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Lt.Col.Huff - Gen. McPartlin - Col. Rush

937th TCG TRANSFERRED TO 512th TC WING
COL STANLEY V. RUSH NEW WING COMMANDER

The Sooner Group underwent a change in higher headquarters effective January 25, 1965. Formerly a part of the 442nd TCW from Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri, the group now reports to the 512th TCW located at Carswell AFB, Texas. The 512th is commanded by Col. Stanley V. Rush who visited the Sooner State in February together with Brig. Gen. James H. McPartlin, Commander of the 442nd.

Col Rush is a vigorous commander who is enthusiastic in his belief that the 512th will become the best Wing in the Air Force. By carrying out his desires the men of the 937th will insure that the Sooner Group will be the best Group in the Air Force.

INSPECTION AND REVIEW SET FOR MARCH UTA

Open ranks inspection and review have been scheduled for Saturday March 13 at 0830 hrs on the North ramp of building 1030.

Formation will be on the East ramp of the hangar and squadrons will then march to the ready line.

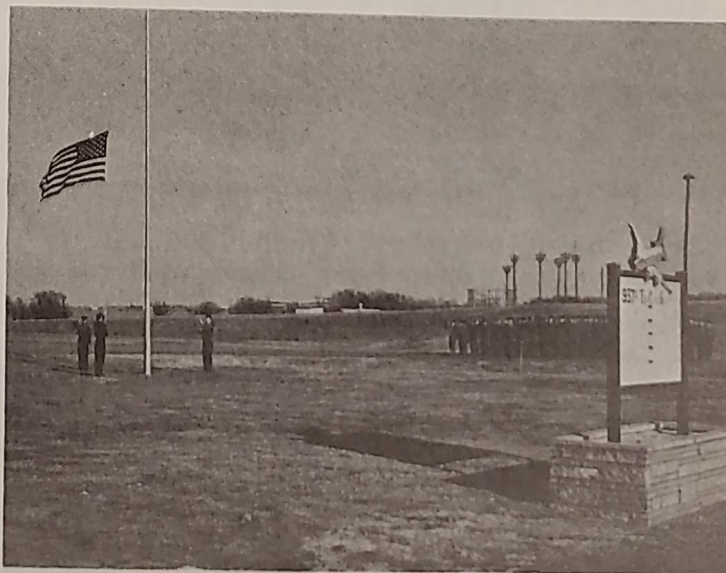
The following squadron designations have been made for the event: Cmbt Spt Sq- Sqdn "A"; 305th and AP flight - Sqdn "B"; Tactical Dispensary - Sqdn "C"; Materiel - Sqdn "D".

GROUP STANDS RETREAT AT NEW FLAGPOLE

Units of the 937 TCG Group will alternate taking turns standing retreat at the newly installed flagpole near the east entrance to building 1030. The first group took part in the ceremony on February 20.

The flagpole was obtained through the efforts of MSgt Bill E. Nelson, First Sergeant of Headquarters Squadron. It was placed in position by the men of the Maintenance Section.

In a letter to all TCGs under his direction, upon his acceptance of command in February, Col Rush emphasized that "great and concentrated effort" is required to attain the goals he has set forth for the Wing. "I can't do it," he stated, "and you can't do it. However, we can....and will, I'm sure."



COMMANDER'S COLUMN

It is with a feeling of pride and optimism that I write my remarks for the first edition of the 937th SOONER NEWS. Pride in our past accomplishments and an optimistic outlook for our future.

Manning of our unit is on the upswing in all areas. OJT is receiving emphasis from all supervisors and commanders and we are well on our way to becoming the outstanding group in CONAC.

If you are to achieve success in any undertaking it requires what I term "second effort". In sports the term is usually applied to an individual who approaches each play or each game with a fierce determination to win and to excel. The football player who through "second effort", gets those few extra yards which means a first down and continued possession of the ball. In baseball the man who stretches the single to a double or who puts in that "second effort" in his throw to the plate to cut off a run.

The same applies to our unit and the Service Program. I urge each of you to make that "second effort". Study a bit more to pass your 3, 5 or 7 level SKT. Put a little extra into the appearance of your uniform prior to the UTA. Work a little harder in completing projects which are set for each training period. Make that "second effort" in military courtesy and discipline and in meeting formations.

We have the raw material to become the outstanding group in CONAC and we will attain that goal with each of us producing the "second effort".

Crews of the 305th recently completed 3 trips to the Philippines in support of an appeal by higher headquarters for additional airlift. The crew members are to be congratulated for their contribution to this appeal for help and our fine maintenance people should receive a pat on the back for making available the necessary aircraft. I might add that we had all our aircraft operational and flying during this period. This is a real example of that "second effort".

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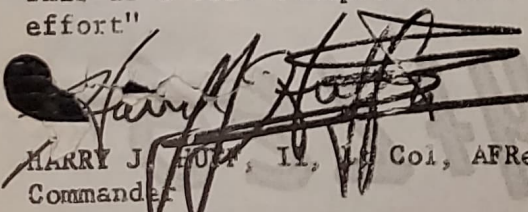
Unit training assemblies for the month of March will be held on 13 and 14 March 1965 from 0800 to 1645 hours. Signing of the Forms 40 will be on the hangar floor prior to 0800 hours for Cnbt Spt and Materiel Squadrons. All other Squadrons will sign their Forms 40, prior to 0800 hours, in their respective squadron orderly rooms.

UNIFORM FOR INSPECTION AND REVIEW

Uniform for the open ranks inspection and review scheduled for Saturday, 13 Mar, will be Class A Blues, either winter or summer weight, with visor cap. Personnel who perform duties requiring fatigues should bring their fatigue uniform with them.

CLOTHING INSPECTION

The clothing inspection will be completed during the March UTA in the caged area on the hangar floor. All airmen are required to complete a 1965 clothing inspection. All NCOs will be required to sign an AF Form 195 in the 937 BEMO office. The clothing inspection held during the December UTA was for personnel who had not had an inspection during 1964. All personnel will complete their clothing inspection during the March UTA.


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