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### SPORTS CHAMPIONS

CAMRON #2 Team, captained by Fred Whipple, captured the basketball championship for Field Training 1969, with a 38-25 victory over the Group-149 Team in the final round. The victors were led through three straight victories including a 40-25 victory over Supron and a 58-28 win over CSS #1. Leading scorers for the three games were George Hermann with 33 points and Fred Whipple with 28.

CAMRON #2 captured their second straight championship for Field Training 1969, when they beat the CSS #2 Volleyball Team, with a 3 game sweep in the best 3 of 5 championship game held Saturday, 16 August, during the Annual Group Picnic at Byrd Field.

Finals for this event were not completed at Savannah due to the inclement weather which caused numerous postponements.

The CAMRON #2 Team led by Team Captain Bill Murphy breezed past all 3 opponents in capturing the volleyball championship for the 2nd straight year.

The Supron Softball Team, captained by Allan R. Smith, combined a solid defense, with a potent batting attack to win the championship for Field Training 1969.

Supron advanced to the semi-finals with a 15-2 win over CAMRON #1 Team, with the big blow being a bases loaded home run by pitcher Ed Brown.

In the semi-final game, Supron was again victorious with a win over the defending champion CAMRON #2 Team by a 7-3 score.

The final game again saw Supron victorious with a win over CAMRON #3 by a score of 10-1, with Ed Brown pitching a three hitter.

Dan Adams led all batters with 9 runs batted in for the 3 games.

All trophies will be awarded during the September UTA.

# 20-21 Sept



**"SMOKEY" HUGHES**

CMS James B. "Smokey" Hughes, 1st Sergeant of the 192d Combat Support Squadron, died of a heart attack on August 19th. With Sgt. Hughes goes a strong personality who held the admiration of all for his style and method, and the end of a long military career.

Senior Master Sergeant Hughes.. veteran of World War II, Korea, and the Berlin Crisis. He attended Chester High School before WWII, and joined the Army 25 Sep 40. He went to Mechanical School in 1941, and then was sent to Africa during March and April of 1944. In April 1944, he was withdrawn from Africa and sent to the Pacific Theater of the war where he served in Burma and China until December of 1945. He was discharged from the Army on 24 Dec 45 and enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard on 2 July 47.

Again during Korea, from 1 March 1951 to 17 October 1952, Sgt. Hughes was on extended active duty serving his country. Again from 1 October 1961 to 20 August 1962 he was on active duty for the Berlin Crisis, and he was ready to go again, anytime, right to the end.

In addition to Mechanical School in 1941, Sgt. Hughes completed the Ground Equipment Maintenance Officer's School in 1959, Administrative Officer's Correspondence Course in 1965, and the Basic Clerical Correspondence Course in 1965.

Smokey was promoted to Senior Master Sergeant on 1 June 1960. He had been in the Vehicle Maint-

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### NCO of the Month

Sergeant Frank A. Norris, Jr. of the 192d CAMRON has been chosen NCO of the Month for September. Sgt. Norris enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard on 3 August 1967. He was assigned to the Munitions Section upon completion of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and is presently an Inventory Management Supervisor, responsible for the supervision of personnel and the supply function of the Munitions Section. He scored an 85%ile on his 3-level, and 80%ile on his 5-level, and missed only one question on the Management Volume of the 7-level Career Development Course. He is a law student at Washington and Lee University civilian wise, and makes his home in Oyster Bay Cove, Long Island, New York, commuting back and forth for drills. Although his home is in New York and he attends school in Lexington, he hasn't missed a UTA since joining the Unit. CONGRATULATIONS.

#### NOTICE!!!

Club 149 will be open on a trial basis from 1630 to 1800 daily, during normal work week (Tuesday thru Friday) for club members only.

#### NEWS BITS FROM THE WIVES CLUB

September Meeting of the Wives Club will be held September 17, 1969, 8:00 P.M., in the home of Mrs. Mary Cramer. We will have installation of the officers. We urge all members to be present. We are looking forward to meeting our new members and perspective members at this time.

Please come to our Fall meeting and lets make this a successful year.

CLUB 149 TO BE CLOSED  
NOVEMBER 1ST

Due to the 192d TFG Pilot's Dining-In, Club 149 will be closed on Saturday, 1 Nov 69.



