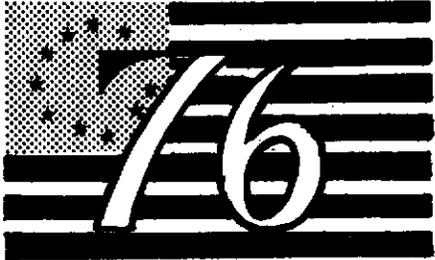


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Commander's Commentary



Professional "can do" attitude and pride displayed by all personnel is most gratifying. I have endeavored and will continue to "pass the word" so we all know where we have been and where we are going. I take great pride in showing visitors through the unit to see you, your shops or offices and the end product - the aircraft. With the forthcoming moves, construction and inspection, we all have an opportunity to excel. The cooperation between individuals, sections and units within the group is paying untold dividends. I assure you we are more mission capable today than we have

SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	PLACE
0745	Staff Meeting	Bldg. 321
0830	Roll Call	As Direct
0845	Flt Scheduling	Bldg. 679
0900-1200	IPIS Ground Sch	Bldg. 679
0900	1st Sgt's Meet	Bldg. 321
0900	Social Actions	Bldg. 679
1130-1300	Lunch	Ambassador Club
1300-1600	IPIS Ground Sch	Bldg. 679
1300	Security Meeting	Bldg. 321
1630-1730	Flying Safety	Bldg. 679
1730	Roll Call	As Direct
1745-1845	Dinner	Ambassador Club

Saturday, 11 September 1976

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
0600-0715	Breakfast	Ambassador Club
0730	Roll Call	As Direct
0745-1600	Ground School	Bldg. 679
0830	General Brief	Bldg. 679
1000	Flying as Sched	Bldg. 679
0800	Social Actions	Bldg. 679
1100-1230	Lunch	Ambassador Club
1500-1545	Chapel Service	Bldg. 679
1500	Mtn Meeting	Bldg. 636
1630	Final Roll Call	As Direct

Sunday, 12 September 1976

NEW GRADE

A1C DAVID W. OSBERN
 AB KAREN L. ADAMS
 SSGT DARRYL W. LUTZ
 SGT JAMES R. WILSON
 SGT GLENN N. ALLEN
 SGT PAUL E. ST. HILAIRE
 CSS
 CLI
 CSS
 CAM
 CSS
 19DSEB

SENIOR ALFMAN ROBERT M. MORSE CLI
 SENIOR ALFMAN ELEANOR I. KORISKIE CLI

PROMOTIONS

SSGT STANLEY S. RODRIGUEZ JR SUP
 SSGT RUSSELL L. AUTEN SUP
 SSGT JAMES W. SOMERVILLE SUP
 SSGT JOHN T. GERMONPREZ CLI
 A1C DWANE A. KRATOCHVIL CAM
 A1C CHARLES D. NESTELL CER

MENU

Saturday Dinner 11 September 1976
 Spaghetti, Meat Sauce w/cheese
 Peas
 Garlic Bread
 Lettuce Salad with Dressing
 Chocolate Cake
 Milk or Coffee

Sunday Dinner 12 September 1976
 Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Corn
 Lettuce Salad with Dressing
 White Cake
 Milk or Coffee

Enlisted Association to Pennsylvania

Members of the National Guard Enlisted Association of Kansas are planning a trip to the organization's National Conference. The conference, which runs from September 26 through October 1, will be held in Harrisburg, Pa.

SMSgt Richard L McIver announced that 10 members of the association have signed up for the trip, that will be made by a C-131. He also stated that there is room for 13 or 14 more individuals who would like to attend the conference. It is not required that you be a member of the association to attend. If you would like more information about the trip, contact either Sgt McIver at Ext 4804, or SMSgt Thomas Dearing at Ext 4132.

News from Washington

The Senate on August 9 voted out their DOD Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1977.

The Senate agreed with the House and rejected the DOD legislative proposals regarding administrative pay, dual compensation and reduction in drills. Monies are restored to the National Guard budgets.

In addition both Houses agree to fund Additional Flying Training Periods, and Additional Training Assem-

Commander's

lems have been identified, resolved and yet we continue to meet our schedules with quality aircraft. We have reversed the downward trend on our unit strength. We

blies at the FY'76 level and to continue them as 4 hour periods.

