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123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing

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A DAY TO REMEMBER

GOVERNOR BROWN PRAISES AIR NATIONAL GUARD: Governor John Y. Brown Jr.'s appearance at the Kentucky Air National Guard Base at Standiford Field in Louisville on Sunday, July 18 caught the 1100 or so unit members and especially their commanders by complete surprise. Two days prior Kentucky's Adjutant General Major General Billy Wellman, who accompanied the governor, had been informed by the National Guard Bureau in Washington that his state's Air National Guard unit, the 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, had been selected to be the recipient of the 1982 Spatz Trophy.

The Spatz Trophy is the highest honor that a National Guard Flying unit can achieve. It signifies that a unit is the best among the ninety-one flying units in the nation. The trophy is named after the first Air Force Chief of Staff, General Carl E. Spatz. Units compete and are evaluated in the areas of aircraft capability, combat readiness, safety, management effectiveness, unit manning and special missions and deployments.

Governor Brown couldn't resist Adjutant General Wellman's invitation to keep the news secret and to "surprise" the unit in person to inform them of their hard earned honor. The governor, speaking to a formation of unit members said: "No other agency within state government has won as many first place awards and brought as much national recognition to the Commonwealth as have the members of the Kentucky Air National Guard." He was speaking of the 123d's first place in "Photo Finish," a competition for active duty and Guard units within the continental United States, the second consecutive Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, a number of national safety awards, and the latest recognition, a first place finish in a NATO sponsored international photo reconnaissance competition held in Denmark.

"The way they decided to inform us sure made things exciting," said Wing Commander Brig General Carl D. Black. "Our unit has been close to winning the past few years and I just had a feeling that this was going to be our year to catch the brass ring."

Kentucky's unit is only the second in history to win the Spatz Trophy three times. They were also named the nation's premier unit in 1950 and again in 1965. General Black will formally receive the silver trophy formed in the shape of a globe with a modernistic aircraft orbiting at the National Guard Association of the United States annual conference to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on September 23.

Black couldn't help praise his men and women; "We've only been able to achieve this recognition with their hard work and dedication. Each one of them share in a piece of the honor. My biggest problem now is what to do for the encore."

HealthCare of Louisville presents...

MILITARY CHALLENGE RUN '82

In cooperation with the Kentucky Air National Guard and the U.S. Navy
for the benefit of the Kentuckiana Hemophilia Foundation.

The Kentuckiana Hemophilia Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of the crippling and disabling effects of hemophilia, a congenital, hereditary disorder in which blood clotting is abnormally slow. Repeated episodes of bleeding into muscles, joints, and internal organs often cause extreme pain, crippling, and even death. However, with current treatment hemorrhages can be controlled before severe damage occurs. Your participation in the Military Challenge Run '82 will provide patient services, education and research through the Kentuckiana Hemophilia Foundation, 224 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. (502) 583-8734.

Date: Saturday, August 28, 1982
Time: 8:30 a.m. Check-in, late registration and packet distribution from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Location: Kentucky Air National Guard Building on Grade Lane, Louisville, Kentucky.
Distance: 10 Kilometers. (6.2 miles)
Entry Fee: \$7.00 if received by August 21, 1982. Late registration fee of \$10.00 will be accepted on race day from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Course: Fast, flat, certified 10,000 meter course starting at the Kentucky Air National Guard Building, continuing onto Crittenden Drive to Egan Avenue and returning. Two water stops will be provided as well as a spray station at the half-way mark.

The U.S. Weather Bureau reports that the average early morning temperature at this time last year was 74°F, humidity, 87%.

Divisions: Male & Female divisions in each category:
12-Under 25-29 45-49 60-64
13-15 30-34 50-54 65-Over
16-19 35-39 55-59 Wheelchair
20-24 40-44

Awards: Awards ceremony will be held immediately following the race.
* Official Military Challenge Run '82 Tee Shirts to all finishers.
* The overall male and female winners will receive certificates entitling them to Complete Health Assessments at either of the HealthCare of Louisville HealthCenters, 4545 Bishop Lane or 1809 Standard Avenue. These assessments will include medical history, physical exam, 12 channel blood chemistry, complete blood count, pulmonary function test, EKG, chest x-ray, PAP test (female), urinalysis, hearing and vision test, a 30 minute nutrition consultation with a licensed dietician, and attendance at one health education program. (Approximate value of services provided is \$230.00).
* First, second and third place male and female winners of each division will receive prizes.

