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VANGUARD

192d Fighter Group
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CLUB 2000 ON ITS WAY TO REALITY CLUB 2000

If you didn't make it to the general membership meeting at the club last drill, you missed some great burgers and dogs, and a wealth of information to boot. On the agenda was the election of the new council and discussion of the plans for the new club.

The council members for the club will be:

Col. Bill Jones - FG
Lt. Col. Taylor Cole - OSF
Maj. Ray Fleischer

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Senior Master Sgt. Patti Smith was one of a number of Guard members who represented the 192FG in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah. Photo by Technical Sgt. Lewis F. Marion Jr. (more photos, page 7).

Club 149 Corner

Spaghetti Dinner/DJ Nite
May UTA Saturday Evening
Steak Dinner/DJ Nite
June UTA Saturday Evening

HEADED FOR THE DESERT

The 192d Security Police Squadron will deploy 13-27 May for desert warfare training. In all, 50 security police and law enforcement specialists will receive classroom and practical training in all venues of desert warfare air-base defense during the two-week Air Combat Command exercise, Silver Flag Alpha. Four of the deployed airmen will represent the

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MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Every year on Memorial Day, we pause to remember those brave soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines who gave their lives in defense of our nation, our ideals and our way of life.

From the hills of Valley Forge to the shores of Omaha Beach to the streets of Mogadishu and Port-au-Prince, hundreds of thousands of American servicemen and women have made the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of freedom and justice.

Here at home and around the world, rows of white stone markers stand in silent testimony to the determination to defend America. The sacrifices of these men and women serve as a constant reminder that freedom isn't free at all; it comes at a very high price, but thankfully, one

that those before us who built and preserved this country were willing to pay.

On Memorial Day, we celebrate the freedoms their sacrifices have won.

But we also salute the contributions that those of you who wear the uniforms of the U.S. Armed Forces continue to make. By accepting the torch that has been passed to you as guardians of our nation's freedoms, you ensure that the sacrifices of those who have gone before you were not in vain.

I, along with your fellow Americans, salute your dedication, professionalism and personal courage and loyalty. They serve as a source of pride and inspiration to us all, on Memorial Day and every day.



May 29, 1995

Commander's Call

Colonel Bill Jones, 192d Fighter Group Commander

Memorial Day. This holiday dates from the Civil War when women's groups began to decorate soldier's graves with flowers. It should be noted that it didn't matter if the soldiers fought for the north or the south. They all were honored with this simple ceremony.

Today, Memorial Day is set aside as a national holiday to recognize and honor the men and women who died in the service of our nation. It's a special day to remember the sacrifice of those who went before us.

In November 1981 (yes, 1981!) I cut out a newspaper article (a small chart, actually) titled "America's War Dead." Obviously the chart is out of date and pretty battered, but I keep it in my desk and occasionally review the figures in an attempt to maintain some perspective of the horrible nature of war.

For example, we lost 622,511 people during the Civil War (1861-1865). The next highest total was 405,399 from World War II (1941-1946). Barely 20 years before the Second World War, World War I (1917-1918) claimed 116,516 lives. And that was supposed to be the "war to end all wars!" Losses from the Vietnam War (1964-1973) are very personal to me and total 57,685.

I didn't round off any of the numbers, because each number represents a person--like you and me. Many had families. All belonged to the military family. Col Denny Neisen, Director of Safety for the National Guard Bureau, recently counted the number of family members directly affected by a motor vehicle fatality. His count of 42 does not consider friends, co-workers and others who are also affected. Obviously the impact goes well beyond the individual casualty. It's all very sobering.

My letter today is not meant to be depressing, but I want to emphasize the importance of Memorial Day. Please take time to reflect on our heritage and decide for yourself what this holiday means to you. Thanks for reading.



Colonel Jones greets Major General Carroll Thackston who visited the 192d during its deployment to Savannah in March. Photo by Staff Sgt. Carlos Claudio.

