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MILITARY-CIVILIAN PAY RAISES SIGNED



UNITED FRONT—Representatives of the eleven Federal agencies in the Huntsville-Madison County area are shown as they met to draw up plans for the 1967 Combined Federal Campaign to be conducted in the fall. Seated around the table from the left are, Earl Perkinson, General Accounting Office, Robert J. Seay, Civil Service Commission, Harry Gorman, Marshall Space Flight Center, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Missile Command, Col. W. F. Kaiser, MICOM, Victor Sorensen, MSFC, and Col. Thomas Cooke, Army Missile Support Command. Standing in the rear, are Thomas E. Fairbanks, Army Audit Agency, Prince McDavid, Federal Housing Administration, Lt. Col. Robert J. Percy, Army Missile-Munitions Center & School, Louis Hochholzer, Defense Contract Administration Services Region, R. W. McLaney, Nike-X Project Office, and William Boulton, Social Security Administration.

Federal Agencies Join CFC Drive

When the 1967 Combined Federal Campaign opens in the Huntsville-Madison County area in September it will be an eleven-agency effort in support of the various local, national and international fund-raising organizations.

It will mark the first time that most of the Federal agencies have had a part in such a united effort. Only the Social Security Administration was included with the Arsenal agencies in the 1966 drive.

Joining in the campaign this year will be the Economic Development Administration, the Defense Contract Administration Services Region, the Civil Service Commission, the Federal Housing Administration, the Army Audit Agency and the General Accounting Office.

In addition to the Missile Command and the Marshall Space Flight Center, the Arsenal agencies include the Nike-X Project Office, the Army Missile-Munitions Center and School.

Representatives of the eleven Federal agencies met recently at (See FEDERAL on Page 3)

Bloodmobile Day

Today is Bloodmobile Day at Redstone for July and the mobile unit will be located at Building 7110 until 2:30 this afternoon to accept all prospective donors.

Arsenal personnel have exceeded their monthly quota of 500 pints of whole blood per visit for the past 31 months. During June 685 volunteer donors answered the appeal and contributed 651 pints of blood to this very worthwhile cause.

All persons who answer the call are issued a Blood Donor's Card entitling them to have their blood needs filled free for a period of six months. This includes those who volunteer, but are not accepted for some reason.

The card covers the donor, his immediate family, his parents and his parents-in-law.

MICOM Engineer Chairs Naval Academy Meeting

The Missile Command will be well represented early next month when the Department of Defense Quality and Reliability Management conference convenes at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Horace Lowers, the Command's Chief Engineer, will head a five-man delegation of Arsenal personnel, each of whom has been assigned a key role, to the three-day conference opening August 2.

He will be accompanied by Col. Eugene McGinnis, Director of Procurement and Production, and three employees of the MICOM Quality and Reliability Management Office, Robert O. Black, Miles Hardenburgh and Charles McNitt.

Lowers will serve as the conference director with McNitt as his administrative assistant. Col. McGinnis, Black and Hardenburgh have been named to three of the nine panel discussion groups.

Participating in the conference will be approximately 100 senior civilian and military personnel from the Office of the Secretary

of Defense, the Defense Supply Agency, and the three military services.

Their objective will be to analyze the principal quality and reliability problems that confront the Defense Department and to assess current efforts and proposed plans which are aimed at solving these problems.

Paul R. Ignatius, Assistant Secretary of Defense, will deliver the keynote address to the conference and Dr. Finn J. Larsen, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering, will close the meeting. (See Photo on Page 9)

PRESIDENT CITES AMC EMPLOYEES

For the fourth year in a row Army Materiel Command provided a majority of the Army participants in the annual Department of Defense Cost Reduction Program awards ceremony.

This year three of the four Army winners were AMC civilians. This marks the first year that all of the Army winners were drawn from the ranks of Department of Army Civil Service employees.

The ceremony, marking the start of the Department's Cost Reduction Week, was held at the Pentagon on Tuesday, July 12, with the presentations being made by President Johnson. Deputy DOD (See PRESIDENT on Page 3)

Army Scientists Speak On Friday

Two laboratory branch chiefs in the Research and Development Directorate will be guest lecturers on Friday when the fourth annual Summer Lecture Series resumes at the Morris Auditorium.

William Newby, Chief of the Preliminary Design Branch in the Ground Support and Equipment Laboratory, and David Mendel, who heads the Systems Engineering Branch of the Advanced Systems Laboratory, will be the first of ten Army scientists to appear in the series.

Newby will open the session with a talk on Aircraft Weaponization and Mendel will follow with a discussion on Systems Engineering. The program will start at 10.

