



# Chambley SABRE



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## Good Hunting, "Desert Rats!"

### "3 R's" STAFF



Schooldays just aren't what they used to be, at least in the attractiveness of the instructor department. Proof of this lies in the Chambley Air Base Elementary School's recently arrived teaching staff pictured above being welcomed aboard by Col Robert R. Rowland, Base Commander.

We would like to extend a warm (if slightly belated) "WELCOME" to the staff, and introduce them here to all those who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting them in person.

Mr. Bernard M. Krieg, standing on the Colonel's left, hails from Oakland, California, and heads the school as Principal. Mr. Krieg received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from San Luis Rey College, California, and performed graduate work at San Francisco State College. Prior to his arrival at Chambley he taught elementary grades for four years in Martinez, Calif., and was with the Dependents School System in Germany for two years.

Mr. William H. Marsh, on Col Rowland's right, is a native of Los Angeles, California, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Los Angeles State College. Mr. Marsh taught for three years in Culver City, Calif., elementary schools before his journey to Chambley. He will wield the cat-o-nine tails over the 5th and 6th grades.

The four young ladies, from left to right are: Miss Nancy Sims, Miss Deirdre (pronounced 'Deirdre') Kast, Miss Norma Jane Miller, and Miss Maxine Ekrem. We fear a rebuttal may be in order from the four lovely young Mesdames for publishing this particular photo, as it was snapped at one of those awkward right in the middle of a good yak moments. However, 'twas the only one available for this edition and it does offer proof of their pleasant dispositions, which should put their students a little more at ease.

Miss Sims hails from Skaneateles, New York, and received her B. S. Degree from Wheelock College in Boston, Mass. She taught 2 years of elementary

school at Ft. Myer, Va., prior to her assignment to Chambley. The 1st grade will be under Miss Sims' tutelage during the coming school year.

Miss Kast (still pronounced 'Deirdre'), the singular member of the staff to hail from below the M & D Line, comes to us from Meridian, Mississippi. She received her Bachelor of Science at Mississippi State College for Women. Miss Kast is a veteran of three years of "3 R's" pedagogy at elementary schools in Meridian, preceding her trek to this Dang-Yankee Northern base. She will tutor Grade 4.

Grosse Point, Michigan, is home for our 3rd grade instructor, Miss Norma Jane Miller. Miss Miller received her B.S.D. from Michigan State College and taught for 4 years in Grosse Point Woods schools before coming to Chambley AB.

Miss Maxine Ekrem gathered in five years of teaching experience in Seattle Washington and San Diego, Calif. after attaining her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Pacific Lutheran. The second grade will be her specialty for the coming scholastic year.

### 72nd Aircraft Hits 500 Hour Mark

The 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron recently announced the arrival of 502 hours of flying operations on one of its F-86 Sabrejets. The aircraft, crewchiefed by A/IC Donald J. Keller, is the first 21st Wing Sabre to reach the 500 hour mark in the airframe department since the Wing received a turnover in F-86's in March of 1954.

Yesterday at high noon the eight F86 Sabrejets of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing's Bombing and Gunnery Team roared out of Chambley Air Base bound for Prestwick, Scotland, the first leg of their 8000 mile journey to the All Air Force Bombing and Gunnery Meet to be held at Nellis AFB, Nevada, beginning September 26. The 21st Wing Sabres will join forces with eight Sabres from the 50th Fighter Bomber Wing at Prestwick and the two Wing teams will complete the remainder of the long hop to Nellis as a unit.

Major George H. Dodenhoff, Deputy Task Force Commander, and Captain Dean Salmeier will lead the two flights of 21st aircraft as they retrace the route taken by the flight echelon on its overseas movement from George AFB, California, to Chambley AB last February. Stopping off points will again be at Prestwick and Stornoway, Scotland, Keflavick, Iceland, Narsarsuaq, Greenland, and Goose Bay, Labrador.

Col R. C. Franklin, Team Commander, anticipates to join the team at Nellis at a later date.

The Sabres' departure was

### Reenlistment Climb At Chambley

1st Lt. Leon T. Campbell, Recruiting Officer of Chambley Air Base, reports that the reenlistment rate at this base is on a definite up-swing. This encouraging news is based on the fact that during the month of August, fourteen airmen reenlisted to fill their own vacancies as opposed to only six airmen in July. The provisions of AFR 39-14, which permit airmen to reenlist after serving half their prescribed tour, are responsible in no small way for this increase in reenlistments. At the same time, the climbing re-up rates represent a healthy, ever-growing interest in the Air Force as a career, and indicate the appreciable success of the Air Force wide recruiting drive which has been conducted with increasing emphasis in the past few months. The 21st Fighter Bomber Wing can be justifiably proud of this significant manpower gain for the United States Air Force. It reflects a positive effort on the part of all members of this Wing in publicizing the benefits and advantages of an Air Force career.

The MCO and Airmans Club Grand Openings on Saturday and Sunday, August 27-28 were reported to be highly successful. Full coverage and pictures will be featured in the next edition of the Sabre.

