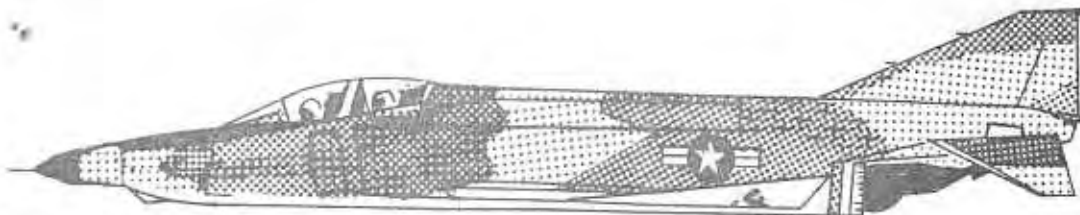




# THE PHANTOM'S EYE



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FLYING TODAY ONLY: Flying sorties will be scheduled for noon to 10 p.m. tonight as tactical pilots go through their paces for the second drill weekend in as many months. On the other hand, personnel mobility will be limited to four "documentation seminars" instead of the full-blown ORE of last month. Two of the seminars will cover cargo and two will look at personnel in order to work out any existing kinks. Sunday will be a no-fly day in order to devote time to other forms of training.

WAIT UNTIL NEXT TIME: Because the unit obviously will not receive its formal inspection visit in October, the next drill weekend (Oct. 2-3) will be a full dress rehearsal ORE. It is fully anticipated that visitors from on high will make their stop at Standiford in November, or at least that's the way it looks from here.

WE HAVE OUR UPS AND DOWNS: Our combat-ready status went up from C-4 to C-3 (remember when we were C-1?) in mid-August. Without test benches for certain equipment, we were back at C-4 by Sept. 1. However, the equipment is expected in soon and we should be back to C-3 by the end of this month. That's what it's all about.

RECRUITING GOING UP: July and August were super months for taking in new members. The total strength stood at 88 percent in July and by the first of September it was up to 92.4 percent. Total people on board at that time came to 948, but there are some critical areas and many more persons are needed to bring us back to the goal of 100 percent. Do you know some one who could be a good Guardsman? Give it a try.

CAR POOL IDEA WORKS: A report in the Copperhead, newsletter of the 161st Air Refueling Group of the Arizona Air Guard, shows that car-pooling can work. Let's see if it will in Louisville: if you would like to share the expenses with someone else, give us your name and we'll print it in The Phantom's Eye. That works both ways -- either if you are looking for a ride, or if you have space you'll share. Think of the savings if you come from out-of-town! We need your name, section, telephone number and the area of town (or the name of your hometown) -- and put this in writing for us, please, so we have a complete record.

**PHANTOM MOVERS:** For all of those who took part in that monumental job of moving the RF-4C to the Fairgrounds, Lt. Col. Joel Stokes has one more request. Come to the O&T Building conference room at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for a critique of the operation. We might want to do this next year, so let's learn from this one. It went over big at the Fair.

**WAFs GATHER:** Maj. Verna Fairchild has requested that all WAF members meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the O&T Conference Room. Col. McKenna, a visiting WAF who drills with us on occasion, has consented to be the guest speaker. She has the distinction of having been selected for her "star" as a brigadier general. Should be interesting!

**LOANS FOR PART-TIMERS AVAILABLE:**

Would you believe it? SSgt Norman Gentry reports that the KyANG Credit Union is now extending loans to those of us who are part-time. These loans are available in three areas: (1) 80 percent of "sticker" price on new cars, (2) FHA home improvement loans and (3) second mortgage home loans. Notice we didn't say personal loans -- that isn't included in this package.

**CREDIT UNION PAYS BONUS:** Another bonus from the Credit Union is the one which the Board ordered to be paid on dividends as of Oct. 1. This one-time deal adds one-quarter of a percent to the usual (guaranteed) 5.75 percent for the calendar quarter. The reason? They had a "good quarter." If you want to check up on the loans or other Credit Union matters, the office is open after 4:30 p.m. on drill days (today and Sunday). The location is O&T room 158.



"Gee thanks Gotpot ... we all thought you'd be mad because we didn't select you this time!"



**IT TAKES  
MORE THAN THIS  
EVERY DAY  
TRY SAFETY, TOO**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Two of our team members, Gary and Wanda Cline, have a son, Gary Jr., born on Labor Day. It must be some kind of a record!