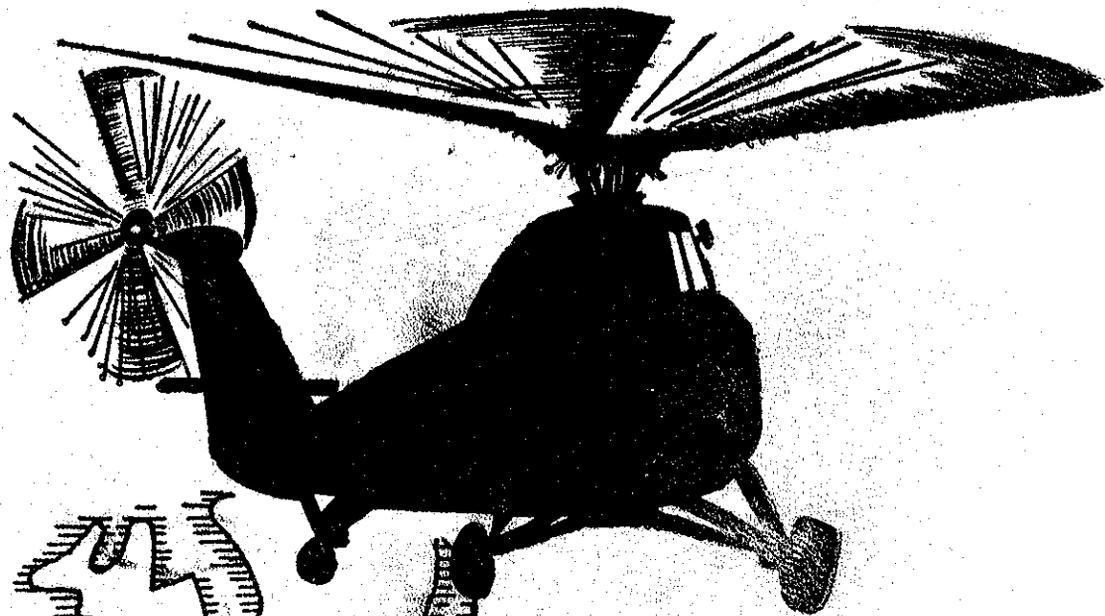


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Noel Man Receives Award For Heroism in Viet Nam

NOEL, Mo.—A Noel man serving in the United States Marine Corps has received the nation's sixth highest award, the Distinguished Flying Cross, for his actions in Viet Nam July 24, 1965.

Lieutenant Allen E. Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cates of Noel, was awarded the medal for "exceptional aeronautical ability" and heroism while piloting a helicopter on a rescue mission "deep in enemy held territory."

Cates' craft and another set out to rescue two navy pilots who had ejected from their plane after it was shot down. After flying over "rugged terrain in extremely hazardous weather conditions, which in some areas necessitated flying through mountain passages at only fifty feet of elevation," Cates was forced to return to his base to refuel. After refueling, the lieutenant returned to the search area and, after locating the two men at the edge of a clearing, he "skillfully maneuvered into the landing zone and extricated one of the pilots while fearlessly exposing himself to enemy fire." The second heli-

copter picked up the other downed pilot.

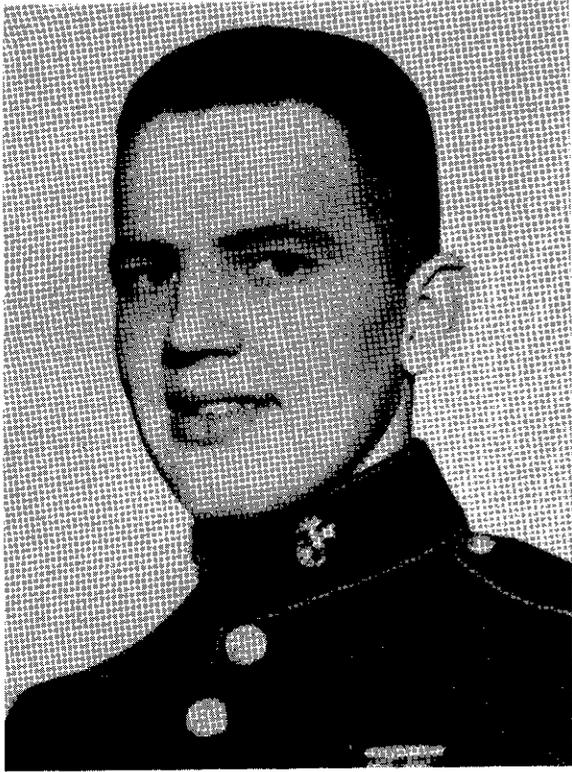
Lieutenant Cates, who has 11 air medals, recently received two gold stars in place of his twelfth and thirteenth air medals.

He is presently training student naval aviators while attached to Training Squadron Three in Milton, Fla.

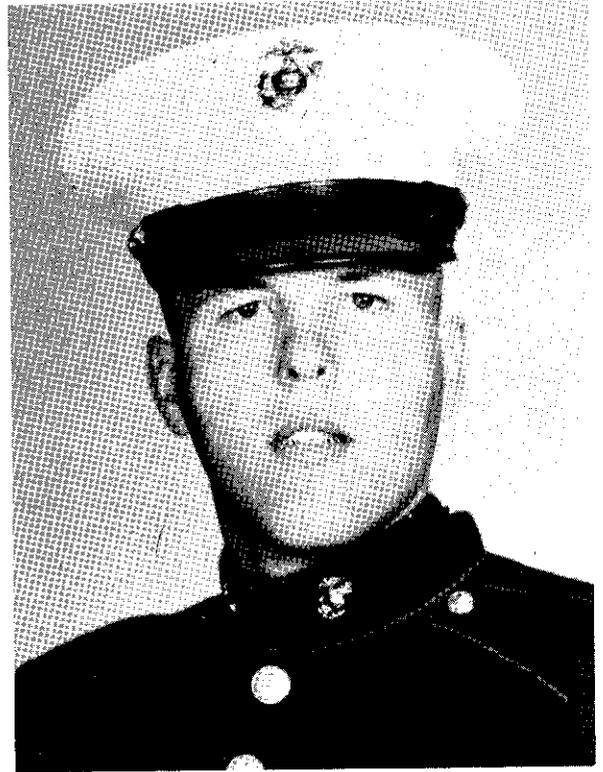


LT. ALLEN E. CATES

In Memorium



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TO THE MEMORY OF OUR
DEPARTED COMRADES**

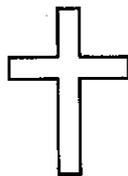


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Squadron History

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 was born at MCAF Santa Ana, California, on the first of July, 1963. At that time it was part of Marine Aircraft Group 36, Third Marine Aircraft Wing. The first Commanding Officer of HMM 365 was Lt Col. STREET, with Major LAWRENCE acting as Executive Officer. It had all of the growing pains of any newly formed unit; rapid changes of personnel, hand-me-down aircraft, never enough tools, parts, or equipment.

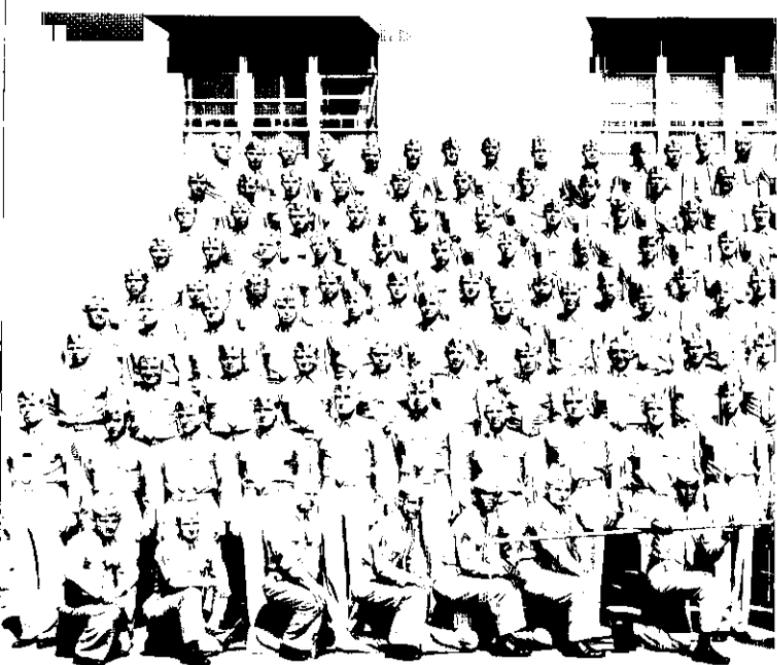
First Sergeant FORCE took over the top enlisted billet on 15 September 1963. This was his first real contact with the Air Wing, and he soon found out that "airdales" sometimes do things a little differently than "crunchies".

Lt Col. KOLER assumed command on 2 October 1963. Under his leadership, separate individuals started to become a complete unit, working together and training together. We shared experiences in such diversified places as the snow of Pickle Meadows, the sand of Twenty-Nine Palms, the heat of Yuma, Arizona, and the salt air (and seasickness) of U. S. Navy ships in the Pacific.

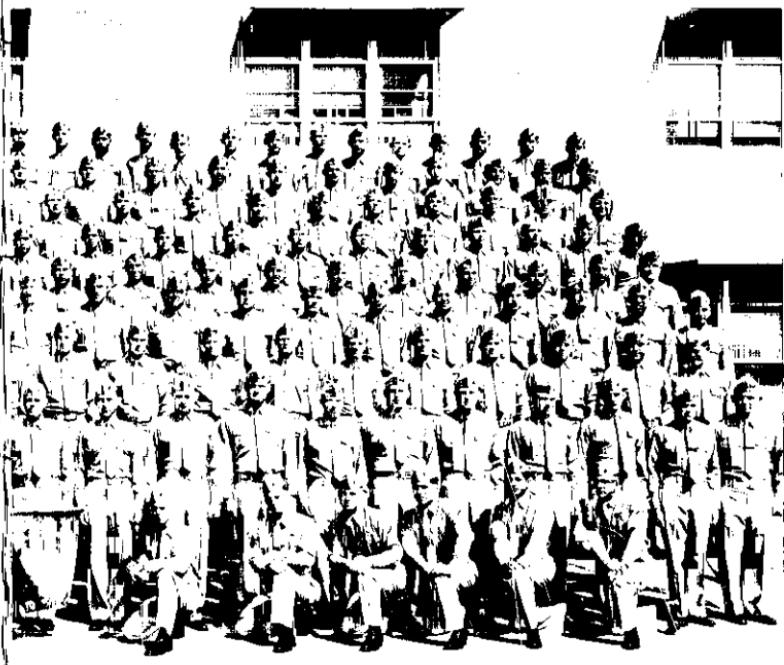
Major "Gus" GUSTAFSON checked in to the squadron on 20 March 1964 and was handed the job of Executive Officer. "Yankee Mike Zero-Zero", our profane, obscene myna bird was busily enlarging his already infamous vocabulary. On top of a rigorous training schedule, HMM 365 performed such odd tasks as counting sea-lions, assisting in NASA experiments, inaugurating "U.S.S. Del Mar", and whatever the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton could dream up.

The squadron was stabilized in the early summer of 1964 and everyone started making final preparations to leave the United States, their families and friends, and the Southern California beaches, resorts, and night-spots. Out advance party left for the Far East in the first part of August 1964, and the remainder followed a month later. From then on we came under MAG 16 of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, with its base of operations at MCAF Futema, on the island of Okinawa.

This book, then, is a record of the squadron from its arrival in the Orient, to its disbanding twelve months later.



A PROUD UNIT — The Officers and Men



of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365.



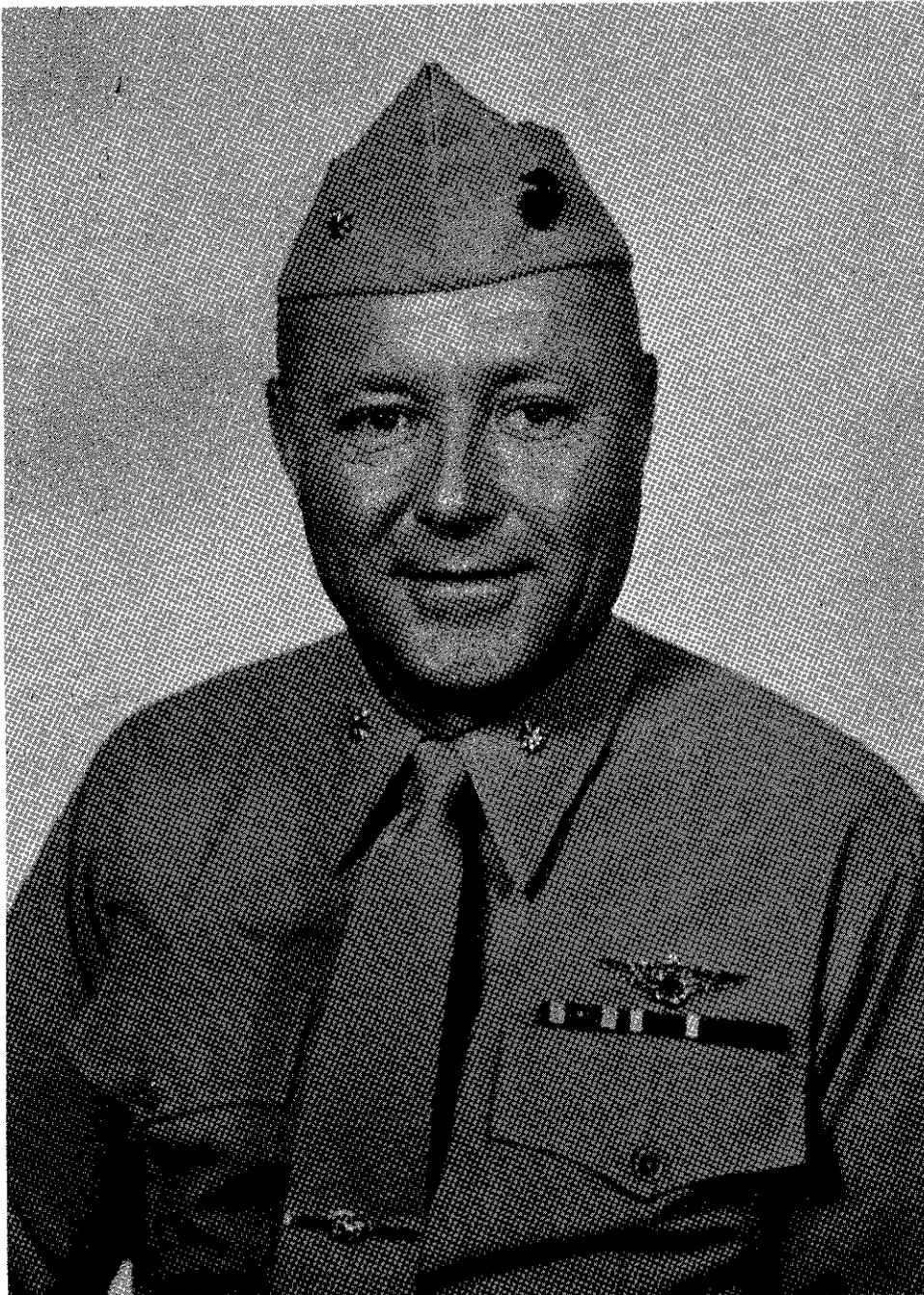
Lieutenant Colonel JOE KOLER, JR.

Commanding Officer

"It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as the Commanding Officer of the squadron. Our deeds and accomplishments are a matter of record. A record that reflects the highest standards of courage, devotion to duty and professional skill."

"The loyalty you have shown me during the past nearly two years has been the greatest reward of my military career. With your loyalty no crisis was too great, no situation was too difficult and no problem was unsolvable."

"To each of you, whether your future lies in the Marine Corps or civilian life, I wish you the best of luck and Godspeed."



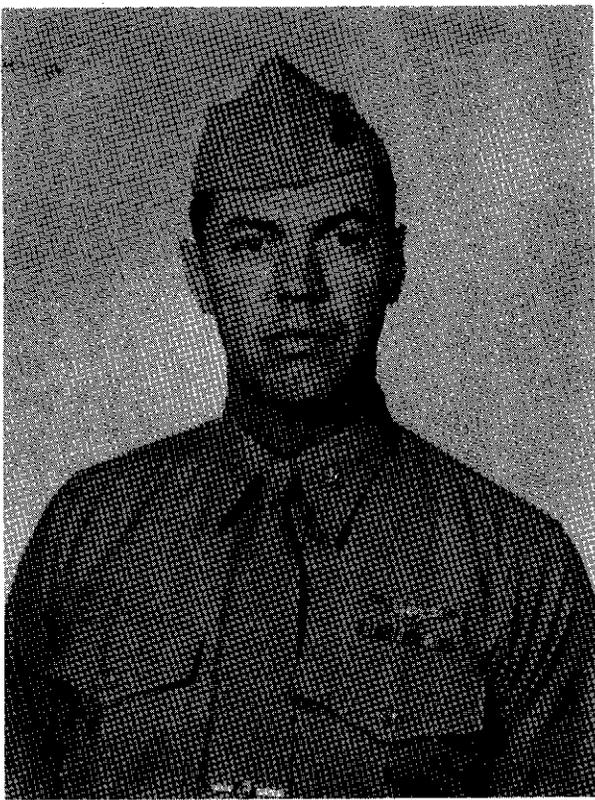
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Executive Officer

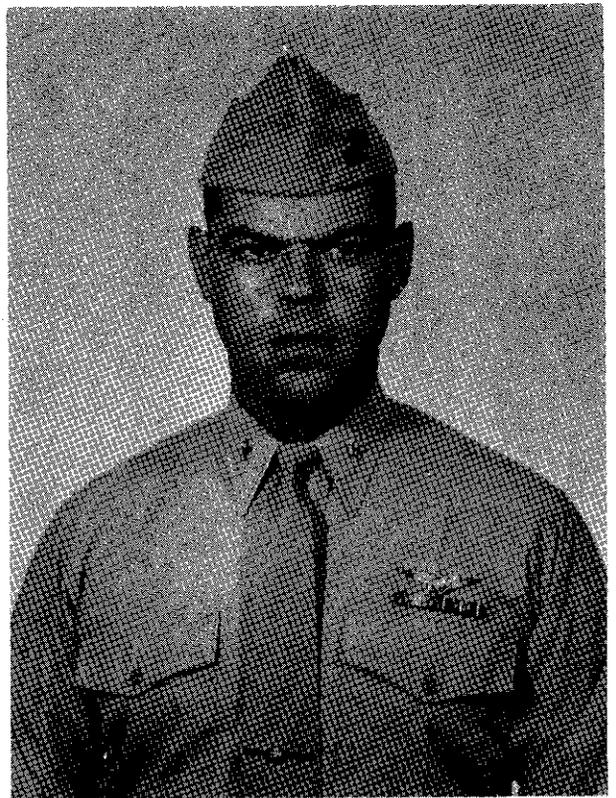
“The rougher it got, the more you produced! My congratulations to you for being a part of the best squadron in the Marine Corps and the best, by far, in Viet-Nam. I wish the best the Marine Corps or civilian life can offer in the future to all of you.”

“It has been my pleasure to be associated with you during my tour in HMM 365. I sincerely hope we meet again.”

**THE
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OFFICERS**



Major Everett L. MALMGREN



Major Richard A. BANCROFT



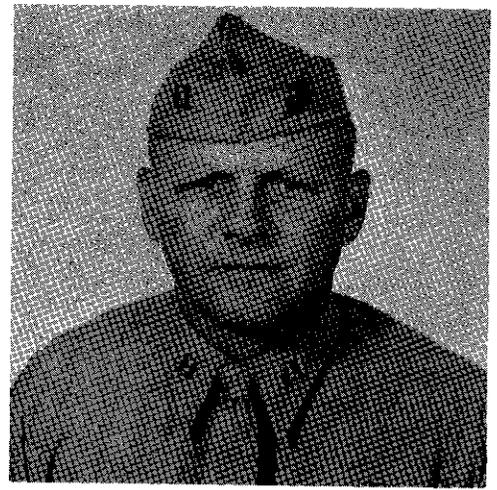
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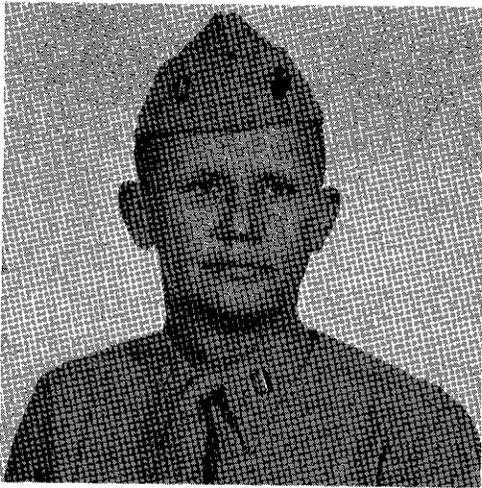
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(now Major)



