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New Bus Service Established For Chambley School Kids

A newly established bus service, between the base trailer park and the dependent's school, was inaugurated at Chambley Air Base last Monday, according to Captain Ward J. Cattron, Commercial Transportation Officer. The new service will eliminate the necessity for youngsters, who have been walking to school in the past, to cross the traffic congested main-gate road.

Since the new service is being provided by a French commercial firm, a nominal fee of 1000 francs per month will be charged for each child utilizing the transportation. "With four trips each day" said Capt. Cattron, "this fee amounts to less than five cents per trip."

Parents may purchase bus tickets at the Commercial Transportation Office for the month of December, between the 12th and 21st of this month. Hereafter, tickets for each month may be purchased between the 21st and the last day of each respective preceding month.

The following temporary schedule, with pick-up points indicated, will be used by the two commercial vehicles until further notice:

Trailer Park - Upper Level

PICK-UP POINT	DEPARTURE
Trailer 1043 ..	0835 & 1245 hrs
Trailer 1048 ..	0838 & 1248 hrs
Trailer 1057 ..	0841 & 1251 hrs
Trailer 1122 ..	0845 & 1254 hrs
Trailer 1114 ..	0847 & 1257 hrs
Trailer 1454 ..	0850 & 1300 hrs

Arrive Base	School
.....	0855 & 1305 hrs

Trailer Park - Lower Level

PICK-UP POINT	DEPARTURE
Trailer 1226 ..	0830 & 1245 hrs
Trailer 1301 ..	0833 & 1248 hrs
Trailer 1306 ..	0836 & 1251 hrs
Trailer 1312 ..	0841 & 1255 hrs
Trailer 1433 ..	0844 & 1258 hrs
Trailer 1427 ..	0847 & 1300 hrs
Trailer 1448 ..	0850 & 1303 hrs

Arrive Base	School
.....	0855 & 1308 hrs

Major Beamer Joins 72nd FB Squadron

Former 21st Wing Operations Officer, Major Morgan R. Beamer, recently assumed duties as Squadron Commander with the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron. The Major is replacing Captain Louis D. Braun, former Squadron Commander, who will undertake duties as Squadron Operations Officer.

Major Beamer has had previous experience as a Squadron Commander, having commanded both the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron and the 21st Motor Vehicle Squadron. He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Colonel John H. Stokes Reassigned To 12th AF

The 21st Fighter Bomber Wing lost one of its finest officers and dearest friends this week when Colonel John H. Stokes, former 21st Air Base Group Commander, left Chambley for a new assignment with 12th Air Force Headquarters at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Colonel Stokes joined the 21st Wing at George Air Force Base, California in the summer of 1952, when, if some of you old timers remember, it was still the 146th Fighter Bomber Wing until it was redesignated as the 21st on January 1, 1953. He served in the capacity of Air Base Group Commander during his entire tour with the 21st.

A farewell party was given at the Officers Club last Saturday night where gifts were presented to both Colonel and Mrs. Stokes.

It is with much regret, but with the best of good luck, that we say "goodbye" to a "Charter Member" of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing.

Minimum Mailing Requirements Listed By Base Postal Officer

To eliminate considerable confusion over the mailing of parcels from overseas areas to the Continental United States, Hawaii, and Alaska, 2nd Lt. Allen H. Walker, Commander of the local Postal Detachment, recently announced the minimum requirements, permitted by postal regulations.

Minimum size requirements provide that every parcel must be large enough to permit the following indorsements on the FACE of the parcel: Address, return address, postage stamps, customs inspection indicia, postal inspection indicia, and mail class stamp. (ie: parcel post or air mail).

Parcels cannot exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined, and may not exceed 70 pounds in weight.

Both a forwarding and return address must appear

Chambley AFEX Widens Operations

A revised schedule of the hours of operation at the new AFEX Coffee Shop, located in the Base Service Club, became effective last Monday. Mr. William D. Magnusson, General Manager for AFEX at Chambley, stated recently that the Service Club Coffee Shop would now be open for business from 0800 to 2130 hours every day except Thursday, when the shop will remain closed all day.

Another AFEX Coffee Shop, operating between 0900 and 1700 hours on weekdays and 0900 to 1300 hours on Saturdays, has been established in the base hospital. The hospital Snack Shop also sells tooth paste, soap, candy and various other sundries.

The AFEX Snackmobile, which was formerly located in the Consolidated Mess parking area, has been moved to a new site near the 531st Hangar. 1st Lt. Richard W. Kemp, 531st Adjutant reports, "Morale among the 531st people took a noticeable jump when the coffee wagon was moved to the new location. 531st Officers and Airman can now partake of the old American habit of coffee breaks." The Snackmobile will be open from 0900 to 1700 hours daily.

