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21st Salutes Franco-American Veterans

Famed Skyblazers Now Stationed at Bitburg, Germany

BITBURG, Germany (Special) — The famed Skyblazer Aerial Demonstration Team, now based at Bitburg, Germany, takes to the air Nov 11 at Chambley Air Base for their second performance in the F-100 Super Sabre.

Recently reassigned to the 36th Fighter-Day Wing, the Skyblazers will demonstrate peak coordination between pilot skill and maneuverability of a first-line Air Force jet fighter aircraft.

The Skyblazers team originally was formed within the 36th when it was stationed at Furstentfeldbruck Air Base, Germany, in 1949. The team first flew F-80s, then transferred to the F-84 Thunderjet. Later the team moved to Chaumont Air Base, France, and switched to F-86 Sabrejets.

Since its establishment in USAFE, the internationally famous flying team has put on hundreds of thrilling aerial demonstrations before approximately ten million Europeans.

The team is composed of Capt Bill Creech, leader; Capt Clair A. McCombs, slot; 1st Lt Don K. Emigholz, right wing; 1st Lt James N. Portis, left wing, and 1st Lt Jack Cummings, alternate.

Flying their four red, white and blue F-100s, the Skyblazers
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Christmas Flight To United States Being Scheduled

A Christmas flight to the United States has been negotiated with the ATVA Travel Agency by the Chambley Service Club. Chambley has received 15 seats (possibly more, if needed) on a DC-6B chartered by the French Travel Agency from Pan American Airlines.

Full price of the round-trip flight is \$280.00, all inclusive, and it is a unique offer, insofar as wives and children may take advantage of the plan, as well as military personnel. The \$280.00 charge applies to everyone, regardless of age.

The plane will depart from Orly Field at 10 pm on December 18, and will arrive at Idlewild Airport at 10 am on the 19th. The return flight will leave Idlewild at 6:30 pm, January 13 — scheduled to arrive back at Orly at 4 pm on the 14th.

Reservations for the flight must be made no later than November 10 (tomorrow) at the Service Club,
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Super-Sonic Acrobats



Turning somersaults through the clouds at speeds up to 750 miles per hour is routine duty for the world famous Skyblazers, flying F-100 Super Sabres out of Bitburg Air Base, Germany. The present team members, who will perform here this Sunday, are: (left to right) — Capt Clair A. McCombs, 1st Lt Don K. Emigholz, 1st Lt James N. Portis and Capt Bill Creech.
(USAF Photo — Bitburg Photo Lab)

Official 21st Wing Christmas Cards To Go on Sale Beginning November 15

On November 15, the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing's official 1956 Christmas card will go on sale at various sales points around the base.

This year's greeting card, designed by A/2C Jess Luna, Service Club artist, consists of an attractive tri-color design in red, white and green. A traditional Christmas greeting, combined with the emblem of the 21st Wing, makes up the cover design of the card. Inside are season's greetings in both French and English.

Chambley's Stage 21 little theater group is the sponsoring organization for the sale of this year's greeting cards.

The primary sales point for

the cards will be in the airmen's consolidated mess hall number one, during the noon and evening meals, beginning on the 15th.

Next 'Sabre' — Nov 30th

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday (Thursday, November 22) the next issue of the Chambley Sabre will be published on November 30, instead of the regularly scheduled, November 23, publication date.

Air Show, Open House Program to Mark Celebration of Armistice Anniversary

Sunday, November 11, Chambley Air Base and the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing will hold its initial celebration of Franco-American Veterans' Day. This national holiday was originally known as Armistice Day until a few years ago when the name was officially changed to Veterans' Day. The 21st Wing has improvised further along these lines by incorporating the celebration into a joint Franco-American Veterans' Day. This unique event is the only one of its type in France.

The day's activities will begin with an open house program, when French guests and Chambley base residents may view a static display of aircraft at the Base Operations ramp. The open house will continue until 6 pm.

Base Commander, Col Robert N. Baker, will deliver a welcome address at 3:45 pm, after which the famed Skyblazers, aerial acrobats from Bitburg Air Base, Germany, will present an air show. Also included on the agenda is a band concert by a French military band from Metz.

Residents of the surrounding locale, who have served in the Armed Forces of France, have been invited to Chambley to participate in the celebration. Programs, printed in French and English, have been mailed along with invitations to Veterans and their families in the surrounding towns and villages. These programs, which include a brief sketch of the 21st Wing's history and a timetable of the afternoon's events, will also be distributed to guests upon arrival at the base.