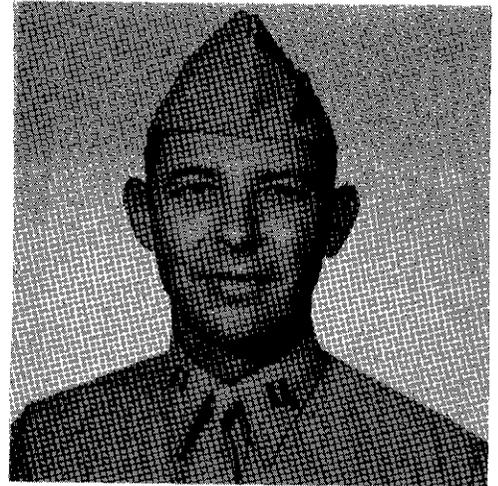
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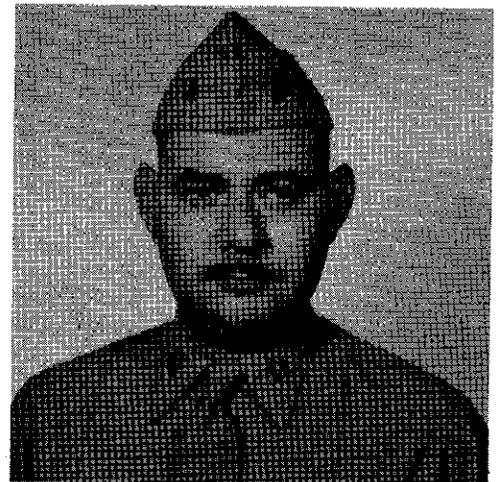
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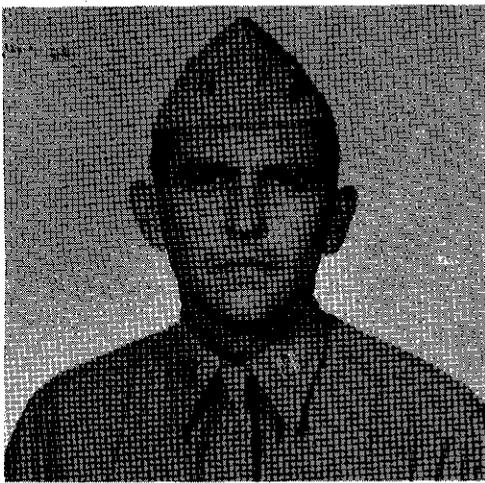
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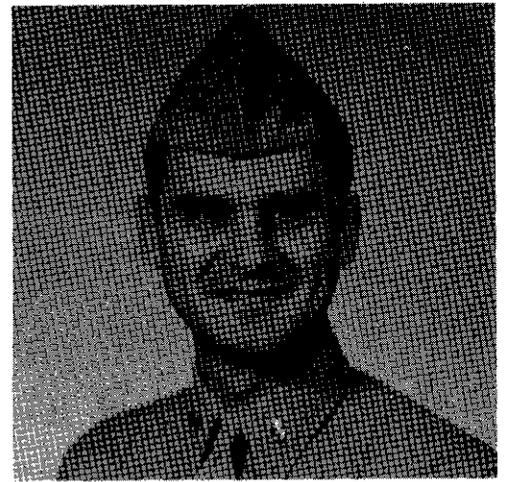
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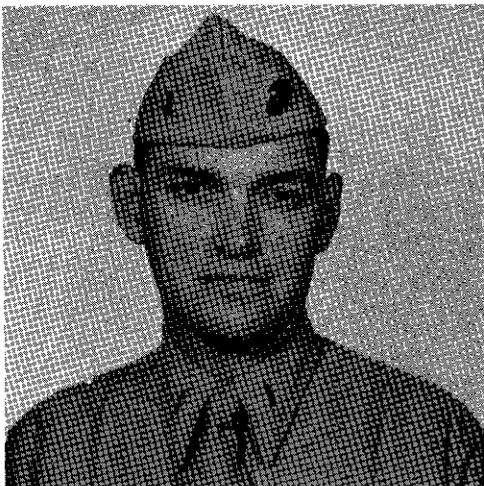
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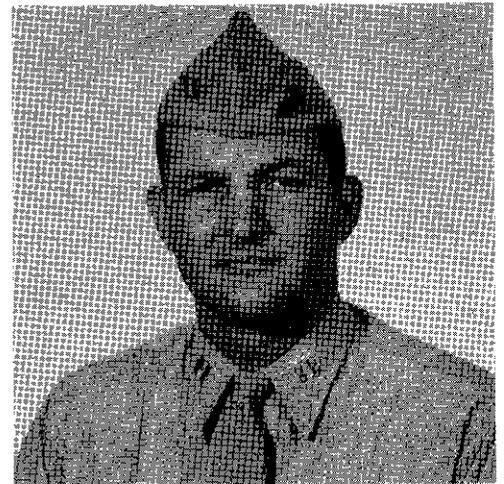
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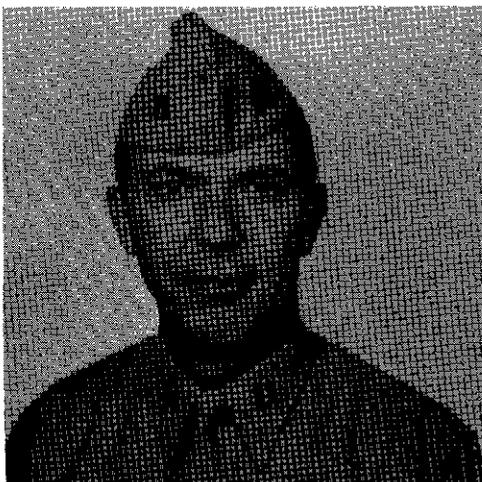
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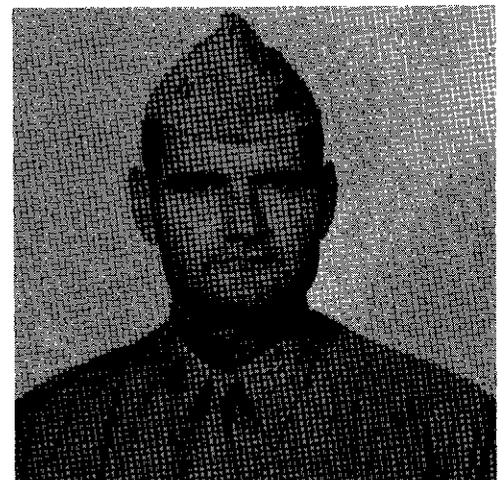
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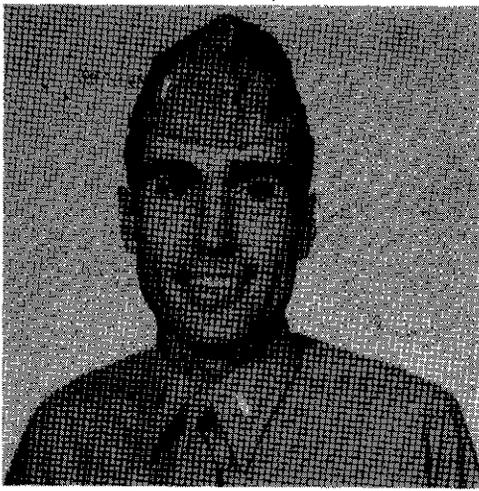
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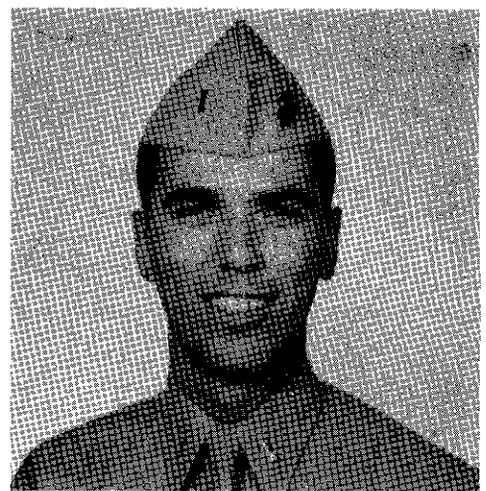
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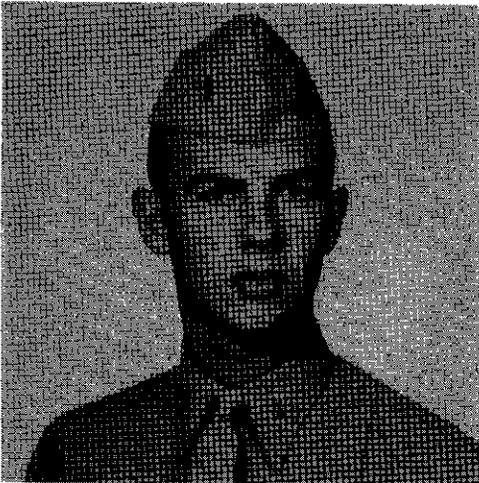
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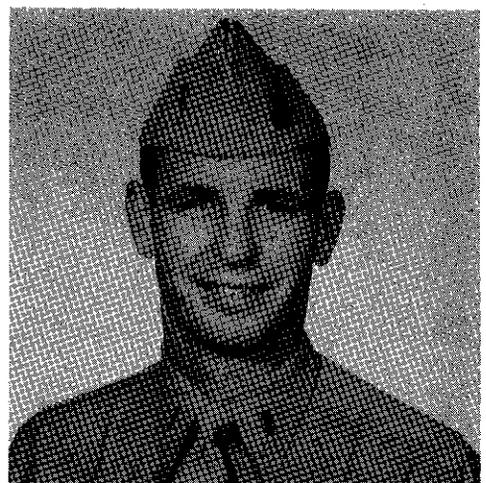
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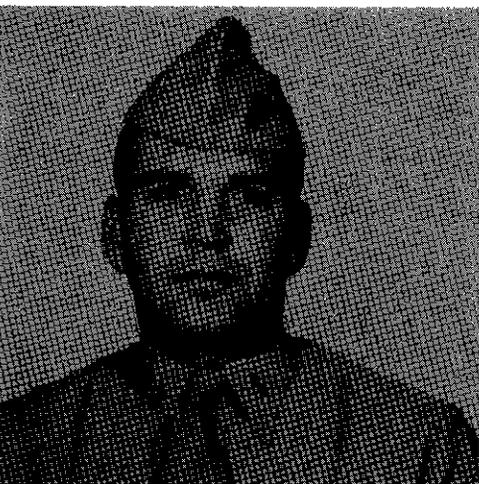
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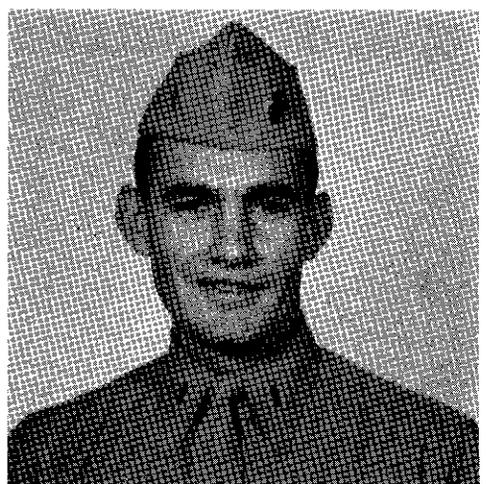
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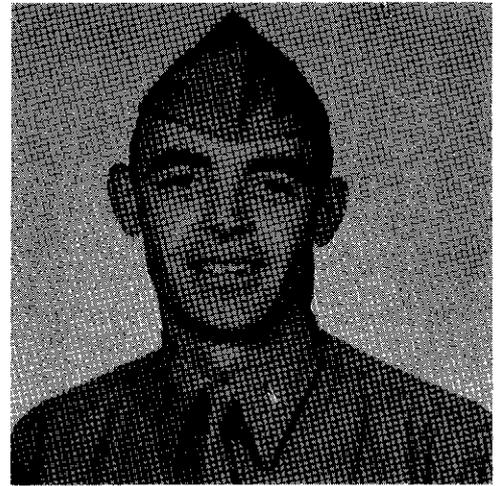
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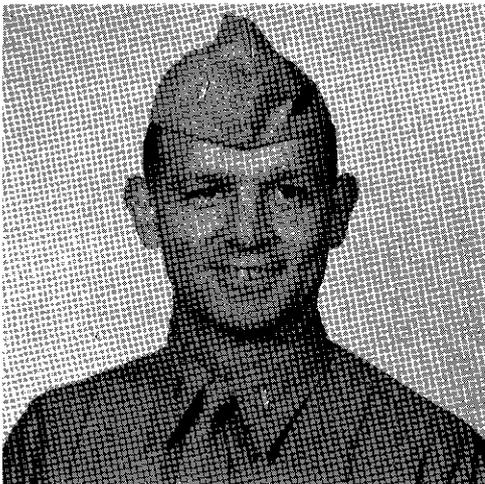
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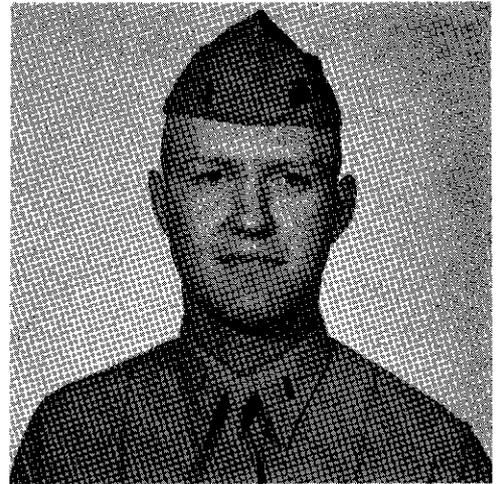
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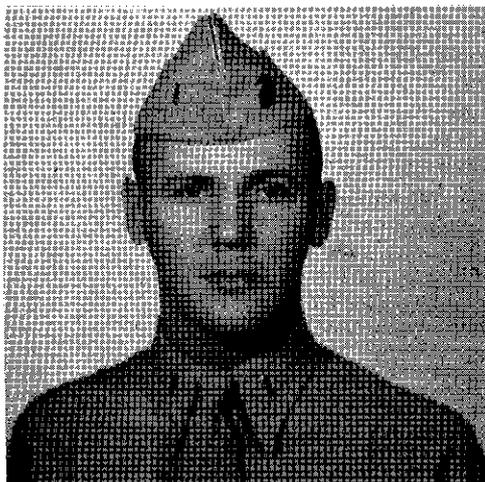
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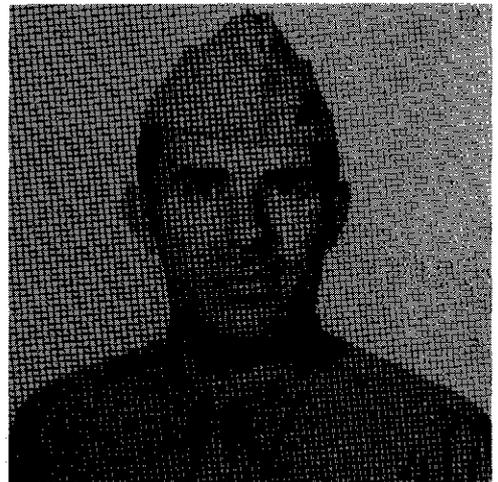
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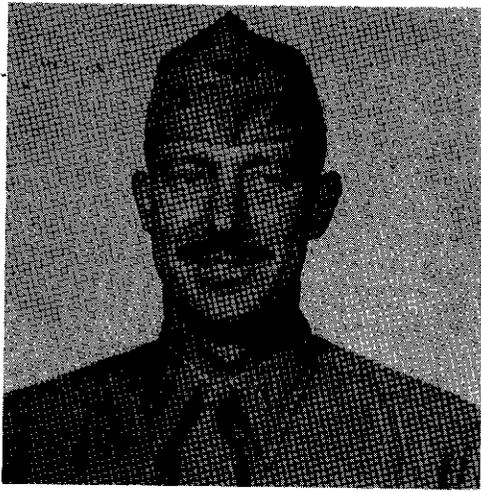
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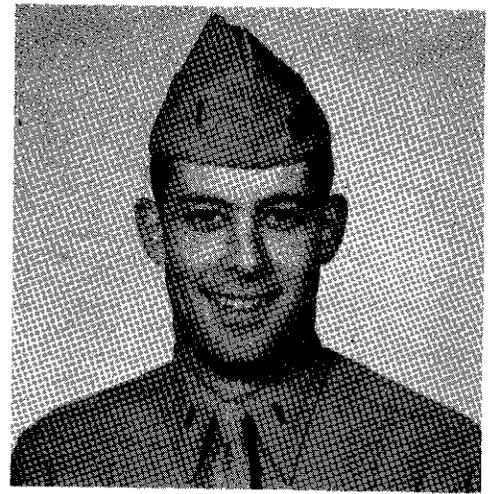
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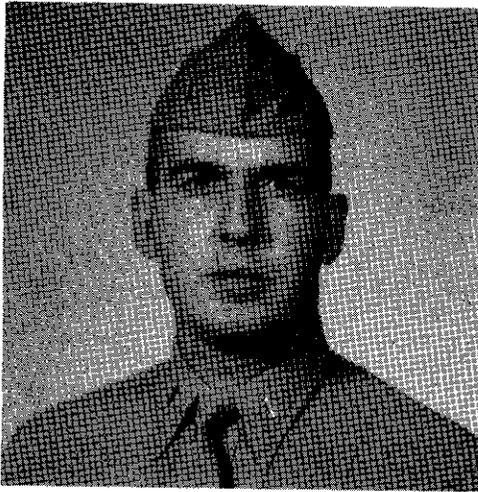
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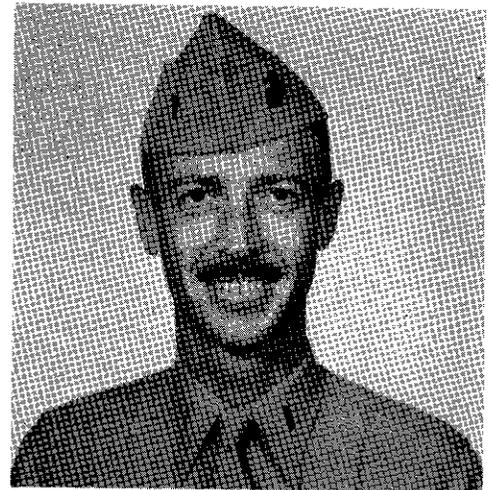
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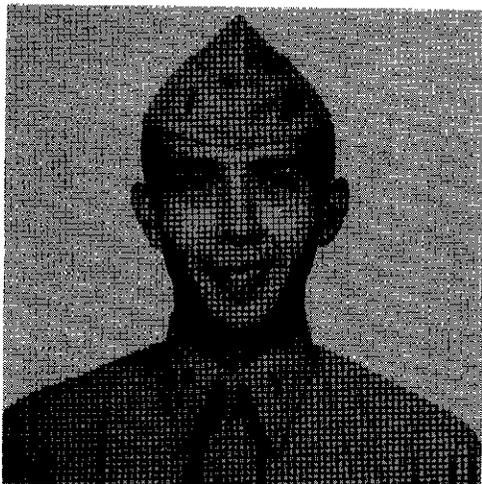
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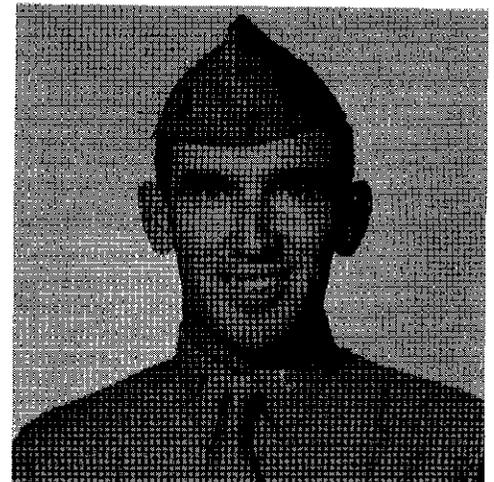
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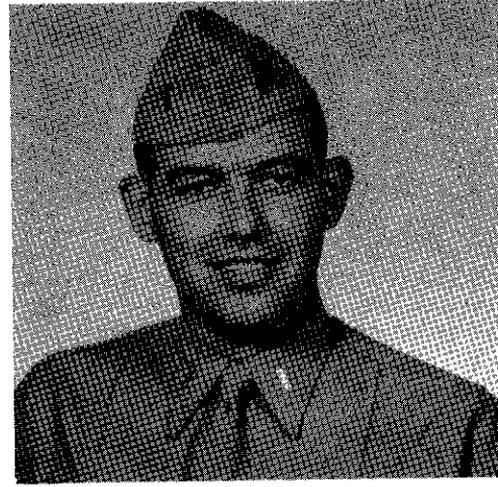
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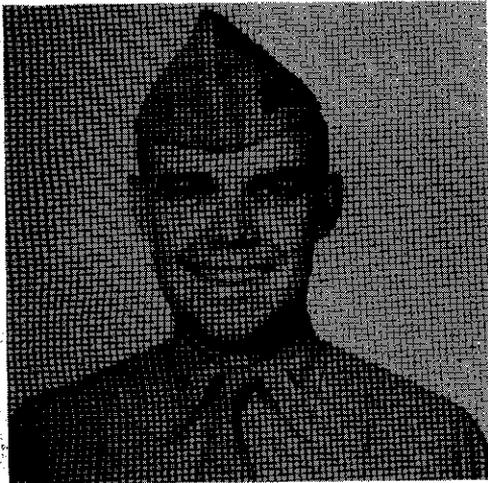
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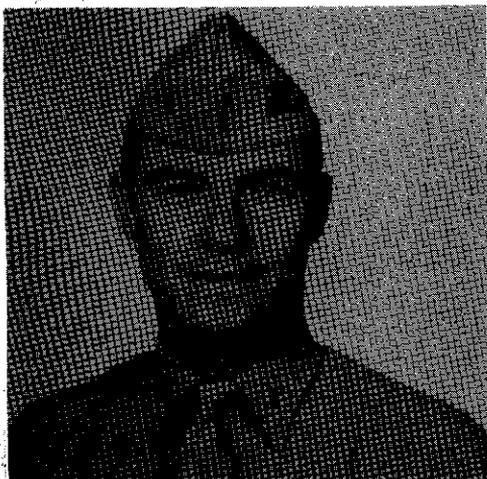
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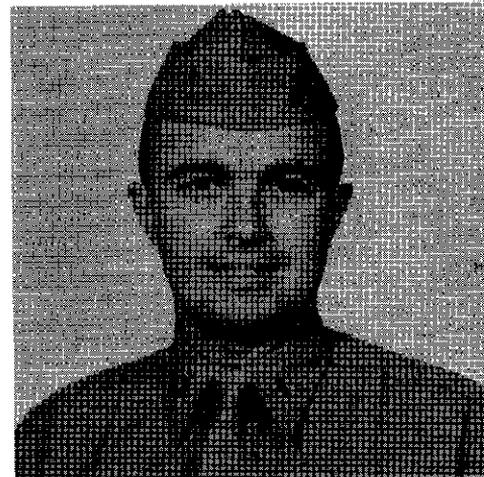
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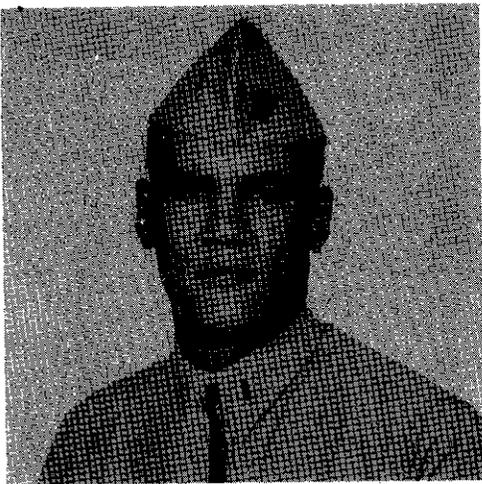
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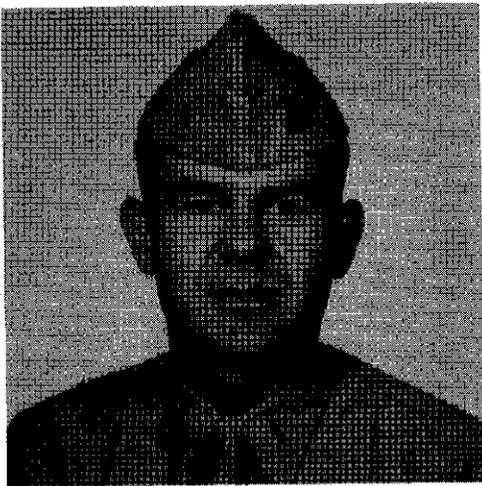
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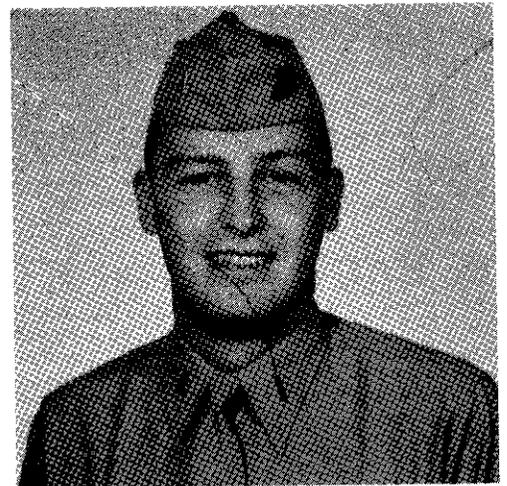
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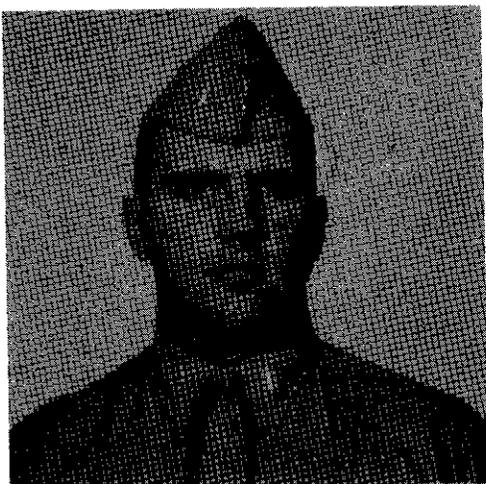
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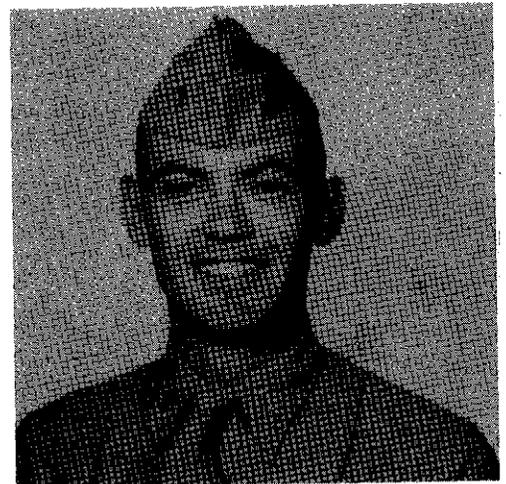
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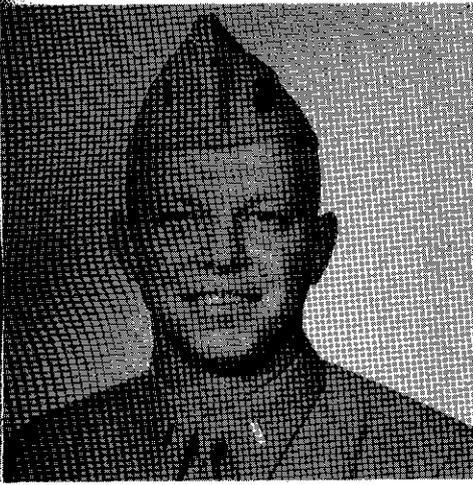
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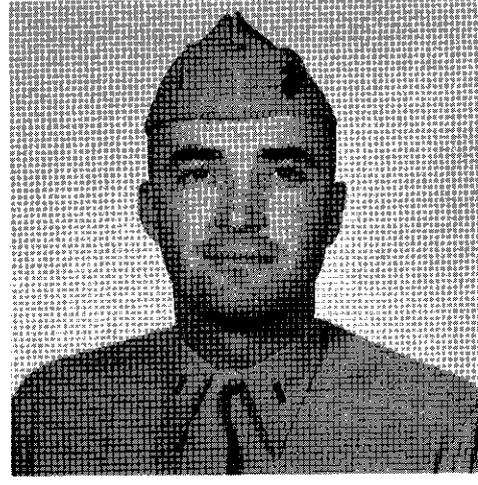
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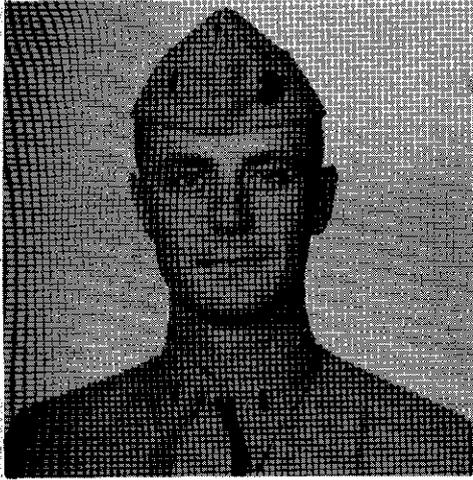
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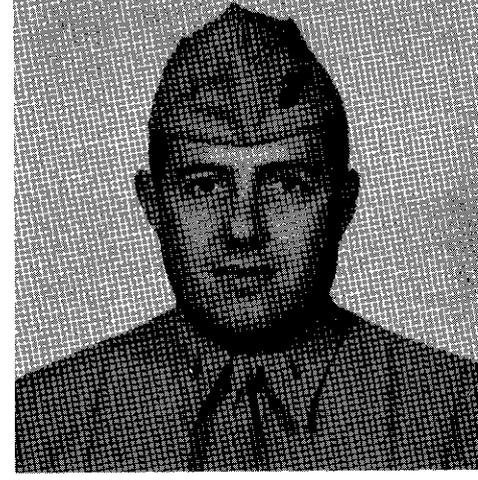
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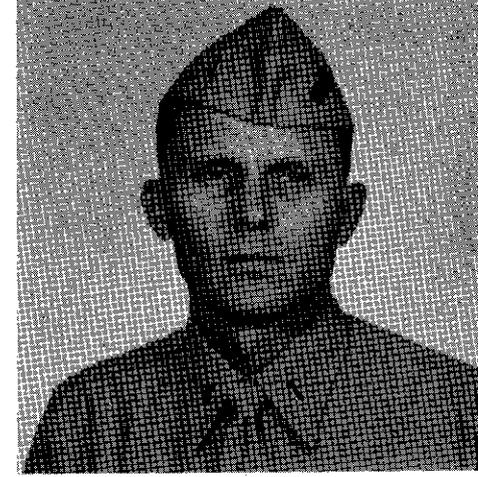
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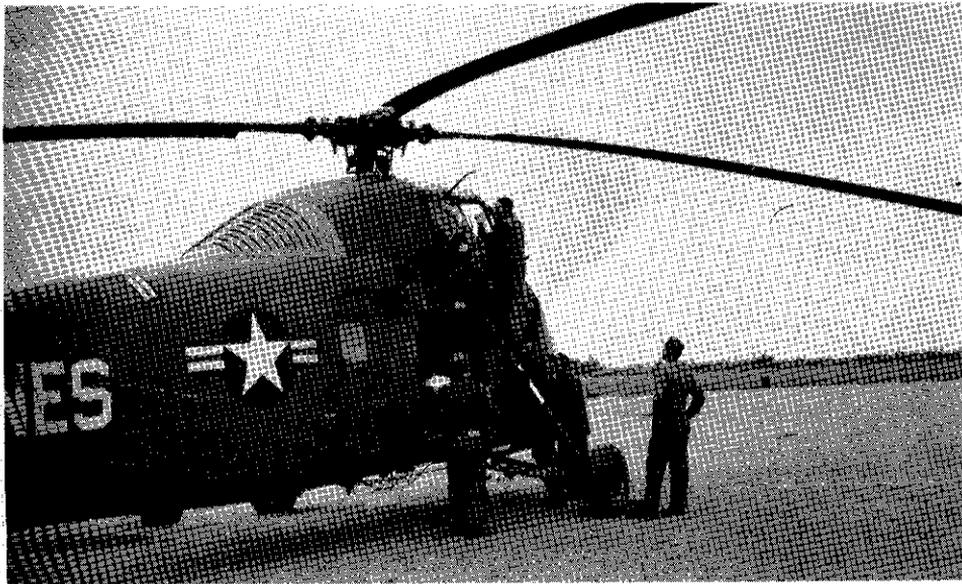
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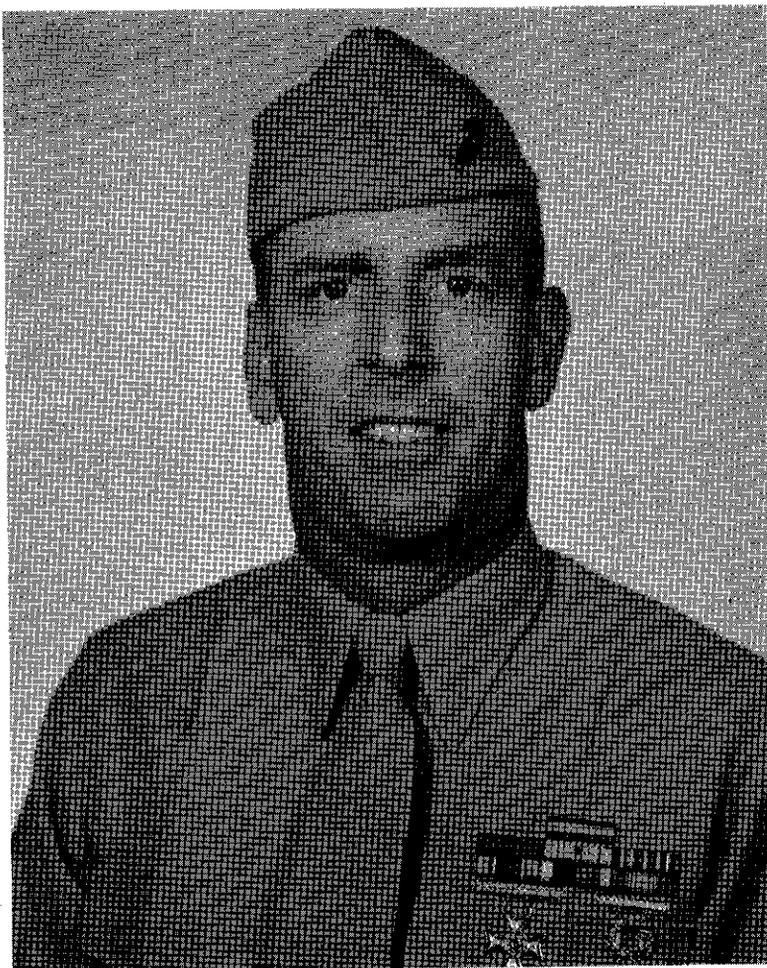
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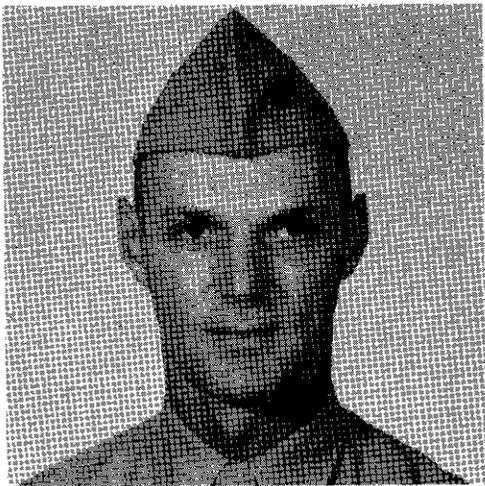




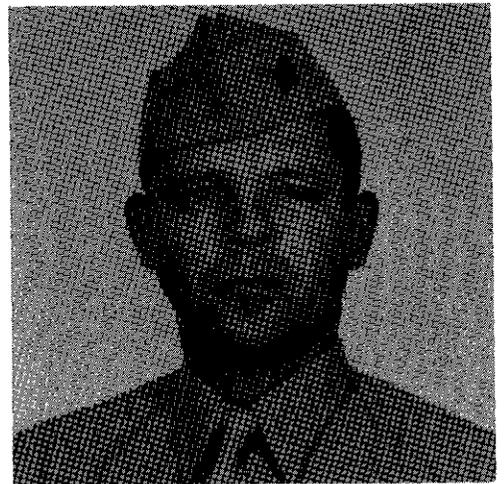
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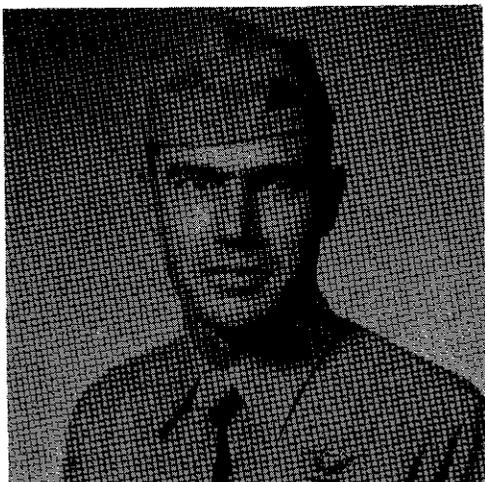
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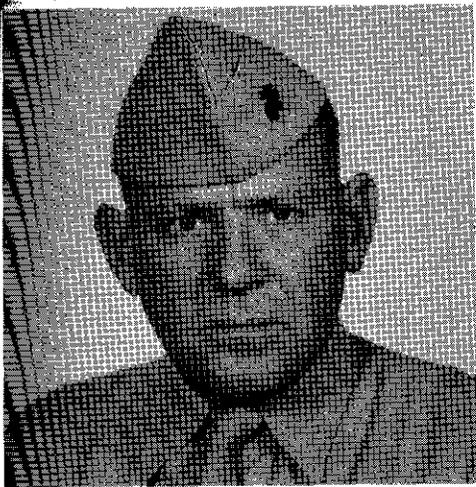
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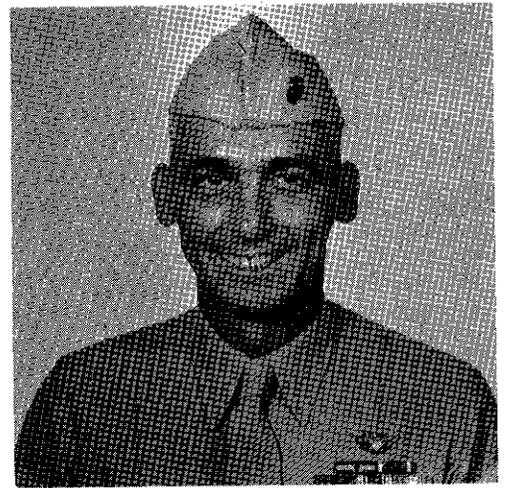
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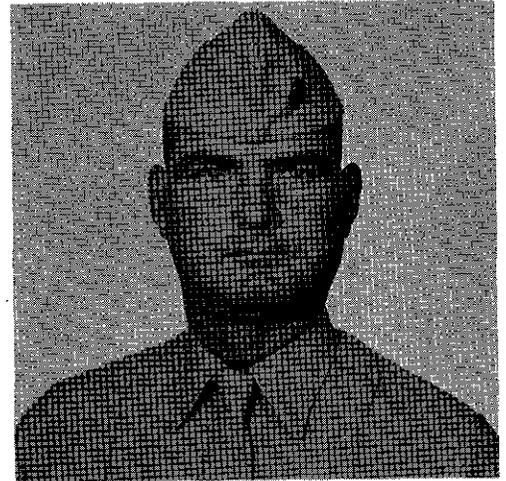
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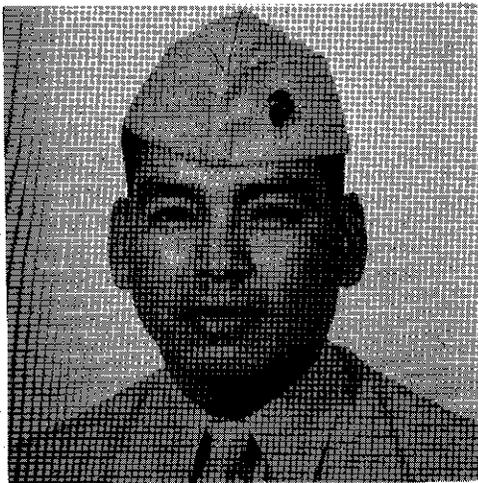
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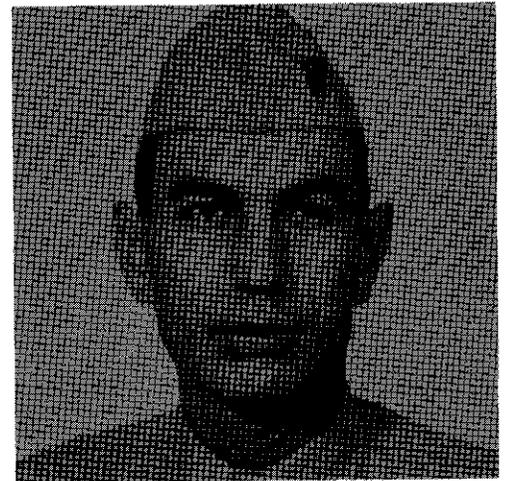
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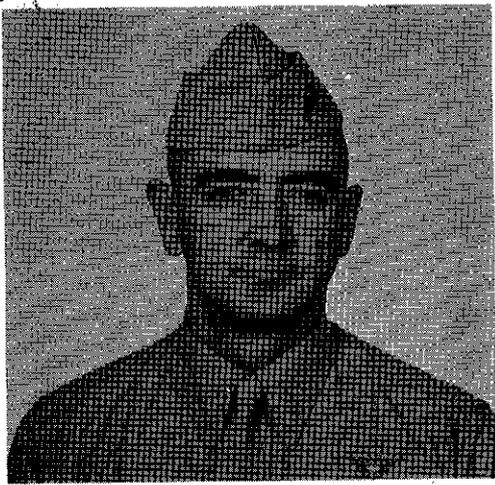
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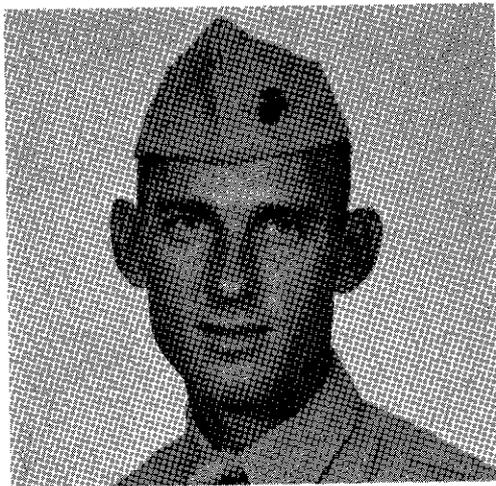
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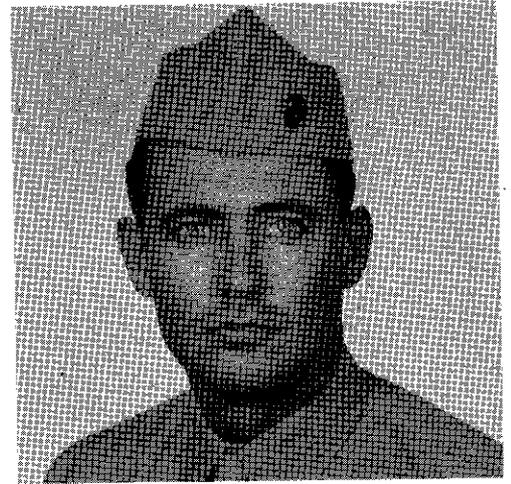
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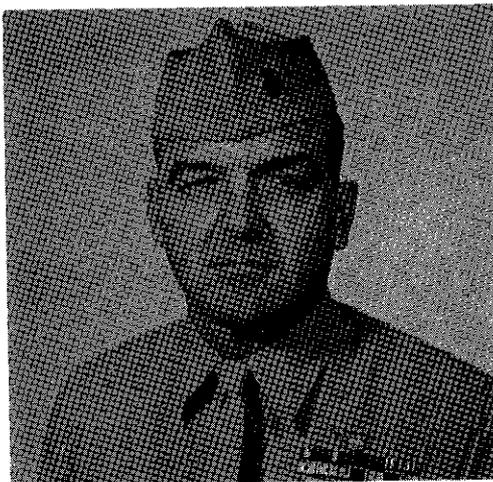
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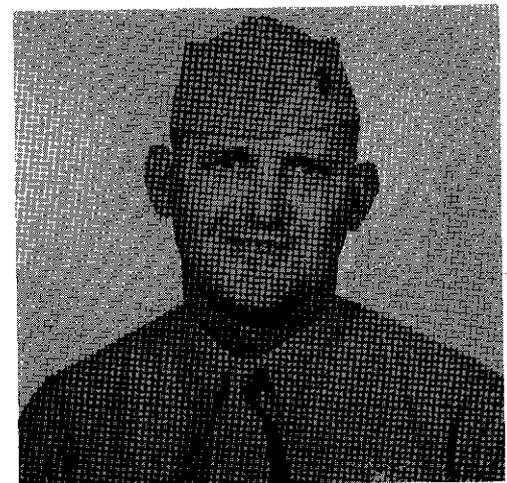
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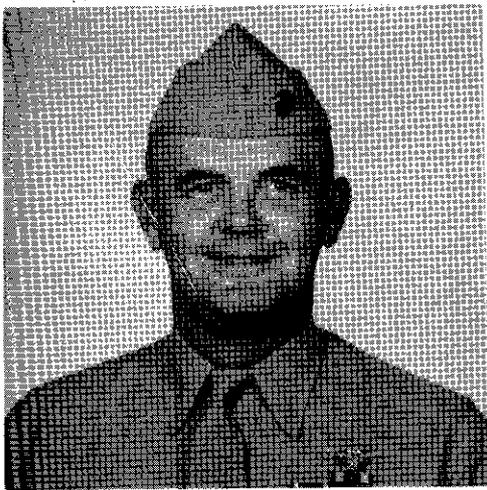
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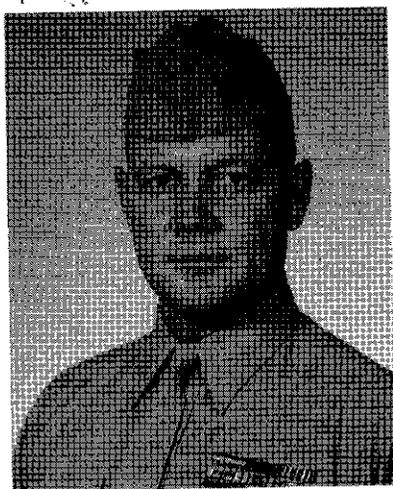
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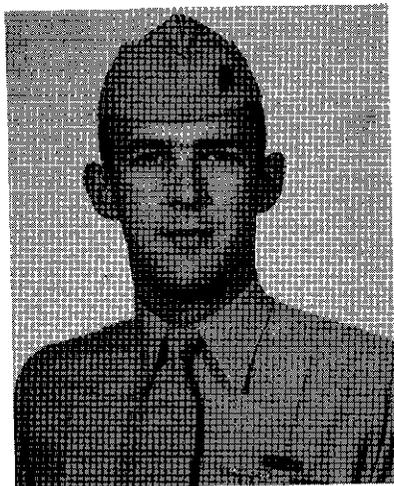
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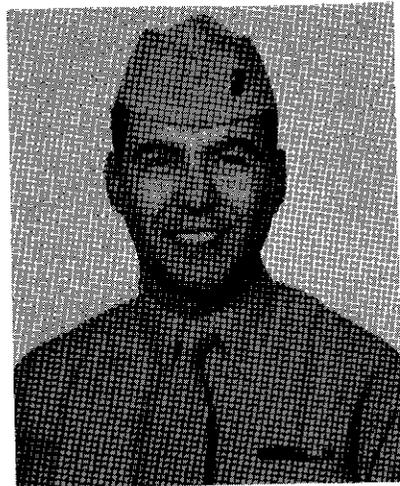




