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As Christmas and the holiday season come at the closing of the year, and it is the time for thinking of friends and fellow-workers, I feel this is the most appropriate time to thank you, as members of the 3500 Pilot Training Wing, for the spirit of cooperation and the dedicated loyalty you have exhibited throughout 1966. It is only through your combined team efforts that we have been able to attain the goals of the past year. Through your purpose and enthusiasm, the United States Air Force has become stronger, and we can give thanks that we are members of the most tremendous force for peace in the world, and that through our collective efforts this force can continue to counter any possible aggression in the future.

I am sure that this fine spirit which I have proudly witnessed will continue. I am sure because it is our way of doing things - the Christian way - as was demonstrated to the world almost two thousand years ago.

Let us all reaffirm our belief in Christ and practice throughout the coming year the principles for which he died.

I extend to each of you and your loved ones my very best wishes for a safe and Merry Christmas and everything good for the New Year.

*Ernest Cragg*

### Secretary Sends Greetings

"To all members of the Air Force, wherever they may be serving, and to their families, I send my cordial greetings at this Christmas season.

"For many of us, the traditional wish of happiness and good cheer can be only as hope for the future. For others, the joys of the season will be tempered by the knowledge that their fellow men live in peril and adversity.

"However and wherever we observe the Christmas season this year, let us all re-dedicate ourselves to the purpose of attaining a better world for all mankind, and peace in which to enjoy its blessings..."

—Harold Brown, Secretary of the Air Force

## Sing She Did Despite Doors Shut In Face

A few nights ago the old editor was watching television when Marian Anderson, one of the greatest singers ever to live, appeared on a program, giving a moving tribute to justice and humanity.

The old editor's mind went back more than 30 years to a time when Miss Anderson received a major setback, but came out smiling.

She had come to Washington, D. C., to give a concert. Tickets were sold out. The concert was to be given in the only building then large enough for such events in the nation's capital. The day before the scheduled concert the owners of the building, a group of rich old gals whose main purpose in life was live on claims to how great their ancestors were, closed the doors.

The building owners decided it was right for Miss Anderson, possessor of perhaps the greatest voice ever given a woman by God, to sing in such a splendid place.

Miss Anderson is a Negro, proud of her race. She rose to greatness from the slums of Philadelphia, where her mother raised the family taking in washing. The Washington concert hall on that day was not open to her.

But Marian Anderson was not stopped. She said she came to Washington to sing and to bring happiness to all who wanted to hear her. A piano was moved to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. There in the broiling August sun for two hours the great voice rose and fell as the old editor and about 12,000 other people listened. It was hot, hotter than blue blazes,

but no one left. In fact, the audience grew as the afternoon moved on.

As the editor watched TV the other night he began to wonder if Marian Anderson 30 years ago had not depicted so well the main reason the men in uniform are serving. Miss Anderson wanted those working with them today to bring happiness and give her hearers the benefit of hearing a God-given voice that hot afternoon, and she did.

Those in uniform primarily are interested in serving their fellowman and in seeing that people of all lands have happiness and peace.

They, like the great singer more than 30 years ago, are not stopped by adversities or hurdles in their path.

At this time of year a major objective is to bring happiness and to helping those less fortunate. That is one reason we are here. That has been a Christmas aim through the ages.

— Clark Schooley

## Skytrain Training Shifts To England

ENGLAND AFB, La. (AFNS)—Tactical Air Command will transfer its Douglas C-47 Skytrain combat crew training from Hurlburt Field, Fla., to this base this winter. Training is now done at both installations. The consolidation will increase efficiency and reduce aircraft congestion at Hurlburt Field, officials said.

## Make It A Meaningful Gift

As Christmas draws near, most of us are thinking of the gifts we want to buy for our loved ones.

Our list includes such things as a sweater for Grandma, a pair of gloves for Uncle Jim, a new jacket for Junior.

These are useful — perhaps needed — items. Our list also includes a number of things that are not so useful—tokens of affection for family and friends, on base and in town.

Wouldn't it be nice to give more meaningful presents? And what could be more meaningful than a gift of U.S. Savings Bonds or Stamps?

In these critical times, we can help ourselves and our country by buying Bonds. And we help back up our airmen in Vietnam by these same purchases.

A gift of Savings Bonds or Stamps is a gift that will be remembered. And it is a gift that keeps on giving. (AFNS)

The Internal Revenue Service advises that a joint return of a serviceman serving in Vietnam will not be delayed for lack of his signature. His spouse need only indicate on the appropriate signature line that her husband is serving in Vietnam.

This is an administrative extension of the benefits provided combat-zone men under the Internal Revenue Code.

## GIFTS TO PLEASE....

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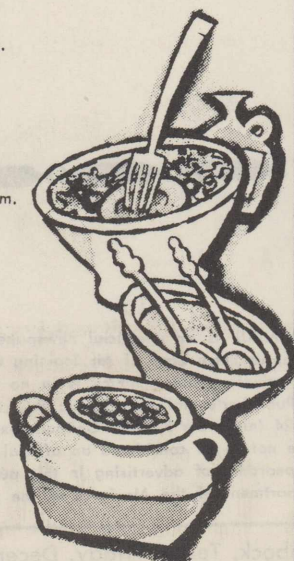
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# CAPTAIN AYRES EARNS TITLE AS 'JUNIOR OFFICER OF YEAR'

Capt. James H. Ayres, instructor pilot of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron who earned many awards through a year's service in Vietnam, has been named Distinguished Junior Officer of the Year at Reese.

Resident of Pampa, Tex., and graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech, he was selected from nominees of various units on the base and after consideration of qualifications. Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, announced the winner and presented his award at the Class 67-D graduation Saturday.

"Captain James H. Ayres, by virtue of his moral character, self-improvement efforts, outstanding service to Reese Air Force Base and community, is hereby designated Distinguished Junior Officer of the Year for 1966," said the citation given him at Saturday's graduation ceremonies.

"During the period June 1965 to June 1966, Captain Ayres distinguished himself in the performance of his military duties and his contribution to the community.

"In a matter of months after his

arrival at Reese, Captain Ayres assumed the difficult and responsible positions of Flight Senior Scheduling Officer and Senior Mobile Controller. These demanding duties, normally require considerable upgrading time and at least one year of experience as an Instructor Pilot.

"Captain Ayres has been recognized for his outstanding work as Wing Boy Scout Project Officer and as a member of the Reese AFB Small Bore Rifle Team. As Boy Scout Project Officer he has introduced hundreds of area Scouts to Reese activities.

"While on the Rifle Team he won the All-Air Training Command prone position championship for 1966.

"During his off-duty hours Captain Ayres has spoke to a variety of youth and civic organizations on the role of the U.S. in Southeast Asia.

"Captain Ayres' outstanding

achievements and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, the 3500th Pilot Training Wing, and the United States Air Force."

The captain, who lives at 318 Harmon Drive, was assigned to Reese last June following a year's service with the 309th Air Commando Squadron at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Saigon, Vietnam. He entered service on graduation from Texas Tech in 1960 and was an instructor pilot at James Connally AFB two and a half years prior to going overseas.

For his service in Vietnam he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medals with 13 oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He was commissioned through Air Force ROTC at Tech.

Captain Ayres is married to the former Brenda J. Stephenson of Tracy, Calif. They have three children, Steve 6, Jimmy 4 and Allison 3.



DISTINGUISHED OFFICER—Capt. James H. Ayres (right), instructor pilot of the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, received the Reese Distinguished Junior Officer of the Year trophy from Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, before graduation ceremonies Saturday.

## On The Line

### WHY XMAS?

By Chaplain Asa E. Hunt III

Who put the "X" in Xmas? This question is asked thousands of times every Christmas. Many people object to seeing the word "Christmas" abbreviated because they think it is a commercial attempt to reduce the spiritual message of the season by removing "Christ" from the word.

Actually, there is a very sound and interesting historical basis for doing this. In the days before typewriters, printing presses, and ballpoint pens, writing was an expensive and laborious process. Every possible shortcut was used to conserve men and material—a sort of ancient Money Tree.

Words were run together without spacing and abbreviation for "Christ". This letter, "Chi", in its upper case form looks like an English "X" but is equivalent to "Ch" in our language.

The "X" in "Xmas", then, is actually a Greek "Chi" representing, as it has for centuries, the name of Christ. So, then when you see the word "Xmas", use the eyes of faith and you will see that Christ is there. As always, you must look beneath the surface to find Him.

However, if we are to keep the true spirit of Christmas, it must be done not only by the way we spell the word but by the way we live each day of the year, for the real message of this season is one of peace on earth, not just for one day but for every day.

