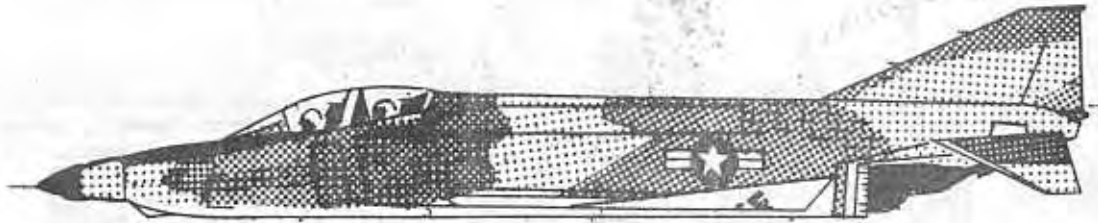




THE PHANTOM'S EYE



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UNIT ATTACKED BY INVASION FORCES

Orson Wells' War of the Worlds almost came to life at Standiford Field as Army Guard and Reserve military police, some dressed in Russian uniforms, attempted to take over the Kentucky Air National Guard yesterday.

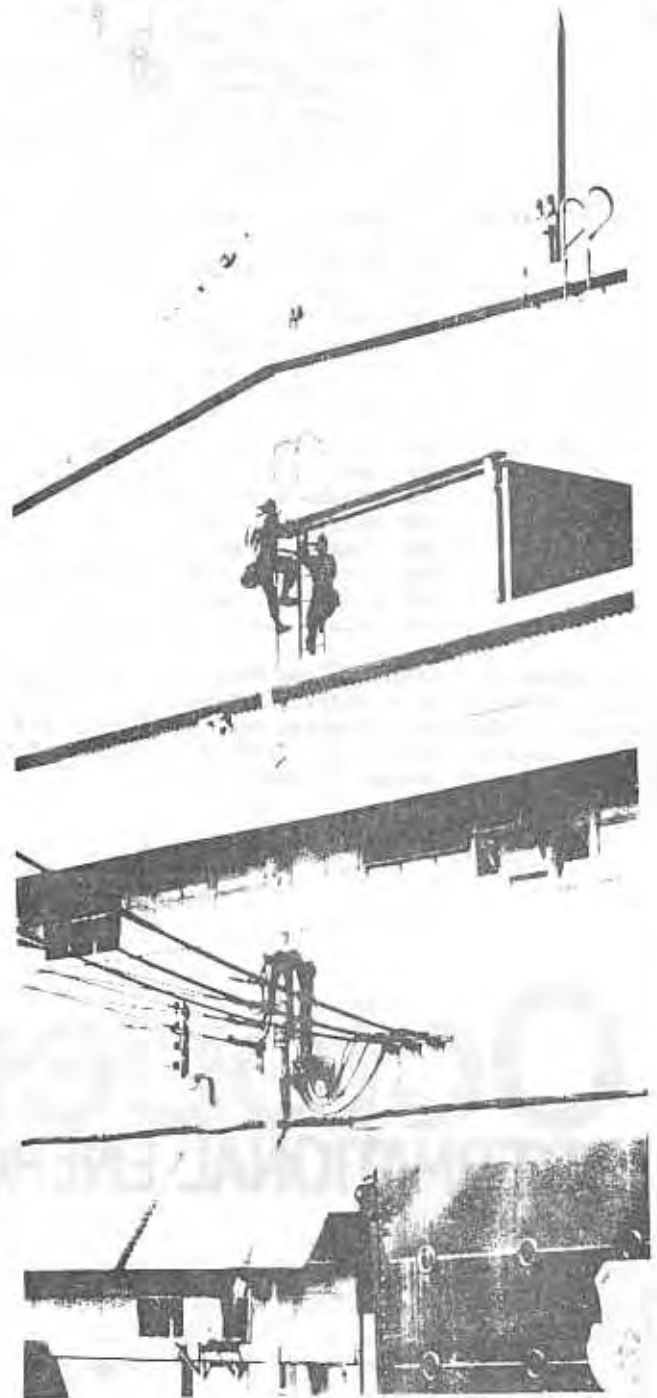
Simulated attacks at Air Force installations are a normal activity in the course of the year, but, helicopter assaults, mock motor and machine gun fire, and civilians rushing the front gate aren't.

For the first time in ANG history Army Reserve and Guard units added some realism to the simulated exercise. Yesterday the attack forces included MP's from the 438th Military Police Company, KyARNG and the 100th Division, Maneuver Training Company, U.S. Army Reserve.

