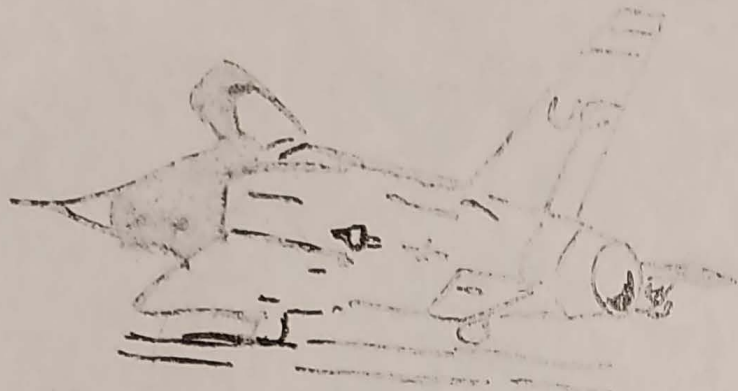


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## TUESDAY DEADLINE

## SOME TROOPS GO, SOME STAY --

### FOR PICNIC TICKETS

### SUMMER CAMP BEGINS

Tickets sales will end Tuesday for the open house picnic to be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Tinker AFB park adjacent to the golf course.

All members of the 507th who have not purchases their tickets for the picnic are urged to do so by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"The menu consists of barbeque beef sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, and a choice of three soft drinks," said Capt. Perry Fletcher, Project Officer.

"For 25¢ a person - you can't beat it. Tickets have been going fast."

Fletcher said that a puppet show and magic act would provide entertainment for the youngsters, and that children under six would be admitted free.

Over two dozen free door prizes, including an AM/FM clock radio, numerous toys, golf balls, tennis equipment and gift certificates will be given away at the picnic.

Tickets may be purchased at the Information Office on the lower level of Building 1043, Detachment Headquarters.

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Maj. Roger P. Scheer, unit commander, had a lot of praise for the men as the summer encampment opened, and he called upon them to "make it a great unit during these two weeks."

But, it won't be all work for the men working at Tinker. Open house, family day and a picnic will offer a welcome change Aug. 18 midway in the summer camp.

As most members of Det 507 settled down to two weeks of hectic activity at Tinker, many others got an opportunity to visit different places and participate in activities which are a far cry from their normal work day routine.

A portion of the Civil Engineer Flight departed for Honolulu Sunday, where they will build roads and construct buildings at Hickham AFB, They will be gone two weeks, spending all their summer camp there.

Pilots and some maintenance personnel are at Nellis AFB, Nev. -- just outside Las Vegas -- participating in Coronet Orgon, and Air Force training exercise, while other maintenance men and munitions experts are attending a two-week armaments systems and mechanics course at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo.

Supply men are attending a two-week supply course at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, studying the use and operation of computers in their work.

But, the majority of the 575 men and women in the 507th, they'll spend their two weeks summer camp just as they spend their monthly unity training meetings -- working hard at Tinker.

Pilots will be flying -- and this means maintenance is a never-ending job, the same with the myriad of support activities required to keep the planes and men airborne and in a combat ready status.