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## **USAF** Officer Classification **Effective 1 July**

Washington (AFPS) - The new Air Force officer classification system will go into effect officially on 1 July.

The system will give the Air Force a comprehensive skill inventory of its officers. While assignment changes are not expected in the immediate future, the Air Force expects that it will eventually have to make some changes in current assignments.

The skill inventory, when finally evaluated, will give Air Force personnel planners a thorough picture of officer personnel requirements. The inventory will:

- 1. Uncover rare talents and specialties that can be put to better use.
- 2. Point up areas of training requirements.
- 3. Uncover shortages and surpluses in various fields.
- procurement objectives.

The inventory will also provide a solid foundation for taking steps to create a firmer officer career

Only some officers in outlying places, such as men assigned to USAF headquarters as attaches in 52 foreign countries, will remain to be classified after 1 July.

FOLLOWING THE WING REVIEW Saturday, Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, left; Lt. Gen. Wang Shu-Ming, center, commanding general of the Chinese Aid Force, and Reese CO Col. C. P. West met on the flight line. General Carter visited the base to present a Distinguished Service Cross to Mrs. George A. Davis, Jr., wife of the Lubbock jet ace missing in Korea. General Wang and his staff of CAF officers spent two days here in conjunction with a current tour of USAF bases.

## Two-Day Visit on Base **Keeps Chinese CG Busy**

well as profitable one to the commanding general of the Chinese Air Force, Gen. Wang Shu-Ming, and the members of his staff.

Stopping at Reese Friday and Saturday while touring USAF installations over the country, the Chinese officers were guests on a tour of the basic pilot school, met ten CAF students from Formosa now training at Reese under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, and attended the graduation ceremonies of class 52-D in the base theater Saturday morning. They were also in the reviewing party at a parade of the airmen of 4. Govern changes in various the 3500th Pilot Training Wing.

Chinese Air Force officials who were met at Reese around noon Friday included General Wang; Maj. Gen. Wei Chung-Lain, commanding general, Air Technical Services Command, CAF; Col. Liu Chung - Kwang, A-4, assistant chief of staff, now assigned to the purchasing mission in Washington, D. C.; Col. Loh Ying-Teh, A-3, assistant chief of staff, operations

A two-day visit to Reese Air and training, and Maj. Hsah Kung-Force base proved to be a busy as Chuan, interpreter for the group. Arrive Friday

An honor guard of Air Policemen, under the supervision of Capt. Howard J. Schulein, Air Police officer, and the 514th Air Force band, directed by T-Sgt. Pedro Rodriguez, assistant band leader, were present for the arri-

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# **USO** Anniversary Party, Dance Sat.

An anniversary party and dan- Another current USO project ce Saturday night at the USO includes arranging for 20 Reese downtown club was reopened, Miss Leona Gelin, director, an-

Previously, the USO, known as the Lubbock Service Organization, was in operation from 1942 until the end of World War II. The club was reoranized in 1949 with the reactivation of the base and on 27 June, 1951, began fiilling the needs of servicemen at the present location at 1311 Main in Lubbock.

Director Gelin has been with the USO since it first came into being and has remained in sponsorship through affiliation with the United Service Organization and as the LSO. The club is a Red Featherr agency, supported by the Lubbock community chest.

Music for the dance tomorrow evening will be furnished by the base dance band.

In recalling one year of current activities, Miss Gelin relates that 39,060 persons have been in the club. Among the many parties and dances held for servicemen have been hayrides and watermelon cuttings, a Hallowe'en carnival, Sadie Hawkins Day dance, Christmas formal, Winter Wonderland formal, Valentine Sweetheart dance, March of Dimes dance, Moonlight formals and an Easter hat designing contest.

Table tennis tournaments, dancing classes and an art class have been sponsored by the USO.

A special activity of the organization is the coordinating of activities between local civic groups and Reese airmen. Lubbock women's clubs have and continue to serve as hostesses at Saturday night gatherings, serving home-made cakes—over 100 so far and countless sandwiches at the

will mark one year of service to airmen to attend weekly luncheon Armed Forces personnel since the meetings of Lubbock civic clubs. All of the clubs have participat-

ed and are now on the second goround of the project.

