



# Chambley SABRE



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## French Gendarmes Assist Air Police In Law Enforcement At Chambley

During December 1954, shortly before the arrival of the Main Body of the 21st Wing at Chambley Air Base, a detachment of French Gendarmes was activated here to assist American law enforcement officials. It is their duty, under the command of the French Liaison Officer, to investigate offenses committed by French civilians or non-American Nationals, and when necessary, to check identification of civilian personnel employed on the Base.

These representatives of the French police system work in close contact with the 21st Air Police concerning any minor incidents which might occur between U.S. Military personnel and French civilians. Incidents of a more serious degree, such as robbery or narcotics traffic, would be investigated by the gendarmes in cooperation with the OSI.

During the past year, the detachment reported 27 offenses

for circulation on the Base without a pass. They arrested eight persons in the act of robbery or on the demand of a complainant. 22 accidents were investigated in which there were material damages reported, while 13 accidents, resulting in bodily injuries, were investigated. Out of 1,147 civilians who were asked to present identification, six arrests were recorded.

Colonel Robert R. Rowland, Commander of the 21st Wing, has expressed high praises for the excellent manner in which all of the French Gendarmes have performed their duties at Chambley.

The detachment, consisting of four assigned gendarmes, is working under difficult circumstances, since the personnel of the detachment are rotated every second month. Each new group has to start from "scratch" in learning the duties of his new temporary assignment.

## Chambley Hit By Icy Grip

### Operation Deep Freeze



Personnel of the 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron, pictured above, worked under extremely adverse weather conditions last week while thawing out frozen water pipes in the Chambley Base Trailer Park. Pictured from left to right are S/Sgt Winford K. Moore, A/1C Paul F. Slatniski, A/2C James H. Cox, S/Sgt Arthur R. Noriega, M/Sgt John Boldt, and M/Sgt Dewey F. Savell.

### Sub-zero Temperatures Freeze Many Trailers

Chambley's trailer park area was in quite a predicament about this time last week, when everything from the water pipes to the trailerites froze up solid. There was no relief in sight unless nature made a fast change and this wasn't at all feasible from the way things looked.

AIO was swamped with work due to the big freeze up, and with the vast amount of trailers on the base they realized that it would be an awful slow process if the whole responsibility fell on the shoulders of AIO.

The Fighter Squadron's, however, by exercising their ingenuity and resourcefulness, came up with the idea of using their aircraft ground heaters for the thawing operation.

Utilizing four, four men crews and working in three hour shifts with the very effective F-4 type ground heaters, the men thawed out the water pipes in the trailer park.

Much praise has been given to the men for the job they performed under extremely adverse weather conditions, so that the families living in the trailer park could have water and heat.

## Changes Change Chains Of Command

There have been several changes of Command within units of the 21st Wing during the past month. The following list should help you to know who's who and where:

Major Earl C. Schmelling - from Commander 21st Field Maintenance Squadron to Commander of the 21st Installations Squadron.

Major John K. Stanifer - from Commander of the 21st Supply Squadron to Commander of the Maintenance organization.

Major Robert L. Cummings - from Commander of Headquarters Squadron 21st Fighter Bomber Wing to Commander and Provost Marshal of the 21st Air Police Squadron.

Captain John A. O'Brien - from Assistant Base Operations Officer to Commander of Wing Headquarters Squadron.

Major Nicholas N. Mihailov Jr. - from Commander of the 21st Installations Squadron to Manpower and Management at Wing Headquarters.

Captain Richard K. Brown - from Commander of the 21st Motor Vehicle Squadron to Commander of the Supply Squadron.

Major Charles W. Craft - from Headquarters 21st M&S Group to Commander of the Motor Vehicle Squadron.

Captain Leo L. Cone - from 21st Maintenance Squadron to AIO Operations Officer.

1st Lt. James M. Dellaripa - from AIO Operations to Assistance Wing Intelligence Officer.

### CAB Donates \$4,246 To Dimes Drive

Well everything turned out to be a booming success both financially and socially at the March of Dimes dance held in Mess Hall #1, on February 1st. There was plenty of women, food and drink and from what we hear everyone went home quite contented.

Major Paul Pickett, the prime mover of the March of Dimes drive here at Chambley, wishes to thank each and everyone who contributed to making the Drive the grand success it turned out to be.

All in all, the Base will turn over to the National

Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the astronomical sum of \$4,246.75, so as you can see Chambley Airplane Place was no slouch in digging into their pockets for this worthy cause.

The dance itself netted 617.65. Breaking it down it ran, 163.65 on food and drinks and the doormen collected 454.00 in tickets. There were approximately 700 people who attended, including Colonel Rowland, Baker, Hartwig, and Franklin. A ball was had by all and thanks again for your support.

