

# 937th



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## SUMMER CAMP DATES

JULY 31 THRU AUG 14

OFFICIAL 937th TCG INSIGNIA  
AWAITS APPROVAL FROM HQ USAF

Off the drawing boards for months, the proposed official 937th TCG insignia is awaiting final approval by the unit insignia section of Headquarters USAF.

Drawn and conceived by Capt Jean Cotton, the insignia represents the culmination of the inner-workings of the 937th TCG.

The four-engine aircraft represents the global airlift command straddled by a cowboy to show the primary industry of the state of Oklahoma from which personnel are drawn -- the cattle industry.

Symbolizing the pioneer spirit of the founding fathers of Oklahoma is the covered wagon.

Background oil derricks represent the Oklahoma oil industry and the buildings in the skyline tie in with the close association of the near-by metropolitan areas.

Operating runways of the 937th are shown by the light grey triangle in the lower portion of the insignia.

Colors incorporated in the insignia are blue, dark blue, white, red and yellow.

## CONAC BAND TO ENTERTAIN DURING SUMMER ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

The 41-piece Headquarters Continental Air Command Band has been scheduled to perform for various events during summer camp. They will be picked up by the local 305th Ops group at Warner Robbins AFB, Geo on Aug 5 and flown here by C-124 aircraft.

Tentative schedule includes a base-wide concert at the Silver Wings Service Club on Sunday afternoon Aug 8. Seventeen of the musicians will provide music at the Airman's Ball and at the 937th Officers Banquet. They will also be on hand for the Parade and Review Ceremonies held Saturday, Aug 7.



PROPOSED 937th TRP CARR GP INSIGNIA





AIRMAN OF QUARTER---A1C Perry Pendergraft, 937th Tac Disp, displays the plaque presented him as the top airman in the 937th in the April-June, 1965 quarter. His reserve and civilian jobs compliment each other because he is a druggist in Oklahoma City, and a pharmacy specialist when serving as a reservist. He and his wife, Nelda, reside at 2604 S.W. 78th in Okla. City.

#### TRANSPORTATION SECTION TO INSTALL AUTO SAFETY BELTS DURING SUMMER CAMP

During the July 31 - August 14 Summer camp the transportation section will once again go all out to support the installation of seat belts in private vehicles owned by the 937th TCG personnel.

The individual must supply his own materials (seat belts, bolts, washers, etc). The transportation section will furnish only the manpower to perform the professional installation.

Several hundred seat belts have been installed by the transportation people and so far, no complaints.

SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES and prevent serious injuries. To have your seat belts installed during summer camp, contact the transportation section. Seat belts are available at nominal costs at the base BX or service station.



AIRMAN OF QUARTER---A1C Charles R. Lindsey receives his plaque honoring him as airman of the quarter for the period January-March, 1965. His reserve job is in the communications section as a telephone switching equipment specialist. His civilian job is as an aircraft system electrician. Lindsey served on active duty from 1948-1952 and is a Korean veteran. He lives with his wife, Mary, and three children at 2513 Eagle Drive, Del City.



1,000 HOUR PIN---Most recent receipt of the honor in the 937th is Lt. Col. Dexter J. Taylor, operations commander. He received the pin and certificate at commander's call for the July UTA. Commander Huff makes the presentation and reports that others will be presented at the August UTA.



**SAFETY SLOGAN BALLOT BOXES  
LOCATED THROUGHOUT BUILDING 1030**

Posters and ballot boxes are located throughout building 1030 to publicize the safety slogan contest taking place during summer camp.

These boxes and posters are in the following places: (1) outside Commander Huff's office, (2) outside the Air Police office, (3) entrance to the mess hall, and (4) inside the ops briefing room.

All 937th personnel are being encouraged to enter the contest. A transistor radio will be given as the prize for the best slogan.



937TH COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON

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**DECALS**

**AVAILABLE DURING AUGUST UTA**

The new official 937th Combat Support Squadron decals will be available during the upcoming August UTA. The decals are four inches in diameter and are in four color. The cost is .55 (cents) each.