BILL JONES

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARDED TO SENIOR MASTER SGT. HALEY

The 192d Munitions/Weapons section for years had a problem with turnover due to the complex nature of the job. Thanks to one man's commitment to excellence, the door to Munitions is no longer a revolving one!

Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Haley has been awarded the Unit Career Advisor of the Year Award. He was selected based on his knowledge, leadership, and concern for his fellow workers. His accomplishments have greatly improved the section's retention rate. Also, Sergeant Haley has never received less than an excellent rating on any of the Staff Assistance Visits conducted by the career education manager.

Being a unit career advisor is an additional duty for Sergeant Haley, but he has never approached it as one.

Sergeant Haley has been with his section since his induction into the VaANG. He joined the 192FG on May 1, 1971, after four years of active duty.

INCENTIVE FLIGHT

Staff Sgt. Terry Long of the 192d Security Police Flight recently took his maiden flight in an F-16. As part of the 192FG's "incentive flight" program, Sergeant Long was given a ride in an F-16D flown by Lieutenant Colonel Don Everett during the Saturday UTA in April. He was selected for the flight from among candidates basewide. Sergeant Long, 30, is a Colonial Heights police officer in civilian life. He has been in the 192FG for about 10 years.



OFFICER APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Military Personnel Flight (MPF) is currently accepting applications from individuals who are interested in obtaining a commission in the VaANG. The Hq, VaANG policy for filling vacant non-rated/non-professional positions within the state is that a pool of applicants be established at the beginning of each fiscal year (1 October).

The pool will consist of qualified applicants. Individuals who are not selected for a vacant position during the year must reapply the following year. They are not automatically retained in the pool. Some requirements for a commission are:

1. AGE: Individual must be commissioned by age 35. Absolutely no age waivers will be considered.

2. EDUCATION: A Bachelor's degree is desired. Waivers of education will be considered. You must have a minimum of 90 semester hours for consideration of a waiver.

3. TEST REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must take the Air Force Qualification Test.

Applications received after 4 June 1995 will not be considered. Interested individuals should contact Master Sergeant Rollings, of the MPF, Ext. 6708.

USAF SENIOR NCO ACADEMY APPLICANTS

The USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (SRNCOA) is the highest level of Air Force enlisted professional military education (PME). The mission of the academy is to conduct a program of PME to prepare selected Senior NCOs to better fulfill their leadership and management responsibilities.

Commanders are requested to nominate their most professional Senior NCOs. Senior NCOs from all MAJCOMs, the Air National Guard (ANG), and the Air Force Reserve are selected to attend the Academy. Applicants should apply for the SRNCOA as soon as possible to ensure a quota for FY 95 schedule. Class dates are as follows:

96A 23 Oct 95 - 13 Dec 95

96B 08 Jan 96 - 28 Feb 96

96C 13 Mar 96 - 01 May 96

96D 28 May 96 - 17 Jul 96

96E 13 Aug 96 - 02 Oct 96

To be eligible to attend the SRNCOA, the following criteria must be met:

1. Be in the grade of E-7 or E-8 (E-7 must have at least 24 months time-in grade (TIG); applicant clearly demonstrates a potential for increased leadership and management responsibility and has completed an in-residence NCO Academy or Leadership School (this is an important selection factor).

2. Have at least one year retainability from graduation date.

3. Hold a Secret or Top Secret security clearance.

4. Be within body fat limits outlined in AFI 40-502.

5. Be recommended by the immediate commander.

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Capt. Cindy Hall - MS
 Chief Master Sgt. Pete Kepler - MS
 Chief Master Sgt. Omer Pugh - HQ
 Senior Master Sgt. Bobby Weis - OSF
 Master Sgt. Rick Anderson - MS
 Master Sgt. Wayne Hackett - FS
 Master Sgt. James Johnson - MSQ
 Master Sgt. Rick Lewis - MS
 Master Sgt. Tiny Lund - CE
 Master Sgt. Valeria Murphy - MSF
 Technical Sgt. Shirley Cooper - OSG
 Technical Sgt. Roy Phaup - MS
 Technical Sgt. Charles Washington - CE

