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FOREWORD

Over a span of years which now exceeds two decades, it was a safe bet that wherever something humorous, newsworthy, or memorable happened to the Kentucky Air National Guard, it was somehow preserved by the pen of cartoonist Paul E. Coyle. From Fairbanks, Alaska, to San Juan, Puerto Rico, or from Bermuda to the West Coast, Coyle was usually there personally to record what happened. His ready pen has produced a series of cartoons called File-13, which are presented here with the hope that past, present, and future members of the Air Guard, or its friends and supporters, can reminisce and chuckle with Coyle over things that caught his eye.

Fortunately, Coyle -- who now is a senior master sergeant -- had been keeping most of the cartoons which had appeared on the walls and bulletin boards at Shewmaker Air National Guard Base in Louisville, Ky. Some of the cartoons were printed in the newsletter of the Office of Information, Voodoo Tales, or the Phantom's Eye, but most of them were shared only by a limited number of individuals lucky enough to be near while a cartoon was available to be seen. Now, because of the previous success of a non-profit corporation of Air Guardsmen called KYANG-30, Inc., this collection of File-13 cartoons is presented with the hope that many more persons can enjoy his humor.

Few members of the staff of Air Technicians at Shewmaker (now known as Standiford Field ANG), or aircrew members through the years have managed to escape File-13. Coyle's talent for stabbing, biting, but always tasteful panels has searched out subjects and recorded events which otherwise would have been lost and forgotten. Black-framed originals of his work hang on the walls of public officials, Air Guard leaders, and "good old friends and admirers."

Coyle is an admirer of such cartoonists as Bob Stevens ("There I Was") of Air Force magazine and Hugh Haynie, editorial cartoonist for The Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky. He likes to be called "Peter Charlie," and dabbles in some serious oil and acrylic painting. Married to the former Pauline Gentry, he counts one son, Mike, and one daughter, Vickie. So far he has one granddaughter, Kelly.

He belongs to a number of organizations including the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, National Pilots Association, Masonic Lodge (Scottish Rite) and Flying Pezz (flying Shriners). He also has been a vice president of the Enlisted Association National Guard of Kentucky, vice president of Kentucky Security Police, Inc., and the first male vice president of the Jeffersontown (Ky.) P-TA.

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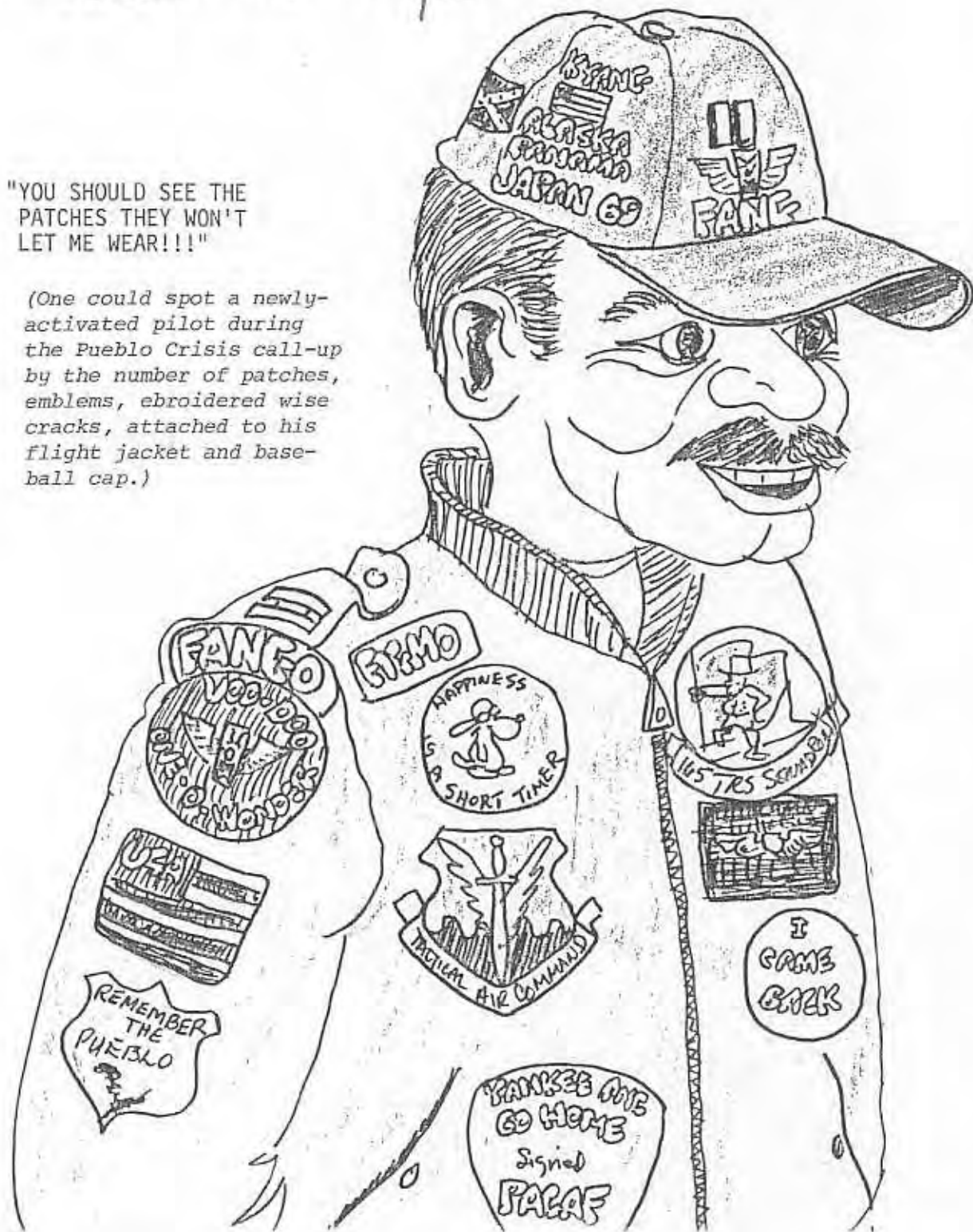
PILOTS



FILE-13 *by Coyle*

"YOU SHOULD SEE THE
PATCHES THEY WON'T
LET ME WEAR!!!"

