



THE PHANTOM'S EYE



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SNIPER HUNT CANCELLED: The Kentucky Air National Guard's first deployment since aircraft transition, code named Coronet Snipe, has been cancelled. Air Commander Colonel Carl Black announced yesterday that the deployment schedule for 1-15 December that was 99.9% sure was a casualty of state department negotiations with the host country. "That 1/10 of one percent really killed us," quipped Colonel Black. At the same time Colonel Black announced that another deployment in the first quarter of 1978, probably late February and early March, is still on. Hopefully, exact dates and destination will be announced by next drill.

NOVEMBER UTA DATES CHANGED: The November UTA dates have been changed. Originally scheduled for Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6, the dates are now 19-20 November. If this places a hardship on any member he or she should contact the Unit Commander and state the reason. Because of the late change every effort will be taken to accomodate Guardsmen's problems with conflicts.

MAJOR FUND DRIVE ANNOUNCED: Saturday's Command Call also revealed that the Kentucky Air National Guard is organizing, during the rescheduled November UTA, a major fund-raising effort in behalf of the "minor" sports programs of the Jefferson County schools. Details are still sketchy, but plans call for a campaign that would set up road blocks and canvas shopping centers in the Louisville area. Volunteers may work either one day or both of the UTA. If you are interested in assisting this very worthwhile cause you should contact your orderly room before final roll call today. Commanders feel that this type of community involvement can be extremely beneficial to the overall awareness and image of the Kentucky Air National Guard.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES: The KyANG Club is still in need of members. To date only 1 of 4 unit members have joined for 1978. All members are urged to consider joining. Dues are \$6 for enlisted and \$10 for Commissioned Officer. Stop by the club tonight after final roll call and become a member.

HIGH FLYER AWARDS ANNOUNCED: The monthly CAM Squadron competition for top maintenance crews was announced today by CAM Squadron Commander, Lt Col Norris Delph. The August "High Flyer" was TSgt Floyd Tuttle, crew chief of Phantom tail number 836, with 58 hours. The September "High Flyer" was TSgt Jim White, crew chief of Phantom tail number 1067, with 55 hours. Congratulations on a job well done, keep 'em OR!

PAY RAISE: A pay increase of approximately 7 percent for all KyANG members went into effect on October 1st. A complete pay schedule is attached to this issue of the Phantom's Eye.

GUARD ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE DATES AND SITE SET: The National Guard Association of Kentucky will hold its 47th annual general conference March 10-12 at the Hurstbourne Ramada Inn in Louisville. Both the Ramada Inn, and the Bluegrass Convention Center to the rear of the Ramada, will be used. All officers are expected to attend.

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION TO MEET: The Enlisted Association of Kentucky is holding its annual conference October 28 and 29 in Lexington. Lt Colonel Jack Crouner, the current president of the National Guard Association of Kentucky, is slated as one of the main speakers.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK ORDERS BEING TAKEN: "Mustangs to Phantoms 1947-1977" orders continue to be taken by State Staffers. Delivery of the books has been guaranteed by the December UTA. The price for the book is now \$15. Order your book now, as there is a limited press run of only 1000 copies. Photostatic copies of most of the pages of the book are open for inspection in the State Staff office, in the O&T Building.

SPIES IN OUR SKYS? That's the name of an 8 minute feature WHAS television news did on the Kentucky Air National Guard. Anchorman Jim Mitchell narrated the piece which was highly complimentary to the unit. The feature was aired on Sunday, September 25 in a new program named "Magazine" which preceded the highly popular CBS 60 Minutes. Thanks to all the men who helped make the program a tremendous success.

COMM FLIGHT TESTS REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS: A team of communications people from the 123d Communications Flight traveled to Pikeville yesterday to test a procedure for establishing communications between various distant locations throughout the Commonwealth. The team, made up of Captain James Durchel, MSgt Shelby Croutcher, SSgt Donald Armstrong, SSgt Barry Dow and Sgt Roger Blackburn, set up a self-contained communications system using a portable power generator. Their study was to make contact in a joint exercise with armories around the state. Cooperating with the Comm Flight was the U.S. Army, Kentucky Civil Defense. Contact was made with eight different sites, including Central City and Glasgow. This training and capability for remote communications came to light on the request of the Adjutant General when some communications problems arose during the spring floods in Eastern Kentucky. Now a system has been developed to allow officials dealing in disasters to communicate their needs to outside sources.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Ranch-style house, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, carport w/storage shed. Call on base 52 or 77, or 966-8533. This house is owned by SSgt Jerry Sexton of recruiting services. She has accepted a position in Washington with the National Guard Bureau.

