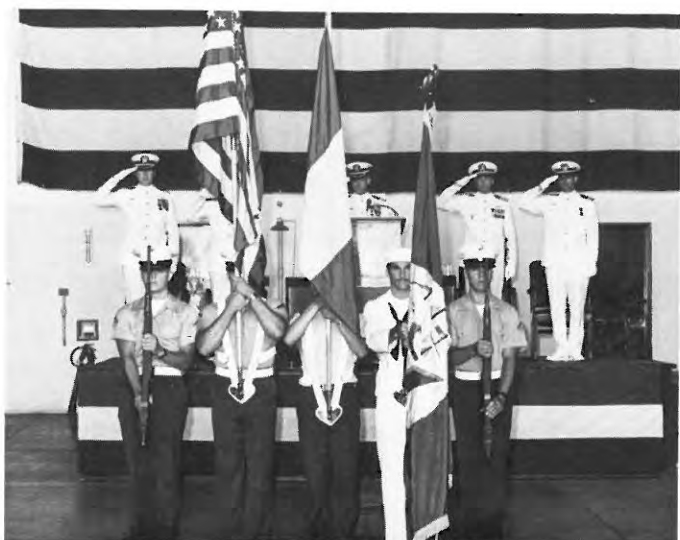




CDR JOESPH PHELAN formally relieves CDR RICHARD PHELAN of his duties as CO of PATRON FOUR FIVE.



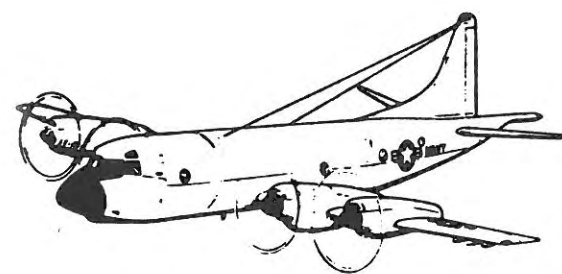
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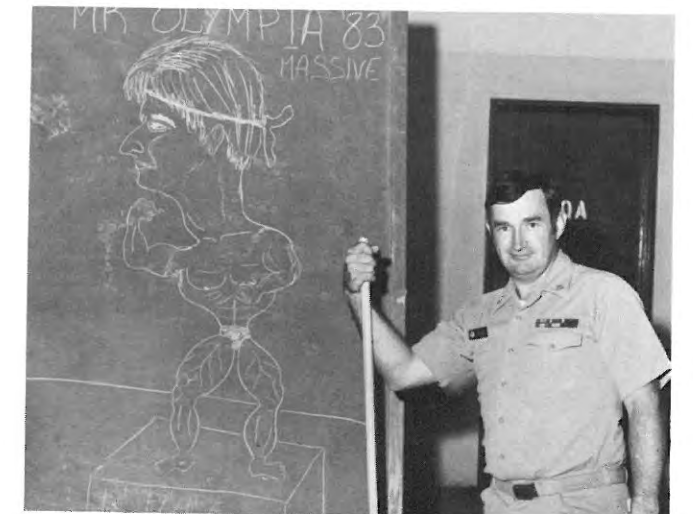
"It's my sword!" "No, it's my sword!"



