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1969-1970



LINEAGE OF

MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON 1

1952-1959

ACTIVATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1952 AT POHANG (K-3), KOREA AS MARINE
COMPOSITE SQUADRON 1, MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2, 1ST MARINE
AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR OPERATING FROM THE
EASTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE
FROM JULY 1953 TO APRIL 1954

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1955 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1958 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA AND ASSIGNED
TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 31 JULY 1958 AS MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON 1

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1959 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN AND ASSIGNED
TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1961-1969

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1961 TO CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES

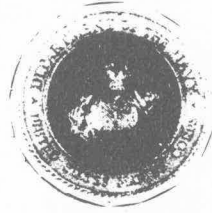
RELOCATED DURING MAY 1961 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1965 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 1ST
MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 -
OPERATING FROM
DA NANG

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON 1

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM

(18-23 AUGUST 1965)

(17 APRIL - 1 NOVEMBER 1965)

(1 NOVEMBER 1965 - 20 SEPTEMBER 1966)

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

(15 SEPTEMBER 1952-11 JUNE 1953)

DATE

Herapuu
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



COMMANDING OFFICERS



B. "Bob" W. Farley - Lt. Colonel - USMC
15 November 1969 - 15 April 1970



Paul A. Manning - Lt. Colonel - USMC
15 April 1970 - 18 September 1970



C. E. Smith - Lt. Colonel - USMC
15 September 1970



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



R. E. Cardwell - Major - USMC
13 February 1970



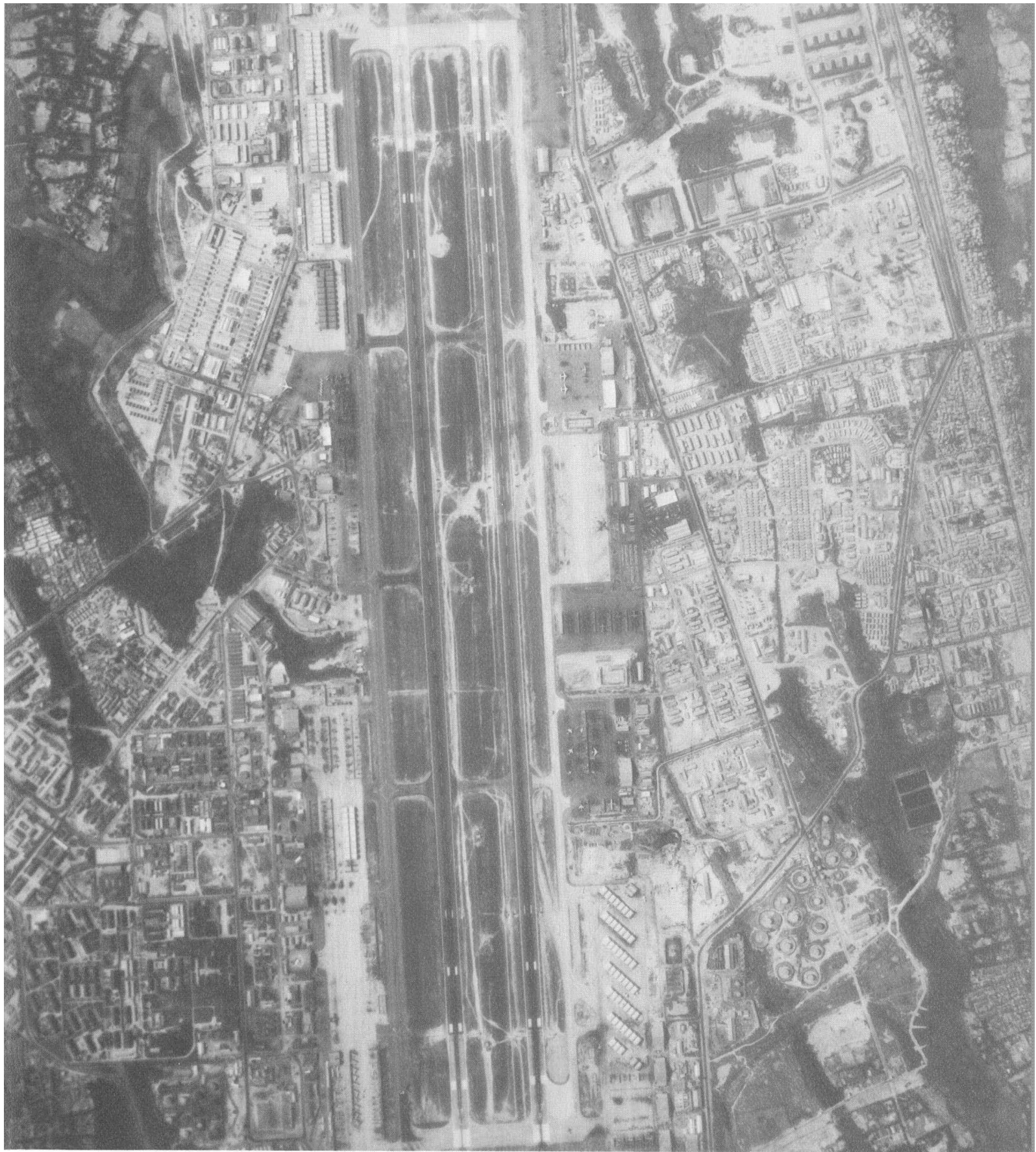
SERGEANT MAJOR



Billy KAISER - SERGEANT MAJOR - USMC

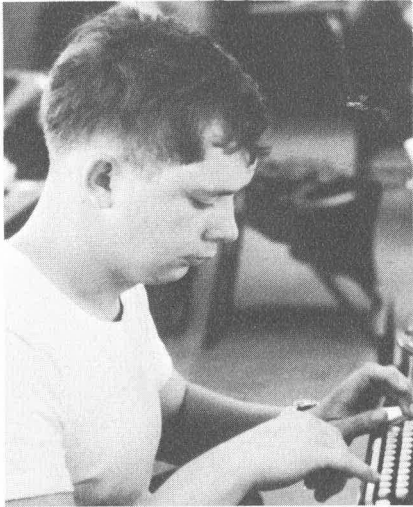


Jim ELLIS - MASTER SERGEANT - USMC

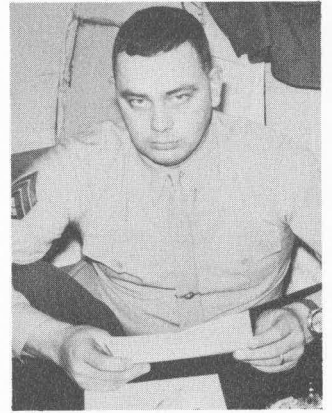
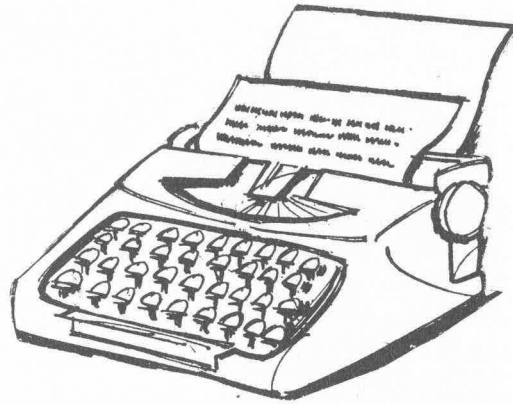


DANANG, R. V. N.
APRIL 19, 1965 - JULY 27, 1970

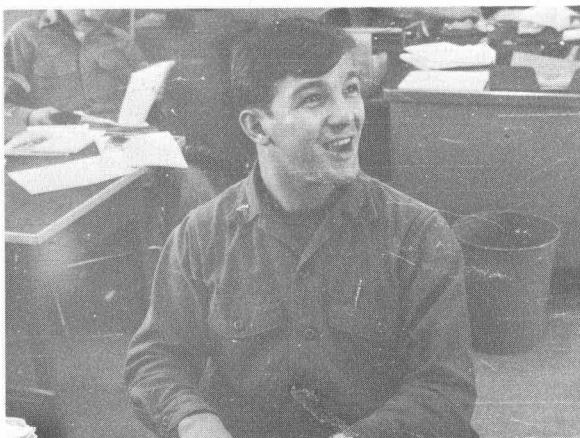
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“Nik the Greek”



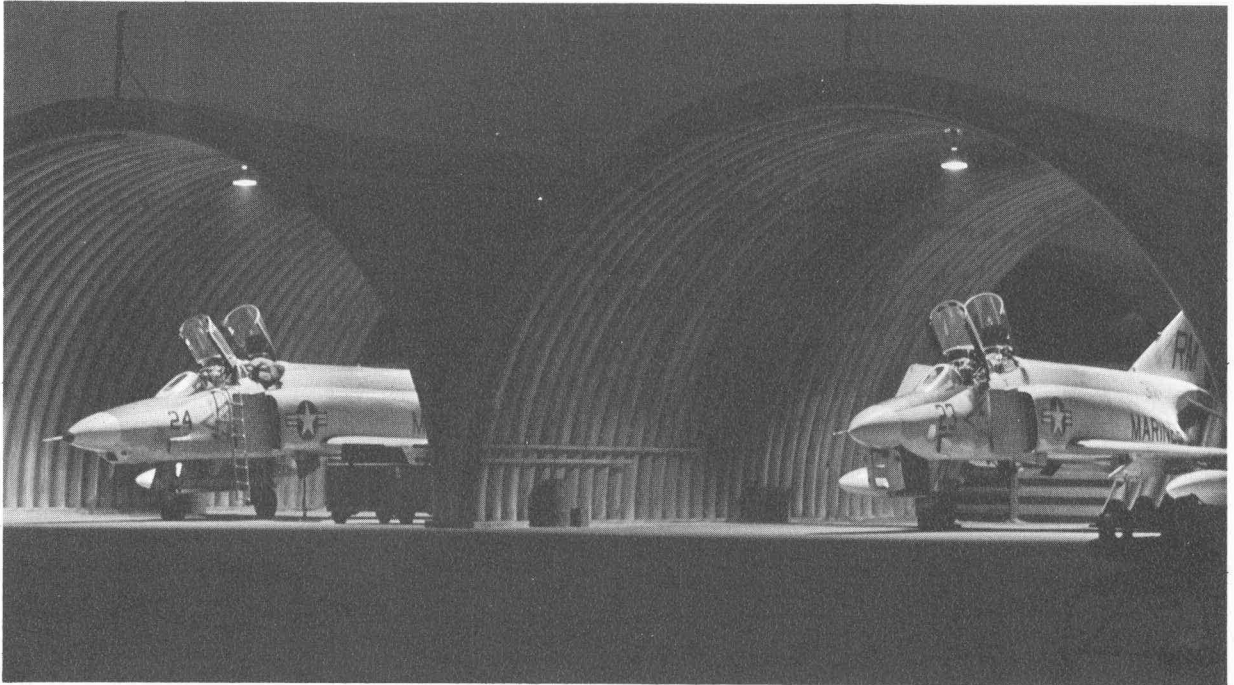
Staff Sergeant Jensen
NCOIC.



You say your home of record is “Four
Corners Japan”?

