



# Chambley SABRE



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## "Number, Please"



French Civilian telephone operators at the Base Comm Center repeat the familiar phrase, "Number, please", approximately 5,000 times daily. Pictured above, observing the day shift at work, are: S/Sgt Lyndell L. Mundy, Switchboard NCOIC and Jacqueline Binsinger, Civilian Supervisor. (Complete story on page 2.)

## Base Control Tower Becomes Operational

On Saturday, March 17, the 1270th AACS made their long awaited move into the permanent Base Operations Control Tower. The Tower was put into full scale operation on a 24 hour per day work schedule. The predominant reasons why the Tower has not been in operation prior to now was due to the lack of radio equipment and the essential keying lines from the transmitter site to the Control Tower.

With the arrival and installation of the new equipment, AACS is now functioning in fine style.

## Railroad Tracks

Notification of their promotions to the rank of Captain was received recently by five officers of the 21st TAC Hospital.

The new Captains, with their dates of rank effective March 15, are Doctors: William M. Thorsell Jr., Phillip G. Rinaldi, John W. Richards, Webb W. Wilson, and Robert S. Karsh.

## Best Wishes

The Chambley Sabre extends best wishes to Mrs. Leo Crawford, who is editor and publisher of *An American in France*, one of the newest newspapers in this area. The neophyte tabloid has already attained wide popularity, and will be distributed weekly at Chambley Air Base.

## Communications Leads Chambley Units in 1956 Red Cross Drive

With the 1956 American Red Cross Drive at Chambley Air Base slightly past the halfway mark, the 21st Communications Squadron is the only unit within the 21st Wing that has attained 100% membership. As of last Monday, only two other squadrons, the 416th FBS and 1270th AACS, have passed the 50% mark during this 1956 membership drive. 68.8% of the 416th and 53.1% of the personnel in AACS have contributed \$1.00 or more, to meet the minimum requirement for membership in the Red Cross.

## 21st Receives Congratulations From General Lee

The following message was received recently by 21st Wing Commander, Colonel Robert R. Rowland, from Major General Robert M. Lee, Commander of 12th Air Force: "During February 1956 the entire 12th Air Force experienced no fatal ground accidents. As driving conditions during this period were extremely hazardous, due to the worst winter of this century, this accomplishment is indeed praise-worthy.

"Congratulations to you and the members of your organization for the part played in this laudable achievement.

"All of your personnel are urged to avoid relaxing their defensive driving tactics during the coming months. By so doing, I have every confidence that we can meet our established ground safety program for the remainder of 1956."

## TAC To Reactivate Jet Fighter Base

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C., will be reactivated by the Tactical Air Command for use as a jet fighter base, the Air Force has announced.

Located near Goldsboro, the base was used as a training center during WWII. It will be assigned to TAC's Ninth Air Force.

When ready for operations this fall, about 3,000 military and civilian personnel will man the base.

The first unit to be stationed at Seymour Johnson will be the 83rd Day-Fighter Squadron, which the AF is activating this summer.

The AF said the 83rd will be equipped with F-86F Sabrejets.

In addition to the 83rd, tenant units of the Air Defense Command will also be based at Seymour Johnson to provide another link in continental air defense, the Air Force said.

Major General Robert M. Lee, Commander of 12th Air Force, has expressed the desire that each base within 12th AF set their membership goal for 1956 at 100%.

In the past, the Red Cross has rendered innumerable services to members of the Armed Forces throughout the world in cases of emergency. A small donation of one dollar on the part of each and every individual will enable them to continue their works of mercy.

To date, a total of \$672.70 has been contributed at Chambley Air Base, with 34% of the base personnel becoming members of the Red Cross. Contributions have been received from the NCO Wives Club, with 16 members and \$17.00, and from the Chambley Gray Ladies, whose 21 members have contributed \$35.50. The Drive will continue until April 3rd.

The following squadron standings, reflecting the percentage of new members, was announced early this week by Mr. Thomas P. Eagan, Assistant Field Director for the Red Cross at Chambley. These standings were compiled as of last Monday:

Organization	Percentage of Unit Strength
21st Communications Sq.	100%
416th Ftr. Bmr. Sq.	68.8%
1270th AACS	53.1%
Air Base Gp. Hq. Sq.	46.6%
Food Service Sq.	40%
Installations Sq.	33.6%
72nd Ftr. Bmr. Sq.	31.8%
Supply Sq.	27.7%
Air Police Sq.	25.2%
31st Weather Sq.	22.5%
Maintenance Sq.	15.8%
531st Ftr. Bmr. Sq.	14.9%
TAC Hospital	14%
Wing Hq. Sq.	13%
Motor Vehicle Sq.	10.4%

## Gray Ladies To Start New Course In April

by Ann Karker

A new Gray Lady Course is tentatively planned to start on or about April 23, 1956.

