



# Chambley SABRE



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## Introducing

### New 'Links' in Your Chain of Command



Col Robert N. Baker

Base Commander, Colonel Robert N. Baker, joined the service in 1941 as a 2nd Lt in the Infantry. He transferred from the Infantry into the Army Air Corps flying school, where he graduated in 1942.

This began a brilliant career which was highlighted here at Chambley Air Base recently with his assignment as Commander of the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing.

During World War II, Col Baker was assigned to Paine Field, Washington where he flew patrol missions in the Puget Sound area. In October 1942 he was sent to the Aleutian Islands and performed duties with the 54th Fighter Squadron. From there he flew combat missions among those famous Alaskan "stepping stones".

In 1943 he returned to the States to serve as Operations Officer for the 474th Fighter Group at Langley AFB, Virginia. The following year he went to the European Theater of Operations where he flew P-38s over England and France.

Various other duty assignments during the colonel's career have included: Senior Instructor for RAF pilots in England; Instructor at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky; DCS/Operations, Hq TAC; DCS/Plans, Hq TAC; and Executive Officer for both the 479th and the 21st Wings at George AFB, California.

Col Baker has 79 combat missions to his credit, 74 of which were flown in P-38s over the Aleutians. The remaining missions were flown in P-38 and B-25 aircraft in Europe. He is also credited with destroying two Japanese aircraft.

His decorations include: DFC, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre with palm and numerous campaign ribbons.

## Reminder

Personnel assigned to Chambley Air Base are reminded of their obligation to refrain from throwing pop bottles, beer cans and other debris along the roadsides in the surrounding areas.



Maj Gen John Gerhart

The newly assigned Commander of 12th Air Force, Maj Gen John K. Gerhart, is a former resident of Saginaw, Michigan and a graduate of the University of Chicago. His present assignment is that which was recently held by Maj Gen Robert M. Lee, who became Commander of the Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force.

Gen. Gerhart's first encounter with aviation was received when he was appointed as a flying cadet. Upon completion of the advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Texas, he was commissioned a 2nd Lt in the Air Corps Reserve.

Shortly after joining the newly formed 8th Air Force in 1942, the general moved to England with the unit as Deputy to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Operations. However, three months later he returned to the U.S. to attend the fighter command and bombardment schools.

After completing these schools he assumed command (Cont. on page 4)

### Volunteers Needed To Help Construct Youth Playground

The Chambley Youth Center, a project of the American Youth Association (AYA) is well on its way to becoming a pleasant and vital part of Chambley Air Base.

The program, which is devoted to providing dependent children with wholesome recreational facilities, is being supervised by committee chairman, M/Sgt Thomas J. Fowle. Other committee members are: Mrs. Ann Fowle, T/Sgt William Watkins and Mrs. Joyce Watkins, a paid instructress.

One of the committee's projects, which has already been completed, is the Tiny Tots Playground. It is a fenced-in area containing two large sand boxes, one merry-go-round, one three-board tetter-totter and a 60 foot skate walk. The Tiny Tots play area is for children up to six years of age.

Sgt Fowle has announced that (Cont. on page 6)

### Defending Champions Finish Fifth In 1956 USAFE Gunnery Competition

The 21st Wing Gunnery Team arrived back at Chambley early this week from Wheelus Field, Tripoli, after participating in the annual USAFE Gunnery Exercises.

The 21st Team, led by Lt Col Charles J. Bowers, held on to second place during the first three days of the heated competition. After the initial strong start, however, the famed Desert Rats slipped to the third slot, and on the final day the 21st finished in fifth place.

The standings, in order of their finishing positions, were as follows: 81st Fighter-Bomber Wing, 48th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 20th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 50th Fighter-Bomber Wing, 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing and the 388th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

Lt Col Bowers praised the team members and the support personnel for their high spirits throughout the meet. "Everyone on the 21st Team worked as a team. And the maintenance on our aircraft was excellent," he said. He continued, "I want to thank each and everyone who helped plan and execute this 1956 meet."

Lt Col Bowers arrived at the Chambley flightline at 5:45 pm on July 16. The remaining team members, Captain Salmeier, and Lts Collins, Garrett and Stump, arrived here at 2:30 pm the following day.

Col Robert N. Baker, 21st Wing Commander, greeted all the team members on their arrival at the flightline. The team was then welcomed home at a special party at the officers club.

#### Collins Wins Trophy

Lt Mike Collins, 72nd FBS, sparkplugged the 21st team and won the high individual honors in low altitude — high angle bombing.



Lt Col Charles J. Bowers, Team Captain of the 21st Wing Gunnery Team at the recent USAFE Gunnery Meet held at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, will also serve as Team Captain of the 21st Gunnery Team meeting at Cazaux Air Base, France next week.

(USAF Photo)

### Conventional Team Departs For Cazaux

Early last week, the 21st Conventional Gunnery Team departed for Cazaux Air Base, Bordeaux, France for final practice and selection of team members, which will compete in the final phase of the 1956 USAFE Gunnery Meet.

Lt Col Charles J. Bowers, Team Captain of the Gunnery

Exercises held recently at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, will also serve as Captain of the Conventional Team. The team practiced earlier this month, under the direction of Lt Col Ross Beamer, while at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

Daily progress of the team will be disseminated to individual squadrons by the 21st Wing Office of Information Services.

A "Welcome-Home" party, similar to the one held for the Wheelus returnees, is being planned — win, lose or draw.

### Drum And Bugle Corps

The famed USAF Drum and Bugle Corps from Washington D.C., will appear at Toul-Rosiere Air Base tomorrow, July 21. The Corps is presently engaged in a five to six-week tour of U.S. Air Force bases in Europe.

### WELCOME

The 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing extends a cordial welcome to Col Donavon F. Smith and family, who were recently assigned to Chambley Air Base. The colonel, his wife, Glendora, and their four children, Donavon Jr., Patricia Jo, David and Michael are residing in the Base Trailer Park.

### Outstanding Airman of the Year



Recently selected as the 21st Wing's "Airman of the Year" was M/Sgt Howard T. Clark, pictured above with friend Black Jill, of the 21st Supply Sq. (See Story on page 3). (USAF Photo by Capley)



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Europe From a G. I. Bunk

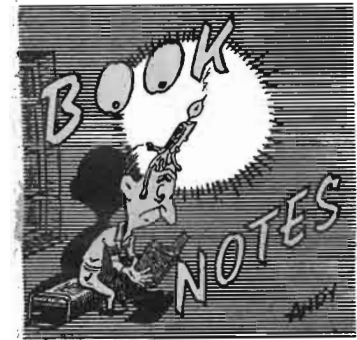
## Echoes and Reflections

by D. F. Hassett

The itinerary for the greater percentage of people throughout their tour in Europe is definitely an exciting one. They travel to distant and distinguished meccas, e.g. the Bristol Bar, Williams Bar, and when they really tear loose its all the way to that thriving metropolis of Luxembourg.

Naturally enough, upon the return of these individuals to their home cities, villages, boroughs and burghs they immediately set about creating the impression that they are, (to coin a phrase) "world travelers."

They lay ensconced in their 7 by 3 foot G.I. issue bunks at night constructing the grand



by Miss Ruth Austin

Here are the titles of new books that have been added to the shelves of your Special Services Library during the past weeks:

*The Challenge to American Foreign Policy*, by John J. McCloy, former U.S. High Commissioner to Germany.

*Collision of East and West*, by Herrymon Maurer — an account of the impact of Western Culture on the peoples of the East.

*The Standards we Raise*, by Paul Mazur — a noted businessman and economist answers the question: How can we secure a rising level of prosperity at a time when recession may threaten?

*To the Arctic*, by Jeannette Mirsky — The story of northern exploration from earliest times to the present.

*The Social Problems of an Industrial Civilization*, by Elton Mayo.

*Television and Radio in American Life*, edited by Herbert L. Marx.

*On Being Human*, by Ashley Montagu.

*The Perennial Philosophy*, by Aldous Huxley.

