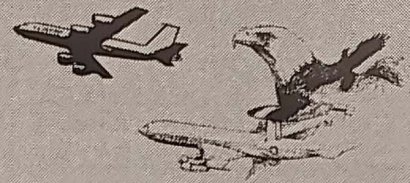


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507th Wing - 513th Air Control Group

Tinker AFB, OK

507th Mission: Recruit, train, equip and retain personnel for deployment and support of DOD peacetime and wartime taskings.



Members of the 513th Air Control Group will deploy to Germany next month in support of a Joint Chiefs of Staff

exercise. This will be the unit's first overseas deployment since its activation.

513th prepares for first overseas deployment

More than 61 Air Force reservists from the 513th Air Control Group (ACG) will deploy overseas next month with an E-3 Airborne Warning and Control "Sentry" aircraft in support of two major Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) exercises.

The first exercise, Central Enterprise '97, is designed to test the integrated air defense system throughout Western Europe. In addition to the U.S. presence, Airborne Early Warning (AEW) support will be provided from a French E-3 and E-3s from the NATO AEW coalition. The consolidated joint-forces will focus their training over the Central and Northern regions of Germany and the North Atlantic against simulated outside coalition aggressors. The two-week exercise will allow the composite force to hone theater missile defense and employment skills. The multi-national event will provide extensive theater data link training, surveillance training, and large force exercise training.

According to Maj. Trish Collins, a weapons director with the 513th ACG's 970th Airborne Air Control Squadron and project officer for the deployment, "We consider this quite an honor to be selected as the lead AWACS unit for this exercise. Our unit was activated a little more than a year ago. This is not only our first major overseas exercise, but we are the lead team."

The 513th ACG was activated at Tinker AFB on March 15, 1996 as an Air Force Reserve Associate AWACS unit. In the

associate program, active duty forces actually "own" the aircraft, with reserve air crews and maintenance personnel sharing both mission flying operations and maintenance workload.

The E-3 Sentry aircraft is a flexible, survivable, and jam-resistant surveillance and command, control and communications system capable of all-weather, long-range, high- or low-level surveillance above all kinds of terrain. The aircraft carries an extensive complement of mission avionics, including computer, radar, communications, display, and navigation systems. Its look-down radar makes possible all-altitude surveillance over land or water.

Major Collins said a typical mission for the deploying team will involve 10-hour sorties with the crews flying every other day.

Immediately after the conclusion of Central Enterprise, the reserve crew will remain in place to participate in a second major overseas exercise, Baltops '97. This week-long JCS exercise will support a multinational fleet in the Baltic Sea. Baltops '97 is a naval support exercise, with the emphasis being on theater/naval data link training with some weapons training activity for fleet defense. The exercise will focus primarily in the Baltic Sea, east of the Danish mainland.

"Readiness Is Our Number One Priority"

Message from the AFRC commander

By Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh
Chief of the Air Force Reserve

We have lost a number of good people recently in two aircraft accidents. Causes for each are still being determined, and we will change whatever we must to prevent them from happening again.

The workload surrounding our support of the Air Force continues to be high. AFRC people are very busy and are deployed to many points around the globe. Each of us must ensure that we do our share to accomplish challenging missions in a safe manner, and that we help those working with us consider safety as a top priority. With a focus on professionalism and safety, I am confident we can successfully perform any mission given us.

We are in a demanding time. This requires each of us to step up to the challenge and not settle for just good enough. In times like these, it's easy to ask yourself if it's worth it or if we can continue at this pace. Believe me, your contributions and participation are important. It is worth it to the Air Force and the nation!

Another subject I need to mention is I believe all Air Force Reservists should be encouraged to participate, to join, and be active in professional military associations. Under the Joint Ethics Regulation, the Air Force is prohibited from any stated or implied endorsement of a particular military association. However, the Air Force and military organizations frequently

communicate on a host of topics of mutual interest. Their efforts have, on many occasions, resulted in increased public understanding and support of the Air Force's mission and needs.

I encourage Air Force reservists, enlisted and officer, to participate in professional military organizations and associations. The Joint Ethics Regulation allows members to participate in their personal capacities. While joining a military organization is a personal decision, I believe it is another way for a reservist to continue his or her professional development while enjoying the social and educational aspects of the organization.



Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain 1Lt. Dwight Magnus

In England, there is a tombstone that bears this:

**Beneath this stone, a lump of clay
Lies Arabella Young
Who, on the twenty-fourth of May
Began to hold her tongue.**

There are few things that can get us in trouble more quickly or be of greater help than the tongue. The Book of Proverbs gives a balanced treatment of the tongue, what to avoid and how to use it properly. Proverbs 2: says, "The tongue of the wise dispenses knowledge, but the mouth of fools pours out folly."

Here are a few quick tips to guide the use of the tongue from the Book of Proverbs:

1) Be brief

Proverbs 10:19 "When words are many, sin is not absent; he who restrains his lips is prudent"

2) Be truthful

Prov 12:19: "Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying is but for a moment."

3) Be encouraging

Prov 16:24: "Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body."

Once a day, let others know that you appreciate them. Let them know you notice their hard work.

4) Be Timely

Prov 25:11: "A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver."

This is just a sampling of the advice that Proverbs gives us in the use of our tongue. Nowhere in Proverbs did I find a verse that allows Moms to wash out their children's mouths with soap, but controlling our tongue is difficult. Keep in mind the prayer of David recorded in Psalm 141:3:

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips."

In light of recent accidents

Reserve examines flying safety processes

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Following four recent major aircraft accidents, Air Force Reserve Command is looking closer at flying safety and ways to improve it.

The command is taking a three-pronged approach to the problem.

First, it conducted a mandatory meeting at Robins AFB, Ga., April 28 for numbered air force and wing commanders, geographically separated flying group and flying squadron commanders, and key Headquarters AFRC staffers. Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III, AFRC vice commander, hosted the day-long meeting.

Unit forum groups will be created to discuss specific safety issues

Reserve flying units have until June 30 to conduct a safety stand-down day featuring flying safety, logistical, and support unit forums. Each forum will present the commander's perspective of the unit's mission, limitations and expectations. During the forums, participants will have an opportunity to identify known or anticipated hazards, and suggest possible solutions.

Commanders of wings, operations groups, and flying squadrons are expected to develop the agenda for the flying safety forums, which will be chaired by the wing commanders. All assigned aircrew members must attend the flying safety forum. Non-flying organizations assigned within the operations group will conduct separate forums to discuss issues relating to their function within the group.

