



# VOODOO TALES

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AIR GUARD SALUTES AVIATION: Nearly 1,000 visitors from the Louisville metropolitan area poured into Shewmaker last Saturday to see an array of aircraft and aviation-related equipment on display. Popcorn for the kids and recruiting information for all who were interested helped to make the day "very successful, considering," according to Maj. Gary Burge, the project officer for the open house.

LETTERS OF THANKS: Bread-and-butter letters have gone back to seven Air Guard and Air Reserve units which participated by sending tactical aircraft to place on static display. Included were an F-105 from the 108th Tac Fighter Wing at McGuire AFB, NJ, an F-106 from the Michigan Air Guard at Selfridge AFB, MI, a C-130 from Nashville and a KC-97 out of Knoxville, both of the Tennessee Air Guard, an F-100 from the Ohio Air Guard at Springfield, an RF-4C from the Alabama Guard at Birmingham, and an A-37 from the Air Reserve unit at Youngstown, Ohio.

-ALSO CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT: In addition to the eight military models, our own unit aircraft -- the Voodoo and the C-131 -- were on display, and five beautiful civilian aircraft were arranged in the hangar. The hard work and extra hours put in by technician and military members of the unit were praised by Col. John Conway, wing vice commander, and by Maj. Gary Burge, project officer for the open house.

TAC COMMANDERS SAFETY CONFERENCE: The Executive Inn host is to be the site of a conference for TAC unit commanders and adjutants general of the states involved. It will be held Oct. 29-30 with Gen. Robert J. Dixon, commander of TAC, scheduled to speak at 9 a.m. the first day. With emphasis on safety, Maj. Burge has been named project officer for this meeting also.

PAVING THE WAY: Good news for parkers was made known by Maj. William Seiber, CE Flight commander, says paving on all three parking lots will begin Monday or Tuesday -- and resurfacing for the stadium lot will be the first for that area since the lot was laid in 1958. The NCO lot near the gate will be enlarged and a driveway will extend over to the Guard Club area so drivers can get back and forth by auto between them. The project will run about \$35,000, Maj. Seiber adds.

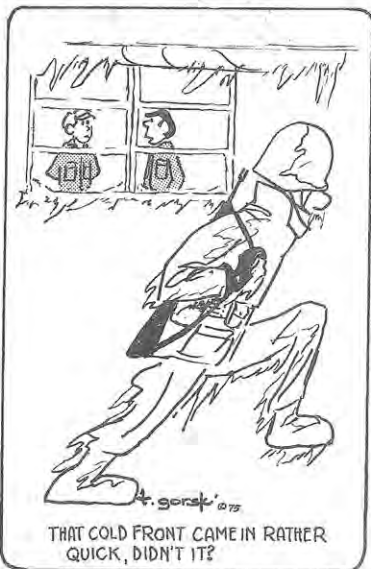
OTHER CONSTRUCTION: The Avionics Shop building under construction is about 25 per cent complete, being worked on by the W.C. Reed-Hill Co. of Louisville. It will have about 12,100 square feet and will cost about \$400,000.

**DINING IN:** The third annual Dining In, set for Oct. 4, is rapidly approaching and fees must be submitted by 1 p.m. tomorrow. Unit commanders are required to submit consolidated lists with collection sheet, check or money order to Lt. Col. Joel Stokes, Jr. or 2nd Lt. Howard Hunt, 111. Individual officers should make their checks payable to: Officers Mess, Kentucky National Guard.

**HERITAGE GALLERY:** While we're on the subject of money, the National Guard Heritage Gallery is looking for some. The gallery is being established to recognize the people and achievements of the Guard throughout history. Officers should make \$5 checks payable to: The Historical Society of the National Guard. Airmen are asked to contribute any amount and unit commanders must make their submissions to Colonel Stokes or Lieutenant Hunt by 1 p.m. tomorrow.

**MARKSMEN NEEDED:** The base rifle and pistol teams will soon have try-outs to select this year's members. Each team is required to have new shooters, so spaces are available. Weapons, ammunition and instruction will be provided. For information on the pistol team, contact TSgt. Louis Colgate, ext. 96, or TSgt. Robert Lenton, ext. 58. Anyone interested in the rifle team should contact Capt. Lon Durbin, ext. 95, or MSgt. Sam Connor, ext. 7C.

**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION:** The Kentucky chapter of the Air Force Association is planning a membership drive. The annual dues are \$10, or \$24 for three years. Members receive a subscription to AIR FORCE magazines, the right to participate in group insurance programs, and other benefits. Contact Colonel Stokes for details.



**RETIREMENT:** A retirement party is set at the club Sept. 25 for Maj. Jerry Lents and MSgt. George Helm. Major Lents will receive the AF Meritorious Service Medal at the function, set to begin at 4 p.m.

**PRIVACY ACT:** A 25-minute film on the new Privacy Act will be shown tomorrow. Anyone with responsibilities in this area should report to the mess hall at 3 p.m.