*(One could spot a newly-
activated pilot during
the Pueblo Crisis call-up
by the number of patches,
emblems, embroidered wise
cracks, attached to his
flight jacket and base-
ball cap.)*



FILE-13 by Coyle



FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"I'M CHECKING THE T.O. AND THE EQUIPMENT LOOKS TO BE IN REAL GOOD SHAPE!"

With obvious reference to the gate-fold of a girlie magazine, the captain is referring to a Technical Order (T.O.) governing the equipment he is supposed to be operating in the Command Post.

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"NO, SIR. NOTHING SPECIAL. JUST ANOTHER TYPICAL DAY!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

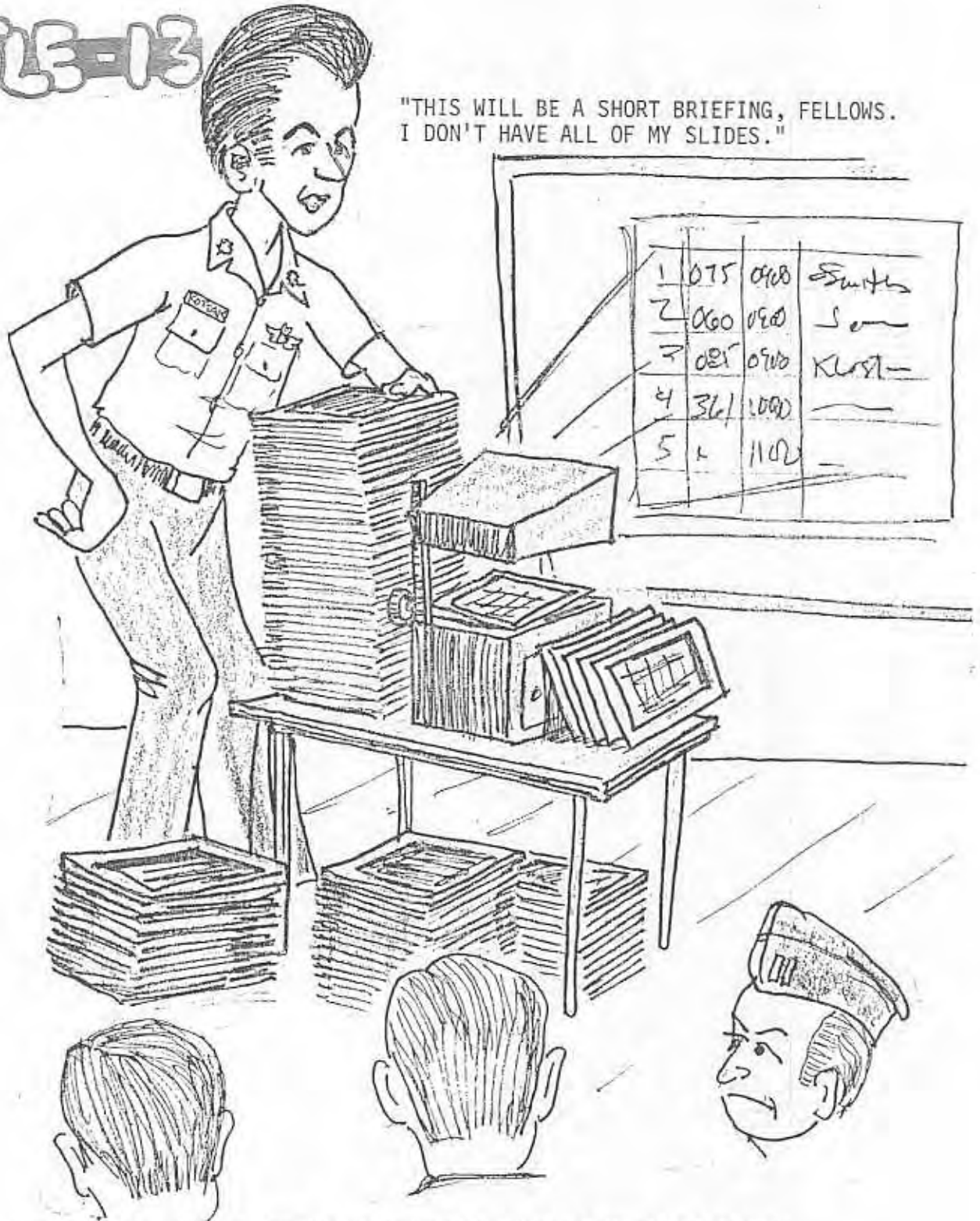


"NO, I'M NOT THE DUTY OFFICER -- ACTUALLY I'M GOING ON SAFARI!"

(The Runway Supervisory Officer (RSO) or Supervisor of Flying (SOF) was obvious from the assorted equipment he was obliged to carry on his person.)

FILE-13

"THIS WILL BE A SHORT BRIEFING, FELLOWS.
I DON'T HAVE ALL OF MY SLIDES."



(Joe Kottak, famous for his large collection of Vu-Graph transparencies, may have had the largest collection in the whole Air Force.)

FILE-13

WHICH AIRCRAFT CAN I TAKE, IRION?"

"ANY ONE YOU WANT, STEVE . . .
ANY ONE YOU WANT!"



(Fortunately for everyone concerned, the athletically-built Lt. Steve Stengel, a body-building enthusiast, had a gentle nature.)

FILE-13 by Coyle

"SPEAKING OF CROSS WORDS . . .
IS COL. BLACK ON BASE?"



FILE-13 *by Coyle*



A STUDY IN FRUSTRATION . . .