CAPSULE LAW  
(An AFNS Feature)

Property owners have responsibilities to children who are attracted to their land by dangerous objects. The more dangerous the attraction, the greater their duty is to make their place safe. The younger the children the less they know of danger. Thus, land owners have a greater duty to place locks, maintain fences, and provide other protection. However, an older child is expected to appreciate some dangers.

A case in point, a roofer left a vat of boiling tar unguarded near a playground. In another case, a railroad stored dynamite caps in a shed near a school bus stop. In each case children were hurt while playing with the dangerous material. In each case the court concluded that these things were attractive nuisances which called for the owner to exercise great care. Consequently, the owner was held liable for the injuries. The high risks required protection of the children who could not appreciate the danger.

Another case of attractive nuisance involved youngsters who played on a railroad turntable and were hurt while spinning the turntable. The court denied the railroad's claim that since the children were trespassing, the company had no liability. The court said that the company had a duty to keep the turntable locked and that this duty was a small thing in proportion to the risk of harming children.

Owners with trees, rocks, or streams on their land are not liable to trespassing youngsters who injure themselves by these "natural conditions." Liability is limited to creating dangerous things on the land.

## Medical note

All physical examinations begin at 0815 on the date scheduled, and to expedite matters, Standard Form 89, "Report of Medical History" will be mailed to examinees prior to drill in order to give ample time to complete this important record. It must be completed before reporting to the Dispensary at 0815.

Medical and Dental Sick Call remains 0815-0900. Only emergencies will be seen after 0900 unless the individual brings a note from his NCOIC.

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

There has been a noticeable laxity in military courtesy and discipline within this Group during the past several UTA's. Military courtesy and discipline is a very important part of the overall military training of this unit. The behavior and appearance of the members of this unit during UTA's and at all other times for that matter, is an instant reflection to visitors to this base as to the degree of proficiency this unit maintains in its training.

Even without the possibility of visiting dignitaries and the preparation for inspection, I expect each individual of this group to do his and her part in maintaining the highest degree of military courtesy and discipline. Each squadron commander is encouraged to have more in-ranks inspections of his squadron in order to bring up and maintain the highest standard possible in the appearance of the personnel within his squadron.

### THE NEW LOOK!!! APPRENTICE KNOWLEDGE TESTS

Effective 1 September 1969, the 3-level Specialty Knowledge Test (SKT) was redesignated as the Apprentice Knowledge Test (AKT). The qualifying score on the AKT has been changed from 20% to 30% ile. All interested personnel had better spend more time studying in their spare time to attain the extra requirement that now exists.

### INDIVIDUAL TOOL KITS

All tool kits issued to Air National Guard personnel will be retained in organizational storage facilities between training periods unless specific approval is granted. The only deviation from this policy is when the tool kit is required during a deployment type mission and the individual is placed on orders. If you have not been assigned a storage area, see your supervisor.

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enance career field throughout his career until he became First Sergeant of the Combat Support Squadron on 9 October 1962, the position which he held at the time of his death.

Sgt. Hughes leaves his wife, Ruth J. Hughes of 127 N. Oak Avenue, Highland Springs, Virginia, and his father, Harvey L. Hughes of 5415 Nine Mile road, Highland Springs, Virginia.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The office of Chaplain in the Air Force is a symbol of the fusion of government and religion without compromising our freedoms, and yet the principle of religious freedom in our country has not always run smoothly. The military chaplaincy has come under fire as being a violation of the separation between the church and state.

In a free society like ours, men of course, have the prerogative of criticism and objection. In this instance the exceptions taken to the position of chaplain are often founded on a misunderstanding of the relationship existing in our country between religion and government.

The First Amendment to the Constitution reads, in part, as follows: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...." By this opening statement in the Bill of Rights, and the court decisions which have interpreted it in our developing history, individual citizens are not only free to hold their particular religious convictions; but what is more, Congress can enact no legislation which might keep men from exercising the principles of their religion.

This amendment does not intend to suggest that the United States is indifferent to religion. Freedom of religion does not mean freedom from religion. The very fact that the Bill of Rights begins with a statement on religion shows how important this whole matter appeared to our founding fathers. Not even remotely did they want to propose the elimination of God from our way of life. On the contrary, there is ample evidence to suggest that they

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## PROTECTING OUR INTERNAL SECURITY

Reprinted below is the second portion of the Counterintelligence Activities section from the Annual Report of John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Department of Justice. The first portion was reprinted in the TAC Security Guide, February 1969.

