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MARINE Composite Reconnaissance



SQUADRON ONE

Commanding



Lt. Col. B.R. Hall
November 1968 to May 1969

C.O.'s Message

Memories are precious. This book brings back a flood of memories - Southeast Asia huts, squadron parties, mud, dust, R and R, fourteen hour working days, China Beach, monsoon rains, rocket attacks, laughs, frustrations - all were part of the tour in Vietnam. All have become a part of what we are. But most important, Vietnam will be remembered as a place where we dignified ourselves as free men. It was a time when we shared an experience the outside world cannot understand. It was a period when we faced adversity, overcame handicaps and enjoyed success. We belonged to a winning team - a squadron that produced a record unexcelled in combat. This achievement required the skills, knowledge and exertations of every squadron member. To you I extend my respects and a wish that you experience fair skies, following winds and continued success.

B. R. HALL

Officers



Lt. Col. P.P. Marques Jr.
May 1969 to October 1969

C.O.'s Message

The continued support provided by you of VMCJ-1, to not only III MAF but Seventh Air Force and Seventh Fleet as well, has shown all in South East Asia the professionalism and talent in our Reconnaissance Squadron. Four and a half years in country has seen this squadron fly every day without exception. We fought hard, we worked hard, we played hard and many of these moments are reproduced in this volume. I will cherish all these memories. Half day work (12 hours), indoor heads (that don't flush), and water hours (with a monsoon outside) have been accepted by you and you continued to get the job done. I congratulate every Marine on a job well done and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

P. P. MARQUES

Executive Officer



Major P.F. Melcher
Sergeant Major



First Sergeant E.G. Stover

Operations Officer

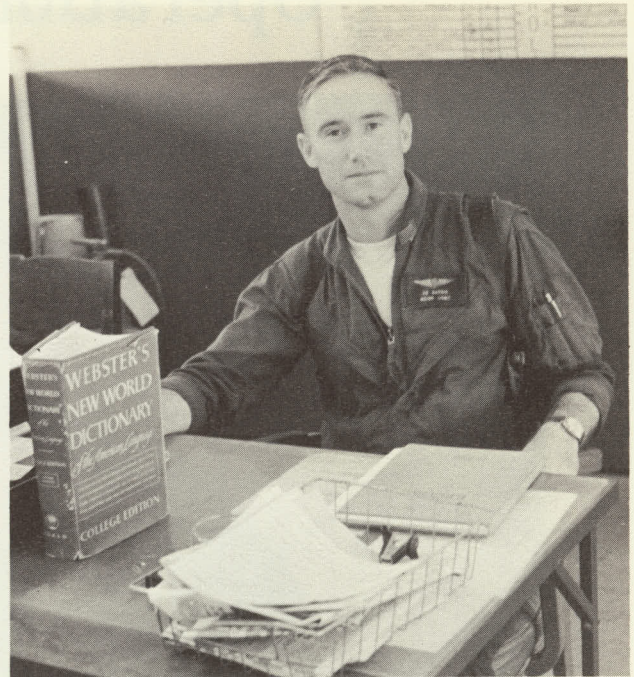


Major B.L. Meek

Mission of Squadron

Conduct aerial multisensor imagery reconnaissance, airborne active and passive electronic and communications countermeasures and airborne electronic reconnaissance in support of Fleet Marine Force operations.

S-1



Major V. E. Barris
S-1 Officer



Lieutenant J. Zimmerman
Adjutant



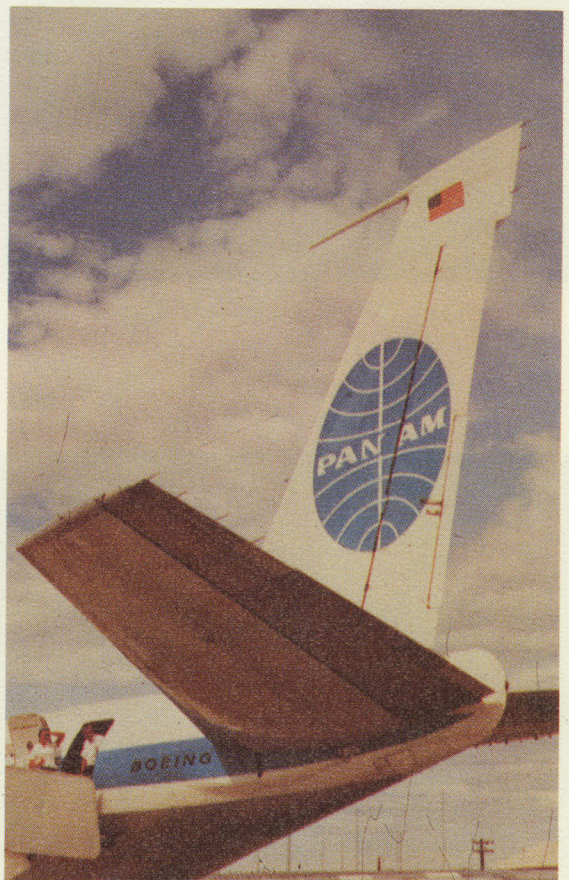
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Admin Chief

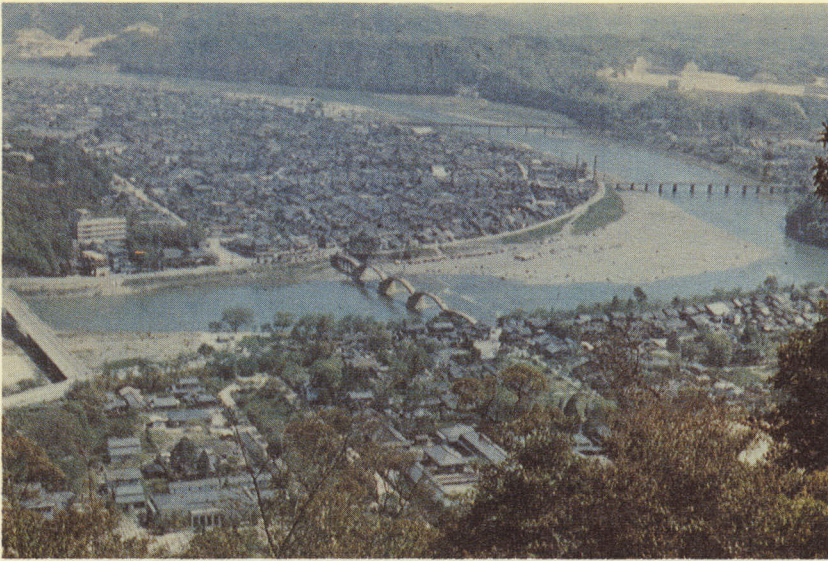


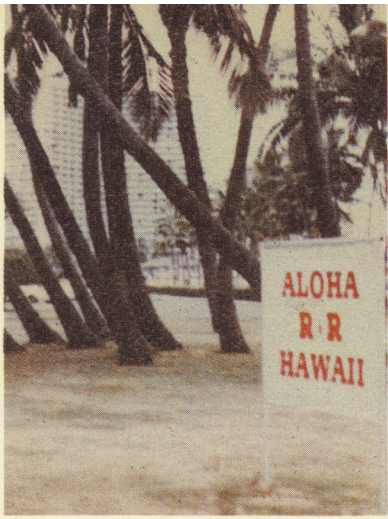


R & R











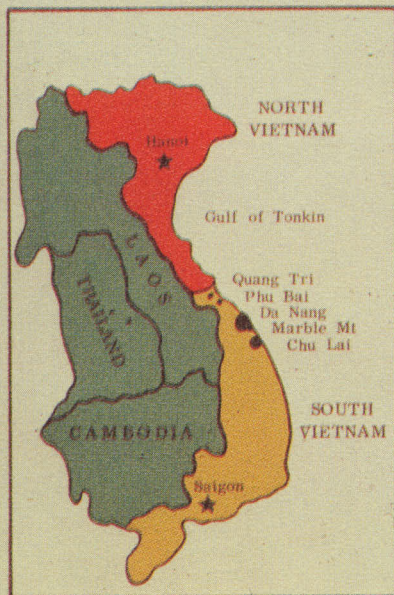


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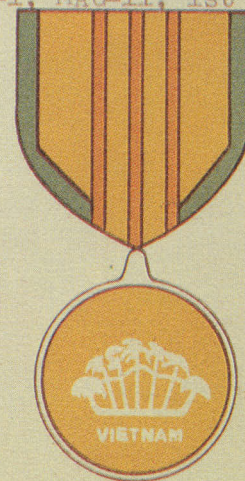
HAS SERVED FAITHFULLY WITH THE
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEET MARINE
FORCES PACIFIC IN SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH VIETNAM FROM _____ TO _____

AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THIS
AIRCRAFT WING HAVE RECOGNIZED HIS
LOYAL SERVICE WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.

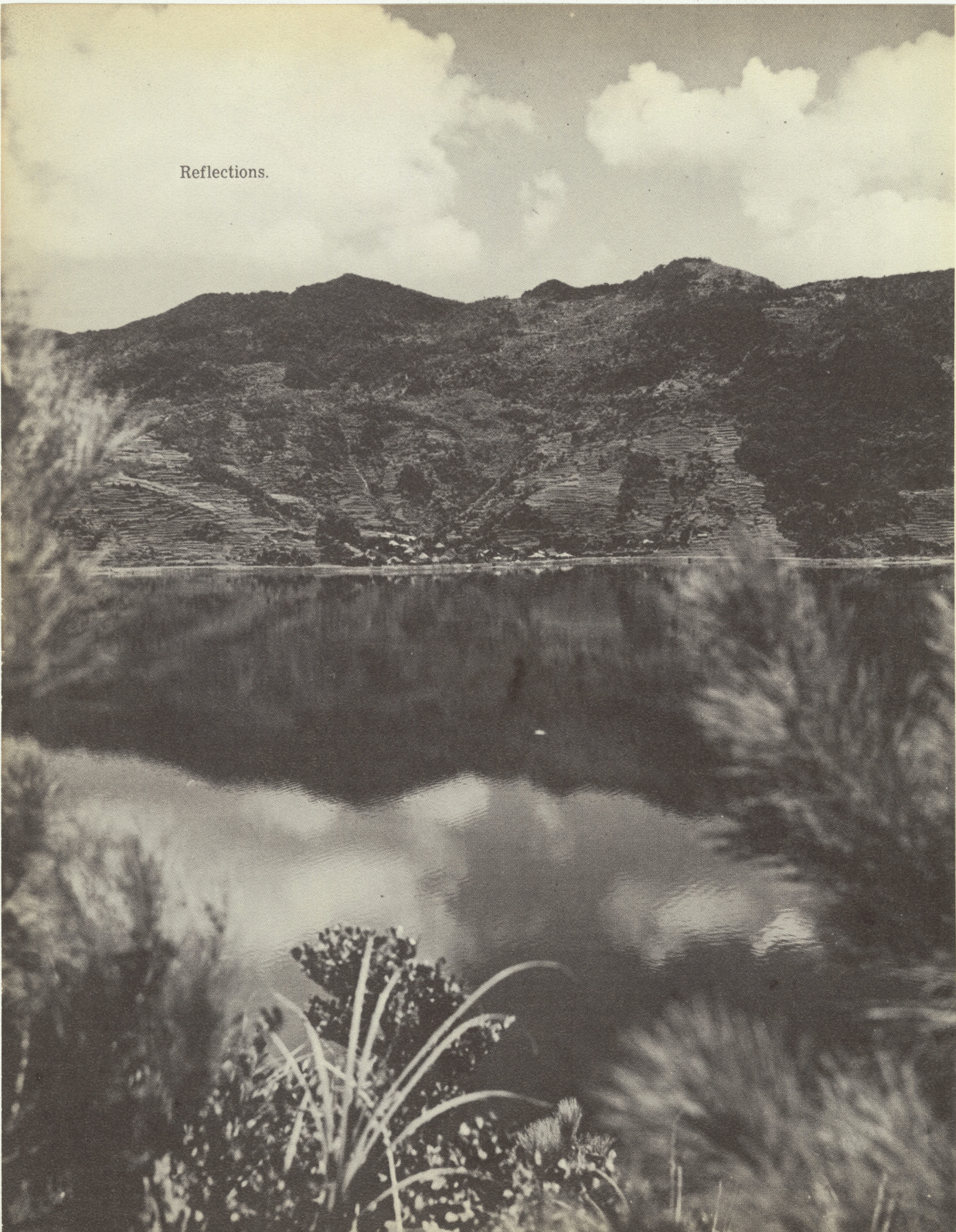
Wishing him Godspeed, smooth sailing, and
continued success throughout life.

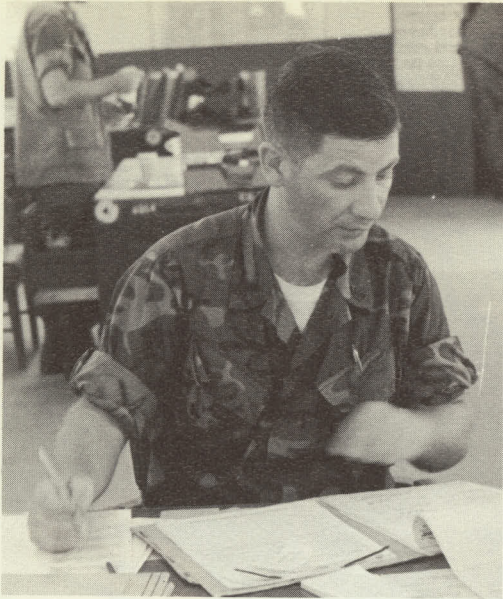


Rustaf Marquis
Commanding Officer
VMCJ-1, MAG-11, 1st MAW



Reflections.

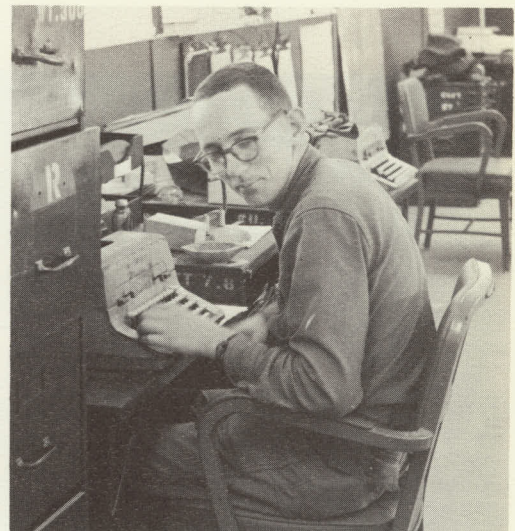




S/Sgt G. L. Sanders
Chief Clerk

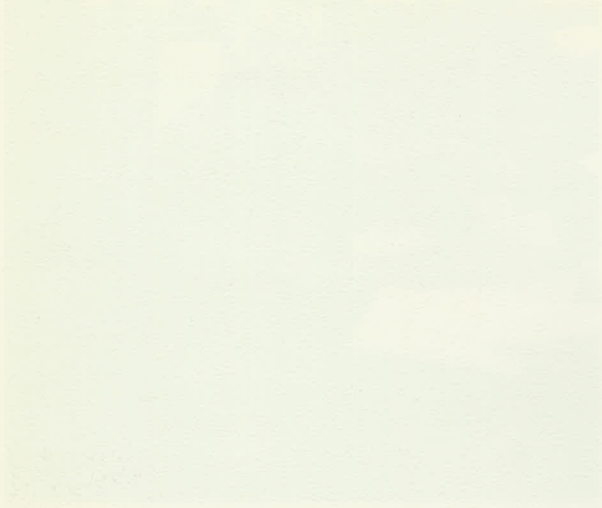


S/Sgt R. Fedorka

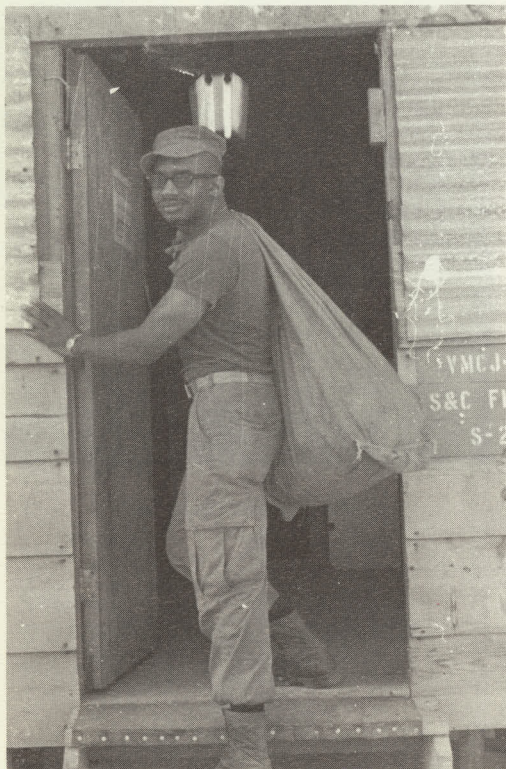


Did you hear this one?

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Captain H. T. Carter
S&C Officer



Sgt. N. Walthour

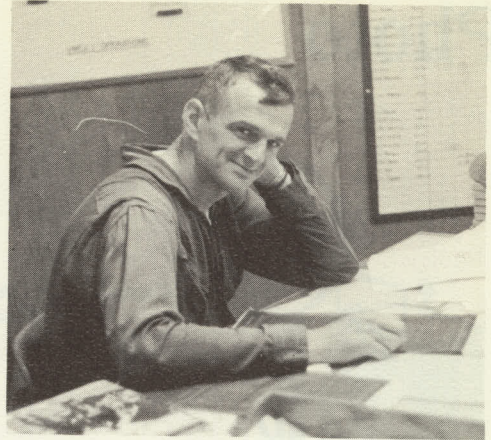


Hot Scoop?