## Outstanding Airman Of The Quarter

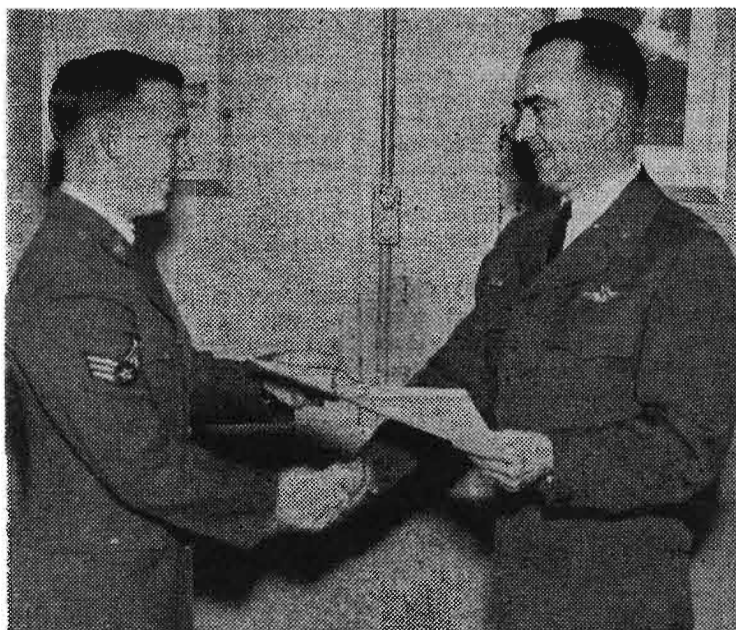
Airman First Class, John M. Bond has been selected as the outstanding airman of the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing, for the period 1 October through 31 December, 1955. Airman Bond hails from Magnolia, Mississippi and attended school at Magnolia and Gillsburg.

He comes from a family of three brothers and one sister. One brother is in the Air Force at Lake Charles, La., and another was recently discharged from the service. Airman Bond received his Basic Training at Lackland AFB and was then sent to Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming, where he graduated from Supply School. He was then transferred to George AFB with the 479th Fighter Day Wing and joined the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing in October 1954. He has been in the 21st Supply Squadron since joining the Wing and works in the receiving department. During his off duty time, Airman Bond completed a correspondence course, from San Bernardino Valley College in California for which he received a diploma.

He has also served as Vice President of the Protestant Fellowship here on the Base. Airman Bond's present enlistment will be completed in February 1957, at which time he plans to go back to Dairy Farming in his home state.

Winners of the Group level, Outstanding Airman of the Quarter Awards were A/3C Dickey J. Shelton, 21st Air Base Group; A/1C Welton A. Lumley, Hq Sq 21st Fighter Bomber Wing; A/2C Edward Dargan, 7002nd Hospital.

## Airman Of The Quarter



A/1C John M. Bond (left) of the 21st Supply Squadron receives congratulations from Colonel Robert R. Rowland, 21st Wing Commander, for winning the Outstanding Airman of the Quarter at Wing level. Bond, who received the Outstanding award for the period 1 October thru 31 December 1955, also received a check for \$25.00 and a three day pass.

## Blood Plasma Needed

There is a drive on here at Chambley for the purpose of multiplying the amount of plasma now available at the Base Hospital. Lt. Colonel Clough hospital commander has asked that an all out effort be given to this issue, because of its utmost importance when an emergency situation arises. Colonel Rowland, Base Commander, has given his full support to the drive and has stipulated that anyone who donates blood to this worthy cause will automatically be authorized a three day pass.

This drive will continue over an indefinite period in order that the plasma on hand will be kept at a stable quantity. There are innumerable things that this plasma will be used for and it is up to you to keep the supply replenished at all times. It would be a gratifying feeling to know that you were the man that played a major role in saving another persons life.

### NOTICE

All Trailer Occupants are requested to conserve on water and electricity during the current cold weather. Water levels are extremely low and the wasting of water may create a shortage.

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## Among The Shambles

by "By"

Salutations again to all you hardy Eskimos and other followers of this carrier of cold cliches. It seems like the days are really rolling along now and its time for another edition of this rag. We picked up a few facts along the way and here's the best place to pass them along to you.

The Theater is an old subject but keeping you up to date we have another big NO COMMENT. But I'm still not starting to save my quarters for the admission.

