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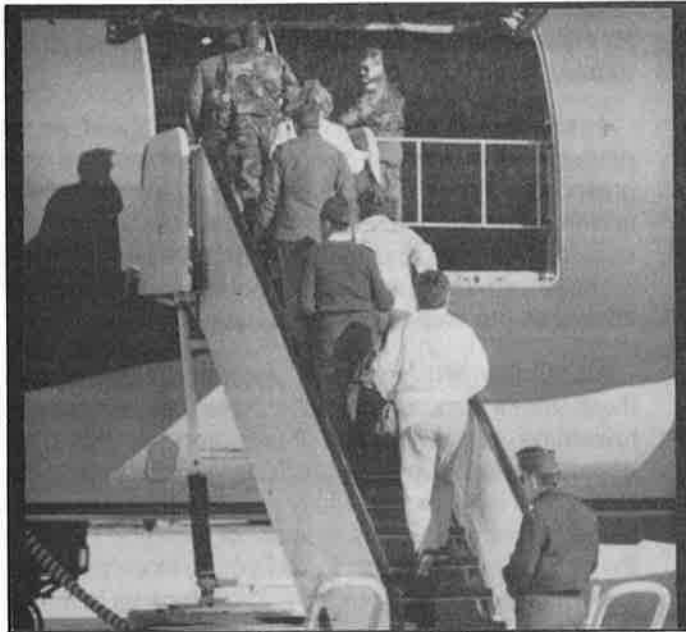


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16 SPOUSES GET FIRST- HAND LOOK



Air National Guard members and their spouses participate in Sentre Partner, a program designed to familiarize spouses with various aspects of the unit's mission and capabilities.

AFA Honors Timberlake and Mountcastle

The Richmond Chapter of the Air Force Association has honored CMSgt Herbert L. Timberlake as the Virginia Air National Guard Airman of the Year and Capt. Barry W. Mountcastle as Junior Officer of the Year.

Both men received plaques at the chapter's quarterly meeting Oct. 27 at the Holiday Inn Airport. The awards recognized the two airmen's contributions during 1988. The Junior Officer of the Year award is named in honor of Maj. James P. Gunter, a 149th Tactical Fighter Squadron pilot who died when his airplane exploded at an air show in North Carolina.

The event's featured speaker was Lt. Col. Bill Rose, commander of the 192d Tactical Fighter Group. Colonel Rose spoke about the Air Guard's recent deployment to Evenes Air Station, Norway.

Sentre Partner Tsgt. Joe Cheatham

"We enjoy it. I think it's great." That's the way TSgt. Butch McKinnon, a full time technician with the 157th Air Refueling Group, describes the New Hampshire Air National Guard's participation in Sentre Partner.

Sentre Partner is a program authorized by Air National Guard Regulation 60-8, - also known as the Spouse Orientation Flight Program. This program provides the opportunity for spouses of guard members from Resources, Combat support, Maintenance, and Operations to take an orientation flight in a KC-135 Stratotanker. The 157th provides support for this program seven to eight times a year, and provided rides for members of the 192d TFG this year.

According to Maj Bill Martin of the 149th TFS, the purpose of Sentre Partner is "To enhance the spouse's working knowledge of the types of flying activities that we regularly participate in. This is important, since deployments and regular duties require family members, as well as guardsmen, to make considerable sacrifices. This program enables them to view our operations first hand."

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This photo of Lt Col Rose appeared in the 'Harstadt Tidende,' or 'Times,' one of the local Norwegian newspapers, during the unit's recent deployment to that region.

AIR FORCE BAND TO PLAY NOV. 4

The United States Air Force Band, one of the most traveled musical organizations in the world, will perform in a special concert Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Richmond Mosque.

The concert, presented in cooperation with the Richmond Chapter of the Air Force Association, is free of charge. However, because there are no reserved seats, ticket holders will have priority choice on seats. Non-ticket holders will be admitted after 7:50 p.m., and only if seating is still available.

Ticket request cards may be obtained from Col. John Shurley, O&T Building, Room 8, and MSgt Mike Duke, O&T Building, Recruiting Office.

The concert, "Serenade in Blue," features big band, jazz and vocal selections of movie music spanning the past 60 years. Serenade in Blue combines the musical talents of members of other internationally acclaimed Air force performing groups, including the Singing Sergeants, Airmen of Note and the Concert Band. The band's commander and conductor is LtCol James M. Bankhead.