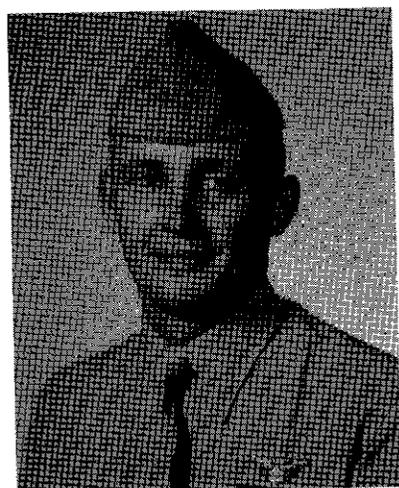
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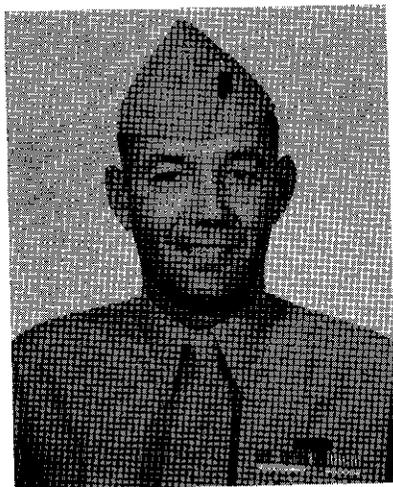
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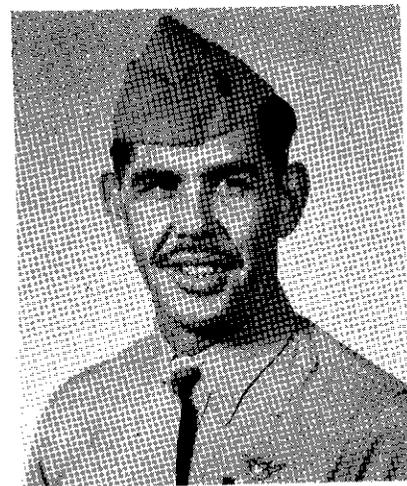
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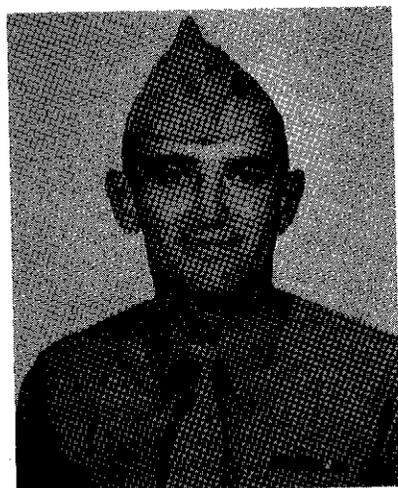
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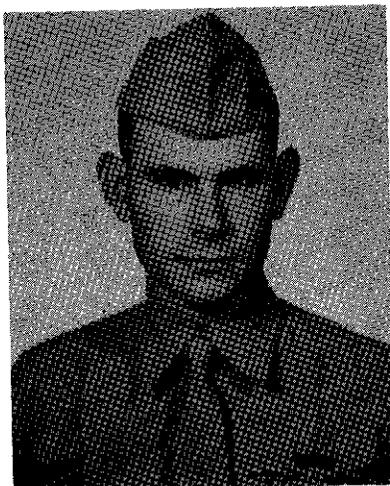
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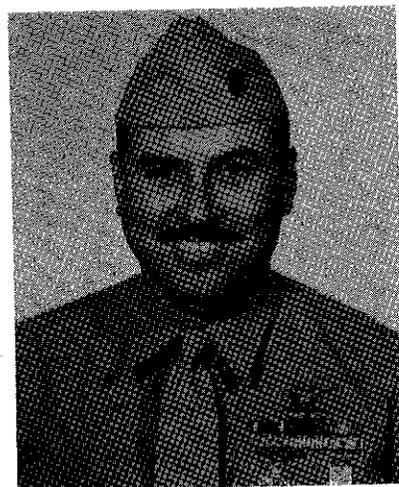
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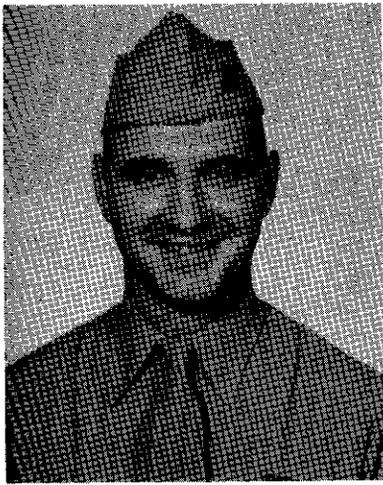
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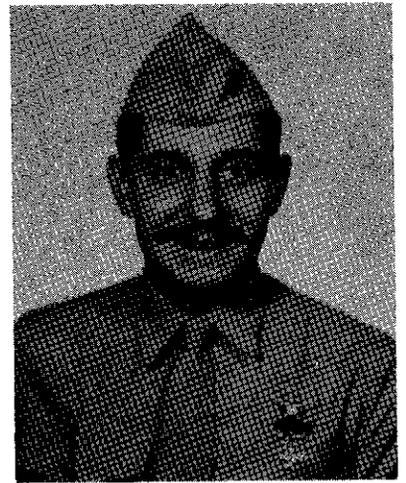
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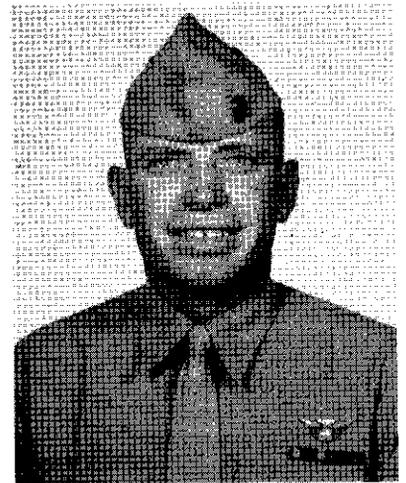
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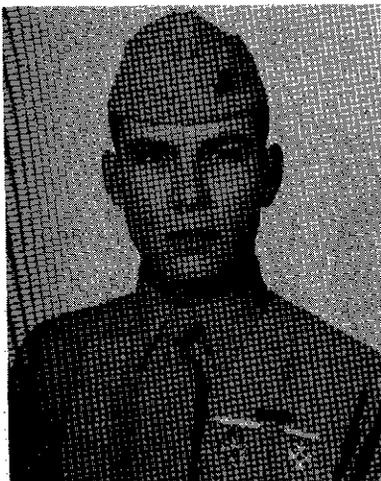
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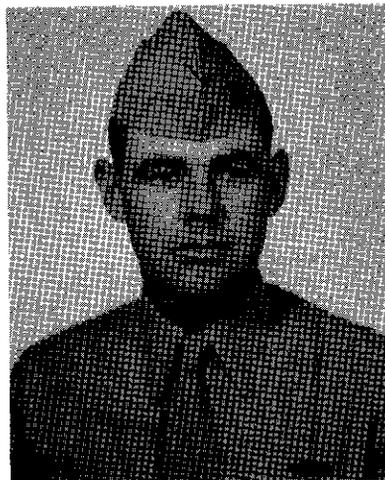
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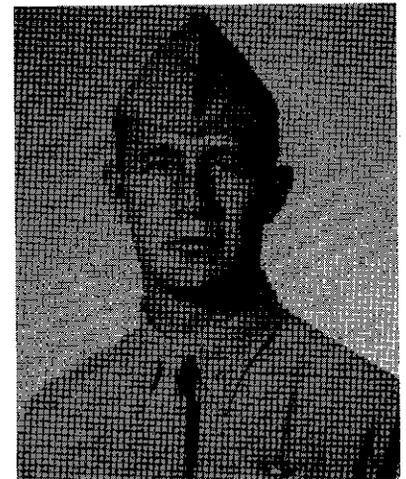
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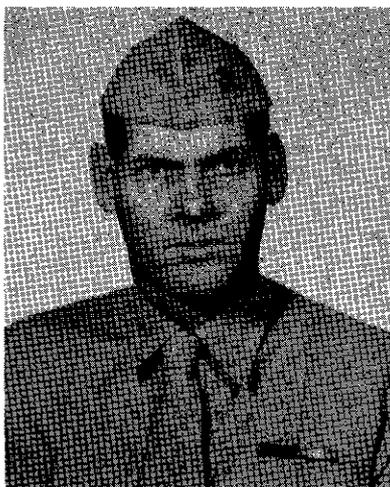
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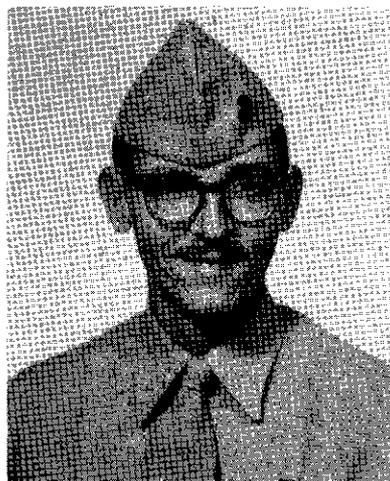
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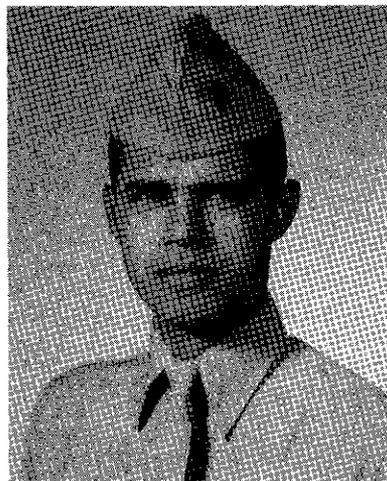
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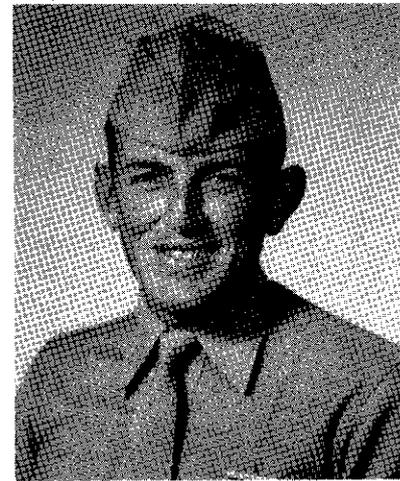
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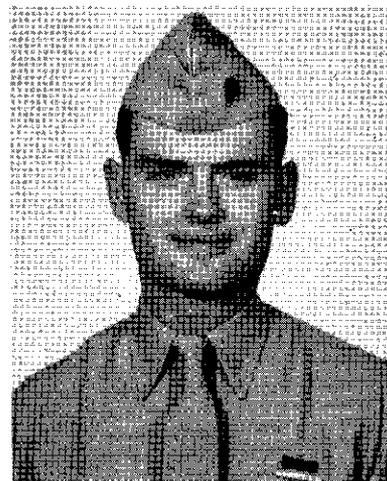
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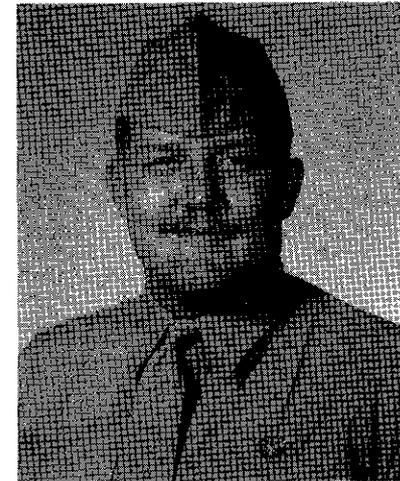
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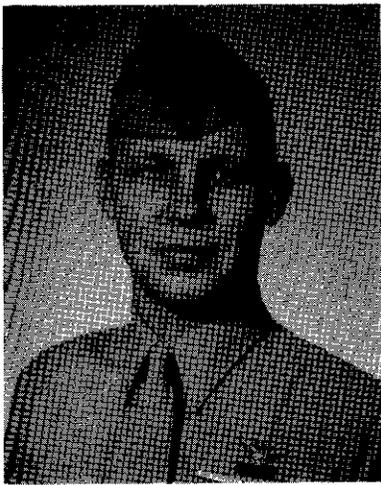
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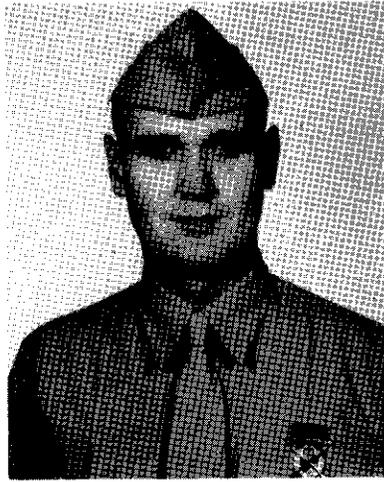
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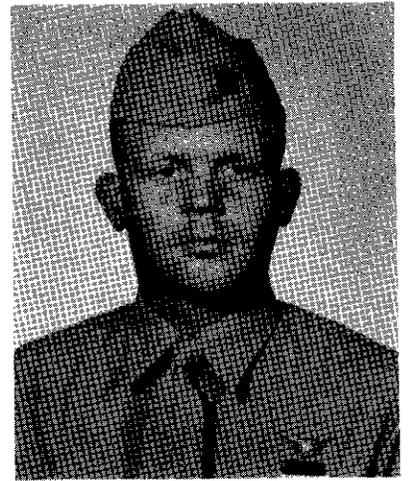
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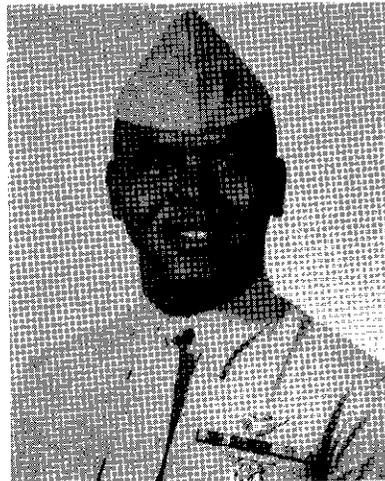
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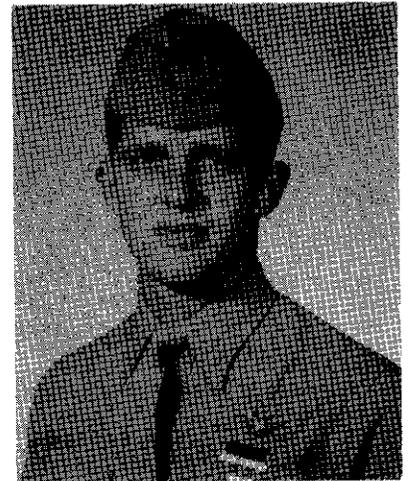
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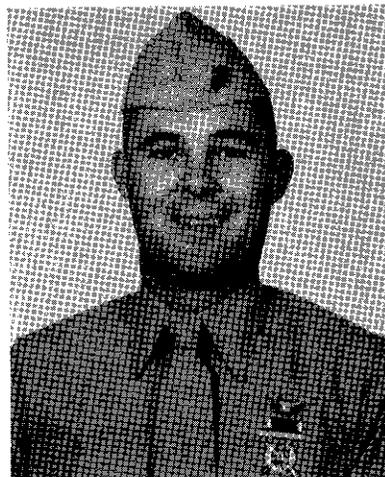
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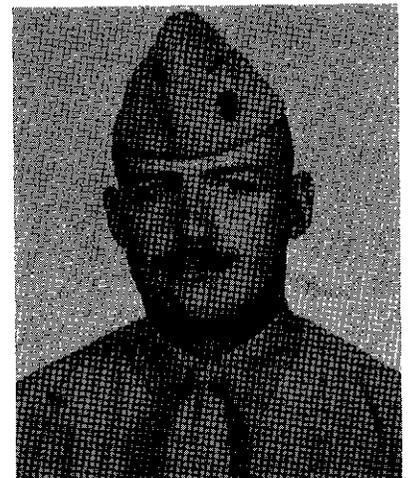
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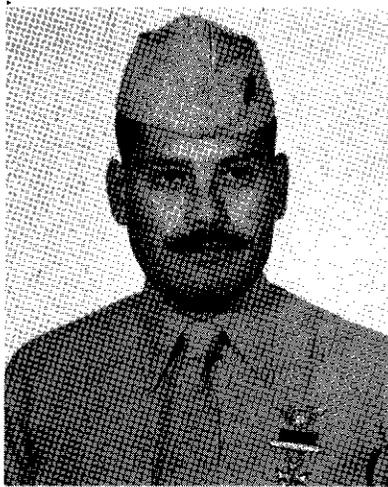
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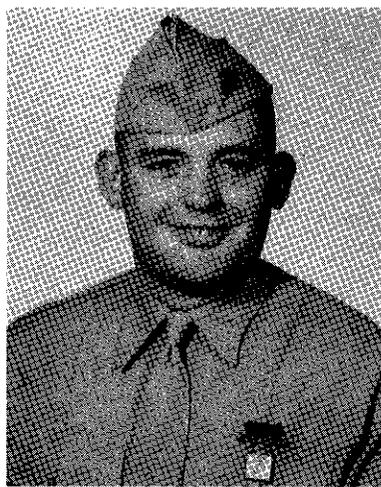
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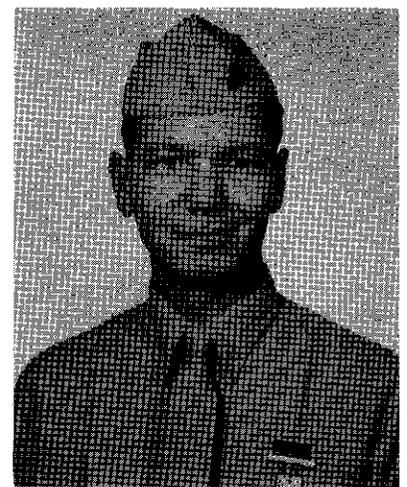
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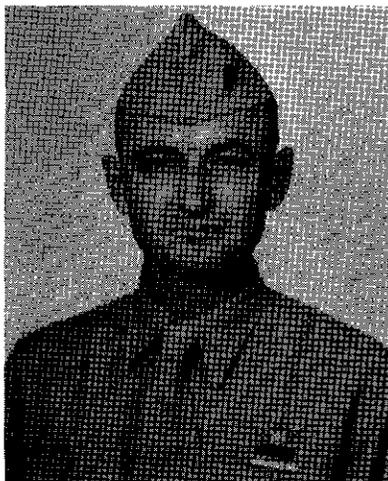
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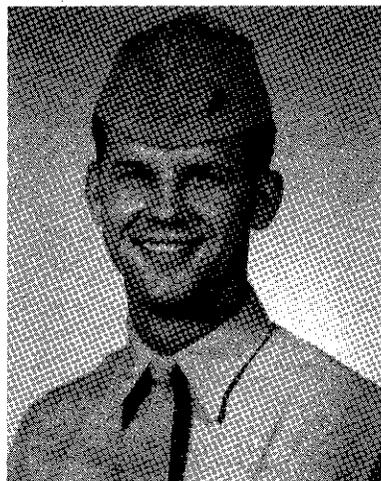
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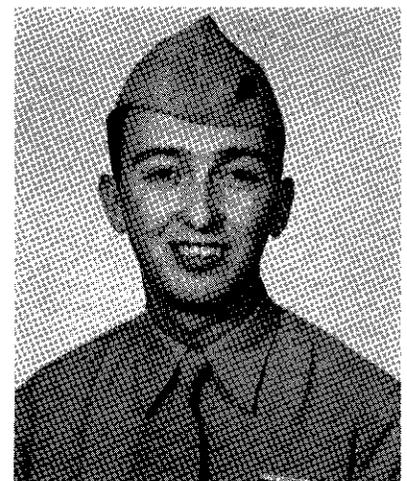
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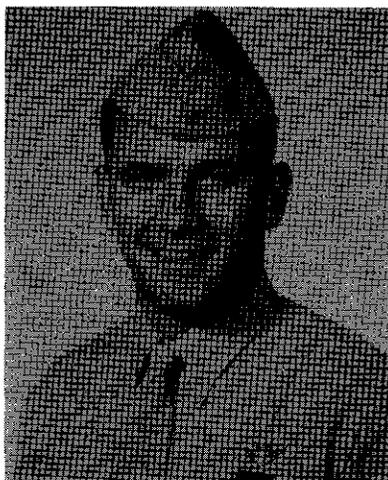
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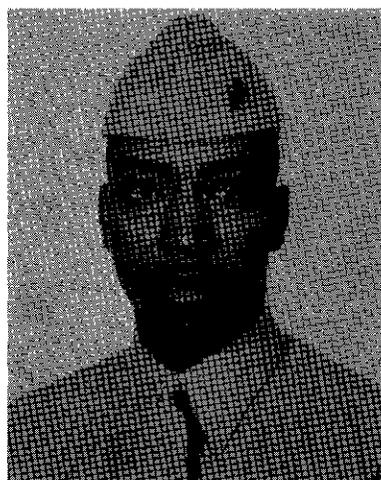
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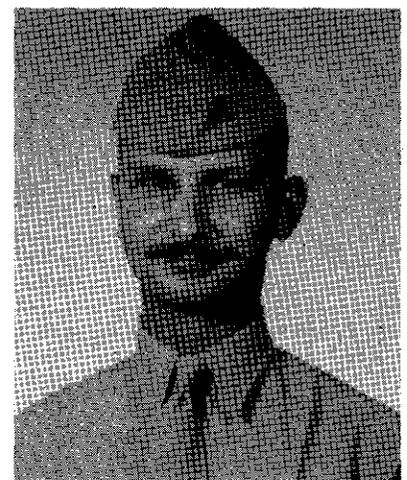
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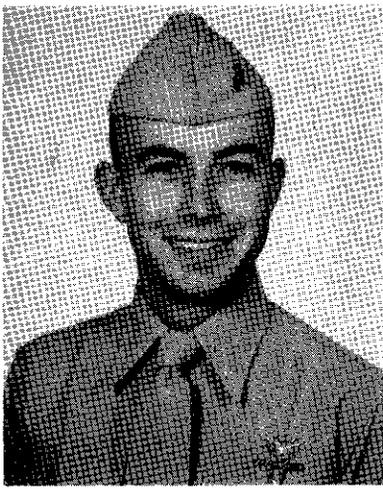
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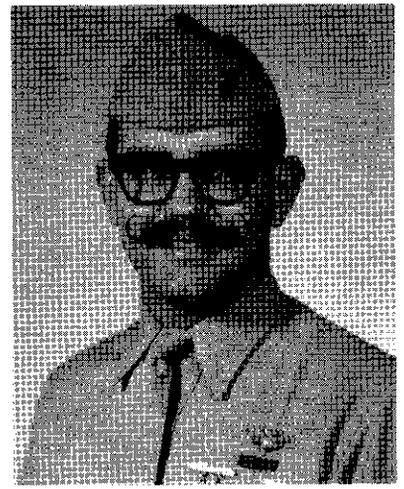
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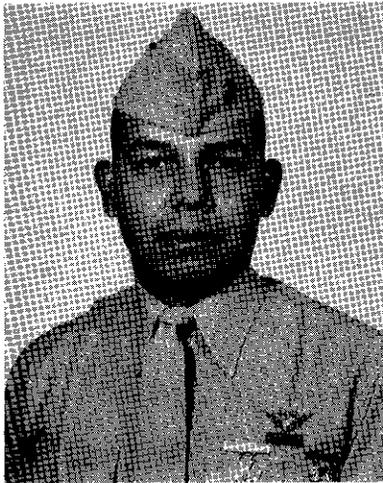
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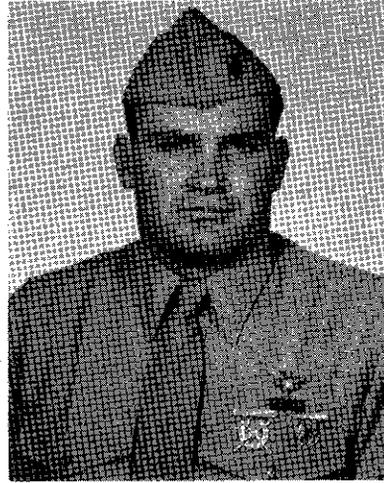
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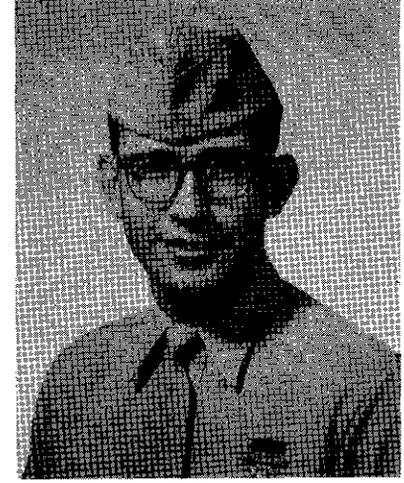
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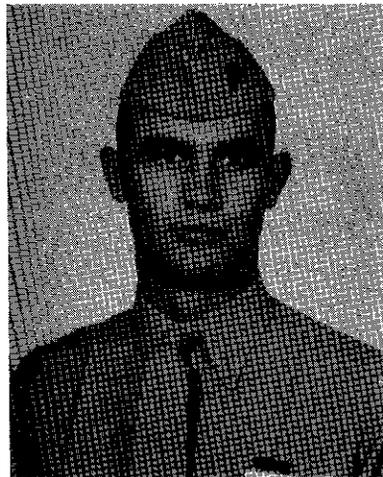
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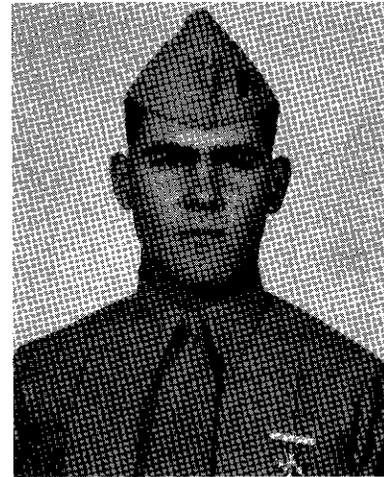
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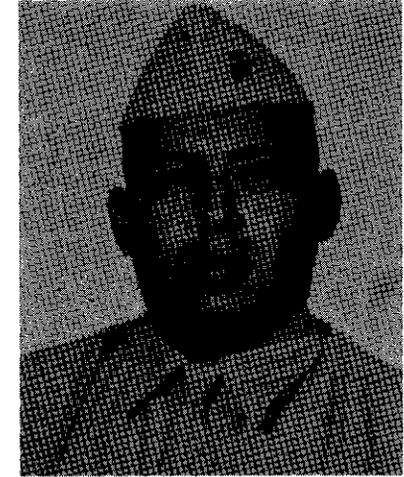
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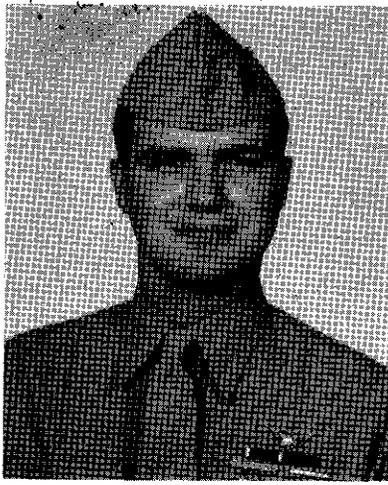
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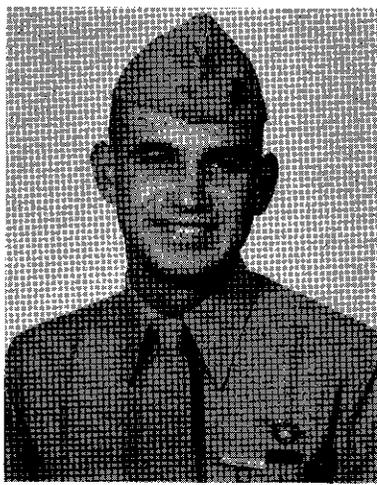
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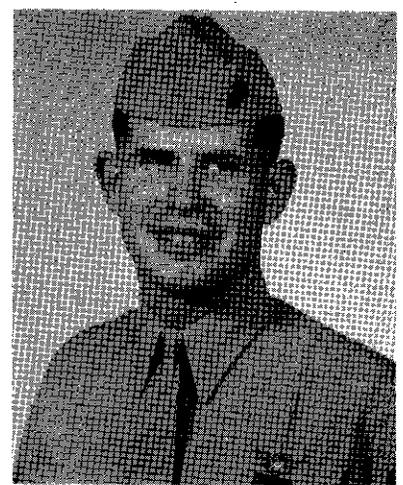
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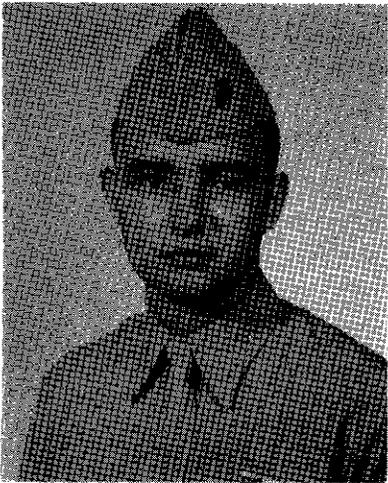
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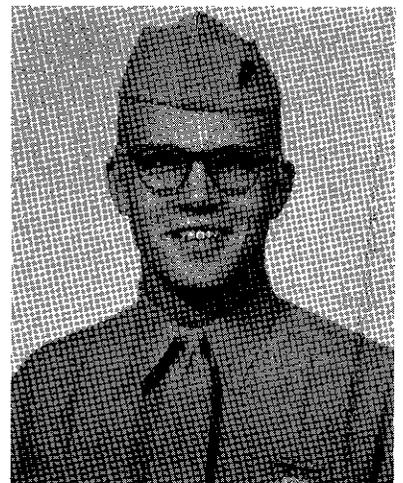
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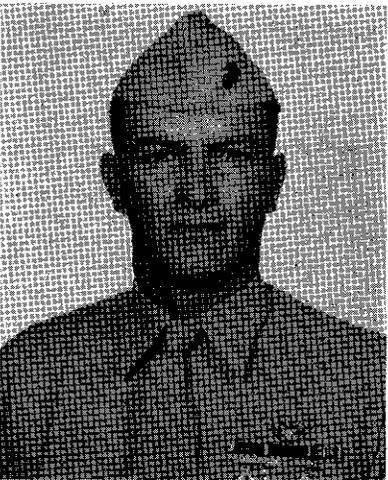
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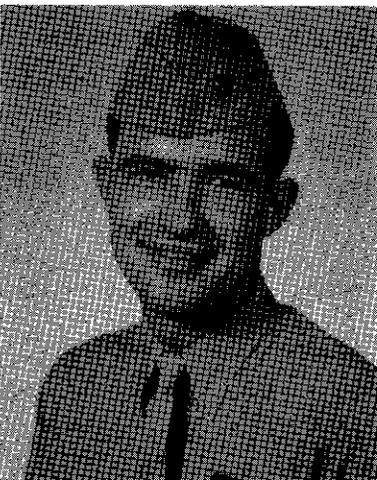
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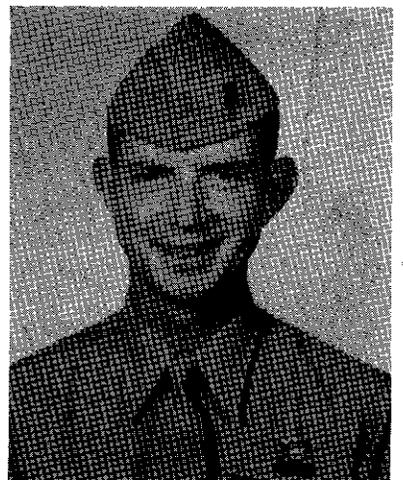
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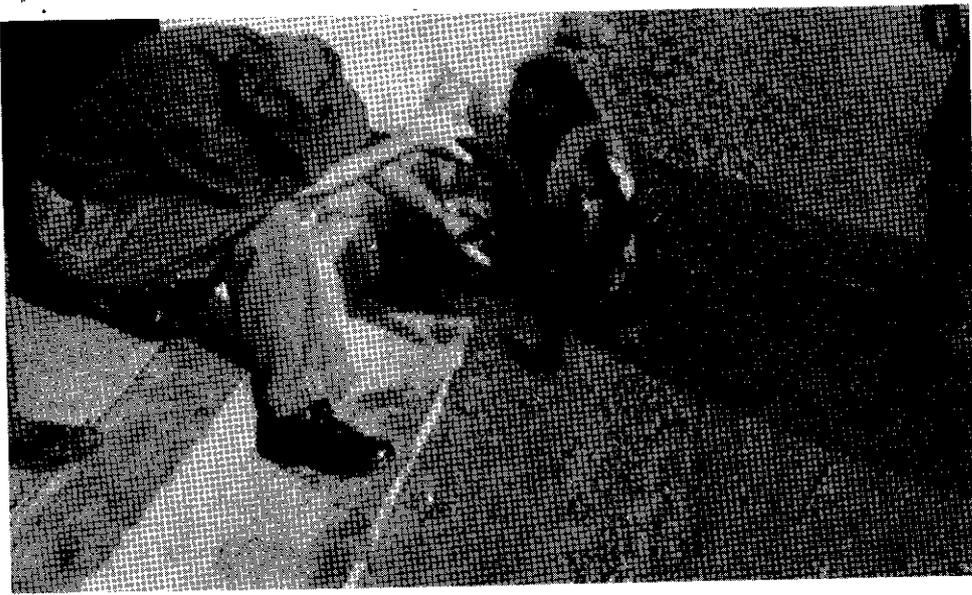
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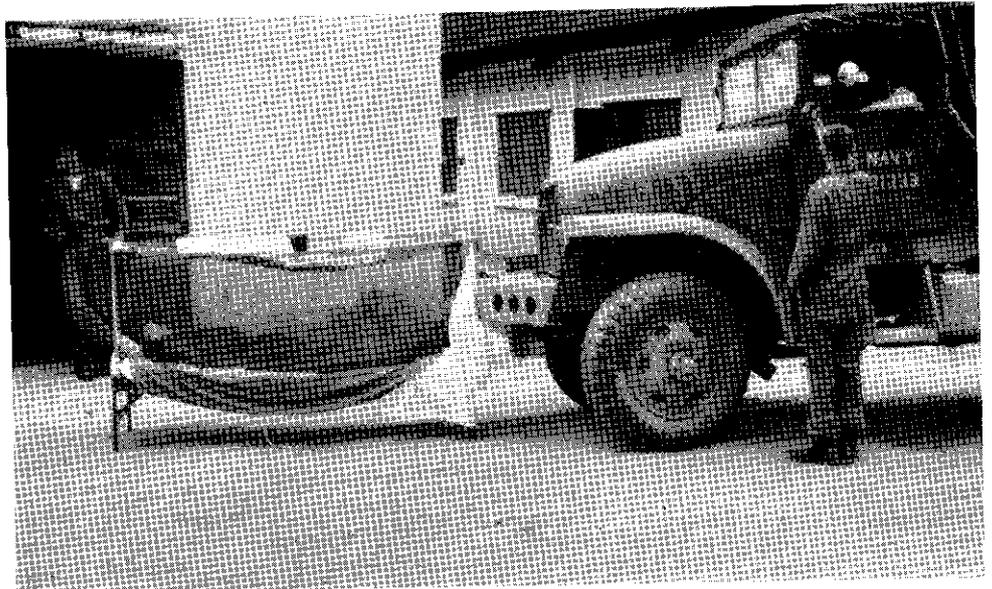


