

# CREW DOG GAZETTE

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343 SRS--Offutt Air Patch, Nebraska

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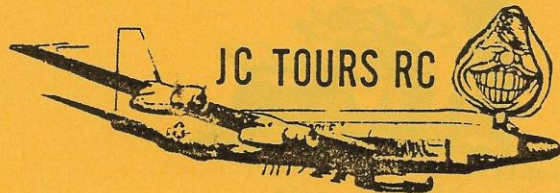


## ALIEN INVASION!

The mighty Starship "USS GUY WINSTEAD", 55th Star Recce Warp (55 SRW) successfully blasted its way free of a strange encounter of the Fourth Kind on 5 Nov. Disguised as a visiting SAC I.G. team, the evil aliens under the command of Col D. ("Ray-em-back-to-the-stone-age") Vader swooped down on the peaceful villagers of Offutt early Saturday morning, cleverly timing their attack with the peasants' holy pheasant worship service. The 55th was caught by surprise but our noble crews responded to the call and threw up the deflector shields in time to stave off the initial attack. Some damage was inflicted to the weaker sections of the Starship when the Gerbil Mouseketeers of the 2nd Andromeda Control Compartment Section (2nd ACCS) became confused and several crewmembers were lost. Also, the Turkey Trotters of the 1st Asteroid Commode Control Section (1 ACCS) spent the entire conflict arguing whether or not to report their existence. Fortunately, the Ace 343rd Stellar Recon Squadron, with its trained and ravenous crew dogs, fought the foul invaders to a stand still. The battle flag of the 343rd SRS with its Killer Black Raven firing laser bolts could be seen in the dawn's early light by the rocket's red glare. Even Col Vader rated the fighting crew dogs as "Excellent." At one point some of the crew dogs were in danger of being cut off, but Mad Dog Mackie saved the day by radioing to the bridge to "Bima us up!" Kudos went to Lt Col Harry Moore for fooling the enemy with his Paul Bunyan disguise, and Maj Robert Vernland for joining the fight in spite of a bad case of post-party depression. The attack spoiled the opening day of pheasant worship for many, but a few weaker members of the 343rd Dove Flight were so caught up in their religious frenzy that they did not heed the call to battle. During his retreat, Col Vader was quoted as saying, "May the Farce be with you. I shall return!"



COL D. VADFR



During his 22 Oct visit to Offutt, President Jim-Boy Carter inspected one our own RC-135V aircraft. Capts Albaugh and Cutcliff from the 343rd, and Capt Shelton from the 55th were the tour guides. These charm school graduates spent the mandatory 312.6 hours in practice briefings required by SAC (SACR 22-22). After 37 run-throughs, including a grand finale for CINC-SAC, the troops were declared ready for the President. When the big day arrived the guides went into action. Here is the entire briefing: "Good day, Sir. Yes sir, it is a very big airplane. Well, nice meeting you too, sir. Good day, sir." The President seemed impressed, but said that he didn't understand the corn scattered around the Raven positions.

## LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD!

The leaves are about to change for four members of the 343rd. Majors Wendall Koontz, Frank McKnight, Robert Ryan, and Francis Smith have all been selected for promotion to Lt Col. Former 343rd-ers Paul Arthur and David Hilliard also made the grade. In addition, seven Lieutenants from the squadron will be making tracks. Selected for promotion to Captain are: Harold Birt, Jr., Eldon Lindstrom, Wallace Miers, Daniel Stanzione, Stephen Swearingin, Ronald Varley, and Brian Worth.



## FASHION NEWS

Fredericks of Omaha announces a new improved line of long Nomex underwear. It is modestly described as sexy, hip, and very macho. It is available for immediate pickup at supply. Older types of long johns are now passe to fly in, and you can't beat the price. Also, they are very comfortable and warm. Get yours now!

## 343RD GONG SHOW



Our crew dogs invaded the Bellevue Queen on 11 Nov for an evening of fellowship and craziness. Entertainment was a sick version of TV's "Gong Show", with Greg "Vito" Anders as MC and "Nasty" Ned Gates as assistant buffoon. The crowd, which resembled the bar scene in Star Wars, was treated to some very high class acts including a song and dance routine on the seasons (a little skin show here), a shaving demonstration, a protest folksong, a poetry reading, an obscene Geraldene impression, and a few other gawdawful song & dance acts designed to offend just about everyone. The hand-picked judges-- Bob "The Viper" Brown, Donna "Boom Boom" Polles, and Harry "Dragon Mouth" Moore-- gonged the worst before the police arrived. (Lack of space and the Privacy Act provisions forbid us from printing the contestants names, but you know who you are.) Peter Citron was invited to cover the show for the Omaha World Herald, but threw up after the first act and had to depart. In keeping with the decorous tone of this affair, the show ended with a classy pie fight in which Lt Col Moore was smeared by popular demand. All in all, a great evening. Kudos to Tim Whitlock and crew for organizing the whole smashup, and many thanks to the Lt Col selectees for buying the bar.



## CDG WANT ADS

WANTED: Bridge players for Squadron Couples Bridge. Competence unimportant. Call Bruce or Cindi Barker, 292-3126.

NOTICE: Contrary to popular belief, Capt T. Flintlock does know where the power rudder switch is!

FOR SALE: Used Nav plotter with slight defect--it plots radials 100 degrees in error. Nearly new. Call Capt C or Lt L, c/o Maj Ryan. 4318.

WANTED: Complete set of Flight Manuals for the RC-135M. Call Vito, 343 SRS, 3752.

FOR SALE: Entire collection of Crew Dog Gazettes in the new format. Includes rare First Issue. F. Fawcett, Hollywood, Ca.

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## ITS PARTY TIME!

The 343rd is having a Christmas party for needy children from the Omaha area on 17 Dec. An early morning shopping trip for clothing will be followed by a gala party at the O'Club featuring Santa and his helpers. Sponsors to escort children are still needed, and a sign-up sheet is posted for those who are interested. All funds for this event are raised by voluntary contributions from individuals. Remember, this is a fine opportunity to share the Christmas spirit with a child less fortunate than your own.

Speaking of parties, make plans to attend the Squadron Christmas bash at the Bellevue Queen at 1830 on 15 Dec. Dress for the fete will be appropriate civilian attire. Come join your comrades in the celebration of the season. See you there!

## HAIL & FAREWELL

New inmates to the 343rd are: Maj Rick Thomas, Maj Barry Walrath, Maj Gene Kuhn, Capt Billie Rahm, Capt Peter Karlsson, Capt David Graham, Capt Barry Grimm, Capt Charles Pitts, 1 Lt Kelly Collins, 1 Lt Richard Deason, 2 Lt Robert Fughes, and 2 Lt Dale Bible. Departing PCS is Capt Rick "Wahoo" Bender for the Shemya Ops Staff. Leaving us and the Air Force for the civilian world are Capt Robert Duncan, Capt Kent Moser, and Capt Donald Drozdenko.

## HOLIDAY ROAST RAVEN



### Ingredients:

1 Raven, skinned	salt
half apple	pepper
small whole onion	bacon strips
butter	1 quart rum

Marinate raven overnight in rum. Remove, and rub bird inside and out with butter, salt, and pepper. Place apple and peeled onions inside, and wrap breast with bacon strips. Roast in hot oven for 2 hours. Remove apple and onions. Carefully place raven in the trash. Drink the rum. Aegri Somnia!

SPACE FILLER: Don't forget the 55th SRW Xmas party on Dec. 2.