Jane Beamer has been appointed Chairman of the new Volunteer Services Committee. She will head a large program which will consist of plans for forming a Junior Red Cross and a Home Nursing and Child Care Course. Assisting Jane is Lee Perry who will be Chairman of Productive Sewing.

Judy Schell recently assumed duties as Gray Lady Chairman. She has announced the following appointments to co-chairman positions: Ann Fowle, Clinic Chairman; Hila Armstrong, Ward Chairman; and Ann Karker, Red Cross and Publicity Chairman.

On March 28, an Easter Ward Party has been scheduled. Jan Voils is Entertainment Chairman for the party.

Next month the regular Gray Lady meeting will be held at 1900 hours on the 12th, in the Officers Club.

## Twin Sons Born To A/IC, Mrs. Stallings

Chambley's first set of twins was born on February 17, to A/IC and Mrs. Robert E. Stallings of the 21st Communications Squadron. Airman Stallings works in the Comm Center Teletype Section.

Both of the youngsters were boys. Bruce Wayne arrived at 0158 hours, weighing four pounds 15 ounces, while his brother, Jack Barron weighed four pounds 13 ounces, and arrived at 0204 hours.

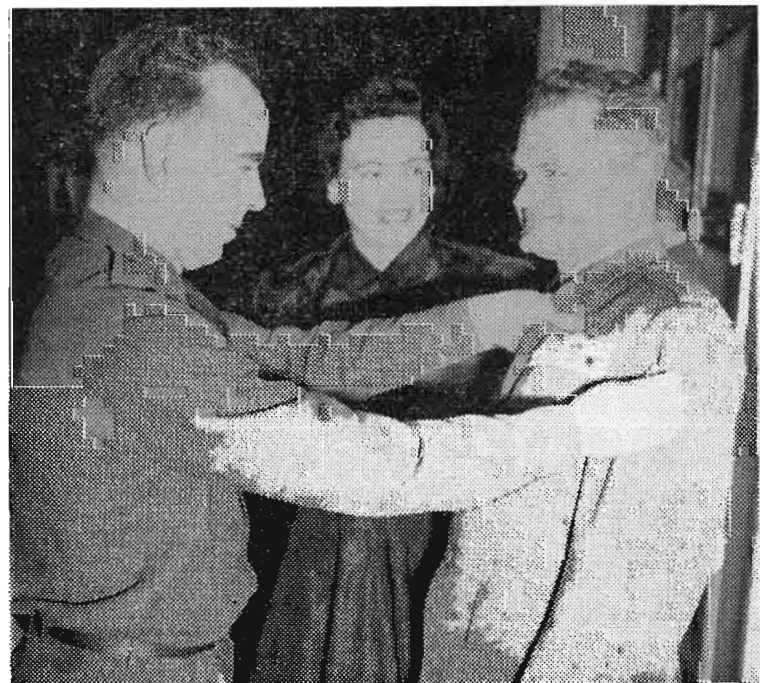
## Blood Donors Needed At Base Hospital

An emergency blood donor roster is being established by the 7002nd USAF Hospital, according to a recent announcement by Major G. A. Perry, Hospital Executive Officer.

This roster will include the name, organization, and blood type of any individual who is willing to offer assistance during an emergency.

Interested personnel, both civilian and military, have been requested to contact the hospital laboratory at Ext. 395.

## Double Anniversary



Lt. Col. Ira M. Sussky (right), Commander Hq. 21st AB Group, received his Command Pilot Wings in ceremonies held March 15 at the Base Officers Club. Col. Sussky was presented the wings by Col. R. Rowland, Base Commander, the only other officer in the 21st Wing to hold this rating. Minimum requirements for an individual to attain this rating are: 15 years as a pilot, at least 3000 hours of flying time, and a "green card". This day also marked the 15th wedding anniversary for Col. and Mrs. Sussky (center).

# Support Your American Red Cross

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## Command Section News Notes

With the easing of the extremely cold weather experienced during the past weeks, the construction of certain base facilities is again under way.

In the past, there have been many questions asked as to when certain of these facilities are going to be available. Of course, much still depends on the weather and other conditions; however, certain dates are firm enough now so that a reasonable estimate can be given.