Post Race Activities: Tours of the Kentucky Air National Guard facilities will be available between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The tour will include KANG and U.S. Navy aircraft, hangars, jet engine shop and maintenance area.

Race Results: Will be posted at area running stores. For a copy send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope along with entry form.



Military Challenge Run '82

Official Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age on Aug 28, 1982 _____

Shirt Size _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Extra Large _____

Entry Fee \$7.00 Late Entry \$10.00

Entry fees are not refundable

Make checks payable to
METRO TRACK CLUB

Mail to: Military Challenge Run '82
c/o Metro Track Club
P.O. Box 38452
Louisville, KY 40233

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of and as a condition of my participation in the Military Challenge Run '82 on August 28, 1982, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all claims against HealthCare of Louisville, Inc., the Kentucky Air National Guard, the U.S. Navy, the Kentuckiana Hemophilia Foundation, and any and all participating sponsors and supporters for all claims and damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation in, or as a result of traveling to or from the Run, including those which may be attributable to weather conditions - the possibility of high temperature & humidity. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of the event. I further grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my likeness for any publicity and/or promotional purpose without obligation or liability to me.

Name _____ Date _____

Guardian (if under 18) _____

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MILITARY CHALLENGE RUN '82



10,000 METERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1982

8:30 a.m.

MILITARY CHALLENGE RUN '82: Bigger and better are the key words to describe this year's event. We have already received over 250 entries and expect in excess of 500 entries in the 10,000 meter run. This year the course has been certified and because the course is flat and straight many personal records will be set. Expect a new course record too. One of the area primer runners, Swag Hartel is among those already entered. Phantom's Eye has reproduced an entry blank in this issue. We would like to see as many Air Guardsmen as possible to enter. The fee is \$7 in advance or \$10 for late registration. All participants will receive a smart looking military challenge T-shirt. Race czar Captain Larry Zettwoch is also offering a special 10% discount for all shoes and running equipment at Swag's Sports Shoes which is located at 5431 New Cut Road. Just mention you are member of the unit and the discount is yours.

1982 REUNION FINAL CALL: The day will begin with Military Challenge Run II. Proceeds will go to the Kentuckiana Hemophilia Foundation. The main events will start at 1 p.m. with a basic orientation near the O&T building. Base tours and visits to duty stations will commence at 2 p.m. Group photos will be taken between 3 to 4 p.m. The KyANG Club will be supplying refreshments and other forms of entertainment after 3 p.m. The reunion's on-base activities will end at 6 p.m. with friends eating out together.



"When all of a sudden my mind went blank, I couldn't remember how to say 'F.O.D.' To the rear march! 'Column right' or anything."

FOD POSTER CONTEST: The FOD sign which stands by the entrance to the KyANG base will be changed soon. However, not until a new one is created. Everyone is invited to enter the FOD Poster Contest. Your entry should be on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and in color. They must be submitted no later than September 12, 1982. The winning entry will be selected on the basis of originality and ability to convey F.O.D. awareness. When the winning poster has been selected it will be painted on the base sign and the winner will be given an exciting ride in an RF-4. Send entries to LTC Greene, ATD/MA. The last winner was TSG was Peggy Scully.

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION NEWS: It's that time again. Enlisted association memberships expired on June 30, 1982. Check your card, if it is dated 81-82, you need to renew. You may pay your dues to your squadron representative, the representative in the snack bar, by mail, or contact MSG Bob Denton at 466. If you are not a member, join today.