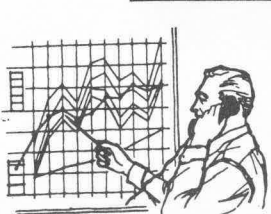


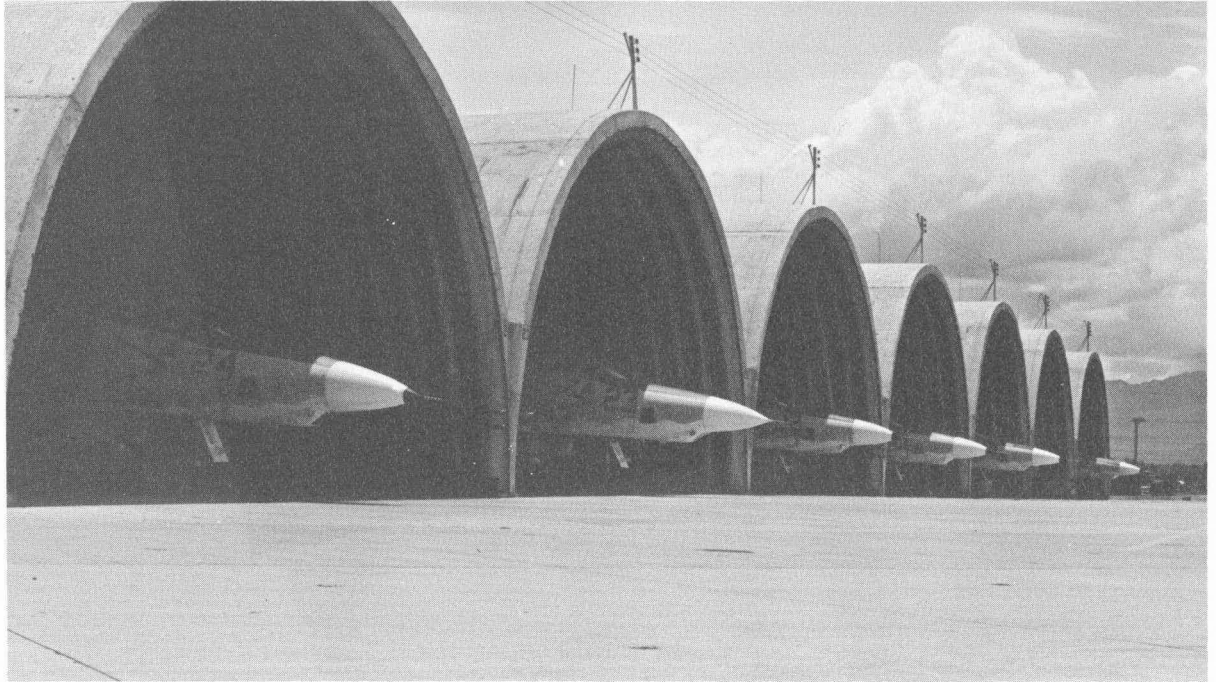
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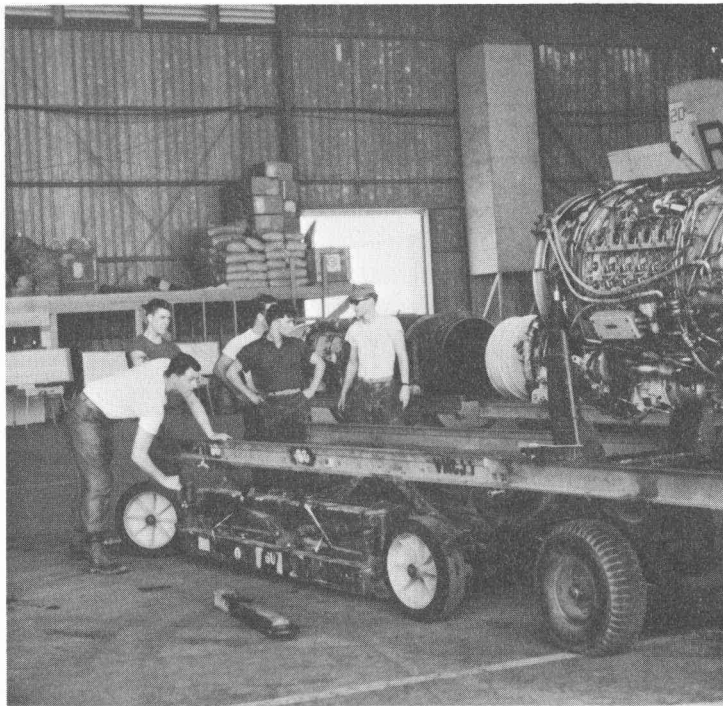
CONFIDENTIAL

Night Vigil



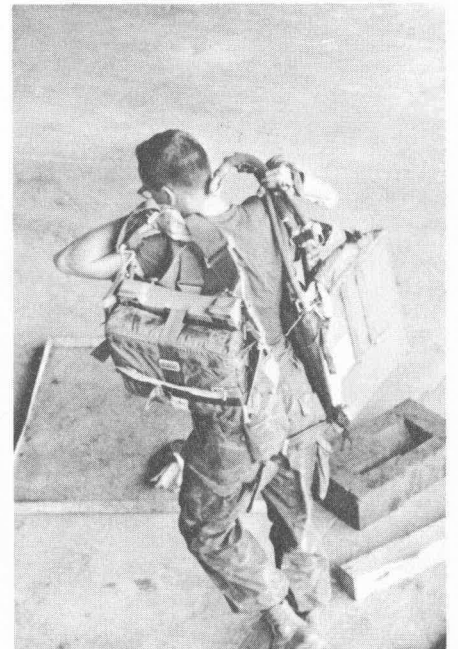


Poised and ready



Combined effort

By the seat of your.....



MAINTENANCE



Major Foote OIC



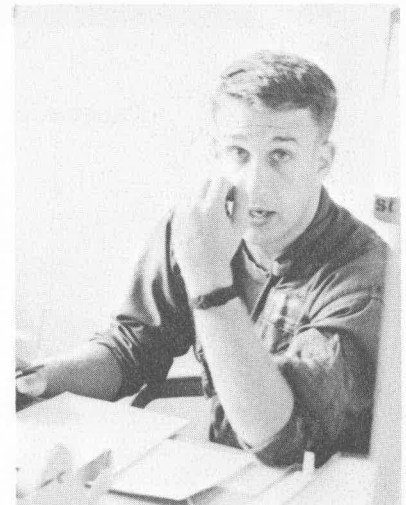
Master Sergeant Dahskie



MAINTENANCE CONTROL



Captain Weeks Assistant OIC



1stLt Jake Cartwright

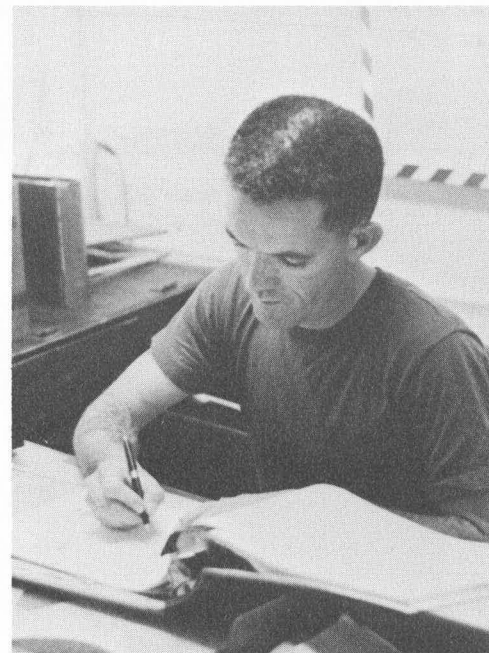


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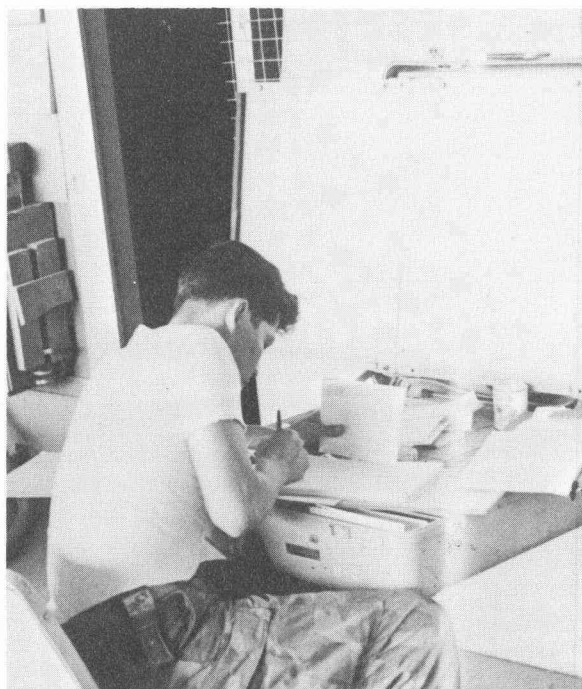


Paperwork...Necessary Evil

Work center headaches



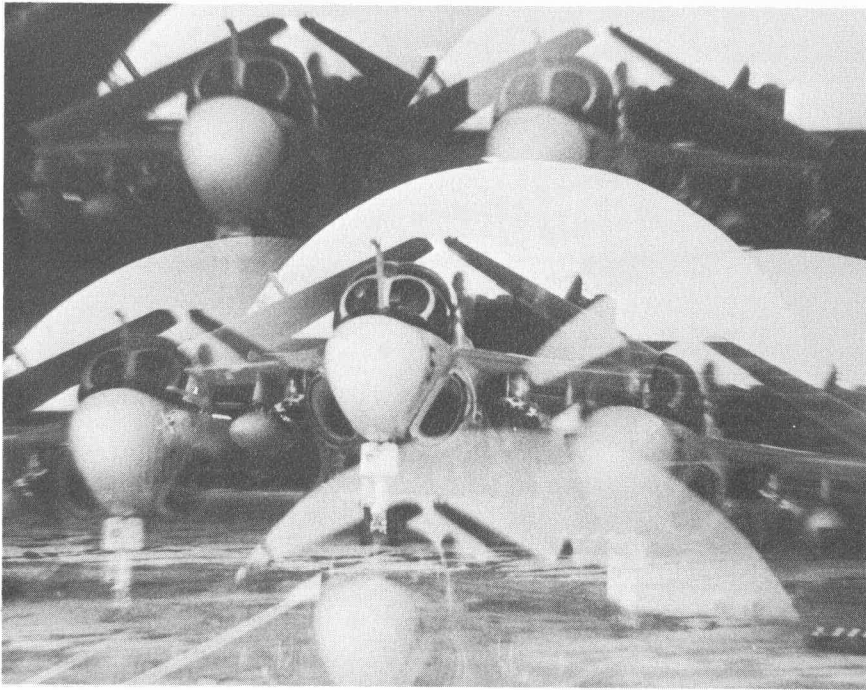
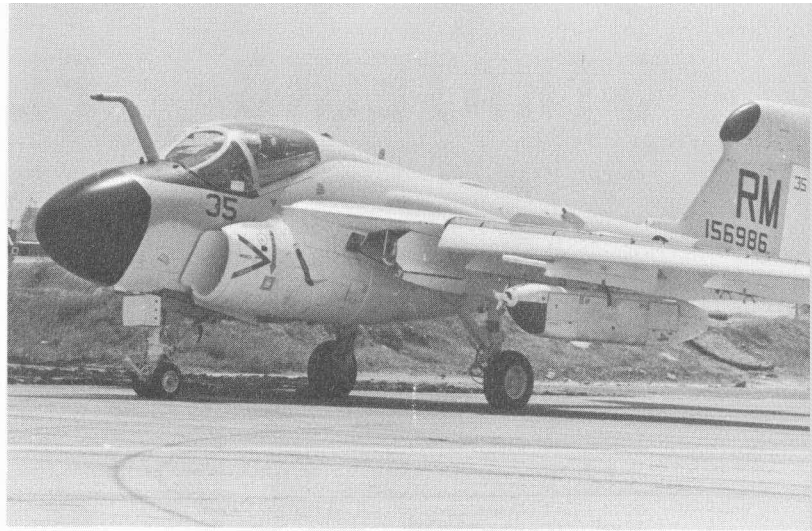
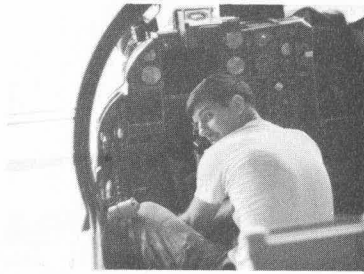
“Check your register!”



Order, then reorder



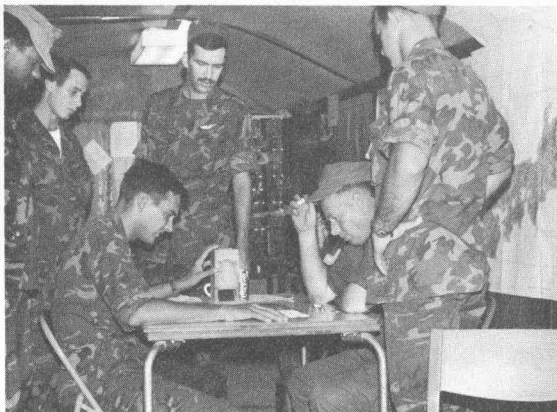
A-6 C/C



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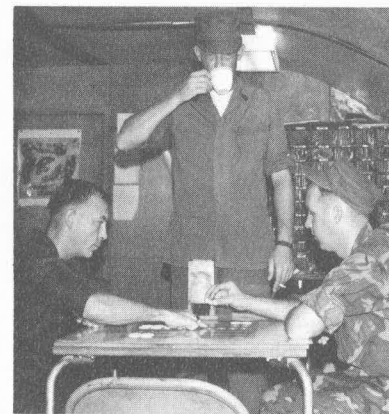
“STRATEGIC PLANS SECTION”



Kill the heavy



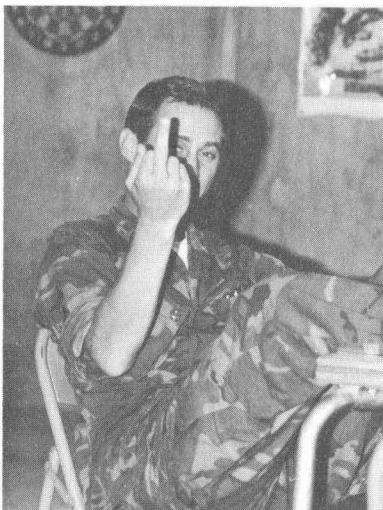
LPA Power



READY

ROOM

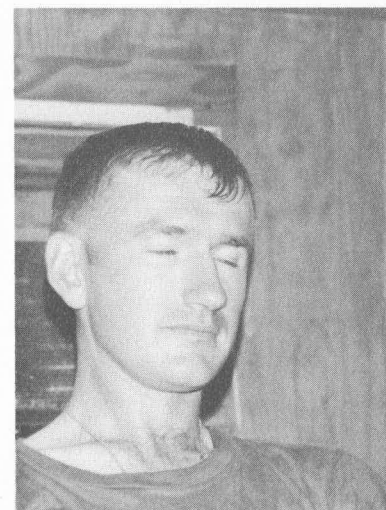
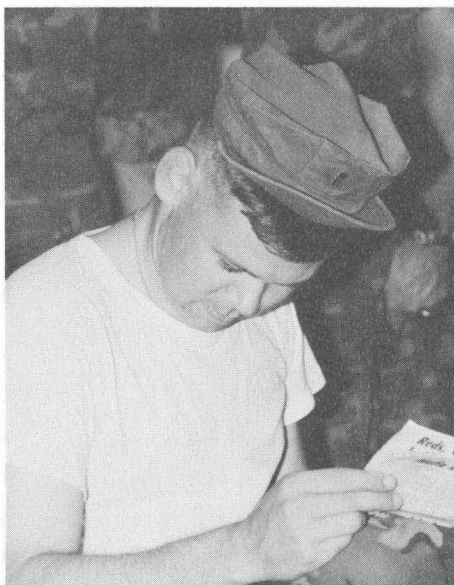
ANTICS



