

# 937th SOONER NEWS

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## CAMP ACTIVITIES TO BE VARIED

By Sgt. Marvin Stepp

The annual summer encampment of the 937th will have a few breaks from the military routine.

Highlights of the two weeks will all fall on next Saturday and will include a parade at 10 a.m., open house at 11 a.m., a picnic from noon until 4 p.m. and the Military Ball at 8:30 p.m.

The parade to be held on the flight line will be attended by the Shepherd AFB Band and Brig. Gen. George Wilson, wing commander, and his wife.

Awards and decorations for outstanding officers and airmen will be presented at the parade.

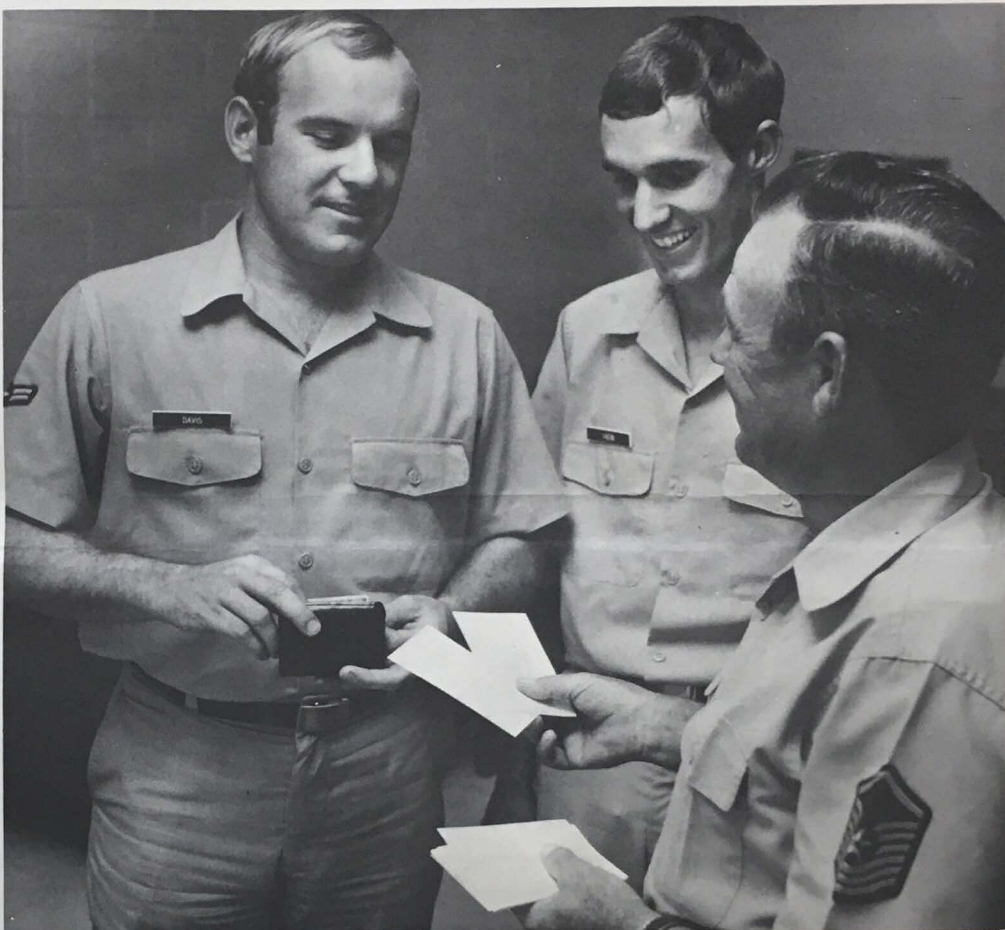
The picnic -- a family affair -- will feature a puppet show by 1Lt Jerry Gamble, a sky diving event and a performance by the Shepherd AFB Band.

Finally, the day will be capped with the sixth Annual Military Ball at the Top of the Mall in Shepherd Mall. The dance will feature the Floyd Red Rice Band.

Set-ups will be furnished, and ticket stubs will be used to determine the winners of door prizes.

