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CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S PUTT-PUTT COURSE

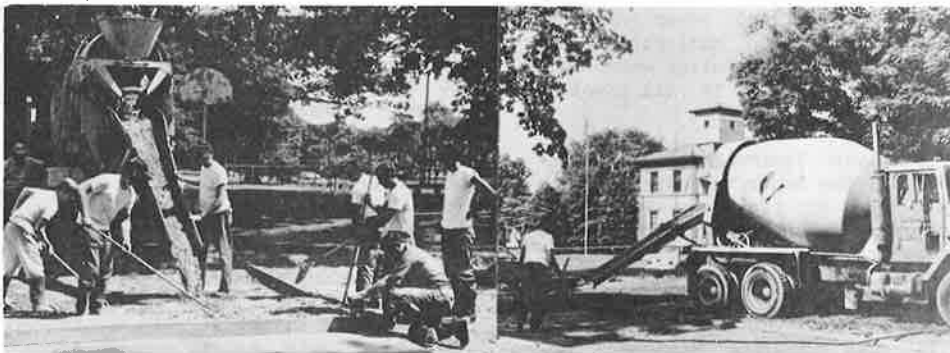
The 192TFG, in its continuing Community Action Program, recently decided the Richmond Crippled Childrens Hospital needed a golf course. MSgt Billy Murphy, NCOIC, AGE, ramrodded the project for a 25 X 35 foot, fully carpeted course. In the package was included a 55 ft sidewalk for wheel chairs and other rolling vehicles. Tentative plans include final finishing of the concrete, installation of retainer walls, and carpeting not later than the July UTA.



Using a tractor owned and operated by our own Wallace E. (Flop) Harding and several other CE personnel, the ground was graded and forms were laid during the May UTA.

SOLID SHIELD EXERCISE

The 192d TFG recently completed two weeks participation in Solid Shield 75, a Joint Service exercise. Pilots of the 149TFS flew more than 300 hours and more than 200 sorties during the exercise. Hundreds of Maintenance and Ground Support personnel also participated in this exercise. Flying schedules called for numerous briefings at 0500 HRS and flying continued throughout the day during the exercise. Missions included air to air combat and "faker" missions in which pilots simulated enemy aircraft to test reaction of ground controllers. Col Claude Heath, 192d TFG congratulates all members of the unit who participated in the exercise, and congratulates everyone on a job well done.



Solid Shield and a lot of overtime, brought several others out for the first pouring of concrete, which was graciously donated by Chuck Skelley, Richmond Redi-Mix Corp. The last pouring should be completed 15 Jun 1975, weather permitting.

BLOOD DRIVE IN CMBT SPT ORDERLY ROOM SUNDAY

BILLETING AT RAMADA INN

Effective immediately, all personnel who utilize the billeting privileges at Ramada Inn will adhere to the following procedures. Personnel who fail to comply will have their billeting privileges revoked for a period of two (2) months.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO 192D TFG

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REPLY TO: VAAC 21 May 1975

SUBJECT: ORI/MEI of the 192d TFG
TO: Colonel Claude F. Heath
Commander, 192d TFG
Byrd Field, Sandston, Va 23150

I am very happy to transmit the attached letter from Major General Bellamy.

You and all personnel are to be congratulated for the improvements made since the last inspection.

It would be appreciated if you would bring this correspondence to the attention of all concerned.

William J. McCaben
WILLIAM J. MCCABEN
Major General, VAADG
The Adjutant General

1 Atch
Ltr MG Bellamy

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HEADQUARTERS NORTH AIR FORCE (TAG)
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REF: TAG CV

SUBJECT: ORI/MEI of the 192 TFG, Sandston VA, 18-22 April 1975

TO: TAG Virginia

1. We were extremely pleased that the 192d Tactical Fighter Group passed its ORI/MEI and made such good progress following the previous inspection.
2. All areas of the ORI were satisfactory and many areas of the MEI received commendable or outstanding ratings. Colonel Heath and his people have shown they are capable of tackling difficult areas and effecting improvements.
3. Please convey our congratulations to Colonel Heath and his personnel for their hard work to achieve the high standards found by this inspection.

Jack Bellamy
JACK BELLAMY, Major General, USAF
1st Commander

I. Inspection: The following paragraphs are extracted from the recent 9th Air Force inspection report concerning Security and Law Enforcement functions. Without the cooperation, knowledge, and enthusiasm of all personnel involved, the Security Police would certainly not have received the below listed complimentary remarks.

