

# Wing Changes Command



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## 21 Add Stripes

### Promotions Hike Ranks Of Reesites

Twenty-one Reesites added stripes yesterday as a result of the latest promotions announced by personnel officials. They were:

#### To MSgt.

William W. Alford, 3500th Air Base Group; Ronald E. Knodel, 3500th Supply Squadron; and Robert R. Stokesberry, 3500th Pilot Training Wing.

#### To TSgt.

Jimmie Brown, 3500th Air Base Group, and Joseph G. Rogg, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron.

#### To SSgt.

Alfred Tennyson, 3500th Supply Squadron.

#### To Sgt.

Paul D. Holloway Jr., Dennis Johnson, Vasquez R. Ortiz and James W. Zamalloa, 3500th Field

#### BULLETIN!

Late word received as the Roundup was going to press is that Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Isaac M. Copeland Jr., has been notified of his pending promotion to the grade of colonel.

Maintenance Squadron; Charles D. Donnelly, Kenneth E. Evans, Lawrence W. Green and John M. Wilcox, 3500th Air Base Group; James E. Edwards, Charles B. Fallert, George A. Hunt Jr. and Herman F. Stuger, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; William J. Langevin, 3500th Supply Squadron; Theodore A. Lumbrazo, 2053rd Communications Squadron; and Thomas L. Petipas, 3501st Student Squadron.



## 'I Assume Command'

See Story At Right

## Col. Breedlove Takes Over In Hq. Ceremony

Col. James M. Breedlove became wing commander at Reese AFB in a change of command ceremony at wing headquarters yesterday.

Colonel Breedlove, who has been vice wing commander at Reese since his assignment to the base in August, takes over from Col. Clyde J. Morganti, wing commander at Reese since Aug. 1, 1967, who will retire next month with nearly 29 years of service dating back to December 1941.

With the words "I assume command," Colonel Breedlove be-

### See Picture At Left

Col. Breedlove, left,  
Col. Morganti, right

came the 11th wing commander at Reese since the base was reactivated in 1949.

Colonel Breedlove was born Sept. 8, 1922, at Franklin, Ky. He was graduated from Franklin High School in 1940, attended Emory Junior College, Valdosta, Ga., and the University of Louisville (Ky.) between 1940 and June 1943. He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in June 1947, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Colonel Breedlove took basic pilot training at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., and advanced training at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz. Upon graduation in October 1948, he was assigned as a jet fighter pilot at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich. In December 1950, he was assigned as a controller with the 3625th Combat Crew Training Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., and a year later a controller with the 606th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Kimpo, South Korea.

In November 1952, Colonel Breedlove returned to the United States and was assigned to Langley Air Force Base, Va., with the 4430th Air Base Group serving as assistant base operations officer for a short time. He then joined the 405th Fighter-Bomber Group, (See COL. MORGANTI, Page 8)

## Colonel Morganti Makes Statement

Col. Clyde J. Morganti, retiring wing commander, issued the following statement upon leaving the job he held at Reese AFB for the past three years:

"On the conclusion of my assignment as Wing Commander, I leave with a variety of thoughts and emotions. But transcending all of these, and standing out clearly by itself, is the deep sense of regret that our official relationship has been terminated.

"As I look back on this three year tour as Wing Commander, I feel proud to have been associated with you. Our mission has been one of importance to national defense.

(See DEPARTING, Page 8)

## Parade Will Precede 11 a.m. Ceremony Tomorrow

# Class 71-03 Will Graduate 50

Fifty students, including three U.S. Marine Corps officers and one student from Iran, all members of Class 71-03, will receive the aeronautical rating of pilot in graduation ceremonies at 11 a.m. in the base theater tomorrow. A parade by the 3501st Student Squadron, slated for 10 a.m., will precede the graduation ceremonies.

Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, is scheduled to deliver the graduation address. Dr. Kay has long been active in public affairs and is well known for his speeches on the principles of the

American system of private enterprise, the nature of man, comparative economic systems, and the religious, historical and moral values that have contributed to our economic well-being. He has received many awards and citations for his public affairs work.

The three U.S. Marine Corps officers graduating are First Lieutenants Daniel M. Brannon, John S. Orme and Charles G. Reed. The graduating Iranian student is Air Cadet Mansoor Mokhatab.

Forty-five of the students will pin on the silver wings of Air Force pilot. Included is one officer of the Air National Guard,

2nd Lt. David E. Krino. The remaining students are officers of the regular or reserve U.S. Air Force. They are Captains William F. Butterfield and Bruce A. Parsons; First Lieutenants Francis G. Albers, Ralph F. Deucker Jr., James F. Robertson and John W. Rodat; and the following Second Lieutenants:

Robert J. Behan, Robert P. Bienenberg, Kenneth S. Branum, Floyd W. Caldwell, Robert W. Comolli, Douglas T. Dickey, Robert A. Doty, Scott E. Edwards, David A. Ellis, Richard A. Ellis, Richard S. Haney, David W. Hauser, Dennis R. Hendrickson,

Frank W. Hession, Ralph M. Hudson, Jerry R. Hughson, John R. Irwin, Karl B. Krausse, Wayne A. Kurzen, Lawrence G. Lehto, Dayre C. Lias, Laurel L. Lichtenberg, Thomas C. MacDonald, Robert J. McLeod, Jon S. Meyer, Michael F. Moore, Robert W. Nelson, George M. Rardin, John E. Riley Jr., Joseph A. Rizzotti Jr., Earl E. Roberts III, Robert N. Schaller, Bobby M. Stone, Larry G. Virgil, Stephen W. Voight, Donald N. Willoughby, John H. Wolaver III and Larry T. Worden and John Thomas Kelly.

