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A TRADITION



September 1st, 1972 marks the twelfth anniversary of VP-17 initially known as VP-772, the unit was activated and became the first reserve squadron to participate in the Korean conflict our predecessors flew 425 missions over enemy territory in the PB4 Y-2.

The squadron subsequently received a new aircraft, the P2V-6 and a new duty station at Whidbey Island, Washington. VP-17 continued in this capacity of an outstanding ASW unit until 1956, when it was redesignated Heavy Attack Mining Squadron 10. Serving as VA(HM) 10 for 3 years the squadron was awarded the Chief of Naval Operations Commendation and was again designated VP-17 on 1 July, 1959.

Continuing with its anti-submarine warfare operations in the Pacific, VP-17 was recognized for its operational excellence in 1966. The squadron received the Chief of Naval Operations Maintenance and Safety awards, along with the battle Efficiency "E" for squadrons in the Pacific. VP-17 was also awarded the Isbell Trophy for excellence in ASW warfare maneuvers. This recognition in 1966 marked the teamwork and professionalism that would characterize the future operations of Patrol Squadron Seventeen.

The following year VP-17 made its final deployment in the P-2. Operating out of Sangley Point R.P., the squadron again demonstrated its operational capabilities when a single aircraft on the night of 29 February, 1967 gained contact, localized and tracked three enemy trawlers attempting to infiltrate Viet Cong supplies. The location of these trawlers was passed to surface units which destroyed two and drove the third back to the open sea. This action resulted in, among other commendations, the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded a patrol plane aviator since the Korean War.

The squadron then returned to Whidbey and in May, 1968, began its transition at Moffett Field to the P-3 Orion. In conjunction with this transition, the squadron also accomplished a change of permanent duty station to Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Since that transition the squadron has deployed again to Sangley Pr. and Iwakuni, Japan continuing to meet every operational Commitment with the professionalism and dedication that has become a trademark of Patrol Squadron Seventeen.

This volume of VP-17 history covers our deployment at Naha, Okinawa 1972. It is a pictorial presentation of a squadron dedicated to the way of life called patrol aviation. It is submitted with cognizance of a memorable heritage, pride in what we've accomplished here and a confidence in the distinguished future of Patrol Squadron Seventeen.





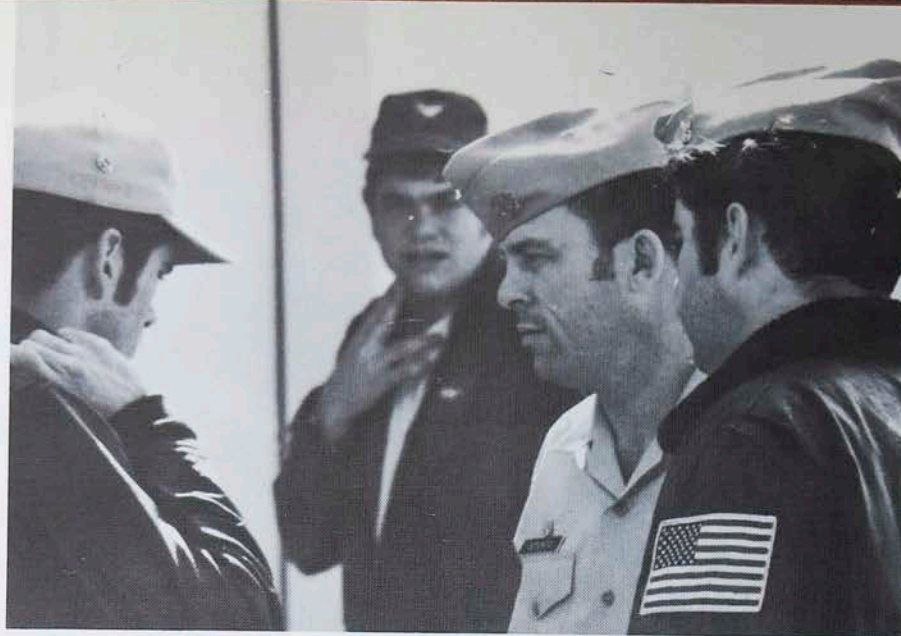
COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR. HARLEY L. STUNTZ III

To the officers and men of Patrol Squadron SEVENTEEN:

Deployment is a challenging experience not only for ourselves but also for the families and loved ones we leave behind. It requires stamina and dedication to carry out the stringent operational schedule with which we are tasked. Without the sincere effort of every squadron member our assignments could not be fulfilled.

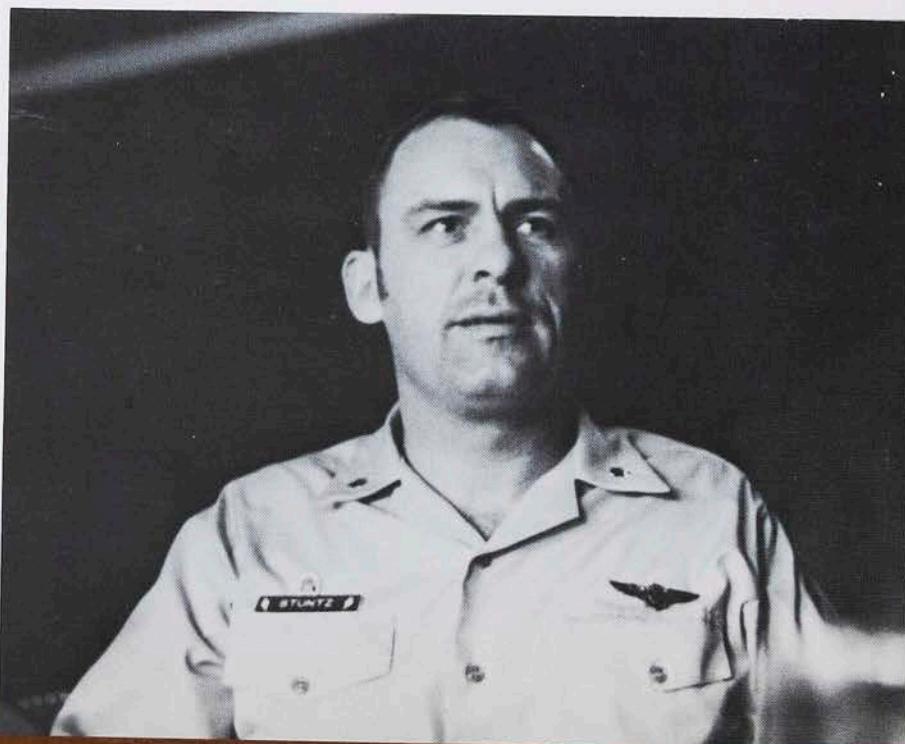
Since reporting to Naha in January we have contributed immeasurably towards executing national policy and have acted vitally in the strategic defense of our country. This has been accomplished through the daily patrols and special operations from which intelligence, invaluable to higher operational authority, has been acquired.

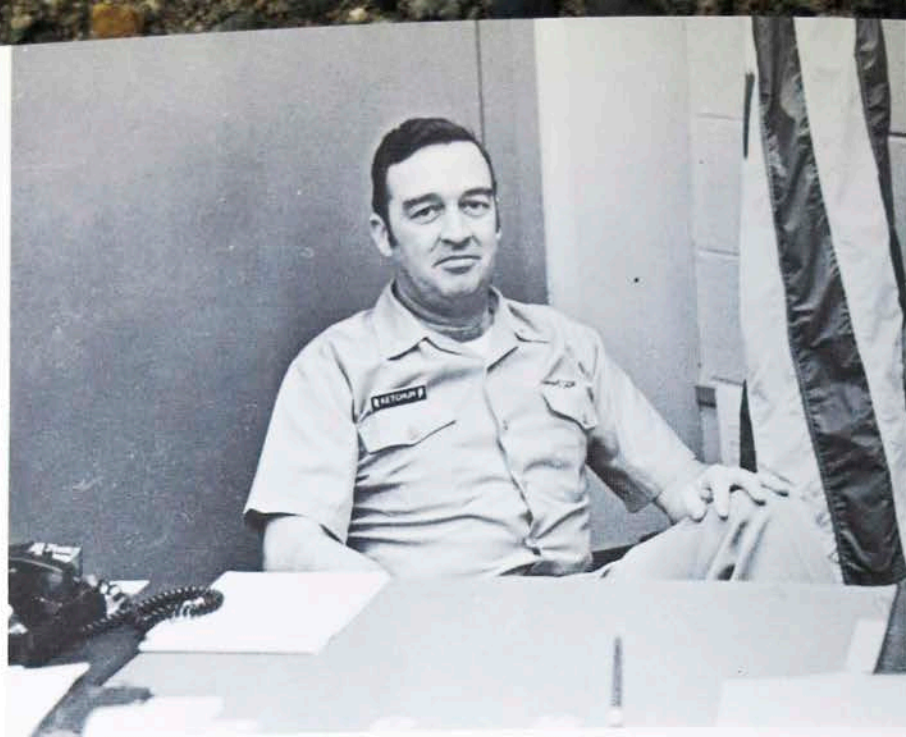


I am personally grateful to every man for the long hours and diligent effort that has been given. I am proud to have led the men of Patrol Squadron SEVENTEEN. This cruise book is dedicated to you in hopes that in the years to come it will be a reminder of the pride and devotion with which you served.

H. L. Stuntz III

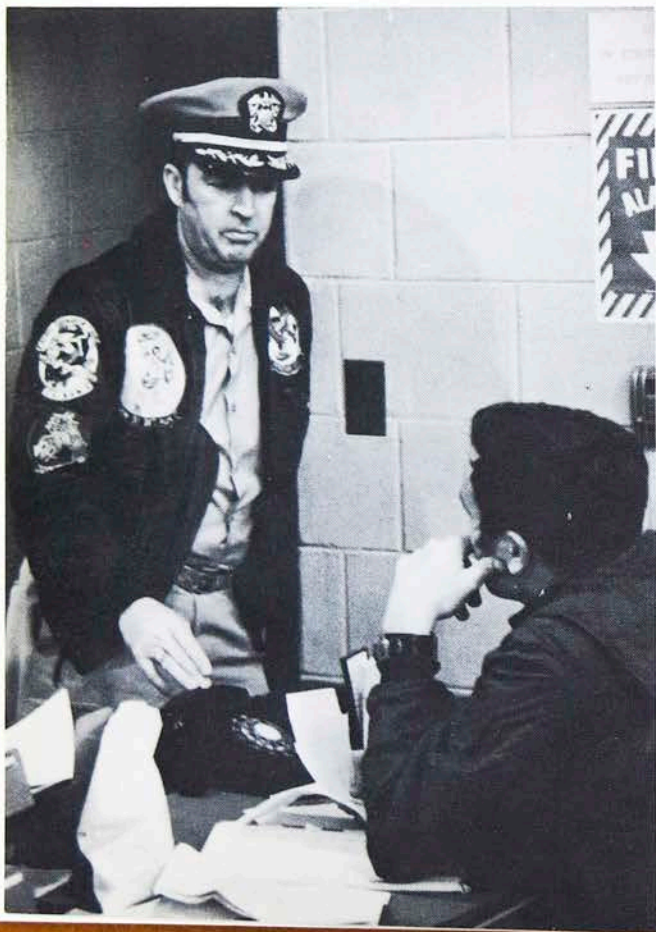
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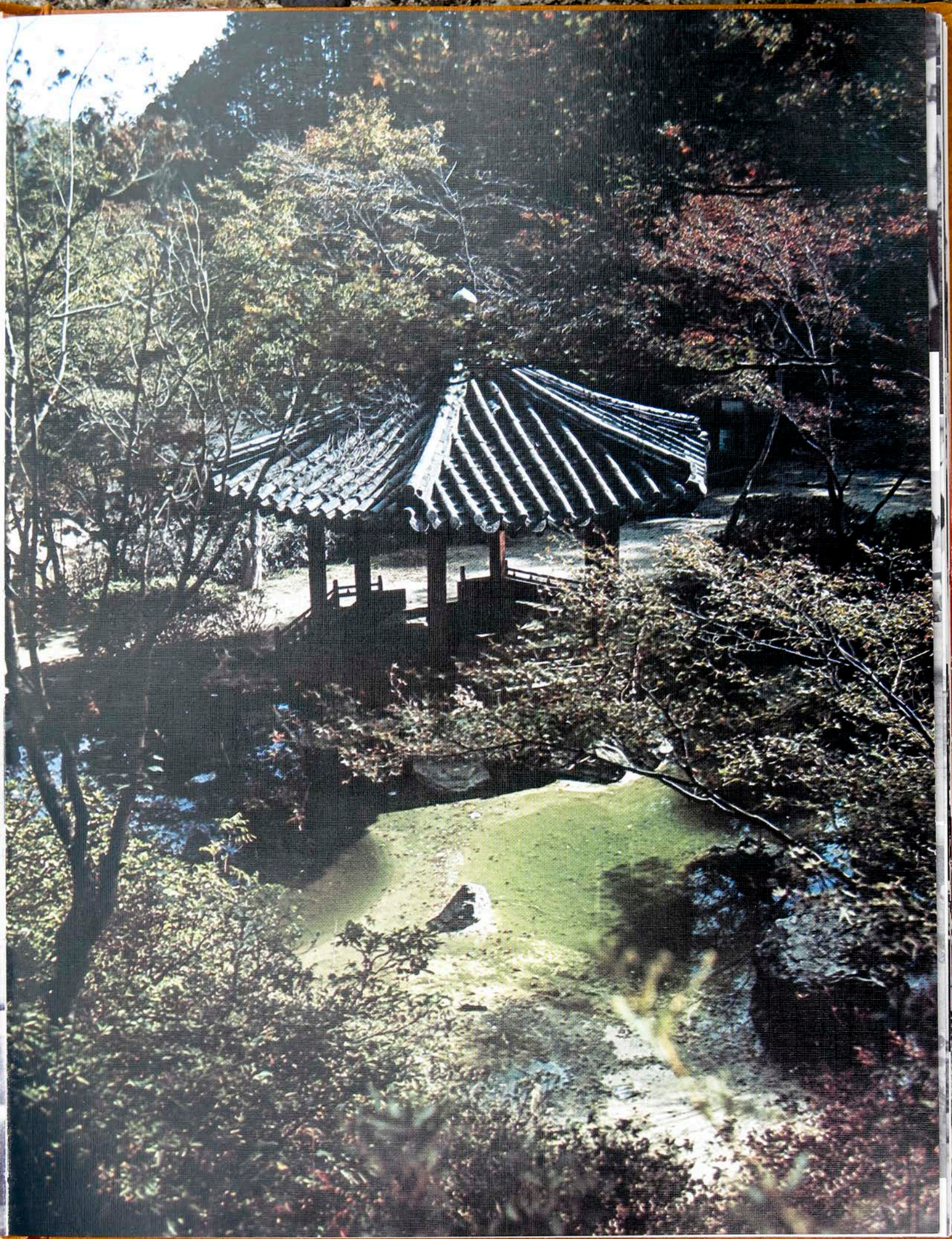




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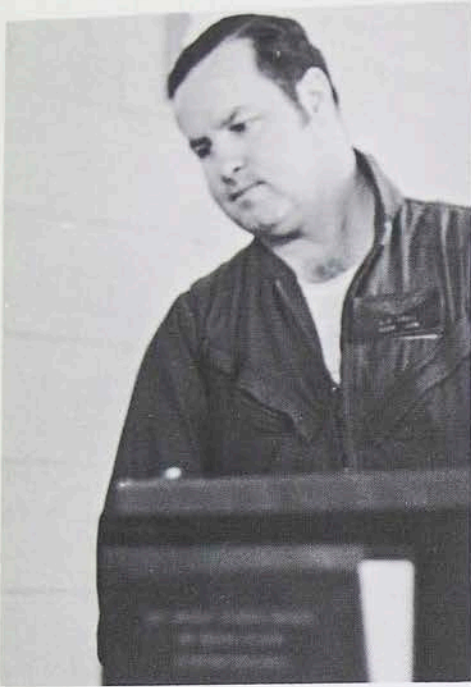
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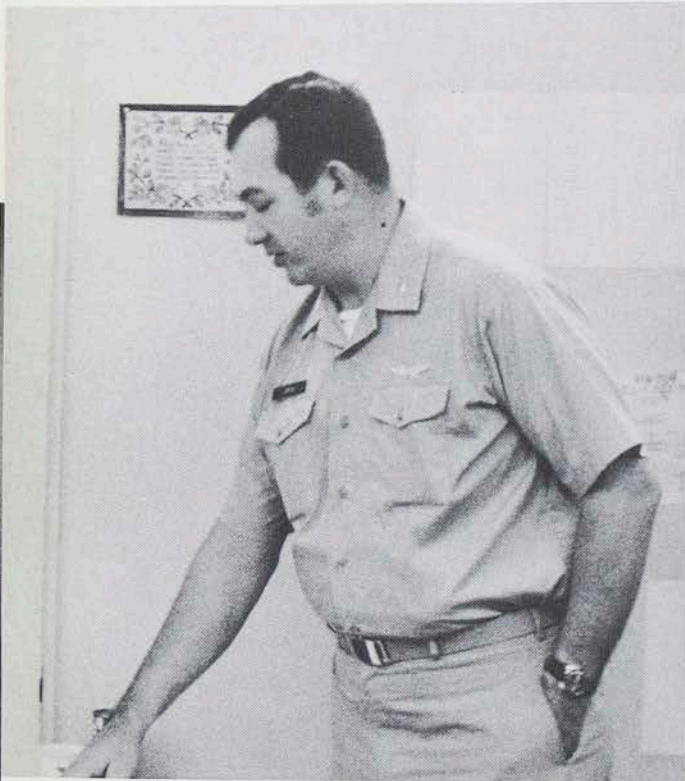


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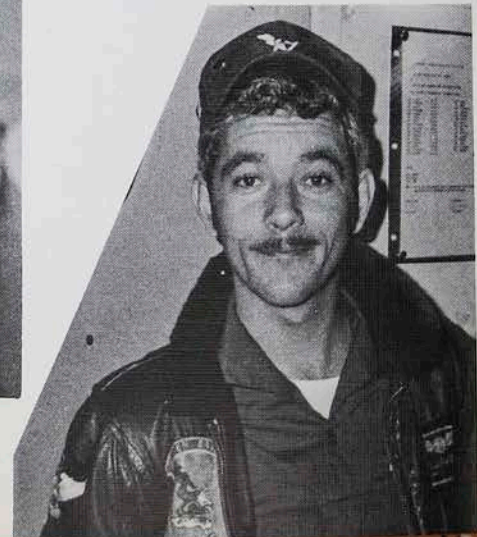


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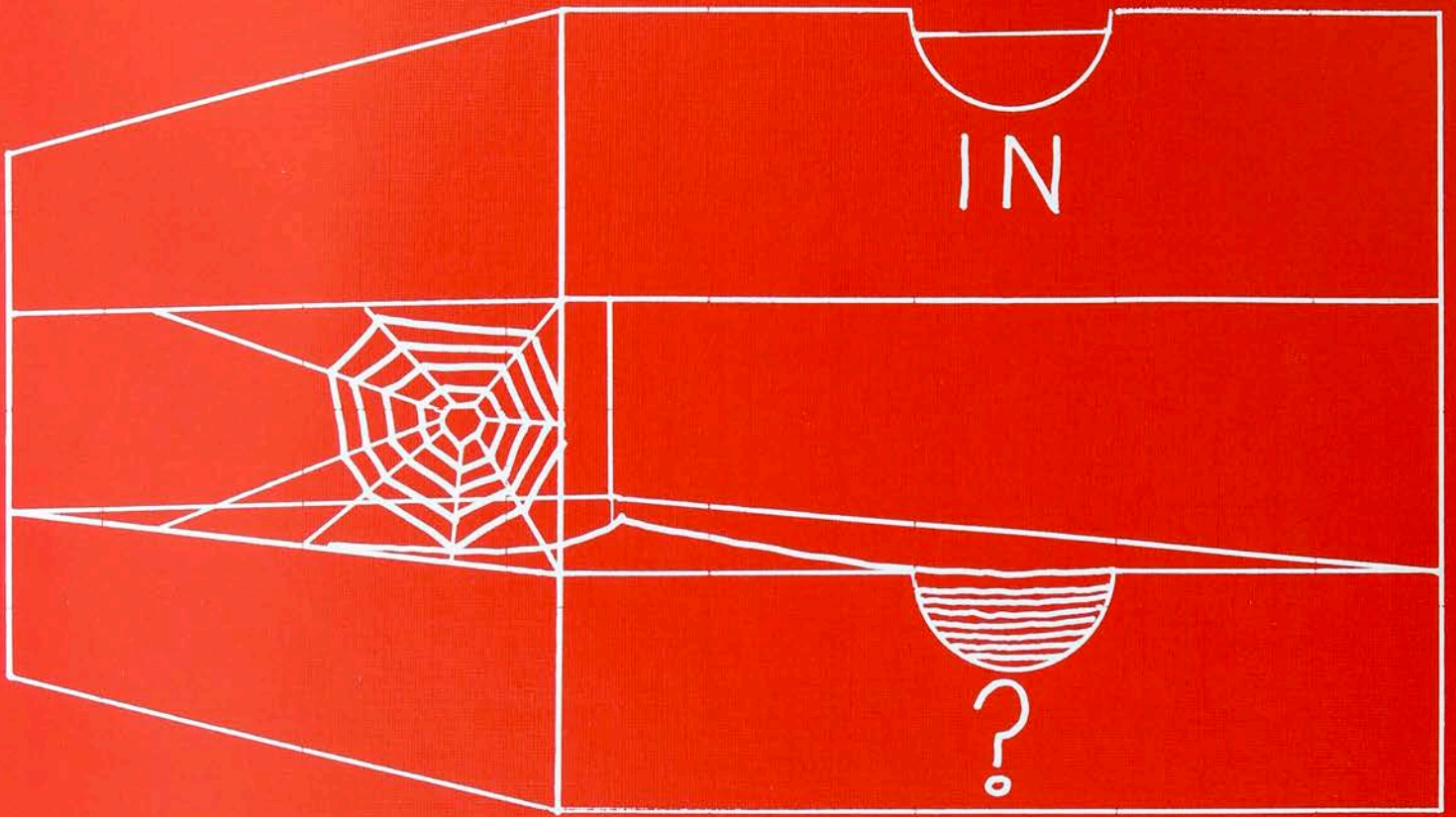
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AMHI DAVIDSON



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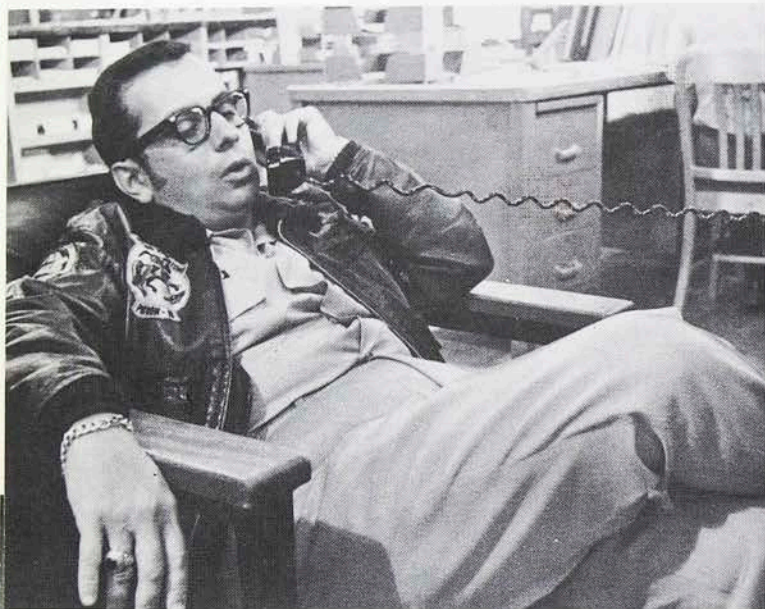


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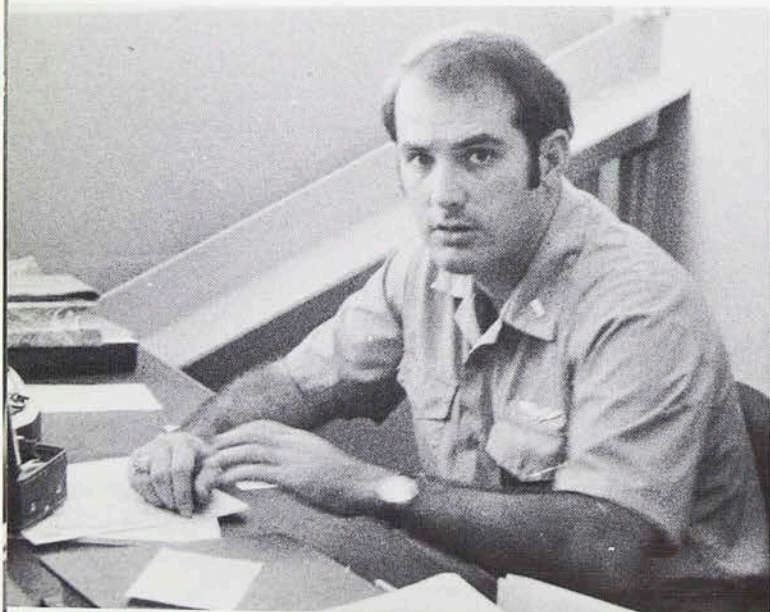
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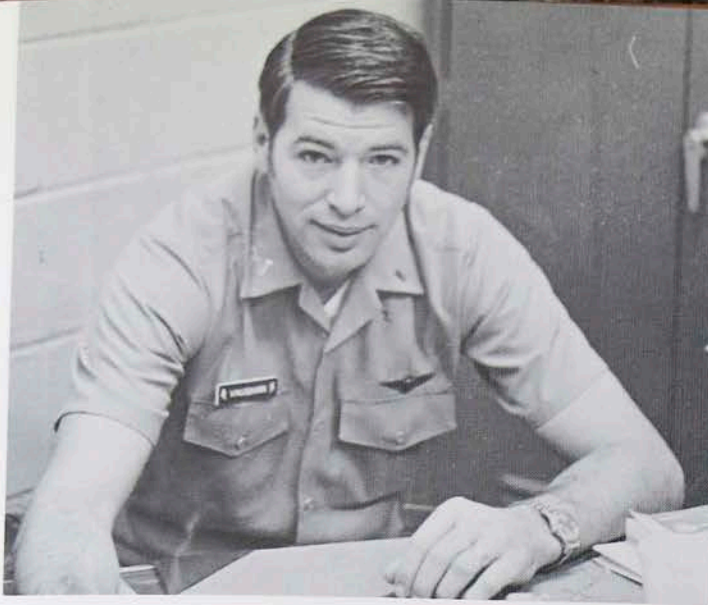
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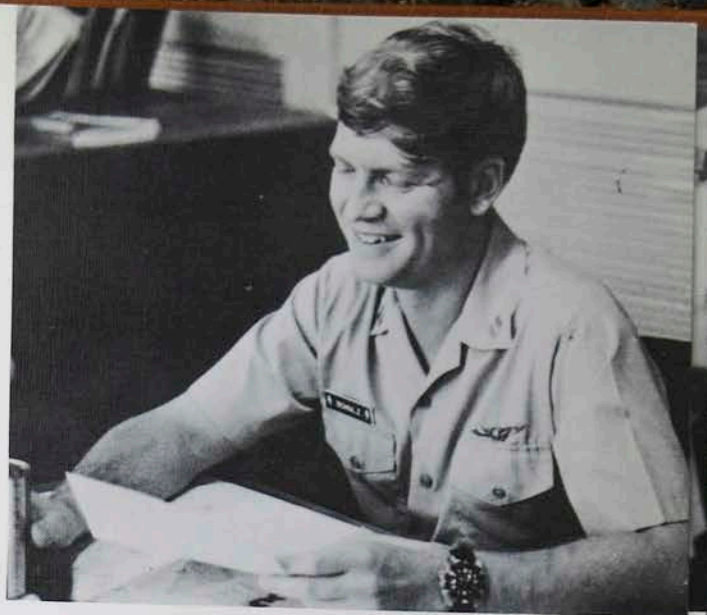
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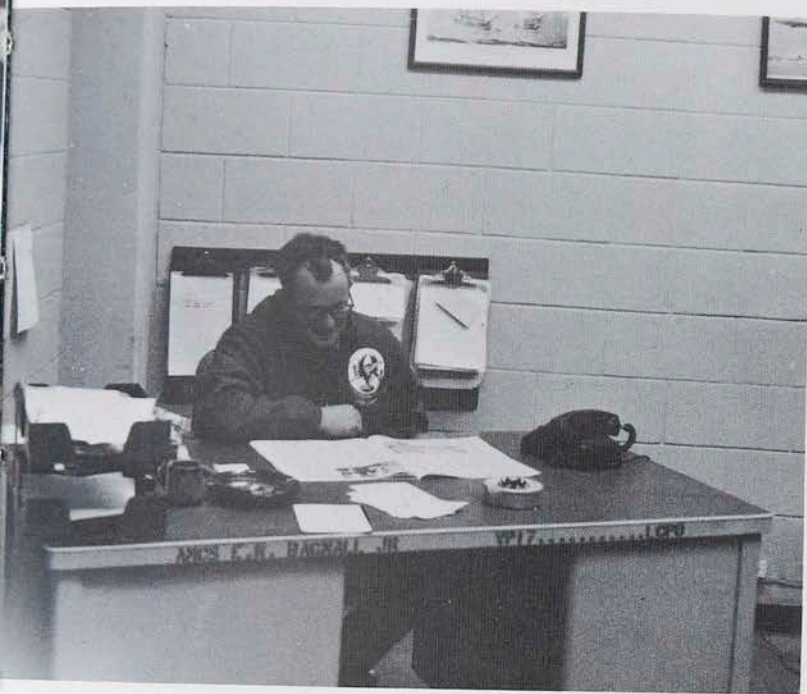
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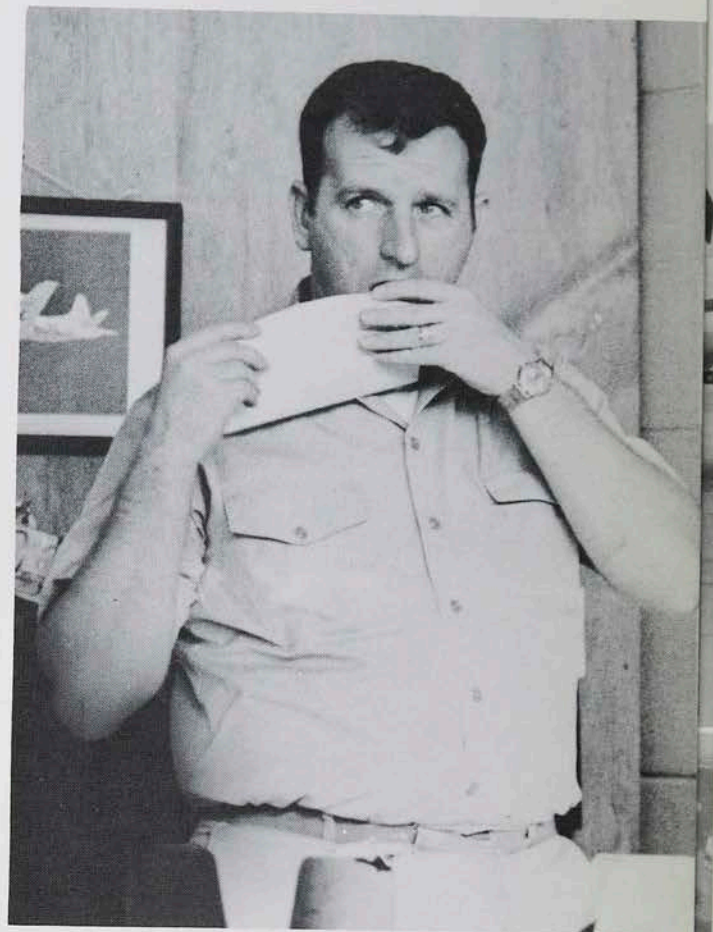
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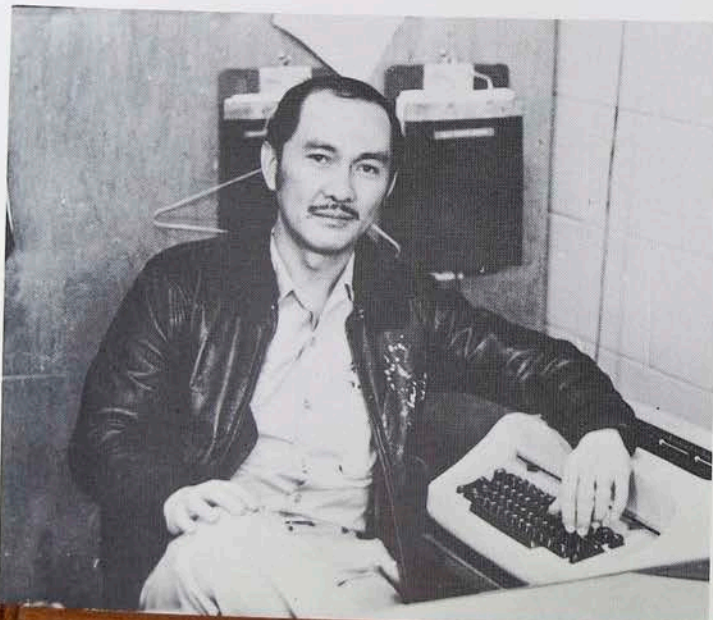
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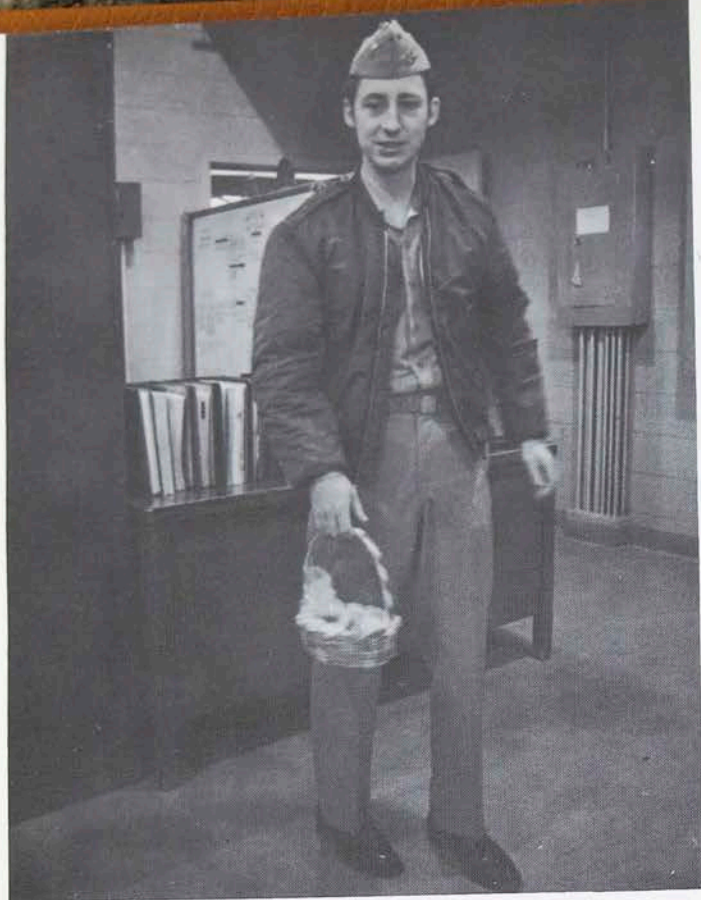
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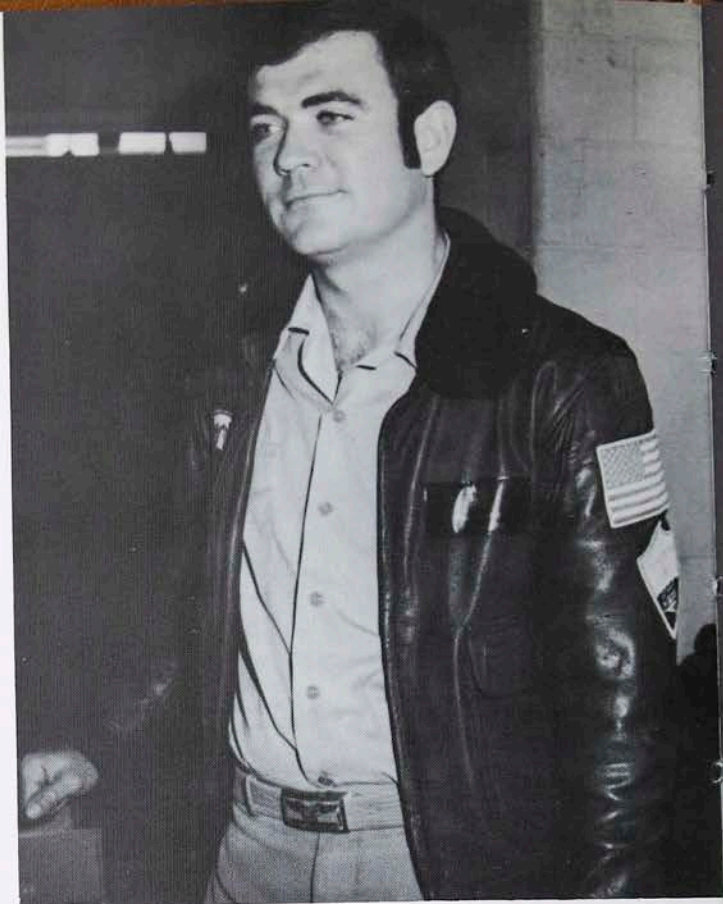
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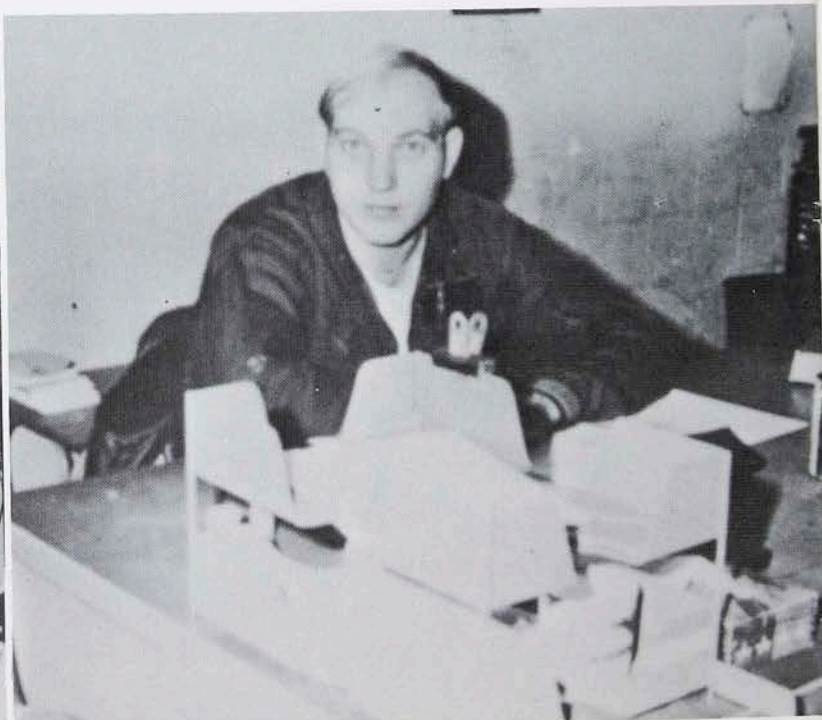
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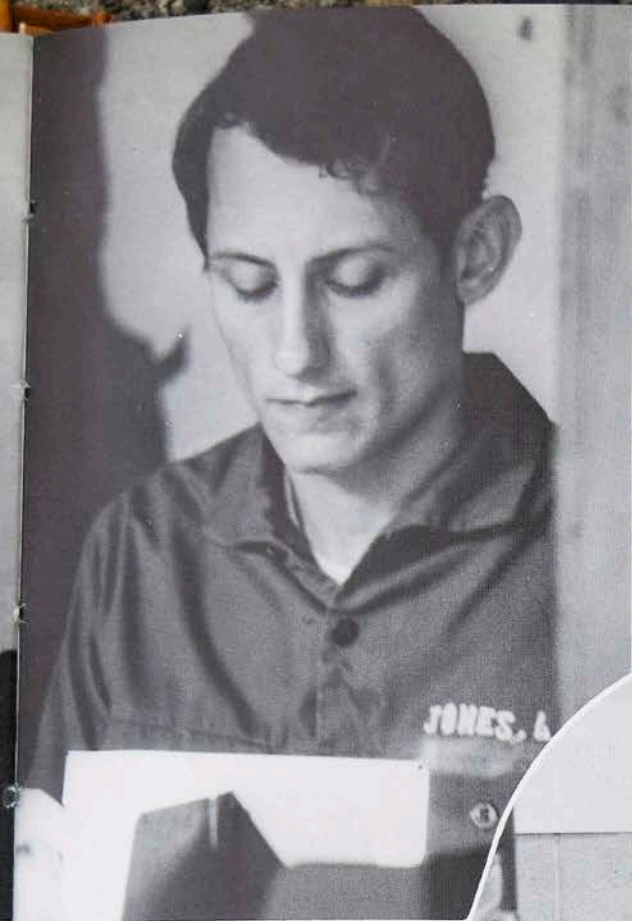
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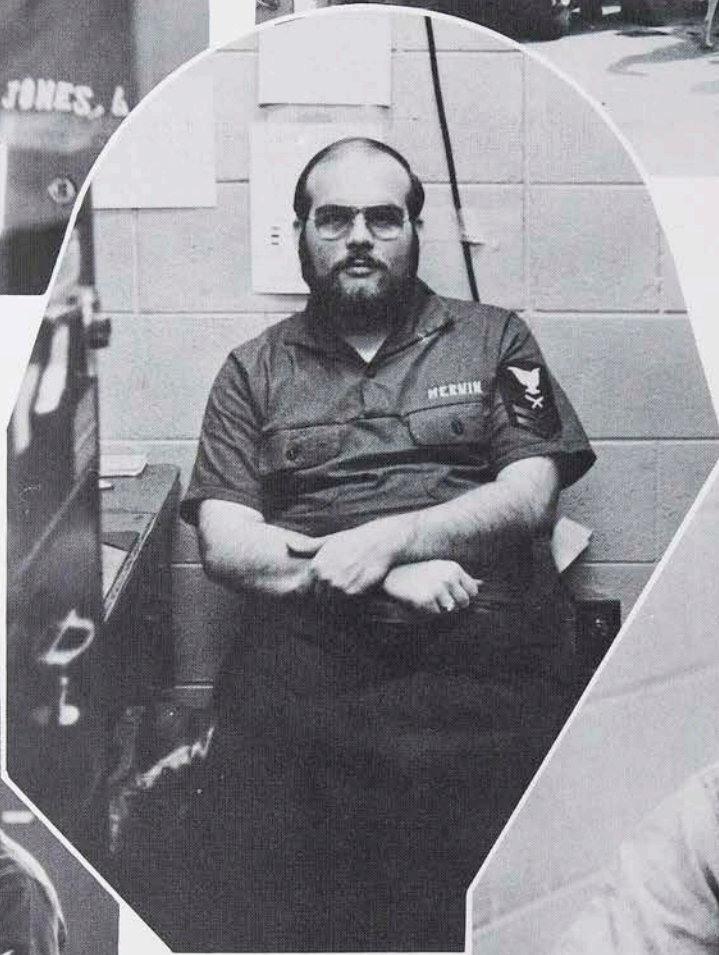
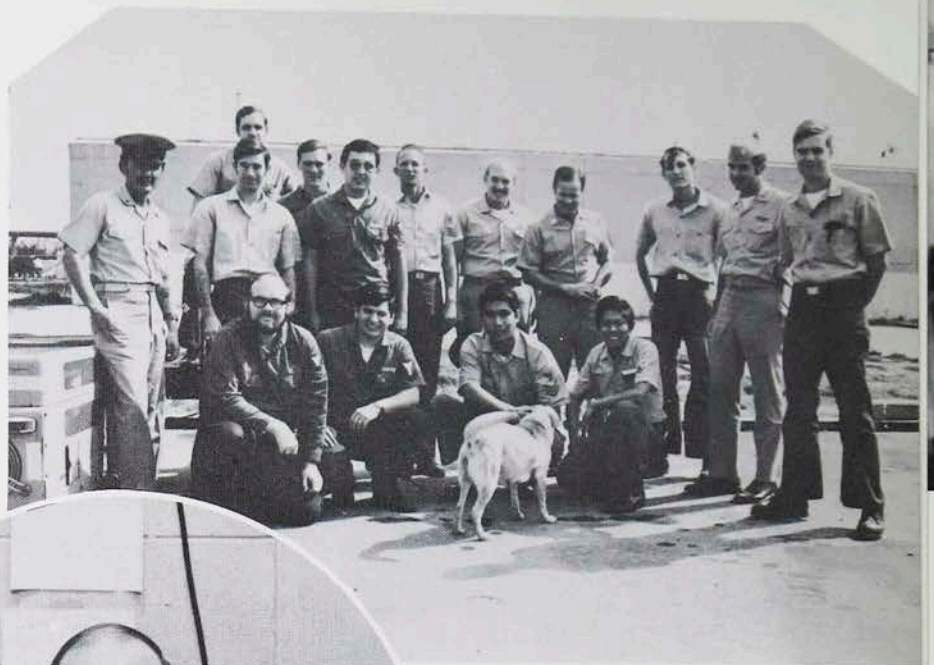
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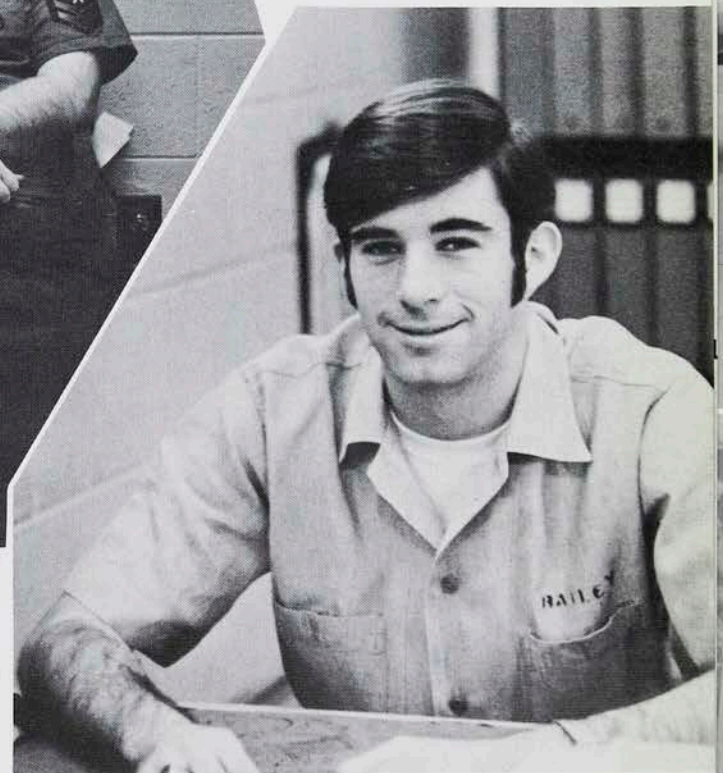
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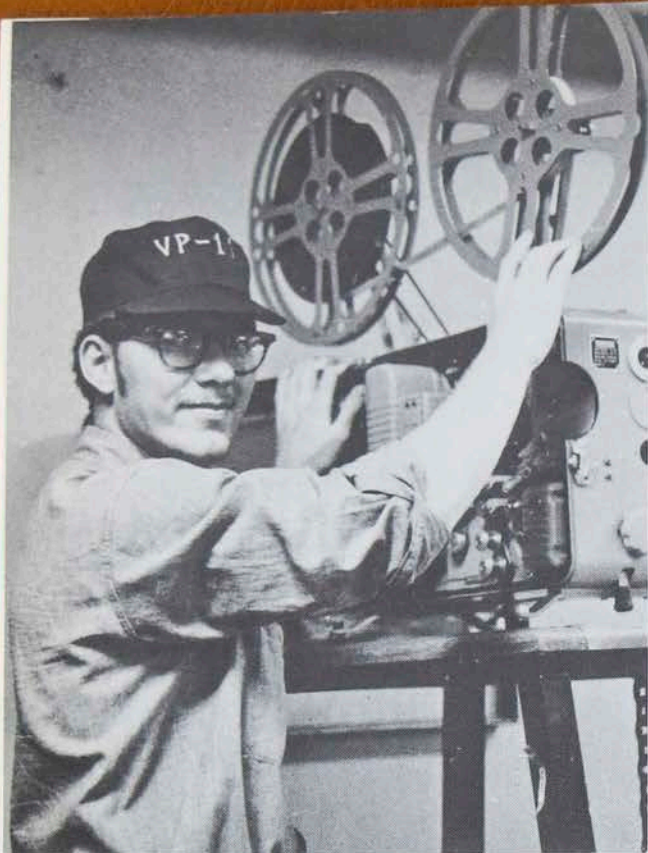


