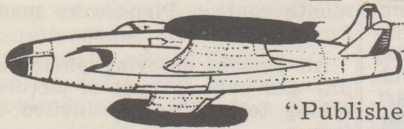


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New Training Section Formed Here

Cadets Named For Direction Of Training

Aviation Cadet Richard C. Spencer, former electrical engineering major at the University of Wyoming, has been appointed commander of the Aviation Cadet Group, with the rank of cadet colonel.

He will direct cadet affairs until graduation of his class, 60-H. He is from Bethesda, Md., and lettered in football in high school.

Named group executive officer with the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel is Cadet John Granskog of New York, native of Finland. He is a former student of the Academy of Aeronautics in New York.

Four cadets have been named to posts with the rank of cadet major. Cadet Jerome E. Helland of Minneapolis, Minn., is group operations and training officer. He is a graduate of high school in Japan and is a former mathematics major at Augsburg College.

The group adjutant is Cadet Don C. Arbuckle of Tracy City, Tenn., former airman and a high school graduate.

Cadets Francis A. Bales, Jr., and Clarence W. Hough are squadron commanders in the Cadet Group. Bales, from Colledge, Ariz., lettered in football, basketball, and track in high school and in cross-country at Georgia Tech. Hough, from Snyder, Tex., is a former education student of Texas Tech and a football, basketball, and baseball letterman of Snyder High School.

Airmen Win In Contests

Five Reese airmen this week represented the Northern District in the Air Training Command Talent competition at Sheppard AFB. They were winners in the district contests at the Reese service club last week.

A/3C Joe Burt won first place among dancing solo entries here, dancing bare-footed.

Winner of the musical instrument group competition were "The Tornados," composed of A/2C John Smith, A/2C Ramon Villafranca, A/2C Malcolm K. Cole, and A/2C Carl Evans.

SSgt. John C. Abrams was second for musical instrument soloists, playing the pipe organ. Finishing second among novelty acts were Reese's "Panamanians," composed of A/3C Kenneth Chance, A/2C Michael O'Brien, and A/B Richard Newcombe. The Reese "Country Gentlemen" were second for western style musical organizations. In the unit were Airman Cole, A/2C Jack Vickers, and SSgt. William Glennon.

Reese won second place on points among five competing bases, with Lowry carrying off top honors. Lowry had four first place winners and four second places. First and second places also went in the 11 categories to Stead, Mather, and Sheppard AFBs.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Captain Carwin J. Pomeroy has been reassigned to a Tactical Air Command unit in England, reporting in August.



JOINS CLUB—Lisa Shriner, 9, Reese bicyclist, seems a bit proud as she joins the Optimist Safety Club and has the official reflective safety sticker applied to her bike. MSgt. Harold K. Davies, member of the Southwest Optimists, applies the sticker, assisted by James Shroope, club president. Other Reese children await their turn. The Optimists are providing stickers. Lisa is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Shriner.

Armed Forces Day Program On Base Seen 'Biggest Ever'

The "biggest show ever staged at Reese" is planned for Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 21, Lt. Col. Dwain A. Rockie, project officer, said Thursday.

Lubbock and other service organizations have joined with Reese in planning the "big day." A variety of aircraft and other military equipment will be in action and on display.

The celebration will include an address by Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander of the Air Research and Development Command at 8 p.m., Friday, May 20, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Fort Sill, Okla., is sending an "Honest John" rocket and vari-

ous big guns for display. Aircraft of the Air Force, Army, and Navy will be on display. Reserve units of Lubbock will cooperate, and the Texas Tech ROTC units plan to have exhibits and demonstrations.

Tentative plans call for upward of 20 types of aircraft to be on display and open for inspection by the public, Colonel Rockie said. The Navy is sending an F-9F and F-11F. Aircraft from the Air Force inventory are to include a T-29, T-33, T-37, F-86L, F-100, F-102, F-104, B-47, B-57, C-123, C-124, C-130, KC-135, and an H-21 helicopter. Aircraft from the Army will include an H-23 helicopter, U-1A, L-19, and L-20.

