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SHOW YOUR COLORS *demonstrate your support*

We, all Air National Guardsmen, have been asked to demonstrate our support of our Government's Policies concerning the Vietnam War.

The following messages by Major General Winston P. Wilson, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and Major General Paul M. Booth, The Adjutant General of Virginia, clearly describes the situation as it is and expresses the opinions of the vast majority.

MAJOR GENERAL WILSON

"On November 11, our nation will once again pay tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of their country. This year's ceremony, as for the past number of years, will take place while our Armed Forces are still locked in battle in Vietnam.

In that war, at least 75 National Guardsmen from the four mobilized air guard and eight Army Guard Units which were deployed to the combat zone or who volunteered to serve in Vietnam, have given their lives, one of our mobilized Army Guard Units is still fighting there. Many former Air Guardsmen who became active Air Force Pilots have been shot over North Vietnam and are now prisoner of war suffering indignities and torture at the hands of a cruel, inhumane enemy.

I find unfortunate the fact that just a few days following the day of national tribute to Americans who have fallen in battle, many other Americans will demonstrate in many of our cities to demand a course of action that not only would betray those Americans who already have suf-

fered and died in Vietnam, but also would mean abandonment of our allies and a revocation of our pledged word. Certainly, every American wants to end the war. Every American wants peace, however, the desire for a speedy conclusion of the conflict should not be so great that we become blind to the realities of such a short-sighted course. We do not, through emotional confusion, want to pursue an impetuous action at the price of capitulation and surrender. We should move ahead coolly, methodically and orderly--as I believe we are doing--in a manner which will give us the greatest guarantee of lasting results.

I am concerned that those Americans who seek a capitulatory solution are creating a feeling of comfort in Hanoi and are leaving the enemy with the impression that their vocal and active groups represent the majority opinion within the United States.

As a result, I think the time has come for all of us to awaken to the difficulties these misguided activities create for our nation's efforts to bring about an honorable peace in Vietnam. How disruptive they must be to negotiations in Paris. It's time for Americans to unite behind a move that will demonstrate the true majority opinion in this country. I believe as a matter of national honor, the will of the American People will be to show Hanoi that American's overwhelming public opinion is not represented by those who carry the enemy flag in our streets.

Undoubtedly, many guardsmen may be called upon to protect the rights of these citizens to pro-

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VaANG loses 2 to USAF

TWO VaANG AIRMEN
ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Two Virginia Air National Guard Airmen have been ordered to extended active duty for failing to satisfactorily participate.

Airman Wayne W. Vaughan, 192d CAMRON was ordered to report to the 4410 Combat Crew Training Wing, TAC, England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, on 7 November 1969 for 17 months and 15 days.

Airman David L. Foldesi, Jr., 192d CAMRON was ordered to report to the 4410 Combat Crew Training Wing, TAC, England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, on 17 November 1969 for 18 months and 15 days.

Both airmen were assigned to the Armament Section and both were recommended for active duty for failure to progress in OJT.

How is your OJT Program progressing? Similar action can happen to you.

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EDITORIAL NOTE: Less than one percent of our population have been getting 99% of the publicity through their protest and demonstrations. It's high time that we ninety nine percent were heard from. Let the world know how you feel. Show your Colors!



(An AFNS Feature)

How rough can a bill collector get before he is overstepping his legal rights?

Assuming the debt is a legitimate one, the law is on the side of the collector. Obligations are to be paid, not shirked. As one court said, when a debtor complained that a bill collector was annoying him:

"The right of a creditor to inflict some worry upon a debtor by reasonable means is necessary to the very existence of the credit system."

However, the law is taking an increasingly stern view of harsh tactics. Not only may a collector run afoul of criminal statutes but he may also have to pay damages to the debtor.

That may happen, for example, if he unfairly exposes the debtor to public disgrace. In one case, a collector sent dunning letters in envelopes marked "WE COLLECT BAD DEBTS." The debtor sued the collector and won damages. The court said the phrase "bad debts" carried the implication that the debtor was not only delinquent (which was true) but also dishonest (which was false).

What about the common collection practice of telephoning a debtor to demand payment? Within reasonable limits, such calls are perfectly proper. But here too the law draws a line.

