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Sabres Return From Wheelus

Base Motor Pool In New Location

Climaxing many months of moving from one temporary location to another, the 21st Motor Vehicle Squadron Motor Pool has, at last, found a permanent home, located near the base maintenance shops.

M/Sgt Eugene Perkins, Base Transportation Supervisor, explained recently that all of the Pool's motorized equipment has been moved to the new location.

The attractive prefab structure complete with a roof-covered patio, which houses the base driver's school, transportation office, and driver's lounge, has been built entirely by Motor Pool personnel.

Regular classes at the driver's school began this week, with a new class scheduled to start each Monday for both military and civilian base personnel.

NOTICE

The Base Post Office reminds all personnel that Christmas packages should be mailed prior to 15 November to insure delivery in time for the holidays. Maximum weight per parcel is limited to 70 lbs. and length and girth combined cannot exceed 100".

Wheelus Gunnery Encampment Termed "Best Yet"

Sun tans and rosy dispositions currently showing around the base attest to the fact that our three fighter squadrons have once again returned from their home away from their home away from home at Wheelus Field, Lybia, North Africa. The gunnery encampment at Wheelus, which was six weeks in duration this time, is reported to have been the most successful completed by the Wing since its arrival in France.

The trip to Wheelus began with the departure of the Advance Party on 2 September and was culminated in their return on 23 October. The route through Marseilles was taken on the journey to the encampment, the return trip being made via Pizza, Italy. Both moves were completed without accident or incident. Lt Col Ira M. Sussky, Wing Director of Operations, was Gunnery Encampment Commander.

Capt. David G. Harston, leader of the 21st cleanup flight, stated that the EMT personnel, under the direction of Lt. Campbell and M/Sgt Dewey of the 416th Squadron, did a fine job in refueling and servicing the 21st Sabres last weekend.

Home Again



The warm homecoming pictured above was one which dominated the scene around the marguerites last weekend as our three fighter squadrons once again made the jaunt back to Chambley Air Base from their operations at Wheelus Field, North Africa. 1st Lt James D Hogan of the 416th is shown here being welcomed home by his wife and son after six weeks of gunnery training at Wheelus.

Yule Flight Being Negotiated

It has been announced by the Special Services Office that one and possibly two civilian airline aircraft will be made available for a round-trip flight to the ZI for personnel desiring to spend the Christmas holiday at home.

Lt Mell O'Donnel, Special Services Officer, states that although the operation hasn't yet been fully established, personnel of Chambley Toul-Rosière, Etain and Phalsbourg Air Bases will have an opportunity to purchase passage on this flight.

Notification on the flight will be made as soon as further information is received from the airlines concerned.

Soviet Indoctrination Team Due Here Monday

Captain Edward Wrdaski and a group of personnel from Headquarters 7th Army will present a Soviet Indoctrination Program at three separate performances scheduled for 31 October and 1 November in the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron hangar. The program consists of skits, movies, and familiarization with Russian equipment and uniforms.

The schedule calls for performances at 1400 and 2000 hours on 31 October and at 0900 hours on 1 November. One third of each unit's personnel will be scheduled to attend each of the 2 1/2 hour demonstrations, to facilitate an even distribution of attendance at the respective performances.

Since the program is unclassified, military dependent personnel have been cordially invited to attend the evening performance on 31 October.

New Base Postal Officer

2nd Lt Allen H. Walker Jr. has assumed duties as Base Postal Officer upon the reassignment of Captain W. E. Oats, the former Postal Officer, to Headquarters EUCOM in Paris.

The Lieutenant arrived here recently from Webb AFB, Texas and he is experiencing his first assignment as a postal detachment officer.

Personnel working in the Post Office held a going away party for Captain Oats on 15 October. He had been in charge of the local detachment for the past 12 months.

Col Hartwig Wins The Hat



The six members of the 21st Wing and friend shown here are participating in a somewhat different type of presentation ceremony, held during Fire Prevention Week at Chambley AB., Col Hartwig, the gentleman in the large white hat and Commander of M&S Group, is the presentee. His award, the outdated fireman's helmet and the title which went with it, "Ash of the Week". The chapeau signified the person guilty of having fire hazards present within his command and Col Hartwig was the unfortunate 'first' to receive ownership of the hat. From left to right: A/3C Ken Mayfield, Col Hartwig, Col Rowland, Col Franklin, Col Baker, and Col Stokes. Front row: unidentified donkey.

21st Undergoes 12th AF Annual Inspection

The Twelfth Air Force Inspection Team, which has been at Chambley for the past week, is expected to culminate its mission at our base today with a general critique of its findings.

