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192D COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL ORI MEI

The 9th Air Force Inspector General in his evaluation of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group concurred with the combat ready rating of the 192d TFG contained in the commanders estimate of July, and he found the ORI/MEI rating satisfactory. Colonel David C. Smith, the 9th Air Force Inspector General and twenty-eight I.G. team members spent four days evaluating the performance of the 192d TFG.

The final report and out briefing of the IG team showed a minimum of discrepancies and in particular showed very few repeat writeups from the prior years ORI.

Colonel Claude Heath, Group Commander, said of the inspection, "I am very proud of the way everyone in the unit pitched in to make this one of the most successful inspections ever by the 192D. We did well in almost every category, and I am particularly pleased with our rating in the area of personnel appearance. Congratulations to all the members of the unit. You deserve the rating you received, and you have shown the results that hard work and team work can produce."

More superior ratings were received, this year, than ever before. Excellent ratings were awarded to: Military Courtesy, Base Appearance, Field Maintenance, Transportation, Civil Engineering, Administration, Chaplain and Comptroller.

This is the third year in a row that the Comptroller Section received at least an excellent rating resulting in the following letter of commendation from the National Guard Bureau for Capt Basil H. Evans, Jr., our Financial Manager.

1. Please forward to Captain Basil H. Evans, Jr. the commendation of the Chief, National Guard Bureau for the laudatory findings by the Tactical Air Command Inspector General during the recently conducted ORI/MEI of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group (ANG).

2. The TAC Inspector General noted that Capt Evans' proficiency training program was excellent throughout the comptroller area.

3. In addition to the commendation of the Chief, National Guard Bureau, please extend our personal thanks to Capt Evans and his comptroller team for a job well done.

MORE MARKSMEN FOR VIRGINIA BEACH TRIP NEEDED

Selection is now underway for new members to the 192d marksmanship team which will compete 23-24 October at the Adjutant General's Tournament in Virginia Beach.

According to SMS Jack Sandford, Air Guard Marksmanship coordinator, the competition rules require that 50% of a team's shooters be new. Therefore, in addition to those who will be returning to the team, more personnel from the 192d are needed to make competition possible. Both individual and team competition will be held in rifle and pistol categories.

All interested persons should meet at the back door of EMO with Sgt Sandford at 0900 on Saturday of the September UTA. It is imperative that participants check with their supervisors and have their approval before attending the meeting.

Last year, the 192d took three pistol teams to the competition with one finishing in first place and the other two placing fourth and fifth. Hoping to repeat, Sandford stressed the importance of team members being willing to practice with other shooters between now and tournament time.

"Usually," said Sandford, "we get together every Thursday from about 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. and practice at the range." In addition, team members practice for about two hours on UTA weekends just prior to the tournament. Although it isn't too long until tournament time, Sandford indicated that TSG Earl Clark, NCOIC of Base Marksmanship, could do wonders in preparing shooters.

About two weeks prior to the tournament, eliminations will be held to determine team positions. Everyone will be placed on a team provided there are enough personnel to make complete teams. Rifle teams must have eight members and pistol teams must have six members. Should there be any shortages in completing a team, the remaining

BILLETING PRIVILEGE ABUSE IT -- LOSE IT!

"You are immediately suspended from billeting privileges for UTA's, EQT's, and AFTP's through the next two (2) consecutive months." That's a rather profound statement and hard fact to accept, especially when one realizes Uncle Sam isn't going to be picking up his or her billeting expenses for a couple of months. However, the BBO has written its last line about the "do's" and "don'ts" of billeting and will no longer tolerate any violations of the established procedures, no matter what the excuses may be.

In addition to the Base Billeting Regulation and information letters that have been sent out, numerous articles concerning billeting have been placed in the Vanguard. These articles have thoroughly explained procedures regarding check-in and check-out times, making/cancelling reservations, paying all charges

other than room charges on your respective folios, etc., etc.

Apparently, there are some individuals who just don't want to comply with established procedures and/or won't realize how much of a benefit their billeting privilege is until they lose it. Consequently, if the BBO receives any more room folios that have not been signed by the individual concerned or has any charges posted other than room charges, then the affected individuals will be immediately suspended.

A Word of Advice - When checking out, pay all charges other than room charge, i.e., local or long distance phone calls, restaurant bills, etc., insure they have been cleared off your folio and then sign it.

Remember --- Billeting is a Privilege! "If you abuse it ---- Then you lose it!"

