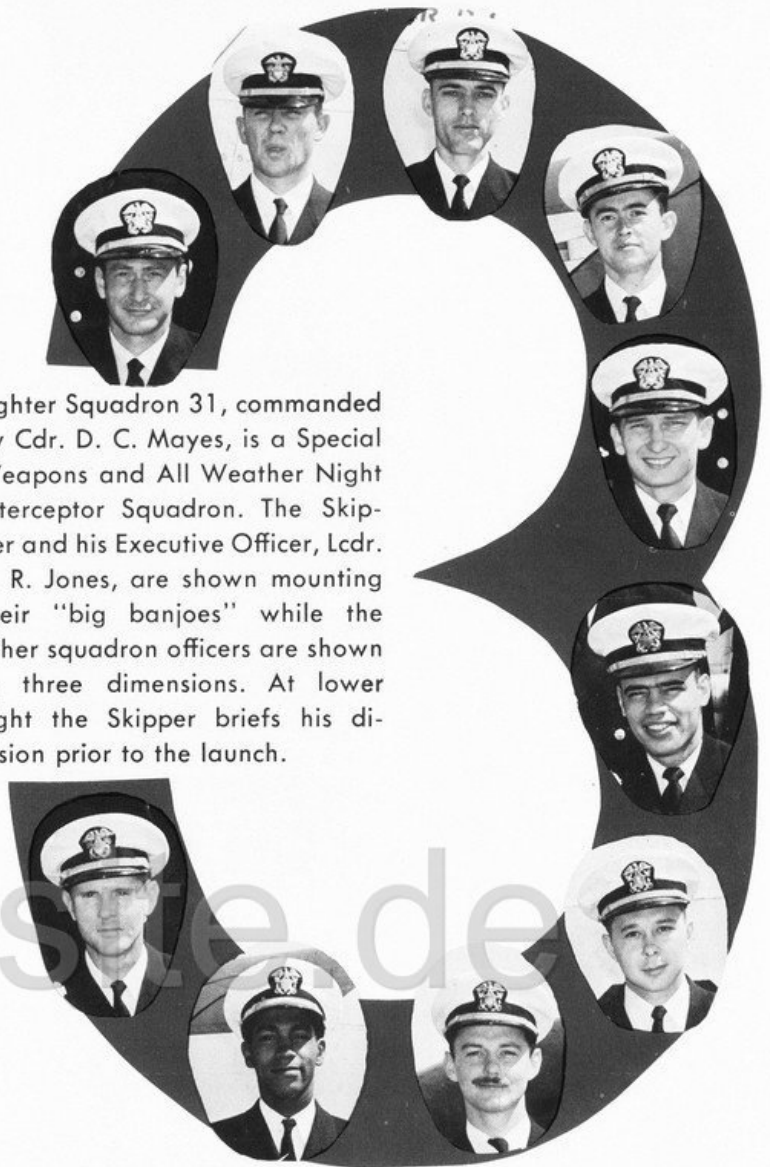




Fighter Squadron 31, commanded by Cdr. D. C. Mayes, is a Special Weapons and All Weather Night Interceptor Squadron. The Skipper and his Executive Officer, Lcdr. T. R. Jones, are shown mounting their "big banjoes" while the other squadron officers are shown in three dimensions. At lower right the Skipper briefs his division prior to the launch.





One of the oldest fighter squadrons in the Navy, 31 proudly displays "Felix the Cat" as her emblem. Lt. Waldo Born made the 8000th T1 CV landing while in the Mediterranean. It's easy to see that the Chiefs are number one around 31. In the groove with "all down" 104 streaks home after another mission.



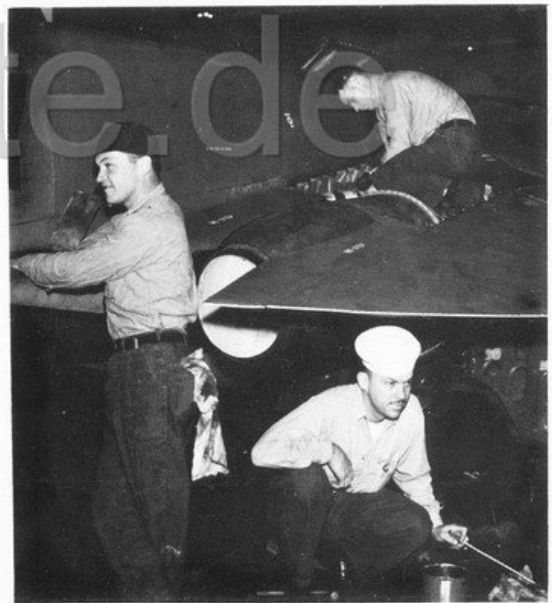


Photographer, you're interrupting our paper shuffling.



Where's that penny?

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600 miles per hour and not even with afterburner.



Well, it always went back together before.



Leading Chief Stepp answers, "Pronto."



If E equals I R then where are the sparks coming from?

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381 compressor blades to shine. Count 'em.



Maintenance Chief Fuller signals 'availability a batch.'