The Prince of Peace is just as able to bless our lives here in West Texas as He is back home in the midst of snow and mistletoe. Lets begin now to share His love and really put Christ into Christmas at Reese.

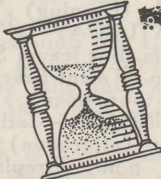
## Airmen Awarded Conduct Medals

Forty six additional Reese airmen have earned Air Force Good Conduct Medals and clusters for three years of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Receiving clusters were SMSgt. John W. Carmichael, MSgt. Ralph R. Houser, TSgt. Jerry O. Ohern, TSgt. Daniel T. Robinett, TSgt. Warren A. Rhoades Jr., TSgt. Lee B. Penn, Staff Sergeants Larry L. Starr, John F. Farley, John P. Weaver, Donald R. Hickey, Carl A. Bittner, Claude L. Stille, Clarence J. Wood, Theodore R. Dokins, Albert L. DeGarmo, Charles H. Baldwin, Roy J. Richards, Rex I. Jordan and Edward V. Ferrell, A1C Carroll A. Yount, A1C Terry N. Elliott, A1C William L. Cissell, A1C Larrie H. Yeaglet, A1C John A. Charlton and A1C Earl W. Gentry.

Awarded medals were A1C Robert S. Cox, A1C Robert J. McCulloch, A2C John T. Winkelpleck, A1C Edward B. Houghton III, A1C George W. McGraw Jr., TSgt. Juan B. Gonzales, TSgt. Clarence C. Martin, A2C Michael H. Criswell, A2C Sheldon R. Simon, A1C William B. Usher, SSgt. George L. Hudson, MSgt. Eldon R. Sheffield, A1C William M. Croley, TSgt. James R. Findley, A1C Lonnie M. Hogan, A1C Frank E. Scubelek, A1C Walter Spinner, A1C John B. Warwick and Harlow A. Zelmmer.

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# AWARDING OF ADDITIONAL HONORS HIGHLIGHT 1966 YEAR

Successes and high points in several areas marked the 1966 calendar year at Reese. The primary mission of training proficient pilots for all commands of the Air Force was successfully carried out, with 312 young officers added to the pilot force, as well as a half dozen returned to Air Forces of friendly foreign nations after receiving their pilot wings.

During the year, 629 officers and airmen were promoted to higher rank and nearly 100 medals were presented to Reese personnel for outstanding performance. The Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medals, Legions of Merit, Airman's Medal and Air Force Commendation Medals were presented at wing reviews, class functions and at ceremonies in offices of unit commanders.

A majority of the awards resulted from outstanding service in Southeast Asia. Some were for service at Reese AFB and others for performance at other bases in the United States or in other foreign lands.

Promotions came to various ranks, with Col. Dudley E. Faver,

wing commander until July, moving to brigadier general, the first in Reese history to become a general while on duty here.

Highlights came in every month. Some of them included:

**JANUARY:**

Promotions came to 136 airmen.

Reese completed Operation Homesafe, the Christmas-New Year safety campaign, without an injury or death.

**FEBRUARY:**

Promotions and decorations came to a dozen personnel.

**MARCH:**

The Federal Crusade to assist civil welfare organizations financially went "over the top."

**APRIL:**

Colonel Faver became a brigadier general.

Civilian Pay functions moved back to Reese.

The new 3500th Pilot Squadron operations building erection started.

Capt. and Mrs. Billy McLelland and children were named "Family of the Year" at the J. K. Wester School in Lubbock.

**MAY:**

Operation Summersafe, which was marked with success, was started.

Armed Forces Day drew thousands of South Plains people to see demonstrations and displays.

The expanded Reese Little League opened another successful season.

The Reese Supply organization received the Air Force 1965 Supply Achievement Award.

**JUNE:**

Promotions came to 269 airmen.

**JULY:**

Reese won the fiscal year 1966 Air Training Command on-the-job training trophy for outstanding production.

The first Vietnamese language

course at an Air Base was started.

Col. Ernest T. Cragg, returning from a Tactical Air Command installation in England, became Reese wing commander.

The Air Force Aid Society campaign reached the highest total in Reese history.

Thirty-five first lieutenants were notified of selection for promotion to captain.

**SEPTEMBER:**

The annual ATC inspection brought a high rating to Reese.

The Eugene Reiger management suggestion won an Air Force annual award.

The Reese Aero Club was designated the first flying school of an Air Force base by the Federal Aviation Agency.

The Reese accounting and finance organization was named winner of ATC Best Performance Award.

Reese won an Air Force fire prevention award.

Reese was awarded the ATC OJT trophy for fiscal year 1966 production.

Promotions came to 148 airmen.

Safe driver awards went to 181 military and civilian men.

Reese went through the Labor Day vacation weekend without an accident.

**OCTOBER:**

The United Fund hit its highest total ever.

The Reese Oilers in the Lubbock Youth Football League captured the title with a perfect win-loss record.

Operation Senorita, a program to orient Mexican students on the United States, visited Reese.

The two smallest babies ever born at Reese — 4 pounds, 10 ounces and 4 pounds 14 ounces— were able to leave the hospital, healthy.

**NOVEMBER:**

The new parasail program at Reese was hailed as a success.

Operation Homesafe went into high gear to prevent holiday accidents.

Reese apparently solved its constant water shortage with a contract to hook-in to the Lubbock water system.

Promotions came to 16 super-grade airmen and two new lieutenant colonels.

**DECEMBER:**

"Operation Wiseman" gives assistance to needy of community.

Lt. Col. William E. Ayres is named president of Air Force members of the American Association of Hospital Dental Chiefs.

Operation Homesafe heads for another apparent success.

Capt. James Ayres is selected as Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year at Reese.

## Club Activities

**Mathis Service Club**

**TODAY** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Films, 6:30 p.m.; Make Your Own Christmas Cards, (Evening)

**SATURDAY** — Tour to Planetarium, Bus leaves Service Club at 2 p.m.; Talent Practice 2:30 p.m.; Pool tournament, 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY** — Catholic Children's Party (afternoon); Coffee Call, 2:30 p.m.; Fireplace Entertainment and Song Folio Sing Along with Phil Walter at the Piano, 7 p.m.

**MONDAY** — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; "Toyland" Game Night, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY** — Soap Carving, Carve a Christmas Character and Win a Prize!

**WEDNESDAY** — Ceramics, 7:30 p.m.; U-Bank Slice and Bake Cookies, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY** — Dance night, The Roberts Combo, 8:30 p.m., Pre-Christmas Dance.

**FRIDAY** — Dec. 23 — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Films, 6:30 p.m., What's In the Christmas Stocking Contest.

**SATURDAY** — Dec. 24 — Santa Visits the Service Club Today! Talent Practice 2:30 p.m.; Pool Tournament, 5 p.m.; (evening) Bob Hope Christmas Tour Films.

**SUNDAY** — Dec. 25 — Christmas Day Coffee Call, 2:30 p.m.; Drawing for Free Phone Call Home, 3 p.m.

**MONDAY** — Dec. 26 — Ceramics cancelled; "Make New Year's Resolutions" Game Night, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY** — Dec. 27 — White Elephant Bargaining (all evening); Old Sayings Quiz, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** — Dec. 28 — Ceramics, 7:30 p.m.; (evening) Fireplace Activity.

**THURSDAY** — Dec. 29 — Pre-New Year's Dance, The Blackouts, 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY** — Dec. 30 — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Toot Your Own Horn Pre-New Year's Celebration, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY** — Dec. 31 — Talent Practice, 2:30 p.m.; Pool Tournament, 5 p.m.; Double Twelve Dominoes; 8TV 'til midnight.

**SUNDAY** — Jan. 1 — Re-Entry Day! Splash down, Recovery, De-briefing Coffee Call, 2:30 p.m.; Hobby Crafts, 2:30 p.m.

**MONDAY** — Jan. 2 — Club Open Early . . . Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; See the Parade of Roses and the Bowl Games on our Color TV all day! Game night, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY** — Jan. 3 — Putting contest, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** — Jan. 4 — Cancer Workroom, 10 a.m.; Ceramics, 7:30 p.m.

**NCO Open Mess**

**TODAY** — Ted Trapp Trio will play for dancing, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**SATURDAY** — Martha Lynn and her Westerners play for dancing, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**SUNDAY** — Kiddie games, 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY - TUESDAY** — Happy hour, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

The club closes Christmas Eve at 6 p.m., with exception of Rocker room. The Rocker room only will be open Christmas Day.

### 'Top Kick' Speaks Like 'Real Feather'

ITAZUKE AB, Japan (AFNS) — When the new first sergeant of the 348th Combat Support Group speaks to his men "like a father," no one questions his ability to do so. MSgt. Isaiah Gunday was accompanied by his new assignment by his wife and 11 children, ranging in ages from 2 to 16.