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has had a bath recent-
ly?”



“You ran
into a
what?
—*where?*”

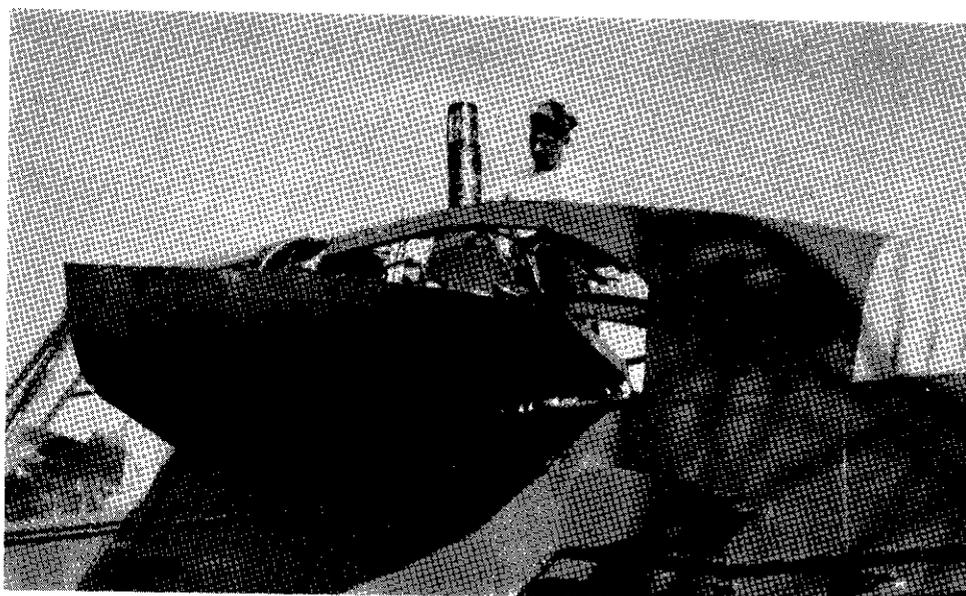
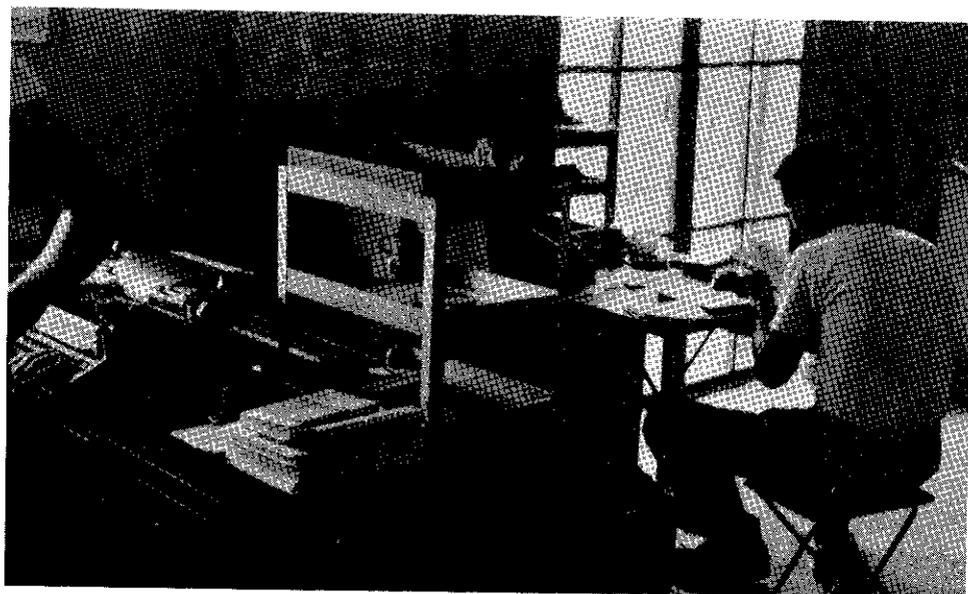
“Somehow this isn't
what I had in mind when
I said I wished I could
eat by candlelight....”



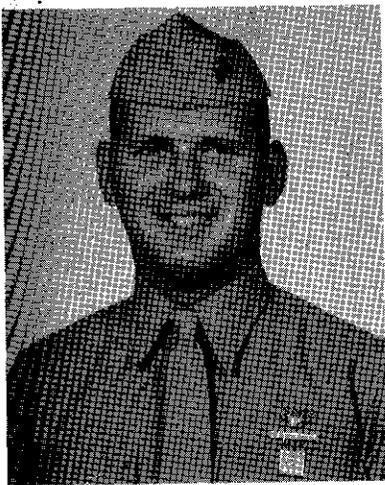
“Hmm—left over right
then around; or is it
right over left through
the loop; or is it.....”



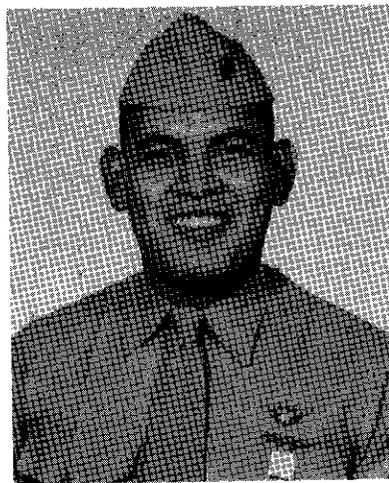
“What?
me
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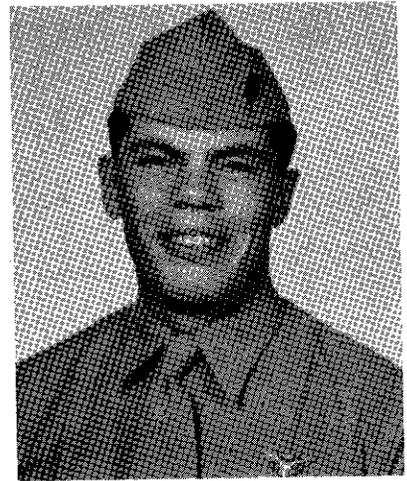
“Now let me see—I’m
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goes up here!”



