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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - MCAS Iwakuni

Reporting period 1 through 31 December 1965

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1. PART ONE Organizational Data

A. Listing of commanders and staffs.

(1) Marine Wing Service Group 17

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
McDANIEL, James T.	Col	Commanding Officer	
AVANT, Percy F. Jr.	LtCol	Executive Officer	
LINDLEY, Edward A.	Capt	Adjutant	
MOSER, Forrest E.	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major	(1 - 2 Dec 65)
MURPHY, Wilbur S.	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major	(3 - 31 Dec 65)
RIGBY, Edward J.	LtCol	S-1	(1 Dec 65)
STEPHANI, William D.	Capt	S-1	(2 - 31 Dec 65)
CREADICK, Lyle	Capt	S-2	
LINDELL, Clifford A.	Maj	S-3	
WRIGHT, Raymond	Maj	S-4	
REDDY, John P.	Maj	Comptroller	

(2) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
COMBS, Ralph G.	Maj	Commanding Officer	
MORRIS, Robert W.	1stLt	Executive Officer	
MORRIS, Robert W.	1stLt	Administrative Officer	
GRAFF, Joel M.	Capt	Material Officer	
BURGETT, Joseph N.	1stSgt	First Sergeant	

(3) Marine Air Base Squadron 17

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
JONES, Charles F.	Maj	Commanding Officer	
ORR, Alan C.	Capt	Executive Officer	(1 - 9 Dec 65)
DAVIES, Ralph D.	2dLt	Administrative Officer	
WALKER, Willard C.	2dLt	Material Officer	
STEWART, William E.	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major	

(a) Marine Air Traffic Control Unit 60

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
MILLER, Henry G. Jr.	Maj	Officer-in-Charge	
STEWART, James L.	Capt	Assistant Officer-in-Charge	

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(b) Detachment #1, Ammunition Company

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
BAIRD, Bobby	SSgt	Non Commissioned Officer-in-Charge	

(c) Sub-Unit #2 (MARTSAT-1)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
PARRISH, Darold D.	Maj	Officer-in-Charge	

(4) Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
JONES, Elwin M.	LtCol	Commanding Officer	
RICE, Donald L.	Maj	Executive Officer	
JOHNSON, Edward E.	Capt	Adjutant/Administrative Officer	
ROY, Bernard M.	1stSgt	First Sergeant	

B. Task Organization

<u>ORGANIZATIONAL DATA</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Marine Wing Service Group 17 CTU 79.3.1	MCAS Iwakuni
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17 CTE 79.3.1.1	MCAS Iwakuni
Marine Air Base Squadron 17 CTE 79.3.1.2	MCAS Iwakuni
MATCU-60	MCAS Iwakuni
Det #1 Ammo Co	MCAS Iwakuni
Sub Unit #2 (MARTSAT-1)	MCAS Iwakuni
Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17 CTE 79.3.1.3	MCAS Iwakuni

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C. Average Monthly Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
MWSG-17	84	905
H&HS-17	39	238
MABS-17	31	516
MAMS-17	14	151

D. Important Visitors: None

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During the month of December the Aircraft Maintenance section of MAMS-17 flew a total of 667 hours, flew 47,919 miles, carried 1,598 passengers and 303,386 pounds of cargo, baggage and mail. These figures broke previously established records. More passengers, cargo, baggage and mail were carried and more air miles were flown than in any previous month.

During the period of 15 through 24 December MAMS-17 provided a C-54 for logistic flights in support of III MAF, Danang. Flights were flown from Danang to Chu Lai, Hue Phu Bai, Saigon, Cubi Point and Sangley Point. RADM E. B. HOOPER COMSERVPAC was a passenger during one trip from Danang to Saigon.

The Airfield Operations Department, staffed by MABS-17 personnel, reported 8579 VFR air traffic operations and 2400 IFR air traffic operations for a total of 10,979 operations during the reporting period. The GCA unit of MATCU 60 conducted a total of 755 approaches controlling the following types of aircraft: A4, F4, F8, F9, F10, C45, C46, C47, C54, C117, C118, C121, C124, C130, C135, S1, S2, E1, EC121, P2, P3, T33, F86, F27, CON240, YS11, DC4, HU16, H19, T34, and C1A.

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3. PART THREE Significant Events

a. Air Operations

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(3) MATCU 60 conducted a total of 755 GCA approaches controlling a total of 32 different models of aircraft.

b. Maintenance

(1) The Aircraft Maintenance Section of MAMS-17 inducted 1,120 items into the Components Repair Program.

c. Civic Activities

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Torii Teller

'Happy Face'

Iwakuni Weekly

December 22, 1965



Editorials**Write or Call, But Remember Your Parents****Dear Mom: Jan 4.**

Sorry I haven't written. Gee, I forgot all about Christmas cards. I hope the family didn't mind. I didn't remember until I got your letter. I'm sure sorry, Mom. I'll be sure and write. It's just that I'm pretty busy here. Lots of things to do. They keep us working all the time. I've got to go now, Mom. I sure missed Christmas dinner. Tell everyone I said Hi.

*Love, your son,***Ralph**

How many letters like this will be written this year? Maybe one? Maybe none? Possibly quite a few?

How many Marines and sailors will forget to drop their parents a Christmas card or even call home—collect?

Christmas day away from home: what it is like for the serviceman, what is it like for Mom and Dad? Maybe leave wasn't possible and the season will be spent on base or on liberty — Christmas dinner at the messhall instead of home.

This year maybe Mom's Christmas table lacks a place setting—yours. Maybe the turkey and pie won't be

eaten as fast—maybe you will be missing at the festivities.

Somewhere, in Anytown, USA, Mom is in the kitchen basting the turkey. Her son, a serviceman away from home—a long way from the white blanket of snow covering the house.

Mom turns to her stove. The carrots are turning a golden brown and the pies are simmering and bubbling—the telephone rings.

Mom's eyes light up, she rushes to the phone, wiping her floured hands on her apron.

"Oh, hello Jane," Mom's eyes dull a little and her smile fades.

Dinner—on schedule. Turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce and salad are piled on the plates. The scent of the Christmas tree fills the room. Carols from the record player and the clinking of forks almost complete the season's atmosphere. Where are you?

After the meal the phone rings. "No," she says to herself. "No, I'm not going to get excited."

"Hello," she answers hurriedly.

"Hello, long distance calling..."

Mom's face lights up and her happiness outshines the bright Christmas decorations. Every one crowds around the telephone to say hello.

The scene: Anytown, USA. The time: Christmas Day. The mother was—maybe yours.

If you're not going home for the holidays, remember your parents...send them a Christmas card or letter...or call them. They always have a place set for you—both at the dinner table and in their hearts. By **Cliff McKenzie**

Season's Greetings

"To all Marines and their families, I extend the warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a fruitful New Year. To many of you this joy is dimmed by separation from home and loved ones, but I ask you to find consolation in the fact that your courage and self sacrifice, freely offered in the true spirit of Christmas, is bringing others the greatest earthly gift of all — the gift of Freedom."

Gen. Wallace M. Greene Jr.**Commandant of the Marine Corps**

"Let us remember the real meaning of Christmas this year, in order that we may fully enjoy the day. To those of us who are separated from our loved ones, let us hasten to remember the purpose of the separation is to do our part in making the world a better place in which to live."

"My very best wishes to all hands for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year."

