
VC-8 REUNION SPECIAL NATOPS EXAM

Please circle the response which represents the ***BEST*** answer. Best score wins an old BQM-34E worth millions of dollars. Feel free to move around the group seeking answers that make sense - but be cautious : P-2/S-2 drivers are highly forgetful/unreliable, chopper pilots are hard of hearing, and jet pilots simply don't know anything.

1. Distance in miles from Puerca Point housing to the Base Commissary?
 - a. 23
 - b. 13
 - c. 3+
 - d. 6

2. How many engines are mounted on a DP-2E?
 - a. 6
 - b. 4
 - c. 2
 - d. None of the above

3. How long, on average, did it take Earl Cushing to fly to the States in his P-2, pick up an airplane part, and return to Roosy?
 - a. One week
 - b. Two weeks
 - c. One month
 - d. One year

4. In what aircraft might you find a problem with the part called the "Abbajabba"?
 - a. A-4
 - b. S-2
 - c. P-2
 - d. H-3
 - e. Cessna 172

5. Who had the most flight hours while on active duty?
 - a. Macaskill
 - b. Phillips
 - c. Ashcroft
 - d. Castro

6. Who was the "Brooklyn Zipper"?
 - a. Boelte
 - b. Settle
 - c. Flanigan
 - d. Daunis
 - e. None of the above.

7. What was the shaft horsepower on one H-3 T-58 engine?
 - a. 600 SHP
 - b. 720 SHP
 - c. 1250 SHP
 - d. 1500 SHP

8. Fort Bundy is named after
 - a. A Puerto Rican movie star
 - b. A native islander from St. Croix
 - c. A former Congressman/pedophile from Florida
 - d. A U.S. Army Colonel from the Spanish-American War

9. An "autorotation" is
 - a. A helicopter term for comfortable, engine-out flight
 - b. A hip-hop term for a spinning dance maneuver
 - c. A farming term for alternating crops from year to year
 - d. A astronomical term for planetary movement
 - e. A naval term for switching job assignments

10. Dave Settle's VC-8 assigned squadron jobs included
 - a. Paraloft officer
 - b. SLJ Officer
 - c. Dumpster patrol
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
 - f. b and c only

11. "Jig Dog" is a term used to
 - a. Describe a naval knot
 - b. Describe a certain type of A-4 flight flight maneuver
 - c. Describe a famous Navy flyer
 - d. Describe a psychotic pet

12. Elevation in feet at NAS Roosevelt Roads is
 - a. 15
 - b. 0
 - c. 39
 - d. 54

13. The name Roosevelt Roads is derived from
 - a. Teddy Roosevelt
 - b. FDR and the roads to San Juan and Ponce
 - c. Eleanor Roosevelt
 - d. FDR and the proposed "roads" between Puerto Rico and Vieques

14. Maximum airspeed for an A-4 Skyhawk was
- 400 kts
 - 600 kts
 - 800 kts
 - 500 kts
15. In 1958, the seeds for VC-8 were planted in the form of Guided Missile Squadron TWO, or GMSRON-2. In 1965, Utility Squadron EIGHT was redesignated Fleet Composite Eight.
- True
 - False
 - Maybe
16. From 1965 to its decommissioning in _____, there have been _____ VC-8 commanding officers.
- Nov 2005/41
 - Sep 2003/32
 - Jul 2000/25
 - Dec 2004/33
17. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was officially proclaimed in what year?
- 1941
 - 1952
 - 1945
 - 1961
18. DP-2E desired airspeed for a BQM-34E air launch?
- 225 kts
 - 150 kts
 - 90 kts
 - 275 kts
19. El Yunque gets its name from an Indian spirit Yuquiye, which means "Forest of Clouds". It is the highest point on Puerto Rico.
- True
 - False
20. A VC-8 "Log Run" was
- Something that required the SDO to call Roto Rooter
 - Something the Chopper People did and no one really knew or cared about
 - A Navy phys ed requirement requiring that you carry 50# one mile in ten minutes
 - A naval euphemism for stashing booze and running it past Customs

21. Roosevelt Roads is the largest geographical naval base under U.S. ownership, consisting of over 37,000 acres. What year was it commissioned/established?
- 1943
 - 1945
 - 1952
 - 1955
22. When returning to Roosy from your weekend sail, do you keep the green buoys to port or starboard?
- Port
 - Starboard
 - In sight
23. Which Virgin Island does Foxy of Foxy's Bar live/work on?
- Culebra
 - Jost Van Dyke
 - Luis Pena
 - Peter Island
24. At what airspeed can an H-3 and an A-4 fly in formation, and which jet jock did it most?
- 90 kts and Phil Allen
 - 175 kts and Chuck Wooten
 - 115 kts and Bob Jackson
 - 125 kts and Everett Macaskill
25. Length of the longest Sloane Morning Quarters Event?
- 20 min
 - 3 hours
 - A two RON
 - A month
 - Beyond rigor mortis
26. Passover is a naval term for what phenomenon?
- When God's blessings pass you by
 - When the Peter Principle kicks in
 - Bad news
 - Assignment to a VC squadron (!)
 - All of the above
 - d only
26. VC-8 Officer who survived the most Redtail COs?
- LT. Jerry Bever
 - LT. Mike Lamberto
 - LT. Regis Whalen
 - LT. Paul Verstraete