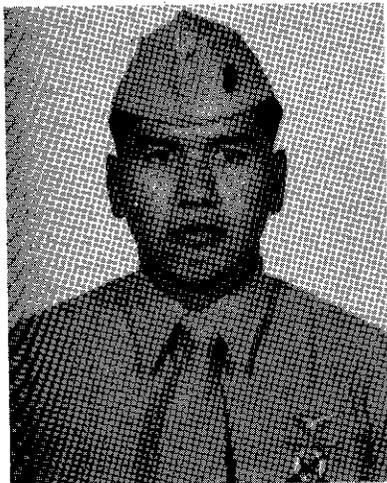
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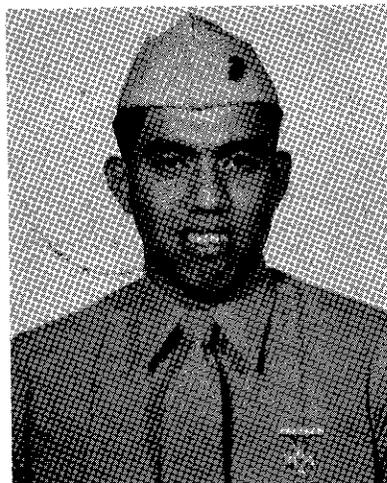
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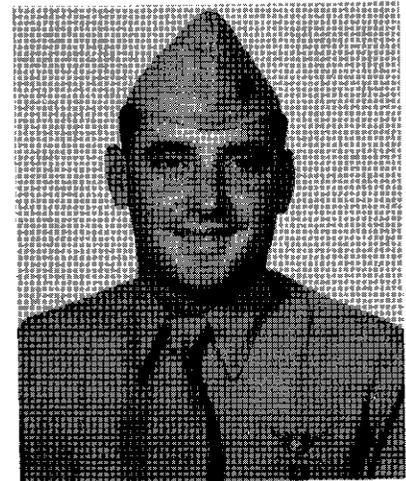
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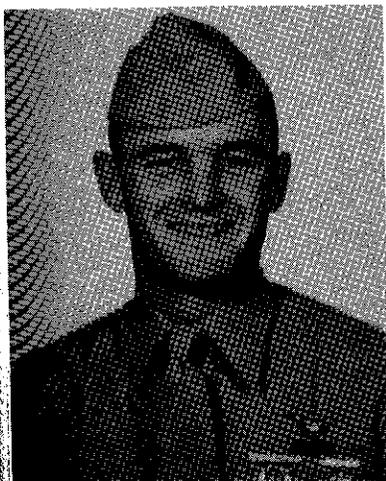
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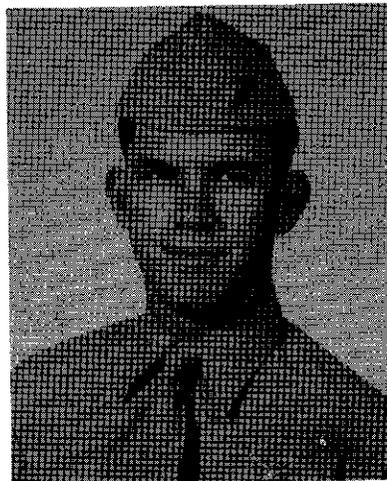
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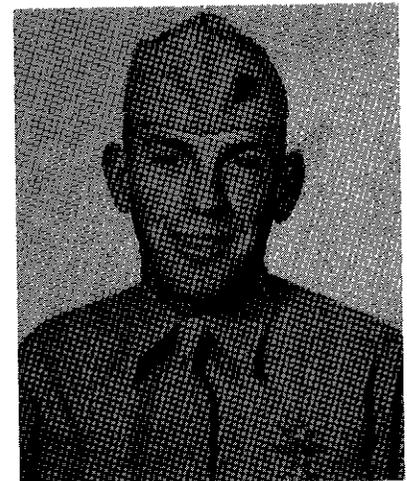
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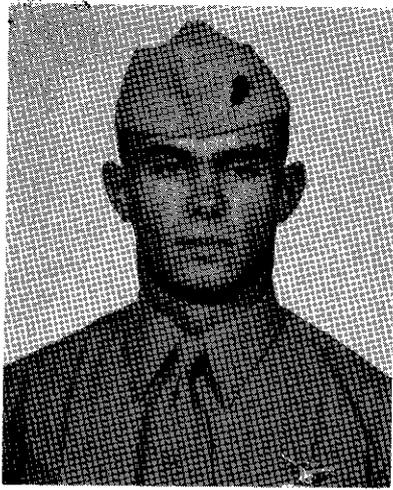
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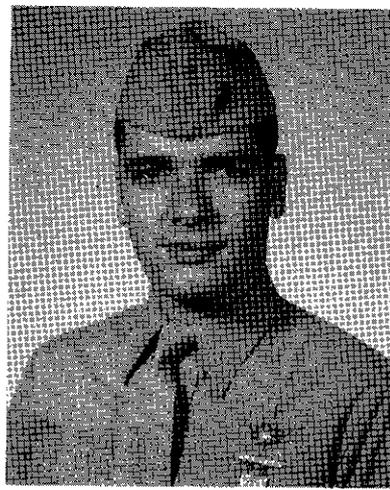
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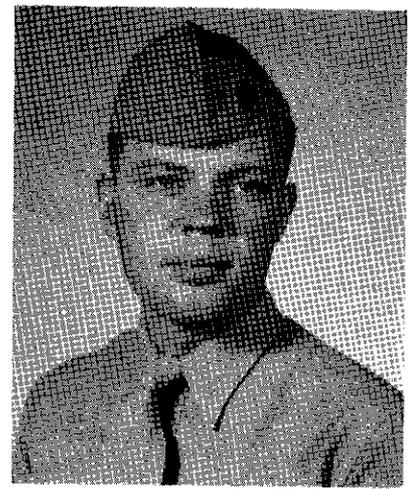
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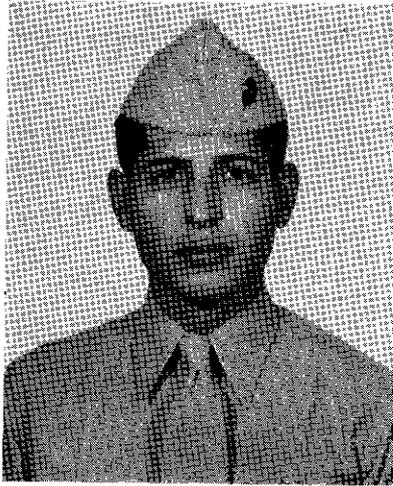
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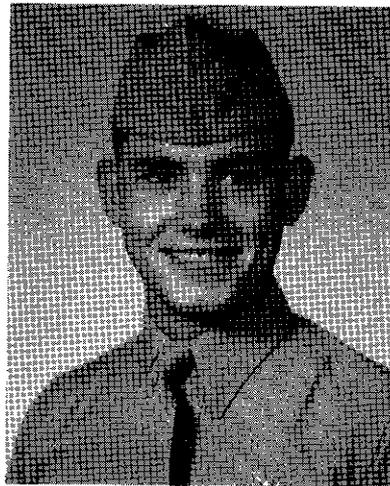
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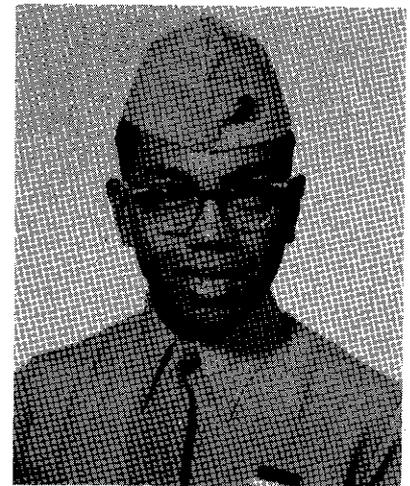
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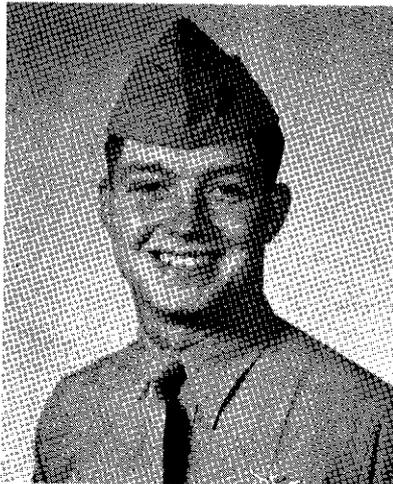
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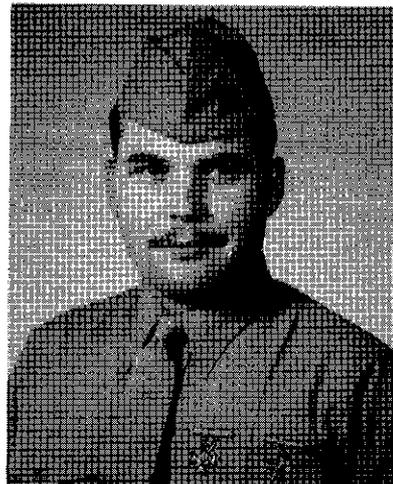
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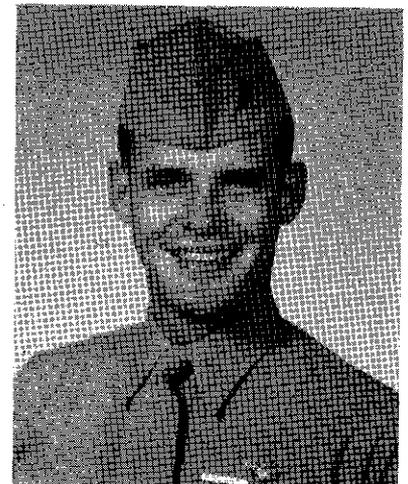
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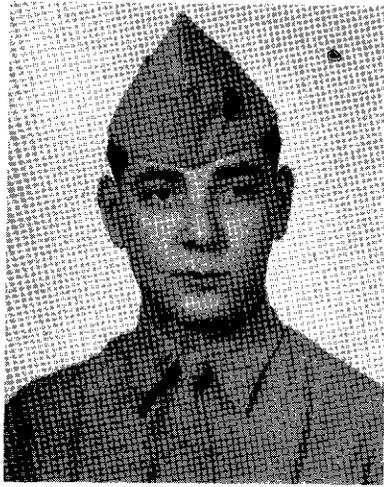
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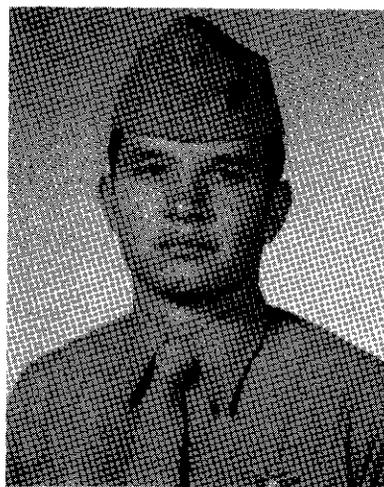
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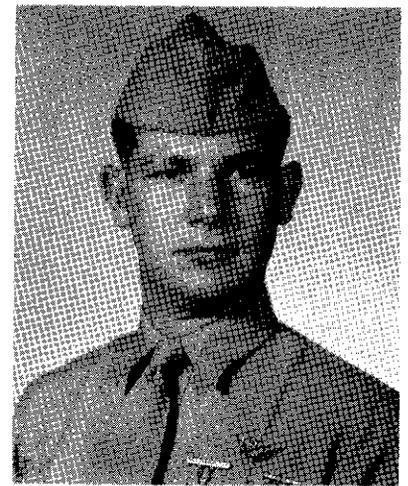
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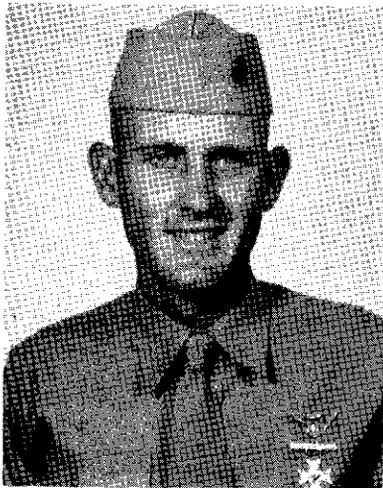
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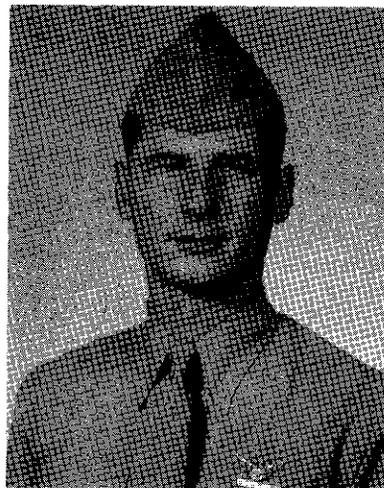
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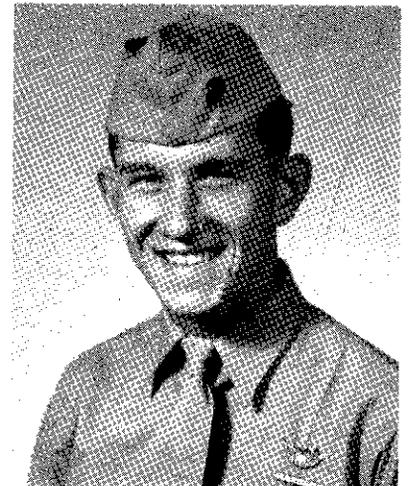
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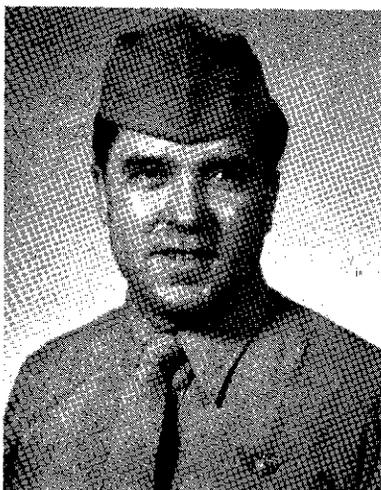
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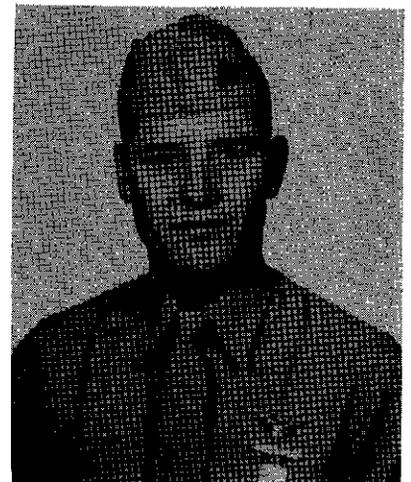
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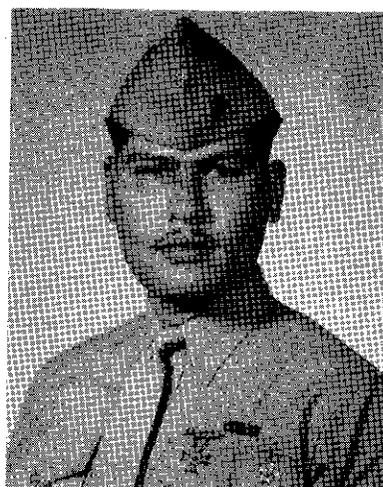
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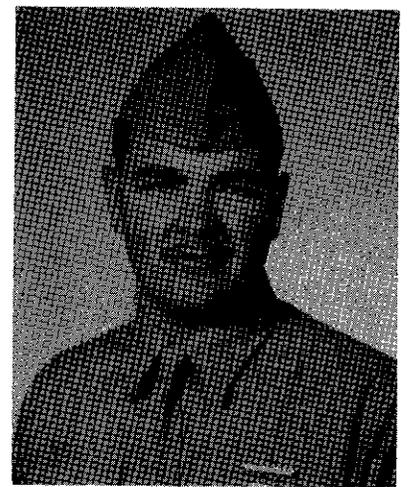
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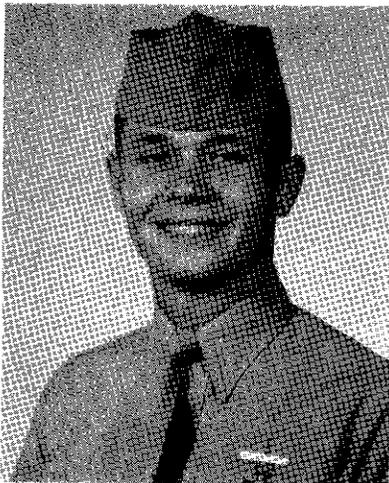
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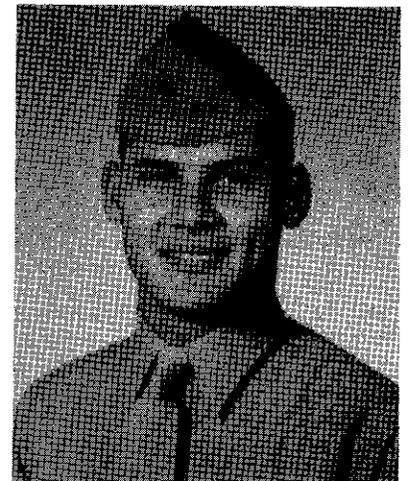
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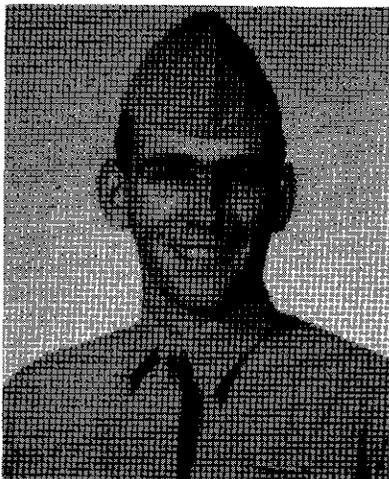
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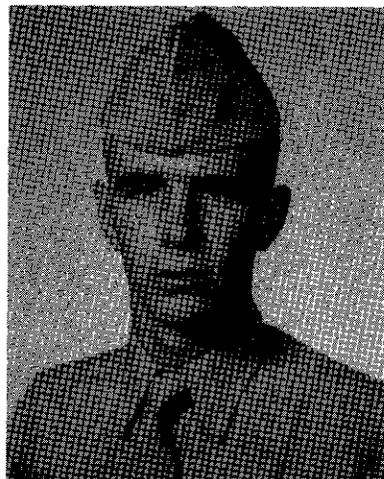
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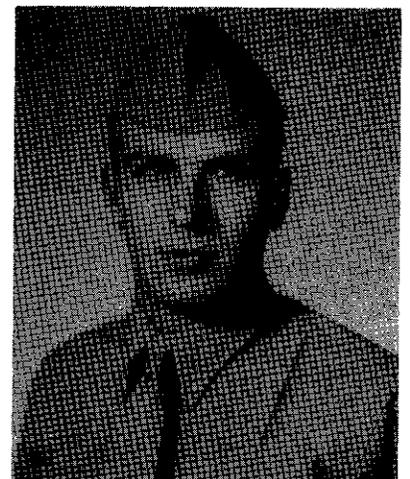
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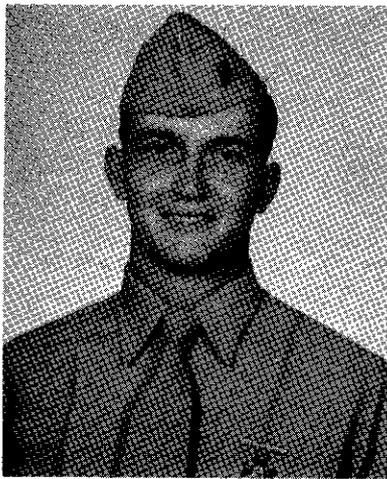
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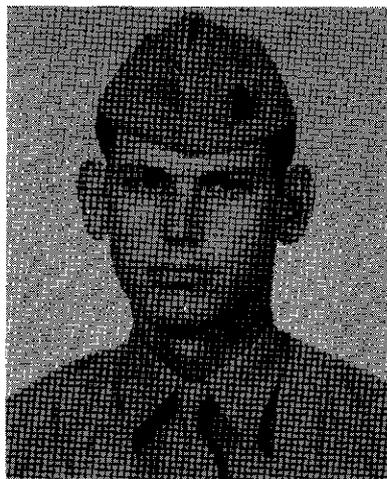
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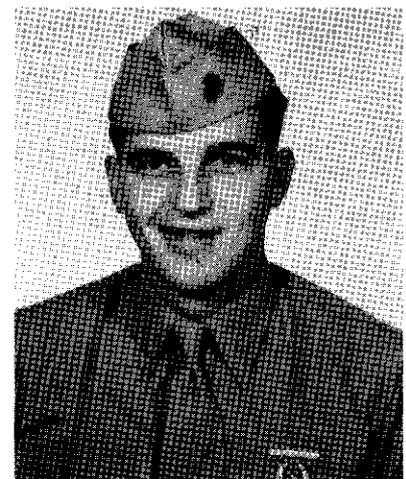
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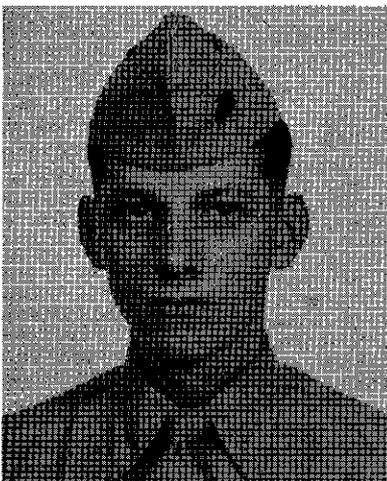
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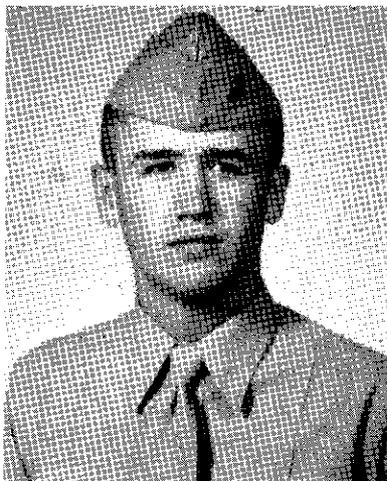
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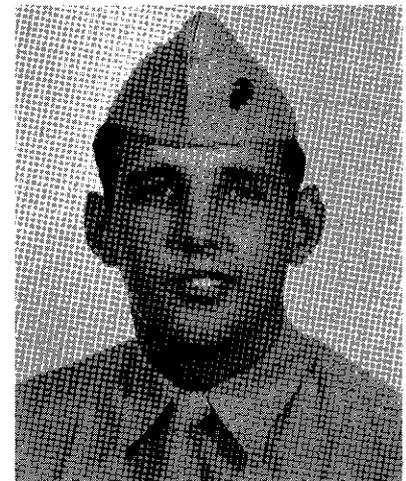
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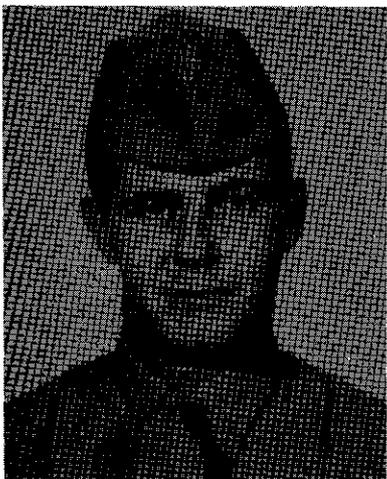
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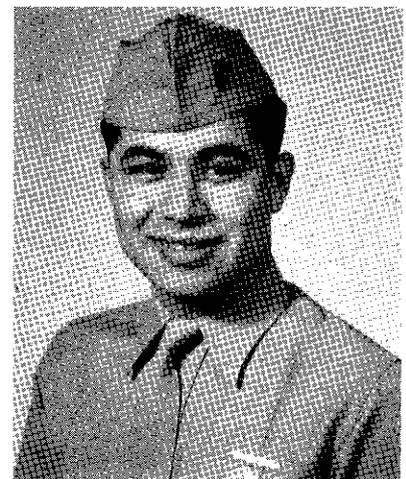
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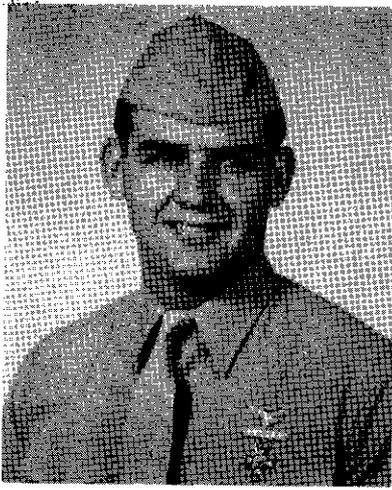
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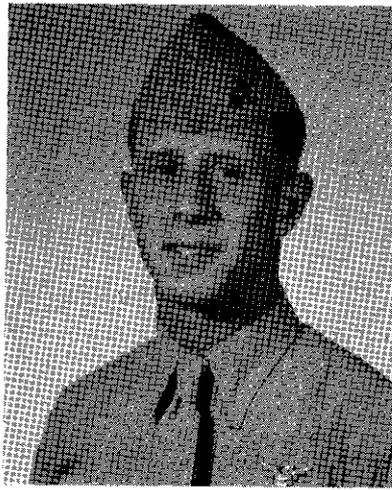
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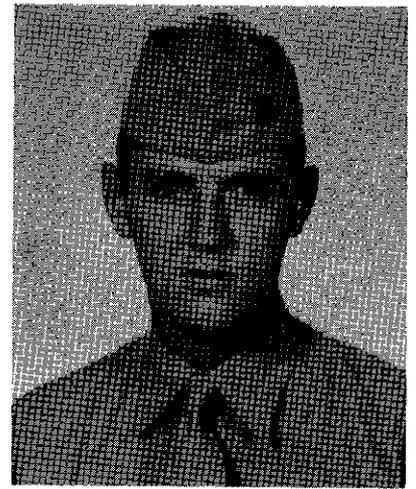
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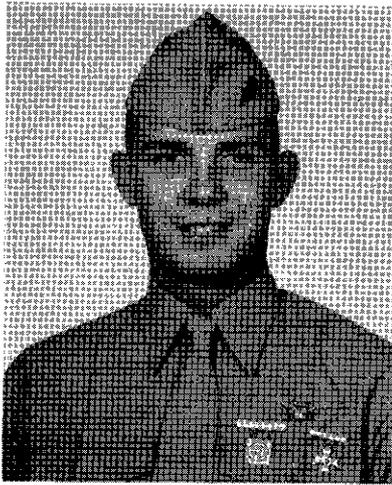
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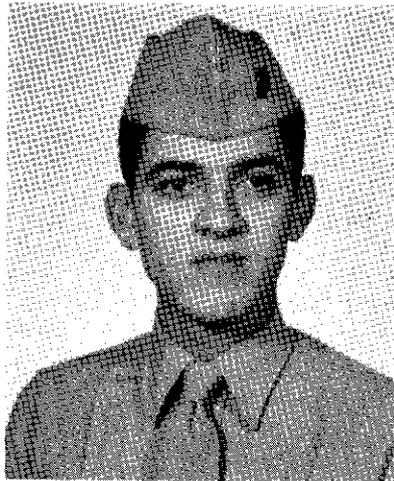
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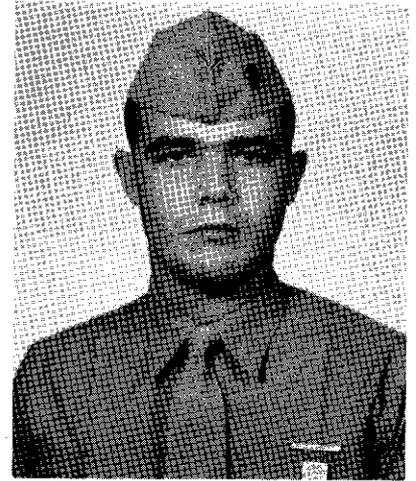
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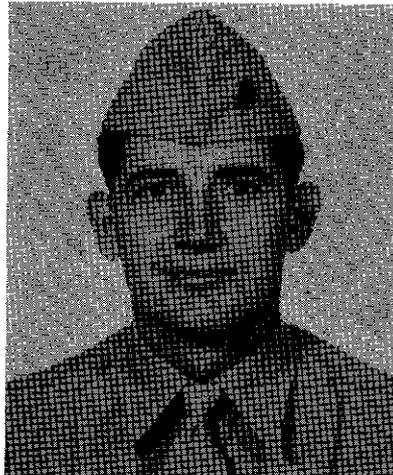
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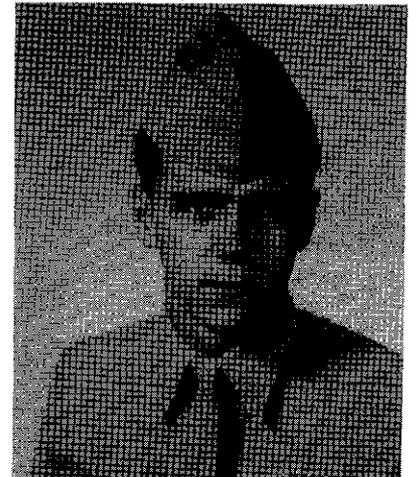
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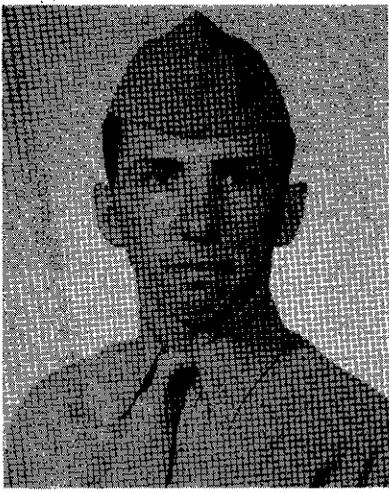
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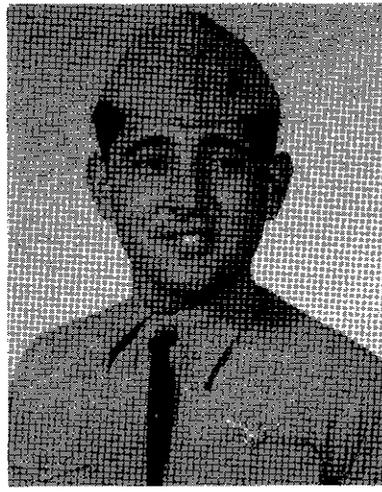
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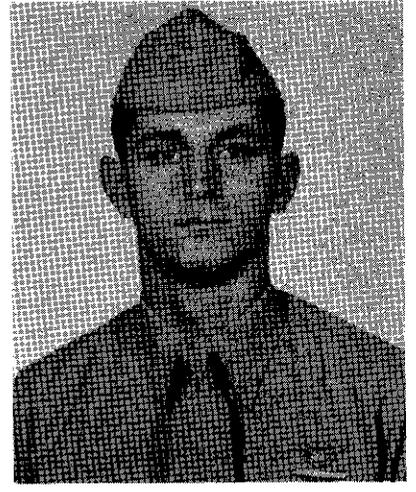
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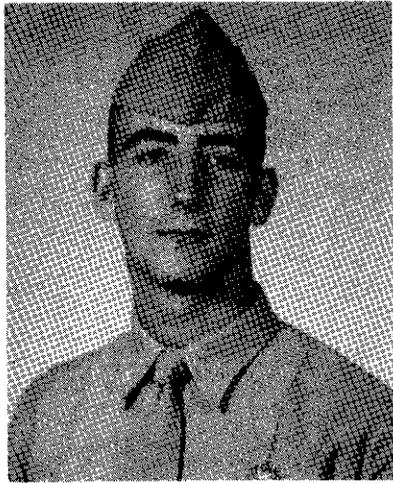
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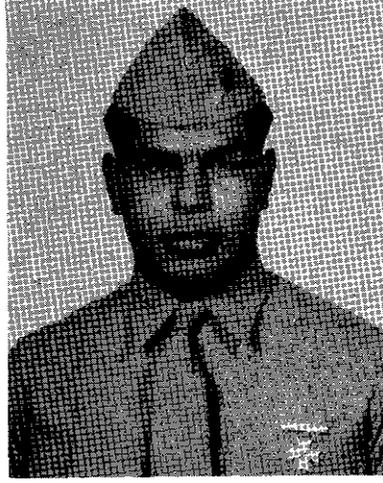
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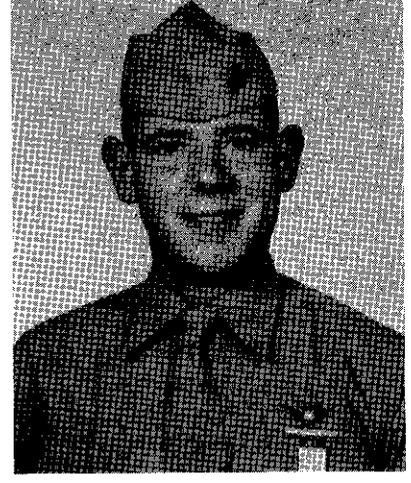
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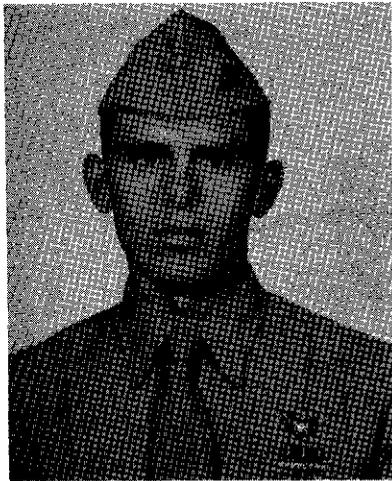
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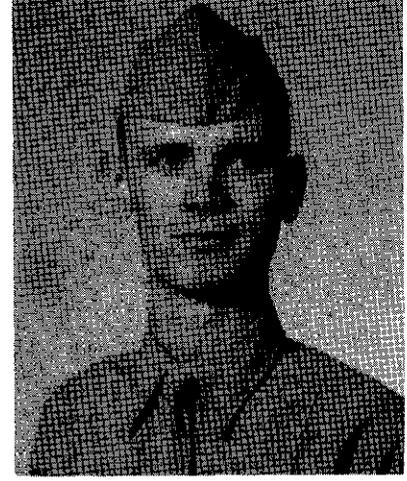
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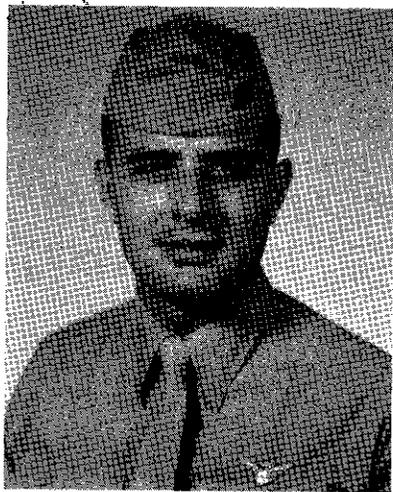
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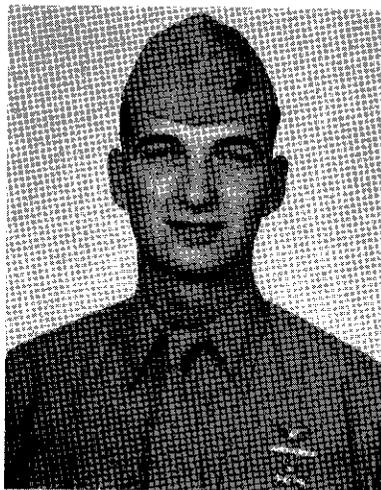
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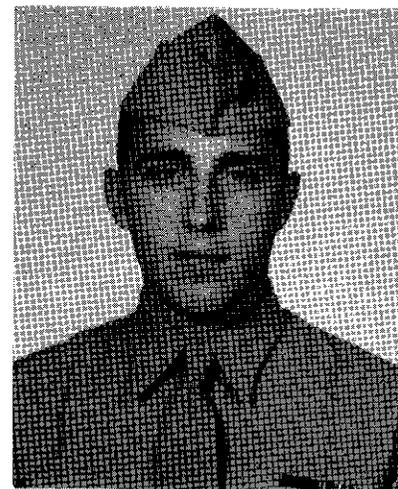
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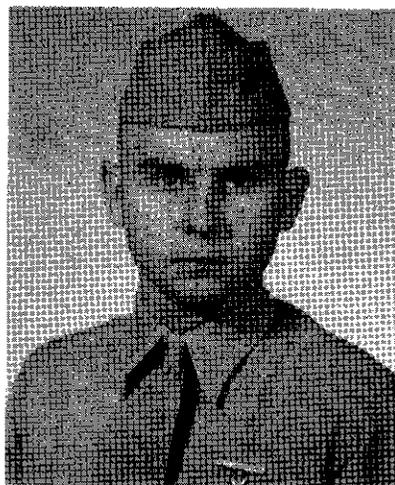
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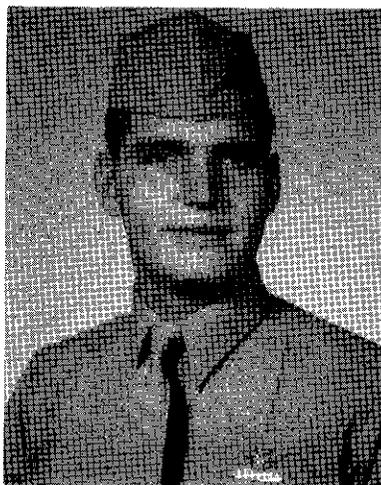
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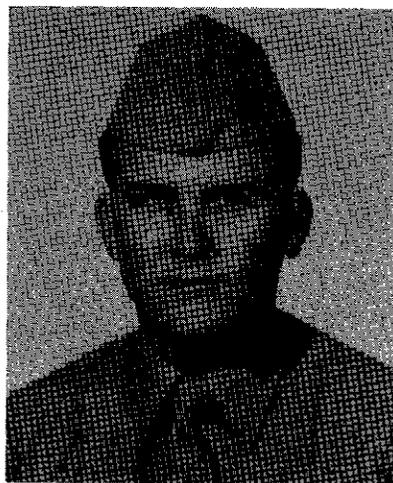
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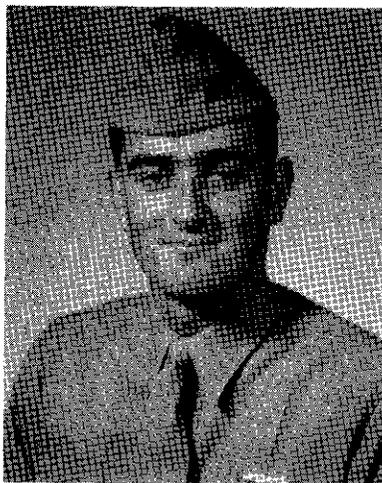
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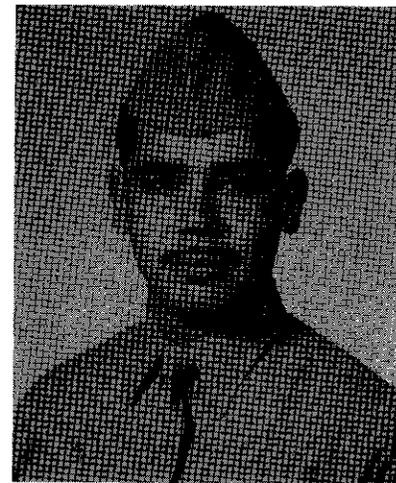
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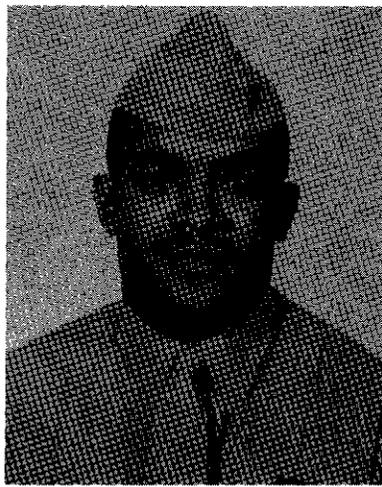
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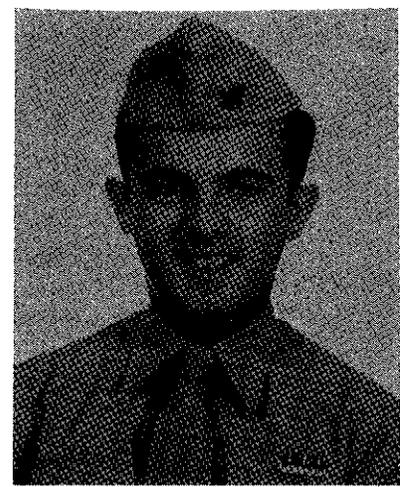
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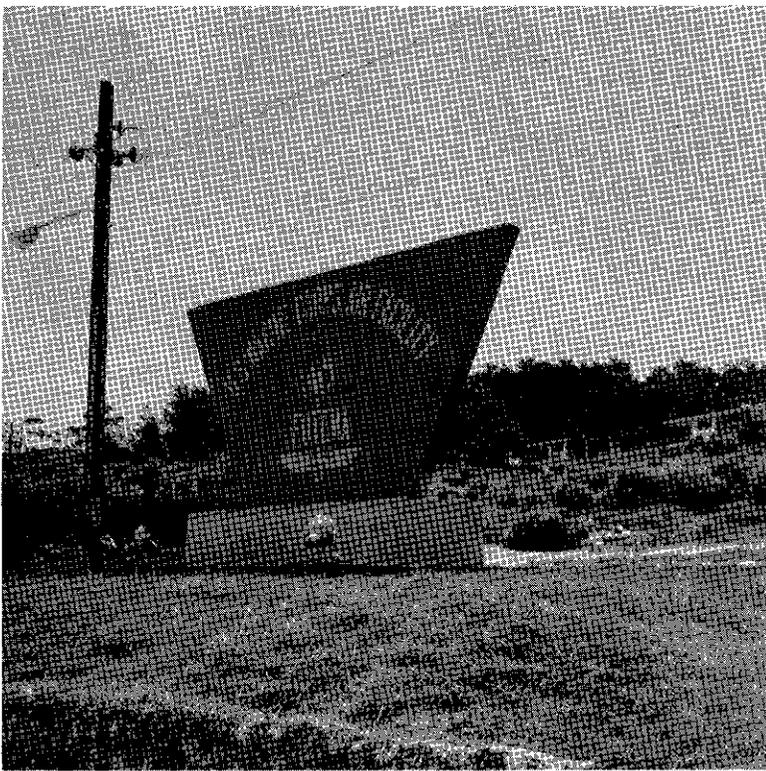
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- Cpl James R. Mc CRARY
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MCAF Futema,
Okinawa.

Our home for the
first month of the
tour.

The main gate.

The entire island
seen from the air.



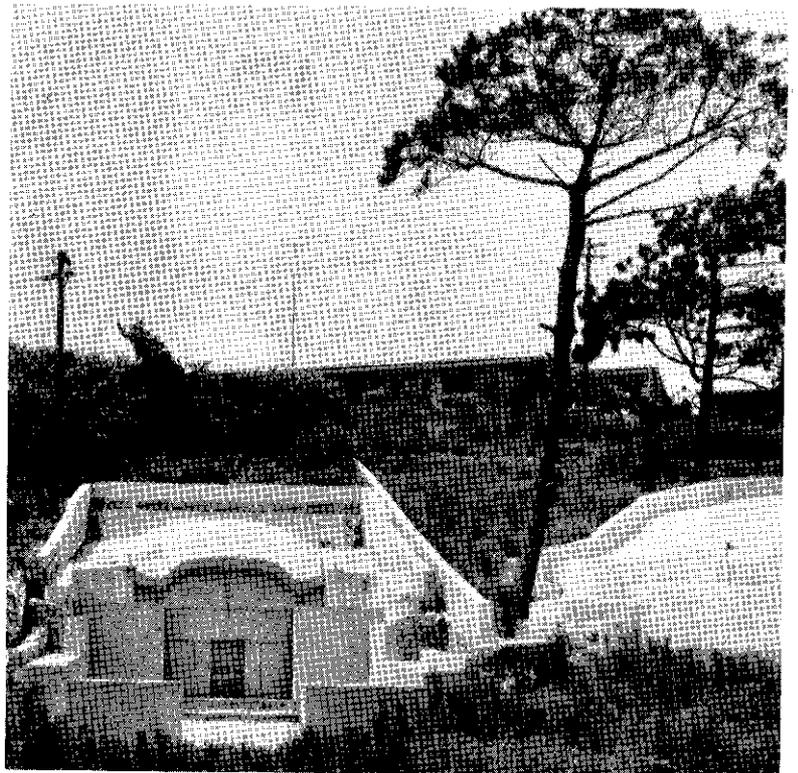
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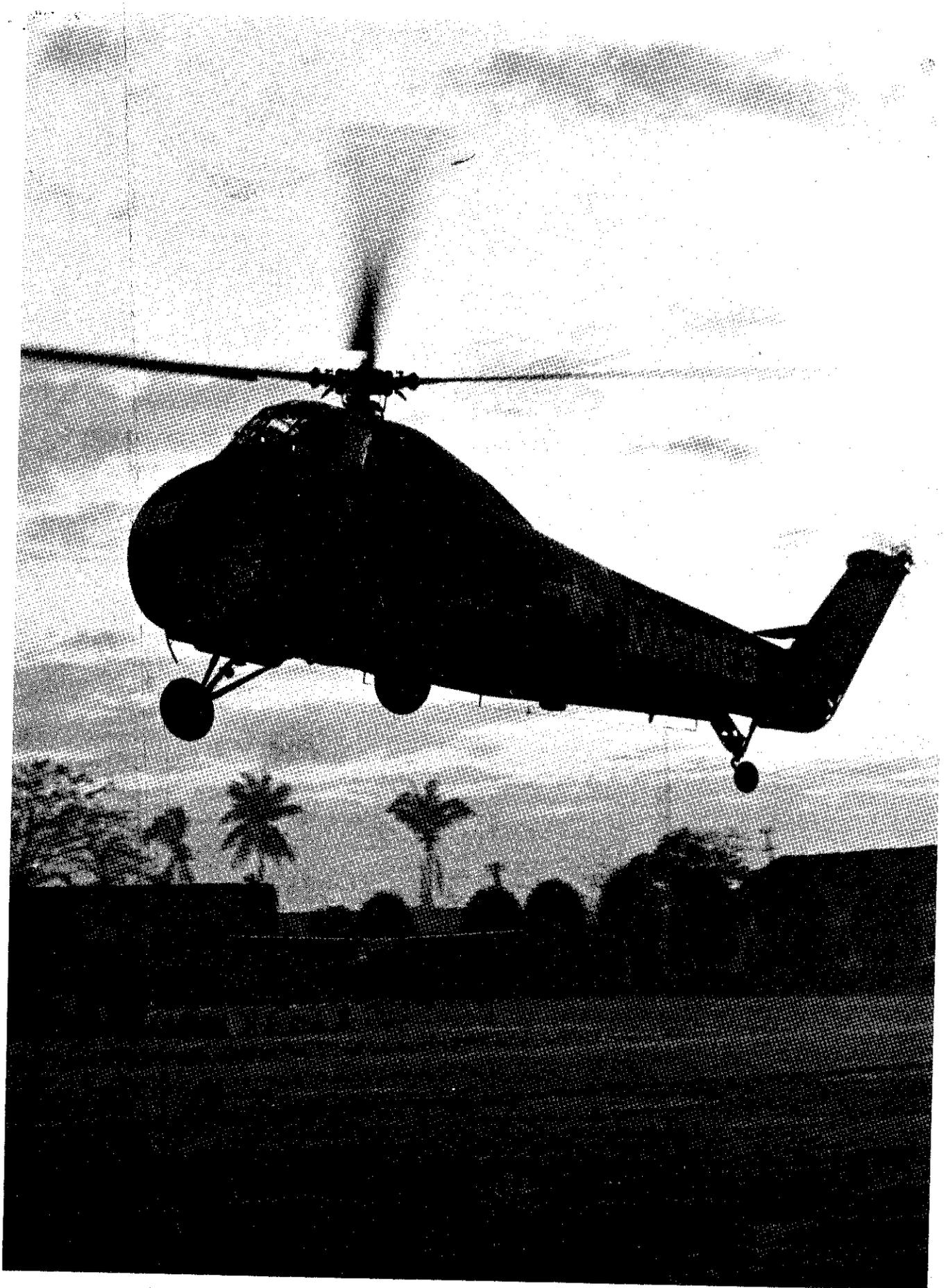
A typical Okinawa village.

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Their
unusual
tombs.



**ACTION
IN
VIETNAM**





Our arrival in Viet Nam found modern office spaces awaiting us, complete with typhoon-proof roofs, and the latest in air conditioning.

Naturally, all was not a bed of roses. Our transportation system left something to be desired, and our parking/taxi area was not exactly what one would call spacious Whoooooops!



But our main concern was our mission. There were many jobs to be done, from the normal squadron activities to med. evacs., outpost re-supply, and strikes. All hands eagerly turned to.



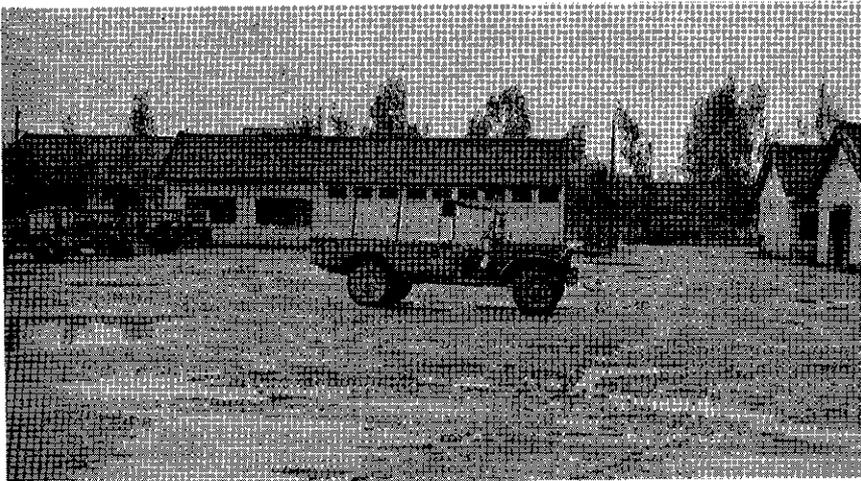
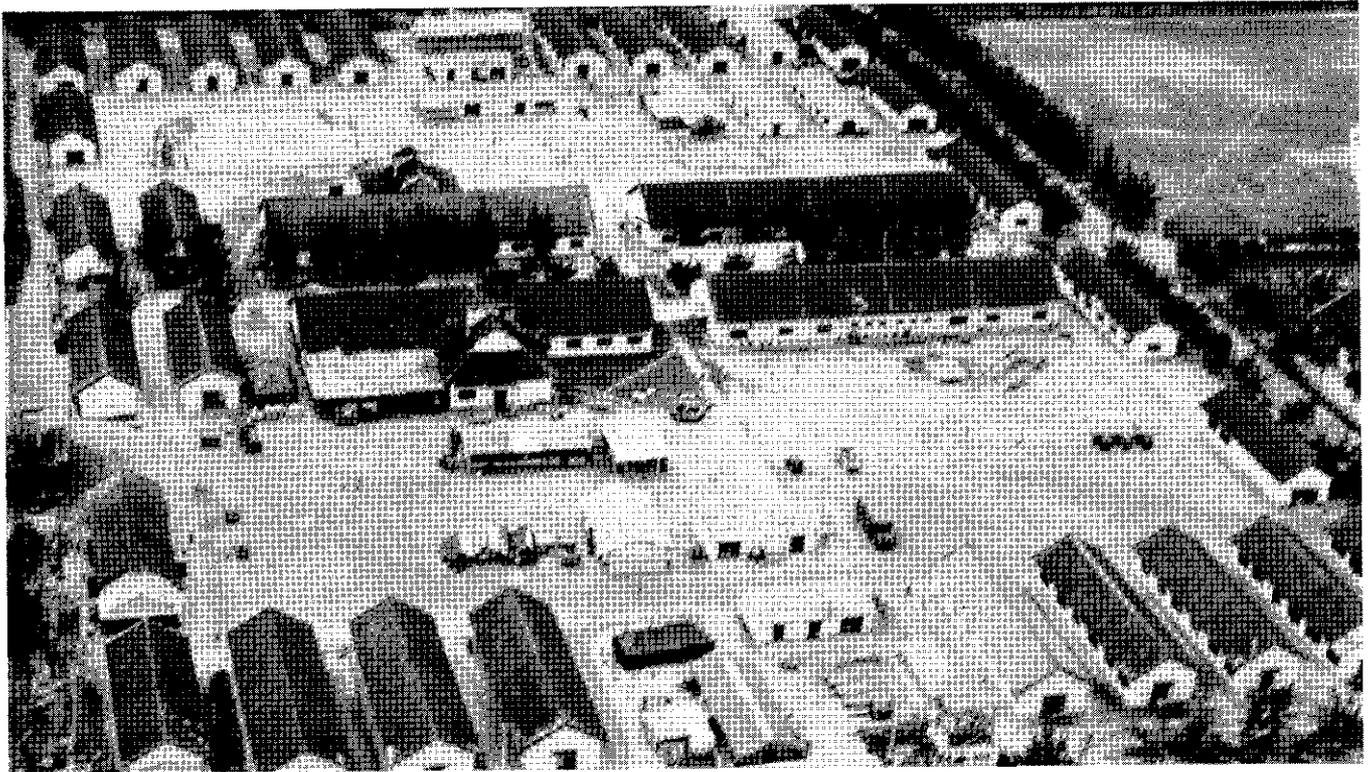
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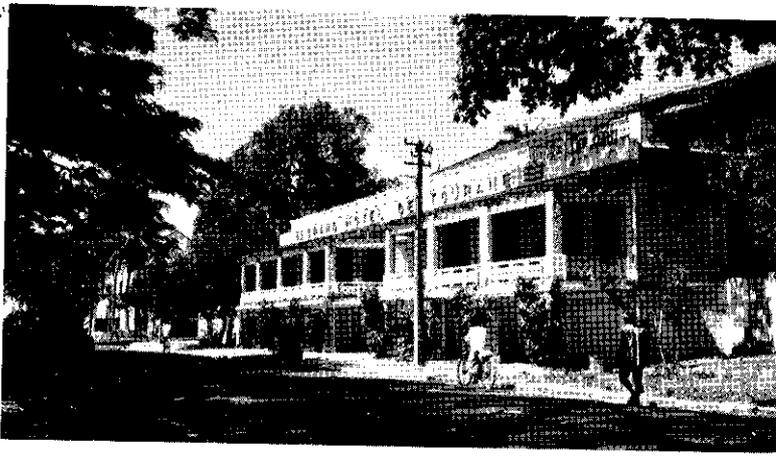
.....And the crews and shops personnel spent equally long hours maintaining the aircraft for the pilots to fly.



