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## Exercise Exercise Exercise

Are You Ready?

New 174th First Sgt. Graduates



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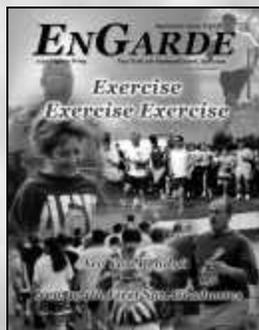


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# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

## Welcome Back

Recently it has seemed that every one of my commander's comments has been a recap of all of the activity the 174<sup>th</sup> has been involved in – inspections, deployments all over the world, base construction; you name it, we've been there and done that.

This month I think that it is fitting that as we welcome home the last group of AEF deployers we should look ahead to a chance to get back to the business of our business – training. After all what we've done this past year and a half it almost seems odd to think of training as our primary job, but that's the way it is. You only have to look at our mission statement, "Provide combat ready personnel...prepared for worldwide deployment" to know that training is the cornerstone of all we do.

Recently we have been doing a lot of executing, but not a lot of preparing. Starting with this drill we have the luxury of an entire year without an AEF deployment or major inspection. What this means to us all is that we can get our more experienced people up to speed with things like PME and ancillary training, while our less experienced people can get more 'hands on' time working in their



AFSCs. This past year hasn't given us many opportunities for just this sort of training, and we need to take full advantage of the lull in activities to ensure that everyone in the 174<sup>th</sup> is "prepared". Let the training begin.

### 174th Fighter Wing Vision and Mission Statements



#### Vision Statement

**Our Vision is a world class fighter wing comprised of diverse individuals empowered to meet all challengers, and win. We accept nothing less.**

#### Mission Statement

**Provide combat ready personnel, aircraft, and equipment prepared for world wide deployment. To deter or attack and destroy enemy surface and airborne forces in support of joint operations; and to support civil authorities at the direction of the governor.**

#### Key Results Area

**Readiness: Equipment-Training-People  
Effective use of People and Resources  
Environmental and Compliance Awareness**



## Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain (Lt Col). R. Paul Mathis, 174th FW



In the New Testament of the Bible, Matthew quotes Jesus a saying "You have received without paying, so give without being paid". MATT 10:8.

There is an author who wrote a book, *What is Jew?*, and in the book he tells of a children's story of Honi, the traveler. One day, Honi met an old man planting small fruit trees. He asked him when the trees would be ready to bear fruit. The elderly man replied, "probably not until many years after I have died". Honi then questioned the elderly man why he was planting them if he was never going to enjoy their fruit. The

elderly man replied, "I did not find the world without trees when I was born, so I plant them for others, as they did for me."

If someone were to ask me a list of my virtues or gifts that I gave the world, I hope one of them would be "a sense of compassion for others in the service of our creator GOD".

I think we all, once in a while, have to sit back and assess our giving to and for others and be very grateful we can make a contribution to others for the future. How much brighter it is for all of us to

be a leader for today and tomorrow.

Albert Einstein once said "I realize how much my own inner and outer life is built upon the labors of others, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received."



Chaplain (Lt. Col) R. Paul Mathis

## Paintball Competition

By Master Sgt. Terri Scanlin, 174th FW, NCOIC Personnel Employment Relocation

The rivalry continued! Saturday evening after August drill, members of the Military Personnel Flight fought games of paint ball against members of the Security Forces and 152<sup>nd</sup> Air Operations Group at Paintball Park in Constantia. After donning old BDU's and facemasks and being equipped with paint ball guns and ammunition, the teams were ready to fight.

The first game of Two Flag had the teams vying for the other team's flag. The SFS/152 team overtook the fort, keeping the MPF team from advancing toward their flag. However, the MPF team quickly eliminated the SFS/152 team members that were closing in on the flag. The first game ended in a draw.

The second game of Two Flag was also a draw. While the MPF's front line was giving a strong hold on the fort, three members of the SFS/152 team penetrated through the swamp to kill off the defenders of the flag. However, the SFS/152 team couldn't deliver the flag back to their post without being killed by the MPF team.



The next game was the MPF team defending an island. The SFS/152 team aggressively attacked from the right side of the island while a few of their members strategically and quietly crept up the left side. CMSgt Scheirer took a shot between the eyes. Three members of the MPF team were quickly killed off, leaving the island vulnerable. The SFS/152 team then stormed the island

for their first victory. For the fourth game, the SFS/152 team successfully defended the island. The MPF tried to take the island with a strong force attacking the left side, however, the SFS/152 team sprayed paintballs from their front defenses, keeping the MPF team at bay. It was very humid and players were experiencing foggy vision, which hindered their attack on the island.

