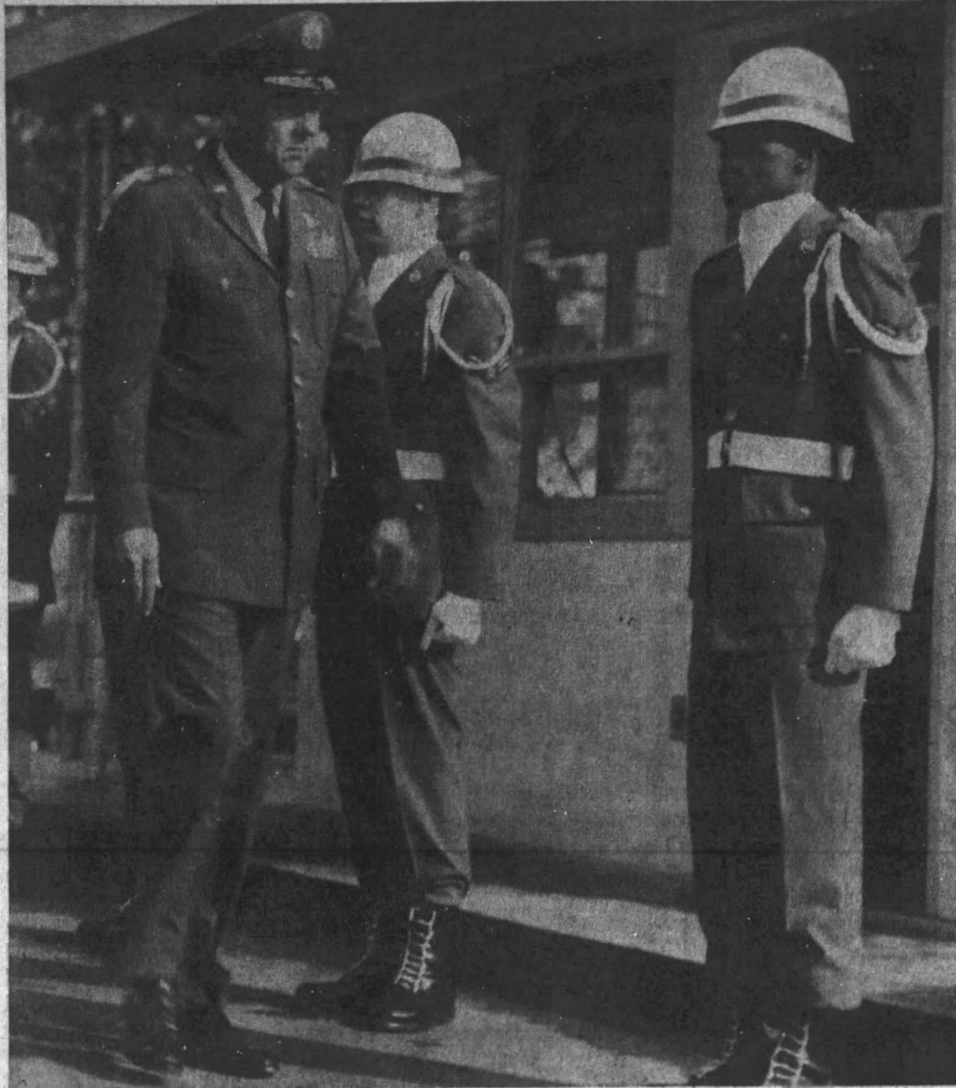


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MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT W. BURNS (left), inspects the Adair Honor Guard with the honor guard commander during his recent visit to Adair AFS. USAF PHOTO

Air Commander Visits Adair AFS

ADAIR AFS —Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns, the new commander of the Aerospace Defense Command's 4th Air Force, made his first official visit to Adair AFS.

General Burns was greeted by Col. Wayne E. Rhynard, commander of the 26th Air Division.

After receiving honors by

the Adair AFS honor and color guards, General Burns was escorted on a tour of the division direction center ("blockhouse") and the base support facilities.

As commander of the 4th Air Force with headquarters at Hamilton AFB, Calif., General Burns is responsible for three air divisions — the 25th, 26th, and 27th — which provide defense for the

western United States and the entire U.S. Pacific coastline. The 26th Air Division covers 800,600 square miles of this area, including 800 miles of coast between Portland and Monterey Bay, just south of San Francisco.

General Burns took command Sept. 1 with the retirement of the previous commander, Maj. Gen. Carroll W. McColpin.