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LT COL HEATH IS COMMANDER

Maj Gen Paul M. Booth, Adjutant General of Virginia, announced on 3 July 1968 the appointment of Lt Col Claude F. Heath to succeed Col Percy O. Gravatt, Jr, as Commander of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group. The appointment was retroactive to 1 July 1968.

Lt Col Heath, 41 years old, was born 10 May 1927 in Norfolk, Va. He attended Oceana School, Willard School, Bay View School, Granby High School, Blair Junior High School, and Great Bridge High School in Norfolk and environs and graduated from Great Bridge in June 1945. He also attended William and Mary College in Norfolk, His military training includes Air Force flying school which he completed in 1949, Photo Interpretation Course which he completed in 1952, Jet Qualification Course - 1957, ANG Jet Instrument Course - 1958, and TAC Sea Survival School - 1965.

Lt Col Heath is a Korean Conflict veteran with 223 Combat hours and 60 Aerial Missions in B-26 Aircraft to his credit. He was in Korea from July 1950 to March 1951. He also had foreign service in Europe during World War II and after his Korean Tour.

Awards and decorations which he has accrued as a result of this service are the World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Korean Service Medal with

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three Battle Stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Reserve Medal, and Small Arms Expert Marksmandhip Ribbon.

The highlights of his civilian employment are Flight Training Supervisor for the Virginia Air National Guard from July 1954 to April 1959, Flight Facilities Inspector for the Federal Aviation Agency from April 1959 to February 1961, and Air Operations Officer again with the Virginia Air National Guard from February 1961 to 30 June 1968.

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you. Draw from their experience.

His military assignments within the Virginia Air National Guard have been as Air Operations Officer from Jul 54 to Jun 59, Air Operations Officer from Jan 61 to Mar 62, Flight Commander from Mar 62 to Oct 62, and Director of Operations from Oct 62 to 30 June 1968. He received his Command Pilot rating with the Virginia Air National Guard on 25 February 1964.

General Booth stated that "The purpose of this readjustment is to expand the headquarters of the Virginia Air National Guard and to provide a better organization to carry out the functions now prescribed." VaANG Headquarters was expanded by the appointment of Col Gravatt as Deputy Chief of

General Booth also appointed Maj William A. Williams, Jr, to succeed Lt Col Heath as Director of Operations.

These changes in military assignments will be followed by new jobs as civilian air technicians. Effective 14 July 1968, Lt Colleath will become Base Detachment Commander and Maj Williams will succeed him as Air Operations Officer. Capt Hartwell F. Coke, Jr will succeed Maj Williams as Flying Safety Officer and Lt Col. Stuart E. Tompkins, Jr, will succeed Capt Coke as Flying Training Instructor.

MEMO FROM COLONEL GRAVATT

The hardest part of leaving my command is trying to express my true feelings to all of the personnel that have been under my command for the past three years and seven months. Accordingly, this will be my last memo to all of you professionals -- I mean that, and can speak from experience that you are professionals. You people have worked hard to make the 192d Group one of the finest F-84 units in the Air Guard. In the years of my command the unit has progressed from C-4 to C-2 combat ready ratings and has met every task assigned it. This could only have been accomplished by professionalism on your part.

If I could leave you with a legacy, it would be this: First, a willingness to listen -- listen to the officers and non-commis-

If in doubt, ask their advice and follow it. The second thing I would leave you would be pride. Take pride in your Unit, your Section, your job, and most important, pride in yourself. When every man does his part and is proud of his accomplishments, collectively we have an unbeatable team. And third, and to me most important, love for your country and fellow man. This country was not settled by any one religious group, race, or ethnic group, but by persons of all backgrounds, religious faiths and members of all races. To-

Let's keep it that way.

And now I would like to extend
to every one of you my sincerest
best wishes in your particular
field of endeavor.

gether they built the greatest country the world has ever known.

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC SCHEDULED

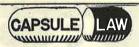
All members of the Virginia Air National Guard and their families are invited to a picnic, Saturday 13 July 1968, 1645 hours at the Club 149.

