



PEACE THROUGH POWER - WE ARE THE "ARMS" OF THE FLEET

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From the President

This newsletter finds us busy in the holiday season with many things going on with our families, shopping, work, and activities involving The Association with the chapters helping those less fortunate than us. It's the time of the year when the best in everyone comes out in the spirit of the Holidays. I am very proud to be a member of an organization who besides taking care of it's own, reaches out to anyone or any worthwhile charity or cause.

I was in Washington, DC on a business trip last month and had the pleasure of going to the 'NAVY MEMORIAL'. I would first like to thank my tour guide, Sharon Curry, we stopped at the logroom of the memorial and entered my dad's name (a WWII veteran) for his birthday. The logroom has hundreds of names and pictures of past and present naval personnel and is most interesting to look at, everyone that gets the chance, should visit this wonderful facility and experience it. We then went to the theater and watched the hovie "At Sea" which very well documents life in the navy with the nucleus being centered around, what else but, the aircraft carrier. I felt real proud in that great theater in a seat with a brass plate engraved with "Association of Aviation Ordnancemen", a contribution that we can be justly proud of.

The convention is something that we need to start thinking about as it be on us before we know it. Jim Thomas is ready to help anyone who wants to get set up early with reservations, rental cars, and general information on the convention. With the dedication of Kathy and Jerry, I know that it's going to be a another great year for The Association in St. Louis. Make Plans - Be There!!!!

Membership is something that I like to talk about frequently because it is the life blood of OUR Association! Please be aware of your membership status (current?), when you change duty stations or your membership expires (I can't imagine why one would expire) be sure that you contact our Secretary/Treasurer Billy Earl so we can get

From the Desk of the Secretary/ Treasurer

Wow! That one word says it all. I knew this was a big job but... Jerr and Kathy, THANK YOU so very much for all those years of hard work you put in. Believe me, I know how hard they were on you.

No for the rest of the story: Please keep your correct address on file with me, as of the writing of this column, we have spent over \$30.00 in forwarding/ return fees for newsletter #50.

Another banner month for new members, the Kuwait chapter is leading the drive with over 20 new members followed closely by the Tidewater and Lemoore chapters. Really great guys, but remember it is hunting season up here and you aren't leaving me very much time to hunt. Keep It Up!

I need everyone's help with the following:

a. Please have your new members fill out their application in full. In a chicken scratch that I can decipher. Remember, these eyes aren't getting any younger.

b. Please send a check or moneyorder for your dues, not cash, I'll take it if you send it but the accounting is a lot easier with a paper trail and besides by using a check or moneyorder you'll have a record.

c. You chapter Secretary/treasurers out there, I really need for you to send me your financial statements. A special thanks to the Jax, Whidbey, Memphis and Tidewater Secretary/Treasurers for your promptness.

My correct telephone number is :(406) 777-5494 or the "AO office" can be reached at (406) 777-5891, this is also a fax line if you need to send me something in a hurry.

Well, that's about all from the northwest woods for this edition. For those of you who are interested, neither George Adams nor Bill Billman got their elk, but it was a fun

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PRESIDENT....

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your new address or renewal. As I have said before WE are one of the very few ratings who has a CNO recognized professional organization, we should be proud to be members in good standing. Let's not forget the Auxiliary either, it's growing but is also having problems with address changes and membership renewals.

I was able to participate in the commissioning of our 1992 Aviation Ordnancemam of the Year, Ensign Scott Palumbo, onboard the USS Nimitz. It really makes you feel good knowing that besides being selected AO of the Year a most deserving bluejacket put on the gold bars and will continue a Navy career, being rewarded by both his peers and the Navy. It also shows that when we take the time to recognize our best, the best will benefit. Start thinking now about your AO of the Year nominee for 1994, the competition gets tougher and tougher each year. Best of luck to Scott and Karma as you travel to your new duty station, USS Theodore Roosevelt and joining the wardroom.

It's been great being able to visit with everyone that I can during my travels. I think everyone that could make it, from the west coast, and a few from the east coast were at the retirement of LCDR Gary Witte in Fallon NV. THANKS Gary for the large part of your life you spent as a fellow "Ordie". Mary Ann and I wish all of you the very best this Holiday Season and a Happy and healthy New Year. If you are in the San Diego area please give us a call. As the Marines's say IYAOYAS! (If You Are Ordnance You Are Special!), at least that's what I think it means.