S-3



Major C. E. Daniels Jr.
Ops Officer



Major C. M. Doyle
Asst Ops Officer



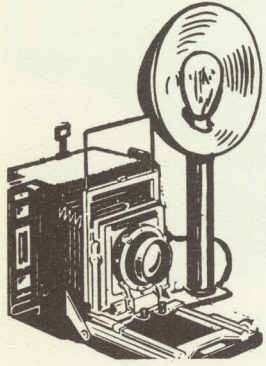
M/Sgt R. J. Bradshaw
Ops Chief



GySgt E. W. Gratton
Ops Chief



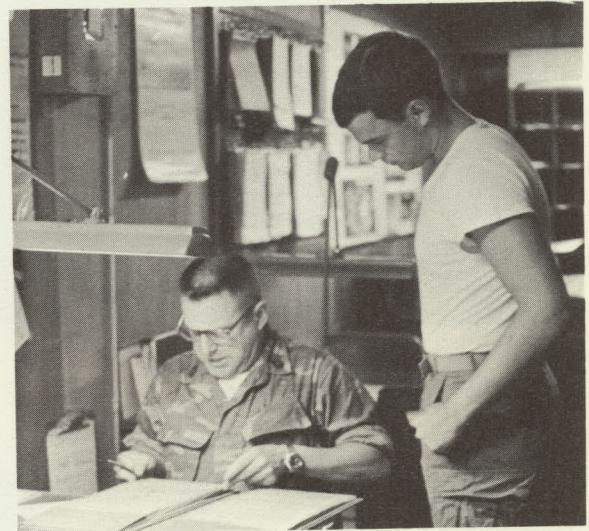
Photo



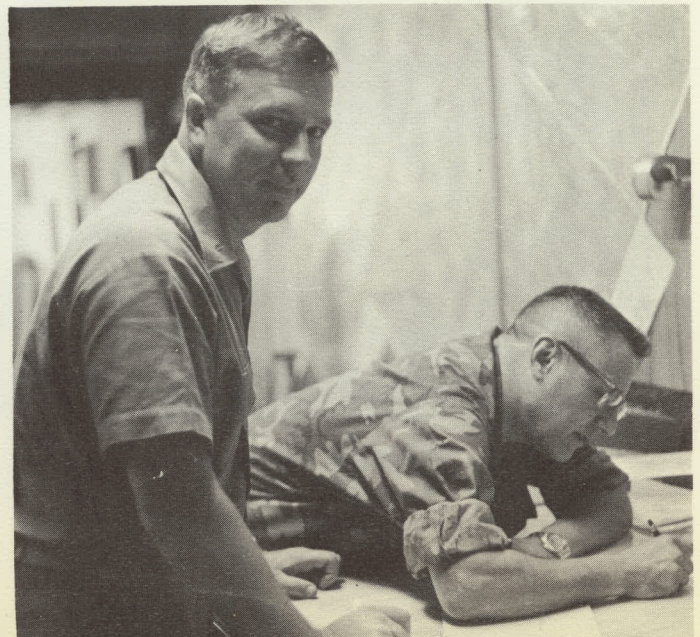
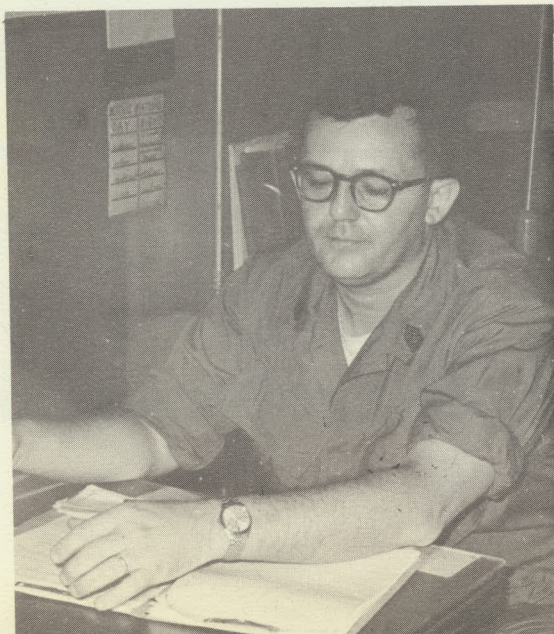
Captain R. N. McMullin
Photo Officer



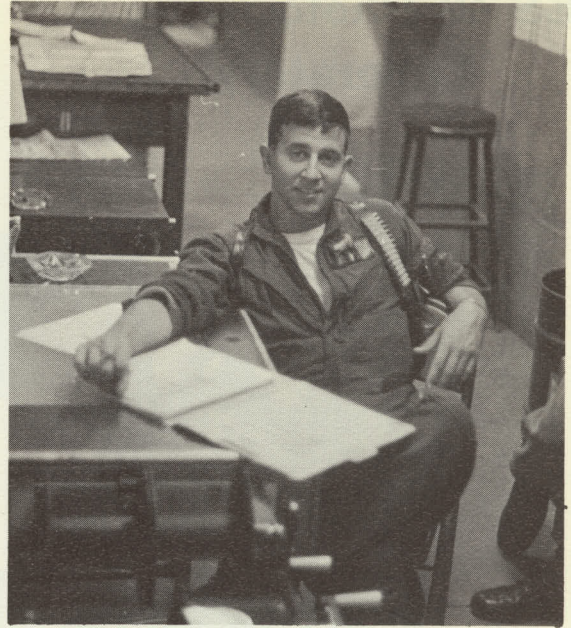
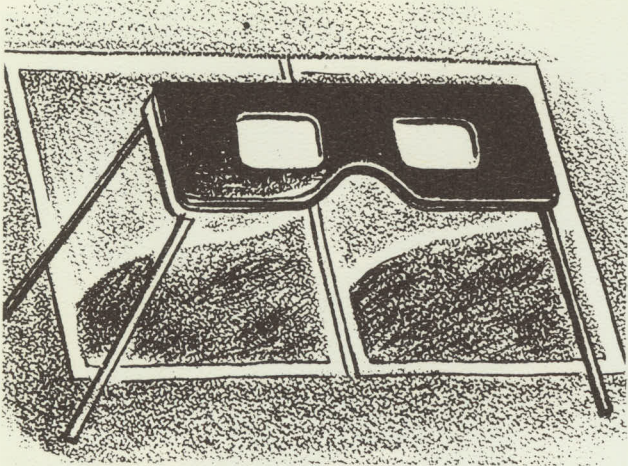
Captain W. C. Borgman
Asst Photo Officer



"And get a haircut!"



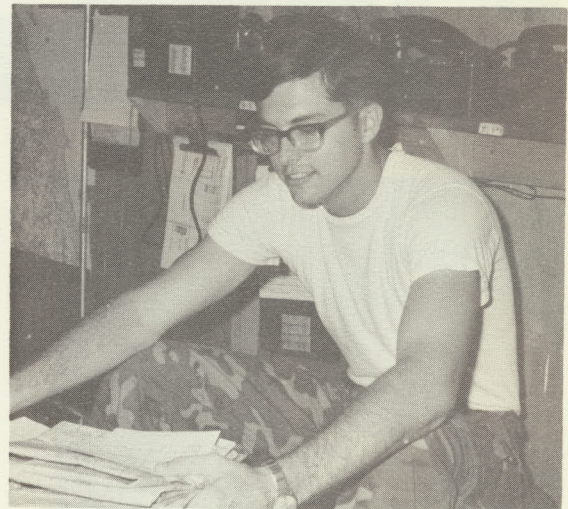
P&B



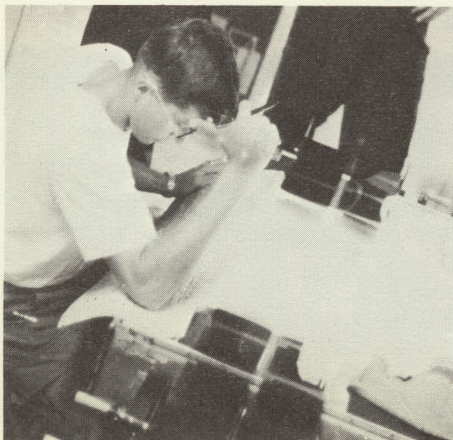
1st Lieutenant J. M. Suhy
OIC P&B



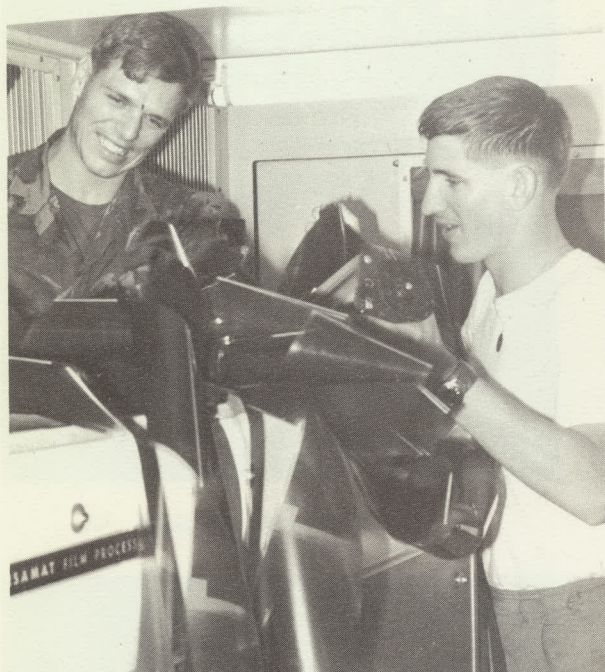
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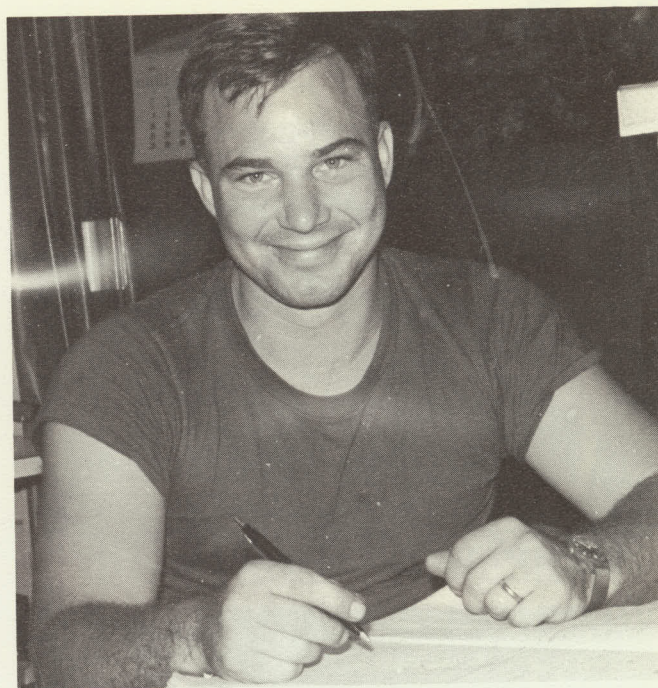
Sgt R. B. Huffman NCOIC P&B



ES-40 Photo Laboratory



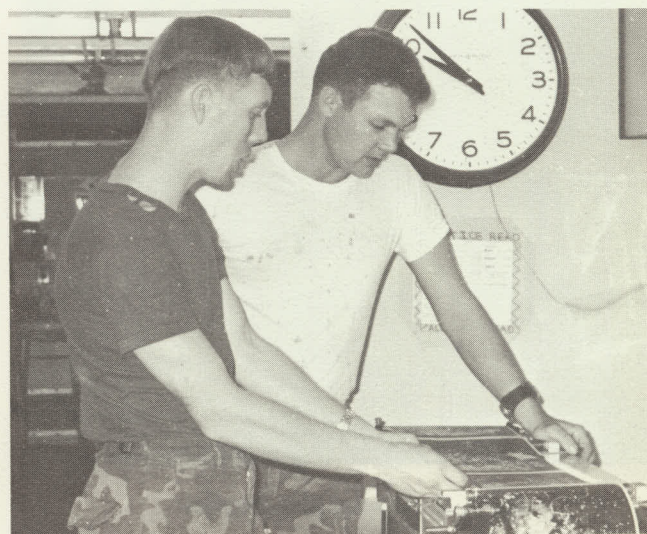
We'll call it a camera mal



S/Sgt H. E. Haid
NCOIC



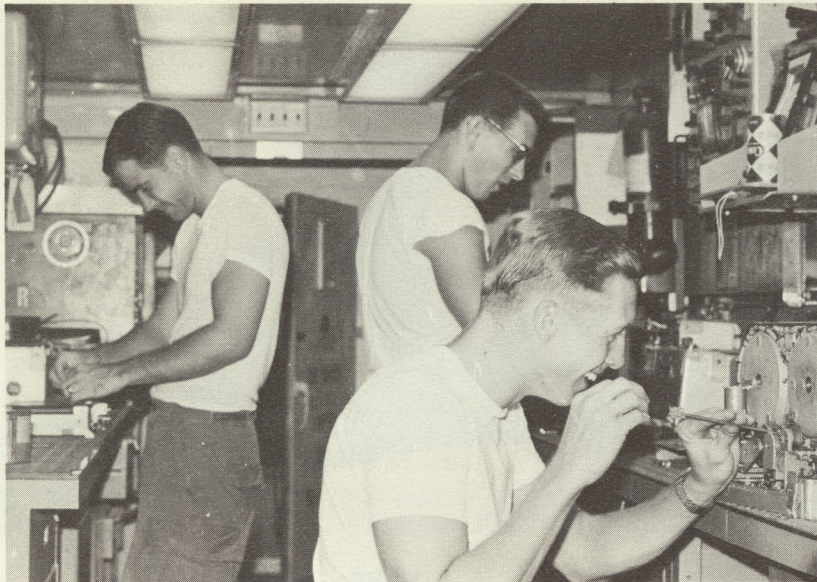
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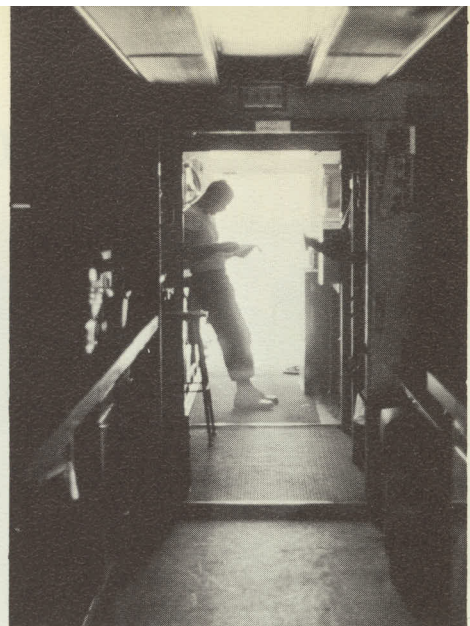
Cpl G. Ditzler & L/Cpl B. Waters



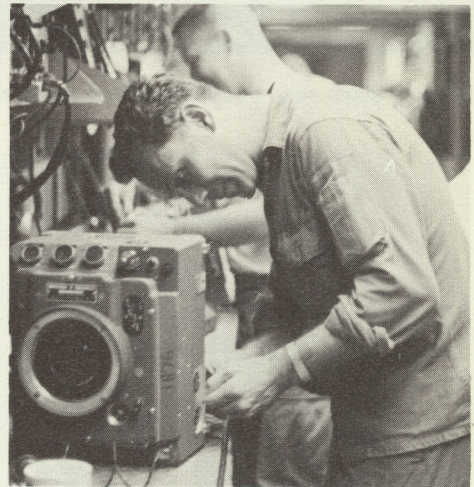
Camera & Sensor Repair



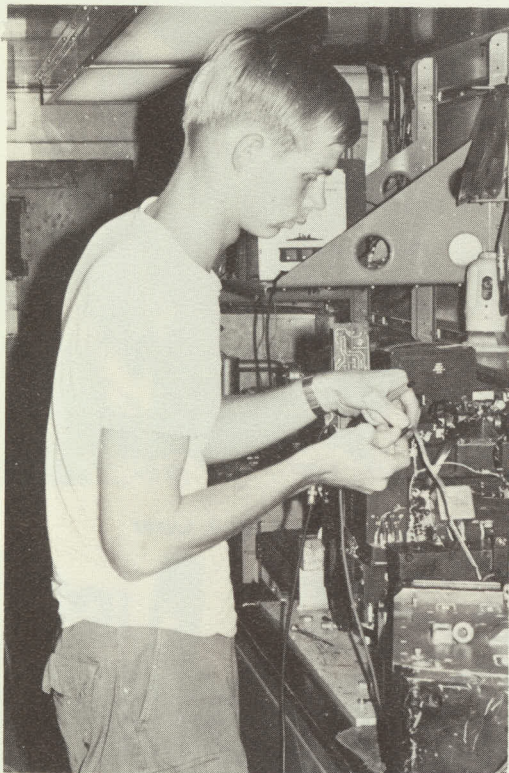
S/Sgt D. R. Deyerle



Malfunction Junction???



Winner of C.R.A.P. Award



St. W. H. Bossert
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Photo Installations



You say there wasn't any film in my cameras!?