The final game was last man standing. As darkness fell upon the players, rapid fire pelted a few of the players mercilessly. The attacks were brutal. No one was safe as players hid in the deep mud, firing upon anyone who moved. Even if you claimed you were hit and out of the game, the warriors continued to pelt away. One team member exclaimed that he was going home if they continued to shoot him. After a long period of fighting, the game ended in a draw. There were many bruised knees and elbows, scrapes, a few cuts, a pulled groin, a twisted ankle, a case of "ET finger" and stiff joints the next morning.

Final score: SFS/152 – 2 wins; MPF – first loss (EVER!) against the SFS/152. Next competition will be held in November. It may take that long for some team members to heal their wounds, both physically and emotionally. Both teams thank Deona Whitmore and Charlie Menear, owners of Paintball Park for use of their facility, their hospitality and sense of humor.

## New 174<sup>th</sup> First Sgt. Graduates

By Maj. John Balbierer, 174th FW, Commander Aircraft Generation Squadron

Two of the 174<sup>th</sup>'s finest recently graduated from the Air Force First Sergeant Academy. Master Sgt. Leon Saddler from the Wing and Master Sgt. Joe Healey from the AGS donned their "Diamonds" on 20 July after a rigorous two-week training course at Maxwell AFB. Some of the duties of the first sergeant and goals of the academy are as follows:

The first sergeant assists and advises the unit commander in managing unit activities and serves as a vital link between the unit commander and enlisted personnel. The first sergeant provides the commander with advice on the health, morale, welfare, and discipline of the enlisted men and women assigned to the unit. The success of the individual first

sergeant depends upon the ability to develop a balanced concern for both mission and people. The requirement for a

formal first sergeant course stems directly from the basic needs of the United States Air Force and Air National Guard for more effective leadership in the first sergeant position. A major goal of the USAF First Sergeant Academy is to provide an academic and military environment that will aid in increasing the first sergeant's ability to function as a supervisor, communicator, resource manager, professional leader, and advisor to the commander. Official first sergeant retraining information is found in AFI 36-2113, The First Sergeant.

Congratulations to both of you for completing the initial training and good luck with the ongoing OJT during your tenure in this challenging position.



L to R: Maj. John Balbierer, Master Sgt. Joseph Healey, Master Sgt. Leon Saddler and Maj. Catherine Vaughan pose after Master Sgt.'s Saddler and Healey recent graduation from the ANG First Sgt. Academy, Maxwell AFB. Sgt. Saddler is the new Wing 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. and Sgt. Healey is assigned to Maintenance as its new 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Congratulations!

## Unit Members Run in Boilermaker

By Staff Sgt. Brenda Sheppard, 174th FW, Intelligence

On July 8th, 2001 an enthusiastic group of runners from the 152nd Air Operations Group and the 174th Fighter Wing participated in the 25th Boilermaker in Utica, New York.

This was the 25<sup>th</sup> running of the Boilermaker, which consists of 5K, 15K and wheelchair races. Our runners represented their units proudly, wearing shirts designed by Capt. Coolidge and Rufener, and Tech. Sgt. Kevin Brody.

Maj. Brian Lauri, Maj. Michael Comella, Maj. Mark Murphy, Capt. Sean Conroy, Capt. Raymond O'Connor, Chief Master Sgt. Richard Carpenter, Master Sgt. Janet Car-

penter, and Tech. Sgt. Mchelle Brody ran for the 152nd AOG.

Lt. Col. John Evans and his son John A. Evans, Lt. Col. Richard Goodwin (Retired), Lt. Col. Denny Lombard (Retired), Master Sgt. Christopher McDonald, Tech. Sgt. Claudette Harris,

Staff Sgt. Tim Bak and his sons, Staff Sgt. Chrissley, Staff Sgt. Larry Fellers, Carol Basile, and Ann Smith ran for the 174<sup>th</sup> FW.

Majs. Gregory Semmel and Christian Pelozo of the 174<sup>th</sup> impressed the crowd with their phenomenal flying skills in a two-ship F-16C flight demonstration.

This day would not have been so successful if not for the efforts of Lt. Col. Evans, Lt. Col. Timpano, Tech. Sgt. Schaffer and many loyal supporters who worked from the sidelines and showed up to cheer on the runners.



