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Distinguished Visitors Day Area Leaders Briefed On Unit Operations

Twelve business and civic leaders from the Highland Springs-Sandston area were guests of the 192TFG during the February UTA. The visitors were given a tour of the base in addition to mission related briefings.

**** Escorts were:**

- MSG Russell G. Tilley
- MSG Connie E. Hughes, Jr.
- TSG Raymond T. Fleischer
- MSG Robert G. Davenport
- TSG Michael A. Duke
- MSG Gerald D. Pellerin
- MSG James M. Gwaltney
- SSG Shirley S. Taylor
- TSG Warren W. Field

LTC John R. Shurley, project officer, said that the purpose of the "Distinguished Visitors Day" is to familiarize local citizenry with the unit's organization, resources and purpose.

"The VaANG has been low key for quite awhile, and now is the time for us to be justly proud of our heritage and people", said LTC Shurley.

Future visits are scheduled to include educational, industrial and political figures from throughout the state.



Gulfport, Red Flag To Occupy Annual Field Training



Virginia Air National Guard F105's will again appear at Nellis AFB, NV to participate in Red Flag 80-3. This is the third appearance of the 192TFG in the TAC Exercise.

Military Air Travel

****Uniform for travel will be:**

- Men - Utility uniform,
- Women - Utility uniform, if issued; or combination "B" field uniform with slacks.

You must be in uniform to fly on military aircraft.

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192TFG, Virginia Air National Guard
P.O. Box 1300
Gulfport, MS 39501

****Box lunches** will be provided to personnel traveling via military air.

****Reporting Instructions:**

Read your orders and comply with specific instructions contained therein. But generally the reporting requirements will be:

--Mil Air - Live within 60 mile radius of Byrd IAP--Report to the hangar NLT 0730 on day of scheduled departure.

--Home Station - As directed in orders or as instructed by supervisor.

--Reporting direct to Gulfport FTS - Report to Bldg 23 NLT 1800 hours on scheduled day of reporting.

Everyone reporting to Gulfport must process thru Building 23 (Supply Bldg) for barracks assignment and linen issue. If you plan to stay off base, you still must process upon arrival for payroll accountability.

More than half of the members of the Virginia Air National Guard will satisfy their annual field training requirements at Red Flag 80-3, Nellis AFB, NV and at the permanent field training site, Gulfport, MS.

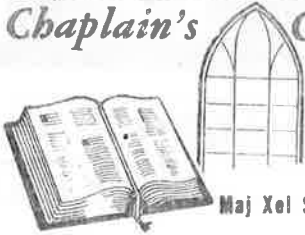
The 15 day Nellis exercise commencing 15 March will test the mission readiness of the 192TFG under combat conditions. Ten F105 aircraft will participate in the TAC hosted maneuver along with regular Air Force and other guard units. Some 99 Virginia Guardsmen will deploy in support of Red Flag.

The unit will make its first trip to Gulfport, MS in an Annual Field Training status. Support airlift on 8 and 9 March will be furnished by C130's from Rhode Island and Tennessee. The Gulfport site was selected because of its proximity with Keesler AFB and as a change from the many years at Savannah, GA.

In compliance with the Air Force's objective to train with the active duty, other members of the unit will train at such bases as Tyndall AFB, Fla; Shaw AFB, SC; Myrtle Beach AFB, SC and Langley AFB, VA.

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Chaplain's Corner



Maj Xel Sant'Anna

THE GOSPEL OF LENT

There is a new mood of pessimism not only in America but also throughout the world. Problems such as energy shortages, rising prices and a general deteriorating quality of life have us preoccupied not only because what we see today, but also because we are getting the feeling that the future will make these bad present conditions even worse. It seems that the future will bring such problems as overcrowding, hunger, poverty, authoritarian government and a rigid oppressive culture.

Lent is the season when Christians focus on the suffering of Christ and His death on the cross. The theme of Lent gives us resources to consider our problems today and tomorrow.

