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MOVING UP—Six Reese officers have been designated for promotion to lieutenant colonel. Those on base assemble for a group picture. Left to right are Majors Asa E. Hunt III, Forrest E. Kissinger, Agnes F. Kellam, William E. Moore and George F. Holgrewe. Also selected for elevation to lieutenant colonel is Maj. Ray

F. Voda, who was unable to meet with the others. Included on the long Air Force list also are Majors Stuart M. Bloss, until recently director of the Phase I primary pilot training program at Reese and David L. Stiles, former information officer.

TOUR FEATURES SENORITA VISIT

Reese is playing host to about 40 future teachers and chaperones of Mexico today as a highlight of Operation Seniorita in Lubbock. The young women are visiting in homes of members of the Junior League of Lubbock and visiting various important areas of the community in the annual operation.

The visiting future teachers are students of the National School of Teachers, Mexico City. Students compete for the right to make the trip to Lubbock and most of them, on returning to the school in Mexico City, say that a highlight was the tour of Reese.

This year the young women and their advisors are to arrive at the base about 1:30 p.m. The tour will start with a coffee hosted by Col. and Mrs. Clyde J. Morganti, who were stationed in South America a few years ago and speak Spanish fluently.

A visit to the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron operations

building will include a briefing by Lt. Col. Albert S. Martin, squadron commander. A briefing on the synthetic trainer work will be given by CMSgt. Paul Jantzen as the senioritas visit the T-38 simulator building.

T-37 and T-38 jet aircraft will

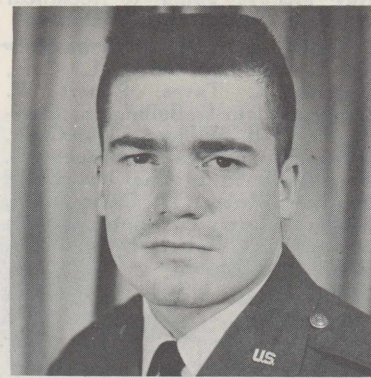
be on display in the P-82 hangar and briefings will be given on the planes when the visitors move to the building.

During the tour, Spanish speaking Reese personnel will accompany the senioritas as guides and interpreters.

Lt. Vrettos Earns Honor

First Lt. John D. Vrettos has been selected as Instructor of the Month for October in the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, partially on the basis of adapting instructional techniques to individual needs of his students.

"Highly creative and capable of exercising sound judgment and his own initiative, Lieutenant Vrettos has continually sought means for the improvement of his flight's and the squadron's operations," said Lt. Col. Jimmy L. Schneider, his squadron commander. "His efforts in this respect have resulted in significant contributions to the accomplishment of the squadron's mission and the improvement of the morale of its members."



LIEUTENANT VRETTOS

Commissioning Program Seeks Students

MAXWELL AFB, Ala. (AFNS) —The Airman Education and Commissioning Program is seeking 135 airmen to meet its quota for Fiscal Year 1968.

The AECIP is designed to provide undergraduate education, followed by officer training and commissioning for selected career-minded airmen. It is conducted under the supervision of Air University's Air Force Institute of Technology, with the cooperation of 31 colleges and universities across the nation.

A total of 436 quotas, in 23 different fields, were allotted for FY 68. Fourteen of the fields have not been filled.

Fields where vacancies exist are: aeronautical engineering; astronomical engineering; civil engineering; electrical engineering; industrial engineering; mechanical engineering; nuclear engineering; electronic data processing; mathematics; meteorology; photographic instrumentation; precision photography; physics; and video photography.

Personnel selected for the pro-

gram will be promoted to staff sergeant upon entry into school and or retain their present grade, if higher, while in training.

Training is in two phases. The first is academic, which includes final selection of applicants, placement at civilian institutions, and their administrative and academic supervision, exercised by AFIT.

Candidates must have at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of transferable college credits as a prerequisite for selection to the program. The academic phase must also be completed in a maximum of 27 months at the civilian institution.

After completion of the academic phase, participants receive military training with subsequent commissioning at the Officers Training School.

Interested airmen may contact Base Education Services offices for additional details.

New Year's Resolution — Buy U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares regularly where you work or bank.

Supply Worker Wins Top Title For November

One of several airmen advancing two ranks within a month, Sgt. James E. Miles, clerk in the Supply Squadron, has been selected as Airman of the Month for November at Reese.

The letter of nomination from 2nd Lt. Charles H. Campbell, squadron commander, praised the airmen's acceptance of responsibility in inspecting receipts from depot and local purchase and turn-ins from using organization. His performance in this field was called outstanding.

He was promoted to airman first class Oct. 1 and won the right to be called "sergeant" when the Air Force gave that title to airmen first class Oct. 25.

Airman Miles also was lauded for assistance in maintaining technical orders and catalogues, as well as exhibition of outstanding technical knowledge and professional performance in any action he is asked to do.

Takes Responsibility

"Airman Miles versatility and his compulsion to do a task well and in a timely manner added to his willingness to assume added responsibilities has contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the mission of Air Training Command and this base," the recommendation stated. "Airman Miles is highly qualified and deserving of this award."

The airman also was praised for enrollment in a Texas Tech course, a high school in on-the-job training courses, and rank as an honor student in tech order school and the Airman Development Course. He was one of four in 20 to pass the computer test, pre-requisite for the computer school.

Goes To School

Sergeant Miles, from Morgantown, W. Va., is a 1963 graduate of Morgantown High School and is a former student of West Virginia University. He is enrolled in a computer course in the night school being conducted on-base at Reese by Texas Tech.

The sergeant came to Reese in February 1966 from technical training school at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

General Earns Zuckert Award

WASHINGTON (AFNS) —Maj. Gen. William J. Crumm, former commander of Strategic Air Command's Third Air Division, was named winner posthumously of the Eugene M. Zuckert Management Award for 1967. The general's widow accepted the award from Secretary of the Air Force Harold Brown and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. McConnell at the Pentagon.

Mrs. Crumm asked that the Strategic Air Command retain her husband's award. Gen. Joseph J. Nazzaro, SAC commander-in-chief, accepted the custodianship.

The Zuckert Management Award was conceived in 1965 following Mr. Zuckert's retirement as Air Force Secretary as a tribute to his dedication to sound management principles. It is presented annually to the general officer or equivalent-level civilian who makes an outstanding contribution to Air Force management. Last year's Award went to Lt. Gen. Jack G. Merrell, then Air Force Comptroller.