Gary Laun President



WANTED: NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The current newsletter editor will be reporting the the USS Constellation next summer/fall and will be unable to to continue in this position. If you or your chapter are interested in taking on this important responsibility please make your desires known to the President, Gary Laun at (619) 679-7342 as this is an appointed position. As approved by the Board of Directors, a new computer will be provided (aquired by) the new newsletter editor along with The Association's laser printer. Turnover will have to occur shortly after the convention. If you desire more information about the duties of the editor contact Jeff Sassone at (909) 676-6242. Chapters are encouraged to give consideration of making this a chapter project the way Chapter 3 did before Jeff Sassone assumed editor responsibilities.

FROM THE DESK....

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weekend around camp fire in the hills of Idaho. Edited photo's to follow at the convention. I have managed to ge my Antelope tag filled and hopefully I will have my Elk and Mule Deer in the freezer by the time you read this. No, it isn't snowing yet.

Billy Earl Secretary/Treasurer

Thank You!

The Association has received good support from it's membership for the "Robert L. Crow Scholarship Fund". The scholarship fund was established to assist dependents of a member of The Association, dependents of deceased Aviation Ordnancemen of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, dependents of Associate members of the Association and immediate family of an active or associate member of The Association.

The Association of Aviation Ordnancemen wishes to express their appreciation for the generosity of the members who have contributed to the **"Robert L. Crow Scholarship Fund"** the past two quarters:

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YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!

Chapter 1 Lemoore, CA

Hello from the ordies of chapter 1. It's been fairly quiet around here with most of the squadrons coming and going on work-ups or on cruise. We would like to welcome CAG 9 back from their deployment. CAG 11 will be back soon and we wish them a happy homecoming.

We are having our annual Christmas party at the NAS Lemoore Officers Club on 20 December 93. No host cocktails at 1800, dinner at 1900. A DJ will play the tunes for all ages, so a good time should be had by all. Dinner will be a choice of Prime Rib and Potato or Fish and Rice Pilaf. Dress will be semi-formal. So grab the wife or significant other and come out and have a good time with the ordies for the low price of \$20.00 per person.

Chapter one would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you are in the Lemoore area stop by the Wing Office and have a cup of coffee and shoot the breeze. You are always welcome.

> Jukes Dawson Chapter 1 President



Chapter 3 Whidbey Island, WA



Greetings to all our fellow ordies out there from Chapter 3. The chapter has bee busy with administrative chores. A letter was drafted proposing that a Chapter representative be appointed to the National Board of Directors and a possible By-Law change. We were also very happy to hear that the AAO logo is now a registered trademark.

Chapter 3's annual elections are over. The results were unanimous:

President - CWO3 Buckey Hansen Vice-President - AOC Brian Leach Secretary - Danny Dangaran Treasurer - Melvin Fenner

To the departing Chapter 3 officers Bob Sage (Pres), Mark Kolwyck (VP), George Guenther (Sec) and Randy Nollan (Treas), Thank You All for jobs well done.

We held our annual Thanksgiving food basket drive and enjoyed great success. Special thanks to the members who participated in distributing the food. Our quarterly Adopta-Highway road clean-up in October had a good turnout and we had a nice picnic afterwards. Once again, a job done well by all members that participated. We recently received a letter from the President, North Whidbey Plastic Modelers thanking Chapter 3 for supporting their contest held in August.

Congratulations to LCDR (RET) Digger O'Dell who recently received the Secretary of the Navy, Distinguished

Public Service Medal. Our hats are off to you Digger. It's good to see you recognized for your countless hours of help and assistance to our shipmates and their families.

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for 17 December. We would like to extend an invitation to all local and visiting ordnancemen, their families and friends to attend. Although the weather is always somewhat of a gamble, whatever the weather, a good time is guaranteed for all that show up.

We would like to congratulate ENS Scott Palumbo and ENS Mical Bindschatel on their commissioning. Well done, and best of luck to you!

Last, but not least, welcome aboard to VP-40, VP-46, and PATWING 10. We hope you and your families enjoy Whidbey Island and we are looking forward to seeing the new ordies aboard at our chapter meetings, second Wednesday of each month at 1900 at the VFW. See ya there! Until next time.

> Danny Dangaran Chapter 3 Secretary

Chapter 9 Jacksonville, FL

Once again entering the Holiday Season, we here in Chapter 9 would like to extend our best wishes to all Ordies and their families, hoping each and everyone will have a happy and joyous season.

