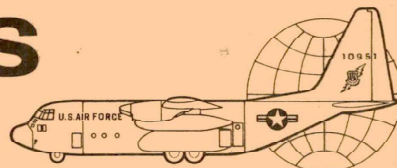


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464th TCW Receives Mackay Trophy



DURING WING REVIEW -- Gen. John P. McConnell (left), Air Force chief of staff, praised members of the 464th Troop Carrier Wing who were responsible for the wing receiving the Mackay Trophy for 1964. The trophy, accepted by Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander, was presented Monday by General McConnell during a wing review. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)

Gen. McConnell Presents Award During Wing Review Ceremony

Numerous military and civilian dignitaries were present Monday at Pope AFB to witness the award of the Mackay Trophy by Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff, to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing.

The trophy, presented at a wing review for the "most meritorious flight of the year", was awarded to the unit for its participation in rescue of rebel-held hostages in the Republic of the Congo during November.

In presenting the award, General McConnell told wing personnel, "Your mission at Stanleyville Nov. 24 was a dangerous one. It demanded heroism and yet it was a humanitarian mission."

"By your efforts you proved again that airpower is a versatile instrument of national policy. You also illustrated again that Air Force personnel throughout the world are men of rare dedication who perform their varied duties with professional skill of the highest order."

Distinguished visitors on hand for the ceremonies included Claude Bowers, North Carolina adjutant general; Gen. Paul D. Adams, commander in chief, United States Strike Command; Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, commander Tactical Air Command; Maj. Gen. Marvin L. McNickle, Ninth Air Force commander; and Brig. Gen. Ernest C. Hardin Jr., commander of

TAC's 839th Air Division. Also present was Col. Lyle D. Lutton 464th TCW vice-commander.

The award was presented to Col. William L. Welch, 464th TCW commander, for the wing's participation Nov. 24 in the humanitarian airlift of some 1,500 hostages and refugees from rebel-held territory in the Congo.

As the airlift force for the humanitarian mission to Stanleyville, the 464th TCW air-dropped and airdropped a fully-equipped battalion of Belgian paratroopers into the heart of rebel-held territory to begin evacuation of hostages and refugees.

HOSTAGES SAVED

In subsequent flights, Lockheed C-130E Hercules aircraft successfully evacuated the hostages to a safe haven at Leopoldville. Rescued personnel included Congolese and nationals from 15 different countries.

The citation accompanying the award of the Mackay Trophy noted, "despite forbidding weather conditions, unfamiliar terrain, long hours and battle damage by hostile ground fire, this dangerous mission was accomplished in such a manner as to earn international acclaim."

AIR MILESTONE

"It was a new milestone in the precision employment of tactical airpower under unusually arduous conditions. The outstandingly courageous performance of the members of the 464th TCW has reflected great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force."

Music for the wing review and initial arrival ceremony was furnished respectively by bands from TAC Headquarters at Langley AFB, Va., and 9th AF headquarters at Shaw AFB, S. C.

Following presentation of the three-foot high silver trophy to the 464th TCW, General McConnell, other visiting guests and crew members who participated in the Congo rescue effort, departed the review area for a reception at the Pope AFB Officers Open Mess.

GENERALS SPEAK

General McConnell and General Adams made brief remarks to those assembled for the reception. Both generals were elaborate in their praise of the noteworthy operational mission.

General McConnell said, "The performance of the 464th TCW at Stanleyville, I think, highlights three aspects of this country's

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Accident-Free Operation Wins Wing TAC Unit Achievement Award

Accident-free operation by the 464th Troop Carrier Wing during the past year resulted in an award recently, as the unit received the Tactical Air Command Unit Achievement Award.

The wing was commended by Maj. Gen. Marvin L. McNickle, commander Ninth Air Force, Shaw AFB, S. C., in a letter to the 839th Air Division. General McNickle stated, "The commander, Tactical Air Command, has selected the 464th TCW for this Unit Achievement Award in recognition of sustained high standards of safety and operational effectiveness."

Also commending the 464th TCW was Brig. Gen. Ernest C. Hardin Jr., commander of the 839th Air Division, Stewart AFB, Tenn., who said, "Please convey my congratulations to all personnel within

the 464th TCW responsible for achieving this award."

Expressing his pleasure on receipt of the award was Col. William L. Welch, commander of the 464th TCW, who said, "I am well aware that this outstanding flight safety record was maintained during a period of conversion, with the attendant training requirements... involving long hours of flying under unusual and arduous conditions."

MARS Station Gains Award

Personnel of the Military Affiliate Radio System at Pope AFB were recently cited for their actions during the crisis in the Dominican Republic.

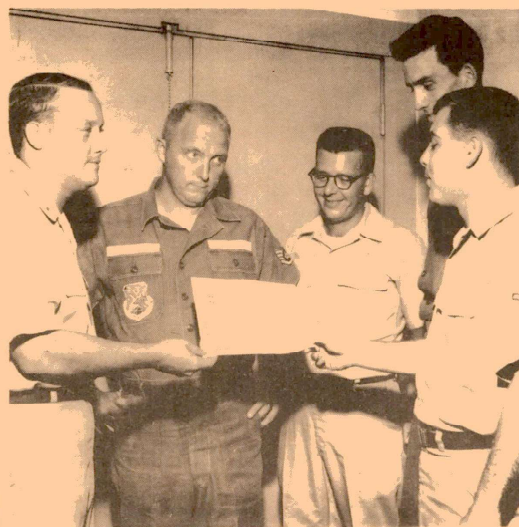
Under the 1943rd Communications Squadron, the MARS station was honored by the American Radio Relay League for its outstanding public service during May.

During the height of the crisis, more than 6,000 telephone patches were handled by the station and several hundred informal messages were relayed when communications were not of sufficient quality for phone patch.

Handling a great number of the calls from the Dominican Republic were MARSmen A2C Richard Dussy and A3C Kenneth Karnes. Facilities at the station, under the direction of 1st Lt.

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"Please express my personal appreciation to all those, who through their dedicated effort and sense of personal responsibility, enabled the 464th TCW to couple outstanding performances with an enviable safety record."



RECOGNITION AWARD -- Presenting a certificate of recognition to personnel of the Military Affiliate Radio System of the 1943rd Communications Squadron at Pope AFB, is 1st Lt. Clinton C. Moore Jr., base MARS director. Accepting the certificate are (from left), SSGT. Evert D. Clark, NCOIC, MARS station; SSGT Joseph H. Hall; A2C Richard A. Bussey and A3C Kenneth W. Karnes. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

Base Labor Day Plans Underway

Planning is underway at Pope AFB for the coming Labor Day week-end. Theme for this year's activities highlight a stay at home labor day weekend program.

Successfully carried out July 4, the program provides a wide variety of on-base activities designed to keep personnel and their families entertained and at the same time reduce highway accidents.