According to Mr. Magnusson, the AFEX storage warehouse, which is presently under construction, is nearly completed. The warehouse will be located in the triple unit pre-fab structure being built near the Airmen's Mess.

on all parcels. Grease pencils or crayons cannot be used, however, in addressing parcels. Packages which rattle or in which the movement of the contents can be detected will not be accepted for mailing. Shipping containers must be strong enough to retain and protect their contents from the weight of other mails, and containers should be of sufficient size to hold the goods, with enough space for cushioning material.

Wooden boxes are preferable for mailing purposes, however, boxes of heavy corrugated or solid fiber board, kraftboard or chipboard may be used.

Lt. Walker pointed-out that considerable time can be saved at the parcel post window, if base personnel will follow the above listed requirements prior to arrival at the Post Office.

Going Home



The above picture was snapped at the Metz railroad station just previous to the time that these men boarded a train, bound for the Bremerhaven, Germany Port of Embarkation. Pictured, from left to right, are: S/Sgt J. L. Sneed - 21st Sup. Sq., S/Sgt G. P. Byron - Hq. Sq. 21st FBW, S/Sgt W. G. Burcher Jr. - 72nd FB Sq., S/Sgt D. L. Cauwels - Hq. Sq. 21st FBW, S/Sgt K. K. Batson - 21st Maint. Sq. - S/Sgt T. W. McNulty - Hq. Sq. 21st FBW, S/Sgt E. T. Fox - 416th FB Sq., A/1C C. V. Cofer Jr. - 72nd FB Sq., S/Sgt E. E. Madden - 21st AB Sq., A/1C L. A. Demmitt - 21st Sup. Sq., S/Sgt E. Hayes Sr. - 21st Com. Sq., T/Sgt J. S. Walton - 21st Instl. Sq., S/Sgt J. F. Nordbye - 531st FB Sq., and A/1C D. E. Anderson - Hq. Sq. 21st FBW.

On November 29, the first mass group of 21st Wing personnel to rotate to the United States, departed from Chambley Air Base bound for the Bremerhaven, Germany Port of Embarkation. Two days later, on December 1, they "set-sail" for New York City aboard the USNS Rose.

One year previous, to the day, most of these personnel began their current overseas tour of duty, as they sailed from Houston, Texas aboard the USNS General LeRoy Eltinge, with the Main Body of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing.

A group of Chambley Officers and Airmen, headed by Major Robert L. Cummings, Commander of Headquarters Squadron 21st Fighter Bomber Wing and Captain William C. Waller, Wing Information Services Officer, ventured to the Metz railroad station to extend a final farewell to the departing troops.

All of the men are returning to the States for separation from the service prior to the Christmas Holidays.

Next Sabre To Be Anniversary Edition

The next issue of the Chambley Sabre, to be published on December 23, will be an Anniversary Edition, marking the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing's first year at Chambley Air Base.

Unit Information Officers and Squadron Reporters will be requested to submit items which outline the progress made by their units during the past year.

The "deadline" for this issue will be announced early next week.

21st Wing Receives Safety Award

During the period from July 1 thru September 30, members of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing performed 122, 128 man-days of off-duty time without a single non-vehicular, loss-time accident.

Recognition of this praiseworthy achievement was received recently in a letter, signed by Brigadier General J. A. Bulger, from Headquarters USAF. Aside from the congratulations extended in the letter, the quarterly USAF "Playsafe Award" safety plaque was also presented to the 21st Wing.

The attractive, silver and brown, plaque is on display in the new trophy case located inside the main entrance of the Wing Headquarters Building.

Nursery Hours

Sundays	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesdays	1300 - 2400
Wednesdays	1300 - 2400
Thursdays	1300 - 2400
Fridays	1300 - 0100
Saturdays	1300 - 0100

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Education Does Pay Off!

by Mr. C. de Kanter

It is never too late to start planning a University level course with the Chambley Base Education Center. There is still time to take one more semester course with the University of Maryland program - from January 31 to March 22. It will be necessary, however, for you to submit your suggestions for the courses that you would like to see scheduled during the next term.

At the present, indications are that we will be able to offer the following courses:

MATH 10 - ALGEBRA (3 credits units) - Prerequisite: One high school unit each of algebra and plane geometry. Early enrollments for this course are encouraged, since it is necessary to take a placement examination to qualify for the course. A minimum of 20 students is required to schedule the course, so contact the Education Center IMMEDIATELY!

GERMAN I — This is a two-semester course, so personnel interested should plan to be available on the Base until May 24. We have tried to schedule this course twice before and have been unable to attain the enrollment of 20 students. If you have already signed an application for this course, please call us at Ext. 145 and restate your interest, so that we may keep you as a positive enrollment for the next class.