The mood of Good Friday was not of optimism but pessimism, not of victory but defeat, not hope but despair. And yet it was precisely in the midst of despair, defeat and pessimism that the purpose of God was most clearly shown. The Gospel of Lent tells us that tragedy can be redemptive and that God is active even amid the painful and destructive experiences of life.

The Gospel of Lent gives us courage because the Cross demonstrates and proclaims that God is present and working within the many situations where vision dims and hope disappears.



CHAPEL ACTIVITIES

UTA SUNDAY

Sunday 0815 - General Protestant
1400 - Catholic Mass

Motorists Favor 55

WASHINGTON (AFNS) --- The results of the second annual survey of public attitudes toward highway safety show continuing high levels of support for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The public opinion survey conducted for the department found that three out of four motorists in the United States continue to favor the 55 mph national speed limit.

Joan Claybrook, head of the department's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said, "This survey and other public opinion polls have consistently shown a high level of support for the 55 mph limit. A large majority of drivers consider 55 to be a reasonable and effective way to not only save lives and reduce injuries but to conserve energy as well."

According to the survey 77 percent of all motorists want to keep the 55 mph speed limit. However, a majority of those drivers interviewed said that speeds in excess of 55 mph should be tolerated by enforcement officials.

For example, 52 percent said they would like to see police wait until drivers exceed 60 mph before they issue a ticket. Some 21 percent said they would like to see enforcement begin at speeds as high as 65 mph.

No fooling—
Save by carpooling.

The average car in the U.S. gets 13.94 miles per gallon and uses 1,070 gallons of gas a year.

If we can perceive the activity of God within this framework of pessimism and despair then we will be able to see the bright dawn of Easter morning.

The Gospel of Lent and of Good Friday demonstrates and defines power. Not the power that pulls strings and forces compliances, but the power that creates love that relieves guilt, that evokes faith: The power to comfort, to adjust and to change. The Gospel of Lent proclaims that our personal worth is not to be measured by our standard of living and that the significance of our life is not determined by the amount of money we make, and it gives us a vision of new possibilities, of new hope, challenging us to work toward the building of a better world.

SAFETY



How would you like to be a supervisor? Let's see, the pay is good, it's more interesting and certainly it is more rewarding. Being a supervisor indicates a measure of success. I always know how things should be done. Yes, I think I would like that. When can I start.

Can anyone be a supervisor? No question about it, anyone can. Can anyone be a successful supervisor? Sometimes we wonder if anyone can. Being a successful supervisor is tough. First of all we know the job has to be done. That is called production and it's what the boss wants. Next we want to be liked. That makes us feel good. But if we are going to achieve a level of production we are going to have to give orders; tell people what to do. Now the rub. People do not like to be told what to do, so there goes our popularity down the tubes.

It is seldom popular to push safety either. When was the last time you told someone to wear eye protection when it was obviously needed. How about wearing hearing protection, or doing a job by the book not by the "short-cut". Try it. If you are a supervisor it is your job. "Do not tell me that the guys won't like me." Yes your popularity may suffer a little but that will probably be offset by an increase in respect. Respect, now that is something every successful supervisor has. And when you do attain it, popularity generally follows.

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The Air Force Aid Society sponsors student loans to dependent children of active members of the Air National Guard and to dependent children of retired ANG members who are age 60 or over. A student may borrow up to \$2,500.00 per year, and a total of \$7,500.00 for undergraduate study. Students in graduate or professional schools may borrow up to \$5,000.00 per year and a total of \$15,000.00. The maximum that may be borrowed by any student is also \$15,000.00.

Education costs covered under this program include -- Tuition and fees; room and board; books and supplies; personal needs and transportation.

The student borrower will pay 7% per annum simple interest. The Federal Government will pay the interest while the borrower is in school, and for the 9-month period immediately following completion of studies or termination of studies. Loans will be repaid over a 10 year period by the borrower paying a 7% interest rate.