Members of the 174th FW and 152nd AOG pose after running in the 25th Annual Boilermaker.

# Are you ready?



## THE ANNUAL WEIGH-IN

It's that time again. Time to get off the couch, go for a walk, a jog or just hit the gym. Get ready for the annual weigh-in. We are going to have the Army come in and assist us with the body fat measurements. For those of you who want to know how you're doing, just go to your unit weight monitor or look it up in ANGI 40-502. Below is the Max Allowable Weight table. Eat right and exercise at least 3 times a week. See you there.

MALES				
HEIGHT	MAW	1/4"	1/2"	3/4"
60	153	153 1/2	154	154 1/2
61	155	155 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/4
62	158	158 1/2	159	159 1/2
63	160	161	162	163
64	164	165 1/4	166 1/2	167 3/4
65	169	170 1/4	171 1/2	172 3/4
66	174	175 1/4	176 1/2	177 3/4
67	179	180 1/4	181 1/2	182 3/4
68	184	185 1/4	186 1/2	187 3/4
69	189	190 1/4	191 1/2	192 3/4
70	194	195 1/4	196 1/2	197 3/4
71	199	200 1/2	202	203 1/2
72	205	206 1/2	208	209 1/2
73	211	212 3/4	214 1/2	216 1/4
74	218	219 1/2	221	222 1/2
75	224	225 1/2	227	228 1/2
76	230	231 1/2	233	234 1/2
77	236	237 1/2	239	240 1/2
78	242	243 1/2	245	246 1/2
79	248	249 1/2	251	252 1/2
80	254	255 1/2	257	258 1/2

FEMALES				
HEIGHT	MAW	1/4"	1/2"	3/4"
60	136	136 1/2	137	137 1/2
61	138	138 3/4	139 1/2	140 1/4
62	141	141 1/4	141 1/2	141 3/4
63	142	143	144	145
64	146	147	148	149
65	150	151 1/4	152 1/2	153 3/4
66	155	156	157	158
67	159	160 1/4	161 1/2	162 3/4
68	164	165	166	167
69	168	169 1/4	170 1/2	171 3/4
70	173	174	175	176
71	177	178 1/4	179 1/2	180 3/4
72	182	183 1/2	185	186 1/2
73	188	189 1/2	191	182 1/2
74	194	195 1/4	196 1/2	197 3/4
75	199	200 1/2	202	203 1/2
76	205	206 1/4	207 1/2	208 3/4
77	210	211 1/4	212 1/2	213 3/4
78	215	216 1/2	218	219 1/2
79	221	222 1/4	223 1/2	224 3/4
80	226	227 1/2	229	230 1/2

# Annual Walk/Run Fitness Evaluation

The annual walk/run will be held during the September UTA. Each member will either run one and one-half miles or walk three miles. Bring appropriate clothing and footwear to complete your walk/run.

Saturday, 8 Sep 01 –

Runners – Report at 0800, start at 0815.

Walkers – Report at 0830, start at 0845.

Sunday, 9 Sep 01 –

Runners – Report at 0800, start at 0815.

Walkers – Report at 0830, start at 0845.

Report to the parking lot side of the hangar no later than five minutes before the start time of the event in which you will participate.



Members electing to run may either walk or run the one and one-half mile route. Members electing to walk may not run any part of the three-mile route. Before the walk/run can be accomplished a physical fitness questionnaire must be completed. If you have not completed the questionnaire, see your first sergeant.

Potential physical problems will be referred to the Medical Squadron for medical deferment. Personnel who are medically deferred for one year may be required to meet a Medical Evaluation Board to determine their qualification for continued duty.

The times listed below are the standards to be used (AFNGI 40-501, Air National Guard Fitness Program):

AGE (Years)	1.5-Mile Run Time (Minutes)		3.0-Mile Walk Time (Minutes)	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
17-29	14:30	15:36	40:54	43:52
30-34	15:00	16:05	42:04	45:10
35-39	15:30	16:40	43:15	46:29
40-44	16:00	17:10	44:25	47:44
45-49	16:30	17:45	45:34	48:55
50+	17:00	18:15	48:19	52:02

# The Latest Updates on the Government

## Travel Card Program

By Capt. Charles Hutson, 174<sup>th</sup> FW, Comptroller

**New Administrative Fee:** You can pay your Bank of America bill by telephoning the bank and having money electronically transferred from your checking or savings account to the bank. While this is a good way to pay the bill “just in the nick of time”, the bank will soon be assessing a \$10 administrative fee if you use this payment method. This fee is non-reimbursable.