The Summer Lecture Series is a joint effort of the Missile Command and the Marshall Space Flight Center to give college faculty members and students as wide a scope of their programs as possible.

55-30 Retirement Included In Bill

A lower optional retirement age and more liberal government participation in health insurance premiums are two of the fringe benefits included in the federal civilian employee pay raise-fringe benefit bill passed by Congress last week.

The bill was signed by the President after receiving overwhelming support in each House of the Congress.

President Johnson also signed into law late last week legislation providing for a 3.2 per cent increase for all members of the military service. The new military pay schedule (see page 3) was made retroactive to July 1 and will be reflected in the payroll for this month.

The civilian pay-fringe bill also carries a July 1 effective date. It goes into effect with the first full pay period starting after July 1. At Redstone this means either July 3 or July 10, as appropriate.

The bill carries an across-the-board increase of 2.85 per cent up to the top three grades where the raise is 1.5 per cent. The proposed schedule is printed on page 3.

In addition to the pay boost, the measure provides for almost .5 per cent in new fringe benefits, some of which are applicable to wage board workers as well as those in the classified schedule.

In the latter category are the lowered retirement age and the liberalized contributions to the health insurance premiums.

Under the provisions of the bill which is before the President, a worker with 30 years of Federal service may retire at the age of 55 without the present reduction in his Civil Service annuity.

The bill also provides for the retirement of workers with 20 years service at age 60.

The government's biweekly contributions to health insurance premiums will be raised to \$1.62 for self-alone enrollments and to \$3.94 for self and family enrollments. The present government (See PAY RAISES on Page 3)

Large Award

Revised Procedure Nets Huge Savings

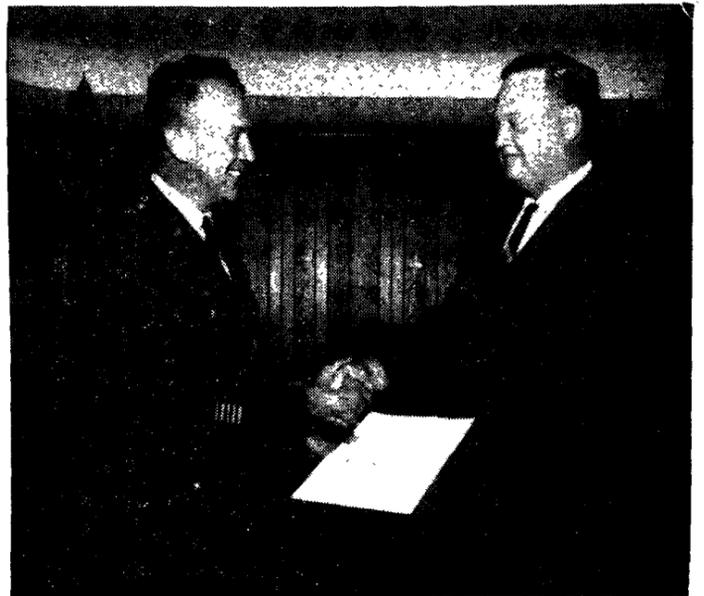
One of the largest cash awards ever made to a Redstone Arsenal civilian in the Army's incentive awards program was made this week to Harry Salyer, a Traffic Manager in the Post Transportation Division.

The retired Army Major received a check for \$1190 for devising a new shipping procedure which will result in annual savings estimated to exceed \$140,000.

Salyer had noted that various Command elements were making direct shipment of packages which could have been mailed in a less expensive manner had they been channeled through the Transportation Division.

His suggestion resulted in an amendment to post regulations whereby all packages would be diverted to the Transportation Officer who would be responsible for designating the method of shipment to be utilized.

During the first month of operation under the revised procedure, the Post Transportation Officer reported savings in excess of \$11,000. He indicated that the full potential of the suggestion had not (See LARGE AWARD on Page 3)



EMPLOYEE'S INCENTIVE PAYS OFF—Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, presents an official commendation and a check for \$1190 to Harry Salyer of Post Transportation. The award was made in recognition of Salyer's suggestion for a new procedure that will net savings to the Government in excess of \$140,000.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.
—Abraham Lincoln

Are You Doing Your Part?

Statistics tell us that 49,000 persons in the United States were traffic accident fatalities in 1965. This means that the equivalent to a good sized American city was wiped out.

If all the citizens of Detroit suddenly became victims of disabling injuries, this would equal the number of persons (1,600,000) who suffered disabling injuries in traffic accidents last year.

