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# CAPTAIN'S LINE



Congratulations to Petty Officer Cook on her being selected as the Submarine Squadron 200 Sailor of the year for 1963.

This has been a busy month for commendations and promotions. Chief Petty Officer County was commissioned as Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) on 1 April followed on 2 April by Chief Petty Officer Johnson who was Commissioned as Ensign. Six of our Chief Warrant Officers were promoted from E-6 to E-7 on April 2. Mr. Bowers, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Baker, Mr. Spethman and Mr. Henderson. Finally, one of our Ensigns was promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade on 2 April. Mr. Herby, Mr. Clark, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Williams and Mr. Higgins. Congratulations to each one of our signees who have been commissioned and promoted.

The Navy provides excellent advancement opportunities for all who actively work and seek to improve themselves both within the national ratings and the various programs leading to commissioning. The Educational Service Office has all of the information on the Navy's programs including educational studies available. Take a few minutes and look into what is available. You can be sure that you will find one or more opportunities which will fit your needs and desire to improve yourself. In the years to come you will be thankful that you did take the effort to find a challenge and a program lead tailored for you.

*J. J. Menden*  
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# CONGRATULATIONS!

**AWARDS**.....  
**MSI** Robert S. Koshler Jr. received the National Surface Warfare Pin and Certificate.

Tables of the Quarter for Region were awarded to **MSI** Anthony T. Basso.  
 Good Work!

**RETIREMENTS**.....  
**MSI** James Vagstad retired this month after twenty years of service.  
**MSI** Richard Kraus also retired after twenty years of service.  
**MSI** George G. Hall was the final retiree of the month with twenty years in the Navy.  
 We will miss you!

**REASSIGNMENTS**.....  
**MSI** Vagel J. Miller for six years.  
**MSI** Thomas R. Gandy for five years.  
**MSI** Donald E. Morkel for five years.  
**MSI** Margaret A. Brady for five years.  
**MSI** Sandy C. Rogers for five years.  
**MSI** Richard Hill for four years.  
**MSI** Henry T. White for six years.  
 A dozen look to the fleet!



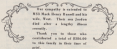
# VETS ASK:

Q—If I encounter legal difficulties while applying a loan using the GI Bill, will the Veterans Administration provide a lawyer for my legal assistance? How long?

A—No. VA will provide neither legal assistance nor advice, nor will the agency pay for any legal assistance or advice. Contact in fact with troubles encountered in the purchase or construction of a home.

Q—How often does service personnel get a GI government loan loan?

A—The Veterans Schedule Training Loan (VSL) must be completed and returned to the nearest VA regional office with a statement of service signed by the government's commanding officer. VA will then issue the loan pursuant to existing regulations.



Our company is pleased to add back those Dollars and the mile. You. There are Justice and also a happy New century.

Thank you to those who contributed a total of \$284,000 to this fund in their time of need.

## "Hot" Lines Can Kill

If you received a new telephone or CB antenna for Christmas, be sure to remember when testing the antenna you are. "Look up!"

Don't touch any part of the wire with your fingers or the antenna when testing it up at your home.

Electric power lines cause severe spinal vertebrae breaks, and accidental contact with one could lead to disaster.

Draw a new limit cord to put a little out of a line could eliminate enough moisture to create electricity.

If you break wires with an "hot" and dangerous, you're in jeopardy the possibility of your telephone set for many years to come.



# EDITORIAL



JOHN KENNEDY JR.  
SAFETY ON FATHER'S  
CURSE AS IT PAISED.

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO PRIDE

When I was nine years old, I remember my grandparents taking me to the caps in the White House there we met a sailor who said someone a great name in my name. The pride that the young man displayed in his country for was moving and the sailors he was wearing was appeared in all the nations. I remember thinking "You said that we have people the best performing us".

Eventually I grew up to become a sailor and now that I am looking at the world from the point of view I am very disappointed to find such a great number of young people with no work potential and such bad attitudes. Unfortunately the

middle generation has acquired a rather negative attitude toward us.

Only a few days ago I was over again at the beach and the sailors I saw this time looked pride in their themselves and what the nations they were in possession. They were their uniforms may because they were students and were without no other clothes, truly I believe a few years and "smart" comments from sailors.

When I think of all the men: agents men who willingly died to protect this country's freedom, I feel embarrassed that even in a time of peace we are so selfish we expect that we are joined the world. The realization of the people in all the locations of our world have who, want the fact that they perhaps made a better decision in signing on the dotted line, instead of sailors and even officers. In fact we are thoroughly disgusted with the sailors who look down his "better than" men type of those of us in uniform. When I consider why the change of attitude has taken place I am sure it is because we, the military people, the backbone of the service, have lost all pride in ourselves and our Navy.

