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PATRICIA CAMPBELL - MISS VaANG

20TH ANNIVERSARY
OPEN HOUSE - 8 JULY

The Virginia Air National Guard will conclude three weeks of festivities celebrating its twentieth anniversary, 8 July 1967, with an entire day of activities. The public is invited to "inspect" the Air Guard during OPEN HOUSE from 1000-1500 hours.

Your assignment for the day is to "sell" the 192d Tactical Fighter Group to the citizens of Virginia. Look sharp, be courteous, cooperative, and do your best to convince everyone that the VaANG is the best. Uniform for the day (for all) will be 1505's or 505's and visor cap. (see "OPEN HOUSE," cont'd on p 2)

OFFICERS BALL
FRIDAY, 7 JULY

As part of the commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Virginia Air National Guard, honored guest, all officers of the Air Guard, and their guests will participate in an evening of cocktails, dining, toasts, memories, salutations, dancing, and general revelry on Friday evening, 7 July 1967.

Cocktails at 2000 hours will be followed by a steak dinner with all of the trimmings. After a short commemoration ceremony, the Occidentals will provide music until 0100.

Dress for officers: White mess dress or summer blues, w/white shirt and black bow tie; ladies and civilian guest: appropriate semi-formal attire.

COCKTAIL PARTY AND RECEPTION

THE AIRMEN of the 192nd Tactical Fighter Group will initiate an evening of festivities with a cocktail party and reception at Club 149 at 1900 hours on 8 July.

Among those invited to attend are The Adjutant General of Virginia, Major General and Mrs Paul M. Booth; all past commanders; and many of the early members of the Virginia Air National Guard.

Immediately following the reception, everyone will go to the main hangar for the anniversary dance.



MISS PATRICIA CAMPBELL ESCORTED BY A3C WILLIAM B. POYNTER, IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING CROWNED "MISS VIRGINIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD."

Miss Patricia Irvine Campbell, representing the Headquarters, 192nd Tactical Fighter Group, was chosen to reign as "Miss Virginia Air National Guard--1967" during the beauty pageant held at Club 149 on 17 June 1967.

The difficult task of selecting "Miss VaANG--1967" was ably handled by Colonel William E. Haymes, Assistant Adjutant General for Air; Lt Col John K. Stonnell, Air Force Representative for Air, Civil Defense Staff; and Mr. Hamilton Gowin, Chief Inspector, Federal Aviation Agency.

Miss Campbell will reign thru 30 June 1968 and during this time will represent the Virginia Air National Guard at all official and social functions. Her present schedule includes all of our anniversary events: ball game, officers ball, open house, airmen's reception and hangar dance. She is also planning to "attend" annual field training at Otis AFB, Massachusetts, in August.

See page 4 for the beauty pageant in pictures.

VaANG TO VISIT
BRAVE'S TEPEE

Thursday, 6 July 1967, has been declared "Virginia Air National Guard Night" at Parker Field.

All VaANG members and their families are invited and encouraged to attend the game between the Richmond "Braves" and the Toledo "Mud Hens" at reduced rates.

A complete reserved seat section has been set aside for the Air Guard. \$1.75 reserved seat tickets may be had for \$1.00 from SMSgt James E. "Smokey" Hughes or at the Box Office (show your ID Card and ask for Air Guard tickets.)

Uniforms are encouraged but not mandatory. Game Time: 1930.

This is your opportunity to see a real first class ball game, to help support our home town ball club and to help present the Air National Guard to the citizens of Richmond.

C E L E B R A T I O N S C H E D U L E

THURSDAY, 6 JULY 1967

<u>TIME</u> 1930	VIRGINIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASEBALL NIGHT---PARKER FIELD RICHMOND BRAVES VS TOLEDO MUD HENS
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FRIDAY, 7 JULY 1967
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OFFICERS BALL

2000	COCKTAILS---OPEN BAR
2100	DINNER
2200-0100	DANCE OFFICERS AND INVITED GUESTS CLUB 149---FORMAL

SATURDAY, 8 JULY 1967
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

0800-1630	UNIT TRAINING ASSEMBLIES
1000-1500	OPEN HOUSE---PUBLIC INVITED STATIC DISPLAYS--DEMONSTRATIONS
1300	MILITARY FORMATION---CEREMONY AND AWARDS
1900-2030	COCKTAIL PARTY AND RECEPTION CLUB 149---ALL VaANG AIRMEN AND INVITED GUESTS
2030-'til	HANGAR DANCE MAIN HANGAR---TWO (2) BANDS ALL VaANG MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS

HAPLAIN'S CORNER



COURAGE

THE SECRET. Courage is the secret of freedom. It is not new. Like many ideas, it may elude us if we fail to extract the great power it potentializes.