# FOR THE COMMANDER . . .

## Fire Prevention Requires Participation Of All

By James B. Moten  
Base Fire Chief

President Nixon has proclaimed the week beginning Sunday as Fire Prevention Week.



James B. Moten

Achievement of a successful fire prevention program will require the aggressive participation of every individual on Reese Air Force Base. These tasks in fire prevention are not calculated to reduce or infringe upon the performance of the base mission, but to strengthen the Fire Prevention Program in support of that mission. Our efforts toward reducing fire loss on Reese must be vigorously applied.

Here is a checklist that, if followed, will help reduce the possibility of fire, both at home and where you work.

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
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| ● Is trash removed regularly and frequently?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are flammable liquids stored properly, in approved containers and away from sources of flame and heat?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are electric circuits adequate for the demands placed upon them?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Have all frayed and worn electric wires and connections been replaced with new material?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are matches and similar combustibles kept out of reach of young children?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Does the heating system receive a pre-season safety inspection?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are curtains and drapes near stoves and radiators fireproof, or have they been treated to make them fire-resistant?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are cigarette and cigar butts and pipe ashes disposed of in a non-flammable container?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are there adequate fire extinguishers in high fire risk areas, of a type appropriate for the most probable kind of fire?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Is smoking prohibited in dangerous fire areas?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are smoking rules enforced and adhered to by all concerned?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Does each piece of power equipment and safety clothing meet minimum safety standards?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Is there a fire extinguisher in your vehicle?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Is there a fire extinguisher in your boat?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Do you personally inspect a room for turned-on appliances (coffee pots, hot plates, irons, etc.) before leaving it unattended? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Has "octopus wiring" been eliminated?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Are fire prevention surveys conducted frequently and regularly?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Do you teach your children fire safety?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Do ash trays have a wide lip or other device to prevent a cigarette from falling off?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Regarding fire prevention, do you practice what you preach?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Have you personally, through neglect or oversight, been responsible for a fire during the past year?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Score one point for each "No" answer except to the last question, which scores five points for "Yes." Here is how you rate:  
0-3 points—Obviously very fire conscious.  
4-7 points—Be cautious; things could get worse.  
8-11 points—A dangerous situation exists; get to work right away.  
12 or more points—You have a certain fire hazard. Place off limits until corrected.

A positive attitude of everyone in these areas will go a long way in providing a successful fire prevention program. The fire department will serve as a command post on a 24-hour-day basis for providing assistance and guidance in eliminating the causes of fire.

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I know that tradition is not the "in thing" these days but there is one tradition that I hate to see die and I feel the majority agrees with me. That is serving four years or more for one's country honorably.

It really gets me and know it must gripe some of the "lifers and first termers" that airmen receiving a discharge under 39-12 conditions receive an Honorable Discharge and the other men, who serve four years trying to do a good job, staying out of trouble, and leaving family and friends to go overseas to defend our freedom, only receive an Honorable release from active duty.

For the airman who receives a 39-12 they go even one further. He gets an Honorable Discharge Certificate (DD Form 256 AF) while the airman who has served his four years has two more years (Editor: to serve in the Reserves) before he is discharged and his discharge certificate is mailed to him.

Is it right for a man who "cops out" to receive the same as a man who puts in his time? It is getting to the point an Honorable Discharge isn't something earned but something given for enlisting. During World War II, the Purple Heart was something that you looked upon as an honor. Now it is just another medal because you can get it for being hit with a rock being thrown by the enemy. Is the Honorable Discharge on a DD 214 and Honorable Discharge Certificate headed for the same fate? I, for one, truly hope not.

H. F.

I hope not also, H.F. I, for one, think you have a good point in your letter, but two points should be brought out. 1. A vast majority of those leaving under 39-12 are truly in need of such a discharge. Be thankful you are not. Besides, there is a great deal of personal satisfaction to be gained (perhaps not now, but certainly later) in knowing that you are the cut of man who is physically, morally and mentally capable of fulfilling your ENTIRE military obligation. 2. The Purple Heart Medal has lost none of its glory—at least insofar as I am concerned. I served in World War II and heard the same thing said about "exploding cans of tomatoes, etc." Besides, a rock can hurt almost as bad—if not as bad—as a bullet in some instances. Editor.

Without knowing it, the Roundup editor ran into what appears to be a neighborhood argument in the letter to the editor printed last week concerning an alleged aggressive handling of children at a bus stop by a woman.

I have received two letters this week, one from the writer of the original letter, DLB, who takes issue with my inference that he should have stepped in and done something about the situation if it were as bad as he stated. DLB reports this week:

"I did not interfere because the child-molesting (sic) was taken care of by the Security Police. She was reported that same day by my neighbors . . . I believe that the neighbors did that very nicely and without creating a big stink."

It is too bad that this wasn't reported in the original letter—that "big stink" referred to could have been avoided.

I also received a letter from AJS, who—in essence—reiterates the claim of DLB.

These columns are being provided by the Roundup as a sounding board for public opinion on the base—a place to sound-off, within reason, so as to create a better idea of understanding between all factions. It is not intended, however, to settle family and neighborhood arguments. These, as all arguments, should be settled in a climate of mutual understanding between the parties involved. We appreciate your interest, but let's stick to the column's original purpose. Editor.

To the editor:

Score 42 points for USAF last weekend: thirty-seven against Missouri and five for the new haircut standards. Looks like this quarter may be the best for USAF and enlisted men. Now if they just do something about uniform restrictions, pay scales, promotions under WAPS and PCS moves (I've been here since September 1966 and just started my second four-year tour)—and Colorado State University, who knows?

