Airmen may choose concurrent assignment

Reese enlisted volunteers for oversea short tours can be concurrently selected for a return assignment of choice under a new program initiated at Randolph AFB, Tex. by the Air Force Military Personnel Center. Airmen currently on short-tour assignments are not affected since the program only became effective with short-tour selections made after May 31.

The Follow-On Assignment Program, open to airmen serving a second or subsequent enlistment, provides short-tour volunteers two consecutive assignments: the one overseas for which they volunteer and the one they want after completing the short tour. Airmen will be matched to a follow-on assignment

preference concurrent with their oversea selection.

Air Force philosophy for implementing the program is simple, according to personnel center officials. With some 48,000 short-tour career airman requirements, the center has to make approximately 4,000 monthly assignment selections to keep them filled. About 30 per cent — 1,200 per month — are volunteers. By providing specific return assignments prior to oversea departure, Air Force personnel managers hope to increase the volunteer and selection rate by as much as 25 per cent.

"We'd rather send people who want to go," says Maj. Gen. Travis R. McNeil, Air Force assistant deputy chief of staff for Personnel for Military Personnel. "They're happier about it and so are we. If we can offer a package — two desired assignments — we think more people will find it worthwhile to volunteer for short tours."

Using the new Airman Assignment Preference Statement (AF Form 392), revised to accommodate the new assignment program, airmen can specify up to five short-tour preferences. They can denote specific countries only or they may volunteer for worldwide short-tour assignment. Simultaneously, they indicate follow-on assignment preferences on the same AF Form 392.

Applicants may request two follow-on assignment preferences — either in the continental United States (CONUS) or to oversea long-tour areas. In these return preferences, they may indicate bases, clusters of bases, states, areas, specific countries or country groups. Both preferences must be in the CONUS or overseas; not one of each.

Volunteers will be selected for short tours only if they desired follow-on assignment can be provided. Otherwise, they will be by-passed for selection as volunteers.

Conceivably, a short-tour volunteer under the Follow-On Assignment Program could still be levied against a requirement as a nonvolunteer. This could happen if the preferred return assignment couldn't be provided. Such cases would involve highly eligible airmen who would be selected anyway, whether or not they volunteered under the new program. The same could happen if the short-tour preferences couldn't be provided. To preclude this, center officials believe some airmen might prefer to volunteer for worldwide short-tour assignment.

Follow-On Assignment Program volunteers will be selected in normal sequence with other short-tour volunteers — which means ahead of nonvolunteers but not necessarily at the top of the short-tour volunteer list.

The Reese Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Bldg. T-815, has additional information about the program and can render application assistance. The number to call there is Ext. 2643.



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Ex-POW addresses Christian men's group

Brig. Gen. Robinson Risner, a commander, pilot, author and former prisoner of war, was the special guest speaker at the Reese Christian Men's Fellowship monthly luncheon held at the base chapel Wednesday.

The general spoke of his experiences as a prisoner of North Vietnam at the

luncheon, and how they related to his life as a Christian.

General Risner, presently serving as Commander of the 832nd Air Division at Cannon AFB, N.M., flew more than 100 combat missions in the North American F-86 Sabrejet over North Korea in 1952. He was credited with eight enemy kills and became the 20th jet ace during the Korean War.

In 1956, while stationed at George AFB, Calif., General Risner was selected to fly the Charles A. Lindberg Commemmoration Flight from New York to Paris in a North American F-100 Supersabre. During the flight he set a trans-Atlantic speed record with a 6-hour, 38-minute flight.

In 1964 General Risner was assigned Squadron Commander of the 67th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Kadena AFB, Okinawa, where he flew the Republic F-105 Thunderchief. While on temporary duty to Korat Air Base in Thailand in April, 1965 he was shot down over North Vietnam and rescued.

He returned to duty and five months later was shot down again and this time was captured by the enemy. He was held prisoner in Hanoi, North Vietnam, and served as Senior Ranking Officer and later as Vice Commander of the 4th Allied POW Wing. He wrote about this experience in a book entitled "The Passing of the Night."

He was repatriated in February of 1973 and assumed his present command Feb. 25 of this year

His decorations include the Air Force Cross, Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters.

General Risner was promoted to his present grade May 8 of this year.



General Risner

NCO Association cites new membership moves

The Mark T. Kuykendall Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association (NCOA) has programmed a membership drive during June and July to acquaint Reese personnel in grades E-4 through E-9 of the benefits of being part of the organization.

The official opening of a new NCOA Service Center will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The new facility is located on Fourth Street across from Reese Village. It will be officially opened by Lt. Col. Richard A. Ingram, deputy Air Base Group commander. Morris P. Fuqua, Reese chapter's secretary, will also be present for the facility's opening.

CMSgt. (retired) Lloyd Edwards, NCOA resident counselor for this area, stated "With the opening of the Service Center, the noncoms at Reese as well as the retired noncoms in the area will have available to them the programs and services of the NCOA at the local level."

Worldwide Organization

The NCOA was established as a worldwide patriotic, fraternal, social, benevolent and nonprofit organization. Membership in the organization is limited to enlisted personnel, active and retired, from all branches of the armed forces who are in grades E-4 through E-9 at the time of application.

The Association subscribes to the following creed:

"It is with the conception and full understanding that many things of great importance can be accomplished in unity and cooperation, but otherwise impossible, that the members of the Noncommissioned Officers Association of the United States of America have agreed to join their efforts and strength to work together for the well-being of the individual, the group and for the greatest benefit of our beloved nation."

The International Headquarters of the NCOA is located at 4203 Austin Highway, San Antonio, Tex. Local chapters exist in numerous areas. The local Kuykendall Chapter was formed in 1968.

The membership drive this month and next will grow with the NCOA Motto in mind — "Strength in Unity."

Council discusses little

Few items were brought up at Friday's meeting of the Base Human Relations Council. this suggests that there are little or no problems, or that people are failing to forward their complaints to their unit council representative.