*London Calling North Pole*, by H. J. Giskes — The incredible, but true, story of the most successful counter-espionage of the war — the British Secret Service outwitted by Operation Nordpol.

stories that they are going to relate to those gullible little "bells" on Main Street, U.S.A. As they lay there pondering, lucid scenes appear before them of these girls rapidly digesting their tales of the college set on the Left Bank in Paris and of the crumbled ruins of the Acropolis, etcetera, etcetera.

It seems a shame that instead of making one bloated fairy tale out of their tour in Europe, they don't get out and make these things a reality. Especially since it would be such an easy thing to do. Of course this would require the tremendous effort of abstaining from Metz and the environment affiliated thereto for a few pay-days.

Europe this year is having the greatest overseas migration of American tourists than ever before in history. Not counting the tourists who will travel in the American Hemisphere over one million U.S. vacationers will go abroad and spend something to the tune of two billion dollars.

The largest concentration of these tourist will be in France, Italy and Great Britain, all of which are at your convenient disposal. Not discounting the fact that you are relieved of the considerable expense of a ship and/or plane before getting to Europe.

Why not take a 15 or 30 day leave and take a vacation to Paris, London or Rome? For those that have any foresight at all, you know you'll regret not capitalizing on this opportunity when it is so easy. Of course there are those who will utter that brilliant and standard retort, "I ain't lost nuthin' over here all I want it to go home."

## Chambley Girl Scouts Host Fathers At Picnic

by Patty Baker, troop scribe  
 Last month the Chambley Girl Scouts held a Father's Day cook-out at the St. Julian picnic grounds.

At the cook-out we had a scavenger hunt, a game of keep-away, a few innings of softball and sang songs around a campfire.

Our menu consisted of hot dogs and buns (provided by the troop); chili, beans, potatoe salade and, of course, mustard and catsup for the hot dogs. The food committee consisting of Margaret Cummings, Cheryl Schomer, Linda McKay, Jackie Peachey and Sandra Karkar, worked together in choosing the menu.

The entertainment was thought up by Janie Dobyns, Yvonne Peachey, Sharon Carter, Joann Judeman and Becky Urbanitch. The fire was taken care of by Sharon Nelson, Gaynell Campbell, Anita Nooger and this reporter.

We had a good showing of fathers and we hope that everything we do in the coming year will be as successful.

## 'Parlay Voo Fran-say?'

# Sign Language Proves Useful to 'Sabre' Staff

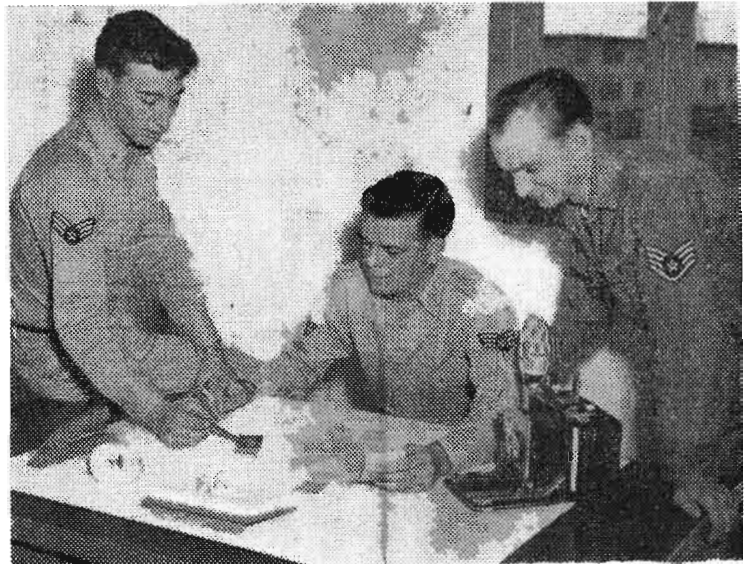
It would be somewhat difficult and facetious to attempt to place the *Chambley Sabre* on a comparative basis with your hometown newspaper. Yet, the essence of the work required in putting out the *Sabre* is similar to that of a Stateside tabloid. All of this is done, of course, on a much smaller scale by a still smaller staff than that employed by most civilian publications. The *Sabre* staff, although slightly out of their AFSC's (an ex-morning report clerk and a retired Air Policeman), endeavors to give a thorough coverage of news while still attempting to keep it as local as possible.

Circulation for each edition is 1,500, and this issue marks the 23rd edition of the *Sabre* since June 1955.

Despite the fact that there are many difficulties experienced in preparing the *Sabre* before distribution, it still gives the staff a minor sense of accomplishment when the papers "hit-the-streets."

The language barrier is probably the greatest difficulty encountered during the production processes. The printing of the paper is handled by a French firm located in Verdun, and there is no one employed there who "Parlay voo's the English." This creates a rather awkward situation, since no one connected with the *Sabre* is able to "Parlay voo the Fran-say." Most problems are eventually overcome, however, through the use of sign language.

The initial work for each



The editorial staff of the *Chambley Sabre*, pictured above, consists of: (left to right) A/1C Dan Hassett, Associate Editor; and A/1C Ken McComb, Editor. S/Sgt Ronald Williams, one of the photographers from the Base Photo Lab, (right) looks on while the staff checks-over "proofs" of a recent issue. (USAF Photo by Andresen)

issue begins a full week before the publication date. The staff starts by compiling the news, editing articles submitted by various squadrons and sections and by selecting the pictures that are to be used in the following week's paper.

More than 90% of the pictures used in the *Sabre* are made and processed by the Chambley Base Photo Lab.

After compiling the material and writing the articles, the finished copy is taken to Verdun on the Tuesday before publication. There the material is

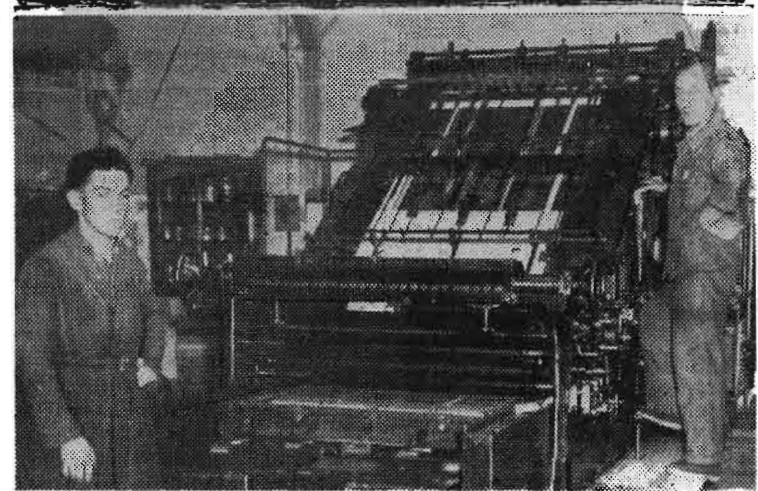
punched-out on a linotype machine, by a machinist who knows not a word of English.

On Wednesday, all copy is "proofed" for spelling errors and other such printer's mistakes that are bound to occur. Wednesday night, after the original "proofing," the staff completes the page layout. This entails arranging the positions of the various articles on the separate pages. This job, incidently, is quite similar to solving a jig-saw puzzle.

Full page "proofs" are run off the presses on Thursday morning to insure that everything is in its proper place and to make a final search for errors.

Finally, on Friday the papers are rolled-off the presses, sent through a folding machine and are brought back to Chambley for distribution.

Constructive criticism concerning the paper is welcomed by the *Sabre* staff, since prior to accepting these duties, the extent of our journalistic exper-



Mr. Jean-Claude Pérouf (left) and Mr. André Legouverneur (right), employees of the Frémont Printing Concern of Verdun, are responsible for the operation of the presses used in printing each edition of the *Chambley Sabre*. (USAF Photo by Barnes)

## Diaper Derby

# Recent Arrivals to 21st Wing Families Announced by 7002nd USAF Hospital

New arrivals at the base hospital were announced early this week by 1st Lt John J. Kwasnowski, Hospital Registrar. The parents are:

S/Sgt and Mrs. Bryon P. Koenig Jr., Hq Sq 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing, a son, Paul Alan, 8 lbs 2 1/4 oz, born on June 20.

