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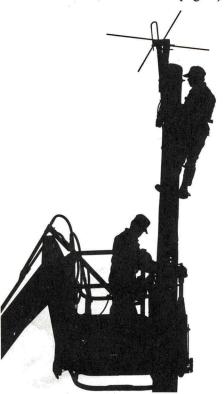
Mobility exercise gauges wing readiness capability

By Capt. Rick Dyer

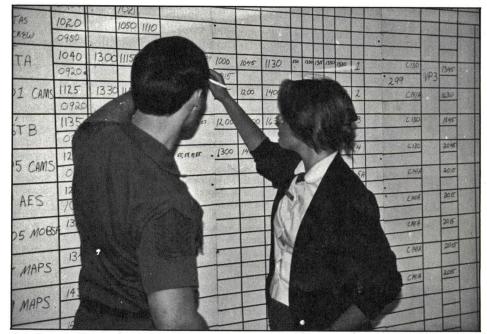
"If we can't get them from here to there, then we are wasting our time."

That's how Maj. George Caldwell summed up the importance of the semi-annual mobility exercise which was held at Westover during the October UTA.

The test was designed to gauge the wing's skill in the "nuts and bolts" aspects of deploying troops and equip(continued on page 3)



High over the flight ramp, SSgt. Dennis Cierpial, 905th CF (top) and SSgt. George Nalesnik, 901st CF, replace an old SAC VHF radio antenna with a new UHF anten-



SrA. Brenda Hogan and SMSgt. Chip Connolly plot the flow of troops and cargo during the monthly exercise at Westover during the October UTA.

Dependent BX privileges extended

By TSgt. John Wallace Spencer

All Base Exchange and Foodland privileges accorded Air Force Reservists have been extended to include dependent spouses. Prior to revision, dependents had to be accompanied by their Air Force Reserve spouse when using the BX. Under the new regulation spouses can use all BX facilities unaccompanied, provided the following conditions are met.

Dependent wives or husbands must present their spouse's Air Force Reserve UTA Earning Statement card, AF form 1965. Spouses of personnel on non-pay status, in lieu of an Earning Statement must present a "Letter of Authorization" signed by their spouse's unit commander. Dependents of newly assigned Air Force Reservists, who have not received their first UTA Earning Statement, must also produce a "Letter of Authorization".

Cashiers are required to date, stamp and initial UTA Earning Statements or Letters of Authorization.

Dependents will be required to present proper identification such as valid drivers license prior to all BX transactions.

30 Plus 30 equals 39 at 905th Communications Flight

By TSgt. G. Mark LaFrancis

Command staff at the 905th Communications Flight are wrestling with a mathematical problem: making 30 and

That's the problem created by the merger of the 30 901st CF members and the 30 905th CF members to form a realigned 905th CF.

The realignment, which took effect Oct. 1, was ordered by the flights' gaining command, the Air Force Communications Command, which realigned all its Reserve Communications Flights into more efficient mission-oriented units.

The new 905th has two primary functions: to provide a Base Support communications Element and a Co-located Operating Base element. Previously, the two flights had similar, but separate missions, although both maintained similar records and equipment.

Under the realignment, the 19-member COB element could be assigned overseas to act as a communications station in a war or incident zone, while the 20-member BSE team would remain at Westover and provide base communications.

The realignment has created several overages in duty sections, but flight staff is attempting to retain as many qualified personnel as possible.

"Our first UTA as a combined unit went smoother than I anticipated," said Capt. Charlotte M. Thompson, the unit's communications officer and COB team officer. "There were times that it was a little hectic, but overall, very productive. This consolidation will eliminate many duplicate activities that had been accomplished by the separate flights."

SMSgt. Paul T. Babin, flight operations superintendent, said the initial UTA was less confusing because the two flight commanders, Maj. Alvin J. Burge of the 905th, and Maj. Alan M. Salus of the 901st and key staff had met at several consolidation sessions prior to the UTA.

The 901st flag will be retired and Maj. Salus is the new 905th commander, while Maj. Burge is assigned to the 439th TAW Resource Management Division.



