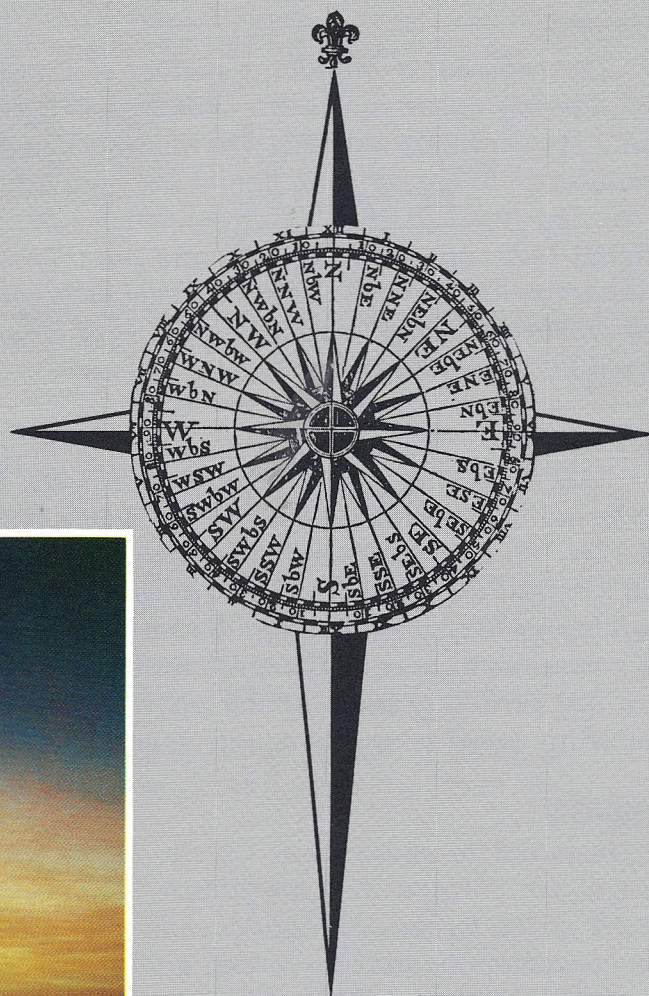




BOLD LEADER

'87 - '88 —



COAT OF ARMS

USS CHANDLER (DDG 996)

SHIELD . . .

Dark blue and gold are the colors traditionally associated with the Navy and symbolize the sea and excellence. The wavy Chevron, compass rose and pheons symbolize the northward sweep through the Philippines, in which Rear Admiral Theodore Edson CHANDLER participated and which ended, for him, in Lingayen Gulf where he earned, for extraordinary heroism, the Navy Cross, represented by the convex cross patee. The pheons and compass rose also denote the guided missile striking capabilities of a KIDD Class destroyer.

CREST . . .

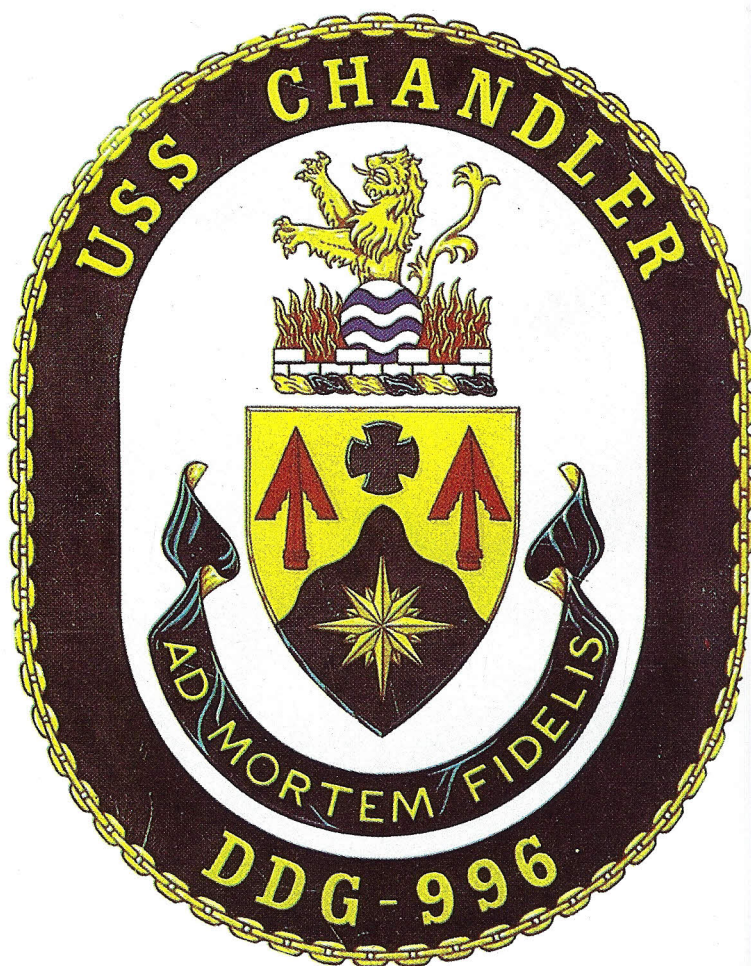
The rampant demi-lion, a symbol of courage and fighting spirit represents Admiral CHANDLER's extraordinary heroism. The fountain denotes Lingayen Gulf, the wall and flames the fiery bridge of the flagship, LOUISVILLE, from which Admiral CHANDLER continued directing the pre-invasion bombardment support units after a suicide bomber had crashed the flag bridge. He remained stoic and indomitable among the flames.

MOTTO . . .

"AD MORTEM FIDELIS" is the CHANDLER family motto. The translation, "FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH," aptly describes Rear Admiral CHANDLER's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty in giving his life to save his ship. It also summarizes the commitment of each CHANDLER sailor to endure the burden of maintaining his freedom and that of his loved ones and countrymen.

MISSION . . .

Required to operate offensively, in the presence of air, surface, and subsurface threats with carrier strike forces or amphibious assault forces; to provide protection to these forces, and to anti-submarine forces, underway replenishment groups and military and mercantile convoys, against subsurface or surface threats; and to provide gunfire support to amphibious land campaigns.





USS CHANDLER (DDG 996)

USS CHANDLER (DDG 996), the third ship of the fleet to bear this name, was built by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Miss. Her keel was laid on 7 May 1979, and she was commissioned on 13 March 1982 by Mrs. Theodore Hoskinson.

CHANDLER is the last of four United States Navy Guided Missile Destroyers of the Kidd Class. CHANDLER is a 563-foot destroyer which incorporates many hull and engineering features of the Spruance (DD 963) Class Destroyers. The weapons suite aboard CHANDLER is very similar to that aboard the VIRGINIA (CG 38) Class nuclear-powered cruisers. This combination optimizes speed and economy, while also making CHANDLER one of the most powerful ships at sea in terms of strike capability. At over 9600 tons, CHANDLER is one of the largest destroyers in the fleet, and carries a formidable array of both offensive and defensive weapons and electronic systems. The ship is designed to operate in a "multi-threat" environment countering air, surface, and subsurface threats simultaneously. After commissioning in 1982, CHANDLER proceeded to her home port, San Diego, Calif., and joined Cruiser Destroyer Group FIVE and Destroyer Squadron NINE.

In August 1983, CHANDLER was reassigned to Cruiser Destroyer Squadron Group ONE and Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-THREE, where she served as flagship.

On 13 January 1984, CHANDLER made her first Western Pacific deployment to the Sea of Japan/Indian Ocean as a member of Battle Group Bravo. In the fall of 1984, CHANDLER participated in exercise MARCOT 84-2, an operation with the Canadian Navy. In January 1985,

CHANDLER joined the "RAMPANT LIONS" of Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-ONE. In the summer of 1985, CHANDLER served as test platform for the successful firing of advanced HARPOON surface-to-surface cruise missiles.

The ship commenced its third deployment on 10 October 1987. Again CHANDLER was tasked to patrol the central Persian Gulf as a member of the U.S. Navy's Middle East Force (MIDEASFOR). During the deployment CHANDLER aided in the rescues of 40 civilians from the tanker PIVOT that was attacked by an Iranian gunboat. She was visited by a congressional delegation consisting of Senators Alfonse D'Amato of New York, Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, and John Tower of Texas.

On 27 February 1988 while escorting Earnest Will convoy 88-13 CHANDLER encountered an Iraqi aircraft, inbound, on a bombing mission. Commander Smith ordered two illumination rounds to be fired into the direction of the incoming aircraft, as a warning. The Iraqi pilot altered his course but resumed his mission, firing two missiles after he cleared the path of the Earnest Will Convoy. One of the missiles malfunctioned and passed along the starboard side of the transiting convoy.

CHANDLER conducted several port visits including; Subic Bay, R.P., Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T., Sitrah, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., Ko Phuket, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

CHANDLER was recently awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Ship Design Characteristics

Built byIngalls Shipbuilding
Division of Litton Industries
Pascagoula, Mississippi
 Keel LaidNovember 1978
 Christened28 June 1980
 SponsorMrs. Theodora Chandler Hoskinson
 Length563 Feet
 Beam55 Feet
 Draft32 Feet
 Displacement9200 Tons
 Complement20 Officers
310 Enlisted

Speed30 Knots
 ArmamentTwo 5 Inch 54 Cal. Gun Mounts
Anti-Submarine Rockets
Torpedoes
Two Mk 26 Guided Missile Launchers
Harpoon Missile System
Two Close-In Weapons Systems
 AircraftOne SH-3 or Two SH-2 Helicopters
 PropulsionFour General Electric
LM-2500 Marine Gas Turbine Engines
(Total—80,000 Shaft Horsepower)

DESRON 23

Capt. W.E. Kelley

Captain William E. Kelley is a native of Los Angeles, Calif. The son of a policeman, he grew up in the Watts section of that city and attended public schools there before graduating in 1960 from Whittier College in Whittier, Calif., with a degree in sociology. While in Whittier, he served as Student Body President and was active in many extra-curricular activities. After two years as a professional program director with the Young Men's Christian Association, including a year with the YMCA of Sweden, he attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned an ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve, in December 1962. He was augmented into the regular Navy in 1964.

Captain Kelley has served in a variety of billets in USS HERBERT J. THOMAS (DDR 833), USS BERKELEY (DDG 15), USS CHIPOLA (AO 63), USS COLLETT (DD 730), and as Executive Officer in USS O'CALLAHAN (FF 1051). He was the first Commanding Officer in USS CLARK (FFG 11), placing that ship in commission in May 1980 at Bath, Maine. All of these ships, except CLARK, were part of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. He was a Company Officer at the U.S. Naval Academy from 1970 to 1972 and served as an Aide to the Commander, U.S. Taiwan Defense Command in Taipei, Taiwan from 1975 to 1977. He was Special Assistant for Equal Opportunity to the Chief of Naval Operations from June 1977 to July 1979. From September 1982 to December 1986, he served in three different billets on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. While in the Surface Warfare Division, he was the FFG-7 Ship Class Program Coordinator and subsequently became a long-range planner representing the U.S. Navy as a member and Chairman of an international committee proposing design and procurement of a common NATO frigate for the 1990s. Prior to leaving the Pentagon, he was the Congressional and Policy Coordination Branch Head for the Director, Navy Program Planning. He assumed command of Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-THREE in May 1987.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Presidential and Navy Unit Commendations and awards for service in Vietnam, Taiwan, Korea, and the Middle East. Captain Kelley earned a Master of Science degree from the George Washington University in 1972 and is a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College. His off duty interests include HO Scale Model Railroad, fishing, and listening to good jazz.

Captain Kelley is married to the former Joann Oliver of Los Angeles, Calif. They have two sons, Darren and Jason, who were both born in Annapolis, Md., and are now in high school. They reside in Coronado, Calif.





Commanding Officer

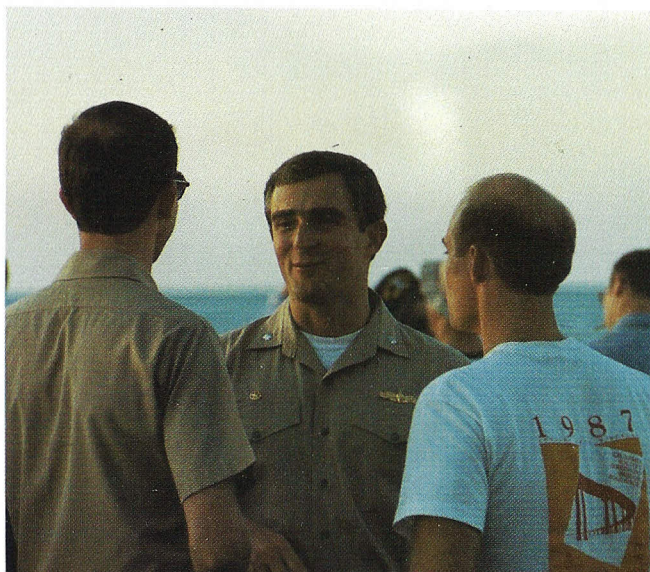
Cdr. S.G. Smith

Commander Steven G. Smith is from Brielle, New Jersey. He attended high school at Valley Forge Military Academy and is a 1969 graduate of the University of Texas, with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Management. He has done graduate work toward a Master's Degree in International Affairs at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Following commissioning in 1969 through the NROTC program, Cdr. Smith served at sea for almost ten years. Assignments include; Boilers/Electrical Officer, USS UHLMANN (DD 687), Officer in Charge of "NASTY" Class Fast Patrol Boats (PTF), and Officer in Charge of SEAL Team Support Boat Detachments in Vietnam while serving with Boat Support Unit One. While in Vietnam, Cdr. Smith was Boat Officer for over 80 Seal Team and Kit Carson Scout special warfare operations. Following service with COSRIVRON ONE, Cdr. Smith served as navigator and administrative personnel officer of USS DALE (CG 19), and then attended department head school in Newport, R.I. Subsequently assigned as Chief Engineer of USS CLAUDE V. RICKETTS (DDG 5), Cdr. Smith led her engineering department to the first red engineering "E" in the ship's history, and earned a Navy Commendation Medal for his actions during RICKETTTS' successful rescue alongside USS BELKNAP (CG 26) during that ship's disastrous fire. He was then assigned as Material and Combat Systems officer on the staff of Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTY-ONE and while deployed also served concurrently for several months as Operations Officer of the USS BUCHANAN (DDG 154). Cdr. Smith's most recent sea tour was as executive officer of USS HORNE (CG 30).

Ashore, Cdr. Smith served from 1978 to 1981 in the Naval Military Personnel Command as a Lieutenant Commander Assignment Officer and later as Assistant Captain Assignment Officer. Most recently he served as Head, Surface Warfare Officer Training and Professional Development on the staff of Deputy of the Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare).

Cdr. Smith is married to the former Kathleen M. Hargrave of Portland, OR. They have two daughters, Erin Kathleen and Kelly Kimberlee.





Executive Officer *LCDR D.T. Vilotti*

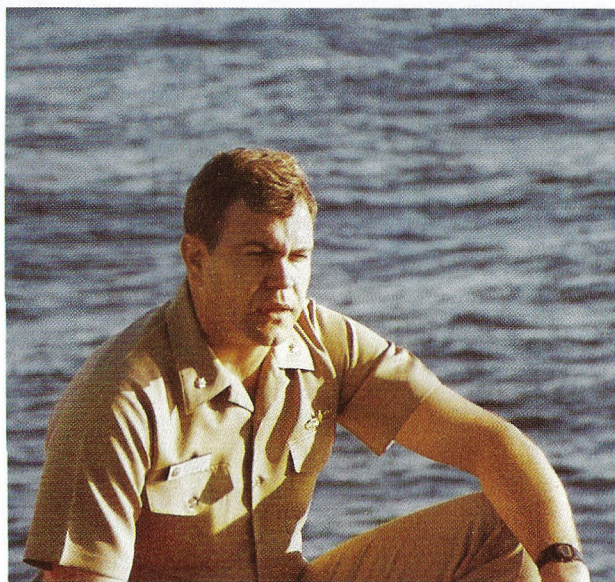
Lieutenant Commander Daniel T. Vilotti born and raised in Northern California and graduated from Ukiah High School in June 1971. He attended the United States Naval Academy from June 1971 to June 1975. Attained a Bachelor of Science in General Engineering and was commissioned as an ensign upon graduation from the Naval Academy.

His first tour of duty was aboard USS ENGLAND (CG 22) from December 1975 to September 1978 as Missile Officer and CIC Officer. In September 1978 he was ordered to CINCPACFLT Staff as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief for Operations and Plans. He then attended Surface Warfare Office School Department Head course from December 1980 to August 1981. Upon graduation from Department Head School and Gas Turbine Engineering Training was assigned as Chief Engineer aboard USS DAVID R. RAY (DD 971) from September 1981 to June 1983. Second half of Department Head split tour was as Weapons Officer in USS LEAHY (CG 16) from August 1983 to March 1985.

After completion of a two-year tour in Washington, D.C., as Surface Junior Officer Detailer and Sea Coordinator reported to USS CHANDLER (DDG 996) and assumed duties as Executive Officer in January 1988.

His personal decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Battle "E" (three awards), and various unit and service awards.

Lieutenant Commander Vilotti is married to the former Anne King of Rancho Santa Fe. They have two sons, Peter and John.

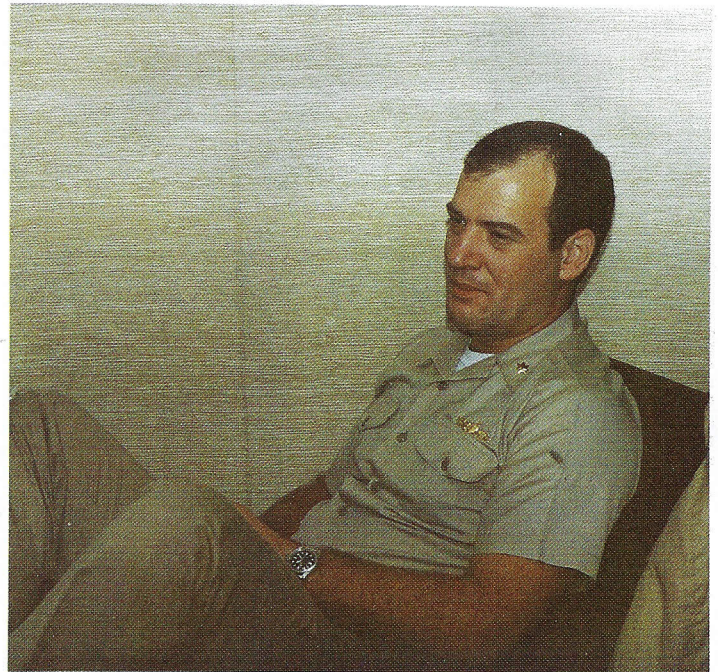


Former Executive Officer *LCDR P.E. Stanton*

Lieutenant Commander Stanton graduated from Iowa State University and was commissioned an Ensign through Officer Candidate School in 1974. Upon graduation from Naval School of Diving and Salvage and Communications School in 1975, he reported to USS ESCAPE (ARS 9) in Mayport, Fla., as Diving Officer. During that tour he made two Mediterranean deployments as Operations Officer and Executive Officer. In August 1978, he reported to the precommissioning detail for the USS MOOSEBRUGGER (DD 980) as prospective Navigator and Personnel/Administrative Officer. USS MOOSEBRUGGER homeported in Charleston, South Carolina, was commissioned in December 1978. In March 1980 he was transferred to Surface Warfare Officer Schools Command in Newport, R.I., for Department Head school. Following completion of Department Head School, LCDR Stanton was assigned to USS FLATLEY, he made a Mediterranean and Persian Gulf deployment. In March 1984, he was assigned to Naval Military Personnel Command as Tycom/New Construction Placement Officer. In October he was moved to Assistant for Surface Captain Assignments where he remained until February 1986. He reported as Executive Officer in USS CHANDLER (DDG 996) in June 1986.

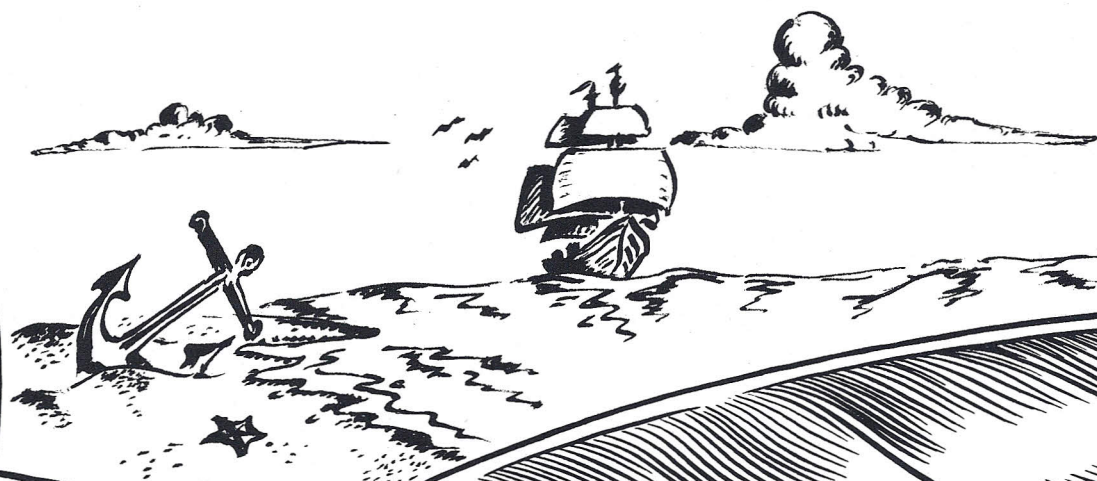
Lieutenant Commander Stanton's personal decorations include the Navy Commendation (three awards), the Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit awards.

Lieutenant Commander Stanton is married to the former Marjorie Westlake of Red Bank, New Jersey. They have one daughter, Alexa.



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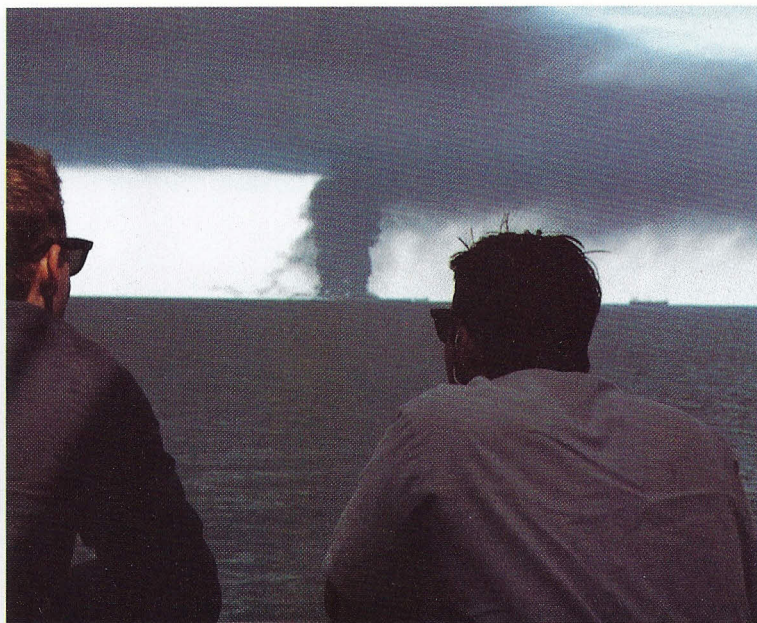
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 Rescued Tanker DIVOT 12 Dec 87
 Abu Dhabi, U.A.E 23-26 Dec 87
 Sitrah, Bahrain 03-08 Jan 88
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 Fujairah, Oman 05 Mar 88
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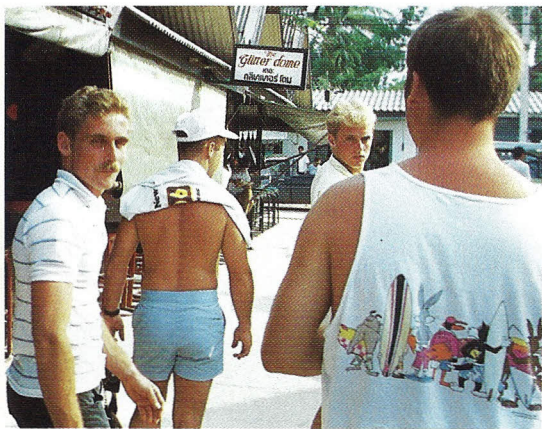
One day in the life of a sailor



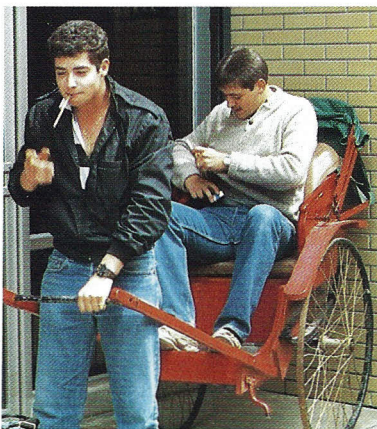
Liberty Call! Where's the boat?



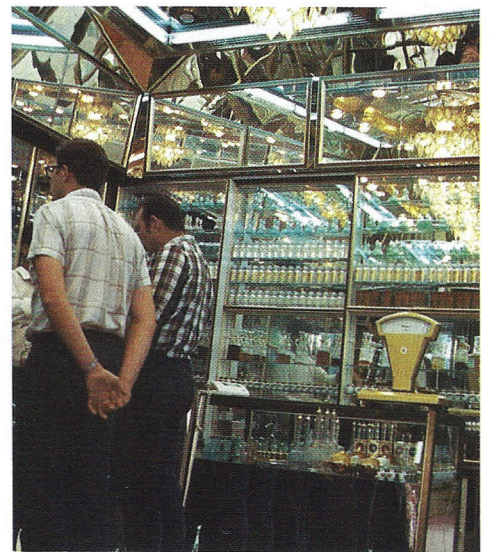
We're on our way.



The beach! What do we do first?



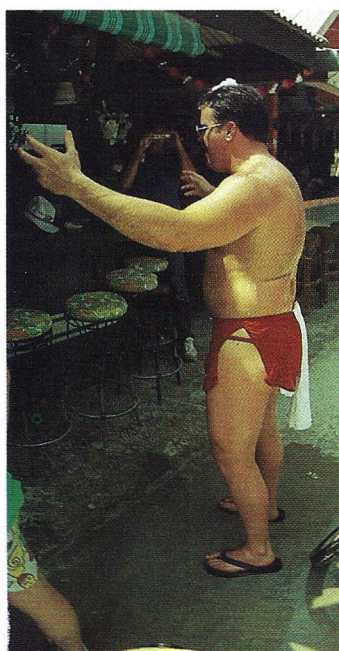
Duh, dat way boss?



I'll buy some exotic oils perhaps?



Or do some indoor hi-tech shopping.



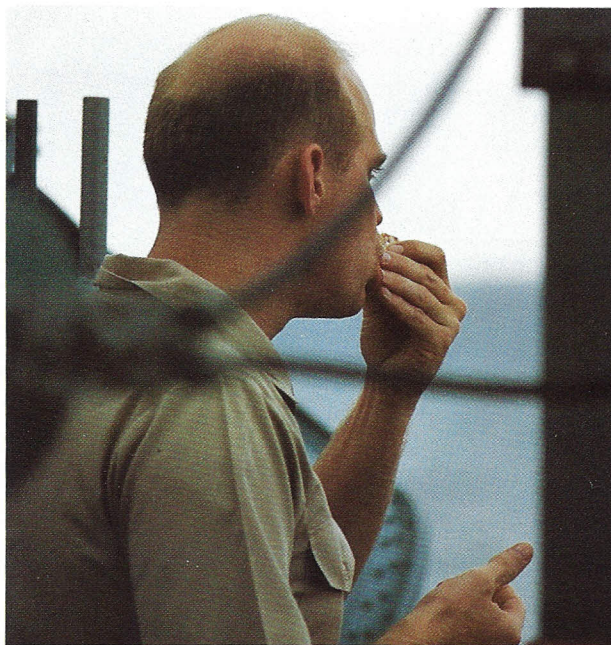
Hey, where's the food?



Oops! I think I used too much charcoal starting fluid.



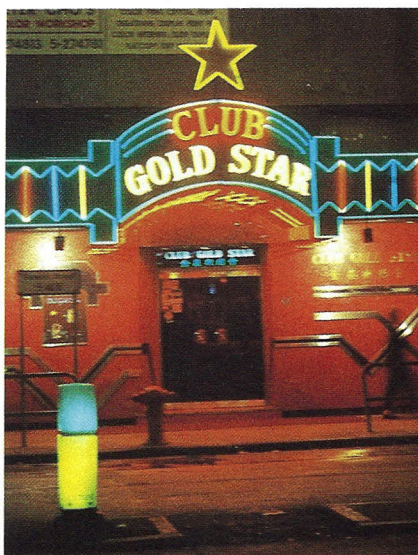
There that's better. Cook baby cook!



Chomp slurp eat bite . . . belch.



The end of the day.



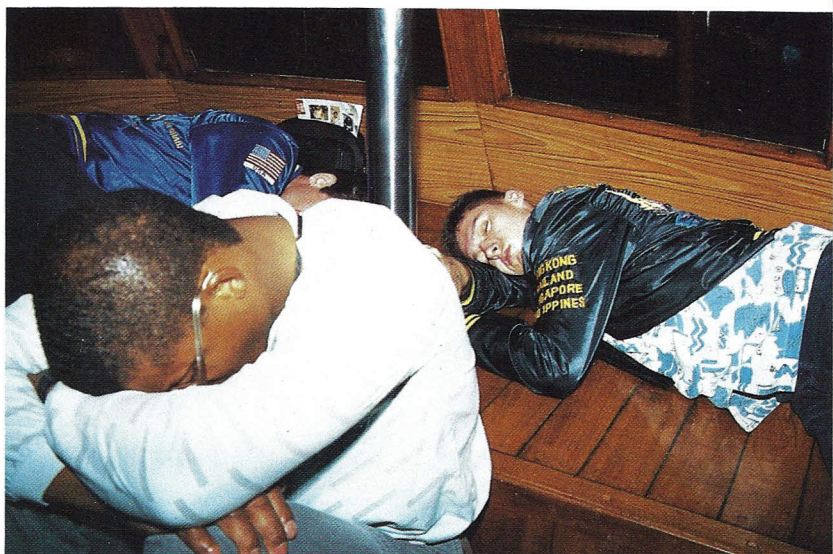
Here I come night life!



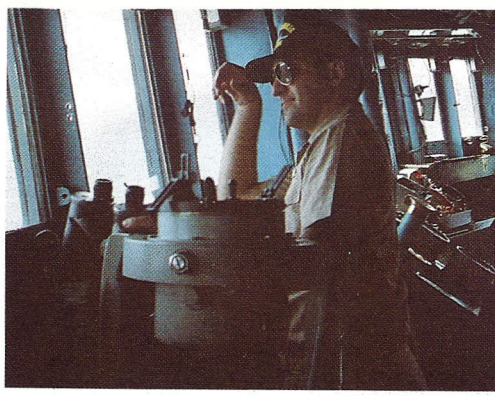
Yeah lady, I said Bud Lite.



