BROWNSHOES IN ACTION COMIX

"The kind real aviators like"

by Cdr. Ward Carroll

Information Technology in the Spotlight

Subject: Greetings from cruise
From: wedgie@ussboat.navy.mil
To: 99 JOs with e-mail accounts

Dear Bubba Network,

Hello from the blunt end of the spear. Nothing new on the boat—Van Damme flicks and hundreds of versions of chicken for lunch and dinner. Next week, Jebel Ali for the fifth time this cruise. Well, gotta go wave the recovery (and keep Dangerboy off the ramp). Ha, Ha! :-)

Fly a centered ball to touchdown,
Wedgie (CAG Paddles extraordinare)

Subject: Greetings from BWI
From: COMMAIR@layover.com
To: My reserve buddies and everybody I ever knew when I was in the Navy who are now mostly contractors

Dear Letter Droppers and Retired Guys,

Although I got cut, I'm as in touch with the fleet as ever, thanks to e-mail. The latest gouge: Dangerboy had a ramp strike.

Ensure three green,
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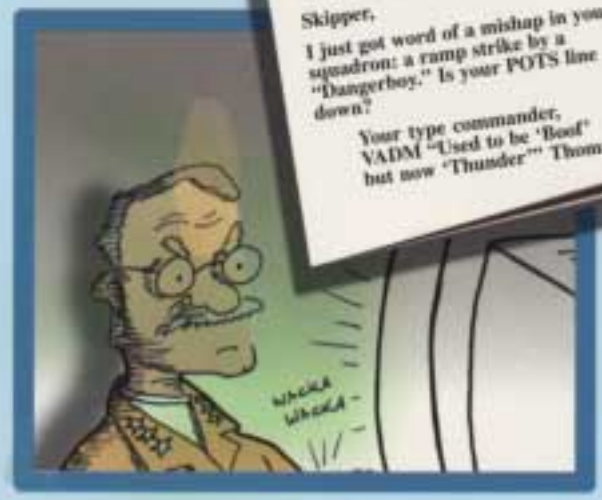
Subject: You need our new stuff
From: Scooter@BD.com
To: VADM Boof, Thunder Thomas

Dear Admiral,

How are you fixed for lapel pins? Calendars? Just let me know what you need. We've got plenty, and nothing over $20 (wink....)

Heard about Dangerboy's ramp strike from the e-mail circulating around. Remember, I sell jets, so if you need a replacement, just let me know.

A 1-wire will stop you, too,
Scooter Deedle, LCDR, USN (Ret.)
Boeheed-Douglas Representative



Subject: What the hell is going on out there?
From: admiral@tycom.navy.mil
To: CO@vf3.14.navy.mil

Skipper,

I just got word of a mishap in your squadron: a ramp strike by a "Dangerboy." Is your POTS line down?

Your type commander,
VADM "Used to be 'Boof' but now 'Thunder'" Thomas