**THE LAUGHS ON US:** The Military Police types are sure cracking down on government drivers who leave their wheels unguarded. Maybe you don't know it but the staff of this Sabre has to go to Verdun to get the paper printed every other week. They need some kind of a burglar alarm for their wheels tho.... Just turn your eyes away from the truck for one minute and off it goes, driven by a grinning MP! Even when they take a driver along to watch the vehicle the cops get it. So last edition our driver, not willing to give up so easily, went out to the Army post and stole the darn truck back!! So the police sent out

à posse and brought back the vehicle and the whole staff. Naturally this is very embarrassing as a little ticket is issued for each of these episodes. It all adds to the fun of producing this newspaper. HA!

**Strange but True:** At the recent basketball thrillers down at Chateauroux Air Base all the spectators from Chambley had to obtain temporary passes from the AP's to enter the gym. Seems the gym is located in a Restricted Area of sorts. Oh well, you have to show a pass at times to go to the little boys room out at our basketball games.....

**MANY THANKS:** To the men of the fighter squadrons AND their aircraft ground heaters for thawing out the trailer park in such a short time. There were so many pipes frozen that AIO would still be working if they had'n't been rescued.

If you want to go home a real Frenchman then get with the new Fencing Club being organized on the base. It's about interesting and just think, instead of punching the guy you can pull out your sabre and let him have it!!

## Supply Squadron News Notes

by Donald R. Denny

Captain R.K. Brown, former Motor Vehicle Squadron Commander, has taken the reins as Commander of the Supply Squadron, having replaced Major John K. Stanifer, who moved over to the Field Maintenance Squadron.

Captain Edmond L. Galloway now holds an additional duty as Base Salvage and Disposal Officer replacing 1st Lt Fritz F. Hoerdemann, who is rotating to the Z.I., shortly.

## Low Priced Shoes Available At CSS

S/Sgt Joe Trusky, NCOIC of the Chambley Base Clothing Sales Store, has announced the recent arrival of a shipment of combat serviceable shoes in assorted sizes from 6½ to 12½. These shoes are being sold at the low price of \$2.08 per pair.

Blue flannel shirts in all sizes are still available at the store for the remainder of the "blues" season. This popular item is priced at \$5.75.

The local store is continuing to handle shoe repair services. Shoes, however, must be brought in, in a clean condition when submitted for repairs. Repair services take from seven to 14 days.

## Briey Choir Plans Concert

On Saturday 11 February, at 2030 hours, the Briey Choir "Les Quatre Vents" is giving a concert at Mars-la-Tour, in the parochial theater behind the church. The concert is entitled: Songs of Yesterday and Today and Christmas Carols. The Choir is very well known in the area and is performing in order to gather some money for the repair of the organ of the Briey church, which was destroyed during World War II.

## For Sale

Man's diamond ring. Three Diamond sets, 40 points. Contact A/2C John W. Goodwill - 21st Air Police Squadron, at Ext. 290.

For Sale - 49 Ford with snow tread tires; 1 double bed. Available in March. Capt. Knight, Wing Operations. TP 323 or 380.

## Wives Club Inauguration



Mrs. William C. Waller, (right) President of the Chambley Officers Wives Club, receives the presidential gavel from outgoing President, Mrs. Charles J. Bowers, at a recent meeting held at the Base Officers Club.

## Chambley AB Officers Wives Club Selects Numerous Committee Chairmen

by Mrs. J. M. Dellaripa

As Publicity Chairman it will be a difficult task for me to do as well as Echo Tate has done but with a bit of fortitude, a mite of midnight oil and loads of help from Ida (Mazelle) Josephs, my co-chairman, I will do my best to keep you all informed.

Golly! I have so many juicy tidbits to tell you gals about Chambley's O.W.C.-so I'll just wade right in. — Dottie Waller, our new C.D.W. (If the Air Force can use initials, why can't I?) has come up with some "goodies" to head our committees. Betty Baker is Welfare Chairman and stays busy sending out flowers, baby spoons, cards, etc. Not only will Annabelle Bowers be our liaison to the club but also will be the representative from O.W.C. on the Base Kindergarten and Nursery councils. The special events Chairman, Nancy Auger, has already helped to make the Base wide March of Dimes drive a success.

Can't wait to load up on raffle tickets at the next luncheon cuz Nancy always buys just what I want. As you know the luncheon date for this month was changed from the 2nd to the 9th (no doubt you remember the chilly weather we had). This was Jerry Stapleton's first as chairman of the luncheons and the 72nd Fighter Bomber Squadron wives were the hostesses — will tell you all about that in my next column.