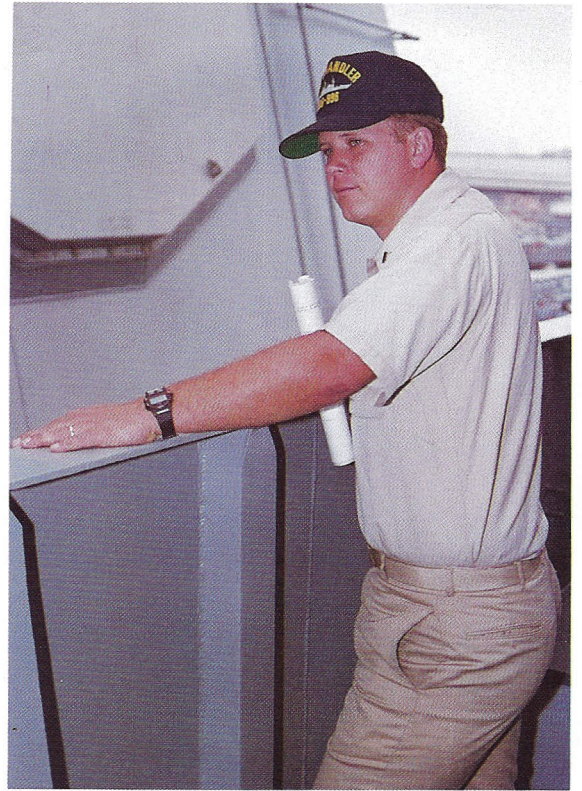
I don't think I should've drank those last 26 beers.



End of cash. End of Liberty, end of "One day in the life of a sailor." Back to the ship for more sleep.



LCDR Frederick Shaheen
Operations Department



LT Ray Snell
Operations Department

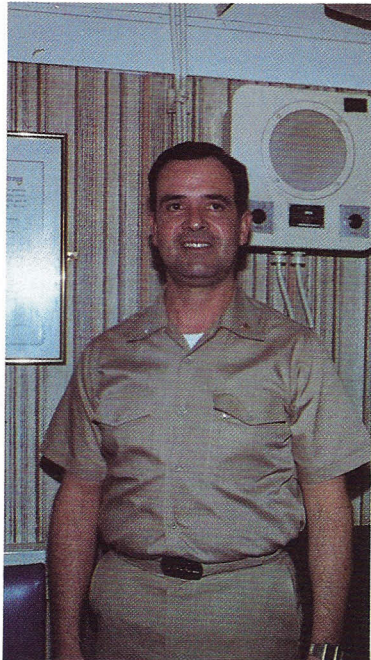


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Combat Systems Department

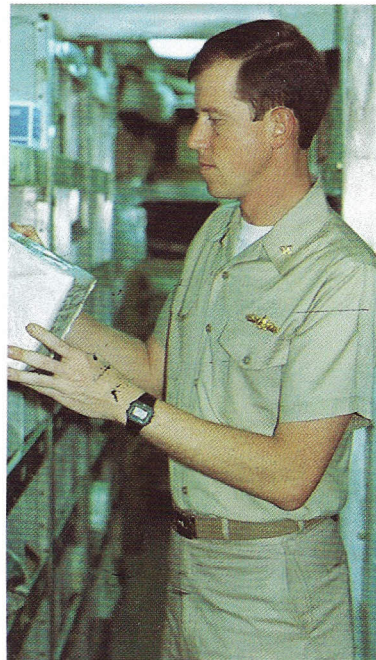


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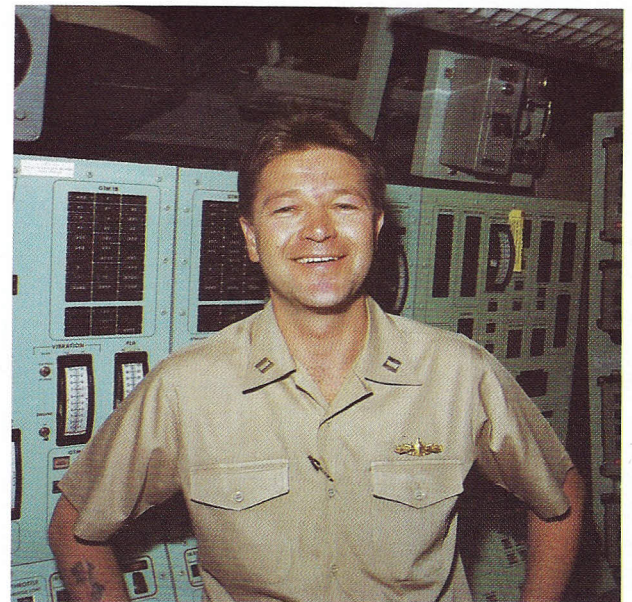
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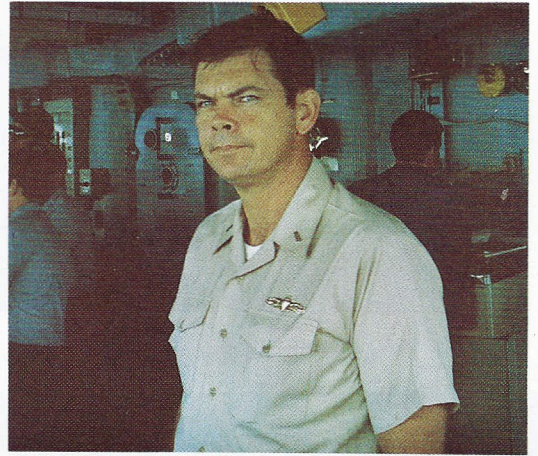
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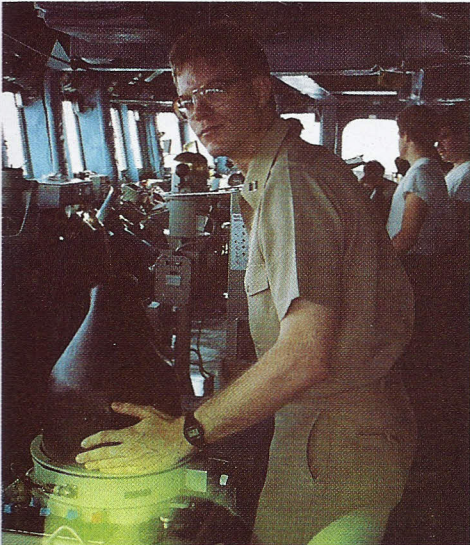
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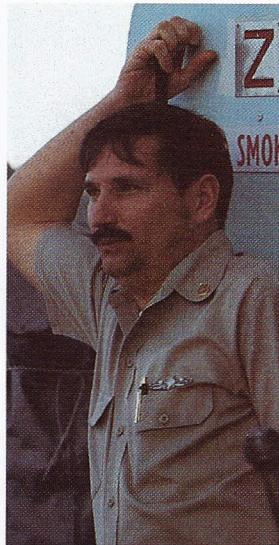
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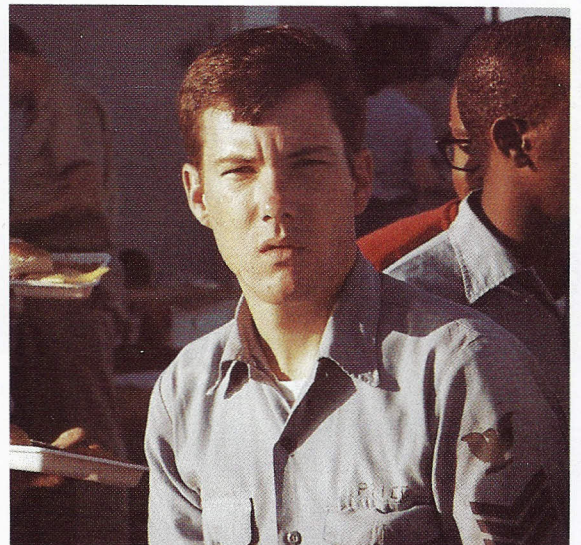
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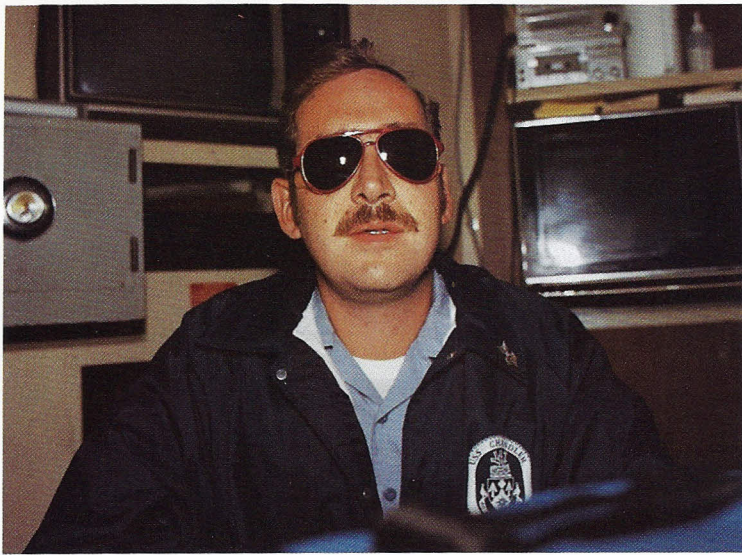
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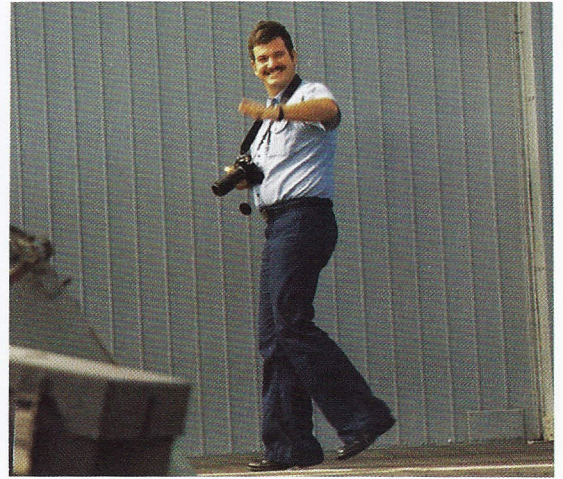
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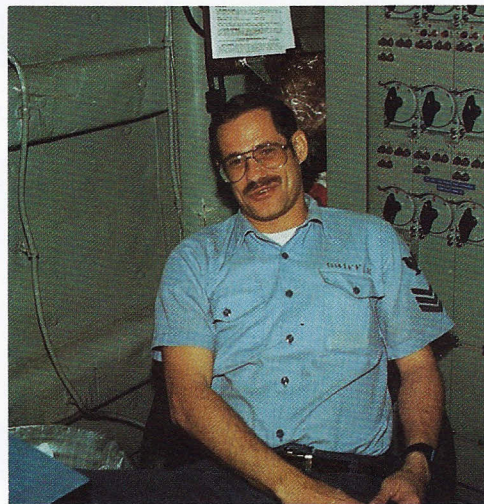
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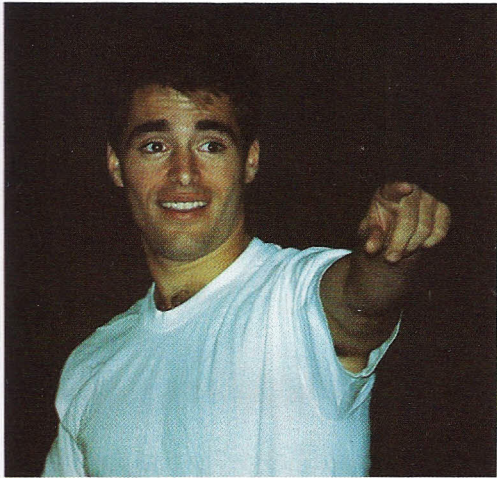
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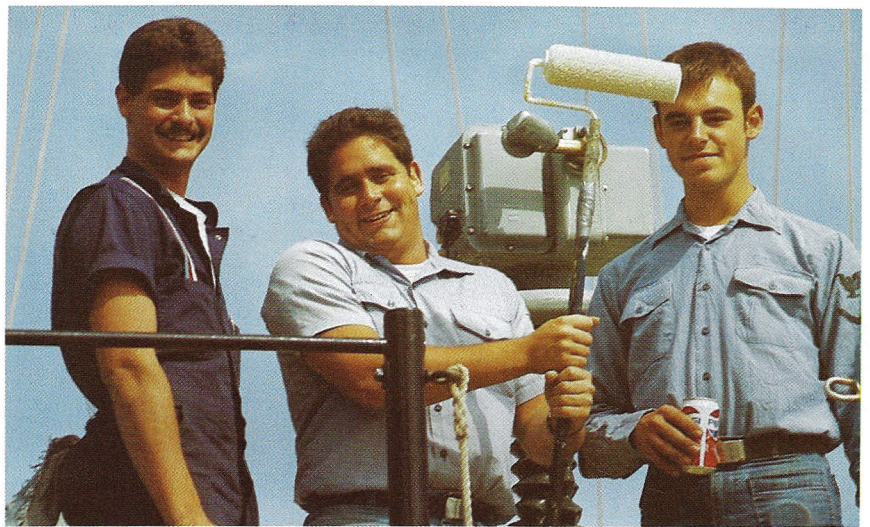
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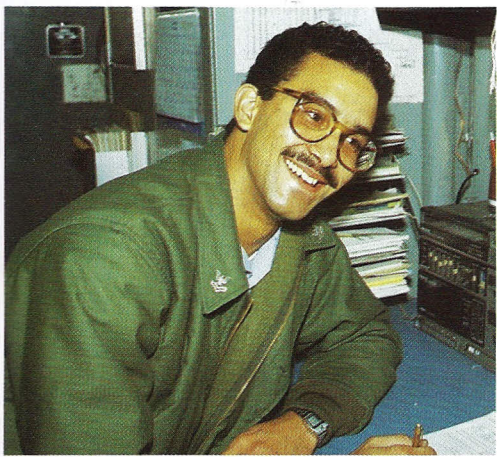
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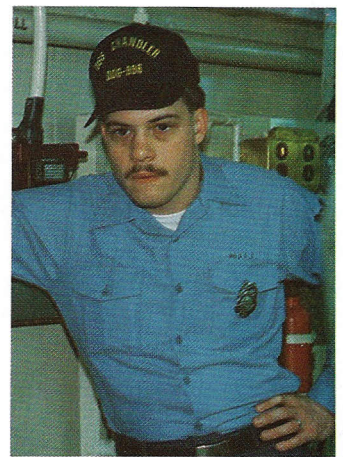
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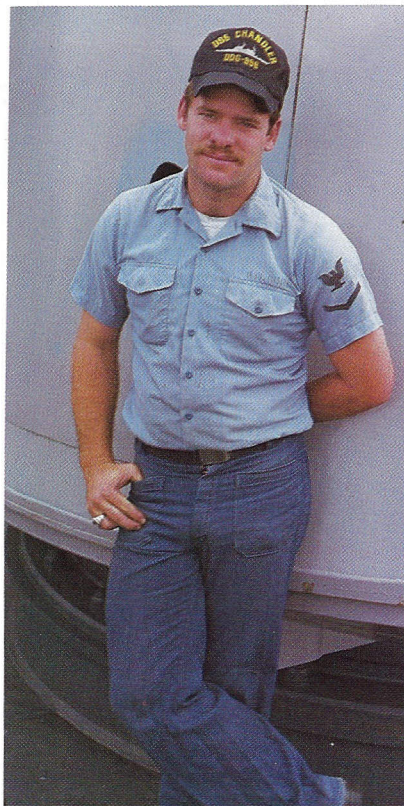
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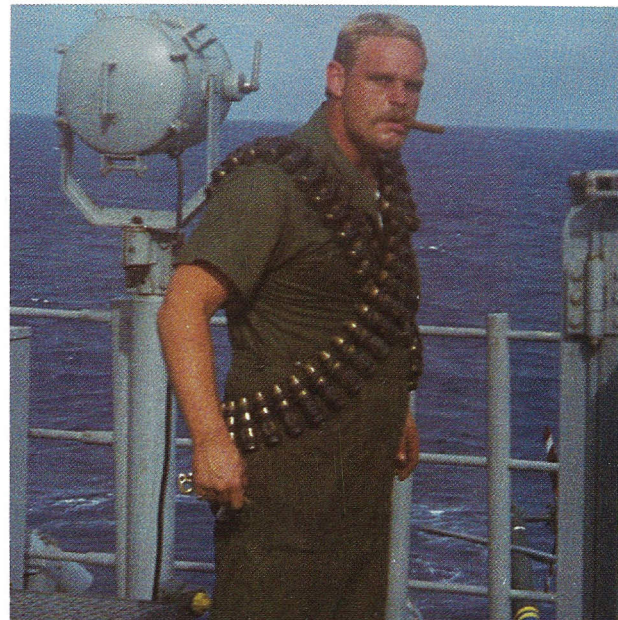
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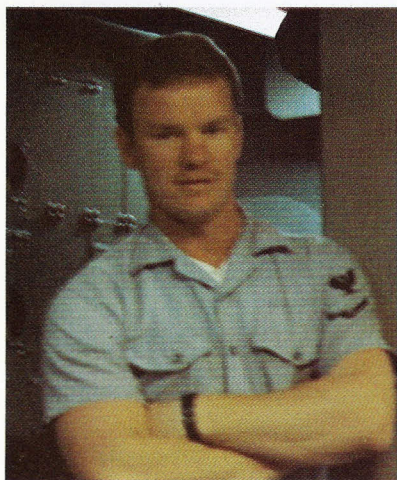
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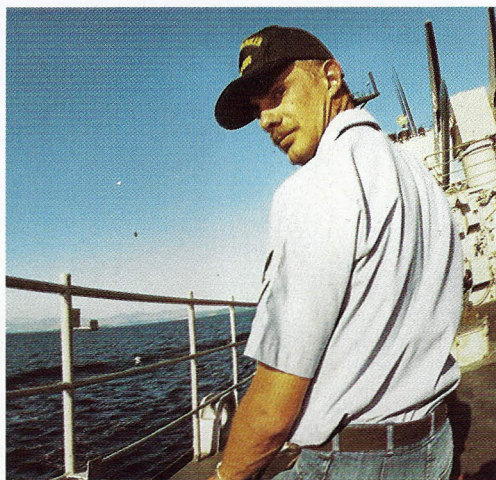
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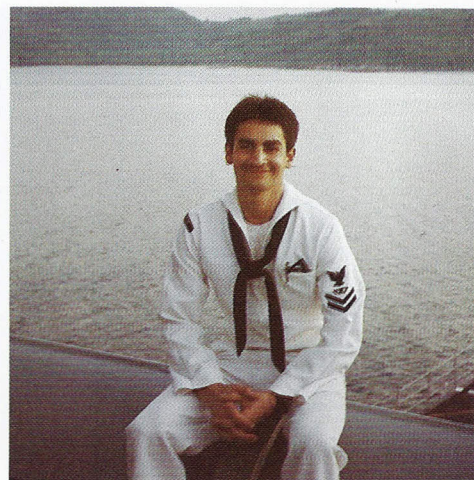
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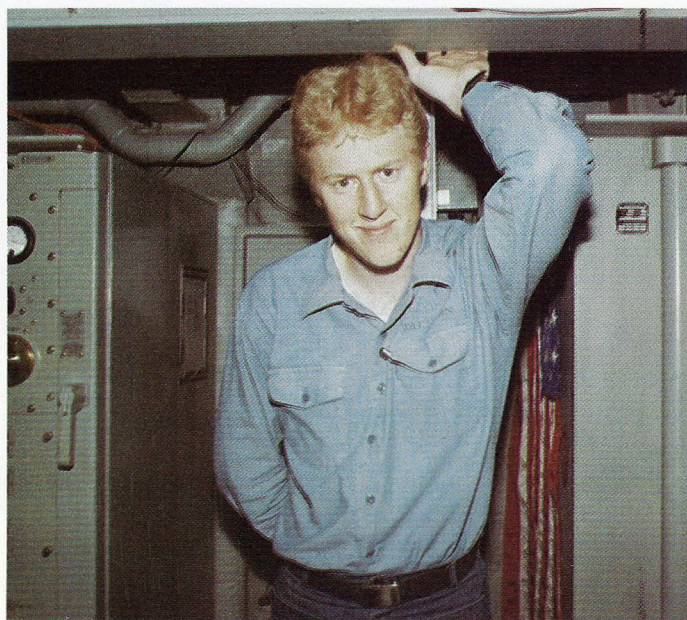
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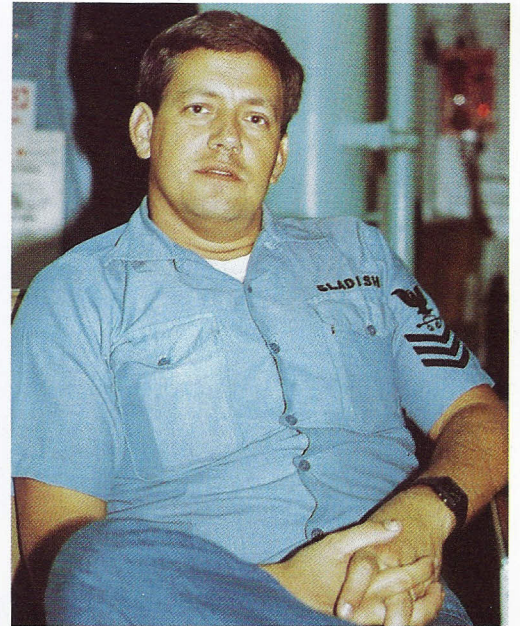


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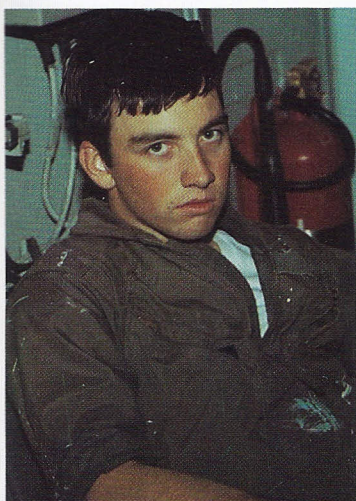
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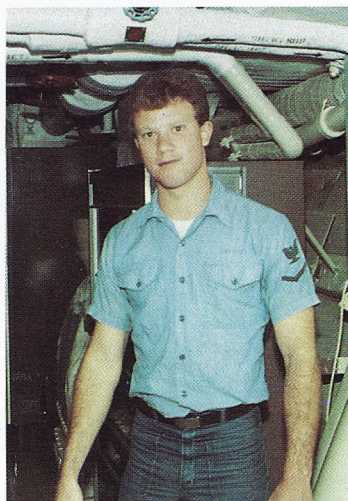
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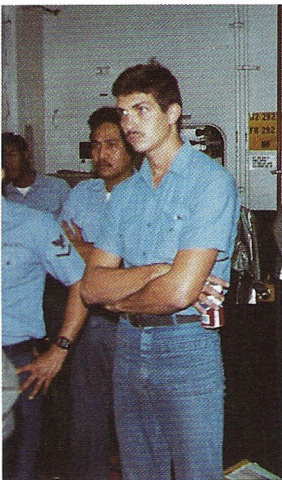
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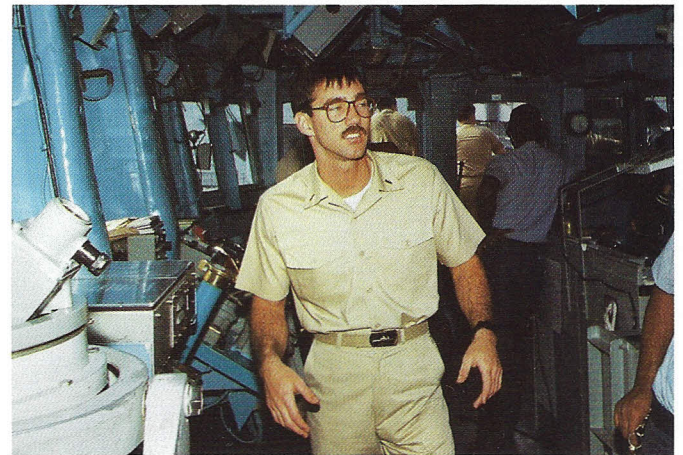
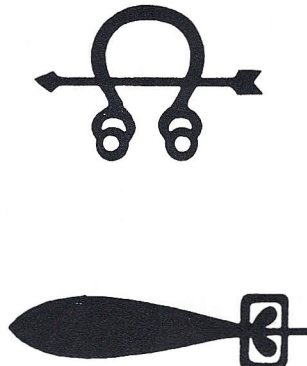
STG3 Robert Neilson: Damn seagulls pooped on my deck!



Hey guys dodge the bullets and while he's reloading we'll go poop on him.



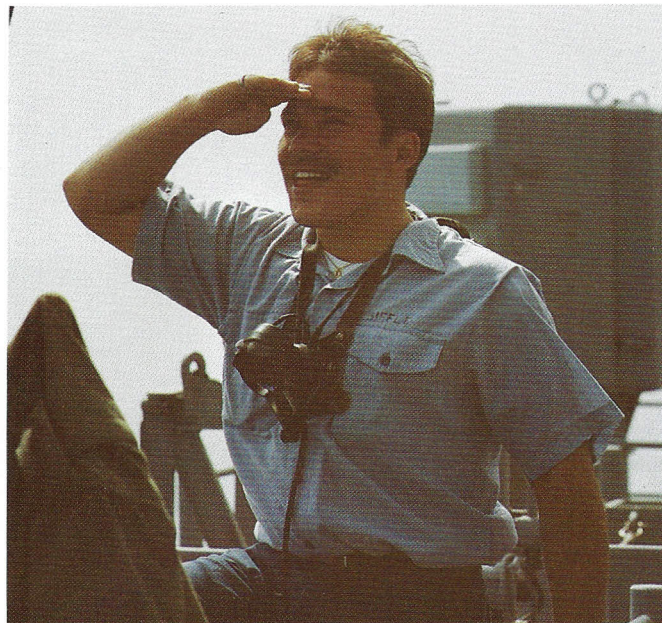
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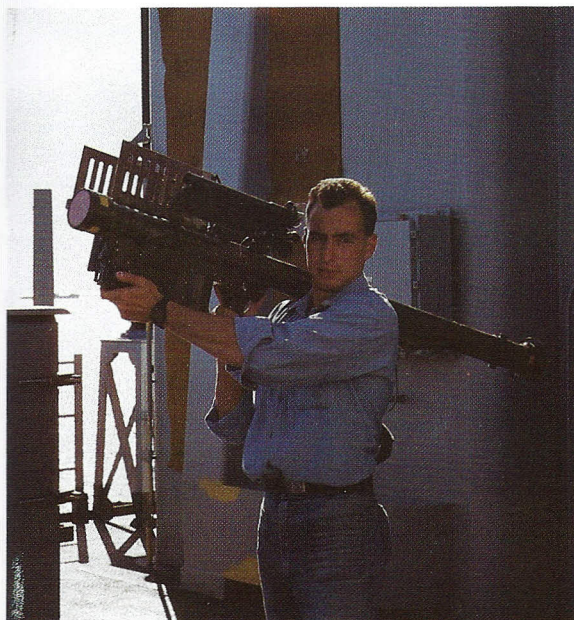


SA Terry Callis (front) and SN Chris Green (rear).



SN Steve Biffle

STINGER Det.



