

Toooo Weeeettt..Attention on Deck...Now hear this...Standby to hear a message from the bridge.... "Saints *March* newsletter"...Arriving!

ALSO ON SAINTS WEBSITE



## VA-163 SAINTS GRAM



*KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE*

**Distance and time may separate us**

**but friendship and memories won't**

Dedicated to those who have invested their lives to the cause of Freedom in America! God Bless our Men and Women who are (or Have) in any way or manner served to protect our Great Nation and the freedom we have.

And God Bless the United States of America.



20th Year Edition

Established Nov 2002

VOL 1 Issue 229

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God’s gift, that’s why we call it the present”

**Stay Safe, Be Healthy, Be Well, Salute to all you heros**

**Military Enlistment Oath:** I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution Of The United States against **all enemies, foreign and domestic**; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States.

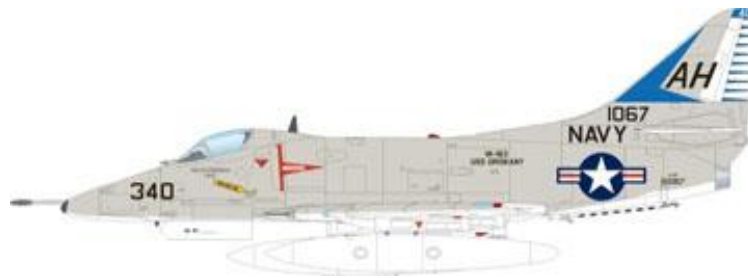


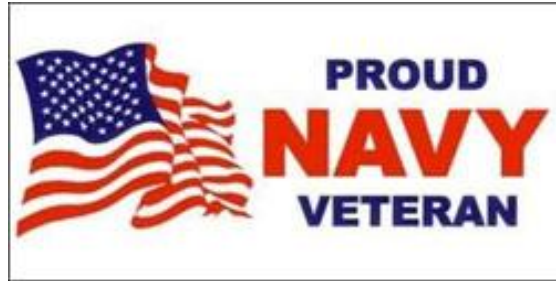


# Patriot

**pa·tri·ot** *Noun*  
[pey-tree-uhit, -ot or, esp. British, pa-tree-uhz]

A person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies foreign and domestic.





Standing the Watch



Ed Copher, Editor, "Saints Everlasting Keeper of the Flame"

**"Keeper of the Flame"**

Memories glimmer and hide in the dim shadows

Daring us to '...catch me...if you can!'

As time steadily treads its own meandering path,

It's hard to trace old members of the clan.

Then someone steps up with lantern and blade

Shouting, "Let's gather them in for us all, good neighbor!"

We'll bring forth those hidden in the shade, and

Share them with one and another!

"I'll keep that flame high and the blade ever sharp,

That our friends may never be lost in the dark!"

**ONCE A SAINT, ALWAYS A SAINT**



***Tailhook Navy***







ATKRON 163



## *Saints Photos Website*



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/va163saints/sets/>

Also on Saints website, PHOTOS section

**Contains 80 Albums.... 4,832 Photos**

**View Counts as of 4 March 2022**

**“Over a million views”**

**1,115,999 views**





“Saints Reunion Virginia Beach” 49 photos & 1 video

Click on link below

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/va163saints/albums/72157720165688053/with/51698826279/>

\*\*\*\*Paid \$63.95 to Flickr.com for Saints Photo website on 01 April 2021

**\*\*\*SAINTS WEBSITE\*\*\***

**THE WEBSITE HAS THE LATEST NEWSLETTERS AND ROSTER**

Saints website [www.va163.org](http://www.va163.org) password: *Saints4ever* capital S

**30,545** Visitors since Mar 09

**History, Latest Info, Photos, In Memoriam, Miscellaneous, Newsletters, Links, Recall Roster**

\*\*\*Total cost for the Saints Website is \$293.97 per year

**\*\*\*5 OCT 2021 paid \$306.75 to "GoDaddy" web hosting for 2 year renewal\*\*\***

15 Jan 2020 paid \$120 to “Webmaster” for maintenance of site, annual renewal

01 March 2021 paid \$14.45 for “Domain Name” one year renewal

Any donations are appreciated

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Folks that have sent in “**website**” donations 2017-21: A big shout out...”Thank You”

