

# Maintenance complex in final competition

The 317th TAW Maintenance Complex has been selected as one of the three finalists for the 1978 Daedalian Trophy Award.

This award is presented annually to the base or wing in the Air Force with the best aircraft maintenance for that year.

Pope's competition for this award is the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb. and the 347th Tactical Fighter

Wing, Moody AFB, Ga.

A Daedalian Evaluation Team consisting of Air Staff members from Air Force Headquarters is scheduled to arrive here in April for the final evaluation of wing maintenance. The exact date of their visit has not been announced yet.

The team will spend one day here visiting the three maintenance squadrons and the Deputy

Commander for Maintenance complex. They will be observing overall day-to-day maintenance activities.

During their stay here they will visit the individual sections and the flightline to spend as much time as possible talking with the people and getting first hand information about their operations. They will also be observing the general condition of mainten-

ance facilities and equipment.

Another area covered will be compliance with AFM 66-1, Maintenance Management, in all aircraft maintenance activities on base.

Earlier this year it was announced that Pope had won the MAC Commander's Trophy for Aircraft Maintenance and would represent MAC in the Daedalian competition.

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Celebrating Pope's 60th anniversary.



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F-15 Eagle



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AV-8A Harrier

### Various demonstrations April 7

## Base plans spectacular Open House

A variety of aerial demonstrations will highlight the Open House here April 7.

The aerial maneuvers of four C-130 Hercules aircraft, plus an F-15 Eagle and an AV-8A Harrier, will be featured. A B-52 Stratofortress, KC-135 Stratotanker, and an F-4 Phantom are each slated to perform a special flyover.

Also performing demonstrations at the Open House will be the Army's Golden Knights parachute team, the Pope Combat Control Team, and the Pope Military Working Dog Section.

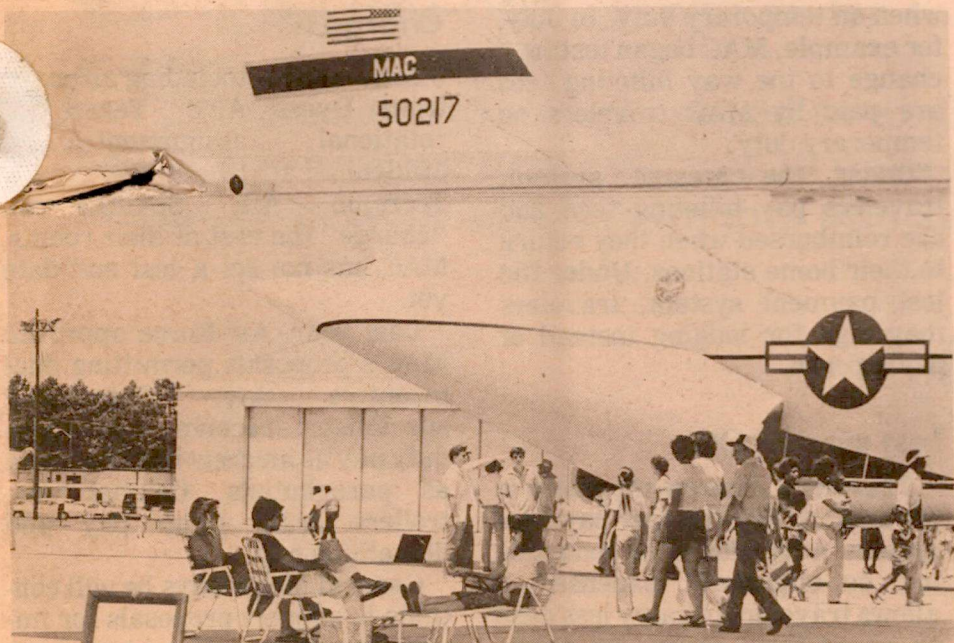
A variety of aircraft will be displayed for the public viewing on the flightline. Among these will

be more than a dozen different versions of the C-130 aircraft, exhibiting the versatility of that aircraft. The C-130 is in its 25th year of service with the Air Force. The world's largest aircraft, the C-5 Galaxy, is also scheduled to appear.