Our compound at Da Nang, where we lived in the lap of luxury for 4½ months. These buildings were originally constructed for the French Foreign Legion, and were about a mile and a half from the airstrip.

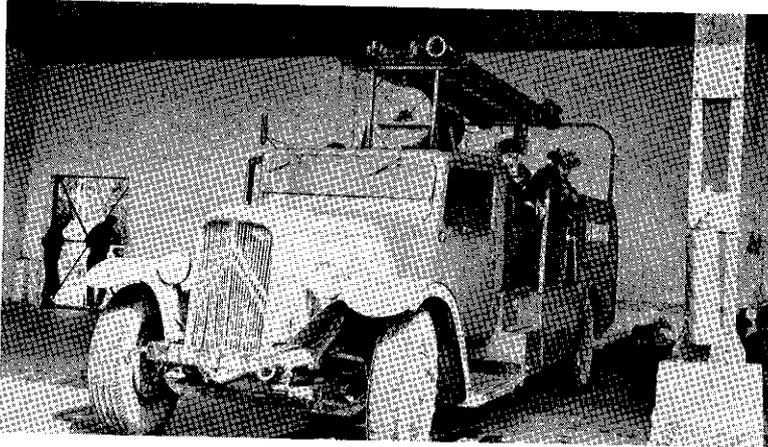


Our transportation facilities were up-to-date, modern, comfortable, and well ventilated.



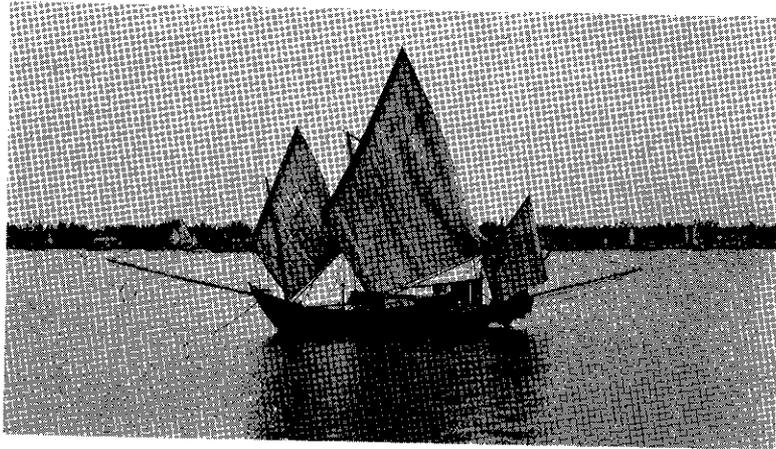
A favorite spot of liberty hounds --

The "BUS" stop



Equipped with modern fire and crash trucks, the station crash crew was always ready

Some things were beautiful

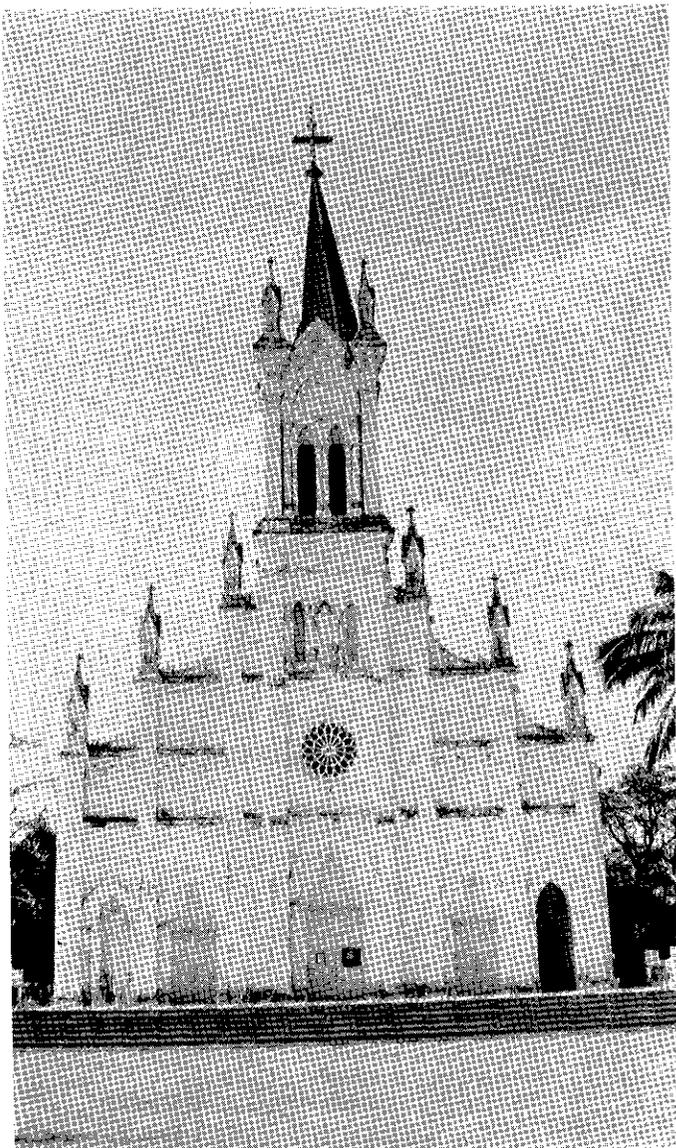


You'd smile too if you had just returned from a few months on Ta Ko!





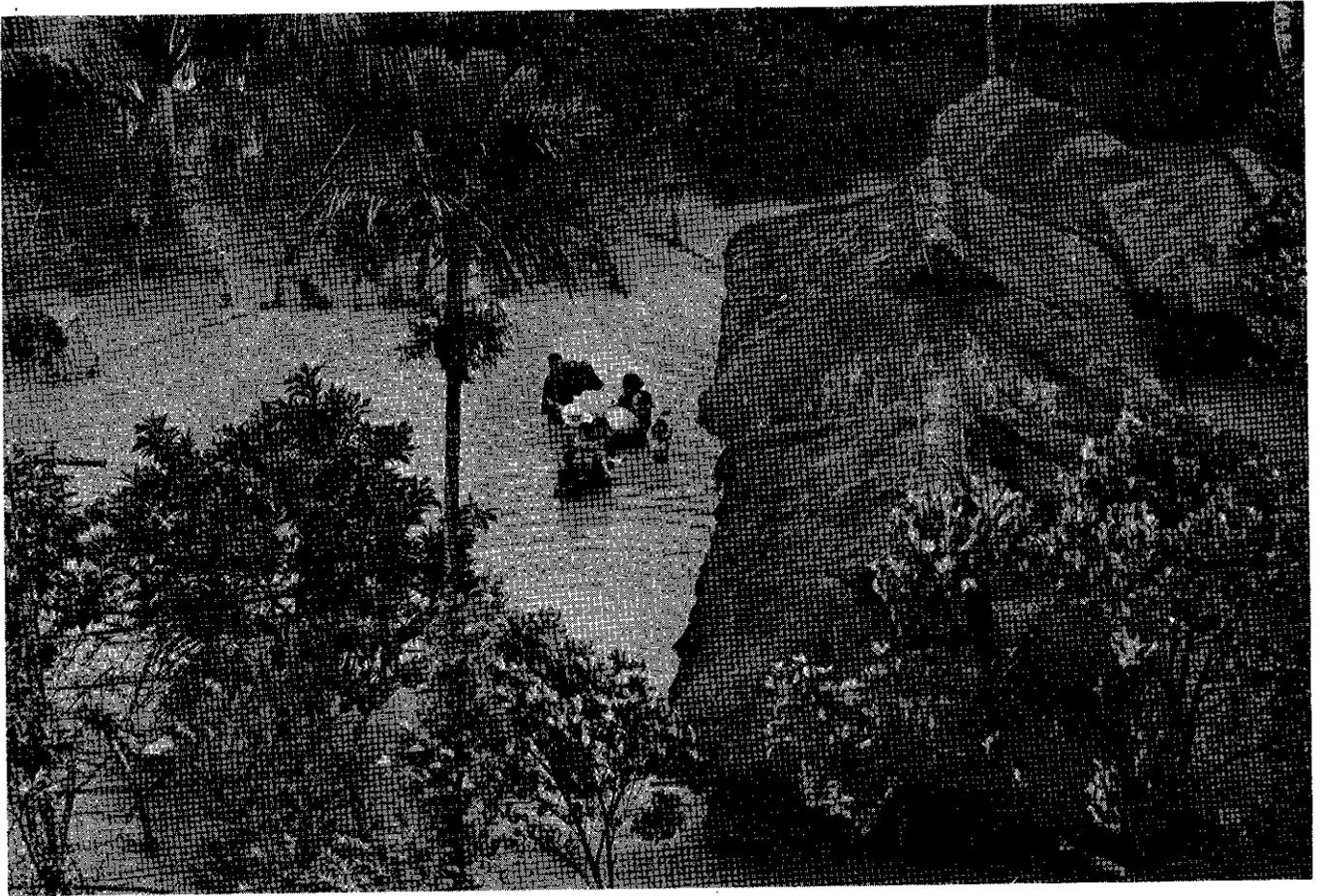
Liberty in Danang provided us with many interesting sights like the old Catholic Church below. Someone always had a camera.



Below, LCpl Winkel is looking over the situation.









None too young...

...or too old



We shared the Marine Corps Birthday cake with those who needed it more.

In two hectic days HMM-365 rescued approximately 1,700 frightened, wet, cold, sick vietnamese. Without our help many would have perished. Several times tracers from Viet Cong ground fire were seen, but no one was hit.





Army "Huey" gunship



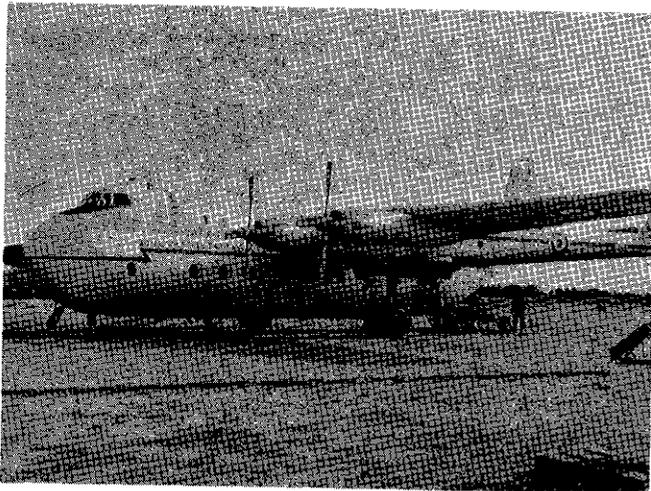
USAF F-100 on its way to strike North Viet-Nam



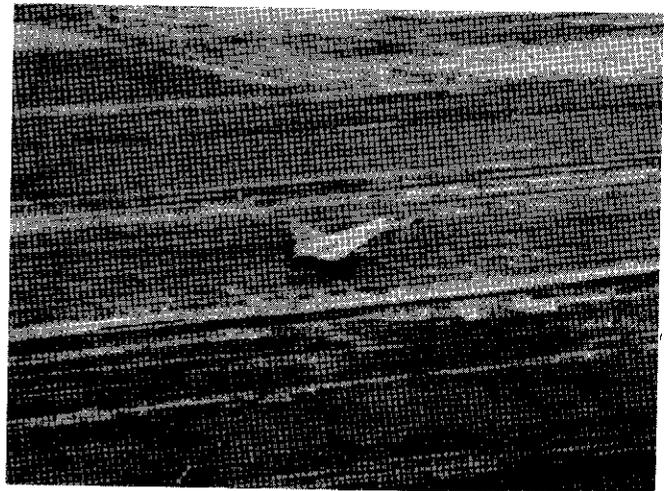
Army Caribous hauled many a barrel of fuel for us



USAF C-123 - A little old, but still going strong



Visitors from RAF and RAAF were not uncommon



USAF F-102



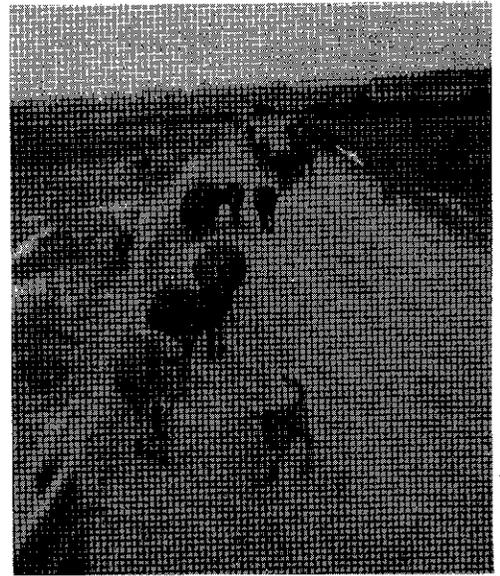
Marvin the ARVN

A break for steak

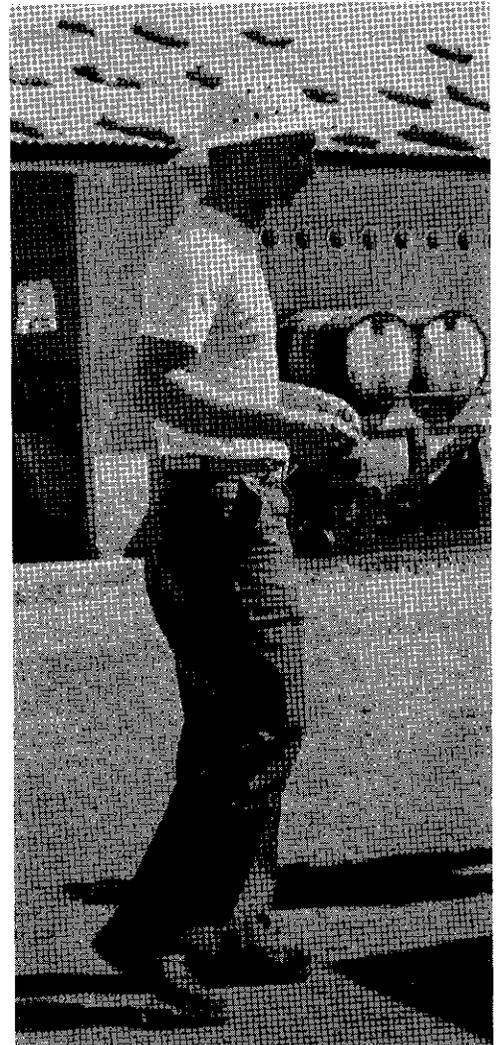


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Viet Cong armored column
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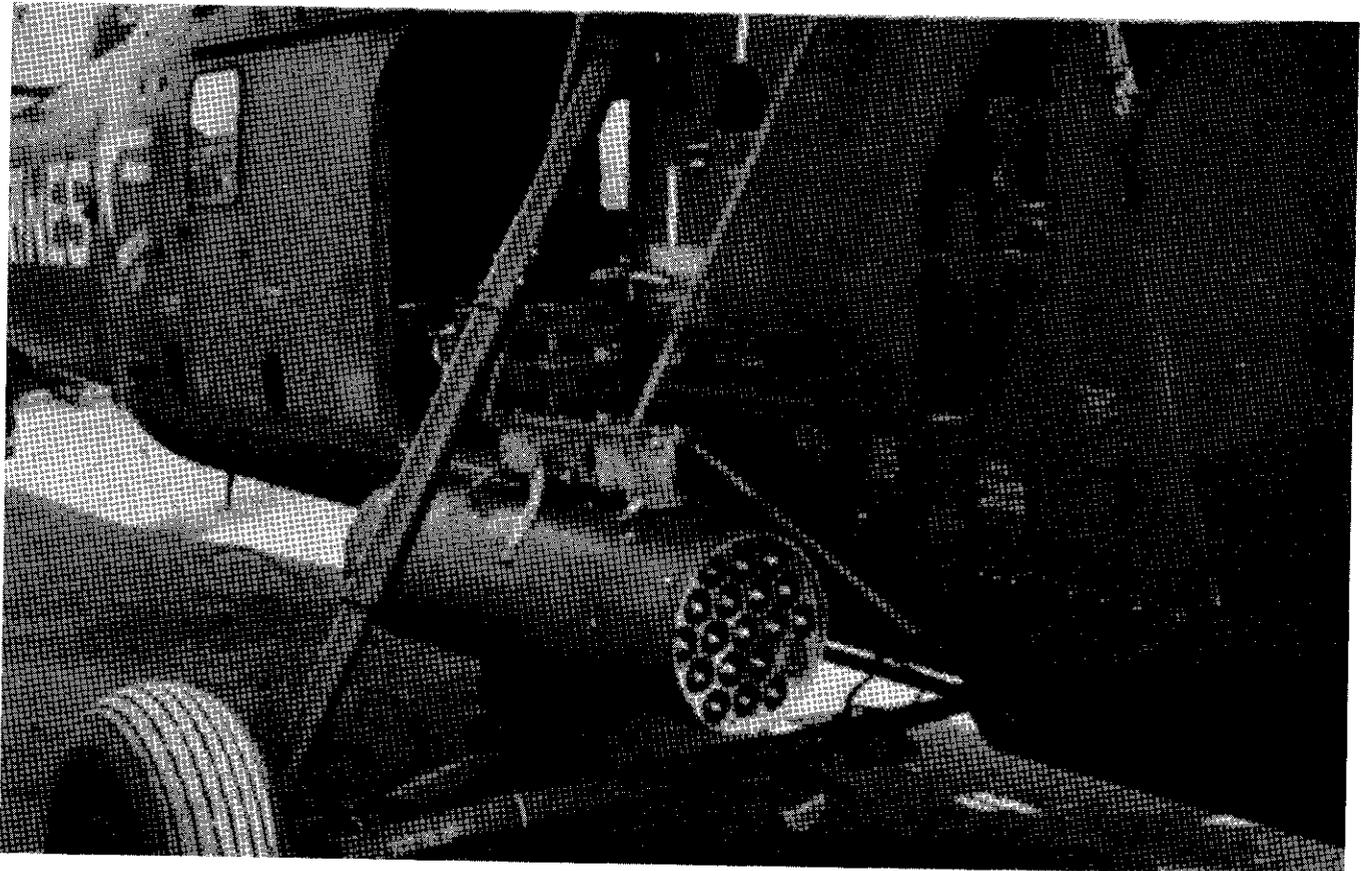
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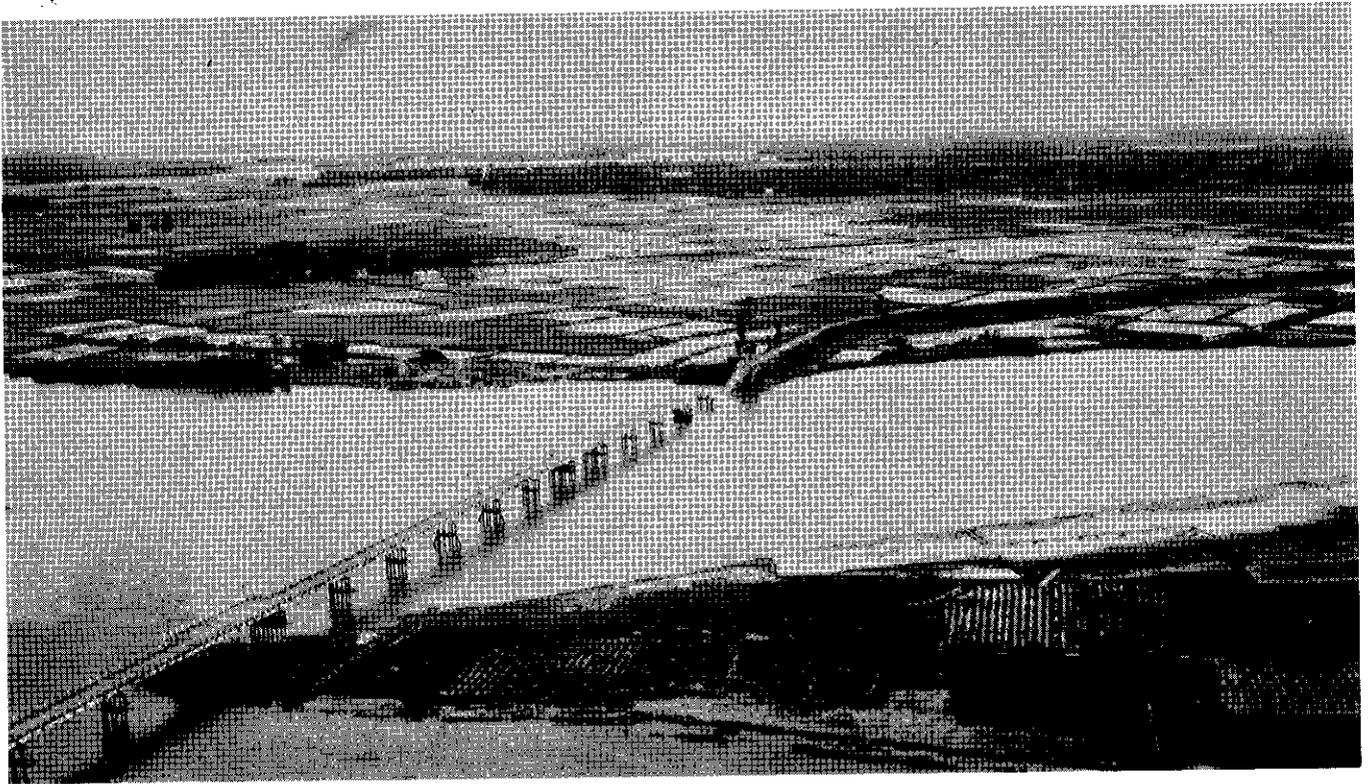


... and in the air;

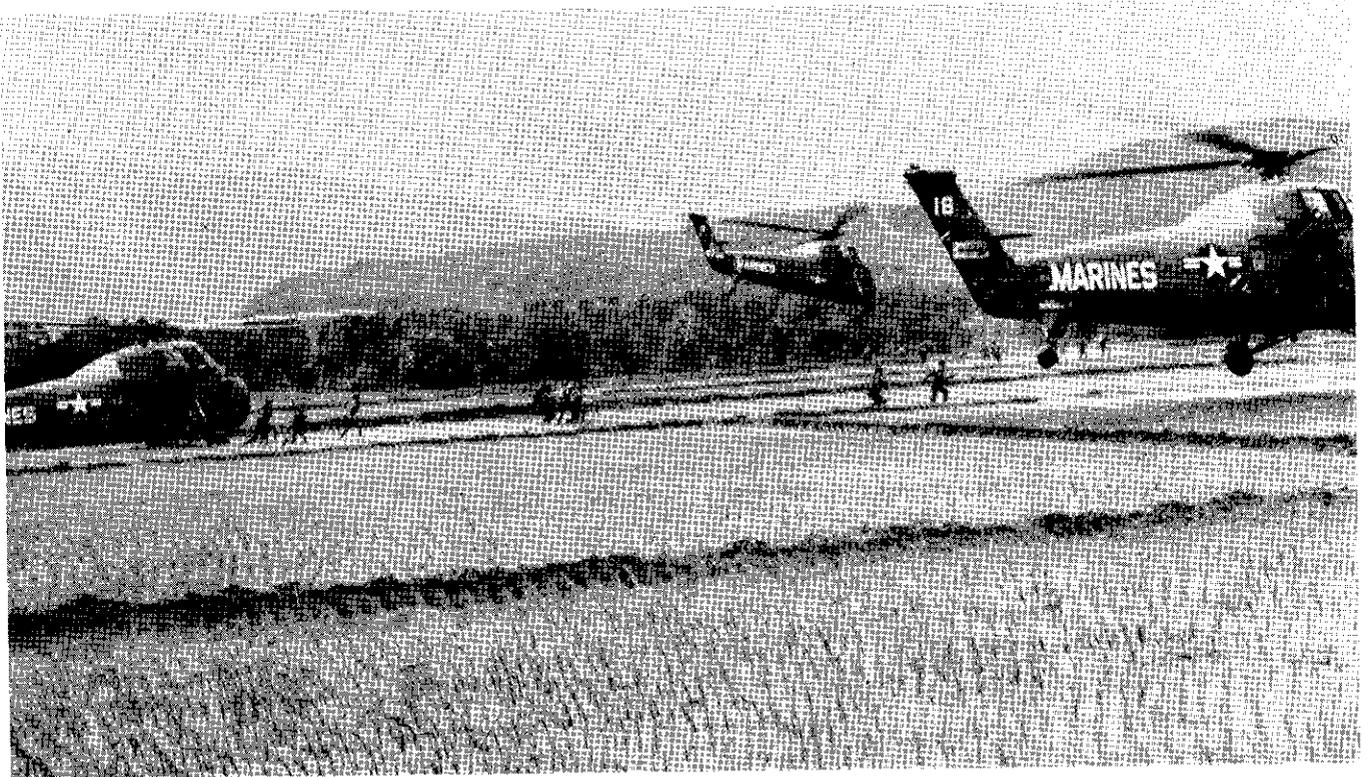
Marine and Army units work together to perform the mission. There is no room for petty interservice rivalries here!

Meanwhile, we test and evaluate new ideas under combat conditions.

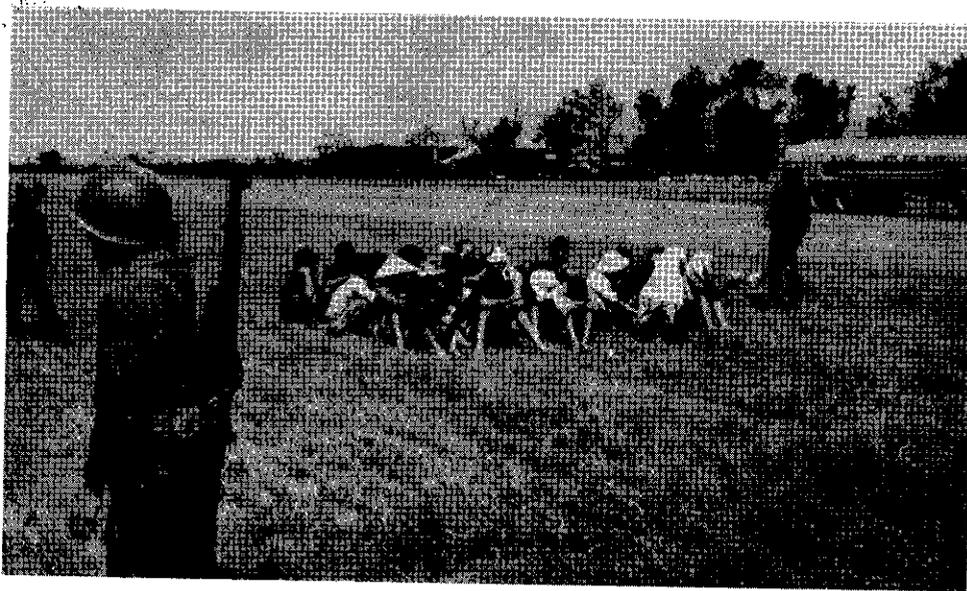




PUNCH - Viet Cong terrorists blow up a bridge 2 miles south of Da Nang



COUNTERPUNCH - Vietnamese forces in a helicopter-supported attack.



Viet Cong prisoners taken in one of the many strike missions flown by the men of HMM-365



These prisoners are awaiting transportation to ARVN headquarters where they will be interrogated.



MOVING DAY -

On the 28th of November, which happened to be a bright and sunny day after weeks of rain, HMM 365 moved to its new operating area on the other side of the runway. After two years of sharing an old run-down French hangar with the rats and cockroaches, the Marines at Da Nang were able to move into these brand-new quarters...

...which they shared with rats, cockroaches, and mosquitos!



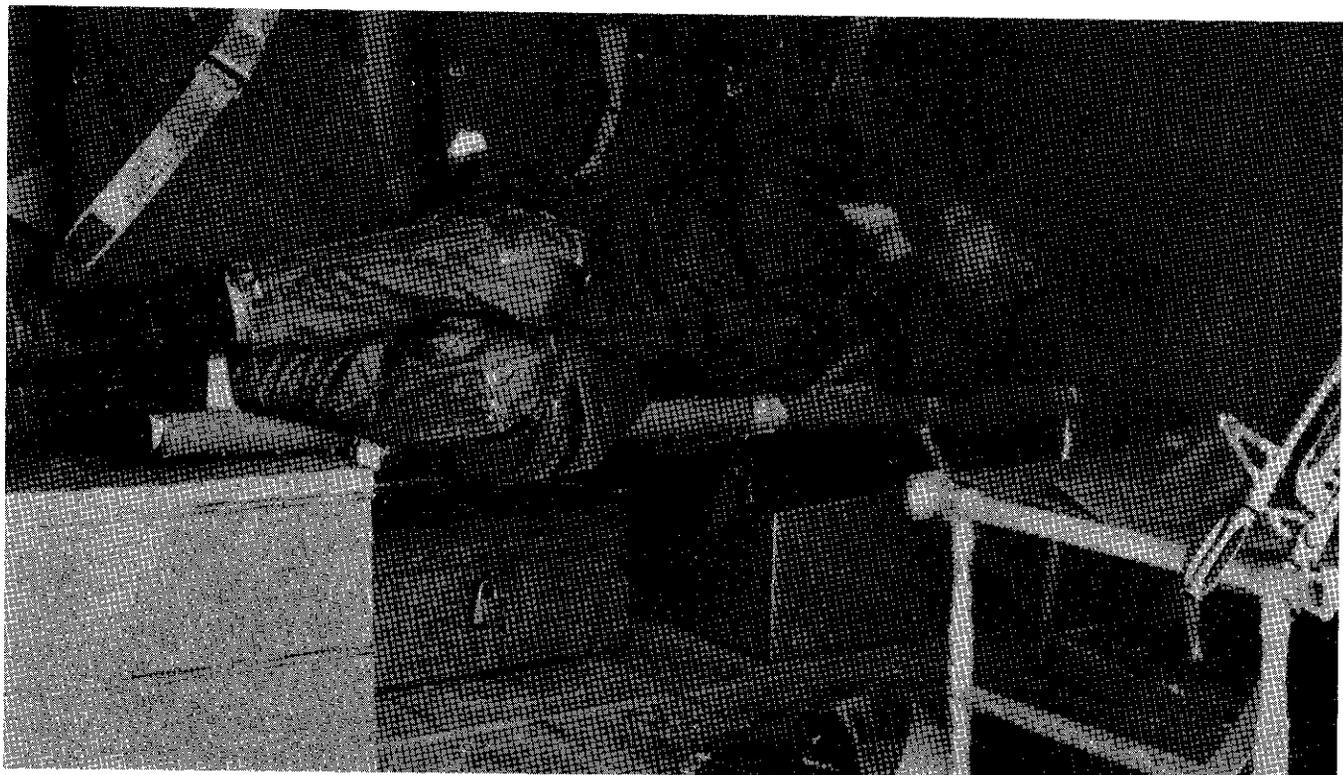


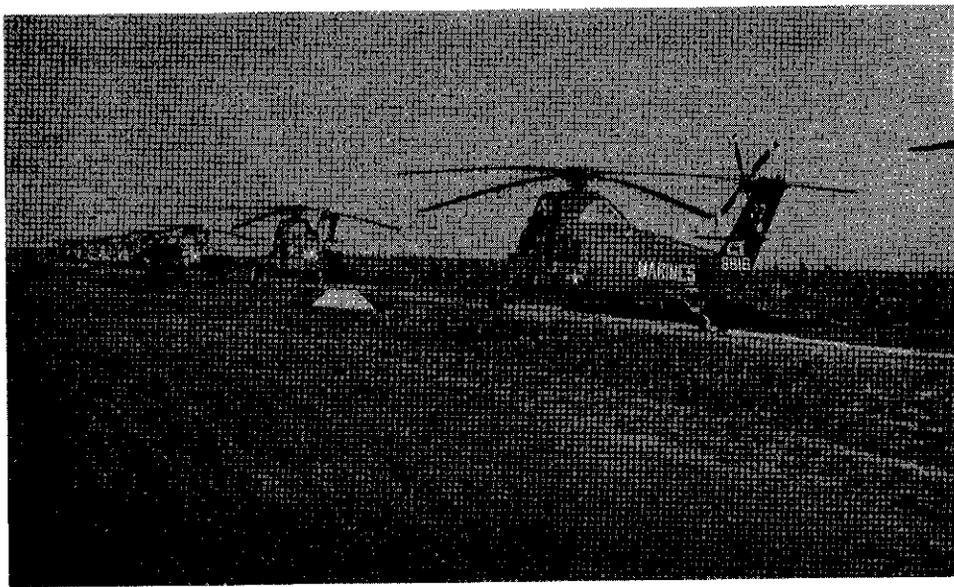
“Shooting the Breeze” between missions.