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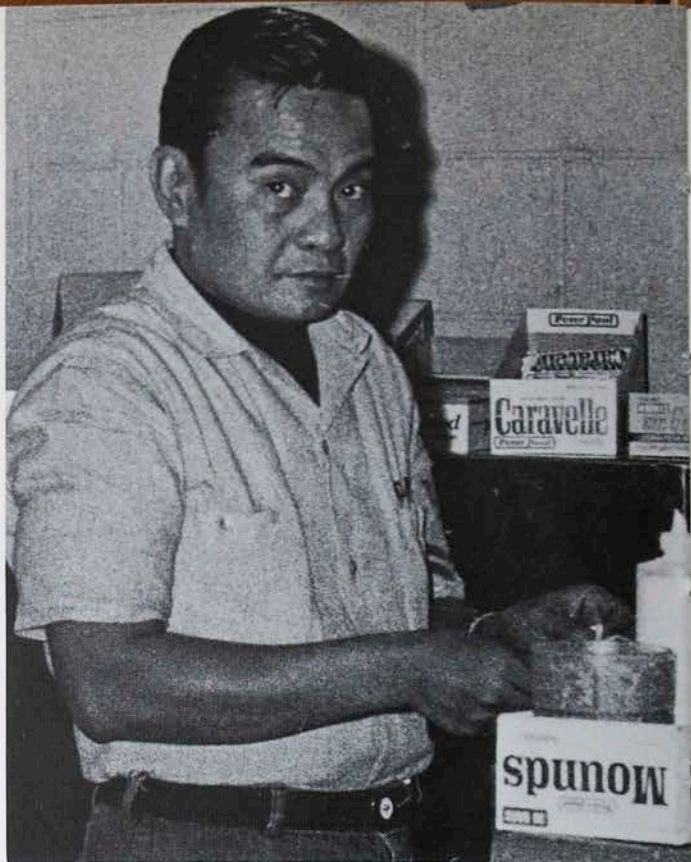


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ADMIN



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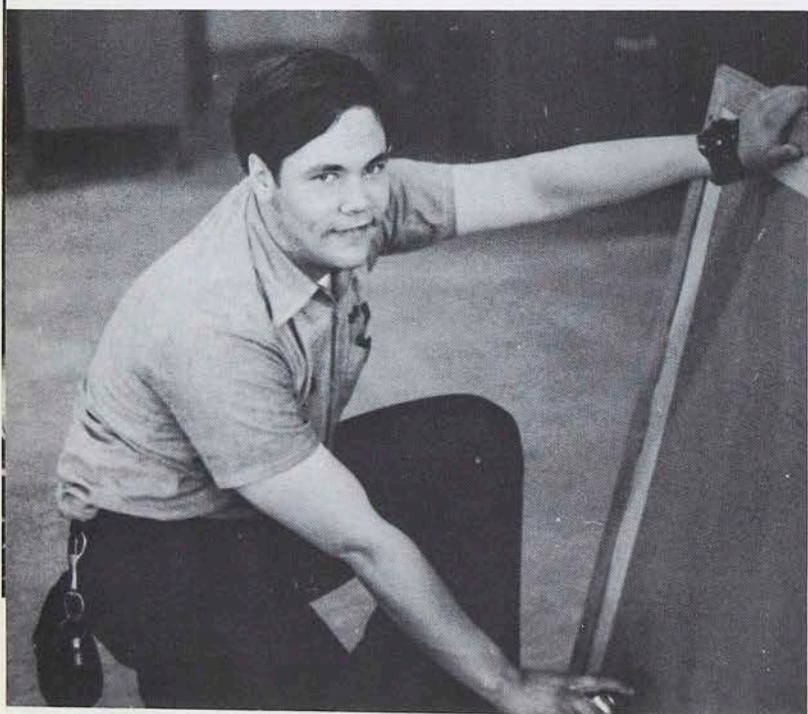


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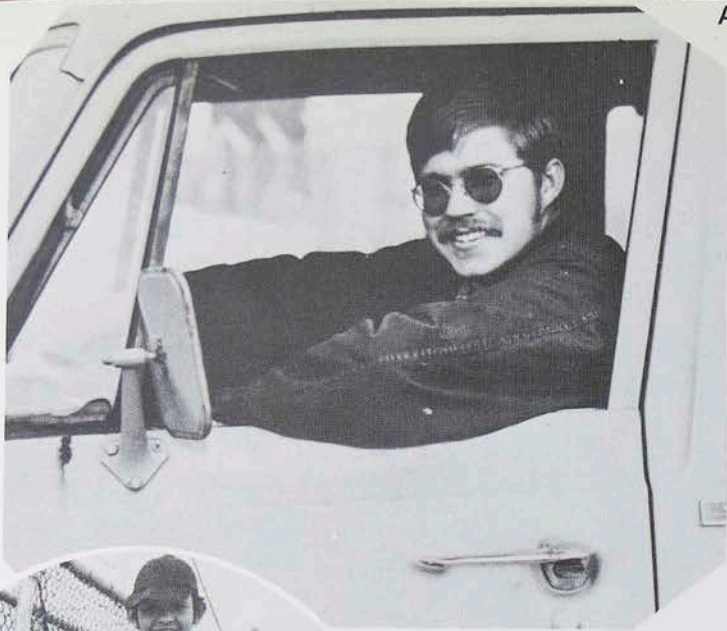


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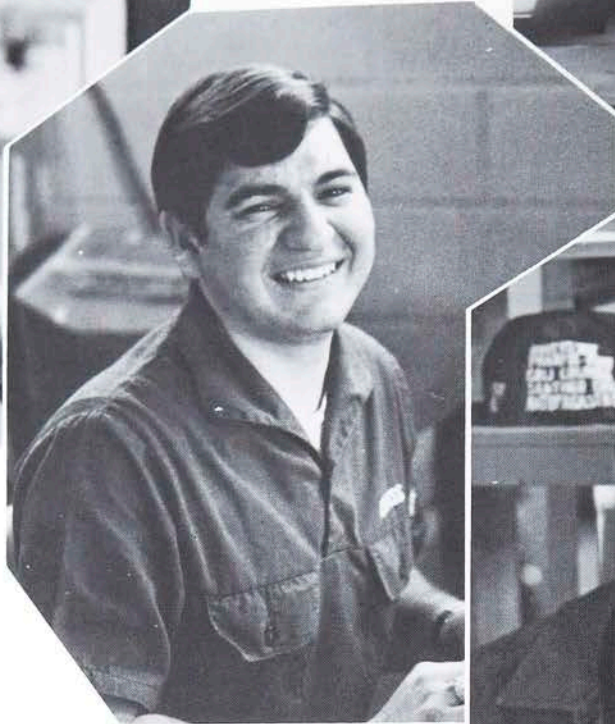
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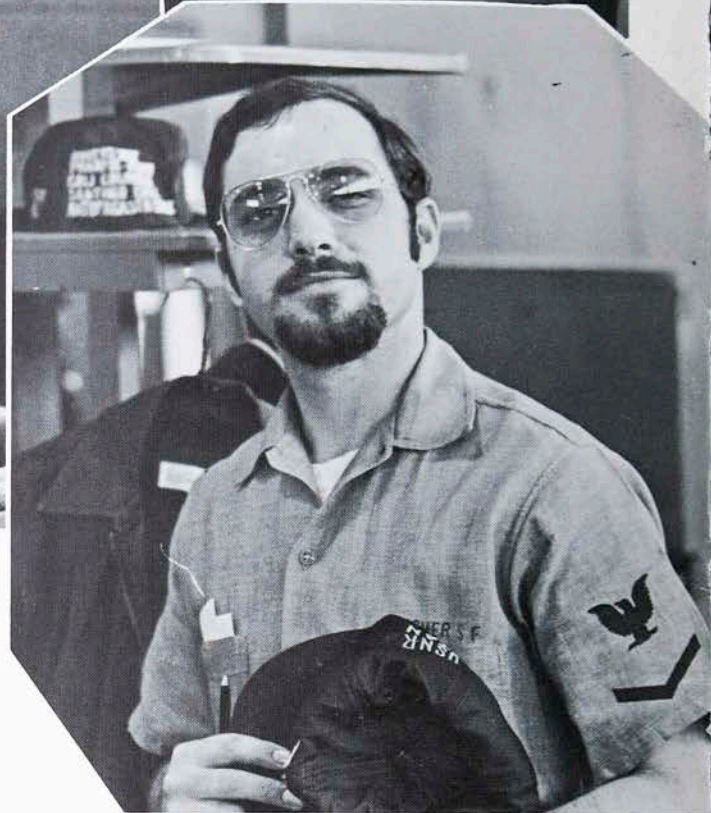


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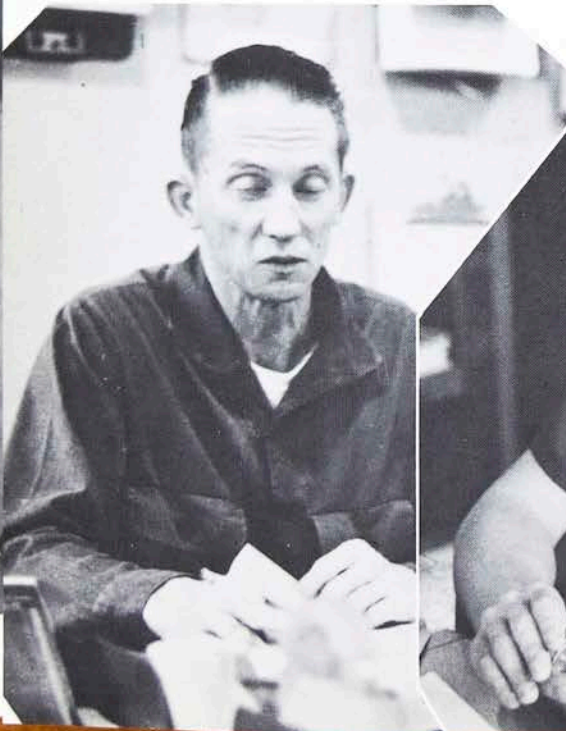
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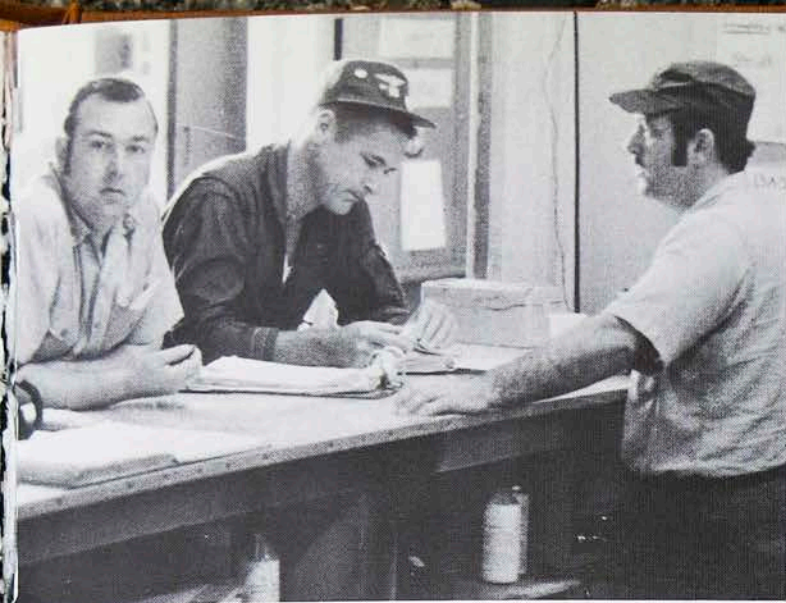


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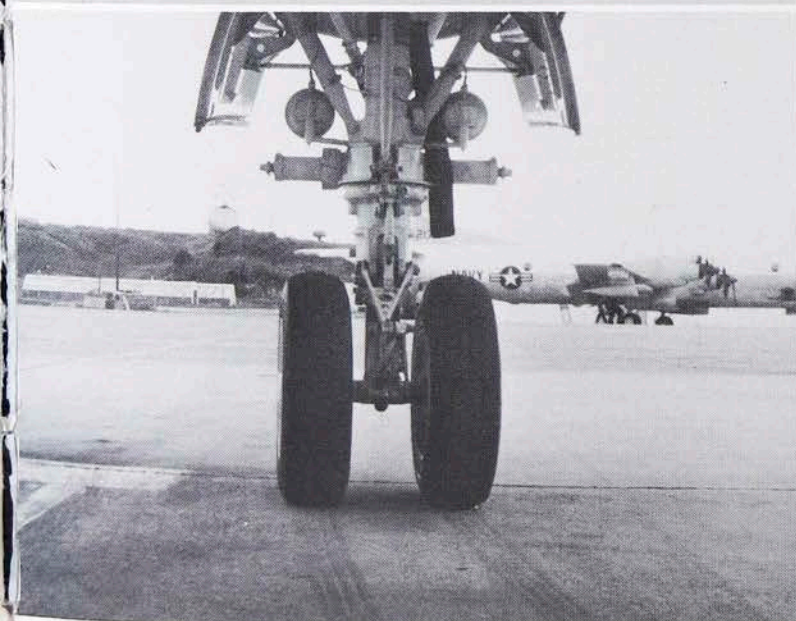
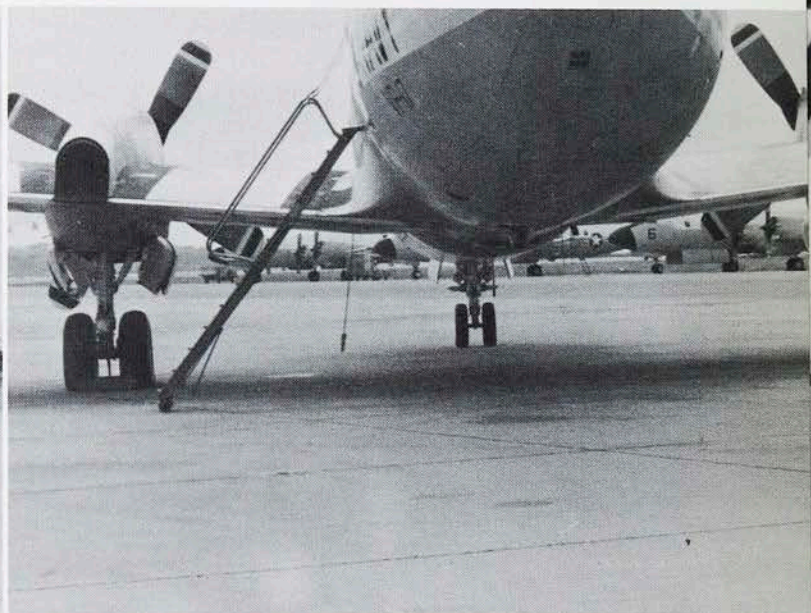
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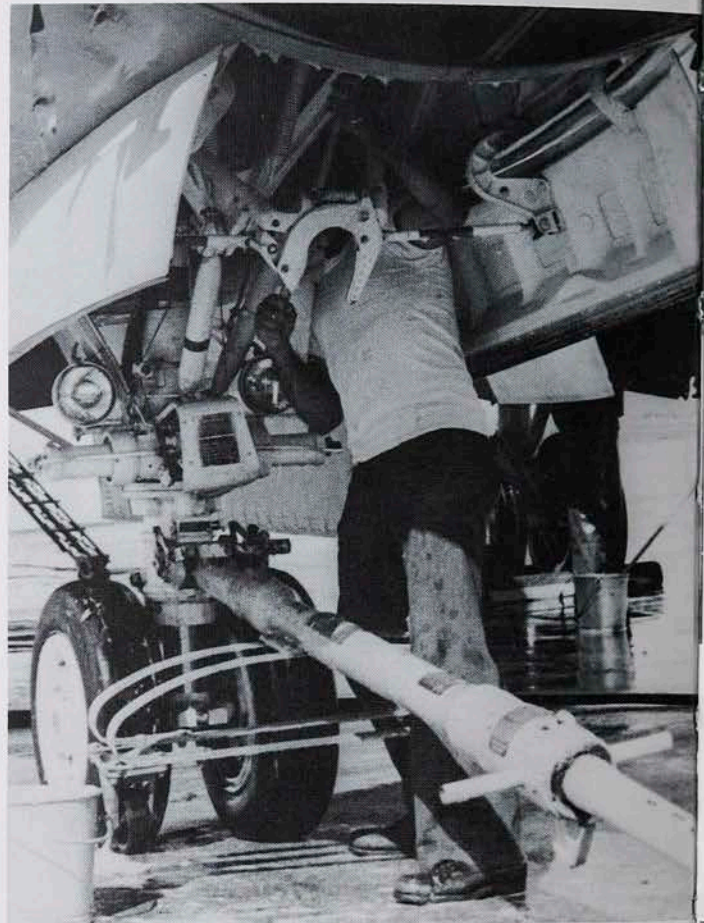
The days begin the same,
As they pass, they melt into a
deployment-But aren't they all different?

A DAY IN THE LIFE



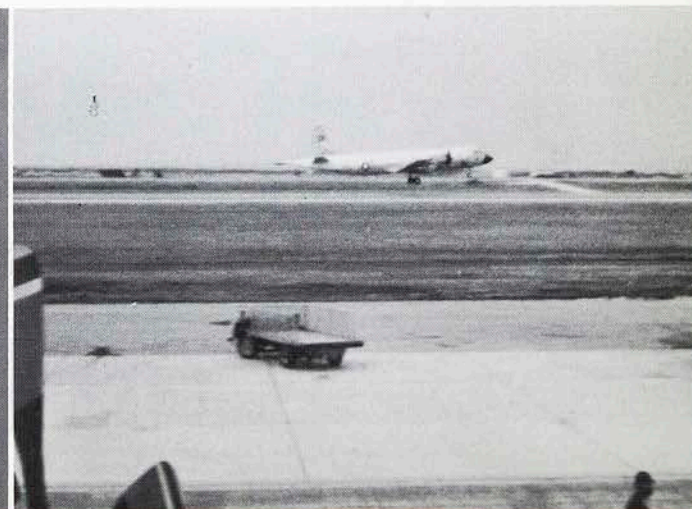


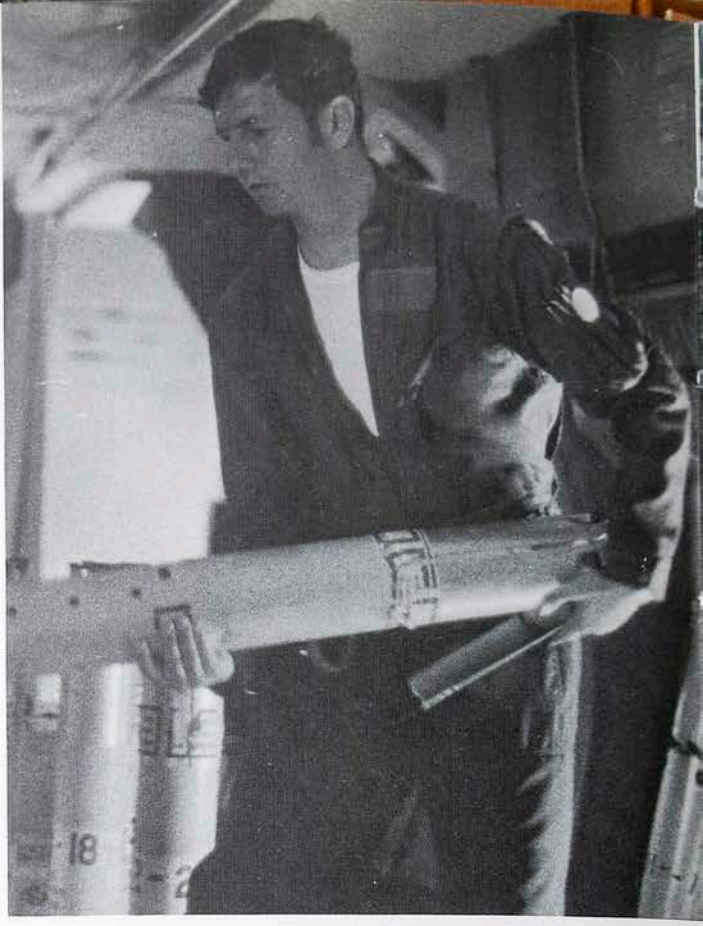
Preflight-hours on the ground insuring safety and effectiveness in flight.



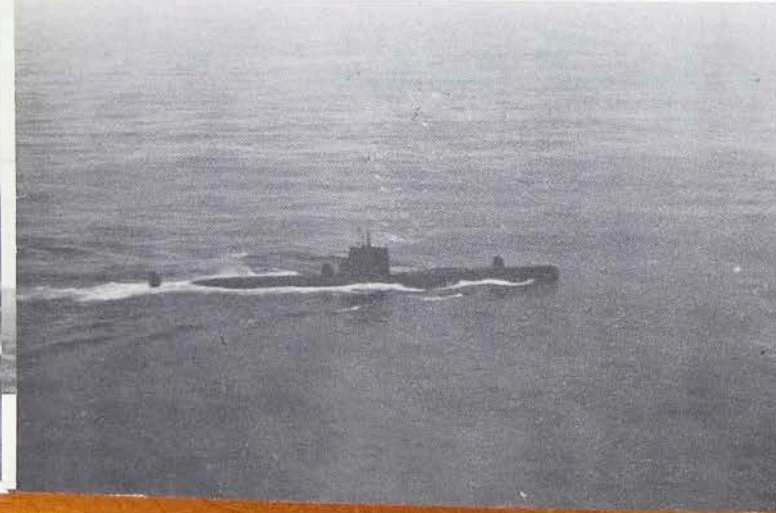
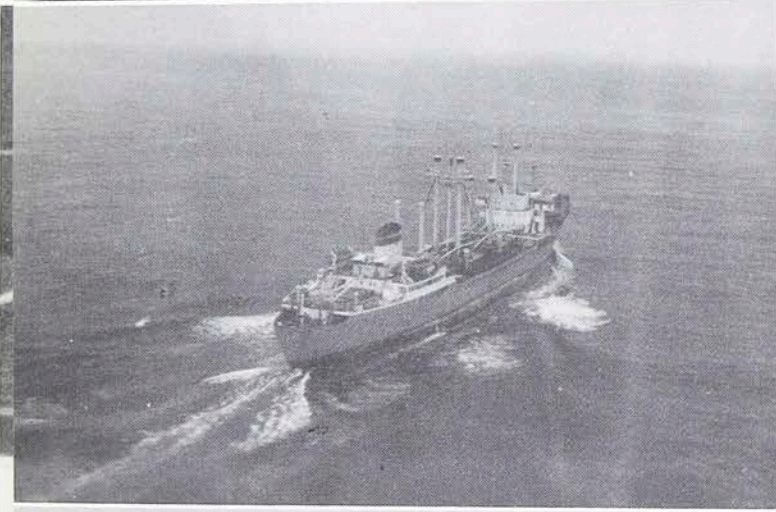


The laughter of a crew and their dedication to a mission
launched with the competent support of those who remain behind.





Teamwork in a concerted effort.
Making them aware of our presence
Or a silent vigil.



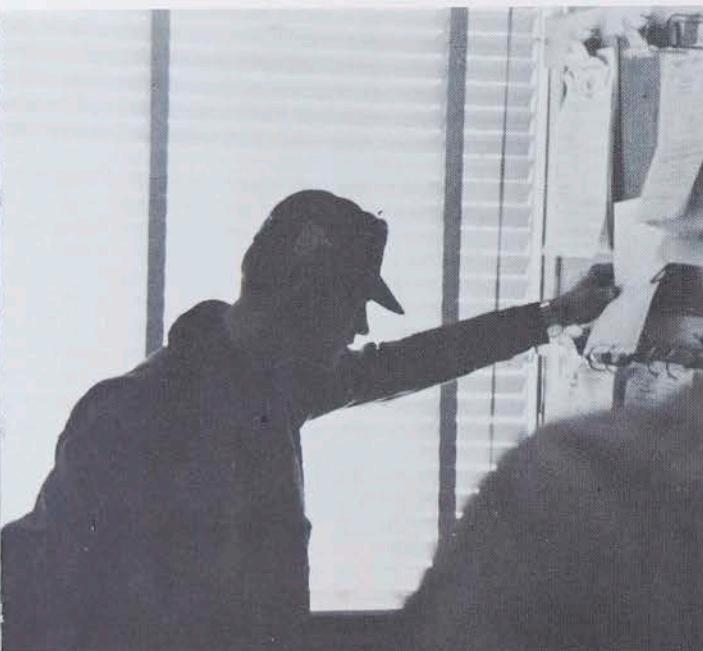


Home after a long 12

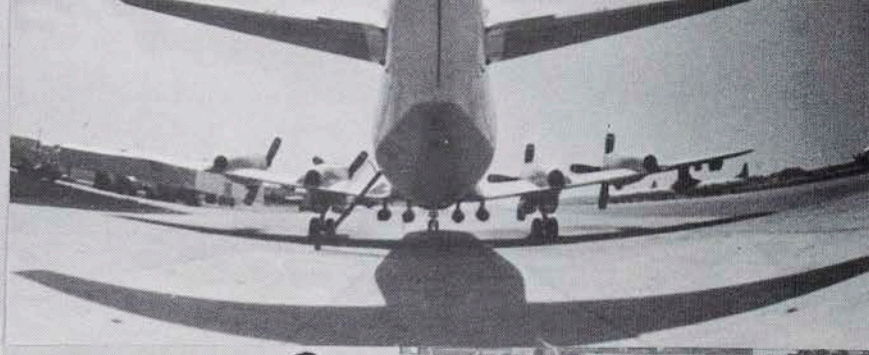
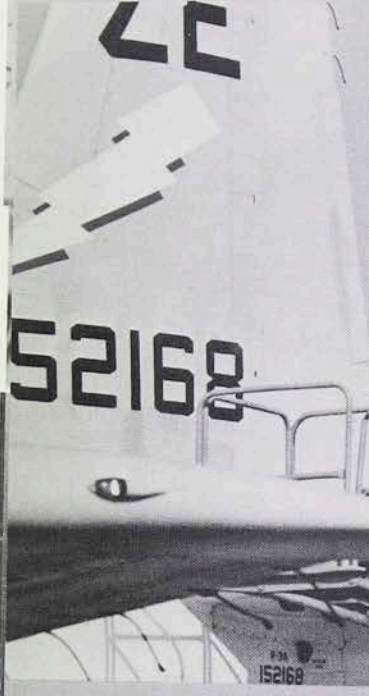
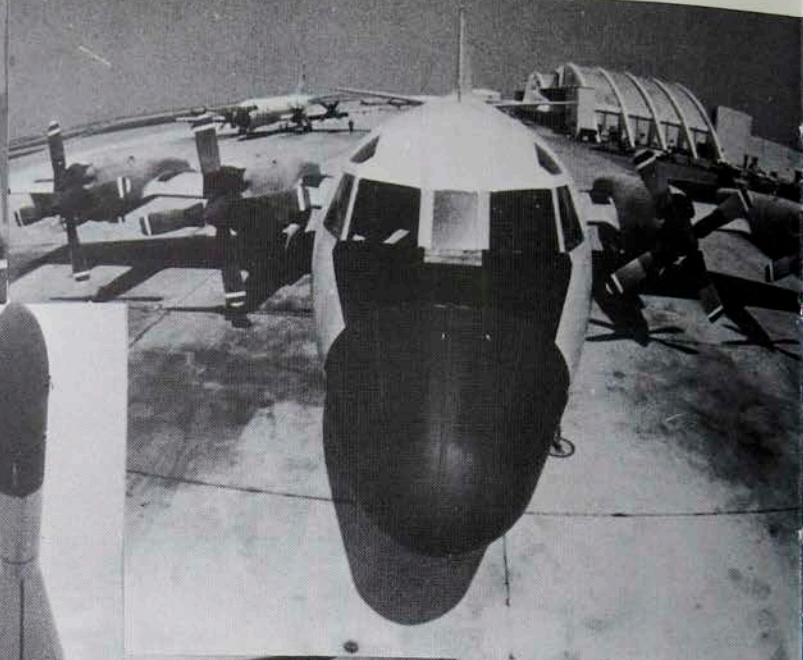
A crew ;
Tired, but a
job well done !