Thucydides knew that courage was the key to preserving freedom. He wrote: "The secret of happiness is freedom, and the secret of freedom, courage." Several years ago Archibald MacLeish, discoursing on American aims, closely related freedom to courage and quoted Thucydides to support his logic. MacLeish wrote, "Freedom is never an accomplished fact. It is always a process. Which is why the drafters of the Declaration spoke of the pursuit of happiness: they knew their Thucydides...."

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In **Profiles in Courage**, the late John F Kennedy's book, courage is said to be a diamond with many facets, owing much to its setting.

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PLANNING. "In whatever arena of life one may meet the challenge of courage, whatever may be the sacrifices he faces, if he follows his conscience---the loss of his friends, his fortune, his contentment, even the esteem of his fellow men--each man must decide for himself the course he will follow." That is what Mr. Kennedy wrote to point up the kinship of courage with conscience and conviction.

In discussions of moral courage, former Commandant General David M. Shoup stressed the essentiality of conviction. He said, "Moral courage--the courage of our convictions, the guts to stand up and be counted when a matter of principle is involved--is what it took, in combination with physical courage, to create these free and United States. And courage is what it will require in even greater measure to face the future and maintain our freedom." General Shoup agrees with Thucydides that the secret of freedom is courage.

Nicholson, (Ret) Lt Col Dennis D., Jr., USMC. "Courage," *Marine Corps Gazette*, Vol 49, No. 3, Mar 65. p. 43+.

HOW ABOUT YOUR SECURITY?

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CAPSULE LAW

(An AFNS Feature)

A notary public is a public official who is given a commission by a state to perform certain official acts within the state. The official acts allowed by most states are--the power to take acknowledgments and affidavits, to administer oaths and to certify to the authenticity of documents.

A notary certifies that a signature on a document is genuine. This requires that the notary see the signature being made. Notaries are bonded to require compliance with the law.

Many legal assistance offices have a notary public as an employee. They perform their services without charge to servicemen and their families.

Further, nearly all states allow a commissioned officer to act as a notary for military personnel under certain conditions.

Contact your Legal Assistance Officer when you need to have a document notarized.

("OPEN HOUSE," cont'd from pg. 1)

All personnel will have ratigues available to use as required.

All aircraft in the Air National Guard inventory are expected to be on display. There will be demonstrations of sky diving, formation flying, fire fighting, helicopter evacuation, etc.

EDITORIAL

Freedom's Anniversary

JULY 4, the 191st anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is a birthday that will be observed by Americans the world over.

It is a birthday that has had world-wide significance. The form of government adopted was untried and contrary to the accepted governmental systems of the period. Yet we made the system work, individual dignity became the cornerstone on which the nation was built and the country grew and prospered. Our success became an inspiration throughout the world. New



governments were founded on democratic principles recognizing the equality of man.

For others, America became their haven, their goal, their country. They came in increasing numbers, bringing their families, their religions and their toll.

From the wilderness they created a mighty nation which, despite its youth, became a world leader and an inspiration to all men who cherish freedom.

For nearly 200 years our Nation has been guided by the basic principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence. The same hardy spirit which helped our ancestors stand firm in 1776 has prevailed throughout our short history.

On this Independence Day, Americans are fighting, dying and standing ready to preserve the principles set forth in that famous declaration.

They, too, have mutually pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. (AFNS)

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EXERCISE "KITTY HAWK" CANCELLED

Exercise Kitty Hawk and the 192d Tactical Fighter Group's participation therein has been cancelled.

This eliminates the need for return of personnel to Byrd Field during Annual Field Training.

If you were scheduled to return and you had requested military transportation to or from Otis AFB, Mass. and you now desire to travel by POC, contact Administration immediately.

NEXT UTA - 8 JULY 1967



U. S. Savings Bonds are always a safe investment for the future.



RESERVED PARKING SPACES AUTHORIZED

New parking spaces have been constructed in the O & T and Base Supply areas. Parking on the black top is now prohibited from the Base Supply Office to Beulah Road.

Previous parking spaces across from the O & T and Base Supply Buildings have been moved back off the black top and are all RESERVED.

The new parking lot to the rear of the O & T Building contains 10 spaces each for Food Service and Dispensary personnel. Food Service will park on the west side and the Dispensary will utilize the east side of the lot.

Reserved parking spaces were limited to Commanders, First Sergeants and Section Chiefs.

Personnel not assigned a reserved parking space must park in approved parking lots or off base. There will be NO parking on the grass or within another person's reserved parking space. Violators will lose their base stickers.

"OPERATION PATRIOT"

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts of the Robert E. Lee Council have made a huge success of "Operation Patriot". In the past two months, scouts and scouters have sold over 11,000 3' x 5' American flags in the Richmond, Chesterfield, Henrico, and Hanover areas. They have also delivered over 60,000 pamphlets describing the proper display and courtesies due the American flag. The demand for the flags far exceeded the supply and Scout officials are trying to secure additional flag sets. Cost of the flag plus staff and bracket is \$3.50. If you need a flag set, contact your nearest Boy Scout or Scouter.