Ken Adams

Raymond Baker

Dave Carey

Ed Chadwick

Dennis Dooley

David Farley

JC Ferris

Bob Feuillerat

Earl Groff (3)

Tom Harwood

Bill Houk

Tom Kline (2)

Dale & Mary Landroth

Daniel Lestage (2)

George Lundy

Roger Meyer

Pete Munro

Floyd Oakes

Richard Odegaard

MA Petty

John Roosen (2)

Bill Sargent

Fritz Schroeder

John Shore (2)

James Thompson

Bill Tomko

Anthony Stabile

Lucille Stickley (4)

James Marcely (VA-164)

Steve Cutting (VA-164)

Tommy Wimberly (other)

**Folks that have donated to the “Saints Flower Fund”: Thank You**

**Flowers have been sent to the last 10 funerals**

Ken Adams

Raymond Baker

Dennis Dooley

Earl Groff

John Roosen

Thomas Harwood

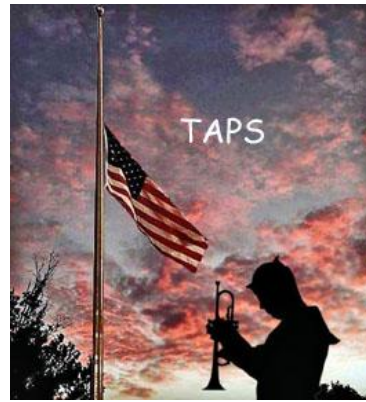
Griff Sexton

Anthony Stabile

Ed Chadwick

Daniel Lestage (2)

Lucille Stickley (3)



CPO Wayne Pippin passed away: Slow salute, RIP sailor



From his son, Bob Pippin:

Here is the link to the obituary. Thank you for doing this. He was stationed at NAS Oceana with the Tomcats squadron the same amount of time he was with the Saints. I assume all the cruises and Vietnam played a big role in the **bonding of the Saints**. The navy was his job, but he put his family first. I had epilepsy as a child, so he took a pass on Japan, and chose Oceana. You had the hospital at Portsmouth, and my parents felt that was the best option for my medical care. I stopped having seizures at age 12 and was cleared as seizure free at age 16. Years later he transferred to NOB Norfolk and was Senior NCO on the Independence. He had served with the captain in Rota, when dad was a 2nd class, and the captain was wet behind the ears Lt. The captain retired a month after my dad. I was in high school, Lee was in jr. high. That is why he opted to go on one last cruise, so we could finish school in VaBeach. They had bought a house when we moved there. Tim, born at Portsmouth, was not in school yet. Kelly and Christy came after retirement. Anyway, I appreciate you doing this.

**Note:** *Flowers have been sent by the Saints Flower Fund*

**Obituary link:**

<https://www.stricklandfuneralhome.net/obituary/EWayne-Pippin>



**Flowers that were sent to Rick Sprague services:**

Thank you from his family:

The family wants you to know how much the beautiful bouquet of red/white/ and blue flowers with the American Flag was appreciated. Our heartfelt to you all.



