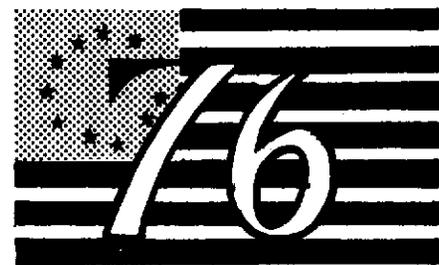


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## Unit Rated Satisfactory in Annual Inspection

The Inspection General (IG) team completed the unit's Annual Inspection Tuesday, November 23, awarding an overall rating of satisfactory to the 190th.

The last inspection was in September 1975. This year's report reflected improvement in all functional areas. Lt. Col. William Mahler said, "This inspection confirms that the unit is, indeed, on the move. I appreciate the efforts that have been expended by everyone." Colonel Mahler indicated that testing results were "significant and noteworthy" in Operations, Supply, Security, Intelligence, and Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants (POL).

The Disaster Preparedness Exercise, held during the Sunday UTA, was not part of the inspection report. It was, rather, held at the request of the unit. Lt. Col. Lloyd Marett explained, "The exercise gave us an opportunity for feedback from the IG team." It was written up as a field memorandum and was rated satisfactory.

The 16 member team, headed by Col. Joseph Howley, was from Headquarters Air Defense Command (ADC) Ent AFB, Colorado. The group was with the 190th 6 days.



## Inventory Increases

If there is an item you would like to buy at an exchange, you won't have to drive 50 or 60 miles to get to it! The Country Store here at Forbes can get it for you, now.

Anything that the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) carries in the United States, can be obtained in 4 or 5 days. If you have something in mind you'd like to buy, stop by the Country Store and Mrs. Delores Anderson, manager of the store, can help you.

Mrs. Anderson indicated they have mail order catalogs you can check out for a few days. If there is an item that you want, but it is not carried by AAFES, there are suggestion forms. "If we receive enough requests for a particular item, then possibly we can carry it," Mrs. Anderson said.

## WINTER DRIVING NEEDS PRIOR PLANNING

By Maj. Ken Simpson, Safety Officer

After the snow storm the other day I had few doubts that winter driving was upon us. Any doubts that I had were quickly erased when I tap danced my truck across the Wakarusa River bridge due to a heavy coating of frost.

I won't try to give a winter driving course in this article but I would like to offer some hints. Match your driving to the conditions. Remember that starting, stopping, and changing directions are more difficult on a slick surface. Bridges can be especially treacherous.

If you live in or do a lot of driving in the country, a survival kit might help. During storms, some roads are deserted. If you have car trouble or an accident, you may have to wait a long time for help to arrive. Your survival kit should include blankets, extra clothing, matches, non-perishable food, shovel, sand, tire chains, warning lights, and flashlight. Some of these items could help you out of the situation; others will help you survive until help arrives.

One more item that you might want to purchase if you do a lot of country driving is a Citizen's Band radio. The Missouri Highway Patrol has a complete CB communications program with all stations and vehicles participating. During the first year of the program, there were 99,391 CB citizen-officer contacts. These contacts concern reports of traffic and criminal

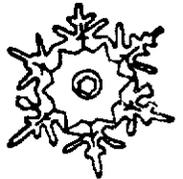
## Two Promoted to Chief

Two members of the 190th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance (CAM) Squadron were recently promoted to the highest enlisted rank in the Air National Guard, Chief Master Sergeant.

CMSgt Henry F. Pauls is the Maintenance Control Supervisor, and has been with this unit since its origination in 1957.

CMSgt. Bobbie F. Ford has also been in the unit since its origination. He is the Organizational Maintenance Superintendent.

Both sergeants Pauls and Ford served in the Air Force for four years prior to joining the Air National Guard.



## Notes for NCO's....

\*The supervisor's examination for E-8 will be administered during the December UTA. Personnel wishing to participate must have a letter from their commander that they be administered the examination. Questions concerning the test should be directed to SMSgt. Burnham at Ext. 4134.

\*The NCO Academy (E-5 thru E-7) and the NCO School (E-3 & E-4), have openings available. Anyone wishing to take advantage of these opportunities should contact SMSgt. Dearing or TSgt. Fluke at Ext. 4132.

\*The Enlisted Association of Kansas is seeking new members. Those interested should contact SMSgt. Dearing at Ext. 4132, or their First Sergeant.

\*There will be an NCO Academy Graduate's meeting at noon Dec. 4, at the Ambassador Club. This will be a luncheon. All NCO Academy graduates are invited to attend.