Sports, including softball

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Commander's Comments

The awarding of the Mackay Trophy to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing is an event of which all our personnel may be justifiably proud. However, the laurels, accolades, and recognitions awarded for past exemplary performances are soon forgotten unless they are sustained by even greater accomplishments in the future.

This means that we have been earmarked as a wing noted for its superior professionalism and we must strive in every way in the future to maintain this same high standard of performance expected of us. Our reach must always exceed our grasp in every mission or job that we undertake.

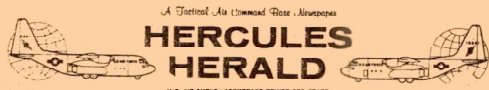
How do we maintain the highest peak of proficiency in doing our job? First, each one of us must take upon himself to assume fully the responsibilities placed upon his shoulders. We must move forward in our jobs with firm determination and perseverance to do our work with the most efficient techniques available to us.

Secondly, we must never succumb to the age-old habit of being satisfied with "minimum essentials." Placing emphasis on routine work alone only results in mediocre accomplishment. Superiority in any area of accomplishment is only achieved by applying constructive thinking and sound pre-planning.

Thirdly, we must constantly strive to better our knowledge in order that our greatest "know-how" potentials may be reflected in our productive outputs.

Yes, we have been congratulated and rewarded for what we have done, but to be worthy of such distinction and to merit such recognition, we owe it to our country, to the Air Force, and to ourselves to continually live up to the symbol of superior accomplishment which the Mackay Trophy represents.

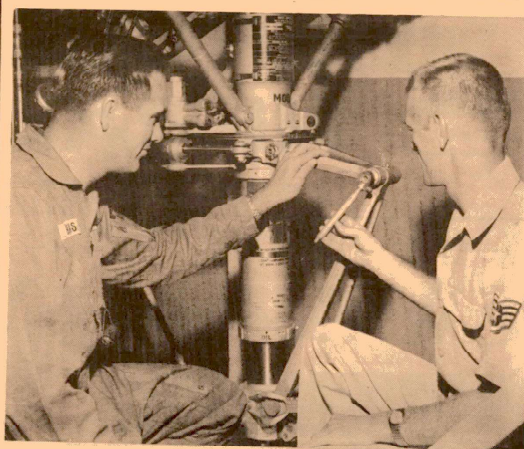
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TRAINING PROGRAM -- Demonstrating a operation of C-130E main landing gear is SSgt. Ervin R. Schmidt (right) of the 215th Field Training Detachment at Pope AFB. His pupil is TSgt. Wilmer E. Harris of the 779th Troop Carrier Squadron. Sergeant Harris is the only individual who has scored 100 per cent on the maintenance familiarization course offered by the training unit. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

Judge Advocate Advises Check On Auto Insurance Coverage

Paying or non-paying passengers and the operator of a motor vehicle participating in a car pool may not be covered by their insurance policy in event of negligent injury to occupants of a vehicle.

According to 1st Lt. Walter T. Henson, Pope AFB staff judge advocate, "Personnel should be advised to either forego payment from passengers or be sure passenger coverage is included in their insurance policy."

The state of North Carolina does not have a statute placing the paying passenger in a different position than a non-paying passenger or guest. The law in this state says that the owner or operator of the vehicle is liable for any damages which results from his negligence.

However, stated Lieutenant Henson, the operator does not guarantee the safety of a person riding in the vehicle, but is required by law to exercise reasonable care to protect the passengers.

Thus, according to state law, the driver is liable to paying passengers and non-paying passengers to the same extent as to the operators of other vehicles.

Being the law of this State, continued Lieutenant Henson, "It is not likely that an insurance policy issued in this state contains a clause excluding payment of claims for damages sustained by a paying passenger."

However, if you have an accident in a state other than North

Carolina, the law of that state will determine as to the liability of the driver for injury to his passenger.



PILOTS OF THE FUTURE -- Brian L. Grunden (right), son of SSgt. Robert G. Grunden of the 3rd Aerial Port Squadron at Pope AFB, reaches for the wing fuel tank of a C-130E while Jeff Lansing watches. The boys were part of a group of children from Lillington, N. C., that visited Pope recently as a part of "Project Head Start." (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

Staff Observations

By Maj. S. K. Willis Jr.

Director of Base Medical Services

Each year, more than 1,500 normal, healthy children die as a result of their own curiosity -- by ingesting some sort of poison. In addition to these, there are at least as many more who survive taking the poison, but are left with a permanent disability, such as stricture of the esophagus, liver damage or severe injury to the kidneys.

Trauma from violence contributes an even higher number of deaths among children. Death from accident leads all causes up to age 24 and about 20 per cent of all accident deaths up to age 100 are below age 15.

About 20 per cent of the deaths from violence to babies under the age of 4 are from mechanical injury, such as being thrown from automobiles, falling from windows, or playing around electrically powered tools and appliances. Death from burns is in first place in the 4-10 age group.

Poisoning is up near the top in causes of death or injury among all ages over 1 and, in most of these cases, parental negligence is contributory. Many children see mama or daddy taking the pretty pills and decide to try some also. After the little one is dead is a poor time to remember that all medications should be put away -- far out of reach of the normally curious child.

The increasing use of sedatives and tranquilizers has covered practically every family medicine cabinet into a miniature poison warehouse especially designed for children.

200 Children Visit Pope Facilities

Some 200 children from communities near Pope AFB visited the base recently to have a look at facilities and aircraft of the 464th Troop Carrier Wing.

A part of pre-school activities known as "Project Head Start", the five and six-year-old children from Lillington, N. C., arrived at the base picnic area in the early morning. From there, they visited the base fire station, receiving a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment.

Following their visit to the fire department, the group went to the base flight line and went through a Lockheed C-130E Hercules assigned to the 464th TCW.

TAC News In Brief

Fighter Squadron Returns

MACDILL AFB, Fla. (TACPS) -- Members of the press joined local Air Force commanders here recently in welcoming members of the 45th Tactical Fighter Squadron on their return from a Tactical Air Command rotational tour to Southeast Asia.

The squadron, a unit of the 15th Tactical Fighter Wing at MacDill, became the first Air Force unit to score an air-to-air victory in Southeast Asia July 10 when two of its McDonnell F-4C Phantom IIs destroyed a pair of MIG-17 jet fighters in the skies over North Viet-Nam.

TAC Netmen Go To Tourney

CAMP PERRY, Ohio (TACPS) -- Thirteen members of the Tactical Air Command pistol and high-power rifle teams will compete against some of the world's top marksmen here this month in the 1965 National Rifle and Pistol Matches.

Leading the TAC contingent is the eight-man high-power rifle squad which took first place in the All-Air Force matches at Lackland AFB, Tex., in June. They will fire between Aug. 15 and 29.

