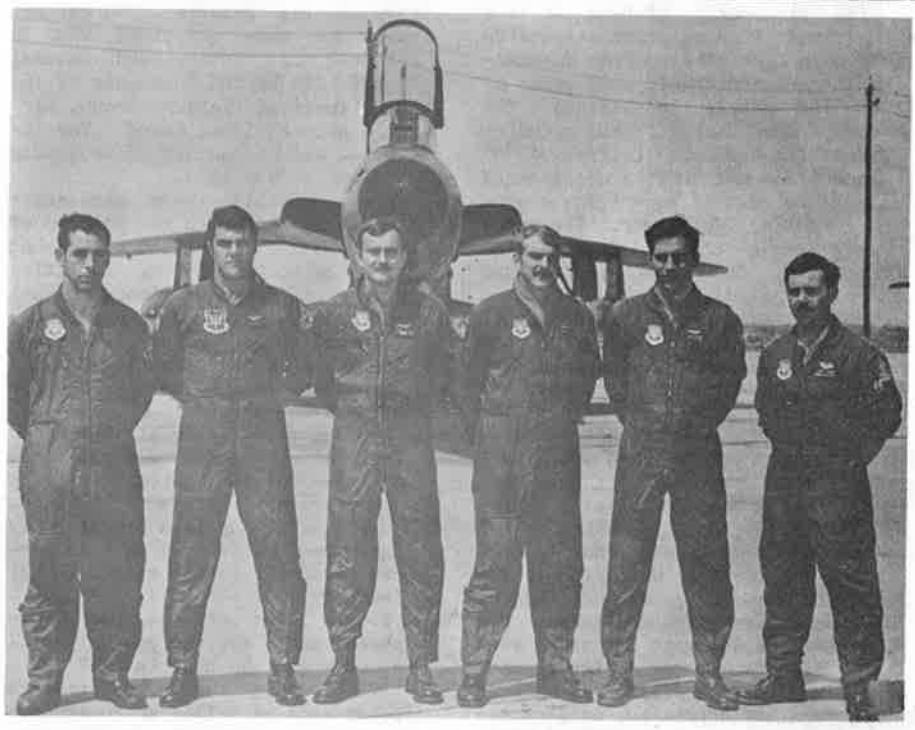


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LT HETTERMANN IS OUTSTANDING GRAD

Second Lieutenant Mark L. Hettermann, 149th Tactical Fighter Squadron, VaANG, graduated top in his class of undergraduate pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, on 17 March 1972. His graduation was attended by Colonel Claude F. Heath, Group Commander, and Major George A. Bogert, Senior Air Adviser for the 192d Tactical Fighter Group.

In the photo, above, Colonel Heath (left) congratulates Lt Hettermann (right). Lt Hettermann is holding his outstanding graduate award. (Air Force photo)

Since graduating from undergraduate pilot training, Lt. Hettermann has attended the sea survival course in Florida and the arctic survival course at McChord Air Force Base, Washington. He is presently attending the six month F-105 upgrade training at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

Lt Hettermann is the son of Leroy W. and Arlyne R. Hettermann of Arlington, Virginia. He was born in West Roxbury, Massachusetts on 28 December 1948. He attended elementary and high schools in Arlington, Virginia, and college at The College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia. In high school,

First Graduates---Pictured above are the Air National Guard's newest fully qualified F-105 Fighter Pilots, first graduates of the 26-week F-105 Operational Training Course conducted by the Kansas Air National Guard's 184th Tactical Fighter Training Group at Wichita. Left to right, they are 1st Lt David W. Kelsey, 2nd Lt Charles W. Martin, Jr., 2nd Lt Russell C. Axtell, Jr., 2nd Lt Eugene D. Donner, Jr., 2nd Lt John R. Myers, and 2nd Lt Duane H. Ellingson. Kelsey is a member of the District of Columbia Air National Guard. Martin and Donner are from Virginia and Myers is from New Jersey. Axtell and Ellingson are members of the Wichita Unit.

