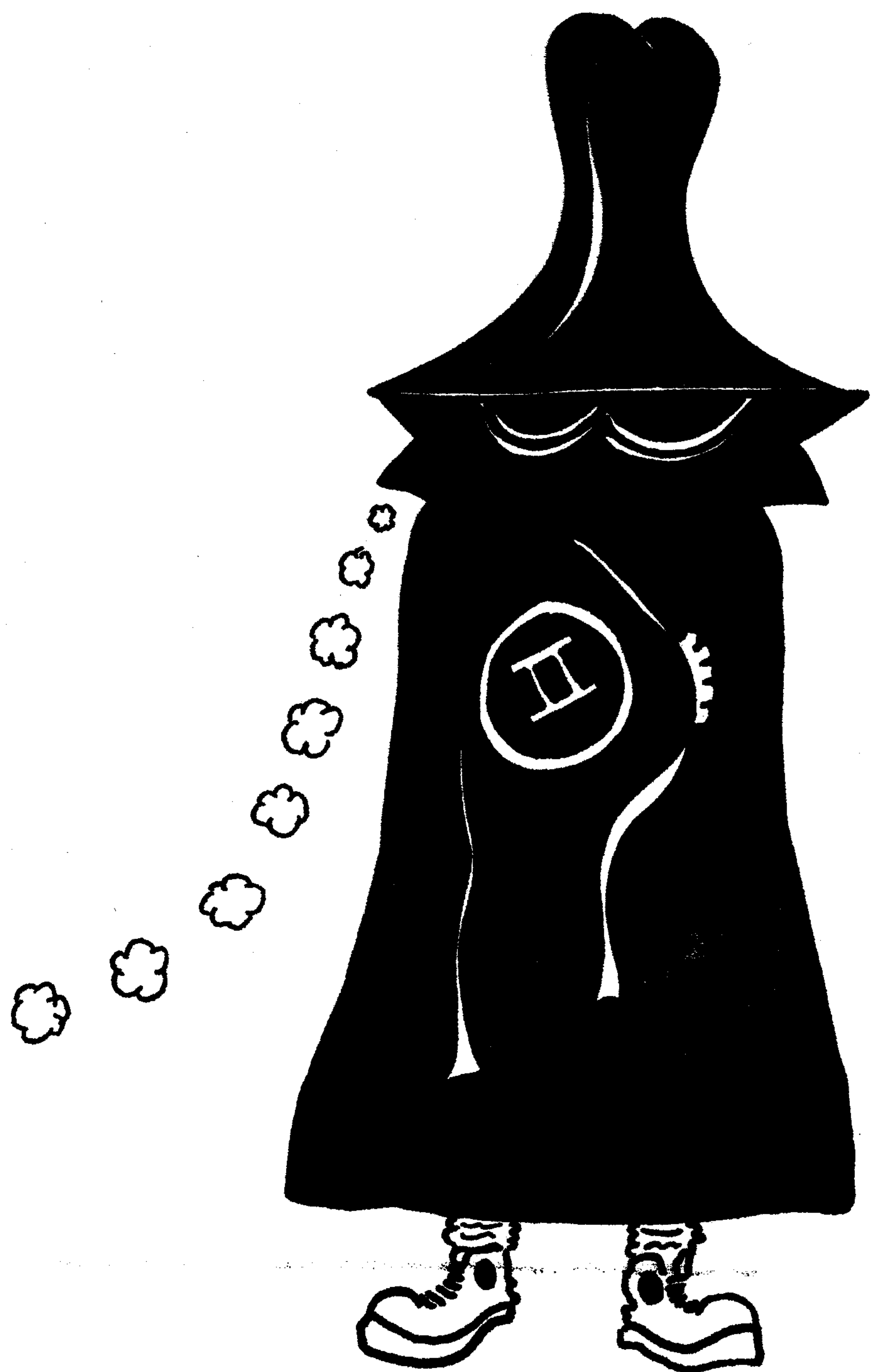


**THE F-4  
PHANTOM II**

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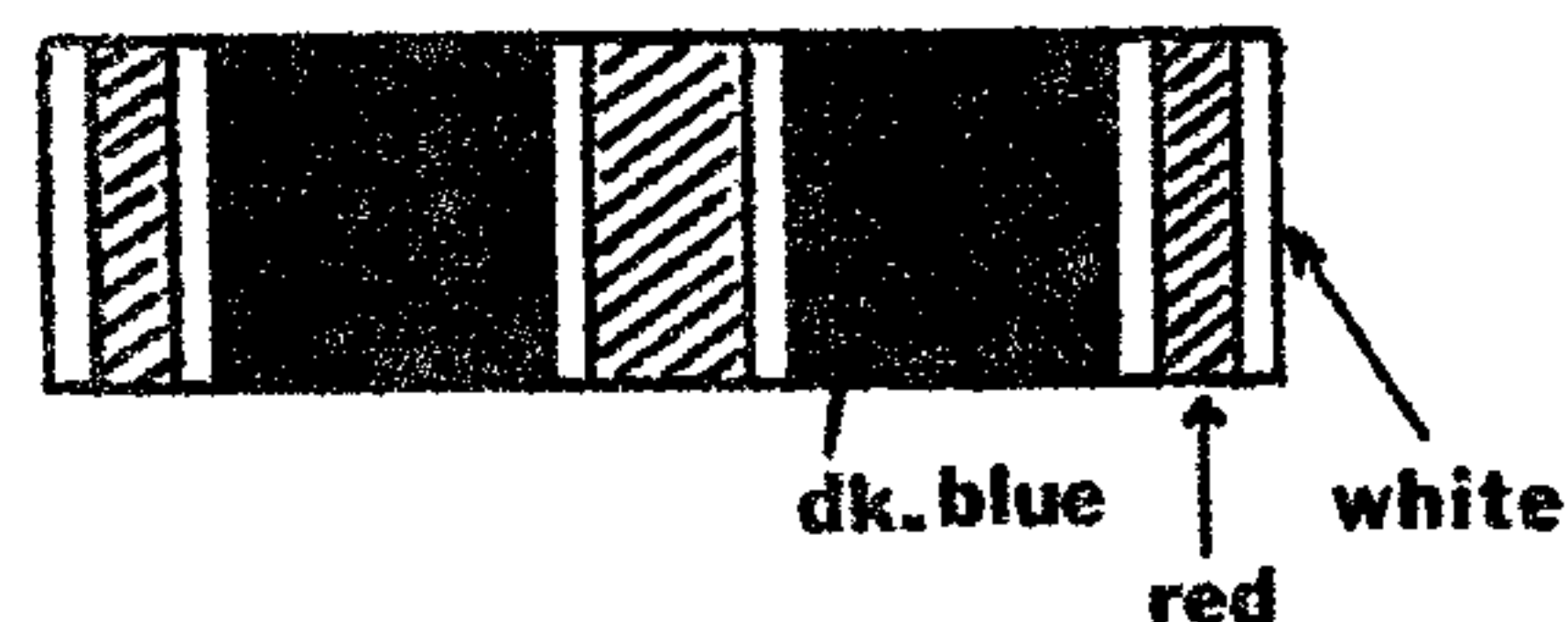
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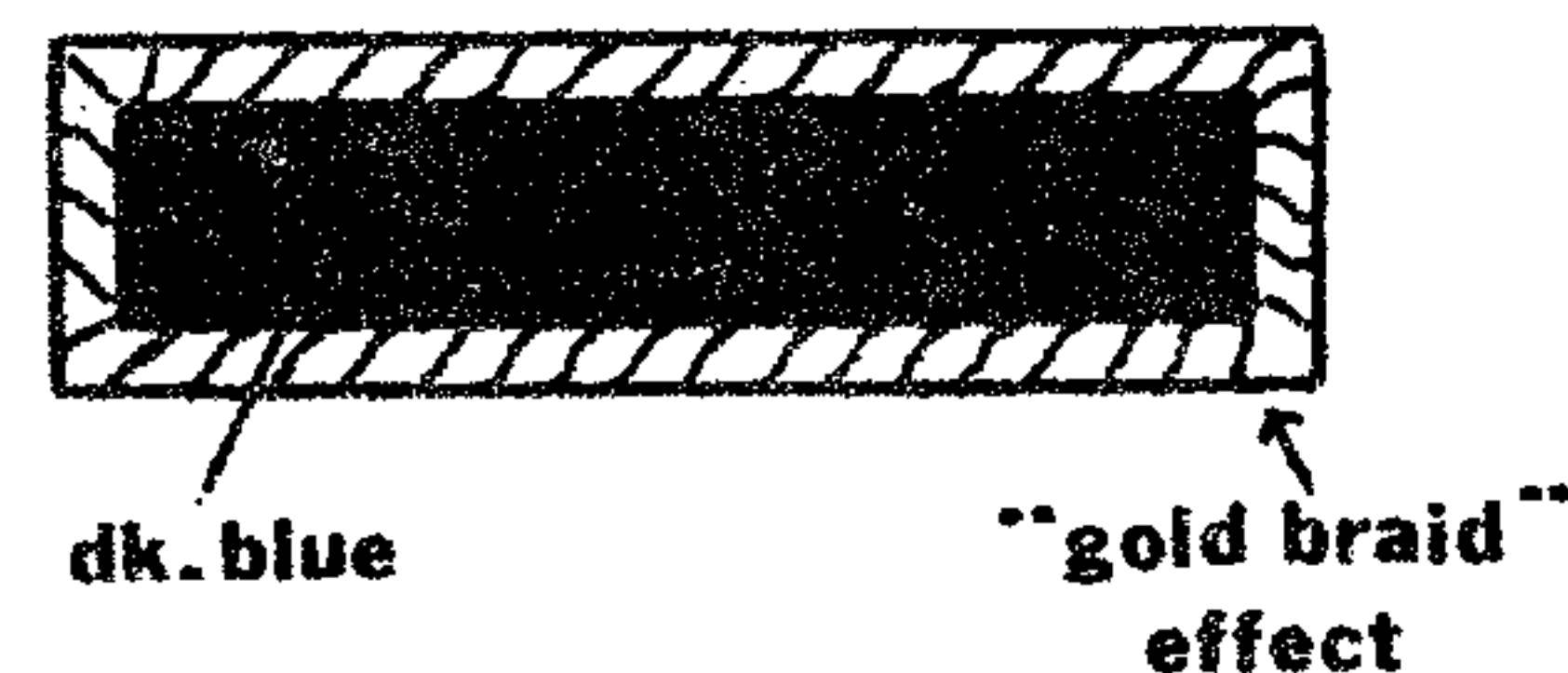
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ii....top view - F-4 camouflage pattern (TO 1-1-4)	10....F-4E 4th TFS/366th TFW F-4E 421st TFS/366th TFW
iii...side view - F-4 camouflage pattern "	11....F-4E 469th TFS/388th TFW "Betty Lou" F-4E 469th TFS/388th TFW "Positive Thinker"
1....RF-4C 11th TRS/432nd TRW RF-4C 14th TRS/432nd TRW	12....F-4E 34th TFS/388th TFW "Diane" F-4E 34th TFS/388th TFW "Li'l Buddha"
2....F-4C 1st TTS/405th TFW "Numba Wun"	13....F-4E 34th TFS/388th TFW "Tiny Bubbles" F-4E 34th TFS/388th TFW "Sweetie Pie"
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8....F-4D 497th TFS/8th TFW "Sweet Vicki"/"Iron Butterfly"	

COMMENTS

All aircraft in this booklet have "Vietnam-style" national (U.S.) insignia in the normal four-position locations. All are in "standard" camouflage colors and schemes unless otherwise noted on individual drawings.



Air Force  
Outstanding Unit Award



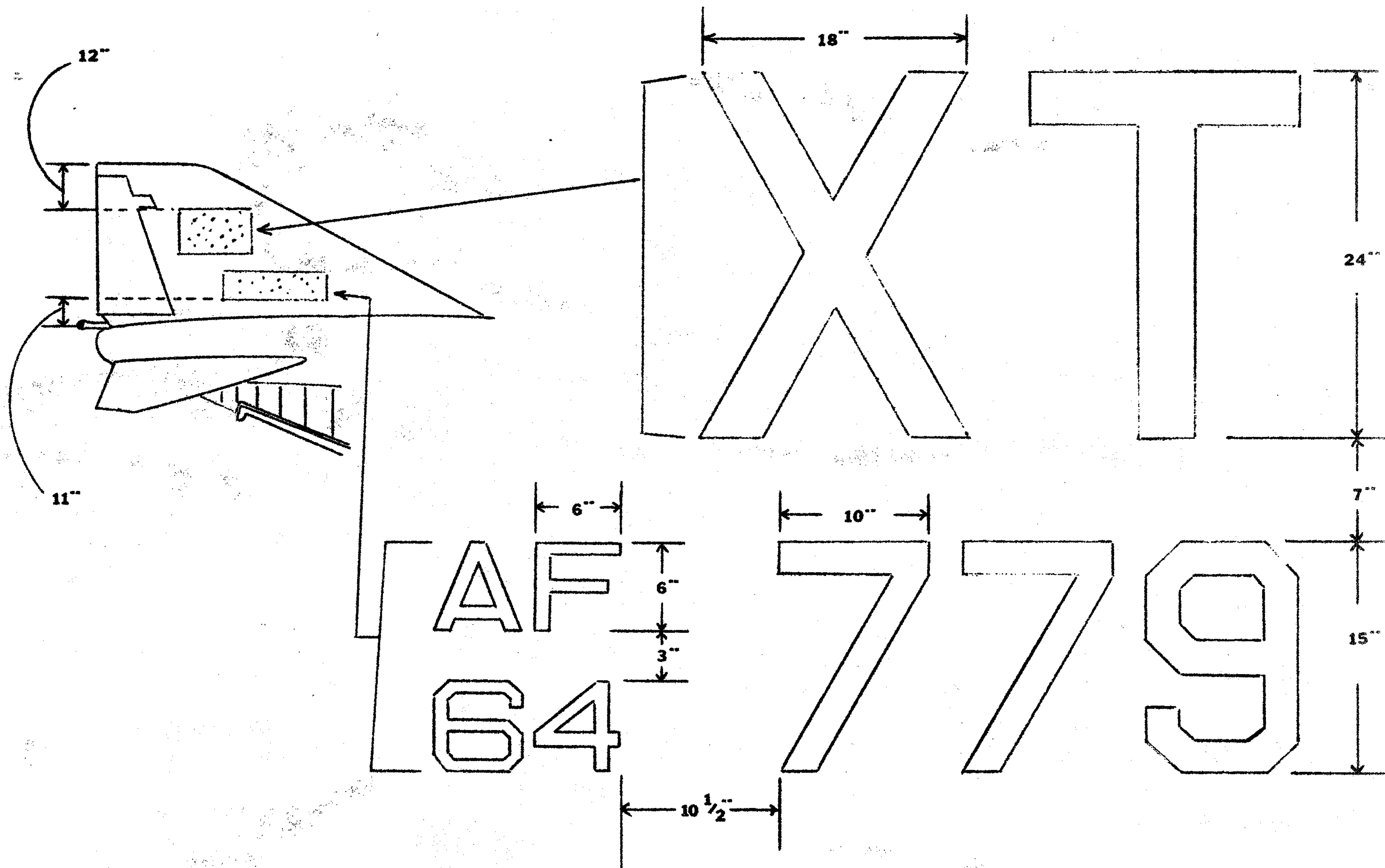
Presidential  
Unit Citation



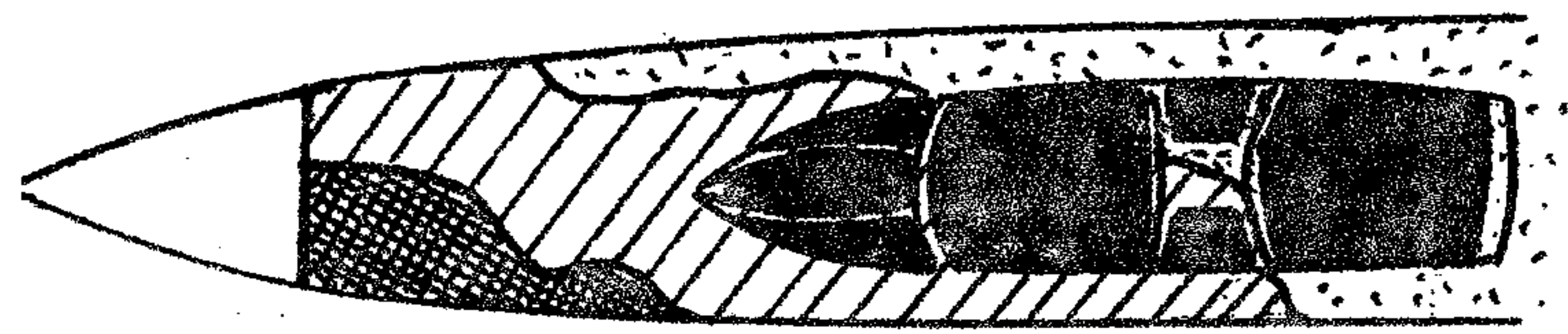
oak leaf cluster

Oak leaf clusters are always represented on dk. blue areas of ribbons.