I. Q. Check

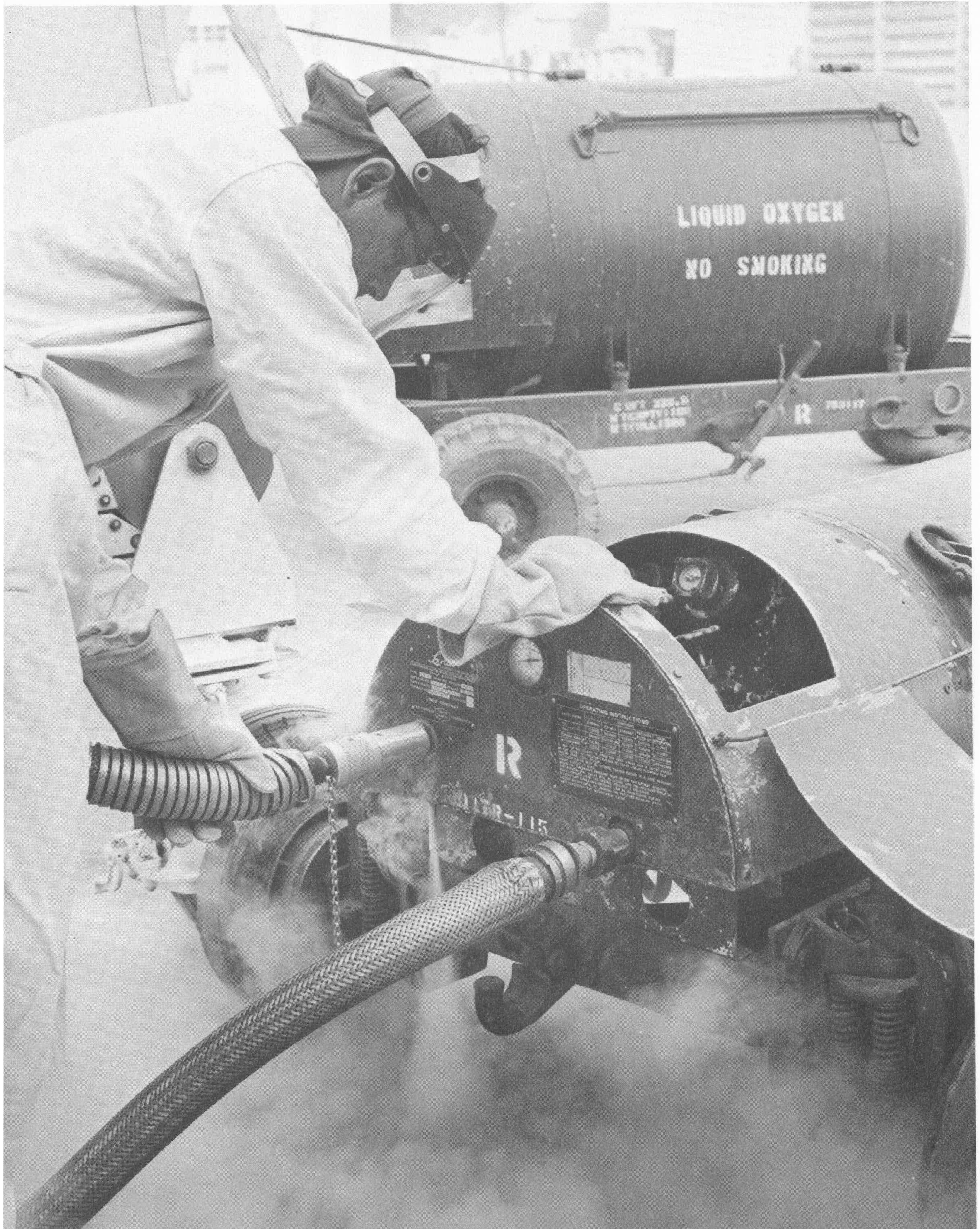


Hauling Wood



Interest and desire

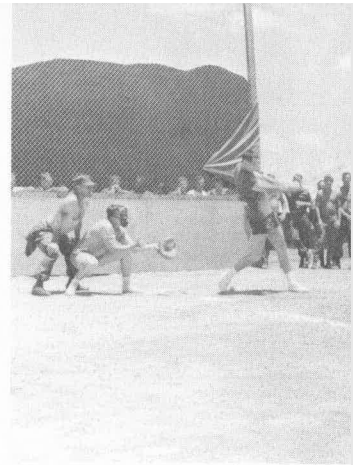
LOX - COLD BUT EFFECTIVE



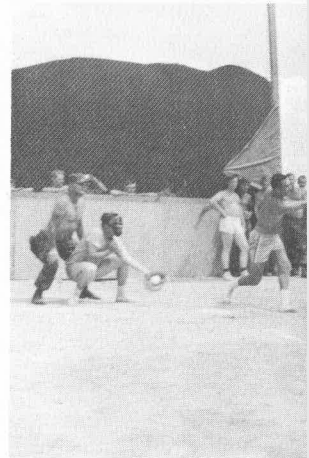
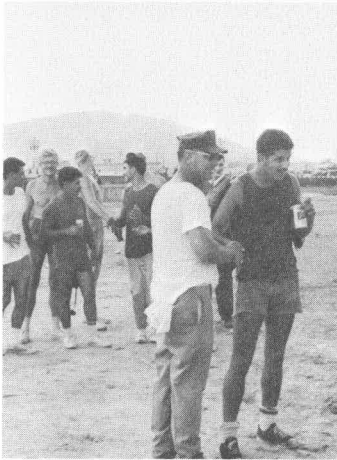
RECREATION



Pop-up

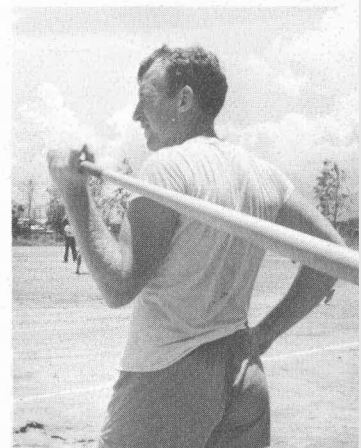


Whoosh



Swinging Cobra

We Won

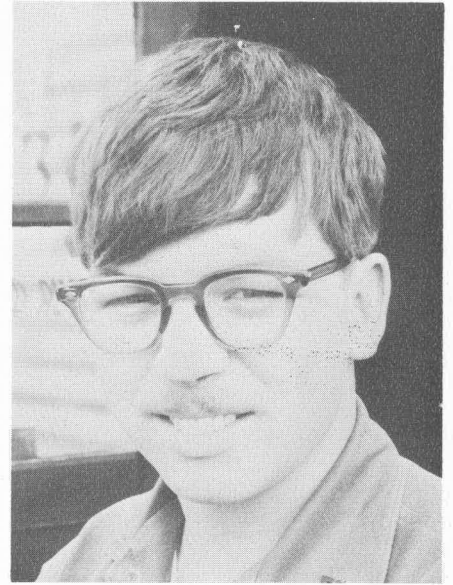


Pressure

QUALITY ASSURANCE



GySgt. Lumpkin

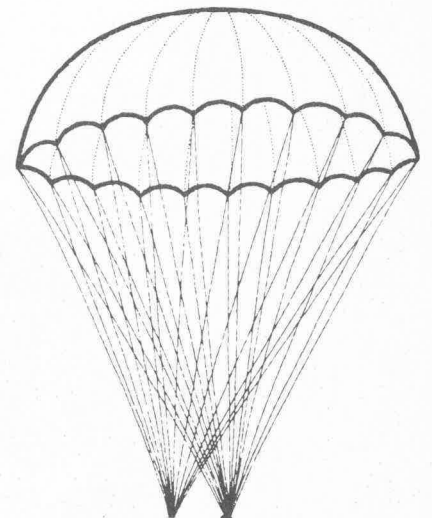
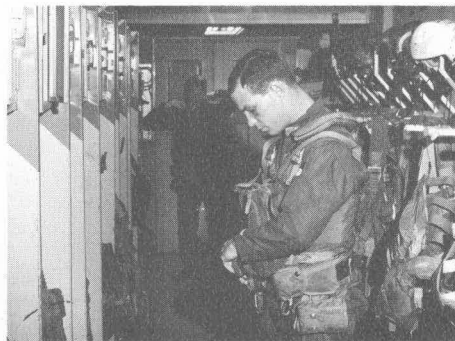


