

# U.S. Air Force Becomes 21

## Reese Founded 27 Years Ago At Ranch Site

Almost simultaneous with the observance of the U.S. Air Force's 21st birthday, Reese AFB will be observing its 27th anniversary of its founding on the South Plains of Texas.

The War Department issued General Order number 16 on Aug. 1, 1941, officially establishing Lubbock Army Air Field, later to become Reese AFB,

Maj. Turner and the following month the base's first commander, Major Jack Turner, a former commander of the 63rd Air Base, Brook Army Air Field, Tex., was put in command of the official work connected with the establishment of the 83rd Air Base at Reese.

The site on which Reese stands was formerly a part of a large ranch owned by Mrs. J. D. Lindsey. The site had been selected by the City of Lubbock and approved for an Army Air Base by a team of officers from the War Department. The team was headed by Brig. Gen. G. C. Brant, commanding general of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, and included Col. R. K. Simpson and Majors James H. Stratton and E. T. Morgan. The first in-

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## Air Force Aid Drive On Base Brings \$1,614.01

The final results of the Air Force Aid fund-raising campaign were made known this week.

A total of \$1,614.01 was collected during the month of August at Reese AFB. This compared with last year's total of \$1,886.33.

Maj. Charles C. Gaylord Jr., who headed the drive, said eight organizations had 100 per cent participation, 13 had over 50 per cent and two organizations had 21 per cent and 33 per cent respectively. The \$1,614.01 was broken down as follows: \$1,220.36 for the general fund and \$393.65 for the education fund.

It was pointed out that during last year's drive a total of 2,436 personnel were assigned to the base while during this year's campaign only 2,210 were assigned. A per capita breakdown shows the average contribution was 74 cents per person this year as opposed to 78 cents per person last year.

For NCOA

## New Chairman Elected

SMSgt. Samuel F. Madison, fuels superintendent, 3500th Supply Squadron, has been elected as chairman of the 300-man Reese chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America.

Sergeant Madison's election highlighted a general membership meeting Monday evening at the NCO Open Mess. He will head the organization through the remainder of the term left vacant with the resignation of MSgt. Roy H. Jump, who was elected in June.

Sergeant Madison's election was by unanimous acclamation.

He is a veteran of 22 years in the Air Force and has been at

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### Picture Credit

The color picture on our front page is of a T-38 Talon taking off from Reese at sunset and was taken by 2nd Lt. Nile Greenhalgh of the Reese Information Division. It was adjudged by our editor to best typify the 21st anniversary of the Air Force to which this issue is dedicated.

Lieutenant Greenhalgh, a winner in last year's Armed Forces Photography Contest, used a Mamiya C-33 (2 1/2 x 2 1/4) camera and high speed Ektachrome daylight type color film at 1/15th of a second at f 3.5. The picture was shot at about 9 p.m. during the month of July.

### Reese To Host C.D. Luncheon

Reese AFB will sponsor its annual luncheon for civil defense and fire officials Friday at the Officers' Open Mess.

Civil defense officials and fire chiefs from towns throughout the South Plains have been invited to attend—some 50 in all.

Purpose of the luncheon is to orient these officials on Air Force policy and procedure in regard to aircraft accident and disaster control.

### Closed Base

## Auto Security To Get Tight

Plans are being formulated to make Reese AFB a "closed base" beginning Sept. 23.

Base security officials said that on that date all vehicles coming onto the base must have a valid decal on the windshield, or must stop and be registered in. Security Police will log the car, issue a visitor's pass, then phone the agency being visited to make sure the visitor has business at the agency being visited. These same persons will be logged out when they leave the base and the visitor's pass turned back in.

Security officials said that a rapidly increasing rate of pilferage on the base caused them to make the recommendation which in turn resulted in the action taken. That rate was said to have grown to proportions that has Reese third or fourth in Air Training Command in loss by pilferage.

Still in doubt is the future of the golf course gate. Security officials said the probable action would be to open the golf course gate for one hour in the morning during the heavy traffic period and again in the afternoon for the going home traffic. Even so, a security policeman will probably be stationed at the gate to insure against traffic by unauthorized vehicles during the periods when the gate is open.



NEW ASSIGNMENT — Maj. Charles C. Gaylord, formerly with base operations, has been assigned as the base Personnel Services officer, succeeding 2nd Lt. Earl McFarland III. Major Gaylord assumed his duties Monday. (USAF PHOTO)

## Wednesday Set For Birthday Anniversary

The U.S. Air Force becomes official age Wednesday when it observes its 21st anniversary as a separate branch of service.

The National Security Act of 1947 establishing a new defense organization and a separate department "organized, trained, and equipped primarily for and sustained air offensive and defensive operations" was signed into law by President Harry S. Truman July 26, 1947. But it was on Sept. 18, 1947, that Stuart Symington was sworn in as the first Secretary of the Air Force making the Air Force a separate functioning agency as the nation's specialist in air power.

The beginning of the Air Force can be traced back to Aug. 1, 1907 when an Aeronautical Division was established in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. The entire division consisted of one officer and two enlisted men. Seven years later, on July 18, 1914, it became the Aviation Section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps and on June 4, 1920 was removed from the Signal Corps and constituted the Air Service.

On July 2, 1926 the formation of the Army Air Corps was authorized and on Mar. 1, 1935 the General Headquarters (GHQ) Air Force was established at Langley Field, Va., to provide centralized command of a combat air force utilizing longer-range and heavier bombardment aircraft.

Still another significant date in the growth of the Air Force is June 20, 1941, when the Army Air Forces was created to coordinate the activities of the Air Force Combat Command (formerly GHQ Air Force) and the Office of the Chief of the Air Corps. Gen. H. H. Arnold was named Chief, Army Air Forces.

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### Key punch Contest Winner Announced

Carol V. Harry, 3500th USAF Hospital medical supply branch, has been adjudged the winner of the key punch operator's contest at Reese AFB. Nadine Ham, item accounting branch, Base Supply, took second place.