The United States Air Force Band has performed in 55 countries on five continents during 12 international goodwill tours.

COMMANDER'S CALL

Lt Col Bill Rose
Commander, 192d TFG

It's hard to believe that it's already November. We've had such a full and successful year -- as individuals, as work sections, as separate units, and as the Group as a whole.

As we dine this UTA with our co-workers and friends, and later this month with our families, on all the special things that Thanksgiving brings to the dinner table, it will be important for us to recall all of the things for which we should be thankful.

As members of the Virginia Air National Guard, we have the privilege of serving in the Armed Forces of a free and prosperous nation. In our civilian jobs, we are able to find fulfillment unlike many others around the world, in a wide variety of careers and occupations. Finally, as individuals, we have the friendship of others both in and out of the Guard, as well as the love and support of our families.

Please take time this UTA, and throughout the month to thank those around you who have helped make this a rewarding year. Although I will probably not have the opportunity to express my gratitude to each of you in person, I want you to know that I fully appreciate the contributions made by each individual member of the 192d TFG and all of the units associated with it. Moreover, I look forward to the opportunities and challenges that will face us in the months to come.



NOTICE

A ceremony will be held during the December drill period to honor last years retirees from the Virginia Air National Guard. More information will be provided on this next

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Although regulations prohibit carrying more than eight spouses per flight, the Stratotanker can carry up to 22 passengers. The exact number depends upon the aircrew, since carrying too many people could interfere with refueling operations. This year 16 members and their spouses had the opportunity to participate. 1Lt Darrick Seale from the 192d Base Education and Training Office and his wife May were among those who flew with the 157th on October 22.

"It was lots of fun," said 1Lt Seale. "I wish more of our wives could go and get a chance to see what we do." His wife echoed these comments adding that she thought that the flight was more "Intense" than a commercial flight. "You don't really feel the force of the air on a commercial flight. I really enjoyed it. I'm ready to go again."

Both of the two hour flights provided opportunities to watch aerial refueling, listen to communications on the headsets, and to ride in the cockpit area with the aircrew. You can also see other planes flying in formation with your own. Sentre Partner and the 157th provide a rare opportunity for the people who support the 192d TFG to get a first hand look at the Virginia Air National Guard at work.

(Upper right and below) Sixteen spouses of unit members took part in Sentre Partner during the October training period. The program allowed them to get a 'bird's-eye view' of the unit's mission, during a KC-135 tanker aerial refueling of A-7 aircraft. Story on page 1 and this page.



CLUB 149 NEWS

Club 149 will hold "Oodles of Noodles," a membership-drive spaghetti dinner, Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Club 149. All club members and prospective members are invited. Cost of the dinner is \$4 per person.

"This is a good opportunity for non-members to participate in a club function and learn about benefits of club membership," said, SMSgt Ed Southard, secretary/recorder of Club 149.

Club 149 is a non-profit organization designed to provide social diversions and recreational activities for members, their families and guests, Southard said. "For us to do this, the club needs a large and strong base of dues-paying members," he said. "With the many upcoming deployments in 1990, Air Guardsmen will find a club membership card to be a great asset, as it gives access to any active-duty base NCO or officers club facilities, plus cashing privileges for personal checks."

Club fees for 1990 are due Jan. 1, and the club is accepting applications for membership during November and December. See the club manager or any member of the club council for application forms.

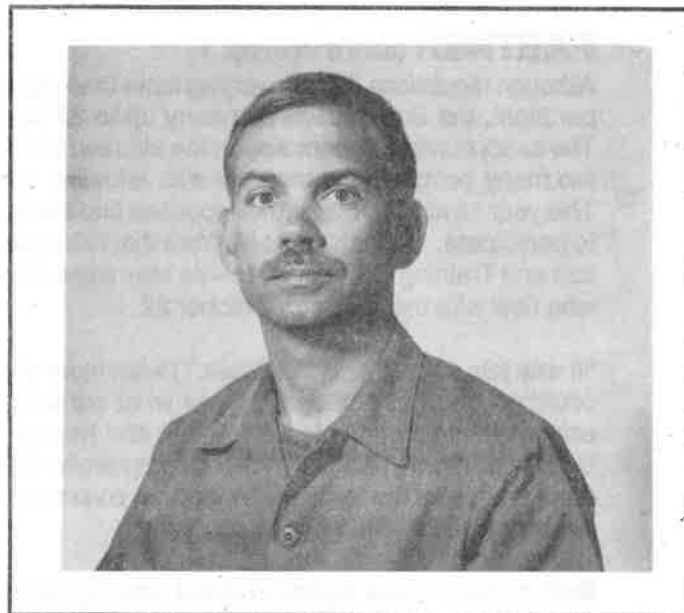
The deadline to sign up for the "Oodles of Noodles" dinner is Wednesday, Nov. 22. Payment may be made to MSgt Mitch Carter (Ext. 340) or SMSgt Bobby Weis (Ext. 413).