One collector, telephoning a woman about a debt, used such violent and abusive language that she became seriously ill. Later, she sued for damages, and the court held the collector liable. Said the judge:

"Neither beating a debtor nor purposely worrying him sick is a permissible way of collecting a debt."

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Chaplain's Corner extends a welcome to it's newest inhabitant. SSgt Franklin H. Gurd, the new Chaplain Services Specialist. Actually, Sgt Gurd is new only to the 192d. He has served in the D. C. Air National Guard and comes to us from the Chaplain's Office of the 136th Air Refueling Group, Dallas, Texas (Texas Air National Guard). Sgt Gurd was raised in Baltimore, Maryland and received his B. S. in Physics from the University of Maryland in 1966. This summer he completed studies and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, with Bachelor of Church Music and Master of Religious Education degrees. He is married to the former Margaret Edmundson of Adelphi, Maryland and presently is serving Monumental Baptist Church in Petersburg as minister of Music and Education. Sgt Gurd is looking forward to the monthly chapel service which will soon begin. While serving in the Texas Air Guard, he was director of the Hensley Air National Guard Base Men's Chorus. This group was organized to provide music for chapel services. Any persons interested in forming a similar group here, contact Sgt Frank Gurd in the Chaplain's Office.

SECURITY

1. NEW UNIT SECURITY OFFICER

Major Joseph J. Ryan has been appointed as Unit Security Officer for the 192d Tactical Fighter Group.

2. AF FORM 47a

An AF Form 47a must be accomplished and maintained on file for all personnel that have access to classified information or have been granted unescorted entry to restricted areas (personnel who have a Restricted Area Badge). AF Form 47a will be maintained by the issuing authority.. (Para 4 & 39, AFR 205-6)

3. SECURITY EXERCISES

The Security Police Section will be conducting security exercises, including expanded security during the November 1969 U.T.A. It will not be necessary for individual section to issue personnel their Restricted Area Badge, during exercises being conducted for Security Police Training.

NCO of the Month

MSgt Raymond L. Foster, Jr. of the 192d CAMRON Squadron has been named the outstanding N. C. O. for the month of October for the Virginia Air National Guard.

Sgt Foster enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard in October of 1955. He is presently serving as the Weapons Loading Supervisor of the Armament Section of the 192d. He has previously served 4 years in the United States Navy.

Foster was born in Saxe, Virginia and graduated from Randolph Henry High School in 1950. He is married to Lillie E. Foster and they have two children, Steven age 8, and Colleen age 5. Route 1, Quinton, Virginia is home for the Fosters.

His list of decorations and awards include the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense, European Theater, Combat Crew Wings, and U. S. Air Force Wings. Hunting and farming occupy much of Sgt Foster's leisure time.

Lt Col James Gayhart, Commander of the 192d CAMRON Squadron said, "MSgt Raymond L. Foster is the NCOIC of Weapons Load Team Training. During the past year, since taking charge of this training, he has made outstanding progress in both the quality and quantity of training. All his load teams passed the ORI with excellent results. He has a 'take charge' 'get the job done' attitude that brings out the best in his subordinates and gains the respect of his supervisors. I am proud to have him as a member of this unit."

We congratulate MSgt Raymond L. Foster, Jr of the 192d CAMRON for being named N.C.O. of the month for the Virginia Air National Guard and salute him on a job well done.

TURKEY SHOOT

Club 149, 15 November 1969, 1635 Hrs

BENEFIT

Club 149 Improvement Fund

RESTRICTIONS

12 and 16 Gauge only, MAX Barrel
32" including Poly-Choke

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test. To act with restraint in the face of what many of the guardsmen, I know, believe to be a dishonor to our country requires a patience and understanding that are above and beyond what most Americans are ever asked to perform. Yet, I know guardsmen will act with the restraint and orderliness that has marked their past efforts to maintain peace in our cities and on our campuses.

Because of my grave concern that the moratorium activities might be misunderstood in North Vietnam, however, I suggest that we ask even more of our guardsmen. Therefore, I urge that we encourage all National Guardsmen, as citizens, to join in a national effort that will underscore the nation's determination to follow a prudent course in Vietnam. To do this, I urge that from 11 November through 16 November 1969, National Guardsmen: (1) Fly the American Flag at their homes and businesses, (2) Drive their automobiles with the headlights turned on and turn their porch lights on at home. I hope, too, that guardsmen will encourage others in their families and in their communities to do the same."