First Lt and Mrs. Thomas J. Humphrey, 416th Fighter-Bomber Sq, a son, Bruce Wayne, 7 lbs, 8 1/2 oz, born on June 28.

A/2C and Mrs. Roberto Cadiz, 21st Comm Sq, a son, Luis Roberto, 7 lbs, 10 1/4 oz, born on June 30.

S/Sgt and Mrs. Kenneth M. Dawson, 21st Food Service Sq,

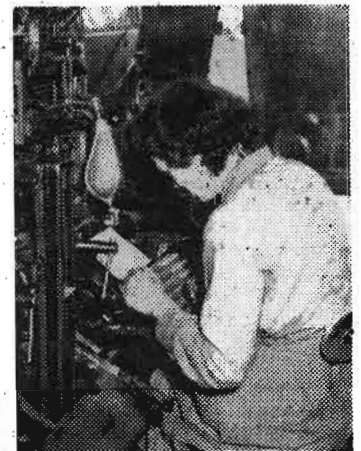
a daughter, Kim Marie, 6 lbs, 10 oz, born on July 2.

First Lt and Mrs. Charles O. Green, 416th Fighter-Bomber Sq, a son, Clifton Allen, 6 lb, 8 oz, born on July 4.

T/Sgt and Mrs. James W. Sampson, 72nd Fighter-Bomber Sq, a daughter, Kathryn Sue, 5 lb, 2 oz, born on July 4.

A/1C and Mrs. James W. Thompson, 21st Maint Sq, a son, Charles Wesley, 8 lb, 5 oz, born on July 9.

Capt and Mrs. Layron J. Halbrook, 21st Supply Sq, a son, Richard Lee, 6 lb, 2 oz, born on July 13.



Mrs. Geneviève André, linotype operator at the Frémont Printing Concern, must prepare all of the copy used in the *Chambley Sabre* letter-by-letter, since she understands not a word of English. (USAF Photo by Barnes)

ience was nil. This criticism could be offered in the form of "letters to the editor" or by dropping by our office in Wing Headquarters.

Likewise, personnel who would care to submit articles for publication are encouraged to do so, as this would be greatly appreciated by your *Sabre* staff.

# Education Center Summer School Offers Important Course in American Government

by Mr. C. de Kanter

With the heat of summer a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of vacation.

Our thoughts, on the other hand, turn to offering new courses for your improvement. We are particularly concerned with those courses that will help you get your GED test approved by your particular state.

Ten states in the Union require your having a course in American Government before they will accept your GED test results for the purpose of awarding an equivalency diploma. So... Here is a course in American Government!

Frequently a stepping stone towards promotion and a better working position is your ability to type. Well, why not sign up for the course in typing.

Again, congratulations are in store for the men who have completed their GED testing and now have a high school education on their personnel forms. The men whose names are offset in italics have completed their tests with an average of 55 for the five tests. This average usually attained only by students with two or more years of college education.

### High School

Charles D. Smith, Hq Sq Wing; Frank E. Moore, Hq Sq Fighter-Bomber Gp; Gary T. Igo, Hq Sq Air Base Gp; Walter J. Harrison and Robert F. O'Malley, 21st Air Police Sq; Russell L. Kelly, 21st

# M/Sgt Howard T. Clark Outstanding Airman

M/Sgt Howard T. Clark was recently selected as the Outstanding Airman of the Year for the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing and his name has been submitted for the Outstanding Airman of the Command, at Headquarters 12th Air Force.

These facts were reported in the last edition of the Sabre. But this time, in order to turn things a full cycle, we would like to give a brief recap of the sergeant's military career.

Upon joining the service in 1943, Sgt Clark received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida. After completing basic, he was sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi, then on to an Aviation Quartermaster Company at Fresno, California.

A short time later, in 1944, he was sent to the Pacific Theater of Operations where he was stationed at such various places as: Hicham Field, Hawaii, Kwajalein Island, Guam, Tinian Island and Saipan.

He has received both his high school and college diplomas through GED and he has also completed and passed the Business Management and Principles Course through USAFI.

Sgt Clark was assigned to the 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing at George AFB, California in August 1952. Personnel of the 146th were reassigned to the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing when it was activated on January 1, 1946th were reassigned to the 21st oldest member of the Supply Squadron and one of the oldest members of the entire Wing.

Sgt. Clark, his wife, Veva, and their two daughters, Linda and Jeanne, are all residing here in France at the present time.

Comm Sq; Eddie R. Whidden, Perry A. Haywood, S. L. Whitmire and John W. Platt, 21st Maint Sq; and Charles Hobbs Jr., 7002nd USAF Hosp.

### College Level

The college level GED are independent tests, valued at six credits per test completed and passed. The following number of credits have been earned:

Charles E. McCartney (18 credits), Hq Sq 21st Fighter-Bomber Gp; Alexander Alexeff (12 credits) and Douglas Morgan (six credits), Hq Sq 21st Air Base Gp; Edward Washington (six credits), and Oneese Youmans (12 credits), 21st Air Police Sq; Albert Gonzalez (12 credits), 21st Instl Sq; and Joseph R. Richezza (24 credits), 21st Maint Sq.

Our heartiest congratulations go out to all of you for your successful completion of another stepping stone along the line of education. Where do you go from here? Come in and let us give you a picture of where you stand. You may be further along in attaining your goal than you think.

# Four Chambley Sergeants Complete Courses At NCO Academy in Germany



Comte

Smith



Peterson

Singleton

FREISING, Germany, 22 Jun 56 (Special) — Maj Gen Colby M. Myers, USAFE DCS/Installations, today presented diplomas to four graduates of the USAFE NCO Academy Class 56-D from Chambley Air Base. Class 56-D graduated 137 NCOs.

The Chambley graduates were: T/Sgt Watson W. Smith, 21st Instl Sq; T/Sgt Hobert Singleton, 416th Fighter-Bomber Sq; T/Sgt Lloyd Comte, 21st Maint Sq; and M/Sgt Edward E. Peterson, 1270th AACS.

Gen Myers told the graduates that there are forces — Russia and the Soviet Block — which are trying to sever our friendship ties with our European friends. He emphasized that the "greatest deterrent that you and your associates can effect against that movement is to strengthen our ties individually with the natives of these countries through our community relations".

# Mrs. Baker Honored by NCO Wives Club

By Laura Davenport and Joan Oberding

A coffee was given recently by the NCO Wives in honor of Mrs. Robert N. Baker, wife of the 21st Wing Commander. This affair was held at the service club with Mrs. Grace Judeman, chairman, and Mesdames Shirley Ivey and Evelyn Giles assisting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Chambley NCO Wives Club was held at the NCO club on July 3. The hostesses for this meeting were Ann Peachee and Jean Smith. At the recent social meeting, Human Bingo and Card Bingo were played. Table decorations were in red, white and blue. Hostesses were Mesdames Millie Shaw, Suzanne Smith and Louise Urbanitch.

The Wives Club is planning to make donations of pots, pans and the like to new arrivals on the base. These things are to help tide them over until household goods arrive.

During the past month we were pleased to welcome five new members into the club. They were: Mesdames Frances Tinsley, Betty Braiser, Ila Frazier, Doris Smith and Ellie Ferguson. We extend a most cordial "Welcome" to all the new members.



by Claire, Rhoda and Patt

Greetings once again to all of you from all of us. There's always something doing at your Service Club, so stop singing those "Barracks Blues," and come see us. You will find an activity or interest group for you every night in the week.

On Mondays, at 8:30 pm, it's Bingo featuring a door prize. You might win a Bingo Buck for having a hole in your sock!

The base-wide ping pong tourney is underway with playoffs every Tuesday at 8 pm. Finals will be held on Tuesday, July 31, and a cash prize goes to the winner. There's still time to enter by signing up in the Service Club office.

Next Wednesday, the 25th, you can dine out at the Service Club, where a spaghetti supper will be served. Following the supper, there is planned a TV style panel quiz. If you have had an unusual civilian job, let us

know. You may stump the experts.

