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TSG KOZUO WEBB OUTSTANDING VIRGINIA GUARDSMAN FOR 1977



MG McCADDIN MAKES PRESENTATION

"Normally you wouldn't think a man in the Metal Shop would have this kind of opportunity."

As soon as he said that, TSG Kozuo Webb, Metals Processing Technician in the Field Maintenance section of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group, acknowledged that he did have the opportunity. Not only did he have the opportunity, but he cashed in on it by being chosen as the Outstanding Virginia Enlisted Guardsman for 1977.

But being on top isn't new to SGT Webb. He's an avid karate enthusiast and he's so good, in fact, that he's a former Virginia state

An eight year veteran of the 192d TFG, SGT Webb was selected to represent the Virginia Air National Guard in the annual competition which was held in May. Five other contestants, all Army Guardsmen, were in the running. There are approximately 5,000 - 6,000 enlisted Guardsmen in Virginia.

A selection board comprised of 10 Senior NCOs and officers from the Air and Army Guard made the choice after interviewing each candidate. As a preliminary, each individual had an advocate to speak to the board on his behalf.

As the winner, SGT Webb received a \$50 savings bond upon the announcement of his selection, and in July he was honored at a ceremony held for several state military honorees. At the ceremony, SGT Webb received an engraved Minuteman trophy and the Virginia Commendation Medal.

Of the whole experience SGT Webb said, "I felt honored to represent the Unit. A lot of others could have done it." Webb said he was impressed with the selection board because it was so thorough in covering aspects of his Guard and private life in evaluating him.

"When I came out of the board, I thought that whoever won would sure deserve it", Webb concluded.

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According to Webb, there were several surprises as a result of his winning. "My wife couldn't believe it," Webb laughed. Also, Webb was given quite a thrill when he was taken for a turn in the back seat of an F-105F - his reward from the 149th TFS.

Ultimately, SGT Webb wants to work toward obtaining a commission in the Guard, if possible.

SGT Webb and his wife, Kathleen, have two sons, Nathan and Neal, and they reside in Highland Springs.

This year marks the second time in the last three years that a member of the 192d has won the state honor.



CONGRATULATIONS TO SGT AND MRS WEBB

16 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TUITION \$\$ BY EXTENDING

Sixteen members of the 192d completed the paperwork during the July UTA for reenlisting to qualify for tuition assistance for the 1978-79 school year, according to Sgt Jean Friedman, Career Advisory Technician.

There are several others who have completed the paperwork since the UTA. When those not needing to extend are counted, about 70 members of the 192d have applied for the program.

Why the interest in reenlisting? One of the provisions of the tuition assistance measure is that the recipient must be a member of the Virginia National Guard when applying and while in school. Furthermore, the Guardsman must have two years' retainability upon completion of the academic period.

The 1977 session of the State Legislature finally passed a Tuition Assistance bill providing for aid to National Guardsmen in Virginia who attend institutions of higher learning in Virginia. Since funding for the bill was deferred until 1978, this fall session at community colleges, universities and technical schools will be the first time Guardsmen will have an opportunity to receive the assistance.

The Virginia National Guard Association has pushed for tuition assistance legislation for several years and counts this measure as one of its greatest victories.

There is still time to apply for tuition assistance for the spring term, and any Guardsman interested in details should see LtCol Raymond Germain, Maj Basil Evans, or Capt Conrad Slate during the August UTA for further information and applications. The cutoff date for the spring term applications is 1 November.



YOU RECEIVE FOUR SEMESTER HOURS OF CERTIT FOR COMPLETING SIX WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING IN THE AIR FORCE THROUGH 11'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

CPT XEL SANT'ANNA



" WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE ...?

These familiar words from the prophet Micah are the Chapel Program Emphasis Theme for the period of September 1978-August 1979. The theme is a question that challenges us, individually and as community, to self search and investigation to find out and live the proper answers.