Armorer

SAFETY SURVIVAL



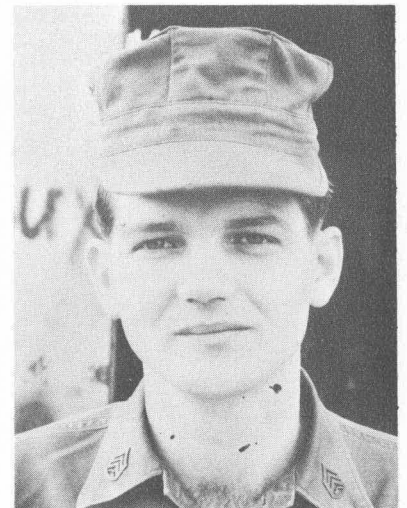
Ssgt. A. H. Croom



HYDRAULICS



METAL SHOP

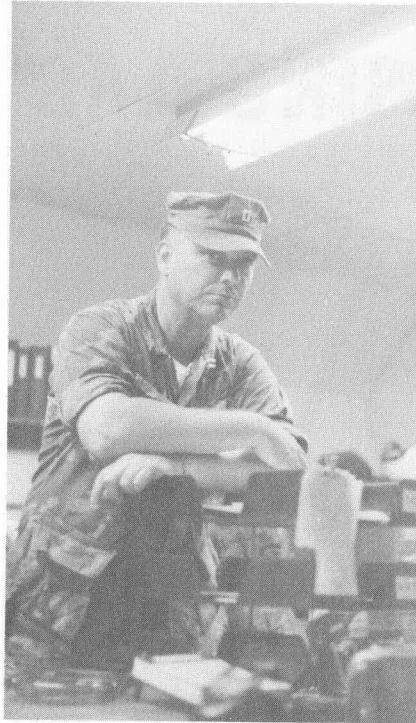


Ssgt. R. E. Russell

PHOTO



MGySgt Guhzman



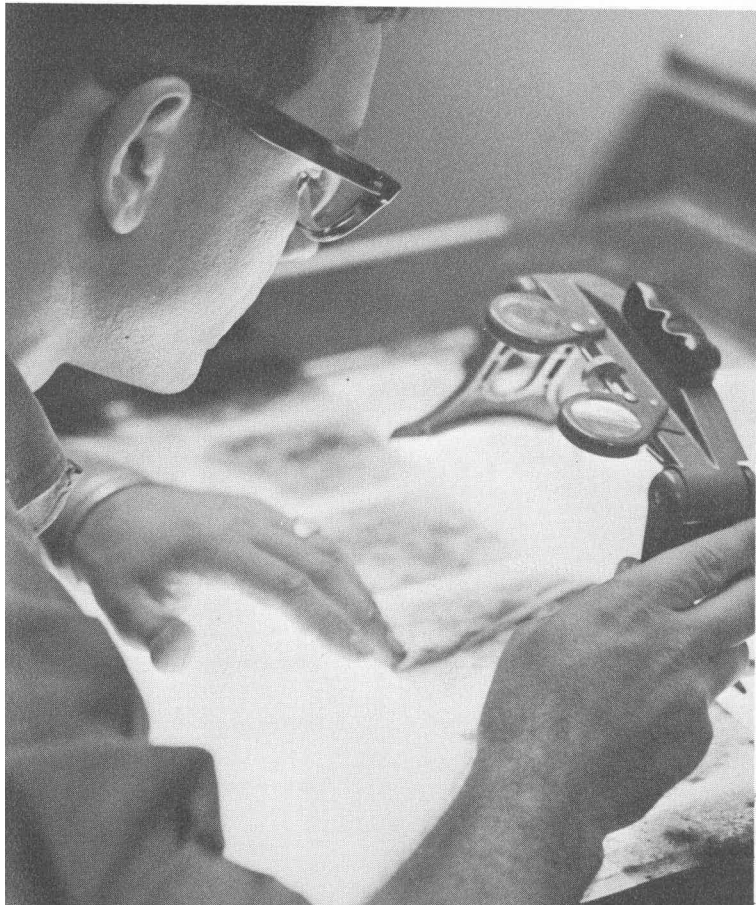
Capt John Matchett



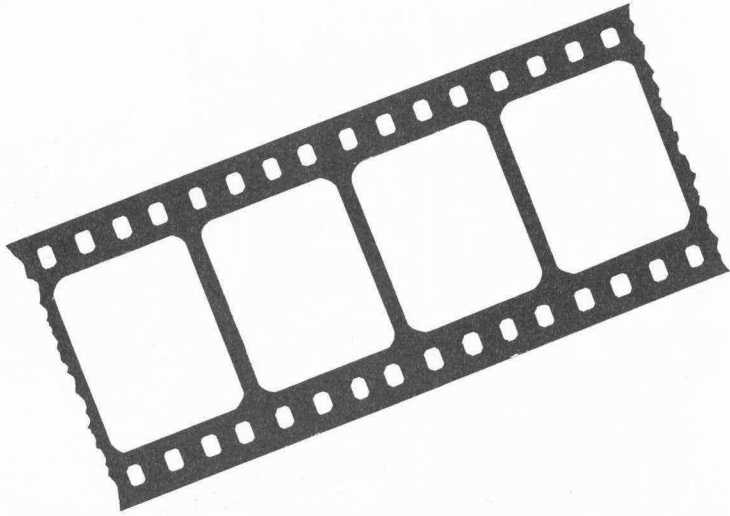
Capt. J. E. Stant, Jr., OIC

PLANNING

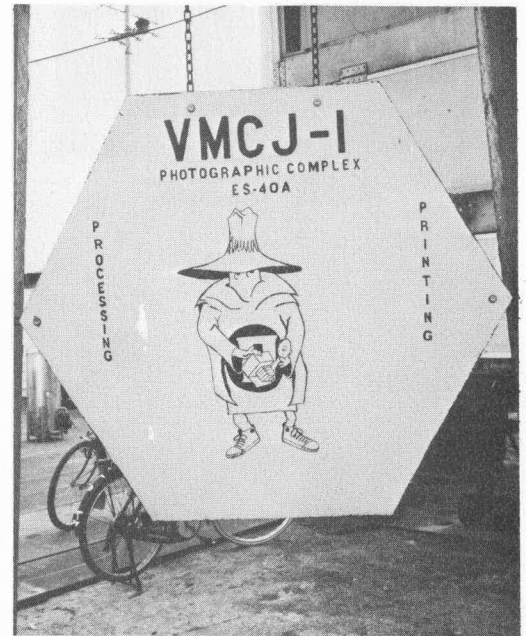
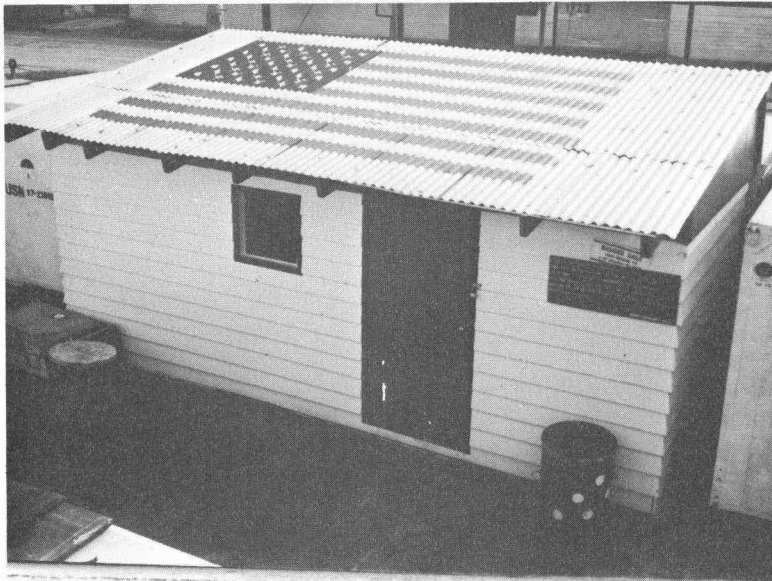
BRIEFING



ES-40 PHOTO PROCESSING LAB



GySgt G. F. Franco, NCOIC



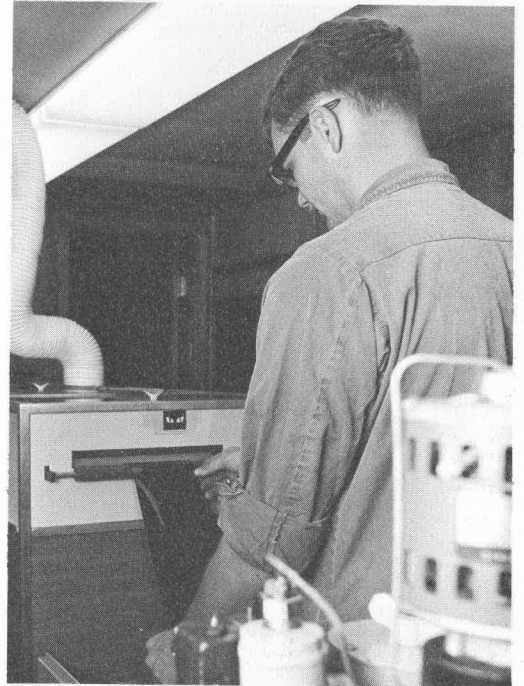
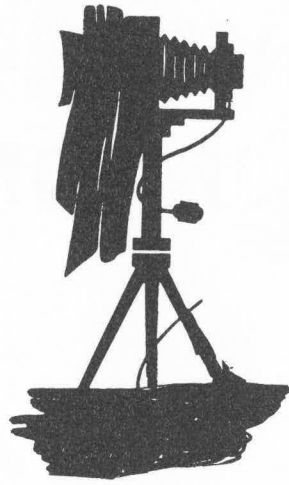
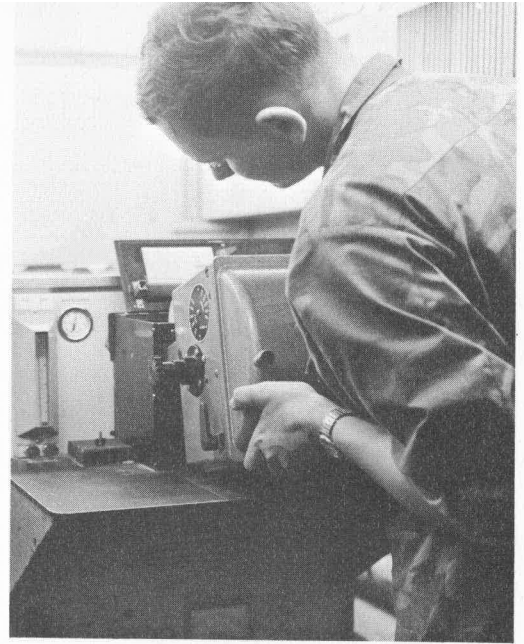
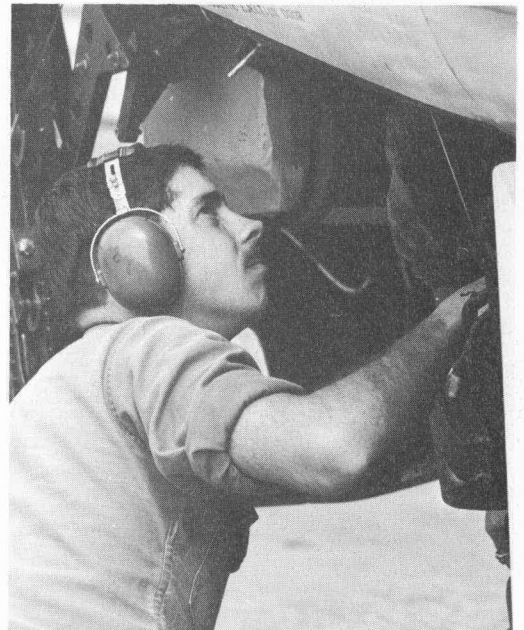


PHOTO INSTALLATIONS



Passing the colors



Passing in review

CHANGE OF COMMAND APRIL

1970

The old and the new



Tasty greetings

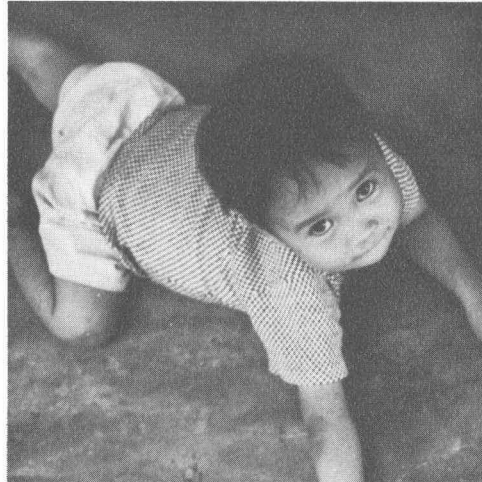
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Tired from play

“To help a child is to help yourself”

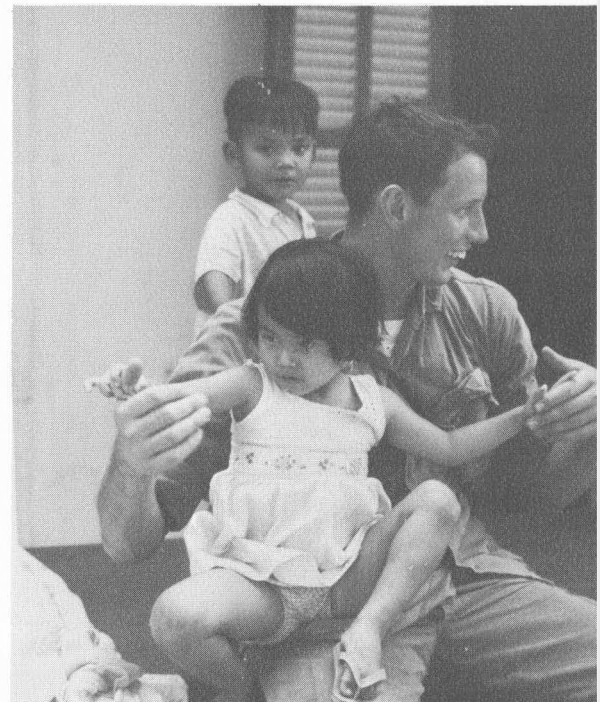


No language barrier

Arm and hand signals



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AVIONICS



Capt P. N. Stavros, OIC



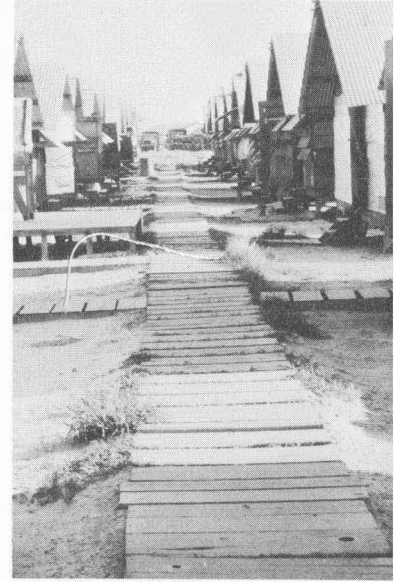
Msgt Voletzki, NCOIC





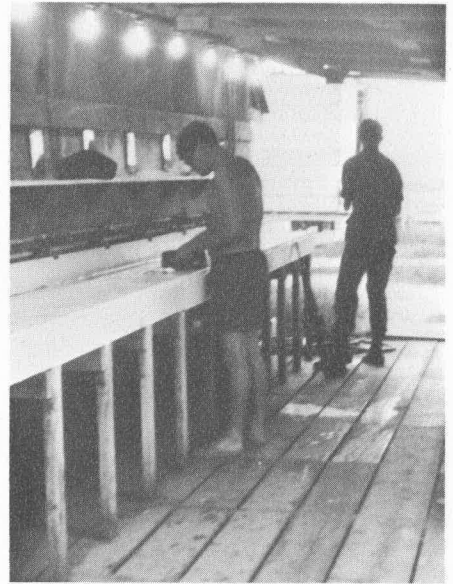




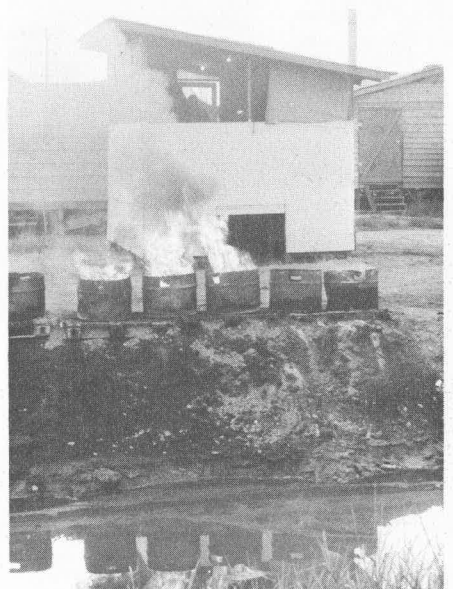
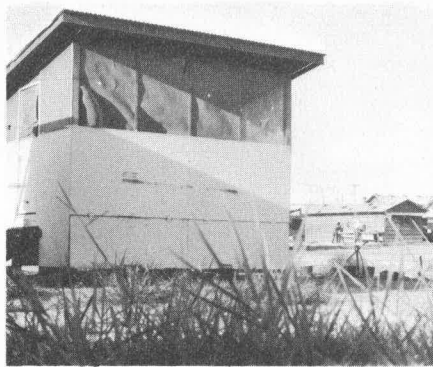
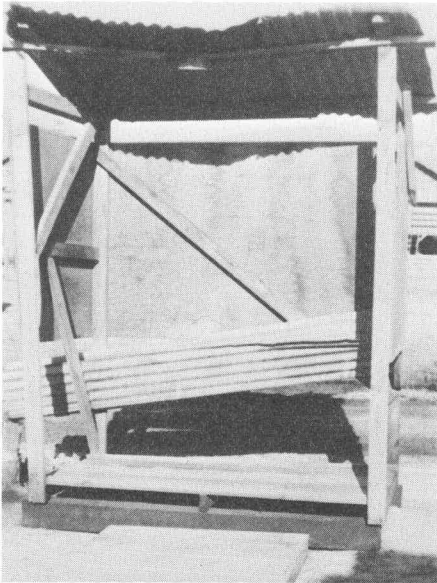


