



# On-final

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## 465th presents plaque to CAMS

The members of the 507th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (CAMS) recently received a plaque from the 465th Tactical Fighter Squadron in appreciation for the maintenance support of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Program (WSEP).



Maj Ty Zerby admiring the plaque given to CAMS by the 465th TFS for their contribution to WSEP. (USAF Photo)

WSEP took place from November 26 through December 12, 1982 at Eglin AFB, Florida. The 507th TFG received several favorable comments for its performance at the program.

Engraved on the plaque is the inscription, "To the 507th CAMS. Beaucoup thanks for the truly outstanding job during WSEP, Eglin AFB, Florida, 27 November-11 December 1982 from the boys across the street. 465th TFS-Tinker AFB, OK".

According to Major Ty Zerby, Deputy Commander for Maintenance, 64 enlisted and one maintenance officer provided the maintenance support for the WSEP.

The program was designed to evaluate flying crews' accuracy in firing AIM-7 and AIM-9 missiles and also evaluate maintenance crews' ability to generate the aircraft.

"I really appreciate the plaque the 465th gave us. However, I'm especially proud of our maintenance members. Because they are all first stringers, CAMS has 'bench depth' ability. We can draw anyone and still get quality personnel to get the mission done."



## VA home-buying regulations change

Veterans will find it easier to buy retirement homes and homes sold under income restrictions, because the Veterans Administration has changed its loan guaranty regulations.

Veterans may now participate in various state and local housing programs that benefit persons of low and moderate income.

Amended regulations apply to conventional and mobile homes when the veteran is using the GI Home

Loan Program.

Additionally, original VA regulations restricted guarantees on loans on the basis of age. This has been stopped and should open new possibilities to World War II veterans who still have loan entitlements, say VA officials.

Details are available at the Oklahoma Regional VA Office by calling 235-2641.

## Reserve surpasses recruiting

Surpassing its recruiting goal for the eighth consecutive year, the Air Force Reserve gained more than 12,000 new members in fiscal year 1982.

Among the new reservists are more than 3,000 volunteers with no previous military experience and 9,600 former military people. Those figures include 1,700 new officers and 11,000 airmen, said Reserve officials at Robins AFB,

Georgia.

Medical recruiters signed up 148 new physicians, making the second consecutive year the Reserve has met its goal in the medical field.

Reserve officials said about 11,000 new reservists, including 3,200 without prior military experience are being sought for fiscal year 1983.

## Sexual harassment trend increasing

Last year Air Force Equal Opportunity complaints reached their lowest level in history.

At the same time, however, sexual harassment complaints increased 45 percent, 53 percent of which were confirmed.

By comparison, only 21 percent of other complaints are confirmed.

With this trend, sexual harassment represents a problem the Air Force cannot afford. In both

regular and Reserve components, women will soon account for 19 percent (nearly 90,000) of on-board personnel resources.

The Social Actions Office is beginning a series of Sexual Harassment Awareness Education program which will be required of all personnel assigned to the unit.

The classes must be completed prior to December 31, 1984 and will consist of a one-hour seminar.

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## Rap-Up

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Rap-Up is the 507th Tactical Fighter Group Commander's two-way communication program. Persons with questions or problems may call the Public Affairs Office, ext. 3078 or place their question in distribution addressed to 507 TFG/PA.

Q--I just got off active duty and joined the 507th. I like the unit but I have two questions about my pay. When should I receive my UTA paycheck and what happens if my check is stolen?

A--According to Mr. Billy Nobel, in our Reserve pay unit, payment for a UTA is usually received within 3 to 4 weeks after the UTA. If a check is not received on time, the payee must

advise the base Air Force Accounting and Finance Office in writing, using his payroll signature.

If the check is lost or stolen, a "Stop Payment and Reissue" should be requested immediately. If an issued check is not received at all, request Stop Payment and Reissue after a reasonable waiting time. The pay section will have the address of AFAFC, check number, etc. Stop Payment and Reissue procedures normally take 5-6 months.

To avoid this, have your check mailed directly to your bank or credit union. You'll still receive your leave and earnings statement at home. Military Pay will help anyone set this program up for themselves.

## Money management

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(AFNS) Air Force members interested in good money management can find financial tips available through a new Air Force Pamphlet called "Money Management"--AFP 211-37, announced Air Force Accounting and Finance Center officials at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

"Money Management is just one of a series of pamphlets on financial matters being made available to members by the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center," AFAFC officials said.