[Funeral Video:](#) 52 minutes

<https://www.facebook.com/628487015/posts/10158071439097016/>



Jasso &  
son, Jeff

Feb 2022

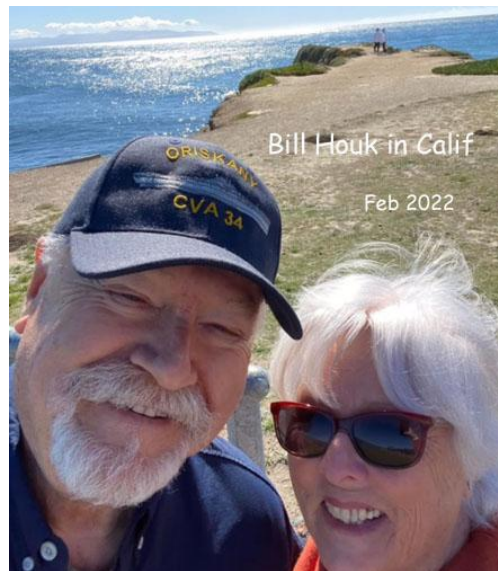


Anniversary

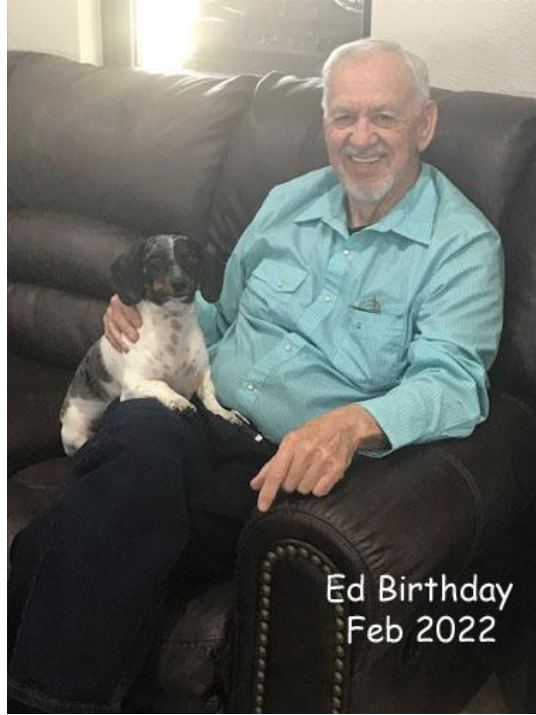
Denny Earl & wife Feb 2022



Fritz got a Hole-in-One on 3 March, congratulations







Ed Birthday  
Feb 2022



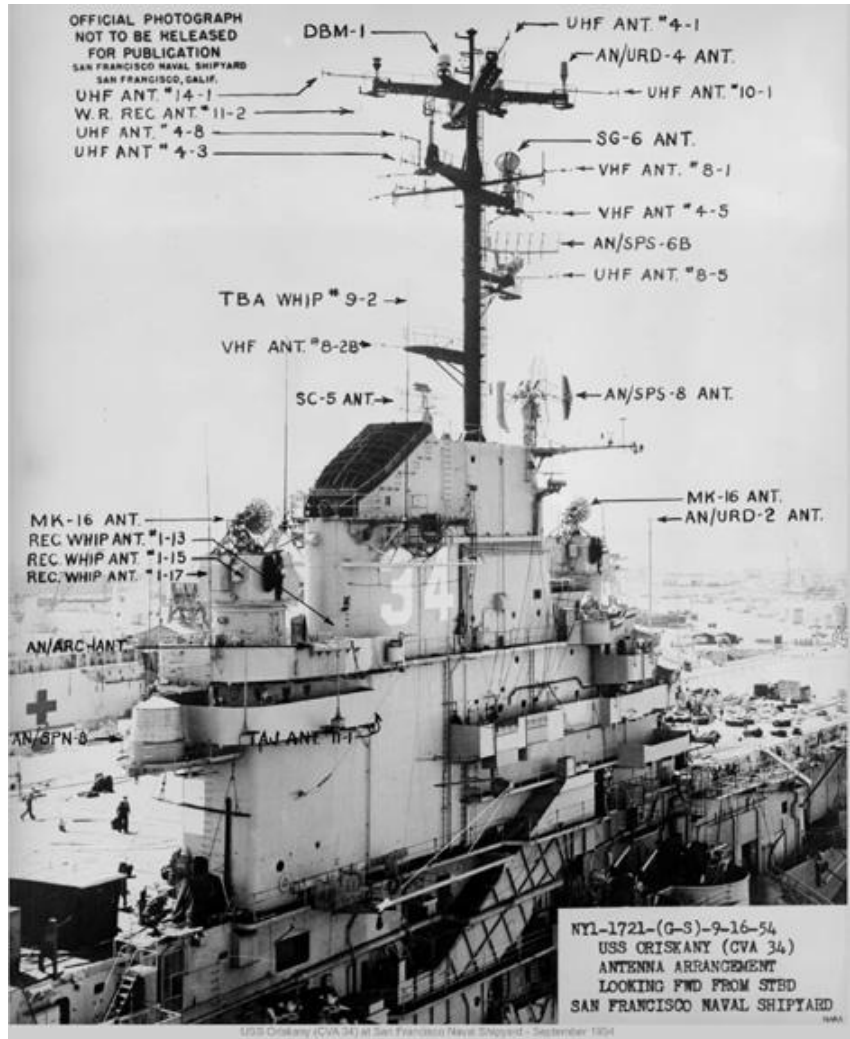
Saint Earl Anthony Mertz





Oriskany







## Flight and hangar deck crew

Men working on flight and hangar decks wear colored shirts and helmets to indicate their jobs.



**Yellow shirts** direct movement of aircraft.

**White shirts** handle safety-related jobs, including final inspections of airplanes.

**Green shirts** hook planes to catapults and handle arresting wires.

**Purple shirts** fuel planes.

**Brown shirts** are plane captains who watch over individual planes.

**Blue shirts** chock and chain planes into position, drive tractors that pull airplanes.

**Red shirts** handle all weapons and ammunition.

**Silver suits** handle aircraft crashes and fires.













[Oriskany Reunion:](#)

Oriskany Annual Reunion **Oct. 9-13 2022 Kansas City** Dennis Young is the host PH# (816) 686-0197, hope to see all shipmates there!!  
The 2023 Reunion will be at The Oriskany Museum in NY.



[Join the “VA-163 Saints” Facebook group:](#)



Please join the “**VA-163 Saints**” Facebook group. Updates on reunions etc. and other interesting Saints postings. You can post pictures and other info for others to enjoy. Just go to Facebook Groups and search for **VA-163 Saints**.

Ed Copher is the group administrator and will approve your joining.



