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### BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two Big Games  
OMS vs. AFCS  
6:30  
00th PTS vs. 01st PTS  
8:00  
Be There!



**ON GUARD** — While most Reese personnel celebrated the holiday season, many even going on leave, a large number of men were engaged in auxiliary air police duties standing guard over the base's aircraft and flightline area. Men pictured above, clockwise from top right, are: A3C Steven Gruchacz of Motor Vehicles, A1C Gilbert Peters of Roads and Grounds, A2C Robert L. Posey of the T-38 maintenance section, and A2C Melvin Gross of Motor Vehicles grab a smoke just before going on duty in the Security and Law Enforcement briefing room; A3C Alcee David Jr., normally assigned

to personnel, checks the ID card of A1C Rollin F. Garrett, T-37 mechanic with Organizational Maintenance; A3C Joseph T. Batkiewicz, right, get a hot cup of coffee from A3C Dean Rosen driving a roving refreshment van; A1C Louis D. Hudson, right, assigned to the range section of Air Police, and A2C John C. Hoffman, auxiliary AP from vehicle maintenance, search an unidentified person in the flightline area — lack of an ID card classed anyone in the flightline area as unidentified and therefore subject to search; a lone airman stands watch over a line of T-37s on a cold foggy night;

A1C James D. Lint, auxiliary AP from Organizational Maintenance, center, and A3C Gary W. Lyons of Base Supply, question A1C John Brunton, T-37 mechanic; auxiliary air policemen receive briefing in Security and Law Enforcement building before going on duty; AP flight commander A1C Harry T. Barber checks in with auxiliary AP A3C Howard W. Myers, from Organizational Maintenance; in top center photo, Organizational Maintenance activities go on under watchful eye of auxiliary AP. (Photos by A1C Robert F. Langley)

### Reese Boys, Girls Perform In Bowl

Four girls of Reese, members of the Frenship High School drill team, and five Reese boys, members of the Frenship High School band, were with their units performing at the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso. Girls were Jan Longwell, Connie Hill, Rochelle LeClerc and Bobbie Merritt; boys were Mike Hritz, Robert Beaty, Roger Beaty, Louis Whitley and Mike Christian.

### Change Of Reese Command Set For Jan. 17

January 17 will be the day for official change of command for the 3500th Pilot Training Wing at Reese. In a parade and review at 2 p.m. on the flightline, Col. James A. Gunn III will present his command to Col. Dudley E. Faver, who will become the installation's seventh commander since Reese was reactivated in 1949. Colonel Gunn will leave Jan. 18 for his new assignment as executive officer of the huge Lack-

land Military Training Center at San Antonio. Mrs. Gunn and two of her three children will follow around Jan. 31. Son, James, 21, will stay in Lubbock as a student at Texas Tech. Colonel Faver comes from Amarillo Air Force Base, where he is presently commander of the 3320 Technical School. He is spending much of this week at Reese, becoming oriented on his new command. He is visiting all areas for a run-down on

activities and missions and to visit with officers and airmen on the job.

#### SERVICE WIDE

The Reese BX operates a main store, ice house, cafeteria, two snack bars, auto service station, laundry, mobile food service truck, washateria, dry cleaners, barber shop, beauty shop, dairy freeze and coin operated dry cleaners.

### College Planning New Registration

Registration for the South Plains College evening program is scheduled for 7 p.m., Jan. 20, in the college gymnasium in Levelland, with 48 courses offered Reese and other students. Class schedules are available in the Reese education office. The Air Force pays three-fourths of the tuition. Schedule of classes in the Texas Tech evening program will be available Friday.

# Commander's Comments . . .

By COL. JAMES A. GUNN III  
Wing Commander



With those days of relaxation — the Christmas holidays — behind us and a brand new year lying ahead, we at Reese find ourselves with a temporary workload greater than that present in December. This is very true in the primary mission area, where we must play "catch-up" for awhile in order to regain a favorable position training-wise.

A lengthy stretch of bad weather in December played a major part in placing our flying program far behind the programmed schedule — 1,700 hours behind as of January 2, to be exact. The alternative is inevitable: Saturday flying.

Realizing the strain and fatigue involved upon everyone concerned — student officers, instructors, maintenance technicians and airfield personnel to name a few, we hope to have as few weekend schedules in the future as possible. Although this added weekend flying requirement works a hardship upon those involved, there remains no other way in which to make up for those precious lost hours.

The importance of staying even or ahead of the programmed schedule is obvious. Not only must each class graduate on the designed date, but the entire training program must be coordinated so as to provide maximum benefit to the student.

No matter how hard we work toward mission achievement, however, we must keep safety uppermost in mind. It is the most important part of the job. Fatigue and added stress are potentially dangerous factors which must be recognized and handled appropriately — requiring the utmost in professionalism from each individual.

