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VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE AVAILABLE TO ALL GUARDSMEN

SPECIAL VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE PLATES

Effective 1 April 1975, Special Virginia National Guard license plates will be available to all members of the Virginia National Guard. Two sets of plates will be authorized, except as indicated in para 2.

For the 1975-1976 license plate, general and field grade officers may apply for special reserved numbers from 1 to 100. There will be an extra charge of \$10.00 for this privilege. Applications for these reserved numbers may be submitted to this headquarters for assignment of a number based upon grade and date of rank. Since there are over 100 general and field grade officers in the Virginia National Guard, it will be necessary to limit 1 set to those applying for the reserved numbers. Applications (VSA Form 10) may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner, DMV, Post Office Box 27412, Richmond, Virginia, 23269. Applications for reserved numbers must be submitted to this headquarters, ATTN: VAAG-AA, no later than 1 September 1974.

The plates for 1975-1976 will be white background with green letters and numerals and will be the same format as the existing one except they will not be embossed with the Minuteman or the F-105D. The absence of any such image is necessary to allow for at least four numbers to be embossed thereon.

Assignment of numbers for officers, warrant officers and certain senior enlisted personnel will continue to be processed as outlined in VaARNGR 56-3/VaANGR 75-1. All other personnel will make application directly to the Commissioner, Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia. A form will be designed at this headquarters which will be completed at unit level. Personnel desiring special plates must obtain a copy of the form, (Con't on Page 2, Column 1)



Virginia Commonwealth University

May 21, 1974

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation
TO: Claude F. Heath, Colonel
Commander
192nd Tactical Fighter Group
Virginia Air National Guard
Byrd Field
Sandston, Virginia 23150

1. The Medical College of Virginia Blood Bank wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the members of the Virginia Air National Guard for their blood donations on May 19, 1974. Their generous donations are of great value in helping to save the lives of our many hospital patients.
2. The Blood Bank also extends its gratitude and its commendation to Chief Master Sargeant Harvey L. Mahoney and Sargeant John Johnson for their services in promoting and coordinating the Blood Drive. The Drive was expertly organized and all donors were processed with maximum efficiency. Not only was the Drive well planned, but it was also most enjoyable.
3. It is obvious that Sargeant Mahoney and Sargeant Johnson are genuinely interested in serving the needs of the Richmond community as well as in promoting the fine reputation of the Virginia Air National Guard. Our congratulations to them for their success in both of these areas.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Pastore

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Blood Bank Recruitment Officer

SECURITY POLICE COLUMN

WORD OF THANKS. During the recent ORI/MEI the following named Maintenance personnel were tested in regard to security procedures. Various security problems were presented to personnel along with numerous questions concerning security. The professional manner in which these personnel responded to their security responsibilities was a major factor that resulted in a commendable rating for our Security Education Motivation Program. The Security Police Flight appreciates the cooperation of personnel listed below and would also like to thank the Security Officer/Manager for CAMRON for a Job Well Done. Many thanks to the following personnel:

MSgt Mann AIC New
SSgt Lanthrip AIC Kelly
TSgt Dean AIC Duggins

The Security Police would also like to thank Capt Metz, Security Officer/Manager for CSS for his efforts in the training of all newly assigned personnel in Phase I Training under the Security Education/Motivation Program.

which identifies them as a member of the Virginia National Guard, and submit the form to DMV along with their registration card and regular fee. DMV will mail the special plates by return mail.

In order that DMV will have an accurate count as to the number of special plates to prepare, it is requested that a survey be made to determine how many individuals, other than those listed in categories set forth in para 2, VaARNGR 56-3/VaANGR 75-1, intend to purchase the special plates.

The results of the survey will be consolidated by addressees and submitted to this headquarters, ATTN: VAAG-AA, no later than 15 July 1974.

ANG NCO ACADEMY

Phase I, Class 75-B

Vacancies are now available in Phase I NCO Academy. The course date is 21 Jul - 2 Aug.

Phase II, Class 75-A

Vacancies are also available in the Phase II NCO Academy. The course date available for this class is 7 Jul - 19 Jul. E8/E9's and SSg's who have completed Phase I are eligible for Phase II.

All interested individuals should apply with the Training Office NO LATER THAN THIS WEEKEND.