We read about the billions our nation is spending on various national programs such as foreign aid and space research and technology. Expenditures for these two last year were approximately \$8.5 billion. But did you know that this is also the approximate cost of motor-vehicle accidents in 1965—medical expenses, wages lost, damage to property and the overhead costs of insurance, as estimated by the National Safety Council.

Figures for the first three months of 1966 show seven per cent more traffic deaths than in the same period of 1965. The recent Fourth of July weekend Holiday toll was record breaking and doubtless the percentage of traffic deaths for the year is higher now.

We are showing a national increase when we need a reduction. Just a 10 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities for 1966 would mean that 4,900 persons who would otherwise be killed would be alive and with their families when 1967 rolls in. A 10 per cent reduction would mean 180,000 less disabling injuries and the savings in dollars would be \$850 million.

With so much at stake, are we as individuals doing our part to reduce traffic accidents?

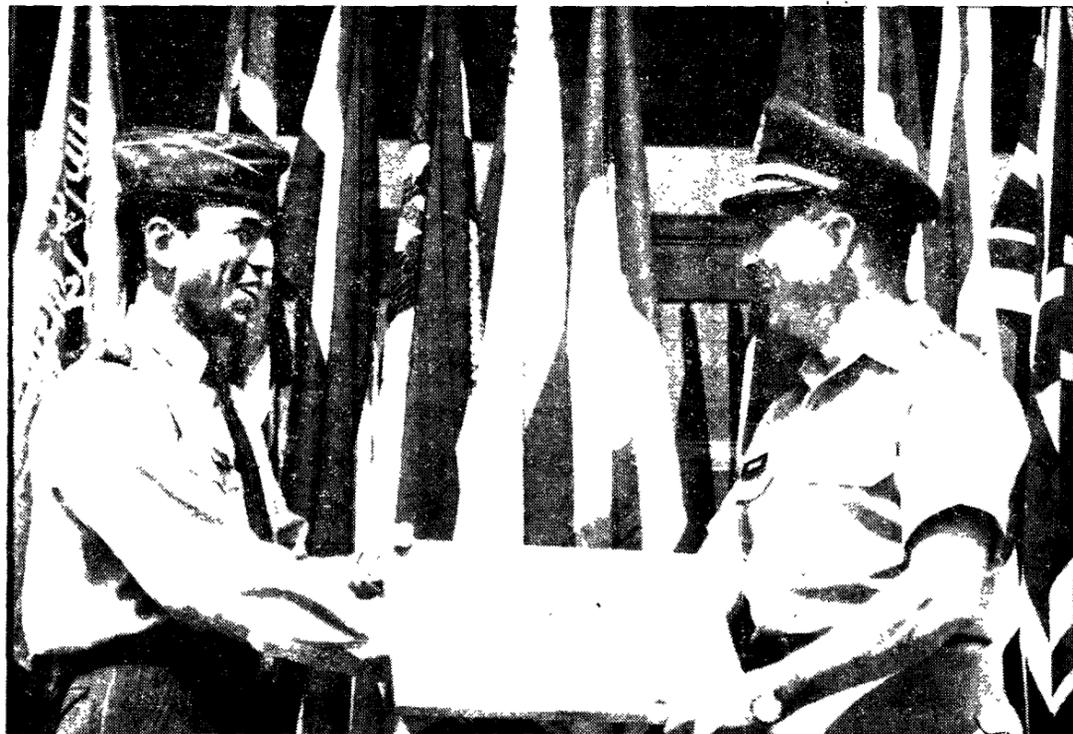
The Congress of the United States is considering automobile safety features in cooperation with manufacturers. The nation's network of interstate highways has been engineered for greater safety. Driver training is being stressed. Enforcement of traffic regulations is being accelerated. But, the human element is still the most important factor.

Records reveal that nearly 80 per cent of highway accidents are the direct result of driver error. For example, in 17,100 deaths in 1965 a driver exceeded the speed limit. Driving on the wrong side of the road was a factor in 6,800 deaths, and reckless driving in 6,200 deaths. Passing on a hill or curve, passing on the wrong side and failure to signal all were among the traceable causes of death.

Some 9,000 of the 49,000 fatalities were pedestrian deaths; 41 per cent of these came to pedestrians crossing between intersections.

If all of us would make courtesy, safety and defensive driving our guiding principles, it is certain that these statistics would be lowered.

Are you doing your part?



CONGRATULATIONS—Colonel Erwin M. Graham Jr., Commandant, US Army Missile & Munitions Center & School, Redstone Arsenal (right), presents a unit certificate of graduation to First Lieutenant Karl-Heinz Steffek, Commanding Officer of the newly activated German Air Force Cadre No. 4 (DS) Pershing unit. Formal ceremonies took place last Wednesday in front of the MMCS headquarters building.

