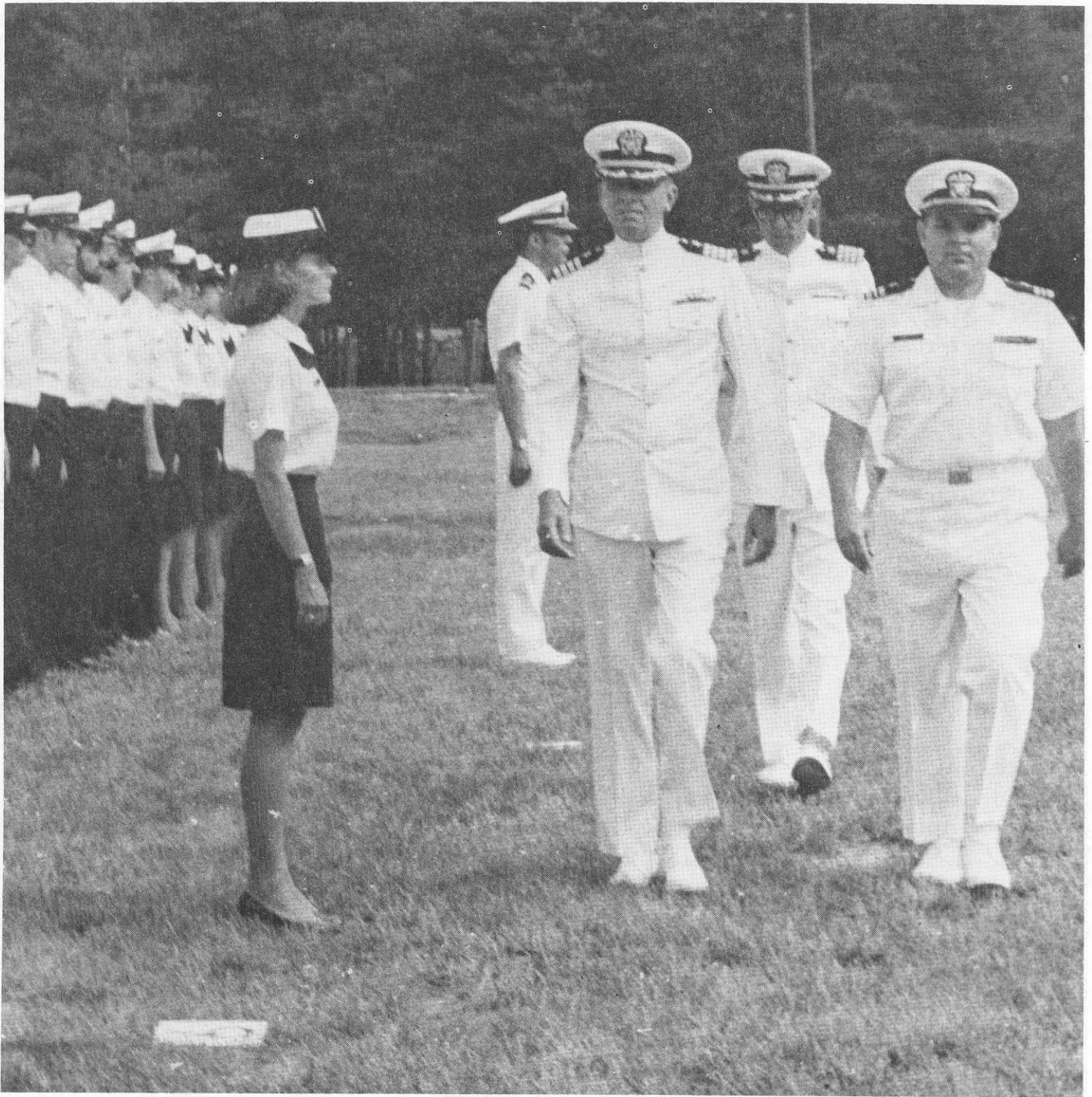


ANCHOR WATCH



NSGA FT. MEADE, MD.

NSGA News Briefs

IN MEMORIAM

The Command is very sad to report that on Tuesday, the 20th. of June, CTT2 EDWARD JOSEPH VANESKI, Jr., died of cancer.

Our hearts go out to his wife, Mrs. Kristine Vaneski, his parents and friends during this time of sadness and pain.

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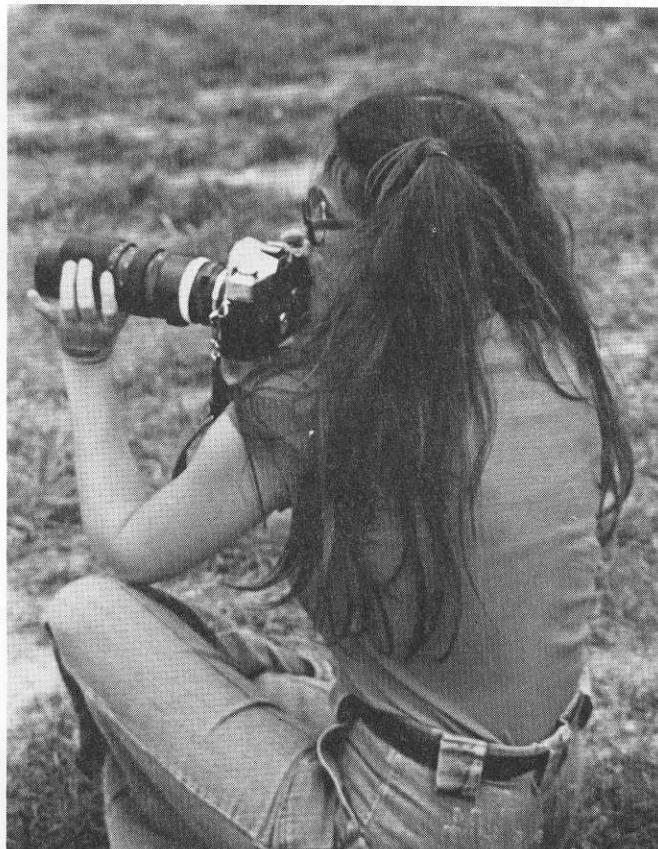
CAREER COUNSELOR-NEW OFFICE

The long vacant and nearly forgotten Command Information and Counseling (CIAC) Office at the main NSA building has as of 10 July 1978, been reopened. It is anticipated that with this reopening, more information will be readily available to the many Navy personnel who presently work within the NSA complex. Hours have been set from 0800-1530 Monday through Friday. Office extension is 688-7494. In addition to the information and assistance provided by this office, various handouts, brochures, and bumper stickers are available for your use. The main CIAC office will remain open to serve you from 0730-1600, Monday through Friday.

FGGM:

Congratulations to CTISN (CTI3 July 16) HERBERT J. MALVEAUX, JR., of Division Six, who has been selected as NSGA's new SAILOR OF THE QUARTER. Selection was based upon his performance, leadership abilities, behavior, appearance, adaptability, and off-duty accomplishments. Herb certainly had stiff competition from the other nominees: CTRSN ALAN AUSTIN (Div. Two), CTTSN HUGH HAGOOD (Div. Four), CTTSN (CTT3 July 16) JEANMARIE COOTS (Div. Five), and SN LESLIE HOPE (Div. Eight).

Good - by . . .



The staff of the ANCHOR WATCH announces that Ms. Sharon BROWN has, regrettably, left this organization to become Assistant Editor for NAS Alameda's newspaper, THE CARRIER. Sharon left on Friday, 7 July, and reported for work in the sunny Bay Area on the following Monday - just in time to start laying out the next edition of their newspaper.

