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## 192d airman gains two national awards



**JAMES W. STANLEY**

### *Deadline nears for tuition grants*

All requests for Tuition Assistance for the Spring Quarter at two year schools must be submitted to The Adjutant General's Office, ATTN: VAPA-AO, NLT 19 March 1982.

Individuals who have already registered and paid for their tuition may submit an application with a copy of their registration receipt attached. Letters of approval will be forwarded to schools involved and refunds will be the school's responsibility.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mrs. Marita Bailey, telephone (804) 786-2151.

**By CMSGT Herbert L. Buttner  
Senior Enlisted Advisor**

TSG James W. Stanley, of the 192d Weapons System Security Flight, has been selected by the National Guard Bureau to receive two national awards. The first, and most prestigious, is being named as one of seven Outstanding Air National Guard Airmen for 1981. TSG Stanley, by virtue of his win at NGB level, is participating in the Air Force wide competition to select the "12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year - 1981" from ANG, Air Force Reserve and U.S. Air Force entries.

TSG Stanley was selected as an outstanding airman on the basis of his performance, professional skills, knowledge and leadership as a security specialist for base facilities and assigned aircraft.

Sgt Stanley and his wife will be honored by the Director, Air National Guard in Washington, D.C. on 6 thru 8 April 1982.

The second award for TSG Stanley is being chosen as the "Outstanding Security Police Airman for 1981". He is also being considered at Hq Air Force level for the "U.S. Air Force Outstanding Security Police Airman for 1981".

The members and staff of the Virginia Air National Guard congratulate and salute TSG Stanley for a job well done, and wish him the best of luck in further competition with the U.S. Air Force.

### **UTA notes**

There will be a mobility exercise on Saturday, 13 March 1982. All squadron mobility officers and other key personnel or their alternates should be in the Air Passenger Terminal NLT 0810 for the Concept Briefing, which will start at 0815.

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All unit members eligible for BAQ with dependents while performing active duty must recertify their financial records with Accounting and Finance prior to Annual Field Training. This may be accomplished during the March, April and May UTA's.

Congratulations go to Mr. Jackie L. Ellis for being selected by the National Guard Bureau as the Outstanding Civilian Security Police member of the Air National Guard.

Ellis has been a civilian security policeman for the VaANG for two years. Major William J. Schwartz, Jr., Chief, Security Police, said that the experience Ellis brought



**JACKIE L. ELLIS**

here from twenty years in the active Air Force has been invaluable to the conduct of daily mission requirements, as well as during unit training assemblies. The hours he has spent in preparing the unit to meet mission requirements were expended even though there was no requirement to do so in his civilian job description.

SSG Leonard J. Varmette, Jr. has been chosen as the Air Guardsman of the Year for 1981 from competition with all quarterly award winners for that year. He will represent the Virginia Air National Guard in the Virginia Guardsman of the Year competition to be held in April against Army National Guard participants.

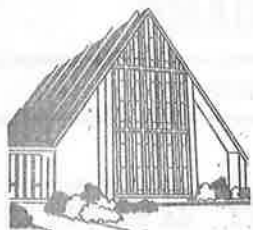
Sgt Varmette was cited for his dedication to duty, professional attitude and initiatives in the Gun Section of CAMRON.



**LEONARD J. VARMETTE, JR.**

## Sunday Services

Sunday 0830 - General Protestant  
 0915 - Mormon  
 1300 - Catholic Mass



Your Chaplain is available to you and your family 24 hours a day. Do not hesitate to call him if you think he can help or assist you in any way. His telephone numbers are: "A"-389, "C"-66, or 737-0635 (Home) and 737-1527 (Church).

## Lent offers season of sacrifice

By MAJ Xel Sant'anna

The word Lent comes from an Anglo-Saxon word for spring and in ecclesiastical usage refers to the period of preparation for Easter. Lent grew up out of the customary practice of imposing special disciplines upon new converts during the final stage of their preparation for baptism at Easter vigil. After the days of the early church, fasting, instruction and other religious disciplines became the custom for all faithful Christians.

