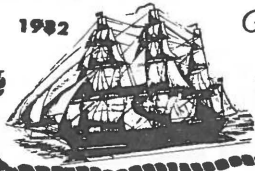


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HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL CORPS

The history of the Hospital Corps is a lengthy and detailed one, but also one that is very interesting to say the least! It has undergone many changes over the years, the biggest one that I have found is the title.

An act of Congress on March 1799, provided: "A convenient place shall be set apart for the sick and hurt men, to which they are to be removed**** and some of the crew shall be appointed to attend them, and keep the place clean." The place assigned on board ships for the care of the sick, in accordance with the above act, was usually referred to as the "cockpit" and in later years it was designated as the "sickbay".

You may have not known it but Hospital Corpsmen have not always had that title. They were first designated as a "loblolly boy" and he was the man or boy first specifically detailed to assist in the care of the sick and injured. Later he became known as a "bayman", this title was officially recognized in the United States Naval Regulations published in 1876. Baymen were enlisted as landsmen for general service, and rated bayman by the Commanding Officer on the recommendation of the surgeon, or senior medical officer. After this their title became known as a "surgeons steward" -the record of this in the U.S. Navy is obscure. The title surgeons steward was changed to apothecary by circular order of the Navy Department, December 8, 1866. From "apothecary" the title was changed to "hospital steward" by an act of Congress on January 17, 1898.

The Hospital Corps of the United States Navy came into existence as an organized Unit of the Medical Department under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved June 17, 1898. This act established the grade of pharmacist, and the ratings of hospital steward, hospital apprentice first class, and hospital apprentice; provided for pay and allowances; and specified the duties to be performed.

You can see how with very little research on the subject of the Hospital Corps it becomes a very alluring one.

STORY BY:
HN SHMIDT

WELCOME ABOARD LCDR KAYLER

LCDR Robert S. KAYLER has relieved CDR R. M. COAN as Director of Administrative Services, effective 9 July 1982. LCDR KAYLER hails from Chattanooga, Tennessee. His most recent assignment prior to reporting to NRMC Memphis was with the Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, DC. He has served as the Administrative Director, Naval School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD; Personnel and Patient Affairs Officer, Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and as Head, X-Ray Training Branch, Naval Medical School, Bethesda, MD.

LCDR KAYLER served as an enlisted man prior to being commissioned (commonly referred to as a "mustang.") His first enlistment began on 3 August 1961 during which time he became a Hospital Corpsman and acquired the NEC of 8452 (X-Ray Tech). With eight years active duty and serving as a First Class Petty Officer, he successfully competed in the Medical Service Corps Inservice Procurement Program to accomplish his goal of being an MSC officer.

LCDR KAYLER holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from George Washington University and a Master of Science in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

When asked if there were any changes he would like to see come to pass now that he is DAS, his response was, "I would like to see an increased awareness of all the elements of quality assurance. Everything we are and everything we do affects the quality of care that we provide. Our behavior, our dress, our demeanor, as well as our skill in diagnostic and treatment procedures affect our patients' perceptions of the quality of care we provide. These perceptions can make or break an excellent system of health care. We need to be constantly monitoring and improving upon our behavioral aspects of quality medical care."

His plans for the future include his hopes of one day having a command of his own, i.e., NRMC or Health Sciences School Command.

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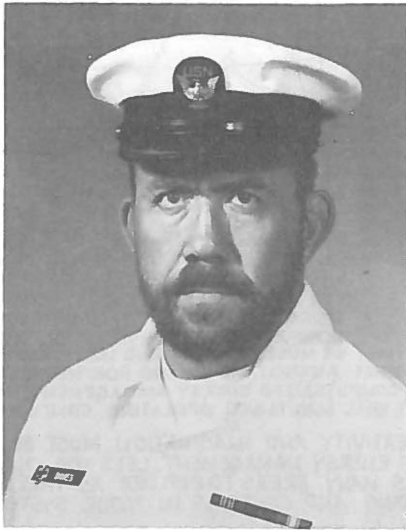
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 You Used Your
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FACT... Beer and wine are alcoholic beverages. not soft drinks. One glass of wine or bottle of beer is equal to one average drink of "hard" liquor in alcohol content.