Weatherman Draws On Dad's Experience

DA NANG AB, Vietnam (MNS) —A 24-year-old weather observer at Da Nang is drawing on 25 years of experience — his dad's!

Since he was old enough to peek into a rain gauge, A2C John A. Hall of Detachment 9, 30th Weather Squadron has been learning about meteorology from his father — a weather observer in Wadena, Minn., for 25 years.

"Back in Wadena, when my father was out of town or sick, I would read the rain or snow gauge, thermometer and barometer once each day," Airman Hall said. "But the work we do in Vietnam is more complete than simply observing the weather for climatology. In aviation weather we must be more complete in our observations and take readings every hour or more often."

CASH SPEEDED

When submitting your idea to the Suggestions Office (PPC), do it in duplicate on a suggestion blank (AF Form 1000), including your AFSN, AFSC, Social Security Number and ZIP code. This will speed payment of a cash award if your suggestion is adopted.

Fund Drive Donations High

Hitting 86 per cent of its financial goal, Reese concluded the 1967 United Fund drive this week with total contributions of \$10,295. Lt. Col. Theodore T. Lutrey, project officer, reported.

There was 80 per cent participation of assigned personnel and 91 per cent for members of tenant units.

Although goals were not met, participation was considered by drive officials with being "pretty good."

Honors Dinner Delayed Here

The Air Force this week was to honor the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with presentation of an Air Force Scroll of Appreciation.

Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., commander of Air Training Command, was scheduled to fly to Reese Wednesday to present the scroll at an appreciation dinner honoring the Chamber.

However, the general became ill and was unable to make the journey. Also, A. B. Davis, for 35 years manager of the Chamber, died Monday and it was thought inappropriate to hold a celebration while his funeral was pending.

Thus, the Wednesday event was postponed until a later date.

Mr. Davis, 77, was credited with development of a strong Chamber of Commerce, with being the leader of the movement to establish Lubbock Army Air Field in the early 1940s and with reactivation of the base as Reese Air Force Base in 1949.

A few years ago he was presented the Air Force Scroll of Appreciation during Armed Forces Day observance. The scroll is the highest honor the Air Force may offer a civilian individual or organization. Presenting the scroll to Mr. Davis was Eugene Zuckert, then secretary of the Air Force, who flew in from Washington for the event.

Junior ROTC Needs Teachers

MAXWELL AFB (AUNS) —The rapidly growing Air Force Junior ROTC program, now being conducted in 65 high schools across the United States, will expand to 275 schools by 1970. This growth is creating a demand for qualified instructors.

Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers who have retired after 20 or more years of active duty, or those who will be retiring in the next few years are needed to fill positions as instructors and assistant instructors in the program.

To qualify for instructor duty, officer applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree and must be certified as a teacher, or be willing to work toward certification. Non-commissioned applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.

Persons interested in working with the Air Force Junior ROTC program may obtain details on how to apply by writing to AFROTC, ARTO-J, Maxwell AFB, Ala. 36112.

Enroute To Peru

Reese's Maj. Willard Smith is enroute this week to Lima, Peru, ferrying a T-37C for use by the Peruvian Air Force.

The 3501st Student Squadron instructor pilot left Saturday, scheduled to halt at Wichita, Kan., to pick up a Cessna Aircraft Corp., C model, which has tip tanks. The non-C model has no tip tanks.

The major and four other pilots, each ferrying a T-37C, were to leave Wichita Monday.

Reese Librarian Earns Place In 1967 Who's Who

The name and biographical sketch of Reese librarian, Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, appears in the fifth edition (1968-69) of "Who's Who in American Women," a biographical dictionary of notable women of the United States of America and other countries.

Mrs. Fuller has been base librarian since the building opened in 1950. Under her leadership the institution has won several awards in the John Cotton Dana Awards Contest, as well as the Air Force Library Publicity Contest — both held yearly.

In 1955, Mrs. Fuller was awarded the Department of the Air Force Commendation for Meritorious Civilian Service, as recognition for having compiled two first place world-wide publicity scrapbook winners in three years.

Mrs. Fuller is a graduate of Texas Women's University with a degree in Library Science.

"Who's Who in American Women," is published by A. N. Marquis Company of Chicago.

Air Training Command's head librarian, Mrs. B. Louise Nabors, also appears in this year's edition of the publication.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Thanksgiving Offers Gratefulness Time

By Capt. Gene Sundeen,
Chief, Safety Division

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 1967. A time to be grateful for all that we have. A time to sit with our families, or visit at grandfather's house. Let's go back in time with Lydia Child and "Thanksgiving Day." Two stanzas that come to my mind go like this.

Over the river and through the wood
To Grandfather's we go.
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Even a better picture may come to your minds as we think of Currier and Ives' depiction of the sleigh arriving at the New England farm. Beautiful, isn't it. Idealistic, inefficient, relaxed mode of travel and an almost lost way of living. Today we are efficient; frozen turkeys, canned cranberry sauce, premixed dressing, and 345 HP sleighs. Grandmother was an hour by sleigh, but today (with our efficient sleighs) we can drive 1,000 miles in less than 15 hours and not exceed the speed limit. Why, you can even leave Wednesday night, be at grandmother's in the morning, spend the day, eat a monstrous meal and be home Friday morning for work, and not have to take any time off from the job.

Sure you can. The horses in front of your sleigh may hack this type of program, but how about No. 1? Will you and your family be around to attend midnight service on Christmas Eve or will you be a part of the heavenly hosts?



Col. Clyde J. Morganti
Wing Commander



Capt. Sundeen



On The Line

By Chaplain (Capt.)
Larry D. Mosley

"Take A Fresh Look At Your Faith." This is the theme throughout ATC in the Chaplain Program Emphasis on Religious Education for FY 68.

Think about this theme for a minute. What do you believe in? I don't mean to ask what you believe about God and religion and the like, but what do you really believe in.

Some say, "I don't believe in anything!" Oh, but you do! The word belief is derived from the Anglo-Saxon term *by-life*. What you believe in is the value-system by which you really live. Therefore, we cannot avoid believing in something.

So, ask yourself, "How valid are the values or beliefs by which I am living?" This is a question every thoughtful and intelligent individual should ask himself.

The problem with many people is that they are living by a set of morals and principles which they have never questioned or examined very closely. And, as an ancient philosopher once declared, "The unexamined life is not worth living."