Logistics group commanders will chair forums for all maintenance people. These commanders and their maintenance squadron commanders will develop the agenda for these forums. Support group commanders will oversee similar forums for

support personnel and will take input for the agenda from their subordinate squadron commanders. Functional areas can also conduct their own forums.

From these operational, logistical and support forums, commanders will compile a listing of issues affecting unit effectiveness and morale. These issues, including those that cannot be controlled or corrected by the unit, will go up the chain of command to the AFRC vice commander for review and action.

Operational Risk Management latest program to ensure safety is met

As a third initiative, Headquarters AFRC's Directorate of Safety is providing guidance to unit commanders on the command's Operational Risk Management processes. "These processes will provide us with a rock-solid basis from which we can make sound operational decisions on a daily basis," said Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, AFRC commander, in a letter to major flying unit commanders. "Every member of this command is responsible to ensure we conduct our operations as safely as possible and is expected to question any areas they deem questionable or unsafe."

The general conveyed a similar message in his monthly column about issues affecting members of AFRC's unit program. "The workload surrounding our support of the Air Force continues to be high," McIntosh wrote. "Each of us must ensure that we do our share to accomplish challenging missions in a safe manner, and that we help those working with us consider safety as a top priority. With a focus on professionalism and safety, I am confident we can successfully perform any mission given us." (AFRC News Service)

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CENTCOM sets new 'chocolate chip' uniform policy

Reservists who will perform temporary duty in U.S. Central Command area of responsibility for more than 15 days must comply with USCENTCOM policy to wear the desert camouflage uniform. Travel days are not included in the 15 days.

According to officials, members may wear the woodland battle dress uniform if they will be the area for 15 days or less. Those remaining in place for more than 15 days will need three sets of the desert uniforms.

Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command at Robins advised AFRC units of the policy change in a message March 31.

"What this policy did was standardize what uniform people going into CENTCOM's area need to wear," said Master Sgt. Douglas Smith, a supply procedures analyst at Headquarters AFRC. "The main area covered by this new policy is Saudi Arabia."

The uniforms can be requested through the base supply system or from Westover Air Reserve Base, Mass., where the command centrally stores the uniforms. For unit deployments, numbered Air Force officials will coordinate uniform requirements with Westover as the first source.

However, individuals going to the area should go through the unit supply system or contact Westover themselves.

"We have been advised by the depot officials that they can accommodate requests within two weeks which will allow for short-notice TDYs," Smith said. However, units should check with Westover before ordering uniforms from the depots.

Smith stressed that this new policy doesn't change other requirements for the area. Reservists should check with their military personnel flight personnel readiness section for other requirements before deploying. (AFRC News Service)

Air Force beefs up force protection

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - After 19 airmen were killed and hundreds of others injured in the Khobar Towers explosion near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, June 26, 1996, the Department of Defense recognized the need to tighten security.

Part of the Air Force's beefed up force protection includes establishment of the Air Force Security Forces Center at Lackland AFB, Texas. The center will oversee the 820th Security Force Group, a multi-functional organization also based at Lackland, which was activated March 17.

In addition to a battle lab consisting of a variety of career fields to explore new technologies, the group will oversee seven flights. The flights will come from Air Force Reserve Command, Air National Guard, Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Materiel Command, Air Combat Command, Air Mobility Command, and Air Force Space Command.



Once tasked by the Air Force Chief of Staff, members of the group will respond as a quick-action security force. When deployed, the forces will establish security, set up the most effective force protection possible and after 60 to 90 days be relieved by follow-on forces.

Security forces assigned to Westover's new flight will consist of one officer and 44 enlisted personnel. Those positions will be a mix of full-time Active Guard Reserve members and traditional reservists.

Members of the AGR are similar to reservists in the statutory tour program, which brings reservists into active-duty status. The programs differ in that stat tour reservists usually support headquarters functions, and AGRs train reservists, participating with their units during unit training assemblies, annual tours, deployments, exercises and special projects.

"Westover was selected because we will soon have Active Guard Reserve status and because we have access

to excellent training areas, both at Westover and at (nearby) Fort Devens," said Maj. Roger Summerlin, commander of Westover's 439th Security Police Squadron. "We also are located in an area with an excellent recruiting base."

Active-duty force protection flights will be slightly larger than the Reserve flight because they will have military working dogs and their handlers assigned. (AFRC News Service)

Air Force lodging collect in advance

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Individual travelers staying in Air Force lodging must now provide a valid credit card at check in or be required to pay in advance with cash or check for anticipated room charges.

This new policy applies to Air Force reservists in man-day (per diem) status but does not apply to those in agency billed groups, such as unit training assemblies, annual tours, and additional flying training periods. The policy went into effect Feb. 1.

Three payment options being offered

Credit card holders have three options of payment, according to Lynda Mikanowicz, chief of the military support branch in Headquarters Air Force Reserve's directorate of services. Advance payment allows credit card guests to check out without visiting the front desk, unless they have telephone and sundry sales charges.

Card holders who plan to pay at checkout have their credit card number and its expiration date entered into the lodging facility's computer either at the time the reservation is made or at check in. Travelers sign a guest registration form when they check in, and can pay by credit card, cash or check when they check out.

Long-term guests have the option to check in to pay by cash, check or credit card. If paying by cash or check, they must pay the entire amount for the number of nights they are staying. If paying by credit card, they must pay every 30 days.

"The third option should eliminate concerns about the less than 45-day temporary duty periods where members cannot obtain an interim advance from the accounting and finance office," Mikanowicz said. "Regardless of what day of the month they check in, by guaranteeing payment with a credit card, they may elect not to be charged for 30 days." (AFRES News Service)

Wing members and guests to celebrate in September

507th marks 25th year on Tinker Air Force Base

For 25 years, fighter and refueling aircraft from the 507th Wing have graced the skies over Oklahoma.

The 507th Wing, U.S. Air Force Reserve, marks its 25th anniversary on Tinker AFB on May 14 and will hold its formal celebration Sep. 13.

The unit was constituted on October 5, 1944 and activated on October 12. It moved to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII where it received the Distinguished Unit Citation following an engagement with enemy aircraft. During the unit's history, it has also been stationed at Okinawa and Michigan.

The 507th was reactivated at Tinker AFB on May 14, 1972. Reserve units have served at Tinker for 51 years, dating back to June of 1946, when they were still part of the Army Air Forces. Since that time, Air Force Reserve units on base have flown bombers, trainers and eventually air transport aircraft.