LT DONNER AND LT MARTIN ARE F-105 COURSE GRADUATES

Two Virginia Air National Guard officers were among the first graduates from the ANG's 26 week F-105 Operational Training Course. They are Second Lieutenants Eugene D. Donner, Jr. and Charles W. Martin, Jr., both assigned to the 149th Tactical Fighter Squadron located here.

The 26 week school is designed to bring pilots who have recently earned their wings to full combat

readiness in the F-105 Thunderchief. The course includes ground school, flight simulator, and life support training. The students receive thorough indoctrination in fighter tactics, aerial refueling, and weapons employment.

AG COMMENDS VaANG

Brigadier General William J. McCaddin, VaARNG, The Adjutant General of Virginia, commended the VaANG during its Annual Field Training, 15-29 April 1972, at Travis Field, Garden City, Georgia:

"I wish to express my sincere ap-

preciation for a highly successful Annual Training for 1972. I am very pleased with the manner in which the 192d prepared itself for its two weeks of intensive training and I understand it has been conducted with professionalism un-

paralleled by your contemporaries in the Air National Guard or United States Air Force. It is a distinct pleasure to have an organization of your magnitude as a member of the Virginia National Guard and I wish all of you continued success..."

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A popular insignia worn by the young today is the "peace symbol." You know the one, the inverted broken cross within a circle. Quite a controversy has been stirred by it.

The proponents contend it is a legitimate sign of peace originally designed for the nuclear disarmament conference held some years ago. The circle represents the world, the broken cross actually being the semaphore letters of "N" for nuclear and "D" for disarmament superimposed. It symbolizes a genuine desire for peace. The opponents argue it is a demonic sign advocating the cause of Satan and is sacrilegious.

If a wearer of the peace symbol engages in activities which are harmful, violent, destructive, and disrespectful, does this make him an advocate of peace? If a person conscientiously works for peace in his home, community, and world, yet does not wear one, does this mean he is not a peacemaker?

Here is the point; symbols do not make us what we are. How we live gives or denies validity to the symbols we wear, whether they be the peace symbol or the cross. How we live is far more important than the symbols we wear or the appearance we give. Jesus had much to say against hypocrisy, surface religion, and preaching without practicing. Read again His words to the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23.

What are you revealing to others by the way you live every day?

The cross bearer recognizes that daily living, not the symbols we wear, reveals our true commitment to Christ.

PALACE CHASE PROGRAM EXTENDED

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) - Air Force will extend the airman portion of the Air National Guard-USAF Reserve transfer program (Palace Chase) into FY 1973.

Original plans called for voluntary transfer of 1,800 active duty airmen to new and converting ANG-USAF units by June 30. Budget restraints are holding Air Force to that figure, but Air Force will handle the switch by releasing excess eligibles during July and August of FY 73.

More than 10,000 airmen have queried about the program, and some 2,300 have applied for early active duty release and transfer to Guard-Reserve units.

EDITOR'S NOTE: 90 applications for Palace Chase have been received by the Virginia Air National Guard. The first enlistments from among them are scheduled for 22 May 1972.

QUESTION & ANSWER ACTION LINE

EDITOR'S NOTE: When President Nixon announced his decision to counter North Vietnam's current offensive, local news media wanted to know what, if any, effect it might have on the reserves. To get answers to this question, WWBT TV (Channel 12) interviewed Colonel Claude F. Heath, Commander of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group, Virginia Air National Guard. The interview was broadcast on Wednesday evening, 10 May 1972.

Very probably these same questions have occurred to members of the VaANG but have not yet found their way to the editor. In anticipation of your questions, Colonel Heath presents the substance of his TV interview to you here, in "Question and Answer Action Line."