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Runways, barracks slated for major renovations

Major renovations of a Westover runway and the five enlisted barracks soon will pump more than \$1 million into the local economy.

The Ted Ondrick Construction Co. bid of \$686,930 was the lowest quote of four bidders. That company will repair and resurface runway 15-33 between March and July, 1982.

Another \$316,500 will be spent for major refurbishing of the barracks. The Desrosiers Company, also of Chicopee, will remove the existing metal lockers, install concrete block walls between the rooms, replace damaged tiles, lay new wall to wall carpeting and paint the rooms. The company will complete the project by March, 1982.

"Another \$250,000 has been allocated for the installation of two wardrobe closets in all the barracks' rooms as well," reports Col. J. Frank Moore, base commander. "The new walls and closets will result in much quieter accommodations."

Mobility . . .

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ment during time of mobilization. Over 150 personnel and nearly 90,000 pounds of equipment were loaded during the day-long drill.

Major Caldwell, installation mobility officer, called the exercise "highly successful."

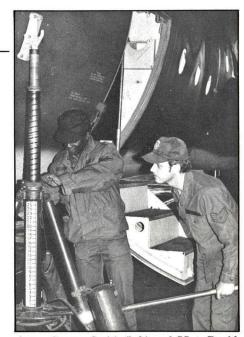
In the scenario established for the drill, Westover's reservists had been mobilized for deployment to three locations in Europe.

"The two major facets were transportation and personnel," Major Caldwell said. "We practiced processing the personnel and then transporting the troops and equipment for loading aboard our C-130s."

A light drizzle and brisk winds did not seem to hamper the operation as forklift drivers ferried pallets of cargo along the flight line and crews loaded a potpourri of equipment onto the waiting aircraft.

Major Caldwell, assisted by other wing staff members, orchestrated the activity via radio from a mobility control center.

"This is certainly one of the most important things that we do," the major said. "It is the key to our readiness."



Amn. George Smith (left) and SSgt. David Cabana (right), 905th CAMS, prepare to release a hydraulic jack and lower the C-130 following maintenance.

Lt. Col. Denegre retires from 439th TAW

By A1C Mary L. Borelli

Lt. Col. Joseph Denegre, Jr. 337th TAS flight commander, retired from the Air Force Reserve in September.

Colonel Denegre spent a total of 28 years in the Air Force, both on active duty and in the Reserve. He joined the Reserve's 337th Troop Carrier Squadron at Bradley Field in 1963.

In civilian life, Colonel Denegre holds a doctorate in Psychology, and is a psychology professor at Southern Connecticut State College.

"The 337th is losing an outstanding man," said Lt. Col. Clarence J. Bryant, 337th commander. "This man always gave his best to the unit. He possesses a fantastic depth of knowledge and is always willing to share it for the betterment of our people."



Loading specialists received a good workout when they loaded and unloaded some 90,000 pounds of equipment and supplies during the mobility exercise held during the October UTA.

911th MAPF does it again in Aerial Port Roadeo

By Capt. Rick Dyer

Members of the 911th MAPF from Pittsburgh picked up where they left off last year and won their second straight 439th TAW Aerial Port Roadeo championship Oct. 4 at Westover.

Forklifts replaced horses and pallet crews replaced wranglers in the roadeo, which is staged annually to test the proficiency of the 439th's aerial port units.

Five evaluators from the 85th APS at Hanscom Field, Mass., judged the two-day competition. The six 10-man teams were tested in all areas of cargo processing through both written and practical examinations.

During one phase of the competition, forklift drivers weaved their vehicles through a maze of orange pylons in a demanding obstacle course contest set up on the flight line.

In a nearby hangar, contestants were tested on the intricacies of packaging cargo - including hazardous materials and sensitive items — on aluminum pallets.

"This year the criteria was intensified as the result of increased requirements from MAC and AFRES," Col. Clarence Smith, Jr., assistant director of resources, said. "There was more emphasis on cargo preparation, buildup, documentation and loading, and we constantly stressed the safety of our people, aircraft and equipment," he added.