Included on the rifle team are Air Force excellence - in - competition gold medal winner, SSgt. Edmund F. Roberts, Shaw AFB, S. C.; MSgt. Ray C. Bohlander, TSgt. Richard A. Corbett and A2C Douglas R. Fields of Nellis AFB, Nev.; TSgt. Lloyd F. Van-Sickle and A1C John D. Davis, Luke AFB, Ariz. and SSgt. Willie T. Harrison, MacDill AFB, Fla.

Pilots Receive Special Training

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. (TACPS) -- Local pilots preparing for duty in Southeast Asia are receiving special training in landing approaches from Tactical Air Command's 1st Air Commando Wing and the 2068th Communications Squadron of Air Force Communications Service.

Conducted by the ground controlled approach-section of the 2068th Comm. Sq., the training involves making landing approaches on a steeper glide slope than that normally used.

New Delivery Technique

HURLBURT FLD, Fla. (TACPS) -- Forward air controllers and pilots of the 1st Air Commando wing are testing a new airborne delivery technique which is expected to have wide application on aerial resupply situations.

Developed by the 1st Combat Applications Group, the research and evaluation element of Tactical Air Command's Special Air Warfare Center, the MA-6 resupply canister enables relatively high performance tactical aircraft to deliver cargo to remote ground units with exceptional accuracy and dependability.

Lieutenant Hebert Honored

NELLIS AFB, Nev. (TACPS) -- First Lt. Raynor Hebert, a Republic F-105 Thunderchief pilot who was killed in an aircraft accident near here May 13, 1964, will be honored when a city park in nearby North Las Vegas is named for him.

While on a routine inflight refueling and gunnery mission, Lieutenant Hebert's aircraft lost power over the city. Although he could probably have saved himself by ejecting promptly, Lieutenant Hebert stayed with the aircraft and managed to steer it away from the Lincoln School which was in session at the time.

Surgery By Radio

SEWART AFB, Tenn. (TACPS) -- A1C Harry F. Odil and the local Military Affiliate Radio Service facility recently provided a doctor in Honduras a means of obtaining vital technical information needed in performing a major operation on a four-year-old child.

Airman Odil, a flight facilities repairman in the 1999th Communications Squadron who operates the MARS station on a part-time basis, was on duty when he picked up a call for assistance from a doctor in Central America.

Airman Odil learned from the 839th Tactical Hospital, here, that the nearest abdominal surgeon was at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He then contacted Capt. James Bowers at Ft. Campbell hospital and asked him to talk to the doctor.

TAC Marksmen Go To Nationals

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. (TACPS) -- Two members of the Tactical Air Command team which competed in the Air Force World-Wide Tennis Tournament last month are competing here this week in the 1965 Interservice Tennis Championships.

Representing TAC on the 10-man Air Force squad are A2C Fred Schunk, Air Force open singles champion, and Capt. Paul Hanson who won the runner-up slot in the senior singles division. Both are stationed at MacDill AFB, Fla., where Airman Schunk is a member of the 1928 Communications Squadron and Captain Hanson is assigned to the 836 Combat Support Group.

This Week In TAC History

Flying safety was made a special staff section at Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, Aug. 12, 1946. Three days later, a permanent flying safety program was established at all bases of the newly activated command. (TACPS)

Cost Reduction Monitors Meet

Hq. TAC (TACPS) -- Unit Cost Reduction monitors from Tactical Air Command bases and tenant units gathered at Langley AFB, Va. this week for the second annual program monitors' conference. Attending from Pope AFB were Claude L. Darling II, management analysis officer and TSgt. Dewey A. Powell, alternate program monitor.

According to Mr. Darling, "The main objective in attending the conference is to gain a better understanding of the goals for the coming fiscal year. We have been assigned a portion of the quota for the coming year, and will have to do our utmost to meet our assignment."

Monitors at the conference heard presentations by members of various TAC staff agencies concerning the cost reduction program, reviewed command accomplishments for fiscal year 1965 and discussed procedures outlined in a new revision of Air Force Manual 400-12.

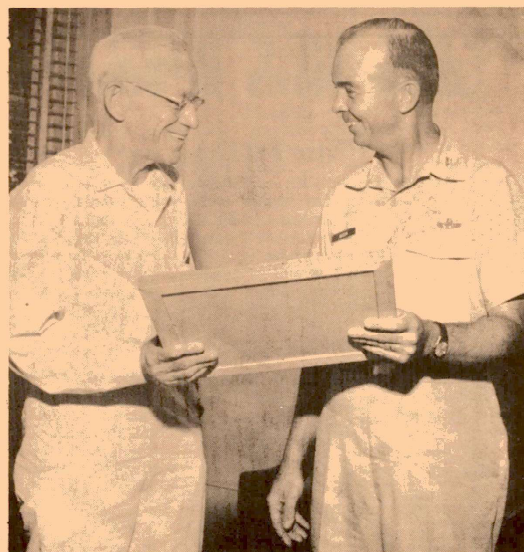
Highlighting the conference was a discussion of the individual unit goals for fiscal year 1966. Each unit was assigned a portion of the command's \$35-million quota for the current year.

Seven Officers Gain Promotions

Seven members of the 777th Troop Carrier Squadron at Pope AFB received promotions during late July and early August.

Effective July 29, four officers donned the silver bar of a first lieutenant. They are Raymond Page, Bennie F. Mason, Paul H. Nonemaker Jr., and John C. Scott.

Promoted to first lieutenant Aug. 4 were Charles Widemann, Russell B. Darden, and Neol L. Riggins.



RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE -- Ralph B. Lutterloh (left), 464th Civil Engineering Squadron, receives a certificate of retirement from Col. William H. Mason, 464th Combat Support Group commander. Mr. Lutterloh received the certificate during brief ceremonies held in the base commander's office. He served more than 25 years as an Air Force civilian employee. (USAF PHOTO BY A3C Rice)

New Commander Takes Over 1943d Communications Sq.

A new commander recently took over the reins of the 1943rd Commando Squadron at Pope AFB. Assuming the new title was Maj. Robert L. McDowell, who formerly was plans and programs officer with a Military Assistance Advisory Group at Ankara, Turkey.

The major replaces Lt. Col. Robert A. Pilegl, who was reassigned to Rustlib AB, England. Born in Canton, Ohio, Major McDowell attended South High School in Youngstown. During his 23 years of active duty with the Air Force, he has served in Germany, Korea and Turkey.

One interesting assignment in-

volving the major was Korea, where he served as the pilot of a Mosquito spotting aircraft.

Major McDowell is married to the former Louise Steele of Bryan, Tex. They reside at 615 Galloway Dr., Fayetteville.

Housing Area Contest Begins

A contest to name the new Pope AFB housing area was announced recently by Col. William H. Mason, the 464th Combat Support Group Commander.