A reception for each incoming cadet class is sponsored by the USO, civic groups and preceding cadet classes. The new pilot trainees are welcomed to Lubbock with a reception and dance at one of the local hotel ballrooms.

The book case at the USO, Miss

Gelin says, is a clearing house for "pocket book" novels, over 500 of which have been donated by Lubbock citizens and subsequently brought to the base by Reese

All personnel are invited to attend the anniversary dance Saturday evening.

#### **Thirteen Officers** Promoted to Capt., Major and Lt. Col.

Thirteen Reese officers were among 242 promoted to the grades of lieutenant colonel, major, and captain, according to rosters received from Flying Training Air Force.

New lieutenant colonels from this base are: Stanley D. Kline, Oliver S. McAfee, Henry W. Mays, and L. S. Gauer.

Among those promoted to major were Reese officers: Ralph P. Elkins, John P. Foster, Maurice M. Kersey, Jr., Mark H. Kite, John F. Landry, James T. McEl-roy, Robert E. Pace, and Noah N. Wyncoop. John H. Leichleiter was pro-

moted to captain.

The effective date of rank for all three grades was 18 June.

## Generals, Hero's Wife at Exercises

Graduation exercises of class 52-D Saturday morning were highlighted by a number of important events.

Mrs. George A. Davis, wife of the Lubbock jet hero now listed as missing in action in Korea, was presented a Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest award, by Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, newly-appointed commander of Allied Air Forces in Northern Europe.

The commanding general of the | sentations in the base theater. Chinese Air Force, Lt. Gen. Wan Shu-Wing, and four members of his staff, were guests at the exercises at which 100 aviation cadet and 70 student officer graduates won their Air Force pilot's wings.

The 1000th aviation cadet to be graduated from the basic pilot school since reactivation in 1949, Delos F. Hamlin, Farmington, Mich., was noted during the pre-

Chaplain (Col.) Roy N. Hillyer, U. S. Army, retired, who was introduced by Col. C. P. West, Reese commanding officer, ad-dressed the class as priincipal speaker and also pinned wings on a son, 2nd Lt. William K. Hillyer, a student officer member of the

#### Says "Know USAF"

Chaplain Hillyer, in speaking to the class, said, "I have seen wonderful results because someone had the human touch." urged them to "be an officer and a gentleman 24 hours a day," to be smart, know your Air Force, what you can and cannot do," and to be decisive at all times.

Amusing the audience with humorous analogies of service life, the chaplain likened the Air Force to the Cavalry because both units have initiative, although, he commented, "you (as pilots) are up in the air all the time.

Chaplain Hillyer firmly stated, "You cannot stop the American soldier, sailor or airman. Give him what he needs and we don't have to worry . . ." He cited the ability of the American forefathers to "stay and stick" and told the class, "More and more you will love your country. More and more you will realize your debt to it."

Cadeis Honored Aviation cadets who received (Continued on page three)



THE 1000TH AVIATION CADET to be graduated from the basic pilot school here since reactivation in 1949, Delos F. Hamlin, receives his silver wings from Col. C. P. West, base commander. Hamlin was also among seven cadets who received regular Air

### Gen. Disosway Succeeds FlyTAF Chiet, Gen. Carter

Brig. Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, director of training in the office of deputy chief of staff for personnel, Hq, USAF, will succeed Disosway will assume the Flying Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter as Training Command sometime in commanding general of Flying September. Training Air Force, which has General I headquarters in Waco, Tex.

In making the announcement this week, Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, commanding general of Flying Training is one of three War II ended. air forces, said that General Carter will become commander of Air Forces for the Northern Division of Supreme Headquarters for Allied Powers in Europe. General Carter replaces Maj. Gen. Robert K. Taylor.

Exact date for the exchange of duties has not been determined, but it is expected that General

General Disosway is a graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1933. He has had extensive experience as a fighter commander, serving in Air Training Command, of which the Pacific theater when World

> General Carter, post war military Air Attache to Moscow, Russia, has been directing Flying Training Air Force headquarters was established there in May, 1951.

