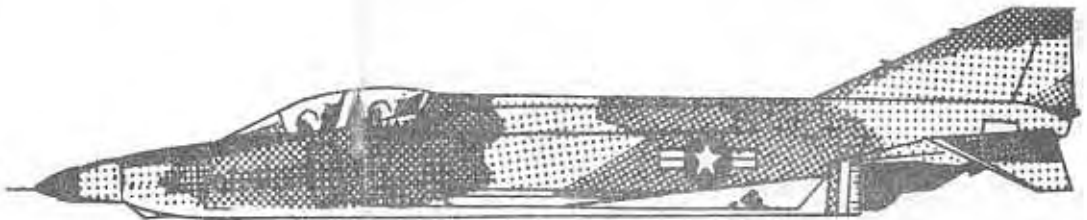




# THE PHANTOM'S EYE



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**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR:** Expected to arrive at Standiford today is the director of information for the Secretary of the Air Force Office of Information (SAFOI), Brig Gen H. J. Dalton Jr. General Dalton is interested in our Coronet Snipe deployment to Norway and wants to visit with officials of the wing in this connection. It won't be the first contact with him by members of the KyANG, however. Our own Brig Gen Lawrence Quebbeman had the pleasure of getting to know General Dalton during an orientation tour for general officers. Members of our own Office of Information will be looking forward to meeting the top person in Air Force information activities.

**DEDICATION OF ORGAN:** Lt. Col (Chaplain) Robert Williams reports that we're getting ready to dedicate the new electronic organ. The ceremonies are scheduled next drill period and we are expecting as a special guest Mrs. William E. Hisle, widow of the late beloved protestant chaplain in whose memory the organ will be dedicated. Monies contributed to Chaplain Hisle's memory were placed in the KyANG Credit Union and have been devoted to the purchase of the organ. Another guest expected for the event will be Col Verne M. Yahne, retired former base detachment and wing commander, a close associate of the Hises through the years.

**EXPLORERS DOING THEIR THING:** Unknown to many who do not see the day-to-day efforts of some of our more dedicated members, there is an Explorer Post which has been active on this base since January 1976. Known as the 123d Air Explorers, they include some 18 youngsters from the area ranging in age from 14 to 20, plus two adult leaders and a junior adviser. Our institutional representative is MSgt Don Redmon, who works closely with Bob Jesse, who is the adult adviser. The post meets first and third Thursdays every month and has an amazing project . . .

**THEY ARE REBUILDING AN AIRPLANE:** As ambitious as it sounds (and they are one of only six air explorer posts in the nation doing it), they have acquired a well worn 1968-model Aero Commander "Darter" and are making it once again air-worthy. Their target for completion is one year. They will do all of the tasks needed to recover the skin of the plane with new metal, and put it in flying condition. While the rebuilding is their major project, it isn't their only one. Jesse emphasizes that the Air Explorers here are dedicated to all facets of learning about aircraft and flying.

**SEVERAL OTHER AIR GUARDSMEN HAVE HELPED:** While Don Redmon has probably put more of his time into the Air Explorer Post than any other Air Guardsman, there are others who have helped from time to time. We might well be proud of this fine post and what it stands for. Maybe you can think of a way to help . . . let Don and Bob Jesse know, if so.

**HIGH FLYERS FOR CAM:** The CAM Squadron has selected its top qualifiers for the "HighFlyer" awards for December and January. TSgt Frank Hail is the man for December, keeping Phantom No. 1081 going for a total of 36.4 hours in December and TSgt Bill Pierce is the big winner for January having kept tail No. 835 going for a total of 29.5 hours during those terrible snowy days of January. That's good work and we join in applauding Hail and Pierce for that fine work.

**BOOKS STILL ON SALE:** There are a few choice copies left of the anniversary publication, Mustangs to Phantoms. If you haven't seen one, do take the time to look it over, and see someone in the State Headquarters Office in the O&T Building. Price of the book: \$15.

**DRILL DATES:** In case you forgot to make note of the latest series of drill dates coming in the next few months, here they are: April 8-9, May 20-21, June 3-4, June 24-25, Aug. 12-13, and Sept. 9-10. It also has been announced that there may be another deployment in May for 15 days and that others could attend field training at Savanna, Ga., July 8-22.

**DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT CBPO?** Recent changes in the personnel data system have made it necessary to update information on your personnel records concerning professional military education courses. If you have ever completed the USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Command NCO Academy correspondence course, or NCO Orientation course (these are ECI Courses 8, 9, and 10), you probably need to check with TSgt Johnny Jones (ext. 35). Jones also announces that there are vacancies in the Senior NCO Academy class of March 14-May 11 at Gunter AFB, Ala. This requires E-8 or E-9's with three years' retainability, and a secret clearance.

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION NEWS:** The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kentucky is now engaged in a drive for members. Any who sign on now will have a bonus because the \$5 dues will be good through June 30, 1979. A bargain, but added incentive is the distinctive front bumper plate for auto display. The 1978 national convention will be at Honolulu Sept. 25-Oct. 2 and a charter flight is being organized. If you are interested, contact TSgt Bob Denton at ext. 65 or SSgt Ruth Mathis at ext. 10.

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