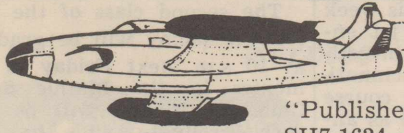


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'Operation Homesafe' Opens This Week

TAC Readied To Help Any Land In Need

The Tactical Air Command is ready at all times with its Composite Air Strike Forces to carry out national commitments anywhere in the world, said Maj. Gen. Stanley J. Donovan, TAC deputy chief of staff for operations, here Monday night.

The general, addressing an M&S Group dining-in, pointed out that the United States has many commitments to aid and protect numerous countries and "we have the force in being to carry out what the United States says it is going to do."

"We are ready to be at any place on the globe within a matter of hours," said the general.

He stressed that TAC is continuing its modernization program in order to perform its world mission. He also praised the pilot training program at Reese and said that as far as anyone can see into the future there will be a need for trained pilots.

Gen. Donovan is a 1934 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. During World War II he was with the 12th Bomb Command in England, commanded the 97th Bomb Group in North Africa and flew 37 combat missions, and was in the strategy section of the War Department general staff. He served three years as air attache in Buenos Aires.

He served in Spain as deputy commander of the 16th Air Force and deputy chief of military mission, and also as chief of JUSMG of Spain and Chief of MAAG there.



NEW GUIDONS—Four flights in the 3501st PTS receive new guidons as another step in the Reese officer training program. Cadet Major Malcolm G. Simpler, right, squadron commander, presents the guidons to flight leaders, Cadets Benny M. McDade, William E. Jones, Jr., Daniel E. Seiple, and Ira D. States.

Flight 3 Named Honor Flight In Officer Training Program

Flight 3 this week was the Honor Flight of the Pilot Training Group and carried a flag of designation on the staff of its new guidon.

Each week an Honor Flight will be selected on the basis of appearance, achievement and other factors. Competition is expected to be keen, said Maj. Ben S. Gibson, director of military training.

Presentation of the first flag was made late last Friday during ceremonies in which the four flights of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron received new guidons. Cadet Malcolm G. Simpler, Jr., squadron commander serving as cadet major, gave the guidons to flight commanders, Cadets Daniel E. Seiple, Ira D. States, Benny M. McDade and William E. Jones, Jr. Maj. Gibson affixed the Honor Flight flag to the Flight 3 guidon staff.

The Honor Flight flag will go to the best squadron each week. The new emblems are intended to bring ready identification of each flight and to assist in officer training through development of friendly rivalries between units, commented the major. Their additions will assist in officer training.

Guidons also are being presented to flights of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron.

ATC Motto, 'Prepare The Man!' Winner For Wife Of Student

A six-month quest by Air Training Command for an appropriate motto has ended with selection of "Prepare The Man."

The winning phrase, chosen over 2,000 other entries, was submitted by Joan W. Bellah, wife of 1st Lt. Connie G. Bellah of Greenville AFB, Miss.

Mrs. Bellah was awarded a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond.

The Bellah's provide a good example of the motto's adaptability. The lieutenant became "prepared" at Greenville's pilot training wing when he graduated with Class 61-C as a distinguished graduate.

This month Lt. Bellah took the knowledge and skills learned in Air Training Command to another command — SAC's Wurtsmith AFB in Michigan.

In essence, preparing men for the Air Force is the mission of ATC and judging officials felt that Mrs. Bellah's phrase embodied this principle.

Officials selected the winner after three months of careful screening. The contest closed July 15.

Mrs. Bellah is a native of Pine Bluff, Ark., and a graduate of the University of Arkansas. She and Lt. Bellah, of Ranger, Tex., were married at the Ellington AFB chapel on Jan. 27, 1956, the same day the lieutenant received his commission and navigator rating in another ATC program.



GENERAL GREETED — Maj. Gen. Stanley J. Donovan, TAC deputy chief of staff for operations, is greeted by Col. L. C. Hess, base commander, on his arrival for an M&S Group dining-in. Col. A. Martin, M&S Commander, also is on hand.

Highway Accident Elimination Major Objective Of Program

"Operation Homesafe" for 1960 is being kicked-off this weekend at Reese AFB with all military and civilian families urged to use special precaution against accidents, particularly on highways.

Col. James D. C. Robinson, deputy base commander, is project officer of the operation which will extend through Veterans' Day weekend, Thanksgiving weekend and the Christmas-Eve New Year holidays. Efforts to prevent accidents also will center on all phases of on-base and off-base life.

An executive council of group executive officers and Wing staff members has been named to assist in the campaign through planning and implementing various activities.

The operation cannot be successful unless everyone cooperates, the executive council stressed at its initial meeting Tuesday.

"Everyone must work as a team to prevent accidents," it was announced after the meeting. "Without cooperation of all, Reese cannot maintain its record of accident-free holiday periods."

The operation program will include all possible means of eliminating accidents. Every person going on leave will be briefed by his unit commander to use caution on the highways and elsewhere. All automobiles must be inspected before the leave is granted.