Perhaps it is time we started a new trend! Remove your hand and hand to men who work a trend. Be something positive for your future and take pride in the job you do now, even if it may seem trivial to you. Remove it always maintaining and hopefully learning great habits from you.

Have pride young sailor like John did, even when looking his father a bad fellow.

AN EDITORIAL BY  
DUSTY FISHER



## PRESIDENT BEACH FRONT

When President Reagan's visit ended here to get out of the oval office more and be seen by the public, they had no idea what he is there for him.

As the President was leaving the White House in Washington, John Hinkley Jr. took aim and fired the bullet that struck Mr. Reagan in his left arm. Before Hinkley could fire another round, there shot in the President quickly placed themselves between he and the world in seconds.

Each something of this drama where Reagan is often don't realize how fortunate we are to have someone as President who shows our beliefs and supports our constitution's way.

To extend our heartfelt wishes and prayers that those injured protecting the President will recover soon and that Mr. Reagan will quickly return to good health and the task of bringing our country back to the land.

"It's odd, and a little something, to reflect upon the fact that English is the only major language to which 'I' is capitalized; in many languages 'I' is capital first and 'I' is in lower case."

—Sydney J. Harris

Contributed By:  
Kathy N. Funderburk

# YOU CAN TOO!



Officer Howell joined the navy after two years of college. Only fourteen days after completing basic training he had finished program "A" school and was on his way back home for only five days of reserve cadet program (EAP Navy).



James Howell then reported aboard the USSA and began working in the administration office, and later, the Supply Admin Office. After two and a half years of active duty, Howell had completed his college requirements during his off time and received his degree in Sociology. When Howell obtained this achievement he was immediately recommended for speedy tempo making toward yet another goal. He submitted a special plan to go to Officer Training School and was selected.

He was in Officer Training School for sixteen weeks and then attended Supply Corps

school as officer. He follows going to his first duty station as a cadet.

Only four years ago Thomas Howell was the great assistant Company Commander of his training unit. Now he is Supply Officer Howell (S/O) USN and the Assistant Supply Officer of the USS MISSOURI L. BAPT. (He is also the District Officer for Subs and Following.)

His tip to those hoping young people who would think the ladder is narrow. "Use every minute of your free time wisely and take advantage of every opportunity offered by the Navy."

In Supply Howell, we applaud your persistence and commend your outstanding accomplishment!

## College and a commission: the Navy way

### WASHINGTON NEWS . . .

The Navy offers two programs for those highly motivated service members who are seeking to better themselves and definitely and permanently.

### The EAP

The Navy's Enlisted Education Advancement Program (EAP) provides a route that a career-minded enlisted person can follow. If he or she is interested in pursuing a full-time course of instruction that will lead to an associate three-year college degree, the EAP selection board will meet in March 1963 to consider those applicants who meet the following general requirements:

- Be an active duty (EAP, USN, USMC, USN).
- Have completed four to 14 years of continuous active duty service by Sept. 1, 1963; E-4 with a minimum of three years active duty will also be considered.

- Be eligible to begin a shore duty tour with a projected retention date (PREC) between Sept. 1, 1964 and Aug. 11, 1965. Or, if presently on shore duty, must have two years remaining as of Sept. 1, 1965.

- Have a high school diploma, have obtained a GED or possess a similar equivalent certificate.

- Have a general clerical job/certificate (G/C/AB) or a word knowledge certificate (W/KAB) score of 100.

### The ECP

The Navy's Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP) offers those Navy career-minded persons the opportunity to earn both a bachelors (four-year college degree and a regular Navy commission. Those service members who are selected under the ECP will be selected to a Naval Reserve Officer Training

Center (NRTC) base land station on a full-time basis, with their commissions being granted via Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Annapolis or Navy Candidate School (NCS).

- Be an active duty (EAP, USN, USMC, USN).
- Be 22 to 34 years of age.
- Have completed four to 14 years of active duty service.
- Have sufficient college credits—complete the program in 36 months.
- Agree to enroll in a full-time school and major in a discipline which has direct application to the commercial line.
- Pass a qualifying physical examination for officer commissioning.

Those military members who are interested in either the EAP or the ECP Navy programs should contact their command career counselor for further details.