LWK

For more comment on the new haircut standards, see Nosey Rosey, the inquiring photographer, in this issue of the Roundup.

To the editor:

"Chubby" Chuba, Tweety motor-mouth, reported in the Sept. 18 Roundup that Class 71-08 had "soundly vanquished" the bewildered Air Base Group flag football team. Would someone please inform this ubiquitous author that had he been present—as alleged—he would have seen this shallow victory occur with no time left on the clock? Soundly vanquished? Quoth the Raven, "NEVER-MORE!"

JBP



## On The Line

# Training Burden Widespread

(Prepared by the USAF  
Chaplain Board)

A human being lives in two worlds at once, the material and the spiritual. His body with all its marvelous mechanisms is definitely on the material plane. He sees, hears, touches, smells and tastes. He is constantly in contact with the physical universe.

At the same time, man possesses an intellect and a will. Both of these faculties lie in the realm of the spiritual. Neither can be observed or measured but their existence is questioned only by tiny groups who are "away out."

By his intellect, man "knows." By his will, he makes choices. Each one of us, as we read these lines, is the product of literally billions of choices we have made throughout our lives.

In considering the question of national fitness, it is evident that the program involves the "whole" man—his physical or material side, and his spiritual side as well. Physical or

bodily fitness is important—so important that there is national concern over the failure of many American children to pass a relatively simple muscular fitness test. At the same time, it is recognized that mental, moral, emotional and social fitness must be given due emphasis if we are to have a truly fit citizenry.

Responsibility for training children rests upon many shoulders. Parents,

school teachers, church leaders, public officials and youth directors all share the responsibility of training the "whole" child. John Locke, an English philosopher of the 17th Century put it this way: "A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world."

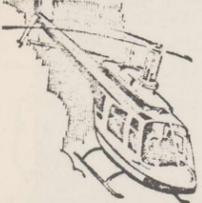
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**TALENT WINNERS**—"The Wheatfield Express," first place winners in the instrumental vocal combo category of the Reese AFB Talent Show, are congratulated by Col. Charles D. Owens, 3500th Air Base Group commander. From the left are Sgt. Dave Hambleton, A1C Steven Troop, Colonel Owens, Sgt. Walter Driscoll and A1C Harold Oliver. Airman Troop is a member of the 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron while the rest are members of the 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron. See story below. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

**In Base Talent Show**

**Six Acts Take Bow**

Six winners were picked from eight participating acts in the Reese AFB Talent Show Sept. 21 at the base theater. The master of ceremony category was won by MSgt. Julian Hyde, 3500th Air Base Group. The specialty act category was won by A1C Stephen Greene, Headquarters Squadron, 3500th Air Base Group, who played the accordion. Airman Greene also won the country and western vocal category with a rendition of "Your'e An Okie From Muscogee," which was adjudged the

best overall act in the show. The popular vocalist category was won by A1C Harold Oliver, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, who sang "Yesterday" for his winning number. A1C Steven Troop, 3500th Field Maintenance Squadron, won the instrumental solo category playing the drums. Airmen Oliver and Troop were double winners as members of "The Wheatfield Express," winners of the instrumental-vocal c o m b o category. They teamed with Dave Hambleton and Walter Driscoll, both of

the 3500th OMS, to make up the combo. (See picture above.) The winners were presented plaques following the show by Col. Charles D. Owens, 3500th Air Base Group commander. Next stop for the winning acts is Keesler AFB, Miss., site of the Air Training Command Talent Contest scheduled there Monday through Saturday.

**Handicapped Recognized**

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—President Nixon has proclaimed Oct. 4-10 as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

**DFC Awards  
Go To Seven  
At Reese AFB**

The presentation of seven Distinguished Flying Crosses — two of them to one man — highlighted medal presentations at Reese AFB during September.

First Lt. James C. George, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, was presented the second and third Oak Leaf Clusters to the Distinguished Flying Cross. Other Distinguished Flying Cross recipients were 1st Lt. Alan O. Williams, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron (second Oak Leaf Cluster), Capt. John H. Stewart II, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, 1st Lt. George A. Driscoll, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, Maj. Richard E. Woods, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron (first Oak Leaf Cluster), and 1st Lt. Randall L. Bertrand, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron (third Oak Leaf Cluster).

Receiving Air Medals were: Maj. Donald F. Donk, Detachment 13, 42nd Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron (first and second Oak Leaf Clusters), Capt. Lee T. Smith (1-4 Oak Leaf Clusters) and 1st Lt. Ronald W. Rounce (14th Oak Leaf Cluster), both of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron. Also, Maj. John L. Foster (1-3 Oak Leaf Clusters), 1st Lt. Randall L. Bertrand (4-15 Oak Leaf Clusters), 1st Lt. Alan O. Williams (5th and 15th Oak Leaf Clusters) and 1st Lt. Benjamin A. Smithson Jr. (1-3 Oak Leaf Clusters), all of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron.

Receiving Air Force Commendation Medals were Captains David R. Rail and Karl J. Pfaff Jr., 3501st Student Squadron, 1st Lt. Dennis J. Wightman, MSgt. Frank Duesterhaus Jr., TSgt. Larry T. Spence, SSgt. James R. Reid and MSgt. Larry D. Lambrecht, all of Organizational Maintenance Squadron, SSgt. Richard K. Raley and Sgt. Donald W. Shreve, both of Field Maintenance Squadron, TSgt. Fred T. Headen, 3500th USAF Hospital (first Oak Leaf Cluster) and SSgt. Theodore C. Perras, Headquarters Squadron, 3500th Air Base Group (first Oak Leaf Cluster).