For further information contact the following:

Arnold Student Loan Program
Air Force Aid Society
National Headquarters
1117 N. 19th Street, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22209

The Base Exchange Mail Order Catalog was distributed during the February Unit Training Assembly. Mail order forms have been ordered and should be distributed during March UTA. There are several blank forms in the back of each catalog for those with an immediate need to order.

LUNCH
1 MARCH 1980
BAR-B-Q PORK CHOPS
STEAMED RICE BUTTERED GREEN PEAS
FRIED APPLES
****SALAD BAR****
ASSORTED DRESSINGS
HOT BISCUITS BUTTER
COFFEE MILK COLD DRINK
CHILLED FRUIT

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****SALAD BAR****
ASSORTED DRESSINGS
HOT BISCUITS BUTTER
COFFEE MILK COLD DRINK
CHILLED PEARS



Aerial Demonstration Teams To Perform In State

The Department of Defense has announced the master schedule for aerial demonstrations by the Army's Golden Knights, the Navy's Blue Angels and the Air Force Thunderbirds. The precision teams will participate in Air Shows throughout the country in support of the all volunteer force's recruiting objectives.

The following is the schedule for Virginia:

****April****
24 Golden Knights
Charlottesville

26 Thunderbirds
NAS Norfolk
****May****
3 Thunderbirds
Langley AFB

14-15 Golden Knights
Fredericksburg
****September****
21 Blue Angels
NAS Oceana

COMMISSARY-BX HOURS

COMMISSARY

Sun-Mon - Closed
Tues-Fri - 1000-1800
Sat - 0830-1530

Sun-Mon - Closed
Tues-Fri - 0900-1800
Sat - 0900-1600

Sun-Mon - Closed
Tues-Fri - 0900-1900
Sat - 0900-1700

Sun-Mon - Closed
Tues - 0930-1830
Wed - 0930-1700
Thur - 1100-2000
Fri - 0930-1700
Sat - 0800-1530

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BELLWOOD

Sun-Mon - Closed
Tues-Wed-Thur - 1000-1700
Fri - 1000-1730
Sat - 0830-1530

FORT LEE

Sun - 1100-1600
Mon - 1100-1900
Tues-Wed-Thur-Fri - 1000-1800
Sat - 0900-1600
NOTE: 15 & 30 of each month, open 1000 to 1900 unless on a Monday which is 1100 to 1900

LANGLEY AFB

Sun - 1100-1600
Mon - 1000-1800
Tues - 1000-1900
Wed-Thur-Fri - 1000-1800
Sat - 1000-1630

FORT EUSTIS

Sun - 1100-1600
Mon-Tues-Wed - 1000-1800
Thurs - 1100-2000
Fri - 1000-1800
Sat - 1000-1600

PROMOTIONS



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

149TH TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
SRA KEENER, DALE W.

192D CAMRON
TSG STIGALL, DAVID H.
SSG BOONE, HARRY J.
SSG BROWN, KENNETH A.
SSG CAPEHART, JOHNNIE L.
SSG DAWSON, GWENDOLYN I.
SSG GARRIS, MENZEL M.
A1C BREEDEN, JAMES H. III
A1C FLEMING, WANDA D.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
MSG ROLLINGS, JOHN C.
SSG ROSS, MCKINLEY R.
SRA TUCKER, DORIS K.

192D RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SQUADRON
TSG MOORE, WILLIE T.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
MAJ PROSISE, WILLIAM A. JR
MSG MCKAY, OTIS S. JR
TSG DABNEY, ANDREW W. JR
SRA BURTON, CARL M.
SRA PATTERSON, REGINALD E.

192D WEAPONS SYSTEM SECURITY FLIGHT
SSG PACE, JOHN E.

**National Guard Plates
Now Available**

All officers and senior NCO of each unit desiring Virginia National Guard license plates must present a valid registration card (registered in member's name) with a check or money order, for each vehicle, payable to "Division of Motor Vehicles" to Administrative Services, O & T Building not later than 2 March 1980. Requests will be forwarded to TAG Va on 3 March 1980.

