

Adm. Holloway tours Naval Weapons Center. . .

CNO briefed on technical projects, sees ranges, talks with personnel

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Boxer. Service with both the Sixth Fleet and the Seventh Fleet followed before Adm. Holloway attended the National War College, Class of 1962.

After a year of instruction in nuclear propulsion, Adm. Holloway took command of the USS Enterprise, the Navy's first nuclear powered aircraft carrier; the Enterprise's first two Western Pacific combat tours were under his command.

Chosen for Rear Admiral in 1966 while only 44 years of age, Adm. Holloway next served in Washington in the office of the Deputy CNO for Plans and Policy. He then became Commander Carrier Division Six before becoming Chief of Staff and Deputy

Commander of CINCLANT and CINCLANTFLT in February 1971. From May 1972 until July 1973 he was Commander of the Seventh Fleet; at that time he transferred to Washington to assume the duties of Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

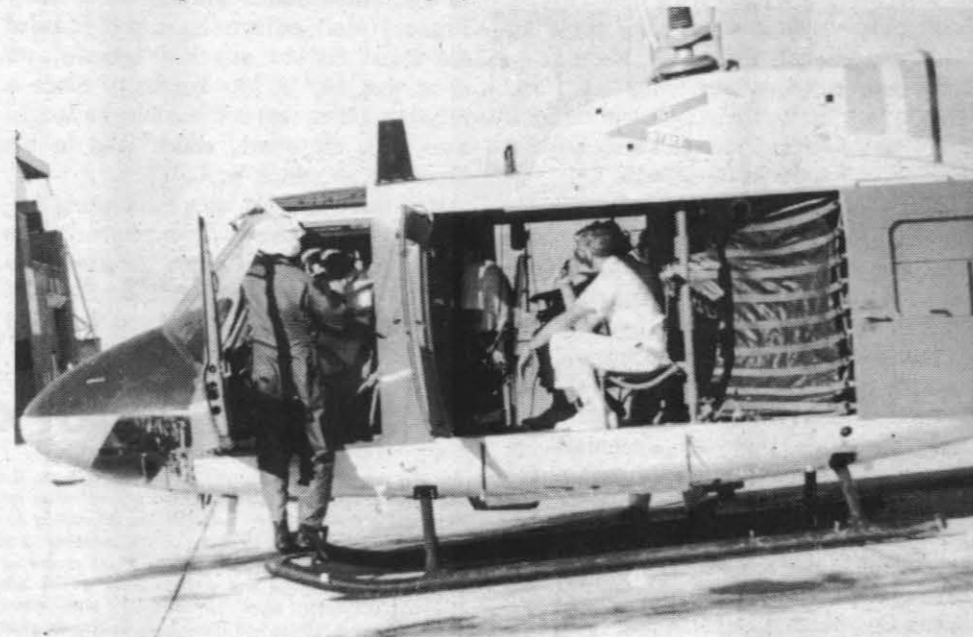
Adm. Holloway holds three Distinguished

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Service Medals, two Legions of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star with combat "V", the Air Medal with two gold stars, and the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star and combat "V".



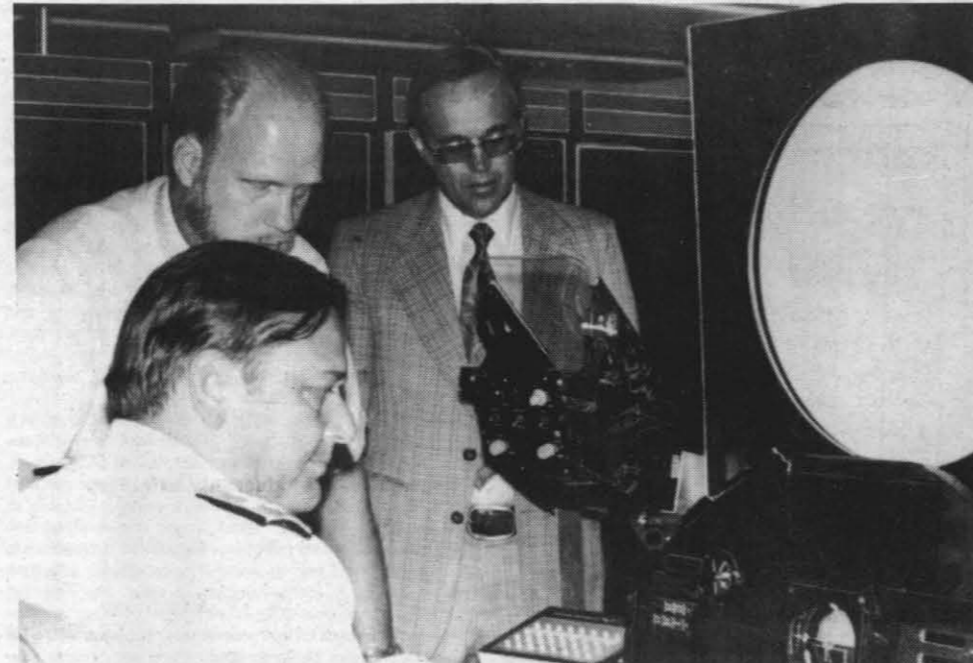
BIG MOMENT—In the top left photo, Adm. J. L. Holloway III, USN, Chief of Naval Operations (at right), is greeted here upon his arrival at the airfield late Tuesday afternoon by Capt. F. H. M. Kinley, NWC Commander (second from right) and Robert M. Hillyer, Technical Director (Acting), while the NWC flag lieutenant, Lt. Phill Fossum, looks on at left. Adm. Holloway, in the photo at left, addresses a group of officers at the airfield shortly after his arrival during a question-and-answer session. On Wednesday morning, he conducted a similar Q&A session with enlisted personnel at Hangar 1.