FRENCH II — This is a con-

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31 Graduate From Gray Ladies Course

Thirty one Chambley Officers and Airmen's wives recently completed the Gray Ladies course, which was conducted, by the Red Cross, at the Base Hospital. Miss May Howell of the 225th Station Hospital instructed the classes with an orientation in Red Cross hospital work.

As part of the 12 hour course, Lt. Col. Herbert T. Clough Jr., Commander of the Base Hospital, also addressed the classes.

Duties of the Gray Ladies will include shopping for hospital patients and assisting, in any way possible, to make life more comfortable for those confined to hospital beds.

These ladies volunteer between two and eight hours of their time each week to the needs of hospital patients.

A/2C Daniel F. Hassett, formerly of the 21st Air Police Squadron, joined the staff of the *Chambley Sabre* this week and assumed duties as Associate Editor. Dan has displayed a unique versatility in this "art" of journalism, and in welcoming him aboard, we feel sure that the Sabre will register a vast improvement.

531st Squadron News Highlights

by 1st Lt Richard W. Kemp

Major Carl H. Leo, former Squadron Operations Officer was guest of honor at a gala farewell party in the newly completed 531st pilots lounge on 23 November. The Major has been reassigned to the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron, as Squadron Commander.

A highlight of the get-together was a tape-recorded skit presented by the squadron's officers, relating to Major Leo's stay with the organization. Col. Charles J. Bowers, Squadron Commander, expressed thanks on behalf of all members of the 531st for the fine work Major Leo has performed during his 2½ years with the unit.

Besides being a farewell party, the gathering was a tribute to the work of the squadron pilots who completed the stunning new cocktail lounge, with very little outside help. Col. Bowers commended 1st Lt. Fred R. Kennedy and Captain Ben L. Armstrong, who were in charge of the designing and the construction of the new lounge.

Santa Claus' Helpers



Mrs. Robert N. Baker, chairman of the Officers Wives Club's Orphanage Committee accepts a \$100.00 donation from A/1C Joseph L. Gingras of the 21st Supply Squadron. The donation is being presented by Airman Gingras in behalf of the 21st Supply Squadron Philanthropic Recreational Fund. (The black feline is the Supply Squadron's unit emblem). 42 youngsters from the Providence Boys Orphanage in Metz will visit the Base on December 15 for a Christmas party, and the Wives Club, with the help of many generous donations, plans to send a complete Christmas dinner to the orphanage on Christmas Day.

Read And Heed!

One of the problems involved in the term "Drinking While Driving" or "Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol" is how much and to what extent the alcohol has influence on the person driving.

Many persons believe that a "tankful" is the danger zone, but this is far from the truth. Studies have shown that even "one for the road" might lead to a dimming of facilities and slow down a person's responses sufficient to make driving dangerous to himself and others.

A few drinks can mean the difference between a near miss and a serious accident. It's smart to say - No thanks. I'm driving!

'Operation Recreation' Proves Successful

Major John K. Stanifer, Commander of the 21st Supply Squadron, reported this week that a profit of \$1,460 was realized during the recent "Operation Recreation" money raising campaign conducted by the 21st Supply Squadron Philanthropic Recreational Fund.

This altruistic program, conceived by Major Stanifer last summer, was conducted for the purpose of financing expense paid trips, for members of the Supply Squadron, to various European rest centers.

Approximately 28 fortunate Supplymen will be the recipients of a three day pass and \$50.00 cash, as a result of the successful campaign.

Dollars For Ideas

Cash awards, varying in amounts from \$5.00 to \$35.00, are now authorized as prizes on a competitive basis, under provisions of the Monthly Incentive Awards program, for both military and civilian personnel of Chambley Air Base.

Suggestions that result in the improvement of working conditions, maintenance problems, or management and personnel are acceptable.

Any type of suggestion that results in a benefit, financially or materially, to the base or the Air Force in general, should be submitted to the Base Incentive Awards committee for consideration. The improvement must be tried and accepted before cash awards can be given. The Incentive Awards committee may be reached at the Wing Manpower Office - Ext 259.



"That's none of your X\$?!X business!"

Au Revoir, Skzmerktvrepk

A/1C Donald E. Anderson, alias Eugene D. Skzmerktvrepk and former Editor of The *Chambley Sabre*, wrote "fini" to his European tour of duty last week. Andy or Eugene (whichever you prefer) departed from Bremerhaven, Germany on December 1 - destination: New York. He expects to be separated from the service prior to the Christmas Holidays, and upon returning to civilian life, he plans to study Commercial Art in Denver, Colorado.

Before departing from Chambley, Andy received a letter of appreciation from Colonel Robert R. Rowland, Base Commander, for the superior efficiency he displayed while serving as Editor of the Sabre.

Here's hoping that Andy has lots of good luck in his new role of U.S. Civilian.

