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## 352nd MARKS 15,000th SORTIE

The 352nd TFS recently completed its 15,000 combat sortie in support of the Free World Forces fighting in Vietnam.

Lt. Col. William T. Creech, 352nd TFS commander, flew the milestone mission with Lt. Col. Robert D. Hook as his wing man.

The mission was flown in III Corps in support of the Toan Thang offensive.

The mission was described by Colonel Creech as a typical fighter mission.

"The FAC marked the target," he said, "and we went in and hit it. Every one of our bombs was on target.

"The bunkers were easily discernible," he continued, "and were on the edge of a

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## NGUYEN THINKS GI 'NUMBA ONE'

To eight-year old Nguyen Tu, most Americans were much the same. They all smiled at him and sometimes gave him big tips for their shoe shine. Recently he learned that they can be very different.

Playing on a vacant lot in Thap Cham, Nguyen broke his arm. With no parents or relatives to care for him, he did not seek proper medical care. The arm began to heal in a deformed manner.

Then AIC Karl G. Wayne stepped in and changed Nguyen's opinion about the men at the base.

Wayne, an aircraft mechanic assigned to the 35th FMS frequently visited the shoe shine boys and tried to help them. On one of these visits Wayne's small friends pointed

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## FAC SEES 'OTHER SIDE'

A forward Air Controller recently had the opportunity to see the other side of the air war in South Vietnam.

Capt. Harry E. Garrison, is a FAC attached to the U.S. Army's 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. In his job he has the responsibility of directing many of the close air support missions that assist the troops of the 25th Division.

He recently had the opportunity to see the fighter pilot's view of a close air support mission.

Captain Garrison participated in a mission with members of the 352nd TFS. He flew in the back seat of an F-100F Supersabre with Lt. Col. Robert D. Hook the 352nd TFS's Operations Officer. Capt. Henry J. Pirkkala was the wing man.

The mission was against a Viet Cong Base Camp and bunker complex, 55 miles northwest of Bien Hoa.

"The fighter pilots are real professionals," Captain Garrison said, "and I can really see how important the cooperation between the FAC

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## FIRST'SHIRT' RISKS LIFE FOR DROWNING MAN

SMSGt. Jesse B. Haines, First Sergeant, 55th CES, recently was awarded the Airman's Medal.

Cited for heroism involving the voluntary risk of his own life, Sergeant Haines was credited with saving the life of a fellow airman. The airman was building a perimeter fence around the base water pumping station when he became entangled in concertina barbed wire and was dragged under water.

Ignoring the possibility that he too might be caught in the barbed wire, Sergeant Haines dove into the water to save the airman. He was pulled under water by the desperate man and had to break free before he could save him.

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## 'Re-up' Rate Jumps

The reenlistment rate for first term airmen at Phan Rang has increased almost 600 per cent during the past four months from 7.5 per cent in April to 42 per cent in August.

Since April there have been 33 first term reenlistments and according to SMSGt. Joel L. Pritchard, base career information and counseling NCO, September is developing into a very promising month with 16 first term airmen presently projected to reen-

list.

Sergeant Pritchard feels that more airmen are choosing the Air Force as a career due to the many advantages offered to the first term airman. "Many are also separating early in order to

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## 352nd SWEEPS WING AWARDS

Maintenance men of the 35th TFW were honored recently when the July and Second Quarter awards were announced.

The 352nd TFS walked away with the most awards when it received the Crew Chief of the Month and the Crew Chief of the Quarter along with the Outstanding Weapons Loading Crew for the month of July.

Sgt. Glenn M. Dees, 352nd TFS, received both the Outstanding Crew Chief of the Month for July and the Outstanding Crew Chief of the Quarter Awards.

He was selected for the high in-commission rate of his F-100 Supersabre, the cleanliness of the aircraft and the lack of derogatory write-ups against the Supersabre.

The 352nd TFS also won the Outstanding Weapons Loading Crew Award for July. Members of the team, all A1C, were Larry L. Bates, Donald R. Prust, Frank E. Taylor, and George H. Green. These men were rated against the other weapons loading teams of the Wing during July and judged best.