During and after the fourth century, Lent took on new importance on the time when Christians separated themselves from worldly ways and submitted to the yoke of Jesus Christ. Early Lenten preaching strongly insisted on the following religious actions: mutual forgiveness and forbearance among Christians; intensification of private prayers; generosity in giving; regular attendance at biblical and doctrinal instruction; and strict physical abstinence from food.

The intent of these disciplines was to remind Christians of the claims of their religion.

Today, as we celebrate Lent we must recognize our need to forgive and be forgiven, to understand and be understood, to pray, to share, and to control our desires. When we exercise the disciplines of Lent we promote spiritual growth and we witness to Our Risen Lord, who has exhorted us not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewal of our mind.

## Memorial service to honor Bill Monahan

A special memorial service honoring Major William J. Monahan will be held on Sunday, at 1500 hours, in the hangar. Everybody is invited to attend.



## Blood drive this UTA

The Richmond Metropolitan Blood Service personnel will be here on Sunday, 14 March 1982.

The goal for donors for this drive has been set at 75. All personnel are invited to participate in this important program.

The Richmond area is in a critical supply shortage of blood and we have been asked to help. When you donate one unit of blood, you may save as many as three lives. The committee for our blood drives are:

SMS Melvin O. Sirles Ext - 350  
 TSG James W. Hague 349  
 MSG Robert H. McCormick 312  
 MSG Wayne P. Sylvia 16

Please contact the committee member in your area to sign up. Remember, the life you save may be mine.

## AF Band here

The U.S. Air Force Band will appear in Richmond, Sunday, 25 April, for a performance sponsored by the local chapter of the Air Force Association. The popular Singing Sergeants are expected to accompany the band. Further details will follow.

## Menus

### LUNCH

SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 1982

BAKED HAM PINEAPPLE SAUCE  
 WHIPPED POTATOES BUTTERED BROCCOLI

\*\*\*\*SALAD BAR\*\*\*\*

ASSORTED DRESSINGS

HOT BISCUITS BUTTER  
 COFFEE MILK COLD DRINK

SWEET POTATO PIE

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### LUNCH

SUNDAY, 14 MARCH 1982

SPAGHETTI/MEAT SAUCE  
 MEAT BALLS GLAZED CARROTS

\*\*\*\*SALAD BAR\*\*\*\*

ASSORTED DRESSINGS

FRENCH BREAD BUTTER  
 COFFEE MILK COLD DRINK

BROWNIES

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# EDITORIAL

## Preventing Waste, Fraud and Abuse

A bench stock NCOIC ordered pitot tube covers at \$9.60 apiece. They were placed on back-order for 60 days. But the time the covers arrived, the price had risen to \$28.00 apiece! Local management was not responsive to the NCOIC's query concerning the price increase, so he called the Hotline. An inquiry was conducted and it was determined that the stock number used on the requisition was for a Navy item rather than an Air Force item. The base in question was given the correct stock number and, as a result, covers are now ordered at a cost of \$.83 apiece. The base operation and maintenance (O&M) fund realized a savings of approximately \$13,500 annually.

This may seem like a small amount, but enough small dollars multiplied throughout the Air Force add to big bucks. It also points out an instance where a large price increase was not researched. How many times does this occur throughout the Air Force? We are all accustomed to rising prices, but wouldn't we still check into a rapid cost increase if we bought something with our own money?

The Air Force Hotline provides an avenue to report suspected instances of fraud, waste, and abuse (FW&A) of taxpayer's money in the Air Force environment. As the above

example shows, it can be an effective tool. However, as the example also shows, there is another aspect to our Hotline calls. Frequently, we get calls to resolve issues which could be handled locally. Callers are either "turned off" or given erroneous information, prompting them to use the Hotline. In most instances, this "local action" is uncalled for; responsible individuals were either lazy, did not want to get involved, did not know how to begin, or simply did not care enough to initiate action to correct, question, or resolve a problem.

