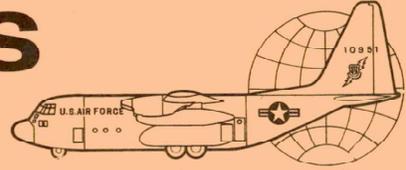


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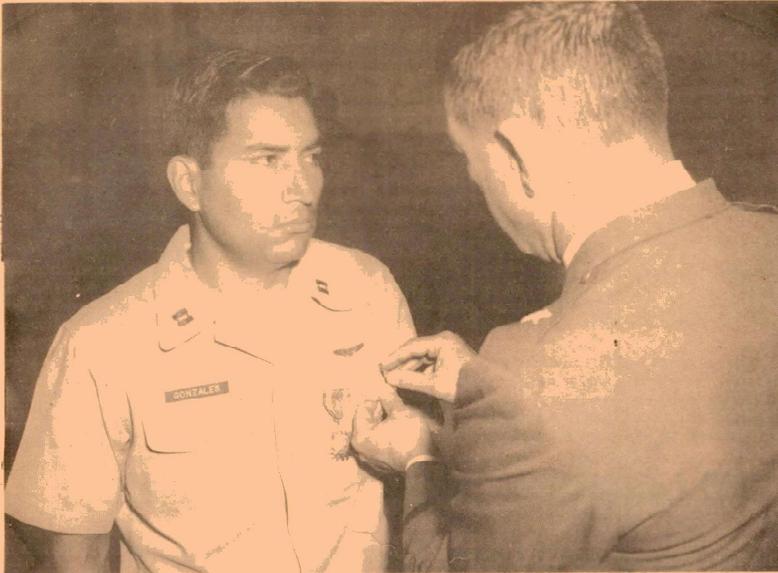


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RECEIVES TWO AIR MEDALS -- Capt. Charles Gonzales of Pope AFB receives an Air Medal from Brig. Gen. Ernest C. Hardin Jr., commander of the 839th Air Division, at Stewart AFB, Tenn., for his part in a humanitarian airlift in the Congo. During the awards ceremony, which was held recently at the 776th Troop Carrier Squadron, Captain Gonzales also received an Air Medal for his participation as an aircrew member in the Republic of South Viet-Nam. (USAF PHOTO BY TSgt. Kapperman)

## \* 464th TCW Air Crews Receive Citations For Support Actions In Congo, Viet Nam

Forty-three members of the 464th Troop Carrier Wing received citations last week for their actions in the Republic of the Congo and Viet-Nam. Presenting the awards was Brig. Gen. Ernest C. Hardin Jr., commander of the 839th Air Division, at Stewart AFB, Tenn.

During honor ceremonies conducted at the 776th Troop Carrier Squadron, General Hardin presented the Air Medal to Captains Ronald A. Botsford, Claude C. Capps, Wallace D. Frankson, Charles Gonzales and Bobby O. Nunley. Also receiving the award were 1st Lieutenants Marvin E. Chachers Jr., Ritchie L. Griffith, James L. Smith, Frank J. Renaldi Jr., Bruce W. Rogers and Raymond Page.

In citations accompanying the award of the Air Medal for Operation Dragon Rouge, Republic of the Congo, the airmen were cited for "outstanding airmanship, courage and distinctive professional ability in the accomplishment of humanitarian airdrop and air landing missions."

Aircraft of the 464th TCW had dropped Belgian paratroops on the airport at Stanleyville, Congo, at daylight Nov. 24, 1964 to begin dramatic rescue operations which saw 2,000 hostages freed from Congolese rebel hands and flown to safety in Leopoldville.

The unarmed Lockheed C-130s, on Nov. 26, made similar drops on the airport at Paulis, evacuating the hostages and Belgian paratroops on the 26th and the following day.

Additional Air Medals for participation in the Congo rescue effort were presented by General Hardin to MSgt. Lawrence H. Scott, TSgt. Charles E. Highfield, TSgt. Quilfred J. Millwe, SSGT. Harvey W. Ahlstrom, SSgt. Elbert L. Browning, SSgt. John C. Fust,

SSgt. Crawford Ingraham Jr., SSgt. James D. McArthur, SSgt. Richard A. Rice, SSgt. Charles E. Watkins, A2C Charles T. Waldrop and A3C Robert P. Ballard.

Earlier this year, Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander,

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## Gen. Disoway Takes Over Tactical Air Command

In ceremonies held Saturday morning at Langley AFB, Va., Gen. Gabriel P. Disoway, an Air Force officer with more than 32 years active commissioned service, became the eighth commander of Tactical Air Command.

The ceremonies held at TAC headquarters were attended by Eugene M. Zuckert, secretary of the Air Force, Lt. Gen. H. T. Wheelock, Air Force assistant vice chief of staff, and ranking officer of the command.

General Disoway assumed command from retiring Gen. Walter C. Sweeney Jr. Immediately after the ceremonies, General Sweeney flew to Florida, where he will take up residence near Coral Gables.

A top Air Force expert on tactical air concepts and doctrines, General Disoway brings a wealth of experience to the task of commanding TAC. In his charge will be more than 75,000 men, some 2,200 tactical fighter, reconnaissance and assault airlift aircraft and a command network of

16 bases in the United States. Prior to his assignment as TAC commander, the general served as commander-in-chief of United States Air Forces in Europe with

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GEN. DISOWAY

## \* AF Chief Of Staff Presents Mackay Trophy August 16

Plans are now being finalized at Pope AFB for the Aug. 16 visit by Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff, to present the Mackay Trophy to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing.

The award will be given to the wing for its participation in the humanitarian airlift of some 1,500 hostages and refugees from rebel-held territory in the Congo last November.

Pending possible last minute changes, General McConnell will arrive at Pope at 9:10 a. m. Monday and will receive honors prior

to the wing awards presentation ceremony.

Accompanying the chief of staff will be Gen. Gabriel P. Disoway, Tactical Air Command commander and Gen. Paul D. Adams, commander United States Strike Command. A number of other Air Force and Army general officers including Maj. Gen. Marvin L. McNickle, commander, Ninth Air Force and Brig. Gen. Ernest C. Hardin Jr., 839th Air Division commander, are expected to be present for the awards ceremony.

The parade will begin at 9:30 a. m. Following the presentation of the Mackay Trophy by General McConnell to Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander, tentative plans now are for the general to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to selected airmen who distinguished themselves in the Congo operation.

After the awards ceremony, the distinguished guests and members of the crews which participated in the Congo rescue effort will retire to the officers open mess for a reception.

Invitations for the ceremonial event have been forwarded to North Carolina Governor Dan K. Moore, as well as other North Carolina congressional leaders. A number of dignitaries from the local and surrounding areas will be present.

## Airman Of Quarter Award Presented

SSgt. Elbert M. Widener of the 464th Combat Support Group was named 464th Troop Carrier Wing Airman of the Quarter at a banquet held recently at the Pope AFB NCO Open Mess.

During the banquet, which was sponsored jointly by the Pope chapter of the NCO Academy Graduates Association and the Downtown Fayetteville Association, Sergeant Widener received a certificate of achievement and a \$50 savings bond from Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander, in recognition of his selection as top wing airman.

Sergeant Widener, who was wing Airman of the Month for March was promoted to staff sergeant June 1. He is currently assigned

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## Inspection Team Slates Base Visit

Inspection will be the keynote at Pope AFB Aug. 9-14, as the base receives a visit by the USAF Management Inspection Team.

This inspection, a part of an overall look at the Tactical Air Command, will serve to evaluate the management, economy, operational capability and USAF support of TAC.