The snow (Jan. 26th) didn't stop the old "die-hards" from going to Bridge at the club. Cleo Nooger (as all good Brid-

ge Chairmans will do) kept on the go all afternoon, serving coffee and cakes, while we ran our scores up. The final tally, — Lillian Cummings, first prize and Connie Edge, second. Normal Catron walked off with the honors from the beginners table.

Its rumored that some of the girls would like to start playing Mah Jong and Canasta. If you are interested be sure to tell Cleo so that she can make preparations. This is a game day for you, so come on down to the club (3rd Thursday of each month) and if you so desire, challenge Cleo to a fast game of Tiddly Winks.

We are starting a scrap book for our womens club now and would welcome help from you gals. If you have any old copies of the Chambley Sabre or items concerning our club that were printed in other papers please let me know. I hope to be able to have the book on display at the March luncheon.

Until the next paper, REMEMBER, O.W.C. Bridge, 1330 hours, Feb 16th, 531st Bridge, 1330 hours, Feb 23rd, O.W.C. Board Meeting, 1330 hours, Feb 24th.

## 416th News Round-up

by 1st Lt. David Mack

First off the 416th Fighter Bomber Sq held their Squadron party the 10th of February at the NCO Club. Incharge were Lt Barbero, T/ Sgt Wilson, S/Sgt Wilson, S/ Sgt Beck, and Airman Stetz. Judging by the people in charge, this party proved to be a good one. Dancing and a Smogashord featured the evening.

We are glad to be able to report five re-enlistments in the aramnt section. Congratulations to A/2C Alon White, A/2C Samuel Moses, A/2C Walter Youngquist, A/2C Oscar L. Winks and A/2C Leonard Ryan.

How cold can it get? There is no denying that we were all mighty cold last week but I think the honor of being the coldest should go to Lt Charles E. Adams. After take off Tuesday, Feb 7th, his canopy blew off. Charlie immediately returned to the field, dropped his tanks, and landed. Well done, Lt Adams. When interviewed by this reporter about his experiences, all he could say was its c-c-c-c-cold.

While we are on the subject of the cold weather, I know those of us who live in trailers certainly wish to give our thanks to the officers and airmen who worked around the clock unfreezing our water lines during operation "Deep Freeze".

All members of the Squadron are sporting their recently arrived caps which readily identify a member of the 416th. They are royal blue in color with a white embroidered 416th across the top of the cap.

A future first sergeant? Those who were in the 416th orderly room when Colonel Franklin walked in the other day are still talking about M/ Sgt Smiths son Jimmie Jr. who joined everyone else in a brace when the 150m was called to attention.

New First Lieutenants within the Squadron are Lt Mack and Lt Rumph.

## Chambley Gray Ladies To Receive Caps And Pins In Ceremonies

Next Thursday 2000 hrs - 16 February, 31 of Chambley's ladies who have completed a course of study and a 10 hour probational period as Red Cross Gray Ladies, will receive their Gray Lady Caps and Pins in ceremonies to be held in the new Base Chapel.

This group represents one of the largest single capping ceremonies ever held in Europe. Chambley's Base Chaplains will head the group of speakers scheduled to address this graduating class. Mr. John E. Carsten Jr, assistant Field Director for the Red Cross at Chambley will also speak at the Chapel ceremonies.

Following the services in the Chapel, a reception will be held in the Base NCO Club. Mrs Morgan R. Beamer is the Chairman of the Chambley Gray Ladies Organization. Other officers are: Mrs David H. Perry, Clinic Chairman; Mrs James M. Dellaripa, Ward Chairman; and Mrs William C. Waller, Publicity Chairman.



# Your SERVICE CLUB

by Betty, Rhoda, and Patt your Service Club Staff

Oh! the weather outside is frightful, but the Service Club is so delightful. Well I'm sure that we all agree on the weather anyway, but we are trying to make the Service Club more appealing too. Here are a few events and activities to keep in mind for the next two weeks.

Have you ever been through a Brewery? Well here's your chance! The Service Club will tour a local brewery in Metz on Saturday, 11 Feb. Should be quite interesting as well as refreshing. Sign up in the Service Club office.

The Service Club will be transformed into Monte Carlo Saturday nite, 11 Feb. We supply everything, all you need is a little luck. Lots of prizes and lots of fun for the "Gamble-minded man".

The Service Club at Toul Rosieres Air Base has extended an invitation for us to visit their club on Sunday, Feb 12. Wonderful opportunity for a game of pool, ping ping or a go at Shuffleboard. How 'bout joining us for this jaunt?

St. Valentines day will be celebrated with a special Sweetheart Photo Contest and party. If you haven't entered your "Sweeties" photo yet there is still time. Winners will be awarded handsome gifts to send their girls.