ALL ABOARD!—The photo above shows Adm. Holloway (seated in front) and his party boarding a helicopter piloted by Lt. Cdr. Dale Haan just prior to beginning a tour of the China Lake range areas early Tuesday evening. The helicopter crew member standing at left is AD1 William Hornbaker. In the photo at left, Adm. Holloway (extreme right), breakfasting at the Enlisted Dining Facility on Wednesday morning, talks across the table with AO1 Steve DePauw. Seated to the Admiral's right is FTCS D. C. Vander Houwen, senior chief petty officer of the command, while at extreme left is Capt. Kinley.



HAPPY OCCASION—ADM. Holloway (at left) on Wednesday morning officiated at a special ribbon cutting ceremony at the Enlisted Dining Facility, with the help of MSCS Joseph L. Mestas, officer-in-charge of Food Service and Retail Clothing Sales in the Supply Department, while Cdr. J. H. Baker, Deputy Director of Supply, observes in background. The ceremony commemorated the recent completion of the galley's renovation which was achieved at a cost of \$23,566 and included new carpeting, tables, chairs, booths and cashier desk, along with new paintings, wall murals and various bric-a-brac for the walls.



SIMULATOR FLIGHT—Adm. Holloway, seated at the controls of the A-7E flight simulator in Hangar 3 on Wednesday morning, has the equipment explained to him by Harvey Nelson (at left, standing), an engineer with the A-7 Program Office, and Technical Director Hillyer. This was only one of a number of technical projects examined by the CNO at the airfield and the Michelson Laboratories. Adm. Holloway and his party departed China Lake late Wednesday morning ending the first visit here by a CNO since 1974.

'Around the World in 80 Days' continues at Burroughs tonight

The Burroughs Summer Players, directed by Alan Kubik, will present two final performances of the Jules Verne classic "Around the World in 80 Days" tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Burroughs lecture center.

Tickets for the performances may be purchased at the door. General admission is \$1.50, with a \$1 charge being assessed students, senior citizens, and enlisted military personnel.

The production retells the story of Phileas Fogg, played by Russ Stedman, who, with his valet, Passepartout, played by Brett Battles, sets out in 1872 to win a wager that he can travel around the world in 80 days.

Love interest is provided by the beautiful Hindu Maharani named Aouda, played by Barb Lane, that Fogg rescues from impending death at the hands of her own people.

Others featured in the cast are: Detective Fix, Dave "Crash" Craddock; Stuart, Brian Dettling; Flanagan, Mike Burmeister; Ralph, Shawn Dugan; and Myra Fix, Julie Standard.

Others in Cast

The large cast also includes Denise Wehrle as Mrs. Murchison; Teri Petach, Jenny; Juli Pinney, Gertie; Cindy Doyel, Emily; John Fitzner, Blackstone; Carl Ball, Framji; Gunnar Anderson, Bose; Stan Caine, Judge Obadiah; Dalene Howard, Sally Norris; Rhonda Hill, Bertha Brown; Ruth Ellen Alger, Angelica Brown; and Brian Weathersbee as Colonel Stamp Proctor.

Also appearing are Gwyn Standard and Rhonda Baker as news vendors, Bob Schwarzbach as an Indian, and extras Julie Baker, Stephanie Fowler, Aaron Meyers, Andre Meyers, and Cindy O'Dell.

Working with Kubik behind the scenes are assistant director Steven J. Carter, technical directors Rus Stedman and Stan Caine, and lighting and sound director Bill Bennisson. The lighting crew includes Stan Caine and Gunnar Anderson.

Others backstage are Rhonda Baker and Rhonda Hill, properties; Dalene Howard,

Cheri Knight and Noretta Barker, costumes; and Cindy O'Dell, makeup. Set construction and stage crew includes Jeff Gale, Mark Claunch, Richard Keene, Angie Fenton, and other members of the summer class.

Auction of surplus gov't property slated soon at Edwards AFB

Plans have been made for the next auction sale of surplus government property that will be held on Thursday, Aug. 11, starting at 9 a.m. at Edwards Air Force Base's property disposal facility.

Among the more than 200 items to be offered for sale are pickup trucks, sedans, truck beds, metal shelving, a sand blaster, books, typewriters, spotlights, 35mm motion picture projectors, an Oliver tractor, refrigerators, stoves and calculators.