The base theatre, for which everyone has been waiting for so long, will be opened on or before the 15th of April. The theatre will be nicely furnished on the inside and will have regular theatre-type seats plus a sloping floor.

The AFEX Snack Bar, located in the prefab next to the NCO Club, is nearing completion and will also open on or about the 15th of April. The German contractors, working for AFEX, have done an extremely fine job on the interior of the building and it will be a facility that we will all be proud of.

The permanent service club has approximately two more weeks of contractor work yet to be done. At the conclusion of this work, the base will contract for the tiling of the floor. At the same time, the other contractors hired through the Central Base Fund will move into the building and begin the installations of drapes, sound system, and other items necessary for the club. Furniture for the club has been purchased and is awaiting pick up in the Aschaffenburg Depot.

Furniture for the day rooms for each of the barracks was purchased some weeks ago. Just about the time that the manufacturer shipped the items, the heavy freeze hit and the French roads were barred to our heavy vehicles by imposition of thaw barriers. The roads are beginning to open again and we can expect delivery of these items within the next three weeks.

One item of great concern is the overall appearance of the base. Over the past weekend a great deal of effort was put forth by Air Base Group and M&S Group in cleaning up their areas. However, a great deal remains to be done. Unit commanders are failing to maintain the appearance of the areas surrounding their shops, hangars, and barracks. If areas are not properly maintained, there will be no alternative but cease work for several days and have a general base clean up.

The Air Installations Squadron is prepared to do a certain amount of grading work throughout the base. This work will proceed on schedule and cannot be interfered with. To facilitate the work, it is requested that trash, beer cans, and other debris be cleaned up.

Residents of the trailer park are again reminded that it is their responsibility to clean the area surrounding their trailers. One last piece of good news is that the base is now authorized to begin construction of the trailer lean-tos. Negotiations are now under way to negotiate a contract.

Robert R. Rowland  
Colonel USAF  
Commander

# Thousands of Phone, Radio, Teletype Messages Handled Daily by Personnel of 21st Wing Communications Center

During a normal work day at Chambley, the various telephones throughout the base are used approximately 5,000 different times. The compact and simple looking object that sits on your desk is, needless to say, one of our most rapid means of communication. Yet, how many of us consider it only another convenience, never stopping to realize what a vast network of activity preceded the ring of your phone?

Your long distance call, for example, to Ramstein or Evreux is normally processed in less time than it takes to call from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Naturally, complications will arise occasionally whereby calls cannot be completed as quickly. In the majority of cases, however, little time is required in phoning any military installation in Western Europe.

This daily operation is performed by 11 French Civilian girls with S/Sgt Lyndell L. Mundy as NCOIC. The girls work on four shifts - from 0800 to 1700, from 1600 to 2400, and from 2400 to 0800, while the remaining shift is off duty. These girls handle up to 700 calls per hour during peak periods of the day.

Another important segment of the Comm operation is the Base Message Center. Their job consists of sending and receiving all TWX (Teletypewriter Exchange) messages. This section, under the direction of S/Sgt Harold R. Dorsey, handles approximately 100 TWX messages per day.

T/Sgt Harvey L. Willett is NCOIC of the Telephone Maintenance Section. Sergeant Willett and his crew of 11 airmen are responsible for installing all telephones and cables on the base. They also do repair work on the Comm Center switchboard, and they take care of all long distance lines for AACS and Weather units at Chambley.

In the operations section, S/Sgt Robert H. Sindorf is responsible for



Key personnel of the 21st Comm Squadron, pictured above, strive to maintain efficient, around-the-clock communication services for Chambley Air Base. They are (from left to right): S/Sgt Robert H. Sindorf; S/Sgt Lyndell L. Mundy; S/Sgt Forest L. Jones; M/Sgt Andrew F. Smith, 1st Sergeant; S/Sgt Harold L. Dorsey; Major James B. Stapleton, Wing Comm Officer; Major Elburn R. Oxner, Squadron Commander; T/Sgt Frank J. Costello; Captain Peter Stricker, Operations Officer and Adjutant; A/1C Chalmar C. Cleveland; T/Sgt Harry P. Page; S/Sgt Raymond F. Barber; and T/Sgt Harvey L. Willett.

processing all correspondence and paperwork pertinent to the Communications setup. Included among his tasks is a periodic reaccomplishment of the base telephone directory.

MARS Radio and High Frequency Radio are also operations handled by the 21st Comm Squadron. The High Frequency department is used primarily for weather and regular messages. The MARS station is available, free, to all personnel to use in making reservations at hotels or to call friends elsewhere in Europe. Messages to the States must be routed through Germany.

