

# THE PHANTOM'S EYE



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## 12 RF-4C HEADING FOR FT. CAMPBELL

For the second time in six years the unit will deploy to Fort Campbell while the Standiford Field runway undergoes major expansion beginning Oct 1, according to LTC Joseph L. Kottak, 123d Deputy Commander for Operations.

From May 14 to Jun 11, 1977, the RF-4C flying operations were moved to the Army Airfield near Hopkinsville due to an improvement project involving high-speed turnoffs and taxiway resurfacing. This time the runway is being extended. The exact length of the deployment is undetermined right now, it'll depend on local contractors, says LTC Kottak.

On Oct 1, eight aircraft will be launched for Ft Campbell. Following a refueling stop four RF-4C's will head for a flyover near Lake Cumberland while the remaining ones will land and park at the Army air field. Then on Oct 6 another four birds will be deployed. In all, 12 aircraft will be there.

Current plans call for 306 sorties consuming 397 flying hours to be flown during October. This will include 32 aircrew refuelings, 36 aircrew defensive maneuvers for advance aircraft handling procedures and support for various Army Field Training Exercises, LTC Kottak explained.

Flying activities will be conducted Thursday thru Sunday. Operations will have four ground support individuals with maintenance sending 20 people. Guard members will be housed via local contract facilities. The 123d contingency will use the facilities operated by Det 5, 507th TAIRCW (Tac Air Intelligence/Reconnaissance Control Wing). Personnel will be rotated sporadically using the C-131.

## PHOTO FINISH 83

The final event at the 81 Photo Finish competition was the awards banquet. Tension and hopes were unleashed in screaming and applause as the 123 TRW, KyANG was named Best Day Reconnaissance Unit in national competition. Adding to the victory was Maj. Don Goley and Capt. Paul Rhodes who were named best aircrew by virtue of total points scored.

Photo Finish 83 promises to be an even greater challenge. The competition this year will have night sorties added. There will also be F-15 fighter interceptors plus ground to air simulations of actual combat threats.

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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION NEWS:** It is time again to renew your Association dues. Our fiscal year began July 1, 1983. If you have not renewed for the 1983-84 year, applications are available from Bob Denton at 490. The September issue of the Citizen Soldier will have applications in it also. Membership is still only \$5 per year (\$3 state and \$2 national dues) and is tax deductible. New members receive a membership plate for their vehicle, and Hertz and National car rental discount cards. Membership services at national level include low cost travel, Hotel/Motel discounts, low cost auto insurance (call toll free 1-800-325-1190 for free quotes), Guard and Reserve Employment Service designed for members of the National Guard seeking better job opportunities, for details write GREMPs 3500 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 206, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 or call 804-486-2155 collect.

No other organization offers so many services for just \$5 per year, so join today and help us to continue increasing services and to increase our "Strength in Numbers."

The EANGKy activities committee is sponsoring a costumed Halloween Dance at the Fairgrounds Armory on Crittenden Drive, October 22, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per couple and \$7.50 single. Price includes beer and set-ups. Music will be provided by "Kesslers Friends." There will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets are available from Tom Downs, 466; Dee Riggle, 466; Mickey Jones, 570; Wayne Smith, 546; or Bob Denton, 490. All proceeds will go to support the 1987 EANGUS National conference to be hosted by EANGKy at Louisville.

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**KyANG FISHING TOURNAMENT:**  
 September 24 and 25 at  
 Green River Reservoir.  
 Any questions, call Larry  
 Kazee at Ext 431.

**A DAY AT THE RACES:**  
 This event is being  
 planned for KyANG members  
 for Friday, November 11,  
 Veterans Day. The  
 October UTA Bulletin  
 will have more info for  
 obtaining tickets.

**NEW AFR 30-1, AIR FORCE STANDARDS  
 ISSUED:** Every unit has been pre-  
 sented with copies for each guard  
 member to have a personal copy of  
 AFR 30-1. The regulation, in  
 pamphlet form, establishes spec-  
 ific guidance on required stand-  
 ards of conduct, performance,  
 and discipline. It is mandatory  
 reading for all of us, if you  
 don't have your copy yet see  
 your first shirt.

**SQUADRON COMMANDERS LOOKING FOR  
 THE BEST...** The call has gone out  
 for commanders to nominate their  
 most outstanding individuals to  
 enter the Air Force wide compet-  
 ition for the 1983 Outstanding  
 Airmen of the Year Contest.  
 Units may submit one nomination  
 for each category.

