

# YANGUARD

## Group Picnic Saturday, August 16th!

### ANNUAL GROUP PICNIC

LtCol Claude F. Heath has announced that the Annual Group Picnic will be held at 4:30 Saturday 16 August, at the club, for all members of the Virginia Air Guard and their families and/or girl friends. Colonel Heath extends his cordial invitation to all and reminds everyone that there will be no cost involved to those who would like to come.

This year's picnic should be a good one due to the efforts of the planning committee, headed by Captain Germain, in setting up entertaining program (volleyball championship game, best 3 out of 5, between CAMRON 2 headed by MSgt Bill Murphy and 149th TFG headed by Lt. Charlie Wintzer) plus lots of good food. SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS.

There will be no scheduled activities at the club that night; however, it will remain open for those members who might wish to stay awhile.

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### ANG NCO ACADEMY ANNOUNCED

Fiscal Year 1970 class dates for the varied ANG NCO Academy courses at McGhee Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee, have been announced by the National Guard Bureau in Washington. Two and five week courses are available for NCO's in grades of Staff Sergeant and above. Class dates, curriculum and all particulars are available from the CBPO Training Section.

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR SSAN????

The Social Security Account Number became the official identifier July 1st. The Service Number is no longer used. Not knowing your SSAN can cause delays in answers to inquiries, cause confusion over medical treatment, slow payments and conceivably cost you money.

BE SURE YOU-AND YOUR DEPENDENTS-KNOW YOURS!

### "ACTIVE DUTY BOUND"

Three airmen (one from 108th Group and two from the 170th Group) were approved by the National Guard Bureau to be ordered to active duty for 24 months (less AD time) for failure to maintain 90% attendance of UTA's.

### 192D AFT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 192d Annual Golf Tournament held at Savannah, Ga. was won by Amn Jeff Dudley and Capt Nicholas Valdrighi. Runners-up were Sgts Lewis Heath and Connie Hughes.

Finishing the final round even, they went into sudden death back at #1 hole, where Dudley chipped in for a birdie 3 to close out the match against two pars. Third place went to Maj Stewart Foulke and Sgt Bill Smiley.



SSGT RICHARD D. PENNINGTON  
NCO OF THE MONTH

SSgt Richard D. Pennington has been named the outstanding NCO for the month of August for the Virginia Air National Guard.

Sgt Pennington enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard in March of 1965 and was assigned to the 192d Combat Support Squadron. He is presently serving as NCOIC of the Pass and I. D. Section of the Security Police.

Pennington has had a varied and interesting armed forces career. He was on active duty with the United States Navy from 1952-1956 and was discharged with the rank of GM3. From October of 1963 to March of 1965 he was a member of the 9210 Recovery Squadron United

States Air Force Reserve, Danville, Virginia. Sgt Pennington holds the Navy Good Conduct, Navy Occupation, National Defense, Air Force Longevity and Expert Marksman Ribbons. Sgt Pennington is a valuable member of the Security Police Section.

A fellow NCO of the Security Police Section, MSgt Jack Sandford stated that Sgt Pennington had done a tremendous job at the firing range during Annual Field Training, July 12-26. Lt Marshall, OIC of the Security Police Section also had high praise for Sgt Pennington saying that Pennington's dedication to his Air National Guard job and his subordinates were indeed assets to the Virginia Air National Guard.

Pennington lives in Danville, Va with his wife Doris. Dick has two children, by a previous marriage, Arlene, age 10, and Donna, age 8. He is employed by Dan River Mills as a Loom Fixer in the 4-B Weave Room. Fishing and sports car racing occupy Sgt Pennington's leisure time and he is very anxious for the upcoming T. V. football season.

Sgt Pennington stated that he felt the 192d has as good a group of men to work with as he has seen. He further told of the pride he felt in being a member of the Virginia Air National Guard. We congratulate SSgt Pennington for being selected NCO of the month and salute him on a job well done.



NEXT UNIT TRAINING  
ASSEMBLIES  
16 & 17 AUGUST 1969



(an AFNS feature)

The answer to "Who is a dependent?" is not always simple for military personnel. A person may be considered a dependent for one purpose, but not for another.

