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"Our whole duty, for the present at any rate, is summed up in the motto: America first." -- Woodrow Wilson, 1915.

Colonel Field takes command

Col. Edsel R. Field became commander of the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing Feb. 27 replacing Col. Robert B. Patterson who is reassigned to Headquarters Military Airlift Command at Scott AFB, Ill.

Colonel Field is formerly the commander of the 39th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Colonel Field was born in McGregor, Minn., Sept 27, 1931. He attended McGregor Public Schools and earned a bachelor of general education degree in mathematics from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Neb. and a masters in business administration degree from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. He was a doctoral candidate in business administration at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. during 1972-1973. Colonel Field is also a 1974 distinguished graduate of the Air War College.

Colonel Field began his military career in 1954 by enlisting in the U.S. Air Force. He was a distinguished

graduate of navigator flying training and was commissioned through the Aviation Cadet Program April 5, 1956. His first assignment was with the 19th Bomb Wing at Homestead AFB, Fla.



Col. Edsel Field USAF Photo

Colonel Field then attended pilot training, receiving his wings at Vance AFB, Okla. in September 1959. He was then assigned to Dover AFB, Del. where he flew C-124 aircraft, serving as a pilot flight examiner with the 20th Air Transport Squadron and as assistant chief of airlift training for the 456th Military Airlift Wing.

During 1968 and 1969, Colonel Field flew as a C-123 pilot flight examiner with the 510th Air Commando Squadron, Phan Rang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.

He was next assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., where he served as a plans and programs officer. Programs and Resources Division, Office of Air Force Reserve, functioning primarily as a programmer for Military Airlift Command-gained Reserve airlift, rescue and aerial port units.

After graduating from the Air War College, he was retained on the faculty and served as chief of defense systems management studies until his assign-

ment to McGuire AFB, N.J. in June 1976. There, he served as commander for operations for the 438th MAW. Subsequently, he became deputy commander for operations in July 1977.

Colonel Field became commander of the 438th Military Airlift Group when it was formed at McGuire in October 1978. He then became wing vice commander of the 438th MAW in April 1979.

Colonel Field is a command pilot with over 9,000 flying hours, 985 of which were flown in combat. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commandation Medal with one leaf cluster.

Colonel Field is married to the former Elsie Jurek of Moose Lake, Minn. They have a son, David, and daughters, Catherine, Elizabeth and Susan.

He was promoted to the rank of colonel May 28, 1974.

Defense Secretary visits Pope

Story and Photos by
2nd Lt. A.V. Stephenson

Defense Secretary Casper W. Weinberger said in a visit to Pope Feb. 26 that the President would never let the situation in El Salvador become another Vietnam.

He made that comment during a news conference following a visit to the Pope Air Force Base-Fort Bragg military complex. It was his first tour of a major military installation since becoming the secretary of defense.

There are no combat troops in El Salvador, said Weinberger when he was questioned about the presence of American troops in that country.

"There are a few training missions there for the Salvadoran government and they are giving instruction in ways of dealing with guerrilla insurgency, which is what the government is faced with," he explained.

"There is a very small group of 30 or so and they are nowhere near any of the zones that could be called combat zones."

Weinberger added that those technicians were in El Salvador at the invitation of the government and have a very limited mission.

While President Reagan hopes for a lessening of tension in that Central American country, he is also very concerned about any communist inspired activity or communist delivered



Casper Weinberger speaks at Pope news conference

weapons in that area, according to the defense secretary.

Communist activity has been detected in El Salvador, according to Wein-

berger, and the United States has indisputable evidence showing Cuban involvement.

"We're taking steps to beef up the

American presence wherever it's in the national interest to do so," he said. "We're not looking into anything in that region (El Salvador) that we're not looking into anywhere else where the national interest of the United States is involved."

"It's a subject that's been of concern to American government ever since the Monroe Doctrine (a statement of U.S. foreign policy expressing opposition to extension of European control or influence in the western hemisphere) and it still remains that."

When asked if the United States has considered military action to stop the reported supply of arms to Salvadoran rebels by the Cuban government, the secretary said, "Nothing is ruled out and nothing is planned at the moment...we're simply considering a full range of activities that may be taken, but we would hope would not have to be taken."

The defense secretary was asked if he agreed with Robert M. White's statement that leftist guerrillas were no longer a threat to the junta in El Salvador. White was fired recently by Secretary of State, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., as ambassador to that country. Weinberger responded with, "No. That's why he is the former ambassador."

Upon arriving at Pope, the secretary was briefed by Lt. Gen. Thomas H.

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Pope AFB—"We put the Air in Airborne"

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Air Force News

MAC announces safety winners

Twenty-First Air Force, McGuire AFB, N.J., earned the Military Airlift Command Trophy for Flying Safety by conducting the best flying safety program of MAC's numbered air forces and eligible services.