### Team Off To Nellis



Col R. C. Franklin, 21st Fighter Bomber Wing Bombing and Gunnery Team Commander, smooths out a few last minute wrinkles with S/Sgt Carl Brown and A/IC Bert Thompson prior to the departure of the team for the USAF Bombing and Gunnery Meet at Nellis AFB, Nevada.

preceded by the Enroute Maintenance Team, who left Chambley at 1200 on Wednesday, August 31st. The main body of the Team will hop off from here sometime tomorrow. Both the main body and the EMT are being flown to Nellis via C-54.

The 21st Team will represent USAFE in the Special Weapons Phase of the gigantic All-USAFA meet, the first half of which will be held at Nellis from Sept. 26 through Oct. 1. The site will then be moved to Yuma, Arizona, where it will continue on from Oct. 3 through Oct. 8th.

Major Dodenhoff stated that the team will be stateside approximately 60 days.

The members of the team are; Col R.C. Franklin, Maj George H. Dodenhoff, Capt Dean Salmeier 531st, Capt Leo J. Lee 72nd, 1st Lt. Charles E. McCartney 416th, 1st Lt. Charles E. Adams 416th, 1st Lt. Harold U. Everett 72nd, 1st Lt. Lynn R. Lane 72nd, 1st Lt. Richard C. Tymick 416th, 1st Lt. David E. Combs 531st, 1st Lt. Robert D. Howell 531st, Maint. personnel, 531st; A/IC Eugene Dombrowski, A/IC Frank Werckerle, A/IC John Maguire, A/IC Joe Rohitallie,

A/IC Dan Bass, A/IC Thomas Kearney, 416th; M/Sgt Eugene Hauck, S/Sgt Wayne Smith, A/IC Don Hutton, A/IC John Murie, T/Sgt Tony Alvarez, A/IC Charles Sage, A/C George Kolstedt, A/IC Frank Ducker, A/IC Charles Neal, A/IC Al Lawrence, 72nd; S/ Sgt Carl Brown, S/Sgt Walt Thornson, S/Sgt Gordon Rahanus, A/IC Bert Thompson, A/IC Tom Brennan, A/IC Don Seright, S/Sgt Don Mills.

### Professor Brown to Teach at Chambley

The English Composition Course being offered by the University of Maryland for the term starting Sept 12 will be taught by Professor Samuel Ernest Brown, of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Professor Brown joins the U of M Overseas Program as Professor of English, American Literature, and Composition. He holds his Masters Degree from Indiana University, his Doctorate from Yale, and during 1951, 1952 performed research work as a Fulbright Fellow at Oxford University.

He is a WW II navy veteran and versatile author.

### NOTICE

It has been announced by Maj G. A. Perry, 7002nd USAF Hospital Executive Officer, that Polio Vaccine for immunization of 1954-1955 school year first and second grade dependants has been received. The vaccine has been provided free of charge by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Parents desiring to have eligible children inoculated should pick up application forms at the hospital dispensary as soon as possible, so that appointments may be scheduled.

It is to be emphasized that participation in this program is entirely voluntary, and that only children of the first and second grades, as of the school year 1954-1955 will be immunized at the present time.



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# 12th Air Force "Of Power And Fame"

One of the largest and most modern commands of its type today, the United States Twelfth Air Force, a subordinate command of the United States Air Force in Europe has — within its relatively short history — established a proud and enviable record.

The Twelfth Air Force was originally activated on 20 August 1942, at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. Two weeks later its first unit, the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, was on its way to England where plans for the invasion of North Africa were then being completed. On 23 September, Lieutenant General (then Brigadier General) James H. Doolittle assumed command of the Twelfth. General (then Colonel) Hoyt S. Vandenberg — who was to become the U. S. Air Force's first Chief of Staff — was designated Chief of Staff. General (then Colonel) Lauris Norstad — now Air Deputy to the Supreme Allied Command, Europe — was appointed Operations officer and was in charge of the air assault forces at Oran.

Less than three months after the activation of its first unit, the Twelfth Air Force received its baptism of fire at Oran and Casablanca. The XII Ground Air Support Command under General (then Brigadier General) John K. Cannon covered the landings at Casablanca, which were under the direction of General (then Major General) George S. Patton, Jr. Elements under the direction of Norstad were charged with the air action at Oran, Algeria.

The African invasion was but the first of five the Twelfth Air Force units participated. After North Africa came Pantelleria in May and June of 1943, Sicily in July and August of the same year, and Italy in September 1943. In August 1944, the Twelfth Air Force participated in its fifth wartime operation: The invasion of Southern France. Between these major invasions were the constant "routine" operations against the Axis air and ground forces.

Even while these operations were in progress, the Twelfth was repeatedly used as the parent organization for new commands. Shortly after the invasion of Italy, the Fifteenth Air Force — a strategic air force — evolved out of the XII Bomber Command. The Fifteenth was commanded by General (then Major General) Benjamin W. Chidlaw. The rest of the Twelfth remained a tactical air force. During August 1944, XII Tactical Air Command was used to form the First Tactical Air Force (Provisional).