It all depends on the subject involved: income tax; base housing; Government Transportation; commissary; base exchange; base theater; medical treatment.

If in doubt, check the law, regulation or directive pertaining to the particular subject concerned. The Air Force regulation governing issue and control of identification cards (AFR 30-20) has a "Chart of Entitlement to Benefits and Privileges" which covers most military benefits.

If still in doubt, check with your local legal assistance office. At Byrd Field:

Captain Murray Janus  
O & T Bldg Ext 85

## PERSONNEL CORNER

The following non-prior service applicants were enlisted into the units indicated during the month of July 1969.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

AB ACORS, DAVID E.  
AB JARRELLE, EARL R., JR.  
AB MCGHEE, RAYMOND W., JR.  
AB BARKER, BERNARD R.  
AB JONES, ALAN W.  
AB CHADICK, RICHARD D.  
AB WINDSOR, ROBERT W.  
AB BOGLE, CHARLES R.  
AB CONLEY, THOMAS M.

192D CAMRON

AB COVERT, CALVIN W.  
AB GUIDT, MITCHELL A.

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

AB PULLEN, LAWRENCE E.

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

AB CARNEALE, DOUGLAS R.  
AB HATHAWAY, MILTON A.  
AB OTTO, KENNETH A.  
AB CLORE, GEORGE I.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

AB GILL, WILLIAM I.

The following personnel were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of July 1969.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

SSGT JORDAN, RUSSELL W., III

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SGT HUFFMAN, PAUL D.  
SGT MARSHALL, WILLIAM R., JR.

A1C MOSELEY, LEE B.  
SGT KELLEY, MARION L., JR.  
SSG HUMPHREYS, HOMER A., JR.

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

SGT STOKES, MARSHALL G.

192D CAMRON

AB HOLLAND, DOUGLAS E.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

SSG ORANGE, KENNETH N.

The following personnel were promoted to grades indicated.

STATE HEADQUARTERS

LTCOL ANDREWS, MAURICE C. 1 Jul

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

SGT PERRIN, ROBERT E., JR. 1 Aug

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

MAJ RYAN, JOSEPH J. 1 Jul

SGT MILLER, STEVEN M. 1 Aug

192D CAMRON

MSG MURPHY, WILLIAM E. 10 Jul

A1C WALTON, STEPHEN M. 10 Jul

TSG WATKINS, JACKIE E. 1 Aug

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

TSG CECCHINI, ALBERT L. 10 Jul

A1C DAVIDSON, CHARLES W. 1 Aug

A1C FITZGERALD, TERRY A. 1 Aug

A1C HONEYCUTT, JIMMY W. 1 Aug

A1C MULLINS, WAYNE A. 1 Aug

A1C SCHOOFF, DANIEL P. 1 Aug

2LT MARSHALL, WILLIAM R. 12 Jul

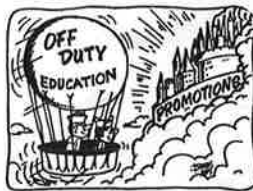
192D TAC DISPENSARY

A1C BRAUDRICK, LARRY W. 1 Aug

A1C WILSON, MAURICE R. 1 Aug

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

SMS PURVIS, VIVIAN C. 1 Aug



## PROFESSIONAL OFFICER EDUCATION

This extract is taken from August issue of the Guardsman Magazine:

"ANG OFFICERS WHO'VE BEEN TAGGED FOR PROMOTION ahead of their contemporaries had better go to appropriate service schools or complete ECI Courses, or they might not make it. That's the word from NGB, noting: "Participation in the ANG Professional Education Program continues to lag despite repeated emphasis in this area by the Bureau."

The Hopi Indians of Arizona spend 15 days in complex preparation for their famed Snake Dance, a prayer for rain, according to the National Geographic Society.

## New Chief



GEN. JOHN D. RYAN

GENERAL RYAN NOMINATED TO  
SUCCEED GENERAL MCCONNELL

Gen. John D. Ryan has been nominated by President Nixon to the Senate to be Air Force Chief of Staff, succeeding Gen. John P. McConnell, who is retiring from military service August 1.