The Senate differed with the House and transferred back to the National Guard budgets from the active budgets funding for special active duty tours. This difference will be resolved in Conference — the National Guard Association is optimistic the Senate will prevail.

In other legislation, the Senate Tax Reform Bill for FY'76 passed with an amendment authorizing Guardsmen to participate in Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) retroactive to December 31, 1974. Legislation will now go to conference which will probably take weeks to resolve controversial issues.

Avionics defeats

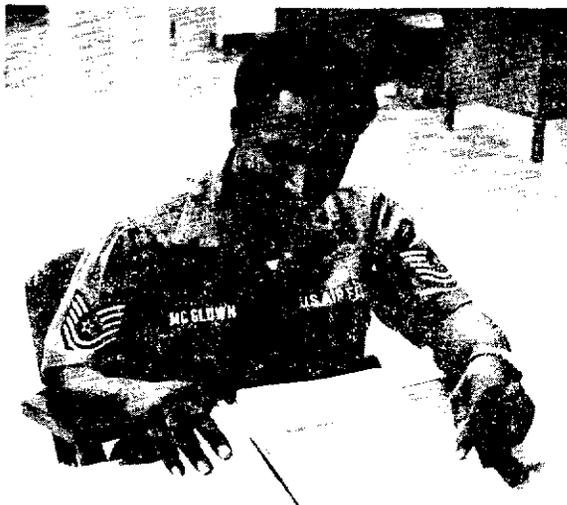
117th in Softball

Avionics defeated the 117th, 21 to 5, in a softball game after hours on Saturday, during last months UTA. The game was labeled a "Grudge match" since Avionics had earlier beaten the 117th during the July UTA "Sports Day" activities.

A keg of beer was on the line for the winners, and Lt Col Roy Carrow, 117th Captain, suggested another game with "steaks and beverage" as the prize. But TSgt Eric Tallberg, Captain of the victorious Avionics team said, "I hate to take them for that much."

have never done or haven't done in years. In every case you have met each challenge. The quality results speak for itself. We will continue to be tested but I'm confident

190th CIVIL ENGINEERS ANNUAL



Technical Sergeant James McGlown reviews job orders.



Staff Sergeant Royce Bacon of CE Heavy Equipment.



Sergeant Jon Bakalar and Staff Sergeant Bob Treyemba paint a post red in warehouse 180 prior to hanging a fire extinguisher.

Last year Civil Engineers (CE) 190th Civil Engineer Company held their annual fielding in Alaska. This year they stayed in Top. According to MSgt.



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Newby sightseeing was better up North, but the unit profited from the local training at Forbes Field.

Thirty-eight Guard members from CE completed a number of projects in the "Mole Hole" and in Hangar 603, which will become the aircraft wash area and extinguisher maintenance shop. The group also qualified with M-16s and completed proficiency training in fire fighting equipment and work party security.

Sergeant Newby indicated that later this year the CE Prime Beef Team will spend 4 days at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. They



Staff Sergeant Robert Wunder begins setting up control system for forms storage and inventory.



Amn. Charles Wiezorek does some dozer work.

Chaplain's CORNER

by
Chaplain Dwight Brown

I would like to take advantage of the "Chaplains' Corner" this month to pass along some "news and notes" which should be of interest.

Beginning with the September drill the Protestant worship service will move to a new location. It will continue to be scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays of UTA weekend, but effective September 12, it will be held in the old alert facility dining hall on the top floor of building 679. This is an excellent room and will be a marked improvement over the old chapel facility.

We are pleased to announce the beginning of a Catholic worship service during the October UTA. Father Clune from St. Matthews Church in Topeka has volunteered his services on a trial basis for approximately three months (Oct-Dec). Services will be held on Sunday of UTA weekend at 2:00 p.m. in the newly designated chapel area in building 679. If there is good attendance at these three services by unit personnel of the Catholic faith, there

is an excellent chance that they will continue indefinitely. Please pass the word to all interested personnel.

There is currently an opening in the Chaplains office for a Chaplains assistant (70150, SSgt Chapel Management Spec). If you are interested in cross training into the chapel management career field, please see me during the September drill. This is a rewarding area and I would be happy to talk with you about it.