**Split-Disbursement:** A much better way to pay your Bank of America bill is simply to choose the split-disbursement option when you complete your travel voucher. By checking the “split disbursement” box AND writing in “all” or specifying a dollar-amount, the travel technician will send that portion of your travel entitlement directly to your account number at Bank of America. Doing so will ensure your bill is paid well before the billing due date.

**Card Receipt Verification and Account Activation:** Of the 1,211 account holders supported by the Wing, 307 have not verified receipt of their cards and activated their accounts.

When members receive the credit card in the mail, it is critical they call the toll-free number on the card and activate the account. Doing so ensures your card works when you go TDY. We have encountered an increasing number of cases where members are TDY and “their card won’t work” because they have not activated it. If the member doesn’t verify receipt and activate the account when it is received, they will not only have to call the bank to activate, but also contact SMSgt Judy Van Wie, Agency Program Coordinator.

**When to Use the Card:** A good rule of thumb is “members are authorized to use the card if they will be filing a DD1351-2 Travel Voucher”. Traditional members who live outside of commuting distance submit a DD1351-2 during periods of active-duty, therefore, they are authorized to use the card during those periods.

**Salary Garnishment Coming:** Effective 1 October 2001, the government will initiate salary garnishment for members exceeding 120 days delin-

quency on their accounts. This is applicable to both military and civilian employees and will be handled by the debt management division of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, not by the local FM.



Capt. Charles Hutson

### **Government Travel Card “Rewards”**

**Program:** The Air Force standard for government travel card delinquencies at the unit level is 5%. This year every ANG flying unit achieving the 5% standard will be rewarded \$5,000 in additional O&M funding. The top five ANG units will receive an amount much greater than \$5,000. With a 1.16% delinquency rating, Hancock Field is currently achieving the Air Force standard and is in the top 7 of 92 ANG units. This is a vast improvement from the beginning of the fiscal year when we had a delinquency rating of 26.5% and were rated 65 of 92 ANG units.

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
Herbed baked Fish	Pepper Steak
Escalloped Potatoes	Rice
Vegetable Blend	Peas
Fast Food	Fast Food
Salad Bar	Salad Bar

**Members requiring a meal to go must have an AF 2039 filled out by their Supervisor.**

Meal Counters: Report at 1000  
Saturday SFS Sunday LGS

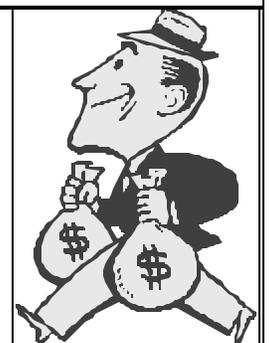


## Bake Sale

Bake sale items are needed to raise funds for the Children’s Christmas Party. On Saturday, October 13 in the 174<sup>th</sup> FW Dining Hall, the party committee will be holding a bake sale. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the Dining Hall no later than 1030 hrs on Saturday. Point of contact is: Master Sgt. Terri Scanlin, 454-6149.

**Sept UTA  
Pay Date:  
17 Sep 01**

**Next UTA  
13—14 October 2001**



# 174th Fighter Wing Formal Dining Out

Chapter 50, the Chief's Council, the Enlisted Council and the First Sergeant's Council are hosting the Second Annual Wing Dining-Out on 13 October 2001 in the Wing Dining Facility. A cocktail hour is planned for 1800-1830. The dinner hour will be between 1830 and 2030. Cost of the event will be determined as soon as a caterer has been selected, but we anticipate the cost will be between \$10 for Junior Enlisted members, and between \$15. for Top Three NCO's and Officers.

Maximum seating capacity of the Dining Facility is 175 people. Attendance is open to all members of the 174th FW, 152nd AOG, 274th ASOS, and the 174th Alumni, on a "First Come, First Sign-up" basis.

The dress for the affair is as follows: Mess Dress Uniform for Officers, Mess Dress or Semi-Formal Dress Uniform for Enlisted members, and Formal Evening Wear or Business Dress Attire for civilian guests.

The guest speaker for the event is the Chief Master Sergeant James C. Hatchell. Chief Hatchell is the Chief of Recruiting Operations for the Air National Guard.