In the Air Training Command-wide contest, Lackland AFB, Tex., and Sheppard AFB, Tex. took first and second place respectively.

## Scientist-Astronaut To Speak Before Reese Elementary PTA

Dr. F. Story Musgrave, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientist-astronaut currently undergoing pilot training at Reese AFB will open the 1968-69 Reese Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association fall program Tuesday as guest speaker.

Highlighting Doctor Musgrave's appearance will be a presentation of a film and 35mm slide briefing from NASA.

The initial program will begin at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria with a one-half hour social followed by the formal program is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., according to PTA president John J. Elliff.

Graduated from St. Mark's High School, Southborough,

Mass., Doctor Musgrave received a bachelor of science degree in statistics from Syracuse University in 1958, a master of business degree in chemistry from Marietta College in 1960, a doctorate in medicine from Columbia University in 1964 and a master of science in biophysics and a doctorate in physiology from the University of Kentucky in 1966 and 1967, respectively.

A veteran of the Marine Corps, he has flown 15 different types of single and multiengine civilian aircraft, logging more than 1,400 hours flying time and has made more than 200 free falls as a parachutist.

Doctor Musgrave entered pilot training at Reese in April 1968.

All parents with children enrolled in the Reese Elementary School are invited to attend the PTA event.



SMSgt. Madison

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS...

### A Service With Vision, Imagination Has 21st Birthday



Col. Clyde J. Morganti  
Wing Commander

Wednesday marks the 21st anniversary of the Air Force. It was on Sept. 18, 1947, that Sen. Stuart Symington was sworn in as secretary of the Air Force, making it truly an individual service in the Department of Defense.

Since then, the Air Force has overcome many unique problems in establishing itself as a separate service. Problems such as setting up its own facilities for schooling, supplies and many other similar functions (previously provided by the Army) had to be resolved. This has been accomplished in a highly successful manner — and since the 21st birthday is associated with becoming of age, then it can be said that the Air Force has matured to adulthood.

Forty-one years ago, the idea of a flying service was born in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army. Its entire personnel consisted of one officer and two enlisted men. Today's Air Force has a total of 1.7 million, including Reserve, Air National Guard and civilian employees. Nearly a million men are presently on active duty with the Air Force.

There are certain advantages of being the youngest member of the services, not the least of which is that there are no old traditions which must be preserved. During the growing years, we were not obligated to adhere to the "old school" methods of doing business. We were free to set up new ways of thinking and operating; we have been in the enviable position of exercising new attitudes, procedures and organization. The Air Force is made up of men with vision and imagination. These two qualities set it apart as the finest branch of service in the finest country in the world.

### Insure Our Country's Future

## Another Way To Vote

(An AFPS Editorial)

This is a major election year and the emphasis throughout the country is to "get out the vote." This is as it should be, since casting a ballot for the political candidate of our choice is not only a primary right of every citizen, but a major responsibility as well.

There are other forms of votes — U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. They really are votes — votes of confidence in our country and its future.

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### Quote of Note

(An AFNS Feature)

"(Ho Chi Minh) has failed in his primary objective—which was to overthrow the government of South Vietnam by external aggression. We have succeeded in our primary objective—which was to prevent that military aggression from subverting the South Vietnamese. There is no reason for him to hope that he can win a military victory." (Mr. Phil G. Goulding, assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), before Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, Colorado Spring, Colo., Aug. 2, 1968.)

### AFA Offers Congratulations

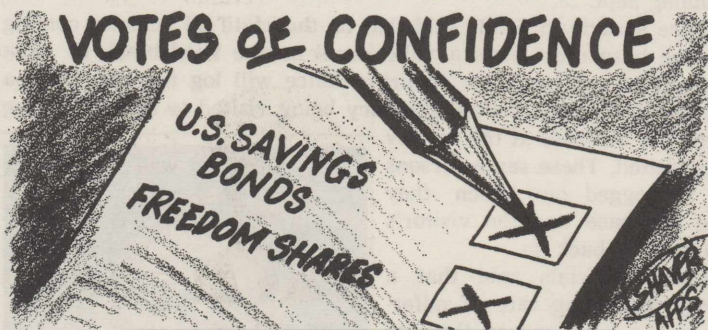
The Lubbock chapter of the Air Force Association wishes to congratulate the Air Force on its 21st anniversary Sept. 18.

The might, mobility and technological complexity of the Air Force has been our country's strongest weapon system in stopping large scale aggression throughout the existence of the Air Force. The Air Force Association will exert every effort to promote, maintain and strengthen this system to assure peace in the world.

The Reese chapter of AFA is proud to be a part of this base engaged in its significant contribution to the Air Force weapon system by training the world's best combat pilots.

Tom Ireland  
President

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## Exercise Extreme Care

By JOE LOPEZ  
Ground Safety Officer

School vacation is over! Consequently, with the beginning of school, the safety of children on their way to and from school is of major concern to all of us.

Of particular importance to us is Reese Elementary School. Therefore, drivers must be alert and cautious when in or approaching the school zone

adjacent to Reese Elementary School.

When near a school, slow down, drive with extreme care and watch for running children. By the same token, parents are urged to teach children to walk on sidewalks, use crosswalks, cross at intersections when safe to do so and to stay off streets and highways.

According to Texas Law, drivers are required to stop when meeting or overtaking from either direction, any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children. Drivers may proceed past such school but at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding 10 miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children.

In the same token children (and adults) should practice caution when riding bicycles.

Traffic regulations contained in

# Having Checks Mailed To Bank Has Benefits

By Capt. Marshal W. Suddleson  
Accounting and Finance Officer

Everybody is interested in saving money, ours and the Government's. Time is also money and one way of saving time is to have your check mailed by the accounting and finance office to the bank of your choice. This saves you the time of standing in line waiting to cash a check. It also saves you the aggravation of worrying about mailing your check to a bank after it has been endorsed.

The time that you spend standing in line waiting to cash your check takes you away from your job; therefore, you are costing the Government money while you are away from your job. The mailing of checks to the bank is especially beneficial to the payee when he is away from his home on TDY or leave, otherwise the checks will be put in the mail boxes which increase the possibility of their being stolen.