Base-wide meetings are planned of stress safety precautions and supervisors will emphasize accident prevention on the job.

"Briefings and counseling will be on a continuous basis," said Joe Lopez, ground safety director. "Supervisors will counsel on safe driving every time a man or woman leaves the job to go home. Safety precaution is a continuous matter, one which no one can overlook."

The program also will include letters to parents of airmen going on leave, asking cooperation in safe driving. Wives clubs will also be asked to aid.

Picnic Area Improvement Work Starts

A contract for expansion and renovation of the base picnic area has been awarded Cecil Pharr of Lubbock and work is starting.

The work will result in a shelter being erected, along with two brick barbecue pits for use of all Reese families. Two drinking fountains also will be put in and the picnic area will be fenced.

A contract also is being awarded for modification of the wood-working hobby shop. The building will be lined, exhaust equipment will be installed to carry away dust and saw-dust, and other improvements are planned.

Class In Modeling Planned For Youth

Reese girls between 13 and 18 years of age are being urged to sign up for a modeling and beauty culture class. Calls should be made to Leonard Maranto at Extension 639 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Instruction will be by professionals. If enough interest is shown, classes will be offered.

Parachute Training Featured

Scenes of Air Force Academy cadets getting parachute jump training at Fort Benning, Ga., is a highlight of the Air Force News Review being shown this month at Reese Commander's Calls.

The black and white 20-minute film, also shows Hurricane Donna news briefs, the Thunderbirds in a Labor Day demonstration at

Scott AFB, and the Minuteman missile taking its first ride on a launching pad on a train.

Reese airmen also are seeing a climatic hangar at Eglin AFB and Air Force practice enemy approach procedures at the Washington National Airport during a seven-hour cancellation of commercial flights.

Rated Officer Cuts Lowered

The long-heralded cut in Air Force rated officer categories has not been as deep as expected, USAF announced this week. Suspended from flying status are 728, a figure far less than expected.

Laws allowing the Air Force to curtail flying without affecting flight pay will be used to meet the rated ceiling. No further suspensions will be made.

The ceiling will be met through the early release of non-career officers, and increased use of laws permitting payment of flight pay to persons stationed in certain remote areas and to those in the "over 20" category.

Suspensions will be effective next Jan. 1.



WELFARE AIDED—Col. L. C. Hess, base commander, presents a check from Reese to Mr. John Whitcomb, campaign chairman of the Lubbock Community Chest as the base share in the campaign. Military and civilian people here contributed \$6,337.88 in the drive to aid 23 welfare organizations. A goal of \$6,000 had been set. "I am most pleased at the response at Reese and with the manner in which we work together," said Whitcomb. "I am real proud of the way Col. Wills (Lt. Col. Wayne Wills, Reese campaign chairman) and everyone helped."

From The COMMANDER'S DESK

By Col. L. C. Hess, Base Commander

Tomorrow, November 11th, is Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I — the war to end all wars. Since the end of World War I the United States has been drawn into two other major world conflicts. The United States Air Force has played the decisive role in each.

Although the strategic air warfare tactics employed during these conflicts may have changed, the piloted aircraft is still and will continue to be in the foreseeable future our most dependable weapons system. This point was reaffirmed only this week by Maj. Gen. Stanley J. Donovan of the Tactical Air Command who spoke here at the M&S Dining-In.

This magnifies our job since we train the pilots who go to all Air Force Commands. We cannot take this job lightly but must insure that we give each pilot the best training in the world.

'Prepare The Man'

PREPARE THE MAN. This phrase has become the watchword of Air Training Command through selection in the command's motto contest.

It will be used as a theme in briefings, publicized in ATC newspapers and news releases, in displays, in pamphlets and brochures. Adoption of the motto formalizes a concept which has always been an integral part of command planning. That is, the function of preparing men for Air Force jobs.

This slogan identifies ATC, its mission and its training responsibility to Air Force personnel of all commands.

More important, however, it will provide an indelible reminder for those of us in ATC of the peculiarly important role Air Training Command plays in today's Aerospace Force.

Fighting Man Confident

I will never forget that I am an American fighting man, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free, I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

Article six of the Code reminds the U. S. Fighting Man of his responsibilities and proclaims his dedication to American principles. It thus relates the Code of the Fighting Man to the Code of the citizen whom he serves. The heart of our great world-wide struggle is not in the military sphere alone but in the spiritual as well. Proper behavior of POWs is directly related to the democratic ideals we have demonstrated to the world.

Psychological warfare is not a new development in this strife-torn world. Destroying an enemy's will to fight has been used successfully for hundreds of years. It is the defense against this method of warring which has been subject to change. Part of our defense is a renewed avowal that our way of life is worth fighting for. We attempt to strengthen our faith in what we, as a free people, hold dear.

Another part is the self education and the education of American children in the evils of communism. More important than even this, however, is education on democratic principles. Only by understanding what we stand for, can we successfully ward off efforts by our captors to brainwash us.

Club Activities

Officer's Club
Jake Miller and his Combo will play dancing music tonight at the Officer's Club.