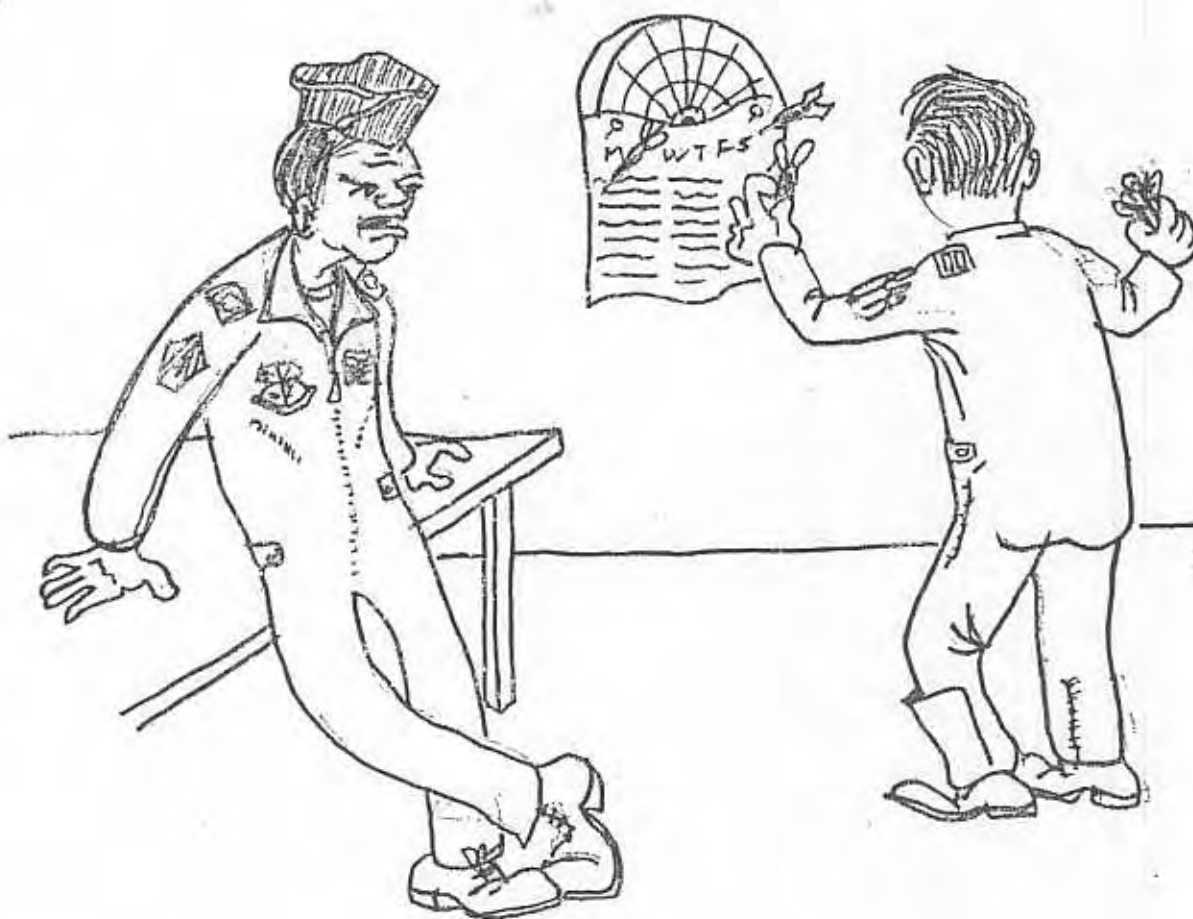
FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"I DO HAVE A FEW MINOR WRITE-UPS, FELLOWS!"

FILE-13 *by* Coyle

"WARREN T., I THINK YOU COULD BE JUST A BIT MORE SCIENTIFIC WITH YOUR FLIGHT SCHEDULING . . ."



FILE-13 *by* Coyle



"COME ON, STAN! DID WE GET IT . . .? WE'VE BEEN
AFTER THAT NUDIST CAMP FOR TWO YEARS!!!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"DAMN, WOULDN'T YOU HATE TO TAKE A COMPLAINT TO HIM!!!"

(This was an embarrassing moment in the life of one pilot, Fred Gerwing, which happened at Shaw AFB during Solid Shield.)

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

"YOU MEAN YOU MISSED THAT EASY TARGET, TURKEY?"

"THAT'S COLONEL TURKEY TO YOU, BOY!"



FILE-13 by Coyle



"THE NEXT DINING-IN WILL BE HELD ON THE DATE SHOWN ON YOUR PROGRAM.
THE PILOTS ARE REMINDED TO BRING THEIR OWN THROWING POTATOES!"

(The pilots are noted for their rowdy behavior at parties and dinners.)

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"OK, WELDEN, WALK TO THE REAR OF THE PLANE . . . WE NEED SOME
NOSE-UP TRIM!"

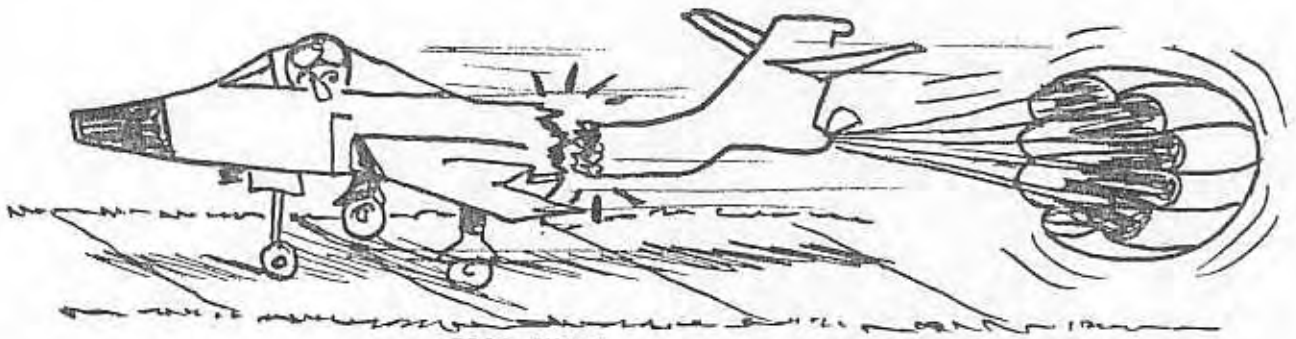
(A certain overweight Tech Rep.)