Veterans' Day is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which ended World War I, on November 11, 1918. The day is also designed as a tribute to the men of all nations who fought for the preservation of the free world in both World Wars.

You're the Host

Help Welcome Guests

A sincere effort has been made by the Office of Information Services to invite as many French Veterans as possible to the Franco-American Veterans Day celebration taking place here this Sunday. Every adult Frenchman is a Veteran of some war, and he remembers it.

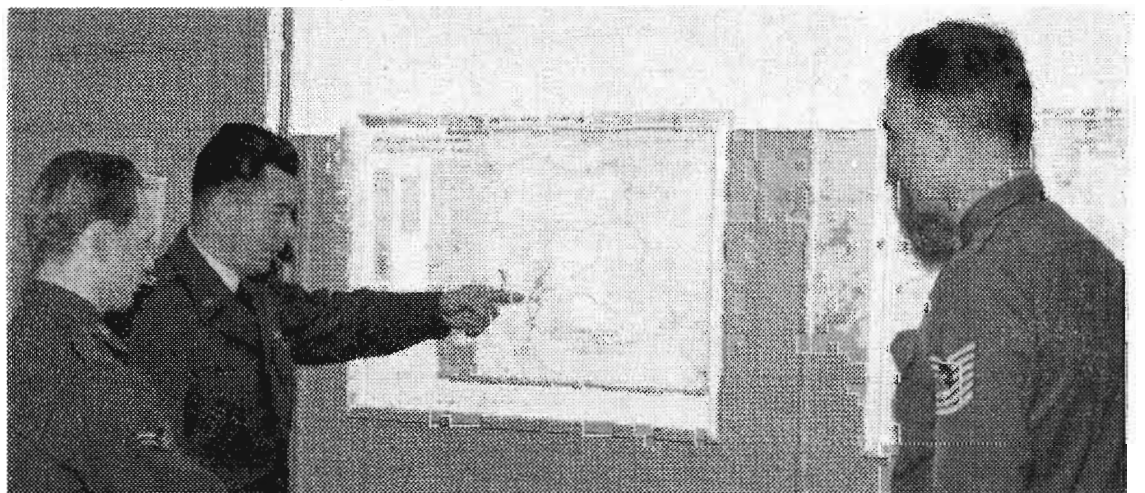
These people have been told that they will be welcomed here as friends, and that they will have a chance to visit the base and to meet some American servicemen.

Now, it is up to us to actually be on hand to greet these guests and act as their hosts. Let's make everyone feel that he is an expected and a welcomed guest.

If the weather is good, there will certainly be a large crowd. This will be a good chance to try-out your French and their English; to take a small group to visit your trailer; or to invite a guest to share an American beer with you.

Remember, you are America's Ambassadors here. Every effort you make along these lines, will add to better community relations.

Keeping Abrest With World Events



"This is the Gaza Strip, right here," says Capt Daniel W. Snow, 21st Fighter Group Intelligence Officer, while A/2C Joseph Sampson, (left) 21st Air Base Gp, and M Sgt Tom Fowle, 21st Wing Hq Sq, survey the recently established informational boards, located in the lobby of Wing Headquarters. Two

large maps, outlining recent developments in Hungary and the troubled Middle East, have been placed in the lobby for the information of interested personnel. Each morning, the war maps are brought up to date with the latest news clippings and other vital facts of current interest.

(USAF Photo by Farrow)

Veterans Day Schedule

Open House . . . 2 pm to 6 pm
Static Display of Aircraft . . . 2 pm to 6 pm
Welcome Address by Col Baker . . . 3:45 pm
Air Show by Bitburg Skyblazers . . . 4 pm
Band Concert by Metz Military Band . . . 2 pm to 6 pm.

Programme

Ouverture de la base : 14 h. à 18 h.
Exposition d'appareils : 14 h. à 18 h.
Allocution de bienvenue, par le Colonel Baker : 15 h. 45.
Démonstration Aérienne : 16 heures.
Concert de musique militaire : 14 h. à 18 h.

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Fair 'n Foul

'Sabre' Columnist Outlines Selection Of Chambley's 6 Most Common Sinners

by Tee J. Eff

Chambley's Six Sinners — the guy who takes the hot sauce or catsup from the mess hall when there hasn't been any for ages, not caring that the next man may want some too — How about the patriot who knows exactly how each club, each activity, each sport or party should be managed, but refuses to serve on any board or committee.