A trip to the sun at the speed of a 620-mph jet airliner would take about 17 years, the National Geographic Society says. At the speed of light, the trip takes eight minutes.

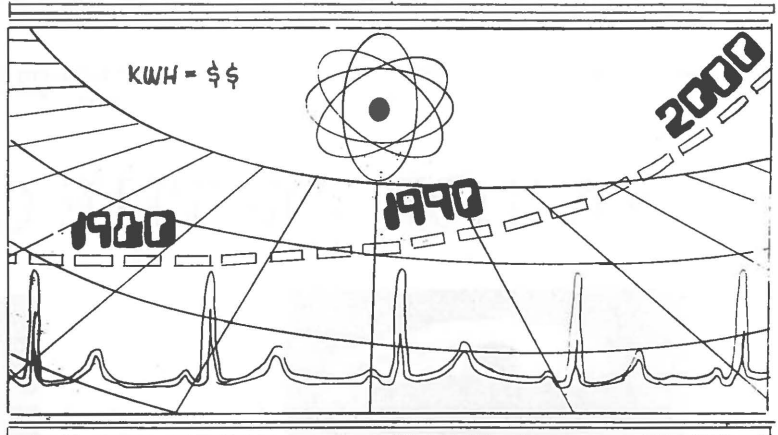
WILL THE FUTURE BE HEALTHY?

NAVAL HISTORY

In preparation for battle, the wooden ships of the U.S. Navy's first fleet were positioned in a line of confrontation to the enemy. Hence, the officers of the early Navy became known as "officers of the line." Today, officers are called line officers.

NAVAL HISTORY

The word "chit," meaning a receipt or voucher, came into use on the Navy's Asiatic Station before World War II. It is derived from the Hindu word "citthi," and today is the name of the form used when asking for leave or any special requests.



ENERGY:

PEOPLE WHO PAY FOR ENERGY ARE WELL AWARE OF RISING COSTS AND UNCERTAIN SUPPLIES. MOST OF US HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO CONSERVE ENERGY. UNFORTUNATELY, THOUGH THESE STEPS RESULT IN SAVINGS, OUR FUEL BILLS DON'T STABILIZE. ENERGY COSTS KEEP LEAPING AHEAD, AND IF THE RISING COST OF ENERGY ISN'T ENOUGH, THERE'S A CATCH 22. HOW DO YOU ACHIEVE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND KEEP HAPPY AT THE SAME TIME? WE MUST RENOVATE AND MODERNIZE ALL PARTS BEFORE WE EXPLORE WHAT AUTOMATION CAN DO FOR THE WHOLE. TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF COMPUTERIZED ENERGY MANAGEMENT, WE MUST START WITH EFFICIENT, WELL MAINTAINED, OPERATING CONTROLS.

A CONSTANT FLOW OF CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE TASK OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT. LET'S USE OUR IMAGINATION; THERE ARE AS MANY AREAS TO EXPLORE AS THERE ARE ROOMS IN YOUR BUILDING AND CONTROLS IN YOUR SYSTEM.

"LET'S BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING."

A MESSAGE FROM FACILITIES MANAGEMENT BRANCH;
HOSPITAL ENGINEERING DEPT. NRM - MEMPHIS

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AWARDS & REENLISTMENTS

HM3 Randy Phillip reenlisted for another four years. Petty Officer Phillip is assigned to the Emergency Room and since he reported here at NRMC Memphis on 28 July 1979 he has been actively involved i.e. the NRMC Football team which came in second place last year. He also was attached to the Surgical Support Team from October 1979 to March of 1982, during this time he visited such places as the Philippines, Singapore and Australia.

