

Ready Rooms

"For many hours the admiral remained alone. Then toward morning he heard the anti-submarine patrol go out and as the engines roared he asked, 'Where does America get such men?'" James A. Michener, *The Bridges at Toko-Ri*

- **Joseph Akagi (VF-194):** After his final Korean War deployment, Joe Akagi served as a flight instructor until 1954, when he left the Navy and returned to Texas A&M to complete his undergraduate education. After graduation in 1957, Akagi worked briefly for Lockheed Aircraft before rejoining the Navy. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1977 and subsequently worked as a flight simulator instructor at Whiting Field near Pensacola. Akagi, now a widower, resides in Florida.
- **Neil A. Armstrong (VF-51)** was 22 when he completed active duty and returned to Perdue University to complete his degree. Armstrong then joined the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), the predecessor to NASA, as a research pilot and engineer. Armstrong would eventually fly the X-15 and other experimental aircraft before joining the NASA astronaut corps as part of the Gemini and Apollo Space Programs. Armstrong's second and last spaceflight was as mission commander of the Apollo 11 moon landing mission on July 20, 1969.
- **B.G. (Bob) Balser (VF-653):** Following war deployment with VF-653, Balser left the Navy active duty (he continued as a reservist, retiring as a Commander) in 1953 to embark on a new career with Trans World Airlines (TWA). During his thirty-one years with TWA (initially piloting a prop DC-3 and ultimately captaining a Boeing 747S), Balser flew destination routes to Europe, Asia and Africa. (At age 85 he still pilots his 177 Cardinal RG, single engine

Cessna.) Balser and his wife Jacqueline raised two sons and have four grandsons.

- **Jesse L. Brown (VF-32)** was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The destroyer escort Jesse L. Brown (DE-1089) was named in his honor during launching ceremonies at Avondale Shipyards, Westwego, Louisiana on March 18, 1972. Attending the ceremonies were Brown's remarried widow Daisy Thorne and Captain Thomas J. Hudner, USN. Daisy Thorne eventually earned a masters degree from Southern Mississippi State, the capstone of a long career in secondary education that ended, fittingly enough, with her retirement from Hattiesburg High School in 1990. Jesse and Daisy's daughter Pamela Knight supervises elder care services for forty-one Mississippi counties. Their grandson Jamal is a mechanical engineer living with his wife and three children in Houston. And their granddaughter Jessica, a political science graduate from Millsap College, is a staff director for the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington, D.C.
- **Cook Cleland's** pace in the 1949 Thompson Trophy Race remained the record for the class until the late 1960's. Cleland (VF-653) remained in the Navy following the Korean War, retiring in 1967 while stationed in Kodiak, AK. He then moved to Pensacola and opened an antiques store. A specialist in Early American furniture, Cook Cleland died at age 90 in 2007.
- **Dayl Crow (VF-112)** flew combat missions in a subsequent Korean War deployment, this time with VF-821 aboard carrier *Essex*. Prior to leaving the Navy he flew as a member of the Blue Angels from 1953 to 1956. Crow next flew as a civilian test pilot for Chance Vought Aircraft, testing what became the F8-U Crusader. Crow joined

Merrill Lynch in 1960, beginning a thirty year investment advisory career. He opened his own investment firm in 1990. He and his wife Marion raised three children and have two grandchildren. The couple reside in Northern California near Lake Tahoe.

- **Ray Edinger (VF-653):** Following his deployment on *Valley Forge*, Edinger continued in the Navy; after receiving helicopter flight training, he served as a flight instructor, public relations officer and transport plane commander. In 1958, Edinger returned once more to civilian life, this time for a Lockheed missile and space subsidiary. He continued to fly and maintain his Navy reserve affiliation, finally retiring in 1973. He and his wife Margery raised three children. They recently celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary.
- **Harry E. Ettinger (VC-35):** After his release from Chinese Communist captivity, Ettinger was assigned to shore duty followed by flight duty with VA-56 and sea duty as *Lexington* (CVA-16) First Lieutenant. (During this period, Ettinger recalled, he removed the final piece of metal shrapnel from the leg wound received when his Skyraider was shot down over North Korea.) In 1965 he commanded VA-25 during its first Vietnam War cruise aboard carrier *Midway* (CVA-41). After two subsequent war cruises assigned to Carrier Division Nine and attendance at the Naval War College, Ettinger was assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired as a Captain in 1974 and moved to coastal California. He and his late wife Jean raised three children; he has four grandchildren and one great grandchild.
- **James Holloway III (VF-52):** Following two tours of duty in Korea, Holloway went on to command the USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), a Sixth Fleet Carrier Striking Force, and the Seventh Fleet. Admiral

Holloway served as Chief of Naval Operations from 1974 to 1978 and as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS). He retired from the Navy in 1978 and more recently retired as Chairman of the Board of the Naval Historical Foundation and the Naval Aviation Foundation.

- **Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. (VF-32):** Hudner's was the first Navy Medal of Honor awarded for actions in the Korean War. When Hudner returned to Fall River, the city proclaimed "Thomas Hudner Day," presenting him with a check for \$1,000. Hudner endorsed the check and sent it to Daisy Brown who by then had returned to school. Following his tour with VF-32, Hudner held a variety of training, operational and staff assignments, including service as Executive Officer of USS *Kitty Hawk* (CVA-63), exchange pilot flying Air Force interceptors, and with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon. He retired from the Navy in 1973 with the rank of Captain. He currently serves as vice president of Battleship Cove, the USS Massachusetts war memorial and museum complex in Fall River.
- **Ed Jackson (VF-112):** Following the Korean War, Ed Jackson served initially as a military test pilot attached to McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis. Following subsequent squadron assignments, he completed his undergraduate schooling at the University of Mississippi and went on for additional education at the Naval Postgraduate School (where he would later serve as an instructor) After a ship's company tour aboard carrier *Bennington* (CV-20), Jackson served as XO of VF-141 from 1963-65. He retired from the Navy in 1974 after heading up maintenance operations at Cecil Field, Jacksonville. He and his wife Mary Grace have two children and a granddaughter; they reside in the Jacksonville area.