## DIVISION UP CLOSE 1ST DIV.



Among the many divisions which make up USNAR's organization, none is more important than First Division. Under the able leadership of 1ST Lt. Roger Lakin, this Division handles the many complex and frequently hazardous activities connected with anchoring and mooring, and performs the majority of the presentation to the ship's visitors. Additionally, First Division maintains the ship's port of presentation boats, which are stored and moored from the Forward Masthead's davits on the foredeck. As a component of Ship 100, First Division performs the upping activities for Submarine Supporter 103, and supplies every day at the 10. First Division provides the services whenever the need arises, day or night, during fair weather or foul.

Composed primarily of personnel without prior deck or mooring experience, the boat-rolling group of people is vital both in the boat which is Deck Department. Members of First Division show OOB strangers watch and serve as they arrive over and back over as well as on the in port First Party and Escort and maintain Board Underway. First Division personnel stand lookout and hourly rate Rate of the Water Station and, commencing with the 11 April underway period, begin to show the additional watch-standing duties of lookout, Deckmaster, after starting Submarine, and OOB-Stranger.



# CAREER COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Are you a "REDFLE" person? Looking for a challenging, career enhancing job that will give you real self-satisfaction?

**Then, CHECK THIS OUT!!**

The Human Resources Management Program encompasses the difference in the HRMs that our people created:

Human Resources Management Specialist (PSC) 1020

Naval Ship Modeler (Naval Construction) (PSC) 1020

Modeling Technical Specialist (PSC) 1020

Leadership, Management, Education Training Instructor (PSC) 1020

Equal Opportunity Program Specialist (PSC) 1020

There is a continuing need for personnel trained in these areas. Military, civil or major CONUS Navy activities, aircraft carriers and a number of overseas locations (Europe, Western Pacific, Caribbean, etc.) Personnel selected for the HRMs Program are assigned to a maximum 36 month tour (PSTAS) or appropriate one year (STETAS) upon completion of 18-24 weeks of school in the Dept., compatible or Perish AFN, Hawaii.

Eligibility criteria are listed in the Enlisted Transfer Manual, chapter 5. If you are interested and think you qualify, see your career counselor.



Capt. Kuntz, the SPEECHES, awards THE Best Officers the National Surface Warfare Pin and Certificate. He is the first national award to ever qualify for this honor. The award coincided with FMJ Director's second conference on Pearl HARBOR.

# SAFETY FIRST

## FROM THE SAFETY OFFICE

### THE COFFIN EXHIBITION

A recent telephone contact was a possible safety hazard with the pistol pin on the handle of a M1A C14 for magazines. In performing PRE requirements, (M1) 5-405, M1, the pin can easily be overlooked. If it has been damaged, or it is bent, it could cause the handle to spread and not activate the valve of the magazines. Failure of this pin creates the fire magazine inoperative. Check your C14 fire magazines during the next performance of M1 and replace any pins that are suspect.

# ARMED FORCES DAY

## FROM THE SUPPORT CREW OF THE COMBINE

### BY W. T. BRIDGEMAN

Saturday, 18 May 1981, is designated as Armed Forces Day. The theme for Armed Forces Day 1981 is "We'll Honor Forces... Strong and Brave." Military activities in the Tidewater Area in past years have included air shows by the Navy's "Blue Angels" or the Air Force Thunderbirds, sporting exhibitions and open houses at most bases as well as other interesting features. I encourage you to be alert to PBR notes and other publicity media for upcoming Armed Forces Day activities. Please to attend these functions that interest you and invite your family and friends. I also encourage you to support the Armed Forces Day theme and show the public we are "Strong and Brave" - wear your uniform with pride.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those individuals who have contributed to a couple of our shipments who experienced loss of funds and personal property during the past few months. Your contributions have continued to demonstrate the personal concern and integrity we as the USMC have for each other. Please reflect on your past years we can and do take care of our own.

Thank You!

EDWARD LANTZ



**Now Called "BUSINESS LISTS"**

# Pyramids Are Back

They're back again, these newly-repackaged schemes.

Only this time they have a new name—"Business Lists."

No matter what they're called, the idea is the same: You get up a sum of money in the hope of getting tens of thousands of dollars back when your name reaches the top of the pyramid list.

One difference between the classic money pyramids which have been around for decades and the new version is that instead of using the U.S. Postal Service to gather in new members, the "business list" schemes use "private mail-only" meetings held in private homes, hotels, and offices.

In the meetings, each new investor gets not an initial sum anywhere from \$200 to \$1000—which is divided equally between the person whose name is on the top of the pyramid and a person on the next to the lowest rung.

