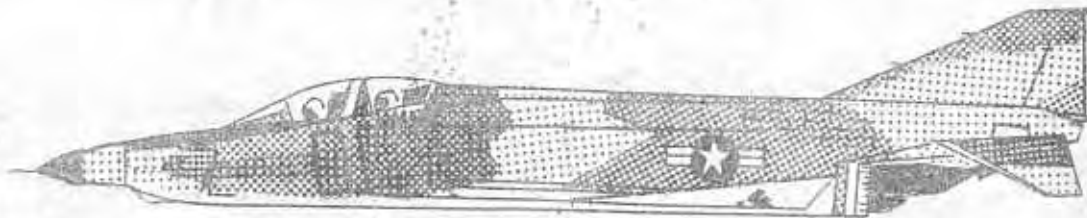




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KyANG MARKS TENTH ANNIVERSARY: June 9, 1979 came and went without so much as a twenty-one gun salute or a missing man flyover. Why is this so amazing? Yesterday marked the tenth anniversary of the deactivation of the unit following the Pueblo Crisis call up. It seems only the Courier-Journal in their "Looking Back" column remembered the day that certainly will go down in infamy, at least to those 600 men it affected. Phantom Eye is grateful to MSgt Rollie Blankenkemper for bringing this to our attention. He and three other old timers commemorated the event with a moment of smiling silence, remembering Lt Col Charles Sauer screaming at the top of his lungs... "DISMISSED", followed by an equally loud scream of relief from the gathered troops.

OPEN HOUSE 1979: The big day for the Air Guard open house will be Sunday, September 30. Please put that on your calendar right now. The prospects seem very good that some of the most modern and impressive specimens of flying hardware the U.S. Air Force has to offer will be right here on display. It will be a cooperative effort between the tactical units and State Headquarters and the big event is aimed at strengthening our civic posture and attracting new members for all units. A big vote of thanks goes to Col Mel Scarborough, who has just departed for a four-year tour as the ANG representative at the Air War College. Mel has left us a well-organized blueprint for amassing the static displays. What we have to do now is activate Mel's plan and follow through.

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL: Court-martial may be rare in the KyANG but they still occur. As a result of a summary court-martial, one member of this unit is now serving a five day jail sentence in the Jefferson County Jail. According to Lt Col Walter Baker, Legal Staff Officer, "the number of court-martials in recent years have been exceedingly few, however they can still occur." Fortunately, the Air Guard member normally does not get into a problem situation warranting this type of activity". Summary court-martial is a one person court authorized by the Kentucky Revised Statutes for minor military justice violations, which cannot be handled through non-judicial punishment. Such a court may impose a fine up to \$25 and a jail sentence up to 25 days.

SSGT HEUSTIS NAMED FIRST SAFETY PERSON OF THE MONTH: Lt Daniel Wells, Chief of Ground Safety, announced today that SSgt David R. Heustis of the AGE Shop, was named as the first safety person of the month. SSgt Heustis was selected because of his implementation of the safety program in his work. By setting a good example, SSgt Heustis will help others to follow safety procedures which will reduce the chance of personal injury. Lt Wells emphasized that the best of wishes will not bring back a lost hand or remove a scar. "Stop accidents before they happen by getting into the safety program", said Lt Wells. The Safety Person of the Month is selected by the Safety Office with the assistance of supervisors in the Safety Area of the Month. MSgt William Marcum is the NCOIC of the AGE Shop. Anyone wishing to nominate a person or area for a safety award should contact MSgt Dunn or MSgt Engle in the Safety Office, base phone no. 13.

YES, MARGE 4:30 DOES HAPPEN TWICE A DAY!!!: At least for two days in July and August 4:30 am will find the east side of Standiford Field a bustling place. The weekend of July 14 and 15 morning roll call will take place at 4:30 am for all those persons on mobility. The July UTA will be dedicated to practicing the sequence of events we must follow to pass the August UTA, August 11 and 12, Operational Readiness Inspection. The 12th Air Force Inspection team will conduct the ORI in a deployed status. All members of the mobility team will deploy to Savannah, Georgia Field Training Site for the ORI. Non-mobility personnel can also expect exercises to take place in Louisville during the August UTA.

HARNED WINS RIDING MOWER: MSgt Steve Harned, the NCOIC of the Manning Control Unit was the lucky winner of the Allis Chalmers Riding Mower Raffle at the club last month. Steve promptly rode the mower to CMSgt Ray Price's driveway where he swaped the keys for an undetermined amount of cash and other considerations. Proceeds from the raffle went to the club building fund.

