# There Ain't No Mandays (The Ballad Of Bill)

Go away from my desk now

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This isn't an aircrew lounge

I'm trying to do your schedule here

And I don't need you around

I hear you're looking for mandays
Field training, AWACS and pace
So don't bug me or distract me
If you do I'll lose my place

But now its time to go to Rotary

\* There ain't no mandays, no, no, no, thereain't no mandays
You know the Air Techs took them all, days

Go quietly to the trough, now
And please don't make a mess
The schedule was only two days late
Why did you tape up my desk?

It was a shame to give up all that stress
And move on down the hall
The prestige is gone and all that power
But now Nelson's got it all

But now it's time to go to Rotary

#### GET A GRIP

OH, WE'RE HOT FRONT SEATERS, WE GOT GOLDEN FINGERS

AND WE'RE LOVED EVERYWHERE WE GO.

WE TALK ABOUT AIRPLANES AND WE TALK ABOUT GIRLS, AIN'T NOTHIN' ELSE WE KNOW.

WE DRINK ALL KINDS OF BEERS TO BELAY OUR FEARS

'BOUT OUR AIRPLANES MAKIN' IT HOME

SO WE CLOSE OUR EYES TIGHTER AS WE CRAWL IN OUR FIGHTERS

PREPARIN' TO BRING IT ON HOME.

\* "EMERGENCY" ..... I CAN SEE THE INSTRUMENTS A-FLAILIN'
"EMERGENCY" ..... I CAN HEAR MY BACK-SEATER WAILIN'
"EMERGENCY" ..... MOBILE'S CALLIN' ME ON GUARD. "ANOTHER IFE TODAY"

NOW THERE'S LAKE BAUTISTA, DON'T YOU KNOW AT LEASTA

SOMETIMES IT HARDLY SEEMS FAIR

BUT THERE'S BILL LUCIDO, ALIAS MUSILIDO, SEEMS HE'S HAD HIS SHARE.

SO, WE WON'T MENTION FURTHER 'BOUT A TAKEOFF WITH NO BURNER

AND ONE OR TWO WITHOUT ANY FLAPS

AND THE SOFS ARE ALL NERVOUS, AND THEY'RE HIDIN' ON PURPOSE

ALERT CREWS ARE PLAYIN' SAP-JAP.

\* "GET A GRIP" ...... ANYBODY WANNA BUY A YEARBOOK?

"GET A GRIP" ...... ANY WSOS WANNA FLY WITH WESTBROOK?

"GET A GRIP" ...... AND I THINK I'M GOIN' INSANE,

"CAUSE THEY'RE GONNA CHANGE THE RULES AGAIN."

NOW THERE'S HALF-MIL MORK ABOUT TO BLOW HIS CORK

'CAUSE HE'S STUCK AT THE DET AGAIN.

COMMANDER BOONE IS FUMIN' 'BOUT THE AFTERBURNERS BOOMIN', OH TED CHRISTENSEN.

AND GOLDIE'S STILL SAYIN' 'BOUT THE JOKE THEY WERE PLAYIN'

THAT THE DUMMY AT THE DET WASN'T HIS.

AND WE KEEP GETTIN' RICHER BUT WE CAN'T GET A PICTURE

ON TIM RYAN'S FRAPPIN' SATTELITE DISH.

CHORUS #1, THEN CHORUS #2

RON YELTON

### THE GREATEST PLANE THAT EVER FLEW

THERE'S A NEW PLANE COMIN', THEY CALL THE F-16

AND I'LL FLY IT SOMEDAY OR IS IT JUST A DREAM?

I STILL NEED MY GIB BEHIND ME, WATCHING OVER WHAT I DO

THE F-4s THE GREATEST PLANE THAT EVER FLEW.

IT'S GOT TWO ENGINES, WHICH IS BETTER THAN JUST ONE
BUT WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IF NEITHER ONE WILL RUN?
IF WE COULD JUST GET AIRBORNE, I KNOW WE'D HAVE A BLAST
BUT WE'RE BRIEFING JUST TO SIT HERE ON OUR ASS.