When a check is not received, it may take up to two months for a substitute check to be received from the Treasury Department in Washington. If your check is

mailed to the bank, the possibility of it being stolen is greatly diminished. If the check is lost, the bank may not consider your account overdrawn until the replacement check can be received from the Treasury Department.

The impending centralization of military pay records at Sheppard AFB further enhances the advantages of having your pay mailed to a bank. Your pay would continue, uninterrupted, regardless of your status, leave, sick or hospital or TDY.

Another time-saving or worry-free advantage of finance is to have allotments. Allotments are sent from Denver monthly and do not stop when you pick up your pay record and transfer. These allotments are for a specific amount and you can count on them being there the first of every month. Allotments can be used to pay for a service member's life insurance, bonds, support of a dependent and also one allotment can be sent to a saving institution.

### On The Line



Col. Copeland



Capt. Mosley



Capt. Dabrowski

## A Man Is What He Reads!

By Chaplain (Capt.)  
George J. Dabrowski

A slick magazine wishing to discredit a politician that it held in contempt, described him "as a man who used Vaseline hair oil." The magazine implied that the use of hair oil relegated the man to a particularly undesirable social category.

Different people employ different standards of evaluation to estimate the worth and character of a man. A shoe salesman may be disposed to judge a man by the type of shoe that he wears. Julius Caesar apparently judged men according to their weight, and distrusted thin men. Starbuck, one of the characters in "Moby Dick" had no regard for any man who was not afraid of a whale.

Some men judge others by the clothes they wear, or by their voice, or their laughter, or their manner of eating or their attitude toward music. The range of such random judgments is limitless, amusing and inadequate, and every person employs a personal method of evaluation.

However, ultimately a man is conditioned more or less by what he thinks. If you know what a man is thinking about all day you can be fairly sure what type of man he is. But man does not think in a vacuum, he is stimu-

lated by the external world, by conversation with his fellow men, by television, movies, radio, and by his reading and probably most profoundly by the latter.

You can defend easily the statement that a man is what he reads. If he consistently reads obscene books he may very likely become a rather obscene man. If he reads depressing books, he may eventually become depressed. If he reads the best books he may be well inspired and enriched. Years ago teachers used to recommend the Bible and Shakespeare. It is still a good recommendation.

### Capsule Law

(An AFNS Feature)

A power of attorney is a legal document in which a person grants another individual the legal authority to act as his agent, either for some particular purpose or for the transaction of business in general.

It should be remembered that the agent who holds such power has — within the limits granted by it — full authority to deal with an owner's property without consulting him. Thus, execution of a power of attorney should be taken only after consultation with legal counsel.

A general power of attorney is seldom necessary. It is usually more advisable to execute a limited or a special power of attorney with authority to perform certain acts and no more.

Legal authority granted in a power of attorney is revoked by death of either owner or agent; by any time limit set by the document itself; or by specific revocation. However, a written revocation is not always effective because all persons who rely on the original power of attorney must have notice of the revocation.

Wing Supplement to AFR 125-14 apply to bicycles operated on Reese AFB. Bicycles will use the extreme right side of street or roadway.

Bicycles ridden during hours of darkness must be equipped with a head light and a rear reflector and/or red light.

Complying with bicycle safety rules is equally as important as obeying auto traffic regulations.

### NCOA Lauds Air Force Role

The Reese chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of America is proud to add its congratulations to the Air Force on its 21st anniversary.

Although composed of all branches of the service, the association recognizes the role of the Air Force in our natural defense picture. By providing the ability of producing massive air strength, the Air Force is the number one deterrent to war in the United States today.

The members of the NCOA sincerely hope that the Air Force will continue to provide our nation with this power for peace during its next 21 years — and for many years thereafter.

SMSGt. Samuel F. Madison  
Chairman

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GREEN THUMB—MSgt. William H. Norris, 307 Arnold Drive, receives the Green Thumb Award from Col. William C. Sipes Jr., base commander at the sergeant's home in Reese Village Sept. 4. Sergeant Norris is one of three winners in the monthly competitions designed to beautify the base. (USAF PHOTO)

## Winners Listed For September 'Thumb' Award

There were no repeat winners in this month's selections for the "Green Thumb" award, which is intended to stimulate interest in base beautification.

First place in the officers' area went to Capt. Gerald L. Marino of 339 Harmon, who was an honorable mention last month. Second place went to Maj. Joe G. Leewright, another honorable mention for the month of August.

In the NCO area, MSgt. William H. Norris of 307 Arnold was adjudged the winner with SSgt. Lester L. Birkla of 100 Wagner, and mentioned for last month's honors taking second place.

In the trailer park, TSgt. Larry D. F. William of space A-12, who took an honorable mention last month was the winner while Sgt. Donald J. Grenier of space D-1 took second place.

The awards were presented Sept. 4 by Col. William C. Sipes Jr., base commander, at the homes of the winners. The winners were presented the signs bearing the inscription "Green Thumb Award" which will be placed on their lawns throughout the month of September.

### It's An ATC Fact . . .

Class 64-D, the final Officer Candidate School class, graduated June 21, 1963.

### SOCKS NEED APPROVAL

White socks will not be worn with the service or fatigue uniform without written authority from a medical officer assigned to the Reese Hospital.

## Field Maintenance NCOIC Selected For Recruiting Assignment In California

TSgt. Vernon D. Baird, former NCOIC of aircraft egress systems, Field Maintenance Squadron, has completed the special U. S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Baird, son of Mrs. Goldie L. Barrett of Talent, Ore., has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam and served during the Cuban crisis. He attended Klamath Union High School, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Sergeant Baird will be an official Air Force recruiter at Vallejo, Calif. He was picked for the special assignment as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

His wife, Dorothy, is from Bonanza, Ore.