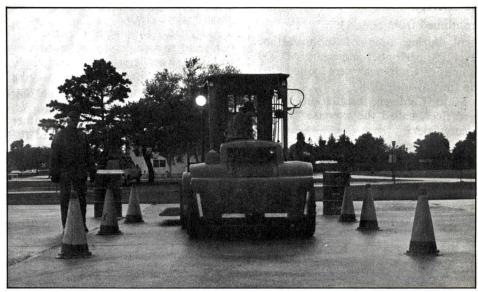
Colonel Smith had praise for the Pittsburgh winners, and for all of the contestants. "I was very satisfied with the wing's performance," he said. "The contest scoring validated the intensified training we have been doing lately."

In addition to the 911th, other com-

peting units included the 58th and 59th MAPS, the 901st and 905th MAPF. and the 914th MAPF from Niagara.

The roadeo was coordinated by Mai. John Shelby, wing transportation offi-

As a result of its victory here, the 911th will represent the 439th in AFRES-wide competition slated for early 1982 at Charleston AFB, South Carolina.



SSgt. Richard Vesper, 901st. MAPF, maneuvers his forklift through a series of obstacles during the second annual Aerial Port Roadeo Championship held Oct. 4 at Westover.

Reserve Officers Association Christmas Party

The annual Reserve Officers Association party will be held December 5 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Westover Open Mess. Entertainment by ROA members will be a featured attraction along with a buffet dinner. Attend-

ance will be limited this year, according to Lt. Col. Bud Gorman, party chairman, who recommends those wanting to attend obtain their tickets soon. Tickets are \$10 apiece and are available from all unit commanders.

Social actions officers address ROA meeting

Two members of the 439th TAW social actions office addressed the Westover chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at its monthly meeting during the October UTA.

Maj. Ben Goff, chief of social actions, and Capt. Chuck Curci, alcohol and drug abuse officer, outlined the purposes and functions of the social actions program at Westover.

Major Goff spoke about the Air Force's affirmative action program. "Its purpose is to maintain harmonious relations by insuring just treatment of all Air Force people,"

Major Goff said. "Its successful application requires the support of unit commanders and the cooperation of everyone," he added.

Captain Curci outlined the purpose of the base's drug and alcohol education program. "Our goals are both prevention and rehabilitation," he said.

The captain indicated that AFRES has recently instituted a referral program to aid reservists or their families who may be experiencing alcohol or drug problems.

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Patriot Profiles

Le Tourneau twins tackle two tours

By Capt. Dave Keefe

Maj. John Roach, commander, 905th Mobility Support Flight, recently performed double duty when he re-enlisted SSgts. Charron and Carla Le Tourneau.

The Le Tourneaus are twin sisters and five year veterans with the 439th TAW. Both are supply management technicians with the 905th MOBSF.

"We may look alike, but our goals and careers are quite individualistic," stated Charron, a machinist in South Deerfield. The twins both agree that the Reserve program offers jobs and careers that they enjoy.

Charron and Carla enlisted in December, 1976, and attended basic training together at Lackland AFB. "Our brother influenced our decisions to join the Air Force," said Carla, a student at Greenfield Community College where she majors in graphic design. The sergeant's brother Edward Le Tourneau, is a former Air Force staff sergeant.

After graduation from Lackland,



Seeing double, Maj. John Roach discusses duty assignments with SSgts. Charron and Carla Le Tourneau.

Charron and Carla selected supply management fields and were assigned to the 905th MOBSF. The Le Tourneaus are from a family of seven brothers and sisters. "Our family is very close," said Carla. The sisters enjoy the Reserve and as a result of their recent re-enlistment, Major Roach will continue to see double for the next two years.

Disaster Prep takes four awards

By TSgt. John Wallace Spencer

An AFRES citation, and AFRES plaque and two 14th AF certificates were presented to the 439th CSG's Disaster Preparedness Division.