A member wondered if their was a new policy concerning shaving waivers for pseudofolliculitis. Council Chairman, Col. Walter H. Baxter III, said that he was not satisfied that everything was being done to cure the disease. "We need the best medical treatment possible," said Colonel Baxter. "I want to get rid of pseudofolliculitis, not the

It was also the consensus of the Council that some people were taking advantage of the shaving waiver and letting the beard grow much longer than necessary, while others were not accepting the recommended treatment.

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By Col. Frank B. McKenzie Air Base Group Commander

The people at Reese have always been known as "bighearted" and unselfish. With any civic drive we are the first to volunteer. The various clubs on base support blood drives, little league sports and scholarship funds in Lubbock.

Sometimes, in our effort to become involved in offbase projects, we forget our Reese community. I am referring to Reese Boy Scout Troop 548. If they are to go to camp at the end of July we must help them. Much of the equipment is quite worn and some is no longer serviceable.

When you are approached by one of our Boy Scouts during the current fund drive, remember to contribute. Or, if your club is looking for a worthy project, why not contact the Troop Scoutmaster, MSgt. James Whitehead, at Ext. 2763. A lot of boys will appreciate it.

A free vacation can be yours...at a big expense

By Safety Office Chanute AFB, Ill.

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If you want to ensure you don't receive one of these free vacation plans, practice the safety precautions you have been taught. Only you can protect yourself against a free vacation that usually causes pain and anguish to your loved ones. To be truthful, our vacation areas, hospitals and cemeteries, are already crowded and we don't wish to have any additions. Your efforts to ensure absences will be greatly appreciated. (ATCPS)

letters

(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Col. Frank B. McKenzie, Air Base Group commander, from the Scott & White Community Blood Bank in Temple, Tex. Colonel McKenzie forwarded it to the Information Division to pass on the thanks given in the letter to all Reese personnel who donated blood during the recent blood drive on base.)

Dear Colonel:

On behalf of the Scott and White Blood Center and the Shriner Burns Institute in Galveston for which we drew, I would like to take this opportunity to express thanks to you and through you to your men and

women for the tremendous response to the Shriners' Blood Drive conducted the 29th of May.

The response of your men and women, the courtesy shown our staff and the organization behind the drive should be commended.

I do hope we will have the opportunity of visiting the base again.

May I assure you that this blood will be greatly appreciated by the Burns Center.

> Yours very sincerely. Robert B. Thompson, M.D. **Medical Director**

News Briefs

The Reese Information Division "Flyboys" challenged the KCBD Television slow pitch softball team Sunday on the field near the Officers Open Mess. Despite four home runs by Reese's Les Cole (three over the fence), the OI team allowed the KCBD squad too many runs, losing 20-18. Challenges from other base divisions are being accepted by the Information Division at Ext. 2410.

As a result of last week's Roundup article concerning graduating children of Reese personnel, additional names were submitted for publication. MSgt. and Mrs. Charles Jones announce that their daughter, Claudia, graduated from Coronado High School with honors. Also, 12 names were submitted as having graduated from South Plains College on base. Military graduates include: Maj. Marie T. Cei, MSgt. Pete Shulick, A1C Jason E. Tyler, MSgt. Joseph E. Blackstone, MSgt. Kermit Bunn and Staff Sergeants Herbert L. Creamer and Paul H. Mutz. Civilian graduates are Joseph Reagh and Cleston Orr, Civil Service employees, and Lillian W. Brown, Phyllis June Ingram and Vondel Louis Floyd Jr. Congratulations!

The Mathis Recreation Center's Chuck Cordon is inviting all owners of off-road four-wheel-drive vehicle owners to contact him if they are interested in starting a base club. He may be contacted at Ext. 2722 or 2787.

Sports dominate the list of new arrivals at the base library. "The Complete Beginner's Guide to Golf" by Bill McCormick details the very first steps a new linksman must take. Also on the shelf is "Target Practice" by Nicholas Meyer. This is a different type of sports story with the target being real humans in this detective thriller. "Cossell" is by the slowest talking man on television about. . . who else? The list is rounded out with a guide on how to help yourself inside with "How to be Your Own Best Friend" by Newman and Berkowitz.

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ONLY ONE SELECTED — SSgt. Franklin D. Cooper III looks at pictures of other people at Reese who have made good in the various educational programs available here. Sergeant Cooper was the only one of eight who applied for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program to get accepted. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Amn. Dave McGill)

AECP board selects NCO for entrance into program

SSgt. Franklin D. Cooper III, an Airman instrument trainer instructor in the . Commissioning (AECP). 64th Student Squadron, has been

Sergeant Franklin has attended notified of his selection for the Indiana University, Southwest Texas Junior College, Sol Russ University and one semester of Operation Bootstrap training at the University of Texas. He had amassed 90 hours of college credit at the time he applied for AECP. His selection was in the electrical engineering field.

Eight Reese applicants were reviewed during the last AECP Board meeting, with Sergeant Cooper being the only one selected. Four of the applicants were rejected and three others were held over until the next meeting, which will be July 15. Deadline for application for that board is Monday.

The Education Office has announced a forthcoming change to AECP policy. The change is that 45 semester hours of credit will be required before application, any number of which may be Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) credits.

Further information about AECP and any of the many other education programs available at Reese may be obtained from the Education Office, Ext. 2634 or 2469.

New CCAF catalog due

Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) officials announced that distribution of the 1974-75 CCAF General Catalog will begin in mid-June.

Copies of the catalog will be sent to the Reese Education Services Office, Information Division, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Personnel Division and base library. Additional copies will be sent to the Air Force Recruiter in Lubbock.

The 74-75 catalog contains 84 curricular study programs and more than 1,600 subject descriptions. The curriculums list the technical, related education, and management and CCAF's Career Education Certificate. The 400-page publication also includes general information about the college and academic information such as admission and registration procedures.

The Reese Education Office will keep their copy of the 1973 CCAF Catalog, as they may have airmen fulfilling study programs outlined in that catalog.

Because of the highly flexible nature of Air Force technical training courses, readers are cautioned that semester hours and subjects as listed in the catalog are subject to change.

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They're different in the South

I recently ran across an aviation glossary prepared by a member of the Confederate Air Force (CAF). The CAF was organized in 1961 as a flying museum. Its collection includes a number of World War II fighter and trainer aircraft. At any rate, here is their interpretation of some aeronautical terms.

