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507th TAC Clinic

THE EYES HAVE IT

CLINIC MEMBERS PATCHED UP



THE TAC CLINIC WANTS TO LOOK AT
YOUR EYES. see page 4

The members of the 507th TAC Clinic have a new addition to add to their uniforms in the form of a special patch designed especially for them.

The patch, a creation by medical technician TSgt Rex Howard, has been approved for wear by the medical staff on their fatigue uniforms.

The idea of the patch originally began in 1974.

"The other units I'd been in had their own patches so I decided to create one of our own," Sergeant Howard said.

The project, however, was never sent forward until last year when it was submitted to and approved by the U.S. Air Force History Branch at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Last August, the request came back approved.

To obtain the patches for their uniforms, each member of the Clinic paid \$2. Those who so desired also have purchased jackets with the patch on the back.

Patch Description

On a circle azure (Air Force blue), in base a cross couped gules (Old Glory red), winged or (Air Force yellow; detail of the first) between the wings in chief a rod of Aesculapius argent (White, shaded Paynes gray): the circle edged of the third. Significance. Our emblem symbolizes our Air Force Medical mission. The blue field of the circle symbolizes the alleviating of suffering in war or calamity.

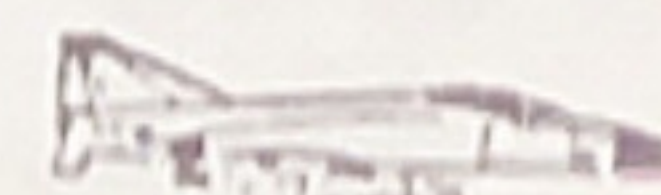
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Duty hours on Saturday, 15 January start at 0615 hours. That is signed in and ready to work by 0615 hours.

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Commander's comments



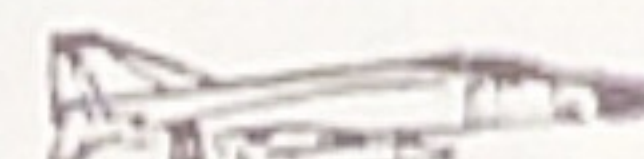
Hooray, the ORI is finally going to take place on 15 and 16 January 1983. We will be evaluated on Initial Response with Generation, Mobility, Deployment and Regeneration. Employment will be scheduled at a later date.

WE have practiced long and hard to prepare for this inspection. We proved to ourselves that we could do the job during Summer Camp and

our deployment to Turkey. Let's all work together and demonstrate to the Inspector General that the 507th TFG has arrived in the F-4 business and we are a cut above the rest. Keep up the hard work.

JERVIS W. MCENTEE, Col, USAF
Commander

ORI in January



Official notification has been received that during the 15-16 January 1983 Unit Training Assembly, we will undergo an Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI), by the 12th Air Force Inspector General. All personnel will report to work and sign in not later than 0615, Saturday, 15 January 1983.

To adequately prepare yourself for the January UTA, all personnel will wear their fatigue (utility) uniform. The uniform you wear must have your proper grade chevrons (subdued), U.S. Air Force tape (subdued), name tag (subdued), Tactical Air Command patch (subdued), and if authorized, unit organizational patch (subdued). All personnel will wear their fatigue shirt tucked into their trousers (mandatory during winter months). Male personnel are reminded to have

proper haircuts and female hair styles should project a correct military image. Boots and shoes must be clean and polished. Hats and fatigue caps will not be worn indoors. Field jackets and other type outer garments will be zipped and/or buttoned at all times.

Personnel who are on mobility must bring the required clothing items. Personal baggage is limited to two pieces and 66 pounds total weight. This does not include mobility bags or tool boxes.

All personnel during the January UTA must be particularly keen toward military courtesy. Be sure to render the hand salute proudly and correctly and address all personnel in a military manner, using their correct title of address, i.e. Captain, Major, Sergeant, Chief, etc.

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Patched up



SMSGT JOHN CHILDERS AND SSGT JIMMIE McMULLIN ASSIST JUDY MURPHY IN DELIVERING THE GOODS COLLECTED FOR THE "CHRISTMAS CONNECTION". THE COORDINATOR BARBARA FAGIN ASKED JUDY TO PASS ALONG THEIR THANKS TO ALL OF THE RESERVE PERSONNEL WHO CONTRIBUTED.



The silver rod entwined with a serpent, the symbol of the God of Healing, Aesculapius, is representative of the Air Force Medical mission. The golden border indicates unity and service.

"I tried to include some of the Clinic's history into this patch. Myself and Colonel Forstrom, chief nurse at the time of the original drawing, worked it around for a year before coming up with the final design. It serves as a morale factor. I think the Clinic already has an esprit de corp, only now we can show it to others," he said.

ON THE COVER

LT COL PAUL NAVE, A FLIGHT SURGEON
CHECKING GLASSES FOR PROPER PERScription.

PHOTOS (all USAF photos)

lower left SGT PAT HINDMAN GOING THROUGH
A PHASE OF THE EYE EXAM.

top center DR NAVE CHECKING TSgt THOMAS.

lower right MSGT KEN MARSHALL SIGNS IN
AT THE EYE CLINIC AS MSGT BILL HELVESTON
CHECKS HIS RECORDS.

