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O.R.I.-STYLE MOBILITY EXERCISE IS PLANNED

The 192d Tactical Fighter Group will exercise a practice mobility movement during the 17 November 1968 Unit Training Assembly (Sunday).

The practice mobility exercise to be performed will consist of the processing of ALL personnel who are assigned a mobility position. Processing includes Assembly, Air Passenger Terminal Processing, Personnel Processing, Clothing and Professional Kit Checks and the marshalling of selected cargo.

All Initial Support Team, Pre-Flight Team, Enroute Support Team and Tactical Support Team personnel will bring their complete clothing issue (see inclosed listing) for the Commanders Annual Clothing Check IAW AFR 67-57.

All phases of this exercise will be closely monitored and timed by Group Mobility Personnel. During the Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) in April 1969, the TAC Inspectors will be doing the same. Accuracy and Timing are considered to be the most critical factors during a mobility exercise.

This unit can pass or fail the Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) on the mobility exercise test alone. These exercises are of the utmost importance. Without everyone's help and cooperation we will not succeed.

RELOCATION OF SIGN/IN ROSTER

The Active Duty and Appropriate Duty Rosters are now located in the vestibule of the O & T Building.

The outside doors will always be open and the vestibule will be lighted. There should be no excuse for anyone not signing in or out properly.

ACTIVE DUTY EXERCISES

The 192d Tactical Fighter Group will conduct Weapons Deployment Exercises at Byrd Field, 22 thru 24 Nov 68 and 13 thru 15 Dec 68.

All personnel interested in participating in the Exercises should contact their Squadron Commanders.

NATIONAL GUARD CHIEF HONORED BY NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF US

Major General Winston P. Wilson, Chief, NGB, and Colonel William M. Blatt, Legal Advisor, NGB, were awarded the National Guard Association's Distinguished Service Medal at the 90th General Conference of the NGAUS in Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 10.

The awards were presented by Major General James F. Cantwell, President, NGAUS, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the National Guard, especially in connection with the enactment of the National Guard Technicians Act of 1968 which was signed into Law August 13, 1968. General Wilson and Colonel Blatt played leading roles in the enactment of this important legislation for the National Guard.

NEW NG FILM AVAILABLE FOR VAANG MEMBERS

The new 16mm color film, "When the Chips are Down", is now available to the members of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group. This is the new Army and Air National Guard documentary film shown at the October GMT. "When the Chips are Down" was produced by the NGB-PA and filmed by National Guard photographers. This new film is narrated by Bob Hope and takes 28 minutes for showing. The premier showing of the new film was before the National Guard Association Conference in Washington on September 18th. It is suggested that the members of the 192d make good use of this film and show it to civic, fraternal, and religious groups.

Copies of the older National Guard Film, "The Men...and the Minute" are also available. Both these films offer the members of the VaANG a good public affairs vehicle to use when publicizing the Air National Guard.

See SMSgt George Ligon, Training Section, or Sgt George Bergdoll, Information Services, for information on obtaining these films for your group.

ON BASE PARKING

On-street parking is now forbidden except for a few designated spaces on the south side of the Hangar.

With proper utilization, the parking lots should accommodate all vehicles.

If you can't find a space in one of the lots, park outside of one of the gates.

BLUE SHIRT CHANGE

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The "tucked in" tie with the Air Force blue wool-flannel shirt and trouser uniform is out, effective Jan. 1. An all-commands message reported a regulation change which will direct the necktie to be worn on the outside of the shirt, secured with the official tie clasp or tie tac bearing the Air Force coat of arms.

WEAR OF UNIFORM CLARIFIED

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Secretary of the Air Force has specified that Air Force members will not wear the uniform at any public meeting, demonstration or interview if they have reason to know that a purpose of the event is the advocacy, expression of or approval of opposition to use of U.S. armed forces.

WIVES CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Wives Club of the Virginia Air National Guard will meet 13 Nov 68, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Mrs Mary Purvis, 16 Medlock Road, Sandston, Virginia.

