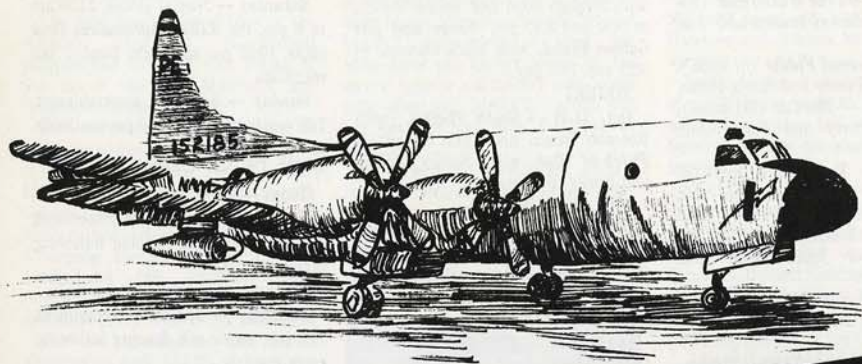
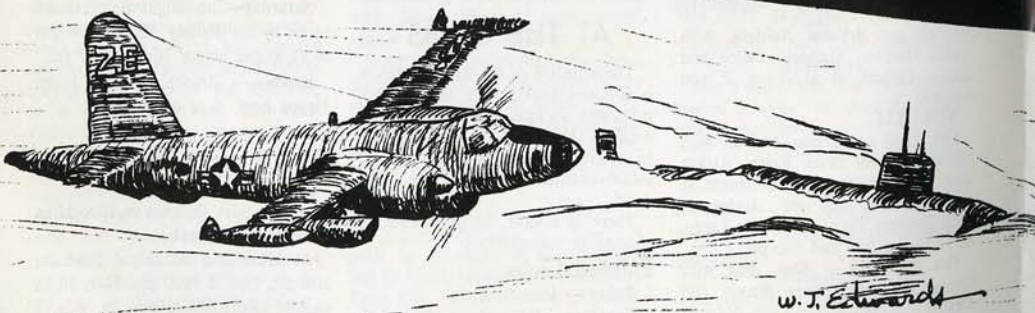




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for four years and now lives in Sacramento."

The brothers all attended Grossmont High School in La Mesa, Calif., before donning Marine green.

Sgt. Richard W. Root, 26, joined immediately after graduation and is now with a training unit at Camp Butler. Married and a father, he has served 10 years.

LCpl. William E. Root, 21, is nearing the four-year mark on his enlistment. He is currently with the 1st Tank Bn. in Vietnam.

PFC Patrick M. Root, 18, is the family's youngest Marine and is a refueler in the war-torn republic. He has been in a year and a half.

"Boot" Roland Jr. is 20, but has been in just over a year. He is actually a member of MAG-15 but is TAD to station.

And the father of the fire-team-sized family, Roland Sr., served from 1921 until 1951. He and his wife, Martha, now live in El Cajon, Calif.

All in the East. "He was on Guadalcanal in World War II," relates the Iwakuni Root. "But I really couldn't tell you all about his career. Dad just doesn't talk much about where he's been or what he's done."

The Root family enjoys, if that is the word, a certain distinction from the other multiple-Marine families. The four active members are all on duty in the Far East, where the action is.

Richard, the oldest, was in Vietnam for a while, but he hasn't been there recently," Roland Jr. said last week. "As for myself, I don't know if I'll get there this time, but I've got three years left."

Watch the Heat, Sam

Summer's gone and, in fact, 'tis past the September of our year. It's time to turn the heat on, Sam. But there's more to it than just letting off steam, as the station's Public Works Officer observed last week.

To ensure that the steam heating system is utilized in the most effective manner, requires the cooperation of everyone. The cost of heating the station now exceeds \$800 a day, and as colder weather approaches this cost will rise to over \$1,600 per day. In order to keep the operating expense down as much as possible, certain principles should be observed.

They, according to Public Works, are:

1) When a room has reached a comfortable temperature and the occupant feels that he may shortly become too warm, the valves should be closed to control the temperature.

2) It takes from one to two hours for a radiator to cool down after the valve has been turned off.

3) Under no circumstances should radiator valves be opened while doors and windows are open, as this places an undue load on the steam supply system.

Care, said Public Works, should also be exercised in the operation of radiator valves. Moderate pressure only should be applied to secure the valves in order to prevent damage and subsequent failure of the valve seats. In case of steam leaks or inoperative equipment, the Public Works Trouble Desk, ext. 3131, should be notified.

