

## REPORT . . .

### From Washington

By Armed Forces Press Service

The U.S. Marine Band recently observed its 151st anniversary. Among its 14 leaders was the immortal John Philip Sousa. Present leader is Maj. William F. Santelmann. The band has played at every Presidential inauguration since Jefferson's time.

Legislation has been introduced in Congress to select a committee of 12 to choose a site and execute a design for a memorial to the contribution of Americans of all faiths and racial origin to victory in World War II.

A new and lighter gas mask, the M-9, is being produced for the Army. In the new model, the purifying canister is attached to the cheek, eliminating the need for a connecting hose.

More than 3,300,000 disabled veterans and dependents of deceased veterans were on Veterans Administration pension and compensation rolls at the end of 1949.

Panama Army Engineers' District, largest in land and water area of the 46 districts, will be deactivated June 30, end of the present fiscal year. Functions of the district have been largely completed, according to Major Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, and continuing civil works projects in Puerto Rico will be placed under the Jacksonville, Florida, District Office.

The House Armed Services Committee, in its final report on military affairs, declared that in

its opinion the Joint Chiefs of Staff should rotate in office every two years, and that the Marine Corps Commandant should be a member. The Committee will sponsor legislation to bring about these changes.

The Army's Personnel Policy Board has received recommendations that professional examination for promotion of medical and dental officers be eliminated due to the world-wide assignments of such officers, and the difficulty of bringing them before examination boards.

The advanced class of the Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga., will visit Washington, April 30 to May 3, for instruction in new civil police methods and equipment. The class is composed of 45 officer-students.

The Armed Forces Hostess Association, recently celebrating its first anniversary, heard reports of its remarkable growth from a small group of officers' wives to its present membership of 1,300 women.

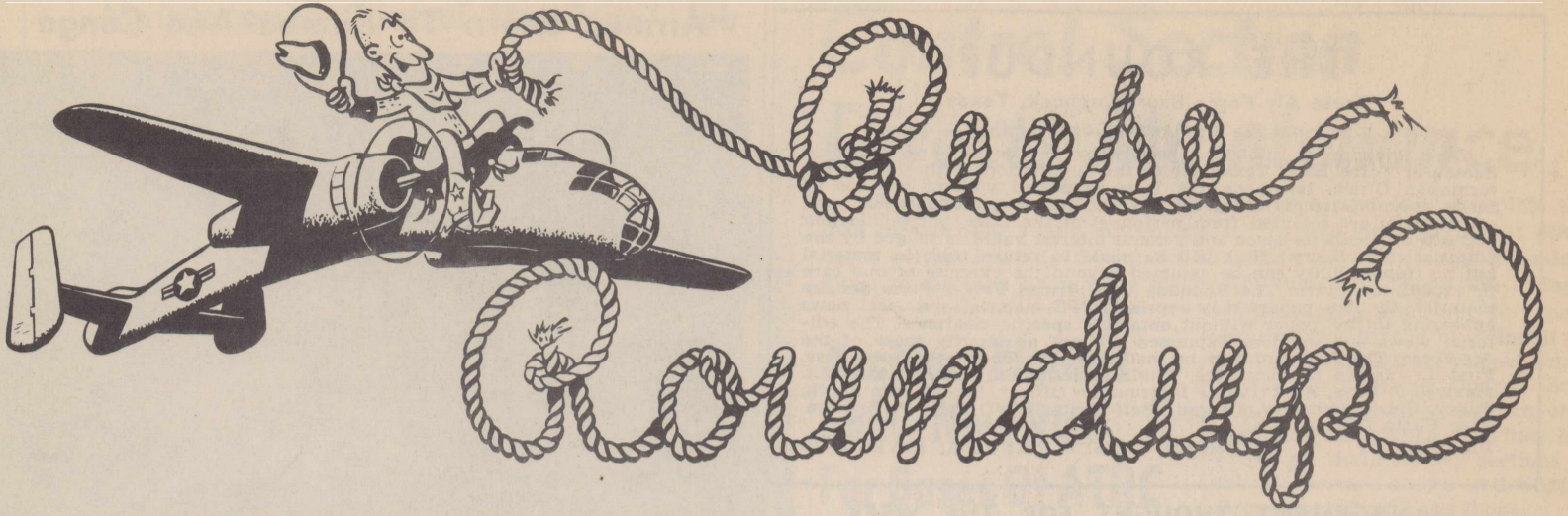
## Course Graduates Save AF Money

The airmen and officer Military Management graduates of Class 50-A graduated during the last part of February with 85 per cent of the personnel enrolled completing the course successfully.

This class effected various methods, procedures, and practices within their working situations that will conserve time and effort, previously wasted, to the tune of \$13,500 a year.

As the personnel continue to utilize good management practices and principles in their supervisory positions, more efficient operation and more economy of operation incorporating better individual relationships will be the ultimate result.

A follow-up contact of a previous graduate M/Sgt. Holden, Sgt. Major, 3500th Air Base Group reveals that his utilization and application of management practices has enabled him to do more work with less personnel efficiently. He and his personnel are now doing work that previously had other personnel assigned, thereby directing the other personnel to other assignments and saving the expenditure that was previously charged against the jobs the other personnel were doing.

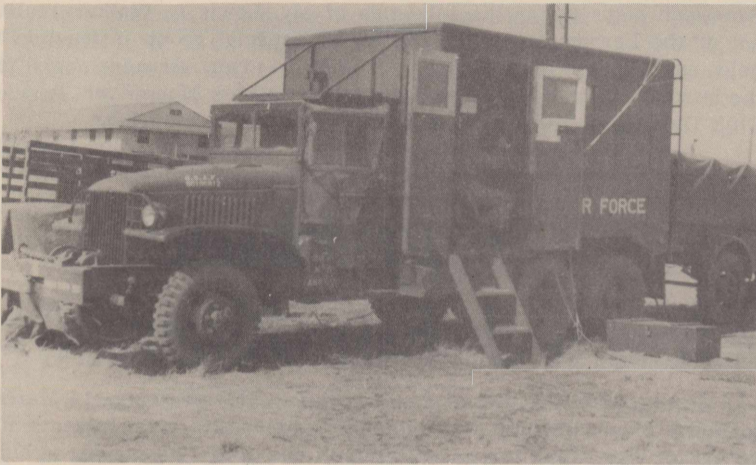


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## Tornado Trackers Tie Down Here



Sgt. Jack D. Carpenter checks the FMQ recorder in the van to get temperature, pressure, and humidity readings from the upper air. This wind data will enable weather men in their research on the causes of tornadoes. (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Reese Band On National Broadcast Of Saint Patrick's Day Program

St. Patrick's Day, 17 March, is going to be celebrated in a big way at Reese Air Force Base, with a concert of popular Irish airs, by the 514th AF Band under the baton of CWO Carmine Luce, and a coast-to-coast radio broadcast by the band over ABC stations, scheduled for the same day at 2235 hours from radio station KFYO in Lubbock.