In a letter to base personnel, Colonel Mason stated, "We at Pope are fortunate and proud to possess new Capehart-type family housing units for our personnel. However, I feel that a greater sense of pride and satisfaction would result if we establish an appropriate name for our housing area."

Open to all personnel of assigned or attached units at Pope AFB, entries in the competition should include a brief statement of reason behind your selection. The name, rank and organization of entrant should also be included.

Entries should be submitted to Family Housing Area Name Contest, attention: DPPS. Suggestions should be submitted to arrive not later than Sept. 10.

In the event of a tie the person submitting the name first will be declared the winner. Selection will be made by a panel of judges, and submissions will be made based on originality, appropriateness and sincerity.

Winner of the contest will receive a \$50 United States Savings Bond.

Courses Open

Registration for North Carolina State University classes at Ft. Bragg began Monday and will continue through Aug. 31.

Classes begin Sept. 1 with a break for Labor Day and final examinations beginning Oct. 23.

Man Behind The AFSC



PAINTER -- Mixing material prior to painting the interior of the base photo lab is A1C Roland J. Beauvais Jr., a protective coating specialist with the 464th Civil Engineering Squadron. A veteran of three and one-half years with the Air Force, Airman Beauvais is a native of New Roads, La. (USAF PHOTO BY TSgt. Kapperman)

USAF News In Brief

Fifth F-111A

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AFNS) -- The fifth supersonic Air Force F-111A adjustable-sweep-wing fighter made its first flight here at the Fort Worth plant of General Dynamics Corp., prime contractor for the overall Air Force-Navy F-111 program. Flight time was 20 minutes with the crew describing the flight as "routine for a first flight and completely successful." F-111A number five makes a total of six F-111s in flight status -- five Air Force F-111As and one Navy F-111B.

MSTS Ships Diverted To Pacific

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Six Military Sea Transportation Service vessels have been diverted from their regular runs between New York and Europe and assigned to the Pacific in connection with movement of U. S. forces to Viet-Nam, the Defense Department announced. Transportation of dependents and troops to and from Europe will be by commercial water and air transportation and in Military Air Transport Service and MATS-chartered aircraft during the period of curtailed MSTS transport operations in the Atlantic, the announcement said.

Almost A Satellite

ENT AFB, Colo. (AFNS) -- When astronaut Lt. Col. Edward H. White took a walk in space during the June 3-6 Gemini 4 flight, he missed the opportunity of being classified as an official Earth Satellite by 70 minutes. The Air Force Spacecraft Center here gave the number 1,390 to the Gemini spacecraft and 1,391 to the burned-out booster. Officials at the Center, which has the job of keeping track of every man-made object in space, said satellite numbers are given only to objects remaining in space a minimum of 90 minutes. Colonel White was alone in space for only 20 minutes.

Yokota Blood Record

YOKOTA AB, Japan (AFNS) -- Yokota AB personnel gave 282 pints of blood in one day here, a donation believed the top voluntary effort by a U. S. base in Japan since the end of the Korean War. The blood was donated by dependents and U. S. civilians in addition to military personnel. An 11-man mobile blood bank team worked steadily from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m. to accommodate the volunteers. Blood collected was processed by the U. S. Army Mobil Blood Bank's 406th Medical Laboratory and shipped to units in Japan and the Western Pacific.

Sentry Dog 'Recruits'

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Air Force is "recruiting" an additional 1,000 German shepherd dogs from "civilian life" to augment its sentry-dog corps. The possibility of increased requirements for sentry dogs in Southeast Asia, plus gradually increased use in the United States, has stimulated the new recruiting campaign. Forty dogs, accompanied by their Air Force handlers, have arrived in Viet-Nam, marking the first time U. S. sentry-dog teams have been used there. The group is assigned on a 120-day trial basis to determine whether additional teams can be used effectively.

Accident-Free Five Years

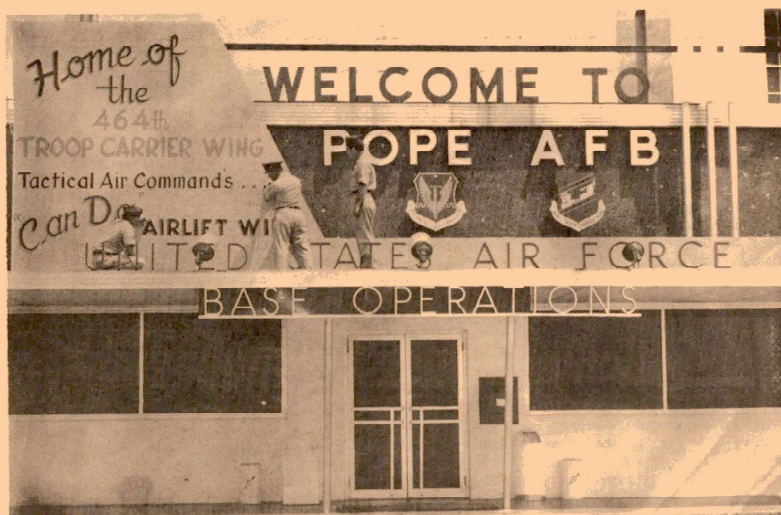
OKLAHOMA CITY (AFNS) -- The Air National Guard's 137th Air Transport Wing with headquarters here has completed five years of flying operations without an accident. The 137th is composed of the 137th Air Transport Group at Oklahoma City, the 138th ATG at Tulsa, Okla., the 139th ATG at St. Joseph, Mo., and the 153rd ATG at Cheyenne, Wyo. The accident-free period included the transition years when the groups were converting from jet fighters to four-engine, propeller-driven transports. The 138th ATG, took in a year of active duty during the Berlin Crisis in 1961.

Freedoms Foundation Reminder

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Time is running short for active-duty personnel planning to enter this year's Freedoms Foundation Letter Awards Program. The topic for 1965 is "I Am An American." Letters must be not less than 100 or more than 500 words in length and be submitted to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., not later than Nov. 1, 1965. A top cash award of \$1,000 and a George Washington Honor Medal will be presented at Valley Forge to the serviceman or woman who submits the best letter in this year's contest. In addition, there are 50 awards of \$50 and additional George Washington Honor Medals and Honor Certificates awaiting those who write the best letters.

Minuteman Logistics

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, (AFNS) -- The Ogden Air Materiel Area has assumed complete logistics management responsibilities for the 800-unit Minuteman I missile force, it was announced here. OAMA -- an Air Force Logistics Command installation -- is system support manager of the Minuteman missile. New responsibilities include resolution of hardware problems by OAMA engineers, procurement of all supplies and services needed for support of the Minuteman I force, investigation of safety problems and guidance to Strategic Air Command relating to them, recording and scheduling the installation of hardware improvements, and budgeting and programming for support of the weapon throughout the remainder of its operational life.



