

WEEKEND WARRIOR

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I fly the jumbo jets for USAir—
You've seen me: Logan, JFK, O'Hare...
I'm tall and trim; my posture's ramrod straight
Left over from my Air Force days of late;
My eyes are blue; my vision's 20:20;
My boyish good looks still turn heads aplenty.
Family? Wife's blond and pert, ex-airline crew;
One kid; we're hard at work on #2.
You've seen me at your church, the mall, the Y;
As pilots go, I'm just your average guy.
I've even joined the Air National Guard—
Helps pay the mortgage and the work's not hard:
Two weeks a year I don my airman's khakis,
Take to the skies, and drop bombs on Iraqis.

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