Dues are \$5 per year, two dollars goes to the National and three dollars stays in the state treasury to provide funds for publication of our quarterly publication "The Citizen Soldier," our scholarship program, telegrams and phone calls to Senators and Congressmen to support legislation that benefits Guardsmen, and the general cost of running an organization.

The National Conference will be held September 4-10 at the Opryland Motel, Nashville, Tennessee. Anyone interested in more information on the conference may contact Bob Denton at 466.

The State conference will be October 22-24 at the Holiday Inn North-Lexington, KY. Reservation forms and further information will be published in the September Citizen Soldier.

Unit training assemblies

Seven KyANG officers celebrated their promotions with the unit during the July awards get-together. The seven helped pay for a third of the beverages served. Celebrants included Lt Colonels John Ogden and Neil Woodcock, Majors David Lynch and John Pearl and Captains Jeff Butcher, Karl Dick and Karl Bennett. Congratulations men.

2 and 3	Oct 82
6 and 7	Nov 82
4 and 5	Dec 82
15 and 16	Jan 83
5 and 6	Feb 83
5 and 6	Mar 83
9 and 10	Apr 83
14 and 15	May 83
21 and 22	May 83
9 and 10	Jul 83
6 and 7	Aug 83
10 and 11	Sep 83
1 and 2	Oct 83
5 and 6	Nov 83
3 and 4	Dec 83



MORE BEST FOCUS: Everyone found themselves calling our liaison officer from the Danish 729 Squadron "Lav". We all left without checking his real name. It is 1st Lt. Neil Jorgen Halvgaard. Lav is about to leave Karup Air Station for a three year tour of duty in England where he will be an exchange pilot at RAF Coltishall flying the Jaguar. The 729 Squadron currently has a British pilot on duty with them. Sounds like a pretty good idea. Do we have any volunteers that would be interested in such exchange?

BEST FOCUS REVISITED: The Public Affairs Office has had a number of requests for the name and address of the fellow that owned the castle which a large group of Kentuckians toured the last Sunday of the Danish deployment. This past week Major Tonini got an answer to a letter requesting that information. His name and mailing address is as follows:

Major H.A. Ussing
Tirsbaek Avlsgaard
DK-7100 Vejle
Denmark

1982 DINNING IN: Now is the time for all ANG officers to make their advanced registration for this year's annual get-together with our Army counterparts. The price tag for the event to be held at the Fern Valley Holiday Inn on September 24 is \$15. The guest speaker is the Honorable U.S. Senator Wendel Ford.

UNIFORM ALERT: Before you know it winter will be here and Class A time. As of July 1 the light blue, long sleeve shirt without epaulets, shade 1550 is no longer authorized. SSG Ken Shuler, 123d Customer Support, says individuals can bring in the old ones and exchange for the new version. However, if an individual has lost their issued shirt with epaulets they will have to purchase one out their own pocket.

PROCESSING OF TRAVEL VOUCHERS: The Accounting & Finance Office at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio has advised us that they are approximately 2800 travel vouchers behind in their processing for payment. They state that the reason for this delay is due to a shortage of qualified personnel to process travel vouchers. Members can expect a 6 to 8 week delay in receiving travel allowances.

**Introduce
your
friends
into the
Air Guard.**

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION: Phantom's Eye has advocated for quite some time membership in the Air Force Association. We have a small, but very active local chapter that wants to have you as a member. This UTA they are even contributing 1/3 of the annual dues fee of \$15 to further entice you. The association is one of the primary lobbying groups on Capitol Hill for military matters, in particular those that pertain to the Air Force, Air Guard and Air Reserves. The excellence Kentucky has shown over the past year, as manifested with our Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and the Spaatz Trophy, has not yet been reflected in our AFA membership. In fact, Kentucky is the only state in the nation that last year failed to meet it's quota. Let's do our part to keep Kentucky's record as one of a high level of excellence in everything that pertains to Air Force matters. The association is for all enlisted and officers and others interested in Air Force activities. We have reprinted a membership application in this issue. Please make out a check for \$10 and mail it to: Gus Collis, Electronics, Inc., 116 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

MORE AFA: One of the best benefits of being a member of the Air Force Association is your automatic subscription to their magazine Air Force. It is the most authoritative publication on Air Force matters in existence. Each October the magazine devotes its cover and the bulk of its content to the role of the Air National Guard and the Air Reserves in the Total Force structure. The 1982 issue will feature guess which Air Guard unit? That's right, the 123d TRW Kentucky Air National Guard. The article will make each member of the unit even more proud of our recent accomplishments. The article will do more to spread the word of Kentucky's superior performance than any we've had in recent times. Your membership now will insure you a copy of this October issue.

