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123rd WELCOMES 12th AIR FORCE IG TEAM: That man asking questions or just walking the halls at Shewmaker this weekend may be one of the 31 members of the 12th Air Force Inspector General's team. Composed of 16 officers and 15 NCO's from Bergstrom AFB, Texas, headquarters for 12 AF, the team arrived here at 9:30 a.m. yesterday and will remain until Monday afternoon. So let's give team chief Col. Jerry Tietge and associates a hearty welcome and show them why we think the Kentucky Air National Guard is the best outfit around.

BEAN SOUP FESTIVAL THIS MONTH: The fourth annual bean soup festival will be held Thursday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. here. For a mere buck, you get all the bean soup, corn bread and beverage you want. With rising prices, that's an offer you can't refuse. But that's not all. That dollar you spend will help send some 50 underprivileged boys to summer camp near Rough River State Park. If you're interested in a good meal and a good cause, come on out March 21. And bring a friend--it's open to the public.

DRILL WEEKENDS ANNOUNCED: Unit training assemblies have been announced for the second half of the calendar year: July 13-14, Aug. 24-25, Sept. 14-15, Oct. 19-20, Nov. 16-17 and Dec. 7-8. Don't forget that the June UTA has been switched to April 6-7 to make way for field training. The May drill will be May 18-19.

GROUP COMMANDER PROMOTED: Congratulations are in order for the newest "eagles" on the shoulders of Col. James H. McClure, veteran commander of the 123d Tac Recon Group. VT salutes the commander!

SUBTLE HINT TO EMPLOYERS: April 1-6 has been set aside nationally as "Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week." Our unit commanders are going to distribute some pledge cards and leaflets which should be given to your employer (or others you may know) to encourage their support of the Guard. Don't think it can't be done, though -- some 600 employers in Louisville add to a total of 3,100 employers in the state which have already pledged this kind of backing.

20 WAKY VOLUNTEERS: Some of you good Guardsmen can get in on a very good deal for community relations by volunteering as a security guard during the WAKY "Skate-A-Long" for cerebral palsy March 31. You will get some appropriate credit for this kind of duty, which involves appearing in your uniform to stand guard over the money collection. You can pick your roller rink: six are in Jefferson County, one in Bullitt, one in New Albany and one in Clarksville. Just see Lt. Col. Joel L. Stokes and sign up to fight cerebral palsy.

WANT SOMETHING ON TV? The program director for the KANG-TV (channels 2 and 4) is soliciting your suggestions for programs on the closed-circuit system we have here on base. If you have a program you wish to have included in the schedule, see someone in the Information Office, room 131, Q&T. You need to give us a month's notice, or more, so that all of the necessary details can be arranged. Sign-up sheets are also available on the bulletin boards near your orderly room, if you'd rather do it that way.

CCTV THIS MONTH: The schedule of closed-circuit programs, channels 2 and 4 only, began this morning with "Meeting the Red Challenge" at 9 a.m. Other programs which will also run at the exact same times tomorrow, are: (9:15) Military history, "World War I Crusaders", (9:30) Maj. Gen. Richard L. Frymire: "The State of the Kentucky Guard", (10:00) "Air Force Now", (11:00) Dr. Theodore Marrs, "Guard and Reserve Forces", (12:00) Air Guard Weather, (12:05) Air Guard News, (12:15) "Air Force in Korea", (1:00) Carl W. Cenzow, deputy assistant secretary of defense, "Civilian Personnel Policy", (1:30) Bean Soup Festival story, (2:00) "Air Force at Yalu", (2:30) Maj. John V. Green, group flying safety officer, "Flying Safety Briefing", (3:00) Know your aircraft: "The Combat Dragon, the A-37 in Southeast Asia", and (3:25) Air Guard Weather.

DON'T BE A FOOL: If you think you're cleverly beating those lines at the gas station by carrying an extra can of fuel, think again. In the event of a collision or even a quick stop, that clever little device may just be your demise. Extra fuel should be stored in a safe area and not a moving vehicle.

HE'S LOOKING AT YOU: Ever judge a person by the way he looks? Right or wrong, first impressions are affected by the way a person looks. And the public's impression of the Air National Guard is just as affected by the way you look when in uniform. Think about it!

HERE'S JAKE

"JAKE" SCHIFFERT

