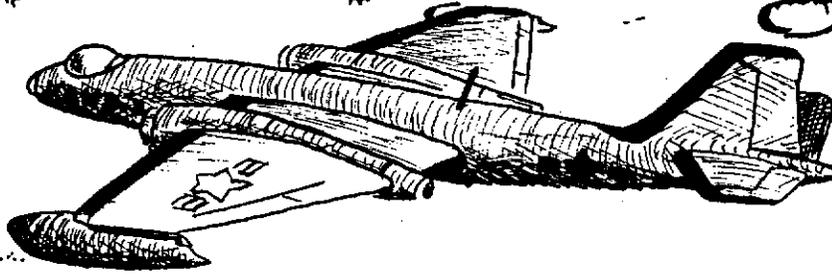


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MAY DRILL

May drill will be the 19th and 20th. The times for drill will be from 1300-2130 on Saturday and 0800-1630 on Sunday. The 505 summer uniform is mandatory for all who wear the class "A" uniform.

KARNG TO HANGB

Four hundred Kansas Army National Guard personnel are scheduled to attend summer camp at Hutchinson Air National Guard Base. The OCS (Officers Cadet School) from Topeka, the 137th Transportation Company and 731st Transportation Company, helicopter units from Kansas City, will attend camp from 10 Jun to the 24th of Jun. The helicopter units trained here two years ago while this is the first time for the OCS.

FLYING SAFETY AWARD

For the third consecutive year the 117th has been awarded for the Air National Guard's Flying Safety Award. Colonel Boggs accepted the award at the Air Guard Safety Conference, Knoxville, Tenn. The squadron had an accident free year in 1961, flying approximately 2500 hours, and involving 18 pilots.

GUARD CUTBACK

Plans are underway to reduce National Guard and Army Reserve strength some 58,000 men and eliminate 824 nondivisional units. Included in the reduction of forces will be the elimination of the 35th Division (Kansas-Missouri) and in its place will be a Brigade. A defense department news release said that the choice

GENERAL OFFICER PROMOTIONS

The officers that the 117th has had the privilege to serve under received promotions recently when congress confirmed the appointments. Philip P Audrey was promoted to Major General and Erick W Kyro was elevated to Brigadier General. General Audrey commanded the 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing headquartered at Louisville, Kentucky until going on active duty last year. General Kyro commands the 127th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing with whom our unit attended summer camp in Alpena two years ago when we were attached to the wing.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The graduating class of 1966 has been selected for the Air Force Academy. Some 750 youths will bring the young school to approximately its authorized strength of 2512 for the first time. Cadets are mainly chosen from enlisted status, sons of Air Force personnel, and congressional appointments.

NGAK

The National Guard Association of Kansas Conference was held in Kansas City, Kansas 5 & 6 May. Officers of the 117th were among the 250 attended. Highlights of the conference was Mr John A Lang Jr, who is Deputy for Reserve and ROTC affairs in the office of the Secretary of the Air Force, made a speech, in which he praised the Air National Guard for the professional attitude and actions during the recent call up and deployment. Col Boggs was elected as a

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PRIVATE AUTOS TO ALPENA

All personnel who desire to drive private autos to Alpena, Mich. in connection with "summer camp" must fill out an application during the May drill. Proof of liability insurance will be required before permission will be granted to travel by private auto.

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2. Swim only at approved bathing locations and be sure a lifeguard is on duty.
3. Don't swim when overheated, overtired, or right after eating.
4. Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and has no hidden objects.
5. Know your ability; distance over water is misleading. Be prepared to return to a point of safety at all times.

MENU

DINNER--Soup W/Crackers
Steak Smothered with Onions
O'Brien Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Lettuce and Endive Salad W/Cucumber
Ice Cream
Bread

SUPPER--Soup W/Crackers
Meat Loaf W/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cabbage and Celery Salad-
W/Cole Slaw Dressing
Cottage Pudding W/Pinapple Sauce

PRE-CAMP CONFERENCE

The 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing Commander and his staff, staff members from 123d Air Base Group, and several officers from the 154th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron located at Little Rock, Arkansas, and several officers from the 192d Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, at Reno, Nevada will attend a Pre-Camp Conference at this base on 19-20 May.

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W/Cole Slaw Dressing
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