

THE WORD WE HAD WORKED FOR: "SATISFACTORY"

NEW CONSTRUCTION APPROVED

According to Colonel Percy O. Gravatt, Jr, Civil Engineering Officer of the Air Technician Detachment at Byrd Field, the following new construction projects have been approved for the 192d Tactical Fighter Group:

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION

Armament and Electronics Bldg.

The Armament and Electronics Building scheduled for completion late in Fiscal Year 1970 is progressing on schedule. Design and specifications have been approved by the Corps of Engineers and the National Guard Bureau. It will be a brick building located in the wooded area between the Motor Vehicle Storage Shed and the Headquarters Building. Present plans call for comfort air conditioning for the entire 8100 square feet of work area.

Corrosion Control Center. The new aircraft wash rack, to be located on the southeast side of the aircraft parking ramp, will have high pressure water and detergent mixing capabilities for complete aircraft washing. The design stage is completed. The estimated date of completion of construction is April 1970.

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

Contacts have been awarded to build an addition to the Civil Engineering Building, pave the roadway in the Ammunition Storage Area, and to provide a secure operating area for AUTODIN service in the Base Communications Shop. Bid forms have been mailed to area contractors to bid on construction of a Refueling Vehicle Parking Lot adjacent to the Barracks Building. These projects are scheduled for completion by October 1969.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Funds have been received from the National Guard Bureau to motorize the doors on the Crash Fire Station and to install latrine facilities in the P.O.L. Building. The latrines will be installed by the unit's Civil Engineering Section as a training project. The doors will be motorized by a civilian contractor. Both jobs should be completed by the end of summer camp

The parking lot in front of the Headquarters Building is being expanded by Civil Engineering personnel to provide parking spaces for an additional 50 cars. No funds are available for this project at this time and the completion date is unknown.

JULY 1 PAY RAISE

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Armed Forces personnel are scheduled to receive a 12.5 per cent pay raise on July 1. The pay increase is mandatory under existing law and is included in the Federal budget. Further action on the study concerning pay modernization has been delayed for additional analysis and recommendations.



NEWS BITS FROM WIVES CLUB

A tea was held the afternoon of May 4, at Club 149th for prospective members. We were delighted to meet and talk with our guests and look forward to their joining our group in September.

Questionnaires sent to prospective members are still being received. However, many people have failed to include name and address. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please contact Mrs. Carol Heath, telephone 737-4597.

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held at Forest Hill Park, May 19th at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend as we will have a short business session. This meeting will conclude our activities until September.

Through the summer a committee will be in touch with all prospective members and we look forward to having you at our September meeting.

"Satisfactory" was the evaluation given to the 192d Tactical Fighter Group at the conclusion of the General and of the Operational Readiness Inspections conducted in April.

The inspection was conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Milton H. Duckworth of the Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

The purpose of the inspection was to examine and evaluate the organization, management, readiness, morale, and other factors which would affect the accomplishment of the unit's mission.

Colonel Duckworth and his team determined that support rendered by the Base Detachment was adequate, that compliance with applicable command directives and special subject regulations and letters was satisfactory, and that the status of military courtesy and discipline was satisfactory. A formal in-ranks inspection was conducted and the results of this were also satisfactory.

Lt Col Heath, the Group Commander, was very well pleased with the evaluation and with the hard work all members of the unit had contributed toward obtaining it.

HOSTILITY TOWARD MILITARY
(An AFNS Editorial)

(Following television commentary was made by nationally syndicated columnist James J. Kilpatrick.)

One of the famous customs of Oceania in George Orwell's great novel 1984, was the daily two-minute hate period on the tele-screens. We haven't gotten around to official telescreens in this country, but it's a fascinating study all the same, to watch our own propaganda mills cranked into action.

These invisible devices seems to work like the wind machines on Hollywood sets: A small spark of public opinion gets fanned into a firstclass blaze.

(See "HOSTILITY," cont'd on pg 3)

NEXT UNIT TRAINING ASSEMBLIES
17 & 18 MAY 1969



Each year the Post Office handles more than \$4 billion in postal money orders -- most of it for sums less than \$100.

A postal money order is an order by one postmaster upon another to pay out a certain sum; it is governed by Federal Law.

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Unlike a check, the purchaser of the money order may not stop payment on it. Only the Postmaster General may stop payment, and then only if he believes someone is using the order for an illegal purpose (for example, to conduct a lottery).

As a rule, the Post Office does not fill in the name of the payee on a money order. This is done by the purchaser. If the purchaser loses the order, and someone else fills in the name of a payee who then cashes the money order, the Post Office has no liability to the purchaser.

