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GOOD NEWS DEPARTMENT: Maj. John M. Hubbard, chief of CBPO, proudly points to an unusual news item which makes April '72 a banner month for the Air National Guard. For the first time since deactivation in June 1969, there are not any Kentucky Air Guardsmen who are in excess of maximum training date limits as set forth in the ANG "bible" for on-the-job training. As an editorial note to its monthly Career Control Information Letter, CBPO adds, "Congratulations are in order to trainers and trainees for a job well done."

BEAN SOUP FESTIVAL: Lt. Col. Charles Sauer, head chef for the bean soup festival on Thursday, May 25, was displaying the list of ingredients today which he is planning to use in preparing his famous recipe. The exact formula is labeled "table top secret" but we can confide that it leans heavily on soup beans and ham, garnished with celery and onions.

NOT TOO LATE: There is still time to get those bean soup festival tickets sold and you can see your unit orderly room if you would like to purchase a good supply. Please remember that the beneficiaries are the underprivileged youth who will be enabled to attend a week of summer camp because of the concern of Kentucky Guardsmen. It's all part of a "civic action" program by which the Guard intends to show its concern for all Kentuckians.

ASSISTANT AG FOR ARMY APPOINTED: Col. William Eugene Hall, a native of Paducah, has been appointed Assistant AG for the Kentucky Army Guard, and promoted to the rank of brigadier general by Gov. Wendell H. Ford. General Hall was commissioned in 1942, and served in Europe until 1945. He joined the Kentucky Army National Guard in 1947. He is a District Plant Manager with Southern Bell.

ROGER AND AMEN: London Airport officials recently had to turn to the Bible to decode a reply from a Royal Air Force pilot inbound from Gander, Newfoundland. When ordered to divert his VC-10 airliner to Keflavik, Iceland to pick up some equipment, he replied, "Deuteronomy, chapter 27, verse 18." This sent the flight controllers scurrying for the nearest Bible, which revealed that the verse reads, "Cursed be he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way. And all the people shall say, Amen."

OUTSTANDING AIRMAN SELECTION: Each squadron or flight on base is to nominate one enlisted man in a contest to name two who will compete for the Kentucky Air Guard at the national level. Nominations must be in by 1 p.m. Sunday and will be evaluated by a wing-level committee. People selected must indicate they intend to serve at least two years. The program is intended to honor outstanding airmen for service during a 12-month period of time, and not be based upon a total career of service. Guidelines have been distributed to all unit commanders.

UMPIRES NEEDED: Anyone interested in umpiring for the softball tournament at field training this year is asked to leave his name with Lt. Luttrell in O & T Room 150 Saturday or Sunday.

OFFICERS INTERESTED: Lt. Charles Thompson will have tickets for the annual Armed Forces Day Banquet and Dance scheduled for Friday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Freedom Hall. He may be located in the Finance Section in the Supply Building and should be contacted this weekend. Tickets are \$7.50 each and one table has already been reserved for the Air Guard.

OFF TO SCHOOL: Col. William H. Beck, the wing director of maintenance, has been selected to attend a 20-day school for aeronautical safety officers at the University of Southern California, beginning May 1.

HISTORIANS PLEASE NOTE: The word has gone forth--please note that unit histories for fiscal year 1971-72 are due during summer camp. Further instructions are contained in a letter from Major Jack Crowner, the wing historian.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT: A team of 20 from Shewmaker will compete later this month in the 11th annual bowling tournament at Salt Lake City. Leading scorers on the Kentucky team are Dick Hollenkamp with an average of 200 and Bill Byrum with 180. Other members of the team are Howard Curtis, Dick Gravatte, Herb Hall, Jim Harned, Bob Harris, John Herthel, Jim Kessler, Harry Klapheke, Ray Miller, Bill Moore, Willard Olson, Bill Page, Mike Stith, John Thomas, Bruce Troutman, Steve Wegman, Bill Willis, and Dick Wilson.

MORE ON BEAN SOUP FESTIVAL: The souperfest will be held all day on May 25 and is being planned to go with an open house to run from about 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with static aircraft displays of several types. Lt. Col. Joel Edwards is the base project officer and Lt. Col. Harry Greschel is taking a leading role in ticket sales. Our legal advisor, Capt. Walter Baker, suggests that you write a check to pay for your tickets and use it as a legitimate deduction.

NGA DUES: Membership dues for the National Guard Association will be due and payable during the May drill. It's a command performance for all officers.



"It's the Mess Hall--they want one of you guys to chug on over and beat the eggs!"