The 14 man team, headed by Lt Colonel Lester C. Davis, arrived at the base early last Monday morning. Their tour commenced with a two hour briefing by Colonel Robert R. Rowland and his staff in which the 21st Wing's progress, accomplishments, and problems were brought to light. From there, the team branched out into its inspection of the many departments and units of the Wing.

The inspection, which is required within all wings under Twelfth Air Force once each year, is performed to evaluate to what degree each wing is carrying out its assigned mission. The examination covers every phase of the administrative and operational functions of the wing.

Chambley Airmen Receive Thanks

Two separate letters of appreciation were recently received by Colonel Robert R. Rowland, 21st Wing Commander, from the Mayors of Ballancourt and Tronville. Both letters dealt with incidents in which Chambley Base personnel assisted French civilians in fighting fires in the respective communities.

The Mayor of Ballancourt voiced high praises for A/3C Edgar Parus of the 21st Installations Squadron for having offered his services in fighting a barn fire near this small French village.

Mayor Francois of Tronville also expressed his thanks for the services rendered by the Chambley Base Fire Department in answering the call and helping combat a similar fire near Tronville.

Colonel Rowland attached his personnel words of appreciation to both letters which will be forwarded to the personnel concerned.

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A Shaggy Dog's Story

by D. E. Skzmerktvrepk

Five new faces have appeared among the personnel down at Base Flight thanks to Mother Nature, approximately 32 mid-wives and a pooh of the feminine gender by name of "Mercedes". Miss Mercedes has been the official mascot and 'best girl' of the Base Flight people since last March, when she trotted into the building one day, and, in her endearing French lisp, made known her desire for naturalization. The men immediately took her into their hearts and also into their building, which has served as her base of operations since that date.

Returning to the event of last Sunday, Mercedes attained motherhood in a blaze of glory, giving birth to five heathily, happy, and howling little Mercedeses. The news of the arrival of heirs and heiresses spread like wild-fire among the Base Flight men, who leaped out of their beds at the word and scurried to the pre-fab in the dawn's early light to help and encourage Mercedes through her ordeal. The long-awaited event began at 0430 and extended through five anxious hours until at 0930, the last pup extended his first yelp, announcing to the world and Chambley Air Base that he had arrived, and on an empty stomach at that.

The quintets arrived in assorted colors and dispositions, but all were in the prima of health and voice. The outstanding member of the newly arrived clan was a young male pup who sported a paint job of pure white, accented with black ears and a small black splotch at the base of his wagging equipment. Two pups retained the rust-brown coat of their mother, and two came in midnight black.

The naming of the "Junior Bird Dogs" hasn't been rushed into, due to the gravity of the matter. It is tentatively planned that it will be accomplished soon by a naming-bee type meeting of all the Base Flight people.

Only one factor established a blemish upon the whole joyous occasion: that being the utter upheaval of a pedigree inheritance for the newborns. The father, a curse be upon his head, kept his identity in top secret seclusion.

416th Knights Return

by 1st Lt John G. Early

The 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron returned to Chambley Air Base on 20 October as the first flight of Sabres touched down at 1215 hours and succeeding flights followed at 20 minute intervals. The 416th, holders of the record for the greatest number of sorties in one day at the Gunnery Camp, were led by their Squadron Commander, Captain Anthony Cvitanovich, veteran fighter pilot.

During the recent period of gunnery training held at Wheelus Field, the 416th Squadron improved considerably its gunnery records in both air to air

Home Again!

The extended TDY of the 72nd terminated at approximately 1430 last Sunday. Squadron Commander Capt Louis D. Braun and his four wingmen charged out of the cloud laden skies above Chambley, buzzed the field once, then came in for the break... a welcome sight to all the people left behind. Immediately after the squadrons Sabres began touching down, things began to happen. Families eagerly crowded around the ramp to greet their husbands and fathers, refueling trucks and their crews moved in as the first jet cut its engine, and in general the area around Hangar #1 was jumping with activity.

Col and Mrs. R. C. Franklin were present to greet all the pilots. The Fighter Group Commander commented on the smooth operation and performance of all personnel in receiving and unloading all the equipment from the C119's that were landing between the jet flights. He also voiced his approval on the 'new look' in the Hangar: Operations, Orderly Room, and all sections.

Capt Braun stated that all pilots qualified in all phases of gunnery while at Wheelus. The flying was not as intense as in the past encampments and allowed more time to evaluate each mission flown. He praised the work of all the pilots and airmen, stating that it is another job well done by the 72nd.

'Tis another item for our fine record.

M/Sgt R.J. Kardach

and air to ground gunnery.

All pilots were requalified in air to air gunnery. Individual high scores were made by Lt. George R. Carter, Captain Robert P. Smith and Lt Otto D. Henderson respectively. All pilots were also requalified in air to ground gunnery, with many pilots improving their individual scores, despite limited gunnery range facilities.