The MARS outfit has been handling in the vicinity of 50 hotel reservations per month. There are four radio operators and one mechanic in this section with S/Sgt Forest L. Jones serving as NCOIC.

Overseers of the entire Communications Operation are, Major James B. Stapleton, Wing Commu-

nications Officer; Major Elburn R. Oxner, Comm Squadron Commander; and Captain Peter Stricker, Operations Officer and Squadron Adjutant.

As you can see, your telephone call to Ramstein, your radio message to Garmisch, or your TWX to Chateauroux all entail an extensive operation. However, this operation is performed smoothly by the 21st Communications Squadron — A vital unit which contributes immensely to the efficient operation of the 21st Wing, and thereby to the efficiency of the entire Air Force.

## Officers Wives Attend Spring Fashion Shows

by Mrs. J. M. Dellaripa

On March 8th the Chaumont glove factory displayed a line of new spring gloves for the wives of the Chambley Officers Wives Club. On the following day, the wives journeyed to Nancy for a spring fashion show at Au Printemps. Mrs. Joyce Smith acted as commentator. At a tea scheduled for 1400 hours today, Au Printemps will display the latest in hats and accessories.

Mrs. Fran Perry is in charge of the program. It should be an enjoyable afternoon, well worth your time.

Don't forget the Officers Wives Club Meeting at the Club at 1330 hours on 12 April.

## Recent Happenings Around and About Chambley Squadrons

### Supply Sq. News Bits

by S/Sgt Donald R. Denny

A/2C A. F. Janes recently signed up for six more years in the USAF.

Captain Alan G. Barris is leaving shortly for his new assignment at Etain Air Base. He has been Squadron Adjutant and Supply Officer for the past several months.

1st Lt. Bruce W. Porter, formerly of the 21st Field Maintenance Squadron, is replacing Captain Barris.

### 416th Blue 'Tales'

by 1st Lt. Paul F. McCoy

Three airmen of the 416th were married recently. A/2C James L. George and A/2C Alan R. White went back to the states to repeat their marriage vows, while A/1C Marion A. Herring picked a French bride.

Congratulations are in order for Lieutenants Morgan Shrader and Cecil Smith on their recent promotions to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Robert J. Oelke, a new pilot, joined the squadron

a short time ago. Bob arrived here from Nellis AFB, Nevada, and he hails from Grand Meadow, Minn. He feels right at home on this "Grand Meadow!"

### Comm Sq. 'Wire Tappings'

by S/Sgt Jay R. Dorsey

There are three new fathers in the 21st Comm. Sq.:

A/1C and Mrs. William Northrup became proud parents of a son, Daniel James, at 0648 hours on March 2. Daniel, who arrived at the Chateauroux Base Hospital, tipped the scales at six pounds 13 ounces. . . A/1C and Mrs. Augustine R. Pepi named their new son Ron Anthony. Young Ron made his arrival at 1030 hours on March 11 at the Verdun Army Hospital. He weighed in at a hefty seven pounds 11 ounces. . . A/1C and Mrs. Robert E. Stallings became parents of twin sons recently. (See story on page one.)

We want to extend a belated welcome to our new first ser-

geant, M/Sgt Andrew F. Smith, who arrived here several weeks ago from an assignment with a CAP unit in Minneapolis.

Other newcomers are: T/Sgt Harry P. Page, who comes to Chambley from Travis AFB; and A/2C Houston P. Hobbs and A/3C Robert W. Hibbert, who both arrived here recently from Scott AFB.

### 531st Squadron Briefs

by 1st Lt. Fred R. Kennedy

Recent births in the 531st were to:

1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Wierenga II, a son, Richard S. Wierenga III. Richard, who weighed seven pounds four ounces, was born at the Verdun Army Hospital on February 14. . . M/Sgt and Mrs. Jack S. Smith, a daughter, Monica, who arrived on March 13 at Chateauroux Air Base. Monica registered seven pounds six ounces at birth. . . A/1C and Mrs. Norman Brown, a daughter, Cathy Jo, weighing five pounds

15 ounces. The stork brought Cathy Jo to the Bitburg Base Hospital.

Recently assigned to the 531st was 2nd Lt. Stanton G. Lockley, a new pilot, arriving from Nellis AFB. His home is in Fairmont, N.C. . . Other new arrivals are: 2nd Lt. Joseph S. Ujohai, who assumed duties as Squadron Adjutant; T/Sgt Aulborn Fraley; and A/2C Robert O. Lozano.