## Time On Hands Only For UnGodly

By Chaplain Robert M. White

The parable of the 10 virgins is a story about the need for spiritual preparedness through the conversion of present time and opportunity. It is in moments of surprise that a man's true self comes to view. In time of emergency we realize for the first time perhaps, that others cannot transfer to us of their oil of garnered time, conserved strength, reserve power, and spiritual preparedness. We are stewards of time and all time is borrowed capital. The only independent capitalist in the universe is God, the "giver of every good and perfect gift." The wise steward will take God into partnership with him as he plans, in face of life's uncertainties, to make the most possible use of his time. As the lighted lamp was the passport to the banquet of the bridegroom and the bride, so spiritual preparedness is the passport to life's greatest conquests. Crises never grow character; they only show it.

Since every day is God's day, and no man has more or less than 24 hours in the day, I realize that my failure or success, my happiness or distress, is largely occasioned by the use I made, by God's help, of these 24 hours. Therefore, I will make a program of my day:

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Second, I will put time in my day for solitude.

Since I came into this world alone, and must go out alone; must answer for my sins alone, and must get in touch with God alone, it is well that I cultivate the man that I must live with—myself. How do you like to live with yourself? How many of us are literally afraid to be alone?

The Christian always has the promise of the presence of God. He needs solitude every day, a time when he can face himself in the presence of God and "wait"—just wait upon the Lord.

Third, I will put something in my daily program to work for God, by witnessing or service or personal testimony.

The first essential is that I be willing, and then that I deliberately set aside some part of each 24 hours to be used for "the Father's business."

Fourth, I will put time in each day for self-improvement of body, mind, and soul.

Someone has said that "thirty minutes swimming each day will keep the weight down and the morale up." Apply that same idea to other phases of development; notice that a man who will set aside one hour out of each 24 can read the Bible, the whole of Shakespeare, and 50 new books with the space of a year, thus improving mind, soul and morals.

Fifth, I will put some time in my daily program for making and keeping friendships.

Life can be greatly enriched, happiness increased, and the Kingdom advanced friendships.

## No Accidents Mar Holidays

An almost perfect Operation Homesafe for Reese was recorded over the holidays, with directing officials giving high praise to all personnel.

There were no reportable private vehicle accidents during the Christmas-New Year's period, Maj. George Dreier, director of safety, reported. One minor USAF vehicle marred the otherwise perfect record.

"Reese people again have shown they cooperate in all good things," Major Dreier said. "As a result, Operation Homesafe was entirely successful on highways and streets and a primary objective was to come through the holidays with no private vehicle accidents. All Reese people are to be congratulated on doing such a fine job during the holidays and to adding to the fine record of holiday traffic safety."

"A new year is ahead. If we can just continue the record through 1964, all of us will be happy and pleased."

## New Pay Record For All Military Put Into Effect

A new type of pay record for military personnel became effective Jan. 1 in the Air Force, Maj. Robert Boddie, accounting and finance officer, cited this week.

The major said that all military must use the record and his office must mail the pay record to each member's new station in case of reassignment. Under no circumstance, he said, will the record be hand-carried.

Regulation also requires that each airman, in order to receive payment enroute on TDY or PCS, must have in his possession a travel order endorsed by the accounting and finance officer, who alone can make the endorsement.

Officers are not required to have endorsed travel orders.

Caution, care, common sense, eliminate home fires.

### Quote of the Week

"... I would suggest that all world leaders who come to this rostrum discuss with equal candor the stubborn ills that plague their own societies." — Adlai E. Stevenson at the United Nations.



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## Reese Passes Goal Of ATC

Upgrading in the on-the-job training program at Reese during 1963 far surpassed goals set by Air Training Command, Lt. Col. David Mold, wing personnel officer, has reported to Col. Richard E. Steele, base commander.

The ATC goal for progression was 8 per cent for all bases. Reese last year had a 348 goal and upgraded 348, for 124 per cent of its objective.

Percentage-wise Reese hit 8.8 as compared to the ATC 8 goal. During 1963 the upgrading here improved the 1962 total by 9.5 per cent, the colonel reported.

Reese for several years has produced OJT results well above the ATC averages.

## Special Training Offered Service Olympic Hopefuls

The Air Force has announced it will provide specialized training for outstanding athletes who wish to try out for the United States Olympic team next year.

An all major command letter said it is Department of Defense policy to support the United States in international athletic competitions. For this reason Air Force athletes will be given an opportunity to train and try out for the national squad.

All information regarding the 1964 Olympic Games should be widely distributed throughout commands so that Olympic hopefuls may learn of the training opportunity, the letter said. Applicants must apply at least four weeks prior to the date of training. Attachment 1 to AFR 34-47 gives application procedures.

Complete information on training dates, Olympic trial dates and other fields are available at the Reese personnel services office.

Olympic competition and training will be in track and field, basketball, boxing, cycling, fencing, field hockey, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, volleyball, wrestling and other events.