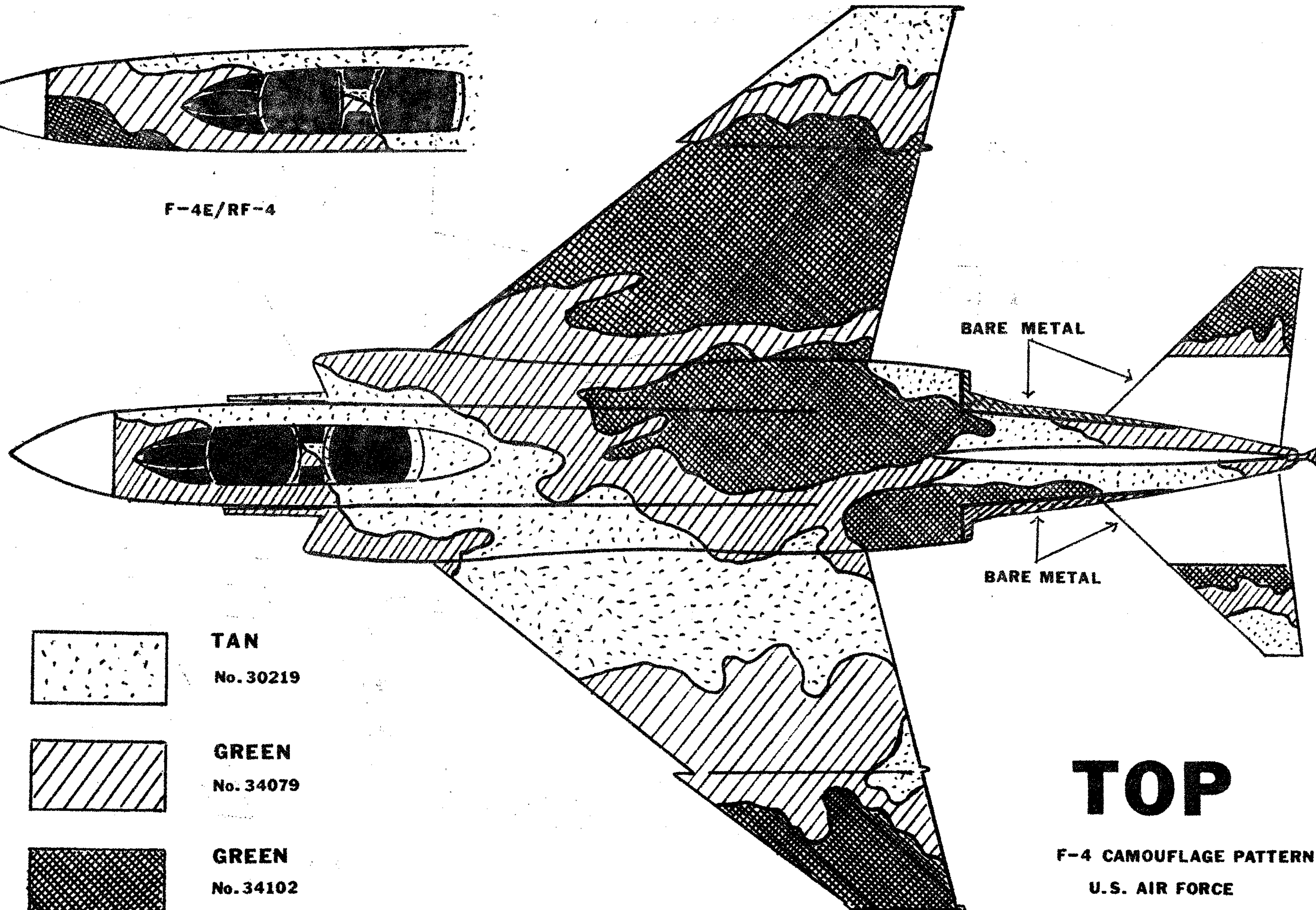




**PLACEMENT & SIZES OF UNIT  
AND SERIAL CODES - PHANTOM II**

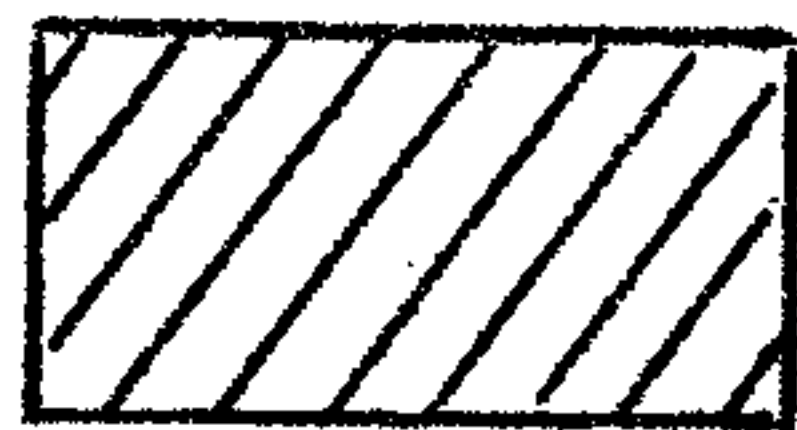


F-4E/RF-4



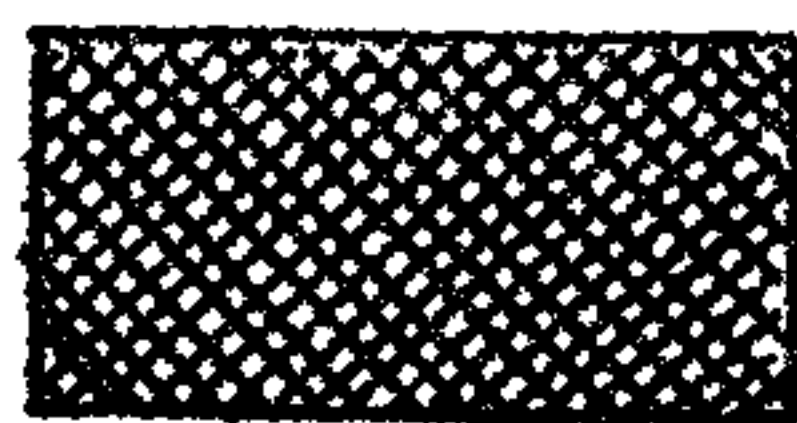
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No. 30219



**GREEN**

No. 34079



**GREEN**

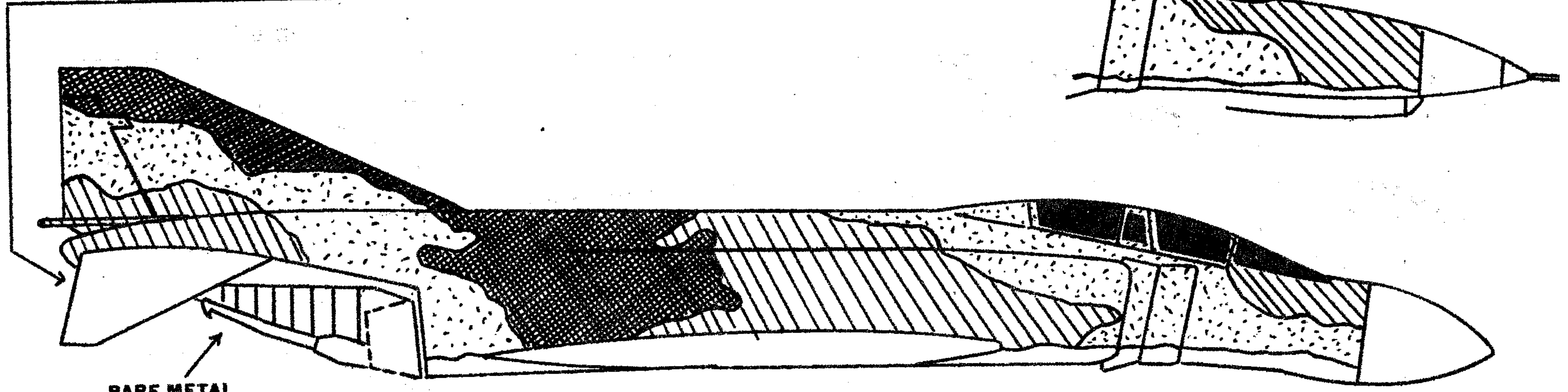
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**TOP**

F-4 CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN  
U.S. AIR FORCE

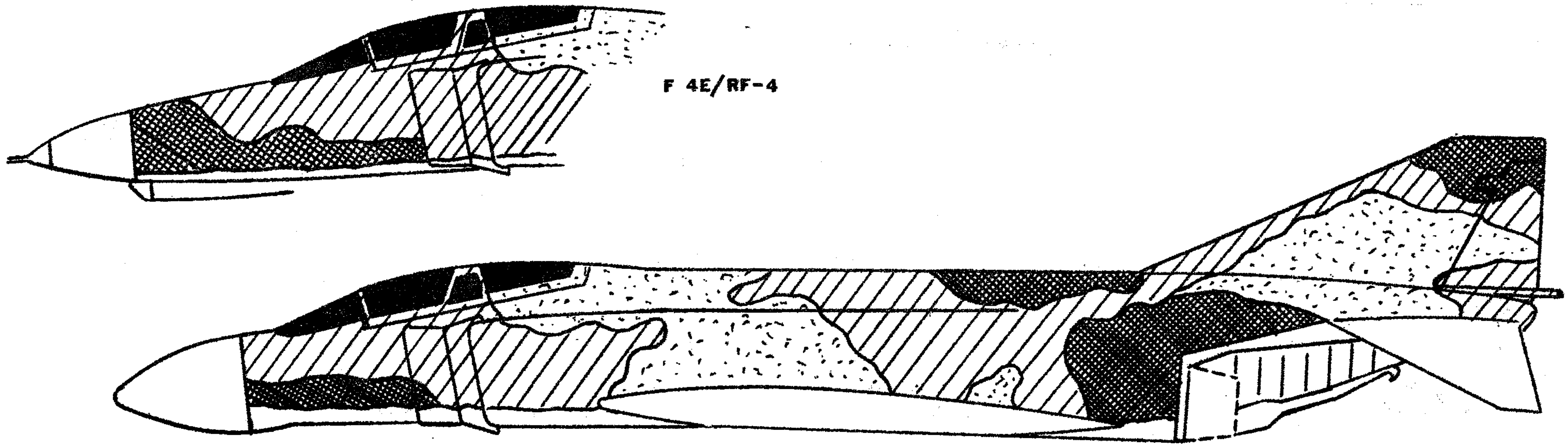


STABILATOR CAMOUFLAGE  
OMITTED FOR CLARITY



BARE METAL

F 4E/RF-4

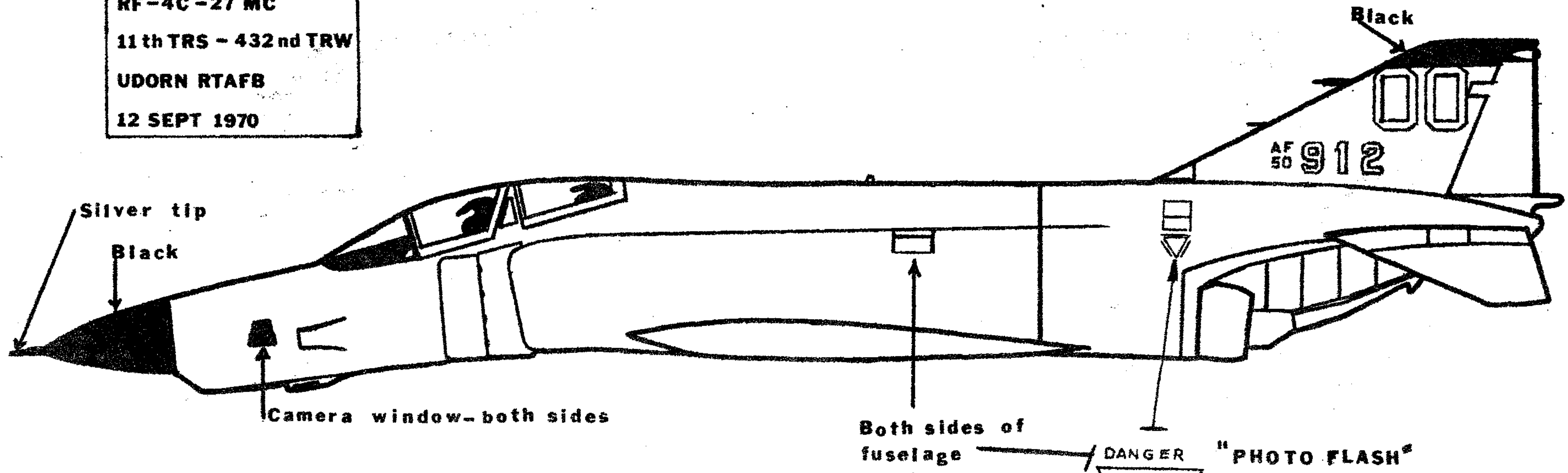


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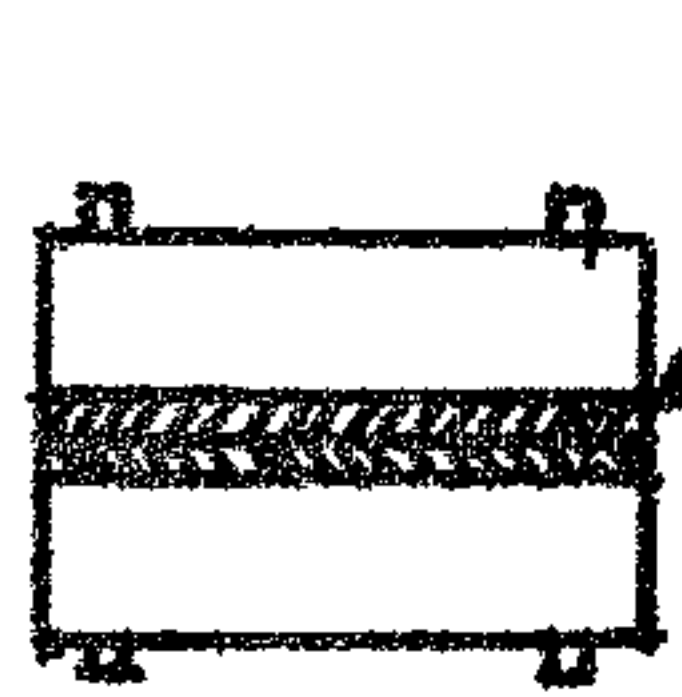
# SIDE