Although the auction will take place at Edwards, some of the items will be available for examination locally at Warehouse 41 (on 10th St., just off the airfield access road) on weekdays beginning Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and continuing through Aug. 11 until the start of the sale.

On the day of the auction, registration of prospective bidders will be handled between 8 and 9 a.m. at Edwards AFB.

Additional information about the auction and the manner in which it will be conducted, as well as directions concerning how to get to Edwards AFB can be obtained by calling Bill Guillani at NWC ext. 2502 or 2538.

COM plans buffet tonight

The Commissioned Officers' Club is having a family buffet tonight from 6 until 10. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children.

Due to operational reasons, the COM will be offering their free monthly steak dinners for paid up members only on Wednesday nights. For more information, contact the COM by calling 446-2549.



IMPORTANT OCCASION—Dianne B. Murray, president of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League of the United States and public relations officer of the local Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 76, joins with Capt. F. H. M. Kinley (at right), NWC Commander, and Ridgecrest Mayor Ted Edwards for the signing of a proclamation designating Aug. 1 through 6 as "U.S. Coast Guard Week." Lane Mead, commodore of Flotilla 76, was unable to be present for the photo. The local Navy League organization was instrumental in bringing about the joint proclamation, which noted that Aug. 4 will be the 187th anniversary of the U. S. Coast Guard. —Photo by PH3 B. J. Beckman

Happenings around NWC

A film entitled "Space in the Age of Aquarius" will highlight the next meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society, which will be held on Monday night at the group's clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30. In the film, actor Hugh O'Brien moderates a review of benefits from space exploration and asks, "What earthly good is space and what will it mean to your children." Skits by actor Jonathan Winters demonstrate that the pessimists throughout history have not stopped progress.

Ray Charles to Perform

Tickets go on sale Monday for the Ray Charles Show which will be presented at 6:30 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, in the Naval Weapons Center Theater.

Charles, whose name is virtually synonymous with "soul music," brings his troupe of 30 entertainers with him for this engagement, but his own talents provide the essence of the program. In spite of losing his sight at the age of six, Charles taught himself to play and write for every brass and wind instrument in the orchestra. His hit records span more than a quarter century of performance.

Tickets for either of the Sept. 22 programs cost \$4 per person, and there are no reserved seats. Ducats will be on sale at the Community Center, Commissioned Officers' Mess, Enlisted Mess, Hall Memorial Lanes, the golf course, and at the Special Services Division office in Bennington Plaza.

In Ridgecrest, tickets are on sale at the Gift Mart, Baker Brother's Furniture Store, and the Deboni Ice Cream Parlor. In Inyokern tickets can be purchased at the Inyokern Market.

Apprentice Program recruiting stopped for rest of 1977

Recruiting action has been suspended for the NWC Apprentice Program.

Due to a hiring freeze which has been in effect since March of this year, and continuing billet constraints, the new class of machinist and electronics mechanic apprentices, projected to begin in September, will not be recruited at this time.

Since there have been indications that the current freeze on employment could extend beyond the end of the fiscal year, September 30, it has been decided to cancel plans for a new class this year and review the situation in the spring of 1978.

The decision to discontinue recruiting efforts for the new class in no way affects the current apprentice class which began in January of 1976.

Cloud seeding . . .

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fish and wildlife. Weather Modification of Bowman, N. Dak., has been awarded the contract by DWR for cloud-seeding operations. NWC personnel are providing technical information to the contractor as well as training the crews for the three twin-engine light aircraft to be used for actual seeding.

A weather radar, based on a computer circuit designed at NWC, will determine the cloud rain-shaft echoes; this radar can measure rainfall in inches per hour.

Seeding is planned for the Sierra from the Merced River north to Oregon, for the coastal ranges from Santa Rosa north, and for the Kern River watershed.

Built-in safeguards in the program guarantee that no excessive rain will be caused by the cloud-seeding, and no seeding is planned for areas in which crops could be adversely affected.

Bluejacket . . .

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For her selection as Bluejacket of the Month, YN1 Helton and her husband will visit Bakersfield soon under the sponsorship of Clint Douglas, owner of C. C. Douglas Manufacturing and Sales of that city. They will tour Bakersfield, have their meals and motel room paid for there, and, from Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, will receive the loan of a new Ford automobile to use in making the trip.



ALUMINUM CANS TO BE RECYCLED — Workmen from Cate Enterprises in Ridgecrest were on board the Naval Weapons Center recently to pick up a load of aluminum cans that local area residents have dropped off at the recycling center located just off S. Richmond Rd. at Santee St. The cans, which brought a price of 17 cents per pound, netted approximately \$364 for the Employee Services Board's Recycling Committee. In addition to aluminum cans, local area residents are invited and encouraged to save glass bottles and old newspapers for deposit at the recycling center. Profit from the operation of the recycling center will be used to help support various community projects, such as the Indian Wells Valley TV / FM radio booster system. —Photo by Ron Allen