Included in the inspection will be an evaluation of management, and effectiveness in accomplishment of the assigned mission. Also included will be a look at the command inspection system, intelligence system and safety programs.

Col. William L. Welch, 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander, stated "All organizations should be reviewed, and insure that personnel at all levels evaluate their functions and activities to locate and identify any outstanding problem areas."

## Pope Beautification Program Continues

Beautification continued to highlight Pope AFB programs this week, with planning for future activities well underway.

Col. William H. Mason, base commander, recently expressed his satisfaction with the initial steps of the program, and praised base personnel for the job they are doing.

A base beautification panel, headed by Colonel Mason, has been set up to coordinate program activities and plan future beautification steps. Acting chairman of this panel is Lt. Col. Arnold E. Scherle.

Other members of the beautification panel include Lt. Col. David H. Plank, Maj. George A. Grodt, Lt. Col. Roal Quailiotine, Capt. William H. Bule, Maj. Clarence C. Jacoby, Maj. Marion H. Furr, Mr. Roger Haw-

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## Commander's Comments

In today's modern Air Force, professionalism is the key to success. The ability of a unit to perform its required mission hinges on the men it has assigned, and the way in which they perform their duties.

Throughout the past, the men of Pope AFB have consistently demonstrated their high degree of skill in their respective fields. From aircrew to clerk, each has shown the professionalism necessary to do the job.

Past performances is not enough, however, to assure results in the future. As in any organization, the Air Force is constantly changing and expanding its scope of operations. It is up to each man to see that he expands with it.

Programs presently underway at Pope AFB, and throughout the Air Force, point up the need for initiative on the part of the individual. The current base beautification project is a good example of the initiative role. Emphasis is also being placed on cost reduction as a part of these programs. Only through extensive thought on the part of everyone can costs be reduced.

Zero Defects, the most significant management program underway at the present time, demands the careful attention of all. The goal of Zero Defects in all areas cannot be reached by talking about it, but only through action.

You, as a part of Pope AFB, the Tactical Air Command and the United States Air Force, must advance.

It may not seem easy, but the way has been paved. Utilization of the training aids and facilities made available to you will be of some assistance. Coupled with a genuine desire to advance and to be a part of the programs underway, you can be what the Air Force needs and must have . . . a true professional.

William H. Mason  
Colonel, USAF  
Base Commander



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DUAL HONORS -- Congratulating each other on their performance following graduation from the Pope AFB NCO Leadership School are A1C David W. Davenport (left) and A1C John D. Zumbuskas. Airman Davenport received the Honor Graduate and Outstanding Speakers award, while Airman Zumbuskas garnered the Commandant's Award and Academic Achievement Award. Both received their honors during recent leadership school graduation exercises. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)

## NCO Leadership School Holds Graduation; Two Honor Students Garner Top Awards

A member of the 464th Field Maintenance Squadron recently took double honors at graduation exercises held for class 65-7 of the Pope AFB NCO Leadership School.

Receiving the Honor Graduate Award and Outstanding Speakers Award was A1C David W. Davenport. Presentation of the awards were made by Lt. Col. Kent M. McKusker, personnel division chief, at a graduation banquet held for the students and their wives at the Pope NCO Open Mess.

A1C John D. Zumbuskas of the 464th Air Police Squadron was recipient of the Commandant's Award and Academic Achievement Award.

Students placing in the top five of their class academically were Airman Davenport; Airman Zumbuskas; A1C William P. Turner,

464th Supply Squadron, A1C Harry E. Breedlove, 464th Sup. Sq.; and A1C Raymond E. Carroll, 1st Air Commando Wing, Hurlburt Fld., Fla.

Guest speaker at the graduation was Lt. Col. Richard J. Gibney, 464th Troop Carrier Wing deputy commander for operations. Colonel Gibney spoke to the 18 students on leadership and management.

Following the award of diplomas to the students, Colonel McKusker presented a certificate of appreciation to SMSgt. Gerald B. Craver, NCO Open Mess secretary, for the cooperation and assistance

given by the sergeant to the leadership school.

Other airmen first class graduating in class 65-7 were J. P. Lane, 464th Civil Engineering Squadron; Alan L. Douglas, 464th FMS; Larry B. Fritz, 464th TCW; Robert J. Fumerola, 3rd Aerial Port Squadron; Tony D. Harrison, 464th Sup. Sq.; and Paul J. Hennelly, 464th Combat Support Group.

Also graduating were Robert F. King, 464th FMS; William L. Spivey, 464th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; Freddie J. Coleman, 464th CSG; R. J. McGill, 464th OMS; Leonard B. Schultz, 464th FMS; Kyle N. Belcher, 3rd Aer. Pt. Sq.; and Robert C. Arcand, 464th TCW.

## Staff Observations

By Maj. S. K. Willis  
Commander, 464th TAC Hospital

### Capsule Law

Good management of personal affairs demands that you keep track of your records.

Many people in service go so far as to keep a copy of everything that they receive in connection with their duties.

While this procedure could be impractical, you should maintain a permanent file of all important service records such as orders, and shot cards, where they are safe and readily available.

You should let your immediate family and at least one relative or friend outside of the family know where your records can be found in the event of your death.

Many people maintain a safe deposit box for important personal papers and a duplicate set of these records in their home with a notation as to the safe deposit box location. To test the adequacy of your records, visualize the situation your dependents would be in if you were to die tomorrow. (AFNS)

Every day the newspapers and magazines carry stories relating to tragedy - drowning, automobile accidents and many others. Yet, the attitude of most people is, "It can't happen to me."

Summer is the height of the sports and recreation season, and with it comes many activities which can lead to disaster for you and your family. One of the most common devices in use during this season is the lawnmower, however, the danger inherent in its operation is never fully appreciated.

During one summer, at least ten injuries occurred on a military installation through carelessness with power mowers. One man lost two fingers while attempting to clean grass from underneath with the motor running. Another spent nearly a month in bed when a stray piece of metal was thrown into his leg.

Even those who are not using the power mowers come in for their share of injury. Many cases have been recorded of adults and children being seriously hurt by objects thrown by the revolving blades.

One of the most obvious of summer hazards is the sun. All of us at one time or another have experienced the irritation of a minor sunburn but a major burn can be very serious.

Many other summer injuries have occurred as a result of the outdoor barbecue. In all too many cases, the cook is barbecued instead of the dinner. A recent case involved using lighter fluid to start a charcoal fire. The volatile fluid flashed, the man jumped and flaming liquid was sprayed on innocent bystanders.

Experts have estimated that 95 per cent of all accidents are caused by poor judgement, or more simply, just "not thinking". Accidents involving children are perhaps partly excusable due to a lack of maturity. Adults are generally more mature and should have a healthy regard for a potentially dangerous situation.

## TAC News In Brief

### Airmen Exceed Mach 1

ENGLAND AFB, La. (TACPS) -- Two members of the 3rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, SSgt. Roscoe Halleck and AIC Thomas Mink, were recipients of "mach - buster" pins and certificates in informal ceremonies on the flightline here recently. The two maintenance men received their first ride in a North American F-100 Super Sabre July 5, and at the same time flew faster than the speed of sound in the century series aircraft.

### Junior Olympics Sanctioned

HQ TAC (TACPS) -- Long an established item on the Tactical Air Command sports calendar, the TAC Junior Olympics attained new status this year with sanction by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

Underway at TAC bases this month, the Junior Olympics is a voluntary competitive program open to dependent children under 18 years of age.

Originally established to provide an active sports program for children, the program also supports the President's youth - fitness plan, fosters a spirit of sportmanship and fair play and stimulates participation through commandwide recognition.

