

**Class 48106**  
**Photo dated 2 Dec. 1948**  
**Convened 2 Sep. 1948 Graduated 17 Dec. 1948**  
Ditto CS on back of photo

**Kneeling: Zamorski, W.F. AGC (CC)**

**Front Row: Fisher, I.A.; Stevens, W.P.; Hurst, J.R.; Fansler, R.E.; Stingl, L; Powell, D.G.; LePore, D.J.; Parnell, R.M.**

**Back Row: Perry, G.R.; Russoy, George V; Picard, N.A.; DeVanas, W.; Brooks, L.K. ; McClellan, D.E. ; Watts, M.E.; Cope, L.T.**

**NOTE 1.) Letter from George Russoy received 23 Sep. 1991 says "The missing name was L.K.Brooks. Leonard Kelso Brooks from West Farmington, Maine. I spent a weekend in Maine with him. His mail address was West Farmington, but as I remember it, he lived in Skunk Hollow, Maine. 48-106 was from 2 Sep.1948 to 17 Dec.1948."**

**Note 2.) Received from Frank Baillie 18 May 1997 says "Watts, Merlin E. in Pre Korean War days was an AG2 who married AGAN Frances Rothenburger. The Watts were stationed at NAS San Diego with Frank Baillie and his soon to be wife, Shirley Lundy. Merlin went to sea with the Amphibs on the USS Mount Olympus, taking part in the Inchon invasion under Lcdr USN Ret "Chuck" Barron, who had been a WO aboard the Cruiser flagship of WW2's Operation Torch, the North Africa Landing. Merlin left the Navy for a brief stint as a civilian then enlisted in the Army. He became part of the Army flying WO program. In the early 1960's when Frank Baillie was at NAS Whiting Field, standing an Air Ops Duty Officer watch, an Army chopper landed in front of the Ops building. Out stepped Merlin, a WO2 flight instructor at Fort Rucker Alabama. Watts was shot down at least once in Viet Nam. Another flight seen an enemy round penetrate his chopper, coming up between his legs and as a spent round, left a bloody groove between his scalp & helmet. In the late 1960's Watts was killed while instructing students at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. His widow Frances in 1998 lives in Daleville, near Fort Rucker. Their daughter, Terrel Spicer CDR USNR was on active duty for training at Bangor WA Sub Base in May 1998.**