1stLt KOLETTY gives a helping hand loading rice.

There's always that 10 percent.



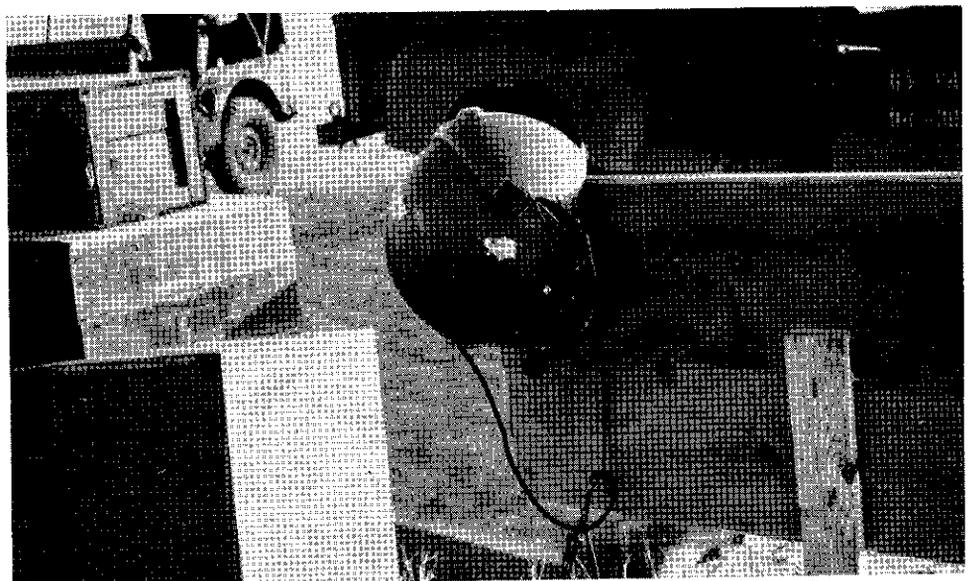


Staging area for troops that are to be air lifted to combat areas.

There's more than one way to move aircraft



A very near miss.





The famous Proboscis arrives



The thrill of them all.

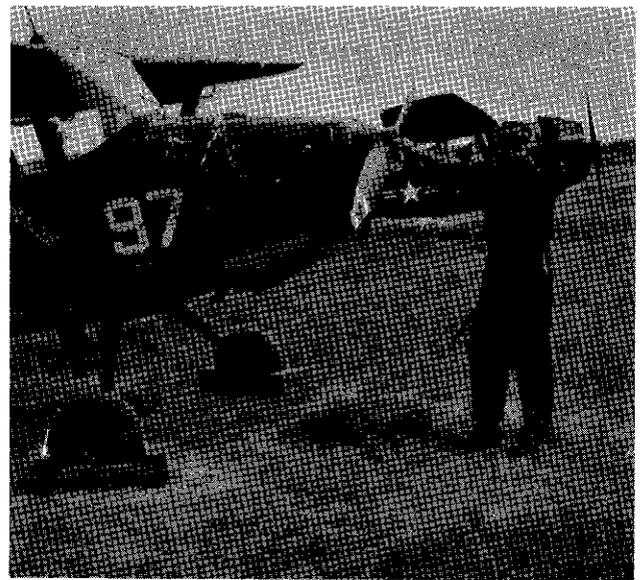
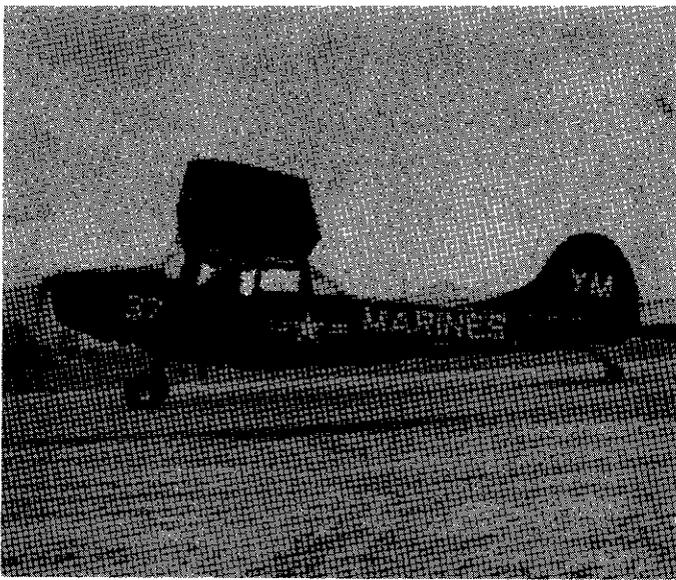
- Ann Sidney
- Anita Bryand
- Janis Paige
- Anna Marie Alberghetti
- Jill St. John



28Dec64 - Bob Hope brings a touch of America to DaNang with his usual assortment of lovely girls, humor and song. As in years past everyone present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, especially the two MP's, who protected the personnel of the show from us, not from the VC's.

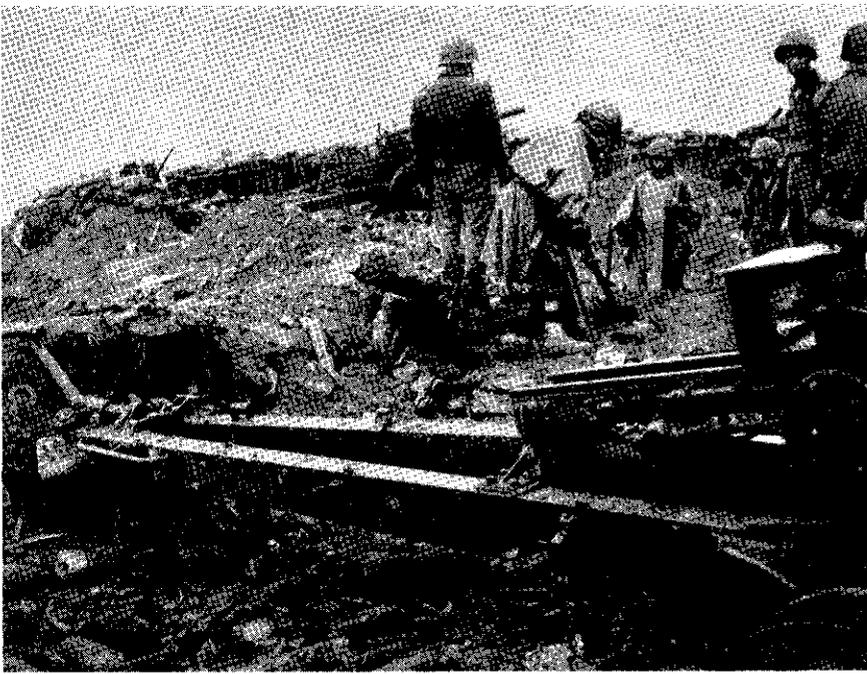


*"I will speak to no one
except in the line of duty"
... what about listening?*



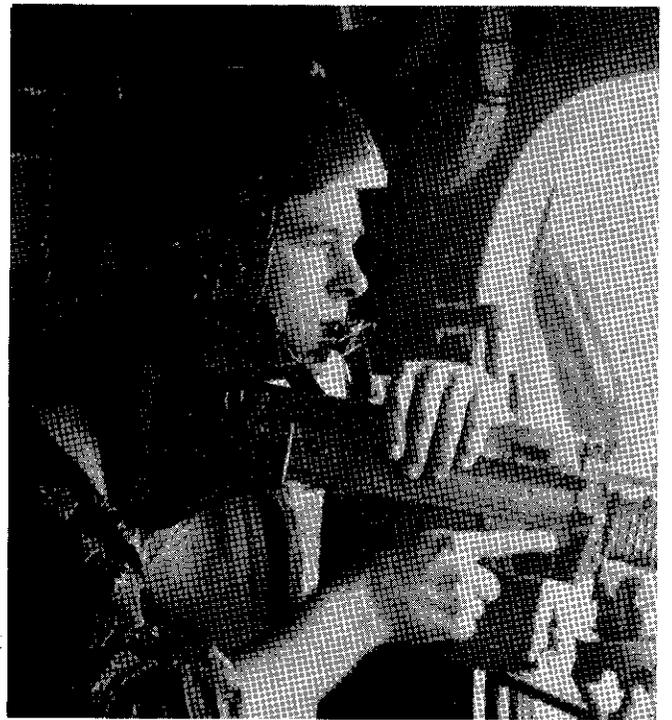
Countless missions flown by our O1B Reconnaissance plane pilots helped greatly in the war effort in South Viet Nam. Day and night these pilots flew to photograph landing zones or possible Viet Cong concentrations. They flew in support of our helicopters on troop lifts to serve as aerial observers for spotting Viet Cong positions. These pilots were very much appreciated by the men of HMM-365 and the Government of the Republic of Viet Nam.





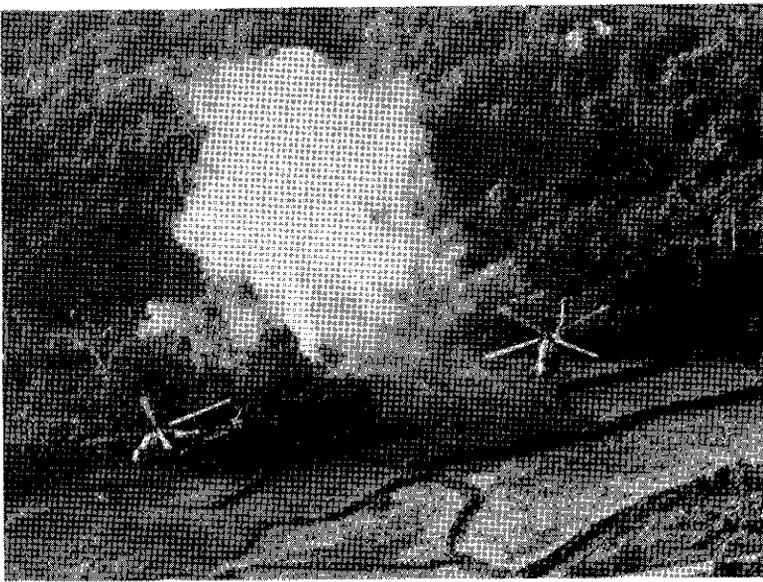
The remains of Hill 159 after a massive Viet Cong attack. HMM-365 helo-lifted reinforcements into the area after the main attack to block any avenues of escape for the Viet Cong. Also pictured are Viet Cong weapons captured during the battle for Hill 159.





These then, were the aircraft we flew,
and the men who flew them.





... and this was their mission:

strike support,



resupply,

and evacuation of the wounded.

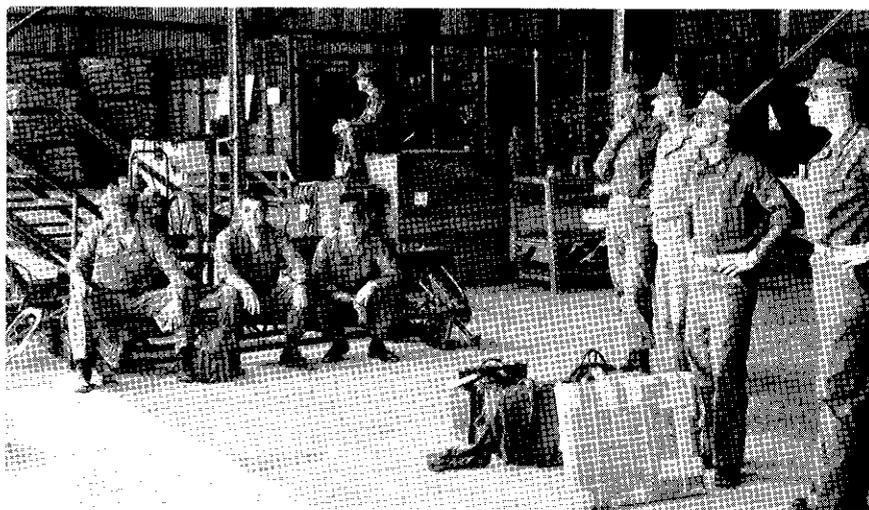




DEPARTURE FROM VIET- NAM:

We've packed our gear, and stacked it here -

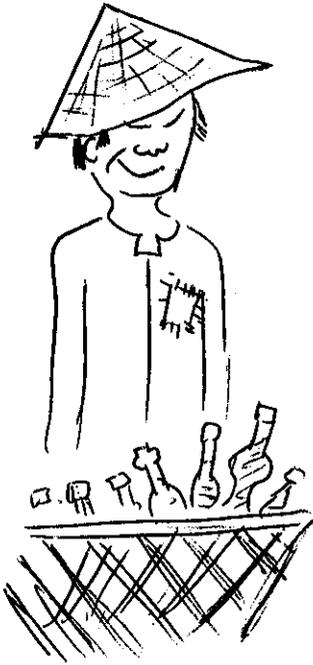
We search far and near, for that plane out of here



But never you fear, Ichi-go-ni- is here!!!

IMAGINE, THAT DUMB
VIETNAMESE TRYING TO SELL
ME A LOUSY COKE FOR
50 CENTS!

WHAT DID
YA TELL
HIM?



I TOLD HIM,
I'D TAKE IT!



by BRAUN

GREAT FLYING WEATHER, EH, LIEUTENANT?

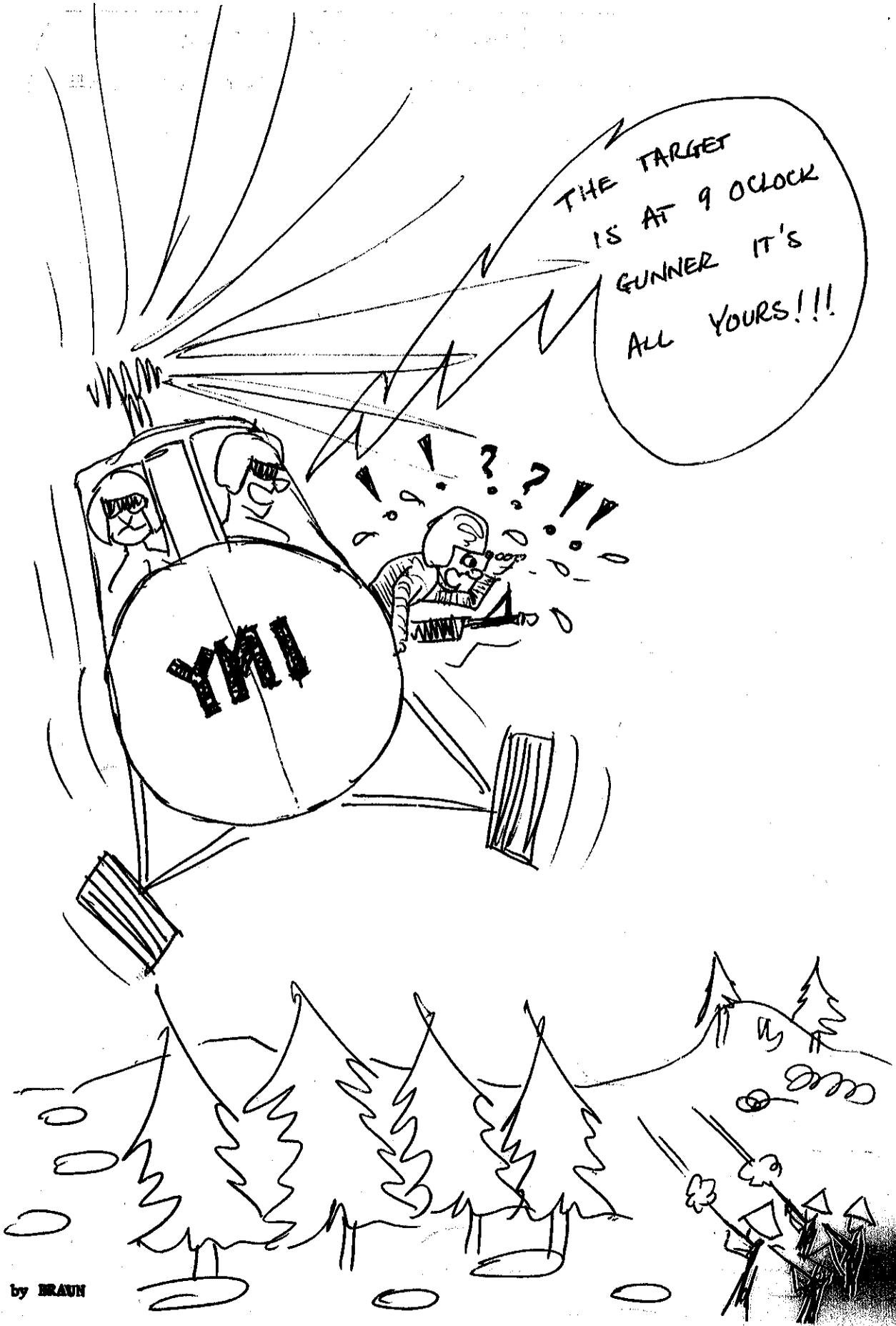


"BZZZT" WHAT??



I MEANT, "BZZZT," SIR!!





by BRAUN

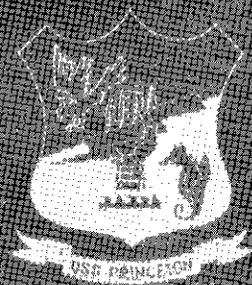
I KNOW IT'S NOT PRACTICAL
AROUND HERE, BUT THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY I CAN BE SURE
OF GETTING IN THE
MESS HALL!!!

MESS HALL RULES
NO BERMUDA SHORTS
No ~~~~~
No ~~~~~
No THIS ~~~~~
No THAT ~~~~~
No ~~~~~
YOUR
MESS OFFICER



SEA DUTY

U.S.S. PRINCETON LPH-5



The U.S.S. Princeton-our home from 5 March '65 to 27 April '65.



Coming Aboard



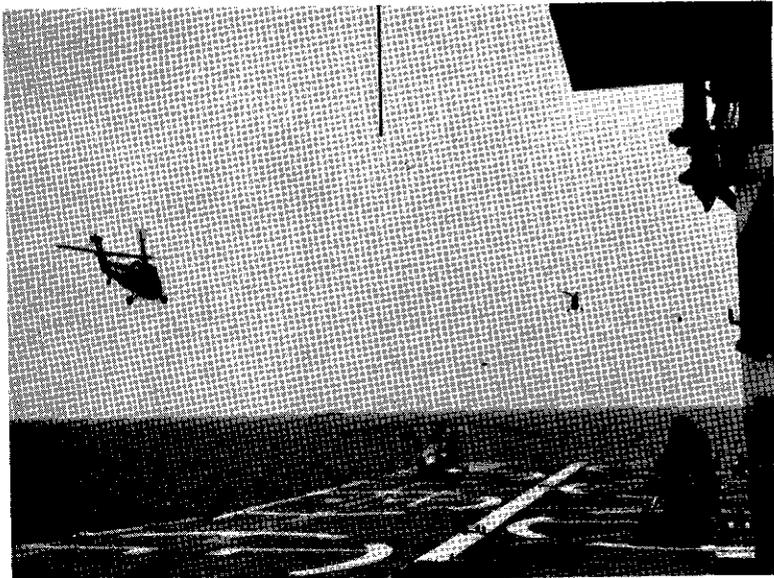
Morning Muster.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

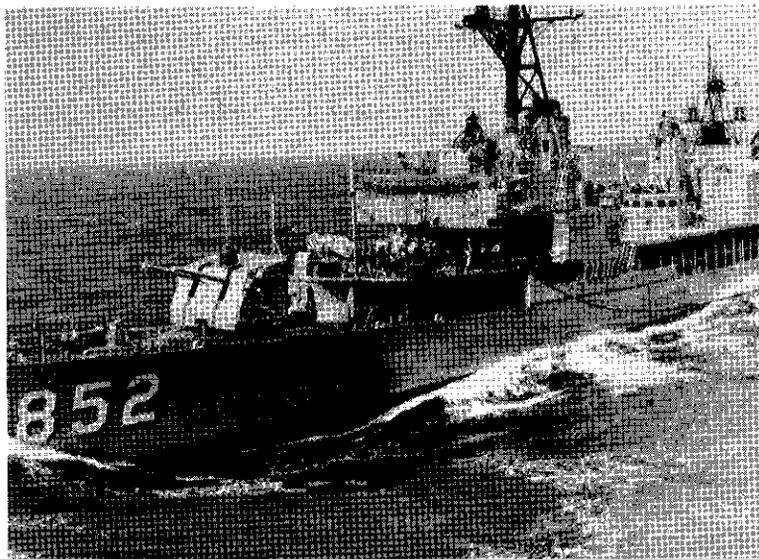
Brief in the
Ready Room



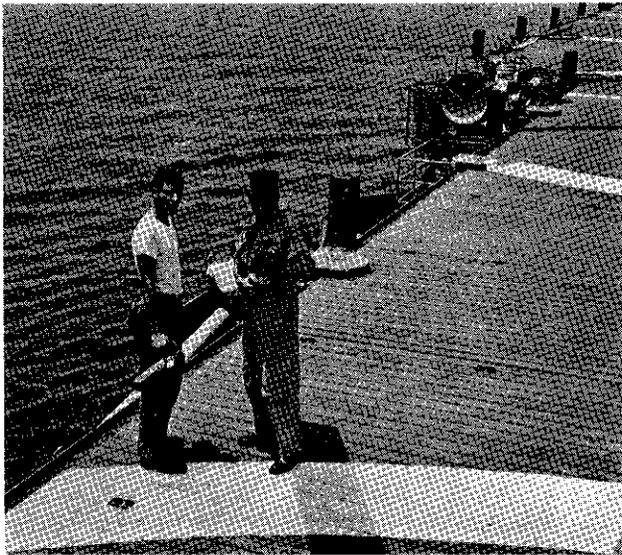
Launch



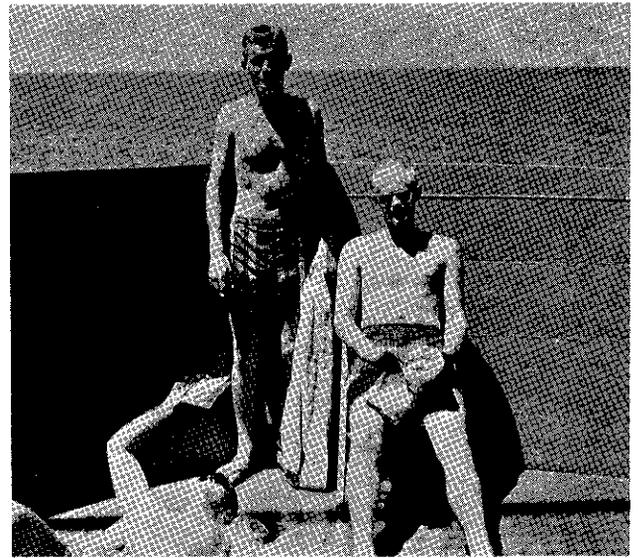
The flights sort
themselves out
and join up.



Refuelling
our
Destroyer

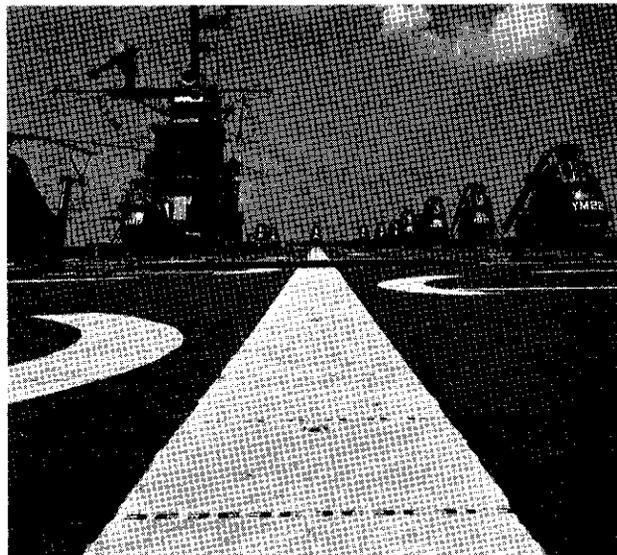


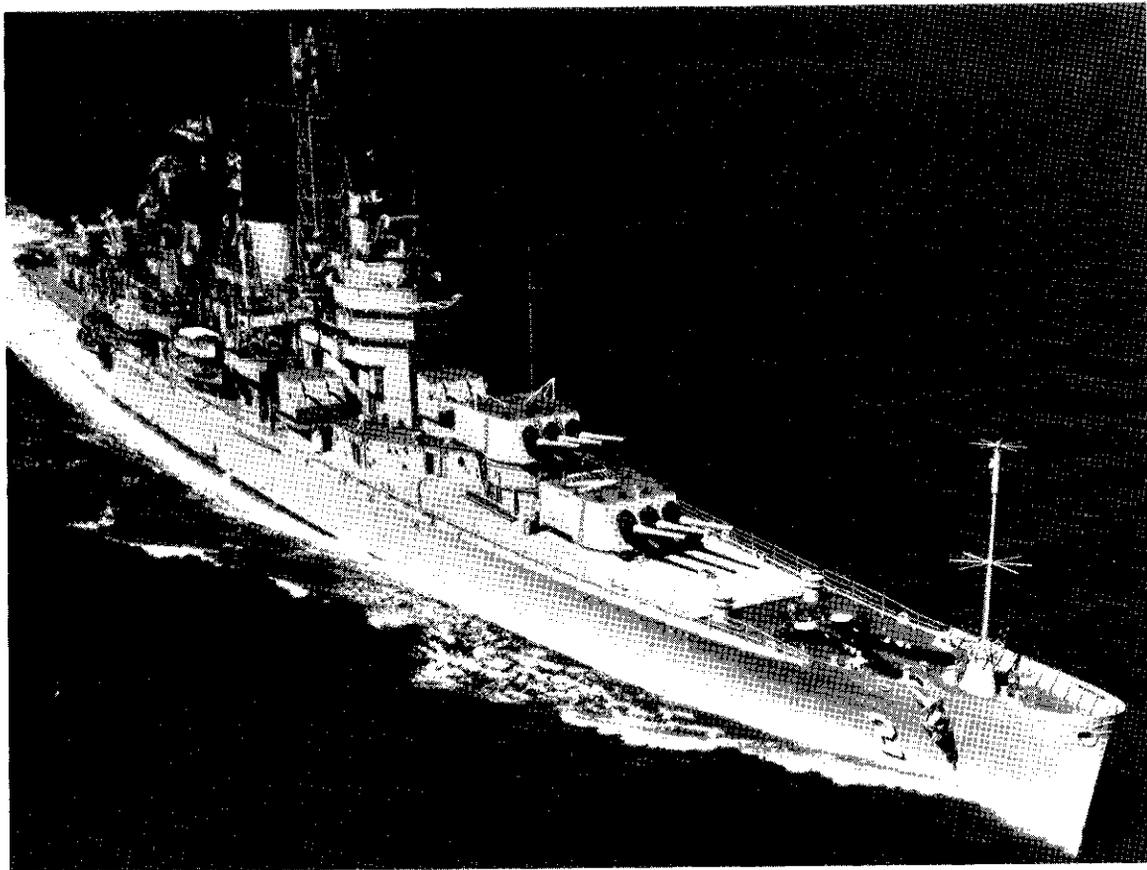
Saunders & Falkowski



Burt, McEacheran on "Steel Beach"

The Flight
Deck at
Night



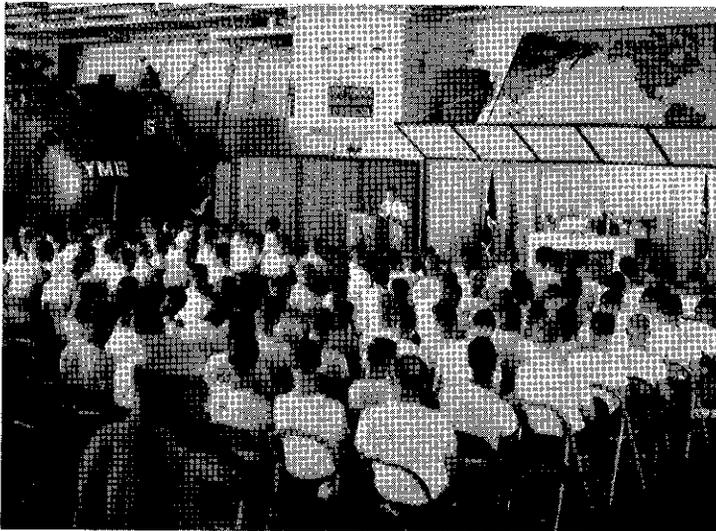
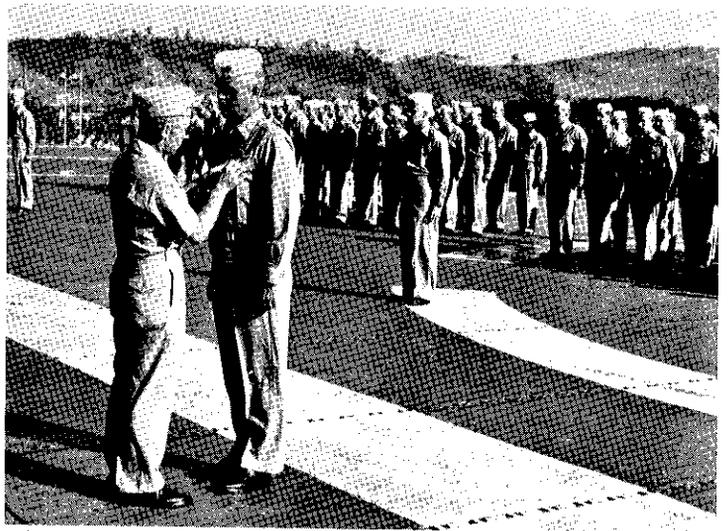


Meanwhile, aboard the U.S.S. Canberra, a guided missile cruiser; a small detachment from HMM 365 provides air transportation.

- Left to Right—
—Capt Worden
—1/Lt. Montgomery
—Sgt. Kelly
—Cpl. Moreaux
—SSgt. Atwood
—Sgt. Maynard



Lt. Col. Koler is awarded the Legion of Merit by Lt. Gen. Krulak for 365's performance in Viet Nam.....



Easter Sunday in the South China Sea. Services are held in Hangar Bay 2.

