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Colonel Rules Poor Drivers Be Punished

Disciplinary action against Reese traffic violators was ordered this week by Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, in an effort to halt the upswEEPing accident totals for the base.

"This wing's private vehicle accident rate is unacceptable," said the colonel. "The continuing loss of manpower as a result of these accidents cannot be tolerated . . .

"Unit commanders are directed, as required by the circumstances, to take positive lawful administrative and disciplinary actions against those individuals whose attitudes and malpractices result in traffic violations.

"These actions may include suspension of on-base driving privileges, revocation of on-base driving privileges, verbal/written reprimand, Article 15 UCMJ punishment, courts-martial, placement on control roster, and administrative discharge . . .

"Let there be no misunderstanding, vehicle accidents caused by serious traffic offenses simply cannot be tolerated.

"I am convinced that where the vehicle accident prevention program receives proper supervision, and adequate corrective actions are applied, a reduction in accidents can be realized and injury to personnel prevented."

Reese drivers are being asked to use special caution at night for the next few days as the Halloween season approaches.

"Goblins will be on the move and we must all be careful not to hit them as they make their annual pilgrimage from house to house," said Joe Lopez, ground safety director.

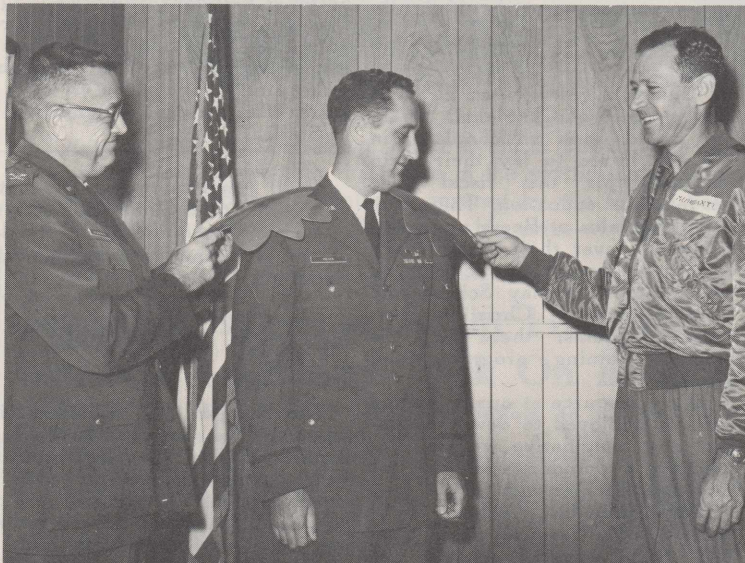
Lopez cautioned parents to make certain their "goblins" have reflective tape on their costumes as a safety measure and guard against child-auto accidents.

Trick-or-treat night in Reese Village will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and guards at entrances will make certain non-Reese personnel do not operate in the housing area.

The colonel told unit commanders to counsel personnel on punishments possible as listed in the Manual for Courts Martial, including dishonorable and bad conduct discharges, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and up to three years at hard labor as a result of traffic accidents.

COLLEGE LIMITED

MAXWELL AFB (AUNS) — Beginning in the fall of 1968 attendance at Air University's Air War College will be limited to colonels and officers selected for promotion to that grade.



OVERGROWN LEAVES—Maj. Fredrick C. Volker, newly elevated to his rank, smiles with pleasure as over-sized leaves on his shoulders are admired by Col. William J. Kilpatrick Jr., (left) deputy commander for Materiel, and Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander. The ceremonies were held to start the day in the Field Maintenance hangar Oct. 20, the date of rank for new Reese majors.

Major Earns Medals In SEA As F-105 Pilot Over North

Seven awards earned in aerial action in Southeast Asia will be presented to Maj. Harry J. Hennigar Jr., during the wing review in connection with graduation of Class 68-03 from undergraduate pilot training at Reese tomorrow.

The major, instructor pilot in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron at Reese, will receive the Purple Heart for wounds received in action March 31, 1967, while battling a hostile foreign force.

Three Reese Air Force Base personnel who will retire Oct. 31 after more than 20 years in uniform will be in the reviewing party for the graduation parade tomorrow.

They are Capt. Grover C. Crocker, CWO Stephen Hutzaluk and CMSgt. Carl L. Carter.

He will be presented the first through fifth oak leaf clusters to the Distinguished Flying Cross and the seventh cluster to the Air Medal, also. Presentation will be by Col. Clyde J. Morganti, Reese wing commander.

The DFC clusters were won last May 21, June 13, June 18 and July 6 while Major Hennigar was participating in combat strikes against North Vietnam's most vital railroad yard areas. He was an F-105 pilot.

The citation states he displayed superior airmanship and great courage in escorting a severely crippled aircraft out of the hostile MIG and SA-2 missile environment to a safe landing 300 miles away. The major was credited with outstanding heroism, devotion to duty, professional competence and aerial skill.

The Air Medal cluster was won

for meritorious achievement July 5, 1967, as an F-105 pilot in Southeast Asia. On that date, the citation says, Major Hennigar took over command of a four-ship flight over the target area when the lead ship was disabled. He led the flight in an attack on a vital railroad bridge northeast of Hanoi, delivering ordnance directly on target 1/2 despite heavy hostile fire. The major's professional skill and airmanship were praised.

Fund Drive Nearer Goal

Reese this week had reached 65 per cent of its participation goal in the annual United Fund drive to give financial aid to 28 welfare agencies in the Lubbock community.