## Motor Pool Airmen Repair Equipment

Making old equipment like new is an everyday job at the Motor Pool Repair Shops, where all types of equipment, ranging from rusting gang mowers to old tractors, are repaired and put back into operation.

An example of the old equipment they salvage is the fourteen "cannibalized" gang mower units that were strewn around the Motor Pool yard when the base opened. The men lost no time in ordering parts and are now in the process of repairing them.

To date they have completed and assembled one 5-mower gang to be used by Air Installations for cutting grass, and in addition they have repaired three more individual units. Work on this project is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

Another salvage example is the case of the requisitioned warehouse tractor that was recently shipped here from Rome, N. Y. Upon its arrival here it was overhauled and painted and is already back in operation. This is but a sample of the many and varied types of equipment rehabilitated by the men of the Motor Vehicle Sq.

## Plan Building Program For Organized Reserve

Washington (AFPS) — A \$10 million Army construction program to provide training space for the Organized Reserves in 21 states is to be started soon. The program will utilize Federally owned lands or property on which the Government holds long-term rights.

The coast-to-coast program will be labeled "Salute To St. Patrick's Day," is being presented under the auspices of the Lubbock VFW post which is the largest in the United States. PFC Fred P. Snody will be the soloist with the orchestra.

The broadcast program will include, "Garry Owen March, Mother Machree, Clancy Lowered The Boom, Strains of Erin, My Wild Irish Rose, and The Wearin' O' The Green. Mr. Bill Morgan of radio station KFYO will be the master of ceremonies for the program which was written and directed by 1st Lt. M. J. Ihrig.

At 2000 hours in the Base Theatre Mrs. Edith Noel Luce, PFC Michael J. Dunn, and PFC Snody will be soloists in a concert to be presented by the orchestra. One of the featured selections of the concert will be Peter De Rose's "Deep Purple" with Mrs. George H. Blase at the piano.

Mrs. Luce will sing, "Roses of Picardy," and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", PFC Snody will render "Mother Machree", and "My Wild Irish Rose", while PFC Dunn will sing "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen". Band selections will include, "Garry Owen March, Be Bop Session, The Wearin' O' The Green, The Girl I Left Behind Me, Clancy Lowered The Boom, and Strains of Erin." As a finale Mrs. Luce will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" with the accompaniment of the band. Lieut. M. J. Ihrig will "emcee" the band concert.

Following the concert in the base theatre, a "Shamrock Songfest" will be held in the Service Center at 21000 hours. Everyone is invited to attend this affair and take part in the program.

## Traveling AF Weather Detachment Arrives From Tinker AFB, Oklahoma To Record Wind And Weather Data

A detachment of nine men from the 2060th Weather Sq., whose headquarters are at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, arrived on Reese AFB, 12 March, on a storm project that is trying to determine, from recorded wind data what causes tornadoes.

## Statistical Control Releases Figures On Various Sections

In keeping with the command policy of publicizing the ineffective rates and other statistical data, reports will be compiled monthly for that purpose and disseminated through the Roundup.

During the month of February, the total authorized strength, both military and civilian, was 2542. The actual assigned strength was 2580 for a total of 38 over authorization. A further breakdown shows that of the 561 civilian employees authorized, only 442 were assigned. This underage in authorization of 119 persons is more than absorbed by the average in assigned airmen. Total assigned 1863, authorized 1672.

The assigned officer strength of 275 fell 34 short of the authorized 309. The greatest difference between the authorized and assigned figures occurs in the first lieutenants bracket with 140 authorized and 128 assigned, and in the number of majors, with 47 authorized and only 20 assigned.

The ratio of reserve officers as compared to regulars is about two to one, with 188 reserves and 87 regular officers making up the total figure of 275.

The trend of military effectiveness report is down for the month of February and the trend for the civilian employees is up, however the civilians are still holding a one percentage point lead in the average man hours lost as compared to the man hours available.

The military rate dropped from 12 per cent in February to 9 per cent in March while the civilian ineffectiveness rate climbed from 4 per cent in February to 8 per cent in March.

During last month there were forty promotions and ten reductions on the base with the Air Base Group taking the lion's share of both with thirteen men promoted and six reduced.

Airmen eligible for overseas duty totaled 951 and officers 117, although this figure has decreased steadily with the assignment of personnel to overseas duty stations.

Thirteen civilian employees resigned during February and there were no transfers.

Reese fell only slightly under the Air Training Command re-enlistment goal of 71 per cent with 69 per cent. Of the 51 separations 31 re-upped and 62 per cent of those were to fill their own vacancies.

There are three of these weather units traveling around the country making tests and recording wind data which will help flyers, farmers, and others dependent on the weather for a living, to take the best advantage of weather conditions.

Their equipment includes a Rawinsonde Receiver, which is equipped with a "bedspring antenna" for getting wind data, a FMQ Recorder that records wind pressure, temperature, and humidity from the upper air, and a hydrogen shelter that is very essential to their work.

Balloons with attached recording apparatus are sent up at 0900 and 2100 hours daily and from these sources much valuable information is obtained about atmospheric conditions.

All of the men in the detachment are rawinsonde operators except S-Sgt. James M. Pollock, Jr., who is a rawinsonde technician and NCOIC of the group.

Other members of the detachment include Sgt. William Johnson, Sgt. Jack D. Carpenter, Sgt. Johnnie P. Mahone, Sgt. Denver L. Baisden, Sgt. Stanley Coffman, Cpl. Roger L. Johnson, Cpl. Borden W. Smith, and PFC Loren L. Holzinger.

The men are attached to the Food Service Sq. for rations and quarters and to Hq. & Hq. Sq., 3500th ABG for administration during their period of detached service here, which is expected to last approximately 45 days.

## Ike Tells US Not to Fear Super Bombs

Philadelphia (AFPS)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower said recently that Americans should not be afraid of the hydrogen or atom bomb.