SA Edward Corry



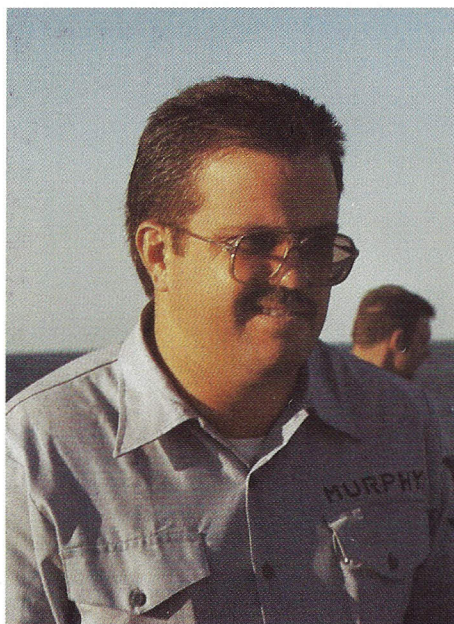
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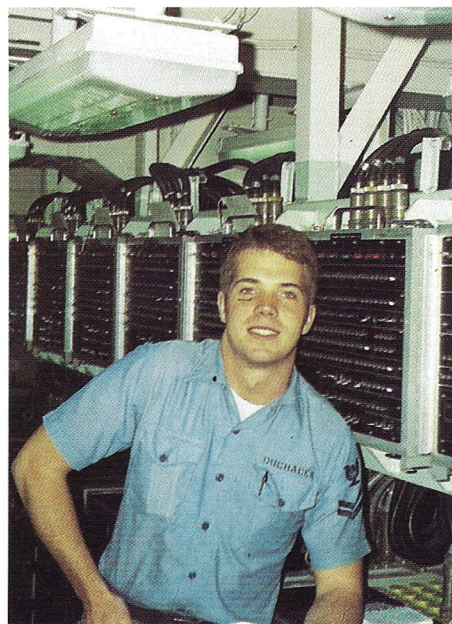
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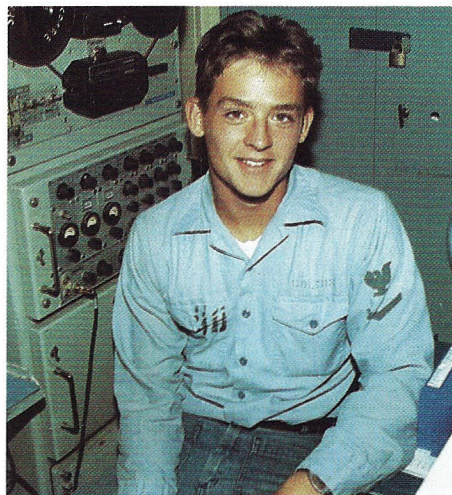
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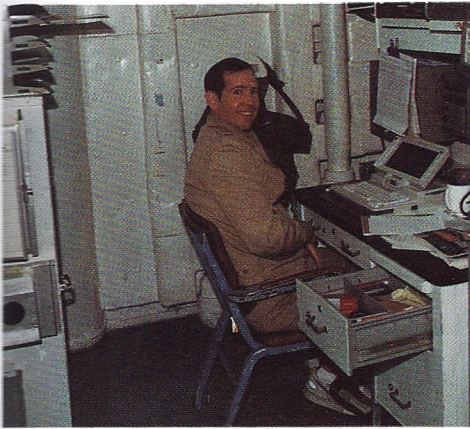
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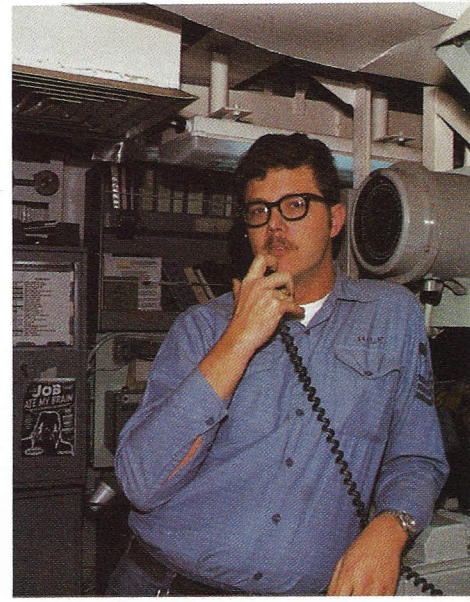
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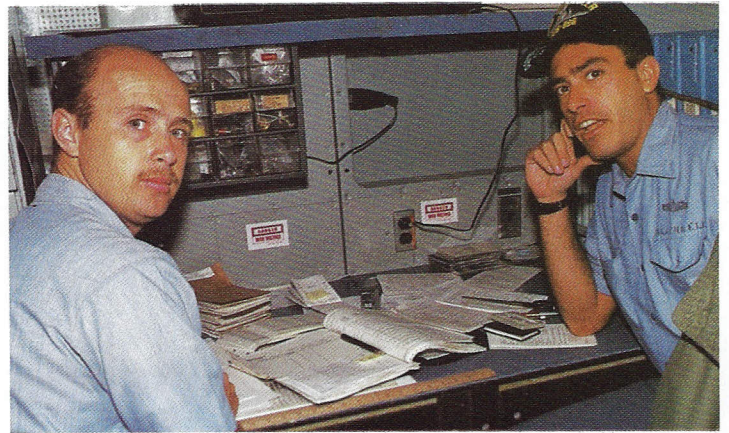
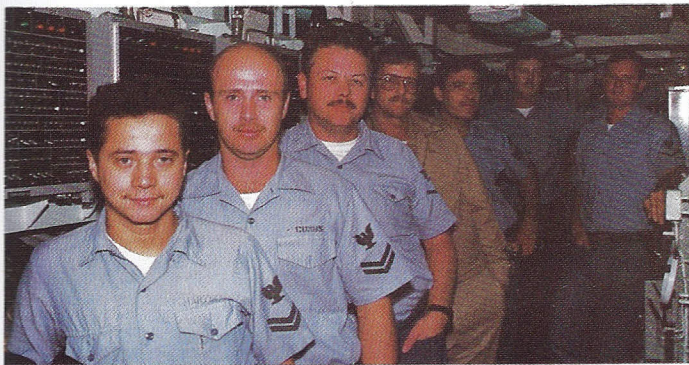


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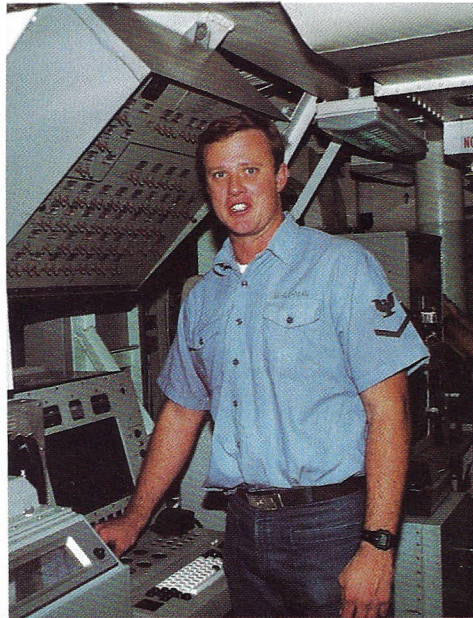


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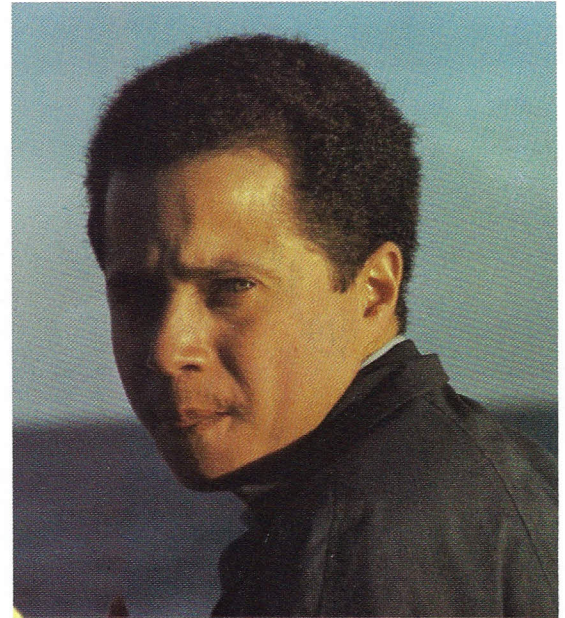
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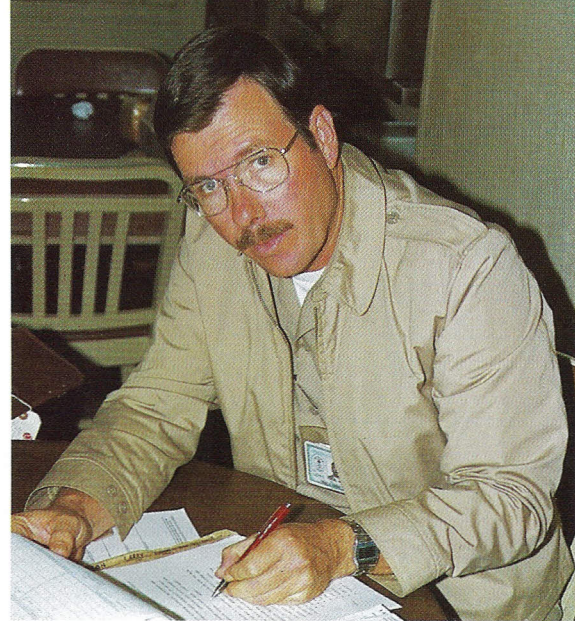


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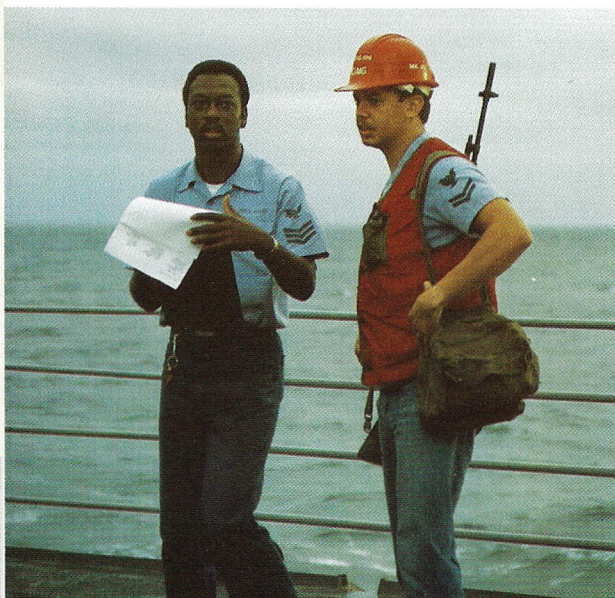


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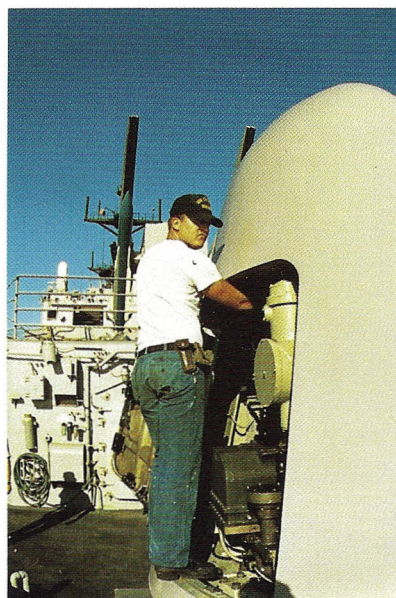
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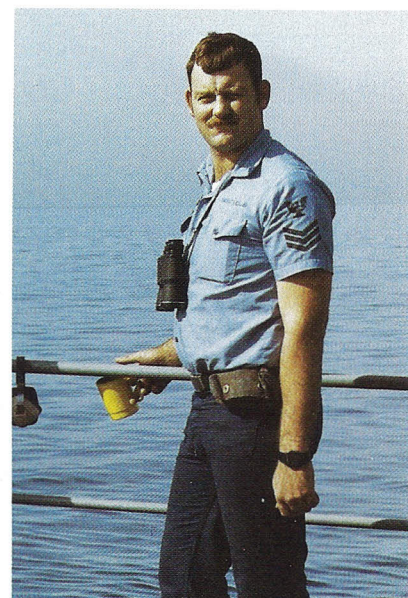
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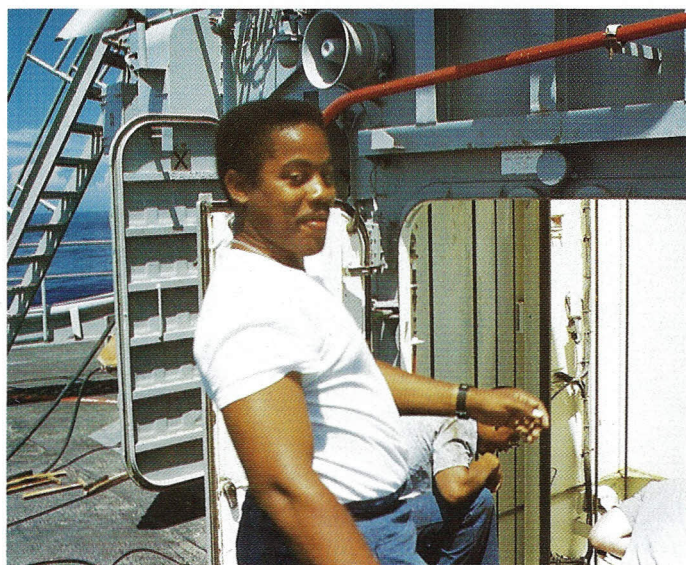
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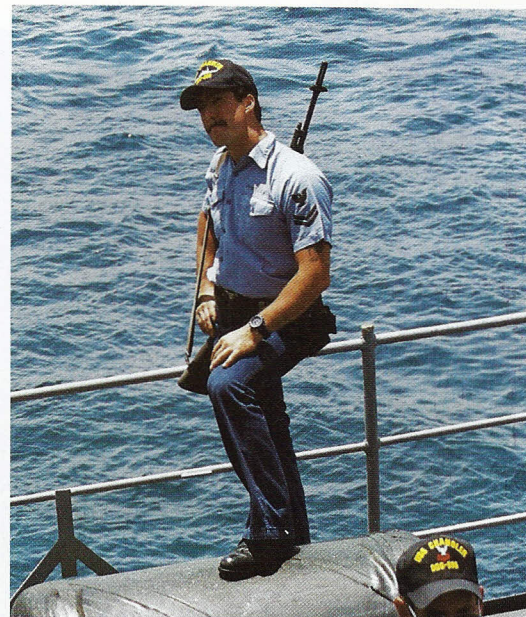
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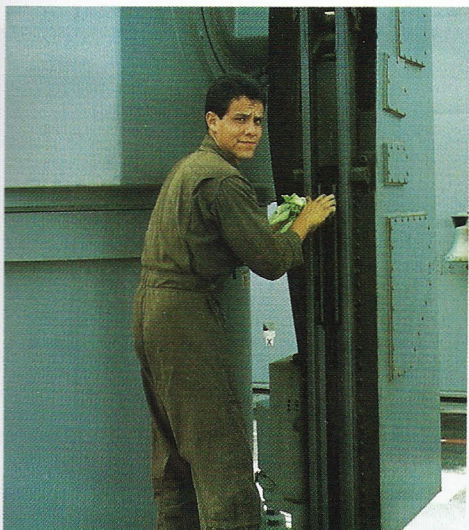
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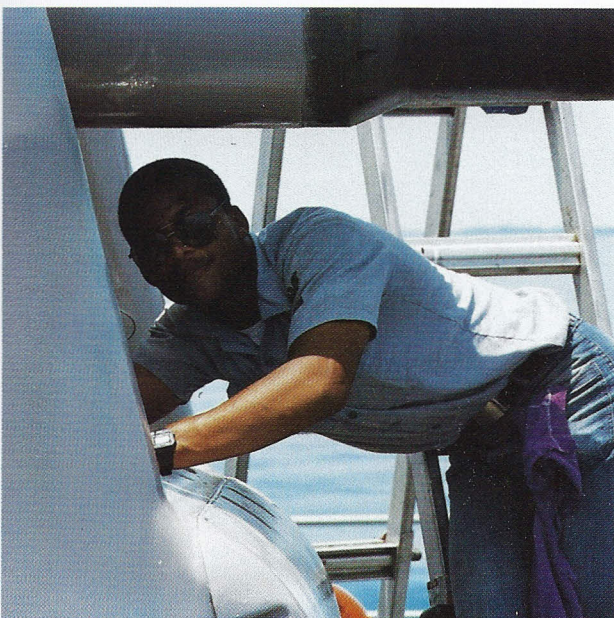
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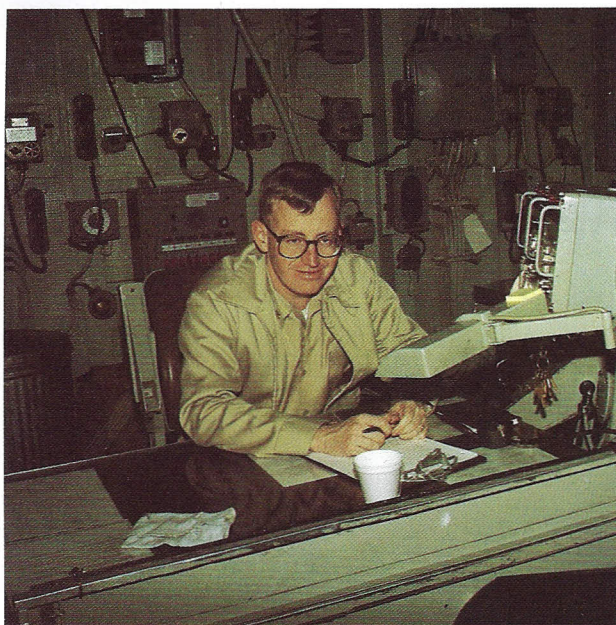
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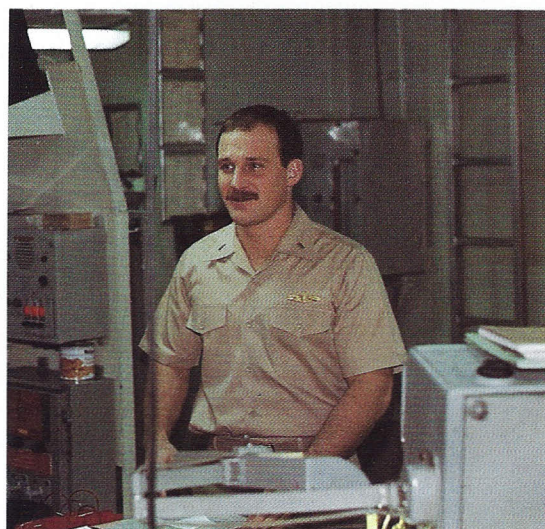


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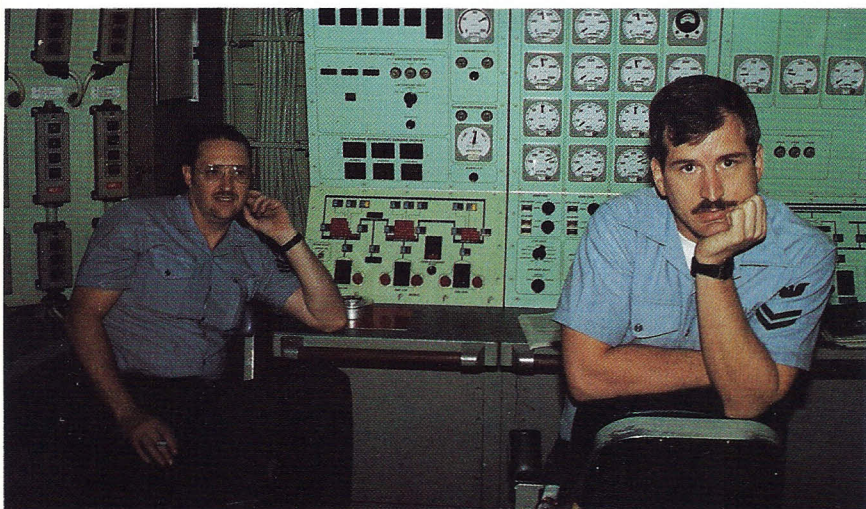
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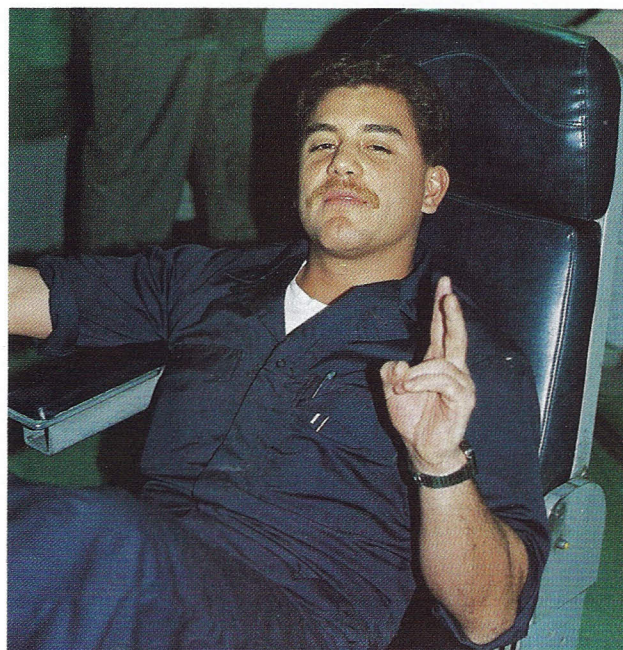
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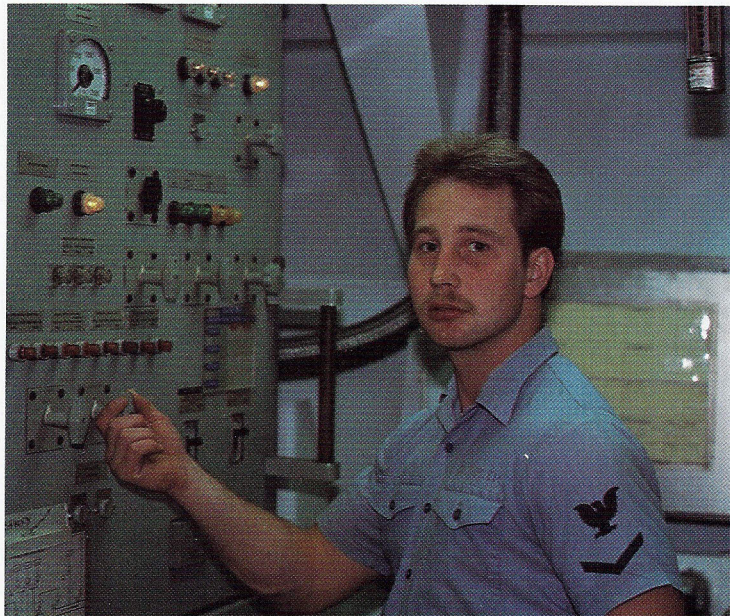
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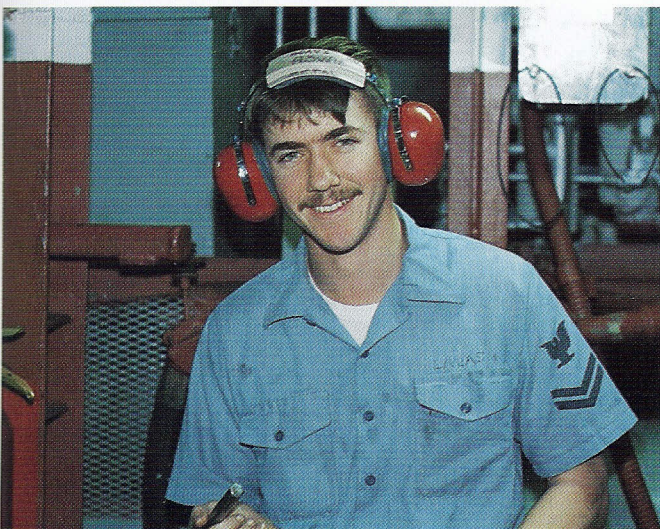
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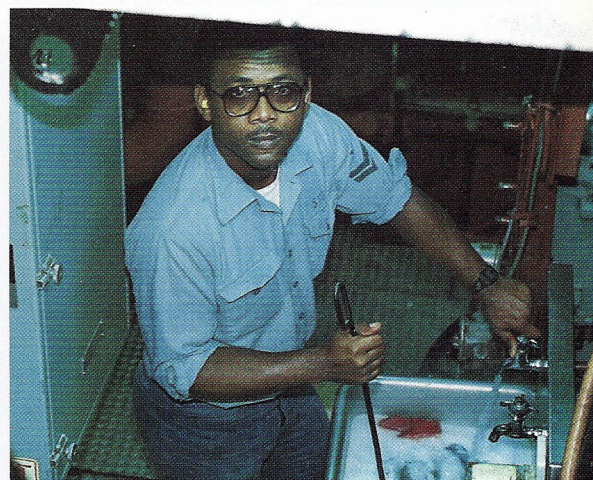
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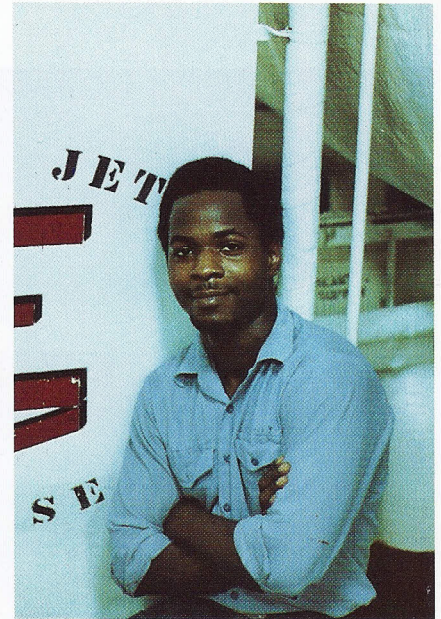
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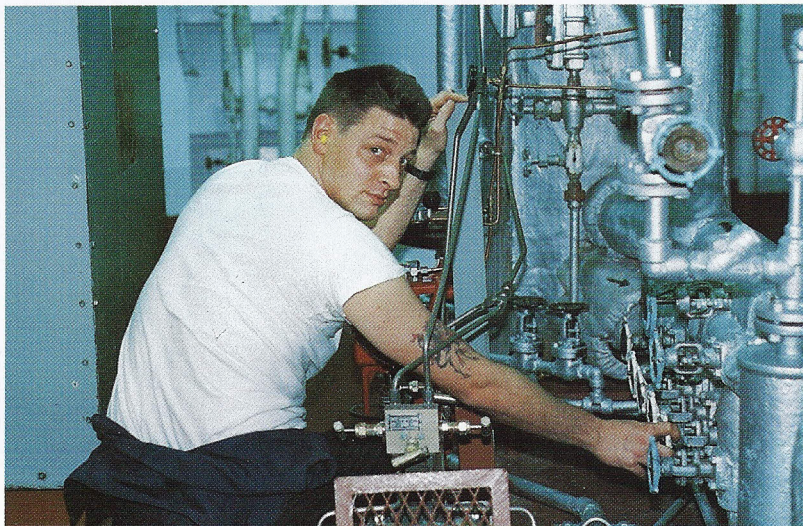
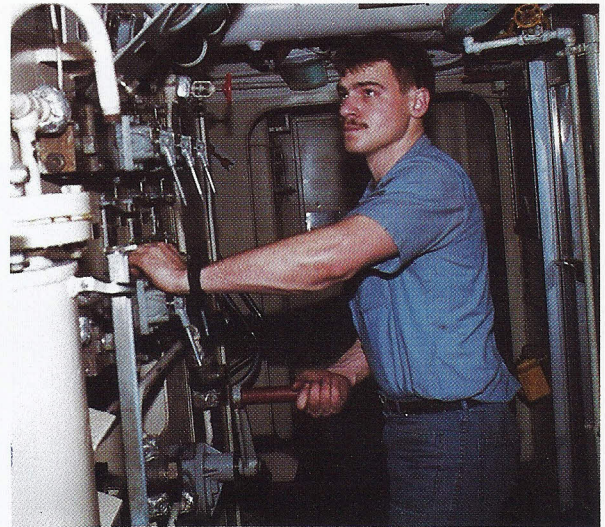
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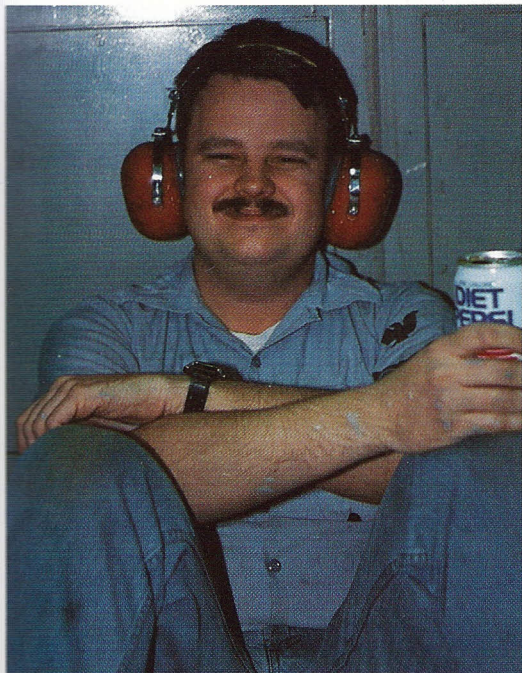
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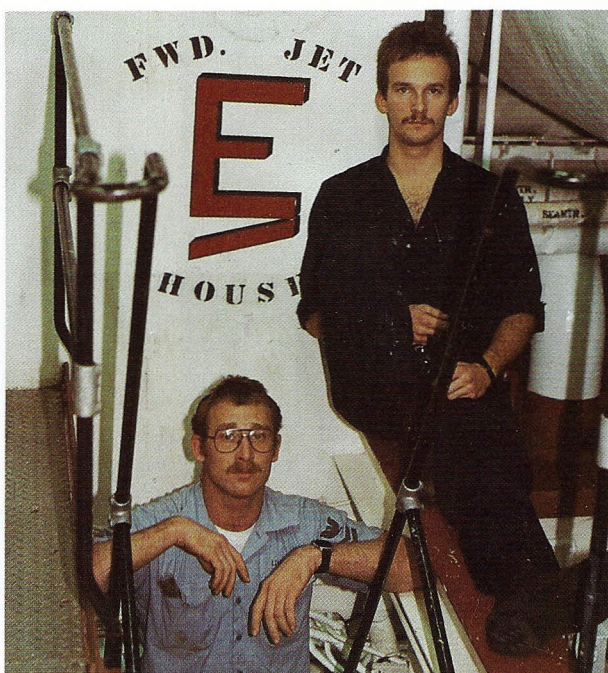
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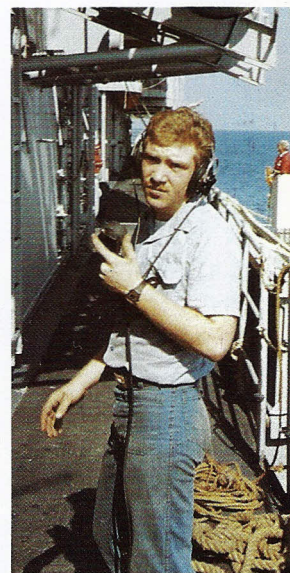
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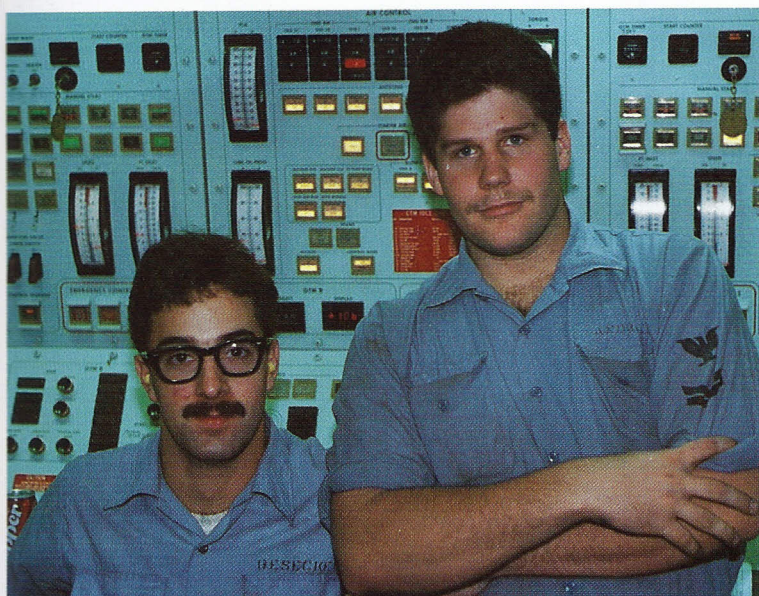
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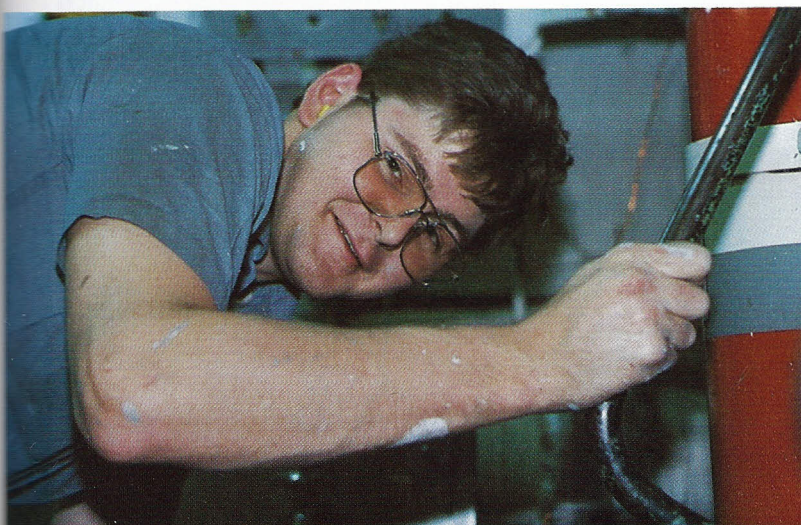
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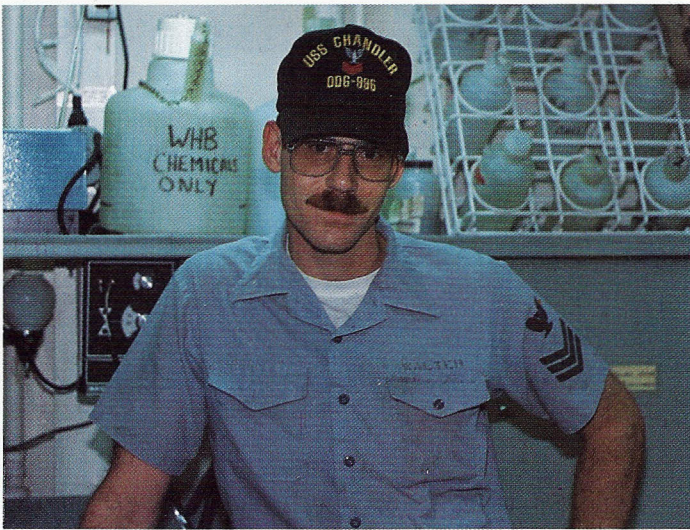
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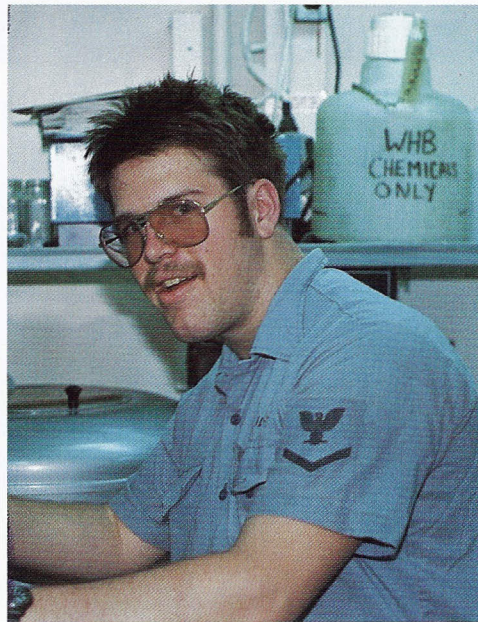
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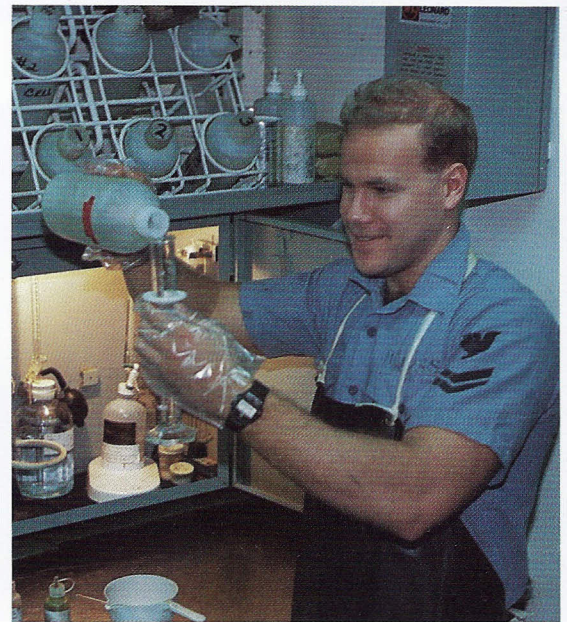
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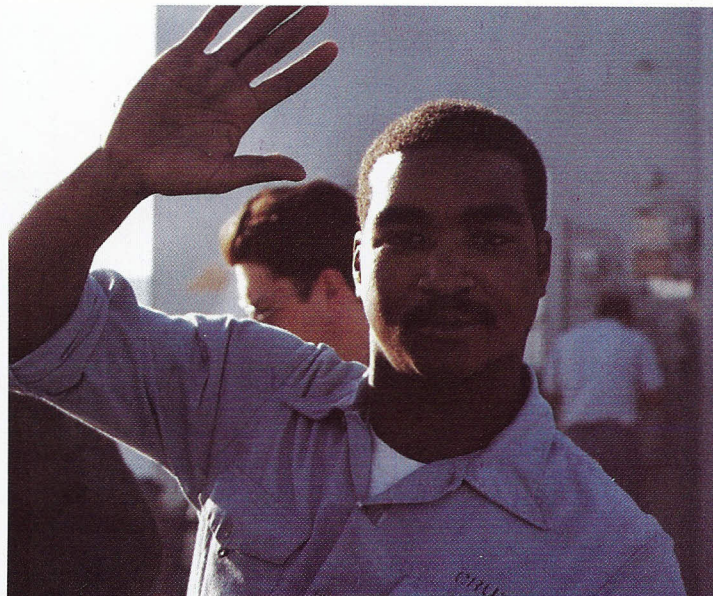
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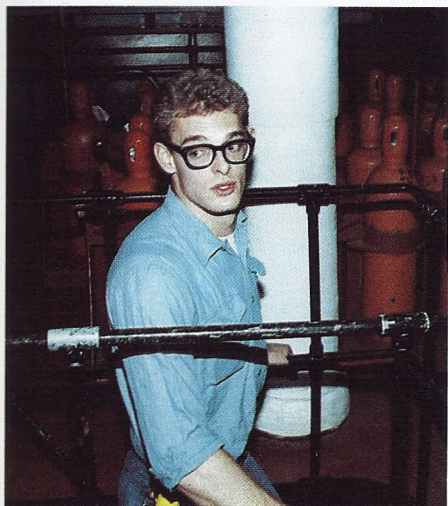
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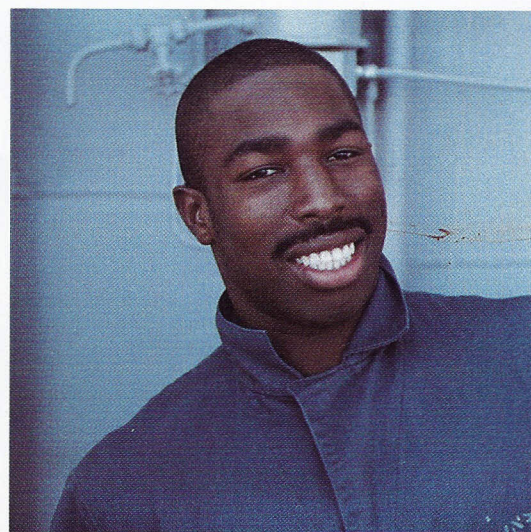
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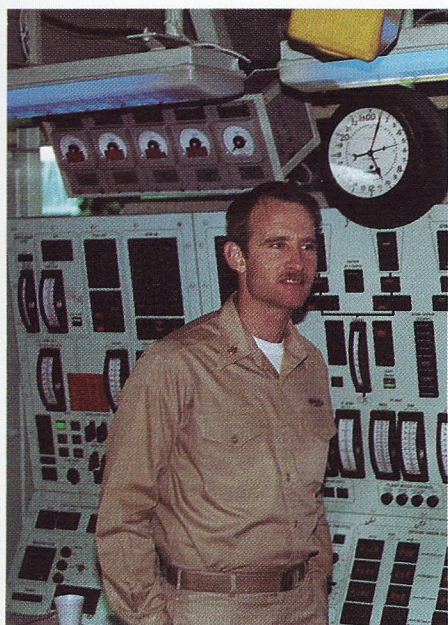
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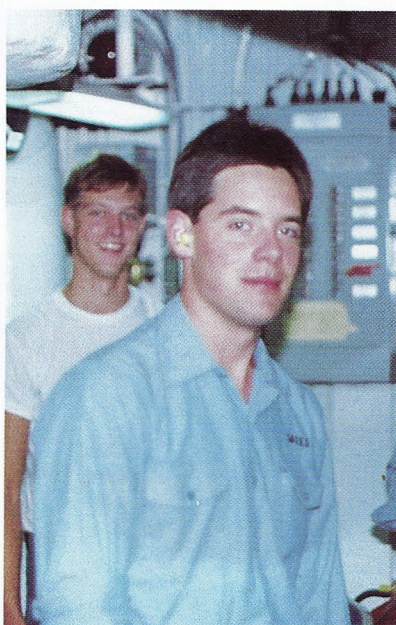
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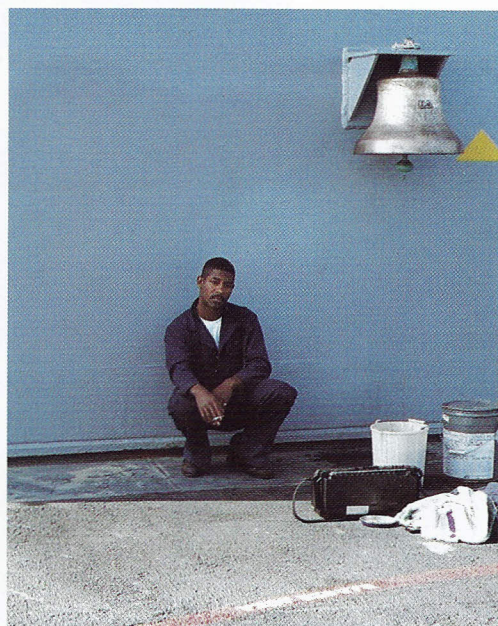
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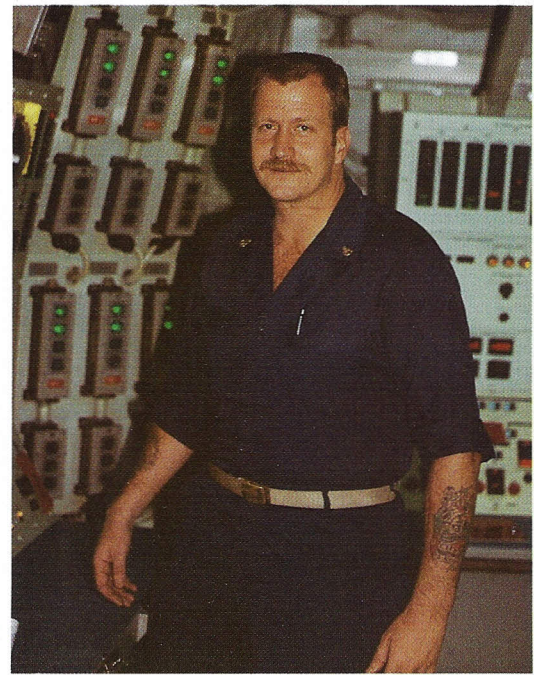