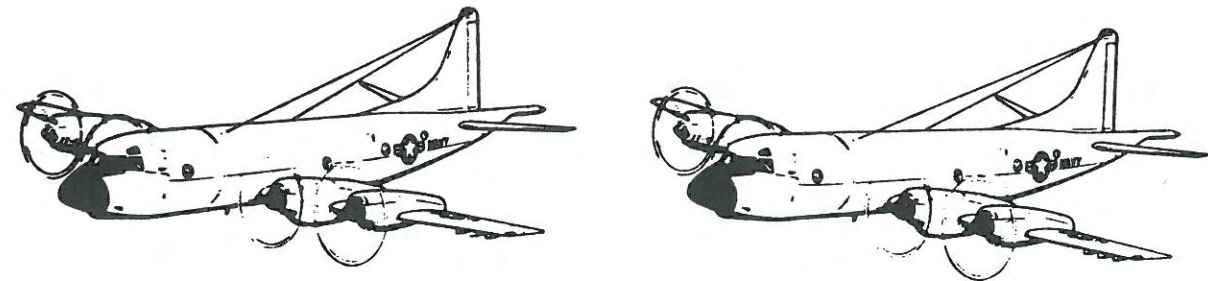
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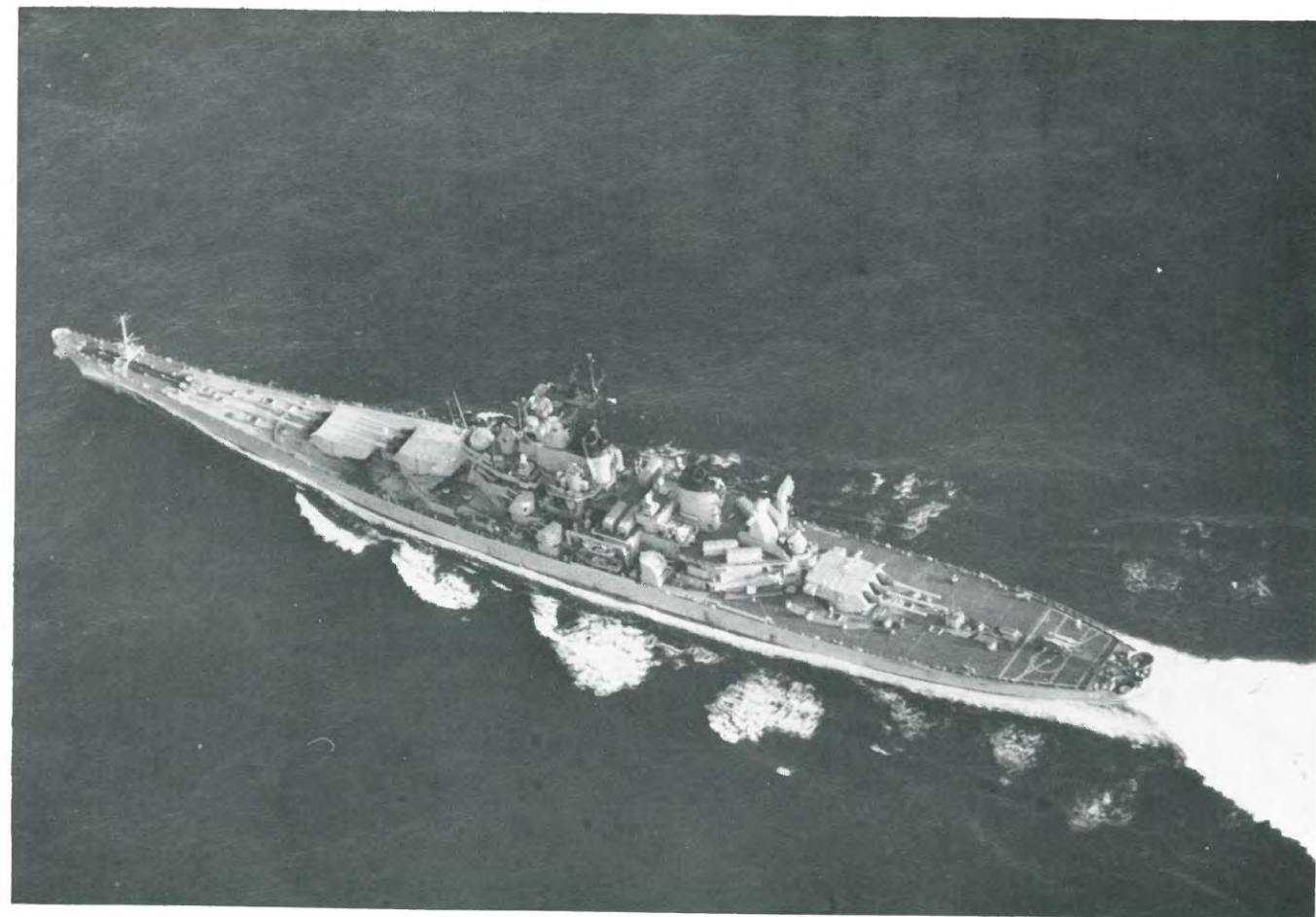
RELAXATION IN SIGONELLA



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The USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62) as seen on her way to the coast of LEBANON.

