## CITY, STATE, TECH, REESE JOIN HOMESAFE ACTION



HOMESAFE - Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, signs the letter designating Dec. 1 through Jan. 23 as Operation Homesafe at Reese. Looking on are Maj. Ronald Gauger, Homesafe Project officer, and Joe Lopez,

ground safety director. The letter, calling on all personnel to avert accidents the remainder of the year, was signed at the wing staff

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REGULAR - Capt. William Waterson, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron instructor pilot, was sworn in Tuesday into the regular Air Force. Captain Waterson, a T-37 inwas commissioned through aviation cadets at Vance AFB, Okla. He came to Reese in January after completing a year's tour at Ching Chang Kaun in Taiwan, flying C-130s. From Vance he flew C-123s and C-130s at Pope AFB, N.C.

#### Reese Hosts Area Explorer Olympics

Reese Air Force Base will host nasium. Boys will be welcomed by the South Plains Council Explorer Col. William J. McGlothlin, wing Olympics next weekend with Explorer Scouts of several Posts en-

plorer entering more than three

Explorers will come to Reese late Friday and probably will be hosted overnight in the base gym-

#### Students Planning Field Day Contests

The 3501st Student Squadron will hold a field day Dec. 9 weather permitting. Play will get underway at 8 a.m. The tournament will be held on a competitive basis with each flight competing against others in soccer and flickerball. The flickerball games will be held on the students' athletic field just east of the Youth Center. The soccer games will be held across the street east of the hospital outpatient clinic. Trophies will be awarded to the first place win-ners in each sport. All Reese per-sonnel are invited to come out and watch the competition.

### Titan II Remodification Completed

DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, Ariz. Modifications included work on (AFNS) — The last of three remodified Titan II intercontinental ance platform, acoustical areas, adballistic missile sites has been redictional insulation for air requireturned to the Strategic Air Command with 18 Titan II missile sites near Tuscon turned back to the 390th Strategic Missile Wing.

Organization in two weeks. Earlier, SAMSO turned back the first completed force modernized wing of Air Force inventory, is a two-stage Minuteman II ICBMs to SAC at missile using a storable liquid pro-

modification programs were completed at Little Rock AFB, Ark., and McConnell AFB, Kan.

ments and minor work to water and electrical systems.

The program, which was started in 1965, utilized improved tech-It marks the second missile turn-over by Air Force Systems Com-activities and improving various mand's Space and Missile Systems support equipment connected with support equipment connected with the Titan II system. Titan II, largest ICBM in the

Air Force inventory, is a two-stage The Davis-Monthan sites give the Air Force 54 Titan II missiles on operational alert with SAC at three bases. Earlier SAMSO remodification programs were called the same and remain prefueled at room temperatures for extended periods of time. Its rooms in the same and remain prefueled at room temperatures for extended periods of time. time. Its range is more than 5,- the community house. The Scout 000 miles with a speed in excess of 15,000 miles per hour.

Saturday will be marked by competition, including basketball Rules require each entrant to with five-boy teams in an elimina-compete in an event, with no Ex- tion tournament; six-boy teams in a volleyball tournament; individual competition against the clock on the Reese obstacle course; table tennis; musical groups; rifle marksmanship with the M-16. rifles; handball; hand-over-hand rope climb; discus throw; archery; chess; slide rule; golf; extemporaneous speaking; automotive trou-ble shooting and roadeo skill driv-

## Overseas Teachers Sought By DOD

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - The Department of Defense has announced openings for approximately 1,500 school teachers in overseas locations for the 1968-69 school years. There are approximately 6,800 teachers in the overseas school system, which requires an input of about 1,500 each year. Positions are located wherever U.S. military or civilian employees have their families. There are 300 schools in 28 countries.

Schools range in size from an elementary enrollment of 18 students in Todendorf, Germany, to 3,550 at Clark AB, R.P., and secondary enrollment of 50 students at Iwakuni, Japan, to more than 1,600 students in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

## Court Of Honor Set For Monday

Troop 548, Reese Boy Scouts will be holding a Court of Honor 7:30 p.m., Monday at the Boy Scout Hut, Bldg. 634 across from committee cordially invites all to attend this night of awards.