EVEN MORE AFA: The local chapter No. 407 of the Air Force Association met last night and elected our own Wing Commander Brig. General Carl D. Black as its Vice President for the coming year. General Black is dedicated to making the Russell Dougherty Chapter the best in the nation. With the honors he has lead our unit to since his assumption of command who can doubt that this new challenge will be met?



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APPLICATION FOR AFA MEMBERSHIP

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I wish to become a member (or patron) of the Air Force Association and support its objective of adequate aerospace power for national security and world peace. I certify that I am a U.S. citizen eligible for membership under one of the approved membership categories (or patron) as indicated below. Further, I understand that the annual membership fee of \$15 includes an annual subscription (\$9) to AIR FORCE Magazine.

Name _____ Rank _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security No. _____

Please affiliate me with the 407 AFA chapter.

Signature _____ Date _____



I APPLY FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> One Year Membership—\$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Year Membership—\$36 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership—\$200 <input type="checkbox"/> Single Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Four quarterly payments each in the amount of \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Eight quarterly payments of \$25 each over a two-year period.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (do not send cash) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge my dues payment to: <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> VISA/Bank Americard <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard Account No. _____ Date Card Expires _____	
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FOR COMPLETION BY ALL APPLICANTS

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY* <input type="checkbox"/> Current active duty with U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> Current service with U.S. Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Current service with U.S. National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Retired from U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> Previous service with U.S. Armed Forces <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse, widow or widower of one of the above	If you served on active duty with the Armed Forces during any wartime period (see notes) please check the box below <input type="checkbox"/> Served on active duty during wartime NOTE: Wartime periods as specified by Title 38 of the U.S. Code, are defined to be: WW I 4/16/17 to 11/11/18 WW II 12/7/41 to 12/31/46 Korea 6/27/50 to 7/31/55 Vietnam 8/5/64 to 5/7/75
*In the event you are not eligible for AFA membership in one of the itemized membership categories, we invite you to become an AFA Patron and receive a subscription to AIR FORCE Magazine. The Patron rate is the same as the membership dues rate.	
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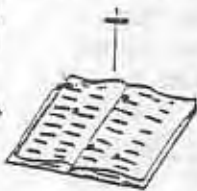
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See next page for valuable personal benefits of AFA membership

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The recent awarding of the Spaatz Trophy brought joy to most of us here. It is the result of long and hard hours of effort, much teamwork and dedication on everyone's part. A sense of pride accompanied this notable accomplishment.

Anytime we receive an award for anything we experience a feeling of "worth." It's good to be recognized for a job well-done.

There's an old saying that goes, "Anything worth doing is worth doing well." Another adage is "Winners never quit and quitters never win." Both of these proverbs stress stick-to-it-ness, determination and a willingness to "pay the price." But, I wonder sometimes if we're not so "goal-oriented" and "success-minded" that we often lose sight of the basics—that which really "matters" in life.

Our society esteems the winner; it scoffs at the loser. If you're productive you're worthwhile; if you fail to produce you're often viewed as useless. Why is this? Why have we gotten to the point where all we have is a win-lose situation?

This "win at all costs" mindset has produced a society that is characterized by depression, loneliness, ulcers, hypertension, fragmented families, broken lives, etc. We have set ourselves up for failure by setting up unrealistic standards. Most of us have become "perfectionists" at heart. To fall short of the mark is to see one's self as a failure instead of one who has simply failed.

