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# VANGUARD



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## Assistance fund drive gets underway

The 1984 AF Assistance Fund Campaign kicked off March 1st. The fund benefits three non-profit, charitable organizations serving both the active and reserve Air Force communities.

"This annual drive provides an avenue for the Air Force to help less fortunate members of our Air Force family," said Maj. Bud Orndorff, Director of the 1984 money-raising campaign.

The Virginia Air National Guard this year has set a goal of \$1850 it hopes to contribute to the fund. This would require that at least 750 guardsmen -- about 75% of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group's total strength -- give an average of \$2.50.

The \$1850 goal is about a 10% increase over the \$1600 Virginia Air Guardsmen gave last year.

"The money goes to three Air Force affiliates--the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Air Force Village and the Air Force Aid Society. The Widows and Dependents Home Foundation and Air Force Village are retirement communities where members of the Air Force family can find a peaceful and pleasant residence in their retired years, living comfortably near others of similar background," Maj. Orndorff said.

The Air Force Aid Society has provided extensive support to members of the Air National Guard through its sponsorship of educational loan programs, he said. Recent figures from a random sample show that 13.2 percent of George S. Brown loans were approved for Air National Guard members and their spouses and 3.54 percent of Henry H. Arnold loans were approved for ANG members and children of members.

A complete description of the three non-tax funded charities supported by the AFAF is attached to this month's VANGUARD.

The permanent theme of this annual campaign is "Commitment to Caring".

This year's campaign begins officially during the March unit training assembly with the selection of "key persons" in each squadron who are responsible for making face-to-face contact with each member. The drive will end June 1.

**LIBRARY ASSISTANCE**

There's free tax help at most local libraries including audio tapes to take you step-by-step through completion of your tax return, a reference set of the IRS free publication series, and reproducible tax forms.



**A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

## Dignitaries shown base

The 192d Tactical Fighter Group, Virginia Air National Guard, conducted a civic leader tour of base facilities on February 11 as part of the unit's activities revolving around black history month. Major Andy Willis, base human relations officer, said, "We wanted to invite some community leaders out to tour our facilities and to let the community know what we are doing here to serve the country."

The community leaders toured the avionics section, the mess hall, the clinic, and visited several maintenance shops and a static display set up in the hangar. Among those who participated in the tour were Clarence L. Townes, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Metropolitan Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau and Randall C. Kendall, Jr., Executive Director of the Richmond Urban League.

## Race to benefit special olympics

The Virginia Air National Guard is going to sponsor a 10K (6.2 miles) race on 19 May 84 for the benefit of the Special Olympics. The entry fee is \$6.00 and participants are encouraged to collect donations for each Kilometer completed. The race will begin 0930 and at it's conclusion, there will be refreshments as well as a drawing for prizes. Entry blanks will be available soon. Volunteers are needed to help administer the race. Interested individuals should contact SMS Brooks on Ext. 436 or 310. Let's support the Special Olympics as well as the 192d Tactical Fighter Group.

## Canned goods wanted to help needy

Our community involvement project to collect canned food products is off to a slow start. There is still time to get involved. We want to collect at least one canned good per person. To date we have collected only 12 cans. Those canned goods most helpful are: fruits, vegetables, meats, and juices. Please, no home canned items. This project will continue until the May UTA. Items can be brought into your unit's orderly room during each UTA. These food items will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy. So let's get off our "cans" and contribute.

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# Camp Pendleton chosen as site for new RED HORSE unit

By CAPT SALLY MORGER

The Virginia Air National Guard has a new unit!

At a news conference held in Virginia Beach on February 2, the Adjutant General, Maj Gen John G. Castles, explained the details of a 229-man engineering flight to be located at Camp Pendleton. The news conference was held after Senator John Warner announced the decision by the Air Force to allocate the unit to the Virginia Air Guard.