\* OH, WE LOVE OUR PHANTOMS, WE HEAR THEY'RE FUN TO FLY
MY FAVORITE ONE IS MAINTENANCE NO PROVIDE, NO PROVIDE.

BUT WHEN WE DO GO FLYING, YOU KNOW IT'S SUCH A JOY WHAT OTHER JOB WILL PAY YOU TO PLAY WITH SUCH A TOY? SO WE THINK OF KAREN HUMPHREY EACH TIME WE GO AROUND 'CAUSE WE KNOW SHE REALLY DIGS THAT FREEDOM SOUND.

TOM WESTBROOK RON YELTON

### IN THE AIR GUARD

I was sleeping on the grass out in front of Ops Dreaming of an AFTP.

When I opened my eyes - was all I could see A big ugly Air Tech staring at me.

\* In the Air Guard requirements grow
In the Air Guard the pay is too low
In the Air Guard where Det. tours are sweet
And the guys on alert are all still asleep.

I had only just a second to think of an excuse

Because all along I had known

I knew he had come just to give me abuse

I'd get my sortie out flying snowcone.

\* G
Oh Boeh, Boeh, Boeh, Boeh.....

I was sitting at the table in the briefing room
Waiting for the briefing to start
When I asked my wingman for the threat of the day
He said "Look out, everybody B.O.B.'s going to fart.

### JINGLE BO, JINGLE BILL

\* JINGLE BO, JINGLE BILL, JINGLE ALL THE WAY
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO FLY IN AN F-4 PHANTOM SLEIGH
JINGLE BO, JINGLE BILL, TUMBLEWEED ALL DAY
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO FLY IN AN F-4 PHANTOM SLEIGH.

DASHING THROUGH THE AIR IN A PHANTOM FLIGHT OF TWO
BANDITS AT YOUR "6", THEY'RE COMING AFTER YOU
BO CALLS IN-PLACE LEFT, BUT BILL GOES IN-PLACE RIGHT
THEY ROLL OUT OF THEIR TURNS AND THEY'VE GOT NOBODY IN SIGHT.

BO CALLS BOGEY DOPE, AND BILL RESPONDS WITH "2"
PETE CALLS TUMBLEWEED, SO WHAT 'YA GONNA DO?
BO CALLS VISUAL, AND BILL SAYS "DID WE WIN?"
BUT THE BANDITS ARE AT SIX O'CLOCK AND CLOSIN' IN AGAIN.

BO CALLS PUSH IT UP, BUT THE BANDITS TURN AWAY
SEEMS THEY'VE USED UP ALL THEIR GAS AND THEY DON'T WANT TO PLAY
BO CALLS IN-PLACE LEFT, BUT BILL GOES IN-PLACE RIGHT
THIS TIME THEY ROLL OUT AND THEY'VE GOT BANDITS IN THEIRSIGHTS.

BO AND BILL GET KILLS, SO NOW THEY'RE RTB
THEY'RE BOTH PAST BINGO FUEL, SO NOW THEY'RE IFE
THEY BARELY MAKE IT HOME TO FLY AN OVERHEAD
THE D.O. WANTS TO SEE YOU, RUMOR HAS IT YOU'RE GROUNDED!

I'll fly in the rain by your side
I'll cling to your wing if I can
[ ] in the lead and I'm terrified
I'm sweating more than any mortal can.

The fire lights are on almost constantly
The travel pod has dropped from the wing
Practice missles fired inadvertantly
But I got my AFTP.

The SOF is nowhere to be found
The gas in the wings will not feed
The gas gage is pegged and the gear won't come down
The barrier's out? "Hey, two, you've got the lead."

All the Air Techs will be there when you get down To second guess you every which way
Things'll be O.K. if a mobile can be found
O why did I fly today?

The SOF he still can't be found
We called and called but no one was there
The radio went dead and I can't hear a sound
I guess it's too late to get a spare.

