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NCO OF THE MONTH



TSgt Earnest B. Kniesche, of the 192d CE Flt, has been named the outstanding NCO for the month of February for the Virginia Air National Guard.

Sgt Kniesche entered the Virginia Air National Guard in March 1964 and is presently assigned to 192d CE Flt as a Heating Systems Technician. The February NCO was born March 2, 1923 in Richmond, Virginia and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Kniesche. He attended the Madison School in Richmond and also Mechanics Institute in Richmond. Earnest's civilian occupation is as a plumber with the USAF at Langley AFB since 1966. The new NCO of the month and his wife, the former Clyde Hudson, make their home at 1103 76th Street, Newport News, Virginia. They have two children, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Joan. Sgt Kniesche enjoys fishing, guns, and old cars.

MSgt Clarence D. Adams, NCOIC of the 192d CE Flt, nominated Sgt Kniesche for the NCO of the month with these words of praise: "TSgt Kniesche has performed in an outstanding manner while assigned to the Heating Section of the 192d Civil Engineering Flight. His enthusiasm to produce high quality work reflects credit not only to himself but to the entire Virginia Air National Guard." Also, Maj Nicholas P. Valdrighi had these words of praise for TSgt Kniesche:



Mr. Grayson F. Holt, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, Sandston Rotary Club, is shown admiring a check presented to him by Mrs. William E. Haymes (L) President, VaANG Wives' Club. The check (\$170.00) was donated by the VaANG Wives' Club to Building Fund of the Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad in memory of LTC Thomas P. Glenn, a twenty-five year member and technician of the VaANG and who was also an active Rotarian. Mrs. Thomas P. Glenn is shown at right.

VA. NAT'L GUARD LICENSE PLATES

Special National Guard License Plates are authorized for 1973 and can be obtained for the following:

1. All officers
2. The Senior NCO of each VaANG Unit.

The following rules and conditions apply:

"TSgt Kniesche has always set an example for the men in the unit. He has never failed to perform his assigned tasks. He is the type of individual that I call upon to do the difficult tasks. I am proud to have him as part of my team."

We congratulate TSgt Earnest B. Kniesche for being named outstanding NCO of the Month for February and salute him for a job well done.

1. Each officer is limited to a maximum of two sets of National Guard license plates.

2. Vehicles must be owned by and in the name of the officer.

3. Vehicles may be automobiles and/or pickup trucks.

4. Registration cards must be completely filled out and signed.

5. Each registration card must be accompanied by a check or money order (one for each vehicle) payable to "Division of Motor Vehicles, Virginia". Cash will not be accepted.

6. Fees will be the same as for regular non-Guard license plates; automobiles \$15.00 or \$20.00, pickups \$17.00 or \$22.00.

7. To be considered, registration cards with checks must be delivered to LtCol Lundie not later than 3 March 1973.

SECURITY CORNER

BASE SECURITY

1. AIRCRAFT RESTRICTED AREA BOUNDARY

The red line that marks the boundary of the Restricted Area or the Flight Line has been repainted. The Restricted Area Boundary is larger now due to additional parking required for the 105's. Personnel that work on the Flight Line please become familiar with the limits of the Restricted Area, do not cross red line during emergency security operations. The entry control point is still located adjacent to the hangar and is the only entry or exit point during emergency security for personnel walking or in vehicles, this does not include emergency vehicle such as fire, police, etc., on emergency runs or taxiing aircraft.

2. SECURITY INFORMATION CARDS

The Security Police Section has prepared billfold size security cards containing information in regard to various security matters. Unit Security Officers will distribute these cards in the near future, please study the information on the card and keep it in your billfold for future reference. Cards will also be attached to each Restricted Area Badge (AF Form 1199).

3. NEW UNIT SECURITY OFFICER

"Welcome", Lt William E. Haymes, Jr., has been appointed as Unit Security Officer for 149th TFS.

4. YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Well, you can - but with certain restrictions. Accidents and carelessness present only the obvious risks in carrying of classified documents on TDY. The individual on TDY who takes a document with him is usually not prepared to give it the high degree of protection it would get were it sent through approved mail channels.

When a document is hand-carried, the responsibilities assumed by the individual carrying the document are many. He must safeguard the

document at all times. It may not be checked with his baggage on aircraft, and the container must be in his sight at all times. It cannot be stored in a hotel/motel safe. It will not be locked in an unattended automobile for any reason. Hand-carrying a classified document must be correctly safeguarded during a time when the individual has many other things to think about.