On hand to greet the pilots were Colonels Robert R. Rowland, Robert N. Baker, John H. Stokes, and R. C. Franklin. Also on hand were the mens wives and children for an informal party in the pilot's lounge.

Education Does Pay Off

by Mr. C. de Kanter

Education Advisor

On Friday, 21 October Colonel Robert R. Rowland, Base Commander, tore the sign of "Ignorance" across the entrance to the Education Center building, thus officially declaring the new pre-fab "Open For Business." Immediately preceding the ceremony, Prof Brown, visiting professor from the University of Maryland, conducted a lecture course on Expository Writing, his being the first class taught on the "Chambley Campus".

The "Campus" further offers the following variety of services. All on-duty French classes starting on 31 October will be conducted in one of the Center's class rooms. The evening high school courses presently being conducted all over the base will be held at the Education Center with the exception of the typing class which will remain at its present location. The testing section, under the supervision of Mrs. Oberding, will also be housed in the Center.

Under one roof we can now counsel you on your education problems, test you if you are shooting for an equivalency certificate from your state, or provide you with the necessary instruction if you are pursuing an education directly. Last, but not least, the University of Maryland courses will also be given at the Education

416th Farewell Party

A cocktail party was held by the officers and wives of the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron on Saturday evening, 22 October, at the Officer's club. Major and Mrs. George A. Dodenhoff and Captain and Mrs. Richard A. Dowse were the guests of honor. Both officers are departing in the near future for new assignments.

Major Dodenhoff, former flight leader and Squadron Commander, leaves the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing in the early part of December, for the 21 and eventual reassignment to a Marine Corps unit in Japan. Assigned to the 416th Squadron for the majority of his 18 months tour with the USAF, this Marine Major has won a host of friends.

Captain Dowse reports 24 October to Headquarters 12th Air Force for his new assignment in the operations section. An excellent flight commander with a ready and humorous manner his loss is regretted by the entire Squadron.

Captain Anthony Cvitanovich, 416th Squadron Commander, acted as spokesman for the group in wishing the departing officers success in their new assignments and thanking them for their contributions to the effectiveness of the Squadron and the Wing.

Among the guests present, in addition to the 416th Squadron officers and ladies, were: Colonel and Mrs. Robert R. Rowland, Colonel and Mrs. Robert N. Baker, Colonel and Mrs. John H. Stokes, Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Franklin, Major and Mrs. Morgan R. Beamer.

The Changing Scene



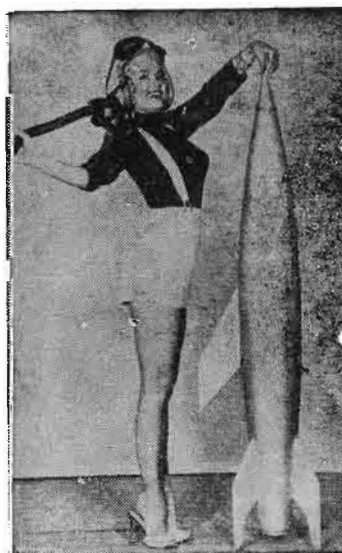
Just six months ago, this same tract of land pictured above was composed of nothing but good ole Chambley mud and clay. In those six months, the 862nd Engineer Aviation Battalion has transformed a sloping hill of our base into a modern trailer park which is presently housing well over 160 21st Wing families. A few small ends still remain untied and the mud is still prevalent, but a "Well Done" to the 862nd for the splendid task they have accomplished. Final completion of the Park is expected to terminate any day now.

Center.

Under the present circumstances we will be able to offer you a more extensive program of education and counselling, and with a bit of luck, we may be able to make the center available to you for studying in the evenings. We fully realize that the lack of adequate facilities in which to study in peace is an important draw-back to your pursuing some course, whether it be by correspondence or under one of our instructors. At the Center we will have good lighting, and above all a quiet atmosphere which will enable you to pursue your courses without interruption.

We believe our "Campus" is the best in France, since all of the following base facilities are within 100 yards of the classrooms: the dining hall, recreation center, library, post office, laundry and dry cleaners, and a well stocked AFEX department store. So don't miss your chance, the next time you stop by any of these installations drop in and pay us a visit. Don't forget, EDUCATION DOES PAY OFF!

Shell-Shocked



Simply out of this world is the best way to describe lovely film star Mamie Van Doren. Mamie is out to prove that Hollywood science-fiction movies are better than ever now that the news indicates space travel is in the offing.

72nd Report On Tripoli

by James E. Engelhaupt

Although the time off at Tripoli was rather limited, the airmen spent their free moments taking Service Club tours (Gariaw, Sabratta, and various other North African ancient ruins. Naturally the majority of the men took full advantage of the hot sun and Wheelus beaches for relaxation. A few of the Airmen tried their skill at skin diving (spear fishing) but the big fish would not come in near the coral reefs, thus leaving a nice opening for "the one that got away" story.