Then we have the "litter-bug," who thinks the whole base is his trash can, who can't tell a barracks floor from an ash tray, who carefully steps over the shoe scraper, and then cleans his boots in the latrine sink — Not to mention the "conqueror," that man of the world thrills you with his spicy, imaginary exploits usually couched in language he is certain will peg him as "the most" — the most vulgar, that is.

But worst of all is that airman, officer, wife, or civilian who is deactivated-by and lives-by the slogan "I couldn't care less." The many "almost sinners" rate too. They don't really do anything wrong; just not quite right — they're not regular, but hardly polite; don't speed, just drive fast after looking around to be safe; they don't really criticize; just pass on rumors that hurt.

WISFUL THINKING — Still hoping for a full sized bulletin board with a locator and time schedule like the one in the Service Club — All the street lights on at the same time — a notice up at the site of each new building indicating what it is to be and estimated date of completion — a good dime beer to go along with all the cigars we get from new fathers.

HATS OFF AND THANKS — to Sgt Andresen and his photos for a helping hand always and everywhere ... to Dave Pahl for his work with the teenagers, now being handled by Mrs. John Luey ... to Mrs. Giles and her NCO Wives for the childid supper for all NCO's and airmen club members ... to Maj John Stanifer

Girl Scout Leaders Hold Meeting Here

A Girl Scout and Brownie Leaders Course was conducted at Chambley AB on October 17th thru the 19th, by Miss Jean Hoff, Field Advisor of the North Atlantic Girl Scouts in Heidelberg.

Six volunteers from Toul and five from Metz participated in the training, which also included the following Chambley girls:

Lorene Bean, Mary Carlson, Lutie Cole, Bobbie Cook, Peggy Cunningham, Alice Dobbins, Sally Early, Eleanor Lusse, Constance Lynch, Mary Keaner and Sue Winkleman.

for bucking all opposition and going on with "Country Club".

JUST RAMBLING AROUND — New Top Kick in the Air Police is Sgt Maggio ... Maggioni ... shucks, just call him Murphy. Watch for Chambley again in one of the European weeklies — maybe this time someone will write about something besides mud. Sgt Page was stopped at the main gate leaving for his honeymoon, his pass wasn't in order and, brother, that's a close call.

531st Hostesses Employ Patriotic Theme For Officers Wives November Luncheon

The GOP elephant and the Democrat donkey, artfully executed in white felt, gave an added flair to the patriotic theme of the national election, which the 531st hostesses used for the November luncheon. Our thank-yous go out to Joan Edmunds and her capable committee.

First and foremost in items of business discussed, hereafter the luncheon chairman will have a permanent reservation list. Those attending have signed it; if you wish to be included, call 354, Laura Kearney. However, the regular lists will be posted in the commissary and club for those who wish to make monthly reservations. If your name is on the permanent list and you would like to cancel before the luncheon, call the club from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Sue Winkleman, our new Special Events chairman, announced a co-effort with the NCO wives in sponsoring a really grandiose fashion show to be held at the Service Club on the 14th at 1:30pm. The clothes are from Paris ... directly, not through a magasin, with two models from Paris and the remainder from the two clubs. It's going to be An Affair ... Tea and all.

Following an afternoon of such relaxing enjoyment, you won't mind working a bit for a good cause ... and that is the bake sale. Sue said that we will have one on Friday, the 16th, from 10 am to 12 noon at the consolidated mess. All proceeds will be banked to carry the expenses for the Christmas Party to be given for the children of the French civilian workers on the base. (Note: children of maids are not included). We also voted an additional large sum from our savings. Planned date for the party is December 20 at 1:30 pm in the officers club.

With Christmas so near, it was unanimously agreed to permanently adopt three needy families from

Family News Notes from the Chambley Base Trailer Park

Double-Ring Ceremony at Base Chapel



Miss Elma King, of Port Arthur, Texas, and T Sgt Harry Page, 21st Comm Sq, exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony held at 3 pm last Sunday in the base chapel. (Photo by Andresen)

Miss Elma King, T Sgt Harry Page Recite Vows In Base Chapel Rite

The Chambley base chapel was the scene of the marriage of Miss Elma King to T Sgt Harry Page last Sunday afternoon. The bride is from Port Arthur, Texas. The groom is a member of the 21st Comm Sq at Chambley.

The bride, escorted by Maj Edward P. Egloff, 21st Comm Sq Commander, who gave her in marriage, appeared in a bridal gown of pale blue, made with bodice of Chantilly type lace, with tired skirt of net and sweetheart neckline.