The three categories of competition  
 are airman AB (E-1) thru SRA (E-4);  
 SGT (E-4) thru TSG (E-6); and Sr  
 NCO (E-7) thru CMS (E-9). For  
 specific details see AFR 900-29,  
 Special Trophies and Awards, and/  
 or see Major Ed Hornung. Nomin-  
 ations must be turned by close  
 of business, October 2, 1983.



## "A CLOSER LOOK"

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1400-1530 (Sunday)

The recent "Korean Airline Massacre" has certainly caused a world-wide uproar since its occurrence. Cries of outrage and disbelief are being heard all around the globe. The majority of allied nations are enacting various types of economic and political sanctions to protest this atrocity.

It is difficult to understand how one nation could be so insensitive and uncaring. The bottom line in this murderous act is this: National security is more important than human life to the Russians. Therefore, protecting the "Motherland" is far more important than being isolated and scorned by the rest of the world.

Truly, this overt and paranoid action will be recorded as one of the most hideous crimes in the history of mankind. It will join the ranks of such infamous events as the Jim Jones massacre and Hitler's holocaust on the Jews.

These tragic events cause each one of us to stop and ask, "What is the value of a human life?" "Is my life really that important after all?"

And, when you learn that there are now over 4.7 billion people in the world, the answers can be very sobering. . .and depressing. You come to realize that you're just a tiny speck in the mass of humanity.

Here in America, we pride ourselves on being the champions of human rights and dignity. We cherish our "inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness." Yet, I'm afraid that we need to be careful in pointing our fingers at those "blood-thirsty Communists."

I'm afraid that too often our self-righteous cries delude us into a state of forgetfulness toward our own sins. Do we really value human life? Our answer must be qualified by a realistic look at our actions.

What about our attitudes toward abortion? We debate about the ethical and moral implications of this act while having destroyed over 14 million unborn babies in the past 10 years.

What about our negligence toward the elderly? We "stick them away" in a nursing home and forget about them. And, we cut their social security and other benefits.

Do we really value human life? Yes and no.

Yes, we "value" it more than the Russians because we've yet to shoot down an unarmed airliner. But no, we cannot truthfully point the finger because we soon discover that there are three fingers pointing back.

So, what can we do? Are we destined to sink into cynicism and despair? Must we hide our heads in the sand and pretend that "it just ain't so?" I think not.

We need to re-capture the lost art of "being a friend and a neighbor" to total strangers--even to those who "aren't our kind of people." We need to re-ignite the fires of concern and compassion. . .and forgiveness. We need to put others first in our thoughts and actions.

And above all, we need to return to the place where we remember that we are of great value to God. Read I Peter 5:7 and believe it. You'll be surprised at the change it will make. Thank God, that in this crazy, mixed-up world, that He still loves us--in spite of us. And thank God that He is able to help you pick up the pieces (Ezekiel 37)--because HE CARES FOR YOU!

**BUREAU ISSUES NEW REG ON DEPENDENTS:** During this UTA and October's all individuals who are unmarried with dependents and those families in which both belong to the guard, who have dependents, will now have to be counseled according to the new ANGR 35-59.

Major Ed Hornung, CBPO chief, says the National Guard Bureau wants to insure that in case of a call up all dependents of unmarried and married guard members will be taken care of properly. Each member will be counseled to this effect and will be asked to sign a certificate attesting that they have made proper provisions. Currently there are 20 married couples and 43 single parents with the Kentucky ANG.

**WE'RE FASHIONABLE TOO:** A television production crew from Louisville Productions used the Kentucky Air National Guard's hangar, flight line and operations building as locations in shooting a segment of it's nationally syndicated Fall Fashion Fantastic. The program, which aired in prime time on WHAS-TV in Louisville a couple of weeks ago is due to be repeated shortly. The program aired on commerical stations in seven other markets including Sacramento, CA; Las Vegas, NV; Dayton, OH; Binghamton, NY; Nashville, TN; Tampa, FL and Charlotte, NC. It is scheduled to air on Warner Amex Cable systems in Chicago, New York, St. Louis and nine others. The segment which highlighted fall jumpsuits also "starred" our RF-4C Phantom II's. Faye Bell and Elaine Hall were pressed into service as additional fashion models when the models on location were reluctant to get into the cockpit for some of the shots. Watch your newspapers for the repeat. We'll guarantee that you've never seen CAM crews or air crews dress quite like they were in the program.

**THAT'S A FACT**

**FIRST SCHOOL DAYS**  
THE FIRST COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW WAS ENACTED IN MASS. IN 1647. IT STATED THAT EVERY TOWNSHIP OF FIFTY HOUSEHOLDS APPOINT "ONE OF THEIR OWN" TO TEACH THE CHILDREN TO READ AND WRITE.