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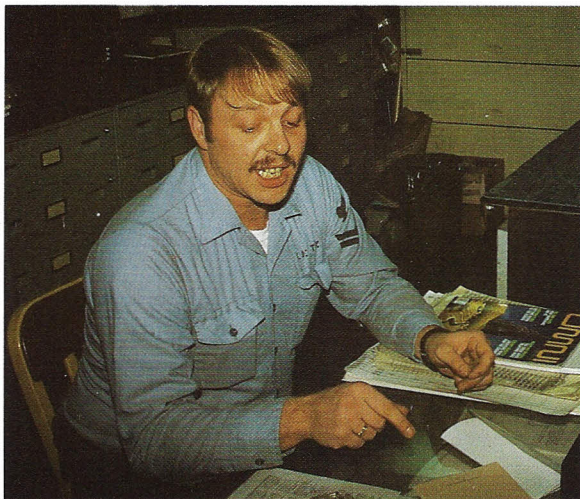


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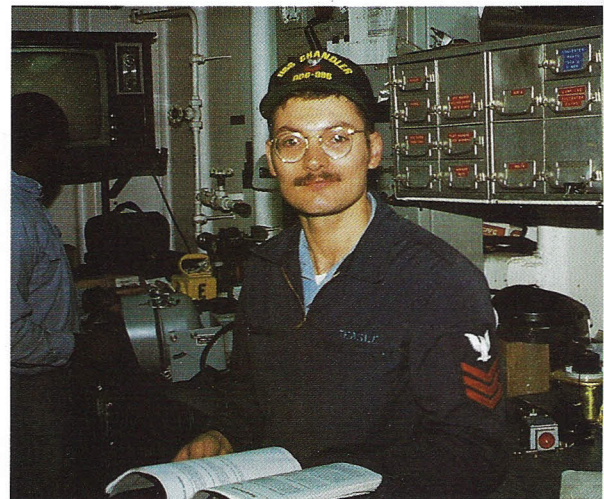
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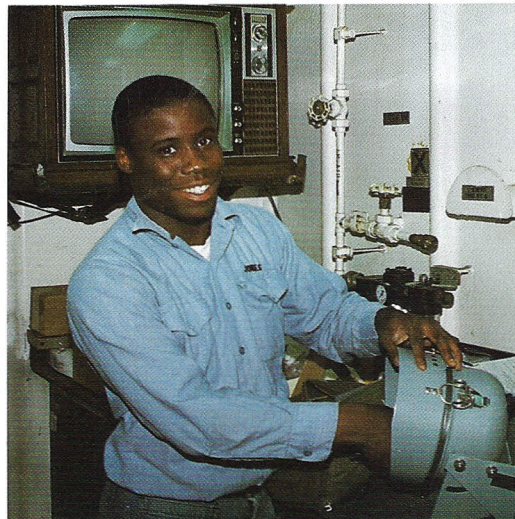
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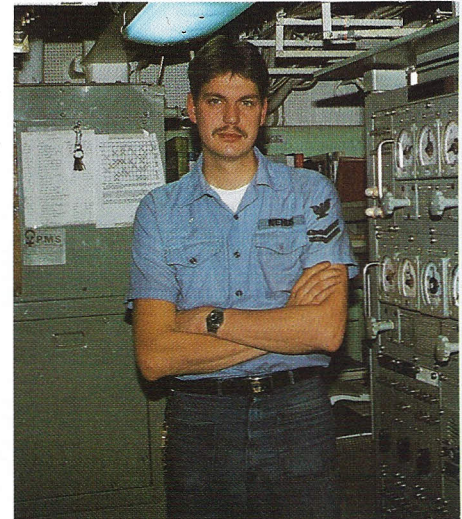
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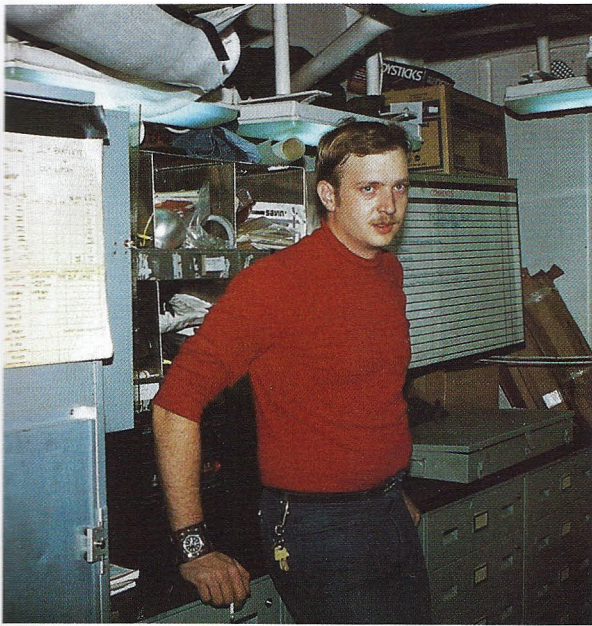
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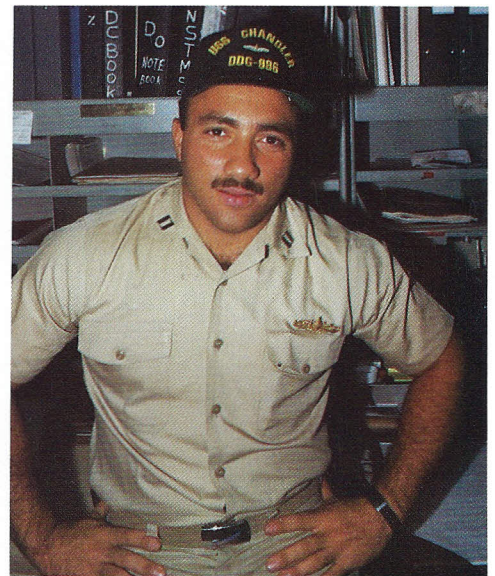


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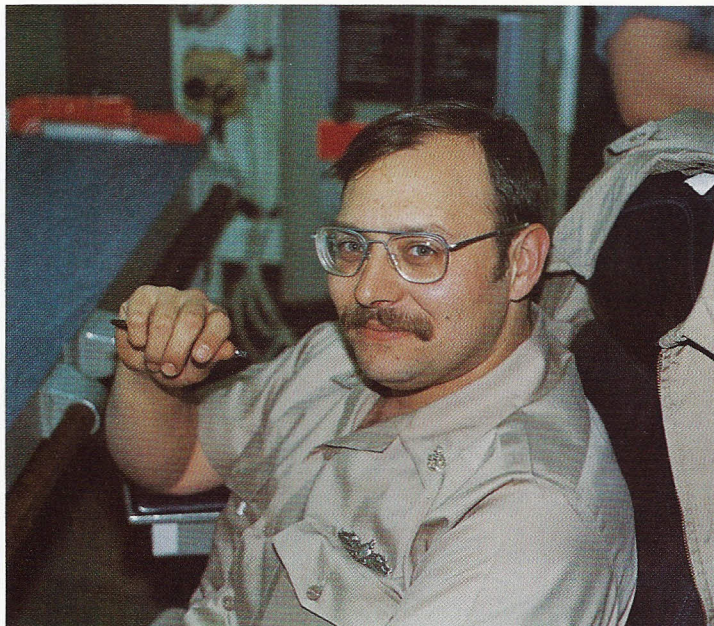
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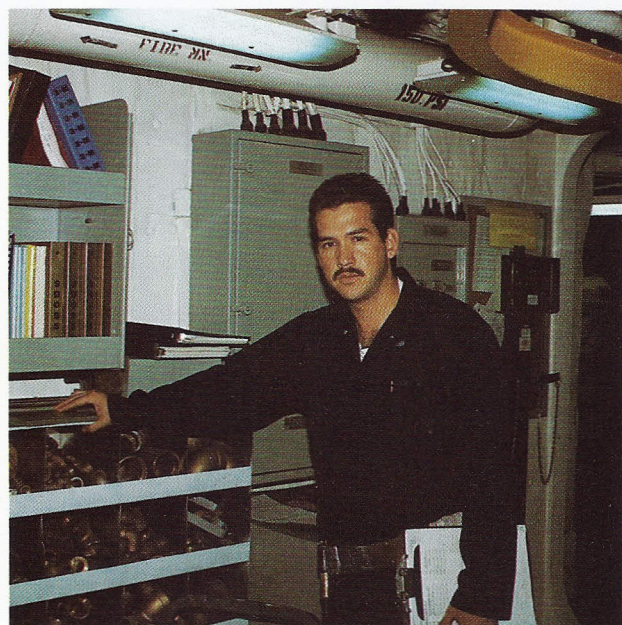
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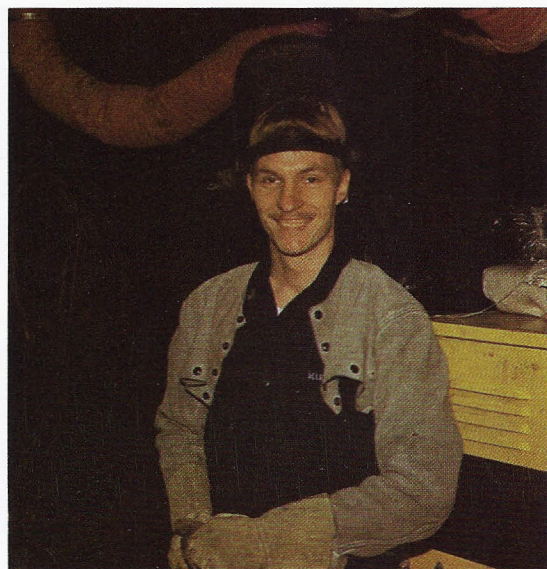
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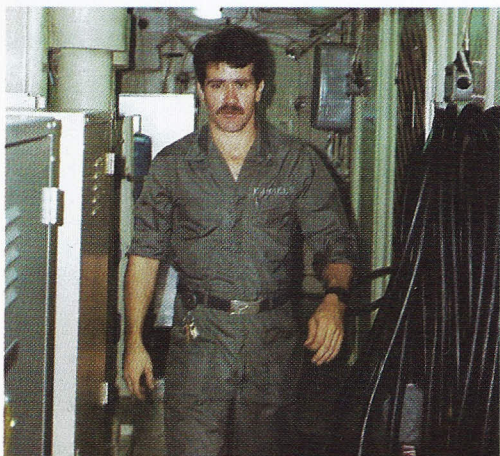
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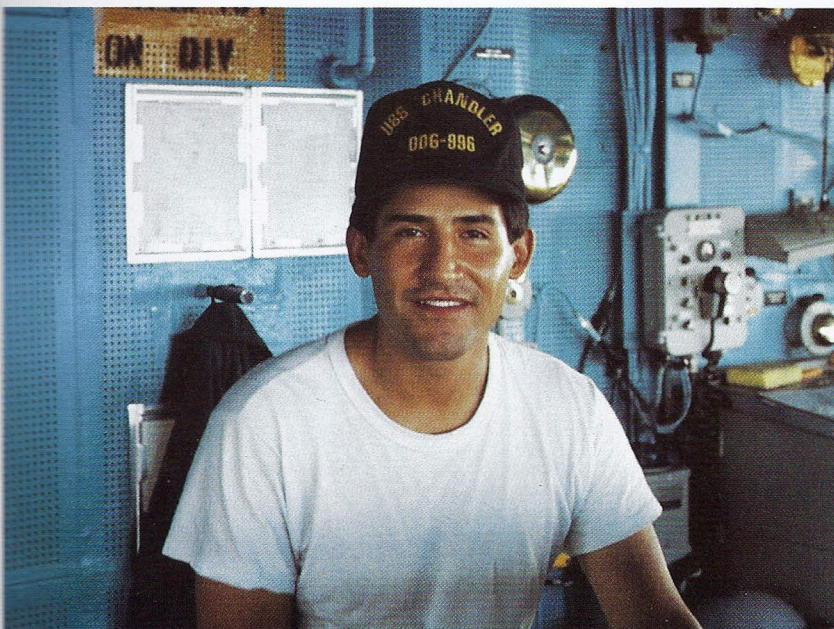
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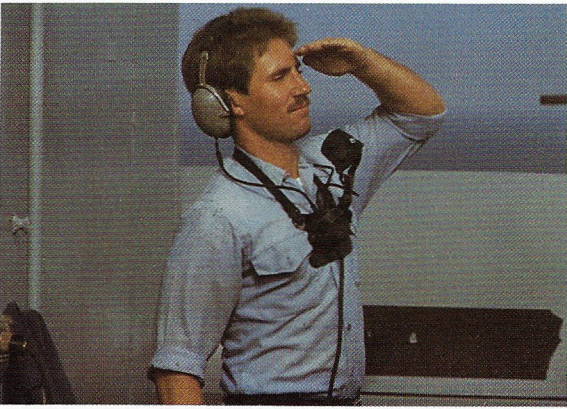
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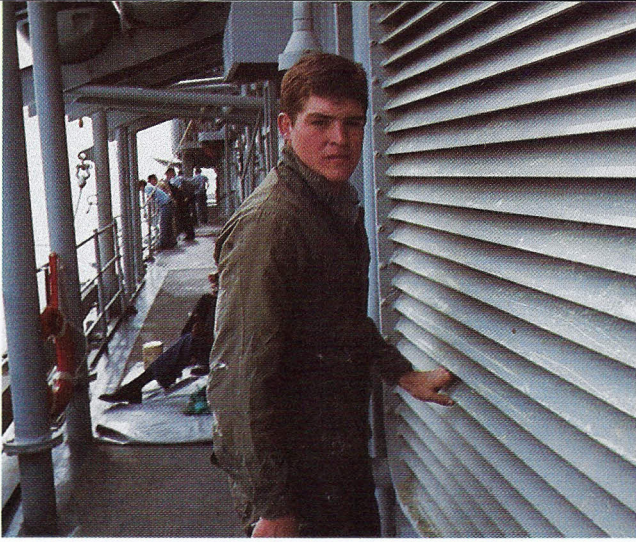
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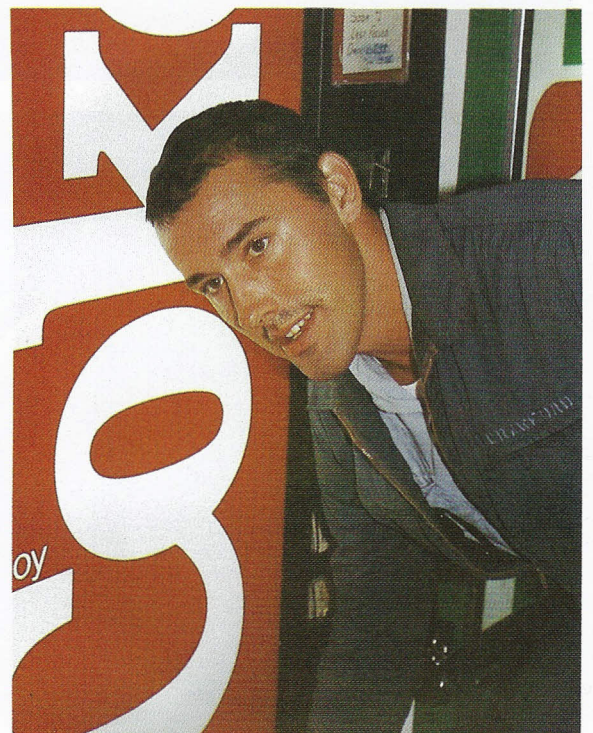


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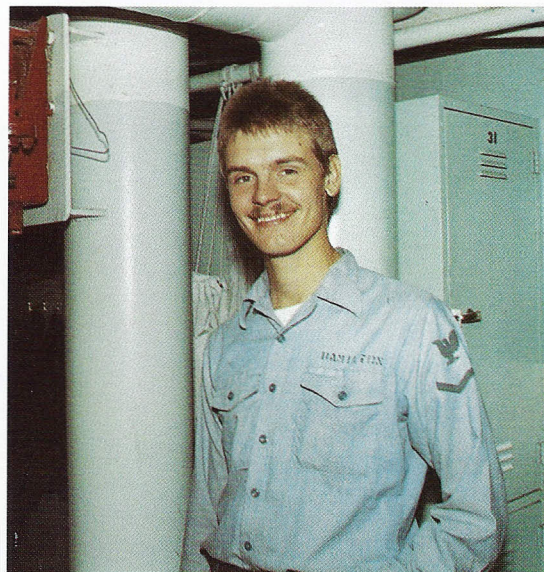
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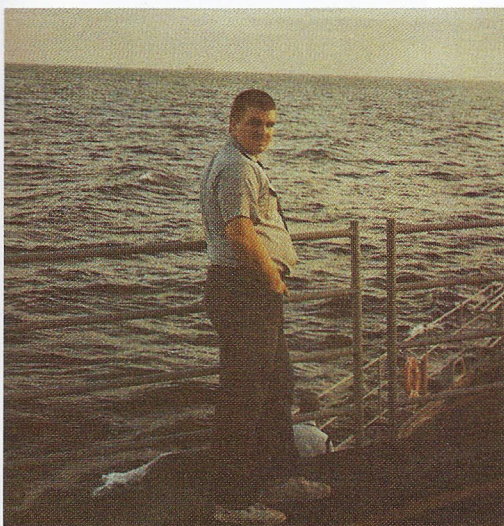
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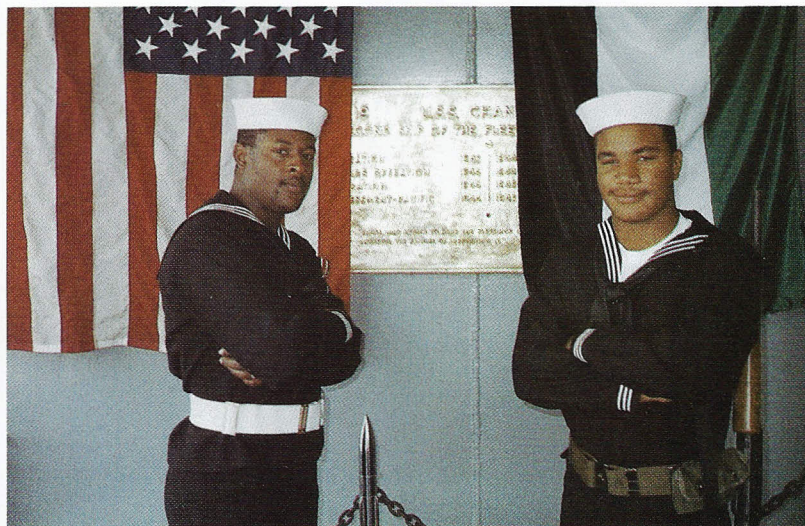
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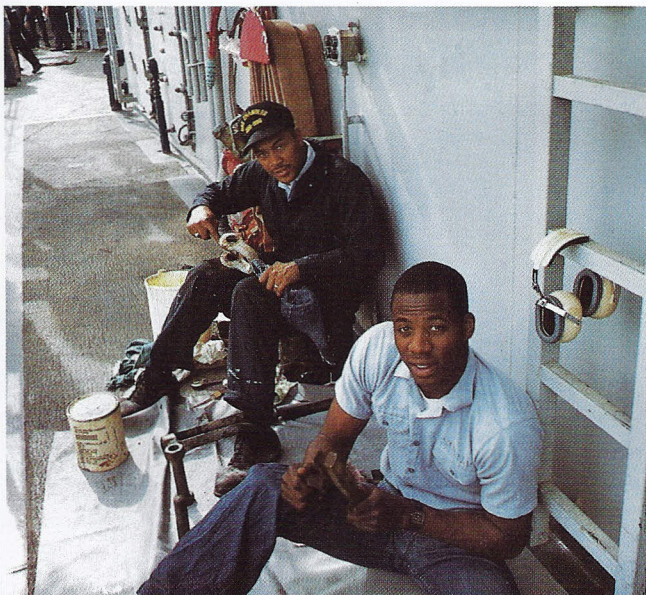


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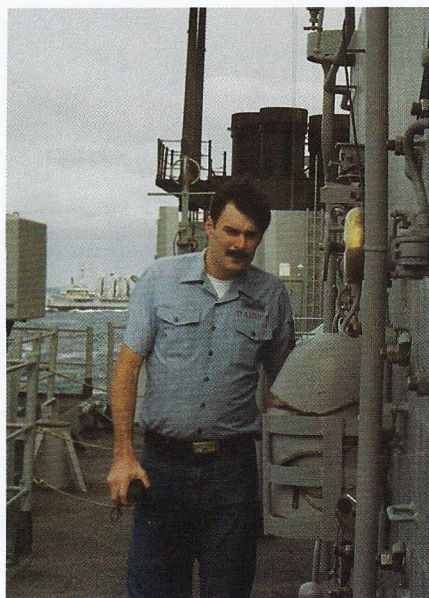