- **Richard Kaufman (VF-194):** During the balance of his 24-year Naval career Dick flew the F9F Panther, FJ-2 Fury, and other jet aircraft from twelve different carriers. He also served as the Guided Missile Officer aboard the carrier *Shangri-La* and, serving with the Bureau of Naval Weapons during the Viet Nam Era, shepherding the production of the OV-10 aircraft. He retired in 1970 and later received his PhD from the University of Texas. He has taught Economics and Finance at Texas Christian University, Ball State University, and, most recently, at California State University. Retired now from teaching, he lives in Northern California with his wife Norma Anglum Kaufman. They have four children, eleven grandchildren, and four great grand children.
- **William Koenig (VF-32)** continued flying with **VF-32** through December 1952 when he joined the Naval Air Basic Training Command as a flight and air to air gunnery instructor. Following additional squadron assignments, Koenig was assigned to the Naval Aviation Safety Center specializing in flight escape systems and protective equipment. From 1964 to 1967 he commanded the Naval Aerospace Recovery Facility, El Centro CA where he personally qualified as a master naval parachutist. Commander Koenig retired from active duty with the Navy in 1969. In 1985 he retired from a subsequent civilian career with the Travelers Insurance as a specialist in the insurer's Engineering and Loss Control Division. Koenig and his wife Dorothy, who have two children, recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.
- **Kenneth A. Schechter (VF-194)** was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and Air Medal. Physically retired from the Navy, Ken went on to receive an A.B. in Economics from Stanford and an M.B.A. from Harvard. After a long and varied business career, he

retired from the Insurance Industry. Schechter and wife Sue live in Southern California.

- **George Schnitzer (VF-831):** After graduation from Stanford in 1958, Schnitzer began a forty-two year computer engineering career, specializing in both military and commercial applications for firms such as Lockheed, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) and Science Application International (SAIC). In Washington, DC Schnitzer served as Deputy Division Manager for the Nation Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC), part of the CIA. He later founded Ternary Corporation, a business he eventually sold 1995. After retirement Schnitzer volunteered for the National Air and Space Museum and, encouraged by a former squadron commander, began research and writing an account of his naval aviation experience. Beverly, Schnitzer' wife of fifty-two years died in January 2005 after a long illness. In March 2006 he married Joan M. Brazier and the two subsequently moved to North Carolina. Schnitzer's account of his 161 air combat missions—*Panthers Over Korea*—was published in 2007.
- **Duane Thorin (HU-1):** After his release from captivity, Thorin lived for a time in Southern California. Thorin eventually worked at the National Security Agency and lived in the suburbs of Washington DC. During that time, he and his wife Lillian—nicknamed Lee—separated, although they never divorced. In retirement, Thorin returned to Nebraska, eventually settling in Chambers, not far from his boyhood home in Ewing. He spent his last years working to restore old homes and operating a small lumber mill. He died in 2002.
- **E. Royce Williams (VF-781)** remained in the Navy until his retirement as a Captain in 1980. During his career he served as an exchange

pilot with the USAF flying the F-86 and F-100. He also served as XO and CO of VF-33 on board the USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65), flying the F8-E Crusader, and later on board the USS *America* (CV-66) flying the F-4 Phantom II. During the Vietnam War he also served as an Air Wing Commander and later as commanding officer of the USS *Eldorado* (LCC-11). He married his hometown sweetheart, Cam, in 1947. They have three sons and currently reside in Southern California.

- **Robert "Woody" Wood (VF-54):** Following his tour with VF-54 aboard *Essex*, Wood completed a B.S. and M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering. He then served as an aircraft commander and squadron maintenance officer flying twin-engine A3D Skywarriors, the heaviest aircraft ever flown from an aircraft carrier. Subsequent assignments involved training, aircraft maintenance, weapons systems and ground support equipment both on the West Coast and in Washington DC. After retiring from the Navy as Captain in 1971, Wood served as assistant director for an educational institute at Brigham Young University. He and Marva, his wife of sixty-three years, raised a daughter and three sons; they have thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-eight great grandchildren.

Carrier, air group and carrier-based squadron deployments during the Korean War* with partial listings of air group and squadron personnel†

* Adapted from "Carrier, carrier-based squadrons and non-carrier-based squadron deployments during the Korean War," Naval Historical Center online document

† Squadron personnel listings compiled from interviewee records and official U.S. Navy documents. Fatality listings and dates derived in part from Korean War Project (<http://www.koreanwar.org/>) online documentation

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Such Men as These

Valley Forge (CV 45) with CVG-5 (1 May 1950-1 Dec 1950)

Harvey P. Lanham, CAG

VF-51 (F9F-3)

- E.W. Brown
- John Henry Nyhuis (KIA - August 12, 1950)
- Leonard Plog
- Edward Dominquez (squadron deck crew; KIA - September 12, 1950)

VF-52 (F9F-3)

VF-53 (F4U-4B)

- John Richard Brinkley(KIA - December 23, 1950)
- William Edmund Brown (KIA - September 25, 1950)
- Keith Edward Thomson (Lost - July 25, 1950; died later in POW captivity)

VF-54 (F4U-4B)

- Arthur Wesley Hanton (KIA - August 10, 1950)
- Robert Wood

VA-55 (AD-4/Q)

- Don Richard Stephens (KIA - July 22, 1950)

VC-3 (Detachment C;F4U-5N/AD-3N)

VC-11(Detachment;AD-3W)

HedRon 1(Detachment; F4U-5P)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

Badoeng Strait (CVE 116) (July 1950-February 1951)

VMF-323 (F4U-4B)

- Vivian Moses (KIA - August 11, 1950)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Sicily (CVE 118) (July 1950-February 1951)

VMF-214 (F4U-4B; aboard August-November)

VS-21 (TBM-3E/S; aboard to December)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Such Men as These

Bairoko (CVE 115) (November 1950-August 1951)

VS-21 (TBM-3S/W; aboard December-February)