### Zero Defects Program Cited

HQ TAC (TACPS) -- Nine supply and services activities at six Tactical Air Command bases and at Headquarters, TAC have been recognized for their achievements under the Zero Defects Program. Brig. Gen. William G. Higgs, TAC deputy for materiel, recently signed certificates for the nine activities in ceremonies in his office.

Recognized for their outstanding progress under the ZD Program were the clothing sales store and base fuels section of the 832nd Combat Support Group, Cannon AFB, N. M.; the base exchange of the 4520th CSG, Nellis AFB, Nev., and the commissary and base equipment management office of the 314th CSG, Sewart AFB, Tenn.

Also recognized for their progress toward error-free operations were the base supply office of the 4510th CSG, Luke AFB, Ariz., the redistribution and marketing activity of the 836th CSG, MacDill AFB, Fla., and the food service activity of the 363rd CSG, Shaw AFB, S. C.

### Air Controller Selection Begins

HQ TAC (TACPS) -- Several highly qualified tactical fighter pilots are being selected for assignment as forward air controllers with Regular Army divisions based in the United States.

Forward Air Controllers play a key role in providing tactical air support to Army units. They work with senior Army commanders to advise them on use of tactical air support and, at the same time, to keep Hq. TAC advised as to the Army's needs in this vital area.

### Thunderbirds Need Volunteers

HQ TAC (TACPS) -- Highly qualified NCOs and airmen are needed to fill January vacancies in the support element of the Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team.

Needed are a still photographer (Air Force Specialty Code 23250), aircraft crew chiefs (AFSCs 43171 and 43151), an instrument specialist (AFSC 42250), jet engine mechanic (AFSC 43250), painter (AFSC 55254), materiel facilities specialist (AFSC 64750), an information technician (AFSC 72170).

### Airman Saves Youth

MACDILL AFB, Fla. (TACPS) -- A3C Terry J. Tibbets, 836th Supply Squadron, here, was credited with saving a young boy, about 9, who was swept recently into Hurricane Pass at Dunedin, Fla.

The youngster, unidentified, was wading with his family when the strong tide pulled the group into deep water. The father managed to get all the family to safety except the boy, who was crippled and a novice swimmer.

Hearing the cries of the mother, Airman Tibbets and several others swam out after the boy. He was the first to reach the child about 200 yards off shore in deep water.

### NCOs Honor Gen. Sweeney

HQ TAC (TACPS) -- Gen. Walter C. Sweeney Jr., who retired recently as commander of Tactical Air Command, was presented a certificate of appointment to the rank of honorary chief master sergeant by the faculty of the TAC NCO Academy last week.

Acting in behalf of school's faculty, staff and more than 2,000 graduated students, Maj. William C. Boyd, academy commandant, presented the certificate in recognition of General Sweeney's support of the academy and its program since he became TAC commander in 1961.

### This Week In TAC History

Exercise Swift Strike I, a joint Continental Army Command - Tactical Air Command exercise opened in the Carolinas Aug. 6, 1961. During the 15-day exercise TAC and Air Force Reserve troop carrier units flew 1,370 sorties and airdropped 14,622 paratroopers.

It was the first of three annual Swift Strike exercises to test Army - Air Force joint operational concepts. Swift Strike II and III, conducted in 1962 and 1963, were conducted by U. S. Stricke Command.

## Communications Unit Fire Proves Professionalism Pays

Members of the 1943rd Communications Squadron displayed their professional training recently, when a fire broke out in the Ground Control Approach (GCA) system power trailer.

While checking the air conditioning system, SSgt. Archie R. McGill, GCA shift chief, noticed excessive heat in the unit and white smoke in the power trailer. Fire department and radar maintenance personnel were notified and the main power source was disconnected.

Commenting on the actions taken, MSgt. Peter B. Workman, NCOIC of the section said, "Quick thinking by Sergeant McGill saved the Air Force more than \$400,000. Had the trailer burned, it would have taken weeks to get a re-

placement and GCA landings would have been impossible in the interim."

Within minutes of the fire notification, radar maintenance and the fire department arrived on the scene and extinguished the fire, located in a 28-volt power supply. Maintenance immediately installed a new unit and restored the CGA system to operation.

From discovery of the fire until the unit was restored to service, a total of 21 minutes elapsed.

### Buckle Up For Safety



AIRMAN OF QUARTER -- Among the many guests present at a Pope AFB banquet honoring the 464th Troop Carrier Wing Airman of the Quarter were (left to right) John Ormsby, manager of J. C. Penney's in Fayetteville, Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander and Von Autry, president of the Downtown Fayetteville Association. Making the presentation to SSgt. and Mrs. Elbert M. Widener is Kristine Allen, Miss Pope AFB. (USAF PHOTO BY A2C Graves)

## Man Behind The AFSC



SHEET METAL WORKER -- AIC Walter B. Zisk of the 464th Civil Engineering Squadron punches holes in a piece of sheet metal which will be used to construct a storage bin. The 36-year-old airman's duties consist of making gutters, canopies and heating and air conditioning duct work. The Palmer, Mass., native is also responsible for maintenance of kitchen equipment located at the airmen's dining hall. (USAF PHOTO BY TSgt. Kapperman)

## Zero Defects Contest Begins

A Zero Defects slogan contest open to all military and civilian personnel assigned to Pope AFB got underway this week.

The contest may be entered as often as desired, but each entry must be on a separate sheet of paper, not smaller than four by five inches. All entries submitted must be either printed or typed, and must include the name, rank and organization of the entrant.

Entries should be 12 words or less, depicting the objectives of the program. Each slogan must include the words, "Zero Defects."

The Management Analysis section is sponsoring the contest, and all ideas must be submitted to them prior to 4 p. m. Aug. 20. Winners will be announced in the Sept. 3 edition of the Hercules Herald.

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to the wing safety office as an administrative specialist.

A gift certificate for \$100 was presented to the sergeant by the DFA, who also presented gift certificates of \$25 to AIC Robert J. Fumerola of the 3rd Aerial Port Squadron, wing Airman of the Month for April, and AIC James R. MacLean, 464th Field Maintenance Squadron, wing Airman of the Month for May.

Among the some 140 military personnel and guests present at the banquet were Kristine Allen, Miss Pope AFB, Colonel Welch and Mrs. Welch, and Col. William H. Mason, 464th CSG commander, and Mrs. Mason.

In a letter to Sergeant Widener's commander, Colonel Welch stated, "I extend my sincere congratulations to this outstanding airman for being awarded this great honor."

"Sergeant Widener distinguished himself by his military bearing, exemplary conduct, neat appearance and intelligent attitude, which reflects credit upon himself, his organization and the United States Air Force."

Master of ceremonies at the presentation was Joe Grimes, former executive director of the DFA and present mayor of Smithfield, N. C. Bill Chason, present executive director of the DFA, assumed his position upon Mr. Grimes' resignation.

## USAF News In Brief

### RF-4C Wing Activated

WASHINGTON (AFNS)--The 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing will be activated Jan. 1, 1966, at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, as the first Air Force wing completely equipped with the McDonnell RF-4C Phantom II.

The RF-4C, the Air Force's newest reconnaissance jet, is a modified version of the Phantom II used by six Tactical Air Command fighters wings. It is the first high-performance, fighter-type aircraft to have an effective tactical, all-weather, multisensor, intelligence-gathering system.

The 67th TRW will be TAC's second tactical reconnaissance wing.

### German Grand Tattoo

WIESBALEN, Germany (AFNS) -- The West German Air Force recently honored Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, departing commander in chief of the United States Air Forces in Europe, with the Grosse Zapfenstreich, (Grand Tattoo) Germany's highest military honor ceremony.