(1) The Security, Education, and Motivation Program has been established and was being administered in a commendable manner. Testing of 30 personnel from various units was commendable with an average score of 94 percent. (Thanks to Maintenance Personnel).

(2) Response and actions taken by Security Police, Medical, Maintenance, and Fire Department personnel during several simulated security exercises were outstanding. (Thanks to all involved personnel).

(3) Response to and actions taken by Security Police, Procurement, Supply, and other personnel during simulated anti-robbery and duress alarm exercises were outstanding. (Thanks to all involved personnel).

II. Field Training: Field Training for the Security Police Section was one of the best in several years. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in regard to parking, assistance in security of aircraft, and conduct on and off base.

III. New Security Manager: Captain Ronald J. Strancar has been appointed Unit Security Manager for CAMRON. Captain Strancar replaced Captain Walker. Captain Strancar can be contacted in Bldg. #3665 on phone numbers: Class A Ext. 61, Class C Ext. 08.



Herbert C. CHILDress was awarded the Commemorative Tray of the 192d TFG for Humanitarian Services rendered during SOLID SHIELD Exercise.

Drowning may be a relatively painless way to die, but the prospects are nevertheless still unpleasant. With the advent of warm weather, most of us will come in contact with water on a recreational basis in such activities as swimming, boating, fishing and/or water skiing. Therefore, safety should be a primary concern to assure that any water related recreational activity produces pleasure and relaxation, rather than pain and sorrow.

To minimize the possibility of a drowning incident, each of us should employ common sense and maintain a healthy respect for water. As a JOG to your memory, the following points should prove useful:

a. Learn to swim! There are many opportunities to learn - through the Red Cross, YMCA, YWCA, and numerous municipal programs. Much of the instruction is available year round in indoor pools. Even if you are an adult and have not yet learned to swim, do not feel too shy or embarrassed. It is not a difficult learning process and can provide many pleasant moments.

b. If you have a family, make sure each member is able to swim. Small children should always be closely supervised while they are in or near the water.

c. Never swim alone, even in a private pool. At the minimum two people should swim together - the "buddy system" - with each looking out for the other.

d. When boating, fishing or water skiing, use an approved personal flotation device. This will greatly enhance your survival ability, particularly if you sustain an injury which renders you unconscious or disabled while in the water.

e. Do not dive into any body of water whether from shore, a pier, or from a boat, unless you are certain the water is sufficiently deep and free from hazards and obstacles. Do not swim in water where severe tides, currents, or undertows exist.

f. If lightning is imminent, get out or off the water as quickly as possible.

Remember water safety is not meant to inhibit your recreational pleasure. Indeed, its purpose is to keep it pleasurable.

Beginning this UTA, personnel coming into the clothing issue center of EMO will have to "take a number" and wait for that number to be called for service. As personnel enter the clothing center door they will find a rack of "call numbers" on the LEFT wall. Each person must take a number and wait for that number to be called to receive service. Personnel not complying with above procedures will not receive any service.

"A BETTER WAY"
CLOTHING PICK-UP/TURN-IN CARDS

Many times the EMO has heard the statement - "There's got to be a better way to let a man know what clothing he needs to bring in for turn-ins!" Well, the EMO feels it has found that better way.

Enclosed in this month's Vanguard affected personnel will find assorted cards telling them the type and quantity of clothing items they need to turn-in and pick-up. For example: If you receive a card reading - TROUSERS, FATIGUE 2 - then you have 2 pair of fatigue trousers to bring in for turn-ins and 2 pair to pick up. PLEASE read the cards carefully and bring for turn-ins the quantity indicated on the card. This system is for YOUR BENEFIT AND OURS. HELP US MAKE IT WORK!

"PLASTIC NAME TAGS - A MUST!"
They're Part of the Uniform

All personnel whose last name begins with any letter from "A to Z", please report to EMO's clothing issue center and pick up your name tags, unless you've already done so. Remember the name tag is a required part of the uniform and must be worn.

NOTE: All personnel whose last name begins with any letters other than "A - Z" must initiate a SPECIAL REQUEST FOR NAME TAGS.

Effective immediately, the tool issue center will not accept any tools that haven't been properly cleaned of rust, grease and grime. These tools must be issued to other individuals, and should be clean prior to being issued. It's the responsibility of each mechanic to insure his tools are cleaned prior to the tool box turn-in. So if you're ready to discharge and have a tool box to turn in, insure its components are cleaned. No clearances through EMO will be signed unless the above requirement is met.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The following personnel were enlisted or appointed into the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of May. Those identified with (1) are prior service, those with (2) are non-prior service, those with (3) are Palace Chase and those with (4) transferred from another ANG unit. WELCOME Y'ALL! GLAD TO HAVE YOU.