#### THE ROUNDUP

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To you new arrivals of the ROTC contingent, the crew of Reese Air Force Base says "hi"-we Cadets say it with smiles on our faces. We know the past year has been a trying one for most of you, but feel certain you will leave here with new aspirations and ideas which will make next year one to look forward to.

By now you have probably noticed how much we enjoy the beauty of a Texas sunrise—only the old timers miss one occasionally. There is the satisfaction of a hearty breakfast cooked to your liking right before your eyes followed by a customary morning stroll. From the golf course to the tennis courts a refreshing Gulf breeze prevails to make the recreational facilities of Reese a popular off duty attraction. There's more! For an evening of entertainment, nearby Lubbock provides night life and atmosphert quite apart from most cities its size.

Yet, with all this and Texas too, the ol' Cadet Club remains our roost of roosts and we hope you will find it so. To sum this up in one short phrase, this is Reese "you've got it made" Air Force Base.

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#### MacTorchy...On Sunburn

Wheh, mon, 'tis a hootin' hot day . . . and har-rdly a time to let a man think clear-rly . . .

Guess maybe the weather has something to do with it, but that wr-rite-in campaign I suggested in last week's issue of THE ROUND-UP has been pr-rogr-ressing r-rather slowly . . . at least in so for-r as contr-ributions from some bases are concer-rned.

Got something to keep my mind busy though. The other-r day-on one of my whirlwind tours of ATRRC base—I found something at one of the more nor-rtherly bases that gave me a new kind of waste to wor-r-ry about.

There was this air rman, sitting on the edge of a swimming pool. Nothing wr-rong in that . . . it was hot and the water looked mighty good to me. But this char-racter had decided to make an all day affair of toasting the body . and nothing else under the sun could match the bur-rn he was getting.

Now ATR-RC's stock-in-tr'-rade is people . . . basically, our-r first concern is people as much as Air-r Mater-riel Command's is things. AMC is running a big campaign to conserve things. ATR-RC had best get on the stick in the con-

ser-rving people business . . . and this guy with the ver-rmillion complexion sur-re wasn't playing ball. Sounds bad to say that the AF can tell you how long to sit in the

sun . . . but it can and does . . . and for ver-ry good r-reason. A man who gets himself over-rly sunbur-rned . . . well, he's wasted as far as the AF is concerned . . . and for no good reason.

I know how uncomfor-rtable the heat can be. Me, I'm going for a swim as soon as duty hour-rs are over-r. These kilts don't make Party Termed a Success war-rm weather-r any tr-reat . . . but even I'll use my head when it comes to hur-rting myself and the Air-r For-rce job I hold.

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Ulysses had to sail by this island on his return from the siege of Troy. He wanted to hear the songs of the sirens without being lured to destruction, so this is what he did. He stuffed the ears of the sailors with wax so they would be unable to hear and then had himself securely tied to the mast. As the ship approached the island, the sirens started singing, but Ulysses could not free himself to take over the rudder of the ship. The sailors rowed steadily on and they passed by in safety.

Afterwards Orpheus and his crew came over the same course in another boat. Orpheus did not need to use the method of Ulysses. He himself was a famous singer and as his ship neared the island he took up his lyre and began to sing. His music was so much sweeter than that of the sirens that their songs has no attraction for the crew and they had no desire to head their ship toward the

The above legend suggests that the best way to overcome temptation is by finding something to do which is so interesting and worthwhile that you will forget about the thing which tempted you. Further, if some one has injured you, do not spend your time nursing a grudge and planninig how to get even. Think of some way by which you can help the person who has wronged you. That was the method used by Jesus, and it is what the Bible means when it says, "Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good."

HAROLD B. HOWARD Chaplain (Maj.) USAF Assistant Wing Chaplain

#### Chapel Sheedule

CHAPEL SCHEDULE **Protestant Services** 

Bible School 10 a. m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11 a. m. Sunday.