Q. What is the role of the Air National Guard?

A. The Air National Guard is first line back-up reserve force for the United States Air Force with a primary mission of training and the attaining of a combat ready status to enable this unit to perform its mission if called to active duty.

Q. In view of the President's speech on 9 May, do you think the reserves will be used in SEA?

A. I don't think any reserve forces will be called up to support the present conflict in SEA, however, if another confrontation someplace else in the world occurs involving United States forces, then there would be the possibility of Air National Guard units being activated.

Q. How long would it take the 192d TFG, Virginia Air National Guard to be ready to deploy?

A. This unit could be ready to deploy to any part of the world within 72 hours after notification of activation.

TWISTED PSALM

(Editor's Note: The following article was inserted into the Congressional Record by Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. of North Carolina. The tragic lines are a twisted rewording of the Twenty-Third Psalm. The note was discovered recently in Readsville, N.C., in a closed car, alongside a dead heroin addict. She was 23.

"King Heroin is my shepherd. I shall always want. He maketh me to lie down in the gutters.

"He leadeth me besides the troubled waters. He destroyeth my soul.

"He leadeth me in the paths of wickedness.

"Yea, I shall walk thru the valley of poverty and will fear no evil for thou, Heroin, are with me.

"Thy Needle and Capsule comfort me. Thou strippest the table of groceries in the presence of my family. Thou robbed my head of reason.

"My cup of sorrow runneth over. Surely heroin addiction shall stalk me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Damned forever."

Also found in the car with the dead woman was this written message:

"Jail didn't cure me. Nor did hospitalization help me for long. The doctor told my family it would have been better, and indeed kinder, if the person who got me hooked on dope had taken a gun and blown my brains out. And I wish to God he had. My God, how I wish it."

CAPSULE LAW

(An AFNS Feature)

Asking a legal assistance officer if a contract you have already signed is all right is similar to jumping from an airplane and then looking for your parachute.

Once you have signed a contract you have made a "bargain." You are expected to live up to it, even if it turns out to be a "bad bargain." You are assumed to have read the contract before you signed it. If you didn't read it before signing and the contract is not to your liking, then you can't expect much help from your legal assistance officer.

Be sure you read and understand every legal document before you sign it. Leave no blank spaces. If something that the salesman or some other party told you isn't in the contract, generally you do not get that benefit.

If you are unsure of the terms in a document you should consult your legal assistance officer before signing.

WIVES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Wives Club of the Virginia Air National Guard will be held at the Club 149 at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 17th. Annual Reports will be made by the officers and Ann Vick is prepared to show a film about the inevitable generation gap of which we are all a part. We hope to have full attendance of the membership.

Final plans will be made for the Hawaiian Luau Dance to be held Saturday, May 20th, 9:30 P.M. until 1. (We'll just be ready to relax after the afternoon Air Show.) Music for the dance will be supplied by the never better Accelerations, sponsored by the Wives Club to support their service project. Get your tickets from Mary Mantlo at \$7.50 per couple or at the door. Wear your prettiest Hawaiian Costume and have your taste buds tuned for the enticing recipes prepared by the ladies. There might even be leis to wear to really celebrate the occasion.

Oh, and one thing more - the family picnic will be held Tuesday, May 23rd at the club about 6:30 P.M. The men will cook the meat and the ladies will bring the fixings!!!! Listen for your assignment by telephone and bring all the children.

WE PROUDLY SHARE
OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH OUR PARENT,
THE UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE,
ALSO 25 YEARS OLD.



PERSONNEL CHANGES

●Our congratulations go to the following personnel who were promoted to the grades indicated during April.

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
LTCOL MATTOX, ALVAH S. JR.
MSGT HULON, GEORGE R.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)
TSGT TIMBERLAKE, HERBERT L.