The DOD discourages the practice of indiscriminate hand-carrying of classified material. It may be hand-carried on commercial aircraft within the continental US, but the need must be valid and approval granted. When specifically authorized by commanders, hand-carriage of classified documents in international travel may be allowed on military aircraft, US commercial cargo aircraft, US chartered aircraft, or US surface transportation. See AFR 205-1, paragraph 6-18 and change 10.

Don't wait until the last minute and then decide on hand-carrying your material. Send it to your destination, mark it for your pickup when you arrive, then relax and enjoy your trip. (Extracted from TAC Security Guide, dated Dec 72.)

PALACE CHASE TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED FOR AIRMAN

Palace Chase, the Air Force program that allows airmen and rated officers to leave active duty early to serve with the Air National Guard and/or the Air Force Reserve, has been temporarily discontinued for airmen. The fiscal year 1973 airmen goal has been achieved.

Although new airmen applications will not be accepted, personnel offices will continue to process applications already submitted.

The FY 74 Palace Chase program is now being developed for airmen. Information will be forthcoming when it is open.

Launched earlier this year to support total force management, Palace Chase was designed to fill critical direct flying support vacancies in the ANG and USAFR with skilled active force volunteers. More than 4,500 trained, experienced airmen and 275 combat-ready pilots and navigators have been transferred. This represents a training cost avoidance to the ANG and USAFR of \$72 million, in addition to the significant increase in the combat capabilities of the Air Reserve forces.

Palace Chase continues for rated officers. Pilots and navigators (except Academy and AFROTC scholarship graduates) may still trade their remaining active duty service commitment for a contract to serve with the ANG or USAFR.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by Del Hall

Jesus Christ lived about two thousand years after the time of Moses. We live about two thousand years after Christ. Many people during the time of the Christ believed the Law of Moses was obsolete. Similarly, many people today think that the teachings of Christ are out moded. However, God affirmed through His Son that the Law is not dead. He will, moreover, yet reveal that all things which He spoke through His Son are eternal in nature -- even as He is Eternal -- and must surely all be fulfilled.

Listen to the words of Jesus Christ about the Law of Moses. And, please, don't wait too long before listening to the promptings of the Holy Ghost about the teachings of Jesus Christ inasmuch as the scriptures teach us that the Spirit of the Lord will not always strive with man. These words of the Savior are taken from "Good News for Modern Man", the New Testament in today's English, a version prepared by the American Bible Society.

Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to do away with the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. I have not come to do away with them, but to make their teachings come true. Remember this! As long as heaven and earth last, the least point or the smallest detail of the Law will not be done away with--not until the end of all things. So then, whoever disobeys even the smallest of the commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be least in the Kingdom of heaven. On the other hand, whoever obeys the Law, and teaches others to do the same, will be great in the Kingdom of heaven. I tell you, then, that you will be able to enter the Kingdom of heaven only if you are more faithful than the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees in doing what God requires."

"You have heard that men were told in the past, 'Do not murder; anyone who commits murder will be brought before the judge.' But now I tell you: whoever is angry with his brother will be brought before the judge; whoever calls his brother 'You good-for-nothing!' will be brought before the Council; and whoever calls his brother a worthless fool will be in danger of going to the fire of hell."

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But now I tell you: anyone who looks at a

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 woman and wants to possess her is guilty of committing adultery with her in his heart."

"It was also said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a written notice of divorce.' But now I tell you: if a man divorces his wife, and she has not been unfaithful, then he is guilty of making her commit adultery if she marries again; and the man who marries her also commits adultery."

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But now I tell you: do not take revenge on someone who does you wrong."

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your friends, hate your enemies.' But now I tell you: love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, so that you will become the sons of your Father in heaven. For he makes his sun to shine on bad and good people alike, and gives rain to those who do good and those who do evil. Why should God reward you if you have only the people who love you? Even the tax collectors do that! And if you speak only to your friends, have you done anything out of the ordinary? Even the pagans do that! You must be perfect--just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

PERSONNEL CHANGES

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

192D CAMRON

AMN BARBOUR, JOSEPH S. JR.
 AMN PAULKNER, JAMES A. JR.
 AMN HARVEY, WILLIAM J.
 AMN JONES, ROBERT G.
 AMN KEELING, ROBERT L.
 AMN MARTIN, ROBERT S. III
 AMN MCCRAW, BUSEY T. JR.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

AMN BROOKS, WILLIAM I.
 AMN SEARCY, DEWEY L.