The Virginia Air National Guard salutes the Robert E. Lee Council and all its scouts and scouters for their dedication in making "Operation Patriot" a huge success while accomplishing a very worth-while community service project.

CLUB NEWS

More hard shell crabs than could be eaten, plenty of cold draft beer, and beautiful weather made for a near perfect evening Saturday, 24 June 1967.

The crabs were served by the Club Council on the patio and in the Bamboo Room. The evening was topped off with dancing to the music of the Ronnie Stewart Orchestra.

PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS

(An AFNS Editorial)

Getting ahead in the Air Force requires hard work, attention to detail and good sense.

It's a personal thing, something each individual must manage for himself.

Looking for ways to state the case in a new manner, A1C Donald J. Andrews, 3201st Security Police Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla., has suggested the following principles for success:

At all times, work hard to earn an excellent military service record, honorable discharge or retirement. Your record will follow you all through your life.

Try, willingly, to do your job as instructed. If you have no instructions, do your job the way you think is right. By goofing off you only hurt yourself in the end. The damage is largely self-inflicted from loss of self-respect and peace of mind.

Air Force dress standards are high. Dress accordingly. If you dress sharp, you will feel sharp and it will add to your performance.

In all cases, try to do your job right the first time. If you make mistakes, be man enough to be corrected without harboring resentment. Learn from your mistakes and the mistakes of others.

The way to a good working relationship with your supervisor is to "Show that you really try to do your best." Be as fair as you can to everyone.

Do yourself a favor. Search for ways to improve your job performance, job and general knowledge, educational level and personal appearance. It pays off at promotion time.

Every success in life begins in the mind, your mind; THINK, then ACT on your instructions and ideas. Basically, you and only you are responsible for your own happiness; keep life a challenge.



The VaANG Bowling Team, 1 to r: TSG William Murphy, TSG Walter Davis, MSG Hilary Bowles, MSGT Robert Daugherty, and TSG Connie Hughes, participated in the 6th Annual ANG Bowling Tournament, 5-6 May 1967, at Hartford, Conn. A1C Earl Bergener, a substitute not shown, and Daugherty won \$25 for 12th place in doubles.

RECENT PROMOTIONS

- TO MASTER SERGEANT
- EDGAR A WALDRON 192 SUPRON
- TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT
- ROY H BROWNING JR 192 TAC DISP
- JOHN R COUCH 192 CAMRON
- CHARLES D ESTEP 192 CSS
- CHARLES R FORTE 192 CAMRON
- JAMES M GWALTNEY 192 CAMRON
- CONNIE E HUGHES JR 192 CAMRON
- CARPER W HUTCHISON 192 CSS
- TO STAFF SERGEANT
- FRANKLIN W BELL 192 SUPRON
- RAY L BROWN III 192 SUPRON
- ALBERT L CECCHINI 192 CSS
- GERALD G ELLYSON 192 CAMRON
- LEE R KERAN 192 CAMRON
- ROBERT T LEWIS 192 SUPRON
- RONALD D LILLY 192 SUPRON
- ALAN H LONG 192 CSS
- MARVIN L PRESSON JR 192 CSS
- CHESTER A ROBERTS 192 CSS
- JERRY W SMITHER 192 SUPRON
- JAMES P STEVENSON 192 CSS
- TO AIRMEN FIRST CLASS
- JAMES P BLUNT 192 CAMRON
- THOMAS E BROWN 192 SUPRON
- LLOYD A EAGLES 192 CSS
- FLOYD T FALLEN 192 CAMRON
- JAMES W FORE 192 CAMRON
- GEORGE W GARLAND JR 192 SUPRON
- AUBREY M GUNDERSON 192 CSS
- THOMAS T MABE 192 CAMRON
- JAMES P MARKOW 192 CAMRON
- JOHN W MASON 192 CAMRON
- STEPHEN M TEESE 192 SUPRON
- DONALD R WALDORF 192 CAMRON
- BERNARD D WARINNER 192 CAMRON
- JESSE F WILLIAMS III 192 CAMRON
- TO AIRMEN SECOND CLASS
- ROBIN L BEACHAM 192 CSS
- JAMES G BENDALL 192 SUPRON
- ROBERT W BOWERS III 192 CAMRON
- CHRISTOPHER W BROWNING 192 CAMRON
- PAGE A CAMPBELL JR 192 CSS
- HARVEY P DIEHR JR 192 SUPRON
- VERNON E HELMS 192 CSS
- THOMAS D JOHNSON 192 CAMRON
- WILLIAM E KAHN 192 CAMRON
- HADLEY E KIRBY 192 CAMRON
- CHARLES E KNIGHT JR 192 CAMRON
- JOSEPH S NUCKOLS JR 192 CAMRON
- DANA L PACKARD, JR 192 CAMRON
- REGINALD W PUGH 192 CSS
- LEONARD H SHEPHERD 192 CAMRON
- DAVID F TERRY 192 COMM FLT
- PAUL R THOMASSON JR 192 CAMRON

