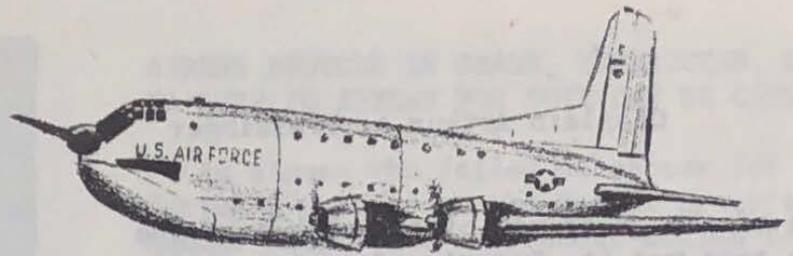


# 937th



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FIVE 937th MEMBERS SIGN DOTTED LINE DURING SUMMER ENCAMPMENT ACTIVITIES

A busy man during the 937th's summer camp, TSgt Joe Burnett, personnel clerk, is shown with one of five men who reenlisted during the encampment. Signing on the dotted line for another three years is MSgt Kenneth A. Bynum, POL NCOIC. Others reenlisting include; SSgt Darrell M. Lumry, aircraft mechanic; SSgt Jewell E. Lane, food services; SSgt Lee G. Robinson, BEMO; and A1C Bobbie L. Best, aircraft mechanic, all for three years.

NEXT UTA

SEPTEMBER 18-19

## ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS

QUARTERLY RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
PLANS AUGUST 28 DINNER-DANCE ACTIVITY

The Quarterly Reserve Officers Association social will be a Dinner-Dance August 28th at the Tinker Officers Club.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., with cocktails, followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30, the event is open to all members of the 937th TCG Officers Fund and their wives or guests.

The entire cost of the Dinner-Dance will be paid by the Officers Fund and only paid up members will be admitted.

For your dancing pleasure, there will be two bands, one in the ballroom and one in the bar.

COME! IT'S FREE!

----- START YOUR AUTOMOBILE

SURVIVAL KIT

WITH A SET OF SEAT BELTS-----

## Chaplain Arthur A. Preisinger

One of the great men of the church of the Middle ages was St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226). Humble, gentle, and sincere, Francis is often regarded as the most lovable figures in the history of the medieval church.

The following is a famous prayer from the pen of St. Francis. In these days of frustration and insecurity, when relations between men and nations seem to be at their lowest ebb, it would be well for each of us to think about the words of this prayer:

"O Lord, make me the instrument of Thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is discord, union;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Lord, grant that we seek  
Not to be consoled, but to console;  
Not to be understood, but to understand;  
Not to be loved, but to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
in forgetting that we find ourselves,  
in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and in dying that we are born to eternal  
life. Amen."



**SAFETY SLOGAN WINNERS**---Smiles crease the faces of top winners in the recent 937th safety slogan contest conducted by the ground safety office. TSgt William J. Reneau, center took first place honors and shows his prize, a transistor radio, to second place winner A1C Carroll Eeds; left, who won a pen and pencil set. Capt W.F. Kilma, ground safety officer, looks on. Winning slogans are as follows:

1st Place -- TSgt William J. Reneau:

"ACCIDENTS ARE INVOLUNTARY SABOTAGE; ARE YOU A SECURITY RISK?"

2nd Place -- A1C Carroll Eeds:

"SAFETY RULES, LIKE ROAD SIGNS, ARE USELESS IF NOT FOLLOWED"

## 937th INITIATES OLD TRADITION; RED CARPET WELCOMES UNIT VISITORS

Staff officers, carpet rollers, photographers, and the entire unit were kept on their toes during summer camp, as 35 feet of red carpet welcomed various visitors.

Photo shows the carpet on its way toward the aircraft which brought Col John T. Shields, Chief of Staff of the 4th AFRRegion, Randolph AFB, Texas, and his ten member visiting team for an operations briefing. Others welcomed were Col Raliegth H. Maklin, senior advisor to the 512th TCW; Col Vernon T. Bartley, 512th Directorate of Materiel, and Brig Gen James L. Riley, Commander of the 4th AFR Region.





## THE COMMANDER'S COLUMN

I want to congratulate each member of the 937th for your fine performance during our summer tour of active duty.

Some of the results were physical, such as, the new signs and other work done by civil engineers; or the rapid in and out processing by the personnel section; or the fine food prepared by our food service people; the 100% in-commission rate maintained by our maintenance people; the recreation programs and, to me, I think our finest hour was when the 937th passed in review on Saturday, 7 August. I've never seen a sharper group of men and women.

Some results won't appear for several months. These are the personnel who increased their knowledge of our OJT requirements and who will train or be trained and pass their SKT's. Supply made good use of time and personnel and the training and support functions of the dispensary were outstanding.