Our meetings over the past three months have not gone very well, however, we still fee that we should be having better attendance. We continue to average between 30 and 50 members per meeting but with the number of AOs living in this area it's hard to believe so few of us have interest in the existence and prosperity of their National Association. We continue to make phone calls and pass out flyers, but at times it just seems to do no good.

With all the recent talk of National Health Care programs and the ever increasing need for CHAMPUS Supplemental insurance, we had a guest speaker at our August meeting to discuss this issue. Mr. Ken Wood who works with First Coast Supplement made a short presentation about the needs and changing policies, and what his company had to offer.

Chapter president, Jim Bohac, read a very nice letter our Chapter received from the area director of the Navy Relief Society, thanking us for our donation to their cause. Tony Gonzales and AO1 Mike Evans were selected to fill vacancies on the Chapter Board of Directors for the remainder of the terms of two members who have been transferred. We certainly appreciate there willingness to serve.

September found us heavily involved in running a beer booth at the NAS Cecil Field Air Show. Thanks to Lee Gyrion, who retired on 3 Sept, for his efforts in making this become a successful activity. Thanks also to all the members who gave their time in running the booth, our efforts were certainly no in vain as our Treasury increased by \$443.90. Very special Thanks are also extended to the personnel of NAS Cecil Field Weapons Department for the excellent clean up of the AAO Memorial prior to the Air Show. The construction of forms for the placement of aircraft along Heritage Row had really made a mess of our memorial, bit it sure looked good when the gates were opened to the public for the Air Show.

We moved our October meeting night to the 14th when we found out the city was declaring the night of the 21st as Military Appreciation Night at the Greater Jacksonville Fair. We tried to contact everyone by use of the 'phone-tree', but as usual some could not be reached. Our meeting was short but productive. We agreed to donate 3 Food Certificates at \$75 each for Thanksgiving and 3 at Christmas for \$100 each. Two lucky Ordnancemen can say "Thanks' to AOC John Chandler for his exceptional caring attitude, recognition of bad situations, and willingness to become involved. Good show John!

> Bob Hall Chapter 9 PAO





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On 1 October 1993 the Naval Ordnance Center (NAVORDCEN) was officially established. Several Association members attended the ceremony at the headquarters building located at the Navel Surface Warfare Center Indian Head.

Participaton was good for Holiday Donations, we collected and distributed over \$680.00 in food and clothing to the needy for Holidays. The donations went to Bayside Nursing Home in Lexington Park, MD, a needy Petty Officer (E-4) at Patuxent River and Saint Mary's County Helping Hands of Leonardtown, MD. The amount of our Christmas donation was not available at the time of this newsletter input but it is expected to be pretty good. Plans are to match our Marine leader's contribution for a total of \$500.00 to Toys for Tots. Chapter 22 made good on it's Scholarship pledge as a \$300.00 check was mailed to the National Association in early December.

The unique geographic location of our Chapter continues to be a problem. Chapter 22 has 70 members but a number are in the one year grace period. We want thank Billy Earl

for providing Chapter 22 with information on 108 Association members in our area. The information will assist us in getting the word to other Ordies in the area. Including old, out of grace period and potential new members, we have information on 124 Ordies int he area. If you're on a visit or live in the Capital area please join us. Our meetings are held during the third week of each month and are rotated between Indian Head, Crystal City and Patuxent River, in that order; commencing wit Indian Head in January of each year. Contact one of our officers for exact day, time and location of the meetings.

The "Capital Area Chapter" once called the "Black Hole" strongly supports our Association objectives by providing technical and professional support. Most of our members are personnel responsible for the design and procurement of weapons systems, components and associated hardware.

> Al Castro Chapter 22 Secretary/Treasurer

Chapter S-87 Millington, TN

Happy Holidays from Chapter S-87. The new John W. Finn Aviation Ordnance Museum patch is here, it is the same design as the old one with the addition of the Medal of Honor. If anyone out there would like one send check or money order for \$6.00 to:

James Richardson 3005 Talosa DR Millington, TN 38053

The second pick up for the Adopt-A-Highway went down for Chapter S-87 on 6 Nov 93. Other than being cold it went very smooth. Thanks goes out to everyone who participated. Elections were held 6 Oct 93. AO1 (AW) James Richardson was unanimously voted in as President. Congratulations Jim!