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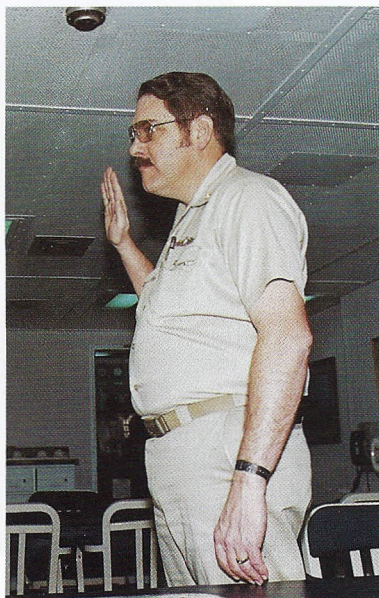
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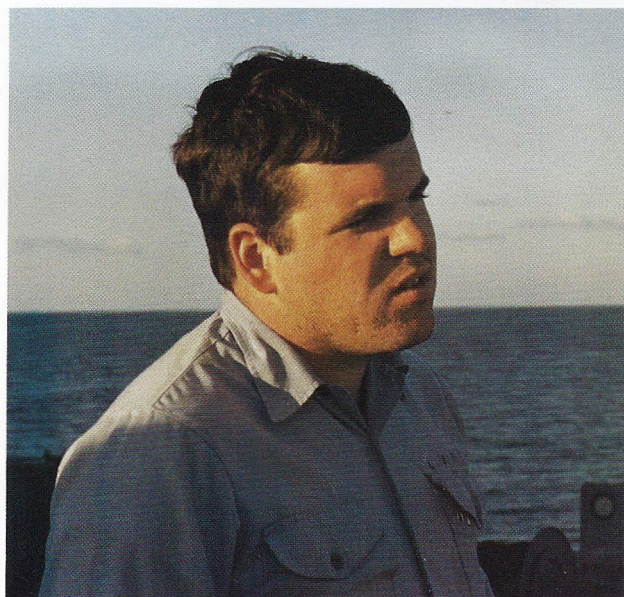
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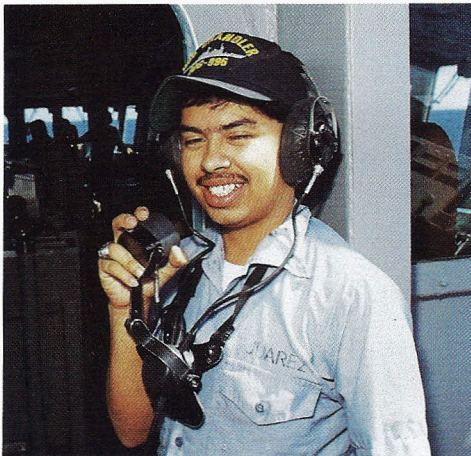
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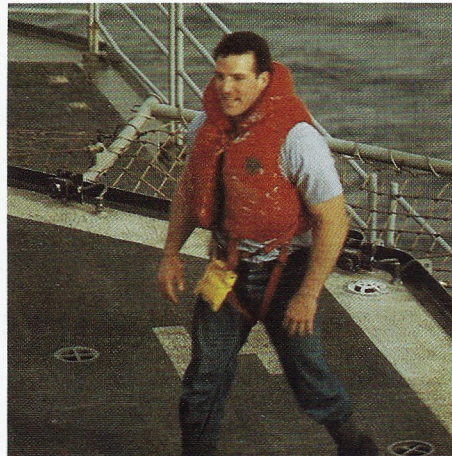
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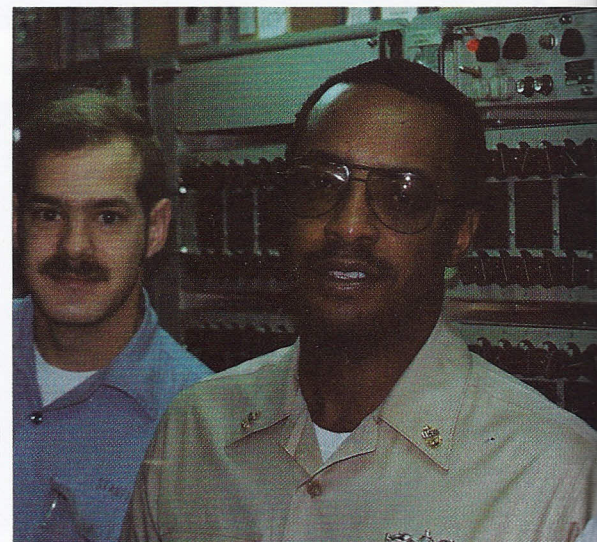


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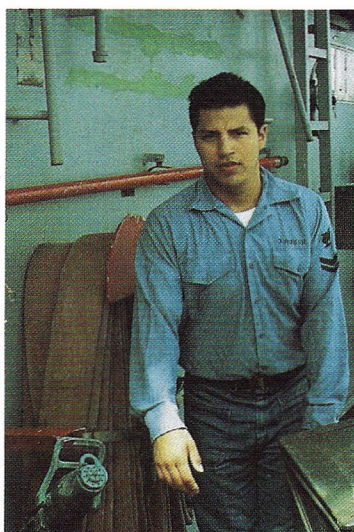


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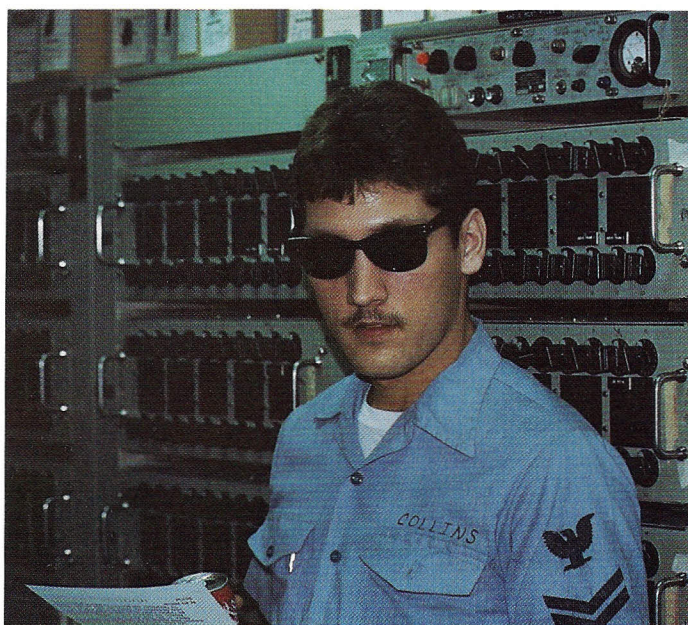
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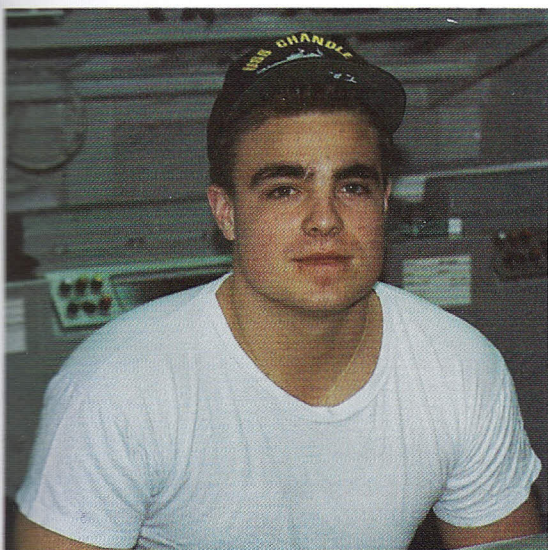
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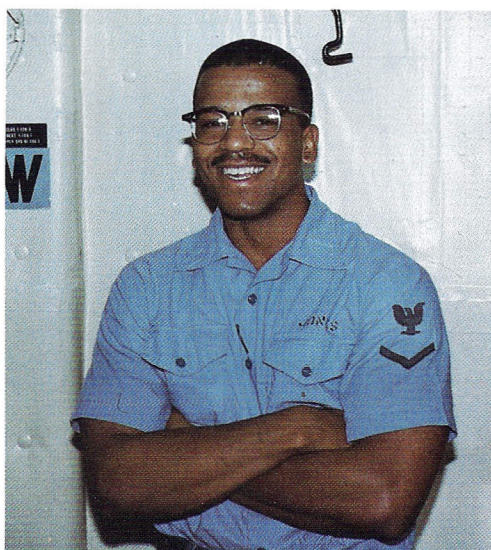
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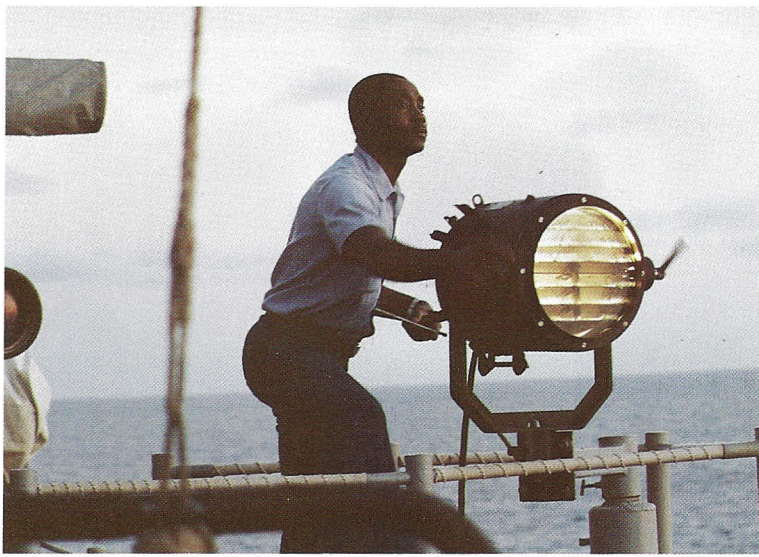
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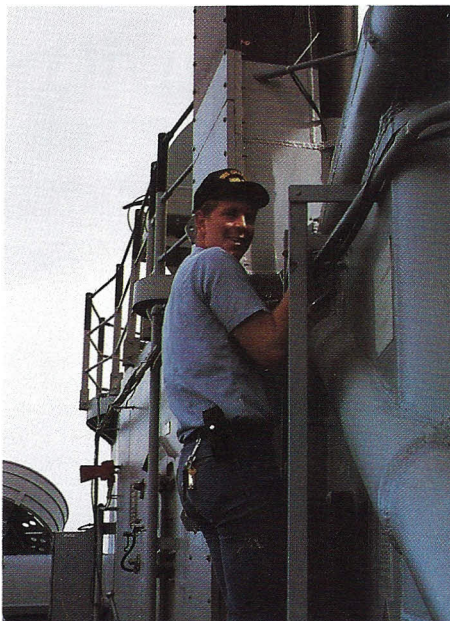
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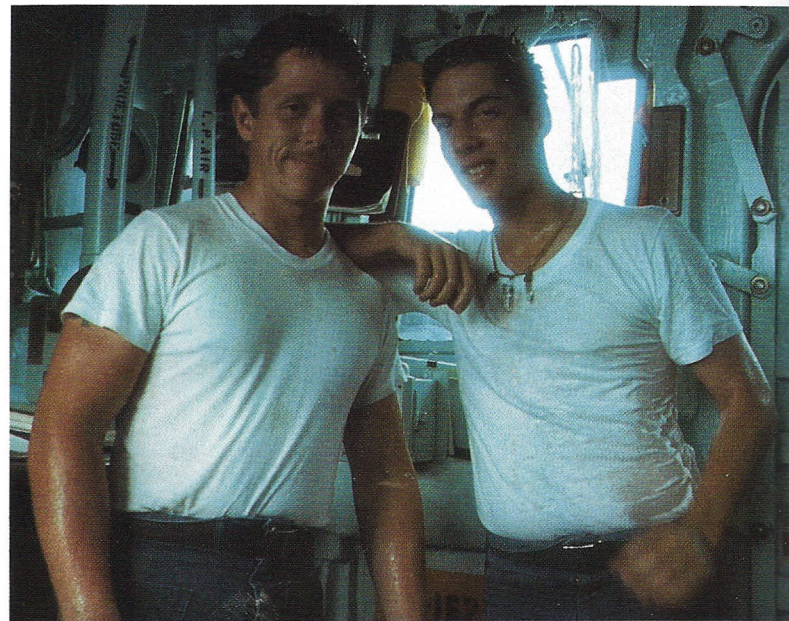
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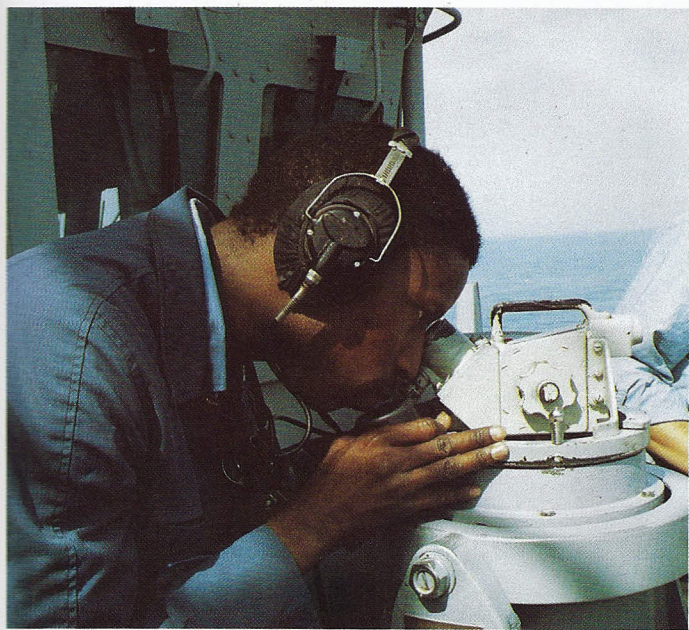
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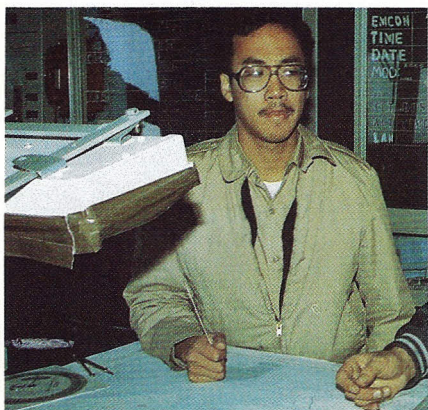
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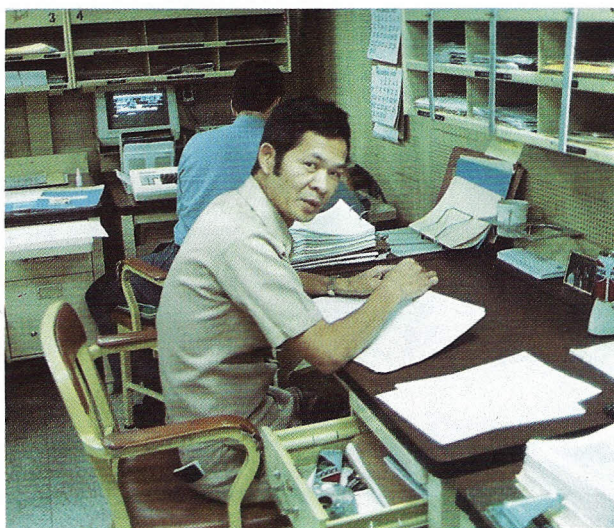
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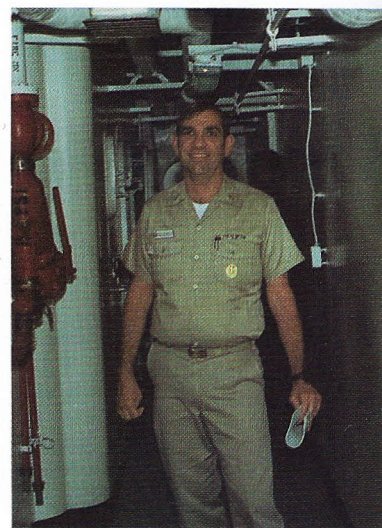
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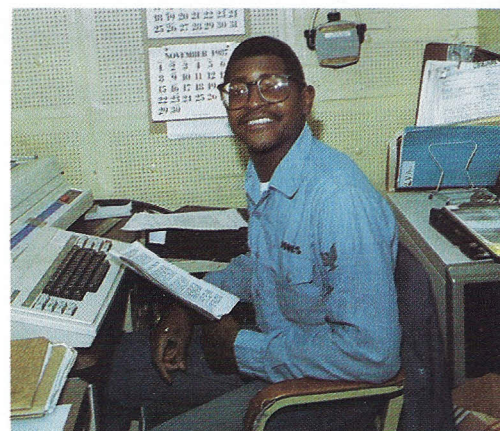
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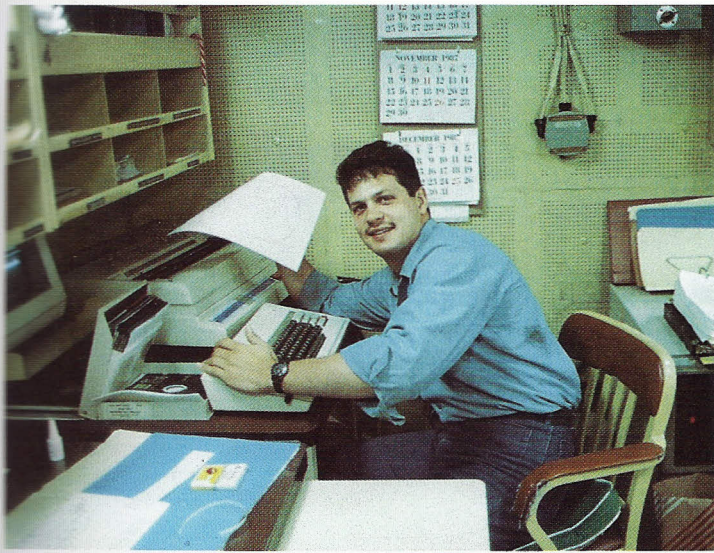
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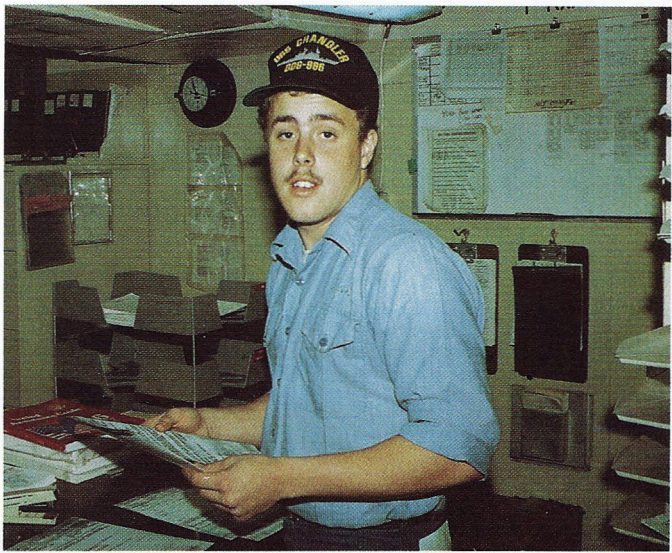
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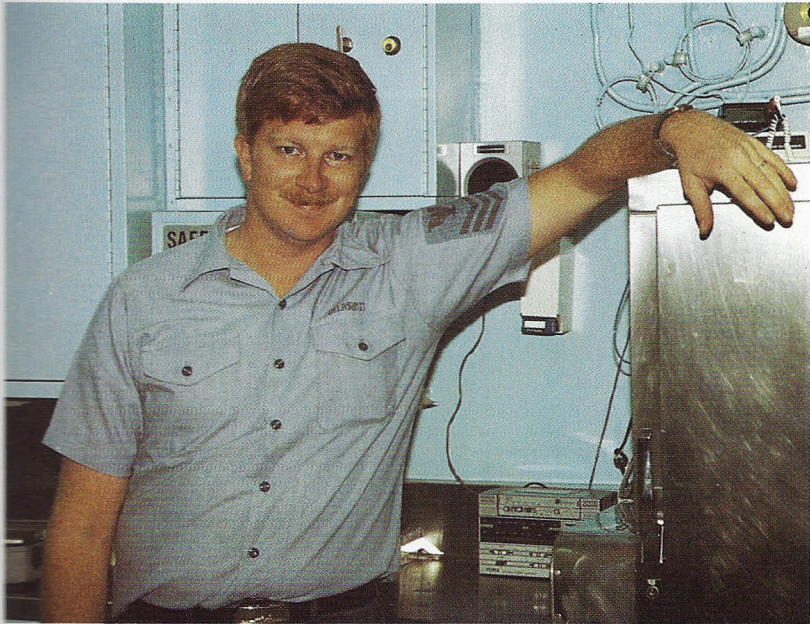
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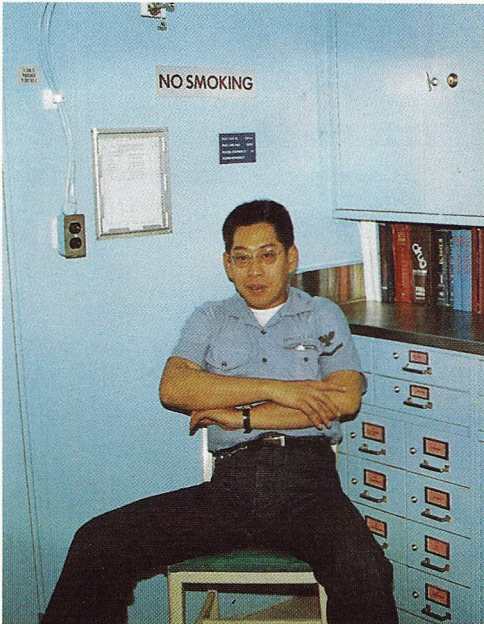
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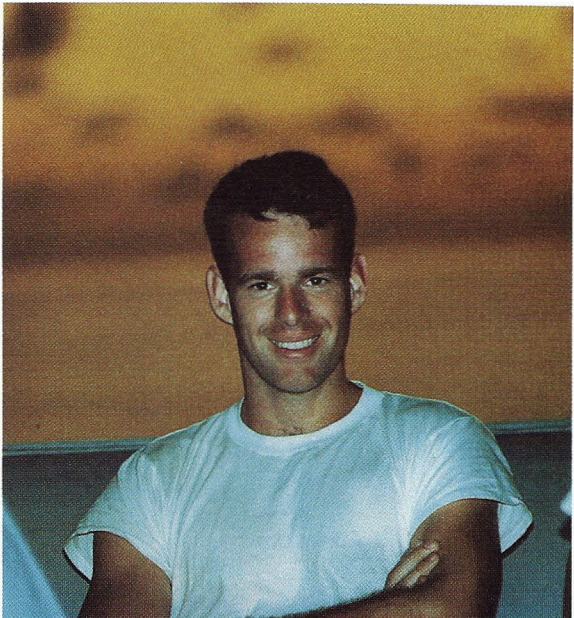
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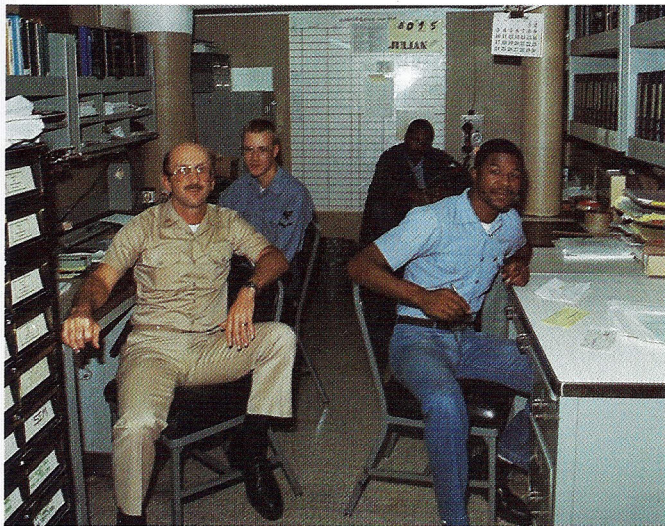
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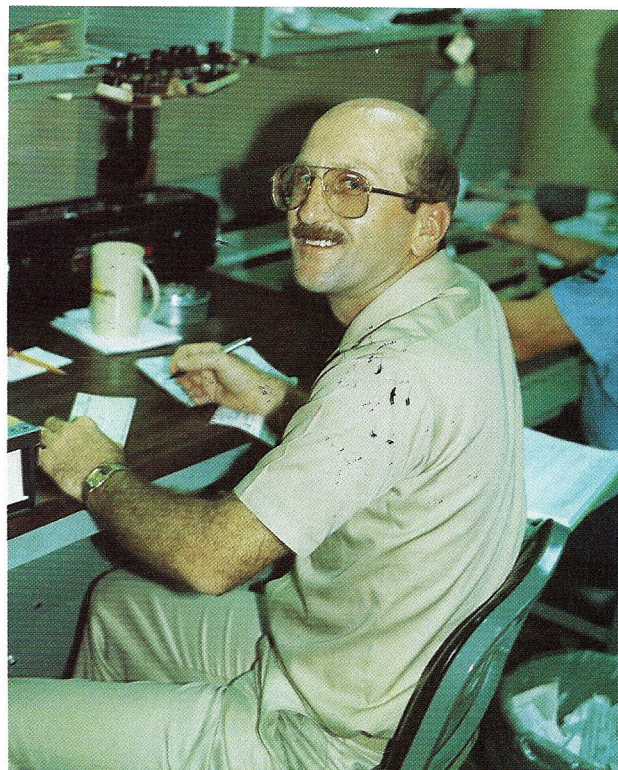
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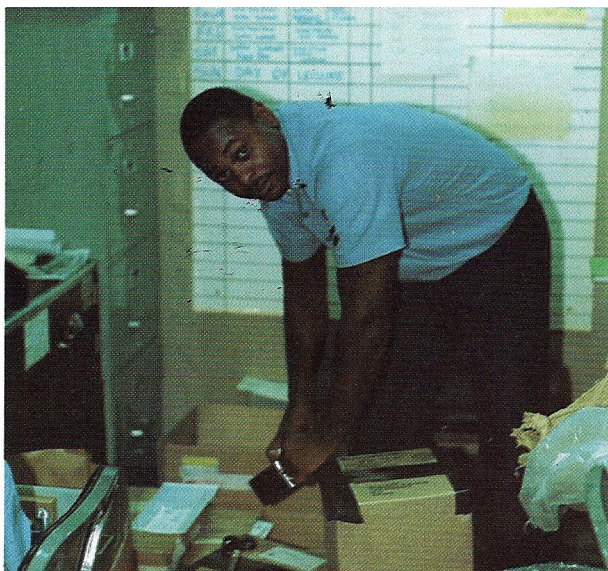
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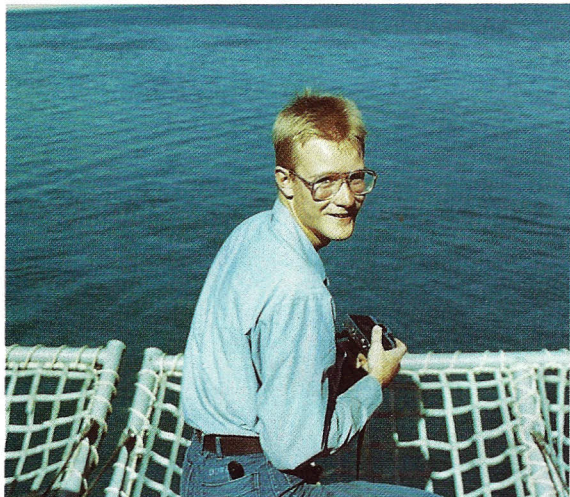
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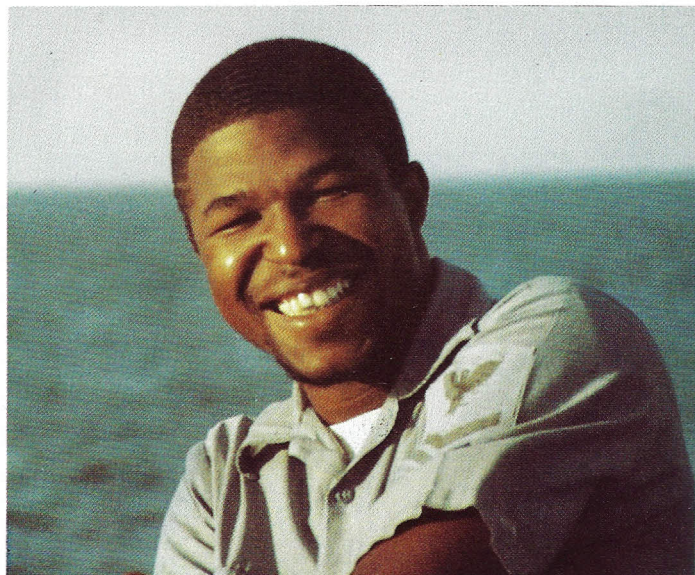
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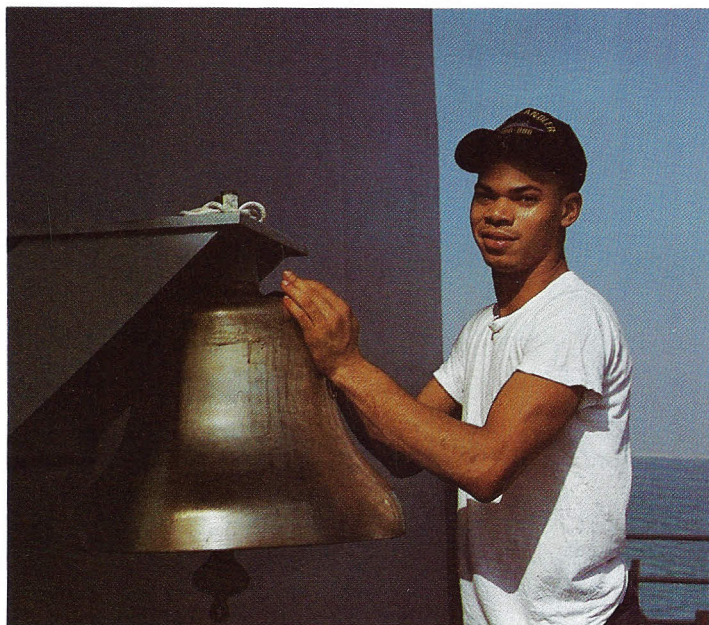