Other awards announced included the selection of A1C Arthur R. Thornton as the Outstanding 435th NMS Mechanic of the Month for July and SSgt. William E. L. Bunn as the outstanding 435th NMS Mechanic of the Quarter.

A1C Louis G. Donaldson was selected as the outstanding 35th NMS Mechanic of the month while Sgt. Roger D. Jones received the award for the second quarter.

The Outstanding Flight Line Mechanic of the month went to Sgt. Harley D. Stewart of the 615th TFS.

Sgt. James A. Greenleaf, 35th Armament and Electronics Squadron, was selected as the Outstanding AEMS Mechanic of the Month for July.

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

A California husband told the judge his reason for wanting a divorce was that his wife hired a private detective to keep tabs on him and then stuck him with the detective's bill. It's a fact.

## Three In 309th Win Air Medal

Three members of the 309th Special Operations Squadron were awarded the Air Medal recently.

Technical Sergeant Stanley C. Pirnes, a loadmaster with the 309th SOS, and SSgt Lee P. Pigliavento, an Instructor Flight Engineer, both received the basic Air Medal. Sgt. Richard W. Mahlschnee, a loadmaster, received the first Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal.

All of the men were honored for their achievement while flying the C-123 Providers of the 315th Special Operations Wing. Many of the missions were in support of the U.S. Marines at the Sanh during the height of the siege.

TSgt Pirnes accumulated 515 combat hours while flying 627 combat sorties. Sergeant Pigliavento has flown 539 combat sorties and more than 473 combat hours. Sergeant Mahlschnee has flown 569 combat sorties and 474 combat hours.

The Air Medals were presented by Lt. Col. Wayne S. Crawford, commander, 309th SOS.

## Col. Dyke Visits

Col. Eugene H. Dyke, 834th Air Division vice commander, made his initial visit to 315th SOG recently.

Arriving in a C-130 Hercules, Colonel Dyke was met by Colonel John M. Pauly, commander of the only C-123 Provider Wing in Vietnam.

Colonel Dyke was briefed by Colonel Pauly on arrival, then inspected facilities of the wing.

Colonel Dyke was later made guest of honor at a lunch given by the 315th SOG.

## PILOTS TEAM TO HURT V.C.

Aircrews from two Phan Rang units recently teamed together to destroy 25 bunkers, 16 fox-holes and 1,800 meters of trench, and were credited with 15 enemy killed by air (KDA).

The September 2 strikes were flown against an enemy location in the IV Corps tactical zone, north of Bien Thuy in support of a U.S. Army unit moving into the area.

The first strike was flown at 9:20 a.m. when two F-100s of the 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron were called upon to "soften" a landing zone for U.S. Army helicopters. The pilots destroyed four bunkers and 200 meters of trench in the process.

Thirty minutes later, three Canberra light bombers from the Royal Australian Air Force Number 2 Squadron flew in destroying 18 bunkers and 1,500 meters of trench.

Nearby, additional enemy activity was spotted by the Forward Air Controller (FAC), and two Supersabres piloted by Major John L. France, 35, Aurora, Col. and Captain Joseph E. O'Neill, 29, Chandler, Ariz., both members of the Phan Rang based 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron, were called to the scene.

Captain O'Neill describes what took place when the two F-100s arrived: "There had been heavy artillery firing in the area and they were landing troops from Army helicopters when we arrived. We held until the helicopters got out, then we went on in.

"The FAC saw 15 Viet Cong North Vietnamese going into a bunker along a tree line near a canal and wanted this target. We put our first bombs in where he wanted them. He then said that he wanted the next bombs in on the same target because he saw two or three coming out of the bunkers and moving around. We came in with another pass each. The FAC said we were both on dead center and destroyed the three bunkers they were in and 16 soldiers. We were given 15

# RED CROSS HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
"SLIDE NIGHT"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
" BIRTHDAY PARTY"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
"PINOCHLE TOURNEY"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
"MONTE CARLO NITE"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
"TRICKS & TREATS"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
"FUN & GAMES"