TSGTS ROTH AND SHEFFLER AID NEBRASKA AIR GUARD: The crew of the Nebraska Air Guard C-131 was very happy with the services offered during a recent stop at Shewmaker ANG Base. The problem was mechanical troubles with the aircraft which delayed their departure from Louisville to Washington, D.C. In a letter to Major General Billy Wellman, the Adjutant General, Major General Edward Binder, the AG from Nebraska complimented TSG James Roth and TSG Richard Sheffler who responded to their problem but found the aircraft repair would have to be delayed. Colonel Carl Black offered the use of the Kentucky C-131 to get the Nebraska group to Washington to meet their appointment. General Binder commented that Kentucky hospitality was exceptional and sent the two technicians the Nebraska "Well Done Award" for their greatly appreciated assistance.

CLUB BUILDING PLANS DELAYED: Plans to construct a new KyANG Club has been shelved, probably for two years according to Major Edgar Schulz, KyANG Club spokesman. The building fund to date has accumulated \$13,339 but financial advisors suggested a delay for further accumulation of assets. Because of the delay the club board has decided to do some minor low-cost renovation the current building. Changes will involve primarily interior decorating instead of structural. Members should notice a marked change in the decor and atmosphere within the next few months.

SAFETY OFFICE SHOOTS STRAIGHT: Two shooters from the Wing Safety Office won ribbons at the Memorial 500 Rifle Matches sponsored by the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association. Competition took place at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. MSgt Forey Engle won the rapid fire sitting match in the expert shooters class. Shooting at 200 yards, MSgt Engle achieved a score of 191 out of a possible 200 with 5 bulls eyes. In this match, a shooter is required to shoot two strings of shots. Each time he must shoot two rounds of ammunition, change the clip and shoot 8 more rounds within 60 seconds. The M-14 Engle uses propells a 308 caliber bullet. 1st Lt Dan Wells placed second in the marksman shooters class for the standing match with a score of 174 out of a possible 200.

AG AWARDS UNIT COLOR TV: The Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has awarded the Air Guard a new 19-inch color television in appreciation of a job well done. The television which has been installed in the snack bar was presented to Wing Vice Commander Carl Black along with the AG's "sincere appreciation of the dedication and hard work members of the unit have demonstrated."

SUBDUED NAME TAGS: Base Supply request that all personnel that have not yet ordered the new subdued name tags should report to the clothing issue office in Base Supply to get your name on the order list. Subdued name tags will be required on all fatigue uniforms in the near future.

Wing Historian assists Nebraska Group: The 123d Wing Historian, TSgt James Salley is developing an outstanding reputation for helping other units develop their historical programs. Such was the case during mid-May when Salley traveled to Lincoln Nebraska to lend a hand to TSgt Gecola Thorndike who serves as historian for the 155 TRGp. The advisory assistance visit was complicated by the airline strike by United Airlines. TSgt Salley could get to Omaha by airline..but no further..so the 155th arranged for special transportation to get him over to Lincoln. In a letter to Colonel Carl Black, Colonel Richard Bertrand, the Commander of the 155th TRGp complimented TSgt Salley for his "ability to work successfully with TSgt Thorndike, his enthusiasm for the program, and understanding of our operation has both immediate and long range utility." Salley has helped a number of units develop their historical program and has attended special seminars and Air Force schools to advance his expertise in the field of military history.

Air Force Secretary Resigns: Secretary of the Air Force, John C. Stetson, announced he has submitted his resignation effective May 20th. Mr. Stetson, 58, said he would leave government service "in order to return to business activities in the private sector." Mr. Stetson became Secretary of the Air Force April 6, 1977. Prior to his appointment he was President and Director of A.B. Dick Co. He was also Director of the Houston Post Newspaper Company and other corporations. In his official statement Mr. Stetson had high praise for all Air Force members. "During the past two years," he wrote, "I have enjoyed the privilege of working with one of the finest groups of people in the country.. the men and women of the Air Force."

UTA DATES: The following will be UTA dates for the next six months:

<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1980</u>
July 14-15	Jan 12-13	July 12-13
August 11-12	Feb 9-10	Aug 2-3
Sept 8-9	Mar 1-2	Sept 6-7
Oct 13-14	Apr 12-13	Oct 4-5
Nov 17-18	May 17-18	Nov 1-2
Dec 8-9	Jun 7-8	Dec 6-7

KyANG SOFTBALL NEWS: The KyANG Softball team is in a league that plays on Thursday nights at St. Mary's field in Maryville. Their schedule between now and July UTA is as follows: June 14th-8 pm, June 21st-8 pm, June 26th-9 pm, July 5th-7 pm and July 12th - 9 pm. Go out and cheer them on if you get a chance! The 14th Annual Air Guard Softball Tournament is to be held August 16-18 in St. Joseph, Missouri. A meeting will be held in the chow hall today at 1430. Anyone interested in joining the team should plan to attend or contact Lou Price at (OB) 83 or Darrell Minton at (OB) 90.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL: The following enlisted guardsmen/persons have completed or are currently attending some phase of the in-residence Leadership training during 1979:

SSGt Victoria M. Runge - 123 CSS	TSgt Louis V. Colgate - Hq 123 TRWg
SSgt Michael J. Buchheit - Hq 123 TRW	TSgt Gary E. Cline - HQ 123 TRWg
SSgt Kenneth B. Coogle - 123 Cam Sq	TSgt Edward L. Sachleben - 123 CAM Sq
SRA Peggy L. Phillips - 123 CSS	TSgt Robert Y. Thomas - 123d CAM Sq
SSgt Peter Rendon - 123 Cam Sq	TSgt Charles B. Poole - 123 CAM Sq
SSgt William E. Keeling-123 WSSF	TSgt David F. Pope - 123 WSSF
SSGt Walter F. Souther - 123 CAM Sq	TSgt Emory R. Burnett - 123 CAM Sq
SSgt Walter F. Souder - 123 CAM Sq	TSgt Jerome A. Gering - HQ 123 TRWg
SGT David L. Willis - 123 CAM Sq	TSgt Jesse Curd - 123 CSSQ
SSgt Thurston T Sullivan - 165 TRSq	MSGt William E. Byrum - HQ 123 TRWg
TSgt James Roth - 165 TRS	MSGt Forry R. E. Engle - HQ 123 TRWg
Tsgt John R. Walker - HQ 123 TRWg	TSgt Phillip T. Bizzell -HQ 123 TRWg

CE COMPLETES CHALLENGING DEPLOYMENT: Seventy-eight members of the 123rd Civil Engineering Flight have recently returned from a week long deployment to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. This deployment featured field billeting, two day of C-Rations and a field chow hall all in the boiling Florida sun. If that sounds like fun then consider that they also were asked to demonstrate their skills in the area of Rapid Runway Repair... at times with chemical suits gas masks and battle helmets. Lt Colonel William Seiber, Commander of the CE Flight, say that despite the hardships the men had a terrific learning experience. The Air Force requires teams like ours to be able to patch bomb damaged runways, with 3 craters (2 simulated and 1 real) within four hours of the reported damage. Our mem did it in 3 hours and 14 minutes and with a spotless safety record. That's quite a task consdering the crater is 35 feet in diameter and 12-15 feet deep.

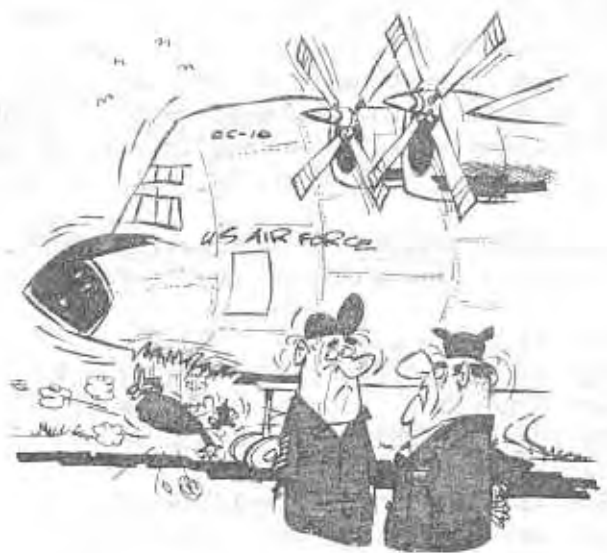
In addition to their training on Runway Repair, the unit got training in Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance, Disaster Preparadness, Post Attack Base Recovery and Familiarization with European building codes and techniques. They also found time to complete a number of site improvement projects including construction of volleyball courts, backfilling and grading and construction of a wooden shelter. This type of "hands on" training is an invaluable asset should the time come when the unit would be called to repair and reconstruct actual bomb damaged facilities.

CAR FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 door, power brakes, power steering, air conditioning and cruise control. The car has 45,000 miles. Contact Major Fairchild at (OB) 16 or Sgt Fairchild (OB) 70.

KyANG NIGHT FISHING: How can the fish see the worm without any light? For the answer to this intriguing question contact Roger Hamilton at (OB) 79 or John Hourigan at (OB) 82. This years tournament will be held on Rough River Reservoir on July 21st. Prizes are awarded to the largest and most fish caught.



"So that's it, eh? I wondered why you always take him along on your TDY trips."



"Ridiculous. Whatever makes you think we're having problems with metal fatigue?"