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192D TFG PERSONNEL DEPLOY TO U.K.

Air National Guard aircraft from the 192d Tactical Fighter Group, Virginia Air National Guard will deploy to RAF Lakenheath in the United Kingdom October 23rd through November 6th to take part in a short-term deployment for practice reinforcement of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in time of tension.

More than one hundred twenty-five members of the 192d TFG will join more than 60 members of the Washington D.C. Air National Guard to form the deploying unit.

Eighteen Republic F-105 "Thunderchiefs" will depart from Byrd Field on October 23rd and fly nonstop to RAF Lakenheath. The aircraft will receive en route aerial refueling support from Strategic Air Command KC-135 Stratotankers. Airlift of maintenance and support personnel will be provided by Military Airlift Command C-141 Starlifter aircraft. A Tactical Air Command EC-135 tactical deployment and control aircraft will direct the movement of the F-105s across the Atlantic Ocean.

The deployment will familiarize U.S.-based air crews and support personnel with the unique aspects of flying in Europe and allow allied air force personnel experience in handling aircraft they normally do not service.



The State Military Reservation at Camp Pendleton in Virginia Beach was the scene last month of water survival training for the pilots of the 192d TFG. The training, which was conducted by Captain Jerry Kolish (center) of the 3313th Combat Crew Training Squadron from Homestead AFB, Florida was part of the preparation for the deployment this month to RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom.

MOBILITY BAG

Pre-Mobility Processing for all personnel scheduled to deploy to the U.K. will be conducted and scheduled to commence at 1315 hours on Saturday, 16 October 1976. The Mobility Processing Unit will be established and ready to function prior to this hour.

Each deploying individual must have the following items in their possession on the day of deployment:

1. Orders
2. ID Tags (Metal Tags & Chain)
3. ID Card (DD Form 2AF)
4. U.S. Government Vehicle Operators Card (SF46)

5. Personal clothing, Military and Civilian. (NOTE: Baggage is restricted to 66 pounds per person.) Do not bring baggage at this time.
6. Tool boxes or professional kits (as applicable).

Personal baggage will be processed prior to the scheduled departure times as indicated below:

1. ADVON - 0130 HRS (L),
20 October 1976
2. EST A & C - 0430 HRS (L),
23 October 1976
3. TSE - 1100 HRS (L),
23 October 1976

Tactical Fighter Element TFE (Aircrews) baggage will be turned into Operations personnel at 1100 HRS (L), 22 October 1976 (prior to departure for crew rest).

No alcoholic beverages are allowed on aircraft operated under TAC control (this includes the MAC airlift aircraft supporting this exercise).

Equipment scheduled to depart on the ADVON aircraft will be marshalled beginning at 1315 hours on 17 October 1976. Transportation Control Unit will be set up and ready for operation prior to this hour (this excludes the APT).

Cargo Couriers will report to Maj Gathright, TCU Officer at 1430, 17 October 1976 for training in netting of cargo pallets.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The following personnel were enlisted or appointed into the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of September. 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.

192D CAMRON

CPT HITE, DAVID A. (1)
SSG COLLINS, RICHARD M. (1)
SSG FORE, JOHN H. JR. (1)
SSG SMITH, FRANCIS L. (1)
SSG WHITE, DONALD C. JR. (1)
SGT BURTON, DARCY T. (1)
SGT CHEIVES, ROBERT S. (1)
SGT COLEMAN, CHARLIE H. (1)
SGT HARNAS, DANIEL J. (1)
SGT SCHROEDER, DANIEL C. (1)
SGT TESTERMAN, RONALD E. (1)
SGT VINCENT, VINCE (1)
AB COLLINS, DANNY O. (2)
AB DAWSON, GWENDOLYN L. (2)
AB MASON, JEAN D. (2)
AB PALMER, ARNOLD H. (2)
AB ROBINSON, LARRY M. (2)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SSG COBALIS, FERNANDO J. JR. (1)
SSG GATHRIGHT, RONALD L. (1)
A1C BROWN, JOHN W. (1)
A1C RODRIGUEZ, JUAN A. (1)
A1C WILLIAMS, ELEANOR S. (1)
AB CATON, ROSEMARY L. (2)
AB FLEMING, JANICE L. (2)
AB NORRIS, BARBARA (2)
AB STURMAN, MARK L. (2)