At a meeting of the Unit Fund Council during Field Training, it was decided that a family type picnic was more desirable than a Squadron Party at Camp.

So! Come one, come all! Hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, soft drinks, beer, etc. will be served. Also, toys for the little ones.

See you there!

NEXT UNIT TRAINING
ASSEMBLIES
SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968
AND
SUNDAY, 14 JULY 1968



CAPSULE LAW
(An AFNS Feature)

Though state laws differ in the way a will is executed, the mainidea is much the same everywhere. The formalities aim to protect originator and his heirs.

Centuries ago spoken wills were permitted. Five witnesses could testify that Jones meant for Mary to be his beneficiary; but, alas, some scoundrel might even round up seven other witnesses, and then where would Mary be? Written wills do away with all that.

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Except for holographic wills
which a person writes out in his
own hand completely, a will is
executed by (1) publication, (2)
signature, and (3) attestation.

In publication the writer tells at least two witnesses that what he is about to sign is his will, and then he signs it as they look

PERSONNEL CORNER

The following personnel, having been promoted from the grade of Airman Basic to the grade of Airman by the Air Force while undergoing Active Duty for Training, were repromoted by the Air National Guard on the dates shown. The ANG date of rank coincides with that awarded by the Air Force.

192d COMBAT SUPPORT	SQUADRON	
BURRUSS, WAYNE A.	12 Jan	68
GLENN, JOHN R.	22 Mar	68
192d CAMRON		
FORD, GERALD R.	15 Mar	68
LIMBRICK, TED F.	15 Mar	68
SPROUSE, THOMAS E.	12 Jan	68
WHITE, ARNOLD L.	15 Mar	68

The following appointments and enlistments were made within the units indicated during the months of May and June 1968:

149th TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON 2LT EVERETT, DONALD E. 31 May 68

192d TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
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AB	DONNER, EUGENE D. JR	16	Мау	68
	DUDLEY, JAMES W. JR			
	HALL, DELBERT H. JR			
AB	PUTT, GEORGE T.	11	May	68
AB	RHODES, JASPER W.III	10	May	68
AB	STRONG, JAMES D. JR	9	May	68
AB	YOUNG, LESTER L.	11	May	68

192d SUPPLY SQUADRON 2LT CARRERAS, JAMES P JR 11May 68

192d TAC DISPENSARY
TSG EDMONDS, REGINALD V. 4 May 68

In signature the will is signed while both parties look on. When the witnesses sign the will, they attest the fact that they saw the originator of the will sign the paper. They don't need to read the will; they need only to sign it to show that they saw it being signed.

The will should be placed in a safe place where it can easily be found and checked periodically to see if there should be any change to it because of changed circumstances in the life of the originator or his heirs. The will can be revoked or changed by a codicil, but not by interlineations or marginal notes.

It is best to have a lawyer help in these things. First, he knows how to accomplish the will so that a court can carry them out with the minimum of cost and trouble, and second, he may be able to advise ways to save on taxes or to solve special problems.

192d CAMRON
ALC GILBERT, HARRY L. 18 May 68
SGT SYLVIA, WAYNE P. 18 Jun 68

The following personnel reenlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard in May and June 1968

192d COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON SSG KNIESCHE, EARNEST B 8 May 68

192d CAMRON SSG ESPERDY, ROBERT C. 9 May 68 TSG PRICE, JAMES R. 5 Jun 68 SSG SPIERS, LAWRENCE E JR7 Jun 68

The following personnel were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard in May and June 1968:

149th TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON CPT HORTON, RICHARD E. 28 Jun 68

192d CAMRON
AB EVERETT; DONALD E. 30 May 68
CAPT GAUNTLETT, CHARLES W.13May68
SGT HAYMES, EUGENE S. 8 Jun 68
TSG LUTZ, DAVID S. 819 May 68
ALC NUCKOLS, JOSEPH S. 22 May 68

192d SUPPLY SQUADRON
SGT CARRERAS, JAMES P JR10 May 68
ALC COFFMAN, STEPHEN E 17 May 68
AMN LAVIER, ROBERT H. 13 May 68

192d COMMUNICATIONS FLT (SPT)
SSG MOORE, PAUL E. 17 May 68

The following officers were promoted to the grades indicated on the dates shown:

149th TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

1LT BAKER, ROBERT L. 17 Mey 68

1LT DAVIDSON, EDGAR M. 15 May 68

1LT SHEFFIELD, MAJOR J. 15 Jun 68

LTC TOMPKINS, STUART E. 26 May 68

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The Virginia Air National Guard NCO Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1630 hours, Saturday, 13 July 1968, in the Club.