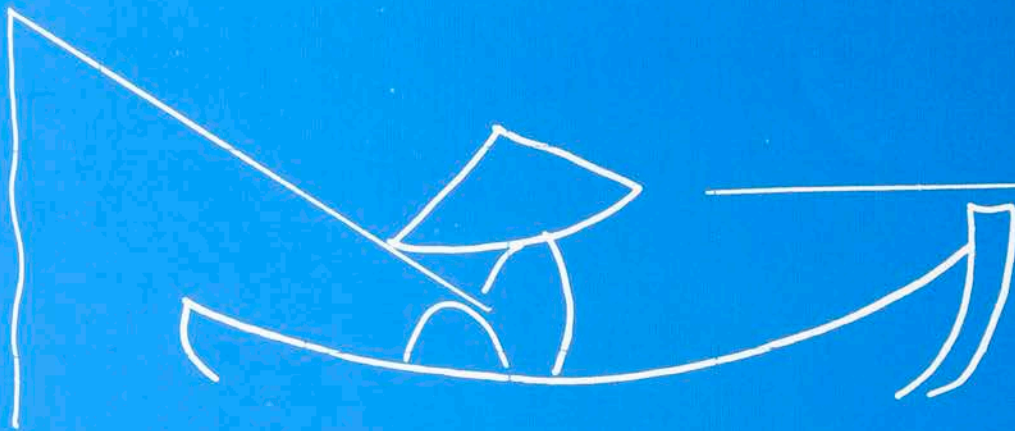
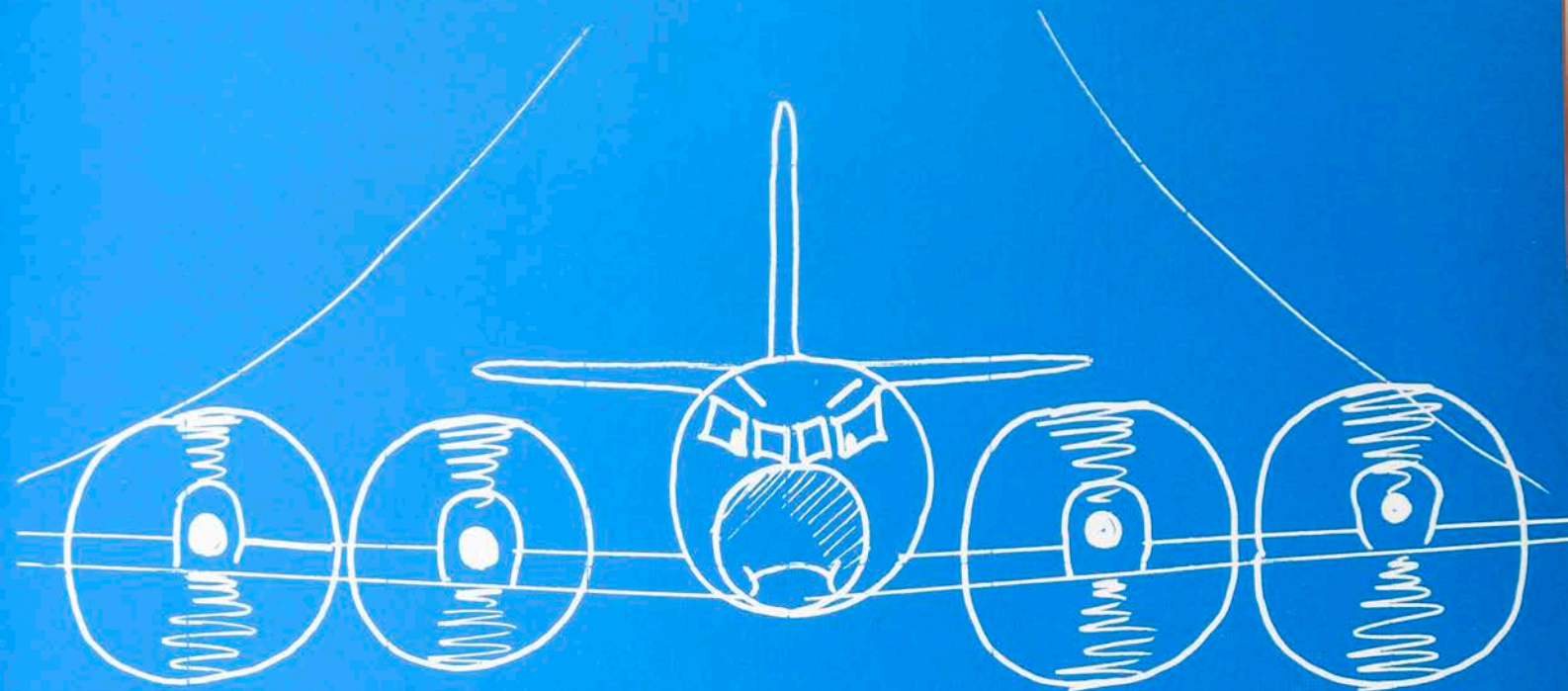
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TEAMWORK
and
PROFESSIONALISM



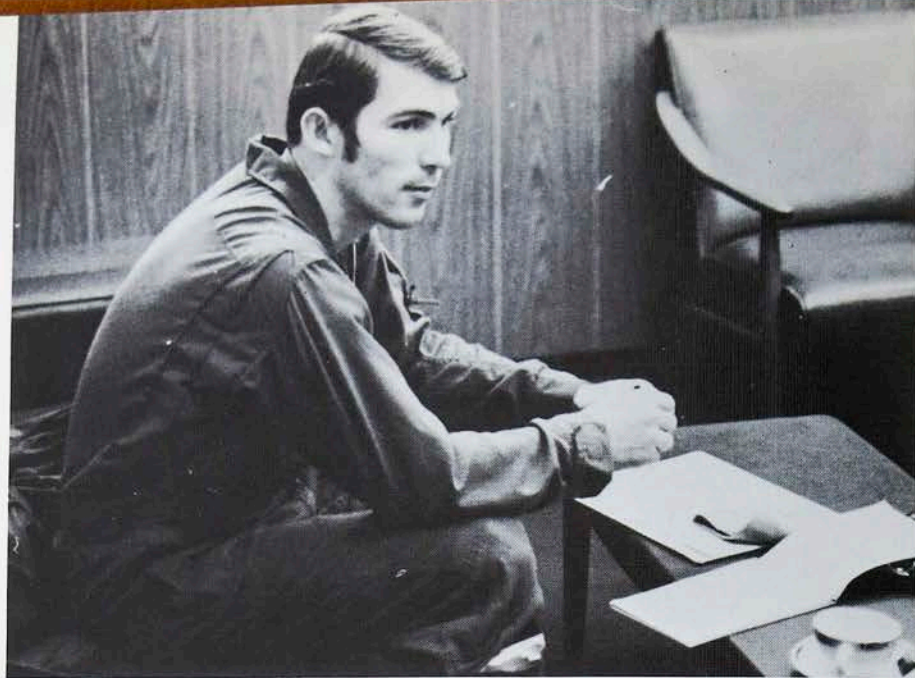
And it starts again , Tomorrow ... ➤



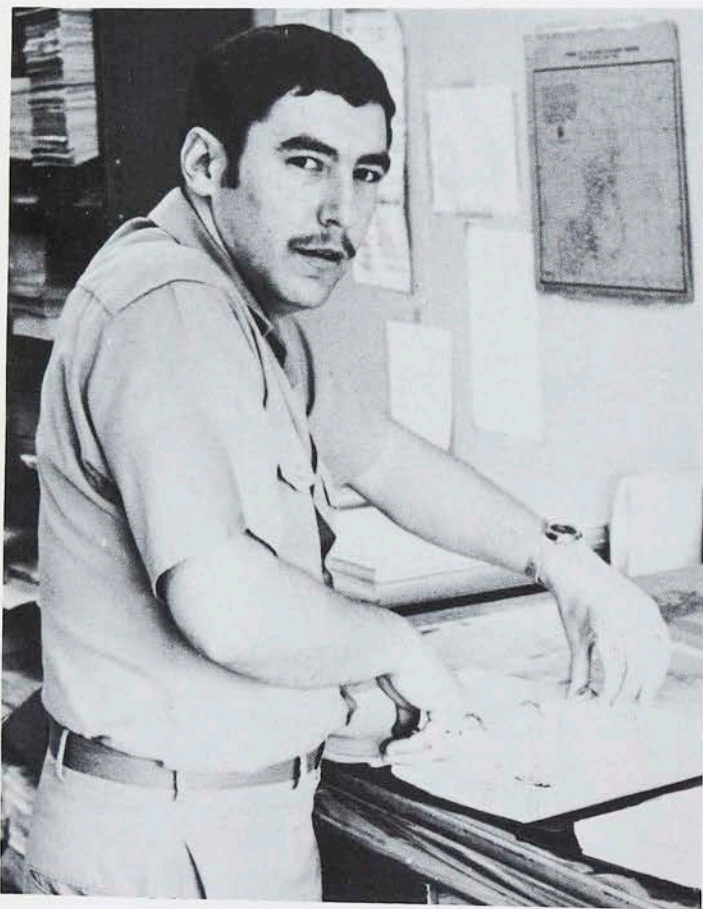
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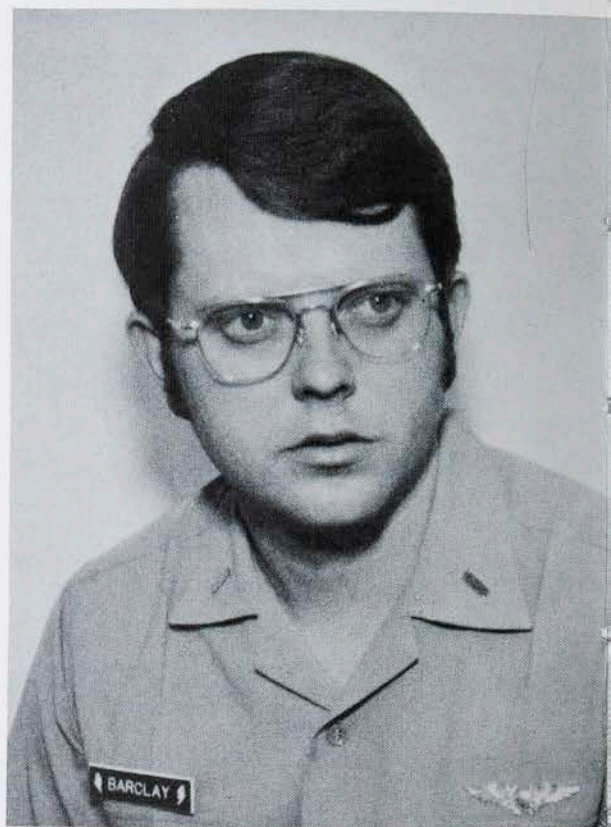
LAUNCH
THE READY!



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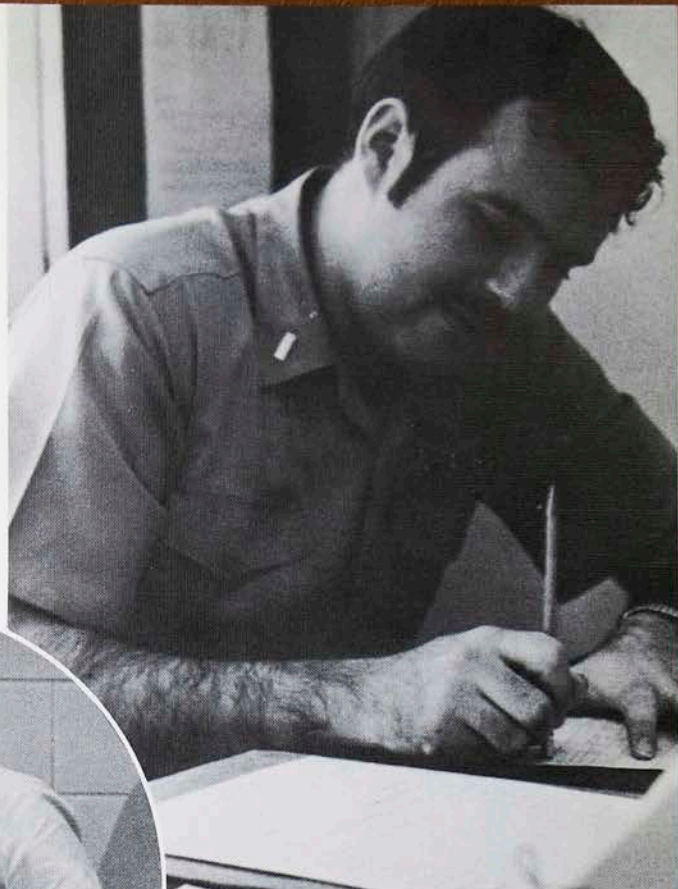
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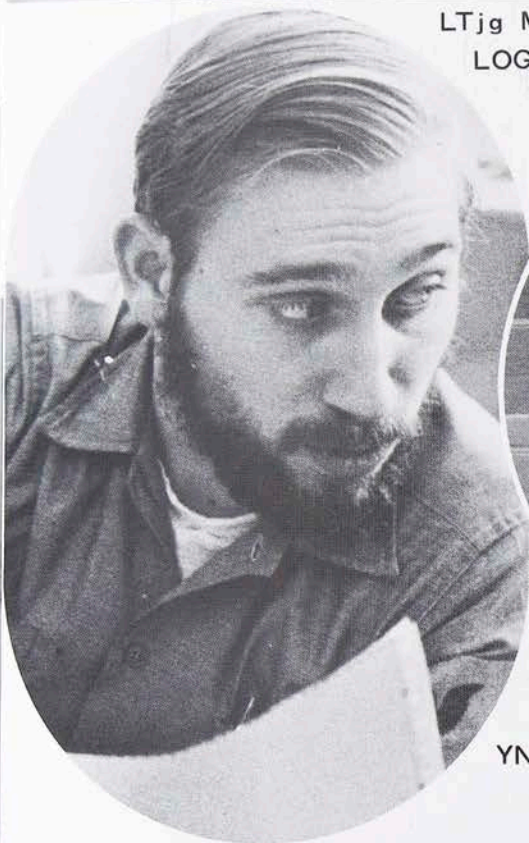
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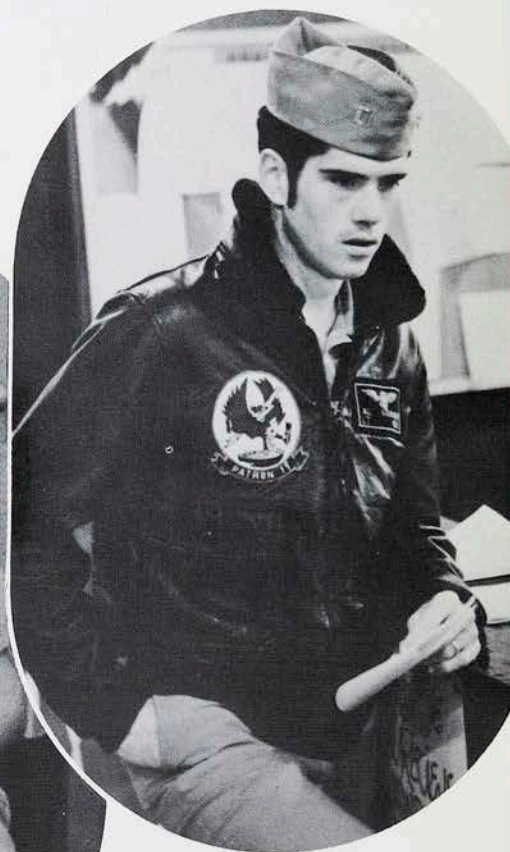
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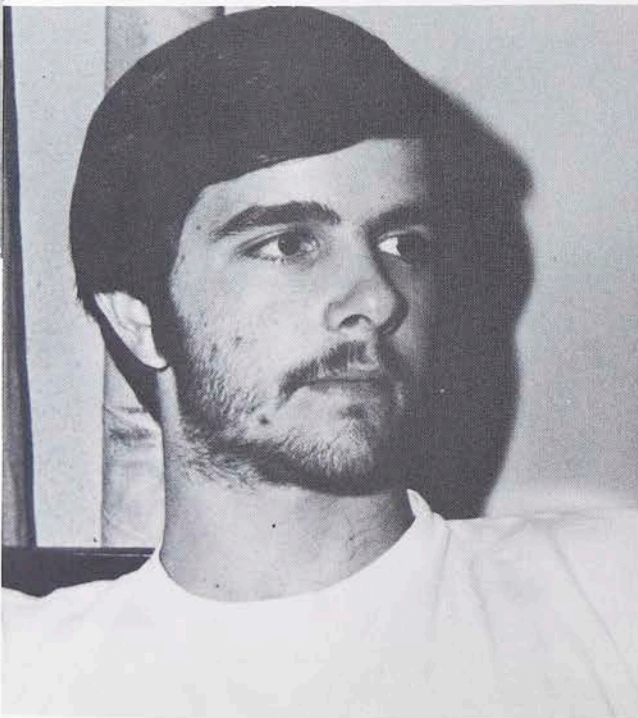
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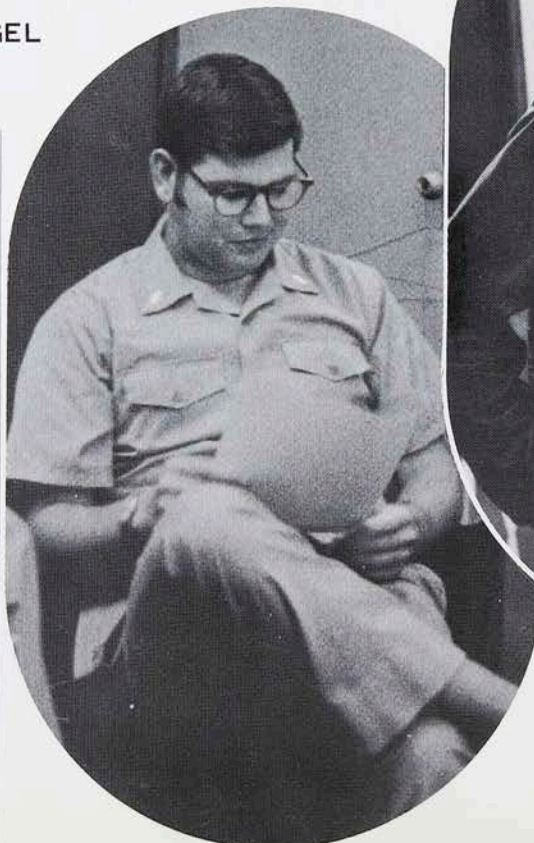
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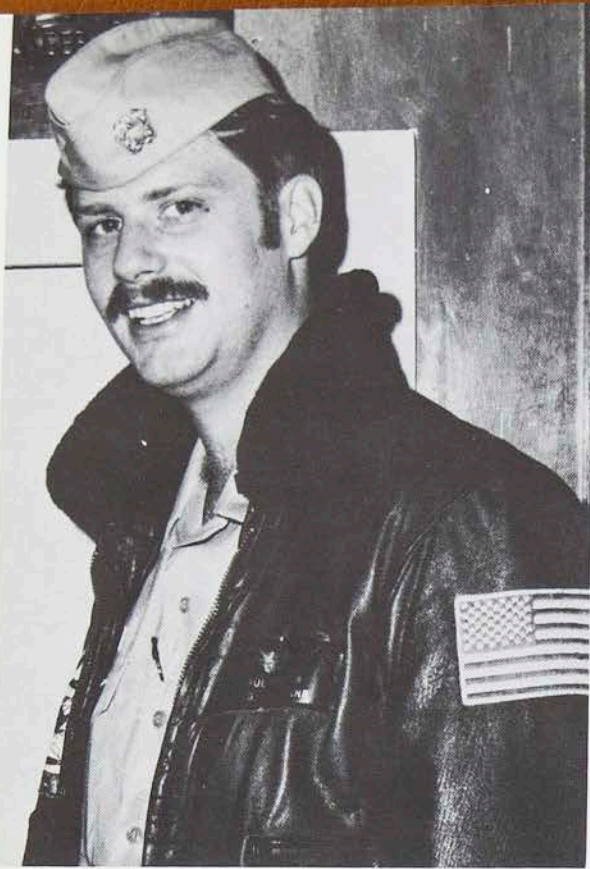
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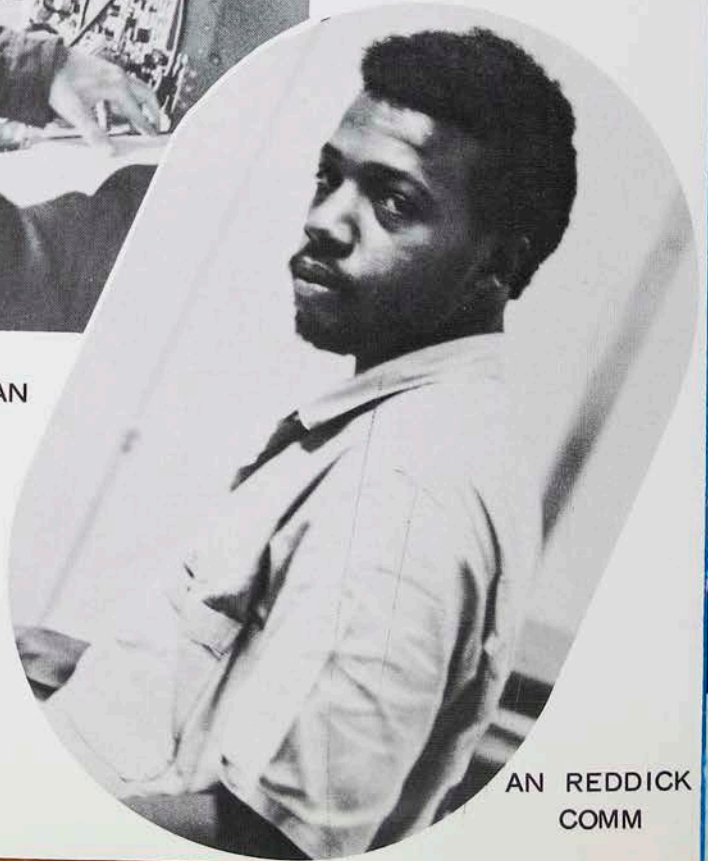
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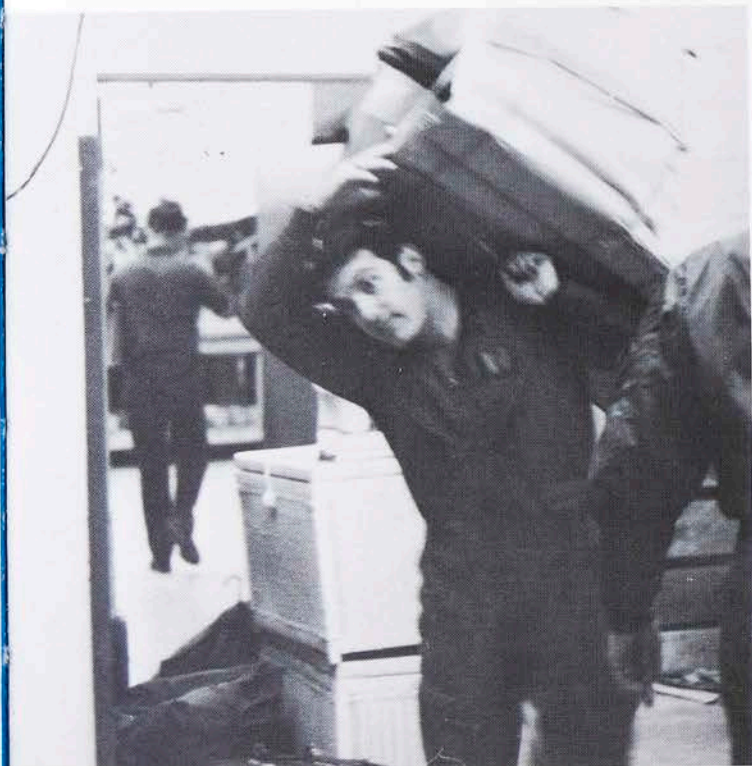
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Begins with a new arrival of goodies.....



" Be careful with that grandfather clock, it cost me 8,000 nt and 2 SSQ 15 !"



" Nobody is gonna carry my handcarved Teakwood commode but me !"



" They dropped my Puchenko machine !"

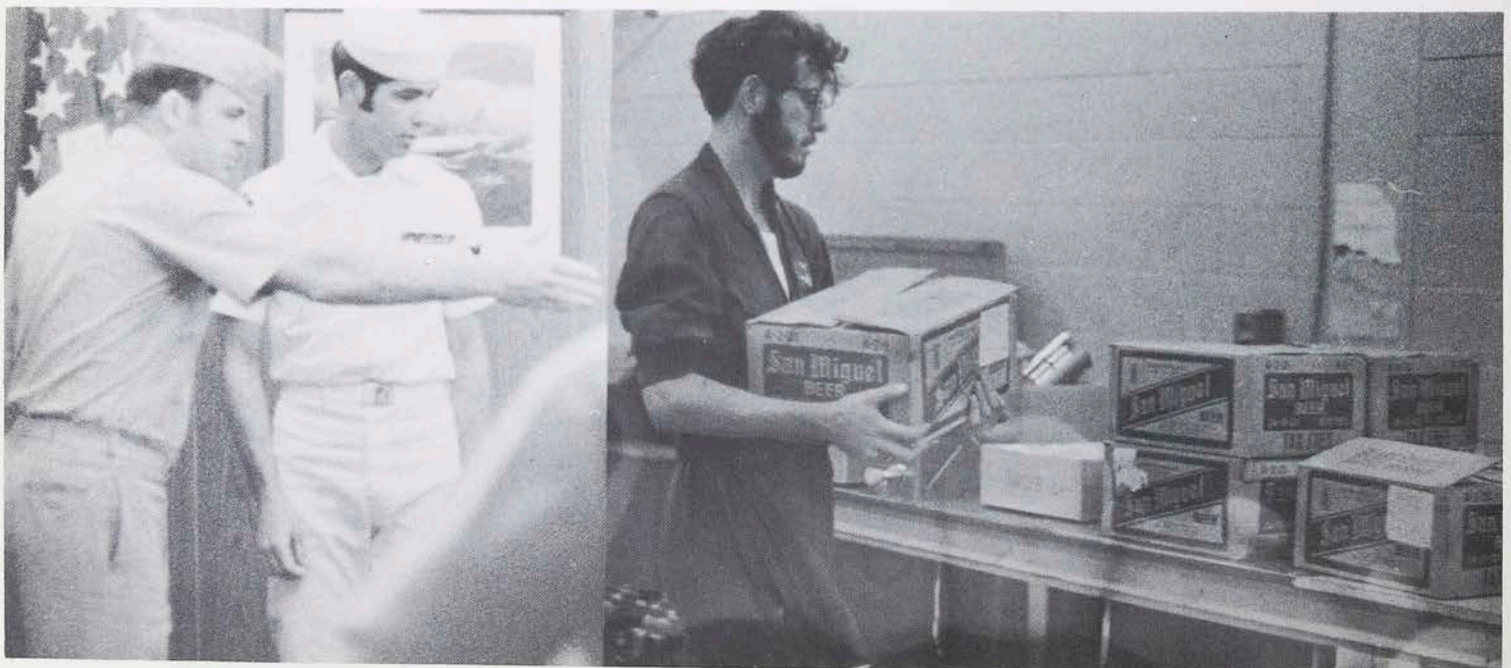


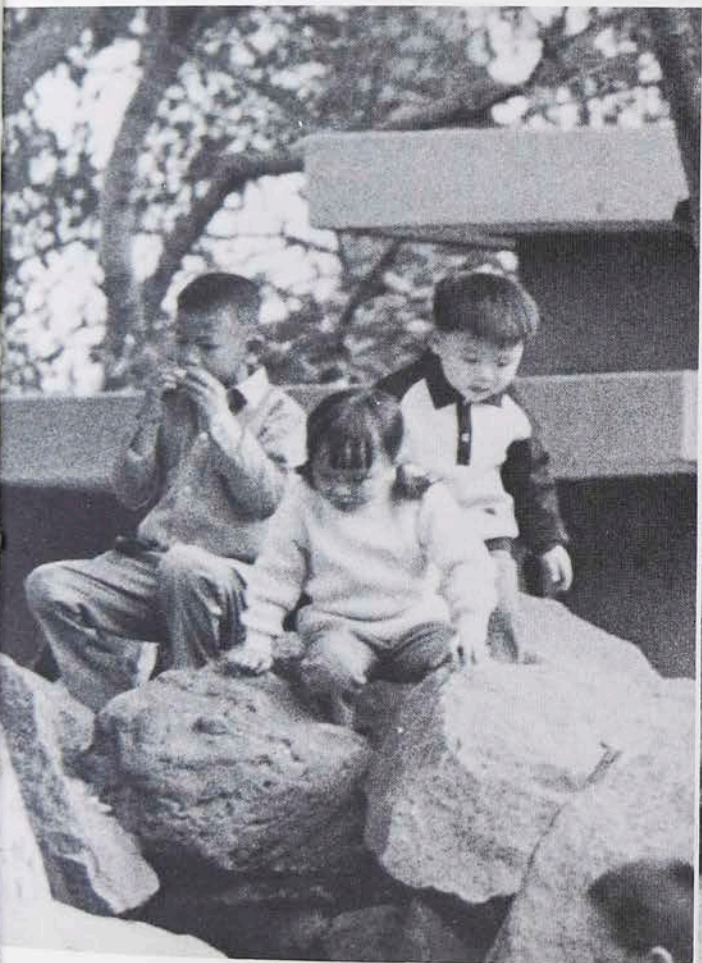
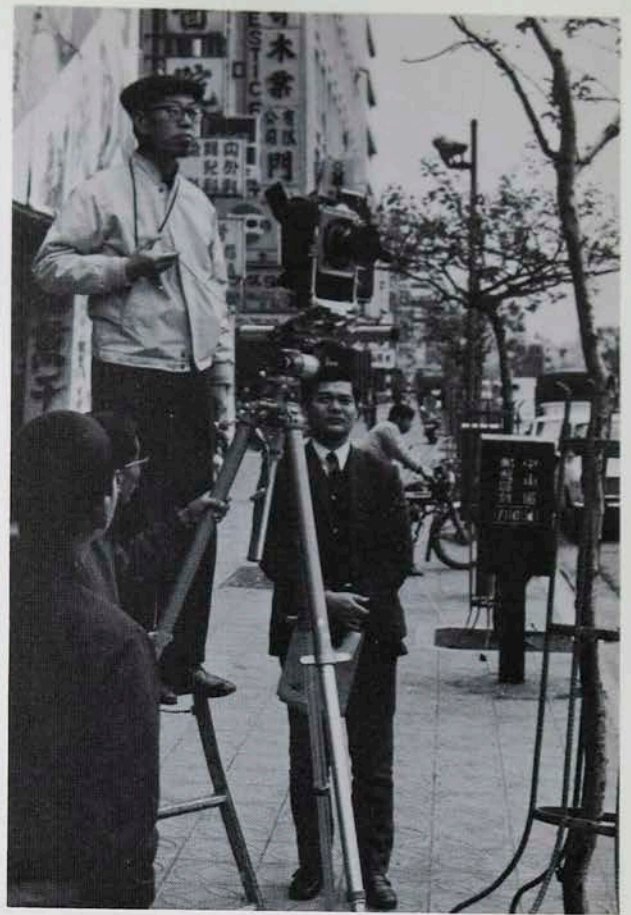
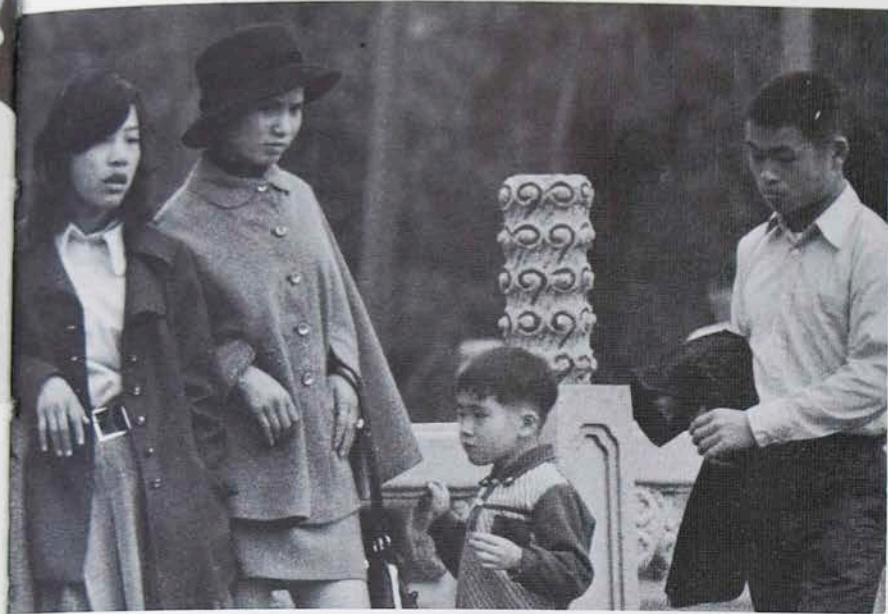
"That micro wave range is gonna be a problem, but if we take out the sonobuoy package".....

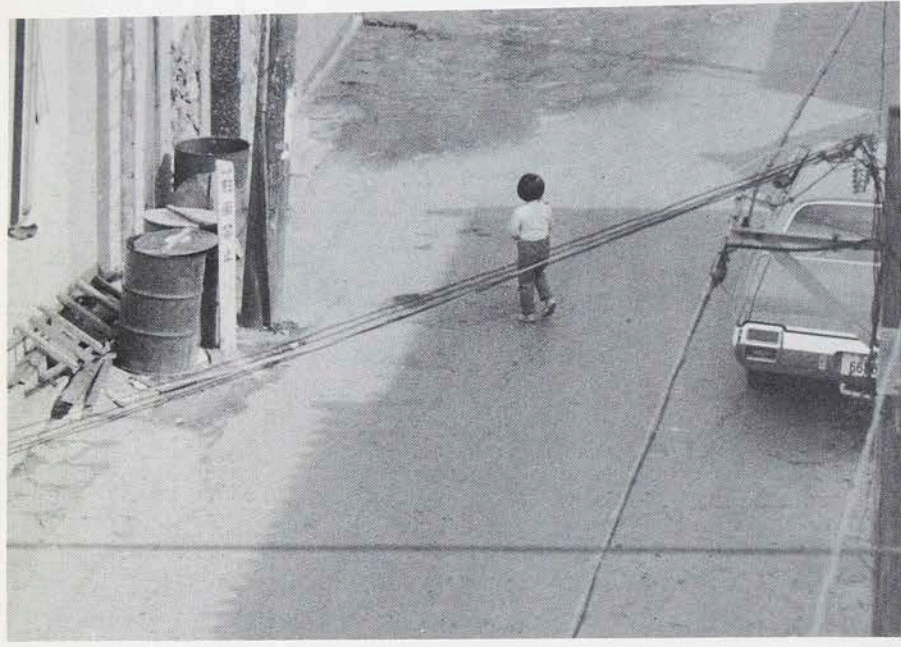
Mr Schwartz was here just a minute ago...
We didn't pack him in with the roll top desk, ... Did we ? "



"Take it easy, sir, we'll have you out of there in no time ! "







NO, I WONT
GRAB THE
WIRE TO
TEST IT!

