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1953 After being rescued in Wontan Bay where he was shot down during the Korean War.



1953 Charles J. Clarkson descending the helicopter after being fished out of Wontan Bay.

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Charlie J Clarkson during a flight briefing on board flight carrier circa 1950s (back row)



Welcome back party for Charlie J Clarkson with the entire flight crew, after he was rescued in the Korea after being shot down 1951 USS Antietam. He is in the back row with a cake in front of him.

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Charlie J Clarkson on the USS Antietam CVA-36 flight deck circa 1950
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On Wed, Jan 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM Karen Clarkson <clarksonart@gmail.com> wrote:



Charlie J Clarkson's Naval Aviator certification 1951
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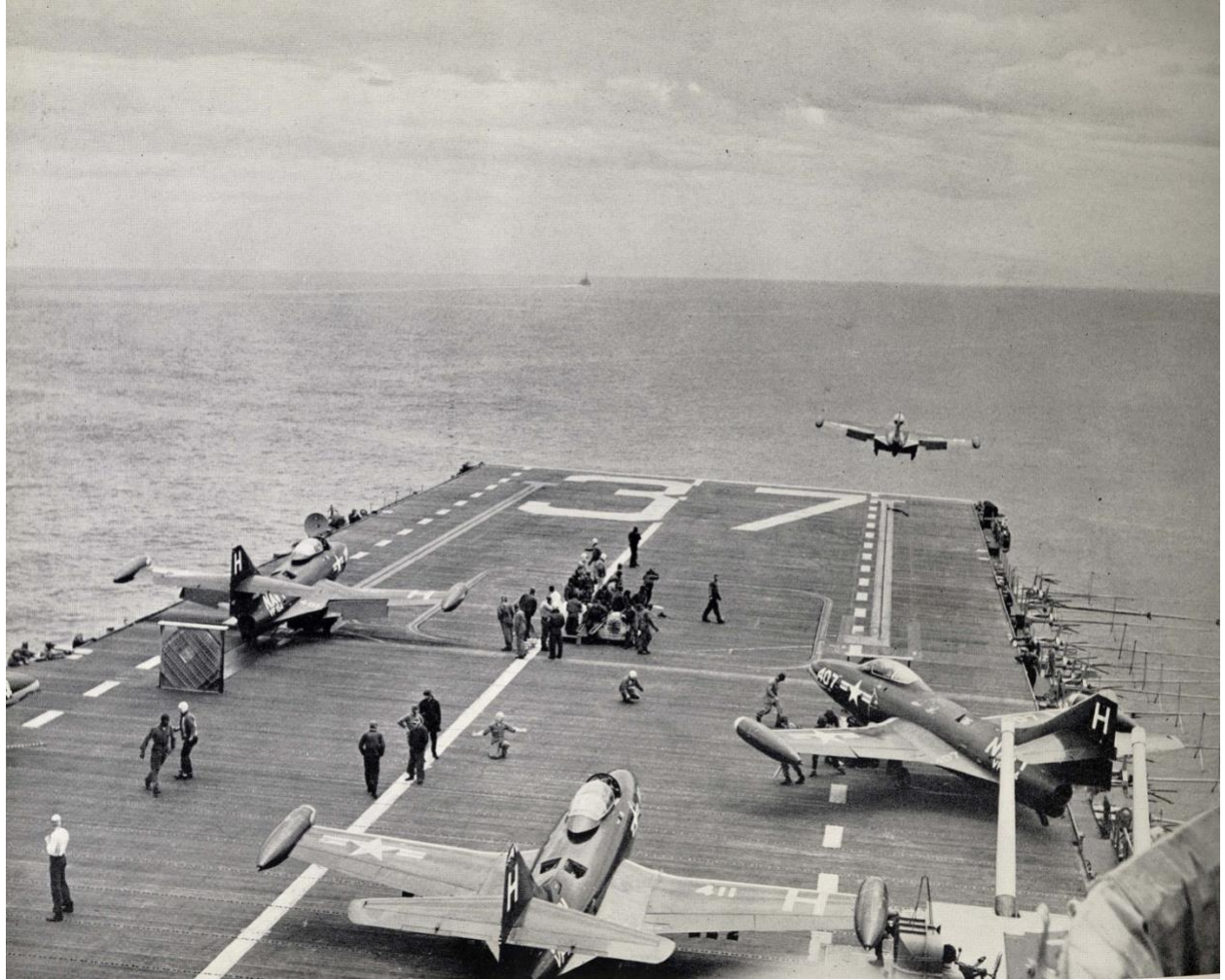
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Charlie J Clarkson circa 1953 as a young officer in the Navy.
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More photos of Charlie J Clarkson as a jet pilot Circa 1950 with a photo of some of his medals

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