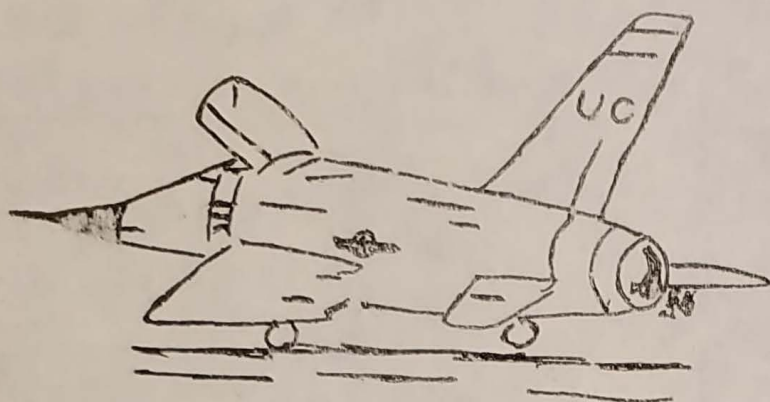


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### DIXIELAND JAZZ QUARTET TO PERFORM AT OPEN HOUSE PICNIC SATURDAY

The Red Rice Combo, a popular Oklahoma City musical foursome, as been added to the program for the annual 507th Open House picnic Saturday, at Tinker park adjacent to the golf course.

The group will play Dixieland favorites for an hour, starting at 11:30. Other entertainment will include a puppet show and magic act, with both adults and youngsters in mind.

The picnic will begin at 11 a.m. after the parade and the open house which will be on the ramp next to the hanger. Everyone attending the picnic should have tickets ready as they pass through one of six serving lined. Barbeque beef sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and soft drinks round out the menu.

Door prizes will include cases of soft drinks, a camera, stereo albums, books, a fishing outfit, golf balls, perfume, cosmetics, candy, theatre tickets, an AM-FM clock radio, and ice crusher, soldering gun, tennis racket and balls, and other items.

"It will be an informal get-together," said Capt Per Fletcher, project officer. "You can stay as long as you wish or as short. But with good food, entertainment, and free prizes, we think it will be a lot of fun."

Rice, who leads the Dixieland group, will play trumpet, with sidemen John Cole on guitar and bass, Sid Goodman on drums and Lou Ann Rice on piano to complete the foursome.

Fletcher said door prizes will be presented intermittently throughout the day's activities, rather than awarding them all at one time.

### EENY MEENY MINY MOE, --SERVICE CAP--

by TSgt Bill May

Flight cap? Service Cap? Visor Cap? Who knows?

At any rate, all these questions came up Thursday as the staff was discussing the uniform of the day for Saturday's big parade -- eventually some of the questions got an answer, but nobody knows why--or how.

Incidentally, the uniform of the day for the parade is 1505's (khaki uniform) with service cap (that's the round one with the visor).

Apparently everyone thinks it's fun to yell "stop the Presses" to a newspaper man, even a Reservist.

While preparing articles for this issue of "The Thunderchief", a Captian stuck his head in the door and said "stop everything, don't print that story (con't col 1-- on the back page)



yet about the uniform of the day for the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday" I went (?) What story?

A few minutes later, Capt. Perry D. Fletcher, the boss, said write a story for the paper giving a scheduled and uniform of the day for the parade. He said the uniform was 1505's with flight cap (that's the small flat one without the visor, the one you stick in your pocket.)

Then a major stuck his head in the door, telling me to write a story for the "daily bulletin" saying the uniform was 1505's with flight cap, but there might be a change, so hold up on everything.

A few minutes later, captain said it was the service cap, another major appeared confirming it was the service cap "I think, anyway, it's the round one with a visor."

After pondering these developments for a few minutes -- all the time concentrating more on getting a photographer for an appointment with the Commander -- Major Scheer came in to tell me, finally what the cap was. Indeed, it was the service cap.

I never did find out what caused all the commotion, either it was because a doctor had said sometime, somewhere that the service cap was cooler or if it was because not everyone owned one. Maybe it was not everybody owned a flight cap or maybe it was because nobody knows what a flight cap is.