1st Lt. Richard W. Kemp, former Squadron Adjutant, rotated to the ZI on March 11.

S/Sgt Joseph N. Robitaille, of the 531st, and Mlle. Claudine Boutard, of Pagny, exchanged marriage vows in the Base Chapel on March 3, with Father Joseph E. Davy officiating.

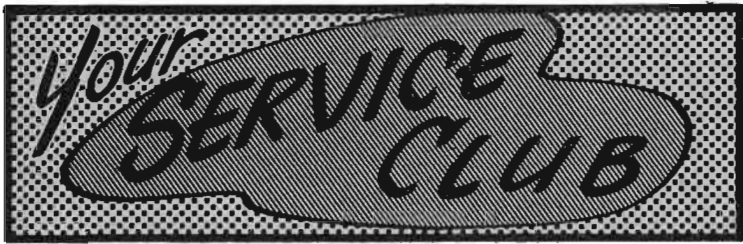
### Around Wing Hq.

by A/1C Leon H. Coleman

Wing Hq. personnel greeted Lt. Col. Emmett L. Kearney Jr. from Hq. USAF this week. Col. Kearney will take over as Wing Inspector General when Lt. Col. Donald J. Walker re-

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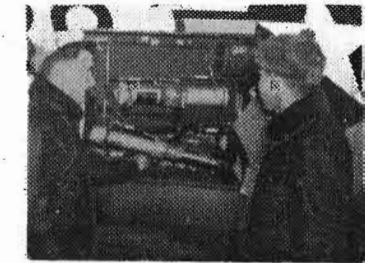
**by Betty, Rhoda and Patt, Your Service Club Staff**

There is still one day left in which to register at the Service Club for the Chambley Base Level USAF Talent Contest to be held this Sunday. We are in hopes that the response will be great enough to warrant a good local talent show right here on the base. There is a great deal to gain by entering the contest: recognition, cash prizes and the winners go forward to the next level of competition. There is also a possibility of going as far as the All-Air Force Talent Contest which will be held this year at Nellis AFB, Nevada. (Nevada, USA, that is!!) What can you lose, Fellows? — Hurry down to the Service Club and sign up right away.

Tonight there is a treat in store for everyone when the "Hawaiian Ambassadors" perform here at 2030 hours in the 416th hangar. This musical show, with a cast of nine people, is one you can't afford to miss. Come on out and have a good time.

This Sunday afternoon at 1400 hours, there will be a special film shown at the Service Club on travel in Britain. This film comes from the British Travel and Holiday Association in Paris. It should prove to be both interesting and informative.

Don't forget the March Birthday Party at the Service Club next Wednesday, the 28th, for all you fellows who have a birthday to celebrate this month.



**For Sale**  
Westinghouse refrigerator, five months old - \$180.00. Contact A/2C Allen Pinksen, 531st FBS or phone Ext. 303.

Two aircraft of the 72nd FBS (pictured above and left) established unofficial records recently through the efficient maintenance of their crews. Pictured above (left to right) are: M/Sgt Bill Davenport, Flight Chief; 1st Lt. Wayne Hemm, Pilot; and A/1C Ed London, Crew Chief, whose aircraft has 604 flying hours on the airframe. The plane shown on the left ran up 506 maintenance free hours on the engine. Pictured (left to right) are: S/Sgt Eugene Yost, Crew Chief; and T/Sgt Melvin Cole, Flight Chief.

**Welcome Miss Rangnow**

The Service Club Staff is happy to welcome Miss Claire Rangnow to Chambley and to introduce her to all you readers. She will be the new Service Club Director, Miss Betty Jo Dreyer's replacement.

Claire is well versed in Special Services, having worked in Service Clubs in Guam, Korea, and just recently Holland, where she was Club Director before coming to Chambley.

Come in and make yourselves known, and help us give Claire a warm Welcome aboard. Claire's home is in New England - another Bostonian in our midst .... you all.

**Sergeant Bert Kekua Former Choir Member**

S/Sgt Bert Kekua, Hq 21st M&S Group, is a former member of The Haiti Choir, which is scheduled to perform here tonight with the "Hawaiian Ambassadors" musical troupe. Sergeant Kekua sang with the choir in Hilo, Hawaii before entering the Air Force.

**French Customs Documentation Required for Private Vehicles**

**by A/2C Dennis A. Myres**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye ! Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their driving privileges!

The following are excerpts from COM Z circular 190-10, entitled, "Registration and Operation of Privately Owned Vehicles." It is important information regarding your French Customs Documentation, the *Carnet de Passages en Douane*.