Guidelines on Mail

Air station personnel planning to send gifts to Vietnam should heed these deadlines:

Nov. 10 for non-air mail packages and Dec. 10 for air mail packages.

Prospective "Santa Clauses" in the form of philanthropic gift-givers also have a set of guidelines they should follow, according to a recent message from ComNavForJapan.

First, mail must be addressed to a named individual or to a specific military unit. Mail addressed to an unspecified addressee (such as "any soldier in Vietnam") will not be accepted by postal forces personnel in Vietnam.

Prior to sending gifts to a unit in Vietnam, the unit should be queried as to its needs, said the message. Unsolicited mail, which can seriously interfere with delivery, is discouraged.

Four More Requests

The Japanese-American Cultural Friendship Association was asked last week by four different organizations to help locate servicemen or dependents who are interested in teaching English conversation, the JACFA representative announced. The Dai-Nihon Chemical Synthesis Company would like an instructor for Monday and Friday evenings; the Koa Oil Company for Wednesday evenings; the Higashi Junior High School for Saturday afternoons; and the Waki Junior High School has asked for a female instructor for Saturday afternoon classes.

For information concerning reimbursement for travel expenses, the dates and times of classes, contact the JACFA representative at her office.

Religious Instruction

Religious instruction for adults who want to know more about the Catholic faith will continue every Tuesday at 6 pm in Father Brock's office in bldg. 163. No materials are necessary and books will be provided. Missed lessons can be made up. More information is available by calling Father Brock or his assistant at exts. 2801 or 2607.

PEOPLE

A Motivating Major

Maj. Mervyn J. Burns, the air station's assistant management engineer, was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal last week by station commander Col. William M. Lundin for his "meritorious service as an instructor pilot while on exchange duty to the 4518th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., from Oct. 1964 until last May."

"Through supervision and instruction, and the application of sound management principles," the citation read, "he has motivated fellow instructors by demonstrating high standards of job accomplishment in the performance of his duties."



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Promotions

H&HS — Capt. Daniel G. Tisdale, MSgts. Edwin A. Matthes Jr., Jack R. Cox and James A. Menard, GySgt. Vincent W. Auber Jr., SSgts. Andrew Conerly Jr. and Thomas G. McReon, ADJ3 L.C. Craig and ATN3 R.R. Cooper, to their present ranks.

MABS-15 — SgtMaj. Paul L. Kerezsi, to his present rank.

MATCU-60 — Cpls. Louis C. Costolo, Terry B. Elison and Stanley E. Nelson and LCpls. Arthur T. Hill III and Randy W. Sanders, to their present ranks.

VP-17 — AX3s Marvin L. Whiles and Michael M. Davis, ADJR3s James B. Walker and William G. McDonald, AMH3 James D. Nelson, ADJ3 Joe Acevedo, AE3 Manley L. Holmgren and AZ3 Joseph D. Auciello, to their present ranks.

Good Conduct Awards

MABS-15 — SgtMaj. Paul L. Kerezsi, seventh award.

Anniversaries

NAVY

'Mark of a Man'

(See Covers)

"All personnel I have personally visited on my trips to Southeast Asia are resolute and dedicated to the task of assisting the Republic of Vietnam in resisting communist aggression," Navy Secretary Paul H. Nitze wrote in a Navy Day message to the Navy League. Added the President of the United States: "The renewal of your theme, 'U.S. Navy—Mark of a Man,' is indicative of the fact that even in our state of advanced technology, the individual remains as the keystone of our progress." The President said a mouthful. Over 191 yrs., steeped in a wealth of traditions gained during both war- and peace-time operations, continually advancing technology and more sophisticated weaponry have not been able to eliminate the need for what continues to be the most essential weapons system — the U.S. Navyman.

Football, Festivities. Thursday Navyman around the globe celebrate their 191st birthday. Navy Day 1966 at Iwakuni will begin with a special menu and cake-cutting ceremony at the main side messhall, with music by the ComNavFor Japan Band. Biggest event of the day will be the third annual flag football game between men of the fleet air detachment and the Navy shore detachment Thursday afternoon on the station parade field. Thursday evening the visiting band will play a 45-min. concert at the Sakura Theater, then adjourn to the Officers Club to play at a formal observance of the sea service birthday. There will be informal observances, with special bands, at the Enlisted and Staff NCO Clubs. Holiday routine will begin for all Navy personnel at noon Thursday.