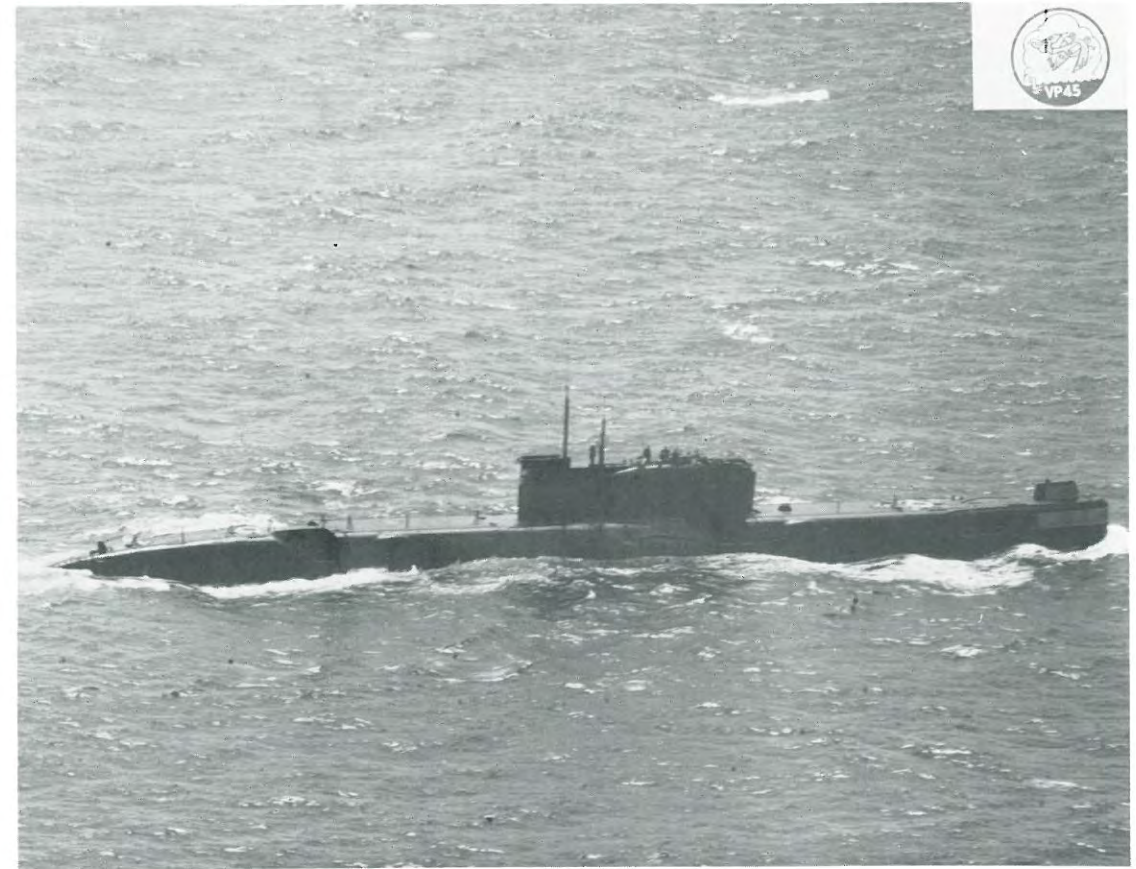


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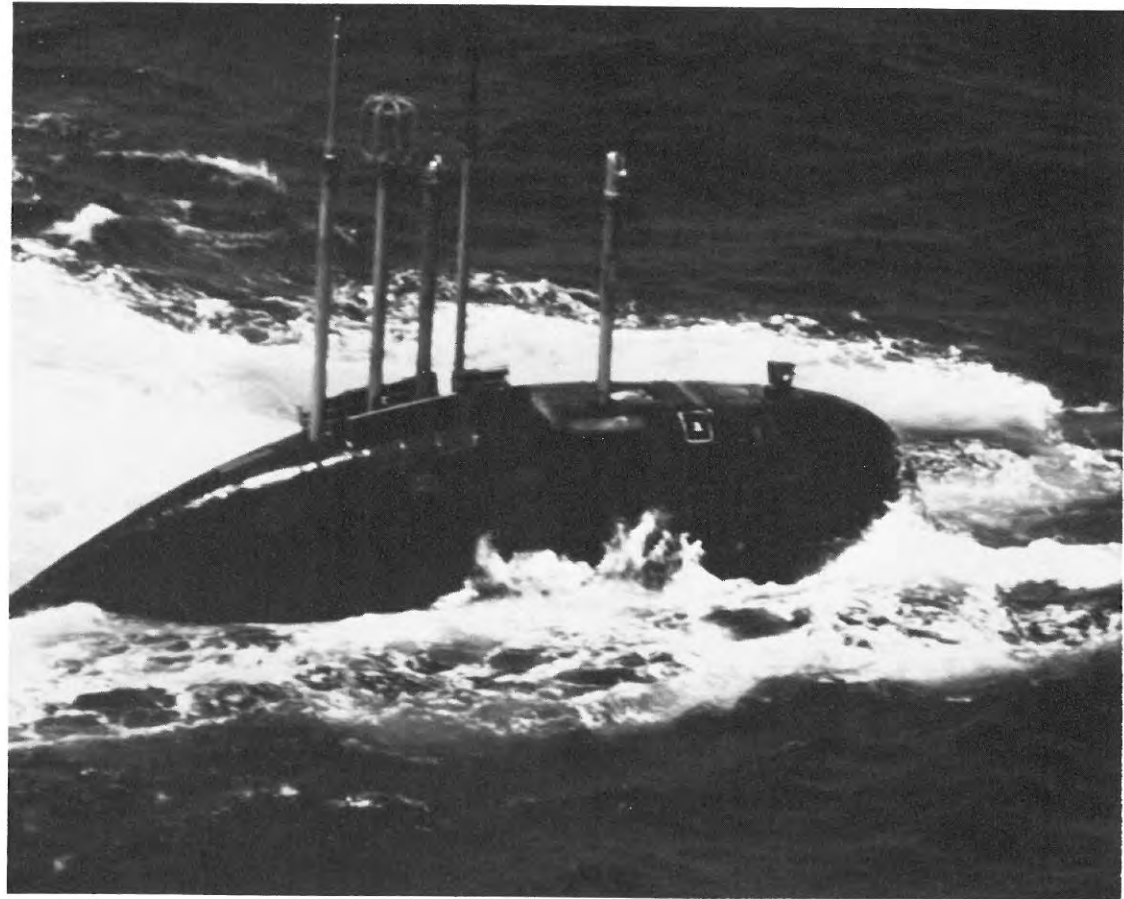
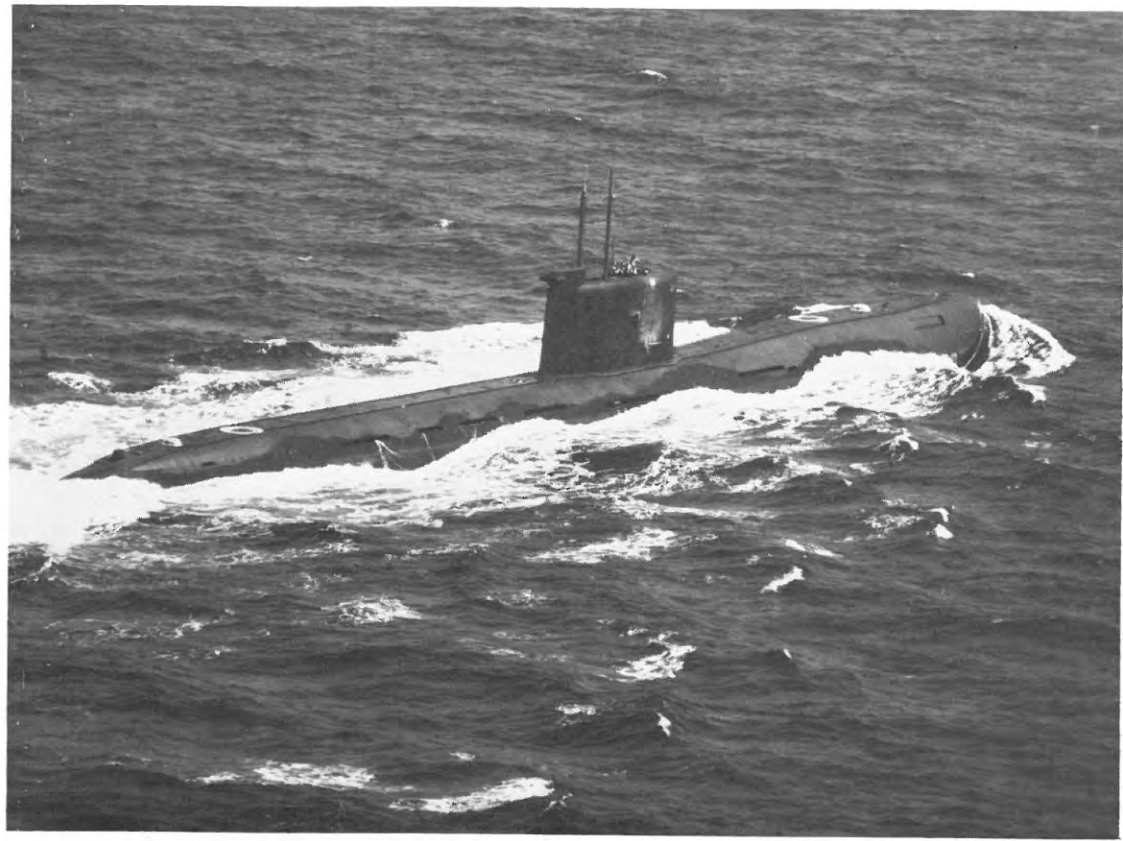
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