FILE-13 by Coyle

"SURE IS A SHORT RUNWAY . . . WIDE, THOUGH!
. . . FUNNY PLACE TO PUT THE TOWER
DID I PASS MY FLIGHT-CHECK?"



FILE-13 *by Coyle*



DRAG CHUTE



"WELL, I'M OPEN TO ANY
OTHER IDEAS ON HOW TO RESTART
THESE ENGINES!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

"WOW!! NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL
A REAL LOW-LEVEL ROUTE!!"

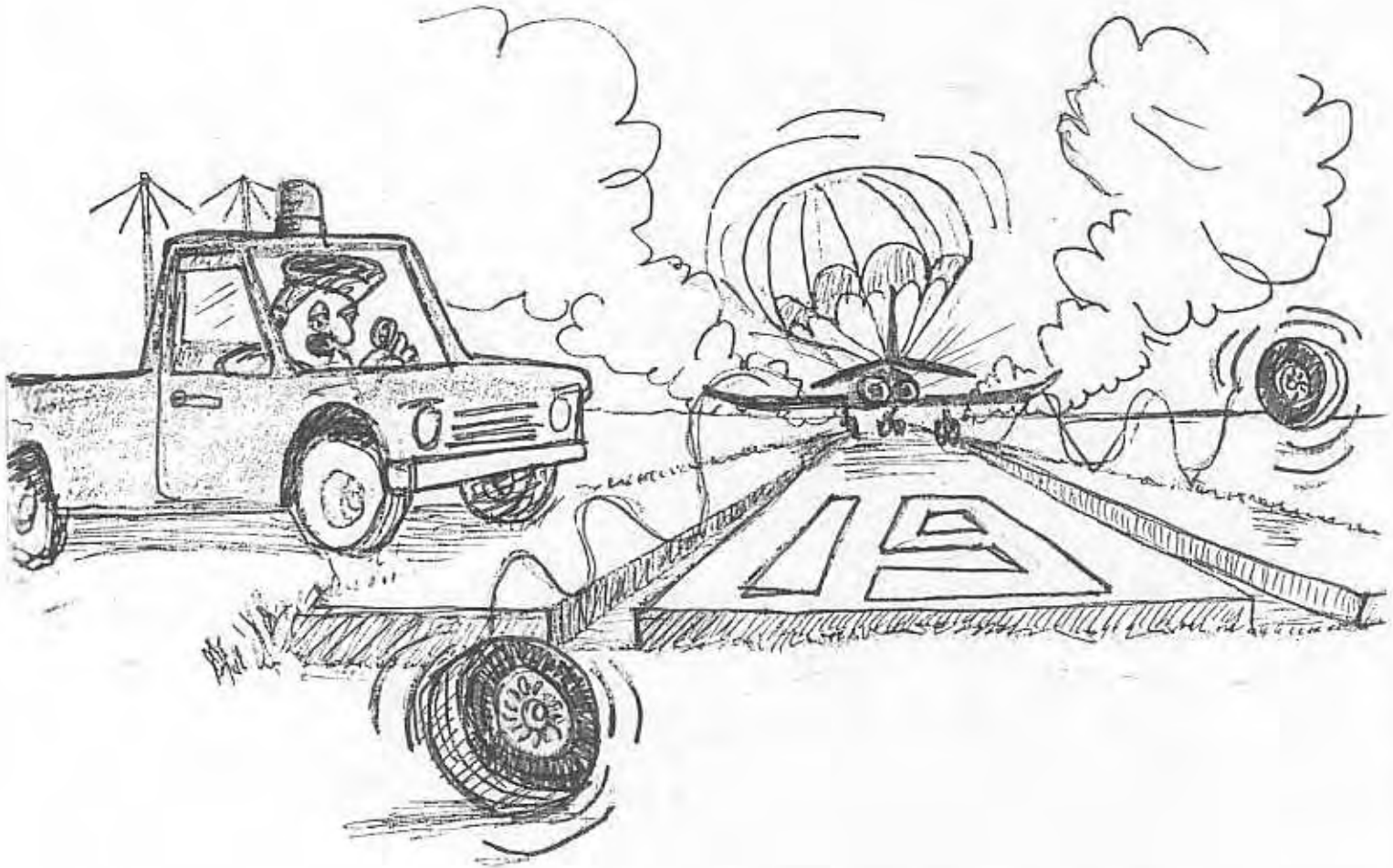


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"YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, BURGE . . .
DUCKS AND GEESE ARE NOT IN SEASON!"