PERSONNEL CORNER

The following prior service applicants were enlisted in or appointed to the units indicated during the month of April 1969.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
LLT MAYNARD, TERRY A. 9 Apr

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
2LT CRAWFORD, BARRY D. 17 Apr
AIC MORTON, ROBERT L. 2 Apr

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The following non-prior service applicants were enlisted in or appointed to the units indicated during the month of April 1969.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
AB CARDON, WAYNE L. 29 Apr
AB HAYES, ROBERT E. 12 Apr
AB KREGLOH, DANIEL J. 4 Apr
AB MILLER, DONALD F. 4 Apr
AB ROSSER, ROLLIN V. 3 Apr

192D CAMRON
AB ADAMS, STEPHEN F. 3 Apr
AB BERGER, EUGENE T. 11 Apr
AB BOLTON, WILLIAM E. 23 Apr
AB BYERS, MICHAEL F. 2 Apr
AB CARDEN, BRADFORD N. 21 Apr
AB COMBS, FREDERICK H, II 14 Apr
AB GILL, RICHARD A. 21 Apr
AB GLASCO, PAUL T. 8 Apr
AB GREGORY, ROBERT L. 4 Apr
AB HANKLEY, ARTHUR T. 14 Apr
AB HAWKINS, ALLEN D. 22 Apr
AB HEAVENRIDGE, DAVID L. 2 Apr

AB HOLLAND, DOUGLAS E. 10 Apr
AB LEVIN, MARTIN G. 8 Apr
AB MOORE, THOMAS C. 25 Apr
AB PATTERSON, FRANK C. 9 Apr
AB PHILLIPS, LEWIS, III 8 Apr
AB PREVIS, STEPHEN D. 2 Apr
AB ROBERTSON, JAMES E. 24 Apr
AB SMITH, KENNETH E, JR. 22 Apr
AB SPARKS, CHARLES R. 5 Apr
AB SPROUSE, GENE L. 11 Apr
AB WILLOUGHBY, JACK H. 23 Apr

192D TAC DISPENSARY

2LT CHRISTMAN, DAVID C. 30 Apr

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The following personnel extended or reenlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard on the dates indicated. All except MSG Sandford re-upped for 3 years. MSG Sandford reenlisted for 6 years.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

MSG SANDFORD, JACK S. 14 Apr
MSG WORLEY, JESSE A. 12 Apr

192D CAMRON

TSG DAVENPORT, ROBERT G. 20 Apr
SSG ROGERS, KENNETH A. 26 Apr
TSG YEARY, HAROLD T. 2 Apr

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The following personnel were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard on the dates indicated. AIC Crawford was discharged to accept a commission as Data Processing Officer.

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

AIC BEVERLEY, RAYMOND E. 5 Apr

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SGT COOLEY, JAMES M. 19 Apr
AIC CRAWFORD, BARRY D. 16 Apr
SGT CUMBEA, FREDERICK L. 23 Apr
SGT EACHO, CHARLES H. 21 Apr
SSG GEORGE, WILSON L. 26 Apr
SGT GORDON, DAVID L, JR. 7 Apr
SSG HERRING, RANDALL C. 19 Apr
SGT MORRIS, JERRY F. 27 Apr
SSG RICE, MAURICE R. 5 Apr

192D CAMRON

SSG COWARD, ARLIE G. 19 Apr
AIC GREENE, RONALD S. 18 Apr

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

AMN APPLEWHITE, EDWARD W. 15 Apr
SGT SWARTWOUT, JOHN B, III 8 Apr

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The following personnel were promoted to the grades indicated on 1 May 1969.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON TO
AMN BROOKS, CLYDE W, JR. AIC
AIC CONTI, JACK D. SGT
AMN DODNER, EUGENE B, JR. AIC
AIC HODGES, ROBERT L. SGT
AMN HUBER, RONALD W. AIC
AIC LAMBERT, STEPHEN E. SGT
AMN TRONFELD, JAY AIC

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192D CAMRON TO
AMN CLARK, RALPH A. AIC
AMN CLEMENTS, JOHN H. AIC
AIC WOOD, ROBERT W. SGT

192D TAC DISPENSARY TO
AIC CLAWSON, WILLIAM E. SGT
AMN WATKINS, DANNIE L. AIC

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON TO
AIC POSTEK, JAMES E. SGT
AIC POSTEK, JOSEPH P, III SGT
AIC WEEKS, ROBERT D. SGT

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)
AMN DAVIS, DONALD W. AIC
AIC HUDDLE, JACK O. SGT
AIC WILSON, JOSEPH L. SGT

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The following personnel were promoted by the Air Force to the grade of "Airman" while undergoing Active Duty for Training. In April, they were repromoted by the Virginia Air National Guard effective on the same date as the Air Force promotion as indicated.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
AMN DUDLEY, JEFFREY L. 21 Mar 69