S/Sgt C. D. Allen
NCOIC



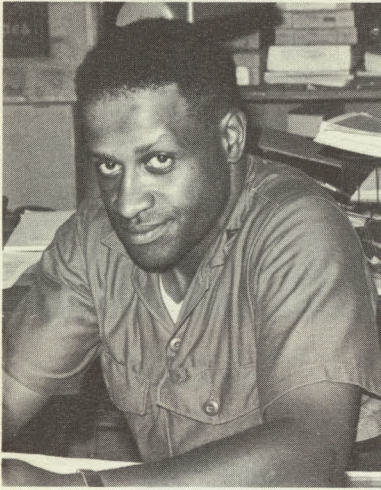
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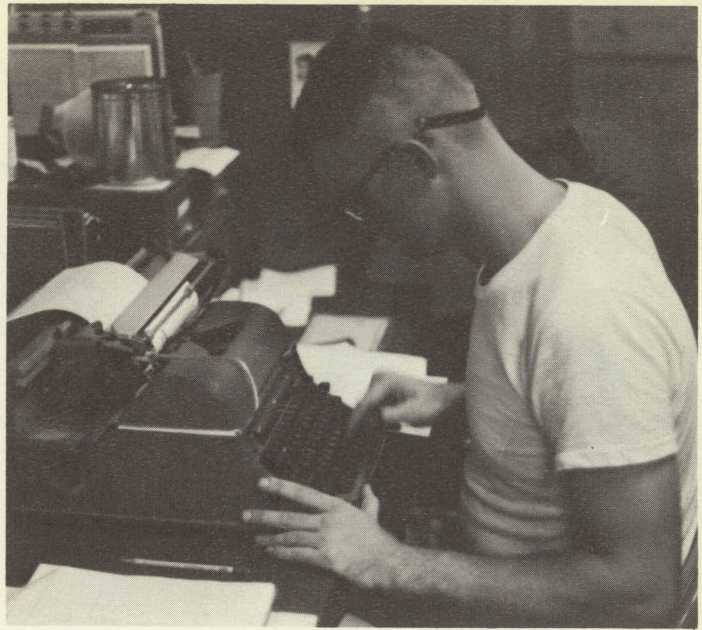
L/Cpl B. Heywood & Sgt J. Luzar



Photo Materiel



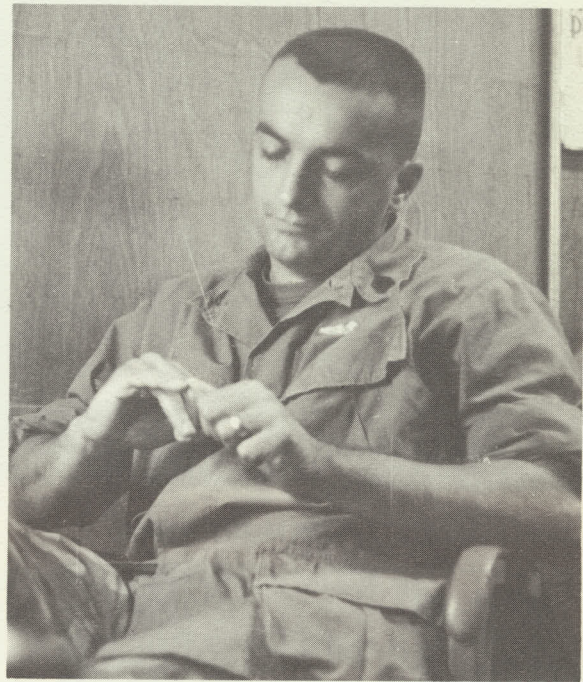
Sgt. J. Williams
NCOIC



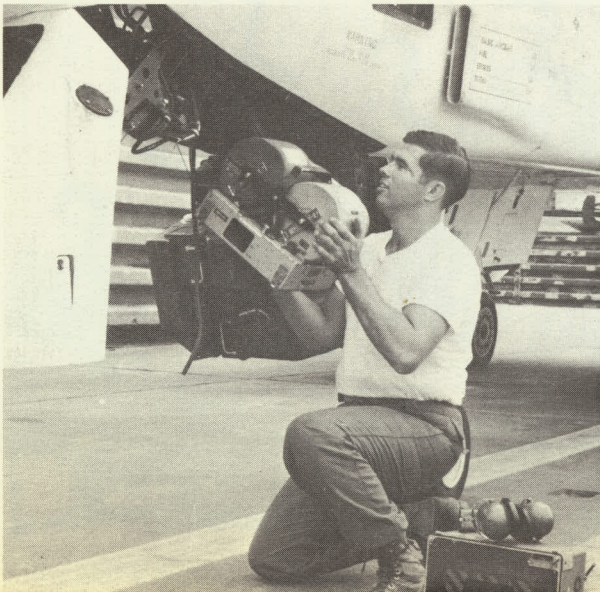
F...R...O...M...



Scotch Tape will hold it.



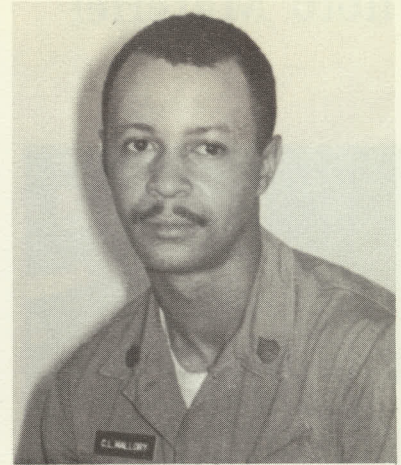
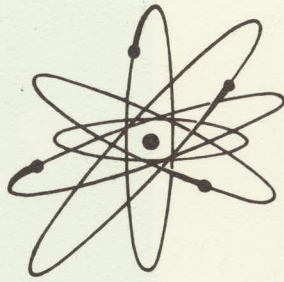
Just waiting for my commission, Top.



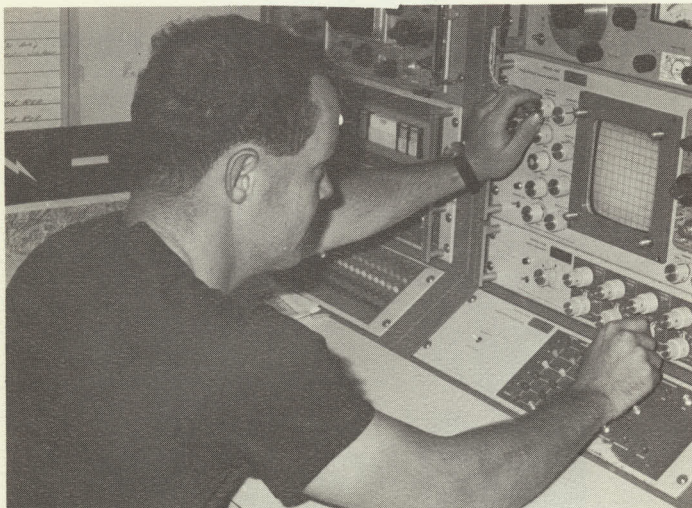
E.W. & GDR



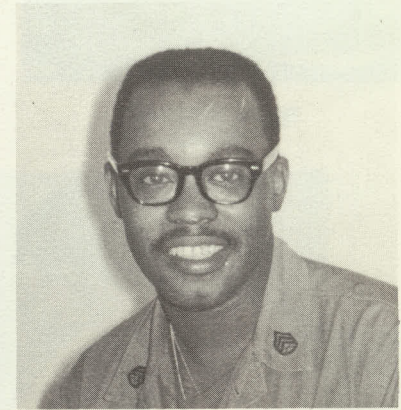
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OIC



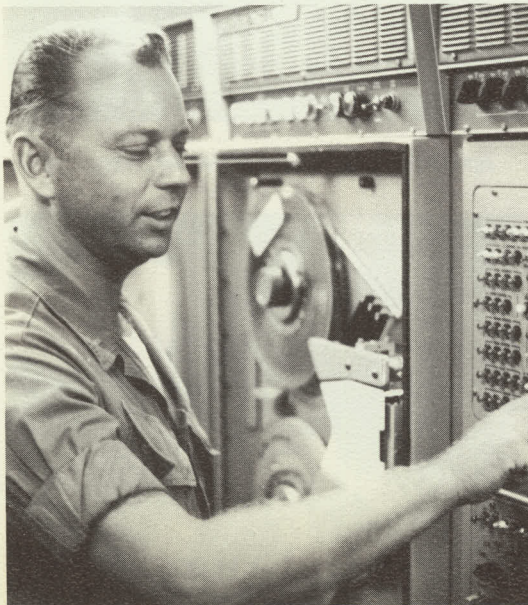
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NCOIC EW



S/Sgt M. D. Forgatsh



S/Sgt C. E. Green





Captain J. Morrissey
OIC



Captain J. R. Laurent



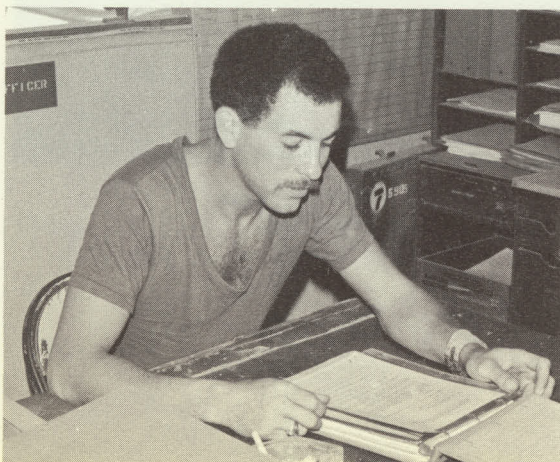
1st Lieutenant Vogt



WO-2 R. J. Mulligan
Materiel Officer



1st Lieutenant Roath



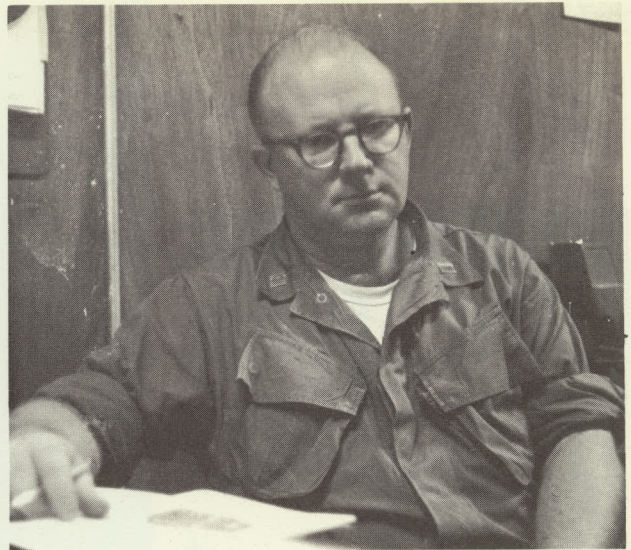
Sgt. R. W.
Cross



Avionics



Captain W. H. Gordon
OIC



Captain W. E. Smith
Asst OIC



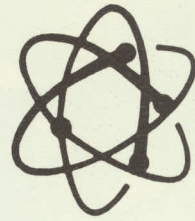
1st Lt. C. A. Powell
Asst OIC



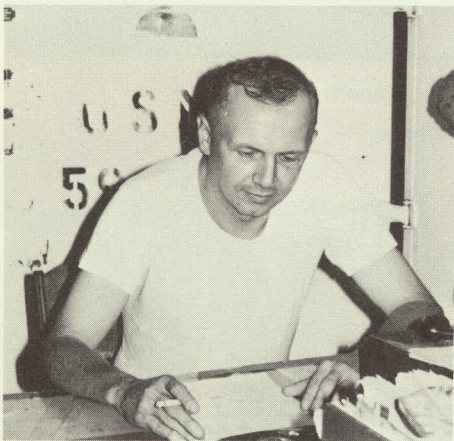
CWO P. G. Vess
Asst OIC



GySgt J. F. Fitzwater
NCOIC

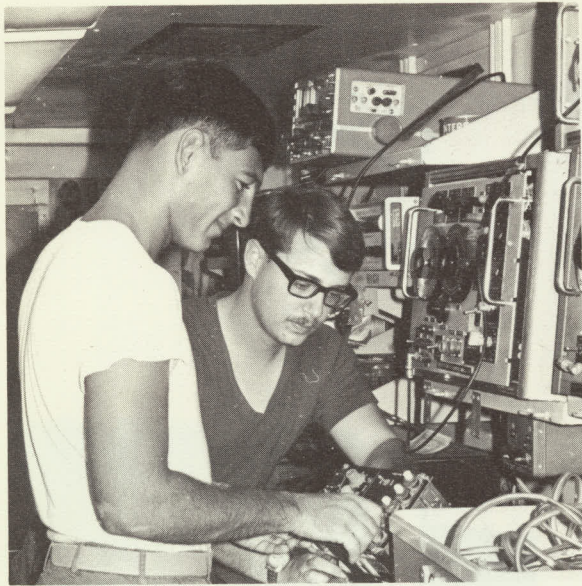


GySgt W. Dulaney

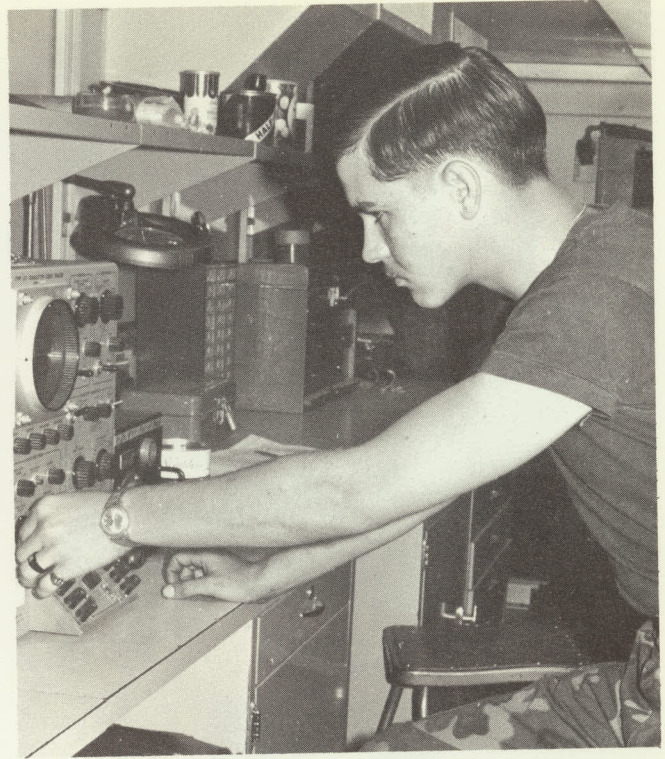


S/Sgt V. C. Oliver





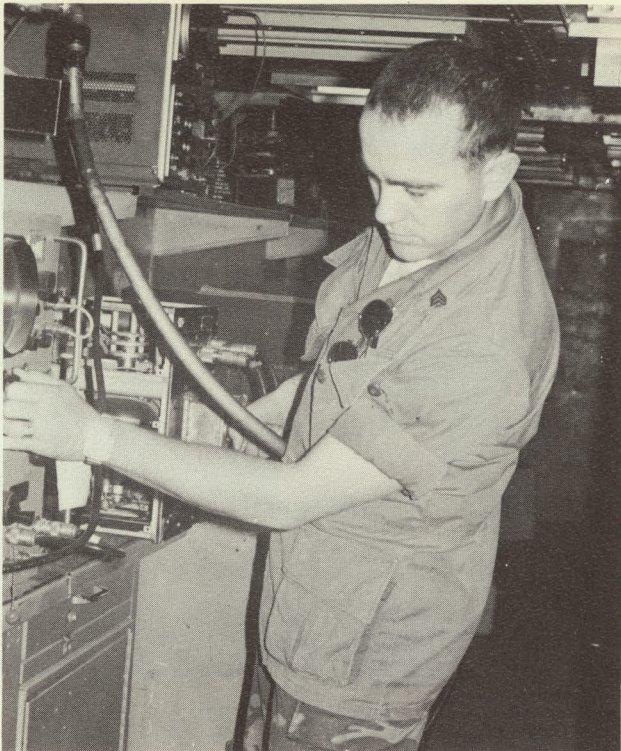
No wonder, you forgot to turn it on.



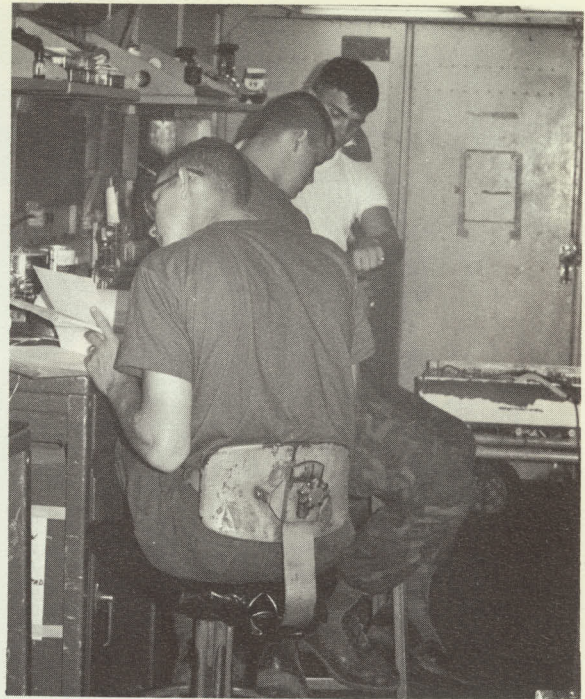
Another rerun



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Too much Treble.