After participating in all campaigns and five invasions in North Africa, Pantelleria, Sicily, the length of the boot of Italy, and Southern France, the Twelfth Air Force was inactivated at Florence, Italy, on 31 August 1945 — just three years after it was organized.

On 17 May 1946 the Twelfth again appeared on the active list, having been recalled to active duty at March Field, California, as a training com-

mand under the Tactical Air Command. Under Tactical Air Command its primary mission was training. During this time it was the first outfit to be equipped with jet propelled aircraft and the first to successfully complete a jet bail out. On 1 December 1948 it was transferred to Brooks Field, Texas, and was reassigned to the Continental Air Command. In addition to its training mission, it was assigned the responsibility for supervising the Air Force Reserve Program in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. On 1 July 1950, under the United States program to reduce the size of its armed forces, it was again deactivated.

## Know This Area Verdun The Victorious

Who hears the name of Verdun immediately thinks of WW I and of one of the most disputed battles of all times. Nevertheless, the past history of the city is worth recalling.

**Virodunum**  
The name of Verdun appears for the first time about the year A. D. 138 when *Virodunum* is recorded as being on the main highway between the settlements which later became Reims and Metz. Indeed, due to the location of the upper part of the town, a steep rocky hill way above the valley of the Meuse, no wonder it was the seat of a flourishing commerce and, after the conquest of Gaul by the Romans, a strong Roman encampment.

Verdun was christianized in the 4th century. Its first bishop, Saint Saintin, built the first church on the ground where the Citadel now stands. Later on, this first church became the Abbey of Saint Vanne.

After the toll waste and destruction paid by the city to the Hun invaders, around the year 451, it became a part of the new kingdom of the "Franks", under the authority of the first Christian King in France's history, Clovis. This was around the year 500.

**The Verdun Treaty**  
Then came Charlemagne, Charles the Great, who managed to put together an empire greater than the present size of France. The empire was too large,

## 12th OIS Staff Visits Chambley



Pictured above being briefed by Col Robert N. Baker, 21st Wing Executive Officer, are members of the 12th AF OIS Staff who recently visited Chambley to observe OIS and Historical activities within the 21st Wing. Left to right, they are; 1st Lt Engle, Editor of 'TAF' Magazine, Capt Howell, Chief of Internal Information at 12th, Col Baker, and Mr. Stevenson, Director of Historical Services.

however, and it did not survive long after the death of its founder. In 843, we find in Verdun Charlemagne's three grandsons, Lothaire, the eldest, Louis the German and Charles the Bald. They signed a famous treaty—the first document written in what later became the French language—by which the Empire was divided between them. Charles had France west of the rivers Meuse, Saone and Rhone, Louis had Germany east of the Rhine and Lothaire was given the narrow strip of land located between his two brothers' territories and running south down to the middle of Italy.

The importance of the Verdun Treaty for this area cannot be overestimated. The name of Lorraine came from the old name of Lotharingie—kingdom of Lothaire—given to the whole territory. Later on this kingdom disintegrated, leaving between France and Germany a kind of no man's land to which both countries were claiming rights and which became a natural battleground in most of their disputes.

During feudal times, Verdun, like Metz was made a bishopric "protected" by the counts of the House of Ardennes, until it was established as a borough governed by its own citizens. In 1552, together with the 2 bishoprics of Metz and Toul, Verdun was occupied by the King of France who kept them since.

The town still possesses a great number of monuments dating from the earliest period of its history up to the 17th century. The gates: Porte Chaussée (14th century) on the river banks, Porte St Paul through which, up to 1929 when the ramparts on this side were demolished, was the only entrance into the town from the Paris highway, and Porte Chatel (16th century) in the upper town. Also in the upper town, one may visit the Cathedral, the Bishops' Palace, an interesting Cloister (13th-14th century) and several other buildings worth notice. When you drive into town from the Metz highway, you still can notice the half subterranean fortifications built by Vauban at the end of the 17th century.

**Trouble Starts**  
Some time after it became French for good, Verdun started having troubles with invading Prussian armies. First, under the French Revolution, August 1792 it was besieged, surrendered after the commanding French General had been found dead in his room. The second instance occurred during the war of 1870 when Verdun which had gallantly fought and withstood several bombardments, had to give up after the fall of Metz. The city was subsequently occupied by the Prussian troops and was, in fact, the very last garrison town to be evacuated by them in September 1873 after the war indemnity imposed upon France had been completely paid.

However, from then on the new border was running closer to Verdun than ever before and the city became one of the first French outpost on the invasion route to Paris. Therefore, the defenses were improved, some of the surrounding forts were modernized and the garrison strengthened. In 1914 when the war broke out, Verdun was really a powerful fortress, by the standards of the time.

(To Be Continued)

# The Men Who Man "APO 247"

by Eugene D. Skzmerktvrepk

The Chambley Air Base Post Office was established on a temporary basis in Building S 249 at 1320 hours, December 20, 1954. Since that time a few odd tons of fan mail, Clumell #5 through #22, cookies from home, samples of "genuine Chambley mad", and doubtless a few "Dear Johns" have passed through its portals, all under the guiding hands of eight specialists in the ancient field of Pony Expressing.