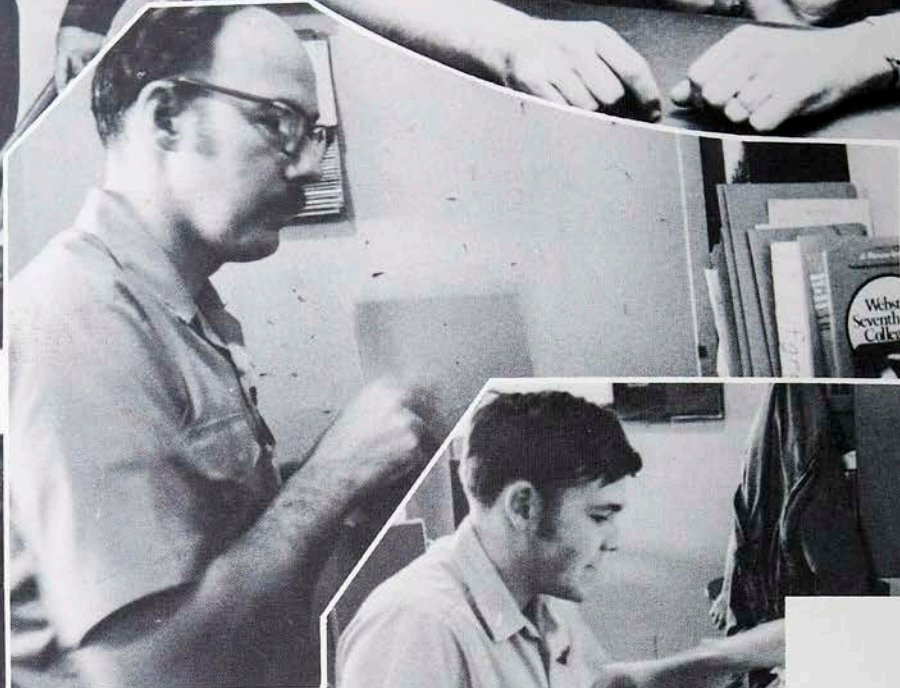


MAINTENANCE

LCDR LINK - MAINTENANCE



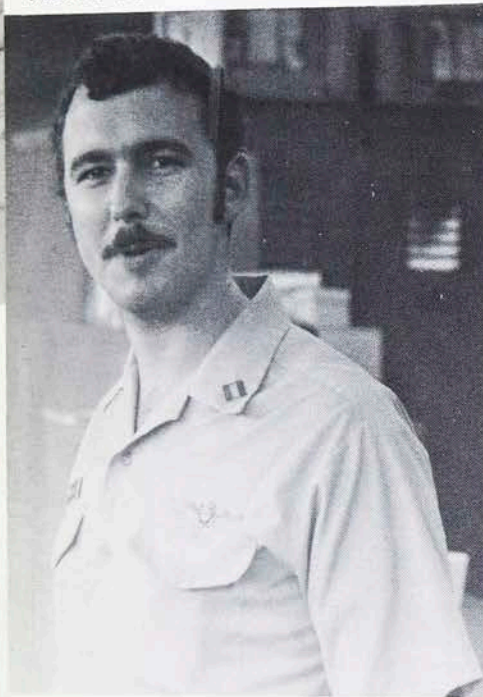
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Asst. MAINTENANCE



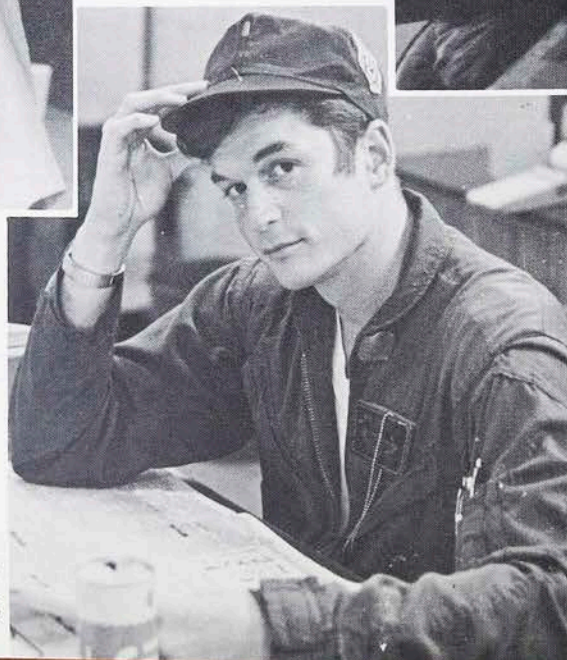
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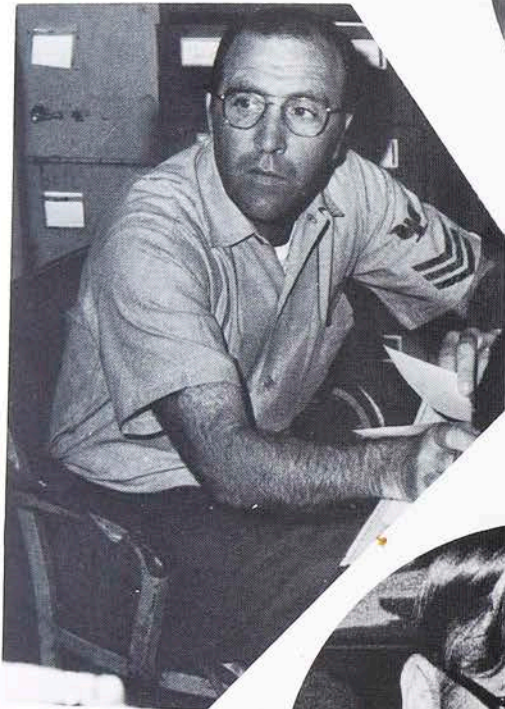
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MAINT. MAT. CON.



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MAINT. CHIEF



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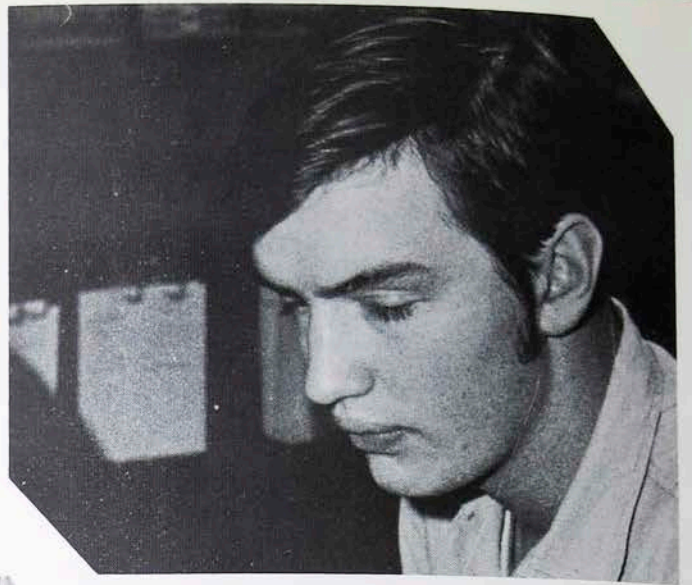


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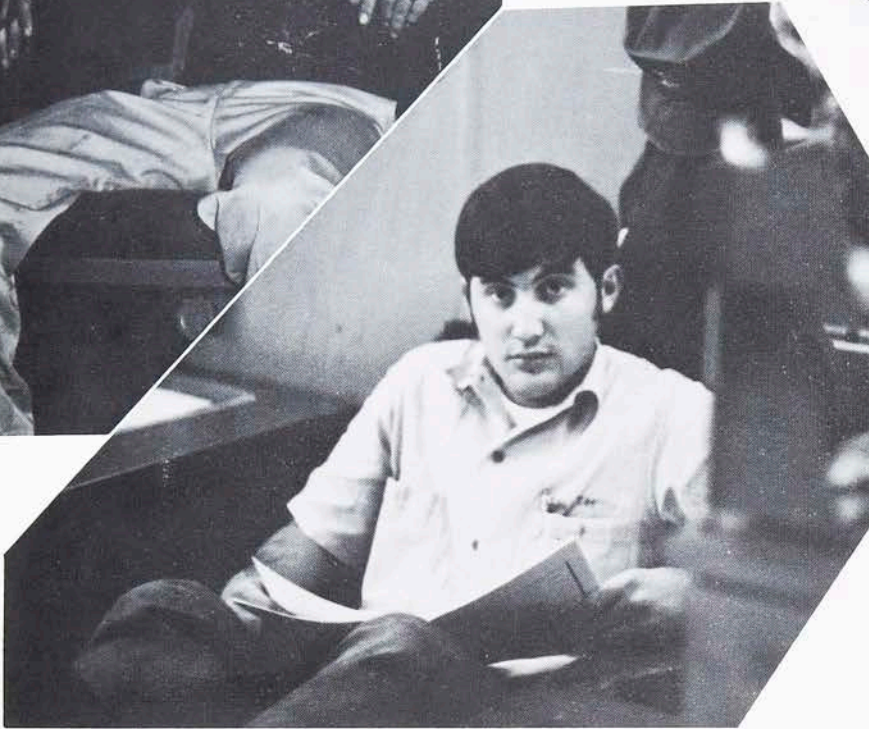
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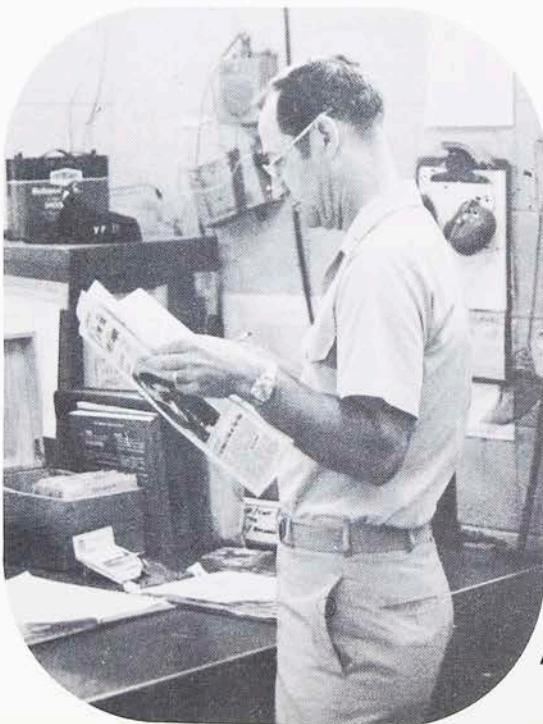
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MAINTENANCE CONTROL



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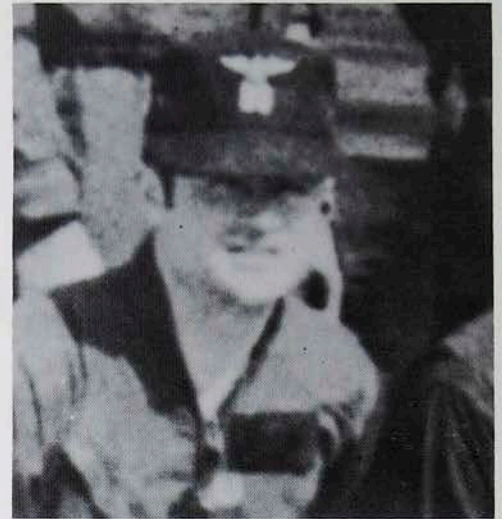


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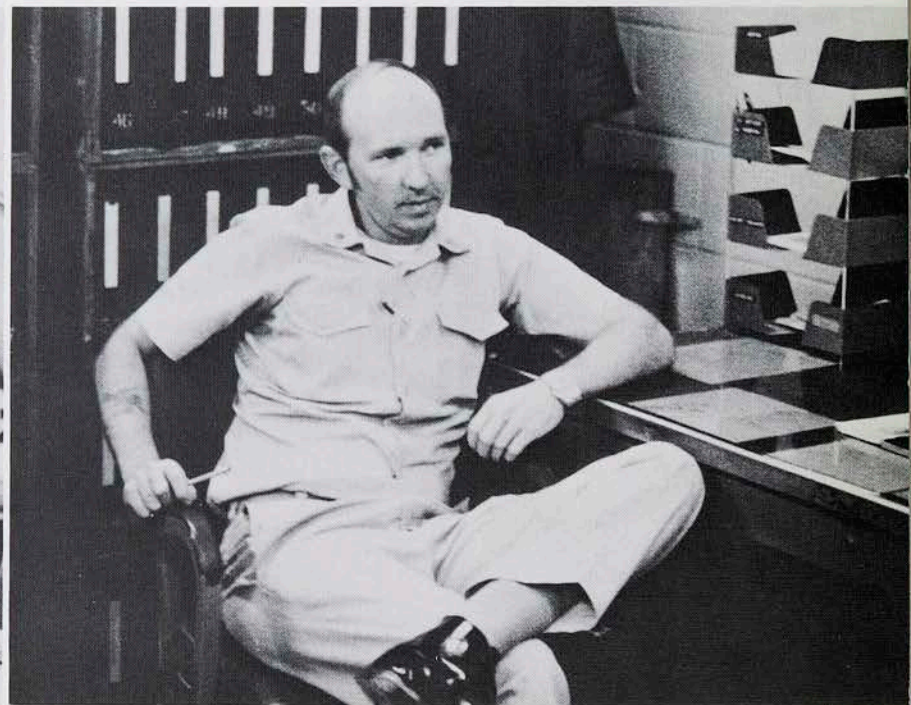


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QUALITY ASSURANCE



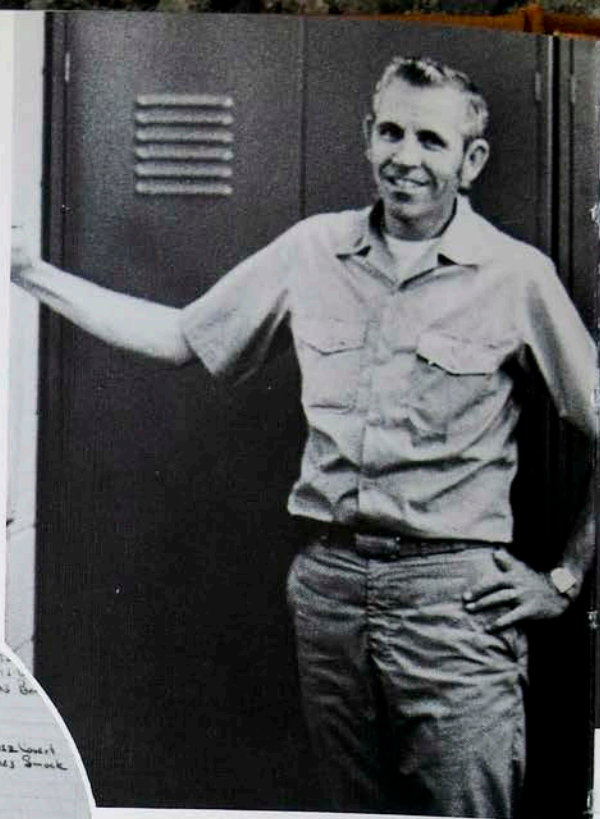
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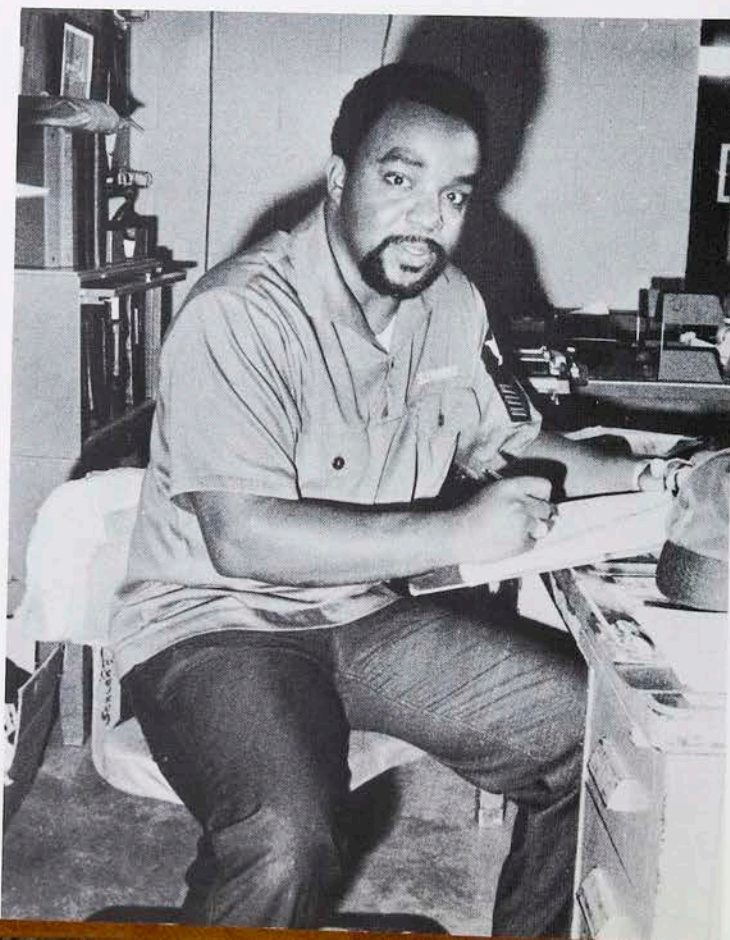
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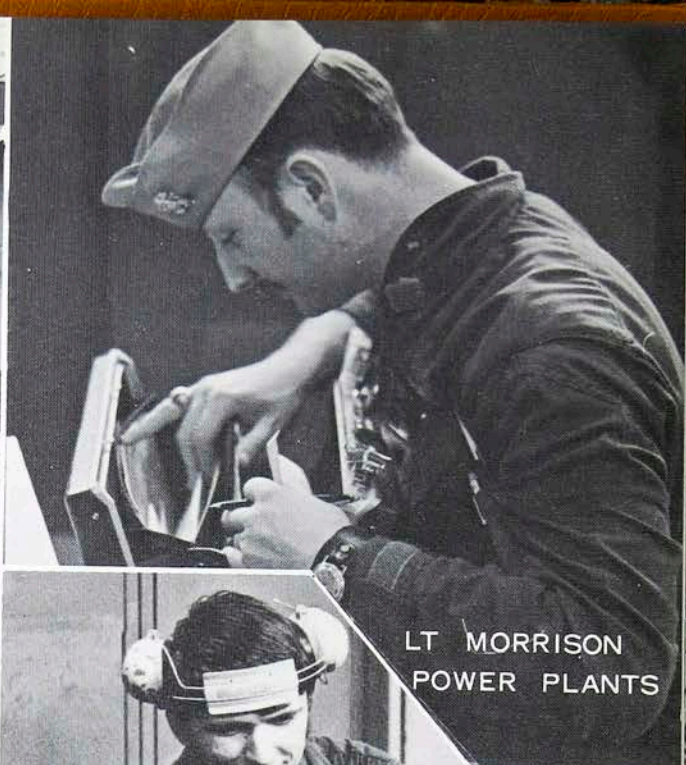
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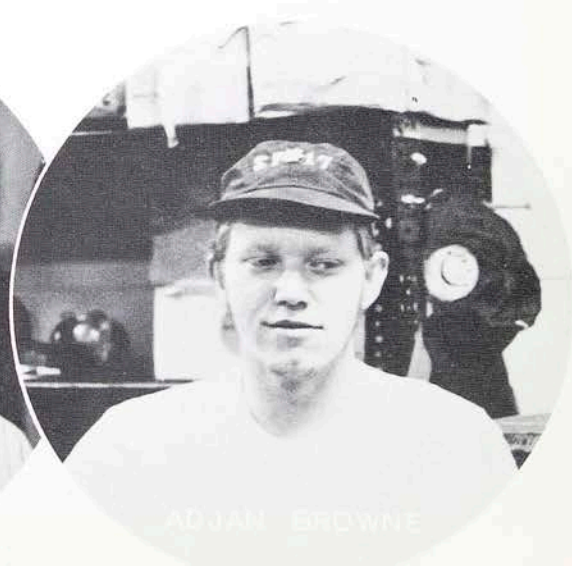
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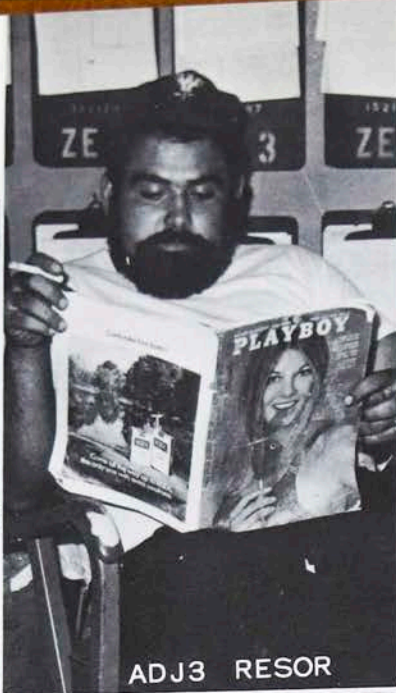


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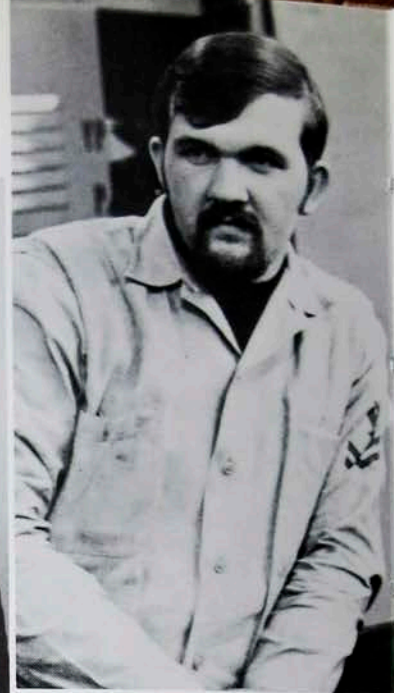
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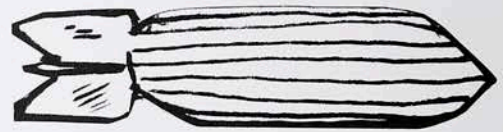
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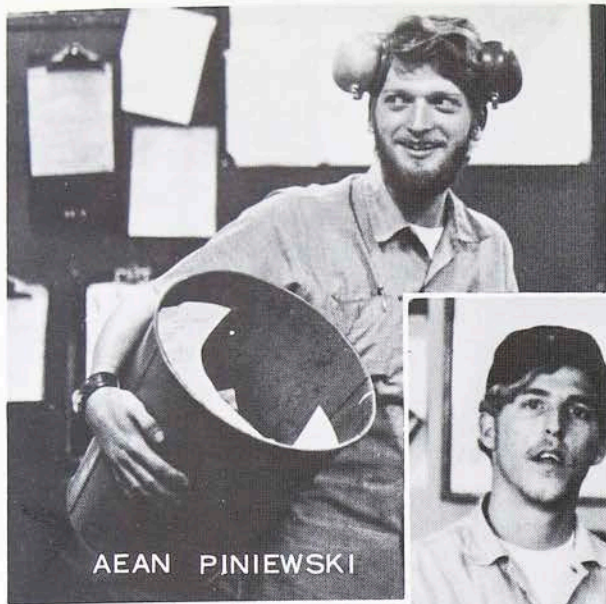
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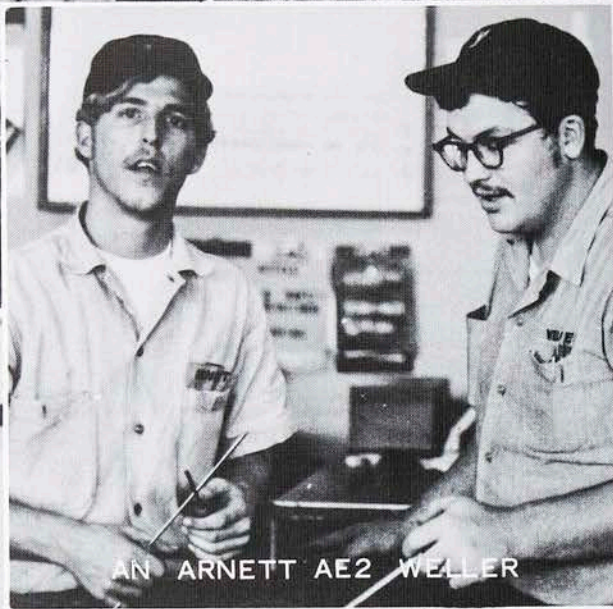
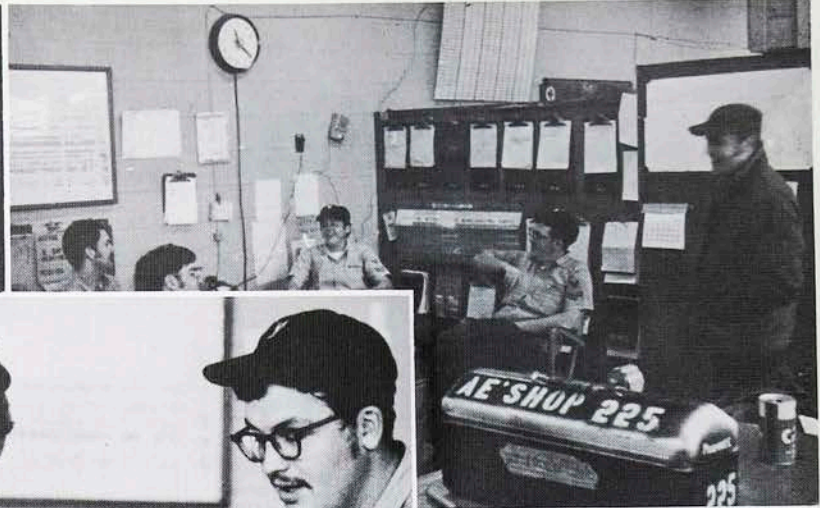
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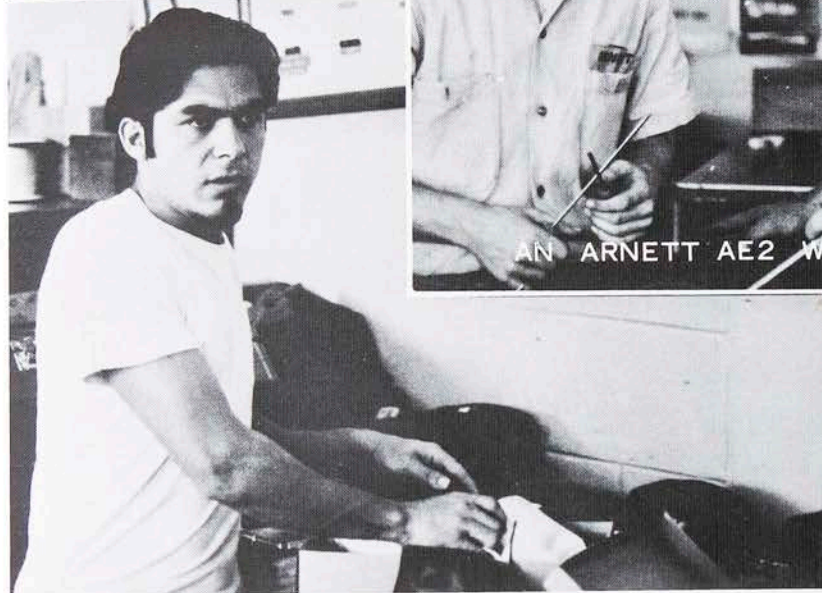
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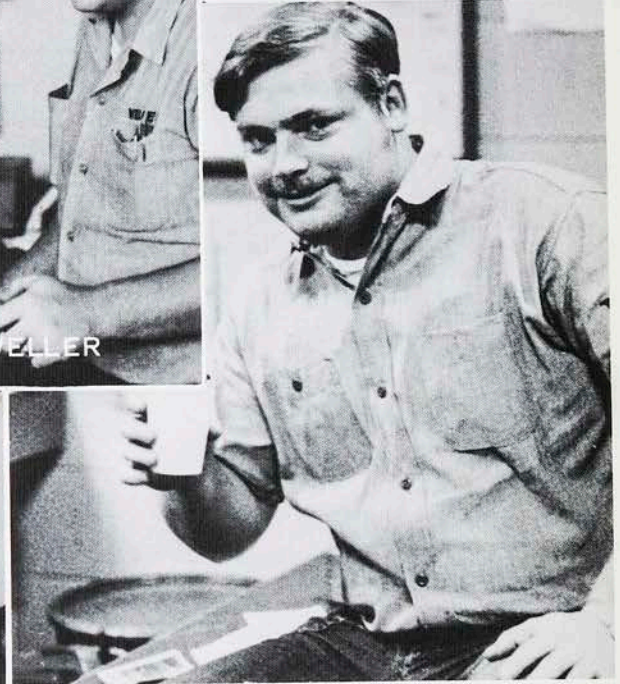
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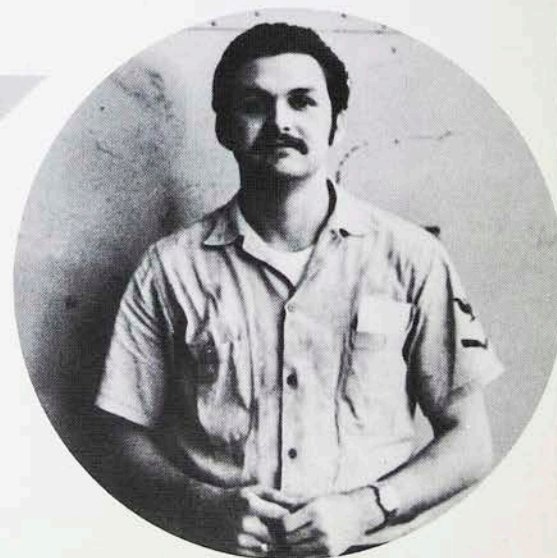
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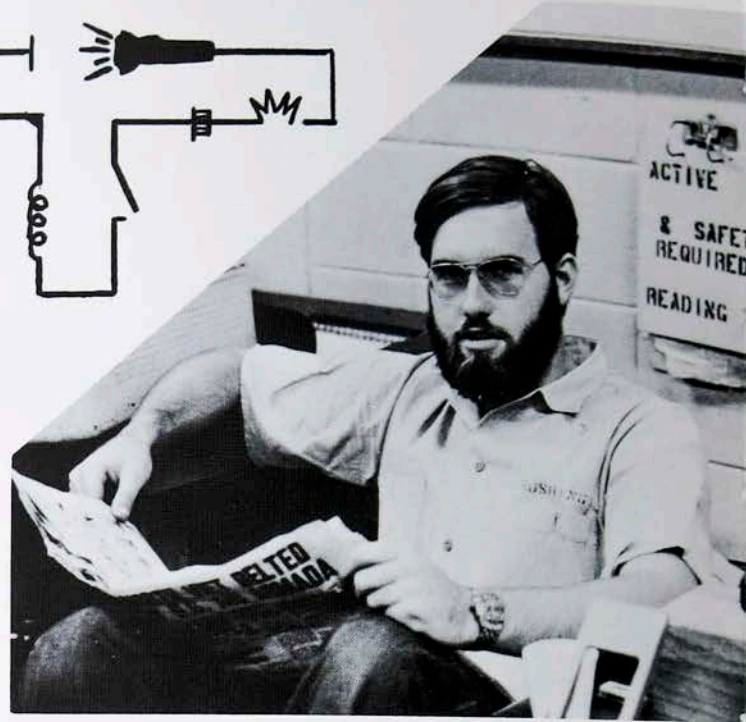
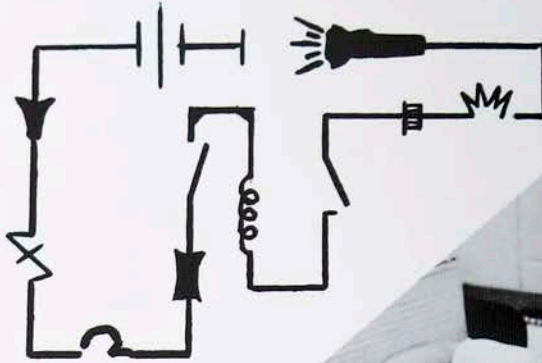


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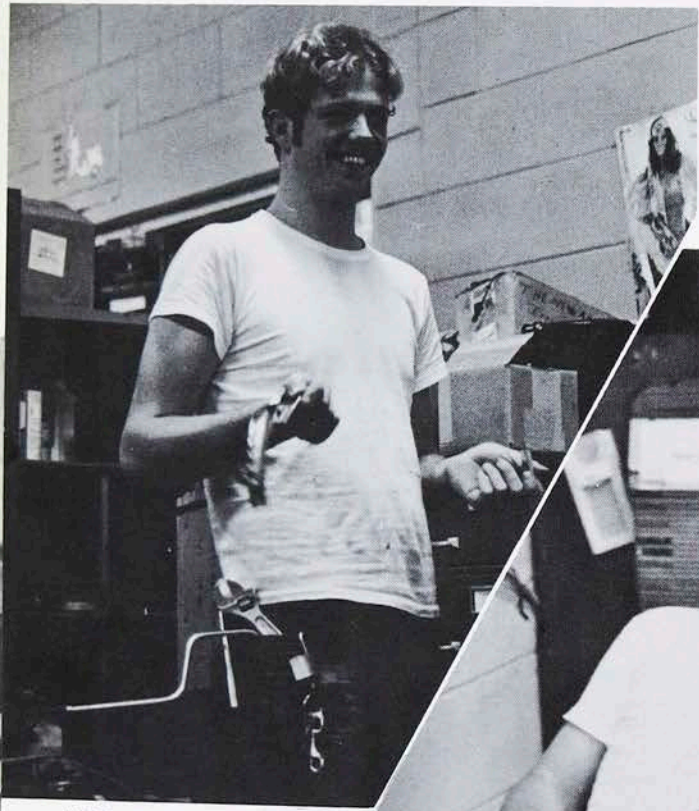
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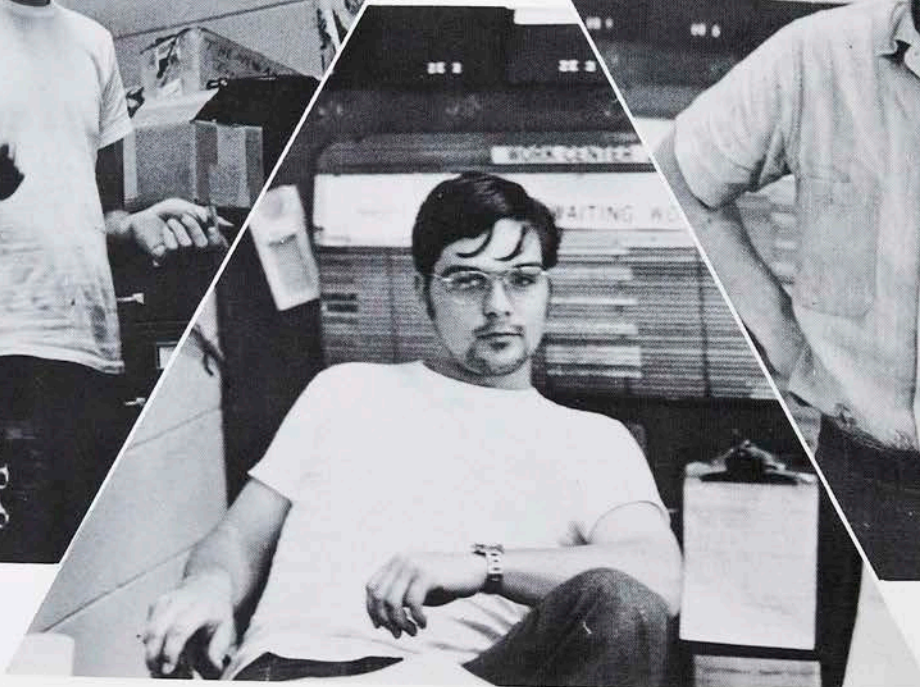
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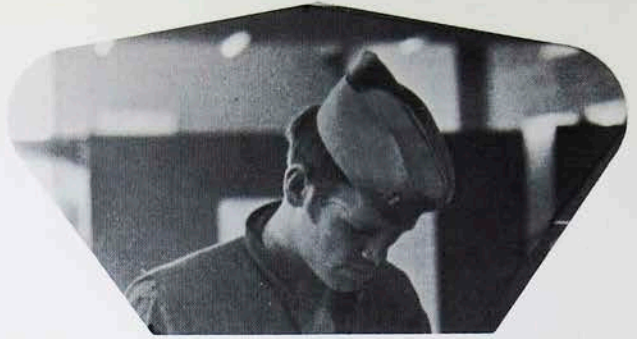


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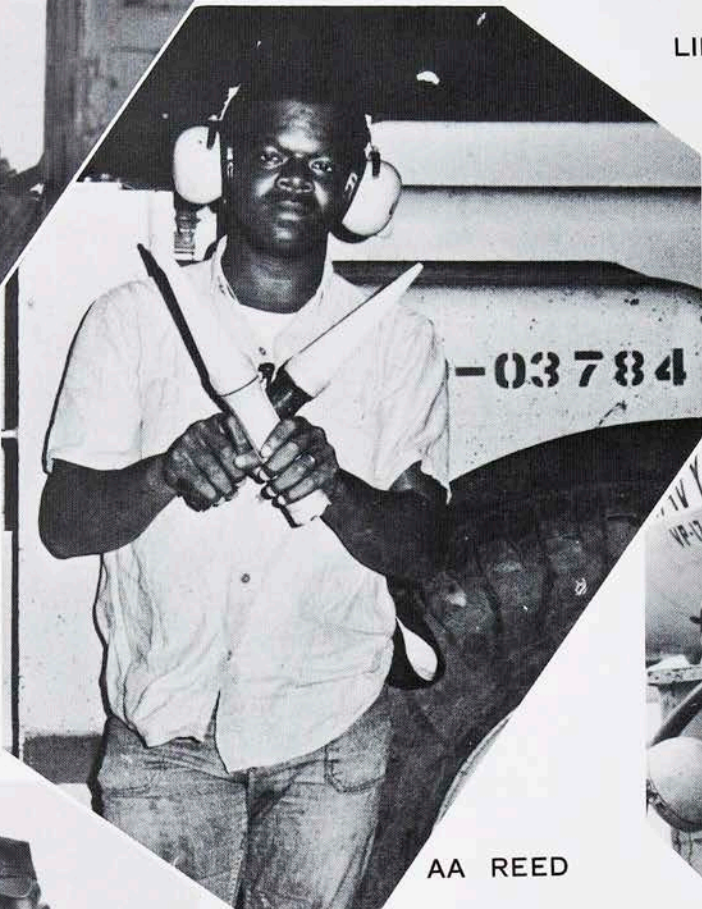