Homesafe with The Lubbock Citiprevention measures by each of zens Traffic Council and Texas you.

Tech, as well as the Air Force, Reese personnel will be traveland Texas Department of Public ing in all directions during the Safety, Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, this week di-rected all unit leaders to give full attention to the operation at Reese in order to eliminate deaths

necssary attention is given to this mander or senior representative vital program to provide a safe concerning s af et y responsibility holiday season. Nothing must be before departure. In addition, overlooked to insure greater safety, both in the air and on the in the Base Theater Dec. 13 at ground.

A positive Homesafe program has been planned for the base.

This year the Citizens Traffic Commission, Texas Technological College, and The Texas Department of Public Safety are joining us in conducting this program. Squadron Project Officers and Commanders have been supplied commanders have been supplied improve safety consciousness at all times. No other program can reap more important benefits effective in this endeavor, we must able asset-life itself.

Pointing out that this year have energetic leadership, and re-Reese is working in Operation sourceful application of accident

Reese personnel will be travel-ing in all directions during the holiday period. Only by personally emphasizing the necessity for safety in all activities, accepting individual responsibility for driving properly, and practicing self-Reese in order to and discipline and injuries.

"Today, we begin our 'Operation Homesafe' program," the without mishap. By way of adding colonel said in a letter to unit impetus to this concept, each percommanders, assigned and attachment of us must insure that be counseled by his unit compared or senior representative. ound.

9 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Dec. 14

A positive Homesafe program at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

duct the program. However, to be that of preserving our most valu-

# HOMESAFE ACTION STEPPED-UP AS CITY, TECH JOIN CAMPAIGN

Reese this weekend opens its Operation Homesafe program, with full cooperation of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock Citizens Traffic Council and Texas Tech.

Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander, has advised all personnel he expects complete success in the program, which is aimed at elimination of accidents through the Christmas-New Year holiday season.

Reese today was hosting leaders in the program at a luncheon in the Officers' club, at which time Mayor W. D. Rogers of Lubbock was to read the official proclama-tion declaring Operation Hometion declaring Operation Homesafe as a major program for the city. Invited to the luncheon also were Grover E. Murray, president of Texas Tech, J. T. Alley, Lubbock chief of police, Bob Blon, chairman of the Citizens Traffic Council; officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and partment of Public Safety; and others. Reese safety and drive officials also planned to attend.

This is the first year the City Lubbock has used Operation Homesafe as the theme for its year-end holiday safety campaign.

#### Gravity Surveys Seek Information

L. G. HANSCOM FIELD, Mass. (AFNS) — A specially-equipped Air Force C-130 Hercules transport is being used in a series of flight tests to evaluate known gravity values of three test ranges in the United States.

The instrumentation complex includes a profile recording unit to record aircraft ground clearances and relative deviation from planned flight level; radar; a navi- lease program, military members gational computer; three gravi- must have a written offer of spe-meters; and a camera system for cific law enforcement employment landmarks along the flight paths.

## DOD Orders Early Release Of Policemen

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Seccretary of Defense Robert S. Mc-Namara has authorized the early release of military men who are within 90 days of separation to accept firm offers of civilian police employment.

The action to aid state, county and city police departments fill some of the 15,000 nation-wide police vacancies was taken in a DOD memorandum sent to the secretaries of the military departments Nov. 21. The Army was named executive agency for the

police recruiting program.

The Washington D.C. Police
Department will be the first to recruit military men under the new program. Its representatives plan to visit eight military installations through Dec. 11. The installations

AIR FORCE: McGuire AFB, N.J.; and Travis AFB, Calif. ARMY: Fort Bragg, N.C.; and

Fort Knox, Ky.

NAVY: Philadelphia NS, Pa.; and Norfolk NS, Va.

MARINE CORPS: Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and Quantico Marine Base, Va.

To be eligible for the early reor recruit training from a civilian governmental police agency.



OJT VICTOR - Col. Clyde J. Morganti, left, wing commander, presents the quarterly on-the-job training trophy to Col. William C. McGlothlin, deputy commander for Operations, during the weekly wing staff meeting. DCO received 98 of 100 possible points for the July-September quarter. In second place was the Hospital with 94 points, while Field Maintenance scored 93 points for third position.