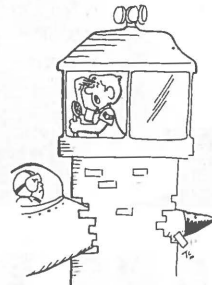
With our best wishes P.O. Phillip will be detaching from NRMC Memphis in September of 1982 to the "USS-HULL" home ported in San Diego Calif



"What do you want Helen—color prints or slides?"

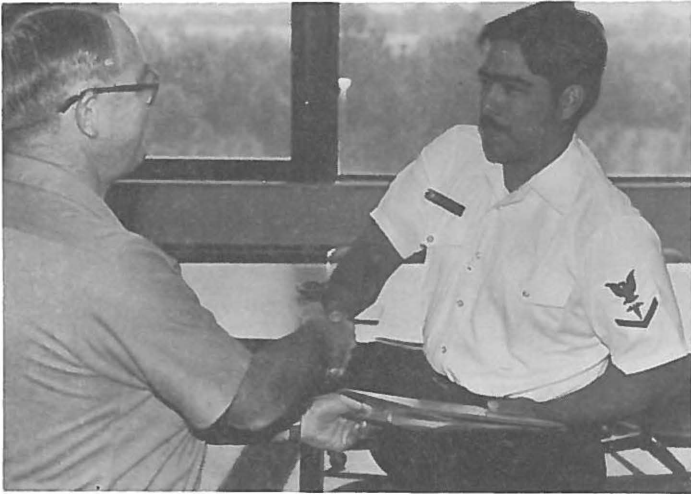


Dr. Woodbury reported aboard 1 July 77 here at NRMC Memphis as a civilian Family Practice Physician and retired from here 30 June 82. His expertise in this field will be missed, we wish to say with our optimum blessings, FAIRWELL!!!!!!!!!!!!

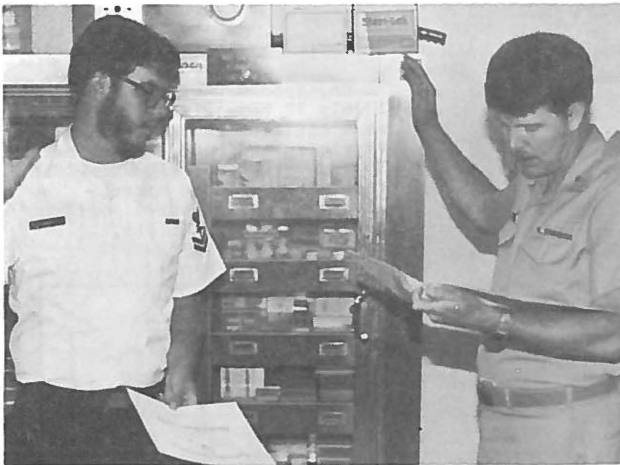


"CHARLIE TWO ... CHARLIE TWO, COME IN ... NOW WHERE'D HE GO?"

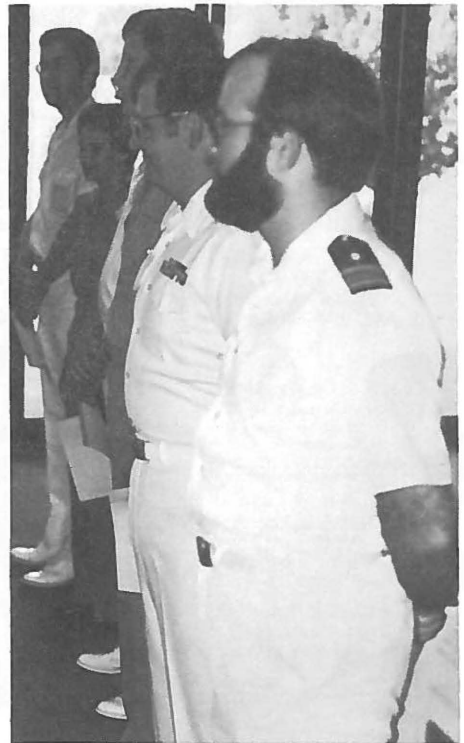
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 LCDR McVEY LCDR JONES
 LCDR LeCLAIRE LCDR ELLIS

"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"
 HAROLD W. GARRETT
 CDR CHC USN

The dictionary gives two definitions of the word "neighbor": he may be a person who lives near you or he may be your fellow man.