192D WEAPONS SYSTEMS FLT
SGT SHEPPERSON, HARRY L. (1)
SGT HARRISON, FRED J. (1)
SSGT WITHROW, DONALD E. JR (1)

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
SSGT COLL, ROBERT W. (1)
SSGT WILLIAMS, JACKIE G. (1)
SGT KODAY, JOHN J. (1)
AB ROBERTSON, JOHN E., JR (2)

192D TAC CLINIC
AB ELLERBE, BEULAH M. (2)

192D CAMRON
SSGT KLAGUES, MARK S. (1)
SSGT SMITH, ERNEST W. SR (1)
SSGT THOMPSON, DAVID L. (1)
SGT BRANCHE, LARRY D. (1)
SGT HERRING, ROBERT N. (1)
SGT REGAN, JAMES W. (1)
A1C CHESHIRE, EDWARD C. (3)
AB CORDELL, ROBERT E. (2)
AB STANLEY, GEORGE L. (2)
AB VANLANDINGHAM, JOEL H. (2)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
SSGT HERRING, LUTHER N. (1)
SGT CASAVANT, DONALD A. (1)
SGT DORISH, FRANCIS M. JR (1)
A1C JONES, ALVIN R. (3)
AB FRIEDMAN, JEAN F. (2)

HEADQUARTERS, VaANG
1LT SLATE, CONRAD L. (4)

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

192D CAMRON
SSGT LEWIS, CHARLES R. III 192TFG

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
SGT SUTTON, BYRL S. JR. CAMRON

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

192D CAMRON
SSGT DAMRON, DANNY M.
SSGT WAMPLER, THOMAS N.
SGT RUDD, WILLIAM E.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
SSGT GERMAIN, KENNETH A.
(RESIGNATION)

192D WEAPONS SYSTEMS FLT
SSGT YOUNG, LESTER L.
A1C BRANKLEY, ROBERT E.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
AB WHITE, HARVEY JR.

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

The CSC is in charge of the Palace Flicks program for the 192d TAC FTR GP. This program consists of pretaped cartridge films on various short subjects which may be checked out of the CSC for viewing as an aid in GMT or in-house-training. The following film subjects are available:

NO	TITLE	RUNNING TIME
	TAC Fighter	4:09
	Airlift	4:12
	Who Has Touched The Sky	7:17
	Communications/Electronics	4:0
	Fastest 6 Weeks	11:15
MPCR-	NCO Professional Education	7:10
19R	15 How To Conduct A Review	16:36
7	In And Out Processing	14:18
26	Strength	9:36
32	We're All Playing In The Same Band	4:03
33	Dawning Is The Day	4:18
41	Steps To Data Accuracy	8:27
43	Desire	8:48
48	Maintenance And Use Of Manpower And Personnel	12:24
49	Improving Advertising Effectiveness	4:30
50	Career Advisor Training Do's And Don'ts Of Selling Careers	4:45
51	Public Speaking	4:18
52	Media Support	4:18
53	Counseling Tips	4:36
63	Male Grooming Standards	10:45
76	Survivor Benefit Plan	15:00
79	Customer Service Center	4:30
95	USAF Personnel	13:06
117	The Air Force Recruiter	13:40

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1. All reservations must be requested on 192d TFG Form 13 and sent to the Billeting Office before any reservations will be made at Ramada Inn. Reservations will not be made unless a 192d TFG Form 13 has been received by the Billeting Office.

2. After reservations have been made, it is the individuals responsibility to insure they are either utilized or cancelled.

3. All personnel will check-out of the Ramada Inn NLT 1:00 P.M. and will bring their room key to the Front Desk and insure their registration FOLIO is time-stamped. All personnel will sign their payroll signature on the folio upon check-out.

RIFLE AND PISTOL TOURNAMENT

BYRD FIELD, RICHMOND, VA --- The Adjutant General's Rifle and Pistol Tournament for Army and Air National Guardsmen has been tentatively scheduled for October 5th and 6th at Camp Pendleton (SMR), Virginia Beach.

To assure representation from the 192d TFG, a meeting of all interested participants will be held during the June UTA. Guardsmen who wish to be considered for the base team must have approval from their supervisors. Approval should grant the member two hours practice time during each UTA weekend through September and for the entire October UTA.

