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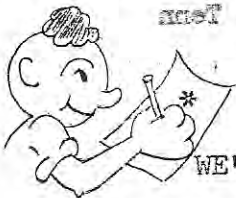
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WE'VE GOT LETTERS

During the past several years our base has been host to the Jefferson County school children. Several of the schools making the tours of our base have written of their experiences. We have gotten quite a chuckle out of some of the letters and are printing some of them for your enjoyment and/or enlightenment.

Dear Sir:

I liked the saber jets and the pipier cubs. I liked the parachute and the helmet and life jacket. I like the saber jet engine best of all. I liked the machine gun bullet belts too. I liked the look inside saber jet, inside hangar too.  
(Signed) Your Friend,

Dear Sir:

I liked the jets and when I saw the man in the jet taking the jet outside and the man was pulling the jet in the front of the doorways. I didn't know the big tanks were tanks, so I had to ask Miss

Edwards. I like you, too, I think you had a nice jet place.  
(Signed) Your Friend, (a typical girl huh)

Dear Sir:

We thank you for letting us come to the National Guards. We had a good time. I liked the parachute and the helmet and the lifejacket. Most of all we liked to learn about that jet, that only one man can fly in. I wish we could come again.  
(Signed) Your Friend,

Dear Sir:

When I saw those neat jets I thought we were in back of Standiford Field. I like the helmet with the oxygen tank and the life jacket and the parachutes with all that string.

(Signed) Your Friend,

MARS - 260 DAYS  
VENUS - 146 DAYS  
MOON - 4 1/4 DAYS  
SPACE FLIGHT TIMES

Using conventional rocket engines, manned flight to the inner planets would require the times shown above. These rockets burn for a few minutes, then coast on an orbit to their destination. These trip times probably will be needed for the first few voyages. They will be much shorter as astronautic propulsion techniques, such as ionic engines, are developed.  
(from PLANES)

NO WAY TO TELL  
He: "Do you think kissing is unhealthy?"  
She: "I dunno, I never..."  
He: "You've never been kissed?"  
She: "I've never been sick."



With the MTD unit here holding classes daily this little gem we thought might be applicable. We found it in the VFW Magazine, April Issue.

BRILLIANT THOUGHT

The teacher in a little country school was at the blackboard explaining arithmetic problems, and was delighted to see that the tall, gangling lad, her dullest pupil, was watching intently. Her happy thought was that, at last, he was beginning to understand. So when she had finished, she said to him: "You were so interested, Cicero, that I'm certain you want to ask some questions."

"Yes, m," drawled Cicero. "I got some to ask where do your numbers go when you rub 'em off the board?"

REIN CARNACTION - Your second chance amounts to something.

DRILL SCHEDULE

30 Aug 1958  
31 Aug 1958

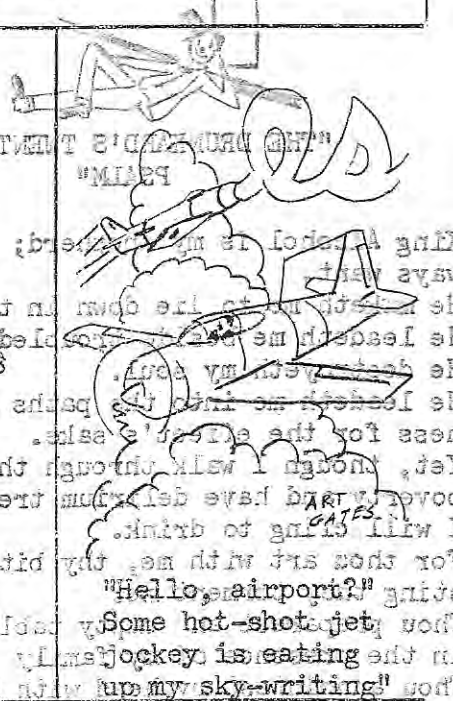
FIELD TRAINING  
3 - 17 Aug 1958

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2- 7 Sep 1958

DRILL

6 Sep 1958  
7 Sep 1958



A child is something halfway between an adult and a television set.

Editor's Reward - If he is lucky he'll get to read the paper before YOU do.

