

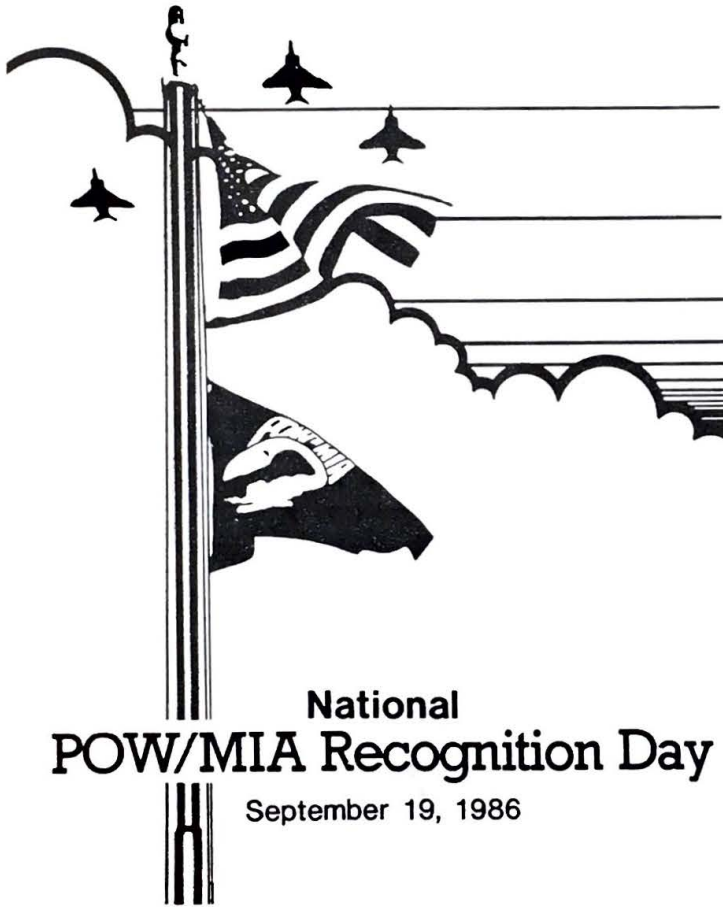
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507TH FLIES FOR POW/MIA DAY CEREMONIES



National POW/MIA Recognition Day

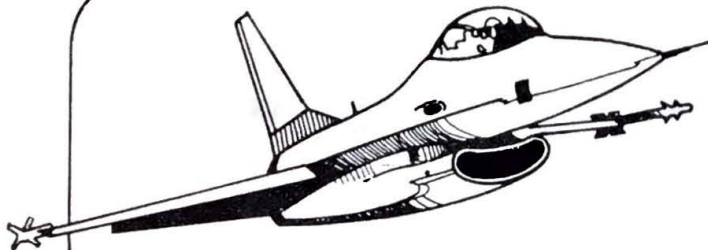
September 19, 1986

The 507th TFG will be providing a four-ship/missing man formation fly-over of F-4Ds as part of the POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies at Tinker AFB September 19. The formal retreat ceremony begins at 5 p.m. in front of building 460.

As part of the Air Force's POW/MIA Recognition Day, a poster was unveiled recently in a special ceremony at the Pentagon. Brig. Gen. Michael P. McRaney, director of Air Force public affairs, presented a framed copy of the poster to Ann Mills Griffiths, executive director of the National League of POW/MIA families.

General McRaney told Mrs. Griffiths, "I reaffirm to you that we in the Air Force will continue to remember and support those still missing. They have touched us all."

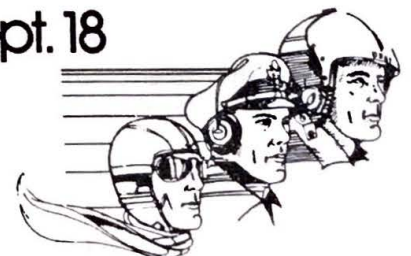
General McRaney noted that there were 2,434 reasons to support efforts on behalf of the POW/MIAs. That is the number of military members still unaccounted for from Vietnam. The Air Force has 913 still missing.



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It is the intent of Congress to provide an Air Force that is capable, in conjunction with other armed forces, of preserving the peace and security, and providing for the defense, of the United States, the Territories, Commonwealths, and possessions, and any areas occupied by the United States; supporting the national policies; implementing the national objectives; and overcoming any nations responsible for aggressive acts that imperil the peace and security of the United States.