Employed as the Editor of the ANCHOR WATCH and as NSGA's Public Affairs Officer from May 1976 to July 1978, Sharon de-

serves rich credit for the success of this magazine. Her enthusiasm, sense of humor and deep concern for all of the personnel assigned to this activity enabled her to establish an excellent rapport with everyone who entered her office, an ability which served her and the Command well.

Sharon, we wish you Godspeed, fair winds and following seas.

. . . Good luck !

NSGA CHANGE



Navy activities . Our job in many instances has been routine -- keeping records. At other times we have been instrumental in helping those moving half way around the world and assisting at times of family crisis . In every instance our actions have been guided by the objective of helping people . I do believe we have had some measure of success and this I attribute to the fine staff of NSGA , Ft. Meade, officers, enlisted and civilians. In over 20 years in the Navy I have never been with a group of people more dedicated to service. I am deeply thankful to each one for the loyalty and outstanding performance of duty . I am sure that service to people will continue as the hallmark of NSGA, Ft. Meade.

For the many kindnesses which have been rendered to me by all hands , I am most grateful . I wish each and everyone good luck and God speed.
Thank you.

S. J. Kuplinski
S. J. KUPLINSKI



For the past few weeks this day has been very much on my mind . For , as you can well imagine, it is with a bit of sadness that I turn over command of the Naval Security Group Activity , Fort Meade , MD. Our task at this command has been to look after the health and well being of Navy men and women assigned here for duty with the National Security Agency and other

As my first comment, I congratulate Captain KUPLINSKI on the completion of a successful tour as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Security Group Activity. Both Mrs. Stein and I are happy to return to Fort Meade and I am especially pleased to return to this particular assignment. Now I would like to share with you a few very brief comments on how I see the job which lies ahead.

OF COMMAND

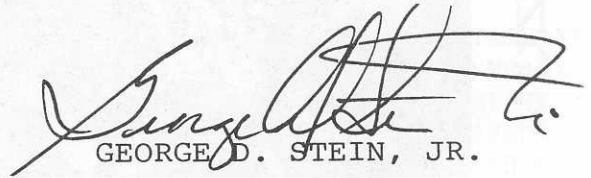
Having served two tours of duty with the National Security Agency, both here and overseas, I am very attuned to its vital mission. I have visited installations of all of the SCAs AROUND the world and tell you now that the day-to-day performance of our Navy people in this business is never exceeded and seldom equalled. This high caliber of Navy performance is found here at Fort Meade as well. One of my major tasks will be to insure that you get the type of support from your parent service necessary to maintain that superb quality of job performance.

Secondly, I intend to underscore the "N" in the acronym NSGA. We are ALL members of a proud service of rich heritage. While technology and methodology have rapidly advanced over the past few years, our standards have been established for us by those many Navy professionals who have preceded us. We must emulate their example of smartness in all of the areas of our endeavors - professional competence, individual dedication and initiative, military appearance and personal conduct. To make a lasting contribution to our service's reputation, we can do no less.

Finally, I would look to the Naval Security Group Activity to become involved in and contribute to all facets of Fort Meade community life. The Navy is very much a part of this community - we will share in its responsibilities as well as in its benefits and make our contribution toward its improvement.

In summary, I have offered you an insight into some of my interests and feelings as I assume this command. There are other areas of equal importance which I will be stressing in the days which lie ahead. I have not talked in terms of "goals" until now ---- but my major goal and that of this command will be to sus-

tain the Navy's outstanding professional record by improving the quality of life for Navy people and their families here at Fort Meade.


GEORGE D. STEIN, JR.

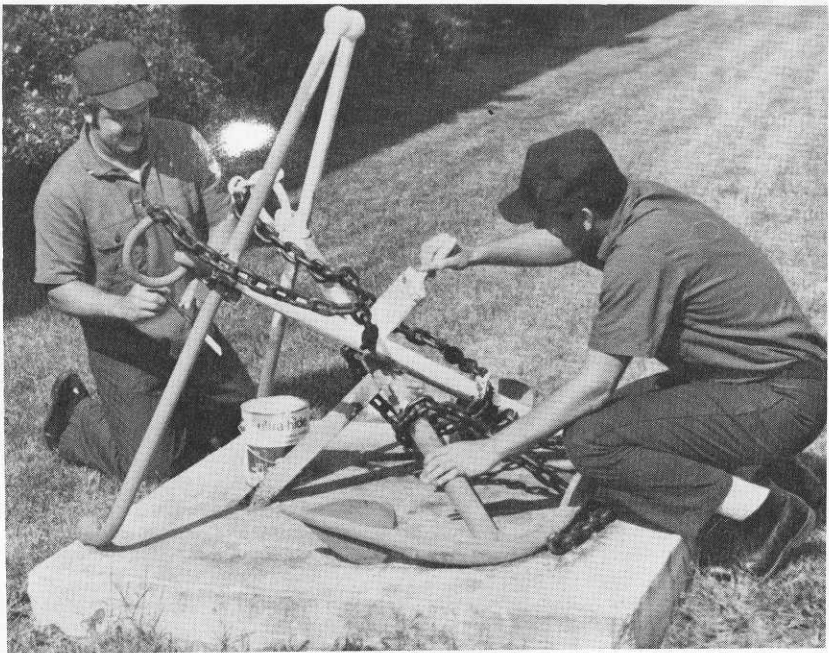


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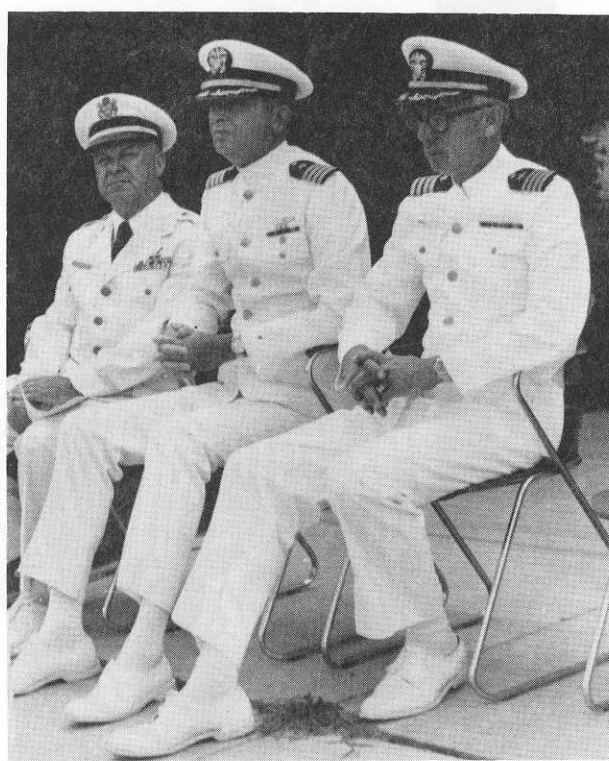
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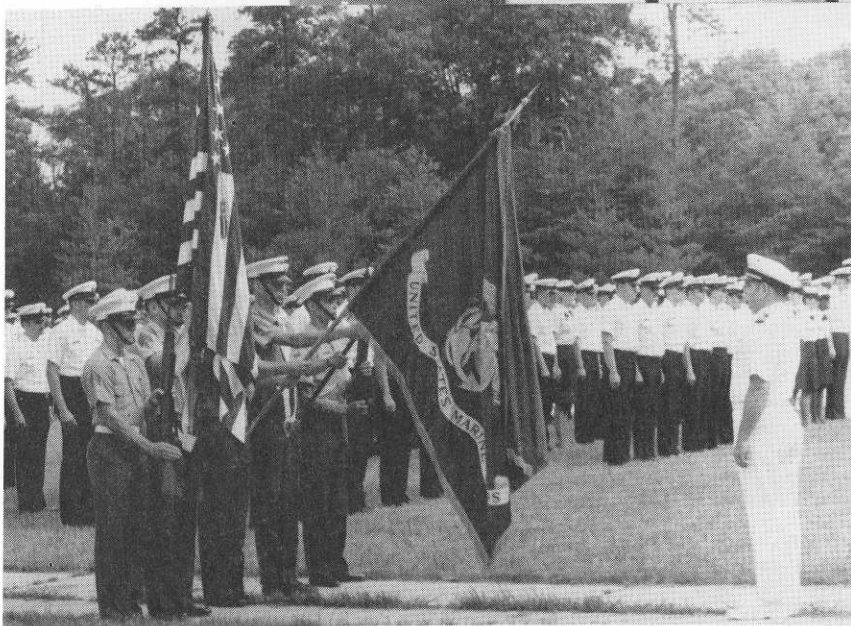
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THE CEREMONY COMMENCES