The gates of the base will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The event is expected to draw upward of 50,000 persons.

The morning has been set aside for visitation of static displays, while from 2 to 4 p.m. a Class III air show is scheduled. It will include performances by many of the aircraft in the static display, and will be highlighted by two aerobatic performances of Capt. Bob Fogg, flying the T-37, and Capt. J. C. Harrison, flying the B-57.

Four flyovers also are scheduled during the day. Two formations of F-100s will come from Cannon AFB, one of F-89s from Walker AFB, and one of C-119s from Will Rogers Field.

Bomarc Story Told In Film

The story of Bomarc is told in the May Commander's Call feature film this month.

An enemy bomber approaches America at twice the speed of sound. There is no time to prepare.

But in an undisclosed defense control center, grim-faced airmen track the intruder by radar-scope. Others man electronic brains that compute the enemy's speed and course.

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This is Bomarc, the USAF surface-to-air missiles that protect the country day and night against sudden aerial attack. The story of her development, the secret of her power, and her vital role in defense are portrayed.

First-Termer May Change Mind To Re-up

Pentagon officials have decided to waive a rule in the new Air Force career program for enlisted men that barred a man from changing his mind after once deciding not to reenlist.

In pre-selection interviews with eligible first-term airmen, the major commands sought commitments from the men as to their intent toward reenlistment. If the airman indicated "no", he was au-

tOMATICALLY removed from any further consideration.

Now, the Air Force says, a qualified man can be given a second chance to seek a career status.

The reason for the concession, USAF headquarters says, is that several commands have reported the feeling that airmen had relatively little time to weigh their decisions under the fast-moving implementation of the selective

NCO Academy For Reese Included In Programming

Plans for establishment of a new Base Training Section within Air Base Group and for opening of an NCO Academy at Reese neared perfection this week.

Arriving to supervise the new program was Lt. Col. Kenneth R. Wadleigh, formerly head of a Reserve Unit in Continental Air Command and formerly stationed in Korea.

Plans call for consolidation of all Reese training except Pilot and On-the-Job Training in the new section. This would include management, off-duty, collateral, driver, and small arms training and addition of the new NCO Academy.

The Academy is expected to open in August, with the "top" airmen first class and junior staff sergeants as students. Senior NCOs will provide most instruction, telling the potential outstanding NCOs what they should know to perform properly in higher positions.

"Only the highest qualified airmen will be assigned to the Academy," Col. Harold T. Babb, ABG

Commander, said.

Students will devote full time to study and classes and will be relieved from other responsibilities and duties during the 120-hour, four-week course. New classes will start as others finish.

Colonel Wadleigh came to Reese from Luke AFB, where he was director of the Reserve Training Center for Arizona. He was born in Denison, Tex., about a block from where President Eisenhower was born and his father and the President's father worked for the same railroad.

The colonel has been on Reserve and active duty since 1923, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has a master's degree from the University of Washington. He and his wife have five children and nine grandchildren.

Honors Given Coordinators For Services

Mrs. Ruth Pomeroy and Mrs. Patricia Collins were honored last Friday for "outstanding work in the Reese Family Service Center." Letters of appreciation were presented them by Col. James D. C. Robinson, base commander.

"It has been brought to my attention on many occasions that you have been one of the most diligent and exceptional workers," Mrs. Collins was told in the letter. "You have unselfishly volunteered your free time to assist in the operation of the Family Service Center.

"During your tenure as a Family Service worker, June, 1957, to April, 1960, you unselfishly devoted your time to the Center and accumulated 1,250 hours, attended three orientation courses, were chosen Assistant Coordinator for the period January, 1958, to July, 1958, and Coordinator from July, 1958, to July, 1959. This is indeed a credit to you, Mrs. Collins, the Family Service Center and the United States Air Force."