Pope was recognized as a contributor to 21st AF's success by being awarded the MAC Flight Safety Achievement Award.

Also receiving the MAC Flight Safety Achievement Award were the 39th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.; 41st Rescue and Weather Reconnaissance Wing, McClellan AFB, Calif.; 60th Military Airlift Wing and 349th MAW (Associate), Norton AFB, Calif.; 89th MAW, Andrews AFB, Md.; 314th Tactical Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.; 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing and 932nd Aeromedical Airlift Group (Associate), Scott AFB, Ill.; 435th TAW, Rhein Main AB, Germany; 436th MAW and 512th MAW (Associate), Dover AFB, Del.; 437th MAW and 315th MAW (Associate), Charleston AFB, S.C.; 438th MAW and 514th MAW (Associate), McGuire AFB, N.J.; 443rd MAW, Altus AFB, Okla.; 463rd TAW, Dyess AFB, Texas; and the 616th Military Airlift Group, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. Each of these units conducted accident free flying operations during 1980.

Reagan honors Vietnam vets

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- "Several years ago we brought home a group of American fighting men who had obeyed their country's call and had fought as bravely and as well as any Americans in our history. They came home without a victory -- not because they had been defeated, but they had been denied permission to win," said President Ronald Reagan.

President Reagan was speaking at a Pentagon ceremony to honor retired Army MSgt. Roy P. Benavidez with the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In speaking about Vietnam veterans, President Reagan said, "They were greeted by no parades, no bands, no waving of the flag they had so nobly served. There's been no thank you for their sacrifice. There has been no effort to honor and thus give pride to the families of more than 57,000 young

men who gave their lives in that faraway war.

"There has been little or no recognition for the gratitude we owe the 30,000 men who suffered wounds in that war.

"Pride, of course, cannot wipe out the burden of grief of their families, but it can make that grief easier to bear. The pain will not be quite as sharp if they know that their fellow citizens share that pain. I just think we let it slip our minds for a while.

"It's time to show our pride in them and to thank them," said the President.

Chief says people ready

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Lew Allen recently made several major policy statements in a speech to the Kentucky Press Association.

"Our armed forces," he said, "came very near the brink of disaster with respect to our ability to retain vitally needed, skilled and experienced personnel...The Congress and the Carter Administration took action last fall to improve significantly military compensation...We have already begun to detect encouraging signs that these initiatives have slowed our personnel losses. I want to stress, however, that the increase in pay and benefits which prompted this turnaround in retention had more than a simple economic impact. Equally important, this attention to the welfare of our people demonstrated a renewed appreciation of their role by the Nation they are pledged to defend...

"It is important to distinguish between two aspects of combat capability. The first aspect is readiness, or the ability to deploy and employ forces effectively without unacceptable delays. The second aspect is sustainability, or the ability to support forces engaged in combat over a substantial period, allowing them to fight long and hard if required.

"Air Force people will always be ready when you need them. In return, they only ask that the Nation never again take them or what they do for granted."

Heritage decals on vehicles

Headquarters Military Airlift Command has received requests from some bases to place the American Heritage bumper sticker and window decal on Air Force vehicles.

Gen. Robert E. Huyser, MAC commander in chief, has approved the use of the decals on administrative use vehicles which receive high visibility. The bumper sticker is to be limited to one per vehicle placed on rear chrome bumpers only. The window decal will be limited to one per administrative use vehicle applied to a glass surface. Decals will not be placed on painted surfaces.

The bumper sticker to be used will be the newer blue background sticker which will be available and distributed to bases this month.

Ford warns drivers

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Ford Motor Co. is warning owners of approximately 22.2 million cars of an apparent automatic transmission defect. All Ford vehicles manufactured between 1970 and 1979 and equipped with PMX, C-3, C-4, C-6 or JATCO automatic transmissions may shift from park to reverse after drivers have attempted to shift to park.



Flower doctor?

Amn. Anthony R. Dellinger, USAF Clinic medical services specialist won the Valentine plant suggestion contest of Feb. 1-13. His name was drawn at random from those who submitted eligible suggestions during that period. The Suggestion Office is sponsoring a "T-shirt special" through this month. Any military or appropriated fund civilian who submits three eligible suggestions will receive a Suggestion T-shirt. Suggestions do not have to be adopted in order to win but must meet eligibility criteria. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Bob Bailey)

Changes bring new leaders

Recent changes of commanders, the Presidential Inauguration, and new cabinet appointments have significantly changed the leaders of the military nationally and locally. A current listing of important leaders follows:

Position	Leader
Commander-in-chief Armed Forces	Ronald Reagan
Vice-commander in chief Armed Forces	George Bush
Secretary of Defense	Casper Weinberger
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff	Gen. David C. Jones
Secretary of the Air Force	Verne Orr
Air Force Chief of Staff	Gen. Lew Allen, Jr.
Commander, Military Airlift Command	Gen. Robert E. Huyser
Commander, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing	Col. Edsel Field
Vice commander, 317th TAW	Col. Charles R. Skinner
317th TAW Inspector General	Col. Charles R. Skinner
Deputy Commander for Operations	Col. J. W. Bushey
Deputy Commander for Resources	Col. Chet Ohme
Deputy Commander for Maintenance	Col. David D. Patton
Commander, 317th Combat Support Group	Col. Harold T. Boe
Deputy commander, 317th CSG	Lt. Col. Eugene Alley
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force	CMSAF James McCoy
MAC Senior Enlisted Advisor	CMSgt. Harry Davis
21st Air Force SEA	CMSgt. Don Parrott
317th TAW SEA	CMSgt. Al Huddleston

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By Col. Edsel R. Field
317th Tactical Airlift Wing Commander

If you have a question or recommendation you want to bring to my attention, dial 4357 (HELP). Your message will be recorded and your question with answer will be published in the newspaper or will be answered personally as soon as practicable. Please clearly give (or spell) your name to insure a reply. If you request anonymity, your name will not be used in answer preparation. I would like to use this column, however, to select those questions which pertain to more than the individual involved.

INTRO tries to touch all

I just went to the Newcomer's bus tour of the area. I thought we would be seeing Pope and what's available here--after all, we're all stationed here.

But most of the tour involved Fort Bragg. We went all over Bragg, had a guided tour of their Arts and Crafts Center, watched parachutists at a drop zone, went to the Airborne Museum, stopped at the complex for lunch, went for a briefing at the Rod and Gun Club, stopped at the lake to see the beach, and drove all over Bragg.

At Pope we went on a C-130 and had a few things pointed out as we drove past in the bus.

The tour guide also passed out copies of the *Paraglide* and spent a good deal of time talking about what a wonder paper it was. No mention was made about the *Hercules Herald*. In fact, I thought there must not be a base paper since it wasn't passed out.

I think the bus tour of the area is a good idea--but after all we're stationed at Pope--not Fort Bragg. I'd like to have had a tour of our facilities--the gym, hobby shop, chapel, etc. And a copy of our own paper would have been nice.

The intent of the Newcomers' Orientation Program is to orient newly arrived members and families to Pope and surrounding facilities in a friendly and informative manner. The combination of orientation program and bus tour is aimed at making incoming members more aware of the extensive opportunities available to them in our large military community.

The narrated slide presentation during the Pope program and a portion of the bus tour covers the many Pope facilities that most all Air Force members will encounter during their tour here. Our bus tour takes the newcomer beyond the confines of Pope into shopping and recreational areas that are not readily apparent to Air Force members.

We distribute the *Paraglide* during the bus tour because it is published concurrently with our tour days (Thursdays). The *Hercules Herald* is integral to all aspects of our INTRO program and current copies are available during the orientation briefings at the Recreation Center.

The success of the INTRO Program depends on modifications we make in response to the critiques, discussions and comments of interested participants. Inputs concerning better ideas for the Pope Community Orientation Program can be made to EXT 2400.

Bring the right shoes

I was playing racquetball the other day and somebody in the gym came up and told me I couldn't wear my sneakers. I had just spent \$40 on a pair of sneakers to wear playing racquetball and they're telling me I can't wear them because they have black soles. I would like to find out why they have put this rule into effect. I know a lot of people have

black sole sneakers and would like to know.

There are basically three types of recreation shoes. Multipurpose outdoor shoes have 3/8 to 1/2 inch molded rubber cleats. They are used to play soccer, softball, and flag football and give good traction on grassy and soft dirt surfaces.

Running or jogging shoes have small 1/8 to 1/4 inch molded rubber cleats or ripple soles. Generally they have dark soles, blue green or black. They are designed to run in outdoors where feet need a cushion to absorb the shock and there is no worry about marring a floor surface.

Indoor multipurpose shoes have some type of ripple soles made of white non-marking rubber. They are used to play basketball, tennis, volleyball, handball and other indoor games on hardwood surfaces.

Where any shoe other than the one designed for indoor wear is used, on any type of wood floor the sudden stopping and starting will mark the floor. Scouring powder has to be used to remove these marks which also removes the finish on the floor. Once the finish is worn away and the mark gets imbedded in the natural wood it requires sanding to remove it. After a few sandings the floor becomes thin and weak and has to be replaced. All of this is very expensive and can be avoided by wearing the proper shoes.

Absence makes American hearts prouder

By Tina Negulesco

Having been away from my country for so long has helped me decide to write this letter, now that I am "home" again to stay.

Why am I proud to be an American?

Well, there are more than a million reasons why. Here are a few of those reasons that I would like to share with you.

What makes me proud to be an American is the special feeling that I experienced when I walked off the plane. It was a "home at last" sort of feeling. America has run through my veins for 21 years and it is going to stay that way.