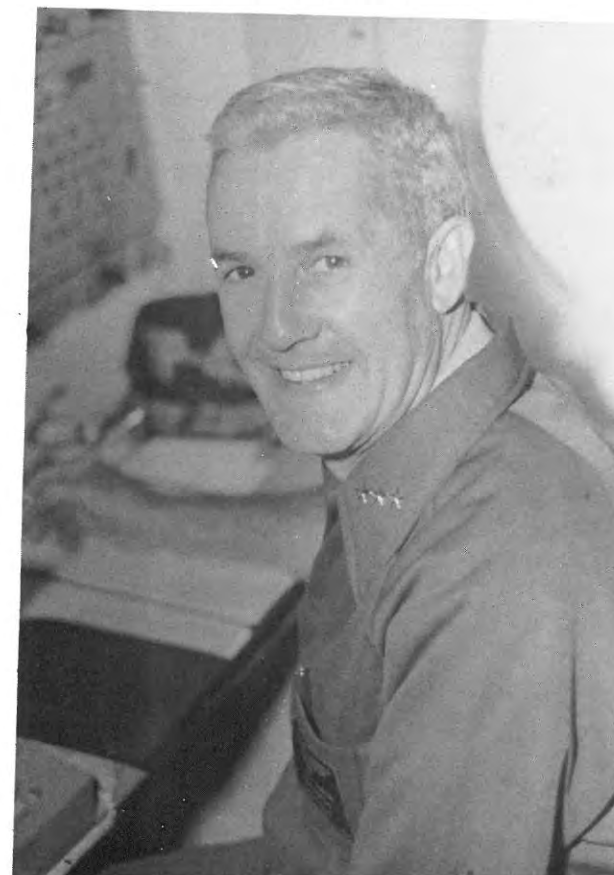
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ABOVE: SECNAV JOHN LEHMAN
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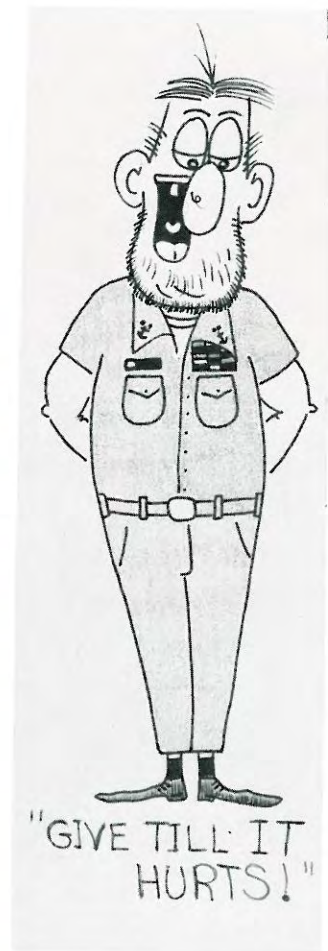
