

# Woodoo Tales

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**THOSE ENGINEERS ARE AT IT AGAIN:** As a matter of fact, some of them have already pulled their May drill credit working at dismantling a metal maintenance garage at Bowman Field. The building belongs to the Kentucky Air National Guard and present plans call for re-erecting it somewhere in Frankfort. By yesterday afternoon the pieces of the metal building were loaded atop a low boy and were ready to be taken to the new location.

**WITH VIM AND VIGOR:** Action words, both, the "two V's" are catchwords for a new emphasis upon the "right" approach to recruiting for the Kentucky Guard. As the Guard Officials eye the possibility of a "zero draft" environment, the Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Larry C. Dawson, sees the need for all of us here to assure prospective members of their importance to the Guard program, making each man feel that he will be a VIM (very important member). The other acronym is VIGOR, which means that vitality, incentive, goals and opportunity add up to the retention of our present force. So let's get busy and recruit!

**FROM THE TOP:** The National Guard Bureau has gone further to clarify the terms of the "try one" recruiting campaign. It fits in with Vim and Vigor because it means that a prior service type can sign on for a year's trial and the obligor can try a one-year extension re-enlistment.

**CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED:** Changes in the Base Motor Pool area have added an additional bay for handling refueling units safely and efficiently when they are in need of service. The new bay has doors at both ends so the large refueling units can pull straight through and on their way. Another, smaller brick structure under construction near by will house a quality control lab for checking POL fuels. Completion is expected about June 1.

**PERSONNEL NOTES:** SMSgt. Bob Harris, who was honored yesterday, is only the second member of the Air Guard to reach age of 60 and retire from the Ky ANG...the first was MSgt. Joe G. Hattermer, who retired during our Pueblo call-up. . . 1st Lt. Charles S. Skees is our newest weather officer. . . 1st Lt. Fred P. Seifer has signed on as the newest physician in Tac Hospital.

**DIFFERENT KIND OF STRIPES:** MSgt. Bob St. Clair was pictured in a recent edition of the Louisville Courier-Journal displaying a plaque presented to him for doing an outstanding job while wearing a different kind of stripes. The award came from the Falls Cities Basketball Officials Association for "best exemplifying the standards and spirit of sportsmanship" for the officiation association. Bob calculates that he has called some 1,000 basketball games during his 18 years of officiation, 55 of those games during this past season--including seven games in five nights of the 7th Region tournament in the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament played at Louisville.

**WE NEED UMPIRES:** Anyone who umpired in last years softball tournament at Travis Field during summer camp or who is interested in umpiring this year is asked to contact AIC Joe Luttrell as soon as possible at the Education and Training Office, Room 150, O & T Building, Base extension 87.

**FOR SALE:** Motorcycle, 1968 Triumph Herald, 1200cc, in excellent condition. For more information contact MSGT. Hughes at the Motor Pool, Extension 277 or Base extension 99.

**AIR GUARD TESTS COURIER FLIGHT MISSIONS IN EUROPE:** On 4 April 1971, the Air National Guard began a six month trial program to provide scheduled passenger-courier service for USAFE. Operation out of Torrejon AB in Spain, aircrews and support personnel from six ANG units will provide airlift assistance throughout Spain and the Mediterranean area. The program, nicknamed "Operation Creek Guardlift," will draw aircraft and personnel from the following units: 170th AAGp, McGuire AFB, NJ; 171st AAGp, Greater Pittsburgh A/P, PA; 193rd TEWGP, Olmsted A/P, PA; 153rd AAGp, Cheyenne, WY; 167th AAGp, Martinsburg, WV; and the 161st MAGp, Phoenix Sky Harbor MAP, AZ. The aeromedical and tactical warfare groups are equipped with the C-12J Constellation and the Arizona unit is equipped with the C-97 Stratofreighter. Working on a weekly rotational basis, each unit will contribute aircraft, aircrew and support personnel to provide scheduled service between Torrejon Sardinia and Naples, Italy on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday; and between Torrejon, Moron and Barón and Zaragoza, Spain and the Balearic Islands on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**THREE AIR GUARD UNITS TO RECEIVE F-101B AIRCRAFT:** The 107th Tactical Fighter Group, Niagara Falls, New York; the 148th Fighter Group, Duluth, Minnesota; and the 142nd Fighter Group, Portland, Oregon, are to be equipped with all-weather F-101B interceptors beginning this month.

The Oregon, Minnesota and New York groups will each be authorized 18 of the F-101B aircraft, with Oregon anticipation delivery of its planes some time this month. Minnesota and New York should receive their aircraft in April or May, according to National Guard Bureau officials.

Re-equipping and realignment of the Air Guard units will fill gaps in air defense coverage when the three remaining Air Force F-101 interceptor squadrons in ADC are inactivated this year.

**NATIONAL GUARD UNITS PROVIDE DISASTER ASSISTANCE:** More than 1,200 National Guardsmen assisted in disaster relief operations in six States hit by tornadoes, snowstorms and earthquakes during the week of 21-25 February. Involvement of National Guard personnel was heaviest in the Mississippi Delta area where upwards of 50 tornadoes struck late Sunday afternoon and evening (21 February), leaving an estimated 90 persons killed, several hundred injured and thousands homeless.

**RANK HAS ITS PRIVILEGES** Yesterday at least; this meant that the Tech Sergeants and above including officers of the CAMSquadron HAD the privilege of buying the Staff Sgts and below large quantities of beer and soft drinks. IT all happened after the SSgts and below bested those with more rank in a challenge volleyball match. Can you guess who won ????

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