

78,000th Landing



Making the 78,000th carrier landing aboard BENNINGTON calls for a celebration with traditional cake cutting ceremonies. Among the first to have their cake and eat it too following the custom were (from left), LCDr. F.L. Edwards, co-pilot; Cdr. E. E. Mouton, VS-38 Commanding Officer, and Lt.(jg) H. Price, pilot.

116th Landing For LTJG Price Benn's 78,000th

"Surprised" was the reaction of Lt. (jg) H. Price upon learning that he just made the 78,000th landing aboard BENNINGTON while enroute to Sasebo, Japan.

For the slender VS-38 aviator it was his 116th carrier landing and the end of a four-hour mid-morning patrol hop.

"This will be one of my mem-

"Unwed Father"

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GIRL. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER OKAY. EXACT IMAGE BORN 3:30 A.M., 20 APRIL 1964.

This was the message received by Burdette A. Shannon, SN, X Division.

When queried with the statement, "I didn't know you were married," he calmly replied, "I'm not."

To the garbled "But...but..." that came from the mouth of the confused radioman, Shannon replied, "It's not my wife because I'm not married. It's my horse, she's had a colt."

orable carrier landings," said Lt.(jg) Price, "but, I'll have to admit that making my first carrier landing, is still the biggest thrill of any."

A Naval Academy graduate, class of 1961, he earned his pilot wings following training at Pensacola, Fla.

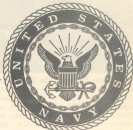


Vice Admiral T.H. Moorer, Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet, is given the traditional right hand salute by BENNINGTON side-boys as he is piped aboard the carrier at sea for a two-day visit. The three-star admiral flew aboard to personally "welcome" BENN and her Task Group to the Seventh Fleet.

Seal Official

A new Navy official emblem to be used for "unofficial" purposes has been approved.

The new emblem is for use on personal stationery, tableware, jewelry, coffee cups and other items for which a Navy "flavor" is desired.



NEW NAVY official "unofficial" emblem uses these colors: background - white; eagle-brown with white head; shield-red with gold trim, with blue panel on top; rays over eagle, anchor, inner chain, lettering and outer rope-gold; and middle ring-blue.