About one-third of base personnel had not contributed to the campaign, said Lt. Col. Theodore T. Lutrey, project officer, and indications were most of these would join the drive before the end of the month, it was said.

The 3500th Pilot Training Squadron and Office of Information joined units which have 100 per cent participation.

Most units had filed reports this week, but two large units had not reported. When these two indicate success of the campaign, the 65 per cent is expected to leap up.

Airman Titles Boosted; A1C Now 'Sergeant'

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force gained more than 167,000 new sergeants this week.

In a message to all major commands, Lt. Gen. Horace M. Wade, deputy chief of staff for Personnel, advised that airmen in pay grade E-4 are designated noncommissioned officers and these former airmen first class will be addressed as "sergeant" effective immediately.

Concurrently the title for airman second class was changed to airman first class and airman third class was shortened simply to airman.

The designation to sergeant for E-4s revises the grade title structure established in 1952 and is intended to recognize NCO qualifications demanded of airmen in grade E-4. Retitling of the other grades was prescribed to eliminate concern that the terms second and third class were undesirable in association with any Air Force member.

General Wade said airmen assuming the grade of sergeant would be expected to demonstrate the leadership qualities and capabilities to influence other airmen.

Commanders were advised to vest the authority necessary in the new NCO designees to exercise such leadership and accord advantages and privileges commensurate with their responsibilities.

The restoration of NCO status to the Air Force E-4 grade establishes equity with other U.S. military services. The Army and Marine Corps start their NCO ranks at grade E-4. Petty officer grades also start at E-4 in the Navy.

Briefing Team Of ATC Heads For Reese Nov. 8

A new command briefing has been prepared, and will be shown here Nov. 8. The Air Training Command briefing team will present two showings, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the base theater.

This 30-minute briefing narrative is supplemented with 16mm color motion film and 35mm color slides which are dually projected, slide-slide and motion-slide.

The briefing effectively presents the mission of the world's largest training system. It gives a concise overview of the four ATC mission responsibilities — recruiting, basic military training, flying training and technical training.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the briefing team, composed of two officers, will answer any specific questions that might arise.

Longer Hours

A longer operating scheduling, one extending to 60 hours, instead of 39 1/2 hours, goes into effect at the Reese commissary Monday.

The new schedule calls for the commissary to be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Michael Elliott, manager, stated, with family nights Tuesday and Thursday, when the store stays open until 8:15 p.m.

McGUIRE OPENS SERVICE

McGUIRE AFB, N. Y. (AFNS) — An employment office, believed to be the first of its kind on a military installation with a full-time representative, has opened in the port separation section to assist retirees and separatees. It is staffed by the New Jersey State Employment Service.

Five Officers Earn Honors As Students

Five officers — Capt. John F. Covert, 2nd Lt. Edwin J. Geiger, 2nd Lt. Cal W. Moore, 2nd Lt. Barry D. Wytenbach, and Lt. William G. Gradinger — will be honored as outstanding graduates during graduation exercises for Class 68-03 from undergraduate pilot training at Reese tomorrow morning.

Captain Covert, from Wallingford Conn., entered service in July 1959 and was commissioned through navigation aviation cadets in 1960. He came to Reese from duty at Travis AFB, Calif.

Lieutenant Geiger, from McHenry, Ill., entered the Air Force in July 1966, following commissioning through Officer Training School. He is a graduate of the University of Miami and majored in aviation. He is a former employee of a commercial airline.

Lieutenant Moore, 1965 graduate of Texas Tech, is from Clifton, Tex., and entered service in July 1966. He was a business major at Tech.

Lieutenant Wytenbach, from Glendale, Ariz., has a master's degree from Montana State University. He entered service in October 1966, commissioned through ROTC.

Lieutenant Gradinger, Air Force ROTC graduate of Kansas University, is from Shawnee Mission, Kans.

Graduation speaker will be Brig. Gen. Frank M. Madsen Jr., commander of the 3510th Flying Training Wing at Randolph AFB, Tex. Class 68-03 includes 50 young officers of the Air Force who will be awarded silver wings of the pilot.

House Passes Pay Boost Bill

WASHINGTON (MNS) — A bill that would raise pay of classified Federal Civil Service workers 4.5 per cent has been passed by the House of Representatives.

Approval by the Senate and President is needed before paychecks will be increased.

A similar pay raise for military people had been held up in the House until the civilian pay bill was approved. Indications are that a pay raise for military men will be comparable to that for civilians.

Part of the civilian pay legislation passed by the House calls for additional automatic pay boosts in July 1968 and April 1969.

The legislation includes a six per cent pay increase for postal workers.

To pay for the larger raise for postal employees, the House also approved a hike in postal rates. Postage stamps would go to six cents for first class letters and five cents for post cards, while air mail rates would go to 10 cents for letters and eight cents for post cards.

POTENTIAL WINS NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT

Second Lt. Edwin J. Geiger, praised by Col. Clyde J. Morganti, Reese Air Force Base wing commander, for his high potential to contribute to Air Force progress, has been nominated by Reese for the Orville Wright Achievement Award, which goes to the highest ranking student in Air Training Command.

The award is presented by the Order of Daedalians to the most outstanding student in undergraduate pilot training each quarter. Lieutenant Geiger is a member of Class 68-03, to be graduated tomorrow.

He enrolled in the first accelerated mathematics and science program offered in the Maine Town-

ship High School at Park Ridge, Ill. The course required summer classes, in addition to classes in regular semesters. During summers he visited all of the United States, traveling and camping with friends in the West and visiting the East as a member of an American History on Wheels course.