### [Navy story](#)

Years ago, a young Navy Pilot was injured while ejecting from his A-4 Skyhawk due to engine failure during a cat shot from the carrier, but due to the heroics of the rescue helicopter crew and the ship's hospital staff, the only permanent injury was the loss of one ear.

Since he wasn't physically impaired, he remained on flight status and eventually became an Admiral.

However, during his career, he was always sensitive about his appearance.

One day the Admiral was interviewing two Navy Master Chiefs and a Marine Sergeant Major for his personal staff.

The first Master Chief was a Surface Navy type and it was a great interview. At the end of the interview the Admiral asked him,

"Do you notice anything different about me?" The Master Chief answered, "Why, yes, Admiral. I couldn't help but notice that you are missing your starboard ear, so I don't know whether this impacts your hearing on that side."

The Admiral got very angry at this lack of tact and threw him out of his office.

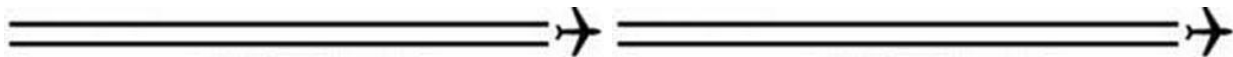
The next candidate, an Aviation Master Chief, when asked this same question, answered, "Well yes, Sir, you seem to be short one ear." The Admiral threw him out as well.

The third interview was with the Marine Sergeant Major. He was articulate, extremely sharp, and seemed to know more than the two Master Chiefs put together. The Admiral wanted this guy, but went ahead with the same question. "Do you notice anything different about me?"

To his surprise, the Sergeant Major said, "Yes Sir. You wear contact lenses."

The Admiral was impressed and thought to himself, what an incredibly tactful Marine. "And how would you know that?" the Admiral asked.

The Sergeant Major replied: "Well, sir, it's pretty hard to wear glasses with only one f\*\*\*\*n' ear."



### The Wall

A little history most people will never know.