Make sure you have exhausted local means to solve or handle your problems before using the Hotline. And then, when you do call us please give us some specifics to work with: names, places, dates, stock numbers, part numbers, contractor names, etc. We can't start any inquiry with generalities or hearsay. Only with your help can we prevent and detect FW&A. Protect your tax dollars! (Maj Kelly, HQ USAF/IGO, AUTOVON 225-9114.) (Reprint from TIG Brief, 19 Feb 82)

I want to assure you of my commitment to eliminate fraud, waste and abuse in the Air Force. Nothing is going to close the window of acceptance in the United States for defense spending quicker than examples that we spend money foolishly. We must ensure that our money is spent wisely.

-- Secretary of the Air Force  
Verne Orr



## COMM FLT reorganizes

The 192d Communications Flight (Support) has undergone its first major reorganization since its formation in the late 1940's. The change is the result of a reorganization within the Air Force Communications Command.

Under the new plan, the 192d Comm Flt is now classified as a Base Support Element. As such, it is responsible for all communications activities while the 192d Tactical Fighter Group is at Byrd Field. During deployments, however, the communications functions for the deployed elements of the 192TFC will be assumed by communications teams from other bases while the 192d Comm Flt remains at Byrd Field.

The reorganization meant both a reduction in mission and personnel. Most of those who had served in the 10 positions which were eliminated by the conversion are being retrained in other AFSC's.

## Will we ever learn?

By MSG Gene Meek

Today, only 7 percent of Americans use safety belts. In Sweden, where safety seat belt use is mandatory, 85 percent buckle up. The overall result: driver deaths dropped almost 50 percent and passenger deaths dropped 67 percent.

These statistics were released from a study conducted by the American Seat Belt Council (ASBC). The study dealt with safety seat belt usage in 21 of 29 countries with mandatory seat-belt-use laws. Actual dollar savings of seat belt use can also be impressive, running into tens of millions of dollars in health, damage, and other costs related to mishaps. Let's face it... safety belts work, but only if you use them!

In 1981, there were 105 Air Force deaths in 4 wheeled private vehicle mishaps. Only 7 (6.6 percent) were reported as using seat belts. In government vehicles, there were four occupant fatalities. Two have been reported as not using their safety belts; two are still under investigation. The American Seat Belt Council has pointed out that the use of vehicle safety belts can reduce the chances of serious or fatal injuries from an accident by more than 60 percent. In 1981, there could have been 61 fewer Air Force deaths.

Both the National Safety Council and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are planning national emphasis campaigns during 1982.

## PROMOTIONS



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

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP  
MSG BAKER, GLEN JR

192D CAMRON  
TSG BROOKE, THOMAS W.  
TSG MABRY, RICHARD L.  
SSG HENSLEY, GREGORY K.

192D COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON  
TSG PRICE, ALPHONSO M. SR

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT  
MSG HAIR, JAMES R.

192D RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SQUADRON  
SRA ELLIOTT, STEVEN W.

## ENLISTMENTS

The following personnel were enlisted into the Virginia Air National Guard during the month of February.

192D TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP  
AB PIJANOWSKI, MARY A.

192D CAMRON  
SSG GRAHAM, LOUIE B.  
SSG PETRAITIS, ANTHONY E.

192D TACTICAL CLINIC  
AMN GARDNER, WENDY R.  
2LT JENNINGS, MARY J.

192D CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT  
SSG STEELE, LOU A.  
SSG HERBAUGH, ANDREW A.

192D RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SQUADRON  
AB LEE, TERESA M.



### A Pitch to Voluntary CDC and Voluntary Specialized Course Enrollees



In baseball you get three strikes before you are out. When taking a voluntary specialized or CDC course six is the number. Students enrolled in these courses must complete their first VRE within six months of enrollment or face elimination from the program. Students who are eliminated will remain ineligible for further voluntary CDCs or specialized courses for 18 months after the latest date of dismissal. Remember the six month requirement. Don't Take a called strike three.

