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Flag Welcomed Aboard



AT THE RIGHT , REAR ADMIRAL OFSTIE

We are privileged to serve aboard the Flagship of a veteran Carrier Commander. His record with the Navy is a unique one. He has five years of research experience in atomic and strategic bombing. He has been a Naval aviator since 1922. He wears the Navy cross for extraordinary heroism. In the Battle of the Philippine Sea the citation reads, "His sound judgement and timely advice of inestimable value...in an engagement unique in naval history." Rear Admiral Ofstie has had assignments of great responsibility, the latest being Naval member, Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission since 1946. - Under the leadership of our "Flag" we can write the greatest chapters in the history of the PRINCETON.



CAPT. W. O. GALLERY

A good command makes for a happy ship. We are fortunate in having a Skipper who understands not only his many problems but also those of his men. He has wisely led us in the re-commissioning program of the Princeton. Commendation of his leadership is reflected in the good report given us by Underway Training Element and the confidence of Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet in saying that in his opinion we would be equal to the "Tough times" we may face." Captain W. O. Gallery comes from a family well represented in the Navy. He has a brother who is an Admiral and a brother in the Chaplain's Corps.

PROMOTIONS!



We congratulate the following men on their promotion to higher rank
Commander R. E. COOMBS, Jr. to Captain, three men to Commander; Chaplain R.F. MCMANUS, LCDR. H.D. O'NEILL, LCDR. C. H. CHAMPION, to LT. J.A. GRANT and C.H. ROSEGRANT, to LTJG, G. E. POORMAN and S. (n) SPIRSON. We also congratulate all the enlisted men that have received new rates.

AIR GROUP ABOARD

Many of the men have been wondering about the Air Groups aboard. Who are they? Well they are known as Air Group No.19 under the command of CDR. R.C. Merrick. The Air Group is made up of four squadrons:

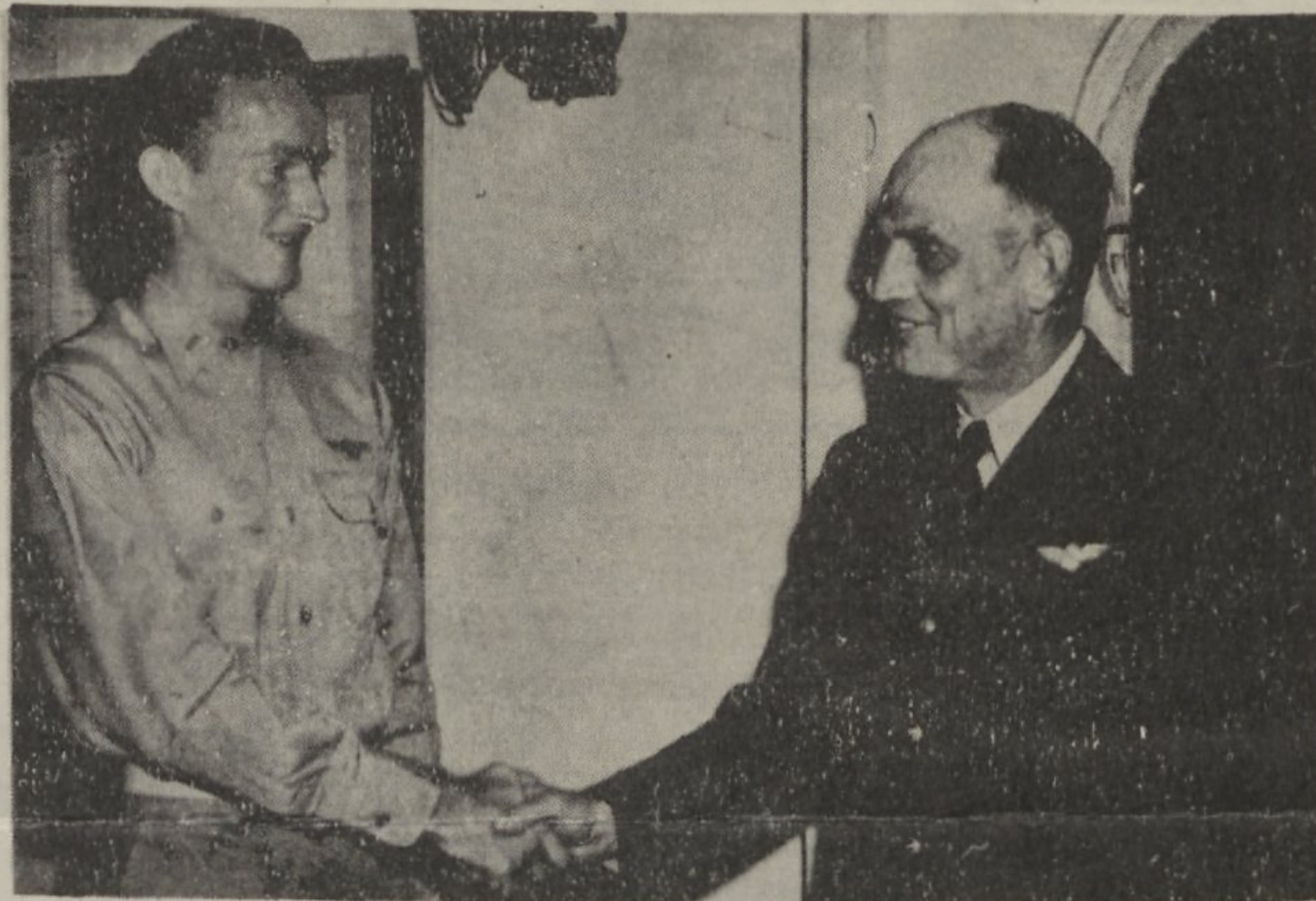
VF 191-Jets- LCDR J.J. Magda, Commanding.