F-4 CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN  
U.S. AIR FORCE

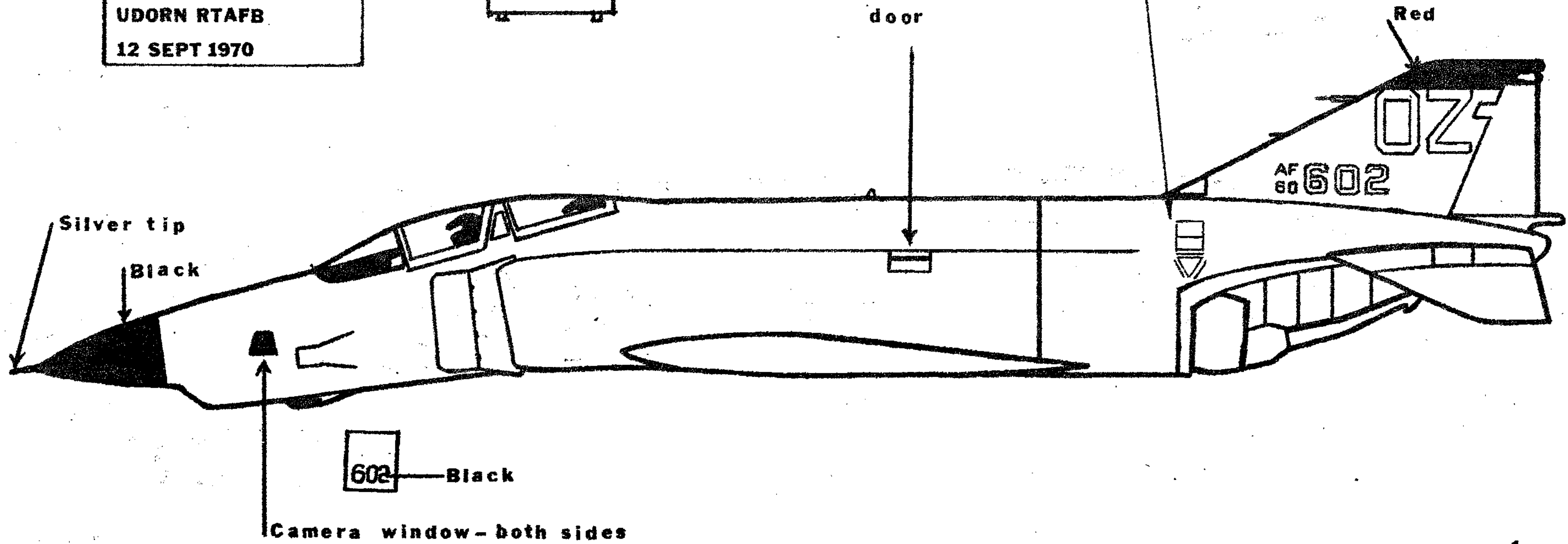
RF-4C-27 MC  
 11th TRS - 432nd TRW  
 UDORN RTAFB  
 12 SEPT 1970



RF-4C-40 MC  
 14th TRS - 432nd TRW  
 UDORN RTAFB  
 12 SEPT 1970

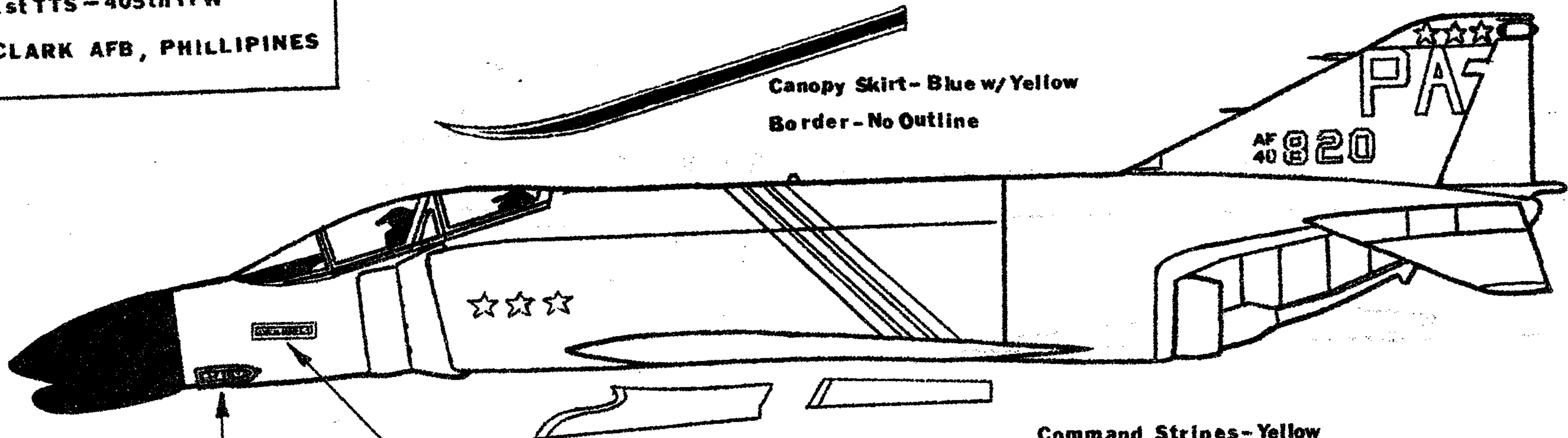


Left only  
 Ram-air turbine  
 door





**F-4C**  
**1st TTS - 405th TFW**  
**CLARK AFB, PHILLIPINES**



**Canopy Skirt - Blue w/ Yellow**  
**Border - No Outline**

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☆☆☆  
**PAF**  
**40820**

**Command Stripes - Yellow**  
**Border - No Outline**

**Red stars on both sides of Intakes**

**Tail - Yellow Tip w/ Red stars**  
**Stab - Yellow Tips**

**NUMBA WUN**

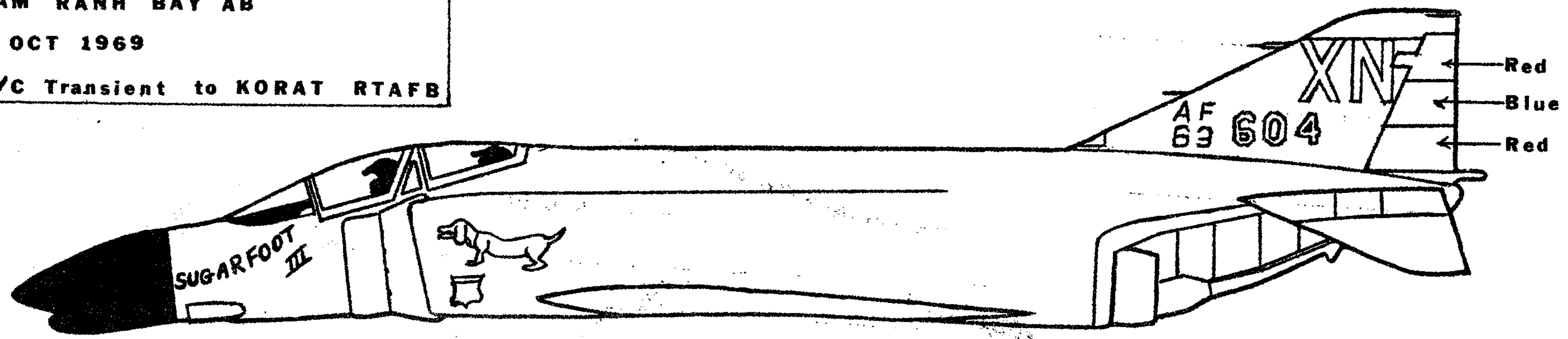
**NUMBA WUN & C/C Plaque -**  
**Blue w/ Yellow**  
**Border - No Outline**

**C/C T/SGT CREED**

**Pylons - Yellow leading edges**

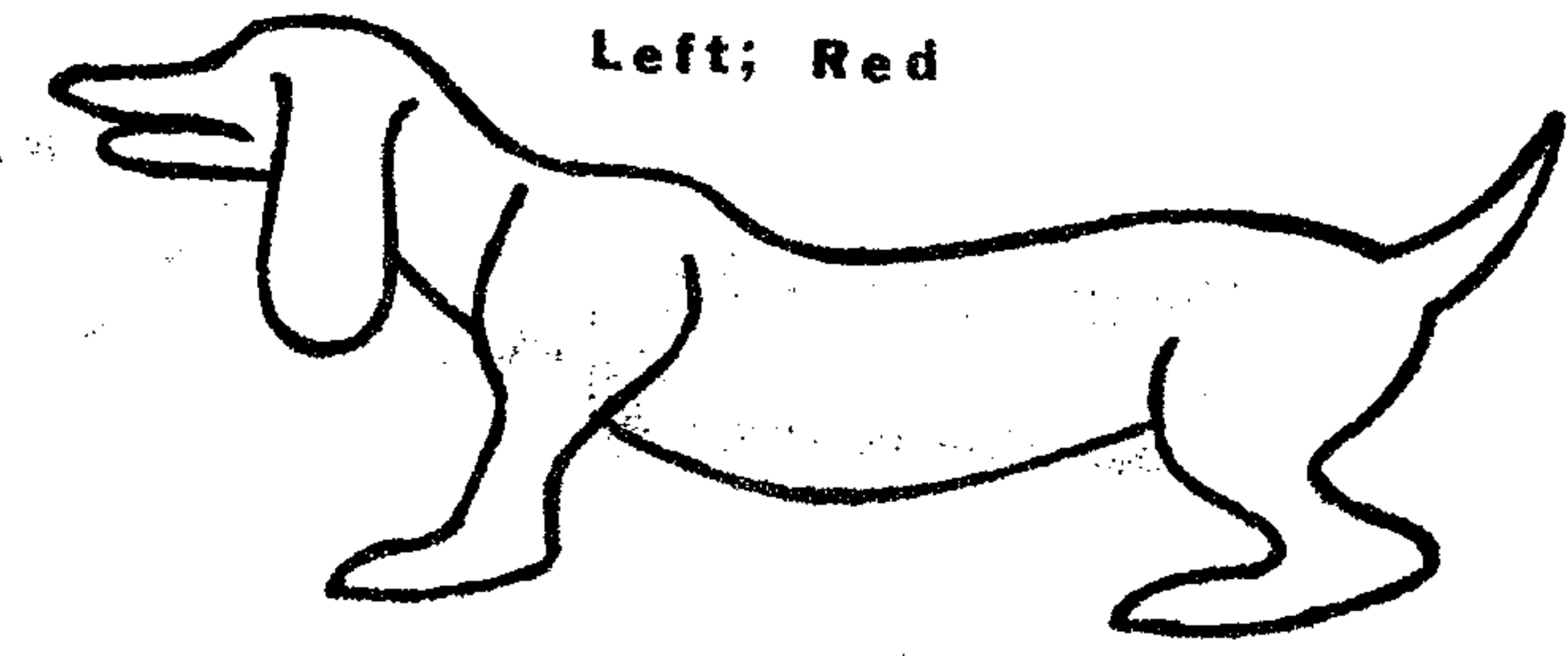


F-4C  
559th TFS - 12th TFW  
CAM RANH BAY AB  
4 OCT 1969  
A/C Transient to KORAT RTAFB



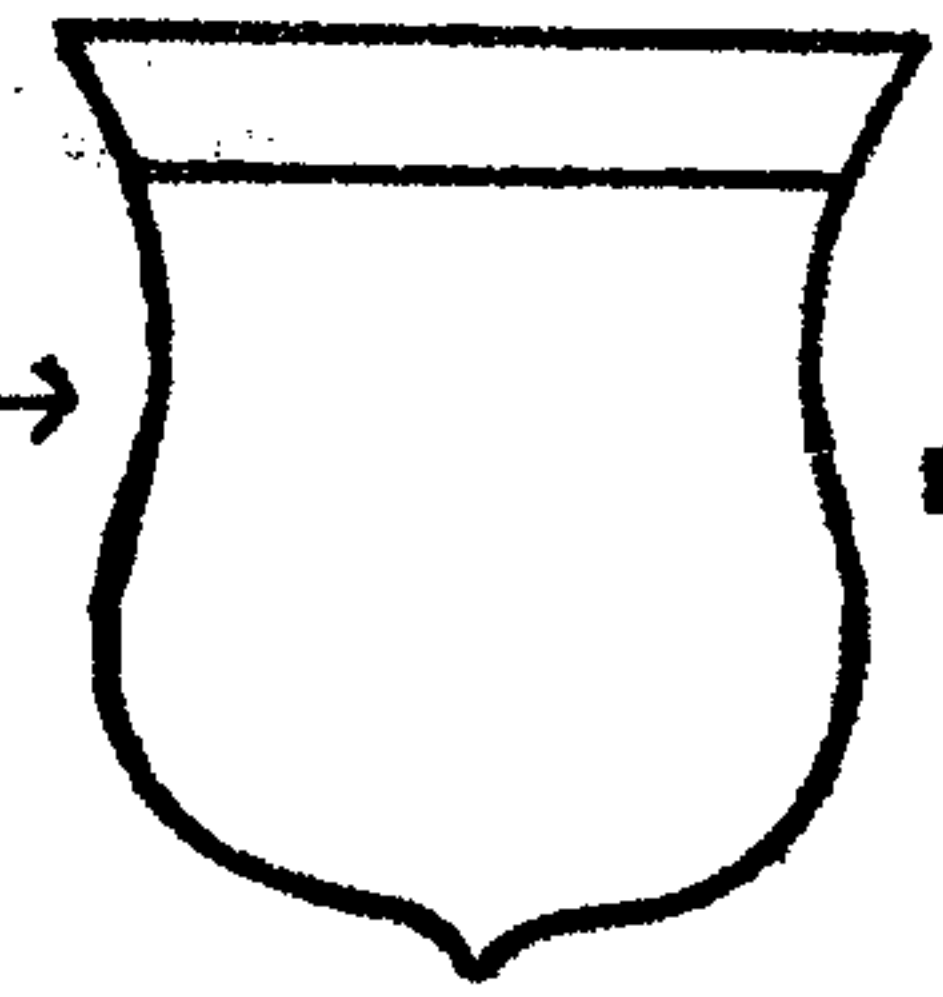
SUGARFOOT  
III

Left only; White



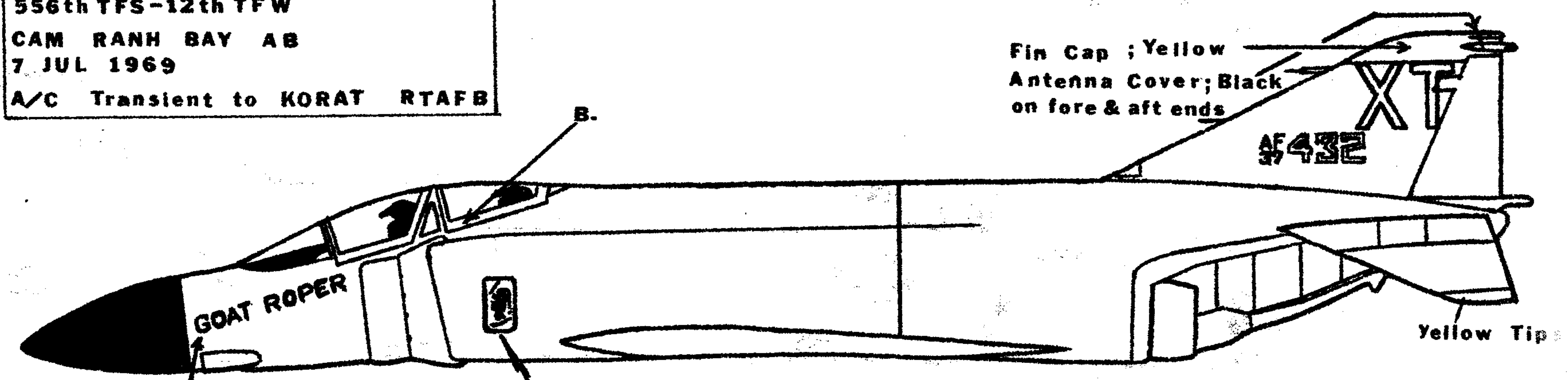
Left; Red

no color info available →



Both Sides

**F-4C**  
**556th TFS-12th TFW**  
**CAM RANH BAY AB**  
**7 JUL 1969**  
**A/C Transient to KORAT RTAFB**



**Fin Cap ; Yellow**  
**Antenna Cover ; Black**  
**on fore & aft ends**

**Yellow Tips**

**432**

**Both Sides ; Black**  
**on Yellow Background**



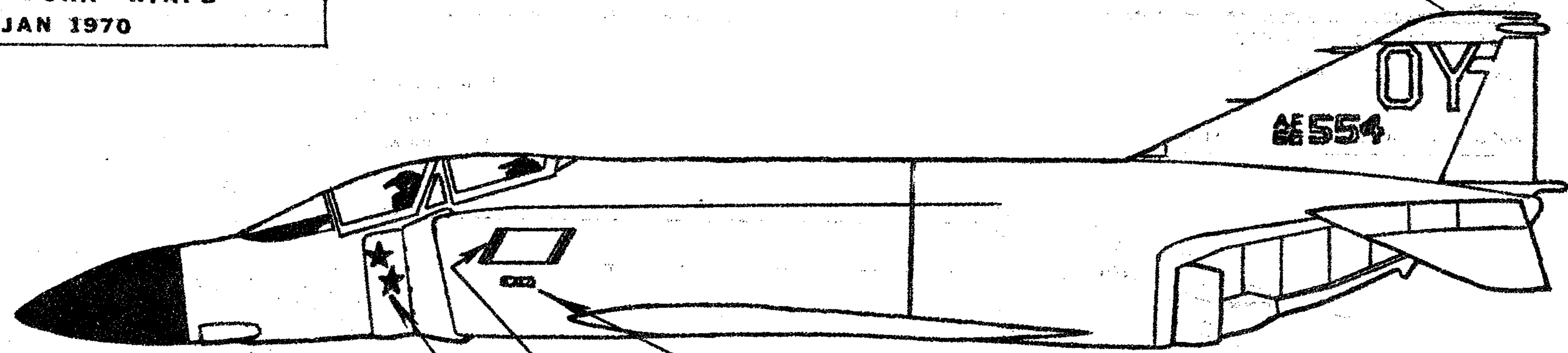
- A. Left Only ; 4" High White block letters**
- B. Canopy Skirts—both sides ; Yellow with names stencilled in Black**  
**Left Forward ; MAJ. GENE ADAIR**  
**Left Rear ; 1LT. MIKE MAHAN**  
**Right Forward ; SSGT. S. BARTOK**  
**Right Rear ; blank**
- C. Nose Gear Door ; Black with Number stencilled in Yellow**