Is your name on the blue ribbon in the club game room? It can be. Every Thursday, at 8 pm, pool and pinochle tournaments are held. The winner receives a prize, and his name is added to the Champ of the Week roster.

Tonight and every Friday, it's Kiddies' Nite at the Club, with a special program arranged for the younger set. We'll be looking for the youngsters of six to eight years at 7 pm and those from nine years up at 8 pm. It's an evening of fun for the young fry, and from what we've observed, the men who take part and assist with the activities have a Ball, too!

Tomorrow (July 21), the lounge will be transformed into a casino, a la Monte Carlo. Funny money, gaming tables, prizes and fun for all. And for the whole family, there's square dancing every Sunday at 8 pm.

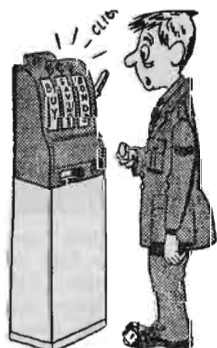
For a full day of fun in the sun, join the tour to Vittel this Sunday (July 22). Enjoy such facilities as a fabulous swimming pool, tennis courts and a golf course. For further information, check at the office.

Now that the good weather has finally found us, the shutterbugs are really buzzing. Meeting at the service club each Thursday, at 7:30 pm, the Camera Club is learning the fine points of camera operation and showing slides and 8mm movies to discover ways to improve their shots.

The group is now planning picture-taking expeditions to some of the scenic spots in the beautiful Moselle Valley. There are still some openings for new membership, so if you are a lens fan, sign up now for the "35" Club.

**FOR SALE**

1949 Chevrolet, 2Dr sedan  
Radio and Heater. Right fender and door smashed. Good motor.  
\$175.00. Call 406, A/IC  
Dan Hassett at the Office of Information Services.



**CARTOON of the week**

FROM THE "TARO LEAF" TONGSU, KOREA

"YES, SCHULTZ, I DID SAY TO FEEL FREE TO BRING ME YOUR PROBLEMS. HOWEVER..."

**FOR SALE**

1951 front-wheel drive Citroën. Radio and heater. If you want a real foreign car get this one. \$450.00. Call 174, S/Sgt Byron Koenig at the Office of Information Services.

## Chaplain's Corner

# Man In Temptation

In quiet days when the sun shines warm upon the sand, the ocean's cliff stands peaceful and untroubled. But there are days when storms gather and the tide surges to high crests with power and billows are tossed high against the cliff. When the storm's strength is exhausted the cliff stands sturdy and resolute.

Like the cliff, the soul of man in temptation is severely buffeted. Somewhere in the life of everyone there is a testing time. To pray, "Lead us not into temptation" is divine wisdom. In whatever disguises it comes, temptation is always essentially the same. Man in temptation either surrenders himself or he becomes master of himself.

I offer a few suggestions as to how to stand strong against temptation.

First, pray and trust God. He is definitely able to help us.

Second, don't entertain evil thoughts in your mind.

Third, fill your mind with good so that there will be little room for evil.

Fourth, associate with the right kind of people.

We must remember that it is no sin to be tempted. The sin comes in yielding to temptation. Someone spoke the truth when he said, "We can't keep the birds from flying over our heads but we can keep them from making nests there."

**CURTIS M. BEAN**  
Chaplain (Capt) USAF

# Base Chapel Religious Services

## CATHOLIC

Sunday Masses	9 am and 10 am
Weekday Masses	7 am
Confessions - Saturday	7 pm to 8 pm
Catechism - Saturday	10 am

## PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Service	11 am and 6:30 pm
Sunday School - Base School	9:45 am
Junior Church - Sunday - Prefab	11 am
Protestant Fellowship - Thursday	7:30 pm
Episcopal Sunday School - Prefab	9 am



# Mrs. Lillian Cummings Elected President Of Chambley Air Base Officers Wives Club

by Ida Mizelle Joseph

Presidential Innauguration

At the July 12 luncheon the Chambley Officers Wives Club celebrated their first anniversary and also held their semi-annual election and voted in a new slate of officers.

Mrs. Dottie Waller, retiring president, introduced the new president, Mrs. Lillian Cummings. Mrs. Cummings then introduced the other officers. Mesdames Betty Baker, Honorary President; Hilah Armstrong, First Vice President; Margaret Hamfelt, Second Vice President this reporter, Recording Secretary; Mary Carison, Corresponding Secretary; Lessie Craft, Treasurer; and Betty Curry, Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. Fran Perry presented Mrs. Waller with a beautiful Hi-Lo flower service as a memento from the wives club of her term of office.

With "Happy Anniversary" as the main theme, hostesses from Wing Hq and Fighter Gp Hq planned the elegant decorations, had a delicious meal prepared and in the midst of the buffet table was a gorgeous, three-tier anniversary cake. Everything was just beautiful.

Mrs. Baker won the raffle prize, a Wedgewood teapot with creamer and sugar-bowl.

The beautiful gladiolus centerpieces went to Mesdames Pat Smith, Cleo Nooger and Mrs. Armstrong.

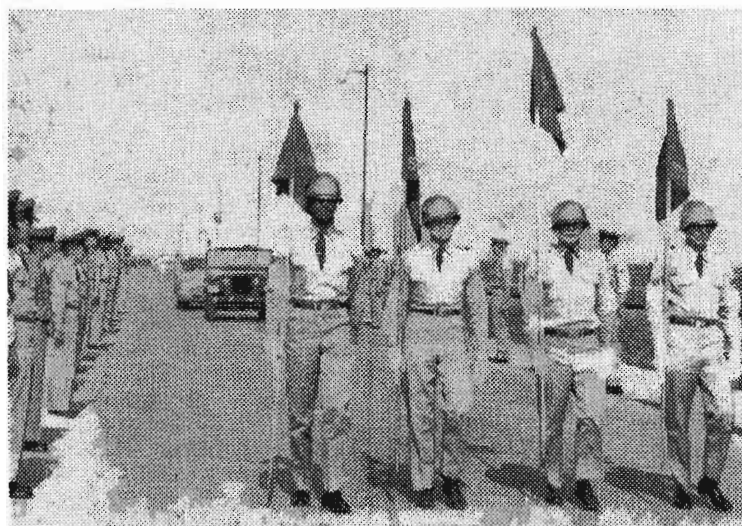
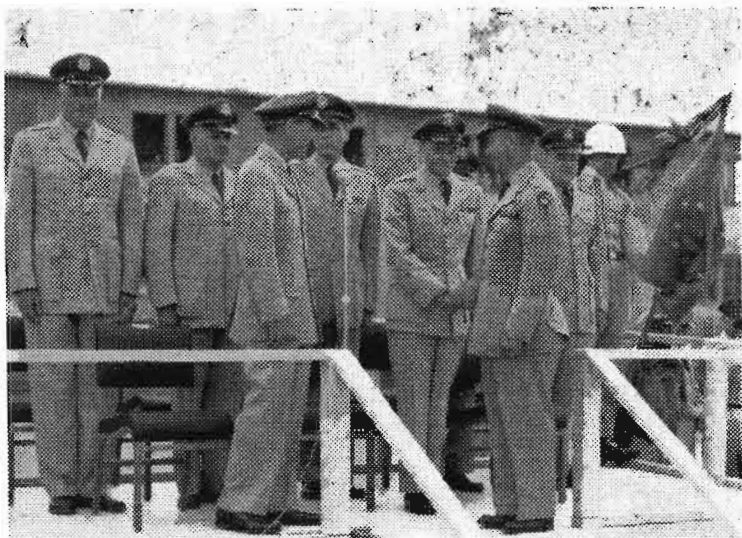
The wives club extends a wholehearted welcome to six more newcomers this month, Mesdames: Smith, Corinne Herold, June Sexton, Mary Margaret Kpehler, Betty Ferris, Jane Thompson and Miss Susan Marsh, who is visiting Mrs. Sally Early.

During the course of the main business meeting a motion was passed and approved that the



Mrs. Lillian Cummings (left), new President of the Chambley Officers Wives Club accepts the presidential gavel from outgoing President, Mrs. Dorothy Waller, at the regular monthly meeting of the Wives Club held at the Officers Club last week.