NEW SIGN -- Finishing touches are put on the new base operations welcome sign by (from left) A1C Carl E. Michalowski, TSgt. George C. Wilson and SSgt. Francisco Ramos. Construction and erection of the sign was done under supervision of Sergeant Ramos, while lettering and original design was handled by the base illustrator, Sergeant Wilson. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

Thai Pilot Begins Training Program In Aircraft Maintenance At Pope AFB

An officer of the Royal Thai Air Force, Capt. Manit Peuksakondha, arrived at Pope AFB recently to begin a one year indoctrination program in aircraft maintenance.

Commissioned in 1957, after receiving an electrical engineering degree from the University of Bangkok, he graduated from flight school in 1958 and has flown the North American T-6, Douglas C-47 and British Chipmunk.

During 1959 he received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Bangkok and at the same time gained a diploma in education. Later that year he went to the Indian Institute of Science where he received a master of engineering degree in aerodynamics.

Between 1959 and 1961 the captain studied by correspondence with the British Institute of En-

gineering and Technology in advanced mathematics.

In 1962 he went to Japan, where he spent a year in a job training program with the Japan Aircraft Manufacturing Co. of Yokohama, in aircraft designing and testing.

As an aerodynamics chief designer, he was appointed director of aeronautical engineering design in Bangkok. He was also a deputy chief aircraft designer and designed jet trainers for the Thai

Air Force. As deputy chief of civil aviation he was in charge of the inspection of programs and plans with regard to aircraft construction.

Captain Peuksakondha taught for two years at the Royal Thai Air Force Academy in the engineering department, was an instructor at the flying safety school, and taught general engineering at the Bangkok Polytechnic Institute. He also spent some time at the criminology school in Bangkok dealing with crime suppression.

464th FMS Sergeant Wins TAC-Wide Suggestion Honor

In a TAC-wide Military Suggestion contest held recently for fiscal year 1965, SSgt. Kenneth A Coffman, 464th Field Maintenance

Squadron, won \$300 for his fourth place suggestion concerning a turbine assembly removal stand modification.

For the original submission of the suggestion, Sergeant Coffman won \$50 in December. He later won the Semi-Annual Best Suggestion Award of \$100 for the base.

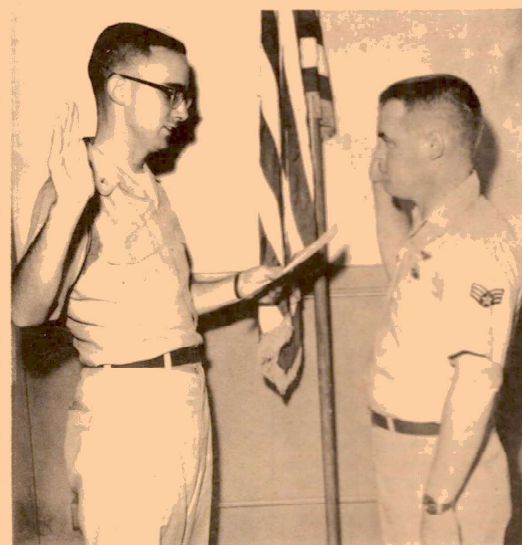
A suggested change in design of the turbine maintenance repair stand made possible removal of the turbine section of the engines of Lockheed C-130E Hercules without removing the entire engine. Total dollar benefits for the first year are estimated at \$21,200.

The first prize of \$1,000 for the TAC contest went to A2C Gerald Raynor, 4453rd Combat Crew Training Wing, Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Second place and winner of \$750 was Capt. John Harrison, 4516th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.

SSgt. Frederick H. Brenner, 415th Munitions Maintenance Squadron at MacDill AFB, Fla., and A1C James Parker, 4485th Test Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla., each won \$500 for their third-place suggestions.

This is the first time that a portion of the \$6,850 that is awarded annually to contest winners has gone to a Pope AFB representative.



I DO -- A1C Raymond E. Carroll (right) of the Air Commando Wing, Hurlburt Fld., Fla., is administered the oath of enlistment for four more years in the Air Force by 1st Lt. John T. Higgins, data control section chief at Pope AFB, in brief ceremonies held recently at Pope. Airman Carroll, who is a para-rescue specialist, was attending the Pope NCO Leadership School at the time of his reenlistment. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)

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* Chief Of Staff Presents Mackay Trophy

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airpower. The first is that we have many pilots, aircrew members, and operational organizations that have mastered their profession.

"Behind all of the truly remarkable feats in Air Force annals you will find a story of dedicated men who have raised their personal standards of performance to professional levels by study, practice, and self-discipline.

"Without this professionalism at many levels and in various organizations, we could never carry out effectively the full span of roles and missions for which the Air Force is responsible."

"Second," the general continued, "the mission at Stanleyville proved once again that the United States Air Force flies superior aircraft. The Lockheed C-130E Hercules, with which the 464th TCW is equipped, is one of an array of aircraft that gives the Air Force an unquestionable margin of technical supremacy and as I look to the future, I have rea-

son to be fully confident that our personnel will continue to fly superior aircraft."

"Finally," General McConnell concluded, "the mission at Stanleyville illustrates again the versatility of airpower. This versatility goes to the very heart of our nation's military policy -- the policy of flexible response. Regardless of the location and nature of any trouble spot in the world airpower can reach that spot rapidly and it can perform a mission vital to the interest of the United States and the free world."

Also among those who attended the presentation ceremony, reception and luncheon at Pope were Mayor Monroe Evans of Fayetteville, Mayor Wilton Jones of Spring Lake, John Lang, administrative assistant to the secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Joe S. Lawrie, acting commanding general of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Ft. Bragg; and Brig. Gen. William T. Daly, deputy commander Ninth Air Force for Direct Air Support.

The 464th TCW received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award May 15 for its role in the unprecedented rescue operation. Personnel of the wing received individual awards July 30, when many of the Congo crews were presented Air Medals by General

Hardin.

These crews were cited for "outstanding airmanship, courage and distinctive professional ability in the accomplishment of humanitarian airdrop and airlifting missions."

This marks the second con-

secutive year that a TAC unit has won the Mackay Trophy. Crew members of a 1st Air Commando Wing C-47 received it last year for their role in rescuing critically wounded Army troops from a guerrilla-infested area in South Viet-Nam.



