

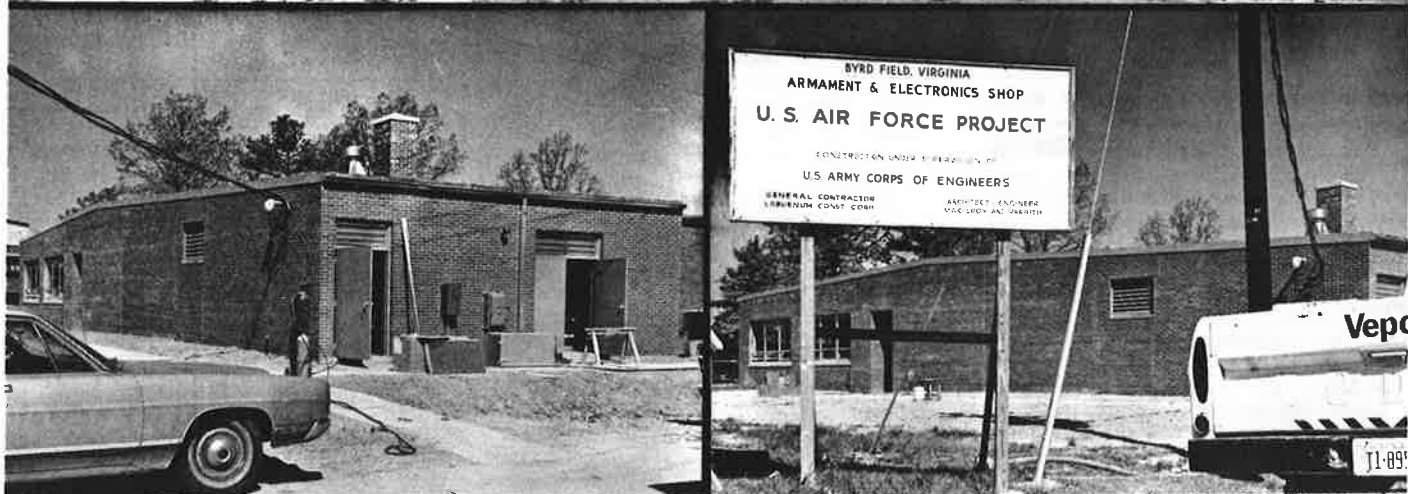
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## ARMAMENT & ELECTRONICS SHOP OPENS



The 192d Tactical Fighter Group is scheduled to receive its new Avionics Shop from the Corps of Engineers and Laburnum Construction Company on the 4th of June. This building has been under construction for the past nine months and has been delayed due to adverse weather and non-availability of certain building materials.

The building is brick faced, concrete masonry unit load bearing wall construction with concrete foundation and floor slab, steel joist roof framing and metal deck with built-up roofing. Size of the one-story building is approximately 77' 8" x 92' 0" for a total square footage of 6,655. As this building has windows in the Administrative Office only, the entire structure

is air conditioned and ventilated. Automatic, battery operated lights are installed at strategic locations to provide illumination in the event of commercial power failure.

Electrical service to the building is 480 VAC/177 VAC transformed to 240 VAC 3 phase, 240 VAC 1 phase and 120 VAC, 60 cycles. 400 cycle service is furnished to shop areas by an MD-4 GFE motor generator. 28 Volt DC is furnished by a GFE Rectifier to all shop areas. An air compressor furnished compressed air to strategic locations in shop areas. Intake air to compressor is heat dried to prevent moisture and third stage of compressor is water cooled to aid in prevention of moisture in air lines.

Interior arrangement of the fa-

cility provides for two large shop areas, a sight room, supply room, two security rooms, administrative office, latrine, mechanical equipment room, electrical power room, and supplies off-load area and covered ramp.

Access to the building is by four foot wide sidewalks to all exterior entrances and by a 837 square yard paved parking lot and access drive.

Total cost of the building and related service facilities is \$191,672.87.

