

VC-8 REUNION CEREMONY - AWARDS SPREADSHEET				
Award Name	Description	Source	Recipient/Accepting For	Presenter
1. Drone of the Year	Awarded to the Person Who Talked the Most and Said the Least	Lumianski	Sloane	
2. Greatest 30-Year Snivel	Awarded to Bob Johnson for being promoted to Commander and neglecting to organize a wetting down party	Ashcroft	Johnson	
3. Mystery Meat	Presented to the Roosey O-Club/Base Skipper Craig Rasmussen, for trying to generate business by serving cooked mongoose before that famed "Little Bit of Subic"/stripper Happy Hour event	Ashcroft	Joca	
4. Earl Cushing Memorial	Awarded posthumously to the oldest looking LCDR in Navy history.	Lumianski	Cushing	
5. Sharp As A Tack	Admiral Flannigan for his inspection uniform including see-thru whites with a (Winston) cigarette pack, unbuttoned shirt pocket, high-rise trou, smiling cap and nicely yellowed "white" shoes. His assessment of the VC-8 troops: "They aren't ready for inspection!" (!!)	Ashcroft	All Old Flags	
6. Emergency Jettison	Chuck Wooten for jettisoning two AQMs and a fuel tank in order to get home fast to use the facilities. Reason for the emergency: Sanitary precaution due to Oscar Round's use of the pee-tube on the flight prior.	Zeller	Wooten	
7. Deepest Thinking Dept Hd	Bart DeGress was found reading the white pages of the Puerto Rican phone book while awaiting a night flight. When ragged about it by Marty Fox, Bart declared he had "found some pretty interesting stuff in there" (!!!)	Zeller	DeGress	
8. Best High Speed Recognition Pass of a Naval Vessel at an Altitude Below the Main Deck Handrails	Ship IDs a Phil Allen Specialty	Zeller	Allen	
9. Most Dynamic/Dormant Maintenance Officer	LCDR Walter B. Flanagan - great maintenance officer when fully awake	Lumi	The Ghost of Flanagan's Past	
10. Blue Streak Award	Pete Lumianski was goaded/challenged into creating a "streaking" event at a VC-8 farewell party. Nobody took much note except Chris. Pete was left with no ride home from O-Beach, and it remained all quiet on the home front for many weeks and months thereafter	Lumi	Lumianski	
11. Most Omnipresent CO	Paul Molenda showed up in every corner when least expected/needed	Lumi	Molenda	
12. Don of the Q/Club	Nominees include Bever, Round, Grabeel, Lamberto, Verstraete	Jackson	6-Way Tie	
13. Oldest Jet Pilot Alive with 10,000 hours	Everett Macaskill		Macaskill	
14. Most Skillful Sniveler				
15. Most Memorable SDO				
16. Best Acey Ducey Player	Regis Whalen	Thomas	Whalen	
16A. Most Dedicated Acey-	John Phillips	Lumi	Phillips	

Ducey Player									
17. Letter Bomb		Fred Spellman and Jay Roberts. Jay and Blaine Butterworth concocted a fake letter/postmark and stuck it in CO Spellman's inbox. Fred called an EOD person to come troubleshoot, and it then escalated to the FBI and CINCLANTFLT. Jay caught some executive heat.	Settle				Roberts		
18. Dan Shaw Drinking		Dan Shaw accompanied Dave Settle on a overnite mission to Grand Turk. The next day co-pilot Dan had to be poured on the plane and his piloting duties taken over by plane captain Alan Shepard for the return flight to Roosy.	Settle				Shaw		
19. Asaulto		Christmas season asaulto activities were invariably fueled by copious amounts of alcohol, were often late at night and generally ill-received	Settle						
20. Lost on Land		Jim McFillin drank so much one nite, he ended up in the enlisted barracks where he fell asleep and forgot to come home. Maureen sent out a search party.	Settle				McFillin		
21. Club Foot Award		Fred Spellman got a chopper ride to St. Thomas on one occasion, and in an unexplained moment of uncharacteristic curiosity, left his seat in the helo, ambled up front to talk with the pilots, and promptly stepped on the collective, the control that keeps the helicopter in the air.	Thomas				Spellman		
22. Holiday B-Robe Award		Jan Carlson met the Thomas-led Assaulto crew one Christmas season in a tattered, ratty b-robe late one night. The assaulto-ers were invited in, served some spiked egg nog and they stuck around to wrap presents for the kids. The next year Jan purchased a brand new robe just for the assaulto event and got a big cheer.	Thomas				J. Carlson		
23. The Stewed Puerca Award		Regis Whalen was designated to roast/baste the pig for most of the hail/farewell parties. On most of the occasions, Regis was over-stewed long before the porker was cooked, thus requiring a rescue chef	Thomas				Whalen		
24. Engineer of the Year Award		The highly trained and skillful attack flyer Bob Carlson hooked up his car battery backwards on one occasion which led to a cherry red ignition wire which led to an upholstery fire which totaled the car.	Thomas				Carlson		
25. Short Circuit Award		Pete Lumianski was headed to the Virgin Islands to take his parents for a one-week houseboat ride. As usual with deals like this, a nice tax-payer funded chopper ride to St. Thomas was arranged and piloted by Steve Daunis. To provide some early entertainment, Pete pulled Steve's circuit breaker for the starter, thus making it impossible to start the helo engine. After many minutes of troubleshooting, the CB was finally discovered. Later that week, Pete's houseboat was visited by a Navy chopper piloted once again by Steve Daunis. A package was dropped near the houseboat, and Pete left his Captain's chair to swim out and investigate. He retrieved the package and tossed it onto the houseboat, where it went right through the open bedroom window and landed on the bed. Inside the package - past all the indelible green sea dye, was a carefully wrapped helicopter circuit breaker with a nice note from Steve.	Daunis				Lumi		