PERSONNEL CHANGES

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

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
SSG JONES, ROBERT S. (1)

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT
SGT WORSHAM, GEORGE A. (1)

192D CAMRON
SSG VARMETTE, LEONARD J. JR. (1)
SGT GINDHART, CHARLES F. (1)
SGT MAHONEY, MICHAEL R. (1)
AB CLARY, JAMES J. JR. (2)
AB FRECHETTE, MARTIAL A. (2)
AB NESTER, STEVE G. (2)
AB WILLIAMS, ERIC P. (2)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
AB CARRINGTON, LUCILLE L. (2)

192D TAC CLINIC
AB ANDERSON, DINAH L. (2)

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
AB WINN, RONALD L. (2)

192D WEAPONS SYSTEMS SECURITY FLT
AIC SAMS, GENE E. (1)

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

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
CPT LEECH, JOHN C.

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
CPT WHITEHURST, JAMES L.

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT
AIC FLEMING, GEORGE L.

192D CAMRON
CPT ROGERSON, WILLIAM D.
SSG BLUNT, DAVID N. JR.
SSG HARPER, WAYNE S.
SSG KLAGUES, ROBERT D.
SSG TAYLOR, CLIFFORD W.
AB LIPSCOMB, WILLIAM V.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
CPT ESTEP, CHARLES D.
TSG COX, EDWIN B. JR.
SSG POPE, JAMES A. JR.
SGT MEIER, PAULINE T.

192D TAC CLINIC
MAJ BROWN, JOSEPH D. III

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
AIC LILLY, ORVILLE L. JR.

Our congratulations go to the following named personnel who were

promoted to the grades indicated during the month of August.

192D CAMRON
SSG DALE, GERALD M.
SSG WILSON, ROBERT A.
AIC JAWORSKI, DAVID W.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
TSG GATES, DAVID M.
TSG WOOD, GARY A.
SSG WILLIAMS, RALPH
SGT DREW, DENISE L.
AIC BRADLEY, MARGARET A.
AIC BROWN, ROBERT L.

192D TAC CLINIC
MSG SAGER, TIMOTHY C.
SGT EVERETT, HAROLD E.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
AIC WARD, VIRGINIA L.

The following personnel were demoted during the month of August to the grades indicated.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
AB JOHNSON, MELVIN L.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT)
AB WREN, THOMAS P. JR.

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

HEADQUARTERS, VaANG
MSG YEARY, HAROLD T. 192CAM

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
CPT EVERETT, DONALD E. 192TFG
AIC NORWOOD, VICKIE T. 192CSS

WATCH OUT FOR KIDS

September is upon us and schools are back in session. This means children of all ages will be waiting at bus stops or walking to school, and probably riding bicycles everywhere. They leave for school about the same time you leave for work and they are back on the road when you return. And they are probably not aware that the reason you may try to beat that red light is because you are late for work; or the reason you may swerve close to the edge of the road is because that one cup of coffee didn't completely wake you up; or the reason you may not slow down for the school zone is because you have been able to ignore that caution sign all summer.

Back to school is a great time for kids. And if they hurry a little in the morning, they can have some fun with their friends before that school bell rings. Don't spoil their fun. Watch out for them, they may not be watching out for you.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Life has grown so difficult, complicated and demanding that we find ourselves running from one place to another, unable to touch all the bases, and being controlled by the events around us. But life should not be so. It must not be so. A person must be organized, must establish his or her priorities and be in full control of life and all its events. We have to set our priorities.

In Matthew 6:19-34 Jesus has some specific instructions about priorities in life. Jesus knew of an individual's financial concerns. The Bible makes it very clear that it is a Christian duty to be diligent in business and to perform our work the best way we know how. The parable of the talents blesses the intelligent, industrious and hard worker. The problem is to make money the end and reason for life.

We are taught to take no anxious thought, or not to be over anxious about our material needs. Anxieties are not necessary. They will not help you; rather they are a problem in themselves and they will weaken your ability to solve your problems. This teaching against anxiety is not against wise planning. Not to be concerned with your future is stupidity and lack of responsibility. But to be over anxious is not the solution either.

The teachings of Jesus do not intend to tell us that tomorrow will be trouble free, but they promise that those who establish their priorities according to those teachings will overcome their troubles and have a better tomorrow.

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well." Accordingly our priorities should be: Faith in God, and Righteous Living. The rest will be added to you.

REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR

"We the People, Under God"

Worship Services - UTA Sunday

1315 - General Protestant

1400 - Catholic Mass

1500 - Latter-Day Saints

SECURITY POLICE CORNER

1. Semiannual Security Inspections

Semiannual Security Inspections for all squadrons and flights must be made in September 1976. Revised checklist in accordance with paragraph 13-304c1 will be used in conducting this inspection. Checklist may be obtained from Security Police Section. Squadron Commanders and Unit Security Managers please insure that this inspection is conducted and forward a copy of the report, including corrective action taken, to Chief Security Police prior to 1400 hours, 19 September 1976.

