

VIRGINIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Headquarters, 192d Tactical Fighter Group
Richmond International Airport
Sandston, Virginia 23150

SPECIAL ORDER
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1. UP Sec 502, Title 32, USC Sec 206, Title 37, USC, ANGR 50-01 and 192TFGR 50-01. All members of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group and assigned units, are hereby ordered to attend all Unit Training Assemblies shown on this training schedule at Richmond IAP, Sandston, VA 23150.

UTAs


03 Oct 87 Flying & OJT in sections.
04 Oct 87 Operational Readiness Exercise
07 & 08 Nov 87
05 & 06 Dec 87
09 & 10 Jan 88
06 & 07 Feb 88
27 & 28 Feb 88 12-26 March 1988 - Annual Field Training
09 & 10 Apr 88
14 & 15 May 88
11 & 12 Jun 88
09 & 10 Jul 88
13 & 14 Aug 88
17 & 18 Sep 88
01 & 02 Oct 88
05 & 06 Nov 88
03 & 04 Dec 88

2. AM Assemblies will be 0800-1200 (Sat) 0700-1100 (Sun) and PM Assemblies will be 1300-1700 (Sat) 1200-1600 (Sun), with the following exceptions: Assembly for one flight of Food Service Personnel will be as follows: AM 0630-1030 (Sat) 0530-0930 (Sun), PM 1100-1530 (Sat) 1000-1430 (Sun). Additional duty hours to cover special work requirements such as pre-flight, post-flight, etc, will be scheduled by each unit as required. Each UTA will be no less than four hours duration excluding lunch periods.

3. Uniform will be lightweight blues or fatigues on Saturday, 3 October 1987. Uniform for Sunday, 4 October 1987 will be fatigues for non-flying personnel.

4. Excused absences from UTAs must be for reasonable cause and must be mutually arranged in advance by the individual and his/her commander. To be excused, an absence must be made up thru Equivalent Training (EQT) or Split Unit Training Assembly (SUTA). SUTAs must be performed for the convenience of the government and in the same month as the UTA. EQTs with pay must be performed within 60 days after scheduled UTA, but within the same fiscal quarter. Only four EQTs (1 weekend) with pay are permitted each Fiscal Year.

FOR THE COMMANDER



HERBERT C. CHILDRESS, SMSgt, VaANG
Support Services Supervisor

DIST: "A" Plus 1 Ea: TAC/ADUBO; TAC/CRFG;
9th AF/CRFG & IG; NGB/XOS & TE; 1913th ISG/CC
(AFCC); 1st TFW/DO; 1st SUPS/CC; 127th
TFW/DA; 1st CSG/DPMD.



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RMS Changes Command



203RD UEI DRAWS PRAISE

The 203rd CEF(HR), located at Camp Pendleton, successfully completed its first Unit Effectiveness Inspection (UEI) in September and drew praise from the Ninth Air Force IG team.

After being organized for just over two years, the 203rd has recruited, trained, and equipped its personnel to the point of being capable of handling their first UEI with no special exemptions asked for or granted.

LtCol Bill Prosize, Commander of the 203rd, and his staff have worked hard in order to be ready if called, and that preparation showed during the UEI. The 203rd personnel were praised for their exceptional military courtesy and cooperation.

The 203rd is a rapidly deployable civil engineering flight that would conduct base preparation and heavy repair operations upon mobilization.

The IG team liberally praised the 203rd's preparedness, and the team took special note of the support from the 192d TFG that made the 203rd's preparedness possible.

Currently the 203rd is at 84% strength and has already participated in several overseas deployments.

Major David G. Phillips, Jr., receives the RMS Guidon from LtCol Basil H. Evans, Jr., Deputy Commander for Resources, to officially accept command of the Resource Management Squadron. Major Phillips previously served as the Chief of Supply and will continue to serve in that capacity as a full time technician. Additional changes within the Resources Squadron include Capt Gary A. Wood transferring to Chief of Supply, Capt Larry L. Thompson to Management & Systems and Maj Allen F. Neergaard to Transportation.

Operational Readiness Exercise

scheduled for October UTA

An ORE is scheduled for the October UTA. In order to better prepare for the ORE, pre-planning is a necessity. The information listed will help you to plan.

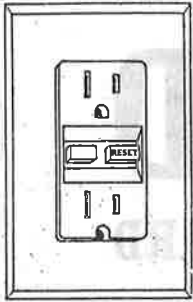
1. The exercise will commence at 0730 Sunday, 4 Oct in condition Yellow MOPP 1 (see MOPP chart), and Priority 8 on the flightline.