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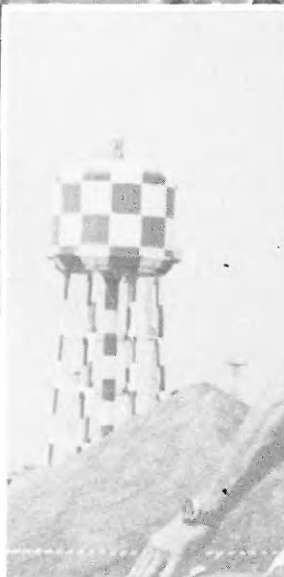
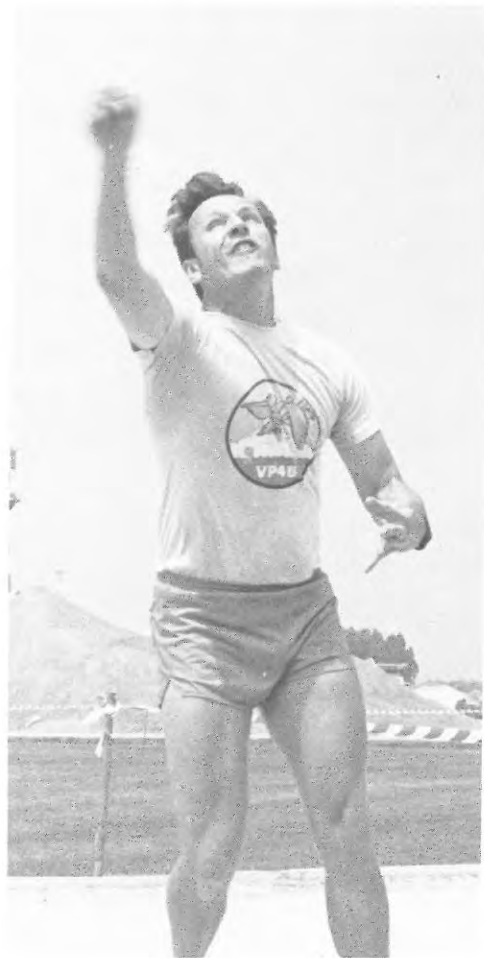
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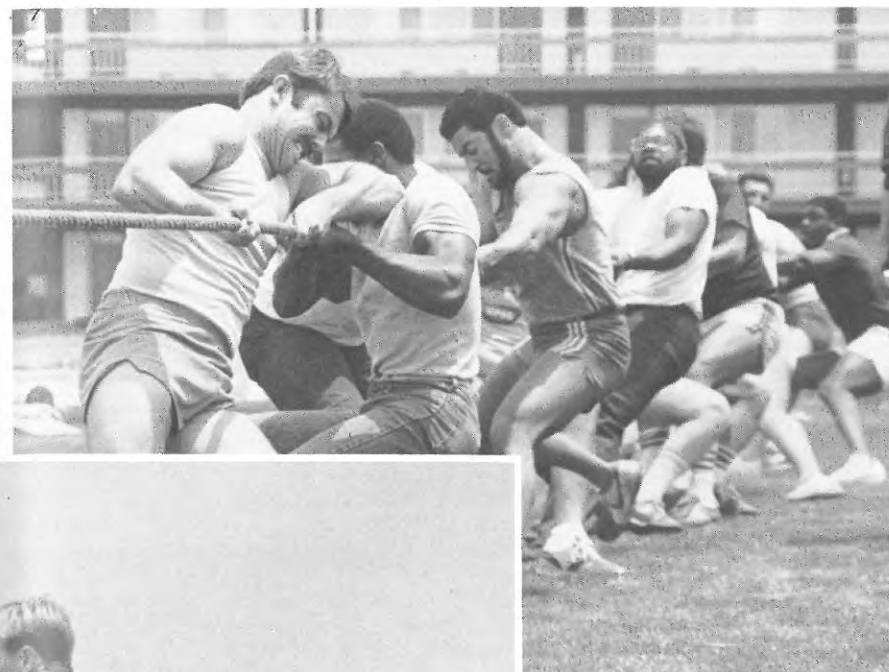
PELICAN INVITATIONAL