The record of Mrs. Pomeroy also was traced in the letter and she, too, was told "Your devotion to duty is indeed commendable and worthy of the highest recognition. I look upon your efforts with the highest regard and wish to extend my congratulations for a job well done."

Mrs. Pomeroy's services from October, 1958, to April, 1960, were lauded. She accumulated 750 hours, attended two orientation courses, served as Assistant Coordinator, and was Coordinator from July, 1959, until last January.

City Officials Join Safety Meet On Base

Reese and Lubbock safety officials participated Thursday in an Operation Summersafe Conference at Reese. Guest speaker at the luncheon concluding the meeting was Maj. A. S. Cavallo, Ground Safety Director of Air Training Command.

Colonel James D. C. Robinson, base commander, welcomed conferees, Joe Lopez, base ground safety director, outlined the conference purpose, and Maj. Roland E. Lane, project officer, explained the proposed program for the Memorial Day weekend.

Panel discussions were held. Colonel Robinson was moderator of discussions on summer traffic problems. Panel members were Murrell Tripp, chairman of the Lubbock Traffic Council board; J. T. Alley, Lubbock Chief of Police; Capt. E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol; and Maj. Kenneth G. McGuire, Reese Provost Marshal.

The panel on traffic safety education and publicity had Capt. David L. Stiles, Reese Information Officer, as moderator. Panel members were W. E. Medlock, President of the Lubbock Citizens' Traffic Council board; Sgt. Fred Marshall, Safety Officer, Texas Department of Public Safety; and Lt. Col. M. B. McElroy, Project Officer of the M&S Group.

Base Airman's Son Air Force Enlistee

Melvin E. Lyerla, Jr., is following in the footsteps of his father in serving the Air Force.

The 19-year-old son of MSgt. Melvin E. Lyerla of the Reese personnel section, this week started basic training at Lackland AFB and in June will go to Keesler AFB to start electronics training. A graduate of Washington High School in Kansas City, he scored extremely high in electronics tests.

USAFE-BOUND

First Lt. Don L. Edwards is going to USAFE in August, under orders received this week.

From The COMMANDER'S DESK

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

This week I shall conclude my discussion in this column of qualities which every leader should possess.

TACT — Many people operate on emotions. The use of tact will not only improve relationships but will also assist in communication and actual job accomplishment.

DEPENDABILITY — When given a task to do, a good leader must accept it and see it to completion.

IMAGINATION — The ability to eject yourself into the future and anticipate what will happen is a great asset. Without imagination progress is slow. Every leader must have a degree of imagination.

FRIENDLY — The wise leader must differentiate between friendship and familiarity. Be friendly, but don't fraternize.

Leadership includes too many qualities to be outlined in this limited space. I have discussed many I feel are important. If you master them success is at your doorstep. I encourage every leader and potential leader at Reese to study and apply them.

Free Nations Propose Plan

The five Allied nations — the U.S., Great Britain, France, Canada, and Italy — recently presented at Geneva a plan which provides for controlled conventional and nuclear disarmament in three stages over an unspecified period.

In presenting their plan to the five Soviet-bloc nations — the U. S. S. R., Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Rumania — the Allies emphasized that the task of the 10-nation disarmament conference should be "to work out measures leading toward general disarmament, which can only be attained by balanced, phased, and safe-guarded agreements."

The first stage of the plan contains such vital measures as the establishment of an International Disarmament Organization (IDO), an initial ceiling of 2.5 million on the armed forces of the U. S. and the U. S. S. R., and joint studies on various measures to assure compliance with agreements to be reached in the second stage.

Measures to be carried out during the second stage include a further reduction of U. S. and Soviet armed forces to 2.1 million, establishment of appropriate measures to give participating states greater protection against surprise attack, a halt in the production of nuclear weapons, transfers from existing nuclear weapons stocks to peaceful uses, and initial control to forestall the placing of weapons of mass destruction in vehicles orbiting or stationed in outer space.

