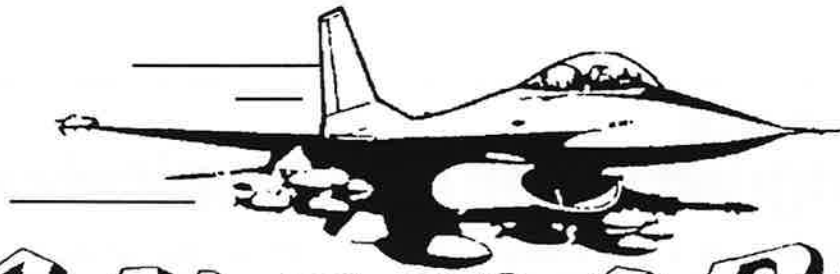


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Wing prepares for generation exercise

The 192d Fighter Wing is one of the best fighting machines in the country. We practice and exercise our war fighting capabilities all the time. It wasn't by luck that we made it to this point.

And now we're aiming even higher. Our mission, according to Maj. Craig "Soup" Campbell 149th Squadron Weapons Officer, is to exercise our "preparation" capabilities.

Before and during the April drill weekend the 192d Fighter Wing will go through the paces of "getting ready" for war. This exercise is generally called generation-regeneration and requires the wing to go through the steps associated with deployment and employment—generating aircraft, deploying and then regenerating aircraft at the deployed location and getting them ready for their first combat sortie.

"This is the first step in ensuring that we are ready for the upcoming ORI (Operational Readiness Inspection)," said Campbell. "Our ORI is scheduled for April '98, which means we've got about 24 workdays (drill days) to complete preparations. We haven't had an inspection or big exercise under our new leadership," he said. "We need to establish who will do what in their new duties and the roles each person will play."

According to Campbell, the upcoming

exercise will begin on Thursday, April 10 and continue through drill weekend. The aircraft will be generated and made ready for an overseas flight. On drill Saturday they will launch to a simulated overseas location, land and begin regeneration, he said.

"Load crews will get good ICT (Integrated Combat Turn) training," Campbell said. "Four aircraft will be turned immediately for air-to-air alerts and the remaining aircraft will be prepped for various air-to-ground missions. Sunday will be 'War Day;' we will fly ORI type sorties," he said.

"We can't overemphasize procedure," stated Col. Robert O. Seifert, commander 192d FW. "We never train for getting ready, but we practice war fighting all the time. This is training to 'go;' it is the most valuable training we can do to get both our airplanes and people ready," he said.

With OREs (Operational Readiness Exercises) scheduled in Savannah, Ga., for September and January, Campbell says this training will get us ready for the challenges ahead. "Last ORI we saw room for improvement," Campbell said. "We felt we did not work the exercises to their fullest. During this exercise we plan to train at ORI levels." Ask yourself this question. **Are you ready?**

by TSgt Michael Rawlings
192d FW public affairs office

Commander's Call

Vanguard: vital communication link

I want to spend a few minutes today expressing my appreciation to the staff of the VANGUARD. Each month they spend a great deal of time putting together an informative paper that serves a valuable need in our unit.

The VANGUARD staff is led by Capt Debbie Magaldi who works very hard to serve the needs of you the reader, and the unit as a whole. Others on the staff are TSgt Michael Rawlings, SrA Glenda Smith and A1C Veronica Harris. They are all traditional guardsman and in a matter of two short days produce one of the finest papers in the Air National Guard.

I am very interested in the VANGUARD. It is an important way for me to communicate with you. It is how the unit projects itself to you the members of the unit. It also represents us to many others including a large group of retired members who depend on it for news about the unit. The VANGUARD is an example of continuous improvement. It just seems to get better all the time.

We are now looking at an initiative that would increase the size of the paper and add some color. It does cost money, however, and we are trying to be prudent. Stayed tuned.

The VANGUARD is the best when it includes stories about you. So help us out. If you know of a great story pass it on. Your feedback is also important. Tell the staff what you like and don't like; their number is in the book and they will conduct a readership survey in the coming months.