## Plans Enlarge Technical OJT

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—Field commanders can expect to step up their on-the-job training programs in the future to accommodate a greater percentage of basic airmen being sent to organizations in directed duty assignments.

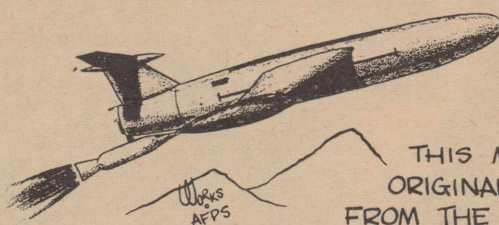
The Air Force states that the Secretary of Defense has directed a 10 per cent across the board cut in non-prior-service airmen input in to technical training. This action will increase considerably the number of basic airmen who will have to be trained on the job instead of being sent on to technical schools.

The ratio of non-technically trained airmen placed in directed duty assignments to those graduated from technical schools has been about one-to-one. The training cutback will increase the ratio to about 3.5 to 1.

### HOLDERS DECORATED

OFFUTT AFB, Neb. (AFNS)—Gen. Thomas S. Power, Strategic Air Command commander-in-chief, has presented Distinguished Flying Crosses to crew members of the B-58 Hustler which set a speed record of eight hours and 55 minutes on a non-stop flight from Tokyo to London.

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That's the amount a contestant could win as top prizes from ATC and the Air Force for the best representative symbol of the Air

Force Cost Reduction Program. First place winners in each ATC base contest will be eligible for one of the command's three awards: \$100 first place, \$50 second place, and \$25 third place.

The entry selected for the top award in ATC competition will become the command's official Cost Reduction Program symbol, and will be submitted as ATC's entry in the Air Force contest. First place award in the Air Force contest is \$500.

Symbols submitted in the contest should be designed to stimulate interest in the Air Force's long range program to reduce costs of operations and procedures wherever possible while retaining quality production.

All military personnel, including reserve and national guard, and all civilian employees of ATC are eligible to enter the contest. Reese entries should go to the office of information.

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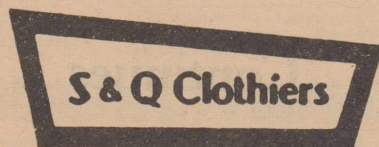
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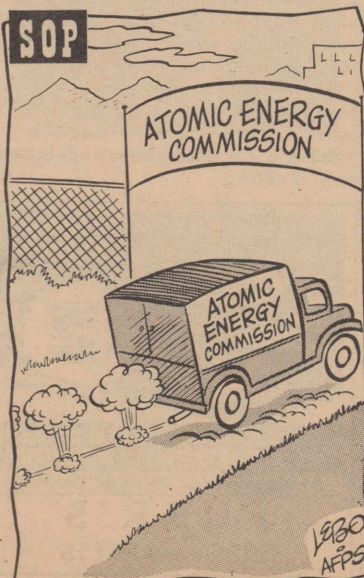
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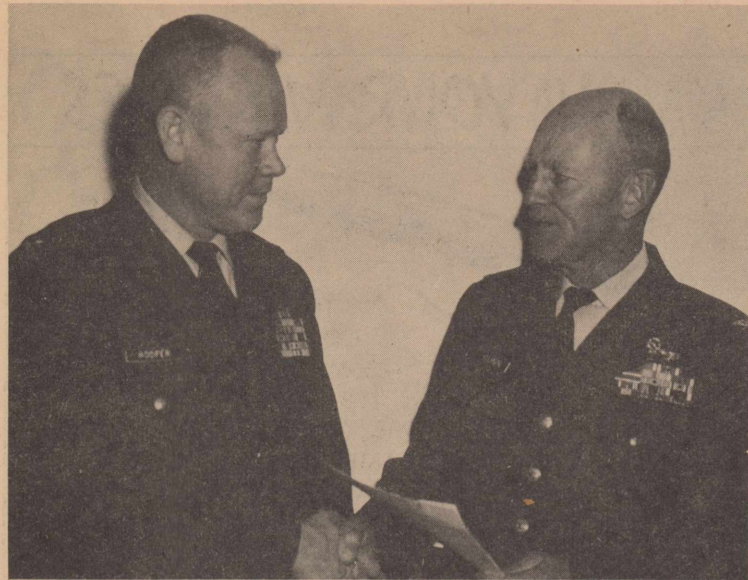
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TOP MAN AGAIN — Duplication of honors received previously came to Lt. Col. Martin L. Hooper, Rees base supply officer, when he was designated an Outstanding Supply Officer of the Air Force for 1963. He received a certificate from USAF headquarters and letters of designation from USAF and Lt. Gen. Robert W. Burns, ATC commander. Here Col. James A. Gunn III, right, wing commander, gives congratulations and makes the presentation.