VF 192-F4U's CDR K. S. Van Meter Commanding.

VF 193-F4U's LCDR C.M. Craig Commanding.

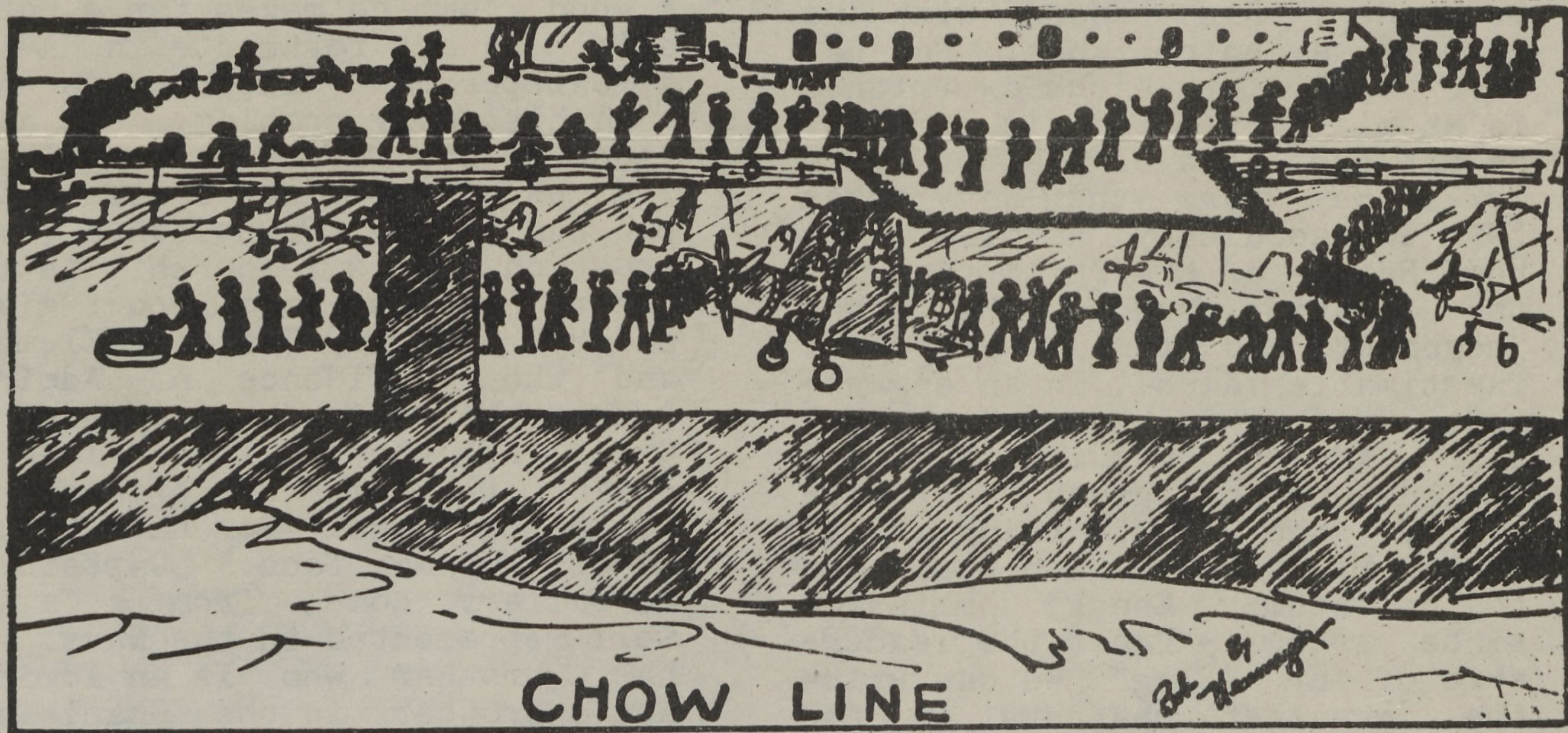
VA 195-AD's LCDR H. G. Carlson Commanding.