TSgt. Baird

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures and community relations to broaden his qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

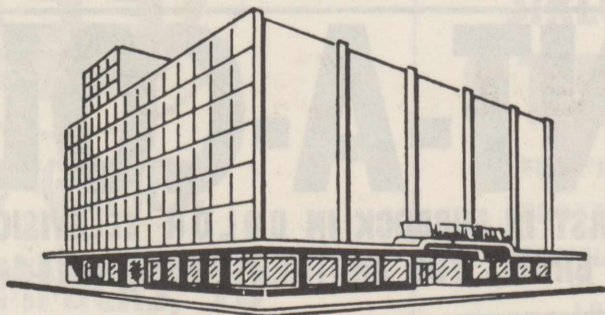
## Equity Given Airmen

For those airmen whose normal expiration of term of service (ETS) occurs during the month of October 1968, they can now be separated during the period Oct. 1-4.

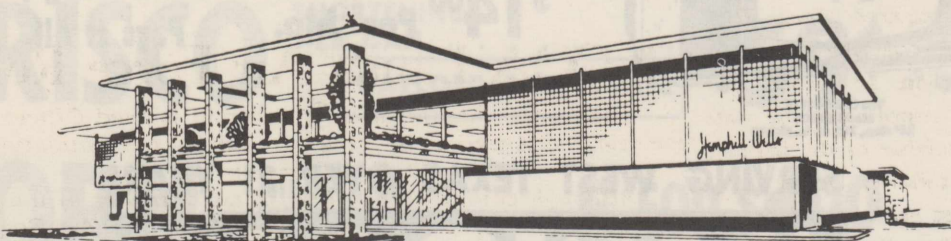
Purpose of this new directive is to provide equity to those regular first term airmen whose normal ETS was not adjusted under provisions of the early release of the regular first term airmen program.

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**PAINT IN**—If you had a fence, some paint and brushes, but no labor, the obvious thing would be to hold a paint in. Which is exactly what Maj. Richard E. Fraser, group operations officer, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, did. The Teen Club provided 15 kids for the affair, but it didn't turn out in typical Tom Sawyer fashion. Instead, it was psychedelic signs and abstract art. But at least some of the fence was painted. (USAF PHOTO)

### Chapel Activity Emerges From Summer Lethargy

While the majority of Reese chapel activities remained on the active list throughout the summer, some functions did, understandably because of vacations, slacken their pace.

Now, announce chapel officials, all systems are in a go status and looking for additional members.

Activities, both Protestant and Catholic, for all age groups are available for both single and married members of the Reese community.

General worship services for Protestants are conducted at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Sunday. With the advent of standard time in October, the 8 p.m. service will be held at 7 p.m.

Other Protestant activities are Sunday School for ages 4 through

adult, held Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Officer's Bible Breakfast, also at 9:45 a.m., Sundays; Protestant Women of the Chapel which meets at 12:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the NCO Open Mess.

Also Protestant Men of the Chapel with meetings at noon in the chapel support facility, bldg. T-31, on the third Wednesday of each month; Protestant Youth of the Chapel with get togethers every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in bldg. T-31 (meeting time will change with the time change to 5:30 p.m.).

And Protestant Acolytes' Guild for boys 10 through 16 years of age in the chapel (current meeting of 4:30 p.m. will be changed soon); Airmen Study Group, with meetings at 6:30 p.m. Sundays in T-31 (time will change to 5:30

p.m. with the time change); and the Chapel Fellowship Hour meeting Sundays in T-31 following the Sunday evening worship service.

Also Protestant Adult Choir with meetings each Thursday at 8 p.m. in the chapel (meeting time will switch to 7 p.m. with the time change); and Protestant Junior Choir, which also meets on Thursdays, at 4:30 p.m.

For Reese Catholics, Mass is celebrated at 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays, at noon on weekdays and at noon and 5 p.m. on holy days.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) courses are scheduled to be held later this month in bldg. T-31 at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays for high school age youths and on Sundays at 11 a.m. for grammar schools students.

### Two Chaplains Join Headquarters Staff

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Chaplain (Col.) John F. Nelson and Chaplain (Maj.) Charles C. Caudill recently joined the staff of the Command Chaplain, Headquarters Air Training Command.

Chaplain (Col.) Earl W. Minor, ATC command chaplain, announced Chaplain Nelson's assignment as assistant command chaplain and Chaplain Caudill's position as chief of Professional Services.

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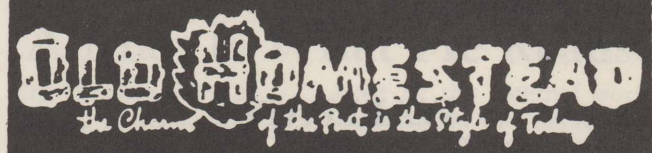
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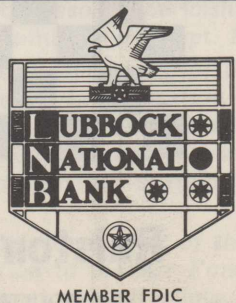
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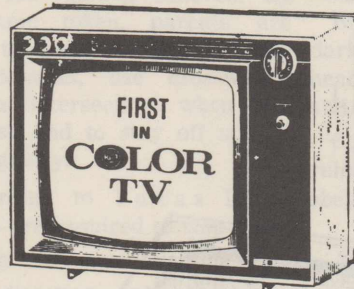
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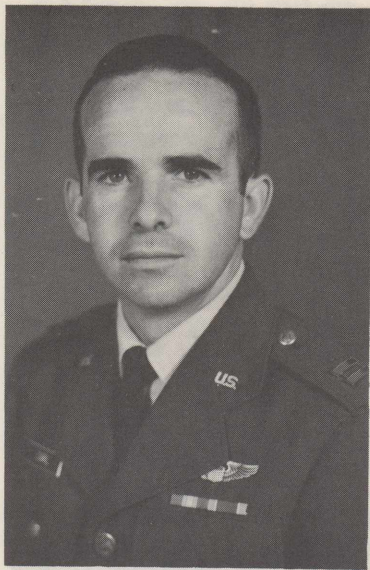
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## Two Officers Given Honors

A captain and a first lieutenant have been chosen by their respective squadrons as instructor pilots of the month for August.