Operation Homesafe Aimed At Added Joy



Col. Clyde J. Morganti Wing Commander

By Maj. Ronald E. Gauger, Homesafe Project Officer

Having a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is an age old custom. So is the idea of trying to have a safe holiday season. Unfortunately, it's difficult to have one without the other. The concept of Operation Homesafe is to try and help you enjoy the holiday season without having an accident. It includes not only driving, but all aspects of safety in which an accident could occur. This program will last until Jan. 3.

Many different programs are being planned to help you. But no matter how many programs are planned, you must WANT to use them for the ideas to become effective. The de-

sire to have a safe home must originate in each person's own mind. We are just presenting ideas which have been proven safe and suggest them for your use. If you are travelling, we want you to get home safely, have a pleasant stay and return to Reese ready for work. If you are staying home, we do not want your holiday to be marred by an acci-



dent. A good portion of this program is just Maj. Gauger common sense. In the excitement of being with loved ones, common sense is sometimes pushed into the background and emotions take over. If you use emotions and not common sense, you are headed for trouble. For example, after working a full day, you should not get into a packed car with your wife and children and drive all night. Arriving a half day later is better than never making your destination at all. Or if you have been to a Christmas or New Year's Party, are you too proud to ask someone to drive you home if you have had one too many? A large number of base personnel are donating their time TO TRY TO HELP YOU. If the mottos, slogans and contests of Operation Homesafe can make you stop and think to help yourself, then the safety campaign will have been worthwhile. The finest gift any of us could have or give would be a happy and SAFE holiday season.

### On The Line

By Chaplain (Capt.)

Larry D. Mosley With the Christmas and New Year holiday close at hand, many of us will soon be doing some traveling. It is a real privilege to have the freedom of movement that we enjoy in this free land. It is a joy to see something of this magnificent country in which we live and to anticipate the pleasure of reunion with family and loved ones during the holidays.

But for many, this time of joy and pleasure will be translated into unspeakable tragedy. Due to sheer stupidity, hundreds of men, women and children will be maimed, mangled and killed across the highways of the nation during the holiday season. holiday season.

Driving on our highways has come to be a demanding and which complex skill that requires the ure. utmost in presence of mind and safety-consciousness. The intelligent driver (may his tribe increase) doesn't leave safety to ers. chance and hope-so. He is constantly alert to the dangers that tee approved \$30 awards to both confront him. He drives defensively, mentally practicing his reactions to potentially dangerous situations. He doesn't gamble with his own and his loved one's lives by overtaxing his stamina and

In light of the past performance of holiday drivers, your chaplains want to remind you that YOU ARE MORALLY RE-SPONSIBLE FOR SAFE DRIVING. God grant you journeying mercies.

#### Suggestions Win \$100 In Awards

Management Improvement suggestions submitted by six civilians and three military men have been approved by the Reese Incentive Awards Committee. Award of \$100 in cash to suggestors also

was approved.

James L. Badgett received an additional \$25 after his proposal for a fuel strainer gasket for T-37 aircraft was adopted by Air Force

Logistics Command Headquarters.
An award of \$15 went to Capt. William J. Hubbard for his suggestion on use of only black ink ball point pens. The proposal is being considered for adoption Air Force-wide.

A Suggestion Certificate went to Sgt. Arthur F. Tremblador for suggesting a rubber stopper extension which is an improved safety meas-

Proposal of another safety practice, Hydraulic Reservoir Access, brought Suggestion Certificates to Archie M. Grimes and Carl Sand-

The Incentive Awards Commit-Carl J. Brittain and Sgt. Ronald L.

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Weeks ago the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce adopted a slogan he city—'Lucky Me, I Live in Lubbock.'' Auto bumper stickers for the city—"Lucky Me, I Live in Lubbock." Auto bumper stickers in bright colors carrying the slogan since have received wide publicity. When someone or some organization comes up with something very good in this age, others ridicule and undermine. There have been many slurs at the slogan and parodies have appeared. Around Lubbock these days is traveling a much damaged pickup truck which has the bumper sticker reduced to simply: "Lucky Me, I Live."