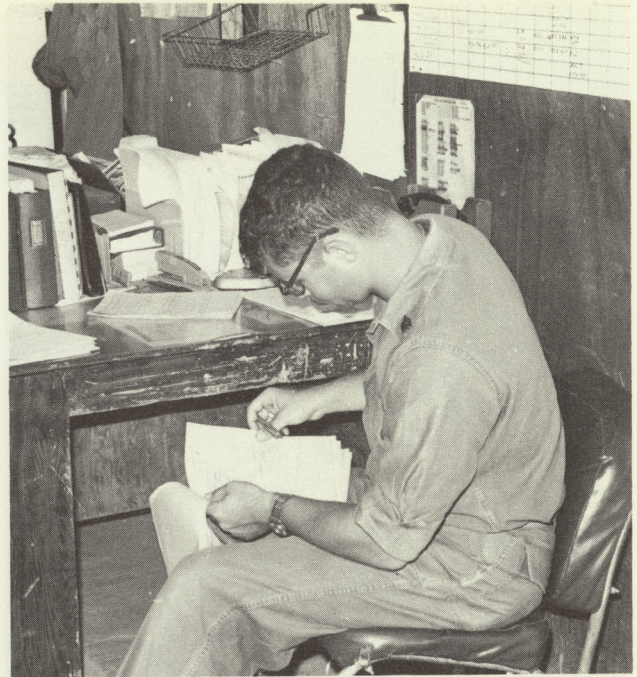
Where is Mickey's Big Hand now?



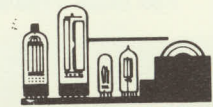
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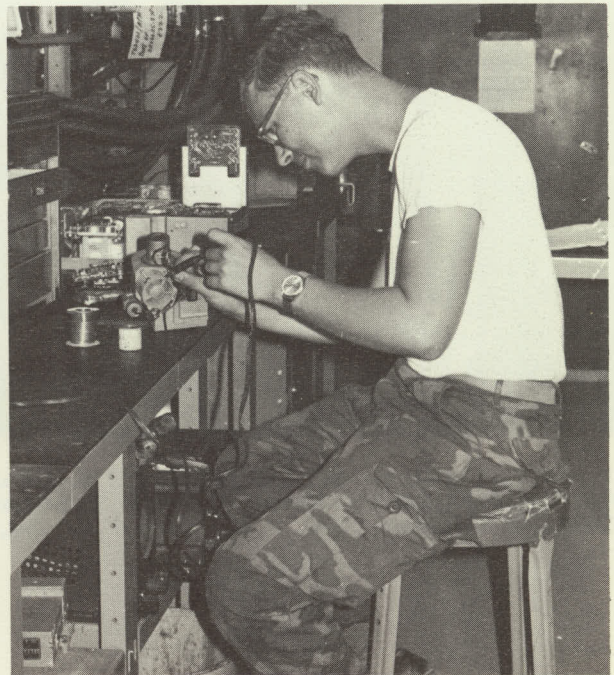
Oh! That's the punch line.



Sgt. W. E. Stellfox



Smoke test #1369



Cpl T. L. Hedglen

Electric Shop



S/Sgt G. Barrett
NCOIC



Somebody get a plumber!



1. Pvt W. K. Butler, S/Sgt J. D. Herriage, Cpl R. J. Fafrack, Cpl G. D. Payne, Cpl J. V. Peck, Sgt F. L. Morrotta, Sgt C. H. Stevenson, Pfc C. D. Hinkle, L/Cpl V. E. Cleveland. 2. Sgt R. J. Wolfe, L/Cpl P. E. Busick, Cpl W. A. Boyer, Gy/Sgt W. L. Dulaney, Cpl T. A. Steadman, L/Cpl L. H. Conly, Cpl J. D. Harvey.

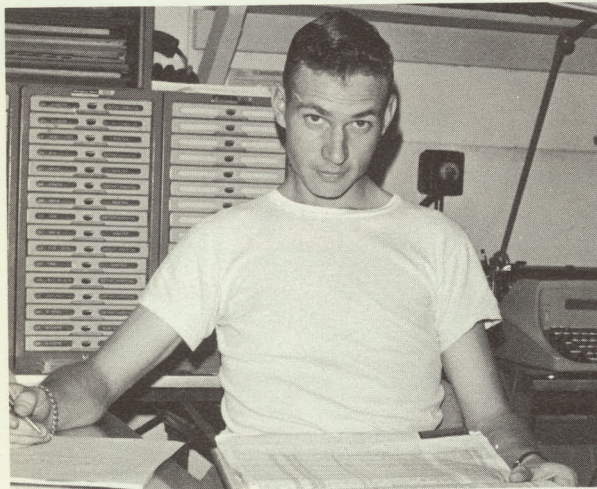
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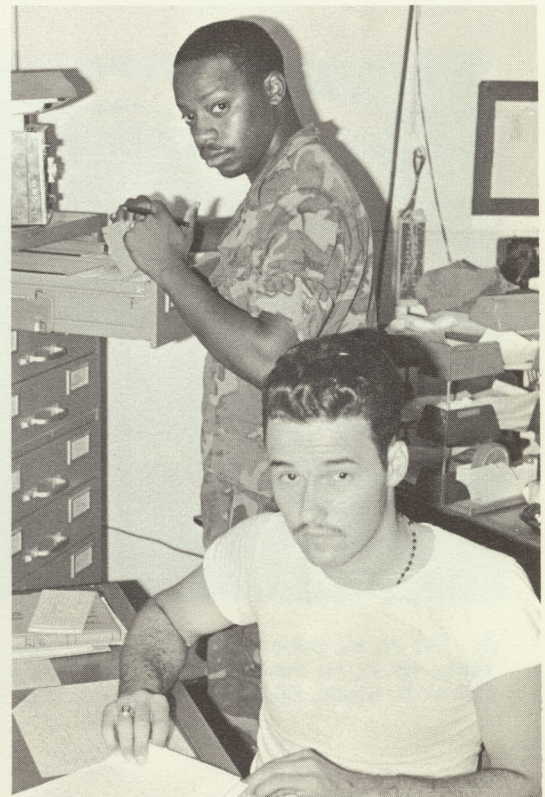
GySgt C. Choate
NCOIC



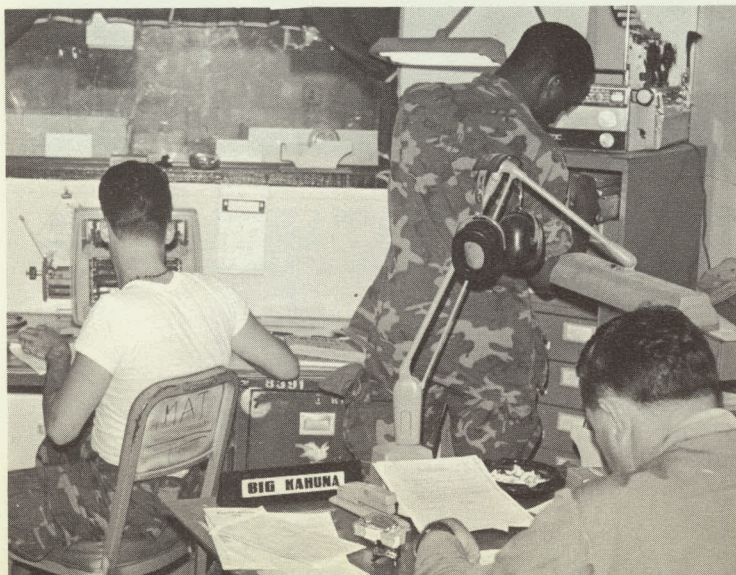
I can't read it, it's written in Vietnamese.



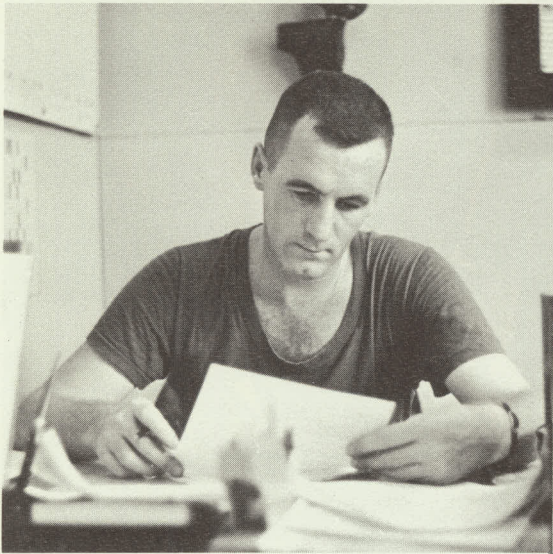
Sgt G. E. Price



L/Cpls L. Crawford, J. J. Thomas



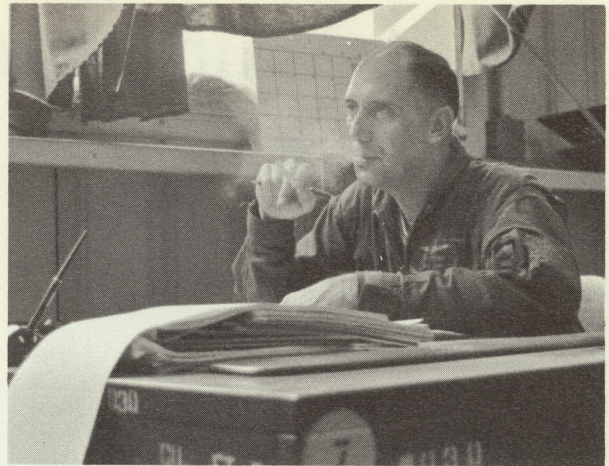
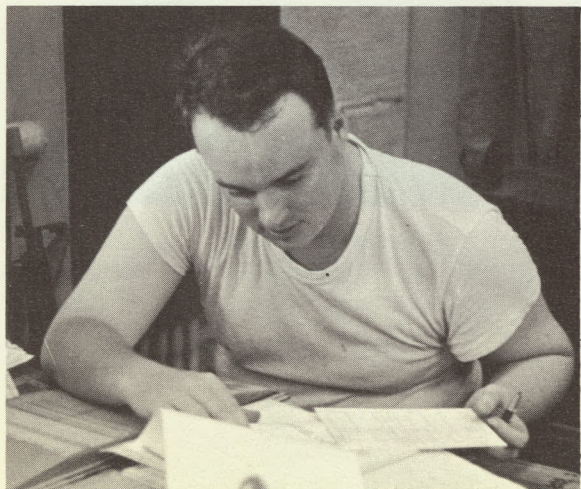
A/C Maintenance Division



WO2 C. Perreault
Asst OIC



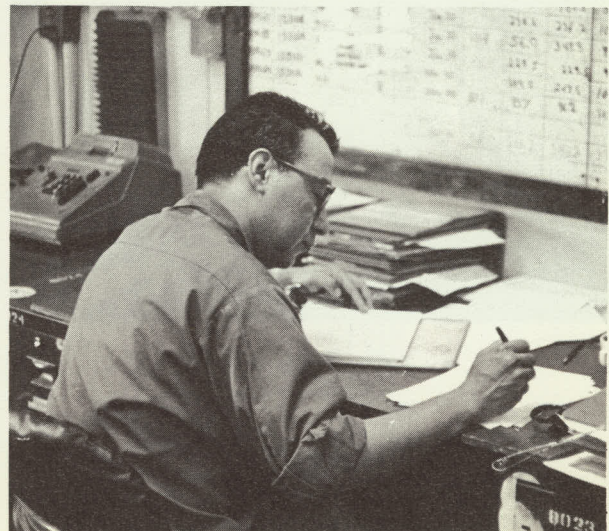
L/Cpls L. T. Lewis, J. M. Wilson, F. J. Hakius



Major L. Marshall
OIC



MSgt T. J. Brion
NCOIC



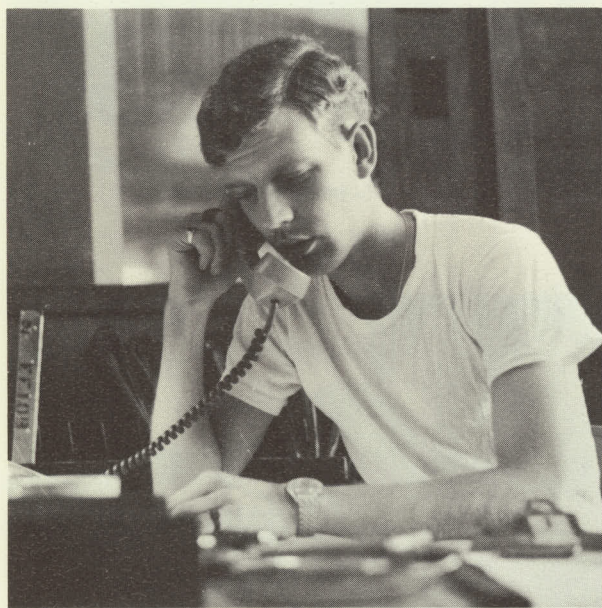
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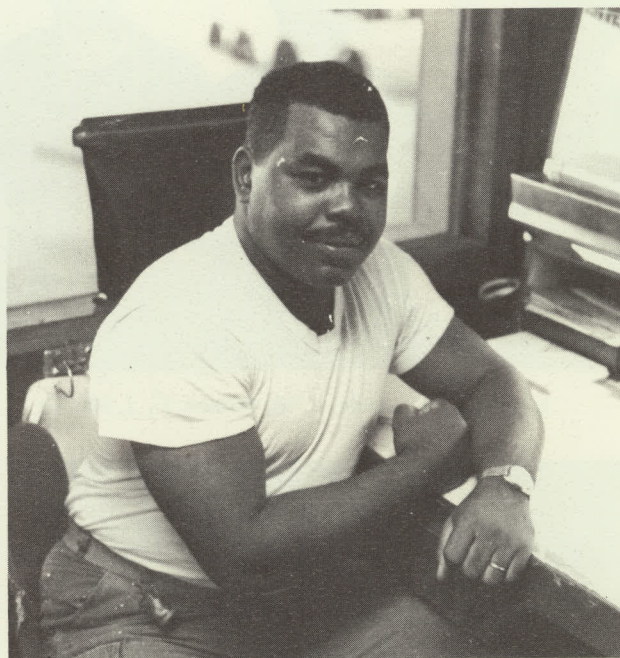
1st Lieutenant M. R. Andelin



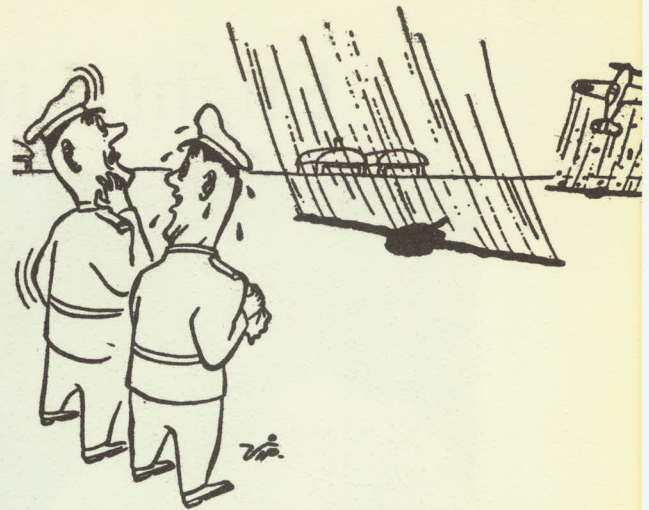
Lieutenant N. A. Foley
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L/Cpl R. W. Jolly



S/Sgt C. E. Folks
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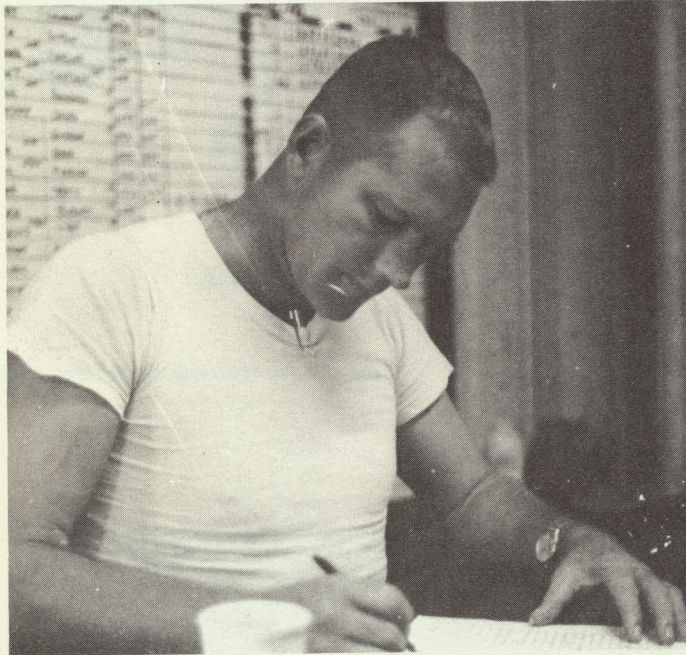
"Boy! I was worried there for a moment."

Watch the revement's



1. Sgt C. E. Folks, S/Sgt G. Barrett, Sgt W. E. Pettit, M/Sgt T. J. Brion, 1st Lt. M. R. Andelin. 2. Cpl R. L. Smoak, Sgt E. L. Cooper, L/Cpl A. D. Karow, L/Cpl R. M. Hines.

Flight Line



GySgt R. Strickland
NCOIC



1st Lt. C. J. Amparan
OIC



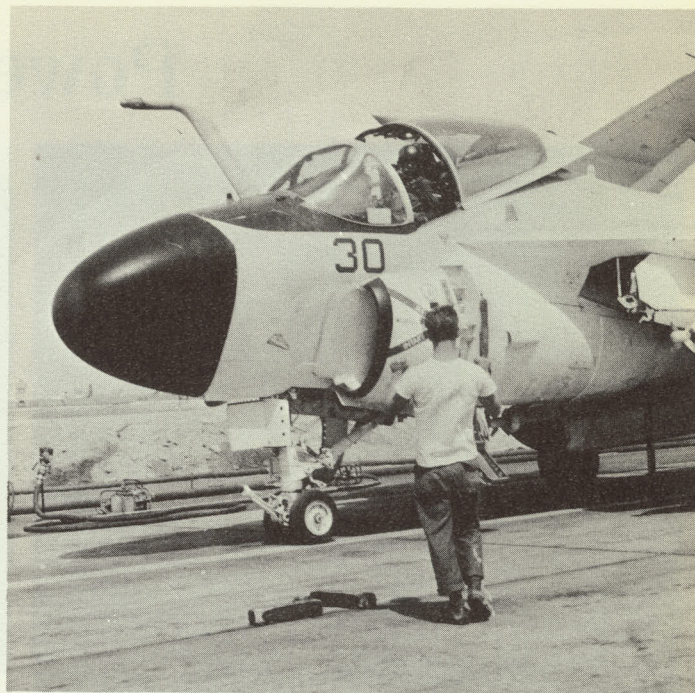
Let's see; survival knife, emergency rations, 2 cans
of beer...