Effective 1 Jul 68, the following changes were made to AFSC's held by VaANG airmen:

AFSC 322X1: Shredouts "Q" for APQ-120 Weapons Control System and shredout "S" for AN/APQ-126 Weapons Control Systems are authorized. VaANG personnel will retain shredout "N".

AFSC 361XO: The title is now (Apprentice) Outside Wire and Antenna Maintenance (Repairman) and Repair Technician).

AFSC 422XO: A new AFSC, 325X1, (Apprentice) Avionics Instrument Systems (Specialist)(Technician), has been created from among men holding this AFSC. No VaANG men were awarded the new AFSC.

AFSC 47170: Two new AFSC's replace this AFSC. 47271, Special Vehicle Maintenance Technician, and 47371, General Purpose Vehicle & Body Maintenance Technician. VaANG personnel are awarded the latter.

AFSC 47130/50: These AFSC's are recoded and retitled as 47230 /50, (Apprentice) Base Maintenance Equipment Repairman.

AFSC 47131/51: These AFSC's are recoded and retitled as 47330/50, (Apprentice) General Purpose Vehicle Repairman.

AFSC 47132/52: These AFSC's are recoded and retitled as 47231/51, (Apprentice) Special Vehicle Repairman.

AFSC 47133/53: These AFSC's are recoded and retitled as 47331/51, (Apprentice) Vehicle Body Repairman.

YOUR TELEPHONE is the deadliest instrument on your desk. Our enemy learns more classified intelligence from your phone conversations than from any other source. When in doubt, Zip Your Lip.

CAMRON WINS

Individual teams from CAMRON won all of the silver. The intramural athletic program during field training, 1-15 June 68, proved to be "easy pickings" for the 192d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Under the direction of Captain Kenneth E. Gathright, Athletic Coordinator for the 192d Tac Ftr Grp, forty-two teams were formed, principally by FAC, and participated in single elimination tournaments in basketball, softball, and volleyball.

Captain Raymond A. Germain's "CAMRON 5" team edged by Captain George W. Davis' 149 TFG basket-

ball team 23-21.

"CAMRON 3" captained by CMS
Harvey Mahoney won a double elimination in volleyball over TSG
James Gwaltney's "CAMRON 4", 1513 and 15-7.

Ten innings were required to decide the winner in soft ball. TSG Gwaltney's "CAMRON 4" eased by BEMO captained by Sgt Allen R. Smith with a score of 3-2.

Members of the winning teams were as follows:

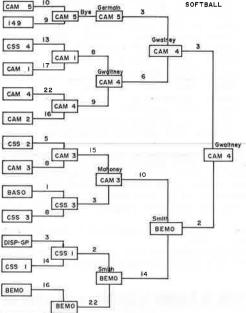
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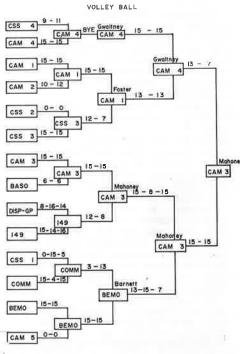
- J. M. Gwaltney, Capt
- V. E. Woosley
- J. R. Madison, Jr.
- G. M. Hormann B. P. Jackson
- G. G. Ellyson
- W. C. Harr
- S. J. Gormain
- C. H. Foster, Jr.
- F. D. Morecock
- P. M. Lonie
- R. E. Merchant
- H. M. Baisden
- Basketball: R. L. Germain, Capt
 - B. W. Bailey
 - J. P. Blunt
 - P. W. Carlson
 - C. A. Droog
 - W. R. Fridley
 - C. E. Hall
- L. J. McAdams
- D. L. Holley
- Volleyball:
 - H. L. Mahoney, Capt G. R. Smith
 - J. L. Johnson
 - F. R. Whipple, Jr.
 - J. M. Roach
 - G. T. Reardon
 - W. D. White
 - W. F. Winn, Jr.
 - B. P. Scafidi

Trophys will be awarded during General Military Training.