The first definition is based on space; the second, on species.

Interestingly, the definition of "neighbor" you choose is entirely dependent upon the definition of "self" that you accept.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, the Priest and the Levite thought of themselves primarily as Priests and Levites. The wounded man was neither; therefore he was not their neighbor. The Samaritan however, thought of himself primarily as a man; therefore, the important thing was not that a JEW was in need of help, but that a MAN needed him.

If what I treasure most in myself is something I share only with a small group, my human interest will be largely limited to that group. If however, the thing in myself in which I set my largest store is something which every man at least potentially possesses, there will be no limit to my social concern.

We define ourselves in terms of color, religion, notions, social standing, intelligence. But above and beyond all of this, I am a child of God, and if I see this as my primary characteristic, my heart will spontaneously open to other children of God, regardless of the above mentioned characteristics.

This is in part what Jesus meant when He said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also".

My love of neighbors is so much dependent upon what I love in myself. What I believe I am, will determine who my neighbor will be.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? THE ANSWER WILL BE FOUND IN ANSWERING THE QUESTION, "WHO ARE YOU?"



"WHY COMMANDER SMITH, YOU SHOULD BE FILED UNDER 'S'!"



"I'M SORRY, SARGE, BUT YOUR SIX YEARS IN THE AFRIKA KORPS DOESN'T COUNT FOR RETIREMENT."



"Why ain't I working? Well, I didn't see you coming."

IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?????!

Went out lately? Dropped a few ludes (Methaqualone), blew a few J's (Marihuana) really had a good time. Well shpmates if you haven't noticed it yet the U.S. Navy and her sister services are at "war" ċ drug abusers. A recent proposal by the Pentagon would increase substantially the maximum punishment for offenders of the National Drug Laws and the UCMJ. Also under the proposal all drug offenders no matter the branch of service would be charged under article 134 UCMJ.

I'm sure all of you have heard of this "get tough" policy and with recent technological advances in screening for drug abuse, my friend it would very hard for anyone to escape detection. So before the next big party, think about that "C" school you wanted or that exotic overseas duty station you were virtually assured of getting. If none of those were on your Agenda, then think of a possible dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement to hard labor. IS IT REALLY WORTH IT? SHIPMATE!!!

STORY BY:
 HM3 PORTER

THAT'S A FACT

PROGRESS!
 THE FIRST DEPARTMENT STORE IN AMERICA WAS FOUNDED BY THE MORMON LEADER, BRIGHAM YOUNG IN SALT LAKE CITY 1868.

HOBBIES!
 SOME OF US SAVE STAMPS... OR COINS... OR TIN FOIL. OTHERS WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE INVEST IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE A SPECIFIED AMOUNT IS SET ASIDE FROM YOUR PAYCHECK AND USED TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! YOU'LL FIND OUT THAT THE REWARDS FROM ENROLLING IN THE "SAVINGS HOBBY" ARE MOST SATISFYING AND VERY VERY PRACTICAL!
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CHEW!
 CHEWING GUM- ORIGINALLY CALLED "STATE OF MAINE SPRUCE GUM" WAS INVENTED BY THE CURTIS BROTHERS OF BANGOR, MAINE IN 1848.

Recent changes in the Hospital Corps 'C' School assignment policy may affect your next duty assignment.

Normally, assignments are made after an individual submits a request for school, an Enlisted Personnel Action Request NAVPERS 1306/7. This assignment is based upon a competitive selection process which evaluates all eligible applicants. Only the most qualified individuals are selected. The number being determined by the need and availability of billets.

Now — "Should the needs of the Service dictate" — members may be involuntarily assigned to 'C' Schools and OJT programs. This occurs when there is a severe shortage of Technicians, an increase in billet needs, or just a lack of qualified applicants in a specific area. It does not mean that you will be selected. If quotas exist, individuals due for transfer during a particular month will be selected at random for consideration. Their records are reviewed by the 'C' School Assignment Section at NMPC and if found qualified, orders will be issued. Any prerequisites or requirements that exist may be waived by NMPC to allow the individual to attend.

