

Navy Carrier Pilots Out to Hit Anything Moving in N. Korea

'Old' Man of 34, Named Tex, Leads Strike; Chaplain Prays for 2 Who Do Not Return

By JERRY THORP, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer
ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN TASK FORCE 77
OFF KOREA, Aug. 10.—"Real estate comes high in Korea. We've got a little property over there—not very much—and it's up to us to help protect it."

Lt. Cmdr. Marvin (Bud) Lee of Ft. Scott, Kas., a Navy intelligence officer, was speaking in the wardroom of this sleek new carrier which had yet to prove its planes in battle. More than a hundred fliers listened as Cmdr. Lee outlined plans for air strikes to be made a few hours later on Communist targets in Korea.

Some looked young enough to be enjoying life as a fraternity pledge at college. But the "old gentlemen" were there, too. Mr. Thorp

were there, too. Men 30 to 35 who learned to know the Pacific like their own backyards during World War II.

"Glamour targets are out," Cmdr. Lee said. "We've got to do everything we can to support the ground troops and knock out the enemy's transportation and communications. Unless we stop them now, we will have an amphibious landing staring us in the face sometime in the future. None of us wants that."

"God Bless You All!" "Don't worry about refugees. They're all out of there. Hit anything that moves. If you see a tree going down the railroad track, fire. It's probably a hand-car loaded with ammunition. The North Koreans are the greatest camouflage artists we've ever come across."

As Cmdr. Lee finished, a man new to the pilots arose. He was Rear Adm. E. C. Ewen, who had come aboard ship less than 24 hours earlier to take command.

"This is my first chance to meet you," he boomed. "I hope to see a lot more of you. God bless you."

When the general briefing ended, the airconditioned ready room became humid as the pilots squirmed into flying gear.

Looks Like Movie Skipper Lt. Cmdr. John (Tex) O'Neill, 34, of Dallas, who looked as though he had been cast for the role as a Hollywood director, adjusted his shoulder holster.

"What a guy," said a youngster who wouldn't wear out a razor blade in a year. "He's a flier's flier."

A voice sounded over the intercom system:

"Please prepare to launch planes at 1200."

"Two more hours," fumed Cmdr. O'Neill. "How many times do they think I can get up my nerve?"

Everyone laughed. They knew Tex was kidding. He had 5200 hours in combat planes and the reputation as a man whose nerves long ago turned to steel. The pilots chatted easily as time dragged on. Once in a while one of the men waiting to fly his first combat mission would take a sudden, deep breath. At noon, the pilots were in their Corsairs and Skyraiders on the line. The angry roar of engines rose to a deafening pitch and the lead planes were hitched to catapults.

Catapult Releases Corsair Suddenly, the starboard catapult released its plane and the Corsair leaped skyward. In 16 minutes, the deck had been cleared of prop planes, and then came the jet Panthers.

At the controls of one of the jets was Cmdr. R. W. (Sully) Vogel, Jr., 35-year-old veteran of the Navy's newest fighter, the F9F. He is in charge of the entire air group on board ship, and refuses to side with those who argue the advantages of either propeller or jet planes. He flies both.

"Sully knocked some vertebrae out of joint, so he got back in a jet to get them back in place," a sailor observed.

A few hours later, the planes began returning, and the eager pilots hurried to the ready room to report successes. A dozen men were talking at once.

"We Hit 'Em for Sure."

"I hit a locomotive in a railroad station and smoke began coming out all over it . . . The rockets went right through the factory and people began running every which way . . . Little flack—but nothing to speak of . . . When we got through with 'em the barracks were burning . . . We hit 'em for sure but I don't think you can sink those sampans . . . He planted a beauty in the middle of the bridge . . . We saw a high

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House Near Vote On Control Bill

GOP Fights Curbs On Commodity Markets

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Mr. Truman did not ask for the price-wage-rationing authority, but the House voted yesterday to give it to him anyway. He did ask for authority to curb commodity market speculation, but indications were that Congress would refuse to grant this request.

As the House neared the end of its work on the controls bill, the Senate was just beginning a companion bill to the House measure which was called up in the Senate for debate starting today.

The House agreed to give the President stand-by power over wages, prices and rationing by voice vote and without a great deal of controversy. The amendment was worked out by the House Banking Committee and had the support of Republicans and Democrats alike.