BOX SCORE	
Traffic Violations	
July 6-12	
Traffic Violations	155
Vehicle Accidents	3
Injuries	0
Property Damage	\$260.

FOOP'S SPOOFS

A TRAFFIC LIGHT IS JUST A TRICK TO GET PEDESTRIANS HALF WAY ACROSS THE STREET SAFELY.

New Cadre Activated By Germans

Formal activation of German Air Force Cadre No. 4 (DS), Pershing, took place last Wednesday during ceremonies held at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

LTC Johann Helmers, German Air Force Liaison Officer was guest speaker for the ceremony which took place in front of MMCS headquarters.

Colonel Erwin M. Graham Jr., School Commandant, presented a certificate of activation to the unit commander, 1LT Karl-Heinz Steffek. The new unit is composed of some 40 officers and enlisted men. They have trained as individuals

during the past 6 to 15 months and now will proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas to join their major organization.

Germany is one of the 25 different foreign nations which have trained at the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

About two million Federal employees or about 90 per cent of those eligible are covered by the group health benefits program.

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Other features of the pay-fringe bill are an extension of survivorship benefits to children attending school to their 22nd birthday, a liberalization of overtime pay for classified workers, a 25 percent Sunday pay differential for classified and wage board workers, and places the maximum rate of overtime pay on the first step of grade 10.

BULLETIN

F&A officials at Redstone said the pay raises will be reflected here in the July 28 and August 4 pay for civilians and July pay for military.

FEDERAL

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the Arsenal to draw up final plans for the campaign which will open on September 12 and continue for six weeks.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, is the general chairman of the area CFC drive, and Leonard Brockman heads the

LARGE AWARD

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yet been attained.

He added that further consolidations of shipments will provide for even greater savings.

Salyer came to Redstone in 1960 to resume his career of Federal service that was broken with his retirement from active duty the year before. His last active duty assignment was as Chief of the Freight Traffic Division for the Military Traffic Management Agency at the Atlanta General Depot.

He remained in the transportation business with the Superior Trucking Co., of Atlanta for approximately nine months prior to accepting the position with the Transportation Division here.

PRESIDENT

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Secretary Cyrus R. Vance presided over the ceremony.

The three AMC award winners accounted for more than a million dollars of the DOD total of \$4.5 billion last year. Over the past five years the Cost Reduction Program has been credited with savings of \$14 billion.

AMC personnel cited by the President were, Ronald McCullough, a project engineer at the Army Tank Automotive Center, Frederick Meineker, an industrial specialist at Watervliet Arsenal, and Sherman King, a production controller at the New Cumberland Army Depot.

Each of the veteran Civil Service employees received cash awards for their cost reduction proposals in addition to certificates of merit, presented by the President.

CORRECTION

The story concerning June's Soldier of the Month in last week's Rocket was in error. The Soldier of the Month for June is PFC William T. Deely, 1st Enlisted Training Company, School Troop Command, U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

A story about Deely is elsewhere in this edition. PFC David L. Lacy, referred to as June Soldier of the Month, was honored during the month of May.

campaign coordinating group.

The Huntsville-Madison County area is one of 66 areas scattered across the country that were selected to test the feasibility of the single drive concept of fund raising.

The results of the tests last year encouraged Federal officials to expand the CFC idea to a great number of additional areas.

The combined drive brings together all of the previous fund drives into one concentrated campaign and permits the use of payroll deductions as a method for paying individual pledges.

Organizations supported by the drive in this area are the National Health Agencies, the International Service Agencies, the Huntsville-Madison County United Givers Fund, and the authorized UGF organization in 14 other counties and communities in Alabama and Tennessee.

These are, Guntersville, Morgan County, Athens-Limestone County, Colbert, Lauderdale County, Arab, Cullman, Scottsboro and Blount County in Alabama, and Murfreesboro-Rutherford County, Bedford County and Giles County, Tennessee.

PAY RAISES

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contributions are \$1.30 and \$3.12, respectively.

The measure also extends health insurance coverage to children up to 22 years of age.