## Baseball !!

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

- 1. 35 CES with 15 , 2
- 2. 35 FMS with 14 , 6
- 3. 35 HQS with 9 , 11
- 4. 8 TBS with 8 , 8
- 5. 30 Weather 8 , 10
- 6. Army with 7 , 9
- 7. 352 TFS 6 , 11
- 8. 600 Photo 6 , 12

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

- 1. 35 Supply 16 , 1
- 2. 435 MMS 13 , 6
- 3. 554 CES 10 , 5
- 4. 120 TFS 8 , 2
- 5. 1882 Comm. 8 , 5
- 6. 315 CAMS 8 , 12

I was rooting for 600, but then, I'm the kind of guy who buys Edsels! Baldy

## FLICKS & OPINIONS

The more I look at this week's movie schedule, the more I realize I should have gone to the movies more in the states! Briefly, here they are

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

"A Father of Innocence" No comment!!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"THE LONGEST HUNDRED MILES" is a tense drama that stars Jeffery Hunter. The plot is believable which is curious these days. It is set against the

# TV LOG

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 1:30 SHIFTWORKERS MATINEE
- 6:35 NEWS BRIEFS
- 6:40 OPER. ENTERTAINMENT
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 PENTAGON FORUM
- 8:30 DEAN MARTIN SHOW
- 9:20 STAR TREK
- 10:10 BIG VALLEY
- 11:00 LATE NEWS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 1:30 SHIFTWORKERS MATINEE
- 6:35 NEWS BRIEFS
- 6:40 PRIORITY SPECIAL
- 7:05 BIG PICTURE
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 ROWAN & MARTIN
- 8:55 HOLLYWOOD PALACE
- 9:45 GUNSMOKE
- 10:45 LATE NEWS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 1:30 MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
- 2:40 ROY ACUFF
- 3:05 SPORTS
- 5:25 AMERICAN SPORTSMAN
- 6:15 KRAFT MUSIC HALL
- 7:05 VIETNAM REPORT
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 JONATHAN WINTERS
- 8:55 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
- 9:45 SPECIAL: OF MICE & MEN
- 11:30 LATE NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 1:30 CHRISTOPHERS
- 1:45 SACRED HEART
- 2:00 THE ANSWER
- 2:30 SPECIAL: CALIFORNIA GIRL
- 3:30 SPORTS
- 5:25 PRO BOWLERS TOUR
- 7:05 MY THREE SONS
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 ED SULLIVAN
- 9:45 LATE SHOW
- 11:15 LATE NEWS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 1:30 SHIFTWORKERS MATINEE
- 6:35 NEWS BRIEFS
- 6:40 BIOGRAPHY
- 7:05 THE MONKIES
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 ANDY WILLIAMS SHOW
- 8:55 DANIEL BOONE
- 9:45 BEMITCHED
- 10:10 WILD, YILD WEST
- 11:00 LATE NEWS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 1:30 SHIFTWORKERS MATINEE
- 6:35 NEWS BRIEFS
- 6:40 GE COLLEGE BOWL
- 7:05 GET SMART
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 RED SKELTON SHOW
- 8:55 COMBAT
- 9:45 CH. 11 THEATER
- 11:10 LATE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 1:30 SHIFTWORKERS MATINEE
- 6:35 NEWS BRIEFS
- 6:40 LUCY SHOW
- 7:05 FELONY SQUAD
- 7:30 EVENING NEWS
- 8:00 BELL TELEPHONE HOUR
- 8:55 DICK VAN DYKE
- 9:45 PERRY MASON
- 10:10 SPECIAL
- 11:50 LATE NEWS

## YE OLDE PROGRAMME NOTES

DEAN MARTIN WELCOMES GEORGE GOBLE AND JAMES STEWART...THE ROWAN & MARTIN LAUGH-IN PREMIERS ON FRIDAY FEATURING BARBARA FELDON AND PAMELA AUSTIN. HOLLYWOOD PALACE OFFERS RAY BOLGER, DIAHANN CARROLL, AUDREY MEADOWS AND THE KING FAMILY... EDDY ARNOLD WELCOMES PATTIE PAGE, THE COWSILLS AND THE AMAZING MR. BALLENTINE ON THE KRAFT MUSIC HALL...GEORGE SEGAL AND JOEY HEATHERTON STAR IN THE CLASSIC DRAMA "OF MICE AND MEN...ED SULLIVAN WELCOMES THE YOUNG AMERICANS, PETER GENARO, THE COMEDY TEAM OF WAYNE AND SHUSTER, FRANKIE LANE, LANA CANTRELL, SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE MIRACLES AND SPECIAL GUEST CHARLTON HESTON...PEGGY ANN GARNER, RANDOLF SCOTT STAR IN "MOVE SWEET HOMICIDE".