**SALESLADIES**—Cookbooks which make good Christmas gifts are on sale by the Reese Officers Wives Club. Here three members of the club show the books dealing with desserts, salads and meats. Left to right are Joan Duke, project chairman, Joann Crocker and Penny Chewning. The cookbooks, "Recipes on Parade," each have 2,000 favorite recipes of military officers' wives, in addition to food charts and cooking guides. Cost of \$2.95 per book. Calls may be made to Mrs. Duke, 885-4495.

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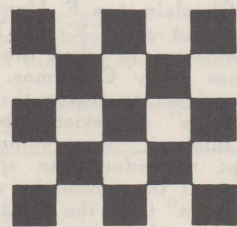
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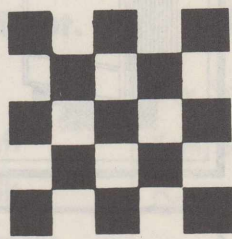
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### Missionaries Held First Christmas Observance In America Back In 1528

The observance of the Feast of Christmas Day was first celebrated in the new world in 1528 somewhere in Florida by five Franciscan missionaries who arrived there that year, bringing with them the ideals and feasts of Christmas.

Several years later, more missions sprung up in the Southwest and in California colonies of Spain. In the English colonies along the

Atlantic Coast, the first recorded Christmas was celebrated in 1607 by the British soldiers at Jamestown, Va.

The leader of the colonists, John Smith, had this to say:

"The extreme winds, rain, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we were never more merrier, nor fed on more plenty of good oysters, fish, fresh wild fowl and good breads."

For the Pilgrims farther up the coast, where the wind was really extreme, Christmas Day was another day of hard work and struggle against the elements.

As late as 1659, although Christmas was regarded as a solemn feast there, a man taking the day off from his labors was liable to a fine of five shillings.

One of the most memorable Christmas Nights in American history was that of 1776 during the War of Independence. That was the evening that the American forces under George Washington made their crossing of the Delaware River.

### Inventory Brings Two-Day Closing

The base service store located in Bldg. 535 will be closed for inventory Dec. 19 and 20. Customers are requested to do their shopping prior to this date. Emergency requests must be approved by the Chief of Supply located in Bldg. T-61.

The cooperation of all patrons is solicited.

Effective immediately, organization requests for base funded supplies which are not on hand will be deferred until Jan. 1, 1967.

Emergency requests during this period will be fully justified and submitted to the Chief of Supply for approval.

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# HOLIDAY LEAVE PERIOD NEAR: NO REESE ACCIDENTS SOUGHT

With troops starting exodus from the base this weekend for the Christmas holidays, mandatory ground safety meetings are scheduled today in the base theater with Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, scheduled to insist to everyone again that they go through the holidays without accident.

The colonel will speak at meetings at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 2:30 p.m. in the theater. All personnel, military and civilian, are required to attend one of the sessions.

Colonel Cragg is expected to point out that for the past three years Reese has had no reportable accident during the Christmas-New Year holiday period and that to mar the record will be a blot on the base record, with persons responsible for any accident "called on the carpet" to explain

why they let it happen. The colonel has insisted that he expects a 100 per cent accident-free holidays.

A film, "Home for the Holidays," will be shown to persons attending the safety meetings.

Meantime, personnel leaving the base for holiday leave are having their vehicles inspected to make sure they are ready for trips. Free inspection is being given at the Reese auto hobby shop and unit commanders are not granting leave to persons who do not have their cars operating properly for long journeys.

Each person going on leave also is filing a trip plan with unit commanders, listing maximum travel per day and time permitted enroute to destinations which will be used for rest.

Three day passes for the holidays start at noon and end at

noon. The practice will be continued indefinitely as a safety meas-

Other Reese drivers this week won free dinners for having seat belts fastened while traveling on base. Inspectors stopped many autos and found more seat belts in use this week than last week.

"Use of belts is more prevalent, but there certainly is room for improvement," commented Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, on receiving reports from his inspectors.

Winning two free dinners at the NCO Open Mess was SSgt. Robert Lowe. Getting two dinners at the Officers' Open Mess were 2nd Lt. and Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Joseph Breen.

All had seat belts fastened when inspectors halted them. Others will win free dinners as inspectors continue their checking.

ure directed by Colonel Cragg. "We are doing everything we can to make sure we have no accidents this year during Operation Homesafe," commented Maj. Forrest B. Fenn, Homesafe project officer. "There is no reason for a holiday accident and attention to caution will assure we are accident-free."

## Tree Decorating Rite Given Start By Ancient Man

When Americans this month decorate about 40 million Christmas trees, they will perform a rite which dates back to pre-historic times when man celebrated the winter solstice.

The 1966 solstice occurs at 2:22 p.m. Dec. 21 — the time when the sun stops its seemingly southward drift and begins to move back north. Ancient man, watching the sun move steadily away from him, was stricken with fear as the days grew shorter and colder, trees became bare and game grew scarce.

So, when the sun began moving toward him again, he celebrated by decorating his shelter with those plants which had withstood the cold — evergreen trees, mistletoe, holly and ivy.

The actual use of trees and Christmas decorations inside the houses did not become popular until comparatively recent times. Martin Luther is said to have had a Yuletide tree for his children, but it was not until 1604, following Luther's death by 58 years, that trees came into use generally.

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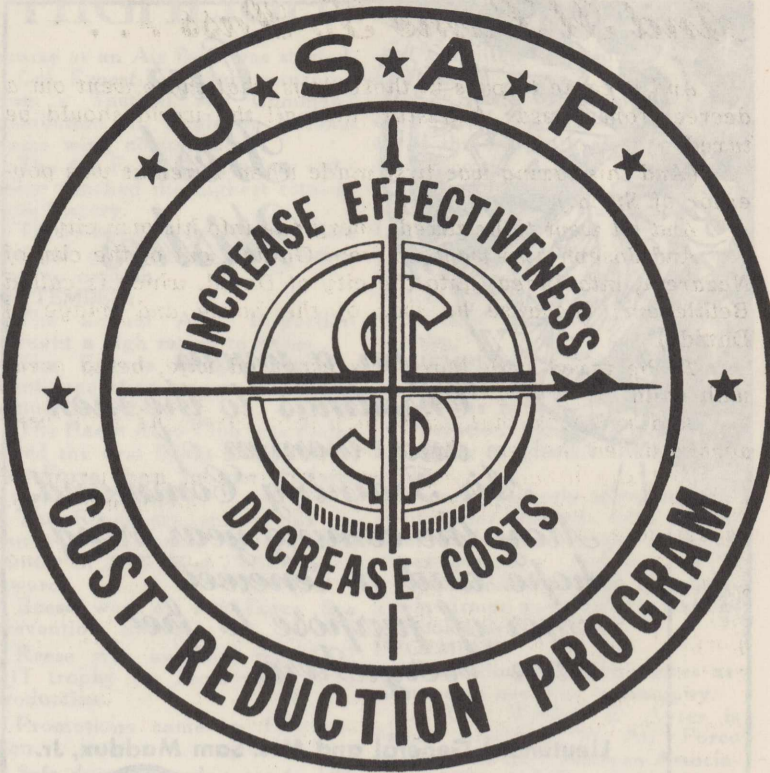
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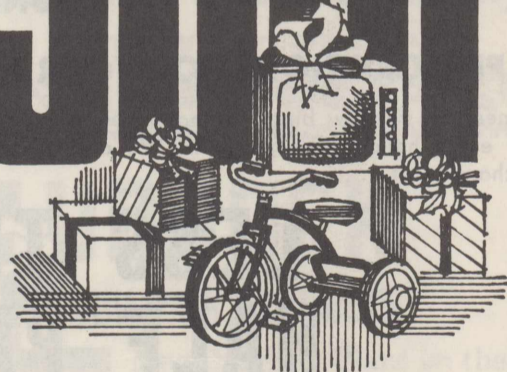
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## Reese Credit Union Boosts Dividend To 5.25 Per Cent

The Reese Federal Credit Union has boosted its dividend rate to 5.25 per cent, with the rate applied to all \$5 shares and larger on deposit last July 5, Lt. Col. Joseph V. Sullivan, union president, announced Wednesday.

The higher rate, raised from the previous five per cent, will be applied on a percentage basis to all money deposited after the July date, the colonel said.

"Several items made possible the 5.25 per cent dividend," Colonel Sullivan commented. "First and foremost, many, many people at Reese made use of the lending facilities of the credit union. Secondly, they repaid their obligations promptly."