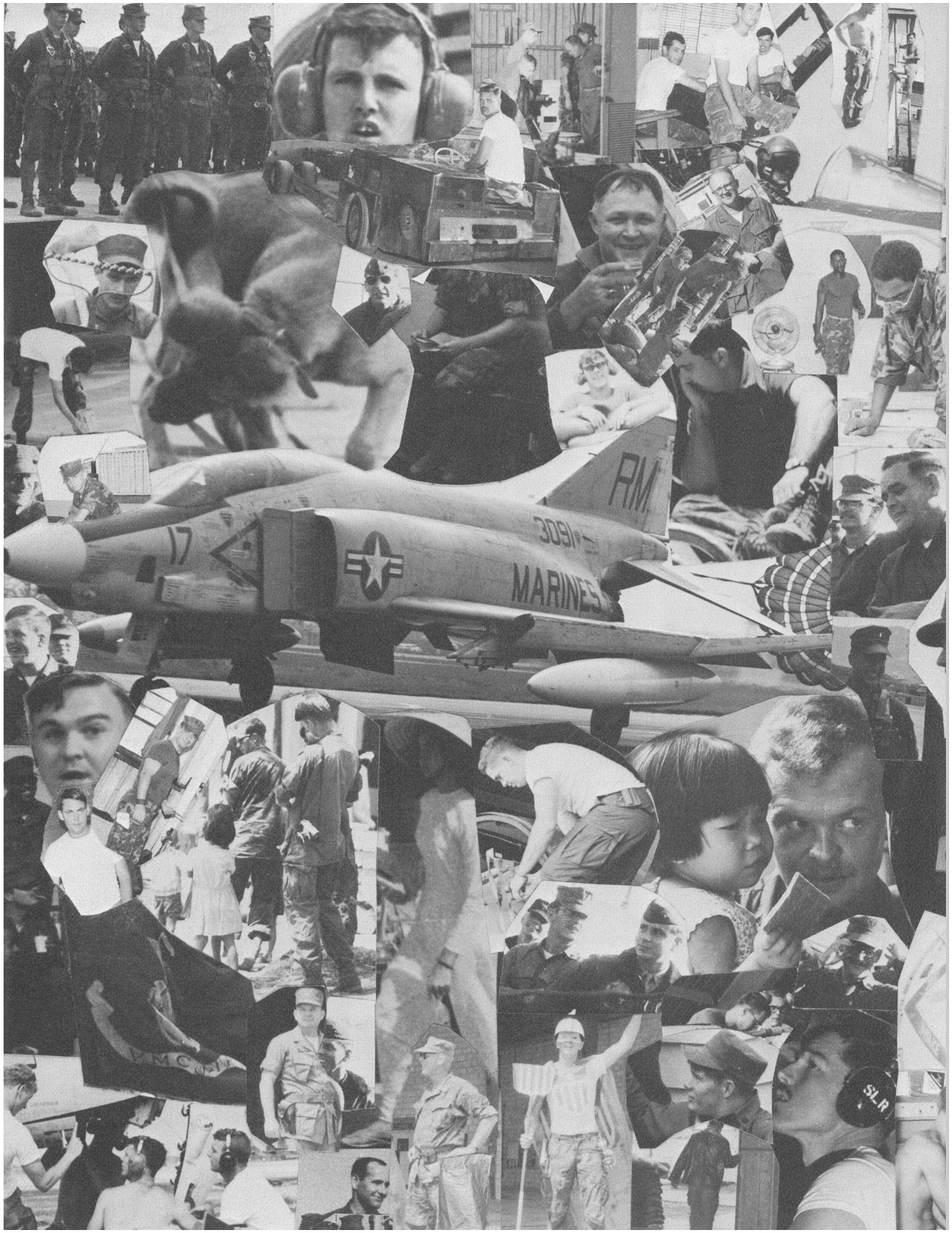
HOME





BIG JOHN



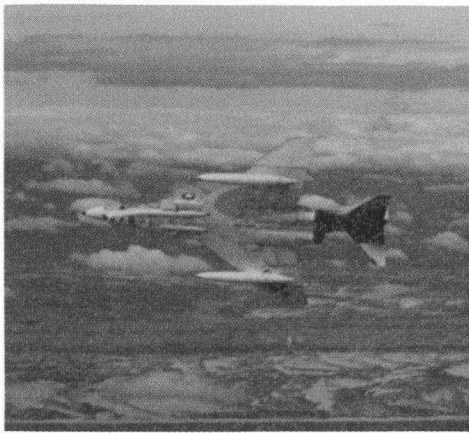
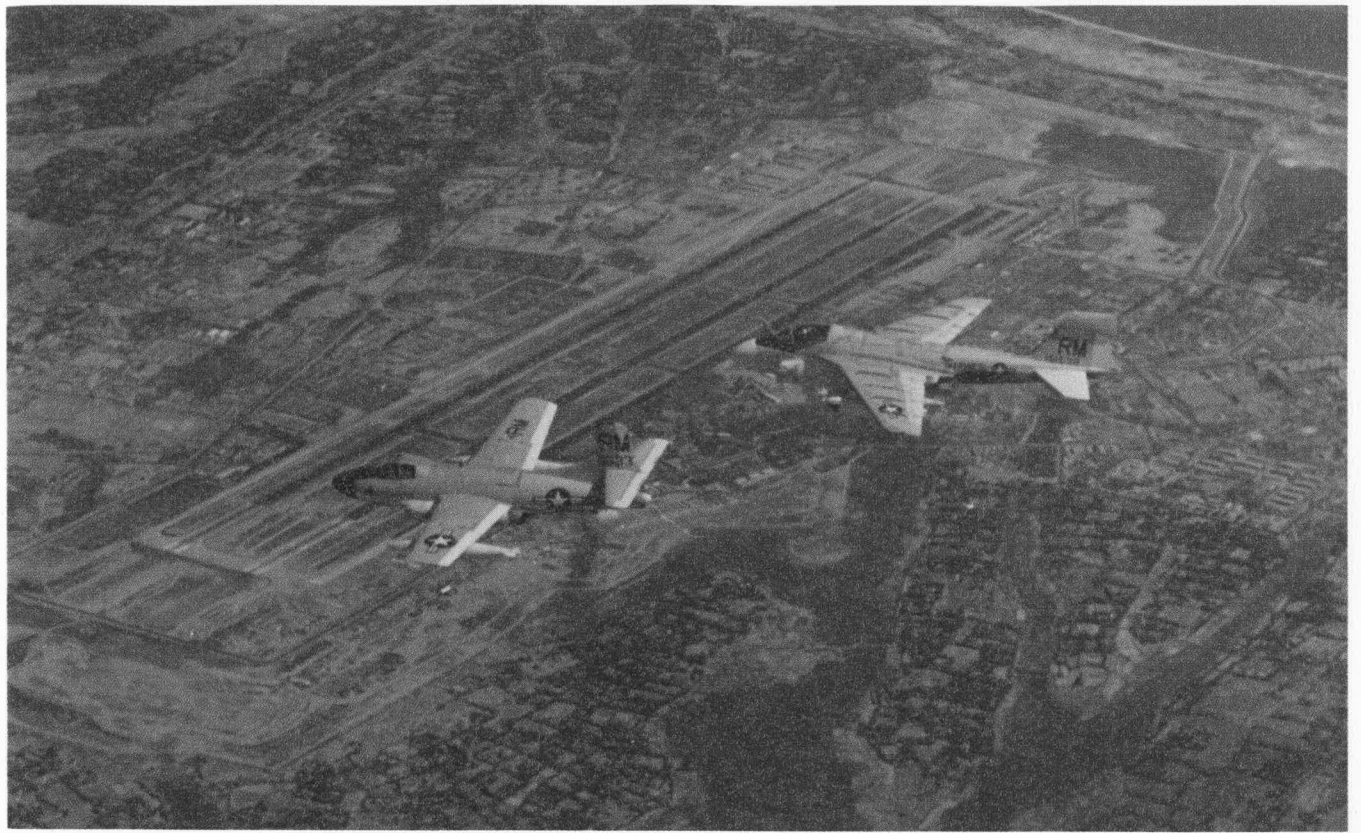




CONGRATULATIONS
to VMCJ-1
for 2500 COMBAT SORTIES

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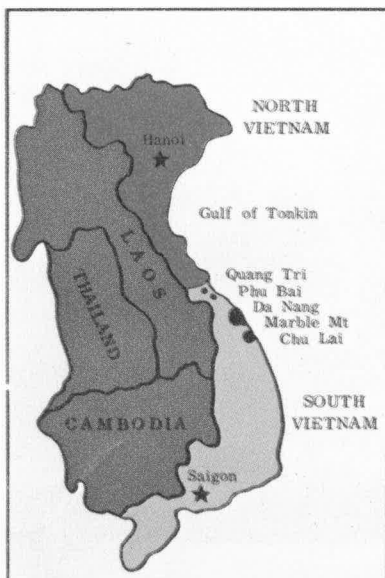


This is to certify that

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.



Commanding Officer

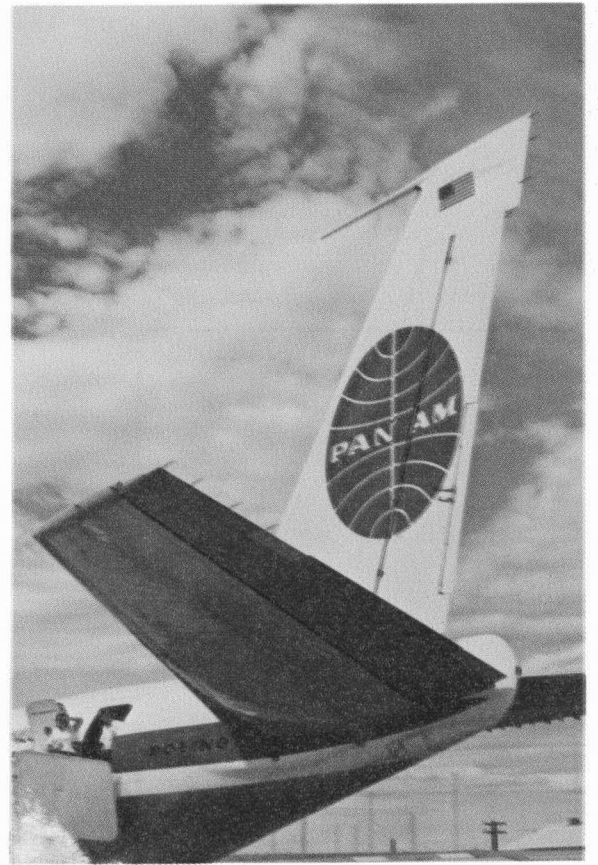
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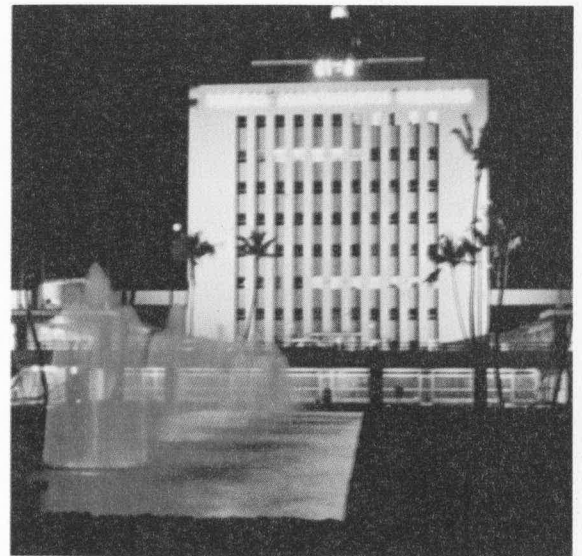
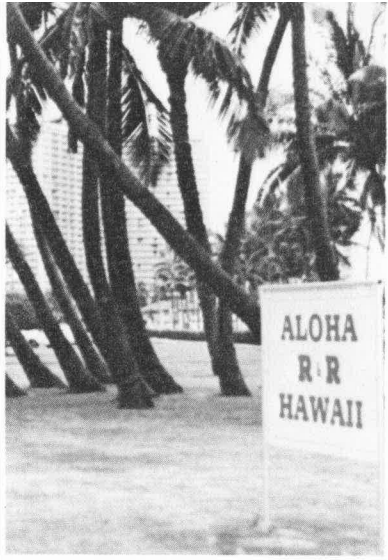