**A/C hung with centerline & underwing Fuel Tanks, all with Yellow Noses**



F-4D  
 555th TFS - 432nd TFW  
 UDORN RTAFB  
 JAN 1970

FIN CAP GLOSS DARK GREEN



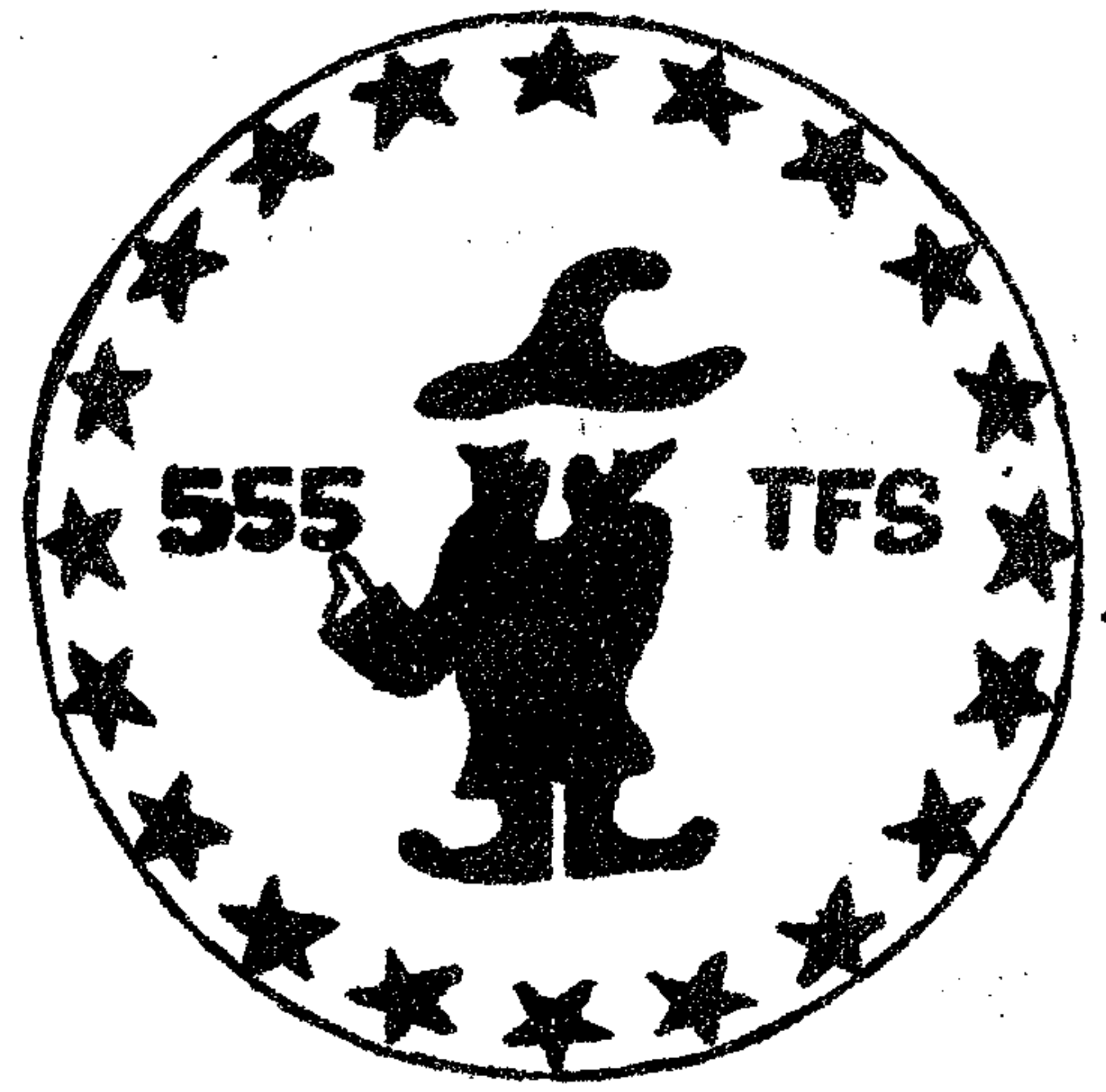
554  
 red



red/ yellow outline

AF Out. Unit Award - left only

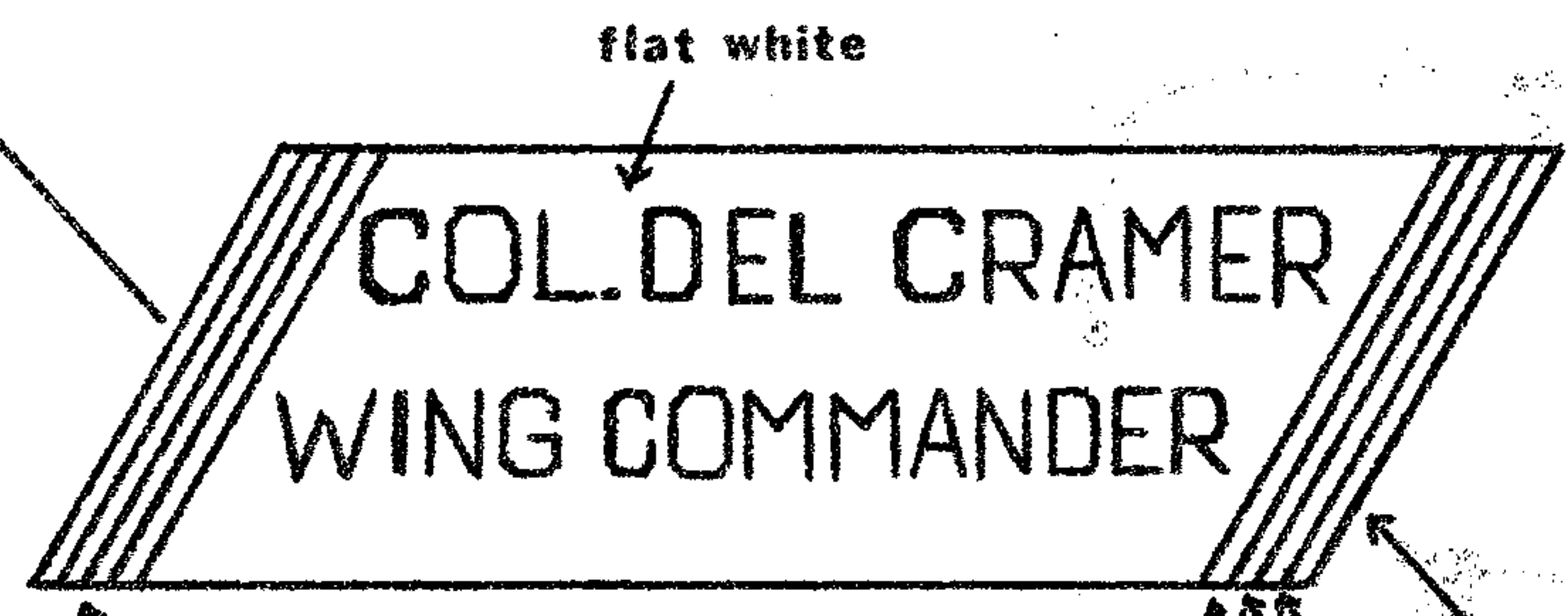
"TRIPLE NICKELS"



RED - stars  
 GREEN - figure, hat, lettering  
 WHITE - hand, background

Right Side Only

centered on variable air inlet door



flat white

same as right end

black - red - green - lt. blue

LEFT SIDE

Block outline, name, title - black

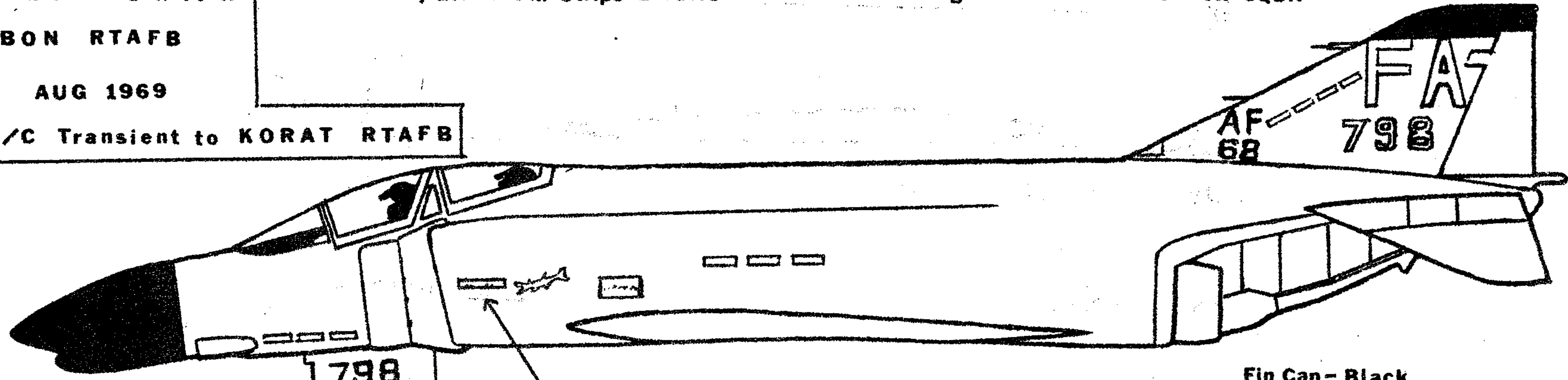
RIGHT SIDE

Same location, colors, but no name or title.

**F-4D-33 MC**  
**25th TFS - 8th TFW**  
**UBON RTAFB**  
**AUG 1969**  
**A/C Transient to KORAT RTAFB**

**Canopy Skirts - 798**

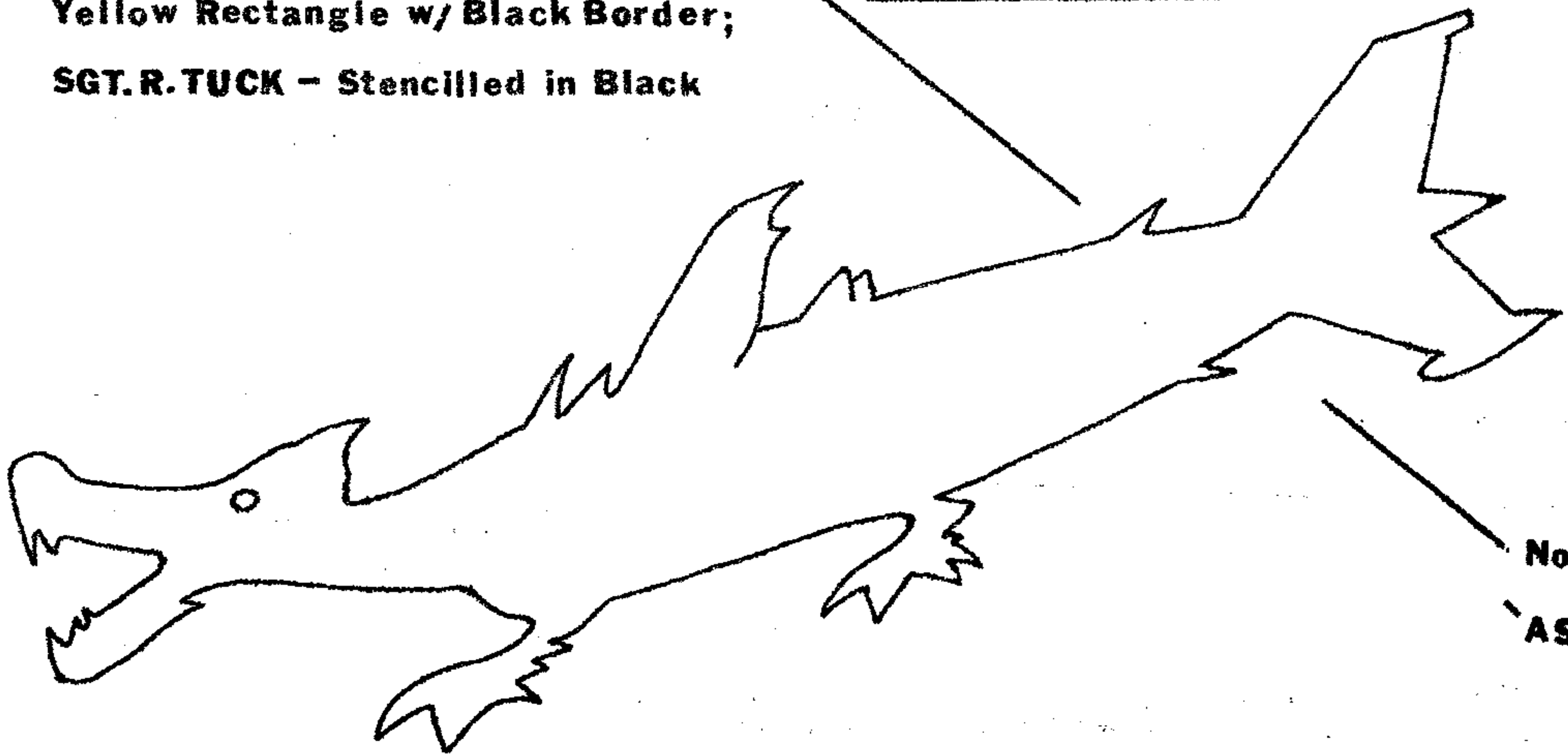
**Canopy Skirts & Nose Scoops - Yellow**      **Left side blank**  
**w/ Black Pin Stripe Borders**      **Right side - 25th TAC FTR SQDN**