MAJOR GENERAL BOOTH

"We have been asked to help. As in many emergencies in the past, fire, flood, war, personal tragedy, the National Guard has once again been tasked for aid when they are needed.

The Chief, National Guard Bureau, in the attached message has asked guardsmen, country wide, to show their colors and join the "silent majority" in a national effort that will prove to Hanoi the real public opinion of the majority of this great nation.

This time your actions to help in this great effort is simple and direct and I urge you to do the following from 0600 hours 11 November 1969 through 2400 hours 16 November 1969: (1) Fly the American Flag at home and businesses, (2) Drive your automobile with headlights turned on and, (3) Turn your porch lights on at home.

I wholeheartedly endorse the actions requested by Major General Winston P. Wilson, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and urge you to encourage all guardsmen, their families, patriotic, civic, veterans organizations, and neighbors to join with you in this effort."



Shown above are LtCol Claude F. Heath, Commander of the 192nd Tactical Fighter Group, and Captain Hartwell F. Coke, IV, Flying Safety officer of the 192nd Tactical Fighter Group presenting Safety Awards of SSgt Patrick M. Lonie of the 192nd CAMRON.

SSGT PATRICK M. LONIE RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD

SSgt Patrick M. Lonie, of the Fire Control Section of CAMRON, Squadron was awarded the cash prize of \$10.00 for the best safety suggestion for the second calendar quarter of 1969. He was also declared the Safety Award Program winner of the year 1969. Lt. Col. Claude Heath, Commander of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group, presented during the October U.T.A., his cash prize and also presented him an award noting Sgt Lonie's interest and thought concerning the Safety Program had reflected great credit upon himself and the Virginia Air National Guard. The Ser-

geant's suggestion concerned having appropriate law enforcement personnel direct traffic at the Confederate Avenue and Route 60 exit between 4:30 and 5:00 P.M. on U.T.A. weekends. Pat expressed concern for the safety of Air Guard and civilian personnel who use this particular intersection.

The safety conscious young sergeant enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard in March of 1965. His civilian employer is Johnson Service Company of Arlington, Virginia. Pat is married to the former Linda J. Lofgran. The Lonie's have a 3 month old son, Michael Patrick Lonie. Congratulations Sgt Lonie of the 192d CAMRON for a job well done.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

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

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

AB HARRIS, PAUL N.
AB OWENS, STANFORD T., JR.

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

AB ADAMS, ROBERT E.

192D CAMRON

AB SHELL, ROSCOE W., JR.

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

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

SGT MASON, ROBERT D., JR.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

AMN GILBERT, RONALD J.

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PILOTS PROTEST

At their sixth annual "Dining-In", 1 November 1969, the 192d Tactical Fighter Group adopted a resolution condemning the inhuman treatment of United States prisoners by the North Vietnamese. The resolution called upon those in positions of authority to bring pressure to bear upon the North Vietnamese to the end that our prisoners be treated in full accordance with the Geneva accords.

The pilots solicit your support for this resolution. If you wish to add your voice to the concern expressed for all prisoners and/or obtain additional information as to what you as an individual can do, contact Major Lemmond or Captain Gunter, or write to "Prisoners", 320 East Broadway, Hopewell, Virginia 23860.

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The following personnel extended their enlistment in the Virginia Air National Guard for a period of three (3) years, with the exception of TSgt Wilburn who extended his enlistment four (4) months to complete retirement requirements.

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

TSG MCKAY, BERNARD H. 12 Oct
TSG WILBURN, MARVIN D. 15 Oct

192D CAMRON

MSG FOSTER, RAYMOND L. 25 Oct

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

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SGT LAMBERT, STEPHEN E.
AB CONLEY, THOMAS M.
AMN BAKER, JAMES R.

192D CAMRON

AMN JAGGER, JERRY W.

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

AMN PEROFF, MICHAEL R.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

SGT MEELER, FRANCIS O.

The following personnel were promoted to grades indicated.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

TSG POWERS, M. W., JR.
SSG FARMER, R. G.
SSG HOLLEY, R. N.
SGT CLARKE, M. S.
SGT COOK, J. S.
SGT FERGUSON, J. L.
SGT GERMAIN, K. A.
SGT HAWKINS, I. N.
SGT HAYES, F. E.
SGT WILLIAMS, T. H., JR.
A1C MELTON, F. N.
A1C PUTT, G. T.