Occupancy of this facility will relieve considerable congestion in the aircraft maintenance hangar and provide space for shops in the maintenance complex urgently needed to the maintenance of F-105 aircraft.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by Chaplain Kenneth W. Taber, II

Most of us think that single persons of marrying age have some flaw in their personalities, especially if they are happy with their single life and are not pushing to be married. Divorcees often suffer from the stigma of being over-aggressive inhibited, narcissistic, sexually frustrated, selfish--or any combination thereof.

One single person speaks out against such rubbish with this honest appraisal:

"I have moments of loneliness, sure. It's not easy. But basically I am at peace with myself, other people, and most of all, God. To me, the important question is not, 'Will I ever be married?' It is a two part query: 'What is God's will for my life now?' and then, 'Do I want God's will?'"

Obviously a strong argument is made for the power that God can give to any person. Those who know single persons of marrying age would do well to talk with them on deeper issues than society's image would convey. Ask them about their personal evaluation of "where it is" between them and God.

### Services in mess hall Sunday, 1500

#### THE SOVIET THREAT IS GROWING

Dr. John S. Foster, Jr., director of Defense Research and Engineering, says that not only is the Soviet fleet and its threat to our sea forces growing rapidly, but other Soviet forces, as well.

He says: "In the areas of land and air warfare, Soviet technological competence is exhibited in formidable new techniques of air defense deployments, such as those present in Egypt, in their leadership position in the development of heavy--lift helicopters, and the emergence of new fighter aircraft.

"The future sufficiency of our strategic deterrent is also threatened by such developments in the Soviet Union as:

- the Soviet's large ICBM force, particularly the SS-9 with its large payload and potential MIRV capability,
- missiles aboard the growing number of Y-class submarines,
- a large and growing air defense system, and
- an improving potential for ballistic missile defense.

"It would seem that the missiles likely to be placed in the new type of large silos will add to the threat to our strategic forces."

He said USSR tactical improvements are strategic problems to us.

## SECURITY

### SECURITY POLICE TIPS

I. PASS AND REGISTRATION: The Security Police Pass and Registration Section will be closed during the 5 & 6 June Unit Training Assembly. Security Police Personnel will be involved in Civil Disturbance Training. Augumentees will be utilized as gate guards, patrol etc. Please do not contact the Security Police Section on routine matters that can be postponed until the next UTA, but do not hesitate in reporting any emergency situation.

II. UNIFORM FOR CIVIL DISTURBANCE TRAINING: Personnel selected to participate in Civil Disturbance Training the 19 & 20th June will wear fatigues with boots or service shoes.

#### TRANSEC 'TIP' OF THE MONTH

Think before you dial that number! The Third-Man has the capability of monitoring all of TAC's unsecure communications systems. He monitors conversations for a purpose which is detrimental to national security. Transmission security starts with you.

#### AF GENERAL LAUDS 3 GUARD NONCOMS

For a three-star Air Force General, the whole image of the Air Guard in St. Louis rested on the shoulders of three unsuspecting noncoms.

They didn't know who he was, Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, II, Commander, Air University, believed, as they parked his T-39, serviced it, and then led the aircraft out. So the general didn't feel he was getting any special show. But he was impressed.

"Just want to tell you that those I saw were a pretty sharp-looking bunch of troops," he wrote Brig. Gen. Robert E. Buechler, Commander of the 131st Tactical Fighter Wing.

"The senior master sergeant who led me out was without a doubt one of the finest-looking noncoms I've ever seen--immaculate in appearance and business like in manner," the general continued. "It may seem like a small thing, but particularly now when it's the fashion to go out of your way to be indifferent, sloppy and discourteous, it's a real pleasure to see that kind of an atmosphere. And after 20 years as a field commander in SAC, I'm kind of used to high standards of performance. There are some who would claim that it doesn't make any difference what you look and act like provided you do a good job in the air, but it's been my experience that them "as looks and acts sloppy flies the same way."

## CAPSULE LAW

(An AFNS Feature)

While a housewife was polishing her dining room table, the phone rang in the kitchen. She was out of the room only a few minutes but her infant son managed to take a drink of the furniture polish. It was poisonous and the child died.

The child's parents sued the manufacturer of the polish, charging that the label failed to warn how dangerous the polish was. The manufacturer pointed out that the label read "May be harmful if swallowed." Nevertheless, the company was held liable for the tragedy. The court held that the words were too mild a warning for so deadly a product and, besides, they were in an obscure position on the package.