He lettered in gymnastics and tennis in high school and participated in intramural boxing, wrestling and basketball.

He enrolled in Cornell University, majoring in architecture. He also enrolled in the Air Force ROTC and after introductory flights moved to the University of Miami to major in aviation administration.

He later took a graduate course



LIEUTENANT GEIGER

and wrote a thesis on Aviation Labor Relations.

Following graduation, Lieutenant Geiger worked for Delta Airlines, enrolling in New York University graduate school. However, he was transferred to Delta's main offices in Atlanta, Ga., as coordinator of special activities. He applied soon for an Air Force commission and pilot training, entering Officer Training School in mid-1966. He came to Reese in September 1966 from OTS. He volunteered as Drills and Ceremonies officer in his class and was squadron commander at change of command ceremonies of Reese wing commanders last summer.

In addition, he has been class representative for the Student

Squadron unit fund and is a member of the Junior Officer Council.

On graduation, he will go to the Military Airlift Command as a C-141 pilot, as he requested. He also will assist in development of the C-5A.

"In Lieutenant Geiger, I find a young officer who exhibits a great potential," said Colonel Morganti in his nomination. "His past performance clearly reveals his extensive desire to excel at any given or chosen task. This indicates to me that the Air Force will continue to receive and benefit from his exceptional performance."

The Orville Wright Award will go to the student selected as most outstanding for classes graduating during the current quarter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Procurement Policy Fair To Everyone



Col. Clyde J. Morganti
Wing Commander

By 1st Lt. John L. Kreideweis
Chief, Base Procurement Division

Many thousands of business firms throughout the country gain their impression of the Air Force and its operations through periodic contacts with Air Force Procurement activities such as the Base Procurement Division at Reese.



Lt. Kreideweis
It is extremely important, therefore, that all personnel engaged directly or indirectly with procurement activities realize the importance of their position. All contractors and their personnel, whether active or potential, must be accorded fair and courteous treatment. All must be given an equal opportunity to supply our needs.

We in Procurement must insure that a prospective supplier has full and clear knowledge of what we want, how it is to be packaged, where and when it is to be delivered and other matters that affect any particular procurement.

The feelings generated by our procurement personnel in their dealings with business are reflected in what business thinks of the Air Force. This is one of the reasons why we ask all contacts with civilian business concerns be made by trained procurement personnel sensitive to their role as Air Force representatives and knowledgeable in contractual matters. If we do a shoddy job of procurement, the entire Air Force does not stand high in the opinion of those with whom we do business.

It is our responsibility to do as good a job as possible and prove to businessmen throughout the country that we, as an Air Force, can expend the taxpayers money allotted to us in a good, clean cut, equitable and expeditious manner.

During FY 1967 the Reese Base Procurement Division was allotted \$4,075,572.00 to spend in accordance with the above Air Force standards.



'Who's Calling, Please?'

A large percentage of American citizens daily read the column written by a woman calling herself Ann Landers. Recently they read at least one letter and answer which might have applied to Reese life. A newspaper reader commented on people who are too busy or too much in the clouds to identify themselves on the telephone. The letter writer said she formerly worked in Washington and found that the late President John Kennedy and Adlai E. Stevenson never failed to identify themselves when they made a phone call.

"If two of the greatest men of our century can identify themselves when they want to speak to someone," said the writer, "a busy executive can too."

She added that "the bigger the man, the more humble and courteous he is."

Many telephone users at Reese, it has been found, do not identify themselves in making a call. They probably should. It would make life easier.

QUOTE OF NOTE

"Cost reduction is an idea program. It is the kind of program that becomes self-generating when given enthusiastic command support. Obviously, one of the best sources of ideas is the man on the job. He knows where the bottlenecks and inefficiencies are, and if we can get him to think constructively about them, he's likely to come up with some pretty good ideas on how to do his job quicker, or cheaper or more effectively."—Gen. Bruce K. Holloway, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff.

"If America retreats from its course of defending freedom, those unable to stand alone against tyranny will fall, leaving only America to answer the question, 'If freedom is so cherished, why did you not defend it when it was being consumed?'"—Lt. Col. B. S. Hockaday, Randolph AFB, Texas.

On The Line

By Chaplain (Maj.) Asa E. Hunt

The Chief of Chaplains, USAF, has called upon all chaplains in the Air Force to lay their main emphasis for this fiscal year on religious education. Therefore, your chaplains at Reese are going to do whatever they can to make this emphasis felt. In addition to the standard Sunday School and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine programs, there will be teacher training programs and seminars.

Every resource at our command will be employed to develop creative and imaginative ways of developing our understanding of the rich spiritual heritage that is ours as Americans. But even with all of this, the main resource of spiritual and moral guidance is still the home, and without the cooperation and support of every parent at Reese, your chaplains cannot hope to do more than scratch the surface.

At the most, a child will be in Sunday School 52 hours a year. Compare that with about 1,400 hours that same child will be exposed to the example of his parents in the home, and it is easy to see that no amount of good teaching in Sunday School can hope to build strong character.

IT'S A.....

BOY:

Wayne Paul, to A2C and Mrs. Frank Jukiewicz, Sept. 17.

Richard Anthony, to SSgt. and Mrs. Neal P. Gurlin, Sept. 22.

David Bryan, to A1C and Mrs. Charles C. Reynolds, Sept. 24.

Richard Gene, to A2C and Mrs. Lloyd B. Riffe, Sept. 24.