Interesting Statistics of the Vietnam Memorial Wall

There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall, including those added in 2010.

The names are arranged in the order in which they were taken from us by date and within each date the names are alphabetized. It is hard to believe it is 36 years since the last casualties.

The first known casualty was Richard B. Fitzgibbon, of North Weymouth, Mass. Listed by the U.S. Department of Defense as having been killed on June 8, 1956. His name is

listed on the Wall with that of his son, Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, who was killed on September 7, 1965.

There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall.

39,996 on the Wall were just 22 or younger.

8,283 were just 19 years old.

**The largest age group, 33,103 were 18 years old.**

12 soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old.

5 soldiers on the Wall were 16 years old.

One soldier, PFC Dan Bullock was 15 years old.

997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam.

1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam.

31 sets of brothers are on the Wall.

Thirty one sets of parents lost two of their sons.

54 soldiers attended Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia. I wonder why so many from one school.

8 Women are on the Wall. Nursing the wounded.

244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War; 153 of them are on the Wall.

Beallsville, Ohio with a population of 475 lost 6 of her sons.

West Virginia had the highest casualty rate per capita in the nation. There are 711 West Virginians on the Wall.

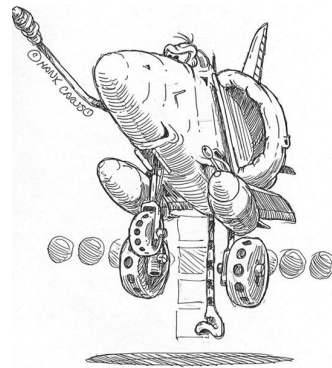
The Marines of Morenci - They led some of the scrappiest high school football and basketball teams that the little Arizona copper town of Morenci (pop. 5,058) had ever known and cheered. They enjoyed roaring beer busts. In quieter moments, they rode horses along the Coronado Trail, stalked deer in the Apache National Forest. And in the patriotic camaraderie typical of Morenci's mining families, the nine graduates of Morenci High enlisted as a group in the Marine Corps. Their service began on Independence Day, 1966. Only 3 returned home.

The Buddies of Midvale - LeRoy Tafoya, Jimmy Martinez, Tom Gonzales were all boyhood friends and lived on three consecutive streets in Midvale, Utah on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. They lived only a few yards apart. They played ball at the adjacent sandlot ball field. And they all went to Vietnam. In a span of 16 dark days in late 1967, all three would be killed. LeRoy was killed on Wednesday, Nov. 22, the fourth anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination. Jimmy died less than 24 hours later on Thanksgiving Day. Tom was shot dead assaulting the enemy on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 ~ 245 deaths.

The most casualty deaths for a single month was May 1968 - 2,415 casualties were incurred.

For most Americans who read this they will only see the numbers that the Vietnam War created. To those of us who survived the war, and to the families of those who did not, we see the faces, we feel the pain that these numbers created. We are, until we too pass away, haunted with these numbers, because they were our friends, fathers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters. There are no noble wars, just noble warriors.



**The Skyhawk Association** has 797 members, 14 Saints are members

**Home page:** [Click here: Home Page | The Skyhawk Association](#)

**VA-163 page:** [VA-163 | The Skyhawk Association](#)

**YouTube page:** [Skyhawk Association - YouTube](#)

Please join the **Skyhawk Association**. A great **Quarterly Magazine**, allot of A-4's and Saints articles.

Only \$30 per year.

To Join: <http://skyhawk.org/>

## Websites of Interest

### **BOMBS AWAY!**

**Oriskany Websites:** USS Oriskany (CVA 34) 25 Sep 1950 / 20 Sep 1979 Stricken from Navy List 1989. Sold 9 Sep 1995, but the contractor defaulted. Repossessed by the Navy and contract terminated 30 Jul 1997. Sunk off the coast of Florida 17 May 2006 for use as an artificial reef. Click on the ship name for a complete history.