All other members should forward their checks and certificate of Membership AG of Va Form 66, directly to the Division of Motor Vehicles. Fees are the same as for regular plates and vehicles must be properly insured to qualify for Special Plates.

Plates will be mailed to individuals by the DMV.

ENLISTMENTS

The following personnel were enlisted into the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of February. Those identified with (1) are prior service and those with (2) are non-prior service.

192D CAMRON
SSG BARRETT, DANNY B. (1)
SSG FIKES, CLEVE J. (1)
SSG HICKOK, HENRY D. (1)
SSG TATE, THOMAS J. (1)
SGT SCRUGGS, MORRIS H. (1)
SGT SLOAN, ROBERT E. (1)
SGT SORENSON, GARY W. (1)
A1C GRUBBS, DAVID D. SR (1)
AB DAY, JOHN B. III (2)

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
SGT HARRIS, LARRY D. (1)

192D RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SQUADRON
SSG DELEO, SAMUEL M. (1)

192D WEAPONS SYSTEM SECURITY FLT
AB ESTES, ROBERT E. (2)

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT
AMN SMITH, PAUL D. (1)
AB UNDERWOOD, STUART E. (2)



SSG Sandra E. Archer, the first female radio operator to be assigned to this unit, is pictured being sworn in by Maj James C. DeJarnette, Comm Flt Commander. SSG Archer received her training at Barksdale AFB, LA, and Keesler AFB, MS before being reassigned to the 192d Comm Flt, Radio Operations, Byrd Field, Sandston, VA.

On August 31, 1979, there were 2,023,180 men and women on active duty. The Army had 758,992, the Navy had 519,063, the Marine Corps had 185,141, and the Air Force had 559,984.

**Keep building
your retirement
benefits.**

**Three Guardsmen Elected
To High Fraternal Posts**



Three members of the 192TFG were elected to the highest leadership position in local Masonry. TSG James Hague, MSG Paul Newbill and TSG Leonard Kirsh were recently installed as Worshipful Masters of their respective Masonic Lodges.

The Master is the chief administrative officer and governing instrument of a Masonic Lodge. It takes five years of training and instruction before a Master Mason can gain enough experience and knowledge to rise from the first elected position, that of Junior Deacon, to the Master's chair.

TSG James Hague is the Worshipful Master of Babcock Lodge #322 in Highland Springs. He is a technician assigned to the 192d Resource Squadron and resides in Highland Springs.

MSG Paul Newbill, a technician for the 192d Resource Squadron resides in Sandston where he is the Master of the Sandston Lodge #216.

The third member of the 192TFG to be a Master of his lodge is TSG Leonard Kirsh who is a technician with the 192d CAMRON. He resides in Chesterfield County and is the Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge #211 in Midlothian.

Masonic lodges have been active in Virginia since Colonial days. George Washington, for instance was the Worshipful Master of his lodge during the period he served his nation as the first President.

You really belong in the Air Guard.





OPSEC

For the past two months, we have reviewed some of the security fundamentals and terms associated with the OPSEC program. This month, we will address the role which OPSEC has played in several operations, during both war and peace.

Probably one of the best examples of an effective OPSEC system was the German offensive during December 1944, known as the Battle of the Bulge. This was a radio silent operation, and was quite effective, resulting in heavy losses to the Allied forces. Not until the weather cleared, and the Allied forces regrouped, were they able to stop the German offensive.

Many members of this unit were in Greece, participating in the NATO Exercise Deep Furrow 68, when the Soviets invaded Czechoslovakia. The actual date (20 August 1968), was a key date in the exercise, with an airborne assault and an amphibious landing. At the time, all we knew, was that Soviet troops had invaded Czechoslovakia. It was several days before we knew what had actually taken place. This is an-

other example of an excellent OPSEC system.

More recently, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan presents still another example of excellent OPSEC procedures. In all three of these examples, there is one key factor which must be kept in mind. Both the German government and the Soviet government were able to exert stringent controls over their citizens.