Under the inspiration of this theme the Chaplain Section will attempt to find new dimensions related to our relationship with God and our fellow man.

What are God's demands? We hope that we will get some help as we offer to you some considerations pertaining to the prophet Micah, his time, and his message, in a series of short articles to be published monthly in the "Vanguard". Today we will consider the prophet Micah.

Very little is known of Micah himself. His name is an abbreviation of Micaiah which means "Who is like the Lord?" His home was the small village of Mareshah (see Chapter 1:1; 14; 15 and Jeremiah 26:18), located on the border line between Judah and Philistine. Micah was a young contemporary of the prophets Hosea and Isaiah. He was the small town man who came to the big city, to Jerusalem, to deliver God's message of judgement and hope.

As we follow his prophetic career we learn that Micah was marked by outstanding intelligence, fearlessness and compassion. His knowledge and denunciation of the evils of Jerusalem and his sympathy toward the underdogs and victims of the system, show us that this prophet was a person endowed with great mind, great courage, and great heart. And we know that we will learn from his intelligence, courage and compassion, as we consider our Emphasis Theme for the year ahead.

SAFETY

CPT ROBERT SEIFERT



Somebody has said that if noise made your ears bleed, you would do more about this serious health hazard.

Why is hearing so important? The reasons are many. Consider:

- Through hearing you are able to communicate, to learn, to be entertained, and even to enjoy the "sound" of peace and quiet.

- In a sense, your ability to hear enables you to "see" 360 degrees about you. If someone is approaching you from behind, although you cannot see them you can hear them.

- Even while you are asleep, your

sense of hearing is awake to receive signals that may wern you of impending danger.

How can you tell when the noise is loud enough to damage your hearing? Many of the hazardous noise areas, equipment, machinery, and tools have already been posted or labeled as dangerous to your hearing. Become familiar with and heed these warnings. Some noise-producing operations are of a transient nature and may not be posted, but if you have to raise your voice to be understood at a distance of one foot, it is likely that you are in a hazardous noise environment.

Noise levels that are damaging may not be considered very loud by some people. They may say that the noise doesn't bother them, that they get used to it. What you must remember is that whether or not this noise bothers you or you get used to it, this noise is what can and does damage your hearing.

While frequent exposure to noise does not immediately cause irreparable damage to your hearing mechanism, after repeated exposure it will. It is important that you know that this damage is not reparable, that it is permanent!

Only by using readily available personal hearing protectors whenever you are exposed to noise-at work or at home-are you doing your part in protecting yourself from this serious health problem.

Taken from "Navy Lifeline".

PISTOL TEAM WINS AGAIN!

The Annual Adjutant General's Small Arms Tournament was held on July 22 at Fort Lee. This year's combat pistol team winner was the 192 TFG. This win was the second state championship in three years for the Air This year's team scored Guard. 1062 points out of 1200, finishing 17 points ahead of the closest Army Guard team. Team members were TSgt R.L. Bassetti, CAMRON; TSgt R.K. Cash, CAMRON; TSgt Abraham Easter, CAMRON; SSgt J.W. Stanley, CSS; TSgt R.C. Taylor, CAMRON; TSgt C.W. Udriet, State Hdqtrs; and Amn Cynthia Simmons, CSS. Top new shooter award went to SSgt J.W. Stanley, CSS, who scored 260 points out of 300.



"I'll see that . . . and raise you Squadron Eight's payday checks."

REDUCTION IN SEGLI PREMIUMS

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) premiums have been reduced, effective July 1.

Monthly premiums for \$20,000 maximum SGLI coverage have been lowered 40 cents to \$3. New premium rates for other amounts of coverage, with the old rate shown in parentheses, are: \$15,000, \$2.25 (\$2.55); \$10,000, \$1.50 (\$1.70); and \$5,000, 75 cents (85 cents).

SGLI premiums are deducted from Air Guard members! paychecks. Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center officials said that the net pay difference resulting from the premium reduction will appear in the July paychecks.