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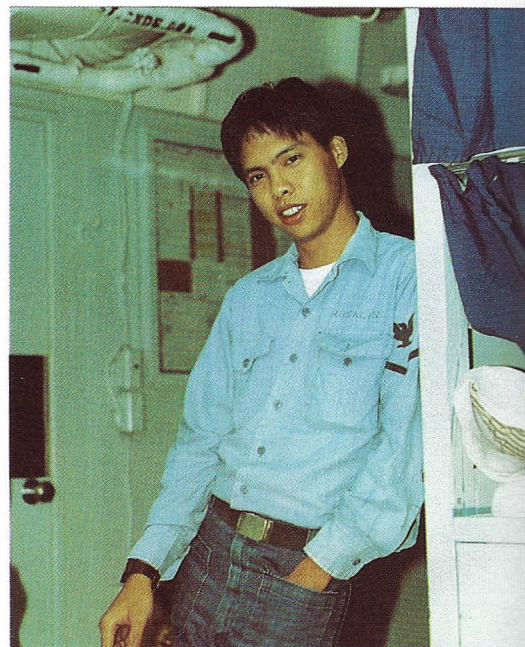
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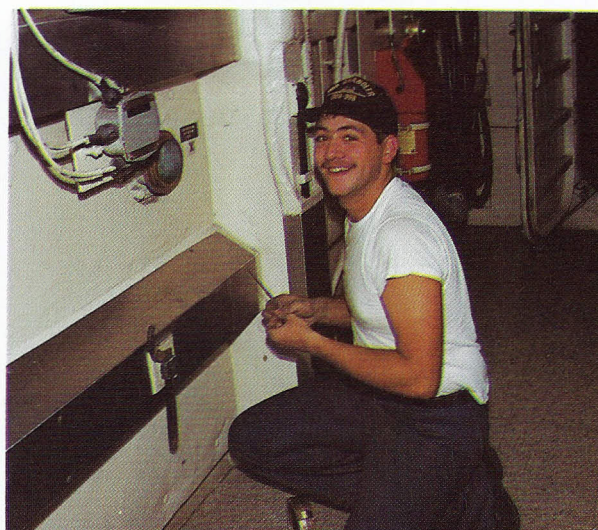
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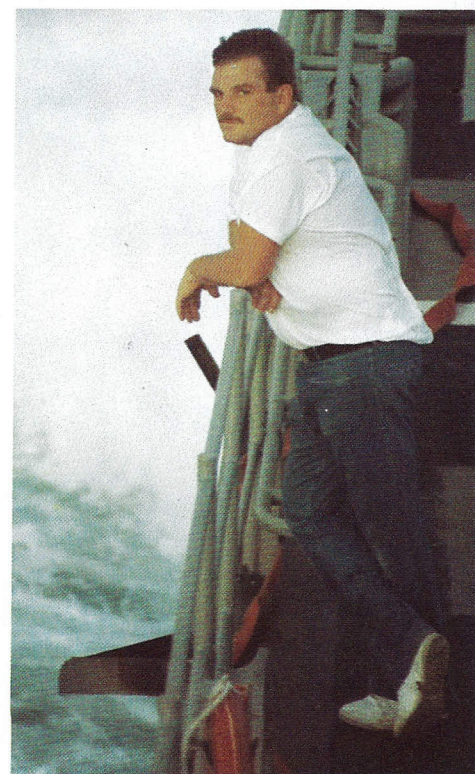
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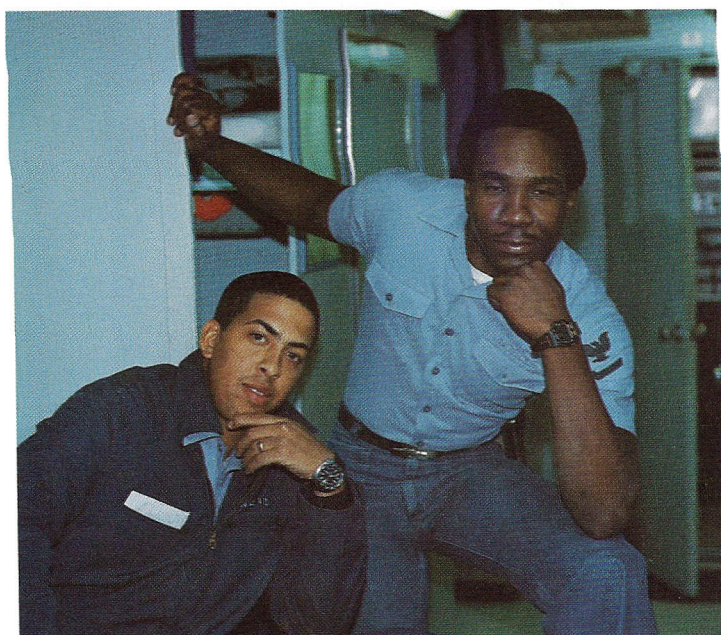
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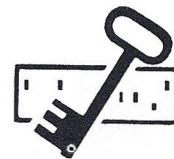
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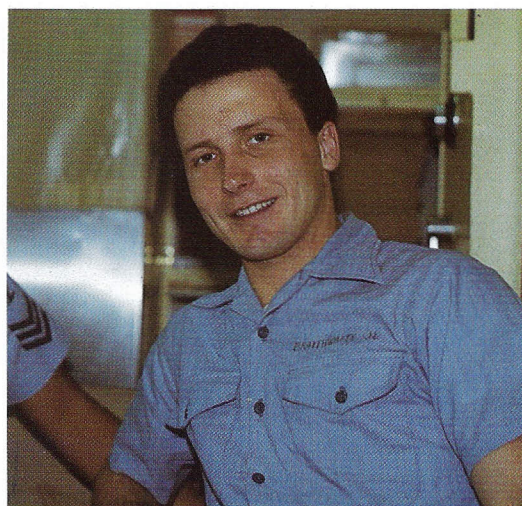


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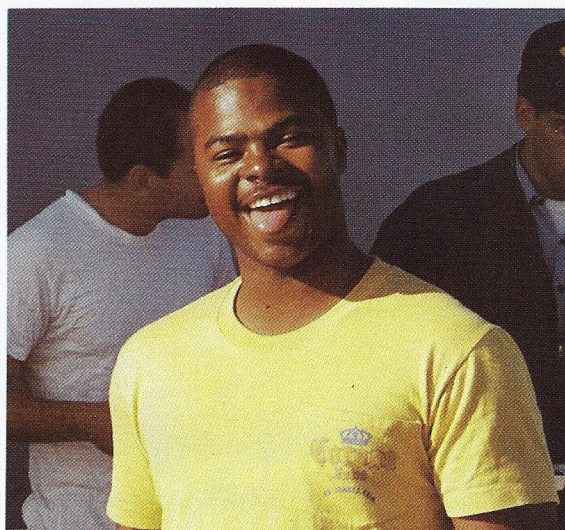
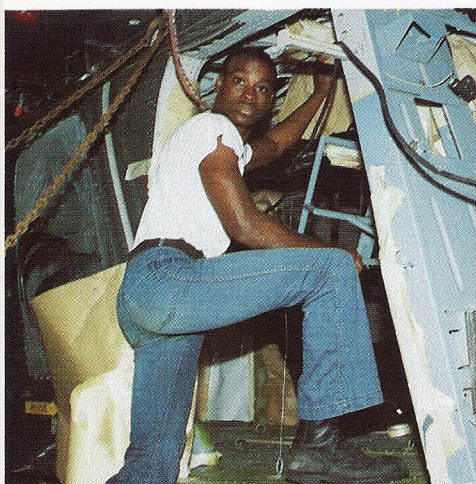
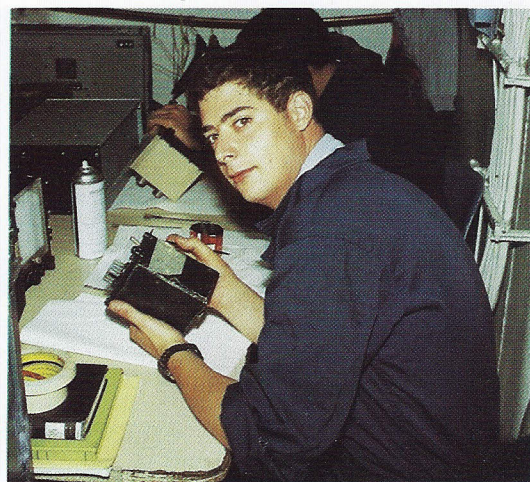
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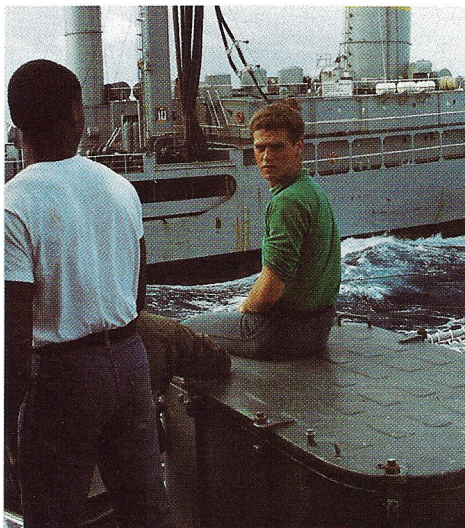
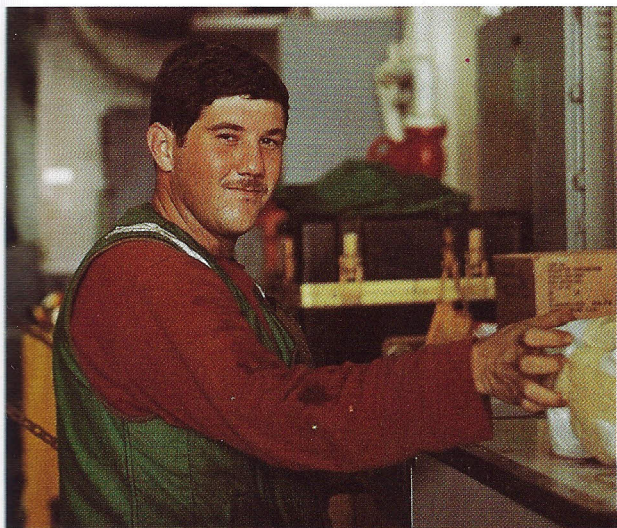
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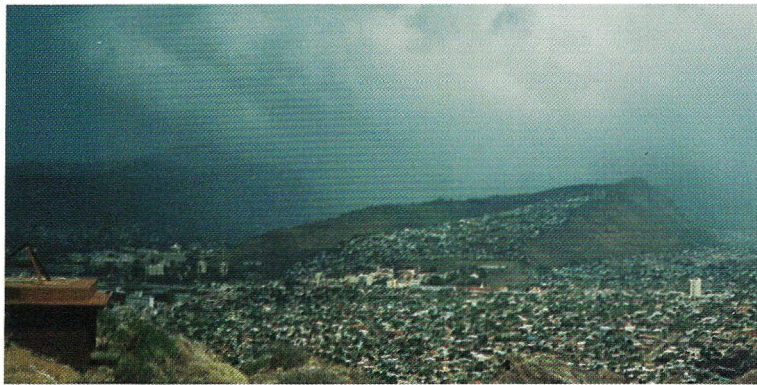
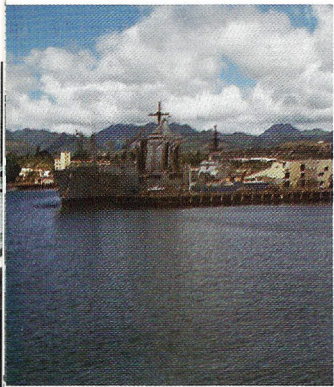
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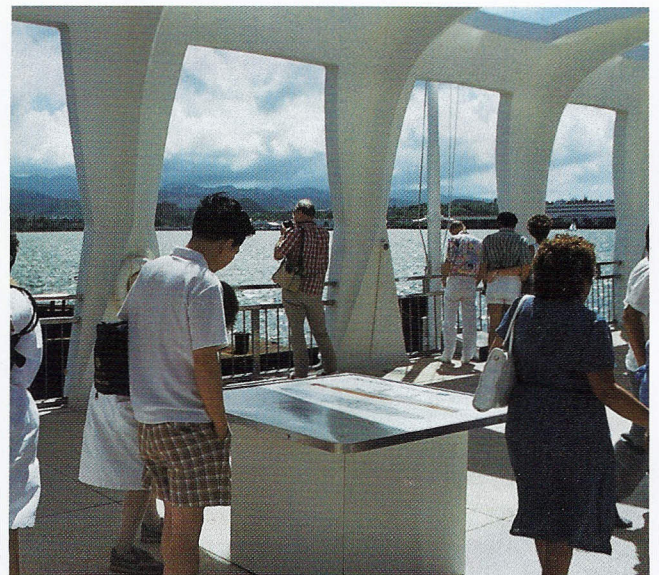
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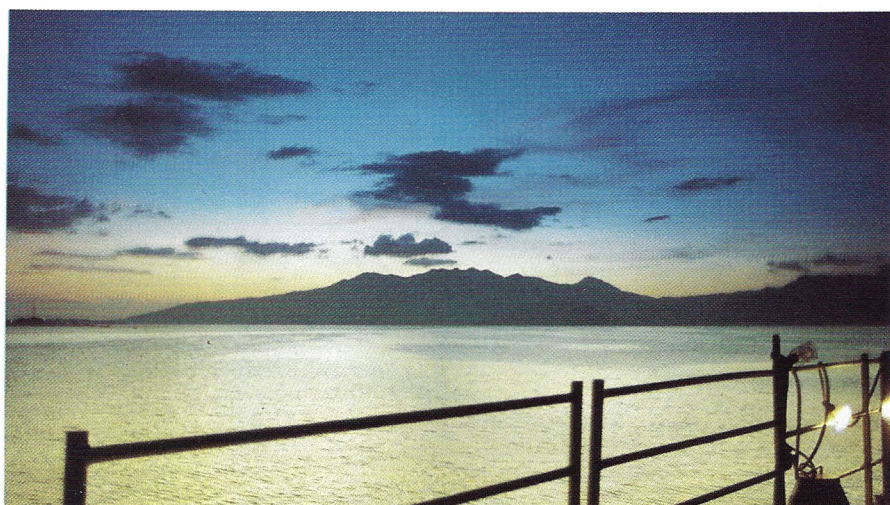




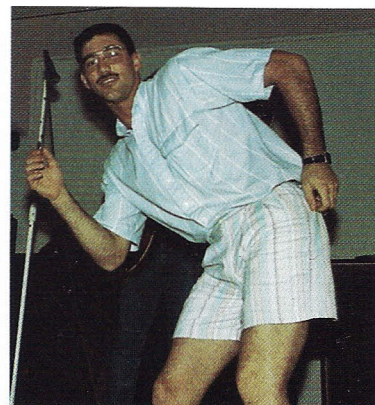


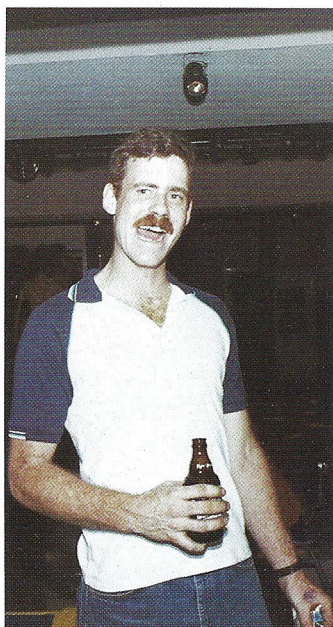
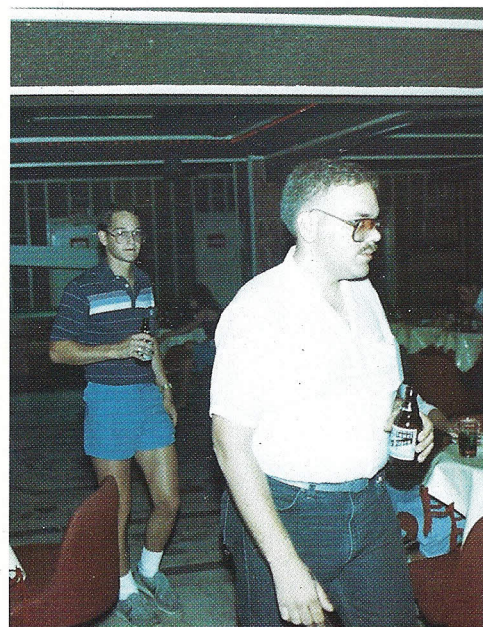
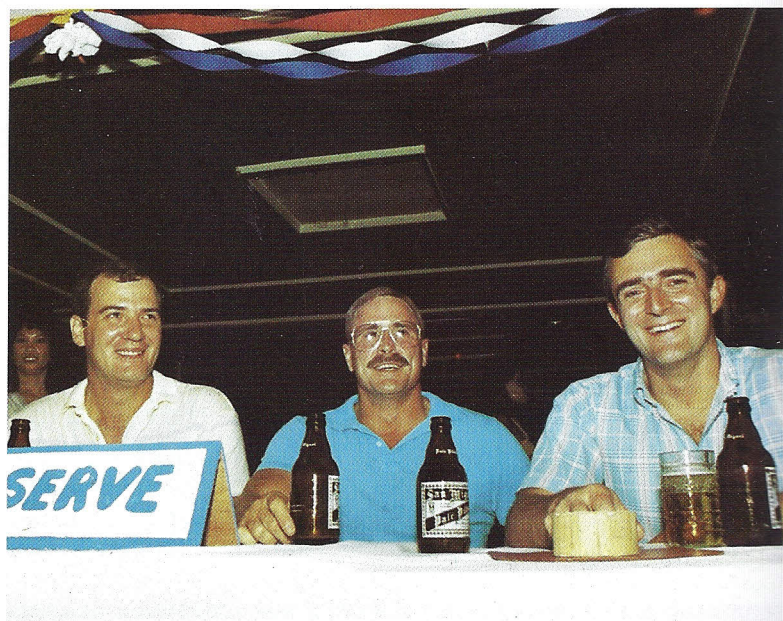
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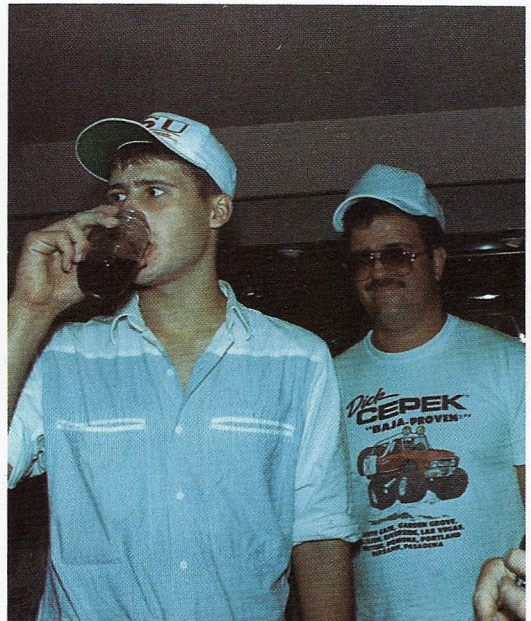
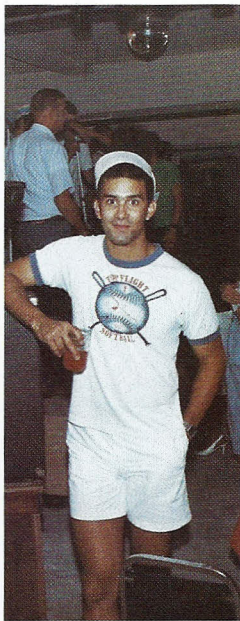


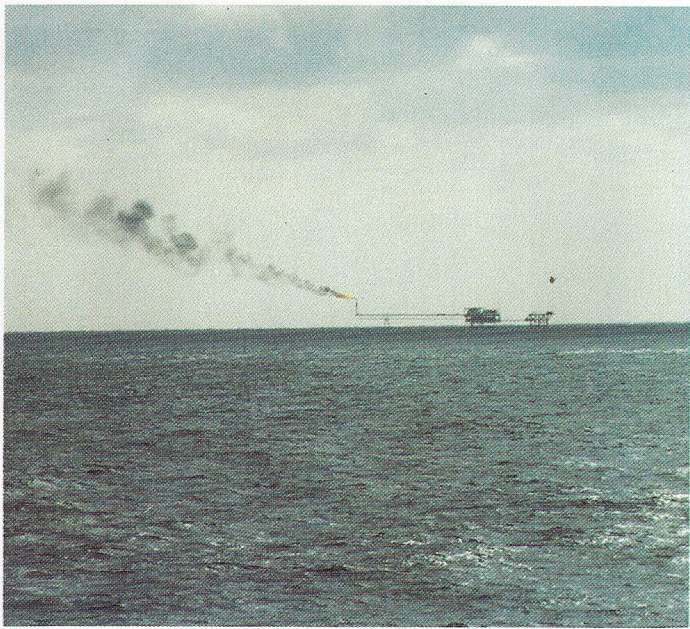


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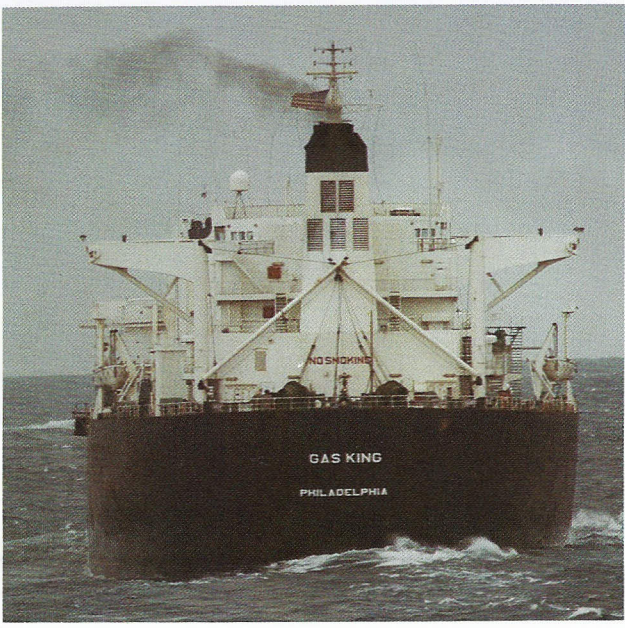






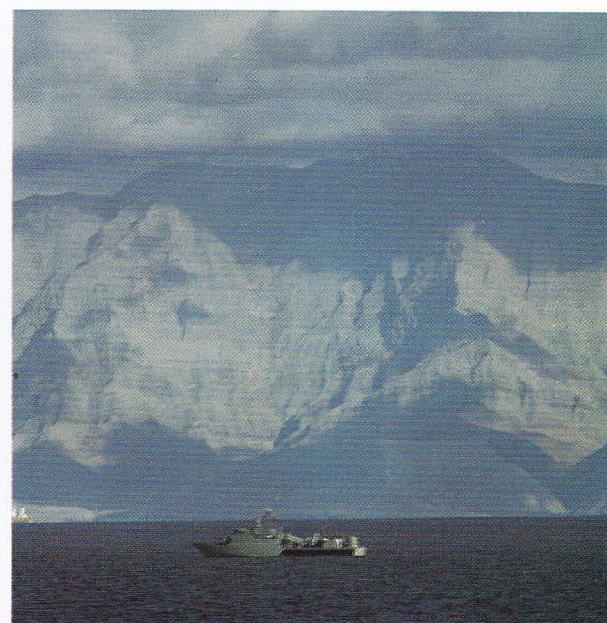
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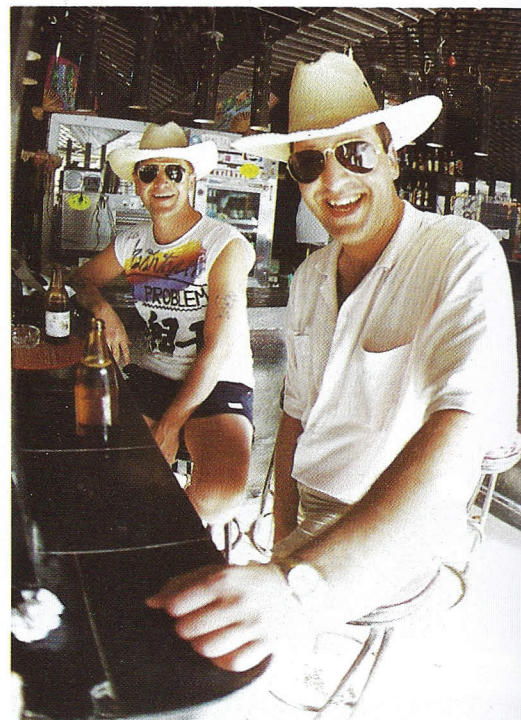
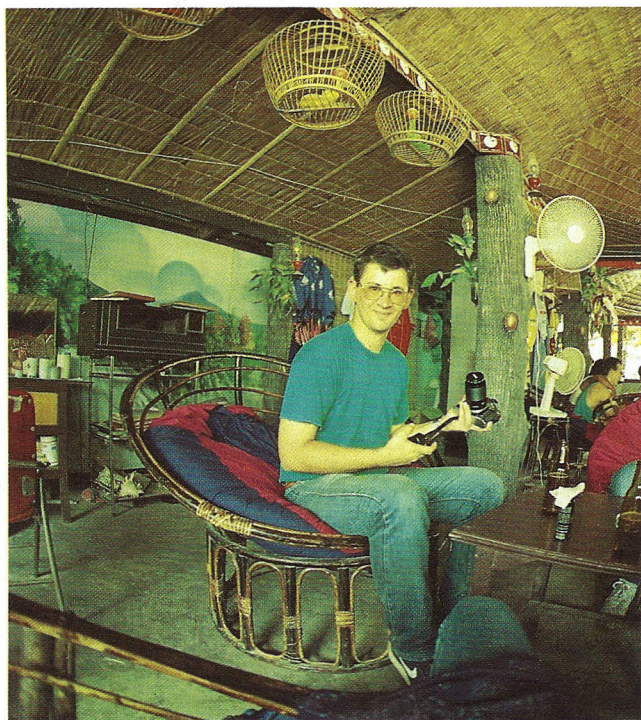


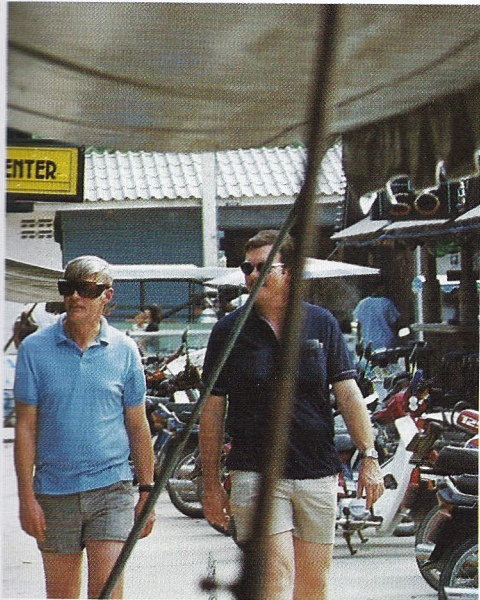
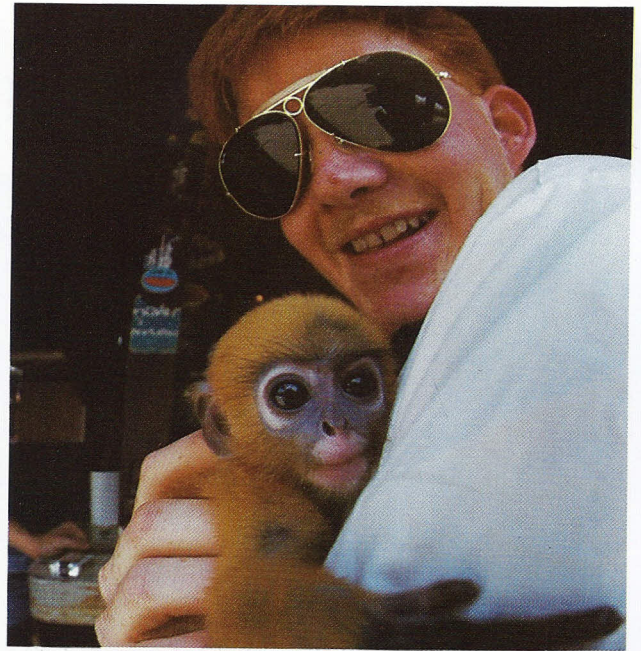


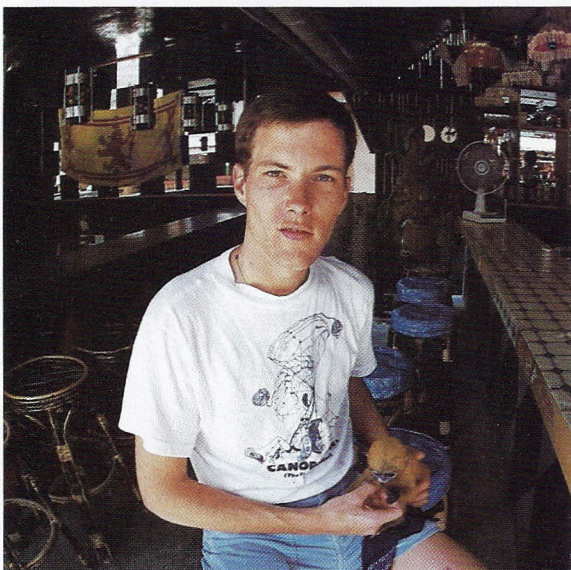
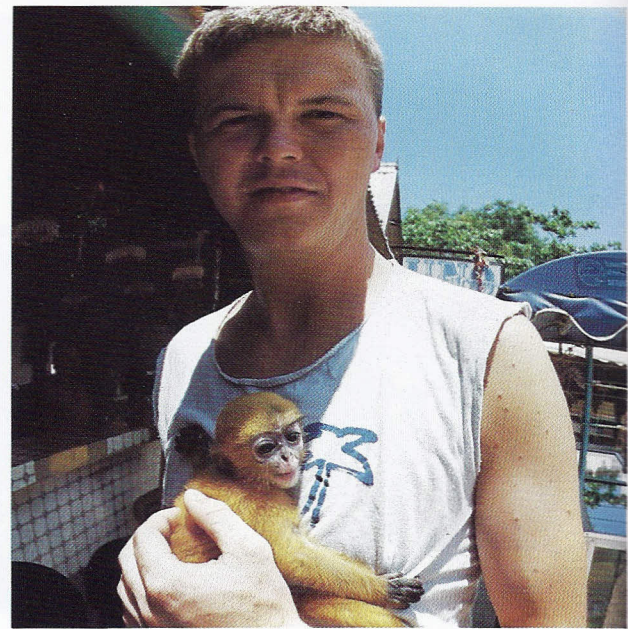
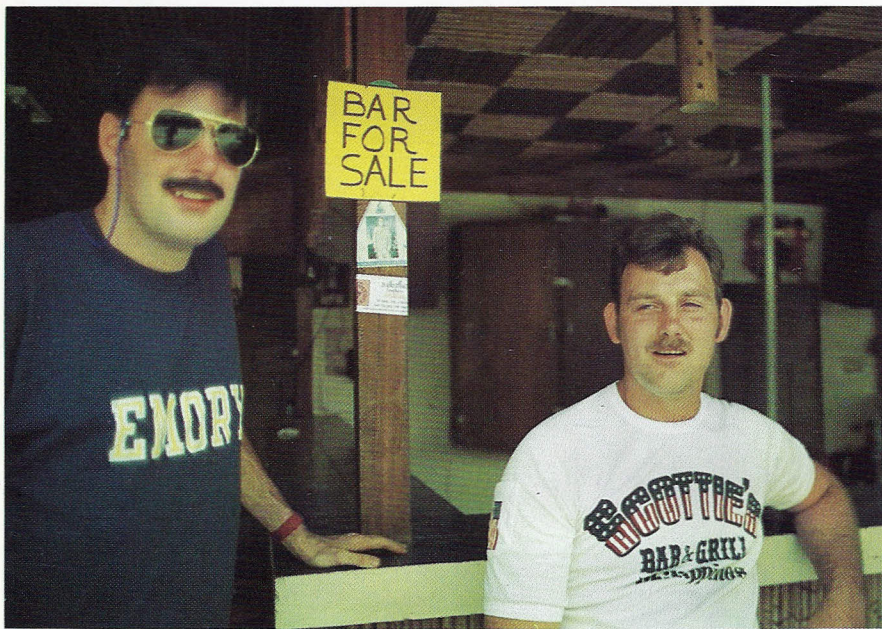
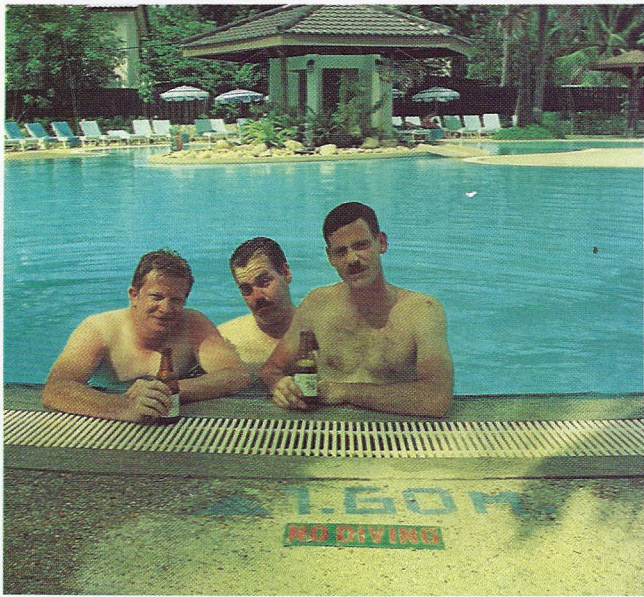