Choir Practice 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Catholic Services Sunday Masses 9 a. m. and

12:15 p. m. Choir Practice 8 p. m. Tues-

Confessions—before Sunday Mass or at the Parishes in

## NCO Wives Backward

The monthly social of the NCO ward party" was enjoyed by members and guests.

The social was begun with songs of goodbye and closed with songs of hello.

The hostesses presented a three act pday entitled "A Russian Drama" which was definitely a comedy. This put the audience in a mood for the backward games which followed.

Prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Rowell and Mrs. Charles C. Painter. The door prize, which was a lovely center piece of gladiolus, was won by Mrs. Lee C. Burton.

Guests who attended were Mrs. Harry C. Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Garrison, Mr. C. D.Hinson and Mrs. Joe Mead.

NO MORE BARE BACKS, SPORTS!

A T-shirt must be worn while participating in all outside athletic activities, officials reminded all personnel this week.

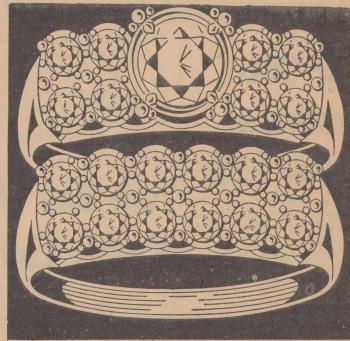
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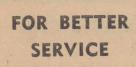
awards at the ceremony were Joseph E. Stack, whose academic standing was highest in the class, John K. Garland, chosen for outstanding military bearing and leadership during training, and Durell H. Phillips, a four-letterman at Mississippi Southern College, named best athlete among the graduates.

Seven members of the class were selected for regular com-missions: Alfred J. Dickhaus, St. Louis; Jerry E. Fullerton, Amarillo; Delos F. Hamlin; Richard E. Kahler, Jonesboro, Ill; Charles B. Stratton, Detroit; Bryan Sumner, Hazard, Ky., and James C. Swarts, Elkhart, Ind.

#### Four Awards Presented

The presentation of a DSC to Mrs. Davis was made at an aerial and wing review following the theater ceremonies. General Carter also presented Distinguished Flying Crosses to three Reese officers; Capt. Jack M. DeMoss, 1st Lt. Craig C. Mathews (first oak leaf cluster), and 1st Lt. Robert E. Grandon. General Wang and his staff, Colonel West and the staff of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing, and the graduating class were guests of honor—along with General Carter and those receiving decorations—at the review. Maj. Russell E. Kline, com-

mandant of students, conducted the graduation ceremonies and Chaplain (Maj.) Alvin A. Katt gave the invocation. The aviation cadets were sworn into Iffice as second lieutenants by Lt. Col. Vernon D. Boyd, wing adjutant.





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RECEIVING A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS for her jet ace husband, Mrs. George A. Davis, Jr., and daughter, Mary Margaret are shown as Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter presented the decoration following graduation exercises last Sautrday. Distinguished Flying Cross winners, left to right, are Capt. Jack M. De-Moss, 1st Lt. Craig C. Mathews and 1st Lt. Robert E. Grandon.

#### Church Just Completed, Members Invite Airmen

Announcing the completion of their brand-new building, mem-bers of the Carlisle Baptist Church extends an invitation to all Reese personnel to attend services in the

The \$25,000 structure was first opened to worshipers last Sunday. Located on the north side of the Levelland highway at the Carlisle main crossing, the church was built by the people of the neighboring town primarily to provide an additional place of worship for base personnel.

Pastor of the church, which has been organized only two months, is Rev. Vick Allen.

Features of the new church, be-

#### Chinese General..

(Continued from page 1) val Friday of the C-117 aircraft bearing the visitors.

Reese officials who formed a reception committee were Col. C. P. West, Reese commanding officer; Col. C. C. McFarland, commander of the 3500th Pilot Training Group; Lt. Col. William J. Gibson, wing executive officer; Maj. Liu Wan-Tsai, MDAP liaison officer, and Maj. Russell E. Kline, commandant of students.