I can see now we are all working

together side by side, hand in hand, to make our country that much better, that much cleaner and safer for us all and for all the generations to come.

I am proud to be an American because Americans care about America.

Take the American hostages. We all prayed for them. They stayed away from home for so long--too long. They are also a part of each and everyone us. They are our Americans and belong with us in our big home-America.

Yes, we are one nation under God. We are indivisible. We seek the good and believe in the good just as we believe in our God in our own ways.

I am proud to be an American

because I am proud of America. It is good to know that somewhere in America, there is always someone waiting to help.

Throughout history

Blacks fight proudly

From the American Revolution to the Vietnam War, blacks have fought proudly.

Even before the Revolution, blacks were involved in the fight for freedom. One of the first men to give his life for American independence was Crispus Attucks, a runaway slave. He was killed when British soldiers fired on a crowd in Boston, March 5, 1770.

One thousand black enlisted troops fought for their new nation during the Revolutionary War.

Blacks served in integrated army and navy units during the early years of the republic. But from the Civil War to the start of the Korean conflict, they fought under a separate but equal policy.

Turning to the west after the Civil War, they fought Apaches and Sioux, defeating Chief Victorio and capturing Geronimo.

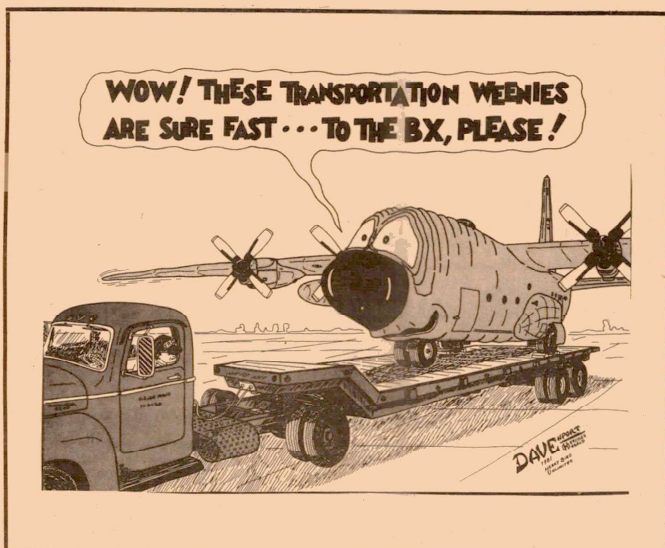
Blacks fought with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Raiders on San Juan Hill.

More than two million blacks registered for the draft in World War I, many seeing action with the 92nd and 93rd Divisions. After the Armistice, the black units were deactivated. Only a handful of senior black officers remained in uniform.

One was Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis Sr. who became the first black Army general. His son, Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., was only the second black to be graduated from West Point.

God takes care of America because he believes in our America and in its wonderful people.

Yes, I am proud to be an American.



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For more information contact 2nd Lt. Erma Burks, Base AFAF, project officer, Ext. 4567.

Deferred payment tried

The Department of the Air Force has approved a six month test period to permit active military members to purchase Air Force issue clothing and shoes from Army and Air Force Exchange Service military clothing sales stores on a deferred payment plan.

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AAFES will not offer any item which may be used as drug paraphernalia for sale in its retail stores. Drug paraphernalia is defined as all equipment, products and materials that are used, intended for or designed for use with a controlled substance in violation of the controlled substances act.

The only merchandise AAFES has

sold in the past which might fall under the definition are cigarette papers and decorative brass pipe. Neither item is sold in exchanges at the present time.

"Although these items are not specifically designed as drug paraphernalia, their availability within the confines of a military reservation serves to create the appearance of a permissive attitude, said Col. William C. Godwin, AAFES chief of staff. "We also recognize that some of these items are decorative in nature, nevertheless, AAFES must take a positive position and eliminate the possibility of any misunderstanding.