192D CAMRON

SSG MILBY, D. H.
SSG JEFFRIES, J. B.
SSG ROWE, R. O.
SSG SHEPHERD, L. H.
SGT CARVER, B. L.
SGT CROWDER, W. A.
SGT MILES, H. T.
SGT PRICE, G. E.
SGT RICE, W. D.
A1C ROBBINS, H. F.
A1C SHEPHERD, R. D.
A1C SPROUSE, T. E.
A1C GAMMON, K. A.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

SSG TRICE, J. E.
A1C PLUMMER, R. L.

The following personnel were demoted to grades indicated.

192D CAMRON

AMN JORDAN, EDWARD W., JR.
AMN MINSON, THOMAS O.

192D AIRMEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Each enlisted member of the 192 Tactical Fighter Group has been mailed a personal invitation by his Squadron Commander, inviting him and his guest to attend a free Christmas Party at Club 149 on December 20, 1969.

During the regular UTA, 15 & 16 November 1969, you will be given a form to be completed, indicating whether you wish to attend. This information is necessary in order to give the planning committee an idea as to the number of people interested in attending. However, you will still have until 13 December 1969 to inform your 1st Sgt.

AIR GUARD INFORMATION TABLE LOCATED IN O AND T BUILDING

The Information Services have established an Information and Reading Table to be located in the lobby of the O & T Building. Material regarding Air National Guard Activities and Publicity will be available for members of the Virginia Air National Guard. Please feel free to take information, and if additional material is needed contact the Information Services Office in the O & T Building.

WIVES' CLUB TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

The Wives' Club of the Virginia Air National Guard held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Germain on October 15, 1969. A very interesting program on "Home Decorating" was enjoyed by all. Plans were formulated for the annual Wives' Club Dinner Dance to be held on November 22, 1969, at Club 149. Anyone desiring tickets, please contact a Wives' Club member or the Club Manager.

TIME 7:00 P.M.

HAM-TURKEY DINNER DANCE
\$8.00 PER COUPLE

The November meeting of the Wives' Club will be held on November 12th at VEPCO. The program will be on "Christmas Ideals".

The club is open for new membership. Anyone desiring information on becoming a member, please call Mrs. Celia Germain at 222-4592.

TRANSEC "TIP" OF THE MONTH

Beware of your telephone! It is not, repeat, not a secure communications system. Lowering your voice, speaking close to the mike, or being alone in the office does not make it secure. The third-man is always there and is a highly trained listener. Little tid-bits of classified information whet his appetite and enhance his motivation. He is dedicated to the destruction of our national security.

SURPRISE ALERT HELD

A surprise alert was held at 0600 hours, 26 October 1969, for all members of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group and attached units.

Personnel who were not contacted may, with their Squadron Commander's approval, make appropriate duty for this UTA not later than 14 November 1969.

The previously scheduled 14 November 1969 P.M. UTA has been canceled.

Reader's Digest

When miracles happen on the golf course, it is important to know how to respond to them. At Pebble Beach, Calif., songwriter Hoagy Carmichael, who is an avid golfer, teed up on a par-three hole, picked up a club and hit the ball. It bounced once on the green, went right to the pin, dropped in for a hole in one. Hoagy didn't say a word, but reached in his pocket, pulled out another ball, teed up, then observed, "I think I've got the idea now."

—Buddy Hackett, The Truth About Golf and Other Lies (Doubleday)

Monday Holidays Beginning in 1971

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — On Jan. 1, 1971, the so-called Monday Holiday Law goes into effect.

Following are federal holidays to be observed under Public Law 90-363:

- New Year's Day, Jan. 1.
- Washington's Birthday — Third Monday in February.
- Memorial Day, Last Monday in May.
- Independence Day, July 4.
- Labor Day, First Monday in September.
- Columbus Day (new), Second Monday in October.
- Veterans Day, Fourth Monday in October.
- Thanksgiving Day, Fourth Thursday in November.
- Christmas Day, December 25.
- Inauguration Day (Washington, D.C. area only), Jan. 20.