Following a luncheon with the wing staff at the Reese Officers' Club, the visitors met with Reese officials in the wing conference room for orientation prior to a tour of the base. The group then divided into two sections and visited facilities of the pilot training group and maintenance and supply units.

A formal official dinner and reception for class 52-D at the Officers' Club was attended Friday evening by the Chinese officers. Both General Wang and General Wei—as well as Maj. Gen. Warren R. Carter, commanding general of Flying Training Air Force, who was also visiting Reese-were in the receiving line for the graduating cadets and student officers.

Saturday morning, ten CAF students taking flight training at Reese, along with their liaison officer, were honored by joining General Wang and his staff for breakfast at the Plainsman hotel.

Later in the morning the Chinese officers attended the graduation exercises of class 52-D at which Chaplain (Col.) Roy N. Hillyer, U. S. Army, retired, de-livered the main address. The CAF commanding general and his staff then joined Reese officials and the graduating class as guests of honor at a review of the wing.

(Psalms 122:1—I was glad when they id unto me, "Let us go to the house the Lord.") sides the spacious auditorium, include complete kitchen facilities clude complete kitchen facilities and new furnishings throughout.

Sunday school is held at 1000 hours, with the regular Sunday service at 1100 hours. Sunday evening services begin at 2000 hours. Wednesday, a mid-week service is held at 2000 hours and a Brotherhood meeting is conducted each Mondy at 2000 hours by the men of the church.

In inviting base personnel, the church wishes to emphasize that a friendly welcome will be given all at this "country church" place of worship.

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#### Temporary Leader Takes Over 514th

M-Sgt. Arthur B. Schofield replaced WOJG Robert L. Kaler as 514th Air Force Band director,

Sergeant Schofield, who just arrived from Goodfellow AFB, Tex., will serve as the leader of the base band for approximately 116 days, at the end of which time Warrant Officer Kaler will return to resume his duties.

Kaler has been assigned TDY to Bowling AFB, Washington, D. C., to attend a bandleader refresher course.

> It's a . . . 19 June

Girl, Terrye Ilene, 6lbs., 10 oz., to Earl and Nancy Bowman. 20 June

Boy, Jimmy Lee, 8 lbs., 21/2 oz., to Kenneth and Betty Grulkey. 24 June

Girl, Patricia, 5 lbs., 71/2 oz., to Charles and Mary Riley.

Girl, Cassandra Jannette, 6 lbs., 13 3-4 oz., to Jimmy and Wynona

#### Should Have Stayed Home for O-S Points

If a screening for Alaska should come in, a Reese airman can always consider it for the possibility of being stationed close to home.

A-3C Frank E. Blackwell

calls Juneau, Alaska, his home. He is assigned to the Supply squadron, having recently completed schooling at Keesler AFB, Miss.

No, Frank, you won't re-ceive overseas credits for duty

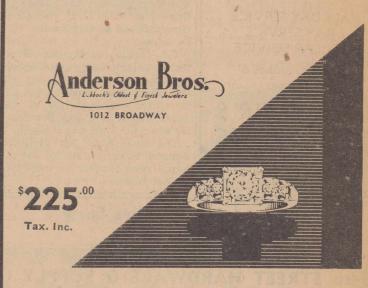


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## Rattlers Win 2, Lose 1 in SP Loop Play Link Championship Slated for 25-29 July

League-leading Teague - Bailey of Brownfield, led by the five-hit pitching and home run hitting of G. W. Worden, blanked the base softball team 9-0 and dropped them to fourth place in the South Plains Softball League Tuesday,

Worden started the scoring in the third inning with his first homerun. He accounted for two more RBI's in the fourth with a

Morton homered in the fifth and Worden followed with his second round-tripper in the sixth.

Teague - Bailey tallied three times in the seventh on a single by Bennett with the bases loaded and added their last run in the eighth on a two base error and a fielder's choice.

Billy Goodwin was the losing

#### Navy, Army Boxers Cop Olympic Berths

Kansas City, Mo. (AFPS)-One Navy and two Army boxers landed berths on the seven-man U. S. Olympic fight team after being crowned division champions of a three-day tournament here.

