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**COLONEL TYPE OFFICERS** — Three of five Reese majors selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel assemble to receive notification and congratulations from Col. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander. Left to right are Colonel Faver and Majors Jimmy L. Schneider, Joseph V. Sullivan and Hugh T. Williams. Also being promoted are Majors Albert S. Martin and Claude W. Turner.

## FIVE MAJORS EARN ELEVATION IN RANK

Five Reese majors were notified Tuesday of their selection for promotion to lieutenant colonel, with effective date of rank to be announced later.

Moving to the higher rank are Majors Albert S. Martin, operations officer of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron; Hugh T. Williams, chief of maintenance; Joseph V. Sullivan, chief, procurement division; Claude W. Turner, commander of the 3500th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; and Jimmy L. Schneider, operations officer of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing.

The five men were notified of their selection by Col. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander.

Major Martin, from Quanah, Tex., is a graduate of Quanah High School and holds a bachelor of science degree obtained in 1949 from Hardin-Simmons University. He has 20 years of service and was commissioned through aviation cadets. He has more than 3,800 flying hours. He served in Okinawa and the China-Burma-India theater and came to Reese a year ago from headquarters of the 17th Air Force.

Major Williams, from Fullerton, Neb., has served in Belgium and Vietnam and came to Reese last October.

Prior service includes duty as wing aircraft maintenance staff officer and director of materiel at England AFB, La.; aircraft maintenance staff officer at Truax AFB, Wis.; squadron commander and chief of maintenance at Vance AFB, Okla.; chief of maintenance at Laredo AFB, Tex.; aircraft maintenance adviser, Vietnam; and aircraft maintenance staff officer for the Air Training Command inspector general. He is a former student of the University of Nebraska and Oklahoma State University.

Major Sullivan, from North Arlington, N.J., came to Reese in December 1964 from Mather AFB, Calif. He has been in service 22 years and was commissioned through pilot training. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N.Y.

Major Turner, from Little Rock, Ark., entered service in 1942 and was commissioned through aviation cadets in 1944.

He was an assistant flight commander at Vance AFB and in 1955-56 was an instructor pilot, maintenance officer and maintenance adviser in Japan.

He later was a mission pilot and flight commander at Harlingen Air Base, Tex.; and served three years in Panama as maintenance controller and chief of maintenance. He came to Reese last June. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma A&M University.

Major Schneider, who came to Reese a year ago from Vietnam, was commissioned in 1948 through aviation cadets. He entered service in October 1947. He is from Waco, Tex., and is a graduate of Waco High School. He later attended Baylor University and in 1963 secured a bachelor degree from Omaha University.

## President Signs Educational Bill

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — President Lyndon B. Johnson has signed the Veterans' Readjustment Benefit Act of 1966 entitling veterans with more than six months' service since Jan. 31, 1955, to education, housing and job counseling assistance.

Educational provisions of the law become effective June 1. Other provisions are effective with

the March 3 signing. The 1966 GI Bill provides eligible veterans with from \$100 to \$150 monthly for full-time attendance at approved educational institutions. Payments for part-time schooling are scaled downward proportionately.

Active-duty personnel with two years' service are eligible for educational assistance.

## Fine Attitude Helps Airman Capture Honor

A variety of qualities displayed by A2C John D. Roosa since he came to Reese a year ago have earned him selection as airman of the month for February.

Airman Roosa, from Dallas, was credited with fine attitude, enthusiasm and accuracy in his work as data processing machine operator for the wing comptroller. It was said his work assisted the Finance and Accounting Center to issue accurate and timely checks for Reese people and his knowledge and willingness have contributed to success of his section.

(See Picture Page 3)

Airman Roosa also was credited with assisting the Officers open mess to make an accurate inventory of its equipment, his work with W-2 income tax forms was highly accurate and his dedication and trustworthiness are a credit to him.

The airman, in service since July 1964, was an honor student in his class in the Airman Development course.

He is a graduate of high school in Richardson, Texas, and attended the University of Texas three years. He was promoted to his present rank last month.

Airman Roosa is being honored by the City of Lubbock as airman of the month. He has been made an honorary citizen of Lubbock and was presented with an honorary membership in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Lubbock merchants are presenting him many gifts and he will have use of a new automobile over a weekend.

## Seven Airmen Win Rifleman's Award

The Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbons has been awarded seven additional airmen, following qualification on the range. New holders are TSgt. Charles H. Wadsworth, TSgt. Julius B. Boyle, TSgt. Harold F. Raines, SSgt. Clarence Y. H. Ching, A1C Thomas C. Kinder, A1C Jay L. Sell and A2C Roger D. Humphreys.

## Tech Coach Named Graduation Speaker

J. T. King, Texas Tech football coach, will be speaker at graduation of Class 66-F from undergraduate pilot training at Reese on March 26. He will be presented by Col. Dudley E. Faver, Reese wing commander.

Native of Hamburg, Ark., Coach King lettered at guard for Texas University in 1938 and began his coaching career immediately. He coached in the high school at Kenedy, Tex., and moved to Enid, Okla., for six years, his football teams winning its conference title five of the years.

He went to Tulane University in 1946 to aid in rebuilding the grid fortunes there. He recruited in Texas and 14 Texans were on the 1948 team which compiled a 9-1 record, the school's best record in 24 seasons.

In 1950 he went to Texas A&M College for a year and then returned to his alma mater, Texas University. In his 1950-56 period the Texas Longhorns won three Southwest Conference titles. At

## Colonel Faver Earns Boost To Brigadier General Rank

Col. Ernest T. Cragg, presently commander of the 20th Tactical Fighter Wing at Wetherfield, England, will replace Col. Dudley E. Faver as wing commander at Reese this summer, Lt. Gen. William W. Momyer, commander of Air Training Command, announced this week.

Colonel Faver is going to the Pentagon in August and last week was nominated by President Lyndon B. Johnson to be promoted to brigadier general.

Colonel Cragg, 44 years of age, became a permanent colonel officer since 1942. He became a temporary colonel in March 1957.