Exact winner or winners of the Golf Tournament have not been determined. However, it is the consensus of opinion that MSG C. R. Lewis lost (?) most of the balls.







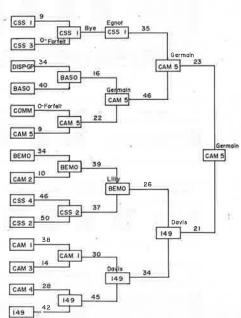


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THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT (An AFNS Editorial)

Throughout history, man has thrived on competitive achievement in various forms. For modern man, living and working in the jet age, there is no reliable substitute for good physical conditioning, competitive and team accomplishment.

Working together in today's military environment requires that we be well developed both mentally and physically. For this reason, the Air Force has made specific allocation of time and equipment in an effort to modernize and improve its physical fitness program.

Approach of the Olympic Games adds to interest in this program. Over the years, the U.S. military services have stimulated, trained and assisted outstanding athletes to reach higher standards, and in many cases to participate in the Olympic Games.

Obviously, we cannot all achieve Olympic standards. We can, however, participate in the programs outlined by the Air

TWO ANG UNITS WIN FLYING SAFETY AWARD

The Air National Guard's 108th Tactical Fighter Group, the only Air Guard unit equipped with the F-105, has been cited for two years and 10,000 hours of accident-free flying. The McGuire AFB unit, which operates in the highly congested area between New York City and Washington, D.C., was one of two Air Guard units cited for the Air Force Flying Safety Award. The other is the 134th Air Refueling Group, McGhee Tyson Airport, Tennessee. The 108th completed its two-year accident-free period on 31 December 1967. The 134th has flown more than 21,000 accident-free hours since May, 1962. During this period, the unit converted from the F-104 to the F-102 and then to the KC-97 aircraft.

Force and take advantage of every opportunity to improve both our individual and team value by keeping ourselves physically fit as well as mentally alert.

MASSIVE EXERCISE
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ARMY AND AIR GUARD
OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NGAUS) -- The National Guard will stage the Nation's largest joint exercise this summer, "GUARD STRIKE II," which will span the Nation and involve more than 800 aircraft and about 50,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen -- plus some Navy and Marine Corps Reservists.

"GUARD STRIKE II" is a massive exercise in the use of air defence forces and tactical air forces in close support of Army ground units. Directing the July 20 to August 3 exercise is Major Charles H. DuBois, General Charles H. DuBois, Missouri Air Guard, assisted by his deputy, Brig Gen Robert E. Buechler. Operating under them are two task forces, TF WEST, at Volk Field, Wis., commanded by Brig Gen Paul Hoover, 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Ohio, and TF EAST, at Griffis AFB, N.Y., commanded by Brig Gen Joseph D. Zink 108th TFW, N.J.

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- President Johnson this week signed executive orders authorizing pay increases for military and Federal civilian personnel, effective July 1. His order assures about 3.5 million members of the armed forces and more than two million civilian workers of an estimated \$1.6 billion annually in higher salaries.

The average increase for military personnel is 6.9 per cent in basic military pay. Quarters and subsistence allowances are not affected. The civilian pay increases range from three to nine per cent, effective the first pay period beginning after July 1.

The salary increases are the second of three boosts provided in the Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1967. A third-stage raise is to be effective July 1, 1969.

Air Force Comptroller officials reported preparations are under way to implement the new salary figures. The military increase provides boosts from \$6.60 a month for basic airmen to \$160.80 for the chief of staff.

Military Basic Pay, Effective July 1, 1968, As Provided in the Uniformed Services Act of 1967 (Public Law 90-207)

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