The Columbia University president, Commander of Allied forces in Europe during World War II, spoke at Temple University where he received an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

General Eisenhower said that there is no need for concern that the United States might become "an armed nation or a police state."

"There is no absolute security in arms," he continued. "They wear out. People get tired of carrying them, and the other fellow can develop arms, too."

However, General Eisenhower said that America must maintain its Armed Forces "to protect our way of life, not just territory." He urged that the nation "stand before the world with moral rectitude" which will alleviate many foreign problems.



## THE ROUNDUP

Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas  
Colonel G. W. Pardy, Commanding

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### MANAGEMENT THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To be a leader one must have followers.

## KADET KORRAL

HEY! You shoulda seen 50-B waltz off with just about all the prizes at our Bingo party last Saturday night. They really got the goods. In fact, 'twas a very successful gathering in more ways than one, made even more so by Master of Ceremonies "Tater" Gallagher and his trusty stein of suds which never ran dry.

Some of the prize winners at the 50-B field-day were Lanning, Patterson and Guldemand who managed to cop their merchandise just before Taylor ran berserk with his loaded card to latch onto two souvenirs of the evening. And how about Gene Shotts outsmarting two 50-A sharpies in a three way tie for the portable radio. Real slick job, that was!

Not to be outdone, Don Buehler got hisself an Alarm Clock, while that lucky boy Slattery, became the proud owner of the Argus C-3 camera. In a stroke of pure genius (luck), Dick (The Travelling Texan) Chambers came up with a fine set of luggage to transport all his worldly goods to Christmas Island after graduation. Imagine anyone wanting to visit a place like that for three years.

SCOOP! Come graduation and a few of the boys will be trading in our nice impersonal Tactical Section for a "one-women power" Tac Dep't! (Marriage operation on a 24-hour basis). Amen brothers those crossed sabers arn't just

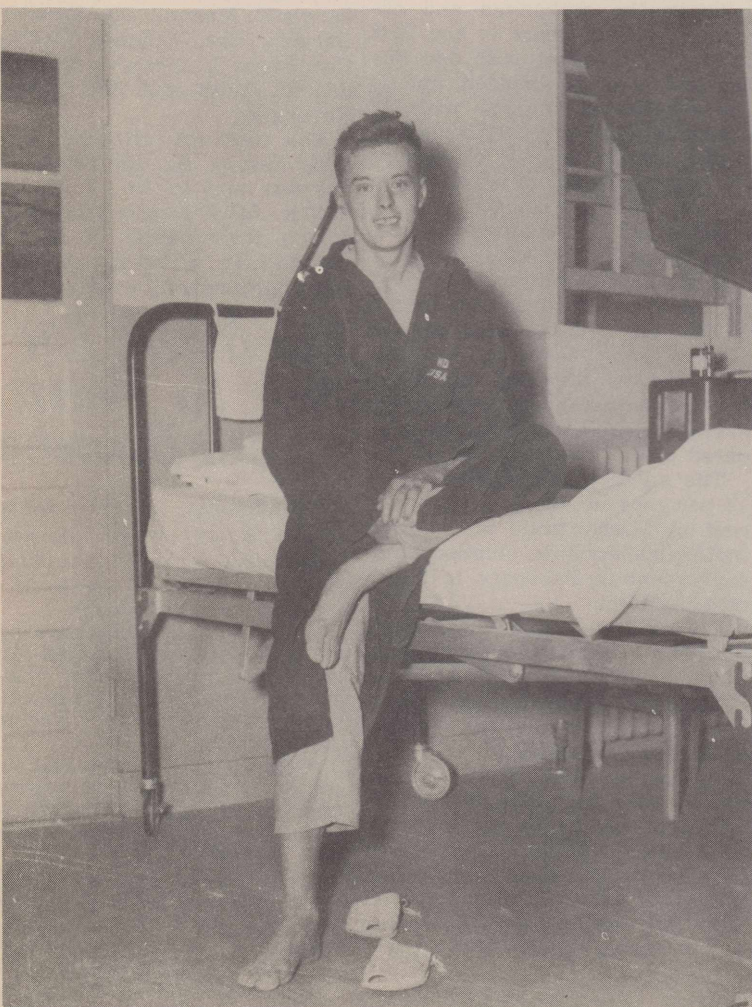
for looks. Let's look into the future of these shackled men and observe.

Bob Evans (March 25th) pleading—But Mutt—Operations sez that this night flight is NECESSARY! Four days later on the 29th, we hear Barwick echoing—"But-But-But—" (all to no avail). April Fools day sees one of its own (Jamison) hollering, "But I LIKE my hair short." April 3rd finds Norm Klein explaining to Rattler "Things are different now—." We see Jim McCullough learnedly expounding on married life to Tommy Lewis on April 8th. You see, Jim has been married since way back on April 6th. Oh, yes—Here's Glenn Schlotzman (April 10th) patiently pleading—"But, I KNOW that they aren't gonna put Hostesses on B-25s—."

With strong (?) hearts they struggle up the aisle, these stalwarts of 50-A, (Next week, they'll claim they were pushed) but without our CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES.

And the fur flew! "Wild Bill" Angleman was showing some of his admirers the color slides of his chrome plated straight pipe equipped Cotton-spraying antique (Sole asset of the Levi Dusting Corp.) when pore ol' Rattler began chewing on the cord of the projector. Boy, did that Mutt ever make his connection! He got the shock of his doggone life as the

### Explosion Victims Recover



PFC Charles Wiltsey, after having about 95 percent of his body severely burned during a butane gas explosion 27 January, is well on his way to recovery today at the base hospital and expects to be released soon. His wife, Kitty, who was also badly burned in the explosion is coming along fine. (Photo By Cpl. Conrad)

### Airmen Learn To Rumba And Conga



Twenty RAFB airmen and their gals learn the latest South American steps under the tutelage of Mr. Lewis L. Walker, manager of the Larrymore Dance Studio. The special group instruction is held on Monday nights at the studio in town. Arrangements for the lessons and transportation were made by Miss Mary Kroh, Service Club Director, and Miss Leona Gelin, Director of the LSO.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Easter Egg Hunt Planned For Kids

A group of ladies met at the Chapel Tuesday afternoon, 14 March, to make plans and appoint committees to handle arrangements for an Easter Egg Hunt for all children in the 1 to 12 year age group, of Reese Air Force Base.