Ron Patrick, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Raymond P. Monacelli, Sept. 27.

John Arthur, to SSgt. and Mrs. Ferdinand Mills, Sept. 28.

Michael Lance, to A2C and Mrs. Michael T. Lopez, Sept. 28.

Brian Scott, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard T. Kettler, Sept. 28.

Charles Albert, to A2C and Mrs. Charles O. Lile, Oct. 3.

Gary Wayne, to A2C and Mrs. James O. Chambless, Oct. 2.

Darren Wayne, to MSgt. and Mrs. Dale R. McCawley, Oct. 5.

Bryan Mark, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Welch, Oct. 7.

Victor, to A1C and Mrs. Richard J. Willis, Oct. 9.

Michael David, to Capt. and Mrs. Ronald R. Mack, Oct. 9.

Patrick Walton, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Michael W. W. Crump, Oct. 10.

John Michael, to A1C and Mrs. William P. Mackey, Oct. 13.

David Scot, to Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Lear, Oct. 14.

GIRL:

Jean Ann Marie, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John R. Clapper, Sept. 19.

Heidi Anna, to A3C and Mrs. Jeffrey E. Berta, Sept. 30.

Tara Lynne, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milam T. Simons, Oct. 1.

Susan Marie, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Patrick M. Collins, Oct. 1.

Andrea Lynn, to Capt. and Mrs. William O. Elyea, Oct. 7.

Dianne Carol, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John L. Kuntz, Oct. 8.

Michelle Lynn, to A1C and Mrs. John M. Ebenhart, Oct. 9.

Angela Marie, to A1C and Mrs. Andres J. Casarez, Oct. 9.

Paula Jo, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Gary D. Bohn, Oct. 11.

Katherine Elizabeth, to A1C and Mrs. Beecher R. Helms, Oct. 11.

Cheryl Lynn, to Capt. and Mrs. Vinton J. Cline, Oct. 11.

Loretta Lynn, to A2C and Mrs. Jerry L. Spurgeon, Oct. 12.

Elizabeth Anne, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Line, Oct. 13.

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PTA Festival Help Requested

Parents living in Reese Village this week were invited to assist with preparations for the annual Reese Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association Fall Festival, set for 3 p.m., Nov. 18, in the school.

Fifth grade children today and tomorrow will call at homes to pick up items donated to the country store. These items include knick-knacks, canned goods, comics, puzzles, pictures, dishes, jewelry and other articles.

Workers at the festival are needed, sponsors said, and volunteers may call members of the committee, Mrs. Asa Hunt, 885-4817, Mrs. Bill Russell, 2200, or Mrs. John Baron, 4393.

Cakes are needed for the cake-walk, it was announced. Mothers who will bake and donate cakes are asked to call Mrs. David B. Talbott, 885-2655.



PLASTICS CHAMP—A1C James T. Grimmett (left), Organizational Maintenance Squadron, is presented a trophy from one of the judges for winning first place in the plastics category of the designer-craftsman contest sponsored by the Mathis Service Club. The airman is displaying his prize-winning multi-colored table top.

Supergrade Rank Goes To 7,000

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Christmas will be merrier for almost 7,000 Air Force senior non-

commissioned officers this year with the knowledge that they will be gaining promotions to the grades of senior and chief master sergeant during 1968.

Personnel officials this week sent to the field selection objectives of 5,089 for senior and 1,878 for chief, both figures above the Fiscal Year 1967 selections.

The figures were received shortly before a central board met at Randolph AFB, Tex., to consider records of 16,511 master sergeants for promotion to senior. Another central board will meet Nov. 27 to screen records of about 7,000 eligibles for chief.

Selection lists are expected to be published by mid-December with the names of those to be promoted in the two supergrades during 1968. Promotions will be effected in monthly increments, starting Jan. 1. Precedence of promotion will be determined by seniority, based on time-in-grade, time-in-service, and age.

Reese has an area of 2,862 acres.

Winners Named In Craftsman Contest Here

Winning entries in the annual base level Designer Craftsman contest at Mathis Service Club are being forwarded to Air Training Command to compete at that level.

Capt. Walter M. Jenkins took first and second place in leathercraft category with a designed card table cover and checker-chess board.

First place in ceramics went to A2C Lee R. Barrett, who entered a glazed clock. A2C Allen O. Wathke won second place with a pair of ducks and quail.

In the open category A2C Larry M. Smith won first and second place with a paper mache and plastic mushroom design and four pieces of bottle craft.

A multi-colored table top entered by A2C James T. Grimmett took top honors among plastics, while Airman Wathke's ash tray with natural leaves won second. Airman Barrett captured first place in the metal category with copper plaques.

Airman Wathke's birdhouse won the wood category and Airman Smith's decoupage card box won second place.

Numerous other articles were on display. SSgt. B. K. Tuck received a special honorable mention for displaying two matched, wood picture frames.

Also displayed — by Tandy Leather — was a framed picture of a horse, with real silver trim on his saddle. It was a masterpiece of 3-D leather work.

A ceramic display of student work accomplished in the service club ceramic shop was displayed by the instructresses, Mrs. Jackie Murray and Mrs. LaVerne Marquess. An assortment of articles were assembled on five tables.

The military display for Designer Craftsman judging was arranged by Mrs. Nancy Rosson, instructress. Assorted article were included.

Judges were Mrs. Jed S. Clarida, Mrs. Roy D. Yingling and Otis H. Arnett, Lubbock.

Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, welcomed judges. He also had guests who joined him in viewing the displays.

Santa Claus House Again Handles Letters To Children Back On Base

SCOTT AFB, Ill., Oct. 17 — Once again, for the 13th consecutive Christmas, military and civilian members of all the services can make sure their children get a letter from Santa Claus, postmarked "Santa Claus House, North Pole."

Following success of the past 12 years' Santa letter programs, in which more than 84,000 letters have been remailed to service kids in many lands, members of USAF Air Weather Service's Detachment 1, 55th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, have volunteered again to help make this Christmas a memorable one for kids around the world. These far-north AWS weathermen will use their free time to forward Santa

Claus letters to children everywhere.

Here is the way it works. You write a letter to your child, signing it Santa Claus. Address the letter to your youngster and affix the proper return air-mail postage from Alaska.

Place the letter or letters in a larger envelope and address it to Santa's Mail Bag, care of Detachment 1, 55th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, APO Seattle 98737. Add proper air-mail postage and drop it in a mailbox.

A few miles from Eielson AFB is a post office officially called Santa Claus House, North Pole, Alaska. When the volunteer AWS mailmen get your letter, they will mail the Santa letter from this post office.

A few days later, your child will receive his or her letter from Santa Claus, complete with authentic postmark.

A deadline of December 15 has been set for mailing letters to Santa's Mail Bag, to permit receipt of the remailed letters by Christmas Day.

Theater Center Production Opens

"The Innocents" opened at the Lubbock Theater Center Playhouse yesterday for a five performance run. The curtain rises at 8:15 p.m. today and tomorrow and Nov. 3 and 4. Based on Henry James' celebrated ghost story, "The Turn of the Screw", "The Innocents" has been adapted for the stage as a dramatization of the tale of a Victorian haunted house.

The ghosts of the butler and the governess that dominate the two sensitive children placed in the new governess's care are demonic spirits, even if their spell is a slightly cryptic one, and the evil they do certainly lives after them with eerie effectiveness.

The drama is based on atmosphere and suggestion rather than explicit deeds. Nevertheless, the play's vague, shadow and slightly obscure horrors are far more frightening than the tangible ones of some more explicit melodramas.

The box office is open for reservations from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. every day except Sunday at the Lubbock Theater Center Playhouse, 2508 Avenue P, or reservations may be made by phoning SH 4-3681.

DOCTOR ASSIGNED

Capt. Gary C. Nicholas, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania school of medicine, has begun duty as general surgeon in the Reese Air Force Base Hospital. From Northampton, Pa., he received his bachelor degree from Muhlenburg College. Dr. Nicholas entered service early this month.

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Mathis Service Club

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TOMORROW — Open at noon for TV games. Enter the weekly football parlay! 8-Ball Tourney for weekly awards, 5 p.m., then monthly honors; "Over-There Wives" meet for cookie baking demonstration, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY — Donuts and quiz, 2 p.m.; Bachelor games on a 75 # card, 2:30 p.m.; Pinochle, weekly and monthly play-off, 5 p.m.; Air-men's crafts, 7 p.m.

MONDAY — Ceramics class, 9:30 a.m.; Be a guest of the Take-Off-Pounds-Sensibly group, 6:30 p.m.; "Trick or Treat" game time, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY — Paydiale ale (ginger) served from the witches'

cauldron. Airmen: Have you made reservations to attend the play, "The Innocents" — a tale of terror, fears, phantoms, shadows and spirits at Lubbock Theater Center, Nov. 3-4?

WEDNESDAY — Cancer work-room, 10 a.m.; Ceramics class, 7:30 p.m.; Bridge class (second lesson), 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY — Introducing: "The Sand Fighters" at dance time, 8:30 p.m.

Officers' Open Mess

TODAY — Ted Trapp Combo playing from 8-12 p.m.

TOMORROW — Graduation Dinner Dance — Class 68-03. Dining Room will be closed for regular business after 1700 hours. Main Bar open to members throughout the evening.

SUNDAY — Brunch after Church — \$1.15.

MONDAY — Baked Ham and Yams Special.

TUESDAY — Nov. 1, the aluminum tokens presently in use will be replaced by copper colored tokens. All aluminum tokens held by members must be redeemed not later than closing Oct. 31 to allow the open mess time for reconciling accounts. In accordance with paragraph 80f, AFM 176-3b, no aluminum tokens will be used nor redeemed after Oct. 31.

WEDNESDAY — Prime Rib Special Dinner.

THURSDAY — Mexican Luncheon.

OWC Luncheon Set For Hayloft

The Reese Officers Wives Club will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday in the Hayloft Dining Theater, 2 1/2 miles south of the 19th Street loop in the Brownfield Highway. A buffet will be served promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Mrs. John Peterson, 885-4929 or any member of the committee. Calls should not be made to the Hayloft.

A portion of "Come Blow Your Horn" will be presented on stage. Wives of the wing and Air Base Group will be hostesses.



MEDALS PRESENTED—Capt. Harold D. Salem (left), flight examiner from Western Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center's headquarters, Hamilton AFB, Calif., presents the sixth through seventh oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal to Sgt. Alexander Montgomery (right); and the Air Medal, first through third oak leaf clusters, to SSgt. Thomas C. Story (center) in ceremonies Friday in Reese's Rescue Detachment headquarters. The helicopter specialists exhibited outstanding courage and airmanship in the successful accomplishment of important missions under extremely hazardous conditions while stationed with Rescue Detachment 6, Bien Hoa AB, Republic of Vietnam.