Ed Sanders, SN, USN, San Diego, NTS, Calif., and all-Army representative Cpl. Robert L. Bickle of Hoisington, Kans., scored technical knockout victories to win their places. Cpl. Louis A. Gage, Hq. RINCUM, decisioned Gerald Black to capture the 147lb. laurels.

second round over Jack Scherberies when the bout was stopped.

Finland, in early July for the internatrional competition there later that month.

Cpl. Bickle upset Air Force featherweight champ Art Guglielmelli, Lackland AFB, Tex., to win the 125-lb. title. Sanders was declared the winner at 1:20 of the

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Bouncing back two nights later, the Rattlers edged Murrell Furniture of Plainview 6-5, in another league game.

Dalton Touchett got on via the error route to begin things for the winners. Walker singled him to third, and Ken Wycoff's double counted the first two runs. Vic Cristiano singled him home and then tallied on an error by the Murrell center fielder.

Losing pitcher Weldon Haynie started the second inning by reaching first on an error. Runt Birch singled and Fowler's fielder's choice drove Haynie home.

After Cristiano was safe on an error, Diggs walked and Ray Schlinski was hit by a pitched ball. Littlefied then knocked into a fielder's choice for another run.

Murrell rallied for three in the sixth inning on two singles, a fielder's choice, a double and sacrifice.

With two away in the bottom of the sixth inning, Furillo doubled home Schlinski for what proved to be the winning run.

Runt Birch homered in the eighth in a vain effort to salvage the game for the men from Plain-

The win pushed the Rattler's record to nine wins and four wosses. Jack Littlefield was the winning pitcher.

The base team's second win in three attempts came Tuesday when Jack Littlefield took the mound against Farmer of Ralls and allowed five runs while striking out 12 men for a 6-5 victory.

One run came for the Rattlers in the first inning when Neuroth walked, Walker was hit by pitched ball, Cristiano walked, and losing pitched Fred Ashley threw his first of many wild pitches to let Neuroth score.

A single, two walks, and a wild pitch gave Farmer a run in the bottom of the first to even the

A double and single scored one

#### Five Cadet Grads Married Here Sat.

Five new second lieutenants, who just graduated in class 52-D Saturday, went above and beyond the call of duty when they said "I do" for the second time in their wedding ceremonies at the base

Married were: 2nd Lt. Merle E. Norem to the former Dora Deane Struth of Des Moines, Ia.; 2nd Lt. Charles B. Stratton to the former Ann Vova of Detroit, Mich.; 2nd Lt. Milton P. Oldham, Jr., to the former Everal Irene Campbell of St. Louis, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Thomas H. Patton to the former Ruth E. Midthun of Pelican Rapids, Minn. and 2nd Lt. William R. Spencer to the former Sarah Frances Windham of Marianna, Fla.

The officers are all currently assigned to the 3500th Pilot Training Group here, pending further assignment.

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in the third and a walk, stolen base and single tallied another in the fourth for the Rattlers.

Consecutive home runs by Ashley and Morton, a single and an error pushed across three in the sixth for Farmer.

Behind 3-4 going into the eighth inning, the base softballers got home three men on two walks, an error, and three wild pitches. A Farmer home run in the

eighth by Ashley ended the scoring for both teams.

Losing pitcher Floyd Ashley limited Reese to five hits while striking out 19 men.

## Slated for 25-29 July

The Air Force golf championships at Maxwell AFB, Ala., originally slated to begin 27 July, have been moved up to 25-29 July, it has been announced by Hq, USAF.

The change came as a result of priority demands on facilities at Maxwell, home of the Air University. Contenders for golfing honors at the five-day meet will face four former Air Force links champions, Cols. James W. Wilson and Jamie Gough, Capt. Frederick G. Mosely and Sgt. Harold B. Ridgley.

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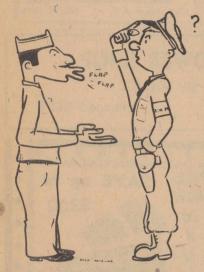
## Airmen are Never at Loss For Excuses Say Air Police

Now here's the way it was . . .

