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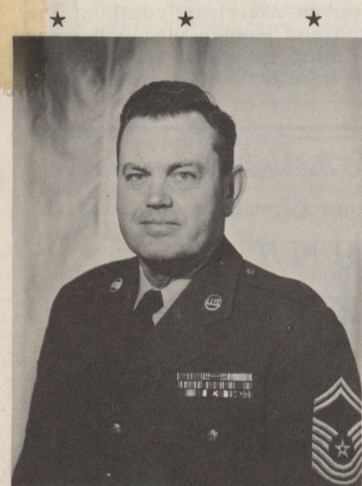
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## 98 Reese Airmen Promoted

### CMSgt. Stephens Selected As Outstanding Airman

CMSgt. Leonard L. Stephens, NCOIC of maintenance quality control in the M&S Group, has been nominated to Air Training Command as representative of Reese in competition for selection as the ATC outstanding airman. The ATC winner will represent the command as honored guest at the annual Air Force Association convention in September in Philadelphia, Pa.



CMSgt. STEPHANS

The sergeant in carrying out a variety of duties "has consistently demonstrated those qualities of leadership and resourcefulness which have made his career in the United States Air Force a truly outstanding one," the letter of nomination stated. He also was given credit for a large part in the program which earned the Air Force Daedalian Maintenance Award for 1960.

Sgt. Stephens has 22 years of service and has been assigned to Reese since November, 1955. He served three years in Europe during World War II, taking part in the air offensive, stationed in Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Armo and Southern France. He participated in the invasion of North Africa.

In 1944 he was in charge of a crew which maintained the fighter escort for President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at the Yalta Conference.

He also aided in the Berlin airlift which followed the war. He is a former AFROTC instructor at the University of Texas and has served in Okinawa and the Philippines.

The Stephens family includes Mrs. Stephens, two daughters and a son. The family is active in the Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

The wife of the ATC representative will attend the AFA convention with him and will take part in convention activities.

Mrs. Stephens is a graduate of Lubbock high school. She is a singer with her brother's orchestra and formerly sang for various clubs in Okinawa and over a Lubbock radio station.

Sgt. Stephens is the son of Haskell Stephens of Lorenzo and is a 1939 graduate of Ralls High School, where he played football and basketball. His wife is the former Virginia Anthony of Ralls.

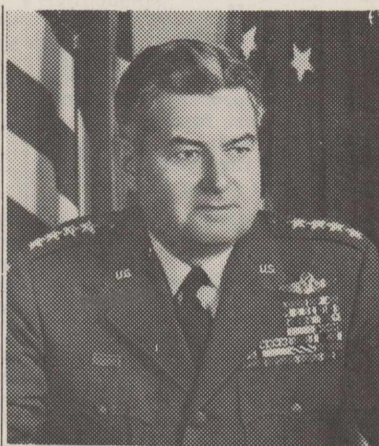
### First-term Reups Higher

Reese first-term reenlistment and extension of enlistment of airmen for the second half of Fiscal Year 1962 will exceed 60 per cent of those eligible, TSgt. James I. Brown, Reese reenlistment NCO, predicted Tuesday.

Sergeant Brown stated that 30 Reese first-term airmen are eligible for reenlistment or extensions between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1962 under the Selective Reenlistment for First-term Airmen Program. Of this number, 14 have either reenlisted or extended their enlistments, and five others have made written notices of their intentions to reenlist or extend. Five have yet to decide, said Brown.

The reenlistment and extension of enlistment rate of Reese for the first half of Fiscal Year 1962 greatly exceeds the USAF average for first-term airmen — USAF: 25.2 per cent; Reese: 48.4 per cent. So far, the Reese rate for the second half is 46.7 per cent, the sergeant stated.

A 49-year-old Army sergeant defeated more than 100 of the 165 runners at the Boston Marathon Race this year.



GEN LEMAY

### Gen. LeMay Named Chief

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, a decorated combat flier and an early advocate of strategic bombing, has been chosen by President Kennedy as the new Air Force Chief of Staff. Gen. LeMay will succeed Gen. Thomas D. White, who is retiring on June 30.

At the same time, the President nominated Gen. Frederic H. Smith Jr. as Air Force Vice Chief of Staff. Gen. Smith, commander of Air Training Command from 1958 to 1959, is serving in Wiesbaden, Germany, as Commanding General of the U. S. Air Force in Europe and as Commanding Officer of the Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force.