### Memorial Cancer Workroom Honors Mrs. Turner, Former Reese Worker

Dedication ceremonies for the Millie Turner Memorial Cancer Workroom at Mathis Service Club were held during the holidays.

Mrs. Glenn Woody, Service Chairman of the Lubbock County unit of the American Cancer Society, District 3, spoke to an audience of base wives, and read a prepared speech for Dr. Carl Page, President of the Lubbock County unit who was unable to attend the dedication.

Colonel James A. Gunn III, wing commander, opened the ceremonies and remained for a plaque presentation ceremony. Mrs. Joseph E. Payne, wife of the deputy commander for materiel and chairman of the Reese chapter, introduced Mrs. Mary Richards, co-chairman, who presented the plaque to Colonel Gunn. Mrs. Richards is the mother of 1st Lt. Jane T. Richards, a nurse in the base hospital.

"There are many Millie Turners in this part of the country and throughout the world," Mrs. Woody read from Dr. Page's speech, "and memorials are being set up all over the country in an effort to stem the tide that is destroy-

ing the people by the dread disease of cancer."

Millie Turner was the wife of an Air Force officer, Maj. Jack Turner, who was stationed at Reese.

Dr. Page's speech urged members of the Reese workroom "... to work with and for the American Cancer Society so that through its program of service to the patient, of education of the people, and research to find the cause and cure of cancer, we will be able in the future to find that it is totally unnecessary to have a service room-like you are setting up here today.

Pointing out that unless a cure is found for cancer very soon, one out of four living Americans can be expected to contact the disease, Dr. Page's speech went on to say that two of every three who acquire cancer will die of it.

Mrs. Woody told her audience what their aid meant to a cancer patient, stating, "We are told that about 45 million Americans . . . will eventually have cancer."

"The annual hospital bill for cancer is estimated at about \$350 million; the average hospital bill is \$675, and it is estimated that the average cancer patient living at home requires dressings which would cost him approximately \$45 a week to purchase for himself."

Closing her speech, Mrs. Woody said, "Again, let me thank you the women of Reese for your many generous acts of concern for cancer victims, for putting your hearts into your hands."

### Fifteen Airmen Awarded Medals

Fifteen additional Reese airmen have been awarded Air Force Good Conduct Medals for three or more years of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

TSgt. John K. Dennis was awarded the medal and Good Conduct Medal Clasp with five loops for 15 years of outstanding service, and MSgt. Victor A. Willette received the medal and clasp with four loops for 12 years of service. The clasp and five loops also went to SSgt. Joseph E. Carter, while A2C Joseph P. Jaramillo was awarded the clasp and two loops.

Receiving the medal for three years of exemplary service were SSgt. Joseph R. M. R. Turenne, SMSgt. Henry W. Thompson, SSgt. Brent D. Greenlee, A1C William J. Hendley, A2C Earl W. Gentry, CMSgt. Raymond L. Heck, TSgt. Joseph R. Parisi, A2C Thomas J. Hughes, A1C Harold R. Brautnick, A1C Royce B. Jones, A1C Wesley F. Kell, A1C George R. Whitney Jr., A2C Thomas A DeFranco, and A2C Charles R. Shafer.

### TRAINING AVAILABLE

GUNTER AFB, Ala. (AFNS) — Extension Course Institute officials said this week that Course 6425A, Organizational Supply, is the only source of training on BEMO (Base Equipment Management Office) other than the resident school. The course covers the BEMO concept, scope and objectives.

## Club Activities

### Youth Club

All Youth Club members will participate in an open house from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, with pool, television, shuffleboard and other activities planned. Casual clothes will be worn.

Saturday night club members will skate at Lubbock Iceland. The bus leaves at 7:15 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m. with refreshments at the club later.

Reese Boy Scouts netted \$360 from Christmas tree sales.

Cub Scouts will meet Jan. 29 at the Cub Scout house.

A youth golf tournament will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 25. Golf balls will be awarded winning boys and girls for low gross, low net and low putt.

The Youth Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, with hot cakes, honey, ham and drinks included in the menu. A floor show will be offered about noon. Proceeds go to further youth activities.

Photography, leathercraft, dancing, sewing, cooking, art, ceramics and games are part of the Youth Club program.

### NCO WIVES CLUB

By Diane Carlson

The NCO Wives Club will hold a farewell coffee for Mrs. James A. Gunn III at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 23, in the Couples Room of the NCO Open Mess.

All wives of NCO's and airmen are invited and reservations should be made by noon of Jan. 21. Calls should be made to Mrs. Adeline Miller, Extension 208 or 622. The coffee also will include games and refreshments.

### IT'S A . . . .

#### BOY:

Lincoln Dennis, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Douglas D. Sieler, Dec. 9.

Anthony John, to A1C and Mrs. Walter J. Simboli, Dec. 10.