So, take a look at your life. Take a fresh look at your faith. Examine your values with a critical eye. The questions you ask yourself in the area of faith are the most important questions a person can consider.

Promotions Won By 43 Airmen

Forty-three Reese Air Force Base airmen will move to higher rank Nov. 1 and another nominated by Reese for promotion, but since reassigned to Southeast Asia were elevated at the same time, the base personnel office has been advised by Air Training Command.

Moving to master sergeant was Ray Achay; going to technical sergeant was Murray R. Dixon.

Going to sergeant will be Robert E. Maddry, Gerald L. Carr, Derrick K. Taves, Robert W. Gregg, Calvin L. Ballington, Chester D. Hall, William E. McClain, Lawrence McVea, Clarence D. Harris, David L. Shawley, Lloyd B. Riffe, Robert D. Caler, Larry M. Smith, Larry O. Skipton, Ernest Stewart Jr., Robert A. Skinner, William K. Mason.

Moving to airman first class were Ernest A. Ekberg, John A. Gambardella, Gerald A. Kerschberg, Wayne J. Kohout, Davis A. Lindquist, John E. Matthews, Barry G. Loy, David L. Capps, John T. Cook, George H. Davidson, Larry W. Garrett, Ronald C. Haines, James T. Jackson, Steve V. Karrick, Carl Krohn, James L. Madewell, Solomon Padilla, James A. Raths, Richard A. Going, Edward Ong, Robert J. Perez, Robert J. Hooker, Thomas L. Jones and Winston L. Samford.

Reassigned to Southeast Asia since nominated by Reese, is Terry Y. K. Ling, who moved to airman first class Nov. 1.

QUOTE OF NOTE

"You know perfectly well what my job was. It was to bomb and hit what we were told to hit. I am sure that in all of the considerations that are given these targets by our constitutional system that when the time comes to hit what we are told to hit, we will hit it — and hit it well. So far as my making any remark about what we should or should not hit, I never had any feeling once that it was any of my business. I didn't feel that I had any facts upon which I could even base a personal decision on whether we should hit this, that, or the other thing. God knows there was enough to do without begging trouble."—Col. Robin Olds, former commander 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Uban, Thailand.

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Peace and freedom are not easily maintained, though, for in the years that followed it became evident the forces of tyranny had not been vanquished. In other years and on other battlefields, Americans preserved their precious birthright of freedom with their courage and blood.

This year, as in many years past, American servicemen are fighting and dying on far-flung battlefields to help make the world safe for democracy.

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 1967, let us pay homage to the millions of Americans who have so steadfastly served the cause of freedom. Let us demonstrate our belief in, and support of, those who are now fighting the battle for freedom in the Republic of Vietnam.

The principles of freedom and human dignity for which they are fighting today are no different from those for which their fathers and grandfathers fought. They are basic conditions of our national life and our Nation's Armed Forces always stand ready to pay the cost in order that all Americans may enjoy the blessings of freedom.

Veterans Day is the time for young and old alike to honor our veterans — past, present and future — and pledge our full and unwavering dedication to the principles for which so many have sacrificed so much. (AFPS)



CMSgt. Harry F. Combs, who is retiring Nov. 30 at Maxwell AFB, Ala., has provided the Air Force with his "replacement." His son, 2nd Lt. William Combs, completed Officers Training School and is at Dover AFB, Del. . .

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QUICK FREEZE—Debate by a couple of prospective golfers early Monday led to a brief watering of a section of the Reese golf course. One golfer said: "Let's go, it's not very cold." The other insisted it was cold enough to freeze. The water was turned on a few minutes. It WAS cold enough to freeze, as these ice-laden trees demonstrated.

Awards Highlight Chaplains' Meet

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Presentation of three new awards, named for former Air Force chiefs of Chaplains, highlighted the annual Chaplain conference here.

Almost 50 Air Force chaplains, representing all of the major commands, were in attendance.

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Edwin R. Chess, Air Force chief of Chaplains, served as host for the conference which featured the theme,

"Toward a Vital Faith Through Religious Education."

The keynote address was delivered by the Rev. Robert Gannon, president emeritus, Fordham University.

The new individual awards will be made annually. Each former chief of Chaplains presented the award named in his honor. Recipients were:

Chaplain (Maj.) Robert J. Shannon, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska — The Charles I. Carpenter Award — recognizing the outstanding young chaplain of the year for exceptional performance.

Chaplain (Maj.) Charles C. Caudill, Hickam AFB, Hawaii — The Terence P. Finnegan Award — recognizing the chaplain who made the greatest contribution to the single airman ministry during the year.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Mervin R. Johnson, Maxwell AFB, Ala. — The Robert P. Taylor Award — recognizing the chaplain who developed and accomplished most effectively the total chaplain program at base-level during the year.

Hawaiian Holiday Ahead For Reeseite

Mrs. Marie Rhoades, clerk for the Central Base Welfare Fund, will spend Thanksgiving Day in Honolulu, Hawaii, with her husband, TSgt. Warren A. Rhoades, who will be on R&R leave from Vietnam.

Mrs. Rhoades will leave Nov. 20. Her husband is stationed at Bienh Thuy, south of Saigon, Vietnam. Sergeant Rhoades was assigned here to Disaster Control.

Library Observes Children's Book Week

National Children's Book Week, Oct. 29 through Nov. 4, was observed in a special way in the base library Nov. 2.

Second-graders from Reese Elementary School were invited to the base library in the morning. They were shown illustrations in color by Mrs. Christine Cogwell. They were given book week bookmarks which illustrated the "do and don'ts of reading a book," the Newberry and Caldecott medals, and special calendar bookmarks of international flavor.

Later in the morning, Mrs. Fuller read to the children in a story-telling hour.

In the afternoon the library

hosted the fifth and sixth graders. Mrs. Fuller read poems to the children appropriate to the occasion. A demonstration on the use of the card catalog was given. The Newberry and Caldecott awards were discussed.

The Newberry medal is given annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published during the preceding year.

The Caldecott medal is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the United States during the preceding year.

In the finale of the program, free paper-bound books were given to the children.



Abbreviated shorts (short-shorts) are not permitted on base.

