

## Excuses, Excuses, Excuses...

### Description

I know...everyone is busy (except you retired folk), but today, like the rest of the week will be busy getting orders back for Labor Day to the customers.

I'll point you elsewhere to feed your need to read:

If you're not already a fan of the weekly series of "Flight Deck Friday" and you love aviation history, SteelJaw Scribe takes an every 7 day journey down this path in a Naval way. This week, [the Navy's first jet!](#)

CDR Salamander, that mysterious active duty officer provides glimpses of exceptional devotions to duty in naval history in his long running "Fullbore Friday" series, most times the subject being on the US, sometimes engaging stories of navies of other nations. This week: USS Harry Lee (AP-17/APA-10). So what's an auxiliary got to do with showing some guts? [Click here and find out.](#)

I'm off to work, all the while considering how the Navy is turning into a sea going Air Force with such grand adventures as [this](#) (damn touchy feely types!) and, how the body count rises, yet we can't seem to deploy weapons that might cut it down...oh, yeah, on both sides of the equation, for fear of a bad report on CNN to the world, full of ridiculous assertions as discussed [here](#) (damn lawyers!).

Now all we need is more "lifer" (and I do mean that in a derogatory way) Congresscritters to pretend they are the President, safely behind the fact they are not the one who has to not only make incredibly complex decisions, but will be the one to shoulder forever, even beyond the grave, the responsibility for such judgment to make the news day complete. Those after the psychologists who tell us what went wrong at VT by not treating our adult offspring like they have no brains and are to be herded about like cattle from now on because of one incident and how the rest of the world needs to know what they are thinking at all times.

Ever notice how there is lots of stress at military schools (show in news, movies and TV shows regularly) and no records (that I know of) mass murder by someone who couldn't take taking the classes and because people made them feel picked on? Solution: Expand high school and college military schools to grow some adults for the future...and that will be tomorrow's topic.

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