**RETIREMENT DREAMS**  
THE EASY WAY TO MAKE YOUR RETIREMENT DREAMS A REALITY IS TO JOIN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. AN AMOUNT YOU SPECIFY WILL BE SET ASIDE FROM EACH PAYCHECK TO BUY BONDS. BY SAVING A LITTLE NOW, YOU'LL HAVE A LOT LATER, AND BONDS EARN MARKET-BASED INTEREST SO YOU'RE GUARANTEED AN EQUITABLE RETURN.  
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**STEAMBOAT**  
THE STEAMBOAT WAS INVENTED BY JOHN FITCH, NOT ROBERT FULTON! IN 1790, SEVENTEEN YEARS BEFORE FULTON MADE HIS HISTORIC TRIP, FITCH PILOTTED HIS CRAFT DOWN THE DELAWARE RIVER FROM PHILADELPHIA TO BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY!

JOHN FITCH'S STEAMBOAT



**NGAKy-US MEETS:** A meeting of the Executive Council of the National Guard Association of Kentucky was held on August 30, 1983. During this meeting Major Shelley commented that the Committee on Legislation would be meeting during the month of September. If you have anything that you think the committee should look into concerning State or Federal laws please contact Major Melvin L. Shelley, RR#4 Four Seasons, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or myself. Request all recommendations be made in writing. In addition to the above the Committee on Constitution and ByLaws are looking into the procedure for the election of council members; to permit retired members to serve on committees; and to provide for an absentee ballot for units that are at annual field training during our annual general conference just to name a few. If you would like to have input please address your suggestions to CW4 Edwin G. Birdwhistell, Boone National Guard Center, Frankfort, KY 40601 or myself.

Capt. Glenn Adair  
President, NGAKy



DEPLOYMENT TO FORT KNOX: Elements from the 123 TRW will deploy September 16-18 to Fort Knox, KY. The training mission for the Communications section, Weapons Security Support Flight, Food Service and small arms trainers from Combat Support will be held under field conditions such as tents, field mess and total field gear. Members from the WSSF will receive upgrade training on the M-16 rifle and the M-60 machine gun, provided by the Combat Support Small Arms Training personnel. Food Service has recently been tasked with the Prime Ribs mission and will train according to those standards. The Communications section will train in field set-up and operation of ground radio equipment.

The deployment will include 70 personnel and will travel to the training site by ground vehicles.

REGULAR AIR FORCE IN NEED

OF PRIOR SERVICE PERSONS:

TSgt. Michael Phillips Air Force recruiter in Lexington, KY states that he is in need of prior service applicants for the Air Force by 30 September 1983. The individuals must have at least a 5-skill level in their AFSC, and only certain AFSC's are needed. Applicants will probably be able to keep their current rank. The following AFSC's are needed: 251x0, 272x0, 304x4, 304x6, 326x0, 328x2, 328x3, and 423x3. Anyone with the above mentioned AFSC's and is interested in joining the Air Force, please give Sgt. Phillips a call: (606) 233-2451.

CLUB NEWS: On Saturday, October 8, the KyANG Club will sponsor a "PIG ROAST" starting at 3:00 p.m. until ??? The Club will furnish the PIG and DRAFT BEER only. Club members must bring their own plates, knives, forks, soft drinks, bread, salad, etc...

Club members may camp all night in campers and tents in the club parking lot.

Due to the location of the Club to the open runway, children must be under adult supervision at all times. Pets will not be allowed to run free.

For planning purposes, reservations must be in not later than 8:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11, 1983. See or call George Newman at the Club, on base 553, or 361-1040.

**55 MPH WE CAN LIVE WITH IT**

PHOTO FINISH

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The every-other-year competition is an excellent training exercise which provides a means of citing errors and improving methods of reconnaissance techniques.

Team Captain for Photo Finish 83 will be Major Don Goley. Chief of Maintenance will be Major Edgar J. Schulz. The remaining personnel have been selected through local competition or by their supervisors to represent the 123 TRW, KyANG. The deployment will depart Standiford Field, KY for Gulfport, MS on October 14 and return on October 22. Three RF-4s will deploy to Gulfport. Good Luck, men!!