The annual Wives Club Thanksgiving Dinner Dance will be held at the Club 149, Saturday, 23 Nov 1968 at 7:00 P. M.

An abundance of good food and music by the "Accelerators". \$7.00 per couple.

NEXT UNIT TRAINING ASSEMBLIES

16 AND 17 NOVEMBER 1968



CAPSULE LAW
(An AFNS Feature)

Several items emphasize the importance of automobile insurance to the serviceman.

Financial responsibility and related laws in all the states protect the innocent victims of automobile accidents by requiring drivers to maintain an ability to furnish proof of financial responsibility. Inability to do so usually leads to a suspension or revocation of driving and registration privileges.

The most practical way to meet the requirements is to have automobile liability insurance in at least the required limits. Some states require liability insurance for an automobile as a prerequisite to registration.

The owner of a car is not permitted to operate a vehicle on most military posts or bases without a specified minimum of liability insurance.

Automobile owners may have their cars and other property attached in payment of damages, unless insurance is available to satisfy a judgment against them.

Many people falsely believe they are fully covered when it comes to theft of personal property because they have a broad coverage home insurance policy which includes some theft protection. Certain things are completely excluded from coverage in most homeowners' policies and there are liability limits on others.

Policies should be checked to determine the liability limits on cash, boats, jewelry and furs; items excluded from coverage, such as cars, pets, and trailers; and limits on home furnishings protection.

If the policy does not afford the desired amount of coverage, the limitations can be increased by the addition of specific endorsements or floater policies.

Check policies with the local Legal Assistance Officer for a full explanation of the extent of coverage.

Friendship includes helping your friends. However, friends and money are sometimes lost in an act of friendship called co-signing a note.

In a co-signing situation, a friend does not borrow money from you; instead he borrows from a

third party, such as a bank, credit union or loan company. The lending institution requires a cosigner, so your friend finds you. It appears simple. All you do is sign the note and your friend gets his loan. You gave nothing -- just your signature.

If loan payments are not received regularly, the lending institution will quickly apprise the cosigner of his responsibilities.

The only recourse for restitution is from the borrower. Frequently, this is made more difficult by inability to find the individual.

No one should cosign for a loan unless he is prepared to pay it off and risk repayment from the recipient of the loan.

SECURITY CORNER

Who is your UNIT SECURITY OFFICER? The following named officers and Airman have been appointed Unit Security Officers, as additional duty, and have the responsibility for security education program, quarterly inspections and insuring proper implementation of applicable security directives and procedures for their respective organizations.

MAJ H H KING	192D TFG
SMSGT W S CLARK	192 COMM FLT(SPT)
CAPT H R GARLAND	192D CAMRON
CAPT G W DAVIS	149TH TFS
CAPT E P NORMAN	192D SUPRON
LLT R A SISSON	192D TAC DISP
CAPT C D ESTEP	192D CSS

What number do you call to report a suspected or actual act of sabotage? (HELPING HAND OR COVERED WAGON)

Ext. 77----Class "C" phone or
Ext. 36----Class "A" phone.

WORLD'S MEANEST MOTHER?

She recalled the painful years when she was growing up.

"I had the meanest mother in the whole world," this anonymous person wrote. "While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had Coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids.

"My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we'd be gone for an hour, that we would be gone one hour or less.

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"I AM ASHAMED to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash all the dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake nights thinking up mean things to do to us.

"She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teen-agers she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable.

"None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us: no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until I was 15 and 16.

"MY MOTHER was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested, or beaten a mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country. And whom do we have to blame for this terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother.

"Look at all the things we missed. We never got to take part in a riot, burn draft cards and a million and one things that our friends did. She made us grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

"Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. You see, I thank God He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world".

From this I would say the country doesn't need a 5-cent cigar; it needs more "mean" mothers...and dads.