VS-23 (TBM-3E/S/W; aboard February-August)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Bataan (CVL 29) (November 1950-June 1951)

VMF-212 (F4U-4; aboard December-March)

VMF-312 (F4U-4; aboard March-June)

HU-1 (Detachment 8; HO3S-1)

Valley Forge (CV 45) with CVG-2 (6 Dec 1950-7 Apr 1951*)

VF-64 (F4U-4)

VF-63 (F4U-4)

VF-24 (F4U-4)

▪ Richard Charles Loomer (KIA - March 19, 1951)

VA-65 (F4U-4)

VC-3 (Detachment; F4U-5N)

▪ David Allen McCoskrie (KIA - February 13, 1951)

VC-11 (Detachment; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment 4; AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment F; F4U-4P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

*CVG-2 *Boxer* (CV 21) crossdecked with CVG-11 from *Philippine Sea* (CV 47) on 28 March 1951 and *Valley Forge* returned to San Diego, Calif., 7 April with CVG-11.

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Philippine Sea (CV 47) with CVG-11 (July 1950- March, 1951*)

CVG-11

- Raymond William (Sully) Vogel, Jr., CO (KIA - August 19, 1950)
- L.K. Bruestle, LSO

VF-111 (F9F-2)¹

- W.T. Amen, CO
- R.S. Bates
- L.R. Brewer
- D.J. Brimm
- H.E. Camp
- Leonard Ray Cheshire
- Carl E. Dace
- C.A. Dallard
- J.W. Eash
- J.R.M. Fisher
- U.L. Fretwell
- R.M. Gerdes
- R.A. Guyer
- W,L. Hall
- H.L. Haro
- A. Hengl
- G.H. Holloman
- W.P. Johnson
- C.B. Jones
- R.M. Killingsworth
- R.C. Knight
- G.A. Martin
- J.E. Nicklin
- J.D. Omvig
- J.V. Polosky
- E.R. Reimers
- E.M. Tollgard
- J.W. Waggoner
- C.W. Walker
- R.R. Yount

VF-112 (F9F-2)

- Ralph Weymouth, CO, later CO, CVG-11
- John L. Butts, CO
- R.E. Aslund
- Dayl E. Crow
- Doug Haywood
- Edward D. Jackson, Jr.
- Curtis Latham Smith, (KIA - August 20, 1950)

VF-113(F4U-4B)

- John Frederick Kail, (KIA - August 5, 1950)
- Bunny McCallum

VF-114 (F4U-4B)

VA-115 (AD-4/Q)

- William Donald Noonan,(KIA - November 27, 1950)

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VC-3 (Detachment 3;F4U-5N/AD-4N)

VC-11 (Detachment;AD-4W)

VC-61(Detachment 3;F4U-4P)

HU-1 (Detachment 3; HO3S-1)

- Harry Sundberg, CO
- Duane Thorin
- Chester Todd

*CVG-11 crossdecked with CVG-2 from *Valley Forge; Philippine Sea* (?)
returned to San Diego, Calif., March 26 with CVG-2.

Philippine Sea (CV 47) with CVG-2 (2 Mar 1951-9 Jun 1951)

VF-64 (F4U-4)

- James Blanding Dick Jr. (KIA - May 29, 1951)
- Raymond William Murphy (KIA - May 29, 1951)

VF-63 (F4U-4)

- William Robert Ball Jr. (KIA - May 19, 1951)
- Maurice Alfred Tuthill (KIA - April 5, 1951)
- Clarence Edward West (KIA - April 24, 1951)

VF-24 (F4U-4)

- Emory Ronald Coffman (KIA - April 20, 1951)

VA-65 (AD-2/Q)

- Elwood Earl Brey (KIA - April 16, 1951)

VC-3 (Detachment;F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment 4;AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment; F4U-4P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Boxer (CV 21) with CVG-2 (24 Aug 1950-11 Nov 1950)

VF-23 (F4U-4)

VF-63 (F4U-4)

- Franklin Smith, Jr. (KIA - September 19, 1950)

VF-64 (F4U-4)

VF-24 (F4U-4)

- Claude C Howell Jr. (September 29, 1950; died in captivity)

VA-65 (AD-2)

- Clifford Eugene Seeman (KIA - September 20, 1950)

VC-3 (Detachment; F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment A; AD-3W)

VC-33 (Detachment AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment; F4U-4P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Leyte (CV-32) with CVG-3 (September 1950- February 1951)

CVG-3

- Walter Madden, CAG
- George Hudson (LSO)

VA-35

- Ralph Bagwell, CO
- Roland Russell Batson Jr (KIA - November 11, 1950)

VF-31 (F9F-2)

- George C. Simmons, CO

VF-32 (F4U-4)

- Dugald (Doug) T. Neill, CO
- Dick Cevoli, XO
- Jesse Leroy Brown (KIA - December 4, 1950)
- E.W. Byron
- J.J. Cotchen (Mediterranean deployment only)
- F.J. Cronin
- W.G. Ferris
- R.E. Fowler
- W.G. Gelonek (Mediterranean deployment only)
- M. Goode
- Thomas J. Hudner, Jr.
- R.H. Jester
- H.N. Key
- Bill Koenig
- C.M. Lane
- Ralph McQueen

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Such Men as These

- A.A. Miller
- C.R. Mohring (Mediterranean deployment only)
- L.E. Nelson
- R. Roth
- B.C. Rudy
- H.A. Sargent
- F.H. Sheffield
- J.R. Stevens (Mediterranean deployment only)
- W.F. Whalen
- W. Wilkinson

VF-33 (F4U-4)

- Horace H. Epes, Jr., CO

VC-4 (Detachment 3; F4U-5N)

- O.E. McCutcheon, O-I-C

VC-33 (Detachment 3; AD-4N)

- E.W. Silverthorne, O-I-C

VC-62 (Detachment 3; F4U-5P)

- L. B. Cornell, OinC
- Mike Alexatos
- William George Wagner (KIA - November 28, 1950)

HU-2 (Detachment 3; HO3S-1)