The 507th's activation and acceptance of the F-105 Thunderchief here in Oklahoma marked a milestone in Air Force Reserve history. The unit was the first to reenter the fighter aircraft role after more than a 15 year absence from the Reserve inventory.

Over the years, the 507th has been featured pictorially in several international aircraft magazines and past 507th aircraft showcased with plastic model kits.

The 507th converted to the F-4D Phantom in 1980. In 1989, it converted to the F-16 Falcon and in 1994 converted to the KC-135R "Stratotanker" which it currently flies.



To commemorate the 507th's Silver Anniversary, the wing is currently planning a formal celebration Sept. 13. The events for the day will include Family Day on the 507th

campus. In the evening, a formal dinner with entertainment will be held at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

many other accolades reflecting the achievements and contributions of the wing.

In 1992, when the unit celebrated its 20th year on Tinker AFB, Oklahoma Senator Dave Herbert read a proclamation on the Senate Floor on May 20th, recognizing the unit's contributions to the state.

The 507th and 513th are the only Air Force Reserve flying units in Oklahoma.

Following the wing's conversion to tanker aircraft, the 507th flew its first real-world mission within a year, delivering supplies to flood victims in Georgia.

Since then, the 507th has supported such contingencies as Deny Flight, Operation Joint Endeavor, and Operation Phoenix Tusk.

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During its 25 years at Tinker AFB, the 507th has received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award five times. Groups and squadrons in the wing have received such prestigious awards as the Clouse Trophy Award for maintenance, multiple flight safety awards, and

Government e-mail is subject to abuse

By Senior Master Sgt. Jim Katzaman
Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON -- Some personal electronic mail is OK. Engaging in illegal activity on the Internet is not. Between those extremes, people sometimes wonder where to draw the line.

Now, courtesy of the Air Force, comes "rules of the road" for those out on the increasingly crowded information highway. These can be found in a new instruction, AFI 33-119, E-Mail Management and Use, due to the field early this year.

"If used properly, e-mail is a superb tool to complement and improve our communications," said Lt. Col. Frank McGovern, chief of Air Force communications and information policy at the Pentagon. "However, just like other forms of communication, such as the telephone or correspondence, there is a potential for abuse."

"All Department of Defense civilian employees and military personnel are accountable for the content of the e-mail messages they send," McGovern said.

Air Force e-mail systems are provided to support Air Force missions, the colonel said. So, people "must use e-mail for official, authorized and ethical activities in the best interests of the Air Force."

Some personal use of e-mail is authorized. The first supervisor who is a commissioned officer or civilian above GS-11 in a worker's chain of command or supervision can authorize the extent of personal e-mail use. However, supervisors do not have complete discretion in the matter. They must look to the joint ethics regulation, the new Air Force instruction and any major-command or unified combatant command policies for specific guidance.

Official use, the colonel said, includes emergency communications and communications deemed necessary in the interest of the government. For instance, to boost morale and welfare, theater commanders may approve communications by

military members and other Department of Defense employees deployed for extended periods away from home on official business. McGovern noted some examples of authorized personal e-mail use:

— Brief communications made by DOD employees while traveling on government business to notify family members of official transportation or schedule changes.

— Personal communications from the DOD employee's usual work place most reasonably made while at the work place. This includes checking in with a spouse or minor children; scheduling doctor and auto or home repair appointments; brief Internet searches and e-mailing directions to visiting relatives.

Personal e-mail, McGovern said, should not interfere with performance of official duties. It should be brief and made during an employee's personal time whenever possible. He stressed that all e-mail communications should be polite, respectful and professional. Profanity is never appropriate.

"The basic standards for employing e-mail are common sense, common decency and civility," McGovern said. "This includes following traditional military protocols and courtesies. "Do not use e-mail for purposes that reflect adversely on the Air Force," he said. He listed examples such as pornography, chain letters, unofficial advertising, soliciting or selling, and other uses incompatible with public service.

An example of improper use of e-mail includes sending or forwarding disparaging or derogatory comments attacking someone's character or integrity. These types of e-mail messages conflict with the Air Force's high ethical standards.

"As a rule," McGovern said, "the content of your e-mail messages should follow the same basic guidelines we use with other communications media."

Federal civilian employees and military personnel must also abide by other e-mail edicts. These include operational and computer security directives; protection of classified, Privacy Act and sensitive information; proper management of messages that are federal records; formats; and the Freedom of Information Act.

513 ACG commissioning board open to all enlisted members

On July 12, the 513 Air Control Group will hold a board to select three enlisted members for positions as officers. There are two battle management positions and one navigator position currently open.

Battle management officers will be trained as AWACS Weapons Directors (WDs). The WD is like an extra wingman to fighter pilots; they provide a three dimensional, bird's eye view of the air battle.

Navigators are trained to serve in a critical flight position. The navigator plans and coordinates all mission routes.

Enlisted personnel with a bachelor's degree and qualifying AFOQT scores may apply to the board.

Selected members will then be required to pass a flying physical. Application packages need to be submitted to the 513th NLT 20 Jun 97. For more information call Capt. Jim Gill, or Maj. Laurie Dickson at ext. 4-3541



Reserve seeks help with war on drugs

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Air Force Reserve Command is looking for intelligence and language specialists to help with the war drugs.

Tour locations are open in the States and overseas, working with different law enforcement agencies. To help reservists apply for a tour, the counterdrug support division in Headquarters AFRC has established a web page. Those interested can log onto the web page at WWW.AFRES.AF.MIL.HQ/DO/DOU. After following instructions, it will take two to three days for AFRC to verify an applicant's eligibility and issue a passcode.

Reservists who do not have access to a computer can contact HQ AFRC/DOU by telephone, either toll free or via the Digital Switched Network.