PROPOSED NEW CLASSIFIED SERVICE PAY RATES

"Grade	Per annum rates and steps									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$ 3,609	\$ 3,731	\$ 3,853	\$ 3,975	\$ 4,097	\$ 4,219	\$ 4,341	\$ 4,463	\$ 4,585	\$ 4,707
GS-2	3,925	4,058	4,191	4,324	4,457	4,590	4,723	4,856	4,989	5,122
GS-3	4,269	4,413	4,557	4,701	4,845	4,989	5,133	5,277	5,421	5,565
GS-4	4,776	4,936	5,096	5,256	5,416	5,576	5,736	5,896	6,056	6,216
GS-5	5,331	5,507	5,683	5,859	6,035	6,211	6,387	6,563	6,739	6,915
GS-6	5,867	6,065	6,263	6,461	6,659	6,857	7,055	7,253	7,451	7,649
GS-7	6,451	6,664	6,877	7,090	7,303	7,516	7,729	7,942	8,155	8,368
GS-8	7,068	7,303	7,538	7,773	8,008	8,243	8,478	8,713	8,948	9,183
GS-9	7,696	7,957	8,218	8,479	8,740	9,001	9,262	9,523	9,784	10,045
GS-10	8,421	8,709	8,997	9,285	9,573	9,861	10,149	10,437	10,725	11,013
GS-11	9,221	9,536	9,851	10,166	10,481	10,796	11,111	11,426	11,741	12,056
GS-12	10,927	11,306	11,685	12,064	12,443	12,822	13,201	13,580	13,958	14,338
GS-13	12,873	13,321	13,769	14,217	14,665	15,113	15,561	16,009	16,457	16,905
GS-14	15,106	15,629	16,152	16,675	17,198	17,721	18,244	18,767	19,290	19,813
GS-15	17,550	18,157	18,764	19,371	19,978	20,585	21,192	21,799	22,406	23,013
GS-16	20,075	20,745	21,415	22,085	22,755	23,425	24,095	24,765	25,435	
GS-17	22,760	23,520	24,280	25,040	25,800					
GS-18	25,890									

Effective July 1

President Approves Military Pay Raise

Commissioned Officers

"Pay grade	Years of service computed under section 205														
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
O-10 ¹	\$1,424.10	\$1,474.50	\$1,474.50	\$1,474.50	\$1,474.50	\$1,530.60	\$1,530.60	\$1,648.20	\$1,648.20	\$1,766.10	\$1,766.10	\$1,883.70	\$1,883.70	\$2,001.60	\$2,001.60
O-9	1,262.10	1,295.10	1,323.30	1,323.30	1,323.30	1,356.60	1,356.60	1,412.70	1,412.70	1,530.60	1,530.60	1,648.20	1,648.20	1,766.10	1,766.10
O-8	1,143.30	1,177.50	1,205.40	1,205.40	1,205.40	1,295.10	1,295.10	1,356.60	1,356.60	1,412.70	1,474.50	1,530.60	1,592.40	1,592.40	1,592.40
O-7	949.80	1,014.90	1,014.90	1,014.90	1,059.90	1,059.90	1,121.40	1,121.40	1,177.50	1,295.10	1,384.80	1,384.80	1,384.80	1,384.80	1,384.80
O-6	703.80	773.70	824.10	824.10	824.10	824.10	824.10	824.10	852.30	986.70	1,037.10	1,059.90	1,121.40	1,216.50	1,216.50
O-5	562.80	661.50	706.50	706.50	706.50	706.50	728.70	767.70	818.70	880.20	930.60	958.50	992.40	992.40	992.40
O-4	474.90	577.80	616.80	616.80	627.90	656.10	700.50	739.80	773.70	807.30	829.80	829.80	829.80	829.80	829.80
O-3 ²	441.60	493.20	526.80	583.20	611.10	633.30	667.20	700.50	717.60	717.60	717.60	717.60	717.60	717.60	717.60
O-2 ²	353.70	420.30	504.60	521.40	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50	532.50
O-1 ²	303.90	336.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30	420.30

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN CREDITED WITH OVER 4 YEARS' ACTIVE SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER"

"Pay grade	Years of service computed under section 205											
	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
O-3	\$583.20	\$611.10	\$633.30	\$667.20	\$700.50	\$728.70	\$728.70	\$728.70	\$728.70	\$728.70	\$728.70	\$728.70
O-2	521.40	532.50	549.30	577.80	600.00	616.80	616.80	616.80	616.80	616.80	616.80	616.80
O-1	420.30	448.50	465.30	482.10	498.90	521.40	521.40	521.40	521.40	521.40	521.40	521.40

Warrant Officers

"Pay grade	Years of service computed under section 205														
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
W-4	\$449.40	\$482.10	\$482.10	\$493.20	\$515.70	\$538.20	\$560.40	\$600.00	\$627.90	\$650.40	\$667.20	\$689.40	\$712.20	\$767.70	\$767.70
W-3	408.60	443.10	443.10	448.50	454.20	487.50	515.70	532.50	549.30	565.80	583.20	605.70	627.90	650.40	650.40
W-2	357.60	387.00	387.00	398.10	420.30	443.10	459.90	476.40	493.20	510.30	526.80	543.60	565.80	565.80	565.80
W-1	298.20	342.00	342.00	370.20	387.00	403.80	420.30	437.40	454.20	471.00	487.50	504.60	504.60	504.60	504.60