The hunt, which will be held on Saturday, 8 April, 1500 hours, at the Base Chapel, will be sponsored by the Chaplains, Lt. Col. James M. Becker, Capt. Jared A. Walker, and 1st Lt. Frank J. Gilchrist. The 514th AF Band will have a part in the program and arrangements have been made for photographs to be taken.

The children will be divided into four groups, with ladies assigned to each group to direct the children in the finding of the eggs. Prizes will be given in each group, and for the younger children a prize will be given for finding the golden egg. The older children will be eligible for a prize for finding the most eggs.

Committees were appointed for dyeing the eggs, hiding them, and for directing the children in the hunt.

An invitation has been extended to children of RAFB to attend the egg hunt. The only stipulation is that they must bring their own Easter Egg Baskets.

The ladies present for the meeting included, Mrs. E. W. Crump, Mrs. B. E. Shrum, Mrs. Lynn Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Wilda Woods, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Jewel Ellis, Mrs. V. G. Lorenzen, Mrs. George Sprague, Mrs. Eric Bordelon, Mrs. W. K. Gatewood, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. L. A. Pilgreen, Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mrs. Leo Hess.

### Two Is One Too Many

Vallejo, Calif. (AFPS)—James Gormley, 22, cast off his ball and chain before marrying, but it required outside help. At a stag party to celebrate his forthcoming marriage to Miss Jeanne Bagnasco, someone clamped a 40-pound ball and chain to his leg and threw the key away. His future father-in-law, John Bagnasco, cut it off before the wedding with a hacksaw.

juice sizzled home. The hound let out a yelp and a howl and took off straight up the wall like a homesick angel, Ki-Yi-ing for all he was worth. It was a shame to laugh at him, but he'll just have to learn what's what.

Only printable reports from 50-C this weekend are screams—"50-B had that Bingo game wired!" And now and then a complaint of vertical speeditus—a dread affliction common to F-6 jockeys. All is diligence with the underclass—they hope to finish up in the "fighter-type" today. Look out in that traffic pattern, now!

## Lowry AF Base Gets New CO

SCOTT AFB, Ill., Mar. 6—Colonel Robert E. Selway, Jr., has been named the new base commander at Lowry AFB, Colorado, replacing Brigadier General Warren R. Carter who was recently assigned to Headquarters, Air Training Command. Colonel Selway will assume command on 22 March 1950. Colonel Selway was serving as Executive Officer under General Carter at Lowry prior to his new assignment.

Colonel Selway, whose home is at 3445 Ramona Drive, Riverside, California, entered the United States Military Academy in 1920 and was commissioned in June 1924.

During his early commissioned service he received ratings as balloon and airship pilot and combat observer, serving at Brooks, Kelly and Scott Air Force Bases from 1924 to 1927. He received his pilots rating at Randolph and Kelly, completing training in 1935.

Colonel Selway served in the Philippine Islands from 1930 to 1933 with an observation squadron. He later saw overseas service on Guam with U. S. STAT STAFF in 1945.

A member of the Association of Graduates, USMA, Colonel Selway spent the majority of the war years commanding base area commands, responsible for the training of fighter groups and replacement crews, as well as training bomb groups. He spent one year on Guam with U S STAFF receiving the Legion of Merit for service there.

Colonel Selway and his wife, Helen Louise, reside at Lowry Air Force Base.

### France Arms With Jets, Says European Air Ace

New York (AFPS)—France is building an Air Force of 1,000 jet fighters to spearhead the defense of Western Europe in the event of attack, according to Col. Albert Ladousse, noted French Air Force pilot.

In an address here before members of the Aviation Writer's Association, Colonel Ladousse said France soon will have an Air Force of 100,000.



PROTESTANT—Regular Sunday services; Morning Worship at 1000 and 1100 hours, Base Chapel. Sunday School in Annex Building T-31 at 1000 hours. Midweek evening services, prayer, and Bible study on Wednesday at 1900 hours.

CATHOLIC—Sunday Mass at 0900 and 1215 hours, Base Chapel. Weekdays; Mass at 0720 hours. Confessions before all masses and Saturdays, 1900-2000 hours. Evening devotions on Tuesday at 1930 hours, Stations of the Cross on Friday at 1930 hours.

JEWISH—Services held in the Base Chapel at 1200 hours each Thursday. Services are conducted by Rabbi Kerman of Lubbock.

PROTESTANT CHOIR PRACTICE—Each Thursday evening at 1900 hours in Base Chapel.

CATHOLIC CHOIR PRACTICE—Each Friday evening at 1830 hours in Base Chapel.

CHAPLAINS—Lt. Col. James M. Becker (Protestant), Capt. Jared A. Walker (Protestant), and 1st Lt. Frank J. Gilchrist (Catholic).

## "YOUR CHAPEL"

### HAPPY EASTER

Will a Happy Easter mean more to you than just new clothes, Easter baskets for the kiddies, a few days off or will it mean the culmination of 40 days spent in some sort of soul searching manner?

To most of us Lent is a period set aside for a spiritual house-cleaning. Through most of the year we are concerned with the business of making a living, providing food and shelter for our children, and enjoying legitimate recreation, but during these 40 days, following the example of Christ, try in some way to do some penance.

It may be the positive approach, that is we attend the services of our church more frequently, more regularly. It may be the negative approach; "we give up" something which we enjoy, which is legitimate. We do these things because we have neglected our souls and they need care. Just as we periodically go through our homes with a fine comb, so at this time we go through our souls with a spiritual hair brush—try to get the dust out of the corners, brush out the cobwebs, brighten up our souls.

If, on Easter Morning, we have behind us 40 days of real sincere effort of having done something for our souls then we will have a Happy Easter. If, however, Lent has meant nothing to us, Easter will be just another holiday. The joy that Easter brings will be as short-lived as the flowers we present our wives. Let's hope that you were spending a good Lent, so that your joy on Easter will be real and full and will last throughout the year.

FRANK J. GILCHRIST,  
Chaplain (1st Lt.) USAF,  
Ass't. Wing Chaplain.

### REESE RADIO PROGRAMS KCB D

1590 On Your Dial

"Wings Over Lubbock"

1800 Hours, 26 Mar.

"Reese Roundup & Twilight Time"

1800 Hours, 19 Mar.

### KFYO

1340 On Your Dial

"Man About Reese"

1430 Hours Every Tues.

### KSEL

950 On Your Dial

"Singing Airman"

1545 Every Sunday

### Straddles "Fence"

Only territory in the world to straddle both the equator and the international date line is the Pacific Ocean Gilbert and Ellice Islands colony of Great Britain.