- A.E. Al Monahan, OinC

Princeton (CV-37) with CVG-19 (November 1950-May 1951*)

- Richard C. Merrick, CAG
- George A. Parker
- Charles Ramsay Stapler (KIA - June 10, 1951)

VF-191 (F9F-2)

- John Joseph Magda, CO (KIA - March 8, 1951)
- Lowell Ray Brewer (KIA - May 7, 1951)
- Pat Murphy
- Florian "Sober" Soberski
- Gerald James Sullivan (KIA - May 6, 1951)

VF-192 (F4U-4)

- Marcus Paul Merner (KIA - January 28, 1951)
- William Ernest Patton (KIA - March 10, 1951)
- Richard Marshall Ruppenthal (KIA - April 21, 1951)

VF-193 (F4U-4)

- Clement Craig, CO
- Thomas Clarence Biesterveld (April 29, 1951; died in POW captivity)
- Ronald Eugene Paris (KIA - December 15, 1950)
- E. A. Parker
- Hugo Verner Scarsheim (KIA - December 24, 1950)
- Harold Trolle (KIA - February 10, 1951)

VA-195 (AD-4)

- Harold G. "Swede" Carlson, CO

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- K. W. "Tex" Atkinson
- Robert E. Bennett
- Evan Charles Harris (KIA - January 28, 1951)

VC-3 (Detachment F;F4U-5N)

- Baxter Hughes Cook (KIA - March 9, 1951)
- Albert Rowe Tiffany(KIA - April 22, 1951)

VC-11 (Detachment; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment 3; AD-4N)

Pilots:

- Frank Metzner,OIC
- Atlee F. Clapp
- Addison R. English
- John Ness

Air Crewmen

- Kenneth Alred
- Richard K. Green

VC-61 (Detachment; F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

*Air Group transferred at Yokosuka, Japan, CV-37 remained in WestPac.

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Princeton (CV 37) with CVG-19X (May 1951-August 1951)

VF-23 (F9F-2)

- Bruce Bowen Lloyd (KIA - July 28, 1951)
- Philip Sprague Randolph Jr. (KIA)

VF-821(F4U-4)

- Royce M Carruth (KIA - June 20, 1951)
- James Charles Hughes Jr. (KIA - August 9, 1951)
- Donald Vaughan Ray (KIA - July 30, 1951)

VF-871(F4U-4)

- Horace Melvin Hawkins (KIA - May 18, 1951)
- Frank Martin III (KIA - July 18, 1951)
- John Peter Moody Jr. (KIA - July 22, 1951)

VA-55 (AD-4)

- Harley Stafford Harris Jr. (KIA - June 28, 1951)

VC-3 (Detachment;F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment;AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment;AD-4N)

- David Arthur Arrivee (KIA - June 21, 1951)

VC-61 (Detachment;F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Boxer (CV 21) with CVG-101 (2 Mar 1951-24 Oct 1951)

VF-721 (F9F-2B)

VF-791 (F4U-4)

VF-884 (F4U-4)

- Glenn Frye Carmichael, CO (KIA - May 24, 1951)
- Marion Thomas Dragastin (KIA - May 18, 1951)
- Charles Garrison (Lost - May 18, 1951; later died in POW captivity)
- Harold Roosevelt Podorson (KIA - September 18, 1951)
- Henry Brownell Rathbone (KIA - September 13, 1951)
- Paul Laverne Schaefer (KIA - June 20, 1951)
- Alfred William Clement Thomas (KIA - April 18, 1951)

VA-702 (AD-2/4Q)

- Fenton B. Robbins (KIA - May 7, 1951)

VC-3 (Detachment F;F4U-5NL)

VC-11 (Detachment F;AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment F; AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment F;F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

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Such Men as These

Bon Homme Richard (CV-31) with CVG-102 (May 1951-December 1951)

VF-781 (VF-122) (F9F-2B)

- Ralph Nelson Mew (KIA - March 22, 1953)
- Roy Taylor (KIA - April 13, 1953)

VF-783 (F4U-4)

- Arthur Lionel Dixon (KIA - July 4, 1951)
- Leonard Arlo Gundert (KIA - October 3,, 1951)
- Eugene Daniel Redmond (KIA - June 3, 1951)

VF-874 (F4U-4)

- Fred Leslie Koch (KIA - August 11, 1951)
- William Henry Mero (KIA - September 4, 1951)
- James Joseph Venes (KIA - August 11, 1951)

VA-923 (AD-3/4Q)

- Orville Melvin Cook (KIA - July 18, 1951)
- James Aloysius Savage (KIA - July 6, 1951)

VC-3 (Detachment G; F4U-5NL)

VC-11 (Detachment G; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment G; AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment G; F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Sicily (CVE 118) (May 1951-October 1951)

VMF-323 (F4U-4; aboard June-September)

VS-892 (TBM-3S/W; aboard until mid-July)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Essex (CV-9) with CVG-5 (26 Jun 1951-25 Mar 1952)

Marshall U. Beebe, CVG-5 CO

VF-51(F9F-2)

- Ernest M. Beauchamp, CO
- Bernard Sevilla, XO
- Neil A. Armstrong
- James Joseph Ashford (KIA - September 4, 1951)
- William W. Bowers
- Ross Kay Bramwell (KIA - September 4, 1951)
- John W. Carpenter
- Leonard Ray Cheshire (KIA - January 26, 1952)
- Herschel L. Gott
- Herbert A. Graham
- Thomas B. Hayward
- Francis N. Jones
- Robert J. Kaps
- Kenneth C. Kramer
- William A. Mackey
- Daniel V. Marshall
- Donald C. McNaught
- John M. Moore
- Robert E. Rostine
- George E. Russell
- Glen Howard Rickelton (KIA - January 6, 1952)
- Wiley A. Scott
- Harold C. Schwan
- Richard M. Wenzell
- Kenneth I, Danneberg, Intelligence Officer
- Howard C. Zehetner, Maintenance Officer

VF-172 (F2H-2)

- M. E. Barnett, CO
- Andrew Brtis
- Otho Crowl
- John Kemp Keller (KIA - September 16, 1951)
- Irad Blair Oxley, (KIA - October 16, 1951)