AIRFRAME: A frame constructed around a body of air, or body of air surrounding something.

AIR SPEED: Speed of an airplane. . .deduct 25 percent when listening to a yankee pilot.

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place where the altimeter sets.. process of removing stuff from usually hidden behind the empty holes in order to reduce control column during tight instrument approach.

BANK: The folks who hold the training links. mortgage on most C.A.F. airplanes.

STEEP BANK: Bank which charges more than 10 per cent

BOMB BAY: Large hot town in India. Important snake center. **CARBURETOR ICE: Phrase** used by CAF pilot when explaining accident caused by

fuel exhaustion. CARBURETOR ICING: A sweet substance applied over carburetors.

CONTRA-ROTATING PROPELLERS: The act of

turning a propeller in the opposite direction at the same time.

CRITICAL ALTITUDE: Minus six feet.

DEAD RECKONING: You reckon correctly or you are.

DE-ICER: A device designed to operate under all weather conditions except icing.

FAHRENHEIT: The height of one fahren.

FIREWALL: Section of aircraft specially designed to allow all engine heat and smoke to fill cockpit.

GLIDING DISTANCE: Onehalf of the distance from an airplane to the nearest landing area at the time of complete power failure.

IN FLIGHT RULES: Flying by needle, ball and ripcord.

EIGHT: LAZY **Confederate Air Force officers** the weight thereof.

LINK TRAINER: A device for

MOTOR: Word used by student pilot and yankees when referring to aircraft engines.

MURPHY'S LAW: If an airplane part can be installed upside down, some CAF mechanic will install it that

OHMMETER: One who eats

PITOT TUBE: A tube used to

transfer pitot. PROPWASH: A bucket of stuff for washing propellers.

PYLON: All aboard. **RICH MIXTURE: Seven parts**

gin - one part vermouth. SONIC BOOM: Sudden prosperity in Sonic, Idaho.

STALL: Explaining to bank when you will make note payment on your ship.

SUPERCHARGER: C.A.F. pilot with eight credit cards.

TEST PILOT: unemployed aviator over 50 miles from home.

TEXAS TAILWIND: A wind so strong it blows your flaps down. THERMOCOUPLE:

Newlyweds. **TURBOPROP:** Device used to

prop turbos. VACUUM PUMP: A pump used to pump nothing into a

CROSS COUNTRY: Term used by C.A.F. pilot who gets lost in traffic pattern and has to land at Carlsbad for gas. (The C.A.F. is headquartered in Harlingen.)

VA warns homeowners

Veterans Administration recently announced a higher interest rate on homes purchased with GI loans.

On May 13, the maximum allowable interest rate on mortages was increased from 8.5 to 8.75 per cent, under a joint agreement by the Veterans Administration and the missing in action or prisoners of war Department of Housing and Urban Development.

VA spokesmen said that had the interest rate remained at 8.5 per cent during the current housing market situation, veterans would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain VA-backed loans from private lenders.

The reason, said VA officials, is because the 8.5 per cent rate was not competitive. Private lenders were therefore reluctant to finance homes for veterans without payment of

The VA guarantees 60 per cent up to a maximum of \$12,500, whichever

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - The is less, of home loans that private lenders make to eligible servicemen and veterans of World War II and later periods.

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VISIT Noncommissioned Officers Association mobile unit will visit the base tomorrow and Sunday in conjunction with the opening of the local Kuykendall Chapter's NCOA Service Center tomorrow and the June and July membership drive. The mobile unit is an extension of the NCOA Headquarters in San Antonio, Tex. While at Reese, the unit will be operating from the base exchange and NCO Open Mess parking lots. Local NCOA Secretary Morris P. Fuqua will be available at the unit to provide information about the association and its numerous programs and services. (Photo Courtesy NCOA)

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Exchanges feature new product line

DALLAS (AFNS) - The Army and (AAFES) announced that it is adding several popular blackoriented products to smaller exchange outlet shelves worldwide.

Maj. Gen. C.W. Hospelhorn, AAFES commander, said that exchange convenience outlets will add seven ethnic products which have been best sellers in larger exchanges. Included will be hair dressing and conditioner, hair spray, hair relaxer, combs, shaving powder and shaving cream.

"Shoppettes, foodlands and other AAFES activities with extended hours of operation have offered an array of hair and beauty products for our patrons," General Hospelhorn explained. "Black customers who may run out of certain items and cannot visit a larger exchange will now be able to make a quick stop at a nearby AAFES convenience outlet and find suitable replacements."

The announcement comes on the Air Force Exchange Service heels of other measures implemented by General Hospelhorn to ensure that the needs of the minority patron are being adequately met by the exchange service. Those measures include an expanded ethnic goods and service program that ranges from cafeteria specials and Spanish language and black greeting cards through barber and beauty services, clothing and

> The general also has invited members of ethnic minorities to participate on committees that have selected merchandise to be carried throughout the exchange system.

> "AAFES will continue to explore every possible avenue that may lead to complete satisfaction for the minority group patron," General Hospelhorn pledged. "This latest measure will certainly bring the exchange service closer to its goal," he predicted.

214s receive scrutiny

Procedures for an individual to request deletion of abbreviated separation reasons from discharge documents have been announced by the Defense Department.

Veterans who wish to have their separation program number, reason and authority for discharge and reenlistment code deleted from their copy of the DD Form 214, "Report of Separation From Active Duty," (or from previous editions of the form), may apply to their former service to have the abbreviated codes deleted from their copy of the form.

The request should include name, social security number, any military service identification number, dates of service and a copy of the DD Form 214.

Also a narrative description of the reason for discharge will be provided in response to a veteran's request.

The Defense Department recently announced the discontinuance of placing codes on discharge documents provided to service members. Besides the reason and authority for a member's discharge, the codes included his reenlistment eligibility.

Further information is available at the Reese Personnel Division, Bldg. T-815.