The flight will constitute half of a RED HORSE Squadron; the other half of the unit will be assigned to the Florida National Guard. "RED HORSE" stands for Rapid Engineer Deployable, Heavy Operational Repair Squadron, Engineer. The squadron will be a heavy equipment engineering unit, highly mobile, and capable of going anywhere to construct and repair airfield pavements and other vital facilities.

The Air Force chose Camp Pendleton as the site of the unit for a number of reasons: its' situation on the east coast with access to a variety of transportation; its' availability of land and temporary facilities; and the excellent recruiting potential of the Tidewater area.

About 28 full-time and 200 part-time Guard members will man the unit. According to the Air Guard's senior recruiter at State Headquarters, SMSgt Charlie Udriet, phone calls have already come in from many people interested in joining the new unit. However, recruiters will not be able to actually swear in new members until a partial manning document comes from the National Guard Bureau. The partial manning document, expected sometime later this year, will list one third of the unit's total manning requirements. Once those requirements are met, the unit will be eligible for Federal Recognition; the remainder of the manning

document will arrive after Federal Recognition is granted.

During its' infancy, the new unit will operate temporarily out of 12 existing buildings at Camp Pendleton. An Air Guard Contingency Force Design Team from Baltimore visited Camp Pendleton recently, and is currently planning the renovations needed on the 12 buildings. Renovations will be completed primarily by members of the new unit. Several years from now, the Air Force is expected to allocate funds for construction of new unit facilities in Virginia Beach; the renovated buildings will then be turned back to the Army National Guard.

With its' new engineering flight, the Virginia Air National Guard will have four components. The others are the 200th Weather Squadron, State Headquarters, and of course, the 192d Tactical Fighter Group.

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## MENU

### \*\*SATURDAY LUNCH\*\*

Meat Loaf w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Corn  
Salad Bar or Cole Slaw  
Milk Coffee  
Pears

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### \*\*SUNDAY LUNCH\*\*

Fried Chicken  
Steamed Rice w/Gravy  
Buttered Brussel Sprouts  
Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings  
Brown & Serve Rolls  
Milk Coffee  
Cherry Jello w/Pineapple Chunks

## Bonus delays expected

On 1 May 1984, the Air Force Accounting & Finance Center (AFAFC) will implement a change to the Air Reserve Pay and Allowance System to compute and pay enlistment, reenlistment, and affiliation bonuses. In order to allow time for AFAFC to process outstanding bonus military pay orders (MPOS) and establish a bonus payment history file, bonus payment requests will be suspended from 1 March through 30 April 1984. Payments due during this time will be delayed until May. Contact MSG John Rollings, Base Career Advisor, if there are any questions.

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## Special pay rate due officers for 'over 4'

Effective 1 October 1983, commissioned officers in pay grades Second Lieutenant through Captain (01-03) are entitled to the special "over 4 years enlisted" rate of basic pay if they have 4 years combined active enlisted and active warrant officer service. Previously, only those officers who had either over 4 years active warrant officer or over 4 years active enlisted service qualified for the special rate of pay. If an officer is serving in any of the above grades in one of these categories and believes he/she qualifies for the special rate of basic pay and is not receiving it, you should contact the CBPO and talk with TSG Brown. If the determination is made that the officer meets the criteria, you will be directed to the Accounting and Finance Office. In order to receive the increased pay, the member must have been serving on/or after 1 October 1983.

## Officers may now qualify for tuition help

At its meeting on 19 Dec 83, the Tuition Assistance Review Board received and acted affirmatively on a recommendation to change eligibility requirements of the regulation so as to admit officers, Grades 01, 02 and 03 and Warrant Officers, grades W1 and W2 to the tuition assistance program. TAG has verbally concurred. Pending expected written concurrence, accordingly, applications for such Officers and Warrant Officers will be accepted for Spring Quarter 1984 and, in cases of actual need, also retroactively accepted for Winter Quarter 84 or Spring Semester 84 for which suspense date has expired. Also, applications for the Summer Quarter/Semester will be due April Drill. Applications may be picked up from MSG John Rollings, Base Career Advisor.