Young Officers Earn 'Expert' Title

Names of 44 more young officers who qualified for expert in small arms marksmanship in the Reese range have been announced. Virtually all of the 44 were in Class 68-03 in undergraduate pilot training. All second lieutenants, new expert shooters are Mickey W. Baity, Richard N. Conolly, Robert J. Doran Jr., Richard Drolet, Wray D. Ewing, John J. Foncannon, Terrance H. Fregly, William R. Funck, Edwin J. Geiger, William G. Gradinger, Thomas W. Grove, Curtis S. Hamme, Gerry W. Hawes, Jack C. Hawley, William M. Hickey, Ronald A. Hofmeyer, Dale R. Johnston, Richard T. Kettler, Gary L. Kopp, Peter G. Kulzer, John L. Kuntz Jr., Roger H. Less, Robert W. Line, Jack D. Lodato, Lucas D. Lowrey Jr., Thomas G. McNay, David G. Menchetti, Wayne R. Merrill, Cal W. Moore, Horace G. Pickard Jr., Thomas M. Pytel, David E. Rumsey, Gary M. Silop, Ronald B. Stark, John B. Stokes II, William C. Tarr II, Stephen E. Telepman, William A. Vance, Richard M. Welch, James R. Williams, Wayne G. Wiltshire, Donald J. Wright, Barry D. Wyttenbach and John W. Zwerg.

Foundation Honors General Twining

NEW YORK (AFNS) — Retired Air Force Gen. Nathan F. Twining, and five others who have served as chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be honored here Dec. 11 by the Freedoms Foundation and the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

Besides General Twining, others to be honored are Army Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, present chairman, and his predecessors, Army Generals Omar N. Bradley, Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Maxwell B. Taylor and Adm. Arthur W. Radford.

The occasion will mark the first combined public tribute to the JCS chairmen since the Department of Defense was established by President Truman in 1947.

Reese NCO Attends USAFSS Academy To Enhance Duty

Thirteen Air Training Command sergeants, including SSgt. Robert J. Jacobson, Field Maintenance Squadron, Reese, are presently attending NCO Academies of four other major air commands.

The academies are at Hamilton AFB, Calif. (Air Defense Command); Kirtland AFB, N. M. (Air Force Systems Command); Orlando AFB, Fla., (Military Airlift Command); and Goodfellow AFB, Tex. (U.S. Air Force Security Service).

Because ATC has no academy of its own, its personnel eligible for NCO leadership training are assigned on TDY to the academies of the other commands.

The training is designed to enhance the student's leadership capabilities and to make him a better manager and a prouder NCO.

Sergeant Jacobson is assigned to the Security Service Academy at Goodfellow AFB.

More than 3,300 students are expected to be graduated from noncommissioned officer academies conducted by seven major commands in Fiscal Year 1968. This is 500 more than the same schools graduated in FY 67.

In addition, NCO leadership school in five commands also expect to increase their total graduates to some 3,440 from the 2,800 graduated last year.

The academies and leadership schools are operated at the option of the major commands. To insure an adequate course content and a degree of standardization, Air Force prescribes the standard minimum curriculum and publishes an annual list of accredited schools which satisfy the curricula requirements.

Prior to the buildup in Southeast Asia, 10 commands operated NCO academies. Tactical Air Command closed its academy in September 1966 but resumed classes in July. Three NCO academies in the Strategic Air Command remain closed after shutdown in FY 67.

Safety Awards Honor Commands

NORTON AFB, Calif. — New safety trophies will honor major commands for accident prevention and individuals for contributions to the Air Force safety effort.

Announcement of the awards was made at a worldwide aerospace safety symposium at Norton.

The Secretary of the Air Force award—highest Air Force safety honor—will be presented to commands. One trophy will go to winning command with more than 15,000 people and another to a command with less than 15,000.

The Chief of Staff award will honor an airman, officer or civilian who makes the greatest individual contribution.



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Monterey, 1:30 P.M., 3:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.

Hemphill-Wells



CARD CATALOG—Mrs. Helen K. Fuller, base librarian, explains the use of the card catalog to the fifth and sixth graders of Reese Eleentary School as one activity of Children's Book Week observance at Reese.

Club Activities

Mathis Service Club
TODAY — Ceramics class, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Information films, 6:30 p.m.
TOMORROW — (Veterans Day) Open at noon. Coffee and talent practice, 2 p.m.; pool tournament, 5 p.m.; "Over-There" Wives social, 7:30 p.m.; (TV) "Miss Teenage" coronation.
SUNDAY — Donuts, quiz and table tennis tourney, 2 p.m.; Paint technique and paper mache craft for airmen, 2 p.m.; Pinochle tournament, 5 p.m.; "Info" films, 7 p.m.
MONDAY — Ceramics class, 9:30 a.m.; The take off pounds sensibly group meets 6:30 p.m.; Collect stamps at game night, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY — Mrs. Yingling instructs Airmen's Crafts, 7 p.m.; Bring ID to collect a birthday gift and help cut the cake, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY — Family Services Coffee, 10 a.m.; Cancer workroom, 10 a.m.; Bridge Lesson No. 5 and Ceramics Class, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY — "The Raiders" play for dancing, 8:30 p.m.



PREPARE FOR 1968—Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, buys a 1968 calendar to start the Girl Scout annual calendar sale from Bridget Gibbons, center. Aiding with the sale were Gaye Hamm (left), and Cherril Helmick (right)). Reese Girl Scouts will continue sales to base people.

Servicemen Want Practical Gifts

SAIGON (AFNS) — What does a serviceman in Vietnam really want for Christmas?

A USO survey reveals that high on the "want" list are shaving equipment, foot spray, shampoo in plastic bottles, penlites, insect repellent, small jigsaw puzzles, first aid kits, key chains and key-cases, ballpoint pens, writing materials, medicated cleansing cream, small face towels, miniature sewing kits, large work handkerchiefs, hard candy in tins, and paperback books.

Small three-inch recording tapes, medical scrub brushes, foam insoles for combat boots, heavy work socks, one-inch paint brushes, and small crossword puzzle books are also popular.

Last year, in addition to gifts received by individuals, hundreds of other gifts were received by USO Clubs in Vietnam and distributed to servicemen. Monetary contributions to USO made possible Christmas Day programs in Vietnam USO Clubs which featured entertainment and dinners. USO staff members hope that this year's observance will be even bigger and better.

U.S. postal authorities will not accept anonymous packages to servicemen in Vietnam. However,

such gifts may be addressed to USO Club Directors at specific APO addresses for distribution during the holidays. Gifts must bear an outside label identifying the contents.