## Do you know your Enlisted Advisory Council?

CAMRON	P-MSG Connie E. Hughes
	A-TSG Bruce H. Ledford
RMS	P-TSG Milton A. Hathaway
	A-SSG Frances L. Brown
COMM FLT	P-SSG Donald R. Folks
	A-SSG Shelia Buckingham
CE FLT	P-SSG Reginald Patterson
	A-SSG Charles Washington
CLINIC	P-TSG Harold E. Everett
	A-TSG James T. Jackson
WSSF	P-SSG Charles Phillips
	A-SSG Timothy C. Sturges
149TFS	P-SRA Patricia Campbell
	A-SSG Janet S. Darter
CMBT SPT	P-TSG Jean F. Friedman
	A-SSG Pamela M. Dyer
ST HQTRS	P-SRA Darlene Woodward
	A-MSG Raymond McGhee Jr
192TFG	P-SSG Larry J. Harris
	A-SSG Sheryl L. Davis

### Family style

Wendy R. Gardner is shown being inducted into the Virginia Air National Guard by 2Lt Ralph Barker. Her husband, TSG Benson Gardner, a 192TFG recruiter, gives a smile of approval along with three year old son, Anthony. (Below) A turn of events has LTC Frank Simmons of the Army National Guard administering the oath to his son, David, who is coming into the Air National Guard. MG William J. McCaddin, Adjutant General, witnesses the Army-Air duo.



# OPSEC Update

By LTC George Davis

March is the month that all OPSEC Representatives/POC's have been requested to review and update their Essential Elements of Friendly Information (EEFI). The February issue of the VANGUARD listed the current 192TFG (EEFI). How many do you remember?

Let's be more specific and take a closer look at the term "EEFI". Some people pronounce it "E-Fee" and some others just say the letters E-E-F-I. But—what sort of animal are we talking about? A French Poodle? What does it look like? Is it used with computers? Where does it come from? The Air Force Regulation of Abbreviations (AFR 11-2) doesn't even list it. Therefore, it must not be very important. WRONG! It is important, and what you do with it is even more important.

**FIRST**—The letters break out to ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF FRIENDLY INFORMATION.

The **MEANING**—A type or category of information concerning a plan, project or activity which, if acquired by hostile interest, might jeopardize successful execution of an operation.

Is an EEFI for classified information? YES and NO.

**HOW DOES IT LOOK?**—They are usually sentences or short statements to identify a type of information. For example, some might look like this:

Air strike or reconnaissance data which reveals target description or location 30 minutes or more prior to time over target.

Location of war readiness material.

Inability of a unit to perform its assigned air defense mission.

Logistics support limitations for a deployed tactical unit.

## 'Contracting tips'

There is a fifteen day warranty guarantee period on all parts and labor after a service call has been accomplished on the electric typewriters on this base.

If you are a custodian or operator of an electric typewriter and you find that after a service has been performed on your machine, that it is still not functioning properly, contact the base contracting office immediately (Class A 355 - Class C 48) so we can take advantage of the warranty/guarantee.

Remember, keep your typewriter clean and covered when not in use.

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**—EEFI is usually contained in the OPSEC annex of OPlans/OPords. They also come from various staff agencies in the form of a list of items which should be kept in official channels. An EEFI list is what we think would be an intelligence is called ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION, or EEI. Ever heard of that one?

**OK**—So what does one do with an EEFI? Take the example of the time over target. That is a piece of information you want to keep out of enemy hands. **WHY?**—BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO GET THAT AIRCREW KILLED FOR ONE THING. Also, if you tell where an air strike is scheduled, the bad guys aren't going to be there when the action starts.