The Meritorious Service Medal was presented to MSgt. Freeman L. Cromis, Deputy Commander for Materiel administration.

**Reesites Asked In Flying Club**

A new flying club is being formed on the base which is open to all Reese military and civilian personnel.

The new club, known as the "Twenty-Plus-One Flying For Fun Club," offers a Cessna 150 two place trainer and hopes soon to add a four-place family and cross-country airplane.

There is no initiation fee for the first 30 members, and the flying rates are reasonable. Dues include a free hour of flying. For more information call either Captains Terry J. Daily or Charles A. Egolf at extension 2740 or 2604.

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NEW MAGAZINE—Mrs. Marvin Eichmeier, left, Family Services publicity chairman, and Mrs. David Thrans, assistant publicity chairman, look over the second edition of the Tumbleweed, a semi-annual publication of Family Services. The magazine, which offers news of Family Services accomplishments over the past six months, is available at the Family Services Center. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Officers Wives Club Activities Include Coffee, Book Reviews

**By Mrs. Timothy Chatagnier**  
The Hail and Farewell coffee, with a theme of Indian Summer, will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Officers Open Mess. Students' wives of Class 71-08 will be the hostesses.

The entertainment will be a madrigal group from Texas Tech singing under the direction of Dr. Kenney, head of Texas Tech's music department. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Allan Proffitt, entertainment and decorations; and Mrs. Richard Brenner, food and publicity. Class 72-03 will be welcomed along with other new wives on the base. A fond farewell will be given to Class 71-04.

The thrift shop volunteers will meet Monday at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Savage for their monthly coffee.

The book review group will meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Gary Smith.

The book review will be given by Mrs. William Moore. The group meets every month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays for an informal but informative book review discussion. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Albin Chovanec at 792-7081.

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## Letter Writing Contest Pushed

HQ. ATC (ATCPS)— Each year the Freedoms Foundation, with the cooperation of the Department of Defense, sponsors a letter writing contest for Armed Forces personnel.

This year's theme is "Freedom—Privilege or Obligation." Air Training Command personnel are encouraged to participate in this event. Last year ATC had five winners.

Winners receive various awards and the top 10 are invited to Valley Forge on Washington's birthday.

Entries of 500 words or less should be mailed to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., 19481. Deadline for the event is Nov. 1.

## NCO Wives Club Schedules Events

**By Mrs. John Danhof**

All military personnel and dependents are invited to Kiddies Games Day scheduled Sunday and Oct. 18 at the NCO Open

Mess. The event will begin at 2 p.m. both days.

The NCO Wives Club board meeting is slated for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the back dining room of the NCO Open Mess.

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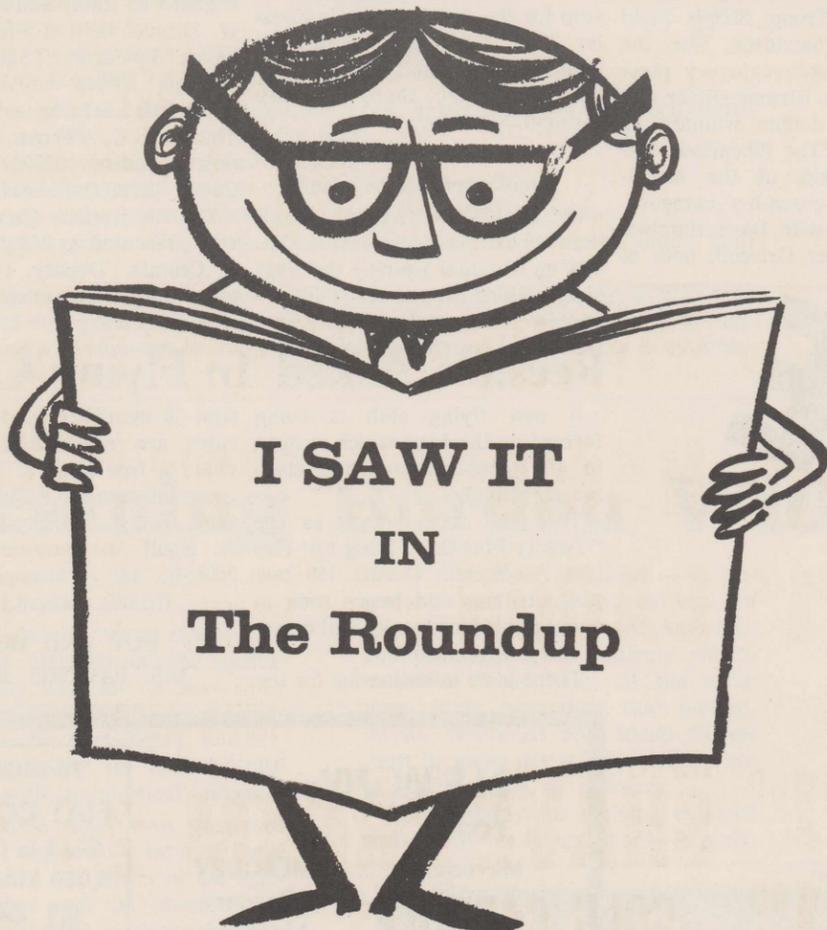
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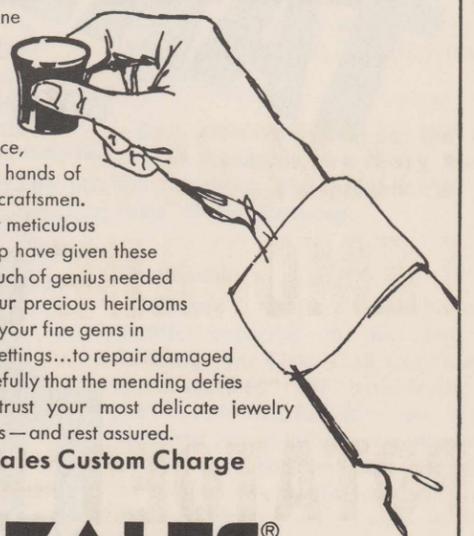
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MOTHER-DAUGHTER—Entertaining guests at the PWOC sponsored Mother-Daughter Banquet Sept. 22 at the Officers Open Mess were, from the left, Deborah Pressley, Mary Williams, Denise Waylett, Lisa Forman, Pamela Egolf and Virginia Connally. The girls are wearing outfits designed and made by their mothers for the evening fashion show. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