Naval Security Group Activity , Fort George G. Meade , Md. , Change of Command Ceremony was held at 0930 , .29 June 1978 . Captain George G. STEIN , Jr. , assumed the Command from Captain S.J. KUPLINSKI , who is ordered to the National Security Agency. Captain Stein reports from NSA/CSS Europe, Stuttgart, Germany. Captain Stein is married to the former Janet Ann Thomas. They have two children.

CAPTAIN STEIN'S FAMILY
ESCORTED BY CTRCM NYE



⏠ RADM MARCH'S MESSAGE READ
BY CDR PENDERGRASS

◊ TROOPING THE COLORS

The name for our eighth month is proof that blood is thicker than water—particularly among Roman emperors.

Because July had been named for "Uncle Julius" Caesar, Caesar Augustus decreed that the following month—August—should be named for him.

August

Overall, August is maritime-oriented. It was on Aug. 3, 1492, that Columbus set sail for "Cathay," but found instead the New World. The following day, August 4, is Coast Guard Day which celebrates the founding of the U.S. Coast Guard in 1790.

The ninth of August marks the 1573 birthday of the famous fisherman, Izzak Walton. Except for the Holy Bible, perhaps no other book has gone through so many publishings as Walton's "The Compleat Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation" which first appeared in 1653 and was re-published more than 100 times. that Japan had surrendered to the Allies.

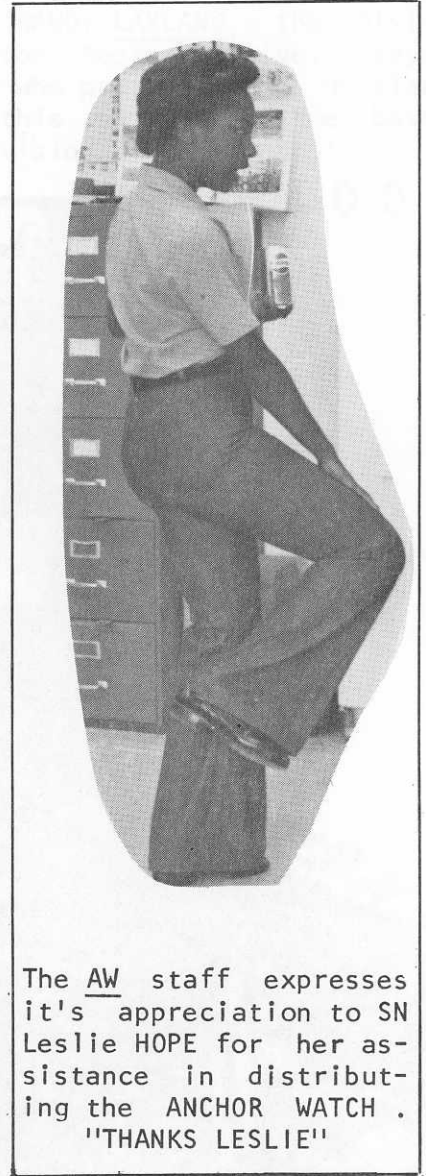
Departing from the military and maritime themes is Women's Equality Day, observed by Presi-

Robert Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, built in 1807, sailed up the Hudson River from New York City on August 11, proving the feasibility of commercial steam navigation. On Aug. 18, 1838, the first Navy expedition to explore the Antarctic set sail under the command of Captain John Wilkes.

Deviating from ships of the sea to ships of the air, August 19 is National Aviation Day, set by Congress in 1939 to

coincide with the birthday of aviation pioneer Orville Wright. On the same day in 1812, however, the famous American frigate U.S.S. Constitution won its battle with the British frigate Guerriere, winning not only the fight but the nickname, "Old Ironsides," as the British cannon balls bounced off the thick oak sides of the ship.

In mid-month, August 13 marks the 17th anniversary of the Berlin Wall, erected by the East German government in 1961 to close the border between East and West Berlin. The following day is V.J. Day, anniversary of President Truman's announcement on Aug. 14, 1945, of the end of World War II. August 26 marks the 50th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote.



The AW staff expresses it's appreciation to SN Leslie HOPE for her assistance in distributing the ANCHOR WATCH. "THANKS LESLIE"

P u n z z l e

FIFTY STATES CAPITALS

Submitted by CTR2 Craig VARNADORE

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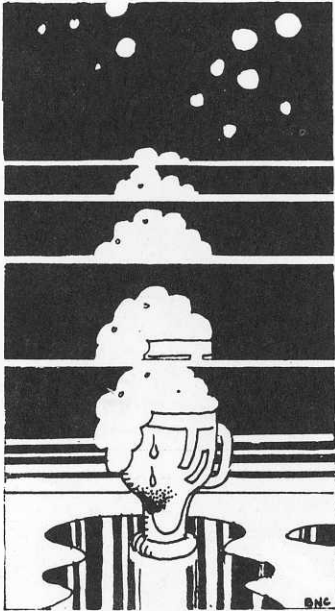
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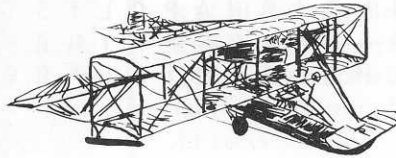
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TRIVIA CHALLENGE

By CTR2 CRAIG VARNADORE



1. Name the Everly Brothers.
2. What is Dean Martin's theme song?
3. Who were the two rival gangs in the movie "West Side Story?"
4. What was the name of the Green Hornet's valet in the TV series?
5. Name the horse ridden by Pancho (Cisco Kid's partner)
6. He lived from 1871-1916 in Russia and was known as the Mad Monk. Who was he?
7. Whose faces are on Mount Rushmore?
8. What is Mr. Magoo's first name?
9. What is triskaidekaphobia?
10. Name the Wilkes family plantation in "Gone With The Wind."



ANSWERS TO TRIVIA CHALLENGE

1. Don and Phil.
2. "Everybody Loves Somebody."
3. Jets and Sharks.
4. Kato -- played by Bruce Lee.
5. Loco.
6. Rasputin.
7. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt.
8. Quincy.
9. Unnatural fear of the number 13.
10. Twelve Oaks. Tara was the O'Hara plantation.



SPORTS



Back row: Coach - Todd GROSSHANS, Wayne WILCOX , Bob PRINCE, Jack PERCEL, Rusty RODGERS, Tick HOWARD, Dave COATES and Ramon PETTUS. Middle row: Brad SWEITZER, Allen AUSTIN, Charles MEEKS, Larry MURPHY, Ron DESHESKY, and Steve LOVELL. Front: Shelton KEEN



At presstime . . . NSGA's slowpitch softball team (team #1 in B league) had a 12 - 2 record. Team ONE also participated in the NDW Invitational Tournament recently and came in 5th. (out of 32 teams). The team is also slated to play in the Navy Districts in Anacostia, the 13th. through the 23rd. of July.

"GUARD III !?!"