(USAF Photo by Capley)



On June 29, Col Robert N. Baker, in the top photo, assumed Command of the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing from Col Robert R. Rowland (right - shaking hands with Col Baker) in ceremonies conducted in front of the 21st Wing Headquarters building. Maj Gen John K. Gerhart (left-center), Commander of 12th Air Force, was a guest of honor at the ceremonies. (Lower Photo) On the following morning, personnel of the 21st Maintenance and Supply Group formed a half-mile-long honor guard, from the driveway of Wing Hq to the main gate to express a final farewell to Col Herbert C. Hartwig (in jeep-center). Col Hartwig departed Chambley Air Base for his new assignment at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Guidon bearers are: (left to right) A/2C Earl Redman, M&G Gp Hq; A/1C David H. Pahl, 21st Supply Sq; A/1C Whit O. Neal, 21st Motor-Vehicle Sq; and S/Sgt William A. Andrus, 21st Maint Sq. (USAF Photos by Capley)

OWC purchase a silver chest, cost not to exceed \$40.00, for the silver services now in temporary storage.

Anyone interested in a tour to Domremy, native home of Joan of Arc, to see "Sound and Light" on a Sunday evening, please contact Mrs. Waller. We would like to know how many are interested so that a definite date can be arranged. This is a trip for the whole family.

Mrs. Nooger, bridge chairman, gave a dessert bridge for the last bridge of her term on June 28. Strawberry Bavarian Cream, Danish cookies, coffee and tea were served to four tables of

ladies. Mrs. Cummings walked away with the high-point prize, an English Maid jelly and toast set and also the "floating prize," a salt and pepper swan set. Mesdames Early and Norma Till won prizes also. The next bridge will be July 19.

All you new board members - don't forget the board meeting on July 27 at 1:30 pm at the club.

Inasmuch as this will be my last column for the OWC, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped and cooperated to make this job, that I have honestly enjoyed, so much easier and more pleasant.

## Major General John K. Gerhart; New Commander 12th Air Force

(Cont. from page 1) of a provisional heavy bomb group in the 2nd Air Force.

Some of his numerous assignments, from 1943 through 1955, have included: Commander of the 95th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, while later assuming duties as Commander of the 93rd Combat Bomb Wing; Air Advisor to the Council of Foreign Ministers in London and Paris; and Di-

rector of the Legislative and Liaison Division in the Directorate of Public Relations.

In 1951 he was appointed as Chief of Staff of Joint Task Force Three, which conducted atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok Atoll. He has also served as Chief of the Military Assistance Advisory Group to the United Kingdom.

Gen Gerhart's decorations include the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit, DFC, Bronze Star, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, French Croix de Guerre with palm and Belgium Croix de Guerre with palm.

### On The Up Grade

## T/Sgt Benway, S/Sgt Navarro Top Promotion List

One master sergeant promotion and one technical sergeant promotion were awarded to 21st Wing personnel during the recent June-July promotion cycle. Advanced to the rank of master sergeant was T/Sgt Allan F. Benway of the 21st Maintenance Sq, while S/Sgt Alfred Navarro of Hq 21st M&S Group was awarded his fifth stripe. Other promotions went to:

- WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: L. H. Coleman. To /1C: D. M. Martin. To A/2C: J. G. Hunt.
- FIGHTER-BOMBER GROUP:**  
To A/2C: J. A. Guzman.
- 72ND FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: B. W. Kennedy, F. A. Moore Jr., G. A. Jackson, H. F. Milanez, J. A. McBride. To A/1C: J. L. Grayson, C. J. Jackson, D. W. Connerly. To A/2C: G. L. Jung, C. E. Richards, J. C. Sepulveda-Ortiz, R. N. Souza, J. E. Timmons, D. C. Wheeler.
- 416TH FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON:**  
To A/1C: J. B. Estes, W. J. Garey, P. E. Jennis, C. B. Parcella. To A/1C: Iins, D. C. G. W. J. Collins, D. C. Gantt, E. C. McKown, J. L. Rocquemore, L. S. Thomas.
- 531ST FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: R. S. Turner, L. E. Daguanano, L. A. Lamarca, D. E. Bass. To A/1C: J. H. Beedle, M. D. Beattie, J. J. Arnold, R. M. Bodner, G. A. Joffray. To A/2C: J. L. Brant, R. L. Lewis, J. J. Gothrup, J. G. Shedrick, H. E. L. Johnson, W. P. Morehead, T. R. Mayo.
- HEADQUARTERS M&S GROUP:**  
To A/2C: E. W. Redman.
- MAINTENANCE SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: R. W. Bernhard, P. Broome, R. D. Mrusek, A. A. Saperstein, F. L. Weineth. To A/1C: D. L. Felts, A. H. Hald, J. P. McClain, T. P. Riley, S. A. Teichert. To A/2C: E. J. Hyatt, T. L. James, W. M. Johnson, D. D. Kosmin, W. R. McMahan, F. E. Rowe, M. R. Schneider, R. Villanueva.
- SUPPLY SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: J. M. Bond, J. R. Croskey, J. J. Gaca Jr., G. C. Kevitt, A. Sobosle. To A/1C: D. E. Bright, W. H. Curtis, B. Gilbert. To A/2C: R. P. Conway, G. E. Davis, D. E. Rector.
- MOTOR VEHICLE SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: T. E. Bell, R. L. Thompson, W. F. Skaggs. To A/1C: L. A. Barnes, W. B. Finch. To A/3C: C. L. Christian.

- HEADQUARTERS AIR BASE GROUP:**  
To S/Sgt: J. H. Frays, R. A. Hurker. To A/1C: P. Rodriguez-Ortiz, A. O. Sneed, G. T. Igo, C. R. Swanson. To A/2C: S. R. Gottlieb, C. M. Porath, B. W. Night.
- AIR POLICE SQUADRON:**  
To A/1C: J. R. Burke, R. K. Boesen, P. Massaroni, S. J. Troyer. To A/2C: J. G. Byrd Jr., A. J. Conti, P. E. Jones, F. D. Gagnon, E. Glass, K. R. McLeod, R. A. Pickens Jr., J. A. Sonnier, T. A. Smith, G. A. Tockett, B. Holsenback, J. B. Humphrey, H. L. Kahan, L. S. Grascman, R. D. Westbrook, D. C. Kreyszig, C. K. Stanley, J. R. Shaffer, O. B. Carnahan, W. J. Haskin, O. Youmas, M. R. Younkin.
- COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: C. C. Cleveland. To A/1C: R. L. Kelley, H. C. Hunter, G. E. Perrault. To A/2C: J. C. Koenig.
- FOOD SERVICE SQUADRON:**  
To A/2C: B. Rodriguez Jr., G. E. Larsen, L. Brown Jr., G. A. Jaenicke, W. A. Sawyer. To A/3C: W. S. Jones Jr.
- INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON:**  
To S/Sgt: N. L. Olson, J. E. Brown. To A/1C: P. D. Bradford, J. M. Tracy. To A/2C: J. F. Bauman.

- 21ST TAC HOSPITAL:**  
To S/Sgt: B. J. Medart. To A/1C: W. D. Jeffers, R. C. Puckett, F. B. Powell. To A/2C: C. S. Newton, S. Ross Jr., S. S. Schidling, H. L. Speaker, To A/3C: O. T. Hanna, M. Polk.
- 7002ND USAF HOSPITAL:**  
To S/Sgt: E. R. Sharp. To A/2C: C. W. Curtis.
- 1270TH AACs:**  
To S/Sgt: H. R. Berry, H. S. Sellers. To A/1C: A. L. Schwing Jr., J. R. Shearer. To A/2C: M. C. Cranfill, G.

### Short Story Contest Winners



Miss Ruth Austin (right), Special Services Librarian, announced the winners of the base level short story contest early last month. The winners, shown above with former Wing Commander, Col Robert R. Rowland, are: (left to right) 2nd Lt James N. Bruner, M&S Gp Hq; M/Sgt Thomas J. Fowle, Wing Hq Sq; and A/1C George A. Day, Hq 21st AB Gp, who has since departed to the Z1.