## AROUND REESE

We point with pride to the Motor Pool and the fine job the men there are going in meeting the heavy demand for transportation. We, further like their ability to build from the "scrap pile" and come up with top shape, workable, and neat looking equipment.

Those of us and you who have been patients and those who have not, have nothing but praise for the Base Hospital and its entire complement of personnel. They are not only doing a good job but a superb one. As one ex-patient said, "They do more than necessary and are the greatest morale builders I have ever seen."

Speaking of the base hospital, Captain Alleda Kreiser, Chief Nurse at the hospital, is leaving for Reese for assignment at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

"Rattler The Dawg" dropped in for a friendly chat at the PIO Office this week and told us that we can expect a change in the weather. I wonder if he meant a change in the color of the dust?

Have you been in the NCO Club lately? The renovating is taking on quite a form. Reese will have one of the finest in the Training Command when final arrangements are completed. The Officer's Club is also undergoing a transformation and is hardly recognizable inside from the old building.

Captain James Geyer, CO of the Air Police Sq. has devised a flashy manual of arms for his men to perform in ceremonies. The AP's spin their M-1 rifles around like batons. The men practice this manual of arms which is similar to the British's Queen Anne manual of arms, every day at 1530 hours for a half hour before guard mount.

Congratulations are in order and the perfect accolade to Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson who became the parents of a baby daughter on 3 March; to Sgt. and Mrs. L. R. Bran, a daughter of 2 March; Sgt. and Mrs. T. V. Matthews, a son on 2 March; Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Keck, a son on 2 March; Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Wilhite, a daughter on 7 March; and to M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Welch, a son on 13 March.

From the Ellington Skylander we found out that the Theme Song

## Maintenance Control Has Vital Job



Personnel of the Maintenance Control Section who have the responsibility for the aircraft assigned to Reese Air Force Base, pause for a moment to let the Roundup photographer snap their picture! Standing (l. to r.) they are, M-Sgt. James E. Farmer, NCOIC, T-Sgt. Jack Rash, M-Sgt. Leo Hess, M-Sgt. James E. "Scotty" Scott, T-Sgt. Roy E. Burch, M-Sgt. Joe Pendleton, S-Sgt. Richard E. Gudridge, and M-Sgt. Eric J. Bordelon. Seated are JWO Virgil G. Lorenzen, and Mrs. B. T. Huff.

## Air Installations Conference Discusses AF Housing Problems

The "City Managers" (Air Installation Officers) of the Air Training Command, including Reese's Lt. Col. Charles V. Eld, gathered at Scott AFB, Illinois on the 8th and 9th of March for the ATRC Air Installations Conference. The AIO's (compared to city managers because of similarity in jobs) included representatives from each base in the command and visitors from Headquarters USAF and AMC.

of the airmen in Alaska was "Freeze a Jolly Good Fellow."

Suggested good reading is "I Was There," by Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN, a chronological story of the steps and decisions made by our wartime leaders. It is being published by Whittlesey House, \$4, and will be on the market the 20th of March. "Escape To Adventure" by Fitzroy MacLean, Little, Brown & Co., \$3.50, a personal story of the years 1936 to 1945, from guerilla fighting in Libya to the underground war of the Yugoslav Partisans.

**DAVs to Meet in SF**  
San Francisco (AFPS) — The 29th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans will be held here August 13-19, according to an announcement in Cincinnati, O., by National DAV Commander David M. Brown.

Since the Air Training Command has bases located in five Corps of Engineers districts, liaison officers from these districts representing both the Air Force and the Corps of Engineers also attended.

Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns, Deputy Commanding General, ATRC, welcomed the group to Headquarters and during his address he stressed the importance of coordination with other staff sections and the fact that only essential construction would be considered during the coming year.

Wherry Housing came in for considerable discussion with certain Air Installation Officers presenting their problems in connection with future housing construction. ATRC, which has plans for the construction of over 7,000 family units, plans on this type of construction for 10 Training Command bases.

An Air Installation Officer has responsibilities very similar to a city manager since he is charged with the upkeep of an airbase, the maintenance of the runways and roads, all repair and new construction, heating, water supply, and many other essential functions.

On an average base such as Reese, he is responsible for the equivalent of 874,029 square yards of highway, including the runways and roads on the base. He must manage 1,635 acres of land containing on an average of 260 buildings. He has an average of 1.7 miles of railroad track, storage space of over 94,142 square feet, and a staff of 331 people to supervise.

Lt. Col. Frank Jessie, AIO for ATRC was coordinator for the conference, assisted by his chief, Colonel C. P. Connor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel. Over 75 people attended the two-day session.

"I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself."  
"If I was St. Peter you wouldn't be in my precinct."

"What's that guy fiddling around the chemistry lab for all the time?"  
"He's trying to cross a rubber plant with an orange tree."  
"Is he doing any good?"  
"Yeah. So far he's developed a seedless golf ball."

## Control Section Directs Maintenance

The primary mission of Reese Air Force Base is to complete the task of teaching young Americans to fly that was started at other bases of the Training Command and little thought if any is seldom given to the men behind the scenes, the men who "keep 'em flying."

## Accident Figures Show New Rise For Bases Of ATRC

SCOTT AFB, Ill., Mar. 6—105 Air Training Command members were killed in 1949 in accidents involving violations of ground-safety practices, according to Major General Robert W. Burns, Deputy Commanding General, Administration, Air Training Command. Most of the deaths involved motor vehicles.

December was a month costly in lives for the Air Training Command with 25 deaths reported throughout the Command. This was an increase of 150 per cent over any other month during calendar year 1949. Statistics showed that the months of November and December had the highest rate during the winter season, with the other months of the year averaging 7 fatalities each 30-day period.

24 of the 25 fatalities reported during December were the direct result of automobile accidents, with only one fatal accident occurring in a government vehicle. Six of the accidents occurred within a 25-mile radius of the base to which the driver was assigned and 17 occurred more than 25 miles from the base.

Studies by Ground Safety personnel showed that six contributing factors were involved in these accidents, including automobiles in faulty condition, excessive speeds, bad weather roads, traffic violations, fatigue and the possibility of intoxicating beverages.