In product liability cases, one of the common issues is whether the manufacturer has given "fair warning" of possible danger. Courts judge the adequacy of a warning by weighing various factors: use only of a chemical or technical name was insufficient, size of print and position on the label, etc.

Generally speaking, the warning should be as conspicuous and as urgent as the danger reasonably calls for. This is frequently a difficult standard to apply.

#### FUND DRIVES CONSOLIDATED

WASHINGTON (AFNS)--Air Force Chief of Staff General John D. Ryan has called upon the major commands to lend full support to the expanded Combined Federal Campaign when conducted within their jurisdiction.

Earlier, President Nixon announced that the Combined Federal Campaign will become the uniform fund-raising method for the Federal service. The move consolidates other fund drives, such as United Givers Fund, Red Cross, National Health Agencies and International Service Agencies with the Combined Federal Campaign.

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# PERSONNEL CHANGES

• The following prior service applicants were enlisted into the units indicated during the month of May 1971.

- 192D CAMRON
- SGT BROWN, DONALD W.
- SGT HALEY, RONALD W.
- 192D TAC DISPENSARY
- SGT REIFSCHNEIDER, HARRY A.

• The following airmen, assigned to the units indicated, extended their enlistment in the Virginia Air National Guard.

- 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
- MSG EDMONDS, REGINALD V.
- 192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
- TSG KNIESCHE, EARNEST B.
- MSG TUCKER, FRANKLIN D.
- 192D CAMRON
- SGT GILBERT, HARRY L.

• The following personnel were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of May 1971.

- 192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
- AB SHOUSE, RAYMOND L., JR.
- 192D CAMRON
- SGT BURTON, WILLIAM L., JR.
- SSG FALLEN, FLOYD T.
- 192D SUPPLY SQUADRON
- SGT OLSEN, KENT E.
- SSG ADAMS, RONALD R.
- SSG CEGLIA, WILLIAM J.
- 192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
- AMN USRY GENE D.
- 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
- SSG PINKSTON, JOHN R.

• The following airmen, assigned to the units indicated, re-enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard.

- 192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
- MSG NORMAN, RONALD F.
- TSG HUGHES, FRED (NMI) JR.



SMSG COURTNEY PURVIS (standing, knickers, first on left) poses with other potential VaANG recruits (circa 1940).

**JUNE U T A**  
**5 & 6 - 19\* & 20\***

\*only those assigned  
Riot Control Training

## WHAT IS AN 'SEI'?

Some of the members of the Virginia Air National Guard were surprised recently when they received a special order through the mail announcing the assignment to them of Special Experience Identifiers. "What is a Special Experience Identifier," they asked as they frusturately called the Consolidated Base Personnel Office. The answer, says the CBPO, is contained in AFM 35-1: "Policy Applicable to Special Experience Identifiers (SEIs). SEIs provide a means of retrieving special experience for certain requirements that are not reflected on manning documents. They are intended as management tools to add a degree of flexibility to the personnel system not available by use of prefixes and suffixes. SEIs are intended to reflect an unusual or changing management need for identification that may not be common to an AFSC, any group of AFSCs, or to a specific command. SEIs are not used in lieu of AFSCs, suffixes prefixes, reporting identifiers, or special duty identifiers."

Some of our members will also soon be asking, "What is a Weapons System Identifier," inasmuch as they will soon be getting special orders assigning same. According to AFM 35-1, the Weapons System Identifier is similar to the Special Experience Identifier, but is restricted to officers.

## OFFICERS' PROMOTIONS

All officers and supervisors of officers should be aware of one of the prerequisites for "unit vacancy" promotion which has been overlooked in the past. A "unit vacancy" promotion is promotion ahead of contemporaries. Those recommended for unit vacancy promotions ahead of their contemporaries, therefore, must be better qualified than their contemporaries. The item that has been overlooked in this regard is completion of the Air National Guard Officer Education Program required by ANGR 53-03. This program consists of 3 courses: Air National Guard Officer Preparatory Correspondence Course, the first volume of which must be completed prior to being commissioned and the remainder of which must be completed within one year after commissioning; Squadron Officers School, which must be completed in the second to fifth years of commissioned service; and Air Command and Staff College, which must be completed within the sixth to ninth years of commissioned service.