ITT has Park discounts

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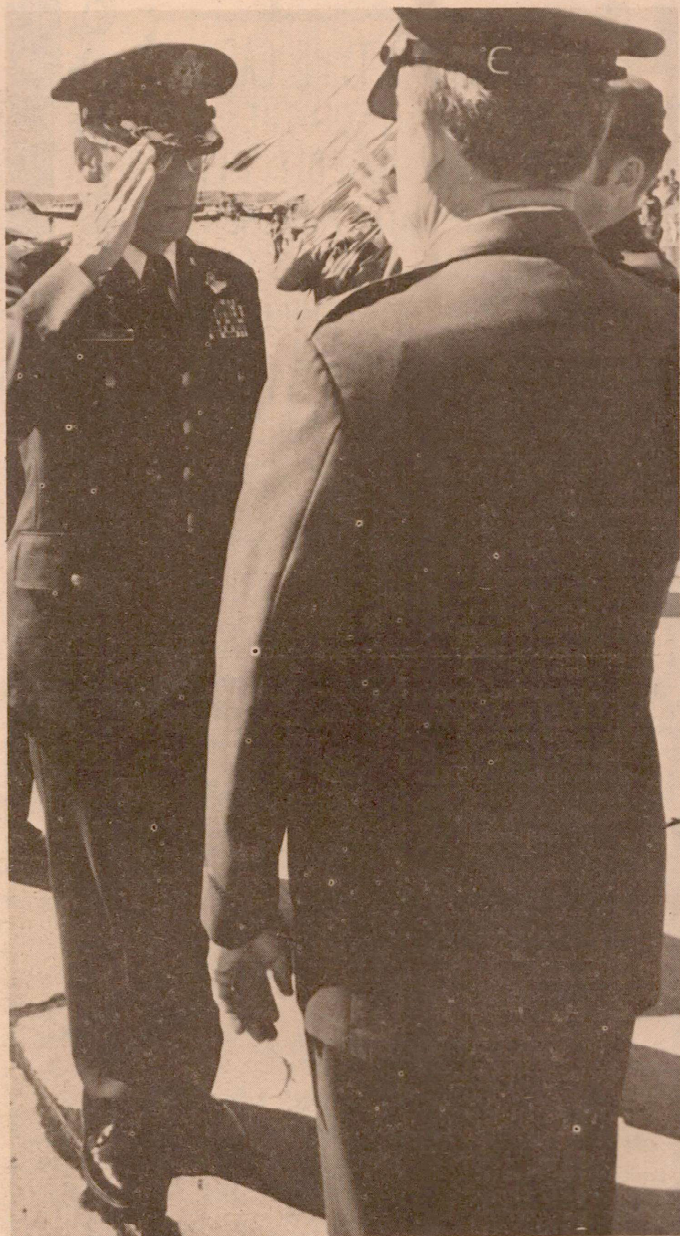
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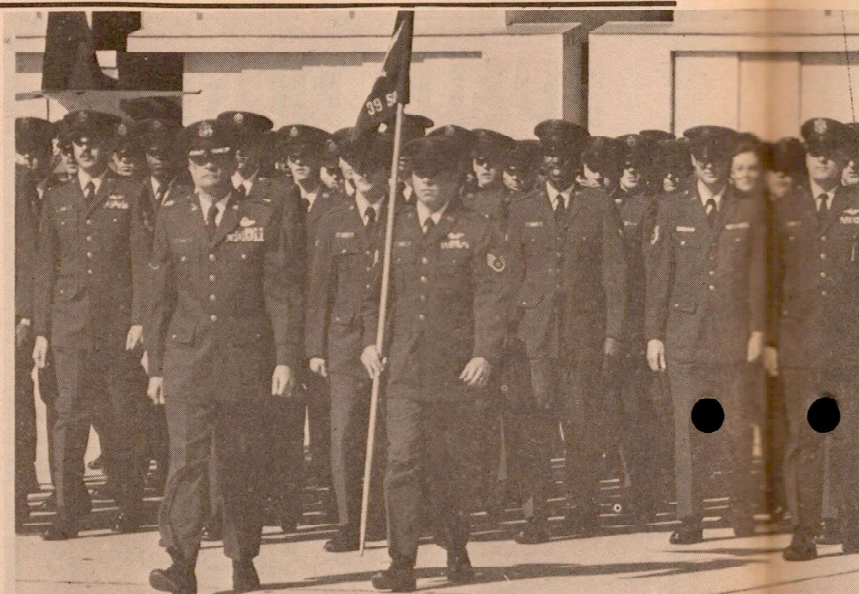
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Colonel Field takes command



Colonel Field salutes Maj. Gen. Thomas Sadler, 21st Air Force commander after being presented the command.



The 317th Tactical Airlift Wing marches in review.



Colonel Field reviews the 317th TAW.

Defense Secretary visits Pope

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Tackaberry, commander of Fort Bragg and XVIII Airborne Corps.

As part of his tour, he viewed the loading of about 800 paratroopers and a variety of equipment onto 20 Military Airlift Command aircraft. He also inspected the command's C-5 Galaxy, the world's largest transport, which had been loaded with eight helicopters as a demonstration of its load capacity.

After a brief visit through the top-secret Joint Special Operations Command facilities located at Bragg, Weinberger was flown by a C-130 Hercules to a drop zone on Fort Bragg.

There he saw 800 paratroopers jump from nine C-130 aircraft. This deployment demonstration also included drops of heavy equipment and containerized loads from 11 C-130 and C-141 aircraft. The secretary also observed low-altitude parachute-extraction (LAPES) drops by a pair of C-130s.