Enlisted Members

"Pay grade	Years of service computed under section 205														
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
E-9						\$428.40	\$510.60	\$522.30	\$534.30	\$546.00	\$558.00	\$569.40	\$599.10	\$657.30	\$657.30
E-8						369.60	440.40	452.10	463.80	475.50	487.20	499.20	528.60	587.10	587.10
E-7	\$269.40	\$322.80	\$334.80	\$346.50	\$358.20	369.60	381.30	393.60	411.00	422.70	434.40	440.40	469.80	528.60	528.60
E-6	232.20	281.70	293.40	305.40	317.40	328.80	340.50	358.20	369.60	381.30	387.60	387.60	387.60	387.60	387.60
E-5	200.40	246.90	253.60	270.00	287.70	299.40	311.10	322.80	328.80	328.80	328.80	328.80	328.80	328.80	328.80
E-4	168.60	211.50	222.90	240.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60	252.60
E-3	121.80	170.10	182.10	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80	193.80
E-2	100.50	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00	141.00
E-1	96.90	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00
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SOCIAL and CLUB EVENTS

Mrs. Hardison Wins At Thursday Bridge

The winners at the Thursday Bridge Group last week were Mrs. F. M. Hardison, high score, Mrs. Charles McBrearty, second, and Mrs. E. T. Smith, third. Low score winner was Mrs. Arthur McDermott. Seven tables were in play. The Bridge Group is sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club and meets in the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Arthur Matthews is in charge of arrangements.

Blackmon Wins High At Couple's Bridge

High score winner at the Monday night Couples Bridge Group in the Redstone Officers Open Mess was W. N. Blackmon. C. F. McBrearty held second high and Mrs. McBrearty was third. Five tables were in play.

Members of the Officers Open Mess wishing to play with the group should phone Mrs. McBrearty at 837-0546 to make reservations.

It's Time To Join

Those eligible to join the Redstone Officers Wives Club are urged to send their dues in early. Checks should be made payable to the Redstone Officers Wives Club and mailed to Mrs. A. C. Wiklund, 50 Bomford Drive, Redstone Arsenal. Dues are \$3.00.

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Chaplain George C. Kahl was promoted to Major last week during a ceremony in the office of the Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt.

Mrs. Kahl was present to help pin the gold leaves of a major on her husband.

The Kahl's came to Redstone in 1964 from an assignment in Germany. During their overseas tour, they took a side trip to Israel as well as jaunts about the continent of Europe.

Chaplain Kahl is a graduate from Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, N. C., where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1950. He then studied at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, N.C., to earn his bachelor of Divinity Degree.

During World War II, Chaplain Kahl was a combat medic with the Army Air Force. In addition he served in France and earned the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star Medal while serving with the 96th Infantry in the Philippines.

Ted Weems Band Here Tomorrow

The Ted Weems orchestra, now led by Warren Bills, will be on hand tomorrow night from 7 to 11 at the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess to present music for members and their guests.

Bills, a drummer with the band, reorganized the group after Ted Weems' death. One of his specialties is whistling "Heartaches" in the Elmo Tanner manner.

Dress for the event is informal.



TIME FOR A BOUQUET—Mrs. H. C. Sanford prepares to pick a few of the flowers that helped win the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club Area "A" award for Yard of the Month. Their garden is further enhanced by electrical features installed by Col. Sanford and ornamental fences he built.



DEATH TO BUGS—Mrs. M. H. Snow sprays the roses in front of their quarters at 435 Simpson Drive, a part of the colorful display of flowers and plants in their yard which won the Area "B" award for Yard of the Month presented by the Redstone Officers Wives Garden Club.



AN ORDERLY GARDEN—Cultivating flower beds is part of the effort it takes to produce an attractive garden. Mrs. B. B. Beard kneels by one of her garden spots in front of their quarters at 252 Skinner Drive with trowel in hand. Their yard won the Area "C" Yard of the Month award sponsored by the Redstone Officers Garden Club, an activity of the Redstone Officers Wives Club.



