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BEYOND THE WALL

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Thousands of people have placed offerings of love, devotion, caring, anger, trauma, and sadness at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the nation's capital. They silently amble away leaving behind precious pieces of broken dreams -- teddy bears, toys, wedding bands, class rings, musical instruments, photographs, Christmas trees, uniforms, medals, food, beverages, and more.

So far, visitors have left more than 25,000 items at the memorial. When the practice started 10 years ago, National Park Service rangers didn't know what to do with the items. Rangers scooped up the memories and stored the nonperishable items in a warehouse. Although veterans and researchers have been allowed to see the collection, the general public has not been permitted to do so.

But that will change Oct. 27, 1992. That's when the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History opens a 7-month exhibit featuring some of the artifacts. The museum is on Constitution Ave. between 12th and 14th Sts., NW, in Washington, D.C. The exhibit opens a few days before the 10th anniversary of the memorial's dedication and runs through June 7, 1993.

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SOME LIKE IT HOT! Above, firefighters from the 192d Civil Engineering Squadron's Fire Department squelch a diesel-fuel blaze during August's disaster preparedness exercise. Photo by Staff Sgt. Keith Walker.

ANG Leaders Seek Help For Hurricane Andrew's Victims

On September 11, Brigadier General Joseph A. Washington, Deputy Adjutant General for Air, Virginia Air National Guard, received the following letter from Brigadier General Wallace M. Green, Jr., Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Florida Air National Guard:

Hurricane Andrew has devastated the lives of members and families of the Florida Air National Guard, 125th Fighter Group Alert Detachment at Homestead AFB. Donations have begun to come in and this money is helping defray catastrophic losses. Each donation is critical as there are many needs.

We are requesting your assistance in this relief effort. Headquarters Florida Air National Guard has established an account to receive all donations. Checks should be made to the "Hurricane Relief Fund" and mailed to:

***Hurricane Relief Fund
HQ FLANG
Post Office Box 1008
St. Augustine FL 32085-1008***

Please accept the appreciation of the members and families for your generosity.

General Washington endorsed this letter, forwarding it to Colonel Bill Jones, 192d Fighter Group Commander, for all members of the Virginia Air National Guard:

Many members of the Florida ANG are in desperate financial need as a result of Hurricane Andrew. If you can help, you may leave your check with your unit commander. They will be collected by Capt. Michael Woody and sent to the Florida ANG. I encourage each of you to assist our fellow guardsmen.

**Daylight
Savings
Time ends
Oct. 25.
Turn back
your clock
one hour.**



COMMANDER'S CALL

Lieutenant Colonel Basil H. Evans, Deputy Commander for Resources

LOOK TO THE FUTURE -- Many changes have taken place in the U.S. military structure over the past several months. During the period 1 October - 31 December 1992, the 192d Fighter Group will be affected by this restructuring.

The Air Force is committed with a passion to organizational changes that will significantly improve the way it operates. In concert with this commitment, Air Force Chief of Staff General Merrill A. McPeak recently announced a clarification of the Air Force mission statement: "To defend the United States through control and exploitation of air and space." When he made this announcement, he asked, "How can you reorganize, restructure -- how can you build a quality Air Force if you cannot say in clear, simple language what our mission is? We need a mission that unifies all our people."

With this mission in mind, we know that structural changes will also take place in the Air Guard. While the resulting format is still in the "proposal" stage, we do know that our final configuration must be reasonably consistent with the active-duty Air Force. As of this writing, decisions pertaining to reorganization are still in a review or study process; however, the most likely structure proposed for a fighter group like the 192d would consist of three separate groups and a medical unit, all reporting to the flying group commander. The groups would be:

Operations: Made up of an operations support squadron and an operations squadron which would include the aircraft generation mission.

Logistics: Made up of a maintenance squadron and a logistics squadron (most of the current resources squadron, excluding the comptroller function).

Support: Made up of an engineering and services squadron, communications squadron, security police squadron, and mission support squadron.

There are still many unknowns associated with this reorganization. While it may at first appear difficult and disruptive, I know the 192d will work together to make the transition with the same confidence and professionalism that was displayed throughout our recent conversion to the F-16.



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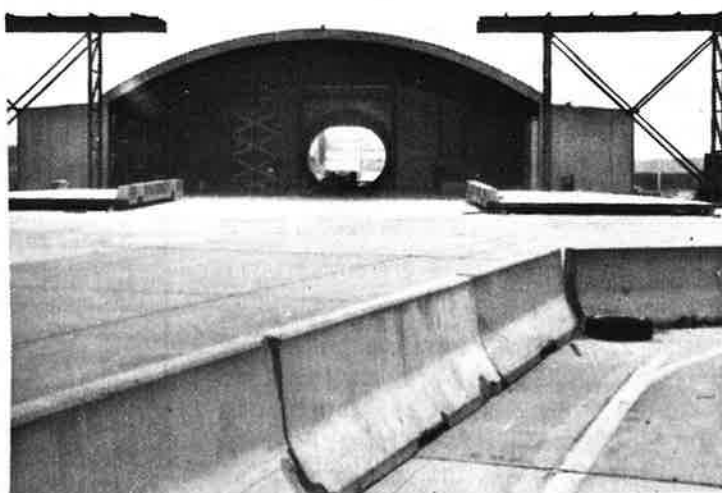
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**The 192d Fighter Group
"Hush House," a major
construction project
associated with the unit's
transition to the F-16, nears
completion. The first sound
test is scheduled for some
time in October. Photo by
Staff Sgt. Keith Walker.**



JUNE - AUGUST 1992 PROMOTIONS

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Exhibiting the artifacts was the idea of Vietnam veteran John Wheeler, who has helped raise half of the \$200,000 needed to pay for the exhibit. Leah Miller is national director of the exhibition project. Wheeler convinced her to use the title of a poem and song she wrote -- Beyond the Wall -- as the theme of the fund-raising campaign.