### PWOC Holds Annual Mother, Daughter Affair

The Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) held its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Sept. 22 in the Eagle Room of the Officers Open Mess with 70 mothers and daughters attending.

Entertainment for the occasion was furnished by several vocal ensembles, as well as a fashion show with the mothers and daughters modeling fashions they had personally designed and made. Mrs. Geri McQueen was fashion coordinator.

The planning committee for the banquet was composed of

Mmes. McQueen, Barbara Gauer, Margaret Newendorp and Nancy Egolf.

Honored guests included Mrs. Mary Ann Breedlove and her daughter, Monti, Mrs. Ester

Owens and her daughters, Dana and Lisa, Mrs. Edith McKee, PWOC president, Mrs. Egolf, PWOC vice president and her daughter, Pam, and Mrs. Marie Buck, PWOC secretary.

### Annual 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing Reunion Set For Denver

The annual 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing Reunion will be held Oct. 9-11 at the Hilton Hotel, Denver.

Festivities will include a hospitality room at the Hilton on Oct. 9, a tour of the Air Force

### 'The Boatniks' Gets Feature Attraction Billing At Theater

A generous sampling of both comedy and drama are provided in this week's lineup of movies at the base theater.

#### Tonight

Romy Schneider stars with Donald Houston in tonight's feature at the theater, "My Lover, My Son." The story of a 19-year-old boy who wants his mother to stop treating him like a long-dead lover whom he resembles, the film is rated R, restricted (persons under 17 will not be admitted unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian).

#### Tomorrow

"Texas Across The River," returns to the base theater tomorrow for a matinee performance. The movie stars Dean Martin and is rated G, general audiences.

Jacqueline Bisset creates the unforgettable portrait of a young girl who earns her Grasshopper label by living for the moment and jumping from experience to experience and man to man in quick succession in tomorrow night's feature, "The Grasshopper." Jim Brown also stars in the R-rated film.

#### Sunday

Beau Bridges portrays a rich, white and whimsical young man who buys a house in a ghetto and

becomes involved with its unconventional tenants in Sunday's feature "The Landlord." Diana Sands and the irrepressible Pearl Bailey co-star in the film, which is rated R.

#### Tuesday

Good ole Charlie Brown, fussy-budget Lucy and the rest of the world-famous "Peanuts" characters created by Charles M. Schulz cavort on the big screen in their first motion picture, "A Boy Named Charlie Brown," Tuesday at the base theater. The movie carries an audience suitability rating of G.

#### Wednesday and Thursday

Robert Morse, Stefanie Powers and Phil Silvers star in the week's feature attraction, "The Boatniks," Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the base theater. The riotous comedy deals with the trials and tribulations of the U.S. Coast Guard in dealing with weekend yachtsmen and is rated G.

#### Thai Clearance A Must

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Air Force personnel planning to enter Thailand aboard commercial carriers must meet Thai clearance requirements prior to their arrival.

Academy, the Air Force-Tulane football game, a banquet at the Hilton Hotel on Saturday Oct. 10 and a sendoff on Oct. 11. Buckley Field is prepared to handle all incoming aircraft, and transportation is being provided to the Hilton. Buses have been chartered to provide transportation to and from the Academy. Tickets for the game may be purchased through the reunion committee.

Any former member of the 3rd TFW should contact Capt. Jim Spittler at ext. 2427 or 2387 for additional information and registration forms.



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# Talon Talk

**By Capt. James E. Vaughn**  
This week's quote of the week was overheard during a recent wives' orientation: "Honey, does a pink U really stand for undaunted?"

Congratulations to Class 71-05. They're the only undefeated team in the base intramural flag football league. Looks like things might be shaping up for a showdown with the Tweets for the championship. The Talon Talk sports staff will keep you advised.

John Richardson, a new troop in Barracuda Flight, has really impressed the group as EPQ officer, especially during those Thursday briefings. So much, in fact, that I heard some of the studs conferring with Robby in his office on how to get a petition up to limit those briefings.

Reload wonders why, when a solo with a call sign beginning with a nine enters the pattern, all the duals break out.

Another one is about to do it. On vacation last week, Bill Cooper took an engagement ring to San Francisco with him and didn't come back with it. Clearly an unsat for judgment.

Cocktails and a buffet dinner will be featured in a farewell party for Lt. Col. Jerry Hamme: and his wife, Cynthia. Cocktails begin at 7 p.m. and the buffet dinner, offering lobster thermidor, roast beef and ham, at 8 p.m. A program of entertainment will follow with dancing afterward. Plan to join with the squadron in saying goodbye to Colonel and Mrs. Hammer at the Officers Open Mess on Oct. 24.