This is a real Mother alright.



Contact!



Easy does it.



When did you first notice your R.O. was missing?



Power Plants



WO-2 C. Perreult OIC
S/Sgt J. H. Cornish NCOIC



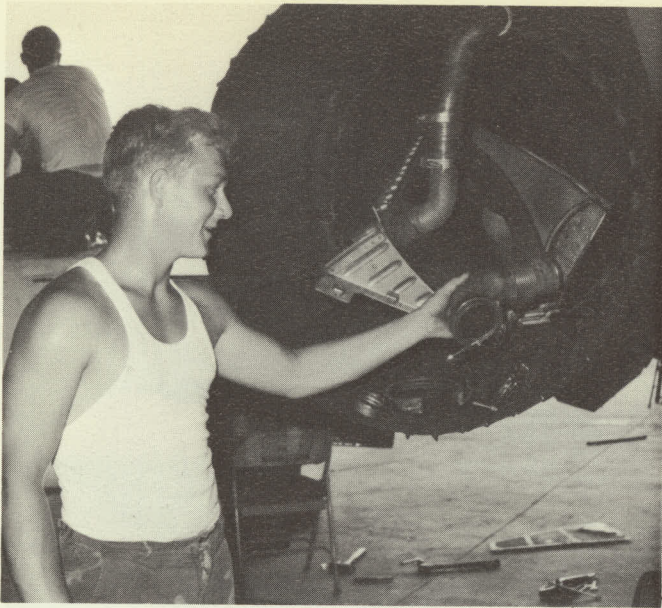
"THE HEAVIES"



Candid Camera? Where?



Let's see the centerfold.



They all go in there someplace!

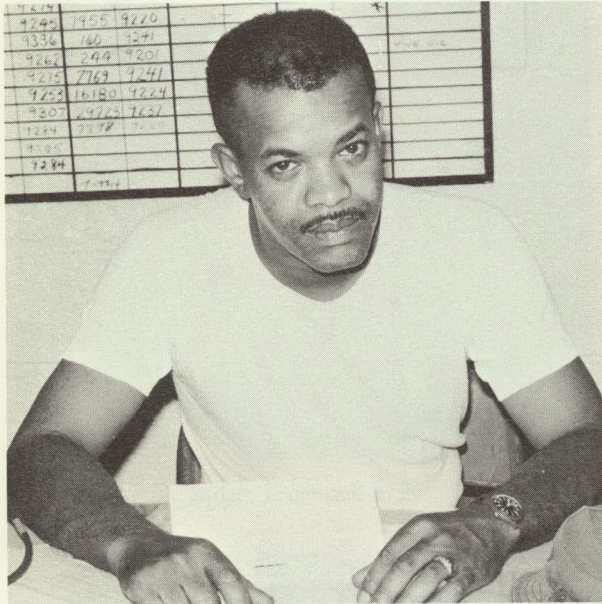


Just two more inches.



1. Sgt E. K. Baucom, L/Cpl S. H. Cook, Cpl C. Dickens, Cpl E. L. Roberts, Sgt J. A. Ponce. Back- Sgt D. P. Countryman, Sgt A. S. Allsopp, Cpl D. R. Hutlock, Cpl N. C. Calhoun, GySgt J. P. McCarthy.

Flight Equipment



S/Sgt C. E. Burgan
NCOIC



Captain T. L. Randall Jr.
OIC

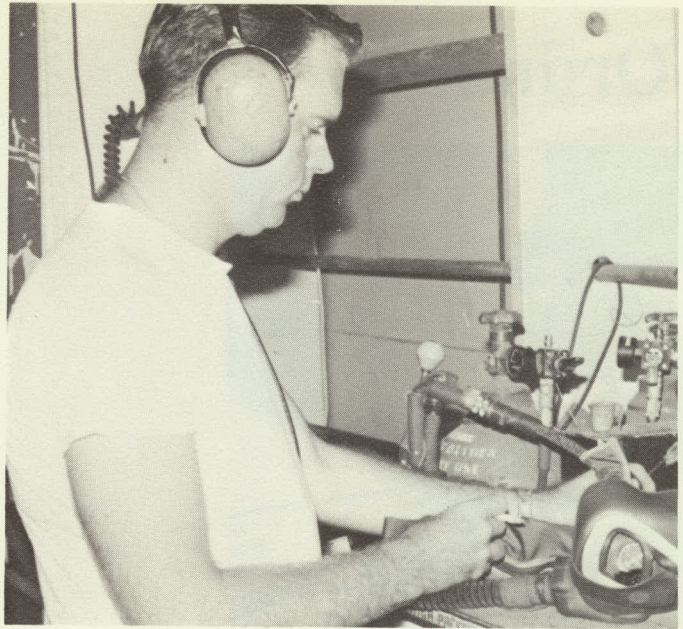


Cpl T. E. Vaughn





Cpl Simmons hard at work?



Checking out the oxygen masks.



I don't know. It was here when I got here.



Take ten.

Ordnance



Capt M. E. Byrnes
OIC



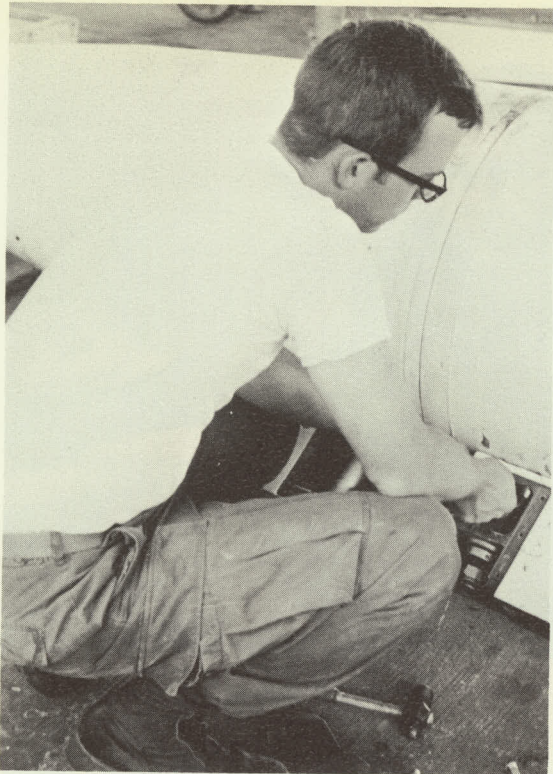
GySgt E. Davis
NCOIC



Going up.



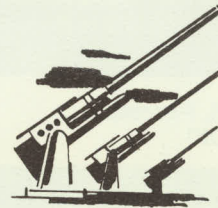
So that's how they are held up.



This isn't how we did it on the farm.



Now pull it to the right about 2 inches.

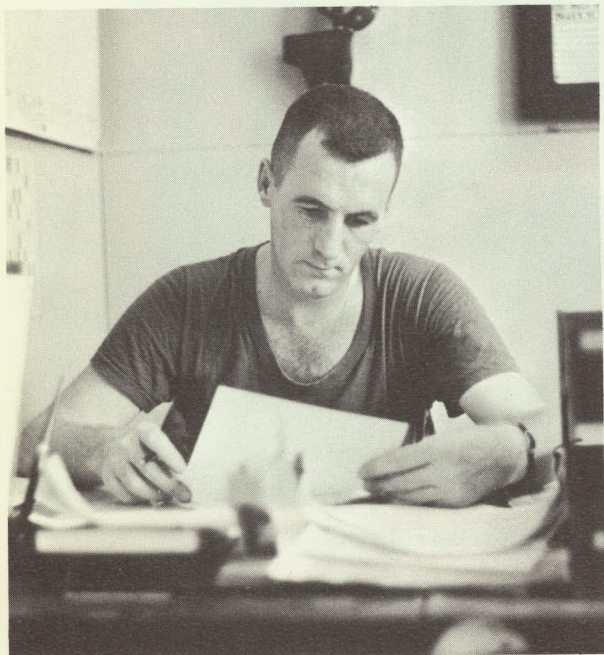


front- Sgt J. T. Hoffler, L/Cpl D. C. McCarty, Cpl J. O. Bingham, L/Cpl J. L. Korotie; back- L/Cpl R. L. McCary, GySgt E. Davis Jr, L/Cpl K. L. Deal.

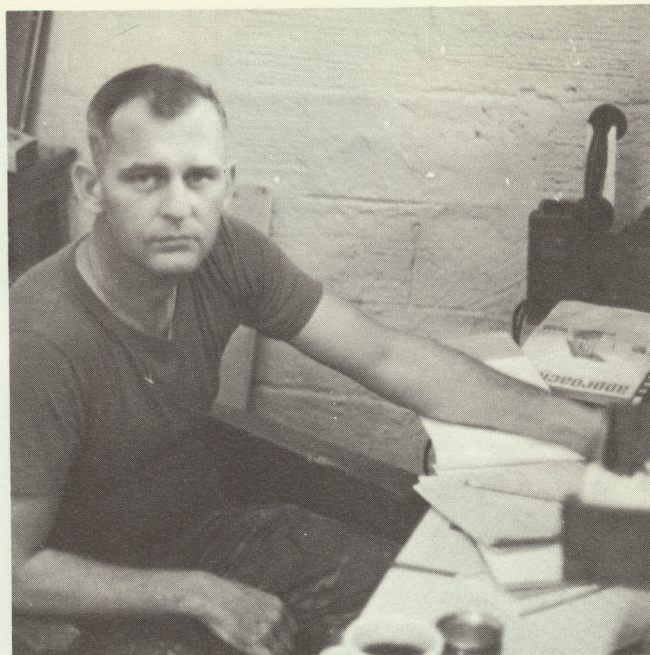


I know there's another one there someplace.

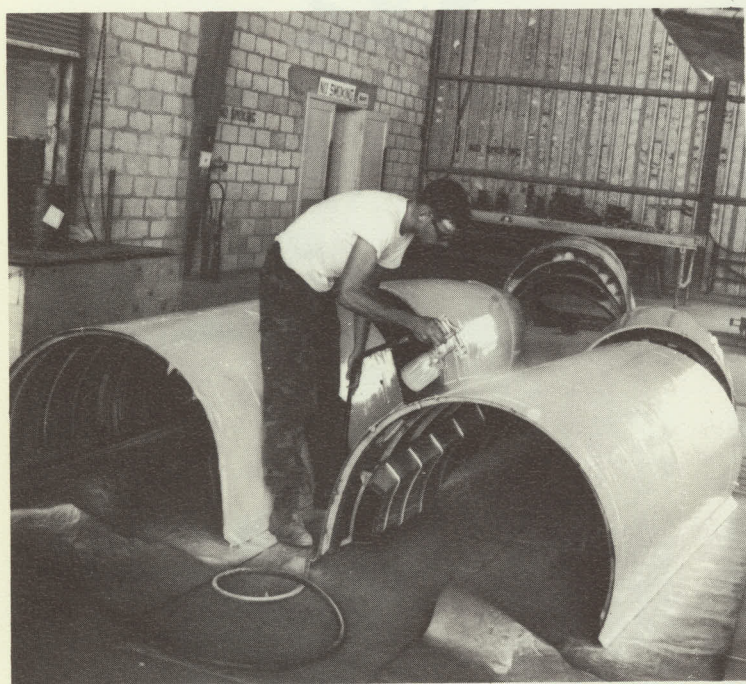
Metal Shop



WO-2 C. S. Perreault
OIC



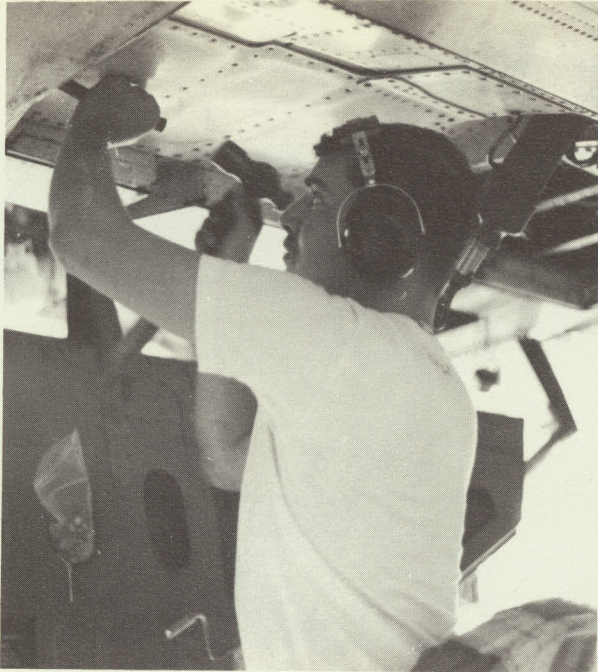
GySgt E. F. Mikrut
NCOIC



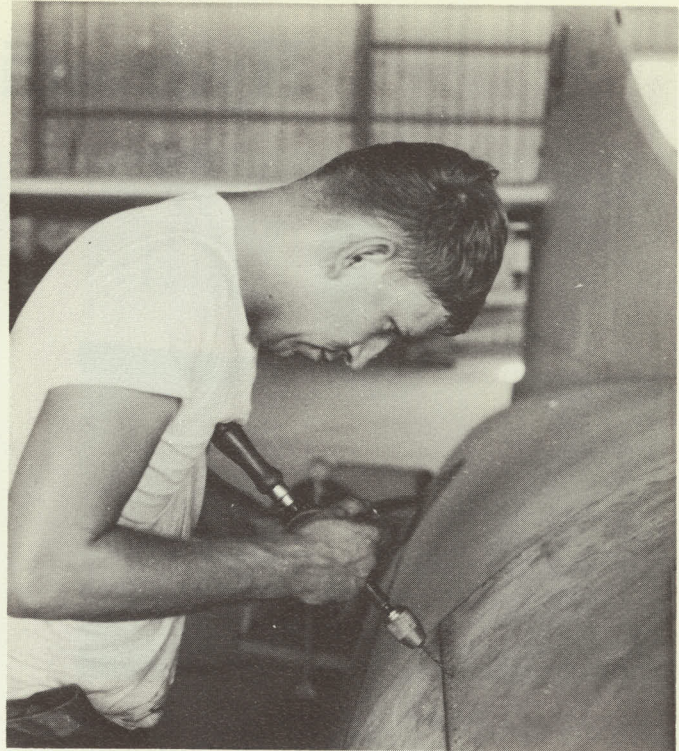
If it needs it, I paint it.



Just something I made in my spare time.



We fix anything.



The old holes were worn out.

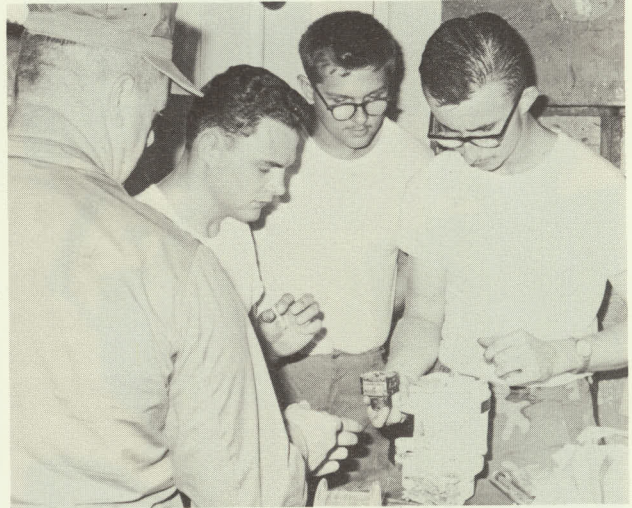


Front- Cpl R. E. Cook, Cpl P. D. Kling, L/Cpl N. L. Nicoterro, Sgt E. E. Zellnor, Cpl R. J. Markowski, Cpl D. J. Bahr, Cpl J. E. Burns, L/Cpl T. D. Western, L/Cpl A. D. Karow. Back- Cpl K. C. Seibel, Cpl W. F. Peterson, L/Cpl D. J. Hamler, Sgt R. C. Cross, L/Cpl D. D. Reilly, L/Cpl J. A. Meyer, L/Cpl R. P. Faulkner.