Farewell to CWO2 Vince Howell who transferred to the USS Essex, and Mike Gramolini who transferred to the USS Abraham Lincoln. Good luck to both of you and thank you for all the support and helping make Chapter S-87 better.

> James Richardson Chapter S-87 President

СŦ Editors note:

Profits from the AO Museum patch help to take care of maintenance and refurbishment of museum pieces.



Chapter 68 **USS NIMITZ**

Chapter 68 currently has 45 active members. We would like to welcome aboard CDR Butler as our new Gun Boss, AOCM Hannifan, AO1 Kihlstadius, and AO1 O'Leary. We are in the process of building our membership through social functions (when feasible), and local news letters. Our tentative plan is to hold a Can Food Drive to help 6 needy families. 3 families each for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have completed our ammunition offload in November at Port Hadlock (Indian Island, WA) and will be going into the Irds in January.

> Dennis Stacey Chapter 68 Secretary/Treasurer



Vice-President Speaks



The holidays are just around the corner, so I hope everyone has a safe and festive time with family and friends.

I have talked with several chapters about membership and we still have the old regulars keeping the chapters and national association going, but we need the young AOs just coming in and the First Class, Chiefs and the mid-grade Chief Warrants/Limited Duty Officers to support The Association. If the senior enslisted and mid-grade officers are active in the chapter and The Association, the younger people will, also. This Association does a lot for the AOs, their families, and local communities. "PLEASE", be a team member. Recruiting new and old members is still a program that must be continued, if this Association is to survive. Every AO is a recruiter. I do not have a current membership status, but we are around 2200 members, with around 500 members in their grace period.

It is your profession and your Association, a very good re, LETS ALL SUPPORT IT. Happy Holidays and be afe.

Chuck Onken Vice-President TAPS AOC CHARLES C. AVERILL AO1 TROY W. BEAL AOCM BURL F. BOYER ** AOC FLOYD D. BEESON AOCM MILLIARD S. CAMP AOC MAYNARD L. BROWN AO1 JOSEPH D. DEMATTEO AOC W. L. DRISCOLL AOC ANDREW J. EMMONS AOC ELMER E. FRIEH AOC M. F. GANNON AO1 ROGER B. FONNER AOC PAUL P. GODA AOC NORRIS O. HANDON AOCS GEROGE R. HILL SR D/W TOMIKO JACKSON AOC VINCENT D. LARKIN * LT ALVIN R. KALL ** AOC FRANK H. LYER AOC JAMES A. LESLIE AOC DONALD E. NEVITT AOC JIM J. NORTON AOC LAWRENCE OSBORNE AOC PRICE R. PENISTON AOC ALFRED F. PRZYBYLO AOC FRANK L. RHOADES AOC VINCENT C. ROTONDO AO1 KENNETH RUGG AOC SULO E. SAVELA AOC EDDIE C. SMITH AOC WILLIAM VANHOOSE OC JAMES W. SMITH AOC DAVID L. WADELIN AOC LUKE WELLS * AOCS EDWARD L. WHITE D/D MELINDA K. WHEAT * MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING ****LIFETIME MEMBER**

CHAPLAINS' CORNER

Greetings. Peace and Love to all, and "THANKS" to the "BIG GUY" once more and for all time for all the wonderful things he gives us, not the least of which is life itself.

We are into the time of year when we can give back some of HIS gifts through out local AO Chapters Thanksgiving and Christmas collections for a shipmate who can use an assist in humping on the hernia bar of life. If you don't have a local Chapter I'm sure you could contact one in your geographical area of there is always an organization in your community that will put to good use whatever you have to offer.

I'm getting close to the finish of our list of Saints who can be somehow associated with our service. If you "sailors" will forgive me we will now offer the protection of Saint Therese of Lisieux to our "mates" in the Air Force side of the Navy. Marie Francoise Martin (1873-1897) was born and lived in France during the short period of her life. The youngest of nine children her early life was rather tough. Her mother died when she was five and she was raised by older sisters and an aunt. On a second attempt she was admitted to the Carmelite order of nuns, following two sisters, and when she was seventeen completed her initiation and took the name Therese of the Child Jesus. She devoted herself to praver and meditation and service to her order. By direction she wrote the story of her childhood and her story of life in the convent which were combined into "The Story of a Soul", which became a widely read modern spiritual autobiography and attracted a tremendous following. During most all of her life she suffered and quietly endured tuberculosis. Putting together her physical suffering, devotion to God, spirituality, and influence on the life of so many people, and all the other factors that are required for sainthood, she was canonized in 1925; declared a co-patron of missions, with St. Francis Xavier, in 1927; and in 1944 named co-patroness of France with Joan of Arc. Not too shabby for a woman who only lived for twenty-four years. Somehow in there she also become the patroness of aviators which is where we tie into our winged 'mates'. So, if you fly, or are of French descent this is your own personal Saint. Her feast day is 1 October.