On 4 June 1983, the Pelicans of VP-45 hosted a track competition open to all commands at NAS SIG. Of course, the Pelicans won the overall championship, but the main result was improved relations with all the people stationed there.



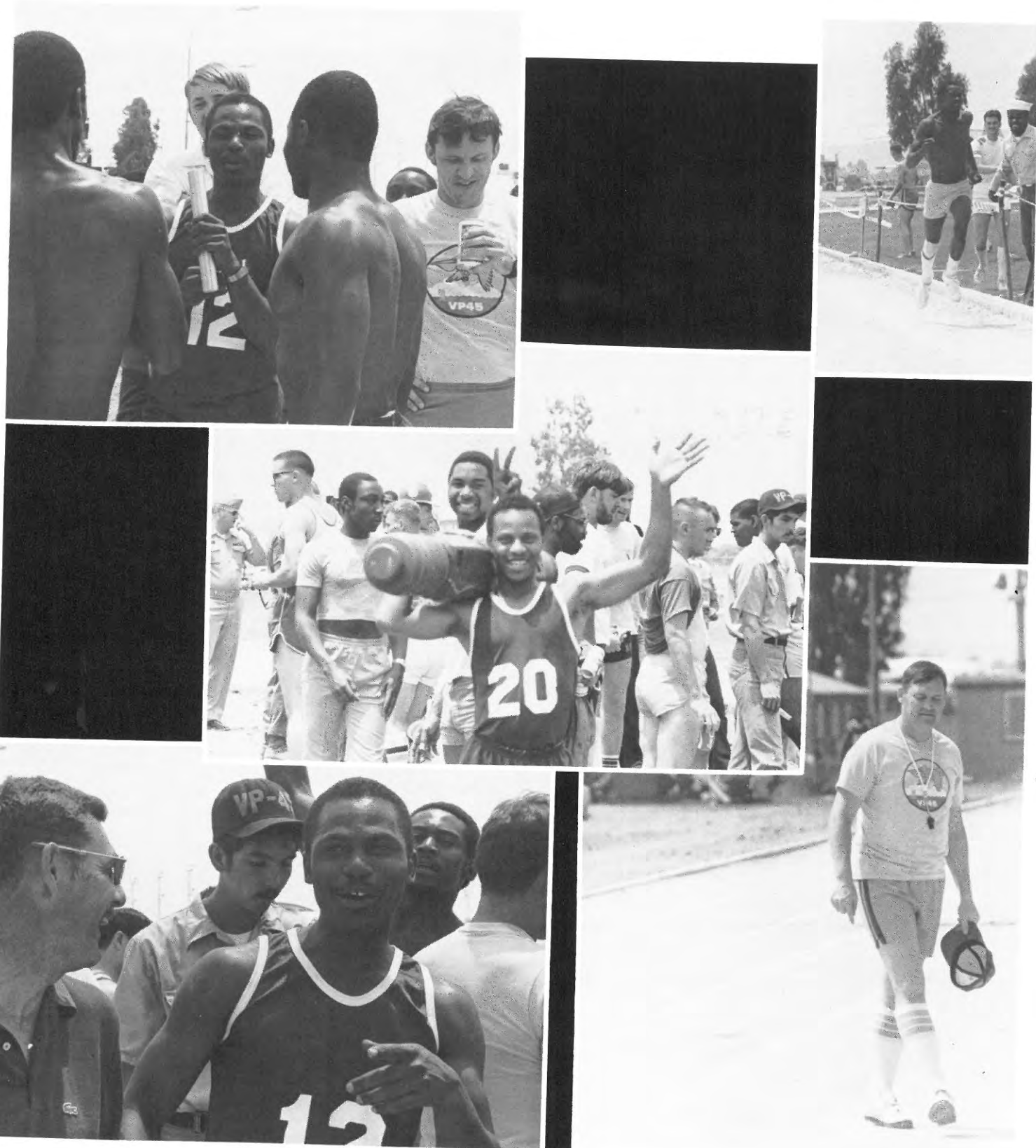
TRACK MEET



There is nothing like an all-hands event to build unity and team spirit in a squadron. Those of us on the "PELICAN TEAM" cannot help feeling proud of all the accomplishments in Sig.

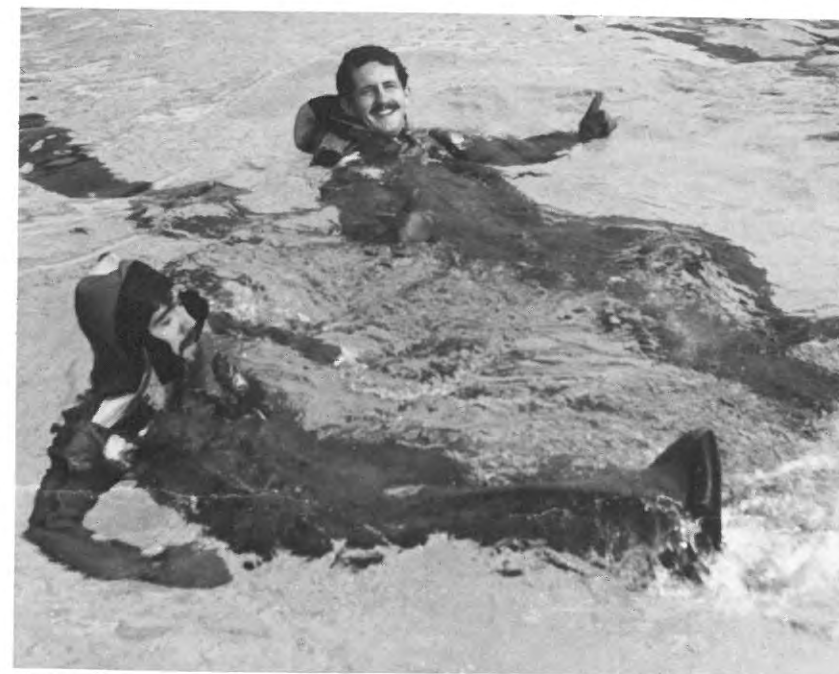


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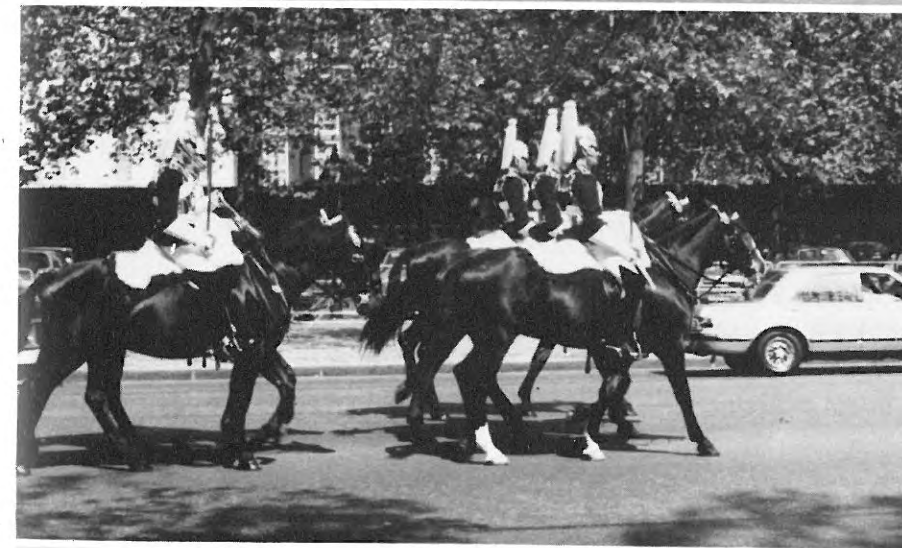
An important event to every squadron is a Safety Standdown. This gives everyone a break from the hectic flight schedule and serves to refocus their attention on the importance of being SAFE! As you can see, it's also a lot of fun.