MSgt. George F. Gadbois, who handles oversea tours, is available by dialing 1-800-223-1784, Ext. 71194, or DSN 497-1194. Becky Jenkins, the point of contact for stateside tours, is at 1-800-223-1784, Ext. 71185, or DSN 497-1185. (AFRC News Service)

May Schedule of Events

Date/Time	Meetings, Etc.	Location
Fri, 16 May		
1300	Pre-UTA Cmdr Staff Mtg	Bldg 1043, ConfRm
1400	Pre-UTA First Sgt Mtg	Bldg 1043, TNET Rm

Sat, 17 May	As Designated	Sign In	As Designated by Unit
0730-0930	Newcomers In-Processing		Bldg 1043, Rm 201C
0800-1600	Ed&Tng Open/Walk-in Service		Bldg 1043, Rm 206
1000-1100	3A0X1 Info Mgmt Tng		Bldg 1066, OG ConfRm
1000-1500	Newcomers Orientation		Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1000	Mobility Rep Meeting		Bldg 1043, TNET Rm
1100	First Sgts Meeting		Dining Hall, Sun Rm
1300-1400	IG period w/Col Pillar		Bldg 1043, Rm B6, Basement
1400-1500	Training Improvement Council Mtg		Bldg 1043, ConfRm
1500-1630	Newcomers Ancillary Tng Ph I		Bldg 1030, Classroom 1

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0730-0800	Protestant Chapel Service		Bldg 1030, Classroom 2
0730-0800	Catholic Chapel Service		Bldg 1043, TNET Rm
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0730-0930	MPF Closed for In-House Tng		Bldg 1043
0730-1200	Newcomers Ancillary Tng Ph II		Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
0815-1115	Additional Duty Safety Reps		Bldg 1030, Classroom 2
0830-0930	Enlisted Advisory Council		Bldg 1043, ConfRm
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0930-1330	Ed&Tng Open by Appt x47075		Bldg 1043, Rm 206
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1230-1630	EO 2000 Training		Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
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HOT TOPICS.....

- ✓ CDC/PME Course Exams Will Be Scheduled For 0815 On Sundays Of The UTAs ***** STARTING WITH THE JUNE UTA (08 June) *****
- ✓ Congratulations NCOLDP Class 97A on a job well done!
- ✓ A wonderful opportunity awaits you!! That degree you've been trying to get in aviation/aerospace, without travelling great distances. The Oklahoma City Aviation Education Alliance is waiting for your call (405) 739-2574.
- ✓ Taking the Course Exam on a Mandatory CDC? (Not PME) Bring your Training Record to testing room with all VRE score sheets signed by you and your supervisor, or you will not be permitted to test!
- ✓ Get your seat for the next NCOA and LDP courses. Check page A3 to find out how to sign up. Time is running out....

Training Planner

Long Range Schedule

Month	Event
26 May	MEMORIAL DAY Fd
31-4 Jun	AT-Supply/Trans (Elmendorf)
June	
05-30	513th Deployment (Geilenkirchen, Germany)
7-8	465 ARS Combat Surv Trng
7-8	Off Station UTA B-1 ABDR, Eng1 Crew 1 (McConnell)
7	UTA Blood drive
7-21	AT-B-52 Team (Minot)
7-21	AT-Supply/Trans, Eng 2 Crews 3,4,5 (Aviano)
7-21	AT-72 APS (Dover)
21-27	AT-CF/CSM
28-29	Off UTA-135A&B Teams
July	
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY ☆
7-11	NCOLDP 97B Phase I
12-13	465 ARS Water Survival
12-26	AT-KC 135 A & B Teams (Mildenhall)
13	513 ACG Anniversary/Picnic
19-01 Aug	AT-72 APS (Travis AFB)
26-27	Off Station UTA Eng 2 Crews 2,3,4,5 (Ft Smith)
28-01 Aug	NCOLDP 97B Phase II
Aug	
01	NCOLDP Graduation
01-TBD	465 ARS Denmark Deployment
02-03	Off Station UTA B-1 ABDR, Eng1 Crew 1 (McConnell)
09-10	Off Station UTA Eng 2 Crews 3,4,5 (Ft Smith, Ar ANG)
Sept	
06-07	Combat Survival Trng (465th)
07	Base Mobility Exercise
22-30	465 ARS Deployment (Geilenkirchen, Germany)
Oct	
01-05	465 ARS Deployment (Geilenkirchen, Germany)

FY 97 UTA Schedule

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Ancillary Training Newcomers Ancillary Training

Newcomers Ancillary Training Phase I & II are conducted monthly in Bldg 1030, Classroom 1 (Room 217). **Unit training managers are responsible for ensuring their new personnel are scheduled to attend within 90 days of their first UTA.** If you have any questions, contact the Education and Training Flight at x47075.

Phase I	Time	Subject	OPR
Saturday	1500-1600	Human Relations	SA
Saturday	1600-1630	Local Conditions-Traffic	SE
Phase II			CEX
Sunday	0730-0800	Base Populace	SG
Sunday	0800-0900	Drug and Alcohol	JA
Sunday	0900-1030	UCMJ/Ethics	SP
Sunday	1030-1130	Counter Intel/Protection from Terrorism	
Sunday	1130-1200	Security Awareness (C4 SATE)	CF

UCMJ Briefing

All enlisted personnel are required to have the UCMJ briefing within two UTAs of their first reenlistment. This briefing is held during Phase II of the monthly Newcomers Ancillary Training at 0900 on Sunday of the UTA in Bldg 1030, Classroom 1.

Ethics Briefing

All reserve personnel are required to have the DOD Ethics Briefing within 90 days of reporting for duty. This briefing is held in conjunction with the UCMJ briefing during Phase II of the monthly Newcomers Ancillary Training at 0900 on Sunday of the UTA in Bldg 1030, Classroom 1.

Disaster Preparedness

Units may schedule Chemical Warfare training, by-name, throughout the year by calling the DW office at x45249, NLT one UTA prior to requested class date. Ensure all personnel bring their "go-bag," including gas mask and chemical warfare ensemble to all classes. It is imperative that classes start on time. Anyone arriving late will be reported as a no-show.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Bring gas mask eyeglass inserts if you have them. In addition, please be aware that contact lenses can not be worn during this training.

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We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

Shakespeare

BAQ Recertification Deadlines

If your SSAN ends with a 0 or 5 you have until 30 June 1997 to recertify your BAQ or have it terminated. Please see your Unit BAQ monitor to complete the AF Form 987, 507th Pay sends the list to Unit BAQ Monitors who must return the list complete with all recertifications to the Military Pay Section. NOTE: If you don't have dependents, you do not need to recertify.

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File for pay by:	Receive Direct Deposit by:
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If you are interested in college study, your college learning may be able to further both your service and your civilian career goal. The following questions are designed to help you think about your goals in a meaningful time frame. Depending upon how much longer you will be in the service, you may be answering for your service career goals, your civilian career goals, or both. Spend a few seconds thinking before you answer each question.