Her short veil of matching net was held by a pleateau cap trimmed with simulated orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Verna Liggins was matron of honor, wearing turquoise net over taffeta with shirred bodice. Her flowers were pink roses in a colonial bouquet. Miss Esther Liggins, dressed in blue taffeta with ruffled neckline, and carrying pink carnations, was flower girl.

T Sgt Daniel Coleman was best man and Chaplain Curtis M. Bean officiated. Michael Marshal served as ring bearer.

A/1C Charles R. Van Cleve sang Grieg's I Love Thee and Malotte's The Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert E. DesGeorges at the organ. Selections by the Protestant Chapel Choir included O Perfect Love, by Barnby and Lutkin's The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee.

More than 100 guests were entertained at a reception in the NCO Club ballroom following the ceremony.

Ann Bates, Lt Rumph Repeat Marriage Vows At Garmisch, Germany

GARMISCH, Germany (Special) — The marriage of Miss Ann Bates Wiley, daughter of Col and Mrs. Noble J. Wiley Jr., to 1st Lt John Stephen Rumph, 416th Fighter-Bomber Sq, took place, in a double ring ceremony, at the Garmisch Sub-Area Chapel on Saturday, October 20.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Mrs. Robert W. Minick, matron of honor, and flower girls Cynthia and Monica Minick. Capt Gary E. Sparks was best man. Chaplain Stewart R. Lewis from Oberammergau officiated.

The ushers were Capt Robert W. Minick, U.S. Army; 1st Lt Richard C. Tymick and 1st Lt Morgan D. Sharder, USAF. A solo was sung by Mr. George Allen of



(US Army Photo)

Mrs. John S. Rumph nee Ann Bates Wiley

Garmisch Sub-Area, and Mrs. Kaethe Diechtl of Garmisch was organist.

The bride wore a princess gown of organzine taffeta with bouffant skirt and cathedral train. The portrait neckline was embroidered with pearls and sequins. Matching calotte with silk illusion veil was worn, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Garmisch Officers Club. Among the guests were Lt Gen and Mrs. Bruce C. Clarke, CG Seventh Army; Col and Mrs. Ralph N. Woods, NACom; Col and Mrs. Oren E. Hurlbut, Deputy Commander of SACom; Maj and Mrs. Carl H. Leo, Commander 416th Fighter-Bomber Sq; and Mr. Georg Schuette, Mayor of Garmisch.

The newly wedded couple planned to spend their honeymoon in Switzerland and Italy.

the surrounding villages, to be helped, not only at Christmas, but every month of the year. Our monthly welfare fund will handle this nicely.

The Oldsters send a hearty "Hello" to the Newcomers introduced this month: Phyrne Hodges, Ada Nordemier, Cynthia Beutel and Jane Fiske.

After such a satisfying business meeting, we were even more content with the Pantomime Program presented by James Bruner and Charles Farmer of Stage 21. Claire Rango explained the history of pantomime and also the three selections presented to the audience. The show went on, despite a few mechanical handicaps, and we wish to thank those who participated for their fine program.

Here are some reminders in case you did not attend the luncheon.

Jo Parker, our bridge instructress, said she would cancel her bridge next Tuesday in lieu of Newcomers' Coffee.

The 72nd Wives will not have their monthly coffee since the fashion show will be held on that afternoon.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts will be selling Christmas Cards, so keep them in mind and let's help them along.

NCO Wives Activities

Here are the dates to remember this month:

Nov 14 - 1:30 pm - Fashion show at the Service Club. Co-sponsored by the NCO Wives and Officers Wives. It will be a showing by Magest of Metz and Paris. You are welcome to bring guests.

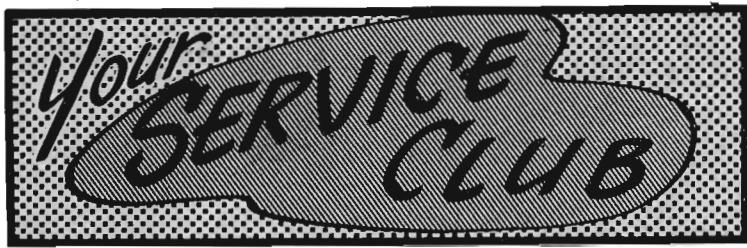
Nov 16 - Cake Sale! Let's repeat last month's response.

Tuesdays, 7 pm to 8 pm and Saturdays, 2 pm to 4 pm is gift wrapping time at the NCO Club. Play cards each Wednesday at 1 pm; bridge, pinochle and other games.