The colonel, a command pilot, is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He won his pilot wings in 1943 and flew 74 aerial missions and 175 combat hours as a P-38 and P-51 fighter pilot in Europe during World War II.

During 1955-57 he served with the 12th Air Force in Europe, and then was with the headquarters, U.S. Forces before returning to the United States and to planning and programming with USAF Headquarters. He returned to USAFE in 1963 as vice commander of the 20th Tactical Fighter Wing.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., Colonel Cragg lists his home as Westbrook, Conn.

He holds a master's degree from George Washington University and is a graduate of the National War College.

His awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He has more than 3,800 flying hours.

The colonel is married.

Colonel Faver, commander of Reese since January 1964, in the Pentagon will be deputy director of personnel training and education in the office of the deputy chief of staff for personnel.

His promotion to general officer is expected to get Senate confirmation later this month. He is the first of the seven wing commander's Reese has had to be elevated to the general officer rank.

A native of Sweetwater, he has been in service since taking his oath of office in Lubbock in 1941. He has filled many important assignments in the Air Force and holds several decorations.

General Momyer also announced new commanders for Craig and Vance AFBs.

Col. James E. Hill, commander of the 405th Tactical Fighter Wing in the Philippines, will replace Col. Richard L. Ault at Craig. Colonel Ault will be reassigned to South Vietnam in September.

Col. Joseph H. Perry, commander of the 57th Fighter Group, Payne Field, Wash., will assume command of Vance. The present commander there, Col. James H. Little, is being reassigned in June to the Supreme Allied Headquarters in Europe.

No dates for change of commands at the three bases getting new commanders has been announced.

ATC has eight pilot training bases, two navigator training bases and two special flying training bases.

## Five Units Hit Campaign Goal On First Day

Five Reese units reached 100 per cent participation on the opening day of the Federal Joint Crusade and National Health Agencies campaign at Reese and others sought to join the select group this week.

Project officers of the five units turned in money and envelopes to Maj. William F. McCollum, Reese project officer, within a short time after the drive opened March 1. Reaching 100 per cent were the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, Capt. Frederick Schuster, key worker; 429A Field Training Detachment, SGT. Donald Hollow, key worker; 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, SSgt. Edgar Brown; Resident Auditor, 1st Lt. Albert Toczykowski; and Manpower Engineering Detachment, TSgt. Dale McCawley.

"In a drive such as this it is heartening to know that everyone in some units is interested enough to contribute early," commented Major McCollum. "Each of these key workers and all members of the units have my thanks."

"These five units have shown that it is easy to get 100 per cent participation and have shown leadership which each of us can follow. I am hopeful that without delay every other unit at Reese completes its campaign with all men and women donating."

"The 16 worthy causes represented by the National Health Agencies and the Federal Joint Crusade will benefit greatly as each of us gives as freely and as much as we can."

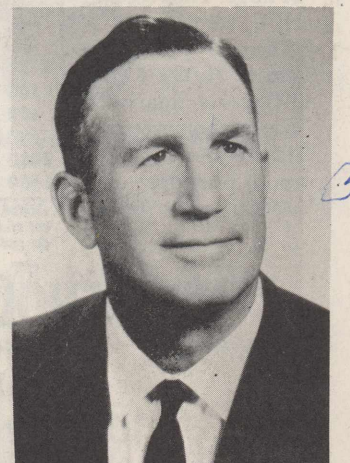
Major McCollum pointed out that three typical agencies benefiting from Reese contributions are the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, March of Dimes and National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The research foundation seeks to better diagnosis and treatment of cystic fibrosis, which cripples and kills young children born with the disease which affects lungs and digestion.

The March of Dimes fights birth defects which kill and cripple 250,000 infants annually. The march operates through clinics and research.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the brain and spinal cord which cripples young adults, scrambling nerve messages directing movement, speech, vision and balance. The society through research seeks cause, prevention and cure.

They have four children, 2nd Lt. John 24, member of the graduating Class 66-F, Charles 19, Robert 15, and Betty Jane 11.



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# Commander's Comments...

By COL. DUDLEY E. FAVER  
Wing Commander



From the rapid increase of my high level "interest" mail the last few days, it seems that it is becoming a fad for the members of this command to notify their congressman of their volunteer status for Vietnam. Those who have been following congressional problems closely during this period do surely appreciate that Congress has weightier problems on its hands than our individual desires.

All of us who wear the "blue" volunteered for whatever duty our country called us when we held up our right hand for the swearing in ceremony. This in itself was a magnificent act of patriotism. This condition of dedication is not enhanced in any manner by personal congressional contact. The movement of individuals to Vietnam is purely an administrative matter conducted completely and totally by Air Force Personnel. Any answer relative to your Vietnam status must be eventually answered by Personnel, regardless of how many letters are written to other sources.

Zeal must be tempered with judgment. Let's leave our congressmen to look after our legislative matters. Let's call directly on our Personnel functions for the answers that are appropriately theirs to supply.

"The conflict in Southeast Asia may well be a prolonged struggle. Our patience and our determination as a nation are likely to be severely tested. The outcome depends on people — not merely the men in combat, but those who support them in the laboratories, in the test facilities and the industrial plants across our country." — Gen. B. A. Schriever, commander, Air Force Systems Command.