### "SUBVERSION FROM ABROAD"

The Soviet Union and its European allies continue to regard the United States as a prime espionage target. The two Soviet intelligence networks directed against this country are the KGB (Committee for State Security) and GRU (Soviet Military Intelligence).

A Soviet defector, a former KGB officer, has stated that approximately 70-80 percent of all personnel assigned to a Soviet diplomatic establishment work in the intelligence field. There are two Russian diplomatic establishments in this country: the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., and the Soviet Mission to the United Nations in New York City. A review of the number of Soviet officials in this country over the past 14 years reveals an increase in Soviet diplomatic personnel, which also means more intelligence officers. In 1954, for example, there were 175 Soviet officials; five years later, in 1959, the number had increased by more than 100 and there were 282. By 1964, the figure was up to 346; and as of June 1, 1968, there were 573 Soviet officials here.

In similar fashion, the Soviet satellite nations have targeted their intelligence services against the United States. For example, a Hungarian defector source has indicated that the Hungarian Intelligence Service considers the United States as its prime target. The intertwining of the Soviet and satellite intelligence services is evidenced by the Soviet advisors who lend counsel and assistance to their satellites at a headquarters level and by the liaison maintained in the United States between the representatives of the Soviets and their satellites.

The responsibilities of the FBI in the Cuban area are primarily: (1) the penetration of Cuban intelligence activities in the

## PERSONNEL CORNER

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

### 192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

AB HUDGINS, JAMES C.  
AB COX, EDWIN B., JR.  
AB HOFFMAN, WILLIAM G.  
AB UKROP, ROBERT S.

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

### 192D CAMRON

SGT THOMPSON, DANIEL W.  
SGT BALES, EUGENE A.  
SGT STORRS, ELIJAH M., JR.

### 192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

SGT BUSHONG, JOE A.

### 192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SSGT TERRILL, ROBERT E.

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

### 192D CAMRON

SSGT REARDON, GORDON T.  
SGT WHITE, WARREN D.  
SGT KOON, RALPH L.  
SGT JONES, JAMES W.  
SSGT WINN, WILLIAM F., JR.  
SGT GATEWOOD, WILLIAM F.

### 192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

SGT WILSON, JOSEPH L.  
TSGT MOORE, EARL W.

United States; and (2) the identification of pro-Castro individuals and organizations. The Latin-American Solidarity Organization (LASO) Conference in July and August, 1967, and the Cultural Congress in January, 1968, were held in Havana specifically for planning ways and means of undermining US influence throughout the Western Hemisphere and for infiltration of intelligence agents into the US from Cuba. Therefore, increased vigilance has been necessary in this regard.

Red China continued to regard the United States as its Number One enemy. This fact has resulted in Chinese communist intelligence activities in this country, overt as well as covert, to obtain needed material, especially in the scientific field. Communist China continues its extensive efforts to collect scientific and technical publications from the United States. The FBI remains alert to this danger.

### 192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SGT PARKER, RICHARD E.

### 192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

SGT COOPER, WAYNE S., JR.

The following personnel were promoted to grades indicated.

### 192D CAMRON

SSG DROOG, CHARLES A. 1 Sept  
SGT STANLEY, FRANKLIN W. 1 Sept  
A1C BRIDGEFORTH, WILLIAM L. 1 Sept  
A1C DUFFY, DANIEL R. 1 Sept  
A1C PURYEAR, ROBERT E. 1 Sept

### 192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

MSG NORMAN, RONALD F. 11 Aug  
SGT FRANKLIN, WILLIAM R., JR. 15 Aug  
A1C JOHNSON, JOSEPH P., III 1 Sept  
A1C RHODES, JASPER W., III 1 Sept  
A1C SMITH, GEORGE E., JR. 1 Sept

### 192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

TSG COUSINS, CHESTER L., JR. 1 Sept

### 192D TAC DISPENSARY

SSG GROOME, JOHN R. 1 Sept

### 192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

SGT MCKENZIE, JOHN E., JR. 1 Sept

The following named individuals assigned to 192d CAMRON were demoted to the grade of Airman.

EARNHARDT, CHARLES B., JR. 15 Aug  
FOLDESI, DAVID L., JR. 15 Aug  
JAGGER, JERRY W. 15 Aug  
VAUGHAN, WAYNE W. 15 Aug

The modern husband believes that a woman's place is in the home, and he expects her to go there immediately after work.