"It is mandatory that owners of vehicles other than those bearing permanent French license plates, or those which have not been imported into France duty free, possess valid customs document. Failure to renew an expired customs document will automatically suspend the privilege of operating a registered vehicle and the owner will immediately surrender his gasoline ration permit and his CF registration plates to his unit commander.

"The unit commander will void the gasoline ration permit and will return the registration plates to the nearest local motor vehicle registrar".

In addition to the above, another helpful and necessary fact is that the customs docu-

**Catholics Plan Holy Week Mission**

A Mission for Catholic Personnel of Chambley Air Base will be held at the Base Chapel from Palm Sunday, March 25, through Thursday March 29.

Father (Lt. Col.) John D. St. John will conduct the Mission. Father St. John served as an Air Force Chaplain during World War II. In January of 1949 he was recalled to active duty to become a member of the Air Force Catholic Mission Team, and since that date he has conducted Missions at Air Force Bases throughout the world.

Father St. John will preach at both Masses on Palm Sunday, March 25, and the Mission will officially open with the Evening Devotions, Sunday through Thursday, there will be Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Besides the evenings services, there will be two daily Masses at 0700 and 1705 hours.

All Catholic personnel are urged to attend as many of the Mission Services as possible.

**Joseph E. Davy**  
Chaplain (Captain) USAF  
Base Chaplain.

**Base Chapel Religious Services**

**CATHOLIC**

Sunday Masses	0900 & 1000 hours
Week day Mass (Mon - Fri)	1705 hours
Saturday Mass	0700 hours
Confessions - Saturday	1900 to 2000 hours
Lenten Devotion - Tuesday	1930 hours
Catechism - Saturday	1000 hours

**PROTESTANT**

Sunday Worship Service	1100 & 1830 hours
Sunday School - Base School	0945 hours
Junior Church - Sunday - Prefab	1100 hours
Protestant Fellowship - Thursday	1930 hours
Episcopal Sunday School - Prefab	0900 hours



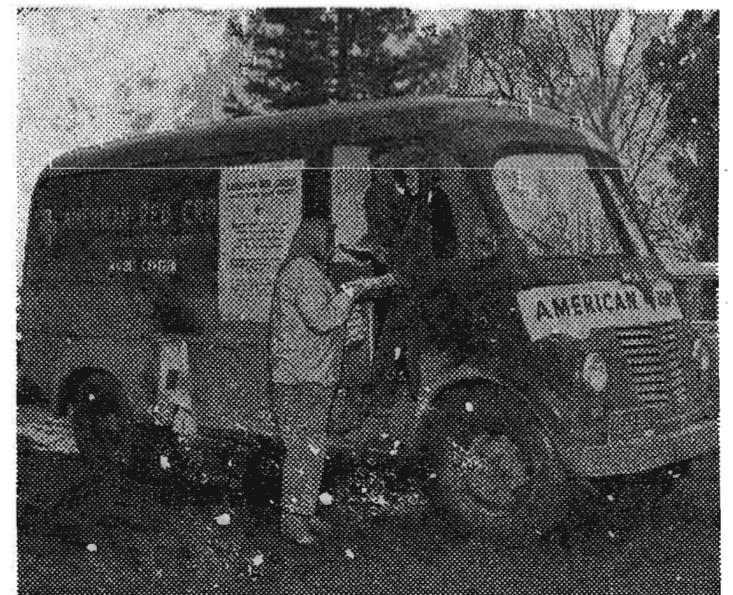
ment is valid only for a one year period, beginning from the day you receive it, to the date you will find at the top of the document.

Take a look at yours; if you see that it has already expired, or that the expiration date is fast coming due, here is what you do:

Run to the base Post Office and purchase a P.M.O. made out to "Registrar of Motor Vehicles, APO 58, US Army", for the amount of \$9.35. With this, along with your old *Carnet*, report to Pass and Registration where they will gladly process the necessary papers for renewal.

(Watch for "Insurance Tips" in the next issue of *The Sabre*.)

**Service on Wheels**



**YUBA CITY, CALIF.—WHEN MOST STORES** in Yuba City and nearby rural areas were unable to operate, thousands of residents depended upon Red Cross for food. This is one of the 15 Red Cross mobile canteen units which operated on established routes throughout the flooded area to bring food to those who could not get to the central canteen.

**Best Sellers Available At Special Services Library**

**by Miss Ruth Austin**

When was the last time you checked on the Best Seller List? We were looking over the New York Times Book Review Section recently, and we found that almost all of the books listed are available at your Special Services Library.