CREDIT UNION NEWS: The KyANG Credit Union has declared a 6 percent dividend for the 3rd quarter of 1977. They are also conducting a share draft contest. Anyone who has opened an account will be eligible to win \$25. Congratulations are extended to Harris Borland, the new treasurer and to Robert Guthrie, promoted to manager.

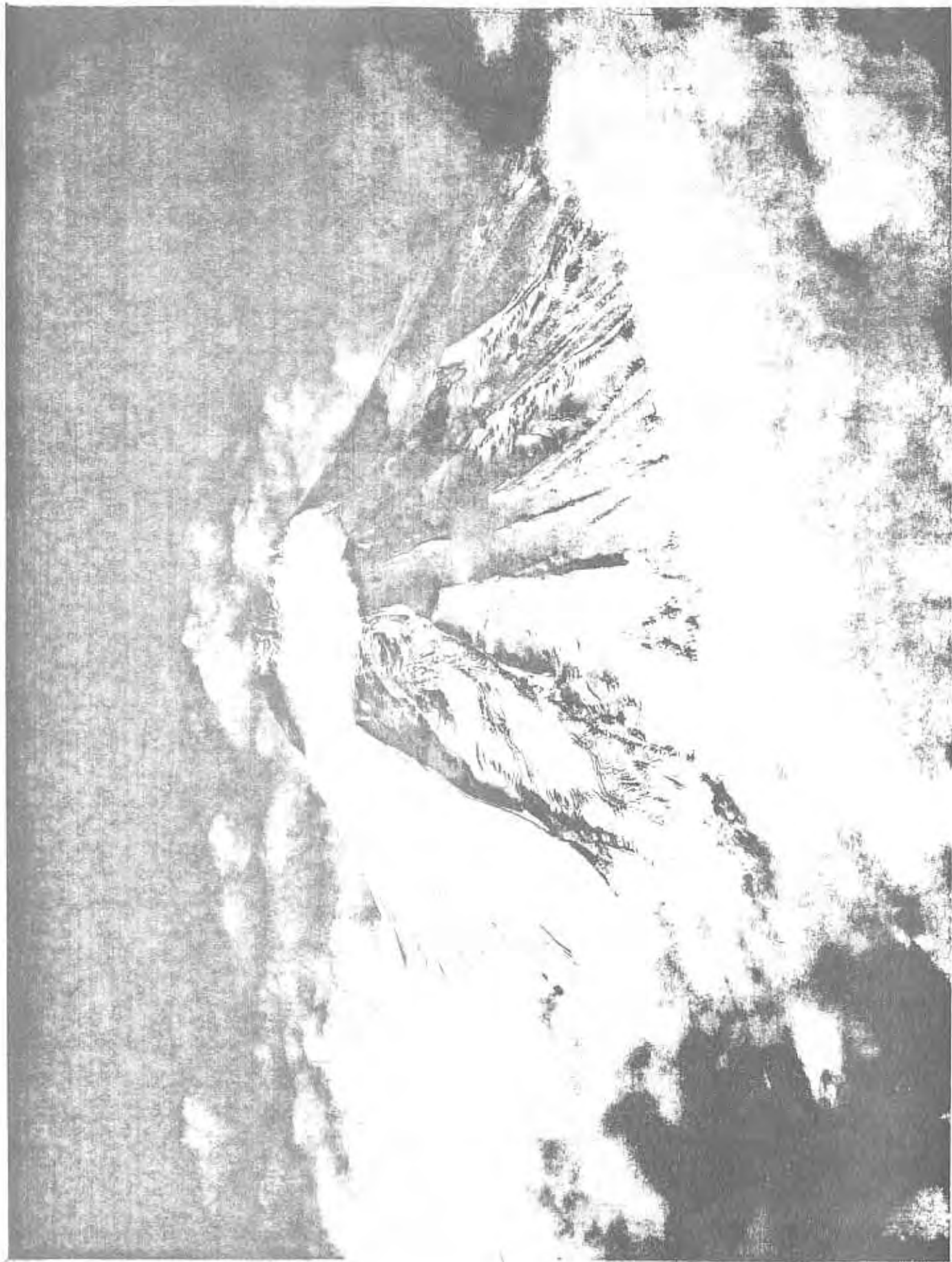
NEW BASE REGULATION PUBLISHED: Base Regulation 35-10 is now fact. It establishes the panel responsible for standardization of personal appearance. Since all members are responsible to adhere to its stipulations, Phantom's Eye is attaching the entire regulation to this issue. Read it, you will be expected to follow the procedures.