PERSONNEL CORNER

The following non-prior service applicants were enlisted into the units indicated during the month of October.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
AB GUY, JOHN H IV 3 Oct

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
AB KORMAN, JOHN III 8 Oct
AB POINT, THOMAS A 1 Oct

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The following personnel were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard in October.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
TSG EVANS, BASIL H JR 9 Oct
AIC EUBANK, ROBERT H 14 Oct

192D CAMRON
SGT BEVERLY, HERBERT B JR 2 Oct
SGT HARASYMIW, GEORGE 3 Oct
AIC HILL, KLINE N 29 Oct
TSG JACKSON, BOBBY P 9 Oct

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON
SSG HAILEY, RAYMOND A JR 20 Oct
SSG HUBBARD, CHARLES M 3 Oct
SSG SOUTHALL, OTWAY A JR 20 Oct

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The following personnel extended or reenlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard in October. All re-upped for three years, except for SSG WILBURN, who reenlisted for one year pending retirement.

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
SMS MAYNARD, JACK A 22 Oct

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
MSG TIBBS, FORREST L 11 Oct

192D CAMRON
MSG MYERS, ASHBY M 14 Oct

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON
SSG WILBURN, MARVIN D 14 Oct

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The following airmen attained the HONOR ROLL by scoring 75%ile or higher on SKT's administered during September and October. An additional honor is bestowed upon those who score 95%ile (the highest possible score) by presenting them a certificate signed by the Group Commander.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
AMN KAUFMAN, MILTON A 95%ile

192D CAMRON
AIC WELSH, JOSEPH W 95%ile
SMS WOODS, GEORGE H JR 95%ile

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The following airmen are congratulated for qualifying on the USAF Supervisory Examination during the month of September.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
MSG HEATH, LEWIS E
MSG HORNER, BOBI G
MSG SANDFORD, JACK S
MSG TIBBS, FORREST L

192D CAMRON
MSG CHEEK, EDWARD V
MSG DAUGHERTY, ROBERT R
MSG DAVIS, BERNARD E
MSG MYERS, ASHBY M

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON
MSG DAVIS, DONALD E
MSG GUIDT, CLAUDE P JR
MSG PURVIS, VIVIAN C JR
MSG WALDRON, EDGAR A

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The following personnel, having been promoted by the Air Force to the grade indicated while undergoing Active Duty for Training were re-promoted 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
AMN BIRD, BARRY W 7 Jun

192d CAMRON
AMN BLAKE, HAROLD D JR 3 May
AMN COTTRELL, WILLIS E JR 3 May
AIC KNIGHT, RAYMOND E JR 15 Aug
AMN QUARLES, WALFORD JR 7 Jun

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON
AMN COX, LEO M 30 Aug
AMN STANLEY, STEPHEN B 30 Aug
AMN THOMAS, GEORGE B 30 Aug

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)
AIC HARRIS, PAUL L JR 16 Jul

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The following personnel were promoted to the grades indicated on 1 November 1968.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON TO
AMN BARKER, JOSEPH C AIC
AMN GLENN, JOHN R AIC
SGT GRAVES, GEORGE W SSG
AIC PARKER, RICHARD E SGT
SGT SHAW, WILLIAM M SR SSG

192D CAMRON
AMN DONAHOE, JOHN L AIC
AIC DORN, PAUL L SGT
AIC PACKARD, DANA L JR SGT
SSG PERKINS, EMMETT F TSG
AIC TRIMMER, RONALD L SGT
AIC WARD, ALLEN T SGT
AIC WHITLOW, CLARENCE H SGT
SSG YEARY, HAROLD T TSG

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON
SGT ELKINS, ROBERT B SSG
SGT HOBSON, THOMAS R SSG

192D TAC DISPENSARY
SGT HIERS, JOHN C SSG

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
AMN MILLER, STEVEN M AIC

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
AMN PERRIN, ROBERT E JR AIC

HUNTING SAFETY
(An AFNS Editorial)

Some hunters shoot rabbits. Some shoot squirrels. Some shoot deer. Some shoot each other. More than 2,800 people died from hunting and other accidental gunshot wounds last year.