School Notes

by Mr. Bernard M. Krieg

There's music in the air at the Base Dependent's School. Christmas carols are echoing up and down the corridor. English, French and German. Backing the voices of the children is the record player, so generously donated by the members of the School Board. Soon to be added will be the strains of a piano, rented through the kindness of Sergeant and Mrs. Warren.

On Thursday, December 1, Miss Burke accompanied a group of children from the school to Metz to witness the arrival of St. Nicholas, the original Santa Claus. Through the courtesy of the governor of Metz, there was a place reserved for the children where they could get a good glimpse of the Saint as he passed by. Sara Cullen, of Miss Miller's 2nd grade and Cheryl Fowle, of Miss Kast's 3rd grade, were able to detain him long enough to give him notes written in French by the children of the other classes at Chambley's School.

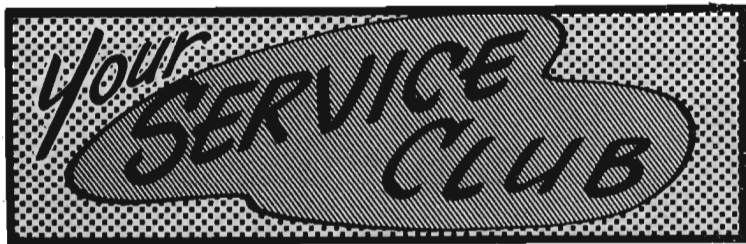
We welcome Captain Paul E. Picket as the new School Officer, and we say to Major Nicholas N. Mihailov Jr., who has vacated the position, that we appreciate his mighty efforts in establishing the school and bringing it along to its present condition.

Contest Winner

S/Sgt Winford K. Moore of the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron was recently awarded first place, at base level, in the 12th Air Force Special Services Library essay contest.

The Sergeant received a copy of Fodor's FRANCE 1955 for submitting the winning entry at Chambley. His entry has been forwarded to higher headquarters for competition with entries from other 12th Air Force Bases in the command-wide contest.

Turn Your Ideas Into Cash - Incentive Awards Contest



By Miss Betty Jo Drewry, Club Director

It's really a little late to tell most of you that something is missing at the Service Club these days, 'cause I'm sure you all realize it by now. But, that something is Miss Anna Bea Phillips. Anna Bea was Club Director at Chambley for 10 months and needless to say, we miss her smiling face and friendly "Hi Y'All". We wish her success and happiness in her new life as a "Real Civilian" back in the good "ole" U.S.A.

Now for a look at the Service Club activities for the coming weeks. On Friday December 9 we are planning another Service Club Flight. This one is to wonderful Copenhagen! If you haven't been on one of these flights yet and are desirous of going on one, speak to your Squadron Commander or First Sergeant. The Service Club does not select the men for these flights. It is done in a number of ways. Some Squadrons select the Airman of the month, or a particularly deserving Airman, while other Squadrons draw for the lucky man. Let the Service Club send a representative on the flight and arrange for hotel reservations, transportation, and sight-seeing tours within the cities visited.

The 416th Hangar will be the scene of the stage show "Follies de Paris" at 2030 hours on December 9. All personnel, their families and friends are invited. Many Thanks - to the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron for the use of their hangar for the past few months. All future shows will be held in the 416th Hangar.

Sunday morning Coffee Call, at 0900 hours, is designed for you late risers or is just the place to drop-in before or after church. Why not make a habit of coming to "Our House" every Sunday morning?

"Dagwood Nite" will be held on Tuesday December 13. There will be plenty of sandwich materials available for you to make your own favorite Dagwood-type sandwich. The Service Club has asked the Officers Wives Club to sponsor the PIE-FEST on December 10. This is a big treat, as a lot of you already know. We have also asked the NCO Wives Club to sponsor the FEST of December 17. These ladies can really turn out some delicious "Home Cooking", so don't miss these events.

FOR SALE

PORSCHE 1500 CONVERTIBLE
Red with black top and red leather upholstery, for sale by the original owner, purchased in 1953. Never raced nor wrecked, 1800 miles. Exceptionally good condition throughout. \$2,597. Write or call Major Roy D. Leavitt, 27 Saturnstrasse, Wiesbaden 20238.

Blue 1949 Four-door FORD, with radio and heater. Contact Airman Wiesenburger, 21st Air Police Squadron, at Ext. 289.

Fur Coat - Muskrat, size 12-14. Will take best offer over \$75.00. Contact Sgt. Schomer at trailer #1443 or call Ext. 332.

Base Personnel Visit Luneville Chateau

by Genevieve Hartman

Last Sunday Colonel Robert R. Rowland, Base Commander, led a group of Chambley Officers and NCOs and their families on a tour of the historic Chateau of Luneville, located 18 miles east of Nancy, France.