And the fire lights we on almost constantly The travel pod has dropped from the wing Practice missles fired inadvertantly But I got my AFTP.

BIG JOHN"

### MOTELY CREW

EVERY MORNING AT THE GUARD YOU CAN SEE 'EM ARRIVE KIND OF GRUMPY AND SLEEPY THEY'RE JUST BARELY ALIVE THERE'S A FEW AGRS AND SOME AIR TECHS, TOO ALL TOGETHER THEY MAKE QUITE A MOTELY CREW.

NOBODY SEEMED TO KNOW WHERE THIS GUY CALLED HOME
HE JUST DRIFTED INTO OPS AND MADE IT HIS OWN
HE DOES'NT SAY MUCH — UNLESS HE GETS RILED
LIKE THE TIME THAT HE FOUND SOMEONE STOLE ALL THE TOWELS. BIG ROY

ONE DAY AT THE GUARD AN AIR TECH SLOT OPENED

THIS GUY STEPPED FORWARD, HE WAS REALLY HOPIN'

IT MEANT A BIG CONVERSION TO BECOME AN AIR TECH

A FRONTAL LOBOTOMY — HE SAID, "WHAT THE HECK!" BIG AL

BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN THE PHANTOM WAS KNEW
A WSO SHOWED UP AND SAID, "HI HAR YOOO."
"I'M FROM THE SOUTH SO DON'T GIVE ME NO TROUBLE.

'CAUSE I'LL GRADE YOUR TAC EVAL, I'LL BURST YOUR BUBBLE." BIG RICK

NOT TOO MUCH LATER FROM THE SOUTH CAME ANOTHER

HE ACTED PRETTY TOUGH, WE THOUGHT HE WAS A "MOTHER"

A SHARP WATCH FOR JUDGEMENT, S.A. AND THINGS,

YOU BETTER WELL SHOW SOME OR HE'LL HAVE YOUR WINGS.

BIG MIKE

I THINK YOU'LL AGREE THESE GUYS ARE O.K.

EVEN IF THEY DO SIT AROUND ALL DAY

THEY MAY NOT GET A WHOLE HELLUVA LOT DONE

BUT YOU HAVE TO ADMIT, THEY HAVE ALOT OF FUN. AIR TECHS

### THE BATTLE OF SAN CLEMENTE

IN 1986 WE TOOK A LITTLE TRIP.

DOWN TO SAN CLEMENTE FOR TO TAKE A LITTLE DIP.

WE TOOK ALONG SOME BLENDERS AND WE TOOK ALONG SOME BEER

AND A BUNCH OF MARGARITA MIX TO ADD A LITTLE CHEER.

WE GOT TO THE AIRPLANE AND WE HAD A LOOK AROUND.

WE COULDN'T START OUR ENGINES YET 'CAUSE BRAD COULD NOT BE FOUND.

A SHORT TIME LATER WHEN THE ISLAND WE DID REACH

WE FOUND A WSO-ACRES-DIRT-BAG-CONDO ON THE BEACH.

THE GUYS WENT FISHIN' AND THEY BEGAN A DRIFTIN'
THEY'RE OUT A LITTLE FARTHER THAN THEY WERE A WHILE AGO.
FIRED OFF FLARES AND WATCHED 'EM GO A-SKIPPIN'
SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND IS THE PLACE YOU OUGHT TO GO.

WE FINISHED UP TRAINING THEN WE HAD A B.B.Q.
MOZAM DID THE COOKIN' HE WAS DOUSIN' IT WITH BREW.
WE HAD POTATO SALAD AND SOME BEER TO WASH IT DOWN.
THEN YELTON CALLED THE GAME OUT AND WE WOUND UP ON THE GROUND.

\*\* FIRE CRACKERS POPPIN' AND THE BOTTLE ROCKETS FLYIN'
HAVIN' MORE FUN THAN WE DID A WHILE AGO.
SHORT TIME LATER THE GRENADES BEGAN A-LAUNCHIN'
SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND IS THE PLACE YOU OUGHT TO GO.