Capt. Henry L. Carl of Flight H was named IP of the Month for the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron upon recommendation of his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Albert S. Martin. First Lt. James D. Kyle of Flight B was named to the same honor for the 3501st PTS upon recommendation of his commanding officer, Lt. Col. William E. Moore.

In recommending Captain Carl, Colonel Martin called the captain a particularly effective instructor pilot. "His teaching methods," said the colonel, "experience and presentation of material have enabled him to steadily improve the flight standards and performance of his students and the entire flight. He has been especially successful in bringing weak students up to the desired syllabus level of training without need for additional flight time. This is possible through Captain Carl's detailed mission pre-briefing, debriefings and ground preparation."

In recommending Lieutenant Kyle, Colonel Moore, said: "This officer has done an outstanding job in B Flight since I have been squadron commander. His work is consistently excellent. His grade books could be a model for this squadron. His exceptional ability to diagnose and record student weaknesses has led to early identification and solution of problems. Lieutenant Kyle treats each student differently as the situation warrants, resulting in maximum communication and results."

## Air Force Civilians To Have Better Promotion Opportunities

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force civilians will be among more than 2 million Federal employees who will have better opportunities to be considered for advancement under a new merit promotion policy announced by Civil Service Chairman John W. Macy Jr.

The new Government-wide policy is designed to assure equitable consideration of qualified employees and selection of the most able. It is also designed to strengthen employee confidence in the fairness of promotion procedures in Federal agencies, officials said.

The policy places emphasis on: Giving all employees the chance to receive full consideration for promotion.

Using the most effective rating methods to identify high-qualified candidates for promotion, with use of written test only when

approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Selecting from among the best qualified.

Eliminating all forms of discrimination or personal favoritism.

Keeping employees well informed about the program and their own promotion opportunities.

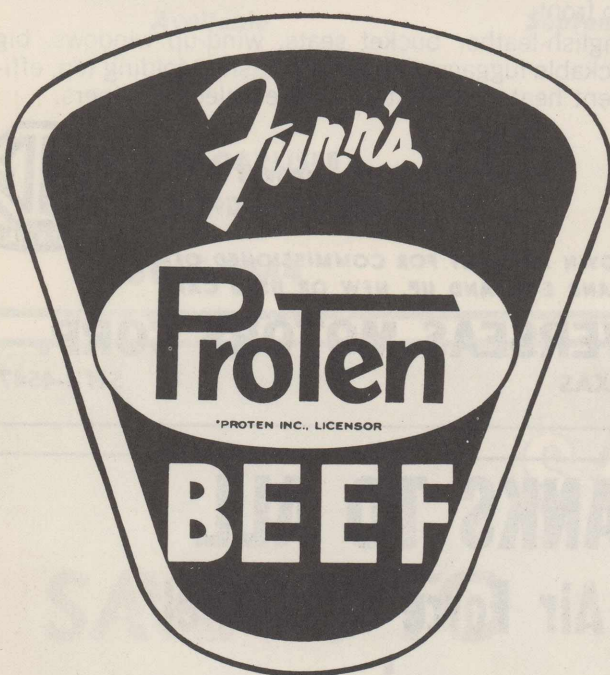
The first stage of implementation—the revision of top-level policies and the issuance of governing instructions to installations throughout the country and overseas—must be completed by Jan. 1, 1969. The second stage—the revision of all specific promotion plans and detailed procedures—must be completed by July 1, 1969, Mr. Macy stated.

### It's An ATC Fact . . .

Training in H-43B helicopters began at Stead AFB, Nev., April 9, 1960.

### B-58 CREW MEMBERS SOUGHT

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NURSERY—Reese AFB Officers Wives made a donation to the base nursery Aug. 30 in the form of children's recreational equipment. Accepting the equipment in behalf of the nursery was Mrs. Minnie Chunn (right), nursery supervisor. Representing the OWC are (left to right) Mmes. Frank Poucher, James McIntyre and Wayne Ballantyne. (USAF PHOTO)

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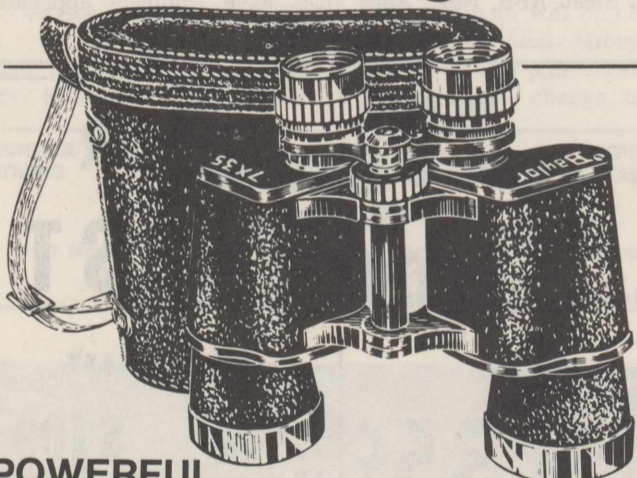
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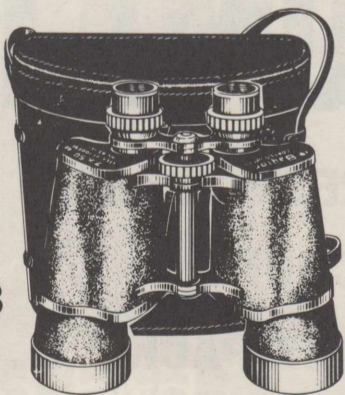
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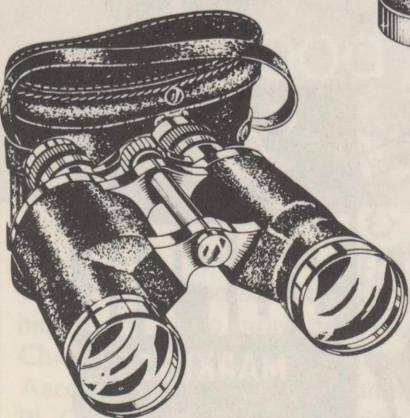


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## Officers Wives To Host Coffee

The Reese AFB Officers Wives Club will host its annual Friendship Coffee with specially invited women from Lubbock Thursday between 10 and 11:30 a.m. at the Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. Muriel Proctor, first vice president of the OWC, is in charge of arrangements.