Defense Secretary Weinberger was escorted during the tour and demonstrations by Gen. Volney Warner, commander of U.S. Readiness Command; Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Sadler, commander of MAC's 21st Air Force; Maj. Gen. James Lindsay, commander of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg; and Col. Robert B. Patterson, commander of the U.S. Air Force Airlift Center and 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, both located at Pope.

General Tackaberry also accompanied the secretary during his visit.

In a statement prior to his news conference, the secretary said, "One of the highest priorities I've had is to ensure that we have a very good readiness capability."

"There's a lot of talk in Washington, and it's very necessary talk, about improving our strategic air capability and regressing the strategic imbalance...and that's very important."

"The other priority I have had is readiness of all the units and it's an extraordinarily satisfying thing to see the degree of readiness and the skills that I saw today."

During his news conference he was asked to elaborate more about the Rapid Deployment Force.

"We have forces now that could fill a number of very exacting missions to all parts of the world—many thousands of miles in distance—and that's essentially what we are going to try to do...keep building on that capability," Weinberger explained.

One reporter pointed out that the

Joint Chiefs of Staff and other top military leaders have criticized the all-volunteer force and asked if the secretary agreed and could foresee and mandatory national service for the nation's 18-26-year-olds.

"From what I saw this morning," said the 63-year-old defense secretary, "I wouldn't have any criticism for it (all-volunteer force) at all. I have enormous praise for it."

"I think what they have expressed is a concern that the all-volunteer force may not produce enough manpower for all the situations required," he added. "Obviously, if we needed more manpower than we have, we'd have to look to other means, but at the present, we want to stay away from the draft as long as we possibly can."

The secretary was also questioned on the military's loss of mid-level, skilled management people. Weinberger said that last year's 11.7 percent pay raise helped to ease these losses. He added that the proposed 5.3 percent raise this July and an additional 9.1 percent pay hike in October would also greatly enhance the military's ability to slow manpower losses. Both of the straight salary increases are long overdue, he believes, and can see no indication that Congress will disapprove either of them.

Weinberger also mentioned a possibility of special tax cuts for military members.

"It is one of the things we're looking at," he explained. "Not so much just for the money, but such an option would illustrate that people in the armed services are in a special, favored and appreciated category."

"Other types of benefits are also being considered, and finally, the thing I hope will help more than anything else, is to impress on the American people again the enormous contributions and sacrifices that are being made by the men and women of the armed forces and the contributions they make so we can live in peace and freedom."

Prior to being selected by President Reagan in December for the nation's highest defense post, Weinberger had served as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, budget director and secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under former President Richard M. Nixon.

Weinberger's visit to the Pope-Fort Bragg military complex was the first of several planned tours of U.S. military installations by the defense secretary.



Secretary Weinberger arrives at Pope accompanied by Brig. Gen. Carl R. Smith (left), his military assistant, and Lt. Gen. Thomas H. Tackaberry, (right) Fort Bragg and XVIII Airborne Corps commander.



Secretary Weinberger views a troop drop at Sicily Drop Zone on Fort Bragg with (l to r) Col. Robert B. Patterson, Maj. Gen. James J. Lindsay, Col. Peter Boylan, and Lt. Gen. Thomas H. Tackaberry.

Sports

Women's bowling team forms

By TSgt. Mike Callahan
USAF Clinic

Qualifications for the 1980-81 'Falconette' Bowling Team will get underway March 18 at Pope Lanes.

Thursday, 18-game qualifier will determine the seven-member squad that will face the Falcon Bowling Team April 5.

Varsity bowling program coordinator and Falcon coach, Carl Howard, commented, "The response to last year's initial attempt at forming a women's team at Pope was excellent. Those taking part seemed to enjoy the

roll-off and were appreciative of the opportunity to compete at the varsity level.

"Although the women will not be formally representing the base in varsity competition," he continued, those who survive the qualification will face the Falcons in team competition. Additionally, the top two active duty qualifiers will be eligible to take part with the Falcons in the Military Airlift Command Championships at Travis AFB, Calif. March 29-30."

Any woman, on active duty with the U.S. Air Force or a dependant of an

active duty or retired Air Force member, who is 16 years old or older, may take part providing she is currently in sanctioned league competition at Pope Lanes.

Sign-ups for the qualifying phase are currently underway at Pope Lanes. Eligible women must sign-up prior to March 13.

Both the roll-off and match will be

sanctioned through the Womens International Bowling Congress.

Coach Howard concluded, "I strongly encourage Pope's women to come out and participate and enjoy the competition."

Last year's inaugural match between the Falcons and Falconettes was won by the women.

Bowlers roll for AFAF

By TSgt. Mike Callahan
USAF Clinic

The second annual "DP No Tap-No Split Tournament" will be held at Pope Lanes March 22 to benefit the Air Force Assistance Fund.

The event, sponsored by the director of personnel will consist of no tap-no split singles competition in both men's and women's divisions.