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

AMN CUBBAGE, MICHAEL L.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT SPT

AMN WREN, THOMAS P. JR.

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

192D CAMRON

TSG DINSMORE, JOHN R.
 TSG EACHO, TERRY L.

TSG HUDGINS, JAMES E. JR.
 SSG ALLEN, MICHAEL R.
 SSG DOWDY, ROY E.
 SSG MARCHANT, ROBERT E.
 SGT HERMANN, GEORGE M.
 SGT TALLEY, DONALD T.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SSG COINER, CLAYBORNE M.
 SSG DUNCAN, LAIRD D.
 SGT MEADOWS, JESSE T. JR.
 AMN BENTLEY, ROBERT A.
 AB SCHIELE, JAMES R.

192D SUPPLY SQUADRON

SSG WEEKS, ROBERT D.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT SPT

SSG TRICE, JAMES E.
 ALC CONNOR, CHARLES R. JR.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT

AMN PROFFITT, JAMES W.

The following personnel were enlisted into the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of January. Those identified with (1) are prior servicemen, and those with (2) are non-prior service personnel. WELCOME, Y'ALL! GLAD TO HAVE YOU.

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

SSG MOHLER, SAILOR H. (1)
 SGT JONES, LEON F. (1)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

AB COSBY, WARREN W. JR. (2)

The following transfers took place during the month of January. Unit from which transferred is shown opposite each name.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

SSG BAKER, GLEN JR. 192CSS

192D CAMRON

MAJ GERMAIN, RAYMOND L. Hq 192TFG
 AMN SOLLON, DALE T. N. D. ANG

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SSG BAGBY, WILLIAM C. Hq 192TFG

HQ, 192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

MAJ VICK, ORVILLE T. 192d SUPRON

CALIFORNIA ANG

ALC TOMS, CHARLES M, JR 192CSS

RETIRED LIST

MAJ GOULDMAN, WILBUR D. 192d CAMRON
 MSG HULON, GEORGE R. Hq 192TFG

HOW DO YOU DO?

SOME REPORTING OFFICIALS SUBMIT OERS WHEN THEY ARE DUE.
 SOME REPORTING OFFICIALS SUBMIT OERS WHEN THEY ARE OVERDUE.
 SOME OFFICIALS NEVER DO.

HOW DO YOU DO??

CAPSULE LAW

(An AFNS Feature)

Members may have unnecessary lawsuits come to court if they fail to acquaint themselves with terms and conditions before entering into an agreement. Buying or renting a home, going into business, drawing up a will, and hundreds of other legal transactions are inseparable parts of our lives.

People who do make themselves familiar with the terms of an agreement are simply acting according to the common-sense principles of what attorneys call "preventive law". They know it is much cheaper to avoid trouble than to be pulled out of trouble once you're in.

Consult your legal assistance officer before you sign any agreement.

KING HEROIN

KING HEROIN IS MY SHEPHERD. I SHALL ALWAYS WANT. HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN THE GUTTERS.

HE LEADETH ME BESIDES THE TROUBLED WATERS. HE DESTROYETH MY SOUL.

YEA, I SHALL WALK THRU THE VALLEY OF POVERTY AND WILL FEAR NO EVIL FOR THOU, KING 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.

This warped version of the 23rd Psalm was inserted into the Congressional Record by Senator Sam J. Erwin, Jr., of North Carolina. The note was found in Readsville, N. C. in a closed car alongside a dead heroin addict. She was 23 years old.

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The Tragedy of

CHILD ABUSE



At first, it seems unreal. The four year old with a fractured jaw from "walking into the door;" the three month old girl injured repeatedly from "falling out of her crib;" the little boy who arrives DOA after months of repeated beatings . . . They are only the iceberg tip of the horrifying reality of child abuse.

And, it's increasing nationwide. The American Academy of Pediatrics has called child abuse "a National epidemic." A recent study taken in the University of Oklahoma emergency room has shown that 10 per cent of all injuries resulting in trauma of children under six years of age are the result of intentional injury inflicted by the parents or parent substitutes.