Other displays include equip-

ment from the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg and exhibits from various community organizations.

The Open House, commemorating the 60th anniversary of Pope, will be open to the public through the day. The first show is slated for 11 a.m.



USAF photo by TSgt. Larry Enloe

Last year's Open House



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C-130 Hercules



# Aircrews praised by MAC

The 317th TAW aircrews underwent an Aircrew Standardization Evaluation Team inspection here March 5 — 15.

The evaluation was to insure that wing aircrews were in compliance with established Air Force and MAC Regulations and Procedures.

The team of 10 inspectors arrived here from the Standardization and Evaluation Division at MAC Headquarters, Scott AFB III.

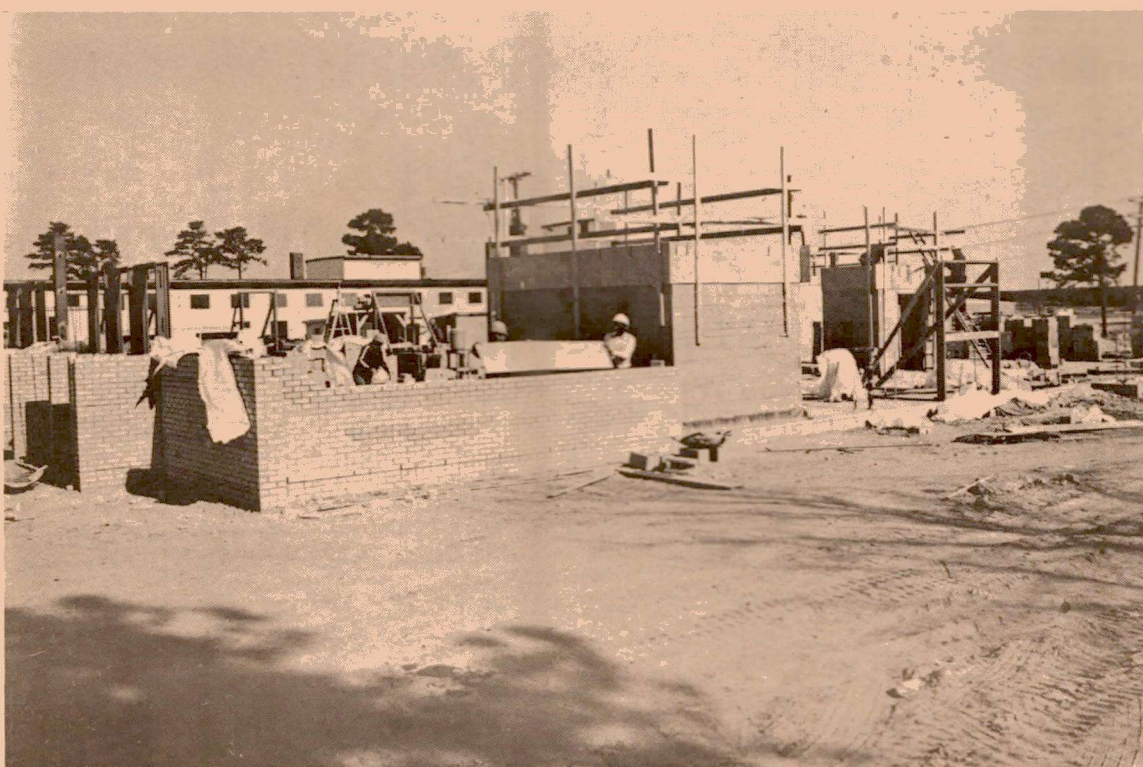
Col. Kenneth A. Anderson, MAC Standardization and Evaluation chief, headed the evaluation. In the outbriefing at the 39th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Colonel Anderson praised the aircrews for a

job well done. He observed, "These are highly motivated professional aircrews."