The Service Club flight this month is to go high on 17 February. The World's Figure Skating Championship meet will be going on, so should be real gay. From all reports these flights have certainly been A-1 type and we hope to continue them.

Saturday, 18 Feb. at 1300 the "Verdun Special" will leave the Service Club for a little shopping at the big P.X. We've had lots of requests for a repeat performance of this trip, so save your money and sign up at the club for this spending spree!

Saturday nite, 18 Feb. will find another one of those delicious "Patisserie Parties" on the schedule. The wives have certainly brought a "touch of home" to the Service Club on these evenings, and we hope they can help us out again.

A "Birthday Party for you and George" will be held Wednesday Feb. 22 at 2200 hours. Cake, ice cream and presents will await all of February's sons.

The recent Service Club Photo contest drew quite a few entries. Winners of the black and white category were: 1st Prize- S/Sgt Robert H. Daido, Hq Sq Wing; 2nd Prize- A/1C Ronald Chalecke, 1270th AAC. The colored transparency winners were: 1st Prize, M/Sgt Schomer, 21st Install. Sq. 2nd Prize- A/1C William Gardiner, 72nd Ftr Bmd Sq., and 3rd Prize- A/1C Robert Murker Hq Sq ABG. Honorable mention was given Jimmy Ivy, son of T/Sgt Ivy, Hq Sq Wing, and Mrs Schomer, wife of M/Sgt Schomer, 21st Install.

Don't forget: COFFEE CALL on Sundays, Card Tournaments on Monday and Free Bingo on Thursday, AND that YOU are always WELCOME at the Service Club.

## Model Airplane Exhibit Held At Service Club

People going through the Service Club Saturday night between 1700 and 1900 hours, witnessed a feverish activity on the part of a Frenchman and several Airmen, all rushing to set up the model airplane exhibit commemorating Lindbergh's birthday.

This exhibit which lasted Saturday night and all day Sunday, aroused much interest among Base personnel. Actually with only 10 models exhibited, it was only a segment of the extensive work of the Center for Popular Aviations, which through its member clubs possess more than 50 scale models retracing the complete history of aviation from its origin up until the present day type aircraft.

The Center for Popular Aviation, a French government sponsored organization, has as its first aim to promote young people's interest in aviation. Its member clubs (120 in Meurthe et Moselle, with 2300 members) is composed primarily of schoolboys and professional youth who have many activities along with the building of model airplanes, they also construct gliders, planes with an engine for circular flight and radio guided flight. Every year the Center for Popular Aviation sponsors several model airplane flight contests. All personnel interested would be welcome to participate in these contests which take place in the summer. Information about the Center for Popular Aviation may be found at the Service Club or at the O.I.S. Office, Ext-174 and ask for Mme Hartman, Civilian Consultant.

## NCO And Airmens Club News

There's a new combo at the NCO Club this month and from all reliable sources we've heard they've been jamming real nice down there along Pre-Fab Row. The name of the band is the Airo Koz quintet and they are also featuring an easy to watch vocalist named Paula Olson.

Soon as everything get's all thawed out, dinners will be served nightly, however the snack bar is serving some real delicious hamburgers and hot dogs for you to munch on between drinks.

This coming week there will be bingo on Wednesday night and Pinocle on Thursday. It's been a real harassing situation with the cold wave that turned Chambley into a deep freeze but now things are returning to normal, so if you don't have a "heavy one" in Metzville tonight drop in and bend a few with us.

## You Can't Beat The Game

A traveler tells of a little girl on board ship who was pathetically trying to win against a slot machine. She had lost eight dollars that day and was about to burst into tears. The traveler spoke to her in this wise: Girlie, you can't beat the machine. The makers have figured out the law of averages and built that knowledge into the machine. If you play it long enough you are bound to lose.

The Creator has made the universe to run a certain way; everything including man's soul, mind, and body, is subject to eternal law. God's laws will work either for us or against us. Indeed, we never break His laws—they break us. If we play the game of life according to God's laws, we are bound to win.

J. L. George  
Chaplain (Capt.) USAF

## Mr. John E. Carsten Reassigned To Germany

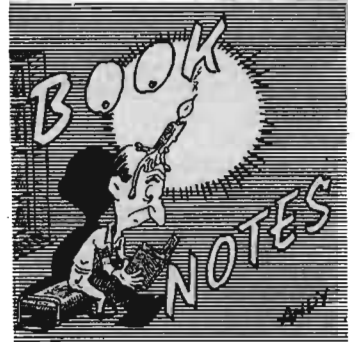
Mr. John E. Carsten, who has served as Assistant Field Director of the American Red Cross at Chambley Air Base for the past 15 months, was recently reassigned to WACOM Headquarters at Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Taking over the reins in the Base Red Cross Office, located in the Personnel Section of Wing Headquarters, is Mr. Thomas P. Eagan, formerly assigned to duties at Etain Air Base. Mr. Eagan, who has been in Europe for 12 months, is from Birmingham, Alabama.