I understand that when our two Pedros go out of commission for a while, emergencies at Reese are on a PPR basis.

Talon Talk's Tumor of Humor award goes to the student who ran into a former college classmate. This ol' buddy had just arrived at Reese for UPT and hadn't even started T-41's when our stud took him out to the boneyard, showed him the T-41's damaged by the May 11 tornado and told him that the dozen or so ripped birds were the results of a couple of months of training at Lubbock Regional Airport.

Somebody tell Ed Handley that you can rent a pole digger for only a couple of dollars a day.

Just to prove to you that the base theater does run the latest releases, listen to part of the script in one of their coming features: "Appearance sometimes deceiving, like lamb in sheep's clothing" — as told to number two son.

A Berlitz guide, plenty of money, "Europe On \$5 a Day," a couple of pair of clean underwear and they're off. Randy Horstman, Terry Corrigan and Roger Tompkins are preparing to slip the surlies all the way to world famous resorts like Goose Bay, internationally known spas such as Sondestrom, with a final destination of Iran and delivery of three Northrop F-5 Freedom Fighters to their air force. From past ferry trips, we figure they'll cram the two-week trip into five weeks.

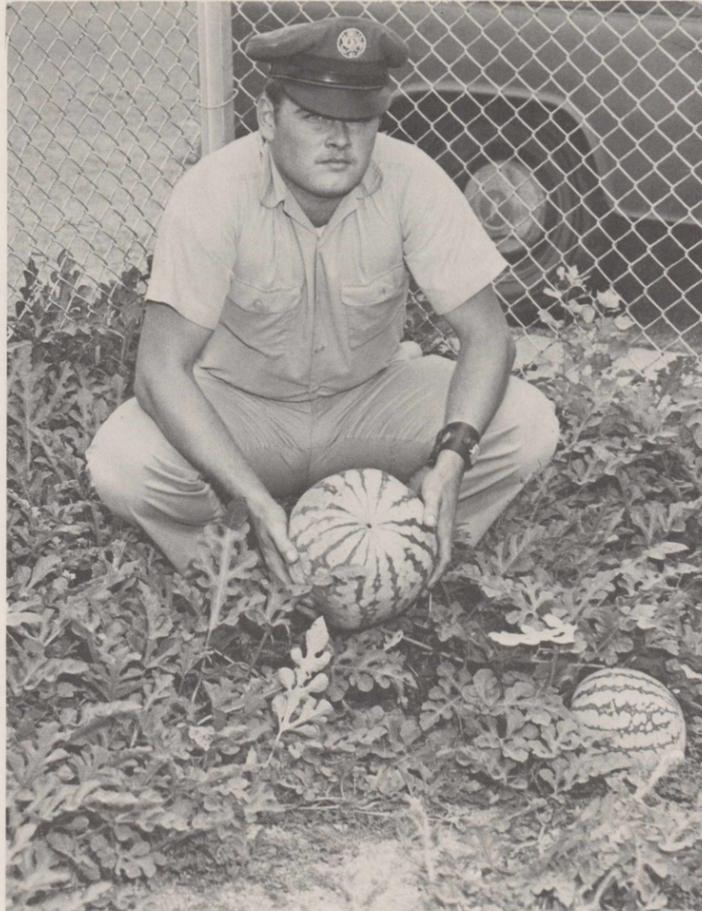
E Flight members say they were simply overwhelmed with the accomplishments of the Goat Flight commander in basketball. Al Vermette's Elves (plus one and one-half convalescents and

one Canadian curling enthusiast) know that they can undermine "Stu baby" and his Nannies in roundball any day of the week. Do I hear a case of beer?

A winner at Las Vegas, Nev., last week, 2nd Lt. Wally McCellan beat a club out of \$60 at the blackjack table, but it all went for naught when his bride of three weeks found out that "It's just exactly how much the new curtains cost!"

Attention Curt Gowdy and the Wide World of Sports: Bongo Flight has a new mascot, a barracuda caught last week by 2nd Lt. Mike Braswell. He was on a deep-sea fishing trip at Key West, Fla., last weekend, courtesy of the Air Force. Along helping him with the catch was Rod Kelly, Ed Handley and 2nd Lt. Bagar Moosau. Mike said all went well with the catch, but after carrying the three-foot-long fish for several days, things became pretty smelly in the cockpit. Barracuda Flight is going to sponsor a contest to see who can come up with the best name for the fish, which will hang forever in the flight after being preserved.

Think it — look it — smile it — but never say it.



**WATERMELON PATCH**—Showing off one of over 50 watermelons he helped tend in the Transportation Division watermelon patch is AB Robert Hartman. The patch was planted by A1C Robert P. Perricone and A1C Ralph L. Tuggle, also of the Transportation Division, in a border area between the parking lot and the fence near building 461. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Service Club Sets Cookout, Chess Tourney

The Reese AFB Chess Tournament has been scheduled for Wednesday at the Mathis Service Club. The tournament will determine Reese's representatives for the Air Training Command tournament at Randolph AFB, Tex.

All military personnel are eligible to compete in the tourney which will be conducted according to U.S. Chess Federation tournament rules.

Also scheduled at Mathis this week is a cookout complete with music tonight. The complete schedule for the week is:

**Today** — Cookout and music, 8 p.m.

**Tomorrow** — Pool tourney, 3 p.m.

**Sunday** — Coffee call, 2 p.m.; football films, 3 p.m.

**Monday** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; game night, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday** — Hamburgers and ceramics, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Base chess tourney, ceramics and hamburgers, 7 p.m.