The eight people who manage the sacks, stamps, ledgers, and numerous involvements and implements necessary to a smooth running PO are members of Detachment 11, 12th Air Postal Squadron, and under the iron rule of Captain W. E. Oats, Detachment Commander and Base Postal Officer.

The responsibility and preciseness demanded by and involved in the task of keeping the mail flowing in and out of Chambley can't be underplayed from any angle, and we'd like to commend the personnel of Detachment 11 for the outstanding job they have performed since their arrival at Chambley AB.

Members of the Post Office Staff; M/Sgt M.F. Oberding, NCOIC, T/Sgt William H. Morse, Chief Dispatcher, S/Sgt Robert E. Sherwood, Dispatch and Receipt Clerk, A/2C Roger Greggs, Administrative Clerk, A/2C Lawton E. Miller, Registry Clerk, A/2C Fernand Uyttendaels, Parcel Post Clerk, and A/3C Jessie D. Dintleman, Dispatch and Receipt Clerk.

## Attention All Wives

To help American Armed Forces Wives get an exciting appraisal of the coming winter fashions, the well known Parisian Department Store "Au Printemps" is organizing a special fashion show at its Nancy store on Thursday, October 13, at 14:30. The models as well as the dresses will be from Paris and the collection will be presented by an American lady. The show will be followed by a tea and each of the guests will be presented with a small gift.

The store manager stated that, although all the presentations will be available to those who desire to buy, the show should be looked upon rather as a friendly gesture on the part of the store toward American ladies who are presently France's guests.

To be sure that the extensive expenses involved in presenting the show won't be incurred in vain, the management would appreciate knowing in advance the approximate number of those who think they could come over to Nancy on that day. Please be so kind as to give your name, in case you plan to attend, either to your Club, or directly to Madame Hartman, OIS, Wing Headquarters, Ext. 174.

## 72nd Pilots Go Pink

The final stages of completion of the 72nd FBSq Officers Lounge in Hangar # 1 are fast approaching the finish line, and the joint is strictly plush and in the pink, according to Lt. John Conner, 72nd PIO. The entire production, with the exception of a composite painting of Gina and MM. in *paris naturalibus* upon one wall, has been rendered by the officers of the Squadron. It features pink walls, indirect cloud lighting, lounging equipment, and extravagant interior designing throughout, all of which should bring real smooth comfort to the "Red Tails" during their stand-by hours.

Constructioner haunchos for the Lounge are Lieutenants Lloyd "The Carpenter" Lewis and "Dilg" Dilger.



# "How to Find a Book"

by Ruth Austin  
Base Librarian

Do you know how to find a book in the library? Most libraries use what is called the Dewey Decimal Classification System, which separates all books into ten classes. Accordingly, books are arranged on the shelves by number. For your information, here is a copy of a poster which you will find on the library bulletin board.

- 00-099: GENERAL WORKS: Encyclopedias, etc. Example: 030 is the number for encyclopedias.
- 100-199: PHILOSOPHY: Psychology, logic, ethics, etc. Example: 150 is the number for psychology.
- 200-299: RELIGION: Bible, theology, church, etc. Example: 220 is the number for the Bible.
- 300-399: SOCIAL SCIENCES: Political science, economics,



Captain W. K. Kicard, Commander Co. C 862nd EAB Detachment congratulates Pfc Joe E. Dossett on attaining his High School Diploma earned through the Education Center at Chambley Air Base, and issued by the State of Tennessee. Pfc Dossett passed his battery of GED.

## Cupid Scores Again

The Sabre is happy to congratulate M. Stephan S. Garlinski, Base Chief of the Civilian Personnel, on the occasion of his marriage, last Saturday August 27, at the St Martin Catholic Church in Paris. Monsieur and Madame Garlinski, upon their return to Chambley next week, will reside in the vicinity of the Base.

law, education, etc.  
Example: 330 is the number for economics.  
400-499: LANGUAGE: Dictionaries, grammars, readers, etc. in all languages.  
Example: 423 is the number for dictionaries of the English language.  
500-599: SCIENCE: Mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, etc.  
Example: 540 is the number for chemistry.  
600-699: APPLIED SCIENCES: Engineering, home economics, business, etc.  
Example: 640 is the number for Home Economics.  
700-799: FINE ARTS: Sculpture, painting, photography, music, amusements, etc.  
Example: 770 is the number for photography.  
800-899: LITERATURE: Poems, plays and essays in all languages.  
Example: 811 is the number for American poetry.  
900-999: HISTORY: Geography, travel, histories of all countries and all ages.  
Example: 973 is the number for a history of the United States.  
BIOGRAPHY: Lives of individuals are arranged alphabetically by the name of the person written about. (We put a "B" on the books).  
Example: Grant, Lincoln, Washington.  
FICTION: Grouped on the shelves separately and arranged alphabetically by the author's last names.  
Example: Dickens, Scott, Thackeray.  
The Dewey Decimal Classification number for any book that is non-fiction can be found by looking in the card catalog.