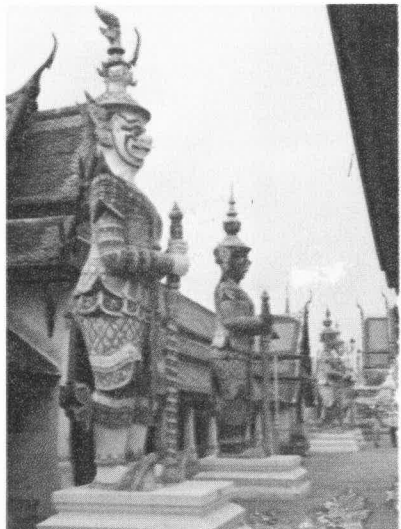
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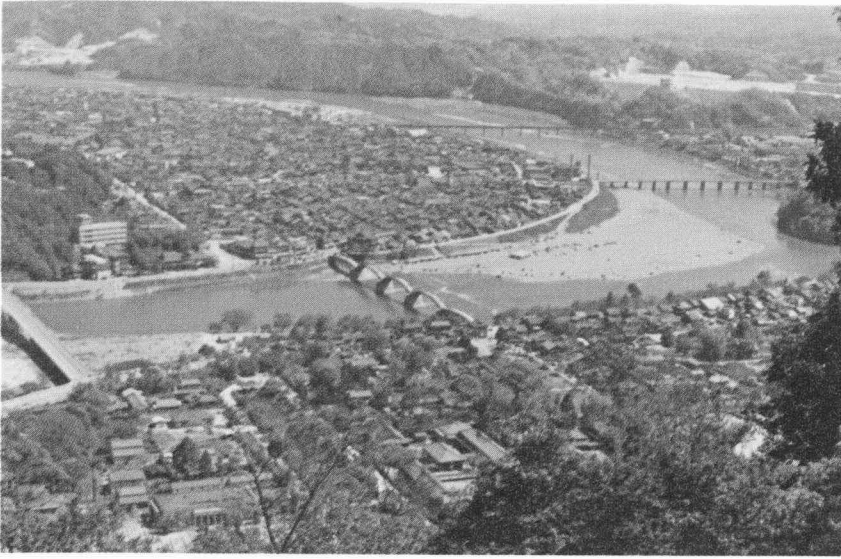




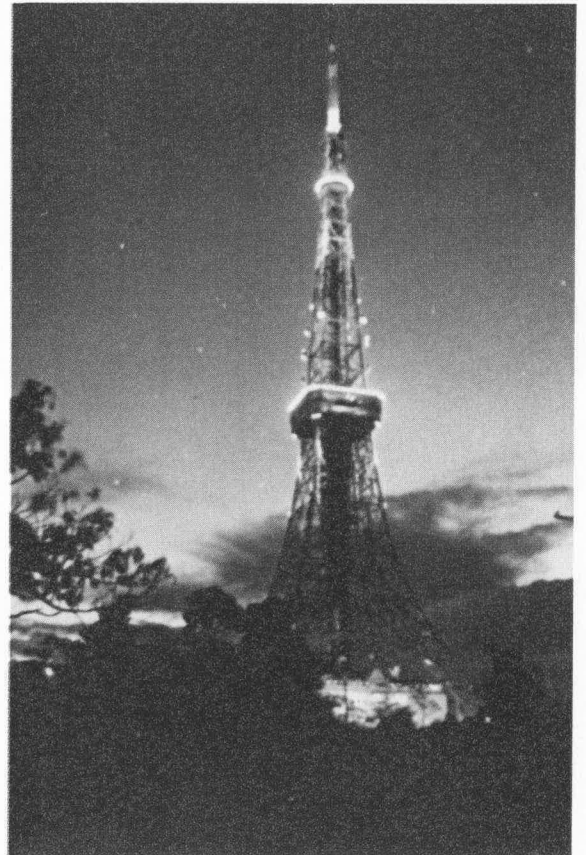
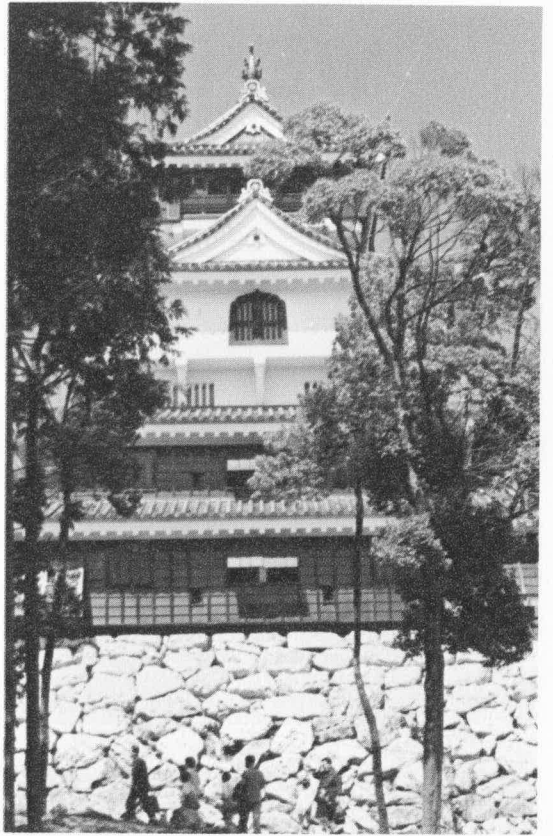


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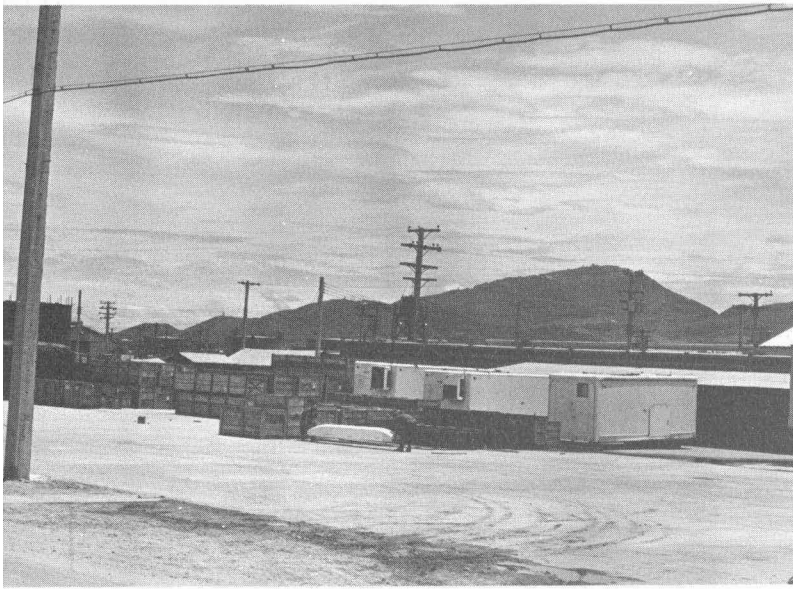
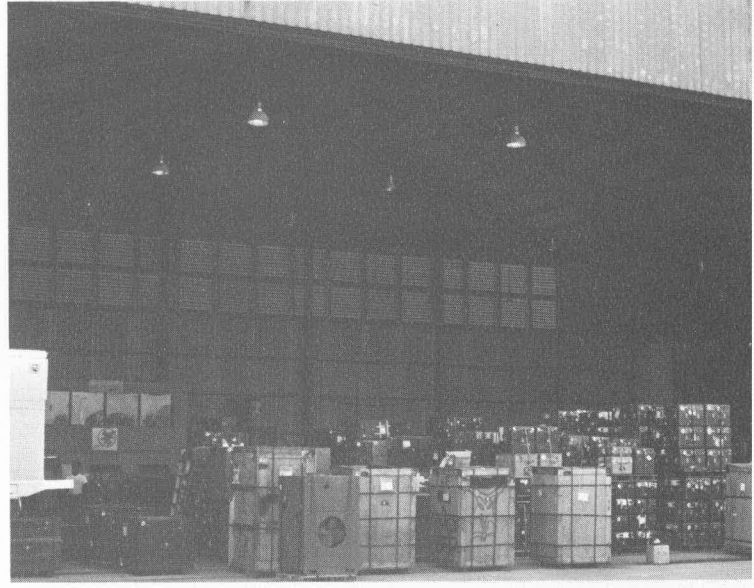




JAPAN



WE GOT THE WORD TO GO



“WE



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J-1 RETURNS HOME AFTER FIVE YEARS



IWAKUNI

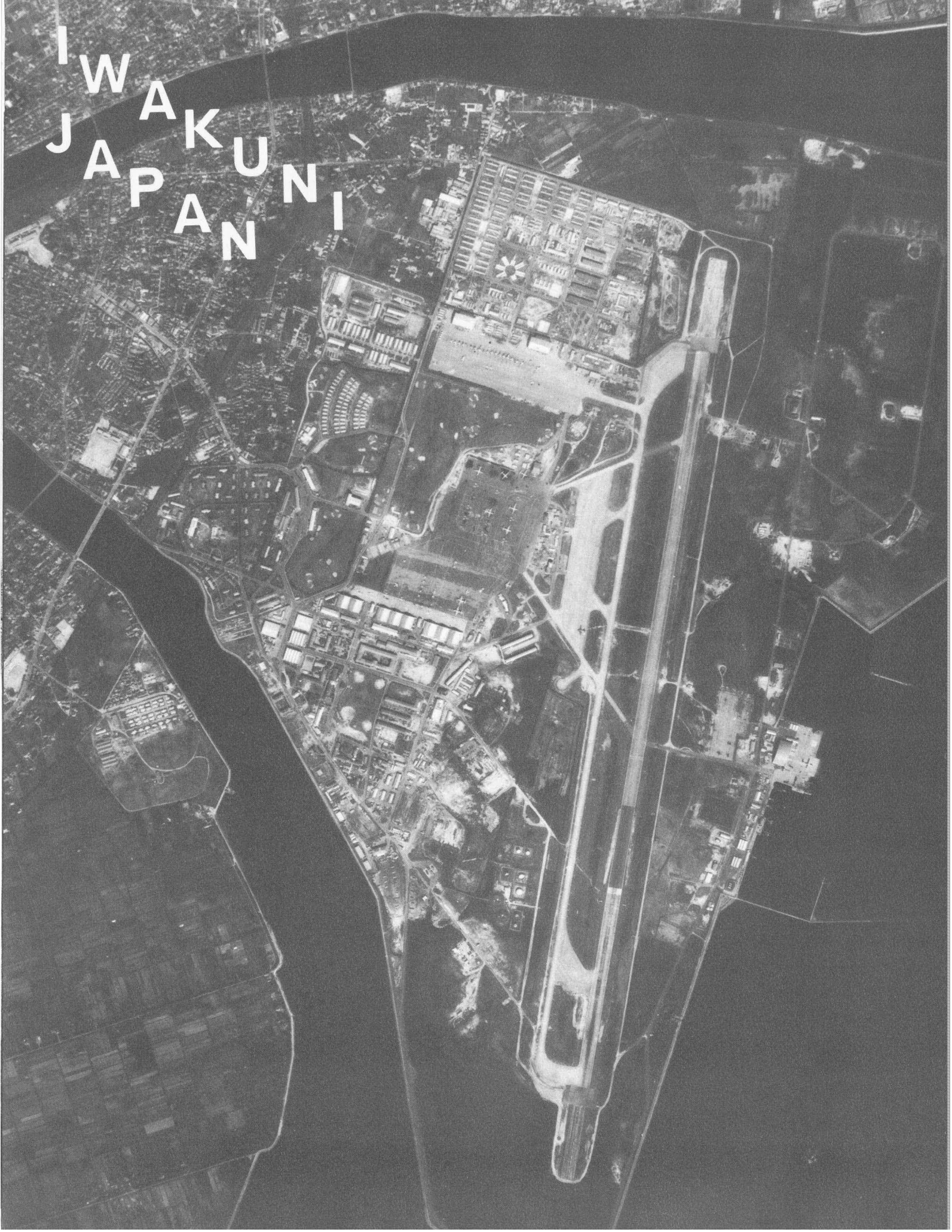


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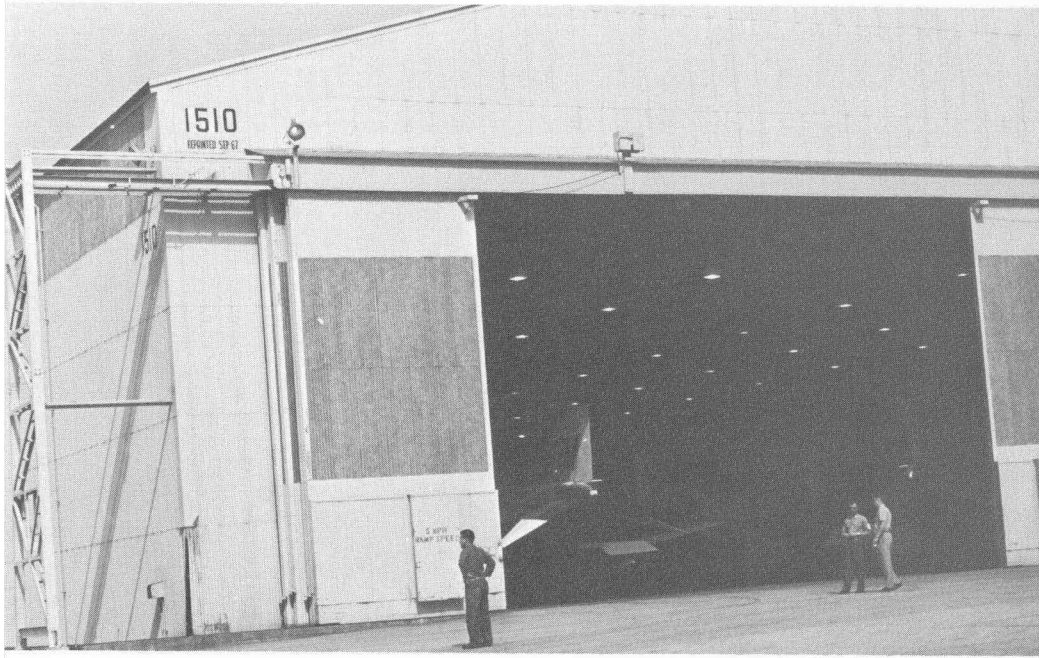
WING SIDE