WHAT IS A "GUARD III" ANYWAY???

by ALAN TAYLOR
ASST. CIAC



Questions have been "popping up" lately about a MYSTERIOUS program called..... "GUARD III". We at the Command Career Information and Counseling Office (CIAC) have been checking into this program, and have obtained some VERY BASIC information which I will pass on to you.

GUARD III (Guaranteed Assignment/Retention Detailing III) is a program designed to give Navy members a chance to reenlist with the guaranteed option of location, or type, of duty. This program contrasts with the GUARD II program in two ways. First, it will give CAREER members, as well as first termers, the guaranteed duty assignment option. Second, the program will now be effective up to 24 years total active service, instead of ten years.

The GUARD III program, as we understand the information we've received, will be instituted in two phases. PHASE I, which will (hopefully) be instituted on 1 October 78, will be applicable to E4 through E6 with LESS THAN 13 years total active service, and E7 through E9 with LESS THAN 24 years total active service.

PHASE II, however, which will become effective as soon as possible (but NOT LATER THAN 1 October 1979), will additionally be effective for E4 through E6 with 13-24 years' total active service.

Originally, GUARD III was thought to be a "ONE TIME SHOT"; however, since receipt of new and more concrete information the program will work as follows:

IF a member has had TWO reenlistments under the GUARD II program, that member will only be eligible for ONE reenlistment utilizing the GUARD III option. IF, however, a member has NOT had a GUARD II reenlistment, that member is eligible for TWO GUARD III assignments, provided that the first guaranteed assignment is utilized during the first reenlistment. The second reassignment can be utilized any time prior to 24 years total service. The assignments must be executed under TWO SEPARATE GUARD III REENLISTMENTS!!

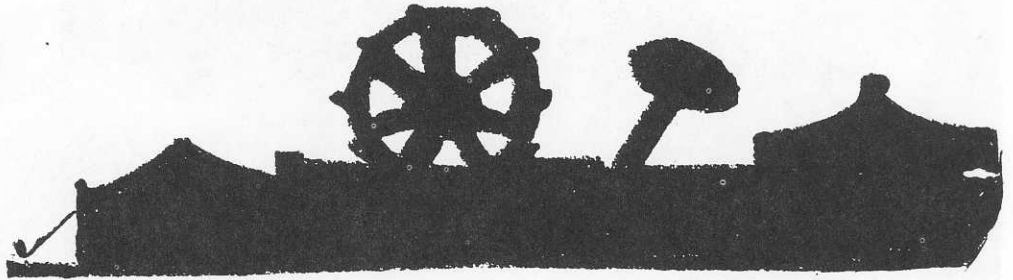
So...if your next scheduled reenlistment falls after the anticipated 1 October 78 commencement date, and you are interested in reenlisting for choice of duty location/type, come see us at the CIAC Office. We might be able to help!

CIAC



DYA Carnival . . .

By: Ken POWELL



NSGA run a concession stand? "No way!" "You will never find enough volunteers to get the thing off the ground!" These were just a few of the comments received by CTTI Vaughn BROWN of DIVISION FIVE. But, under Petty Officer Brown's expert leadership, the concession stand run by NSGA at the Fourth of July DYA Carnival proved to be a roaring success. Not to be forgotten was the demonstrated can-do attitude portrayed by each and every volunteer who helped to make this year's endeavor so highly successful.

Needless to say, things were rather hectic for the first few hours (tending to sway toward CHAOS). To begin with, no plates or knives had been supplied for the condiments in any way shape or form. We were at our last resort when Captain STEIN and his wife came to the rescue. Showing their generosity, they supplied not only their services, but also the necessary utensils and plates (not to mention a greatly appreciated pot of coffee). Once again all seemed to be in line for the up-coming day's events.

By the time eleven o'clock had rolled around, the NSGA Booth was ready for all customers who might wish to partake in the food festivities. With men like LCDR DAVENPORT, CTRCM DESCHENES (THE DUKE) and CTTI JIMMY WILSON (to name a few) how could we lose? They flipped those hamburgers as if they really knew what they were doing. Stand-by MCDONALD's, the Navy has once again come through. Not all was lost when the booth ran out of hamburgers. A trend was then established for grilled 'hot dogs vice boiled hot dogs. The grill once again was full and roaring hot. The

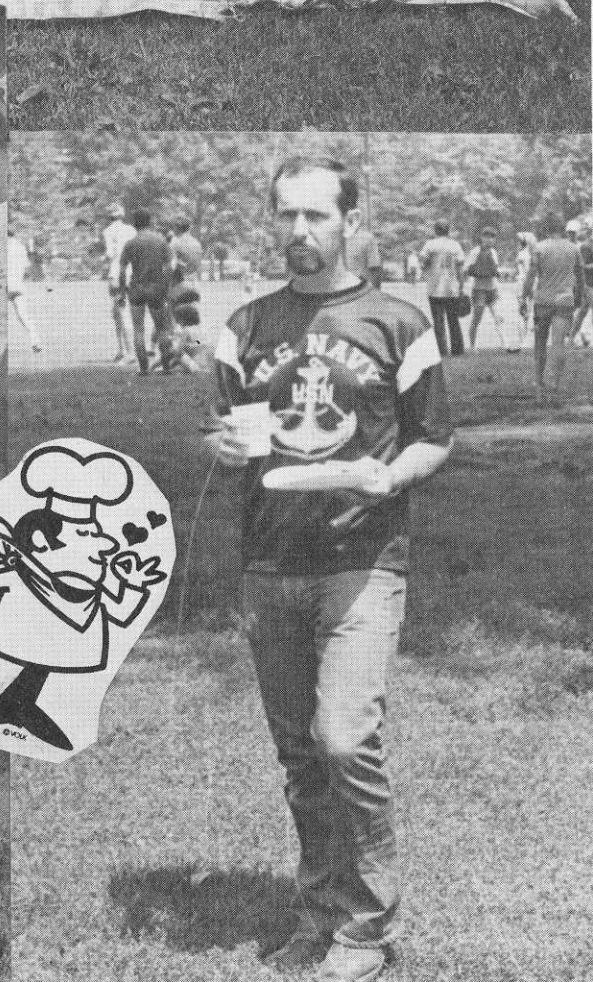
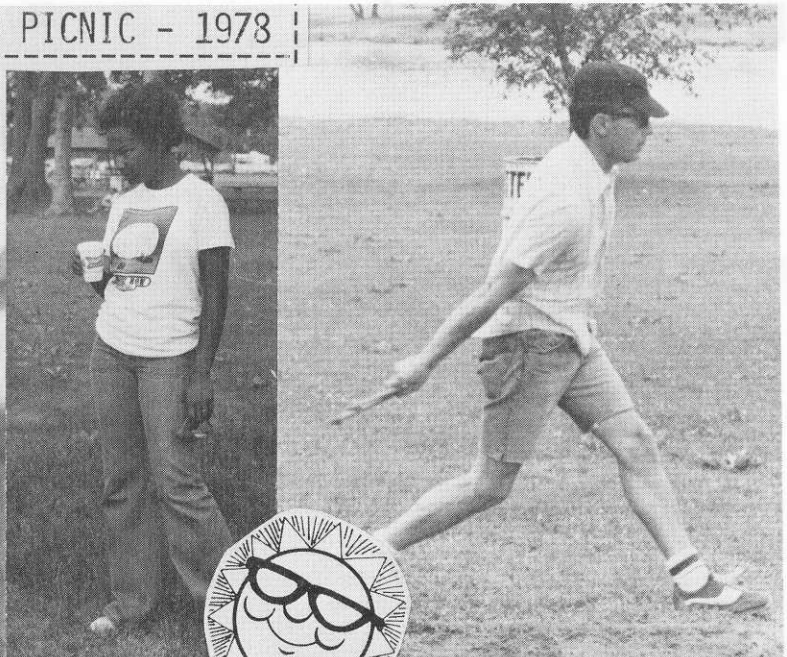
hot dogs went like hotcakes at a Hungry Jack's pancake convention. The rush lasted until the closing of the ticket booths. Then, when everyone had run out of tickets, we (the last shift), not knowing we were not to accept any cash, started collecting and placing the money into the ticket box (nice going guys and gals). No real problems were incurred in this transaction, but just imagine having to separate tickets from the green stuff. What a job that must have been. In all seriousness, the overall attitude during the course of the day was stupendous. The casual atmosphere and willingness to help a fellow-shipmate proved that a concerted team effort is always the key to any success.