Nov. 4 Wing-Ding Planned By DCO

"The biggest wing-ding yet" is being planned for the Officers' Club the night of Nov. 4 and sponsors are looking for a lot of protest.

The deputy commander for Operations organization is sponsoring the event with a hippie theme and all Reese officers and their ladies are being urged to "Come out and protest."

Plans are being perfected but decisions already have been made to have two bands and two separate serving lines for the buffet supper.

There will be entertainment, lots of music and "the best of food ever." "We're out to better anything ever offered at a Reese wing-ding," commented Capt. Michael Ferguson of the DCO staff.

Women Attend POWC Workshop

By Rose Hawkins

The Dyess AFB, Tex. Protestant Women of the Chapel hosted approximately 50 women and chaplains from Webb, Goodfellow and Reese AFBs Oct. 18, in a PWOC workshop.

Base representatives included Chaplain (Capt.) Larry D. Mosley, and Mmes. Maydella Hunt, Phyllis Collette and Rose Hawkins.

The session started with a coffee hour and a get-acquainted game of questions and matching answers followed by a program entitled "Christ and the Faiths of Men."

The highlight of the workshop was a playlet presented by Dyess PWOC entitled "The Convert" which portrayed the conversion of going from a Christian faith to non-God believing faith. An open forum was held before the last act.

Special music was given by members of Webb and Goodfellow PWOCs. A luncheon was held in the Dyess NCO Club. A unique form of "at the table entertainment" was given by Chaplain Addington of Dyess. Placemats of different religious beliefs were set up in a puzzling arrangement.

Webb PWOC is slated to host the next workshop, the date to be determined later.

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Basketeers Drop Pair To Dyess

The Reese basketball team received a beating twice last weekend when it traveled to Dyess AFB.

In the first encounter, the Dyess team required a five minute overtime to win, 104-97. High scorers for Reese were Joe Troope, Wallace Williams and Duane Jergeson, all with totals of 21 each. Special recognition went to Bob Storms, Wallace Williams and Duane Jergeson for their rebounds. Fred Olmsted was also cited for his excellent ball handling and teamwork.

The second meeting ended 85-74 with the Dyess team again on top. Bob Storms scored the most points with a total of 24.

Next weekend the Reese team will play Cannon AFB here in the base gymnasium. The first game will be Saturday at 8 p.m. and the second encounter at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

SHOOTERS QUALIFY

Eleven additional Reese personnel have been awarded the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbons, following qualification on the range. They are Capt. Burnace E. Glenn Jr. and Second Lieutenants Robert A. Balslev, Paul W. Barden, James K. Berwith, Tom H. Dalton Jr., Terance L. Jahnke, Kristofer R. King, Robert A. Morgan, Richard O'Hanlon, Walter R. Owens and Steven A. Pedersen.

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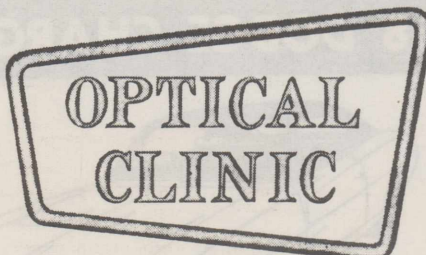
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SAFETY FIRST—Prior to looking over the rising gymnasium structure near the Mathis Service Club, Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, is presented a safety helmet by Leo J. Hoffman (center), resident engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers. Looking on is Kent C. Hatcher (left), field engineer for the Corps.

New Gymnasium Here To Contain Many Facilities For Recreation

Reeseites passing the rising steel girders of the new base gymnasium may be pleased to know that the new structure near the Mathis Service Club will contain many recreational facilities.

Scheduled for completion by March 12, 1968, the permanent brick building will contain four basketball courts, one official and three practice; two handball courts; three badminton courts; volleyball courts, a boxing ring; an exercise room with machines; and a massage and suana room.

The main gym will feature collapsible bleachers seating approximately 1,000 spectators, a hardwood maple floor, and an electric scoreboard.

At present, the total cost of the new facility is estimated at \$316,776. The old gymnasium currently

in use will be torn down as soon as the new building is completed.

The new building was designed by Bradley M. Vosper, Amarillo architect. The actual construction work is being done by the C. M. Pharr Construction Co. of Lubbock.

Construction supervision and inspection duties are being carried out by the Army Corps of Engineers represented by Leo J. Hoffman, resident engineer, and Kent C. Hatcher, field engineer.

New Bike Race Track Started

Work is starting on a new bicycle race track north of the Little League diamond in an effort to provide better surroundings for the boys and girls to compete, it was announced this week.

Plans also call for setting up an ice skating rink on the field if the weather stays cold enough. The area formerly was the Little League diamond.

In Sunday races on the softball diamond north of the Hospital, Sidney Sanders, David Flannigan, Larry Mosley and Billy Aycock were awarded steak dinners for their age groups at the NCO Club.

Earning theater tickets through victories in races were Mark Flannigan and Jeff Berger, six-year-olds; Joseph McCumbers, seven-year-olds; Mark Smith, eight-year-olds; Paul Green and Chuck Smith, nine-year-olds; John Green, 10-year-olds; Rodney McCranie, 11-year-olds; Judy Norris, 12-year-olds; and Philip Scruggs, 14-year-olds.

Jets Add Win Over Falcons

The Jets, Reese's youth football team, wrapped up another victory Sunday over the Falcons, 28-6, at Trojan Field, Christ the King School.