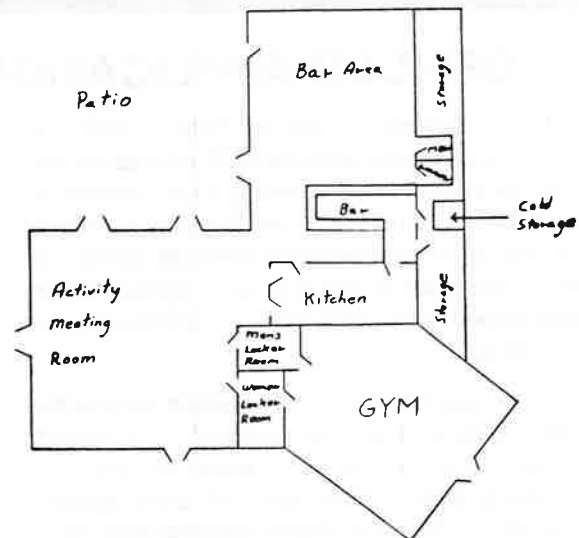
Council members will serve two-year terms, with five new members being elected every two years, when the five oldest "retire" from the board.

The new club, commonly termed Club 2000, is going to be a major project. The year 2000 is the goal for ground-breaking, and this is just around the corner!! The council revealed a rough drawing of what the new club will look like, and for those of you who don't frequent the club now, you may be surprised! In addition to the bar, plans include space for a gym (with lockers - see artist's rendering). After drill, members can

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192nd law enforcement squad, and 40 will be from the unit's Security Police Flight, and the remaining six will come from the 113th Security Police Squadron from the District of Columbia (D.C.).

According to 1Lt. Eliot Evans, commander, 192d Security Police Squadron, the training will qualify those trained for worldwide mobility in a new area of operations -- air-base defense. Previously, the 192d SPS's focus had been on



Preliminary rendering of plans for Club 2000.

get a quick work-out in, shower up and grab a bite to eat (the new club will have a kitchen).

If you haven't been interested in the project's progress, think about it. The Club is an integral part of the unit's morale, welfare, and recreation, and will be sorely missed if we don't attain our goal for a new building. Put on your thinking cap for ideas how to come up with the \$100,000 or so needed to build this facility. The Vanguard will carry future articles on the progress of Club 2000 and information on meetings.

flightline security and other operations within the base perimeter. The new training not only broadens the squadron's scope of operations, but also increases the likelihood of it being utilized for active-duty contingencies around the world.

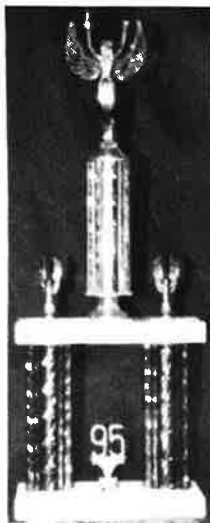
[Photos and more details about the training will appear in July's issue of the Vanguard.]

Savannah '95



WE WIN!

The 1995 St. Patrick's Day Parade Past Adjutant Award was presented to guard members who represented the 192FG. Photos by Technical Sgts Ken Hill and Lewis Marion



**WATER COUNTRY/BUSCH GARDENS
KINGS DOMINION/TICKETS/SEASON
PASSES**

Paramount's Kings Dominion has notified us that season passes will not be available through the Air National Guard. They can be obtained by calling Ticket Master 1-800-775-0278 or the park at 1-800-553-7277, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at select J.C. Penney stores.

Season passes/tickets for Busch Gardens/ The Old Country and for Water Country are available at the Mission Support orderly room, Bldg. 3652, Room 8 (O&T Bldg.).