In conclusion, we would like to express our sincere thanks for the cooperation we received from each and every participant who helped to make not only the NSGA Booth, but the entire DYA Carnival such a tremendous success. Thanks is such a little word, but at times like these, it means more than anything the world can possibly offer.

NOTE: NSGA Booth took in \$2000.00 and had as far as this AW reporter can find out the largest volunteer force at the carnival. Well Done NSGA Booth personnel.

. . . **NSGA**
concession stand.

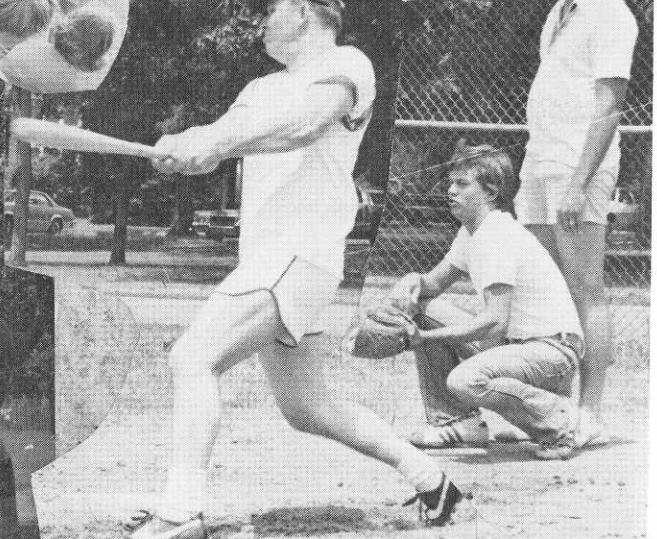
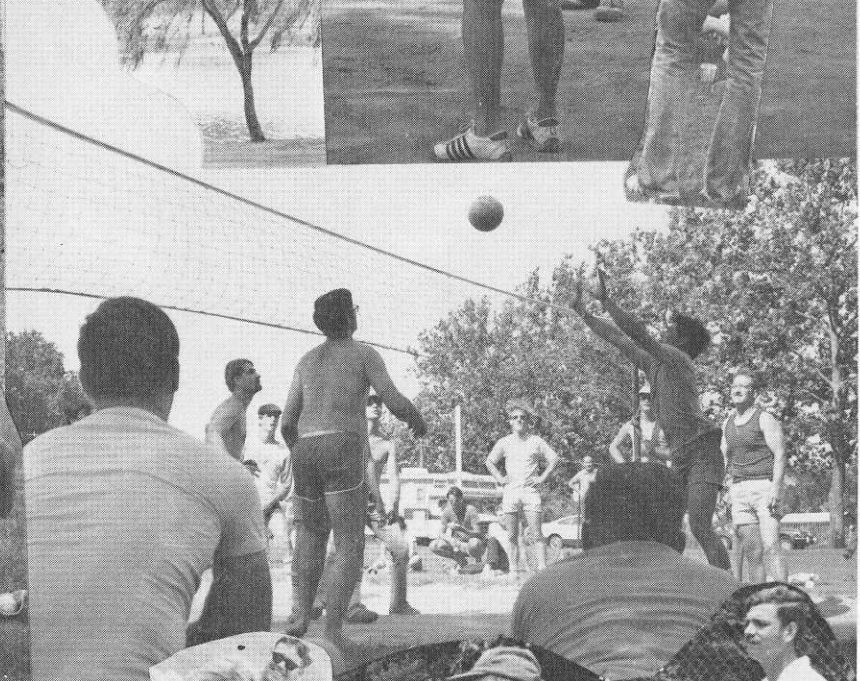
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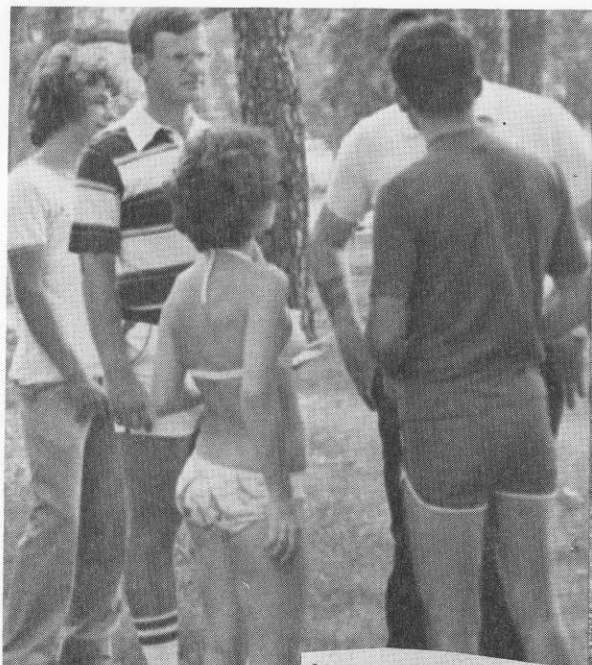






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MORE COMMAND PICNIC



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"A"

by SGT. Joe SEAGER

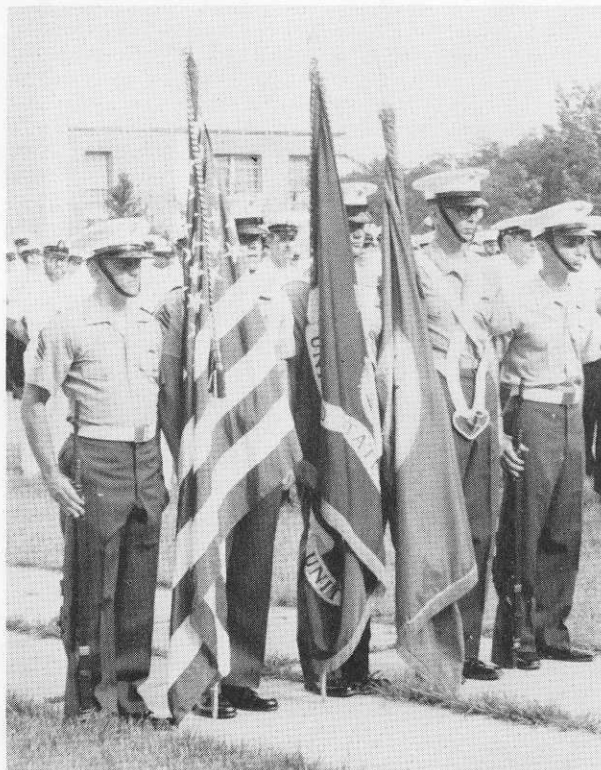
Change of Command

Arrivals — Departures & Kudos

The company would like to welcome Sgt AUSTIN to our ranks. Sgt AUSTIN has joined Company "A", from sunny 1st. Radio Bn, in Hawaii. We are glad to have you aboard and hope you enjoy your tour.

LtCol MARTINO has departed our great land for "bigger and better things"????? He has joined the ranks of 3rd MAF in the land of Okinawa. The men of the company wish you Godspeed and the best of luck at your new home, and job.