Tickets to the event can be purchased from first sergeants for \$1.50.

Prizes will include two color TV sets, two mini bikes, a Seko watch, four hibachi pots, four tickets from Sizzlin Sirlain, a \$5 gift certificate from TG&Y, six free time rotations from Firestone, two Sunday smorgasbord dinners from Glen's Hickory Inn, two giant pizzas from Shakey's,



SMSgt James N. Hawley, right, turns out to be a good Military Ball ticket seller as ALC Thomas D. Davis, left, heads for his

billfold and some multiple of \$1.50. Next in line is SSgt Samuel R. Iven. Tickets will be on sale through unit personnel.

three pizzas from Pizza Hut, four bar-b-que dinners, an ice chest from OTASCO and a bronze decor from Sears.

Other events during camp will include a one-round golf tournament. To enter contestants need only play one game and submit the score card to 1Lt D.C. Chabino or to

the administrative section of Support Squadron.

Entries will be judged according to the Calloway system. Trophies will be presented for first, second and third places.

Anyone interested in the bowling tournament should contact Capt. Harold E. Steward or 1Lt G.B. Chabino. Arrange-

ments have to be made for team and single competition.

A staff inspection is scheduled for Tuesday by Maj. Gen. Tom E. Marchbanks Jr., chief of the Air Force Reserves; Brig. Gen. John W. Hoff, commander of the Central Air Force Reserves Region and Gen. Wilson.



Airman of the third quarter SSgt Marion L. McKey.



Sgt Larry D. Sanders receives certificate designating him as second quarter airman of the quarter from Lt. Col. Donald Carry.

## AIRMEN CITED FOR EXCELLANCE

Nine airmen in the 937th have recently been honored for exceptional work with the unit.

SSgt Marion L. McKey, Shawnee, and Sgt. Larry D. Sanders, Muskogee, have been named airmen of the quarter.

McKey is administrative specialist with the Support Squadron.

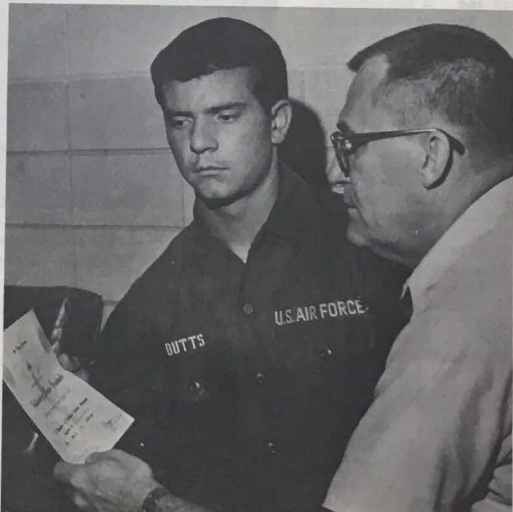
Sanders is a member of CAMRON and was second quarter airman of the quarter.

Receiving a "Pat on the Back" were TSgt Arthur Carroll, Oklahoma

City, and TSgt Bobbie Culppeper, Midwest City.

The pair was honored by Lt. Col. Robert Catching, deputy base commander at Tinker, for their transient maintenance on Gen. William Westmoreland's aircraft.

Recent tech school honor graduates include Amn William T. Butts, Shawnee; Amn Fred C. Lawson Jr., Oklahoma City; Amn Charles S. Elliott, McLoud; Amn Dean A. Williamson, Choctaw; and Amn Christopher J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City.



Honor graduate William T. Butts, left, gets certificate from Lt. Col. Donald Carry of CAMRON.

# MEANWHILE, BACK ON THE TRACK



Four-minute milers they're not. But members of the 937th trot along the mile and a half course as part of their participation in the USAF Aerobics Physical Fit-

ness Progra. The Sooners are running their first mile and a half under the new program that replaced the 5BX program.

## 937<sup>TH</sup> AIRMEN PROMOTED

The following personnel have recently been promoted:

To Senior Master Sergeant -- Daniel N. Wax, Ben G. Basinger, William Franklin, Eudell Barnhouse, Albert L. Adams and Francis F. Booner.

