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The 192d Color Guard participated in the Group Headquarters dedication during June's UTA. Photo by Master Sgt. Lew Lautenslager.

F-16 'MODEL' CENTERPIECE OF HQ DEDICATION

On June 12, the 192d formally dedicated the recent "facelift" of the Group Headquarters entrance. According to Group Commander, Colonel Bill Jones, "We want a great first impression when people see the base." Speakers included Brigadier General Bill Rose, and the ceremony featured the unit's "Eveready Singers." More details and photos will appear in August's Vanguard.

FIVE NEW "CCs" ON BOARD

With a round of promotions and personnel realignments, the 192d Fighter Group recently found itself with five new commanders on board -- "new" to the positions, of course, not the guard or the unit. They are: Lieutenant Colonel William E. Haymes, Jr., 192d Fighter Group Vice Commander; Lieutenant Colonel Steve Hicks, 192d Logistics Squadron Commander; Lieutenant Colonel "Max" Maxfield, 149th Fighter Squadron Commander; Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Cole, 192d Operations Support Squadron Commander; and Major Tom Herbert, 192d Civil Engineering Squadron Commander.

For the next several months, the Vanguard will feature one or more of the new commanders in each issue, beginning with Lieutenant Colonel Bill Haymes this month on page 2.

VOLLEYBALL AT CLUB 149

Come join in on the fun of a Volleyball Tournament and Cookout at Club 149 on Saturday (16th) of the July UTA, at 5 p.m. Grilled fish and chicken will be available on the patio.

More information on page 8.

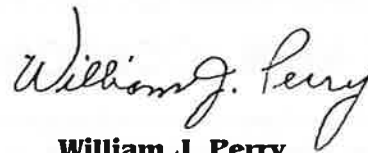
Independence Day Message From the Secretary of Defense

When the colonists in America declared their independence more than two centuries ago, they had to sustain that declaration with courage, strength and sacrifice. The citizen soldiers of our young nation met the challenge and threw off the shackles of tyranny, thereby establishing the foundation of the freedoms we cherish today.

Today, you, the men and women of our armed services, help to preserve the blessings of freedom and human dignity that we hold dear and that are sought by so many throughout the world.

As your Secretary of Defense, I salute you and the work you are doing for the good of humanity. Many of you are far from home on this Independence Day. But wherever you are, the sight of Old Glory reminds you of your citizenship in the greatest democracy the world has ever known — the United States of America. You can be proud of your role in preserving freedom at home and around the globe.

To each of you, and to your families and loved ones, I extend best wishes for a happy and safe Independence Day.



William J. Perry

On this JULY date in history: 1 - Battle of Gettysburg begins, 1863; 4 - Continental Congress adopts Declaration of Independence, 1776; 11 - Confederate Gen. Jubal Early attacks Washington, President Lincoln observes the battle at Fort Stevens, 1864; 16 - First atomic bomb detonated at Alamogordo Air Base, New Mexico, 1945; 20 - Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Air Force Colonel Edwin Aldrin Jr. are first men to walk on the moon, 1969; 25 - Allies break out of Normandy beachhead, 1944; 26 - President Harry S. Truman signs order officially integrating armed forces, 1948; 27 - Armistice agreement ending Korean War signed at Panmunjom, 1953.

New Commanders Series

HAYMES SERVES AS VICE COMMANDER

This month, Lieutenant Colonel William E. Haymes, Jr., celebrates his 27th year in military service. He is a command pilot with approximately 3,000 flying hours in the F-84D, F-105D, A-7D, and F-16C.