Gen. LeMay, previously head of the Strategic Air Command throughout its development and for the past four years second in command of the Air Force, is a native of Columbus, Ohio. After paying his own way to study civil engineering at Ohio State University, he became a flying cadet in 1928.

As a colonel in 1942, he led B-17 strikes on Germany. In August, 1944, as a major general, he was assigned to the China-Burma-India theater where he initiated low-level, night incendiary attacks on Japanese industrial centers.

Gen. LeMay directed the Berlin Airlift in 1948, sometimes flying transports himself, and later that year he became commanding general of the newly formed Strategic Air Command.

### NCO Club Elects Its New Officers

MSgt. Raymond P. Aulgur is the new president of the board of governors of the NCO Open Mess, representing the M&S Group.

TSgt. Ernest L. Barnett, of Air Base Group, is the new vice-president, also elected by the board of governors at a meeting last week in the mess, announced MSgt. Zoltan J. Toth, mess secretary. Minor changes in the constitution were also passed at the membership meeting.

Dances are scheduled for each Friday and Saturday night in the newly renovated ballroom, and different bands will play each weekend.

### FIGHTERS ARRIVE

The first F-105 Thunderchief tactical fighters to be assigned to overseas units have arrived in Europe. The 1,200-mph fighters are being assigned to USAF, Europe, and the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing at Bitburg, Germany.

### 13 NCO, 85 Other Airmen Personnel Get Higher Rank

Ninety-eight Reese airmen Thursday sewed on stripes of higher rank as June 1 promotions became effective. The elevated men were notified of their new status by unit commanders.

Three men became master sergeants, one of them selected by Air Training Command as especially well qualified in a frozen field. Four men became technical sergeants, 6 staff sergeants, 24 airman first class, and 61 airman second class.

The trio promoted to master sergeant was Coleman C. Matthews, chief clerk of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, named by ATC as especially well qualified in a frozen field; Peter F. Fleczyk, NCOIC of the commissary; and Kenneth A. Gordon, NCOIC of the procurement section.

The four going to technical sergeant were Billy R. Hall, Civil Engineers; Daniel R. O'Brian and Lee C. Patterson, Maintenance and Supply; and Stanley E. Southerland, wing personnel section.

Elevated to staff sergeant were Joseph R. Beaudoin, Engineers; Joe E. Carlisle and Dale R. James, M&S; Tommy N. Center, Hospital; George D. Dash, Air Base Group; and Glenn B. Whitsett, 3501st Student Squadron.

The 24 men promoted to airman first class were James Briody, Joseph G. Gravel, Charles D. Roberts, Willie A. Ball, Richard W. Booker, James C. Cobb, Roy F. Cook, Frank T. Crain, Jr., Arthur S. Docos, Terry L. Gift, Johnnie L. Hammer, John Koropchak, Hebert B. Moore, Solan Turner, Warren K. Sweitzer, Wayne D. Lancour, William B. Cheney, Robert L. Lauman, Freddie W. Matice, Thomas A. Wafer, Donald L. Burger, Gonzalee Culbreath, Jr., Coy C. Kinsey, Jr., and Michael E. O'Brien.

Promoted to airman second class were Kenneth D. Bivens, Theodore E. Decker, Kenneth W. Kay, Rodolfo Ontiveros, Lawrence L. Payne, Fred Bailey, Jr., Frank Banus, Richard C. Bassinger, Wayne Betso, Richard L. Chambers, Lloyd C. Clark, William G. Crim, Luis I. Cuevas, Kenneth W. Cushing, Victor S. Czechtoka, Donald E. Davis, Francis Dougherty, Harold D. Edwards,

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### Reese Library Will Form Reading Club

The Reese Reading Club is being formed, sponsored by the base library, Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, librarian, announced Wednesday.

Children of base personnel are eligible for membership. Youngsters under ten years of age will be required to read 12 books; those over ten will read 20 books.

The Reading Club members who satisfy these requirements through the summer will participate in graduation ceremonies in the base theater next fall.

### AC Robinson Named ATC Leading Cadet

Aviation Cadet David S. Robinson of Santa Barbara, Calif., has been selected as the Outstanding Student in Class 61-G-2 in pilot training in the Air Training Command and will receive special honors on graduation from Reese Air Force Base on June 23.

His selection was based on outstanding accomplishment in all phases of pilot training at all levels. During graduation ceremonies he will be presented with the Daughters of American Colonists award which goes to the top ATC student and will receive other honors.