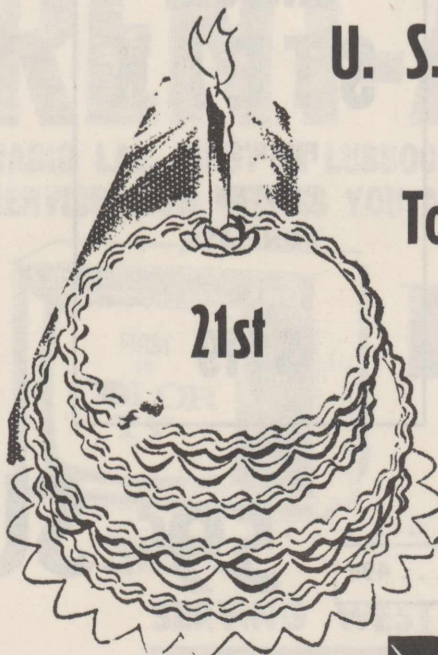
More than 150 women are expected to attend the coffee, which yearly renews old acquaintances between the women of the base and those from Lubbock.

## Did You Know . . .

Family Services orientation for base dependents is held semi-annually, usually scheduled in May and October. The Family Services board meets the second Tuesday of every month.

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# Encore Slated For Pat Boone Show Tickets

A special block of 50 tickets to the Pat Boone show, top attraction of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair opening Sept. 23 in Lubbock, has been sold out, but another block has already been obtained by Personnel Services. The tickets are about in the same area of the Fairpark Coliseum as the initial group of tickets—floor level and close to the stage. They regularly sell for

\$3.50, and are being offered to military and civilian personnel of Reese AFB at a discount of \$1—for \$2.50 each. They include admission to the fair grounds. The tickets are good only for the performance of Thursday, Sept. 26, the day the Fair officials have set aside to pay tribute to those in the armed forces stationed in the Lubbock area.

In addition, Fair officials have provided Personnel Services with some 3,000 admission tickets to the fair grounds. These may be used by military personnel, civilian personnel or their dependents and are being offered free of charge through several outlets on the base. It was emphasized that I.D. cards may still be used by military personnel to gain admission to the fair grounds.



**DINING IN**—Brig. Gen. Ernest T. Cragg, deputy commander for Operations, Air Training Command, was the principal speaker Saturday at a student officer dining in for classes 69-05, 04, 03 and 02 at the Reese Officers Open Mess. Some 250 attended the semi-annual affair. (USAF PHOTO BY SGT. GROVER T. WILLIAMS)

## 'Shirelles' Play At NCO Open Mess Sept. 20

The Reese AFB NCO Open Mess has booked another top act for September.

The world famous "Shirelles" have been booked in for Sept. 20 for two shows. An admission charge of \$1 per person will be charged for this show. Tickets may be purchased at the Open Mess on the night of the show only. There will be no advance ticket sale.

The "Shirelles" are a top musical and vocal group with their most famed number, "Soldier Boy" selling three million copies.

Tonight, the Open Mess offers the music of the "Raiders" beginning at 9 p.m. The "Raiders" are also scheduled on the nights of Sept. 21 and 28.

Mel Way and the "Wayward Playboys" were well received Friday night at the Open Mess. They are scheduled in again on the evening of Sept. 27 to coincide with a dinner-dance sponsored by the Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).

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## 'Wait Until Dark,' Dean Martin Western Heads Theater Billing

"The Legend of Lylah Clare," featuring a dual role by Kim Novak, graces the screen of the base theatre tonight. Peter Finch and Ernest Borgnine are also featured in this mature drama about the film world.

Laurel and Hardy, the subjects of tomorrow's matinee, in the "Further Perils of Laurel and Hardy" are shown before the days of their eventful partnership in the mid 1920s. Sequences featuring such famous personalities as Jean Harlow, Charlie Chase, Edgar Kennedy, Jimmy Finlayson and Snub Pollard exemplifies the '20s era. "The Shattered Room," a mature-young people rated film, starring Carol Lynley is the regular feature Saturday.

Sunday's fare at the theatre offers a Walt Disney musical comedy entitled "Family Band."

A return engagement of "Wait Until Dark" (mature-young people) is Tuesday's movie fare. The film, highly praised by Reese movie fans in its initial showing, is a suspense drama about a recently blinded woman (played by Audrey Hepburn) who is terrorized by thugs.

Wednesday features a mature film "A Bullet for the General" which takes place in Mexico during one of its revolutions and involves guerilla warfare with the established government.

Dean Martin, Robert Mitchum and Inger Steve head the cast of "Five Card Stud," a mature western showing Thursday evening.

## NCO Wives Slate Gag Bingo Affair

The NCO Wives Club will hold a white elephant bingo social in the NCO Open Mess ballroom Tuesday beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission will be one wrapped white elephant gift for each person. Bingo cards will sell for 50 cents each or three for \$1.25.

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## Service Club Plans Birthday Celebration

Today — Friday the 13th contests; ceramic classes — 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; films—7 p.m.

Tomorrow — Pool tourney — 5 p.m.; games for the family—8 p.m.

Wednesday — Ladies sew ditty bags—9:30 a.m.; 69-07 wives meet —2 p.m.; ceramics—7:30 p.m.

The 21st Anniversary of the U.S. Air Force will be celebrated, 7:30 p.m., with cake cutting and a tape and recorded show arranged by Bobby Dee. Bobby's show, beginning with the National Anthem, will feature basically rock 'n roll, intermingled with tunes from Air Force past. September birthdays will also be recognized so bring your ID and receive a gift!