All of this is disturbing to me. Not because I see it all around me. But because I see it in me. Why must I set goals much higher than last year? Why can't I feel okay about being "average" once in a while? Now, I'll be the first to admit that I have never liked settling for second best. And I have certainly never been a quitter. Yet, somewhere inside of me there's a voice that's crying out, "Take it easy on yourself. It's all right to stop and smell the roses. It's all right to relax."

Sometimes I hide that little voice and muffle its cries by repressing it deep within me. Many times I become "hard of hearing" to the noises within myself and pretend that I'm some super-human being who's at least able to leap tiny buildings with a couple of bounds.

When my body is finally weary, my mind bleary and my emotions dreary, I stop and take inventory and say, "Hey, dummy! Listen to that voice within you and enjoy life. Life is to be lived, not endured. All of the accolades and accomplishments are going to amount to nill eventually. What matters most is how much life you've put in your years, not how many years you've lived in your life."

You know...I suddenly realize that the little voice within me is not my inner self crying out. It's the still, small voice of God asking me to "Be still and know that I am God."

God believes in resting. It's not a crime to stop and relax. To you other work-a-holics out there God is saying, "Why not take time out to just sit awhile and reflect upon me, upon life and what it's all about."

Don't despair. You're not too far gone yet. There's still hope. Why not start the change process right now? There's Someone who knows and cares and is just waiting to help. Are you listening?!

WE'VE HAD CHILD ABUSE, SPOUSE ABUSE AND

NOW PHONE ABUSE: Yes, phone abuse!!! All users of the Class "C" telephones (black two digit handsets) should remember in case we lose Ma Bell these phones will enable us to communicate according to MSgt Robert Baumgartel, 123d Comm Flight. These Class "C" phones are often left "off the hook" or unplugged and thrown in desk drawers. Because of such improper care many of these may no longer be in service. They are not in service this month but next UTA when the mobility exercise is initiated non-working phones should become evident then. The Comm Flight is asking everyone to insure all sets are restored to proper operation and any known troubles reported to them at extension 443.

ATTENTION RAFFLE TICKET HOLDERS:

Don't throw away those stubs just yet for the raffle on the Kentucky ANG raft. The winning ticket number is 673903. The person who has this stub should present it to the Club Manager as soon as possible.

CREDIT UNION NEWS: Effective 1 Nov 82 the Kentucky Air National Guard Federal Credit Union has established a Christmas Savings Plan. Interest on this plan will be at 6 1/2% per month. For more information concerning the Christmas Savings Plan or other benefits provided by the KyANG Federal Credit contact Mr. Bob Guthrie at 566-9420, Monday thru Friday from 0800 hours to 1500 hours.

187th TRG BEST RECCE UNIT?: As incredible as it may seem the headline on the July issue of the Montgomery, Alabama based 187th TRG said exactly that. It quotes Group Commander, Colonel William R. Turnipseed as saying the results of their ORI along with past honors proves that the 187th is the best in the nation. The Montgomery unit begins this month converting to a new mission and aircraft. They have been ordered to convert to F-4D fighter jets with their RF-4C being dispersed to other ANG Recce units. These two facts led Major Tonini to write 187th TRG Public Affairs Officer Major Ann Crum a note with a copy of the August 9, 1982 Air Force Times article about Kentucky ANG receiving the Spaatz Trophy. The note very simply said "Better luck with such idle boasts now that you are in the fighter business."

RANDOM COMMENTS ON SPAATZ TROPHY: Unit members were asked for their comments about the 123d TRW receiving the Spaatz Trophy.

TSG Martin Anderson: "It was very good. I'm proud of the whole unit. It's quite an honor to be the best. I'm very optimistic about the future of the 123d TRW of Kentucky."

Capt Larry Rodgers: "We deserved it. I have experience in both the active force and the guard. As a comparison this unit performs more enthusiastically about getting the job done. It was a pleasant surprise and good recognition for hard work. We deserved it."

SRA Terri Hagan: "Fantastic! Outstanding! It was well deserved, I was very surprised. The superb morale of this unit was one of the major contributors to this award."