The way some Reese drivers act and the number of accidents drivers have been involved in leads to the thought it might be well for many base auto operators to start having "Lucky Me, I Live" on their auto bumpers.

During Operation Homesafe, particularly, it is quite appropriate for every means available be used to keep accidents down and injuries and deaths at a low figure.

"Lucky Me, I Live." How true for all of us. The question is

#### Courses Offered To Reserve Officers

ROBINS AFB, Ga. (AFNS) -Air Force Reserve officers inter-ested in attending Air University Augmentee position in pay grades professional military schools dur-ing Fiscal Year 1969 must submit have a Ready-Reserve agreement

The schools, all located at Maxwell AFB, Ala., are the Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, and Squadron Officer

years subsequent to completion of the school are eligible to attend. Reservists are encouraged to contact their unit personnel officer

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#### NCO Rejects Civilian Life For Military

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TRAVIS AFB, Calif. (AFNS)— Squadron. "When I asked myself, MSgt. Helmer T. Mickelson, 38, why start over in civilian life, who last month applied for retire-there was no good answer."

who last month applied for retirement after 20 years service, has reconsidered and is remaining in uniform.

"On second thought, I decided there's everything to gain and there's everything to gain and service below the service of career status, money and asserted benefits he would leave sociated benefits he would leave belong in the Air Force.

#### Boy Scouts Sell Christmas Trees

By Amn. R. N. Buchwald
The season is here, and once again Reese Boy Scouts, Troop 548, will be selling Christmas trees starting Thursday on base across from the base theatre. This

He Boy Scout program on base.

The Scout committee asks your help in supporting this organization.

Buy your Christmas tree early annual project is used to support and get the one you want.

#### QUOTE OF NOTE

"There are currently more than 50 research and analysis projects aimed at improving the lot of the airman. These efforts include automation of the airman force program and budget, performing evalua- cember issue. tion, adaptability to Air Force life, assignment to the most suitable specialty, career progression and retraining, occupational analysis, promotion selection boards, the effects and value of special pays, develop- right out to where the airmen are them save certificates. ment of better promotion system, the role of the WAF in the Air Force, overseas tours, and improving rapid, efficient movement of airmen changing stations."—Maj. Gen. Robert H. Warren, Air Force assistant deputy chief of staff, Personnel.

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# Magazine Looks At

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - The Airman magazine winds up 1967 with a collection of articles on a wide variety of subjects in its De-

working and how they make their

Snow-covered Mt. McKinley Snow-covered Mt. McKinley Sproy South A. Curran and AIC In High Country," a drama about Air Force rescue teams in Alaska and their attempt to save groups of stranded mountain climbers.

Another high altitude story takes place in Southeast Asia where "The Men of Monkey Mountain" share their lofty perch with bands of roving simians. Also coming out of the combat zone is a tribute to "The Unsung Can-berras," a descriptive piece about berras," a descriptive piece about B-57 jet bombers and the tremendous job they are doing in Vietnam today.

A veteran personnel officer tells why many airmen contend tha "All Raters Wear Black Hats." This cartoon-illustrated feature explains why everyone should strive to do his best when he can, "anvil" so that he will be ready and qualified when the day comes for him to be a "hammer."

In keeping with the season, the greatest "Storyteller of the Year" spins a fictional tale about Santa Claus when he tells how "Timmy Discovers Christmas.

### Lubbock Police Handlers, Peform

City police with two dogs, were cuty police with two dogs, were guest at the Reese Ladies Employee Luncheon last week. Sgt. A. R. Mason spoke to the women as Officer Don Dye with Oso and Officer Allan Hall with Fritz demonstrated some dog obendience maneuvers. To show that the dogs weren't always pets, Sergeant Mason and Officer Hall with Fritz demonstrated a dog attack.

To start the attack, Officer Hall had his dog lay down and left him. Then Officer Hall went to search Sergeant Mason, came back to the dog and picked up the leash; Sergeant Mason moved and fired some blank shots from his pistol. The dog viciously went after the

sergeant for an impressive scene.
Sergeant Mason said of Fritz, "he is the largest dog and the most aggressive.