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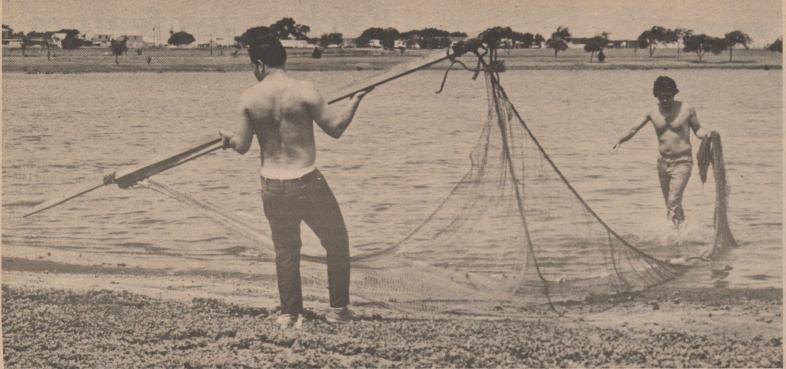
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NETTED — Dr. Francis Rose (right) Texas Tech University biologist, and Dr. David Busby, North Texas State College biologist, bring in a load of tiger salamander larvae from Reese's sewage pond. These larvae develop abnormally in this particular pond and consequently are valuable for scientific study. (U.S. Air Force Photo by SSgt. Dennis Mehrenberg)

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Special research reveals 'one-of-a-kind' creatures

By Capt. George H. Hobbs

Ordinarily, a West Texan does not get very excited; least of all by the larva of tiger salamanders. But the larva to be found in a pond on Reese is extraordinary.

Dr. Francis Rose, biologist from nearby Texas Tech University, has been studying these animals since 1970. When asked why, he explained, "Primarily the tumors. Tumors and lesions are the highest of any known population of anything. They occur in about one out of every two or three animals. Also there is a very large population here."

"It is a very unique pond," said Doctor Rose, "involving permanent water where the sewage is treated, and it is a place where they (the larva) can have a high rate of productivity."

Most of the larva now kept are sent to North Texas State College in Denton for enzyme assays on the tissue in an effort to determine what is actually causing the lesions. The tumors are then sent to the Registry of Tumors in Lower Animals in the Smithsonion Institute. There they are sectioned to determine what type of tumors they are. Then that information is sent back to North Texas State and Texas Tech.

Doctor Rose said that there is definite proof of a strong association between sewage water and the lesions on the larva. "We have never found a lesion," he said, "on any other population of salamanders that are not in sewage. Of 40 to 60 thousand animals I am dealing with not in sewage, none have lesions. If

they (the studies) can be used for some indication of pollution problems, there is certainly some benefits there."

Doctor Rose intends to take the larva from here and send them to other bases which have sewage impoundments. If the tumors develop there at a high rate, then he will know that the same problem exists there.

According to Doctor Rose, there is a pilot program in Houston, and one in Africa, where recycled sewage water is used for drinking. "I wouldn't want to drink this water." said the biologist, "They are going to have to figure out what is causing the tumors and make sure it isn't harmful. It might just be a unique situation of compounds in this (Reese) lake - not necessarily just sewage - which is the cause."

I think in order to go ahead and develop sewage water for human consumption, they are going to have to look long and hard at their process. I don't think we know enough about the caustic agents."

These super-size larva are not believed to be dangerous to humans. "I don't think there is any way in the world," said Doctor Rose, "that these tumors could be transferred to humans from the animals - or by association with the animals. But that is not to say that the water and the chemicals associated with the water could not induce tumors in humans as well."

The Texas Tech scientist explained that his real interest lay not in environmental protection or pollution, but rather in the pure research of population biology.

not in sewage, none have lesions. If research of population biology.

CLOSE-UP — Tumors, such as this one on the tail of a tiger salamander larva, are found in one of every three in the Reese sewage pond. (U.S. Air Force Photo by SSgt. Dennis Mehrenberg)

As long as Reese's sewage pond produces these strange creatures by the thousands, Doctor Rose will continue his yearly trips to the base. Nevertheless, the research may still pay direct dividends to humans in

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Commander's CARE Line

(Editor's Note: The Roundup will continue to publish Commander's CARE Line inquiries as long as they are of base-wide interest. All inquiries will be reviewed by Col. Walter H. Baxter III, wing commander. All personnel are encouraged to first use their chain of command or the office of primary responsibility to air their comments, if possible. If these methods do not work, call the CARE Line by dialing C-A-R-E. Personnel are urged to give their name, rank and unit when calling.)

I was just at the commissary and I saw a very small child shopping. I watched her get the groceries, go through the checkout counter, pull out a wad of money and pay for it, go outside and take it all down to the car where her mother was sitting. The lady happened to be someone I knew so I went over and asked her why she had this little child shopping. She said the reason was that she is a divorced lady who used to be married to an Air Force captain, and that she no longer had commissary privileges. But she said she has four small children who do have I.D. cards and privileges to shop in the commissary. But she is not allowed to enter the commissary with these four little children to shop. I want to know if there is some kind of Air Force policy or some kind of rule, because I think this is cruel and heartless.

No Name

Air Force regulations concerning I.D. card privileges direct that a divorcee of an Air Force member loses his or her I.D. privileges. Children who reside with a divorcee

I would like to say a kind word for the base hospital personnel. My husband has been retired from the Air Force for 10 years; Lubbock is our home. I have been in the hospital for surgery a couple of times and I have been under Dr. Freid's care for over a year. I have always felt that my family and I have received the best possible care. All the hospital personnel have always been very kind and I am very grateful to the doctors, nurses,

are not entitled to shop in the commissary. Please identify

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ATC seeks officers with linguist skills

Air Training Command (ATC) has notified the Reese Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO) of an urgent need for foreign (especially Spanish) language speaking

ATC is of the opinion that there are many qualified linguists throughout the command who have not reflected their abilities in the Personnel Data System. All officers who have a reading and speaking proficiency in any foreign language are encouraged to insure that their personnel record is properly coded.

The most highly qualified officers are being selected for special assignments with military advisory groups. Consequently, quite often, officers in these positions are selected for promotion to 0-6 and reassigned to valid 0-6 positions within a short time. The urgency of these immediate field grade

vacancies has not allowed ATC to train officers in the needed languages.

As a result of the most recent 0-6 selections, ATC anticipates some field grade requirements very soon.