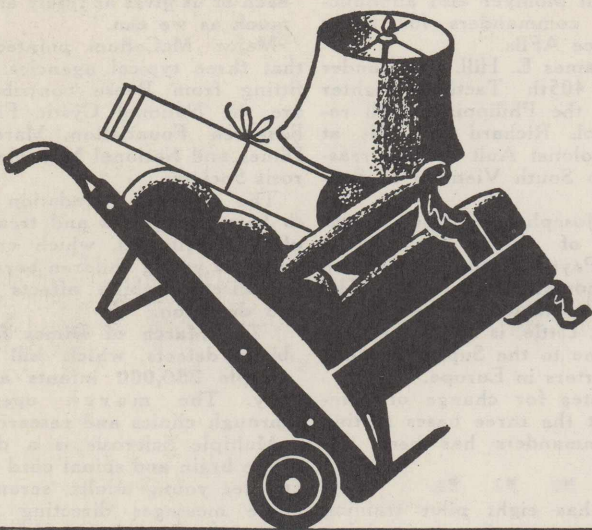
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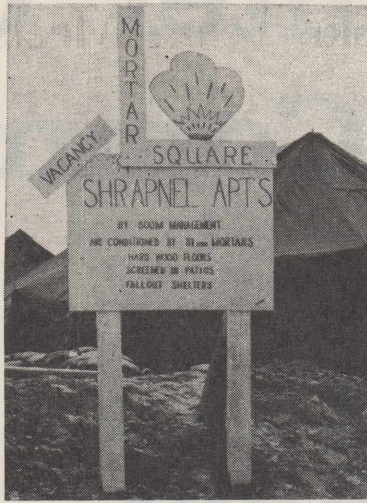
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**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT? — "Mortar Square,"** USAF outpost 10 miles south of North Vietnam is a favorite target for Viet Cong mortars. One tent was hit by a dud round that buried itself three feet underground below a sleeping airman's bunk.

### Evening Worship Service Started

A new Protestant Worship Service begins at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Base Chapel, Chaplain Asa Hunt has announced.

The service will be designed to emphasize Christian fellowship and the singing of hymns, the chaplain said, and it will provide an opportunity for young people who belong to the Protestant Youth of the Chapel to gain experience in some of the responsibilities of the Worship Service, such as ushering and leading in Scripture reading and prayer.

Following the service each Sunday evening, there will be a period of fellowship in the Chapel Annex, Chaplain Hunt stated. Refreshments will be served and persons attending will become better acquainted.

"Persons who have to miss Sunday morning because of duty now may have the opportunity to attend after they get off work," the Chaplain commented.

### Coming, Going

#### ARRIVING:

Capt. Robert G. Haines Jr., from Vietnam, to 3501st PTS.

#### DEPARTING:

Lt. Col. Michael P. Bogda, to Thailand.

SSgt. William R. Collins, SSgt. Harold G. Skinner, A1C Jerry L. Burns, A1C Robert E. Schaal, A2C Kenneth F. Schwagel, A2C Martin T. Boss, A2C Roger D. Humphreys, A3C David L. Trauger, to PACAF.

A3C Earl Avery Jr., to Alaska. First Lt. Michael A. Halpern, to AAC remote.

TSgt. Robert W. Strickland, to USAFE.

A1C John E. Simpson, to Langley.

Capt. Adiran D. Youngblood, Capt. Roger W. Sherman, SSgt. Cyrus W. Damron, SSgt. Ronald E. Snodgrass, A1C Allen T. Kester, A1C Kenneth M. Gibson, A1C Jay F. Smith, A2C Vincent L. Riepenhoff, A2C Jimmie D. Ham, A2C Cecil R. Hamilton, A2C Arnold J. Nasta and A3C James H. Hixson, to PACAF.

MSgt. Nelson B. McGee, SSgt. Troy L. Hankins and A3C Ronald H. Favors, to AAC.

SSgt. Harry E. White, to Forbes AFB.

MSgt. William F. Prindle, A2C Larry L. Kelso, A2C Paul W. Huston and A2C Ronald L. Kirk.

ATC's assigned personnel exceeds 133,000.

### New Classes Started In Religious Education Program Of Protestants

The Protestant Religious Education Program is being expanded to include more age groups, Chaplain Asa Hunt III has announced.

The new classes are being held at 9:45 a.m. in Building 915, an academic classroom building. A class for single airmen began Feb. 13 under the leadership of MSgt. Earl Flatman. Ten airmen were enrolled and others will join the class.

A class for married adults begins Sunday under the leadership of 1st Lt. Vernon Martin. Plans for the future include a class for students in pilot training, with the beginning date dependent on how soon the nucleus can be obtained, Chaplain Hunt stated.

### Procurement Plays Role

The effort to maintain technical supremacy is a never-ending struggle. It goes on in industry, in the Department of Defense and, from a closer viewpoint, in the Air Force.

There are ever-increasing requirements for more sophistication, discrimination and reliability in the already complex weapon systems and their related support areas.

Such requirements call for trained men, in both operational and support functions, and the training must continue to expand as advances are made.

In the field of procurement, this training need is met through formal courses and on-the-job training in the working environment.

The young officers entering the Air Force procurement business will find plenty of opportunities to utilize their training. They must participate in technical discussions to help establish procurement guidelines to meet operational target dates. They will also calculate "lead time" factors and work with others in achieving goals.

Such officers will find themselves involved in many interesting and challenging endeavors while, at the same time, they will be concerning themselves with the training and development of others.

The challenge offered in procurement is no small one. The aggressive young officers seeking a career that is demanding yet rewarding, will find this challenge to be a source of much satisfaction in job accomplishment. (ATCPS)

### Errors Do Occur

There should be no errors in The Roundup in the midst of the Zero Defects program, but —

The editor of a small newspaper was criticized severely because of an error and his comment was:

"Yes, we know there were some errors in last week's paper, in the issue the week before, and in the previous one, too. Before bawling us out unmercifully about it, we want to call attention to the following facts:

"Did you know that in the expression "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, 2,759,002 errors can be made? In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances to make for transpositions. There are 48 columns in this paper so you can readily see the chances for mousetaokes."

## ON THE LINE

By Chaplain Asa E. Hunt III  
"I'll tell you why I don't come to hear you preach" said the airman in response to my invitation, "I'm an agnostic!" "Well that shouldn't stop you from going to church" I answered. "Why not?" was his puzzled reply. "Because the true agnostic is one who admits he doesn't know about God but at the same time is honest enough to keep searching."

Many people are like my friend on the line. They think they can take a name for themselves such as "agnostic" and excuse themselves from all responsibility to find the all important answer to their doubts.

