

EP-3E Crew Kudos

In an email to *NA News*, Yves Jouniaux from France expressed his sentiments regarding “the great courage of the members of the crew and commander of the EP-3” in China (see May–Jun 01, pp. 6–7), adding he is happy that crew members are again with their families. He stated: “The members of the Navy are sentinels of freedom in the world. They protect democracy, because threat is always there. God bless them. Go Navy!”

Locator

Peter Norris, SFO, wrote: “I was a Royal Navy petty officer on HMS *Hermes* from 1979 to 1980, when we were in the company of U.S. Navy ships in and around Norfolk, Va. I left the navy some years ago, but I am now a member of the USS Nimitz Association. I am trying to contact ex-members of *Nimitz* who may have known me during my service. They were very generous to me, and I would like to meet them again. They may remember me as the dental officer nicknamed ‘Fang.’ I am now a deacon (soon to be priest) in the London parish of English Martyrs, 2 Mitcham Lane, Streatham W16 6NN.”

James Bradley, author of *Flags of Our Fathers*, seeks to interview WW II Pacific theater officer and enlisted airmen from: VB-1, *Yorktown* (CV 10), or anyone who knew Lloyd Woellhof; VT-82 and VMF-123, *Bennington* (CV 20), or anyone who knew James Dye, Grady York, Warren Vaughn; VT-12, *Randolph* (CV 15), or anyone who knew Floyd Hall, Marve Mershon, Glenn Frazier; and/or any carrier personnel who flew strikes against Iwo Jima or the Bonin Islands. Please contact Mr. Bradley at PO Box 367, Rye, NY

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Above, bimonthly contest winner PH3 Jason Dooley captured an F-14B *Tomcat* from the *Jolly Rogers* of Fighter Squadron 103 positioned beneath a rainbow prior to morning flight operations aboard *George Washington* (CVN 73). Right, Ltjg. Philip St. Gelais was a close runner-up with this shot of VF-103 aircrew members reviewing a bomb hit assesment video from strike missions over southern Iraq.