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

TSGT COLLINS, DAVID A.
SSGT CLORE, GEORGE I.
SSGT HATHAWAY, MILTON A.
SSGT OTTO, KENNETH A.
A1C ALOI, STEVEN M.
A1C BLACKBURN, JAMES E.
A1C CAPPS, DOUGLAS L.
A1C CHRISTIAN, RANDY D.
A1C CONNER, CLIFFORD W.
A1C COOK, RAY W. JR.
A1C DUKE, MICHAEL A.
A1C FELTS, ROBERT F.
A1C GARDNER, TIMOTHY F.
A1C GAULDING, GARY A.
A1C GEORGE, DAVID M.
A1C HAILEY, RANDALL K.
A1C JONES, LARRY D.
A1C MORGAN, STUART K.
A1C NANCE, THOMAS W. JR.
A1C PHILLIPS, DAVID G. JR.
A1C PORTER, J. RANDOLPH
A1C RETTIG, DARRELL W.
A1C ROBINS, MARK B.
A1C SOUTHALL, MARVIN C.
A1C STELLS, DAVID M.
A1C STELLS, STEPHEN M.
A1C SUTTON, BYRL S. JR.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

LTCOL FACE, EDWARD J.
SSGT COX, EDWIN B. JR.
SSGT GLIDEWELL, GREGORY A.
SSGT HUDGINS, JAMES C.
SSGT JONES, ALAN W.
SGT BIRD, BARRY W.
SGT GATHRIGHT, RONALD L.
SGT HAYES, ROBERT E.
SGT KNOWLES, GLENN R.
SGT MELTON, FRANKLIN N. JR.
SGT ROSSER, ROLLIN V.
A1C BROWN, LARRY E.
A1C CARROLL, DAVID H.
A1C HAURAND, FRANK R. JR.
A1C KELLOGG, WAYNE D.
A1C MORRIS, ROBERT W.
A1C SHOWALTER, BENJAMIN D.
A1C TOMS, CHARLES M. JR.
A1C TRICE, WILLIAM H.
A1C WHITE, ROBERT L.
A1C WYATT, SANDERS J. JR.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT

SSGT WELSH, JOSEPH W.
SGT THACKER, HERBERT O.
SGT WORLEY, STEVEN L.
A1C CHAPPELL, DENNIS K.
A1C MANN, JAMES M.
A1C SPRINGER, TROY C. JR.
A1C THOMPSON, ANDRE E.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
LTCOL LEMMOND, WILLIAM P. JR.
CAPT GLOVER, ROBERT M.

192D CAMRON

TSGT CHARLES, ERNEST J.
TSGT SPRATLEY, JOHN B.
TSGT STANLEY, FRANKLIN W. JR.
SSGT CLARKE, WILLIAM G.
SSGT FIELD, WARREN W.
SSGT FOSTER, WALTER F.
SSGT HART, JESSE W. JR.
SSGT HEAVENRIDGE, DAVID L.
SSGT HYATT, JOHN S.
SSGT PHILLIPS, LEWIS, III
SSGT QUARLES, WALFORD, JR.
SSGT ROACH, JAMES M.
SSGT ROLLINS, JOHN W. III
SSGT RUDD, WILLIAM E.
SSGT SPROUSE, GENE L.
SSGT TILLEY, RUSSELL G.
SSGT WOOSLEY, VERNON E.
SGT FARMER, THURMAN D.
A1C DOW, JAMES A.
A1C DUBOVSKY, LEOPOLD D.
A1C KING, DAVID B.
A1C KING, PAUL W.
A1C LOVING, CHARLES E.
A1C PARSLEY, JOSEPH L. JR.
A1C RABORG, RONALD R.
A1C ROLLINGS, WILLIAM M. JR.

●The following prior service airmen (*) and non-prior service airmen (**) were enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of April. WELCOME ABOARD, MEN! WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU!

192D CAMRON

*SGT ESCHBACH, RICHARD R.
*SGT HOLDEN, DONALD R.
**AB BURNETTE, DAVID R.
**AB DILLARD, JOHN W. III
**AB MCGHEE, DAVID P.
**AB TIBBS, FORREST L. JR.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT

*SGT HELMS, DAVID K.