There is a merit to the kind of doubt that makes a man curious enough to dig and search till he finds the caliber of truth that will captivate his life with purpose. But the man who simply hides behind a smokescreen of words and never has the courage to face the challenge of seeking the answers is a coward and a fake.

### Protestant Men Schedule Lunch

The Protestant Men of the Chapel is being reorganized at Reese AFB. The first meeting will be a luncheon to be held at 12 noon Wednesday, March 16 in the Chapel annex.

A nominating committee will be selected to work out a slate of officers to be elected in the April meeting. Chaplain Asa Hunt, the new base chaplain, will speak to the men concerning the objectives of PMOC in a brief and challenging program. All men at Reese are cordially invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by calling Ext. 211 not later than Monday. There will be no charge for the luncheon.

### Laughlin Cuts Gas Costs For Coolers

LAUGHLIN AFB (ATCPS) — Imaginative thinking concerning gas expenses and evaporative cooler maintenance has resulted in an annual savings of \$4,900 under the Cost Reduction Program here.

The largest portion of the savings came through a suggestion to install canvas covers around the coolers to prevent loss of heat through the ducts. This produced a \$3,780 yearly reduction in gas expenses.

As a side effect, the covers also extend the life of the coolers to two years, resulting in an additional annual savings of \$1,120.

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## Voters Urged To Register

Reese people who expect to vote this year in Lubbock or neighboring counties were urged this week to register without delay.

Registration is being held in each Texas county until Thursday night, March 17, and in Lubbock county in the office of the county clerk, or in special places he has set up.

The clerk's office closes at 5 p.m. daily and for working people it sometimes is difficult to find time for registration. However, Reese personnel, military and civilian, may take time from their duties without penalty to go to the registration point. They will be permitted to leave for the purpose on clearing with their supervisor.

Every effort is being made to record all possible votes in 1966 elections throughout the nation.

## Driver Selected As Best Airman

A3C Arturo G. Garza has been named airman of the month in the transportation section for January on the basis of demonstrating "a sustained superior performance as a vehicle operator since his assignment to Reese."

"His initiative, attitude of helpfulness and diplomacy has in no small way contributed highly to his outstanding performance of all assigned duties," said the letter recommending.

"He has won high praise from all his superiors and co-workers, especially in his devotion to duty and esprit de corps."



TOP AIRMAN—A2C John Roosa, wing airman of the month, receives congratulations from Col. Dudley E. Faver, wing commander, on his selection.



TALENT—Instrumental and vocal soloists and groups will appear in the Reese talent contest March 28 in the base theater. The instrumental unit of The Incrowds includes (left to right) Jesse Acosta, Forrest Jackson and Luis Delgado. The Incrowds also will have a singing group. The two units will combine for the finale.

## Concert Association Seeking Reese Memberships In Its Annual Campaign

Reese music lovers this week were given opportunity to become members of the Lubbock Community Concert Association which annually brings in professional artists. Admission to concerts is by membership only. Members also may attend concerts in neighboring communities.

The association has already booked two concerts for next season. A performance will be given by the Obernkirchen Children's Choir, known as "Angeles in Pig-tails," and famous for the Happy Wanderer's Song. The Beaux Arts Trio of piano, violin and cello, also will appear.

The association annually brings an outstanding pianist and on March 17 is offering a bonus concert to this year's series with Mildred Dilling, harpist, as the

artist. Lt. Col. John M. Schmidt is liaison officer for symphony and concert and memberships may be obtained from E. K. Irwin, Extension 776, and Mrs. Joyce Holman, Extension 718.

### At The Movies

TODAY — "Judith," Sophia Loren, mature.  
 SATURDAY — "Gunpoint," Audie Murphy, family.  
 SUNDAY — "The Slender Thread," Sidney Poitier, mature.  
 TUESDAY — "A Shot in the Dark," Peter Sellers, mature.  
 WEDNESDAY — "War of the Zombies," family.

## Credit Union Eases Policy On Personal Signature Loans

A change in loan policy to permit more signature loans became effective this week in the Reese Credit Union.

Maj. Joseph V. Sullivan, president, said the board of directors has approved a credit committee recommendation so that individuals may borrow more on their signature.

Airman basic must have a co-signer but Airman third class may borrow \$50 on signature and airman second class \$100 under the same setup. The scale permits loans on signature alone of \$150 for airmen first with under four years service, \$300 for airmen first with more than four years service, \$500 to staff sergeants, \$750 to tech sergeants and above and \$750 to officers and civilians.

The major said that any amount borrowed larger than amounts listed must be covered by collateral such as a co-signer, shares, automobile, or other collateral the credit committee considers sufficient.

Major Sullivan also stated that persons under 21 years of age who makes a Credit Union loan must have a co-signer as required by state law. The annual audit by Federal Credit Union examiners

shows that all loans must follow the law.

The major pointed out that directors, in approving the new schedule, took into consideration that in prior years the heaviest losses have been with the lower ranking airmen, but records disclosed now that fewer of the young airmen are being given early releases, thus reducing the loan risk to these individuals.

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OLD-NEW OFFICERS—Mrs. Robert Belcher, president of the Reese Officers' Wives Club (left), congratulates Mrs. Nancy Moody, president-elect, following the spirited semi-annual election of the club.

## OWC Selects New Officers

Mrs. Dwight Moody has been elected president of the Reese AFB Officers Wives Club, succeeding Mrs. Robert A. Belcher. She was elected at the regular March 3 business session and will serve six months.

Other officers named to serve with her are Mrs. John Chewning, first vice president; Mrs. James McQueen, second vice president; Mrs. Owen Jones, third vice presi-

dent; Mrs. Joseph Breen, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Reuben McInnis, treasurer; and Mrs. David Robinson, assistant treasurer.

The program for the business session consisted of a tribute to the men who fought for Texas' independence.

The club will hold its hail and farewell coffee March 17.

## ECI Begins 18 Courses, Programs

Ten Career Development courses and eight new Professional Development programs have been activated by the Extension Course Institute, the Reese education office has been advised.