A properly maintained weapon in the hands of a careful hunter will cause injury to no one. It is the individual who, through his careless actions, is responsible for the "accidental" discharge of firearms.

Following established rules for the safe handling of firearms will insure a more pleasant hunt for yourself and for those around you.

Treat every weapon with the respect due a loaded weapon. Never point a weapon at anything you do not intend to kill. Carry your weapon so that you control the aim of the muzzle if you should stumble.

An obstruction in the barrel is dangerous, but so is looking into the muzzle. Open the breach before inspecting the barrel. Never leave a weapon unattended without first unloading it. Never climb over or through a fence with a loaded weapon. Never fire at a flat surface or the surface of water - the shot may ricochet.

Mixing gun powder and alcohol creates a deadly potion - it's murder! Never carry a loaded shotgun or rifle in a car. Never leave a weapon or ammunition within the reach of children. Wear bright clothing when hunting preferably fluorescent orange.

VaANG NCO ASSOCIATION

The Virginia Air National Guard NCO Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1630 hours, Saturday, 16 Nov 68, in the club.



Shrimp cocktail, roast turkey, bread dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, green peas w/bacon, assorted relish tray, hot biscuits, butter, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, fruit cake, fresh fruit, hot coffee, fresh milk.

EDITORIAL

A Day To Remember

On November 11, 1918, at 5:00 a.m. Paris time, representatives of the government of Germany, the most powerful of the Central Powers engaged in World War I, signed an armistice of 35 clauses, the most severe and drastic ever demanded from a major power.

At 11:00 a.m. that same day, the battlefields fell silent, hostilities ended, and for the first time in four years, the world was at peace. World War I was over!

Historians of the time dubbed World War I as "the war to end all wars." Those of us now in uniform know only too well that such was not the case. First came World War II, then Korea and now Vietnam.

The strife, conflict and tension the world has endured in the



intervening fifty years may have dimmed the significance of World War I for many of us.

But November 11 is still a day to be remembered.

Until 1954, Americans celebrated Nov. 11 as an observance of the end of World War I. But then the Congress of the United States amplified the meaning of the holiday, designating it Veterans Day—a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Veterans Day is a day when all Americans should pause a moment in recollection and prayer.

By making just this simple observance before going on with our normal holiday activities, we will have paid proper homage to the millions of Americans, past and present, living and dead, who have courageously served their country.

It is also a day for those of us who now serve—the veterans of tomorrow—to rededicate ourselves to the principles of freedom and human dignity for which our comrades-in-arms throughout America's history have fought and died.



The Credit-ability Gap

It's almost that time of year again, believe it or not. Exchange Toyland's have opened, the stocks of Christmas cards are being put out, Christmas catalogs are available and soon the strains of Christmas carols will be emanating from radios and store sound systems.

Planning for the holiday season and Christmas giving will soon be occupying most everyone's minds—and bank accounts. All too often the contagious spirit of the holiday season and the desire to



make the season and the holiday a memorable one for family and friends cloud normal good judgment and lead to financial disaster.

Let's face it, there are time payment plans available for almost anything you would ever want to buy. Most of them are easy to get and they appear to be so safe it's easy to overcommit your financial resources without realizing it—until it's too late.

Then you have the credit-ability gap—too much credit and an inability to meet your obligations. This not only can cause you a great deal of embarrassment, but, in some cases, could ruin your career, your home life and your future.

If you're going to buy now and pay later, do it wisely and with moderation so you won't pay and pay and pay and pay. (AFPS)



"THESE CORPSMEN DON'T LET ANYTHING INTERFERE WITH CHOW, DO THEY, TURNBUCKLE?"

"THIS IS THE MAN, SIR! BENT HIS PAY CHECK!!"