South Seas in WWII. It's my flick of the week. \*\*\*\*\*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

"Tarzan and the Longest River" NOT AGAIN!!!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

"Torture Garden". Does this look familiar, it should, it was supposed to be last week. I still don't know anything about it, but that's nothing new for me is it? But this time my NCOIC hasn't seen it either!!

**MUSICAL CHAIRS****MMS PRESENTS  
24 AWARDS**

Commanders Call for the 435th MMS took on the aspect of musical chairs recently. Lt. Col. James D. Wettstein, commander presented a total of 24 awards to member of the squadron.

Received both the Maintenance Man of the Month and Quarter Awards was SSgt. John A. Collins.

Nine men received the Air Force Commendation Medal, including Sgts. Benjamin F. Boggs and Milton L. Wolfe, AICs. Anthony C. Thiel, Robert A. Thilges, William F. Bruss, Matthe E. Schmitz, William T. Cornwell, Dennis M. Dettra, and Willie S. Watford. All of these men have extended their tour of duty in Vietnam.

A total of 13 men were awarded Honor Graduate Certificates from Lowery Technical Training Center, including SMSgt. Wesley O. Davidson, MSgt Robert E. St Ledger, TSgts. James C. Blankenship and Arther M. Smith, SSgts David B. Torgunson, Charles S. Wyatt, George Mosley, Robert B. Zipperer, Donald G. Borden, Doyle N. Bredson, Emerterio Alvarado, Charles D. Bowden, and Jimmie C. Catterton.

At the finish of the ceremonies, Colonel Wettstein remarked that it was the first time he had ever completed a Commanders Call with more people on the stage than in the audience.

Would YOU like to be a recruiter? Applications are now being accepted to fill two vacancies in the Advertising and Publicity Division of the 3502nd USAF Recruiting Group at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Interested NCOs in any grade may apply through personnel channels or write the Chief, Advertising and Publicity, 3502nd USAF Recruiting group, McGuire AFB, N.J. OSGA1, for further details. MAP NCOs may also apply.

**120th PILOT  
AIDS CONVOY**

Capt. Alan L. Rennick, of 120th T.F.S., recently gave some much-needed aid to an Army convoy under heavy attack. The former Continental Airlines pilot was scrambled from Phan Rang about one-thirty in the afternoon to the site of the attack about 35 miles west north-west of Bien Hoa.

"It was a large convoy," the F-100 Super Sabre pilot said, "of about 35 trucks. Ten or 12 of them were on fire when we got there and while we were circling in on them, probably an ammunition truck, blew up."

After a wait of almost an hour so that the F.A.C. could determine the positions of the friendly forces, Rennick put his Super Sabre through her paces.

"After my last pass," continued Rennick, "The ground commander said I had six or seven enemy killed, and possibly more, though he wasn't sure at the time."

Rennick then made one straight pass before having to return to Phan Rang because he was short of fuel.

**8th TBS HONORS 7  
ENLISTED MEN**

The 8th T.B.S. recently honored seven of its enlisted men for high achievement.

AIC Lonnie G. Fetterson was selected as the Maintenance Man of the month for July. Peterson was evaluated by his supervisor and recommended for the award.

Consideration was given to the amount of time that his aircraft, a B-57 Canberra,

**315th Members  
Earn Six  
A.F.C.M.S.**

Six members of the 315th SOWg. recently received Air Force Commendation Medals for outstanding achievement at Koutum Special Forces Camp, Vietnam.

Lt. Col. John T. Brennan, a C-123 Provider aircraft commander, and Sgt. Erwin R. Crusen, a C-123 Leadmaster, both of the 310th SOS., received the awards.