At a mid-western base, two members attempted to drive approximately 1500 miles to their home and return, while on a 3-day pass. The combination of an automobile in poor mechanical condition, fatigue and high speed added up to a demolished car and two airmen in the hospital, miles from their base.

The Ground Safety Department of the Headquarters, Air Training Command is running a study to determine the most efficient method of reducing these accidents with hopes of an answer soon.

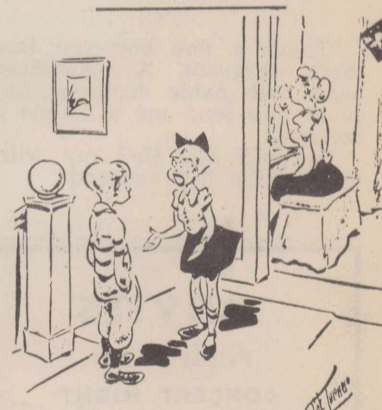
Fulfilling a vital and very necessary part in the fulfillment of the base's mission are the personnel of the Maintenance Control Section who are charged with co-ordinating maintenance activities between all maintenance sections of the Maintenance and Supply Group including base shops.

One of the primary jobs of this section is to compile data and figures on aircraft status such as hours flown, fuel consumption, and the number of aircraft on flying status at a given time. Keeping this information on the 93 assigned aircraft can be a tremendous job at times.

Another function is the assigning of aircraft to the various maintenance squadrons and coordinating with the Director of Flying Training on the number of aircraft he has to use during the week to complete his training schedule.

In addition to their main jobs, the personnel of the section process all incoming and outgoing aircraft, screen and handle all unsatisfactory reports on equipment used by base personnel or renovation of equipment.

Major William L. Wilson is the Director of Maintenance for Reese and all maintenance including base shops and motor vehicle, comes under his jurisdiction. JWO Virgil G. Lorenzen is the Maintenance Control Officer and Aircraft Distribution Officer and S-Sgt. Richard E. Gudridge is the chief clerk for the section.

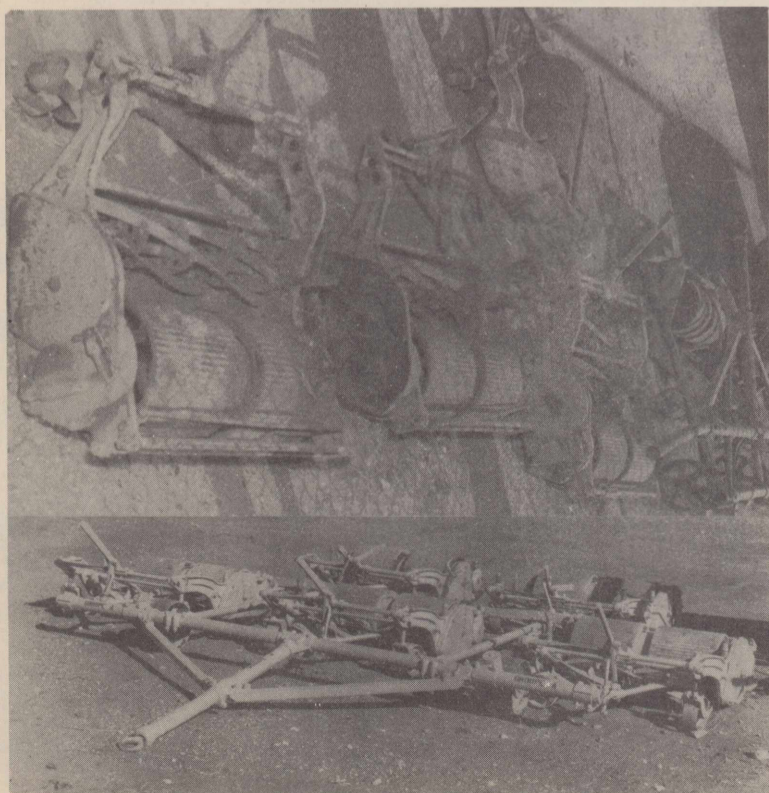


"Now don't bother Mama! She's making up to look tired so Daddy will suggest going out to dinner!"

Then there's the airman who told the chaplain: "When I first met my wife she was so sweet I could have eaten her. Now I'm sorry I didn't."

First Hunter: "Hey, Bill!"  
Second Ditto: "Yeah?"  
First: "Are you all right?"  
Second: "Yeah."  
First: "Then I've shot a moose."

## The Before And After Of It

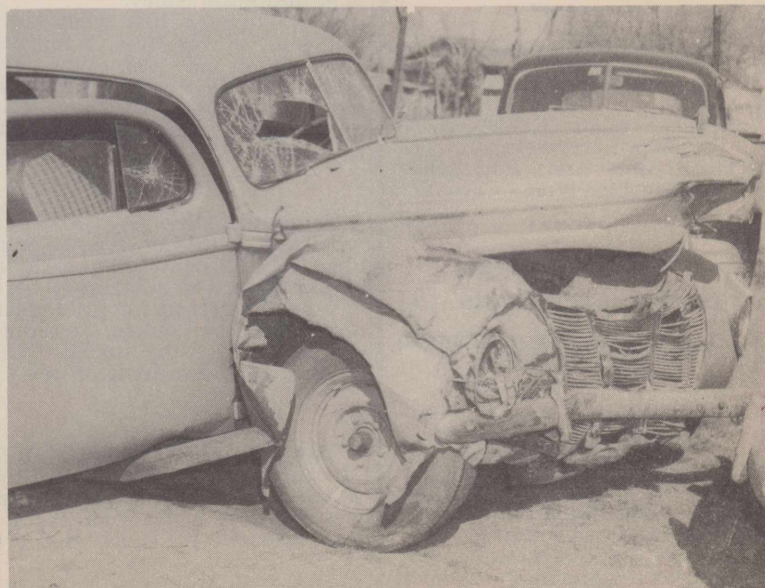


BEFORE personnel of the Maintenance Section of the motor pool tackled the job of restoring the gang mowers, that will be used this summer to cut Reese's grass, they were in sad shape.

AFTER the job was completed the mowers were ready to resist the invasion of the fast growing grass. With a new paint job and the blades sharpened, they are set to go.