**Yellow Rectangle w/ Black Border;**  
**SGT. R. TUCK - Stencilled in Black**

**[AF OUA - Left only]**

**Fin Cap - Black**

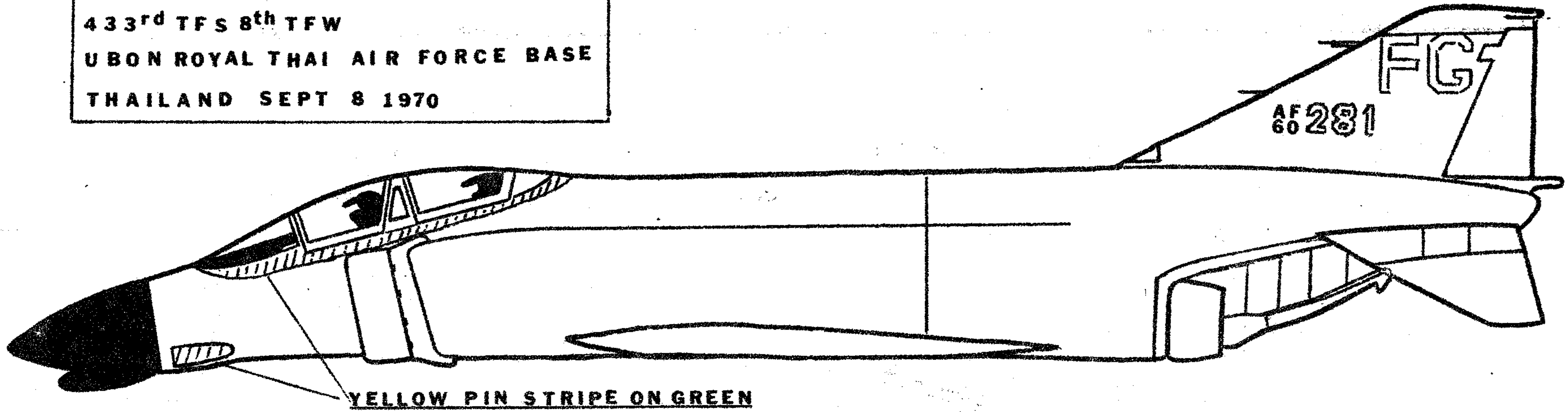


**Nose Gear Door: Yellow w/ black numerals**  
**'ASSAM DRAGON' - Both Sides**

**'ASSAM DRAGON' - Yellow**



F4D 66-281  
 433rd TFS 8th TFW  
 UBON ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE BASE  
 THAILAND SEPT 8 1970



YELLOW PIN STRIPE ON GREEN



YELLOW NO. ON GREEN

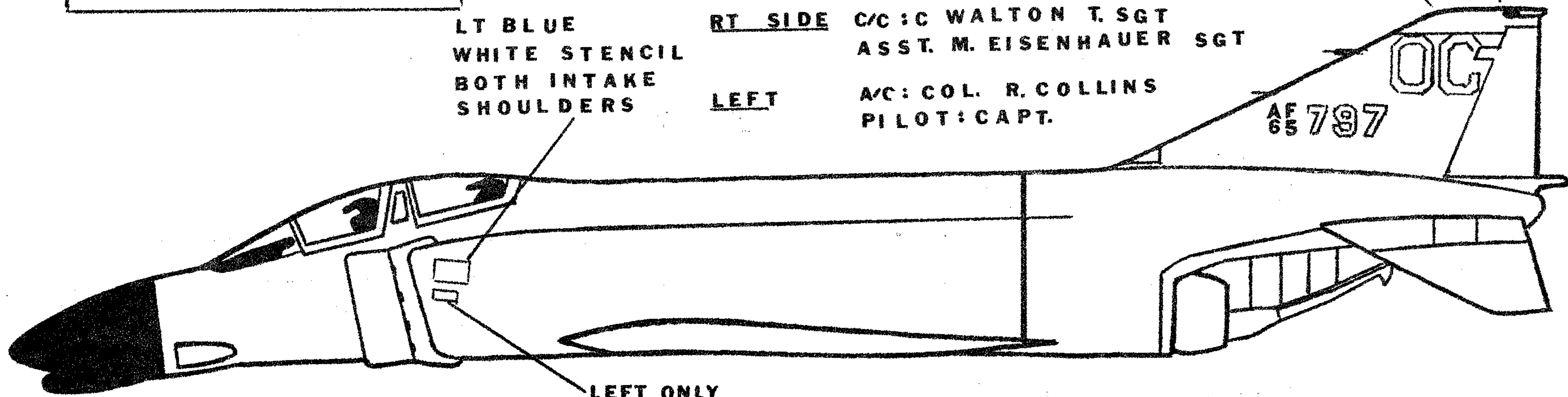
FIN CAP LT. BLUE

BLACK

F4D-29 MC 65-797  
 13th TFS 432nd TRW  
 UDORN ROYAL THAI AFB  
 THAILAND DEC 22 1969

LT BLUE  
 WHITE STENCIL  
 BOTH INTAKE  
 SHOULDERS

RT SIDE C/C : C WALTON T. SGT  
 ASST. M. EISENHauer SGT  
 LEFT A/C : COL. R. COLLINS  
 PILOT : CAPT.

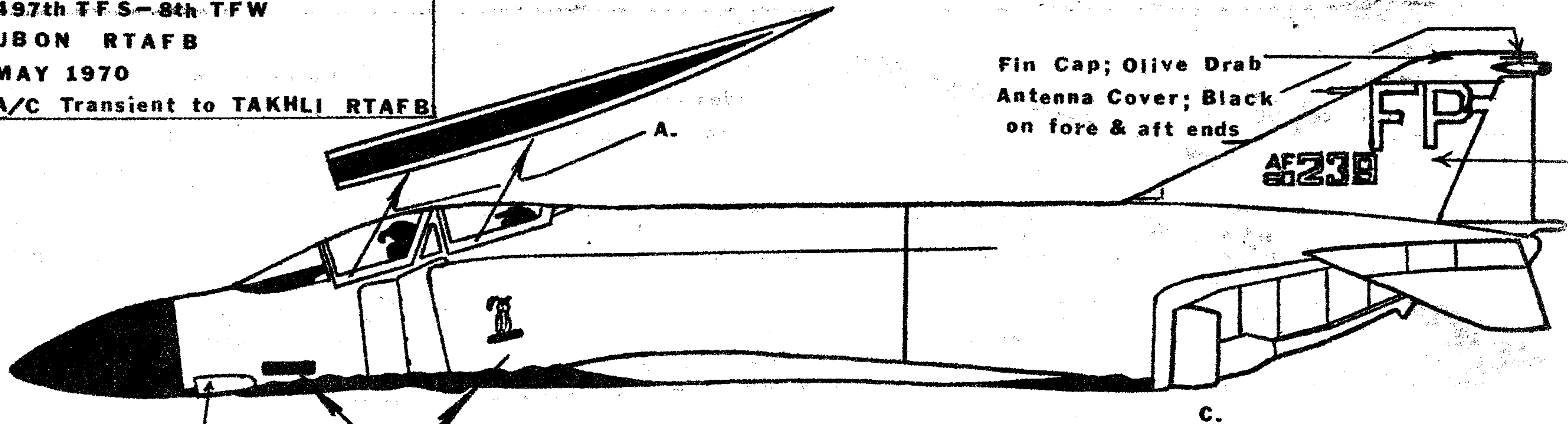


LEFT ONLY  
 OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD



black

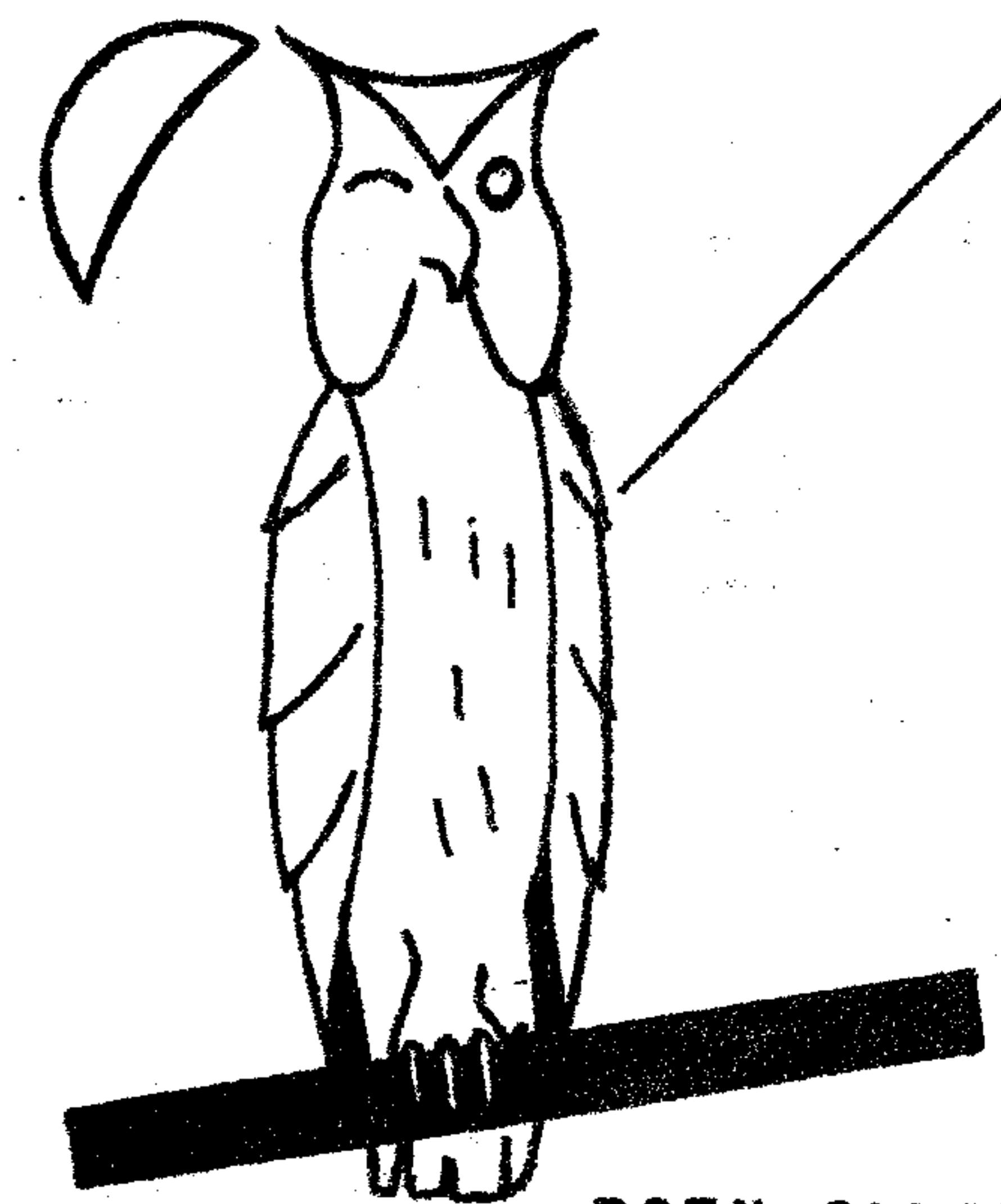
F-4D  
 497th TFS - 8th TFW  
 UBON RTAFB  
 MAY 1970  
 A/C Transient to TAKHLI RTAFB



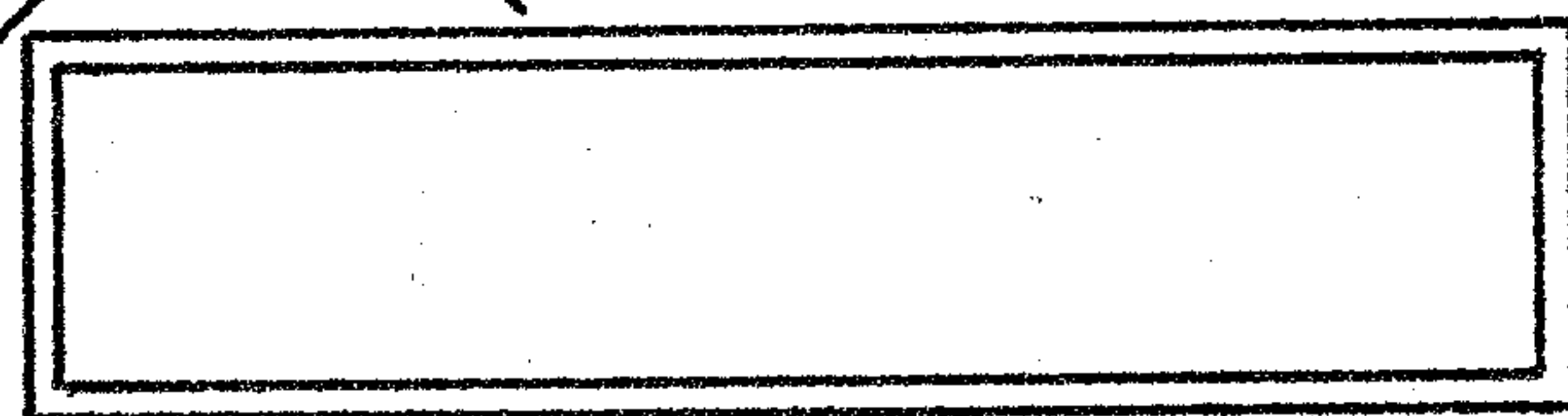
Fin Cap; Olive Drab  
 Antenna Cover; Black  
 on fore & aft ends

Nose Gear Door  
 Black with White border and Number

FP 239; White  
 AF 60; Black



BOTH SIDES  
 Moon & Owl; White  
 Limb; Black



LEFT ONLY  
 Rectangle; Black  
 Border; White  
 "AIC BRISCOE"  
 "SGT MAYS" stencilled in White

Entire aircraft bottom and tank bottoms are  
 Matt Black with irregular demarcation.  
 Standard Tri-Tone camouflage on upper  
 surfaces of aircraft and tanks.  
 Tank pylon tips have White spine.