The simulated Attack was designed to expose ANG personnel to a real world situation. The Ky ANG's primary mission is to be able to pick up personnel, equipment, and aircraft and deploy to a foreign location in support of wartime operations. This must be done in a very short period of time. As residents of a foreign country during wartime, numerous incidents could occur which the unit would not normally be subjected to in a peacetime posture.

Brig. Gen. Fred Bradley, 123rd Wing Commander, said "Hopefully such exercises will help us achieve maximum potential to cope with an actual threat if situation ever arises. The use of realistic training far exceeds the effect that could have been accomplished by pure simulation. The mistakes we have made today are readily recognizable and thus correctable.

General Bradley added, "Overall our defense posture and resulting ability to operate in a combat environment will be vastly improved."



PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the people listed below on their recent promotions in the Wing.

- TO MSGT (E-7) TSGT Richard D. Wilson, 123 CE Flt
TSGT Clifton R. Chapman, 123 Comm Flt
TSGT Elizabeth J. Church, 123 RMS
- TO TSGT (E-6) SSGT Michal J. Bucheit, 123 RMS
SSGT Esley W. Hiser, 123 CAM Sq
SSGT John M. Houigan, 123 CAM Sq
SSGT Donald L. Hopper, 123 CAM Sq
SSGT Jerry Perkins, 123 CAM Sq
SSGT Glenn M. Farquhar, 123 CAM Sq
SSGT Gary L. Kelton, 123 CE Flt
- TO SSGT (E-5) SGT Tyler W. Briggs Jr., 123 RMS
SGT Terry J. Gardner, 123 CAM Sq
SGT Margaret P. Hood, 123 TRW
SGT James M. Lewis, 123 Tac Hospital
SGT Marvin A. Sander III, 123 TRW
SGT Kenneth J. Strite, 123 CAM Sq
SGT Edward E. McCormick, 123 Comm Flt
SGT Mary A. Urbach, 123 RMS
- TO SRA (E-4) AIC Randall J. Adams, 123 CAM Sq
AIC Roy P. Stalvey, 123 RMS
AIC Ralph C. Davies, 123 CAM Sq
AIC Thomas G. Downs Jr., 165 TRS
AIC Jeffery T. Feltner, 123 RMS
AIC Stephen D. Hatfield, 123 CAM Sq
AIC William E. Mullins, 123 CE Flt
AIC Danny Parris, 165 TRS
- TO AIC (E-3) AMN Joetta L. Cain, 123 CSSq
AMN Gary L. Dunlap, 123 CAM Sq
AMN William B. Milligan III, 123 CE Flt.
AMN Maurice H. Myatt, 123 Tac Hospital
AMN Charles A. Smith Jr., 123 CAM Sq
AMN Connie L. Jones, 123 CAM Sq
AMN Kenneth J. Raeuchle, 123 CAM Sq
AMN John W. Seay, 123 WSSF

Newly appointed Officers to the Wing include William A. Spencer in the grade of Major and Robert D. Shumaker in the grade of Captain. Promoted during the month was Captain James S. Peele of the 165th to the grade of Major (Upon approval of Federal Recognition)

AWARDS

Twenty-three members of the Wing have been awarded the Air Force Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Ribbon and/or Oak Leaf Cluster.

Personnel Includes:

- SSGT. Lawrence Miller.....123 Communications Flt.
TSGT. William R. Moore Jr..123 Communications Flt.
TSGT. Gary J. Gettag.....123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. James E. Brown.....123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. Dwight D. Coffman....123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. Roger E. Hamilton....123 CAM Sq.
MSGT. John A. Lancaster....123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. John P. Peavey.....123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. Michael O. Roberts...123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. Alan M. Shirley.....123 CAM Sq.
SSGT. Rondall J. Thompson..123 CAM Sq.
TSGT. James C. Hood Jr....123 Resources Mgt. Sq.
SGT. Kenneth L. Wallace...123 Resources Mgt. Sq.
SSGT. William E. Keeling...123 Weapons Sys. Security Flt
SGT. Samuel C. Waddell....123 Weapons Sys. Security Flt
SSGT. Eddie Lawson.....123 Tac Hospital
SGT. Margaret P. Hood.....Hq. 123 Tactical Rec. Wing
SSGT. Roger W. Mercer.....165 Tac Rec. Sq.
SSGT. Lesley C. Berry Jr...123 CE Flt.
SGT. Denver D. Roop.....123 CE Flt.
TSGT. Richard Wilson.....123 CE Flt.
SGT. Elizabeth A. Huff....Hq. 123 CSSq.
SGT. Lonnie Scott.....Hq. 123 CSSq.