## USAFE To Promote 6,143 During February

WIESBADEN — USAFE — OIS (Special) — Personnel officials at U.S. Air Forces in Europe headquarters here said today 6,143 airmen in the command are scheduled to be promoted by February 24 under the January-February quota authorized by USAF. They said the recently received quota was an increase of 357 over the November-December cycle.

Command-wide 71 technical sergeants are slated for master, 183 staffs will make tech, 914 airmen first class will become staff sergeants, 2129 airmen second class will make airman first, and 2,446 airmen third class will be upped to airman second.



by Miss Ruth Austin

The 1956 magazines are beginning to arrive. Your Special Services Library has subscriptions to 83 magazines, one to suit every taste. Of course you'll find the regulars such as, Life Look, Time, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, and Readers Digest. There are also many technical publications such as Aero Digest, American Aviation, Aviation Age, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, etc. For sports enthusiasts we have the Athletic Journal and Baseball Digest. For families—Better Homes and Gardens, House Beautiful, and Good Housekeeping. You'll also find Photography, Photoplay, Motion Picture, Charm, Mademoiselle, Fortune, Holiday, Esquire, Changing Times (The Kiplinger Magazine) Travel, True Detective, Field and Stream, and many, many others.

Newspapers which have started coming are: Atlanta Journal, San Francisco Examiner, New York Times (Sunday), and the New York Herald Tribune.

New books added to the shelves recently are: Ten North Frederick, new best selling novel by John O'Hara; Martians Go Home (science fiction), the world of 1964 when one billion martians come to earth, by Fredric Brown; Night To Remember, the tragic drama of that terrible night April 14-1912, when the Titanic, the unsinkable ship, struck an iceberg and went down in the icy waters of the Atlantic, by Walter Lord; Tyrant of Bagdad by Glenn Pierce, novel of the 8th century...the affairs of a western ambassador to the court of the Caliph of Bagdad; Stuart Brook's Action at Boundary Peak (Western); Pictorial History of American Presidents by John and Alice Durant; Family of Man, published for the Museum of Modern Art and called the greatest photographic exhibition of all time; Rex Stolt's, Before Midnight- A Nero Wolfe, mystery; This Life I've Led, autobiography by Babe Didrickson Zaharias.

## Education Does Pay Off

by Mr. C. de Kanter

The 1956 E.C.I. (Extension Course Institute) Catalog offers a variety of new courses in career fields that have never been offered before.

(23 Area) Photography, Still Photographic Officer, Aerial Photographer, Photographic Fundamentals, Photographic and Laboratory Technicians.

(29 and 30 Area) Communication and Electronics now offer 13 Courses. A new course in Guided Missiles is being offered. Ammunition and Arament now have 10 courses listed. The (36 Area) Wire Maintenance, (42 and 43 Areas) Aircraft Accessories and Engine Maintenance have been enlarged. Even the Comptroller (67, 68 Areas) now has four courses available and three courses are offered in the (78 Area) legal.

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### OPERATION BLOND



# Fields Passes 500 Scoring Mark As Chambley Downs SHAPE Twice

Little Jim Fields, star point-maker of Coach H. C. Hartwig's Chambley Desert Rats cage squad, registered his 500th tally in league play last Tuesday night during the first game of a France Conference double header against the SHAPE Indians in Paris. Chambley won the twin-bill opener 64-40 in a rough and tumble affair, and completed a clean sweep of the series by setting down the Indians 52-42 in a Wednesday night contest.

Fields captured high scoring honors both nights with 29 and 17 points respectively. His overall total for points scored now rests at 521 for a torrid 28.94 per game average in 18 league tilts. Runnerup scoring honors for Chambley went to Jerry Kincheloe who netted 16 tallies in the first contest and 11 more in the final battle. John Sankovich pushed through 13 for SHAPE in the opener while Marshall McGhee scored 12 markers in the Indians' second losing effort.

According to the conference schedule, this series should have been played on the Desert Rats' home floor in the 416th hangar. However, last week's base-wide heat failure necessitated a postponement of the series. Although the games were rescheduled and played on SHAPE's home court, the Sur-esnes Army Gym in Paris, Chambley was the "official" home team.