The overall subjective rating achieved by wing aircrews was excellent. Colonel Anderson, team chief, added, "This is the highest rating ever received by a tactical airlift wing."

The inspection consisted of written evaluations and examinations, aircrew briefings, and check rides aboard the aircraft. There were more than 80 check rides administered during the evaluation.

The 317th TAW Standardization and Evaluation Division and their counterparts within the flying squadrons assisted the aircrews in preparing for this inspection.



USAF photo by TSgt. Larry Enloe

## Police building progress

Construction workers continue their progress on the Security Police building. The building is scheduled for completion late this summer. The 5,581 square foot building, located next to the theater, will cost more than \$390,000. The facility will house all base police functions except pass and ID registration and the security clearance sections which will remain in building 306. The military working dog section will also remain at its present location.

# MAC lists entitlement priorities to Air Force

During the last year, Gen William G. Moore Jr., Military Airlift Command (MAC) commander in chief, has submitted to Air Force several command proposals which affect members' pay and entitlements. MAC formulated its own proposals and monitors other programs meant to improve military pay and travel entitlements.

High on MAC's list of priorities is the elimination of inequity of officer and enlisted per diem and subsistence payments. General Moore hopes for a change to provide enlisted people both subsistence and per diem entitlements while on temporary duty.

### Serious inequity

Air Force enlisted members who spend a great deal of time on temporary duty consider the inequity issue a serious problem.

Officers are already entitled to the subsistence allowance, even while on temporary duty. Presently, enlisteds on temporary duty may not receive basic allowance

for subsistence (BAS) and the subsistence portion of per diem.

MAC also hopes for a rule change to permit people to collect a dislocation allowance when permanent change of station orders are cancelled or revoked. This would occur after the service members leave their duty stations, but before the effective dates of orders.

### TDY reimbursements

Also, MAC wants to permit reimbursements to persons for lodging costs paid while on temporary duty and drawing a temporary lodging allowance.

The lodging cost proposal would permit people to recover out-of-pocket costs they incurred when assigned to temporary duty almost immediately after reporting to new duty stations. When this happens, members often aren't yet settled into their new residences and must use hotel or motel accommodations.

The temporary lodging allowance normally covers motel or

hotel costs. However, when members are on temporary duty the lodging allowance ceases while hotel or motel accommodation costs continue.

MAC, however, did not just make proposals last year. It took several direct steps toward helping its members financially when on temporary duty. In July, for example, MAC began testing a change to the way billeting fees are paid by MAC travelers on temporary duty.

Under the present system, travelers pay billeting fees and are reimbursed when they return to their home stations. Under the test payment system, travelers may sign for lodging instead of paying cash.

### Test system OK

Travelers, aircrew members in particular, like the test payment system. A big plus is the reduction in out-of-pocket expenses—it allows travelers to carry less cash or spend their money on essentials other than billeting.

McGuire AFB, N.J., Rhein-Main AB, Germany, and Lajes AB, Azores, are working the test payment system with support from all MAC finance offices. The Strategic Air Command and U.S. Air Forces in Europe have joined MAC in the test on a limited basis.

### "Charge it"

MAC crews (including aircrews from Dyess AFB, Texas, on rotational assignment to Mildenhall RAFB, England, and Torrejon AB, Spain) can "charge" the cost of their rooms. MAC has not set a test end date yet.

Last year, Air Force approved MAC's proposals permitting dual incentive pay. Pararescue specialists receive hazardous duty pay as aircrew members and as parachutists. Combat controllers draw jump pay and demolition pay.

General Moore says he will continue to support proposals for improvements in pay and travel entitlements.





# Move the muscle

When the going's rough and time is short, Military Airlift Command has some tough airlifters who see to it that the muscle needed by our forces—the tanks, trucks, ammunition, food, and medical supplies—gets moved.