Activated in CDC are aircraft control and warning technician, propeller career field progression and maintenance management, instrument repairman, aircraft electrical repairman/technician, metals processing specialist, introduction to electrician and electrical power line specialties, freight traffic specialist, standardized base level supply system and apprentice general accounting specialist.

The professional development

programs activated are NCO, intelligence, fundamentals of communications - electronics, applied fundamentals of communications - electronics, communications - electronics systems, data systems, legal and chaplain.

Also being added are aircraft electronics navigation equipment, carpentry specialist and work control technician.

ECI has deactivated basic personnel principles and missile electrical specialist courses and will deactivate woodworker and aircraft electronic navigation equipment repairman, general, courses.

J. F. Reeves, Reese education officer, can provide further details.

## FTD Inspection Results In Fine Rating At Reese

Field Training Detachment 429A at Reese is doing "real good" and no recommendations will be contained in a report of inspection, an inspection team of the evaluation section of the 3330th Technical Training School at Amarillo found last week.

The team came to Reese and inspected all phases of the operations here. Its members told SMSgt. Charles R. Andrus, detachment commander, it would make no recommendations for improvement or corrections in the annual inspection report.

## Club Activities

**Mathis Service Club**  
 TODAY — Ceramic instruction, 9:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Films and popcorn, 7:30 p.m.  
 SATURDAY — All day talent show practice. Tonight, win a prize by blowing Pat's pipe. Eat Irish pigs in the blanket, 8 p.m.  
 SUNDAY — Hobby and coffee time at 2:30 p.m. Enter the blarney stone contest by guessing the weight.  
 MONDAY — We promise ye' a "dublin good" game night at 2 p.m.  
 TUESDAY — Enter the weekly pool tournament at 7 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY — Cancer workshop, 10 a.m. Weekly, pinochle tournament, 7 p.m.

**NCO Open Mess**  
 TODAY — Dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dining room special, also.  
 SATURDAY — Dance, The Royals, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 SUNDAY — Prime rib dinner.  
 MONDAY - TUESDAY — Happy hour, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY — Game night, 8 p.m.

## FTD Commander To Visit Reese

Top officials of the Amarillo Technical Training Center are scheduled to pay a staff visit to Detachment 429A at Reese Tuesday, arriving shortly after noon and leaving at 4:30 p.m.

Maj. Gen. Loren G. McCollom, center commander, will be accompanied by Col. James E. Miller, center executive; Col. Julian O. Hodges, chief of the department of field training; Capt. Louis R. Chute, detachment commander for Webb AFB; Capt. Kenneth E. Yancey Jr., aide de camp; and MSgt. Burton E. Hill, assistant detachment commander in charge of Reese.

# MONEY, GOOD MENUS PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN REESE MEALS

Reese is carrying out its prime objective of providing three nutritionally balanced and palatable meals per day in the wing dining hall, 1st Lt. Richard C. Montgomery, food service officer, commented this week in surveying operations under his control.

"Food and food service play a vital role in the health and morale of Air Force personnel and the main objective of our program is to provide wholesome, nutritious food within the monetary limitations prescribed by law," he said.

He pointed out that the Garrison Ration, consisting of 39 components, is used throughout the Air Force and Army with the dollar value of the components establishing basic cost limitation of the menus provided at Reese and elsewhere. Installations must stay within authorized limits.

Menus are planned by qualified Air Force civilian dietitians and are sent to each base. Planning is well in advance. Efforts are made to set up size of servings, frequency of serving each item and other features to bring balanced and popular meals.

The monetary allowance computed from the master menu is the basis for the total amount to be spent by the Air Force for food served in airmen's dining halls, Lieutenant Montgomery pointed out. The allowance for field ration A the last fiscal year was \$1.0278 cents in the United States and \$1.419 overseas.

"With the monetary allowance of approximately \$1 to provide three meals per day, it can readily be seen that good management is essential to insure that subsisting airmen are fed to the full extent of the prescribed menu allowance," the lieutenant commented. "We feel our management here is quite good."

He pointed out monetary requirements do not allow for issue of unlimited second helping, luxury-type foods items, snacks, "free" coffee and other foods.

"There is a popular misconception that food served in dining halls is 'free,'" Lieutenant Montgomery said. "Food is not looked upon as Government property in the same manner as equipment, supplies, etc. Food is actually Government property, however, until the prepared products are served to airmen. Destruction or misuse of food should be treated as any other incident involving destruction and misuse of Government property."

## Family Service Spotlights —



LULA FLOWERS

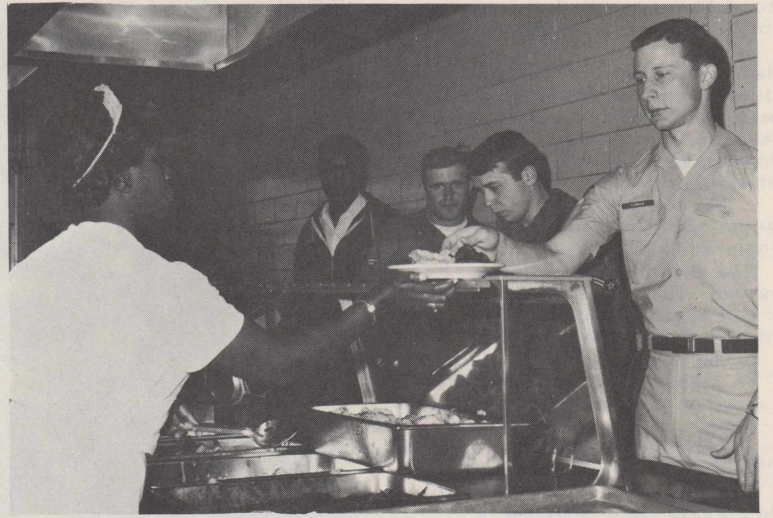
Family Service would like to present Lula Flowers, wife of AIC Bernard Flowers, as volunteer in the spotlight for February. Lula is the mother of two children and has been active in the Family Service organization since January 1965. She has earned several awards in the past year and was recently presented with a letter of thanks for being such an able worker.