While we are discussing departures, a special farewell goes out to MSgt Bill DAY, who retires with his twenty years completed, on 7 July. TOP has reached a goal that all career Marines someday hope to achieve. . .no more "Green"!! With this note, I would like to give a personal best of luck to TOP, and from the men of the company, we wish you and your family the best of luck.



Sports

Promotions

In the field of promotions for the month of June, we would like to give a big congrats to newly promoted SSgt Steve WHITE and LCpl Eric STEINKOPFF. We will be looking forward to a good beer blast in the very near future.

Congratulations are in order for the company Slow Pitch Softball team. The team is now 9-3 and going strong. On the game held 6 July, the team came from a 10-0 deficit to win the game 14-13. The team is still in strong contention for the play-offs, so check the schedule, and come give the team some support. Keep it up guys...you are doing greeeaattt....

HOTLINE

EDITORIAL — DYA

By: Sgt Joe SEAGER
DYA Public Relations Rep.
Company "A" MarSPTBn

On this base there are many dependents, in all age categories. Ft. Meade is one place where parents cannot say there is nothing for their kids to do. Most kids like one type of sport or another and this base has all kinds, such as swimming, basketball, football, baseball, and soccer. These sports are all staffed by volunteers through an organization called DYA (Dependent Youth Activities). This organization is slowly becoming an endangered species, because of a lack of volunteers. Right now, help is needed to organize the fall football and soccer seasons. Several coaches, assistants, team parents, and officials are desperately needed. It is a rewarding experience to work with these kids, so if you want the youth of this base to have something to do, then remember, "you have to give a little to get a little, and you have to give a lot, to get anywhere at all."



Command Picnic

On 28 June, the annual NSGA picnic was held at Burba Lake. This was the day for the competition to see who would claim the Captain's Cup for the next year. Company "A" won the trophy last year, and went to the field with no intention of surrendering the cup. The competition was stiffer this year, as the Marines were defeated in horseshoes and volleyball, but came out strong in softball and gave a great performance in the tug-o-war, "which goes to prove you can't shove Marines around"....Company "A" finished first with eight points followed by Division Three with five points. Someday, when Marines are no longer in the competition, the Navy will win back their trophy. ...Someday!!!

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CTIC LONNIE HARRISON and CAPT KUPLINSKI over the Meritorious Service Award and Letter of Appreciation he received on 30 June. CONGRATULATIONS Chief.

DIVISION TWO NEWS

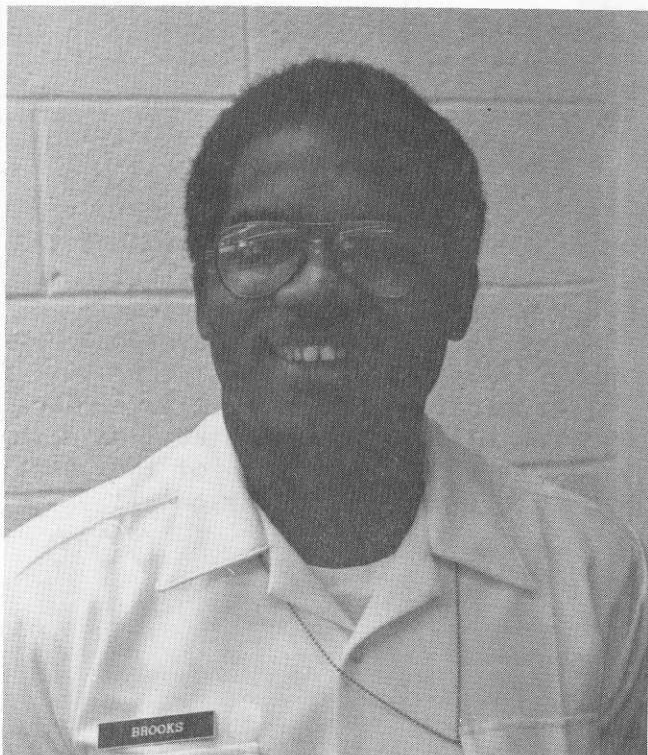


By CTIC William L. Jagenow, Jr.

An additional noteworthy comment on Petty Officer AUSTIN; Al has been nominated as Division Two's representative for the Command's "Sailor of the Quarter" competition. Our congratulations and best wishes to you in this competition, Al.

Vacations are still the order of the day for most of the division, but we may still be able to present a little bit of the happenings about the various "tourists" I'm sure someone will agree to provide us with inputs for one of the upcoming editions of AW. The author, on leave during the month of July, will probably be telling some tales of the sights of the British Isles in our next edition.

Division Two wishes to extend its congratulations to those members who have been selected for advancement during the upcoming months. The new appointees are: CT12 Roberta PLOTTS, CT13 Alonzo BROOKS, CTR3 Alan AUSTIN (all effective 16 July 78) and CT11 Coy JARMAN (effective 16 August 78). An interesting sidelight to this is the fact that ALL members of the division who participated in advancement examinations have passed and many have been advanced. We are really proud of this record.



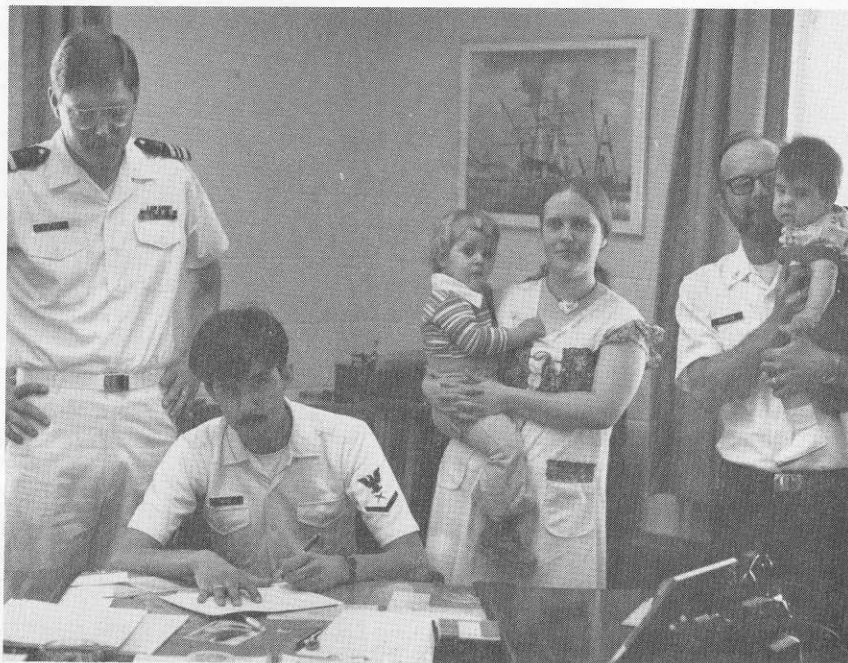
Since our last issue, all of the divisions of the Command have enjoyed an afternoon of inter-division competition in various events at the Command's annual picnic. Unfortunately, Division Two did not fare too well, but when you are the SECOND Division...(Ooooh! Bad pun!)

Division Two would like to take this opportunity to WELCOME ABOARD our new Commanding Officer, CAPT George D. STEIN Jr., and extend best wishes to our departing C.O., CAPT Stanley J. KUPLINSKI.

I guess that about does it for this issue. Hopefully, people will be willing to contribute some of their summer experiences with us in the future.

◀ ◀ CT13 ALONZO G. BROOKS is all smiles on his advancement to 3rd. CONGRATS, Petty Officer Brooks.

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CONGRATULATIONS are in order for CTT3 ORTIZ (of Div. 4) on his 16 June reenlistment. LCDR SULLIVAN performed the honors, while Mrs. ORTIZ and family with CTTCS PEARCE looking on.

division 6

By CTASN Cheryl KOONES

Hello once again from Division Six. The summer is going great for me and I hope all is well with everyone else. Hope everyone enjoyed their Fourth of July Celebration.