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# Reesites Glow In Horse Show

Reesites turned in a more than respectable showing while participating in a horse show in near-by Lubbock last weekend.

The family of MSgt. Michael J. DeRosa, ATC Management Engineering Detachment, showed four horses, taking nine ribbons while

other Reese personnel took three others.

The show was the Lubbock Riders Annual Horse Show held at the Hobby Horse Riding School, 94th and Ave. S, Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Dorli DeRosa, Sergeant DeRosa's wife, rode a thoroughbred, "By George" taking first place in jumping, a fourth in jumping, equitation and pleasure. The sergeant's 14-year-old daughter, Scarlet, rode a quarterhorse, "Little Cass" winning first place in Western equitation and fourth and fifth in English equitation and pleasure. Michael DeRosa, 12, rode an Appaloosa, "Shiloah," winning jumping and equitation ribbons. And, still another member of the family, Debbie DeRosa, 8, rode a thoroughbred, "Sally."

Second Lt. Patrick J. Demarath, commissary officer, rode "Homewood's Colonel X," a saddle bred, to a first place win in English pleasure and a second place in saddle feat equitation.

Clyde Jolly, son of MSgt. John Jolly of Reese, rode in his first show since beginning riding this summer, winning sixth in Western equitation aboard a quarterhorse, "Dolly."

Capt. Kenneth Benson was show manager while Sgt. Dick Hyde did the announcing.

A total of 200 entries were recorded as competing in the show.

Air Training Command received its first T-38 Talon, March 17, 1961.

# Revitalized Rod And Gun Club Comes To Life

The Reese AFB Rod and Gun Club, which has lain dormant for some weeks now, is being brought back to life through the efforts of its new president, 2nd Lt. Paul Kaser.

Lieutenant Kaser said that negotiations are under way to obtain a number of hunting leases for this fall and he has invited all those interested in hunting and fishing to join the club and become active. Membership is \$3 initiation and \$1 per month dues.

The club members are offered information on hunting and fishing with many other benefits available. Lieutenant Kaser said a vehicle owned by the club is available to members. He also listed such side benefits as shotgun reloading equipment, a skeet-shooting range and the facilities of the clubhouse itself, refreshments, a pool table, juke box and others. Those interested are urged to visit the clubhouse at building T-643 on 6th Street.

# L. D. Clopton In Golf Win

Reese golfer L. D. Clopton made a successful defense of his title on his home course in Dallas in late August.

Clopton fired 72-72-67-71 over the par 70 Eastern Hills Country Club course to win the championship flight and the club championship by four strikes over his nearest rival. There were 32 golfers competing in the championship flight.

# Allen, Aycock Top Bridge Club Play

The Reese AFB Duplicate Bridge Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday with the team of Fran Allen and Jean Aycock taking first place. Second place went to Jean Partain and Fern Harbison, while a tie for third place developed between the teams of Linda Barker and Annell Lumsden and TSgt. Sam Smith and Sgt. Steve Pitt.

The club is meeting at the youth center, 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday until further notice.

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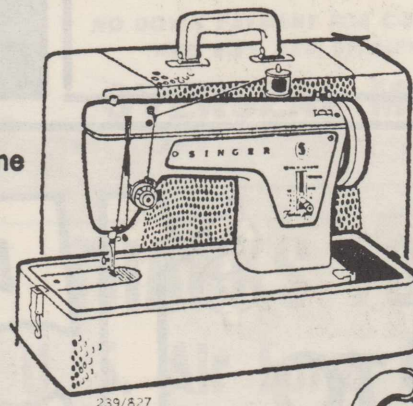
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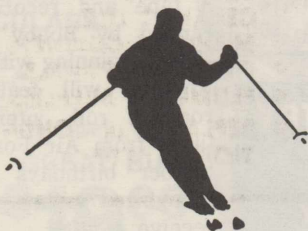
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It is expected that some 100 golfers will brave the traditional Friday the 13th jinx in an effort to gain merchandise prizes being offered the winners. Play will be the customary four-man team, best ball with entry fee set at \$5.

Tee offs began at 8 a.m. and will continue through 3 p.m.

## Supply Leading Intramural Golf

The Reese Summer Intramural Golf League was due to end yesterday with Supply a heavy favorite to end up atop the league.

Supply led 16 wins to 4 losses against Air Base Group's 16 wins and 5 losses. Supply had scheduled a make-up game with OMS yesterday and a win would give Supply the title. A loss would knot the title between Supply and Air Base Group.

Standings as of Wednesday was as follows:

	W	L
Supply	16	4
Air Base Gp.	16	5
AFCS	14	7
OMS	12	8
FMS	11½	9½
Hospital	9½	11½

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# Tech Football Tickets Available To Reesites

Personnel Services has obtained tickets to the first three Texas Tech football games scheduled in

Jones Stadium and will place them on sale on the Monday preceding the Saturday game.

Maj. Charles C. Gaylord, Personnel Services officer, said his office has on hand 288 reserved seat tickets to the Tech season opener against Cincinnati Sept. 21. The tickets will be sold to military personnel and their dependents on a first-come, first-served basis Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during normal duty hours. The regular \$5 reserved seat tickets will sell at half price, \$2.50 each.

The second game on Tech's schedule, the traditional game against Texas, will have only 50 general admission tickets available. They regularly sell for \$5 and will be offered at \$2.50 each. That game is scheduled Sept. 28.

Personnel Services also has on hand 294 reserved seat tickets to the Oct. 5 game against Colorado State. The regular \$5 tickets will sell for \$2.50 each.

The tickets may be purchased only at the Personnel Services office, bldg. T-39.

The last class of aviation cadets entered navigator preflight training at Lackland AFB, Tex., Feb. 8, 1960.