J-1

VMCJ-1 AREA

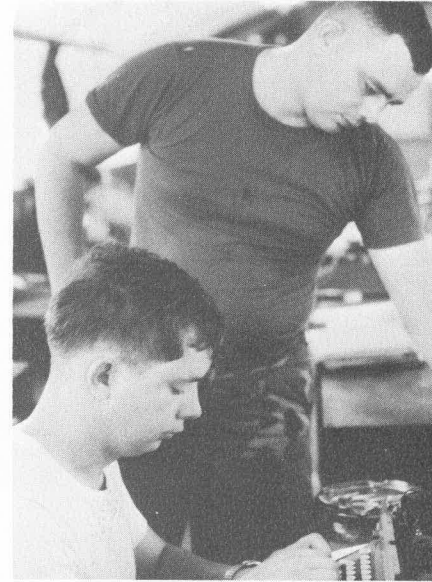


WORKING AREA



Hangar - Maintenance, Administration, Operations

S-1 Presses on



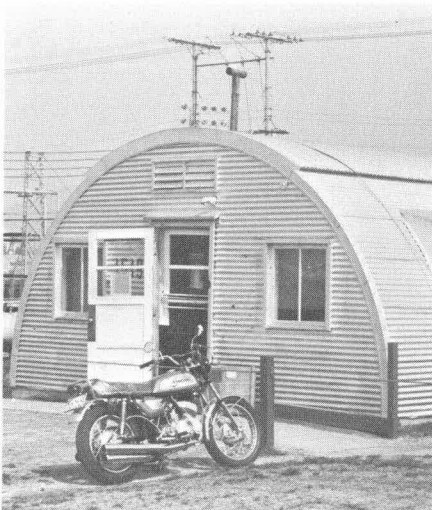
NEW

SURROUNDINGS

SAME MISSION

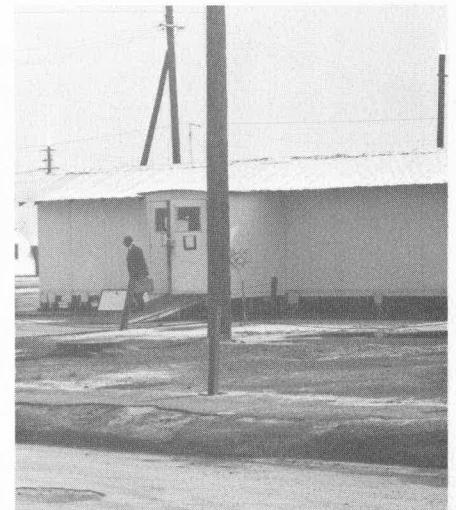


S-4, Material



Avionics Complex

Photo installations

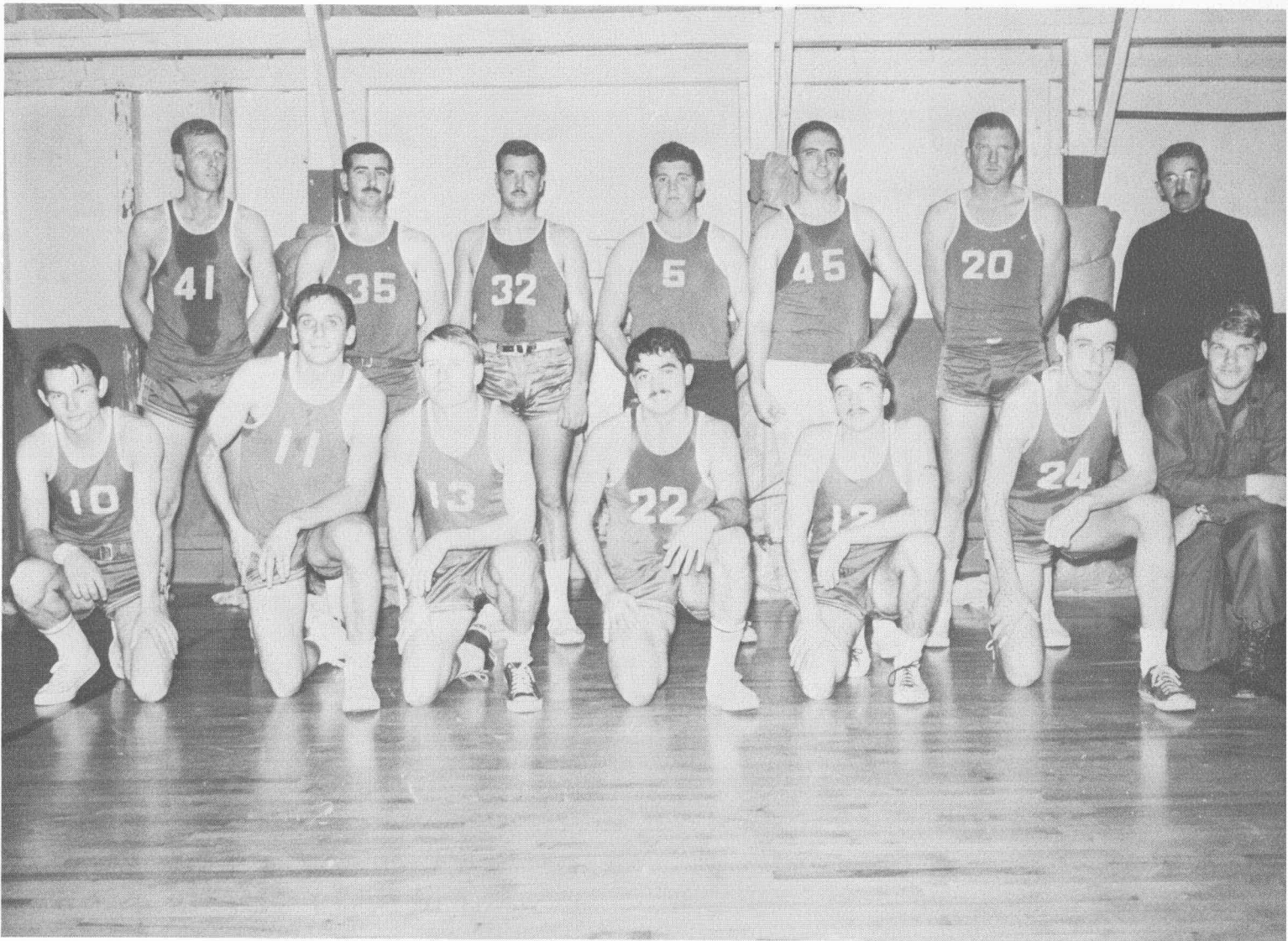


VMCJ-1 BASE FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS 1970



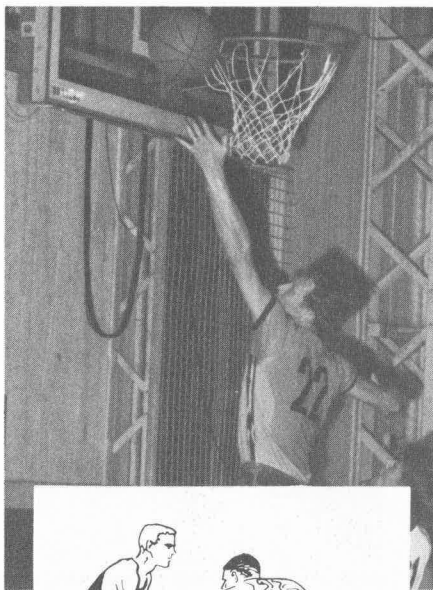
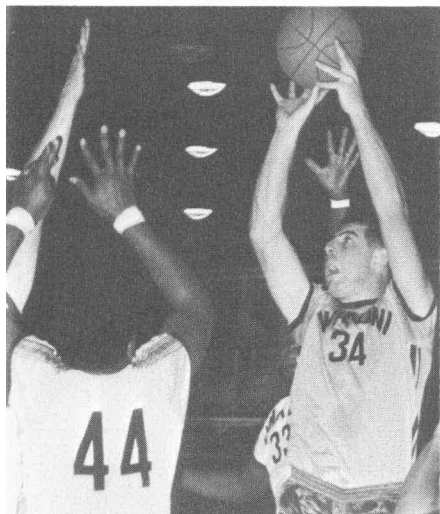
8 WINS, 0 LOSSES AND RUNNING

BASKETBALL

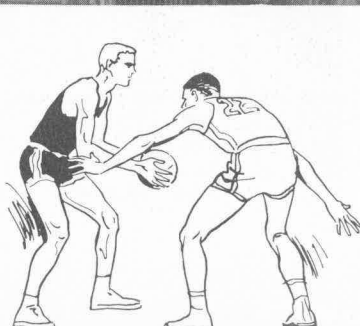


HUSTLE, HUSTLE, AND HUSTLE

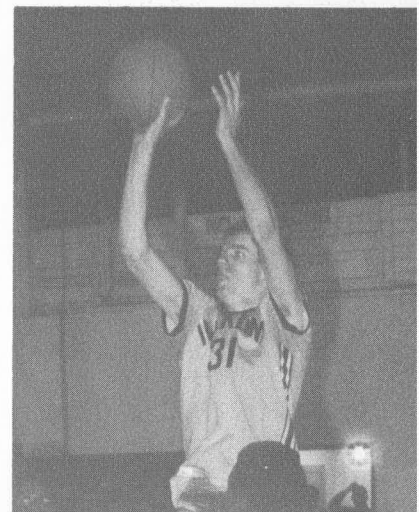
Alex pops one



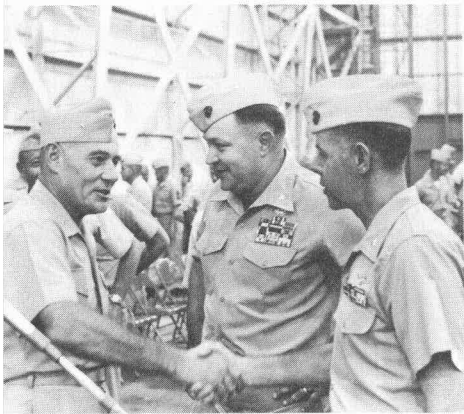
“Z” lays it in



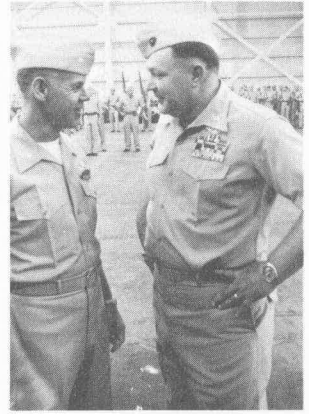
Tuck's touch



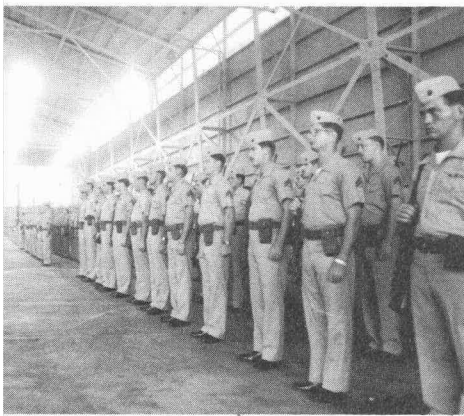
CHANGE OF COMMAND



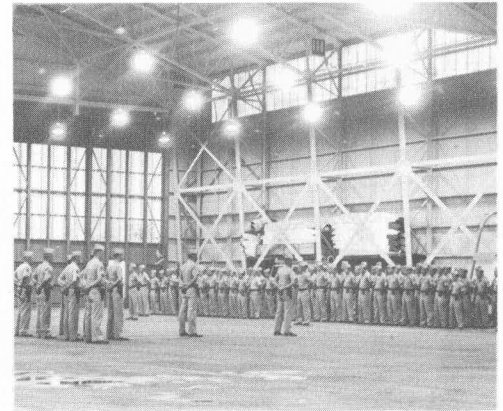
‘It’s all yours, Smitty’



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And accounted for

Iwakuni, Japan



Farewell

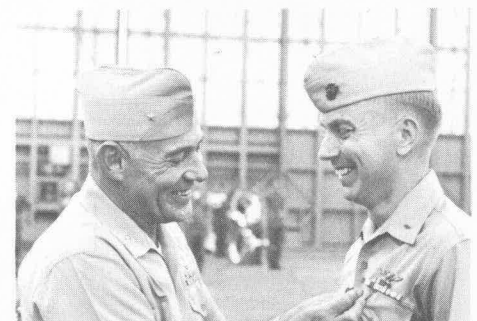
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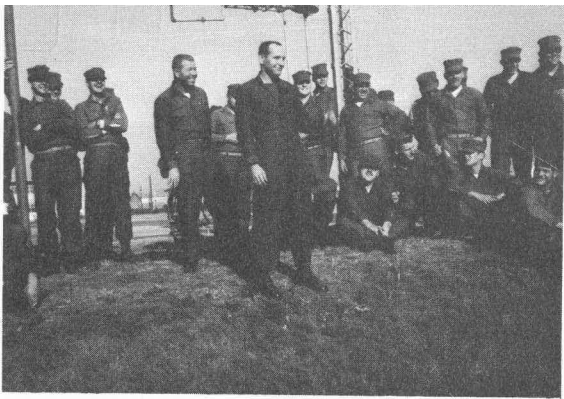
Don't gloat, you haven't left yet!