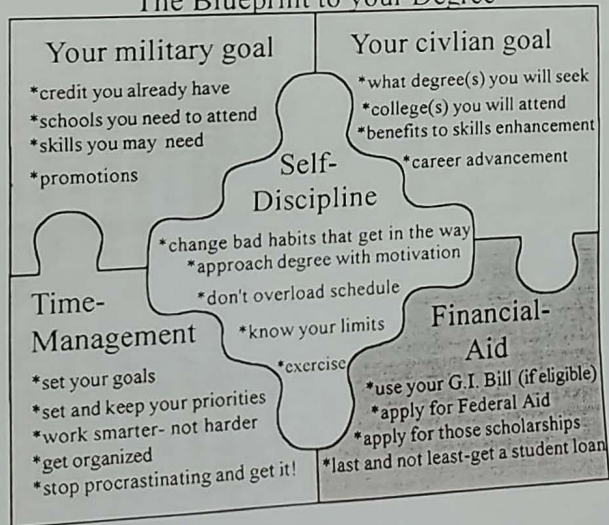
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Would you progress faster in your career goal if you worked toward a college degree?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you want to attend or continue college?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If your answers to the previous 6 questions indicate that you would benefit from college attendance, and want to attend college, or feel you are not ready, **see your education counselor** and prepare for the future. If you are not interested in college study, there are vocational and technical programs, and Non-traditional (correspondence) courses which can prepare you for a profitable future. Many of these programs are provide at little or no cost to you. **Talk to your education counselor today.** If you are undecided about a college education, **see your education counselor.**

For your consideration:

- You should concentrate on education that will further your civilian career especially if you will be leaving the service soon.
- You should concentrate on education that will further your military career if you have several years left.
- The best plan of all though is for you to pursue education that will further both your civilian and military careers. Be sure to stop by your friendly Wing Education and Training Office and **discuss your plan with your education counselor.**

The Blueprint to your Degree



Tinker switching communication systems

By MSgt Robert Greenlee

A big change is coming in base communications. Tinker AFB is beginning the switch to the Defense Message System (DMS).

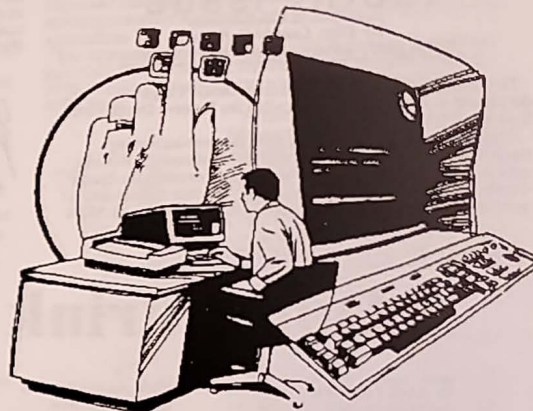
The Defense Message System (DMS) is a DOD-directed program that will replace all current base communication centers with what is known as "writer-to-reader" service in the near future. Tinker AFB began the transition in March to DMS for unclassified service and all comm centers should be closed by the year 2000.

For unclassified service, DMS will use Local Area Networks and Wide Area Networks to transfer data files between users. Classified or Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) messaging will be provided by use of the FORTRESS cryptographic card.

The card, (a circuit card that contains encryption, signatures, and all the authentication codes) is known as a Personal Computer Memory Card Interface Association (PCMCIA) Type II and contains the algorithms used to electronically sign, provide integrity checks, and encrypt messages. It will be used for authentication on all messages. This electronic card currently costs about \$98. However, once full production capabilities are reached, the cost is expected to drop to around \$4 a card.

With the new messaging system, a user will be provided with a mailbox where messages may be delivered and users will connect to the DMS Infrastructure to submit and accept delivery of messages or obtain directory services. When the system reaches full maturity (around the year 2000), users will be able to send and receive classified messages from their PCs. Right now, due to technical problems, the service will only allow sending and receiving unclassified messages.

To facilitate the transition, the base requires a full survey of all stations that will be used for sending and receiving AUTODIN messages. The 507th Wing is currently collecting information to include in the changeover here at Tinker. DMS will also include provisions for tactical users (e.g., people in the field). Current plans are to have DMS available for two-letter office symbols, but the system is expandable to multi-letter office symbols if it becomes necessary. At the 507th, not all computers will receive DMS capability. However, enough



full-time offices have been identified to handle all the traffic anticipated.

You can get more info on DMS by visiting the DISA website at <http://www.infosphere.safb.af.mil> and view topics covering DMS. For questions and further information, contact: MSgt Greenlee, 507CF/SCM at 4-3742

Promote!

Congratulations on the following 1 May 97 promotions:

To A1C:

Exum, Eric 507 SPS
Wilson, Derek 507 OSF

To SrA:

Atkins, Robert 507 CES
Hall, Justin 507 CLSS
McKey, Christopher 513 AGS
Wilson, Brian 507 OSF
Wilson, Diane 507 CLSS

To SSgt:

Matthews, Brian 507 MS
Henson, William 507 MSS
Johnson, Jennife 507 MSS
Ramirez, Raul 507 MSS
Soto, Samuel 507 CLSS
Stanton, Michelle 507 AGS
Boyd, Jermaine 507 AGS
Todd, Patricia 507 MEDS
May, Donna 507 LSS
Small, Calvin 507 LSS
Weeks, Carl 507 CES
LaRoche, Brett 513 MS
Vanderford, Robert 513

To TSgt:

Currier, Eric 507 CLSS
McFarland, Bryan 513 AGS
Wright, Ricky 513 AGS
Sones, Shawn 507 CES
Hicks, Jeffery 513 MS

To MSgt:

Fletcher, Jesse 507 CLSS
Failing, Bobby 507 CLSS
Wulf, Gordon 507 AGS

To CMSgt:

Carmen, James 507 MS

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New computer program bytes toothy issue

By TSgt. Lonnie G. Royal
507th Med Sq Public Affairs Representative

The United States Air Force Reserve Dental Corps has developed a computer program called the Reserve Dental Data System (RDDS).

This program was designed to meet the ever-increasing demands of the AFRC Dental Program requirements. It tracks dental exams by determining who is due or overdue for dental exams, x-rays, or other dental services. The new system also accurately tracks Class I-IV dental exams. Inevitably, all 507th

members can be correctly classified for mobility status. This also ensures personnel obtain necessary dental services. Personnel will upgrade or maintain a desirable dental class mandating medical readiness within their respective units.

The 507th Medical Squadron Dental Department received the RDDS program during the December 1996 UTA. Installation of the new program required the dental team to perform a manual records review of all 507th Wing dental records. This data was compiled and entered into the RDDS system. MSgt Cindy Bischoff of the 507th Military Personnel Flight helps keep the

DENTAL



system current by distributing a monthly Wing roster on a dedicated computer disk. The 507th Dental team is now fully functional and using the RDDS system to track all dental work both required and completed.