OER REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT VACANCY PROMOTION ELIGIBILITY:

The most recent OER must contain a substantive comment which is defined as a recommendation for accelerated promotion or a recommendation for advancement to positions of increased responsibility and such comment must be made by at least the Indorser of the OER or Rater/ Additional Rater qualified and performing as Indorser IAW paragraph 4-5, AFR 36-10. Without these substantive comments as individual is not eligible for Unit Vacancy Promotion consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY VACANCY 83-16A: The Air National Guard has a Requirement for one enlisted person for a two-year extended active duty tour at DET 10 P MEC Knoxville, TN. Position Title: PME Instructor, AFSC: 99605, Maximum Grade: TSG. The qualifications are: (1) Mandatory - must be a graduate of an accredited USAF NCO Academy and attend the Academic Instructor School before or after being assigned as PME Instructor and have completed the appropriate level of NCO PME for GRD/time in service. (2) Possess an AFSC of 'Open to All'. (3) Grade: SSG/TSG. (4) Duties: Conducts classroom instruction, utilizing a variety of techniques and methodology as appropriate for individual blocks of instruction. Contact SSG Huff at Ext 419 for more information.

REVISED DINING HALL PASS PROGRAM: Each unit commander has been issued some Dining Hall passes. There will not be a pass for everybody. Only the number of passes have been issued that the Dining Hall can handle. This means that if you, and everyone else, come at the time on your pass you will not have to wait over 15 minutes. See your orderly room or supervisor for a pass. The Dining Hall supervisors have been given instructions not to allow anyone in line who does not have the proper pass. Please cooperate with them.



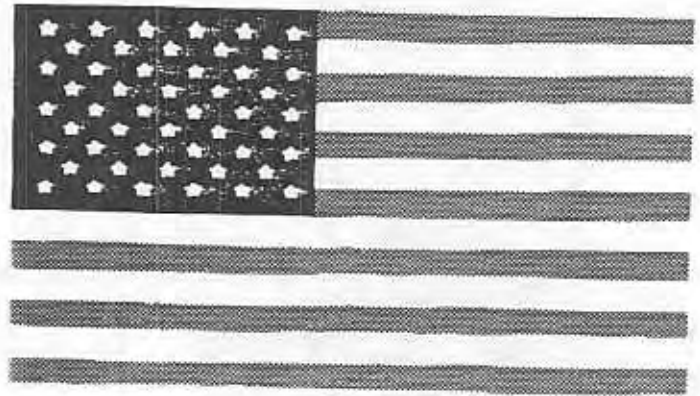
ATTENTION OUT-OF-TOWNERS: There is a new regulation out on housing for people who live out of town. We are still housing people at the old Ramada which is now the new Holiday Inn off Newburg Road. People will be paired as they show up. If you and someone else wish to share a room, both housing reservation slips must be presented to the desk clerk at the same time. Otherwise you will be paired with the next single who shows up. Should you desire to have a separate room, you may but you can expect to pay for it. The Guard will only pay for half of a double room. The folks at the Holiday Inn have been briefed on this procedure -- cooperate with them, please.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- SEPTEMBER 24 - 25 --  
KyANG Fishing Tournament
- OCTOBER to DECEMBER  
Runway Shutdown
- OCTOBER 1 - 2 --  
Dining In, UTA  
Weekend & Mobility  
Exercise
- OCTOBER 2 --  
Outstanding Airmen  
Nominations Due
- OCTOBER 2 - 4 --  
National Guard Assoc-  
iation of the US,  
Indianapolis, IN
- OCTOBER 8 --  
KyANG Club "Pig Roast"
- NOVEMBER 5 - 6 --  
UTA Weekend
- NOVEMBER 11 --  
Day at the Races
- DECEMBER 3 - 4 --  
UTA Weekend
- JANUARY 14 - 15 --  
UTA Weekend &  
Stan Eval Visit
- FEBRUARY 16 - 22 --  
MEI
- FEBRUARY 18 - 19 --  
UTA Weekend

COMMAND AND CONTROL CHANGES

The 165th Tac Recon Squadron has a new commander, Major Clifton W. "Bill" Leslie. He replaced LTC John L. Silverman who assumed the wing Operations and Training position. Other moves involve Majors Donald E. Goley II, flying safety officer, and Edward W. Tonini who becomes the Public Affairs Officer for State Headquarters. The 123d Public Affairs Officer is now Capt Jeffrey K. Butcher.



CORONET BISHOP MEDIA COVERAGE PAYS DIVIDENDS IN CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS TOO:  
A recent letter from Capt. Howard Fabing, 165 TRS, to BGen. Carl D. Black, Commander, 123 TRW, eluded to some extra benefits of the media coverage our unit received during the recent deployment to Germany. The letter is reproduced below.

DEAR GENERAL BLACK,

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF FOR THEIR EXCELLENT AND POSITIVE COVERAGE OF THE CORONET BISHOP EXERCISE.