Mike Zasiowich scored two touchdowns, while teammates Arthur Rennick and Newby Burns each made one. Defensive team honors went to Bill Gibbons and Don Kelso, who combined to help hold the Falcons to their low score. Bill Gibbons is also the team captain.

Sunday the Jets will take on the Bronchos at Trojan Field, Christ the King School, at 1:30 p.m.

Pre-Teen, Teen Clubs Set Parties

The Reese Pre-Teen and Teen Clubs will hold Halloween parties this weekend, with prizes offered for best costumes and use of masks barred.

The Pre-Teens will hold a party from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in the Youth Center. The best dressed boy and girl will win prizes. Faces may be painted, but not masked.

The Teen Club party is from 7 to 11 p.m. tomorrow in the center. The same prizes will be awarded, with masks forbidden.

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Suggestions Do Double-Duty To Add To Financial Rewards For Reeseites

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — All too many people in Air Training Command — both military and civilian — seem to be overlooking a good method of reaping cash benefits from what are probably being dismissed as normal procedures.

William L. Seiler, command Suggestion Program director, noted recently that many deficiency reports required by regulations and directives can do double-duty by serving as contributions in the Air Force Suggestion Program.

Among the many types of reports which can also be submitted as a suggestion are: Unsatisfactory reporting actions, modification/modernization of systems and equipment, qualitative operational requirements, operational hazard reports, technical order changes, data systems objectives and policies and occupational analysis.

Additionally, many of the actions recommended in the Zero Defects, Cost Reduction and management improvement programs could also be considered for cash awards if submitted as suggestions.

The big difference between a report and a suggestion, according to the program director, is that a suggestion offers a remedy to the problem. Without a proposed solution, the report has no value as a suggestion.

When the suggestion is returned to the office of primary responsibility to be evaluated, the report should be forwarded as required with the notation that it has also been submitted as a suggestion. The assigned suggestion control number also should be cited.

The suggestion program administrator should be notified of the action being taken, preferably with a copy of the report, and

the suggestion will be held pending final action.

Individual or group awards at base level for tangible and intangible benefits can total up to \$1,300; can reach 2,500 if approved by Headquarters U.S. Air Force. Any additional award is determined by the Department of Defense.

An adopted suggestion may earn the originator anywhere from \$15 to \$25,000.

BOOSTS LITTLE LEAGUE

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa (AFNS) — Almost 100 members of the Tactical Air Command have completed a unique baseball training program at Little League headquarters here. The familiarization seminar was part of Little League's Adult Leadership Training program conducted by retired Air Force Col. Clifford L. Brownell. The program was requested by Gen. G. P. Disosway, TAC commander, to encourage participation in Little League at command bases.

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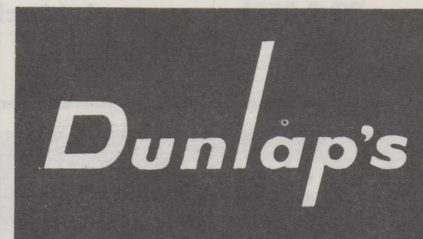
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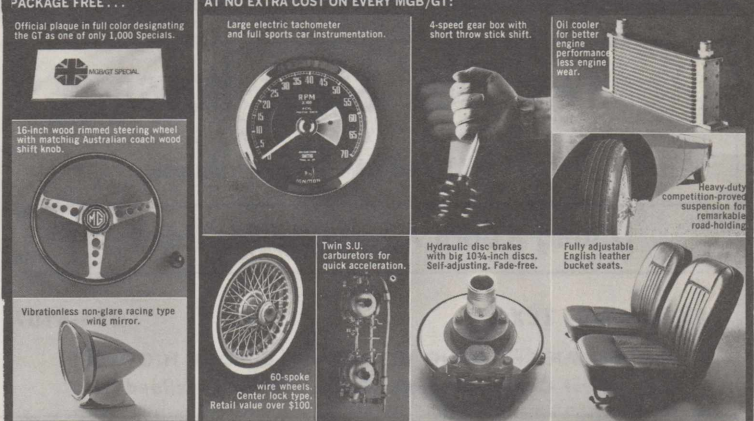
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★★USAF VIETNAM BATTLE REPORT★★

A series of secondary explosions turned North Vietnam's Cu Van petroleum oil and lubricants products area into flaming wreckage as F-105 Thunderchief pilots from the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing destroyed the complex, 43 miles north of Hanoi.

The entire hillside where the POL products were stored erupted into a large dark orange fireball that sent smoke to 5,000 feet.

Two large Russian-built MI-6 and four smaller MI-4 helicopters, discovered by reconnaissance photographs, 30 miles west of Hanoi, were destroyed on the ground following a series of strafing passes by F-105 pilots from the 355th TFW.

Despite the presence of two MIG-17s which harassed the flights, F-105 pilots made 30 strafing passes against the choppers, causing both to burst into flames when hit.

"They just seemed to melt where they were sitting," said former X-15 test pilot Col. Robert M. White. Other choppers were observed to collapse when hit.

Radar Van Hit

The same flight also was credited with damaging an anti-aircraft artillery site, 25 miles southwest of Hanoi. A radar van sitting on top of a hill was destroyed.

Eighth Tactical Fighter Wing F-4 Phantom crews and at least three MIG-17s and two MIG-21s fired air-to-air missiles at each other following a Phantom strike on Hoa Lac airfield, 20 miles west of Hanoi.

One of the missiles fired by a Phantom crew detonated within 15 feet of a MIG-17 damaging its left side.