Randall Lee, to A1C and Mrs. Howard L. Strong, Dec. 11.

Joe Edward, to A2C and Mrs. Banks E. Larson, Dec. 11.

Christopher Eric, to Capt. and Mrs. Leo P. Swatoski, Dec. 13.

Richard Gregg, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Graham, Dec. 14.

James Stuart, to A1C and Mrs. Jerome W. Shiverdecker Dec. 17.

Russell Wayne, to A2C and Mrs. Larry G. Woods, Dec. 19.

Michael Kevin, to A1C and Mrs. Roy K. Cross, Dec. 23.

David Earl Jr., to A2C and Mrs. David E. Davis, Dec. 24.

William Bryant, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Bryant P. Culberson, Dec. 25.

Glen Brian, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Glen R. McGonagle, Dec. 25.

Thomas Gordon, to A1C and Mrs. Gordon A. Saich, Dec. 26.

Jeffrey Hayes, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Elnathan L. Classen, Dec. 27.

Robert Lewis III, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Anderson Jr., Dec. 29.

#### GIRL:

Patricia Ann, to A1C and Mrs. John E. Main, Dec. 10.

Teresa Marie, to A2C and Mrs. Richard B. Leppi, Dec. 18.

Tonette Elizabeth, to A3C and Mrs. Alan J. Friedman, Dec. 18.

Clara Elizabeth, to A1C and Mrs. Roy F. Cook, Dec. 22.

Patricia Lynn, to A1C and Mrs. Robert A. Stangland, Dec. 25.

Sarah Kay, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis P. Rubel, Dec. 28.

### Sodality Plans

#### Friday Luncheon

The regular monthly business meeting of Our Lady's Sodality will be held Friday, immediately after the noon Mass in the Chapel. All Catholic women are invited to the luncheon and meeting.

Reservations may be made by calling Dot Hannibal, 885-4948, today. Free nursery service is available for the Mass and luncheon meeting.



ACTIVE — Paul Leslie Collins, third son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Collins, is an active Reese youngster. In the third grade of Reese Elementary School, his favorite subjects are Arithmetic and reading, with model making, collecting and playing cowboys and Indians as his hobbies.

## Air Force Highlights

Stead AFB is the only Air Training Command base affected by the Secretary of Defense order to reduce military installations. It will be reduced to ADC-SAGE operations and airfield and excess facilities will be inactivated and missions assigned to other bases by June.

The Air Force expects to assign 49,706 new airman stripes in the February promotion, with quotas for staff sergeant increased and for airman first class and second class slightly decreased. ATC gets 3,066 promotions.

Airmen on separate rations get two cents a day more this year.

A board will meet in Washington March 16 to select regular officers for permanent promotion to lieutenant school.

President Lyndon B. Johnson has called upon civil service employees throughout the government to do their best in their job for their country.

Athletic facilities at Reese include a baseball field, two softball fields, five tennis courts, and a gymnasium for handball, volleyball, basketball and weight control.

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## Retirement Action Tightened By USAF

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force has acted to tighten procedures for handling retirement applications to assure that retirees receive their orders well ahead of their retirement date.

The Air Force said most retirees receive orders at least 60 days in advance. Instances where they do not, officials said, are usually caused because the individual submitted his application late or medical processing was not started 180 days prior to the retirement date.


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## General Urges Allied Cooperation In Development Of Weapon Systems

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The complexity and sophistication of the military forces required to meet the enemy threat confronting the free world represent a critical burden on the individual resources of the United States and its allies.

"A solution to this problem lies in cooperative research and development for future weapon systems," Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander of the Air Force Systems Command told the Defense Research Board Symposium in Ottawa, Canada.

"Cooperation with our Allies in military research and development is both feasible and possible. The theory underlying such cooperation may be simply stated as a joint effort to achieve common goals," the Air Force research and development chief said.

Earlier, General Schriever spoke of what he termed the "technological threat" posed by the Soviet Union and called it an area of special concern.

"This area of concern," he said, "is the apparent imbalance between the magnitude and control of scientific effort in the Soviet Union and the free world."

He cited the growth rates of Soviet technical institutes and scientific organizations, and the output of teachers, graduates and trained researchers who enter the controlled Soviet scientific and research effort.

"Soviet colleges and universities now turn out from two to

three times as many scientific and engineering graduates as we do in the United States," General Schriever said.

He also pointed out the imbalance between technical intelligence available to the Soviet Union and the free world. The Soviets make use of free world technology by copying our machinery and extracting information from our technical publications. Further the Soviet system denies knowledge to its people of new projects, funds and research efforts until concrete evidence of an operational system is openly displayed as in the traditional May Day parades.