Next Week's Base Theater Movie Schedule

November 9 The Swan, with Grace Kelly, Alec Guinness and Louis Jourdan. (A-Y-C)
November 10 Crashing Las Vegas, with the Bowery Boys. (A-Y-C)
November 11 and 12 Jubal, with Ernest Borgnine, Rod Steiger and Glen Ford. (A-Y)
November 13 The Scarlet Hour, with Carol

Ohmart and Jody Lawrence. (A)
November 14 Navy Wife, with Joan Bennett and Gary Merrill. (A-Y-C)
November 15 and 16 The Birds and the Bees, with George Gobel, Mitzi Gaynor and David Niven. (A-Y)
November 17 Star in the Dust, with John Agar, Mamie Van Doren and Richard Boone. (A-Y-C)



by Claire, Rhoda and Patt

Hello once again to all of you from all of us. Things are buzzing at the Service Club and there's lots to tell you about.

Guess which squadron won the pool and ping-pong tournament? Yes, the 72nd carried off the trophy, having scored the greatest number of team points. Congratulations to the 72nd team! Other squadrons, however, will have an opportunity to try and capture the trophy, since squadron tournaments will be a regular feature once a month. Watch for the November tournament date.

Sunday is Veterans' Day, formerly celebrated as Armistice Day, which commemorates the ending of World War I. A special program featuring a French military band will be held on the holiday eve, Saturday, the 10th. Be at the Service Club when we strike up the band at 8 pm.

Two new and different stage shows are in the offing for your enjoyment within the next two weeks. For a unique entertainment experience, don't miss the fabulous "Musical Review Vantzky" on Wednesday, the 14th. Billed as "... a show you will never forget," it offers wild, exotic melody, spectacular dances, dazzling costumes and rich comedy.

Monday, the 19th, the stage will be set for a lively, gay show "Western Sweethearts," featuring six lovely ladies who share song and dance honors. Show time for both is at 8:30 pm.

SEEN AT THE SERVICE CLUB — a group of fellows resembling the Robin Hood Band, complete with archer's packs strapped to their backs. These men are

members of the newly formed Bow and Arrow Club, which meets at the club at 7:30 pm on Tuesdays. At present, the group is learning the fundamentals and techniques of archery. Later on, they hope to construct a range where they can practice. There's still time to get in on the fun. If interested, drop in and sign up.

WHAT'S WRONG with this picture? How often have you said that to yourself about some of your own photography? The Camera Club is the answer for you, as it is designed to help with some of the technical difficulties you may be having. It's fun to get together and show off some of your favorite slides and movies. Plan to be on hand at 8 pm on November 15, when the shutterbugs will hold their organizational meeting. At this time, plans will be made for field trips and a program set up for the coming months.

Traditional festivals are a wonderful custom, and one of the nicest is Thanksgiving Day. This year, Thanksgiving will be celebrated on November 22, and your Service Club will start the day with a special holiday coffee call at 9 am. There will be something going on all day.

Here are the meeting times of your special interest groups:

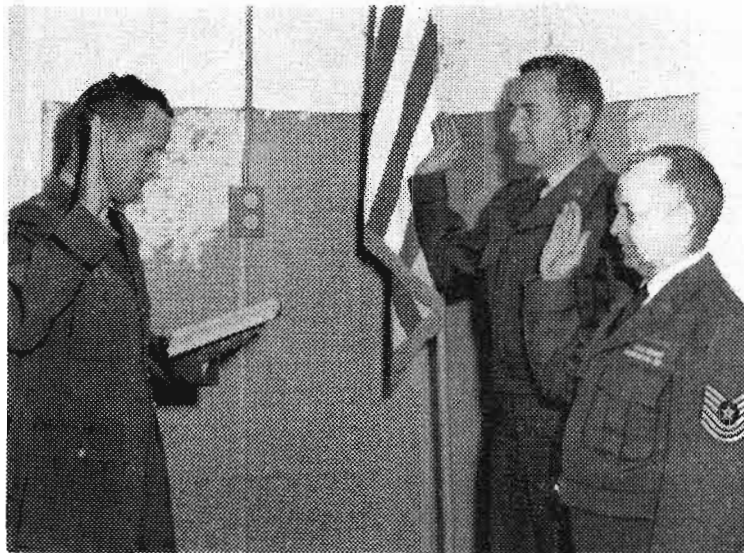
- Judo Club... Tuesday, 7 pm
Thursday, 7 pm
- Sports Car Club... Every second
Tuesday, 8 pm
- Stage 21... Thursday, 8 pm
- Bow and Arrow Club...
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
- Camera... Thursday, 8 pm