AIRPLANE CRASH DRILL

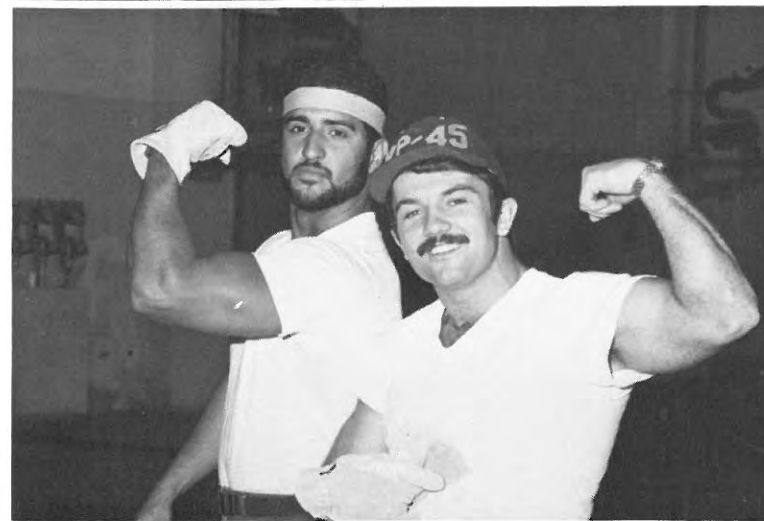
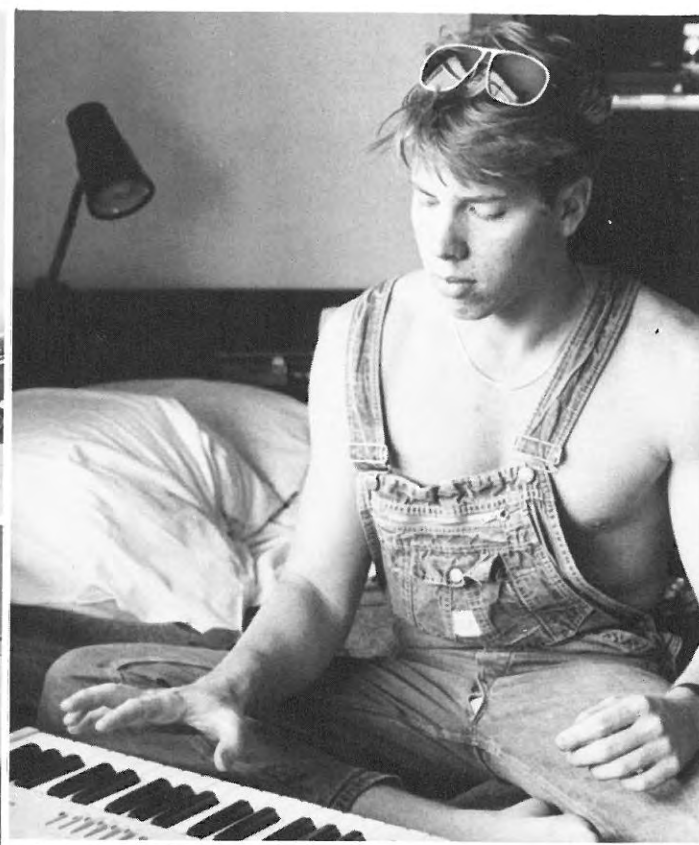
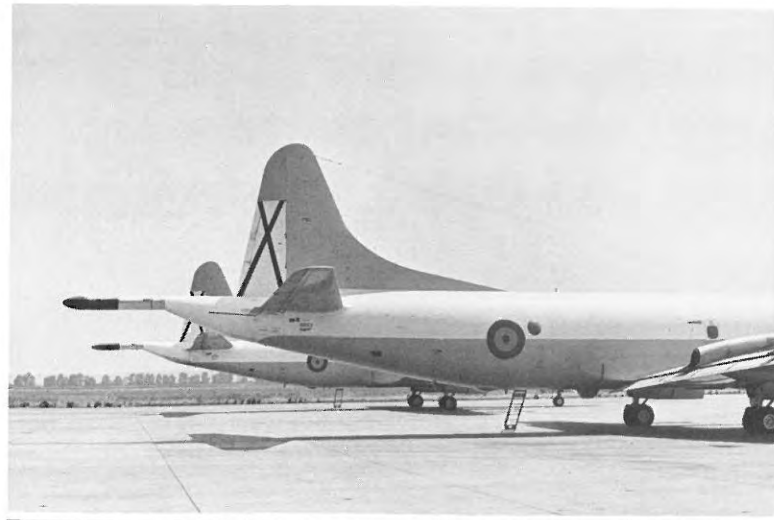


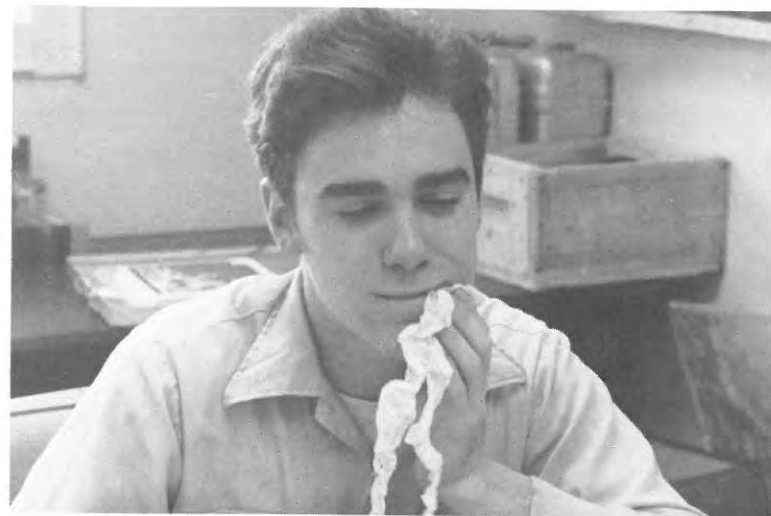
RELAXATION TIME



MEMORIES OF THAT PLACE AND TIME







THE TIGERS ARRIVE



On 30 October 1983 the beginning of the end was signalled by the arrival of the TIGERS of Patrol Squadron Eight.