Monthly Coffee Planned Tuesday

The 3501st Squadron Wives will hold their monthly coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Officers' Club. Wives from Class 68-08 will be hostesses.

The Officers Wives Club will hold its Hail and Farewell at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Officers' Club. Mrs. Michael Gherardini will give a special program on holiday decorations. DCO wives will be hostesses.

A holiday fashion show will be presented the night of Nov. 18 in the Officers' Club. Boutique will present fashions, the Booterie is to show shoes, Mac's Floral will provide decorations and exhibits and Florine's will present hair arranging demonstrations.

A buffet will be served and The Saints will play for dancing and the show events.

Officers' Open Mess
TODAY — The Ad Libs will play for your enjoyment from 8-12 p.m.

TOMORROW — The return of the Ad Libs, playing 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

SUNDAY — Sunday Brunch for \$1.15.

MONDAY — Don't forget — Special dinners served every evening.

TUESDAY — Make your reservations at the Club for Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 23. Adults —\$2.00. Children under 12—\$1.25. Dinner served from 1 to 8 p.m.. Call Mrs. Dahl at Ext. 564.

WEDNESDAY — Club Card Drawing. Cash prizes to be won. Drawing at 2000 hours.

THURSDAY — South of the Border luncheon.

NCO Club
TODAY — Jimmy Mackey

TOMORROW — Pete Morolas Combo

SUNDAY — The Raiders

MONDAY — Happy Hour (Beer).

Shirts without collars may not be worn on base, unless they are commercially designed and purchased as such.

Magazine Tells Of Air Force People

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Television for airmen only, on the scene in Southeast Asia, and a memorial to an Air Force fighter pilot are three features in the November issue of The Airman.

Some TV programs produced this season will be seen only by airmen. "How The Air Force Uses Television" explains why.

Can 8,000 airmen be wrong? Is Cam Ranh Bay AB really the "Best Base in Vietnam?" Read this interesting article about Southeast Asia's "sandy base" and form your own opinion.

A combat veteran at 23. The exciting story of 1st Lt. Karl W. Richter's last mission explains why "He Believed" anything short of perfection was never enough.

"Building Better Men Together" tells about Air Force personnel working closely with the Boy Scouts of America and "Operation Red Baron" deals with the effort being made by the Air National Guard to keep highly-trained pilots in the air.

Another article about Air Force people is "Three Of A Kind," a story of three WAF officers in unorthodox jobs.

All of the usual departmental features are included and a fitting finale to the November issue of The Airman is its back cover display of Thanksgiving in Vietnam.

IMPROVEMENTS DUE

Complaining seldom changes things. If you've an idea to improve conditions, put it on a suggestion blank (AF Form 1000) and send it to the Suggestions Office (PPC). You might bring about a change in the situation and earn a cash award as well.

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BEST IN LEAGUE—The Reese Jets for the second straight year completed the 1967 youth football competition with a better record than other teams in the Lubbock league. The Jets won five, lost one in the regular season. Team members and adult leaders include: seated in front: David Ballantyne, Rich Gauger, Newby Burns, Robin Walton, Art Rennick, George Malone, Ricky Scruggs and Mike Gibbons. Second row: Keith Kissinger, Mike Wood, Bill

Freeman, Ricky Arbegast, Pete Kilpatrick, Capt. Bill Gibbons, David Zasimowich, Patrick Snodgrass and Bill Humphrey. Third row: Maj. Ron Gauger, Mike Gaston, Mike Zasimowich, Bobby Kowalczyk, Donnie Kelso, James Johnson, Mark Leewright and Rick Fraser. Back row: Assistant Coach Don Kelso, Line Coach Terry Tyler, Maj. Bill Gibbons and Head Coach Glenn Whitsett.

Hunting Opens On Base Lake

Duck hunting on Lake Imhoff on the Reese golf course will start Nov. 18, a half hour before sunrise, with blinds available on a first come—first served basis.

Hunters interested in using the lake may call TSgt. Walter McDonald at Extension 200 to see if a blind is available. Calls should be made on Friday or one day prior to a holiday.

The Security Police are responsible under AFR 126 to supervise hunting and must issue permits at Reese for specific times on the lake. Two blinds are ready and two more are planned. Materials will come from civil engineering, it has been stated.

The number of hunters on Lake Imhoff will be limited. Hunters may use blinds until noon and then must return permits to the Security Police. If there is no waiting list, hunters may return to the lake with new permits.

The Rod and Gun Club is supporting various activities, including the skeet range, reloading

equipment, weapon instruction, hunting information, a proposed fishing camp on the White River, and a boat.

The club is in Building 643. Its phone is Extension 643. New members are solicited.

Nurses To View Demonstration

A. W. Voight of the Red Cross Chapter in Lubbock will conduct demonstrations on rescue during the Registered Nurses' club meeting Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at the Reese Hospital conference room, Ward 5, at 7:30 p.m.

All registered nurses in the community are invited to attend this meeting.

Base regulation forbids wearing of shoes without socks on base by military personnel off duty and civilians.

OFFICER ASSIGNED

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. McIntyre, formerly staff pharmacist at the Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N. J., has begun duty as pharmacy officer of the Reese Hospital. Entering service last month, he came to Reese by way of Sheppard AFB, Tex., where he underwent brief training.

IO Airmen See Tech-Rice Game Up Close

By Dennis Vintland
Hats are off to Ralph Carpenter, Texas Tech sports information director, for allowing two Information Office airmen to attend Saturday's Texas Tech-Rice game on the sidelines of Jones Stadium.

The men, armed with still picture cameras, were allowed to try out their photographic and news gathering abilities amidst the backdrop of the Raiders-Owls tangle and the color and pageantry of homecoming.

This unusual on-the-job training session proved fruitful. The men now know how a television cameraman feels when he focuses his camera on one spot on the gridiron while the play goes in another direction.

They know what it is really like to see the head coach fire up his players on his bench.

They experienced the fascinating sensation of having a front

row seat to the half time show featuring "That Going Band from Raiderland," with its 270 marching musicians and high-stepping majorettes.

They know how it feels to be in the path of oncoming football players when trying to take a picture. The men rapidly learned that moving quick is a necessary trait of a healthy photographer.

By game's end, the men's feet were sore after following the pack of newsmen walking up and down the sidelines.

However, aches were soon forgotten in this "experience to remember."