Col Baker Presents Flying-Safety Award



Col Robert N. Baker, (left) 21st Wing Commander, recently presented a Twelfth Air Force Flight Safety Award to the 416th Fighter-Bomber Sq, in recognition of one year of accident-free flying within the unit. Maj Carl H. Leo, (right) 416th Commander, accepted the award in behalf of his squadron. The award, signed by Maj Gen John K. Gerhart, Commander Twelfth Air Force, covers the period from May 1955 to May 1956. (USAF Photo by Andresen)

Recruiters Recruited



A photo of this type might lead one to believe that business has been bad. The fact of the matter is, however, that S Sgt Robert N. Mayo, (center) former Base Recruiter, and M Sgt Charles R. Dimmick, (right) present 21st Wing Recruiting NCO, both decided recently that the product they have been selling others was worth buying for themselves. Lt Col Harris L. Denton presided at the swearing-in ceremonies, after the Recruiters had been recruited. (USAF Photo by Capley)

**Base Recruiters Reverse 'Golden Rule':
'Do Unto Selves As They Do Unto Others'**

M Sgt Charles R. Dimmick, Base Recruiting NCO, believes in his own product. On October 25, Sgt Dimmick and S Sgt Robert N. Mayo, former Base Recruiter, both reenlisted for six years each. After studying the situation, both men agreed that the product they were selling to others was worth buying for themselves.

"I put over ten years in the Army," said Sgi Dimmick "but I really believe the Air Force is the better of the two services. Therefore, I thought it best that I take another six, which will just about complete 20 years of active duty for me. After I complete this enlistment," he added "I'll enlist for another tour for positive assurance that I will be entitled to retire."

"I'm sure the service is for me," stated Sgt Mayo. "Having worked in recruiting for the base," he continued, "I'm well abreast of the benefits that a career man has over those in a civilian status. I'm satisfied that I did the proper thing by having reenlisted for another six years," he said.

Although both men know that they can take a reenlistment leave and return to the States at government expense, neither anticipates doing so until next year.

**21st Wing Counts
Nine Reenlistees
During Past Month**

The reenlistment rate for the month of October registered a considerable improvement over the month of September, with nine reenlistments and four extensions.

The recent reenlistees are: S Sgt Esau Washington Jr. and A/2C James Devore, 21st Air Police Sq; A/2C Donald J. Smith, 21st Transportation Sq; S Sgt Paul Broome, 21st Maint Sq; and A/1C Howard R. Jeffery and A/2C Stephen S. Schilling, 21st TAC Hosp.

Others are: S Sgt Robert N. Mayo, A/1C James T. Gurley and M Sgt Charles R. Dimmick, all from the Hq Sq 21st Air Base Gp.

Extending their enlistments were: A/2C Frank E. Alberding, 21st Instl Sq; and A/2C James E. Hill, A/2C George H. Wilson and A/1C Alfred J. Sirois, all of the 21st Transportation Sq.

Chaplain's Corner

Show Consideration for Others

After several months at Chambley one has formed certain basic concepts of life on our base. One which I have formed and am certain of is that we all need more consideration for each other.

Life at Chambley is in no way ideal. Mud, lack of certain necessary facilities and services, inadequate housing for families, lack of semi-private rooms in barracks, shortage of day-room and furnishings, disagreeable weather, inadequate transportation on and off base, high prices and language barriers are just some of the things which add up to difficult living for all of us.

There is sometimes a tendency to feel that this base is here for our personal convenience. We sometimes feel that the French are fortunate to have us here and are confronted with the definite idea on their part that we are fortunate to be here. It is easy for families to feel that military personnel are here to perform services for them. But military personnel who feel that dependents do not belong here. All this adds up quickly to friction and tension which should not exist.

We are all in this situation together. A little bit of human kindness and decency will always help to overcome the tension. The proper application of the Golden Rule — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" — will help more than you can imagine. All of us need to practice such virtues as courtesy and kindness. No one is here to serve anyone else and no one need apologize for being here because our government has sent us all here.