Cadet Robinson came to Reese AFB last December, following completion of primary pilot training at Bartow Air Base, Fla. Recently he was named commander of the Aviation Cadet Group at Reese and was given the title of cadet major.

He is a 1956 graduate of Santa Barbara High School, where he lettered in football and track and was senior class president. He later attended Santa Barbara Junior College two years, lettering in football and winning the title of "Back of the Year" in 1958. He later attended California Polytechnic Institute, majoring in aeronautical engineering.

### COD And COG To Be Deleted

COD and COG have been familiar titles at Reese since its reactivation in August, 1949, but now they are on their way to extinction.

COD and COG stand for cadet officer of the day and cadet officer of the guard, respectively. COG was deleted from the cadet duty roster the afternoon of May 14, and COD will end when Cadet Benjamin C. Zimmermann takes off the official armband at 10:00 p.m. June 15.

The COD, with the COG as his assistant, has been the direct representative of the commander of the student squadron, handled emergency messages for the squadron's personnel, prepared emergency leave papers after duty hours, been in charge of cadet security, and assisted the wing officer of the day.

An SOD with an assistant will assume these duties after the middle of June. Presently, an SOD, squadron officer of the day, is on duty with the COD, stationed in the squadron orderly room. The traditional cadet guardroom will be converted into offices for tactical officers of the Undergraduate Pilot Training Program.

### ACADEMY GRADUATES

Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert will be commencement speaker June 7, at the graduation ceremony for 217 cadets who make up the Class of 1961. It will be the Amademy's third annual graduation.

### DOD Approves Vital Items To Officers

Two vital items which affect thousands of Air Force officers — relief from the Officer Grade Limitation Act and Flight Accrual Pay — have been endorsed in preliminary form by the Department of Defense and sent to the Bureau of the Budget and the White House for coordination.

Both items would require eventual presentation to the Congress.

OGLA — DOD has approved a plan to provide additional lieutenant colonel spaces to allow continuation of the temporary promotion program at field grade level which is threatened if no OGLA relief is forthcoming. White House consideration is expected soon.

FLIGHT ACCRUAL — DOD has approved a plan to provide some measure of flight pay for rated personnel with 10 or more years of rated service to those who might be removed from flying status through no fault of their own and for the convenience of the government. The Bureau of the Budget has the proposal. White House consideration is expected soon.

### Commander's Calls Show Titan Film

Reese Commander's Calls will feature this month "Titan the Underground ICBM," a 25-minute film of interest to all.

This film covers the development, testing, and down-range firing of the Titan intercontinental ballistic missile and explains the underground deployment concepts of the Titan system.

The latest Air Force News Review, to be shown in addition to the feature film, will show Operation Long Pass; launch of Blue Scout by airmen at Cape Canaveral; readiness of the Air Force Reserves; T-38 arrival ceremony at Air Training Command; final game of the Air Force World-wide Basketball Tournament between ATC and CONAC; and Ft. Walton Beach has its own F-102.



# From The COMMANDER'S DESK

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

The "TIG Brief" which is published every other week by the USAF Inspector General's office is one of the best internal publications I know of for the Commander, Staff Officer and Supervisor. It's objective is to provide timely information of direct concern to the operational effectiveness of the U. S. Air Force.

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Every person in a supervisory capacity should pay close attention to each issue of this valuable publication. It will help to carry out responsibilities more efficiently and in accordance with present new and revised laws and regulations.

## Work Has Dignity

We Americans joke a great deal about work. Like the oldie about the general who was asked how many people were working on his base and he answered, "I'd say about 50 per cent of them." Or, "Ah, work — I could lie here for hours thinking about it — or watching you do it!"

A sense of humor is a most valuable asset and it would be unfortunate if we could not kid a bit about our jobs. Underneath all the banter, however, we know that work is the natural duty of men and that it possesses a unique dignity. In fact, we become rightfully annoyed at the loafer, the hobo and the goof-off who won't work for a living. Work is as much a part of man and woman as thinking or breathing.

The good God who created us all didn't turn out completed Buicks or cellophane-wrapped doughnuts. He put the coal and iron in the earth and gave us the fields to sow with seed. It's up to man to extract the basic materials and turn them into pencil sharpeners, skyscrapers and airplanes. Man brings about all his comforts and conveniences by WORK — whether it's work in the fields, in the shops, in the office or in the laboratory.