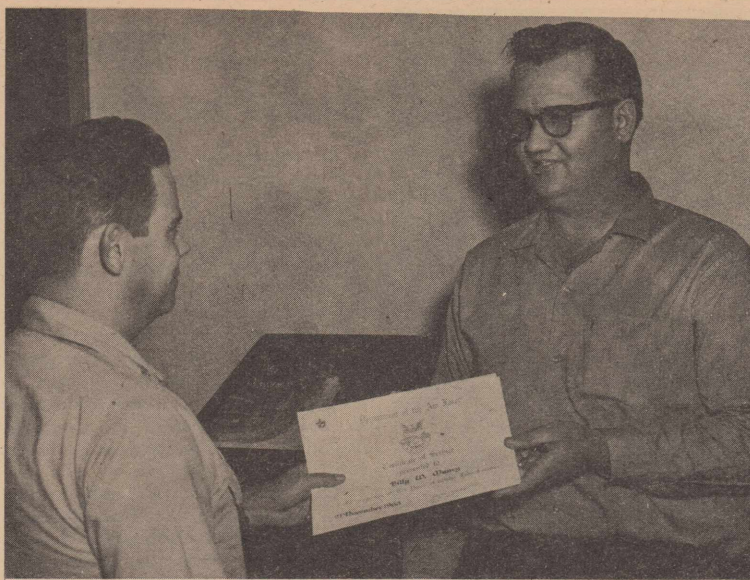
### A Primer On Communism

QUESTION — Are the goals of the Soviet Union State Plans Met?

ANSWER — They are never fulfilled in their entirety. Some categories are overfilled while others generally fall short of anticipated figures.

The goals of heavy industry are more likely to be reached than those in agriculture and consumer goods, for heavy industry provides Communist governments with the basis for further industrialization and military equipment and supplies.

These are more important in the view of Communist rulers than commodities that satisfy the needs of consumers.



VETERAN — Billy W. Muncy, right, clothing sales store officer, receives a 10-year service pin and certificate from Maj. R. M. Harsch, chief, base services division. Muncy has held his present position since 1959.

## Manned Orbiting Laboratory Project Assigned Air Force; Dyna-Soar 'Out'

The Air Force has been assigned a new program for development of a near earth manned orbiting laboratory (MOL), the Secretary of Defense has announced.

"The MOL program, which will consist of an orbiting pressured cylinder approximately the size of a small house trailer, will increase the Defense Department effort to determine military usefulness of man in space," the secretary said.

"This program, while increasing this effort, will permit savings of approximately \$100 million over present 1964-65 military space programmed expenditures. "In initiating the MOL program it was decided to terminate the Dyna-Soar (X-20) program because the current requirement is for a program aimed directly at the basic question of man's utility in space, rather than a program limited to finding means to control the return of man from space. The Dyna-Soar program

was designed to do the latter."

Assignment of the MOL program to the Air Force was hailed by Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert and Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, chief of staff.

"We welcome the assignment of the manned orbital laboratory project, and we will not concentrate our resources and best management effort on this job in the exciting field of space," said Zuckert. "This will assure effective Air Force participation in the manned space program."

"With respect to the decision by the Secretary of Defense to terminate the Dyna-Soar project and to assign to the Air Force responsibility for developing a manned orbital laboratory, the Air Force will provide the best space laboratory program in the national interest that is possible within technical and management resources available to us," said General LeMay.

## Far East Forces Being Readjusted

WASHINGTON (AFNS)—The Air Force has confirmed reports of certain readjustment in the size of its forces in the Far East.

The changes, expected to take place this year, will result in a reduction of military personnel strength in Japan and transfer of some operational units back to the United States.

Exact number of personnel, military and dependent, affected was not announced.

An Air Force official said the 3d Bomb Wing, a B-57 unit assigned to Fifth Air Force, will be deactivated. A C-124 squadron at Tachikawa Air Base near Tokyo will be transferred to Hickam AFB, Hawaii, and two F-100 squadrons at Misawa Air Base will be reassigned to England AFB, La.

Three F-105 squadrons of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing at Itazuke Air Base, Kyushu, will be transferred to Yokota Air Base in Central Japan.

The Air Force said the decision to readjust its forces was made after discussion with the Japanese government and is based on overall United States defense posture and its mutual defense obligations to Japan.

## Former Reese NCO Wins School Honor

Formerly assigned to the Air Base Group supply section, SSgt. Alton D. Gates won the commandant's award of a class graduating from the NCO Preparatory School at Lackland AFB. The award goes to the second ranking student of each class. Sgt. Gates is assigned to the Civil Engineering Group at Lackland. He left Reese in August, 1962.

### COURSE OPENING

The next electronic processing class at South Plains College in Levelland will begin Jan. 20. The class now in progress is filled and interested persons may get on the waiting list. It is a nine-month course.

