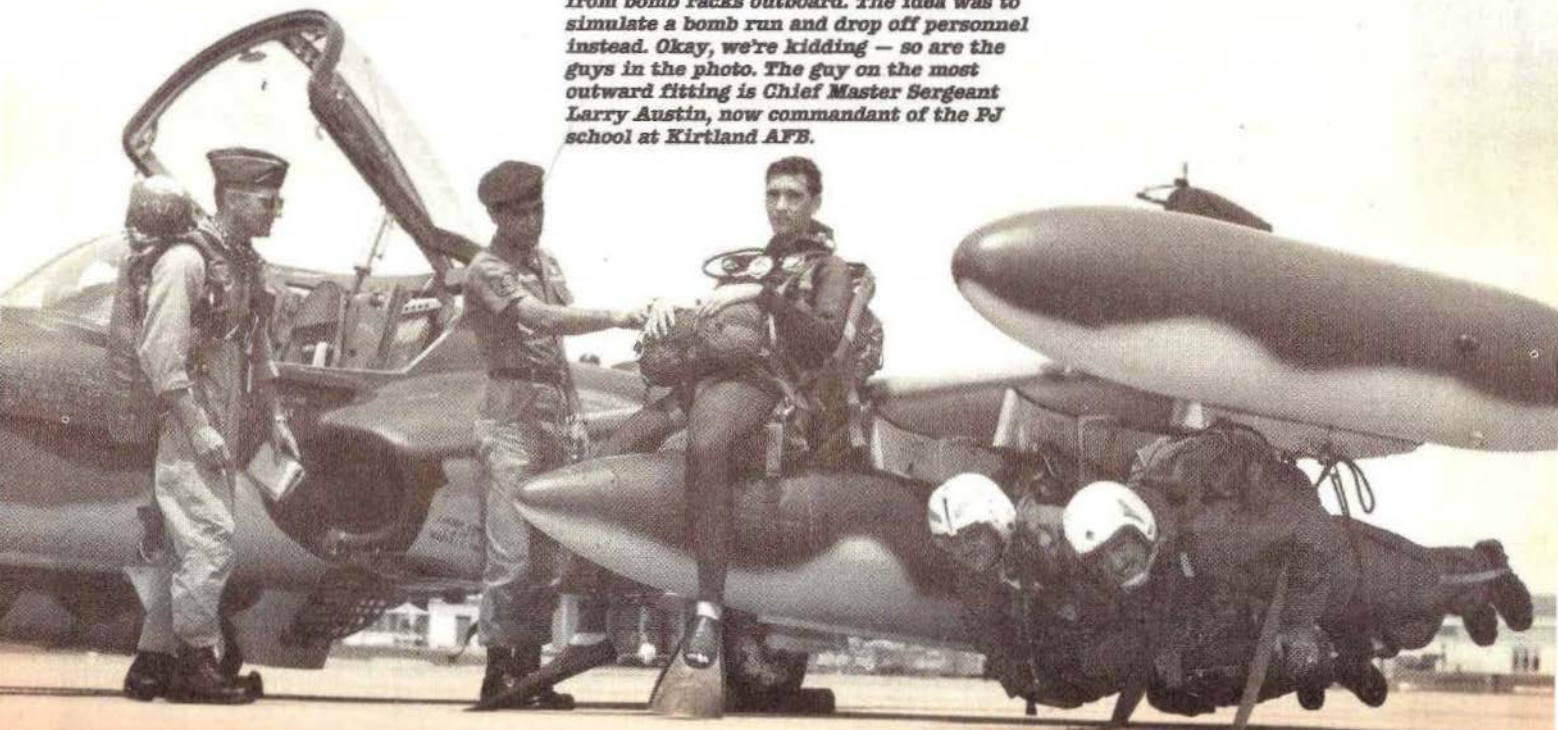


Secret Insertion

In 1970 the U.S. Air Force tested strategic tactical methods of PJ personnel insertion in Panama. A PJ was to ride on top of the inboard fuel tanks, and two PJs were slung from bomb racks outboard. The idea was to simulate a bomb run and drop off personnel instead. Okay, we're kidding — so are the guys in the photo. The guy on the most outward fitting is Chief Master Sergeant Larry Austin, now commandant of the PJ school at Kirtland AFB.



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