Thanks for your time and interest. Next month I will resume articles in the Log based on a practical application of the Christian faith. If you have any particular issue you would like me to deal with in the Chaplains Corner, call me at extension 4001 or come by. My new office is located in building 679 on the bottom floor, room 105. I also stand ready to offer counsel in marital, spiritual or other matters which may be of concern to you. Please let me know if I can be of help. See you this weekend.

New Title, Insignia for E1-E4

Insignias that you see done in light blue thread instead of silver are not defective!

Enlisted personnel who make E-4 after September 1 will be known as "senior airmen" for at least the first year they are in that grade. These new E-4s also will get new insignia. The star and stripes design will be the same as for the current E-4s, but the senior airmen's insignia color scheme will be

As they move to E-4, or as soon as possible afterwards, the senior airmen will take a 15 hour orientation course. The Air Force is calling it "Phase I" of the professional military education course. This training will be by correspondence course, for those in the Air Guard.

Airmen who have been E-4 apprentices for one year and who have completed the Phase I training will be eligible for

Report problems at Exchanges

"There have been reports of Guard members who have had difficulty in getting into military exchanges in the area," Lt Col William Mahler indicated. "We want individuals to take advantage of their exchange privileges, and we need to know about situations in which they have been unable to do so," he stated. Colonel Mahler would like anyone who has been unable to get into an exchange to notify his or her First Sergeant with the name of the facility and the nature of the problem.

The Leave and Earning Statement (LES) should be used to identify military exchange privileges for Guard members on the basis of one day of exchange use for each day of inactive duty performed (that is, two inactive duty training periods).

For those Guard members who are entitled to military exchange privileges, but do not receive a LES, continued use of the old letter of authorization is permissible.

The LES and the letter of authorization are valid for 12 months from date of issue.

Helmets required

by Cpt William Tucker
Chief, Security Police

Air Force Regulation 125-14, Chapter 4, Paragraph 4-3b(1)(2) requires motorcycle drivers to wear helmets, drive with the headlamp on, and wear protective eye glasses.

The Kansas Law has changed and helmets are no longer required. There has never been a requirement to ride with your headlamp on, but you must have eye protection, either glasses, face shield, or a windshield.

When the LES is used the spouse (wife or husband) must present appropriate identification, i.e. drivers license, social security card, etc.

This privilege is not transferrable to children and no exception will be made for members whose spouse is deceased or those who are divorced.

Members will write in the number of days of privilege entitled to in the remarks section of the LES and exchange employees will spot check to determine if it is overstated.

LES issued prior to July 1, 1976 will not be honored for exchange privileges, and members may delete all pay information from the LES, if they wish.

Small Arms qualification held

The 190th DSEG personnel had their annual small arms qualification authorized during the month of August with qualifying being held with the M-16 and the 38 Special.

Many personnel completed their training on August 10 and 11 with the Base Defense Team qualifying with both weapons. Civil Engineers qualified with the M-16, and the Base Security Guards, along with the pilots and Electronic Warfare Officers (EWO's) qualified with the 38.

Qualification continued during the August UTA with the Security Police qualifying with the M-16 and 38. Civil Engineers, and pilots and EWO's also completed their training. The qualifications were held at the Capital City Gun Club in Topeka.

Lt Col McEachern made a special note of the following: SSgt Heim and SSgt Dallas made a special effort to

Safety Officer's notes

by Maj Kenneth Simpson
Safety Officer

Squeak rides again! After two years as the Chief of Maintenance I am back in the Safety Shop. Just about everything changed last UTA when I moved to Safety. The office was relocated in Building 321. The telephone number changed to 4791 (the Commander's number).

One thing didn't change. I am here to help with your Safety Program! You notice that I didn't say the Commander's Safety Program or my Safety Program! Regardless of the size of the area of responsibility, every manager is responsible for the safety within that area. Every manager constantly must look for hazards and ways to im-

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prove safe operations. I will help with your program through inspections, answering questions, and providing safety material.

When I can assist in any of these areas, contact me in Building 321, Room 141, at extension 4791.

RVN Award Authorized

The Department of Defense has authorized the award of the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm for personnel who were assigned or attached to Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Conflict. MSgt Gene Berillon of CEPO requests that personnel who have served in Southeast Asia to report to CEPO/ Customer Assistance, Room 105, Bldg 321 to confirm their eligibility for the award.

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