Jets Top Unit Of Gridsters

Little League football for 1967 in Lubbock has ended with the Reese Jets on top for the second consecutive year. The Jets during the season, won five and lost one.

Tuesday evening in a post-season game the Jets scored a 26-6 win over Holt's Raiders in a game at Reese. The Raiders were another strong team in the league but lacked strength to battle the Jets on even terms.

Season activities will include a Jet banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the NCO Club, Thursday. Players, their parents and brothers and sisters may attend, along with interested fans.

The season closed Sunday as the Jets scored an 8-0 win over the Patriots in a tough defensive encounter. Each defense came out with strong goal-line stands. For Reese, Donnie Kelso was "superb," spectators said. With him on the defensive team were Bobby Kowalczyk and Ricky Gauger at ends, Mark Leewright and Ricky Arbegast at tackle, Bill Gibbons, Keith Kissinger, Newby Burns and Arthur Rennick as linebackers and Rick Fraser and Rick Scruggs at halfback.

Newby Burns raced 55 yards for the only touchdown late in the third quarter.

Cage Team Wins Twice

The Reese base basketball team ended its losing streak over the weekend with two wins over Goodfellow AFB in the base gymnasium at Reese.

The first game was an 83-64 victory for Reese. Duane Jergeson and Joe Troope led the scoring with 22 points each.

The second encounter again proved Reese's skill to the opponents when it terminated 72-60. Bob Storms was the high scorer with 25 points, while Troope was next with 17 and Jergeson hit 14 points.

This weekend Reese will be host again in the base gymnasium, this time to the Amarillo AFB team. Game time will be 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Family Service Spotlights —

In the Family Services Spotlight for November is Mrs. Faith Russell, the wife of Lt. William Russell of the Air National Guard. Faith is a dependable worker and is serving in the key position of office chairman. As office chairman, she is responsible for scheduling volunteer workers for each day the center is open.

Lieutenant Russell will be graduating from the pilot training program in December, and they will be leaving Reese. Our thanks go to Faith for the many contributions she has made to the Family Services Center.

—Heidi Troolin



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Two Guests May Be Invited To Dinner On Thanksgiving

Months of planning in the Air Force will culminate Nov. 23, in the Reese dining hall and dining halls at installations throughout the world with Thanksgiving dinners served to officers, airmen, their families and guests.

Serving of the Thanksgiving dinner in the Reese dining hall will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for airmen without guests, and 12:30 to 3 p.m. for sponsors and guests.

All officers and airmen are invited to eat the traditional dinner at the dining hall. Military personnel are allowed to bring immediate members of their family and two friends as guests.

This year meal tickets will be sold for the Thanksgiving dinner. Personnel may purchase the tickets at the dining hall between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, and Monday thru Friday next week.

Only personnel having tickets and airmen residing in barracks will be allowed entrance to the dining hall during the dinner meal on Thanksgiving Day. Airmen residing in barracks bringing guests will be required to have tickets for their guests.

Airmen not on separate rations will pay nothing; airmen on separate rations will pay 55 cents; dependent adults will be charged 70 cents and dependent children under 12 years old 35 cents.

Officers not on per diem will be charged 70 cents and officers on per diem will pay \$1.

THANKSGIVING DAY MENU

Shrimp Cocktail — Crackers
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Candied Sweet Potatoes — Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Green Peas and Corn
Assorted Salads and Fruit
Hot Rolls — Margarine
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
Mince Meat Pie — Fruit Cake
Assorted Candy Mixed Nuts
Coffee Tea Milk

VIETNAM REPORT

GETS SECOND MIG

"It was absolutely great," said a smiling, elated Maj. William L. Kirk, a 35-year-old Phantom II aircraft commander, as he reported his second MIG kill to maintenance men of the Wolf Pack upon completion of his F-4 mission.

Flying a combat air patrol for other Phantoms and F-105s on the first air strike against North Vietnam's Phuc Yen airfield, Major Kirk caught the MIG-21 as it attacked a bomb-laden aircraft.

"He came at us from behind and I turned my flight around and had a good old knockdown, drag-out rat race with him for about 10 minutes. I ran him down and got him with the gun," said the veteran of more than 30 missions over North Vietnam's heavily defended Hanoi area.

Kirk's "gun" was the 20mm cannon, a pod-mounted gatling weapon, which hangs under the belly of Phantom II.

"This kill wasn't quite the same as the first one on May 13," said Major Kirk. "My first one was a MIG-17 and there was only one pass. I got him with my air-to-air missile."

It was Kirk's second mission of the day into the Hanoi area with 1st Lt. Theodore R. Bongartz.

"It was my 91st mission," said the excited lieutenant. "I've been waiting since my first flight to get that MIG and it was quite a thrill," he exclaimed.

"After we shot him down, we made a pass around him and saw the MIG pilot under the canopy of his parachute. We wiggled our wings at him and came on home," Lieutenant Bongartz added.

WORKLOAD CONTINUES

Air Force tactical airlift crews carried payloads through Vietnam's skies that weighed more than 100,000 tons in September, for the seventh month in a row. Since Jan. 1, 1965, Air Force crews have airlifted 2,156,278 tons.

During September crews flew 22,091 hours in C-7A Caribou, C-123 Provider, and C-130 Hercules aircraft. They made 31,698 take-offs and landings to accomplish their assigned tactical airlift missions. Crews were directed by the 924th Air Division at Tan Son Nhut AB.

Division crews also flew 506 aeromedical evacuation missions within Vietnam in support of the 903rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. Squadron medical technicians and nurses cared for 6,032 patients.

RECORD TURNAROUND

An aircraft turnaround time record for the F-100 Super Sabre was set by the 612th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam, breaking their previous 43-minute mark by three minutes.

The 612th Screaming Eagles, an element of the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, refueled, towed two aircraft to their respective revetments, loaded them, and made them ready to go again in less time than any aircraft in the unit since its activation during World War II.

NEW RESCUE COMMANDER

Col. Paul E. Leske has assumed command of the 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, succeeding Col. Albert P. Lovelady who has been reassigned to the Aeronautical Systems Division Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Col. Leske came to Vietnam from Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service headquarters at Orlando AFB, Fla., where he served as deputy chief of staff, Plans.

REUNITED WITH RECRUITER

First Lt. John A. Sawyer, Da Nang AB, Vietnam, has been reunited with the man who helped him join the Air Force.