With this firm foundation of good training, I charge each one of you to look ahead to our General Inspection in November.

Remember the "Sooner Group" will be combat ready sooner than any other.

HARRY J. HUFF, II, Lt Col, AFRes  
Commander

**AIRMAN REDUCED IN GRADE, RESTRICTED, FINED;  
FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR DUTY CAN BE COSTLY**

An airman who failed to appear for duty during a portion of the Sooner Group's Summer Camp found subsequent action to be swift and to the point.

As a result, this airman was reduced in rank to Airman Basic, restricted to Tinker AFB for the final days of encampment, required to perform K.P. each remaining day, and after K.P. to train in his AFSC for 8 hours. He also forfeited eight days of his summer camp pay.

In addition this man, during past months, failed to satisfactorily perform his minimum training duties to maintain proficiency in his military skill. As a result paper work has been submitted to CONAC requesting his call to active duty for 45 days.

This matter exemplifies the consequences which may result if one fails to take military obligations and training seriously.

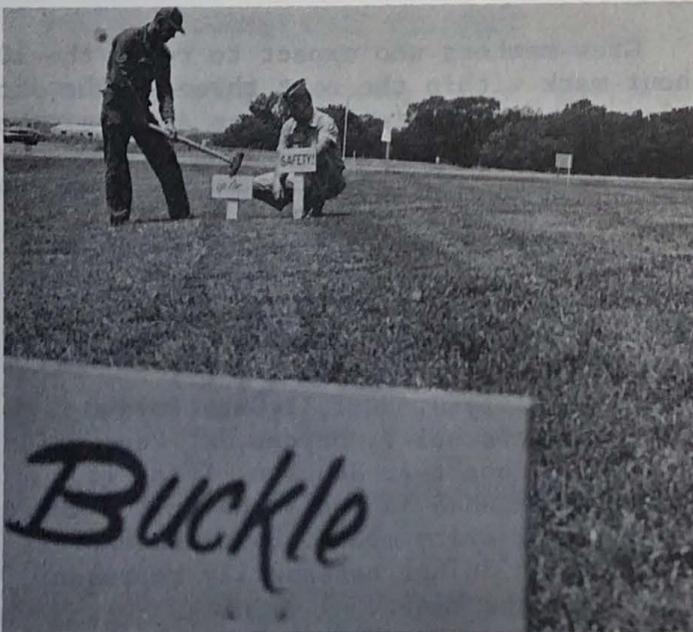
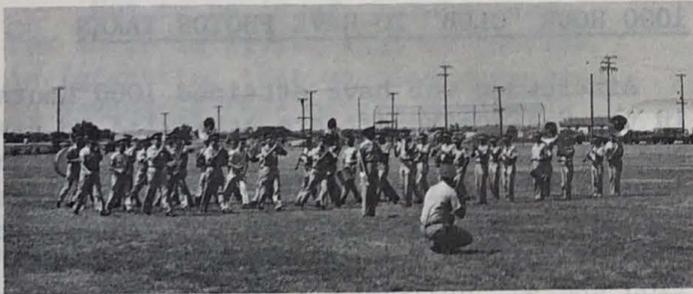
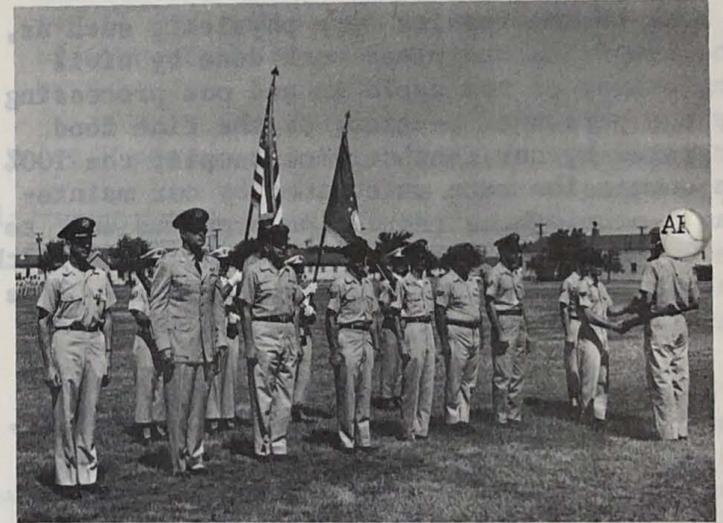
### 1000 HOUR "CLUB" TO HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN

Aircrewmen who have attained 1000 hours in the C-124 aircraft are scheduled to have photographs taken during Saturday AM of the August UTA. All pilots, navigators, flight engineers and leadmasters are to report to the Information Section between 0830 and 1100 hours. Uniform for photos will be summer 1505.