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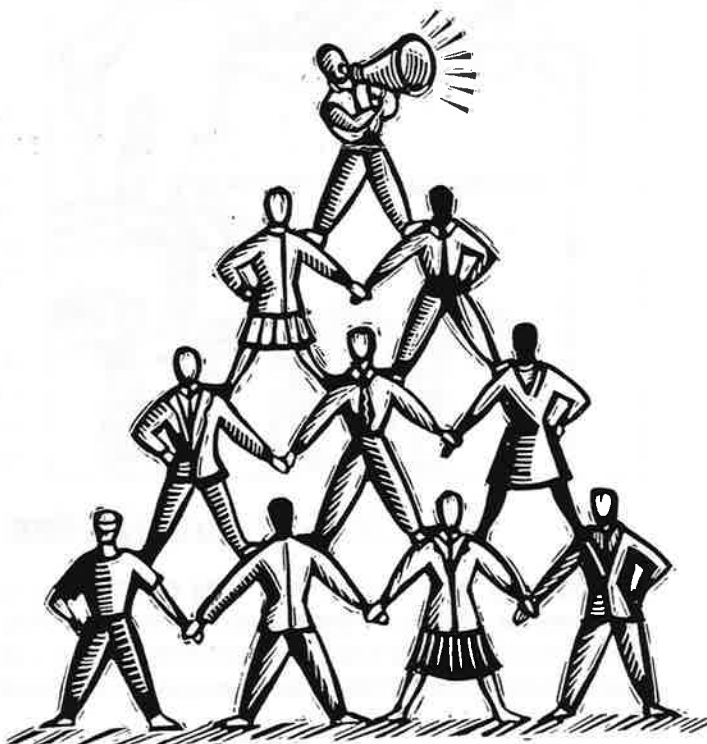
As a traditional guardsman, he has served at the squadron level as assistant flight commander, flight commander, assistant operations officer, operations officer, squadron commander, and -- now -- 192d Fighter Group Vice Commander. According to Lt. Colonel Haymes, "The guard experience is a second job that takes priority over the primary job." In civilian life, he serves as the controller of a manufacturing company in Fredericksburg.

"The friendships developed over the years are very rewarding -- the degree of camaraderie cannot be duplicated in the civilian environment. The flying requirements are demanding, but exhilarating. And, you get paid to do a job you love!

Lt. Colonel Haymes stresses, "The strength of our unit lies in the total cooperation from all personnel and an excellent attitude with regard to accomplishing the job. People are the most valuable asset of our unit -- their dedication and exemplary performance make any leadership position successful.

"I am proud to be associated with this unit and its members."

Lt. Colonel Haymes and his wife, Judy, have two children, a son, Chris, and a daughter, Andrea. He said their "tremendous support and understanding" has made his participation in the guard possible.



TEAMWORK

WARNING! GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARD USERS

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ALCOHOL CAN KILL

BOAT SMART

Be a sober skipper



HASWELL EARNS SUPPLY AWARD

Senior Airman Terry L. Haswell is the most recent member of the 192d Fighter Group to earn the most recent Base Supply Award. According to his supervisor, his consistent distinguished performance has provided exceptional support in the Document Control Element of Base Supply.

Senior Airman Haswell, who operates an automated document control system, was largely responsible for a reduction in the average number of delinquent documents -- from more than 300 to only 18.

McKinney Graduates at Top of Class

Staff Sgt. David McKinney, 192d CAMS, was named Distinguished Graduate of the NCO Academy at McGhee Tyson, Tennessee. According to McKinney, the 6-week school, during November-December 1993, stressed military history and the Air Force's growing emphasis on total quality management (TQM) as a management philosophy. He was in a class of 186 men and women.

Acknowledging that the school will have a lasting impact on him -- both professionally and personally -- McKinney said all the studying was "worth it." "The camaraderie is intense," he noted, adding that getting to meet people was one of the most rewarding aspects of the school. Among many experiences, McKinney served as president of the Dining In for his class.

SCENES FROM SUMMER SPECIAL OLYMPICS

*Photos by Master Sgt. Lew
Lautenslager*

The Virginia Air National Guard has been supporting the Virginia Special Olympics for many years. Units regularly contribute manpower and countless hours in supporting the summer and winter games.

On June 10, the VaANG was honored at the opening ceremonies for the summer games at the University of Richmond. Photos on this page reflect some of the highlights of this summer's activities and events.



VEHICLE PREPARATION IMPORTANT STEP TO SUMMER VACATIONS

For many Americans, summertime means vacation time. It's the time many pack the family cars, travel to recreation areas, and forget work.

Yet thousands of vacationers don't take maintenance precautions on their cars, vans, motorcycles, and campers. As a result, they may spend more money on expensive repair bills than on their vacation.

Auto service representatives with the American Automotive Association (AAA) say routine car maintenance is the key to avoiding mechanical problems during the spring and summer months. At a minimum, auto experts encourage vacationers to check:

Radiator and coolant recovery tank.