The Adjutant General has approved UTA time for the purpose of training, but to prevent confusion, a supervisor's approval will assure a member of his ability to participate in all practices as well as the tournament.

Interested pistol team participants will meet on Saturday, June 21, at 1330 at EMO. Interested rifle team participants will meet Sunday, June 22 at 1330 at EMO.

The 192d was not represented last year and Colonel Heath is encouraging anyone interested in participating to attend the initial meetings of the teams. For further information contact TSgt Earl Clark, Class C 47.

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MAINTENANCE MAN OF THE QUARTER

NCO OF THE QUARTER

GUARDSMAN OF THE QUARTER



BYRD FIELD, RICHMOND, VA --- Sergeant Thomas M. Weatherford, an electronics mechanic assigned to the 192d Consolidated Maintenance Squadron has been selected as the Maintenance Man of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1975. Weatherford, who repairs inertial navigational weather equipment, received the award for his hard work, pride in accomplishment, attitude, dedication to duty and professionalism.

According to his supervisor TSgt Al Johnson, "Weatherford, in a continuing effort to improve himself and his work has voluntarily enrolled in career development courses dealing with both electronic warfare systems and precision measurement equipment laboratory technique."



BYRD FIELD, RICHMOND, VA --- MSgt William R. Brown of the 192d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron has been selected as the NCO of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1975. Brown, an Avionics Communication Systems Superintendent, is a graduate of the NCO Leadership School at Bolling AFB and an outstanding graduate from the F-105 Field Training Detachment at McConnell AFB.

According to the letter nominating Brown for the award, "he has excellent knowledge of all systems and management responsibilities under his control." He has the admiration and respect of his subordinates and is never too busy to help them in any task.



BYRD FIELD, RICHMOND, VA --- MSgt Edward B. Southard of the 192d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (CAMRON) has been selected as the Guardsman of the Quarter for the 192d Tactical Fighter Group. Southard is a Communications Shop Supervisor, responsible for the inspection, maintenance, trouble shooting and repair of the Republic F-105 D/F "Thunderchief" communications systems and components.

Southard received the award for his ability to get the job done on time, in a professional manner through a lot of hard work and dedication to duty. In addition, the letter of nomination states that "Southard is always neatly dressed, and his military bearing is beyond reproach."

OUTSTANDING VIRGINIA ENLISTED GUARDSMAN OF THE YEAR

Staff Sergeant Wayne W. Eacho of the 149th Tactical Fighter Squadron and Technical Sergeant William E. Mebane of the 200th Weather Squadron, Langley AFB, have been selected by their commanders as Outstanding Airmen of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1975.

Both airmen will compete for the Air Guard's entry for the Outstanding Virginia Enlisted Guardsman of the year. Competition for the state honor is held annually between the top Army and Air Guardsman throughout Virginia. Respective major commands select nominees and a statewide selection board made up of Army and Air Guardsmen makes the final selection.

Sergeant Eacho, supervisor of life support functions for the 149th TFS, is a full time parachute technician with the unit. Eacho resides with his wife, the former Sue Cox, at Route 2, Woodford, Va.

Each calendar quarter supervisors in each squadron are asked to submit their recommendations for the honor. From the supervisors nominees, a final selection is made by the squadron. During the last UTA of the calendar year, both the final quarter selection and the annual selection will take place.

The Group selection committee will forward its selection from among the squadron choices for Airmen of the Year. The final choice from the VaANG will be judged along with the final choice from the VaARNG for the Outstanding Virginia Enlisted Guardsman of the Year.

The winners at all levels will receive appropriate recognition, and the annual winner of the state competition will receive the Virginia National Guard Commendation Medal, the Maintenance Trophy and a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

To be eligible, an airman must first be nominated by a NCOIC or supervisor and then be selected as his squadron's quarterly winner.

The selections are based on areas such as job performance, personal appearance and military bearing, civic involvement and efforts at self-improvement.

For further information contact the Office of Information, HQ, VaANG.

EMO'S TOOL ISSUE & CLOTHING ISSUE CENTER - SERVICE HOURS -

SATURDAYS - 0830 - 1600 HOURS
SUNDAYS - 1200 - 1600 HOURS
TUESDAYS - 0830 - 1600 HOURS
FRIDAYS - 0800 - 1600 HOURS
(BEFORE UTA'S ONLY ON FRI'S)

BOARD MEETING

All board members are required to attend a Vehicle Authorization Utilization Board Meeting to be held in LtCol Gayhart's Office at 1300 hours on Sunday, 22 June 1975.