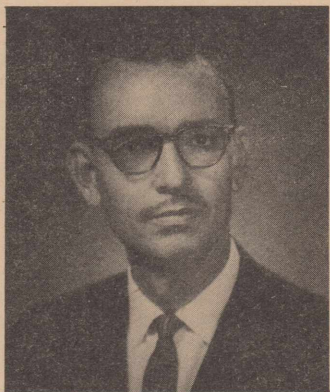
## ECI Eliminates Re-Take Exams

ECI students must pass their final examination without chance of a re-take under a new policy in effect this month.

ECI is dispensing with re-take examinations in view of the increased workload resulting from implementation of the Career Development Course program, it was announced.

"On all test solutions received after Jan. 1, 1964, the student's first attempt at a given examination will be final," said the announcement. "The score, be it anywhere from 0 per cent to 100 per cent, will be averaged with his other examination scores to determine satisfactory course completion. After all volume examinations have been completed, a final average score of 70 per cent is necessary for graduation."

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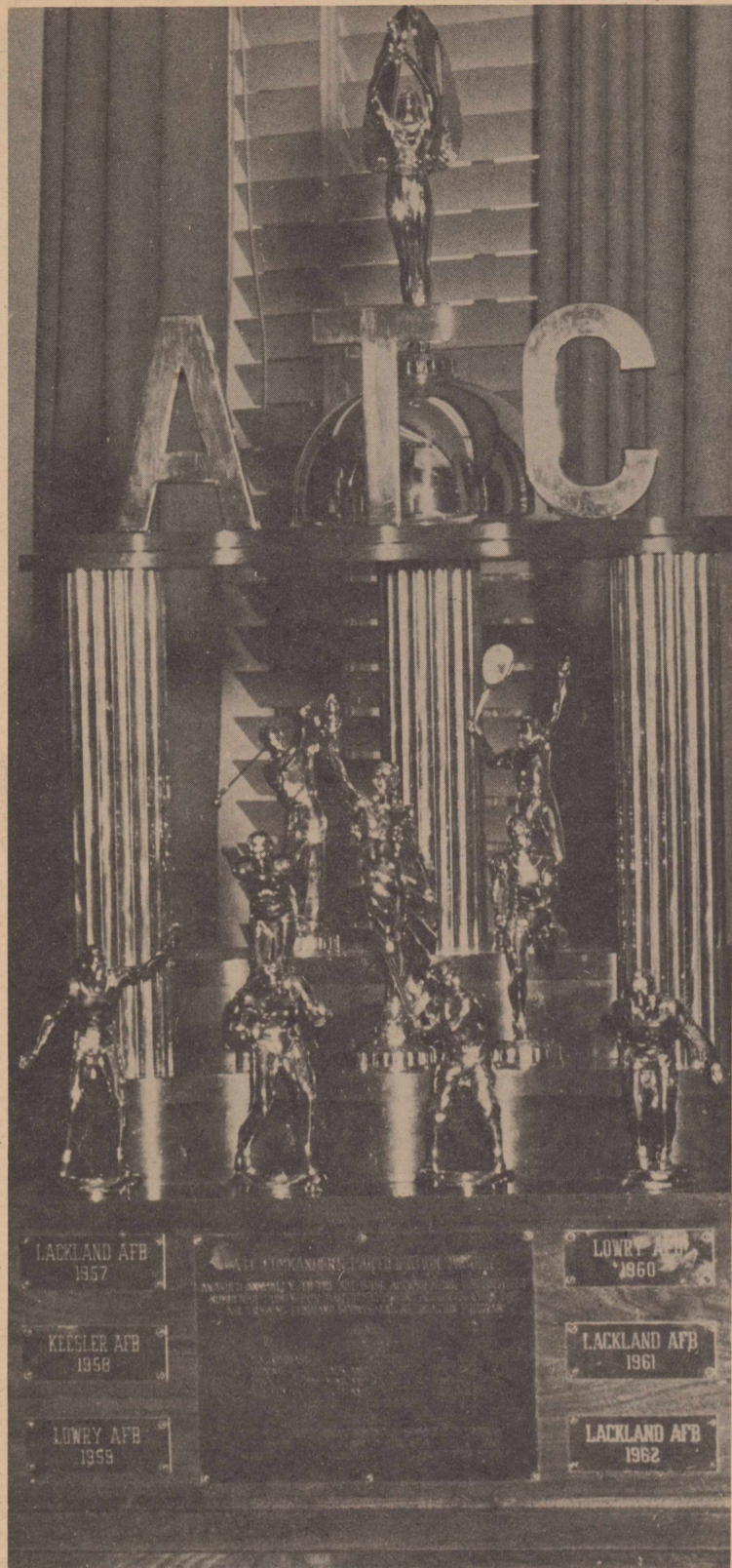
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**ATC TROPHY** — Here is the Air Training Command Participation Trophy for 1963 won by Reese. It was the first time a small base has captured the award for the most outstanding recreation program aimed at bringing benefits to the majority of persons assigned. Presentation will be made at the annual ATC Commanders Conference late this month at Williams AFB.