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PERSONNEL CHANGES

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

192D MOBILITY SUPPORT FLIGHT SSG PETRAITIS, JOSEPH C. SGT BARBOUR, WILLIAM W.	(1) (1)
192D CAMRON TSG PRICE, JAMES R. SSG BOCHICCHIO, JAMES SGT CROCKETT, DAVID A. SGT DYER, TYRONE C. L. SGT HENDERSON, WALTER A. JR AMN BRAZELLE, STUART A. AB BREEDEN, JAMES H. III AB LEWIS, CHARLES E. III	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (2) (2)
192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON SSG FOX, MICHAEL H. SSG PARENT, RONALD E. SSG TURNER, LAWRENCE W. AB GRAY, ROGENE	(1) (1) (1) (2)
192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT SSG JINNETTE, DAVID A. AB HOYT, ARON K.	(1) (1)

Our congratulations go to the following personnel who were promoted to the grades indicated during the month of July.

192D CAMRON TSG KNIGHT, CHARLES E. JR

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON TSG ADAMS, ROBERT W. SSG DAWES, THOMAS JR SSG RANDOLPH, CLIFTON A1C HUX, CHARLES S. AMN JONES, LONNIE R.

SMOKING IS A DYING HABIT

LAST CHANCE

The LOGO CONTEST ends 30 August 1978. If you haven't done so submit your entry now. Don't be a Do it now! loser - be a winner. The winner will be selected at the September 1978 UTA. We wish each of you the best of luck.

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

192D CAMRON SSG BURTON, JENNINGS C. JR SSG CLOUGH, WILMER W. SSG EASTER, BARRY N. SSG HORNUNG, JAMES W. SSG MARTIN, ROBERT S. III SGT COOK, EDWARD O. SGT HENDERSON, STEPHEN C. SGT KELLEY, RONALD K. SGT NEW, STEPHEN L. SGT SPRUILL, VANNIE A. JR A1C MAYNARD, JACK A. JR AB DALE, GERALD M. HUSK, NOYES G. III

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON SSG BROOKS, WILLIAM I. SSG PARIS, LOUIS JR SGT EDWARDS, ROBERT G. JR SGT LEFTWICH, DENNIS J. AB JONES, ALVIN R.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT AMN THOMAS, CHARLES H.

192D COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT (SPT) TSG DeWITT, STANLEY C. AB CAVAZOS, DELPHINO

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

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP MAJ WESTERBERG, RICHARD H. 192CAM

NEXT UTA 19-20 AUG

Your military insurance: the very best deal you'll ever see.

No outside insurance company can match it. And don't forget all your other benefits. Keep your future insured with the Air Guard.

You really belong in the Air Guard.



ANG TO GET MORE MODERN

A number of ANG organizations are scheduled to convert to more modern aircraft during fiscal year 1979.

The proposed conversions include: Ft Smith, Ark - The 188th Tactical Fighter Group will convert from F-100D/F aircraft to F-4Cs.

Bradley IAP, Conn - The 103d TFG will receive A-10 aircraft to replace F-100D/F fighters.

Dobbins AFB, Ga - The 116th TFW will replace its F-100D/Fs with F-105Gs.

Capital Airport, Ill - The 183rd TFG will receive six additional F-4C fighters.

Ft Wayne MAP, Ind - The 122d JFW will convert from F-100D/F aircraft to F-4Cs.

Hulman Field, Ind - The 181st TFW will convert from F-100D/F to F-4s.

New Orleans, La - The 159th TFG will receive F-4Cs to replace the F-100D/F.

Barnes Airport, Mass - The 104th replace its F-100D/F TFG will fighters with A-10 aircraft.

Selfridge ANGB, Mich - The 127th TFW will replace F-100D/F fighters with A-7 aircraft.

Key Field, Miss - The 186th TRG will convert from RF-101Cs to RF-4C aircraft.

Lambert MAP, Mo - The 131st TEW will receive F-4C aircraft to replace F-100D/Fs.