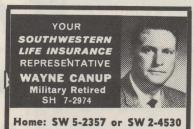
#### PSYC WARFARE INTENSIFIED

"Surrender! Surrender! We will greet you with open arms. We will help you start a new life in the Republic of Vietnam.

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At present the squadron is concentrating on two provinces in Operation Doi Moi, which means "New Life" in Vietnamese. The areas are known Viet Cong strongholds and hotspots for Al-lied ground forces.

#### PATRONIZE ADVERTISERS



#### Airlift Unit Flies Last Mission

McGUIRE AFB, N.J. (AFNS)—
The Air Force's first, and now transport, it can airlift 126 fully-last, C-135 airlift unit completed its final mission this week when a crew from McGuire's 40th Military Airlift Squadron returned from the Philippines.

When the huge transport plane landed on the McGuire flightline, it marked the discontinuation of first jet airlift squadron. Within a the C-135 as an airlift transport few months, the 40th set a Mili-

The C-135, sister ship of the Boeing 707, was originally designed for use as a cargo troop transport. The plane can carry an

#### CONTROLLERS CITED

Nearly half a million dollars Working Chaplains and 90 lives have been saved by air traffic controllers of the 1878th Communications Squadron at Pleiku AB, Vietnam, in five air-

cember issue.

"And Minister Unto Them" Force Communications Service tells about the new role of Air when Maj. David T. Messick, Force chaplains; how they go squadron commander, presented

Receiving certificates were: appearances at all hours of the SSgt. Peter A. Broehl, Sgt. Robert day and night. J. Herbst, Sgt. Donald A. Perry,

When the huge transport plane pilots since arrival of 12 C-35Bs landed on the McGuire flightline, in 1962 to establish America's it marked the discontinuation of first jet airlift squadron. Within a the C-135 as an airlift transport few months, the 40th set a Miliand the beginning of inactivation operations of the 40th. ord of 6,900 miles on a single flight, flying to McGuire from the

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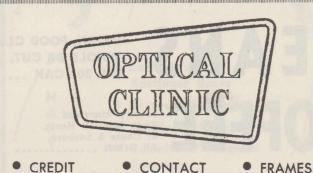
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#### NCO Wives Club Sets Annual Bazaar

Mrs. Mary Feltenberger Publicity Chairman NCO Wives Club

At the monthly business meeting of the Reese NCO Wives Club Nov. 14, resignations were accepted from Francis Shriver and Bet-Morris. We had one guest,

Muriel Levesque.

It was voted to hold our annual
Husband and Wife Christmas
Party Dec. 22 at the Town Crier.

non AFB, Clovis, N:M. soor
Family Services

The Christmas Bazaar, held annually by the Wives Club, will be Monday at the NCO Club. There will be handmade items and homemade pastry. Profits go toward welfare projects. 10 a.m. till we run out of items will be the hours.

The Monthly Board Meeting will be held in the home of Janet Ratliff, 3403 Bangor, at 8 p.m.

Dec. 12 is the date for the

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business meeting at 8 p.m. in the NCO Club Dining Room. Don't forget to bring your items for Operation Wiseman.

A farewell party was held for Shiela Loughrey Nov. 26 in the home of Janet Ratliff. Shiela will be joining her husband at Can-non AFB, Clovis, N.M. soon,

# To 11 Volunteers

Eleven Reese women were honored with awards at the Family Services quarterly awards coffee Nov. 15 in Mathis Service Club. Maj. Joe G. Leewright, chief, personnel division, presented awards and commended workers for the good job" Family Services is doing.

Family Services uniforms, the award for 50 hours of work went to Sandra Hicks, Vicki Glastetter, Mary Simon, Mary Davis and Heidi Troolin. The 100-hour guards were awarded Sandra Hicks, Pat Lieker, Faith Russell and Heidi Troolin. Helen Kalmes and Betty Stilley received 250-hour guards, Family Services uniforms, the Stilley received 250-hour guards, a 500-hour guard was won by Mary Burger. Helen Kalmes and Jo Harless earned two-year stripes.