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PFC Deely Named Soldier Of Month

The June "Soldier of the Month," at Redstone Arsenal is Private First Class William T. Deely of the First Enlisted Train-



PFC WILLIAM T. DEELY

ing Company, School Troop Command, Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Previously a student in the 46-week Hawk Pulse Acquisition Radar Repair course PFC Deely is scheduled to depart shortly for Ft. Belvoir, Va. There he'll attend the Army's one-year school that prepares selected enlisted men for admittance to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

A graduate of St. Mary Regional High School, Albuquerque, N. M., PFC Deely entered the service in October 1965 and completed his basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

The 18-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Deely of Albuquerque.



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LOTS OF INFORMATION HERE—Members of the hospitality committee of the Redstone Officers Wives Club, Mrs. Clyde B. Williams, left, and Mrs. Alfred M. Reynolds, right, discuss a 15 page booklet entitled "Welcome" with two newcomers to Redstone, Mrs. T. V. Murto, III, second from left, and Mrs. E. M. Hyatt, Jr. The hospitality committee compiled the booklet which is intended to acquaint newcomers with all the varied activities of the Officers Wives Club and Redstone Arsenal.



DOUBLE HONOR—Col. Robert Pearce, Director of Research and Development, was the center of attention for an awards ceremony last week. He received the Army Commendation Medal and a promotion to Colonel at the same time. In the above picture, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt and Mrs. Pearce lend a hand by pinning a new set of eagles on his shoulders.

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cently donated his 179th pint of blood—bringing his total to more than 22 gallons.

Only on one occasion has he accepted money for his blood. Recently he donated blood at the Castle Point VA Hospital for a Vietnamese boy being treated there for a heart condition. Mr. Parsons accepted the money given by the U.S. State Department for the donation, but then converted the entire sum into canteen coupons used by patients to buy items in the hospital canteen.

He attributes his zeal for donating blood to the fact that in 1937 his wife received blood during childbirth difficulties. He vowed then to return 20 gallons of blood to the Red Cross. Twenty-seven years later he attained his goal but has continued to donate simply because he is "used to it," he said.

The U. S. Army Materiel Command is evaluating for combat use a two-pound short-range radar believed to be the smallest in the world.

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Data Processing Grabs First Half Crown



Wives Group Plays Final Round For Medaris Cup

A sub-par 69 boosted Jo Donley into a three-way tie with Midge Clisson and Clara Miller for the lead after two rounds of play in the annual Medaris handicap golf tournament.

Nineteen members of the Officers Wives Golf Group are still in contention for the coveted Ginna Medaris Trophy of an original field of 22. The third and final 18-hole round will be played this week.

Mrs. Donley shot a 69 in her second round to go with an opening round 78 to share the First Flight lead with Mrs. Clisson who has turned in rounds of 77 and 70. Mrs. Miller was a little more consistent with rounds of 74 and 73 to take the Second Flight lead.

Barbara Neidermeyer has a 151 total for 36 holes to lead the third flight.

First Flight

Midge Clisson	77-70—147
Jo Donley	78-69—147
Irma Wiklund	73-79—152
Martha Napper	78-75—153
Lella Mullins	76-80—156
Lil Lewis	77-79—156
Mary McIntosh	83-86—169
Billye Fogel	81 dropped out
Grace Wachslar	83 dropped out

Second Flight

Clara Miller	74-73—147
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Kay Lanphear	74-77—151
Harriet Sterner	78-74—152
Louise Hix	79-74—153
Camille Schlendering	81-72—153
Mimi Diehl	76 dropped out

Third Flight

Barbara Neidermeyer	78-73—151
Martha Dooley	79-74—153
Marian Deppensmith	75-74—159
Esther Holloway	77-87—164
Tutta Colquitt	81-84—165
Edna Hodges	80-86—166
Blanche Kaiser	90-88—178

Civilian Softball

Final First Half Standings

	W	L
Data Processing	10	1
Documentation	9	2
Pershing	7	3
Communications	6	3
Comptrollers	5	3
Fin & Acctng	4	4
Computation Center	4	5
S & M Lab	3	5
Propulsion Lab	3	6
G & C Lab	3	6
Nike X	1	8
Proc & Prod	0	9

Games This Week

Thursday, July 21

F & A vs. C & DP Propulsion Lab vs. G & C Lab, 5:15; Comp

Tuesday, July 12

Documentation needed a last inning rally to continue their surge toward the top of the Civilian Softball league while Finance and Accounting found their path back stymied by another late flurry of scoring.

The Documenters pushed across three runs in the bottom of the seventh for a 15-14 verdict over the Propulsion Lab and the Computation Center victimized the Accountants by rallying for five scores to snatch away a 23-22 victory.