Hydraulic Shop



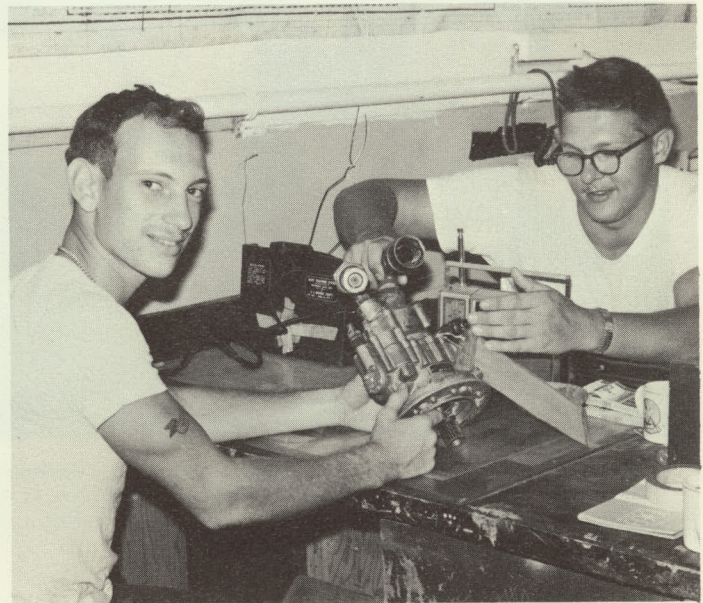
S/Sgt R. A. Ludwig
NCOIC



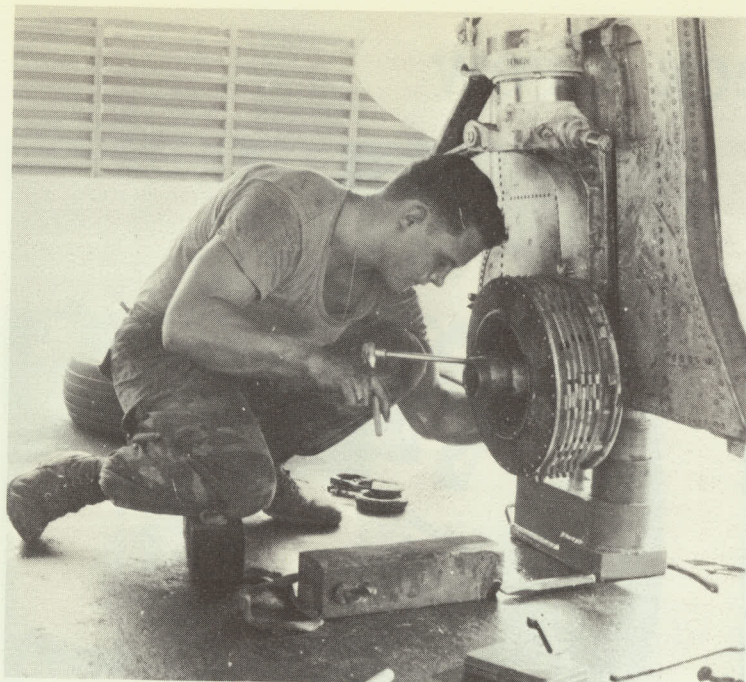
We need a bigger hammer, Sir.



22 min.! Not bad for one screw.



He's gotta be kidding.



I wish I had a Jack; so I could work with both hands.



It's only 2 quarts low.



front- L/Cpl J. E. Jacokes, L/Cpl L. E. Walters, Cpl J. J. Wachal, S/Sgt R. A. Ludwig, Cpl D. J. Pelikant,
back- L/Cpl S. B. Pennover, L/Cpl A. C. Estes, Cpl E. J. Bonin, Cpl J. P. Moran.

Check Crew



S/Sgt N. Lopez
NCOIC



They play Tic, Tac, Toe on it.



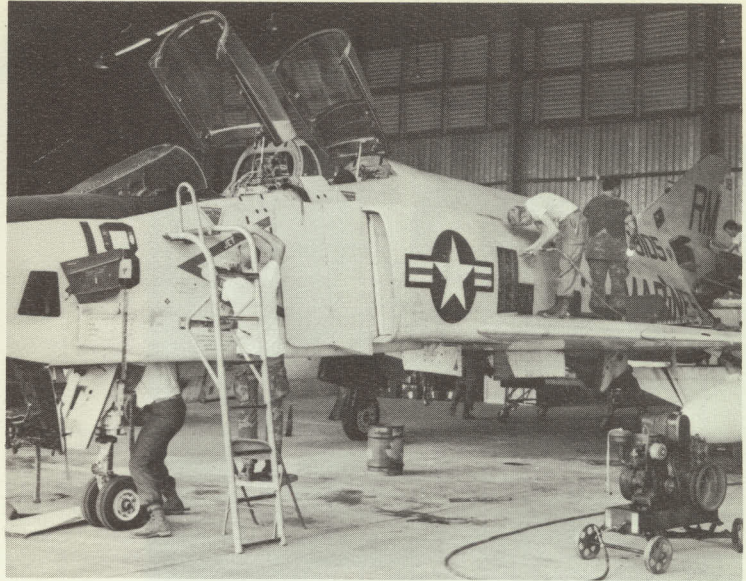
I didn't know that!



Next he can try one that's running.



So that's where it goes.

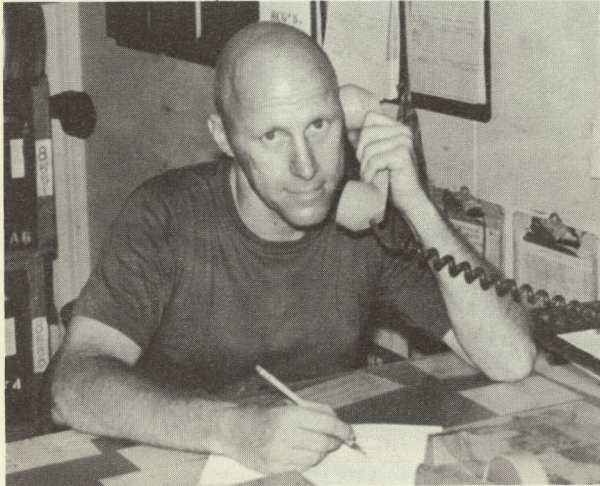


We check everything



front- L/Cpl G. I. Womach, Cpl D. W. Shore, L/Cpl R. Faulkner, Cpl L. Wilkinson, L/Cpl W. P. Tarter.
back- L/Cpl C. W. Morgan, L/Cpl D. A. Keener, S/Sgt N. Lopez, L/Cpl E. D. Riggs.

Safety & Survival



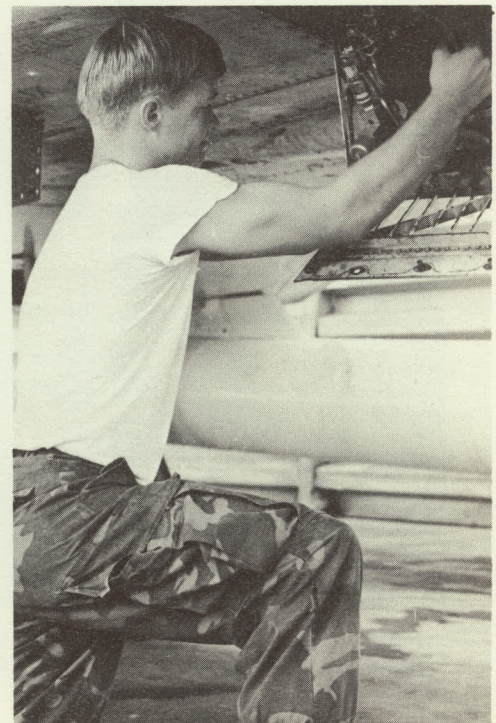
GySgt J. C. Hodder
NCOIC



Fresh air for the crew.

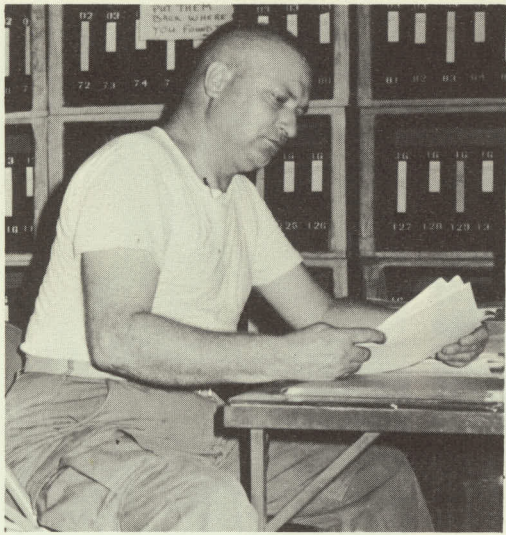


front- GySgt J. C. Hodder, Sgt W. D. Munro, Sgt W. S. Lane,
S/Sgt E. E. Greenfield, back- Cpl D. J. Thompson, Cpl R. A.
Myers, L/Cpl G. P. Dilts.



Come out of there you*?!@....

QA + 3M



GySgt B. J. Marion



S/Sgt R. D. Targett

GSE



L/Cpl R. L. Green



Pfc R. L. Grider, L/Cpl R. L. Green

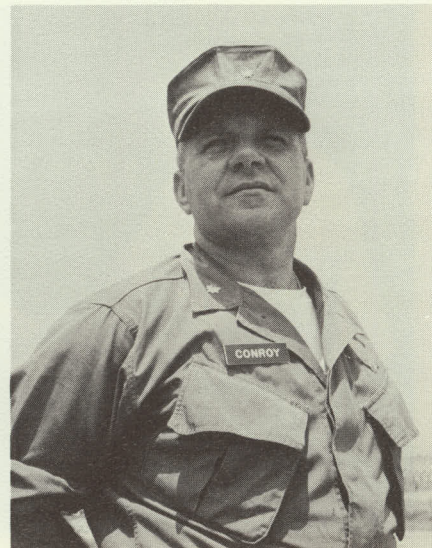
Air Crews



B. R. Hall
Lt/Col C.O.
Sqdn Pilot



P. P. Marques
Lt/Col C.O.
Sqdn Pilot



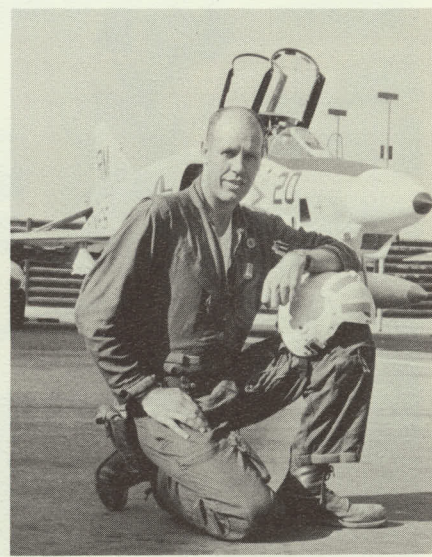
M. R. Conroy
Maj. X.O.
Sqdn Pilot



P. F. Melcher
Maj. X.O.
Sqdn Pilot



L. A. Marshall
Maj. Maint. Off.
Sqdn Pilot



W. A. Bloomer
Maj. Maint Off.
Sqdn Pilot



V. E. Barris
Maj S-1
Sqdn Pilot



F. G. Castillo
Maj E.W.
Sqdn RSO



C. E. Daniels
Maj. Ops Off.
Sqdn Pilot



C. M. Doyle, Maj
Asst. Maint. Off.
Sqdn Pilot



J. T. Blake
Capt Safety Off.
ECMO/RSO



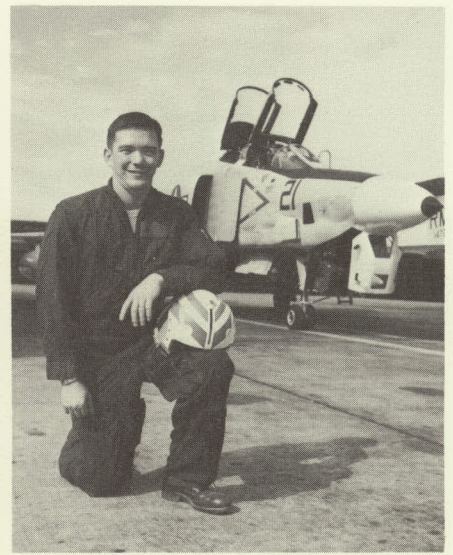
W. A. Blatter
Capt Natops Instr.
Sqdn Pilot



J. R. Brewster
Capt ECMO/RSO



A. L. Blatter
Capt



M. E. Byrnes
Capt Ord. Off.
RSO



H. T. Carter
Captain



D. C. Cleveland
Captain



M. E. Davis
Captain
Sqdn Pilot



R. S. Davis
Capt FAC
Sqdn RSO



A. W. P. Demien Jr.
Capt S-2 Off.
Sqdn Pilot



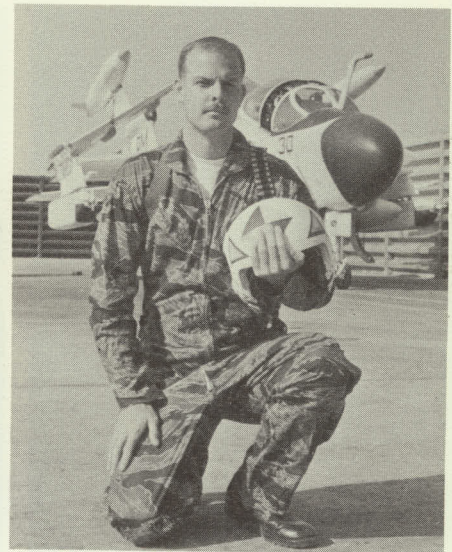
J. A. Doyle
Capt S-1 Off.
Sqdn Pilot



E. Eggen
Captain
ECMO/RSO



H. W. Frazier
Capt Asst EWO
Sqdn RSO



D. E. Foss
Capt Legal Off.
Sqdn Pilot



W. H. Gordon
Capt Avion Off.
ECMO/RSO



C. W. Graham
Capt Nav.O.
Sqdn Pilot



H. B. Hauptfuhrer
Capt AsstPersOff.
Sqdn Pilot



W. Jackson
Captain
Asst. Maint. Off.



M. C. Kiker Jr.
Captain



D. M. Kowalski
Captain
Sqdn Pilot



N. N. Kraushaar
Captain



J. R. Laurent
Captain



J. L. Lee
Captain



J. T. Love Jr.
Lieutenant
Flight Surgeon



J. E. Massie
Captain
ECMO/RSO



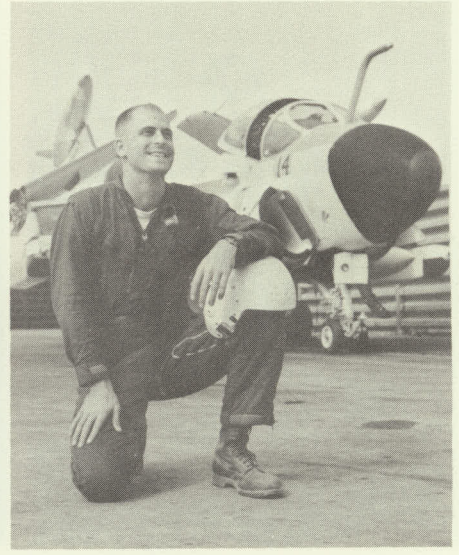
R. N. McMullin
Capt Photo Off.
Sqdn Pilot