COLONEL'S JOURNAL

AIDS TESTING IMPORTANT; DON'T PUT IT OFF, LIVES DEPEND ON TEST

by Lt. Col. James L. Turner
507th TFG commander

I am sure most of you have heard that AIDS (HTLV-III) testing will begin during the September UTA. Procedures for testing were explained at August's Commander's Call by Col. (Dr.) Ollie Dehart. I have asked for the full cooperation of all commanders and also expect cooperation and compliance for all unit members.

This is another medical requirement and will be scheduled on a recurring basis. If your social security number ends in an odd number, you will be tested during your birth month during the first 12 months of the test. Even number testing will begin in September 1987.

Your privacy will be respected; procedures will be followed and care taken


to safeguard information obtained for the testing.

Be aware that you can have a positive test without having the disease. If a sample tests positive two out of three times, then a more definitive test will be performed. And, even if the results from the third test are positive, you will not necessarily be separated from the service.

Again, let me stress that as in all routine immunizations, physicals, etc., this testing is primarily to benefit the member in possible early detection and treatment.


Incidentally, AIDS is not a common disease and Doctor Dehart expects very few positive results in the unit. Thanks in advance for your usual outstanding support in the testing procedures.

Lt Col James L. Turner
507 TFG/CC
Tinker AFB OK 73145


Dear Col Turner

I greatly appreciate the outstanding hospitality you and the entire 507 TFG gave me this past weekend. I know you are very proud of your unit and the results of your recent ORI clearly say: "The 507 TFG is an outstanding unit." Thanks for everything and keep up your outstanding record of achievement.

Sincerely


STEPHEN W. RAMBO, Col, USAF
Director of Aircraft Maintenance
DCS/Logistics

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TAKE HEED OF AFR 35-10 DON'T GET CAUGHT SHORT ON STANDARDS

Comments have once again been made about the professional appearance of reservists while on Tinker for the UTAs.

"We don't need a bad reputation on base because of non-adherence to AFR 35-10," said Lt. Col. James L. Turner, 507th TFG commander. "Complying with the regulation isn't that hard to do. We had many favorable comments during the ORI. Let's not become lax in our compliance."

Most of the problems seem to stem from hair styles. "Everyone's hair must be clean. You shouldn't use an excessive amount of grooming aids such as grease, creams, oils and sprays," said 2nd Lt. Larry Lee, chief of CBPO.

Hair that has been dyed must look natural. "The use of the colored gels and mousses does not fit into the Air Force's image of 'proper hair style,'" added the CBPO chief.

Hair should not touch the eyebrows when properly groomed or protrude in front below band of properly worn headgear.

The only exception is for the women. While wearing the beret, the hair must be visible in the front. Hair can be visible in front of the women's flight cap.

Women's hair can't be longer than the bottom edge of the collar and must not include hair ornamentations such as

ribbons or jeweled pins. "However, women are allowed to wear plain hair pins, combs and barrettes similar to their hair color," said Lieutenant Lee.

For men, hair must not touch the ears and only the closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck may touch the collar. The hair must have a tapered appearance and can't be more than one-quarter inch in bulk. A block cut is permitted as long as a tapered appearance is kept.



Extreme or fad style haircuts such as a mohawk, ducktail or braids also are not authorized. Corn rows, pigtails and dog ears are also not acceptable.

For more information on AFR 35-10, contact SMSgt. Doris Kitze, CBPO, at 734-7491.

FLU SHOTS SET FOR NEXT QUARTER

The TAC Clinic will be giving flu shots during the next quarter. If you have received a shot from your personal physician, you will need to bring a signed letter from your doctor to the clinic. The letter must state what kind of flu shot was given, how much was given and when it was received.

This is an annual Air Force requirement. According to MSgt. Carol Abberton, medical technician at the clinic, reserve members who don't get the shot can be disqualified from worldwide duty and discharged under non-compliance with required medical treatment.

FAMILY DAY PICNIC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 a.m. SIGN-IN

8:30 a.m. **AEROBICS and FUN RUN**
The course will be marked for different length Fun Runs up to 10K. All participants will receive certificates and the first place finishers of the 10K run will receive medals.