He said that the Federal Bureau of Credit Union examiners who audited the Reese union earlier in the year made specific note of the very low delinquent rates and the very high rate of collections made on loans in instances where the borrower had left the base.

"Another notable feature was the effort made by the board of directors to keep the overall operation cost as low as possible," Colonel Sullivan said. "To Mrs. Grime, the office manager, and to the other office personnel serve much credit. The Reese Federal Credit Union is very fortunate in having well-qualified office personnel, all of whom have more than four years of credit union experience."

The Reese union for the past five years has paid a five per cent dividend, in addition to building up a reserve of approximately

\$85,000. Federal law sets six per cent as the top dividend which can be paid. In the period ending June 30, 1966, members received \$30,040.51 in dividends.

"The Reese Credit Union belongs to Reese personnel and through the years it has proved to be a safe and convenient place to save and borrow money," Colonel Sullivan added.

## Graduates Of OTS Entering Advanced Training Activity

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. (AFNS) — Almost 78 per cent of the 719 graduates entering active duty from Officers Training School in November are enrolled in advanced training courses. Some 368 are attending technical schools and another 790 are enrolled in flight training as either pilots or navigators.

Actually, commissions were awarded 737 persons in the class. Seven members of the Air National Guard and 11 Air Force Reservists returned to their organizations.

The class also included 21 Women in the Air Force and 37 former airmen who reached OTS through the Airman Education and Commissioning Program.

## Christmas Gifts Tax Deductible

A few days remain for income tax planning that may have been overlooked during the year. This is particularly true for those who plan to itemize tax deductions.

Keeping in mind that up to 20 per cent of personal income may generally be deducted for contributions to charitable organizations, the Christmas season is an excellent time to make contributions.

This includes gifts of used clothing and equipment to charitable organizations. A list of these items with their fair market value on the date of donation helps

## Special Day Honors Aircraft Inventors

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Dec. 17 has been designated Wright Brothers Day by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In a proclamation from the White House, President Johnson honored Orville and Wilbur Wright as a milestone in the

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

### Gold, Circumstances, Mud

By A3C Calvin L. Ballington  
Several years ago someone related to me the story of a working father, who returning from work one day just prior to the Christmas season, finds his four small children playing "wise men."

His only daughter—the youngest of the four—was sitting by the manger portraying Mary. On the piano bench lay a small ragged doll she had received the Christmas before. It was well marked by

the rugged treatment of a year's play. But there it was—robed in what apparently was "swaddling clothes." At least that is what it was to the mother in this performance.

As the father was about to enter the room, he heard the majestic steps of the three wise men enter before the "manger" scene and fall down prostrate while presenting their costly "gifts."

"Gold I bring," sounded the oldest boy as he laid his cigar box on the floor beneath the Holy Child.

"Circumstance I bring," spoke the next.

"Mud is my gift," the youngest son said as he bowed low, garbed in his father's bath robe. He placed his small jar beside the other "gifts."

Gold, Circumstance and Mud. "That's it!" thought the father. "That's what Christmas has come to be."

He was right! The children in their childish play had misinterpreted the gifts of the wise men. Or was this so childish after all? Christmas to many of us adults means the buying of gifts for all of one's friends and relatives. The merchants go all out to capture all of our gold they can.

We are caught up in the whirlwind of circumstance. We spend that which we do not really have because "it's that season."

We bring to the Christ the scum of our resources when He wants our best. Yes, all we bring is Mud. We become so involved in the hurry and scurry that the true meaning of Christmas becomes an unclear mixture to us. Should we not analyze this more closely?

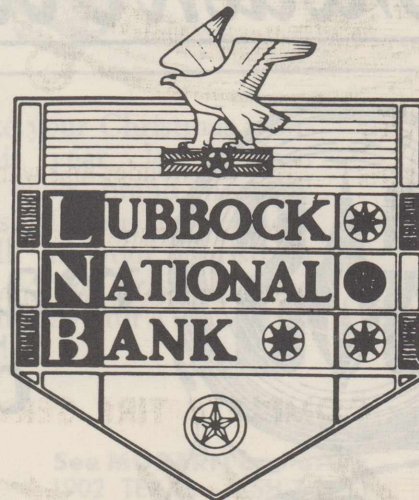
What are we bringing to the Christ this Christmas? Will it be the gold of unwise spending and selfishness, the circumstance surrounding the season, and the mud of misunderstanding, or will it be the gold through our gifts of substance, the frankincense of our inner treasure of thought and influence, and the myrrh of disappointment that we may learn to trust in Him more?

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"As another year of challenge begins, I am sure that you will be dedicating yourselves once again to the defense of freedom.

"I wish all of you and your families a joyous Christmas season and a New Year full of achievement and satisfaction."

—Gen. John P. McConnell, chief of staff, USAF.

## Secretary Cites Progress In SEA

WASHINGTON (AFNS) —Air Force support of U.S. objectives in Southeast Asia is tailored to the job at hand and can be increased whenever necessary, Air Force Secretary Harold Brown said.

"The Air Force is doing its job well," he said.

"The level of Air Force operations in both South and North Vietnam is appropriate to our national objectives. We are no undercommitted; neither are we overcommitted," Secretary Brown told the Aviation/Space Writer's Association.

"Our present level of effort allows us the option of increasing airpower pressure on the enemy if that becomes necessary," he said.

Noting that the Vietnam war is the best reported conflict in history, Secretary Brown said:

• The quality and quantity of Air Force close support of ground forces is the best in the history of joint operations. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has called it, "without parallel in history."

• Air Force interdiction opera-

tions are better than in any war of the past because of improved reconnaissance and an ability to hit targets accurately under adverse conditions.

• The strategic bomber has proved its effectiveness in limited war.

• The United States has been able to handle logistics problems better than in any other war because of more refined analysis of requirements, improved methods of controlling and moving supplies and increased capability of both strategic and tactical airlift.

Secretary Brown said, "The greatest asset we have is the man and women of the Air Force. I am constantly impressed by their courage, know-how and determination to find better ways of doing their jobs."

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## Safety Experts Eye Motorcycle Problem Areas

NORTON AFB, Calif. (AFNS) —Safety experts meeting here for a two-day Air Force-Industry Two-Wheel Vehicle Safety Seminar studied recommendations to make motorcycle driving safer.

The conference, attended by some 100 safety representatives from the armed forces, Government and industry, was called by Brig. Gen. Frank K. Everest Jr., director of Aerospace Safety.

Suggestions for motorcycle safety included:

- Elimination of high handlebars on motorcycles.
- Mandatory two-wheel brakes with progressive linking to lock the rear wheels first.
- Better lighting and tires.
- Mandatory rear view mirrors.
- Better seats and footrests.
- Design of attractive yet highly visible clothing for motorcyclists.

Douglas W. Toms, Washington State director of motor vehicles, said statewide statistics showed automobile drivers are at fault in about 70 per cent of motorcycle-car collisions. He predicted that the nation will have six million motorcycles and scooters by 1970.

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**JOLLY OLE ST. NICK**—A certain North Pole visitor and his elves (left) made an appearance to Reesland Saturday morning to the delight of the youth present at the Children's Christmas party in the Mathis Service club.  
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**'Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus'**

(Once again The Roundup prints one of the classics of newspaper literature, a letter and editorial published throughout the nation at Christmastime 70 years ago.)

Active and vivacious in New York today is 78-year-old Dr. Virginia Douglas. It was this woman, who 70 years ago was responsible for one of the best pieces of Christmas writing ever composed. Virginia O'Hanlon, an eight-year-old, heard "There isn't any Santa Claus." The present Dr. Douglas didn't believe it.

On advice of her father, she wrote the editor of the New York Sun, Charles Dana. Her letter didn't get to Dana, but Francis A. Church, a young writer, was told to prepare an answer.

Virginia had written: "I am 8 years old."

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus."

"Papa says, If you see it in the Sun it's so."

"Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

The classic written by Francis Church said:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong."

"They have been affected by

the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

"In this great universe of ours Man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and now you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

"Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if

they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?"

"Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus."

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing in the dawn? Of course not, but that is not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart."

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?"

"Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and binding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten thousand times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

**Christmas Tree Safety Necessity For Every Home**

(By Base Housing Committee)

Only nine shopping days 'til Christmas! It's time for thought on making this Christmas a Happy One. The greeting of "Merry Christmas" may be followed by tragedy because of some careless act or the neglect of simple precautions.

Many casualties, including fatalities, have resulted at Christmas celebrations from the use of candles on Christmas trees, costumes and wearing apparel of inflammable fabrics, open flames, from gas heaters and ranges, and defective wiring of Christmas tree lights.