Gen. Ryan, 54, has been the Air Force Vice Chief of Staff since last August. The President requested Senate confirmation for a four-year tour as Chief of Staff. A West Point graduate in 1938, Gen. Ryan was a B-17 pilot with Fifteenth Air Force in Italy during WWII.

He remained in bomber assignments following the war, principally with Strategic Air Command. He was SAC's Director of Materiel from 1956-60 and then commanded Sixteenth Air Force at Torrejon AB, Spain, and Second Air Force at Barksdale AFB, La.

He was the Air Force Inspector General in 1963 before returning to SAC, where he served as Commander in Chief from 1964-67. He held a similar position with Pacific Air Forces for a year until being named to his present job.



GEN. JOHN P. MCCONNELL

An oyster produces a million eggs in a season, but only one may reach adult size.

SECURITY CORNER

The following information, published in 108th Tactical Fighter Wing, Security Bulletin No #6 is quoted to clarify a continuing problem in regard to "Clearance" and "Access" to Classified Defense Information.

"CLEARANCE" AND "ACCESS" TO CLASSIFIED DEFENSE INFORMATION

Some misunderstanding continues to persist regarding the terms, "clearance" (Para 3f, AFR 205-6) and "access authorization" (para 3b, AFR 205-6). The explanation below should help clarify the matter.

There are only three levels of personnel clearance: Confidential, Secret, Top Secret. These clearances are granted by the base or unit commander, or in his name, based on records checks and favorable investigations. (Para 26, AFR 205-6, gives clearance requirements).

A clearance is granted by recording and authenticating it and a record of the investigation on the individual's AF Form 47, "Certificate of Eligibility and Record of Personnel Security Clearance." This recorded clearance is an "eligibility." It does not constitute a "need to know" or right to have access to classified information.

The commander or supervisor responsible for the classified information under his control must review the individual's eligibility (clearance) before granting him access. Access is granted by recording and authenticating an AF Form 47a, "Access Authorization Certification," IAW paragraph 31, AFR 205-6. Such access terminates upon the individual's change of station or assignment to duties not requiring access to classified information. (Note: Para 31d of an upcoming revision of AFR 205-6 says in part: "... Commanders will require a check of all records at the time an investigation is required and at the time access to classified defense information is granted. Such records check will cover any possible repository for unfavorable information, including medical records. A check of the personnel records will include positive assurance that the individual is not on the control roster and/or the subject of an

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unfavorable information file. Complete coordination is required to insure that the access granting official has available to him all derogatory information at the time access is granted...." (Italics ours.)

Clearly, then, the clearance does not provide right to access. Furthermore, certain Air Force programs and duties impose special requirements for access-usually an expanded background investigation (FBI) and its periodic updating, together with a continuing evaluation of the individual. Moreover, termination of access-or special access-to classified information does not in itself affect the clearance. Clearances may be revoked or terminated only as provided in paragraph 28, AFR 205-6

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplains have served, in the Armed Forces since the Revolutionary War when General Washington required there be one chaplain to each regiment. These men have given support to combat soldiers...some have given their lives.

A chaplain is meant to serve. His own personal obedience is to Jesus Christ. "Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends" are the words of Jesus...and He lived them. Crucifixion and death was His sacrifice. Our sacrifice may or may not be as demanding. We "lay down" our lives wherever we live in another man's situation, acting in his behalf.

A story is told about a certain soldier of the 4th Century named Martin of Tours. He was met on a bitter winter night at one of the gates to the City of Amiens by a piteous beggar crying for alms. Martin reached into his purse and found it empty. Having compassion, he took off his heavy cloak and, with his sword, slashed it in two - giving half to the beggar and keeping the other half for himself.

That night, as legend goes, Martin's dream was about Christ wearing the half-cloak. His experience of the day before made him deeply aware of how Christ is in every man, even "the least of these my brethren". Martin sought baptism and eventually abandoned his military career to devote himself to the Church.

Martin of Tours is the patron saint of France. He was selected in the late Middle Ages for his curious mixture of courage and compassion. The French Kings carried into battle what was considered his half of the cloak which, in time, had become a sacred relic. The officer appointed to watch over the sacred cloak (in Latin: cappa or capella) was called, in French, as the "chaplain" - from which - according to the Encyclopidia Britannica and the official history of the chaplain corps - the English word "chaplain" derives.