We are also looking for volunteers to work the following committees: Kitchen Set-up/Food Prep (POC: Services); Kitchen Clean-up (POC: Chief's Council); Entertainment Committee (POC: Enlisted Council); Hall Set-up & Clean-up Committees (POC: First Sergeant's Council); Honor Guard (POC: MSgt Mark Graham); Protocol (POC: Major Vaughan); Publicity Committee (POC: Lt Brown). Please contact SMSgt Gianetto, MSgt Farley, MSgt Tom Lathrop, Chief Potter, or Chief Mosley if you are interested in working on any of these committees

Anyone needing miniature medals, devices, or miniature medal holders for your Mess Dress Uniform may contact MSgt Farley at extension 699 or SMSgt Gianetto at extension 404. There will be an order placed for these items on 15 September 2001 to ensure they arrive in time for the Dining-out. Don't wait to identify your requirements.

Last years event was a very enjoyable affair and we anticipate this years Dining-Out to be just as enjoyable.



CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

*I plan to attend the Wing Dining Out on 13 October 2001*

GRADE:	NAME:	UNIT:
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NUMBER OF GUESTS (COUNT YOURSELF)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHAPTER 50, ANG NCOAGA**

Please return this form to MSgt Jeremia Farley, 174th Logistics Support Flight/LGLP As Soon as possible, but NLT 4 October 2001, to allow us to get a head count of those attending.

**SPONSORSHIP: Senior NCO's and Officers are encouraged to sponsor a Junior Enlisted member.**

**THE MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF THE WING DINING FACILITY IS 175 PEOPLE. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE 174TH FW, 152ND AOG, 274TH ASOS, & THE 174TH ALUMNI ON A "FIRST COME - FIRST SIGN-UP" BASIS.**

# Chief's Recognition Coin

The Hancock Field Chief's Council has established a recognition program to acknowledge on the spot members of the Air Force and Air National Guard who demonstrate "OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE" to our organization.

A Hancock Field Chief's Coin is presented to qualified individuals by one of the members of the Chief's Council to acknowledge their efforts and performance.

The following members have been presented Award Coins during the past several months:

**Chief Master Sgt. Robert C. Chamberlain** - CE- for 32 years of uniformed service to His Country and State.

**Master Sgt. Todd M. Petrie** - AGS - Mountain Home AFB, KC-135 Support

**Tech. Sgt. Mark E. Peltier** - AGS - Mountain Home AFB, KC-135 Support

**Staff Sgt. John A. Jones** - AGS - Mountain Home AFB, KC-135 Support

**Master Sgt. Forrest C. Batchelor, III** - LGS - Mountain Home AFB, KC-135 Support

**Chief Master Sgt. Gary R. Broadbent** - ANG/NGB/CFC - Andrews AFB, MD -Support of the ANG Enlisted Force and Command Chief's Visit to the 174<sup>th</sup> FW

**Master Sgt. Marsha A. Rowe** - Maintenance Sq - PAS Parking and Security Detail, for ORI.

**Tech Sgt. William F. Hartung** - Maintenance Sq - Team Chief of Crash Recovery TEAM

**Staff Sgt. Timothy T. Martin** - LGS - Logistics Squadron Sweep Team Leader

**Staff Sgt. David C. Roe** - Maintenance Sq. - Team Chief of Hydrazine Response Team

**Mrs. Josephine McLean** - LGS - Administrative and Publications Support to Fuels Flight, PRE-ORI

**Mr. John Muller** - CE - Exercise, ORI and Road Sign Project support with Base Maps and drawings.

**Master Sgt. John J. Jones** - AGS - Contribution to the ICT Program and the EXCELLENT rating during the ORI

**Master Sgt. John J. Kenefick** - AGS - Contribution to the ICT Program and the EXCELLENT rating during the ORI

**Staff Sgt. Ted L. Johnson** - AGS - Contribution to the ICT Program and the EXCELLENT rating during the ORI

**Senior Master Sgt. Joseph Gianetto** - LG - Contributions made to the Base Honor Guard Program.

**Master Sgt. Keith D. Webb** - MPF - Professional Support to the Personnel Readiness Section, preparing for AEF Deployments

**Col. Robert A. Knauff** - WG - For his OUTSTANDING Support of the Wing, His leadership and vision to ensure the Wing keeps moving forward.

Congratulations to all!

## Race For A Cure

Recently, the 174<sup>th</sup> was represented by a group of its members who participated the "Race for the Cure" breast cancer research fundraiser.

**From L to R;** Tech Sgt. Donna Giambalvo, Staff Sgt. Karen Kirkby, Chief Master Sgt. Laurie Radkte, Master Sgt. Carolyn Campbell, Master Sgt. Marie Nowlin and Mrs. Carol Basile, the wife of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Vice Commander, Col. Anthony Basile.