The plan's third and final stage envisions the reduction of national armed forces and armaments by progressive safeguarded steps to levels which would lead to the ultimate goal of "a secure, free, and peaceful world in which there shall be general disarmament under effective international control and agreed procedures for the settlement of disputes in accordance with the U. N. Charter."

Youth Receives Its Tribute

The nation this week paid tribute to its youth, an action most noteworthy. This is National Youth Fitness Week, a time when thought is given to the future and its leadership.

"The fitness of our young people is essential to the strength and progress of our nation," the President declared. "We must always strive to improve the well-being of our youth by determined and coordinated efforts in their areas of learning, work, play and matters of spirit."

"In this challenging world, fraught with peril on every side, it is imperative that our young people recognize their obligations to themselves, to their families, and to all of us, in order to prepare themselves for lives of satisfying and useful citizenship."

The Reese Youth Council is one of the most active units on the base. The youth program includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Explorer Scouts, a Teenage Club, incorporation into the Aero Club, model airplane activity, and other functions.

Base leaders give much thought and action to benefitting the Youth. Leaders of tomorrow will come from the youth. There is little doubt that boys and girls of Reese will have been trained to act and think right, to be ready for their places in the world.

It is fitting that among the special weeks set aside one should be dedicated to National Youth Fitness. Reese every week contributes much to its objectives.



FLIGHT SAFETY AWARDS—Lieutenant Col. John K. Graham, left, Flying Safety Director of ATC, shows Lt. Gen. James E. Briggs, ATC Commander, and Col. Dross Ellis, ATC Inspector General and former Commander of Reese AFB, four USAF semi-annual flight safety awards won by the command for the last half of 1959. Plaques went to James Connally, Perrin, and Greenville AFBs, and Spence AB.

Mother's Day Pays Tribute Quite Justly

By Chaplain Hency C. Bielski
One of the most hallowed words in our language is mother. The average son or daughter thinks that his or her mother is the most wonderful one in the world. That is as it should be.

No one pays you a compliment if he tells you that your mother is better than his. He is merely failing to recognize a gift which he himself possesses. It is true, of course, that not all mothers are perfect. Therefore, we shall come upon one from time to time who does not measure up to the standard. She is the exception, not the rule.

There are some who criticize the idea of a Mother's Day. They claim that it is a sentiment that is ballyhooed by commercial interests and as a result is cheap and disgusting. "Every day is Mother's Day." They point out that to indulge in an annual splurge one day of the year and ignore her the rest of the year is insincerity.

We agree with the severest of critics that everyday should be Mother's Day.

Still, we are so constituted that we need to accent certain fundamental emotions with special feast days. We need occasional priming. We might boast of being patriotic at all times, yet patriotism — especially in time of peace — reaches its highest expression on Independence Day. Everyday should be Labor Day, yet one day has been set aside to honor the dignity of labor.

We love God every moment of our lives, yet we give Him special devotion and honor on every Sunday of the year.

Mother's Day, of course, should be every day. The inspiration of a mother's love guides her children not for a day or a year. It begins with life and survives life. On the other hand, it is also the instinct of men and women to be grateful for the blessed service of motherhood, to honor a mother while she lives, to pay her the heart-tribute of remembrance after she is gone.

Beware Of Snakes, Council Suggests

Reese people this week were warned to be on alert for poisonous snakes in the vicinity of the lakes. The Ground Safety Council took note of the situation and requested alertness.

Rattlesnakes, it was pointed out, ordinarily give warning before attack and are not aggressive by nature, unless unduly disturbed.

Bitten persons were urged to kill the snake, if they can, immediately on being bitten so it may be examined for species and treatment may be determined.

Bitten persons also were urged to stay calm and to apply a constriction about two inches above the bite and between the wound and heart. The wound should be sterilized and a cross-cut incision made between fang marks to permit bleeding. Cutting of large veins, arteries, and tendons should be averted.

A suction over the cuts should be continued until a doctor arrives. If a doctor is not available, the victim should be taken to a doctor.