## "We Had Children All Over The Place"

by Chaplain George

The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Protestant Chaplain has been completed, with more than seventy-five boys and girls registered, in spite of limited facilities.

Each of the three departments, Kindergarten, Primary (age 6-8) and Junior (ages 9-11) met in the Chapel at 0900 hours each morning for the opening ceremonies, then separated for their graded activities. Worship, Bible stories with visual-aids, workbooks and crafts comprised the activities in each department. In the organization of the school, one person was responsible for each activity in each group.

In the Kindergarten group, with Mrs. Robert Ewald as supervisor, the theme was "God's World and God's Word." Mesdames John Boldt, John De Marais, Vern Tilley and Calvin Spann assisted Mrs. Ewald.

Mrs. Cecil Liggins had charge of the Primary department with Mesdames Charles Cullenpepper, James Putman, and Willard Rogers assisting. Their theme: "God's Family - How To Live In It."

"The Christian's Time and Talents" was the theme for the Junior group. Mrs. William Schomer acted as supervisor with Mesdames Henry Furcron, Clifford Siess, and Ernest Whiteford assisting.

For the children of the teachers, Miss Sally Brooks and Miss Sandy Neylon conducted a nursery while the Bible School was in session.

Because of the lack of space, a closing program could not be featured for the parents, but the boys and girls had a grand time for the two weeks.

## Center Poop Education

by Mr. C. De Kantor  
Education Advisor

### Am I Eligible?

This question has probably arisen in many of your minds as you read the posters announcing the University of Maryland courses, soon to be offered at Chambley A.B.

The answer to this question is, under all circumstances, "Yes!"

Here are the possibilities, considering your previous schooling:

If you are a High-School graduate, you are eligible and you can become a degree seeking student, having your military training and service schools credited towards your degree.

If you have completed High-School through GED Testing, you can become a degree seeking student provided you have attained a score of 45 or better on each of the five tests. If below this grade, you should have an average of 50 with no score less than 40. This, of course, provided you are a degree seeking student.

If you want to eventually become a degree seeking student you are also eligible if your GED Test scores were below the figures shown above or even if you haven't taken a GED Test. In that case you would enroll in a Special Student, take the course, and if you pass, your credits will apply at a University later on

## Four CAB Men Compete In USAFE Rodeo Meet

Four members of the 21st Wing recently competed in the Semi-Finals of the USAFE Rodeo held at Ramstein Air Base, Germany on Saturday, August 27. All four had previously been awarded first place honors in the preliminary events held at Ramstein a week prior to the semi-finals.

The four participants were S/Sgt Thomas Gahagan of 21st Supply Squadron, A/1C Al Sirois of 21st Mtr Vehron, A/2C Larry Holliday and A/1C James Ball. S/Sgt Johnny C. Diese of 21st Mtr Vehron accompanied the group as Rodeo Representative on both trips to Ramstein.

Although none of the quartet managed to cop a first place spot and ticket to the USAFE Finals, each was presented with a plaque for their accomplishment of topping other competitors in the Base and sub-command level meets held earlier.

Drivers in the Rodeo compete against one another while testing their abilities to maneuver various types of vehicles through a rigid and demanding obstacle course. A zig-zag path between oil drums, parallel parking, maneuvering through a narrow, deminishing clearance, backing into an alley and stopping within six inches of a given point are all part of the tests met by each driver.

## 531st Throws a Ball

Friday, August 26, saw a drastic change in the normal run of the mill aspects of Hangar #3, home of the 531st Fighter Bomber Squadron. The clank of tools and other workaday sounds were replaced with the clink of glasses and the sounds of music, dancing and festivities, as the 531st rolled up the rug and threw its annual Squadron Party.

The evening, under the haunchship of 1st Lt. David E. Combs and M/Sgt Holt, got off to a fine start at 1900 hours with cocktails and cold beer, followed by charcoal broiled steaks at 2000.

Dancing to the rhythms of a 7 piece French Combo began at 2100 and continued on through the remainder of the evening.

Approximately 250 people attended the gala event, which also served as a royal send-off to the departing Gunnery Team members of the 531st.

# SUCCESS

Success, in the sight of God, does not depend on how many talents or gifts a person has, but on how well he uses and develops the talents and gifts which he has.

This lesson is seen in Christ's parable of the talents. The story is of a man who, before setting out on a journey, called three of his servants and gave to each a sum of money. To one he gave five talents, to another two and the third servant was given one talent. On his return, the master called the servants together and asked them to give an account of their stewardship. The servant who had received five talents had used his to good advantage and was able to produce ten. Likewise the servant who had been given two now had four. These servants were commended, "Well done, good and faithful servants." The servant who had received one talent had buried it and could produce only the original talent. He was called an unprofitable servant and was sentenced to be cast forth into the darkness outside.

The third servant was condemned, not because he had less to start with than the others, but because he did not develop and make use of the one talent that he did have.

As God's servants all of us receive graces, some more, some less, but to each and everyone God will give sufficient grace for them to save their soul. He who is given more, of him more will be expected. He who receives less, of him less will be expected.