Col. Harry W. Taylor**Marine Wing Headquarters**

"On Christmas it is my foremost wish that the Marines, Navy personnel, civilian and Japanese employees, Japanese Air Self Defense Force and Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force personnel and their families have a very merry Christmas. I wish also that in future Christmases the words of the angels of Bethlehem, 'peace on earth, goodwill to men,' may be realized."

"My best wishes to all on Christmas and for the New Year."

Col. James T. McDaniel**MCAS Iwakuni****Remember Him in Your Christmas**

Christmas is the celebration of a birthday. It is the birthday of an incomparable human being, a Jew named Jesus. He had nothing in the way of worldly possessions, and when He died He owned nothing but the clothes He wore. He held no position of any kind at any time in His life, neither a prominent one nor an obscure one. During His brief life there is nothing we can point to by way of a specific accomplishment. He wrote nothing, He built nothing, He organized nothing, He invented nothing, He discovered nothing and, in the usual sense, He left nothing that we could call a monument.

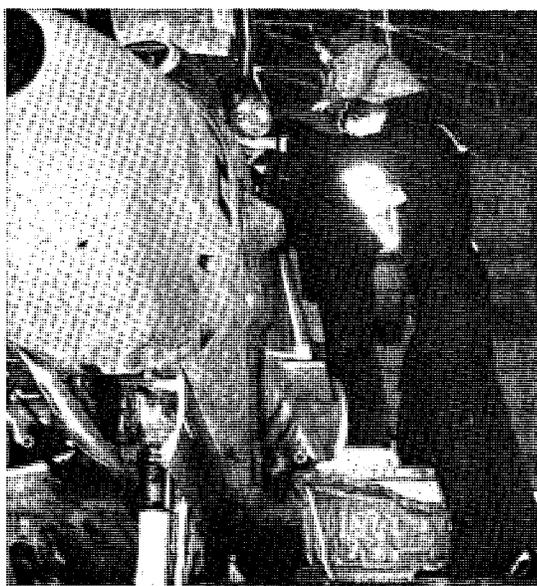
But He had a way with words, a way that was like magic. "A certain man on a journey...fell among thieves...." "A certain man had two sons...." "He that loseth life shall find it." "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

He had not only a way with words, but He had a way with people. The words He spoke were never put down on paper during His life, but have never been forgotten, and the depth of their influence is immeasurable. He drew people to him. He aroused their conscience long after it had fallen asleep, long after it looked cold and dead. He gave courage to go on when the going was rough. He had an extraordinary power to make men whole, to pull them together so they could function as a human being and do the work that God intended them to do.

And He had a life with God unparalleled in its intimacy. When He spoke of God, He spoke of him most naturally as His Father. And as a result of this, He had a freedom and simplicity that none of us has. He had a freedom from all the things that tie us up, and a simplicity that makes our complexity blush.

If you would have a meaningful Christmas this year, whatever you believe, remember Him in your Christmas celebration. Tell your children about Him in your letters or through the spoken word. If you are still in the growing years of your life, find out something about Him that you have not known before. Do something for Him. And above everything else, look for Him; look for Him in strange places and strange faces, even an orphan's; as He once was hidden in a manger when He was born.

By **Chaplain Earle W. Fedje**





'Happy Face'

Some 700-plus orphans had a \$6,000-plus party thrown for them Saturday by the air station -- and the result, as advertised, was several busesful of happy faces.

The MCAS Iwakuni tenth annual "Operation Happy Face" saw 760 Japanese orphans from 13 institutions of the area treated to a holiday dinner, an airplane display, cartoons and carol singing and a visit from a real, live Japanese Santa Claus who passed out presents.

Party Stunts. The yearly yule get-together actually began earlier this month when Marines, sailors, soldiers, dependents and members of the Japanese Air Self Defense Force command here held a fund drive to collect money to finance "Happy Face."

Commanding officers, sergeants major and section chiefs were clapped in the station brig for a price, the station's

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Local News

senior colonel sang Anchors Aweigh, his naval counterpart carried on bravely through the Marine Hymn and tunes were sold for a price over Far East Network Iwakuni as part of the stunts to collect dollars for the party.

Small Guests. The fund committee also sponsored a contest and variety show in collecting over \$6,300. Approximately \$500 went for bus transportation to get the kids to the air station and back to their orphanages, most of the rest

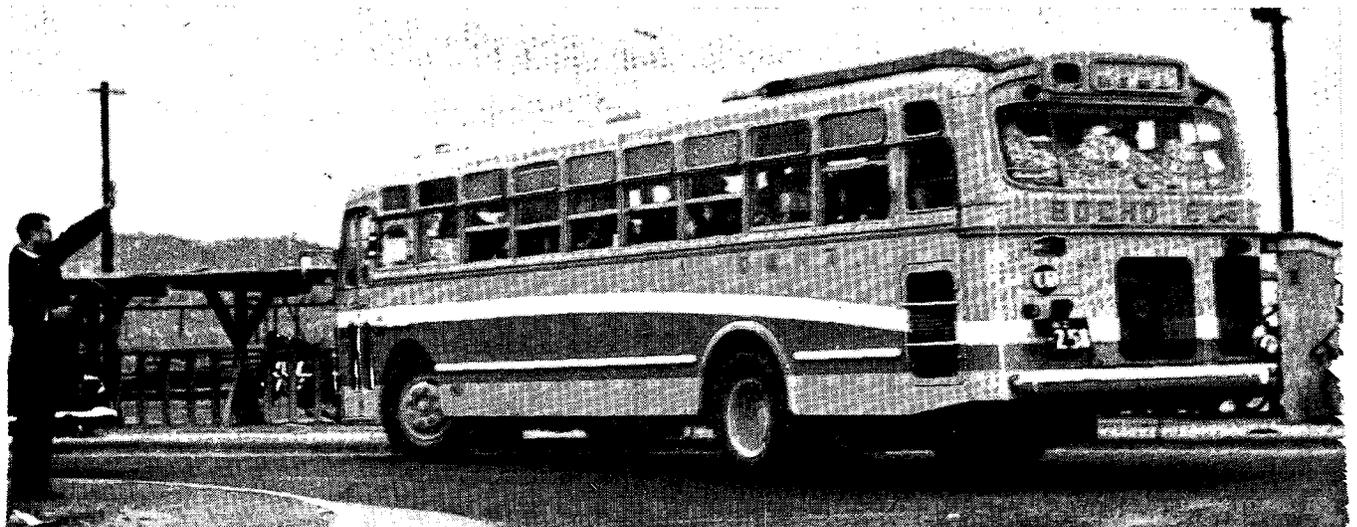
was spent on the party with the remainder divided evenly and given to the institutions.

When the buses arrived at noon with the orphans they were met by servicemen, one for each child, who volunteered to be fathers for the day. Marines and sailors took their small guests around the station, to a chicken dinner at either the mainside or wing-side enlisted messhalls, to the aircraft and equipment display in MAMS-17's hangar and finally to the Sakura Theater for "Happy Face's" highlight -- Santa and the gifts.

Gifts Waiting. Before the jolly round man in red came onstage, however, the children were treated to Japanese cartoons, a group song session and carols by a station dependents choir. Then Santa Claus, amiably imitated by exchange civilian personnel supervisor Kishio Oyama, walked on to enthusiastic applause, sat down at stage center and passed out presents to two pre-selected children of each orphanage. The remaining orphans filed out to the lobby afterwards where each had a gift waiting for him or her.

