

EDITOR'S NOTE: 97th Engineer Battalion's 35th Organizational Day, probably October 1968, provided by then 1LT Mark Wehrspann, CE, who joined the Co B, 97th EBC, on 12 September 1968 as Platoon Commander, MOS 1331.

[Fort Riley, Kansas, 1968]

97TH ENGINEER BATTALION
CONSTRUCTION



35TH ANNIVERSARY

BRIEF UNIT HISTORY

October 1933 - Battalion was organized on the rolls of the Regular Army as the 56th Engineer Battalion (Separate).

January 1938 - Battalion was redesignated the 97th Engineer Battalion (Separate).

June 1941 - The Battalion was activated at Camp Blanding, Florida.

February 1942 - The Battalion was redesignated the 97th Engineer Regiment (General Services).

April 1942 - The Regiment departed the United States for duty in Alaska to help construct the Alcan Highway.

March 1944 - The Regiment returned to the United States but was soon shipped to the Pacific Theatre where they remained until the end of World War II.

BRIEF UNIT HISTORY

March 1948 - The Regiment was inactivated in the Philippine Islands.

September 1950 - The Battalion was activated at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

November 1951 - The Battalion arrived in France; since that time the 97th Engineer Battalion has covered France like a blanket, with construction of Airfield facilities, Railroad lines, Hardstands, and other construction projects to become the outstanding construction unit in France, and to live up to the motto, "No Task Too Great".

March 1967 - The Battalion moved to Germany.

July 1968 - The Battalion arrived at Fort Riley, Kansas.

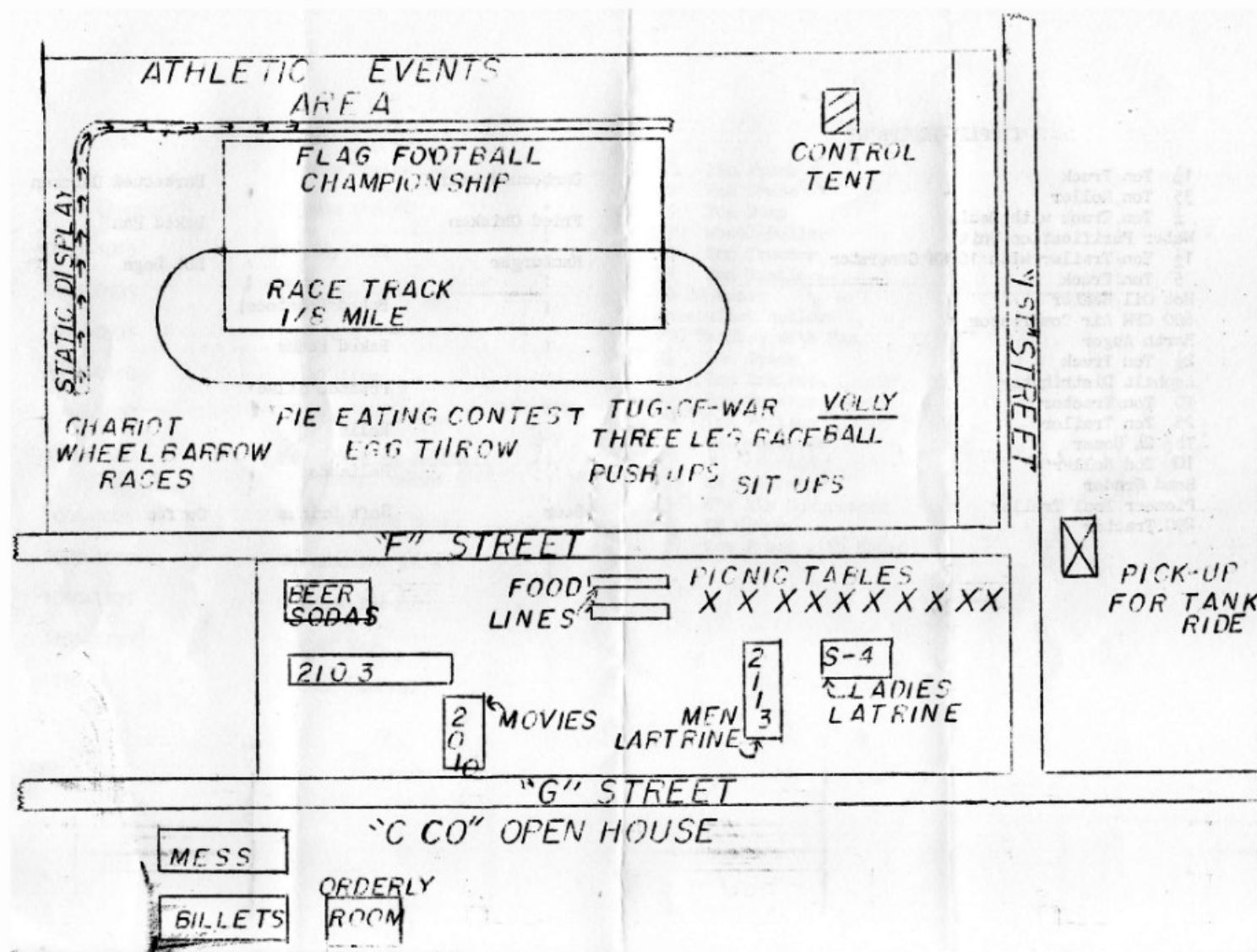
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

0800	Parade Begins
0830 (Approx)	Parade Ends
0915-1015	Volley Ball
0915-0935	Push-Up; Sit Ups
0925-0935	Egg Toss
0935-0950	Pie Eating
0950-1000	Quarter Mile Race
1000-1100	Forsyth Flag Football Championship
1000-1025	Three-Legged Race
1025-1050	Wheelbarrow Race
1050-1105	Chariot Race
1105-1130	Tug of War
1130	Dinner Served

MENU

Barbecued Beef	Barbecued Chicken
Fried Chicken	Baked Ham
Hamburger	Hot Dogs
	Baked Potatoes
	Baked Beans
	Potatoe Salad
	Rolls
	Relishes
Beer	Soft Drinks
	Coffee

ANNEX A: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



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DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

1½ Ton Truck
 35 Ton Roller
 ¼ Ton Truck with Radio
 Water Purification Unit
 1½ Ton Trailer with 10 KW Generator
 5 Ton Truck
 Hot Oil Heater
 600 CFM Air Compressor
 Earth Auger
 2½ Ton Truck
 Asphalt Distributor
 10 Ton Tractor
 25 Ton Trailer
 TD 24 Dozer
 10 Ton Roller
 Road Grader
 Pioneer Tool Trailer
 290 Tractor

Written on the back of page:
 "Have Fun But PLEASE be
 CAREFUL"

DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

¾ Ton Truck
 20 Ton Crane
 5 Ton Dump
 13 Wheel Roller
 10 Ton Tractor
 25 Ton Trailer
 TD 20 Dozer
 Sheepsfoot Roller
 290 Tractor with Pan
 2½ Ton Truck
 1½ Ton Trailer
 10 Ton Tractor
 25 Ton Trailer
 5 KW Generator
 3 KW Generator
 1.5 KW Generator
 5 CFM Air Compressor
 16 SM Mixer
 ¼ Ton Truck with Radio