**Thursday** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.

## Tweety Topics

**By Capt. Frank Chuba**

A grand farewell party for Maj. Carl C. Nelson was given last week by the members of Section I. As a part of Project Transition the admiral was awarded a deep-sea fishing outfit to help ease him into the relentless pace of retirement. He was also given a desk set portraying the patches of A, B and C Flights along with the advice to never sign anything.

Congratulations to Capt. Frank P. Leuck and his wife, Judy, on the birth of their 9 pound, 8 ounce "grown up" baby boy.

F Flight has initiated an award befitting those feats of aerial magic that from time to time occur in a student environment.

The award is entitled the "Beak of the Week" and is on display in the F Flight office along with Capt. James C. Wetzel, who informs us that the proposed fly-by tomorrow will be an entirely F Flight affair with both the F Flights of the '01st and '00th Pilot Training Squadrons flying the aircraft. Congratulations on the team F-Fort.

Hooray for 2nd Lt. Robert Miller. Just remember that there are only two kinds of people: them that have and them that are gonna.

Last week's quote was the flabbergasted exclamation of Capt. Richard W. Shuey. This week: "She's going to have a watermelon."

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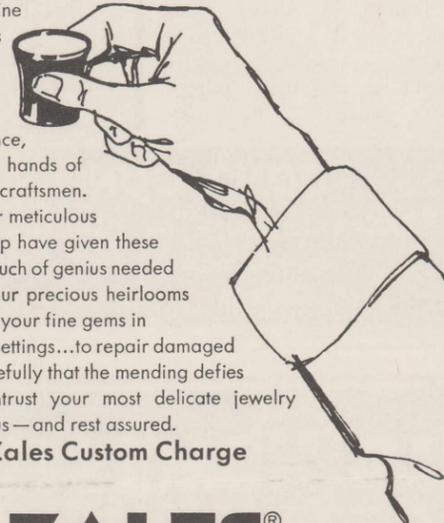
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Air Base Group, Studs Come On Strong

# Class 71-05 Suffers First Intramural Football Loss

A hectic week of action in the Reese AFB Intramural Flag Football League saw Class 71-05 suffer its first defeat of the season, while Air Base Group and Student Squadron #1 came on strong.

Class 71-05 tasted the bitter pill of defeat for the first time Sept. 21 when it lost to a determined Field Maintenance Squadron, 22-12. Kerry Davis threw for two touchdowns in leading FMS to a second-half surge after they trailed 12-8 at halftime.

In the other game on Sept. 21, Air Base Group disposed of Supply Squadron, 46-2, with quarterback Frank Karlin tossing five touchdown passes.

On Sept. 22, Student Squadron made a two-point conversion to edge past a determined Comm. Squadron team, 14-12, while in the second game, Class 71-05 bounced back from its defeat of the previous day to shutout Supply, 34-0.

Air Base Group, playing without Karlin, managed a 32-6 win over Organizational Maintenance Squadron in the first game Sept. 23. In the second game, Class 71-05 dumped Hospital, 32-0.

On Sept. 24, Class 71-05 got another scare from Comm. Sq. as the halftime score was knotted at 6-6. However, Class 71-05 made a strong comeback in the second half to win it, 18-6, giving them a 3-1 record for the week. In the second game of Sept. 24, Supply won its first game of the season,

**Aerial Port Squadron Cited**  
 TRAVIS AFB, Calif. (AFNS)—The 60th Aerial Port Squadron was named the outstanding aerial port in worldwide Air Force competition.

besting the 3501st PTS, 6-0.

Two make-up games were played Sept. 25 with Student Squadron #1 edging past Class 71-08, 14-12 and Air Base Group winning its third game of the week by beating Hospital, 14-0.

Standings of the two divisions through Sept. 25 are as follows:

**AMERICAN DIVISION**

TEAM	W	L
Class 71-05	6	1
FMS	4	2
Student Sq. #1	4	2
Hospital	2	5
Comm. Sq.	1	6

**NATIONAL DIVISION**

TEAM	W	L
Air Base Gp.	6	1
3501st PTS	6	2
OMS	2	4
Supply	1	5
Class 71-08	1	6

Schedule for next week: Monday, Comm. Sq. vs FMS and OMS vs the 3501st PTS. Tuesday: FMS vs Air Base Gp. and Class 71-05 vs Student Squadron #1. Wednesday: Supply vs OMS and Comm. Sq. vs Class 71-05. Thursday: FMS vs Hospital and Class 71-05 vs the 3501st PTS.

## Buck's Blunders

By Buck Parker

Last week I blundered into 15 wins, 8 losses and 1 tie for a percentage of 65.2 and for the season 26 wins, 13 losses and 1 tie for a percentage of 66.7. The editor picked one major upset by taking Oregon State over Oklahoma. Now for tomorrow:

Air Force Academy over Colorado State: Coach Martin has his future officers working well as a team with a good aerial combination in Bob Parker to Ernie Jennings. The men from Fort Collins will fall prey to the high-flying Falcons.

Alabama over Mississippi: (TV game scheduled for 8 p.m. tomorrow on Channel 28). For the last three years Bryant's teams have been shut out of the Southeast Conference Championship but not this year.

Texas Tech over Santa Barbara: This will be the first meeting of these two teams and the Red Raiders will not be good hosts during the game.