It is also important to recognize the audio visual section who take many great pictures for publication, and SSgt Hutt Williams, PDO manager. He takes Captain Magaldi's finished product, prints it and gets it into your hands. As with so many activities in the unit, success is achieved through a team effort.

Col. Robert O. "Bob" Seifert

Logistics staff invites all to visit Veterans Hospital

Members of the 192d Fighter Wing interested in being part of a meaningful community relations activity are invited to join several Logistics Group members when they visit patients at the Veterans' Hospital in Richmond on May 3 (UTA Saturday).

A bus will leave Base Supply at 1 p.m., headed for the VA hospital.

Logistics members have visited the hospital twice a year for the last couple years, and they invited the rest of the to join them in visiting many of the long-term patients staying at the hospital.

The group going to the hospital will break up

into several small teams and visit with the many long-term and special needs patients at the hospital. These men are former and retired U.S. service members; many who fought in World War II, Korea or Vietnam.

When Logistics members have visited the hospital in the past, they have taken crates of fresh fruits and pies which they serve to the patients. If you'd like to go to the hospital or donate money for the snacks or fresh baked goods, call SSgt Adrienne Smith, Supply, at ext.6574 or 6572.

192d wins maintenance award

During the March drill, MajGen Carroll Thackston, Virginia's adjutant general, visited the 192d Fighter Wing in order to present the wing with the Air National Guard Outstanding Maintenance Award for 1996.

During a ceremony Saturday morning in the dining hall, General Thackston presented the award to Wing Commander Col Robert Seifert and Logistics Commander LtCol Steve Hicks. The award was signed by MajGen Donald W. Shepperd, director of the ANG.

The citation to accompany the award hailed the superior aircraft maintenance work of the 192d Fighter Wing from Oct 1, 1995-Sept 30, 1996. It cited the wing for a year of unprecedented achievements that included deploying six times, including two combat deployments, processing 120 engines in the Engine Regional Repair Center with a reliability rate over 98 percent, and for establishing a new method for analyzing data from the Joint Oil Analysis Program. Additional achievements included: establishing a metric

for measuring the cost of producing a serviceable engine at unit level versus depot, and developing, testing and achieving a 100 percent mission capable rate with the portable reconnaissance pod for the F-16.

General Thackston applauded the wing for its history of outstanding aircraft maintenance. "You have carried on a longstanding tradition of outstanding performance. The work you do puts quality jets in the air," he said. "Mission accomplishment and pilot safety depends upon the selfless, dedicated efforts of the 192d Fighter Wing aircraft maintenance team. This is a very fitting award to recognize your continued superior performance."

Colonel Hicks accepted the award from General Thackston. "Many times over the last few years I've looked good and that's because I'm standing on the shoulders of giants—the 192d maintenance team. Accepting this award is an honor. I'm proud to be part of such an exemplary group," he said.

Wing provides training for 95th FS

The 192d Fighter Wing sent nine pilots and five F-16s to Tyndall AFB, Fla., on Sunday, March 9 to support the 95th Fighter Sq during their dissimilar aircraft combat tactics (DACT) training.

LtCol Don Hayes, 149th Fighter Sq "A" Flight commander and detachment commander, and eight other 149th pilots flew their F-16 as adversaries against the 95th's F-15s. "Our purpose was to help train fighter pilots. They have several new, young pilots and we were there to provide them with training and experience," Hayes said.

Our pilots also got some good flying time and training, according to Hayes. Roughly 50 hours of flying time was planned for the weeklong

exercise. "This was a great opportunity to fly against F-15s. We had a good group of pilots on the deployment and a super DETCO," said LtCol Johnny O. Haikey, detachment operations officer. "It was an excellent opportunity. We got excellent training and did a great job."

Majors Joe Early, project officer; Bobby Sandford, weapons officer; Lt Cols G. T. Alexander and Taylor Cole; and Capts Ron Perfetti, Mark Temple and Keith Wark were part of the pilot contingent.