The detachment Beer Hall was a growing concern that featured Cold Beer and Television nightly. Sales receipts indicated that the Desert Sun sure does make one thirsty. The "Let's Go Home Party" seemed to be a success except for an early withdrawal due to a late April shower.

416th Airman Off To Copenhagen

Two airmen from the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron departed on 22 October for three days in Copenhagen, Denmark under the auspices of the Chambley Special Services Club. Airman First Class James A. DePoncaeu, Morning Report Specialist, and Theron J. Malarney Operations Specialist, were selected by the squadron commander to make the flight after DePoncaeu was chosen Airman of the Month and Malarney as his runnerup.

Each month the 416th Ftr Bmr Sq selects the Airman who has demonstrated outstanding devotion to his duties and the highest personal characteristics and designates him as the Airman of the Month. He is rewarded with a three day pass, \$15.00 cash and a personal letter from the commander. In addition he is given an opportunity to travel on a Special Services tour such as the one to Copenhagen.

University Of Maryland Starts Winter Session by Mr. C. de Kanter

On 15 November the University of Maryland will start its second term of the 1955-56 academic year at the Chambley "Campus". In view of the low response to classes offered during the first session, the University has officially sanctioned our offering only two courses: FRENCH I and INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Only GERMAN I can be offered during the next term, in addition to the classes mentioned above. Individuals interested in pursuing this course are requested to enroll at the Education Center. Immediate enrollments are necessary for this course, to enable us to procure books and iron-out the necessary administrative preparations. Those students who previously enrolled in GERMAN I for the first session, are requested to inform the Education Center if they desire to have their applications remain active.

Many men of the Fighter Squadrons were previously enrolled in FRENCH I at Toul-Rosiere Air Base and received an "Incomplete" on their courses. They should also report to the Education Center in order to re-enroll in the course. If we can make this course a resounding success, we are certain that we will receive Maryland's approval to carry more courses during the next term.

To enable us to plan for the future, we would like to know the type of courses in which you are primarily interested. We have received requests from various individuals to offer a course in COLLEGE ALGEBRA. Others would be interested in AMERICAN HISTORY or a study of THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA. Still others are eagerly looking forward to our offering courses in MILITARY SCIENCE. We can only offer those courses for which we know there is ample enthusiasm, particularly if we have to place a request for a contract teacher from the U of Maryland. Let us emphasize the importance of your dropping in to tell us what you would like to see offered. We will do our best to follow it through.

Don't forget, every man who has finished high school, either by graduating or through G.E.D., is eligible for enrollment as a degree seeking student with Maryland. However, even those individuals who are not high school graduates can enroll as special students. These men receive the same credits as the degree seeking students. Their credits, however will not be carried toward a degree until such time that the individual completes his high school requirements.

Start work now to make the courses you are interested in available at this base. We can do it if you will help us to help you help yourself.

UFP Meets & Eats

Last Thursday a group from the United Fellowship of Protestants met at "Old Joe's" in Damvitoux for a supper meeting. Besides the pizza pie, steaks, and spaghetti, prexy Brownell and "Moe" Jewell had arranged a fine program. The decorations were of excellent taste. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and left stuffed with both food and fun.

AFEX Opens Christmas Toyland

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner, the Chambley Base Exchange is ready to answer all of your Christmas needs with an extensive line of toys, games, dolls, Christmas cards, and Christmas decorations in stock at the new AFEX Toyland located in the Base Commissary.

Among the items available, especially for the younger set, are a complete assortment of wooden block type educational toys. Many children's games are also in stock and larger toys, such as wagons, sleds and bikes are expected in the near future.

Christmas cards may be purchased either individually, ranging from 5c to \$1.00, or by the box in price ranges from 50c to \$1.15. The present stock includes both religious and secular cards.

Base Wives Attend Fashion Show

by Genevieve Hartman

American Forces Wives stationed in this area were guests of honor at a fall and winter fashion show at the famous Parisian department store "Au Printemps" in Nancy on Thursday 13 October. Nineteen ladies from Chambley Air Base attended the show.

Various styles of everyday winter clothing were featured, as well as the newest fashions in evening wearing apparel. Everything on display was elegant but quite simple, and prices were reasonable even according to American standards. The ladies were especially pleased with the display of a wide variety of colors and styles in the latest hat fashions.

Ladies interested in shopping at the store in the future will be happy to learn that the store employs an English speaking interpreter, on duty on the 2nd floor. Customers interested in nothing more than the price of an article are invited to contact the interpreter by asking any of the store sales girls: "L'interprete s'il vous plait?"

