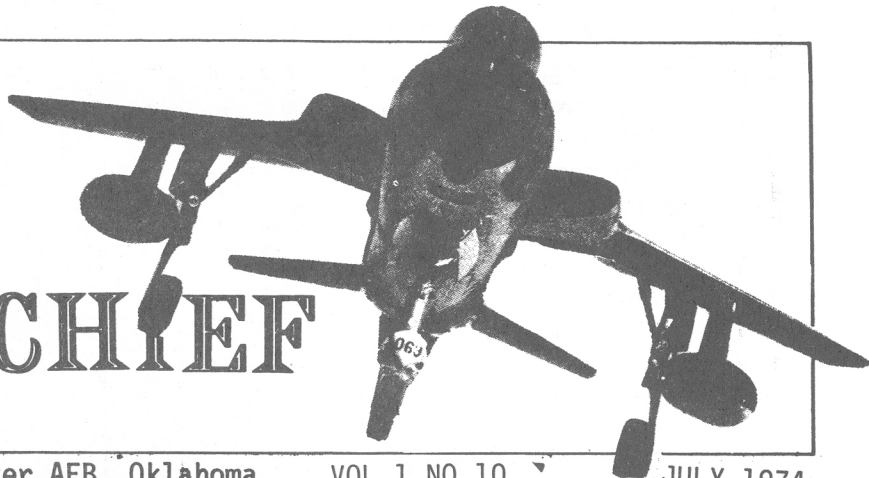




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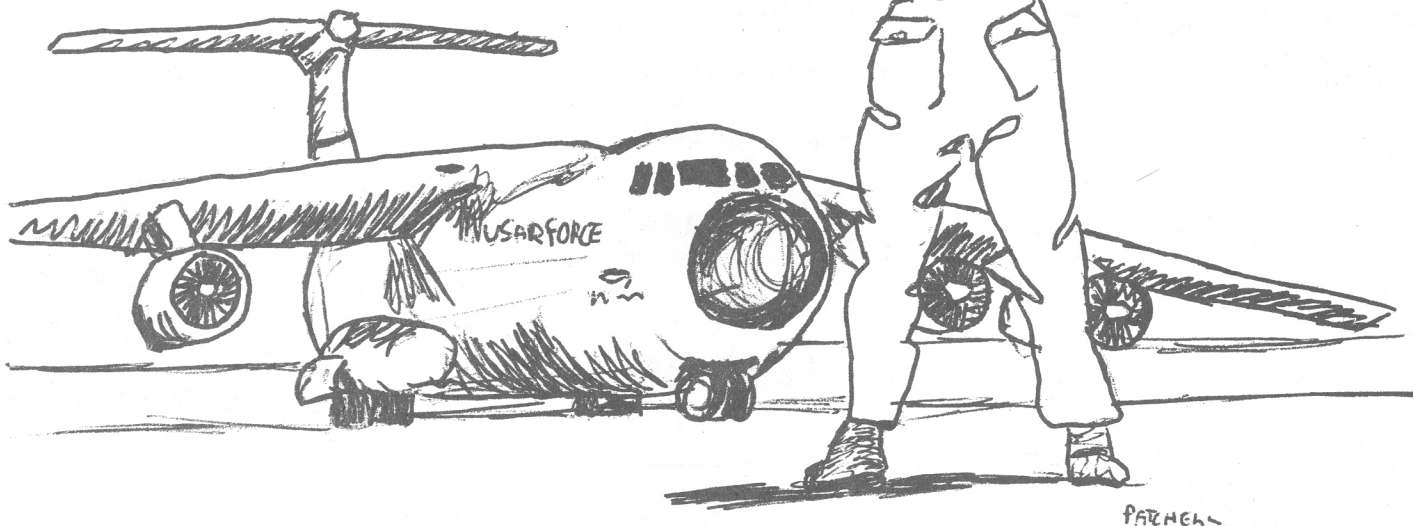
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Movin Out to Georgia . . .