Prompt action and first aid treatment, it was said, are essential and may save a life.

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Base Camera Club Organized Here

Organization of the Reese Camera Club was perfected Tuesday night at a meeting in the Hobby Room of the Reese Service Club.

MSgt. William H. Stewart, AACS, was elected president; SSgt. John Thomas, Air Base Group, vice president; MSgt. Walter Glod, AACS, secretary; and A/2C Dallas Preston, Pilot Training Group, publicity chairman.

Plans were discussed for reopening of the base Photo Hobby Shop and for a picture-of-the-

month contest. Plans were made for trips to scenic areas.

All persons enjoying photography and improvement of picture-taking techniques are invited to join.

More Items Needed For Sale By Shop

Household items of all kinds are needed by the Reese Thrift Shop, Mrs. Russell Hainline, chairman, said Thursday. She said every type of merchandise except clothing is needed.

The Thrift Shop will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, hereafter, as well as from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Monday and Friday.

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Choir Recordings Enter Competition

Recordings of two songs by the Reese Protestant Choir went forward this week to Air Training Command for entry in the Air Force Choir Contest.

Directed by Doyle Gammill, a Texas Tech student, the Reese Choir recorded "The Apostle's Creed" by Ivan D. Genuchi, a required number, and "Gloria in Excelsior" by Mozart. At ATC judges will select the best two choirs and forward recordings to USAF for Air Force finals.

Last year Reese finished second in ATC competition.

STARTS AFIT STUDY

Captain John Lawson, academic instructor, has been reassigned to Texas University to take graduate work in mechanic engineering stressing ballistics, in the AFIT program starting in May.

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Information on some problems involved in consolidation of pilot training was given Reese officials this week by Maj. Leslie S. Cru-thirds of the Graham Air Base operations and training section.

The major visited Reese to out-line training and maintenance problems which may face Reese

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Base Crews Help In Demonstration During Conference

Reese pilots and crew chiefs were back on the base this week after receiving praise for a special assignment to Langley AFB where the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference was held Saturday.

Three T-33s from here flew to Langley to join in demonstrations and displays. The T-Birds were polished, painted, and checked and re-checked for mechanical action for several days prior to departure. Intensive activity by men of the 3502nd Flight Line Maintenance Squadron and 3505th Field Maintenance Squadron preceded take-off.

Captain Alex Goodkin, quality control officer, was in charge of the project and flew the lead plane. Accompanying him were Capt. W. S. Harris and 1st Lt. Richard Kinder, Crew chiefs selected for outstanding work were A/1C Thomas Wike, A/2C Kenneth R. Drew, and A/2C Kenneth E. Acocks.

Woman's Chatter

By Mrs. Patrick F. Durning
May is being brought in by a series of parties, meetings and dinners.

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will hold their monthly business meeting and salad luncheon May 10 at the Parish Center.

A dinner dance sponsored by the 3501st Dust Devilettes is scheduled for May 7 in the Officers' Club.

Also on May 7, Flight 9 will hold a progressive pot luck dinner. The first course will be served at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James Buchanan, with 1st Lt. and Mrs. Vern Pointon serv-

ing the main course at their home. Dessert and games will follow at the residence of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson.

There is a special event this month which should be of interest to everyone. On May 21, Reese will open its gates to the public for Armed Forces Day. The OWC will again sponsor a refreshment booth. Chairmen for the project are Mmes. William Threlkeld, soft drinks; Marvin Ouren, cashier; Adrian McDonald, decorations; John Arnette, hot dogs; Joseph Setnor, ice cream; and James D. Taylor, coffee. The proceeds will go to the OWC welfare projects. All club members are urged to volunteer their services for the occasion.

Reese-ent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bird and daughter, Pauline, houseguests of Capt. and Mrs. John C. Wilhite. She is Mrs. Wilhite's sister and will remain through May.