The guests were greeted by the President of the Association for the Restoration of the Chateau, as well as receiving welcomes from the "Sous-Prefet" and the Mayor of Luneville.

Among the guests from Chambley visiting the Chateau was Mrs. Maurice E. Nodlund, whose maternal grandmother was born in the village of Luneville.

First on the afternoon's agenda was a tour of the Chateau and the Municipal Museum. In the museum are displayed: paintings, pottery, laces, old military costumes, and even two authentic Egyptian mummies. During the tour the group was treated to a sample of 15th and 16th century melodies, presented by the "Chanteurs de la Chapelle" (a group of singers who devote much of their time and activities to work for the Chateau).

Later during the afternoon, after being entertained with a concert, featuring 17th and 18th century music, Colonel Rowland presented a donation to the Restoration Fund, on behalf of the Chambley Officers and NCO clubs.

The Origin and history of the Luneville Chateau will be featured in the next issue of the Sabre.

Expresses Thanks

Madame Genevieve Hartman, Civilian Consultant, wishes to express her thanks to the wives of the Officers and NCOs who responded so generously by buying toys from the handicapped and needy French family. Mme. Hartman was able to sell 46 various items which will be delivered sometime next week.

Officers Wives Club News

by Echo Tate

Decorative candles, candy trimmed Christmas trees, and surprise gifts highlighted the tables at the December luncheon of the Officers Wives Club, with wives of the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron acting as hostesses. Mrs. Cleyburn McCauley served as luncheon chairman.

The introduction of the Chambley "Newcomers" opened the business meeting, with a hearty welcome to Mrs. Lorimer Parker, Mrs. Wendell Snowden and Mrs. Melvin Platte. Also, a fond adieu was expressed to the departing members, Mrs. John H. Stokes and Mrs. Raymond E. Hess.

Happily received was the announcement that the baby-sitter problem will end on December 16, with the opening of the Base Nursery. The basic charge will be thirty cents per hour per child, with monthly tickets (good for 50 hours) available at the nursery for \$10.00. Bottle warmers will be provided, also cookies and milk. Parents will have to provide bottles, formula or any other food. No diaper service is contemplated at this time. The attendants on duty at all times will be mature American personnel, and a medical officer will be available during

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Pete At The Piano



Mesdames John H. Stokes, George H. Dodenhoff, and Gorden L. Edgett pictured above (from left to right) listen attentively as Mr. Peter "Pete at the Piano" Puchelt offers a musical rendition, at the regular monthly luncheon of the Chambley Officers Wives Club held last week.

When A Sailor Marries

While a lawyer in Edinburgh, Scotland, was engaged in cleaning out an old deed-box, he came across a quaint document, a chart for married life. The author had evidently been a sailor.

In nine clauses, there are set forth the duties of wife to husband, and those of husband to wife. The full text of the document is as follows:

"Having also read to my espoused the Articles of War, I explained to her the conditions under which we were to sail in company on life's voyage, namely:

1. She is to obey signals without questions when received.
2. She to steer by my reckoning.
3. She to stand by me as a true consort in foul weather, battle, or shipwreck.
4. She to run under my guns if assailed by picaroons, privateers, or garda costas.
5. Me to keep her in due repair, and see that she hath her allowance of coats of paint, streamers, and buntings, as befits a saucy pleasure boat.
6. Me to take no other craft in tow, and if any be now attached, to cut their hawsers.
7. Me to revictual her day by day.
8. Should she chance to be blown on her beam ends by winds of misfortune, me to stand by her and see her righted.
9. To lay our course for the Great Harbor in the hope that moorings and ground to swing may be found for two British-built craft when laid up for eternity."

When contemplating matrimony, take the advice of an old salt, and make certain that your course is set-for the Great Harbor.

**Chaplain (Capt) USAF
JOHN L. GEORGE**

NOTICE

Base personnel desiring to remove any articles from their household goods, presently being stored in Warehouse #1, will be allowed access to the warehouse on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday evenings between 1900 and 2200 hours. General Receiving, Packing and Creating, and Transportation personnel will be on hand to help unpack and repack the storage items. Appointments, to gain access to the warehouse, must be placed at least 24 hours in advance at Ext. 226 or 328.

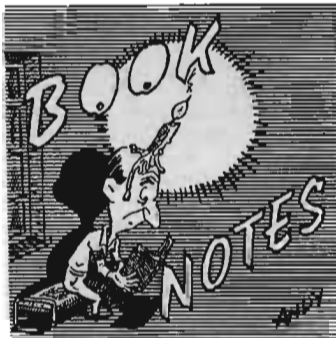
NCO Wives Reporting

by Helen Kardash

Several procedural matters including plans for a Christmas party, were ironed out at the meeting of the NCO Wives Club held on November 7 in the NCO Club Ballroom. The Club's Christmas party will be held on the evening of December 19.