A massive airlift of some 400 members of the 507th is scheduled for today as the unit's 1974 Summer Encampment begins. The destination is Travis Field, near Savannah, Georgia, a half-continent and several million mosquitoes away from Tinker.

Military Airlift
Command planes - C-141s

were scheduled at press time - will leap the 1,000 mile span and carry 507th people and equipment to the hot, humid Georgia coast.

During the next two weeks, the unit will set-up house at Travis and support flying operations by 507th F-105 Thunderchiefs. The purpose of

the exercise will be to simulate the performance required in the event the 507th were called to duty in an actual national emergency.

The deployment will be the first on such a scale since the 507th transitioned into the Thunderchief 2 years ago.
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As one of the few Air Force Reserve units flying fighter-type aircraft, 507th members can expect the unit's performance to be closely watched by Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Tactical Air Command Headquarters.



NEW DOCTOR - 1Lt John David (left) shows Dr (Major) Gary K Borrell around the 507th flight-line area during the June UTA. The doctor recently became a new member of the 507 Mobility Support Squadron and is currently studying psychiatry at the OU Medical School.



F-105 FIREPOWER was demonstrated last month by 507th aircraft during an exercise at Ft Sill. Here a 500-pound bomb dropped by a 507th "Thud"

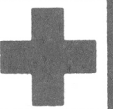
explodes on target. Seven Thunderchiefs from the Detachment participated in the bombing and rocketing display.

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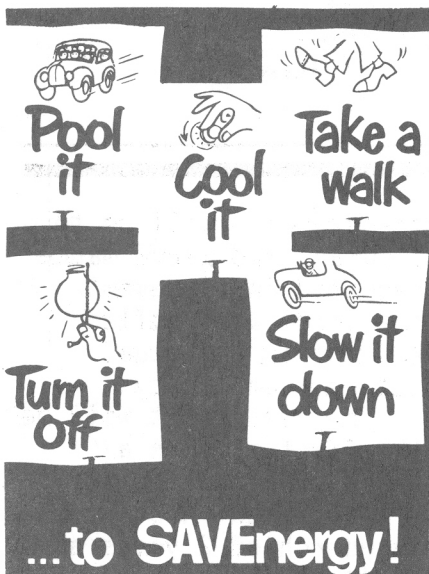
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POINT VALUATION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

This point valuation chart has been prepared in order that you may determine what your gross monthly retirement pay may be. The exact amount you are entitled to receive will be examined and computed when you apply for retired pay and will be computed on base pay in effect when retired pay is granted.

Highest Grade Held		Over 20 Years Service for Base Pay		Over 26 Years Service for Base Pay	
		Base Pay	Value of Each Point	Base Pay	Value of Each Point
Colonel	(O6)	1908.30	.13252	2189.70	.15206
Lt Colonel	(O5)	1725.90	.11985	1786.80	.12408
Major	(O4)	1494.00	.10375	1494.00	.10375
*Captain	(O3)	1311.90	.09110	1311.90	.09110
Captain	(O3)	1291.80	.08970	1291.80	.08970
*1st Lieutenant	(O2)	1110.60	.07712	1110.60	.07712
1st Lieutenant	(O2)	958.80	.06658	958.80	.06658
Warrant Officer	(W4)	1241.10	.08618	1381.80	.09595
Warrant Officer	(W3)	1090.50	.07572	1170.60	.08129
CMSgt	(E-9)	1025.10	.07118	1183.80	.08220
SMSgt	(E-8)	898.80	.06241	1057.50	.07343
MSgt	(E-7)	792.90	.05506	951.30	.06606
TSgt	(E-6)	697.50	.04843	697.50	.04843
SSgt	(E-5)	592.20	.04112	592.20	.04112

*With over four years active enlisted service



Marrow Nelson Honored

SSgt Melvin H Morrow and Edward R Nelson of the Organizational Maintenance Squadron have been selected for the Knuckle-Buster and

Crew Chief Award in June.

