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ORI EDITION AT WAR



Unit goes to war; first day goes smooth

As of 5 p.m. yesterday, the 507th TFG's actions are apparently going smoothly according to Lt. Col. Larry Turner, 507th TFG commander. "We deployed all tasked aircraft to Turkey and they arrived at Cigli AB in excellent condition."

"You are all responding admirably in trying conditions. Keep up the good work," the colonel said. "We are on top of the action but by no means have we seen the worst."

The colonel stressed that all members of the unit should be constantly aware of details such as BUDDY CARE. "Also be especially sensitive to field conditions," added the colonel.

"Watch the flag. Don't be hesitant or slow in donning your field gear (chem suits). Show the proper sense of urgency." he said. "This is also true of taking off the gear if conditions warrant."

Women should NOT wear earrings for reasons of safety. They should also wear their hair down since this will help get a better seal on the gas mask. Hair devices, such as bobby pins or barrettes should not be worn either.

"If the hair hangs over the collar, tuck it into the fatigue shirt or under the chem suit jacket. Don't have it hanging out of the hood." added the colonel.

The colonel also added that if you are wearing contacts, take them out. should be wearing your glasses. shouldn't be wearing contacts if there is a possibility of being in a chemical environment!"

The word from intel is:

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Exercise

The war began today shortly after the 507th TFG's arrival in the combat zone. Soviet and other Warsaw Pact forces commenced coordinated attacks against NATO.

In the Central Region of NATO, Warsaw Pact armored units attacked through the Fulda Gap (in Southern Germany) and across the North German plain. Lighter Soviet attacks occurred in the Northern Region into Norway.

Closer to the 507th's base, Soviet and Bulgarian forces attacked Greek Turkish Thrace. The Thrace is the three percent of Turkey in Europe, west of the Dardanelles.

military actions This places approximately 200 nautical miles from Cigli AB. We can certainly expect hostile action at our base within a matter hours.

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Day's not over until you're safely home

As we all know by now, during the ORI, people wearing chem gear will be exposed to extreme temperatures. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are real dangers in this weather.

According to the 507th TFG safety officials and TAC Clinic, steps have been taken to ensure that anyone suffering from the hot weather will get fast, professional treatment, while on duty.

Capt. Barry Roberts, safety office, added that everyone should keep in mind that some of the effects of heat stress can creep up on you and have long-lasting effects.

"After making it through a long, grueling day of the ORI, you can justifiably congratulate yourself on your

endurance. But the day's not over until you get home safely."

Some residual symptoms of heat stress are disorientation, impaired judgement and blurred vision. "If you attempt to drive home in such condition, the consequences could be tragic," added the captain.

Do not drive with the symptoms of heat stress!

Take a little time after removing your chem gear to be sure you're ready to hit the road. If, after a short breather in the shade, you don't feel 100 percent ready to drive, go to the medics and get help.

Don't be in such a hurry to get home that you never make it.

News from across the nation

Editor's note: Information compiled from USA Today.

Senate votes for tax overhaul

The Senate cast a resounding 97-3 vote Tuesday for landmark tax overhaul that sharply cuts rates, closes most loopholes and guarantees that all but the poorest will pay income tax.

President Ronald Reagan, said, "the Senate has voted on tax reform and the score is: Taxpayers, 1; special interests, nothing."

Cocaine killed Bias, likely 1st time use University of Maryland basketball Len Bias was killed by a dose of cocaine, probably his first experience.

Bias died last week, two days after being drafted by NBA's Boston Celtics. More cyanide capsules found in aspirin

FBI finds cyanide in unnamed brand capsules in Auburn, Wash. Auburn police have declined to name the brand.

There is no nationwide alert for other than Excedrin brand capsules. Excedrin pulled its capsulated medicine from store shelves nationwide in early June.

News from around Oklahoma

OKC's City Council agreed to a \$336,000 out-of-court settlement with Joe Dean Shaw. He says police beat him after he was stopped for traffic violations in 1984.

Noble residents started their third week of boiling tap water because officials can't find the contamination source.

IG conference period set for Saturday

The 12th AF IG will have a General Conference Period Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. in the 507th TFG Commander's conference room, building 1043, room 116.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AFTER NORMAL DUTY HOURS, THERE WILL BE A CQ ON DUTY IN BUILDING 1043. CBPO OFFICE. 734-7491.

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