VF-53 (F4U-4/B)

- Herman Trum, CO
- John Abbott
- Richard Alan Bateman (KIA - October 28, 1951)
- Leonard Doss
- Eugene Leo Franz (KIA - August 23, 1951)
- Francis Gene Gergen (KIA - February 21, 1952)
- Ed Laney

VF-54 (AD-2/4/L/Q)

- Paul N. Gray, CO
- Lou Ahrendts
- William Arnold Bryant, Jr. (KIA - November 17, 1951)
- Sam Ellison
- Joseph Henry Gollner (KIA - January 11, 1952)
- Eugene Brewer Hale (KIA - November 27, 1951)

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- Raymond Gene Kelly (KIA - January 9, 1952)
- Thomas Lewis
- Ted Martin
- Bert Masson
- Boyd Muncie
- Joseph Buford Parse Jr. (KIA - September 8, 1951)
- Frank N Sistrunk (KIA - September 3, 1951)
- Ken Shugart
- Lauren D. Smith (KIA - August 26, 1951)
- Cordice Isaac Teague (KIA - October 6, 1951)
- Robert Wood

VC-3 (Detachment B; F4U-5NL)

VC-11 (Detachment B; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment B; AD-4NL)

Pilots

- Felix Bertagna
- Sam Murphey
- Loren Dickerson Smith (KIA - August 26, 1951)
- Red Stillwell

Air Crewmen and Enlisted Personnel

- Phillip Kendall Balch (KIA - August 26, 1951)

VC-61 (Detachment B; F9F-2P)

- Sutt Jaynes, OinC
- Earl Ray
- Ralph Risdal

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Rendova(CVE-114) (July 1951-December 1951)

VMF-212 (F4U-4;aboard September-6 December)

VS-892 (TBM-3S/W;aboard July-September, December)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

Antietam (CV-36) with CVG-15 (September 1951-May 1952)

VF-713 (F4U-4)

- Dorsey
- William Walter Marwood(KIA - January 29, 1952)
- Glenn Alton Riley (KIA - December 19, 1951)
- L.O. Warfield

VF-831 (F9F-2B)

- Anthony J. (Tony) Denman, CO
- John J. Barteluce
- George M. Benas
- W.J. Betz
- W. J. Callahan (Killed September 13, 1951 off Hawaii)

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Such Men as These

- A.C. Ciraldo
- R.A. Clark
- Charlie J. Clarkson
- Richard C. (Dick) Clinite
- A.J. Denman
- George DePolo (seriously injured November 04, 1951)
- J.C. Dunn
- Herman W. (Bill) Jones
- Robert R. King
- R.J. Laturno
- A. Modansky
- J.E. Joe Perry Jr.
- Larry L. Quiel
- Dave Rose
- W.E. Ryan
- Billy Jo Sanders
- George Schnitzer
- R.E. Seixas

VF-837 (F9F-2B)

- George Spencer Brainard (KIA - November 4, 1951)

Air Crewmen

- Edward Joseph Cavanaugh Farrell (KIA - January 21, 1952)

VA-728 (AD-4/L/Q)

- George Walter Johnson (KIA - March 2, 1952)

VC-3 (Detachment D; F4U-5N)

- Guy Bordleon
- Kramer

VC-11 (Detachment D; AD-4W)

- Masek

VC-35 (Detachment D; AD-4NL)

VC-61 (Detachment D; F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment HO3S-1)

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Such Men as These

Valley Forge (CV 45) with ATG-1 (15 Oct 1951-3 Jul 1952)

- "Blackie" Weinell, Air Boss

ATG-1 Staff

- Fritz Crabill, CAG
- James L. Holloway, III
- Ryan Johnson
- Dale Shover

VF-111 (F9F-2/B)

- Frank Welch, CO (Killed - December, 1951)
- John Ramsey, CO
- Jack Anderson
- Carl E. Dace
- Bill Fassey
- Bill Finley
- Veron Fitch
- Norman Gear
- Ron Gerdes
- Red Hix
- George Holloman
- Bob Loomer
- Jack McCoy
- Dick Omvig
- Earl Reimers
- Emil Smutzler
- Smokey Tolgard

VF-52 (F9F-2/B)

- Herbert Lester Baslee, Jr., CO (KIA - March 17, 1952)
- James Kinsella, CO
- Bill Brook
- John Zachary Carros (KIA - May 2, 1952)
- Dick Dasisman
- Alan W. Duck (KIA - October 23 1951)
- Paul Hayek
- R.D. Haynes
- Ray Loux
- Warren Parr
- Howard Rutledge
- Dave Shepherd
- Bob Smith
- Mike South
- Charles Glasgow Strahley (KIA - March 21, 1952)
- David Franklin Tatum (KIA - February 19, 1952)
- Ray Volpe

VF-653 {F4U-4/B}

Aviators:

- Cook Cleland, CO
- Ray Edinger, XO
- B.G. Balser
- M. H. Barr

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Such Men as These

- Roland G. Busch (MIA - May 27, 1952)
- William R. Clarke
- Thomas Davis
- G. (Guy) Dunn
- Ralph Evans
- Frank W. M. Frankovich (KIA - January 9, 1952)
- Gordon Galloway (KIA - May 30, 1952)
- Channing Gardner (KIA - May 29, 1952)
- Robert Geffel
- John F. Gibbons
- John Gray
- William L. Hartman Jr.
- Robert Hermann
- Richard Jensen (KIA - February 11, 1952)
- Bob Jesswine
- Roy Johnson
- Ed Kearns
- Donald E. London (Killed - December 9, 1951)
- Sam McKee
- Paul Pierson
- James T. Porterfield (Killed - December 9, 1951)
- David W. Robertson
- J. R. (Ross) Rohleder
- Joseph D. Sanko (KIA - May 13, 1952)
- Robert L. Sobey (KIA - December 22, 1951)
- Harold Sterrett (MIA - May 26, 1952)
- Henry R. Sulkowski
- G. N. (Nip) Wilson
- Hull L. Wright (KIA - March 11, 1952)

