



# VOODOO TALES

123d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING  
SHEWMAKER A.N.G. BASE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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PERSONNEL ORIENTATION BRIEFING: Following a survey of the potential number of members of the Kentucky Air National Guard eligible to attend the orientation briefing for new personnel scheduled for Sunday, a decision has been made to divide the meeting in half. All new members of Shewmaker units who have joined their units since Aug. 1, 1972 should attend the session. Persons with last names beginning with the letters A through N should attend the session at 10:30 a.m., and those with last names from M through Z should go to the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Wing Conference Room of the C&T Building. Unit commanders and first sergeants are asked to assist in making the revised schedule known to the individuals who are eligible to attend.

NEW BIRD GAIN: Two more women members of the unit will be sworn in Sunday, if all goes according to schedule. They are Miss Regina Ann Hurd, 22, who is a secretary at CB, and Miss Elaine Marie Henderson, 26, an office employee at International Harvester. Miss Hurd will come in as a basic airman and is scheduled to go to basic training sometime in July. She will be assigned to intelligence work upon her return. Miss Henderson is a former member of the Marine Corps and will be entering as an airman (E-2) to perform duties in the field of communications.

PERSONNEL NEEDED: Lt. Col. Joel L. Stokes, project officer for the ANG in coordinating for the summer camp for underprivileged boys, reports that the Air Guard still needs counselors to help at the camp. Also needed is a medical companion.

PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR KIDS: Some 60 of these youngsters are to be on base today and Sunday to get medical checks by our hospital personnel. They will hear from their camp director-to-be, Capt. John Ogden, about what they can look forward to when they reach camp. The site is a weekend training locale of the Army Guard near Greenville, Ky.

ANG BAND HERE JUNE 15: All members of the unit, their families and friends are invited to come out to Shewmaker Friday, June 15, to hear a concert by the 200th Army Band of the Kentucky National Guard, which will begin at 2 p.m. and last about an hour and a half. There will be a stand for hot dogs and sodas, two of our RF-101's and one C-54 standing by for a static display, a display of weapons, a recruiting stand, and a display of aerial photography which has been accomplished by the unit.

**RESERVE OFFICER IN CASE OF LUAR BREAKDOWN:**  
Kentucky Air Guardsman desiring to attend the O&P Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament are urged to get in contact with Major Dow for advance tickets. The date is Monday (Memorial Day) May 28, 1973 at the Wildwood Country Club in Louisville. All proceeds will be donated to the World Crippled Children Hospital. Tickets are \$5.50 each which includes parking. Maj. Dow can be reached at phone 78.

**NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION DUES:** It's that time again...to invest in your Association. Yearly dues for membership in the NGA are now being accepted by Unit Commanders. The dues vary by rank and are the direct support for the Association's work on a national as well as state-wide area. For more information...feel free to contact your commander and invest in the financial support of the National Guard Assn.

**KY AIR GUARD MOVES OPERATIONS:** On April 2 the first of several of 101 "Voodoos" moved to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. The move was prompted by the complete closure of runway 1-19 at Standiford field for extensive repairs including the addition of 14 inches of concrete on top of the entire runway. The training program and flying schedule has worked very satisfactory. Colonel W. Beck, 723d Wing Maintenance Officer commented that the U<sub>2</sub> is flying 102 percent of schedule...with 391.5 hours of flying time allocated...and 400.8 hours actually flown. People management has also been a major factor in the success of the mission according to Colonel Beck. Good flying and maintenance scheduling...utilizing split or varied UTAs...with the use of many weekend technicians...has helped tremendously. Unscheduled maintenance in August when the C model Voodoo arrived was quite high...at 70% level and has now been reduced to around 30% with a target of less than 15% in the months ahead. Other training, scheduled maintenance, physicals, immunizations and necessary paperwork will continue to be accomplished at Shewmaker ANG Base.

**AIR GUARDSMAN SPEAKS AT LA GRANGE REFORMATORY:** The Kentucky Air National Guard has an intense interest in assisting people who desire information about our unit. Such was the case in April when Captain Joe Kottak, Ky ANG Flying Training Instructor was invited to present a program on the entire National Guard structure with specific emphasis placed on the men and women and the mission of the Kentucky Air National Guard...to approximately 50 inmates at LaGrange reformatory. The inmates are enrolled in the institution's Audio Visual program, with the purpose to vitalize and train the individual for his return to society. Captain Kottak augmented his remarks and presentation with the showing of two films which included "The Men and the Challenge" and "Tactical Air Reconnaissance." A letter of appreciation and thanks was received from Kenneth J. Jones, Inmate Public Relations Director at LaGrange for the special effort by Captain Kottak.

**EVERYONE NEED A SPEAKER FOR A PROGRAM?** If you have ever been asked to provide a speaker for a meeting which you belong to...may we remind you that several top-notch speakers are available from the Kentucky Air National Guard. Many groups have an interest in the activities of the Air Guard and we want you to keep this in mind when a request might come your way. For more information contact Group IO in the O&P Building