A.  
 Canopy skirts—both sides—and both nose scoops; Black with White  
 border

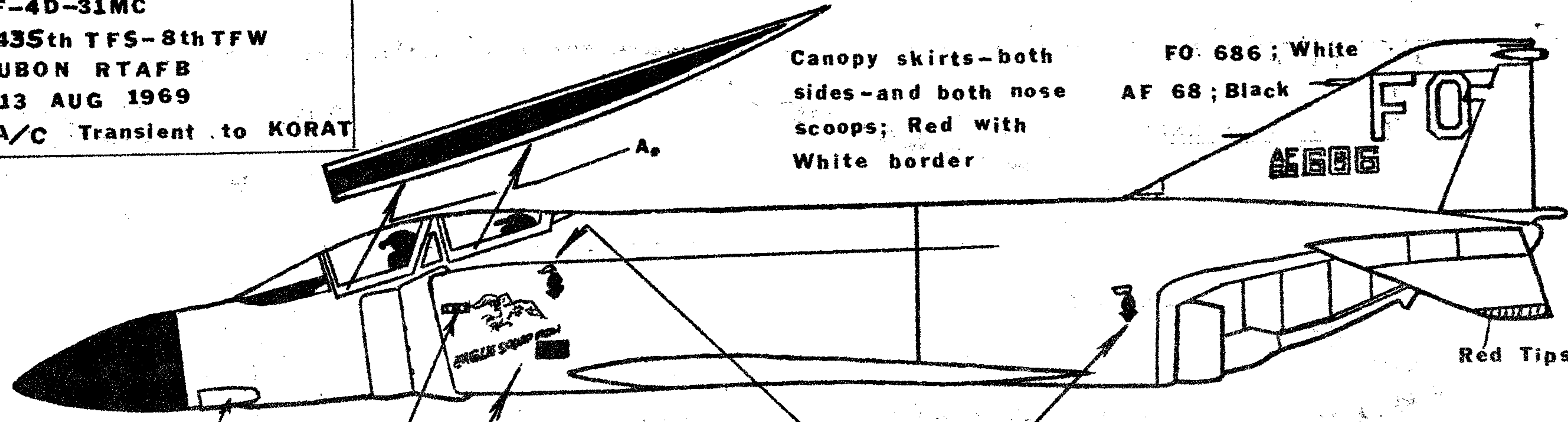
Left rear canopy skirt "CAPT HARLAN LONG"  
 Left forward canopy skirt "CAPT TOMMY GILLIAM"  
 Right canopy skirts has no names

B.  
 Left nosescop "SWEET VICKI"  
 Right nosescop "IRON BUTTERFLY"

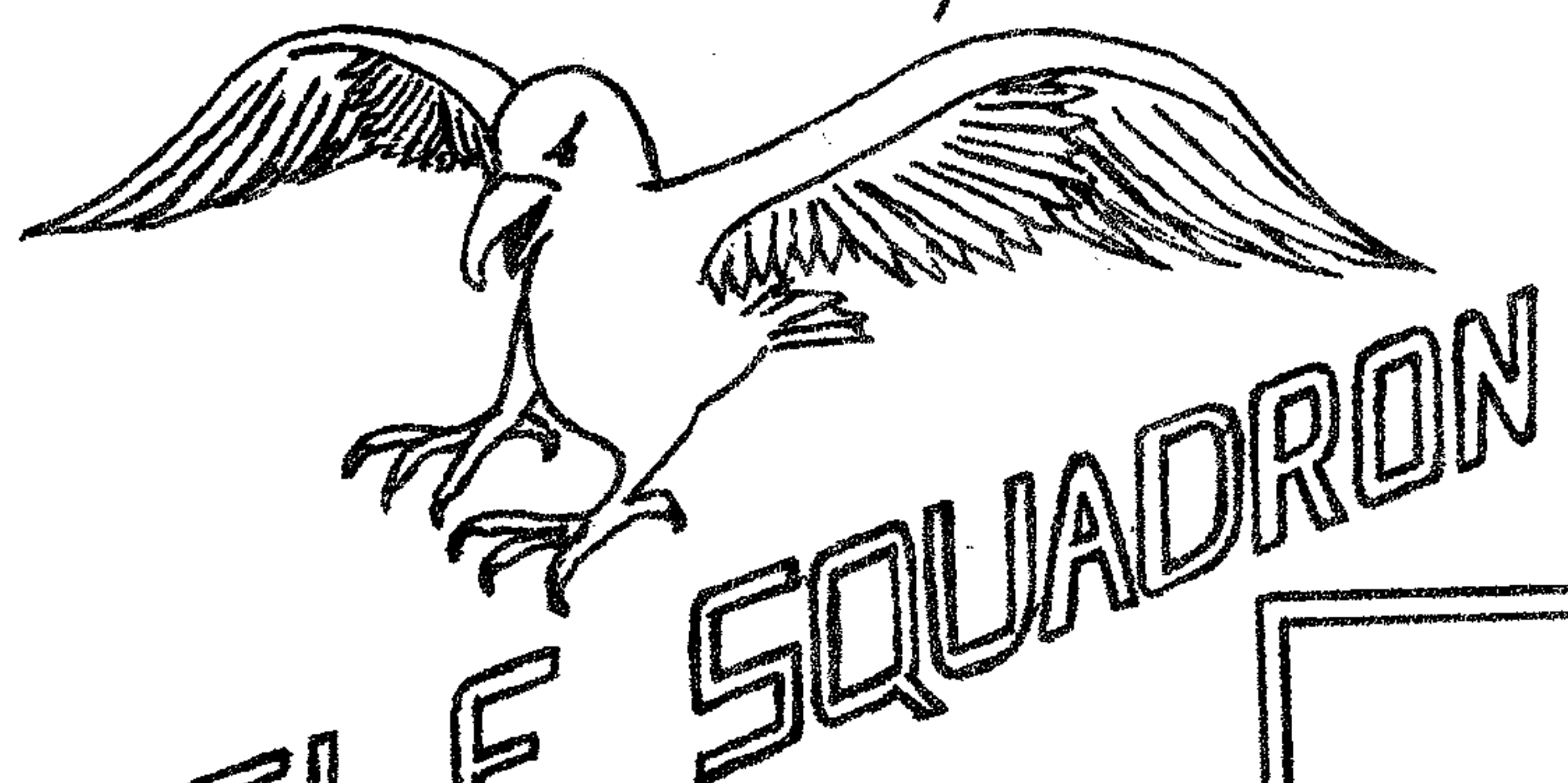
All stencilling in White



F-4D-31MC  
 435th TFS-8th TFW  
 UBON RTAFB  
 13 AUG 1969  
 A/C Transient to KORAT



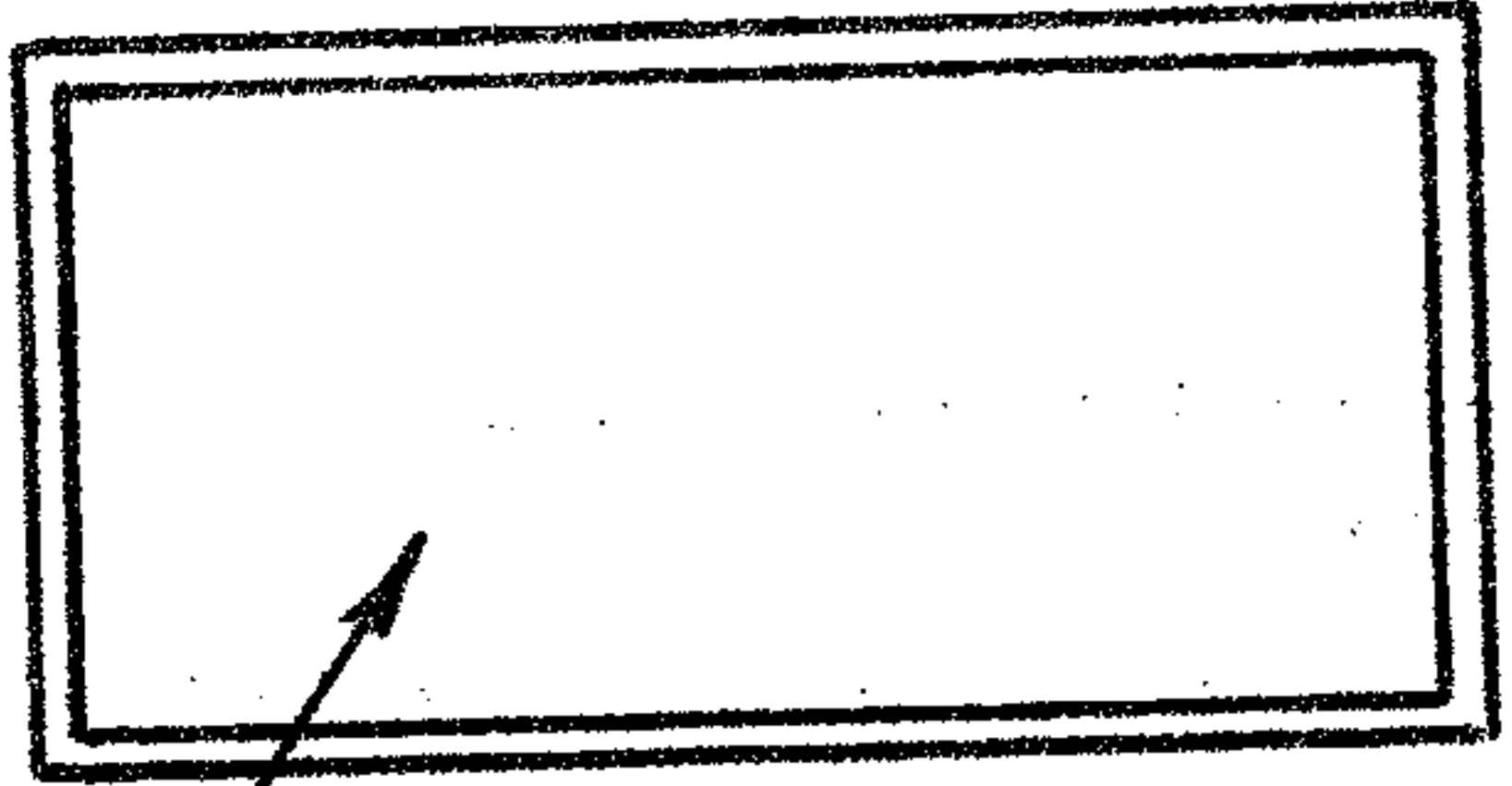
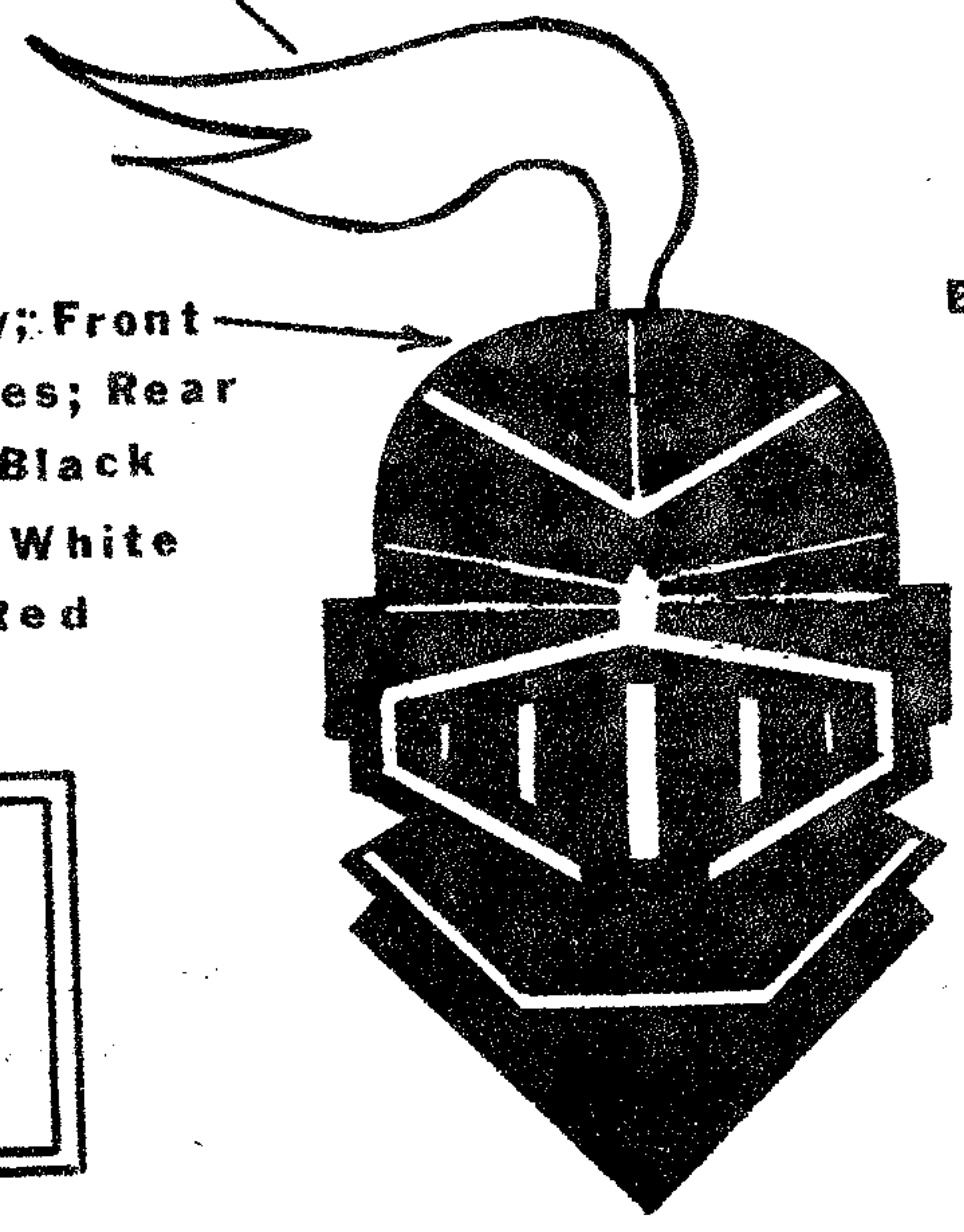
- A. Left forward canopy skirt  
 "MAJ JACK SNOW"  
 Left rear canopy skirt  
 "LT MARK PEDDLE"  
 Right canopy skirts no names  
 All stencilled in White
- B. Both nose scoops  
 "THE SARGE"  
 in White



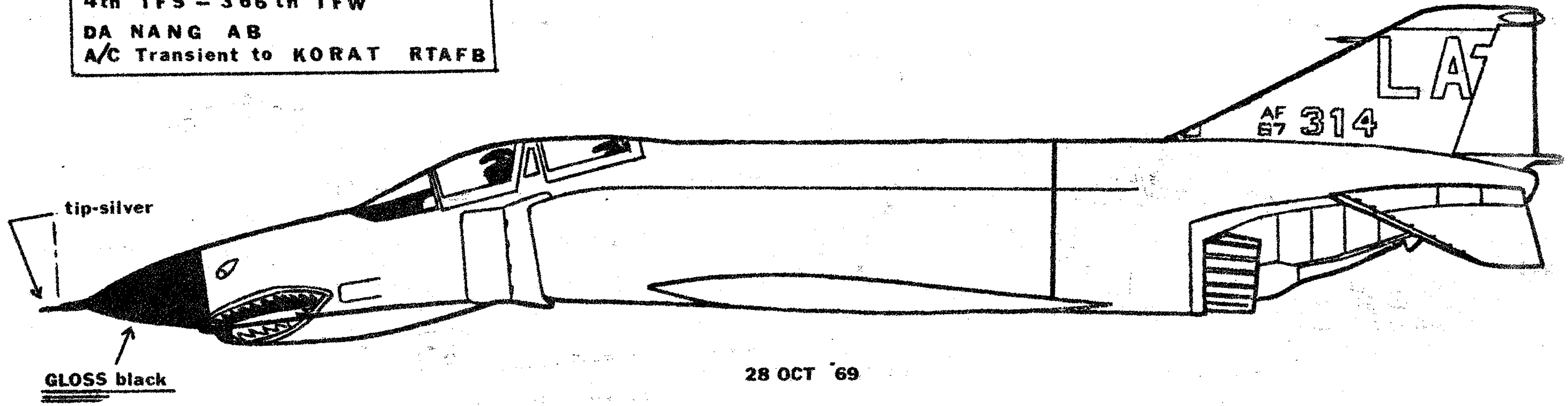
**EAGLE SQUADRON**

LEFT ONLY  
 Letters; Orange  
 Eagle ; White  
 Rectangle; Red  
 Border ; White  
 "C/C S. Murawski" stencilled in White

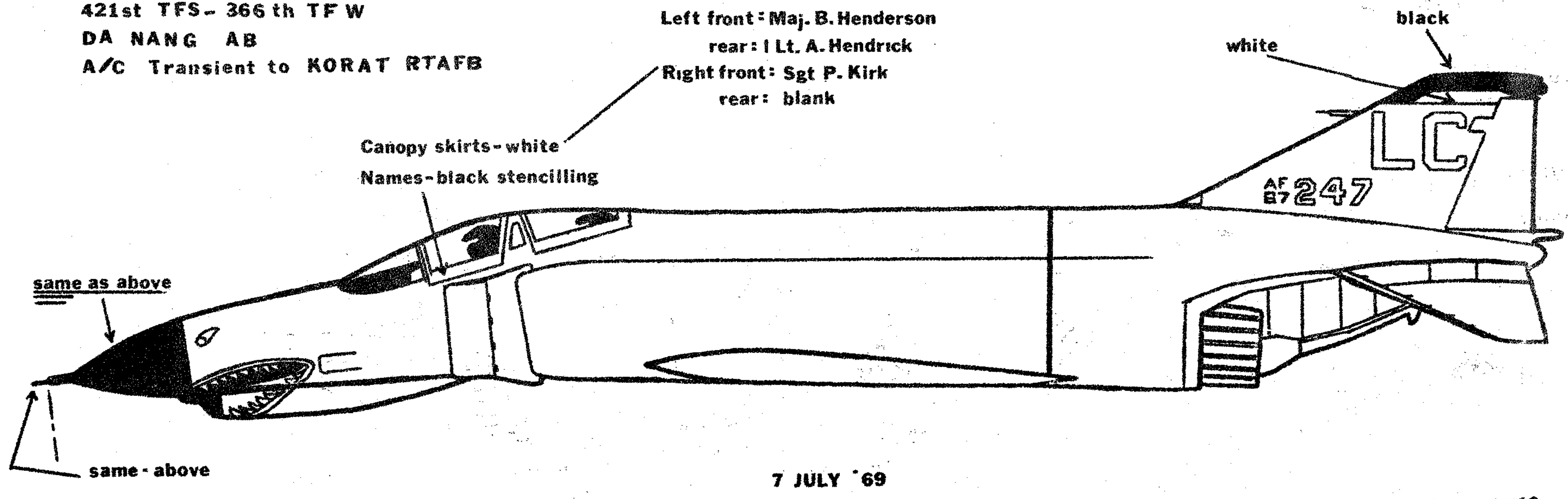
Left Only; Front  
 Both Sides; Rear  
 Helmet; Black  
 Details; White  
 Plume; Red