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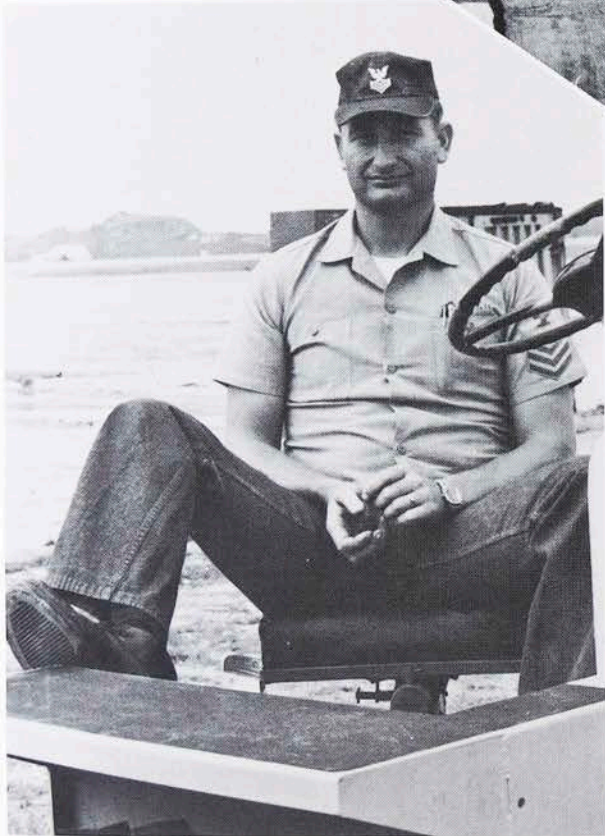


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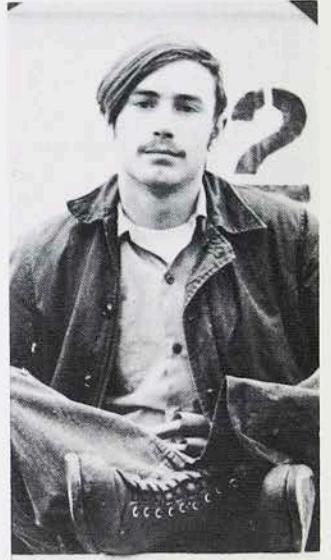
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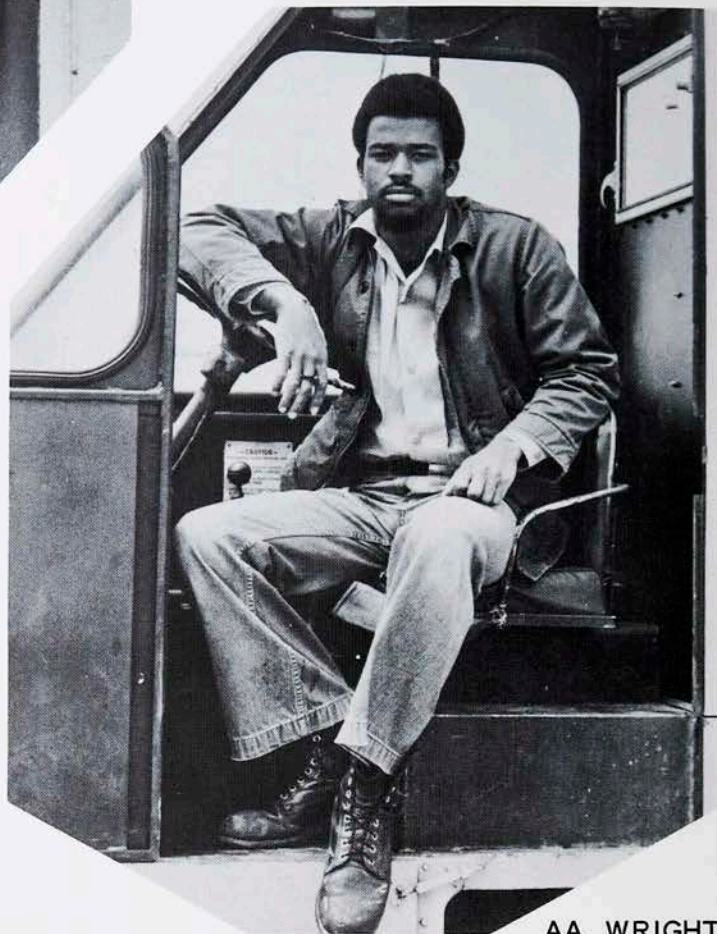
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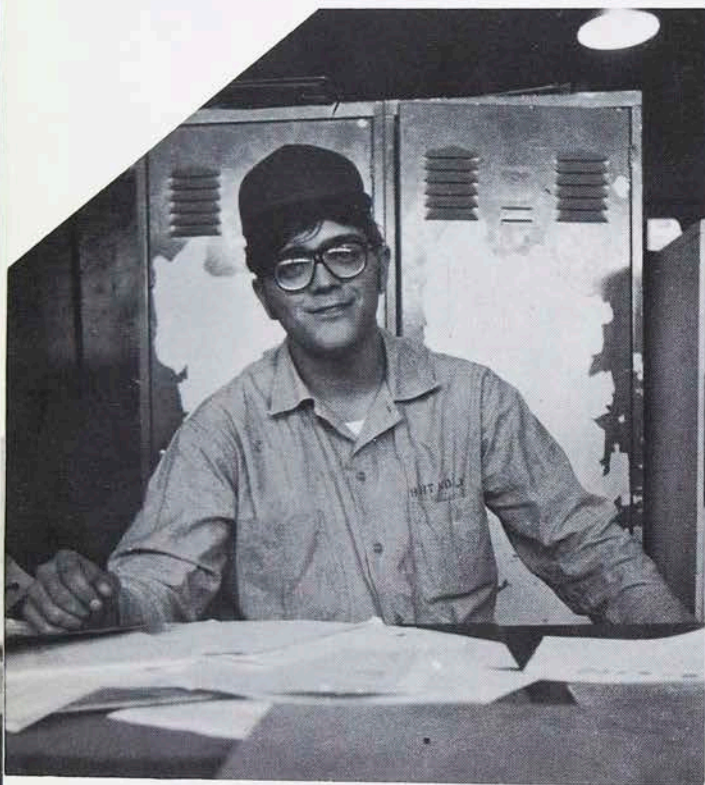
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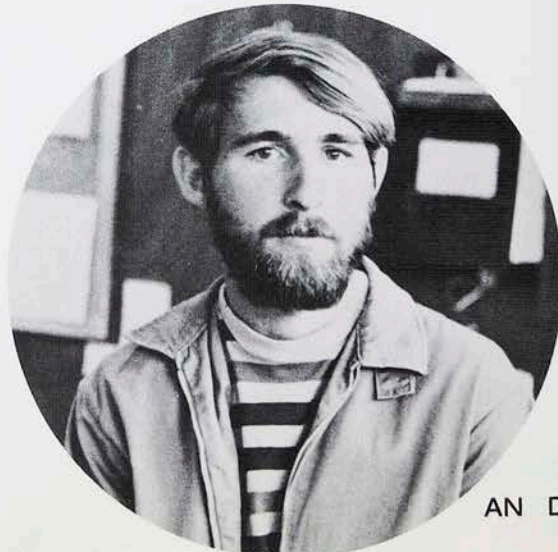
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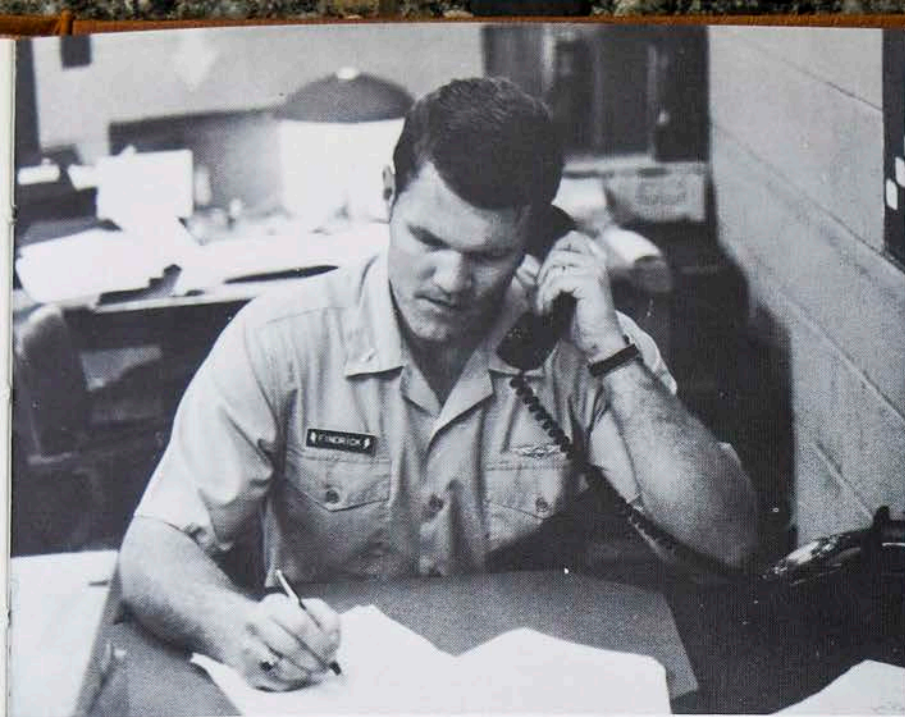


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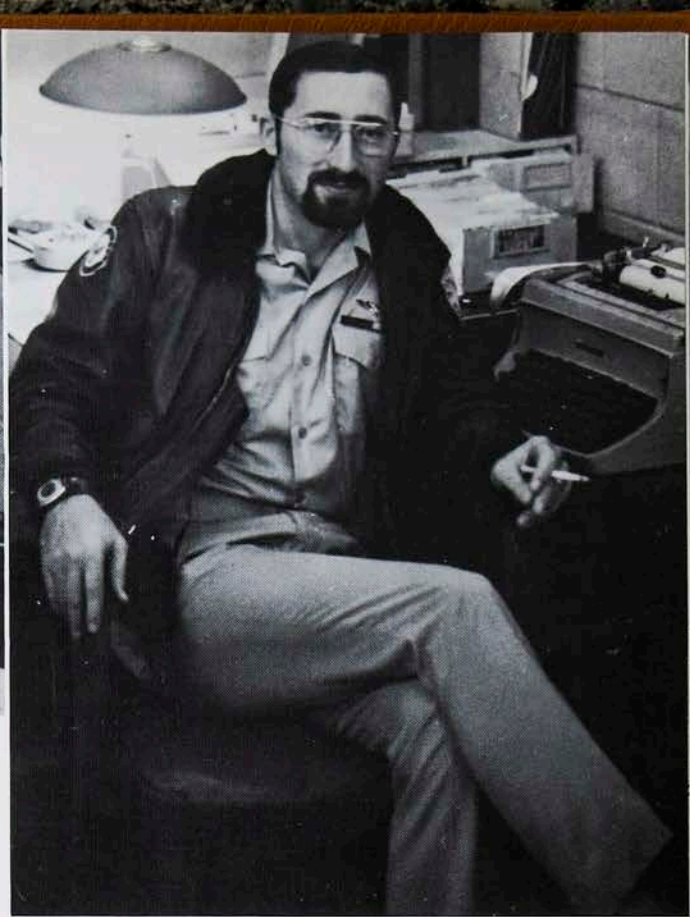


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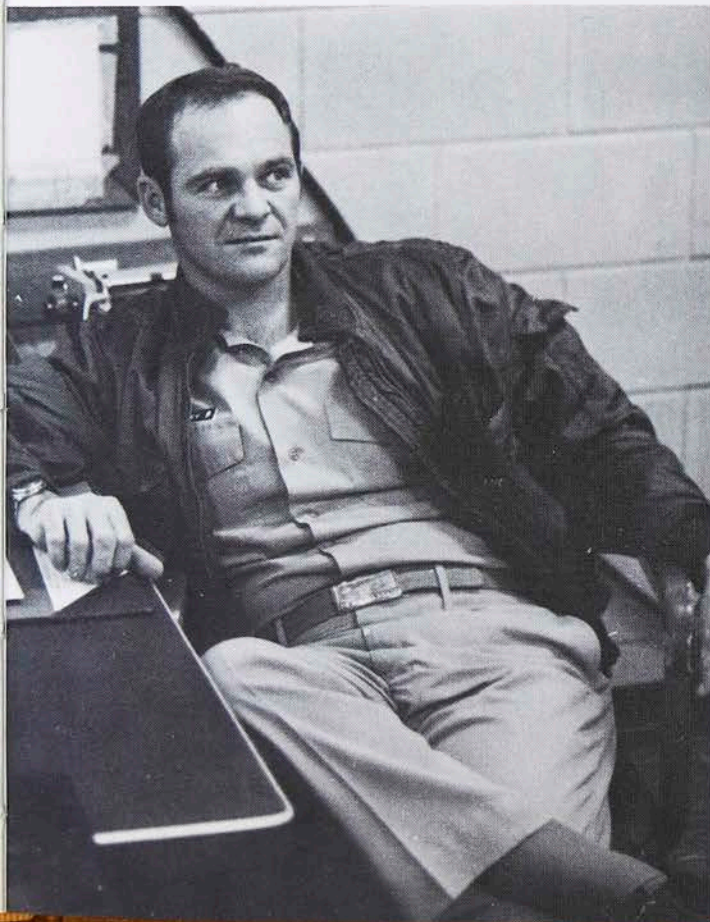


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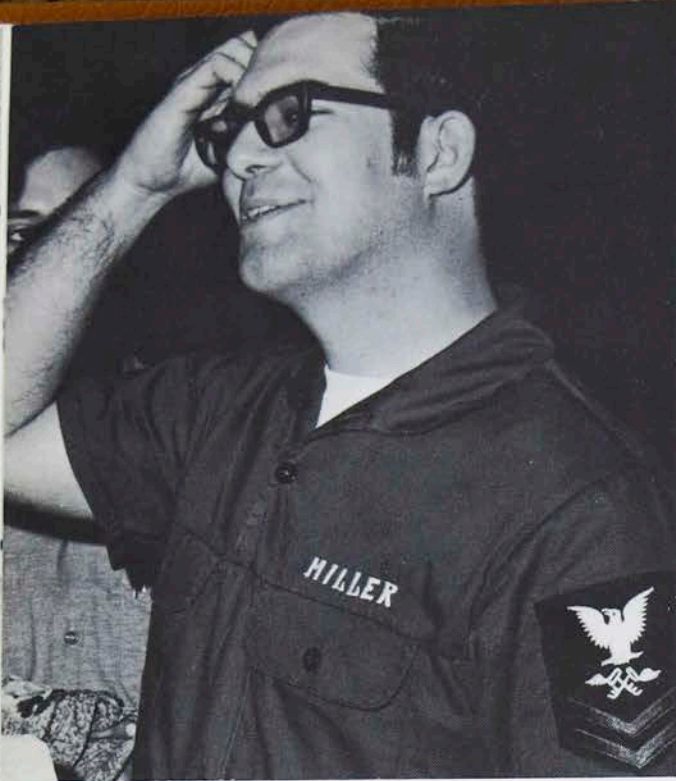


LTjg STEVINSON - Asst. MAT. CONTROL

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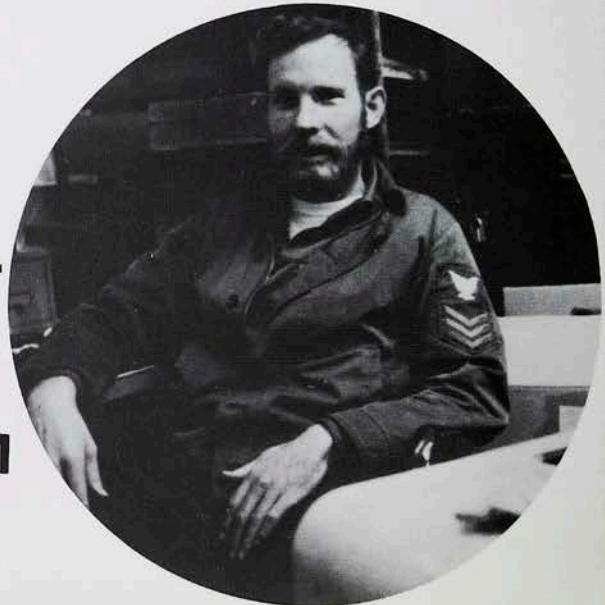


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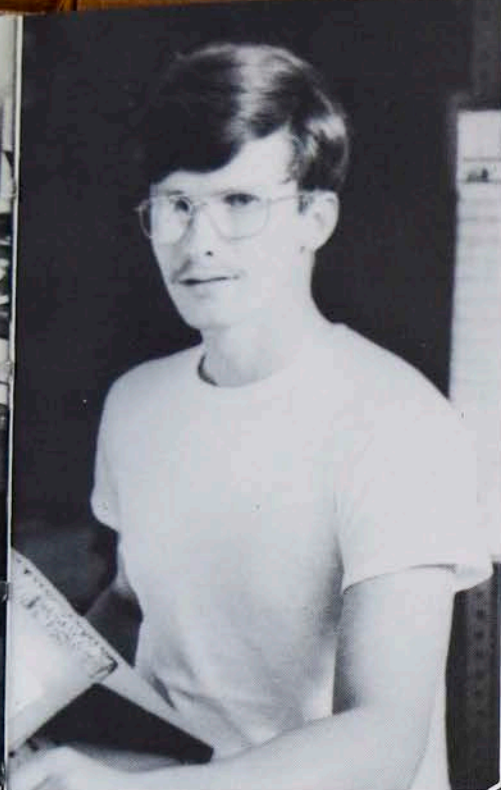


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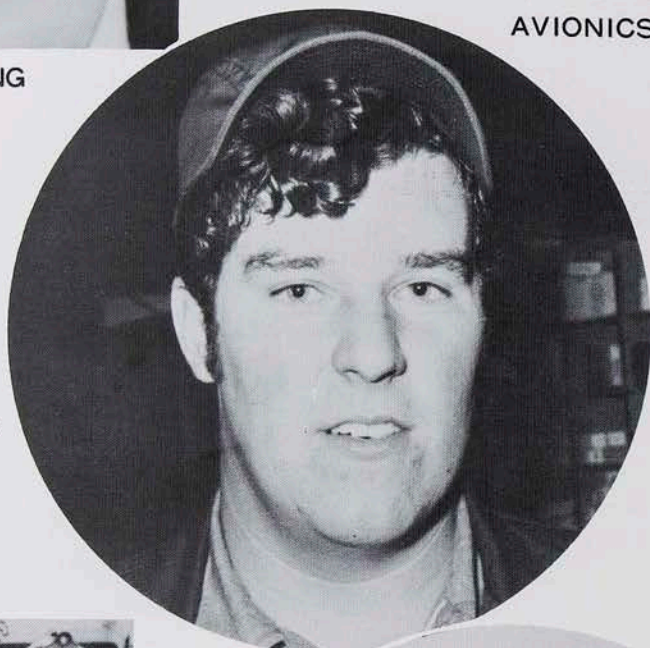


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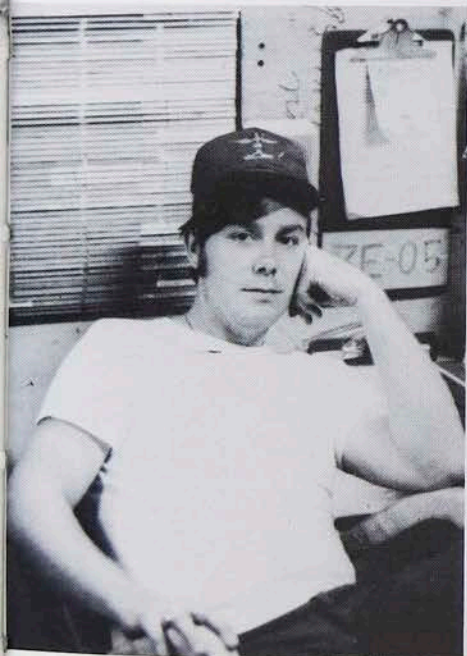
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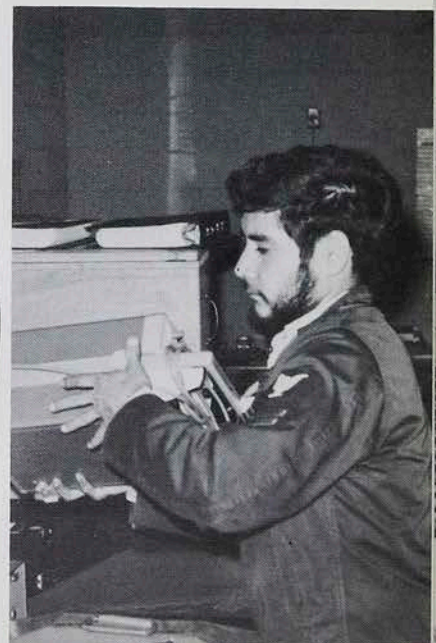
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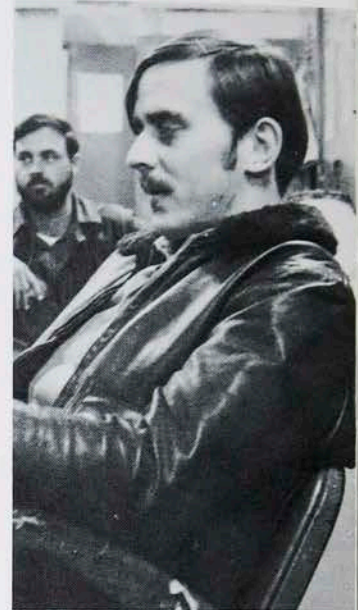
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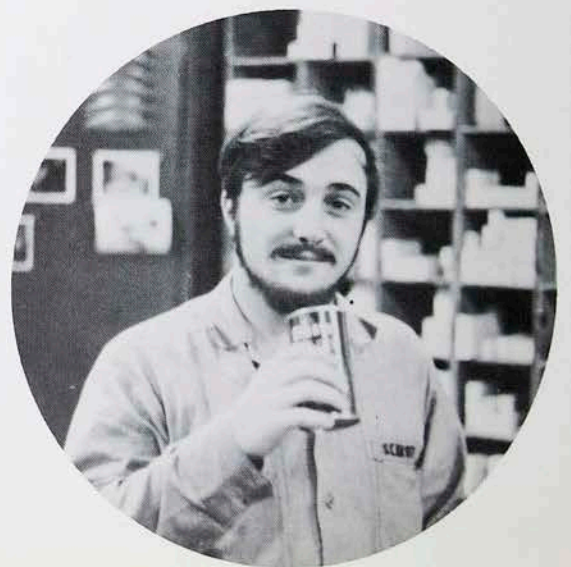
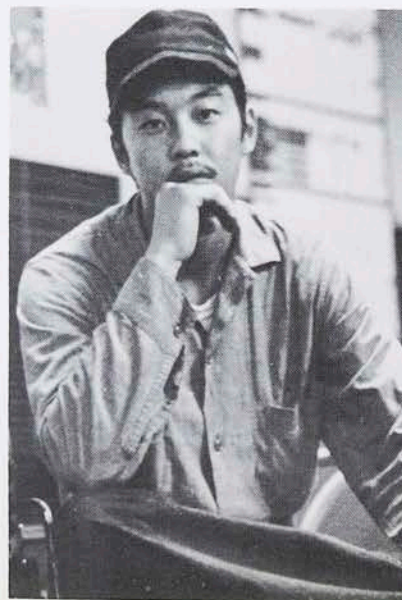


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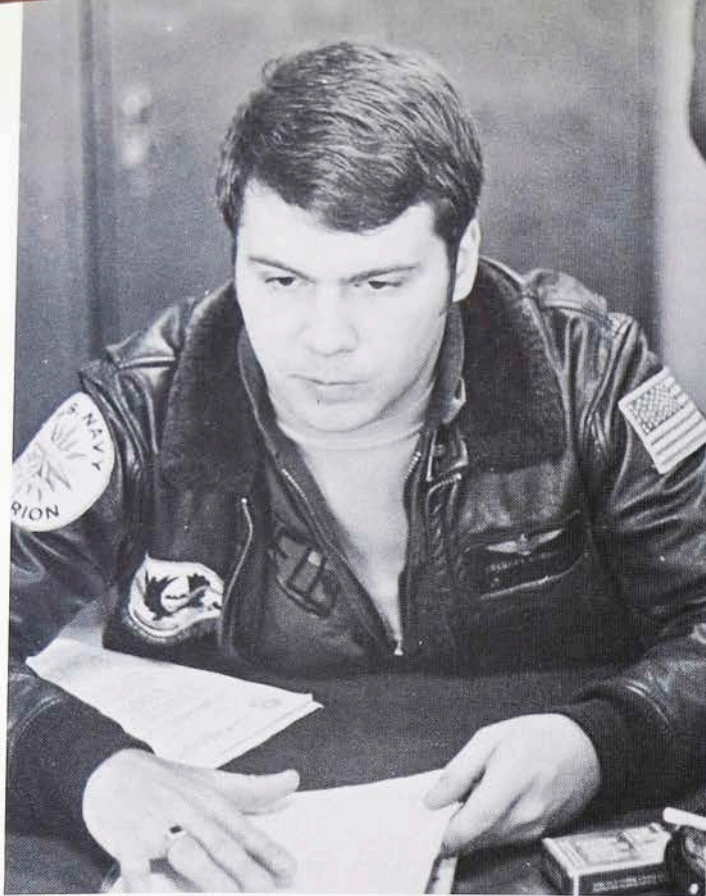
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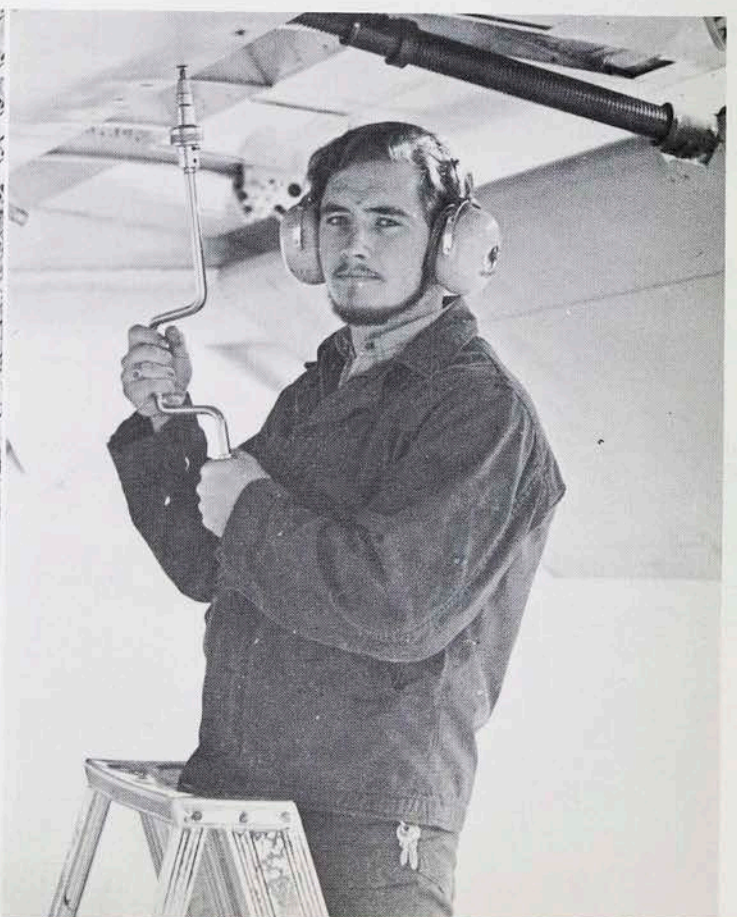


LT MASON - Asst. AIRCRAFT DIVISION

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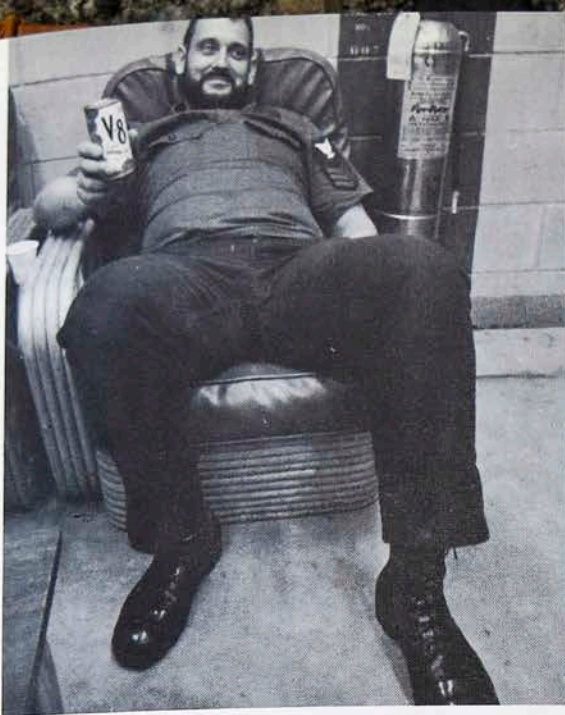


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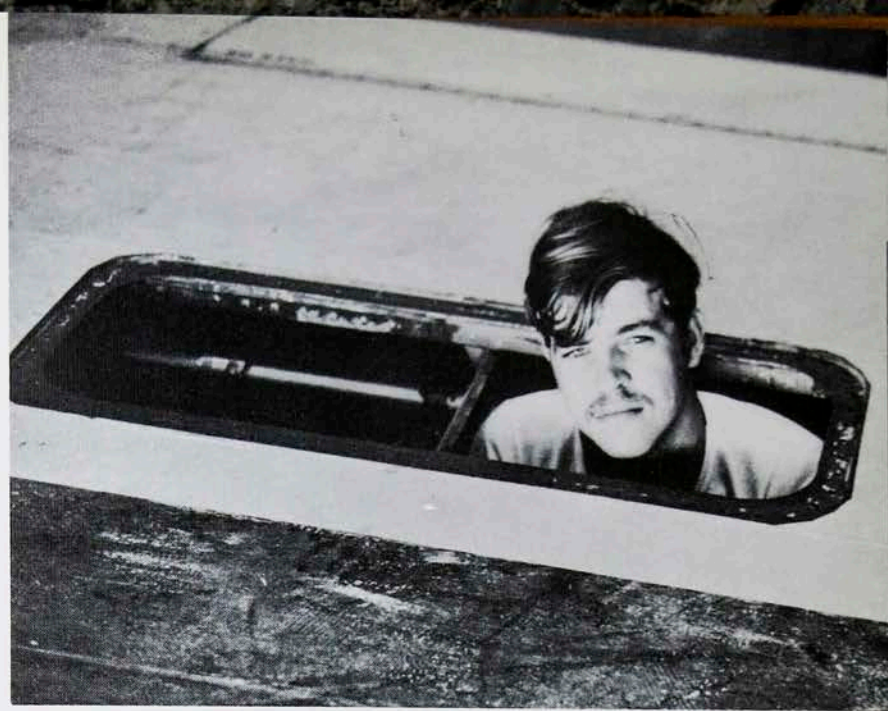
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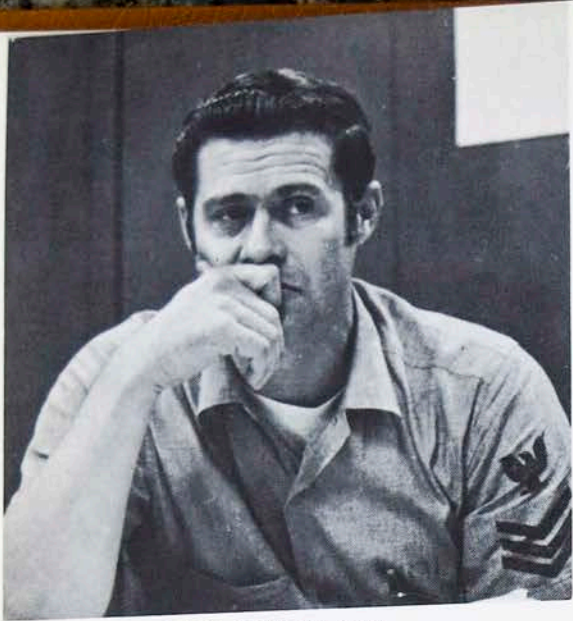
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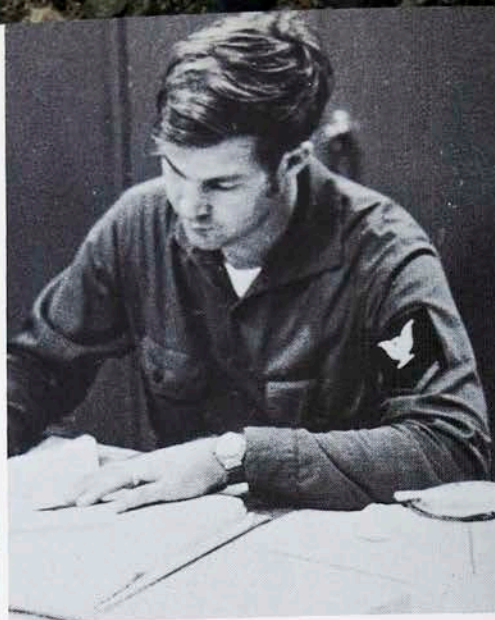
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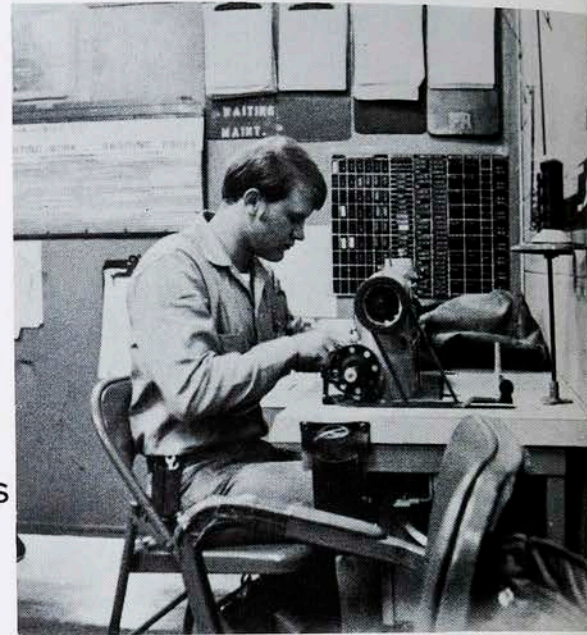


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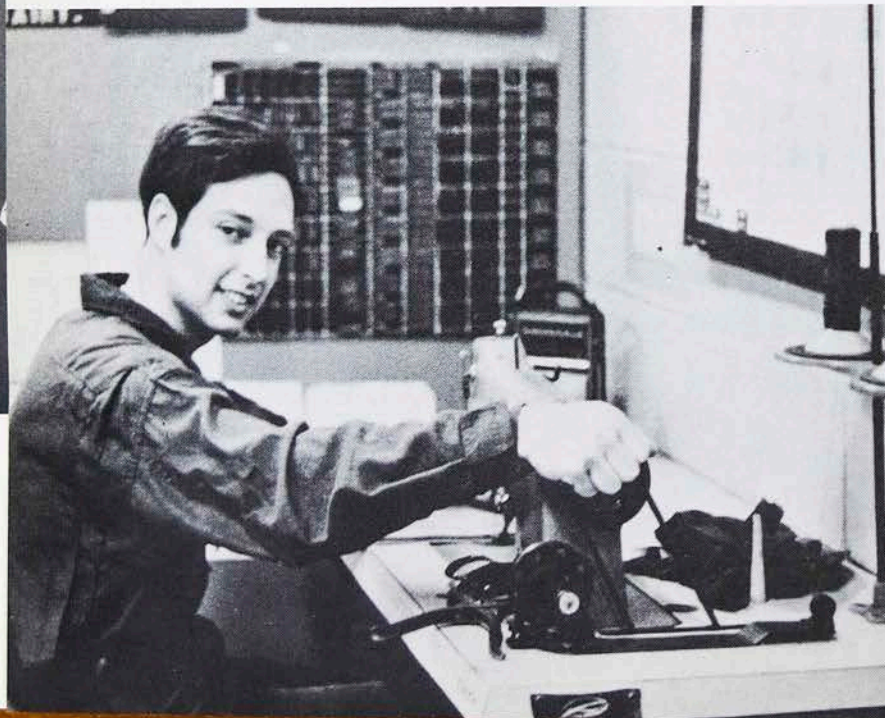


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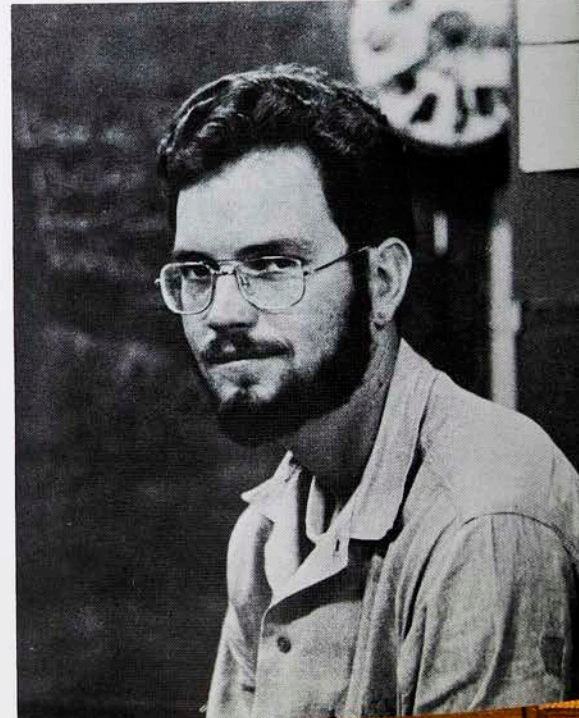