The choice rests with us. Either we are faithful and profitable servants making good use of God's gifts and graces, or we, by our neglect and abuse of those graces, will become unfaithful and unprofitable servants.

Joseph E. Davy  
Base Chaplain

## Religious Services

(Lest We Forget)

<b>CATHOLIC</b>	
Sunday Masses	0800 and 1000
Weekday Mass	0700 Daily
Confessions	1900 to 2000 Saturdays
<b>PROTESTANT</b>	
Sundays:	
Bible Class (in library)	1000
Worship (Chapel) and Junior Church (Library)	1100
Evening Worship	1930
Tuesdays:	
Bible Study	1930
Thursdays:	
Fellowship	1930

when you have met the High-School requirements.

Again, everyone can take the courses, though not everyone can apply them towards a degree immediately. As a Special Student your credits will have to wait, but are good, until such time that you meet the admittance requirements of the College of your choice.

All of the Maryland courses are available to the dependents on the base and we invite everyone on base to check into this matter with us right away.

As to the College credits you may receive for your military training, this varies from one case to another and you would have to check at our office to find out how many credits you may anticipate receiving.

24 credits can be earned by passing the College Level GED Tests, and a possible 12 credits may be transferred from other correspondence or in residence training.

Do allow us to point out where you stand!! You may be further along on a College education than you realize.

Call the Education Center, Extension 145, or come in person to see us at the Base Operations Building (Tower), second floor.

### FOR SALE:

1950 BUICK 4-DOOR SEDAN, excellent condition, good price. Call Ext 121, Colin Caserne, Metz, ask for Sgt Tritschler.  
ENGLISH RACING BIKE, one month old, gear shift, headlight. In perfect condition, owner is returning stateside and must sell. Call Amn. Beard, Ext. 287.

## Le Stork Strikes Again

1st Lt and Mrs. Billy G. Weir, 21st Installation Squadron, wish to announce the arrival of their initial addition to the Weir family - Miss La Donna Maureen Weir. Miss Weir weighed in at 8 pounds 9 ounces on Wednesday, August 24 at 0615 in the Verdun Army Hospital.

### The Last Straw



Shapely Claire England of Montreal, Canada, stops to adjust her straw hat while strolling at Hampton Beach, N.H. Claire is an entry in the "Miss Hampton Beach" contest Sept. 1. She'll enter the contest at 36-24-36.

# Your Service Club

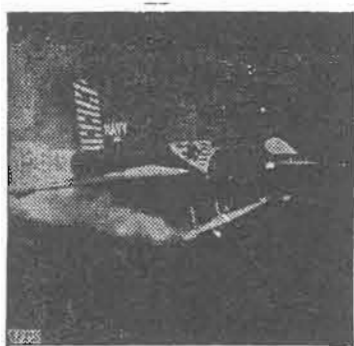
by Anna Bea

Things are looking better all over the Base and your Service Club is right in there pitching with the rest. Guess you've noticed that we've moved upstairs in Building S-209. The move is only temporary, but we're "making hay while the sun shines" with the two large rooms which used to be the NCO and Airmen's Clubs. We've set up a couple of make-shift Ping Pong tables in one room, made a lounge and card and game room out of the other room, and have set up a projection room in one of the store rooms. The old Service Club room downstairs is now set up as a Waiting Room and Lounge for P. X., P.O., Barber Shop, and Theatre lines. You might as well be comfortable while you wait, so step right in, pull up a big red leather chair, a magazine, or a game of checkers and enjoy yourself while you wait.

And away we go for the next two weeks:

- Sunday Mornings — COFFEE CALL** from 0900 hours till 1100 hours with free coffee and cake.
- Monday, 5 August — GAME NIGHT** - Learn to play SCRABBLE!
- Every Tuesday — PING PONG CONTEST** with PRIZES for the winners of each contest. Winners for the month will qualify for our Base-wide Tourney.
- Every Wednesday — SHOW TIME** Wednesday, 7 August - HAMBURGER FRY. Wednesday, 14 August - CORNER DRUG STORE NIGHT.
- Every Thursday — BINGO** in the Mess Hall with CASH and MERCHANDISE PRIZES for every game and two COVER-ALL JACKPOTS.
- Every Friday — HILLBILLY NIGHT** with a western swing band to play your requests.

## On One Skil



Pictured above is a Convair-built navy jet seaplane, "Sea Dart", fitted out with a single ski. Previous models of the delta-wing aircraft have been equipped with twin hydro-skis. The single ski tests have been underway for several months.

## "Youth for Christ" Comes to France

A tri-base (Chambley, Etain, Toul) organization for Youth For Christ has recently been effected, according to Chaplain John L. George. The group conducted their second Rally last Friday evening, August 26 featuring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dannenberg of Paris. The Dannenbergs are attending language school in Paris in preparation of going to French Equatorial Africa as missionaries.

According to the YFC Director, M Sgt Bill Schomer, the next Rally will be conducted in the Base Chapel on September 9 at 2000 hours. Another speaker from Paris will be presented, as well as special musical groups.