The first night's encounter was a bitterly fought contest from start to finish. More than once it was necessary for the game's officials to declare technical fouls on various players who were detected at the controlling end of a guided elbow. The Desert Rats maintained a constant ten point lead throughout most of the game.

Coach John Redden's SHAPEmen came back in the second tilt to lead the Chambley five during the entire first half. Indian guard, Gay Roten, was successful in holding Fields to a meager three points during the opening half, and Chambley trailed at the intermission period by a score of 24-22.

Chambley came to life in the second half and after ten minutes of play the Desert Rats held a 44-30 lead over the Indians. Fields scored 14 points in the second half. Lief Carlson and Earl Redman turned in brilliant performances while they controlled the rebounds at both ends of the court.

**Newcomers Welcome**  
A few days earlier, the Chambley cagers copped another pair of conference victories, 68-59 and 70-40, from the Dreux Air Base five in games played on Dreux's home court last weekend.

The Dreux outfit became members of the France Loop at the beginning of the second go-around. All Dreux home games are played on a dangerous concrete floor where Coach Hartwig's "win-happy" troupes won both games with little effort.

Fields again was high point man with 26 in the first tilt and 34 in the following day's activity. Kincheloe gathered 20 and 18 points respectively for second place scoring honors, while Dreux's Bob Pettit potted 16 on Saturday and Jack Meyers pushed through 17 markers in the Sunday hassle for the losers.

**Chambley Trounces Orly**  
Chambley's league leaders won their easiest victory of the season on January 28 when they romped over Orly Field's cellar dwelling Comets, 103-45. The Orly team offered more resistance in an encore game but still fell to defeat by a score of 63-40.

Chambley's high scorers in the two games were Fields with 37 and 23, and Kincheloe with 24 and 15. Chambley forward Ray Brown made his home debut in a Desert Rat



Chambley forward, Ray Brown, made his home debut with the Desert Rats on January 28 when he netted 14 points against the Orly Comets. Brown, shown above making an easy layup, should give strength to Coach H. C. Hartwig's USAFE contenders.

uniform and gathered 14 points. Off To Spain

Next Thursday the Desert Rats will depart by air from Chambley on a six day trip to sunny Spain where Coach Hartwig will match his cagemen against two Spanish Universities. The Desert Rats will play two games in Barcelona on Thursday and Friday and two more games in Madrid on the following Monday and Tuesday.

## Soccer Team Blanks Toul Rosiere 2-0

Chambley handed the Toul Rosiere soccer team a 2-0 shut out to hold first place in their respective league in the France Athletic Conference. Doug Morgan, netminder for the Desert Rats, came through magnificently to make many outstanding saves as Toul Rosiere threatened to score. Our backfield led by Charlie Goldman, also excelled to break up numerous offensive attacks by the "Royals" front line and managed to keep the ball hemmed in on Tou's territory. From there our forward line, led by Fred Teichert, went on to press the Royals defense and finally to break through to give Chambley a 1-0 lead early in the second half. Charlie Goldman scored from 20 feet with a powerful kick that beat Toul's goalie.

At the 30 minute mark of the second half, a penalty kick was called against Toul giving Charlie Goldman a chance to score again, his kick however was two feet wide to the left of the cage but not for long as Joe Ramo, left wing, came in to head the ball giving him the second and last goal of the day.

Last week the Desert Rats were due to tangle with the Laon Rangers here at the field but the Rangers never did show themselves.

### Intra-Mural Basketball

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
72nd FBS	2	0
531st FBS	2	0
Maint.	2	1
Hq. Wing	1	1
Air Police	1	2
Food Svs.	1	2
Comm.	0	3

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
416th FBS	2	0
Hq. ABG	2	0
Supply	1	1
AACS	1	1
TAC Hosp	0	2
Motor Veh.	0	2

A few new developments have taken place since the start of the second half, with the 531st Airmen's team dropping out of the National League and combining with the previously all officers team of their squadron in the American League. This tie-up of talent should make for a strong cage squad and from the looks of the standings up to date it seems like it'll be a hot duel between the 531st and 72nd, right down to the wire. Things are also a bit different on the National League scene as the Supply Sq and 1270th AACS Sq. teams bounced back in this second and final half with more potent teams, but as in the first heat the 416th and Hq. ABG squads are still out in front.

As the standings show it looks like an even battle throughout as most of the quintets are tied in their respective places and from the quality of action that has been going on thus far, things could get much hotter on the 416th court.