In the men's division, competitors will be awarded a strike each time they record a nine-count, strike or split on their first delivery. All other spare leaves will be shot as normal.

The women will receive strikes based

on similar criteria with an eight-count also being recorded as a strike.

The entry fee for the event will be \$4 per entrant with one-half of all prize money being donated to the AFAF.

The event will start at 3 p.m. Participants should be present by 2:30.

No entries will be accepted after March 22.

Interested personnel may sign-up by calling Mike Rigney, Ext. 4855, or at 497-6772. USAF Clinic personnel should contact Bob Phillips at Ext. 2241.

Last year's event netted more than \$115 for the fund.



Intramural champion

Henry Price of the 317th Field Maintenance Squadron drives against Ricky Johnson of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division in intramural basketball tournament action Feb. 26. FMS won the contest 52-37 and went on the defeat 317th Headquarters Squadron-1 103-90 in the tournament championship Tuesday night. Glenn Cobb of HQS-1 led all scorers in the championship with 31 points. Michael O'Brian led FMS scorers with 23 points. FMS finished regular season play with a 15-1 record. HQS-1 finished at 14-2. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Dave Skeen)

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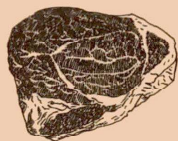
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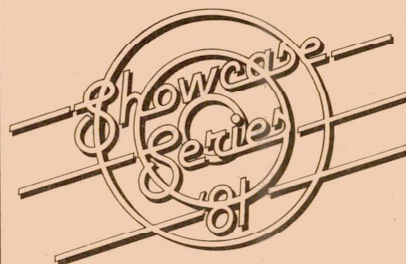


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In a memorandum from the office of the Secretary of Defense, civilians may be hired "As needed to execute the approved 1981 Defense Program and to assure people do not suffer financial hardship due to the suspension of firm

commitments made since Nov. 5, 1980."

This recent announcement affects all branches of armed services. This action allows the Air Force to replace civilians leaving civil service with new workers and to hire workers from outside DOD.

For further information contact the Civilian Personnel Office, Ext. 2418.

TDY mileage rate increases

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The temporary-duty mileage rate was increased from 7 to 16 cents per mile for service members effective Jan. 13, according to officials here.

The Nunn-Warner amendment contained in the Military Manpower Management Act signed last September lifted the 7-cents-per-mile ceiling on the TDY mileage allowance. It

authorized the Department of Defense to establish new rates based on the average common-carrier cost.

The DOD per-diem travel and transportation allowance committee established the new TDY mileage allowance of 16 cents. The new rate is based on commercial air-fare rates since the airlines are the most commonly used means of transportation for TDY service members.

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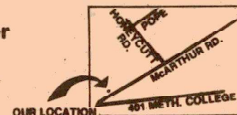
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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: Any Which Way You Can (PG) 7:30 p.m. Clint Eastwood is Philo Beddoe, the trucker and barroom-brawling champ he introduced in Every Which But Loose. Sondra Locke and Clyde, the orangutan, are back again too.

Wednesday: One Trick Pony (R) 7:30 p.m. A romantic drama with screenplay and music written by Paul Simon, drawn in part from his own experiences as a touring rock musician at a crossroads in life and in conflict with changing times.

Thursday and Friday: Caboblan- ce (R) 7:30 p.m. A romantic adventure starring Charles Bronson. The story concerns a search for art treasures sunk off the coast of Argentina and the mysterious disappearance of the ad- venturers.

NCO Club

Tonight and tomorrow: Rick Diamond plays from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Wednesday: Country music with the Appalachian Band from 8 p.m. - midnight.

Thursday: Air Force Showcase presents Anthology playing top 40 and modern music from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

During the month of their birthday, NCO Club members can present their club card and ID card to the dining room waitress for a special birthday meal. Good for any meal on the regular menu for member and guest.

The cafeteria line opens at 7 a.m. for breakfast through 10 a.m. The dining room closes at 10 a.m.

Dial 497-6955 for menus and entertainment information.

Rec Center

Tonight: Free mini-craft classes, featuring beginners. Macrame start at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow: Tour to Wilmington, N.C. departs at 8:30 p.m. to visit the Battleship USS North Carolina and the old Cotton Exchange. Cost is 50 cents for transportation and \$2.50 for the battleship ticket. Advance sign up is

required and priority will be given to Air Force members and their families.

Sunday: Weekly pinocle tournament starts at 2 p.m. with prizes for the winners. Eight Ball pool tournament starts at 5:30 p.m. with prizes.

Monday: A gym sponsored table tennis tournament will be held at the Recreation Center at 2 p.m. The Tournament for active duty members only will be determined by double elimination and advance sign up is required.

Armchair Theater starts at 7:30 p.m. with free movie, popcorn and punch.

Tuesday: Free dancercise session from 6-8 p.m. Square dance with the Pope Promenaders from 7:30 - 10 p.m. Lessons available.