Other picks for tomorrow:  
 California over Rice  
 Stanford over Purdue  
 Texas over UCLA  
 Arkansas over TCU  
 Tennessee over Army  
 Auburn over Kentucky  
 LSU over Baylor  
 Ohio State over Duke  
 Notre Dame over Michigan State

Missouri over Oklahoma State  
 Penn State over Wisconsin  
 Arizona State over Wyoming  
 Drake over North Texas State  
 Illinois over Mississippi State  
 Florida over North Carolina State  
 Michigan over Texas A & M  
 Washington State over Oregon  
 Washington over Navy  
 Nebraska over Minnesota  
 Southern Cal over Oregon State

(Ye ole editor feels heady after last week's prediction — Oregon State over Oklahoma — so he is going to differ with Buck on another one this week and pick Mississippi (mostly Archie Manning) over Alabama.)

## Headquarters Staffs To Feel Personnel Cuts

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — New cutbacks across the nation are expected to reduce military headquarters staffs by 5,800 military and civilian personnel by June 30, according to an announcement by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird.

The order raised to 13,000 the total staff cuts directed by the Defense Department since June 30, 1969. This amounts to almost 15 per cent of the military men and civilians who were assigned to the headquarters staffs when the reductions began.

A reduction of 7,200 jobs was announced in the spring. No indication was given as to what percentage of the decreases would be civilian or military. A freeze on filling headquarters vacancies was imposed to help meet the 13,000 total reduction.

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## The Inquiring Photographer

This week the inquiring photographer visited the base exchange and barber shop and asked "What do you think of the new Air Force haircut policy?"

AIC Bobby Boyd, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron — "I think it's all right, but some are putting them (the sideburns) down to the bottom of the ear instead of the lowest opening. You look more like a civilian now."



AIC Boyd Capt. Rider

Capt. Larry Rider, 3501st Student Squadron — "I think it's a good idea. It tends to alleviate a lot of the animosity associated with military service. It returns individual identity."

AB Robert Hartman, Transportation Division — "I think it's a bummer. It should be adapted more to current standards. The styles have changed and Air Force personnel should be allowed to grow their hair longer."



AB Hartman MSgt. Schroth

MSgt. Ramon Schroth, Command Post — "I'm glad to see it. The big thing is the Air Force has finally come up with something to make it firm. Up until now it has been up to the commander's interpretation, now I hope all commanders are forced to adhere to the new regulation."

2nd Lt. Robert Carlsen, Class 71-06 — "I'm really glad to see that it loosened up a little bit to conform to the civilian styles. I really think it'll improve the morale of the enlisted men and officers. They have to keep pace somewhat with civilian style in the regulations."



2nd Lt. Carlsen Capt. Corrick

Capt. Blaine Corrick, 3501st Student Squadron — "Basically, I feel that people should have an area where they can have their hair in style. However, we are in the military and we have regulations which we must abide by. As long as it falls within the regulations, fine. It took a while to change it, but we did change it."

MSgt. Harold Corbin, 2053rd Communications Squadron — "I think it's a good idea. It shows a new, modern Air Force."



MSgt. Corbin AIC Hinkley

AIC Duane Hinkley, 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron — "I think it's all right. It's going to cause problems because some guys are going to flare the sideburns, but that's all right with me."

2nd Lt. Kim Taylor, Class 72-03 — "It's about time they did something. The Air Force is finally getting into the swing of things. I think it's a change for the better. I hope they do something about the moustaches."



2nd Lt. Taylor Sgt. Melvin

Sgt. Raymond Melvin, Civil Engineer Division — "I think it's about 10 years behind. Essentially all they did was lower it (sideburn restriction) a quarter of an inch."

# Colonel Morganti Ends 29 Years Of Service

(Continued From Page 1) serving as squadron supply officer, fighter pilot, flight commander and squadron operations officer.

In December 1955, he was assigned as operations officer for the 50th Fighter-Bomber Wing at Hahn, Germany, and in January 1957, became aide to the commander in chief, United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE), and in September 1957, became chief of the Jet Aircraft Branch, Tactical Evaluation Division, USAFE.

Colonel Breedlove returned to the United States in December 1957, to serve as assistant executive to the Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

In August 1962, Colonel Breedlove attended the Armed Forces Staff Officers College at Norfolk, Va., and in January 1963, became wing operations officer for the 3510th Flying Training Wing at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex.

In January 1966, he returned to Europe to attend the Imperial Defense College located at London.

A year later — in January 1967 — he was assigned as special assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations at Headquarters, 3rd Air Force, South Ruislip, England. In July of that year, he became Deputy Commander for Operations for the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Bentwaters, England. In July 1968, he was assigned as Director of Readiness Inspection, Headquarters, USAFE, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany.

In June 1969, Colonel Breedlove was assigned to the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, first as vice wing commander then, in December 1969, as wing commander. While in Thailand, Colonel Breedlove flew 162 combat missions, recording a total of 378.3 combat hours flying the

McDonnell F-4E Phantom II.

Colonel Breedlove was assigned to Reese in August 1970, shortly after his return from Thailand and has served as vice wing commander since that time. He and his wife, the former Mary Ann Gossett of Franklin, Ky., have one daughter, Mary Monti, 16, a high school senior.

Colonel Morganti will end a career spanning 29 years of service beginning in December 1941, when he entered the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. His service includes combat duty in Africa and Italy during World War II and a host of high-level assignments with Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, and overseas in England and South America. He was assigned wing commander at Reese on Aug. 1, 1967.

Since taking command of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing, Colonel Morganti has led the wing to many honors in Air Training Command and USAF-wide in many areas — training, materiel, cost reduction and many others.

Colonel Morganti, his wife,

Adelaide, and daughter, Carol, will remain in Lubbock following his retirement in November.

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(Continued From Page 1) that I would have preferred to say. The thanks and appreciation I owe you can never be properly expressed in the written word alone, but I have had to resort to this method as the only practical method to reach all of you.

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