Ground Officers and Crew:

- W.J. Zielinski

VF-194 (AD)

- Robert Schreiber, CO
- Tom Pugh, XO (KIA - December 18, 1951)
- Donald S. Brubaker, XO
- Joe Akagi
- John Berry
- George Blease
- Howard Borgerding
- Stan Broughton
- Charles Brown
- Hugh Damron
- Dean Hofferth
- Elmer Hohn
- Faye Johnson
- Dick Kaufman
- Ken Matson
- Dick McCleod
- Dean Melton
- Bo Miller
- Joe Molnar
- Oren Peterson
- Ken Schechter
- Lou Stoakes

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Such Men as These

- Howard Thayer
- John Charles Workman (KIA - April 20, 1952)

VC-3 (Detachment H; F4U-5N/NL)

- Bob Taylor, O-I-C
- Carter
- John Patrick McKenna (KIA - February 8, 1952)

VC-11 (Detachment H(7);AD-4W/2Q)

- Dave Harvey

VC-35 (Detachment H (10); AD-4NL)

Aviators

- Mel Schluter OinC
- Vance Askew
- Harry E. Ettinger
- Knobby Walsh

Air Crewmen and Enlisted Personnel

- Dave Besso
- Ted Bryce
- Julian Gilleland
- Jess McElroy

VC-61 (Detachment H;F9F-2P/F2H-2P)

- Arvil Bachelor
- Alan N. Hoff (KIA - March 11, 1952)
- Jack Rollins
- Marv Warner

HU-1 (Detachment 20; HO3S-1)

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Such Men as These

Philippine Sea (CV 47) with CVG-11 (December 1951-August 1952)

VF-112 (F9F-2)

- James V. Rowney, CO

VF-113 (F4U-4)

- Morris Allen Anderson (KIA - January 28, 1952)
- Gerald Rodney Brown (KIA - June 2, 1952)
- Grover Cleveland Chick Jr. (KIA - July 4, 1952)

VF-114 (F4U-4)

VA-115 (AD-4)

- C.H. Carr, CO
- M.K. Lake
- Jerry D. Wolfe (KIA - February 7, 1952)

VC-3 (Unit C;F4U-5N&NL)

- Boyd Dale Knox (KIA - February 19, 1952)

VC-11 (Unit C;AD-4W)

VC-35 (Unit C;AD-4NL/Q/-2Q)

VC-61 (Unit C;F2H-2P/F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Unit;HO3S-1)

Aviators

- W.K. Martin, OIC
- H.E. Talkington

Detachment Crew

- Doug Froling
- J.C. Loughran
- G.W. Mundell
- F.G. Schafer
- C.L. Sharp
- R.A. Zahm

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Badoeng Strait (CVE 116) (September 1951-March 1952)

VMF-212 (F4U-4)

VS-892 (TBM-3S/W; aboard October-December)

HU-1 (Detachment 18;HO3S-1)

Bairoko (CVE 115) (December 1951-June 1952)

VS-25 (AF-2S/W; aboard to January, returned in May)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

Bataan (CVL 29) (January 1952-August 1952)

VMA-312 (F4U-4/B;aboard April-July)

VS-25 (AF-2S/W)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

Boxer (CVA 21) with CVG-2 (February 1952- September 1952)

CVG-2

- A.L. Downing, CAG

VF-64 (F4U-4)

- John Edward Kordeleski (KIA - May 16, 1952)

VF-63 (F4U-4)

VF-24 (F9F-2)

- Jack Walter Griffith (KIA - July 4, 1952)

VA-65 (AD-4)

- Walter Philip Neel (KIA - April 18, 1952)
- Richard Carl Rowe (KIA - June 17, 1952)

VC-3 (Detachment A; F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment A;AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment A; AD-3N/4N/2Q)

Pilots

Air Crewmen

- Billy Gene Soden (KIA - August 6, 1952)

VC-61 (Detachment A; F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment:HO3S-1)

GMU-90 (AD-2Q/F6F-5K)

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Princeton (CVA 37) with CVG-19 (March 1952-3 November 1952)

VF-191 (F9F-2)

- Ralph Cross (KIA - June 14, 1952)
- Forrest Dean Swisher (KIA - July 27, 1952)

VF-192 (F4U-4)

- Conrad Leroy Neville (KIA - October 7, 1952)
- Howard Wilson Westervelt Jr. (KIA - September 12, 1952)

VF-193 (F4U-4)

- William Ellis Pulliam II (KIA - August 2, 1952)
- John Russell Shaughnessy (KIA - October 7, 1952)
- Owen Foch Williams (KIA - September 17, 1952)

VA-195 (AD-4)

- Lynn Francis Du Temple (KIA - July 11, 1952)
- Charles Rutherford Holman (KIA - August 1, 1952)
- Richard Loran Jackson (KIA - June 12, 1952)
- Durward Jerome Tennyson (KIA - June 6, 1952)

VC-3 (Detachment E; F4U-5N)

- Robert Jay Humphrey (KIA - June 12, 1952)

VC-11(Detachment E; AD-4W)

VC-35(Detachment E; AD-4NL)

Pilots

- Richard Eugene Garver (KIA - June 8, 1952)

Air Crewmen

- Adler Earl Ruddell (KIA - June 8, 1952)

VC-61(Detachment E; F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

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Such Men as These

Bon Homme Richard (CVA 31) with CVG-7 (May 1952-January 1953)

VF-71 (F9F-2)

VF-72 (F9F-2)

VF-74 (F4U-4)

- Donald Edwin Adams (KIA - August 14, 1952)
- Ronald Dow Eaton (KIA - June 25, 1952)

VA-75 (AD-4)

- Halbert Knapp Evans, CO (KIA - December 5, 1952)

VC-4 (Detachment 41; F4U-5N)

VC-33 (Detachment 41; AD-4NL)

- Edward Patrick Cummings (KIA - July 11, 1952)
- Marck Loos Tooker Jr. (KIA - July 11, 1952)