Hoosier to Face Trial in Germany

An Indiana soldier is among three American GIs scheduled to be tried next week in Garmisch, Germany, on charges of attacking Swedish tourists in Oberammergau last Saturday.

The Hoosier is Pfc. Russel D. Hanna of Belleville, charged with Pfc. Eugene McGowan, New York City and Pfc. Vincent L. Recoppa, Hoboken, N. J.

Hanna and McGowan, charged with assault, faced a maximum sentence of one year's confinement and dishonorable discharge. Recoppa, charged with disorderly conduct, faces three months confinement and forfeiture of his pay for three months.

The Swedes said that five intoxicated soldiers entered a bus, struck two Swedish men and broke a window in the bus, cutting a woman slightly.

Five soldiers were arrested originally. Two later were released because of lack of identification.

Representatives of all local AFL unions, campaigning under Labor's Non-Partisan League to Defeat Our Enemies, pledged cash donations to help raise the proposed \$1 million national war chest of the AFL to defeat Congressmen "opposed to labor's program."

Leaders, meeting at the Claypool Hotel last night, agreed to assess members \$2 each for the national fund and will ask members to make additional donations to conduct the campaign in Marion County.

Hit at Capehart

The local group leveled its political guns to defeat Sen. Homer E. Capehart on the ground that he was opposed to labor's interests in legislation.

Sen. Capehart and Sen. Robert T. Tarr, of Ohio, have been put on top of the list of targets in the election campaign.

The Marion County AFL units will conduct a concentrated drive to register labor voters in the next few weeks. Membership of all unions will be checked as to their registrations. If any is found not registered, the committee will see that they are signed in.

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Two on Bicycles Injured by Autos

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Theodore Gordon of Detroit clutched his lucky penny today. He denied a loitering charge when brought into court. "If you haven't a penny in your pocket, you're loitering," judge said. Gordon dug deep. Came up with a penny. "Case dismissed," said the judge.

Mr. Grossman, Indiana senior, didn't think running out of gas warranted losing a good night's sleep. En route to Bloomington from Nashville, he found the gas tank empty and started walking. Soon he was tired and sat down and fell asleep.

Dale Stour, bread truck driver, spotted him along the highway and asked Noble King, in front of whose home the "body" lay, to call police. Police arrived. King yawned, explained, and went on his way.

Barbara Lee Osborn, 16, of 2130 Barth Ave., was struck by a truck driven by Roy Kenneth Hart, 37, of 4917 Caven St., at Lockwood and Naomi Sts. She was taken to St. Francis Hospital in serious condition.

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Mrs. Ada Vincent, 47, of 1736 Lexington Ave., was hit by a bicycle ridden by Donald Boas, 12, of 1220 Knox St., as she was walking across Shelby St. at Sanders St. She was treated at General Hospital and released.

ARMED FOR INDO-CHINA
SAIGON, Indo-China, Aug. 10 (UPI)—The American freighter Steel Rover arrived today with the first load of U. S. arms for Indo-China.

Elio Pinza, singing star, today said he holds no grudge against the camera-shy horse that bucked and fell on him, injuring his chest, during filming of a movie on location in Monterey, Cal. "I'm just as afraid of that camera as the horse is," he said.

They are M. Sgt. Ira Conners of Brenham, Tex.; 1st Sgt. Robert E. Clark of Memphis, Tenn., and 1st Sgt. Wilbur R. Sellers of Boone, Iowa. All are members of the 27th Infantry Regiment.

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En route to New York from California, he stopped in Chicago to talk about a fund-raising charity campaign.

A prince born to the purple and a singer born in New Jersey slums found each other so agreeable they spent an hour together and parted warm friends yesterday.

Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, telephoned Frank Sinatra, crooner, and said, "Come on over and let's talk about child welfare."

Frankie, concealing his face, sneaked into Mr. Sinatra's house in London unrecognized. Court circles said the

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Dance to Honor Navy, Marine Reserve Units

Indianapolis Marines and Naval Reservists, called to active duty will be honored Saturday night at a "Readiness Ramble" in the Naval Armory.

Two officers and 86 men of the Brigade 9-2 of the Indianapolis Naval Reserve Unit and the 16th battalion of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve will be guests at the party. Joe Zaine's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to midnight.

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Mr. Mitropoulos' men will bring good music to new audiences and keep the symphony's 104 musicians employed.

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