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AME3 WHITACRE



AMEAN HUTCHINSON





AMSI LONG



AMS3 BRUCHEZ



AMS2 FANLEP



AMSAN WALLS



AMS3 PRICE

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AMSAN GASTY



ADJ2 HUGHES



ADJ2 SEVENSKI



ADJ2 BUCKOWSKI



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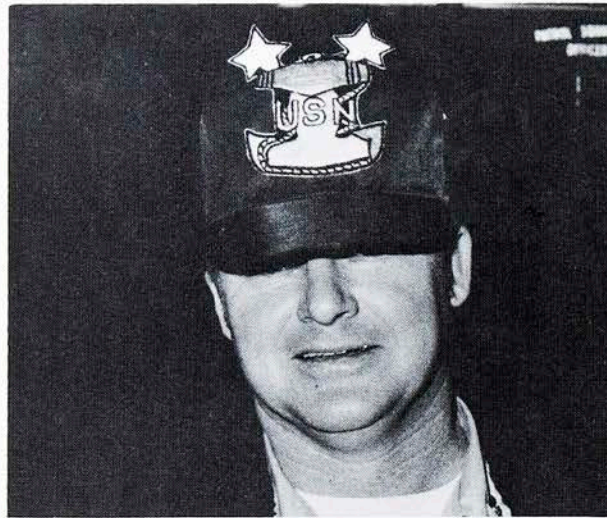


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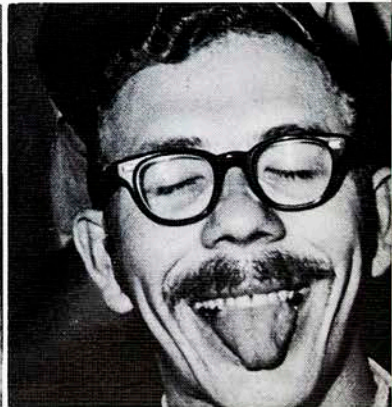
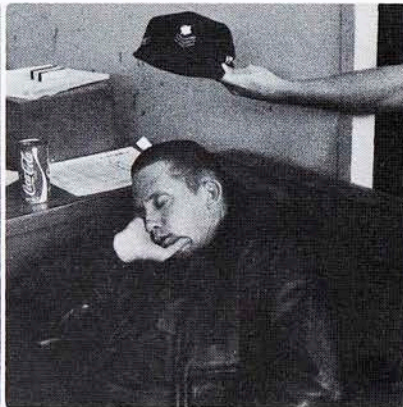
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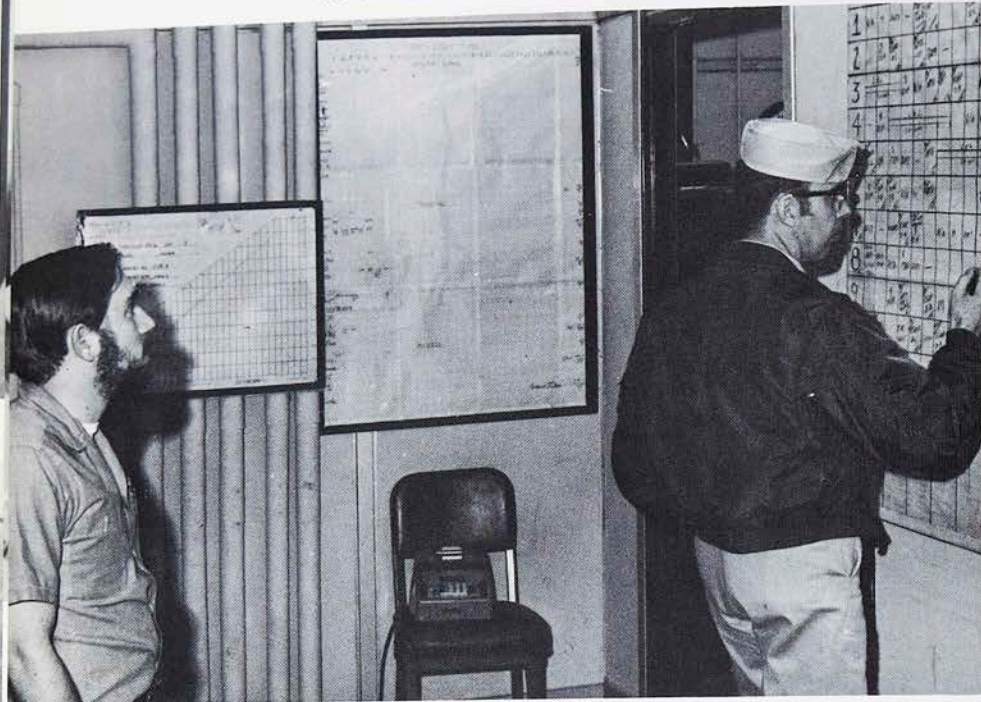
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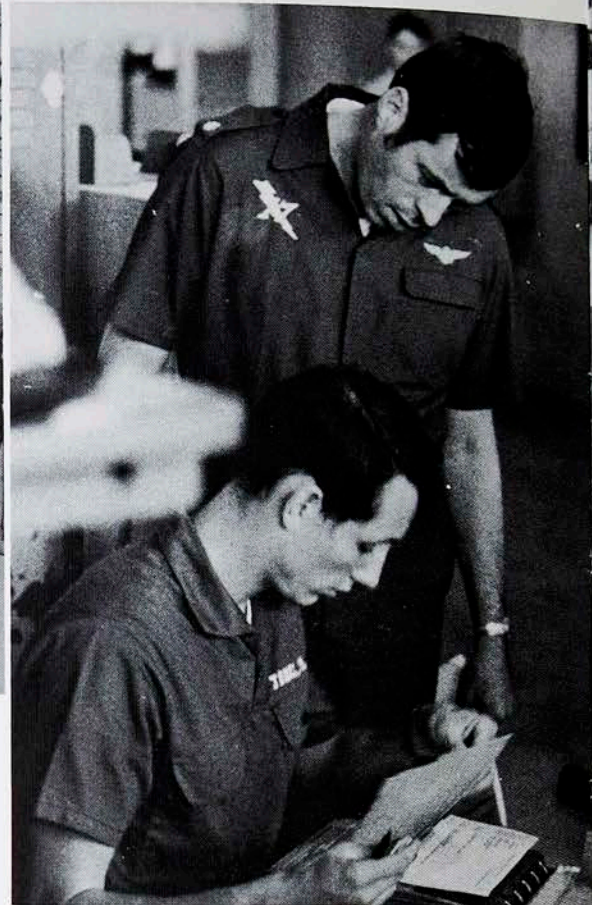
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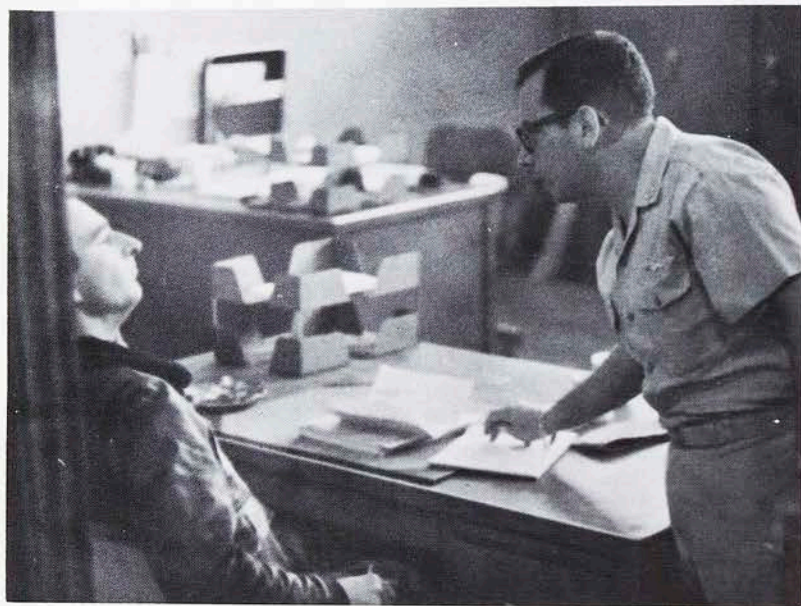
WALKING THROUGH THE SQUADRON



SCHEDULES - Home of the almighty Grease Pencil !



Admin - " No sir, your Flash Gordon membership card and secret decoding ring haven't come in yet."



... " And this genuine LCDR Schwartz autograph model writing tablet was a steal at 59¢, but for you "...



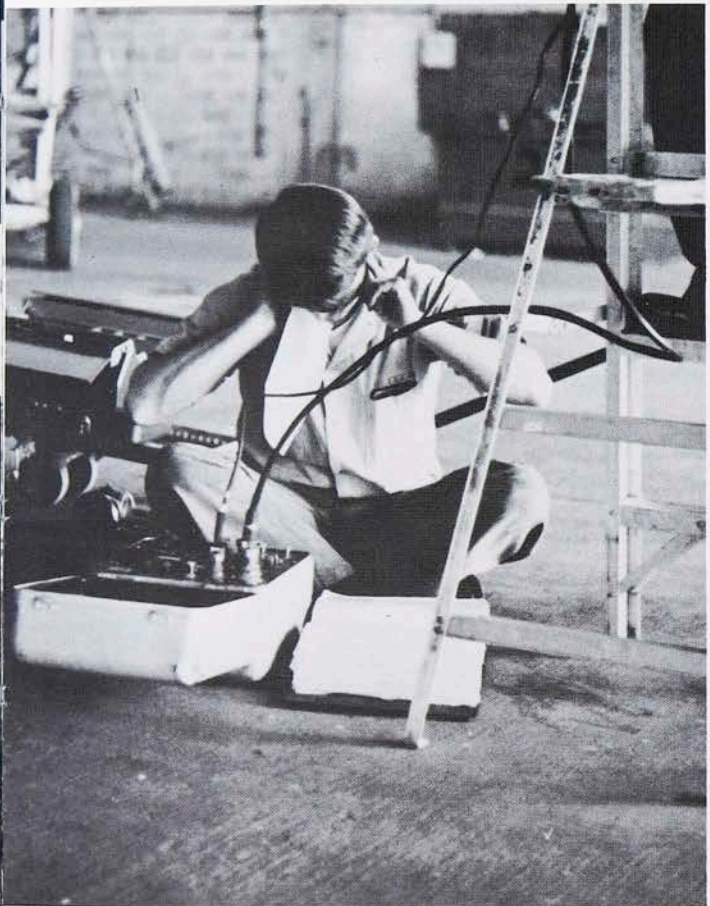
" I don't care what the gripe sheet says, there's no way to get the game of the week on this thing !"



" This is the wing duty officer ,... launch the ready !"



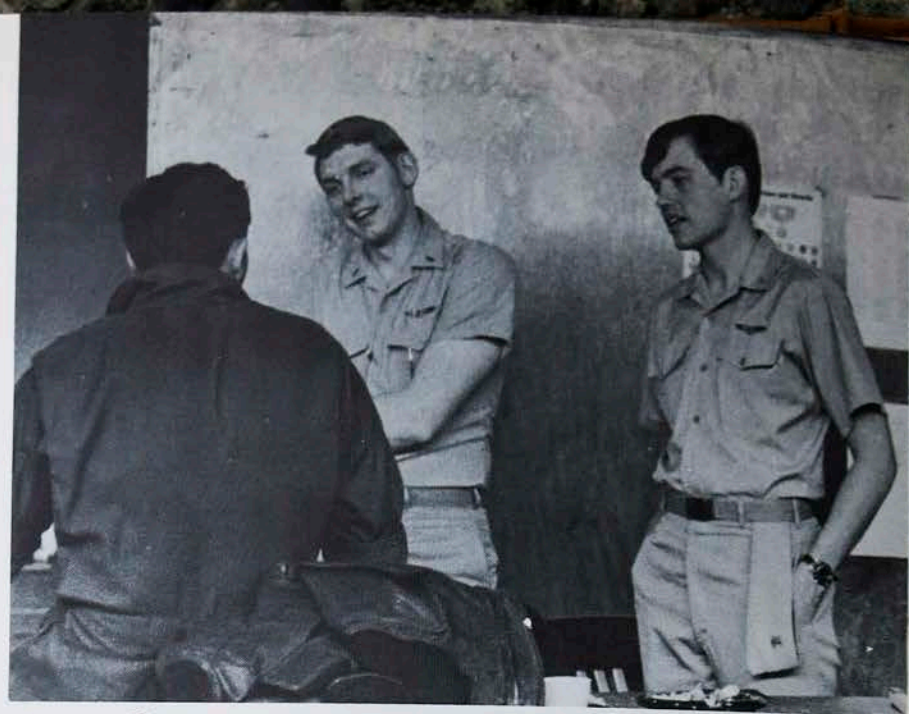
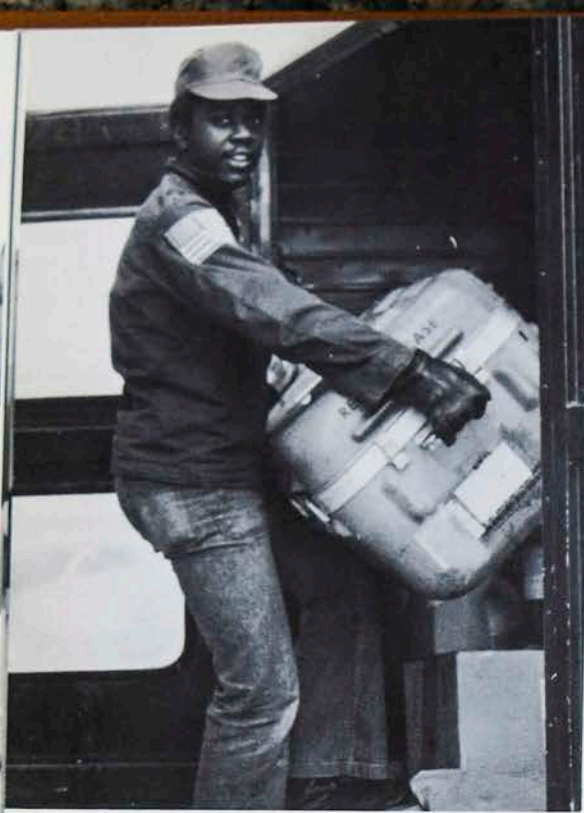
" When does the next gedunk flight go anywhere ?"



" That's funny, I don't hear a thing !"



" But I'm the X.O., let me through !"

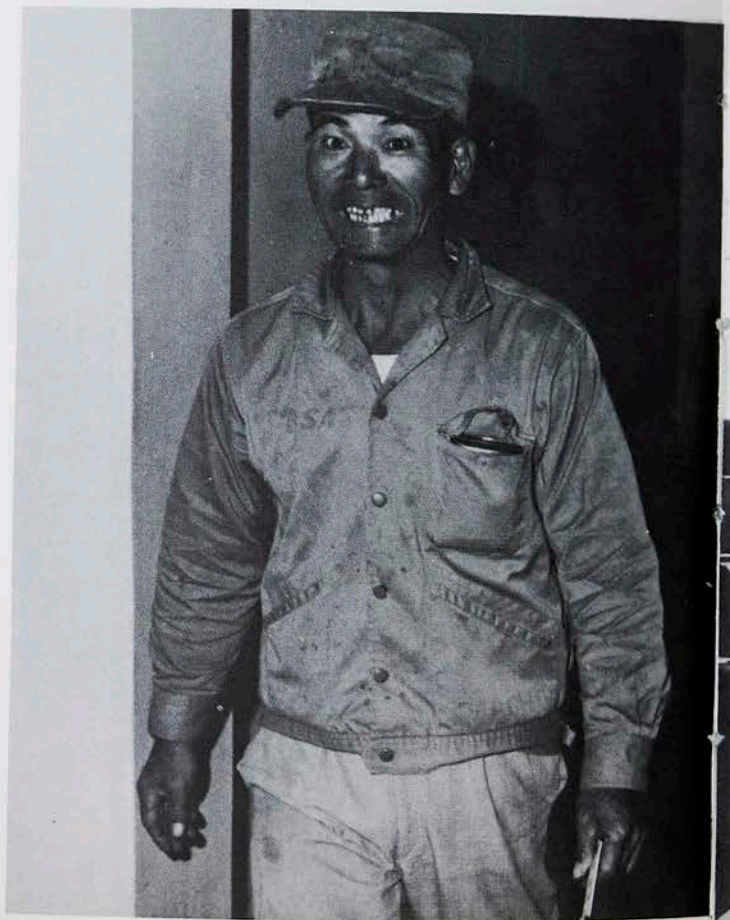


" You mean we have to empty trash cans and sweep the floor every day ?"

" I've heard of a box lunch Mr. Owens, but this is ridiculous. "



" The boss says ya need protection !"



AVON CALLING



" And I thought you knew how to put it back on ! "



" ... But I'm the PPC ! "



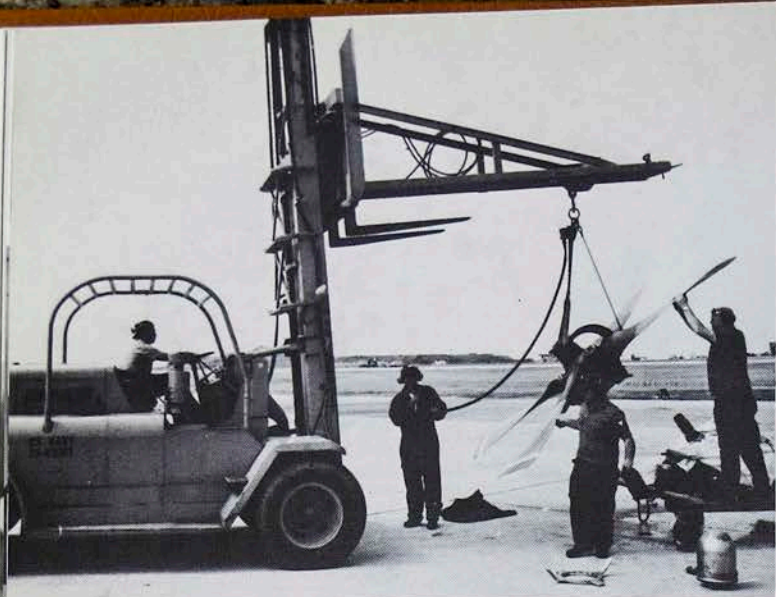
" We show up on time, Why can't the skipper ? "



Well don't blame me if the schedule falls apart .



AW shucks, she smiles at everybody .



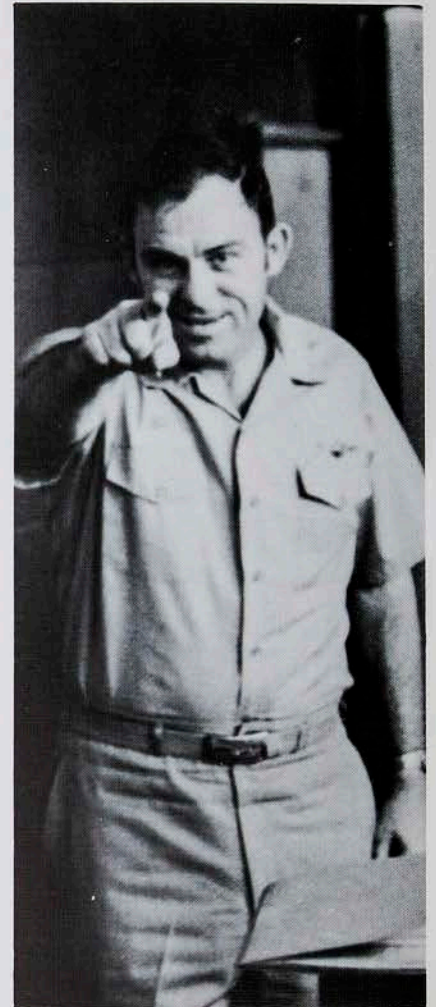
"I don't care if you do put a prop on it, I still don't think it will fly!"



We were all excited at the Prospect of being extended!

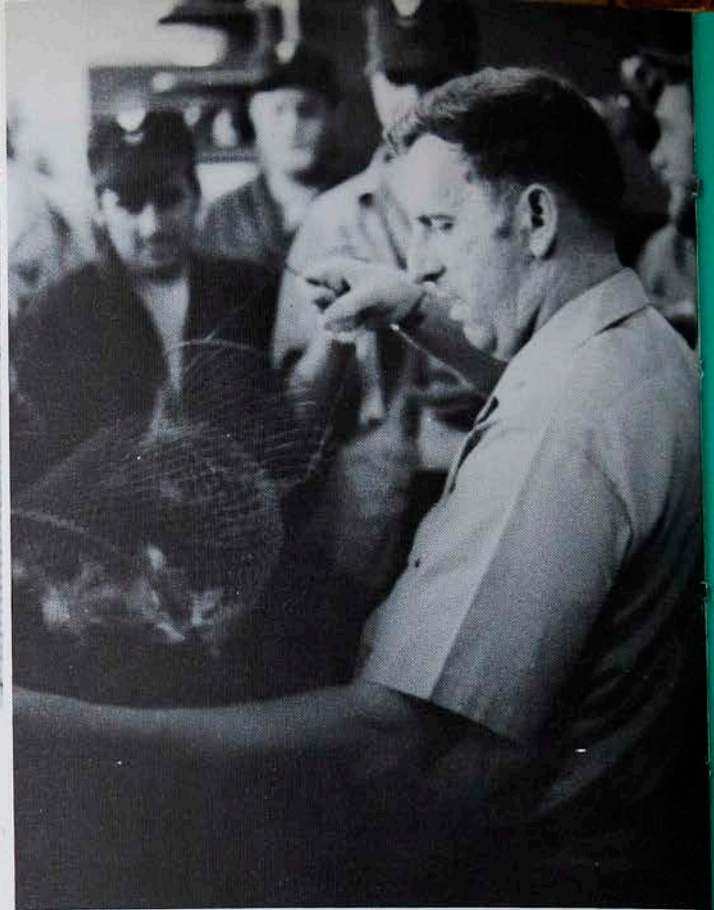


"The C.O. is still waiting for the stock number of paddle balls!"



You will not laugh at any paddle ball jokes!





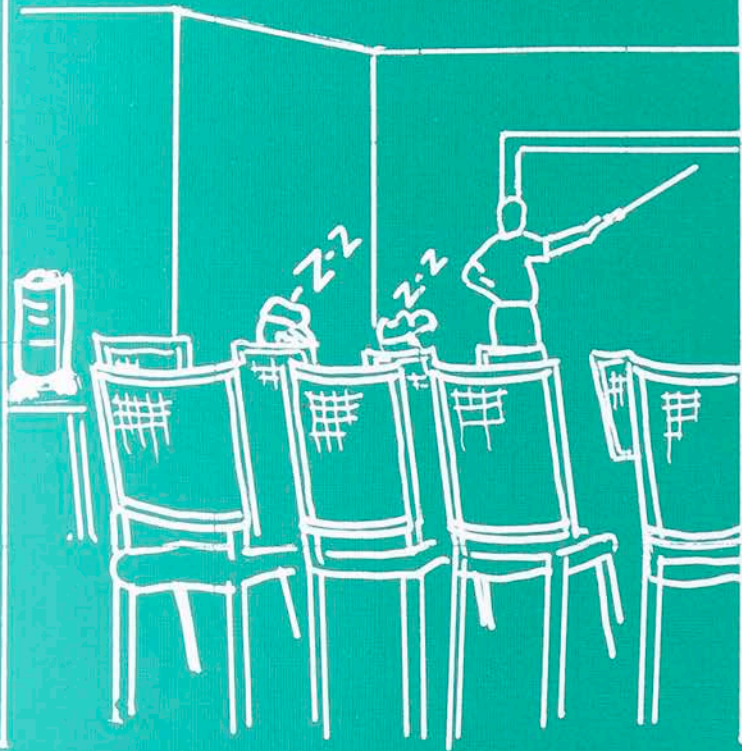
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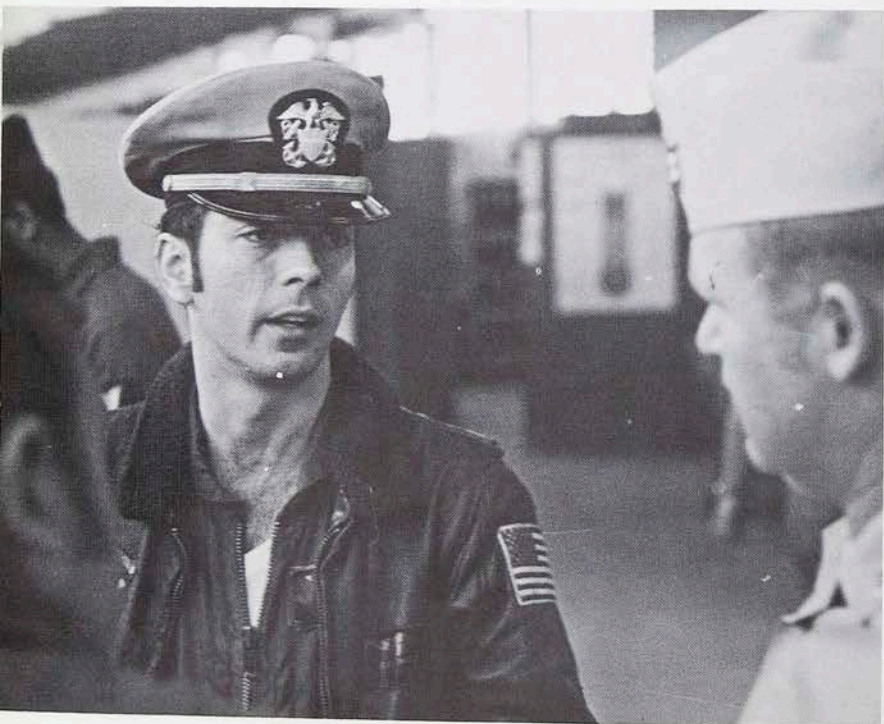
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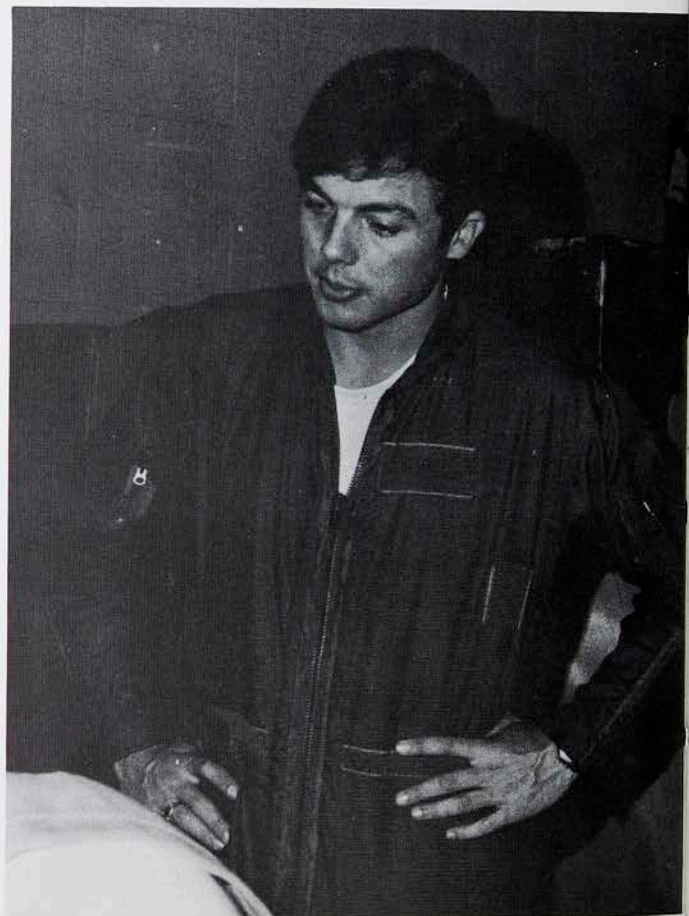
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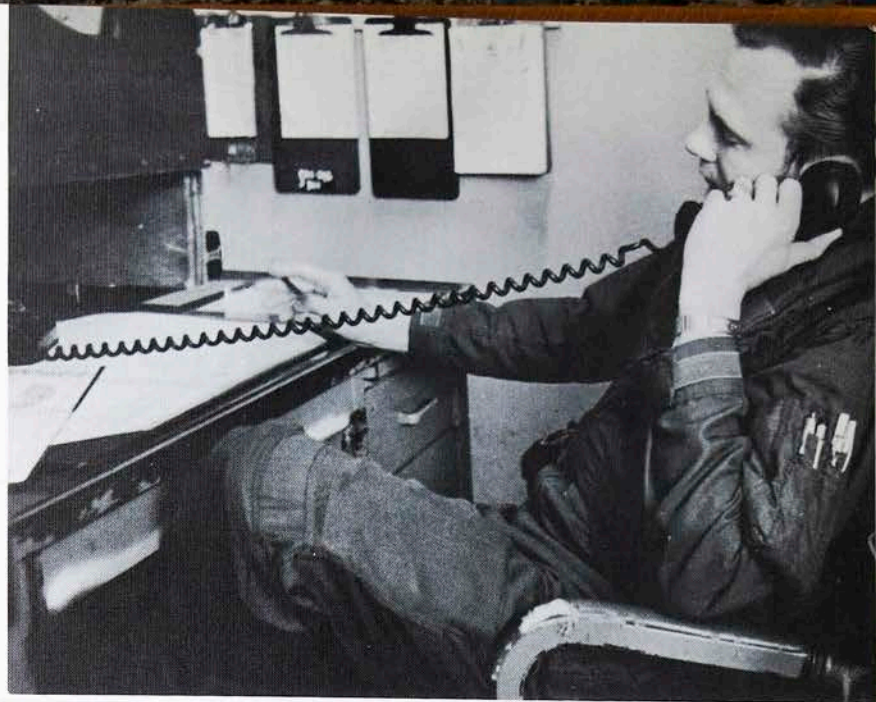
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LT HUMPHREY - AIRCREW DIVISION OFF.



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LCDR FIELDS
PILOT TRAINING

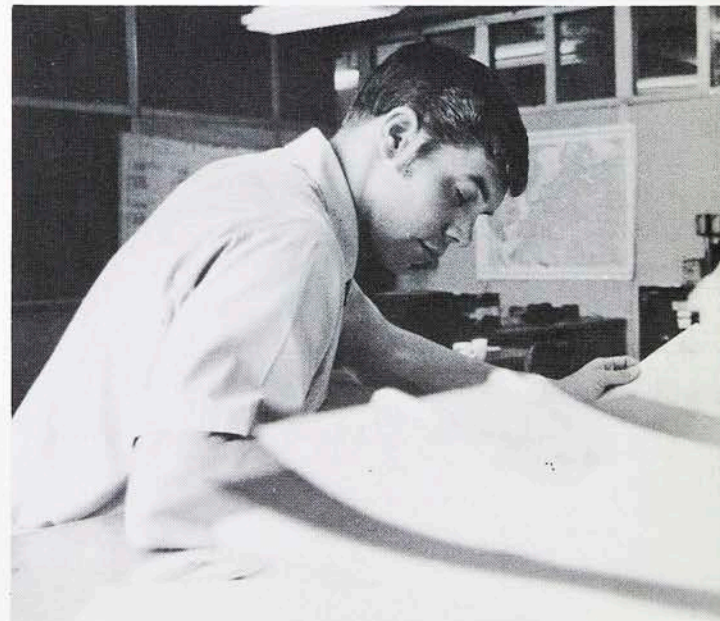
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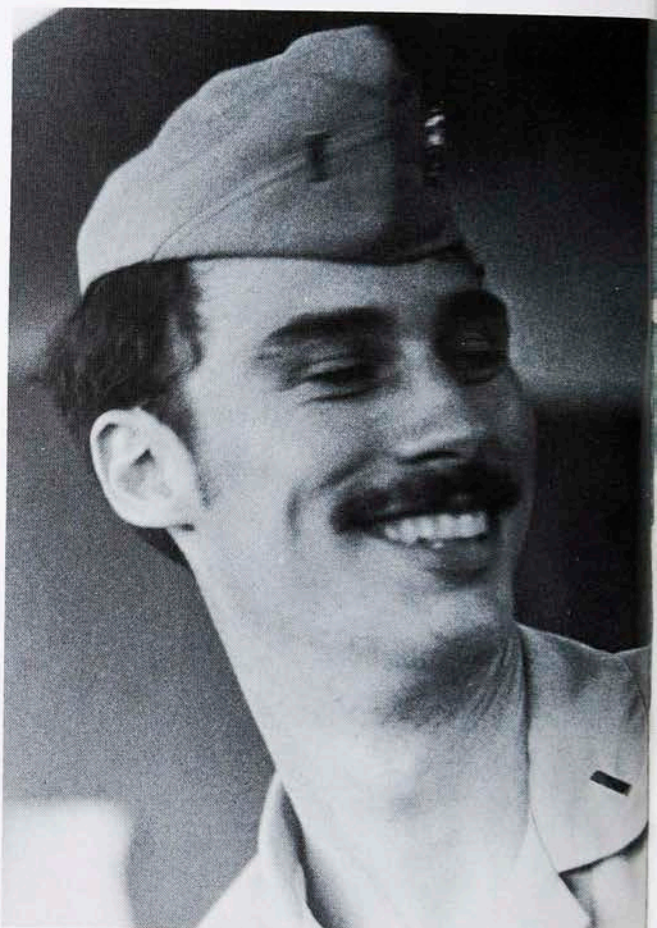
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LT PURDY - AIRCREW TRAINING