Toledo Airport, Ohio - The 180th replace its F-100D/F TFG will fighters with A-7D aircraft.

Will Rogers, Okla - The 137th TAW will convert from C-130A aircraft to C-130Hs.

Kelley AFB, Tex - The 149th TFG will replace its F-100D/F fighters with F-4Cs.





CHAPEL SERVICES	
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VAANG ENLISTED ADVISORY COUNCIL

The first Enlisted Advisory Council was selected and the first council meeting was held during the July UTA. The following officers were elected for a period of one year.

VICE-CHAIRMAN RECORDER

MSGT EDWARD B. SOUTHARD SSGT JAMES W. STANLEY TSGT OMER W. PUGH, JR.

192D CAMRON 192D WSSF 192D CSS



MSG E. SOUTHARD 192 CAMRON



SSG JAMES STANLEY 192 WSSF



TSG OMER PUGH 192 CSS



SSG ELIAS HALL 192 COMM FLT



192 TFG



TSG PHIL HASKINS SGT VICKIE NORWOOD AIC THOMAS FORD STATE HDQS 192 MSF



SRA KAREN BAERGA SSG RANDY SITZES AMN DAVID DOANE CMSG HERB BUTTNER
149 TFS 192 CLINIC 192 CE FLT COUNCIL MANAGER





These are your representatives. Meet them and allow them to assist you with your suggestions or problems.

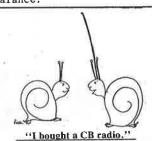
SECURITY

CPT WILLIAM SCHWARTZ



New Facilities For SPs. The Security Police Section has moved to new facilities located in the southwest corner of Hangar, the old Operations Section. New Class "A" extensions are 320 and 321.

Restricted Area Requirements
During ORI. Commanders and supervisors are reminded that in the
future during ORIs the unit will be
required to simulate Priority "B"
for Restricted Areas, (Flightline
Aircraft Area and Command Post).
Restricted Area Badges are required
for entry to restricted areas
during ORIs. Commanders and Unit
Security Managers please insure
that all personnel that require
entry to restricted areas have
security clearances, Restricted
Area Badges cannot be issued to
individuals that do not have a
clearance.



READINESS IS OUR PROFESSION

HQ TAC - "Readiness Is Our Profession," a phrase coined by Gen. Robert J. Dixon at his retirement ceremony, is now the official motto of the Tactical Air Command.

The Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, TX, approved the motto, proposed by the TAC Commander shortly before his retirement on April 30, 1978. General Dixon said in his farewell address to the men and women of TAC, "All TAC people and their families must work to maintain readiness...TAC's readiness is a product of people carine, caring to know and to manage their destiny."

The motto now is officially in the Air Force heraldic records.

SECURITY MANAGERS, DID YOU KNOW?

- Personnel departing on a PCS move do not need a security debriefing unless they have had access under a special access program and the directive for that special program so requires.

- If an incoming individual's clearance and investigative data are listed on his/her special orders, it is not necessary to process a local files check, AF Form 2583, unless the individual requires special access or clearance action.

- Microfiche envelopes/holders must be marked to reflect the highest degree of classified contained therein.

Personnel who have access to COSMIC Top Secret material must be re-briefed annually IAW AFR 205-43.

- An audit/inventory of Top Secret accounts is required each 12 months or upon change of Top Secret Control Officer (TSCO).

- Attendance at the quarterly Security Manager's meeting is mandatory.

- TAC/SP has requested that the IG make wear of Restricted Area Badges a special interest item. Why not check your personnel for compliance now?

- You are required to administer the security education/motivation program required by AFR 207-1 as well as the program required by AFR 205-1.

- The time for the next semiannual security self-inspection is fast approaching? Why not make this your best yet? Give your entire security program a close examination.

- A new Executive Order on Information Security was recently signed by the President? Details will be available soon.

