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NEXT STOP, ALASKA AND PUNCH CARD XIV: Some 50 or so tactical and support members of the Kentucky Air National Guard are scheduled to take part in Alaskan maneuvers to support Army and Alaskan Air Command operations. Our leader will be Lt. Col. James H. McClure, deputy commander of the 123d Group for operations. Final details are being worked out today. Apparently, we will send a contingent which will arrive at Elmendorf about April 15 and depart on or about April 24. Some housekeeping personnel will probably make the trip -- and if you want to volunteer, check with your own supervisor first, Col. McClure advises.

HOORAY FOR THE ENGINEERS: Voodoo Tales is pleased to learn that the Civil Engineering Flight, memories of lusus fresh in their minds, have earned words of high praise for their structural feats. Brig. Gen. Valentine A. Siefertmann, assistant AG for Air, for the Hawaii ANG, gave the Kentucky outfit his "personal and heartfelt thanks" for erecting several permanent buildings at the "Barking Sands" field training site in Hawaii. The general was referring to the annual field encampment by the 123d Civil Engineering Flight, led by Maj. William Seiber and Maj. James Kline. The "prime beef" project took most of the two-week stint, as the engineers worked on through rain, overcoming all obstacles and coming away with another star in their crown. They were airlifted by the Tennessee Air Guard.

FIREFIGHTERS GET HELP: Four members of the Louisville fire department have recently become the first municipal employees ever to complete a USAF course in fire protection. The net result will be more and better qualified help from the Standiford Field fire house, should the need ever arise. Our own fire chief, CMSgt Norman Thomas, gave up a trip to Hawaii to participate with the Louisville firemen and the local civil employees responded by scoring the highest average ever for any civilian group ever to take the course.

LT. COL. BLACK, WING SAFETY OFFICER: More--maybe correct this time--information about fire extinguishers. You may see them at Pearl's Place while you have coffee, or come to the Safety Office, northwest corner of the Hangar Building, 2d floor. The small extinguisher, suitable for auto use, goes for less than \$4; the larger one for home use is less than \$16, according to Colonel Black. Offer good through March 31, items priced for quick sale!

WANT TO GET PROMOTED? Officers who have an interest in getting promoted the next time around would do well to take note of a recent announcement by Capt. Richard H. Jett, which was expanded upon today by Lt. Col. James Pickett of State Staff. The word is that ECE courses for the Air War College (and others of a similar nature) are going to be required of people who want to make rank. Capt. Jett says that while tests are to be considered as "an individual effort," officers who are interested in a group study program should see him. As soon as possible. Yea!

NEW PAY SCALE

Note: Members of Class "A" units receive four days pay for each weekend they train. Example: A staff sergeant with over six years is paid \$56.88 for his two-day UTA and a captain (over 6) receives \$120.80.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Air Force-wise, that is. Take the following quiz on Air Force terminology and see how you fare. Guess all 10 and you're ready for retirement; 6 to 9 and you've been around quite awhile; 3 to 5 means you're probably at least on a second or third hitch and 0 to 2 means "welcome."

1. ALO
2. Blow Pipe
3. Brain Bucket
4. Foggy
5. Grunt
6. Hotel De Ginks
7. Penguin
8. Sky Pilot
9. Space Cadet
10. Star Gaze

Answers: (1) Air Liaison Officers; (2) Jet aircraft; (3) a crash helmet; (4) longevity pay; (5) pilots' definition of nonpilots; (6) barracks for transients; (7) person entitled to wear wings but not on flying status; (8) an Air Force chaplain; (9) a hot pilot, one who shows off; (10) to seek to be a General Officer.

Less	Over	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
AIRMEN														
	E-9	25.23	25.81	26.40	26.99	27.59	28.13	28.62	29.60					
	E-8	21.17	21.76	22.34	22.93	23.51	24.07	24.67	25.12	25.62	26.12	26.62	27.12	27.62
	E-7	17.71	18.27	18.85	19.45	20.32	20.89	21.47	21.76	22.22	22.72	23.22	23.72	24.22
	E-6	15.10	15.68	16.25	16.84	17.71	18.27	18.85	19.45					
	E-5	12.79	13.35	14.22	14.80	15.39	15.95	16.23						
E-4	8.33	10.43	11.03	11.89	12.48	WARRANT OFFICERS								
E-3	8.03	8.41	8.99	9.58		W-4	27.70	29.66	31.02	32.13	32.97	34.07	35.20	37.93
E-2	4.97	6.96				W-3	24.08	25.48	26.31	27.14	27.96	28.83	29.93	31.02
E-1	4.79	6.37				W-2	20.76	21.90	22.73	23.55	24.37	25.22	26.04	26.97
						W-1	18.30	19.12	19.95	20.76	21.61	22.44	23.27	24.08
OFFICERS														
<i>Over 4 years enlisted, active service.</i>														
O-3	28.83	30.20	31.29	32.97	34.61	36.01	O-8	72.86	75.65	78.70				
O-2	25.77	26.31	27.14	28.55	29.66	30.48	O-7	68.42						
O-1	20.76	22.17	23.00	23.82	24.66	25.77	O-6	51.26	52.37	55.42	60.11			
				O-5	34.93	36.01	37.93	40.48	43.49	45.98	47.27	48.04		
				O-4	31.02	32.41	34.61	36.37	38.24	39.90	41.01			
O-3	21.81	24.37	26.04	28.63	30.20	31.29	32.97	34.61	35.46					
O-2	17.49	20.76	24.94	25.77	26.31									
O-1	15.02	16.64	20.76											

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PROJECT VOLUNTEER: CAM Squadron reports that it is already ahead of the game, but General Ryan (AF Chief of Staff) has called on all commanders to give immediate attention and become directly involved in recruiting. The source of concern is the "zero draft" environment target date of 30 June 73; "I want you to conduct a review of the irritants to Air Force life," Gen. Ryan said, "using as a guide the USAF personnel plan which sets forth goals and objectives for proper treatment of people . . ." and "correct what you can . . ." CAM squadron claims eight for eight in the recent re-up category.

SHORT STORY CONTEST OPENS: The Armed Forces Writers League is offering \$100 in awards and professional manuscript criticism through its annual amateur short story contest. The contest, open to all interested in the armed forces, seeks unpublished stories of 1,800 words or less on any subject. Deadline is April 1. Entry forms and additional information are available by writing Armed Forces Writers League, George Washington Station, Alexandria, Va. 22305.

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