Members of Flight 1 and their wives held a party at the home of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bill May-cumber on April 29.

Colonel and Mrs. William A. Martin recently hosted a farewell party for Maj. and Mrs. Ben S. Gibson. Co-hosts were officers and wives of the M&S Group. Major Gibson, formerly chief of maintenance, is now Base Operations Officer.

Mrs. Sergeant Sez:

By Mrs. William Freeman
SSgt. and Mrs. Early Day had as a guest over the weekend Mrs. Day's brother, Tom Robinson, who is in the Navy at San Diego, Calif.

TSgt. and Mrs. Mason Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jackson and daughter, Barbara, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

MSgt. and Mrs. Thomas Thrower had as house guests this week Mrs. Thomas Tallant and her four children of Corsicana, Tex. Mrs. Tallant and family are leaving for overseas this weekend.

SSgt. and Mrs. Robert Thompson had as their houseguests over the weekend his mother, Mrs. Anna Thompson, of Gallup, N. Mex.

The NCO Wives Club wishes a speedy recovery to Marilyn Reese, who is in the base hospital.

A surprise bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Roberta Sorge for Shirley Dodd last Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. Mert Holland, Connie Rendleman and Joy Thacker. Thirty guests were present.

Foursome Winners Named In Tourney

Several prizes were awarded last Sunday at the end of the Scotch Foursome in Officers' Wives Club mixed couples golf.

Captain R. L. Dinwiddie and Mrs. John Erdmann took the prize, each for low putts. Low gross prize went to Maj. K. G. McGuire and Mrs. Bruce D. McCall. First low net prize was won by Maj. J. W. Arnett and Mrs. H. R. Wright. Second low net was Capt. Dinwiddie and Mrs. Erdmann.

Third low net was marked by Lt. Col. M. B. McElroy and Mrs. V. C. Correll, while low prize was collected by Capt. I. K. Espe and Mrs. A. P. Goodkin.

At 1:30 p.m. Sunday husbands and wives team together in a "Mr. and Mrs." tournament. Individual scores will qualify for prizes, so players without partners are welcome.

Bowling Results

Officers League

The Flight 9 Hustlers lengthened their lead in the Officers Bowling League this week with a 3-1 win over Operations. The Hustlers have won 45 games, lost 19.

Operations held second place on a 42-22 record, while the Wing Wizards were in third spot with a 36½-26½ mark and the M&S Controllers held fourth, 37-27. The Controllers lost to the Dust-Devs, 4-0, and the Wizards split, 2-2, with the M&S Greasers on Wednesday.

Captain Robert Brackett of the Greasers rolled a 222 high game and 567 series. The Controllers turned in a 2,447 series and the Wizards an 862 high game. Last week Maj. Joe Setnor set a season's high individual series of 636, while Operations rolled a season's high series of 2,617.

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Hospital Winner
The Hospital bowling team has marked up a season's championship with a decisive victory over the 3502nd Maintenance keggers in the roll-offs.
The '02nd won the first half of the winter league, the Hospital took the second half. In the roll-offs last weekend Hospital topped 2,516 pins in three games, the '02nd 2,402.
Trophies for the second half and season went to the Hospital and eight individuals received trophies.