Such unnecessary things as men using profanity in the presence of ladies and children — as parents letting their children run wild on the base and in the theater and wishing them off on anyone at anytime who will take them and keep them — as Americans throwing out the six words of French they think they know, but can't begin to pronounce, and expecting the French to understand them

**Local ARC Chapter
Offers Vital Aids**

by Bev Tilley

Did you know that Chambley's Red Cross Office is located in the base hospital building?... Or that there are approximately 50 people volunteering their time and services in the various branches operating on base? These include the Junior Red Cross, Home Nursing, Gray Ladies and Staff Aid.

Did you know that an emergency telegram sent through your hometown Western Union may take three days to reach you? The same message sent through your Red Cross takes 12 hours.

The Red Cross at Chambley is one of the most active in France. Under the guidance of Mr. Kirby K. Luton, Field Director, it works hand-in-hand with the base commander and the hospital staff during all emergencies.

The various branches are planning courses open to you and your children to increase home safety as well as recreation outlets.

Next issue I'll be back to tell you more about the various services and what part they play in your Red Cross at Chambley.

and take immediate action — as French personnel understanding only what they want to understand when they have a perfect knowledge of the English language, should all come to a sudden end. What we need is not tolerance but consideration of others.

Rules can be made by the commanders and enforced by officers, noncommissioned officers and air police, but the right kind of consideration for the personalities, desires, ambitions and purposes of others will make rules almost unnecessary. Smile at the next person you meet, be kind to him, treat him as a friend and you will see tension loose its hold and happiness will spread. Remember we are all here together. Let's make the best of it and in so doing render our best service to our God and our country.

Curtis M. Bean
Chaplain (Capt) USAF

Looking Back

One Year Ago

(The following news items appeared in the Chambley Sabre of November 11, 1955).

...Two 21st Wing personnel, M Sgt Josef Lewin and A/1C Allen A. Saperstein, take part in a 12th Air Force pilgrimage to Israel. The trip included stops in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Tibereas, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

...A/1C Roman C. Hochhalter wins Outstanding Airman of the Quarter award.

... "Operation Caravan," the Chambley trailer park project completed as of October 31, 1955.

Defending France Cage Champions Schedule Two Exhibition Contests

Chambley's Desert Rats basketball team, who chewed-up France Conference competitors last season, was scheduled to play its first exhibition tilt of the 1956-'57 season last night against the Hahn Hawks at Hahn Air Base, Germany.

Tonight the Rats will go through the paces with the Ramstein Rams, coached by none other than Col Herbert C. Hartwig, who led Chambley to the USAFE cage finals last spring. The game will be played on the Ramstein court.

This season's mentor, Leif Carlson, has expressed high hopes for the Desert Rats to go as far as last season, if not further. Carlson, who will don a Chambley uniform again this year, has all of last season's starters back, except for Jerry Kincheloe, who rotated to the States.

Aside from the 1955-'56 returnees, the squad has acquired some new members who have shown promise.

Jim Fields, everybody's all-star last season, is back for another full round of activity. Jim traveled with the CISM all-stars throughout the Near East and Middle Eastern countries during the off-season. During the tour, which included games in Greece, North Africa, Egypt and Syria, Fields managed to stay in top-shape for the coming District activity.

On November 24 and 25, the team plans to participate in an international tourney at

Base Golfers Plan To Form New Club

Several golf enthusiasts at Chambley Air Base are in the opening stages of forming a golf club for personnel of the 21st Wing. The club will be open for membership to officers, airmen, civilians and dependents. Prospective members are anxious to get things underway for the base golf course opening next spring.

Various events are tentatively being planned by the small nucleus of present club members. These will include tournaments, opens and lessons for beginners.

The recently constructed base golf course is coming along fine and it should be in excellent condition in time for the spring opening.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 8 pm at the Base Service Club for any Chambley golf fans interested in becoming a member of the club.

Further information concerning the club may be obtained by calling 1st Lt William G. Higginbotham Jr., 72nd Fighter-Bomber Sq, at Ext. 313.

Caldwell, Stanish Represent Chambley

Grid All-Stars Clash Tomorrow at Landstuhl

SHAPE, Paris (Special) — Jim Hollingsworth, coach of the Toul Tigers, was unanimously elected to lead the France All-Stars in the Twelfth Air Force All-Star game slated for Landstuhl Air Base, Germany, tomorrow, November 10th.

The appointment came at a coaches meeting here to determine the all star contenders for France in the annual fray. Hollingsworth led the

Tigers to the France District championship, tallying 408 points in conference play against 25 by all opposition.

(Selected to represent the Chambley Desert Rats on this 1956 All-Star Eleven are quarterback Phil Caldwell and guard Al Stanish.