Crew members who expect to reach the 1000 hour mark within the next three months should also have their picture taken at this time.

The SOONER NEWS is a unit newssheet published jointly by the Information Section and the Administrative Section of the 937th TCG for personnel of the SOONER GROUP.

Lt Col Harry J. Huff, II, Cmdr 937TCG  
Lt Col Herschel V. Harden, Jr., Pers Off.  
Captain Robert A. Johnson, Info Off.  
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SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES were varied as anything could be -- but we got the job done! Photo one shows Civil Air Patrol members returning from their summer camp in Texas. Photo two and three catches the CONAC band in action during the unit's parade and review. The band played for summer camp activities. Photo four exemplifies that all angles were used to instigate the seat belt drive. Photo five reveals a maintenance worker spraying the new headquarters sign. Photo six shows Capt Edwards preparing to jump as the 937th helps FAA's CARI stage aircraft evacuation procedures. Photo seven reveals honored crewmen receiving medals of honor during parade.

## GROUND TRAINING INFORMATION

29 August 1965

The Commander's Calls will be held as follows:

		0830 hours,	18-24 years old
		0900 "	25-29 " "
		0930 "	30-34 " "
Saturday-0930	Hq 937 Trp Carr Gp (H)	1000 "	35-39 " "
Operations Brief- ing Room	305 Trp Carr Sq (H) 937 Tac Disp	1030 "	40-44 " "
		1100 "	45 and above
Saturday-1445	937 Cmbt Spt Sq		
Sunday-1445	937 Materiel Sq		

The Air Force Specialty Knowledge Test (AFSKT) will be administered in the following career fields during the August UTA. Airmen will be tested in classroom 1 at 0800 hours, Sunday 29 August 1965.

3 - level: Any career field

5 & 7 - level: USAF Supv Exam, 33, 36, 42, 43, 61, 63, 64, 71, 90, and 98.

The AFSKT will be administered during September UTA in the following career fields: 20, 24, 27, 29, 46, 47, 54, 56, 60, 62, & 73.

The OJT Supervisors Meeting will be held in Classroom 1 at 1330 hours, Saturday 28 August 1965. All OJT Administrators and OJT Supervisors will attend this meeting. Trainers, NCOICs and OICs are encouraged to attend.

All personnel who had birthdays in either April, May or June, and did not take their physical fitness test during the July UTA are required to take their test during the August UTA. The test will be given on the hangar floor as scheduled below:

28 August 1965

1330 hours,	18-24 years old
1400 "	25-29 " "
1430 "	30-34 " "
1500 "	35-39 " "
1530 "	40-44 " "
1600	45 and above

Small Arms Training will be conducted for aircrew members only during the August UTA. No other personnel are to be scheduled for the firing range.

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FOR ALL OFFICERS - The semi-annual "Officers Dinner-Dance" will be held August 28 at the Tinker AFB Officers Club. Cocktails begin at 0830 hours and Buffet Supreme Dinner at 0930 hours followed by dancing in the Ballroom and Club Room.

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ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS - The 937 Bowling Team is being formed to participate in Tinker AFB League Play. All interested bowlers contact LtCol Carson in Room 205 or Sgt Bagby and/or Robinson in Maintenance.

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NCO COUNCIL MEET - The NCO Council will meet in Classroom 2 at 1300 hours, Sunday 29 Aug 65.

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DISASTER CONTROL OFFICERS MEET - The Unit Disaster Control Officers will meet with the Group Disaster Control Officer in Classroom 2 at 1500 hours, Sunday 29 Aug 65.

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PERSONAL AFFAIRS NEWS - The Personal Affairs Office has a limited number of OAR 7004 forms (Request for Statement of Earnings from Social Security Administration) for anyone interested in obtaining a statement of SS earnings. See Sgt Littleton in Room 206.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS FOR THE AUGUST TRAINING ASSEMBLY 28-29 AUG 65

Saturday 28 Aug 65

0730-0800	Sign in	CSS & Mat Sq - Hangar Floor All Others - Orderly Rooms
0930	Commanders Call - Hq 937 Trp Carr Gp 305 Trp Carr Sq 937 Tac Disp	Operations Briefing Room
1330	OJT Supervisors Meeting	Classroom 1
1330-1600	Physical Fitness Test	See Schedule for age groups
1445	Commanders Call - 937 Cmbt Spt Sq	Operations Briefing Room
1645	Retreat	937 Materiel Sq

Sunday 29 Aug 65

0730-0800	Sign in	Same as Saturday
0800	AFSKT	Classroom 1
0830-1100	Physical Fitness testing	See Schedule for age groups
1300	NCO Council Meeting	Classroom 2
1500	Disaster Control Officers Meeting	Classroom 2
1645	Retreat	Hq Sq & Tac Disp