Thirty-five wing maintenance troops and administrative staff supported the 149th pilots during the deployment. The group returned to Sandston on March 15.

by TSgt Michael Rawlings, 192d FW/PA

Two VaANG members part of team

ANG assesses extremist activities

Two members of the Virginia Air Guard were selected to be part of the Air National Guard Extremist Assessment Team. Chaplain (BrigGen) Xel Sant 'Anna (ret) and Maj Cindy Lee Hall, Logistics Support Flight commander, are part of two assessment teams currently visiting Air Guard bases in every state. The two teams started work in January and are scheduled to visit 86 Air Guard bases in the coming months.

The teams are holding interviews and discussion groups and passing out surveys in order to assess the extent and impact of extremist activities on the human relations environment within the Air National Guard. This assessment was directed by LtGen Edward Baca, chief of the National Guard Bureau. The final report will be given to National Guard Bureau senior leadership near the end of 1997. The decision to perform the nation-wide, Air Guard human-relations climate assessment was triggered by the December 1995 killing of two African-American civilians by three active-duty Army soldiers stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. The Army and Army Guard have performed similar assessments to determine the extent of racist groups within the Army.

Eight current and former members of the Air National Guard make up the two assessment teams. The group is headed by LtCol Cora M. Jackson, ANG-NGB. The team comprised of

Jackson, Sant 'Anna, a retired Connecticut ANG member and a retired Nevada ANG member visited the Virginia Air Guard during the March drill weekend.

Extremist organizations are any group that espouse supremacist causes; attempt to create illegal discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, religion or national origin; advocate the use of force or violence; and engage in efforts to deprive individuals of their civil rights.

Jackson says the program is running smoothly and compliments the professionalism and dedication of the team members. "We're getting good input at each base. We're getting honest, open opinions and input.

"I salute the commanders for being receptive to this assessment and for readily making their facilities and people available to us," she added. "If not for them and their staff, we wouldn't be able to do our job. So far, we've visited 10 bases during their drill weekends and the support we've received has been great." During a drill weekend visit to a Guard base 10 percent of the base population is interviewed and another 10 percent of the base population is surveyed. Each wing commander receives a debrief from the team before their departure. Results from all Air Guard bases will be combined for a nation-wide assessment in the final report.

Take computer security training now

Effective April 15, any 192d FW computer user who has not completed SAFE2, computer security training, won't be able to access their computer account on the local area network (LAN). The computer security training must be completed by all people using a military computer. LAN officials remind everyone to complete the training no later than the end of the April drill

weekend. Once a user account has been disabled, the user will have to report to their unit computer account representative (Group Program Administrator--GPA) for a security briefing and account re-activation. If you have questions about accessing SAFE2 (through Windows on your computer), contact your unit GPA.

Donations to VNGF help us

The Air Force Assistance Fund helps active duty and retired Air Force members in times of crisis, hardship or special need. But, many people don't realize that a special fund that is part of the AF AF provides emergency assistance and monetary aid to members of the Virginia National Guard.

If you select your AF AF donation to go to the Virginia National Guard Foundation (VNGF), the money will stay in Virginia and be used solely to help members of Virginia's Air and Army National Guard and their family members during times of need.

Virginia National Guard members may turn to the foundation during times of hardship or family emergencies. The goal of the VNGF is to help Guard members get back on their feet by providing loans or grants to individuals or families in need, according to Capt David Biggs, AF AF campaign project officer. The foundation supports all enlisted, officer, civil service and state employees who work with the Virginia Air or Army Guard. "The money you earmark for the

VNGF makes a direct impact here at home. Your contribution to the VNGF helps your co-workers during periods of hardship," Biggs said.

For assistance from the VNGF, a person must submit a written request through their supervisor. The request is then forwarded to the VNGF located in the headquarters building in downtown Richmond, or to the fund's Air Guard contact: LtCol Jeff Allen, State Headquarters, ext. 6505. The request should include the amount of money needed, the circumstances for needing the loan or grant and the anticipated ability to repay the money.