YOUR SHEPPARD OUTPOST REPORTER  
by Lt. Stanley A. Worsham

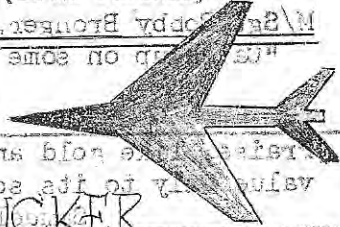
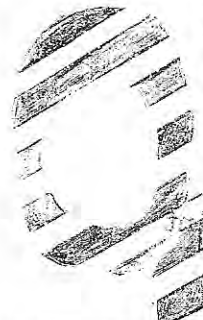
Well, me and the Blue Beetle (My 1948 Dodge Limousine) finally arrived in the extraordinary Lone Star State of Texas. However, I have since regretted the old car running so good and transporting me to this Garden of Eden. Oh, Well, it could be worse, after all Texas has the most of everything, the most sun - the most heat - plenty of dust - sand and dirt, plenty of Lonesome Airmen and most of all - plenty of wide-open spaces. I found out why they call it the Wide open spaces - I'll tell you there but the jack rabbits and they would leave if they could find the nearest road.

Speaking of roads, don't ever go for a ride with a Texan when he says "I'm just going down the road." Down here that means at least 75 miles. Last Saturday I took a ride with one who said "I'll go down the street for a beer." I wouldn't get back until noon Monday and we only had time for one beer.

Seriously speaking, Sheppard Air Force Base fellas has real fine schools and anyone should gain a great deal by attending. One great selling point is that the school is air conditioned and that is most advantage when the temp hits about 106 each day. In case anyone is tempted to sign up for a course down here just remember it's not the heat that's your imagination.

Supersonic performance of a modern jet fighter requires wings covering a thickness thicker than the aluminum sheets used in World War II planes.

(from PLANES)



10 TIMES THICKER





FACTS FOR FIELD TRAINING

PLAY BALL

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (570,445)

(See map on back page)

Places to Stay\*

JUNG HOTEL - 1500 Canal and LaSalle St  
1500 rooms from \$11 - \$16  
for two persons.

ROOSEVELT HOTEL - 123 Baronne Street  
950 rooms from \$11 - \$18  
for two persons.

Places to Eat

ANTOINE'S RESTAURANT - 713 St Louis St  
Internationally known  
restaurant established  
in 1840.

BRENNAN'S FRENCH RESTAURANT, 417 Royal  
Serving well prepared  
French, Creole and Ameri-  
can dishes.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI (22,659)

Places to Stay\*

GULF PALMS HOTEL COURT - 6 1/2 miles west  
on U.S. 90. 70 rooms  
\$8 - \$12 for two persons.  
Restaurant, swimming pools.

HOLIDAY INN - 5 miles west on U.S. 90  
72 rooms. \$10 - \$11 for  
two persons. Restaurant.

PINE LODGE MOTOR COURT - 6 miles on  
U.S. 90. 28 rooms.  
\$7 - \$8 for two persons.  
Restaurant and swimming  
pool.

\*Prices above subject to change.

A survey has revealed there are now more  
TV sets in America than bath tubs - - -  
whatever that proves.

NCO CLUB PASS

In order to get into the NCO Club at  
Biloxi, Miss. you must have an NCO Club  
Card. The KYANG Enlisted Men Club will  
supply these temporary cards to Non- Air  
Technicians for 50¢. (Why not join your  
Enlisted Men's Club - now - for 50¢ per  
month) See M/Sgt Goatley, M/Sgt Duncan,  
or M/Sgt "Joe" Shaughnessy.

The KYAFNG Softball Team played a double  
header with the Lockbourne Air Force Base  
on 21 June 1958 with Kentucky winning  
both games. First game was 8 to 6 with  
Anderson the winning pitcher. Second  
game was 9 to 7 with Lyle winning pitcher.

This reminds of us of a joke we saw in  
the Sting of the Scorpion recently.

Son... "Pop, what happens to a ballplayer  
when his eyesight starts to go bad?"  
Pop... "They make him an umpire."

WE SALUTE (Continued)

kill in air-to-air combat and other  
"shares" this officer served as a squad-  
ron pilot, element leader, flight leader,  
operations officer and squadron commander  
prior to his discharge in December 1945.

He was awarded his M.A. (Math) Degree in  
1947 from Peabody College, Nashville,  
Tenn. and while studying towards his Ph.D.  
Degree he was recalled to AD with the Air  
Force in 1948. Following nine months  
Weather Officer Training he served as a  
Staff Weather Officer and was sent to  
Korea as such in September 1950. There  
he participated in 10 combat hours in  
B-26 aircraft and was sufficiently for-  
tunate to escape from a B-26 and an F-51  
crash.

After his return from Korea in July 1951  
he was reverted to inactive status and  
accepted the position of Dean at Lindsey  
Wilson College where he stayed until his  
employment with us in 1956. With such an  
illustrious career and dearth of exper-  
ience he is one of our most highly skill-  
ed and versatile officers.