Then all the "Happy Faces" climbed back aboard their buses and said goodby to their foreign friends for another year.





Together, Again

Christmas is traditionally the time of year when members of each and every family try to get together to see each other again. Sometimes, though, it is a bit more of a problem than piling the kids into the station wagon and driving over to spend the day at grandmother's house. Take the case of the Stirk brothers, for instance.

Darold Stirk is a lance corporal stationed with H&MS-13 at Iwakuni. His twin Harold, also a Marine lance corporal, is serving with the 3d Engineer Co. in Vietnam. The Stirks entered the Corps together back in July 1963, went through boot camp together, even served together with the 8th Engineers at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

After that, though, Harold and Darold went separate ways — Harold to the 3d Engineers on Okinawa and later Vietnam, Darold to Hawaii and then to Japan with MAG-13.

Come Christmas season 1965, with all its attendant memories and desires for a reunion, Harold started thinking about ways of seeing brother Darold again. First he wrangled a rest-and-recuperation leave to Okinawa. Then he sat down and wrote a letter to H&MS-13 SgtMaj. David L. Denison explaining the situation.

Denison, in turn, made arrangements for Darold to fly to Okinawa — and the Stirk brothers will be able to spend this Christmas together, from Dec. 23 to 28, just like thousands of other people.

For Less Loss

Kazuo Nakamura, an air station civilian electrician, was awarded 7,200 yen (\$20) and a scroll of appreciation last week for the latest of several

beneficial, suggestions and money-saving ideas that MCAS military and civilian personnel have made to increase the efficiency of the U.S. armed forces here.

Nakamura's suggested improvement will reduce the times of breakdown and parts loss on meat slicers used by the station's messing facilities. Station commander Col. James T. McDaniel made the award in his office.

At the same time, Col. McDaniel cited nine other civilian employees and gave them cash awards for superior performance of their duties. Cited were: Chiyoko Imamura, house-keeping manager of the bachelor officers' quarters; Hiroko Horikawa, a clerk-typist; Tonayo Nakahara, a voucher examiner; Kimiko Chikamori, a clerk-typist; Akira Matsuda, a travel claims clerk; Yukio Yamane, a janitor; Hajime Fujita, a station guard, and Sunao Hayakawa, a customs coordinator.

First for Happy Face

A telephone call to the military police station brought two MPs out of the station at a run. They climbed in to their paddy wagon and, with red light flashing, headed for H&MS-13.

There the squadron commanding officer directed them to SgtMaj. David L. Denison's office. The MPs hauled the surprised sergeant major up out of his chair and marched him to their vehicle. They then drove back to the police station.

At the station Denison was advised of his rights under Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, striped of all possessions and taken to the drunk tank. The reason: Denison had just become the first victim of Operation Happy Face.



DENISON IN BRIG

Fifty cents a minute, a \$5 walk.

The sergeant major remained in the tank last Tuesday from 3:45 to 6 pm. The cost to his friends in H&MS-13: 50 cents per minute. But the game still wasn't finished. Another proud donor gave \$5 to have Denison walk back to his office after being released, to complete the first stunt of many to collect funds for Operation Happy Face.

Change at '542

LtCol. Edward E. Percy relieved LtCol. Richard A. Savage as commanding officer of VMFA-542 last week at formal ceremonies in the squadron parade area. Col. Savage was transferred to MAG-11.

Col. Percy was the former commanding officer of MABS-11. He joined the Marines in March 1943, was commissioned a second lieutenant in March 1946 when he completed flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Warm Winters

The Fleet Reserve Association's Branch 63, a civilian organization located in Iwakuni, has been doing the same job as most of the squadrons on the air station — supporting an orphanage in the surrounding area.

For the past five years the FRA has been donating food and clothing to the Heiwa-Ryo orphanage in RTO. Each year they also give a Christmas party for the children.

Last Sunday the 32 children came to the club and were given a Christmas dinner, then a Santa Claus presented toys and clothing to each child.

The club also supplies firewood for the orphanage during the winter months and each day gives a free bottle of milk to each child.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PROTESTANT

December 24

Service of Carols and Candles - Sakura Theater.....8 pm
Holy Communion - Perry School Chapel11:30 pm

December 25

Lutheran Communion - Perry School Chapel9:30 am

December 26

Divine Worship - MCAS Chapel, Bldg. 163.....9:35 am
Divine Worship - Wing Chapel, Bldg. 146610:30 am
Divine Worship - Perry School Chapel11 am

CATHOLIC

December 24

Confession - MCAS Chapel Bldg. 163.....6-7 pm
Midnight Mass - Sakura Theater.....11:45 pm

December 25

Mass - Wing Chapel Bldg. 14669 am
Mass - MCAS Chapel Bldg. 163.....11 am
No confessions on Christmas Day

December 26

Masses - MCAS Chapel Bldg. 163.....8 and 11 am
Mass - Wing Chapel Bldg. 14669 am

Change in Navy

Commander Leland A. Holdren relieved Commander Robert J. Sadler as commanding officer of VP-17 last week at formal ceremonies in VP-17's hangar. Cmdr. Sadler was transferred to Commander Fleet Air Wings, Pacific, Moffett Field, Calif, where he will assume duties as operation officer.

Cmdr. Holdren formerly serving as the executive officer of VP-17, was commissioned in March 1944.

Talk With Home

Members of the Moundbuilders Navy Mothers Club #156, Newark, Ohio, sent a \$100 check to MWSG-17 Chaplain Hugh F. Lecky to be used for Christmas for men in the service. In return, six Newark families received surprise telephone calls from their sons in Japan.

Chaplain Lecky conferred with station commander Col. James T. McDaniel and both agreed to select six enlisted men from the Newark area and give them a free talk with their families.

After checking the squadrons they chose Cpl. Thomas R. Burchfield, LCpl's. David L. Hummel, Danny L. Patrick, Robert W. McLain, Alfred R. Caliguri and Pvt. David B. Harrington.

A Major for '314

Maj. Charles A. Sewell relieved LtCol. Marvin R. Russell as commanding officer of VMFA-314 last week at formal ceremonies in the squadron area. Col. Russell was transferred to group S-4.

Maj. Sewell was formerly the executive officer of VMFA-115. He joined the Marines in 1948, was commissioned a second lieutenant in Nov. 1950.



VMFA-314 COMMAND CHANGE
Maj. Sewell's (l) squadron.

Washington

Thanks From CMC

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the additional service you have rendered to your Corps and country, and for the personal sacrifice you have been called upon to make," Gen. Wallace M. Greene Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, said in a message last week to the first group of Marines released from active service after serving the four months of the armed forces-wide involuntary extension.

"In a few days the first of you whose enlistments were involuntarily extended in August 1965 will be released from active duty," said the top Marine. "On the eve of your departure from active service, and to others who will be returning to civilian life during the forthcoming month, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

"The decision to extend your enlistments was taken in the face of the Marine Corps' requirement to deploy additional forces to Westpac, to activate new units as part of an overall build-up in Marine Corps strength, and at the same time to retain a capability to meet our other world-wide contingency missions. Whether your duties involve repairing electronics equipment at a Marine Corps air station, guard duty at a Marine barracks or combat duty in Vietnam, I want you to know that each in his own way is making an important contribution toward meeting these objectives. Again, my thanks for a job well done and best wishes for success in the future," Gen. Greene ended.

Selection Board

Details on three early staff non-commissioned officer selection boards, scheduled to begin next month, will be announced soon by Marine Corps headquarters, which has released convening dates and a limited amount of information.