\*Completion of the Senior NCO Academy in residence or thru completion of ECI Course 8 is required for promotion to the next higher grade, for all Master Sergeants and Senior Master Sergeants.

# Blood Drive Continues

The blood drive which began last October will be in its final stages this UTA. If you did not have the opportunity to give during the October UTA it is not too late. Contact your 1st Sergeant, or MSgt. Meiss at Ext. 4736, and get on the schedule. One of our members has already benefitted from his donation.

The USAF Clinic sends these reminders:

- 1) If you give blood on Saturday, you do not take the Swine flu shot the same day
- 2) Eat breakfast before donating. Do not eat anything greasy.
- 3) Personnel on flying status will not be allowed to fly for 12 hours after donating blood.

## Log Staff Says- "Keep Info Coming"

The staff of the **Canberra Log** would like to thank everyone submitting information for articles in the Log. It is extremely helpful in keeping all personnel informed on what's going on within the 190th. If you have something that you would like to submit to be published in the Log, it would be very helpful if it could be typewritten and double-spaced. Also, if you would put your name and the extension where you could be reached during the UTA'S, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Menu

### Saturday Lunch 11:30-1:00

Chicken and Noodles  
Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Mexican Style Corn  
Tossed Salad and Dressing  
Spice Cake  
Hot Rolls, Milk, Coffee

### Sunday Lunch 11:00-12:30

Roast Beef  
Whipped Potatoes  
Creamed Peas  
Tossed Salad and Dressing  
Chocolate Cake  
Rolls, Milk, Coffee

## Take Note...



Helpings were more generous than this! CMSgt. Duane Becker enjoys himself at the party held in honor of the visiting IG Team. Guard personnel had ham, cold slaw, and baked beans. Lt. Col. Lloyd Marett indicated that the turnout was excellent, indicating that's the largest group of Guard personnel he'd seen at such a function.

## Guard Sponsors Children's Party

The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 17, 1976, between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Topeka Armory, 2722 S. Topeka Avenue.

The event, sponsored by the Army and Air National Guard of Topeka, is for all children of Guard members and their families. Refreshments will be provided and there will be gifts and candy for children 12 and under.

Anyone wishing to help Santa pass out gifts and candy is asked to contact Lt. Czarnowsky at Ext. 4719.

## Reorganization Planned

There will be a meeting to reorganize the Topeka chapter of the Air Force Association, December 2, at Washburn University.

Lt. Col. Wilbur R. Wortham, Chief of Maintenance, has accepted the nomination of president of the local chapter, and he commented on the reorganizing of the association here. "It is intended that we'll have an outstanding Air Force Association in Topeka, and we are planning on having activities each month," he said.

The state president of the Air Force Association in Kansas, Albin Schweers, of Overland Park, will be the featured speaker at the meeting.

Colonel Wortham, who is a past vice-president of the Idaho

## Driver's Training Scheduled

Msgt. William Rank, NCOIC of Vehicle Operations, asks that requests for Driver's Training School be submitted during this month's UTA. Sergeant Rank indicated that the Driver's Training School will be held during the January UTA.

## Bowling Deadline Nears

The 15th Annual Air National Guard Bowling Tournament will be held in St. Louis, Mo., May 5-9, 1977. The entry fee for the tournament is \$6.00 per event. All entries for the tournament must be in by January 15, 1977. For more details, contact Lt. Col. Carrow or Lt. Blakely at Ext. 4663.

## Personnel Travel to McConnell

Sixteen individuals participated in a trip to McConnell AFB recently to deliver surplus property and salvage vehicles. Members of the 190th Supply, CAM, and Combat Support Squadron made the trip.

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## Illustrator Needed

1st Lt. Richard Seltzer says there is a part-time position available in Combat Support with "opportunities for creativity and an independent work environment". A part-time illustrator is needed with drawing and photo illustration skills. The job will consist of hand lettering, machine lettering, type setting, and chart, graft, and overhead slide production. Lieutenant Seltzer can be reached about the position at x4305.

## Inoculations Are Uncertain

If the vaccine is received in time for the December UTA, the Swine Flu Shots will be given then. You will be notified by your 1st Sergeant on whether the vaccine was received. Use the schedule on last month's Canberra Log for the time you are to receive your inoculation.

## Sunday Services Announced

Chaplain Dwight Brown announces that a Catholic service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Building 679. Due to the scheduled Commander's Call, the Protestant service will also be held at 2 p.m. in Building 679 (location to be announced).

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