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(U) REGION CONTROL CENTER

SSgt L<sup>oy</sup>ed B. Evans (DOCT), a graduate of the Basic Weapons Controller School, Tyndall AFB, made Air Force history by becoming the first operationally ready enlisted Weapons Controller. In addition, SSgt Albert D. Sluss and Sgt William M. Moman graduated from the enlisted Weapons Controller School.

1Lt James Bratina and Sgt Patricia Sepulveda graduated from the Interceptor Weapons School, Instructor Course at Tyndall AFB, Florida. They were assigned to Combat Training Branch as Weapons Instructors.

The overall experience level of the Region Control Center (RCC) was increased. Five weapons controllers and one enlisted weapons controller were upgraded to initial operational readiness status, while one controller was qualified as Radar Inputs Countermeasures Officer. To enhance the RCC crew's experience level, Captain James L. Adams, TSgt Robert L. S. Dilworth and Sgt Harry A. Baulch were upgraded to Weapons Controller/Tech expert.

Major Donald E. McKeen and Captains Robert L. Lippincott and Richard C. Klein were cited by 20 Air Division Commander, Major General James Murphy for their outstanding support and control during the 48FIS Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI), Airborne Weapons Systems Test. Their effort helped enable the 48 FIS to receive an Outstanding for that portion of the ORI.

At the end of the period, there were four weapons controllers, two enlisted weapons controllers, 16 controller technicians and six surveillance techs in training status.