RATES OF MILITARY PAY EFFECTIVE 1 OCT. 1977

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0-5	164.84	193.60	206.92	206.92	206.92	206.92	206.92	213.24	213.24	224.64	239.64	257.64	272.44	280.64	290.48	290.48	290.48	140.40	169.05	
0-4	138.96	169.12	180.48	180.48	183.76	191.96	205.00	205.00	216.56	226.48	236.32	242.92	---	---	---	---	---	124.95	150.90	
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0-2	112.56	122.96	147.72	152.68	155.84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	95.40	120.75	
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E-9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	149.44	152.84	156.32	159.92	163.44	166.64	175.44	192.44	192.44	192.44	90.90	127.80	
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E-7	87.56	94.48	98.00	101.40	104.92	108.20	111.64	115.16	120.36	123.83	127.24	128.28	137.56	154.64	154.64	154.64	154.64	71.25	109.95	
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ABOVE RATES ARE BASED ON 4 DAYS PAY PER TIME & GRADE.

BASED ON 15 DAY ANNUAL TOUR



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Military Personnel

DRESS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE PANEL

1. PURPOSE: To establish a panel which will be responsible for making the final decision concerning standardization of the appearance of members who have been identified as failing to meet the standards outlined in AFR 35-10.
2. APPLICABILITY: This publication applies to all personnel performing unit training assemblies at Standiford Field (ANG) or performing Annual Field Training with the Kentucky Air National Guard.
3. RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - a. Combat Support Group Commander will:
 - (1) Provide training in identification of proper dress and appearance per governing directives for members of the Dress and Personal Appearance Panel. (The training method used will be at the discretion of the Commander.)
 - (2) Certify panel members as qualified to perform their function. (As a minimum, an oral examination by the Commander will be required for certification.)
 - (3) Be responsible for insuring that the primary or alternate members of the panel are in the designated area during Unit Training Assemblies and Annual Field Training.
 - b. Unit Commanders will:
 - (1) Provide the Combat Support Group Commander not later than 1 September each year with the names of three persons as nominees to the Panel.
 - (2) Identify either personally or through a representative those individuals failing to meet the standards set forth in AFR 35-10 as supplemented. Persons so identified will be instructed to report directly to the Panel. Communication between the Commander or his representative and the Panel is not authorized prior to the individual reporting to the Panel. (For example, the Commander cannot tell the Panel that Sgt X's shoes need shining.)

NOTE: This is not intended in any way to degrade the Commander's authority, but rather has been agreed to by the Commanders as a means to eliminate the human element to the extent that a fair and impartial judgment can be made by persons who would be unbiased in their opinion.

4. PROCEDURES:
 - a. The Panel will:
 - (1) Be comprised of five primary members with three alternates.
 - (2) Be selected for a term of one year from nominations of each commander, rotating on 1 October of each year.
 - (3) Have its members designated by letter from the 123 TRW Commander.

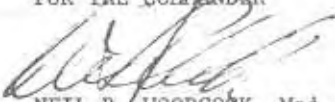
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- (4) Self inspect its membership prior to reviewing other personnel.
- (5) Be located in the hangar Maintenance debriefing area during morning roll call on each day of Unit Training Assemblies or at a designated location during Annual Field Training.
- (6) Keep such records as may be necessary to insure that appropriate disciplinary action is recommended.

b. Violations of AFR 35-10:

- (1) Violations corrected on the spot will not warrant a letter of reprimand.
- (2) Violations which are not correctable on the spot will warrant a letter of reprimand which will be in effect for a period of six months, after which time the letter will be removed from the file unless another letter is issued. In that case, all letters will be retained until six months after date of the last letter.
- (3) Violations which would constitute the third offense during the period of record will warrant a reduction in grade.

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