A First Lieutenant occupying a Lieutenant position may be considered for a unit vacancy promotion

to Captain even though a Captain position is not available in the UMD. Authority for this is two Messages from the National Guard Bureau. The first message, Subj: UMD Authorization, dated 15 Oct 64, states "the previous authority to consider all company grade positions (Second Lieutenants, First Lieutenants, Captains) as Captain positions is extended to 30 June 1965. This authority applies to all personnel actions, to include actions under the provisions of para 6b, ANGR 36-04." (In 1964, para 6b, ANGR 36-04 governed unit vacancy promotions.) The second message, Subj: Company Grade Positions, dated 28 Jun 1965, states: "1. Reference is made to message-form NG-AFPO, 15 October 1964, Subj: UMD Authorization. 2. The provisions of referenced message remain in effect until further notice." The CBPO called the National Guard Bureau on 4 Aug 1970 and confirmed that this policy is still in effect.

A similar ruling applies to mandatory ROPA promotions. AFM 35-3, chap 9, allows for the augmentation by the Adjutant General of UMD positions of Lieutenant through Major to the next higher grade. In both unit vacancy and ROPA promotions, however, the total authorization by grade for the 192d Tactical Fighter Group cannot be exceeded.



## PROMOTION OF NCO's

It has been requested that individuals who are to meet the Promotion Board be advised of certain basic requirements which are essential:

1. Must have read the regulation which covers duties and responsibilities of NCO's.
2. Must be familiar with the regulation which covers wearing of the uniform.
3. Must present a neat, clean appearance, and be wearing all authorized ribbons.
4. Must be familiar with the chain of command.

NCOIC's who are sending their men to the Board might also take note to see that they are prepared.

**FINANCE CENTER SUGGESTS CHECKING WITHHOLDING TAX NOW**

DENVER (AFNS) - The Air Force Accounting and Finance Center has cautioned taxpayers that because of new tax rules, withholding tax rates for some people in middle and higher pay brackets may not be adequate.

Payroll accountants cite four categories in which deductions may not be sufficient.

\* Taxpayers who expect to make more than \$11,500 this year and plan to claim the \$1,500 standard deduction or itemize deductions totaling less than 13 per cent.

\* Those who are single and expect to make \$15,000 or more.

\* Married taxpayers who will earn more than \$25,000 and whose wives do not work.

\* All working couples.

For taxpayers who fall into any of these categories, the Finance Center advises checking the 1971 tax rate schedule. Copies are available at local Internal Revenue Service Offices.

The taxpayer can gain an accurate estimate of his yearly withholding by extending his monthly tax deduction for the balance of the year. The total deductions may prove less than the tax liability on adjusted gross income shown in the tax rate schedule.

If the lump sum is more than you want to include with your 1971 return next April, a revised form W-4, used to change exemption status on payroll deductions, can help ease the burden.

The number of exemptions can be reduced to equal the amount liable on the 1971 tax return. Additional deductions beyond that provided by zero exemptions can be made in multiples of \$5.

Base Finance Clerks can effect changes in payroll deductions. With the year nearing its halfway point, changes should be made soon to realize a significant increase in total deductions.

**VaNG SPEAKERS ARE AVAILABLE**

In accordance with AFM 190-1, the Information Office maintains a Speakers Bureau. It consists of files on key officers in the 192d Tactical Fighter Group who are qualified and available to speak on various Air Force, Air National Guard, and Virginia Air National Guard subjects.

If your group, club, or other similar organization is looking for an interesting speaker who can relate with authority on any of the above subject areas, why not consider using this service.

Stop by the Information Office and arrange for a speaker today.

**Our Purpose: Peace**

"You serve in the peace forces of the world. There are those in America who question this, but the record is clear. Our power has always been used for building the peace, never for breaking it — for defending freedom, never for destroying it.

"America has fought in four wars in this century. Yet we did not seek war, we did not plan war, we did not begin war. But when it came, young Americans fought courageously.