2. Security Testing: During the recent ORI, fifteen (15) personnel from CAMS were given written tests pertaining to security. Test results were considered commendable. A word of thanks from the Security Police Section for helping us obtain a satisfactory rating. Personnel tested and score obtained are listed below.

CAMS SCORE

SSG J. E. MCCAULEY	100%
SSG E. O. COOK	80%
SSG C. W. COLLINS	100%
SSG H. O. SCOTT	100%
CPT F. A. NEERGAARD	100%
SGT R. G. JONES	90%
SGT W. G. ELLIS, JR.	90%
A1C G. L. SCHWARTZ, III	80%
MSG J. B. SPRATLEY	90%
TSG H. L. GILBERT	90%
SGT B. K. HARVELL	80%
SSG T. M. WEATHERFORD	100%
SGT J. ANKENY	80%
TSG J. H. MOORE	90%
SGT M. A. JOHNSTON	90%

MOBILITY BAG

A super performance was turned in by everyone during the ORI practice mobility exercise on 14 August 1976. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their outstanding support. Improvement over the previous exercise was the result of a dedicated effort down the line with strong supervision and a team attitude.

This type of performance underlines the true capabilities of the entire 192d Tactical Fighter Group and proves it is within our capability to achieve an outstanding rating in mobility on an Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI). Your continued support and effort will make this a reality.

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personnel will compete in the individual competition only.

Anyone have questions should contact Sgt Sandford during the week at 786-2421 or during UTA at Ext 59 "A" or 66 "C".



TSG Earl Clark, NCOIC, Base Marksmanship, checks some of the equipment to be used by the 192d's team as it prepares for the Adjutant General's Tournament which will be held in Virginia Beach in October.

MRS ASHCRAFT APPOINTED



ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR M&RA -- Mrs Nita Ashcraft was sworn in Aug. 12 as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Her appointment was confirmed by the Senate Aug. 6. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

AUGUST DRILL CHECKS for EQT, PT, and AFTP

The Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, Denver, Colorado is moving to Lowry AFB, Colorado. Because of the move the computer will be down and will not be available to write checks until 17 September 1976. The checks should be mailed to arrive on 24 September 1976. The payments involved will be for Equivalent Training, Proficiency Training, and Additional Flying Training Periods.

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Ever Heard of a Pension Plan for a Part Time Job?

If you're a Guard Member, you have one already. But chances are retirement is about the last thing on your mind right now.

One of these days, however, it'll probably be the foremost thing on your mind.

So now's the time to realize that you will be entitled to a government pension and retirement plan if you've completed 20 years of creditable service in the National Guard.

Moreover, your retirement benefits are completely "portable." Regardless of how often you move or switch units, you still earn retirement credits... Just try switching civilian jobs and see if your new employer allows you retirement credits earned with your last employer!

It's hard enough to believe that a retirement program for a part-time job even exists. One so flexible that offers so much security—as much as \$30,000 in cash value alone. And our premiums are the lowest you can pay. None.

But that's only the beginning. Here's a brief summary of all your retirement benefits:

Before age 60 you will receive:

- Officer and NCO Club Membership eligibility

- Space available travel (in uniform) within the U.S. including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico
- Indefinite retention of Commissions
- Wearing of uniform on appropriate occasions
- Post and Base Exchange Privileges (while on Drill or Other Official Training Duty Status)

After age 60 you will receive:

- Retirement pay
- Medical treatment and hospitalization for yourself and dependents (space available basis)
- Dental treatment. Dependents are authorized routine dental care outside the U.S. and at installations within the U.S. where adequate civilian facilities are not available. Emergency dental care and treatment are authorized for dependents worldwide
- Care at VA Facilities (retiree only)
- Post and Base Exchange and Commissary privileges
- Officer and NCO Club membership
- Space available travel, including overseas
- Use of Military Clothing Sales facilities
- Legal and veterinary services

- Use of Post, Camp, Station and Base facilities

If you stay in the Guard, it adds up to this:

- You keep improving your trade or skill.
- You keep working around some of the most advanced equipment available.
- You keep earning extra income to help pay for the things you've always wanted.
- You keep the opportunity to earn even more through promotion and pay raises.
- You keep proving your ability to accept responsibility.
- You keep developing your leadership qualities.
- You keep doing something different 39 days a year.
- You keep your eligibility for inexpensive life insurance.
- You keep the investment you've already made in a government retirement plan.
- You keep the close friendships you've made in the Guard.
- You keep enjoying the things you like about civilian life.
- You keep helping your community in times of emergency.
- You keep backing up your country's national defense.

If you're thinking about giving up the Guard, think about all you're giving up. Think about the money and other benefits you'll be leaving. When you do, you'll think about staying.

The National Guard is a good deal. For your country. For your community. And for you.