Reservations may be placed for the Christmas party by signing the sheet attached to the Club posters located in the Commissary, the PX and the NCO Club, or by calling Mrs. Ella Anderson at the NCO Club. Guests have been asked to bring a wrapped gift (the value of which is not to exceed \$2.00) to insure that everyone will have a gift in Santa's pack.

Mrs. Vera Neylon's Hospitality Committee entertained prospective new members at a social gathering on November 30. M/Sgt Clyde Lamp surprised the ladies by having a magician on hand to entertain the guests.



by Miss Ruth Austin

Whether you're an avid "book-worm" or just an occasional visitor to the Special Services Library, you will find our special collection of "Recommended Military Reading" highly interesting.

Two readers lists, "A Professional Reading Guide for Air Force Officers" and "Background Reading for Military and Civilian Personnel of the Department of Defense", have been utilized in selecting the books desired to complete our collection. Many of the books recommended by these readers lists are now available, or soon will be available at the Base Library.

Following is a partial list of the books presently available in this collection of Military Literature:

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT by Chester Bowles, "The first full-length readable appraisal of India since freedom..."; Ira G. Colvin's MASTER SPY. A biography about the activities of the famous German political figure, Canaris; COMMUNIST GUERRILLA WARFARE by Cecil Dixon, Walter Goerlitz's

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, Sherman Kent's STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE FOR AMERICAN WORLD POLICY; and a well written, high school to college level, account of the march of GENGHIS KAHN.

Other books in the collection include: THE COMMUNIST MENACE IN MALAY by Harry Miller; SPY CATCHER by Oresto Pinto; Erwin Rommel's provocative prose THE ROMMEL PAPERS; and "An account of the establishment of an Air Force station on 'T-3', an ice island" - NORTH - THE NATURE AND DRAMA OF THE POLAR WORLD by Kaare Rodahl.

Books of the utmost interest to many military personnel are Quentin Reynold's THE AMAZING MR. DOOLITTLE and CRUSADE IN EUROPE by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Also included in the Military Reading section are: GLOBAL MISSION by H. H. Arnold; MIRACLE AT KITTY HAWK - THE LETTERS OF WILBUR AND ORVILLE WRIGHT by Fred Kelly; Charles A. Lindberg's THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS; WITNESS by Whitaker Chambers; and A FAREWELL TO ARMS by Ernest Hemingway.

Fields Leads Chambley In Double Win Over Chaumont; CAMA Five Here Sunday

Jim Fields, former North Carolina A&T College cager, dumped a combined total of 72 points through the nets, as the Chambley Desert Rats downed the Chaumont Mudhens 71-43 and 62-49 in two contests held on Chambley's home floor last Saturday and Sunday. Fields "poured-in" 41 points in Saturday's game and bounced back with 31 counters on Sunday.

Chambley guard, Jerry Kincheloe, copped runner-up scoring honors in both games, registering 14 and 17 points respectively. Cecil Voils, at center, and forwards Bob Sisk and Leif Carlson rounded out Coach, Colonel Herbert C. Hartwig's first string.

Sunday and Monday the Desert Rats will meet last year's defending champions from Chateauroux, in two scheduled France Conference games, to be played on the home court, located in the 416th Hangar.

Chambley has been scheduled to play in 20 conference games during the 1955-56 basketball season.

Dec 3-4	Chambley 71; 62 Chaumont 43; 49
Dec 10-11	CAMA Here
Dec 17-18	Orly There
Jan 7-8	SHAPE There
Jan 14-15	Laon Here
Jan 21-22	Chaumont There
Jan 24-25	CAMA There
Jan 28-29	Orly Here
Feb 4-5	SHAPE Here
Feb 10-11	Laon There

Officers Wives Club News

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hours of operation.

Mrs. Robert N. Baker expressed her appreciation to those who have so generously contributed to the Officers Wives Club's new project - "La Providence Boys Orphanage."

On December 17, a Bridge Tournament will be held at Briey, France, with profits being donated to the Welfare Fund of Briey. All bridge "fans" are invited, and those interested in attending may contact Madame Genevieve Hartman (Ext 174) for further details.

Mrs. Ross Beamer announced that the Gray Ladies will meet on December 8, at 0930 hours in the Officers Club Lounge. All members are urged to attend.

Another December event, not to be forgotten, has been scheduled for Sunday, December 18, from 1600 to 1800 hours. At this time, all officers are invited to be the guests of the Officers Wives for a cocktail party at the Officers Club.

As a reminder, the next regular luncheon has been scheduled for January 12, at which time the election of new club officers will be held. Mrs. Ira M. Sussky, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has posted a copy of the election ballot on the club bulletin board for your information.