The Command Picnic, which was held on June 28, was a huge success. Reports have indicated that over 300 people showed up for the event. Speaking of events, Divi-

sion 6 placed 2nd in the Tug-O-War and 3rd in the Volleyball. On this particular day, it couldn't have been much nicer; hot but absolutely beautiful and everyone had a BLAST. CTR2 RANDY LAYLAND, the Division's Recreation Representative, says "thanks" to all who participated. He also commented that this was one of the best turnouts for Division Six personnel!



CONGRATULATIONS to CTC Joe GLOCKNER on receiving his Diploma in ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (Mini-computers Microprocessors) Presenting the Diploma is CAPT S.J. KUPLINSKI and Dwight LIPIN (field Service Representative for Captiol Radio Engineering Institute in Washington, D.C.).



Division 6 Welcomes aboard the following personnel:

CT13 MCKENNA - who checked in from Rota Spain, CT13 LAWRENCE - who checked in from Pyong Tack, Korea, CT12 HULLERMAN - who checked in from Guam, CTT2 NEAFSEY - who checked in from Edzell Scotland, CTRC KLAUS - checked in from Division Seven, and CTRC LAURITA - checked in from Division Four.

Along with arrivals we have our departures. Released from Active Duty (RAD) are CTT2 THOMPSON and CT12 BOB SALAS. Transferring to Diego Garcia sometime soon is CTTCS J. EAST. Also transferring are CT11 D. SMITH, who is leaving for Homestead Florida and CT11 RODRIGUEZ, who is going to Puerto Rico.

Congratulations go out to CT11 RODRIGUEZ who received the Joint Service Commendation Medal on 13 July, and to CTT2 THOMPSON who received his 2nd Good Conduct Award on 10 July.

RESULTS OF THE MARCH EXAM ARE IN!!! YEA!!!

Hearty congratulations go out to the following personnel who were advanced on 16 July.

CTICM D. GODFREY	CT13 D. INTAGLIATA
CTRCM J. REESE	CT13 H. MALVEAUX
CT11 H. RICHARDSON	CT13 T. PARSONS
CT12 V. GARRISON	CT13 S. ROSENOW
CT13 G. ALTIG	CT13 T. JOHNSON
CT13 M. BOEHM	

The following personnel have been selected for advancement but no date specified:

CTICS WALLACE, CT13 R. CAIRNES, CT13 R. MAXWELL. CT13 V. LADUCA will be advanced on the 16th of Sept.

WEAPONS TRAINING: The following personnel qualified on the M-16: LT. SCHIFFMANN, CTRC J. KOKRON, CT11 D. SMITH and CTISN T. MOONEY.

LATE FLASH: On Wednesday 5 July, 1978, CTCS REESE relieved CTICS GODFREY as the Division Chief. CTCS REESE is located in room 2E029.

DIVISION SEVEN NEWS WATCH



BY CT13 TOM ROBBINS

The longest circulating rumor (THE MOVE) at FANX III is (sigh!) still circulating. The interim or final or never move has been confirmed by a reliable source (who else) as being definitely tentative.

To our new Division Officer, LCDR NELSON, we extend a belated welcome. To our past D.O., CW03 BUCKLEY, who moves up to Officer-in-Charge of FLAPMA, and down to Assistant Division Officer, Division SEVEN, we extend a hearty well done, congratulations, and fair winds and following seas. FLAPMA news will continue to be reported separately by the always capable CTA2 Sharon PRICE, who was promoted to Second Class Petty Officer on 16 July. Congratulations!

It's promotion time for Petty Officer's SHANHOLTZ, FERGUSON, CRABBE and ALLEN who made CTR1, CTA3, CTA3 and CTT3 respectively on 16 July. Also being promoted are Petty Officer's ROBINSON and MCMANUS who become CPO's on 16 August and Petty Officer's PHELAN and PRINCE who will be advanced to CT12 on the same day. Congrats to all!

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A special thanks is extended to CTRCM DESCHENES, CTR1 PARSONS, CTI3 PHELAN, and CTI3 RICKARD for volunteering their time and service to help with the DYA Fourth of July Picnic at Burba Lake and to CTR1 ROBINSON for his enthusiastic participation and assistance in organizing the Command Activities Day Picnic. Although Division SEVEN did not win any of the final events at the Command Picnic, the volleyball team did make the semi-finals. Our softball team was defeated in the first round of play and the "MVP"* award goes to CTRC ALLEN who made the outstanding WHOP in the last inning.

Until next month, bye!

*Monstrously Venturous Pasquinade



FLAPMA SECTION
By CTA2 SHAR PRICE

We FLAPMAinians (FLAPMAniacs?) are to have a section of AW all our own for a while so... he-e-e-r-r-e-'-s FLAPMA!

FLAPMA's own CW03 DODSON has gone and done it - yes he has bid fare thee well to Uncle Sam's Navy and traded in sea sickness for the dust storms of Oklahoma.

Somehow the term "Fair Winds and Following Seas" doesn't seem to match life out there Mr. D. - how about Cool Breezes and Fewest Possible/No Tornados? How about good bye sir and best of luck from all of us! Now that we have farewelled Mr. D., it's time to welcome Mr. B., that's CW03 BUCKLEY.... Hi Mr. Buckley..... are you sure you're ready for this?

Since our last section picnic was so much fun, we've decided to do it again. A Maryland crab feast is set to be/has been held on 29 JULY, crew and families are ready, hope Chesapeake Bay will have enough crabs for us all, mmmmmmmmm, mmmmm. Which, while we're thinking of picnics, this year's command picnic did not go by without the FLAPMA Few to help it pass. CTICS CONGDON represented us in the pinochle game (What? That wasn't official?... well, how 'bout that.), CTI1 JOHNSON ZOOMED in on all the command cuties with his zoom lens camera (What? Not an official competition either?...no film EITHER?!), and CTA3 PRICE sat in the shade with a crossword puzzle (Oh no, not another unofficial non-competition?); well, I don't know about this, there sure were some good FLAPMA folks out there fighting to win the softball game 'cause CTICS VERALDI wouldn't have been telling those umpires how to run their game otherwise, right? (would he?). Yes, well, we were there.

We have three (count'em 3) folks scheduled for advancement; CTA3 SHAR PRICE, who on 16 July will become CTA2 PRICE (can this command cope with two of them?) and CTI2's PHIL MIER and JOHN BACON both of whom shall become CTI1's though their actual "come-UP-ance" dates have not yet been announced.

Serious moment: FLAPMA wishes to extend its best wishes to CAPTAIN KUPLINSKI, farewell sir; and to CAPTAIN STEIN, a hearty Welcome Aboard, sir.

So 'nuff said from this section; I just want to say that it's a relief not to have to spell CTRCM Dessh, Desha, Dach.... Oh dash-it-all, that Chief's name for a while yet!

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⇨ Proudly displaying the Navy Achievement Medal is LTJG John R. KEARNS and his lovely wife Ena-Laurie.

Pictured receiving Letters of Appreciation on 19 June are LT Robert BOLLENBACHER and LT Ernest HARRIS Jr. LTJG KEARNS (pictured above) was also presented with a Letter of Appreciation on this date .