Colonel and Mrs Yahne and their three  
children reside at 1025 Grade Lane and we  
hope they will make Louisville their home  
for a long time.

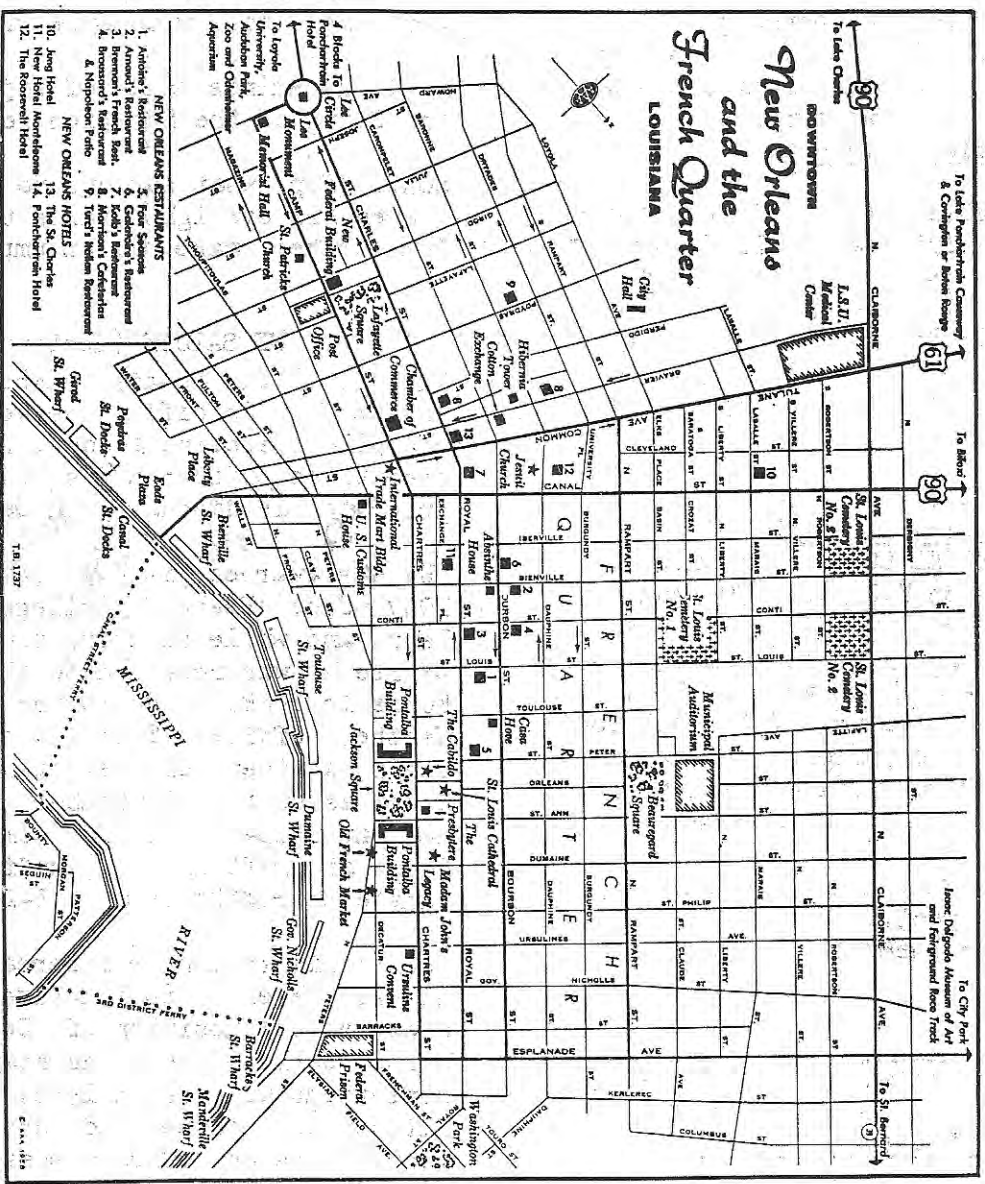
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# New Orleans and the French Quarter

## LOUISIANA



- NEW ORLEANS RESTAURANTS**
1. Artois's Restaurant
  2. Four Seasons
  3. Brennan's French Rest.
  4. Roussard's Restaurant
  5. Tardi's Italian Restaurant
  6. Nonipien Park
  7. Kelly's Restaurant
  8. Morison's Cafeteria
  9. Tardi's Italian Restaurant
- NEW ORLEANS HOTELS**
10. Long Hotel
  11. New Hotel Monteleone
  12. The Roosevelt Hotel
  13. The St. Charles
  14. Penchartron Hotel

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