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- ✓ 31 Oct (●) CORONET STING, a deployment of three RF-4s of 67 TRW from Bergstrom AFB, TX, to Key West NAS, FL, was initiated. The deployment was in support of CINCLANT.

- 1 Nov (U) The 4552d Tactical Training Squadron was activated at Tinker AFB, OK.

- 1 Nov (U) The 4460th Helicopter Squadron was activated at Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Air Field (AAF), NV, and was assigned to the 57 FWW.

- 3 Nov (U) The 46th meeting of the TAC Air Reserve Forces Policy and Advisory Council convened at HQ TAC.

- ↓ 7 Nov (●) ABLE ARCHER 83, a JCS-coordinated, USCINCEUR-sponsored CPX to practice command and staff procedures, was initiated at various command posts. TAC response cells participated.

- 7 Nov (U) TAC CPX II began.

- 8Nov (●) ELF SENTRY. rotation of two E-3As from Tinker AFB, OK, to SWA, was initiated.

- 15 Nov (U) Langley AFB, VA, won the 1983 Air Force Innkeeper Award.

- 15 Nov (U) "Eight Star" meeting between General W. L. Creech, TAC Commander, and Gen William R. Richardson, TRADOC Commander, convened at HQ TAC.

- 16 Nov (U) SMSgt Gordon Churukian, CMSgt Julius Jurek, and Col Richard Richter (all USAF retired and former members of TAC) were awarded the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence in Productivity Enhancement and Cost Reduction at a Pentagon ceremony. Their combined efforts saved the Air Force almost ten million dollars.

- ✓ 16 Nov (U) The 2 ADG supervised the delivery of Venezuela's first six F-16s from Carswell AFB, NM, to El Libertador AB, VE. Total delivery will be twenty-four aircraft.

- ✓ 16 Nov (U) PRESSURE POINT 84, a JCS-sponsored CPX, began.

- 16 Nov (U) CREEK SENTRY deployment of one E-3A from Tinker AFB, OK, to Ramstein AB, GE, commenced.

- 17 Nov (U) General Sir Richard Lawson, Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Northern Europe, visited HQ TAC.

- 19 Nov (U) CORONET COVE rotation deployment of four 132 TFW (ANG) A-7Ds from Des Moines MAP, IA, to Howard AFB, PN, was initiated.