Qualified officers must meet the following criteria: must be rated and be a major or lieutenant colonel; must have had no promotion passovers: must be a graduate of Intermediate/Senior School (residence or correspondence); must have had staff experience at numbered Air Force commands or higher; must be qualified in Spanish at the reading and speaking levels of three (R-3 S-3) and must have an outstanding record and potential.

Officers who meet the above criteria are encouraged to contact the Air Force Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Tex., at **AUTOVON 487-5081.**

ATC earns 'Silver Anvil'

Randolph AFB, Tex. (ATCPS) -Air Training Command has been selected for a 1973 Silver Anvil Award by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

Selection was based on ATC's outstanding Public Relations activities in the Institutional/

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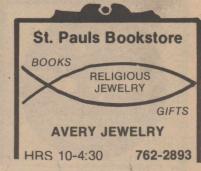
Government category.

Presentation was made to Lt. Gen. William V. McBride, ATC commander, at the 30th Annual Silver Anvil Awards Banquet, in Washington D.C., on May 16.

ATC was recognized for the establishment of a program to correct misconceptions about the Air Force and to counter negative attitudes of many civilians toward the Air Force following its involvement in the Southeast Asia

ATC felt that it needed to tell the story more effectively and to reach broader publics with more detailed information. As a result the 15 bases in ATC launched an expanded media liaison and community relations program.

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Reese receives nod for 'Thud' airshow

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will be appearing for a show at Reese Oct. 6. The smaller-than-usual schedule was released by the official aerial demonstration team this week.

Over all, the team has taken on a new existance, flying at fewer shows in their new aircraft, the Northrop T-38 Talon. After much deliberation, the revised schedule emerged naming only five Air Training Command bases to be entertained by the "ambassadors in blue" this year. The others are Randolph and Laughlin Air Force Bases, Tex., Columbus AFB, Miss. and Moody AFB, Ga.

The team converted earlier this year from the McDonnell F-4

Phantom to the T-38 to economize on both fuel and manpower. Because of the conversion, the authorization in manning will drop from 153 to 80 with most reduction coming in the maintenance area.

There is also a substantial savings on JP-4 jet fuel between the aircraft. It is expected that an estimated 50,000 barrels of fuel will be saved this year.

This year's schedule calls for less than half the number of shows flown in 1973 and almost one third of the demonstrations flown in 1972.

The Thunderbirds were organized in 1953 at Luke AFB, Ariz. Since that time, the team has flown five different types of aircraft.

SGLI coverage increases

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Insurance coverage under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Act increased to \$20,000 when an amendment to the act was signed by President Nixon May 24.

The amendment also provides coverage to Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and veterans.

For the \$20,000 full coverage, active-duty and Ready Reserve members will pay a premium of \$3.40 per month. Members may choose to buy the insurance in increments of \$5,000 at 85 cents per \$5.000.

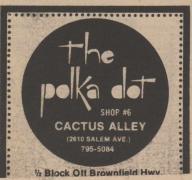
Or, they may refuse to purchase any insurance at all.

In addition to active-duty members, the amended act provides coverage for Ready Reserve members scheduled to perform at least 12 periods of inactive-duty training each year. These members pay the same premium as active-duty people.

The act also covers Reserve and National Guard members or former members who have completed at least 20 years of satisfactory service creditable toward retirement and who are not receiving retired pay or have not reached their 61st birthday. Rates for these members have not yet been established by the Veterans Administration.

A third provision in the amended





act provides a Veterans Group Life Insurance group term policy which provides coverage for five years for active-duty members after separation, discharge or retirement. The effective date for the Veterans Group Life Insurance is Aug. 1. No premium rates for this policy have yet been established.





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WATER YOU DOIN'? - Three dependent wives enjoy an afternoon at the swimming pool by the Officers' Open Mess, which opened recently. Both that pool and the pool by the base gym (formerly the airmen's pool) are ready to accomodate hot, tired Reese military personnel and their dependents. The operating hours for both pools may be found on page 16. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Terry Crooks)



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54th baseballers lead in slow pitch

By 1st Lt. "Pete" Peterson

Sports have been the hot item in the squadron this week. The Talons have won eight and lost none in intramural softball competition.

We are involved in both the slow pitch and fast pitch action. Last year the 54th Flying Training Squadron was the slow pitch base champion and it looks as though we may have a repeat performance this season.

Indoor sports are also proving noteworthy. The squadron's own mixed bowling competition ended Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. John Brumfield took top honors with a season record of 46 wins and 26

We welcomed many new instructors to the squadron this week. Capt. Charles Maas, a graduate of the local pilot instructor program is moving into "Dawg" Flight. First Lt. Jim Moore, also a local product, will be assigned to the "Gorillas." Second Lt. Dan Alfson, a Reese grad who is just returning from instructor school at Randolph, will plant his roots in B Flight.

We wish to welcome the cadets of the "Operation Third Lieutenant" program from the Air Force Academy. The cadets will be with us for approximately three weeks and will be taking their first look at "the real Air Force."

We would also like to congratulate Captains John Brumfield and Rich White on their new assignments. Both pilots will be moving to Homestead AFB, Fla., to fly the McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom.

Congrats are also due Class 74-07. Soon these new pilots will receive their wings and embark on a new career as professional military







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The third movie in the "Trinity" series, murder intrigue and comedy highlight the entertainment slate at Simler Theater this week.

The base theater features shows at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, unless otherwise noted. The special Saturday matinee begins at 2 p.m. The box office opens one half hour before showtime.

Tonight

John Wayne stars as "McQ", a detective who gets relieved of duty because he is hell-bent on avenging the death of his partner. He then launches his own private investigation, which eventually leads back to the police department. The violent police drama is rated PG.

Matinee Tomorrow "Pufnstuf" is the story of a young boy who gets whisked off to a strange land with strange

creatures. Adventures and

misadventures abound in the delightful tale of fantasy. The feature is rated G.

Tomorrow Evening

The Trinity Boys are back in the saga again, this time as freelance pilots flying beer and other necessities to remote emerald mining outposts in the Amazon in "All the Way Boys!" They trade the supplies for gems until they crash-land in the rain forest in the PG-rated show.