AWARDS



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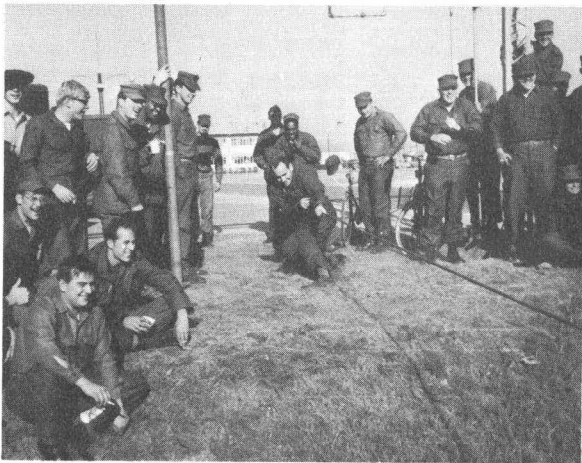


“I’m not going in the binjo.”



“Don’t laugh, just pull.”

You wanna bet!



**HAPPY
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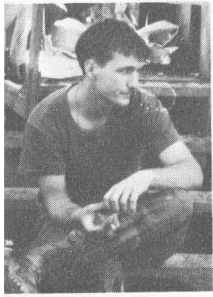
Win some, lose some

“The heavy up a creek.”

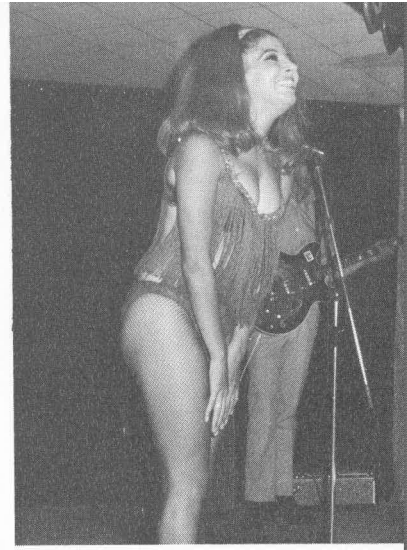
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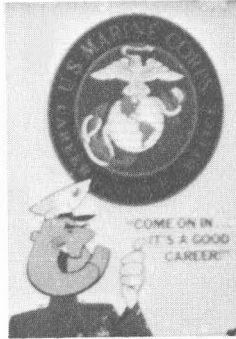
“Photo man, always blocking the view”



“Now I know why I was trained!”



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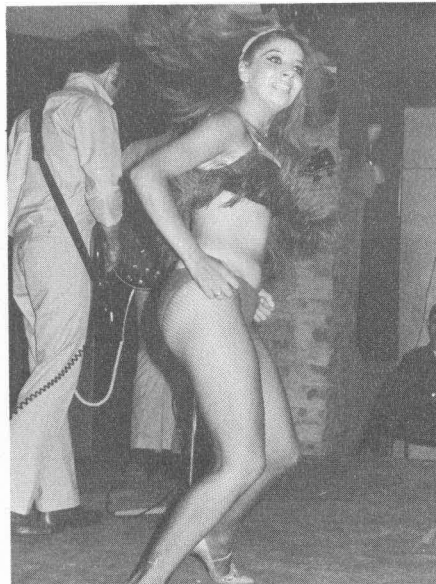
“The bennies”



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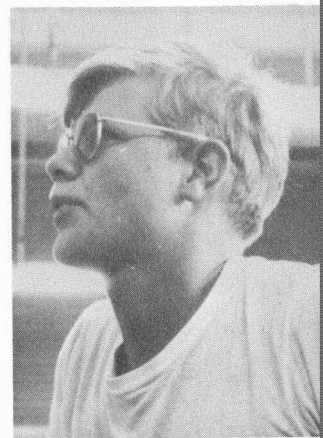
“Now that’s a hand full”



“Whooh! something else”



“I can’t look up, I can’t”



MEMORIES

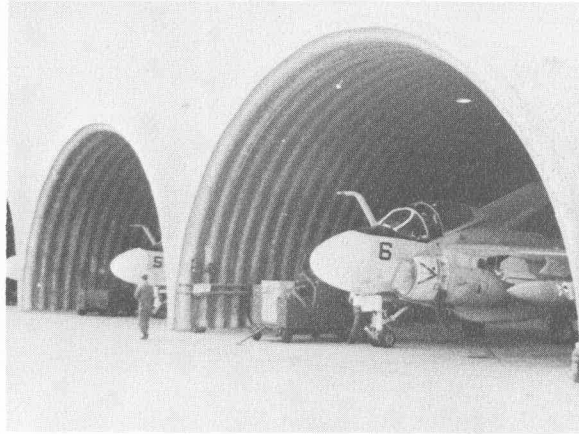
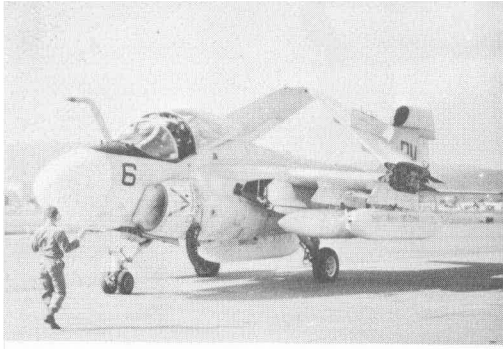
DET. "ALPHA"

Here we are again, home!

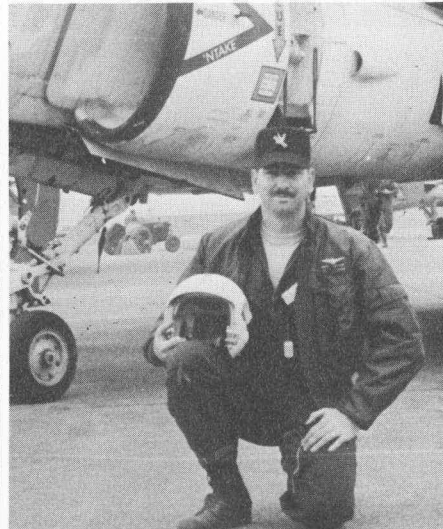
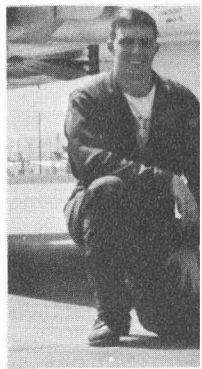
Good coffee, you kiddin'?

Iwakuni to?

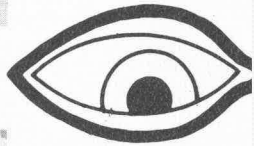
They make it all possible



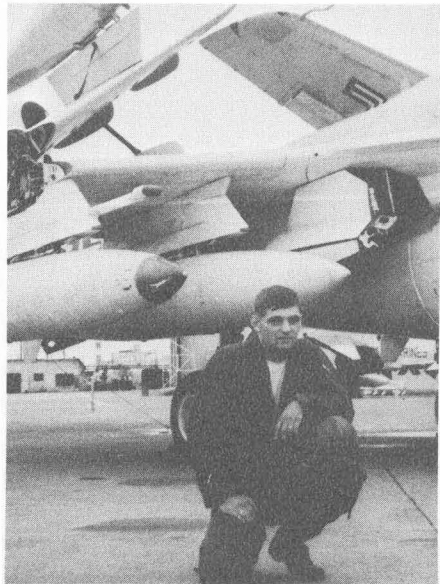
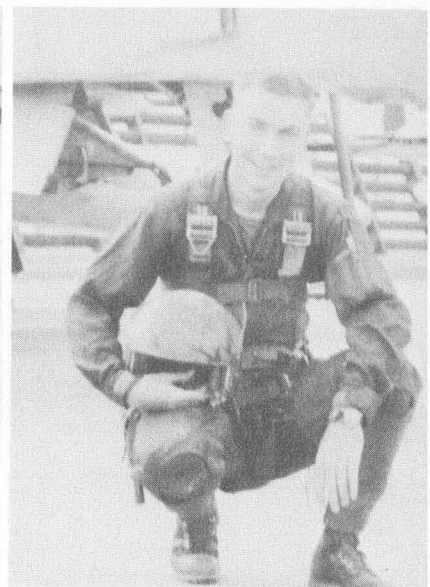
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Manning, P.A.
Smith, C.E.

MAJORS
Castillo, F.G.
Gazzale, J.F.
Grant, D.E.
Melcher, P.F.
Simon, C.C.
Stevens, R.
Cardwell, R.E.
Defries, C.
Hejde, C.C.
Tinsley, D.L.

CAPT'S
Blake, J.T.
Butler, A.L.
Byrnes, M.E.
Davis, R.S.
Doyle, J.A.
Eggen, E.
Gordon, W.H.
Graham, G.W.
Hauptfuhrer, H.
Massie, J.E.
Morrissey, J.
O'Roark, A.W.
Peglar, T.J.
Peterson, W.
Robison, N.K.
Schuimmer, J.
Smith, W.E.
Spooner, R.L.
Staump, F.A.
Tanguay, T.M.
Tice, M.A.
Trainor, K.F.

Willson, R.
Winn, J.W.
Britton, C.
Gray, A.A.
Miller, G.L.
Armor, D.B.
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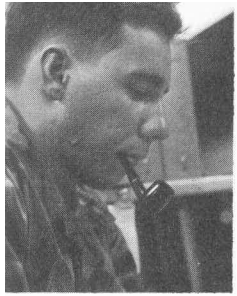
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Fieger, N.C.
Herbert, J.E.
Kinkade, C.
Laurent, J.R.
Lee, J.L.
Linden, M.C.
Lovejoy, J.M.
Lynch, P.
Matus, J.F.
Nelson, T.S.
Richardson, M.
Roath, D.K.
Vogt, M.C.
Werner, D.K.
Worley, R.M.
Carter, A.A.
Bossi, D.J.
Cartwright, J.

Hamquist, R.
Mills, W.W.
Saunders, G.E.
Schillinger, C.
Graham, F.K.
Haley, P.J.
Ringo, D.W.
Peterson, L.B.
Reynolds, D.B.
Williams, J.G.
Mays, J.A.
Metrock, J.M.
Baker, J.T.
Frost, G.L.
Alexander, J.D.
Jones, T.D.
Keys, G.L.
Nelson, P.O.
Preston, F.
Bouquet, A.H.
Dolan, D.M.
Herman, T.N.
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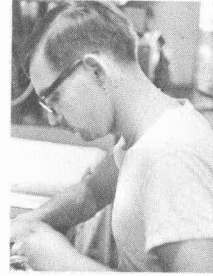
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"We carried the mail to Ashau"

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ADMINISTRATIVE



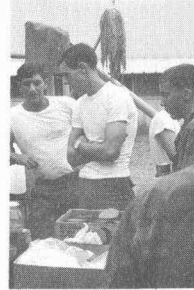
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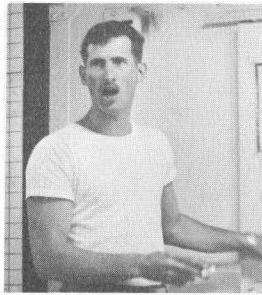
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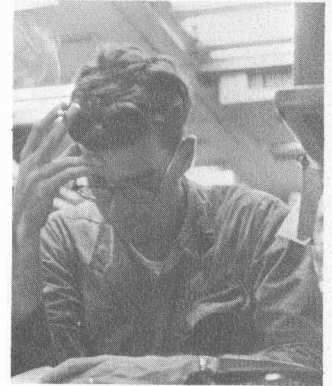
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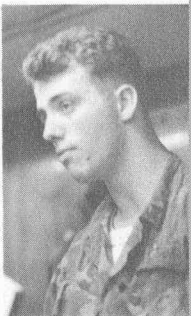
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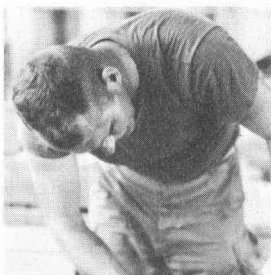
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