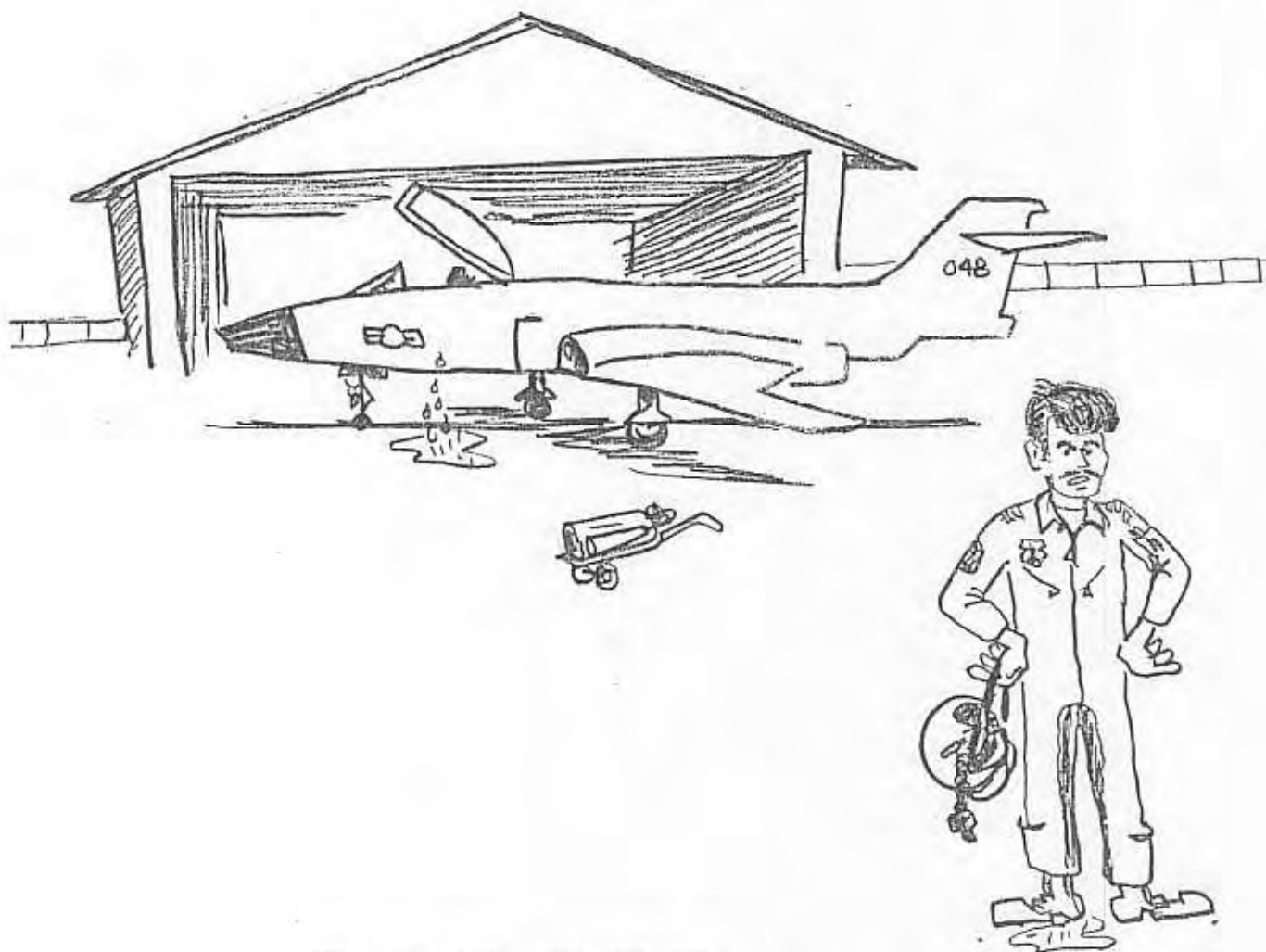
FILE-13 *by Coyle*



" 'FRID I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A 'THREE'
ON THAT ONE, SPENCER!"

(Landings are graded for pilot-proficiency on a scale of one to three,
a three being bad to dangerous!)

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"OK. WHO'S THE WISE GUY WHO
PLUGGED THE RELIEF TUBE IN ZERO-FOUR-EIGHT???"

THE

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PP

BRASS



FILE-13 *by Coyle*

"NOW THAT I'M RETIRING, I CAN
TELL YOU: I NEVER HAVE LIKED YOU
WORTH A DAMN!"



FILE-13 by Coyle



... An activated golf pro finds himself in a very awkward position."

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

INSPECTED . . .

"YES, SIR, WE DID FIND A FEW MINOR WRITE-UPS,
BUT NOTHING FOR YOU TO SWEAT ABOUT . . .

. . . BEFORE THE COURTS MARTIAL!"



FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"INSPECTING US TO RETAIN US, HELL! THEY'RE INSPECTING TO MAKE DAMN SURE THERE'S NO REASON THEY'LL HAVE TO KEEP US!"

FILE-13 *by* Coyle



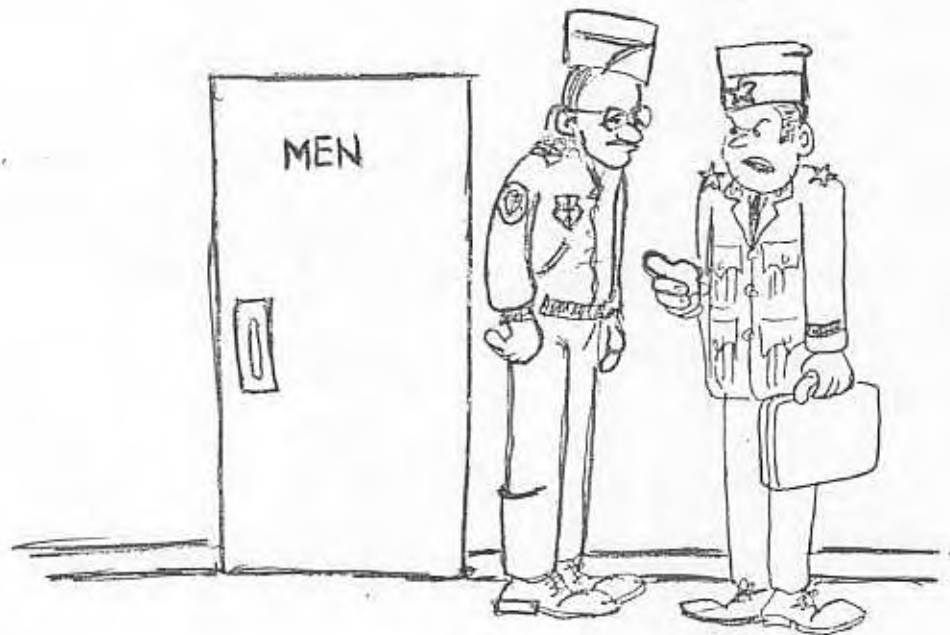
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'ONE MORE TIME AROUND THE BLOCK
AND THEN I CAN WASH THE CAR'?"

FILE-13 by Coyle



"I DIDN'T WORD THAT LETTER TOO STRONGLY, DID I, BURGESS?"

FILE-13 by Coyle



"THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE ON THIS BASE WHERE
EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

"SORRY, CHAPLAIN! I FORGOT ABOUT COL. LONG'S PIN-UPS!"



(Some of the cheesecake which graced the pilots' locker room proved to be embarrassing for a visiting chaplain.)