To protect car engines from searing summer heat, regularly check both the coolant level and the antifreeze mixture in the radiator. Drivers should visually check coolant levels when engines are cold. Follow manufacturer's fluid-and-flush guidelines. Flush the system if the coolant is rust-colored.

Tires.

Improper tire pressure causes premature tire wear and difficult handling. Underinflated tires may lead to blowouts and reduce gas mileage by as much as 10 percent. An owner should follow the manufacturer's guidelines and keep a tire gauge handy. Also, it is best to check tire pressure when the tires are cool. Finally, don't forget to check the air pressure of the spare tire.

Coolant hoses and belts.

Routinely check radiator and heater hoses and replace those that are cracked, bulging, or leaking. A new \$15 hose can save a lot of money in repairs on an overheated engine. Check the

belts driving the alternator, air conditioner, water pump, air pump, and power steering. Loose belts reduce efficiency. Worn belts can fail unexpectedly and leave drivers stranded

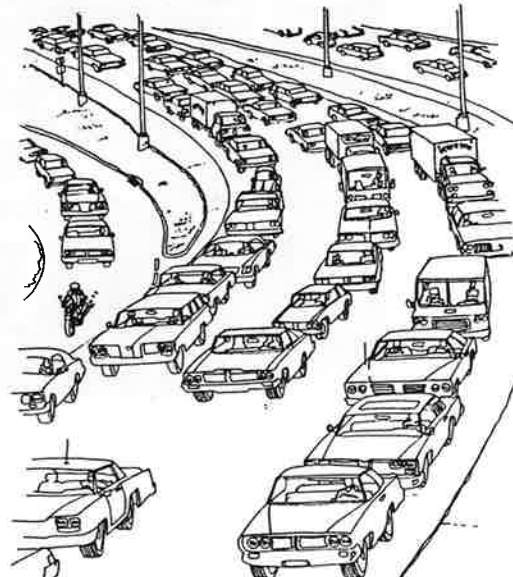
Oil.

Change the oil every 3 months or 3,000 miles – whichever comes first. City driving – especially in congested areas – stresses car engines and makes on-time oil changes even more important. Some owners' manuals recommend a summer-grade oil. The dip-stick "safe zone" tells drivers how much oil is needed.

Battery.

Check the battery to ensure it is securely in place and clean, and replace corroded connections. If the battery is not maintenance-free, check the water level.

See CAR MX on p. 7



CAR MX - from p. 6**Alignment and suspension.**

Have the car's alignment and suspension system checked if there is noticeable, uneven tire wear. This check is especially important after driving on bumpy, pothole-marred roads.

Chassis, exhaust, filters.

Lubricate the chassis, door, hood and trunk hinges; operating linkages; rubber bumpers; and weather stripping. If an exhaust system leaks, odorless toxic fumes may enter the vehicle. Have systems repaired if they show signs of wear. Finally, replace all dirty air and fuel filters.

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Special Order M-6-Va

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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 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: 16 July 94
 17 July 94

DEPLOYMENTS:

SCHEDULED UTAS: 13 & 14 Aug 94 17 & 18 Sep 94 15 & 16 Oct 94 5 & 6 Nov 94
 3 & 4 Dec 94

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


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

Retirees' Association Meeting: The Virginia Air National Guard Retirees' Association will meet at 7 p.m. on July 14, at Club 149. ALL retirees are welcome. For more information, Call Patty Smith at Extension 6866.

Notary Services: Anyone requiring Public Notary Services can see Lt. Col. Barker in CBPO, Ext. 6318.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (continued from page 1): The July UTA volleyball tournament will consist of ten 8-person teams, and feature single-elimination play, with the first team to score 15 points (winning by 2) to be named the winner of each contest. The tournament entry fee is \$20 per team. First and second place teams will be awarded a plaque. For more information, call Roy Phaup at Extension 6529 or Jim Taylor at Extension 6538.

MENU - JULY UTA

SATURDAY

- BBQ Roast Pork
- Lemon Baked Fish
- Seasoned Succotash
- Baked Macaroni and Cheese

SUNDAY

- Baked Chicken
- Braised Beef
and Noodles
- Steamed Broccoli



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