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT

SSG ANDRESCU, JOHN (1)
SGT STANLEY, DANIEL F. (1)
AB BUNCE, STEVEN C. (2)

192D WEAPONS SYSTEMS SECURITY FLT

SGT MARSHALL, GEORGE JR. (1)
A1C BYRUM, ALFRED B. JR. (3)
AB EVANS, CHARLES W. (2)

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT

A1C THURMAN, DAVID C. (3)

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

AB ROBERTSON, RHONDA M. (2)

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

STATE HEADQUARTERS

MAJ WALKER, CHARLES A.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON

MAJ ORCUTT, JAMES R.

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT

SSG FELTS, ROBERT F.

192D CAMRON

TSG GRIZZARD, ROBERT S.
TSG GUILL, DAVID A.
SSG BURTON, FREDERICK R.
SSG SMITH, JOHNNIE E.
AB TRENT, HENRY E.
AB ELLINGTON, JAMES M.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SGT FLEMING, ROBERT E.
SGT KNIGHT, JAMES E.
A1C ZORILLA, GEORGE M.
AB HEFLIN, GEORGE W. JR.

192D TAC CLINIC

SSG WHITEHURST, RONALD W.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT

AB LIND, FORREST A.
AB WALTON, EDWARD W.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)

AB BAKER, ALVIN T.

The following transfers took place during the month of September and the unit from which transferred is shown opposite each name.

STATE HEADQUARTERS

SSG DAVIS, WILLIAM C. 192CE

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP

CPT SEIFERT, ROBERT O. 149TFS

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT

SGT HUFFMAN, JOHN R. 192CSS
AMN HARDMAN, MICHAEL L. 192CSS
AMN SAMS, ELMORE R. 192CSS
AMN STROHM, DEMARIS 192CSS

192D CAMRON

TSG CLARK, ROBERT I. 192MSF

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

SSG EDWARDS, WILLIAM C. JR. 192CAM

HAPPINESS IS A RECYCLED CAN

The November UTA will be the target date for the 192d to collect recyclable aluminum to benefit the Air Guard's Crippled Children's Hospital Project.

According to MSG William E. Murphy, 192d Project Officer for the drive, information will go out to all members of the VaANG and ARNG in preparation for the effort. Each Air and Army Guard unit will conduct simultaneous drives with the concurrence of MG William J. McCaddin, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company will assist the Guard in preparation and the collection of the aluminum, but the beneficiaries of the project will be the children at the hospital.

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REVISED ACSC ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS

The next major revision of the ACSC Associate Correspondence Program will become effective on 1 December 1976. The last revision took place on 15 June 1976 when Course 1X, Staff Communications, was added and Course 1F replaced Courses 1C and 1D. In this next revision, Course 1E will replace Courses 1A and 1B.

Effective 1 December 1976 the ACSC Correspondence Program will consist of Course 1X (10 lessons), Course 1E (22 lessons), and Course 1F (18 lessons). These courses use the Instructional Systems Development (ISD) approach, and Volume Review Exercises (VREs) have been eliminated. End-of-course exams are still required.

Courses 1A and 1B will be deactivated on 1 December 1976. Students must have completed either Course 1A or Course 1B and have enrolled in the other course prior to that date. Since Course 1X is a prerequisite to their next ACSC course, it must also be completed. Students have two options; they must complete 1X and 1A and be enrolled in 1B, or complete 1X and 1B and be enrolled in 1A prior to 1 December 1976. Students who fail to meet either of the above schedules for Courses 1A and 1B will be required to complete Course 1E. There will be no waivers.