A Marine Corps Bulletin, stating objectives of the boards will be mailed to commands shortly.

The board to select Marines for promotion to sergeant major, master gunnery sergeant, first and master sergeant is set to convene on Jan. 21; the board to select new gunnery sergeants on March 25, and the staff sergeant board on April 1.

All promotions will be temporary. They will be projected to fill Fiscal Year 1967 requirements.

Marines who previously have been selected for temporary warrant officer under the temporary appoint-

ment program will also be considered for promotion in their permanent grade if otherwise eligible. Those promoted to gunnery sergeant and above will be required to serve a minimum of two years on active duty from the effective date of promotion prior to transfer to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Pay Raise?

Military men may find out if they are going to get a 1966 pay raise when Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara makes his annual "posture" statement to Congress, probably in early February.

If there is to be a raise, it will be a small cost-of-living affair, Navy Times reported last week.

Sometimes, announcements about pay raises come with the administration budget submission in mid-January. But the 1965 pay law gave the President until March to report to Congress on how military pay compares with changes in economy since the last pay raise. The last pay hike was Sept. 1, 1965.

Measurements leading to a decision are now being taken, but the results most likely will be too late for budget. Therefore, observers are betting on the posture statement for the decision announcement.

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Vietnam

The Law in Da Nang

A drenching rain is pouring down as the jeep speeds along the slick street. Suddenly the radio crackles with urgency.

"Vehicles are staging at the ferry landing on the east side of the river, and civilians are beginning to mingle among the trucks and Marines. Better send some Quan Canh and Military Police."

A minute later the speaker comes to life again.

"There's a Vietnamese man beating up a woman across the street. It's out of our zone. The QCs will have to break it up. We don't know if the woman's been hurt."

Then comes another report.

"Amphibious tractors are off-loading at Museum pier and will be parked in front of the Henri Parmentier Museum all night. There's several kids around so we'll need security."

Dispatch, Diplomacy. So begins the swing shift with the Armed Forces Police, Da Nang, Vietnam. It won't be an especially busy night. The calls are expected—almost routine. But each has to be handled with dispatch and diplomacy.

Each normal relief of the Armed Forces Police is composed of 11 men—two motor patrols and one foot patrol. Marine Sgt. Norman J. Trapp, Philadelphia, Pa., is the patrol supervisor for the swing shift relief. He too is out in a jeep, so if one of the patrols needs assistance he can respond immediately. His is the busy radio.

Short Walk. As the three calls come in on his radio he knows that if he sends men to handle each situation they will have to abandon all their normal patrols. Sizing up the situation and realizing action has to be taken, Trapp heads for the local Quan Canh station where he politely discusses the calls with the Vietnamese lieutenant on duty.

But not until he has sufficiently interested the Vietnamese officer in the urgency of the calls does Trapp suggest that the lieutenant send some QCs to help. Then, with the addition of the men he can spare, he dispatches a unit to each trouble spot.

The Armed Forces Police are located in an old French villa just a short walk from Doc Lap Street, Da Nang's main thoroughfare. Under the command of Marine Maj. A. A. La Porte, Albany, N. Y., the MPs are responsible for the conduct of all U.S. service personnel in the city. They investigate all crimes and handle all traffic accidents involving Americans.



MP HEADQUARTERS IN DA NANG

Champions of the people. . . .

Without Rath. The 63-man, four service force finds little time for recreation. In fact, even much-needed sleep must be sandwiched between watches, inspections, and the many unscheduled extra duties that arise.

Law enforcement in Vietnam, where extra-territorial rights exist, has forced every man in the Armed Forces Police not only to become intimately familiar with local municipal statutes and a multitude of military regulations, but to act with absolute precision as well.

The MPs are extremely well-trained for their jobs. They are drawn from all the services, and the majority have attended some form of military police school.

A policeman's job has always been a difficult one, even under the most optimum conditions. He must champion the laws of the people, yet avoid incurring their rath. In Vietnam, he must also hurdle the language barrier.



TRAPP & QUAN CANHS

. . . with an emphasis on diplomacy.

World

Bethlehem's Birth

(Editor's Note: How would those important events of yesteryear have been reported by the best man on the scene if he were the well-trained, well-informed newsmen of today with our modern means of communication at his disposal? This is how one former Iwakuni ISO reporter would have handled the greatest news story of all time.)

By Sgt. James J. McPhillips

SOUTHERN PALESTINE, Dec. 25 — A strange set of circumstances surrounded the birth of a child today in a stable located in the remote Judean village of Bethlehem.

Three shepherds, who visited the stable shortly after the child's birth, reported being startled early this morning by the appearance of a strange figure who appeared suspended in mid-air above them and who was surrounded by a brilliant light.

Deluged. "He (the strange figure) told us not to worry because he had good news for us, said one of the shepherds. Another of the shepherds recalled that the luminous person had said, "The saviour of all men has come at last."

"He told us to go down into Bethlehem and we would find a new-born baby in a stable, sleeping in a feed box," the third member of the group told newsmen today.

Bethlehem, once famous as the birthplace of King David, has been deluged with visitors returning to their ancestral homes for the Roman census.

Late yesterday afternoon, according to a local innkeeper, a couple arrived for the census and requested a room.

"Everything was taken, but since the woman was expecting a baby soon I told them they could spend the night in my stable. The stable was the best I could do," said the hosteler.

Foretold. It was there that the shepherds found the couple, Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, and their child. After the shepherds left, news of the events surrounding the baby's birth spread quickly.

According to local religious authorities, these events have been foretold in the writings of numerous Hebrew teachers.

Could this be the long-awaited Messiah? Rumors to that effect are wide-spread throughout the town and are spreading quickly to neighboring communities.

It is not known at this time what effects these rumors may have if they reach King Herod in the capital city of Jerusalem.

Christmas In Japan



クリスマスおめでとう

BEDECKED SHOPS IN the RTO section of Iwakuni City (above) and a kimono-clad young lady decorating a Christmas tree (below) are sights that would never have been seen a few years ago. They are two indications of the growing acceptance by the Japanese of today's more secular Christmas.



Holidays

A Brighter Day in the Far East

Back when pine trees were found in the forest rather than in front of the supermart, Christmas began. In the passing of years since those B.C. pagans celebrated Dec. 25 as the day on which the sun began its yearly rebirth (they were, incidentally, astronomically three days off), the year-end festival has changed, and changed, waxed and waned come to be what it is today. And in none of those years was the event more confused or confusing than what it is at present in Japan.

Rushing Back. After the pagans had their ball, the Romans came along with their brand of bacchanal, called the Saturnalia, celebrated to honor Saturn, the god of agriculture. Then came the birth of Christ, and the Christians that followed combined the two events and gave the ensuing holiday His name. The church dominated western societies held piety as the focal point of Christmas until the mid-1800, when Clement Moore's *The Night Before Christmas* and Charles Dickens' *A Christ-*

mas Carol implanted the idea that presents and Santa, not piety, were what the whole thing was all about.

Since then Christmas has been rushing more or less, depending upon the pessimism of the authority, asked back to its pagan beginning.

Death Penalty. Christianity and Christmas came to Japan with the first adventurers and missionaries, gained a few converts and managed to survive the hard times that followed. And times of tribulation they were, ranging from scorn to oppression to outright ostracism accompanied by the death penalty.

