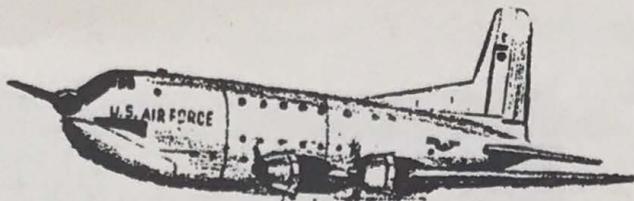


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AIR FORCE RESERVES

## FORMER ENLISTED MAN RETURNS AS 937TH PERSONNEL OFFICER

Capt Larry G. Bunch is the new Personnel Staff Officer for the 937th replacing Maj Bob Williams. Bunch's effective reporting date was Sept. 24 and he attended his first UTA in the new position in October.

Immediately prior to coming to the unit, Bunch was personnel Officer with the 939 MAG at McChord AFB, Calif. He had been Military Personnel and Administrative Services officer for the 939 Tactical Airlift Group, Portland IAP, Ore., before moving to McChord.

Bunch is not new to the 937th by any means. He began working for the unit as a civilian ART employee in Feb., 1960 as military personnel clerk.

Following that he held other jobs with the unit including military personnel specialist, personnel supervisor, and was activated with the unit during the Cuban call up.

In March, 1964, he was promoted and reassigned to the Air Reserve Records center, Denver, Colo. as supervisory military personnel assistant. Later that year he was promoted to GS-9 and took an ART job as placement assistant with the 433 Troop Carrier Wing, Kelly AFB, Tex.



### WEAR BLUES IN NOVEMBER

Personnel of the 937th will return to "Air Force Blue" uniforms for the Nov. UTA scheduled for the 23-24. Regulations call for the blue uniform to become mandatory Nov. 15.

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UNIT PROMOTIONS LISTED:  
TEN GET NEW INSIGNIAS

Promotion orders were cut during October for at least 10 members of the 937th who are listed as follows;

Hurshel H. Johnson to TSgt; Jerry L. Revel to SSgt; Donnie R. Briggs, Michael M. Cobb, James D. Ecker, Shelby S. Foster, Johnny E. Jackson, Gary D. Nichols and Larry B. Williamson, all to Sgt. Buddy R. Moseley was promoted to A1C.

LEGAL NOTES  
PRECAUTIONS ON POWER OF ATTORNEY

A power of attorney is a legal document in which a person either grants another individual the legal authority to act as his agent, either for some particular purpose or for the transaction of business in general.

It should be remembered that the agent who holds such power has, within the limits granted by it, full authority to deal with an owner's property without consulting him.

Thus, execution of a power of attorney should be taken only after consultation with legal counsel.

A general power of attorney is seldom necessary. It is usually more advisable to execute a limited or a special power of attorney with authority to perform certain acts and no more.

Legal authority granted in a power of attorney is revoked by the death of either owner or agent; by any time limit set by the document itself; or by specific revocation. However, a written revocation is not always effective because all persons who rely on the original power of attorney must have notice of the revocation.

It is best to have a time limit specified in the power of attorney itself. A new power of attorney can always be made when the old one expires.

Your legal assistance officer is available on information pertaining to the use of a power of attorney. (AFNS)



SAFETY COMMENTS

The president has called death on the highways the second most crucial problem facing the United States---second only to Viet Nam. The chief executive of our country is concerned.

The legislators of congress are concerned. Businessmen, law enforcement agencies, traffic engineers, private citizens and our commander are all deeply concerned.

How about you?

Do you drive every minute as the best kind of driver---aware that a momentary slip in your concentration can kill a member of your family, an innocent child, you?

Try to preserve your life and the life of others. Don't ignore your moral responsibility.

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While serving with the Kelly unit, he was commissioned as a 1st Lt and named a contract assistant to the directorate or the procurement and productions section, serving until Jan., 1966 when he moved to a similar position at Tinker AFB. From this position he moved to Oregon.

He resides with his family at 1147 N.W. 38th. His children's names are Brenda, Leslie, Tobie and Brian.