# Alumni News

By Chief Master Sgt. (Ret) Jim Monroe, President, 174<sup>th</sup> Alumni Association

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's Annual Joe Sikora Golf Tournament will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September at the Radisson Greens Golf Club, Baldwinsville, NY. Originally the tournament was to take place in July, but due to the unit deployment to Saudi Arabia, it had to be rescheduled. Play will begin at 07:30 hours with a shotgun start, using captain and crew rules. Cost is \$50.00 per person, which covers your green fees for 18 holes, cart, lunch, buffet, beer and soda. Prizes will be handed out during the buffet. If you are interested in joining the fun, contact Tim Campbell at 454-6189 to register.

## ANNUAL PICNIC

Our biggest concern this year was that we moved our annual picnic from July to August and that a lot of people wouldn't attend. However, that was not the case. Our attendance was about the same as last year with over 200 people attending. We couldn't have asked for a better day. The weather was a little warm, but not unbearably so. The food and drink was great. The entertainment was better than ever, and the chance to reminisce with friends about the good old days was the final ingredient for a truly enjoyable day.

A lot of work is involved getting ready for this event, and most of the credit for putting it all together goes to Bob Musengo, our entertainment chairman. Bob does a lot of the work himself, but a few other people that should be mentioned are: Ralph Brooks, who acquired over 60 door prizes and ran numerous raffles; Leo McGlynn who worked side by side with Bob getting all of the food supplies together; Chuck Normanly who single handedly saw to it that we had enough tables and chairs for everyone, and Ted and Harriet Scheirer for the time they spent selling admission tickets in the broiling hot sun. There is also a group of friends from the South Shore Association that deserve special thanks for the many hours they volunteered providing us with the BBQ chicken that has become such a big hit at our sum-

mer picnics. Without these people and others there would be no picnic, and to them our sincerest thanks.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our annual memorial service, honoring deceased members was also held during the Annual Picnic. Don Whiting, our Alumni Chaplain, officiated. It was a solemn occasion. Eleven names were added to the stones. Attendance overall was impressive, and greatly appreciated



"Desert Storm Circa 1991"

L to R: Bob Cochran, Sandy Siriano

by the families of those that were being honored. We especially want to thank Leo McGlynn and Shirley Monroe for their effort in keeping the memorial grounds mowed and neatly trimmed throughout the summer months.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This will be our last opportunity to remind you that during the September monthly business meeting, we will be holding our annual election of officers. All five Officer positions and three Board Members will be up for reelection. Jim Shanahan is Chairman of the Election Committee, so if you think you might be interested in running for office, contact Jim at (315) 687-7834 prior to the meeting. If for some reason you

are unable to contact Jim, nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting.

## TAPS

Robert S. Bates died recently at the age of 54. Bob was an aircraft maintenance electrician, and a veteran of the Cannon AFB call-up.

Emil W. Drazek, 57, died 24 Jul 01. Emil was assigned to the Food Service Section.

Linda Stroud, 37, died 28 Jul 01. Linda was assigned to the Finance Section.

Anne White, 82, died 30 Jun 01. Anne worked in the Aircraft Maintenance Office as a clerk.

## SICK CALL

Donald J. Parisou, (Triple By-Pass Surgery)

## NEW MEMBERS

Damon Fout, Alan Noyes

## More News & Trivia

\* On the 30<sup>th</sup> of July a retirement party was held for Jim Olin at the End Zone Restaurant in Liverpool. Jim is leaving the Air Technician program to work for an outfit that installs and services runway barriers around the globe.

\* In last month's Alumni News, there was one individual that we could not identify in the picture that was published. Since then we have identified him as Les McDermott, a friend of the unit and representative of the company that sold Snoopy to the flying club.

\*This month's Comrel Luncheon is on the 26th beginning at 12:00 noon in the base dining hall. Doors open at 11:30AM. Cost is \$7.25 per person and the guest speaker will be Dr. Sydow, President of Onondaga Community College.

## Next Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2001, at 7:00 PM in the Base All Services Club. Refreshments will be served. Come on out, we'd love to see you.

# Korean War Dinner

Join the Korean War Veterans Association and  
the 174<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing

At a dinner honoring the contributions of the  
United States Air Force to the Korean War

**Keynote Speaker: Maj. Gen. Nels Running, USAF (Ret)**  
Executive Director, DoD 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Korean War Commemoration Committee,  
Washington, D.C.

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