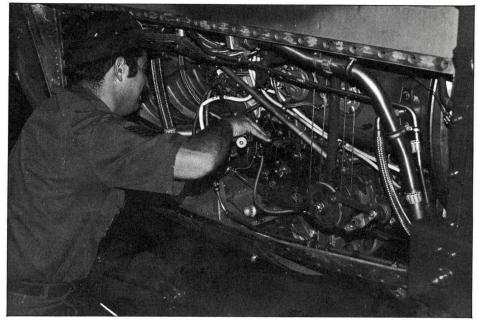
For the second consecutive year, John R. Wilson, Jr., was honored with an AFRES citation for, ". . . distinguishing himself by his continued outstanding service and support to the disaster preparedness program during 1980. He provided many innovative ideas in the chemical defense training program. . . ."

Mr. Wilson also received his second AFRES plaque for outstanding disaster preparedness manager — 1980, and his second 14th AF certificate for outstanding performance.

In addition, the 439th CSG's Disaster Preparedness Team, comprised of four Air Force reservists, one active duty Air Force and six civilian base employees from various Westover units, was awarded its second annual 14th AF certificate of outstanding performance — 1980.

Team members recognized were: MSgt. George B. Copeland, TSgt. Paul H. Gilman — full-time disaster preparedness technicians; MSgt. Stanley Svec, TSgt. Richard Halla — Maintenance; TSgt. Anibal Rivera —

Detachment 5, 1st Aerospace Communications Group; Barbara Hurst, Janet Lemieux — Supply; Richard King, David Echols — Transportation; Joseph Uggiano — Life Support; and Robert Horrigan — Civil Engineering.



TSgt. John Tavares, 905th CAMS, conducts maintenance on a 439th TAW C-130 turboprop engine during October UTA.

December UTA showsoff the family with style

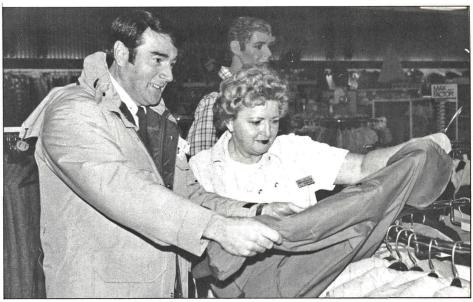
By A1C Sandra M. Bartosz

The Westover Family will be saluted at a luncheon and style show scheduled Dec. 6, at the Open Mess Ballroom. The style show features clothes for all occasions for all members of the family.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. with make-up demonstrations by representatives from Max Factor and Revlon performed on volunteers from the audience. After lunch, there will be a steady procession of models wearing the latest fashions.

The event is sponsored by the 439th TAW wives, the Reserve Officers Association, the Air Force Association and the Air Force Sergeants Association. Fashions will be supplied by the Westover Base Exchange. Coordinators from the BX are Luis Merced, base exchange manager, and Willsie Jones, main store manager. Margaret Sullivan, department supervisor, will narrate the fashion show. A cross section of Westover personnel will model the various clothing items selected for the show.

Merchandise from the base exchange will be on display throughout the show and door prizes will be offered.



Margaret Sullivan of the Base Exchange, the narrator for the 439th TAW Christmas Luncheon and Style Show, and TSgt. John Spencer, 439th TAW, inspect some men's clothing he will model during the style show.

The style show is open to all members of the Westover community. Reservations may be secured by returning the fashion show coupon, or by calling 557-2132, weekdays between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 3.

Judith Haugen, wife of Brig. Gen. Donald E. Haugen, and project coorordinator, communicates her enthusiasm; "This type of function is a great opportunity to involve the Westover family, and we hope to make this an annual holiday event."

Wing honors five at commander's call

Five Air Force Commendation Medals, presented to members of the Civil Engineers highlighted the October Group Commander's Call. Awards were presented by Brig. Gen. Donald E. Haugen, wing commander.

SMSgt. James A. Cantore was recognized as a training technician with 901st CES. Cantore was cited for his technical expertise which contributed to the successful reorganization and outstanding performance of his unit.

MSgt. Arthur R. Needham was hon-

ored for exemplary performance as maintenance superintendent of the 901st CES. Sergeant Needham's outstanding radio maintenance abilities help insure the preparedness of his unit in recent deployment missions.

MSgt. Frank Sweryda was awarded his medal for outstanding service as NCOIC of telephone maintenance with the 905th CEF. His professional skills and leadership contributed greatly to his unit's communications maintenance abilities.