According to Col. Harmon, Regional POC for the RDDS, "This new system will allow our dental teams to be a great asset, giving improved service to the members of the 507th Wing."

Land helps avert abestos crisis

Don't drink the water!

By TSgt. Lonnie G. Royal
507th Medical Squadron

The people at Westover Air Reserve Base, Mass had a serious problem.

In July, 1996, a major water main had broken on base and an increase in illnesses was being reported.

The suspected culprit was asbestos contamination.

In response to an urgent manning request from Air Force Reserve Headquarters, SSgt. Bethany Land, a Bioengineer Environmental Specialist from the 507th Medical Squadron deployed to the area.

The daunting challenge ahead of her would become worthy of any detective novel: Find the source of the contamination so it can be eliminated.

Asbestos has been discovered to be a major health threat because of its effect on humans. As reported by the Environmental Protection Agency, asbestos, once introduced into the body by fluids, inhalation, or simply exposure, can be fatal. Asbestos is not readily removed from the body and is difficult to treat by physicians.

Officials at Westover Air Reserve Base needed Land to find the source, report her findings, and finally, aid in eliminating the problem at the source.

Upon her arrival, Land immediately set upon the task of sleuthing out the problem. It appeared that asbestos was the culprit, and she was just the person who would discover the source. She began by

performing a detailed water distribution analysis and an in-depth water vulnerability assessment. Land played a major role in establishing both sampling points and procedures for the sampling process. At the same time she served as a primary point of contact with local environmental agencies.

Without regard to the overwhelming task of sampling countless specimens, Land took on the task of searching for unusual chemicals, toxins, and harmful substances in the water supply. Not a simple undertaking, she selflessly afforded herself the time necessary to obtain the specimens needed. Working late into the evenings, she not only tested water supplies, but also a variety of soil samples.

In the end, her tireless effort resulted in the discovery of asbestos material between sections of main-source water pipe. Each pipe section was repeatedly connected with asbestos, which in turn, deteriorated and dissolved in the primary drinking water supply. Her samples provided the clues and finally the



SSgt. Bethany Land

resolution to a problem that could have easily harmed or caused the deaths of several military and civilian personnel.

According to Col. Elias Soun, "SSgt. Land represented her unit and the 507th Wing in a manner consistent with professionalism, dedication and outstanding talent. She exemplifies those superior abilities necessary to 'get the job done and stands among the best in the Wing.'"

Merger gives 507th two communication flights

By TSgt. Mitchell B. Chandran
507th Public Affairs Office

With the merger of several offices, the 507th Wing now has two Communication Flights (CF) 707th and the 507th CF, both support the wing but perform two distinctively different missions at home station and during deployments.

The wing restructured its communications organization without loss of positions or retraining.

The 707th CF [the old 507th CF] maintains the same mission: Supporting the 27th Fighter Wing (FW) at Cannon AFB, New Mexico. For the 707th, only the name has changed.

"What was the 507th CF has become the 707th CF," said Maj. Harold Collins, commander of the 707th Communications Flight. "Our mission is the Wing Initial Communications Package-Associate (WICP-A) which means we augment Cannon AFB when their wing's initial communications package deploys. But we can also be called upon to backfill the WICP when they deploy during a contingency. Our primary mission is to backfill missions in the U.S. while maintaining our qualifications for world-wide mobility. We frequently provide augmentees to support other WICP deployments for other units. For example, last year we provided an augmentee to Italy for support.

The 707th Communications Flight reports to Air Combat Command. Although assigned to another command, the 707th frequently supports the 507th in many activities and deployments.

"The 707th CF travels to Cannon AFB about seven times per year in three, five-day increments and four three-day Unit Training Assemblies," said MSgt. Robert Greenlee, systems chief for the 707th CF. "Home station UTAs are used for proficiency and ancillary training."

"Because of technology automating the way we send and receive information, the Air Force's initiative to combine Small

Computers, Communications, and Information Management, makes sense," said MSgt. Dave Hernandez, Chief of Information Systems for the 507th CF. "On the Information Systems' side of the house, all information managers have requirements to receive additional training to get on hands-on practice in trouble shooting computer equipment and installing computer software applications."

The recent merger of Information Management, Race Eagle and small computers come together as one entity to create the 507th Communications Flight, which reports directly to the 507th Wing.



Before, the Information Management Office reported to the Mission Support Squadron under the 507th Support Group commander. At the same time, the Race Eagle folks reported to the Operations Support Flight under the Operations Group commander. The merger has no effect on personnel, but simply aligns folks in the communications field and creates a total package versus being spread out under different organizations.

"Basically, we were the Race Eagle under the OSF," said MSgt. Doug Carrell, maintenance NCOIC for the 507th CF. "We provided all the radio and telecommunications support for 465th Air Refueling Squadron. When the 507th went on deployment, we would support them too. The only difference now is we support the wing officially."

New rules set for military dress and personal appearance

Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2903, 1 Apr 96, formerly AFR 35-10, provides specific guidance and policy on dress and appearance of Air Force personnel.

Below are recently announced uniform changes and effective dates:

- Effective immediately, the phaseout date for the OG 507 (green) field jacket has been extended to 1 Jul 97.
- Effective immediately, Security Police personnel above group level may wear the Security Police Shield and blue beret with all authorized uniform combinations
- Effective 1 Oct 97, USAF and Name tapes become mandatory on the BDU.
- Effective 1 Oct 97, all enlisted personnel will wear the new chevrons on all uniform combinations (Note: SrA and SSgts. will wear the new SrA chevron effective 1 Oct 97)
- Effective 1 Oct 99, the new Service Dress uniform becomes mandatory.

The following items are planned for phaseout on 1 Oct 97:

- Embroidered badges and specialty insignia worn on dress uniform combinations.
- Women's Service Dress Hat (blue and white).

The following items are planned for phaseout on 1 Oct 98:

- Miniature highly polished and chrome finish badges and specialty insignia, except for wings and missile badges
- Satin and oxidized finish belt tips and buckle, badges, and specialty insignia (both regular and miniature sizes).