L. N. McJey
Captain
ECMO/RSO



J. C. Moosbrugger
Capt Awards Off.
Sqdn RSO



J. W. Morrison
Capt Awards Off.
Sqdn Pilot



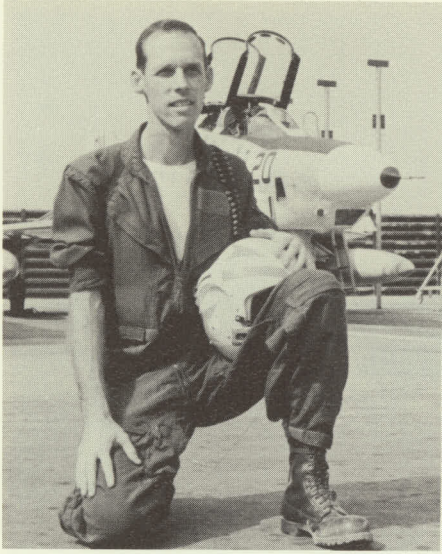
J. J. Morrissey Jr.
Capt S-4
Sqdn Pilot



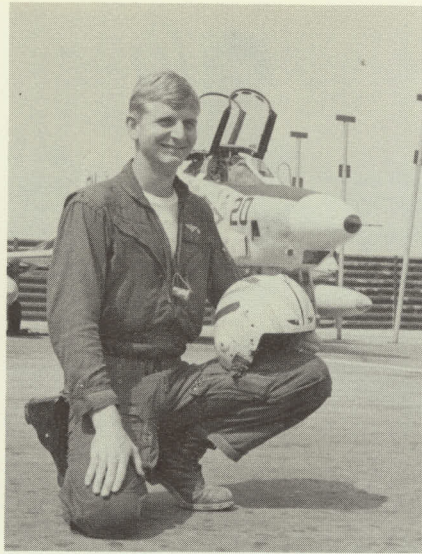
P. J. Peglar
Captain



W. H. Peterson
Captain
ECMO/RSO



L. D. Rannals
Capt RSO
Wing Tgts Off.



R. T. Rasmussen
Captain
Sqdn Pilot



D. J. Reinhard
Capt Photo Off.
Sqdn Pilot



M. Richardson
Captain



N. K. Rodinson II
Capt TSQ-90
RSO



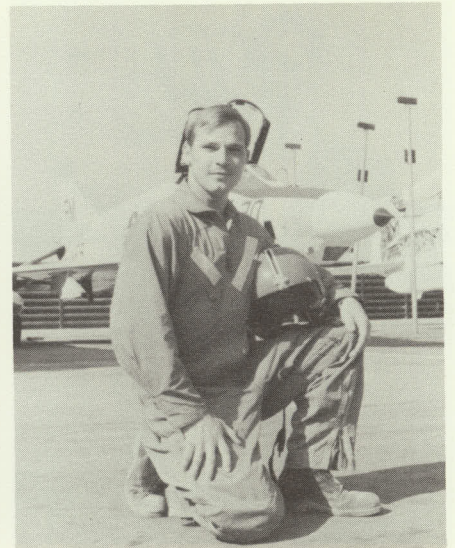
H. C. Shipman
Capt FAC
RSO



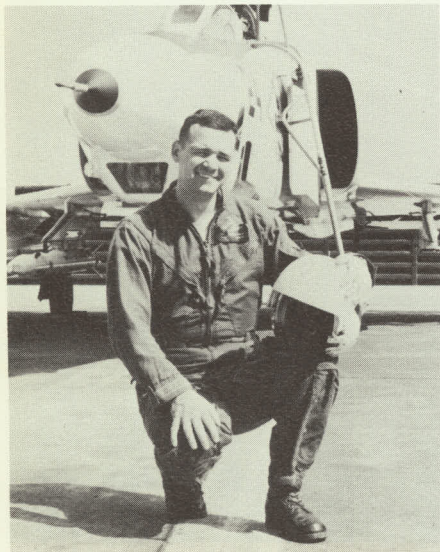
R. E. Simolin
Capt
ECMO



S. M. Suhy
Captain
P&B Off ECMO/RSO



T. H. Tanguay
Capt FAC
Sqdn Pilot



R. Therriault
Capt



K. F. Trainor
Capt RSO
Asst NATOPS Off.



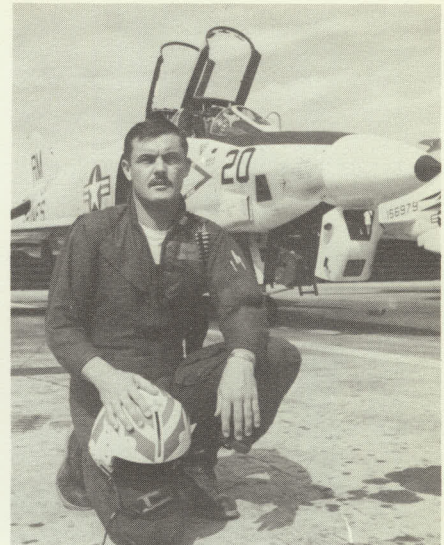
M. C. Vogt
Capt Embark Off
RSO



T. B. Whalen
Capt Flt Equip
RSO



C. L. Williams
Capt TSQ-90
ECMO/RSO



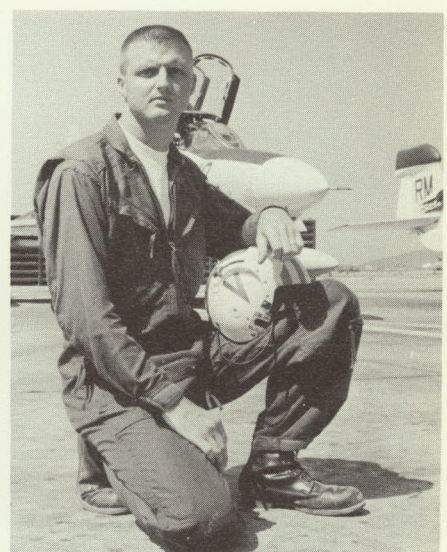
R. O. Willson
Capt ECMO/RSO
E.W. Active Off.



W. H. Wood Jr.
Captain
ECMO/RSO



C. J. Amparan
1st Lt Sqdn Pilot
Photo Instal Off.



G. D. Cook Jr.
1st Lt FAC
RSO



C. V. DeJong
1st Lt Sqdn Pilot
Ops Admin Off.



J. E. Hebert
1st Lt P&B Off.
Sqdn Pilot



C. F. Kinkade
1st Lt
Tico/RSO



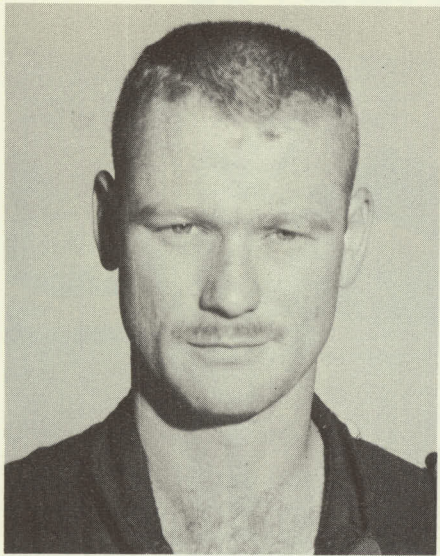
J. I. Lamp
1st Lt ECMO/RSO
Test Equipt Off.



F. E. Littlebury
1st Lt FAC
Sqdn Pilot



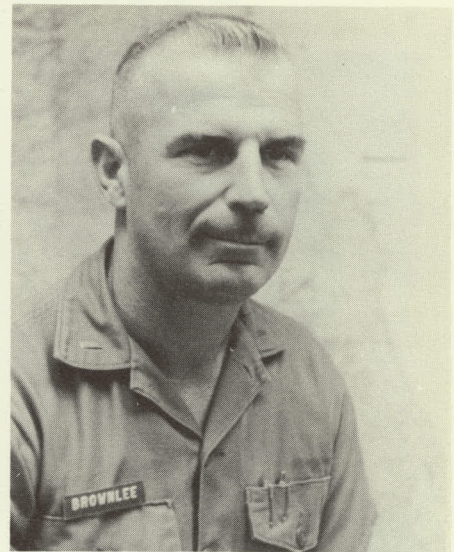
D. K. Roath
1st Lt Asst ASO
Sqdn Pilot



D. T. Schanzenbach
1st Lt RSO
Postal/Bonds/Pay



J. M. Deaton
M/Sgt
ECMO/RSO



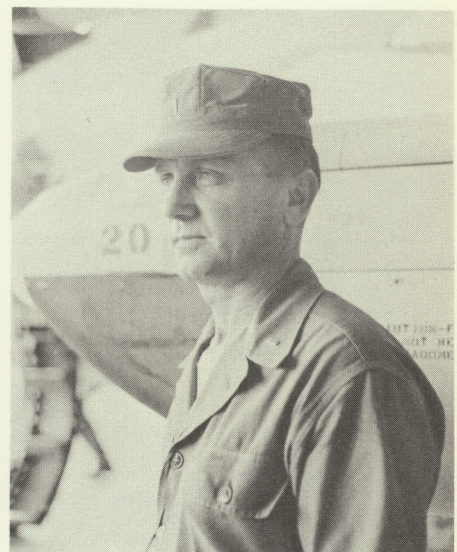
J. Brownlee
Capt III MAF
Interp Van Off.



W. K. Dunmire
CWO-2
Asst Avion Off.



C. S. Perreault
CWO-2
Maint Admin Off.



P. G. Vess
CWO-2
Asst Avion Off.

Technical Representatives



Don Bartles
"Bunker-Ramo"



Ed Brock
"CAI"



J. R. Clunts
"McDonnell"



Art Gould
"NORDEN"



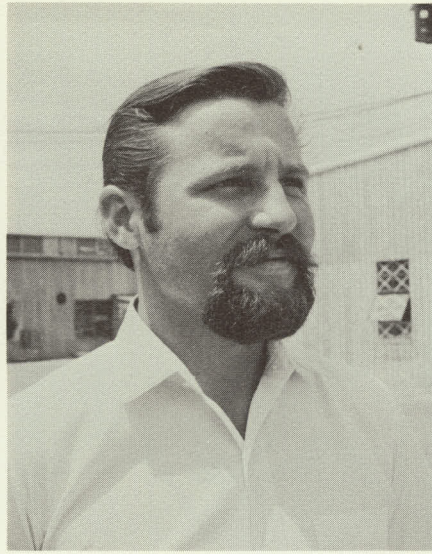
Tom A. Hamlen
"FMA"



William C. Kesel
"Grumman"



Harry Larison
"Goodyear"



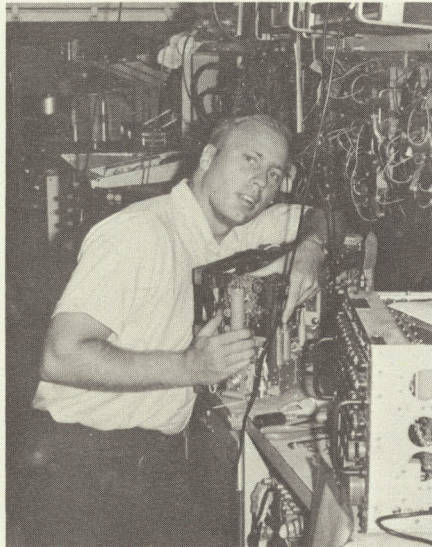
Joe G. Lind
"Norden"



Patrick Rafferty
"McDonnell"



George Potter
"Grumman"



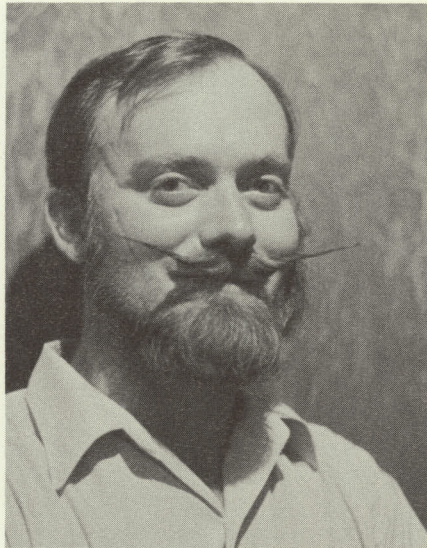
Bill Rist
"Bunker-Ramo"



Grant W. Shroyer
"Bendix"



Gene A. Stirwalt
"McDonnell"



Snidley Whiplash
"Gillette"



Gary L. Wilhelm
"UNIVAC"



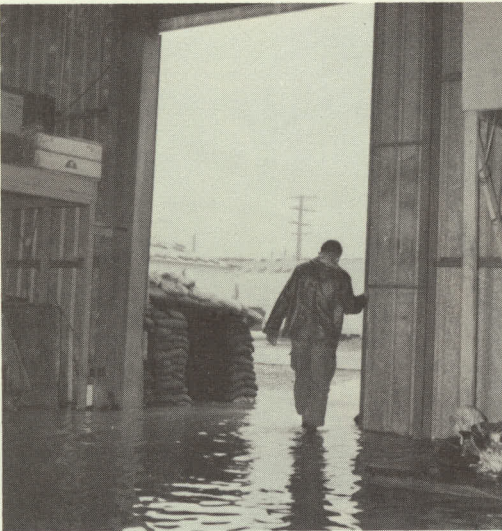
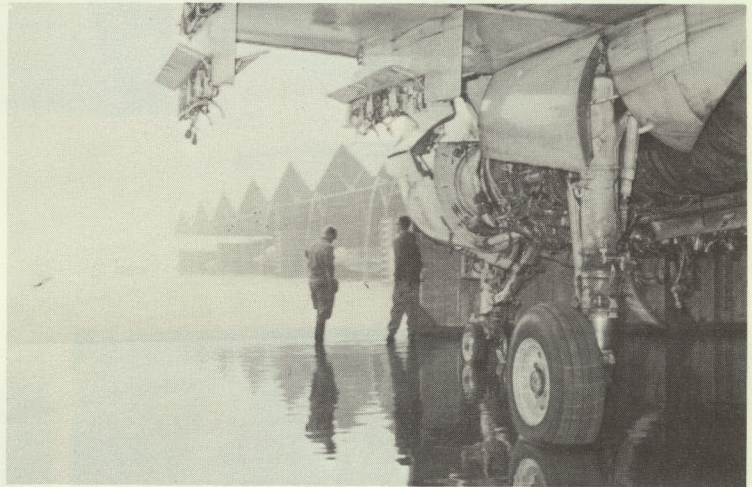
James D. Willow
"McDonnell"

LOOK



Miss Suzy "E." Cup
"Playtex"

J-I Monsoon



J-1 Hangar Area



Welcome to Mag-11



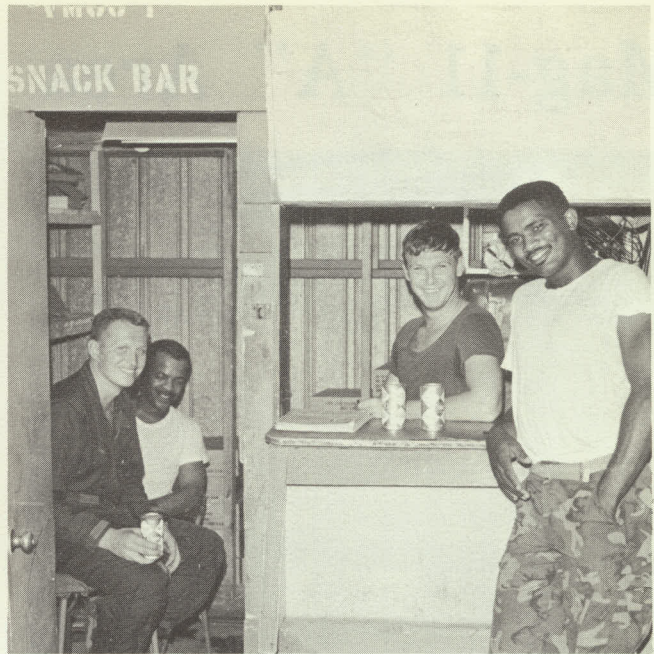
Come on, just one peanut.



One of the bennies.



How much can we get for it?



Yes! It's real soda.



And out of the Quag comes????

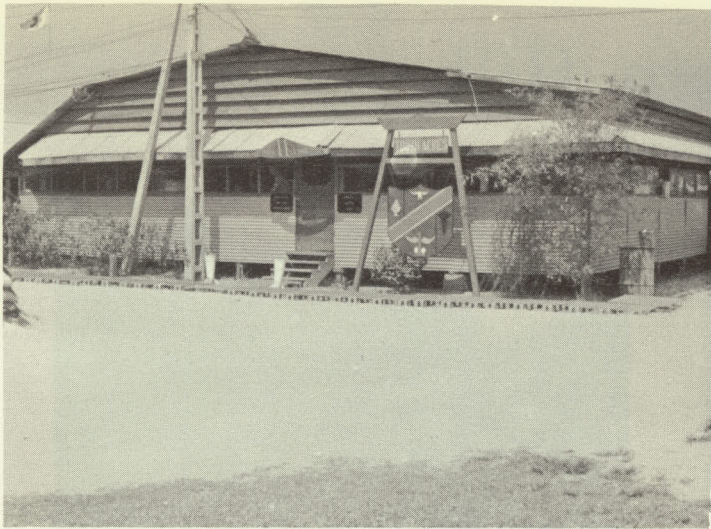


I told you it wouldn't work.



Mag-11 "A" Area





Freedom Hill





Air Force Exchange



Hamburgers and other Bennies



China Beach PX



China Beach Jewelry Shop



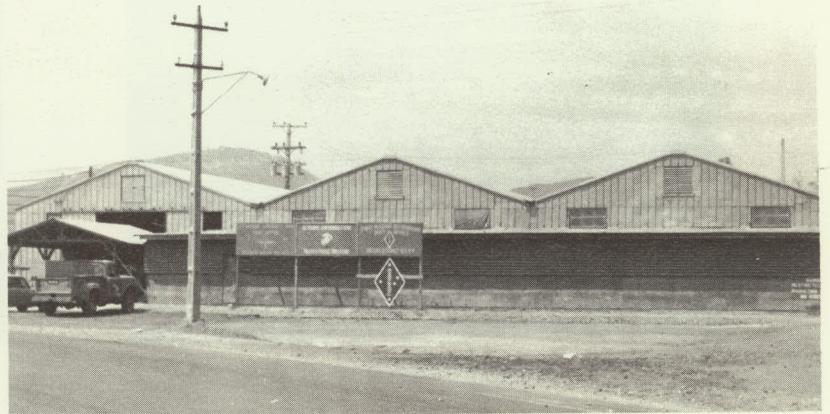
1st MAW HDQTS.



Main Gate



Entrance to Dogpatch



Wing Post Office



L.Z. 11

J-1 Ready Room



How do you play this again?



50 Ft. over where?



Everybody that can't tap dance is a what?



OK! What's this incoming bit?

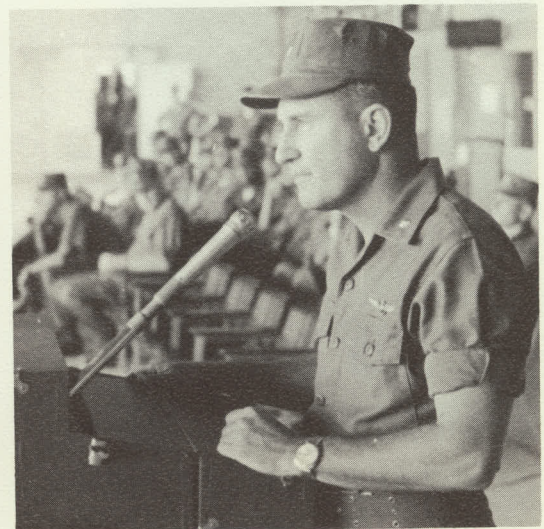
Change of Command



Lt. Col. B. R. Hall, Lt. Col. P. P. Marques, Jr.



Changing the Colors



Lt. Col. B. R. Hall says farewell

J-1 Parties



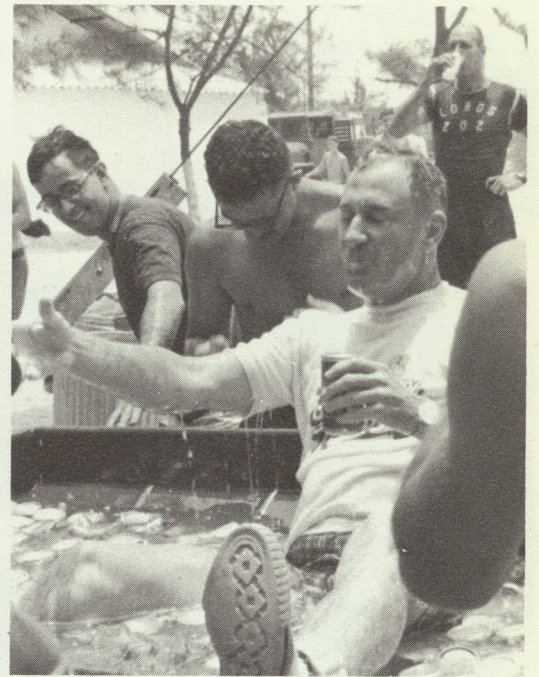
Everybody sing



Dog Kennel Party



Beans and Steak



Getting a Beer the hard way.