(USAF Photo by Capley)

#### Answer to Puzzle

LOCATE	PANNEE
OPENER	ATABAL
BENT	UNION
ART	SPURN
TA	BUTTS
ESCAPES	SLAGS
ICED	SEAR
MOTOR	AWARDED
EDEN	FLAME
LED	FILLY
ES	FERAL
ESTEEM	ORNATE
SAINTS	WETTER

### That's That - That is

TACOMA, Wash. (AFPS) — Let's see if you can punctuate the following to make sense:

That that is is that that is not is not but that that is not is not is not that that is nor is that that is that that is not.

The answer? Some of the sharper teachers came up with:

That, that is, is; that, that is not, is not; that is, but that, that is not, is not that that is; nor is that, that is, that that is not.



Cinema-Scoops

Steve Allen, Donna Reed Star in 'Benny Goodman Story' Here Sunday

Friday, July 20

World in My Corner, with Audie Murphy and Barbara Rush. A poor boy turns to the prize ring as a means of bition and his love for a rich girl escaping his poverty. The boxer's amirive him into a "fixed" fight situation. (Adult-Youth-Children).

Saturday, July 21

Aff Gunpoint, with Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone. A young and peaceful storekeeper kills an outlaw in one lucky shot and becomes the town's

hero. When the outlaw's vengeful brother hunts the shopkeeper, however, the townspeople turn against him in their fear of death by association. (Adult-Youth-Children).

Sunday-Monday, July 22-23

The Benny Goodman Story, with Steve Allen and Donna Reed. A tribute to the "King of Swing" and to American jazz. This love story is set to the magic music of the Goodman clarinet — along with such "greats" as Gene Krupa, Lionel Hampton and Harry James. (Adult-Youth-Children).

Tuesday, July 24

I Died a Thousand Times, with Jack Palance and Shelley Winters. Part of a gang which has just committed a robbery is killed when their getaway car plunges over a cliff. The lone survivor of the accident is captured and exposes the entire operation to the sheriff who then corners the remaining desperado and recovers the loot. (Adult)

Wednesday, July 25

Uranium Boom, with Dennis Morgan and Patricia Medina. An adventurer, with the help of an Indian guide and a newly-found partner, strikes uranium in Colorado. His unwitting marriage to his partner's fiancée causes a bitter conflict which results in financial ruin. (Adult).

Thursday, July 26

The Spoilers, with Jeff Chandler, Anne Baxter and Rory Calhoun. Based on a Rex novel, this is the story of a goldminer in Alaska at the turn of the century and his struggle to keep his honest claim. An imposter is nearly successful in depriving him of his mine, his girl and his life. (Adult-Youth)

Friday, July 27

Kiss Me Deadly, with Ralph Meeker and Clovis Leachman. This mystery Melodrama, based on a Mickey Spillane novel, has hard-boiled private-eye, Ralph Meeker, involved with the FBI and a gang of mobsters. The detective gives a lift to a girl who is obviously in trouble on a lonely road. They are waylaid by thugs who force them over

a cliff. The girl dies and the private-eye gets entangled in a maze of complications resulting from her death. (Adult).

Saturday, July 28

The Kettles in the Ozarks, with Marjorie Main and Arthur Hunnicutt. Ma Kettle and her brood of 13 kids visit her brother-in-law in Mournful Hollow. They're up to their ears in trouble... and up to their necks in fun. (Adult-Youth-Children).

Sunday-Monday, July 29-30

The Lieutenant Wore Skirts, with Sheree North and Tom Ewell. (Synopsis not available).

Tuesday, July 31

Invasion of the Body Snatchers, with Kevin McCarthy and Dana Wynter. A doctor returns from a business trip to find hysteria has spread among his life-long friends. After a mystifying investigation, he finds that a hitherto unknown plant, possibly from outer space, has taken control of the community. (Adult).

Wednesday, August 1

Strategic Air Command, with James Stewart and June Allyson. Adult-Youth-Children (Synopsis not available).

Thursday-Friday, August 2-3

Rebel Without a Cause, with James Dean and Natalie Wood. After moving to a new neighborhood, a teen-age boy, lonely because his self-centered parents have never been able to settle down in one community, seeks to earn his classmates friendship by joining their hoodlum activities. (Adult).

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Find
2-Midwestern Indian
3-Device for unlocking
14-Kettledrum
15-Twisted
16-Group
18-A continent (abbr.)
19-Skill
20-Turn aside
21-Strike
22-Symbol for tantalum
23-Rams into
24-Hereditary factor
25-Eludes
27-Waste metal (pl.)
28-Frosted
29-Scorch
30-Engine
32-Presented
35-British Prime Minister
36-Blaze
37-Compass point
38-Conducted
39-Female horse
4-Music: as written
41-Plural ending
42-Wild
43-Pintail duck
44-Hold in high regard
45-Showy
46-Canonized persons
49-Damper

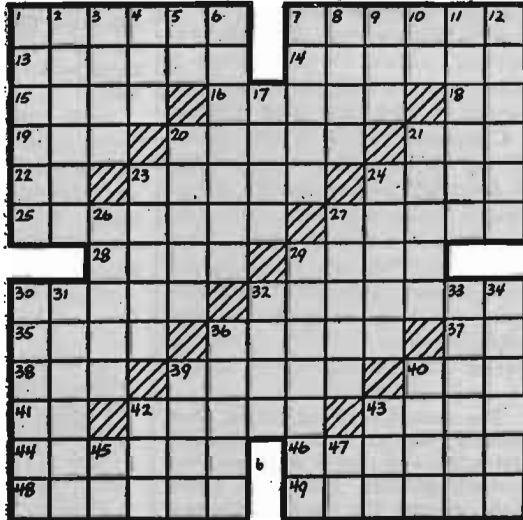


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DOWN

- 1-Having
11-Assuaging
12-Puffs up
17-Hard-shelled fruits
20-Stage extra (colloq.)
21-Listened to
23-Cut of meat
24-Shine brightly
26-Quoted
27-Disreputable
29-Bird
30-Fracases
31-City on Black Sea
32-Latin: rounded divisions
33-Musical dramas
34-Coin
35-Helmet
36-Symbol for tellurium
37-Burst forth
38-Couples
39-Solar disk
40-Pale
41-Note well (abbr.)
42-according to
43-Landed property
44-Trader
45-Business establishments
46-Pedal
47-Chair
48-Marsh
49-Explosive (abbr.)
45-Note of scale
47-Prefix: again

Reenlistment Benefits are Available For Ninety Days Following Separation

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth and final installment of a series of articles dealing with an actual conversation between S/Sgt Robert N. Mayo, Career Counseling NCO, and an airman who is assigned to Chambley Air Base. Reserve obligations, GI benefits and a comparison between civilian and military wages

were discussed in previous installments.)

"I have never thought about the service in the way you have just explained it, Sgt. Mayo, I have always considered KP, details, CQ, alerts, supervisors I didn't like and things like that."

"Don't misunderstand, John, you will still have those things to contend with and although you will probably soon be promoted to S/Sgt after you reenlist, you had better consider everything before you take that step. Also consider frozen career fields, Project Guidance and AF requirements that could hinder your advancement. Although, right now your field is wide open. And too, some of these things could happen to you in a civilian business and a civilian business doesn't give automatic pay raises every two years."

"I suppose that's right — sure makes me think."

"Well, I hope I have given you a little help so when the time comes for you to make the decision, you will be able to weigh all factors and get a true picture of your career. Also remember you can take ninety days to make up your mind and not lose a thing by it."

"Thanks alot, Sgt. Mayo. I guess you have given me a lot of information and I'm sure going to look around when I get back. If I can't get a civilian job that offers me what the Air Force does, I will probably be back and stay for 20."

"If you have any more questions, John, or if a problem arises, come back and see me. If I don't have the answer, I'll sure get it for you."

(This was an actual interview that took place at this base, with only the airman's name being withheld. The airman gave his permission to use his interview so that other men might get some information not normally available to them. — S/Sgt Robert N. Mayo.)