EDITORIAL

# Back to School Safety

Across the country and around the world children will be going back to school and exposing themselves to the usual, if not increased dangers of traffic as well as other school hazards. Here are a few suggestions from the Federal Safety Council how the vehicle operator, parents and students can work for a safer school year.

When driving, always be prepared for a child to dash unexpectedly into the street, especially in residential and school areas. Be

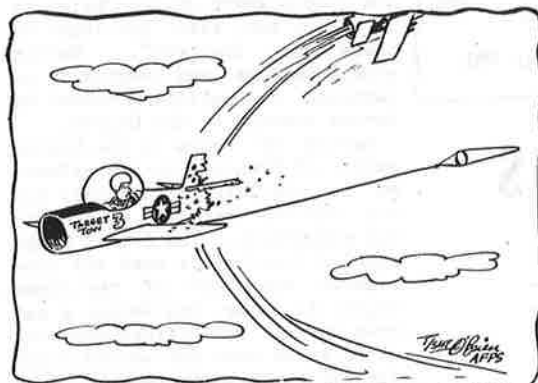


ready for the unexpected when there is a group of children near the street. When driving near school grounds keep in mind that they may be teeming with shouting and racing children who do not watch where they are going.

Parents should teach their children proper traffic safety, caution them to take the safest route, to cross streets only where they are monitored by patrolmen or only at marked crosswalks. If they must walk on a road without a sidewalk they should walk on the left side, facing traffic.

If bicycles are ridden to and from school children should be cautioned to always walk their bicycles across busy streets in marked crosswalks. Before permitting them to ride bicycles to school, be sure they can handle their bikes with skill, and know and observe bicycle regulations.

Above all, parents should make sure their children understand never to accept gifts or rides from strangers. (AFPS)



Koreans mastered the art of movable metal type as early as 1403—half a century before Johann Gutenberg used the same technique to print his famous Bible in Mainz, Germany, National Geographic says.

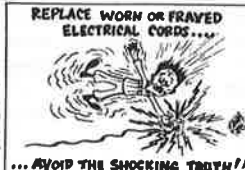
At the deepest part of the ocean, the pressure is nearly seven tons per square inch—almost a thousand times the atmospheric pressure on the surface.

**Q.** When will the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament be held?

**A.** On December 29 and 30.

In rural Malaya, time is traditionally expressed in picturesque phrases: "Many cocks crow" — 3:30 a.m.; "The flies get busy" — 8:30 a.m.; "Buffaloes wallow"—11:30 a.m.; "The buffaloes return to the shed"—6 p.m.; "The children are sleepy" — 7:30 p.m.

The English language has changed considerably in the past three centuries. When King James II described St. Paul's Cathedral as "amusing," "awful" and "artificial" in the 17th century, the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, was not offended. The king simply meant that the cathedral was pleasing, awe-inspiring, and skillfully constructed.



EDITORIAL

# Pay Roll Savings Is Best

On May 1, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt bought the first U.S. Defense Bond. Seven months and one week later we were engaged in World War II, and millions of Americans were pouring their savings into the program in an inspiring demonstration of practical patriotism.

They never regretted it. Their money paid for the ships and planes and tanks and guns that won the war. Defense Bonds became Savings Bonds, and people have continued buying them. They buy them today because it is an excellent investment for the future.

It isn't surprising that American servicemen and women are foremost in the purchase of savings bonds and freedom shares, for they realize that savings bonds are a first-rate investment. They



also are in a position to see at first hand how vital the savings bond program is to the cause of freedom; at home, in Vietnam, and throughout the free world.

Today with the payroll savings plan it is easier than ever for us to save.

There are millions of Americans who are saving money — successfully. They purchase United States Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan.

They don't feel the pinch too much because they don't see the money.

Payroll savings can give you added security today and added opportunity tomorrow. It can mean a down payment on a new home, college education for the children, comfortable retirement.

And last—but far from being the least important—there's another reason to purchase United States savings bonds. You put your savings to work for America and for freedom. You help your country as you help yourself. (AFPS)