Pursuing this thought further, normally man doesn't work alone. As a "social being", he works with others and for the common good. In fact, unless he builds his life around individual work and work with others he cannot live a full human life.

Every job has its individual dignity whether it be manual or mental labor. It is easy to fall into error one way or the other by considering that only certain types of work have dignity. All work, being a natural part of man's life, has dignity.

## President Sets Key

The keynote of what each man and woman should do on the job at Reese and throughout the nation was set by President Kennedy in his State of the Union Message shortly after he took office. The President said:

"I here pledge myself and my colleagues . . . to a continuous encouragement of initiative, responsibility and energy in serving the public interest.

"Let every public servant know, whether his post is high or low, that a man's rank and reputation in this administration will be determined by the job he does . . .

"Let public service be a proud and lively career. And let every man and woman who works in any area of our national government, in any branch, at any level, be able to say with pride and honor in future years: I served the United States Government in that hour of our nation's need!"

## Speech By President Calls For Equipment, Changes

President John F. Kennedy, in a hard-hitting special message to Congress that touched on all the nation's foreign and domestic problems, outlined his recommendations for building the armed services' nuclear and conventional deterrent power.

Mr. Kennedy stressed the importance of boosting the nation's non-nuclear capacity. But rather than asking for new levies of men, he recommended that our conventional capabilities be made more flexible.

Along with this, the President asked that non-nuclear firepower be increased, its mobility and flexibility be insured, units in Europe be provided with more modern equipment to coordinate with our major allies, and that additional airborne brigades be established in Europe and the Pacific.

The message asked Congress for \$100 million to equip the Army with new helicopters, armored personnel carriers and howitzers, and other conventional equipment. This brings to \$2 billion the total requested for modernization of Army equipment.

Existing paramilitary, or guerilla, forces and special forces would be increased and reoriented. This would include equipping both types of units with men with special skills and foreign language fluency.

To boost the "already formidable ability of the Marine Corps to respond to limited war emergencies" he asked Congress for \$60 million to add 190,000 men to the Corps. Of these, 4,900 would be added to Fleet Marine ground forces, 4,100 to air units, and the remainder to bring established units up to strength.

This would increase the impact and staying power of present divisions and provide a train-

ed nucleus for possible further expansion.

As a means of boosting NATO's nuclear deterrent, Mr. Kennedy plans to commit five Polaris submarines to NATO. He left open the possibility of sending more submarines if they were needed.

Citing the importance of civil defense President Kennedy called for the initiation of a national long-range program to provide fall-out shelter in new and existing shelters. He has assigned responsibility for this program to the Secretary of Defense.

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## Parson-to-Person Christian's End Must Be Recalled In Forming Goals

By Chaplain Jerry L. Rice

Where are you going? This eternal question is asked by every man, woman and child who is capable of intelligent understanding. Are you going to fame? If you want to build your ego at the expense of others, this is where to go. Or perhaps too many of us try to reach the goal of fortune only to have moth and rust break through and consume.

Perhaps we can escape the inevitable by pursuing after knowledge, but the more we learn the less we know. If we watch movies and read sex books, perhaps we can pursue after love. After reading the daily newspapers, it looks as though the present day avenue is to go nowhere fast.

What if the Christians are right after all? If they are, then . . . you should be going to God!

## Chapel Schedule

**CATHOLIC:**  
Mass: Sunday, 9 a. m. and 12:15 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday at 12 noon; Saturday at 7 p. m.

Confessions: Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; 15 minutes before each weekday mass.

**PROTESTANT:**  
Sunday School: Sunday, 9:30 a. m., for all ages.

Worship Service: Sunday, 11 a.m., Chaplain George Worner in charge.

Protestant Youth: 7 p.m. Sunday.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS:**

All LDS personnel are invited to attend services at the LDS Chapel, 58th and Gary, Sunday School 9 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 6 p.m. Sundays. For information or transportation, call Capt. J. D. Boren, Duty 492, Home 8-3783.

## Two Navy Fliers Set New Record

Three Navy McDonnell Phantom II jet planes streaked coast-to-coast and all three cracked the old transcontinental speed record of three hours seven minutes and 44 seconds.

The winning team — Lt. Richard F. Gordon Jr. and Lt. (jg) Bobbie R. Young, both of NAS Miramar, Calif., smashed the previous mark by 20 minutes, 27 seconds with a recorded time of two hours, 37 minutes and 17 seconds.