EEFIs apply to most organizations and jobs in the Air Force and should be used in day-to-day activities as in exercise and contingency operations. Just think of an EEFI as some information that you would not give to an enemy—THEN PROTECT IT ACCORDINGLY!!!

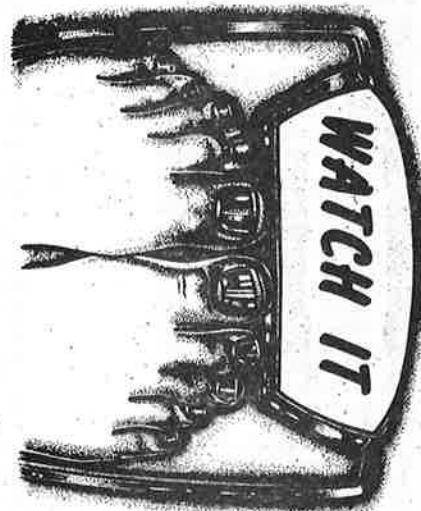
## Reunion notice

The Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association — "River Rats" -- will hold a reunion April 23-25 at the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev. Anyone wishing to attend may contact Al Krish at 3135 Palora Ave., Las Vegas, Nev 89121, telephone (702) 457-2797. The association is made up of aircrews who flew in the Red River Valley in North Vietnam during the conflict in Southeast Asia.

## SP on security awareness; auto registration deadline

The 192d Weapons System Security Flight will be putting security-education related articles in the VANGUARD in the coming months to make unit personnel more security conscious. In addition, TSGs William Spruill and Herbert Patterson will be visiting various areas to ask questions about security reporting and alerting. It is asked that personnel give their full support so that security education requirements can be fully determined.

In other matters, the Resources Protection Committee has set the date of 1 Jan 83 as the deadline for all assigned personnel to have their vehicles registered with the new DD Form 2220. Vehicles registered improperly after this date will not be allowed base entry.



## Means of identification may save life

Recently an individual at a MAC base suffered a heart attack while jogging alone. Because the individual carried no means of identification, medical personnel experienced some difficulty in providing care to the victim. The incident serves to point out the need for identification of all participants of exercise programs, especially those who exercise alone.

The medical records of a heart attack victim or a seriously injured person is of immediate and vital importance to medical personnel when treating these people. There-



fore, personnel participating in sports or recreational activities should be encouraged to have some means of personal identification on them at all times. This is especially true for lone participants such as joggers, bicyclists, hunters and hikers.

It is recommended that people have in their possession their dog tags, Air Force identification card, or other personal identification when participating alone in exercises, sports or recreational activities.



## Interest On Bonds Must Be Reported

Generally, taxpayers may choose to wait to report the interest income until bonds mature, or are cashed, whichever date comes first. Accordingly, Series E bonds issued in 1941 reach final maturity in 1981. Thus any interest on these bonds not previously reported is taxable in 1981 whether or not the bond has been redeemed. In the case of Series H and HH Bonds, however, interest payments are made twice a year and must be reported in the year received.

Those taxpayers who buy U.S. Savings Bonds as co-owners with their children are liable for the tax on the interest earned on the Bonds. Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds bought in the name of a child is income to the child, even if the taxpayer pays for them and is named as beneficiary.

## Tests evaluate supervisory knowledge

The purpose of the USAFSE is to evaluate Master Sergeants (E7) concerning the supervisory knowledge and responsibilities required or desired of Air Force 9-skill (superintendent) level personnel. The USAFSE is one of the prerequisites for upgrading to the 9-skill level. The examination is a multiple-choice test which gives a composite score for practical supervisory and managerial knowledge. Qualifying score on the examination is 30 percentile or higher. Testing of ANG personnel is conducted during the months of March, June, September, and December of each year. Those Master Sergeants desiring to take the USAFSE during March 1982, should contact 2Lt Barker in the Base CBPO to arrange an appropriate date and time. He may be reached at 222-8884, Ext. 309.