9:45 a.m. **VOLLEYBALL**
(double elimination tourney; teams must have at least four women participants)

10 a.m. **KEENO the clown**
SOFTBALL GAMES
(one hour time limit per game)
DUNKING BOOTH
For 50 cents, "pitchers" will have three chances to dunk their boss in the water. Each commander will be on the "wet seat" for 15 minutes.

DUNKEES

Lt. Col. James Turner Maj. Roger Barr
Maj. Jim Feighny Maj. Richard Butefish
Maj. Don Shaw Lt. Col. David Pierson
Lt. Col. Cliff Cole Capt. Eddie Aponte
Col. Ollie Dehart Maj. Henry Wilkos

CAKE WALK

10 a.m. to noon **MOON WALK**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **MUSIC**
Wayne Banks is providing the equipment. Bring the albums and cassettes of music you want to hear.

11 a.m. **PICNIC**

- MENU**
Fajitas
Beans
Hot Dogs
Chips
Pickles
Fixin's
Drinks

Noon **BALLOONS**
(for the children)
SPONGE THROW

12:30 p.m. **SACK RACES**
Win a ribbon

12:45 p.m. **TREASURE HUNT**

1 to 3 p.m. **PHOTOS**
Bring your children and have their photo taken in an F-4D

ALL DAY FISHING
Large mouth bass and catfish in the fire pond. Those people 16 years and older will need a fishing license. Bring your own gear.
HORSESHOES
Two pits located north of engine shop
STATIC DISPLAYS
egress (aircraft seat), fire truck, F-4D

Volleyball games

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. 72nd APS | 6. 465th TFS |
| 2. CES | 7. CSS/MSF |
| 3. ISS | 8. Clinic |
| 4. WSSF | 9. CAMS |
| 5. TFG | |

Volleyball games will begin at 9:45 a.m. on courts one and two. After the first game on court one, the teams that go to the losers bracket will be on court two. In the first round of play, team 5 will be bye.

The 9:45 a.m. game on court one will be teams 6 and 7. The 9:45 game on court two will be teams 3 and 9.

The 10:30 a.m. game court one will be between teams 2 and 4. The 11:15 a.m. court one game will be teams 1 and 8.

In the losers bracket, the first game will be played at 10:30 a.m. between the losers of teams 6/7 and 3/9. The game at noon will be between the losers of the 2/4 game and the 1/8 game.

Since trying to describe what team plays what team along with the where and when the game gets played gets even more confusing as the games continue and the softball games' description was confusing enough to read (not to mention write), check the volleyball area for the 'bracket' sheet or see SSgt. Dave Malenky.

Softball teams

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Team 1 is a bye for the first round. Teams 2 and 3 meet at 10 a.m., field one. Teams 4 and 5 meet at 10 a.m., field two. Teams 6 and 7 meet at 11 a.m., field one. Teams 8 and 9 meet at 11 a.m., field two. The winner of the team 2/3 game meets team 1 at noon on field one with the winner of that game taking on the winner of the team 4/5 10 a.m. game from field two at 1 p.m.

(Shades of Abbott and Costello?)
Meanwhile, the winners of the 11 a.m. games will meet at field two at noon. The winner of the 1 p.m. field one team and the winner of the noon game on field two will meet at 2 p.m. on field one for the championship.

Confused? Don't be. See SSgt. Dave Malenky for more information. (Hint: he'll be out at the games.)

