

ML.86.The Night Sky

Pop was always tinkering with something and I remember him cutting two large circles from plexiglass and making something that would help him locate the stars. I think it might have been the forerunner to something like this Night Sky instrument.

He turned down an AFIT slot, to finish his degree, about the time they were transitioning to the RB-47. We talked about it in later years and he said it was not the best career move but it was just too exciting to be going into the 47.

I came across this as well. I think he wrote it in his later years and it was meant to be sung. I gather the little black bird is the 343rd crow but not sure about the reference to the Cock or Hen.

“Come all you men of the 343rd,
Viva la company.

And follow the trail of the little black bird,
Viva la company.

“We will fly the world over till heaven knows when,
Viva la company.

To find if that bird is a cock or a hen,
Viva la company.

“Viva la, viva la, viva lamour,
Viva la, viva la, viva lamour,
Viva la, viva la, viva lamour,
Viva la company “

- Tom Dawes, Jr.