Fortunately, the United States does not maintain this strict control over its citizens. However, with our seemingly unlimited freedoms, we have a tendency to freely discuss too many matters, which have a direct impact on our operations. In order not to degrade our operations, we must always be mindful of maintaining an effective OPSEC program. This will require a high degree of self-discipline on the part of every member of this unit. In order for us to continue to enjoy our many freedoms, we must accept the responsibility of insuring that our OPSEC procedures are second to none.

FOUND - in Clinic - Technician years of service tie pin. Call Ext 307, MSG Sager, to identify.

ID Cards--All personnel should check their ID Card to insure all information is correct. Personnel that require a new card should obtain it during the March UTA. ID Cards will not be issued at field training.

Chaplain Service

Your Chaplain is always as near as your telephone. Chaplain Sant'Anna is available 24 hours a day, everyday. His telephone numbers are:

Base - "A" 389 - "C" 66
Home - 737-0635
Church Office - 737-1527

Do not hesitate to give him a call if you think that he may be able to help you.

\$500 VNGA Scholarship To Air Guardsman



LTC Raymond L. Germain, VNGA Executive Council, congratulates SSG Juan R. Quintero on his winning of one of the Virginia National Guard Association's annual scholarships.

Virginia Pistol League Standings As Of January

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1st Cavalier, R&P #1 | -- 1385 |
| 2nd Richmond Police | -- 1364 |
| 3rd Hanover R&P | -- 1303 |
| 4th Va Air National Guard | -- 1267 |
| 5th Military Police | -- 1251 |
| 6th Cavalier R&P #2 | -- 1244 |
| 7th Richmond Police #2 | -- 1229 |
| 8th Chesterfield Small Arms | -- 1096 |
| 9th Philip Morris | -- 155 |

Enlisted Advisory Council

Credit Union Participation

The Enlisted Advisory Council has been actively researching the availability of a credit union that will allow Air National Guard members to participate.

Membership in the Bellwood Federal Credit Union at the Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va. is open to Air National Guard personnel with permanent duty stations in Richmond, Hopewell or Petersburg, Va. Permanent duty station is interpreted to mean those members stationed in the Richmond area (i. e., 192TFG).

Anyone interested in joining a credit union should contact the Bellwood Federal Credit Union at (804) 271-0181 during normal working hours on Monday through Friday.

Members are also eligible for membership in the Fort Eustis Credit Union located at Fort Eustis, Va.

Let's Shoot For The Muscular Dystrophy Goal

\$1,660.



\$85.79
as of
31 Jan 80
(5.2%)



YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!

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RED FLAG! Launched in 1975 at Nellis AFB, has been called the most realistic combat for air and ground are called 'Players' and fighting units, including The Army, Navy, Marines Aussies and NATO come to around a primary squadron of the 2 week TDY tour.

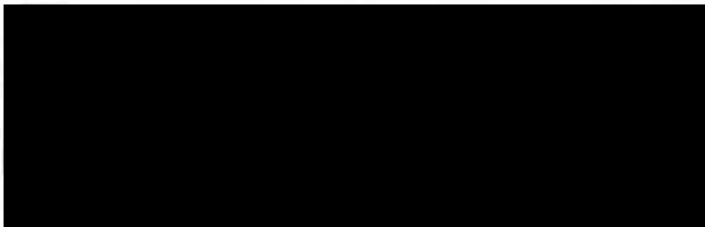
Red Flag crew training created operations. Participants involve all Air Force the Guard and Reserve. plus the Canadians, British, 'play.' Exercises are built TAC wing, with each wing participating for a



Each of 30 different active and reserve force aircraft in the inventory have flown in Red Flag at Nellis AFB, the only location in the free world where this training is possible, in a range area about the size of Switzerland.

The players attack 50 or more targets, which are protected by an integrated air defense system, complete with early warning radar, fighters and simulated SAM missiles. 12 hour days are the norm. Search and rescue missions are launched to recover casualties from the 'hostile' enemy territory. Scenarios are tailored to each unit's wartime mission, ranging in scope from C-130 troop drops to tactical interdiction air-to-ground missions by F-4s.

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