1. Great Oriskany Photos from Dive Shop Pensacola: [www.mbtdivers.com](http://www.mbtdivers.com)
2. The best pictures of the reefing. Going to her final resting place:  
<http://www.irishmansoftware.com/Oriskany.htm>
3. Oriskany Reunion Association: [www.ussoriskany.com](http://www.ussoriskany.com)
4. Video of Big O going under:  
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1401279762745553286&q=oriskany>
5. Patriot Media "The Mighty O": <http://patriotmediainc.com>
6. Oriskany Dive Video & Photos: [http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany\\_photos.htm](http://www.oriskanycharterboats.com/oriskany_photos.htm)
7. Diving Oriskany Reef, 25 March 2007: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9l-wYnIBZis>
8. Oriskany Cruise Books on CD's: A. <http://glewis.us/obooks.htm>  
B. <http://navysite.de/cruisebooks/cv34-67/index.html>  
C. <http://navysite.de/cruisebooks/cv34-67/index.html>
9. Oriskany 1967 Vietnam Combat Cruise, DVD sale:  
[http://www.cv41.org/GRS/uss\\_oriskany\\_67/index.html](http://www.cv41.org/GRS/uss_oriskany_67/index.html)

10. Oriskany Information and History/Pictures:  
<http://www.pnj.com/newsfiles/oriskany/index.shtml>
11. Oriskany model: <http://www.motionmodels.com/ships/cv/>
12. USS Oriskany Photo Galleries:  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/7437991@N08/galleries/72157622440145584>
13. USS Oriskany History 1972: <http://www.ussoriskany.com/id17.html>
14. USS Oriskany digital Cruise Book Project <http://glewis.us/obooks.htm>
15. Oriskany 1970...Flight Ops:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXaKTJIVxHM&feature=email> 10 min
16. Oriskany Memorial Dive for Saint Ralph Bisz: Saints logo patch placed on Oriskany, 20 Sept 2010 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqNETwJvF3A> 7:13 min video
17. Oriskany Dive to put Saint Larry Spear's ashes to rest on Oriskany: 03 Dec 2010  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBnOkCrDnQo> 7:25 min video
18. Saints Video on YouTube: Dennis Lund video filmed on the Oriskany including the Oriskany fire! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ5ykZjRaIM>
19. Tour of Duty photo site: 3000 photos, some Saints  
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/435090@N22/>
20. USS Oriskany Fire & Sinking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS2uky8K5Jk> 42 min video
21. 1963 TOUR OF THE USS Oriskany: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e92t7kgV\\_Ws](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e92t7kgV_Ws) & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9Mh975VCII>
22. O Boat Sinking Video: 24. <http://trib.al/t69QQT4>
23. Oriskany Video: With F-4's [https://youtu.be/e92t7kgV\\_Ws](https://youtu.be/e92t7kgV_Ws)
24. USS Oriskany Alumni: "facebook page" and gallery has some great photos. Go to Facebook to join the group
25. **[Oriskany Dive video, to the Brig:](https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157960059966910/)** 6 Dec 2021  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157960059966910/>
26. **[Oriskany Dive video, to the XO's stateroom and Officers Mess:](#)** 31 Oct 2021



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157960065921910/>

## **Oriskany Fire, Life Magazine**

Life Magazine, November 25, 1966

“A Carrier’s Agony — Hell Afloat”

An approximate **15 page article with photos** detailing the tragedy at sea. Click below for complete article:

<http://www.ussoriskany.us/Oriskany/LifeNR.pdf>

## **A-4 For Sale:**

**Click on For Sale**

**For Sale: A Douglas A-4 Skyhawk Fighter Jet.** “This 1960 Douglas A-4 Skyhawk is currently being offered for sale for \$995,000 USD, making it one of the most affordable fully-functional fighter jets for sale anywhere in the world. The word "affordable" is relative of course, but in the world of privately owned warbird jets, anything under a million dollars is a steal”.