VC-12 (Detachment 41; AD-4W)

VC-61 (Detachment N; F2H-2P/F9F-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Sicily (CVE 118) (May 1952-December 1952)

VMA-312 (F4U-4B; aboard September-mid-October)

VS-931 (AF-2S/W; aboard May-August and mid-October-early December)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Essex (CVA 9) with ATG-2 (June 1952-February 1953)

VF-23 (F9F-2)

- Leo Thomas Freitas (KIA - November 21, 1952)
- Daniel Lorenz Musetti (KIA - November 22, 1952)

VF-821 (F9F-2)

- Dayl E. Crow

VF-871 (F4U-4)

- Alfred Edward Nauman Jr. (KIA - October 18, 1952)

VA-55 (AD-4)

- John William Healy (KIA - November 23, 1952)
- Gordon Harwood Chandler (deck crewman; KIA - November 1, 1952)

VC-3 (Detachment I; F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment I; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment; AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment; F2H-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Badoeng Strait (CVE 116) (July 1952-February 1953)

VMA-312 (F4U-4/B; aboard October-February)

- Richard W. (Bunny) Benton
- James L. Cooper
- Bryce Howerton
- Timothy Ireland
- Alexander Watson

VS-931 (AF-2S/W; aboard August-October)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Kearsarge (CVA-33) with CVG-101* (August 1952 - March 1953)

VF-11 (F2H-2)

- Denny Powell Phillips, CO (KIA - January 23, 1953)
- John Brown Heddons (KIA - June 7, 1952)
- James Franklyn Lee (KIA - December 30, 1952)

VF-721* (F9F-2)

- Robert Cushman Hopping, XO (KIA - November 21, 1952)
- Charles Olan Glisson Jr. (KIA - November 1, 1952)

VF-884* (F4U-4)

- Frederick William Bowen, CO (KIA - November 8, 1952)
- Eugene Fred Johnson (KIA - October 4, 1952)
- Richard Glenn Rider (KIA - November 1, 1952)
- John William Shook Jr. (KIA - September 30, 1952)
- Harold Thomas Walker (KIA - April 7, 1951)

VA-702* (AD-4/L)

- Bruce Thomas Simonds (KIA - October 16, 1952)
- Donald Hugo Hagge (KIA - February 8, 1953)

VC-3 (Detachment F; F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment F; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment F; AD-4N)

Pilots

- Francis Coleman Anderson (KIA - January 28, 1953)

Air Crewmen

- John Robert Schmid (KIA - January 28, 1953)

VC-61 (Detachment F; F2H-2P)

HU-1 (Detachment 15; HO3-1)

*CVG-101 re-designated CVG-14 on 4 February 1953.

VF-721, VF-884 and VA-702 became VF-141, VF-144 and VA-145.

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Such Men as These

Oriskany (CVA-34) with CVG-102* (September 1952- May 1953)

G.P. Chase, CAG

VF-781 (F9F-5)

- S.R. Holms, CO
- Samuel Parsons, XO
- Gerry Barnett
- Ed Bethel
- Harvey Blake
- John Bybee
- Davis
- Claire Elwood
- Lou Ives
- Jerry McCabe
- McConell
- John Middleton
- Jim O'Connell
- Charlie Ray
- Roberts
- David Rowlands
- Randolph Taylor Scoggan (KIA - April 20, 1953)
- Jack Stiles
- E. Royce Williams
- Mac McPhai, IO

VF-783 (F9F-5)

- W.R. Wyrick, CO

VF-874 (F4U-4)

- M.D. Carmody, CO

VA-923 Detachment G (AD-3)

- John Carl Micheel, CO (KIA - February 1, 1953)
- George Aloysius Gaudette Jr. (KIA - November 15, 1952)
- James Alexander Hudson (KIA - December 22, 1952)
- A.L. Riker (MIA - November 4, 1952)

VC-3 Detachment G (F4U-5N)

G.W. Staeheli, OinC

VC-11 Detachment G (AD-3W)

- H.F. Gernert, OinC

VC-35 Detachment G (AD-4N)

- W.P. Kiser, OinC

VC-61 Detachment G(F2H-2P)

- J.F. Grosser, OinC

HU-1 Detachment (HO3S-1)

*CVG-102 re-designated CVG-12 on 4 February 1953.

VF-781, VF-783, VF-874 and VA-923 became VF-121, VF-122, VF-124 and VA-125.

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Bataan (CVL 29) (October 1952-May 1953)

VMA-312 (F4U-4/B;aboard February-May)

VS-871 (TBM-3S/W)

VS-21 (AF-2S/W)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

Valley Forge (CVA 45) with CVG-5 (November 1952-June 1953)

VF-51 (F9F-5)

- Kendall Courtney Gedney (KIA - March 9, 1953)

VF-92 (F4U-4)

- William Bernard Woerman (KIA - April 7, 1953)

VF-53 (F9F-5)

- Howard Maurice Davenport Jr. (KIA - March 4, 1953)

VF-54 (AD-4)

VC-3 (Detachment B;F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment B;AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment B;AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment B;F9F-5P)

HU-1 (Detachment 6;HO3S-1)

Philippine Sea (CVA 47) with CVG-9 (December 1952-August 1953)

VF-91 (F9F-2)

- Donald Raymond Quinn (KIA - March 27, 1953)

VF-93 (F9F-2)

- Hubert T Evans (KIA - February 16, 1953)

VF-94 (F4U-4)

VA-95 (AD-4/NA/NL)

VC-3 (Detachment M;F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment M;AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment M;AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment M;F9F-5P)

HU-1 (Detachment;HO3S-1)

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Bairoko (CVE 115) (January 1953-August 1953)

VMA-312 (F4U-4/B; aboard May-June)

VS-21 (AF-2S/W; aboard February-May)

VS-23 (TBM-3S/W; ashore at Agana, Guam, February-April)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Such Men as These

Princeton (CVA 37) with CVG-15 (January 1953-September 1953)

CVG-15 Staff

- Parks, CO (KIA)
- Charles Moye Jones (KIA - July 20, 1953)