Pricing is as follows:

- Busch Gardens or Water Country season pass: \$59.95**
- Combo Busch Gardens/Water Country season pass: \$89.95**
- Busch Gardens one-day ticket (7 years old and above): \$23.95**
- Busch Gardens one-day ticket (3-6 years old only): \$17.50**
- Water Country one-day ticket (7 years old and above): \$15.50**
- Kings Dominion one-day ticket (7 years old and above): \$21.95**
- Kings Dominion one-day ticket (3-6 years old only): \$17.95**

**Are you physically ready
for the annual walk/run?**




DINING FACILITY MENU

SATURDAY UTA

Baked Lasagna
Veal Parmesan
Garlic Bread
Mixed Vegi's
Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Devils Food Cake
Pudding
Salad Bar

SUNDAY UTA

Grilled Pork Chops
BBQ Beef Cubes
Steamed Rice
Noodles
Cream Gravy
Mustard Greens (Frozen)
Corn Bread
Brownies
Salad Bar





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'THE COMPANY CAR'

From time to time workers in the 192d's Vehicle Operations section are questioned as to what constitutes proper use of a government vehicle. The answer is simple: Government vehicles are obtained for the purpose of conducting official business only; the use of a government vehicle is not authorized for personal business, personal convenience, or pleasure.

Because of their markings and colors, military vehicles are highly visible and distinctive. As such, their appearance and the manner in which they are used significantly influences public perception of the Air National Guard's management of resources. The vehicle operator is responsible for the operation and care of the vehicle, as well as the purposes for which it is used. Supervisors, commanders, and unit vehicle control officers should routinely stress the concept of personal responsibility with regard to the use of government vehicles.

Unit members who have questions should contact Vehicle Operations at Ext. 6364.

CHANGES AFFECT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By Major Michael R. Woody, Scholarship Chairman

During the Executive Council of the Officers Association meeting in February, several new goals and ideas were presented by the long range planning committee. After lengthy debate, the following changes to the association's scholarship program were approved by the council:

The Council endorsed the establishment of a self-sustaining scholarship program as part of the existing Virginia National Guard Foundation. The idea is to provide for a self-sustaining scholarship program which can be fed by tax deductible donations as well as through the Combined Federal Campaign, and Air Force Association Fund.

The Council also approved donating a percentage of the annual budgeted scholarship funds to the VNG Foundation. This will help foster the growth of the VNGF scholarship program so that it can become self-sustaining sooner.

Lastly, due to the reduced revenue generated by the association and the amount allocated to the scholarship program, scholarships will only be offered to officers, warrant officers, and their dependents. Enlisted personnel will only be allowed to apply for the association's scholarships if they are dependent of the officers stated above.

Any questions or comments may be directed to Maj. Woody at (804) 236-6592 or DSN 864-6592.

WELCOME ABOARD! Accessions March 1995

AB Travis D. Dillard	192 LOG Sq
SRA Jeffrey J. Napier	192 LOG Sq
AB Veronica O. Kennedy	192 FG
SGT Michael C. Moosman	192 Maint Sq
A1C Yvette R. Christian	192 Maint Sq
SRA Michael E. Andrews	192 Maint Sq
SGT Bradley A. Keen	192 SPS
A1C Roger C. Tingen Jr.	192 Maint Sq
SRA Danielle Smith	200 WF
SRA Gregory P. Warrington	203d RHF
SRA Matthew R. Bessette	203d RHF
SRA Stacy K. Ellis	203d RHF
SRA Cornelia Villanveva	203d RHF
AMN Stephen O. Martin	203d RHF

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6. Not be under investigation or charged with an offense punishable under the UCMJ.

7. Wait at least 2 years between completion of in-residence NCO Academy and the start of a USAF SRNCOA class.

8. Have taken the Air Force Reading Achievement Test (a grade of 9.0 or higher is desirable).

All interested applicants should contact SMS Gates, MPF Training Office, Ext. 6590, to apply. Applications must arrive at ANGSC/TEEE NLT 7 June 1995.