For more information on requesting assistance through the VNGF, individuals may contact their commander, Allen, or the Chaplain's office at ext. 6387.

"The fund has assisted many Virginia Air Guard members. Please consider contributing to the Virginia National Guard Foundation during the AF AF drive this year. You never know when you or a co-worker may need help," Biggs said. The annual fund drive ends Sunday, May 4.

Delinquent accounts, retail purchases...

Leaders concerned with AmEx card abuse

Due to ongoing problems with delinquent accounts and misuse of the American Express government travel card, Virginia Air Guard leadership is reviewing disciplinary actions to be taken against military members who misuse the government travel card.

Currently, the 192d Fighter Wing has 18 individuals with AmEx travel card accounts that are delinquent on payment by more than 60 days. The 18 overdue accounts represent a combined debt of more than \$20,000.

BrigGen Wilbur E. Rose, deputy adjutant general for air, recently reinstated the AmEx

travel card program as an Adjutant General Special Interest Item.

During February the general sent a letter to all ANG commanders specifying the need for compliance with the travel card program and listing the types of administrative and disciplinary action that may be taken against individuals who are delinquent in payments to their account or have made unauthorized charges with their AmEx government travel card.

A recent audit of the AmEx program for the

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Help with 50th anniversary fund

The 50th Anniversary planning committee is seeking sponsors to help cover costs of the upcoming celebration, Oct. 10, 11 & 12. Officials anticipate the three-day event will be about \$140,000. LtCol Gary Wood is currently approaching several large area business, seeking sponsorships and donations.

If you think the company or business you

work for would be interested in supporting this historic, patriotic event, please call Colonel Wood at (804)236-6466. Give him your employer's name, address, phone number, and the name of the person to be contacted for sponsorship. Wood will contact your employer and give them a sponsorship information package. A variety of sponsorships packages are available.

Buy banquet tickets early

Nearly 350 tickets for the Virginia Air National Guard's 50th anniversary banquet went on advance sale March 1.

The anniversary banquet is set for Friday, Oct. 10 at the Richmond Marriott Hotel. Early-bird tickets are \$35 each with a limit of two per VaANG member or retiree. The tickets are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. The event will include dinner, a 50th anniversary commemorative memento, a guest speaker and a variety of entertainment. "It promises to be a spectacular event; something we will talk about for years to come. Call your retired members and talk with your co-workers, get your ticket early and plan on having a great time," said LtCol

Ralph Barker, 50th anniversary banquet coordinator.

The advance ticket sale price of \$35 is good through July 31, at which time the ticket price will increase to \$40. Ticket sales for the 203d Red Horse Flight will begin during their April unit training assembly (UTA).

Ticket sales by mail are being accepted. Make checks payable to the Va ANG Contingency Fund and mail to HQ VaANG/50, 5505 Corsair Dr., Sandston, Va. 23150-2520. Please include your name, return address and daytime phone number with your check. Questions should be directed to TSgt Beth Martin, VaANG State Headquarters, (804)236-6014.

50th Anniversary Banquet Ticket Request

Name: _____

Makes checks payable to:
VaANG Contingency Fund

Return Address: _____

Then either: Hand carry your ticket request and check to TSgt Beth Martin at the State Headquarters, bldg 3630 during normal duty hours; or mail to: HQ VaANG/50, 5505 Corsair Dr., Sandston, VA 23150-2520

Daytime ph.# _____

Number of tickets requested: _____

Cut ticket along dotted line. Use this form to order your 50th anniversary banquet tickets.

Association seeks exhibit items

Retiree group plans historical displays

Retired! Sounds great! But, take it from me, most people don't slow down at all after retiring from the Virginia Air Guard. Some retirees continue to hold down full-time employment; others travel and are involved in a variety of causes and projects. Retirees of the VaANG are a proud bunch.