192D CAMRON

AMN DUCK, JAMES R. 27 Dec 68
AMN WALTON, STEPHEN M. 27 Dec 68

192D TAC DISPENSARY

AMN WILSON, MAURICE R, JR 3 Jan 69

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

AMN REAVES, BARRY C. 10 Jan 69

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The following airmen attained the HONOR ROLL by scoring 75%ile or higher on SKT's administered during February, March, and April 1969. 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. (See "PERSONNEL," cont'd on pg 3)

(PERSONNEL, continued from pg. 2)**HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP**

AMN BROOKS, CLYDE W, JR. 75%ile
SSG MCLEAN, BENJAMIN C, JR. 85%ile

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

SSG TERRELL, ROBERT E. 95%ile

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

A1C BURRUSS, WAYNE A. 75%ile
TSG CAMPBELL, ERNEST A. 85%ile
A1C CONTI, JACK D. 95%ile
A1C HODGES, ROBERT L. 90%ile
SSG HUGHES, FRED, JR. 90%ile

192D CAMRON

SSG BERGENER, EARL W. 80%ile
TSG MURPHY, WILLIAM E. 80%ile
SSG ROGERS, KENNETH A. 95%ile
SSG SAUNDERS, BENJAMIN R. 85%ile
A1C STIGALL, DAVID H. 80%ile
SMS WOODS, GEORGE H, JR. 90%ile

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

A1C HUDDLE, JACK O. 95%ile
AMN MEELER, FRANCIS O. 95%ile
SSG ORANGE, KENNETH N. 80%ile

(HOSTILITY, continued from pg. 1)

A few years ago the proper thing was to hate the South and down with Mississippi. Last August was "Hate Mayor Daley Month. Down with the Chicago cops."

The wind machines are blowing up a new antipathy these days -- an ugly mood of hostility toward the leaders of our Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Quite suddenly it has become fashionable to denounce the generals or the admirals or the military-industrial complex -- as if the Joint Chiefs of Staff were enemies of the people.

On university campuses, militant young fascists enjoying their draft deferments demand an end to reserve officer training. The word is out that military budgets will be cut to the bone on Capitol Hill.

If the American people still have sense in their heads instead of soap powder, they will resist this brainwashing move. The armed forces of our nation are led by brave and dedicated men, men who devote their lives to the ill-paid service of their country. They are subject to excesses of zeal as all men are, but we ought never to doubt their commitment to difficult and dangerous duty.

Their demanding task is to defend this nation. It is to make our liberty secure. And it's high time, it seems to me, for some of us to stand up against the wind machine and thank them for the job they do.

Wear your uniform proudly this Drill.

May 17 is

ARMED FORCES DAY



SSGT ARTHUR M. LAUTERBACH, JR.
IS N.C.O. OF THE MONTH

SSgt Arthur M. Lauterbach, Jr., has been named the Non-Commissioned officer of the month of May. He enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard on 19 January 1963 and was assigned to the 192d Supply Squadron. At the present time he is assigned to the P.O.L. Section as the Supervisor. Recently SSgt Lauterbach extended his tour with the 192d for an additional three years.

Major William D. Andrews, Commander of the 192d Supply Squadron reports that SSgt Lauterbach has continuously shown dependability and dedication to his Air National Guard job. The Major also stated that Sgt Lauterbach's dedication to his job and his subordinates demonstrates his value not only to his section, but to the entire unit. The SSgt scored a 95%ile in the Speciality Knowledge Test for the 7 level. He also participated in Exercise Deep Furrow in 1968.

SSgt Lauterbach lives in Sandston, Virginia, with his wife, the former Irene Osborne. He is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and is presently employed by Mobil Chemical Company.

When asked for a statement, Sgt Lauterbach said, "I really enjoy being in this unit and I feel I am associated with some fine men".

We congratulate SSgt Arthur M. Lauterbach for being selected as N.C.O. of the month of May and salute him on a job well done.



GROUND SAFETY CORNER
A REASON FOR SEAT BELTS
(An AFNS Editorial)

Court decisions show that wearing seat belts can possibly save you money - as well as prevent injuries.

Courts in several states have ruled that a person's failure to have seat belts installed and in use at the time of an accident shows contributory negligence.

The reasoning behind these decisions is that if there is sufficient evidence to show a causative connection between injuries sustained by an individual and his failure to use seat belts, the court can present an issue of proximate cause to the jury.

Proximate cause of an injury is defined as an act or omission which immediately causes or fails to prevent injury.

Thus, a person seeking to collect damages for injuries arising out of an automobile accident could be barred from recovery if the facts showed that he did not have seat belts installed - or if installed, not in use - at the time of the accident.