F-4E 67-0314  
 4th TFS - 366th TFW  
 DA NANG AB  
 A/C Transient to KORAT RTAFB

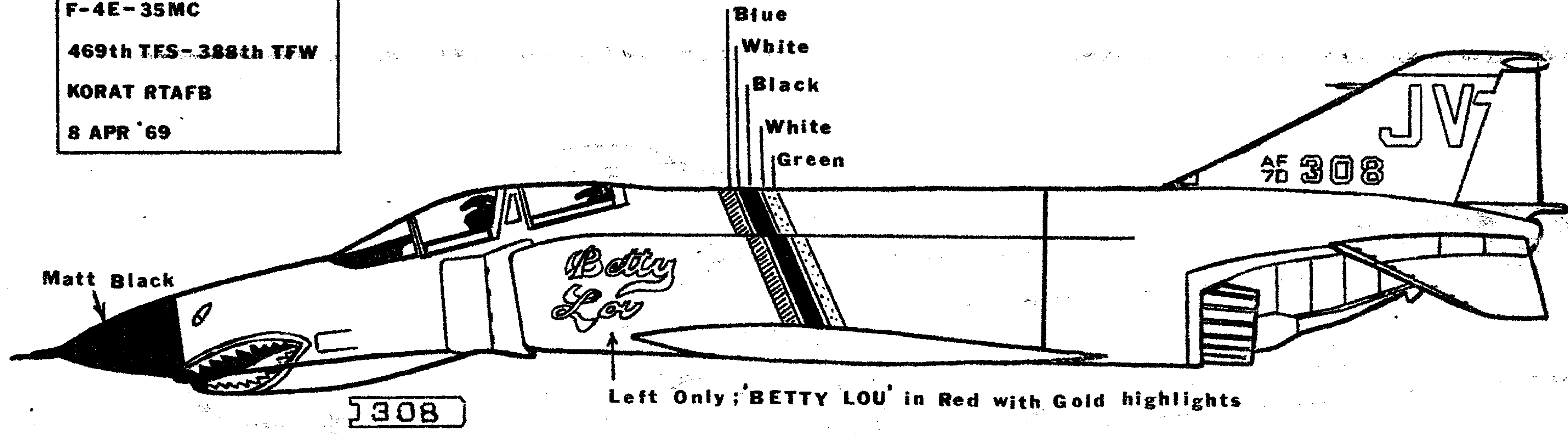


F-4E-34MC 67-0247  
 421st TFS - 366th TFW  
 DA NANG AB  
 A/C Transient to KORAT RTAFB





F-4E-35MC  
 469th TFS-388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 8 APR '69



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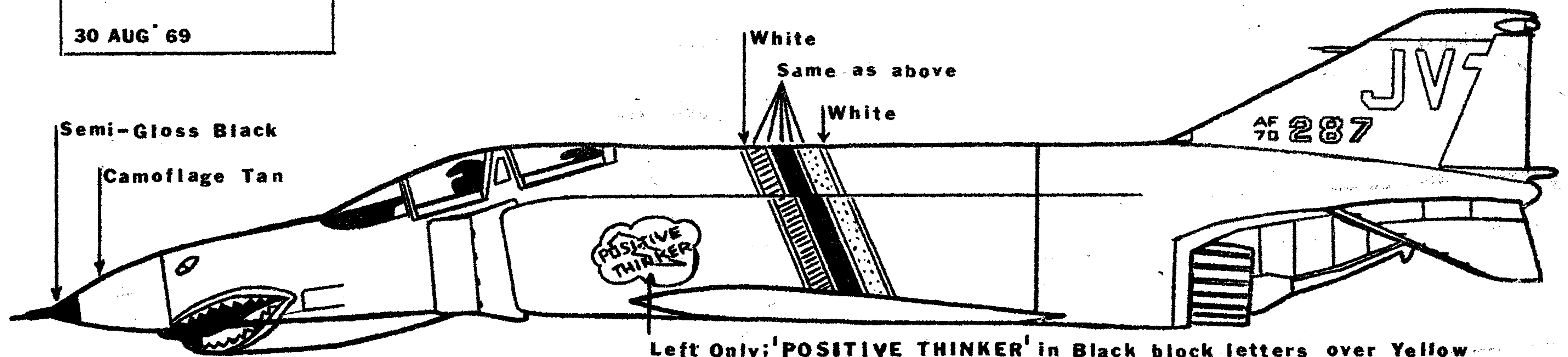
Left Only; 'BETTY LOU' in Red with Gold highlights

Number; White on Green

Canopy Skirts;  
 Left front; COL A K McDONALD — Left rear; LT JACK FISHER  
 Right front; TSGT KUNZ — Right rear; SGT STEPHENS  
 Canopy Skirts for all 469th TFS F-4E's; White band with names stencilled in Green

F-4E-35MC  
 469th TFS-388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 30 AUG '69

Both A/C are Wing Commander 'mounts'



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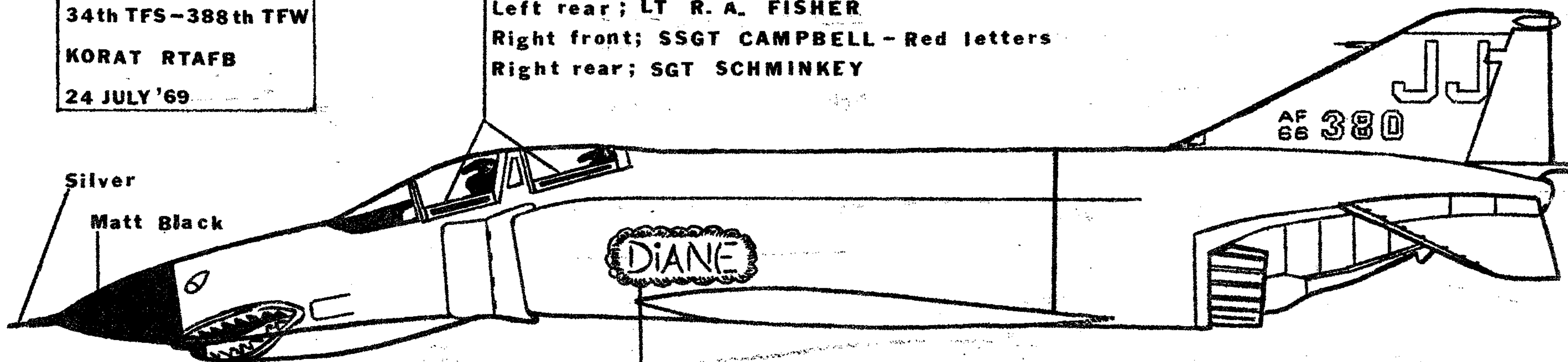
Left Only; 'POSITIVE THINKER' in Black block letters over Yellow lightning bolt on Silver cloud

Number; White on Green

Canopy Skirts;  
 Left front; COL NELSON — Left rear; LT SOVITSKY  
 Right front; C/C SSGT TERRAZAS — Right rear; A/C SGT GARNER

F-4E-33MC  
 34th TFS-388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 24 JULY '69

Left front; L/COL I. G. MILLER  
 Left rear; LT R. A. FISHER  
 Right front; SSGT CAMPBELL - Red letters  
 Right rear; SGT SCHMINKEY



Silver  
 Matt Black

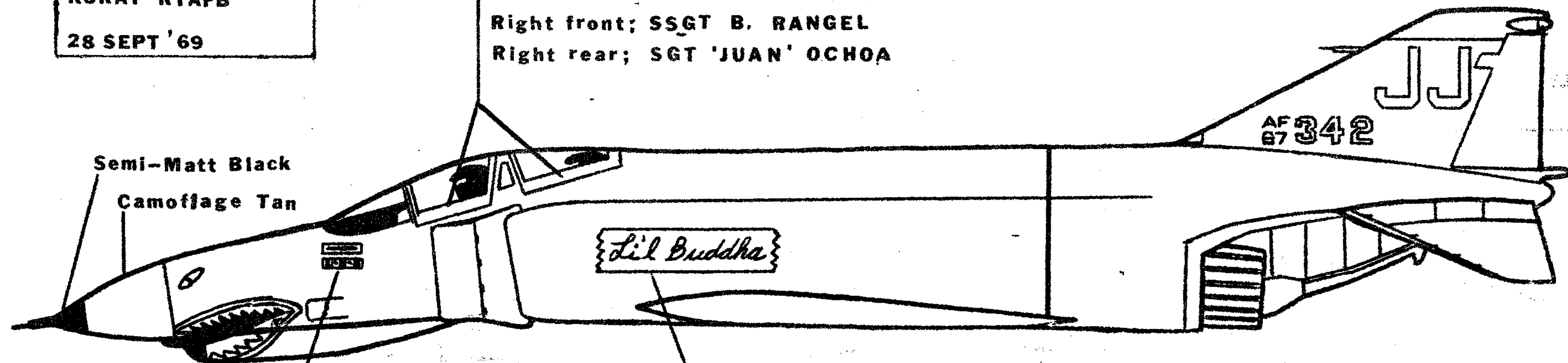
DIANE

Left Only; "DIANE" in Black  
 Cloud is White with Blue-Grey Edge

Canopy Skirts have Black Bars with White borders & Names stencilled in White; Common to all 34<sup>th</sup> TFS F-4E's

F-4E-36MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 28 SEPT '69

Left front; MAJ 'JACK' SNYDER  
 Left rear; CAPT 'GUS' SHACKSON  
 Right front; SSGT B. RANGEL  
 Right rear; SGT 'JUAN' OCHOA



Semi-Matt Black  
 Camouflage Tan

Lil Buddha

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Green numbers on White

Left Only; "LI'L BUDDHA" in Yellow  
 Sawtooth board is Black with Yellow border

Left Only; PUC - top

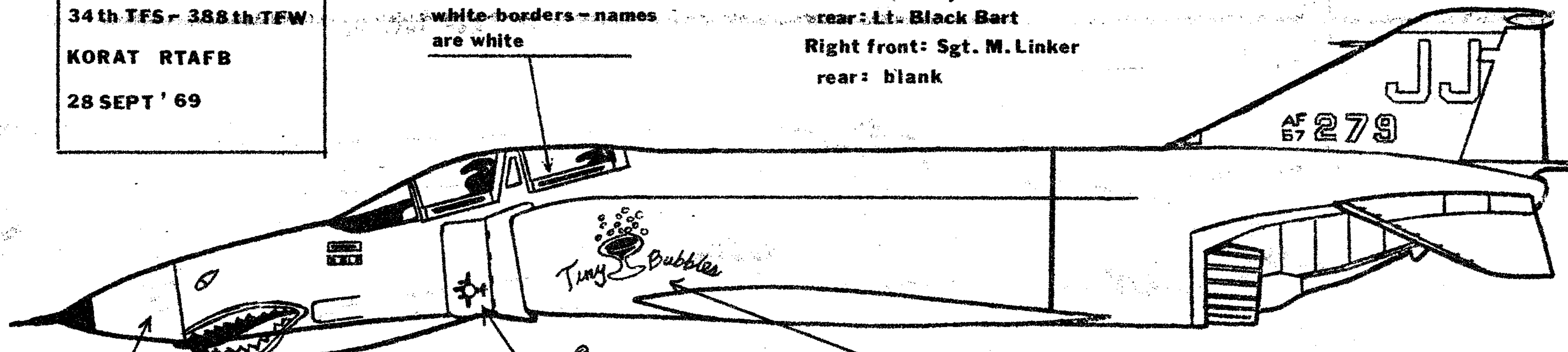
AF OUA - bottom - with two Oakleaf Clusters - All 388 TFW A/C as of Sept. 1969



F-4E-34MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 28 SEPT '69

Canopy Skirts - black with  
 white borders - names  
 are white

Canopy Skirts - 279  
 Left front: Maj. Don Parkhurst  
 rear: Lt. Black Bart  
 Right front: Sgt. M. Linker  
 rear: blank



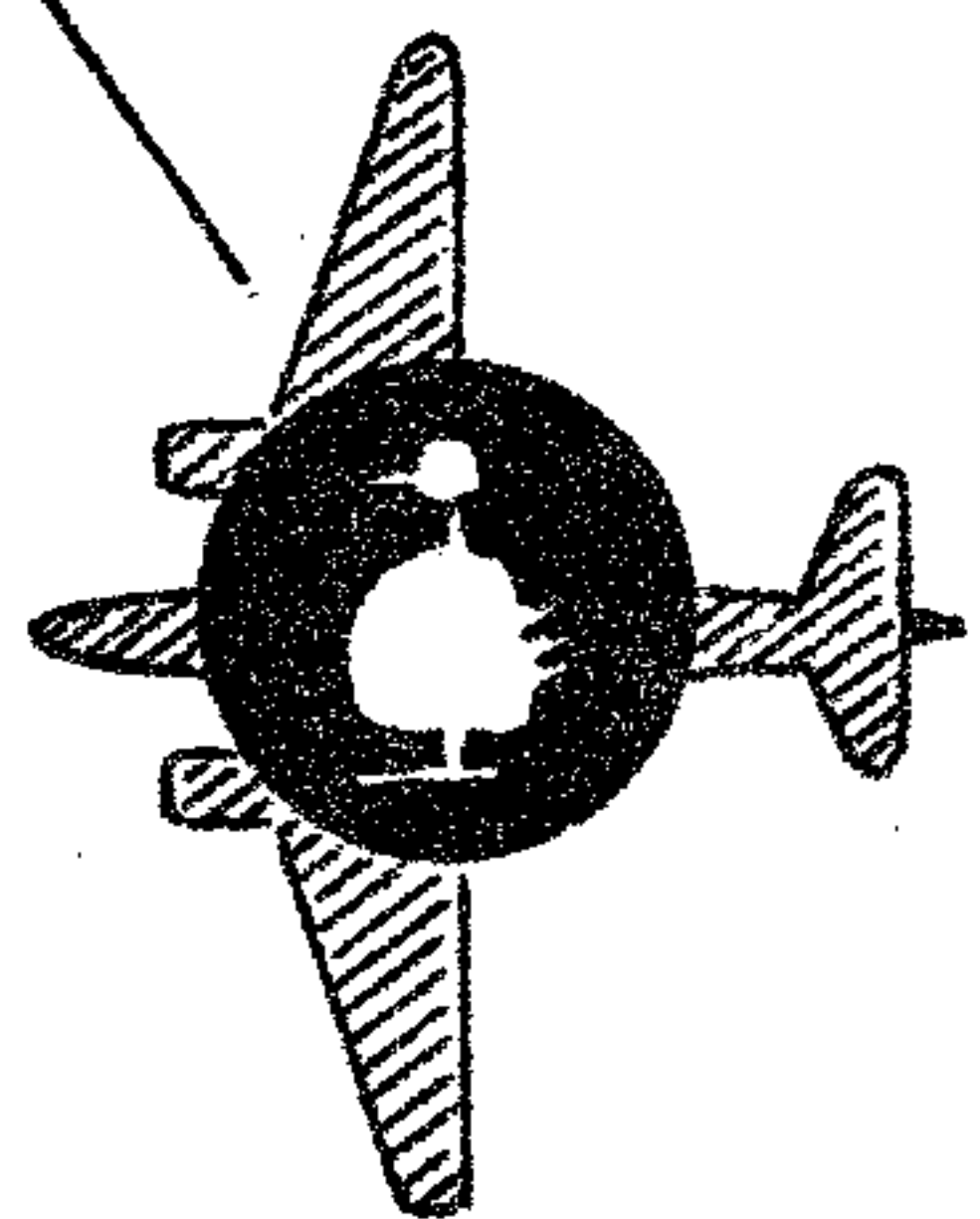
AF 279

279

Tan f.s. 30219  
 both a/c

"279" Green on White door

LEFT ONLY:  
 "Tiny Bubbles" - red  
 Champagne glass - pink w/ white outline  
 Bubbles - white