School Notes

The 5th and 6th graders in Room 5 have started their class government, with the election of officers being the first order of business. Cathy Franklin was chosen president; Bobby Baker, vice-president; Randy Bowers, secretary; and Margaret Cummings, treasurer.

Several spirited class meetings have been held. Standing committees have been appointed and other class business has been discussed. The boys and girls are learning that the best way to get things done is by working together.

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During Fire Prevention Week each class visited the fire house. Sgt Harold Varner, conducted a tour of the facilities.

Highlight of the visit for most of the boys was a slide down the brass fireman's pole. Watching the fun and speaking perhaps for some of her girl friends, second grader Leslie Borges piped up with, "Now I know why I always wanted to be a boy!"

On Friday of the same week a fire fighting demonstration was put on for the whole school. The boys and girls watched the heavy trucks spray foam and squelch a roaring oil fire in a matter of minutes.

A vote of thanks to WO Harrington and his men for an interesting and educational week.

On Monday, 24 October, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades visited the Chambley Public School in connection with United Nations Day. Mrs. Genevieve Hartman of OIS who arranged the days activities, introduced Monsieur Nau, mayor of Chambley to the group.

Miss Kathleen Burke, M.A., Dependents School language instructress, assisted Madame Laboure and Mademoiselle Nicolav of the Chambley school in acquainting the American and French children with each other.

Hospital Construction Completed



The completion of construction of our Base Hospital and its acceptance from the French Contractors by JCA is here being sealed with a toast of vintage champagne by members of the hospital staff, contractors and JCA on Thursday, Oct 20. Tentative opening date of the hospital has been established as 15 November.

A Key To Success

While stationed at George Air Force Base in California, some of us lived in San Bernardino and drove back and forth each day. In order to do this we had to restrict ourselves to the highway. Now, we could have "declared our freedom" and said that we would refuse to be held down by the narrow restrictions of that road.

Some people fail, for one reason or another, to discipline themselves to the boundaries of the highway -- and they are not here to tell about it. To crash through a guard rail or to take off across the desert in an "expression of freedom" does not get us to our destination.

Discipline is neither a strait jacket nor a whip, but is a guidepost and a helping hand. Remove the boundaries from a path and it is not a path. Remove the banks from a river and its potential power is lost. Without the discipline of each bank, the river becomes a swamp. Remove the Ten Commandments and lying, stealing, adultery, and every other sin would become the ruinous practice of people.

The discipline of routine is necessary to success. The concert artists on the stage receive the praises of the crowds. Why? Because hour after hour and day after day they have disciplined themselves to the perfecting of their skills.

Success is not accidental. Jesus calls us to the road that is both straight and narrow. Herein is real and lasting success. Along our spiritual highway God has placed some fences marked with signs saying, "Thou shalt not". We only reach our destination by not crashing the rails. The boundary (discipline) is vitally important.

John L. George
Chaplain (Capt) USAF

Base Chapel Religious Services

CATHOLIC

Sunday Masses ... 0800 and 1000 hours
Weekday Masses ... 0700 hours daily
Confessions ... 1900 to 2000 hours on Saturdays

PROTESTANT

Sunday ... Sunday School in Base School - 0945 hours
Adult Bible Class in Officers Club - 1000 hours
Worship in the Chapel - 1100 and 1830 hours
Junior Worship in Officers Club - 1100 hours
Tuesday ... Bible Study - 1930 hours
Thursday ... United Fellowship of Protestants - 1930 hours

Book Notes

by Miss Ruth Austin
Base Librarian

Welcome to your new Special Services Library! We're operating in full swing again and you are all invited to pay us a visit real soon. Our new location (You all know where it is, I'll bet.) is right next door and to the left of the post office, directly behind the Class VI store. We have comfortable chairs, magazines, and loads of books -- all for you!

Among the new books on the shelves you will find the following best-selling novels: THE VIEW FROM POMPEY'S HEAD by Hamilton Basso, MY BROTHER'S KEEPER by Marcia Davenport, KATHERINE by Anya Seton, THE MAGNIFICENT ENEMIES by Edgar Maass, and THE MAN IN THE GRAY FLANNEL SUIT by Sloan Wilson.

New non-fiction includes: THE AMERICAN WAYS OF LIFE by George R. Stewart, MAN AGAINST NATURE by Charles Neider, WHAT IS DEMOCRACY by Richard M. Ketchum, WHAT IS COMMUNISM by Dr. Grayson Kirk, and GRIN AND BEAR IT (cartoons) by Lichty.