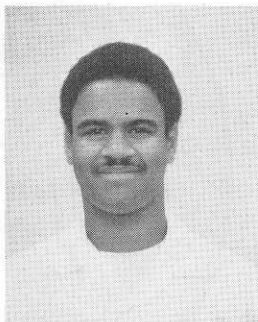




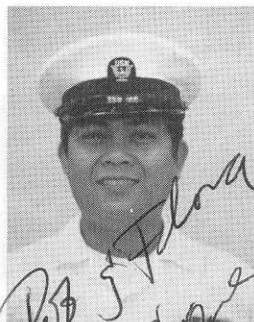
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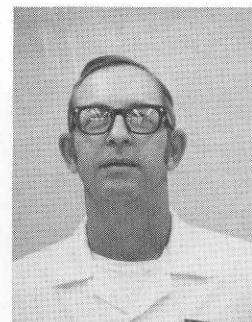
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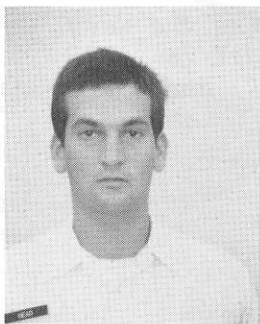
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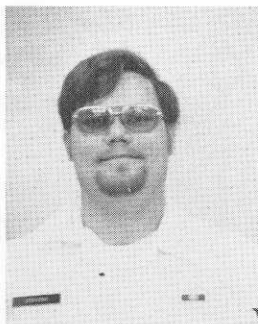
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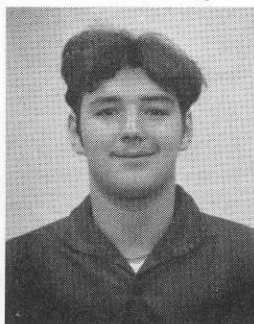
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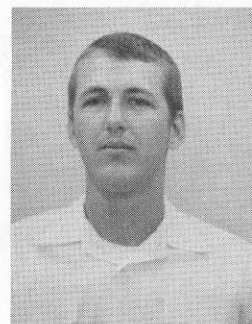
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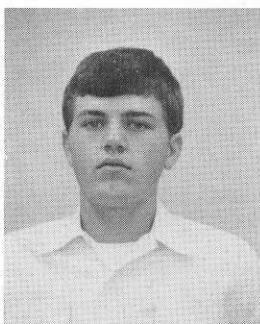
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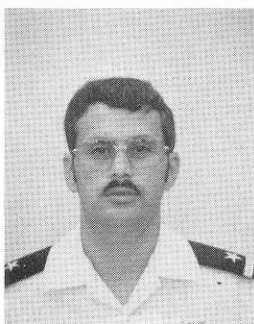
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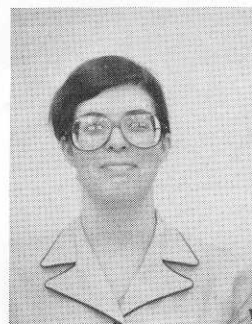
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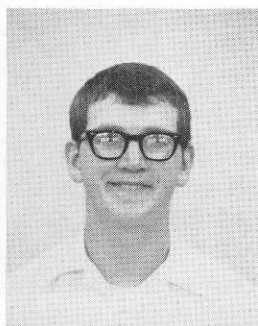
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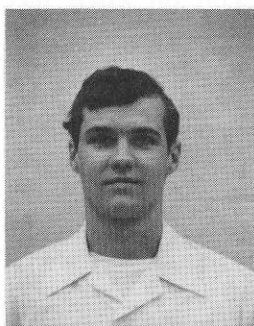
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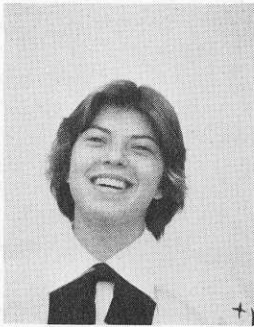
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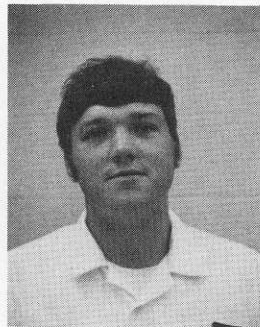
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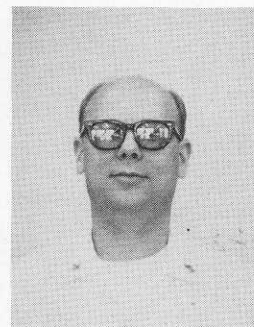
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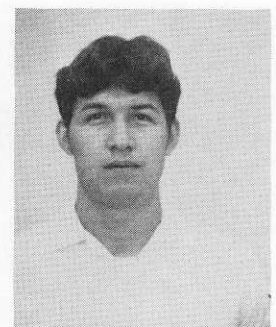
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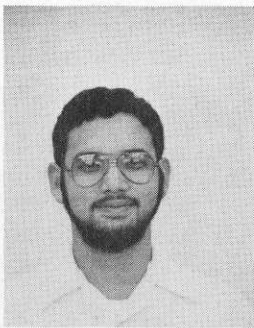
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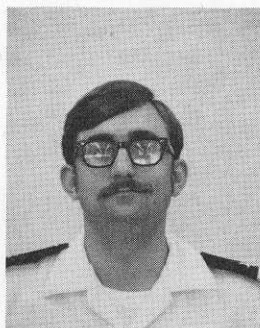
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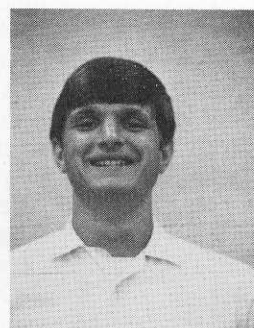
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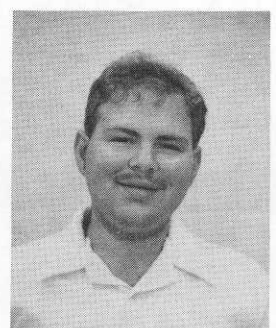
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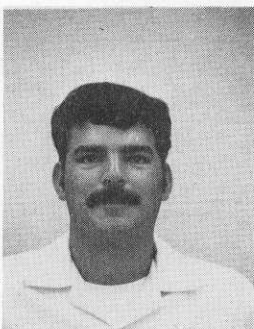
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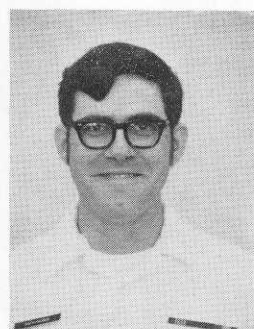
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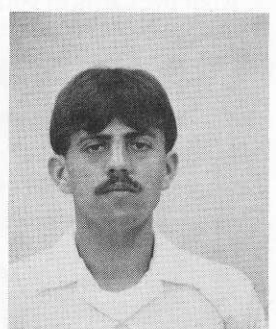
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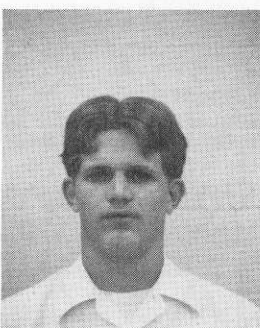
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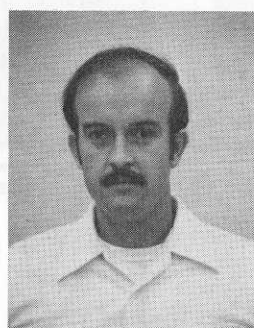
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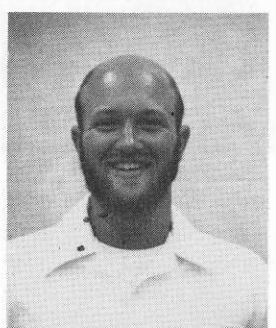
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Affected beneficiaries should submit all claims for adjunctive dental care to the new contractor, even if the care was received before the Aug. 1 date. The address is: Blue Shield of California, P.O. Box 85035, San Diego, Calif. 92138.

The address for submitting claims for adjunctive dental

care received in Europe, Africa and the Middle East remains the same: OCHAMPUSEUR, APO New York 09403.

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