Lieutenant Sawyer is a male nurse with the 22nd Casualty Staging Flight. The former recruiter, MSgt. Hollis W. Walton, is superintendent of mails for the Da Nang region.

Sergeant Walton processed the lieutenant's direct commission in March 1966, while on recruiting duty in Memphis. Lieutenant Sawyer was head nurse of the intensive care unit at a Memphis hospital.



TOP AIRMAN—Col. Clyde J. Morganti (left) wing commander, presents a certificate designating Sgt. James E. Miles of Supply as Airman of the Month for November. Presentation was during this week's wing staff meeting.

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At The Movies

TODAY — "The Naked Runner," Frank Sinatra, mature.

TOMORROW — "Gambit," Shirley McLaine, family. Matinee — "The Night of the Grizzly," Clint Walker, family.

SUNDAY — "Cleopatra," Elizabeth Taylor, mature.

TUESDAY — "Robbery," Stanley Baker, mature.

WEDNESDAY — "Any Wednesday," Jane Fonda, mature.

THURSDAY — "The Flim Flam Man," George C. Scott, mature.

RESPONSE GOOD

RANDOLPH AFB, Tex. (AFNS) — Response to a request for volunteer officers and airmen to fill support positions at the Air Force Academy has been good, says a spokesman at the Military Personnel Center. Only enlisted men in overseas assignments may apply. Airmen in the United States are selected by the Center as vacancies occur.

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Secretary Speaks

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"Our Nation always has been a bulwark against the threat of those who would take away our freedom. At great costs in men and money, we have fought and we have won precious victories.

"And today, far across the whitecaps of the broadest ocean in the world, thousands of our gallant young men are again fighting in Vietnam so that freedom might not be lost to aggression.

"On Veterans Day of 1967, I take this opportunity to pay tribute to America's fighting men and women of past and present who show the heritage of dedicated service in the cause of freedom."

Speeders Face Radar

Careless drivers on Fourth Street near the base face tougher times ahead.

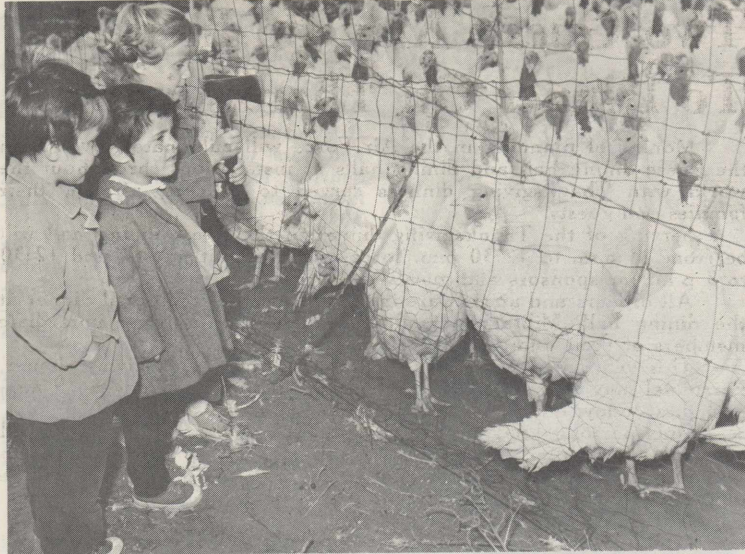
Texas traffic officers this week began a program of setting up radar at regular intervals near the Reese Elementary School. The program calls for use of radar several times each week in the morning, at noon and at the conclusion of the Reese workday.

Officers told base officials they have noted speeding, failure to obey traffic signs and other law violations on Fourth Street near the school and are fearful children may be hit.

Spotter cars will be used in connection with the radar and punishment is promised traffic law violators.

The drive is aimed at all drivers, not just those from Reese. It would be well if no Reese driver subjects himself to punishment by driving carelessly.

"There was no frustration with my colleagues. That is an honest statement. My pilots were absolutely keyed up to do the best they could with the job at hand. God knows that was enough to challenge the best of them. Whether or not we should hit the so-called 19 or 42 or 87 or whatever it is, it really doesn't make that much difference to us. Our job was to hit the targets given us and to hit them as accurately as we possibly could. My own goal was to hit the target and get everybody home again. Hit it well, hit it hard and avoid collateral damage — a nasty word — and get people home." — Col. Robin Olds, former command, 8th Tactical Wing, Ubon, Thailand.



THANKSGIVING TURKEY ANYONE?—Dianna Marie, 4, Donna Lynn, 3, and Sandra Kay, 5, all daughters of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert K. Carter, 106 War Highway, Reese Village, look eye to eye at a pen of over 1,500 turkeys that they might get for their table Thanksgiving Day. They are ready, at least for the moment, to head a big gobbler as they seek to make selection at the Prater Turkey Farm, south of Lubbock. There are close to 9,000 big birds on the farm, in case the girls desire to look over another pen.

Coming, Going

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 Sgt. Rodney O. Holston, from Germany.
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 Sgt. Humberto R. Hernandez, from Amarillo AFB, Tex.
 Amn. Bonifacio G. Anglada, Amn. Charles E. Queener, Amn. James M. Runnels, Amn. Milton S. Miyashiro and Amn. John H. Sheehan, from Lackland AFB, Tex.
 SSgt. Paul T. Thagard, from PACAF.

DEPARTING:
 SSgt. Bill E. Myers, to Sheppard AFB, Tex.
 Capt. George V. Freese, to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
 A1C Robert R. Mankins, to Andrews AFB, Md.
 SSgt. William B. Usher, to Lowry AFB, Colo.
 SSgt. Kenneth Rankins, to USAF.
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 Maj. William J. Gibbon, to George AFB, Calif.
 Capt. Bonnie G. Stevenson, 1st Lt. Arnold T. Leachman, MSgt. Robert E. Carr, Sgt. Charles Westpoint, Sgt. Jimmie D. Pollard, to PACAF.
 MSgt. Julius R. Gannon Jr., to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
 TSgt. Joseph R. M. R. Turenne, to SHAPE.
 Sgt. Joseph B. Hewitt III, to Sheppard AFB, Tex.
 CMSgt. Melvin J. Smith, to Beale AFB, Calif.
 TSgt. John W. Wigley, to Houston, Tex., recruiting.
 Capt. James M. Woner and Capt. Bill C. Driver, to George AFB, Calif.
 A1C Ernest R. Royal Jr., A1C Burlin S. Bailey Jr., A1C Ralph N. Diglio Jr., A1C William S. Mott, A1C Danny L. Foreman, A1C Tommy Q. Nabors, A1C James E. Allen Jr. and Airman Eugene Williams, to PACAF.

