

KNOW YE THAT ON THIS
IN THE YEAR OF OUR



13 March
DATE OF 23 AUGUST
LORD 1975 THAT

6
29 JUNE

LIEUTENANT ROBERT D. JACKSON
IS HEREBY ENROLLED AS A LIFETIME MEMBER ¹⁹
IN THE ³
RENOWNED SOCIETY OF REDTAILS ¹⁴
HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF FLECOMPRON EIGHT FOR ²³
TWO YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS

ROBERT D. JACKSON HAS WHILE ASSIGNED TO VC-8 ASSEMBLED A LONG LIST OF
DUBIOUS HONORS ONLY THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WHICH ARE MENTIONED BELOW:

1. "CAPTAIN BOB", COMMODORE EXTRAORDINAIRE OF THE ROOSEVELT RAODS YACHT
CLUB, ALWAYS MANAGED TO STAY SUPER BUSY WITH EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
THAT INCLUDED SUPERVISING SAILING RACES, INSTRUCTING MATH CLASSES,
SOFTBALL, GOLF, ETC. ANN WAS ALWAYS THE MODEL OF THE UNDERSTANDING WIFE
UNTIL A CONFLICT IN PRIORITIES AROSE WHEN "PRODUCER BOB" CONTINUED TO
WORK ON THE C.O.'S GOING AWAY MOVIE AS ANN WENT DOWN TO THE WIRE ON THE
EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE OF "CAPTAIN MIKE". THE RESULTS: ANN PRODUCED A
6LB. 4OZ. BABY BOY AND CAPTAIN BOB GAVE BIRTH TO THE MOST BIZARRE FILM
SINCE "THE GODFATHER".

2. UNKNOWN TO THE MAJORITY OF HIS SQUADRON MATES BOB HAD A TRUE "DR.
JEKYL AND MR. HYDE" PERSONALITY. ON THE GROUND HE WAS QUIET AND NEVER
INCLINED TO MAKE WAVES, BUT IN THE COCKPIT OF HIS TRUSTY SKYHAWK...WOW!!!
A FEW OF THE BETTER KNOWN OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE TOUCH AND GO
LANDINGS AT THE 1000 FOOT GRASS STRIP AT BEEF ISLAND; TAXIING OVER PLANE
CAPTAINS' TOES; STEALING AIRPLANES TO GET FLIGHT TIME; MAST HEAD LEVEL
ATTACKS ON THE C.O.'S SAIL BOAT; AND THE C.O. BEING CALLED IN ON THE
CARPET FOR ONE OF HIS AIRCRAFT DRIVING THROUGH A LIVING ROOM AT PUERCA
POINT. BOB, IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOU DECIDED TO DETACH ON 1 SEPTEMBER
BECAUSE THE FAA WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN HEARINGS ON 2 SEPTEMBER ON FLAT
HATTING AIRCRAFT HARASSING THE NATIVES AT PALMAS DEL MAR?

3. BOB WAS ALMOST FINISHED WITH HIS STEVE CANYON COLORING BOOK WHEN HE
ROLLED INTO A DIVE FOR A SIMULATED RAID ON USS BOAT IN A MAJOR FLEET
EXERCISE. HOWEVER, EARLIER IN THE FLIGHT HE HAD DROPPED HIS CRAYONS,
DIVERTING HIS ATTENTION, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO INADVERTANTLY LEAVE HIS
TACAN TUNED TO ROOSY ROADS. HE WAS DROOLING AT THE MOUTH WHILE
EUPHORICALLY SHOOTING MAKE BELIEVE ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY UNTIL HE BROKE
THROUGH THE OVERCAST TO FIND HE WAS ATTACKING HIS HOME PORT, ROOSY ROADS.

Signed,