Caldwell, at 5'10" and a mere 160 pounds, sparked the Desert Rats offensive consistently during District activity, despite a losing season for the Rats.

(Stanish, weighing in at 200 and standing an even six feet performed equally as well in both offensive and defensive competition).

Ten Toul players followed Coach Hollingsworth to the squad, making it a virtual clean-sweep. All France District teams are represented on the 30-man team.

Wiesbaden Flyers Place

8 Men on Germany Stars

LANDSTUHL, Germany (Special) — Coaches of the Air Force's Germany Football District elected Joe Romano, Head Coach of the Germany champion Wiesbaden Flyers, to head the German All-Stars in the 1956 Twelfth Air Force All-Star Game, at a coaches meeting here on October 29.

Romano was swept in along with eight of his star players from the Flyers roster, including former All-American Don Bramby of Colorado, who was a unanimous choice as an end on the Star team.

Conant, Wierenga Win Sports Rally

A sports car rally was held by the Chambley Sports Touring Club on Sunday, October 28. The event marked the second time the club has sponsored car races since its inauguration in September.

First place in the rally was annexed by the team of 1st Lt Norman Conant, driver, and 1st Lt Richard Wierenga, navigator. The winners negotiated the course, in a Mercedes Benz 300 touring car, extremely well, coming within one minute of each check-point along the route.

A/IC Ted Browne, driver, and A/IC Max Uber, navigator, used a 1956 MG to capture second place honors. This team, although it was only their first try in such a rally, came within two minutes of each check-point.

There were 10 entries in the race and the course was 43 1/2 miles long. It extended through the surrounding villages of Chambley, Sponville, Briey, Thiaucourt, Rembercourt, Waville, Onville, Les Barque, Havigville, Charey and St. Julien.

The club meets on the second and 4th Tuesday of each month. Anyone owning a car, in good mechanical condition, may join the club.

The next rally will be held later this month. First and second place trophies will be awarded.

Christmas Flight

(Cont. from page 1) and a \$40.00 deposit will be required at that time.

The aircraft can accommodate 71 persons, all of which will be personnel from Dreux, Evreux and Chambley Air Bases. It will be tourist-class transportation, with stewardesses serving hot meals in flight.

Reservations may be paid for in scrip (MPC's). For further information, call the Service Club Office at Ext. 316.

France District Eastern Soccer League Contenders



Chambley's stout-hearted soccer squad sloshed back-and-forth across the soggy terra not-so-firma last Saturday afternoon, and held the highly touted Toul Tigers to a 1-1 tie in an Eastern France District League game played on the local field. This year's fall season squad consists of: (1st row; left to right)

— Irv Broussard, Jim Morrison, Al Dubois, Dwight Glidden, Dick Jesus, Nat Clark and Frank Perisi. (2nd row; left to right) — Bob Bacoate, Bill Knight, Al Kuprenas, Ray Cowan, Harold Arthur, Don Buck, V. P. Potloff and George Thorburn.

(USAF Photo by Barnes)

Desert Rat Soccermen Hold Toul To Deadlock in Opening Contest

The Chambley Desert Rats went into action last Saturday in the initial game of the 1956 fall soccer season, when the highly favored Toul Tigers invaded the local grounds and were held to a 1-1 tie.

The Desert Rats broke the ice about midway in the first half when V. P. Potloff sent a free kick, from quarter-field, on a sizzling line-drive toward the Tigers' goal. As the Toul goalie came out to block the kick, Chambley's Bob Bacoate appeared from out of nowhere to head the ball in, over the goalie's head.

Toul knotted the score, with

10 minutes remaining in the first half, when Al Edmunds netted a score on a beautiful kick. And that's the way it ended.

Today the Rats are scheduled to meet the Laon Rangers in a league game on the Rangers' home field. A week from tomorrow, November 17, they receive an automatic forfeited win from the Chaumont Foothills, who have dropped out of league competition. On November 23, the squad will again take to the road for a league game against the Etain Pioneers.

New Sabre Series

Beginning with this issue, LUNATICS, a new cartoon series, by A/2C Jess Luna, Service Club Artist, and A/2C Joel N. Reber, 21st Instl Sq, becomes a regular feature in the Chambley Sabre.

Luna and Reber have combined their artistic abilities, along with their, sometimes cynical, senses of humor to come up with some of the finest amateur cartoon ideas we've seen in a long time.

The Sabre hopes you'll enjoy them as much as we do.



"... been grounded for years, but the 'old man' just won't give up."