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### Ky ANG To Observe 20th Anniversary

Plans are now underway for a celebration of the Kentucky Air Guard's twentieth anniversary. Thursday, 16 February, marks the actual end of the Guard's first two decades, but the celebration will be held here at the base on 20 May, Armed Forces Day.

Col. Verne M. Yahne, base detachment commander, has contacted several Air Guard units from other states to obtain aircraft for a static display on our ramp. Already pledged for the celebration are an RF-84, a KC-97, and an F-100, and further pledges of an RB-57, an F-84, an F-102, an F-105, and an RF-4C are expected.

All past and present members of the Guard are invited to attend the celebration with their families. Armed Forces Day is a Saturday and a drill day.

National Guard Association Convention - The National Guard Association of Kentucky will hold its 1967 convention on 10-11 March at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington. Three of the most influential men in the Reserve Forces will be on the program: Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. James F. Cantwell, President, National Guard Association of the United States, Washington, D. C., and Maj. Gen. Beverley E. Powell, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations and Reserve Forces, U. S. Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Va.

With speakers of this calibre on hand, the convention is certain to be of great interest. It is hoped that as many Air Guardsmen as possible will attend.

Annual Field Training Study - The 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing will host a conference on annual field training at Birmingham, Ala., Municipal Airport on 1 March. The 123rd Tac Recon Wing will send representatives.

The purpose of the conference is to determine the most feasible and beneficial field training program for the ANG's tactical reconnaissance units. The Alabama study group will forward its findings to the National Guard Bureau, which may then call for revisions of field training methods now being used.

Centralized Pay System for Ky ANG - Shewmaker ANG Base has been selected as one of five Air Guard installations for the fourth quarter test of 5,000 pay accounts under the Air Reserve Forces Centralized Pay System.

Centralized pay means that you will receive a monthly check in the mail for

the duty performed during the previous month.

An instructional seminar was held on 7-8 February for the selected units. The Ky ANG was represented by Capt. George A. Duncan and SMSgt. William J. Bond of the comptroller section and Maj. Charles C. Sauer, SMSgt. Howard D. Edwards, and SSgt. Harris R. Borland of the personnel section. The seminar, at the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center in Denver, Colo., was conducted by Lt. Col. Charles W. Sellins, the former comptroller for the 123rd Tac Recon Wing.

A test of the new pay system will begin on 1 April, with the implementation of the system taking place on 1 July. All military pay will be affected, with the exception of pay received for basic training and for technical school training, when it immediately follows basic training.

It is imperative that everyone have his correct address on record in order to receive his pay. An incorrect address will cause an unnecessary delay in the receiving of pay and will place undue stress on the new system. Any change of address should be reported to the personnel office, room #161, immediately.

Accurate attendance reports (roll calls) are essential, and those with questions about attendance should inquire at the consolidated base personnel office, O & T building, room #161.

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