If you have any questions concerning Hospital Corps 'C' Schools, stop by and see me.

COMMAND CAREER COUNSELOR

A Sermon to Live By

Jesus Christ's Life Exemplifies Words and Works

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear
Fine counsel is confusing but example always clear.

And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put into action is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done,
I can watch your hands in action but your tongue too fast may run.

And the lecture you deliver may be very nice and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.

For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give
But there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

Edgar Guest

Some Organic Food Not 'All' Natural

If you shop at health food stores because you don't like the thought of eating things that may have been exposed to chemical pesticides, you may be kidding yourself.

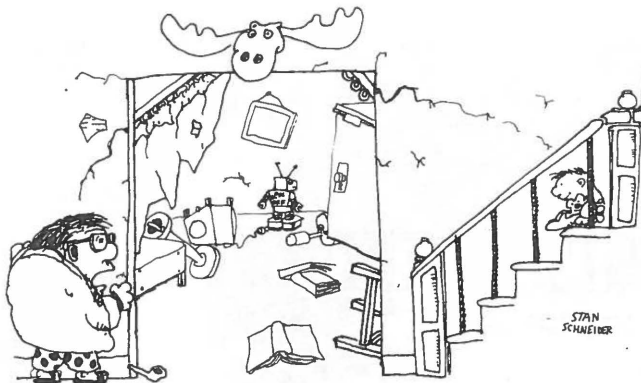
Researchers at Wayne State and Michigan State Universities bought 10 brands of bread—five from health food stores and five from supermarkets. All 10 samples contained traces of pesticide residue.

In 1979 the departments of Agriculture and Interior found that five out of six heads of organic lettuce bought at six health food stores contained pesticide residues. The level of pesticide residue in one of the heads exceeded that of

nonorganic lettuce purchased at supermarkets. The residue levels for both the bread and lettuce, however, were within the limits allowed by federal agencies.

The Department of Agriculture defines "organic food" as food free from synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, growth regulators and chemical additives.

While most organic foods probably are free from industrial chemicals, some may contain pesticide residues, which can remain in the soil for years after applications have stopped. Residues also may come from nearby farms in dust, wind and rainfall runoff.



"Tell Daddy where you put 'Mighty Robot Killer's' control box, Jimmy!"

New Program For Reserve Doctors Offers On-Campus Training Setup

Doctors in the National Guard and Reserve will now find it easier to meet training requirements while completing their medical residency.

Under a new program initiated this summer, reserve medical officers may satisfy training requirements by performing liaison duties between civilian and military medical communities, teaching courses in military medicine, and providing on-campus con-

tact for students and faculty members who want information about military medical programs.

Called the Reserve Physician Liaison Officer Program, the plan was designed to attract medical and surgical residents into the reserve components by offering them flexibility in meeting training requirements. In the past, reserve doctors often experienced conflicts between their medical residency sched-

ules and training requirements.

Defense officials expect the program will be instituted soon in medical schools throughout the country and that it will help to resolve a critical shortage of physicians in the Guard and Reserves. It is estimated that, in the event of armed conflict, two-thirds of the required military medical force would come from the Reserve Components.

Hail & Farewell

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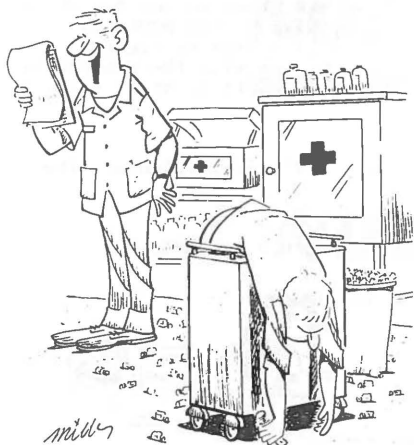
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"Today you immunized two battalions! That's got to be some kind of record!"