Finance officials said another pamphlet, AFP 211-36, "Questions and Answers About Personal Financial Management," was sent to publications distribution offices Jan. 6. Both pamphlets may be obtained

at local Personal Financial Management Program Offices, officials said.

Also available soon will be AFP 211-38, "Buying a Car"; AFP 211-39, "Checking and Savings Accounts"; AFP 211-40, "Buying Insurance"; AFP 211-42, "Buying on Credit"; and AFP 211-43, "Budgeting".

Officials said in addition to pamphlets, personal financial management program managers can advise Air Force members on financial matters. Advice can include help with family budgets, getting out of debt and using credit wisely. For more information, contact the unit Accounting and Finance Office.





Ms Lisa McBride, reporter with the Daily Oklahoman is greeted by her editor Gene Murray at the completion of an orientation flight. As a result of the flight, Lisa wrote a story on the 507th that covered 2 pages plus the cover of "the Oklahomans", a magazine supplement to the Sunday Oklahoman.

## In and around the group

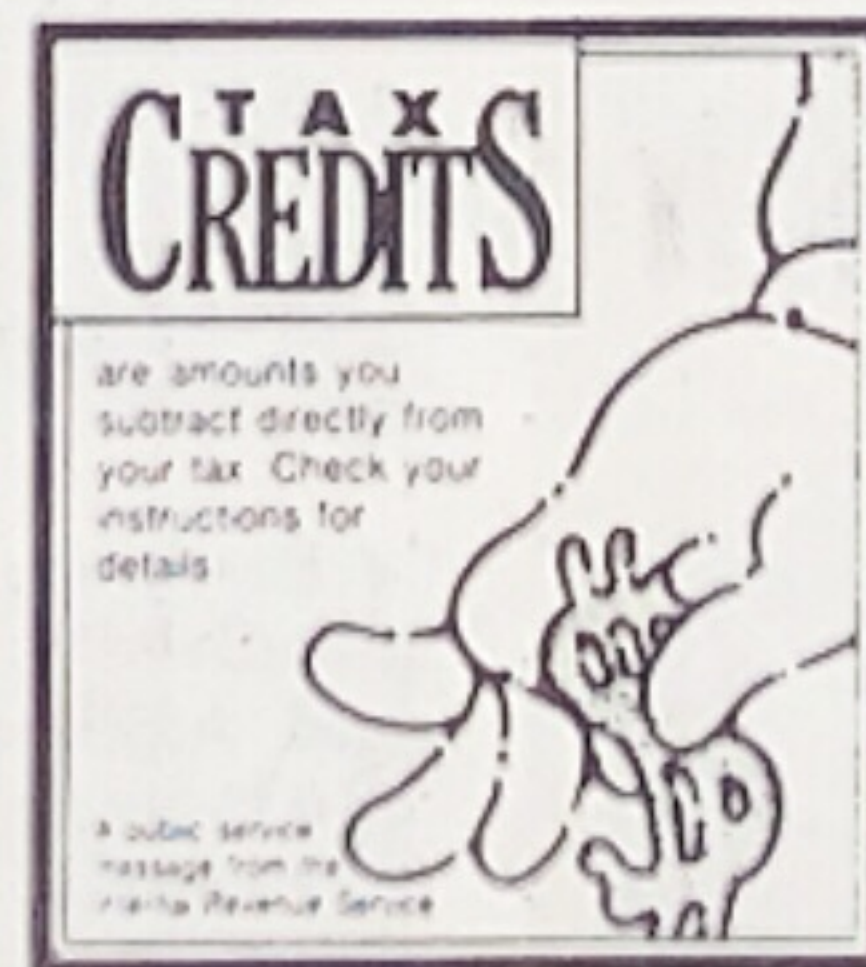
(USAF photos)



Barbara Daniels, the Group Commanders secretary, serves pastry at her going-away party. She's on her way to Saudi Arabia where her husband has just accepted a position with a civilian company.



SSgt Randy Stine, NCOIC of training for security with the 2854th Security Police, goes over tactics with the 507th WSSF Aggressor Force for a demonstration. All WSSF and CE personnel viewed the procedures and were instructed on the objectives as part of their training.



Capt Jay Suggs and Mr Ken Schanke the head systems engineer for the AGM 65 Maverick with Hughes Aircraft Corporation, discuss some points to be emphasized during the briefing for a Maverick mission that Mr Schanke participated in with the 465th TFS.



Lt Col Jim Parker describes the various items he looks for during the pre-flight, to KTVY reporter/cameraman Toni Stizza. Toni's major comment after his orientation flight was, "that flight is something I'll always Remember".