For you sports enthusiasts we have books on baseball, football and many other sports also. There is THE ALL SPORTS RECORD by Frank G. Menke, SPORT FOR THE FUN OF IT by John R. Tunis, Otto Graham's T-QUARTERBACK, FOOTBALL SECRETS OF THE

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NCO Wives Reporting!

by Helen Kardash

The NCO Wives Club came into being on the afternoon of October 3. We were all highly excited by the turnout of somewhat more than 50 Charter members and the prospect of three busy holiday months ahead.

Mrs. Robert R. Rowland and Mrs. Charles Bowers honored us with their presence. In a brief congratulatory address, they each pointed out to us that a club such as ours has a twofold purpose - to furnish a means of relaxation for us and of benefit to others. Under the leadership of our president, Evelyn Wolf, some fine committees are already at work, and we look forward to a full program with this twofold purpose in mind.

Our first social evening on 17 October was not quite as well attended as the first meeting, but we know this was due in some degree to the expected return of the Fighter Squadrons from Tripoli. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Gauer, Meade, Wolf, Anderson, and Urbanitch. The "loot" was carried off by Fran Carter, Velma Boga, Flora Branch, Charlotte Willet, Joann Oberding, Louise Urbanitch, Ella Anderson, Donna Maher and Evelyn Wolf. Mrs. Brown walked away with the grand prize. Betty Gauer has more of the same, so join us on November 21.

But we'll see you before then... at our next meeting, which will be on November 7.

Etain Holds Chambley to 6-6 Tie; Desert Rats Play CAMA Gridders At Chateauroux Tomorrow

Football fans from Chambley and Etain Air Bases braved the rain and cold last Saturday afternoon to witness one of the major upsets of the season at Tournebride Field in Metz as the Etain Pioneers held the highly favored Chambley Desert Rats to a 6-6 tie in France Conference football league competition.

From the opening kickoff, Chambley looked to be the stronger of the two squads as they managed to keep the ball deep in Etain territory. Midway in the first period, after a series of incompleting passes, Chuck Barker attempted a field goal from the Etain 40 yard line, but the ball fell short and wide of the goal.

Moments later Big Virgil De Armond recovered an Etain fumble on the Pioneers' 23 yard line, and the Desert Rats scored three plays later on a pass from Phil Caldwell to De Armond. Chambley's extra point attempt was blocked and the first quarter ended with the Desert Rats holding a slim 6-0 margin.

The play that proved to be "heartbreaker" of the day for Chambley occurred early in the second quarter as Al Foreman received an Etain punt on his own 30 yard line and raced 70 yards for the TD. The play was called back however, to the Pioneer 35 yard line on a clipping charge. Throughout the remainder of the period the Desert Rats couldn't manage to bring the ball within scoring range, and the half ended with Chambley still ahead 6-0.

During the third period the game turned into a seesaw battle with neither team being able to break through for a score. Rain began to fall quite heavily at this point of the game, but both squads maintained use of their passing offense in an attempt to hit pay dirt.

Late during the final stanza the Pioneers recovered a Chambley fumble and quickly scored from the Desert Rats 40 yard line on a wide run around left end. The score remained knotted at 6-6 as the Pioneers' extra point attempt was slightly wide of the uprights.

The final gun sounded with Chambley trying desperately to score on passes, with the score still deadlocked 6-6.

The cheering section at the game was highlighted by the presence of Major General Robert M. Lee, Commander of Headquarters Twelfth Air Force. Music for the afternoon's events was provided by a French military band from Metz.

Tomorrow the Desert Rats will encounter the CAMA grid-ders at Chateauroux.

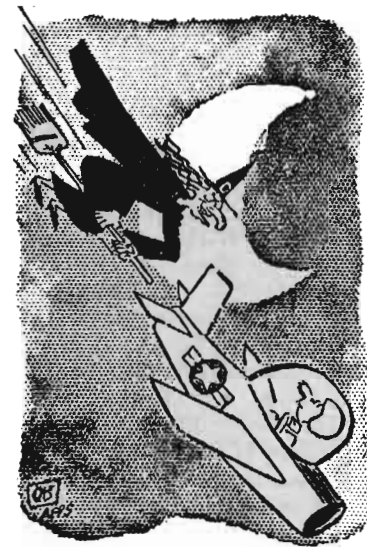
Meet The Team

Left End Virgil "Big Dee" De Armond and Halfback Allen T. Foreman Jr., both of the 21st Supply Squadron, have been two of the contributing factors toward the success of the Chambley Desert Rats football squad during the teams first year in league competition.

Both men played first string varsity football during their high school days and they have both stated a desire to attend college, thus continuing their football careers, upon completion of their current Air Force enlistments.

"Big Dee" (6'1"; 202 lbs.) hails from Rockwood, Tennessee where he received a scholarship to Tuskegee University while playing football for Rockwood High. He also played first string basketball in high school and his greatest ambition is to attend college and attain a B.A. Degree in physical education.