The Grosse Zapfenstreich was presented in appreciation of General Disosway's understanding and cooperation with the German Air Force. The 45-minute ceremony featured a 100-torch review by the Wach Battalion comprised of one company each from the German Army, Air Force and Navy.

### B-26 Goes To Air Museum

CHATEAURoux, France (AFNS) -- A World War II Martin B-26 Marauder bomber has been donated by Air Force to the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The aircraft is believed the only plane of its type still intact as a combat bomber. Experts here say its rare fellow veterans have been modified for civilian service.

### Officer Authors New Book

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- A Civil War book authored by Maj. John W. Keeler, Air Force Academy information officer, is scheduled to be released in October by the Smith-Brooks Co. in Denver.

The book is in the form of Civil War accounts written in 20th century newspaper language and style taken from a mythical newspaper, The Civil War Chronicle.

### Parachutists Take Honors

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AFNS) -- Two parachutists from the 1st Air Commando Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla., won top honors in the 1965 Southern Conference Sport Parachute Competition and will represent the conference in national competition during August.

Capt. Craig D. Elliot won the conference championship and first place in the style event. Capt. John J. Garrity won first place in the accuracy event.

### Munitions Conference Held

TRUAX FIELD, Wis. (AFNS) -- Representatives from five major air commands, the Air National Guard and other operating Air Force units are here to evaluate and test methods of loading all types of munitions on the Convair F-102 Delta Dagger.

Their findings will result in new Air Force-wide technical orders and check lists for loading the F-102. The Munitions Loading Conference began July 12 and will end July 28.

Major commands represented are: Air Defense Command, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, Pacific Air Forces, Air Training Command and Alaskan Air Command.

### Weather Operations Begin

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- A squadron to control operations of the Air National Guard's 37 air weather flights has been activated at Langley AFB, Va.

Assigned to the Virginia ANG, the 200th Weather Squadron will serve as intermediate headquarters between the National Guard Bureau and individual flights. One of its first tasks will be to organize six newly authorized weather flights in New York City, Boston, Harrisburg, Pa.; East Orange, N. J.; Nashville, Tenn.; and Raleigh, N. C.

The units will provide weather support to six Army National Guard armored and infantry divisions constituting the immediate reserve divisional force.

### Cashew Tee II Ends

HOWARD AFB, C. Z. (AFNS) -- Cashew Tee II, an air defense training exercise directed by the U. S. Air Forces Southern Command ended this week as Air Defense Command Convair F-102 Delta Dagger interceptors and Lockheed EC-121D Constellation Flying radar stations deployed here ceased round-the-clock flying operations.

During the weeklong exercise, crews from the 552nd Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing, McClellan AFB, Calif., maintained a constant alert providing a radar surveillance umbrella over sea approaches to the Canal Zone to detect approaching "hostile" aircraft.



TOP SQUADRON -- Maj. Henry S. K. Willis Jr. (center), commander of the 464th Tactical Hospital at Pope AFB, and MSgt. Kenneth L. Bay, the squadron first sergeant, receive the squadron rating trophy from Col. William L. Welch, 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander. The trophy was awarded to the squadron for obtaining the highest score in the squadron rating system. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

## Six Men Retire During Pope AFB Ceremonies

Two Air Force officers and four airmen retired from active duty at Pope AFB July 31.

Col. William L. Welch, 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander, presented certificates of retirement to Lt. Col. Frank M. Rezell and Ssgt. Quincy L. Pate. In addition to his retirement certificate, Colonel Rezell received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The colonel, a maintenance officer with the 464th TCW, received the Commendation Medal for his outstanding activities in the aircraft maintenance area. He will reside with his wife, the former Anna M. Suran at 6406 Deland Ave., Fayetteville.

Sergeant Pate, a veteran of 21 years of Air Force service, is married to the former Ouida Hartzog of Panama City, Fla. Presently living at Swain-Powers Trailer Court, Spring Lake, the sergeant plans to make his permanent home in Florida.

In other retirement ceremonies

### Congo Ambassador Commends Wing

The 464th Troop Carrier Wing at Pope AFB was congratulated recently by G. McMurtrie Godley, American ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, for being selected as recipient of the Mackay Trophy.

In a letter to Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander, Mr. Godley stated "I was delighted to learn of the award of the Mackay Trophy for 1964 to the 464th TCW for airlifting 1,500 hostages and refugees from rebel-held territories in the Congo last year.

"I am deeply grateful to you for your assistance on this mission and congratulate you for what, indeed, was the most meritorious flight of the year."

During Congo operations, the 464th TCW airdropped and airlifted a fully equipped battalion of Belgian paratroops into the heart of rebel-held territory to begin evacuation of hostages and refugees.

Subsequent flights resulted in the evacuation of 1,500 persons to a safe location at Leopoldville. These hostages and refugees included Congolese and nationals from many other foreign countries.

## Hospital Wins June Sq. Rating Award

June honors in the support category of the Squadron Rating System competition went recently to the 464th Tactical Hospital. They averaged 99.1 per cent for the month.

Tactical competition honors were won by the 778th Troop Carrier Squadron with an average of 97.0. Second place in the tactical area went to the 776th Troop Carrier Squadron, with an average of 93.1.

Holding third and fourth positions in the tactical area were the 779th Troop Carrier Squadron with 90.6 and the 777th Troop Carrier Squadron with a 88.2 rating.

The 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group headed the list in the attached unit category, with an outstanding 100 per cent score. They were closely followed by the 21st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron with an average of 98 per cent.

Closely following the leader in the support area was the 464th Air Police Squadron with a 98.2 average. This squadron has been the winner in overall ratings for the past several months.

Third and fourth positions in the support rating system went to Headquarters Squadron, 464th Combat Support Group with 91.6 and the 464th Field Maintenance Squadron with 90.2 per cent. Other squadrons in the support category, according to score are: 464th Transportation Squadron, 89.5; 464th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 84.8; 464th Supply Squadron, 81.7 and the 404th Civil Engineering Squadron, 80.5.

The 1st AMEG, winner in the attached unit category, has continued a record extending over three months.

## New Commander

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headquarters at Wiesbaden, Germany.

While serving as deputy chief of staff for programs and requirements at Hq. USAF during 1963, General Disosway headed a board which evaluated and set forth the scope of tactical air concepts. He served as vice commander of TAC from 1961 to 1962.

A command pilot, the general has received numerous awards and decorations, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal and Bronze Star.



ANOTHER ONE READY -- A2C Roland G. Berstecker of the 464th Transportation Squadron, removes the stencil from a bumper of a vehicle to which he has applied the Zero Defects symbol. The zero defects symbol is sprayed with paint on base motor vehicles as part of the Zero Defects program to help reduce Air Force errors and expense. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

# New Construction Adds To Base Beauty

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ley, Maj. Lester C. Pagliuso and Maj. Lennox I. Petree.

Future actions by the panel will include the selection and presenting of awards to outstandingly beautified areas and organizations.

The beautification program was begun in response to Presidential desires that all federal property be made attractive and appealing.

Painting on a self-help basis is underway on the exterior and interior of many base structures, including the wing headquarters building. Base officials have emphasized self-help is necessary for the accomplishment of beautification goals due to the heavy workload presently being placed on the civil engineering organization.

According to Colonel Scherler, a base landscape team is being appointed to oversee area development. Included in the landscaping program will be the removal and relocation of many signs along base roads.

Organizations concerned with self-help beautification may obtain needed materials from the civil

engineering squadron, following submission of a work request to the base beautification panel. All materials must be picked up by the using organization, with the exception of top soil, which will be delivered.

Tied in closely with beautification is the construction program presently underway at Pope. Many projects are presently underway, each of which adds to the facilities and appearance of the base.