The effect this had on Christmas was and is obvious, but the main result is that Christmas was not able to develop into the gala, extraverted festival that it has in other, predominantly Christian countries.

Another deciding factor is that even today, without restrictions, Christianity encompasses only a little more than three per cent, about 600,000 persons, of the Japanese people — and persons decidedly in the minority have never been known to put on lavish displays of any kind. Add to this the fact that many Christian sons of the Rising Sun are bi-religious — they still practice some form of Buddhism, the dominant (80% of the people) religion in Japan — and it is quite apparent that

Christmas in its church-connected form never had a chance.

'Seibo'. But its evolution to a more secular holiday, abhorred as it is by the clergy, may yet make Christmas a big, bright day in this Far East nation. The Japanese already have their "seibo" (year's end) period when it is the custom to renew old acquaintances and pass out presents. Despite recent attempts to curtail this yearly practice because it involves "unnecessary expense," the Japanese people have shown little inclination to do so.

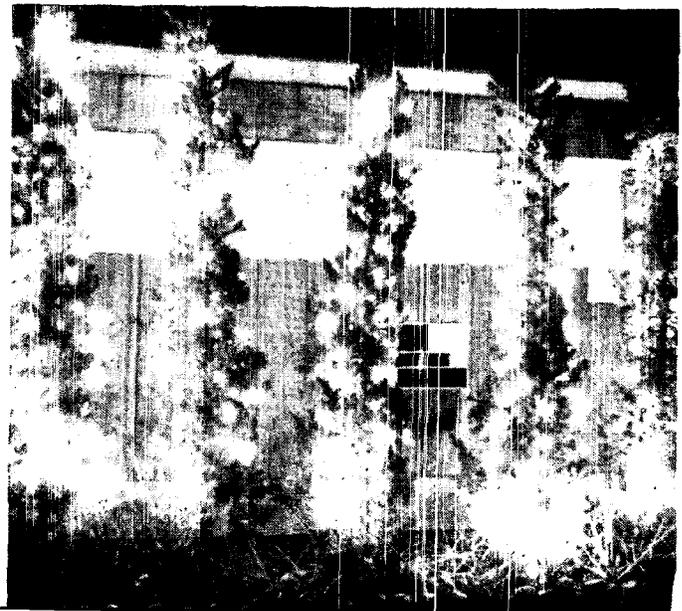
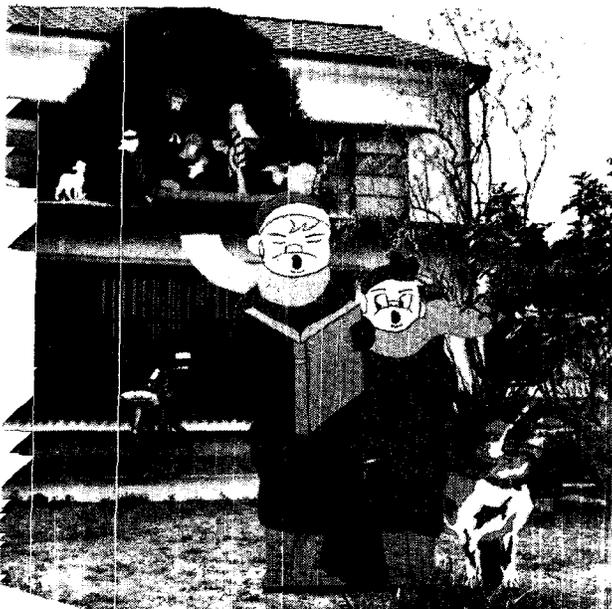
The Japanese are also highly susceptible to western customs, and with Christmas being shorn ever more and more of its religious significance, it is today becoming more widely practiced simply because it is being pushed by the merchant with a bigger profit in mind. Commercialism is winning out where the dedicated missionary failed.

Learn, Yearn. Focal points for the growing Christmas in Japan are the military bases and communities where U.S. servicemen, their dependents and the thousands of American and European civilians go about living much the same as they would back home. Come December each year and they put up the tree, decorate the door and rush about in a happy frenzy buying gifts.

Japanese living around these foreigners watch in awe. And, like people everywhere that are excluded from what appears to be an enviable activity, they look, learn, yearn and begin to adsorb for their own pleasure. And the spirit of Christmas, a little larger, a little stronger, marches onward.



A SANTA - STRADDLED main gate (above) separating the air station and the city surrounding it, a serviceman's wife buying a tree and holly (center) from a local store, and a decorated yard and roof (below, left) are yearly reminders to the Japanese that in their midst is a foreign community that without fail makes a big event out of Dec. 25. Fascinated, the Japanese watch the goings-on, unconsciously pickup some of the customs. Merchants push the idea to boost sales and the result (below, right) is that the celebration of Christmas is growing in Japan.



Bulletin Board**Appointments For 75**

Sons of Marines, officer or enlisted, retired or deceased, who have their sights set on appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy, were reminded last week by Marine Corps headquarters that 75 presidential nominations are made annually to sons of regular members of the armed forces.

Applications for nominations should be addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-B-66), Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., 20370. A Jan. 31, 1966, deadline for applications has been established.

Information on the Naval Academy may be obtained by writing to the above address. The 1965-66 United States Naval Academy Catalogue, the Guide of Counselors and Candidates, and "The United States Naval Academy in the World of Tomorrow," a New York Times supplement, all contain information concerning the Naval Academy.

News From Home

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced adoption of a nationwide program to provide free hometown newspapers to U.S. service personnel in Vietnam.

An official said the auxiliary has done this to express appreciation for the "valiant and heroic struggle for freedom being waged by American servicemen in Vietnam."

Individuals wishing to take advantage of the offer may write: National Security Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary, 1608 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. The request should include: name, service identification, address, name of hometown and, where possible, name of newspaper desired. Based on estimated length of duty tour, the date for termination of subscription should also be included.

Texas Deadline

The deadline for establishing absentee voting for the 1966 elections in their state is Jan. 31, servicemen and dependents who are residents of Texas were reminded last week.

In the 1964 elections many people from Texas were disenfranchised through failure to realize that they must pay poll tax, or register to vote for Federal offices only, by Jan. 31 of any election year.

All personnel in doubt as to their qualifications to vote should forward inquiries of such qualifications to the County Tax Collector, county of residence, State of Texas.

**PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

Big friend with blue eyes.

By Cpl. A. Wasinski, H&HS-17

Broke Down? Ship

Service house trailer owners are now granted certain benefits when their trailer breaks down during a permanent change of station move.

Shipment of household goods is authorized when "breakdown, damage or destruction of the trailer occurs while enroute to the authorized destination," AFPS reported last week.

Further information may be found in Vol. 1, Joint Travel Regulations, paragraphs M 8016, M 10014 and M 10019.

Teachers Needed

The Japanese-American Cultural Friendship Association, located at the main gate, is looking for someone to teach English conversation at the Perry school Monday and Friday evenings.

They also need an adult to teach at the Nisseki Oil Company in Kudamatsu.

For further information call ext. 2701.

USAFI History

The U.S. Armed Forces Institute has announced two new courses in Modern European History. Course I covers development in Europe from about 1400 to 1815, while course II deals in developments from 1815 to the present.

NEXT ISSUE

Due to the holiday season the next issue of the Torii Teller will be published on Friday, Dec. 31.

Weekly Menu**ENLISTED MESSES**

TODAY - Dinner — Italian spaghetti or pizza pie. **Supper** — Breaded veal cutlets with tomato gravy.