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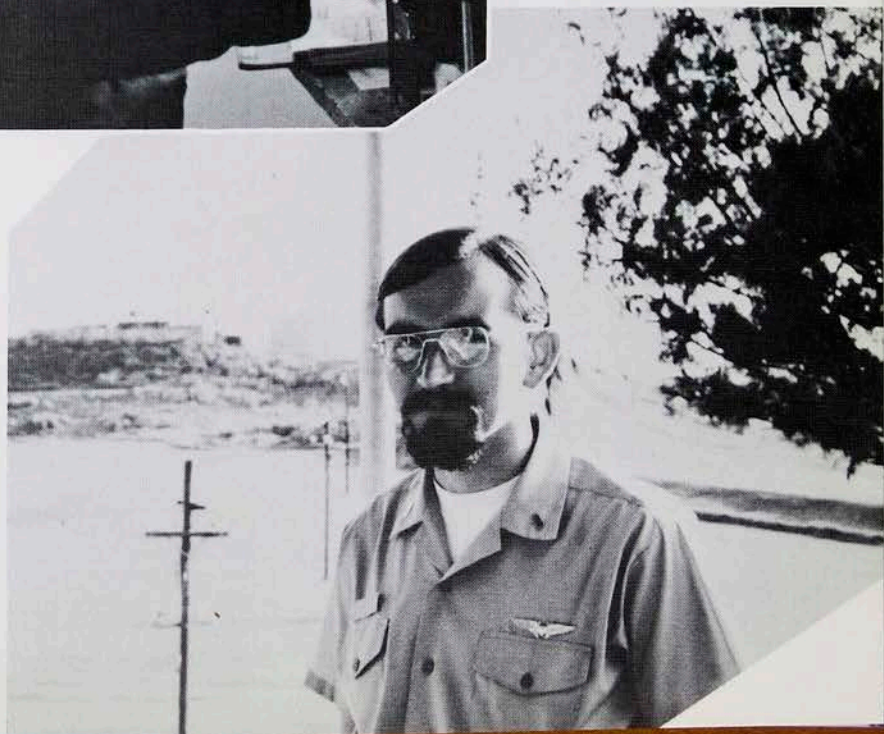
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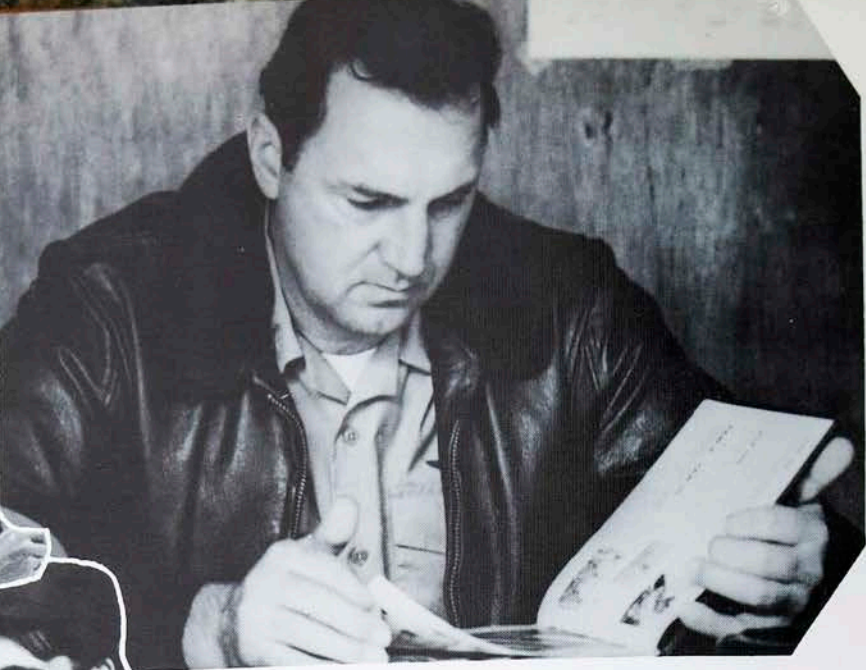
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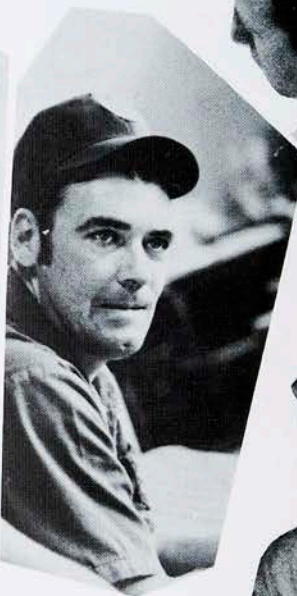
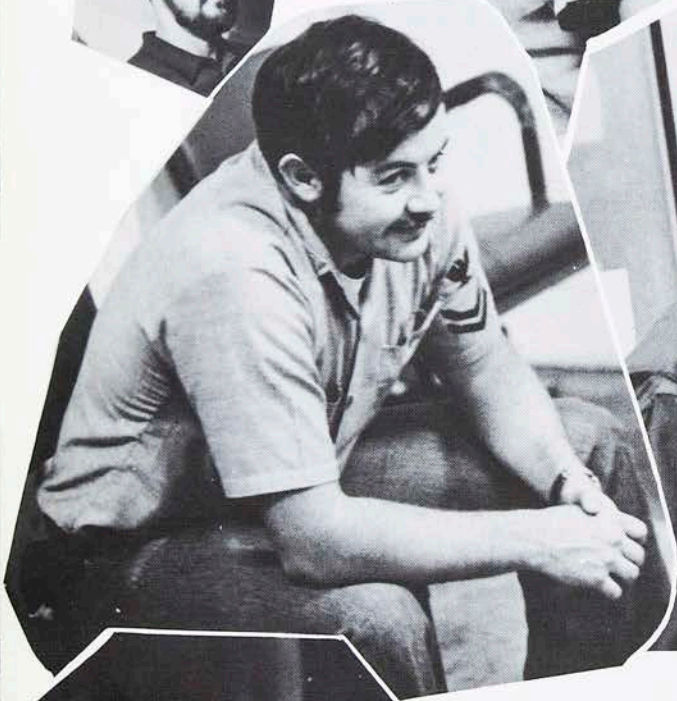
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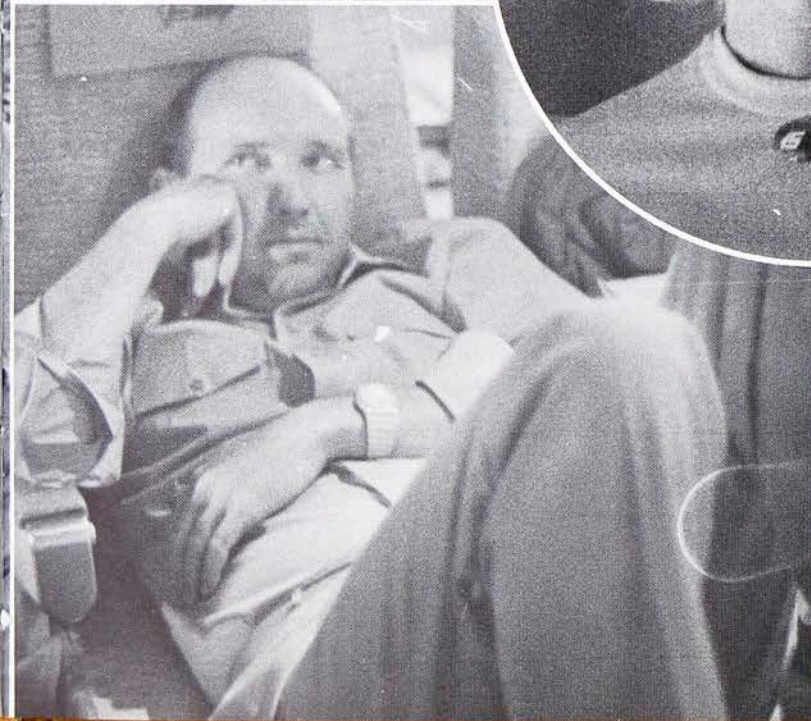
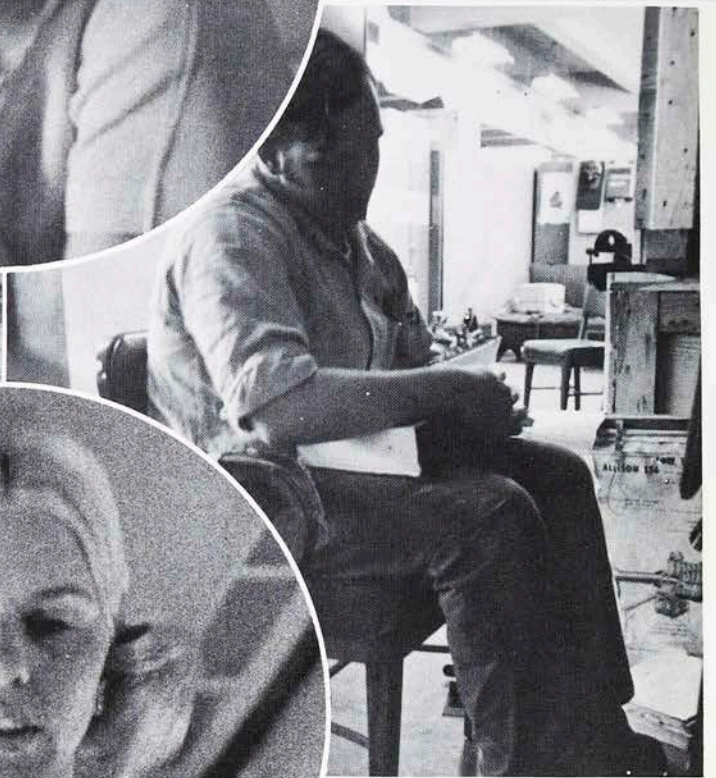


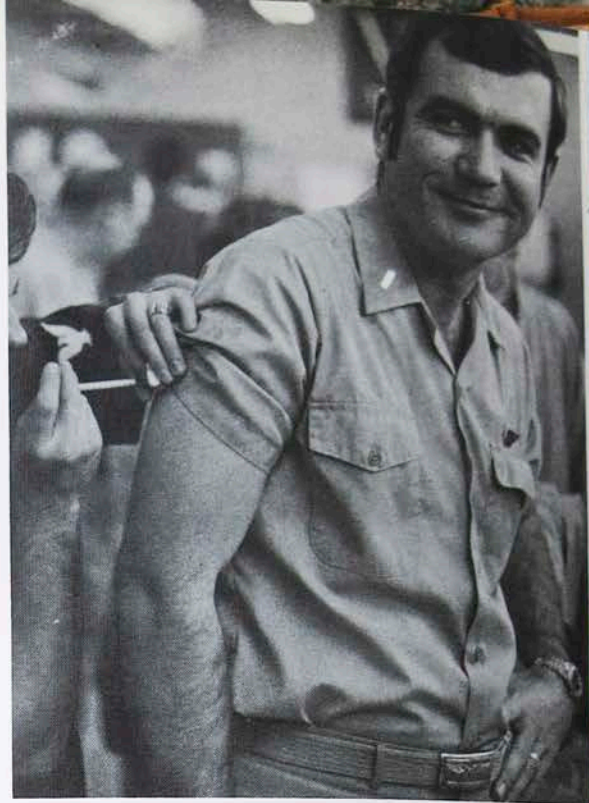
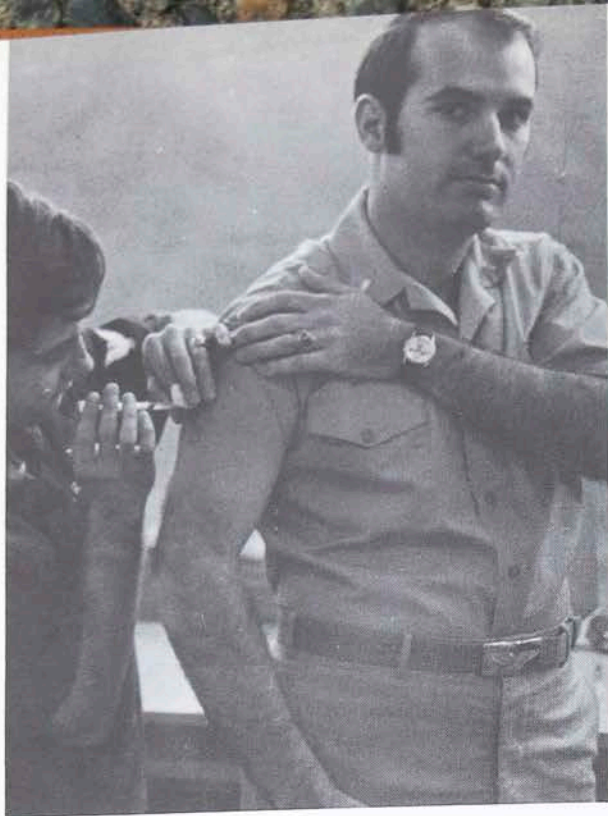
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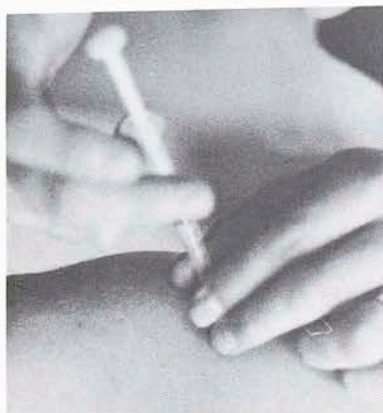
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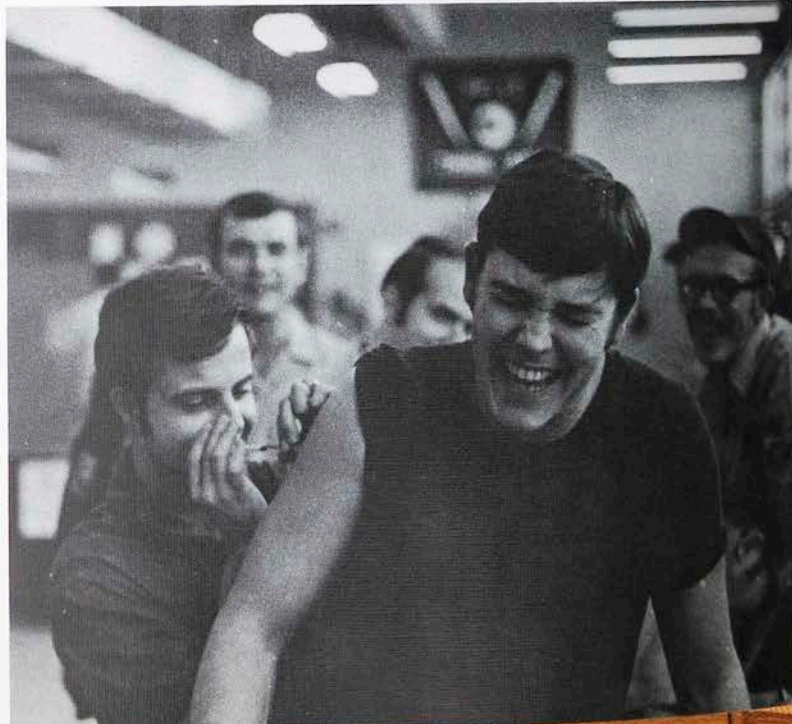
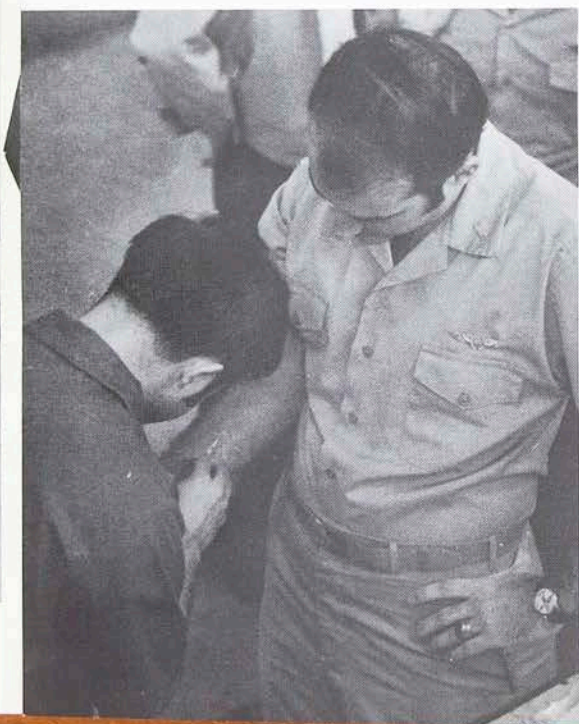




THE DAY VP-17 . . .



ROLLED UP ITS SLEEVE



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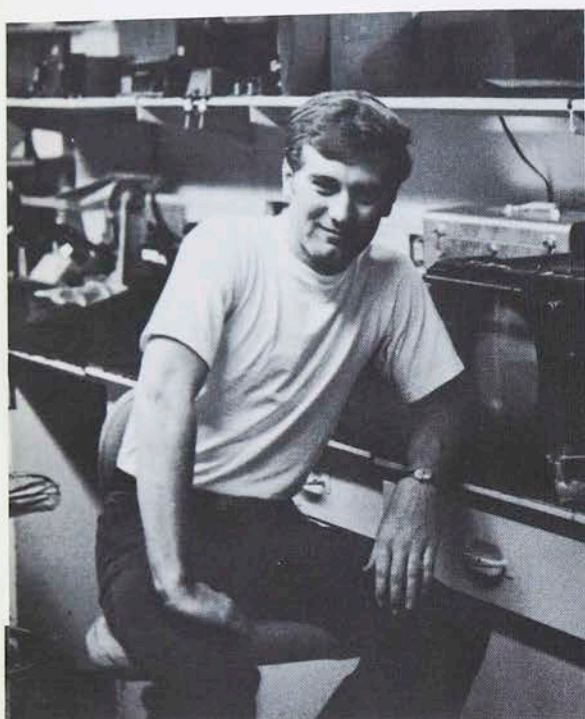
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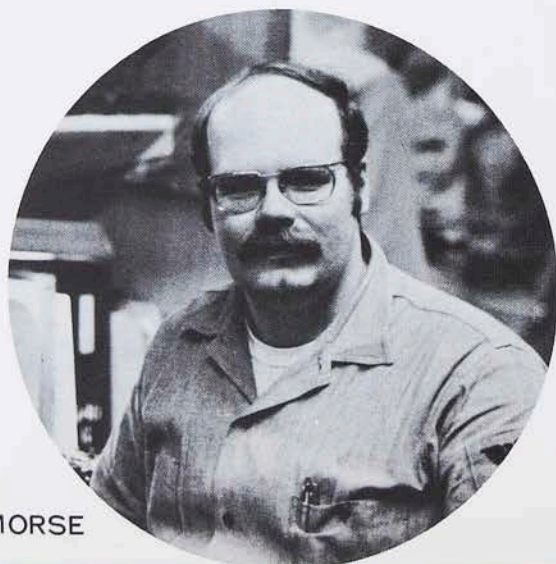
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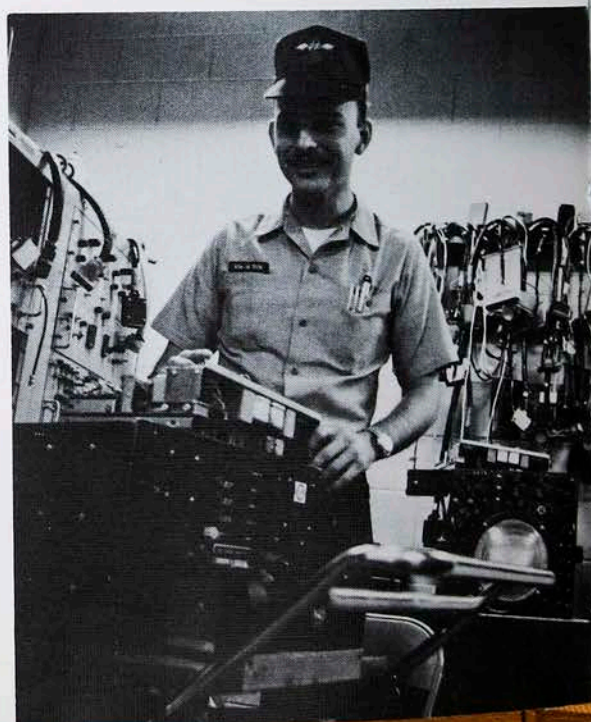


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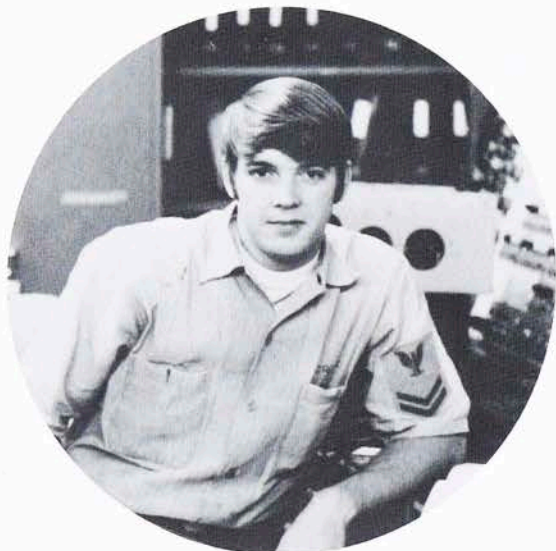




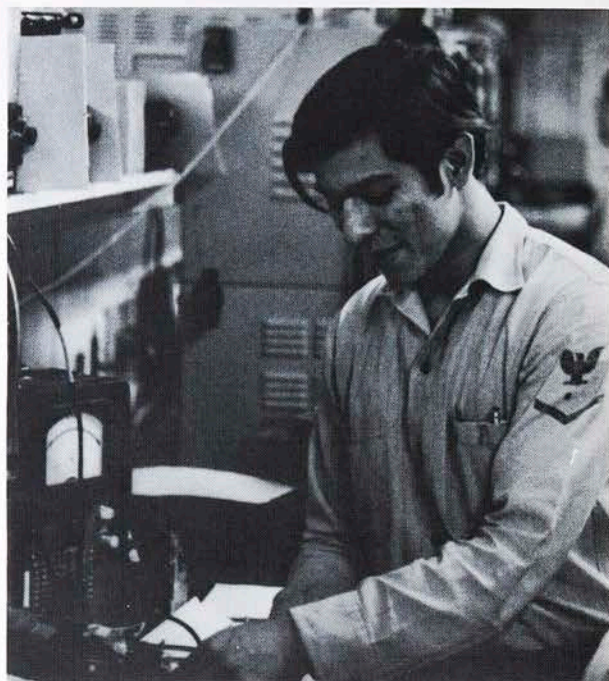
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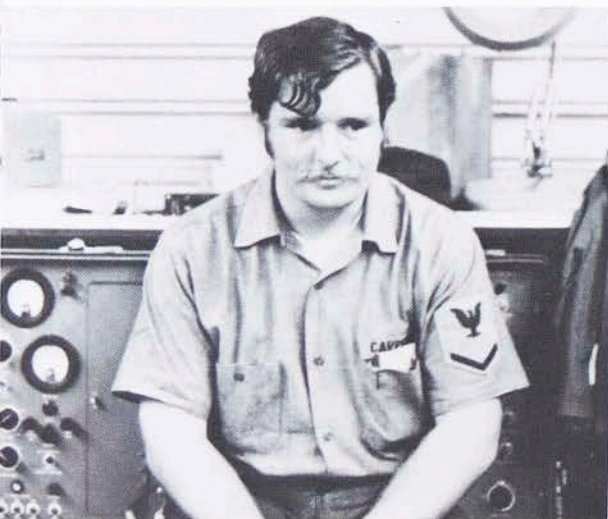
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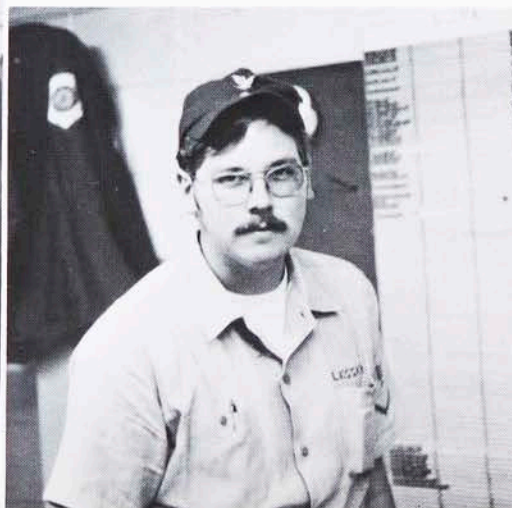
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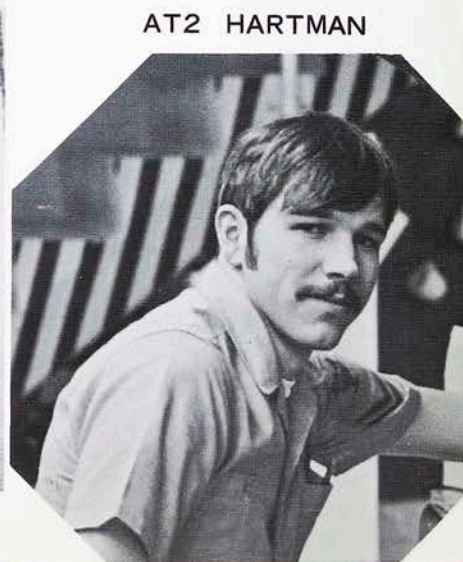
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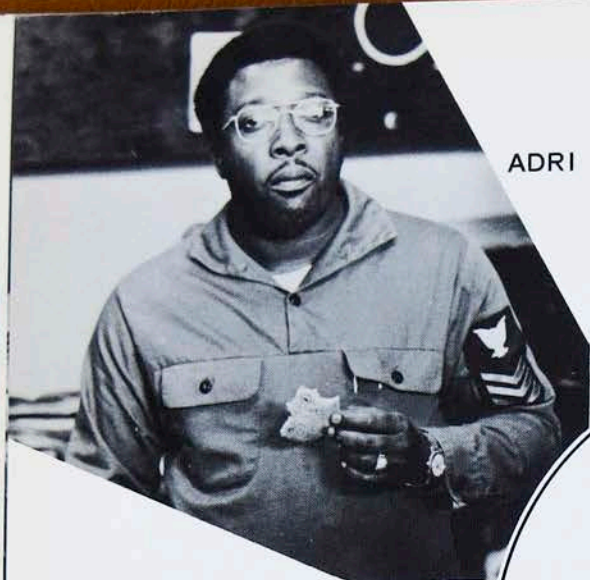
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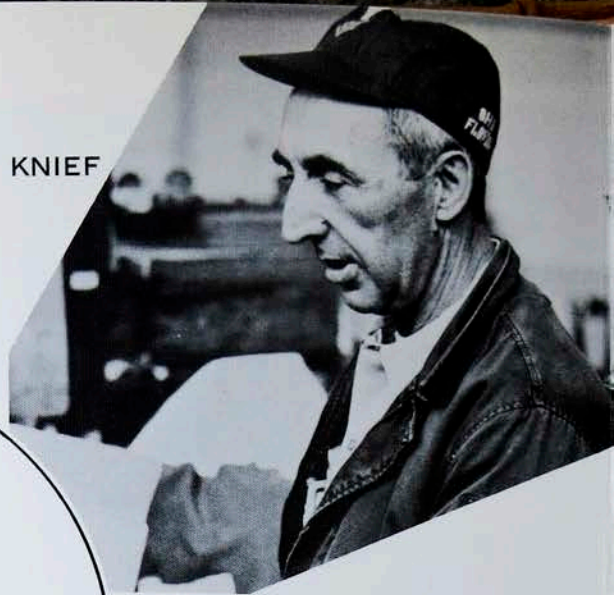
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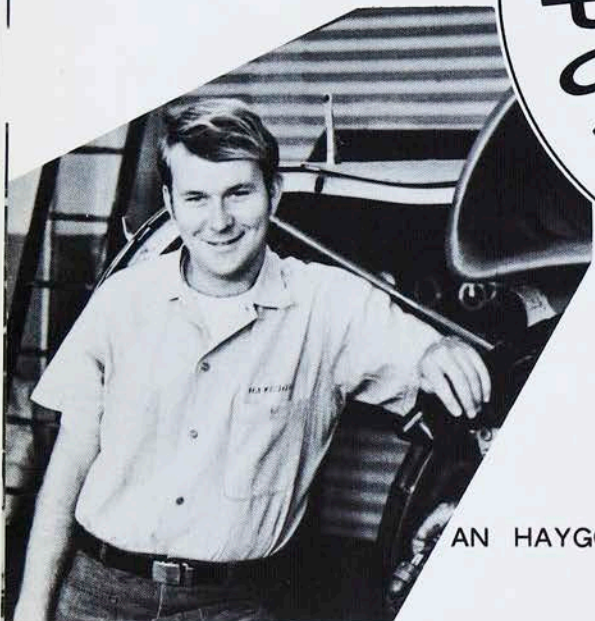


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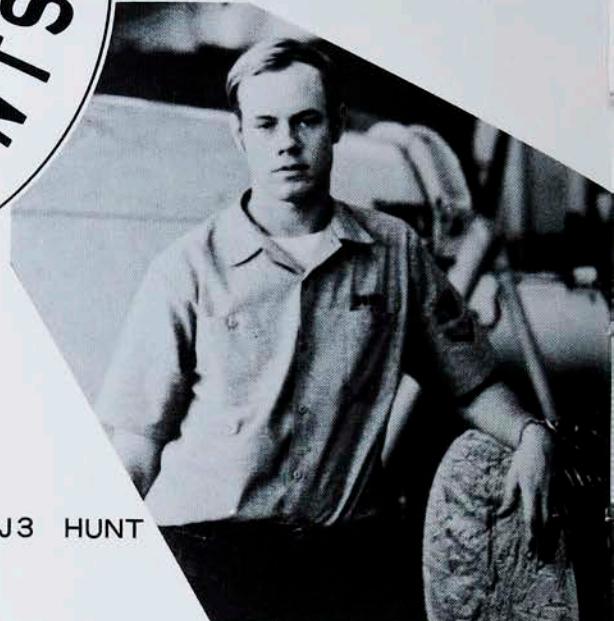


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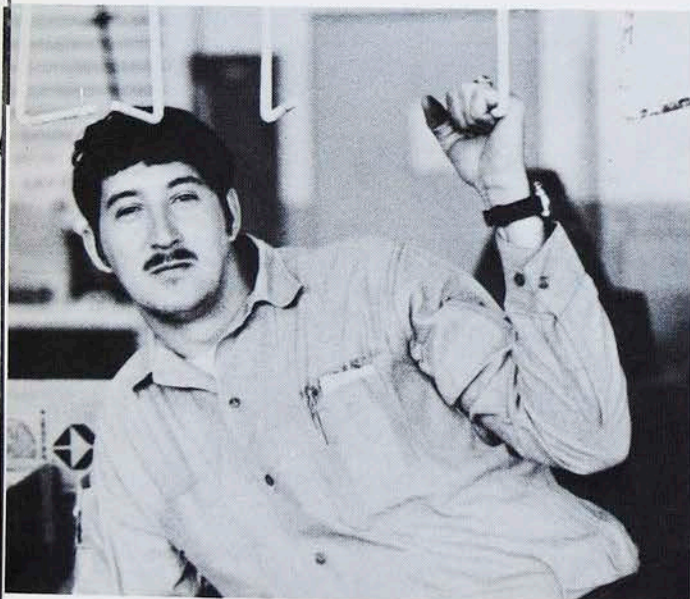
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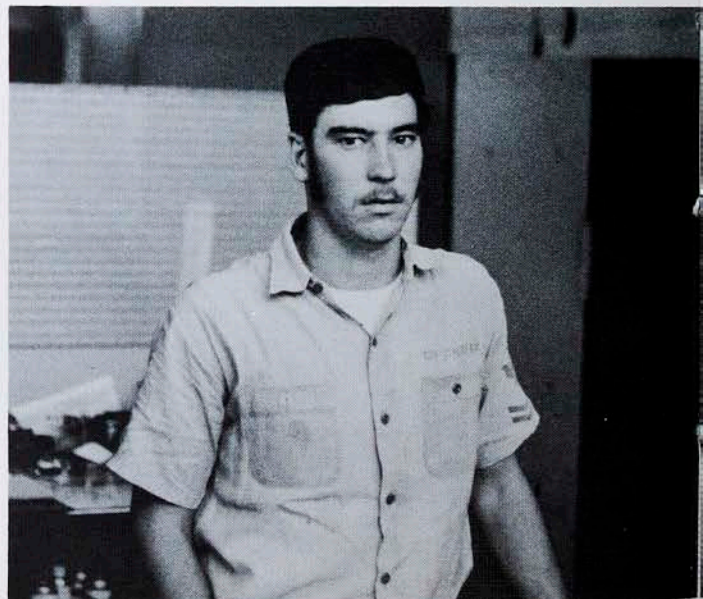


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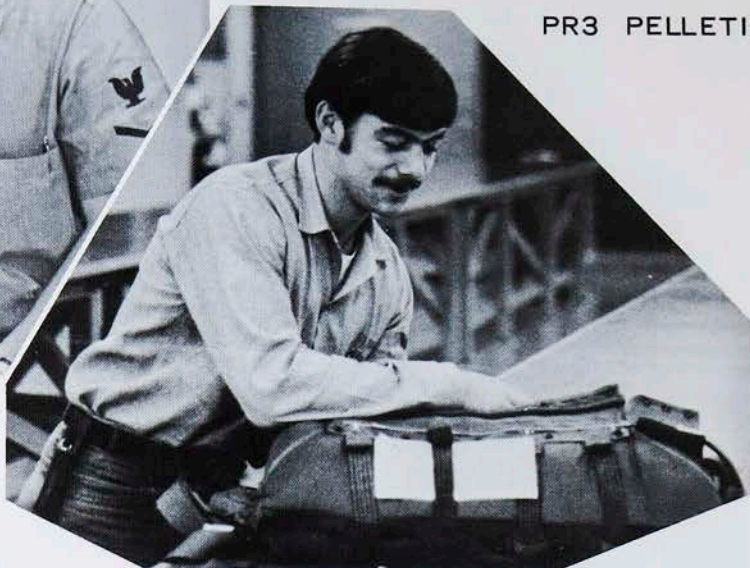
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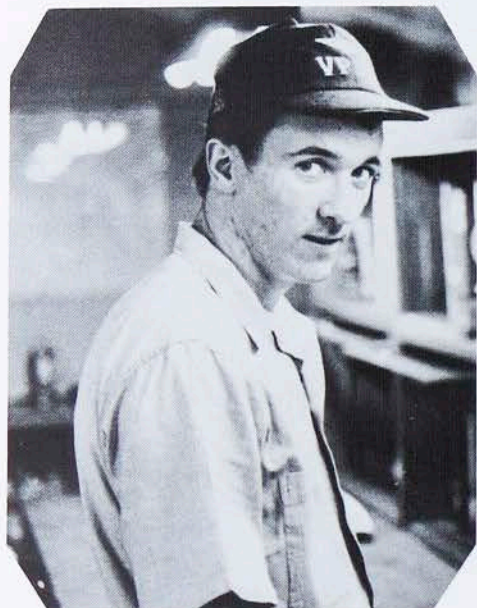
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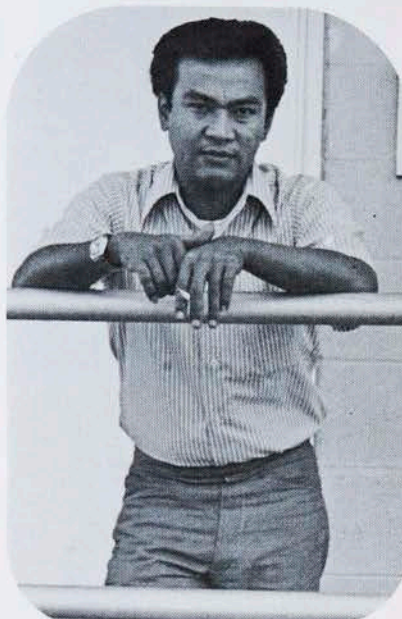
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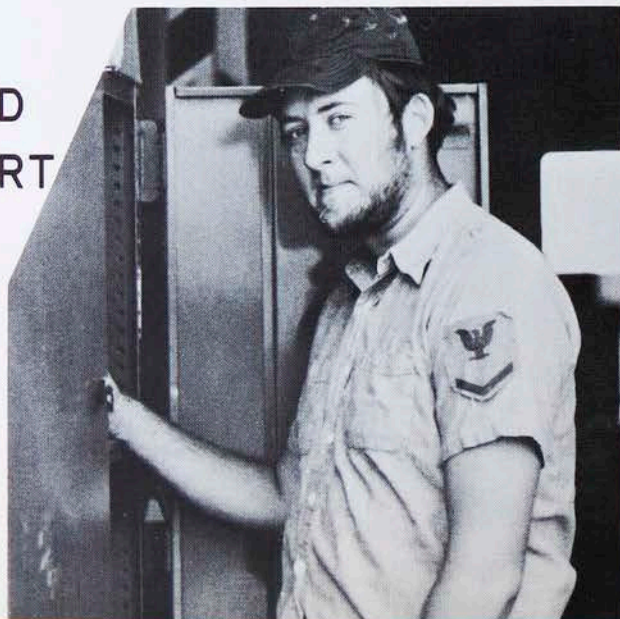
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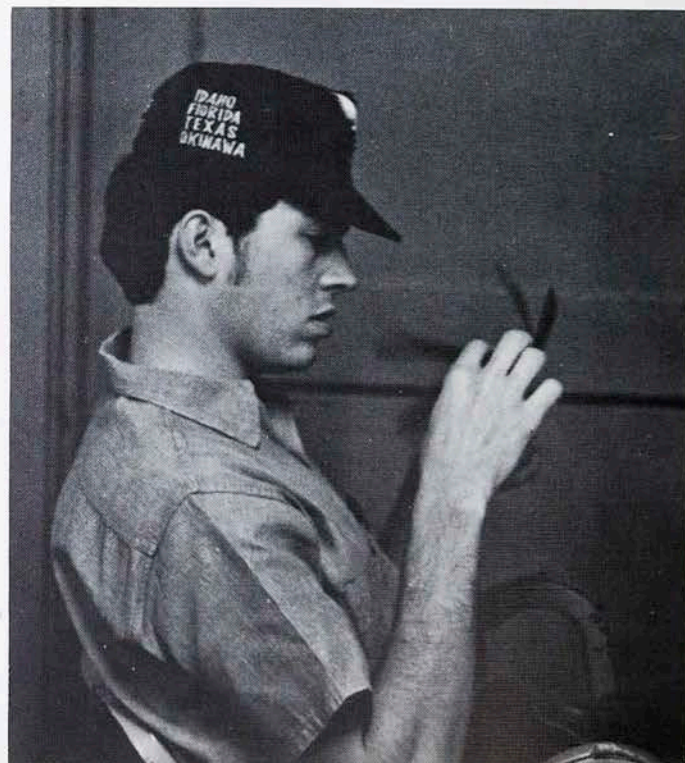
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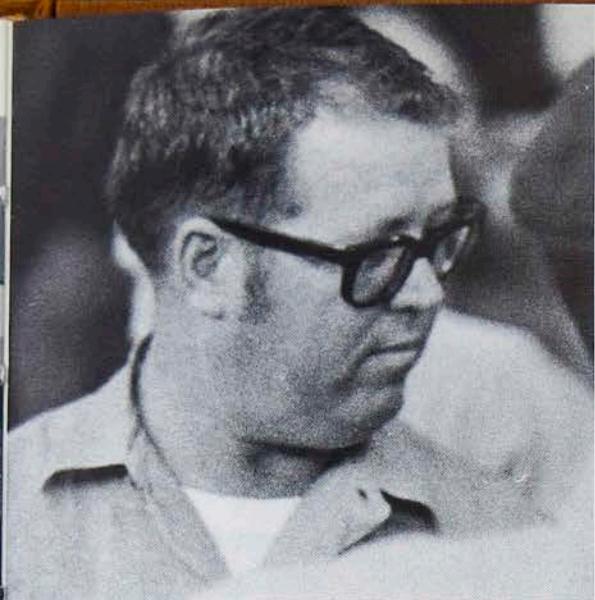


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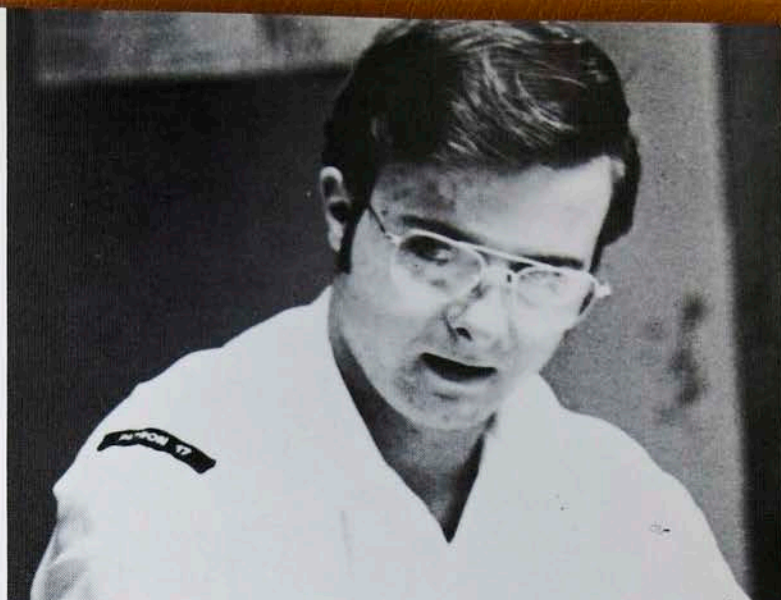