Sunday

Karl Malden, Olivia Hussey and Chris Mitchum star in "The Summertime Killer," the story of a man who knocks off mobsters. He finally gets to the top man, zeroing in on him first through his secretary and then through his beautiful daughter. The plot thickens as the daughter falls in love with the killer. The violent film is rated PG.

Tuesday and Wednesday "The Day of the Jackal" stars

Edward Fox and Eric Porter in the account of an attempt to kill General Charles de Gaulle in 1963. The assassin, reputed to be the best in his field, is hired for \$500,000 by the French Secret Army Organization, as French authorities become wise to the attempt. There is some violence, sex, and profanity in this highlycharged PG suspense thriller.

Thursday

James Caan, Marsha Mason and Eli Wallach star in "Cinderella Liberty." The title is Navy slang for a pass that ends at midnight. It is during such a pass that sailor James Caan finds himself unexpectedly involved with a local bargirl and her 11year-old son. The girl is sexy and spunky and her son, wise beyond his years, is hostile toward Caan. The touchingly funny account of their involvement makes for very entertaining viewing in this R rated flick.

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at Mathis

The Mathis Recreation Center will feature a trip to a local drag strip and a "Parents Without Partners" meeting to head up this week's activities tonight.

Tomorrow-A rehearsal for the upcoming Reese 1974 Talent Show will be held at 2 p.m., with the weekly pool tournament following at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-Fathers Day

activities at the Rec Center will include a 2 p.m. croquet tournament. Another Talent Show rehearsal is scheduled for the same

Monday-Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will meet at 6 p.m. A formal Talent Show rehearsal will be held at Simler Theater at 7 p.m.

Wednesday-If you would like

to get into glass cutting as a hobby, the Center will help you along with a glass cutting demonstration at 7 p.m.

Thursday-Films will be shown at the Center, beginning at

Questions about Mathis Recreation Center programs will be answered by calling Ext. 2787.

at Open Messes

Gary Blakely and "The Raiders" will provide dance music to kick off this week's entertainment slate at the NCO Open Mess tonight.

"The Nivicos" will be featured at the NCO Mess tomorrow night.

Members with June birthdays are reminded to make reservations for Birthday Night, to be held June 28, by June 25. Birthday Night will feature a reserved table and free gifts, including a personalized

birthday cake, bottle of champagne, hors d'oeuvres and a corsage for the member's lady.

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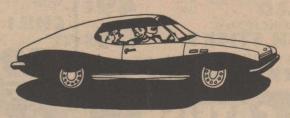
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Summer arrives at 35th

By 1st Lt. Edward B. Hayden

Summer is now on the scene and members of the 35th Flying Training Squadron can be found scattered throughout the Southwest enjoying the season's activities.

The instructors of B Flight, along with their wives, kids and dogs, recently assaulted the beaches of Lake Brownwood State Park. Admiral (alias Capt.) Steve Joseph was reported to possess the nautical skills of the group, and the beer drinking talent belonged to 1st Lt. Darryl English. Everyone had a

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Softball and golf are involving squadron members in basewide competition. The softball team is off to a slow start with one win and three losses, but the golfers are hot. Capt. Bob Lord and 2nd Lt. Denny Granquist matched clubs and irons against the team from the Reese USAF Hospital and won a recent match at the Reese "Country Club." So be sure to check the posted sports schedules and plan to support your teams.

This week's "Head-Up-and-

Locked" award is unanimously given to 1st Lt. Jim Melin of Class 75-04. For the past couple of months, Lieutenant Melin had been receiving too much money each payday. Concerned, he went to Finance to "complain" of the overpayment. The finance officer was quick to solve this perplexing dilemma. They informed Jim the difference in pay was due to him being promoted to first lieutenant two months ago.

And to serve as a last minute reminder...don't forget to attend the squadron party tomorrow night.

Smoke price rises

Last week the USAF Hospital announced its effort to buckle down on smokers in that facility. This week the Reese Base Exchange has more news for smokers on base.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) has announced that cost price hikes applied throughout the tobacco industry have triggered a price increase for cigarettes sold at its outlets around the world.

Commenting on the increase, Maj. Gen C.W. Hospelhorn, AAFES commander, explained that a 30-cent per carton increase will be implemented across-the-board to defray ever-mounting operational costs.

General Hospelhorn pointed out that last fall a smaller price increase by the tobacco industry was absorbed by AAFES. He added that this second increase was simply too much for AAFES to absorb; therefore the price hike.

In making the announcement, the general pointed out that despite the unavoidable increase, AAFES will continue to offer cigarettes at prices well below those of commercial sources.

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Base nursery releases increased price listing

The base nursery has announced price increases for the nursery

The base nursery has announced price increases for the nursery care provided there to offset increases in personnel wages and higher costs for supplies. The new rates follow:

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Number of children	E-4 and below	Civilians, E-5 and up		
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two	.75	.90		
three	1.00	1.20		
four	1.25	1.50		
five	1.50	1.80		
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Daily Rat	es (7:45 a.m. to	6 p.m.)		
one	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.60		
two	4.50	5.40		
three	6.00	7.20		
four	7.50	9.00		
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	lan-Day Itales			
one	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		
each additional child	1.10	1.10		
Weekly Rates				
one	\$19.00	\$22.00		
two	30.50	35.00		
three	42.00	48.00		
four	53.00	61 00		

There will be an additional late charge of \$2 for the first 15 minutes the child is late, plus \$1 for each additional 15 minutes of tardiness. Meals have been set at 50 cents per child per meal. Refreshments are 15 cents per child per snack. Infant feeding is 35 cents per meal.

The nursery is also requiring that infants in diapers must wear some type of disposable diaper. These disposables may be furnished by the parent or provided by the nursery at a cost of five cents per diaper.

Secretary McLucas declares cease-fire

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - The secretary of the Air Force has designated the final Air Force campaign in Vietnam as the Vietnam Cease-Fire Campaign. The period covered is March 30, 1972, to Jan. 28, 1973.