CONGRATULATIONS Promotions Feb. 1995

Reflects grade promoted to. No promotions for the month of March

TSG Steve E. Chisenhall	192 CES
A1C Steven L. Wells	203d RHF
SRA Joseph C. Madison	203d RHF
SRA Rodney L. Shaddeau	203d RHF
SRA John B. Peple	200 WF
SSG Kevin E. Dickens	203d RHF
SSG Calandra D. Rodwell	192 OPS Spt Fit
SSG Stephen G. Gowen	192 Maint Sq
SSG Timothy J. Stanley	192 Maint Sq
SSG Keith A. Wilson	192 CES
SSG Patrick K. Downey	192 Spt Gp
SRA Bernard L. Adams	192 SPS
A1C Stephen D. Davis	192 SVC Fit
A1C Edward L. Disse	192 MED Sq
SRA Patrick M. Cornish	192 Maint Sq
A1C Bruce H. Johnson	192 Maint Sq
TSG Ronald D. Agee	192 Maint Sq
TSG Leon D. Brooks	192 Maint Sq
TSG Vincent L. Cowling	192 Maint Sq
TSG Patrick D. Crowson	192 Maint Sq
TSG Kathryn L. Drinkard	192 Med Sq
TSG Maurice K. Mason	192 LOG Sq
SSG Antonio McLellan	192 Maint Sq
SSG Andrew E. Rhinard	203d RHF
SRA Frederick A. Chappell	192 Maint Sq
SRA John L. Sincavage	203d RHF
A1C William W. Cole	192 SPS
A1C Timothy D. Morris	192 LOG Sq

GOOD LUCK!

Retirements March 1995

TSG Warren Wood 203d RHF

ON THIS MAY DATE IN HISTORY:

1) The Soviet Union shoots down a U.S. U-2 photo-reconnaissance plane; pilot Francis Gary Powers survives and is convicted of spying by the Soviets, 1960. 5) Navy Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard becomes the first American in space when his rocket leaves Cape Canaveral, Fla., for a suborbital flight, 1961. 8) Victory in Europe (VE) Day marks the end of World War II in Europe, 1945. 11) Seattle becomes first U.S. city to institute blackout procedures during

World War II, 1942. 14) Women's Army Auxiliary Corps established, 1942. 20) Charles Lindbergh departs on first trans-Atlantic solo flight, 1927. 21) Lindbergh completes historic flight when he lands Spirit of St. Louis in Paris, 1927. 24) Samuel F.B. Morse transmits "what hath God wrought" from Washington, D.C. to Baltimore, opening America's first telegraph line, 1844. 30) First Memorial Day observed, 1868.

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Richmond International Airport, Sandston, Virginia 23150-6109

Special Order M-6-Va

14 April 95

1. UP Sec 502, Title 32, USC Sec 206, Title 37, USC, ANGR 50-01 and 192/TFGR 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: 06 May 1995
 07 May 1995

SCHEDULED UTAS:	3 & 4 Jun 95	15 & 16 Jul 95	12 & 13 Aug 95
	16 & 17 Sep 95	14 & 15 Oct 95	4 & 5 Nov 95
			2 & 3 Dec 95

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


 JACQUELINE J. ATKINS, GS-7, VaANG
 Records Manager

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

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Think QAFA AUG '96

See page 8 for Dining Facility menu.

GUARD ASSOCIATION DUES - All officers are reminded that state and national association dues, and convention hospitality suite donations, need to be turned in to Major Garrie Denson, Room 4, O&T, Ext. 6878.

CLUB 149 - All news and events will be shared via e-mail to LAN users. The first *Club 149* e-mail news was distributed 14 April 95. We hope everyone will take the time to read the club news and pass the word that we need your membership, participation, and ideas for a better *Club 149*. If you have not joined, see a club council member for an application.

ANG BOWLING LEAGUE SIGN-UPS - The ANG Bowling League will start on 18 May 95. Anyone interested in joining please contact Tech. Sgt. Cooper, ext. 6428. Place: Bowl America Eastern, Williamsburg Rd. Time: 7 p.m. Day: Thursdays for 14 weeks.

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