Christmas trees are combustible; they are filled with pitch and resin which ignite easily and spread furiously. Choose a small tree; they are less dangerous. Set it up in the coolest place in the house and away from any source of heat. Do not place the tree where it will block doorways or exits. Cut the tree trunk diagonally at the bottom and set it on water. Make certain that tree needles are not exposed to lights. Inspect the tree occasionally and if needles near the lights are turning brown, change the position of the lights.

Remember to have plenty of ashtrays around the house and make sure they are of the non-combustible type.

Remove all gift wrappings promptly after the gifts have been opened; they are inflammable.

In case of fire — get everyone out of the house at once. Call the fire department immediately. (Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department. In Reese Village, Dial 4444; on base 117.)

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**THUNDERBIRD APPEARANCE**—Lt. Col. Ralph J. Maglione (left), leader and commander of The Thunderbirds, answers a question put to him by a member of the Lubbock Boys Clubs in the Boys Club main branch on Avenue K. Four members of the renowned flying team and two ground crew members made an appearance at the Boys Club after the Thunderbirds air show at Reese Saturday.

(Photo by AIC Robert K. Carter, Photo Lab)

### There Was A Time When Roasting Turkey Made A Person A Dead Duck

Christmas is a time of rejoicing, and Americans customarily think of it in terms of Merrie England sort of activities — carol singing, plum pudding, roasts on the fire, glittering tree and heaps of presents.

Yet one of the oldest sidelights in the history of the holiday is that at one time the British were forbidden by law to celebrate Christmas with good cheer.

Oliver Cromwell's Parliament in 1644 passed an act that made all Yuletide fixin's illegal. Roast a

turkey or a fat goose for a holiday and you were a dead duck. You ended up before a glowering puritan judge the next morning.

Not only was rich food forbidden, but Cromwell's regime made Christmas a day of compulsory fasting. It was held to be a strictly religious event at which any show of light-headedness or high spirits was nothing short of blasphemy.

So Christmas celebrations became a thing to be carried on behind locked doors and shuttered windows. However, Cromwell's Roundhead cavalry, although it could prevent public observance of the day as more than an occasion of church-going and pious meditation, could not stifle the sturdy Briton's love of a good time.

There is evidence that plenty of merry frolicking went on in private and that people danced and feasted as they had in the day of King Charles I before Cromwell came to power. And there is evidence that the Puritan ban on non-religious celebrations was a powerful factor in turning the people against him.

When the throne was restored to Charles II in 1660, the Yuletide lights blazed again; the carols rang out and all the genial traditions of the holidays were back in fashion.

### Thunderbirds Visit Boys Club To Talk With Lubbock 'Kids'

Almost 200 youngsters got a thrill in Lubbock last Saturday when six members of the Thunderbird team visited with them.

Following their air show at Reese the commander, narrator, two team pilots and two Thunderbird maintenance men met the boys of the Lubbock Boys Clubs. The aerial team answered questions, signed autographs, passed out mementoes of their visit and showed several of their films. The boys were thrilled.

"The idea behind the visit," explained Capt. Buster McGee, right wing pilot of the Super Sabre team, "is to bring the show to boys who couldn't get to Reese to see it first hand."

Many of the boys had no way to get to the base Saturday. A few of the boys had managed to view the show but most of them had not.

The Thunderbirds are known for visiting with deserving children wherever they perform. When they appeared at Reese last June they went to the Buckner's Baptist Children's Home and the Children's Ward of the Methodist Hospital, both in Lubbock.

John Wilson, Director of the Boys Clubs of Lubbock, said the occasion was the "first time the Boys Clubs had ever stayed open after noon on Saturday."

"The boys usually spend Saturday afternoon with their families," he continued, "but the boys wanted to see the Thunderbirds so we gathered for that purpose."

### Aliens Reminded To List Addresses

WASHINGTON — Aliens living in the United States or its possessions on Jan. 1 are required to report their addresses to the U.S. attorney general by the end of that month.

Those temporarily absent from the United States during January must make the report within 10 days of returning to the country. Cards for making the report are available at any post office during January and at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at other times.

The Immigration and Naturalization Act provides serious penalties for aliens who do not submit the report.

### SCHOOLING PLANNED

WASHINGTON (AFNS) —The Air Force seeks 146 airmen in grades airman second class through staff sergeant for assignments as staff members of more than 100 worldwide armed forces radio and television stations. Previous broadcasting experience is not required but is desirable.

### Concert Features Children's Music

Reese families are invited to the sixth annual Children's Christmas concert presented by the Texas Tech Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. Sunday in the municipal auditorium.

The orchestra, directed by Paul Ellsworth, is to present music of particular interest to children. It will play the "March Past of the Kitchen Utensils," and the "Carnival of the Animals," presenting the march of the lions, wild donkeys, the cuckoo, swan, kangaroos, elephants, turtles and fish.

The program will conclude with "The Christmas Festival."



**DRIVER IMPROVEMENT**—A3C Stephen R. Fancy (center), one of the first graduates of the Reese revised driver education course, receives his certificate of successful completion from Capt. Andre A. Deshaies (left), wing chief of the Safety Div., as instructor of the course Milo Johonnet looks on. The 20-hour course features programmed learning techniques and automated machinery.

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**CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG** — The Reese Choral Society, directed by Frank Davidson (far right), made its first public appearance Monday and treated Reeseites royally to tra-

ditional Christmas songs. Those present accompanied the chorus in a number of yuletide carols.

**Seat Belts In USAFE Save Lives**

LINDSEY AS, Germany (AFNS) — Use of seat belts by drivers of the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) is credited by safety officials with reducing fatalities by four per cent and cutting disabling injuries by 22 per cent during the past year. Wearing of seat belts in the command was made mandatory, Sept. 4, 1965. The action was not intended to harass individuals but to save lives and reduce injury. In the 12-month period prior to the order, USAFE drivers were involved in 5,499 accidents. In 227 of those mishaps, 255 people were injured and 57 died.

One year after wearing the belts became mandatory, figures show that while the number of cars on the road has increased considerably, the number of deaths has dropped by almost one half and disabling injuries decreased by more than one-fifth. In addition, the number of accidents in which any injury was reported has decreased 15 per cent.

**ASSISTANCE HIGHEST**  
NEW YORK (AFNS) — The American Red Cross will spend an estimated \$118 million during the next fiscal year, its highest budget since World War II.

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**Synthetic Trainer Teacher Earns Top Honor**

A1C Robert F. Niehaus, assigned to the synthetic trainer branch of the 3501st Student Squadron, has been named airman of the month for December on the basis of overall performance.

He was praised by his squadron commander for displaying outstanding professionalism in the T-38 instrument trainer section and for excellent teaching. He also was lauded for shift supervision and for tact in dealing with others. He received the second highest score ever recorded by an airman in a standardization/evaluation test.

Airman Niehaus also was praised for participation in

community affairs, especially for leadership in training union and Sunday School activities.

He also was cited as a member of the Reese Aero Club, where he is near qualification for a private pilot license and seeks qualification as an FAA instrument ground instructor.

The letter of recommendation praised him for strengthening the mission.

Also nominated for wing airman were A2C Jay W. McCarty, Organizational Maintenance; A1C Rodney N. Hightower, Field Maintenance; A1C Philip E. Acres, Supply; A3C Calvin L. Ballington, Air Base

Group; and A1C Stanley A. Seig, Hospital.

Airman McCarty was praised by his commander for working toward doing the job correctly, willingness to please, military bearing and courtesy, working in the Chapel and loyalty. His character and attitude were lauded.

Airman Hightower was recommended by his commander because of application to duty, performance, acceptance of responsibility, initiative, efforts toward self-improvement and as a team worker.

Airman Acres was described as professionally outstanding, highly effective, in the OJT program instruction, diligent in self-improvement and a performer "impossible to beat."

Airman Ballington was praised for leadership in Chapel duties, methodical bookkeeping duties, as having high reputation and integrity and "the most outstanding airman" the chaplain has supervised.

Airman Seig was praised for high performance, working harmoniously with everyone, improving policies, working overtime, performing duties ordinarily assigned to airmen of higher rank and seeking self-improvement.

**Dust Devilettes Honor Veterans**

By Mrs. Nathan Withington  
The monthly Dust Devilette (wives of the 3501st PTS) meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cragg, wife of the wing commander. All old and new members were welcomed, and silver bracelet disks were given those who have been at Reese for two years or more.

The Officers' Wives' Club January Luncheon, to be held at the Officers' Club Jan. 5, will be hosted by the wives of Air Base Group and Wing. The theme of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow will be personified by Mrs. Lou Keay, the guest speaker, who is a representative from the West Texas Museum.