## Community College degree

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(AFNS) Getting a degree from the Community College of the Air Force can mean the chance to improve your job skills and your life.

CCAF's educational programs include every Air Force career field. Associate-degree programs are specifically designed for each field. Job performance should be enhanced by participating because members enroll in subjects related to their assigned career field.

More and more enlisted members are registering with CCAF and graduating. But many of them fail to take advantage of this avenue for personal and professional growth. Many active-duty, Air

National Guard and Air Force Reserve members are not even aware of the opportunity to top off their Air Force training with a degree from CCAF.

Only 30 percent of the active-duty enlisted force are registered with the college, and even fewer Guard and Reserve members are enrolled.

A 1982 survey shows most graduates feel their participation in a CCAF program positively affected their daily performance and increased job satisfaction--an obvious benefit to individual members and to the Air Force.

## GI Bill check late?

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(AFNS) Are you receiving your GI Bill Educational checks late? The Veterans Administration has announced three ways for education beneficiaries to check for and avoid delays in their education payments.

With 600,000 checks mailed monthly, officials said there may be some cases where education payment delays cannot be avoided.

Three suggestions to remember:

1. If a student feels there may be a delay in the initial payment, the date the enrollment

certificate was sent to the VA Office should be checked. Students should allow at least four weeks from that date.

2. If a student received VA Education payments previously and an overpayment was made, current benefits will be withheld until the overpayment is recovered.

3. The Regional VA Office can help with further problems on education payment delays for particular cases. The telephone number for the Regional Oklahoma VA Office is 235-2641.

## Wear proper uniform when traveling

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(AFNS) Air Force members who travel commercially are required to wear either civilian clothes or the proper service dress uniform, remind Military Airlift Command personnel officials.

This policy has been in effect for more than a year, but Air Force officials say a significant number of service people continue to wear inappropriate uniforms while traveling via commercial means.

Principal violators are those who opt to wear sweaters and the lightweight blue jacket, officials add. The problem is particularly noticeable at large metropolitan airports.

Uniforms permitted for wear during commercial travel are the Air Force combination 1 for men and combinations 1, 1A, 5 and 5A for women.