It's hung on a limb.



Well, at least it's not the Quag.



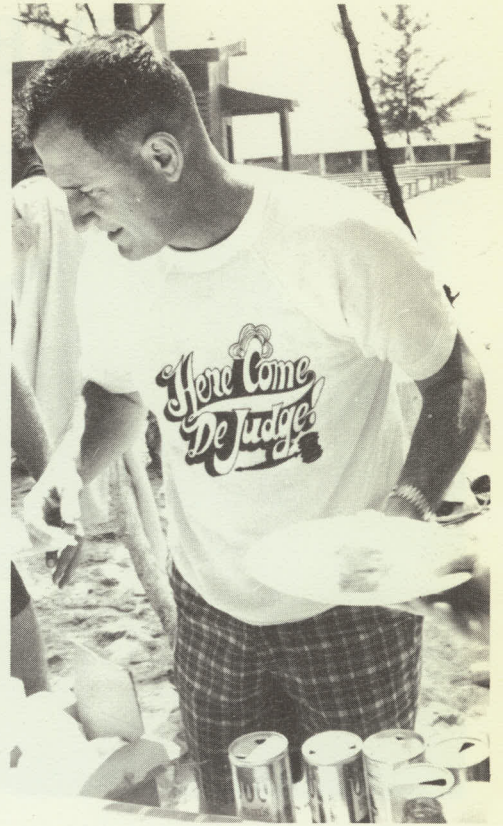
No, the can opener is not in there.



Just wait till it melts.



Here's to him!: Him,him,...him!



Beer, Paper plates, beer.



Just wait till tomorrow.



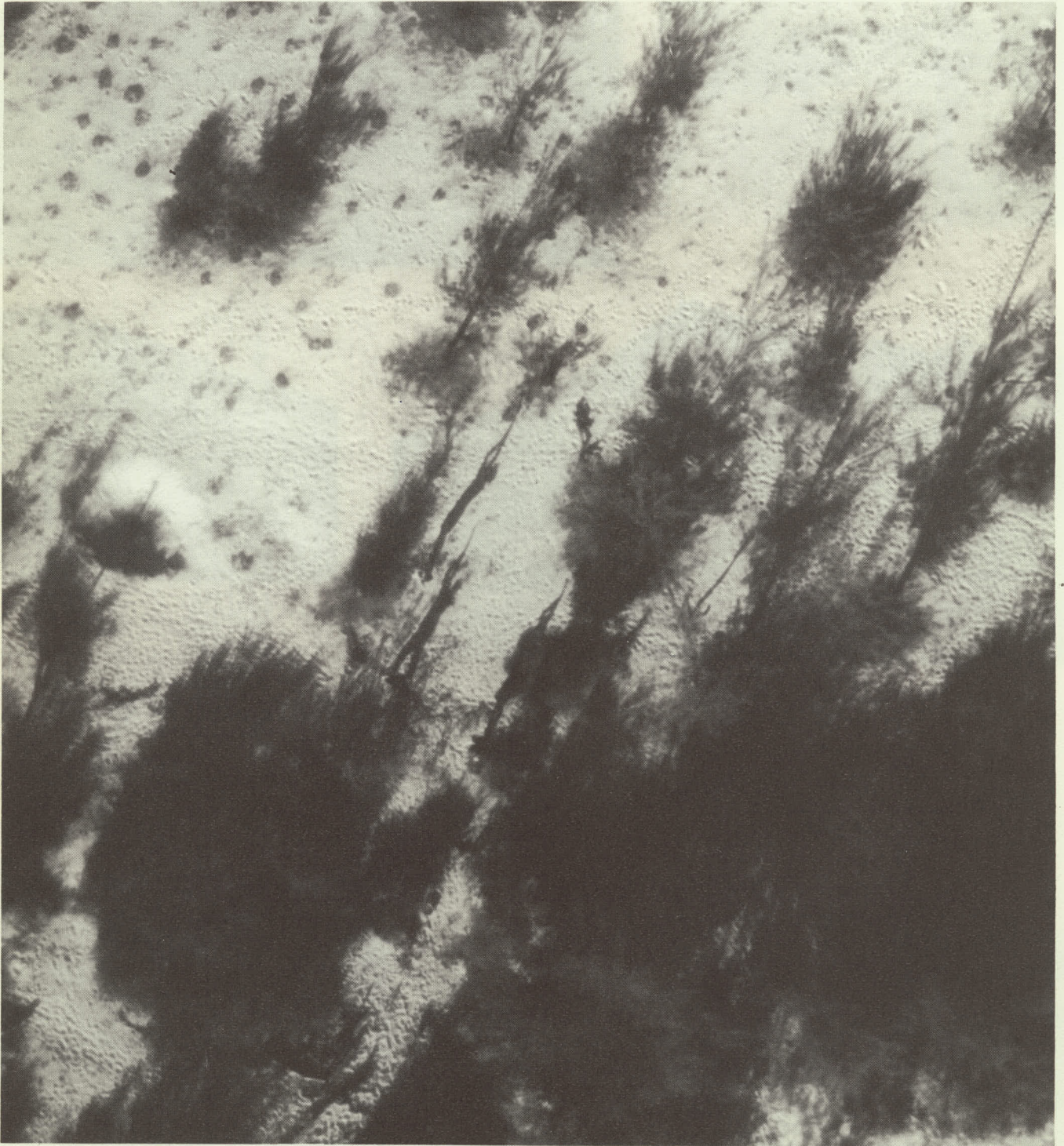
And that's a true story.

THE BOMB DUMP





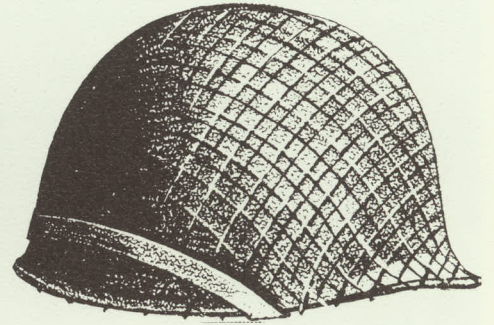
High Speed Low Alt



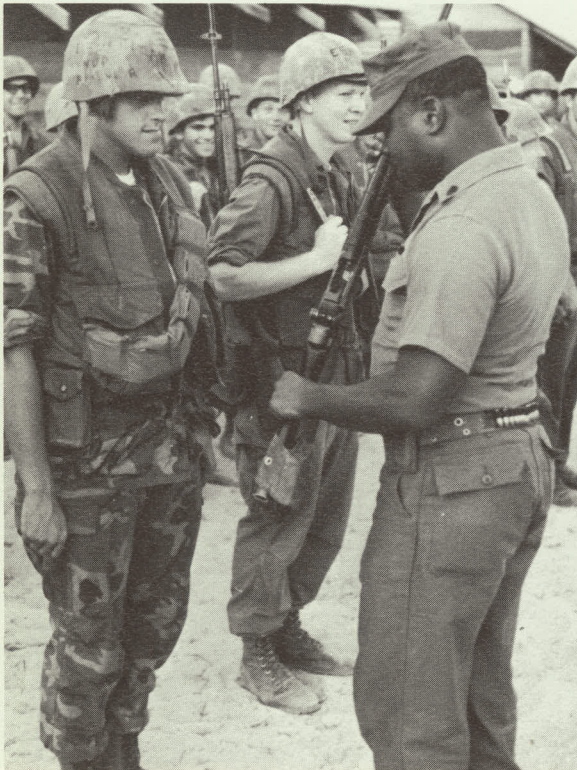
A Luoi Airfield



Defence Platoon



Everybody that has one, turn it in.
Everybody that don't have one, get one!



There's a roach on the bolt!

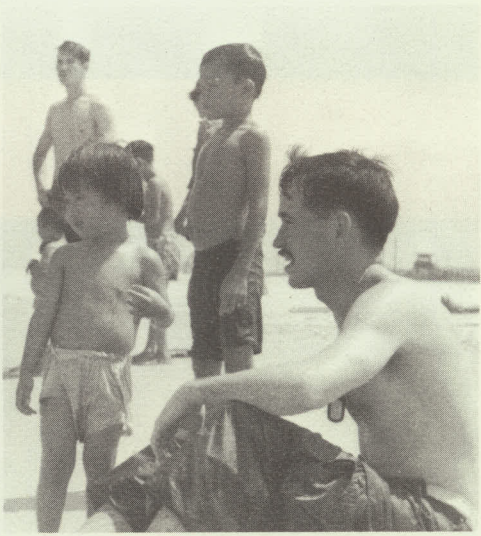
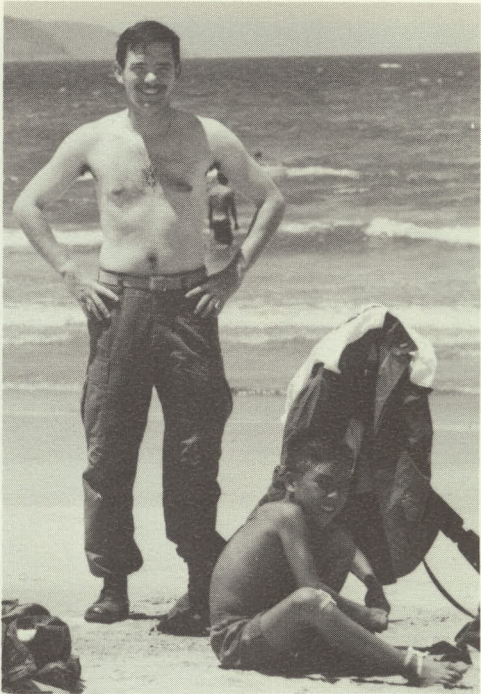


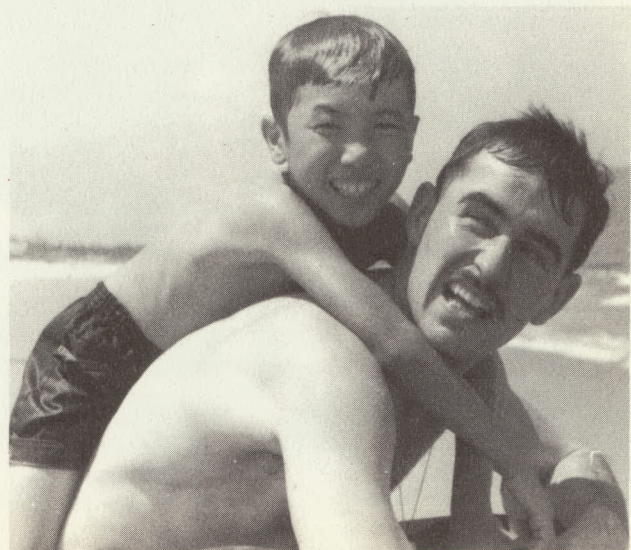
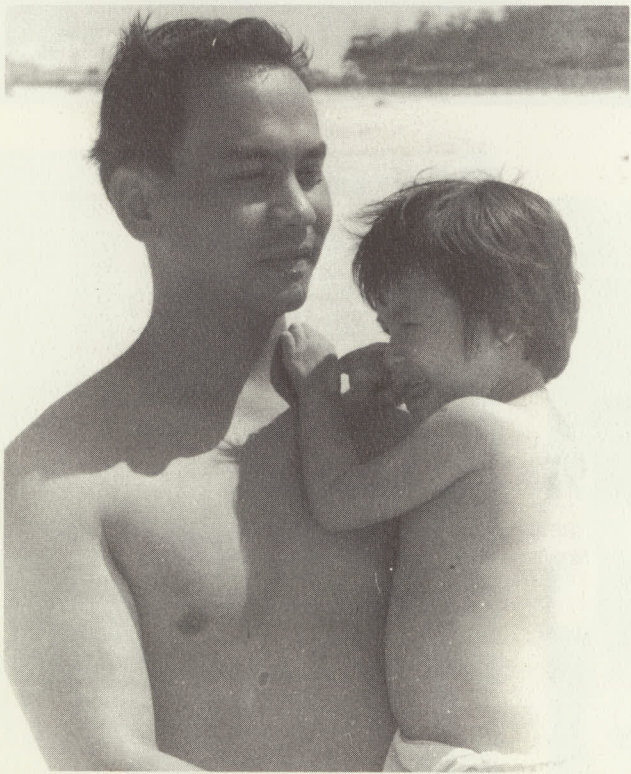
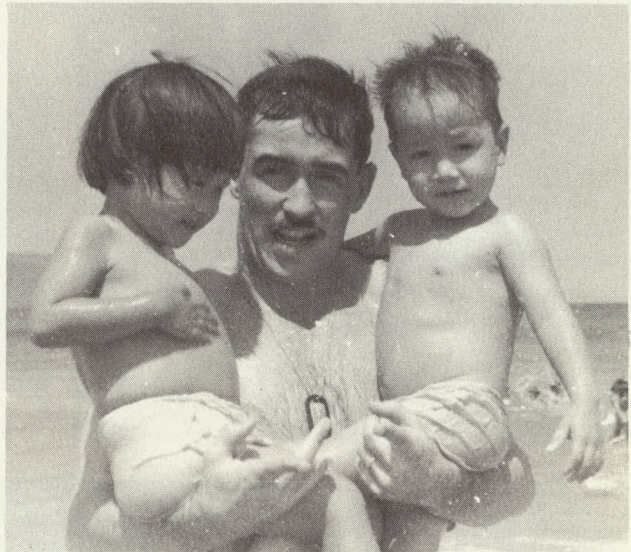
What's that burning?

U.S.O. Shows



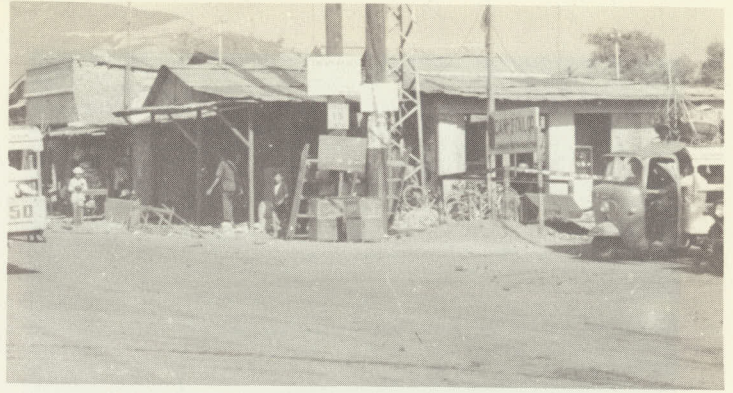
Civic Action





Da Nang & Dawg Patch

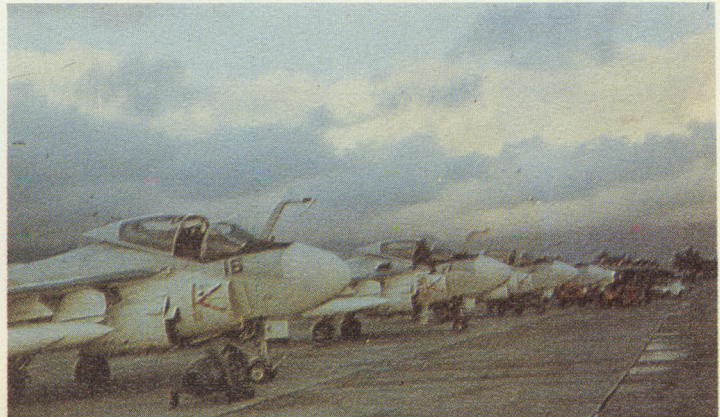
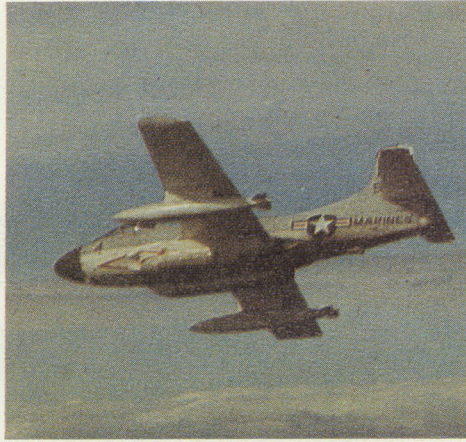


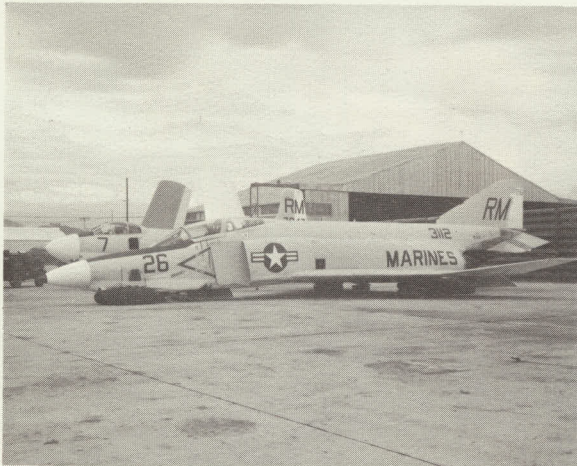




KIDS











Beautiful Beaches Surrounding Okinawa

Seashore Villages are many





Okinawa's most famous *tree* (Ki).

III
WALSWORTH
Marceline, Mo., U.S.A.