Anyway the uniform of the day for the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday is 1505's (that's the Khaki uniform with short sleeve shirt) with service cap (that's the round one with a visor) and that's the final official word. At least it was at noon Thursday, but maybe things have changed since then, so ask your supervisor -- you'll be better off.

## SOCIAL ACTION'S OFFICE HAS NEW HEAD

Capt. Lindel Adair, who was recently named equal opportunity officer for the detachment, has urged men and women of the unit who have discrimination problems to get them resolved and said he can help if nobody else can.

"It is the policy of the Air Force to conduct all of its affairs in a manner which is free from discrimination and to provide equal opportunity and treatment for all members irrespective of their color, race, religion, national origin or sex," Adair said.

"If any member of the organization feels that he is treated unjustly or discriminated against, first discuss the situation with the supervisor or unit commander," said Adair.

Adair can be contacted in Room 211, Building 1043, or extension 7075, which is also the chaplain's office and telephone number. The judge advocate is in Room 116, Building 1043. His telephone extension is 2935.

Maj. Edward Lane is the chaplain and Maj. James Edwards is the judge advocate.

## PERSONNEL NEWS

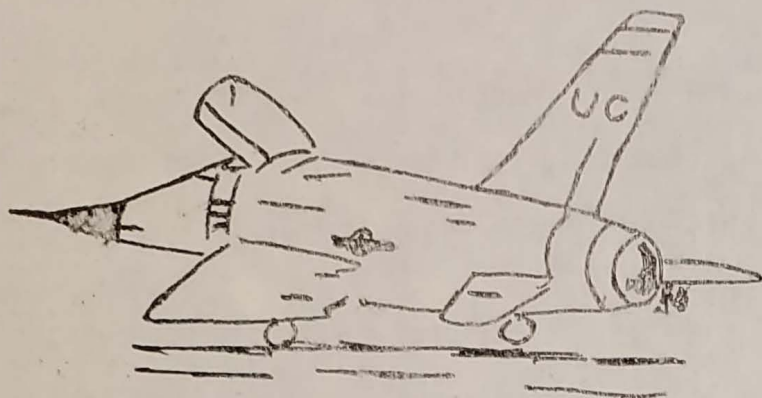
If you have not yet registered your car for FY1974, you may do so in Room 117, building 1043, between 8 a.m.-12 a.m. and 1 p.m. -- 4 p.m. daily.

LOSE A RING? One was found on the hanger floor Aug. 12. The owner may contact Sgt Guinn, ext. 7000 to identify and claim the ring.

The training office has a quota for one NCO to attend at the Air National Guard NCO Academy, Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 29 through Dec. 6. Applicants must be Staff sergeant or above, in good physical condition, high school graduate or GED equivalent, and have at least a secret security clearance.

All members of the NCO/Airman Advisory Council who have not had their pictures taken (in color) should report to the Information Office, Room 7, building 1043.

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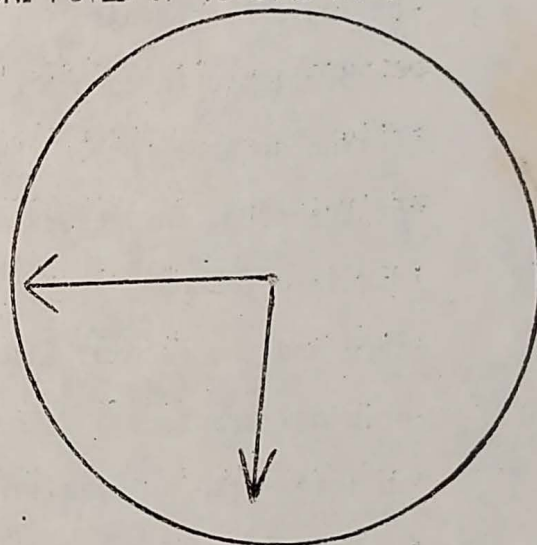
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WORLD DAY FOR WEDNESDAY'S PRACTICE ORI MOVED UP TO 6:45 A.M.

Long hours are in store for members of the detachment Wednesday as the practice operational readiness inspection gets underway.