The commander in chief of the Pacific Air Forces (CINCPACAF) will identify units eligible for the Vietnam Service Medal campaign streamer in special orders issued by that headquarters. Major

commands having units that participated or were in direct support of Vietnam operations during the period of the campaign have been requested to forward a list of these units to CINCPACAF, including the period of service.

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Customer savings — commissary's goal

By Capt. Tony B. Whittington

The commissary has been a part of military life for some time. For personnel stationed in remote parts of the world or even the United States, the commissary is often the primary source of bulk food substance. Even for those stationed near a city, like Lubbock, the commissary offers food items at considerable savings to its customers.

Reese AFB Commissary Officer. Capt. Barbara Hoffman, remarked recently that today's Air Force commissary differs from the commercial grocery store in that the commissary carries mainly food whereas the downtown store carries many items which are thought of as hardware or department store goods.

Over the years, the commissary has added to its inventory such items as light bulbs and picnic supplies, but the primary emphasis is still on food. "However," added Captain Hoffman, "as space becomes available, government commissaries may well become more like the civilian department stores and stock more convenience items.

Like Civilian Stores

The Air Force commissary is organized similar to its counterpart downtown. It has a management section, a purchasing staff, and a wide-range of working personnel. The U.S. Government provides and maintains the commissary building. Additionally, the salaries, utilities and the initial capital to stock the commissary are paid out of government funds.

Once the commissary is established, the success of the entire operation depends upon selling the right items at the right time and at a price which the customer is willing to pay.

Reese Commissary is similar units throughout the Air Force. But what it lacks in physical size is made up in its sales volume. As summer approaches, the monthly sales volume will be near

Over the years, the commissary has had to keep up with the demand of its customers. During the 1930's, goods like frozen chicken pies were unheard of. Instead, the staples were available from which the finished food items could be prepared

Long lines at the checkout counter and frequent closings for inventories are recurrent complaints voiced about the commissary. Captain Hoffman indicated two primary reasons for the long lines. First, the small size of the Reese Commissary limits the number of checkers which can be effectively used. Short of constructing another facility, there is little that can be done about this

Second, the long lines are often the result of too many people patronizing the store on peak days and at peak times during the day. The peak business days are at the end and the first of each month with peak times coming near opening and closing. A combination of both problems-limited space and customers bunched at peak times-compounds the complaints.

Pick Your Day "If our customers," advised Captain Hoffman, "can pick a shopping day in the middle of the week, away from the end or first of the month, they will experience better and faster service. Another part of the problem is that because of the huge crowds during peak times, we find it difficult to keep the shelves stocked with merchandise. Thus, individuals shopping when we are the busiest often find the shelves bare of their favorite food

Under normal conditions there are only two inventories each year. The semi-annual inventories are held each April and October. But when there is a change of relatively small compared with commissary officers, as recently experienced at Reese AFB, an accountability inventory is conducted. "In each case," remarked Captain Hoffman, "we strive to give our customers at least two weeks' notice of the times when we will be closed, normally two days near the end of the month.

There is a movement in Congress to either change or do away with the commissary system for the military. Already fewer military personnel are involved in commissary management. Today, there are fewer than 20 commissary officers worldwide, most of them in overseas assignments. Reese AFB is authorized only two military slots-an officer and an NCO.

One possible commissary structure predicted by some is to place the commissary on a contract basis with the government to provide food substance on a military base. Another possibility would be to drop the commissary system altogether and raise the subsistance allowance.

But until laws are passed and new programs implemented, patrons of the military commissary will still receive the same cost-saving services which exist today. In allowing for today's high prices, the commissary is one privilege that the airmen and their families can be proud of.

The selection, as well as the price, of inventory items in the commissary has increased over the years. But even though today's

prices are still going up, the commissary is able to offer its customers good products and low prices.

Commissaries operate on a strictly non-profit basis. Because the government is paying for the building, utilities, and salaries, there is no need for a profit margin to be passed on to consumers. Therefore, what the customer pays is exactly what the local commissary had to pay, including the cost of freight.

Occasionally, the commissary is able to offer special reduced prices in the form of voluntary price reductions, or VPRs. Such reductions, the only ones allowed, are possible when a manufacturer or food vendor desires to move a high volume of goods and is willing to sell his goods at a reduced price.

Often, this is how a manufacturer will introduce a new product or attempt to boost sales on an existing item. But unlike the civilian grocery store, the commissary cannot offer "loss-leaders," or items where they are sold at a loss in an attempt to get people into the store. The commissary officer must sell the inventory normally at cost, depending upon the manufacturers to sometimes cut their prices.

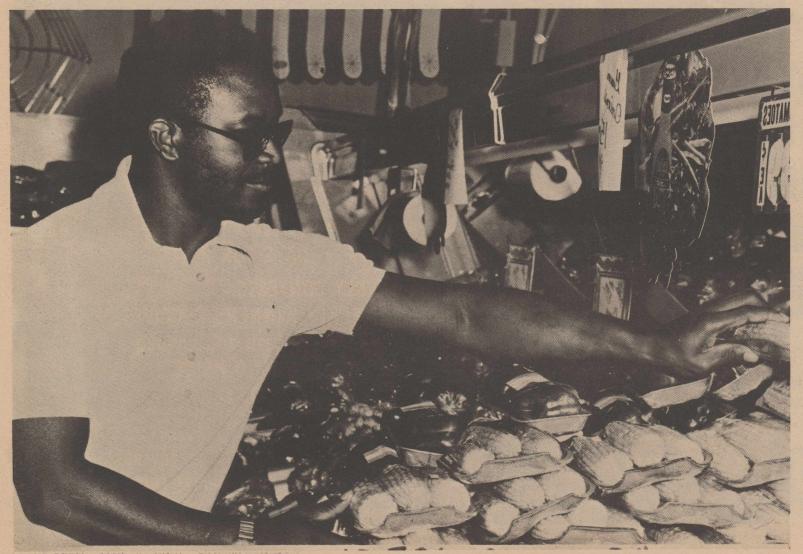
Occasionally, goods will appear on the shelves without name-brand labels. These items are called "troon issue" goods and are procured by the commissary for institutional bulk users like the dining hall and the NCO and Officers' Open Messes. They require various foods in sizable quantities, and as long as the food items meet government specifications, brand-name labels are of little concern to them.