TSgt. Elaine J. Crapo distinguished herself as telecommunications operations supervisor of the 901st CES. Her efforts in the development of telecom operations training programs greatly improved operational capabilities.

TSgt. Teresa M. Testa accepted her award for outstanding service as administration supervisor in the 901st CES. Sergeant Testa's skills and knowledge in administration resulted in excellent support services to the unit.

439th airman drives home with transportation honors

With only three years of experience, SrA. Zigmund D. Skawski has received top honors in his career field. During Condor Redoubt, he was named AFRES' Transportation Airman of the Year and received a plaque from Maj. Gen. James McAdoo, 14th AF commander.

Airman Skawski joined the 901st MAPF in 1978 and already has completed the Air Cargo school as well as the Army's Joint Rigger/Inspection School and the Affiliated MAC Load Planning School.

He has used that training at Westover by participating in Golden Warrior, Empire Glacier, Flintlock, Reforger, Brave Shield and Condor Redoubt '81 exercises.

The Suffield, Conn. native is the son of a retired Air Force sergeant and is a service technician with the SCM Corporation in West Hartford.

Pay increase becomes a reality

Did you notice the difference in your pay check? The following charts for monthly Active Duty Base Pay became effective on October 1. (C) represents what pay was before the raise; (P) indicates pay with the applicable percentage increase applied. Some additional increases include 14.3% in quarters and subsistence allowances, and a variable increase in flight pay.

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Governor goes to bat for base commander

He may not be ready for the Yankees, and the Red Sox haven't exactly been waving a contract under his nose.

Still, Col. J. Frank Moore has been looking like a major leaguer lately, thanks to the Governor of Massachusetts.

The base commander was recently honored by Gov. Edward J. King for his sponsorship of Westover's athletic programs. In addition to the traditional certificate of recognition, the chief executive sent along a unique gift — a genuine "Louisville Slugger" baseball bat bearing his autograph.

The colonel plans to use the governor's gift in base softball games next summer. During the off-season, it will occupy a place of honor in his trophy case.

Two seniors get chief's stripes

There are two new chiefs among the 439th TAW indians with the recent promotions of CMSgt. Robert Johns and CMSgt. Henry Scott.

As 439th CBPO personnel superintendent, Chief Jones supervises the personnel utilization, quality force and customer service branches. He has held the air reserve technician's position since 1968. Chief Johns is a four year active duty veteran and has completed 17 years in the Air Force Reserve.

Chief Scott is a reservist with the 439th CSG. He has been the base first sergeant since the 439th's formation in 1974. Previously, he was the 905th Combat Support Squadron's first sergeant. In civilian life, Chief Scott owns a water system installation business in Bolton, Mass.

Proposed FY82 UTA Schedule

- 7-8 November
- 5-6 December
- 9-10 January
- 6-7 February
- 6-7 March
- 3-4 April
- 1-2 May
- 5-6 June
- 10-11 July
- 7-8 August
- 11-12 September



Col. J. Frank Moore, base commander, practices his batting stance with the Louisville Slugger which he recently received from Massachusetts Gov. Edward J. King.

They're running for the birds

By TSgt. Alan J. Sorensen

Westover's runners and joggers will display their form on Saturday, November 7, during the 4th annual Turkey Trot.

The race, open to all base personnel and their families, will start at 11 a.m. in front of the base gym.

The competition, which in previous years has featured three main categories (men, women, children,) has been expanded to include 15 divisions.

A Thanksgiving turkey will be awarded to the top finisher in each adult division. The race has grown steadily in recent years and another record field is expected to answer the starter's gun this year.

James Faye, runner-up last year and a perennial top finisher, predicts that Celio Hernandez of the 905th CAMS and Dan Carr of the 901st CAMS are the men to beat. Carr was the 1979 Turkey Trot winner.

Mrs. Judith Haugen, the winner of the women's division the past two years, will be defending her crown again. A large field of women are expected to turn out to give her competition

Entrants in this year's Turkey Trot must sign up at the base gym. The deadline for entries is 10:55 a.m. on the day of the race.

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