



Jet Blast Salutes

The 'JET BLAST' has lost the services of a fine cartoonist, illustrator, writer, and a man of many qualities.

Walter Charles Kaye, draftsman third class, creator and illustrator of the pictorial 'Kaye's Kandids' which portrays a member of the crew, and the cartoon strip 'Bennie' that characterizes the life and laughs aboard Big Benn, was transferred today to Pearl Harbor for shore duty.

Serving aboard for 28 months, Kaye was a member of the JET BLAST Staff that won the Department of Defense certificate of Merit Award as the outstanding Service paper in the Photo Offset Overseas class during the months of January through March, 1956.

Besides his regular duties as Radio Station Manager of W8EN, Walt was a member of the Enlisted Men's Recreational Committee, and a great contributor to the Cruise Book.

A native of Pittsburgh, Penna., Walt enlisted in the Navy August, 1954. Prior to entering the service, he graduated from Allegheny High School Pittsburgh, Penna.

From the JET BLAST Staff and the entire crew, we wish you the best of luck in your new duties, but most of all Walt, we'll miss you and your talented and clever drawings.

The first American military balloon ascension in the AEF took place at Cuperly, Marne, France, Jan. 23, 1913.

Closed Circuit TV Looks Unfavorable

In response to previous questions asked in 'The Exec Answers Your Questions' column concerning the installation of a closed circuit television system, the following AirPac policy and comment is published:

1. Shipboard television receivers for recreational use and any 'closed circuit' components for use therewith maybe procured at the discretion of the commanding officer, but must be purchased, installed and supported with non-appropriated funds (Welfare funds).

2. Operation will at all times be subordinate to the operation of the ship's approved electronic equipment.

3. Installation shall be such as to minimize interference with other electronic equipment. In particular, antennas shall be mounted so that they can be disconnected, removed, and stowed when the ship is operating at sea.

4. Inquiry to another carrier having a closed TV circuit

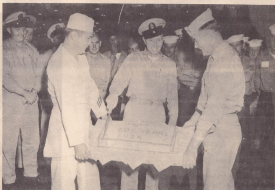
advised that it was not worth the money involved. That it soon lost its general crew appeal, that it was out of commission for repairs constantly and specifically advised against undertaking such an installation.

5. On return CONUS further investigation into the practicability and desirability of a closed TV circuit will be undertaken.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Eisenhower has said, 'Each of us, whether bearing a commission from his Government or traveling by himself for pleasure or for business, must try to portray America as he believes it in his heart to be--a peace-loving nation, living in the fear of God, but in the fear of God only, and trying to be partners with our friends.'

Does your conduct measure up to these standards?



TWENTY YEARS IN THE NAVY---Harold King, AOC, USN, leading chief of Fighter Squadron 174, is presented a cake by members of the 'Hell Razor' squadron upon completion of 20 years of Naval service. Known as the 'Great White Panther', King has served as leading Chief of VF-174 for almost four years. Besides holding the WW II Victory Medal, he has merited the American Theater, European Theater, Good Conduct (3rd Award), American Defense, China Service (Ext.), National Service and European Occupation Ribbons.