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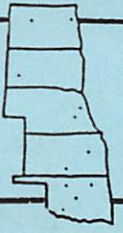
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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

The Division 9 Membership Drive is off and running. Hopefully all chapters have put together a plan for the recruitment of new members. I have received word that there are two members (from different chapters) well on their way to becoming Sky High Club members at the next International Convention. AFSA Headquarters has put out two real good video tapes. One runs about 15 minutes and can be shown at Commanders Calls; or, if you want to show it in the lobby of your NCO Club, all you need is a television and VCR to continuously display the AFSA story. This video only costs \$20 and is well worth it. The second tape has two 30 second Public Service announcements that can be shown on local television/cable stations, and the cost for this video is \$10. I have seen both of these videos, and they are professionally done and should be a big help to you in recruiting. To have a good membership drive, try starting competition among members by using an incentive program for those that recruit X number of new members. If there are any guard or reserve folks in your area try hard to recruit them. CMSgt Dan Cook, the SAC Senior Enlisted Advisor, has promised his support with the membership drive and has asked that all advisors in SAC get involved with the drive and help the local chapters in any way they can. Good luck and go get those new members.

## FUND RAISER

The Division has purchased "Desert 90 Shield" pins that can be used as a fund raiser for your chapter. The cost of the pins is \$1 each plus mailing cost, and can be sold for between \$2 and \$2.50. If you are interested in purchasing some of these pins, please let me know. They are a fast selling item.

## A FRIEND OF DIVISION 9

Tommy called me last month and asked if it would be all right if he sent me a Christmas message to put in the Division Newsletter to all his friends, and I told him that I thought it was a great idea. Below is his message just as he sent it in.

A Christmas Wish

To My Special Friends:

I would like to wish and say to all have A Wonderful Holiday Season and A Great New Years as well.

" Yours, "

*Tommy*

Jacob E. Thomas III

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PHOTO

The division has purchased the negative of the division group photo taken at New Orleans from International. The division will have copies made and sent to each chapter and auxiliary for their history/yearbook. If additional copies of the photo are wanted by members, they can be purchased at cost.

## AROUND THE DIVISION

Division Vice President Hal Johnson retired from the Air Force on 31 September. Hal is staying in Enid OK and is planning to stay involved with AFSA and the Division. I know that everyone in the division wishes you well as you start in a new career.

Barbara Brooks, president of Chapter 964 Grand Forks has departed on a short notice PCS. Elections are currently under way to fill the position. Barbara's done a lot for her chapter and she will be missed. When the new president is elected, I will pass on his/her name.

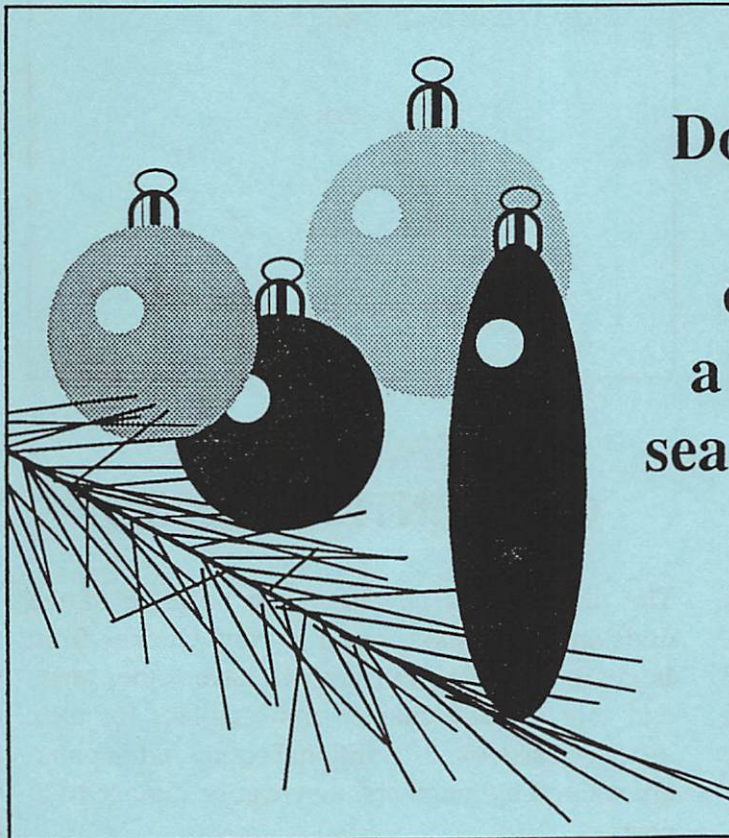
Roger Cawley, after many successful years as the president of Chapter 972, has resigned. Roger who recently retired from the Air Force is busy starting a second career. April Floyd is the new chapter president.

Sandy Scher, President of Chapter 985, informed me that plans are going well for the Division Convention in May. We will be holding a Division mid-

year meeting sometime in January 1991 at Oklahoma City OK to go over final plans for the convention and to check out the hotel. I will keep all chapters informed on the progress on the convention in each upcoming newsletter.

## HOW GOES IT REPORTS

It's time once again to send in your chapter "How Goes It" reports to International Headquarters in order to receive your chapter rebate/support payment. The second quarter ended on 31 October and you have till 15 December to get it in, but please don't wait for the last minute. Remember, along with your "How Goes It" report, you must submit a current directory of officers and financial statement. The top (white) copies must be sent to AFSA Member and Field Services. The yellow copies go to the division president, and the pink copies are retained for your chapter files. In the case of the auxiliary "How Goes It" reports, the yellow copies are sent to the division auxiliary coordinator. Last quarter all chapters and auxiliary chapters got their reports in on time. Let go for 100 percent this quarter also.



**Dottie and I want to  
wish each and  
every one of you  
a very safe holiday  
season and prosperous  
new year.**

*Michael Parente*

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Division 9 President