"Today, despite the terrible evidence of the century, there are those who have refused to learn the hard lessons of the history of tyranny. They would tell us, as their predecessors in other times have told us, that the appetite for aggression can be satisfied only if we are patient and that the ambitions of the aggressor are justified if only we understand them properly.

"I am never surprised to see these positions held. But I am always astonished to see them held in the name of morality. We know too well what follows when nations try to buy peace at the



expense of other nations. I do not believe we are prepared to take that course.

"What is more important is no other nation believes it either. That is why the United States of America is respected among the nations of the free world — not because we are rich and not because we are powerful, but, above all, we can be trusted.

"We have been and we continue to be willing to pay the price for peace. And we pay in the hard currency of deeds — not with hollow threats and empty promises.

"There can be no advantage to concealing hard facts in soft words. We know that when force is rewarded, the cost of peace and the only alternative to war will be tyranny. This fact dominated the first half of this century.

"We are determined that it will not dominate the last half. For this reason we have accepted the necessity of war. But our purpose is peace.

"Peace with freedom — so that peace may be worth having.

"Peace with justice — so that peace may be worth keeping.

"And peace with strength — so that peace may be preserved.

"We must have strength. If all the world were free, we might have no need of arms. If all the world were just, we would have no need of valor."

These thoughts were those of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Richard M. Nixon when he spoke this Spring at the graduation exercises of the Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I. (AFPS Editorial)

**WIVES CLUB NEWS**

The Annual Wives Club cookout was held at Club 149 on 19 May and was enjoyed by all. Approximately 75 attended, including members' husbands and children. Afterwards, the members held a brief meeting at which time the following slate of officers were elected for 1971-1972:

- President—Eula Haymes
- Vice President—Merle Brock
- Treasurer—Pat Childress
- Recording Secy—Celia Germain
- Corresponding Secy—Alice Glenn

A report was given on one of the club projects, Adoption of a child through Christian Children Fund, which has been interesting and successful. The support of "Our Child" will be continued.

There are no planned meetings for the summer, but a social will be held in July. Members will be contacted in advance about the social.

**C-5 EXCELS IN COMBAT AIRLIFT**

CAM RANH BAY AB, Vietnam (AFNS)-- An Air Force C-5 Galaxy Aircraft arrived with three Army CH-47 Chinook Helicopters following a 23-hour flight from Olmsted State Airport near Harrisburg, Pa. On the return flight, the Galaxy carried three battle-damaged Chinooks for repair.

Total time of the mission, including refueling stops and crew rest, was 72 hours. A similar mission would have required the use of three propeller-driven C-133 Cargo-masters and extensive disassembly of the choppers. A minimum of eight days would have been needed to complete the mission. Using surface transport, from three weeks to three months would have been required.

The Galaxy's cargo section which is 13 1/2 feet high, 19 feet wide and 121 feet long, easily handled the three Chinooks with only the rotors, blades and rear rotor fairings removed.

Army engineers unloaded the helicopters, weighing a total of 40 tons, in less than two hours. Ten hours later they were ready for combat.

Since the C-5 began flying operational missions last July, Military Airlift Command crews have been airlifting heavy equipment, armor and cargo to the war zone. Operational experience to date indicates the aircraft to be about four to five times as ton-mile productive as the next largest jet airlifters in the MAC inventory--the C-141 Starlifter.

**WHY NOT FLY?**

All 192d Tactical Fighter Group personnel are reminded that they are eligible to fly space available in the unit's C-54 aircraft.

If interested, check with Base Operations to see where and when it flies, as well as other requirements.

**F-105 FILMS ARE AVAILABLE**

Films on the F-105 aircraft that have been cleared for public viewing are available in the Training Office. They will be available for only a short time longer, so anyone wanting to borrow them for showing to their group (Lions Club, Jaycees, PTA, etc) should see Captain George Ligon in the Training Office.

**VaNG HISTORY IS AVAILABLE**

Recently revised copies of the History of the Virginia Air National Guard are now available at the Information Office in the Hangar, room 206. This should be a must on your reading list. Anybody who doesn't know anything at all about the history of the unit ought to be ashamed of himself! It's FREE!!