Even when there is a shortage of everything else, the supply of ed. airmen's excuses always seem to meet the demand.

The life of an air policeman is literally full of this thing that Webster defines as "a plea in extenuation of an offense, neglect, or failure.

"Dear John" letters and mother-in-law trouble lead the parade



of excuses in the intoxication department, but according to T-Sgt G. D. MccAffery, a Reese AP, "every once in a while there is a kid who really has a legit' gripe. I picked up a boy one time," he said, "who had lived in Europe since '37 and spoke several different languages. The guys he worked with kidded him about being a foreigner because

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"But I forgot. You see . . ." of his accent. They wouldn't as-"But it isn't my fault. I'll ex-sociate with him." Loneliness plain . . ." "But I didn't know. and too much free time also contribute largely to the "alcoholic' troubles of the AP, he comment-

> "Rank or branch of service is no prerequisite for a good or at at least fast excuse," said A-3C Carol C. Weatherly. Airman Weatherly, who is a former Shore Patrolman, once caught a sailor climbing the fence onto the naval station where he was on duty. After he had "captured the culprit" he was shown ID cards and passes in proof of the legitimacy in the man's entering. It was then that Weatherly found out the gate was "just too darn far from the ship for a man to walk."

> The forgotten car registration letter is another thing which seems to prompt a large variety of excuses. "It's amazing how three-day cross country trips expand to eight and nine days at the appearance of such a letter," says 1st Lt. Delmas E. Watters, base security officer. Orderly rooms seem to panic at their arrival and poor "persecuted" air-men hardly ever receive them. Laundries must send men out at nights to "steal" shirts with them in the pockets. At least one might conclude this if he listened to the sad, sad tales of airmen who fail to respond to the letters.

Parking tickets produce almost a stock answer. "Well, everybody else parks here." Monkey see monkey do .

"One time four airmen tried to come on the base in full uniform except for the white shirts they were wearing," said A-2C Ray A. Rocamontes. "When I told them they couldn't come on the base out of uniform, they said, what's this, a new regulation?"

Surely the writer must have been thinking about the "caughtin the act" airman when he said, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast . .

THE FORGOTTEN ONE by James Norman Hall.

It was in 1920 that the author first came to the island of Tahiti. He was a young veteran aviator who had just returned to the U.S. after four years of fighting in France, and who was now seeking a quiet refuge in which to write. He found a furnished room in the village of Papeete and there in company with his good friend and fellow aviator, Charles Nordhoff, he settled down to write about the South Seas.

He soon made friends with the captains of the little trading schooners, and accompanied them on their voyages to remote atols. He trusted and was trusted by the Thinese traders he helped stra ten out a literary beach-comber like Robert Dean Frisbie, and over the years in his direct and friendly way he won the confidence of the recluses, the white exiles from England and Europe, who had found a new way of life for themselves in Polynesia. It is these "forgotten ones" that the author makes us know so intimately in the masterly and touching stories of experience

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## **Entertainment Roundup**

TODAY - "Francis Goes to West Point," starring Donald O'Connor and 'Francis.' Also Universal Newsreel.

NCO Mess - Bingo. Dance to the music of the base band! Officers Mess - Annual Pot-Luck dinner, 1830 hours. Service Club — Games and coffee time at 2100 hours.

SATURDAY - "Stolen Face," starring Paul Henrid and Lizabeth

Officers Mess - Honky-Tonk Juke Box Satiddy Nite. Barbecue Dinner. 1800-2000 hours.

NCO Mess - Hillbilly band. Service Club — Recorded music.

SUNDAY - "Diplomatic Courier," starring Tyrone Power and Pa-

tricia Neal. Also Universal Newsreel. NCO Mess - Juke Box Dance.

Officers Mess - Smorgasbord dinner and dancing.

Service Club — Recreational movies at 2000 hours. MONDAY - "Diplomatic Courier," starring Tyrone Power and Pa-

tricia Neal Also Universay Newsreel. Officers Mess - Bridge party at 2000 hours.