FOLLOWING RECEPTION -- Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff extends his congratulations to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing for being selected recipient of the Mackay Trophy for 1964. The trophy was accepted earlier in the day by Col. William L. Welch (right) at a wing review. Dignitaries present for the reception included, from left, Claude Bowers, North Carolina adjutant general; Gen. Paul D. Adams, commander in chief, United States Strike Command; Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, commander, Tactical Air Command; and John Lang, administrative assistant to the secretary of the Air Force. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE -- Col. William L. Welch (right), 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander, receives the certificate which accompanied the Mackay Trophy, from Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff. The trophy was presented to the 464th TCW Monday during a wing review. Other military and civilian dignitaries present for the presentation included Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway (left), commander Tactical Air Command; and John Lang, administrative assistant to the secretary of the Air Force. (USAF PHOTO By SSgt. Morgan)



GOOD LOOK -- Taking a look at the Mackay Trophy following its presentation to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing are some of the aircrew members who participated in the award-winning missions. Crew members are from left, SSgt. Miguel P. Cadiz, 1st Lt. John E. Coble, Capt. John R. Ewing, Capt. Lloyd J. King, Capt. Mack D. Secord, Capt. Warren L. Long, 1st Lt. James G. Wuehler, Capt. Henry E. Larkin, Capt. Tommy D. Butler, 1st Lt. Charles E. Hogan and A1C Edward Acosta. (USAF PHOTO By A2C Murray)



CONGO CREWS HONORED -- SSgt. Earl L. Layton, a crew member assigned to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing is congratulated by Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff, following presentation of the Mackay Trophy to the 464th TCW. The wing received the trophy at a wing review Monday for "the most meritorious flight of 1964". TSgt. Charles E. Highfield (center) was also a member of a wing aircrew which participated in the evacuation of hostages and refugees from the Congo in November. (USAF PHOTO)



CONGO CREWS -- Congratulating Lt. Col. Robert A. Lindsay (left), mission commander and others who participated in the airlift missions in the Congo is Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, commander of Tactical Air Command. Members of the Congo crews made up the honor flight for the Mackay Trophy presentation ceremonies. (USAF PHOTO By A2C Nicholson)

USAF Marksmanship School Needs Five Officer Volunteers

An immediate requirements exists for five officers to serve as competitors on the USAF National and International Rifle, Pistol, Trap and Skeet Teams.

In addition, Hq. USAF has requested an extensive screening be conducted to identify officers for possible assignment to the marksmanship school who possess desired qualifications.

Experience in national rifle competition, national pistol competition and trap and skeet competition is required.

"Qualified personnel interested in applying are encouraged to contact the assignment section before Aug. 23," stated TSgt. Royster P. Gaskill, NCOIC of the Pope AFB officers' assignment unit.

The marksmanship school has the responsibility for training small arms instructors to sup-

port USAF requirements. In addition, members of the USAF national and international rifle, pistol, trap and skeet teams are selected and trained by the school for participation in world competitive events.

Airman Joins PlayhouseCast

An airman from Pope AFB, A3C James D. Schuster, is on stage often as a member of the cast of "The Inspector General", which opened yesterday at the Ft. Bragg Playhouse.

A veteran to the stage, Airman Schuster also lent his talents to the recent production of "The Music Man" presented at Ft. Bragg during July.

Members of the cast and stage crew of "The Inspector General" have something planned which will climax the theatrical season. The group has been chosen to represent the entire Army entertainment program during a convention of the American Educational Theatre Association at Miami Beach later in August.

"The Inspector General" will be presented to a group of educators, theatrical directors, and designers from university drama departments and community theatres all over the country.

Tickets may be reserved for the performances by calling Ft. Bragg, ext. 3-7188.

August Fire ThemeStressed

Control of smoking and disposal of smoking material is the Pope AFB fire prevention theme for August.

According to Lt. Col. Alfred D. Belsma, base fire marshal, "The majority of fires in Tactical Air Command are caused by unsafe smoking habits and improper disposal of smoking material. Fires of this type continuously expose personnel and property to injury and death."

Smoking or other sources of ignition will be prohibited in areas in which a match, flame, sparks, or careless disposal of smoking material would constitute a serious hazard. "NO SMOKING" signs will be displayed in restricted smoking areas.

Where complete prohibition of smoking is impractical, authorized smoking areas, approved by the fire marshal, will be provided. In these areas, signs will be displayed in the restricted smoking areas.

In these areas, signs will be displayed and non-combustible disposal receptacles for discarded smoking material will be provided.

Colonel Belsma added, "Supervisors should insure all smoking material is wet down and extinguished before it is combined with other waste in the trash collection barrels."

FOOF'S SPOOFS

A VACATION IS A TRIP THAT PUTS YOU IN THE PINK AND LEAVES YOU IN THE RED.



YOUTH DANCE -- Providing entertainment for a youth dance at the Pope AFB service club are members of the Prophets, a local dance band. Demonstrating their musical talents are (from left) Marty Ortogero, Wayne Kelly and Thomas Wilkers. (USAF PHOTO BY A2C Wemhaner)

Congress Completes Action Providing Military Pay Hike

Congress completed action on a \$1 billion military pay bill recently, and sent it to President Johnson for signing.

The House of Representatives completed action by voice vote, accepting Senate changes in the

bill the House originally passed July 20, eliminating any need for Senate-House conferences.

The Senate passed its bill Aug. 11 by unanimous vote. The bill provides an 11 percent across-the-board increase for enlisted personnel with more than two years of service and six percent for officers.

Increases averaging 17.3 percent are provided for enlisted personnel with less than two years of service. Officers in the same category will get an average increase of 22 percent.

The bill also adds \$10 to the present \$55 monthly combat pay and provides for free postage privileges to personnel serving in the Republic of Viet-Nam.

Buckle Up For Safety



BOND PUSHERS -- Posing with an outsize copy of the new \$75 United States Savings Bond are three members of the Bonanza television show. All of the Cartwrights have urged the purchase of savings bonds.

Pope Civilian Ends Training

Raymond K. Beebe, civilian foreman of the Pope AFB reproduction section, recently returned to Pope after completing two weeks' active Army reserve duty at the Army Jump School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. Beebe, who enlisted in the Army Reserves in July 1965, received his basic training at Ft. Lee, Va., prior to being attached to the 59th Transportation Unit at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

During the Berlin crisis, Mr. Beebe was called to active duty and served 10 months with the 623rd Quartermaster Company at Ft. Bragg, where he was assigned to the parachute maintenance and packing section.

He began working in the reproduction section at Pope in June 1956 and was promoted to foreman of the section Mar. 14.

Commenting on his experiences as a part-time paratrooper Mr. Beebe stated, "It's something I wouldn't have missed for the world but I certainly wouldn't want to go through it again."

Thunderbirds Need Narrator

Company grade officers with less than nine years active commissioned duty may have an opportunity to serve with the USAF Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration team.

A requirement presently exists for a narrator to accompany the team on its worldwide tours. Applicants must have 1,000 hours of jet aircraft time and public speaking experience. The position, which will open during January 1966, may be volunteered for under provisions of Air Force Regulation 20-25.

Applications should be forwarded through channels to the commander, 4520th Air Demonstration Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev. These should include statement of desire, educational background and wife's opinion of extensive temporary duty. A breakdown of flying experience, copy of form 11, personal photograph, efficiency report profile and immediate commander's recommendation should also be included.