In closing, once more how about a moment of internal silence to remember those shipmates, spouses, associates, members of the Auxiliary, and others close to us who have passed to the headquarters of the Supreme Commander.

Keep up the recruiting effort. Peace and love to ALL. Ron Bushta Chaplain



Aviation Ordnance Officer Career Progression Course (AOOCP)

The Naval Aviation Schools' Command (NASC) Pensacola, FL has announced the FY94 class schedule for the AOOCP course. This course has been developed for the USN/USMC aviation ordnance community. It is designed to build incrementally upon previously acquired skills and provide a professional career path for aviation ordnance officers and senior enlisted personnel.

The course is divided into three levels:

Level I is a six week period of instruction and will focus on newly commissioned LDOs/CWOs, officers in early career stages, and senior enlisted personnel. This portion contains instruction on administrative, technical, logistics and safety oriented instruction which will significantly enhance the professionalism of successful students.

Level II is a two week course of instruction aimed at officers and senior enlisted personnel who are at their mid/upper career point. Focus will be placed on job related functions that are associated with assignment to ordnance management billets (i.e. Air Wings, Type Wings, TYCOMs, Ordnance Handling Officers and Washington DC area)

Level III is a two week course of instruction aimed at Officers and Senior Enlisted personnel who are at the upper point of their careers. Focus will be placed on job related functions that are associated with assignment to ordnance management billets (i.e. TYCOMs, FLTCINCs and Washington, DC area tours).

FY94 CLASS SCHEDULE

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CLASS	DATES
94-001	08 NOV - 17 DEC 93
94-002	10 JAN - 18 FEB 94
94-003	28 FEB - 08 APR 94
94-005	09 MAY - 17 JUN 94
94-007	18 JUL - 26 AUG 94
94-009	26 SEP - 04 NOV 94
LEVEL II	
94-004	18 APR - 29 APR 94
94-006	28 JUN - 08 JUN 93
94-008	05 SEP - 16 SEP 94

Commands at all levels are urged to endorse attendance of you senior enlisted aviation ordnance personnel and LDO/CWO ordnance officers at the AOOCP. "A GREAT RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT." Your interest and throughput are the lifeline of longevity for the survival of this long awaited and much needed course of instruction. Spread the word - make the class dates known and utilize them!

Aviation ordnance personnel who are interested in attending should contact quota control at NASC Pensacola, FL; Comm (904) 452-8626, DSN 922-8626, FAX: ext 5673. POC: CWO Joel Miller, Code 155 or LT Carl Phipps.



It's been quite awhile since I've taken the opportunity to place some comments in "The Red Shirt", mostly this has been because for the last year I've continually been way behind the power curve in getting this newsletter to print and distribution. So, I would first like to apologize to members as whole for the tardiness of the last couple of issues. I know these delays have been noticed because several members have contacted the Secretary/Treasurer with concern about not receiving their copy of the newsletter. It has been hectic year for Cyndy and I and it doesn't look like it will slow down any time in the near future.

Cyndy and I have enjoyed publishing this newsletter for the last 4 years but with my upcoming transfer to the USS Constellation we feel we cannot not continue to produce the kind of quality newsletter that you, the members of this fine Association, deserve. I know that there are several of you computer hackers out there that might have the time help our Association by taking over the responsibilities of newsletter editor and request that anybody interested contact the President to volunteer your services. This would be an ideal Chapter project that would benefit the entire Association. In saying that, I would like to thank the members of Chapter 8 in San Diego who have often volunteered to and on occasion helped me in getting the newsletter to distribution. I would have used them a lot more if I didn't live 70 miles north of San Diego.

Remember to keep your address updated with the Secretary/Treasurer and the first order of business for the Chapters after elections should be to notify the National President and Secretary/Treasurer of the names and addresses of your new officers.

Jeff Sassone Editor

Are you going to the 94 Convention in St. Louis?

Want to get your reservations in eary?