The eyes have it

If you wear glasses or contact lenses and have a mobility requirement, sooner or later you are going to end up at the 507th TAC Clinic.

The Clinic has been actively pursuing an on-going program to examine the above individuals eyesight to determine whether prescription eyeglass inserts need to be ordered.



The inserts are designed for use in the Chemical Warfare Gas Mask if and when the equipment is needed.

According to MSgt Jerry Jackson of the Clinic, "We are actively trying to ensure this program is a success."

To that end, this means examining currently assigned mobility members, newcomers who are assigned mobility status, and then, after a specified time period, reexamining members to ensure their eyesight hasn't changed.

Sergeant Jackson explained that conventional eyeglasses cannot be worn with the gas masks because it creates an improper seal. Likewise, those who wear contact lenses would not be able to do so in the masks because of possible eye irritation or even the chance that a lense may come off inside the mask.

"When you are inside a contaminated area, you can't slip off the mask to replace a contact lens," Sergeant Jackson said.

To help ensure every member receives an examination, the Clinic receives a main roster which identifies those on mobility and has the roster broken down into squadron rosters. In turn, each squadron commander is sent a copy of their roster and is asked to help identify those members who wear glasses.

"We're requesting each squadron commander's help in scheduling their personnel for eye exams with the Clinic. After all, making sure an individual can see to avoid a hazardous situation is just as important as making sure he can breathe in a contaminated environment," Sergeant Jackson said.



In and around the group



LT COL JERRY WRUCHA, CELESTE KEEFE, REGINA PROFITT AND CAPT BILL GARWOOD DISCUSS A RECENT COSTUME PARTY AT A HOLIDAY GATHERING IN THE OPS LOUNGE.

BOARDING HOUSE REACH IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY, AT A HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER FOR THOSE PERSONS WORKING IN BUILDING 1043.



Be prepared for mobilization



By Major Michael Minnis,
Staff Judge Advocate

If it comes, mobilization will undoubtable leave little time for arranging one's personal affairs. Thus, it is important that as much be done as possible prior to mobilization.

In the mobilization line, you will be asked whether you have a will, a power of attorney, or sufficient insurance.

The time to consider these matters is before mobilization. As announced in a previous On-Final, the 507th Legal Office is now preparing Wills and Powers of Attorney as part of pre-mobilization counseling.

In addition to these matters, pre-mobilization preparation should include:

1. Preparation of a written inventory of your property. This will be very helpful to your spouse and can assist you in managing your own affairs even if never mobilized. DD Form 1543 can be used as a guide.

2. Planning your estate. This includes reviewing and evaluating the amounts and kinds (life, accident, hospitalization, etc) of insurance, and investments of savings plans (stocks, bonds, money market funds, savings accounts, real estate, IRA accounts). Be certain the information is current in DD Form 93 "Emergency Data Form" and VA Form 29-8286 SGLI election.

3. Disposition of your property. Although a Will provides for distribution at your death, you may want to avoid probate on some property (such as your home or autos) by placing it in joint tenancy. Or, you may want to make a gift of your property to a child relative, or a charitable organization.

4. Evaluation of Income. What are the sources (military, civilian, savings accounts, etc) and monthly amount of income you reasonably expect and how does this compare with your present income and expenditures? Check the information on your "Leave and Earnings Statement". What access will your family have to military income? One of the best answers to this question is to establish a "Sure Pay" system for yourself so your check will be mailed directly to your bank.

5. Arrange Business Affairs. If you are employed, make certain your employer is aware of your participation in the Reserve and are subject to recall. If self-employed, plan for the continuation of your business or for servicing your clients in the event you are activated.

6. Alert Spouse on Documents. Your spouse or other close relative should be told where important personal documents are located.



12 AF IG conference period



In accordance with AFR 123-2 and AFR 123-11, a 12 AF Inspector General representative will hold a Conference period in Building 1043, Room 210, 16 January, 1300 to 1400 hours.

The conference period is for all military and civilian personnel desiring to present a complaint or inquiry. Also, personnel may use this opportunity to provide information consistent with the Air Force Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention (FWA) Program. Appointments are not necessary.

Supervisors should ensure personnel who desire to meet with the Inspector General's representative are afforded the opportunity to do so. Matters discussed during the conference period will be held in confidence, except to the extent necessary to obtain official consideration.

Individuals unable to attend the conference period may contact any 12 AF Inspector during the inspection or call extension 7491 during the conference period.

Security a team effort



The challenge is one of the best security methods we have. So if you see an individual within a restricted area and they don't have an appropriate line badge, it's your responsibility to challenge, detain and request assistance.

The line badge (AF Form 1199) is to be visibly worn anytime a member is in a restricted area (either the flight line or in the Command Post). At no time should the badge be worn outside these areas.

UTA Schedule

12 - 13 FEB; 12 - 13 MAR;
16 - 17 APR; 14 - 15 MAY;
25 - 26 JUN; 23 - 24 JUL;
20 - 21 AUG;

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