Other changes include:

- Items designed for carrying by an over-the-shoulder strap, e.g., gym bags, clothing bags, back packs, may be carried over the left shoulder or in the left hand
 - Members must wear all or some ribbons on the service dress coats; the options to wear none has been deleted
 - Beepers and cellular phones may be clipped to waistband or purse or carried in left hand; prohibited unless required to perform duties
 - Wear of tie/tab with the blue pullover sweater is optional (Note: Local command retains option to require tie/tab be worn under specific circumstances)
- The new AF blue cardigan is now available at clothing sales stores (approximately \$38.00). It may be worn with/without tie/tab, buttoned or unbuttoned when worn indoors (buttoned outdoors). Shirt collar may be worn inside or outside of sweater. Officers/Senior NCOs wear shoulder marks. All other NCOs wear metal rank insignia.

Reserve flies humanitarian mission to Armenia

By Capt. Robin F. Grantham
Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Red lights flashing, a fire truck and an ambulance rolled off the U.S. Air Force Reserve C-5 in Armenia as dozens of onlookers applauded.

The two emergency vehicles, plus a utility vehicle and hundreds of pounds of food and blankets, were all donated by the city of Salt Lake City, Utah, to the people of Tbilisi, Georgia. The donations were flown in by the 433rd Airlift Wing, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, as part of the Denton Amendment program, coordinated by Joint Relief International.

The project was three years in the making

Ms. Doris Platt, a Utah resident who serves as special adviser to the president of Georgia, arranged for the donations. For her, the delivery was special because it came three years to the day after President Eduoard Shevardnadze asked her to accept the unique position. She says coordinating the humanitarian donations is not in her job description, but it's something she does because of the need.

"The only thing I knew about firemen was that they made my dog bark when they drove by the house," she said. "But when I visited a firemen's museum in Georgia in 1991 and met some of them, they impressed on me how much they needed a new fire truck."

Although the 433rd Airlift Wing has flown more than 60 Denton Amendment flights, this mission was special, according to crew members. "We normally don't get to interact with the people who are getting the donations we carry," explained Lt. Col. Richard Duesing, one of three pilots on the mission. "This time we had a chance to meet the recipients, talk to them."

MSgt. Denise L. Edgington, one of the loadmasters on the mission, took one of the Georgians on a tour of the C-5. "He didn't speak English but his eyes were real wide the whole time," she said.

Command Surgeon visits 507th

By Capt Richard Davidson
Unit Public Affairs Representative

Col. Thomas Loftus, AFRES Command Surgeon, accompanied by Col Frankie G. Smith, AFRC Command Nurse, and CMSgt Robert D. Powell, Chief, Medical Enlisted Programs, visited the 507th Medical Squadron during the February UTA. Their visit was to get to know the unit, and to become acquainted with the short and long-term goals of the medical squadron.

They addressed the training needs and desires, and the training ideas that AFRC has envisioned in the near future. The Mirror Force concept was emphasized and the need to be able to step in the footsteps of active duty more often in the future during the times of military reduction as active duty mission needs are required.

The training that is being developed by AFRC should better prepare the medical squadron for its wartime mission, and to keep wing members medically ready to fulfill the air force mission to fly, to fight, to win.

The C-5 crew brought a forklift and driver to ensure the unloading went well, and then the Georgians reloaded the supplies onto waiting vehicles before beginning an 8-hour, over-mountain drive to Georgia. Various restrictions prevented the C-5 from landing in Tbilisi, according to officials at Air Force Reserve Command.

Staff Sgt. Esther R. Vallejo drove the forklift. "The local guy driving their forklift wanted to exchange but of course we couldn't do that. He was impressed with our equipment, and everyone there said they were impressed with my driving - maybe because I'm a woman and they weren't used to that."

The Armenians and Georgians set up a picnic style lunch for volunteers, news media, and aircrew.

"I didn't know what to expect," said Capt. Jose L. Saenz, another of the mission's pilots. "I was surprised how friendly everyone was and that they did that for us. I felt welcome. There was nothing but warmth - no barriers."

Joint Relief International is a non-profit organization located at Pope Air Force Base, N.C. Its primary objective is to "build bridges between non-governmental organizations and the U.S. military and to act as a coordinator for moving humanitarian cargo," explained Ms. Heidi Meyer, director of JRI.

The Denton Amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act, adopted in 1985, allows the Department of Defense to transport supplies, donated by non-governmental agencies for humanitarian purposes, worldwide and without charge on a space-available basis.

These missions provide necessary training for reservists, according to officials at Air Force Reserve Command headquarters. (AFRC News Release)

Enlisted Advisory Council members are

Your representative voice

The 507th Wing Enlisted Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss issues and problems affecting 507th reservists. Appointed by their commanders, they represent enlisted issues to the 507th Wing commander.

If you encounter problems affecting your reserve career, contact your squadron representative.

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SSgt. Sylvester Cooper, 72 APS
MSgt. Shelia Russell, 507 OSF
TSgt. Jason Yocum, 507 MSS

Air Force recruits first Muslim chaplain candidate

DENVER - The Air Reserve Personnel Center here recently played a key role in making Air Force history with the appointment of the service's first Muslim chaplain candidate.

Abdullah Hamza Al-Mubarak was commissioned as a second lieutenant by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Arthur S. Thomas, chief of the Air Force's chaplain service, during ceremonies at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., Jan. 6. The Air Force now joins the Navy and Army, which have one Muslim chaplain candidate apiece.

A chaplain candidate is an intern who is still in seminary. After ordination or licensing, and a new endorsement by an

officially recognized faith group or denomination, the chaplain candidate can be reappointed as an Air Force Reserve chaplain. According to Chaplain (Col.) Lawrence J. Doyle, director of Chaplain Individual Reserve Programs at ARPC, the Air Force recognized the need for a Muslim chaplain and targeted recruiting in this area.

"Currently, the active force is selecting about 75 percent of new accessions to the active-duty chaplaincy from the Air Reserve Components," said Doyle. "ARPC and the chaplain directorate are key players in identifying quality people for tomorrow's Air Force chaplaincy and we're proud of that." Al-Mubarak, who is from El Paso, Texas, will enter the Air Force Reserve while he finishes graduate school at the School of Islamic and Social Science in Leesburg, Va. Upon completion of his course work, designation as an imam, and endorsement from his faith group, he will become eligible for selection as an active-duty Air Force chaplain. (Air Force Reserve Command News Service from an ARPC news release)

Command awards announced

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command's directorate of services recently announced its command awards for 1996.

This year reservists will compete with active-duty personnel from other major commands at Air Force level. Individuals representing AFRC in military categories are:

- * Technician - Senior Airman Stephenie Garcia, 452nd Services Flight, March Air Reserve Base, Calif.;
- * Supervisor - Tech. Sgt. Deborah Kidd, 507th Mission Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.;
- * Superintendent - Master Sgt. Terry Tunender, 507th MSS, Tinker AFB;
- * Manager - Capt. Stephen Bibey, 916th Mission Support Flight, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.; and
- * Senior manager - Maj. Carl Strohl, 622nd SVF, Dobbins ARB, Ga.