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HOME AT LAST



The anticipation builds for both families and sailors returning home.



The Commodore, the ex-CO, and the Pelican greet the returnees!

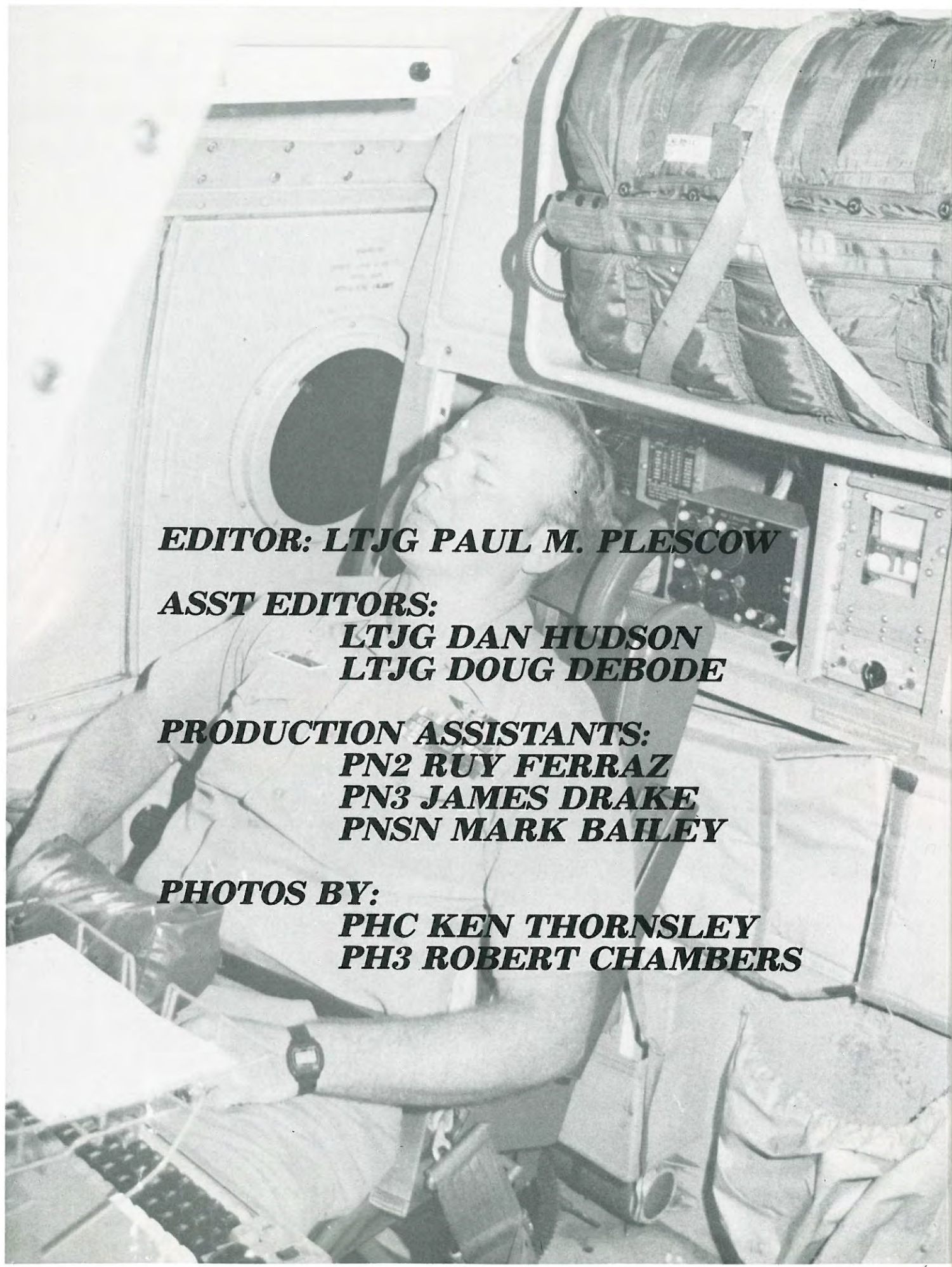


IT SEEMS THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME, AND YOU ARE REALLY HERE, IF YOU HURRY DOWN THE TAXIWAY, WE'LL BUY YOU GENTS A BEER. YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO LOVE THIS PLACE, AND ISLAND PARADISE, IT WILL MAKE YOU LONG FOR BRUNSWICK, WITH ITS UGLY GIRLS AND ICE.

SIX LONG MONTHS OF RAIN AND MUD WILL KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH, AND SINCE YOU BROUGHT THE FLY TRAP OUT, YOUR BUCKS WILL REALLY FLY. THE WATERS GREAT FOR FINDING SUBS AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR, HERE'S TO MANY COLD LONG NIGHTS, CRYING IN YOUR BEER.

WE DID RACK UP SOME CONTACT TIME, THE MOST SO FAR TO DATE; THE REPUTATION THAT WE LEAVE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'LL HATE. WE HAVE NOT MEANT TO BE THIS SNIDE, WE'LL SIMPLY SAID THE FACTS; WE'RE THE BEST SO FAR IN SIG, AND WE'LL BE THE SAME IN JAX!

AW3 TIMOTHY STEIL



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