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ASSISTANCE FUND DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

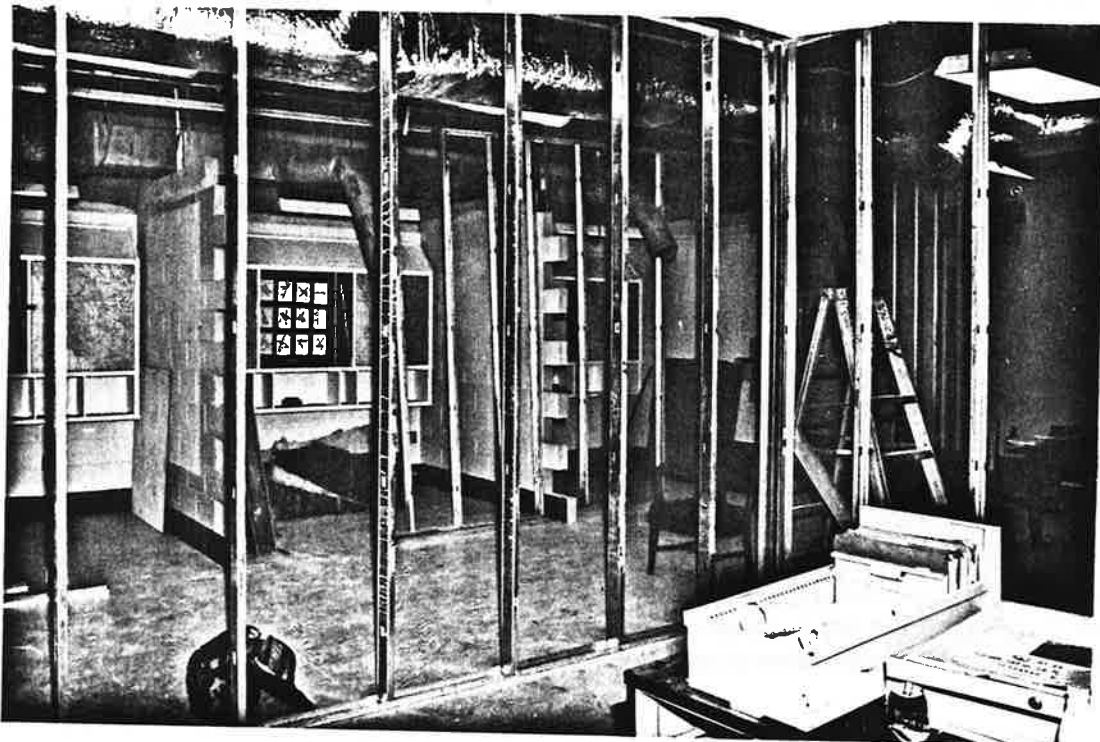
By Vladimir Tarabay

The annual campaign for the Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) will be conducted during March and April UTAs. Key workers have been appointed for each unit to assist with the collection. In the past, some people have been hesitant to contribute since some have requested aid during times of emergency and have been designated

ineligible because of their reserve status. ANG members are entitled to benefits at the Air Force Village (AFV) (Retired Officers) and the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home (AFWH).

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Think it's a mess now? You should've seen it last month! The flight line's not the only area of the base with a new look thanks to the F-16. Ops is being renovated, too. Doesn't look quite the same, does it? Photo by Technical Sgt. Ken Hill.



COMMANDER'S CALL

*Colonel Bill Rose, Commander
192d Tactical Fighter Group*

Every organization needs a vision. As Secretary of the Air Force Donald B. Rice describes it, "A vision is a picture of the future -- more than a slogan, it's what we want to be. Our mission describes what business we're in, and why. The vision determines our direction. It's the way things could be, our best possible future, and it tells the organization what to care about in order to reach that future."

The Air Force vision is "Air Force people building the world's most respected air and space force...global power and reach for America." Quite a vision, and the 192d TFG has its part to play in it. If we are to play our part effectively, we must make the most of what we are - talented, trained, hard-working, proud - and not just do our best, but, to paraphrase Winston Churchill, succeed in doing the things that are necessary to achieve success.

Each and everyone of you is critical to the 192d TFG, and by working together, we can create an environment that inspires trust, fosters teamwork, and results in continuous, measurable improvement. Only

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The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS), on the other hand, only allows assistance to ANG members while on Active Duty for more than 90 days under Title 10. However, ANG members are eligible for Educational Loans from AFAS.

In conjunction with the AFAF Campaign, ANG members will be able to contribute to the Virginia National Guard Foundation (VNGF), which benefits all Virginia Army and Air Guard members. Created in 1984, the foundation has made many no-interest loans in time of need to

VISION FOR THE '90S

Strategic Forces

Atlantic Forces

Pacific Forces

Contingency Forces

**Basic Military Supporting
Capabilities**

- Transportation

- Space - R&D

- Reconstitution

by doing this will we be able to meet the challenges that lie ahead for the 192d TFG.