## Keep records current

Mobilization is in the realm of reality. It could come at any time without any notice. Each of us has an obligation to the unit as well as our families to keep our records as current as possible. If you have recently gotten married, separated, divorced, changed addresses, or had an addition to your family, notify the Customer Service Center so we can correct your records. Remember, the unit and your family is depending on you.

# OPSEC Update

By LTC GEORGE W. DAVIS

All actions that affect the successful accomplishment of an operation and the protection of the mission fall under OPSEC. One of the most important lessons to be learned is the ease with which an actual or potential enemy can obtain information covering all aspects of our operations. By obtaining this information, the enemy has gained an advantage over our forces. If we do not follow sound OPSEC procedures, we will not be able to effectively accomplish mission objectives. What every individual associated with a situation requiring OPSEC needs to do and must do, without adversely affecting mission accomplishment, is to:

1. Change those procedures that need to be changed.
2. Learn to work effectively with those procedures that are necessary and cannot be changed.

In order to comply with the two factors above, you should be aware of the types of information concerning your operation which need to be protected. General subjects such as objective, time and location, forces, limitations, methods of employment and data collection, results, and intelligence sources are items of information which should be protected. The key to communicating such information is don't, unless the person you are talking to needs to know and a secure method of communication is used. Protecting knowledge regarding activity in these areas is difficult and requires that all personnel be thoroughly familiar with proper OPSEC procedures.

Previous exercises/surveys have identified a number of persistent security weaknesses and/or deficiencies, which we should be aware of. These have been noted in the past, however, they are persistent enough to warrant repeating.

1. TELEPHONE: The telephone is probably one of the easiest methods of obtaining information. In many instances it is almost impossible to do your job without discussing sensitive information. The key factor here is to think before talking. Also, in many cases, individuals freely discuss operational information without first establishing the caller's identity or their need-to-know.

2. TRASH: A trained trash collector can obtain vast amounts of information from unit trash receptacles. In addition to general information, which is deposited in trash receptacles, some individuals have been placing documents marked FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (FOUO) and privacy act (PA) information in trash receptacles. This information could assist a foreign intelligence service (FIS) officer in identifying individuals for potential recruitment. Unit personnel handling (FOUO) and (PA) information should be familiar with AFR 12-30, para 21.b. and AFR 12-35, para 13.a.

3. VISUAL OBSERVATIONS/CONVERSATIONS: Observations and conversations are another valuable source of information. Do not assume that just because a person is "on the base", he/she has the right to know about unit operational activities. Before discussing various aspects of our operational procedures, be sure the individual has the need-to-know and the proper clearance, if classified information is involved. Information concerning some activities, which take place on this base, should be restricted to individuals directly involved. Use common sense and do not assume that individuals have access to all activities taking place on the base.

4. OPEN SOURCE MATERIALS: There is an almost limitless amount of

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## Worth your time?

The Accounting and Finance Center at Denver is stressing the importance of keeping your mailing address current. Failure to do so can cause considerable delay in receipt of payroll checks. Undeliverable checks are returned to the Center for remailing. If the same check is returned or several checks are returned on the same individual, they will be cancelled.

## Commissary use test

More than 20,000 Air Force and Air National Guard reservists will have more flexibility to use commissaries this year under a Department of Defense test program.

For the first time, selected reservists in test areas will be allowed to shop for up to 14 days anytime during the year.

Reservists and their dependents near test areas in New England, Texas and California will be authorized a number of shopping days based on active-duty time. Before, members could only shop while on training status.

More than 106,000 guard and reserve members Department of Defense wide will be eligible under the test.

"Often times, guard and reserve members had a hard time using commissaries while on active duty because they were occupied with training," Col Frank Rush of the Office of Air Force Reserve Affairs explained. "It was a major concern that the commissaries could be better used. That's what this program will evaluate."

The test, which ends in December, will help congress determine whether the program should be implemented throughout the United States, said officials.