Winter Uniforms In Stock At CSS

The Chambley Clothing Sales Store has a complete line of both required and non-required clothing items in their present stock, according to word received this week from S/Sgt Joseph A. Trusky NCOIC of the local store.

Sergeant Trusky has prepared an all-inclusive price list, which is available to base personnel, upon request, at the Clothing Sales Store.

"Our motto", says the Sergeant, "is 'Dress Your Best At Your CSS.'" A full stock of the following listed seasonal items, with prices indicated, is presently available in large quantities:

Blue Wool Coats	\$21.00
Blue Wool Jackets	\$17.50
Blue Wool Overcoats	\$33.00
Blue Flannel Shirts	\$ 5.75
Blue Oxford Shirts	\$ 2.25
Blue Wool Trousers	\$ 9.25
Gray Wool Mufflers	\$ 1.20

531st To Field Two Cage Squads

by Lt. Dick Kemp

Conditions permitting, the 531st Fighter Bomber Squadron will field two teams as entrants in the 1956 intra-wing basketball league. With an array of talent, the airmen have taken to the courts with nightly practice in the Hageville Hangar.

Led by athletic NCO Ted Laverdiere, members of the team have constructed a portable backboard, lined off a small court, and started the ball rolling toward the coming season.

Coached by Lt. Brian K. McCallum, the airmen have displayed an unusual amount of enthusiasm and with more polish, should be among the pace setters in league play.

Also representing the squadron will be "The Lieutenants", a team composed of officers of the unit. The rosters of players on both teams is composed mostly of ex-high school and college ballhawks.

Chambley Completes Fall Soccer Season

The fall soccer season came to a close last Saturday after a tightly fought contest between Chambley and Laon at the Rangers home field. Bob Herron, Chambley's goalie, made several outstanding saves, but to no avail, as Laon edged the Desert Rats 2 - 1.

Laon completed an undefeated season in the four team league, thereby winning the fall season championship. Chaumont ended in 2nd place, with Chambley 3rd (1 Win and 3 Losses) and Toul 4th.

Education

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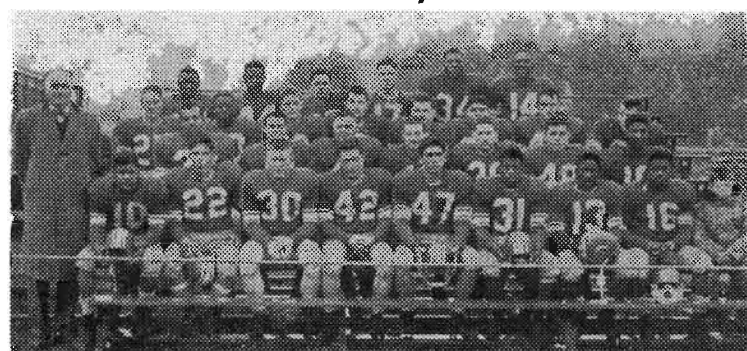
Continuation of the course being offered at the present time. Only 15 students are required in order to establish this course; however, if enough applications are not received for enrollment, we will have to schedule another course in FRENCH I. Anyone interested in starting FRENCH I in January should contact us at once!

For those students majoring in MILITARY AFFAIRS or MILITARY SCIENCE, we will be offering another required course - AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS, G & P 106. This is a one-semester course, and it can be completed before spring.

It is inconceivable that there are not at least 80 men on this Base interested in a college education, but we need your indication of support to make our program succeed.

Education Does Pay Off. But you must tell us what we can do for you. Call Ext. 145 today, and let us know your name, the courses you are interested in, and where you can be reached. We will contact you later with the details for your enrollment.

1955 Chambley Gridders



During their first season as members of the France Football Conference, The Chambley Deserts Rats, pictured above, finished the season in third place in the league standings. Four members from the Chambley team have been Selected to play on the France Conference All-Star squad when they meet the German Conference All-Stars Spangdahlem Air Base tomorrow. Colonel H. C. Hartwig (standing) has been selected to coach the France All-Star eleven.

Colonel Hartwig To Coach All-Stars

It seems as though Chambley has another gem, of a job well done, to add to its already glittering crown of fame. On December 10, France's "best" will clash with our All-Star neighbors from "Deutschland", on the opponents home turf at Spartan Field, Spangdahlem, Germany.

This All-Star grid contest is one of the top ranking sports events in Europe; put on for the purpose of raising funds for Little Leagues and other youth activities throughout the command.

Our own Colonel H. C. Hartwig, an athlete of the "First Water" himself, has been selected as the man to coach the French All-Stars to victory. Colonel Hartwig is a veteran of the gridiron since Knute Rockne's "flea-flicker" days and an ex-pro with the New York Giants.