Civilian individual award winners are:

- * Technician - Tatsue Fowler, 94th SVF, Dobbins ARB;
- * Supervisor - Michael Wysocki, 439th SVF, Westover ARB, Mass.;
- * Superintendent - Samuel Roberts, 911th SVF, Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station, Pa.;
- * Manager - Dave Lijja, 934th SVF, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.; and
- * Senior manager - Joseph Goss, 94th SVF, Dobbins ARB.

Program and flight awards went to following organizations:

- * Resources management flight - Headquarters AFRC Directorate of Services, Robins AFB;

- * Consolidated club - 911th SVF, Pittsburgh IAP ARS;
- * Outdoor recreation - 94th SVF, Dobbins ARB; and
- * Sports and fitness - 439th SVF, Westover ARB.

These individuals and organizations also compete with other major command nominees for Air Force awards. Results will be announced in June and awards presented in August at an awards banquet, held in conjunction with the Worldwide Services Workshop, at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The 507th MSS at Tinker AFB was named AFRC's Outstanding Prime RIBS (Readiness in Base Services) Unit. Winner of this award does not compete at Air Force level. (AFRC News Service)



Lt. Col. Barry Roberts, right, receives the 4th Air Force Clouse Trophy from Col. Stephen Rambo from 4th AF last month. Brig. Gen. Wallace Whaley, 4th AF Commander sent a message which read: "It is with a great deal of pride, on behalf of the logistics division, that the 507th CLSS Maintenance Squadron, Tinker AFB OK, is awarded the 4 AF Chief Master Sergeant James K. Clouse award and trophy. This was dedicated to not only Jim's memory, but also to the principles to which he dedicated himself: the defense of our great nation, readiness of the citizen-soldier, aircraft mission accomplishment, and excellence at every level. Congratulations to the 507 CLSS.

Reserve News

EPR requirements change

The frequency of enlisted reports for unit assigned and statutory tour sergeants and above has changed. The requirement for EPR for unit assigned reservists is now every two years. Reports are required for those on statutory tours.

EPRs were due only when there was a change of or at the direction of the commander. The first reports for unit reservists are due in September. Reports for statutory tour reservists begin in May.

Phasing in the new unit EPR requirement over a two-year is expected to lessen the impact on military personnel flights. People whose last digit of their social number is less than five will probably have an EPR due sometime between September 1997 and August 1998. Most others will be due during the following year.

Logo contest set

With the Air Force actively celebrating its 50th anniversary, Air Force Reserve Command is readying its own 50th anniversary celebration next year. The first step in the celebration calls for a contest to design a commemorative logo. An anniversary committee has set a May 30

Refer a friend for a career future!

There are still positions available within the 507th. Help out unit recruiters by providing them a name or contact one of the following recruiters:

Tinker & Vance AFBs, OK.

MSgt. Al Garza
405-734-5331

Midwest City, OK.

MSgt. Linda Smith
TSgt Jackie Stanley
TSgt Eric Glick
405-733-9403

Sheppard AFB, Texas (Mon-Thurs)

MSgt Bob Wright 817-676-3382

Altus AFB, (Fridays) 405-481-5123

MSgt Bob Wright

Lawton, OK. 405-357-2784

MSgt. Larry Giles

McConnell AFB, Kans..

MSgt. Terry Gosh, 316-652-4350

deadline for submissions to the contest. The only rule is that the logo design can be reproduced clearly in black and white. Members of the anniversary committee will select the winning entry. Entries can be submitted in any media, from pencil to computer generated graphics. They should be mailed to HQ AFRC/PAB, 155 2nd Street, Robins AFB, GA 31098-1635. Any questions about the contest can be referred to Dale Brinkman at DSN 497-1762 or 1-800-223-1784, ext. 71762.

EAC holds meeting

The meeting was held in the Commander's Conference Room at 507 Wing Hq at 0830 on 13 April 1997.

The Enlisted Advisory Council voted on the Airman, NCO, and SNCO of the Second Quarter of 1997 and following were the results:

Amn of the Qtr: SrA Thanh H. Hoang,
507 CLSS

NCO of the Qtr: SSgt Stacey Binkley,
507 CES

SNCO of the Qtr: MSgt Philip W. Paz,
507 SPS

TSgt Deborah Kidd, a recent nominee for Base NCO of the Year Award, gave a presentation on some of the "Base NCO of the Year" requirements. She recommended that nominees of the year be briefed beforehand on what to expect in going before a board, in order to be better prepared for the experience. (i.e. uniform, picture, etc).

Colonel Mazick noted that the 507th WG will eventually have a "First Sergeant of the Year Award" nominee to compete at the Base level. Chief Kellington noted that more participation is needed in the Airman/NCO/SNCO Awards Program.

Colonel Mazick recommended that MPF prepare a booklet representing the 507 WG Awards guidelines.

MSgt MacEligot recommended a parking space be designated for winners of the Airman/NCO/SNCO of the Quarter Awards (located in the winner's respective duty area).

It was noted that military members are not being made aware of appointments until the first day of the UTA (e.g., reenlistments, M-16 firings, Chemical Warfare). It was recommended that some type of prior notification be made before the UTA.

After numerous questions were asked regarding AMEX billings, Chief Kellington noted that he will request that a representative from the 507 FM office brief the committee at the May EAC meeting. SrA Beauchaine volunteered to be the POC for the EAC fund raiser (pump gas/clean windows) at the AAFES service station.

Make sure you get paid

According to 507th Finance officials, unit members are attaching their original AF938 to their travel vouchers. Since signed orders go one office for pay processing and travel orders go to another office, this practice results in the chance members will not be paid.

Separate your signed AF938 for pay from the copies that go with your voucher.

When assembling your voucher you need four copies of your AF938 (they do not have to be the signed copies) and all tickets for billeting, contract quarters authorization, etc attached to your voucher. If you are using Perform Pro for your voucher, you need to have four copies of the voucher for Accounting and Finance.

For more information, call 507th Military Pay at ext. 45016.

Second minting planned

The old AFRES coin is getting ready for its second minting and is already a collector's item.

The old coin shown at right, is being redesigned after less than a year to reflect the Reserve's new command status.

The AFRC coin is used to recognize top command performers. Its distribution and presentation is strictly controlled.