## NCO AGA state slate

New officers for the NCOAGA were elected last month. They are:

Jean Friedman - President  
Archie Sours - Vice President  
Vickie Norwood - Secr/Treasurer

Also, Virginia Air National Guard License Plate Holders will be sold by this association. See attached flyer for more information.



## OPSEC Update

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sensitive data available through open sources, often simply for the asking. FIS methods used to gather such information include collection by official representatives and subscription to information services and catalogs. It is quite likely that the FIS uses the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to acquire vast amounts of specific data. At one base, the Air Force Office of Special Investigation (AFOSI) survey team noted 187 (FOIA) requests during a single calendar year. Examples of (FOIA) submissions included requests for personnel listings (civilians, officers, etc.), a base telephone directory and organizational chart, and declassified information on manned space programs, all of which could be useful to FIS planners. "Unclassified" does not necessarily mean "not sensitive".

The above listed examples are provided to give unit personnel a reminder of some of the various ways in which unauthorized individuals can gain access to sensitive or restricted information - and to point out potential security weakness, which may otherwise go unnoticed.

# Off we go into the wild blue yonder

It's that time of year again when the Virginia Air National Guard makes preparations for annual field training.

This year, instead of one large contingent, the unit will deploy on a number of smaller operations.

One group has already deployed to Hurlburt Field, Florida. They returned on March 2.

Later this month, more than 300 personnel will deploy to Travis Field in Savannah, Georgia, for annual field training. This group is much smaller than the usual contingent because of our other commitments this year.

On March 27, several V.I.P.'s will conduct an official visit to our detachment in Savannah. MG John Castles, the Adjutant General of Virginia; the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General for

Air from the Georgia National Guard, and the Mayors of Richmond and Savannah will tour the field training site for a close look at our mission and personnel.

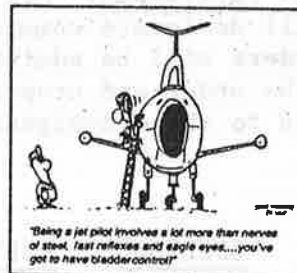
Although this year's Savannah trip will not seem as hectic as some of those in the past, the appearance is deceptive. There will be plenty of work to get done. And, next year's O.R.I. will make Savannah the busiest deployment in 1985.

Many of the 192d TFG's personnel and aircraft will depart for Panama in early May. "Coronet Cove" is now a permanent part of our mission, and many of us look forward to the Panama trip each year.

Before departing for active duty, each member should carefully review his or her personnel file to insure that all essential information is current. CBPO will be happy to assist you.

## SAVANNAH ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL MAIL

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### Maid Fees

Two weeks..... \$11.00  
One week only..... 6.00  
If less than one week fee will be \$1.00 per night.

It is suggested that all personnel going to Garden City, GA for annual field training utilize the maid service provided. This will eliminate the checking and releasing of barracks on the morning of departure.

# Hassles with your boss over time off?

Here are some quick tips which might help:

\*Don't pull surprises at the last minute. Let the boss know in advance when you'll be gone.

\*Let the boss know how important your military duty is to you and to the nation.

\*Use your military skill training on your civilian job. And demonstrate the leadership and responsibility you gain from unit participation.

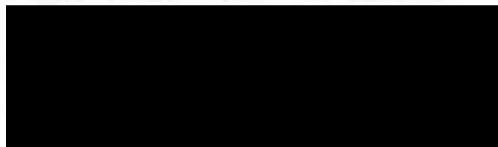
\*Thank your boss for cooperating. A little bit of courtesy goes a long way.

\*If you have problems, try to work them out with your boss personally.

But if you need help, contact your unit commander.

Also standing by to help are your State and National Committees for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

For more information, call or write:




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**COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES:** For those who submitted requests as directed, orders will designate commissary agents. Only the agent's name appearing on the orders will be admitted to the commissary and base exchange. A copy of the order and proper identification should afford commissary privileges to those designated at any military commissary.