## NGB vacancies available

The National Guard Bureau has issued the following military vacancy announcements for extended active duty tours:

AFSC	AUTH GRADE
1495Z	1Lt, Cpt or Maj
691X0	MSG or TSG
90600	CMS
90270	MSG
9356	LTC

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For further information, contact 2Lt Ralph Barker, CBPO, ext 309 this UTA.

## Human Relations Council outlines objectives

By CPT Andrew Willis

The 192d Tactical Fighter Group Human Relations Council continues to function for the personnel on our base. The council is established in accordance with AFR 30-2 and ANGR 30-2. The purpose of the HRC is to point out base wide irritants to the commander and to support the base equal opportunity program to ensure that Air Force policy is conducted in a manner which is free of discrimination.

The objectives of the HRC include, but are not limited to, the following:

\*\*To identify significant trends, attitudes and potentially disruptive social conditions that require attention and resolution.

\*\*To improve interpersonal and intergroup communication, understanding and cooperation between racial, ethnic, sex and age groups.

\*\*To assist commanders, first sergeants, supervisors and other personnel in resolving equal opportunity and treatment problems.

The HRC is chaired by the Group Commander, LtCol Hartwell F. Coke, IV. Representation on the council comes from various base functions including the information office; legal office; office of the chaplain; and the base social actions office.

For base wide use, minutes of council meetings will be distributed to each commander. The council will meet on a quarterly basis.

The social actions office and any member of the HRC will be able to answer questions about the functions of the Human Relations Council.

The social actions office is in building 2749, Room 1, extension 435. The office is open on UTA weekends only.

## New sweater available

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The new pull-over sweater being worn at some northern-tier bases in the United States should be available at all bases in February or March, Air Force officials say.

The sweater is authorized for wear indoors and outdoors. It is worn with a tie or tab, with the shirt collar tucked in and without name tag or ribbons. It's worn with service uniform combinations 2, 2A and 3.

Rank insignia is worn on shoulder epaulets for all grades. E-1s through E-6s wear metal grade insignia, centered horizontally with the bottom of the insignia one inch from the shoulder seam. Officers and senior noncommissioned officers wear soft shoulder boards. However, senior NCOs should wear the metal rank insignia until the new cloth shoulder boards are available through military clothing sales stores.

Officers who wear the sweater with combination three — the dark blue, long-sleeve shirt — must remove their collar rank insignia and wear the shoulder insignia on the sweater instead.

## Pilot training positions

The 192d Tactical Fighter Group will receive two pilot training positions during FY83. Requirements are at least 60 semester hours of college credit, good physical condition and uncorrected 20/20 vision. These, along with a strong desire to fly may reward you with an exciting part-time job.

For details, see the 192TFG recruiters.

## Enlisted Association to hold annual conference

The Virginia Air National Guard will host the annual meeting of the Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association, 23-25 April. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 3200 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. Registration will be on Friday, 23 April. Plans have been made to include everyone: buf-



fets—dances—tours. Contact CMS Robert V. Glenn, 257-0012 for more information and reservations. Come on ladies, we need your support too—call Frances Germain, Ladies Auxillary, 795-1276 for tour information.

Mark your calendar NOW and plan to attend for a fun filled and informative weekend.

## CAMRON Changes

Effective 16 Feb 82, LTC James F. Stockner assumed the position of Deputy Commander of Maintenance, while Cpt Harold T. Yeary became the 192TFG Camron Commander.

There will be a membership drive throughout the coming months. Anyone interested, may purchase club cards at the Club. Prices will vary based upon grade.

Council Elections will be held during the month of May's Drill. All interested persons may contact Council members listed in this month's VANGUARD.

HAPPY HOUR WILL BE AT THE CLUB BEGINNING AT 1630 AND ENDING AT 1830

VEGAS NIGHT

DATE: 3 April 1982

TIME: 8:30-12:00

DONATION: \$5.00 Per Person

Tickets will be sold by Club Council members