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM

DATE: 29 May 1974

FROM: Executive Committee VaANG
Blood Donor Club

SUBJ: Blood Drive

TO: All Personnel

We the members of the executive board of the Virginia Air National Guard Blood Donor Club wish to thank all persons who donated or tried to donate blood during our most recent drive in May. We feel that the interest you have shown in your club is commendable. To quote from the letter of appreciation from M. C. V.'s blood recruitment officer, Mary M. Pastore, "Their generous donations are of great value in helping to save the lives of our many hospital patients". This is what our blood donor club is all about isn't it? To help save lives. In addition to helping save lives, it also helps to ensure that there is blood on hand when we need it. We are really serving the community needs of the Richmond area. We also want to give a special thanks to Major Delbert Hall for making our posters. We will save the posters and use them for our next drive.

HARVEY L. MAHONEY
Chairman

JOHN L. JOHNSON
Co-Chairman

HERBERT BUTTNER
Co-Chairman

MELVIN O. SIRLES
Board Member

ALLEN R. SMITH
Board Member

HILARY F. BOWLES
Board Member

WILLIAM D. RICE
Board Member

DATE: 29 May 1974

FROM: Chairman of VaANG Blood
Donor Club

SUBJ: Blood Drive

TO: All Personnel

I apologize to the men who were unable to donate blood during our last drive on May 19. Medical College of Virginia requires a minimum of thirty (30) donors before they

MSGT ANDERSON RECEIVES AWARD

MSgt Rodney C. Anderson of the 192d Combat Support Squadron received a \$350.00 cash award and special achievement certificate for his suggestion relating to freight cost reduction that will result in a significant dollar savings to the Federal Government. The National Guard Bureau award, recommended for approval by the State Incentive Awards Committee, was signed by Maj Gen William J. McCaddin, Adjutant General of Virginia.

MSgt Anderson discovered that Sandston, Virginia was not listed as a specific point in the U. S. Government Quotation ICC RMB 33. Consequently, freight rates to western states were higher. Upon MSgt Anderson's request, Sandston was added to the tariff, enabling the government to enjoy lower rates for freight.

Rodney is an air technician in the 192d Combat Support Squadron, and he resides in Richmond with his wife, Rose, and daughter, Holly.

OFFICER'S PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD

From July 1974 thru June 1975, ARPC will hold Reserve of the Air Force Promotion Selection Boards for the grades of Captain through Colonel. Board schedules have been posted on the bulletin board beside the dining hall entrance. Eligible officers may submit personal letter to the promotion selection board per AFM 35-3, paragraph 21-4. Instructions regarding this letter can be obtained in the CBPO.

feel justified in sending out a team of technicians and doctor to accept donors. I was reluctant to guarantee more than fifty (50) donors. This was due to the fact that I was unable to ask for names of donors before the Saturday morning UTA. The M. C. V. technician supervisor included enough supplies to accept eighty-five (85) donors. There were approximately five (5) persons rejected and eighty (80) persons donated. To try to correct this situation we are going to ask for names of donors on the UTA prior to the UTA of the actual blood drive. By doing this we can more effectively schedule donors and give M. C. V. a more realistic count.

During the June UTA we will ask for volunteers who did not get a chance to donate blood during May's UTA. If we have more than thirty (30), I will ask M.C.V. to return on Sunday's UTA in July.

HARVEY MAHONEY
Chairman of VaANG Blood Donor Club

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The following personnel were enlisted or appointed into the Virginia Air National Guard during the months of April and May. Those identified with (1) are prior service; those with (2) are non-prior service and those with (3) are palace chase. WELCOME Y'ALL! GLAD TO HAVE YOU.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
 1LT MORTON, SIDNEY G. JR. (1)
 A1C ROSE, JEROME P. (3)

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT
 MAJ BROWN, JOSEPH D. III (1)
 SGT HAGLER, DAVID L. JR. (3)

192D CAMRON
 SSG POSTER, BILLY O. (1)
 SGT ARAGON, JOSEPH M. (3)
 SGT BARNER, THOMAS J. (1)
 SGT BEVERS, PAMELA J. (1)
 SGT MARTIN, CHARLES H. JR. (3)
 SGT ROSS, MCKINLEY R. (1)
 A1C BROWN, THOMAS J. (3)
 A1C SEAY, ROBERT L. (3)
 A1C WHITE, ROGER E. (3)
 A1C WOODS, LARRY R. (3)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
 CPT SANT'ANNA, XEL (2)
 SGT MARTIN, ARTHUR V. JR. (1)

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
 A1C SMITH, JAMES R. (3)

192D WEAPONS SYSTEMS SECURITY FLT
 SGT SPRUILL, WILLIAM D. (1)
 A1C BRANKLEY, ROBERT E. (1)
 A1C MULLINS, WILLIAM P. JR. (1)

192D COMM FLT (SPT)
 SGT BAKER, ALVIN T. (3)
 SGT BATT'S, WILLIAM A. III (3)
 A1C RACKLEY, ROY A. (3)

Our congratulations go to the following personnel who were promoted to the grades indicated during the months of April and May.