Family Services always is in need of volunteers because of turn-over of Reese personnel, Mrs. Troolin, Volunteer publicity chairman, stated. Interested wo-to put the decorations in place. men may call Linda Morris at 885-4586 or the Family Services Center, Extension 306.

#### 图 图 Maria. ASSIST IN BIRTH

What started as a routine night patrol for MSgt. Andrew M. Stilo and TSgt. James A. Ledbetter, 12th Security Police Squadron at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, turned into a memorable night.

Finding a Vietnamese woman on the verge of giving birth, the men ized greetings. bundled her up and started for the nearest medical facility. On the Front porch of the dispensary Sergeant Stilo delivered the child. It was not his first experience as a "midwife." He assisted a state patrolman in a similar situation while on duty in the United States.

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SATURDAY - Open at noon, talent practice, 2 p.m.; pool tournament, 5 p.m.; "Over-Therenament, 5 p.m.; "Over-There-Wives" meet at 7:30 p.m.; tickets for Lubbock Theater Center play are available to airmen, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, 8 and 9.

SUNDAY - Donuts, quiz, table tennis tourney and Santa's workshop, 2 p.m.; pinochle tournament, 5 p.m.; tape a Christmas tape or make your own personal-

MONDAY Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; join TOPS and meet at

### OWC Charity Ball, Auction Saturday

By Mrs. Henry A. Proctor OWC Publicity Chairman

The Reese Officers Wives Club will officially open the Christmas Holiday season tomorrow night with the annual Charity Ball and Auction in the Officers' Club. Proceeds annually are used for Christmas baskets for needy Air Force families and for other welfare projects, such as the club's Greek

### Chapel Groups Sponsoring Party For 50 Orphans

About 50 boys and girls of the Buckner Baptist Children's Home will be guests of the Reese Protestant Women of the Chapel and Protestant Men of the Chapel Dec. at a Christmas party on base.

The children will be brought to Reese for a close look at training aircraft, motion pictures and a party in the community house. Santa Claus will be at the party

Reese families and single air-SUNDAY — Dinner Special — men will sponsor a child for the day and additional sponsors are needed. Volunteers may talk with New Year's Eve Party at the SSgt. Arthur Rennick in the wing personnel office or call him at Extension 499.

The 1968 ball will start with a refreshment hour and dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. The auctioneer will sell homemade items following the dinner. Items for sale are to in-clude holiday decorations, Christ-mas "goodies," and many articles

which may be used for gifts. After the auction, festivities will include a formal dance for all OWC members and guests. The Saints will provide music

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#### Reese Photographer Wins USAF Contest

A picture taken by 2nd Lt. Nile C. Greenhalgh of Reese has been selected as the best entered in the annual Air Force photogra-phic contest. The picture, taken at a rodeo in Logan, Utah, shows a cowboy being thrown by a buck-

ing horse.
It was in the black-and-white category.

Judges picked 70 winners from 1,000 entries in the USAF con-

#### FLAG FLOWN IN COMBAT

Citizens of Panama City, Fla., observed Veterans Day this year flying a U.S. flag that was flown on a combat mission in Vietnam

on a combat mission in Vietnam by the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing at Tuy Hoa AB. Sanford D. Hendricks, chair-man, Panama City's Veterans Day Committee, sent a flag to the 31st TFW Commander Col, Warren R.

Colonel Lewis personally carried the flag on a combat mission against the Viet Cong. Earlier the flag was flown over the U.S. Capi-

In returning the flag to Mr. Hendricks, Colonel Lewis said: "We are most happy to participate in your Veterans Day ceremony from 12,000 miles away.





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USAF WINNER-The above picture, entered by 2nd Lt. Nile C. Greenhalgh of the Reese information office won selection as the top sports entry in the annual USAF photographic contest, the lieutenant has learned.



OMS BASKETBALL STAR-Second Lt. John I. Brennecke, Organizational Maintenance administrative officer, presents Sgt. Joe Troope (left) with a personnel services achievement award for loyal and meritorious participation on the base basketball team. Sergeant Troope played guard and averaged 20 points and 14 assists per game. The Chattanooga, Tenn. native has since left base enroute to Southeast Asia.

