

2/5/04 Interview with Gen. McKinley

- Major General Craig McKinley

- Dave Canoy STAFF Judge Advocate

- Distinction between Air Δ
and Air Sovereignty.

* - Gen. McKinley → Pre 9-11 →
7 Alert sites could provide only
a minor Air Defense to any
Outside threat to U.S.

- "We were on the margin of
not being able to protect our
Air borders" ~~from~~ ^{re:} the Drug
interdiction mission and Air
threats approaching the U.S.
from without.

- S. Florida Drug Interdiction
work (Homestead AFB). →
SEADS often intercepted drug
bearing A/C over land in Florida.

pre 9-11 { SEADS → "Sector with the most exposure to Unknown A/C"

— Exercises using A/C as Weapons pre 9-11: NORAD intel guys did not present "real intel" that this was a new - ~~credible~~ real threat. They may have speculated on such scenarios but nobody took ~~them~~ the scenarios too seriously.

{ If this were a real threat, we were "not well positioned to deal with it."

— He relied on Gen. Arnold / Col. Scott for information on the day of 9-11.

— No military investigation on ~~the~~ day of 9-11.

* NORAD H.Q. - Gen Rick Fendley
 McKinley opinion should have had most situational awareness on events of 9-11.

— NORAD H.Q. - Mark Brasley → "J3V"
 (in Korea now). U.S. Col. assigned to Gen. Fendley

— He did not reach out to NEADS for help in preparing for may 2003 inv.

Gen. McKinley 2/5/04

- 1974 AF

- ANG 1980 → 96 = A.I. Defense Mission

- SEADS CO 96

- Rep. D.M. ANG MDC

- CONR AUG 2002

☒ Are we safer today?

- Cof Staff AF Team usually conducts

↳ TF Enduring Look

Col.

★ Mark Beasley - J3V

↳ ran in Korea

↳ US Col. assign to Gen Finley.

★ Wash Post Article not correct

- we didn't let anything through
- NORAD not involved in that exercise!
- prob. a contactor or ---
- "disseminators"

- Depend on Intel! Vital.

- Expand guard band AD before NCR.

- ↑ modern AD fighters; not just away game

McKenley

1974

25 Alert

Lyra AD

Transfer to 125th

~~AD music since~~
~~1980~~ 1980 very robust

→ Sep 11 7 sites

7 alert sites → working the margins

prior to 1998 did not exercise ^{a/c}
 exercised to an end game of ^{and}
 negotiation ^{was}

didn't have intel com any this
 is a threat ∴ intercept
 report
 monitor

C/S AF Team did come to
 Tynall - an "enduring bond" effort

"key engagement authority"

Gen Paul Finley J3 at the time
Mach Beasley J3V - US Colonel