Tactical airlift and strategic airlift are vital parts of the MAC airlift team. After the strategic or long-haul airlifters bring their cargo to a convenient staging area, tactical airlifters deliver the cargo exactly where it will do the most good. Most of the time they operate under some pretty rough conditions to move that muscle.

If necessary, we're prepared to airlift more cargo out of the United States in two days than we move during 30 days in peacetime. Airlift is this country's only means of getting reinforcements and supplies directly to the action—fast.



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# Falcon no-shows 'embarrassed' their coach

The Pope Falcons soccer team hosted the United 76ers from Fort Bragg March 11 at the Knox Street Polo Field on Fort Bragg.

The Falcons lost the game, 2-1, and were tagged with their third loss of the season.

With just 15 minutes elapsed in the first half, the Falcons scored their first and only goal of the game. This score came as Lucio Imbimbo stole the ball at mid-

field and controlled it to the United goal to score unassisted.

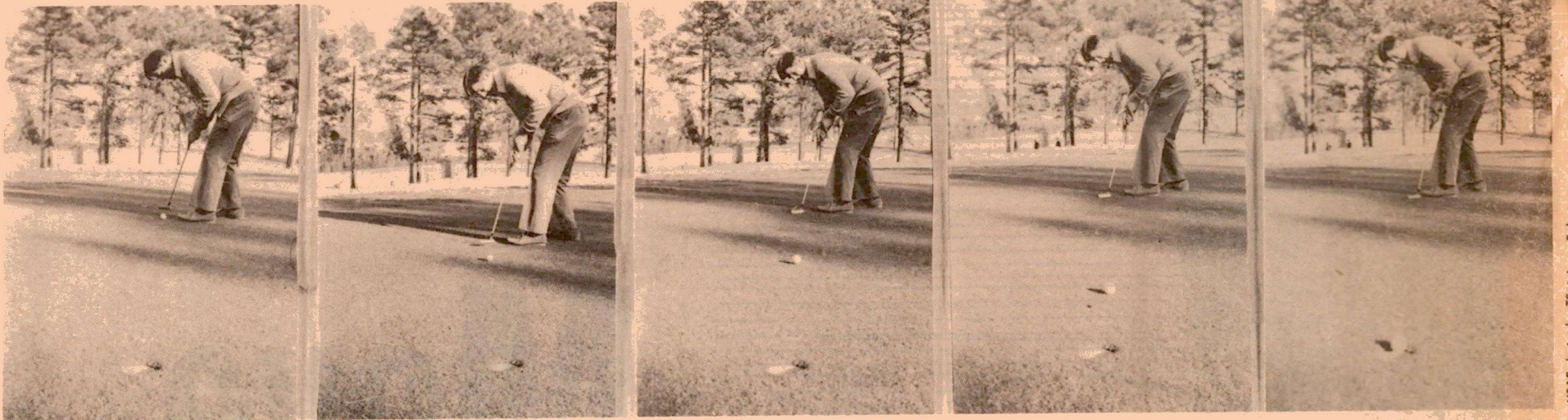
The only other highlight for the Falcons came in the second half when the Pope goalie was challenged and taken out of position. An outstanding effort by fullback Herman Max enabled him to fill the goalie's position and block the opponent's shot.

The United 76ers scored both of their goals in the second half.

Sunday the Falcons traveled to Buies Creek to try and improve on their 0-3 record. Coach Eugene Kobisky had high hopes that his team would achieve their first victory. Much to his dismay, only nine of his players showed up for the game. The normal number of players needed on the field at once is 11. Not wanting to forfeit, the coach decided to play with what he had.

With the outcome of the game being 13-0 against the Falcons, Coach Kobisky said, "I have never been embarrassed that much in my life. The players that didn't make the game let the team down."

The Falcons' next game will be Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Fort Bragg Polo Field against St. Andrews.