Service Club — Aztec Club—bingo. NCO Mess - Open House.

TUESDAY - "Confidence Girl," starring Tom Conway. Also Fea-NCO Mess - Open House.

turette comedy.

Officers Mess — Bingo at 1945, dance following.

WEDNESDAY - "Sally and Saint Anne," starring Ann Blythe and Service Club — Games-cards-pool.

Edmund Gwenn. Also Sportscope.

Officers Mess - Beer call at 1615. NCO - Free juke box dance.

Service Club - Bingo at 2000 hours.

THURSDAY - "Wait 'Till the Sun Shines Nellie," starring David

Wayne and Jean Peters. Also Universal Newsreel. NCO Mess - Dance to the music of Kay Carter. Officers Mess - Women's Club at 1330. Service Club — No dance. (first week after payday).

A CLEAN SLATE during the

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Burks, a civilian aircraft sheet metal manufacturer and repairer with the 3505th Maintenance squadron, held number 1697 in taking the top prize. Others gifts included a Hamilton-Beach mixmaster.

Proceeds of the bingo night, held at the NCO Club, have been used to purchase venetian blinds soon to be installed in the post restaurant, officials said.

The Civilian Welfare Fund council has expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation received from Minute Men and Reese personnel in making the project a success.

S-Sgt. Bobby R. Crow, Houston, Tex., Hq. Sec. PTW; 2nd Lt. Don L. Roberts, Tracy City, Tenn., and A-3C Charles R. Satterwhite, Maplewood, Mo., Hq. Sq. AP Gp.

T-Sgt. George W. Courtney, Morgan, Colo., S-Sgt. Richard G. Huber, Bloomingdale, N. J., A-1C James B. Noten, Ozark, Ark., and A-1C James M. Harry, Bluefield, W. Va., Installations squadron.

A-3C Clarence G. Frey, Lodi, Calif., 3501st Maint.; A-2C Charles E. Hampton, Anderson, S. C., and A-3C Earlyn W. Richards, Culber, Kans., 3502nd; A-2C Neil W. Snowden, Peekskill, N. Y., 3505th

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KCBD - MBS: The summerchange news from Mutual in Lubbock appears to be slight, with all Sunday afternoon mysteries and Monday through Friday 8:05 p. m. mystery show remaining on for the vacation months.

Sunday night, the hour-long "M-G-M Theater of the Air" returns for another series of broadcasts at 9 p. m. The production features top stars of the motion picture capitol in dramatic presentations everyone will enjoy.

For music lovers in the late evening, the new summer show 'Let's Dance" offers a combination of the late popular dance recordings coupled with various hotel band broadcasts from Mutual. Program airs Monday through Friday from 10:30 to midnight.

This Monday listen to popular selections for dinnertime listening from 7 to 7:30 p. m. entitled "Relaxing Rhythms."

Wednesday's 7:30 p. m. time will begin the airing of the new Mutual quiz-type program, "The Great Day Show." Show will originate from various military bases throughout the country with strictly military participants having the chances at receiving the cash prizes.

KFYO-ABC: Tonight marks the final airing of the season of the 'Cavalcade of Sports" fight broadcasts. Don Dunphy and Joe Hassell will handle the blow-by-blow and color from Madison Square

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Don McNeil, toastmaster of the "Breakfast Club" (Monday thru Friday, 8 a. m.) invites three of the competing girl vocalists back to his show to discern which one will receive a permanent spot on the program. However, who the three "finalists" are is known only by McNeil & Co.

Late-evening listeners will enjoy the "Fine Music at Its Finest" offered from both the popular and jazz fields every evening, Monday through Friday, between 10:30 and midnight.

Beginning this month, and every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter, be tuned for the humorous newscasts of Bill Cullen and Arlene Francis on "It Happens Every

Garden for the 10-round middle- Day," at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Wednesday night at 9:30, ABC carries the broadcast of a major address by the President. The speech is scheduled for a halfhour duration.

Additional news in regard to the political conventions and other air highlights on hand next week. JACK



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