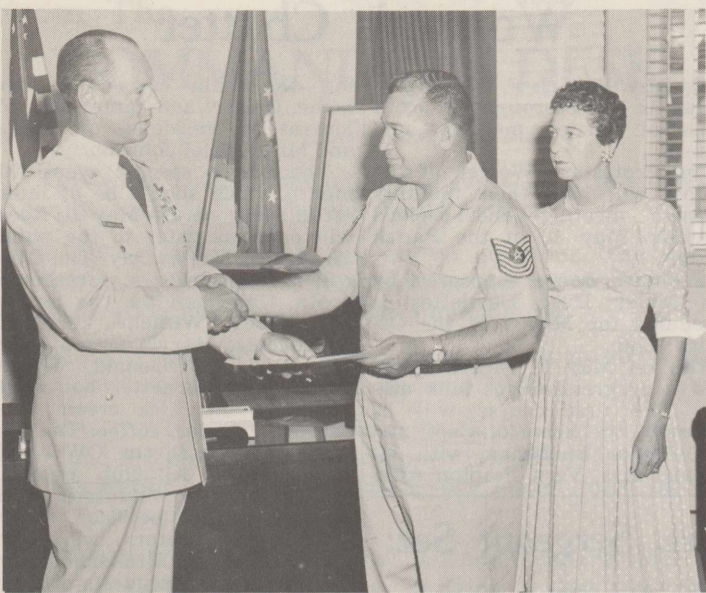
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RETIREES—MSgt. Don L. Henwood of the Hospital receives congratulations of Col. James D. C. Robinson, Base Commander, on retirement April 30, after 22 years of service. The sergeant's wife looks on during retirement ceremonies in the Base Commander's office.

Supply Officers Win Medals

Three Reese supply officers were awarded commendation medals at Friday's wing review in connection with graduation of Class 60-G from the pilot training program.

Major Lewis J. Britain, director of supply, was cited for activities in Base Supply; Capt. Robert F. Ehrhardt was commended for activities in mechanizing accounting operations; and CWO Stephen Hutzaluk was commended for leadership in unit supply at Thule AFB, Greenland.

Major Britain "directed the activities of Base Supply at Reese in an outstanding manner reflecting great credit upon himself, this base, and the United States Air Force," the citation said. "His inspiring leadership and outstanding ability in obtaining cooperation of other bases and the Air

Material areas enabled Reese to maintain a zero aircraft out of commission for parts rate on mission aircraft for 332 consecutive days.

"His meritorious achievement was made particularly difficult because of limited survey support available for T-33 aircraft."

Captain Ehrhardt, management and procedures officer in Base Supply, was lauded for phasing-in the mechanized aircraft operation while the base mission was changing from conventional to jet aircraft.

"The predominant problem in the transformation was the training and indoctrination of personnel and it was only through his patience and exceptional devotion to duty that this was accomplished without undue hardship," the citation said.

Warrant Officer Hutzaluk was commended for developing unit supply activity from a marginal to outstanding rating while stationed at Thule AFB.

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BOY:

David Leeman, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Guinn, April 9.

Peter Bechan, to Capt. and Mrs. Glenn C. Rosenquist, April 10.

John Michael, to Capt. and Mrs. Keaver M. Holley III, April 13.

Daniel Frank Jr., to SSGT. and Mrs. Frank J. Busbey, April 14.

Mark Edward, to A/2C and Mrs. John E. Perry, April 17.

GIRL:

Barbara Elizabeth, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Merritt, April 17.

Veteran Officer, NCO Retired Here

Two Hospital veterans, Maj. Pearl M. Fleming, chief nurse, and MSgt. Don L. Henwood retired April 30 with formal ceremonies in the office of the Wing Commander. Each received a letter of appreciation from Col. James D. C. Robinson, Base Commander.

"Upon your retirement from active duty and completion of over 20 years of service, I wish to extend to you my sincere appreciation for the excellent performance of duty you have rendered the United States Air Force," the letter said.

"No accomplishment can be more satisfying than a long and productive career dedicated to the service of your country."

Major Fleming came to Reese from France in February, 1957. She was in service 20 years and served 7 years overseas in the Caribbean, Europe, and the

Northeast Air Command. She has returned to Boston to make her home.

Sergeant Henwood spent 22 years in service and came here in September, 1957. He served in Iran, Guam, and Greece.

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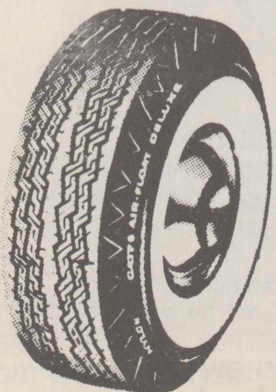
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