FILE-13 *by* Coyle



"BRANSON, CAN'T THEY GET A LARGER MAN,
OR A SMALLER BUFFER FOR THAT JOB?"

FILE-13 by Coyle

KENTUCKY
AIR NATIONAL GUARD

ELEV. 497'



"CAREFUL OF THAT MIKE CORD!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

ANG CONFERENCE, 1956

We had a surplus of generals and sometimes things got a bit hostile . . .

"HOW MANY STARS TO YOU NEED TO PARK IN FRONT OF BASE OPS?!!"

"I DON'T KNOW, SIR, BUT WE JUST SENT A FOUR-STAR TO THE BOONIES!"



FILE-13 *by Coyle*



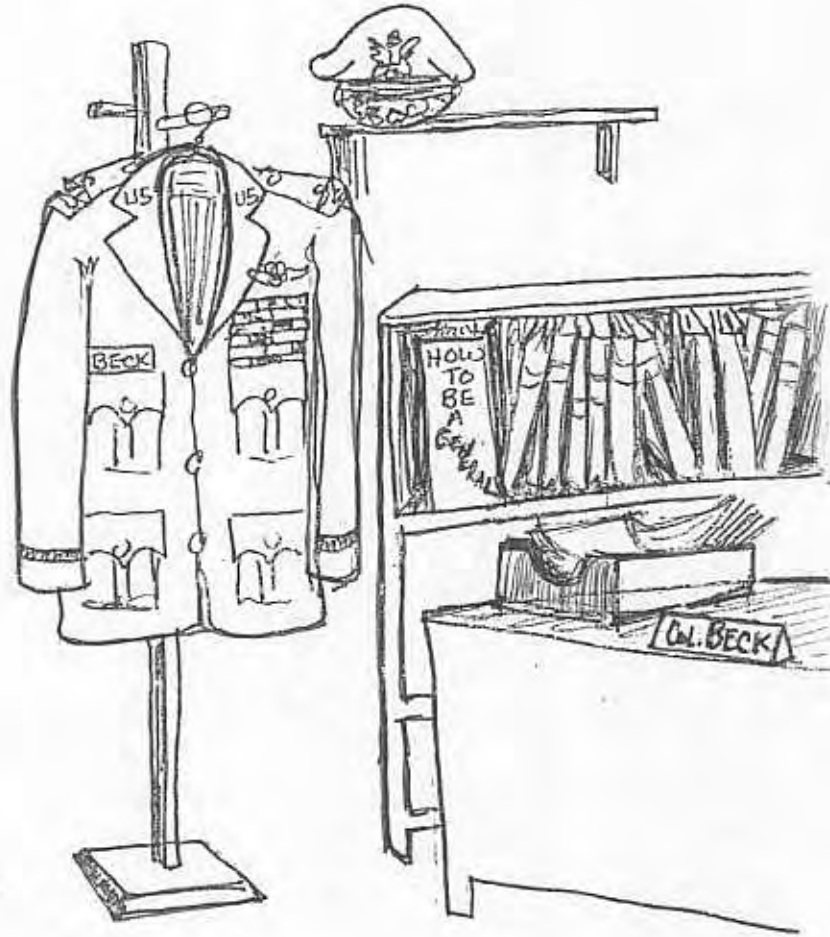
A young enlisted Air Guardsman sometimes finds it confusing to go into the KyANG Enlisted Men's Club, only to be confronted with the sight of one Major General and three Brigadier General, plus an endless array of full birds . . .

FILE-13 by Coyle



"IT'S JUST COL. BECK HAVING A MOTIVATION MEETING!"

FILE-13 by Coyle



"HELLO, ARMY SURPLUS? I NEED TO ORDER SOME MORE RIBBONS -- GET ME THREE RED ONES, SIX GREEN ONES, FIVE BLUE ONES, SIX YELLOW ONES, TWO STRIPED ONES"

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FILE-13 *by Coyle*

SUMMER CAMP -- FROM THE B.O.Q.



"AND TELL THE TROOPS TO CLEAN UP THOSE FILTHY BARRACKS!!!"

FILE-13 *by* Coyle



THE NEW COMMANDER MEETS THE MASCOT

FILE-13 by Coyle



"YOU MEAN THOSE ARE OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS?!!"

FILE-13 *by* Coyle



"Old MacGreschel Bought a Car"

*Oh, Harry Greschel bought a car,
With an ee-eye, ee-eye, oh!
And oh, that car would catch on fire
With an ee-eye, ee-eye, oh!*

*So whenever Harry went bye-bye,
With an ee-eye, ee-eye, oh!
We had the Oh-Ten standing by,
With an ee-eye, ee-eye, oh!*