Lt. J. H. Hamby and S/Sgt D. S. Smith, both of the 21st Air Police Squadron and the 21st Supply Squadron's A/1C V. W. De Armond and A/1C R. T. Jackson are the four top players picked from the Desert Rats squad to represent the France Conference All-Stars in tomorrow's contest.

Rod And Gun Club News

The Turkey Shoot held by the 21st Rod and Gun Club early in November was such a success that a similar event has been scheduled for December 18, to be held at the Club's Range, near the village of Champs. Festivities will begin at 1000 hours and will last all day.

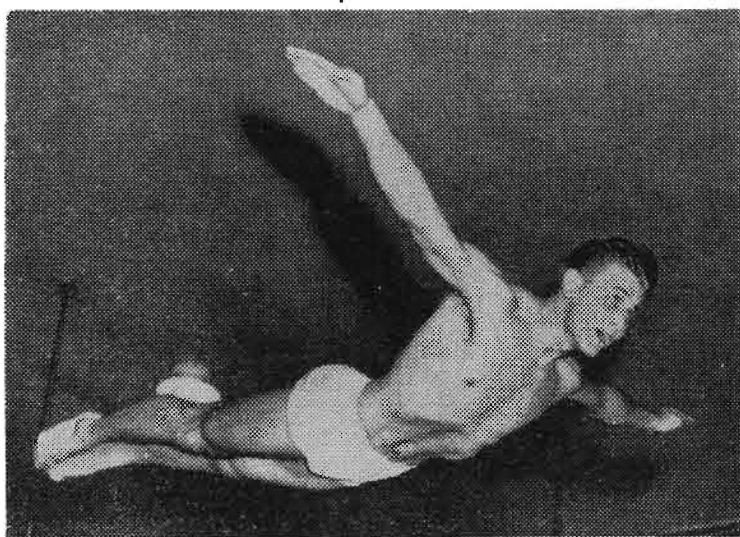
All U. S. and Canadian personnel have been invited to attend the "Shoot", and word has been received that the scheduled events will go on - come rain or shine, hangovers or high-water.

On Monday, December 12, at 1930 hours, the regular monthly meeting of the Rod and Gun Club will be held in the club rooms, located in the rear of the POL pre-fab. This meeting, which was originally scheduled for a week earlier, has been designated for the election of new club officers. Members who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their ballots to S/Sgt William F. Wimberly at M&S Group Headquarters, or send their ballots, with any club member, to the meeting. A majority vote is required to complete the election.

The following nominations, as prepared by a Board of Governors Nominating Committee, have been suggested for consideration. However, voters may "write-in" their own choices. - President: Capt. Galloway, M/Sgt Wrohitlock, and M/Sgt Winters. Vice President: T/Sgt Giacchi, 1st Lt. Siess, and M/Sgt Maher. Secretary: S/Sgt Taylor, A/1C Emerson, and T/Sgt Giles. Treasurer: 1st Lt Kincheloe, and 1st Lt. Green. Members at Large: (Three to be elected) Col. Rowland, Col Hartwig, Maj. Tate, M/Sgt Fowle, T/Sgt Dixon, M/Sgt Blake, T/Sgt Tussel, A/2C West, and T/Sgt Urbanitch.

Anyone interested in joining the Rod and Gun Club may contact Sergeant Wimberly on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings between 1830 and 2030 hours at the clubhouse. Initial entry fees are: \$1.00 initiation fee, \$1.00 for 1st months dues, and \$4.00 for one years National Rifle Association Membership.

Champion Diver



(Duke University Photo)

First Lt John C. Conner of the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron, and former All American diver from Duke University, will represent the U.S. Armed Forces team in the CISM (Conseil International du Sport Militaire) swimming and diving championships in Brussels next week. The championship events will commence tomorrow and will continue through December 20. Word was received this week that the lieutenant will be diving on December 16 "for sure" and if he makes the finals, he will also compete in the events held on the following day.

BOWLING STANDINGS

American League				National League			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Independents	29	15	.659	M&S Group	31	13	.705
Motor Vehicle	27	17	.614	72nd Sq.	24	12	.667
Finance	22 1/2	21 1/2	.514	31st Weather	26	18	.591
Food Service	20	24	.455	Maintenance	17	21	.475
NCO Club	17	27	.386	TAC Hospital	19	29	.396
Wing Hq.	16 1/2	27 1/2	.370	Communications	8	36	.182
High 3-Game Series				High 3-Game Series			
Jones, NCO Club	575			Gaca, M&S Group	548		
Eberhart, NCO Club	569			Hanson, M&S Group	545		
Arias, Motor Vehicle	550			Carek, 31st Weather	545		
High Individual Game				High Individual Game			
Cauwels, Wing Hq.	232			Roe, Communications	213		
Lereux, Independents	224			Carek, 31st Weather	212		
Jones, NCO Club	219			Gaca, M&S Group	209		