Club 149 also will sponsor a float in the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade next March. Anyone interested in helping design and build the float should contact TSgt Billy Saunders (Ext. 541).

BASE SUPPLY OUTSTANDING AIRMAN AWARD

TSgt David M. George has been selected as Base Supply Outstanding Airman for the first half of 1989. During this period he led his section in re-warehousing over 7,000 line items with minimum disruption of normal activities. He is supervisor of the Storage and Issue Section, which was recognized as excellent during the recent UEI. Tsgt George will be presented a plaque by the 192d RMS recognizing his achievement.

In civilian life George is a teacher and coach at Monacan High School. He is involved in a variety of youth activities, including American Legion baseball. He lives in Midlothian, Va., with his wife, Barbara, and one child.

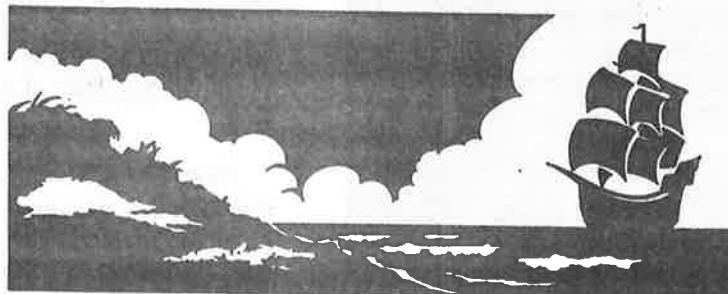


RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE SELECTION BOARD SCHEDULE

Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC) has announced the Reserve of the Air Force Selection Board for Calendar Year 1990. The boards will convene at ARPC. Your service dates must be on or before the dates indicated to be eligible. The following boards will convene on dates indicated:

BOARD DATES	BOARD TITLE	PSD	TYSD	ACTIVE STATUS
05Mar90	Mandatory Promotion			
09Mar90	FY91 Line Major Sel Bd	30 Sep 84	30 Sep 77	05 Mar 89
	FY91 JAG/Chpln Sel Bd(Capt)	30 Sep 87	30 Sep 84	05 Mar 89
	(Maj)	30 Sep 84	30 Sep 77	05 Mar 89
	(LtC)	30 Sep 84	30 Sep 70	05 Mar 89
	FY91 Health Professions Major Sel Bd	30 Sep 84	30 Sep 77	05 Mar 89
11Jun90	Mandatory Promotion			
15Jun90	FY91 Line LtCol Sel Bd	30 Sep 84	30 Sep 70	11 Jun 89
	FY91 Health Professions LtCol Sel Bd	30 Sep 84	30 Sep 70	11 Jun 89
06Aug90	Mandatory Promotion			
10Aug90	FY91 Line Capt Sel Bd	30Sep87	30Sep84	06Aug89

Questions concerning selection boards should be directed to MSgt John Rollings in the CBPO at Ext. 381.



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Club Council officers and members for 1989-1990 are:

President: Ltc Bill Rose
 Vice President: MSgt Mitch Carter
 Treasurer: SMSgt Bobby Wels
 Secretary/Recorder: SMSgt Ed Southard
 Advisor to Pres: TSgt James Johnson
 Club Manager: SMSgt Bobby Mantlo
 Members at large: MSgt Archie Sours, MSgt Sheryl Clark, MSgt Tiny Lund, Ltc Terry Maynard, Maj Dave Dorman, and Maj. Steve Hicks.