Housing for officers has come under consideration in the construction projects, as five new bachelor officer quarter facilities are presently being built. Built as duplex units, these will provide on-base facilities for some 40 additional officers. Cost of the project is \$281,471 and the estimated completion date is set for Jan. 31, 1966.

Another of the many new construction projects is the base gymnasium. Designed to form the heart of the athletic program at Pope, this new facility is slated to be ready for use in late September. Construction on this job

is being performed by the Army Corps of Engineers at a cost of \$238,228.

Presently being accomplished by the Army engineers is construction of a new hydrant aviation fuel system. The most costly of current projects, this one will exceed \$300,000.

Other projects currently underway include construction of a new squadron operations building, elementary school, aerial port facility, library addition and precision equipment maintenance laboratory.

Combined with the self-help and civil engineering squadron portions of the base beautification program, the new construction will provide additional push in the drive to sharpen up the base.

Objectives of the beautification program were recently summed up by Colonel Mason, who stated the initiative of everyone at Pope must be employed to obtain substantial results.

With the assistance and cooperation of every one at Pope, the goal can be reached . . . being a part of the best and most attractive base in the Tactical Air Command.



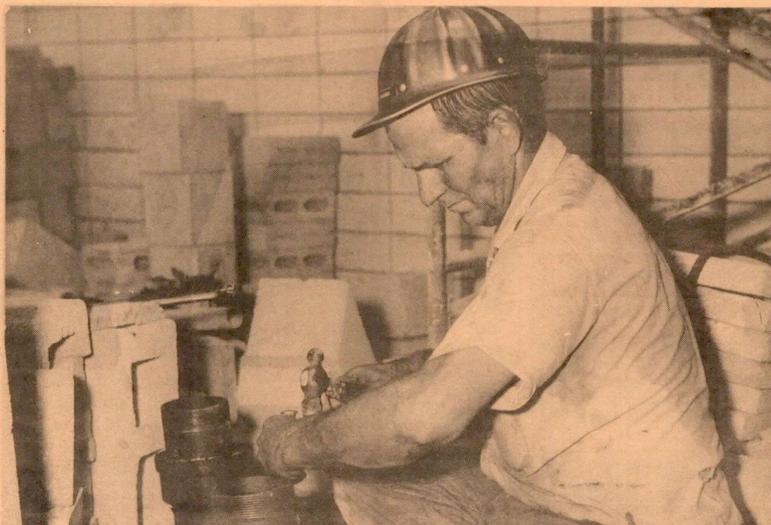
POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- Putting the final touch on a shutter which will be installed on the new pope elementary school is Berle Evans Jr., a painter with Cape Fear Construction Co. The school, which is being built to accommodate dependents of Air Force personnel residing in the Pope housing area, is scheduled for completion prior to the fall school term. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)



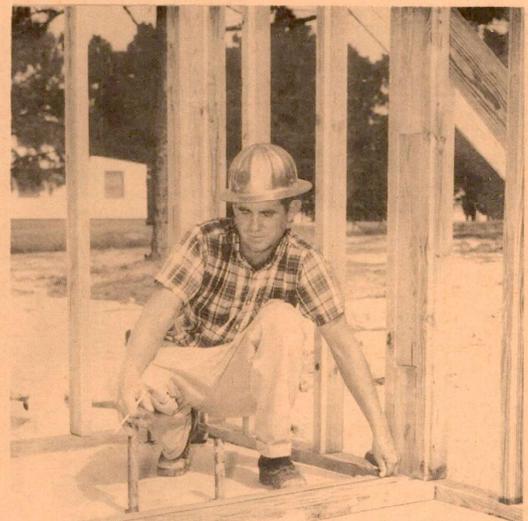
LONG REACH -- Removing dead limbs and foliage as part of the base-wide beautification program is Elwood S. Powell, a civilian employee with the 464th Civil Engineering Squadron at Pope AFB. The beautification project currently underway at Pope has as its objective improving the appearance of base grounds and facilities. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)



BASE LIBRARY ADDITION -- Buck Ritter of Busby Electric Co. installs conduit which will accommodate the installation of electric wiring at the new addition to the base library. With the added floor space, library officials anticipate greater use of the facility by base personnel. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)



BASE GYMNASIUM -- Fred Carier, a plumber with Barnhill Construction Co., caulks the joint of a pipe which will serve as part of the drainage system for the new gymnasium at Pope AFB. Located near the base service station, the gym is scheduled for completion in late September. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)



ADDITIONAL OFFICER'S QUARTERS -- Measuring a floor joist prior to its installation in one of the new duplex units which will house base officers is Sam Surges of Lewis Construction Co. The five units, which will accommodate 40 officers, are scheduled for completion the latter part of January. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)

## \* 464th TCW Aircraft Aids Drought-Stricken Korea

An aircraft from the 464th Troop Carrier Wing at Pope AFB provided support for an airlift operation to the drought-stricken Republic of Korea early in July.

A critical water shortage in Korea led to the airlift, with 180 water pumps and accompanying diesel engines being transported to the area from Japan. They were part of 5,000 units ordered by the ROK government.

On behalf of farmers in the drought areas, the ROK government requested the U. S. Operations Mission in Seoul for immediate delivery of the irrigation pumps to Pusan, Kwangju and Taegu.

The request was forwarded to the Western Pacific Transportation Office at Tachikawa AB, Japan, who contacted the 315th Air Division. They made final arrangements for movement of the cargo.

Kadena AB, Okinawa, provided one of the Lockheed C-130E Hercules aircraft for the operation. This aircraft was on rotational duty at that station, having Pope AFB as its home base. Another aircraft from the 815th Troop Carrier Squadron at Tachikawa AB assisted in the operation.

Operations were sped up by the assistance of a USAF aerial delivery team airlifted to load the cargo. Assisted by Japanese workers and U. S. Navy personnel, the machinery was loaded on to pallets and prepared for delivery. Kwangju received 70 pumps and engines, and Pusan received 50 sets. The remaining 60 sets of machinery were delivered to Taegu.

Aircrew members from the 464th TCW participating in the operation were Capt. Lee S. Moores, pilot; Capt. Warren L. Long, instructor pilot; 1st Lt. Donald G. Hooper, co-pilot; and 1st Lt. Glenn L. Davis, instructor navigator.

Also participating were 1st Lt. Ronald L. White, navigator; AIC Wayne D. Brinkley, flight mechanic; SSgt. David R. Purdie, instructor loadmaster; and A3C McArthur R. Rutherford, loadmaster.

Capt. Willis F. Phelps from Pope AFB served as flight surgeon on the flights.

A reception by more than 100 Korean citizens greeted the arrival of the precious cargo at Pusan. The flyers were bedecked with flowers, while ROK officials thanked the crews. On hand for

the occasion were the Economic Counsel of the U. S. Embassy at Seoul, Floyd Whittington, and Chief of Rural Development Division, U. S. Operations Mission, Korea, Joe R. Motheral.

Korean citizens witnessing the arrival of the pumps included the Agriculture and Forestry Minister, Kyung Hi Tchah and Pusan City Mayor Kim Hyun Ok.

## Mechanic Makes USAF History

Activity and adventure have played an active role in the Air Force career of a flight mechanic presently assigned to the 778th Troop Carrier Squadron at Pope AFB.

The 36-year-old NCO, TSgt, Ireland W. Summers, has played an active role in some of the great moments in Air Force history. During the recovery of America's first space flight, Discoverer 13, Sergeant Summers was a part of the crew aboard a Fairchild C-119 Flying Boxcar in the recovery area.

According to the sergeant, "We were approaching the impact area and saw the parachute, but were a few minutes behind time and missed making an air recovery. We were all very disappointed."

