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Enlisted Men's Widows Home
Air Force Village
Air Force Aid Society
March 3 - April 4

1986 Air Force Assistance Fund

By TSG Lou Paris

The 1986 drive for the Air Force Assistance Fund has begun and will continue through June. The Air Force Assistance Fund is used to raise money for the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home, Air Force Village, and the Air Force Aid Society.

In the past few years, the 192d TFG has been cited for both its high percentage of participation in the fund-raising campaign and the amount of its contributions. In 1984, members of the 192d TFG gave almost 20% of the total Air National Guard contribution to the Air Force Assistance Fund.

During the next few months, each of you will be contacted by either your Squadron Project Officer or a keyworker. Please remember that no contribution is too small. Our goal is 100% participation.

The Air Force Village is one of the operations funded by the Air Force Assistance Fund. Air Force Village is located in San Antonio, Texas, and serves as home for approximately 600 retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National

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Enlisted Advisor's Report

By CMS Dave Lutz

Senior Enlisted Advisor

I know its hard, when the Christmas bills have just arrived, to look favorably on any other expenditures, but it is time to consider career-related publications and organizational memberships for 1986. It is difficult to function well in your job and keep your career on track if you're not aware of developments and activities of both the Air Force and Air Guard.

In my opinion, the primary memberships you should consider are:

1. The Virginia Army/Air National Guard Enlisted Association (\$5.00 per year).
2. The Air Force Association (\$18.00 per year).
3. The Air Force Sergeant's Association (\$15.00).

For \$38.00 a year, you can join all of the above and their fees are tax deductible. These memberships include magazines and other publications which cover in detail most of the AF/ANG activities. In addition to these, I've found it beneficial to subscribe to the Air Force Times (weekly at \$42.00 per year). This is also tax deductible and covers Air Guard as well as Air Force activities. Their articles mentioned our unit several times in 1985. See your First Sergeant for membership applications or contact me (Ext. 510) for additional information.

Personnel going to AFT in Savannah who want to set up a deep sea fishing trip can contact me for address and rates of one local captain with whom we've fished several times before.

President Reagan's address to the nation on the tragedy at Cape Canaveral ended with the words... "slipped the surly bonds of earth to touch the face of God."

Some of you may have recognized these words as being from John Magee's High Flight, a poem that has graced the walls of the homes and offices of Air Force personnel for

many years. For all of you, particularly, those seeing it for the first time, I think it appropriate to repeat it in its entirety as our nation prays again with half-mast flags.

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds
of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-
silvered wings;

Sunward I've climbed, and joined the
tumbling mirth
Of sun split clouds-and done a
hundred things
You have not dreamed of-wheeled and
soared and swung

High in the sunlit silence.
Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along,
and flung
My eager craft through the footless
halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning
blue
I've topped the windswept heights
with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle
flew.

And, while with silent, lifting mind
I've trod
The untrampled sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the
face of God.

192D TFG

1986 UNIT TRAINING ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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11-12 JAN	03-04 MAY	13-14 SEP
01-02 FEB	07-08 JUN	04-05 OCT
22-23 FEB	12-13 JUL	08-09 NOV
12-13 APR	09-10 AUG	06-07 DEC



OPSEC Update

By Maj Tom Schulte

Operations security is an important part of our everyday duties. We must keep in mind that the need for overall security is not limited to major combat operations. Foreknowledge of any combat operations could enable an enemy to disperse, go into hiding, or change his offensive tactics. Air Force experience has shown that an enemy can obtain information about planned actions in time to apply countermeasures - taking away the operational element of surprise. Also, studies have shown how certain knowledge about operations may be made available to an enemy without violating any security rule/ regulations. Facts about specific activities can be revealed in unclassified communications. The awareness and elimination of these leaks helps to protect the surprise element in our combat operations.

During the months ahead, we will consider other aspects of the OPSEC program, keeping in mind, that OPSEC is an overall security program designed to enhance mission effectiveness. It is applicable to all peacetime, as well as, wartime missions. We all have a responsibility to apply required OPSEC principles and procedures to promote overall security for operational effectiveness.

As has been noted during recent exercises, deployments, and the MEI, security is a topic which applies to every member of this unit. OPSEC encompasses all security elements taken to deny a potential enemy of any information or intelligence.

All officers, NCO, enlisted personnel, and civilians must accept responsibility of security in order to have an effective OPSEC program.