THURSDAY - Dinner — Chili con carne or toasted cheese sandwiches. **Supper** — Broiled salisbury steaks with vegetable gravy and fried onions and peppers.

FRIDAY - Dinner — Fried shrimp or grilled liver and bacon. **Supper** — Special buffet.

SATURDAY - Brunch. Supper — Special Christmas menu.

SUNDAY - Brunch. Supper — Spanish swiss steak with stock gravy and mashed potatoes.

MONDAY - Dinner — Grilled hamburgers and cheeseburgers. **Supper** — Roast fresh pork ham with bread dressing.

TUESDAY - Dinner — Barbecued beef or toasted bologna and cheese sandwiches. **Supper** — Fried chicken with mashed potatoes and giblet gravy.

WEDNESDAY - Dinner — Simmered corn beef or barbecued spareribs. **Supper** — Pan roast of beef with natural gravy.

THURSDAY - Dinner — Braised beef or grilled frankfurters. **Supper** — Grilled pork chops with candied sweet potatoes.

COM (Closed)

TODAY - Lunch — Hamburgers and cheeseburgers with fried potatoes. **Dinner** — Steak night.

THURSDAY - Lunch — Grilled beef liver with onions. **Dinner** — Pot roast with vegetables.

FRIDAY - Lunch — Baked meat loaf with gravy. **Dinner** — Fried fish or breaded veal cutlets with gravy.

SATURDAY - Brunch. Dinner — Roast beef or roast tom turkey (buffet style).

SUNDAY - Brunch. Dinner — Baked smoked ham with candied sweet potatoes.

MONDAY - Lunch — Beef pot pie with buttered noodles. **Dinner** — Italian dinner or pizza pie, with garlic bread.

TUESDAY - Lunch — Grilled franks and baked beans. **Dinner** — Grilled pork chops with applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Lunch — Chile con carne with beans or grilled cheese sandwiches. **Dinner** — Steak night.

THURSDAY - Lunch — Barbecued spareribs with French fried potatoes. **Dinner** — Roast veal dressing.

Sports

Four in Four

H&HS-17, idle the first week of the intramural basketball season, won four games in four nights last week, had climbed to the top of the standings by press time, Friday. H&HS began their onslaught with an 81-59 decision over then second place Navy Supply. Then came a 55-50 verdict over another of the league's top teams, MABS-17. The following night, H&HS trounced NAMD by 111 points, 147-36. Their last victory of the week was at the expense of cellar-dwelling MABS-13, 63-35. For the week, H&HS-17 poured 346 points



H&HS-17'S JOHNSON AND MORRIS SHOOTING

Scoring spree to the top.

through the hoop for an average of 86.5 per game, while allowing opponents a mere 45 points per contest.

League leader after the first week of action, VMF-314, played only once last week and won, 76-40 over MABS-17, to maintain their unblemished record while dropping only one-half game out of the lead.

The only other team not yet to lose is VP-17, who played their second game last week, downed Supply, 64-54.

Despite losing two games last week, MABS-17 also scored a couple of wins to remain in contention for the crown. Both their victories were two-point squeakers, first over H&MS-13, 48-46, then over Supply, 73-71.

Supply's loss was its third in four

games last week, dropping them from second place on the score chart to sixth with an even 3-3 record. Their only win during the week was over VMF-312, 62-50.

H&MS-13 won once last week, by forfeit from MABS-13, offsetting the loss they suffered at the hands of MABS-17, to hold on to fourth place.

VMF-312 moved up from ninth place into a tie for sixth with Supply after winning two games the past week. The victories were over MABS-13, 42-32, and NAMD, 64-31.

The only other game completed by press time matched Wing Medical against NAMD, with the "doctors" coming out on top, 44-25.



A Bad Split

After a superb performance in their home arena earlier this month, three local boxers entered an interservice smoker at Yokosuka Fleet Activities last Wednesday, hardly stirred up enough air to make a fly stand up and take notice. All Iwakuni boxers fought to split decisions, only one of which was in their favor.

The lone Iwakuni winner was light middleweight Charles Cunningham, who garnered a split decision victory over Ronald Chung of Naha Air Force Base, Okinawa.

In the other bouts: light welterweight Charles "El Supreme" Stanley was defeated by Yokosuka's Charles Rearick, a fighter he convincingly

beat by a unanimous decision during the Iwakuni smoker; Mickey Sharpley, a beginner, lost a split decision to a taller, heavier and more experienced Louis Sims of Naha.

Bang, Bang, Best

Sgt. Louis W. Aday jumped into the "Mike" boat Dec. 10 with his M-14 rifle clutched in his hand. An hour and a half later, Aday, H&MS-13, was at MCAS Iwakuni's "B" rifle range on Etajima Island. He took three rounds and zeroed in the sights on his weapon.

Then Aday got down to business. He fired standing, sitting, kneeling and prone, slowly and rapidly. He also fired the best of anyone yet to use the range: in 50 shots at the 200-yd. target, Aday blasted 48 holes in the bullseye, kept the remaining two rounds in close in the four-ring. His final score: 248 out a possible 250 points, four better than the previous record.

SCOREBOARDS

Basketball

	Won	Lost	%	GB
H&HS-17	4	0	1.000	-
VMF-314	3	0	1.000	½
VP-17	2	0	1.000	1
MABS-17	4	2	.667	1
H&MS-13	2	1	.667	1½
Supply	3	3	.500	2
VMF-312	3	3	.500	2
Wing Medical	1	3	.250	3
LST-1122	0	0	.000	2
NAMD	0	4	.000	4
MABS-13	0	6	.000	5

Bowling

	Won	Lost	%	Pin Fall
MABS-17	20	4	.833	16404
Public Works	21	7	.750	18680
H&MS-13	14	6	.700	13825
VP-42	16	3	.667	16384
MABS-13	17	11	.607	18859
VP-17	14	10	.583	16253
LST-1122	7	5	.582	8135
H&HS-17	16	12	.571	18829
NAMD	16	12	.571	18812
Ordnance	13	11	.541	16477
VMF-314	12	12	.500	16396
Hospital	13½	14½	.482	18191
Supply	11	13	.458	15716
MAMS-17	11½	16½	.411	18012
FAW-6	9	19	.321	18341
MARTSAT-1	7½	15½	.313	15367
MCAS Admin.	8	20	.286	18153
VMF-312	5½	13½	.229	8156
VMA-223	4	20	.165	5433

Professional Progress

Where Most Needed

While the Nationalist Chinese tanker SS Kwang Lung was refueling in Taiwan's Kaohiung Harbor back in April of 1961, two fire explosions ripped through its engine room, killing 13 crewmen outright, helplessly injuring 26 others and setting the ship ablaze. On board the tanker was 3,000 tons of highly explosive aviation gasoline, which posed a three-fold threat if ignited: (1) to the lives of the injured crewmen; (2) to the dock's nearby fuel storage area; and (3) to the town of Kaohiung itself. To the rescue came 36 volunteer firefighters from the destroyer USS Prichett, which was then anchored in the harbor. Braving danger to their own lives, they boarded the tanker,



CHAPLAIN LECKY

Lifting morale.

helped local firemen evacuate the injured and successfully battle the blaze.