## **Veterans News:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317783648773191/permalink/1049743075577241/>

## **Veterans - For - Change**

If you have any problems, send an EMail to: [Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org](mailto:Jim.Davis@veterans-for-change.org)

If you no longer wish to receive these reminders then unsubscribe here

[https://veterans-for-change.org/index.php?option=com\\_regreminder&task=optout&uid=5cdd4cc55f1cfc622bebb36bedf1c2f1](https://veterans-for-change.org/index.php?option=com_regreminder&task=optout&uid=5cdd4cc55f1cfc622bebb36bedf1c2f1)

## **USS Ford video:**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3jxTuYGXRh-atj\\_DI6qKjS3WP\\_7fa\\_YI5KVNJdkQjCUpg\\_SGLI85kQ-3l&v=sJdHh5zn8Zw&feature=youtu.be](https://m.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3jxTuYGXRh-atj_DI6qKjS3WP_7fa_YI5KVNJdkQjCUpg_SGLI85kQ-3l&v=sJdHh5zn8Zw&feature=youtu.be)

## **Blue Angels:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVxpCHqXQoI>

**TA-4 inflight video:**

[https://instagram.com/skyhawk518?utm\\_medium=copy\\_link](https://instagram.com/skyhawk518?utm_medium=copy_link)

**Ed Copher Oriskany Fire Interview:** Done at Virginia Beach on 5 Nov, 30 min video  
[ED COPHER RAW INTERVIEW https://f.io/oxWyqbJo](https://f.io/oxWyqbJo)

**Huggin the Deck video:** 54 min video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSgDIS5I9s8>

**John Shore 1965-66 WestPac Video:**

<https://youtu.be/pWeBAyWfP8>

**USS Hancock:** Scotty Moore - The USS Hancock ("Hannah")

[http://scottymoore.net/USSHancock.html?fb\\_action\\_ids=620396487990408&fb\\_action\\_types=og.likes&fb\\_source=other\\_multiline&action\\_object\\_map=%7B%22620396487990408%22%3A325920780869208%7D&action\\_type\\_map=%7B%22620396487990408%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&action\\_ref\\_map=%5B%5D#NASNI](http://scottymoore.net/USSHancock.html?fb_action_ids=620396487990408&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_source=other_multiline&action_object_map=%7B%22620396487990408%22%3A325920780869208%7D&action_type_map=%7B%22620396487990408%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&action_ref_map=%5B%5D#NASNI)

**Lots of Oriskany Info:**

<http://www.navsource.org/archives/02/34.htm?fbclid=IwAR0Onwxj0QPhQRFLCmZ6wzytPb9D9YpRVSIB2Ea6cKhhUKm2gP0SECiqj-k>

**A-4 Skyhawk Wikipedia:**

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas\\_A-4\\_Skyhawk?fbclid=IwAR0ICpJW03arF1pU2JU3uv5vccB2Y4S9 UXVE mmsKY7KuXYttPrc0oH2UM](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_A-4_Skyhawk?fbclid=IwAR0ICpJW03arF1pU2JU3uv5vccB2Y4S9 UXVE mmsKY7KuXYttPrc0oH2UM)

**Amazing Carrier Landing:**

[https://fb.watch/8szS\\_yQV97/](https://fb.watch/8szS_yQV97/)

**Website on the A-4 Skyhawk** with much interest as I am very keen to commission and publish further books on this beautiful and iconic aircraft. More on us can be gleaned here:

<https://www.fonthill.media/products/phantom-pilot>

If you are interested in possibly connecting and discussing a proposal on the A-4 Skyhawk or a pilot/ground crew memoir, please do not hesitate to contact me. [j.slater@fonthillmedia.com](mailto:j.slater@fonthillmedia.com) via

[fonthill.onmicrosoft.com](https://www.fonthill.onmicrosoft.com)

**Oriskany Amature flight deck videos:** From Facebook

1. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157816002016910/>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157815770641910/>
3. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28616026909/permalink/10157815786321910/>

**Landing on Oriskany Video:**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gm2jT6Ftn3E&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR23MVLfw69KhDsQ9A5BFS3tAEGzT\\_dBFHtHXMHL-GsiBh7TUxnRSdL-1Cs](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gm2jT6Ftn3E&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR23MVLfw69KhDsQ9A5BFS3tAEGzT_dBFHtHXMHL-GsiBh7TUxnRSdL-1Cs)