2. For this exercise, all buildings will be considered semi-hardened shelters. Therefore, personnel will not have to leave their workcenters to go to a shelter. They will however, have to don the appropriate CW gear as well as take cover during condition Red (ex: take cover under a desk).

3. A Contamination Control Area (CCA) will be located adjacent to building 2749 (Annex Bldg).

4. For this exercise, as well as the ORI, supervisors must ensure their personnel are dressed properly, and that they have practiced driving vehicles while wearing the complete ground crew ensemble.

5. All personnel are reminded to check their work areas for any unexploded ordnance (UXO) and to mark and report them to the SRC. Buddy care and self aid will be a significant inspection item. Be sure you do all you can when confronted with a medical emergency.



STOP THE SHOCK

Taken from Safetyline Magazine

Electrical appliances and power cords can cause shock or electrocution if they come in contact with water.

In 1985, two sisters, ages 6 and 7, were electrocuted when a hair dryer accidentally fell into their bathtub while they were bathing.

Since people are putting more and more electrical items in bathrooms these days, the hazard is increasing. Some new homes are being built with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for cord and plug-connected electrical appliances used in bathrooms and kitchens. They are also placed outside the home, near swimming pools or in outside power receptacles for garden tools. These circuit interrupters are shock-protection devices that will detect electrical fault and shut off electricity before a person is seriously injured or killed.

If your home is not newly constructed or doesn't have these interrupters, they can be easily installed in place of your present outlets. They are relatively inexpensive.

A ground fault circuit interrupter to serve your entire house can be installed in your main breaker panel box. These are more expensive and must be installed by an electrician. However, you may want to consider this option.

SENIOR NCOs MEET

There will be a meeting of all E-8s and E-9s on Saturday, 3 Oct 87, at 1300 in the State Headquarters training room.

HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING

The 192d TFG Human Relations Council will meet Saturday, 3 October 1987 at 1300 in the O&T Building Conference Room across from the Commander's Office.

Enlisted Advisor's Report

By SMS Edgar Waldron
Senior Enlisted Advisor

As I begin my third month as Senior Enlisted Advisor, the one word that seems to come up most frequently is "retention". We conduct staff visits, provide briefings on the various retention programs, entitlements, benefits, etc., all of which are very appropriate. However, my thoughts drift in a different direction, to those folks at home who support and understand the need for a strong Guard to maintain the vigilance and readiness to protect our legacy of peace and freedom. Among the mass of paperwork that crosses my desk was a very impressive article entitled "I am a Guard Wife". I would like to share it with you.

"It was my hand that caught up the plow my husband let fall when he answered the call at Lexington and Concord, through the dark years of our country's birth I fought too - working the land - rearing the children - nursing the sick and wounded, conservator of the life for which he fought - for I am a Guard wife, and I am proud. For two hundred years in every armed conflict, I have said good-bye with aching heart and smiling face when my husband went to war, I knew the perilous days of 1812 and suffered the searing agony of the Civil War, through the holocaust of two world wars, I waited - lonely and fearful, yet I never despaired for I knew the stubborn will of the Guardsman, I know the shining courage which makes him so valiant a soldier - and I have matched it with my woman's courage that deals with living - not dying - shouldering added responsibilities - holding the family together - bolstering morale. Preserver of the American ideal in a world at war.

I am a Guard wife, and I am proud.

In peace, I work beside my civilian soldier to build a better world, I put aside the annoyances of drill weekends and camp periods - for I know that these make him the bone and sinew of our country's defenses. I know he is learning the skills and discipline that make him ready in emergencies. When he protects others from danger - preserves the peace - or gives comfort and aid in disaster - I understand and give him my support for that has always been my job - nurturer, comforter, the healer.

I am a Guard wife, and I am proud.

When I hear fearful talks of abuse of power growing into dictatorship

or read stories of military takeovers - I am not afraid for my country, for I know the Guard - trained, skilled, and strong - each man matured and strengthened in the home I have built - to be tough - independent thinking and self-reliant, civilian builder - soldier protector - custodian of democracy, and by his side I stand - wife of heroes - mother of generations - keeper of ideals - custodian of the future, I do not fear for America - for I am a Guard wife, and I am proud".

To the wives, husbands, and loved ones of the Guard personnel with whom we unite for a safe Virginia, and a safe America, we say thank you.

**VaANG RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION
** NEWS ****

The Virginia Air National Guard Retired Association meeting will be held in Club 149 on Thursday, 8 October 1987, at 1900.

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