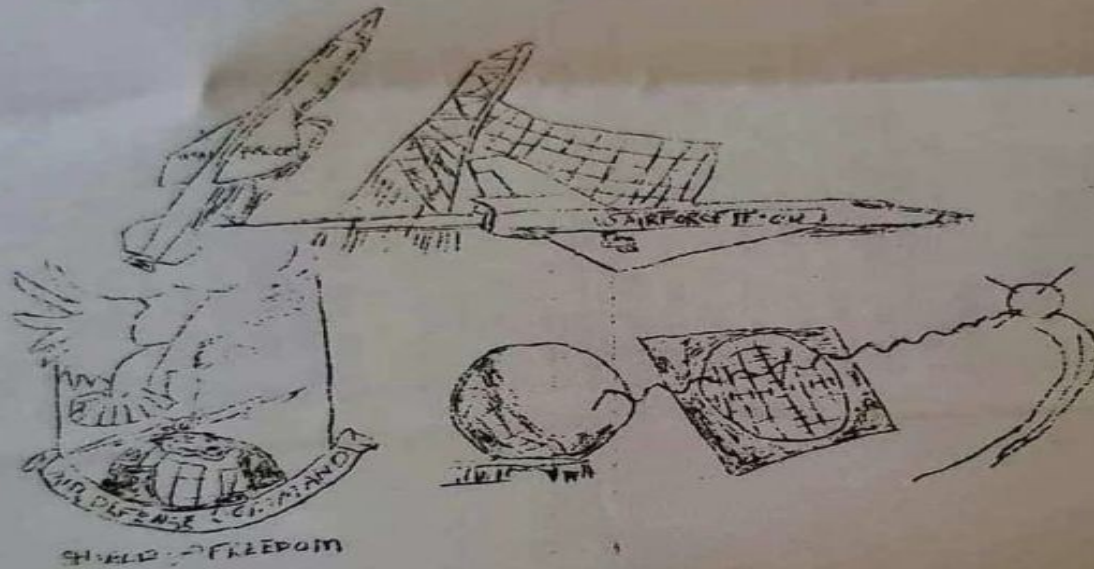


ARMED FORCES DAY

1964

DETERRENT OF AGGRESSION



556th Radar Squadron (SAGE)

Saratoga Air Force Station

Saratoga Springs, New York

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Dear Visitor:

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 656th Radar Squadron (SAGE), located at Saratoga Springs, New York. I hope that your visit to this Air Defense Installation will be not only very pleasant but will also enable you to see at first hand one important segment of our Country's Defense System. Almost all of our facilities are open for your inspection and please feel free to ask your guide any questions you may have concerning this installation.

Saratoga Air Force Station occupies approximately 43 acres of land leased by the government for a period of 25 years from the landowners. The ground and buildings are valued at approximately \$3,088,000.00 with the installed equipment valued at another \$9,000,000.00. At the present time this property is protected and maintained by Air Force Personnel with Federal Aviation Authority personnel also assuming maintenance responsibility for some of the radar equipment in the near future. All personnel either live on the Station or in the nearby communities with a monthly payroll of approximately \$110,000.00.

In addition to our own exhibits we have borrowed equipment from the other services and I am sure that you will also find them interesting. I am sure that the personnel on duty will be able to answer any questions that you might have concerning this equipment.

Thank you for being interested in our organization and please enjoy your visit.

William D. MacMonagle
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Major, USAF

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

10:25 AM Flyover, F-86 Fighter Aircraft
10:30 AM Flyover, F-100 Fighter Aircraft
1:00 PM Start of Open House
1:25 PM Flyover, F-100 Fighter Aircraft
2:00 PM Music by Green Sabers of Schuylerville
2:05 PM Flyover, F-106 Fighter Aircraft
2:30 PM Flyover, F-89 Fighter Aircraft
2:35 PM Flyover, F-101 Fighter Aircraft
2:50 PM Flyover, B-57 Bomber Aircraft
3:00 PM Music by Green Sabers of Schuylerville
4:00 PM Music by Green Sabers of Schuylerville
4:30 PM Formal Retreat Ceremony
(see Page 6)

TOURS

Guided Tours start at the Recreation Hall and cover all points of interest on the station. The tours will be leaving the Recreation Hall area approximately every 15 minutes. Tours will visit the following points of interest: Radio Receivers Bldg, "B" Barracks, the Dining Hall, the Orderly Room, the Radar Maintenance Shop, the Operations Room, Transmitters Bldg., the Diesel Shop and the Fall-out Shelter. (see map, page 7)

DISPLAYS

105mm Howitzer - at Motor Pool
w/prime mover
M-48 Tank - at Motor Pool
Courtesy of Troy National Guard Armory
H-19 Helicopter - on Softball Field
Vanguard Rocket Engines - at Motor Pool
Courtesy General Electric Co, Malta
Liquid Nitrogen - at Motor Pool
Courtesy General Electric Co, Malta
8" Howitzer - at Motor Pool
Small Arms - at Recreation Hall
Ham Equipment - at Transmitters
Special Services - at Recreation Hall

REFRESHMENTS

The small refreshment stand located on the patio of the Recreation Hall is operated by and for the benefit of the Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club.

REST ROOMS

Rest rooms, for ladies and gentlemen, are located in the Recreation Hall and along the tour routes. (6 and 8 on the map)

FORMAL RETREAT CEREMONY

The Retreat Ceremony in the Armed Services is a very solemn moment. It marks the close of the normal work day with an honoring of this nation's flag. A retreat ceremony, formal or informal, is held at every Army Post, Air Force Base, and Naval Station each day throughout the world. Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen come to an abrupt halt at the first notes of retreat and salute the colors during the lowering of the flag.

It is requested that our visitors, during the formal retreat, stand at attention, with the gentlemen removing their hats, placing them over their hearts.

NOTE

Special thanks is given the Green Saber Drum and Purple Corps from Schuylerville, New York, for their participation in the Open House.

LEGEND FOR MAP

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| 1. Main Gate | 9. Tennis Court |
| 2. Motor Pool | 10. Admin. Bldg. |
| 3. Barracks | 11. Radar Towers |
| 4. Base Exchange | 12. Operations and Maint. |
| 5. Radio Receivers | 13. Transmitters |
| 6. Recreation Hall | 14. Diesel House |
| 7. Dining Hall | 15. Fallout Shelter |
| 8. BOQ and Offices | 16. Visitors Parking |

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