"Now remember, Garbich—it's 'Berndt, 12 n' deck high,' not 'Here comes those dirty, rotten no good SOB's way up over our—nose.'"

October 1979

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION MONTH



Record Crowd Sees Open House '79

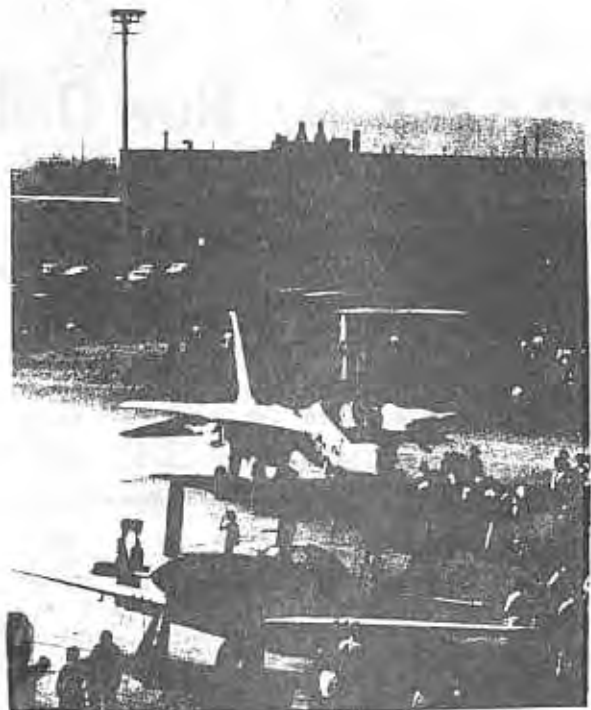
An estimated 12,000 visitors flooded the flight line Sept. 30 at Open House '79 here at Standiford ANG, the largest crowd ever seen on base. "This event has exceeded our expectations in every way," said Brig. Gen. William P. Gast, state headquarters chief of staff. "We are extremely proud of the outstanding efforts by everybody involved with supporting this event," Gast said. "It was truly outstanding -- and unquestionably has contributed in many ways to the recruiting efforts for the Kentucky Air Guard and to community awareness of our base and our mission," he said.

The greatest variety of aircraft types and models ever seen in the Louisville area, numbering 26, held the interest of the crowd all day long. In fact, the visitors (including one school busload from Owensboro) started arriving before noon -- well ahead of the scheduled 2 p.m. starting time. They swarmed over the entire ramp and hangar area, enjoying a beautiful fall afternoon and the array of aircraft from Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Army.

Several of the fighter aircraft, including the F-15 Eagle and the F-14 Tomcat, had ladders and the aircrew members were helping long lines of visitors to climb into the cockpits. The crowds were obviously very much interested in the chance to go inside the C-130 and C141 where aircrews were explaining their unique unit missions.

At 3 p.m. a set of presentations were made to industrial and business leaders who had been cited for their outstanding support of the Guard and Reserve programs in Kentucky. Among those participating in the presentations were Maj. Gen. Billy Wellman, the Kentucky Adjutant General, Bill Kerberg, state co-chairman of the Employer Support Committee, Brig. Gen. Zack Saufley of Frankfort, commander of the 100th Division, and William Ballance, manager of General Electric's Appliance Park.

"It was a super show," Gen. Gast said, "and we want everybody to know how much their efforts are appreciated."



FATHER AND SON TEAM GRADUATE FROM ACADEMIES

Like father, like son? MSgt William R. Moore Sr., and TSgt William R. Moore, Jr., have much more in common than the same name and being father and son.

Both Men are members of the Air National Guard's, 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Standiford Field, Ky., both are full-time Air Force technicians, both are part time ANG members, and both attended and graduated from professional military academies at the same time.

Senior Master Sergeant selectee attended the USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Gunter, and the son Technical Sergeant Moore is a graduate of the Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy at McGhee Tyson Airport, Tenn.

"I sure wanted to attend my son's dining out," the father said, "but with both of us graduating the same day (Oct. 4) and our dining outs the night before, there was just no way I could have made it."

The senior sergeant likes the Air Force way of life and says that life at the SNCOA is challenging. "They sure kept you jumping," said Moore.

After completing school the two sergeants returned to their civil service jobs. Master Sergeant Moore is a shop foreman in the motor vehicle section at Standiford and Technical Sergeant Moore is a communicator with the wing.

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Multiply by four to compute your UTA pay.