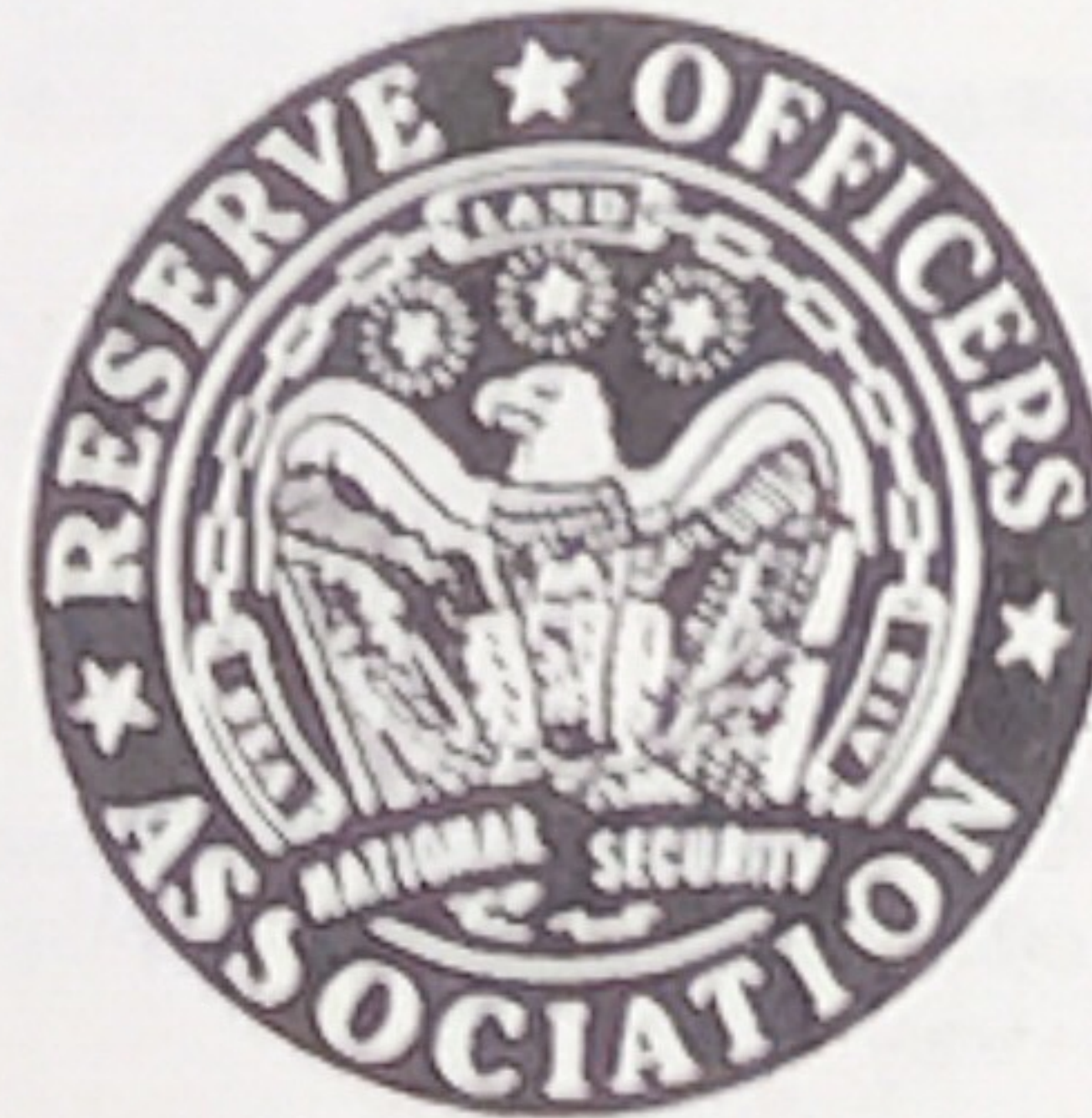
## S.H.P.P. trophy —

The S.H.P.P. (Siera Hotel Pride and Professionalism Trophy for January was presented to SMSgt Bruce Carlisle, of the Avionics Maintenance Section. Others lauded during the presentation for their hard work were Master Sergeants Harvey Rooks, Hardy Vance, Steven Dilbeck, Gary Newell, Henry Luce and Alan Campbell.



TSgt Dennis Smith proudly displays the plaque he received for being selected as the CAMS maintenance person of the month for January. (USAF photo)

## ROA convention —



The Oklahoma Department of the Reserve Officers Association will hold its 56th Annual Convention on the 25th and 26th of March. All members of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) attached to the 507th Tactical Fighter Group are encouraged to attend.

Registration forms should be included in the next issue of the OKROA, or they can be picked up at the 465TFS Operations counter. This year's registration will be \$10.00 plus \$15.00 for each banquet ticket purchased. Billeting can be arranged at the Billeting Office by the individual members.

The Annual Convention is the only time that individual members can help conduct state ROA business each year. It is also the only opportunity each year for most Reservists to attend a formal military banquet. Should you wish further information, contact 1Lt Mark Boyter at 734-3268.

According to a headquarters Air Force letter, statistics show the life expectancy of every age group in America has improved over the last 75 years -- with the exception of one. Young American, especially young males between the ages of 15 and 24, have a higher death rate now than 20 years ago. Drunk or drugged driving is a significant contributor.



# Chaplain's corner

General Jones once said that our military image in America and the world can only be improved or restored by a discipline that accomplishes the rebirth of integrity.

Personal integrity is an indispensable element in preserving our American way of life.

What is integrity? An eminent Rhodes scholar once described Oxford University undergraduates as a group of men who preferred to "lose a game" rather than play it unfairly.

THIS is integrity! It enables us to say: "We have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man." (2 Cor. 7:2).

General Dean was told he had only a few minutes to write a letter home. He had a feeling that cold day in Chungju, Korea, that after his letter was written, he would be taken out and shot. He wrote only a few lines, including this one: "Tell Bill the word is integrity."

The hero-general could have said a lot of things, but in the cold light of reality he wrote, "Tell Bill the word is integrity."

Integrity is often exchanged for wealth, position, popularity, or security and yet, NOTHING one can have by trading his integrity is worth the cost of the loss.

Thomas Macauley said that the true measure of a man's real character (integrity) is what he will do if he knows he will never be found out.

Jesus said, "For what is a man profitted, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

The children of God MUST be people of unquestionable character regardless of their position socially, professionally, politically and economically. If and when defeat and destruction of American democracy should come it will be ushered in intentionally or unintentionally by men who for 30 pieces of silver sold their personal integrity.

## UTA Schedule

12 - 13 MAR; 16 - 17 APR;  
14 - 15 MAY; 25 - 26 JUN;  
23 - 24 JUL; 20 - 21 AUG;  
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28 MAY THRU 11 JUN.

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