In participating in operations of this type, Sergeant Summers stated, "You feel like a fielder waiting for a fly ball as the capsule approaches."

Continuing his participation in history - making activities, the sergeant was among the first aircrew members to arrive at Stanleyville in the Congo during the 464th Troop Carrier Wing operation "Dragon Rouge". This was a rescue and support mission flown to the strife - torn Congo at the request of the Congolese government.

"During the hubbub of activity, we didn't know what to expect," commented the sergeant. "However, we evacuated numerous embassy personnel, missionaries, plantation owners and foreign nationals to a safe haven at Leopoldville."

Upholding his tradition of being on the scene, Sergeant Summers was aboard an aircraft which flew 16 successive missions to the Dominican Republic during the recent crisis there.

After his return from one of the first transport missions carrying Brazilian troops representing the Organization of American States to Santo Domingo, Sergeant Summers remarked, "It goes to show that regardless of the mission, the 464th TCW, Tactical Air Command's "Can Do" unit is always ready to do the job."

Entering the Air Force during 1949 at Scott AFB, Ill., Sergeant Summers completed his education as an aircraft mechanic at Keesler AFB, Miss., shortly thereafter.

He attended the satellite recovery school at Edwards AFB, Calif., and has also received pilot training as an aviation cadet.

Arriving at Pope in 1962, Sergeant Summers is a native of Newport, Ky., and is married to the former Virginia Pakard of Independence, Kan.

The sergeant and his wife presently reside at 5107 Tulip Drive, Fayetteville, with their four children, Allen, 13; Ernest, 11; Tammy, 7; and Mathew, 3.



**FLORAL RECEPTION --** Receiving a wreath of flowers following the delivery of sorely needed water pumping equipment to Pusan, Korea, is Capt. Lee S. Moores, pilot of the 464th Troop Carrier Wing C-130E which flew the mission. Standing in line to receive their flowers are 1st Lt. Glenn L. Davis (left), navigator and Capt. Willis F. Phelps, flight surgeon. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO)

## Gen. Hardin Presents Airlift Crew Awards

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commended crew members for their professionalism by expressing his thanks and appreciation to all those involved in the Congo "Dragon Rouge" operation.

The rescue missions were conducted with the authorization of the government of the Republic of the Congo to prevent further injuries and deaths to hundreds of hostages held by the rebels. The rescued persons, many of whom were wounded, were nationals of many countries other than the United States and Belgium. They included Argentinians, Austrians, Congolese, Canadians, Cypriots and many others.

Other awards for Congo operations were made during the

ceremonies. Receiving the Air Medal for support activities in the Congo were Capt. Henry A. Leewenberg, 1st Lt. William H. Clemmer, SSgt. Anthony R. Walton and AIC Reynaldo Hinojosa Jr.

Airlift operations in Viet-Nam, which earned the 464th TCW the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award in August 1964, were also recognized with awards to aircrew members. The unit provided extensive support to the South Vietnamese government during its operation from December 1961 to June 1963.

Earning the Air Medal for Viet-Nam actions were Capt. Charles Gonzales, Capt. Frederick P. Horkey, 1st Lt. Thomas W. Engelke, 1st Lt. Frank J. Renaldi Jr., 1st Lt. James L. Smith, 1st Lt. Roland L. Wolfe Jr., TSgt. Dave Pegram Jr., SSgt. David I. Hardison, SSgt. Ronald P. Tucker Jr., SSgt. Charles E. Watkins and AIC Robert Mivens.

Air Force Commendation Medals were also presented by General Hardin for Congo operations. Two of these, awarded for "Talking Bird" activities, went to 1st Lt. Harry Sherlock and SSgt. Law-

rence Hart. According to Sergeant Hart, "The C-130 Hercules 'Talking Bird' provided communications for the operation. This aircraft was the heart of ground operations."

Other Commendation Medal awards went to MSgt. Joshua H. Tye, 1st Lt. Thomas E. Engelke and MSgt. Joe B. Haigler.

Commenting on the awards, General Hardin said, "This is the highest form of recognition. There is no doubt that no one can very well proceed without airlift support, and these awards speak for the professional character of the crews."

Questioned concerning Republic of the Congo operations, Captain Leeuwenberg felt "A great deal of hard work and personal satisfaction were involved. During the operation, we hauled Congolese troops to trouble spots, and evacuated foreign nationals and religious personnel."

Lieutenant Griffith, commenting on "Dragon Rouge," said "We flew into Stanleyville several times. On the second trip, we carried medical supplies and a Belgian medical team, and returned with about 100 refugees."

## Sr. Flight Surgeon Gains Recognition

The American Board of Preventive Medicine recently announced certification of Maj. S. K. Willis Jr., as Diplomat in Aerospace Medicine.

Major Willis, a senior flight surgeon and commander of the 464th Tactical Hospital at Pope AFB, is a graduate of the Duke University School of Medicine.

He also holds a masters degree in public health from Harvard University and attended the primary course in aviation medicine at Brooks AFB, Tex. The major has more than ten years' experience as an Air Force flight surgeon.

An active member of the Aerospace Medical Association, Major Willis holds a commercial pilot's license with a flight instructor's rating.

With the receipt of this award, Major Willis joins a select group of some 300 physicians who have obtained this recognition as specialists in the field of space medicine.

## FOOF'S SPOOFS

NO ONE RECOGNIZES UNDESERVED PRAISE MORE THAN THE ONE WHO RECEIVES IT.



**OFFICERS VISIT --** Inspecting equipment utilized by combat controllers assigned to the 3rd Aerial Port Squadron at Pope AFB are a group of Malaysian officers. The inspection was a part of demonstrations presented to the visiting officers by the 464th Troop Carrier Wing. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

## Malaysian Group Observe Hercules Aircraft In Action

Five Malaysian officers visited the 464th Troop Carrier Wing and Pope AFB Wednesday. During a tour of the base, they saw demonstrations of the Lockheed C-130F Hercules in action.

Following an early morning meeting with base officials, the five officers visited the 1st Aero-medical Evacuation Group, and the 778th Troop Carrier Squadron. A static display was set up, allowing them a close look at the Hercules.

After the static display, the visiting dinarities observed assault takeoff and landing capabilities of the aircraft.

In the afternoon, a tour of maintenance control, the C-130 flight simulator and supply facilities completed activities for the group.

### Officers Mess Activities

**Tonight**  
Choice of Lobster or Fillet  
Free Snacks - 5 p.m.

**Tomorrow**  
Steak Cook Out  
Dance - Blue Flames - 8 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Family Dinner  
Happy Hour - 5 to 9 p.m.

**Monday**  
Veal Parmagiana  
Happy Hour - 4 to 5 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Seafood Plate, Hush Puppies and French Fries

**Wednesday**  
Special Steak Dinner  
Happy Hour - 4 to 5 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Pizza Steak with Spaghetti

### NCO Mess Activities

**Tonight**  
Floor Show - 8 p.m.

**Tomorrow**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Blue Flames

**Sunday**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Avalons

**Monday**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Furys

**Tuesday**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Von Dells

**Wednesday**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Majestics

**Thursday**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Larry's Combo

### Service Club Activities

**Tonight**  
Dance - 8 p.m. Delmars

**Tomorrow**  
Beach Trip to Camp LeJeune, N. C. - noon. Visit to Battle Ship, N. C. - noon - Round Robin Chest Tournament - 7 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Coffee Call - 10 a. m.  
Pinochle Tournament - 2 p.m.