New Drill Pay Rates

Effective October 1, 1979

Pay Grade	Years Of Service													
	Under 2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
Commissioned Officers														
O-8	94.45	97.28	99.59	99.59	99.59	107.02	107.02	112.08	112.08	116.73	121.80	126.47	131.54	131.54
O-7	78.48	83.82	83.82	83.82	87.57	87.57	92.66	92.66	97.28	107.02	114.37	114.37	114.37	114.37
O-6	58.17	63.92	68.09	68.09	68.09	68.09	68.09	68.09	70.40	81.55	85.72	87.57	92.66	100.49
O-5	45.53	54.64	58.41	58.41	58.41	58.41	60.19	63.41	67.65	72.72	75.90	79.22	81.99	81.99
O-4	39.22	47.74	50.94	50.94	51.87	54.18	57.87	61.13	63.92	66.71	68.57	68.57	68.57	68.57
O-3	36.45	40.74	43.55	45.19	50.49	52.32	55.13	57.87	59.29	59.29	59.29	59.29	59.29	59.29
O-2	31.77	34.71	41.69	43.10	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99	43.99
O-1	27.58	28.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71
Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years Active Service As Enlisted Members														
O-3	—	—	—	48.19	50.49	52.32	55.13	57.87	60.19	60.19	60.19	60.19	60.19	60.19
O-2	—	—	—	43.10	43.99	45.39	47.74	49.58	50.94	50.94	50.94	50.94	50.94	50.94
O-1	—	—	—	34.71	37.07	38.44	39.83	41.22	43.10	43.10	43.10	43.10	43.10	43.10
Enlisted Members														
E-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.18	43.14	44.12	45.14	46.14	47.04	49.52	54.32
E-8	—	—	—	—	—	35.39	36.38	37.35	38.33	39.33	40.24	41.23	43.85	48.52
E-7	24.71	26.67	27.66	28.62	29.61	30.54	31.52	32.50	33.97	34.93	35.92	36.38	38.83	43.65
E-6	21.34	23.27	24.24	25.26	26.20	27.16	28.10	29.61	30.54	31.52	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
E-5	18.74	20.39	21.38	22.31	23.77	24.74	25.73	26.67	27.16	27.16	27.16	27.16	27.16	27.16
E-4	18.01	19.02	20.13	21.70	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56	22.56
E-3	17.32	18.27	19.01	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76	19.76
E-2	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67
E-1	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.96

Comm Flight 'Mini' Deployment:

A five man team from the 123 Communications Flight is spending the October UTA in Pikeville, Ky. They will set up a KMM-2A radio in the field and establish communications. The exercise is designed to improve our ability to react and support the Commonwealth of Kentucky should an emergency arise that requires reliable alternate communications. Those deploying included MSgt Pat Powell, team chief, MSgt Robert Baumgartel, TSgt Cliff Chapman, SSgt Berry Dow, and SSgt James Jacks.

Christmas Dance Coming Up!

This year's Christmas Dance will be held on Dec. 21. The tickets will be available during the November and December drill at the club. The committee anticipates as good as if not better time than last year's gala affair. Make your plans now!