Reservations are necessary, and must be made or cancelled by noon Tuesday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. Carl Franklin, SW 5-2833; Mrs. Dennis Boesen, 885-4550; Mrs. David Billow, SW 5-5907; or Mrs. Ray Leach, SW 9-8817.

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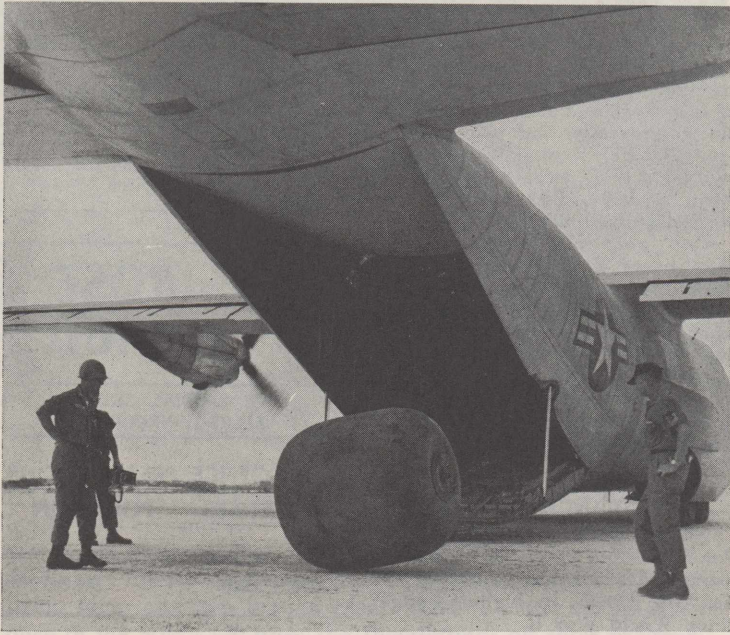
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# VIETNAM

## THE AIR FORCE IN ACTION



**FLYING GAS STATION**—Rubber bladders containing fuel are unloaded from an Air Force Lockheed C-130 Hercules at Tay Ninh, South Vietnam. Airlift of fuel in this manner expedites resupply missions to Army ground units and eliminates time-consuming barrel delivery. (AFNS) USAF Photo

Air activity was heavy in South Vietnam during the past week as tactical strike pilots flew 1,542 sorties and Boeing B-52 Stratofortress bombers hit six targets in the Plei Djereng area. In supporting Operation Paul Revere IV, tactical strike aircraft made 351 sorties over the Kontum Province fighting.

By Dec. 2, the number of Paul Revere sorties was within three missions of matching the air support given to Operation Attleboro which ended Nov. 25.

Operation Attleboro has been called the biggest action of the war.

The fighter pilots hit enemy bunkers, fortified positions and weapon sites in the area, while Stratoforts bombed suspected enemy troop concentrations.

Forward air controllers and ground forces credited the pilots with destroying or damaging 1,339 structures, 149 bunkers and 97 sampans. While hitting the enemy with tons of bombs, ammunition and rockets, pilots triggered 29 secondary explosions.

Ground forces also reported that combined air-ground action accounted for 203 enemy killed.

In addition to strike sorties and B-52 raids, Air Force pilots flew psychological warfare missions spreading leaflets.

Douglas AC-47 Dragon-ship crews dropped 1,144 flares while flying 97 night sorties.

Meantime, Air Force troop cargo crews airlifted 10,118 tons of supplies and equipment and 33,971 passengers.

### LIGHTING IMPROVED

Complete airfield lighting systems for forward operating bases in Southeast Asia are being provided under an accelerated schedule by Air Force Logistics Command's San Antonio Air Materiel Area at Kelly AFB, Tex.

Two of the systems have already been assembled at the Texas logistics center and shipped to their destinations. Two others are in the process of being completed.

Each system is designed to illuminate and mark a 10,000-foot runway, along with approach and taxiway areas.

### HELPS GIRL WALK

For eight years, Deo, a Vietnamese girl, hobbled through life, a victim of polio. Thanks to Air Force doctor Maj. David C. Wolfe of San Antonio, the child now walks almost normally and appears on her way to complete recovery.

### AWARDS MANY

Capt. David C. Henny, 29, received 16 awards in ceremonies at David-Monthan AFB, Ariz., for action in Vietnam.

The Strategic Air Command pilot, now assigned to the missile aircraft support division, 803rd Combat Support Group, received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

### B-52s TO PACIFIC

The bombing capability of Strategic Air Command's 3rd Air Division in the Western Pacific has been increased by assignment of additional Boeing B-52 Stratofortresses and crews from Westover AFB, Mass.; March AFB, Calif.; Pease AFB, N.H.; Amarillo AFB, Tex.; and Fairchild AFB, Wash.

### TWO-PLACE ACE

Copilots of Air Force McDonnell F-4C Phantom fighter aircraft downing enemy aircraft in Vietnam will each receive credit for the kill, according to a ruling by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. McConnell.

The decision was brought about by the fact the Air Force Phantom is the only fighter in combat designed for two pilots. The Navy flies the F-4B Phantom, but its rear seat is occupied by a radar intercept officer.

### FAST PICKUP

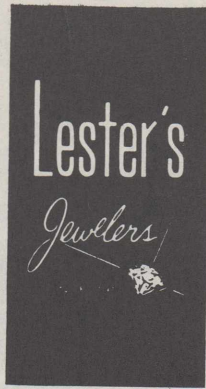
1st Lt. Gerald K. Bankus, whose North American F-100 Super Sabre was shot down 40 miles from Saigon, said his rescue came much sooner than that of his father who bailed out of a crippled bomber over the Pacific in World War II.

"My rescue came in 20 seconds, but my father spent two days in the water after his B-24 Liberator was hit by flak," the Shreveport, La., pilot said after pickup from the Communist-infiltrated jungle. His father, MSgt. Dempsey Bankus, was a Lockheed C-141 Starlifter flight engineer when he retired last August.

### Last Issue

With this issue the Roundup publication for 1966 ceases. The next issue will be Jan. 3.

As the year closes, the publisher and his staff, and the Roundup staff join in wishing for all Reese people and their families the merriest and safest of Christmases, and a highly successful New Year.

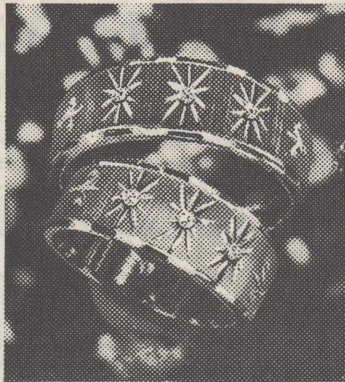


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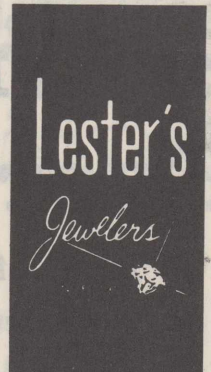
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**TOWERING TREE**—One of the first organizations on base to exhibit its Christmas decorations was the Mathis Service Club. Multi-colored decorations featuring a gigantic Christmas tree, ceiling high, raise Christmas spirit among Club visitors during the yuletide season.

**SKT Added For Airmen In Analysis**

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. (AFNS) —The Air Force Speciality Code for maintenance analysis specialists and technicians (433XO) will be expanded to include a five-level specialty knowledge test starting in May. The test is one of 15 being reviewed by 16 senior non-com-

missioned officers from six major commands at the 6570th Personnel Research Laboratory here. The other tests are undergoing periodic revisions to keep them current with Air Force standards. Until now the maintenance analysis AFSC has included only three- and seven-level SKT's.

**Officer, Airmen Selves In Action**

Heroism in Vietnam has won a Distinguished Flying Cross for a young officer and Bronze Stars for two airmen at Reese. Col. Ernest T. Cragg, wing commander, made the presentations in behalf of the Air Force during graduation exercises for Class 67-D Saturday.

Receiving the DFC was 1st Lt. Kenneth B. Benson, instructor pilot in the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron. Winning the Bronze Star were MSgt. Carl H. Carver of the Base Equipment Management Office and TSgt. Edward M. Bellew of Field Maintenance Squadron.