309th S.O.S. receiving Commendation Medals were Sgt. Arnel B. Winell, a C-123 reciprocating engine mechanic, and AIC William R. Price II, a C-123 aircraft mechanic.

Men of the 315th C.A.M.S. who were decorated were Sgt. Dennis L. Hoss, a Provider aircraft mechanic, and AIC Roger G. Mc Bride, a C-123 reciprocating engine mechanic.

The six men were cited for their outstanding achievement while under enemy mortar attack.

A C-123 Provider aircraft had become wired when a taxiway collapsed during offloading operations. When the enemy mortars tried to destroy the aircraft, each of the men decorated continued to work at extricating the aircraft while under attack.

They were credited with saving the aircraft from certain destruction.

Colonel John W. Pauly, 315th Special Operations Wing commander, presented the Commendation Medals and congratulated each man for his personal efforts in the mission.

# Vietnam: Protestants

The Christian and Missionary Alliance introduced Protestantism in 1911 at Da Nang through the efforts of a Canadian missionary, Dr. Robert A. Jaffray. This international organization has more than 100 missionaries in Vietnam and has been largely responsible for the growth of Protestantism. With more missionaries from Canada and the United States, Protestantism spread to Hanoi, Saigon and Dalat and now is widespread throughout the country.

Known in Vietnamese as Tin Lanh, "Good News," The Church has an indigenous organization and a strong missionary drive. This missionary work has increased the adherents and established the Evangelical Church in Vietnam now with 345 churches and about 150,000 adherents.

From the beginning Dr. Jaffray was determined to create an indigenous church and today it comprises both Vietnamese and Montagnards. The missionaries have also been the first to succeed in transforming the spoken tribal language into written forms with grammar and thereby enabling the reader of Scripture in the native language.

The Protestant Church in Vietnam also comprises other smaller divisions such as the French Reformed Church, the Anglican Episcopal Church, both oriented toward serving foreign adherents within the country rather than the Vietnamese citizens, and the Church of Christ which is a recent arrival to Vietnam.

There is also the Vietnam Baptist Mission which began in 1959 and has about 400 adherents and about eight churches.

They are located in four major cities doing primarily church centered work with future plans to extend into hospitals and schools. The World-wide Evangelical Crusade also present, formally began in 1956 and has been working primarily with the H'rey and Jeh tribes with 5,500 adherents.

There are Theological and organizational differences among the Churches but they

have been very cooperative practicing concern for each other. The insistence of the different churches on doctrine of belief are different from many Vietnamese cultural patterns and therefore may keep Protestant adherents smaller.

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heavily treed area." The FAC credited the flight with three bunkers destroyed and two more uncovered, three trails out and 50-meters of trench uncovered.

Colonel Creech indicated that missions like this frequently result in severe damage to the enemy troops that is not reported until after a ground sweep can be made of the area.

"We receive letters every day," he said, "that tell us that after a ground sweep by the Army a great number of blood trails were found indicating many killed and wounded by air."

## 'LUCKY DEVILS' GET 20 K.B.A.

Two F-100 pilots of the 611th TFS accounted for 20 enemy soldiers killed by air, five fortifications destroyed and five damaged in a Sept. 3 airstrike in the IV Corps tactical zone.

The "Lucky Devil" squadron pilots were Capt. Gerald C. Potter, and Ferdinand J. Funke.

Captain Potter described the mission: "We were scrambled when the FAC spotted enemy activity and structures along both sides of a canal. The enemy began running for cover as soon as they saw us. We came in with our first bombs and the FAC said they were right on target."

## LIBRARY..... .....REVIEW

The following is a list of 1968 publications newly received in the McLaughlin collection: Biggle, Still Small Voice of Trumpets. Borden, Superstee. Buck, New Year. Bulgakov, Heart of a Dog. Connerly, The Irish. Ellen, Intimate Casebook of a Hypnotist. Endore, Synanon. Godden, Gone: A Thread of Stories. Holzer, Predictions: Fact or Fallacy? Kael, Kiss Kiss Bang Bang. Miller, Race for Home. Nabokov, King, Queen, Knave. Orbit 3, the best new science fiction of the year. Parks, GI Diary. Smith, Adam, Koney Gams. Books can be reserved by telephone, 3439. The Chicago Tribune newspaper has started arriving. Hours 8 a.m to 10 p.m.