To Master Sergeant -- Claud E. Taylor.

To Tech Sergeant -- Johnny E. Jackson, Bonnie J. Guy and John B. Linberger Jr.

To Staff Sergeant -- Jack S. Davis, James L. Hughes Jr. Terry F. Lauderdale,

Gary L. Shankle, Larry B. Williamson, Charles M. Brewer, Robert E. Carlile, Ronald L. Jenkins, James D. Neel and Ansis Abolins.

To Sergeant -- Gilbert L. Brumley, Jackie D. Burroughs, David E. Doss, Roy E. Elmore, Charles S. Ewing, Gene E. Hilburn, Roy E. Loyd, Buddy R. Moseley, Glen R. Ogburn, John M. Page, Raymond A. Smoot, Michael A. Swick, George A. Willingham Jr., Louis R. Byrd, Richard B. Dickinson, David F. Eytcheson, Kenneth W. Harder, James H. Hen-

line, Daniel M. Hollacher, Dan R. Owens, Charles J. Raley and Loyd E. Russell Jr.

To Airman First Class -- Monte R. Davis, Raymond C. Gollaher, David R. Hale, Jesse J. Hardin, John R. Little, Tony R. Mitchell, Charles R. Nease II, Lewis R. Paukel, Michael W. Risner, Lyndell K. Stark, Robert L. Guinn, Gary A. Johnson, Jack B. O'Neal, Alan D. Smith, William E. Sumrall, Linden R. Wells and Joe W. Whitefield.

# GROUP HONORS STAFF MEMBERS

Two personnel with the 937th have been awarded Special Achievement Awards and cash prizes of \$200.

Mrs. Martha G. Swanson and Eudell Barnhouse, both full-time employees of the 937th, were presented the certificates and cash by Col. Cecil T. Jenkins, 937th commander.

Mrs. Swanson's award is for sustained superior performance from March 1, 1969, through Feb. 28, 1970.

Mrs. Swanson is secretary-stenographer for Col. Jenkins.

Barnhouse is a medical administrative technician and holds the rank of master sergeant in the unit.

The 100-member medical squadron is made up of nurses and medical technicians as well as administrative personnel.

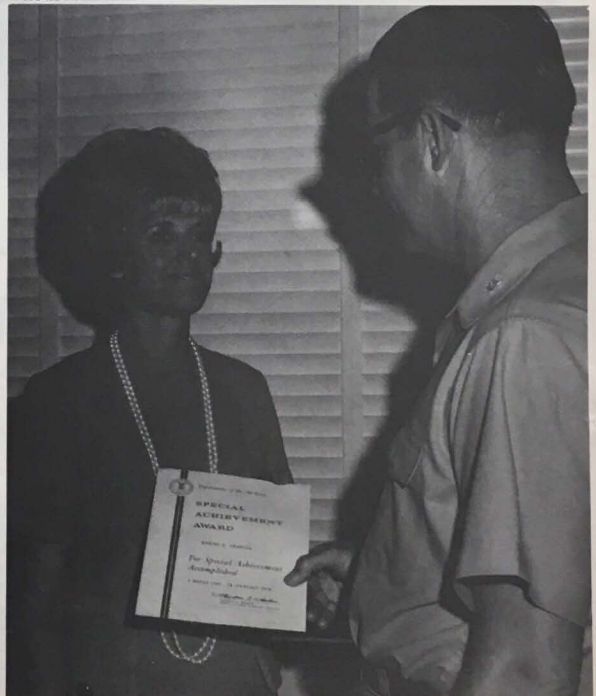
Barnhouse's presentation noted his superior performance from March 5, 1959, through March 15, 1970.

Capt. Paul E. Nelson is commander of the 73d Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.



Col. Cecil T. Jenkins, left, and Capt. Paul E. Nelson present the Special Achievement Award to MSgt Eudell Barnhouse.

**MILITARY BALL  
SAT., AUGUST 15**



Receiving her award from Col. Cecil T. Jenkins is Mrs. Martha G. Swanson.

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