

Class 3713

Graduated June 1937

26 Graduated. Identity Credit to Don White, member of this class, positions from memory and signatures on back of his personal picture. Positions of the 5 Marines in question, but thought correct. Some question on 7 & 25 but thought correct.

Kimberley, Harold L. Inst. NIP. (Advanced Class B4)

Front Row: Fielder, G. E. (AKA Red); Ten Brink, J.W. (Jim); Shaw, Robert H; Fulton, John M; Rudesill, E.J; Barnard, Wm. J. (Bill)

Row 2: Courter, Walter J. Jr; Danforth, S. L; White, Donald T; Hilgeford, Red; Lewis, A.W. (AL); Coleman, Max C. (M); Wise, Bill

Row 3: Minnick, William S. (M); Bowdoin, Joe (M); Lane, Richard (Shady); Ward, G.B; Leone, F.J; Hovland, August W. (Bill); Banes, George W.

Top Row: Sullivan F. or J.T. (M); Halloran, Louis P; Ingram, Jack R; Ward, G.B; House, Wm. C. (Charlie); Reynolds, Charles K. Jr; Ryan, Richard J. (M) ; Maddy, Leo S. T/Sgt. USMC, Inst.

Notes: Leo S. Maddy was in Primary class in 1927, Advance class as TSgt. in 1933 and retired as Col. USMC. Deceased.

Letter dated 21 May 1979 to Bob Lloyd:

"I was a member of Primary Class 13 (The Hindenburg class) at Lakehurst...1937. Went through the ranks through AGC and then became, as far as I know the first warrant (before they had warrant Aerographer) so I was a warrant Boatswain. Went to flight school along the way, Pensacola grad 1941 as the second Aerog AP with Willy Gruber being the first. Willy was a chief in '36 so don't know the year he went to Pensacola flight school around 1930 I think.

The above is not why I'm writing, but to merely identify myself as I've been retired since 1956 and my career might have been a little before you became too well acquainted. Why I write is to again make the offer either to the NWSA or to the school historian of an 8 X 10 picture I have for copying purposes. I was going through Lakehurst several years ago and stopped by the Aerog school and the Chiefs took me in hand and showed my wife and I a fine time. In passing one of the Chiefs showed me an album containing all the classes except 13. At that time it had slipped my mind and I could not remember a picture of the class being taken. Since then, in my mothers effects I found such a picture. This photo is well preserved and I think should be relatively easy to copy. I offered it before to a

LCDR in Pensacola, who I think was Pres. of the Assn. at the time, but never heard from him. So I now offer it to you if you will send me back the original.

I do not have a list of the students in the picture but remember a goodly number of them and with a list I think I could identify most of them. If not I, then other member of the class could. I understand that Cruse has just been in touch with Ted Tenbrink of our class and I know that there are several others of our class who were career people and who are still alive.

I am in Pensacola on rare occasions, and the next time there I would like very much to see you and take a look at some of the history that you have.

**Sincerely,
William J. Barnard
Capt. USN Ret. "**