Troop issue goods are usually packaged by large, name-brand companies and sold under government contracts to commissaries. When a surplus of troop issue goods accumulates, the commissary places them for sale at prices lower than those of similar products. "These goods are good buys, as one often gets brand-name quality at low prices," hinted Captain Hoffman.

Since the government pays for only a portion of the total commissary operation, it is necessary for a surcharge to be passed to the customers. This three per cent charge goes to purchase support items like grocery bags, cash registers, tray packs for meats, shelving, carts and recurring supplies. Without the surcharge, a profit would have to be added to each item, and that is forbidden by regulation.



CUTTING UP - Howard Taylor (left), a supervisor at the Reese commissary, and Robert Guillman, a butcher, cut and package fresh meat for the commissary shelves and eventually hungry stomachs. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Amn. Dave McGill)



CONSTANTLY RESTOCKING - As produce items are sold, Herbert Johnson restocks the shelves they came off of with fresh produce. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Amn. Dave

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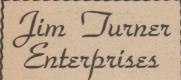
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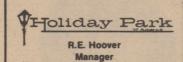
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showings at the Air Force Academy's 1974 Karate Tournament in May, as did many other of the club's members. (U.S. Air Force Photo by S.Sgt. Dennis Mehrenberg)

Red Hots continue to lead standings

The Red Hots showed good hitting and fielding technique against the Better Half to come up with a decisive 24-13 victory in Women's Softball League action Sunday. The Red Hots now stand with seven victories for the season.

Sharon Kimbell slammed an inthe-park home run and two singles to lead the Red Hots hitting attack. Jessica Palmer also hit a home run plus a double and two singles.

Additionally, the Red Hots offense was boosted by two doubles and three singles from the bat of Vickie Nesbitt, Becky Aldridge's double and four singles and Donna Shirley's double and two base hits.

Credited with good hitting for the losers were Katy Naples, Betty Payne, Kathy Skakal, Betty Pusser and Denise La Favor.

The winning pitcher for the Red Hots was Vicki Compton.

In the second contest of the afternoon, the Dusty Devils bested the Blue Diamonds 27-18 for their second season win. Winning pitcher Paula Shofner showed her natural fielding prowess when a hard line drive was slammed toward the mound. She opened her eyes to see that she had caught the ball.

Credited with good fielding also was Dusty Devils' first baseman Sharon Disler, as many of the Diamonds' hits burned toward her position and she picked them off one by one. She also hit an "unexpected" fourth inning homer.

Bobbie Lewis of the Blue Diamonds hit two triples in the contest. Linda Carter was also credited with consistently good hitting attempts.

54th dominates league

By Sgt. Buddy Lerch

The 54th Flying Training Squadron (FTS) is still the team to beat in both the Reese Intramural Fast and Slow Pitch Leagues, as both of the squadron's teams so far have registered undefeated seasons.



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In the Slow Pitch Division, 64th Supply Squadron shares the lead

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The Administration Division has recorded an even season after two games, with a 1-1 season history, to hold third place. The USAF Hospital team stands at 2-2 for fourth place.

Transportation Division and Comptroller Division are tied for fifth with 1-2 seasons so far. Consolidated Base Personnel Office and 64th Field Maintenance Squadron have yet to win any of their games, standing with 0-2 and 0-4 seasons to date.

In the Fast Pitch Division, the 54th FTS has a 4-0 season for first place. USAF Hospital teamsters are also undefeated with a 2-0 season. 64th Student Squadron holds third place honors with a 2-1 record, followed by 64th Supply Squadron with a 2-2 even season.

The 2053rd Communications Squadron also has an even season, 1-1. 64th Civil Engineering Squadron and the 35th FTS are tied for sixth place with 1-2 seasons so far. 64th OMS has yet to win one after three games.

Base gym announces new hours, activities

hours of operation, which are effective immediately.

The new hours are from 8 a.m. to 7

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Also announced by the gym was

The base gym has announced new p.m. Monday through Friday, from the fact that the base tennis courts will be reserved for Youth Activities from 1 to 2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday.

> The two base pools have opened for the summer swimming season and their operating hours have been released. The pool by the base gym

(formerly the airmen's pool) is open from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The pool is closed on Mondays.

The pool behind the Officers' Open Mess is open every day from noon to 8 p.m., except on Tuesdays, when it is closed.

The gym also announces that the Air Training Command Golf Tournament will be held July 26-28 at LowryAFB, Colo. A base playoff June 28-30 will determine who will represent Reese in the ATC competition. Interested persons should contact the gym at Ext. 2

Comm link men hold narrow lead

Squadron golf team leads the Intramural Golf League with a 351/2 point tally so far in the season.

The 64th Student Squadron is second with 32 points. USAF Hospital Team #2 is third with 30; 64th Supply Squadron is fourth with 291/2 and 64th Air Base Group (ABGp) Team #2 and 54th Flying Training Squadron (FTS) are tied for fifth with 281/2 points apiece.

Detachment 11 has sixth place so far with 24 points. The 35th FTS holds seventh place with 22 points; 64th ABGp #1 holds seventh with 201/2 and Hospital #1 is next with 19.

The 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron is in ninth place with 13 points. 64th Civil Engineering Squadron has last place with 51/2 points to date.

AF publicizes DOPMS

Force has dispatched to major commands and separate operating agencies briefings and fact sheets on the Defense Officer Personnel Management System (DOPMS), a Defense Department proposal which will provide uniform officer management to the greatest extent possible consistent with mission requirements of each service.

"DOPMS will have a far-reaching effect on the career of Air Force officers," said Maj. Gen. K.L. Tallman, director of Personnel Plans, Air Force deputy chief of staff for Personnel, in a letter accompanying the briefings and fact sheets. "They (officers) should understand how this new personnel management system will influence promotions, augmentation into the regular force, and tenure," the general wrote.

Commands were advised that the briefings and fact sheets should be reproduced and distributed to subordinate units and installations.

Legislation to implement DOPMS was introduced in Congress Jan. 30, 1974, as the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (DOPMA). Full hearings on the proposed legislation are not expected before early 1975, the letter





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