Ironically, the winning team landed last. Taking off at 15-minute intervals from Ontario, Calif., near Los Angeles, the planes covered a course of 2,445.9 miles.

When the winning crew's wheels finally touched the landing strip, they shaved nine minutes, 43 seconds off their nearest competitors time, and for the third time in 14-minutes, the transcontinental records became the property of new owners — Lt. Gordon and Lt. (jg) Young.

The race for the coveted trophy, a flight sculpture, put up since 1931 by the Bendix Corp., was confined this year by invitation to Navy jets. Since 1951 the only contestants have been military jets.

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**HISTORY MAKER**—Capt. Frank W. Waxham, Jr., right, may have soloed in the T-37 aircraft more quickly than any other student in the Undergraduate Pilot Training Program. He is being congratulated by Capt. Vernie Pointon, Flight 6 commander. The captain was the first member of Class 62-G to solo in the T-37. He began flying May 18 and eight days later soloed. His flight is laying claim to a record.

Seven requirements have been outlined by Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, commander of Air Training Command, for success in aerospace. They are: concurrent development of training with development of weapons and facilities, need to update training equipment and facilities, highly qualified instructors in educational training institutions, need to develop new methods and techniques of instruction in technology, a greater awareness in American youth of the challenge of aerospace, "our young men and women who will come to grips with the aerospace challenge must possess a well-rounded education," and "we urgently need an informed and understanding public."

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### Missiles Require Qualified Airmen

The call is out for qualified airmen to enter the expanding field of missiles.

Air Training Command is asking for approximately 150 to 200 airmen volunteers with a background in electronics to cross-train into the missile field and to emerge as qualified instructors.

An added feature of the program allows the airman to choose a particular area in missile training plus his choice of training center.

Short indoctrination courses have been established at several of the Technical Training Centers and are designed to give the airman a head start for the factory or resident training courses to follow.

Personnel who are not instructor qualified will be entered into the Technical Instructor Course AIR 75100. Successful completion of this course is a prerequisite for entry into the 31 Career Field (missile field) for instructor personnel.

All qualified airmen who desire to upgrade themselves and at the same time wish to enter a field with unlimited possibilities are urged to contact their personnel officer. All applications will be forwarded to ATC headquarters through the personnel office.

### REPORT DUE

All overseas major air commands and stateside commands with overseas units are due to report June 20 on the effectiveness of dollar spending curbs abroad.

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### Spaceman's Flight Felt Astonishing

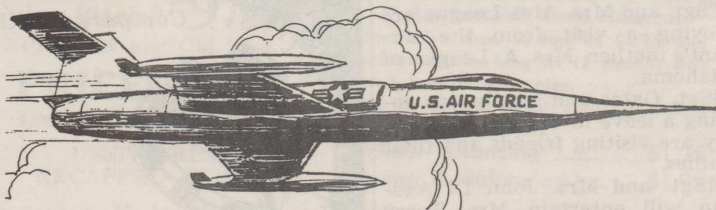
The launching of America's first man into space was an event that had the nation holding its collective breath, but it was not devoid of typically American humor. Cdr. Alan B. Shepard Jr., on climbing into the capsule that was to take him aloft, found himself staring at a notice which read: "No Handball Playing in This Area."

Astronaut Shepard relates this in an article written for "Life" Magazine describing his historic flight. The launching, he says, was "astonishingly pleasant. When the bird lighted I could hear a rumble beneath me and feel the vibration but both were at a much lower level than I expected."

Using Cape Canaveral as a heading, he flew the capsule by looking through the periscope instead of at the instruments. This wasn't at all difficult, he found; as a result he believes that on some future flight, if instruments or autopilot fail, "we now know we can handle the capsule another way."

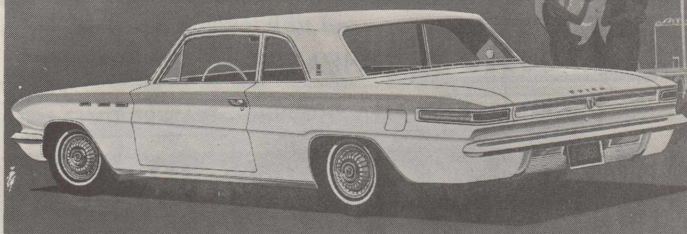
He felt the effects of his 19-minute ride most severely about 60 seconds after take-off, when the Redstone booster and capsule passed from subsonic to supersonic speed and then at once went through the zone of maximum dynamic pressure. The result was buffeting and vibration which was "heavier" than Cdr. Shepard had anticipated.