The new investors' name is placed on the lowest rung of the pyramid list, or the first five to ten new additional investors join to bring the pyramid growing and spreading in the hopes of a share of the profits.



The result is this.

If the pyramid increases at a steady rate, it could involve millions of people in a matter of months.

Some claim not aware that many individuals interested in being money—the pyramid's eventual growth and the security of the investment—lose a lot of the top, they also attract the others in the first place, make new money to invest.

Aside from the real fact that you'll lose most of your money, the other evidence for new people to that this type of scheme is illegal under the Federal Trade Commission Act. Penalties for investors come in one of the different forms of the scheme in a fine of up to \$10,000.

If you're interested in learning more about such schemes before you get involved in an illegal one, send off for a copy of "How To Avoid Pyramid And Ponzi Schemes" by the author of "Investing and Marketing Opportunities," 1000 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20002.

## SAM SWITCH

By Garth Giblin



EVERYDAY TALK CLASSIFIED ON THE ONEPHAY!

## SPORTS

## SPECIAL REPORT

Did you know that if you are exceptionally skilled in a certain sport that you could go to the all Navy training camp? Don SPEAR talks privately to a sergeant with that title!

In January 1988 BIFF Kestney Patrick represented the U.S. Olympic in a National Arts Wrestling Tournament. He displayed so much talent that he was asked to go to the Navy wrestling training camp in San Diego.

Since his arrival there he has continued to be a winner and has been invited to be in the Junior Olympics.

Those who work hard and set high goals really can accomplish what they set out to do!

Congratulations, Biff and Tamara, we are very proud of you!

If you would like further information on becoming a competitive A&J Level or not A&J.

Bill Wang Lead  
Special Services

# Shoplifting Is a Crime

Honest customers shouldn't suffer for the illegal act of others.

Shoplifting is a crime and most stores will treat shoplifters as criminals to protect honest customers and to maintain fair prices.



"THE ONLY WAY TO SHOPLIFT... HONEST!"

# WORD ACROSS



## ACROSS

1. Head to toe
4. Kinds of trees
9. Kind of beverage, like beer
10. One who speaks about the
12. Get up
13. Month
14. Opposite of DC
16. Car engine
18. A small quantity, a jar
19. Actor, - Bellows
20. Year here, - Sweden
23. Smallest whole number
24. Not obvious
26. Bristled, as snake
28. What makes muscles equal
29. What food is served as
30. - at of best like best
32. Center - used to try
34. Suffer
35. Struggle
36. Poisons
40. Not just - just a second
42. From the front of a tree into the soil
43. To have or hold out of shape
45. Walk - pt.
46. He is, I -
49. Woman's year
52. Eliminate
53. Lifted up, as a boat
55. House in a building
61. Bells slowly
67. Big Yellow Submarine (title)

## DOWN

1. Underwater in a restaurant
2. In addition
3. Pughers
4. Opposite of "yes?"
5. Letter signifying a state
6. Counter
7. Elizabethan (synonymy title)
8. Place for - (you wouldn't stand)
11. Famous social company (title)
12. Like 10 Actors
13. Flat-topped rock hill
17. 20 Acres More (title)
18. - and the Family Stone
19. Terminal number of the taxi
21. Boy's husband
22. Wine, Icelandic, composition
23. Sports
27. With reference to Elard
33. Connection between two points
34. Letter signifying afternoon
35. What a boxer grows
38. The "Yes's"
39. Small crawling insect
41. Not so
44. Big name, water boat party
47. Organ for hearing
50. Beach to, other for
56. Wears away
58. Pokes intensely, like a boat
59. Wood - 11
67. Green
68. Hearing member
71. Commercial
85. - hand (verb)



National Family Week  
May 2-8



# ON THE COVER



1980 Forty Winner and 1981 Forty Winner will be awarded on July 4, 1981 in Baltimore, Md. Among the winners will be W554 Paul Gorman and W5001 Tom Koenigsberger.

Congratulations! We wish you the best!

Continued Education Academy 553, in cooperation with 100 L.Y. 05548, has announced the receipt of the 1980 Forty of the Year award from the National Book. Close to one hundred the Forty of the Year for the past year, those being selected from a community of approximately 1,200. Forty Winner Book will now compete for National Forty of the Year.

Forty Winner Book was chosen for distinguished leadership abilities, evidenced by members in the area of the Educational Services Forty Winner, and for diligent efforts toward achieving a degree in psychology during all their years.

Congratulations on a job well done from Forty Winner Book.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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## SEND SPEAR POINTS HOME



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THREE 15c  
 FIVE 20c



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