AS I AM SURE YOU KNOW, A POSITIVE IMAGE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS BENEFICIAL TO BOTH THE UNIT AND THE INDIVIDUAL GUARDSMAN. THE EXCELLENT COVERAGE BY JIM MITCHELL AND OTHER MEDIA MADE ME PROUD TO BE A KENTUCKY AIR NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, AND IMPROVED MY PERSONAL IMAGE AMONG MY CIVILIAN COUNTERPARTS, MY EMPLOYER, MY FRIENDS, AND MY NEIGHBORS.

PEOPLE NOW KNOW FOR SURE THAT KENTUCKY AIR GUARDSMAN ARE PUTTING THEIR FOOT FORWARD FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND OUR NATO COMMITMENT. MY SECRETARY COULD PROUDLY SAY "HE HAS GONE TO AIR NATIONAL GUARD SUMMER CAMP AND WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK." MY BUSINESS ACTUALLY INCREASED BECAUSE CUSTOMERS WANT TO SUPPORT A PATRIOT. MY NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ARE GLAD TO KNOW A PERSON WHO CARES ABOUT HIS COUNTRY AND DOES SOMETHING ABOUT IT. MY EMPLOYER KNOWS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT ABOUT A GUARDSMAN.

ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE EXTEND MY THANKS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE EXCELLENT AND POSITIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT ON CORONET BISHOP.

REGARDS,

HOWARD W. FABING



"AND STOP REMINDING ME HOW YOUR SAVINGS BONDS ARE EARNING INTEREST!"

AIR WAR COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER NOW: Col. Guy A. Jolly, 2074 USAR School, Bowman Field, has begun another series of Air War College study groups in the Louisville area. Other groups are being formed in Fort Knox, Bowling Green, Hopkinsville/Madisonville, and Paducah. The Louisville group will meet Thursday evenings. Interested persons should contact Col. Jolly at 239-8848 (home) or 634-1511, ext 276 (business).

ATTENTION SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS: General meeting, 6 p.m., Friday, September 16, at the Club. Please be prompt. Direct any questions to Capt. Teresa Harden, on base 413 or (home) 425-7327.

**MOBILITY--ARE YOU READY TO GO?**

Langley AFB, Va. (TACNS)--As part of Tactical Air Command's readiness forces, your unit must be ready to go when the whistle blows.

But what about your personal readiness as a member of TAC? Are you ready to deploy with your unit at a moment's notice?

To find out, go down this checklist. The readiness answer to each is yes.

- Do I have a current, correct ID card (DD Form 2AF)?
- Are my shots up to date, and does my shot record (PHS Form 731) show that?
- Do I have a current official passport?
- Do I have my dog tags and chain?
- Do I have my military driver's license (SF 46)?
- Do I have my small arms marksmanship training card (AF Form 522)?
- Do I have my personal clothing and equipment as required by the Mobility

Operating Procedure of the Base Mobility Plan?

--Do I have my individual tool kit, professional kit or any other professional equipment required for me to perform duty?

--If I'm under medical treatment, do I have a 30-day supply of medication?

Is my medical record corrected to reflect any chronic medical problem I might have?

- Do I have my OJT record (AF Form 623) if required?
- Do I have my meal card (DD Form 714) if applicable?
- Do I have my restricted area badge (AF Form 1199) if applicable?
- If I wear glasses, do I have two pairs and my spectacle inserts for my gas mask ready to go?

--If I need a hearing aid, do I have two of them ready to go?

--Are my dependent care responsibilities taken care of, especially if I am a single parent or married to another member of the military?

--Is the information on my emergency data card correct?

As a military person on mobility, you'll need to be prepared for short, and in some cases, long periods of separation from home and family on short notice. Family affairs and finances should be in order before you leave.

In addition to the above list of "must haves," there are some other things you'll want to be able to say yes to:

- Does my spouse have a power of attorney?
- Do I have a will prepared?
- If I'm not on SURE pay, have I arranged for my family to have enough for living expenses while I'm gone?
- Do I have any necessary allotments set up?
- Though it's not mandatory, do I have my latest leave and earnings statement with me?

--Are there any bills that need to be paid?

--If my house or apartment is going to be empty, have I arranged for a neighbor or friend to watch it for me? Have I arranged for stopping delivery of the mail and newspaper?

If you can answer yes to all the above questions, if all the military requirements and all your personal requirements are taken care of, you're in good shape. Consider yourself ready to go.

If there are a couple of "no" answers or some "not sures" on the list, now is the best time to check them out. Don't wait until you get the word it's time to "move out."