**OBTAIN YOURS IN THE  
GROUND TRAINING OFFICE**

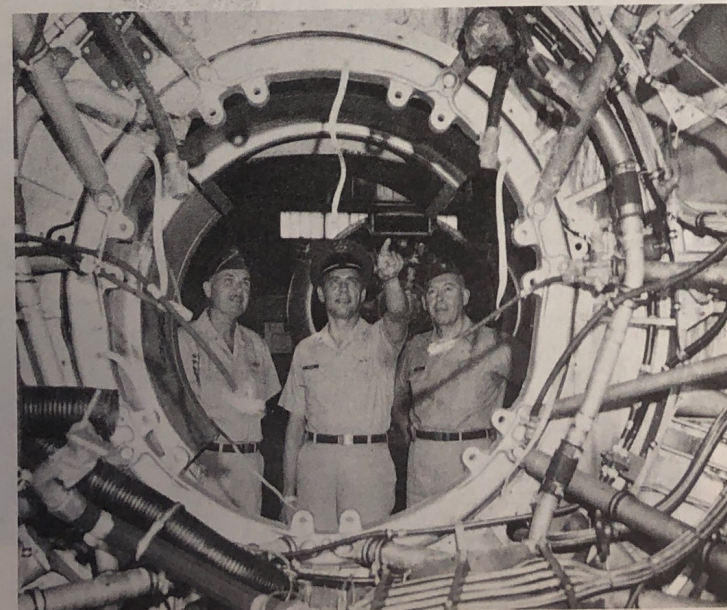
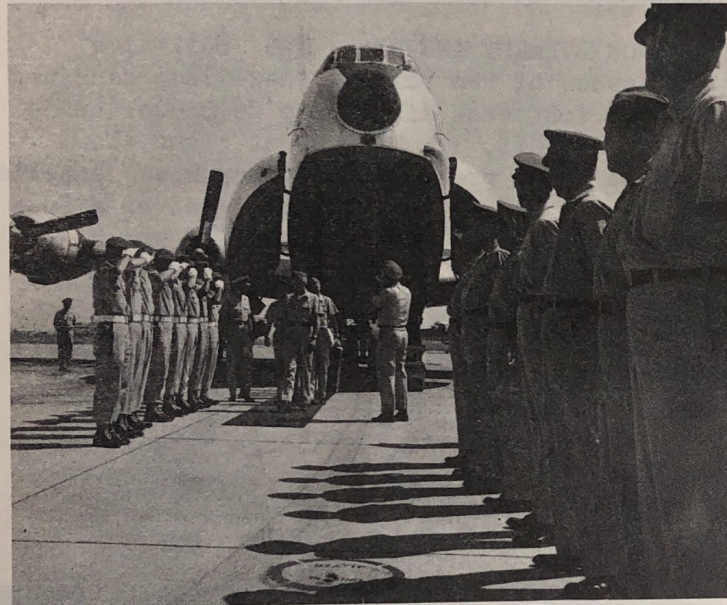
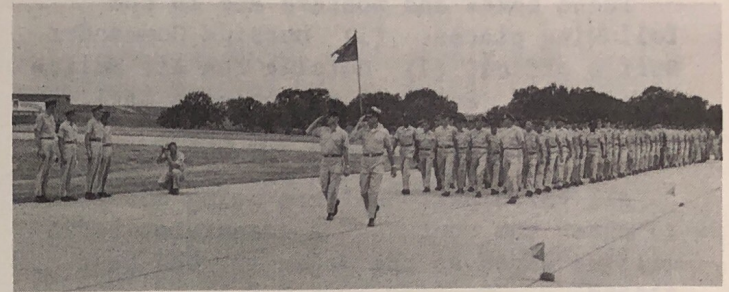
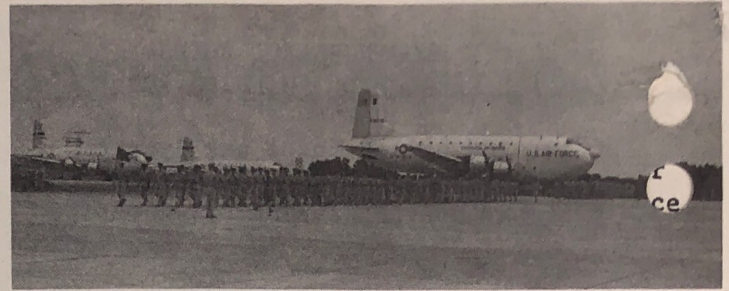
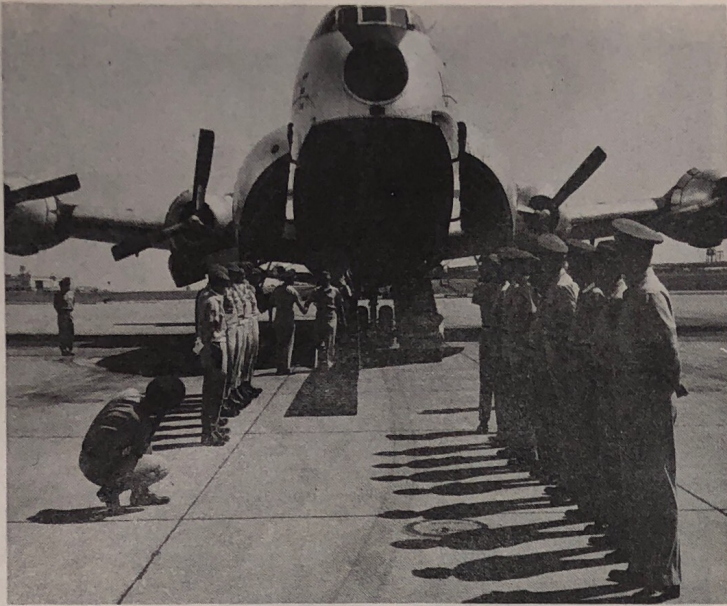


**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS---** Two full-time employees of the 937th Sooner Group received awards last week from Group Commander Lt Col Harry J. Huff, II. Photos at right show awards being presented. At top Mrs. Jeanelle V. Lucas, military pay clerk receives a Sustained Superior Performance Award which commends her for her exceptional devotion and job performance during the past year. Jeanelle is the wife of Capt Tommy A. Lucas, Commander of the Headquarters Squadron.

The bottom photo shows SMSgt Neuveill P. Moore, Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent, receiving a Certificate of Service for 20 years service to the Federal government.







INSPECTION TIME---The famed C-124 Globemaster disgorges members of a visiting inspection team from 512th Troop Carrier Wing early Tuesday morning to begin a busy day for 15 wing personnel from Carswell AFB, Tex. The photo shows the honor guard, staff officers and the red carpet which was rolled out for the visitors. Photo two shows a quick check of the honor guard by Col Vernon T. Bartley, 512th Directorate of Materiel, who headed the inspecting team. Photo three shows Col Ralieg H. Macklin, senior advisor to the 512th, Commander Huff, and Col Bartley framed by the C-124 engine cowling during a quick walk-through check of the 937th.

The other three pictures on this page show different stages of the parade and review held on opening day of summer camp. One shows the troops marching to the ready line, one shows the combat support squadron marching at eyes right and the last one is a close up of the reviewing party with 937th members in the background.