●The following airmen extended their enlistments in the Virginia Air National Guard for the period of years indicated. (*reenlisted)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

*MSGT WORLEY, JESSE A. 6
TSGT SAULS, GUY R. 1

192D CAMRON

MSGT YEARY, HAROLD T. 1
TSGT COLLINS, RICHARD M. 1
TSGT DAVENPORT, ROBERT G. 1
SSGT ROGERS, KENNETH A. 1
SSGT MONGER, LARRY E. 1

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING

SSGT MORTON, ROBERT L. 1

●The following officers were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of April.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
CAPT THOMASSON, CLAIRBORNE G.
LT DAVIS, ELMORE W. JR.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
CAPT JEWETT, RUSSELL E.
CAPT TABER, KENNETH W. II
LT CRAWFORD, BARRY D.

PERSONNEL FUNCTION WILL BE COMPUTERIZED

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) - The Air Force projected Advanced Personnel Data System (APDS), designed to expand, streamline and add Air National Guard, Reserve and civilian personnel to the existing system is on schedule with the recent worldwide APDS workshop at the Air Force Military Personnel Center (AFMPC) here.

The APDS integration aspect--active duty, reserve forces and civilian personnel--will give the Air Force a system and data base to support total force management objectives of the USAF Personnel Plan.

Attending the workshop to cover the general systems specifications were representatives of USAF DCS/Personnel, major commands and separate operating agencies. Also present were representatives from the National Guard Bureau, Air Force Reserve, personnel schools at Keesler AFB, Miss., and the Air University.

The workshop focused on APDS operations concept at major commands, general systems specifications, and support for total force management.

Replacement of the AFMPC computers with a higher electronic "horsepower" version to support the new system is slated for April 73. The first set of subsystems should be operating by October 1973. The new system will speed the computerized flow of data from base personnel offices to AFMPC.

The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve will be phased into the system in January 1974.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Personnel from the Virginia Air National Guard's Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO) have already completed training in the Base Level Military Personnel System (BLMPS). BLMPS is, as its name implies, a base level computerized system which is just one step away from the Air Force wide computerized system known as APDS. Data gathering for BLMPS starts in October 1972. All VaANG members can, no doubt, expect to be contacted sometime after 1 October for additional personnel data to be fed into the computer system when it becomes operational on 2 April 1973.

**NEXT UTA
20-21 MAY 1972**

MAKE-UP ANNUAL TRAINING WILL BE 10-24 JUNE 1972

All personnel who were excused from Annual Training during April 72 will be scheduled to attend Annual Training, 10-24 June 72, at Home Station.

Personnel attending Annual Training during the period 10-24 June 72 will not be required to attend or make-up the regular June UTA. However, those individuals who are also scheduled for Civil Disturbance Training will attend UTA's on 25 June 1972.

JUNE MOBILITY EXERCISE SCHEDULED

During the June Drill Assembly, the unit will conduct a practice mobility movement of all equipment in the Tactical Support and Base Support Elements. No personnel will process during this exercise.

The practice mobility exercise to be performed will include the marshalling of all mobility equipment in the Group to include both Civil Engineering and Communications Flights.

All phases of the exercise will be closely monitored by 192d Mobility personnel and particular emphasis will be placed on checking of weight, cube, markings and the general appearance of equipment.

All Mobility Sections will be in full operation with the exception of Air Passenger Terminal and Personnel Processing. These two sections will utilize this time to familiarize their personnel with change 1 to 192d TFGM 400-1.

These exercises are necessary and they are of the utmost importance. Without everyone's cooperation we will not succeed. Remember the two most important factors involved in any mobility exercise - "Timing and Accuracy."

