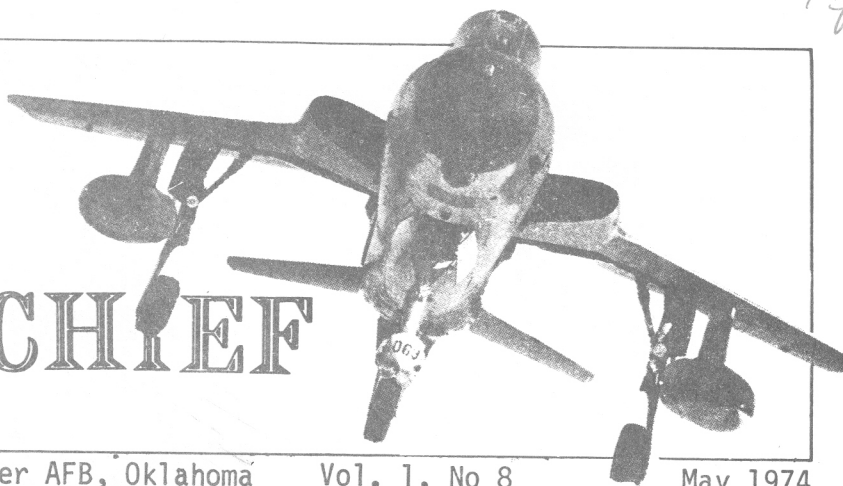




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OFF WE GO - On an orientation flight in the F-105 is Sgt. Russell Wiley, a recent Airman of the Quarter, (left) and Capt Glen Cloes of the 465th TFSq. Capt Cloes gave Sgt

Wiley a "Thrilling" ride in the Thunderchief in April.

Need A Will?

Members of the 507th who are in need of a will or who would like to learn more about this important legal document should contact the Judge Advocate's Office during this UTA or in June, Maj. James O. Edwards announced recently.

An Air Force pamphlet "Your Will and Power of

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Attorney," has been published and will acquaint the layman with basic legal terms and background information, said Major Edwards.

Any reservist who wishes to consult with the Judge Advocate's Office on this subject can contact Major Edwards in Building 1043.

Car Pools Save Money

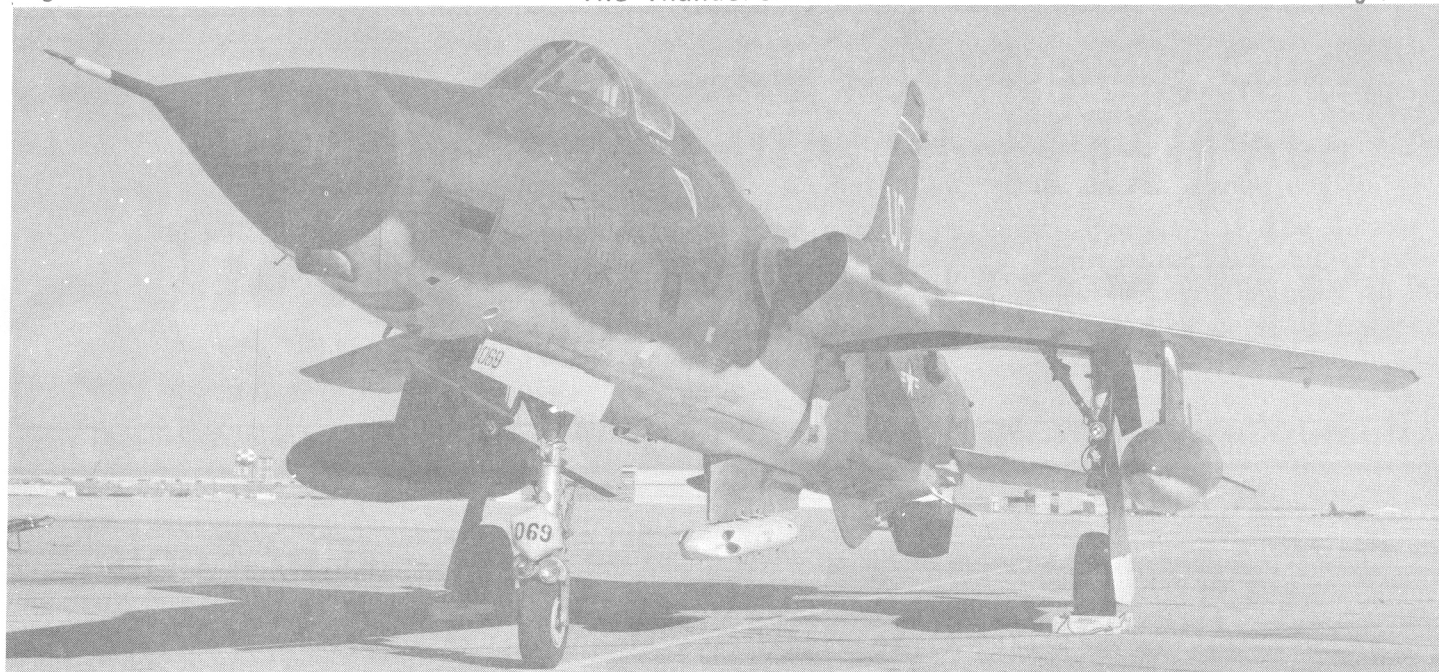
If you're tired of paying 60¢ a gallon for gasoline to make it to the UTA each month, read on.