HONOR FLIGHT---SSgt Everett C. Elrod receives a certificate from Lt Col Stealey which honors Elrod as a member of the "Honor Flight" during his training at the NCO Academy.

TWO UNIT MEMBERS AMONG  
HONOR FLIGHT AT ACADEMY

Two members of the 937th MAG received awards during the October UTA for their activities while attending the NCO Academy in California where their flight was named "Honor Flight."

MSgt James D. Greenlee and SSgt Everett C. Elrod, were two of nine 937th members of the top flight during the two week session.

In the letter which accompanied the award, Elrod and Greenlee's efforts were described as follows: "The above NCO carried out his part in splendid fashion, exhibiting qualities of diligence, professional competence, dedication to duty and cooperation to an outstanding degree."

Elrod and Greenlee were among other reservists who were the first participants in the NCO Academy. Formerly, the program had been limited to active duty personnel only.

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**OPERATION CLEANUP**---Airman Nick Caddell runs a trimmer along the sidewalk leading to the parking lot as he and other members of the civil engineering section participated in clean up operations as part of a base wide campaign.



**SAME OPERATION**---Airman Ronald Tappe refuels the tank of his lawn mower he used during the October UTA to keep the 937th area in good shape as part of a Tinker clean-up campaign.



COLONEL EVAN F. BOURNE JR.  
ELEVATED TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Col. Evan F. Bourne Jr., has been elevated to the post of chief of staff of the Fourth Air Force Reserve Region headquartered at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Colonel Bourne had been serving as deputy chief of staff for Personnel.

A veteran of 27 years service, the colonel has been service in England, Hawaii, Germany and Turkey. He was graduated from Miami (Fla.) High School, earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Miami, and received his master's degree from the University of Chicago.

### BASIC U.S. COMMITMENT

Among non-Communist Asians in conditions of responsibility, the commitment of the United States to help free Asians resist Communist expansion is widely approved. Support of the U.S. and South Vietnam, but by leaders of most neutral countries in the area as well. For Example:

Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of Laos, in an interview published in U.S. News and World Report, Nov. 6, 1967:

Q. "Some critics of the war say the United States should pull out of South Vietnam. As the Premier of Laos, which has borders with both South and North Vietnam, what do you think would be the effect of such a withdrawal?"

A. "There would be a danger for the countries of East Asia---a very great danger. Right now, South Vietnam alone cannot face the danger of the North. Thus, if the Americans and allies leave tomorrow, South Vietnam would be Communist."

Should South Vietnam become Communist that is to say, should all of Vietnam become Communist---it would be difficult for Laos to exist. The same goes for Cambodia, the same for other countries. "I have always said that if all of Vietnam becomes Communist, we could do nothing but pack our bags and leave."

### CIVIL WAR OR AGGRESSION

Another point on which there is wide agreement in Asia is the nature of the war in Vietnam.

Philippine president Ferdinand E. Marcos, Manila, 1966: "It is established beyond dispute that the war in Vietnam is not a civil war. It is a war on an international scale involving massive aggression from Communist North Vietnam with the active encouragement of Communist China."

Korean President Chung Hee Park, Korea, 1966: "The forces which support and control the Viet Cong in Free Vietnam today are the same forces which 16 years ago supported and controlled the southward aggression of the Communist troops in Korea...The situation in Vietnam is more than a simple domestic problem of that



NEW COMMANDER---Col Elkins Read Jr., is the new commander of the Fourth Air Force Reserve Region succeeding Col John R. Maney.

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country. It represents rather a confrontation of the free world with Communist tyranny."

As long ago as 1962 the International Control Commission reported that "there is sufficient evidence to show beyond reasonable doubt" that the North Vietnamese Army was conducting hostile operations against South Vietnam in clear violation of Geneva accords.

Since that time, Asian leaders have charged that North Vietnamese forces have also conducted offensive operations against neutral Laos and are training and equipping guerillas in Thailand. (DoD VR-9)



RECENT ARRIVAL...Capt. Jerry D. Klinglesmith comes to the 937th as the Senior Air Force Advisor for Navigators.

*The Mission of the Air Force Reserves  
is to Train and Fly...Lets Go!*