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TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IN SIGHT: It was a bulls-eye for the 123d last March in the Chief National Guard Pistol and Rifle Tournament. The five and ten man rifle teams headed by MSgt. Donald Durbin placed first in the state and first in the 1st Army area. MSgt. Durbin lead the teams with seconds in both the first Army area and the Nationals, and a first in the Statewide competition.

Equally impressive were the accomplishments of the pistol team. Under the lead of TSgt. Virgil C. Crouch the five man team eclipsed all statewide competition. Sgt. Carter won in competition.

In the indoor competition, again it was the 123d which weathered all state opposition. They placed fourth nationally.

Proper recognition would not be accorded these teams with out mentioning the individual members. Although there was individual excellence, team superiority was the common denominator for victory. Ten Man Rifle Team: Lt.Col. Harry Greschel, MSgt. Durbin, MSgt. Hornung, MSgt. John Arms, TSgt. Robert Conder, TSgt. Forrest Noland, TSgt. Hugh Carberry, SSgt. Douglas RichardsEn, SSgt. George Amin, Sgt Richard Hill. Five Man Pistol Team: TSgt. Robert Denton TSgt. Virgil Crouch, MSgt. James Davis, TSgt. Lewis Colgate, MSgt. Kenneth Duncan.

NEW HOSPITAL COMMANDER: Capt. John M. Karibo, a Louisville physician, has rejoined the unit as commander of the Tac Hospital following a long absence from the Shewmaker scene. Woodoo Tales welcomes the good doctor back to the Air National Guard and adds this note: get your shots, men! In other personnel news in the hospital, George D. Hancock Jr., the admin officer, has been promoted to major and 1st Lt. Nolan A. Kuhn is back after a brief absence. 1st Lt. Ann L. (Tina) Kline has resigned, but a new nurse, 1st Lt. Jacquelyn D. Chinnock has been assigned.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION CONVENTION: The 40th annual conference of the NGA of Kentucky will convene 5-6March at the Staffers Louisville Inn. Our own Maj. John Conaway has been nominated for the office of president and Lt. Col. Fred W. Cross as a vice president. Three past presidents served as members of the nomination committee including Col. Verne M. Yahne, wing commander. All ANG officers are urged to attend, especially at the business session on Saturday, Mar. 6. The Ky. AG, Maj. Gen. Larry C. Dawson has ordered a stand down of UTA's for that weekend to allow for a large turn-out.

OTHER PERSONNEL NEWS: The veteran pilot, James A. Long of the 165TRS, has been promoted to Lt. Col. ...George A. Duncan is now Major Duncan, still with the accounting office in Combat Support...William M. Irion MAJ, our swift historian with the 165th, has made his captain's tracks...Edward J. Lloyd, another 101 driver, is now 1st Lt. Lloyd... It ruined our famous people category in the unit, but Capt. John Smith of the 165th made major not long ago...And, speaking of pilots, we have a new pilot trainee in the person of (new) 2dLt. Edward S. Brownfield, nee airman...

Capt. Joe Kottack has been moved up from an air operations slot to the position of operations staff officer on the Group Staff...2d Lt. Robert T. Gordon Jr.

has been assigned as personnel officer in CBPO...The veteran of Korean duty and for many years our Catholic chaplain, Fr. Kevin J. Cole is no longer with us as a Guardsman...he has his own parrish now, here in Louisville.

YOUR INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS: Confused about filing an income tax return on money earned as a Guardsman? Not sure about what deductions you are authorized? Listen carefully.

If an individual is required to make trips (not extending overnight) to attend drills that are conducted away from the area in which his regular place of business is located, he may deduct his round trip transportation expenses. However, if drills are held within the locality of his regular place of business, transportation expenses are not deductible unless he is working at some other business location during the same day. Thus, a member attending a weekend drill within his business area cannot deduct his transportation expenses unless he also works on his civilian job that same day.

Taxable income for Guardsmen includes basic pay for attending drills, training duty and summer encampments, incentive pay for hazardous duty, and special pay for certain professional specialists. Retirement pay also is taxable unless the individual retired for reasons of physical disability resulting from active service.

You may deduct expenses actually incurred for your meals and lodging during overnight training trips. You may deduct the entire cost of uniforms and accessories which are to be worn during training periods. You may deduct the cost of repairs, alterations and laundry or dry cleaning of uniforms required to be worn. These deductions may be taken only if you attach an itemized list of expenditures to a Form 1040 on which these claims must be filed.

For further information on other items of income and deductions, write for a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax", which is available from your local IRS offices.

WORD FROM ABROAD: Our overseas correspondent, Michihiro Arai, in Taito-ku, Japan reports all quiet on the Eastern Front. Glad to hear it.

TIE ONE ON : A new tie, approved by the Air Force Chief of Staff in 1968, may be worn with appropriate civilian clothing. It's great for the fashion-conscious with its blue and grey stripes and Air Force coat of arms.

WEATHER FLIGHT STRIKES BACK: Due to the increased demand to get the weather among the troops, the 165th Weather Flight set up a weather bulletin board in the hangar. The tentative forecast for this weekend is cloudy days, medium temperatures (45--50°), with a slight possibility of rain.

BIG DEAL DEPT.: Maj. Black has a number of fire extinguishers for sale. For further information contact Maj. Black at Base Ex. 72.

IF ANYONE SEES Lt. TONINI, PLEASE TELL HIM TO REPORT TO THE IO OFFICE.

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"Here in Spain, the rain falls mainly on the plane!"