MARS Station

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Clinton C. Moore, SSgt. Everett D. Clark and SSgt. Joseph H. Hall, NCOIC, have been extended to personnel in the Dominican Republic until such time as they are no longer needed.

Recognizing the efforts put forth by MARS personnel of the 1943rd Comm. Sq., the station, K4FFB, was presented with the "Public Service Award" by the ARRL.

Accompanying the award was a letter from George Hart, national emergency coordinator, who stated, "The public service certificate is not the type of award that is specifically worked for, asked for or expected. It comes as a spontaneous recognition of outstanding work by individual amateurs during communications emergencies.

It should give you deep satisfaction to know that the type of work you have done best, exemplifies the spirit which makes amateur radio a valuable asset to the public and to the nation."

Officers Mess Activities

Tonight
Choice of Lobster or Fillet
Free Snacks - 4 p.m.
Dance - 7:30 p.m. to Midnight -
Larry Parlor

Tomorrow
Dance - 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Paul Altizer Combo

Sunday
Family Dinner
Happy Hour - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Monday
Veal Parmigiana
Happy Hour - 4 to 5 p.m.

Tuesdays
Seafood Plate, Hush puppies and
French Fries

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

Thursday
Pizza Steak

NCO Mess Activities

Tonight
Dance - 8 p.m. Country Gentlemen

Tomorrow
Dance - 8 p.m. Country Gentlemen

Sunday
Dance - 8 p.m. Avalons

Monday
Dance - 8 p.m. - Furies

Tuesday
Dance - 8 p.m. Von Dells

Wednesday
Dance - 8 p.m. - Majestic

Thursday
Dance - 8 p.m. - Avalons

Friday, Aug. 27
Dance - 8 p.m. Country Gentlemen

Service Club Activities

Tonight
Dance - 8 p.m. Versatiles

Tomorrow
Trip to Camp LeJeune - 8 a.m.

Sunday
Coffee Call - 10 a.m.
Pinchle 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
Management School Graduation -
9 a.m.

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



PICNIC ACTIVITIES -- Members of the 778th Troop Carrier Squadron gathered at Smith Lake recently for a late summer picnic. Wives and children as well as military personnel turned out for games and activities. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

NCO Wives Hold Monthly Meeting

The Pope AFB NCO Wives Club held their monthly business meeting recently at the NCO Open Mess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank C. Dobry, president.

Mrs. Dobry officially welcomed as guests Mrs. Jerry P. Land, Mrs. William J. Rider and Mrs. Oneal C. May. She then appointed the following committee to nominate new officers for the October election; Mrs. Frederick Pedotte, chairman; Mrs. Charles Dorne and Mrs. Ira Butcher, assistant chairmen.

Winner of the door prize was Mrs. William Carter. Mrs. John Spence was presented a going-away charm by the club.

A teenage dance party for all Pope dependents sponsored by the club was held Aug. 16 at the service club.

The August social was held yesterday at the NCO Open Mess. It consisted of a pot luck lunch and games.

Family Services Selects Volunteer

Family Services members recently selected Mrs. Everette Searce, retiring coordinator, for honors as Volunteer of the Month for July and Volunteer of the Quarter.

Although an Air Force wife for 14 years, Mrs. Searce did not begin participating in the Family Services program until four years ago. Questioned on this, she stated, "I was unwilling to miss the privilege of seeing my small children in their best growing years and wanted to assure the best training and character molding possible during the critical years before school."

From the time of her entrance into the program, Mrs. Searce has been active in many areas. During the time the thrift shop came under Family Services, she actively participated in its operation. She has also served on the welcoming committee as assistant coordinator.

In addition to active participation in the Family Services program, Mrs. Searce is a ready participant in outside interests. She is active in the affairs of her church, and teaches in the church school primary department.

Her hobbies include cake decorating, a new avocation for Mrs. Searce. Enrolled in a decorating course, she has had the opportunity to try out her creations on her family and friends.

Officers Wives Club Urges Attendance At Bridge Meets

Members of the Pope AFB Officers Wives Club are urged to attend party bridge sessions held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

A partner is not required for the bridge sessions, as pairing up for the competition takes place at the

meeting. Partnership bridge is sponsored by the wives club during every month with a fifth Wednesday.

During a party bridge meeting held Aug. 7, Mrs. B. J. Nunley took first place honors, with second and third places going to Mrs. Charles Bowles and Mrs. Reid Crawshaw. Other awards were presented to Mrs. William Furst and Mrs. George Boyle.

POPE CIVILIANS GET PAY RAISE

Wage board employees at Pope AFB received a pay increase during August, according to Curtis C. Johnson, civilian personnel officer.

The increase was based on a survey conducted in the local area and ranges from 10.0 cents per hour to 15.85 cents per hour, depending on position.

A survey is conducted yearly to determine whether wages paid civilian employees at Pope are in line with the surrounding area. Results are sent to the Army and Air Force Wage Board in Washington where adjustments are made.

Zero Defects Emblems Installed

Initiated to increase awareness of the program and aid in reducing errors and accidents, the stencils are being sprayed on the bumpers with paint contrasting with the color of the vehicle.

A new phase of the Zero Defects program got underway at Pope AFB recently. All vehicles assigned to the installation will be displaying the Zero Defects emblem within the next few days.



THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE -- Joey Black (right) and Steve Stevens (left) assist Magician John Finnerty as he prepares to perform one of his tricks with the help of Peggy Knight. Mr. Finnerty held his magic show last week at the Pope AFB housing area playground. (USAF PHOTO By A1C Malloy)

Chapel Services

PROTESTANT SERVICES

SUNDAYS:
General Worship 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
MASS: 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)

Theatre

Tonight
"Love Has Many Faces," Starring Lana Turner, Cliff Robertson and Hugh O'Brian. 105 Minutes

Tomorrow
"Dead Eyes of London," Starring Joachim Fuchsberger and Karen Baal. 108 Minutes

Sunday, Monday
"The Family Jewels," Starring Jerry Lewis and Donna Butterworth. 100 Minutes

Tuesday
"The Bounty Killer," Starring Dan Duray, Rod Cameron and Audrey Dalton. 92 Minutes

Wednesday, Thursday
"Once A Thief," Starring Ann Margaret, Alain Delon, Jack Palance and Van Heflin. 107 Minutes

LIBRARY HAS NEW NOVEL

One of several new novels available at the Pope AFB library is "A Spaniard In The World," by John Lennon. An off-beat collection of stories, poems and drawings by the talented "Beatle" singer, the novel provides an interesting insight into activities of the author.

"The Garden of The Finzi-Continis" by Giorgio Bassani, tells of Italy just prior to World War II. The Finzi-Continis, a wealthy, aristocratic Jewish family, kept aloof from the rest of the community until radical laws against the Jews swept away lesser differences.

Narrator of the story is a young Italian Jew, who writes of the past of daily life and of the companionship he found in the garden of the Finzi-Continis.