Navy units currently based at Iwakuni are Patrol Squadrons-17 and 19 all under the operational control of FAW-6. Navyman also operate the station hospital, the dental clinic, public works, supply, the ordnance department and Fiscal, while others are working with station Marine units. These men carry the banner at Iwakuni that John Paul Jones ("I have not yet begun to fight") first hoisted aboard the USS Alfred in 1775. And they can still be counted on to carry it with the daredevil deadliness of famous naval heroes such as David Farragut, who told his men: "Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead."

Ever Greater. With a rich tradition of heroics to follow, today's sailor



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"Most Essential Weapon."

still cannot live in the past. The Navy's fleets have progressed from sails to coal burners, to oil, to nuclear-powered submarines and carriers with flight decks equivalent to four football fields in length. Aircraft have evolved from wooden-propped, dual-wing jennys to record-breaking, speed-of-sound craft capable of operation from carrier or land bases. Armament has changed from muzzle-loading cannons to rockets and missiles which can be fired air-to-ground, or even from beneath the sea. As FAW-6 commander Capt. James A. Jones pointed out in his Navy Day address: "The challenges faced by Navy personnel today are greater than ever in the history of our country. Changes in technology require exceptional and highly skilled personnel. And our personnel are meeting these challenges in an outstanding manner."

The theme for Navy Day 1966, "Mark of a Man," is appropriate since the U.S. Navy now is more necessary than ever to the security of the U.S.



RESOLUTE

"Meeting The Challenge."

Bulletin Board

WEEKLY MENU

ENLISTED MESSHALLS

TODAY - Lunch — Grilled hamburgers and cheeseburgers with fried onions, baked potatoes, creamed corn, kidney beans and rolls. **Dinner** — Roast leg of pork with mashed potatoes, natural gravy, succotash, creamed asparagus and rolls.

TUESDAY - Lunch — Barbecued beef cubes with toasted cheese sandwiches, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, spinach and buns. **Dinner** — Southern fried chicken with whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, corn, Brussels sprouts and hot biscuits.

WEDNESDAY - Lunch — Spanish frankfurters or corn beef with mustard buttered potatoes, green beans and sauerkraut. **Dinner** — Grilled veal chops with mashed potatoes, tomato gravy, carrots, blackeyed peas and rolls.

THURSDAY - Lunch — Vegetable meat loaf with parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, lima beans and baked squash. **Dinner** — Roast beef au jus with whipped potatoes, natural gravy, peas, French fried cauliflower and rolls.

FRIDAY - Lunch — Fried fish and scallops or assorted cold cuts with baked macaroni, creamed corn, stewed tomatoes and corn muffins. **Dinner** — Fried shrimp or ham croquettes with French baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, pinto beans and cornbread.

SATURDAY - Lunch — Navy Day special menu. **Dinner** — Stuffed pork chops with franconia potatoes, brown gravy, succotash, fried cabbage, applesauce and rolls.

SUNDAY - Brunch — Swiss steak with mashed potatoes, green beans, asparagus and hot rolls.

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TODAY - Lunch — Sandwiches or beef pot pie with French fried potatoes and lima beans. **Dinner** — Stuffed veal bird with baked potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli and rolls.

TUESDAY - Lunch — Sandwiches or braised liver fingers with home fried potatoes and carrots. **Dinner** — Pork steak with mashed potatoes, brown gravy, corn O'Brien, apple sauce and rolls.

WEDNESDAY - Lunch — Sandwiches or ragout de veau with steamed rice and blueberry muffins. **Dinner** — Beef eaters night with baked potatoes, French beans and rolls.

THURSDAY - Lunch — Sandwiches or pork chop suey with chow mein noodles and egg roll. **Dinner** — Maryland fried chicken with steamed rice, giblet gravy, creamed peas and rolls.

FRIDAY - Lunch — Sandwiches or western omelet with French fried potatoes and Mexican cold slaw. **Dinner** — Seafood platter of fish, shrimp and scallops or cube steak with French fried potatoes, mixed vegetables and rolls.

SATURDAY - Lunch — Sandwiches or creamed chicken-on-biscuits with lima beans. **Dinner** — Teriyaki steak with fried rice, succotash and rolls.

SUNDAY - Brunch — Dinner — Roast turkey with oyster dressing, whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, Brussels sprouts and hot rolls.