

### 8,000 Paratroopers Participating In Maneuvers At Bragg This Week

If you've been seeing an unusually large number of planes in the area lately, it's because of a special maneuver at Fort Bragg known as "Exercise Pinecone."

Residents below Aberdeen have been witnessing the flights of dozens of giant troop carriers, all in a mass airlift of more than 8,000 men and their equipment. The operation is the largest local joint airborne exercise ever conducted on the Fort Bragg reservation.

Most of the troops, approximately 6,000, will be from the 82d Airborne Division. Other Army units furnishing troops will include XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, the 20th Engineer Brigade, 77th Special Forces, and many other smaller units at Fort Bragg.

Troops and equipment are presently deployed at eight scattered airfields in keeping with necessity for wide dispersal to avoid presenting good targets for nuclear attack by an enemy. Departure airfields range from Congaree Air Base in Columbia, S. C., to Blackstone Army Air Field in Blackstone, Va.

Planning for the exercise was done by Maj. Gen. Paul D. Adams, commanding general of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, and Maj. Gen. Chester E. McCarty, commander of the 18th Air Force.

A unique combat airlift division under command of Brig. Gen. Clayton Stiles will control the combat troop carrier aircraft taking part. This division is staffed with regular active Air Force personnel from the 18th Air Force, and Reserve Air Force men called to active duty for 90 days to participate in the Exercise. Air Na-

tional Guard units will also support the exercise.

"Exercise Pinecone" will test the mobility and flexibility of airborne forces in addition to the mobility of the aircraft during marshaling and assault on designated objectives.

After marshaling and loading aboard C-46 and C-119 aircraft prior to D-Day, paratroopers will be flown to Fort Bragg to parachute assault eight drop zones on the military reservation this week.

Heavy equipment weapons and supplies will arrive by parachute for the troops on the ground.

Once an airhead is established, C-123 assault aircraft are scheduled to provide reinforcements. They will land on five landing zones with vehicles and additional combat troops and equipment.

C-124 Globemasters will utilize the "captured" runways of Pope Air Force Base and Camp Mackall.

Throughout this week's exercise atomic capabilities are being stressed. Arrival of troops and aircraft will be staggered to prevent opportune targets to the "enemy." XVIII Airborne Corps itself will have supporting artillery including the extremely accurate eight-inch howitzer to provide their own atomic potential in the field.

"Exercise Pinecone" is the first major exercise in which regular Air Force personnel will be joined by reserve airlift wings and Air National Guard units.

The air drop and airdrop phase is scheduled for a one-day period, while the entire tactical phase of operations will run for 36 hours.

### Court Of Honor Scheduled Monday

A Boy Scout Court of Honor is scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock at Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen, Frank McNeill, chairman of Advancements, of Moore District, has announced.

Parents and friends of all Scouts in Moore District are invited to attend. One Eagle award is scheduled to be presented; and also all awards and merit badges or advancements which were not given out, due to absences, at the Court of Honor in Robbins several weeks ago.

Frank Yandell, Moore District Scout executive, said the theme of the court would be built around "Service to Country." He said a number of government officials in the county would participate in the program, including Mayor Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, who will make the Eagle Award to Eddie Garrison of Troop 68, Aberdeen.

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