Fun Run/Aerobics set for Family Day

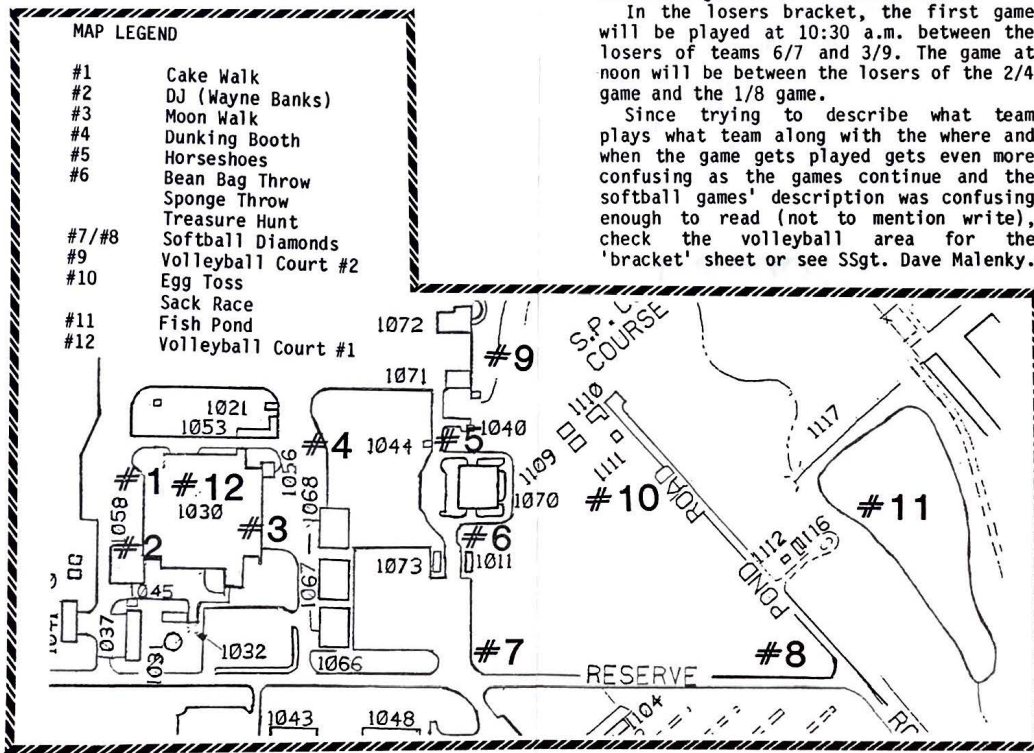
There will be a Fun Run during the September UTA. Distances will be from 1 1/2 miles (for those needing to accomplish their annual aerobics) to 10K.

According to organizers, the distances will be clearly marked and there will be a map at the start to show the routes available for the different courses.

For the 10K, runners will need to sign in and give your age. Medals will be given for the first place man and woman runner in each age category and first place for overall winner. Certificates will be given to all participants.

There will be participation certificates given to all runners in every category so a sign-in roster needs to be accomplished. Fun Run participation is not limited to reserve members.

For more information on the runs, contact Dave Mugg at 734-5101.



BEFORE QUITTING SEE CAREER ADVISOR

by TSgt. Brenda Young
507th TFG Career Advisor

Lt. Col. Larry Turner, 507th TFG commander, has said that if any reservist is bored or does not feel challenged enough, think about cross-training into another career field.

Retention is the key word. We need to make sure that everything possible is done to keep our people in the reserves.

If a problem exists, the reservist should consider a possible career change. After all, the men and women who work part-time for the Air Force Reserve have a full-time commitment to preserving the strength which safeguards our freedom. The only way the Air Force Reserve, as a whole, can fulfill this obligation is to maintain a force of dedicated, productive members.

Do you like the reserve program but dislike your job? Seriously think about finding a different career field before you decide to throw the reserve program out the door.

All of us in the 507th must become retention specialists. No one else can influence our people or motivate those qualified professionals to stay in the reserves but us, the members of the 507th.

We in the reserves are the backbone of

business, industry, government and education. We keep America moving and growing. We are ALSO highly-trained members of an organization that keeps America safe.

Each and every person in this unit has an influence on the seasoned career person and the newly-enlisted airman. We have a responsibility to make sure the reserve program works.

The career advisor's office is the office to visit about retraining opportunities.

If there is anyone not satisfied with his or her job, stop by the career advisor's office. We can help with your Air Force Reserve decisions.

The career advisor's office is in building 1048, room 210. The phone number is 734-7491.

UNIT	ADVISOR	PHONE
507th TFG	Vacant	4-5101
465th TFS	MSgt. Bill Helveston	4-2487
CAMS	MSgt. Rick Navarro	4-7934
CSS/MSF	TSgt. Elvia Bratcher	4-7207
CES	MSgt. James Snell	4-7428
ISS	TSgt. Nicky Stewart	4-2081
Clinic	TSgt. Patrick Hicks	4-2487
WSSF	TSgt. Bobby Mills	4-7849
72nd APS	MSgt. Anthony Stewart	4-2081
403rd CLSS	MSgt. Larry Skelly	4-5375
CBPO	MSgt. Sharlotte Epps	4-7491

NEW BONUS LIST EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

Headquarters Air Force Reserve has announced 39 Air Force Speciality Codes that are now eligible for bonuses. For more information, see your unit career advisor during the UTA or TSgt. Brenda Young at 734-7491 during the week.