Don Sheppard practices his form on the putting green at the Pope golf course. With the nice Spring weather and the upcoming golf season,

many base golfers will be challenging the new nine holes. Grand opening for the new nine is scheduled for later this Spring.

## Base bowling team begins season at home against Ft. Bragg

By Mike Callahan  
Herald Sportswriter

Five matches in seven weeks highlight the Pope Varsity Bowling schedule recently announced by the base gym.

The matches will be bowled in a tournament style that requires the participants to roll nine consecutive games. The bowlers play three games each in team,

singles, and doubles competition. The combined total pinfall will determine the overall winning team.

Pope opened its schedule yesterday afternoon at home against a FORSCOM tournament-bound Fort Bragg team.

The remainder of the schedule includes a home and away con-

frontation with Shaw AFB, S.C. There will also be a return match at Fort Bragg plus a challenge match against Pope's Intramural All-Stars.

Jerry Long, team captain, commented, "Each match should provide the team with a different challenge. The team has prepared well and is looking forward to the

upcoming season."

All home matches will begin 7 p.m. at Pope Lanes.

April 1	Shaw AFB	Home
April 5	Fort Bragg	Away
April 15	Shaw AFB	Away
April 22	Open	
April 29	Open	
May 6	Intra. All-Stars	Home

## Sports scene

### Weekly bowling tourney

Pope Lanes conducts a No Tap-No Split tournament every Saturday at 7 p.m.

The tournament is divided into two events, one for men and one for women. The format is a three game set with the highest total pinfall in each division determining the winners.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$3.00 for each person entering. Prize money will be awarded according to standings after all bowling is completed.

In the men's event, any bowler scoring 9, 10 or a legal split on his first delivery will be accredited with a strike.

In the women's event, any bowler scoring an 8, 9, 10 or a legal split on her first delivery will be accredited with a strike. All other pin counts will be shot as normal in the men's and women's events.

### Soccer marathon

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing through 6:30 p.m., 16 area college teams will participate in a marathon soccer exhibition at the Charlotte Memorial Stadium.

### Professional soccer

The first professional soccer game ever held in North Carolina will be held tomorrow at the Charlotte Memorial Stadium. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission is \$4.00 at the gate. The Minnesota Kicks will be playing the Atlanta Chiefs. Both teams are members of the North American Soccer League.

### Geritol Classic

Approximately 80 people showed up at the base gym for the annual Geritol Classic. This event pitted the senior officers against the senior NCOs from here.

For the second straight year the NCOs dominated the action and the score, winning 48-21. The series now stands at 2-1 in favor of

the NCOs.

Jerry Conway, playing with the NCOs led all scorers with 16 points. Jesse Lunsford and Louis West added six points each for the NCOs.

Ronald Marck and Gene Alley led the Officer's scoring with seven points each.

This year the event was held as a benefit drive for the Air Force Assistance Fund.

A surprise attraction for the Classic this year was a game between the military women and military dependents. The military women won this one 9 - 7.

Lynn Chapman led the winners with five points and Molly Luce of the dependents led all scorers with six points.

### Hockey exhibition

The Fort Bragg Dragon Hockey Club will be hosting a team from the University of North Carolina tomorrow at the Fort Bragg Ice Skating Arena on Riley Road. The game will start at 12:30 p.m., and three Pope people should see playing time.

### Youth basketball

The Fort Bragg Youth Activities Basketball League ended its season with tournament play in the Pope Gym last week.

Two Pope teams competed in the Midget League (the Flyers and the Jets) and two teams competed in the Bantam League (the Eagles and the Bombers).

The 10 - game regular season ended with all four Pope team low in the standings in the divisions.

### Volleyball begins

The intramural volleyball season began Monday night in the base gym.

There are three leagues this year, each with six teams. They are the American, National, and Continental Leagues.

At the end of the season, the top two teams from each league will play in a double elimination tournament to determine the base championship.