(F.RST) FOR SWIMMIN' THAT IS: SHARKS, MANTA RAYS, BARRACUDA.

(LAST) FOR DRINKIN' THAT IS: MARGARITAS, BEER, ABALONE WATER...

YA'LL COME BACK NOW Y'HEAR?

FOR TRAING THAT IS: MIGH EXPLOSIVE NUCLEAR ANTI-PERSONNEL NUCLEAR...

FROM OUT OF HIBERNATION CAME A DRUNKEN B.O.B.

HE'D BEEN DRINKIN' ALL NIGHT AND HE HAD TO TAKE A PEE.

STROLLED THROUGH THE FIRE ONE THE WAY TO FIND A TREE.

SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND IS THE PLACE YOU OUGHT TO BE.

J.T. TAGEET RON YELTON TOM WESTBROOK

# ED AND NELSON

THE UNIT ONE DAY SENT NELSON AWAY
BECAUSE OF THE AGGRAVATION.
WHEN THE MAJOR FOUND OUT HE BEGAN TO SHOUT
AND STARTED THE LITIGATION.

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW. IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW. WHAT CHICKEN LITTLE SAW, IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW.

WELL THE PILOTS LOOK DOWN AND SPIT ON THE GROUND EVERY TIME HIS NAME GETS MENTIONED.

AND MCCOY SAID OYE IF I GET THAT BOY,

I'M GONNA PUT HIM IN THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

WELL HE'S ON HIS WAY, WE DON'T CARE WHERE HE'S GOIN!
HE'S ON HIS WAY, THOUGH HE SWEARS THAT HE'S COMIN' BACK.
GOODBYE TO NELSON, THE KING OF THE SWIM MEET.
SEE'IN ED AND NELSON DOWN AT THE COURTHOUSE.
SEE'IN ED AND NELSON DOWN AT THE COURTHOUSE.

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WELL HE TOOK IT TO COURT - THE PROCEEDINGS WERE SHORT.
HE NEVER REALLY STOOD A CHANCE.
BUT YOU KNOW SOMEDAY THEY'RE GONNA PUT HIM AWAY
AND THEN WATCH THE AIRCREWS DANCE.

RON YELTON

### TED THE AWESOME PILOT (RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER)

YOU KNOW HOWDY AND YODA AND MEATUS AND CURLY,
LIZARD AND LUDWIG AND MORKUS AND PEE-WEE.
BUT DO YOU RECALL, THE MOST FAMOUS PILOT OF ALL?

TED IS AN AWESOME PILOT, HE'S THE VERY BEST AROUND.

AND IF YOU EVER FIGHT HIM, HE WILL ALWAYS SHOOT YOU DOWN.

ALL OF THE OTHER AIRCREWS REALLY WANT TO BE LIKE TED.

BUT TO BE REALLY LIKE HIM, YOU GOTTA HAVE AREAL BIG HEAD.

### JINGLE BELLS

JINGLE BELLS, FLYING'S SWELL.

PULLING LOTS OF GS.

OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO FLY IN A PHANTOM F-4D.

JINGLE BELLS, WHAT THE HELL?

ANOTHER M.N.P.

BUT THAT'S O.K. I'LL MAKE IT UP ON A GROUND AFTP.

## I'M DREAMING OF A NEW AIRPLANE

I'M DREAMING OF A NEW AIRPLANE, JUST LIKE THE ONE I USED TO FLY.
WITH MY VERY OWN RADAR, I'LL SEE YOU LATER, AS I BLAST INTO THE SKY.
I'M DREAMING OF A NEW AIRPLANE, WITH EVERY V.I.D. I TRY.
I CAN SHOOT MY OWN MISSLES, OH MY!
I CAN'T WAIT TILL OUR NEW AIRPLANES ARRIVE.