Maj. Roger P. Scheer has announced that all sections will begin their workday for the practice at 6:45 a.m. The day will end normally at 4:30 p.m.

The practice session is designed to keep personnel in shape for the real ORI which will be later this year.



## PX PRIVILEGES EXTENDED, EXPLAINED BY LEGAL OFFICE

Recent changes in Air Force Base Exchange policy have extended unlimited privileges to members of the selected reserve during inactive duty training.

This change does not affect the unlimited privileges already granted to reservists during annual encampment. Accord-

ing to the detachment legal office. What this means for a member of the 507th is that he can exercise unlimited Base Exchange privileges during the weekend UTA, the legal office announcement said.

For the reservists to use the BX he must have with him a copy of his orders or a published training schedul



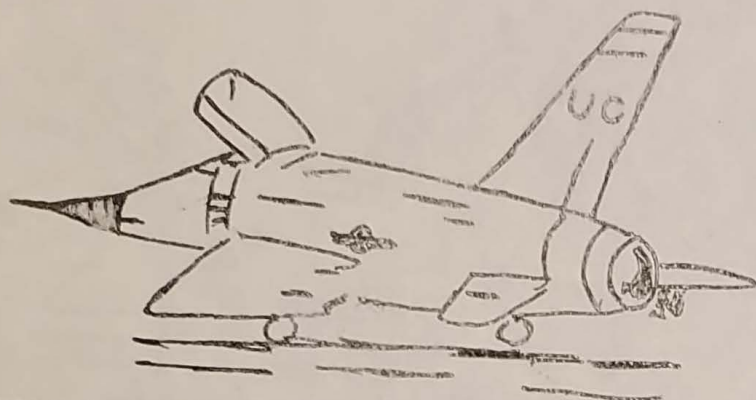
or a letter of authorization authenticated by the unit or installation commander. The unit bulletin contains a published training schedule which is satisfactory for use in the BX.

Reservists who order merchandise, purchased merchandise on lay-a-way or leave merchandise for repair will be permitted to complete the transaction on a day other than the days of training. The reservist will be required to show his identification card and the receipt which shows the original transaction. The new policies also provide unlimited base exchange privileges for reservists who are hospitalized as a result of injuries of illness incurred during a UTA or summer camp. To exercise this privilege the member must produce his identification card and a letter from his unit commander certifying duty connected hospitalization. This extension of unlimited BX privileges during UTA's is made to the member only and not to his dependents. Under current regulation and policies the reservist

dependents are authorized BX privileges only when active duty is extended more than 72 hours.

Enlisted reservists occupying government quarters during the summer camp may have to pay a \$2 room charge if they stay in the room more than 14 nights. Mrs. Joe Whittaker, budget officer, said she has been notified by the base billeting office that effective last July 1, enlisted personnel are being charged \$2 per day to occupy government quarters while in a TDY status with reimbursement. Because enlisted reservists are not in a per diem status while attending UTA's or annual encampment, they will not be reimbursed for the charge. Mrs. Whittaker said if a reservist remains in the quarters more than 14 days during the summer camp, he will have to pay the extra charges. Reservists are also allowed up to two nights during UTA's. These same regulations apply to contract billeting, it was reported.

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### COMMANDER'S CALL TOMORROW 8:00 A.M. BASE THEATRE

THE entire detachment will meet at the TINKER AFB Theatre, at 8:00 for Commanders Call. Discussion will take place

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on the performance of the detachment during the summer camp. Mobility will also be discussed along with a film of the parade that was held on Saturday the 18 just before the highly successful picnic. The film was shot by WKY-TV in Oklahoma City.

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### OUT PROCESSING -- END OF SUMMER CAMP

Out processing will start at 8:00 Saturday morning in the hanger. Members of the unit will receive their pay checks at that time.

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### MT. HOME TEAM VIEWS ORI

A team from Mountain Home AFB, Idaho was her Wednesday to assist the detachment with our ORI practice. After results of the practice are analyzed, more information will be made available to the detachment.

### EMERGENCY CHANGE TO AFM 12-50

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS RELATING TO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES. For more information on this change you can contact TSgt Mike Miller at ext. 5101.