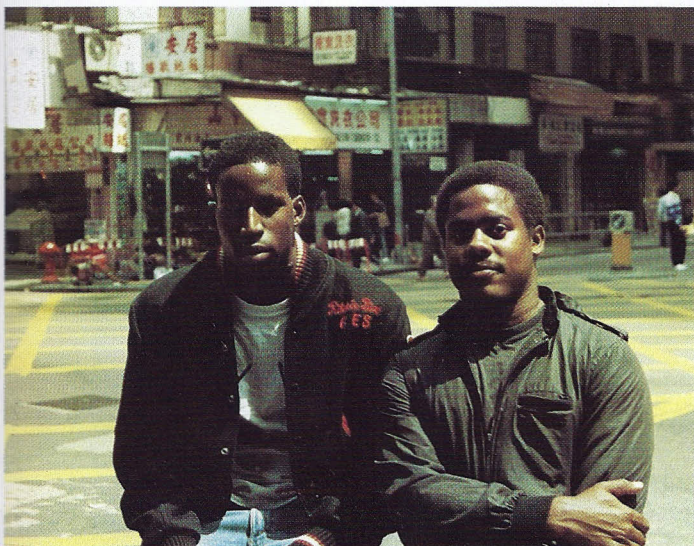
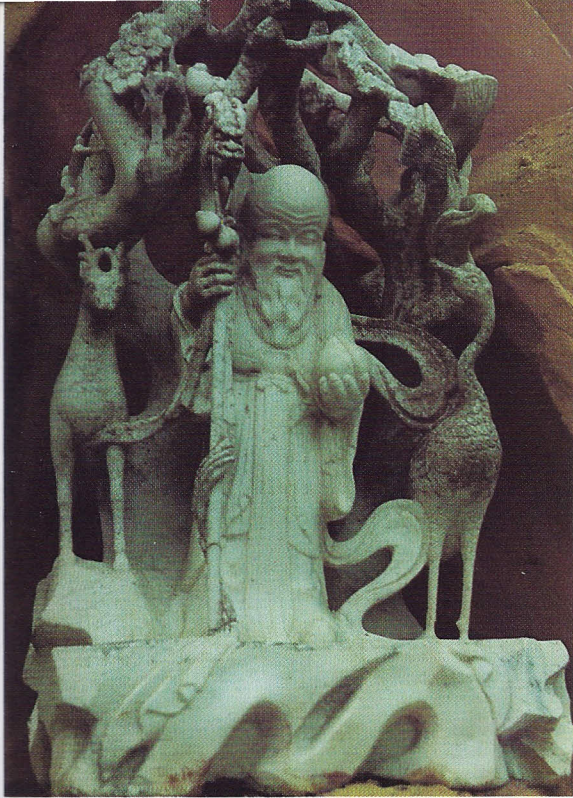
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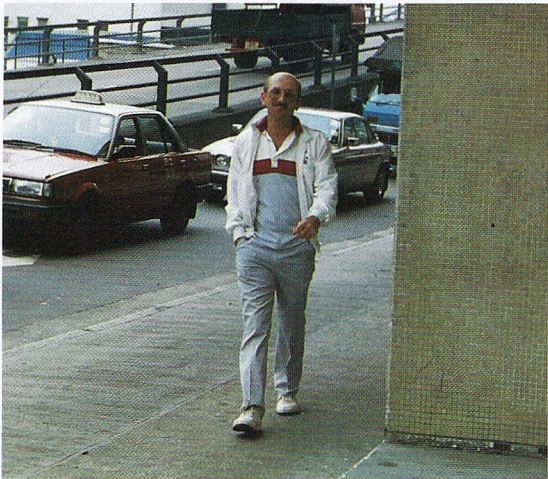
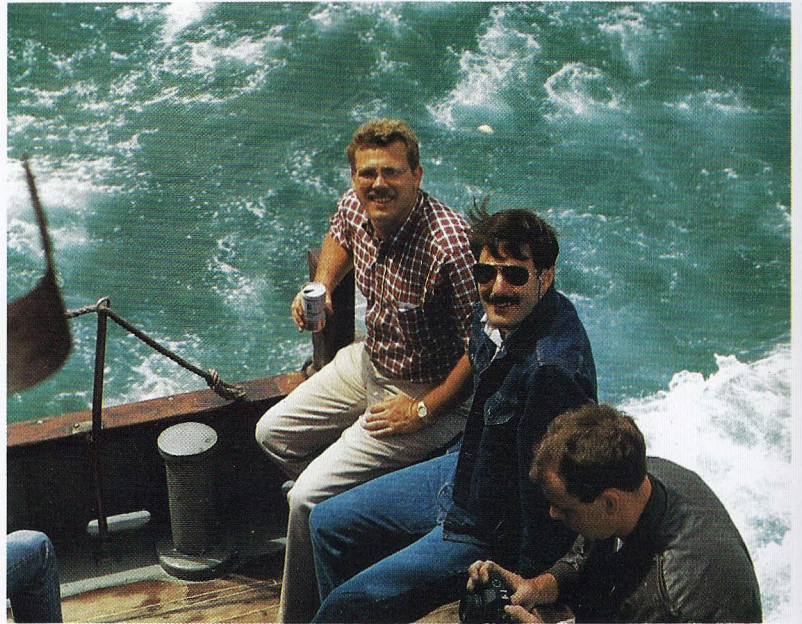
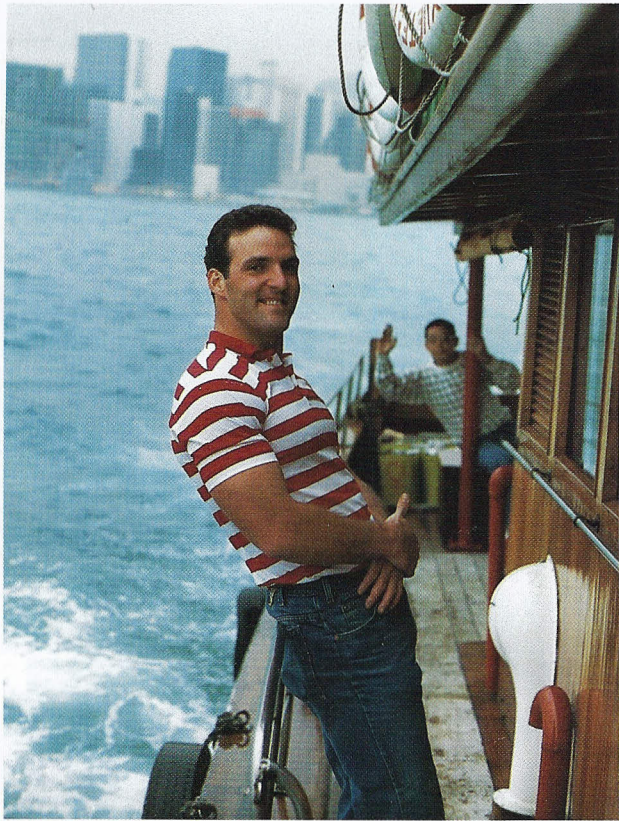
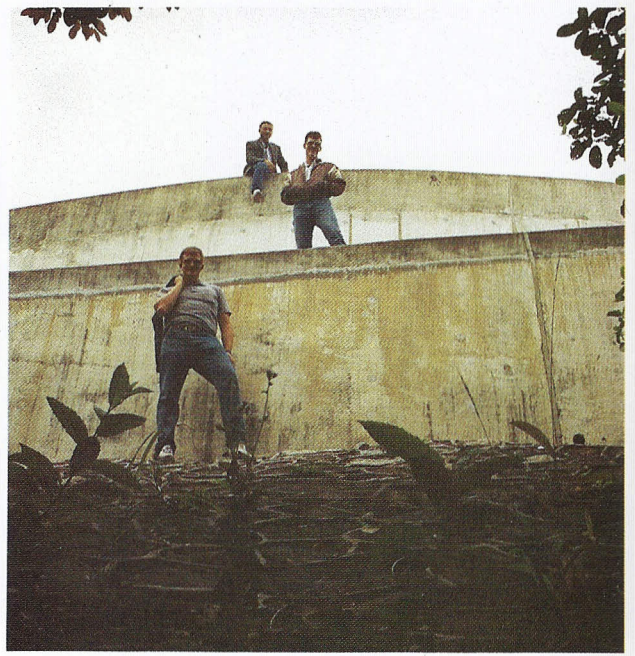
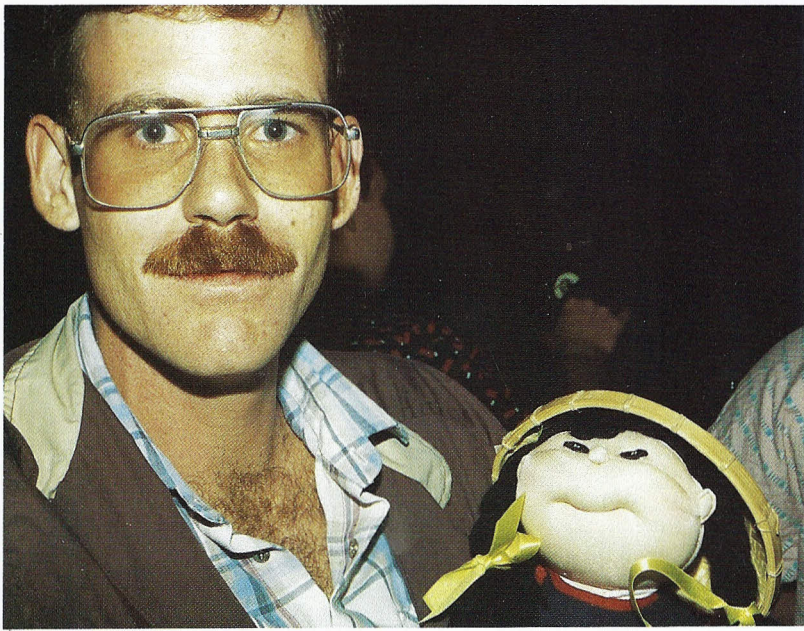


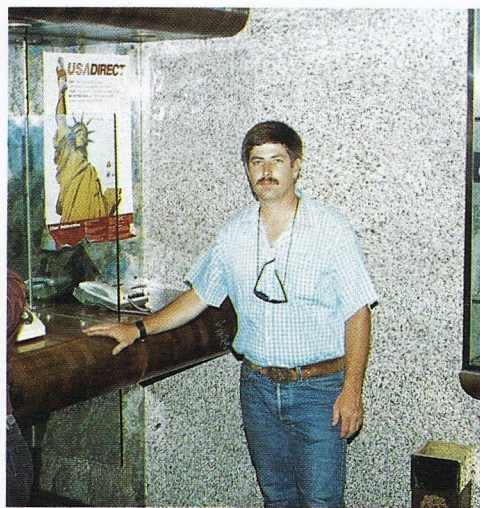
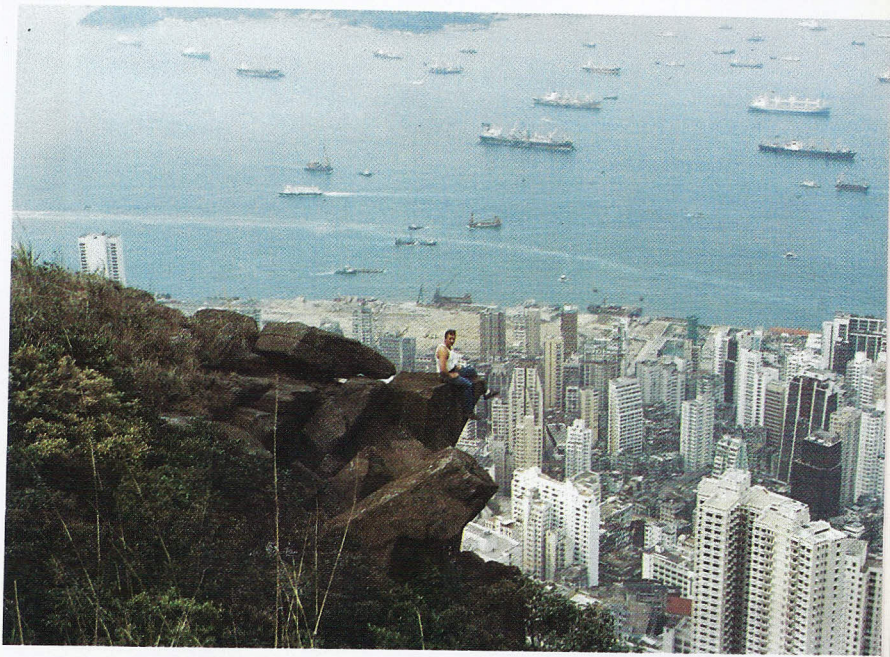


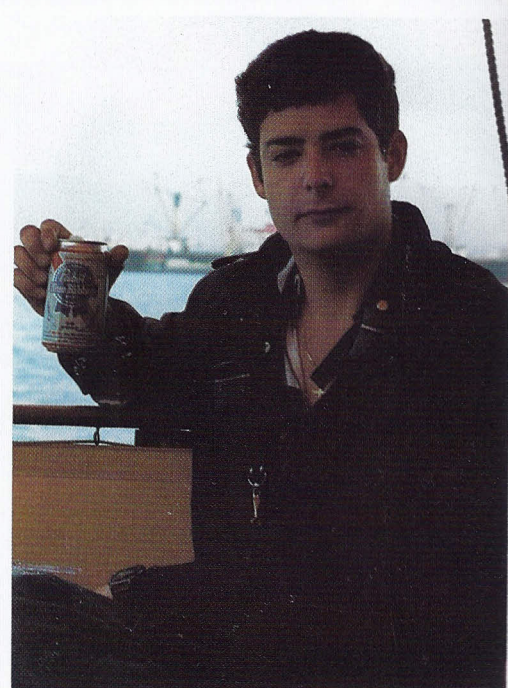


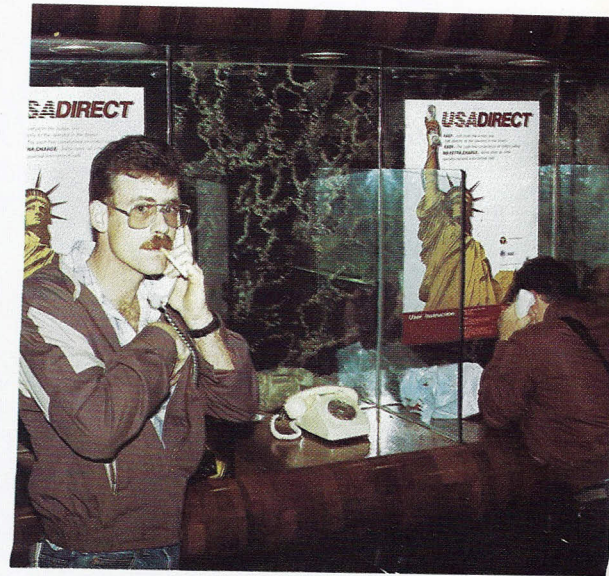
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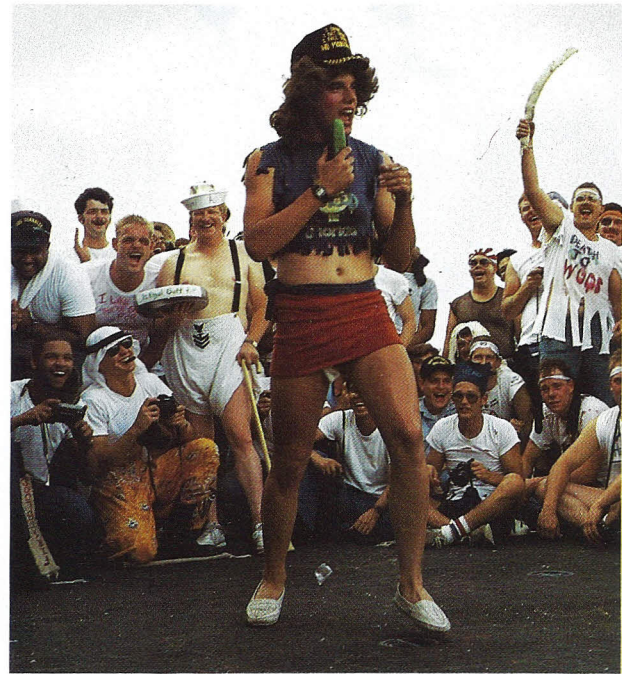




Crossing the Line



Bitchin' Wog Babies



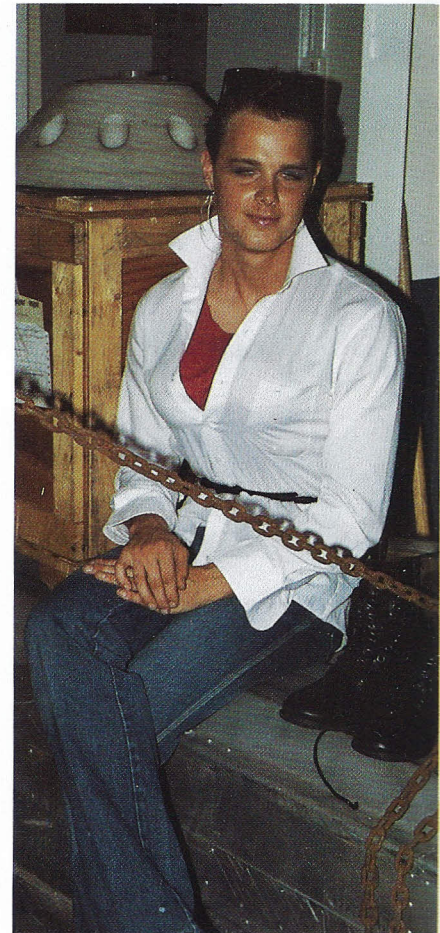
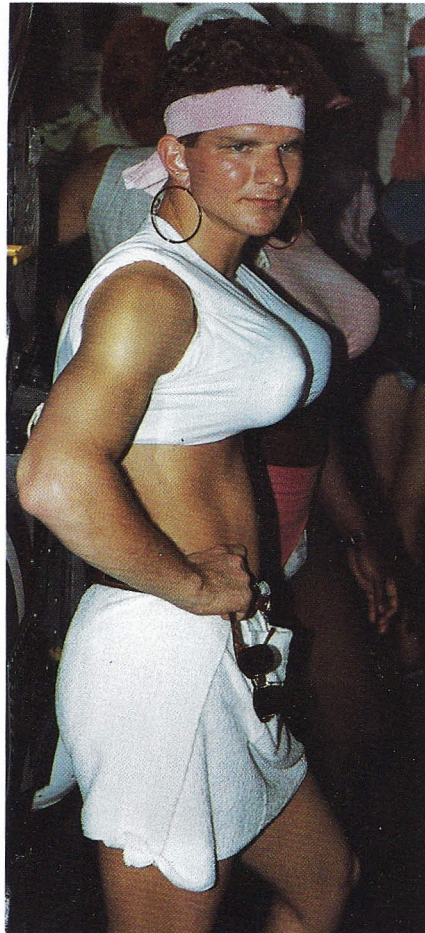
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- Juicy Lucy -

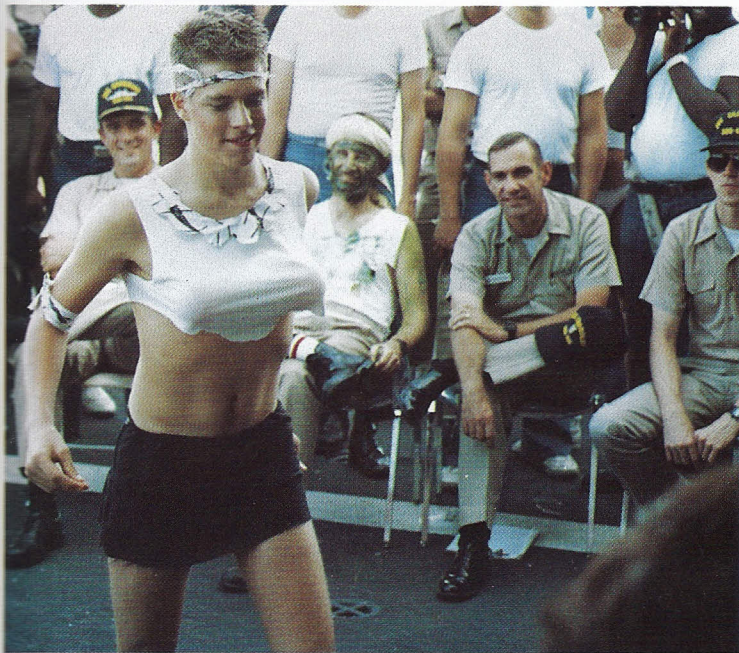
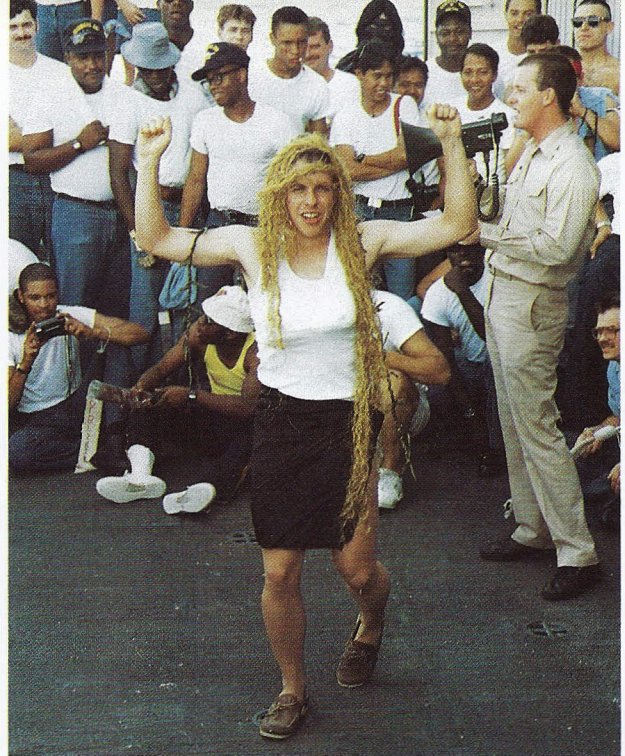
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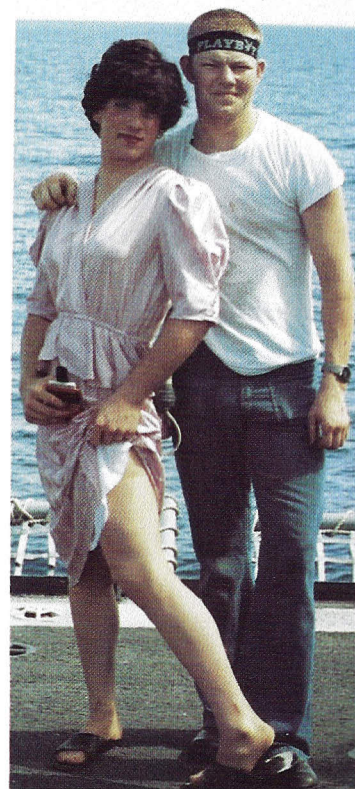
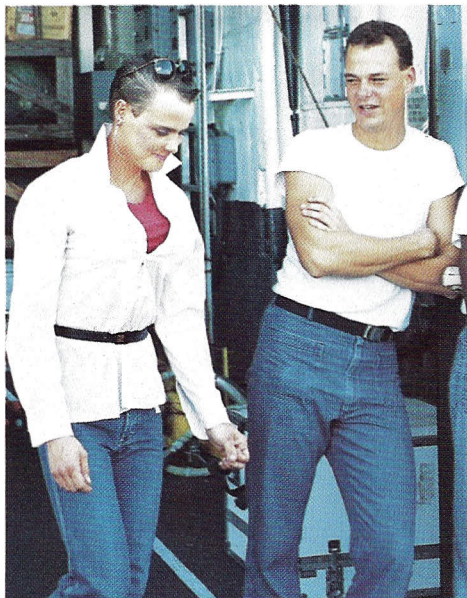
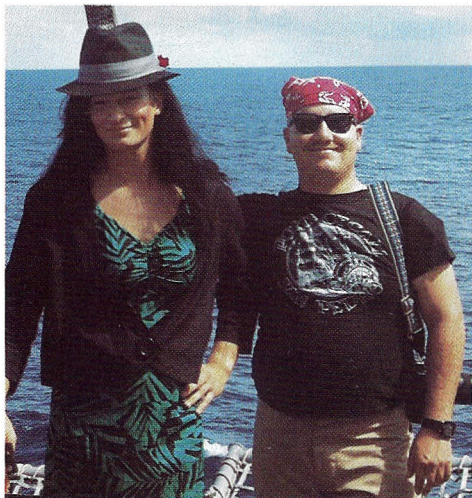


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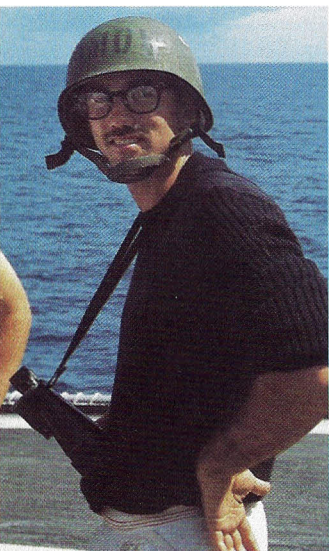
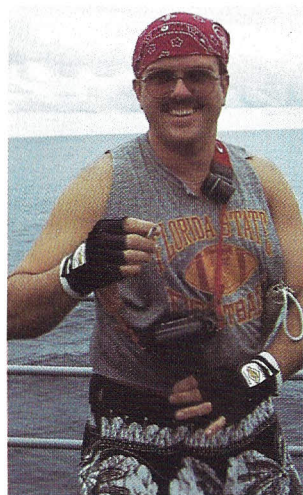


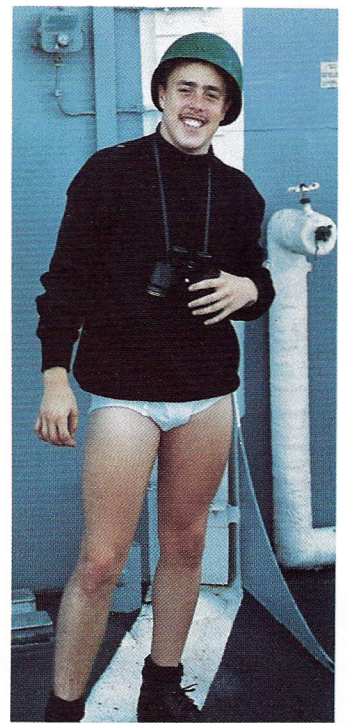
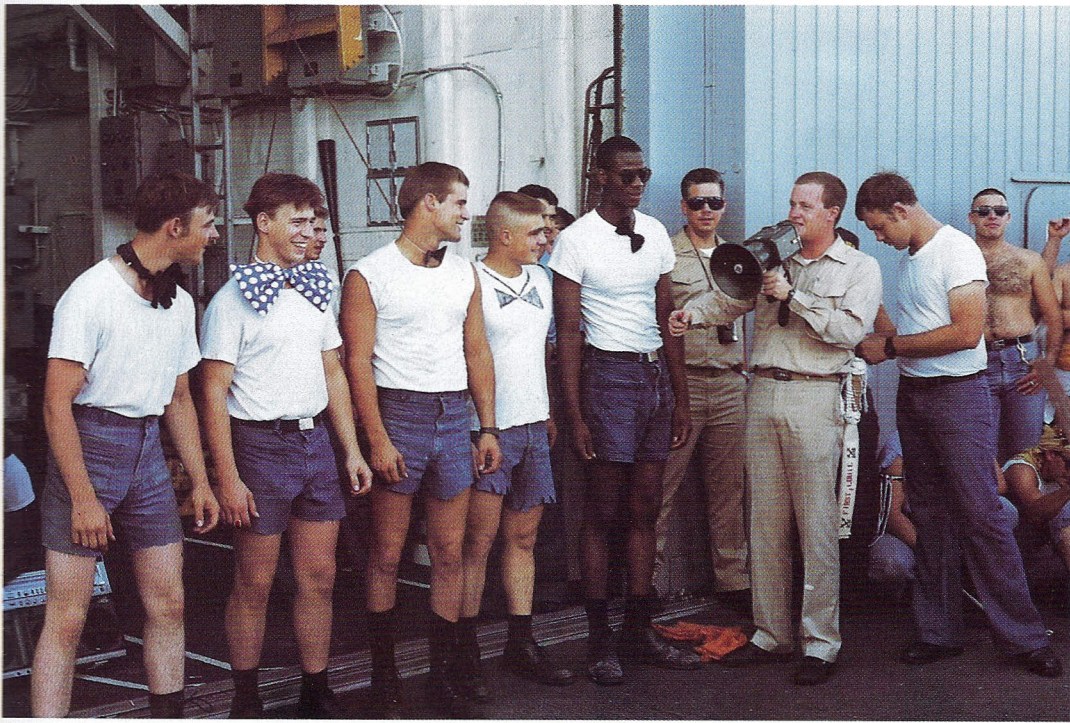
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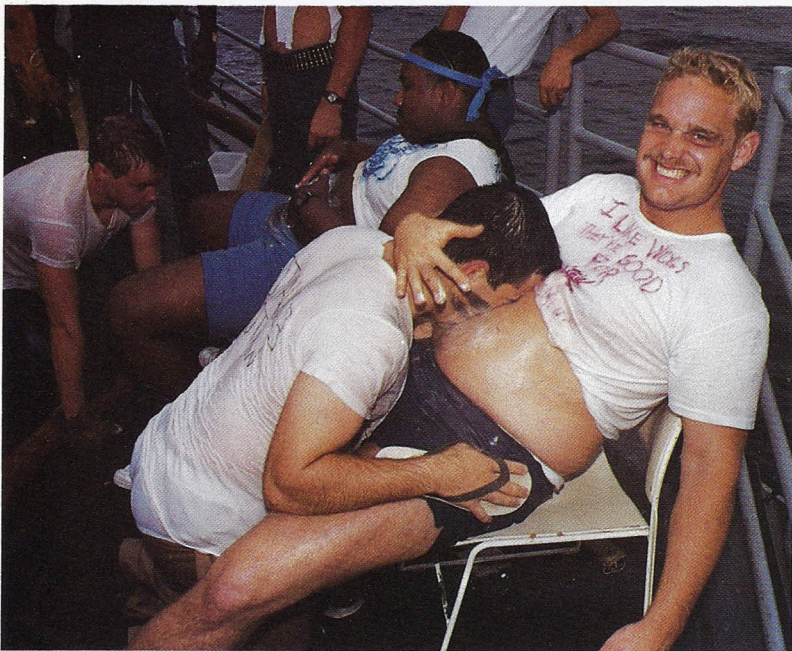
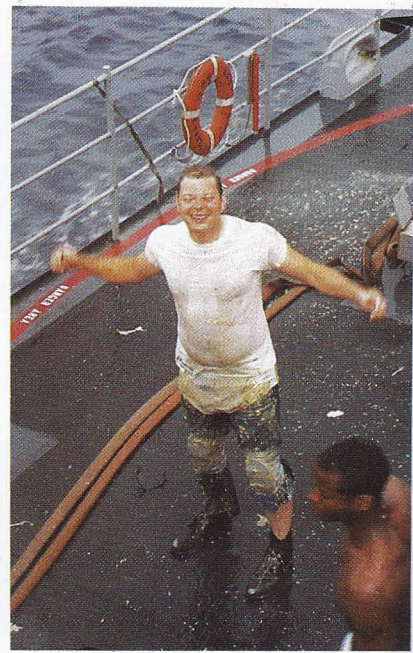