SSG Judy Mitro: "I was very surprised and excited. We worked for it and we definitely deserved it."

COLONEL ARMSTRONG TRANSFERS FROM STATE STAFF: Colonel Don Armstrong, former Wing Information Officer and State Staff (Public Affairs), has transferred to the US Air Force Reserve and is assigned to Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center. Col Armstrong will be attached to Headquarters 10th Air Force to perform duty as State Preparedness Liaison Officer for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. "Dandy" Don has long been the inspiration of the current Public Affairs Office. The offices continuing goal is to attain the standards he set and maintained. Don has innumerable friends within the unit currently and countless others that have since retired from the unit. His smiling face incredible energy and splendid organizational ability will be sorely missed. Everyone wishes him the best in his new endeavors. We know Don well enough to be confident of the fact that he'll always be close at hand and will return often.

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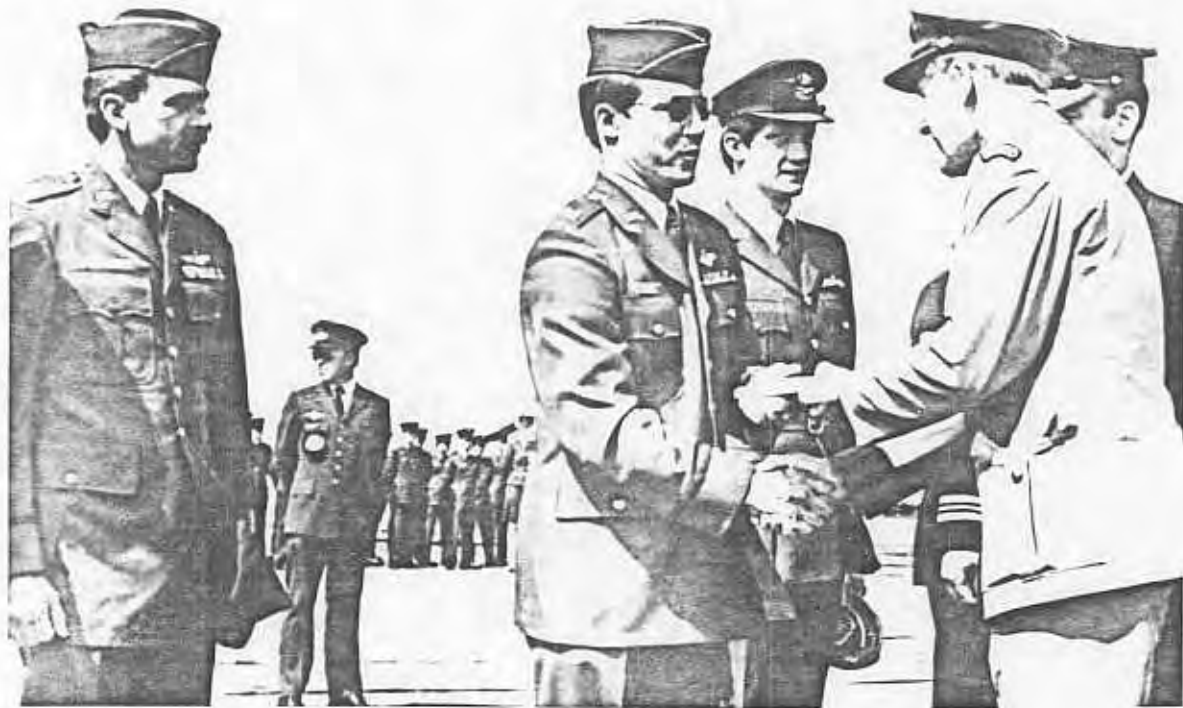
Play it safe DRIVE CAREFULLY!
IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!



LTC Pete Snyder congratulates Col. K. Skydsbjerg, Karup Air Station Commander after his orientation ride in the KyANG RF-4.



A combination to remember, the Danish, NATO, and the American flags together on the KyANG RF-4C.



Capt. Paul Rhodes and Maj. Don Goley accepting awards as members of the winning flying team in the Best Focus 82.