We give our sincere thanks to Mrs. Flowers for her many contributions to Family Service and to all those who work with her.

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## Mrs. Sergeant Sez . . .

The NCO Wives Club regular business meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the NCO open mess. Cecelia Kurshinski and Delores Pope were hostesses.

A welcoming coffee was held by the club Feb. 22 with 13 guests. Guests were Shirley Smith, Johnnie Barber, Edith Pandleton, Nelda Henninger, Isabel Hopkins, Dee Tarkowski, Eileen Riffe, Virginia Uranga, Glenda Coggins, Angela Espinet, Roberta Van Dyke, Mary Jane Snyder and Louise Ward. A farewell to Mrs. Louise Smith was included in the program.

The club executive council met March 1 at the home of Trudy Koscielney.

The NCO Wives Club is planning a mardi gras for March 25 at the NCO open mess. A potluck supper will be featured and prizes will go to the best costumed. Mrs. NCO Wife will be crowned.

The club will provide hat check service March 5 at the mess.

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## Ski Team Meets Competition In Utah USAF Invitational

A four-man team composed of an instructor pilot and three student officers will represent Reese in the U.S. Air Force-Logistics Command invitational ski tournament March 13-18 at the Snow Basin near Ogden, Utah. Hill AFB will be host.

Competition will be between entrants from Air Force bases of

the nation, with races in the "Alpine" category and consisting of the Giant Slalom, Slalom and Downhill.

Representing Reese will be Capt. Jack M. Rosamond of the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron and Second Lieutenants Lynwood H. Luebke, Robert Shanks and Paul R. Thomas of the Student Squadron. All four are experienced.

Lieutenant Luebke competed in the Alpine events against tough competition while a member of the Air Force Academy ski team for four years.

Captain Rosamond has raced in Europe in the U.S. Army European ski championships and competed last year in Snow Basin in the USAF tournament.

Lieutenant Shanks was on the ski patrol at Vail, Colo., for several years and has skied extensively throughout Colorado with former Olympic racers and professionals.

Lieutenant Thomas recently entered a Giant Slalom race at Red River ski area in New Mexico and placed second. He has not raced extensively "but appears to be ready to meet competition in Utah," says Captain Rosamond.

## Boy Basketeers Enter Tourney

Reese's youth basketeers, the Jets, see action this weekend in the Regional Church YMCA Basketball Tournament.

This year's regional tourney is being played in the Evans Junior High Schol gymnasium at 58th and Peoria in Lubbock.

The Jets are leading the Lubbock Church YMCA League with a 5-0 record at this writing, and, in their last outing, beat the First Christian Church team, 38-16. In the contest, Phil Scruggs scored 13 points, Larry Grady 10, and George Roberts 7 points.

Winner of the regional tournament will be awarded a team trophy and individual medals and will win the right to represent the Lubbock area in the YMCA Area Tournament which will be held in Dallas, March 29-30.

Team members are Scruggs, Grady, Roberts, Steve Kissinger, Keith Kissinger, John Smith, Jerry Smith, Stephen Henage, Ken Mahr, Tom Byrom and John Byrom.

The Jets will play their first game in the tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday.

## Recruiting Service Seeks More Officers

RANDOLPH AFB (AFNS) — The Air Force Recruiting Service seeks volunteers to fill officer vacancies throughout the nation.

Eligibility criteria and application procedures are outlined in Part 2, Chapter 11 of AFM 35-11. Nonrated officers serving in grades O-2 through 1-5 with more than four years' service are eligible.

Don't fleece Reese, practice Zero Defects.

## Volleyball

With the first night's action completed in the Reese Interarmorial Volleyball Tournament, Air Base Group jumped out to an early lead, winning 2 sets and losing none.

Sitting in second place behind the leaders was Communications Squadron with a 1-0 record. The other three teams entered in the tourney, Organizational Maintenance, Student Squadron, and Hospital, trailed the leaders, posting a 0-1 mark.

The tournament's first bout saw the Air Base Groupers sweeping a pair of games from the Students, 15-5 and 15-10.

Comm Squadron's volleyballers won a set from Organizational Maintenance, coming back after dropping the first game, 15-1, to win the matches next two games, 16-13 and 15-9.

Air Base Group wound up the first night's action by sweeping a pair of games from Hospital, 15-5 and 15-8.

## Students Already Have Wings, Even Though Graduation Isn't Until May

Students of Flight 1, 3501st Pilot Training Squadron, already have their silver wings. Now, it's simply a matter of earning them.

Motivation is ever-present, and is provided by a display case in the flight room which contains one pair of wings for each student. The wings will be removed from the case and presented to the young pilots on their day of graduation.

"The display case has been a tradition since 1963, when the organization was known as Flight 3," says 1st Lt. Wayne E. Newberry, T-38 instructor at Flight 1. In fact, it wasn't too long ago that Lieutenant Newberry himself gazed at his wings in the same way his students do today. He graduated from Flight 3 in 1964, a member of class 65-A.

When asked to comment about the display case, Lieutenant Newberry said, "There are times when

things are really depressing here, and to look at those wings often helps motivate our students. It's their admission to one of the largest fraternities in the world — the military pilot."

The display has its humorous aspects, too.

"One of the students in this class bought a pair of navigator wings by mistake," Lieutenant Newberry chided. "We put them in the case anyway, and have nominated the guilty party for the Medium Rare Award," he said.

The Medium Rare Award is Flight 1's answer and direct opposite to the familiar Well Done Award, presented for meritorious achievements.

Flight 1 is presently composed of members of two classes — 66-G and 67-A. On May 7, silver wings will be removed from the case and, finally, placed on the chests of the deserving pilots.

## Beginning Judo Classes Starting

A beginners judo class for adults and children is presently being organized at Reese.