He didn't report this at the time, he says, because a garbled transmission of his words might have "sent everybody on the ground into a state of shock."

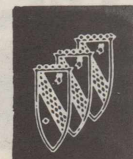


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SSgt. Harold E. (Mac) McCaughey, artist for the Air Training Command Office of Information, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. Col. W. L. Helmantoler, chief, ATC Office of Information, made the presentation recently at Randolph AFB.

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**Woman's Chatter**

**By Mrs. Ronald K. Dutton**  
Members of the Officers Wives Club were entertained with their first brunch of the season yesterday. The Pilot Training Group wives were in charge, with Mrs. Charles W. Sawyer as senior hostess.  
The M&S Group honored Capt. and Mrs. John R. Ellis Jr. with a farewell party May 28 at the

Club. The Ellises left Monday for Chandler, Ariz., where they plan to live.

First Lt. and Mrs. Clarence J. Doane and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bethel Larey honored 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Warner at a June farewell barbecue.

Mrs. Robert Bosman is a houseguest of 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Eaves while Lt. Bosman is TDY at Stead AFB.

The 3501st PTS held a party May 29 at the Club.

Flight 7 held a picnic May 27 at the base picnic grounds for 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, who are leaving soon for Moody AFB, Ga.

Houseguests in the home of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ronald D. Tingley are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Giomi of Albuquerque, N. M.

The Dust Devilettes held their monthly coffee May 17 with Mmes. William Warring, Robert Hill and Charles Lyons as hostesses.

Major and Mrs. Elwin G. Kirby entertained houseguests Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leighton Smith of San Antonio June 2 with a backyard barbecue.

Flight 8 held an afternoon Bridge May 31 for the 3500th PTS wives. A twin stroller was presented to Mrs. Alfred Miller.

Houseguests in the home of CWO and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward the past three weeks have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parham of Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. Wesley Fowler, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Tinsley and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Larry Vranich were honored May 26 with a farewell party given by the 3500th PTS.

**Service Club**

**Lists Events**

A ceramic workshop, scheduled for each Friday, begins at 7 p.m. today in Mathis Service Club, with another meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. each Tuesday, starting June 6.

A free adventure film is on the program for 9 p.m. each Friday in the club.

A youth arts and craft workshop, sponsored by the youth director, will be held throughout the summer. A schedule for various age groups has been arranged.

A new session of bridge instruction will start at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for all base personnel and dependents.

Square dancing with the Starlighters is programmed for 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Classes are open to all base people and dependents.

Pool and ping pong tournaments are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Saturday, U-Cook-It time is from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and a record hop at 9 p.m.

Slimnastics is at 10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday and a "Bermuda Dance" at the airman's pool at 8:30 p.m. next Thursday.

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**Do You Know?**

**By Mrs. Ernest Van Wart**  
Mrs. Daniel Karczski and son are leaving soon to visit in Ohio until they can join Sgt. Karczski in Japan.

SSgt. and Mrs. Hubert Weaver are on leave in California where they are visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents.

SSgt. and Mrs. Billie Hall will depart Reese soon for a visit in Alabama and Florida enroute to new duty in Japan.

The monthly council meeting of the NCO Wives Club will be held next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Rebecca Strickland's home, 224 Arnold Drive at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Venna Burke, Mrs. Irma Brownlow, and Mrs. Dean Braselton were hostesses at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Joan Waters last night. Numerous guests were present.

Mrs. Ray Jackson has returned to her home in Lake Tahoe, Calif. following a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, SSgt. and Mrs. Hubert Hamilton. The Hamilton's daughter, Pamela, went with her for a visit.

TSgt. and Mrs. Alva League are enjoying a visit from the sergeant's mother, Mrs. A. League of Oklahoma.

SSgt. Gates and family are enjoying a leave in California where they are visiting friends and their families.

MSgt. and Mrs. John Di Agostino will entertain Mrs. Terry Cox and family this weekend. The Cox's are enroute to South Carolina where the sergeant has begun a new duty assignment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Groombridge left Reese Village Wednesday for her new home in Shallowater.

