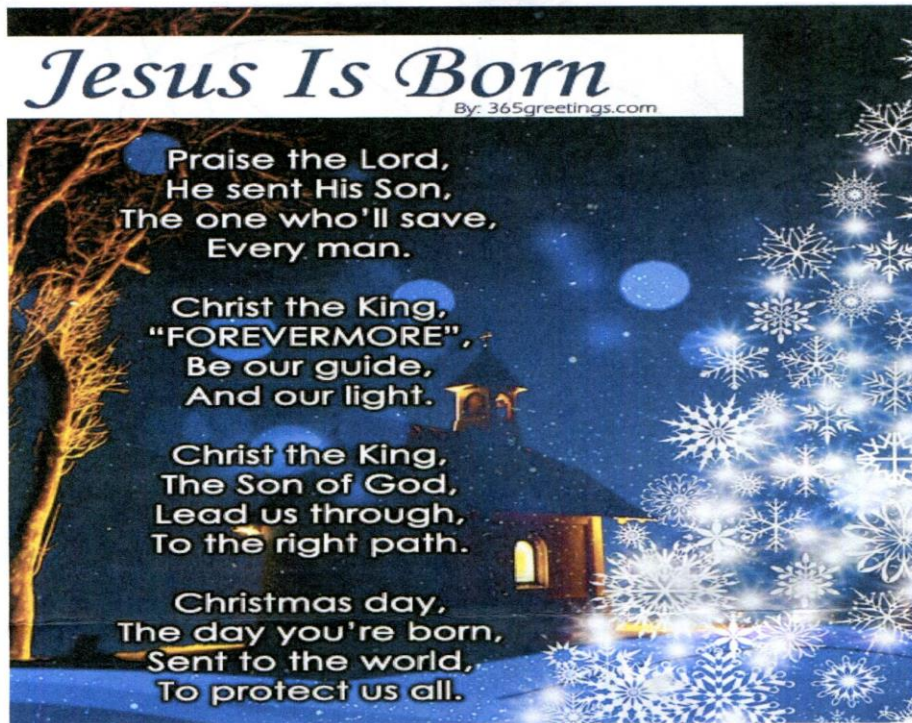


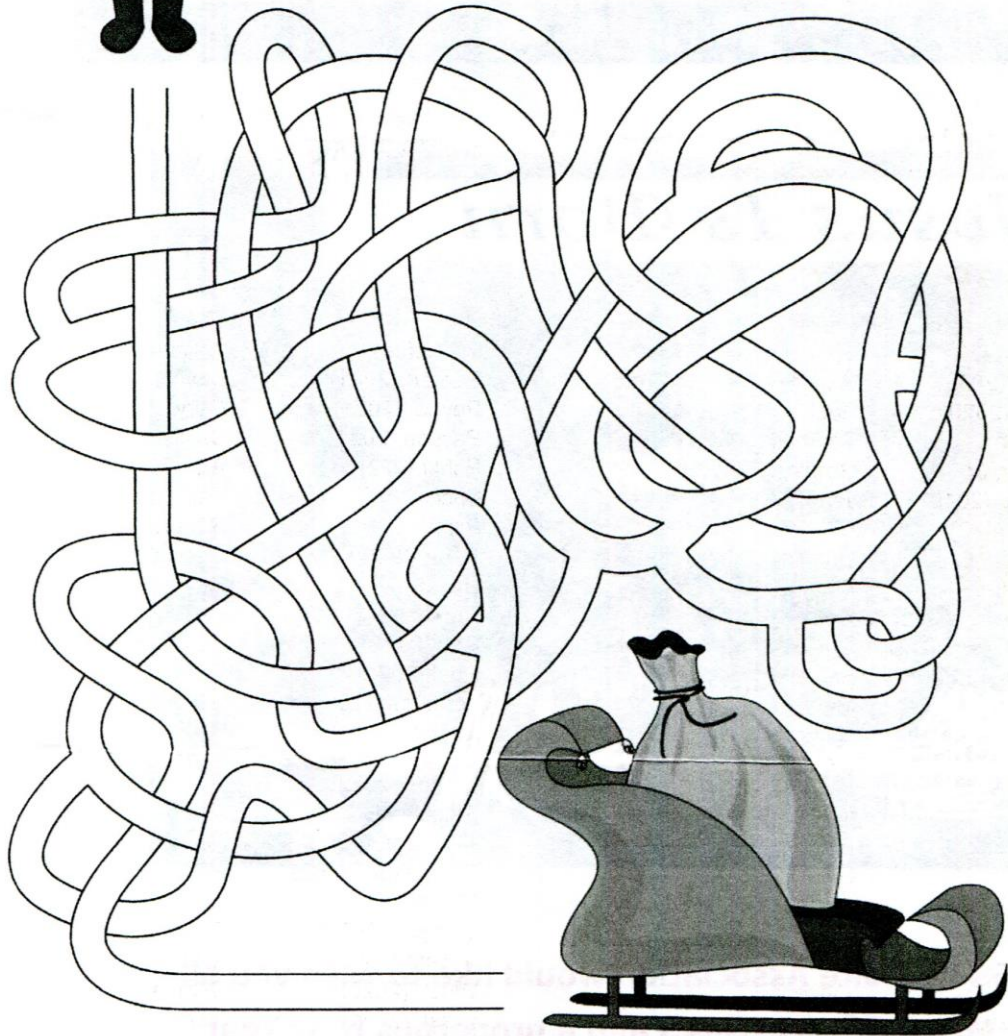
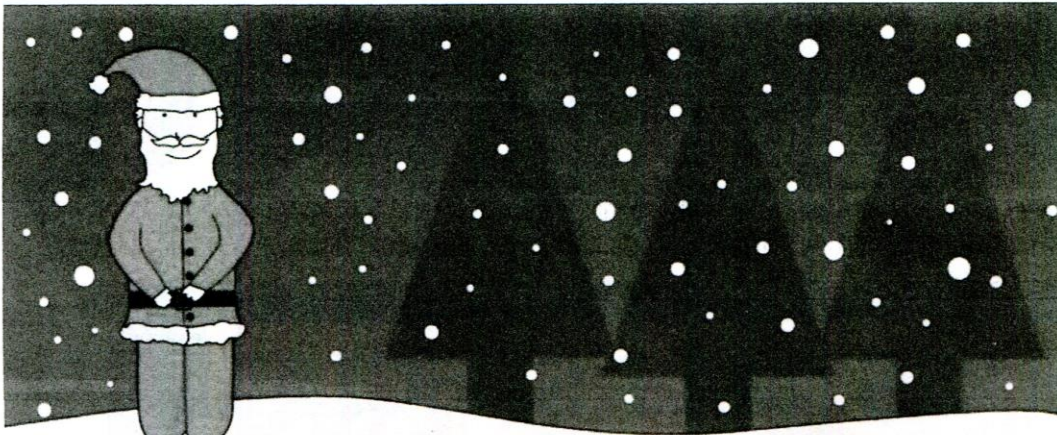
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## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



The USS Wilhoite Association would like to wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a properous New Year and a safe one.



Help Santa find his sleigh! Answer in next quarterly newsletter!

Happy hunting.

Below is a list of part of our USS Family that has been traced over a few years.

If you know of an USS Shipmate, talk to him and see if he would consider being a part of a wonderful destroyer.

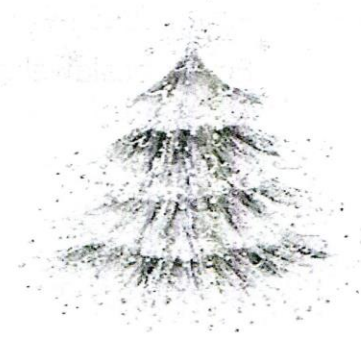
The Association is trying very hard to keep her still afloat. Our dues is \$25.00 a year and this money goes for correspondence that is sent out, our USS Wilhoite newsletter, donations to the USS Slater for any shipmate that passes on and sometimes help with the reunions.

If any of you would like to volunteer your City or State for a reunion, please contact one of the Association for information.