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

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CISM '90 (SKI WEEK) TRIALS

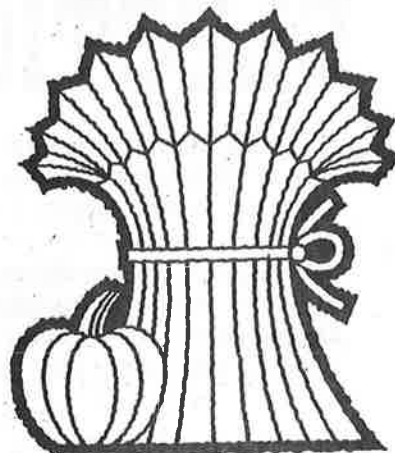
The National Guard Bureau Biathlon Office has been selected by the Armed Forces Sports Committee to host the CISM Ski Week Trials. CISM -- the "Military International Sports Council" -- was founded in 1948 to encourage and develop friendly relations among the armed forces of the various nations. CISM now has 82 member nations and conducts competitions each year in 22 sports. This week CISM Ski Week will be held in Seefeld, Austria March 19-24, 1990. Competitions will be held in biathlon, giant slalom, and cross-country skiing. These events are open to all active Army and Air National Guard members, male and female. Anyone interested in competing should contact LtCol J. Michael Gately or MSgt Leo J Girouard, NGB Biathlon, Bldg #5, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vt. 05446-3004. Autovon 636-3316 or Comm: (802) 864-1316.