Wednesday: Chess group is looking for members. Chess lessons available when the group meets at 7:30 p.m.

Live music in the Pizza Parlor with Gene Kobiski from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Thursday: Dancercise class from 7-9 p.m.

The Recreation Center has free exercise classes for women every weekday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Entries for photo contest for boys under 6 years old are now being accepted. Call Ext. 2779 for details.

Anyone born in March can register in the Pizza Parlor for a prize. A drawing will be held March 20 at 11:30 p.m.

Names are being taken for the tour to Raleigh planned for March 21.

Youth Center

Tonight: Pre-teen disco from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Tomorrow: Teen dance from 7 - 10:30 p.m.

Monday: Free movies and popcorn from 6 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Karate lessons from 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Guitar lessons from 7 - 8 p.m.

Archery Club

Fort Bragg's Archery Club is holding a general meeting which is open to prospective members tomorrow at 10 a.m. at McKellar's Lodge. Among the club's facilities is an outdoor range at the lodge which is the only range in North Carolina to boast a five-star rating by the National Field Archery Association and the North Carolina Field Archery Association. For information contact the club's secretary/treasurer Walter Kinney at 396-7098.



Odd Couple at Bragg

Ed Dennehy and Bob Luke star in the Neil Simon comedy, *The Odd Couple*, which opens tonight at the Fort Bragg playhouse. The show will also be performed tomorrow, and March 13, 14 and 15. Shows will be at 8:15 p.m. with an extra matinee at 2:15 p.m. March 15. Call 396-7555 for reservations. (U.S. Army Photo)

ITT Tours

The Information Tours and Travel Center is beginning to plan for the long Memorial Day weekend, May 22-25. Four trips are being planned and anyone interested should call 396-8670 to sign up. The trips are:

Disney World: Two days at Disney World.

Grand Ol' Opry: Tour of Nashville homes, Opryland amusement park, tickets to the Grand Ol' Opry.

Washington, D.C.: Tour of the Smithsonian, VIP tour of the White House, a night at the theatre.

Busch Gardens: Tour of Lightfoot Pottery, a day in Busch Gardens Old Country, and a ride on the Spirit of North Fork excursion boat.

A trip to Hawaii around July 4 is also being planned. The week-long trip will begin July 2 with a plane trip to the islands and will end July 10 with the return to Fort Bragg. Planned activities include a variety of tours, a choice of a day at the beach or on the Pearl Harbor Cruise, the Kodak Hula Show and Mumu Factory. For more information or to sign up for any of these trips call the ITT center at 396-8670.

Masters' Golf Tourney tickets

The ITT Center has been allotted 15 Masters' Badges for the upcoming Augusta event. In order to be as fair as possible in the distribution of these badges, ITT will take names of interested persons and then a drawing will be held to determine the 15 people eligible to purchase the badges. Cost of each badge is \$50. To sign up or for more information, call ITT at 396-8670 or stop by the center on Randolph Street next to the Dragon Club.

Art Auction

The Officers Wives Club will sponsor an international art exhibit and auction March 14 to raise funds for OWC activities.

The exhibit will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$1. Refreshments will be served during viewing.

In addition, the Officers Club will feature a special dinner before the auction.

Library news

The Base Library has recently added more than 100 new record albums to its audio collection. The collection includes soul, rock, disco, classical, inspirational, children's and beach music. Record lists are available at the circulation desk and in the record room.

The library's Sunday Family Film Festival will present a cartoon, *Chicken Little*, a comedy, *Our Gang Follies*, and a CBS television Bicentennial documentary, *The Last King of America*. Films begin at 3 p.m. and will run approximately 90 minutes.

The Base Library is conducting a survey of magazine and newspaper readers. Please stop in and indicate which periodicals you read and which you would like to see in the library.

Boxing competition

The U.S. Amateur Athletic Union AAU Boxing Team will meet Venezuela in a boxing match March 14 at 7:30 in Lee Field House on Fort Bragg.

Admission will be free and the public is invited. It is anticipated that several Army boxers now attending the All-Army Boxing Camp will be among the U.S. AAU boxers in this event. For more information call Physical Activities Branch at 396-4505.

Fort Bragg will host the All-Army Boxing Competition March 30-April 2. The Fort has also received the nod to hold the Interservice Boxing Competition this year. The event will pit Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine boxers against each other for the Interservice Championship titles and will be held in mid-April.

Runners' Beach Race

A Runners' Beach Race is scheduled for March 22 at Myrtle Beach, S.C. This event will be a 10,000 meter (6.2 mile) race starting on the beach at the pavilion at 2 p.m. Runners must register by 8:30 a.m. March 21. Entry fee is \$4 with t-shirt and \$2 without. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each of 16 division.

For more information contact Myrtle Beach Road Runners, Inc., Post Office Box 2392, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577.