#### There Was A Time When Roasting Turkey Made A Person A Dead Duck

ing, and Americans customarily the people against him.

think of it in terms of Merrie England sort of activities—carol singtone to Charles II in 1660, the Yuleing, plum pudding, roasts on the tide lights blazed again; the carols ing, plum pudding, roasts on the fire, glittering trees and heaps of

Yet one of the oldest sidelights in fashion. in history of the holiday is that at one time the British were forbidden by law to celebrate Christ-

mas with good cheer.
Oliver Cromwell's parliament in 1644 passed an act that made all Yuletime fixin's illegal. Roast a turkey or a fat goose for a holiday and you were a dead duck. You ended up before a glowering puritan judge the next morning.

Not only was rich food for-bidden, but Cromwell's regime made Christmas a day of compulfasting. It was held to be a strictly religious event at which any show of light-headedness or 633rd Civil Engineering Squadron. high spirits was nothing short of blasphemy.

came a thing to be carried on behind locked doors and shuttered AB, Spain. windows. However, Cromwell's Roundhead cavalry, although it Cromwell's could prevent public observance meditation, could not stifle the sturdy Briton's love of a good editation, could not stifle the about the unique snake house at phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

There is evidence that plenty dozen live lizards, the serpentar-

of merry frolicking went on in private and that people danced and feasted as they had in the days of King Charles I before and pit vipers. Cromwell came to power. And ban on non-religious celebrations poisonous reptiles in the area.

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Christmas is a time of rejoic- was a powerful factor in turning

rang out and all the general traditions of the holidays were back

HAVE TWIN CAREERS

Not only are the Richards brothers at Pleiku AB, Vietnam, twins by birth, but their Air Force careers have also been practically twins in assignments, promotions, and jobs.

Enlisting together Feb. 15, 1960, Staff Sergeants Ronsel and Donsel Richards, 27, of Big Springs, W. Va., have been stationed together ever since. Both have the same specialty, electrical power production specialists, and work in the same shop in the

They came to Vietnam from Beale AFB, Calif. Their concur-So Christmas celebrations be- rent travels continue this month with new assignments to Zaragoza

#### SNAKE HOUSE POPULAR

Things have turned out a lot of the day as more than an oc-better than we anticipated," said casion of church-going and pious AIC Bill Gaither as he talked

The snake house is designed to familiarize base personnel with the there is evidence that the Puritan variety of poisonous and non-

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#### Girl Scouts Plan Sale Of Assorted Items; Aid To Scouts Is Major Aim

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"Have you ever seen a group of Girl Scouts or Brownies all clad in their uniforms, working or playing together? Don't they look nice? Aren't you proud? look nice? Aren't you proud? commented Mrs. Richard Fraser, Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman. "Their eye-catching uniforms let other know that they are proud to be Scouts. "Do you have a Girl Scout or Brownie uniform that isn't being used? Is it cluttering up your closet? Do you have any equipment that isn't serving its purpose—even bits and pieces? Maybe we can put it to use for you. Some of the girls are in need

of dress uniforms, camp uniforms and camping equipment. Would you bring them to the Girl Scout exchange and let us try to sell them for you, so that another Reese Girl Scout can be properly outfitted?"

Articles should be taken to the home of Mrs. Robert Crouthamel, troop leader, 320 Mitchell Boulevard, by Dec. 9.



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FOR MEN AT PHAN RA

C-130 Hercules operating in Vietat the record and what it means. The Division's Lockheed-built C-130s form the backbone of the Vietnam Airlift, which supplies U.S. and Allied forces with the materials necessary to continue the war on communist aggression.

During October, 315th C-130s in Vietnam hauled a total of 69,-294 tons of cargo, mail and personnel, surpassing the September record of 7,230 tons. Tonnage of cargo and mail hauled alone was thousands 53,788, well over the 45,515 ton received.

The record airlift was accomplished in 10,826 sorties, 511 more than September's previous high.

lift figures is increased when one specially equipped U.S.-Vietna-considers that during 1965 only mese Air Force team moves into 90,241 total tons of cargo, mail action. and personnel were hauled within Vietnam.