"This is the only war memorial we know of where people have left more than flowers and flags," said Pam West, curator of the National Park Service's Museum and Archaeological Regional Storage Facility. "That's what makes the phenomenon so interesting. People are leaving things at the memorial that are normally handed down to grandsons and granddaughters -- Medal of Honor ribbons, badges, uniforms, etc."

According to West, there is a reason for every object left behind. Two people could leave POW/MIA bracelets for completely different reasons, she said. "The wall is so powerful that people bring these things from their homes and leave them in a public place," she continued. "I have a 21-year-old son, and I don't know if I could leave his teddy bear at the wall. But a lot of parents have done it -- for whatever reason."

REGISTER TO VOTE

The Department of Defense wants service members and their family members to vote in this year's general elections Nov. 3. It's not only the president who will be selected at the polls on Nov. 3. All members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 35 U.S. senators, 14 governors and thousands of state and local officials will also be chosen at the polls.

"The decisions they make in office will directly affect you and your family," says Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. "But the decisions you make, as a voter, are most important of all. Don't leave it up to someone else to make the difference in your government." Many people believe their vote doesn't make a difference, but history is full of examples that say otherwise: One vote kept President Andrew Johnson from impeachment, and an Indiana congressman kept his seat in the House of Representatives by four votes.

According to Secretary Cheney, "The recent democratic revolutions in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union remind us how precious our own rights and freedoms really are. Be a part of the political process. Democracy counts on your vote."

Guard, Reserve Get Red Cross Help

The American Red Cross's "Employment Skills Assistance Project" is now financially helping National Guard and Reserve Desert Shield/Storm veterans hone their job skills. Qualified National Guard and Reserve veterans will receive up to \$175 to use for resume writing, interviewing, communication skills and job hunting workshops, as well as for vocational, technical, and skill-building courses. People who

supported the war stateside also may be eligible for this one-time-only grant. Either the service member or spouse may apply and for dual-service-member-families, where both were activated, both may apply. Full-time National Guardsmen, reservists and recruiters are not eligible. Eligibles may get more information about and apply for, this assistance at their local Red Cross chapter.

States Help Track Unclaimed Property

Utility refunds, forgotten savings accounts, unused gift certificates, and more -- about \$8 billion worth -- are waiting for someone to claim them. When a state government takes over a savings account, life insurance policy or any other monetary fund, it is still possible to reclaim the money or other type of property.

States will assist individuals in locating and collecting lost, misplaced, or forgotten assets. Rules vary from state to state, but most have no time limit. For more information or to check on possible lost accounts in Virginia write to: Department of Treasury, Division of Unclaimed Property, P.O. Box 3-R, Richmond, VA, 23207.

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Special Order M-13

11 Sep 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 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: 03 Oct 92 Flying & OJT in sections **DEPLOYMENTS:** Annual Field Training 10-24 Jul 93
 04 Oct 92 Flying & OJT in sections

SCHEDULED UTAS: 7 & 8 Nov 92 5 & 6 Dec 92 9 & 10 Jan 93 6 & 7 Feb 93
 20 & 21 Feb 93 17 & 18 Apr 93 15 & 16 May 93 12 & 13 Jun 93
 7 & 8 Aug 93 21 & 22 Aug 93 18 & 19 Sep 93 2 & 3 Oct 93

SPLIT UTAS: 6 & 7 Nov 93 4 & 5 Dec 93
 23 & 24 Jan 93 6 & 7 Mar 93 3 & 4 Apr 93 5 & 6 Jun 93
 31 Jul & 1 Aug 93 25 & 26 Sep 93 9 & 10 Oct 93 13 & 14 Nov 93

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 BDUs, 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
 Chief, Customer Support

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MENU - OCTOBER UTA
Menu not available at time of printing due to short period between September and October UTAs.

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.

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

Ki Aikido: The Richmond Aikido Club offers classes in Ki development and Ki Aikido. Six weeks courses \$25.00. For information contact TSgt. Cheatham at 6388 or 275-1936.

Retirees' Association: The VaANG Retirees' Association meets every second Thursday of each month (except December), at 7 p.m. in Club 149. Contact SMSgt. Bob Walton, Ext. 6541 for more information.

Notice: The Retiree's Association is planning a dinner for its 7:00 p.m. October meeting. Guest speakers from Roanoke and Virginia Beach, representing Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will discuss Medicare and Champus Programs (co-payments, coverage gaps, supplemental care, etc.) Menu to be announced. Contact SMSgt. Bob Walton, Ext. 6541.

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