Educational opportunities

The Community College of the Air Force was activated in April 1972. The CCAF, located at Maxwell AFB, provides college-level educational opportunities to enlisted members of the Air Force, the Air National Guard, and the Air Force Reserve. The College helps airmen become more competent in their Air Force jobs, more capable as managers, and more knowledgeable as individuals. Airmen have a unique opportunity to gain recognition for their training and education experiences by earning the Associate in Applied Science degree through the CCAF. Training completed on active duty is translated into academic credit by CCAF. Technical training, on-the-job training, selected off-duty courses, and credit gained by examination count toward the CCAF degree. Transcripts are available to all enlisted personnel and can be used to transfer credit to other colleges, or for job entry and advancement. The CCAF offers an ideal way for airmen to reach their own educational and professional goals. The Base Career Advisor or Base Training Advisor is the focal point for CCAF, although information is available in AFR 53-29. For more information on other educational opportunities, consult MSG John Rollings or MSG Mike Gates, in Room 24, O&T Bldg, or call Ext. 436.

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OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND 23210

A LETTER FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thank you so much for your participation in the Inaugural Parade on Saturday, January 11th.

My family and I appreciate all the hard work and thoughtful consideration you put into preparing for the occasion.

It was delightful that your organization added warmth to a chilly day by its enthusiasm and vigor! You helped everyone feel proud to be a Virginian.

With warmest regards, I am
Sincerely,

(signed)
Mary Sue Terry

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Guard officers, and their spouses. A number of widows and widowers also reside at Air Force Village.

Later this year, an expansion of Air Force Village is scheduled for completion. The new construction will add 310 apartments and a 68-bed nursing facility to the existing property.

Air Force Village grants admission priority to indigent widows and financial assistance offered to those who need it.

When you are contacted by your Squadron Project Officer or Key-worker within the next few months for a contribution to the Air Force Assistance Fund, remember that you may designate all or part of your contribution to Air Force Village. You may also allow the Air Force Assistance Fund to determine the allocation. In any event, please give generously.



"Oh say can you see..."
National Anthem, March 3, 1931

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SAVANNAH HERE WE COME

News Briefs

COMMISSARY AND BX 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 installation.

COMMISSARY HOURS

	BELLWOOD	FORT LEE	LANGLEY	FT EUSTIS
Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0800-1930	1100-1800
Wednesday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0800-1930	1000-1700
Thursday	1000-1800	1000-1900	0800-1930	1030-1830
Friday	1000-1800	0900-1800	0800-1930	1000-1700
Saturday	0830-1530	0900-1600	0800-1730	0800-1500
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1200-1600

BASE EXCHANGE HOURS

Monday	CLOSED	1000-1800	1000-1800	1030-1830
Tuesday	0930-1730	1000-1800	1000-1800	1030-1830
Wednesday	1000-1700	1000-1800	1000-1800	1030-1830
Thursday	1000-1700	1000-1800	1000-1800	1030-1830
Friday	1000-1730	1000-1800	1000-1800	1030-1830
Saturday	0830-1530	1000-1700	1000-1800	1030-1600
Sunday	CLOSED	1100-1600	1030-1730	1030-1600

Are you putting me on?



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.

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ALL THOSE FLYING TO SAVANNAH REPORT TO THE DINING HALL AT 0700 8 MAR 1986

VaANG RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Virginia Air National Guard Retiree's Association on Wednesday, 19 March 1986, 1930 in the Club 149.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Looking for a job? Military Vacancy Announcements are posted on the bulletin board outside of the dining hall entrance in the O&T Building. If you need further assistance after reviewing these announcements, contact CPT Barker, Chief of CBPO, on Ext. 318.

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION DUES

Now is the time to renew your membership in the Enlisted Association. This organization works very hard to keep the benefits we currently have as enlisted members of the Guard, and is always pushing legislation that will further benefit us. The Association's strength is in its membership. Membership dues are \$5.00 and applications may be received from Patti Stanley, X301. Join now and support this worthwhile organization.

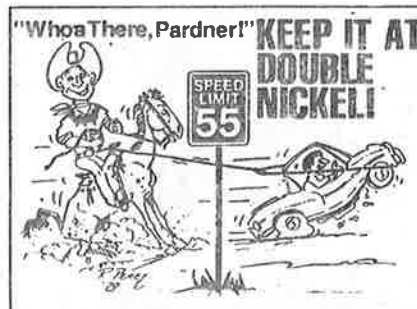
10-K SPECIAL

The Virginia Air National Guard will sponsor the 3rd Annual 10-K Special foot race to raise money for the Virginias Special Olympics. This years race will be held on either May 17th or the 31st. A firm date will soon be selected.

As in the past, many volunteers are needed to assist in all aspects of the race. Because all race activities will last only a few hours, volunteers will be through with their assigned tasks by approximately eleven o'clock in the morning.

It's a fun time for all. Ask anyone who volunteered last year and they will tell you. Just contact SMS Gary Brooks and tell him you want to volunteer your services.