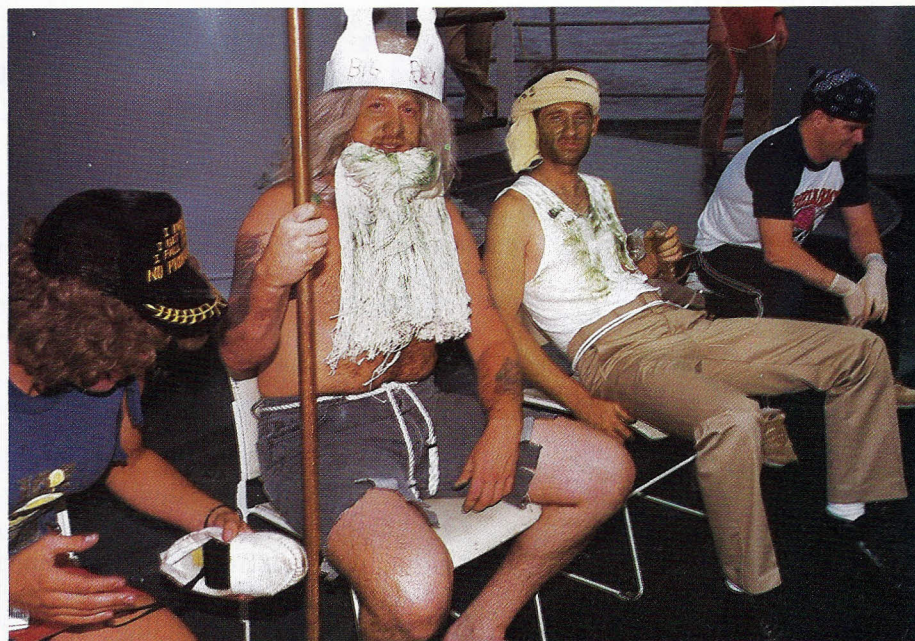
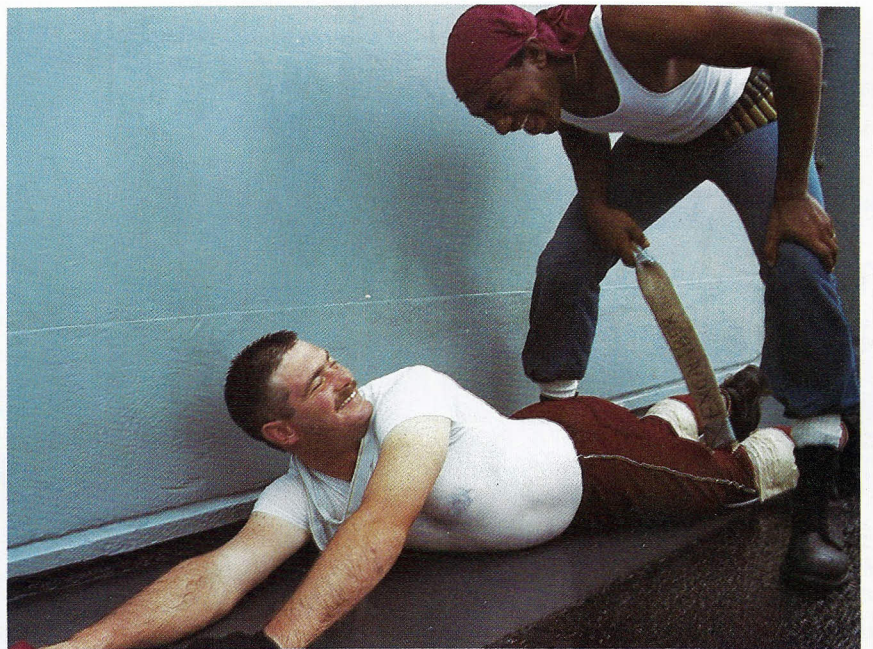
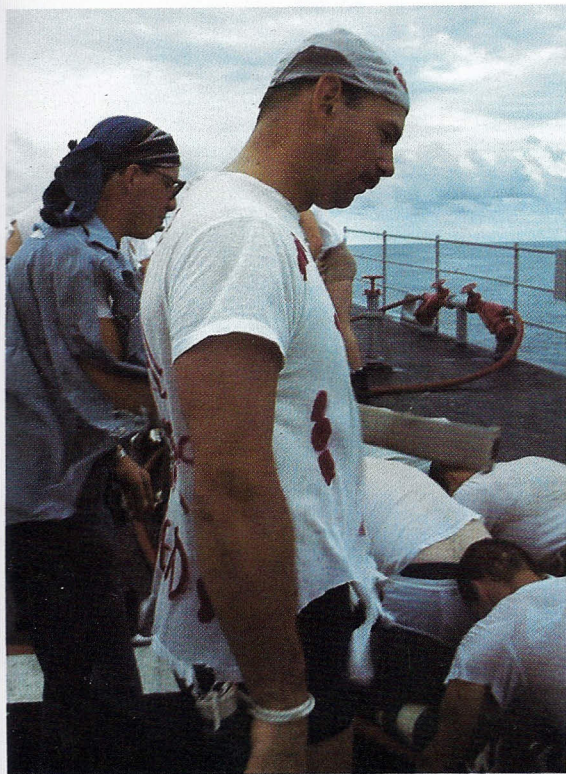


Finally, a date!









40 crewmen lifted off blazing ship

By a staff reporter

AN IRANIAN frigate aiming with deadly accuracy set ablaze a Cypriot tanker carrying a full load of Saudi crude out of the Gulf yesterday, and a US Navy helicopter and another carrying a camera crew were engaged in a dramatic

a guided missile destroyer, rendered help to the crew of the Pivot on "humanitarian grounds," the chopper used by an American TV company made several sorties to pluck crew from the blazing Pivot, shipping sources said.

The tanker owned by the Troodos Shipping Company of Cyprus is now off Dubai where the extent of the damage is still not known, agents said.

Smita said both missiles passed astern of the Chandler, the last ship in the convoy, but one suddenly changed course and passed along the starboard side of the ship before veering away. Seconds later it detonated.

Cmdr. Steve Smith, captain of the Chandler, said he was concerned because Iraqi pilots often fire at radar blips without making sure what their targets are.

Please see GULF: A-4, Col. 2

On Saturday, the Cypriot tanker Pivot caught fire after it was attacked by an Iranian attack.

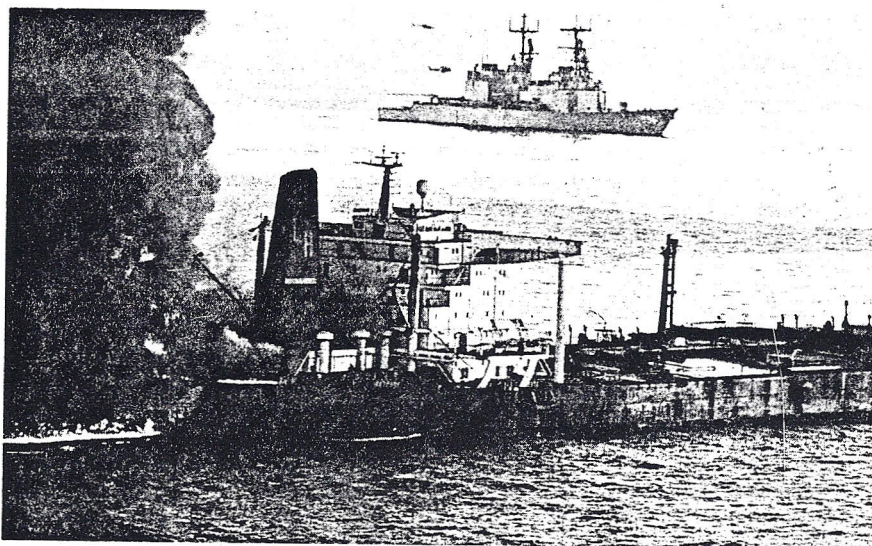
The U.S. guided-missile destroyer Chandler and a helicopter carrying a CBS news crew helped rescue about 40 people from the Pivot, including a pregnant woman.

HSL-33 helps make heroic joint rescue

By YN2 Carey Fedele
HSL-33 Asst. PAO

On Dec. 12, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (Light) Detachment Six, deployed aboard USS Chandler, teamed up with a CBS news helicopter to make a heroic joint rescue of 40 Merchant Marine sailors from the flaming 232,164-ton Cypriot Oil Tanker "Pivot." The "Pivot" had been struck by weapons from an Iranian Warship in the Persian Gulf. The HSL-33 crew, Lieutenant Commander Mike Critz, Lieutenant Junior Grade Tom Coogan, Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator (AW2) Jose Melendez and AW3 Britt Akins, were able to respond almost immediately.

(See Rescue page 7)



A record number of attacks: the Cypriot tanker Pivot after it was hit last month

Missile fired near U.S. ship

No injuries reported after incident in Persian Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Iraqi jet bomber fired a cruise missile within eight miles of the San Diego-based USS Chandler in the Persian Gulf after the American destroyer warned the warplane away with flares,

reported hitting a "very large maritime target," or a pertanker, at Sirri island at about the same time.

Reporters could not determine whether any target

Rescue

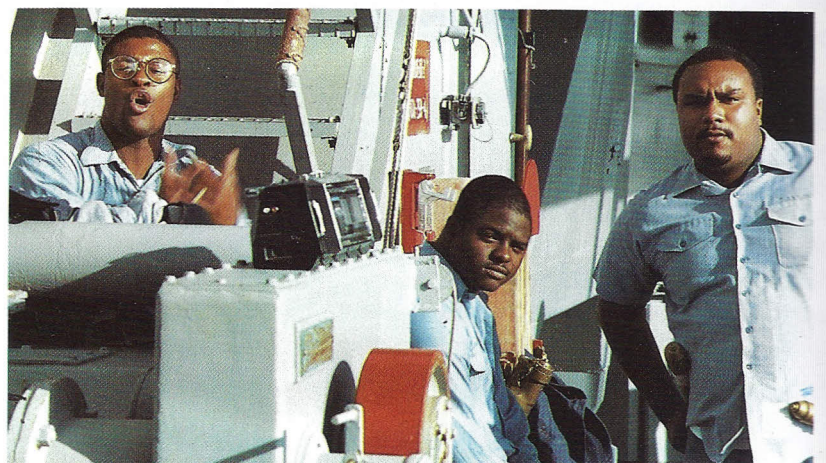
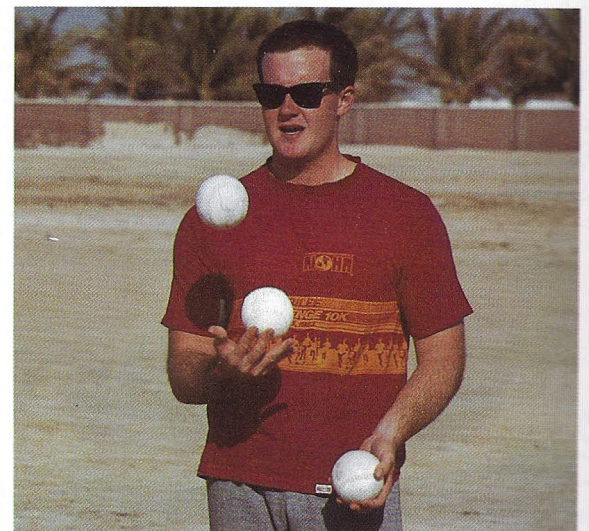
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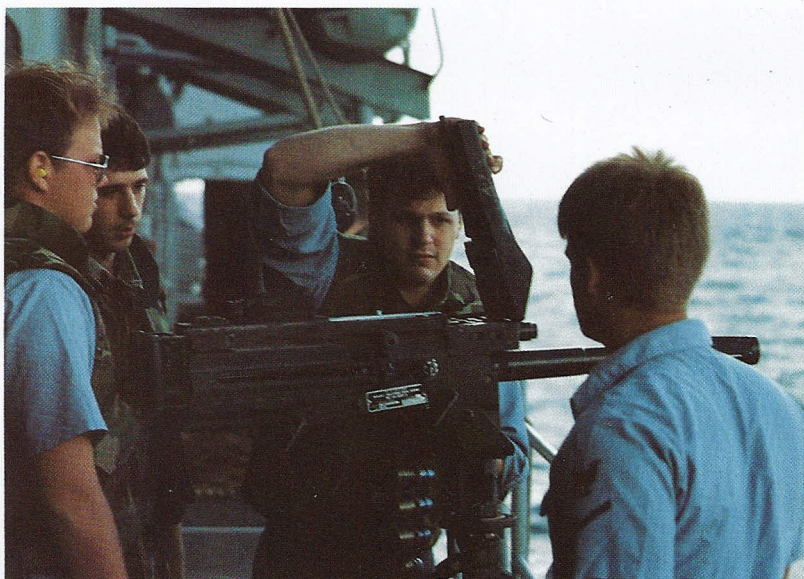
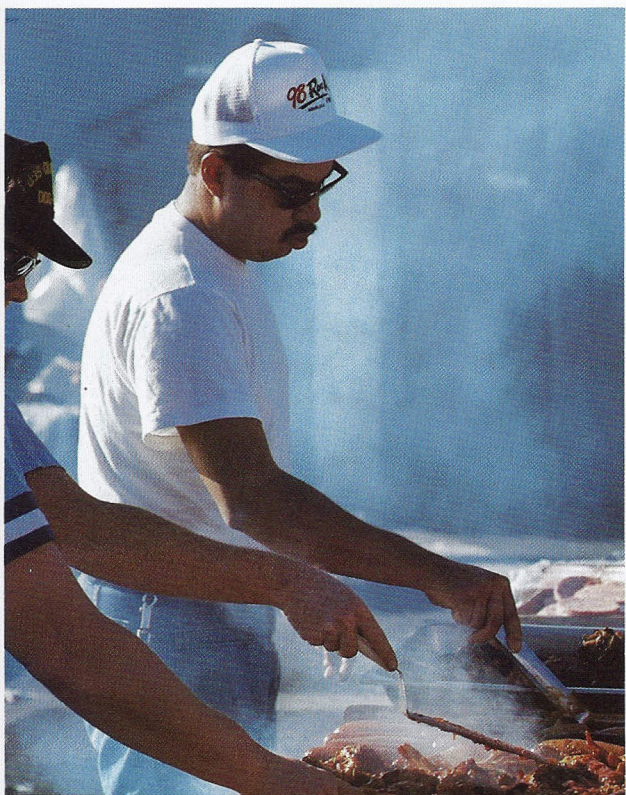
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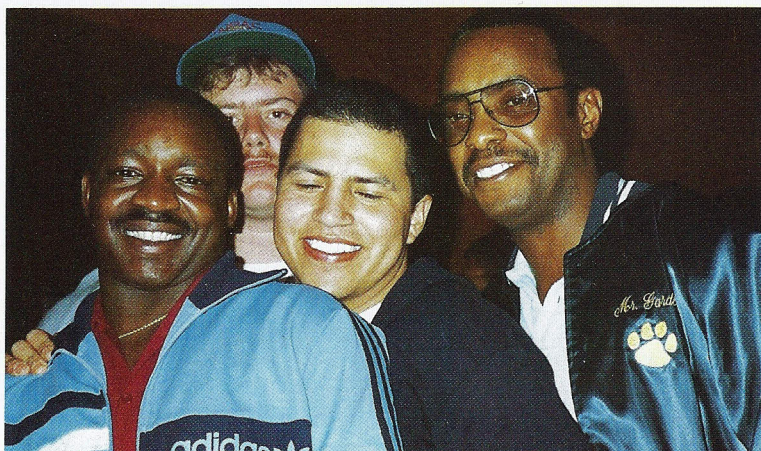
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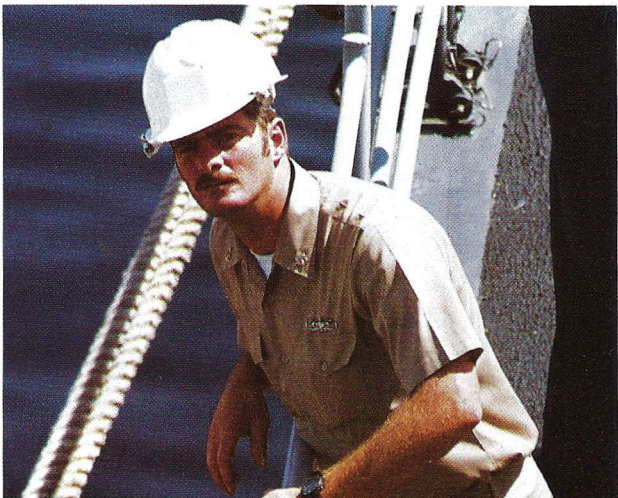
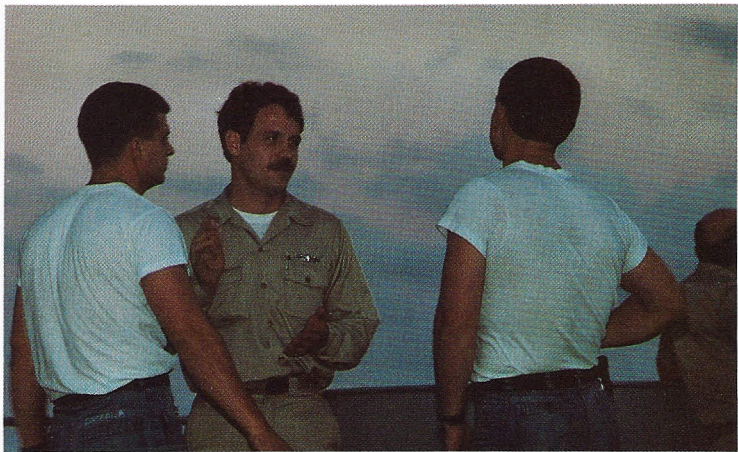
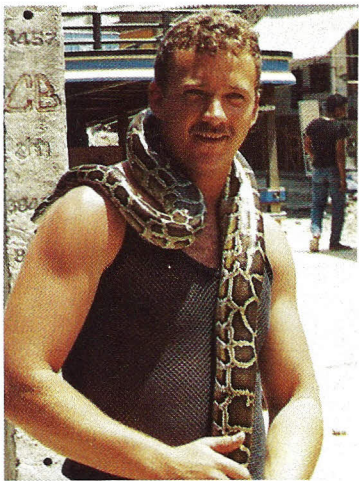
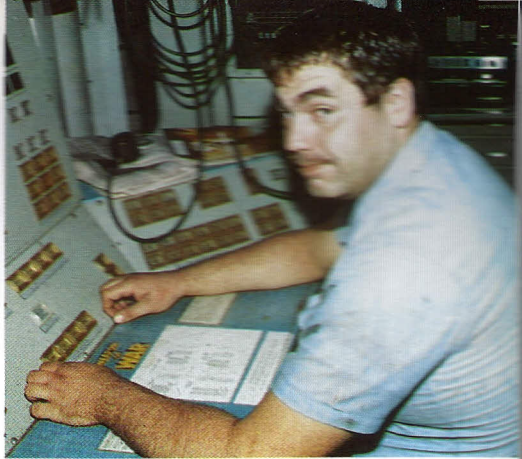
The USS Chandler is part

13 CDR Bill Sigler, Executive Officer of HSL-33, described the operation as a "dramatic rescue." Commenting on press coverage of the event he reported that, "As I watched the air-

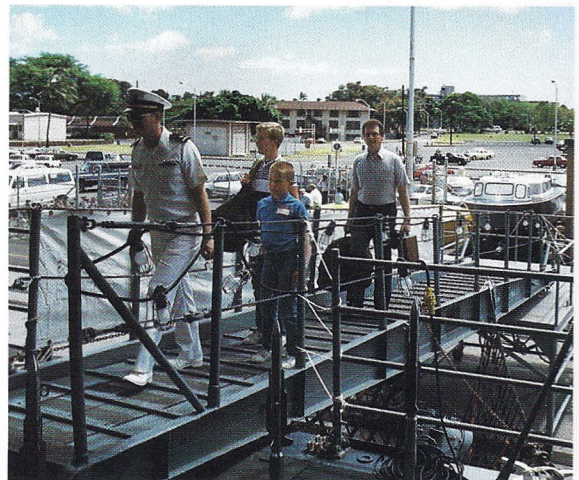


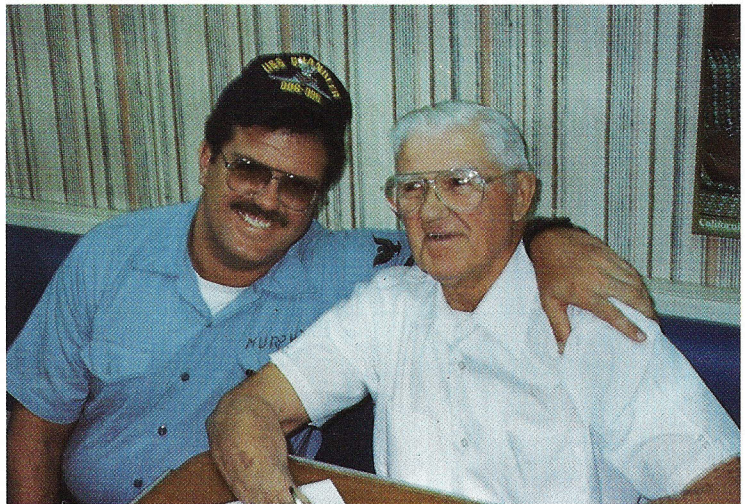
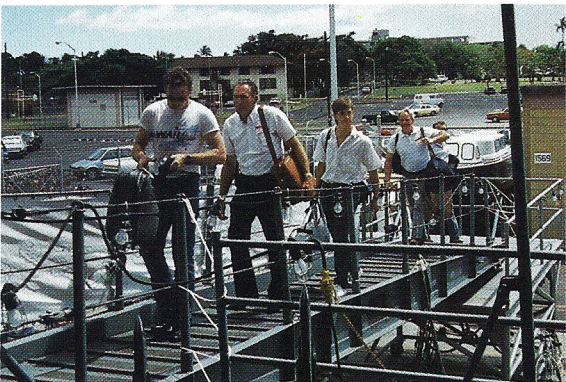
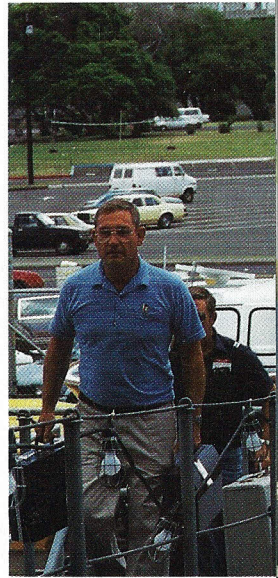
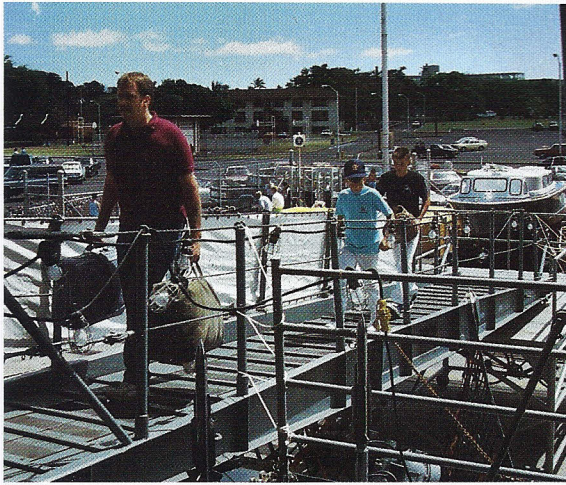


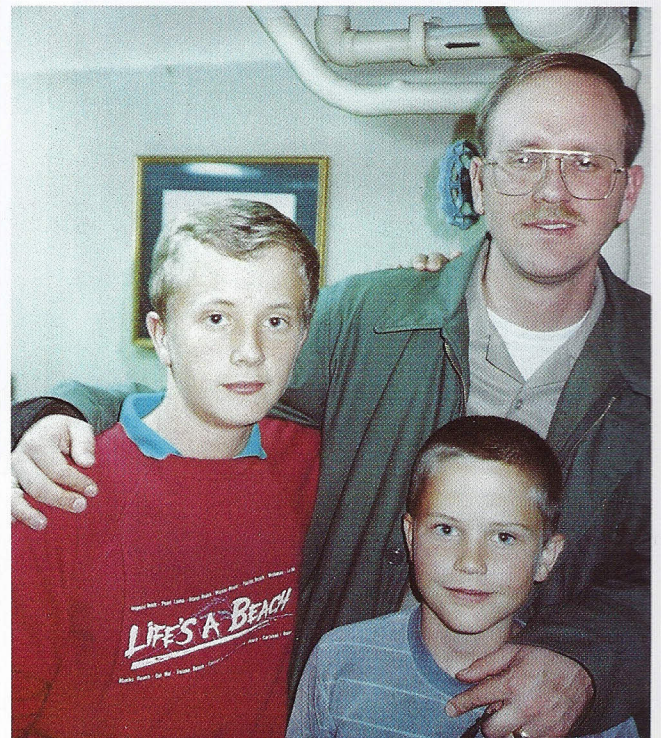
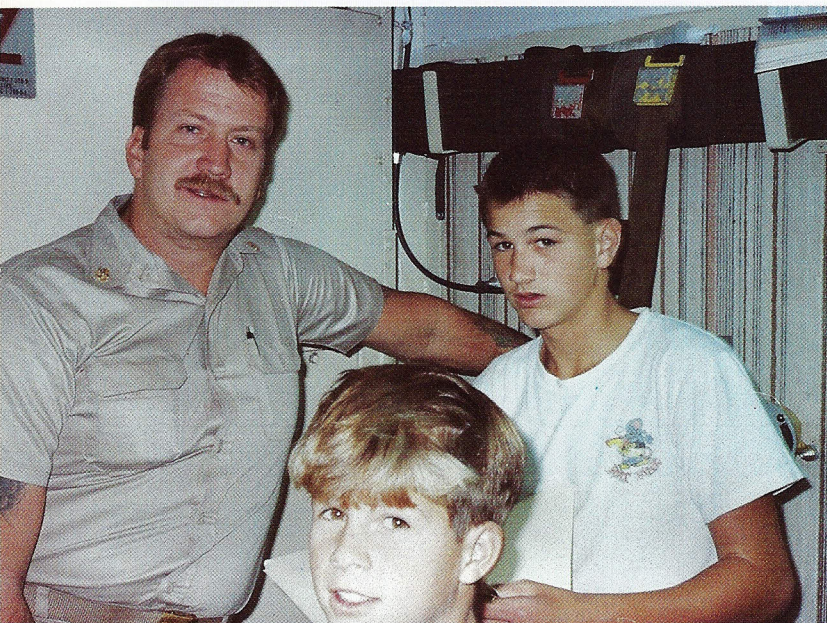


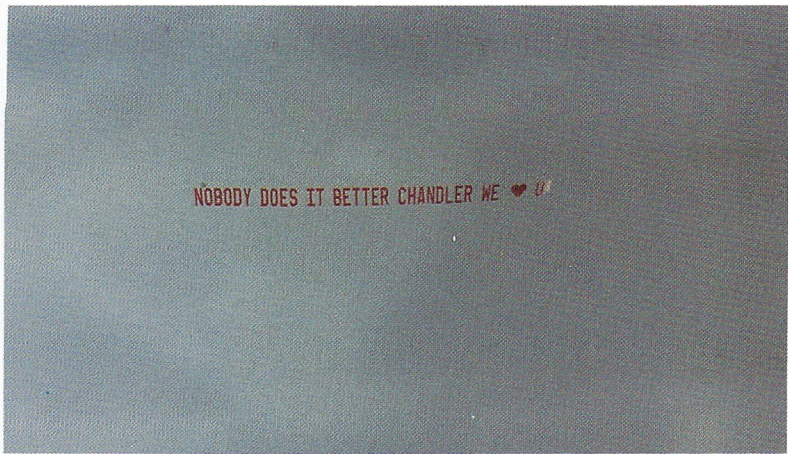


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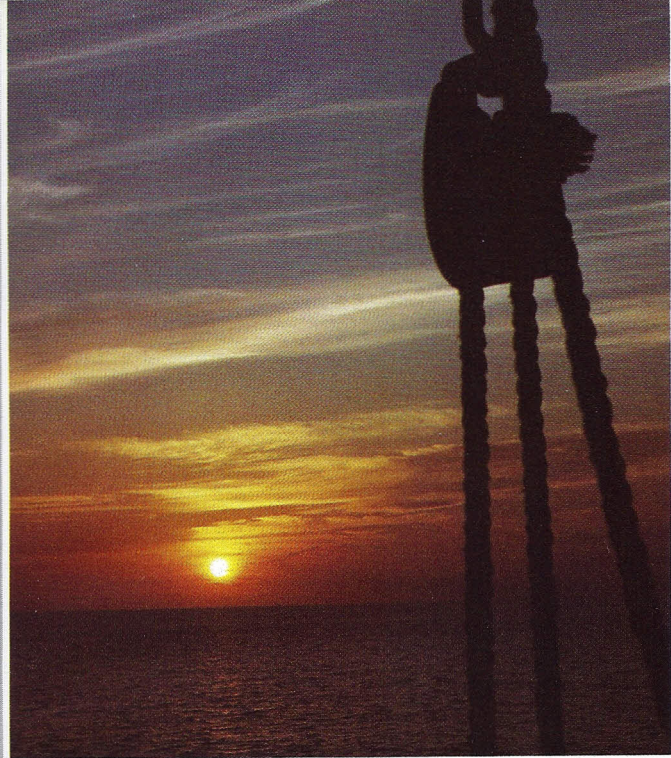


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