Al Foreman's hometown is Portland, Oregon. Aside from participating in high school football in both Texas and Oregon, he has 2 1/2 years of gridiron experience at Oregon Tech. Al was a member of this year's Chambley Baseball team and he also excels in basketball. He plans to continue his schooling at Oregon University when he is discharged from the service next September.



Rod and Gun Club News

Approximately 100 Chambley Rod and Gun Club members and their relatives attended the steak fry and firing competition held Sunday afternoon 16 October at the club's range.

Winners in the firing competition were: Colonel H. C. Hartwig and Airman Gourley (tied for 1st) — 22 calibre pistol at 25 yards; Airman Gourley — 22 calibre rifle at 50 yards; and M/Sgt Whitlock — Big Bore Rifle at 100 yards.

The club's next monthly meeting will be held at 1930 hours on 7 November in the Club House located in the rear of the POL pre-fab building. The club store is open from 1830 until 2030 hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. A good selection of pistols and rifles are presently in stock with more on order.

The club is always open for new members. Any personnel interested in joining may contact S/Sgt William F. Wimberly at Ext 242.

Bowling News

With the Chambley Base Bowling season approximately one third completed, Headquarters 21st M&S Group of the National League and The Independents of the American League are seen heading the standings in their respective circuits. Present National League standings do not reflect a true picture, due to the late start of the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron team. Many of the lower bracket teams in the National Loop hope to improve their positions in the league standings when they encounter the 72nd Squadron keglars in the make-up contests.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Hq M&S Group	17	3
72nd Ftr Bmr Sq	3	1
31st Weather Det	14	10
Maint Sq	9	15
TAC Hospital	9	15
Comm Sq	8	16

Individual High Three Games	
Gaco, Hq M&S Group	548
Doyle, Maint Sq	538
Eberhart, Hq M&S Group	533

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Independents	24	4
Mtr Veh Sq	17	11
Food Svs Sq	13	15
Finance	11 1/2	16 1/2
Wing Hq Sq	10 1/2	17 1/2
NCO Club	8	20

Individual High Three Games	
Jones, NCO Club	575
Eberhart, NCO Club	569
Arias, Mtr Veh Sq	550

On The Up Grade In October

WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON:
To T/Sgt: Robert E. Carr. To S/Sgt: Roger L. Graybeal, Richard A. Thompson. To A/1C: Edward Vargas, Bobby G. Brinson, Max D. Uber. To A/2C: Fernando Bueno.

HEADQUARTERS 21ST FTR BMR GROUP:
To S/Sgt: Floyd C. Ely. To A/1C: Ronald E. Anderson.

72ND FTR BMR SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: Harry E. Margeson, Thomas E. Tuck, Bert R. J. Thompson. To A/1C: Robert E. Calhoun, Thomas W. Love, Glen E. Blasdel, Carl H. Braudrick, John L. Thomas, Hershel E. Evans. To A/2C: Ronald B. Lee, Clayton D. Thomas, Henry S. Shaw.

416TH FTR BMR SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: Richard L. Davis. To S/Sgt: John W. Edwards, David H. Mc Nett. To A/1C: John R. Brestel, Larry A. Fuller, William A. Mc Broome, Leonard W. Ryan, Paul R. Slatniski. To A/2C: Cornelius Brander Jr, Eugene T. Denny, Johnnie L. Patrick, Harvey D. Shell.

531ST FTR BMR SQUADRON:
To T/Sgt: Loren G. Craven. To S/Sgt: Theodore Heflgott, Gerald M. Koble, William L. Main. To A/1C: Norman H. Brown, Larry Clark, Robert D. Heinbuck, Cleon S. Snyder, Gordon A. Van Lenten. To A/2C: James W. Chesterman Jr, Charlie O. Garrett, Robert E. Miller.

HEADQUARTERS AIR BASE GROUP:
To M/Sgt: Thomas J. Murphy. To S/Sgt: Ronald A. Williams, William J. Mc Cardle. To A/1C: James Casley, Jay R. Read, Thomas L. Wilks. To A/2C: Douglas Morgan, James R. Neidel.

AIR POLICE SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: Gilberto Amador, Joseph R. Gallant, Donald S. Smith, Esua Washington. To A/1C: Billy J. Gosa, Chris G. Patterakis, Harold J. Suedkamp. To A/2C: Osvaldo Fernandez-Vasquez, Kenneth Y. Numaski.

COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: William L. Ausderon, Edward Hayes Sr. To A/1C: John A. Murphy. To A/2C: Harold C. Dalton.

FOOD SERVICE SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: John W. Anthony. To A/1C: Danny J. Russo, Joe J. Russo. To A/2C: Swinson L. Pridden.

INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON:
To M/Sgt: James A. Walker. To T/Sgt: Oscar C. Wells. To S/Sgt: Gale D. Jeffries, Raul Rios. To A/1C: Perry D. Bradford, Carl A. Bringham, Marvin G. Graham, Harold M. Smiley. To A/2C: Harold Nell, Geronimo J. Sanchez Jr.

HEADQUARTERS M&S GROUP:
To S/Sgt: Bertram S. Kekua, Gary T. Kershner. To A/2C: Douglas N. Simmonds.

MAINTENANCE SQUADRON:
To T/Sgt: Francis W. Giles. To S/Sgt: Emmett L. Allen, Thomas F. Fabricius. To A/1C: Willie E. Allen, Harry M. Gouldin, Robert T. Hopkins, Donald W. Mace, Patrick J. Roach. To A/2C: Donald L. Hillie.

SUPPLY SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: Adrian L. Williams, Sidney Spencer Jr. To A/1C: Ronald W. Mehring, Wesley I. Miller, James C. Rairdon, John Ruiz Jr., Sidney L. Walker. To A/2C: Julian F. Willis.

MOTOR VEHICLE SQUADRON:
To S/Sgt: John Greve, Johnny Rangel. To A/1C: James L. Ball, Larry J. Holliday, Alejandro Martinez, Michael J. Pribula, Gorman D. Roberts. To A/2C: Verlin Clodfelter.

21ST TAC HOSPITAL:
To S/Sgt: Alvin W. Groth, John L. Wyatt. To A/1C: John Carson Jr, Neil V. Kappes, Ronald Kolman. To A/2C: Richard H. Jensen, Wendell M. Lofton.

7002ND USAF HOSPITAL:
To A/2C: James R. Gavin.

1270TH AACs:
To T/Sgt: William J. Whitmore Jr. To S/Sgt: Raymond S. Dinunzio, Gene R. Overfield. To A/1C: John N. Demarais, John W. Du Mont Jr., Donald W. Metzger. To A/2C: Andrew M. Allen, Raul J. Sapien.

Chambley To Field Soccer Team

Any and all personnel of Chambley Air Base who figure they may have potentialities of becoming a ramblin' Rugby roughneck are hereby informed that their services as such are in dire need by the Special Services Office. The Office has informed us that Chambley AB will field a soccer team, and they have also informed us that our first game has been scheduled against Chaumont AB at Chaumont on Saturday, 5 November.

According to Webster, Soccer is "a game played with a round ball by two teams of eleven men on a field with a goal at either end: the ball is moved chiefly by kicking or by butting with the head, the use of the hands and arms and teeth being prohibited. Therefore, a minimum of eleven stout-hearted men will have to be gathered up, conditioned, and clued in on the rudiments of this favorite British pastime.

The main prerequisites for membership on the base team are: the desire to advance your standings in soccer circles, fair windage, tough shin bones, and most important of all, a desire to play on our base team. All interested personnel are requested to contact T/Sgt Harry Chrisman at 232 as soon as possible.

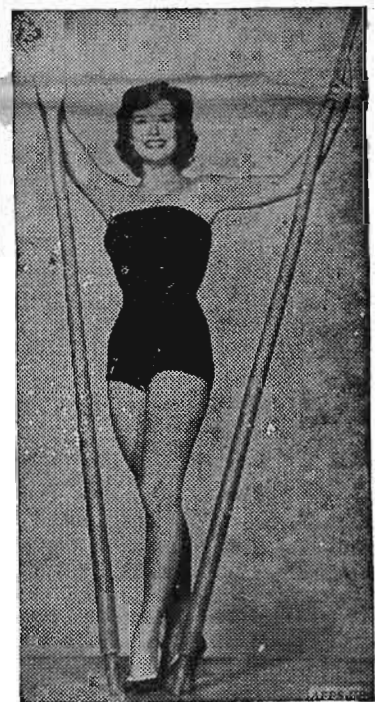
Book Notes

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SPLIT-T FORMATION by Don Faurot, **ROSE BOWL ALL-AMERICAN** by C. Paul Jackson, and **BONUS ROOKIE** by Frank O'Rourke.

Whatever you're looking for, we either have it or we'll try to get it for you — So com'on over. We're open from 1300 to 2200 hours daily.

On the Waterfront



Twenty-year-old Cynthia Patrick put both oars in and came up with a long-term film contract. She'll make her movie debut in "Pillars of the Sky." She's a redhead.

Chambley Gridders Will Bout With UK

Word has been received by the Special Services Office that the Chambley Air Base "Desert Rats" have been invited to participate in a gridiron battle with the second place title holder of the United Kingdom Football Conference on 26 November. The game will be played in London on that date.

Either Thicksands AB or Withersfield AB, who are currently hacking it out for the second place notch in the UK Conference will be Chambley's opponent.

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