**Monday**  
Miniature golf Tournament - 7 p.m.  
Music sight reading class - 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Snack Time - 9 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Pool Tournament - 7 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Movie - 9:30 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 13**  
Dance - 8 p.m. The Gay Notes

### Hobby Shop

Tuesday through Friday - 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturdays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed Mondays



**HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW** -- Mrs. Robert Heskin (seated), wife of 1st Lt. Robert Heskin at Pope AFB, receives a new hairpiece from Mrs. Marion Crawley, a professional hair stylist from Fayetteville. Entertaining the members of the Pope AFB officers wives club recently, the hair stylist showed the audience many hairstyles and demonstrated the proper care of hairpieces. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

## Family Services Facility Presently Being Improved

Several improvements are currently underway at the Family Services facility at Pope AFB, including the installation of an air conditioning system, according to 1st Lt. Joanne L. Coble, Family Services officer.

In addition to the air conditioning system, which is scheduled

to be completed in the near future, the inside of the Family Services building is also being repainted.

Lieutenant Coble reminded base personnel this week that in addition to the normal activities provided by Family Services, a lending closet is available.

### Suggestion Program "Tops During FY '65" According To Officials

HQ TAC (TACPS) -- "Fiscal year 1965 was the best year yet," according to MSgt. W. W. Smith, monitor of the Tactical Air Command's military suggestion program.

During the 12 months which ended June 30, TAC suggesters turned in nearly 13,000 suggestions, Sergeant Smith continued. Of these, 1,859 were adopted at base or higher level with a net saving to the command of more than \$21 million. Originators of adopted suggestions were paid \$6,800 for their ideas.

According to CWO George H. Roark, chief of the career control section, at Pope AFB, "Cash awards totaling \$1,055 were presented to base personnel during the fiscal year.

"Of the 801 suggestions submitted at Pope, 28 were adopted for a 16.5 per cent adoption rate."

## Civilians Observe C-141 In Action

Dignitaries and civilian guests from the Fayetteville, N. C., area were treated recently to an orientation flight in the Air Force's new Lockheed C-141 Starlifter at Pope AFB.

Following a flight briefing, the 60 passengers boarded the aircraft and were familiarized with emergency procedures. After takeoff, the guests were served lunch, and then received a demonstration of techniques involved in paratroop and equipment drops.

The Lockheed C-141 Starlifter, with a cargo capacity nearly twice that of the Lockheed C-130 Hercules, can fly at a speed of approximately 485 knots and can cover almost 3,800 nautical miles without refueling.

## Officers Wives Hold Brunch

Members of the Pope AFB Officers Wives Club held a brunch July 28 at the Officers Open Mess.

Winner of the grand prize of the morning, a hairpiece donated by the Capitol Department Store in Fayetteville, was Mrs. Robert Heskin. Presenting the prize was Mrs. Marion Crawley, who explained the uses and care of a hairpiece.

In keeping with the hair care theme of the brunch, tables were decorated with hair accessories. Winning the various items were Mrs. Marty Mason, Mrs. Frank Goddell, Miss Pat Welch, Mrs. Jesse Aguilar, Mrs. Loyd Byrd and Mrs. H. W. Bohannon.

Newcomers introduced at the meeting included Mrs. Lennox Peetree, Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. William Whitaker, Mrs. Richard Sassone, Mrs. Roland Jehl and Mrs. Dale Nielsen. Also introduced were Mrs. George Wadagnolo, Mrs. Donald Bieri, Mrs. Woodrow Myers, Mrs. Henry McAlhane, Mrs. Philip McMahon and Mrs. Alfred Belsma.

Guests on hand for the brunch included Miss Lanette Renaldi, Mrs. Mercedes Bill, Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, Miss Sharon Rich, Miss Patty Jehl, Miss Welch, Mrs. Thomas Norwood, Misses Leigh Ann and Marty Mason, Miss Paula Ganley, Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. C. Herbert and Mrs. W. F. Richmond.

## NCO Wives Plan Monthly Meeting

Members of the Pope AFB NCO Wives Club board of governors held a planning meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Davis, 13 Skytrain Dr., Pope AFB, to discuss topics to be brought before the club members at the monthly business meeting.

Presiding over the business meeting, which was held yesterday at the Pope NCO Open Mess, was the club president, Mrs. Frank C. Dobry.



**TOP GUN** -- Air Force Academy Cadet Charles F. Heflbower receives an Air Force Expert Marksmanship Ribbon from Col. William L. Welch, 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander. Cadet Gary R. Lorenz also received a marksmanship Ribbon during brief ceremonies held at the wing commander's office. Cadet Heflbower and Lorenz were among six Air Force Academy upper classmen who recently underwent training at Pope AFB. (USAF PHOTO By TSGT Kapperman)

## Chapel Services

**PROTESTANT SERVICES SUNDAYS:**  
General Worsnip Service - 11 a.m.  
Base Chapel  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Bldgs. S-26, S-18, S-16  
Communion Services - 11 a.m.  
Base Chapel (1st Sunday each month)

Protestant Men of the Chapel - 7 p.m. Bldg. S-18 (3rd Monday each month)

WEDNESDAYS: Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m. Base Chapel

SATURDAYS: Children's Choir Rehearsal - 1 p.m. Chapel No. 2

**CATHOLIC**  
MASSES: Sundays - 8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m., Base Chapel. Weekdays - 8 a.m., Chapel No. 2  
CONFESSIONS: Sundays - 8 a.m., Base Chapel. Weekdays - 7:45 a.m., Chapel No. 2

Holy Name Society - 10 a.m. (Base Chapel (2nd Sunday each month)

Daughters of Mary Society - 9:30 a.m. Mass, Base Chapel (1st Friday each month)

TUESDAYS: Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m. Base Chapel

WEDNESDAYS: Altar Boy Practice - 4 p.m. Chapel No. 2

**JEWISH**  
FRIDAYS: Evening Service - 8 p.m. Chapel No. 8 (Spring Lake Area - Ft. Bragg)

## Theater

**Tonight**  
"Brainstorm", Starring Jeff Hunter, Ann Francis and Jan Andrews. 124 Minutes

**Tomorrow**  
"The Wild Affair," Starring Nancy Kwan and Terry Thomas. 95 Minutes

**Sunday, Monday**  
"What's New Pussycat," Starring Peter Sellers, Peter O'Toole, Romy Schneider and Paula Prentiss. 115 Minutes.

**Tuesday**  
"Conquered City," Starring David Niven, Ben Gazzara and Lea Massari. 95 Minutes.

**Wednesday, Thursday**  
"Harlow," Starring Carroll Baker, Red Buttons and Peter Lawford. 133 Minutes.

**Friday, Aug. 13**  
"The Girls on the Beach," Starring Noreen Corcoran, The Crickets, Martin West and Beach Boys. 99 Minutes

## Shady Sales Practices Depicted In New Novel

"The Great Discount Delusion," by Walter Henry Nelson, one of several new novels available at the Pope AFB Library, tells of shady sales practices of some discount stores that offer apparently great bargains at low "discount prices."

Customers are frequently duped with "name brands" advertised but unavailable, shoddy merchandise and cheap substitutes. The author tells how customers act when they are faced with this problem, while shopping in the discount stores.



OLD TIMES -- Discussing the days when they used to fly the Douglas C-47 "Gooney Bird" are Lt. Col. Arnold E. Scherler (left) and Maj. Richard G. Schaller. They are both back in the flying business again at Pope AFB, with Colonel Scherler recently assuming duties as chief of operations and training, and Major Schaller taking over as base operations officer. (USAF PHOTO By A2C Wemhaner)

## Two New Officers Assume Duties

Two new arrivals at Pope AFB recently assumed duties with the 464th Troop Carrier Wing. Taking over as chief of operations and training was Lt. Col. Arnold E. Scherler, while Maj. Richard G. Schaller has been assigned as base operations officer.