Star & 'V.' A year later, the 36 navy-men were decorated for their heroism; 12 with the Navy Commendation Medal, and 24 with the Legion of Merit. One of those winning the Navy Commendation was a young Navy chaplain, Lt. Hugh F. Lecky Jr. Last week now LtCmdr. Lecky, 34, MWSG-17 chaplain, got a gold star and combat 'V' pinned on his Navy Commendation Ribbon in lieu of a second award by station commander Col. James T. McDaniel.

The second Navy Commendation Medal was for no one specific event. As set forth by FMFPac commander LtGen. Victor H. Krulak in his citation for the Secretary of the Navy, the medal was awarded for "meritorious

service while serving as chaplain with a Marine unit in Vietnam from February 8 until August 10 of this year." The citation continued: "In addition to his demanding regular duties of attending to the moral, spiritual and religious needs of the command, duties which he discharged in an exceptional manner, Lecky showed inspiring dedication to duty as he made significant strides in helping the Vietnamese people.

Blood & Fragments. "On one occasion he was painfully wounded by the insurgent communist forces while courageously assisting in organizing and comforting the Vietnamese villagers of Ba Gia during the evacuation of that village. (During the evacuation, Lecky was hit in the leg by fragments of a mortar which landed so close to him that "I was covered from head to toe with the blood of two Vietnamese who were torn to bits by the explosion." Lecky is the only chaplain so far to receive the Purple Heart Medal for Vietnam service.)"

Krulak also cited Lecky for "often disregarding his personal safety and boldly accompanying combat missions into areas in which hostile fire was received or could have reasonably been anticipated, in order to make himself more readily accessible to those who might need him. By his countless hours of toil and self sacrifice, Lecky was instrumental in maintaining the moral efficiency of the command and significantly improving relations with the Vietnamese people, and thereby upheld the finest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Food for Combat

Another local serviceman recently received the Navy Commendation Medal for service to combat troops while stationed in Vietnam. Station commander Col. James T. McDaniel presented the medal, along with a citation from FMFPac commander LtGen. Victor H. Krulak for the Secretary of the Navy, to Iwakuni Food Services Officer CWO Lloyd H. Morgan for "meritorious service while serving as food services officer with a Marine unit in Vietnam from March 10 until the end of June."

The citation read in part: "During this period, CWO Morgan demonstrated exceptional ability, professional skill, judgement and leadership while accomplishing the momentous task of supervising and coordinating the food services for the entire 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade and later other supporting units. This was accomplished during a particularly difficult and demanding period of rapid expansion and limited resources. Morgan was

consistently responsive to changing and challenging events and contributed materially to the efficiency, morale and health of the command. By his ability, professional skill and loyal devotion to duty, CWO Morgan upheld the finest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Medical Morale

HMC Robert W. Sampson recently received a letter of appreciation, in recognition of his "outstanding leadership and professional performance which you have continuously displayed during your tour at this station," from station commander Col. James T. McDaniel.

The letter read in part: "For the past 3 yrs., while serving first as petty officer-in-charge of the hospital



FSO MORGAN

Filling stomachs.

pharmacy and more specifically for the past 18 mos. as the administrative chief of the station hospital, your outstanding performance and devotion to duty has been an inspiration to all, juniors and seniors alike. Your infinite patience and tact, and your personal interest in the welfare of the junior hospital corpsmen at this command has been instrumental in maintaining the high state of morale which the medical department at this command presently enjoys. The high state of morale is reflected daily in the quality of work rendered by the corpsmen and in their willingness to work long and exhausting hours when the need arises. Your appearance, military bearing, and personal ethics have been an example for the entire staff at the station hospital."

Ensuring Success

LCpl. Robert A. England, H&MS-13's avionics division, was presented a meritorious mast recently by LtCol. L. F. Blass, H&MS-13 commanding officer.

"Since joining the avionics division in December 1964, you have continually demonstrated a devotion to duty that is noteworthy," the mast began. "You have, on repeated occasions, worked voluntarily during your off-duty hours to complete an assignment. Your understanding of the role of a support unit is commendable and your enthusiasm has never waned regardless of the task assigned.

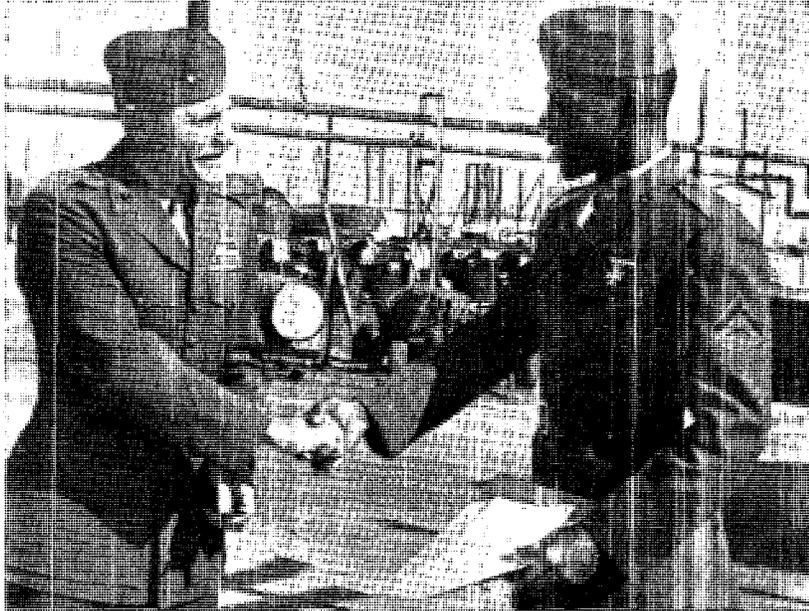
"Your application of technical knowledge and initiative, which is recognized by men of your rank and superiors, has contributed to the overall

tasks with an excellent attitude and devoted numerous extra hours to their accomplishment. Your hard work combined with your manner and bearing have earned you the respect of both your seniors and juniors."

Rare for Rank

Cpl. Ronald C. Schaefer Jr., H&HS-17, was awarded a meritorious mast recently by his commanding officer, Maj. Ralph G. Combs.

The citation read in part: "It has come to my attention that since joining the materiel section of this squadron, you have been confronted with the task of assuming the responsibilities of Marine Corps administrative clerk without the necessary guidance of personnel previously assigned the



LTCOL. BLASS, LCPL. ENGLAND

Noteworthy devotion to duty.

effort of this unit in its support mission. Additionally your exemplary military bearing, presence and conduct is recognized and if continued will ensure your future success as a Marine," the citation concluded.

Sustained Performance

Sgt. Charles D. Boggs, MABS-13, was awarded a meritorious mast last week by his squadron commander, Maj. William E. Caslin, for his "sustained superior performance of duty in the squadron as the unit diary and chief clerk during the past 33 mos."

The mast continued: "You have exhibited an outstanding degree of initiative, efficiency and dependability through your professional competency and devotion to duty, exemplified by a high degree of proficiency on the job. You have undertaken all assigned

position, nor the leadership of personnel assigned to the section being trained in the Marine Corps supply field. Though there was a steady pressure in adjustment and reorganization, you handled this difficult undertaking with little supervision and the least amount of diversion from the daily routine matters of work.

"Our combat readiness and mount-out capabilities have progressed on a steady forward course of improvement as a result of your diligent efforts in revamping. In addition, you played an important part in our steps toward mechanization of embarkation by involving yourself in collecting necessary data without prior training in the field. These attributes displayed by you show a growth potential and willingness to learn which will be highly beneficial to the Marine Corps in the future."

