

KNOW YE THAT ON THIS
IN THE YEAR OF OUR



DATE OF 27 JULY
LORD 1974 THAT

LIEUTENANT JONATHAN D. SETTLE
IS HEREBY ENROLLED AS A LIFETIME MEMBER
IN THE
RENOWNED SOCIETY OF REDTAILS
HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF FLECOMPRON EIGHT FOR
3 YEARS AND 144 DAYS

JONATHAN "DAVE" SETTLE HAS WHILE ASSIGNED TO VC-8 ASSEMBLED A LONG LIST OF DUBIOUS HONORS ONLY OF WHICH THE HIGHLIGHTS ARE MENTIONED BELOW:

1. "DARING DAVE" ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD FOR NUMBER OF OFFENCES ON THE "BAD GUY BEER BUY" BOARD WHEN HE WAS WRITTEN UP FOUR TIMES IN ONE DAY--BEFORE HE LEFT THE GROUND!
2. DECIDING ONE DAY TO CHECK OUT THE SQUADRON'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY, HE CALLED THE SDO ON THE CRASH PHONE AND INFORMED HIM THAT AN S-2 WAS ON THE APPROACH END OF THE RUNWAY AND HAD BURST INTO FLAMES. HE QUICKLY HUNG UP THE PHONE IN THE OPS OFFICE AND RACED TO THE READY ROOM TO KEEP THE EXCITED SDO FROM DOING ANYTHING DRASTIC. IT WAS TOO LATE, HOWEVER, AS THE ALERT SDO ALREADY INITIATED THE SQUADRON ACCIDENT PLAN.
3. WHILE ON A CROSS COUNTRY TO JAX WITH EARL CUSHING, IT SEEMS A "STOWAWAY CAT" JUMPED IN DAVE'S LAP AND SCARED THE HELL OUT OF HIM, WHILE HE WAS FLYING THE AIRCRAFT. FIRST, THINKING IT WAS A RAT, DAVE WENT THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF GYRATIONS BEFORE HE GOT THE WILD PUSSY OUT OF HIS LAP.
4. "DARING DAVE" DID GET IN ON THE RECENT FAD OF STREAKING BY SHOWING HIS RED TAIL AT O' BEACH. THIS SHOW DREW A LARGE NUMBER OF YAWNS--AND LAND CRABS.
5. DAVE "GOOD SPORT" SETTLE DID, ONE EARLY DAY IN NOVEMBER 1972 WHILE REPRESENTING COMTEN AND VC-8 AT THE EAST COAST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MAKE AN EXTREMELY OBVIOUS, OBSCENE, LEWD, LASCIVIOUS GESTURE (WITH HIS RIGHT HAND IN A PUMPING MOTION) TOWARDS THE SPECTATORS. VARIOUS VERBAL EXCHANGES ACCOMPANIED THE AFOREMENTIONED GESTURE. REMEMBER OUR BOY SCOUT CREED NOW DAVEY.

SIGNED,

Steve Senave
CHIEF REDTAIL