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Better Health Drive to Start

Defense Force personnel at Keflavik Airport will join with other military and civilian Federal employees all over the world next Tuesday in seeking better health for all through participation in the National Health Agencies' campaign.

In a recent letter to his component commanders, IDF Commander, Col. Benjamin G. Willis, said, "The purpose of this campaign is to provide each Federal employee and military member of the Iceland Defense Force an opportunity to support ten voluntary national health agencies in order to assure that each participating agency has the vitally needed support to help carry on its fight against a major national health menace."

Colonel Willis also added, "While we have no set goal, we should strive for 100 per cent participation."

Col. Myron F. Barlow, Chairman of the AFI Fund Raising Committee, said that the drive would be conducted between Jan. 31 and Feb. 16, and would be for the support of the following recognized organizations: National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., American Cancer Society, Inc., American Heart Association, Inc., Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., National Association for Mental Health, Inc., National Association for Retarded Children, Inc., National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Project Officers have been selected for each organization. They will select a Keyman for each twenty-five people assigned to their unit. The Keymen will personally contact each person on their list and give them an envelope in which to place their contributions. After the envelopes have been collected they will be turned in to Maj. Henry C. Jesup, Fund Drive Coordinator.

Because of personal reasons, many people desire to contribute their support to one specific health agency. Provision has been made this year on the contribution envelope for each contributor to designate how much of the gift they want each agency of their choice to receive.

In authorizing this fifth annual drive, the President of the United States said, "Our voluntary health and welfare agencies are a traditional and significant part of the American scene. Established to meet our human needs, they find their strength in our generosity."

Column to Appear

Beginning next week the WHITE FALCON will start a "For Sale" column. All ads must be submitted in writing to the WHITE FALCON office by Tuesday noon of each week. No ads will be accepted by phone.

Flyers Post Safety First

The Air Forces Iceland pilots, supported by ground crews who put their best efforts in maintaining Keflavik aircraft, have flown the first Zero-Accident Rate year

since the Air Force has been here,

Col. Benjamin G. Willis, commander of AFI, in a letter to the pilots, said "Congratulations for this achievement must not end with the flying operations or with maintenance, but must also be extended for the exemplary support functions of the Civil Engineers, Flight Facilities, CAA, Supply, and in fact, everyone associated directly or indirectly with support of the flying mission."

Colonel Willis expressed his appreciation for this "remarkable achievement" and encouraged continuation of the good work in the forthcoming year.

The Commander's letter was an endorsement to one sent by Col. H. McDonnell, chief, Safety Division, MATS.

The Safety Chief noted that "such accomplishments do not just happen, but are caused, intentionally and through unified effort behind the safety program in your command."

Believing that the safety program was exemplary, the Chief of the MATS Safety Division asked that Capt. Charles A. Paul, write a 2,000 word article containing factual and specific information contributing to the Zero-Accident Year for the 'MATS Flyer.'

This is a courtesy and an honor for the Flying Safety Officers who are able to 'pilot' an accidentless-year. Said Colonel McDonnell, "...To inject other MATS commands with the safety serum you have developed and used so successfully, an article depicting your safety program and means of application is proposed."

KA Masons Visit Reykjavik Club

Members of the Northern Lights Masonic Club are exchanging visits with the Gimli Lodge in Reykjavik. Last week the Keflavik group and the Icelandic Masons conferred two apprentice degrees in English.

After the ceremonies the Masons enjoyed an evening of festivities.

The Northern Lights Masonic Club meets in the party room of the NCO Club on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Dinner is served at 7 p.m., and all Masons are invited to attend.

Reciprocation Attitude Reigns As Airmen Visit With Icelanders

Last Sunday, five Icelandic families hosted ten men of the Iceland Defense Force. The Icelanders and their guests shared this occasion as a gesture of friendship and reciprocation of the treatment the daughters and sons of the hosts were receiving as guests in American homes through the American Field Service. The Defense Force Members were shown the gallery of Einar Jonsson's works when the widow of the famed Icelandic sculpture

had the exhibition opened on Sunday especially for them.

As guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Magnus, they sampled Icelandic pancakes and hors d'oeuvres. The Magnus's have a son living with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Hathaway in Joilet, Illinois. Mr. Magnus, a former U.S. Army paratrooper with 11 combat jumps during WW II joined in a songfest as Airman Dave Boatwright played piano accompanied by other ser-

vicemen and Icelandic hosts singing a variety of songs.

As a former soldier, Mr. Magnus tried his hand at giving a few military commands such as ordering "Chow Call" and "volunteers for KP". Needless to say, only the first order was obeyed.

After this, the party went to the Naust restaurant where they were given a banquet-style dinner complete with native Icelandic delicacies. A songfest started in the Naust which soon had the

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Commander Has Second NCO Dining-In

The first sergeants, E-8s and 9s had their second Dining-in with the Air Forces Iceland (AFI) Commander, Col. Benjamin G. Willis. The group of 38 had a steak dinner at the NCO Open Mess last week.

Before dinner, Colonel Willis talked to all the NCOs, which essentially are an Advisory Council, in small groups before the main discussion.

During the main discussion, Colonel Willis revived the idea of a new uniform for NCOs of the 7, 8 and 9 grade levels. The Commander said he felt that NCOs in those levels could afford the uniforms and at the same time enjoy a mark of distinction among their fellow airmen.

NCOs at the remaining two levels were not forgotten. The Colonel and the senior NCOs discussed new avenues of offering them added prestige; and that went for the lower grade airmen.

The three-day-pass recreation flight to Germany is seen as a morale booster; also discussed was means of increasing morale and a keeping constant watch for the welfare of airmen should be bywords for Keflavik Airport leaders.