(Photo by Cpl. Conrad)

## Highways Were Happy Ways





## NCO CLUB

TONIGHT, 17 Mar. — Bingo at 2030 hours, cash prizes.  
 SATURDAY, 18 Mar. — Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Base Orchestra.  
 SUNDAY, 19 Mar. — Informal dance at 2000 hours, music by Ted Crager and his orchestra.  
 MONDAY, 20 Mar. — Open house  
 TUESDAY, 21 Mar. — Free Movie at 2000 hours.  
 WEDNESDAY, 22 Mar. — Hill-billy Dance with Scotty and his Rhythm Wranglers.  
 THURSDAY, 23 Mar. — Open House.  
 Watch for Mystery Night!  
 Breakfast is served from 0700 to 0900 hours, lunch from 1100 to 1300 hours, and supper from 1700 until closing.  
 Free coffee on Saturday and Sunday mornings until 1100 hours.

## OFFICERS' CLUB

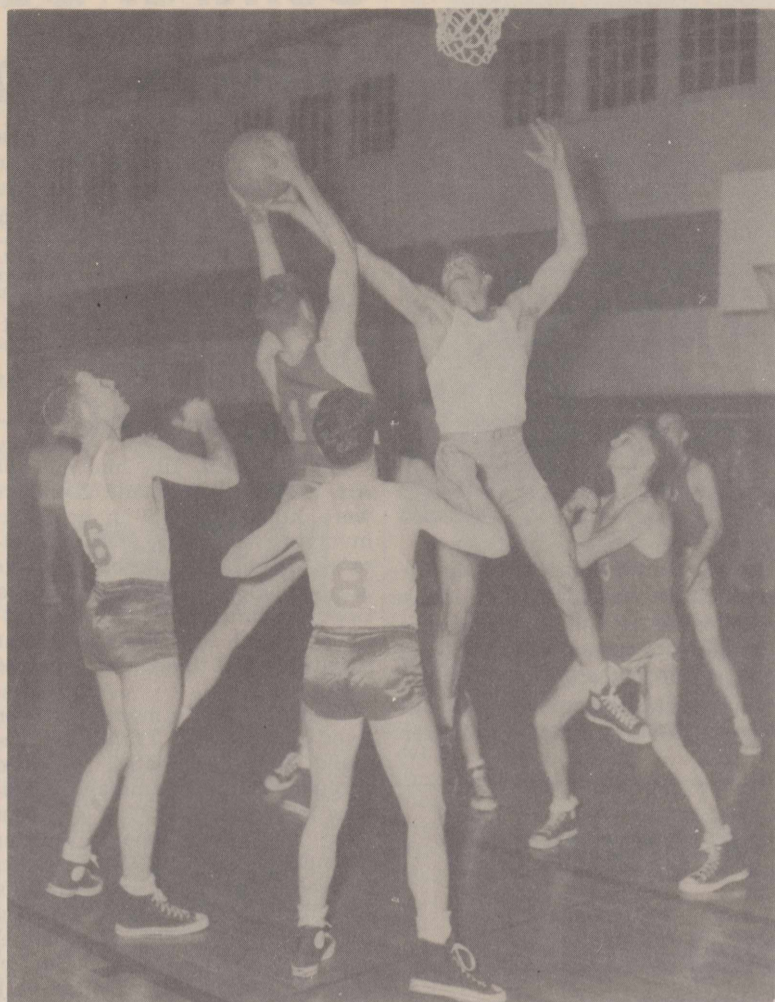
TONIGHT, 17 Mar. — Cocktail hour 1700-1900 hours, two for the price of one.  
 SATURDAY, 18 Mar. — Juke Box Dancing.  
 SUNDAY, 19 Mar. — Free Fashion Show at 1500 hours. Fashions by Jo-Ann Shop of Lubbock. Regular Kiddies Night.  
 MONDAY, 20 Mar. — Open House  
 TUESDAY, 21 Mar. — Open House.  
 WEDNESDAY, 22 Mar.—Women's Club Meeting, Entertainment.  
 THURSDAY, 23 Mar. — Canned Music days are gone. Dance to real live music.

"That's a fine boy you have there, sergeant. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?"  
 "I could not. He's my wife's child by her first husband."

## MOVIES

Friday 17, Mar.  
**CONCERT NIGHT**  
 Music by 514th AF Band  
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 Saturday 18, Mar.  
**THE PALOMINO**  
 Jerome Courtland  
 Beverly Tyler  
 His Baiting Beauty - All Star  
 Start 'Em Young - Grantland  
 Rice Sportlight  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Sun. - Mon., 19-20 Mar.  
**THE YELLOW CAB MAN**  
 Red Skelton - Gloria DeHaven  
 How Come - Pete Smith  
 Novelty  
 Newsreel  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Tuesday, 21 Mar.  
**THE SUNDOWNERS (M)**  
 Robert Preston - Cathy Downs  
 John Barrymore, Jr.  
 The Rhumba Seat - Pacemaker  
 The Sheepish Wolf - Cartoon  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Wednesday, 22 Mar.  
**PERFECT STRANGERS (M)**  
 Ginger Rogers - Dennis Morgan  
 March Of Time  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Thurs. - Fri., 23-24 Mar.  
**COMMANCHE TERRITORY**  
 Maureen O'Hara  
 McDonald Carey  
 Armed Forces Screen Report  
 Farmyard Symphony - Cartoon  
 Newsreel

## The Ballet . . . Basketball Style



Garlington (12) and Brown (5), of the 3501st and Supply squadrons respectively, fight for a rebound off the backboard. Bowen (6) and Brown (8) of the Supply squadron wait to see if their teammate is successful in his attempt to recover the ball. On the other side Hill (3) and Kelly (15) of the 3501st Maint Sq. stand ready.  
 (Photo By Cpl. Conrad)



By Armed Forces Press Service

**BRANCH RICKEY** has put his finger on something he believes could check the Dodgers on their way to the National League pennant this year. Says Rickey: "The thing that has me worried most right now is Jackie Robinson's weight."

Interviewed as the Brooks were departing for Vero Beach, Fla., for spring training, Rickey paced the floor as he explained: "The last I heard, Jackie admits to being 12 pounds over the 196 that represents his best playing weight. And who knows how much more he's adding on that Hollywood movie set? This could be disastrous!"

"Two years ago Robbie reported a few days late to the Dodger camp at Santo Domingo, toting some 20-odd extra pounds. He was mighty slow in getting those excess pounds off and he didn't round into shape until mid-June."

"By that time the Dodgers had just about blown the pennant by their slow start—they were in last place July 2, exactly 10 games back of the Braves—and Leo Durocher was on his way out of Ebbets Field."