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**Base Commander Throws First Ball**

In the starting line-up for the first game of the 1961 Reese Little League season, between the Braves and Giants was Col. L. C. Hess, base commander, who kicked off the summer's competition by pitching the first ball to Col. William A. Martin, commander of the 3500th M&S Group Monday evening, May 29. Reese Deputy Commander, Col. Harold T. Babb aided the duo by filling the catcher's position.

Following the game's opening ceremonies, a near-capacity crowd saw the Braves, led by the three hit pitching of Ronnie McCall, take the Giants by a score of 19-5. Top sluggers for the Braves were John O'Connell, who went four for five with a triple, two doubles and a single, and Van Grady, who also had a four for five record which included a left field home run.

For the Giants, the only home run was scored by Richard Johnson, while Foster Shriner scored the first R.B.I. of the game.

**Johnson Leads Hitting At Tom S.**

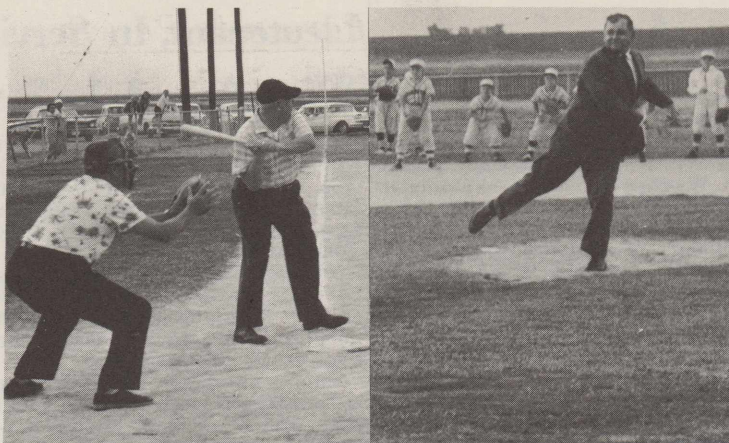
Phil Johnson, son of Capt. and Mrs. John L. Johnson of Reese, was leading hitter of the Tom S. Lubbock High School Westerner baseball team this spring, figures released by the school show. He was the squad's regular shortstop

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PLAY BALL—Reese Commander, Col. L. C. Hess, far right, pitches the first ball of the 1961 Base Little League season to Col. William A. Martin, commander of the 3500th M&S Group, May 29. Col. Harold T. Babb, deputy commander of Reese, is poised behind the plate, filling the position of catcher.

**Youth Activities Softball League In Close Order**

A free baton twirling clinic will be held next Monday through Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on the base tennis courts.

Group tennis lessons will be offered all dependent children, 9 to 18 years of age, this summer. A qualified instructor will be on hand. Children 9 to 13 will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, beginning Monday. Children 14 through 18 will meet at the same hours Tuesday and Thursday.

Professional group golf instructions will be given children 10 to 18 years of age throughout the summer. Children 10 to 13 will meet at 9:30 a.m. each Wednesday, starting June 7. Older children will meet at 9:30 a.m. each Thursday, starting June 8. Golf balls will be provided.

Dancing lessons also will be offered throughout the summer by Mrs. Mitzi Mabus, member of the American Guild of Variety Artists. Ballet, toe, tap, acrobatic and modern dancing will be taught.

The Junior and Senior Teen Clubs will meet each Friday during the summer. The clubhouse will be closed on Saturday. Tonight the members will play miniature golf at the Tiny Texan.

The PTW Rebels led the Reese softball league at the start of this week's competition, with a 4-0 win-loss record. They were followed by the Students, with a 3-0 record.

At the start of the season, the Rebs grabbed a forfeit from the 3500th PTS and then went on to take the close victory from the 3501st PTS, 17-16, on May 17. The Tigers were the next victims of the Rebels in another close contest, 12-11. Their latest win was over the Hospital, 10-7.

League standings as of Wednesday, May 31 are:

	Wins	Losses	PCT	GBL
Rebels	4	0	1.000	—
Students	3	0	1.000	½
Hospital	3	1	.750	1
M&S	3	1	.750	1
3500th PTS	2	1	.667	1½
Tigers	1	2	.333	2½
Civ. Engr.	0	3	.000	3½
3501st PTS	0	4	.000	4
AACS	0	4	.000	4

Softball for today and the coming week will see the Hospital take on the 3501st PTS at 6:15 p.m. today. On Monday the Civil Engineers will take on the 3500th PTS at 6:15 p.m., while AACS will meet the 3501st PTS at 8:15 p.m., the same evening. M&S is slated to go against the Tigers for the first game of Tuesday's twin bill while the Rebels will battle the Students in the latter contest. On Wednesday the Hospital will take on the 3500th PTS in the first of that day's double header and the Civil Engineers will go against the 3501st PTS in the night cap. Thursday's competition will see AACS tangle with the Rebels in the first game and the Students against the Tigers under the lights.