Car Pools, everyone should know, are the best way to roll back the cost of gas. That's easy. What isn't so easy is forming one.

Fortunately, there is now a way, because the biggest difficulty of organizing a car pool, i.e., locating or identifying people who live in a common area, has been overcome by the 507th's smart personnel computer.

This machine has spat out a roster of 507th members by ZIP CODE, and name, organization, rank, phone number and address. All an interested car-pooler has to do is look the roster over to match his Zip Code, and go from there.

Members of CAM, the 465th TFS, CE and Support Squadron should consult their command sections, while other members of the Detachment may inquire at the CBPO customer service center.



If the traffic into Tinker AFB seems a bit heavy today, remember it's Armed Forces Day and the crowds you see are attending the annual Open House. Bands, sky diving, clowns and model airplanes will be on tap, as well as static displays of operational USAF aircraft such as the B-52, A-7, and, courtesy Det 507, the F-105 Thunderchief.

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GMT Required

As a one-time GMT requirement, all officers, Captain and below, are required to complete Course 5, Officer Professional Training.

The course is in 3 volumes and offers training on disaster preparedness and first-aid, security and code of conduct, customs and courtesies - wearing of the uniform, military courtesy and customs of the service.

For detailed information, contact MSGT John K. Bowles of the Training Section, ext. 7075.

Workers Receive Cash Awards

Twelve Civilian and Air Reserve Technician employees of the Det 507 were awarded Substantial Superior Cash Awards March 28 by Maj. Scheer.

The awards were in the amount of \$200. Also Nadine Mullins received a ten-year pin.

Those receiving the cash awards included Barbara G.

Nelson, Ardeth A. Woodall, and George F. Romasz all civilians.

Air Reserve Technicians receiving cash awards were Michael F Aston, Phillip F McConnell, Lee R Peeler, Elster D McClendon, Clarence H Pendley, Richard D Tomlin, Jerrell W Hawkins, David A Clayton and Ronald H Hays.

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STRANGE BIRD-on the 507th ramp during the April UTA was flown into Tinker AFB by Col. Robert P. Parsons, vice commander of the 366th TFW at Mountain Home AFB. Twenty-five members of the 366th were on hand in April for a staff assistance visit to the Detachment.



Taylor, Jones Honored

TSgt. Claud W. Taylor and TSgt. Royce M. Jones of the Organizational Maintenance Squadron were named to monthly awards presented by OMS.

Taylor was named "Crew Chief of the Month" and Jones was named the "Knuckle Buster of the Month."



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Travis, Ellington Summer Camps: Two UTAs Scheduled in Aug.

Georgia on your mind?
Going back to Houston?
Members of Det. 507 will soon be humming these tunes as the annual Summer tour of active duty approaches.

Many in the unit will deploy to Travis Field, (ANG) near Savannah, Georgia, from July 13-27, to support flying and maintenance operations of 507th aircraft.

Approximately 90 members of the Civil Engineering Flight will spend their active duty at Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas, Aug. 11-25.

Because of the Summer tour of active duty, there will be no UTA held in July. However, two UTA weekends are scheduled for August.

**Involve Yourself
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Safe Holiday

Memorial Day

May 27

Cam Commended

507th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron distinguished itself by outstanding performance during 1973.

A difficult task and demanding mission the 507th CAM has provided mission ready aircraft to support the flying schedule in an outstanding manner.

One notable maintenance accomplishment that exemplifies the performance of this unit was the excellent results of their recent 12th Air Force ORI/MEI which clearly demonstrates this units extraordinary dedication to their mission.

"The distinctive accomplishments of this unit reflect credit upon itself and the United States Air Force Reserve," Gen. John Hoff, Commander, Central Air Force Reserve Region said.

UNIT PROMOTIONS

TO MASTER SERGEANT

Billy K. Burnette	507 COM Flt
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TO TECH SERGEANT

David L. Bennet	507 CE Flt
Larry R. Garrett	507 COS Sq
Ronald L. Girod	507 CAM Sq
Kenneth E. McBride	507 COS Sq
Michael A. Swick	507 COM Flt

TO STAFF SERGEANT

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Franklin C. Evanchyk	507 CE Flt
Thomas F. Garen	507 WSS Flt
Michael D. Knight	507 WSS Flt
Ricky L. Taylor	507 CAM Sq

TO SERGEANT

Bill L. Everett	507 CAM Sq
Keith G. Jones	Det 507, 301 TFWg
Jackie L. Stieber	507 CE Flt

TO AIRMAN FIRST CLASS

Bobby L. Griffin	507 COS Sq
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