"And don't forget, Jackie is two years older now. He's 31."

Out in Hollywood, Robinson defended his avoirdupois in a statement to sports writers at the movie set where he is making "The Robinson Story."

"I weigh now just what I did last year at this time. I finished last season at 198, now I'm around 212, just what I want. I'm whipping myself into shape running around these bases making the movie."

**Columbus, Ohio (AFPS)**—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, former Yankee pitching ace, told an audience of old timers at a banquet here: "I hold the record for the longest home run in Yankee Stadium." After a pause, he added, "Yes, sir. Jimmy Foxx hit it off me."

**Oakland, Calif. (AFPS)**—Billy Herman, former Cub, Dodger and playing manager of the Pirates, has signed a contract to play second base with the Oakland Acorns of the Pacific Coast League. He played with Minneapolis last year after taking a season off "to relax" in 1948.

## SERVICE CENTER

TONIGHT, 17 Mar. — Informal Reception and Shamrock Songfest following St. Patrick Concert. Everyone Invited.  
 SATURDAY, 8 Mar.—Open House from 1130-2300.  
 SUNDAY, 19 Mar.—Open House from 1300 to 2300, classical recordings from 1430-1530.  
 MONDAY, 20 Mar.—Rumba and Samba classes. Transportation leaves Service Club at 2015.  
 TUESDAY, 21 Mar. Formal Dance for colored airmen and their guests. Music by base Orchestra. Refreshments!  
 WEDNESDAY, 22 Mar. Bingo—prizes. Games begin at 2015.  
 THURSDAY, 23 Mar. Formal Dance at Hilton Hotel at 2030 hours. Transportation leaves Service Club at 1915 hours.

### BASE NURSERY HOURS ARE:

Monday—1900-2330  
 Tuesday—1900-2330  
 Wednesday—1000-1700  
 1900-2330  
 Thursday—1800-2330  
 Friday—1900-2330  
 Saturday—1900-0130  
 Sunday—1700-2330

Rates are 25c per hour for first child and 15c for each additional child. \$1.50 for each ½ hour after 0130 on Sat. Nights, and double fee after 2330 on weekdays.

**Cambridge, Mass. (AFPS)**—Lloyd Paul Jordan, football coach at Amherst since 1932 and director of athletics there since 1936, has been named head football coach at Harvard. He replaces Art Valpey, who gave up the Harvard post to become top grid mentor at the University of Connecticut.

## Basketball Championship Race Narrows Down To Five Top Teams, Finals To Be Played Monday Night

The championship basketball race for the base title has narrowed down to five teams at this writing and from here on out it's going to be a cutthroat affair among four teams since the B Cadets have cinched a place in the finals with four tournament wins and no losses. The remaining four teams each have three wins and one loss on their tally books.

## Boxing Tourney Plans Announced For ATRC Bases

Are you a contact man? The contact of leather on flesh, and possibly bone? If so, there is a good opportunity for you to pursue your chosen calling with the Air Training Command Boxing Tournament coming up on the 24th of April.

In a TWX recently received from Training Command Headquarters it was stated that maximum participation is desired by all bases of the command which means fighters in every weight will be given a chance to participate in the tournament.

Under the recent Training Command Sports Program, the seventeen bases of the command were divided into three sports areas, Western, Central, and Southern. Reese is in the Central Sports Area and thus boxers from this base will go to Vance AFB, Oklahoma to compete for area championships before entering the Overall Training Command Tournament on the 9th of May.

The fourth of April has been set as the deadline for applications to the Central Area bouts while the base has set a deadline of 24 March in order to process the applications and make provisions for their training and conditioning.

Reese personnel desiring to participate in the tournament are urged to contact the athletic office at the gym, Ext. 282.

**Banff, Canada (AFPS)**—Art Devlin, of Lake Placid, N. Y., is the winner of the North American and Canadian ski jumping championship with top-form leaps of 211 and 220 feet from Mount Norquay.

**New Haven, Conn. (AFPS)**—Yale University's varsity lacrosse team will pit itself against the best players England has to offer during a summer tour of that country. This will be the first such European junket ever made by a Yale lacrosse team.

The four remaining teams competing for leadership in the loser's bracket include 3501st Maint. Sq. Hdqtrs. Sq. PTW, Medics, and 3502nd Maint. Sq. These alone remain out of the thirteen teams that started in the championship race.

The Medics eliminated the Hq. Sq. ARG team from competition in a fast game that ended 40-38. Arthur paced the Medics with 17 points while Toms copped 20 for ABG.

The B Cadets handed 3505th their first loss 40-28 last Thursday, 9 March. Lee was high point man for the cadets with 13 points while White netted 13 also for the Mechanics.

The B Cadets handed the high flying PTW team their first setback in the tournament competition 48-23. Control of the backboard and a fast break enabled the Cadets to keep the PTW team from becoming a threat during the game. Wright swished 11 points for the Cadets while Speck paced the losers with 7. The winner of this game was assured of a place in the finals to be played Monday night at the Base Gym.

In Tuesdays' 14 March game, the 3501st team knocked the Supply quintet out of the competition with a 53-27 win. The 3501st team trailed the Supply five for most of the first half and then poured on the coals to overtake them and leave them behind. Several times in the second half, the Supply team threatened to tie the game up but that never occurred. Touchette was high point man with 16 points while Travis netted 15 for the Supply team.

The final game for the base championship will be played Monday night, 20 March, in the base gym. Game time is unknown but it will be between the B Cadets and the winner of the playoffs between the other four teams.

## No Doubt About It!

**Suffolk, Va. (AFPS)**—When a visitor to the Veterans Claims office here requested an application for a "prisoner of war" refund, he was asked, "Were you a prisoner of war?" "Yes," he answered, "I was in Leavenworth the whole time."

## No Fair Holdin'



Reese Basketball referees demonstrate the foul called most often during basketball games between base squadrons. The foul, holding of the player with the ball by a defensive player, is demonstrated by T-Sgt. George F. Leysath who is holding the ball. M-Sgt. William L. Goins is holding onto his wrist. On the left S-Sgt. Ernest L. Lewis, and Cpl. Donald L. Herbig watch the demonstration. Absent from the picture were M-Sgt. Tom E. Toms and 1st Lt. Robert E. Englebretson.  
 (Photo by Cpl. Conrad)