NGAUS TESTIFIES ON GUARD BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NGAUS) --- Hearings were conducted on Capitol Hill last week on a bill that will cost the American taxpayer nothing, but will provide a new membership incentive and benefit to the National Guard and Reserve.

H. R. 13168, fulltime Servicemen's Group Life Insurance provides continuous coverage, at moderate costs, for Guardsmen and Reservists who are actively participating in units that conduct a minimum of 12 periods of training per year. Although the final actuarial computations have not been completed, we are led to believe that \$15,000 coverage can be provided for a monthly premium of about \$3.00.

For many young Guardsmen and Reservists, this therefore may be the only insurance available to them

SECURITY CORNER BASE SECURITY

1. **WORD OF THANKS:** The Security Police Section would like to express a word of "thanks" to all Group Personnel for the splendid cooperation afforded the section during Field Training.

a. A very limited number of Incident/Complaint Reports were required to be processed and only one Accident Report. No traffic tickets (except warning tickets) were issued, "thanks for not parking on the grass." Your cooperation and behavior helped make our tour more enjoyable and allotted us more time for more important things such as training, issuing ID Cards, completing CDC's, drinking beer, etc.

b. The Security Police Officer, NCOIC and SP Technician would also like to thank all Security Police personnel for your excellent team work during Field Training.

2. **GROUP REGULATIONS:** Group Regulations 125-1 and 125-22 were written and approved by the Commander to set forth certain rules concerning motor vehicles and privately owned firearms. The above regulations were also written in order to insure the safety of assigned personnel. 192d TFGR 125-1 states that persons transported in the bed of a truck will be seated. They will not ride on top of cargo and no part of their body will extend outside of the truck bed while they are seated. 192d TFGR 125-22 states that possession, storage, or

within a price range they can afford. Since approximately two thirds of all Guardsmen are married and bear family responsibilities, both the low cost and the family security will be important considerations.

Survivor benefits covering Guardsmen and Reservists between the day they retire and the day they start receiving retired pay, also is included in H. R. 13168. Presently, Reserve Component personnel may retire with 20 years service, but do not actually start receiving retired pay until age 60. If they die in the interim, no part of their retirement security can be paid to their survivor.

Colonel Deerin concluded his testimony by pointing out the increased reliance on the Guard and Reserve, the influence of Zero Draft, and the need for survivor protection have become a key issue in Guard and Reserve recruiting.

FREE COURSES

GUNTER AFB, Ala. (AFNS)--The Air University is offering some 350 free courses to active duty military, reserve, guard, Civil Air

use of privately owned firearms or weapons on the Virginia Air National Guard Base, Byrd Field, Sandston, Virginia, or on any base at which this unit is located during Annual Field Training, is strictly prohibited.

3. **CODE NAMES:** During Field Training several personnel inquired for the definition of code words Broken Arrow, Bent Spear and Dull Sword. The following definitions are furnished for your information.

a. Broken Arrow - An unexpected event involving Nuclear Weapons resulting in detonation of weapon, radioactive contamination or destruction of nuclear components or in short a peacetime nuclear accident such as a plane crash with nuclear weapon aboard.

b. Bent Spear - Damage or possible damage to war reserve bomb or warhead.

c. Dull Sword - Failure, malfunction of handling, loading, maintenance and test equipment when nuclear weapons are involved. Damage or destruction of full size training units or any act which degrades nuclear safety.

COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY

TRANSEC "TIP" of the Month

ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: Secure voice communications systems will someday be made available for your use. In the meantime, it is your responsibility to reduce the flow of EELs over unsecure communications media. The Third-Man is dedicated to monitoring your conversations.

Patrol and Defense Department civilians. Some 60 courses are in specialized subjects such as meteorology, photography, electronics, guided missiles, data design and intelligence. In addition, there is a choice of 275 occupational and technical courses such as vehicle repair, photo lab, radio and TV repair, carpentry, electricity and plumbing, which have considerable "carry over" to civilian skill areas.

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