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OXFORD, MISS. - Federal marshals - 200 strong - who arrived

find

here yesterday won't have the finest of accommodations.

In fact, their needs will be taken care of by an

Army outfit and Army chow appears to be the likely menu.

A tent city was set up about ten miles north of here in

a cleared out area on a federal reservation. The camp, located

about three miles off the main highway, can be reached only

by a winding, unpaved, narrow road that chokes any motorist with

red dust as he drives over it.

The 70th Eng. En. from Fort Campbell

One hundred and seventy men of the 70th Eng. En. from Fort

Campbell set up the tent city and will provide logistical support

for the federal men. These needs were described as "...tents,

bedding, food and gas and oil for vehicles," according to Capt.

B.A. Hale, assistant information officer on the scene.

The Supplies will be "...Army type" he said.

Some members of the Army unit are airborne troops but

Capt. Hale emphasized they were there as specialists in certain

fields such as medicine and communications.

He also emphasized the unit is at the camp solely to

take care of the marshals.

This report was at the camp yesterday afternoon as a

seven-truck convey left the camp at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Following the convey over a circuitous 22-mile route - ever mile

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