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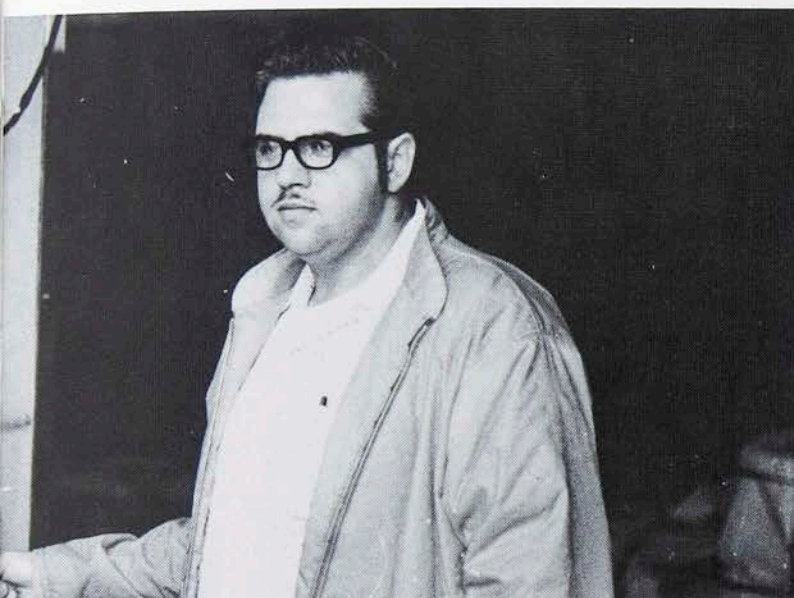


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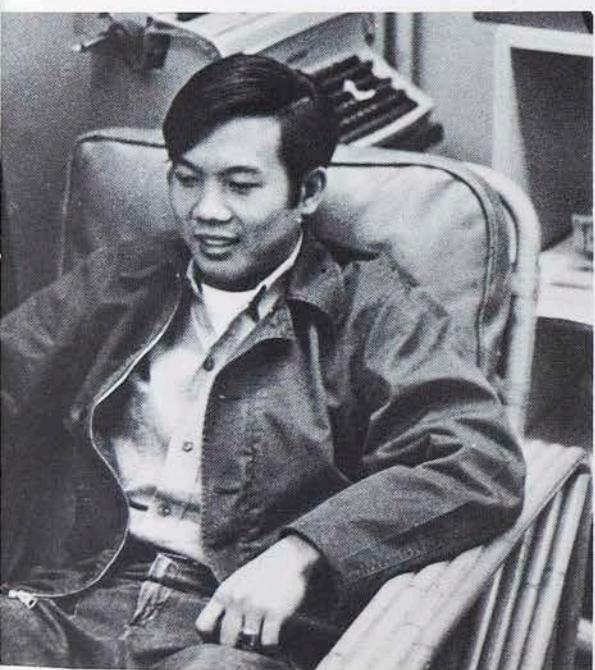


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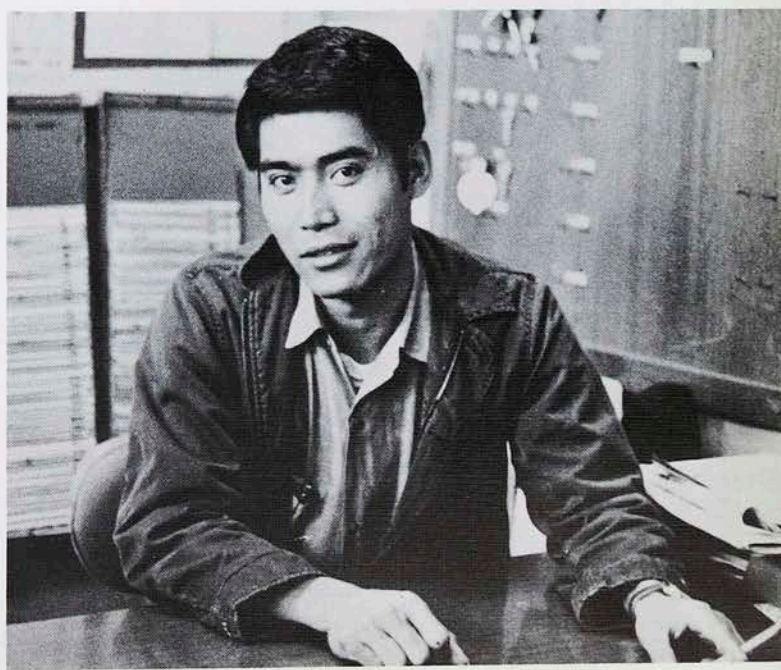


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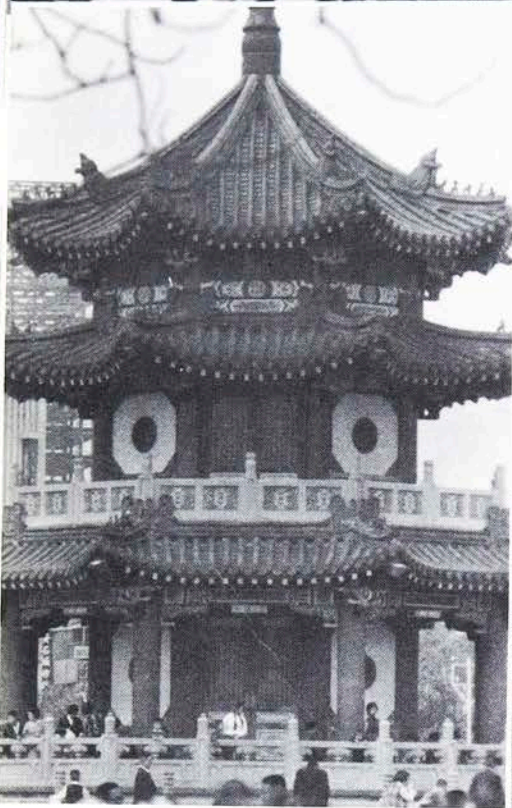


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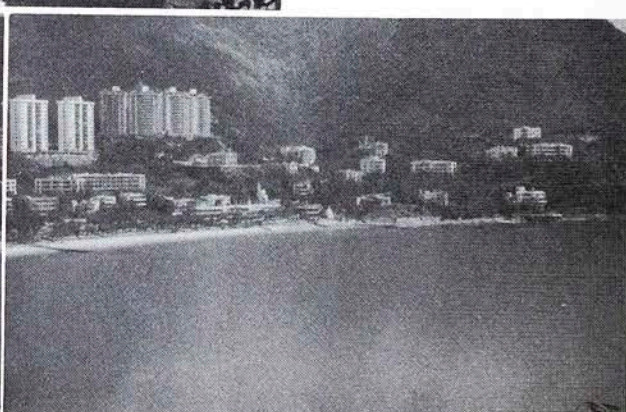
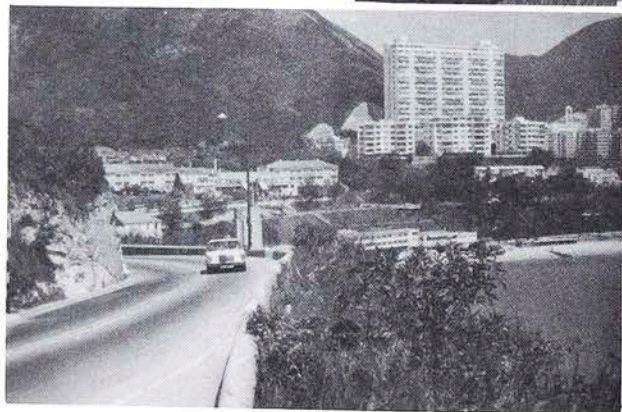
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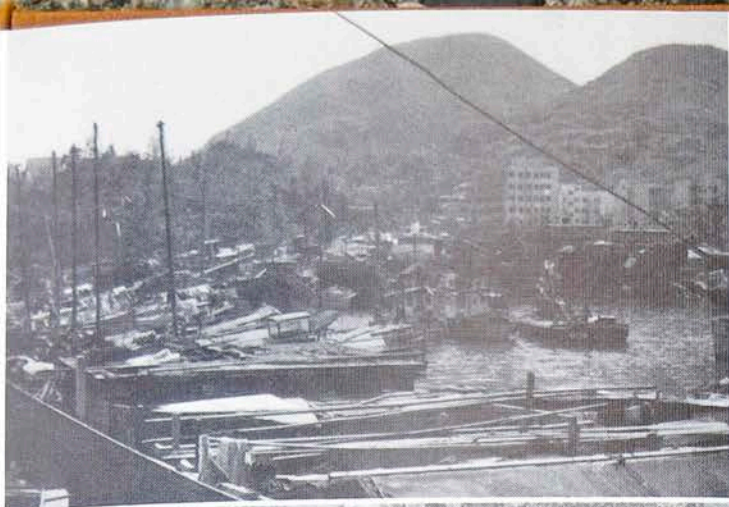


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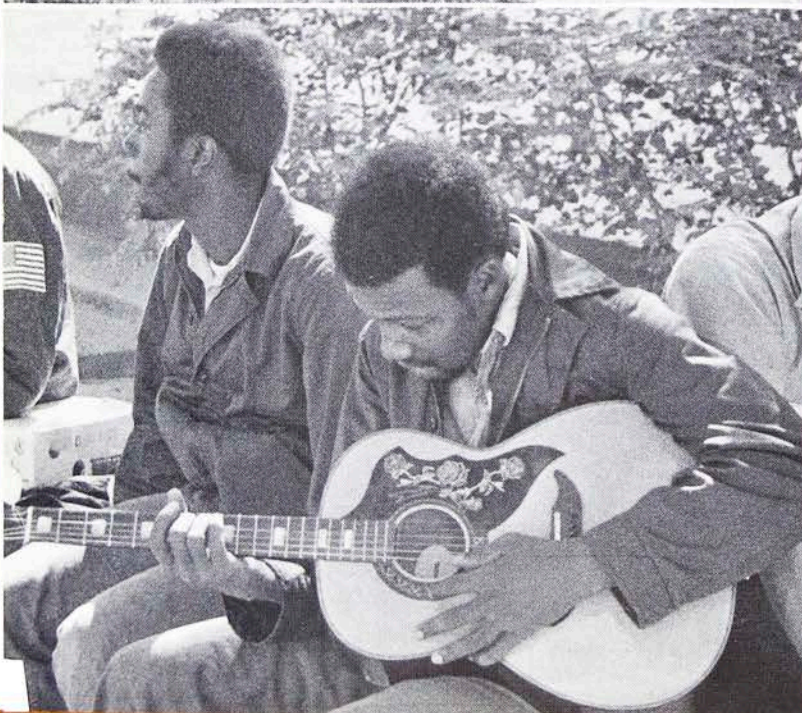
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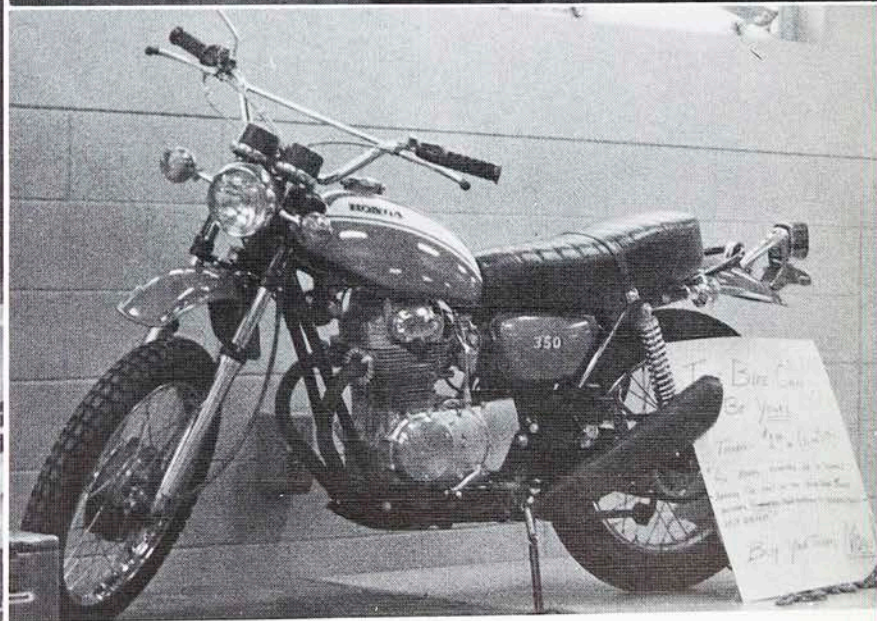






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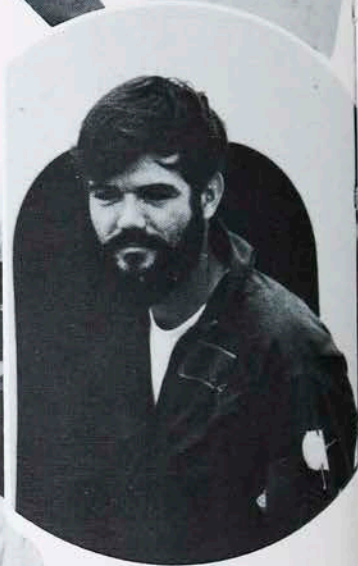
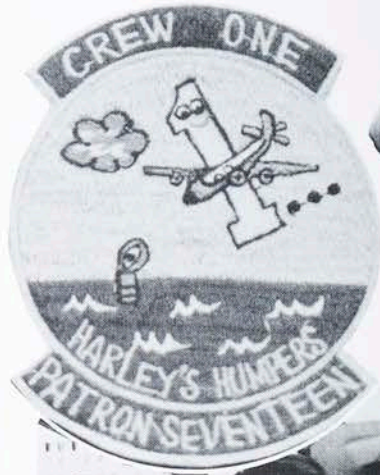
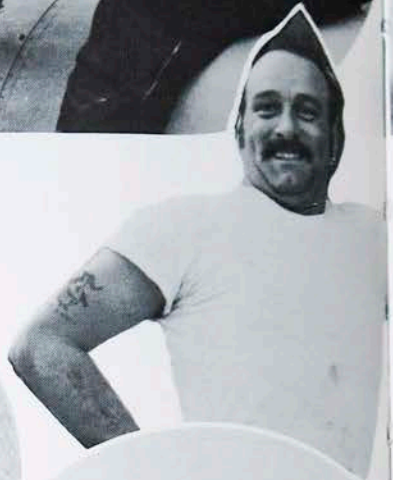
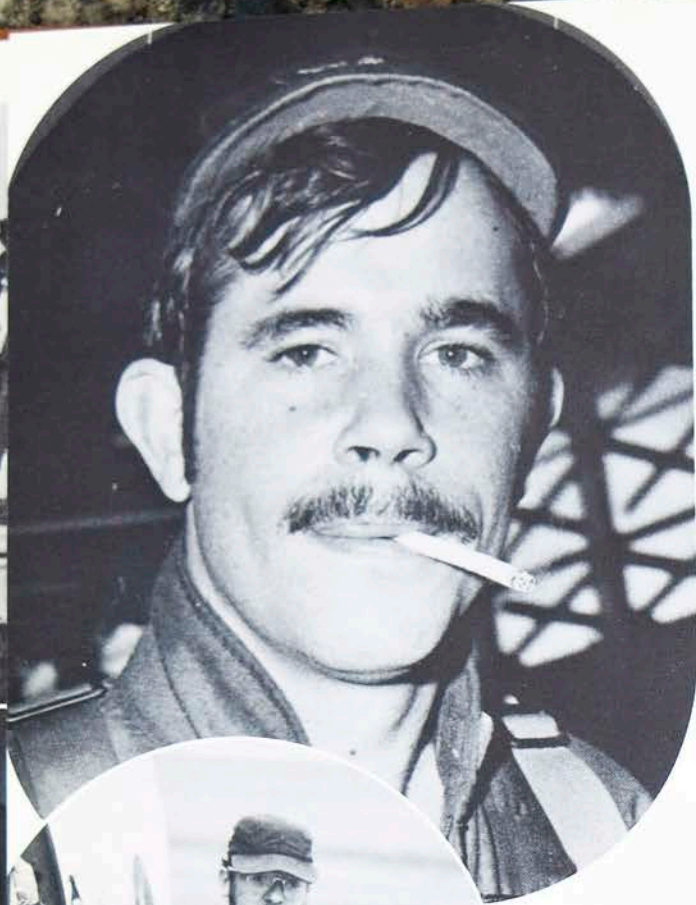






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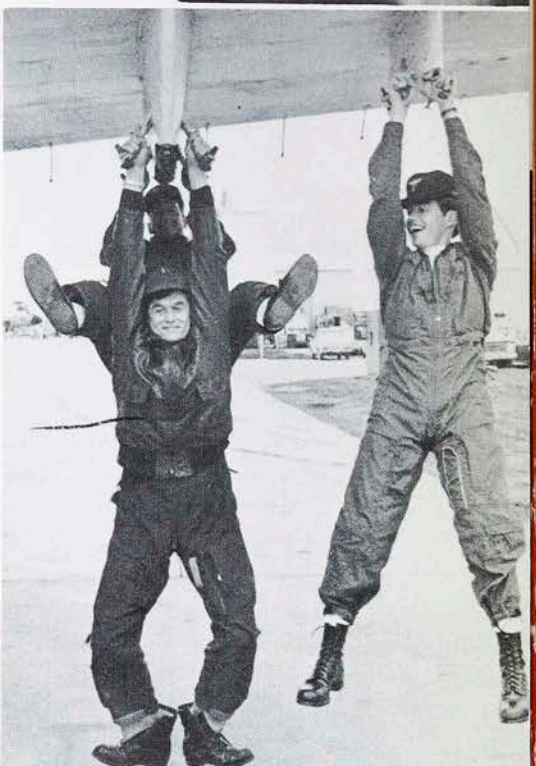
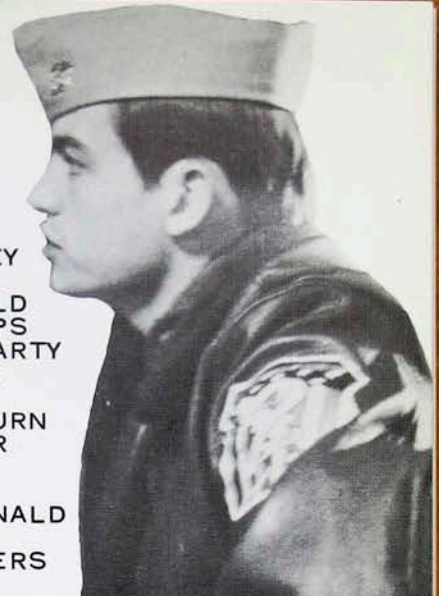


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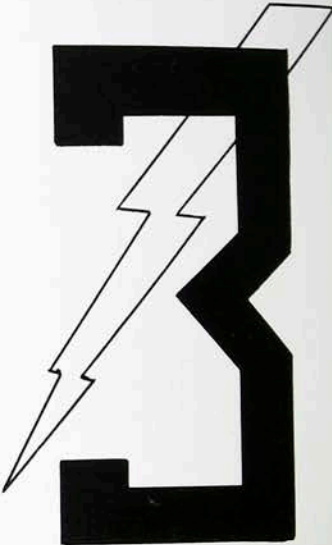
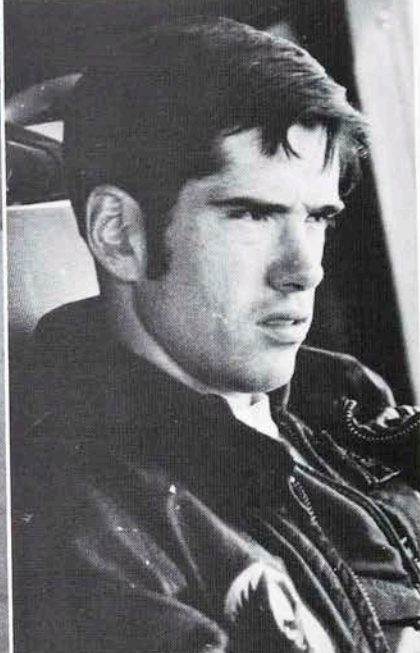


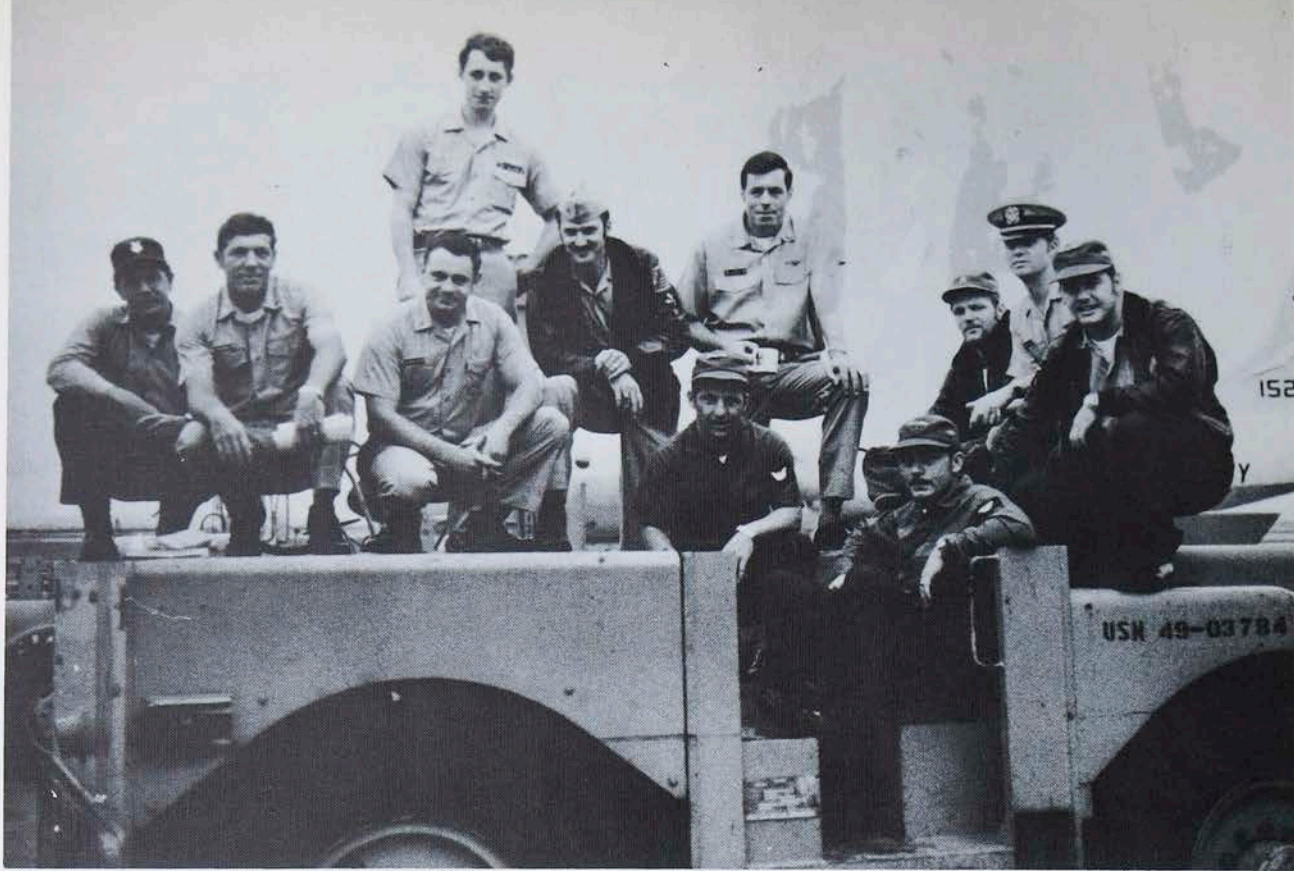
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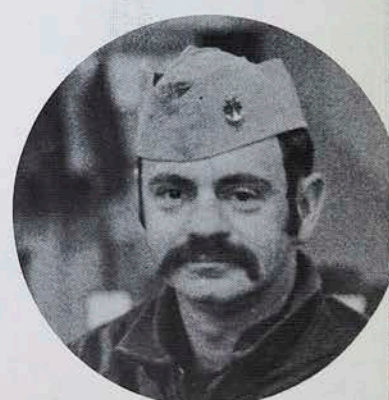




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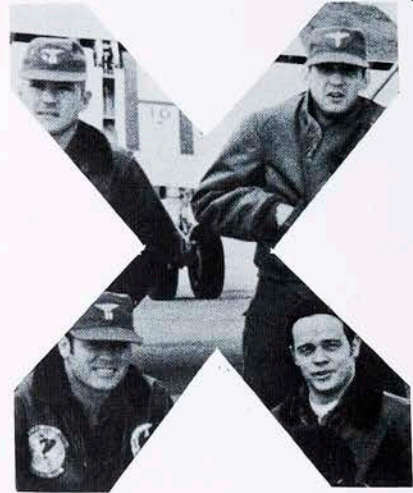
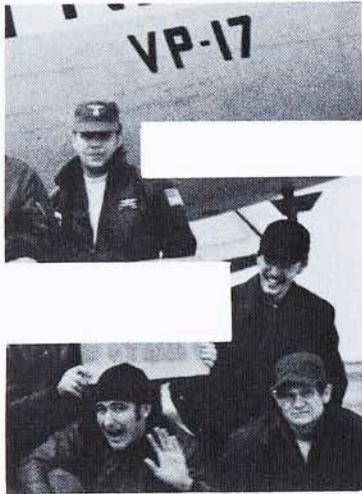
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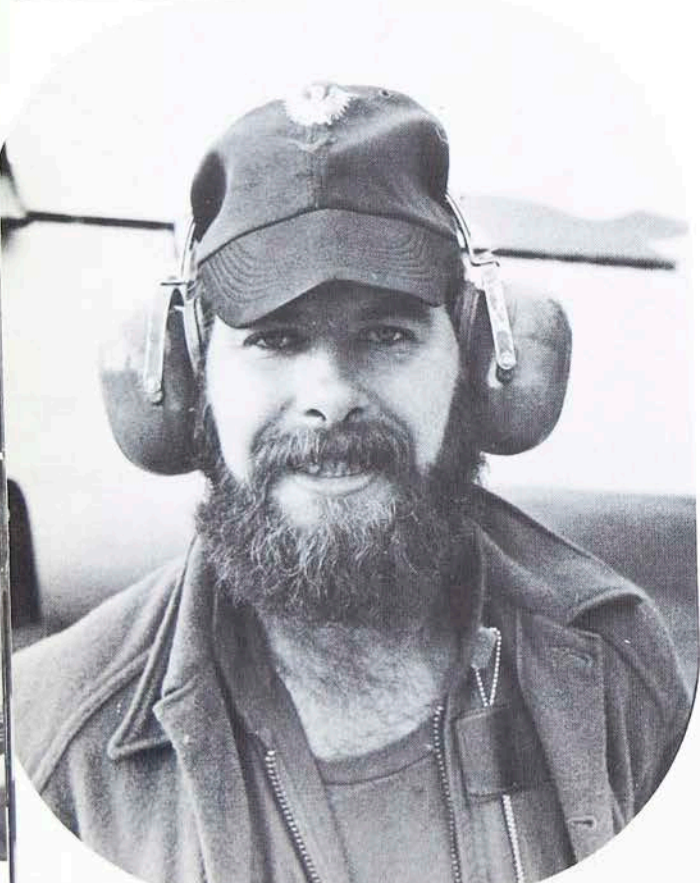
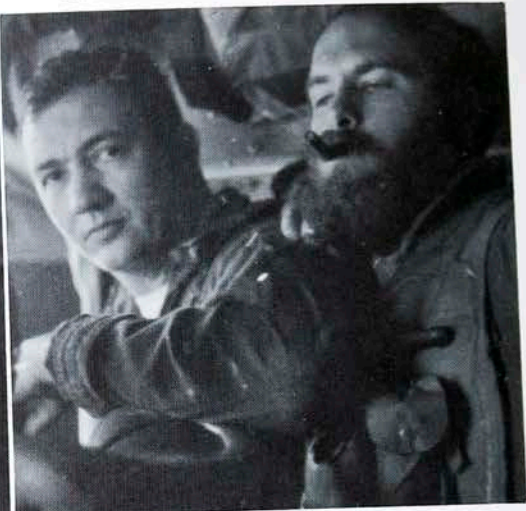
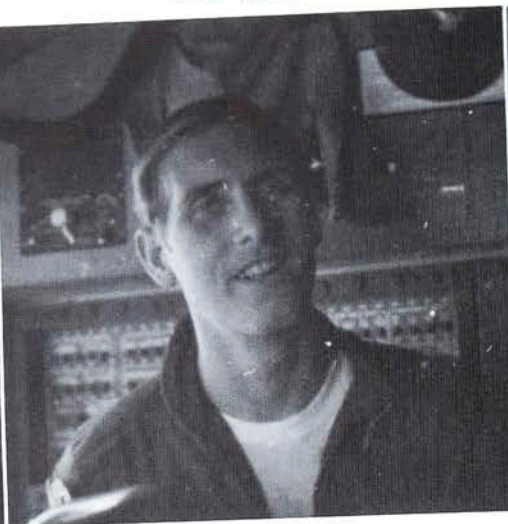


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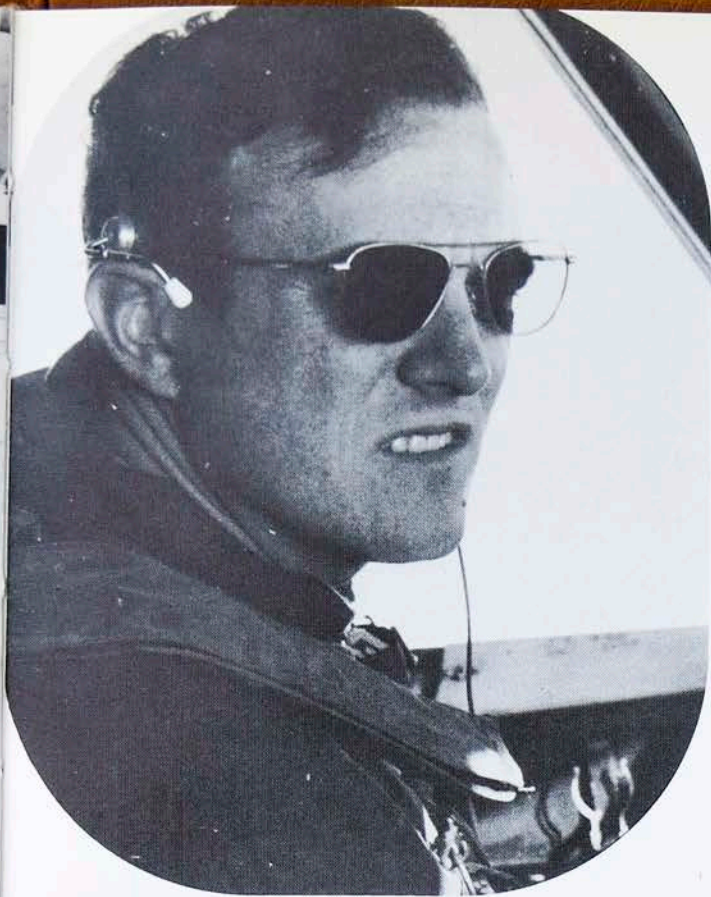


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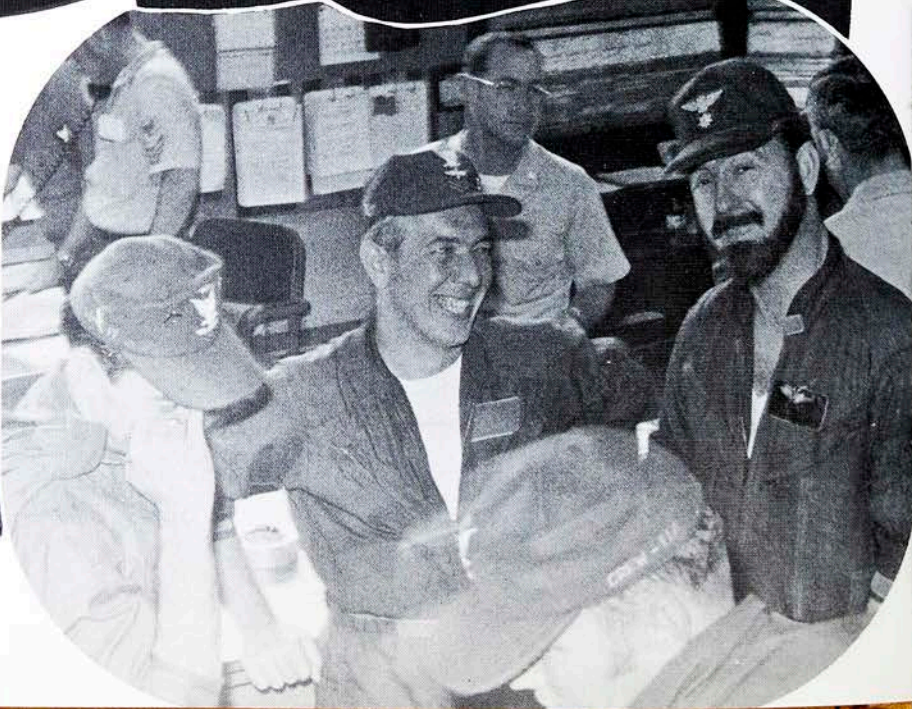


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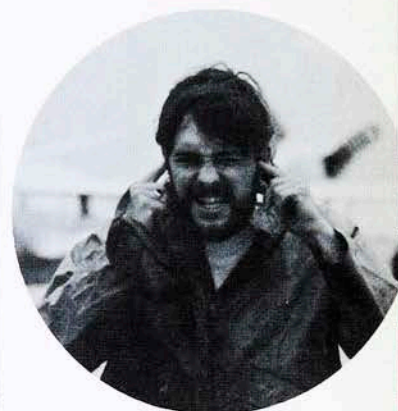




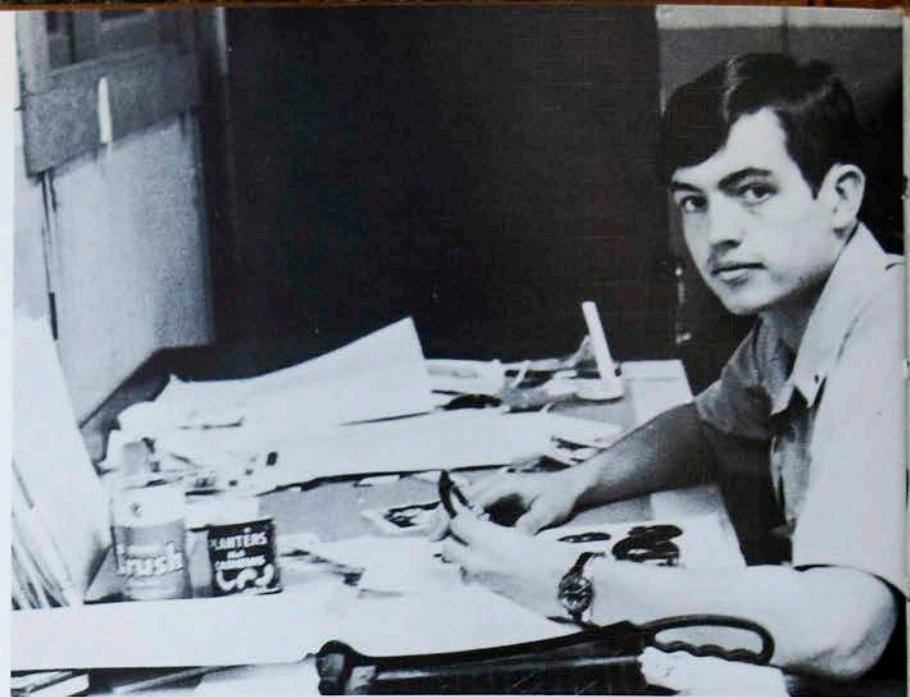
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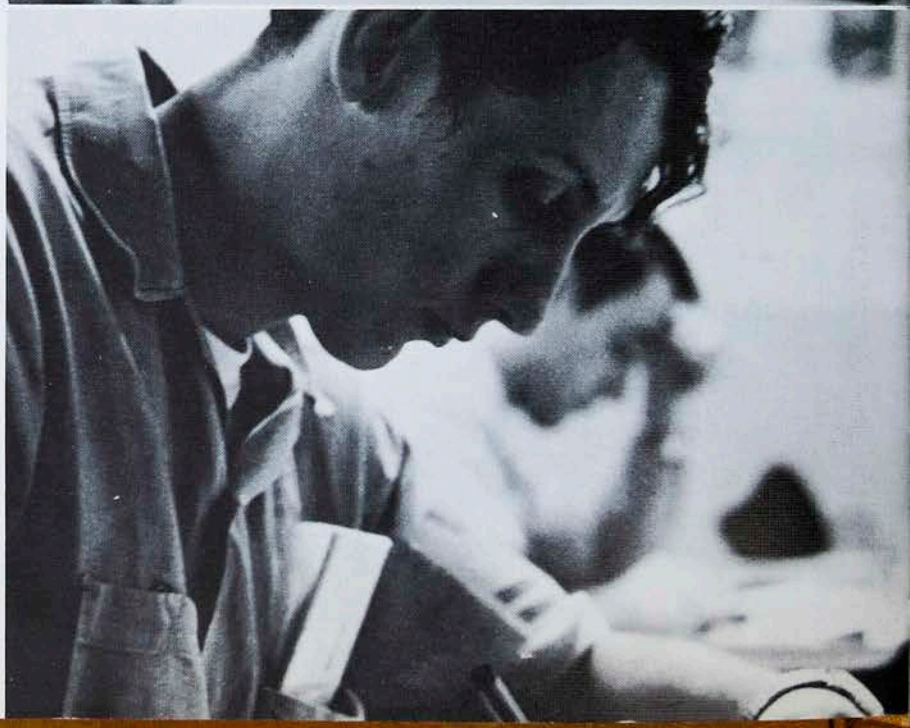


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