NEW ECI COURSE 10

COURSE 10 - NCO ORIENTATION COURSE
(1 Vo1)

Following is a list of the contents and eligibility requirements for enrollment in the NEW ECI COURSE 10. This course is MANDATORY before promotion to E-4, SERGEANT.

CONTENT: Role and responsibilities of an NCO; UCMJ and the NCO; Air Force Organization and mission; Management; leadership; discipline; progressive counseling; communication; individual behavior; career planning and progression; and Air Force programs and referral agencies.

ELIGIBILITY: Airmen selected for E-4/Apprentice (Senior Airmen) who are assigned to the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve can fulfill the Phase I requirement of NCO PME by completing this course.

SAFETY

How much do you value your sight - would you be foolish enough to put a price tag on it. Most likely you consider your eyes "priceless", but how careful are you about protecting this priceless asset. Do you wear your safety glasses as may be required by your civilian or military employer? Do you have a pair of safety glasses at home and use them while working beneath your car or using your bench grinder? These questions are posed to remind you that your eyes are truly irreplaceable. As a more pointed reminder, Capt M. W. Press, our very own VAANG optometrist, has arranged for Mr. Preston Garner, a safety engineer with a major insurance company, to present an informative program at the October UTA, General Military Training session. Mr. Garner will emphasize on the job safety and the effects of noise on the human ear. The program will include a slide presentation and films to emphasize major points. If you do not come away from the GMT with a better appreciation for your sight, it's only because you probably did not use both of your eyes and ears. Please note, neither your eyes nor ears are designed to function as effectively when you are asleep as when you are awake.

In closing, there is a sage-like piece of advice which is quite appropriate. It goes something like this:

You can walk on a wooden leg,
You can chew with false teeth,
But you can never see with a
glass eye.

HAPPINESS . . . Con't

Virtually anything that is made of aluminum can be recycled. However, some cans are not aluminum and cannot be accepted. Things like aluminum pie pans, TV dinner trays, soft drink and beer cans, aluminum foil and old aluminum lawn furniture are among the most common items collected.

Every member of the 192d is urged to bring at least one pound of aluminum in November. This translates to only 23 aluminum cans. So by beginning to save cans and other aluminum normally discarded, the 192d can contribute significantly.

Reynolds will pay 15 cents for every pound of aluminum collected, and the entire amount will be used for the CCH Fund. During the October UTA there will be some additional information disseminated to members of the 192d.

INTRUDER IN STATE HEADQUARTERS

Only after he had settled in his chair to begin the Sunday UTA in September did Colonel Percy O. Gravatt notice the copperhead beside his foot.

What might have been taken as a covert attempt on the life of a commander in some countries of the world, was taken as a joke at first. When Captain Cecil Modlin asked Col Gravatt if he had seen the snake, the colonel suspected a prank and lightly brushed aside the question.

Upon closer scrutiny, the colonel said he thought the motionless reptile was the best "toy" he had ever seen until he noticed the snake's eyes move. Suddenly, realizing that there was no joke involved, Col Gravatt removed himself from behind the desk in a military maneuver known primarily in the Army - retreat!

However, having complete control of the situation even in retreat, Col Gravatt called on reinforcements. With broom in hand, SMS Jack Sandford flanked the intruder and successfully overran the enemy position. The enemy was destroyed with no casualties to State Headquarters personnel.

SOCIAL ACTIONS GOES INTO ACTION

The 192D has instituted a new Social Actions program which will include training in Human Relations and Drug/Alcohol Abuse.

Social Actions Officer, Major George A. Ligon, indicated that the program will be active and dynamic because of the recent addition of personnel to administer and conduct the program.

Maj John Spitzberg and SSgt Romeo V. Allas, recent graduates of the Defense Institute of Race Relations and the Air Force Social Actions Course, respectively, will hold seminars for all personnel every UTA Saturday and Sunday from 1300 - 1600 hours. Assisting in the program as a Virginia State Staff Representative will be TSG Ray Page.