Special Services Offers Outdoor Equipment Usage

Special services supply has announced a complete line of outdoor equipment is available for use by Pope AFB personnel, including items for both campers and fishermen.

Fishing gear on hand include boats, motors and both fresh and salt water rods and reels. A fee of 25 cents per day is charged for use of the boats, and \$1 per day for the outboard motors.

Campers may also make use of the facility, with tents, camping stoves, ice chests, lanterns and sleeping bags listed among the many items available.

According to SSgt. Crellis J. Rasnake, NCOIC of special services supply, "Items may be checked out for a maximum of three days. The facility is open for check-out of equipment Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

"Sports-minded personnel assigned to Pope are urged to take advantage of the facilities offered, as greater participation results in more and better facilities being offered."

Zero Defects Award Planned

A Zero Defects quarterly award program has been established for recognition of outstanding individual accomplishments in the Zero Defects program at Pope AFB.

The quarterly award, given for individual accomplishments for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1965, will be presented by Miss Pope AFB or Miss North Carolina. Nominees for the award are presently being selected.

A brief description of individual accomplishment should cite specific examples of nominee's contributions to the Zero Defects program during the quarter. Contributions may be based upon the elimination of costs, communications defects and work defects, or for other forms of increased effectiveness in carrying out the mission.



ZERO DEFECTS CONTINUES -- SSgt. Thomas J. Funderburk, 464th Combat Support Group, posts a Zero Defects poster on the bulletin board at wing headquarters. The Zero Defects program is designed to motivate military personnel to reduce errors while performing their duties. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)

Effectiveness Report Policy Outlined In Announcement By Chief Of Staff

Effectiveness reports for both officers and enlisted men are the subject of new policies announced recently by Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force chief of staff.

According to General McConnell, "Effectiveness and performance reports must be prepared objectively, accurately and carefully. The integrity of the Air Force is greatly dependent upon the honesty of these reports.

"Emphasis must be placed on the importance of a critical review by indorsing officials. Persons who are rated as acceptable or unsatisfactory must have their reports subjected to the most critical review. Such a rating must be the result of failure to improve after having received orders, advice and opportunity to do so.

"An effectiveness or performance report must be a document of accuracy upon which the author is willing and able to stake his professional reputation. The program of each separate command will be closely monitored. Reports which are ob-

viously inflated and erroneous will be rejected."

Concerning application of General McConnell's policies, Col. William L. Welch, 464th Troop Carrier Wing commander stated, "Supervisors will employ maximum use of performance counseling techniques, taking particular interest in motivating the poorer performers to greater productivity."

The colonel said, "I expect supervisors to give full credit to deserving individuals. They must, however, fully justify their ratings with factual, specific comments in the remarks section. The tendency to inflate reports must be retarded because promotion boards, particularly those screening NCO's, are having an increasingly difficult time identifying truly outstanding individuals."

Colonel Welch warned that failure to meet submission dates for filing reports will result in a letter to the offender requesting the reasons for the late report. If the explanation is unsatisfactory, a copy of the letter will be placed in the quality control file of the person concerned.

Pope Catholics Hold Annual Parish Picnic

A wooded area directly behind the Pope AFB Chapel was the scene of the Third Annual Catholic Parish Picnic, Aug. 14.

Designed for Catholic personnel assigned to Pope and their families, the picnic began at 1 p.m. Games and prizes were offered for children of all ages, and a special door prize was given.

Married personnel brought covered dishes with extra portions for single personnel. All utensils and some of the food was furnished by the Catholic Chaplains Fund.

Organizers and co-sponsors of the affair were the Daughters of Mary and the Holy Name Society.



By Don Hessenflow

Skeet Tourney

John Rowe, a member of the Tactical Air Command skeet team, shot a better round than he had ever shot before but still failed to place in National Skeet Tournament. Rowe fired a 244 out of 250 for an excellent round. The TAC team failed to place in the competition at Savannah, Ga., but made a very worthy showing.

Softball Meet

The Falcons, the Pope AFB softball team, leave tomorrow for England AFB, La., to compete in the TAC softball tournament. Coach Leon Hilder's team will have faced only one opponent in four games before entering the tourney. The tournament dates run Monday through Friday.

League Struggle

The Aerial Porters and Supply continue to struggle for the lead in the intramural softball league. Each now holds a 14-1 record going into the final week of play. The Aerial Porters dropped the Officer 8-4 despite two homeruns by the brass. Jim McCabe and Bill Tolarek each hit a homer with one aboard to account for the Officers' runs. John Nightingale won the game for the Aerial Porters.

In a battle of the cellar dwellers, the Communicators outfought the Air Police 18-17. Bob Hollister of the Air Force hit three round-trippers in the losing effort.

Following the Aerial Porters and Supply in league standings is Combat Support, 10-6; Field Maintenance, 9-6; and the Officers, 8-8.

Transportation holds a 6-9 record, Organizational Maintenance, 5-11, followed by the Communicators, 4-12, and Air Police, 3-11.

Thunderbirds Win

The Pope Thunderbirds, minor league baseball team, won the Ft. Bragg-Pope AFB championship Aug. 7, when they defeated the Ft. Bragg Cubs 13-2 to end the season with a 12-0 record. The team was managed by Dewey Powell, and coached by Don Stephens and Pete Miesburger.

Team Splits Series

Coach Leon Childres' Falcon softball team split with Seymour Johnson in the opening competition for the base softball team. The Falcons lost the first game 5-0 but came back in the second game behind the four hit pitching of Jim Thompson to win 3-1. The Falcons played Seymour in a double-header at Pope Wednesday, results were not available at press time.

TAC Golfers Compete

Tony Michael of McConnell AFB, Kan., took the opening lead in the 1965 TAC Golf Tournament as 130 golfers competed the first day of play at the Stardust Golf Course on the Las Vegas Strip. Michael fired a three under par 68 as he birdied six holes.

Dave Jones led the Pope team with a five over par 76. Other Pope scores were Frank Lencese, 78, Warren Uhlin, 79, Vic Ott, 92, and Bill Martin, 97.

McConnell leads the team standings with a 296 total closely followed by Sewart eight strokes back with 304. Pope had a 325 in the opening round team standings.

In the senior competition J. D. Howder led the Pope team with an 82, followed by George Naumann, 84, and Bill Bice, 95.



FIRST AIRDROP -- Returning to Pope AFB following completion of the first airdrop of paratroopers is the Air Force Lockheed C-141 Starlifter. The new aircraft has been assigned to Pope AFB for testing in conjunction with members of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg. (USAF PHOTO By TSgt. Kapperman)



SLAM! -- Getting a workout on the volleyball court are members of the 778th Troop Carrier Squadron. Sports plays a big role in squadron activities at Pope AFB. (USAF PHOTO By A3C Rice)