The following AFSCs are eligible for the bonuses:

A112X0
113X0C
114X0
A115X0
201X1
209X0
324X0
326X0D
326X4
326X6C--must be assigned to F-16
326X7

326X8
423X3
423X5
426X4
427X1
431X1--must be assigned to F-16
431X2
431X3--must be assigned to C-5/C-141
461X0
462X0--except prefix A
472X1B
472X3
472X4
545X1
545X2
551X0
551X1
566X0
566X1
571X0
602X1
661X0
705X0
811X0
A902X0
912X5
914X1
995X2

AFR 35-10 CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOW

Several changes will be included in the newest version of AFR 35-10, scheduled to be out in the field soon. The changes are effective now, according to officials at Air Force Military Personnel Center.

--The aircraft and munitions maintenance badge will be worn in the same relative position as the aviation badge. Its precedence will fall below the parachutist badge.



--Women may carry a clutch-style purse with all uniform combinations. It can be no larger than 6 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches, and no smaller than 5 by 9 inches. The purse must have a concealed zipper, snap or facile, and be plain black leather or

simulated leather. Texture may be smooth or scotch grain. No ornamentation nor high gloss materials are authorized. The purse may have a wrist strap.

--Badges and U.S. insignia may be chrome or highly polished. Badges and insignia must be of the same finish--all highly polished or all satin finish.

--Aircrews may wear flight suits off base while eating at fast-food restaurants or during short convenience stops.

--Women may wear blue hose with all uniform combinations.

--The new men's light blue short sleeve shirt with epaulets and standup or dress collars may be worn with or without a tie.

--Women may wear the new belted skirt. It will be available soon at clothing sales.

--Brown t-shirts may be worn with the fatigue uniform on an optional basis.

--The new poly-cotton or poly-wool women's blouse is authorized for wear. It should also be available soon at clothing sales.

For more information on these and other changes to AFR 35-10, call CBPO at 734-7491.

PAY DATES

The following is provided to keep you informed of the pay dates for September. The document date is when the 507th TFG military pay section must have the necessary pay documentation to meet the scheduled pay date.

Document Date	Scheduled Pay Date
Sept. 25	Oct. 6
Oct. 4	Oct. 15
Oct. 10	Oct. 19
Oct. 18	Oct. 30
Oct. 25	Nov. 6

Please note that the September UTA payday is October 6.

The documentation must be complete, i.e., certifications, itineraries, orders, etc. If the paperwork is not complete or there is a conflict, the scheduled pay date will not be met.

Military Pay sends each squadron a listing of individuals who must recertify their authorization to receive BAQ. Failure to recertify will terminate your BAQ approximately 45 days after the listing is given to the squadron.

PA NEEDS HELP TELLING THE RESERVE STORY

Since taxpayers foot the bill, they have a right to know how the Air Force Reserve uses the money to train people and buy equipment. One way to keep the public informed is to talk to them person-to-person. The 507th TFG public affairs office goal is to tell the unit and Reserve story in the our community relations efforts.

If you know of a group that would be interested in hearing about the 507th TFG or Air Force Reserve mission, we can arrange speakers to talk on subjects ranging from the defense budget to aircraft maintenance and all topics in between.

The PA office can supply you with either the speaker or the facts to help you make the speech.

If you want to help tell the the Air Force Reserve and 507th TFG story, contact public affairs office at 734-3078.

GAS MASKS NEED TO BE TURNED IN

If you still have a gas mask that was issued for use during the annual tour, it must be turned in to your supervisor or unit mobility custodian by the September UTA. The gas masks are accountable items.

UTA SCHEDULE

PROPOSED

FY 87 UTA SCHEDULE

25 - 26	OCT;	15 - 16	NOV;
06 - 07	DEC;	10 - 11	JAN;
07 - 08	FEB;	07 - 08	MAR;
11 - 12	APR;	02 - 03	MAY;
06 - 07	JUN;	18 - 19	JUL;
15 - 16	AUG;	12 - 13	SEP:

IN OTHER MEDICAL NEWS

Beginning with the September UTA, there will be a Reserve physician and medical technician on duty in the Flight Medicine during Commander's Call. Reservists should not go to the emergency room except for severe injuries or incapacitating illnesses during the UTA duty hours.

Also, all individuals who are "no-shows" for required medical exams will be disqualified after the third no-show.

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