Dear GK Alumni,

Please assist me with the following.

I am striving to make your book as complete and accurate as possible across every decade of the Team’s history. I am also determined to cover, in every way that I can, all aspects of the Team’s history to include personnel, significant events and equipment.

The problem I face is not having a centralized source of information from which to draw my research. I have spent months deeply immersed in GK research drawing from scores of archival resources. You can take my word that if it’s out there, I have probably found it. But, in order to supplement the information I already have, and to *achieve maximum exactness*, I am turning to you, the Alumni, once again. As yet, despite my best efforts, I do not have the Team’s official participation in my efforts, but I am hopeful that is on the horizon.

The questionnaire you will find below covers a number of specific questions. It is self-explanatory in nature and shouldn’t take you long to complete. Please take a few minutes, fill it out to the degree that your memory allows, and return it to me via email as soon as possible. (This letter and form is editable and expands as you add to it.) My email address is at the bottom of the questionnaire.

I fully realize that you may not remember everything I am asking for. That’s okay. But whatever you do recall from your time will help me fill in the blanks. *I also realize that some of you have already provided me with a previous questionnaire or a phone interview or both. This questionnaire is different in that it is more specific to certain important areas.*

You have my heartfelt appreciation for your input!

**- The Questions -**

(*Note: The questions below only apply to your time period(s) on the Team. If you served more than one tour, please differentiate your responses clearly.)*

**Time periods that you served the Team**:

**Your name and rank**:

**Your Section(s):** *(“X” marks the spots.)*Headquarters\_\_\_\_

Demo\_\_\_\_ Comp\_\_\_\_ Tandem\_\_\_\_ Aviation\_\_\_\_\_ Support\_\_\_\_

**Who were?: (By name and rank.)**

**Your Commanding Officers**(s) and tenure(s):

**Your Executive Officer**(s) and tenures(s):

**Your Support Staff**, rank and roles: *(Please include Supply, Public Affairs and any support staff you recall along with their military rank or civilian status.)*

**Your First Sergeant**(s) and tenure(s):

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*Note: In the following section, I realize that Team members you served with may have changed or rotated out with their specific times of service. Please tell me any and all that shared your time on that section or team. I also understand that team members during your time may have played interchangeable roles, i.e., a member may have been a comp team member and a demonstrator and a videographer. No problem. Just tell me what position they served.*

**Your Black Team Leader**(s) and tenure(s):

**Your Black Team Members**:

**Your Gold Team Leader**(s) and tenure(s):

**Your Tandem Team Leader and Members**:

**Videographer** **During Your Tenure**:

**Competition Team Members During Your Tenure**

• **Style**:

• **Accuracy**:

• **8 way**:

• **4 way**:

• **Other**: (Please specify.)

**Your Pilots**:

**Your Aviation Section Personnel**:

**Your Rigger**(s):

**Equipment You Utilized During Your Tenure**

• Main(s) – make and model:

* Reserve(s) – make and model:

• Container(s):

**Aircraft Types Used during your tenure**:

**Your Try-Out and Selection Cadre**:

**Your Training Locations**:

**Significant Demonstrations and Important Events During Your Tenure:**

**Comments:**

Please return this questionnaire as soon as possible to: usaptbook@gmail.com

Also please attach any photos (with descriptions and names of subjects) or documents you think relevant.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 804-313-0932. My time zone is EST. Virginia.

Thank You!

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