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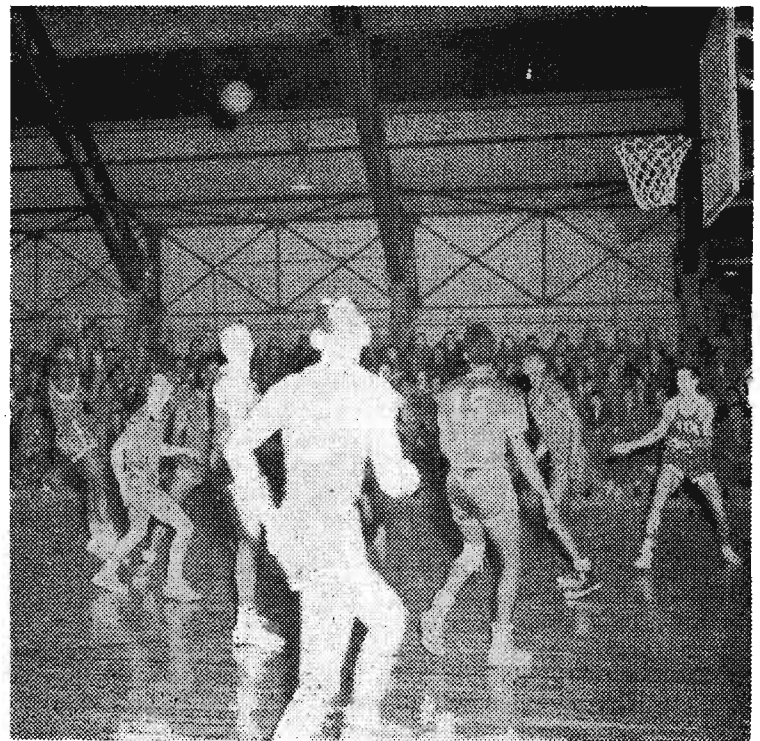
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## Desert Rats Composite Cage Statistics

(Includes league games only)

No.	Name	Pos.	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Total Points
12	Brown, Ray	F	19	2	4	40
17	Carlson, Leif	G	66	22	56	154
13	Dargan, Ed	G	5	9	3	19
11	Fields, Jim	G	216	89	53	521
14	Foreman, Al	G	4	2	4	10
10	Kincheloe, Jerry	C	110	132	46	352
18	Redman, Earl	F	36	11	39	83
15	Sisk, Bob	F	57	21	48	135
23	Voils, Cecil	F	27	10	22	64
16	Washington, Ed	G	10	3	5	23
21	Wood, Ron	F	4	1	1	9
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>554</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1410</b>

## Fields Fielding Field Goal



Chambley guard Jim Fields strikes a familiar pose for fans in the 416th hangar with his accurate jump shot (shown above). Chambley downed Orly Field in this contest 103-45.

## New Rod And Gun Club Council Holds Meeting

by S/Sgt William F. Wimberly

The majority of the news this week comes from a recently held council meeting. This was the first meeting of your newly elected council. Funds have been approved by the council to purchase reference books on firearms, shooting, handloading, etc., for use by members in the club house. These books have been ordered and should arrive sometime in March.

Funds have been approved by the council to purchase five Winchester Repeater rifles (22) for use by club members on the range. These weapons will be ordered in the next few days and the earliest possible delivery date will be the 1st of April.

The junior instruction program will get underway in the very near future. M/Sgt Glenn E. Whitlock has been appointed to head the juniors and is presently making plans to start sometime around the 15th of February. The first part of this program will be indoor instruction on safe handling of firearms, care and cleaning of firearms and sighting. Actual shooting will probably begin the early part of March when the weather gives us a little break. Any club member interested in giving

Sgt Whitlock a hand in this program is urged to contact him at Ext. 142.

Beginning the first week of February the Rod and Gun Club will be open on Saturday and Sunday. No definite hours have been set, but we will be open from 1400 hours till 1600 hours come what may and will add more hours if required by the membership. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night hours will remain the same, from 1830 to 2030 hours.

Membership to the 21st Rod and Gun Club is open to all military personnel and their dependents over 16 years of age. Interested persons are urged to drop by the club house located next door to the parachute shop in the rear half of the POL Prefab. Original membership consists of 1.00 first months dues, 1.00 initiation fee, and 4.00 for National Rifle Association Membership fee for a total of 6.00, dues are 1.00 per month thereafter.

## Bowling Standings

National League		
	Won	Lost
Hq M&S Gp	53	15
31st Weather	45	23
72nd Ftr Bmr Sq	43	25
Maintenance Sq	24	44
TAC Hospital	25	51
Wing Hq Sq	17	51
American League		
	Won	Lost
Independents	52	24
Motor Veh Sq	39	33
NCO Club	39	37
Finance	38½	37½
Food Service Sq	34	42
Wing Hq Sq	21½	50½