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123d TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING
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SENTRY CANE CUTTER III: Another chapter in the record of accomplishment by our reconnaissance pilots was written into the books last month with the participation of 22 persons in each of two weeks during the exercise in Puerto Rico called Sentry CaneCutter III. The reconnaissance was accomplished in behalf of Puerto Rican Army National Guard troops and included photography before, during and after the ground maneuvers. Our people worked out of Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station and processed 1,600 feet of film, 1,700 feet of photographic prints, or a total of 177 negatives and 922 prints for the Army and Navy.

DINING OUT SEPT. 9: Officers and their spouses will attend a dining-out at Masterson's restaurant, 1830 S. 3rd, Saturday, September 9. The cash bar will be opened at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. The event will be in honor of the retiring former base detachment and wing commander, Col. Verne M. Yahne. Committees met yesterday to continue the planning for the occasion and ticket sellers will be circulating today. See Lt. Col. Harry C. Greschel for tickets and refer questions to Maj. Jack M. Crouner, Information Office. Dress is mess dress or civilian suits for the men.

TECHNICIAN POSITIONS OPEN: The Base Detachment Civilian Personnel Office is advertising vacancies for three administrative specialist jobs which are now open. Salaries range from \$8,153 to \$10,601 and the locations are one each in the motor pool, chief of maintenance office, and base administration. Applications should be submitted on SF 171 to the Technician Personnel Officer, Office of the Adjutant General, State Capitol. Applicants will be considered on an equal opportunity basis.

ACTIVE DUTY RECRUITER NEEDED: Are you interested in a six-month tour of active duty as full-time recruiter for the Air National Guard? The tour may be extended for a second 180-day period and calls for an airman in the rank of A1C through senior master. Desirable personal traits include a knowledge of human relations and a thorough familiarity with the Air Guard; a capability of speaking in public is important. Graduation from the NCO Academy or experience in the 732X0 or 99120 career fields are desirable. Applications should be made on NGB Form 65 and turned in at CBPO. The selectee will attend a seven-week school for recruiters at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

ON THE SAME SUBJECT: Recruiting of new members for the unit will take on a high priority with receipt of news that the Air Force has allocated 50 basic training vacancies to Kentucky for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1973, with 31 of the trainees going on to technical training schools. The Wing as a whole gained five men during the last month and now stands at about 97% of authorized strength.

YOUTH CAMP VOLUNTEERS: Sgt. Michael W. Leitner, 123d Group headquarters, served as a volunteer counselor at each of the three one-week summer camp periods for underprivileged youth at the Greenville weekend training site of the Kentucky National Guard. Capt. J.C. Ogden, who was awarded the Kentucky Medal for merit for his volunteer work at camp last year, served as recreation director one week and three of our food service men, Sgt. Gary Storms, Sgt. Ray Mayer and Sgt. Cecil Murphy worked a week as cooks for the camp. They deserve your congratulations for this contribution to community service.

AIR FORCE CELEBRATES, WE HELP: The 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing will participate in 25th Anniversary ceremonies at Andrews Air Force Base Sept. 11-17. At this time we are planning to send up to 20 men and six aircraft for the celebration. Four of the Voodoos will take part in a fly-over of the Washington area and one will be on static display. The sixth RF-101 is a spare. Most of the festivities take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17. Capt. Stewart R. Byrne of the 165th flew to Andrews and back August 9-10 to attend a meeting concerned with planning the Silver Anniversary event.



OUR SHARPSHOOTER ON THE MOVE: MSGT. Donald L. Durbin of Supply Squadron has been racking up more marksmanship honors, participating August 4-11 on the All-National Guard smallbore squad at the National Rifle Association Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio. His eight-man team finished fourth in the metallic sight team championship, separated by only five points from the top team. The NG squad was the first service master team at the same time. In other competition July 17-21 at Lackland AFB he came in second in the grand-aggregate scoring and was first in the any-sight aggregate competition of the meet. That's some shooting, Don! The rifle team composed of Durbin, MSGT Sam Conder, TSGT Dan Noland, SSGT George Amin and Sgt. Allen Hudson also participated in the rifle matches at Bristol, Indiana recently.

TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP: Our base softball team is in need of assistance from some of you businessmen in the unit who would like to write off \$25 for advertising expense. Your firm name can go on the back of a team uniform shirt--that's what the outfit costs--and you can get more information if you're interested from SMSGT Dick Gravette at on-base extension 25.

ENLISTED NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION: An estimated 20-25 men will go from units on this base to attend an organizational meeting Saturday, Sept. 19, of the EANGUS. The gathering calls for casual attire and the session will be held at the Holiday Inn in Frankfort. Government transportation will be made available. For further information, if you'd like to go, contact your genial first sergeant or see CMSGT Vincent Michelena of the state headquarters staff, one of your conference hosts.

PERSONNEL NOTES: Capt. Jake S. Counts is an air operations officer in Group headquarters; Capt. Clifford D. Chambers is a new pilot in the 165th; Lt. Thomas H. Ball is an equipment control officer in Supply; 2nd Lt. Robert Horton is now Group ground safety officer and 2nd Lt. Courtney Ball is a new maintenance officer in CAM.

FREE PUPPIES: Mother registered German Shepard; sire ? Major Lents. 282-8961, Ext. 4205. Take one now or will hold.