The Social Actions Office, located in Room 4 of the Old Barracks Building, will be open in the morning hours of each UTA for counseling. The areas of interest to the office are discrimination complaints of a racial, color, creed, national origin or sex nature. Also available is limited counseling concerning drug and alcohol abuse.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

THE AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Genesis 28:10-22 describes the experience of Jacob when he went from Beer-Sheba toward Haran. In a place called Bethel he had a dream and saw a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. At the top of this ladder God appears and speaks to Jacob saying words of encouragement and hope: "Behold I am with you and I will keep you wherever you go."

Jacob was alone, wandering in a desolate place. He was afraid, guilty and remorseful, but God was with him.

The clear lesson to us is the affirmation of God's presence with his people. But like Jacob we say that if God is with us, we do not know it. Both the Old and New Testament assure us of God's presence, not because we deserve it, but because God had declared his promises to his people, and He will fulfill them.

Many times external circumstances of life make us appear hopeless, but faith is reborn and preserved, and courage is made stronger when we know that God is with us. He is with us now and will be with us wherever we go. God is with us. Let us not be ignorant; let us not be surprised. Let us believe and celebrate with joy the comfort and power of his presence. Let us trust his fatherly care and be braver and more dedicated in our efforts.

On the occasion of the Jewish highest holiday, The Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement), the Office of the Chaplain expresses its love to the Jews in our Group and their families. Our prayers have been with you as you celebrate one of your most significant religious holidays. Shalom.

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WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM

The President has announced the start of the thirteenth nationwide search for outstanding young men and women to serve a one year internship as White House Fellows.

The White House Fellows Program provides gifted and highly motivated young Americans with first-hand experience in the process of governing the nation. In addition to their work assignments as special assistants to the Vice President, Cabinet Officers or principal members of the White House Staff the fellows participate in an extensive education program including 150-200 off-the-record seminar meetings with top government officials, scholars, journalists, and leaders from the private sector.

RAFFLE PROCEEDS GO FOR CCH TRIPS

Where did the proceeds of our latest Crippled Childrens Hospital raffle go?

In case you've been wondering, heres what happened this time.

Sgt Bill Murphy and Sgt Rodney Anderson arranged for 10 children from the Crippled Childrens Hospital to have a fun filled day at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va. on September 23rd. Almost all the children participated in the rides and games.

On the following week, the 192d carried 11 children to the Virginia State Fair. This is always a big time both for the members and the kids and a good time was had by all. The day started at 9 A.M., and lots of rides and food later, was over at 4 P.M.

Our thanks to the following people who graciously shared their time and efforts to make these trips possible.

Bobby Flournoy
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Bob Pace
Greg Hightower
Tom Weatherford
Bill Murphy

The WHF Program is open to all U. S. citizens from all fields who are not less than 23 and not more than 35 years of age. The Air Force encourages career personnel to apply for this program. Since its establishment in 1964, twelve Air Force Officers have been selected. Gifted members of the Virginia Air National Guard are also encouraged to apply. Interested personnel should write directly to the

WHF is primarily a civilian program administered by a civilian commission. Selection is extremely competitive and in addition to submitting a detailed application with letters of recommendation, applicants who survive the first cut are personally evaluated by screening boards. Emphasis is on academic accomplishments - practically all selectees have masters degrees; many have PhDs - community involvement, interest and understanding of world affairs, job experience, and ability to project a favorable image during personal interviews.

President's Commission on White House Fellows, 1900 E Street NW, Rm 1308, Wash DC 20415, not later than 1 November 1976 for application forms and brochures. Applicants submit their applications directly to the commission. Completed applications must be postmarked not later than 15 November 1976.

REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR

"We the People, Under God"

Worship Services - UTA Sunday

1315 - General Protestant

1400 - Catholic Mass

1500 - Latter-Day Saints



Both children and technicians seem to be enjoying the antique car ride, which is one of the many rides they participated in.



Some of the children and Air Guard Technicians are observing one of the many craftsmen currently at the Old Country, Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Virginia.