We congratulate, along with the Captain, Ensign Howard W. Westervelt on being the pilot to make the 1,000th landing.

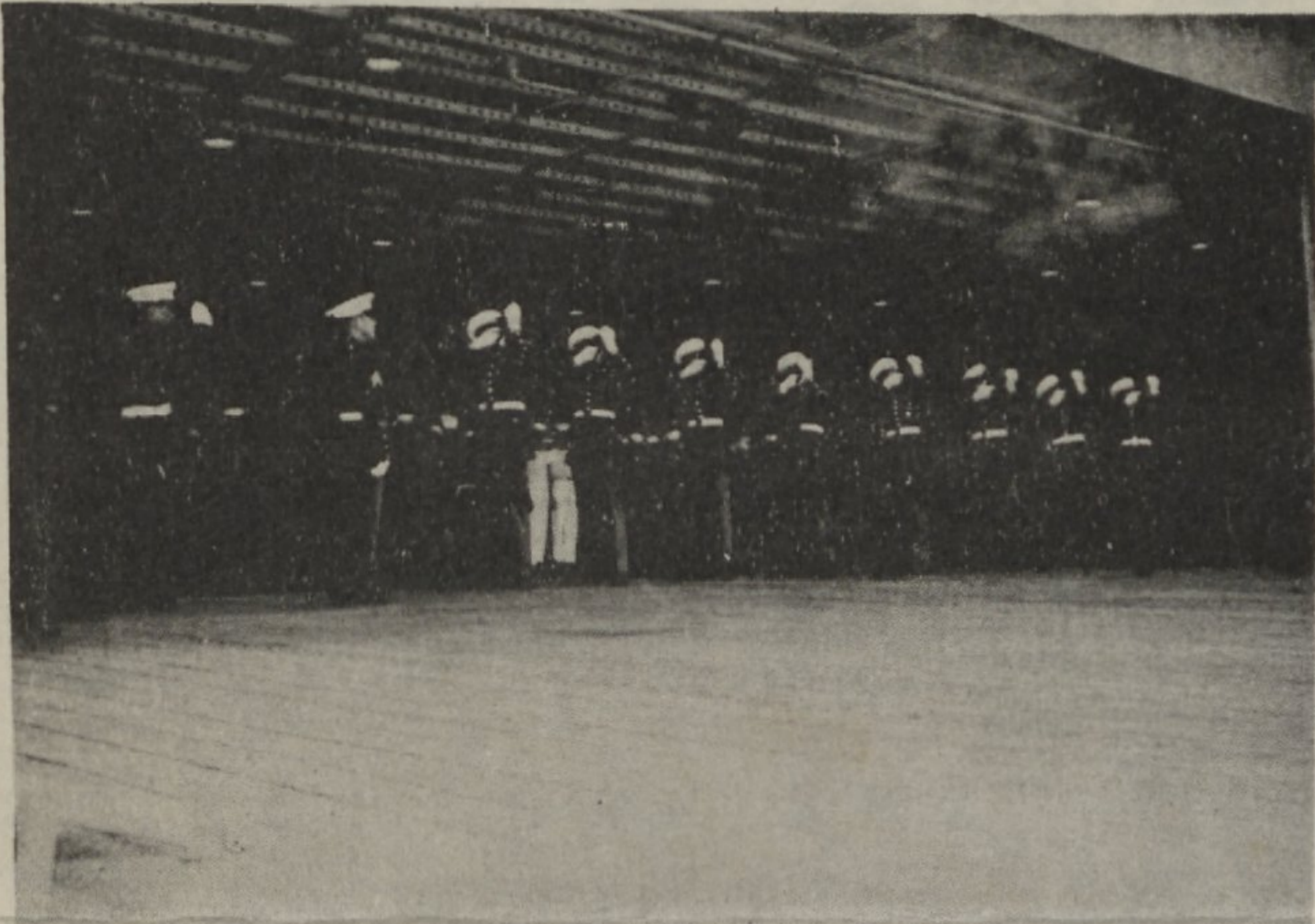


THE PRIDE OF THE FLEET

The "PRINCETON" has a rich and proud tradition to live up to. Before decommissioning she was known as the "SHOW SHIP" of the Fleet. With a sense of pride in our work and loyalty to the men who helped build this reputation we too may share the "HONOR" of our fighting Lady. The "medical Department" is leading the way by putting its area in "Top Shape." Let us all work to regain the title - "The Pride of the Fleet."



IN MEMORIAM



" I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4 :7

No higher tribute can be paid a man than to be numbered among those who have given their life for their God and Country. In deep sympathy and humility we pay such tribute to our Ship-mates.

Paul Raymond Stewart, FCS 3, USNR

Charles Glenn Miller, Lieut. USN.

Jennings B. Strout, SA, USN

EDUCATION

The educational officer, Lt(jg) Guy E. Poorman, states that the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) offers some 2,000 subjects for study by personnel of the armed forces. In addition there are 6,000 correspondence courses offered through USAFI by cooperating colleges and Universities. These subjects range all the way from advertising to How to Listen to Music. Begin your program of education aboard the U.S.S. Princeton. Start today.

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC

Chaplain R. F. McManus, U. S. Navy

Holy Mass

Sunday---0700 Hanger Deck

1115 Hanger Deck

Daily----1630 Crew's Library

Confessions

Saturday 1800 to 1930

Daily before Mass

Instructions

Tuesday 1800 to 1930

Room 125

Catholic Choir

Monday 1845

PROTESTANT

Chaplain G. J. Enyedi, U. S. N. R.