While flying within Vietnam, C-47 Skytrain aircrews provide an

When an Air Force unit breaks the 315th Hercules are under the important ingredient to the base's its own monthly record repeatedly operational control of Seventh Air

> 'CHRISTMAS STOCKING' FOR MEN AT PHAN RANG

Every man at Phan Rang AB, nel. nam, until one takes a closer look Vietnam, can look forward to receiving a Christmas stocking load- 2,500 air miles each night, when ed with a cigarette lighter, pen, three C-47 fly four-hour missions cards, recording tape, comb, handkerchief, and other gifts.

The stockings are actually red ditty-bags being shipped to the base by Red Cross chapters in Hawaii, California, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, Wiscon-sin and New Mexico.

Edgar Copelan, Red Cross field director, said the first 1,600 of thousands of ditty bags have been

#### FLARE MISSIONS ADD TO BASE'S SECURITY

hed in 10,820 sorties, 311 more an September's previous high.

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## LOVE OF COUNTRY, SELF-SACRIFICE

If you were a physician, certified in general surgery, thoracic surgery, and anesthesiology, would you sacrifice your private office, your family and financial gain, be-cause you felt you could help in Vietnam?

Lt. Col. Emory M. Wright Jr. did. Doctor Wright was a civilian, ction.

engaged in an active medical pracOrbiting the base's perimeter tice in Tucson. He was, also, commander of the Arizona Air Nationla Guard's Dispensary at Tucson

International Airport.
Colonel Wright asked if the Air
Force could use him in Vietnam. His offer was quickly accepted. He temporarily closed his practice, made arrangements for his wife, and three children and entered active duty. Two days later he was at Cam Ranh Bay AB hospital, only Air Force hospital in Viet-

## SOLDIER TAKES COMFORT IN AIR STRIKES

"When everything gets real tht, and it seems "Charlie" is tight, and it seems close, you bring in an air strike and it clears everything up. You're not so worried . . . you've got the 'birds' up there and you feel pretty good about it.

That comment came from PFC George B. Sullens Jr., a radio operator in the 101st Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol, as he talked about the air strikes he has observed on the front lines.

As a radio operator on a re-connaissance team, he pointed "You usually get to hear more than your own conversa-tion. Usually we have a radio on another frequency, and you can hear everything that's going on.

The soldier explained that he was able to tune in on the frequency of any forward air controller in the area and thereby could get a running account of the air controller's actions, in-cluding the firing of smoke rockets to mark targets.

#### CONTINUED VIETNAM REPORT

**BROTHERS MEET** Two brothers, whose Air Force careers total 41 years, met for a brief visit at Tan Son Nhut AB,

Vietnam. Maj. Ted A. Morris played host

Maj. 1ed A. Morris played host to MSgt. Earl J. Morris, Jr., stationed at Bien Hoa AB.

"With both of us in the Air Force, we don't get much chance to see each other," said Major Morris. "In fact, when we do get together, it's only for a day or two and we've only seen each other six times in 23 years."

Sergeant Morris is a mainten-

Sergeant Morris is a maintenance supervisor with the 3rd Field Maintenance Squadron at Bien

#### RECORD DROP

Air Force AC-47 crews from A Flight, 9th Air Commando Squadron at Da Nang AB, Vietnam, established a squadron record when they dropped 11,235,000 Chieu Hoi leaflets in one day.

The leaflets, which are letters to the enemy persuading them to return to the side of the South 'ietnamese government, were dropped in eight trips over sus-

pected enemy positions.

Pilots of the AC-47 Skytrains were Capt. Conrad N. Wiger, Maj. Ronald A. Bird, and First Lieutenants William C.G. Savage, and Michael I. Boscie. Michael I. Boscia

> BOB GALEY'S "3" MINUTE

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#### **USO SENDS CARTOONISTS**

WASHINGTON (AFNS)-Cartoonists and baseball personalities are visiting U.S. military units in Southeast Asia this month, under the auspices of the United Services Organization.

Six talented artists are entertaining audiences with favorite cartoon characters, caricatures and gags. Many of their stops are hospitals where their works of art are left as souvenirs.

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