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(AFCC); 1 TFW/DO; 1 TFW/LGSPC;
113th TFW/DA; 1 CSG/DPMD;
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UNIT DOCUMENTARY : - *Local printer to chronicle VaANG*

A photographer representing the William Byrd Press, Inc., which publishes many of the books in the Time-Life series, was on base Saturday and Sunday of December's UTA, snapping pictures for an upcoming documentary book on the Virginia Air National Guard.

Mark Mitchell, who spent two years photographing the flying activities of the Navy's Blue Angels, will be working over the next few months to capture on film the day-to-day activities of the VaANG. Don Beville, director of the fine books division of Byrd Press, is the project coordinator. He will be working with unit representatives to ensure stories are told accurately for each work area.

The book will be a hardbound, 9-by-12-inch format coffee-table book, 156 to 192 pages, with 60 to 75 percent color photos. Its goal is to document what the VAANG is all about today, while including a section about its history as well. The photographer will be on base during UTA's for the next three months or so, Beville said. He said he wants to pay special attention to the many often-unrecognized jobs that go into supporting the unit's primary mission.

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"Acrobatics" were required to capture the essence of the 192d on film.

Program Recognizes Employers' Support

Since the termination of the draft in 1973, the United States has placed increased importance on the role of the Guard and Reserve in providing for national defense. Because of this, the training and readiness of these forces needs to be maintained at the highest possible level. Much of the success in building and maintaining a strong Guard and Reserve depends upon the nation's employers.

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Lt. Col Bill Rose, Group Commander, was among those receiving awards during the retirement/awards ceremony in December.

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Guard and Reserve members take on added responsibility and make personal sacrifices for the security of the nation. Employers are also occasionally called upon to make some sacrifices to support Guard and Reserve employees - guardsmen and reservists must sometimes be absent from work, and the possibility exists of losing their services through recall or mobilization.

Employers, however, also benefit from their support. The skills acquired through military training are usually transferable to civilian jobs. Guard members and reservists learn and practice leadership, management, planning, and decision making. They are generally reliable, conscientious and dedicated, and are assets to both their civilian and military organizations.

All members of the National Guard and Reserve forces are eligible to nominate their employers for the PRO PATRIA award. In addition, the National Committee will entertain nominations from other sources. If you wish to nominate your employer, or are interested in further information, contact the 192d PAO for details.

Commander's Call

Lt Col Bill Rose
192d TFG, Commander

As we begin this new year, we are entering an exciting period of tremendous change. Recent events in Eastern Europe have given us reason to hope for things that even a few short months ago were unthinkable. The following is an excerpt from a letter from Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, that I would like to pass on to you:

"In 1989, we have watched many others in the world struggle to attain basic human freedoms. These struggles reminded many of our fellow citizens just how precious, and how fragile, freedom and liberty can be."

"But you, the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces, who know about freedom and liberty better than anybody, did not need to be reminded. It is because of your daily dedication and perseverance that we have these rays of hope for a more peaceful planet. You can be justly proud of your part in bringing this decade to a peaceful conclusion."

The new year will find us, as a unit, all over the globe in Panama, Savannah, Canada, and West Germany. We must also begin preparing for an operational readiness inspection in 1991, and work as hard as ever to achieve our mission and goals in a safe and professional manner.

I look forward to the changes and to the challenges that lie ahead, and I join Secretary Cheney in wishing each of you, and yours, a bright and prosperous new year.

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William Byrd Press is contacting local and national businesses to secure corporate sponsorship to help offset publishing costs. Generally, a book of this type would cost about \$40 a copy. Beville says he hopes to obtain enough sponsors to bring the cost into the \$20-\$25 range. Any profits from sales of the limited-edition book will go into the unit fund, according to Lt Col Buddy Evans. Orders will be taken in February and March, and publication is scheduled for late spring or early summer.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER: Time for A Records Check

Ch, Captain Charles E. Woods

Recently I received a note from personnel telling me I was scheduled for a records check. I took my personal copy of my records with me and proceeded to CBPO. It didn't take very long because all my records had been computerized and given to me on a printout. Afterwards I began thinking about all the other kinds of records I must have "floating around".

Ours is truly a record-keeping age. Even before birth, a person's medical records begin to form. Scholastic records are kept from the first day of kindergarten until graduation from college. People in sales must keep accurate records. People in business keep financial records to show either a profit or a loss. And just think what we would go through if our military records were lost or misplaced! It seems that everyone keeps records. Even the scriptures repeatedly tell us that God keeps records, not only of deeds, but even of our thoughts and motives. The scriptures also teach that all of us will one day face our own personal record before God.

We are frequently called upon in life to give an accounting of ourselves. FM'S, UEI'S, ORI'S, and visits from the IG are all checking our records. The Internal Revenue Service requires us to give an accounting of our financial affairs each year on April 15.

* On Jan. 15, 1990, we celebrate Martin L. King's birthday, a federal holiday.

At year's end, we take stock on what the past 365 days have entailed and what we hope to do in the next 365. Students are called to account by examination every marking period during the school year. A politician stands on his records as he seeks reelection.

It is good for us periodically to take a look at the records we have made for ourselves. The records of our achievements have already been written. In reality we can in no way change the records of the past. We can only deal with the consequences of the choices we have made. While the records of the past are important, they are not nearly so important as what we hope to do in the future. God is more concerned about our today's and our tomorrows than about our yesterdays. It would be wise for us to face the future with a sincere and steadfast determination that our records of the future will be better than our achievements of the past.

