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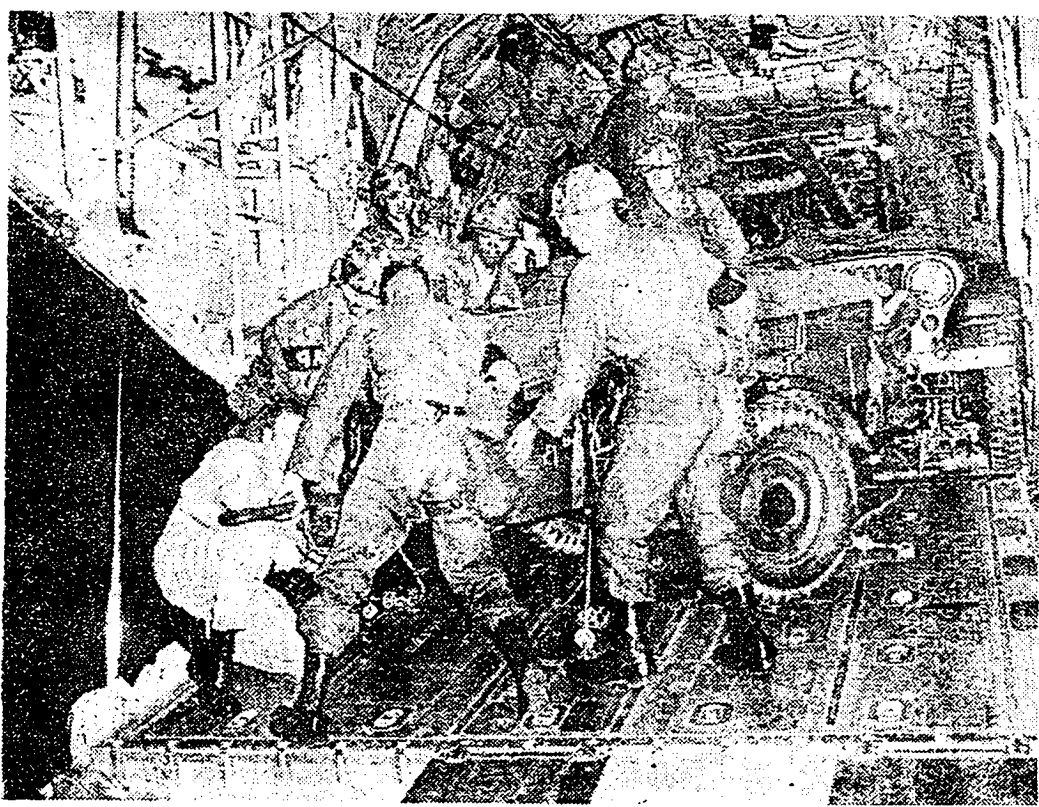
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UNLOADING MOBILE equipment from aircraft, troops of the 503rd Military Police Battalion stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., ready the Naval Air Station near Memphis, to stand by for call to "Ole Miss." Battalion

went to Memphis under President Kennedy's orders in move to enforce federal court order that the segregated school enroll James Meredith and end resistance of Gov. Ross Barnett.

# Meredith To Enroll At Miss. Today

OXFORD, Miss. — (UPI) — James Meredith entered the campus of the all-white University of Mississippi under guard of steel-helmeted U. S. marshals and his registration as a student was expected Monday.

Mississippi's Gov. Ross Barnett, who had vowed it would never happen, made no move to block this, the fifth attempt, to enroll the 29-year-old Air Force veteran in the 114-year-old school.

Two hours after a five-truck convoy of marshals entered the campus and took up guard posts

Students, screaming and welling, bolted from the in front of the administration building when marshals threw tear gas cannisters onto the ground before the students. The tear gas cartridges, sputtering for an instant, broke open in thick white smoke that gagged the fleeing students. Many persons were hurt.

Several thousand students were held back from the building itself by a ring of white-helmeted federal marshals—most of whom kept snub nosed tear gas pistols at the ready.

The marshals came equipped to cope with demonstrations and had their orange vests packed with tear gas ammunition.

The attack apparently started with students throwing pebbles at military vehicles lined up in front of the building.

A student dressed in Confederate uniform led the group in cheers.

Helicopters, presumably state patrol planes, circled the campus. Faculty members were standing with the students, but they are not cheering.

Chants of "nigger lover" and "you ought to be in Cuba" rang out. Truckloads of marshals were driving about the campus.

As the gas from the first barrage dissipated, a few students inched back toward the administration building and the second barrage followed sending them scattering across the campus into dormitories.

The second barrage was fired minutes after President Kennedy began his address.

Students, many of whose eyes were watering, crowded into the YMCA building located about 300 yards from the administration building. They stood on chairs and looked on the heads of other students to look at Kennedy's address.

There were reports that a highway patrolman was hit by a tear gas pellet, knocked down and injured. He was carried away by car.

The students angrily protested the use of tear gas. State troopers also protested.

"Now they've done it," one trooper said. Hours later Negro James H. Meredith arrived in Oxford to enroll in the university.

Meredith arrived at the Oxford after a flight from Memphis and he was met by an escort of marshals to take him to the "Ole Miss" campus.

Meredith was preceded onto the campus by five truckloads of steel-helmeted marshals with tear gas guns at ready and three automobiles carrying, among others, university chancellor J. D. Williams and Col. T. B. Birdsong—head of the Mississippi state highway patrol.

The Oxford airport, its facilities taxed to the limit, was a beehive of activity with military planes arriving and taking off ever few minutes. A force of about 40 marshals remained at the airport in radio contact with companions on the campus and at Memphis, where a military force was standing by.