192D CAMRON
 MSG PENNINGTON, RICHARD D.
 TSG HEFLIN, BILLY J.
 TSG KIRK, JAMES C.
 TSG PHILLIPS, LEWIS III
 TSG SPROUSE, GENE L.
 SSG CARDEN, BRADFORD
 SGT ELLIS, GARY W.
 SGT LAWRENCE, REA F. JR.
 SGT TUCKER, THOMAS M. JR.
 SGT YATES, ROBERT A. JR.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
 CPT EVANS, BASIL H. JR.
 SSG CARTER, WILLIAM T.
 SGT YOUNG, JOSEPH L.
 SGT WEMYSS, STUART J.

192D TAC CLINIC
 COL HOWELL, TALMADGE R.
 SGT EVANS, WILLIAM H.

200TH WEATHER SQUADRON
 SSG BELVIN, CHARLES S.

192D COMM FLT (SPT)
 TSG WARREN, BENJAMIN S. JR.

The following personnel were discharged from the Virginia Air National Guard during the months of April and May.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
 *A1C PARRIS, JIMMIE L.

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT
 SGT BIRD, BARRY W.
 SGT DUNHAM, MARK P.
 SGT PUTT, GEORGE T.

192D CAMRON
 SSG HARRIS, JAMES E.
 SSG NICHOLS, GARY P.
 SSG QUARLES, WALFORD JR.
 SSG STONE, RANDOLPH W. JR.
 SGT SAUNDERS, RICHARD M.
 *A1C YEARY, ALAN L.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
 SSG DUKE, DONALD G.
 SSG SAULS, PAUL L.

192D TAC CLINIC
 SSG HEFLIN, CHARLES E.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
 SSG STRONG, JAMES D. JR.
 SGT HELMS, DAVID K.

192D WEAPONS SYSTEMS SECURITY FLT
 SSG MORTON, SIDNEY G. JR.

192D COMM FLT (SPT)
 SSG DAVIS, DONALD W.

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
 *LTC WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. JR.

*(LTC Williams transferred to the Retired Reserves; A1C Yeary transferred to the Tennessee ANG; and A1C Parris transferred to the N.C. ARNG.)

MORE WOMEN JOIN RESERVES

WASHINGTON--Female participation in the Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard has picked up during recent months.

Through the last six months of 1973, female membership in the Air Guard rose from 608 to 1079. During the same period, AFReserve recruiters signed up another 526 women.

In the Reserve, 1.6 percent of the selected enlisted force now is female.

THE SUPPLY SIDE

Procedures on ordering clothing items from EMO were printed in both the March and April issues of the VANGUARD this year. However, these procedures are still not being followed by many individuals. For example: There were sixty-eight (68) request forms filled out during the month of May. Thirty-three (33) of the forms lacked either specific size information, quantity required, or in some cases, even the requestor's name. All thirty-three (33) of the forms had not been signed by an EMO representative.

It was clearly stated in the procedures printed in the VANGUARD issues that the requestor ensure both copies of the request forms are signed, not initialed, but signed, by an EMO representative. This signature is required for three (3) reasons: (1) To ensure that request form is properly filled out regarding sizes and quantities of items and complete information is given on bottom of form; (2) To VERIFY that your request has been made; (3) Gives the requestor a tangible, valid document to use for recourse in case no action has been taken to fill his request within a reasonable amount of time (3 UTA's). Requests will continue to be filled by EMO until our quarterly clothing allotment has been expended; however, the EMO will not be held accountable for any clothing request form that hasn't been signed by an EMO representative. The procedures have been written, but serve no useful purpose unless they are followed by everyone - - - - SO - - - - HELP US HELP YOU!

NAME TAGS

ALL personnel (officers and airmen) whose last name begins with any letter from A - L, report to EMO this UTA and pick up their required two (2) plastic name tags.

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EXPANDED CBPO SERVICE

The CBPO has expanded its' services by opening another office, the CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER. The purpose of this office is to provide quick, factual answers, or services to all UNSCHEDULED CBPO customers. All questions or problems will be handled confidentially, promptly and efficiently by a highly qualified personnel technician and answers will be provided by telephone or written reply. Some of the services provided for UNSCHEDULED CBPO customers are as follows:

1. Provide immediate answers or response to written, telephone or personal queries.
2. Schedule referral appointments for CBPO work units.
3. Accept information on change of address and telephone numbers.
4. Prepare AF Fm 279 and AF Fm 246.

Please note that all persons scheduled in the Official Bulletin should report to the appropriate CBPO work center as indicated.

EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES

According to a letter from the Department of Defense, Air National Guardsmen, along with other reservists, soon may be authorized unlimited exchange privileges on any day of the month. Under the current policy, only the very few Air Guardsmen stationed at active Air Force bases have been able to use these facilities. In the vast majority of cases, remote training locations and training schedules preclude use of the exchanges.

A spokesman for the National Guard Association says that although action on the authorization itself will be quick, it may take up to six weeks for the exchange service to make sure "the machinery is well-oiled" to afford Guardsmen unlimited privileges.

CIVIL DISTURBANCE TRAINING

Civil Disturbance Training will be conducted on the 5th and 6th of Oct 74 for all personnel assigned to the Base Security Force, Quick Reaction Team and Security Police. Attendance is mandatory. Several vacancies are available for volunteers for the Base Security Force and the Quick Reaction Force, anyone desiring to volunteer for the above additional duty contact Major Davis, Capt Evans or MSG Hutchison.

RESERVES' WIG RULES DUE FOR EARLY CHANGE

(Editor's Note: This article is reproduced from the May 1 issue of the Air Force Times.)

WASHINGTON -- Headquarters last week was putting the finishing touches on an emergency change to AFM 35-10, the uniform manual, that would permit the wear of wigs by nonactive duty Reserves and Guardsmen.

The action follows a recent circuit court decision which overturned AF's ban on the wear of hairpieces by "weekend warriors".

More than 20 additional suits filed by Air Reservists and Guardsmen over the same issue currently are in the courts. The policy change, still being drawn up late last week, is expected to moot these cases.

The revision to the rules is expected to be added to the manual as an "exception" rather than a change to existing policy.

THIS MEANS the current prohibition banning the wear of wigs by male AFers except to cover baldness or disfigurement still will apply to active duty AFers.

Female AFers can wear wigs which meet normal AF grooming standards.

However, this distinction, too, is under court challenge. Two active duty male AFers have filed suit challenging the legality of AF's setting different rules on the wear of wigs for male and female members. No hearings on that case have been set.

The pending rules change is expected to provide for an exception to current wig policy for Reserves and Guardsmen during periods of nonEAD service, and also during active duty stints of up to 30 days.

THIS IS THE procedure adopted by the other services, all of which previously have come to grips with the issue by easing restrictive rules on the wear of wigs by nonEAD members.

There is some official concern that permitting nonEAD members to wear wigs during up to 30 days of active duty for training could cause morale problems among active duty members. On such stints, the Reserves and Guardsmen work side by side with their active duty counterparts, who still will be barred from wearing wigs.

Some officials feel AF should grab the lead in what could be a continuing battle over individual rights of servicemen by making the wig-wear policy operational across-the-board, for active as well as nonEAD members. But there appears little chance this will happen.

SGLI BOOST APPROVED

(Editor's Note: This article is reproduced from the Apr 24 issue of the Air Force Times.)

WASHINGTON -- The Senate has approved legislation to (1) increase maximum Serviceman's Group Life Insurance coverage for active duty military members from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and (2) provide fulltime SGLI coverage for Reserve Forces members. The broadened coverage would be effective the date the bill is signed into law.

In addition, the measure establishes a new low-cost five-year term life insurance program for new veterans.

The legislation now goes back to the House, which passed a more limited measure last year.

CURRENTLY, VETERANS only can convert their SGLI coverage to a high-cost commercial plan. And they must do so within 120 days of separation. The only advantage the SGLI conversion plan offers is that policyholders can convert without a physical examination.

Under the proposed new Veterans Group Life Insurance program, coverage automatically would become effective 120 days after separation.

The new VGLI program would reduce insurance costs by more than 75 percent for most veterans during the first five years. The veteran then could convert to a commercial whole life policy under the same conditions as he can under SGLI.

THE SERVICES -- particularly the Army -- have made a strong pitch for Congress to broaden SGLI coverage for drill members of the National Guard and Reserve. Under the Senate bill, they would be eligible for the same \$20,000 maximum SGLI coverage as members of the active forces, and at the same premiums.

Members of the Guard and Reserve currently are covered by SGLI only during training assemblies, summer encampments or cruises, and for travel to and from authorized training activities.

The legislation also would provide fulltime protection for members of the Retired Reserve under the age of 60. These are officers and enlisted men who have performed at least 20 years of satisfactory service and are awaiting their first military retirement check. They generally begin receiving an annuity at age 61. Their premiums would be higher.

In a report on the legislation, the Senate Veterans Committee said there currently are 115,644 reservists in the Retired Reserve who would be eligible for SGLI protection.