**A-4 Inflight Crash video:**

<https://fb.watch/8jyVi92eJh/>

**Oriskany Sinking video:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=F2-Aew7SMO8&fbclid=IwAR2xrucXr7I2laUx8SM98-IIDXp>

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**Vietnam Memorial Wall Faces:**

154 service members with names inscribed on The Wall were born on Oct. 23. Their photos are spotlighted today on the Wall of Faces. Every day, the Wall of Faces changes to honor those who

were born on that day. Join us in remembering them today and each of the 58,279 service members with names inscribed on The Wall. Search The Wall here: [vvmf.org/wall-of-faces](http://vvmf.org/wall-of-faces)

**Oriskany Video Clip:**

<https://youtu.be/-UbU3iMj4zw>

**Petula Clark, Sailor 1961**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-r0ngPEHkg>

**Oriskany in Bridges of Toko-Ri:**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bIFuGFBw\\_yI](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bIFuGFBw_yI)

**Sailor Song 1961**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=4-r0ngPEHkg>

**Veterans Benefits Newsletter from the VA:**

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVAVBA/bulletins/27794cb>

**Military Aircraft photos:**

<http://www.doyletics.com/tidbits/militaryadvice.pdf>

**Oriskany Dive 9 Feb 2020:**

<https://vimeo.com/390358620>

**Blue Angels A-4 Video:**

<https://www.navalhistory.org/2020/01/24/how-the-navy-got-a-hit-recruiting-video-from-van-halen>

**High Flight by John Denver:**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNGgWNRUf8#>

**F-18 Parking on Flightdeck:**

<https://fbwat.ch/1vthAlcaGIVADom4>

**A-4 Launch 1962:**

<https://www.facebook.com/100026351565698/posts/312902602931456?d=n&sfns=mo>

**I Stand:**

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/2eBxVxO0nh4>

**Blue Angels In Flight:**

[https://www.wearethemighty.com/blue-angels-cockpit-footage?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=Evergreen&utm\\_term=Veterans&utm\\_content=blue-angels-cockpit-footage](https://www.wearethemighty.com/blue-angels-cockpit-footage?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Evergreen&utm_term=Veterans&utm_content=blue-angels-cockpit-footage)

**Blue Angels Cockpit...**

[WATCH: BLUE ANGELS - Footage Inside the Cockpit](#)

**Saints WestPac 1965-66 Video:**

Saint John Shore had his 8 mm movies converted to a DVD. He said it only took him 50+ years to get it put together. I took the DVD and uploaded it to YouTube.com. What a task for this rookie YouTube user, took many hours, first had to convert the DVD to Mp3, and that took hours of work. Then upload to YouTube took many steps to get accomplished. Click on the link below to view on YouTube.

**LINK** address: <https://youtu.be/bwuTIK544cQ>

**Oriskany Sinking Article & photos:**

<https://fighterjetsworld.com/naval/the-u-s-navy-blows-up-aircraft-carrier-sets-world-record-that-still-stands/10506/>

**181 Pictures from Oriskany, including inaction Fire photos:**

No need to log in.

<https://genelewis.smugmug.com/SLIDE-GALLERY-FROM-JAMON-KENT-PH2/>

**NAS Lemoore April 1968:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sRIO4kvjVE&feature=youtu.be>

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**New or changed address:**

Admiral Compton has a new home phone number: 334 654 5060. His son David has moved to Demopolis and is the best source to get information on or to the Skipper. David's phone number is 571-286-6161 and email [dtcompton3@gmail.com](mailto:dtcompton3@gmail.com)

**See website roster**

*Please advise if you have any additions or corrections.*

**Complete Muster Call can be found on the Saints website –**

[www.va163.org](http://www.va163.org) password, **Saints4ever** **capital S**



***Happy trails to you....until we meet again.....*** <https://g.co/kgs/3FJhs4>