What do you want God's records to say about you? About your attitudes, and outlook on life? About your faithfulness and fidelity to your spouse and family? About your devotion and service to others? The record of yesterday are written. They cannot be changed. But that doesn't mean we can't learn from them and make a fresh start for the future. Let us put the past in its proper place, not allowing it to be a hindrance to us, but let it challenge us to press forward with all there is within us toward the prize of the high calling of God's commendation for a life well spent.

THREE NAMED AS VAANG'S BEST IN 1989

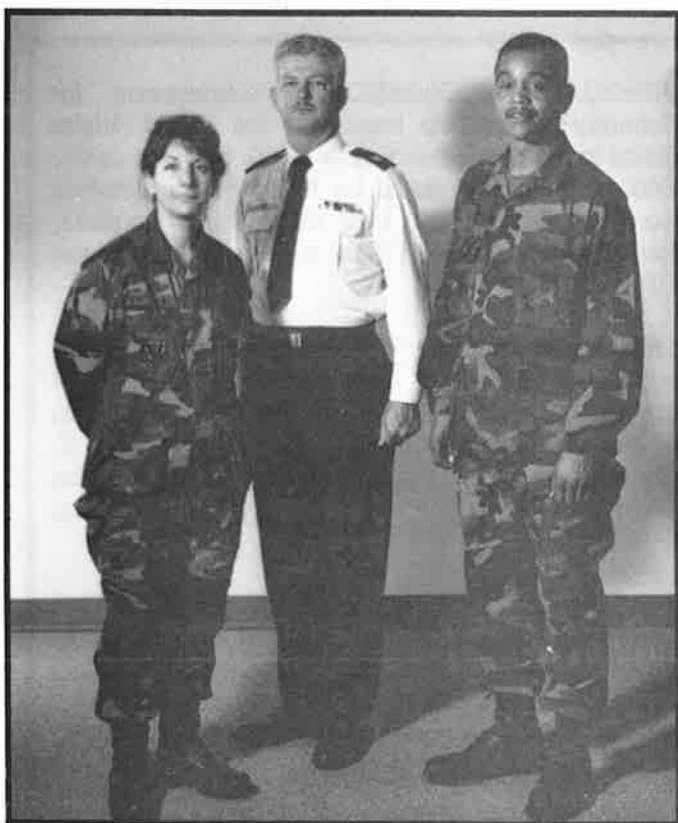
MSgt Gerald L Devault Sr., TSgt James B. Monroe III, and A1C Naomi B. Whitehead have been selected as SR NCO, NCO, and AMN of the year for 1989.

COMSEC TELEPHONE MONITORING

All Telephones on this installation are owned by the Department of Defense (DOD), are provided for transmitting official government communications, and are subject to COMSEC telephone monitoring according to AFR 56-8.

The use of DOD telephones constitutes consent by the user to COMSEC telephone monitoring.

The telephone is an unsecured mode of communications. Be security conscious. On an open phone all must be warned someone is always listening.



VaANG FIREFIGHTER MAKES BATTALION CHIEF

TSG Robert C. Clark of the 192d CES/DEF (Fire Department) has been promoted from Captain to Battalion Chief in the Henrico County Division of Fire. Chief Clark's professional career with Henrico County has spanned twenty years. During this time he has served the county from practically all branches of the Division of Fire. Chief Clark has worked as a firefighter in engine and ladder companies, as a Lieutenant in Operations, a Captain in charge of a full company, and as a Captain in Training. He was also among the first members of the county's Hazardous Incident Team (H.I.T), which is now a statewide response group that acts as experts in helping with on the scene management of Hazardous Material incidents. TSG Clark's career with the VaANG began early in 1968 when he attended his first basic firefighters course at Chanute AFB, IL. After his initial tour of six (6) years he got out, but returned to the VAANG three years later.

TSG Clark serves as an Assistant Chief in the VaANG. According to SMS Springer, the Base Fire Chief, "Clark is typical of the caliber of guardsman personnel we have in our fire department. Out of the 27 guardsmen assigned, 18 are professional firefighters on the outside. This makes for a very good mixture of talent and ideas." Springer added, "it is because of the talent and dedication of people like Bob Clark that we have earned so many outstanding ratings over the past 12 years."

TSG Clark lives in the Mechanicsville area with his wife, Patsy and three children - Brad, Jonnathan and Cristie.



Reminder:

* Use "COLDER" to keep warmer this winter: Clean clothes; Overheating causes sweat and reduces insulation's effect. Layer clothing to create insulation. Dry clothes hold body temperature better: Examine clothes for rips. Repair damaged or soiled clothing.

NOTES and NEWS

All Enlisted Personnel Can pick up 4th set of BDU's at supply during January UTA.

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Mass (Sat 0930)
General Protestant (Sun 0800)

CHOW HALL MENU

Saturday

- BBQ Pork Cops
- Braised Beef tips
- Buttered Noodles
- Steamed Rice
- Buttered Green Beans
- Pineapple upside down cake

Sunday

- Steamship Round with Gravy
- Buttered Mix Vegetables
- Baked Potatoes with Butter
- Hot Brown and serve rolls
- Vanilla pudding with cookies

Salad Bar with assorted dressings, assorted bread with butter patties. Ice cream, milk, coffee, Iced Tea and Coolaid (will be available each day)

VANGUARD SUBMISSIONS: Submissions for February's Vanguard are due to the Public Affairs Office in the O & T building by 1600, Sunday, Jan.7. Each submission should be made in WordPerfect wordprocessing format, on 3 1/2 or 5 1/4 inch disks, formatted and labeled. Disk will be returned to the OPR.

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