We have the skills, abilities, and equipment... and by making a commitment to use our talents - not just to be what we are, but to be a vital part of the world's most respected air force - we can be what we want to be - the best. That's success.

those connected with the Virginia National Guard. The foundation also supports the state awards program and the Colonial Color Guard. According to Maj. Gen. John G. Castles, foundation president, "The active forces have their own relief funds...and we feel that the Virginia National Guard should do no less for our members and employees."

Remember, all contributions are tax deductible. For further information contact Major Barker, at Ext. 6318, or 1st Lt. Tarabay, at Ext. 6381.

A FEW GOOD WORDS

By Lt. Col. Gerald T. Stone
Installation Chaplain

Science is the investigation of the universe and its ways and consists largely of weighing, measuring, and putting things in test tubes. To assume that this kind of investigation can unearth solutions to all man's problems is a form of religious faith. To say that this is inadequate is an understatement.

There is a tendency in some people to suspect that anything which can't be weighed, measured, or put in a test tube is either not real or not worth talking about. That is like a blind man's suspicion that anything which can't be smelled, tasted, touched or heard is probably a figment of someone's imagination.

A scientist's views on such subjects as God, morality, life after death, are apt to be as

enlightening as a theologian's views on the structure of the atom or the cause and cure of the common cold.

The conflict between science and religion which reached its peak many decades ago, is like the conflict between a podiatrist and a poet. One says that Susie Smith has fallen arches. The other says "she walks in beauty like the night." In his own way each is speaking the truth. What is at issue is the kind of truth you're after.

Come visit us at the chapel office next drill. We don't pretend to know everything about the truth, but we struggle with it a lot. If there are issues you would like to discuss, our door is always open.

THE FLIGHT OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN GUARDSMEN OF VAANG

A banquet in honor of the Flight of the African-American Guardsmen of the Virginia Air National Guard is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992 at the Holiday Inn/Airport, 6:00 p.m. until 1 a.m. Donation for this event is \$20.00 per person.

Also, in commemoration of Black History Month, on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1992 there will be a special worship service held at Club 149 at 8:00 a.m., sponsored by the 192d TFG's Black History Committee.

Speakers for the morning include Technical Sgt. (Rev.) Lucille L. Carrington, 192d RMS. Special music is also planned.



COMSEC/COMPUTER SECURITY

*By Master Sgt. James E. Trice
Base ETAP Manager*

The widespread use of computer systems in the Air National Guard has brought with it new problems. Computer systems and their associated software and files are the perfect targets for prying eyes and destructive or disruptive behavior.

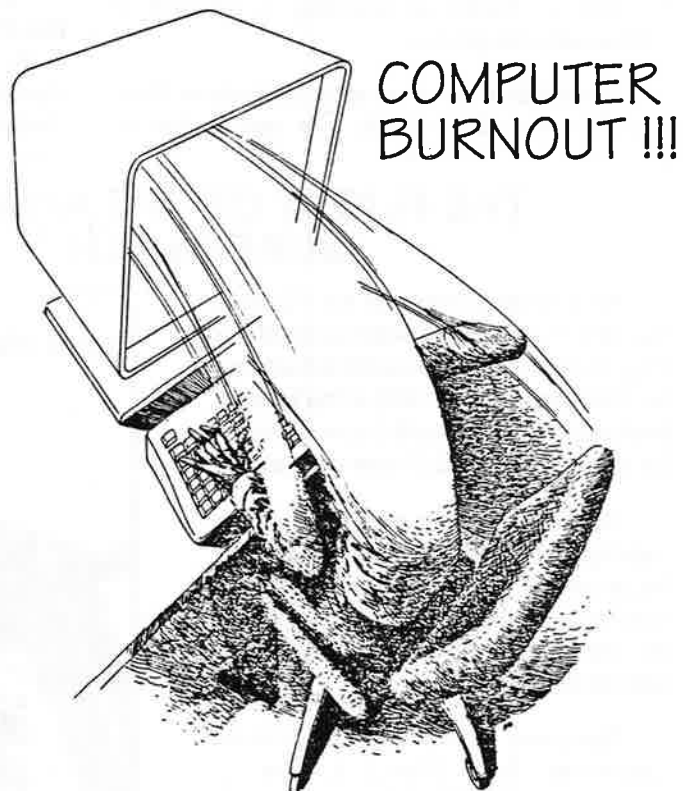
Individuals and organizations are stepping up their attacks on our computer systems worldwide. Whether the attacks are viruses or attempts to steal or modify data and programs, unauthorized access, or to entirely disable a system, they are causing a great deal of harm within our computer management facilities.