### COMMISSARY HOURS

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Tuesday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0900-1800	0930-1830
Wednesday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0900-1900	0930-1700
Thursday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0900-1900	1100-2000
Friday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0900-1900	0930-1700
Saturday	0830-1530	0900-1600	0900-1700	0830-1530
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

### BASE EXCHANGE HOURS

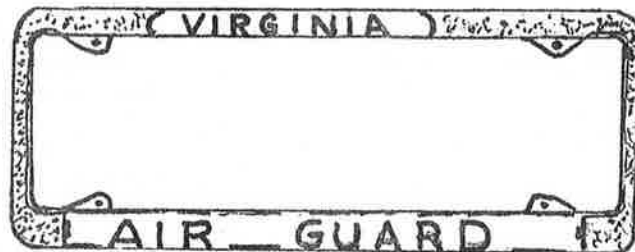
Monday	CLOSED	1100-1900	1000-1800	1000-1800
Tuesday	1000-1700	1000-1800	1000-1900	1000-1800
Wednesday	1000-1700	1000-1800	1000-1800	1000-1800
Thursday	1000-1700	1000-1800	1000-1800	1100-2000
Friday	1000-1730	1000-1800	1000-1800	1000-1800
Saturday	0830-1530	1000-1630	1000-1630	1000-1600
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	1100-1600	CLOSED



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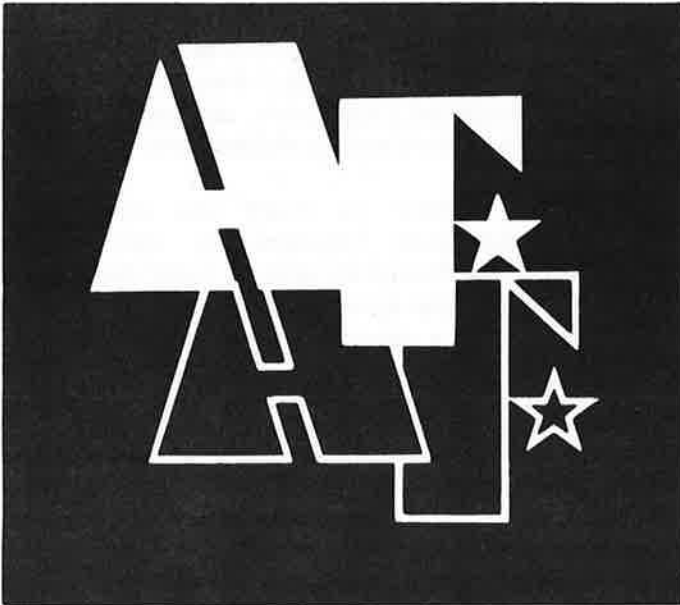
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# The Air Force Assistance Fund

Air Force Aid Society  
Air Force Village  
Enlisted Widows Home



The Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) raises money for three charitable organizations. They are the Air Force Aid Society; the Air Force Village; and the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Inc.

These organizations benefit active-duty, reserve, and retired Air Force people and their dependents, including surviving spouses and dependents.

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## Air Force Aid Society

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The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) is the official charity of the Air Force. It is chartered to assist in relieving financial emergencies of eligible active-duty, retired, and reserve members on active duty. Surviving spouses are also eligible.

Qualifying members are given interest-free loans or grants during personal and family emergencies. Aid is given for such purposes as food, rent, utilities, dental and medical care, moving costs, transportation, and essential services. The AFAS also assists commands having special family support needs that cannot otherwise be funded.

Emergency financial assistance may be applied for at AFAS sections in the

Consolidated Base Personnel Office or Family Support Center at all major Air Force installations. If an AFAS office is not nearby, AFAS has cross-servicing assistance agreements with the American National Red Cross, Army Emergency Relief, and the Navy Relief Society.

Installation commanders can approve requests for aid up to \$2,000. Exceptional cases are handled quickly, around-the-clock, by AFAS headquarters, Arlington, Va., and by the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas.

