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MONTANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD - - 120TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD)      MAY 1960

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## ARMED FORCES DAY

ALONG WITH ALL OTHER SERVICES, THE MONTANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD OBSERVES ARMED FORCES DAY ON 21 MAY 1960. WE WILL BE HAVING A DRILL ON THAT DAY SO OUR PARTICIPATION MAY BE LIMITED. ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WELCOME MAT THROWN OUT BY MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE. THEY WILL BE HAVING OPEN HOUSE. A PARADE IS ALSO SCHEDULED FOR DOWNTOWN GREAT FALLS. THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU, A MEMBER OF THE GUARD, PART OF OUR DEFENSE FORCE, ON ARMED FORCES DAY.

REMEMBER  
DRILLS - 21 & 22 MAY 1960

CAMP - 11 THROUGH 25 JUNE 1960

## SPRING CLEANING UNIFORMS

GUARDSMEN --- WITH THE TRANSFER FROM WINTER "BLUES" TO SUMMER "SUNTANS", LET'S ALL SHAPE UP OUR UNIFORMS SO THEY CAN BE WORN PROPERLY AND PROUDLY AT THE COMING DRILLS AND FIELD TRAINING. THERE'S NOTHING MORE GLARING AS BEING NON-MILITARY THAN FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS COMPRISING A UNIT, TO BE WEARING WORN-OUT, ILL FITTING AND SLOPPY UNIFORMS. NOT ONLY UNIFORMS SHOULD BE SHARPENED-UP, BUT PERSONAL APPEARANCE AS WELL. FELLOWS - GET YOUR HAIRCUT BEFORE COMING TO DRILL. SHINE YOUR SHOES AND POLISH YOURSELF UP. SHARP LOOKING INDIVIDUALS MAKE SHARP-LOOKING UNITS.

## IN MEMORIAM

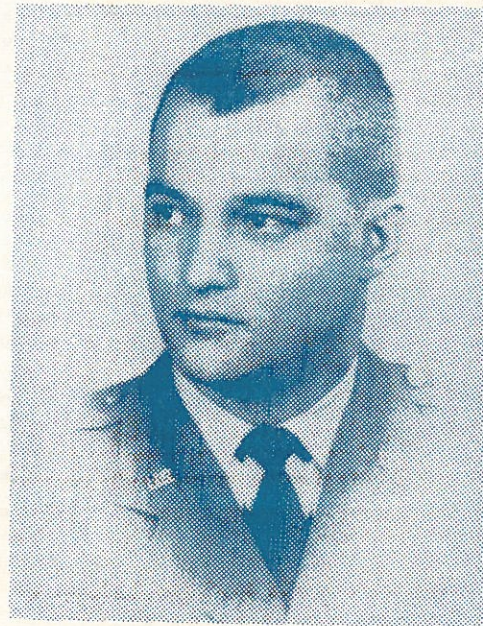


MAJOR BILL

MAJOR LEWIS, SENIOR PILOT, AIR FORCE SENIOR ADVISER ATTACHED TO 120TH FIGHTER GROUP FOR  $3\frac{1}{2}$  YEARS, DIED 18 APRIL 1960 IN AIRCRAFT CRASH AT GREAT FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

A MAN ENDEARED TO ALL GUARDSMEN OF THE 120TH. MAJOR BILL WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. HE WAS 39 YEARS OLD AND LEAVES WIFE JUNE, AND 3 CHILDREN. HOME TOWN, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

LT. RONALD POLAND, RADAR OBSERVER, AIR FORCE ADVISER ATTACHED TO 120TH FIGHTER GROUP FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, DIED 18 APRIL 1960 IN SAME CRASH WITH MAJOR LEWIS. AN EAGER FLYER, WELL LIKED, THE UNIT REGRETS HIS LOSS. HE WAS 25 YEARS OLD AND LEAVES WIFE SARAH AND 2 CHILDREN. HOME TOWN, WACO, TEXAS.



LT POLAND

A VERY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED AT THE CHAPEL OF CHIMES ON 21 APRIL 1960 WITH OUR GROUP CHAPLAIN, CAPT F. W. REINKE CONDUCTING THE SERVICE.