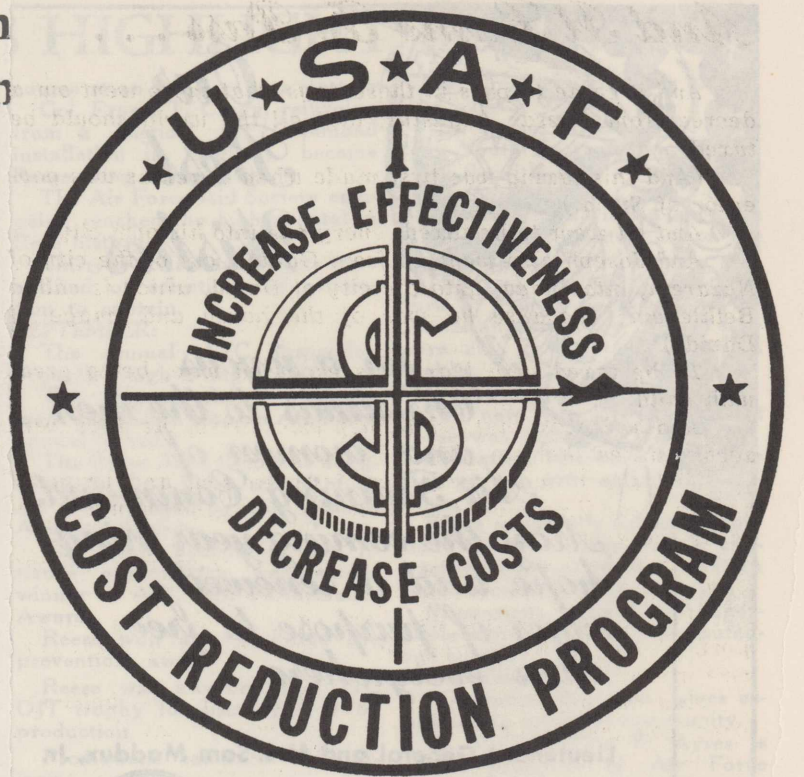
"First Lt. Kenneth B. Benson distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an F4C pilot in Southeast Asia on April 7, 1966," said the citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"On that date, Lieutenant Benson was directed to attack, with his Phantom, a large group of hostile troops that were sheltered in a deep entrenchment. Braving intense automatic weapons fire that was well concealed in trees, Lieutenant Benson dropped his napalm directly on the firing guns and completely neutralized them.

"The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Benson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Sergeant Carver distinguished himself as non-commissioned officer in charge of the equipment branch for the deputy for materiel of the 7th Air Force at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Vietnam from Sept. 1, 1965, to Aug. 19, 1966, the citation said.

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**Children Guests Of Chapel Group At Holiday Party**

Forty-seven children of the Bucker Baptist Home in Lubbock were guests of the Reese Protestant Men of the Chapel at a Christmas Party Saturday.

The children, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years, arrived at Reese about 9:15 a.m. They attended the Christmas party at the Mathis Service Club for base children and the younger ones received a filled stocking.

The visitors attended the aerial show presented by the Thunderbirds and at noon moved to the Chapel Annex where they had lunch prepared by the Protestant Men and the Protestant Women of the Chapel.

The children saw a movie show lasting about an hour and concluded their visit to Reese by attending a party at which each child received a gift prepared especially for him or her by a Reese volunteer.

During the day each child had his individual sponsor, a member of the Protestant Men of the Chapel who has responsibility for seeing that the child enjoyed the day thoroughly.

**VETERAN RETIRES**  
HAMILTON AFB, Calif. (AFNS) — Brig Gen. John A. Hilger, the man who was second in command to Jimmy Doolittle on the 1942 air raid on Tokyo, has retired from the Air Force.

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## Reese Credit Union Boosts Dividend To 5.25 Per Cent

The Reese Federal Credit Union boosted its dividend rate to 5.25 per cent, with the rate applied to all \$5 shares and larger on deposit last July 5, Lt. Col. Joseph V. Sullivan, union president, announced Wednesday.

The higher rate, raised from the previous five per cent, will be applied on a percentage basis to all money deposited after the July date, the colonel said.

"Several items made possible the 5.25 per cent dividend," Colonel Sullivan commented. "First and foremost, many, many people at Reese made use of the lending facilities of the credit union. Secondly, they repaid their obligations promptly."

He said that the Federal Bureau of Credit Union examiners who audited the Reese union earlier in the year made specific note of the very low delinquent rates and the very high rate of collections made on loans in instances where the borrower had left the base.

"Another notable feature was the effort made by the board of directors to keep the overall operation cost as low as possible," Colonel Sullivan said. "To Mrs. Laura Grime, the office manager, and to the other office personnel deserve much credit. The Reese Federal Credit Union is very fortunate in having well-qualified office personnel, all of whom have more than four years of credit union experience."

The Reese union for the past nine years has paid a five per cent dividend, in addition to building up a reserve of approximately

\$85,000. Federal law sets six per cent as the top dividend which can be paid. In the period ending June 30, 1966, members received \$30,040.51 in dividends.

"The Reese Credit Union belongs to Reese personnel and through the years it has proved to be a safe and convenient place to save and borrow money," Colonel Sullivan added.

## Graduates Of OTS Entering Advanced Training Activity

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. (AFNS) — Almost 78 per cent of the 719 graduates entering active duty from Officers Training School in November are enrolled in advanced training courses. Some 368 are attending technical schools and another 790 are enrolled in flight training as either pilots or navigators.

Actually, commissions were awarded 737 persons in the class. Seven members of the Air National Guard and 11 Air Force Reservists returned to their organizations.

The class also included 21 Women in the Air Force and 37 former airmen who reached OTS through the Airman Education and Commissioning Program.

## Christmas Gifts Tax Deductible

A few days remain for income tax planning that may have been overlooked during the year. This is particularly true for those who plan to itemize tax deductions.

Keeping in mind that up to 20 per cent of personal income may generally be deducted for contributions to charitable organizations, the Christmas season is an excellent time to make contributions.

This includes gifts of used clothing and equipment to charitable organizations. A list of these items with their fair market value on the date of donation helps substantiate these deductions for tax returns due April 17.

Many charitable organizations provide a receipt for the items indicating their market value. This is the best evidence for tax purposes.

## Special Day Honors Aircraft Inventors

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Dec. 17 has been designated Wright Brothers Day by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In a proclamation from the White House, President Johnson saluted Orville and Wilbur Wright for establishing a milestone in the history of man.

On Dec. 17, 1903, in a plane they had invented and constructed, they made the world's first successful flight in a heavier-than-air, power-driven machine, the President said.



DISPLAYS SLOGAN—George Miller (center), president of the Lubbock Citizens Traffic Council, displays a poster depicting the winning entry in the Reese Operation Homesafe slogan contest. A \$25 gift certificate went to the winning writer, 2nd Lt. James M. Sams Jr. (right). Second Lt. Roger C. Zweig (left) stands beside the second place entry which won a \$15 certificate. SSgt. Kenneth Rankins, third place and \$10 certificate winner, was not present for the photo. His entry is depicted at right.

## Airman Praises Lubbock-Reese Honors To AOM

An airman of the month, SSgt. Arthur L. Behney, has expressed his appreciation to the City of Lubbock for the fine program of cooperation in recognizing the Reese men as they are selected.

"At this time," the sergeant said in his letter to Mayor W. D. (Dub) Rogers of Lubbock, "I would like to express my feeling for being selected airman of the month for September, and the warm hospitality I received from you, your staff and everyone in Lubbock."

"Without a doubt it will go down as one of the most memorable days of my service career and whole life."

"The airman of the month program between Reese AFB and the City of Lubbock is indeed a great asset in building the relationship between military and civilian personnel, and of the highest caliber for building servicemen's morale."

"The photographs, plaques, and personal letters I received will be cherished very highly among my memories of the great and growing City of Lubbock."

## REGULAR FOR ROTC

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Distinguished graduates of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps who entered active duty between April 1 and June 30 this year will be considered for regular appointment in the Air Force in January.

Reese has had 12 commanders.

## ATC Personnel Changes Planned

HQ. ATC (ATCPS) — Maj. Gen. Philip H. Greasley, chief of staff, Headquarters Air Training Command, since Sept. 1, 1965, will become deputy chief of staff, Plans and Policy, North American Air Defense Command and Continental Air Defense Command, effective Jan. 16, Lt. Gen. Sam Maddux Jr., ATC commander, has announced.

