



THE PHANTOM'S EYE

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BASE PREPARES TO CELEBRATE: Yesterday, during Commander's Call, Brig Gen. Fred Bradley announced that at noon today personnel will celebrate the EXCELLENT ORI results with a unit picnic. Following the noon roll call personnel will be permitted to don civilian clothes and charge out to cook their own steaks and take in some refreshments. The refreshments are being donated by the club.

OPEN HOUSE PLANS MOVING INTO HIGH GEAR: OPEN HOUSE '79 is gaining momentum according to planners. Over 2,000 personal letters of invite have been sent out along with news releases to every newspaper, radio and TV station in the state. The speaker's bureau team has also been very busy making pitches to various organizations in Louisville and Frankfort. Lt Col Jack Crowner still needs a few more volunteers for the base walking tour. The tentative list of static display aircraft includes: O-2, U-3, T-6 Texan, A-7 Corsair, A-10, F-14 Tomcat, F-15 Eagle, B-25 Billy Mitchell, F-51, B-57 Canberra, F-106, C-130, KC-135 Tanker, A-4, C-47, C-54 Skymaster, C-131, RF-4 Phantom, F-101 Voodoo, T-34 and the Helio Courier. Refreshments, live entertainment and various tours will go from 2 to 6 p.m. on September 30th. Bring your family, friends and especially any potential recruits.

TEAM VISITS WING'S WESTERN BASES: A team of 11 officers and 9 airmen visited the wing's three geographically separated groups in Idaho, Nebraska and Nevada from August 26-31. The staff included: Brig Gen Fred Cross, Brig Gen Fred F. Bradley, Colonels Carl D. Black, John L. Smith, Harry T. Greschel, Winfred L. Appleby and CMSgt Water Carter. Purpose of the visit was for exchange of procedures and training.

ANG LEADERSHIP SCHOOL VACANCIES: The ANG Professional Military Education Center at Knoxville, Tennessee, is in dire need of students for two of their Leadership School Classes. Class 80-A (II), 7-19 October has 60 spaces and Class 80-FL (Course II) has about 70 openings. Application can be made in the CBPO Classification and Training Unit, Room 126, O&T Building.

CLUB RENOVATED: Renovation of the KyANG Club has been accomplished, according to Maj Edgar J. Schultz, executive secretary. Improvements include: floor tile in bar area, carpet in lounge area, refinished hard wood floors, installation of cathedral ceiling with indirect lighting, astro turf in the foyer, refinished walls with mural, installation of smoke eaters, and complete electrical rewiring. A decorative iron railing will be placed along the porch.

"All members of the unit are encouraged to join the Club," TSgt Richard D. Wilson, KyANG Club president said. Membership cost \$10.00 for officers and technicians and \$6.00 for enlisted personnel. "Rental of the club for private parties is also being solicited," Sgt Wilson added. "Rental is very reasonable compared to similar facilities."

OFFICER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN RESIDENCY: The officer corps is reminded that the objective of the professional military education program is to enhance the professional military competence of the Air National Guard officer through a comprehensive program of education designed to prepare officers to assume higher levels of responsibility. In previous years the qualifications and numbers of applications for PME in residency have varied widely. Each adjutant general has been urged to submit the name of at least one highly qualified applicant for each of the following Fiscal Year 1981 PME Programs: Squadron Officer School Class 79D, 14 Oct 79 - 14 Dec 79 and Class 80C, 8 Jul 80 - 19 Sep 80; Air Command and Staff College, 16 Aug 80 - 20 Jun 81; Air War College, 3 Aug 80 - 4 Jun 81; Industrial College of the Armed Forces Aug 1980; and National War College, Aug 1980. Applications have to be in before November 30th. A selection board will meet in early January 1980. Interested individuals should contact CBPO for further detailed information.

OFFICER'S DINING-IN: The Adjutant General's Annual Dining-In VII will be held on October 27 at the Ramada Inn on Hurstbourne Lane. Project Officer is Colonel Joseph R. Kraft, USP&FO, Boone Center. Uniform of the evening is black mess dress. Checks should be made payable to "Ky NG Dining-In."

SSGT ANDERSON & FLIGHT LINE RECEIVE SAFETY AWARDS: The flight line has been chosen as safety area for September. The area has improved its participation in the FOD program and in many other safety areas. The flight line is under the control of Lt Col Delph and Capt Arnett. CMSgt Edward Stowers is the area NCOIC.

SSgt Frank J. Anderson, flight line safety NCO, was chosen as "safety person" for September. According to CMSgt Stowers, SSgt Anderson has set a good example for the safety program. Anyone wishing to nominate a person or area for a safety award should contact Lt Dan Wells, chief of ground safety. He says, "Remember, the key to safety is you."

WHY GULFPORT? Colonel Carl D. Black, vice wing commander, explained the announced Annual Field Training (AFT) at Gulfport, Miss., Jan 19 to Feb 2, 1980: "For the past three years weather has struck a paralyzing blow to our flying operations. Total stand-downs have frequently occurred. Flight line workers have faced dangerous chill factors. Last year and the year before mission aircraft were deployed to southern bases; thereby, continuing required flying training. The winter AFT is scaled down in scope and number of personnel, and is designed to enable us to meet the established flying schedule."

WING MEMBERS RECEIVE KUDOS: During the Commander's Call yesterday, five members were recognized for superior achievement and for providing valuable service to the Air National Guard and the U.S. Air Force. Recognize were: Lt Col Joseph L. Kottack, Air Force Meritorious Service Award with one oak leaf cluster; Sgt Bettie A. Sloan, Air Force Commendation Award and TSgts Edward L. Sachleben and John R. Walker and SSgt Michael J. Buchheit, Kentucky Ribbon for Merit.

Other recent award winners were: CMSgt Carl H. Schuster, Jr., MSgt Thomas C. Lamb, and SSgts Michael O. Roberts and Alan M. Shirely. These individuals were recipients of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.