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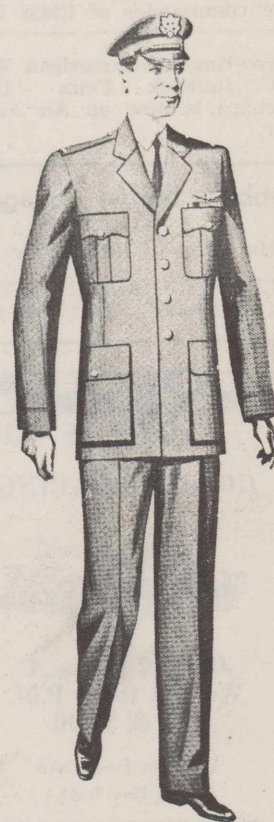
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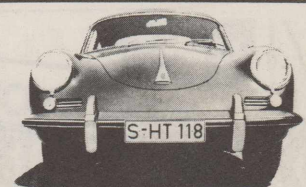
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### Student Leaders Appointed

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Cadet Robinson, a former student of California Polytechnic College, is assisted by Cadet Capt. Robert T. Saginario, squadron operations and training officer, a former student of the University of Connecticut. Cadet Capt. David C. Halverson, a former student of South Dakota State College, is the squadron adjutant. All are in Class 61-G2.

The flight commanders of the officer students of 62-A are 1st Lt. Charles L. Wilmot Jr., a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and 1st Lt. Leigh H. Hunt, a 1959 graduate of the Air Force Academy. Second Lt. Donald W. Anderson, a graduate of the University of Washington, and 2nd Lt. Philip S. Gahm, a graduate of the Oklahoma State University, are officer commanders of 62-B.

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### Academy Planning Master's Degree

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Faculty planners at the Air Force Academy have been considering since October, 1959, an extension of its "academic enrichment program" to lead to a Master's degree.

The "enrichment" program allows cadets who have had previous college work and those who can progress faster to pursue an accelerated program in Basic Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Public Policy and Humanities.

The program already has paid off in academic dividends in the form of seven cadets being awarded a bachelor's degree with a double major.

Now the Air Academy is considering further development of this program to integrate instruction in several of the disciplines to lead to a Master's degree in two areas: Astronautics and Public Policy.

The Air Force Academy, unlike most civilian schools, will not send its graduates into a variety of professions. It is preparing cadets for one career — that of the pro-

### Lieutenant, In Service Five Years, Wins Award In Saving Plane, Crew

A young Air Force lieutenant with only five years service has won the Valor Award for 1960 from the American Legion's famed Aviation Post 743 in New York City.

First Lt. Joseph T. Long was cited for his heroics and airmanship in bringing safely home a burning plane, thereby saving the lives of 16 crewmembers.

Such notables as TV star Arthur Godfrey, a former naval flier, and other well known personages belong to New York City's Aviation Post 743. The men they honor with their annual valor award are chosen with an expert's eye by men who also flew under great hardships.

Lieutenant Long's heroic flight over the Atlantic Dec. 20, 1960, already has received Air Force recognition with the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. Making this award, Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff, described Lt. Long's flight as "one of the most outstanding displays of airmanship I know."

Over the Atlantic, 400 miles out, in a four engine RC-121D radar picket aircraft at 10,000 feet number three engine burst into

flames. Deciding to ditch at sea, the lieutenant changed his mind when the engine burned off. The aircraft made wild gyrations, changing heading by 30 degrees. Somehow he managed to regain control, get altitude and an adequate cruising speed out of the crippled giant. On landing at Bermuda, one tire, damaged by fire, blew on touchdown. Lieutenant Long still managed to hold the aircraft on the runway during the landing run, saving it and the equally costly radar equipment. This was on Dec. 20. A few days

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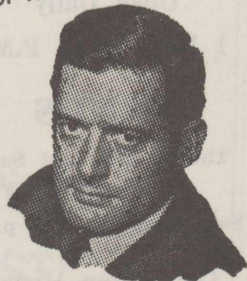
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