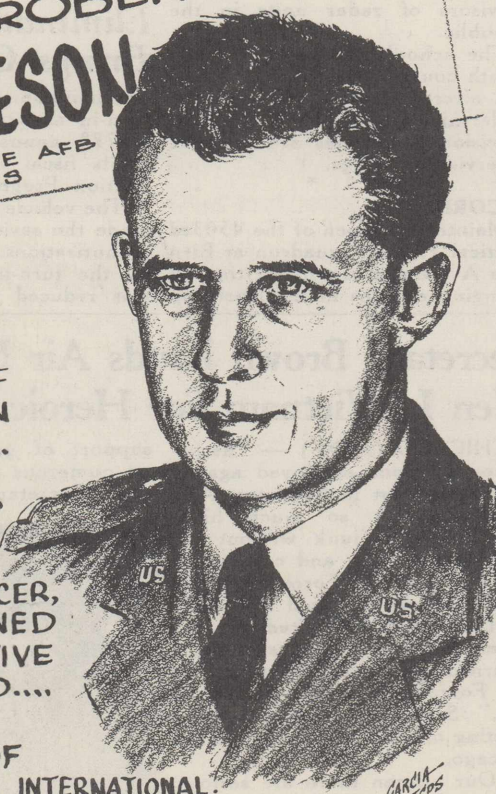
Classes will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday nights with the children's classes starting at 6 p.m. and adult classes beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Judo instruction is free, and is open to Reese personnel and their dependents. Classes will be conducted by 2nd Lt. Ronald H. Morgan, holder of judo's first degree brown belt.

Interested individuals should contact Lieutenant Morgan at 334 Harmon, Reese Village, or phone 885-4425 for further information.

**DRAFT CALL LOWERED**  
WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The March draft call has been lowered by 10,500 men as a result of unexpected increases in voluntary enlistments in the Army and Marine Corps during January.

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## Dozen Career Fields Getting New Tests

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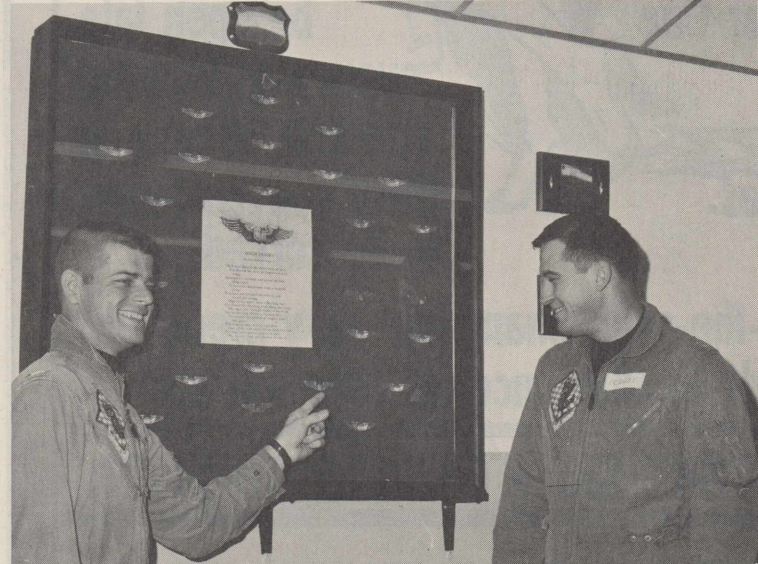
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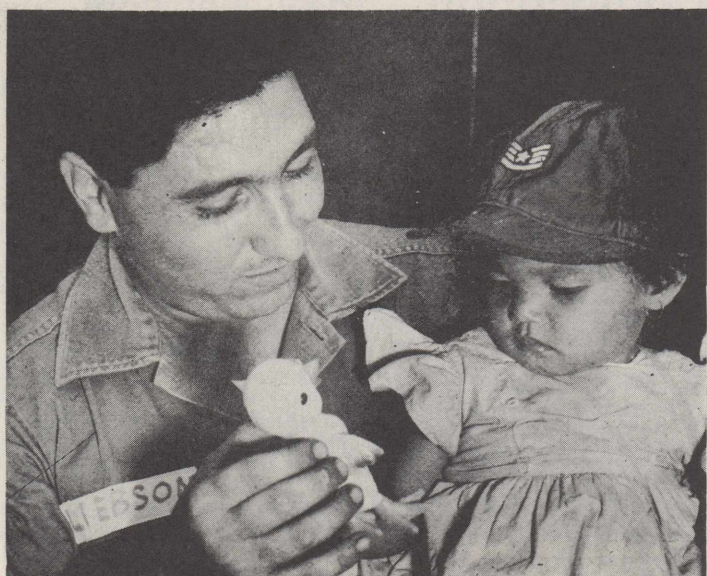
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**WHITE WING HIGHLIGHTS**  
BONG SON AB, Vietnam (AFNS) — The role of Air Force liaison officers who serve with Army units to give them close air support when it's needed most has been highlighted by Operation White Wing.

Underway since late January, White Wing is a massive search and destroy operation near this mountaintop airfield some 300 miles northeast of Saigon. It is believed to be the largest single operation undertaken against the Viet Cong.

Thousands of U.S., Korean and Vietnamese government troops are involved. By mid-February some 680 strike sorties had been flown in support. Pilots from the Air Force, Navy and Marines and the Vietnamese Air Force have all flown strike missions.

Strike missions smash enemy fortifications, beat back enemy assaults and soften landing zones for helicopters, paratroopers and sea-going landing craft.

Missions are directed by forward air controllers (FACs) flying light spotter planes. These pilots literally hover over enemy positions, marking them with smoke and guiding strike pilots to the target.

FACs are also air liaison officers. During White Wing, Air Force Lt. Col. Robert C. Ruby of Goldsboro, N.C., has been a chief air liaison officer.

When an Army unit has need of an air strike during White Wing, the call for help has usually gone to Colonel Ruby.

He has taken each request, made a judgment of what type of air support and how much of it is needed, and requested help from the Air Force's tactical air control system.

At Tan Son Nhut AB outside Saigon, the request is filled quickly.