## New Captains Put On Bars

Three Reese officers Monday put on new captain bars and another will join them in the higher rank on Jan. 14.

Becoming captains Monday were Wayne L. Stork, chaplain; William K. Darrow, Class 64-D in undergraduate pilot training; and Melvin R. Gibson, student in Class 64-F. Elevated also from first lieutenant to captain is Dwight L. Moody, instructor pilot in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron, whose date of rank is Jan. 14.

Captain Stork, of Indianapolis, Ind., is serving his first tour in the Air Force, following a pastorate in Indianapolis and service as a hospital chaplain.

Captain Darrow, navigator and radar interceptor officer, as well as a pilot, has been in service five years and is a resident of Anaheim, Calif.

Captain Gibson of Aledo, Ill., is a former student of Monmouth College in Illinois and also has five years of service.

Lieutenant Moody, formerly assigned to a Tactical Air Command refueling squadron at Langley AFB, Va., is from Oklahoma City and is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he majored in physics.

## Coming, Going

### ARRIVING:

A3C Patrick A. McHenry, from Gunter AFB.

A1C Wendall C. Harmon, from Japan.

A1C Anthony D. Benson, from Perrin AFB.

A2C Billy E. Burch, from PACAF.

A2C Reginald A. Thomas, from Chanute.

AB William L. Moore Jr., from Amarillo.

A3C Bobby D. Wayman, from Gunter.

SSgt. Clarence C. Martin, from USAFE.

A1C Robert W. Butterbaugh, from Puerto Rico.

A3C Teaphus Pugh Jr., from Lackland.

SSgt. James Burrell, from Norton.

### DEPARTING:

A1C John L. Lowder Jr., to Germany.

TSgt. Joseph R. Parisi, to USAFE.

Capt. Frederic C. Hiebert, to PACAF.

A1C Huston R. Elumbaugh, to AAC.

A1C James C. Saunders, to PACAF.

TSgt. Charles R. Reynolds to Moody.

## Air Force Needs More Volunteers As Instructors

Additional airmen are needed as military training instructors in the Air Force and volunteers are sought, Col. James A. Gunn III, wing commander, has been notified.

Shortages exist from airman first class through chief master sergeant, with the greatest need for technical sergeants.

Vacancies exist at Amarillo, Chanute, Keesler, Lowry, Sheppard, Lackland and Gunter AFB's, the colonel was advised, and volunteers are badly needed in time to process applications prior to the summer months.

### GENERAL NAMED

Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. George W. Mundy has been named assistant to Stuart L. Pittman, assistant secretary of defense for civil defense. General Mundy will be responsible for coordination of military assistance in the nationwide civil defense program.

## ECI Announces 16 New Courses

GUNTER AFB, Ala.—Sixteen career development courses in six different Air Force career areas have been activated by the Extension Course Institute. These courses are designed to serve as interim courses to be used in the new OJT program.

The career development courses now active include the 16 newly developed courses announced here as well as the first CDC, a course in the Air Police career field, activated by ECI last August. These courses will be eventually replaced by especially written career development courses.

The 16 new courses include aircraft radio repairman, aircraft electronic navigation equipment repairman, propeller repairman, aircraft pneudraulic repairman, instrument repairman, mechanical accessories and equipment repairman, aircraft electrical repairman, jet aircraft mechanic, reciprocating engine aircraft mechanic, helicopter mechanic, reciprocal engine mechanic, missile electrical specialist, missile pneudraulic repairman, weapons mechanic and airman repairman.

The Reese education office has complete information on the courses.

The Air Force has stopped accepting applications for aviation cadet navigation training.

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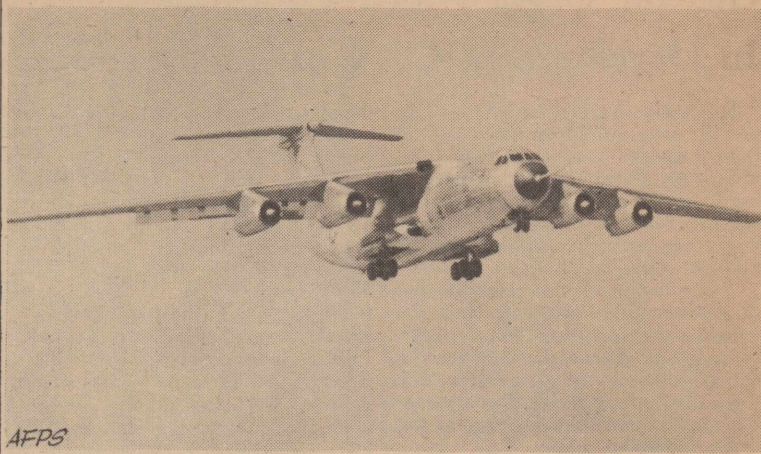
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