# OH SCHEDULING (OH CHRISTMAS TREE)

OH SCHEDULING, OH SCHEDULING, PLEASE PUT ME ON SOME ORDERS.

A STANDBY DAY, FIELD TRAINING PLEASE, I WANT TO FLY MORE SORTIES.

PLEASE SWAP ALERT, I'M BUSY THEN.

I'LL PAY YOU BACK, I DON'T KNOW WHEN.

OH SCHEDULING, OH SCHEDULING, PLEASE TAKE ME OFF MY ORDERS.

## S.O.W. IS A WSO (FROSTY THE SNOWMAN)

SOW IS A WSO, AND A HUNGRY ONE YOU SEE,
WITH A TWINKIE HERE AND A TWINKIE THERE AND A PEPSI IN BETWEEN.
THERE USED TO BE SOME JUNK FOOD IN THAT FRIDGE THAT WE ALL SHARE
BUT OPEN IT UP AND ALL THAT'S LEFT IS WRAPPERS EVERYWHERE.
OH, SOW IS A WSO, AND A HUNGRY ONE THEY SAY.
IF HE CAN'T BE FOUND, THROW A TWINKIE DOWN,
AND HE'LL SHOW UP RIGHT AWAY.

# THE AIR GUARD SONG (CHESTNUTS)

AIR TECHS SITTIN' BACK AND WASTIN' TIME ALERT CREWS WATCHIN' MTV.
NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE SOF IS TODAY
THE JETS ARE BROKEN ANYWAY.

WE KNOW THAT STUCKEY'S GOING BALD

IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF HE WERE TALL.

AND COL. BOEHRINGER SAYS YOU WILL FLY

'CAUSE YOU CAN SEE THE ONE-MILE PALM TREE IF YOU TRY.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT FLYING JETS IS DIRTY WORK.
BUT WORK THAT REALLY MUST BE DONE.
ALTHOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID MANY TIMES MANY WAYS,
THE AIR GUARD IS A LOT OF FUN.

## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS THE SQUADRON GAVE TO ME:

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12 SUNDAY DRILLS
11 MOBILE TOURS
10 FLU SHOTS
9 NIGHT REFUELINGS
8 DRUG TESTS
7 FINGER WAVES
6 CHECK RIDES
5 M.N.P.S
4 LUCIDO JOKES
3 HOT TUNES
12 POOPIE SUITS
AND ANOTHER I.F.E.
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J.T. TABLET RONGELTON

### EVERYBODY GETS TO BE A FLIGHT LEAD

ONE DAY AT THE SQUADRON, NOT MUCH GOIN' ON

D
THREE AIR TECHS WERE HIDING SOMEWHERE, ONE WAS ON THE JOHN

D
P.C. SENT A MESSAGE DOWN THAT PUT BO ON THE SPOT

THINGS 'ROUND HERE BEEN MUCH TOO QUIET, TIME TO STIR THE POT!

#### CHORUS

BO CALLED THE AIR TECHS FOR A MEETING, ONE OF THEM WAS GONE
THE OTHERS SAID LET'S START WITHOUT HIM, HE'S STILL ON THE JOHN
BO SAID IT WILL SOON BE CHRISTMAS, THE PILOTS NEED A LIFT
D.C. HAS A GREAT IDEA FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

### CHORUS

EVERYBODY GETS TO BE A FLIGHT LEAD

EVEN IF THEY'VE NEVER LED BEFORE

BUT WE'LL DECIDE WHO GETS TO LEAD HOW MANY

ONE SHIP, TWO SHIP, THREE SHIP MAYBE FOUR

AIR TECHS SAT DOWN MADE A LIST, CHANGED IT ONCE OR TWICE COULD'NT QUITE AGREE ON WHO WAS NAUGHTY WHO WAS NICE SEVERAL MEETINGS LATER, THEY FINALLY WROTE IT DOWN BO WAS SATISFIED SO HE SAID "SPREAD THE WORD AROUND"!