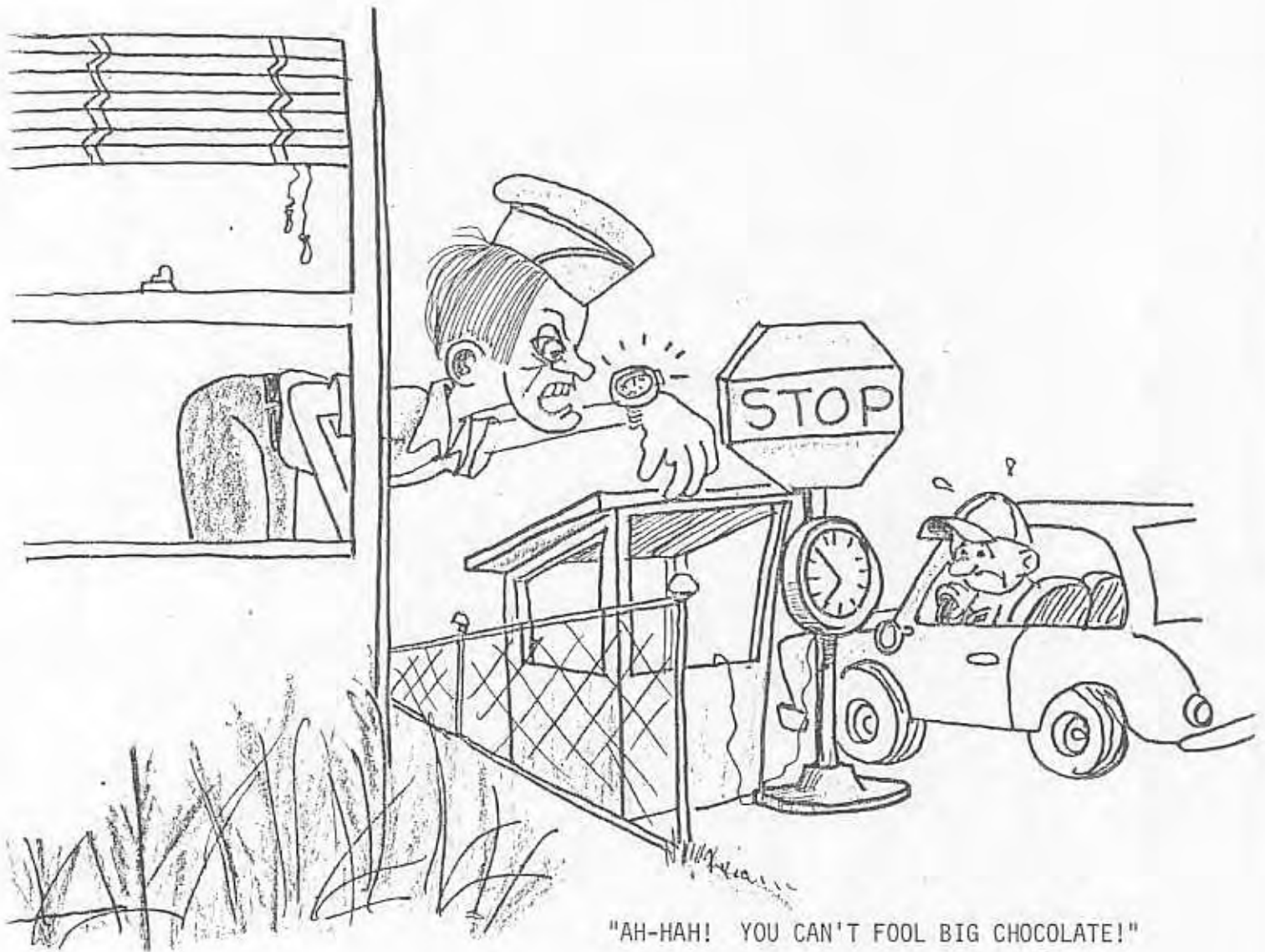
Chorus

*With a fire-fire here, and fire-fire there
Here a fire, there a fire,
everywhere a fire, fire!!
Harry Greschel bought a car
With an ee-eye, ee-eye, oh!*

THE

BDC'S

(AIR COMMANDERS)



"AH-HAH! YOU CAN'T FOOL BIG CHOCOLATE!"

* *Big Chocolate* is a large
brown Seiko watch worn by
you-know-who!

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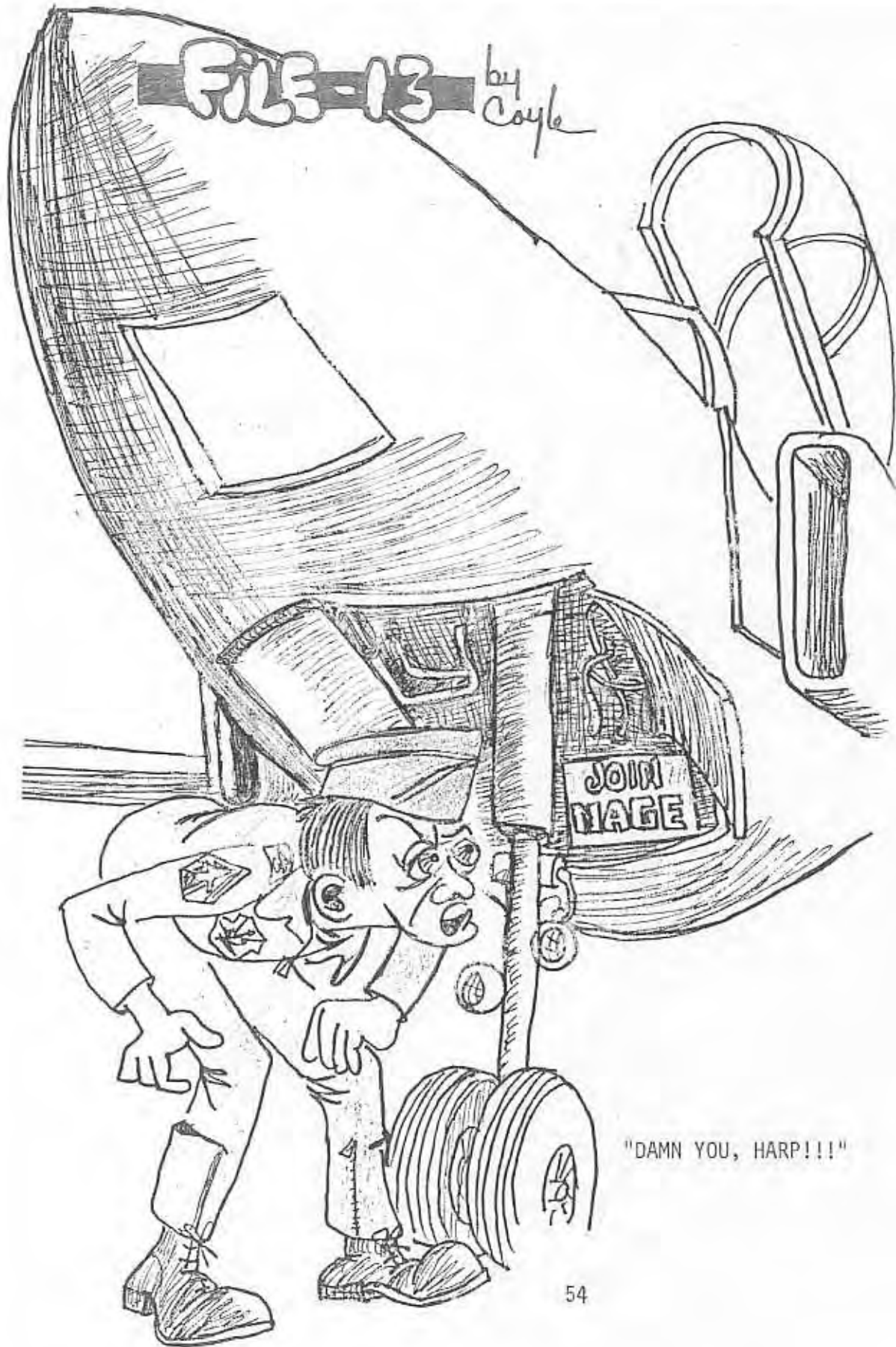
"WELL, I SEE IT'S TIME FOR COL. BLACK'S
FORSTAT BRIEFING!"