Morrow was named Knuckle-Buster and Nelson was named Crew Chief of the Month.

The Knuckle-Buster

award is based on job safety, skill and performance; the Crew Chief award is to honor the man who maintains his plane the best.

Insurance Bill Signed By President

The long sought incentive for Reserves--a new Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Program for the active and retired Reserves--has become law, with the signing by President Nixon of the bill introduced more than two years ago by Rep Sonny Montgomery.

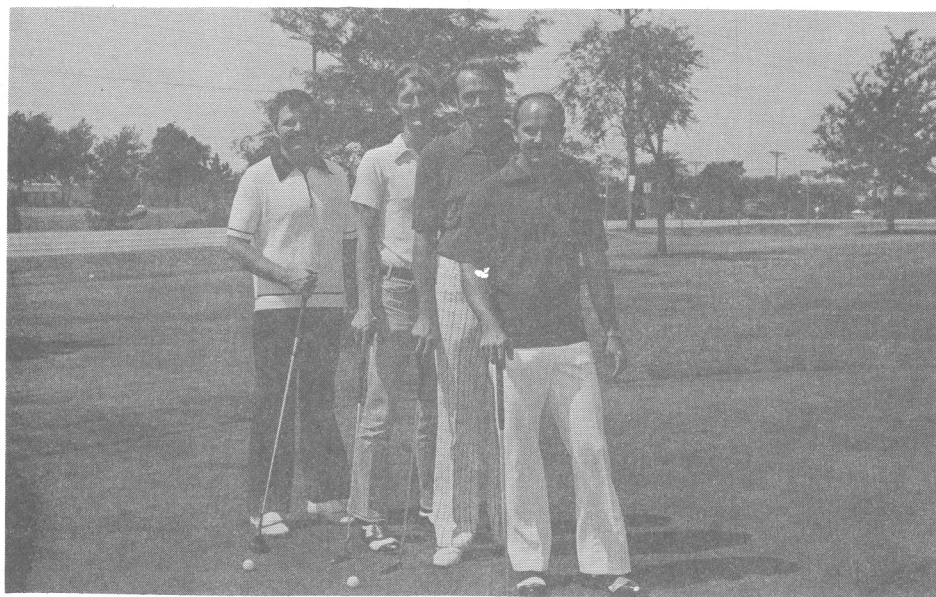
This measure will make available \$20,000 in life insurance coverage for the modest fee of about \$3.50 per month and is expected to add a substantive element to the advantages offered young men and women enlisted in the Reserve Forces. The bill passed the House in 1973, and was approved by the Senate, which made minor changes accepted by the House after skilled negotiations by Congressmen Montgomery and others for several weeks.

Unit Promotions

Airmen promoted in June are as follows: Louis Baker, 507 CAM Sq; Raymond Gollaher, CE Flt to Tech Sergeant.

Van Keffer, Robert Chedester, James Mooney, Larry Reed, Paul Erickson, Michael Keener, Howard Moseley and David Rooks - all of 507 CAM Sq: all promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Johnny Moody, 3d AMS



Sq, Staff Sergeant. Paul Kroeker and Randy Mc-Alester of CAM Sq to Sergeant. Omar Nutt and Larry Copus, 507 TA C Clinic to Sergeant. Edward Reid, 10th Sup Sq to Sergeant.

Deborah Willis, 72APSq and George Romasz, 507 COS Sq, to Airman-First-Class.

Swingers

Tinker Men's Golf Club monthly handicap tournament flight champions were: Bruce Carlisle, 6th(Apr), 1st(Jun) 3d(May); Tom Stamper, 1st(Apr), 3d(May), 6th (Jun); Jim Sullivan, 5th (Apr), 2d(May), 1st(Jun); Doug Singer, 1st(Apr).