



MISSILE-ANEA



From The Fabulous 579th

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I mean, like man, I've got news! In the first game of the playoffs, the squadron softball team gave it a bloody go and stomped the Armament and Electronics Squadron, 17 to 6. Maj. Horace "31 Knots" Codling tagged one for a grand slam. SSgt. James Springer and AIC Al Dwojeski hit homers and much to the frustration of the 6th A&E, AIC Richard Ciampi drove in two runs.

The third baseman, AIC Al Dwojeski, was yelling, "You're blinding me", as the flash bulbs went off; Col. Robert Milner, squadron commander, countered with, "I want pictures", with all the exuberance of a ball club owner who had just won the world series. If we play half as well in the rest of the playoffs, we've got the Base Championship for two in a row.

By publishing time, we should have reached or exceeded 100 percent in the Air Force Aid Society Drive. Capt. James Polk and his crew were certified today by the wing commander and after a nice long break of 12 hours will go on alert tomorrow at Site 10.

In other units, it might suffice to say the barracks passed its most recent inspection but not in the 579th. The barracks was clean and I mean antiseptically clean--more like sterile. Another task performed outstandingly.

Wives, do you sometimes feel husband isn't bringing home the straight poop on squadron social events? Listen to "Calling Walker Wives" on your noise box. He may "forget" the notices,

but he can't jam the airways. Did you get the word that this Friday and every Friday thereafter between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m., an informal get-together will be held at the Officers' Open Mess? Wives and dates are invited. Also a champagne breakfast will be held the last Sunday of this month.

Many a naval plopped to the floor but Operations passed the SBX testing with 100 percent. The squadron, so far, has 98 percent passing for the quarter.

Do we have an active "Big R" program? Absolutely! During July, the squadron submitted 126 Big R suggestions. The closest unit to us submitted 30. However, in all fairness it must be said their acceptance rate was higher although we beat them in gross and number accepted.

Maj. Richard Coffin announced the results of the Pad Chief of the Month Competition. Win, place and show go to TSgt. Robert Demers, 96.3 percent; SSgt. William Rancour, 95.2 percent, and TSgt. Norman Yates, 94.1 percent, respectively. As you can see by the scores, it was a photo finish. Sergeant Demers received a letter of commendation and a three-day-pass. Maj. Redmond "Tiger Leader" Evans was asked if he had anything to say and he didn't. I'm concerned about him.

Flash! Mondays between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., at the Officers' Open Mess, 10 cent beer for the 6th Air Refueling Squadron and the 579th. Other units will be scheduled later in the week. Standby for an announcement concerning the 579th picnic; be sure to keep the 29th of August open.

That's all for now, Folks.