Books on the list which we do not have are on order or will be ordered *tout de suite*.

The top five on the list are as follows:

1. ANDERSONVILLE by McKinley

2. KANTOR
2. MARJORIE MORNINGSTAR by Herman Wouk
3. TEN NORTH FREDERICK by John O'Hara
4. CASH MC CALL by Cameron Hawley
5. AUNTIE NAME by Patrick Dennis

Others which are listed, and which you will find at the library are: Thomas Costain's THE TONTINE; AN EPISODE OF SPARROWS by Rummer Godden; Sloan Wilson's THE

MAN IN THE GRAY FLANNEL SUIT; Robert Ruark's SOMETHING OF VALUE; and THE PROPHET by Shalom Asch.

You will also find at the Library the *Sembach Jet Gazette*, the base newspaper from Sembach, Germany. If you would like to know what is going on at other 12th Air Force Bases, let us know and we will try to get other base newspapers.

A reminder to those of you who

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# Rod and Gun Club Skeet Range Nears Completion

by S/Sgt William F. Wimberly

Construction of the Rod and Gun Club Skeet Range has moved into high gear. Majors Charles Craft and John Stanifer, and Master Sergeants Bill Nelson and Jim Walker are serving on the Skeet Range committee.

The range should be in operation about the middle of next month.

Club emblems (patches) are presently available at the club store. There are also cigarette lighters and jacket samples coming. All of these items will be available to members through the club store.

Captain Edmond Galloway

has been giving the reloading equipment a hard time. He has now loaded and fired close to 50 rounds and he reports good results.

Any member interested in loading their own rounds are welcome to use the club equipment. If you have no previous experience, someone will be more than willing to help. Even members who do not plan to reload their own are requested to save their empties and turn them in at the club. This brass can be reused at least five times.

In order to make it more convenient for members to pay their dues, the following personnel have

been appointed by the Board of Governors to collect dues and turn them in to the club manager:

Wing Hq., M/Sgt Fowle; Maint., T/Sgt Giles; Supply, A/1C Mackey; Mtr. Veh., M/Sgt House; AB Gp. Hq., A/1C Gourley; Installations, M/Sgt Walker; and Food Service T/Sgt Urbanitch.

Others are: Air Police, S/Sgt Castonguay; Hq. Fr. Gp., M/Sgt Blake; 72nd FBS, Lt. Dunn; 531st FBS, M/Sgt Maher, 416th FBS, Lt. Hogan.

The foregoing personnel will be furnished a listing of members dues as of February 29th.

# Chaumont Foothens Upset Chambley In Spring League Soccer Opener

Chaumont's Foothens pulled an upset last Saturday as they dumped the favored Chambley soccer squad, 7 - 3, in the opening game of the spring soccer season played on Chaumont's home field.

## New Quarters

The Chambley Sabre and the Office of Information Services recently moved from room 24 in Wing Headquarters, to room 5, formerly occupied by the Office of Special Investigations. The phone number of The Sabre remains the same — 174. Madame Genevieve Hartman, Civilian Consultant, and the Wing Historian are still located in room 24 at Ext. 406.

Last seasons France Conference Champions put on a poor showing as Chaumont's accurate footman-ship netted them four tallies in the first half of play, while the Desert Rats failed to score.

John Bredehorst was first to break the ice for Chambley when he scored the initial goal for the Desert Rats, on a booming kick from 20 feet out. Last seasons big gun, Charlie Goldman, quickly followed with two more markers. The Foothens weren't to be denied, however, as they put the pressure on the Chambley defense and booted in three extra tallies in the final heat.

The Desert Rats next game will be against the Toul Rosiere soccer eleven at the field in Gorze on Saturday, March 29.

This Spring Season will continue until the middle of April, when the two top teams in the league will travel to Paris for a play-off to decide the France Conference Champion.

Come on out and cheer your team toward a Paris in the spring sojourn.

# 416th Places Third In France Conference Intra-mural Tourney

The 416th Fighter Bomber Squadron, winners of the Chambley squadron level basketball championship represented the 21st Wing in the France Conference Intra-mural Basketball Tourney at Chateauroux last week.

The team played a total of five games, winning three and dropping two. Both losses were to Chaumont.

A/1C Eugene Jones made first team of the Conference All-Star Team.

The team was coached by M/Sgt Landon Smith, in the absence of 1st Lt. Charles Barbero.