Aittala (2021)	Gene	Knight (2022)	James
Alcorn (2022)	Mike	Long (2022)	Leroy
Anderson	Henry	Markley (2022)	Ray
Aument	Carolyn	Mason	William
Berry	David	Mauldin (2022)	Connie
Bunker	Rita	McFadden	Charles
Cagle	Richard	McKallagat	Peter
Caldwell (2019)	John	Morrissey (2019)	Tom
Candor (2021)	Ray	Murphy	Obie
Carlisle (2019)	Fred	O'Quin	Edward
Caron	Robert	Owens (2020)	William
Compton (2022)	Ed	Papenfus	William
Cramer (2019)	Peter	Parker (2021)	David
Cusato (2020)	Paul	Payne (2021)	Gary
Dougher	Thomas	Payson (2021)	David
Dougher, Jr.	Gerald	Pohl (2022)	Art
Dutchuk (2019)	John	Price	Earl
Dyson (2022)	Al	Rice	Robert
Eertmoed	Donald	Rider (2022)	Elisabeth
Endter (2021)	Bill	Ringel	Richard
Ercek (2021)	Ron	Robinson (2021)	Lee
Frederiksen (2019)	Geri	Rott (2022)	Raymond
Gergens (2022)	Steve	Ruel (2021)	Donald A.
Gieda (2021)	Mary	Scheeder (2019)	Scheeder
Hackenberg	Richard	Shanahan, Jr.(2022)	John
Hagee (2021)	Charles	Silhan (2019)	Peter
Hawes (2022)	Eugene	Smith (2022)	Raymond
Hayes	Will	Strickland	Gene
Heller (2021)	Richard	Tencer (2020)	Chuck
Hill	Les	Thompson (2022)	Ross
Horch (2019)	Linda	Throm	Larry
Huckemeyer	Harry W.	Torriglia (2020)	Paul
Huff	Ron	Valiant (2019)	Vernon F.
Huml (2021)	Vincent	West (2020)	William
Hydro (2022)	John	West (2021)	Tom
Intemann	Gary	Wiseman (2019)	Leonard
Jensen	Keith	Yonkofski (2022)	Ben
Johnson (2019)	Robert		

If you want something to do over the holidays here is a little doggie for you to color.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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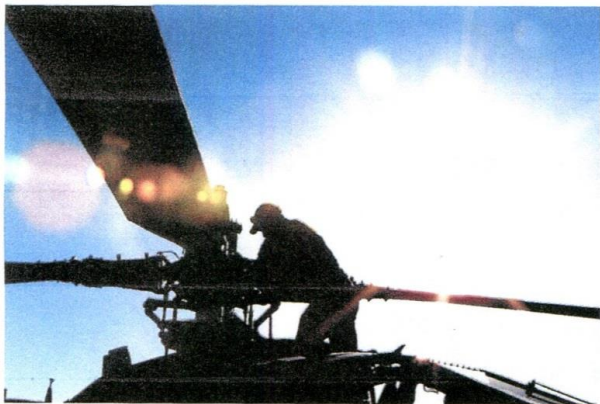
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**Military news in November and December shows some work that our wonderful military personnel will do daily.**



Apache Maintenance A soldier performs maintenance on an Apache helicopter at Marine Corps Outlying Field Atlantic, North Carolina, Nov. 17, 2021. Army Soldiers assigned to Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Airborne Division out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, used Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point's satellite facilities to improve mission readiness. (Lance Cpl. Jacob Bertram/Marine Corps)



Maintenance Focus Aviation Structural Mechanic 3rd Class Gabriel Lacuesta conducts maintenance on an F-35C Lightning II, assigned to the "Argonauts" of Strike Fighter Squadron 147, in the hangar bay of aircraft carrier Carl Vinson in the Philippine Sea, Dec. 1, 2021. (MCSN Sophia Simons/Navy)



Welcome Home A chief petty officer, assigned to the guided-missile destroyer The Sullivans, greets his family at Naval Station Mayport, Florida, after returning from a seven-month world deployment with the United Kingdom's HMS Queen Elizabeth Carrier Strike Group, Nov. 24, 2021. (MCS2 Austin G. Collins/Navy)



Quality Time Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Valerie Goodblanket poses with her military working dog, Army, during a training exercise at Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan, Nov. 24, 2021. (Taylor Curry/Navy)