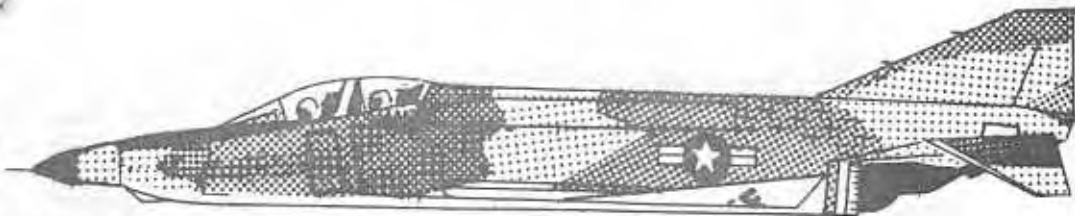




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FEDERAL INSPECTION: Although the Wing has not been officially notified up till now all personnel are urged to plan on a federal inspection during the November UTA. The 123rd TRW has been working hard on mobility throughout the summer months. This is an area that the Commander wants to stress between now and inspection time. Mobility exercises help us put everything together...to move people and equipment most efficiently. The October UTA will provide us our last opportunity to perform this mobility objective prior to the upcoming federal inspection.

LAST CALL FOR DINING IN IV MONEY: Today is the final day for payment of the \$12 fee for the fourth annual National Guard of Kentucky Dining In which is scheduled for October 9 at the Fern Valley Holiday City Convention Center. Checks or money order should be made payable to Officer's Mess Ky NG.

AIR GUARD TEAMS SHOOT TO PISTOL AND RIFLE VICTORIES: We've come to expect such things around here but it takes hours of practice and dedication to stay on top. Kentucky's top pistol team this year was the Air Guard "Red Team" consisting of TSgt Louis Colgate, MSgt Kenneth Brush, TSgt Robert Denton, and the gold medalist as "new shooter" SSgt Gary W. Stormes. Their composite score was 2980. The Commonwealth's top Rifle Team was the Air Guard Team Number 1 lead by Captain Don Durkin. Sgt Michael Wirth, TSgt Virgil Crouch, and MSgt Robert Conder filled out the championship team which posted a score of 504-6. Award ceremonies are scheduled to take place at the NGA Ky annual conference in March of 1977.

AIR GUARD GOES ON-THE-ROAD: In case you missed it WHAS television reporter Byron Crawford featured our roving Phantom jet on his August 18 On-The-Road feature. To do so both Byron and his photographer Jim Vogt had to do the story at 4:00 in the morning. The story, light-hearted in nature contributed to the unit's positive public image.

LADIES AUXILLARY PLANS CARD PARTY: The Ladies Auxillary of the Enlisted Association NG of Ky is planning a Bunco card party on Tuesday Sept 14. It will be held in the dining hall of the O&T building and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Army and Air Guard wives are invited. There will be door prizes and a \$1.00 donation is requested.

KENTUCKY TO HOST SECURITY CONFERENCE: Our unit has been selected to host the first annual ANG Security Conference February 18-20 of next year. The conference, which is expecting 200-250 participants from across the entire nation, will be headquartered at the Galt House.

WEIGHT CONTROL, A HEAVY PROBLEM: The Air Force is tightening the belt on overweight officers. A recent policy change says that failure to meet set standards may constitute substandard duty performance. Regulations say weight standards apply to all personnel. It further states that if overweight personnel do not meet prescribed weight limits within allotted time they face various administrative actions, including involuntary separation. Let's suck it in fellas.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NEEDS YOU: The Phantom's Eye has reported the birth of the Kentucky Guard benefit program of tuition assistance. The General Assembly has earmarked \$25,000 the first year to pay 50% of tuition and fees to colleges, universities, technical and vocational schools in Kentucky that are state supported. Those who have made proper application are finding that the money comes back from Frankfort rapidly. If you are going to school and have not looked into the program do. The Air Guard is taking better advantage than our counterparts on the Army side, but there are still a lot of dollars left. The program is open to both officers and enlisted with at least 1 year of service remaining.

FOOD SERVICES NEED PEOPLE: If you are interested in, or know anyone who may be, the food services field you are urged to contact MSgt Tony Fernandez as soon as possible. Tony says that to continue preparing his outstanding cuisine he needs people. Benefits include all you can eat and studying under a Master Chef.

TECHNICIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT SET: Sixty-four Air National Guard Technicians will assault par at the Long Run Golf Course beginning at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Tournament coordinator Mike Menting says that it will be best ball scramble with teams made up from each functional area. Spectators are welcomed but are advised that the only safe place to view the proceeding is behind the entire field.



"No, I don't know anything about my neighbors reporting UFO sightings. I'm back here looking for my garbage can lids that blew away in the windstorm this morning!"



"I wasn't as suspicious about that chow hall meat 'til I found out it's inspected by a volenanian!"