# Sports Trophies To Be Presented Soon

Trophies will be presented in the near future, to the various first and second place winners of the Chambley intra-mural athletic competition.

These awards will be retroactive to the 1955 softball season and up to and including the recently completed 1956 intra-mural basketball competition.

Although the exact date and place of these awards is still undecided, they will probably be presented sometime in April.

The winner of the first place trophies in softball and touch football was the Comm Sq. The 416th FBS won first place in basketball.

Second place trophies for softball will go to the 72nd FBS. 1270th AACS grabbed second place honors in touch football, while Hq. Sq. AB Group won second place in basketball.

# Spencer, Daily Competing in USAF Bowling Championship



Warren Spencer

S/Sgt Warren Spencer, Headquarters Squadron 21st Fighter Bomber Wing, and A/1C Doug Daily, Headquarters Squadron Air Base Group, are representing Chambley in the USAF Bowling Championships being conducted this week at Fairford, England.

Spencer and Daily finished second in the doubles bracket of the France Conference Bowling Championships conducted recently at Chateauroux Air Base. Both men received runner-up trophies for their second place effort, as they finished among the top 24 bowlers in France.

After bowling in league play for only two years, Spencer is presently carrying a 165 average. In the Chateauroux singles competition he rolled a 572 three game series, and finished with 1537 total pins for a 171 average. Spencer is Chief Clerk of Hq. Sq. 21st FBW.

Daily, who carries a 165 combined league average, hit 1606 total pins in nine games at Chateauroux, for a 178 average. He is assigned to the Base Operations Section.



Doug Daily

# Fields Scores 923 Points In Cage Play

Jim Fields, star pointmaker for Coach H. C. Hartwig's Chambley Desert Rat cagers, registered 923 total points during the past hoop season.

When the Desert Rats completed their final game of the season against Bitburg's Worlds Champion ball-holders, a check through the score books brought out the following statistics:

In 36 conference, non-conference, and tournament games, Fields netted 386 field goals, 151 free throws, and maintained a 25.63 points per game average.

His best effort of the season was in the Desert Rats open-

# Recent Squadron Happenings

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turns to the ZI in May.

S/Sgt Warren R. Spencer, of Wing Hq. Sq. is bowling in the USAF Championships in En-

gland this week. (See story above.)

## 21st Maintenance Sq.

by Emmet L. Allen

T/Sgt Giacchi exercised a great amount of initiative and mechanical knowhow recently when he developed a magnetic chuck out of discarded materials.

The magnetic chuck was needed badly by the machine shop for the rebuilding of breaks on F-86 aircraft. Due to the high cost and infrequent need for the chuck, one was not available.

Thanks to the ingenuity of Sergeant Ciacchi, the situation is now well in hand.

## Best Sellers

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are leaving on TDY. Please return all books to the library before you go. Others may want to borrow them while you are gone.

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## Bowling Standings

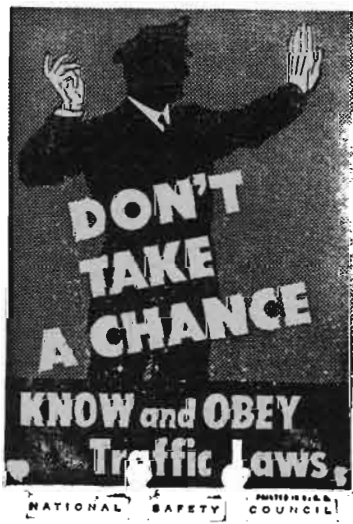
### National League

	W	L	Pct.
Hq M&S Gp	62	22	.740
72 FBS	63	29	.695
31st Weather	55	33	.625
Maintenance	31	57	.350
TAC Hospital	30	62	.325
Wing Hq Sq	26	66	.285
Seegerlind (Weather)			.228
Carr (Wing Hq)			.216
Nesbitt (72nd)			.214

### American League

	W	L	Pct.
Independents	66	34	.666
Motor Veh Sq	58	42	.580
NCO Club	54	46	.540
Finance	50	49	.501
Food Seervice Sq	43	57	.430
Wing Hq Sq	30	69	.300
Cauwels (Wing Hq)			.232
Leroux (Independents)			.224
Jones (NCO Club)			.224

## STUFFY



ing contest, when he potted 41 against the Chaumont Mudhens. (In the last edition of The Sabre his best scoring effort was erroneously listed at 31 points.)

## 'Stand By One'

ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS!!—Reserve the night of May 19 for the greatest show on earth, to be sponsored by the 531st FBS, at the Officers Club. Watch for further details.