#### CHORUS

WHEN WORD GOT OUT IT SOON WAS CLEAR, THAT SHIT HAD HIT THE FAN BLOOD AND GORE WAS EVERYWHERE, THINGS WERE OUT OF HAND COULD'NT FIND AN AIR TECH, THEY ALL HAD RUN AWAY THE PILOTS FINALLY CORNERED BO AND ALL HE HAD TO SAY... WAS...

### CHORUS

WHEN THE DUST HAD SETTLED, STRAY DOG HAD MOVEDON

THREE AIR TECHS WENT BACK TO HIDIN', ONE WENT TO THE JOHN

IN THE END IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAD KNOWN IT ALL ALONG

WE NEEDED MORE MATERIAL FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY SONG!

### CHORUS

EVERYBODY GETS TO BE A FLIGHT LEAD

EVEN IF YOU'VE NEVER LEAD BEFORE

BUT NO ONE REALLY CARES WHO LEADS HOW MANY

IT DOES'NT REALL MATTER ANY MORE...

IT DOES'NT REALLY MATTER ANY MORE!

J.T. TAGGETT TOM WESTBROOK NE DAY STANDIN' 'ROUND AT THE SQUADRON D WONDERIN' WHAT THE RUMORS MIGHT BE  $D^{7}$  MIGHTY DOG SAID, "I HEARD IT DOWN AT THE DET  $D^{7}$  SOMETHING YOU WON'T EVER BELIEVE."

DY
CHRIST, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY
G
YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE
D
THERE'S A NEW LADY PILOT
A
IT'S GONNA CRUCIFY ME

YODA SAYS WE HAVE TO BE NICE, BUT

THE PLACE WON'T EVER BE QUITE THE SAME

CHILLY AND MORK CAN'T KEEP FROM BLOWIN' THEIR CORK

"GPEN THINKS HE'S GOIN' INSANE

CHRIST, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY
G
YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE
A
THE WAY THINGS ARE GOIN'
A
IT'S GONNA CRUCIFY ME

SHE HELPED BUILD THE MERGE AT THE SQUADRON
HER REPUTATION STARTED TO SAG
MULCH-MAN SAID, "THIS JOB HAS GONE TO HER HEAD"
"SHE'S ACTING LIKE MIKE TYSON IN DRAG"

 $D^{q}$  G CHRIST, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY G D A THE WAY THINGS ARE GOIN' A SHE'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF ME

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SAVIN' ALL HER MONEY FOR A RAINY DAY
G
LOOKIN' FOR A CHEAP PLACE TO SLEEP
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THAT'S WHEN OLD BOB SAID, "I'VE GOT A SPARE BED
A
YOU WON'T NEED NOTHIN' WITH YOU BUT YOUR CLOTHES".....JINK!!!

FINALLY HAD A BIG CONFRONTATION

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HAD TO CALL THE COPS TO THE SCENE

BOONE SAID WITH A SIGH, "SHE'S SUCH A PAIN IN MY EYE"

DORK SAYS, "I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN"

CHRIST, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY

YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE

A

THE WAY THINGS ARE GOIN'

A

SHE'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF ME

NOW IT'S KINDA QUIET IN FRESHO

WE'RE BACK INTO THE SAME OLD ROUTINE

IF IT'S BOXING YOU LIKE.OR JUST A GOOD FIGHT

CHANNEL ISLANDS IS THE PLACE YOU SHOULD BE

CHRIST, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY

OF YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE

THE WAY THINGS ARE GOIN'

A
SHE'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF ME

THE CURLY SHUFFLE - JUMP IN THE SHADLE

#### THE AIR TECH SHUFFLE

When me and my friends go out to the guard We don't fly much - we don't work hard we sign off a drill and we stay out of trouble but we'll stay all day watchin' the Air Tech Shuffle.

:Hey boeh, hey boeh: well a :yuk yuk yuk yuk: :Launch the fleet: :rrrufff rrrufff:

Well we never miss a chance, we get up and dance And do the Air Tech Shuffle.