From Tan Son Nhut, orders go to Air Force, Navy, Marine or VNAF units. The Tactical Air Control Center at Tan Son Nhut coordinates air power of all services available in Vietnam.

Within minutes after a request, strike aircraft are on target. During White Wing, strike planes have been almost constantly on airborne alert, circling the area and waiting for a call for help.

### SUPERVISORS TAUGHT

Air Force men at Tan Son Nhut AB are training Republic of Vietnam Air Force airmen to be supervisors of radar units in the Republic.

The school consists of a four-month course on radar theory and use, aircraft control and warning, leadership, management and supervision. Graduates are awarded supervisory ratings.

### RECORD SET

Maintenance men of the 4503rd Tactical Fighter Squadron at Bien Hoa A claim a record for time in changing engines in the Northrop

F-5 twin-engine jet fighter-bomber.

Mechanics changed an F-5's engines in one hour and 55 minutes. Time included engine change and test hop of the aircraft by the unit's chief of maintenance Maj. Richard E. Williams of San Antonio, Tex.

### RECONNAISSANCE MERGED

Command of all Air Force aerial reconnaissance operations in Southeast Asia has been consolidated under the 460th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Tan Son Nhut AB.

### COMPLETES 4,000 SORTIES

Flying a McDonnell F-4C Phantom against Viet Cong troops, Capt. Charles Hausenleck, 34, of Evansville, Ind., racked up the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing's 4,000th combat sortie in the Republic of Vietnam.

The 12th began operation in the Republic on Nov. 2.

### PHAN RANG FIRST

A Douglas C-47 was the first aircraft to land on the new aluminum mat runway at Phan Rang AB last week. Phan Rang, scheduled to become a major Air Force installation, is in the building stages. The base is expected to be operational this spring and will support Air Force fighter-bombers.

### Eliminated Vehicle Brings Cost Saving

Elimination of a vehicle by turn-in as surplus has brought a \$4,778 annual savings to Reese in its fiscal year 1966 Cost Reduction Program.

The vehicle management section made the savings after a study of authorizations and requirements. By the turn-in, the authorization was reduced.

## Secretary Brown Lauds Air Force Men In Vietnam For Heroic Service

CHICAGO (AFNS) — The superior weapons employed against the Communist in Southeast Asia would be just so much high-priced, useless junk without the professional skills and courage of U.S. airmen, Air Force Secretary Harold Brown declared last week. "Last month, I visited our Air Force units in Southeast Asia. I returned even more proud of the Air Force than I was before the trip," Secretary Brown told a meeting of the Executives' Club of Chicago.

"Our airmen there are serious, dedicated, supremely competent . . . They know why they are in Vietnam and are convinced that their sacrifices are worthwhile.

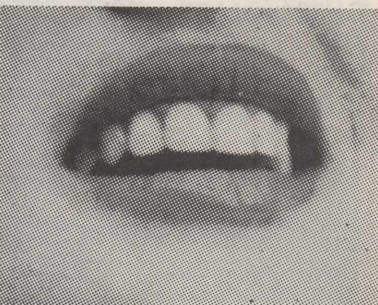
"Our men in Vietnam have no such luxury as a 40-hour week. It's more like 12 to 14 hours a day, seven days a week — with obvious danger on all sides, particularly for the aircrews who risk their lives on every mission.

"Without their professional skills, courage and dedication, the superior weapons we possess would be so much high-priced but useless junk," he said.

Turning to the aircraft being used in Vietnam today, Secretary Brown cited the "mobility, speed, precision firepower and flexibility" of the Air Force tactical fighter force.

This force, used in close air

support of ground troops, "has on numerous occasions, saved the day," Secretary Brown said.



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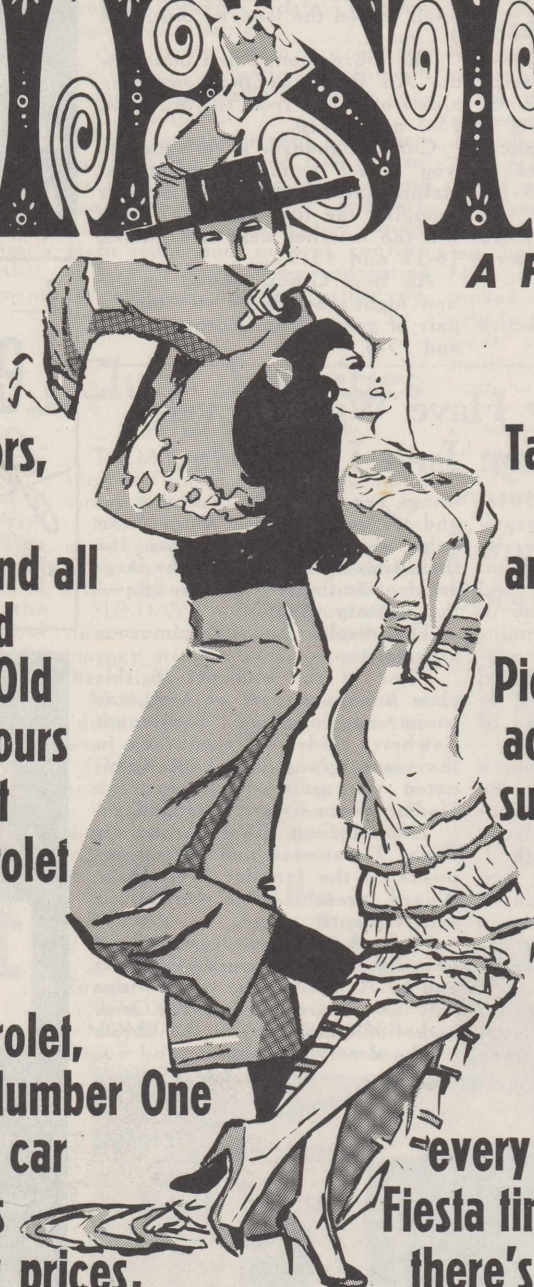


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