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KUDOS FOR COMM FLIGHT: The 123d Comm Flight has been notified that it has compiled another quarter (three months), its third in a row, in which its error rate was maintained at two per cent or less. This rated our guys a "Tributary Award" and the compliments of Col. Thomas J. Cavanaugh, commander of the 2046th Communications Group (AFCS) at Wright-Patterson AFB. Lt. Col. John B. Conway, vice commander of the wing, added his praise to Comm Flight for another job well done.

MORE ON SOLID SHIELD: The two-week deployment to Shaw AFB we mentioned yesterday, called Solid Shield, will be one of the most significant ever to involve our reconnaissance efforts, according to Lt. Col. Carl D. Black, our project leader for the mission. The exercise, conducted by the U.S. Atlantic Command, will emphasize command and control of forces from all branches of the Department of Defense. Aircraft involved will include F-4s, F-111s, A-7s, AC-130s, CH-3s, and O-2s from the Tactical Air Command, and our own Voodoos, F-105s, EC-121s, C-119s, CH-3s, and J-2s from the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve. A meeting will be held in the hangar today to brief the 42 officers and airmen from this wing who will participate.

MAILING ADDRESS AT VOLK FIELD: For those going to field training with the unit June 7-21 at Volk Field, Wisc., the mailing address will be your rank and name, your unit of assignment, Volk Field ANG Base, Camp Douglas, Wisc. 54618. NOTE: Clubs will be short of \$\$\$, take enough of your own to cover you.

MORE ON CAMP PLANS: Muster will be held in unit areas, by unit, at 1 p.m. (COT) on Sunday, June 8. The advance detachment will muster on Thursday before that. The duty day will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to the regular mess hall, an Airman-NGO Club and an Officer's Club will operate from about 4 p.m. to midnight daily with food and refreshments available (run by our own George Newman and Willie Goatley). Steaks will be sold on a cook-it-yourself-on-the-charcoal-grill basis, and potato plus salad fixins will be there to go with. IF YOU ARE GOING MILITARY AIR, be here at Shewmaker ready to roll at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 7.

OTHER WORDS FOR VOLK FOLK: A couple of things need to have your attention right away -- one is that the state police in Wisconsin are rough on warriors roaring in and out of Volk Field in the summer time. (Watch the speed and the booze!) The other item is that it is cool at night up there and your clothing should be suitable to cope with that aspect. Days should be mild (something like April in this part of the country).

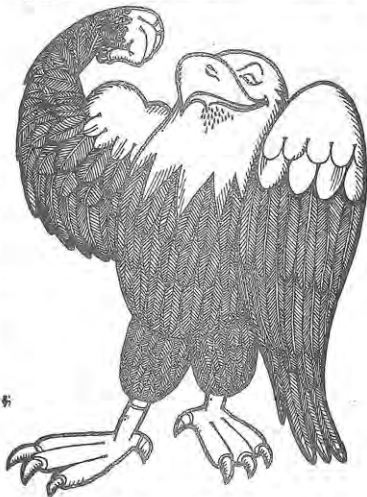
HAVE ANY DRAPES? Our CCTV gang has put out a request for a donation of wall-length drapes (say, about seven feet high) you might donate to the "cause." Any width (wider the better) and any color will do -- preferably plain.

ARMED FORCES DAY - 1975

NEW GROUP COMMANDER: Maj. James M. Archer has assumed the position of commander of the 123d Combat Support Group, succeeding Lt. Col. Fred W. Cross, who is now on State Staff. Maj. Archer will function as the base commander at Volk Field.

OTHER PERSONNEL: The appointment of 2d Lt. Howard P. Hurt III to the unit orderly room of Wing Headquarters has received official sanction by the Guard Bureau, as has the promotion of Clifton W. Leslie of the 165th Squadron to the rank of captain. . . To TSgt -- Robert J. Abell, Tac Hospital; to SSgt -- Alane C. Buttz Wing, Frank W. Green, 165th TRS; Michael J. Obye, Weather; and Roger M. Potter, Combat Support; to Sgt -- Gary Harkins, Mark R. Kraus, Daniel F. McCracken, Dennis L. Melcher and James W. Metcalf, all of Combat Support, Raymond A. Moneyenny, 165th TRS, and Bertha M. Pearl, Combat Support; to AIC -- Larry D. Simpson of CE and Wanda C. Wilson of Wing OI.

FAITHFUL SERVICE: Two veteran members of the unit have been presented the 30-year "Faithful Service Plaque" for combined service in the Kentucky Air National Guard and total military service: Lt. Col. Harry T. Greschel and Lt. Col. Robert R. Mansfield. Some 16 others have been awarded 20-year plaques based on the same type of total service to ANG and other branches of the armed forces. They are Lt. Col. Glenn E. Duhs, Capt. Edwin H. Hornung, Lt. Col. Billy J. Yeiser, TSgt. Carroll C. Barrett, TSgt. Joseph J. Bramer, TSgt. Vernon L. Cantrell, TSgt. Willard F. Cowan, TSgt. Louis V. Dusch, MSgt. John W. Hill, TSgt. James E. Lambert, TSgt. Edward J. Logsdon, TSgt. Robert G. Moore, TSgt. Charles B. Poole, TSgt. James B. Royalty Jr., MSgt. Thomas W. Seay Jr. and TSgt. Donald L. Westerman. We congratulate each of you and thanks for your good help for all these years! Best wishes also to SMSgt. Clarence Napier, retiring.



We're C-1 !!!

NESTEA PLUNGE FOR PILOTS: Our combat-ready pilots are taking sea survival training at the Plantation Club swimming pool this morning. Wonder what the water temperature was out there today? Brrrrr!

ROTC WANTS 2-YEAR CANDIDATES: Word from the AFROTC detachment at U. of L. is that they want five candidates to enter the last two years of ROTC right away. Some scholarships are available and the USAF pays the student \$100 per month. The officer qualification test, a physical exam, age limit of 30, and pursuit of a degree are other factors involved. See Lt. Col. Carl D. Black if interested.

STATIC DISPLAY: SMSgt. Jim Jackson, TSgt. Wendell Littlefield, MSgt. Bob Bronger, MSgt. Charlie Johnson and TSgt. R.Y. Thomas are manning a display at Standiford Terminal Sunday, May 25, 1-6 p.m. of the C-54 and an RF-101, for the Air Board.