Every Saturday Afternoon — at 1400 hours PINOCHLE CONTEST with PRIZES for the winners. Saturday, 10 Sept — Don't miss that PIE FEST — Three Cheers to the Wives' Clubs for making home-made pies just for you.

# It's Happening Stateside

Being normal people, most of us are moved with compassion when we see pictures of child victims of war or famine. We pity the poor children who grow up in countries less fortunate than ours.

At such times we're likely to think of the many advantages most American children enjoy... good food, clothing, housing, education... freedom from want... freedom from fear, and so on.

We lose sight of the fact that these well fed and often pampered American youngsters are exposed every day to an enemy as vicious as any invading army... an enemy that annually takes the lives of over 4000 children and injuries over 200,000 more. This enemy? Traffic accidents!

We can't even lay the blame for this child slaughter at the door of the criminal element in our society. The vehicles that snuff out the lives of our children are, for the most part, driven by ordinary, law abiding citizens.

Most of these people have the welfare of the nation and its children at heart. Yet, through sheer carelessness, they rob countless children of life... bringing grief to parents, and rob the country of its most precious possession... its future citizens.

What's the explanation? The only explanation is they don't realize that careless driving breeds traffic accidents. As long as drivers cherish this blind spot, we'll continue to have traffic accidents... many of them involving children.

All of us who drive should wake up and face the facts. It's criminally careless to drive an automobile (1) When you're ill, worried or fatigued, (2) after you've been drinking, (3) at a speed that is not safe. None of us can say we've never been guilty of careless driving in the past. But we can resolve to mend our ways in the future.

We arrived here at Chambley in one piece and all of us want to go home in like condition. It's up to our driving, so **DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE.**

## What Is Going On?

STRASBOURG, starting Saturday, September 3 and going on for two weeks, the International Trade Fair with participation of the United States and China plus most of the European Countries.

VERSAILLES, probably the last chance this year to see a summer night show: September 4, show in the Versailles park with band, choirs, ballets, fire works, illuminations.

# Chambley Opens Grid Season Against Chaumont Tomorrow

Saturday, September 3rd will witness the baptism of fire for the Chambley Air Base 1955 Football Team as they take the field against a strong Chaumont AB eleven at Chaumont. Chambley has been handed the role of underdog as their opponents were last year's All France Champions. However, the surprisingly strong spirit and determination exhibited by the local squad during the past weeks of practice gives promise of a battle to the finish tomorrow afternoon. Col Herbert C. Hartwig, Head Coach, stated, "They don't know anything about us yet, but I've an idea they'll know plenty by the time that final whistle blows."

No definite line-up had yet been established at the time of this writing, however, the following men should see plenty of action during tomorrow's game; Duffield and Davis at center, Patterackis, Coe, Barker, and Pollack in the guard positions, Driggers, Brown Shelton, and Watkins at tackle, and Dearmond, Smith, Ingram, and James at the ends. Udell and Demaris will alternate at fullback and Kincheloe, Foreman, Jackson, Kennedy and Inman at the half and quarterback positions.

Kickoff time has been tentatively established at 1400 but may be subject to change prior to game time.

WIESBADEN — King football arrives on the USAFE sports scene next month when gridiron action in three of the four USAFE sports conferences get underway.

Twenty-eight USAFE bases will field football teams for the 1955 season.

Nine teams will comprise the Germany Conference, ten teams in the France Conference and nine teams in the United Kingdom Conference.

The France Conference will be the only division to sport two leagues, with five teams in each league.

September 3 is opening day for the UK Conference and the eastern league of the FSC. Action in the FSC western league gets underway September 10 and the GSC opening day action is September 17.

The USAFE semifinal pits the UK champion against the France champion Nov. 19. The winner of that game plays the GSC winner for the USAFE crown November 26. The semifinal will be played in France and the final in Germany.

# Make Mine Beer, O Commie Clinkers

Embarrassed by the American aid given to Vienna, the Oesterreichische Zeitung, a Soviet paper, recently countered with the following psychological-warfare gem:

"Since all previous attempts to sell the 'brown concoction Coca-Cola' to the Viennese have failed, a new drive was announced at a press conference in Vienna recently. Coca-Cola is made from an extract containing phosphoric acid and caffeine... 20,000 liters of Coca-Cola can be produced from four liters of this extract. No wonder the Coca-Cola company made fortune at the expense of wine-growers and milk producers. Experts have repeatedly stated that Coca-Cola is harmful to both heart and tooth. In addition it contains narcotics which make helpless Coca-Cola addicts of persons who drink it."

## IT'S A FACT

The United States Air Force actually had its beginning in 1907 as a small section of the Signal Corps. It functioned as a branch of the Army until 18 September 1947 when it was separated from the Army in accordance with the National Security Act of 26 July 1947. This law created the National Establishment (later redesignated the Department of Defense), and set up the United States Air Force as a separate and coequal partner of the Army and Navy.

team across the finish line with a hot 193.

The second event of the evening saw the Army roll over Chambley's respectable fini of 886 by 23 pins. M Sgt Bill Jones of 21st Supply notched the high game of the contest with an accumulation of 224 points in this second tilt.