## SEPTEMBER MILESTONES

Orville Wright made the first test flight of an Army flying machine at Ft. Myer, Virginia, September 3, 1908.

Corporal Frank S. Scott, first enlisted fatality in Signal Corps aviation, was killed Sept. 28, 1912, in an airplane crash at College Park, Maryland. Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, headquarters for the Military Airlift Command and Air Force Communications Service, is named after Scott.

The United States Air Force became a separate service Sept. 18, 1947. The first Secretary of the Air Force was W. Stuart Symington, now a senator from Missouri, and the first Chief of Staff was Gen. Carl (Tooley) Spaatz.

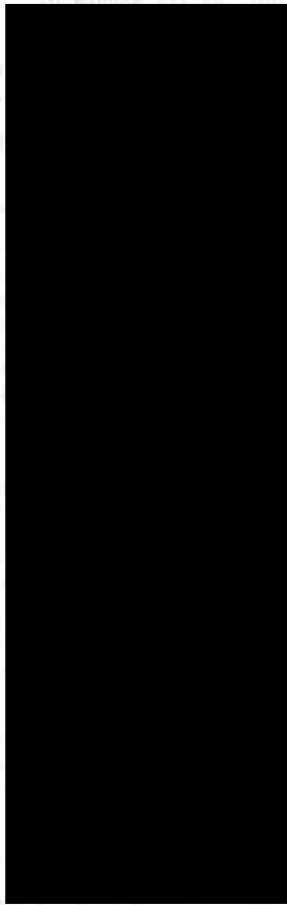
A lot of today's frustration is caused by a surplus of simple answers, coupled with a tremendous shortage of simple problems.



Shown above are members of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group Civil Engineers standing on "The Bridge Over the River Dry". This massive structure was built within 24 hours during Annual Field Training at Travis Field, Savannah, Georgia. Lt. D. F. Caskie designed the bridge and construction supervision was conducted by TSgt Cecchini. The bridge which is 28 feet long, was constructed behind the Dispensary at Travis Field. A sign was placed at the foot of the bridge stating--"The Bridge Over the River Dry built by Valdrighi's Raiders, July 1969, VaANG."

General John P. McConnell, former Air Force Chief of Staff, just prior to his retirement testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee and gave the following figures which he described as the "generally downward trend of the inventory."

1965	Equipment	1969
395	Medium Bombers	78
630	Heavy Bombers	450
780	Tankers	615
781	Interceptors	545
1545	Fighter Bombers	1608
836	ICBM's	1054



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thought religion as the very foundation of government...that without its moral overtones, the idea of freedom would have lacked its driving power. They were concerned to keep religion free from interference by the state, because they were persuaded that this was the best way of encouraging each man toward sincerity in the expression and practice of his religious convictions and, at the same time, assuring the durability of our experiment in freedom.

The differentiation of citizens and groups before the law is precisely what the first amendment was intended to forestall. In America, as our founding fathers saw it, all men were also to have equal rights before the law in the realm of religion. One of the ways in which this basic principle could be carried out, they felt, was to erect a "wall of separation" between church and state. No religious group or organization was to have special privileges or distinctions above others. They wrote into the Bill of Rights the clause forbidding the establishment of religion.

At no time in our history has this separation been total in our way of life. A strong thread of concern for religious truth runs through our history from the Declaration of Independence to the addition of the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag inserted by the act of Congress on 14 June 1954. Supreme Court Associate Justice Murphy interpreted the First Amendment in the 1940's when the Jehovah Witnesses were running into repeated obstacles in the practice of their religion..."Religious freedom is too sacred a right to be restricted or prohibited in any degree without convincing proof that a legitimate interest of the state is in grave danger."

As your chaplain, I see it my duty to encourage free expression of your particular religious conviction. As your chaplain, I am a symbol, a constant reminder, that all airmen and officers must have the opportunity for the free exercise of their religion.

**GUARD RETAINS 92% OF DEMOBILIZED PILOTS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NGAUS)-Of the 560 Air National Guard pilots mobilized after the Pueblo seizure in 1968, better than 92 percent remained with their units upon demobilization. This means that the Air Guard retained better than nine of ten pilots ordered to active duty, once they were released from the callup.