SIU

Southern Illinois University is holding a continuous registration for the on-base off-duty education program in Health Care services in room 323 at the Naval Regional Medical Center. Classes for the Fall Semester will begin on 11 September 1982. The Health Care Services Program leads to the Bachelor of Science Degree. The program is offered to active duty members, dependents and civil service employees who desire to prepare for a career in health care administration.

Courses offered during Fall Semester include Health Care Management, Fiscal Aspects of Health Facilities, Data Interpretation and Occupational Internship.

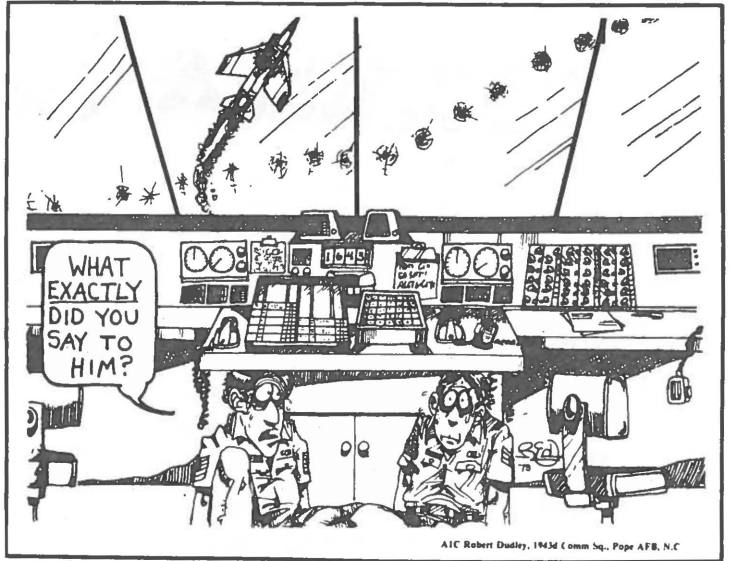
Advance credit standing may be available for military members who have attended military service schools. College courses previously completed usually transfer into the program. College credits may also be earned by satisfactory completion of College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

The Southern Illinois Health Care Services program is a unique 16 month program and classes are held in Room 214 at the Naval Regional Medical Center (NRMC).

Those interested in the program should call Mary Ann Moore or Lita Farley at 872-8621 or visit the Southern Illinois Office in Room 323 at NRMC from 10:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday. Registration for courses for the Fall Semester is continuous until 10 September 1982.

Drug Danger Shown

The two most dangerous drugs for drivers are alcohol (which is a factor in half of all traffic deaths) and tranquilizers. A recent British medical study revealed that drivers on valium or any other mild tranquilizer are five times more likely to become involved in car crashes than people not taking these drugs.



A1C Robert Dudley, 1943d Comm Sq., Pope AFB, N.C.



SELECTIVE OBEDIENCE in our Navy, there is none nor can there be, for we are either obedient or disobedient. Although we may not agree with all rules or regulations nonetheless we are committed to obey, because we have taken an oath to obey. To do less than we are committed to by our word makes us liars. For if we do not the things we have sworn to obey we have no excuse for our performance, it can not be the best. To do only that which we like to do and ignore the rest is not in our's nor the Navy's best interest. We are not a mirror reflection of society but are a military society sworn to obey those regulations set down by higher authority, whether we are observed or not. To do something while we are being watched by our supervisor and turn around and do the opposite when they leave is hypocritical and morally wrong. We should endeavor to do our best at all times because ultimately we all answer for our own actions. We can blame no one for shortcomings but ourselves. If we do everything by the BOOK (navy terminology for regulations) then we will always be right on, for then we become obedient to those who are with the responsibility of running the GREATEST NAVY in the whole world of which each of us is a great part.

So do your best, to do less is a "rip off" for particularly the Navy, but yourself as well.

HMCN N. J." DAVID



"Outta the pool, Newman!"



NOT ON MY WATCH

NOT AT MY NRMC

NOT IN MY NAVY