There are three educational loan programs for eligible Air Force people pursuing vocational, undergraduate or graduate studies. These loans are made possible by the Department of Education's Guaranteed Student Loan and Guaranteed Parent Loan Programs. Money lent by the participating banks is guaranteed by the United Student Aid Funds, Inc., on the basis of reserve funds deposited by and held for the AFAS.

The *General Henry H. Arnold Student Loan Program* covers sons and daughters of active and retired members of the Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve (Categories A and B). An applicant must be a U.S. citizen enrolled full time in a school or college qualified by the U.S. Office of Education.

The *General George S. Brown Senior Student Loan Program* covers active and retired Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve (Categories A and B) members and their spouses, widows or widowers enrolled as at least half-time students in vocational, undergraduate or graduate work.

The *Parent Loan Program* covers eligible members or their dependent children who are full-time undergraduate students.

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## Retirement Communities

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The AFAF supports two communities for retired Air Force members, their dependents, and surviving spouses.

Both communities have recreational facilities and are near Air Force bases with hospitals and other services. Residents live in security and comfort near others of similar backgrounds and interests.

## Air Force Village

The Air Force Village is located in San Antonio, Texas.

The minimum age for residence is 62. Persons eligible to apply are:

- Widows or widowers of Air Force, Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard retired officers.
- Retired officers and their spouses and certain dependents.
- Individuals entering Air Force Village for residency are provided a lifetime home. Accommodations also are available to widows of active-duty officers in certain emergency conditions.

Approximately 600 people reside in the Village. The average resident's age is 74. Women comprise 64 percent of the population and 51 percent live alone. Indigent widows have priority for admission. Financial assistance is available to residents in need. Currently, 23 percent of the widows at the Village require financial help.

A recently completed construction program provided an eight-story apartment building containing 84 apartments, 92 one-story garden apartments, and a 68-bed nursing facility. The Village now provides 378 one-and two-bedroom apartments and an out-standing, modern, skilled-care nursing facility.

### Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation currently has one facility, Teresa Village, located in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. It has 113 apartments and eight houses.

Persons eligible to apply are:

- Widows and widowers, age 55 or older, whose spouses were retired enlisted persons from the regular Air Force, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.
- Retired Air Force enlisted people, age 62 or older, and their spouses.
- Surviving spouses under age 55 and their dependents also may apply under special circumstances. Their residency would be limited to the adjustment period immediately following the loss of a spouse.

Approximately 150 people are presently living at Teresa Village. The average resident's age is 65. Residents share in operating expenses. Financial assistance is

available for those in need. Security service, transportation and recreation are provided.

The construction of a new facility called Bob Hope Village will bring the Foundation's total number of units to 377. The new complex, on 79 acres of land near Eglin AFB, Fla., will include single-bedroom, garden-type apartments; library; recreational area; and other facilities.

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### Why Support the Air Force Assistance Fund?

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Neither AFAS nor the two retirement communities receive taxpayer's support. They rely largely on voluntary contributions made by Air Force people.

Funds are needed to meet the increasing emergency assistance required by Air Force people. The fund should be able to help Air Force people with aid in an emergency, for educational needs, or to have a secure retirement home for themselves or their spouse. Contributions are made during the annual AFAS fund drive directly to unit key workers or by payroll deductions.

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**For additional information on AFAS educational loans, visit the AFAS section at any Air Force base or write to:**

Arnold Student Loan Program  
Brown Student Loan Program  
or  
Parent Loan Program  
Air Force Aid Society National Headquarters  
1735 North Lynn Street, Suite 202  
Arlington, VA 22209

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**For emergency financial assistance apply to:**

Air Force Aid Society Section  
Consolidated Base Personnel Office  
or  
Family Support Center  
At any major Air Force base

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**For additional information on retirement communities write to:**

Air Force Village Foundation, Inc.  
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San Antonio, TX 78227  
or  
Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation, Inc.  
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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548