Entering military service in 1946, Colonel Scherler received a direct appointment as a second lieutenant. During his more than 22 years of service, he has been stationed in Japan, Korea, France and Italy, as well as in the continental United States.

A rated command pilot, the colonel has flown both tactical fighters and transport aircraft. During the Korean conflict, he flew several combat missions with C-45 and C-47 transport aircraft.

Colonel Scherler graduated from Barrington High School at Barrington, Ill. He later received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Oklahoma A&M. He is a member of the American Society of Military Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and belongs to the California Society of City and Rural Planners.

During his military service, he has received many awards and decorations. Included among them are the American Campaign Medal, Japan Occupation Medal and Korean Service Medal.

In assuming his new title, the colonel replaced Lt. Col. Rector C. Dacus of operations and training. Colonel Dacus retired from active duty Sunday.

Colonel Scherler is married to the former Freda C. Kohnert of Barrington, Ill. They have four children, Arnold, 20; Jeffery, 20; Barbara, 16 and Gary, 11.

Entering service in 1942, Major Schaller was commissioned a second lieutenant at Frederick, Okla., in August 1944. He instructed in twin-engine advanced flying school until assigned to the Air Transport Command flying transport aircraft.

Returning from an assignment to Europe late in 1945, he del-

ivered aircraft to reclamation centers until September 1946. Following a four year break in service, the major returned to active duty in 1951, and was assigned photo officer in charge of the Air Force Photo Laboratory in Washington.

Following various overseas assignments, including the Canal Zone, he was transferred to the Air Force Academy as motion picture and television officer.

Completing three years at the academy, Major Schaller was assigned to Headquarters, USAF Europe as chief of the plans, special events and community relations branches of the directorate of information.

The major is married to the former Marcella Hoots of Hannibal, Mo., and presently resides at 3 Globemaster St., Pope AFB. The Schaller have four children, Linda, 18; Judy, 16; Michael, 12; and Gary, 10.

## Academy Grads Elect Officers

New officers for the coming six months were installed recently by the Pope AFB chapter of the NCO Academy Graduates Association.

At ceremonies held during a meeting at the NCO Open Mess, Col. William L. Welch, 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander, installed the officers and introduced them to the membership.

Assuming the duties of president was SMSgt. Arthur C. Palmer of the 464th TCW. His assistant and new vice president is MSGT. Herman R. Tadlock, first sergeant of Headquarters Squadron, 464th Combat Support Group.

Immediately following installation of the new officers, Sergeant Palmer re-appointed MSGT. George W. Armento to the secretary post, and MSGT. Cleidis Wyman as treasurer.

Receiving a plaque from the association was CMSgt. Joseph Miller, who has retired from active duty. He expressed his sorrow at leaving "the many fine friends I have made, especially those I have associated with while a member of the NCOAGA."

## Cost Reduction Conference Set

Base officials announced this week that a Cost Reduction Program Monitors Conference will be held Aug. 18-19 at Langley AFB, Va. Representing the 464th Troop Carrier Wing will be Claude L. Darling II, base program monitor, and TSgt. Dewey A. Powell, alternate monitor.

Chief topics at the meeting will be base goals and new revisions to cost reduction program administration. Tactical Air Command personnel will present detailed briefings on new procedures.

According to Mr. Darling, "It is expected that much will be learned from this conference by all representatives attending concerning the base level portions of the cost reduction program."

Mr. Darling also felt, "For Pope AFB to meet its anticipated goals for fiscal year 1966, it will take a concerted effort by all personnel."



By Don Hessenflow

## Diamond Crew Plays Seymour-Johnson

Coach Leon Childers' Pope softball team is leaving today for Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C., for the Falcons' opening game of the 1965 season. The Falcons leave today at 4 p. m. for the 7:30 p. m. contest.

## Aerial Porters Tie Supply

After heading the Intramural softball league for the entire season, Supply was finally tied for the first place slot heading into this week's action. Tied with Supply with an 11-1 record are the Aerial Porters. Field Maintenance is in third place 9-4, followed by Combat Support and Hospital each with 7-5 records.

Officers currently hold a 6-7 record followed by the Transporters 4-7, and Organizational Maintenance 5-8. Holding down the cellar are the Communicators and Air Police, 2-10

## Gym Completion Nears

Late October is the current completion date for the new Pope gymnasium. Included in the new gym will be a basketball court, workout room and a steam room. The gym will feature fold-out bleachers. The athletic offices will also be moved into the gym.

## Hanly Wants Cagers In Shape

Hopes are high among Pope's basketball team for a winning season in the new gym. Coach Frank Hanly's Falcons will begin working out as soon as the gym is completed. Before that, Coach Hanly has urged all interested players to start getting in shape as soon as possible. "We hope to run again this year and the men who aren't in shape will have a rough time of it for a while," Coach Hanly said.

The Falcons were heavily hit by player losses this year. Multi-time All Air Force selection Bobby Brown was discharged from the service as was Bobby Jones, the Falcons' steady guard. Starting forward Tom Huson and reserve guard Tom Martin also were discharged. Pope's other loss was Steve Mauldin who went into pilot training.

Most of Pope's height will return with starting center Steve Manning at 6 feet 6 inches heading the list. Lamar quakenbush at 6 feet 5 inches and Vonnie Reese at 6 feet 2 inches are returning regulars that will boost the team. "Bis" Patman and Ellis Maupin are returning guards the Falcons will have to build their offense around.

Returning after one year layoffs are Ben Harwell and triple sport star Mahlon McCoy. Both were unable to compete last year due to commitments. The Falcons have one newcomer so far to add some size to the team in 6 feet 4 inch Pete Margolies, a three-year letterman at Englewood, Calif.

## Rowe Leaves For Nationals

John Rowe left this week for Savannah, Ga., to take part in the National Skeet shooting competition. We would like to wish him the "best of luck" against the top shooters in the nation.

## Proper Food Provides Key To Protection of Your Teeth

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the third in a series of articles on dental care presented in cooperation with the chief of dental services and the 464th Tactical Hospital commander.

Don't eat that candy bar, have an apple instead.

Sugar increases activity of bacteria in the mouth which in turn produces tooth-decaying acid. In five minutes bacteria can produce enough acid to dissolve tooth enamel.

Once the enamel begins to deteriorate you can be sure it won't be long before the tooth will require care by a dentist.

During adolescence is when tooth decay does its greatest damage; probably because of increased consumption of sweets and perhaps because sufficient attention is not given to brushing.

However, the situation is not hopeless. Teenagers can prevent decayed teeth by brushing them after each meal and after between-meal snacks.

When brushing your teeth is impossible due to nonavailability

of facilities, washing the mouth with water may be of some help.

Most important in a dental care program are regular visits to the dentist. Teeth should be cleaned at least twice a year to remove tartar and other deposits that cannot be removed with a toothbrush.

Injuries to teeth often occur in younger people. Active sports and games are healthful, but injuries do result from time to time. When they occur, you should see your dentist immediately. A tooth can be damaged even if it does not appear chipped or broken.

Correct eating habits are helpful in preventing tooth decay. Foods which are good for your overall health -- milk, meat, cheese, fruits and vegetables -- are necessary for your dental health. Avoid candy and other sweet foods.

It may seem like a lot of effort to brush often and watch what you eat, but in the long run you will be happier and healthier, and retain your own teeth. Dentures are no substitute for the real thing.



IN THE AIR -- Preparing to hit the water at the Pope AFB officer's swimming pool is Andrea Sciolla, daughter of Lt. Col. Ralph Sciolla. Swimming is one of the most popular of summer recreation activities at Pope AFB, with hundreds of children flocking to the pools each week. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)

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