NCO Club
Weekend western dance music will be played by Don Allen and the Sunset Ramblers at the NCO Club. The Toastmaster's Club will meet at the club Wednesday at noon.

Mathis Service Club
SATURDAY: U-Cook-It time, 4 p.m.; Pool and ping pong tournament, 4 p.m.; Special games, 8

p.m.; Date and dance, 9 p.m.
MONDAY: Slimnastics, 10 a.m.; Special games, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY: Chess Club, 6 p.m.; Bridge instruction, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: November birthday party, 8 p.m.; Semi-Formal dance, sponsored by AACS, Weather and Mobile Training Group, 8:30 p.m.

Teen Club
Special games will start at 7 p.m. Saturday night at the Club. Refreshments will follow the games.

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Patriotic Pride In Nation Needed On Veterans' Day

By Chaplain George J. Worner
Nov. 11 is Veterans' Day. We give recognition and honor to those who have served their nation in its defense. Some lived to reap the benefits of their struggle for establishing peace on earth and the efforts to preserve our nation and all that it stands for. Some died to keep our land from being overrun by the foot of the enemy and by tyrannical and false ideologies. God bless the men and the efforts in that noble venture.

For a continuation of the kind of devotion and dedication to this nation that is embodied on a battlefield or arena of war, there needs to be more planting in the minds of our children a sense of patriotism.

There are areas of our land where the National Anthem and other national songs are conspicuous by their absence in the schools and minds of the young.

How many of you know the words to "The Star Spangled Banner", or "America", or "My Country 'Tis of Thee?" Have you not seen adults sitting during the playing of our National Anthem, which is a symbol of our nation? Or, when they stand, to do it without pride? Are we eager to salute our flag? Are we proud enough of our nation to defend it against unjust criticism? Are you aware that this nation is a nation under God and that its strength or weakness shall be in direct relationship to our acknowledging Him?

Let us adults be an example to the young; and as mature citizens, renew our enthusiasm in pledging allegiance to this Republic "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all".

Hospital Hits High Presidential Vote

The Hospital this week laid claim to an outstanding record in voting in the presidential election with 88.5 per cent of eligibles expressing a ballot choice.

Second Lt. James Ruthrauff, voting officer, said each of the 114 persons assigned to the Hospital had been interviewed on voting and 77 of the 87 eligibles voted.

Base Safety Officer Completes Course

Maj. Richard Condrick, Reese safety officer, returned this week from the USAF 56-hour jet engine technician accident investigation course held at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was sent to the course by Air Training Command as another step in the command's active safety program and received a certificate of completion.

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Second Academy Class to Graduate

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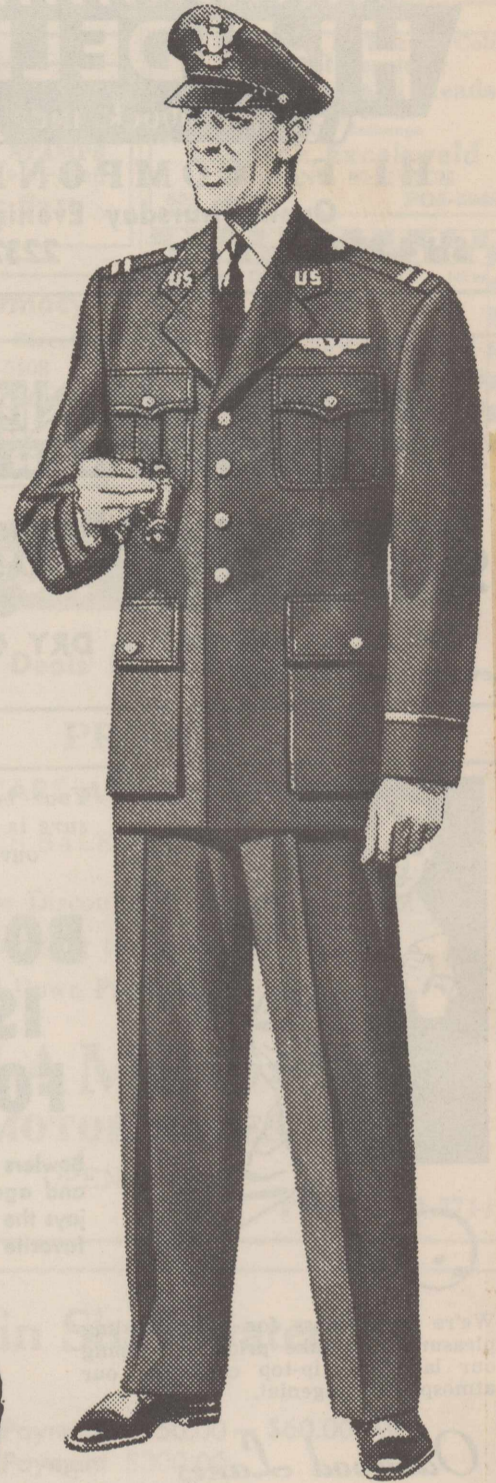
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