The statistics on child abuse are terrifying in their simplicity. "A child intentionally injured by a parent stands a 25 per cent risk of being killed if returned home with no attempts made to deal with the parents' basic emotional difficulty," according to Capt. Ronald E. Keeney, of the Brooke Army Medical Center Pediatric Department.

He added that 50-90 per cent of battered children will suffer permanent physical and mental and emotional damage if nothing is done. "It's been shown that a battered child will become a battering parent," Dr. Kenney said.

Parents appear "normal"

Psychotic behavior and intoxication accounts for less than 10 per cent of abuse cases, Dr. Keeney said. "90 percent of the parents who intentionally injure their children, outwardly appear "normal." They act just like you and me."

The causes of child abuse and neglect go much deeper than simplistic answers of being "bad parents." It is not solely lower economic class problem, either. According to Dr. Keeney, it occurs in all levels of society. The brunt of punishment and publicity falls on the poor, however.

More indicative of why children are beaten lies in the study of our society attitudes toward children. David Gill said in his book, *Violence Against Children*, that primary consideration for continuance of child abuse is our societal view of children.

Children are not seen as legal entities. They don't exist as human beings. Spankings and other forms of corporal punishment are still used in schools and at home as a questionable means of instilling respect, discipline, honesty and other virtues.

Reason by force

Throughout all levels of our society, we infer that a child can't be reasoned with, that only force and physical punishment will get the idea across. It is often hard to distinguish the fine line between what is and what is not societally condoned in the area of corporal punishment for children. For the highly emotional, immature parent, that fine line is further blurred by feelings of insecurity and instability.

Child abuse is a growing and terrifying reality in our society. More terrifying is the societal indifference to those areas which spawn it.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HUMAN GOALS

Our Nation was founded on the principle that the Individual has infinite dignity and worth. The Department of Defense, which exists to keep the Nation secure and at peace, must always be guided by this principle. In all that we do, we must show respect for the Serviceman, the Servicewoman, and the Civilian Employee, recognizing their individual needs, aspirations, and capabilities.

The defense of the Nation requires a well-trained force. Military and Civilian, Regular and Reserve. To provide such a force we must increase the attractiveness of a career in Defense so that the Service member and the Civilian employee will feel the highest pride in themselves and their work, in the uniform and the military profession.

THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE GOALS REQUIRES THAT WE STRIVE—

To attract to the Defense service people with ability, dedication, and capacity for growth;

the Department of Defense to full compliance with the policy of equal employment opportunity;

To provide opportunity for everyone, Military and Civilian, to rise to as high a level of responsibility as possible, dependent only on individual talent and diligence;

To help each Service member in leaving the Service to readjust to civilian life, and

To make Military and Civilian service in the Department of Defense a model of equal opportunity for all regardless of race, sex, creed, or national origin, and to hold those who do business with

To contribute to the improvement of our Society, including its disadvantaged members, by greater utilization of our human and physical resources while maintaining full effectiveness in the performance of our primary mission.

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RETIREES RECIEVE NEW CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) - A Retiree Council is being formed to increase communication with the active force.

Air Force Military Personnel Center officials say that large increases in the retired rolls and changes in the social and economic environment have created a need for such an organization. The 11-member council will consist of five officers and six enlisted members.

Council membership will be formed from a cross-section of retirees from both the Regular and Reserve components. Members will represent disabled people, minority groups, and rural, metropolitan and industrial areas of the country. A general officer will serve as chairman, with other officer membership including one colonel, two lieutenant colonels and one major or captain. Enlisted members will include one chief master sergeant, three senior master or master sergeants and two technical sergeants. Two council alternates will not be fixed as to rank. Hundreds of retiree records have been reviewed in selecting council members.

Plans call for the council to meet annually for one week at AFMPC here, with the first meeting tentatively planned shortly after the first of the year.

The council is viewed as an extension of the Air Force Retired Activities Program. It will work with center personnel to review the effectiveness of current policies, programs, and procedures that impact on their rights, benefits, privileges or restrictions, and formulate recommendations appropriate for consideration by the air staff.

Give this card to someone you love.



Safety belts, when you think about it, it's a nice way to say I love you.

Boyd's Barbs'



"I know very well what the recruiting posters say, but I WILL NOT be referred to as 'Monsieur!'"