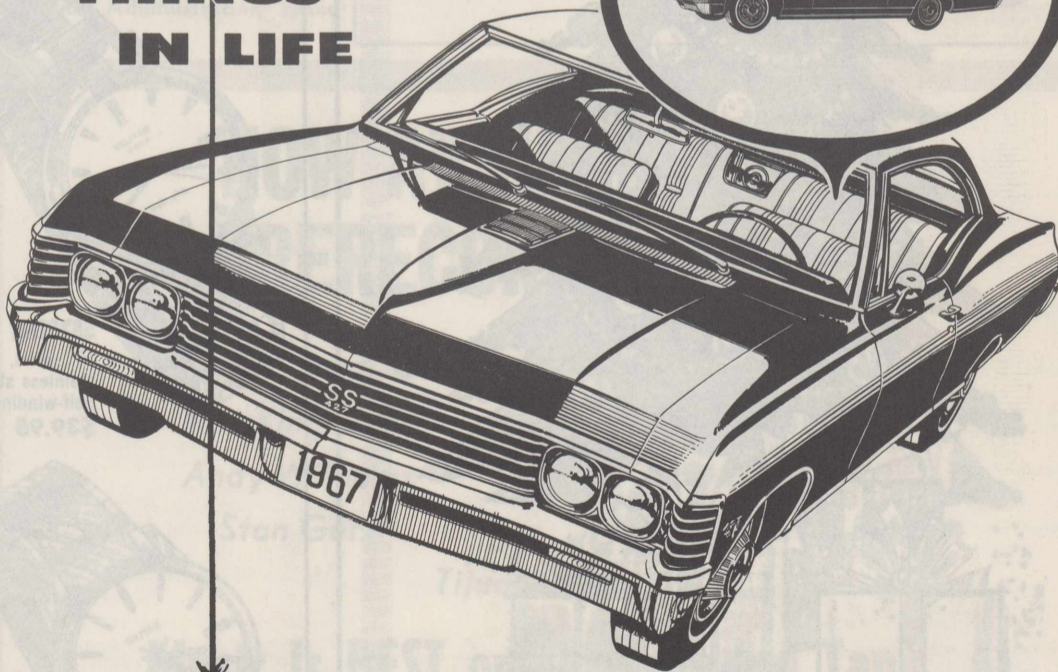
Brig. Gen. John M. McNabb, deputy chief of staff, ATC Tech-

nical Training, will move to the ATC chief of staff position, and Col. Robert W. Fish, assistant DCS/Technical Training, will succeed General McNabb.

General Greasley, prior to becoming ATC chief of staff, served the command as deputy chief of staff, Plans, beginning in July 1963. He was deputy commandant, Air Force, at the Armed Forces Staff College before moving to Headquarters ATC.

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### Officers Receive Tax Exemptions

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Deductions for Federal income tax from commissioned officers serving in combat areas will automatically be adjusted to allow an additional \$300 monthly exemption of pay retroactive to Jan. 1, 1966, the Air Force announced.

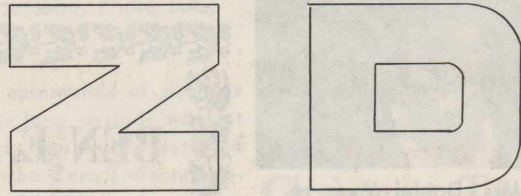
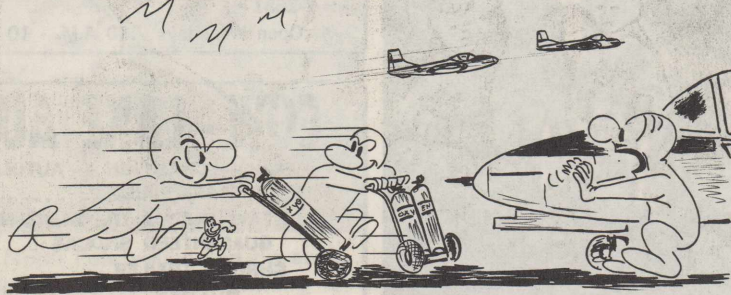
Pay of enlisted personnel and warrant officers in combat areas is exempt from Federal income tax.

Automatic adjustment also will be made for those hospitalized as a result of wounds, disease or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone since the first of the year.

### At The Movies

TODAY — "The Fortune Cookie," Jack Lemmon, mature. SATURDAY — "The Fighting Prince of Donegal," Gordon Jackson, family.

## Spirited Support for Zero Defects



### Aqua Villa Building Move, Chapel Annex Air-Conditioning Underway

Air conditioning for the chapel annex and a relocation of a recreational facility are the latest additions to building construction on the base, Lt. Col. Joseph V. Sullivan, chief procurement division, states.

The Bob R. Hunter Construction Co. of Lubbock has been awarded a contract to install a new air conditioning system for the Chapel Annex. To support the system a mechanical equipment room is being built on the west end of the building. New duct systems

and wall repair are also in order. The Aqua Villa recreational building on Buffalo Lakes is going to be moved to a site on Reese near the commissary cold storage building.

The metal building, constructed a few years ago for Reese military personnel, is slated to become a base community house with a fireplace after it is disassembled on the lake site and reassembled on a concrete foundation on Reese.

The Jerry Gailey Construction Co. of Lubbock has the contract.

### Project Apollo Communication Link Completed By AFLC, Cooperators

WRIGHT - PATTERSON AFB, Ohio (AFNS) — A vital new link in the earth girdling communications network required in Project Apollo — the U.S. program to place a man on the moon — has been completed by Air Force Logistics Command.

Working with National Range Division of Air Force Systems Command, six AFLC units played

key roles in relocating and providing equipment for a new communications control center, transmitters and receivers at Western Test Range in Hawaii. Western Test Range is operated by the Air Force in connection with its missile test program and is also used to support National Aeronautics and Space Administration space efforts.

### First Mistletoe Used By Druids

The Druids first used mistletoe because they believed it had curative powers. The Saxons gave it its name. It has become a symbol of peace and friendship, and is hung over the entrance door. All who stand beneath it are entitled to a kiss.

### IT'S A.....

BOY:

Vincent Edward, to Maj. and Mrs. Paul E. Kreter, Nov. 16.

Karl William, to A1C and Mrs. John E. Carmen, Nov. 23.

Bobby Earl, to A1C and Mrs. Bobby L. Price, Nov. 24.

Richard Lamar, to SSgt. and Mrs. Richard J. Lord, Nov. 28.

GIRL:

Corie Elizabeth, to A3C and Mrs. Jerry W. Walker, Nov. 16.

Tammi Lynne, to A2C and Mrs. Raymond G. McCarter, Nov. 21.

Jacqueline Louise, to A1C and Mrs. Gerald J. Nissley, Nov. 21.

SEAT BELTS

SCOTT AFB, Ill. (AFNS) —

Thirty-three Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve military airlift units are included in the Military Airlift Command program to have seat belts installed in all cars.

### School Needs Books To Assist Library

Reese families with surplus books which might be added to the St. Elizabeth's school library this week were asked to donate them to the school. Parents with books suitable for use for the kindergarten and up through the sixth grade were invited to send them by their children or to bring them to the school between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday. School officials said a larger library will assist in securing state accreditation. Persons living in Reese Village may take their donations to 103 George at any time before Dec. 21, it was said.

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## Reese Couple Gains Praise Of Chaplains

During the graduation dinner-dance Saturday Chaplain Asa E. Hunt II presented to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Myer a special appreciation certificate from the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel.

The significance of the award lies in the fact that only one may be given per calendar year at any installation. It is awarded to the person or couple who has rendered the most significant volunteer service to the Protestant Religious program on the base during the calendar year.

The presentation is made on behalf of the 34-member denominations of the General Commission in recognition of the valuable volunteer services which Lieutenant and Mrs. Myer have given.

"During the year, Lieutenant Myer has led the singing and arranged for the special music at the evening services while his wife, Charline, has played the piano," Chaplain Hunt said.

"Together they served as sponsors for the Senior Protestant Youth of the Chapel.

"They have made significant contributions to other parts of the program by singing in the Chapel Choir, helping with Vacation Bible School and helping to start the Bible Breakfast Class for young officers and their wives."



**SIGNIFICANT SERVICE**—Second Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Myer receive a special appreciation certificate from Chaplain Asa E. Hunt III (left) for rendering the most significant volunteer service to the Protestant Religious program on base during the calendar year. The award, originating from the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel, was presented to the couple during the graduation dinner dance Saturday.

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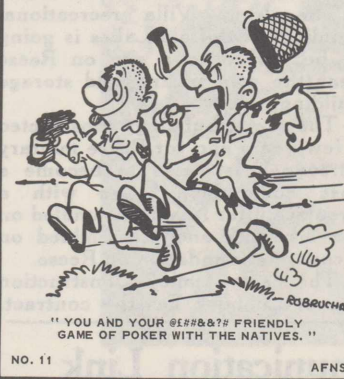
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### Lieutenant Wins 'Best IP' Honor

First Lt. Robert S. Goetz of Flight D, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, has been selected as instructor of the month by the deputy commander for operations. He was named on the base of leadership and outstanding performance as a T-38 instructor pilot and for performing duty as flight standardization officer, briefing officer and scheduling officer.

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