Please help the Virginia Air National Guard help our community. Volunteer!!



1985 Income Tax

TRAINING

Various federal tax benefits apply to members of the National Guard. This letter outlines some of them. A Guardsman may deduct transportation expenses associated with inactive duty drills if the location is outside the city or area considered to be the location of the Guardsman's primary employment, even if the Guardsman is not required to stay overnight, whether in pay or non-pay status. The deductible rate on automobile expense is 20 cents per mile (up to 15,000 miles; 11 cents per mile after) in lieu of all operating and fixed costs and depreciation of the automobile allowable to such transportation use.

A Guardsman may deduct the following business expenses associated with inactive duty drills, active duty for training, full-time training duty or initial active duty training, if these require the Guardsman to stay overnight in the performance of his duties:

- Meal expenses in excess of any non-taxable allowances received.
- Lodging expenses in excess of any non-taxable allowances received.
- Round trip transportation expenses in excess of any reimbursement.

*Personal items lost in the performance of military duties, unless lost through carelessness or negligence, may be deductible as a business expense or casualty loss.

*Contributions to unit funds made in compliance with military regulations and used for exclusively public purposes. Contributions to service-oriented organizations such as the USO are also deductible.

*For educational expense, the unreimbursed amount paid for tuition and text books for education undertaken primarily for maintaining or improving skills or meeting express requirements of the armed services is deductible. Expenses undertaken for other personal reasons are not deductible.

The Internal Revenue Service may require Guardsmen to prove that claimed expenses actually were incurred. Receipts for money expended should be obtained, travel times and dates and distances should be recorded, checks should be used rather than cash. An IRS audit won't necessarily disallow any deduction that is not supported by documentary evidence, but its chances of being allowed are obviously increased by such evidence.

If you have any questions or doubts about your specific tax situation, consult the IRS or a tax accountant.

Uniform expenses are generally considered deductible under Schedule A (itemized deductions), if the uniform does more than replace items required in civilian life. This includes purchase of uniforms, laundry, cleaning, repair, alterations; costs of insignia of rank, branch of service, and awards and decorations; and purchase and maintenance of boots, including their polishing. Equipment expenses are deductible if the equipment is used primarily for the performance of military duties and does not take the place of articles needed in civilian life. This includes items issued to Guardsmen by their unit which are later replaced or repaired at the Guardsman's own expense. Privately-owned military items such as mess kits, tents and cots, etc., are deductible, if their primary use is military.

Other Schedule A deductible expenses for Guardsmen:

*Haircuts obtained for the sole purpose of complying with military grooming regulations. Internal Revenue Service law in this area is not clear; but if the Guardsman can argue that these hair-related expenses are incurred solely for military purposes, the deduction may be allowed.

*Dues for membership in Guard-oriented associations and professional societies not primarily for personal entertainment (officer/NCO club dues are not deductible) and with the mission of enhancing the Reservist's military activities, such as the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S. or National Guard Association.



Tele-Tax is a recorded tax information service which may be able to answer your tax and some refund questions. The telephone number and a list of topics is in your tax package.
A public service message from the IRS

Are you one of the many TAC personnel who works inside a Restricted Area? If so, how well do you know and comply with security procedures? For example:

a. Do you always enter/exit the Restricted Area at the Authorized Entry Control Point and refrain from crossing the red line or rope boundary?

b. Do you wear your Restricted Area Badge while you are inside the Restricted Area and remove it when you leave the area?

c. Are you alert to detect and report unauthorized personnel and/or suspicious activities within the Restricted Area?

d. Do you take steps to identify any suspicious personnel you see in the area? Do you know how to determine if a Restricted Area Badge is valid for the Restricted Area in which you work?

e. Do you know how to contact the Security Police? Do you know the phone number for CSC/LED?

f. Do you know the locations of the nearest telephone?

g. Do you know the definition of Helping Hand? Covered Wagon? Safe-wind?

h. Do you know the priority assigned to the operational resources inside the Restricted Area?

i. Do you know how to determine if someone has "Escort" authority into the Restricted Area?

j. Do you know the name of your unit security manager?

k. Does your supervisor periodically discuss security practices and procedures with you?

l. Does your unit security manager provide you with any recurring security training?

If your answer to any one of these questions is no, then the security education and motivation training provided to you has failed to meet its goal. If such is the case, you should contact your Security Manager and request clarification in any doubtful area.

How about it, Security Managers and Supervisors? Do you periodically monitor how well your personnel comply with security procedures? Have you ever questioned them to evaluate their knowledge in this area? Those items set out above would provide a useful tool for just such an evaluation. If your personnel are weak in security, find it out and correct it before you have a Helping Hand or other security incident to answer for.