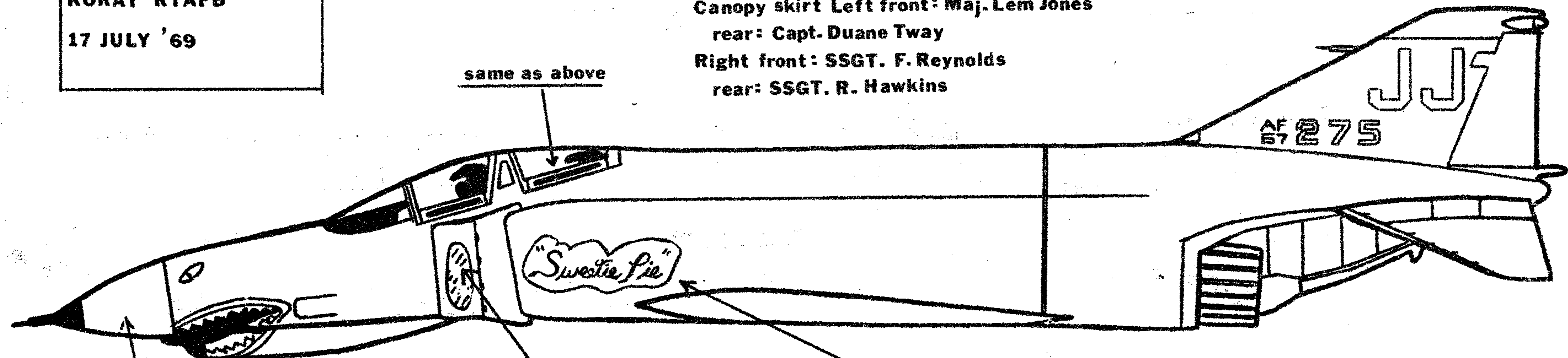


LEFT ONLY:  
 C-47 - blue  
 Circle - red  
 Fat Bird - white

F-4E-34MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 17 JULY '69

Canopy skirt Left front: Maj. Lem Jones  
 rear: Capt. Duane Tway  
 Right front: SSGT. F. Reynolds  
 rear: SSGT. R. Hawkins

same as above



AF 275

275

same as above

same as above

BOTH SIDES:  
 "Sweetie Pie" - red  
 background - white



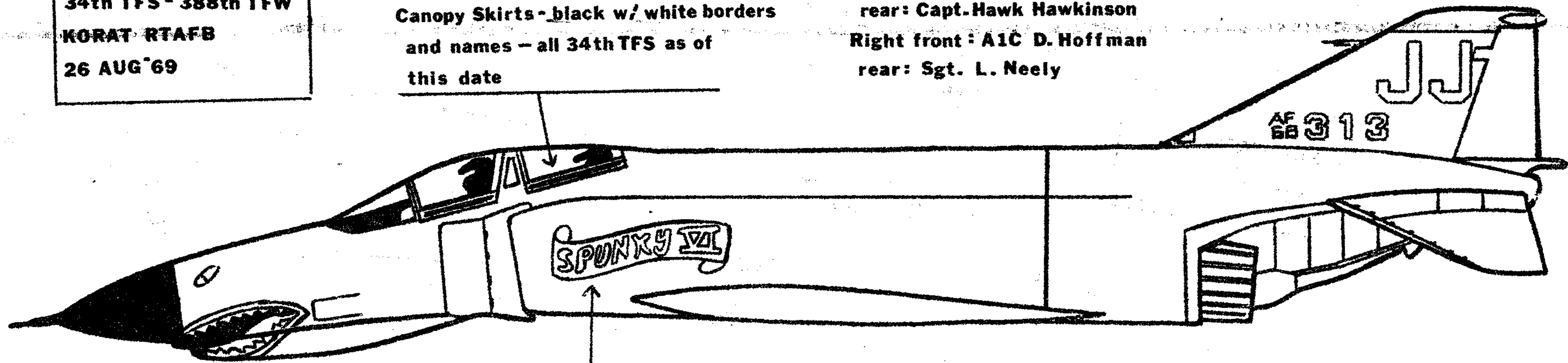
white line drawing -  
 left only

F-4E - 37 MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 26 AUG '69

Canopy Skirts - black w/ white borders  
 and names - all 34th TFS as of  
 this date

Canopy Skirts - 313

Left front: Col. J.M. Breedlove  
 rear: Capt. Hawk Hawkinson  
 Right front: A1C D. Hoffman  
 rear: Sgt. L. Neely



313

"313" Green on White

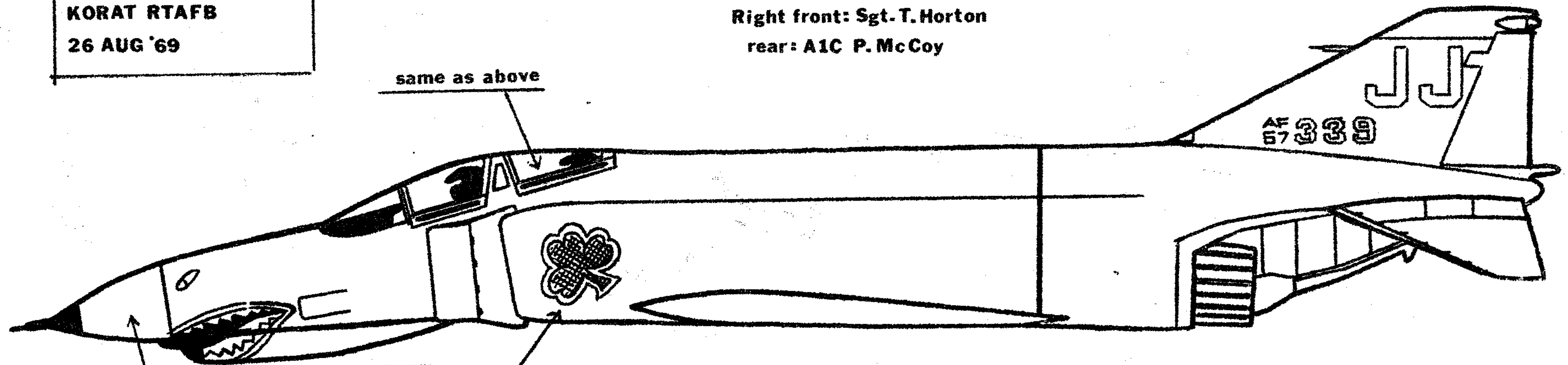
LEFT ONLY:  
 "SPUNKY VI" - white  
 Scroll - red w/ black letters & outline

F-4E - 35 MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 26 AUG '69

same as above

Canopy Skirts - 339

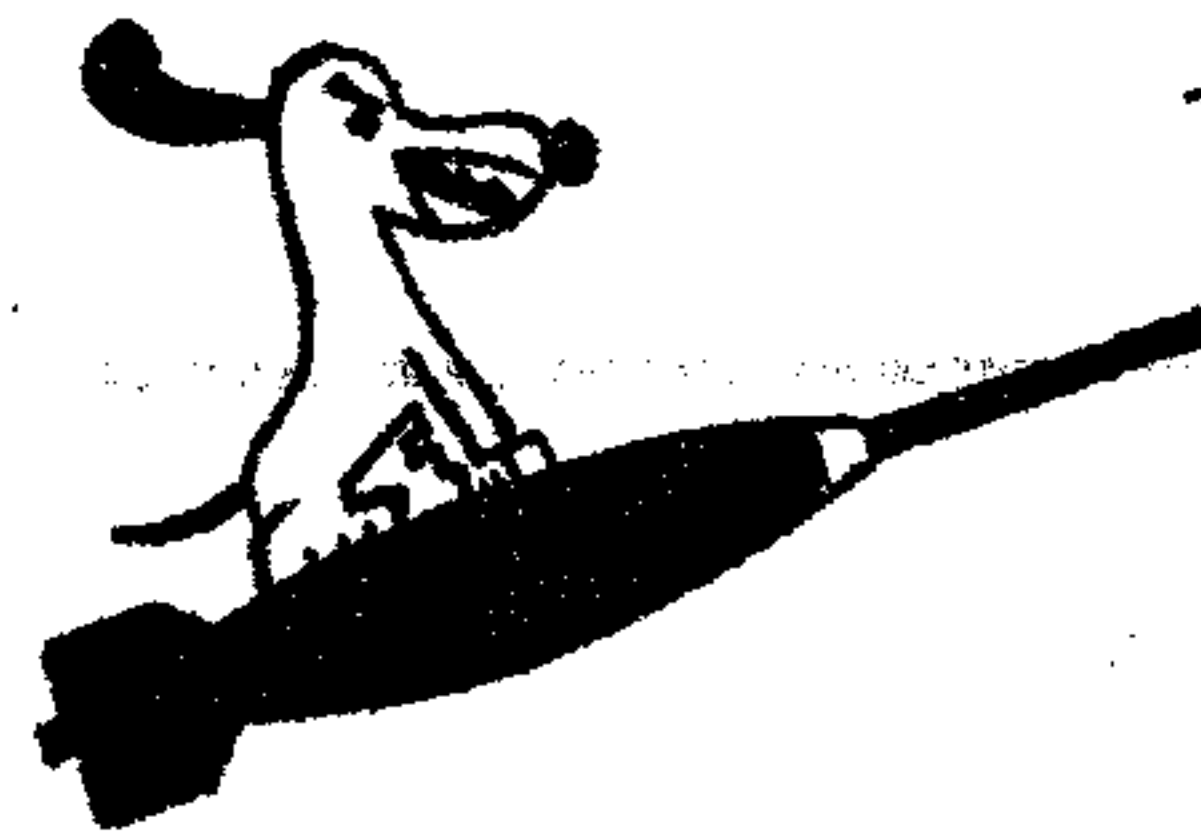
Left front: Capt. Don Irish  
 rear: Lt. Doug Best  
 Right front: Sgt. T. Horton  
 rear: A1C P. McCoy



339

same as above

LEFT ONLY:  
 Green Shamrock  
 w/ white outline



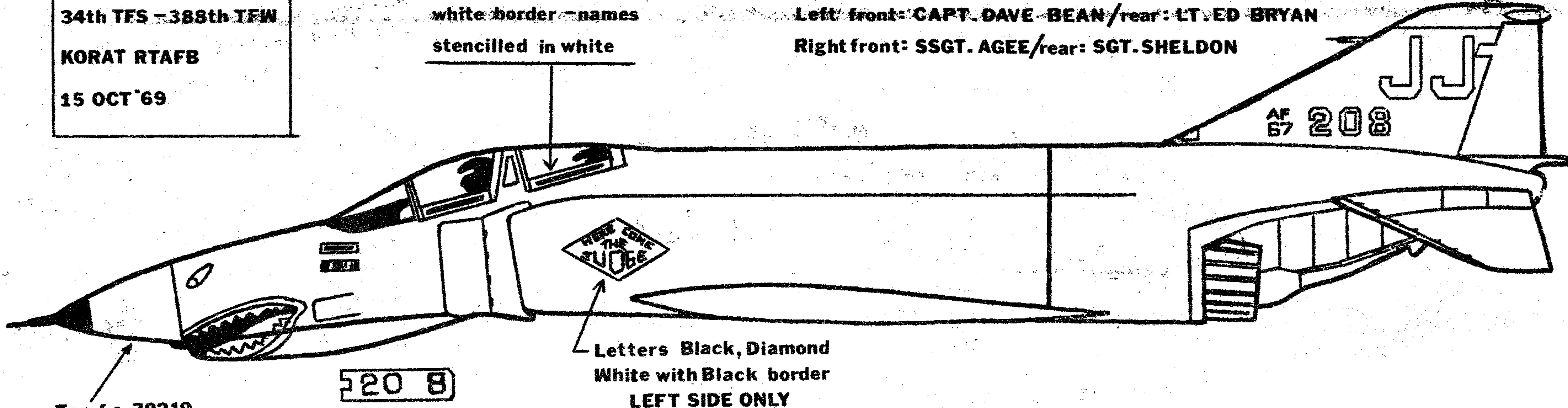
RIGHT ONLY:  
 BLACK: outline of dog, nose, ears, collar, gullet, lips, eyes, tail  
 WHITE: body, teeth  
 OLIVE DRAB: bomb, fuse extension  
 YELLOW: ring on bomb nose  
 RED: tongue



F-4E-33 MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 15 OCT '69

Canopy Skirts - black with  
 white border - names  
 stencilled in white

Canopy skirts - "20 8"  
 Left front: CAPT. DAVE BEAN/rear: LT. ED BRYAN  
 Right front: SSGT. AGEE/rear: SGT. SHELDON



Tan f.s. 30219

20 8

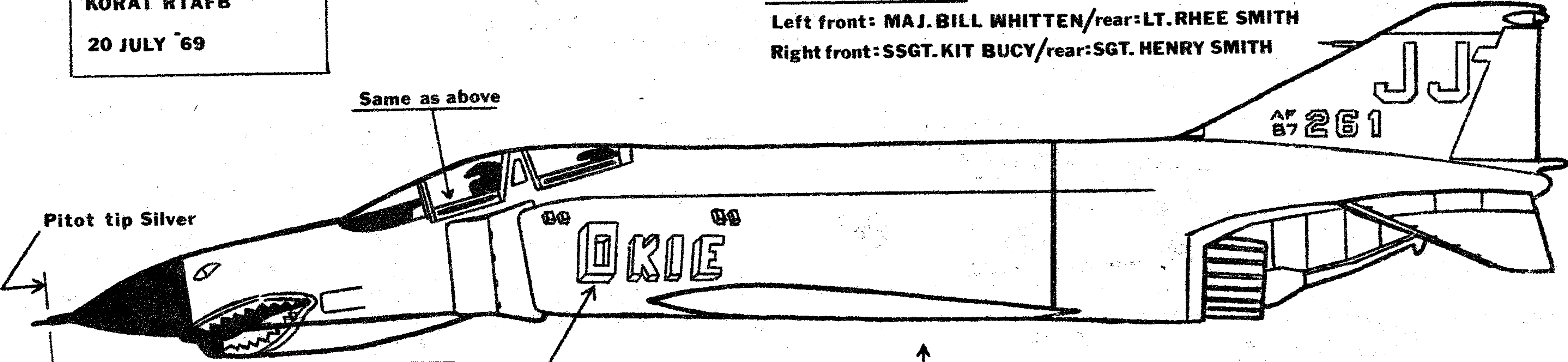
HERE COME THE  
 FLUGGS

Letters Black, Diamond  
 White with Black border  
 LEFT SIDE ONLY

"20 8" Green on White door

F-4E-34 MC  
 34th TFS - 388th TFW  
 KORAT RTAFB  
 20 JULY '69

Canopy skirts - "261"  
 Left front: MAJ. BILL WHITTEN/rear: LT. RHEE SMITH  
 Right front: SSGT. KIT BUCY/rear: SGT. HENRY SMITH



Same as above

Pitot tip Silver

261

ORIE

Red w/ white shadow. Shadow and  
 letters have thin black outline.  
 LEFT SIDE ONLY

"261" white on black door

This A/C shot down over Laos, 9 Oct. '69