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Association of Aviation Ordnancemen Calendar Drawing Winners

November 1993 September 1993 October 1993 **Bob Bailey** Arbmore, Pa 1 *Frank Prall Oak Harbor, WA Jim Barrie Lemoore, CA 1 1 Inyokern, CA 2 *Bill Ewing Lemoore, CA Wayne Strehl Virginia Beach, VA 2 **Charles Warner** 2 Ridgecrest, VA *Joann Rocha Lemoore, CA 3 3 *C. Cronelius 3 *S. Lacambacl Oxnard, CA John Chester Fallon, NV **Bill Giasheen** Lemoore, CA 4 4 Dottie UnderwoodOxnard, CA 4 Ridgecrest, CA Scott Allred Bill Kowell Lemoore, CA 5 5 Bruce Whisnant Ridgecrest, CA 5 *C.T. Carter St Peter, MO Gerald Long San Diego, CA 6 6 John Kauwale San Diego, CA 6 *J.K. Ferguson Brooklyn, NY 7 7 Pat Gilfedder Oak Harbor, WA (50) 7 *Daryl Kilgore Ridgecrest, CA Oak Harbor, WA Lemoore, CA Frank Prall Kathy Emgee 8 8 Terry Messer Lemoore, CA 8 *John Finn Pine Valley, CA *Garth Vansickle Ridgedrest, CA Scott McGehee Ridgecrest, CA 9 9 9 *Robert Porter Kailua, HI Hanford, CA 10 *Brenda Vaughn Lemoore, CA 10 10 Ken Jones 11 *Ilene Carpenter Quaker City, OH (50) *Bruce Whisnant Ridgecrest, CA 11 Gail Hilderbrand Oceanside, CA 11 Patuxent River, MD William Jones 12 Laura Lott Lemoore, CA 12 *James Morrison Hanford, CA 12 13 Dennis Colbert Virginia Beach, VA Sheri Vanasse Fallon, NV 13 Joe Castillo Lemoore, CA 13 14 *Bob Walecki Adak, AK 14 Dave Smith Oak Harbor, WA (50)14 *Clifford Harrell Palmdale, CA 15 Rebecca GuiterrezRidgecrest, CA (50) 15 **Cliff Savage** Ridgecrest, CA 15 Arthur Seaman Oxonhill, MD *Robert Dean Lemoore, CA 16 Art Clayson Ridgecrest, CA 16 *Mark Clement El Cajon, CA 16 Ridgecrest, CA 17 John Olson Arlington, VA 17 Tom Kelsh John Rees Riverdale, CA 17 18 *Marvin Meissel Oak Harbor, WA 18 Gary Laun San Diego, CA 18 Bruce Leigh Ridgecrest, CA 19 *John Finn Pine Valley, CA 19 James Bradburry Ridgecrest, CA 19 William Walker Bryans Rd, MD Irvine, CA 20 Lauranne Williams Hanford, CA 20 *Nolberto Moreno 20 VFA-97 ORD Lemoore, CA 21 Jerry Palmer Ronald Cadari Ridgecrest, CA Lemoore, CA 21 Greg Bushta Platina, CA 21 St Charles, MO 22 *Earl Olson Kailus, HI 22 John Aldrich Bremerton, WA 22 Kathy Gannon 23 Marie Notarangelo Lemoore, CA 23 Norman Gilbert Schenectady, NY 23 *Jerry Cripe Lemoore, CA Pine Valley, CA 24 *Donald Phelps Lemoore, CA 24 Alice Finn 24 Terry Hinds Jacksonville, FL UNKNOWN 25 *Mark Gautreaux 25 *Judith Nvikes Fallon, NV 25 C.T. Carter St Peter, MO Lemoore, CA 26 William Willis Ridgecrest, CA 26 Phil Kershisnik Lemoore, CA 26 Dennis Carroll Whidbey Island, WA 27 Mark Wells Quaker City, OH 27 Earl Johnson Fallon, NV 27 Chapter 3 28 *Don Waldon Ridgecrest, CA Lander, WY 28 George Elder Fallon, NV 28 Tom Schamber Lemoore, CA *Bryan Avila Lemoore, CA 29 *Donald Phelps UNKNOWN 29 Jim English 29 30 Jennifer Willhite Hanford, CA **Tom Perkins** Virginia Beach, VA 30 James Mariner Amer. Emb. Kuwait 30 Ridgecrest, CA 31 *JOe Pierczyaski

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