Railroad strikes along North Vietnam's northeast line were directed against yards at Kep, 38 miles and Lang Dang, 64 miles northeast of Hanoi.

Strikes by 355th TFW F-105 pilots damaged nine pieces of rolling stock, interdicted two checkpoints, cut rail lines in the main yard and damaged two support buildings at Lang Dang. Heavy AAA fire was reported over the area.

Another span of the Cao Bang highway bridge, 114 miles north-east of Hanoi, was dropped by F-4 Phantom crews from the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Crews leaving the area saw the western span drop into a river. An earlier strike against the two-lane, 475-foot structure had dropped the third span from the west end. The bridge is 15 miles south of the China border.

Bridge Wrecked

Thirty-six miles north of Hanoi, a group of F-105 Thunderchief pilots from the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing saw their 750-pound bombs heavily damage or destroy the Lang Lau railroad bridge. Bombs impacted along the center of the structure and at both ends.

In South Vietnam, 13 Seventh Air Force tactical aircraft flew strikes in Binh Duong Province in support of elements of the U.S.

Army's 1st Infantry Division conducting Operation Shenandoah II.

Air Force tactical fighter aircraft and one B-52 Stratofortress strike combined to lend support in Binh Long and Binh Duong Provinces.

Following the B-52 aerial reconnaissance of the area indicated the strike had uncovered an extensive trench and bunker complex. Tactical air strikes then hit the area.

Tactical fighters flew 66 strikes two days in a row to lend air support to the U.S. 101st Airborne Division carrying out Operation Wheeler.

On one of the strikes, 12 aircraft were credited by the FAC with 26 fortified structures demolished and 13 damaged.

There were 18 B-52 missions during the week, of which eight were in North Vietnam, six in South Vietnam and four in the Demilitarized Zone.

Air Force psychological warfare crews dropped 119,569,000 leaflets during the week while flying over suspected enemy positions. They broadcast more than 304 hours of psywar messages over loudspeakers installed in the aircraft.

Air Force AC-47 Dragon-ship crews aided U.S. and allied ground forces with 138 night support missions. The crews dropped flares and fired more than 571,000 rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition in support of allied forces.

Tour Completed

"The Devil's Own Grim Reapers", alias the 13th Tactical Bombardment Squadron, are completing their latest rotational combat tour in Vietnam.

The B-57 Canberra unit alternates with its sister unit, the 8th TBS, in two-month combat tours at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

The latest combat stint of the 50-year-old squadron has been marked by a heavy emphasis on night strikes in North Vietnam. The "Grim Reapers" have been concentrating on the destruction of rolling stock, trucks, and small shipping along the coast of Vietnam.

No Dog's Life

When it comes to the sentry dogs at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam, there isn't one there that leads a dog's life. It could almost be said they lead the life of a human. They get fed a wholesome diet, are exercised daily, get regular medical checkups, and work eight days on with one day off.

More than 40 of the K-9s are assigned to the 3rd Security Police Squadron. The dogs, with their handlers, patrol numerous posts on and near the base.

Asked how a dog reacts to gun fire, SSGT Michael E. Brown, non-commissioned officer-in-charge of the kennel section, said, "A dog will only shudder at the loud sound, he isn't frightened."

Maintenance Chief Comes From SEA

Maj. Roy F. Voda, new chief of maintenance, took over Monday as chief of maintenance, succeeding Lt. Col. Hugh Williams who will be assistant deputy commander for Materiel until his retirement at the end of November.

Major Voda comes to Reese from Bien Hoa, Vietnam where he spent 12 months. The major was also in the Korean War and World War II.

He is a graduate of the University of Omaha where he received a BE degree. He also attended Michigan State University.

Tucson, Ariz., is his hometown. The major is married to the former Donna L. McGregor and they have two children Avis Woyone, 16 and Tara Lynne, 9.



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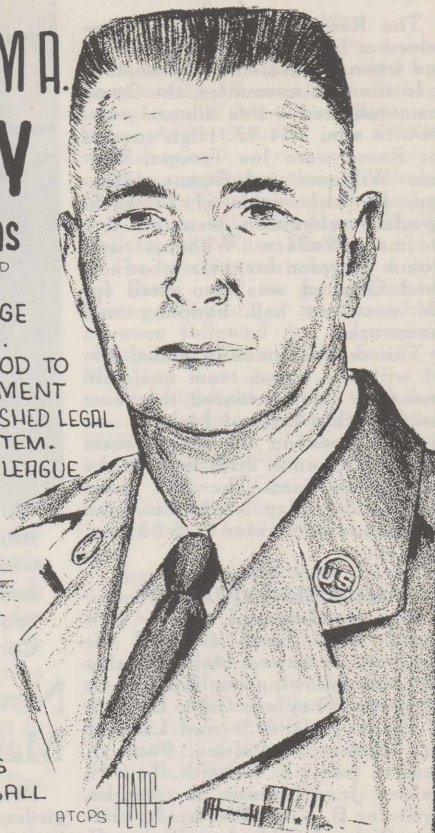
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Retirees Offered Briefing On Work
Reese personnel separating or retiring from service within the next eight months will attend a comprehensive briefing session on civilian employment at 9 a.m. Nov. 13 in the base theater. Representatives of the Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration and Municipal Federal Civil Service systems will be among speakers to give information on the labor market in their areas. The meeting is in Phase I of the Civilian Employment Assistance program for military personnel leaving service. The briefing will be open to all interested men.

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