VIET-NAM AGAIN



“Here we
are again”

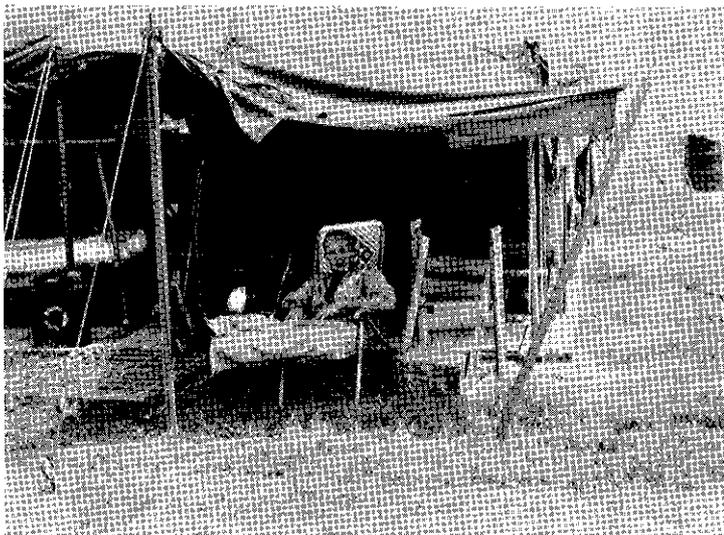
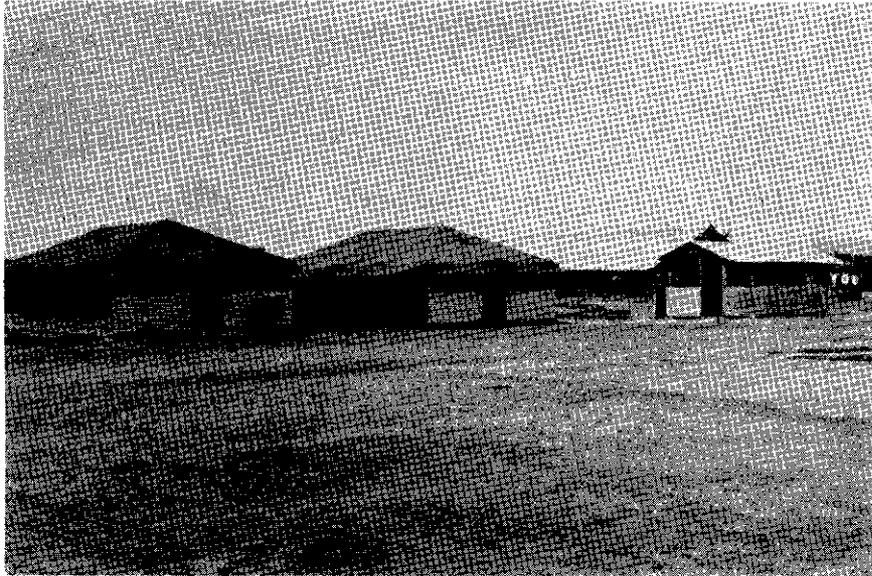
“It’s that
first
impression....”



“Home is where you
hang your hat”



“Mack’s
Mess”



Relaxing on the patio



15 May '65 to 13 June '65 - Major Gustafson takes a detachment of 6 helos and 40 men to support the Marines at Hue Phubai.

From: Bn. 3/4

To: HMM-365 (FWD.)

We got the soup
 We got the heat
 We got the water
 And plenty to eat
 You're carrying on the tradition
 Of Marines gone by
 Who passed up "gruntin"
 And chose to fly
 However there is
 One question we ask of you all
 And that concerns your motto
 "You call we haul"
 How about a resupply
 To us in the woods
 Of a plane load of some
 Of those fine perishable goods

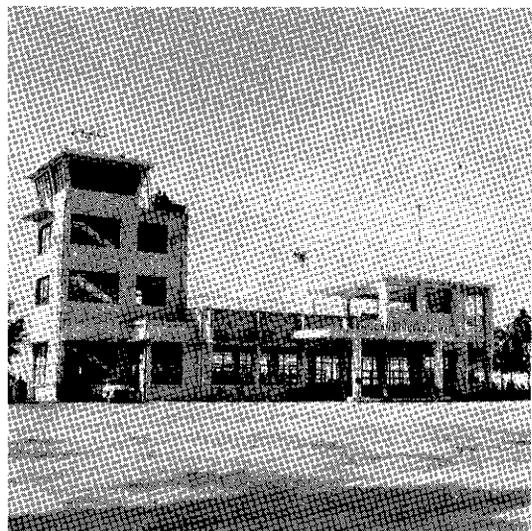
Women!

From: HMM-365 (FWD)

To: Bn. 3/4

We hear you're unhappy
 You're malcontents
 You've got the chow
 You've got the tents
 You've got the out doors life
 With lots of creeks for swimmin
 But now you want luxuries
 Porcelain commodes and women
 You requisition 'em
 We deliver 'em
 Find the source
 We'll act as horse
 All we ask
 As you've probably guessed
 is a mission number and
 a percentage of the best

Major Gus
 Rutledge 5



The civilian air terminal building.



Our luxurious club..... and mess hall.

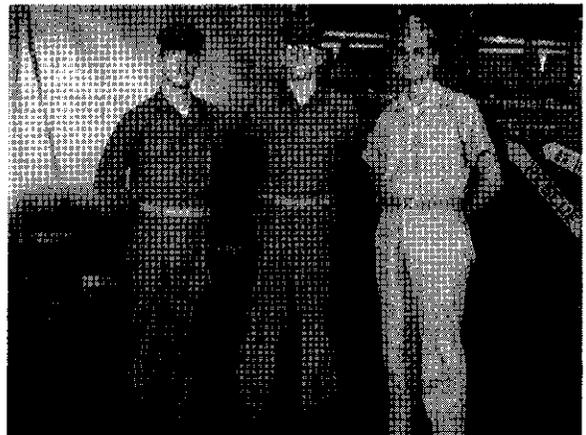
THE DEPARTMENTS

S-2

1/Lt R.J. WILSON..... INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
1/Lt R.P. STACK ASST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
1/Lt T.C. BYALL..... INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
1/Lt J.R. JACOBS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
SGT E.D. HOLLOWAY INTELLIGENCE NCO
PFC J.R. AVEIRO CLERK

MEDICAL

LT. C.G. GRAHAM.. (FLIGHT SURGEON)
HM-3 D.R. PATTON (CORPSMAN)
HN D.P. PAOLA (CORPSMAN)





Major E. L. Malmgren	Operations Officer
Major R. A. Bancroft	Asst. Operations Officer
Capt. R. J. Reno	Flight Schedules Officer
1/Lt. R. B. McEachran	Asst. Flight Schedules Officer
1/Lt. A. D. Hamilton.....	Operations Administration Officer
Sgt. J. R. Sanders	Operations Chief
Cpl. D. F. Saunders	Clerk
Lepl. E. B. Del Rosario	Clerk

Training Section

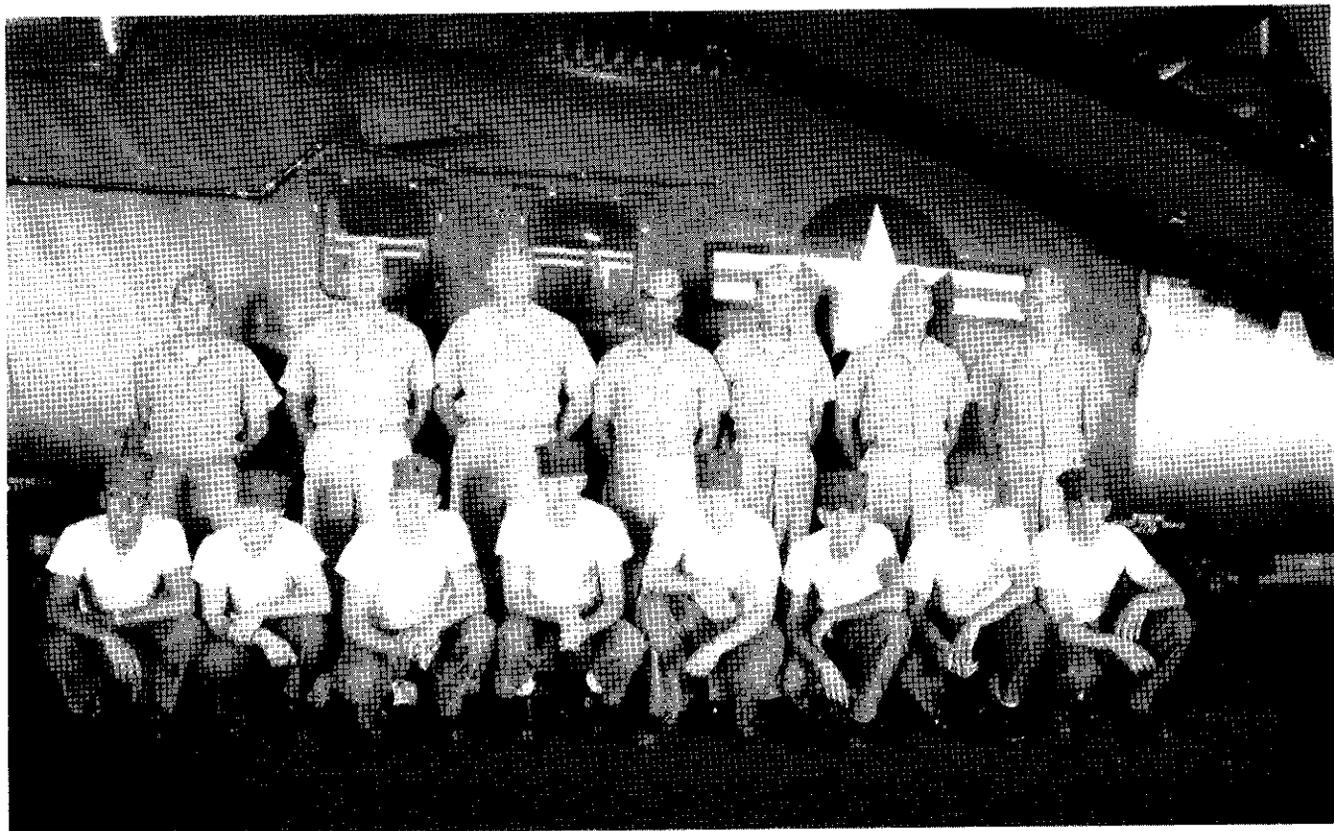
Capt. M. J. Barkovich.....	Training Officer
Capt. J. R. Eilertson.....	Pilot Training Officer
Capt. R. R. Harlan.....	Standardization Officer
1/Lt. J. F. Cronin	Basic Training Officer
1/Lt. H. W. Heinzerling	Asst. Basic Training Officer
Sgt. W. D. Jordan, Jr.	Training NCO

Flight Safety Section

Capt. A.A. Dittmeier	Safety Officer
1/Lt. R.H. Wheeler	Asst. Safety Officer

NATOPS Section

Capt. P.R. Worden	NATOPS Officer
CWO-2 P.L. England	Asst. NATOPS Officer



Capt. G.F. Boerman	Materiel Officer
Capt. B.F. Conner	Asst. Materiel Officer
GySgt. J. E. Robertson	Materiel NCO
Cpl. C.J. Svatos	Clerk
Lcpl. C. McKinney	Clerk
Pfc. R. K. Wise	Clerk
Pfc. L. A. Torres, Jr.	Clerk

Marine Corps Property Section

1/Lt. R. R. Bender	Officer in Charge
SSgt. C. N. Felter	NCOIC
Pvt. A. S. Kaiser	Clerk

Navy Property Section

1/Lt. R. L. West	Officer in Charge
Cpl. P. Adams	Clerk

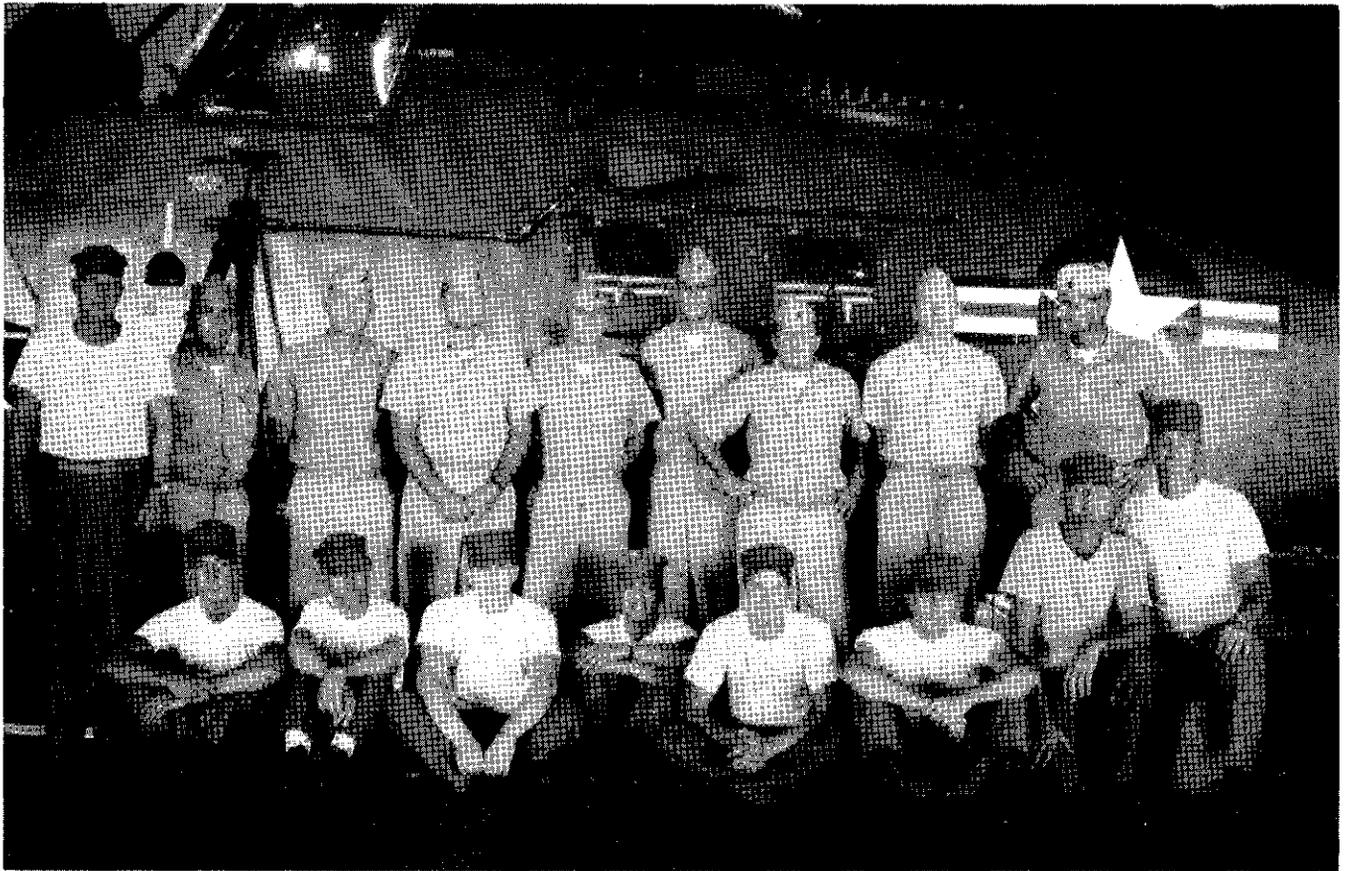
1/Lt. N.D. Caldwell	Fiscal Officer
1/Lt. D.F. Koletty	Embarkation Officer

Motor Transport Section

WO-1 J.L. Scheidemantel	Officer in Charge
SSgt. J.S. Guzman	NCOIC
Cpl. G.L. Bingham	Mechanic
Cpl. B.W. Dorn	Mechanic
Cpl. K.R. Hayes	Mechanic
Cpl. D.E. Kelley	Driver
Lcpl. K.F. Issendorf	Driver
Pfc. D.M. Watson	Driver

Pfc. V.J. Gulliksen	Mechanic
Pfc. E.L. Hilliard	Driver
Pfc. L.M. Doss	Driver
Pfc. W.R. Goff	Driver
Pfc. P. Quintero	Driver
Pfc. D.P. McGehee	Driver

MAINTENANCE-



Major A.K. Frain	Aircraft Maintenance Officer
Capt. B.F. Skinner	Asst. Aircraft Maintenance Officer
MSgt. E.F. McIntyre	Maintenance Chief
GySgt. W.R. Ebert	Maintenance Control NCO

Quality Control Division

Capt. J.C. Williamson	Quality Control Officer
GySgt. I.A. Laing	NCOIC
GySgt. K.R. Brown	Inspector
SSgt. J. Suplita, Jr.	Inspector
SSgt. J.H.F. Williams	Inspector

Logs and Records Section

CWO-2 W.W. Barber	Reports Control Officer
Sgt. D.M. Bojorguez	Chief Clerk
Cpl. K.R. Watson	Clerk
Cpl. J.M. Chapman	Clerk
Ccpl. N. Popkowski	Clerk
Lcpl. T.S. Monroe	Clerk
Pfc. C.L. Hoskins	Clerk

Flight Line Division

1/Lt. C.R. Platte, Jr.	Flight Line Officer
1/Lt. N.J. Chilewski	Asst. Flight Line Officer
GySgt. K.R. Brown	Flight Line Chief
SSgt. R.E. Davis	Assistant
Sgt. R. Kunch	Assistant

WO-1 F. V. Ball	Weight and Balance Officer
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Crew Chiefs and Mechanics

Section I

GySgt. R.E. Baldrige, Jr. Section Leader
Cpl. L.R. Hust (YM-1)
Sgt. I.D. Maze (YM-2)
Sgt. J.D. Logan (YM-3)
SSgt. N. Tucker (YM-4)
Cpl. J.G. Duncan (YM-5)
Cpl. G.W. Bisplinghoff (YM-6)
Cpl. E.A. Rhyndress
Lcpl. G.W. McKee
Lcpl. R.S. Gee
Lcpl. K.L. Balmer
Lcpl. F.J. Mayher
Pfc. L.K. Alm
Pfc. B.M. Comola
Pfc. H.G. Deschane
Pfc. P.J. Thomas
Pfc. L.W. Paradise
Pvt. D.D. Abbott

Section II

GySgt. H.D. Sanders Section Leader
Cpl. L.L. Butts (YM-7)
Sgt. J.T. Ray (YM-8)
Cpl. M. Gonzalez, Jr. (YM-9)
SSgt. J.M. Boone, Jr. (YM-10)
Sgt. R.L. Frye (YM-11)
Cpl. B.N. Stevens (YM-12)
Cpl. R.W. Lacy
Cpl. M.C. Buchanan
Lcpl. D.V. Cooper
Lcpl. W.R. Detrick
Lcpl. G.A. Newton
Lcpl. J.F. Eastes
Pfc. W.D. Schuldheisz
Pfc. M. Aguirre
Pfc. J.J. Falkowski
Pfc. D. Polley

Section III

GySgt. M.R. Williams Section Leader
Sgt. K.E. Cook (YM-13)
Cpl. J.R. McCrary (YM-14)
Cpl. G.C. Mayne (YM-15)
SSgt. C.S. Franke (YM-16)
Cpl. G.V. Gilmour (YM-17)
Cpl. M.R. Layman (YM-18)
Sgt. W.D. Reeves, Jr.
Cpl. J.A. Prieto
Lcpl. D.W. Reinbolt
Lcpl. P.F. Kurz
Lcpl. W.P. Bloomfield, Jr.
Lcpl. H.H. Chesbrough
Lcpl. B. Gonzales
Pfc. K.C. Fick
Pfc. J.L. Curtis
Pfc. B. Atad
Pfc. J.A. Stewart

Section IV

SSgt. D.L. Guffey Section Leader
Sgt. P.G. Maynard (YM-19)
Cpl. G.H. Turley (YM-20)
Cpl. W.F. Curtess (YM-21)
Sgt. J.C.T. James (YM-22)
Lcpl. F.D. Bermudez (YM-23)
Lcpl. L.A. Hofer (YM-24)
Lcpl. H.W. Giberson (YM-25)
SSgt. W.R. Atwood
Sgt. D.L. Kolek
Cpl. P. Marguez
Cpl. K.R. Fish
Lcpl. D.W. Hare
Lcpl. J.F. Caldwell
Lcpl. G.L. Garner
Pfc. J.D. English
Pvt. L.J. Madden

Note - Aircraft assignments as of 14 July 1965

Maintenance Department Continued...

AIRCRAFT DIVISION

1/Lt. A.L. Finney Division Officer
 GySgt. M.J. Caruselle Hangar Chief

Metal Shop

SSgt. J.J. Easter NCOIC
 Sgt. R.J. Hawks Asst. NCOIC
 Sgt. G.E. Russell, Jr. Metalsmith
 Cpl. C.E. Moreaux Metalsmith
 Cpl. J.E. Hallford Metalsmith
 Lcpl. L.J. Szuszczewicz Metalsmith
 Lcpl. B.A. Johnson Metalsmith
 Lcpl. M. J. O'Neill Metalsmith
 Pfc. T. Cuevas Metalsmith
 Pvt. R.F. Traugher Metalsmith

Ground Support Equipment Shop

Sgt. D.E. Crandall NCOIC
 Cpl. L.G. Reynolds Mechanic
 Lcpl. R.E. Molgard Mechanic

Hydraulic Shop

Cpl. R.W. Cansler NCOIC
 Cpl. S.D. Braun Hydraulicsman
 Lcpl. S.A. Hoff Hydraulicsman

ORDNANCE SHOP

CWO- 2 P.L. England Ordnance Officer
 Cpl. F. T. Hall NCOIC
 Pvt. D.W. Sica Armorer

FLIGHT EQUIPMENT SHOP

1/Lt. C.C. Monch Flight Equipment
 Officer
 SSgt. T.H. Jones NCOIC
 Cpl. J.N. Clark Rigger
 Cpl. P.A. Pohl Rigger
 Lcpl. D. Hernandez Rigger
 Lcpl. R.W. Minifie Rigger
 Pvt. R.E. Hughey Rigger

AVIONICS DIVISION

1/Lt. H.T. Barraclough Avionics
 Officer
 1/Lt. R.H. Fahrner Asst. Avionic
 Officer
 SSgt. L.D. Rathbun NCOIC

Radio Shop

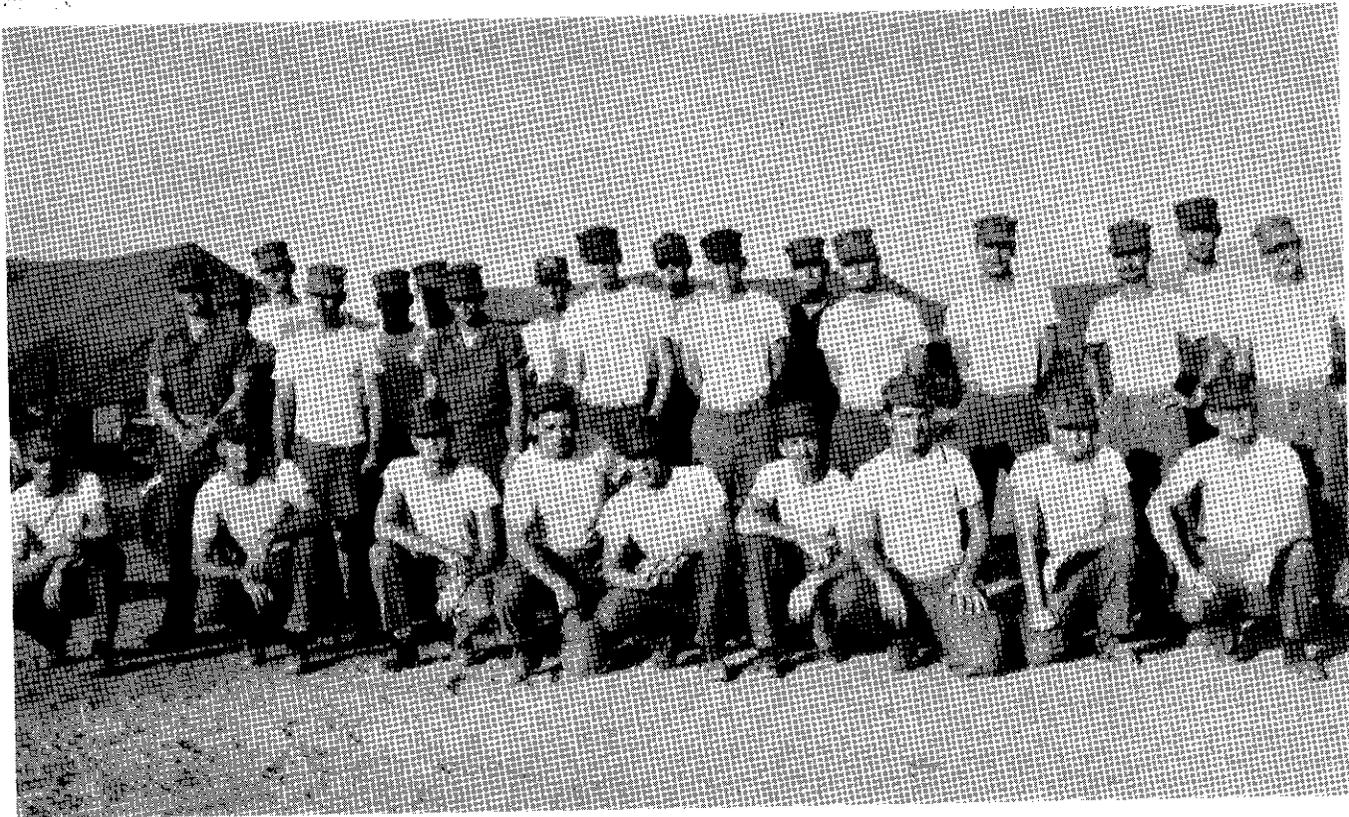
SSgt. H.C. Barton Asst. NCOIC
 Sgt. F.F. Parsons Radioman
 Sgt. J.C. Allsbury Radioman
 Sgt. K.G. Morgan Radioman
 Cpl. J.C. Lavay Radioman
 Cpl. G.M. Harmon, Jr. Radioman
 Cpl. T.S. Kuczero Radioman
 Lcpl. B.L. Goodfallow Radioman
 Lcpl. L.H. Cowden Radioman
 Lcpl. S.N. Grisham Radioman
 Lcpl. J.L. Sivils Radioman

Electrical Shop

Sgt. A.H. Park Electrician
 Sgt. G.J. Kelly Electrician
 Sgt. R.W. Androlevich Electrician
 Cpl. B.M. Benedict Electrician
 Lcpl. L.O. Ruettiger Electrician
 Lcpl. J.W. Holland Electrician
 Lcpl. M.L. Winkel Electrician
 Lcpl. W.V. Powell Electrician

TOOL ROOM

1/Lt. H.F. Clemence, Jr. Officer in
 Charge
 Cpl. G.G. Hamic NCOIC
 Cpl. M.A. Estep Mechanic
 Pfc. R.B. White Mechanic



The gang from the shops.....



..... and the "mechs".

Decorations and Awards

Awarded to members of HMM 365 in 1964 - 1965. This list includes all awards approved as of 15 July 1965.

Legion of Merit

"For distinguished service to the United States in a position of great military responsibility"

-- LtCol. J. Koler, Jr. (With Combat "V")

Air Medal

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight"
(Numbers in parenthesis indicate number of Air Medals awarded)

-- LtCol. J. Koler, Jr.	(7)
-- Major W. H. Gustafson	(7)
-- Major E. L. Malmgren	(6)
-- Major R. A. Bancroft	(6)
-- Major S. J. Kittler	(6)
-- Major A. K. Frain	(6)
-- Capt. M. J. Barkovich	(7)
-- Capt. G. F. Boerman	(6)
-- Capt. J. E. Burt	(6)
-- Capt. B. F. Conner	(7)
-- Capt. R. P. Connolly	(7)
-- Capt. J. F. Cronin	(6)
-- Capt. A. A. Dittmeier, Jr.	(4)
-- Capt. J. R. Eilertson	(6)
-- Capt. R. R. Harlan	(7)
-- Capt. R. J. Reno	(6)
-- Capt. B. F. Skinner	(6)
-- Capt. J. C. Williamson	(6)
-- Capt. P. R. Worden	(6)
-- Lt. (MC) C. G. Graham	(2)
-- 1/Lt. H. T. Barraclough	(7)
-- 1/Lt. R. R. Bender	(6)
-- 1/Lt. T. V. Brennan	(6)
-- 1/Lt. T. C. Byall	(7)
-- 1/Lt. N. D. Caldwell	(6)
-- 1/Lt. A. E. Cates	(7)
-- 1/Lt. N. J. Chilewski	(7)
-- 1/Lt. H. F. Clemence, Jr.	(6)
-- 1/Lt. R. H. Fahrner	(6)
-- 1/Lt. A. D. Hamilton	(6)
-- 1/Lt. H. W. Heinzerling	(6)
-- 1/Lt. J. R. Jacobs	(6)
-- 1/Lt. D. F. Koletty	(6)
-- 1/Lt. B. G. Lane, Jr.	(6)
-- 1/Lt. P. M. Mack	(6)

-- 1/Lt. B. C. Martin	(7)	-- Cpl. J. G. Duncan	(5)
-- 1/Lt. H. H. Meyer	(6)	-- Cpl. M. A. Estep	(1)
-- 1/Lt. J. W. McEwen	(6)	-- Cpl. K. R. Fish	(5)
-- 1/Lt. R. B. McEachran	(6)	-- Cpl. G. V. Gilmour	(6)
-- 1/Lt. C. C. Monch	(6)	-- Cpl. M. Gonzalez, Jr.	(4)
-- 1/Lt. L. B. Montgomery	(6)	-- Cpl. G. G. Hamic	(1)
-- 1/Lt. R. E. Pettis	(6)	-- Cpl. L. R. Hust	(4)
-- 1/Lt. C. R. Platte, Jr.	(6)	-- Cpl. R. W. Lacy	(5)
-- 1/Lt. E. E. Rainville	(6)	-- Cpl. M. R. Layman	(8)
-- 1/Lt. E. D. Rudolfs	(6)	-- Cpl. P. Marquez	(6)
-- 1/Lt. R. P. Stack	(7)	-- Cpl. G. C. Mayne	(7)
-- 1/Lt. C. J. Swan	(7)	-- Cpl. J. R. McCrary	(5)
-- 1/Lt. N. J. Werve	(6)	-- Cpl. J. A. Prieto	(3)
-- 1/Lt. R. H. Wheeler	(6)	-- Cpl. E. A. Rhyndress	(3)
-- CWO-2 W. W. Barber	(7)	-- Cpl. B. N. Stevens	(4)
-- CWO-2 P. L. England	(7)	-- Cpl. G. H. Turley	(8)
-- WO-1 F. V. Ball	(6)	-- Lcpl. K. L. Balmer	(4)
-- WO-1 J. V. Scheidemantel	(6)	-- Lcpl. F. D. Bermudez	(4)
-- MSgt. E. F. McIntyre	(3)	-- Lcpl. W. P. Bloomfield, Jr.	(3)
-- Gysgt. R. E. Baldridge, Jr	(3)	-- J. F. Caldwell	(4)
-- GySgt. K. R. Brown	(2)	-- Lcpl. H. H. Chesbrough	(4)
-- GySt. M. H. Caruselle	(1)	-- (Lcpl.) D. V. Cooper	(7)
-- GySgt. W. R. Ebert	(4)	-- Lcpl. W. R. Detrick	(4)
-- GySgt. I. A. Laing	(3)	-- Lcpl. J. F. Eastes	(6)
-- GySgt. H. D. Sanders	(3)	-- Lcpl. G. L. Garner	(3)
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-- SSgt. R. Escotto	(3)	-- Lcpl. P. F. Kurz	(3)
-- SSgt. C. S. Franke	(5)	-- Lcpl. F. J. Mayher	(7)
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-- SSgt. T. H. Jones	(7)	-- Lcpl. G. A. Newton	(5)
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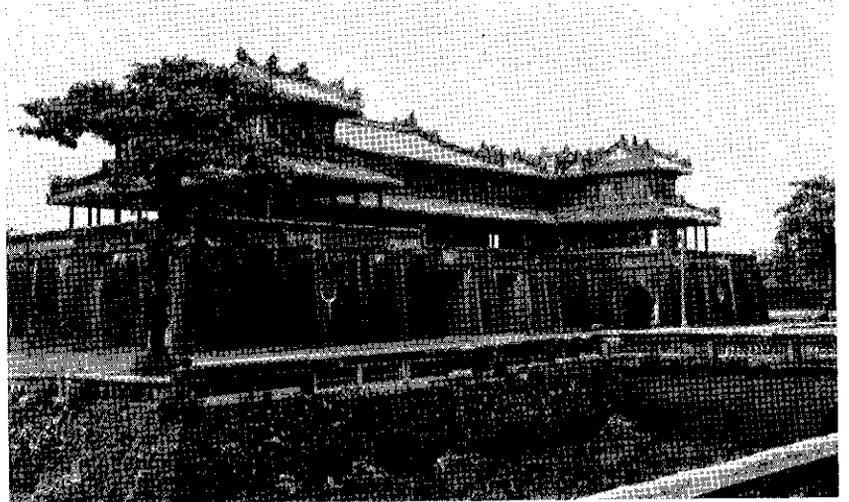
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