Sunday

Holy Communion 0830 Hanger Deck.

Divine Worship 1000 Hanger Deck.

Evening Vespers 1900 Library

Daily Devotions

Crew's Library 1800

Instructions

Tuesdays 1900 to 2000

Room 118

Protestant Choir

Education Office 2000

JEWISH SERVICE

Friday 1730 - Crews' Library

Plan to attend the services of your Faith regularly. Plan to join the church of your choice

-ATHLETIC PLANS-

Slow to start, but picking up speed as interest quickens is the ship's Athletic program. A request for Officer's to represent various athletic activities has been issued. The cooperation of Officers, Warrant Officers and Chiefs will be needed to have a successful program.

The Athletic Gear Locker is well stocked with a wide variety of material. Boxing, badminton, tennis, softball, fishing, table tennis, almost all the gear needed aboard this type of ship is available.

THOMPSON, J.L., ADAN, is the man in charge of issue at the gear locker. BIRDSELL, R.M., BM2, 3rd Div. is ready to conduct a class in "Weight Lifting". Men interested in giving instructions or being responsible for a specific sport are asked to contact Lt. (jg) W. F. SMALL in the Gunnery Department.

Divisions are asked to organize basketball and volleyball teams for competition in a League.



Capt. W.O. Gallery, USN..... Commanding Officer
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HOW TIME MARCHES ON

English law in 1700 against the wiles of women. "That all women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgin, maid or widow, that shall from and after such Act impose upon, seduce, and betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects by means of scent, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors, and that the marriage upon conviction stand null and void."