Risk assessment is just the beginning of protecting data from being exploited. Each individual is responsible for protecting classified and Privacy Act information through proper storage, access and use of data. If you plan to be away from your work station, log off to keep from divulging information about our mission and intelligence resources to enemy agents or subversives. Use passwords and access codes as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

As you have all noticed on the nightly news, terrorism in the world has not stopped just because the Soviets have changed

their political structure. With the recent changes here at the VaANG, the possibility of a terrorist act still exists.

Don't take it for granted that all is well. Question things that are suspicious. All walks of life have disgruntled employees, but ours can harm us and national security by selling or giving away our secrets. Notify the Base Communications Manager, your Security Manager, your supervisor or the Security Police if you encounter any computer-related security problems.



or just information overload . . .

RIGHT: In addition to COMSEC, computer users must be concerned about "computer burn-out." Don't get "stressed out" by information overload.

ROZA EARNS DG HONOR AT NCO ACADEMY

Technical Sgt. Mary Roza of the 192d TAC Clinic earned Distinguished Graduate honors at the recently completed Senior NCO Academy held at McGhee-Tyson AFB, in Knoxville, TN. Sergeant Roza finished in the top 10 percent of a class of 112 students from active duty, Guard, and Reserve units.

The 6-week course is open to grades Staff Sergeant through Master Sergeant, and concentrates on building leadership, management, and communication skills. Heavy emphasis is also placed on military studies and Total Quality Management (TQM) principles.

Sergeant Roza called the class "very motivating" and highly recommends it to all who are eligible. Although the classroom exercises were very informative, Sergeant Roza said, "I learned the most from working with my classmates".



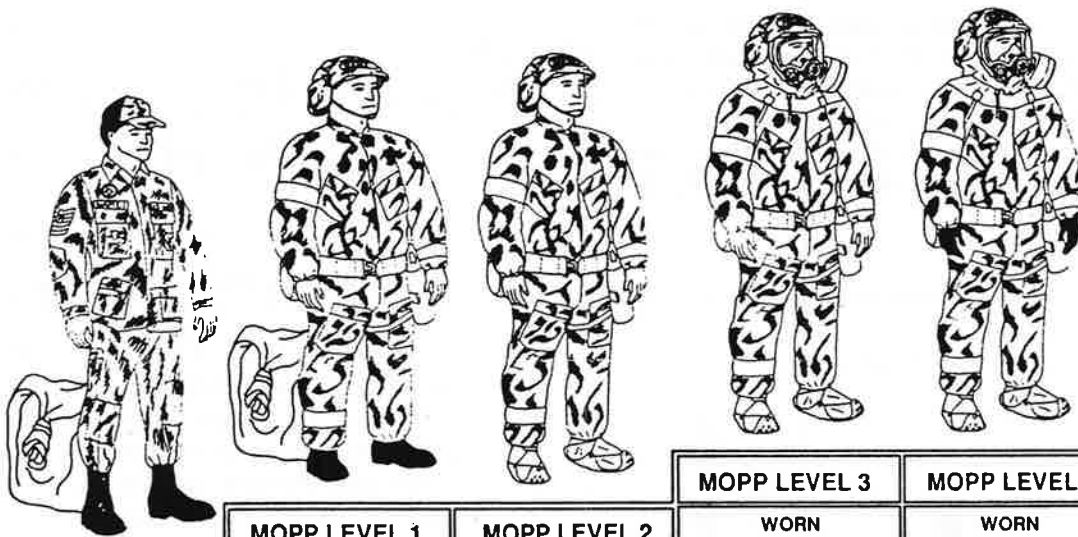
CONGRATULATIONS

Major Benjamin V. Petrone, Jr. of the 192d TFG/IN and Master Sgt. William D. Spruill, Jr. of the 192d Security Police Flight have received the highest honor their Masonic organization can bestow: being elected and installed Masters. Major Petrone is Master of Tuckahoe Lodge #347 in Richmond; MSgt Spruill is Master of Washington & Henry Lodge #344 on Mechanicsville.