Chambley held a slight margin the first half of the final and victor-deciding game, but the end of the tenth frame showed the Army again on top to the tune of 823 to 780. S/Sgt Warren Spencer of HEDRON WG rolled to the top of the high card spot for the last game with 203 points.

# Army Bowls Over Chambley

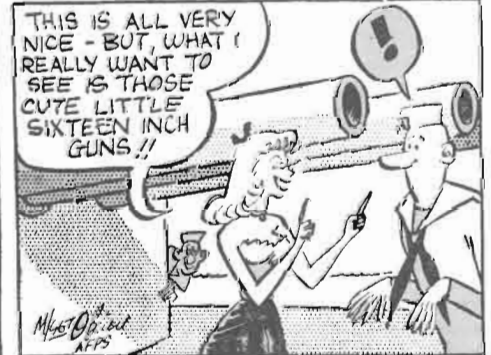
An aggregation of Chambley AB mineralite chuckers journeyed to Verdun Tuesday Evening, August 23 to bowl the Verdun Army team and returned on the short end of a two out of three game series.

The contest got off to a fine start as the Chambley men rumbled out a decisive 34 pin win over the army people in the initial bout. Doug "Dead-Eye" Daily of HEDRON ABGRU sparkplugged the home

# On The Up Grade In August

- WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON:  
To T Sgt: John A. Ivey; To S Sgt: Larry R. Larson, Philip W. Mowbray; To A 1C: Donald E. Anderson, Samuel M. Gillespie; To A 2C: Richard A. Eweis.
- AIR BASE GROUP:  
To S Sgt: John Gorch, Robert F. Lathan, Bobby D. Pirkey, Glenn H. Smith Jr., Kenneth L. Vickers; To A 1C: James T. Alexander, Jack A. Brown, George A. Das, John Demers Jr., Theodore A. Johnson Jr., O'Neal G. Middleton, Peter Hernandez Jr., Ernest L. Hunter, Herbert Olms, Howard V. Olson, Walter H. Patrice, Gilbert P. Segundo, Paul J. Smith, Rayford C. Timms, Allard R. Woods; To A 2C: Harold Anderson Jr., Roger L. Morrie, Fubao Motokke, George L. Sampson, Richard Schmittacca, Edward M. Spaid, Michael T. Vasalinda; To A 3C: William R. Jarrett, Harry A. Moore Jr., James C. Koening.
- MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY GROUP:  
To M Sgt: Rex D. Jones; To T Sgt: Quinton Hatten, Martin L. Denney; To S Sgt: Marlin J. Dunlap, Wesley D. Peavey, Billy G. McGraw, Viltrese J. Zernique, Duane A. Willoughby, Larry Solomon; To A 1C: Edward J. Arenas, Harold M. Chase, Virgil W. Dearmond, Wayne L. McFarling, Ira E. Owen, David H. Paul, Joseph P. Potania, William A. Andrus, Jesse C. Dell, Sidney Gottsack, Ronald L. Wood, Richard A. Jesus, Conrad Henri, Frank Lenik Jr., Harvey Cross Jr., Domingo Fragoza, Cahin R. Green, Ode E. Hall, Howard W. Keeler; To A 2C: Victor L. Angulo, Billy Cherry, Franklin W. Coleman, A. F. Jones, James A. Paines, Lawrence C. Madison, Robert E. White.
- FIGHTER BOMBER GROUP:  
To M Sgt: Wilbur S. Davenport; To T Sgt: Donald E. Morrow; To S Sgt: Donald N. Meehan, Chester R. Hardin, Donald A. Hutton, Derrald E. Beck, Jonathan H. Wood, John J. Maguire; To A 1C: Donald W. Witmer, Ray D. Coe, Ronald G. Wallach, Willard G. Forgy, Leroy C. Alston, Charles F. Grier, Walter M. Daly, Warren A. Herring, Laraine E. McCulley, Jerome E. Smith, Bernard N. Carey, Dale E. Herr, Charles R. Nader, John L. Nulty; To A 2C: Donald E. Pearson, Wilfred D. Boudreau, Bobbie C. Greeve, Thomas E. Taylor, Maxwell H. Pulliam, Eugene Hudspeth, Billy E. Wheeler.
- 7002nd USAF HOSPITAL:  
To S Sgt: Leander R. Stone; To A 1C: Howard R. Jeffers, Ricardo Ferrell; To A 2C: Douglas R. Chapman, Edwin G. Craft, James R. Stevenson.

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CHAMBLEY	GAME			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
Jones (21st Sup Sq)	178	224	124	526
Spenser (Hq Sq 21st FBWg)	135	166	203	504
Rayburn (Hq 21st M&S Gp)	139	152	158	449
DeCair (21st Maint Sq)	177	169	151	497
Daily (Hq 21st AB Gp)	193	175	144	512
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>2488</b>

VERDUN	GAME			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
Markland	186	216	182	584
Krulikowski	162	168	168	498
Bonnette	106	192	116	414
Guzdowski	179	149	189	517
Hoffman	155	184	168	507
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>2520</b>