## CHAPEL TO PRODUCE 'THE CELL'

A new concept in chapel programs will be ushered in here next Sunday, Sept. 22, with the presentation of "The Cell", a one-act religious drama written by John Kirn. Curtain times will be 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The story is about a young Roman nobleman accused of being a Christian during the Nero era. Cast into a cell to await death in the arena, he finds others who await the same fate.

The plot unfolds as the prisoners await the trials that face them and react to impending death and each other.

Cast in the leading role of Barcus Metillus Curous, a young Roman nobleman, is Chaplain (Capt.) William C. Hattox. Antonias, a young prisoner, is played by Chaplain (Capt.) Charles R. Hutcler. Sgt. Frank Debecky is Marcus, a young Greek prisoner, and Joseph, an old prisoner, is played by TSgt. Loyd Olson.

The only female role in the "The Cell", Licinia, is played by Miss Diana Brewer, Red Cross Center.

Co-directors of the play are Chaplains Hutcler and Hattox.

## FAC SEES

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and the fighters is. I had flown the Supersabre in a training situation in the states," he continued, "but there is no comparison between combat and training."

The Bomb Damage Assessment (BDA) for the mission was five bunkers destroyed and three badly damaged.

## RE-UP Cont.

reenlist and take advantage of the tax break on their bonus while in Vietnam," he added.

The largest reenlistment bonus paid here in August went to Sgt. Lawrence D. Hamilton Jr., a computer operator with the 35th Supply Sq. He received \$4,027.20 for reenlisting with a variable reenlistment bonus of three.

## G.I. #1

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Nguyen out. Airman Wayne looked at the arm and asked how long it had been hurting. Three days, came the answer.

Gaining as much information as possible from the towns people, airman Wayne hired a taxi and took the boy to the Provincial Hospital just outside Phan Sang City. On arrival there, the boy was immediately treated by Dr. (Captain) Norman R. Boeve.

"There were two bones fractured near the wrist, Boeve recalled. We set the arm and put it in a cast. Wayne comforted the boy, but from the looks of Wayne afterwards, he needed it more than the boy," Captain Boeve said.

A few weeks later the cast came off and the boy was ready for a new job. This time though, he was taken on as an apprentice at a shoe shop, making shoes instead of shining them.

"The most rewarding thing to me," said Airman Wayne, "is that the bad arm has been fixed correctly and the boy is on his way to learning a useful trade."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE??

On the third of this month the Air Force celebrated the 60 anniversary of the first Army flying machine

## First 'Shirt'

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The citation indicated that "... after being pulled under water by the sergeant, Haines swam to his rear and pulled him free of the wire. He then swam to the river bank with the now unconscious sergeant and immediately administered artificial respiration until he regained consciousness."

The Airman's Medal was presented by Maj. Robert C. Harpster, acting commander 554th CES.

## Steffey Praises

Lt. Col. O.D. Steffey, Jr., commander of the recently departed 821st CSFS, recently had high praise for members of the 35CSG.

In a letter of appreciation to Col. Hardon F. Williams, commander of the 35 TFW, Colonel Steffey cited the "...admirable spirit with which their support is rendered."

## 8th HONORS SEVEN

A1C Larry D. Bolton was selected as the Squadron Crew chief of the Month. This is the second time that the award has gone to Bolton. He was selected for the in-commission rate of his Canberra and for the low maintenance time recorded against his aircraft. Sgt. John T. Treat was selected as the 8th TBS Airman of the Month. In selecting him the Board considered his job knowledge and performance and his military bearing and behavior.

The Weapons Loading Crew of the Month consisted of Sgt. Joseph D. Creek, Sgt. Johnny Vazquer Jr, A1C LeRoy A. Eberhardt and A1C Kenneth W. Agan. These men were selected by the Standardization/Evaluation Team which checked them against the job performance Checklist.

All of the men selected were congratulated by Col. Elbert M. Stringer, 8th TBS commander.



...UH ROGER LEAD 1...PUT IT JUST TO THE RIGHT OF MY SMOKE!