MOPP

Let's end the confusion now. Mops are for cleaning floors. MOPPs are for keeping you clean and free from chemical agents that can really spoil your day. The chart on the following page should help you to be sure you have the proper gear for each of the five MOPP levels. **Cut it out, fold it and keep it in your BDU shirt pocket.**

MISSION-ORIENTED PROTECTIVE POSTURES (MOPP)



MOPP LEVEL 0 EQUIPMENT ISSUED, PREPARED, AND KEPT READILY AVAILABLE	MOPP LEVEL 1	MOPP LEVEL 2	MOPP LEVEL 3	MOPP LEVEL 4
	WORN OVERGARMENT HELMET	WORN OVERGARMENT HELMET FOOTWEAR COVERS	WORN OVERGARMENT HELMET FOOTWEAR COVERS MASK/HOOD	WORN OVERGARMENT HELMET FOOTWEAR COVERS MASK/HOOD GLOVES
CARRIED FOOTWEAR COVERS MASK/ HOOD GLOVES	CARRIED MASK/HOOD GLOVES	CARRIED GLOVES		

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DURING ABOVE MOPP LEVELS:

- WEB BELT AND CANTEEN MAY BE WORN IF DESIRED IN MOPP 1 AND 2.
- CARRY OR KEEP AT HAND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS FIELD GEAR, M8/M9 PAPER, NERVE AGENT ANTIDOTES AND DECONTAMINATION KITS.
- USE MOPP VARIATIONS ONLY AS DIRECTED.

Cut along the dotted lines, fold, and keep in your shirt pocket.

AFR 35-10 CHANGES

The latest changes to AFR 35-10 include the phase out of the light weight blue jacket (cotton/polyester poplin) no longer authorized wear as of Sept. 30, 1991. As of Oct. 1, 1991, the V-neck undershirts will be issued to basic trainees; a mandatory wear policy concerning V-neck undershirts became effective Jan. 1, 1992. Headquarters USAF recently issued a clarification: The women's optional handbags must be a black leather purse without ornamentation, with a plain

fold-over flap with or without a single-placed, silver-colored clasp. Further, the purse may be patent leather or high gloss, not to exceed 13 x 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches deep. Clutch style purses may be no larger than 6-1/2 x 11 inches nor smaller than 5 x 9 inches; they must have a concealed closure and may have a wrist strap. The wear of green, brown, or black t-shirts; turtleneck t-shirts; thermal undershirts or dickies was authorized with the BDU uniform as of July 1, 1991. Questions concerning AFR 35-10 should be directed to customer service at Ext. 6310.

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Special Order M-4

21 Jan 92

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: 08 Feb 92 Flying & OJT in sections
09 Feb 92 Flying & OJT in sections

DEPLOYMENTS: Savannah, GA
28 Mar-11 Apr 92

SCHEDULED UTAS: 14 & 15 Mar 92 16 & 17 May 92
11 & 12 Apr 92 13 & 14 June 92

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: 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 RUTAs to achieve training objectives using maximum availability of equipment and full-time personnel resources that cannot be achieved during UTAs and SUTAs. A RUTA must be requested, approved and documented in advance of the missed period.

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. EQT without pay (retirement points only) may be authorized when the individual is unable to make an EQT in pay status.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Patti L. Smith

PATTI L. SMITH, MSgt, VaANG
Administrative Technician

DIST 'A' Plus 1 Ea: TAC/ADUBO; Chief, TAC/
CRFG; 9th AF/CRFG, CV & IC; NGB/XOS &
TE; 1913th ISG/CC (AFCC); 1 TFW/DO; 1
TFW/LGSPC; 113th TFW/DA; 1CGS/DPMD;
HDQ/TCD/RF, Langley AFB, VA 23665-6343.

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MENU - FEBRUARY UTA

Sat.: Hot Buffet Special

Sun.: BBQ Spare Ribs
Fried Chicken/Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Corn Pudding/Buttered Green
Beans w/mushrooms

Both Days: salad bar, assorted dressings, assorted bread with butter, dessert, koolaid and coffee.

Church Services: Catholic Mass, Sat. 9:30 a.m.; General Protestant, Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Hours for D Street Gate: Sat. 0715-0800 and 1645-1715; Sun. 0615-0700 and 1545-1615, drill weekends.

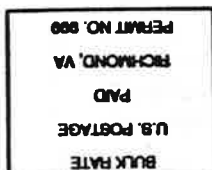
F-16 patches (and many other items) have arrived! To purchase patches (\$4 each) or other memorabilia, see TSgt. Cooper in Room 5 of operations building.

Notary Public Services are now available in the CBPO. Contact Major Barker on Ext 6318.

The Tradition Continues - The 16" X 20" prints entitled "The Tradition Continues," which were being sold last UTA during Family Day are still available for \$4.00 each. The print highlights the arrival of the F-16, as well as the unit's five previous aircraft. Prints are available from Major Gary Wood at Ext. 6466.

Enlisted Association: Membership drive now under way for 1992 (cost-\$10); members and dependents can apply for one of three \$1,000 scholarships (deadline Feb. 9, 1992). Contact MSgt. C. Clark, Ext. 6416.

KI Aikido: More than just a martial art, Ki Aikido is also an excellent means of personal development. For information on class schedules and fees, contact TSgt. J. Cheatham evenings at 275-1936.



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