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NEW GROUP COMMANDER: Lt. Col. James H. McClure has moved up to the position as commander of the 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Group. Formerly the Deputy Commander for Operations of the Group, Lt. Col. McClure replaces Col. Lawrence A. Quebbeman, who is now an operations staff officer in the Wing Operations Section. Major John B. Conaway becomes the new group DCO.

TURN IN THAT MONEY: Unit commanders are now collecting unsold tickets and the proceeds from the flock of ducats sold for the Shewmaker ANGB bean soup festival, held here Friday. Lt. Col. Joel Stokes wants the money before 11a.m. tomorrow (Sunday), so hurry up and get in that dough. Thanks go to the cooks and others who worked long and hard to make it a success.

IT'S A GOOD CAUSE that the bean soup festival goes for and you are invited to nominate any youngster you may know of who will qualify for this kind of charity camp. We have to have a release from the parent or guardian and we will provide the needed medical exam, courtesy of Tac Hospital personnel. Eight Youngsters in each age category -- 13, 14, and 15-year-olds -- will go in one-week periods beginning June 27. Nominations must be in and all processing completed before June 8, in order to get the youngsters off to Greenville.

THE COMP PROGRAM will be sponsored and manned entirely by Kentucky National Guardsmen -- part of a total project to let Kentuckians know the Guard is a good neighbor. There is a full schedule of out-of-door fun and there will be such attractions as a basketball clinic run by the Kentucky Colonels and a football clinic run by Western Kentucky University. Get your nominations in right away.

NO CHURCH AT CAMP, BUT GOOD NEWS: We are now attempting to process applications to add both a Protestant and Catholic chaplain, but it won't be ready before summer camp. We'll need to plan for church off base at Savannah.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOB OPENINGS in their businesses are asked to "look out for our own." Some of our people are looking for jobs. If you have any ideas, see Voodoo Tales and we'll help you find a good man -- a Guardsman.

CHAPLAINS' ASSISTANT NEEDED: MSG Ray T. Price of CBPO tells us that there are a couple of good (that's good) openings in the chaplains' offices. People who are already in some field of clerical work may want to check with Sgt. Price.

REPORTING TIME FOR SUMMER CAMP: You guys who are going to drive POV to Savannah will need to report in by 1 p.m. (EDT) Sunday in front of the consolidated orderly room near the flight line. In case you are not familiar, ask our Security Police. Failure to report in messes up the pay situation, among other things.

CIVIL DISTURBANCE TEAM TO TRAIN NEXT WEEKEND: Two Hundred and thirty-five men have been chosen to comprise a quick reaction civil disturbance team and a Base Security Team. The 200 men of the quick reaction team were chosen primarily from those men whose ETS' are in 1975 and 1976. These men will be required to attend a fully paid extra drill next weekend to fulfill the 16 hour training requirements. Most of the training will be class room training but plans are to include demonstrations of how to use a 36 inch riot stick, reaction to tear gas and some training on hand grenades. The Army will support out own trainers in this project. Those people chosen will be notified this afternoon. In addition to the 16 hour training these 200 men, under the command of Major Robert A. Lawrence will receive special rifle firing exercises at Summer Camp. These 200 men will not be used to go to the point of a civil disturbance but rather to provide security to government buildings and public utilities. The other 35 men chosen will be led by Captain Eugene Eisenminger and will be responsible for assisting the Air Police in the problems of base security on this property.

ADVANCE DETACHMENT MEETING for all persons going early to Savannah will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) in the Mess Hall. See Lt. Col. Harry Greschel.

INFO ON SAVANNAH is on file in the office of Information (O & T Room 131), courtesy of Maj. Jay Paxton, one of the enthusiastic readers of this journal. Come by and we'll share it with you. Maj. Paxton is right when he points out that there are many, many things to do in Savannah, and your vacation can mean much more if you do a little planning before you go.

BIG PLANS FOR WING REVIEW: The 123d will be host to some very high ranking folks when the review is held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at summer camp. Among them will be Kentucky Gov. Louie B. Nunn, the State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Larry C. Dawson, and about four other general officers, including Maj. Gen. Gordon F. Blood, commander of the 12th Air Force, who is scheduled to make the awards presentation. The Office of Information had also received word that the Air Force band from MacDill AFB, Fla., will be on hand for the occasion.

WANT TO HELP CLEAN UP AFTER DRILLS? Just be late to drills (we don't advise it). There is a program underway to discourage tardiness. Penalty is staying late and helping the base cleanup operation.

SPORTS NOTE: Anyone interested in taking part in the sports program at Field Training should sign the list on their unit orderly room bulletin boards no later than tomorrow (Sunday).

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HEY, WHA'S GOING ON??? I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A "WELCOME THE BOYS HOME" CEREMONY.