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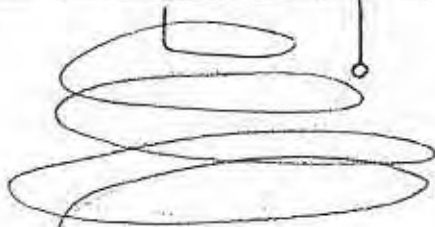


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"DAMN YOU, HARP!!!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"COL. BLACK, I WANT YOU TO SEE
MY NEW FLYING F-4 TRAINING . . .
.AID"



FILE-13 *by* Coyle



"GOOD TO SEE THAT
'IN BASKET' EMPTY, BOB!!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"IN MY NIGHTMARE . . . I DIED . . . WENT TO HEAVEN. COYLE WAS A HEAVENLY RENT-A-COP AND WOULDN'T LET ME IN!!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU 'HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA'??!!!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



THE SHEWMAKER HUG

(Col. John Conaway, air commander at Shewmaker, was noted for his ability to motivate Technicians and Guardsmen, based upon his earlier days as a Dale Carnegie instructor.)

THE

PUBLIC

CALL-UP



"WOULD YOU SAY YOU'RE LEAVING THINGS
IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE, SERGEANT?"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"DEAR MOM: AFTER COMPLETING 36 WEEKS AT ELECTRONICS SCHOOL, I WAS GIVEN A VERY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT HERE AT RICHARDS-GEBAUR AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI. I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AN . . .

'Aerospace Personnel Physiological Relief Equipment Maintenance Specialist'. . ."

Coyle

FILE-13 *by Coyle*

SQUADRON BASKETBALL AT RICHARDS GEBAUR

"NOW, GENTLEMEN, BEFORE WE START THIS GAME, REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO PASS YOUR FLIGHT PHYSICALS DOWN AT OUR PLACE NEXT WEEK!!"



FILE-13 by Coyle



(Pappaw leaving the NCO Club on any given Friday night.)

FILE-13 *by* Coyle



"NO, SIR, WE DON'T HAVE NO ENGINE PROBLEMS . . .
CAUSE WE DON'T HAVE NO ENGINES"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"HOW DID YOU GET A CLIPBOARD WITH
THE K.P. LIST IN HERE CROSSWAYS?!!"

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"YEAH, I'M A P.M.V. TEAM CHIEF . . .
WHY DO YOU ASK . . .?!"

(The PMV team chief was an individual responsible for advising the troops on safe operation of private vehicles. The subject of this cartoon was a Hot Rod racer and stunt driver . . .)

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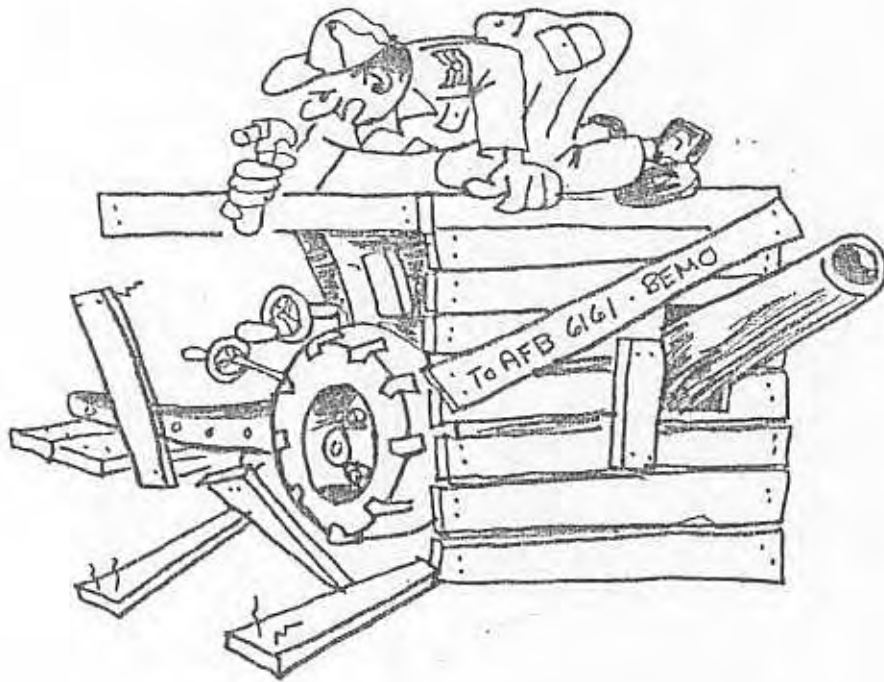
" . . . ATTENTION, PLEASE: DO NOT USE THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY FOR OUR REPAIRMAN ON THE POLE . . .!!!!!"

FILE-13 *by Coyle*



"HEY, JOHN O., YOU WERE RIGHT! WE DID HOOK INTO THE PHOTO LAB'S HOT WATER PIPE!!!!"

FILE-13 *by* Coyle



"HEY, LOUIE, I THINK YOU'D BETTER
CHECK THE STOCK NUMBER ON THAT ITEM
YOU ORDERED FOR THE PISTOL TEAM!!!"