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Sergeants Share Big Suggestion Award

MATHER AFB, Calif. (AFNS) — Technical Sergeants Howard West and Jacob Herr, 3535th Navigator Training Wing, have received \$1,800 for their suggestion to modify a radar-trainer which resulted in an annual savings of at least \$100,000 for the Air Training Command.

The sergeants modified a trainer used in Mather's navigator and navigator-bombardier training programs so that it could also be used to familiarize student officers with radar equipment in the RF-4C, reconnaissance version of the high performance fighter.

SR-71 Overflights Of Cities Reduced

The Air Force has announced that the SR-71 program is entering a new phase. The first portion of the program was devoted to aircrew training and system evaluation and involved periodic overflights of 34 major population centers across the country.

Only a relatively small percentage of SR-71 missions will require flight near or over large urban areas, the office of the Secretary of Defense stated. As in the past, overflights of urban areas occur only when essential to specific military requirements. These flights can be accomplished over any one of several hundred United States cities. The specific cities to be overflown will be determined by Strategic Air Command training requirements, it was said. However, supersonic overflights of any particular urban area henceforth will be infrequent.

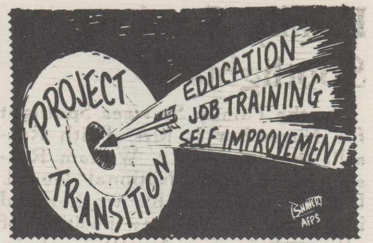
The SR-71 is one of a number of military aircraft capable of supersonic flight.

Disaster Control SKT Established

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. (AFNS) — Eighteen senior noncommissioned officers, representing six major commands in the United States, and four technical writers, are revising 10 and constructing four new airman specialty knowledge tests at the 6570th Personnel Research Laboratory. All tests will be available for administration after March 1.

Three new tests have been established for disaster control specialists and technicians in the Safety career field and a three-level test has been added for electronic warfare countermeasures specialist.

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REWARD—Sergeant Ernest B. Parker receives his second \$50. award for modifying the central fin on F-105 aircraft while stationed at Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. The original \$50 award and this award were earned for saving the Thailand base more than \$1900 in man hours and materials. Sergeant Parker is an aircraft sheet metal specialist. Carl Sanders, Sheet Metal Foreman, presents this check which was forwarded from the SEA base.

Who Cares? The Air Force

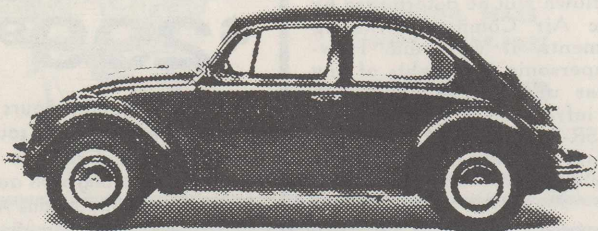
Who cares? People. Air Force people. That's the "why" of Air Force's Career Motivation Conference scheduled at Scott AFB, Ill., Monday through Thursday. And that's why you'll find general officers and staff sergeants sitting in on the same discussion panels. Those in command can't decide what makes a career satisfying to you unless there's a meeting of minds — a frank discussion of what values you place on the many intangibles of Air Force life as well as the ever-present problems of pay and promotion. For this reason many of the conferees will be airmen — representing you. They won't necessarily be men who work in personnel, either. They'll come from several career fields. So both sides of the coin will have equal voice at the conference. Not all "gripes" will be resolved. No one expects this. But the conference should give those in command some ideas on what can be done — at base level — to make an Air Force career more attractive.

Pride Is What Is Needed

The subject is pride. Little "p", little "r", little "i", little "d", little "e"—but big word when all the letters are put together. Pride is a way you feel, a private thing. Pride goes before a fall, they say. It also goes before almost everything well done or worthwhile. It isn't just how we feel after we have done a job well. That's only part of it. Pride also describes how we feel before we do a job. What kind of job will our pride make us do? Some people say this is a time of non-involvement. We shouldn't get into "things that don't concern us." We keep to ourselves, avoiding responsibility. Good old military echoes . . . don't volunteer, don't be eager, don't make waves, don't be outstanding because you may stand out, get into the back rank. But sometimes a man has to look back—if he does have pride. "Is that what I did? Is that the best job I could have done?" Real pride demands more than doing a job without error. That only takes a little attention to details. Pride is putting something extra into any job. Something creative, imaginative, inventive, something personal. That's pride. Capital letter PRIDE—Professional Responsibility in Daily Effort—can result in its desired goal, error free work. But avoiding mistakes is not enough. We do need to be involved in what we do, proud of what we accomplish. It's not the PRIDE program which is important. What really counts is the pride each of us has in his work.

Former X-15 test pilot Col. Robert M. White received his first oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross for a F-105 mission over North Vietnam.

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Aid Society Reports On Assistance Given

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force Aid Society provided Air Force personnel and their dependents with 6,723 noninterest-bearing loans totalling \$936,142 from Dec. 1, 1966 through Aug. 30. During this same period the Society awarded 2,043 grants amounting to \$321,407. Total assistance was 8,766 cases for \$1,257,549. There were 568 loans declared uncollectible for \$57,133. Educational assistance under Operation Bootstrap was provided 161 Air Force members totalling \$70,335. The Society assisted 1,748 children in the CHAP program for \$283,021.

Keesler Wins Thrice In Driving Contest

KEESLER AFB, Miss. (ATCPS) National honors for safe driver performance were won by the base Transportation Division, in three divisions of the 36th National Fleet Safety Contest. The organization was recognized in three vehicle operation categories — Government trucks, passenger car and transit vehicles. Awards were based on the fleet's safety performance from July through June 1967.

TOP ATTRACTION

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AFNS) — The Air Force Academy continues to be a leading tourist attraction in Colorado. Final two months attendance this year should register a record high of 1,100,000 visitors, surpassing last year's one million total.



SSgt. Phyllis A. Walker is the first single WAF to be assigned to Williams AFB, Ariz., under new Air Force personnel procedures whereby WAF need not be restricted to bases with WAF squadrons.

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