Entertainment

Grand Old Opry

Whether you are from the big city or country, back home is still America and there is one kind of music that is so distinctly back home. That's that good, old, down-to-earth, swinging, foot-stompin', country music.

The USO show, Roy Acuff and his "Grand Old Opry," are coming right out of the musical heart of America to entertain at the Sakura Theater Dec. 26 at 8 pm.

The "Grand Old Opry" not only presents good music, it's an institution. As long as many can remember they could listen to the program over the radio or watch the 1-hr. show on television.

Movies

This Week at the Sakura

Normal movie times at the Sakura are 6 and 8 pm Monday through Friday and 2, 6 and 8 pm Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Children's matinees are at 10:30 am Saturdays.

Tonight — *War Gods of the Deep*, with Vincent Price and Susan Hart.

Thursday — *Man with a Million*, with Gregory Peck and John Bryan.

Friday — *The Flying Missile*, with Glenn Ford and Viveca Lindfors.

Saturday — *The Virginian*, with Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy at 10:30 am and 2 pm. *The Family Jewels*, with Jerry Lewis and Donna Butterworth at 6 and 8 pm.

Sunday — *Love and Kisses*, with Ricky Nelson and Jack Kelly at 2 pm. USO show at 8 pm.

Monday — *Coast of Skeletons*, with Dale Robertson and Richard Todd.

Tuesday — *On the Avenue*, with Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll.

Wednesday — *Summer Holiday*, with Cliff Richard and Laurie Peters.

Thursday — *Top of the World*, with Dale Robertson and Evelyn Keyes.

Show Times in Iwakuni

SUBARUZA

December 22 - 27 — *The Robe*, with Richard Burton, Jean Simmons and Victor Mature at 12:55, 4:45 and 8:40 pm. *Young Fury*, with Virginia Mayo and Rory Calhoun at 11:15 a.m., 3:05 and 7 pm.

December 28 - January 2 — *The Sword of Ali Baba*, with Peter Mann at 12:30, 3:55 and 7:25 pm. *Masquerade*, with Cliff Robertson and Jack Hawkins at 10:50 am, 2:10, 5:35 and 9:05 p.m. (9:40 am Jan. 1 and 2).

KOKUSAI

December 22 - 23 — *The Family*



THE SUBARUZA'S MASQUERADE

Sultans, shooting, suspense.

Jewels, with Jerry Lewis and Donna Butterworth at 11:35 am, 3:10 and 7 pm. *The Cincinnati Kid*, with Steve McQueen and Ann-Margret at 1:20, 5:10 and 9 pm.

December 24 - January 7 — *The Sons of Katie Elder*, with John Wayne, Dean Martin and Martha Hyer at 11:20 am, 4:05 and 8:50 pm. *Lord Jim*, with Peter O'Toole and James Mason at 1:25 and 6:10 pm.

NEW CENTRAL

December 22 - 23 — *Son of a Gunfighter*, with Russ Tamblyn and James Hilbrook at 11:20 am, 3:45 and 8:30 pm. *Stage to Thunder Rock*, with Barry Sullivan, Marilyn Maxwell and Scott Brady at 12:50 and 5:35 pm. *Alerte a Gibraltar*, with Gerard Barry, Genevieve Grad and Elisa Montes at 2:10 and 6:55 pm.

December 24 - January 2 — *Rio Bravo*, with John Wayne, Dean Martin and Angie Dickinson at 11:55 am and 5:10 pm, (12:20 and 5:20 pm Jan. 1 and 2). *Secret Agents*, with Henry Fonda and Robert Ryan at 2:30 and 7:45 pm, (9:50 am, 2:50 and 7:50 pm Jan. 1 and 2).

Appearing in Hiroshima

ASAHI KAIKAN

December 22 - 24 — *The Sound of Music*, with Julie Andrews at 12, 3:15, and 6:30 pm (week days), 8:50 am, 12, 3:15 and 6:30 pm (weekends and holidays).

December 25 - January 21 — *Those Magnificent Men and Their Flying Machines*, with Sara Miles and James Fox at 2:15, 4:40 and 7 pm.

RITZ

December 22 - 24 — *Tickle Me*,

with Elvis Presley, Joycelyn Lane at 1:51, 5:12 and 8:18 pm. *Top Gear*, (musical documentary) at 3:47 and 7 pm.

December 25 - January 15 — *The Hero of Telemark*, with Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris at 11:43 am, 4:03 and 8:13 pm. *The Frontier Hell Cats*, at 10 am, 2:15 and 6:35 pm.

TAKARAZUKA

December 22 — *Mr. Moses*, with Robert Mitchum and Carroll Baker. *I'll Take Sweden*, with Bob Hope and Tuesday Weld (times not available).

December 23 - 24 — *Help*, with The Beatles, (times not available).

December 25 - March 4 — *Thunderball*, with Sean Connery at 9:30 am, 12, 2:30, 5 and 7:30 pm.

TOGEKI

December 22 - January 19 — Walt Disney's *Hunting Instinct*, at 11:40 am, 1:55, 5:05 and 8:20 pm. *Johnny Shiloh*, at 9:08 am, 12, 3:17 and 6:27 pm.



THE KOKUSAI'S LORD JIM

Sea, sex, saga.

At the Clubs

The schedule of events listed below are obtained weekly from station club managers. In case of duplicate clubs, such as the staff NCO and enlisted, times given pertain to events at both establishments unless otherwise indicate.

Enlisted Clubs

Tonight — Special entertainment 7:30 pm.

Thursday — Movie 6 pm.

Friday — Happy hour 8 to 9 pm; movie 6 pm Mainside; *The Esquires Floor Show* 7 pm Wingside.

Saturday — Happy hour 1 to 2 pm; movie 1 pm, 6:45 pm Wingside; *The Esquires Floor Show* 7 pm Mainside.

Sunday — Special entertainment 2 pm; movie 6 pm Mainside.

Monday — Movie 6 pm.

Tuesday — Movie 6 pm.

Wednesday — Special entertainment 7:30 pm.

Thursday — Movie 6 pm.

Staff NCO Clubs

Tonight — Movie 7 pm.

Thursday — Special entertainment 7:30 pm.

Friday — Happy hour 4:30 to 6 pm, 9 to 10 pm Wingside; movie 7 pm Wingside; *The Esquires Floor Show* 8:30 pm Mainside.

Saturday — Happy hour 1 to 2 pm, 9 to 10 pm Mainside; movie 1 pm, 7 pm Mainside; 8:30 pm *The Esquires Floor Show* Wingside.

Sunday — Movie 1 and 7 pm.

Monday — Movie 7 pm.

Tuesday — Special entertainment 7:30 pm.

Wednesday — Movie 7 pm.

Thursday — Special entertainment 7:30 pm.

Officers Club

Tonight — Special entertainment 8 pm.

Thursday — Special steak night 6 to 9 pm.

Friday — Happy hour 4:30 to 6 pm; music in bar 5 to 9 pm.

Saturday — Christmas dinner 4 to 9 pm; *The Esquires Floor Show* 10 pm.

Sunday — Brunch 7 am to 1 pm.

Monday — Duplicate bridge in the lounge 7:30 pm.

Tuesday — Cocktail hour 4:30 to 6 pm; Toastmasters in the lounge 6:30 pm.

Wednesday — Special entertainment 8 pm.

Thursday — Special steak night 6 to 9 pm.



THE CLUBS' ESQUIRES

Singing, swinging show.