The End

The Sabre Salutes

M/Sgt Jack G. Quick

M/Sgt Jack G. Quick, First Sergeant of the 7002nd USAF Hospital, entered the Army Air Corps in November 1945. When the Air Corps became a separate branch of service in 1947, Sgt Quick elected to stay with the Air Force.

This appears to have been a good decision, since he attained his present rank in the unusually short time of six years.

All of his assignments, since joining the service, have been in the medical field or with medical units. Upon his arrival at Chambley in June 1955, he worked in medical supply before assuming duties as First Sergeant last August.

On his first tour of duty, a three year hitch, Sgt Quick made setaff sergeant. In May 1951 he made technical sergeant, while stationed at Lackland AFB, Texas. Six months later, after being reassigned to Parks AFB, California, he was promoted to master sergeant.

Sgt Quick was the second medic assigned to Parks when it opened in '51. Just after



M/Sgt Jack G. Quick

arriving there, he trained three completely unexperienced civilian girls in the field of medical supply. The girls, upon completion of their training, were able to order supplies for a 750 bed hospital.

The training he provided for these girls was one of the prime factors in Sgt Quick's quick rise from technical to master sergeant.

His duty assignments, other than those already mentioned, have been at: Biggs AFB, Texas and Kimpo AB, Korea.

The sergeant, his wife Velma, and their four children are with him here in France. His favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing, while he is also coach of the medical base softball team.

He is undecided on a 20 or 30 year service career. Upon his retirement from the Air Force, he hopes to go into the resturant business, or possibly buy a farm in Arkansas!

Chambley Little Theater Group to Present 'Stalag 17'

"Stage 21", the recently organized Little Theater Group of Chambley Air Base, will hold castings next week for an October production of "Stalag 17" according to an announcement received early this week from 2nd Lt James N. Bruner, who will direct the play.

Casting will begin next Thursday, July 26, at the Service Club between 6 pm and 10 pm.

Lt Bruner stated that anyone interested in helping to produce this Broadway Hit, right here at Chambley is cordially invited to stop-by the Service Club on the 26th.

The play calls for 22 male parts, but all base personnel including military, dependents, DAF civilian — both male and female, are more than welcome.

Aside from the actual acting, "Stage 21" will also need carpenters, prop-men, prompters, stage hands and many, many more behind-the-scenes helpers.

"Stalag 17" is a suspenseful drama spiced with GI wit. It takes place in the prison barracks, Stalag 17.

The plot is hinged on a variety of interesting characters — Sefton, the accused — Price, the victor — Stosh, the animal — Huffy, the barracks chief — and the one "unknown"; always there listening and watching.

This is a play packed with comedy and loaded with trigger-action mystery.

From Broadway to the movies; now, to Chambley.

Although "Stage 21" is a new organization at Chambley, many of its members have loads of experience in dramatics. (This, however, is not a requirement

for membership).

Lt Bruner was previously associated with the world-famous Baylor Theater in Waco, Texas.

S/Sgt Vic Grunfeld has been a member of four Little Theater organizations and is a former radio announcer from the Far East Network.

A/3C George Thorburn has public speaking experience, while A/2C Harold B. McCorkle, who will be stage manager for "Stalag" was a member of the National Thespians when in high school.

First Lt Chris Little, a nurse from the base hospital, belonged to a number of choral groups in Philadelphia.

Maj and Mrs. William C. Waller have both had experience

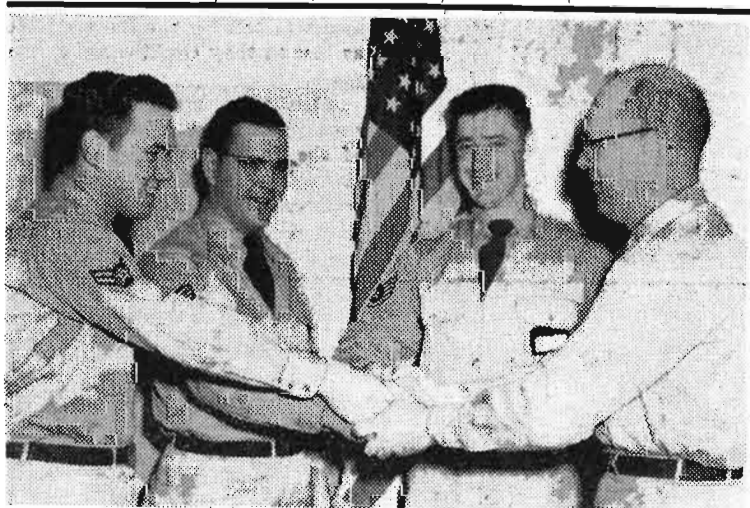
in Little Theater. Maj Waller is also president of "Stage 21".

A/1C Dick Scammacca, who handled the lighting for "Ten Little Indians", a Little Theater production at George AFB, California, is also a member of the Chambley Little Theater.

For the people of Chambley who were at George AFB, it is interesting to note that many of the traditions begun by the "Footlighters" are once again represented.

The name is different, STAGE 21, but the traditional spirit of good entertainment is the same.

Don't forget the casting will be held next Thursday (July 26) between 6 and 10 pm. This is a challenge... Let's see what you can do.

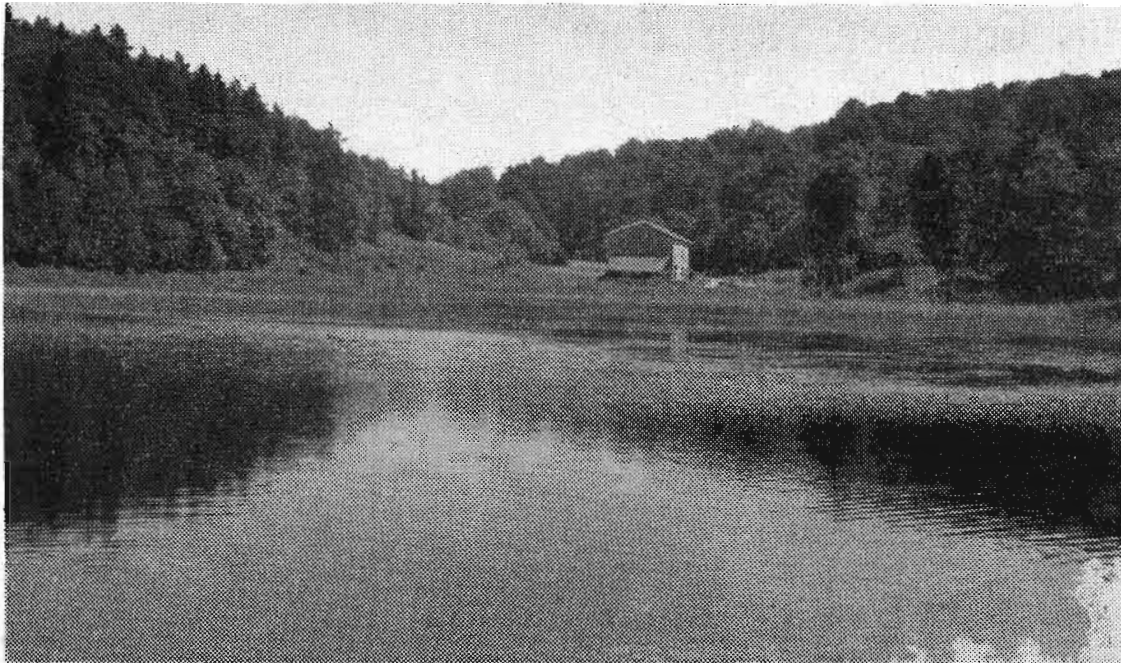


Maj Garland A. Perry (right), Executive Officer of the 7002nd USAF Hospital, congratulates three Hospital personnel, all of whom recently reenlisted for six years each in the USAF. They are: (left to right) A/2C Robert L. Kirschke, A/1C Franklin B. Powell, and S/Sgt Chester G. Hutchinson. (USAF Photo by Barnes)



"Better Send Him Up Again Right Away Before He Loses His Nerve!"