The upcoming 50th anniversary celebration is at the top of the association's list this year. Plans are being made to set up displays in the maintenance hangar, featuring the different VaANG aircraft eras. Collecting memorabilia, photos, personal mementos and artifacts from the different eras is underway. Anyone wishing to loan an item for the display may contact SMSgt Bob Walton at ext. 6541 or 6373. The organization also plans to have food booths at the 50th anniversary open house. Proceeds from the food booths will go toward event expenses and the Club 2000 fund. Yes, it's going

to be a lot of work and we can use your help. If you know a retiree that's not a retiree association member, please mention us to them. This is a great organization, and it can be even better with more members!

The group has monthly meetings called "socials." Anyone with 20 or more years in the Air Guard may join. Dues are \$12 per year, and the fee is pro-rated for a member's first year—depending upon the month they join. Meetings are open and members, their wives and friends are always welcome. The group offers a variety of activities to become involved in.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Club 149. Social hour lasts half-an-hour with the meeting starting at 7:30.

by SMSgt Bob Walton
VaANG retiree association

AmEx card misuse continues...

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Va Air Guard revealed a range of problems. Major findings of card misuse and abuse included: unauthorized cash advances, unauthorized retail store purchases, unauthorized airline ticket purchases and delinquent payments.

"This problem has grown to the point where the actions of some are reflecting unfavorably on the Virginia Air National Guard. Unauthorized use and delinquency in payments are examples of financial irresponsibility resulting from a conscious decision," General Rose said. "This must stop. Let's tackle this problem, fix it once and for all, and move forward."



Anyone with questions concerning the status of their account or what constitutes appropriate charges on the card, may either call the AmEx toll free number 1-800-492-4922 or call Maj Michael Woody, 192d FW accounting & finance at (804)236-6592 or ext. 6592 if dialed from a base phone.

Officer pool candidates...

Applications due by June UTA

The Military Personnel Flight (MPF) is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in becoming an officer in the Virginia Air National Guard. The VaANG policy for filling vacant non-rated/non-professional officer positions within the state is to establish a pool of qualified applicants at the beginning of each fiscal year (1 Oct.).

The pool will consist of individuals selected from all applications received, that meet the qualification requirements. People placed in the pool are reminded that should they not be selected for a vacant position during the year, they must reapply the following year. Applications are not automatically retained in the pool at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Some of the commissioning requirements are as follows:

AGE: Individuals must be commissioned by

age 35. No age waivers will be considered. EDUCATION: a bachelor's degree is desired. Waivers of education will be considered. Applicants must have a minimum of 90 semester hours for consideration of a waiver. TEST REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must take the Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT). If a person tests and qualifies, their scores won't expire. Required qualifying scores can be explained by an MPF representative.

The application submission deadline for the coming fiscal year is June 8, 1997. Applications submitted after that date will not be considered. Also, failure to furnish the required information within the specified date will result in the application not being considered. For more information about becoming an officer in the VaANG, call MSgt John Rollings at ext. 6708, or stop by rm. 37G in the MPF.

Senior NCO Academy deadline nears

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 prepare selected senior NCOs to better fulfill their leadership and management responsibilities.

Commanders are asked to nominate their most professional senior NCO for this advanced training opportunity. Senior NCOs from all major commands, the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve are selected to attend the Academy. Applicants should apply for the SRNCOA as soon as possible for Fiscal Year 98 classes. Class dates are as follows:

98A Oct 28-Dec 17, 1997

98B Jan 13-March 4, 1998

98C March 26-May 13, 1998

98D June 10-July 29, 1998

98E Aug 19-Oct 7, 1998

To be eligible to attend 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); 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.

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VaANG Salutes!

SSgt Christopher Allen, 192d Civil Engineer Sqdn Carpentry Shop, was a distinguished graduate from the Civil Engineering Management Craftsman Course he attended Feb 19-March 4.

SrA Donald Morris, 192d Civil Engineer Sqdn, received his class' Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in the Information Management Apprentice Course he attended Jan 8-Feb 5.

James Proffitta, 200th Weather Flight, successfully completed civilian law enforcement training recently.

SSgt Carroll D. Bossieux, 192d Maintenance Weapons Loading, was one of 20 Va. Forestry Dept. employees who spent 2 1/2 weeks in Oregon fighting extensive forest fires last fall.