SCOUTING AWARD—MSgt. William C. Parker, NCOIC personal affairs, is presented a tie clasp, lapel button and service card by Reese Scoutmaster Jim Field. The awards were presented on behalf of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 35 years of active service with the Boy Scouts. (USAF PHOTO)

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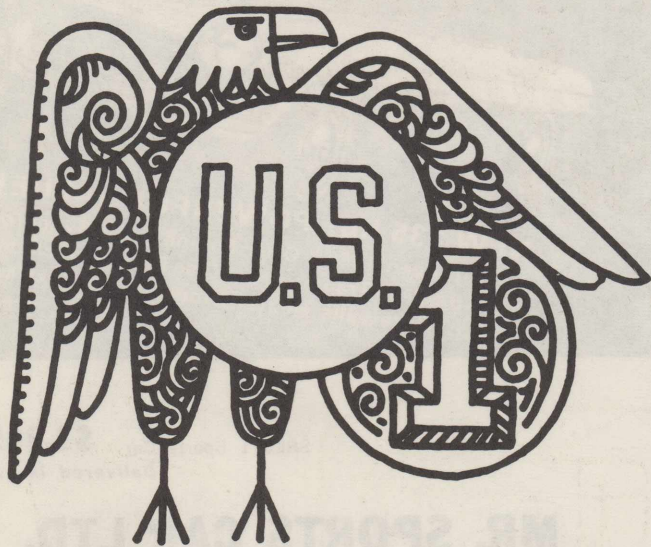
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The base was deactivated following the war and was reactivated in October 1949, at Reese Air Force Base. The new name was in honor of 1st Lt. Augustus F. Reese Jr. of Shallowater, Tex., who was killed May 14, 1943 while flying a P-38 on a voluntary mission to destroy a railroad supply train at Cagliari, Sardinia.

**Advanced Flying School**  
 The post-war years saw Reese AFB utilized as an advanced flying training school using the trainer version of the famous B-25. In January 1959 Reese converted to a single-engine jet program using the T-33. The T-37 primary jet aircraft was introduced into the program in April 1961 and in the summer of 1963, the T-38 Talon was introduced as the basic trainer. In March 1965 the single-engine propeller-driven T-41-A was added to the undergraduate pilot training program at Reese.

Today Reese trains more than 400 pilots a year with an assigned strength of 357 officers, 1,489 airmen and 705 civilian employees.

## 'Wolfpack' Member Scheduled To Show Information Films

A Reese AFB instructor, Capt. Larry V. Rider, who flew with Brig. Gen. Robin Olds and Col. Daniel (Chappie) James will be showing informational films Friday evenings in the Officers' Open Mess.

The 3501st Pilot Training Squadron IP who has 120 combat missions to his credit has a tactical airpower theme for tonight's showing including "Assignment TAC" and "Tactical Air Reconnaissance."

All films will be shown in the stag bar.

Captain Ryder from Sarasota, Fla., flew F-4Cs over North Vietnam out of Ubon RTAFB, Thailand while assigned to the 8th Tactical Fighter (Wolfpack) Wing. He accompanied General Olds on 10-15 missions as the back-seater. The captain has no confirmed MIG kills to his credit although he says he has shot at some.

He will be assigned to the officer training section Sept. 20.

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 Since that humble beginning of one officer and two enlisted men, the Air Force has grown to a force of about 1.7 million persons. This includes 890,000 military personnel on active duty (130,000 officers and 760,000 airmen), 340,000 civilian employees, and 490,000 members of the Air Reserve Forces (Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve.)

**Has 14,000 Aircraft**  
 The Air Force has some 14,000 aircraft of many kinds to perform specific roles for the Defense Department. In addition, it has intercontinental ballistic missiles

## HemisFair '68 Slates Honor

SAN ANTONIO (AFNS) — The Air Force will be honored on its 21st birthday — Wednesday — at HemisFair '68.

Day-long festivities at the San Antonio World's Fair will have an Air Force theme. Bands from Lackland AFB and Sheppard AFB, Tex., will provide the musical flavor.

Atop the Tower of the Americas, Miss Joann Fillback, daughter of the first WAF to enlist in the Air Force Sept. 17, 1948, will be sworn in to begin her Air Force career. Miss Fillback, 18, is the daughter of retired Maj. Mary I. Hendel.

The Air Force Drill Team will present three drills daily at the U.S. Pavilion, Sept. 17-19.

Base beauty queens and their courts from neighboring Brooks, Kelly, Lackland and Randolph Air Force Bases will act as hostesses at the Women's Pavilion.

(ICBM's), such as Titan and Minuteman, which have ranges greater than 6,000 miles; the tactical surface-to-surface guided missile Mace with a range of 650 to 1,000 miles; the Bomarc surface-to-air interceptor missile with a range of over 400 miles and a variety of air-to-air missiles, including the Genie, Sidewinder, Hound Dog, Quail and Bullpup.

The Air Force's interest in guided missiles dates back to 1917 when the air arm first experimented with a pilotless aircraft called "The Bug."

**Air Force's Job**  
 The broad mission of the Air Force is organizing, training and equipping Air Force units to help attain our national objectives at any intensity of conflict. The Air Force must provide forces to gain and maintain general aerospace supremacy.

To help attain this mission, Air Force personnel are located on 206 major installations in the United States and 21 friendly countries. The Air Force is made up of 20 major Commands and separate operating agencies of which the Air Training Command is one. In turn, Reese AFB plays a major role in the mission of ATC—that of training pilots and other personnel for the Air Force.

Let Reese add its hearty "Happy Birthday" of its Air Force brethren on this 21st anniversary.

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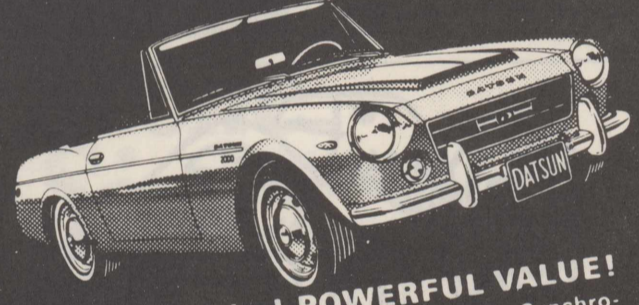
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