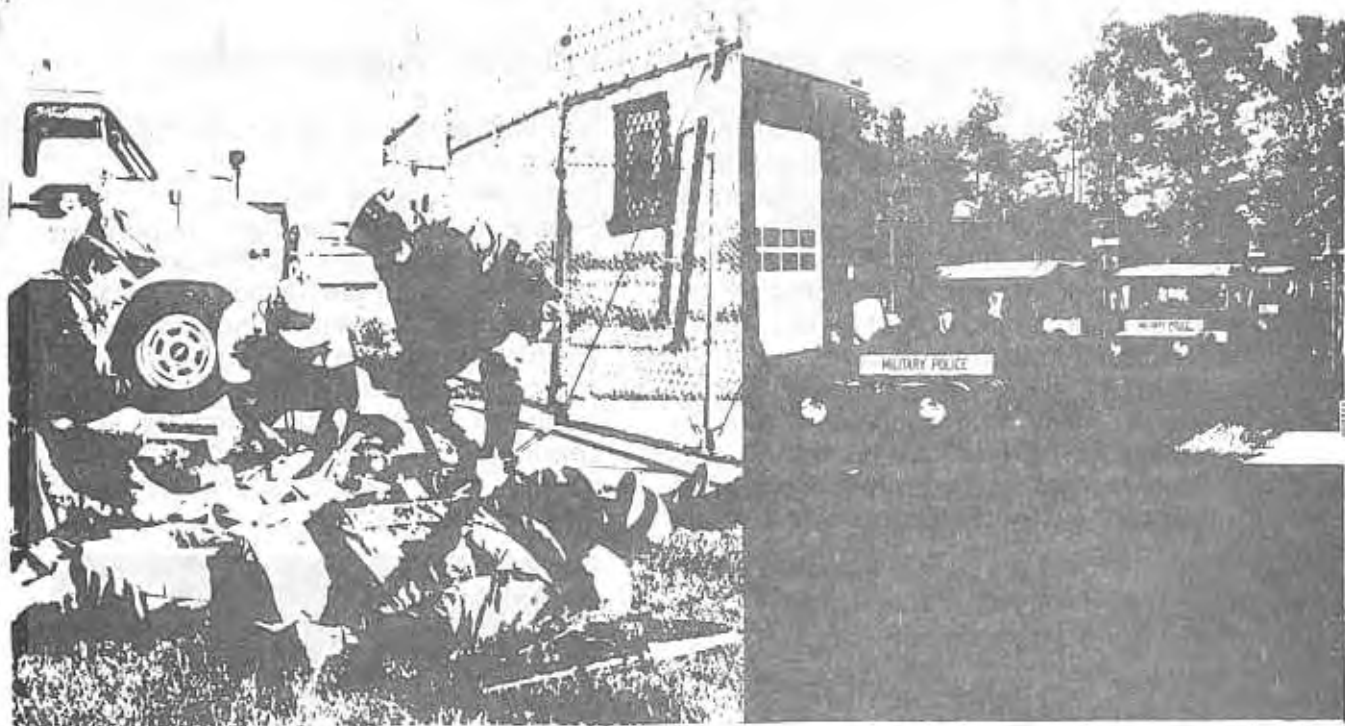
SEA Experience Rates High

Recently figures were compiled to show how many members of the reserve components had military experience in Southeast Asia. Of the six services listed with personnel having SEA experience, nearly half of the total number of officers with experience and almost 80 percent of the enlisted personnel are in the Army and Air National Guard.



"THIS GUY IS FROM THE AIR MUSEUM AND HE'S VERY INTERESTED IN GETTING HIS HANDS ON SOME OF OUR AIRPLANES."

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Photos by 123rd Combat Support Squadron-Still Photo

BASE FIGHTS OFF AGGRESSORS



ANG squadron sets sortie record during "Rapid Recce"

You can be sure the Alabama ANG's 106th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron put in a full day's work on Saturday, April 28. As part of "Operation Rapid Recce" they completed 73 sorties that day, a record number of flights for the wing during an eight-hour period.

Some pilots and navigators of the RF-4C Phantom jet photo recon aircraft flew as many as four sorties during the exercise. The film was processed after each mission by the 106th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron and in-

terpretation reports were made for intelligence officials.

Lt. Col. George Petznick, the 106th Squadron commander, said the purpose of the exercise "was for the aircrews to conduct high threat tactics training by flying tactical reconnaissance photo sorties through the Birmingham Military Operations Area which was subjected to electronic threats and tactical air interceptions." Two F-15 Eagles, the Air Force's most advanced tactical fighter, provided the enemy force.



RF-4Cs salute ANG members on the ground as they anxiously await the completion of the 73rd sortie.



106th crew members receive congratulations after completing a record breaking day.

ANG plane conducts Canal Zone search and rescue operation

A C-130A Hercules from the Tennessee ANG's 164th Tactical Airlift Group, on temporary duty at Howard AFB in the Canal Zone, took part recently in the search for a disabled motor vessel.

When the Panamanian craft Caravella Azul broke down and began drifting in

the Caribbean on July 8, the crew contacted the rescue center at Howard through an amateur radio operator. After an initial search on July 11 covered 9,800 square miles without success, the Guard's C-130A was dispatched the following day. The Caravella Azul was finally spotted, and the motor vessel Sir-

ara was directed to the scene.

The crew on board the ANG C-130A included Lt. Col. Roy Degan, Jr., Capt. Thomas Dunaway and John Jones, Senior Master Sgt. James Shackelford, and Tech. Sgt. John Jackson, all from the 155th Tactical Airlift Squadron.



A scanner waves to crewmembers of the Caravella Azul after the disabled vessel was located by a Tennessee ANG C-130A. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Robbie Roach)



Before flying a search mission for the Caravella Azul, members of the 155th Tactical Airlift Squadron receive a briefing from Maj Herminio Hernandez (in the light shirt). The crew members are, from left to right, Capt. Thomas Dunaway, copilot; Capt. John Jones, navigator; and Lt. Col. Roy Degan, Jr., aircraft commander. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Robbie Roach)