Team wins quarterly weapons load crew title

Staff Sgts Kelly L. Young, Brian D. Orzolek and David A. Martens, Aircraft Generation Squadron Weapons Load Section, were recently chosen as the Weapons Load Crew of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1997.

Competition for the award is between the wing's 10 weapons load crews. The crews compete to see which team scores the most points while loading unit-assigned munitions on the F-16 aircraft, in accordance with Air Force weapons loading technical orders (T.O. 1F-16C-33-1-2). The Wing Load Standardization Crew manages this awards program; they evaluate each crew's loads on a quarterly basis and select a winner.

By being chosen Weapons Load Crew of the Quarter, Young, Orzolek and Martens have now earned the right to compete for the Weapons Load Crew of the Year title. That honor will be awarded at the end of 1997.

"The 192d Fighter Wing aircraft maintenance team congratulates this outstanding weapons load crew," says CMSgt Ronnie Haley, weapons manager.

SRNCOA application deadline...

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3. Hold a Secret or Top Secret security clearance.
4. Be within body fat limits outlined in AFI 40-502.
5. Be recommended by their immediate supervisor, with the concurrence of their commander.
6. Not be under investigation or charged with an offense punishable under the UCMJ.

7. Wait at least two 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 SMSgt David M. Gates, MPF training officer, ext. 6590 to apply. Applications must arrive at ANG/MPTEE no later than June 6 with all required indorsements (including State Headquarters).

Personnel actions

Promotions – December 1996

MSgt William C. Atkins, 192d AGS
 TSgt Jacqueline Atkins, 192d MSF
 TSgt Preston E. Brown, 203d RHF
 TSgt Jeffrey S. Ewers, 192d Log Sq
 TSgt Sherry R. Hubbard, 192d CES
 TSgt Stuart E. Underwood, 192d CES
 SSgt Candice T. Bruce, 192d Log Sq
 SSgt Joseph M. Carr, 203d RHF
 SSgt Alfred S. Dirosa Jr, 203d RHF
 SSgt Lowell R. Ivy, 200th WF
 SSgt Thomas C. Norbut, 192d Log Sq
 SSgt Anthony W. Penn, 192d Log Sq
 SSgt Robert E. Urquhart, 192d CES
 A1C Travis D. Dillard, 192d Log Sq

...and February 1997

MSgt John K. Edmondson, Jr.,
 192d Maint Sq
 MSgt Rohn E. Grammer, 192d AGS
 MSgt Joanne M. McKenna, 192d SPS
 TSgt Leonard C. Carter, 192d Maint Sq
 TSgt Paul P. Holloway, 192d AGS
 TSgt Jerry L. Moore, 192d AGS
 TSgt Leonard J. Varnette, 192d AGS
 SSgt David A. Martens, 192d Maint Sq
 SSgt Danny R. Stone, 192d LGS
 SSgt Kristen D. Cowperthait, 192d LGS
 SSgt Bernard L. Adams, Jr., 192d SPS
 SrA Alan C. Epstein, 203d RHF
 SrA Rhonda M. Montrose, 203d RHF
 A1C Edward P. Scherzer, 200 WF
 Amn Jason B. Reese, 192d MSF

Accessions – January 1997

SSgt Kerri A. Schaub, 192d LGS
 SSgt Ronnie A. Grumbine, 192d LGS
 SSgt Robert M. French, 192d SVC Flt
 SSgt Charles H. Davis II, 192d Maint Sq
 SrA Mary J. Laposata, 192d Maint Sq
 SrA Gary W. White, 192d LGS
 SrA Chad A. Etchison, 192d AGS
 A1C Remeco R. Mangum, 192d AGS
 Amn Cari A. Perez, 192d AGS