VF-152 (F4U-4)

- William Malcolm Quinley (KIA - May 5, 1953)
- Leland Ralph Richey (KIA - May 6, 1953)
- William Charles Blackford, Jr. (KIA - July 26, 1953)

VF-153 (F9F-5)

- Jerry E. Miller, CO
- Jim McNeil, XO
- George M. Benas
- Robert F. Chaney
- Charlie J. Clarkson
- Richard Cedric Clinite (KIA - May 13, 1953)
- Jack H. Crawford
- T. P. (Paul) Goodwin
- Joseph Spence Hall (KIA - March 17, 1953)
- Thomas (Tom) Hardy
- William C.(Bill) Hitt
- H.W. (Bill) Jones
- R. R. King
- Robert C.(Bob) Kunz
- Irvin A. (Bud) Marler
- W.J. McNeil Jr
- G.E. Miller
- Francis Edward Painter (KIA - May 6, 1953)
- J. E. Perry Jr
- Lawrence Laverne Quiel (KIA - April 25, 1953)
- Belmont M. Reid
- Frank W.Schindler
- George C. Schnitzer
- Theodore A.(Ted) Wagner
- William A.(Bill) Wilds Jr.

VF-154 (F9F-5)

- Anderson Mitchell Clemmons, Jr. (KIA - April 23, 1953)
- Russell Jackson Lear (KIA - April 28, 1953)

VA-155 (AD-4)

- Jacob Louis Pauer, Jr. (KIA - July 12, 1953)

VC-3 (Detachment D; F4U-5N)

VC-11 (Detachment D; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment D; AD-4N)

VC-61 (Detachment D;F9F-5P)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Boxer (CVA-21) with ATG-1 (March 1953–November 1953)

VF-111* (F9F-5)

VF-52 (F9F-2)

- James Kinsella, CO
- James L. Holloway, III, XO (later CO)
- Van Beisbrock
- Bill Brook
- Grant Dean
- Paul Hayak
- Bob Hayes
- Dick Haynes
- Art Labelle
- Howard Thayer
- Bill Thompson

Air Crewmen

- Patrick R. Callahan

VF-151 (F9F-2)

- Jack William Ingram Jr. (KIA - July 25, 1953)
- Thomas Franklin Ledford (KIA - July 26, 1953)

VF-44* (F4U-4)

VF-194 (AD-4NA/Q)

- Art Melhuse, CO
- Walter Blattman, XO
- Edward V. (Buddy) Jordan, Ops Officer
- Joe L. Akagi
- Jim Anderson
- Joe Arkins
- Howard Bentzinger
- Robert Bristol
- Stan Broughton
- Sam Catterlin
- Steve (Ogre) Delancy
- John (Jack) Dunckel
- Dewitt F. (Dewey) Ferrell, Jr.
- Don Lacava
- Pieree Lavallee
- Joe Molnar
- Bill O'Heran
- Oren (Pete) Peterson
- Phillips
- E.E. (Skip) Purvis
- Ralph Ripple
- Tom Smith
- Bud Spear
- Jim (Chicken) Schmidt
- Bob Wiegand
- Bill Wild
- Gary Witters
- Howard Wolfe
- Bob Dunlap, Maintenance Officer
- Bob Edington, AIO

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Such Men as These

- (Willie) Reyn, LSO

VC-3 (Detachment H; F4U-5N)

- Wilfred Wheeler III (KIA)

VC-11 (Detachment H; AD-4W)

VC-35 (Detachment H)

Pilots

- Ralph Arthur Smith (KIA - July 14, 1953)

Air Crewmen

- Thomas Edward Guyn (KIA - July 14, 1953)
- Jack Spencer Kennedy (KIA - July 14, 1953)
- Martin Joseph Wright (KIA - July 5, 1953)

VC-61 (F2H-2P)

- Daniel Richard Paul (KIA - July 23, 1953)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

- John Monday

*VF-111 crossdecked (transferred) from *Boxer* to *Lake Champlain* on June 30, 1953 and returned to the U.S. in October 1953. VF-44 crossdecked from *Lake Champlain* to *Boxer* on June 30, 1953.

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Lake Champlain (CVA-39) with CVG-4 (April 1953-December 1953)

VF-22 (F2H-2)

- Stan Montunna, XO
- Edwin Nash Broyles Jr. (KIA - July 26, 1953)
- Henry Knox Wallace (KIA - July 23, 1953)

VF-62 (F2H-2)

VF-44 (F4U-4)

VF-111 (F9F-5)

- Dick Kaufman

VA-45 (AD-4B)

Pilots

- Donald Edward Brewer (KIA - June 19, 1953)

Air Crewmen and Squadron Personnel

- Robert H. Burnside

VC-4 (Detachment 44; F2H-2B/F3D-2)

- B.R. Allen
- Robert Sterling Bick (July 2, 1953)
- J.W. Brown
- G.G. O'Rourke
- Linton Calton Smith Jr. (July 2, 1953)
- G.L. Wegener

VC-12 (Detachment 44; AD-4W)

Pilots

- D. Q. Joralmon (OinC)
- R.W. Fenn
- W.C. Haskell
- M.S. Huff
- D.L. Williams
- H.L. Wilson (radar officer)

Air Crewmen

- S.E. Allen
- R.K. Belmore
- A.W. Hebert
- R.R. Ott
- Jack Sauter
- D.E. Woods
- G.F. Walls

VC-33 (Detachment 44; AD-4N)

VC-62 (Detachment 44; F2H-2P)

HU-2 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

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Point Cruz (CVE-119) (April 1953-December 1953)

VMA-332 (F4U-4B)

VS-38 (TBM-3S/W; put ashore at Agana, Guam at the end of April)

VS-23 (TBM-3S/W; aboard late April from Japan)

HS-2 (HRS-2)

HU-1 (Detachment; HO3S-1)

Patrol Squadron

VP 6

VP 28

VP 46

VP 47

¹ Roster of Officers for June 1950 obtained from VF-111 historian Henk "Omar" van der Lugt