- Funds, weapons, medical security items, controlled drugs, or precious metals, may not be stored in security containers. The keys and/or combinations needed to gain access to such items are also forbidden from storage in security containers.

- You are responsible for informing your commander or staff agency chief of the security status within your unit/agency, for encouraging personnel to report anything they feel might lead to a security incident, and for preventing violations by diagnosing and eliminating security problems.

- Security incidents are almost always caused by "carelessness" on the part of a person or persons. Among the more common acts of "carelessness" are:

-- Leaving classified information on desks or exposed elsewhere in unoccupied offices or rooms.

-- Discussing classified information with unauthorized person(s).

-- Attempting to talk "around" classified on the telephone.

-- Storing classified in unauthorized containers such as key locked cabinets, drawers desks, etc.

-- Throwing classified waste in trash cans.

-- Assuming a security container is locked.

-- Failing to properly do room and area checks at the end of the duty day.

-- Improper wrapping/packaging of classified for mailing/shipping.

-- Not using the prescribed class of main, for example, using first class when certified or registered is required.

- If you are returning a security container to supply channels, the combination must be set to 50-25-50. (From TACRP 205-1)

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Amn Vohnette Ferrel enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard on 4 May 1978. Since enlisting in the Guard, Amn Ferrel has graduated from Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as an Honor Graduate and from the Supply Technical School at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, as an Honor Graduate, completing the course almost two weeks ahead of schedule. Amn Ferrell is assigned to the 192d Combat Support Squadron as an Inventory Management Specialist.

Congratulations, Amn Ferrel, on a job very well done.



CHAPEL NEWS

Sgt Vladimir Taraby, our CMP, is at Keesler AFB, MS, attending the Chapel Management Specialist School. Upon completion, Sgt Taraby will be awarded AFSC 70130.

SSgt Michael Slayton attended the Management Training Workshop for ANG Chapel Management Personnel, at the Stapleton Hotel, in Denver, CO. SSgt Slayton is the Section NCOIC.

"WHY AM I IN THE UNIFORM OF MY COUNTRY ?"

Write a letter
On this subject
For the 1978 Valley Forge
Patriots Award Program
Of the Freedoms Foundation
At Valley Forge

"... when we assumed the soldier, we did not lay aside the citizen."



WHY DO YOU WEAR YOUR UNIFORM?
(An AFNS Editorial)

Say the word "patriotism" and you're likely to draw responses ranging from "Fourth of July fireworks," to "John Wayne," or "It's dead."

Have you ever wondered about your own brand of patriotism? Maybe you haven't really used that particular word lately. But what about the way you feal when you hear "The Star-Spangled Banner: or when you stand in front of the mirror to button your uniform before going to work?

Why not jot down those feelings and send them to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, PA? The Foundation is a private organization which sponsors an annual writing competition to focus attention in the American heritage of freedom.

Prizes will include \$100 and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds, as well as Freedoms Foundation awards, medals and certificates.

The competition is open to active duty U.S. military personnel, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, Coast Guard and junior and senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps members.

Entries should be sent to: Awards Administration, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, PA 19481. Full name, rank, service, unit, social security number and permanent home address should be included with the entry.

The theme of the 1978 Freedoms Foundation Patriots Awards competition is, "Why Am I in the Uniform of My Country?" Entrants should submit 100- to 500-word statements (letter, poem or essay) by Oct. 1, 1978.

The competition is open to active duty U.S. military personnel, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, Coast Guard and junior and senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps members.

Other Programs

Civilian employees at military installations and spouses or children of members of the Armed Forces are not eligible to participate in the Valley Forge Patriots Awards program. However, they are eligible to enter in other categories of the Freedoms Foundation awards program.

Armed Forces units and military agencies can participate in the "Government Unit Activities" program with entries supporting an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the American Creed.

Full information on these and other programs can be obtained from:

Awards Administration Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Valley Forge, PA 19481

Deadline for all entries is October 1, 1978

American Forces Information Service Department of Defense