...and February 1997

SSgt Kimberly A. Witchey, 192d LGS
 A1C Daniel R. Read, 149th FS
 SrA Lisa M. Davis, 192d Maint Sq
 A1C Jerry L. Stumps, 192d AGS
 A1C Cynthia A. Taylor, 192d SPS
 SrA Daniel J. Williams, 203d RHF
 SSG Donald D. Poling, 192d Comm Flt
 SSG Dan G. Greene, 192d Maint Sq
 SSG John E. Hughes, 192d OSF
 SrA Troy B. Mills, 192d Maint Sq
 SSG Stephen G. Gowen, 192d AGS
 A1C Mary E. Richardson, 203d RHF
 SSG Reginald V. Wilburn, Jr., 192d Med Sq
 A1C James A. Clark, 192d SPS
 SSG Charles E. Stubbs, Jr., 192d LGS
 SrA Allison L. Cotton, 203d RHF
 SrA Suzette M. Vititoe, 203d RHF
 SSG Darryl A. Cross, 203d RHF

Announced Retirements

Capt Patricia A. Gilbertson, 192d FW
 MSgt Larry W. Robertson, 192d SPS
 MSgt Carl M. Burton, 192d CES
 TSgt Barry W. Smith, 192d AGS
 TSgt Lawrence H. Clarke, 192d Maint Sq

Guardmembers plan basketball match

The African-American Banquet committee is sponsoring the "Game of all Games," Saturday, May 3 after drill, with tip-off set for 6 p.m. at Fairfield Middle School.

At that time the Virginia ANG Traditional Guardmembers will take on the Guard Technicians in a friendly game of basketball, according to TSgt Ike Rawlings, event co-planner.

Technicians interested in playing should contact MSgt Al Harrison at ext. 6356 or MSgt Gerald Golden at ext. 6530. Traditional Guardsmen should call Rawlings at pager 342-2720 or SSgt Lonnie Minor at pager 756-1933. Those interested in helping may contact TSgt Jackie Atkins at ext. 6303 or SSgt Tasha Upshaw at ext. 6516.

Tickets for the event will be \$3 per adult and \$1 per child (under age 10). Half time contests and activities are planned. Money raised through the game will be used toward the 1998 African-American Banquet.

News you can use...

...Virginia National Guard tuition assistance forms for summer-fall '97 classes are due in the Military Personnel Flight by close of business Sunday, April 13. This tuition assistance paperwork deadline is for any class starting May 15 or later. For more information about tuition assistance benefits, call TSgt Bob Roza at ext. 6710.

...The 50th anniversary commemorative prints are in at Wing Operations. Anyone interested in buying one of the 300 unsigned prints may stop by room 5 in the Operations building or call TSgt Shirley Cooper at ext. 6428.



On the menu...

NEW!
Short Order Line
(both days)

Hamburgers
Cheeseburger
Chili Dog
Pizza
French Fries

Saturday
April 12

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Fried Fish Portions
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Bread Pudding
Full Salad Bar
Variety of Beverages
Breads & Butter
Ice Cream

Sunday
April 13

BBQ Chicken
Meat Loaf w/Brown Gravy
Baked Beans
Steamed Rice
Buttered Green Beans
Spice Cake w/Jello
Full Salad Bar
Variety of Beverages
Breads & Butter
Ice Cream

Chiefs' Council plans yard sale, dinner at club

The Chiefs' Council is sponsoring a fun-filled evening at the club May 3 from 5 p.m. until no Chiefs are left!

Come and enjoy a unique meal of our world-famous Grilled Chief's Chicken Sandwich, spicy Buffalo Beans and potato salad. There will be lots of free prizes. You may buy tickets for a Bill Elliott Racing Jacket and a framed 50th Anniversary print.

Enjoy music by Maj "Big Bopper" Baylor. While enjoying the festivities, browse our indoor yard sale. Clean out your attic or garage now and donate those items to our sale. All money raised will be given to the Club 2000 fund. Any items not sold during the yard sale will be donated to the disabled veterans group. It's a win-win situation for everyone. Plan on being part of the action and the fun. For more information or to donate items, call CMSgt Gary Brooks, ext. 6319, in the MPF.

by CMSgt Gary Brooks, Chiefs' Council

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