This means that if it can be shown to a jury's satisfaction that use of seat belts would have prevented the injuries sustained, recovery may be barred on the theory that the complaining parties contributed to their own injuries by failing to use seat belts.

Although some state courts differ with this opinion, there is a definite trend of the law that failure to use seat belts could bar recovery for injuries.

If you are not worried enough about your neck to "buckle up", perhaps knowing that a failure to do so also could be costly monetarily will be persuasive.



QUOTE OF NOTE
(An AFNS Feature)

"Weighted Airman Promotion System will improve visibility in the enlisted promotion system, allow Air Force-wide competition, by grade and career field and provide each nonselectee of each cycle with an individual notice card. The card will list his score on each of the factors and his total score so that each man can see where he needs to improve to be promoted." (Maj. Gen. Robert Dixon, March 20, 1969).

THE VIRGINIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD APPOINTED THREE NEW OFFICERS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. PICTURED BELOW (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) ARE SECOND LIEUTENANT BARRY D. CRAWFORD, DATA AUTOMATION OFFICER; SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID C. CHRISTMAN, MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER; AND FIRST LIEUTENANT TERRY A. MAYNARD, PILOT. (BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES FOLLOW PICTURES)



A1C Barry D. Crawford, formerly a Firefighter in the Virginia Air National Guard, was appointed a Second Lieutenant on 17 April 1969 and assigned duty as Data Automation Officer in the 192d Combat Support Squadron.

Lieutenant Crawford graduated from Washington Lee High School, Arlington, Virginia, in 1961. He subsequently entered the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

As announced in the VANGUARD for March, Lieutenant Crawford was elected by the Security Federal Loan Association's Board of Directors as its new treasurer.

Lieutenant Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Crawford of Abbeville, South Carolina, and he married the former Miss Martha Thomas of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Lt and Mrs. Crawford currently reside in Richmond, Virginia.

David C. Christman, Administrative Resident at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, was appointed a Second Lieutenant on 30 April 1969 and assigned to the 192d TAC Dispensary as Medical Administrative Officer.

Lieutenant Christman graduated from Harrisonburg High School, Harrisonburg, Virginia, in 1961. He attended Sao Paulo Graded School in Brazil in 1958 and then returned to the United States to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia, in 1967. He will obtain his Masters Degree from the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Hospital Administration in June this year.

Lieutenant Christman is the son of Doctor and Mrs. Clarence C. Christman of Broomall, Pennsylvania, and he married the former Miss Linda R. Krebs of Roanoke, Virginia. Lt and Mrs. Christman live in Richmond, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Terry A. Maynard, formerly a transport pilot with the 185th Military Airlift Squadron, Oklahoma Air National Guard, was transferred to the Virginia Air National Guard on 4 April 1969. He will retrain as a jet fighter pilot with the 149th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

Lieutenant Maynard graduated from Northeast High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1960. In 1964, he graduated from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He completed pilot training for the OklaANG at Moody AFB, Georgia, in 1966.

Lieutenant Maynard applied for membership in the VaANG when his employer, Eastern Air Lines, transferred him as a pilot to the Washington, D. C., National Airport.

Lieutenant Maynard and his wife, the former Miss Donna J. Grove, live in Springfield, Va.

1969—Memorial Day—1969

SECURITY CORNER



The grass is green, the flowers lovely in the beautifully kept grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, near the Pentagon.

Marble at the Tomb of the Unknown glistens in the brilliant sun. Tall, stalwart members of the Old Guard march their path on guard as sentries at the Tomb, keeping the vigil, night and day.

This, perhaps, is the most poignant symbol of remembrance to the thousands of men of our armed forces who sleep on the gentle slopes of Arlington — the sentries are there, constantly, protecting the Tomb, a symbol which pays tribute to all in Arlington.

This does not mean that others who paid the supreme sacrifice should be forgotten; far from it. Rather, it is to strengthen the point that the Tomb of the Unknown, within sight of the Nation's Capitol, pays tribute to all those who have given their lives for their country.

May 30—Memorial Day—hundreds of persons will gather at Ar-

The excellent cooperation of members of this unit in regard to Security and Law Enforcement functions is greatly appreciated by the Security Police Section. During the recent ORI and General Inspection, all personnel involved in security situations reacted in an excellent manner. The knowledge, attitude and cooperation displayed by all personnel involved was outstanding. Personnel and sections that received favorable comments from the Security Inspector were all Unit Security Officers, Base Fire Department, Medical Personnel, TSgt Jesse B. Wilson and SSgt Jonathan H. Lindsay.

lington for the traditional wreath laying, patriotic music and speech so traditional in that setting. This annual tribute to those who rest beneath the white markers is a gesture of gratitude to them, a way of saying Thank You and God Bless You.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The fair immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

(AFPS)