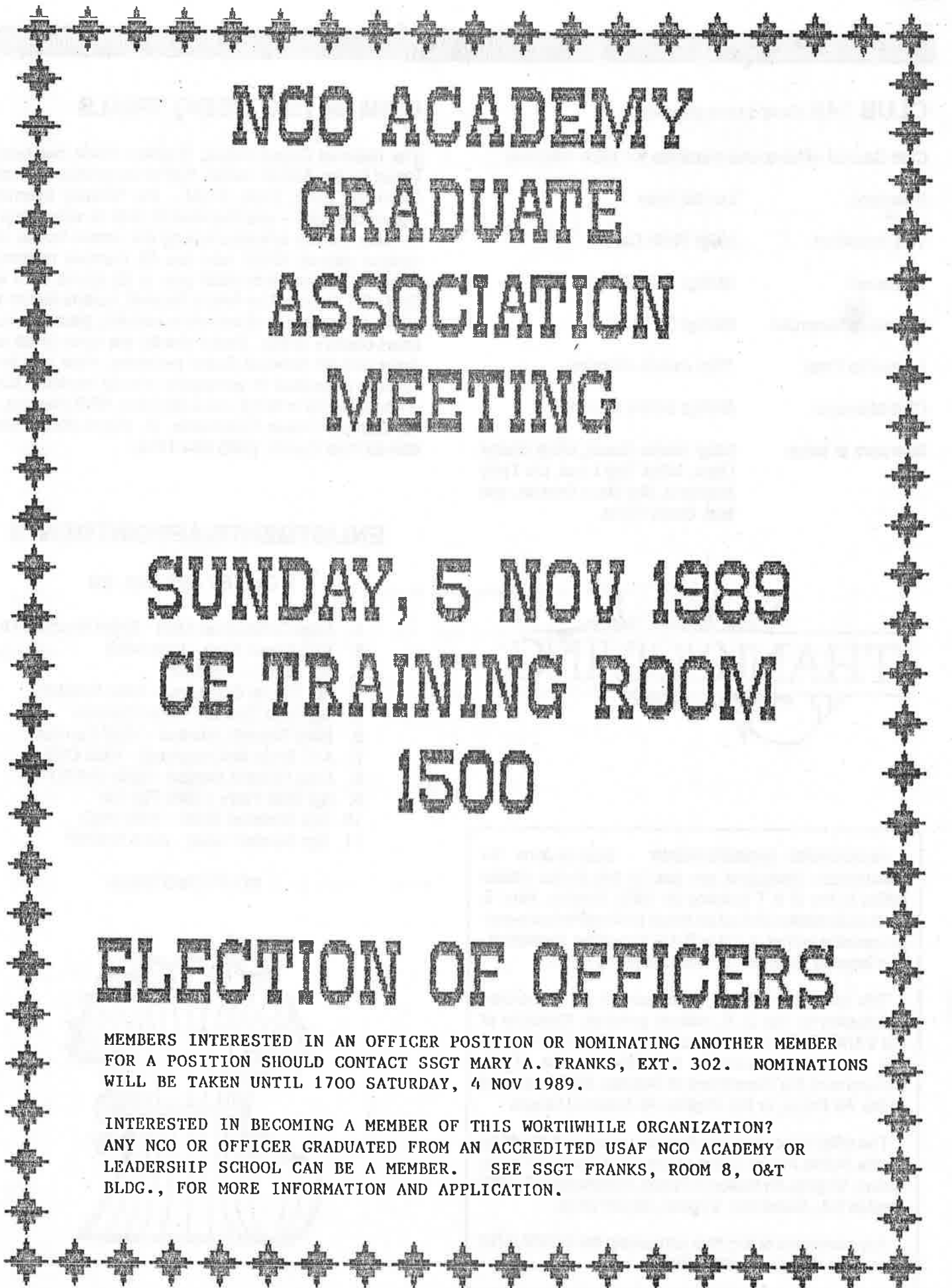
ENLISTMENTS/APPOINTMENTS

1 Oct. 89 - 22 Oct. 89

1. SSgt Christopher Allen - 200th Weather Flt
2. A1C Karen Allen - 192d MSS
3. Sgt Jeffery - 192d SPF
4. AB Donna Culpepper - 203d RHCEF
5. Sgt Brett Dawson - 192d Camron
6. SSgt Richard Johnson - 192d Camron
7. A1C Brian McClaugharty - 192d CES
8. SSgt Richard Morgan - 203d RHCEF
9. Sgt Enid Perry - 192d Tac Cln
10. Sgt Christine Smith - 192d PAO
11. Sgt Randall Talley - 203d RHCEF

NO PROMOTIONS





**NCO ACADEMY
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION
MEETING**

**SUNDAY, 5 NOV 1989
CE TRAINING ROOM
1500**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEMBERS INTERESTED IN AN OFFICER POSITION OR NOMINATING ANOTHER MEMBER FOR A POSITION SHOULD CONTACT SSGT MARY A. FRANKS, EXT. 302. NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL 1700 SATURDAY, 4 NOV 1989.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THIS WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION? ANY NCO OR OFFICER GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED USAF NCO ACADEMY OR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL CAN BE A MEMBER. SEE SSGT FRANKS, ROOM 8, O&T BLDG., FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.

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SPECIAL ORDER
M-3-VA

1 December 1989

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 are hereby ordered to attend all unit training assemblies shown on this training schedule unless attending a split UTA (SUTA), or rescheduled UTA (RUTA) at Richmond IAP, Sandston, VA 23150

UTAs

02 Dec 89	Flying & OJT in sections	PANAMA	20 Jan - 17 Feb 90
		SAVANNAH	10 Mar - 24 Mar 90
03 Dec 89	Flying & OJT in sections	CANADA	22 May - 09 Jun 90
		GERMANY	07 Jul - 21 Jul 90

06 & 07 Jan 90	07 & 08 Apr 90	14 & 15 Jul 90	13 & 14 Oct 90
03 & 04 Feb 90	05 & 06 May 90	04 & 05 Aug 90	03 & 04 Nov 90
03 & 04 Mar 90	09 & 10 Jun 90	15 & 16 Sep 90	01 & 02 Dec 90

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 Services 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, as directed.

4. Commanders may utilize Rescheduled Unit Training Assemblies (RUTAs) to achieve training objectives using maximum availability of equipment and full-time personnel resources that cannot be achieved during UTAs and SUTAs.
RUTAs will not be used for the convenience of the individual.

5. Equivalent Training (EQT) may be authorized by commanders for personal attendance problems if requested in advance. EQT with pay must be performed within 30 days of the missed UTA and within the same fiscal year. Only four EQT periods with pay are permitted each fiscal year. EQT without pay (retirement point only) may be authorized when the individual is unable to make an EQT in a pay status.

FOR THE COMMANDER


HERBERT C. CHILDRRESS, SMSgt, VaANG
Customer Support

DIST "A" Plus 1 Ea: TAC/ADUBO; Chief,
TAC/CRFG; 9th AF/CRFG & IC;
NGB/XOS & TE; 1913th ISG/CC
(AFCC); 1 TFW/DO; 1 TFW/LGSPC;
113th TFW/DA; 1 CSG/DPMD;
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