### Chambley Rod And Gun Club Obtains Private Lake



A scenic lake, located in the wooded hills near the villages of Hannonville and Herbeville, is available to members of the 21st Wing Rod and Gun Club for hunting, fishing and picnicking. The Rod and Gun Club recently leased the lake to be used exclusively by club members. M/Sgt Bernal Hutt, Club Custodian, has announced that membership in the Rod and Gun Club remains open to all personnel assigned to Chambley Air Base. Interested persons may contact Sgt Hutt during duty hours at Ext. 142 or they may stop-by the R&G Clubhouse during the hours of operation — between 6:30 pm and 8pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. (USAF Photo by Williams)

### Base Softball Champs To Represent Chambley At France Tournament

The combined Maintenance and 416th softball team tangled with 1270th AACs for the National League softball title in a game played on the Wing Headquarters diamond on Friday, July 13.

AACS jumped off to a four run lead, but the Maintenance/416th squad bounced back with a fifth inning rally to nip the AACs nine by a score of 9-4.

Wing Hq Sq walked away with the American League title with an 11-2 won and lost record.

Next Monday, July 23, there will be a playoff between the champs of the two leagues. The winner will represent Chambley at the France Conference squadron level softball tournament at Fontainebleau, during the first week of August.

#### FINAL STANDINGS

American League		
Win	Loss	Score
Wing Hq Sq	11	2
72nd FBS	5	3
531st FBS	6	4
Medics	6	4
Supply Sq	2	9
Weather Det	1	9

National League		
Win	Loss	Score
Maint/416th	11	2
AACS	10	3
AB Gp	8	5
Comm Sq	6	6
Instl Sq	1	10
Food Service Sq	0	10

### Youth Playground

(Cont. from page 1)

the next project on the agenda is the construction of a playground for older children. This play area will be for kids from six years old and up.

Among the facilities to be included are: an outside gym set, two merry-go-rounds, a set of tetter-totters, a large slide, a softball backstop, two climbing poles, a set of turn-bars and a 120 foot skate walk.

"Volunteers are needed in order to complete the project," Sgt Fowle stated. He further pointed out that the work could be accomplished in "no time" if enough parents will pitch-in and help.

### Honorary Member



Maj John K. Stanifer (right), President of the Chambley Rod and Gun Club, presented Mr. P. Martin with a club pin recently, designating him as an honorary member of the local sportsmen's organization. The newly leased Rod and Gun Club lake is owned by Mr. Martin. (USAF Photo by Williams)

### Recent Auto Break-ins

American car owners have been the victims of a recent series of auto break-ins in Paris. Anyone planning to drive to Paris should exercise caution when leaving a parked car overnight. It is advisable that autos be parked in guarded parking lots rather than being left in the streets.

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### STUFFY



### Chambley Desert Mice Attain World-Wide Fame

Chambley's Little League Desert Mice received world-wide recognition in the Armed Forces Press Service (AFPS) Weekly Clipsheet this week.

The AFPS Clipsheet is sent to U.S. military and civilian-employee newspapers in every corner of the world. It consists of sports news, current events and cartoons which are available for the use of newspaper editors in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

In the Clipsheet of July 15, the lead-in line of the weekly "Sports Roundup" column, a collection of miscellaneous sports-shorts, by Joe Celentano, read: "The baseball team at Chambley AB, France, is called the 'Desert Rats' and the Little Leaguers are called 'Desert Mice.'"

### SCUTTLEBUTT



"She's Kind Of A Tall Thin Marilyn Monroe, Fred!"

## Chaumont Mudhens Hand Chambley Seventh Straight Conference Loss

Chambley's diamond Rats stretched their conference losing streak to seven straight games as they dropped a doubleheader, 9-5 and 7-2, to the league leading Chaumont Mudhens in France Conference games played here last Sunday.

The two games, which were originally scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, were played as a Sunday twin-bill when the Saturday contest was rained out.

John Harris was Chambley's starting hurler in the opening game and he ran into serious trouble in the very first frame.

Chaumont's Bill Wixon started the inning with a solid triple to deep left and he scored when Chuck Jones was safe on an in-field tap. A moment later, Jones moved to third on Doug Lenz' safety into rightfield. The Mudhens' clean-up man, Al Gaines, was safe on a fielder's choice as Jones was nabbed while trying to score from third.

The next Chaumont hitter, Don Jackson, put the wood to a straight fast pitch and sent it towering into tip-tank gardens, 340' from home plate, to give the Hens a four run lead. Dick Samuelson followed with another infield hit and that was all for Harris.

Player-Manager Russ Hamlett took over the mound chores and gave up one more run before retiring the side. Ten men batted in the inning, while nine of them reached first base and the Hens led 4-5-0.

The Rats scored a run in their half of the first as Lynn Heintz doubled following Donato Dapolito's walk.

In the second frame Lenz slapped a 360' round-tripper over the centerfield fence, putting the visitors ahead, 6-1.

Chambley scored two runs without the aid of a hit in the second and two more runs in the third. The Hens pushed across a pair in the third and their final tally in the fifth.

Nate Martin, with a 3-1 record, was the winner, and Harris was the loser, his fifth loss against no wins.

The nightcap was an altogether different ballgame, as Chambley's Willie Ford and Chaumont's "Schoolboy" Folsom tangled in a neat pitcher's duel.

Ford worked his way out of one tough situation after another, during the first three frames, while the Mudhens left seven men stranded on the bases. At the same time, Folsom was retiring the Desert Rats as fast as they could come to the plate.

Chambley almost bunted Folsom out of the box in the bottom of the fourth. Harris, who was in rightfield in the second game, registered Chambley's first hit with a safe bunt to open the fourth for the Rats. Cantrell

Brown, attempting to sacrifice, was also safe at first. Jim Stevenson was safe at first after another attempted sacrifice, and the bags were full of Desert Rats.

With "Peahead" Ewers at bat, Harris — who was on third — caught the squeeze-play sign and darted for home. Ewers failed to deflect the ball and Harris was an easy out. "Brownie" scored the first run of the game, however, when the Chaumont third baseman muffed an easy roller down the third base line, and the Rats led, 1-0.

Ford retired the Hens in order in the top of the fifth. But in the sixth, Samuelson walked and tied-up the ballgame as Kemp Duncan drove him home with a triple between first and second.

When Wixon opened the top of the seventh with a walk,



Hamlett sent Bob Chance in to relieve Ford. Jones hit safely, scoring Wixon, and the Hens took the lead, 2-1.

Chambley tied the score again in their half of the seventh on Dapolito's single after Pablo Cortez had been ruled safe on a Mudhen error.

Chaumont came back with the lead run in the eighth and added four more runs in the ninth, while Folsom retired the Rats in order during the final two frames.

It was the first loss of the season for Chance, who now holds a 3-1 record. Folsom's victory was his sixth straight without a loss.

One week earlier, Chambley lost a pair of games to the Etain Pioneers, 10-5 and 10-8, in contests played down behind the railroad tracks.

Davy Crockett, Most Valuable Player of this year's 12th Air Force All-Star Game, received credit for both victories, while Harris was charged with the loss of both games. In the Sunday contest, a 12 inning battle, Horace Burns blasted-out six hits in seven trips to the plate for the Pioneers.

Chambley's Brown tied the game in the last of the ninth after two were out, with a two-run double to deep center. "Brownie" tied it up again in the bottom of the eleventh with a single over second base, after two were out. Unfortunately, Brown didn't make it to the plate in the twelfth and final inning.

### Team Batting Averages

	AB	H	Pct.
Brown, Cantrell	47	16	.342
Burgeson, Al	3	1	.333
Chance, Bob	23	7	.304
Cherry, Billy	1	0	.000
Cortez, Pablo	8	0	.000
Dapolito, Donato	36	13	.361
Deakle, Claud	16	4	.250
Ewers, Dick	39	8	.205
Ford, Willie	3	0	.000
Foreman, Al	38	12	.316
Hamlett, Russ	11	3	.273
Harris, John	17	5	.294
Heintz, Lynn	44	9	.205
Herron, Bob	14	2	.142
Salcido, Luis	18	7	.389
Stevenson, Jim	23	4	.174
Whitehead, Bud	10	3	.300
Wilks, Tom	35	9	.257
TOTALS	386	103	.268