The rest of the Tuesday slate of games was quite a different story with only one of the four winners being pressed. In that encounter Data Processing held on for a 15-12 win over the G & C Lab. Communications smacked the S & M Lab, 23-10, the Comptrollers handed Nike-X a 24-5 lacing and Pershing shutout the winless Procurement and Production outfit, 28-0.

Dwayne Blake and Sid Sapp delivered the telling blows in the Documentation win. Blake singled in the tying run and scored the winner on Sapp's drive.

Monte Davis collected his eighth homer of the season in the winning attack and Sapp picked up the win with two scoreless innings in relief.

The Comp Center put together five base hits with a pair of Accounting errors in their winning foray, to overcome a three-homer outburst by Russ Ward.

A double by Gerry Freeman and singles by Bob Smith, Bobby Beal and Otto Garner tied the game and Gary James won it with a triple. Buddy Gray hit a grand slammer for the winners and Elliott Agee delivered in the losing cause.

Dewey Kitchen picked up the win in relief of Buddy Gray.

The Processors started early with

Ctr vs. DPO and Documentation vs. P P, 6:45; Communications vs. Pershing and Nike X vs. S M Lab, 8:15.

Tuesday, July 26

DPO vs. Documentation and Nike X vs. Comp Ctr, 5:15; S & M Lab. vs. C & DP and G & C Lab vs. F & A, 6:45; Pershing vs. Prop Lab and P & P vs. Communications, 8:15.

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an 8-run outburst in the second and then held off several G & C threats for their win to protect their slim lead. Doug Peavy was tough with men on bases in taking the decision.

Ken Beam led the attack with four hits while Max Patterson, Joe McGough and Les Gilreath each hit safely three times.

Del Williams was the man of the hour for Pershing as he scattered five P & P hits in twirling the first shutout of the league season. Charley Patterson collected two of the losers' hits.

Every member of the Pershing lineup got three or more hits with Wayne Dahlke, Ray Turner and Walt Fountain hitting homers.

Bill Powers hit safely five times and Denny Vaughn collected four more to pace a 33-hit Comptroller attack against Nike X. Jim Bishop had little trouble in getting credit for the win.

Communications unloaded a home run attack in coming from behind for a win over the S & M Lab. The winners sent ten runners across the plate in the fourth after the Labmen had taken a 7-6 lead.

Floyd Granger hit a brace of homers, one with the sacks loaded, while Bobby Thornton, Wayne Henderson, Bobby Blue and Neil Winterburn each connected once. Billy Routin had four hits and Henderson was the winning pitcher.

Thursday, July 14

Data Processing assured themselves of at least a tie for the first half title with a 20-9 scalping of the Pershing Project Office and Documentation nailed down the runner up slot with a 16-11 win over Finance and Accounting.

The only other game played on Thursday night saw the Computation Center continue their resurgence with a 12-4 win over the Comptrollers.

On Friday night the Processors removed all doubt by clinching a berth in the playoffs with a home run barrage that buried the Propulsion Lab, 21-3.

Bud Smith slugged two balls out of the park during a eleven run fifth inning rally that led DPO to

their clinching party against the Labmen.

Seven of Smith's team mates joined in the long ball brigade to make Doug Peavy's pitching assignment easy. The pitcher hit one of the homers as did Gary Mann, Max Patterson, Joe McGough, Norm Williams, Roy Kirkpatrick and Kenny Beam.

Peavy and Smith traded defensive assignments against Pershing but the results were the same as Smith turned in a well-pitched game and Peavy delivered five hits in as many trips to the plate. Les Gilreath joined the homer party this time along with Bob Hall and McGough.

Del Williams was on the hill for Pershing but was unable to stem the hard hitting DPO attack. Wayne Dahlke homered in the losing cause.

Shut out until the sixth by Jim Wilkes, the Accountants rallied to score eleven times in their last two turns, but it was not enough to overcome the long early lead built up by Documentation.

Greg Bogue went three for four in leading the 18-hit assault by the winners and turned in a spectacular defensive play to spike the final F and A threat.

The Comp Center trailing the Comptrollers, 4-3 going into the sixth, shoved three tallies across in that inning and added six more in the seventh for their win.

Ivan Secrest collected four hits to lead the attack as Gary James was the only home run hitter. Buddy Gray was aided by an outstanding defensive effort in picking up the win.

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PERSHING OFFICER PROMOTED—Lt. Col. Edward J. Ottman, Jr. (right) smiles approvingly as he is promoted from Major. The Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, affixes the silver leaf insignia of his new rank. Colonel Ottman is Chief of the System Support Division of the Pershing Project Office at the Missile Command.



BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW NCO OPEN MESS—Members of the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess joined Col. Thomas Cooke, in breaking ground for the new NCO Open Mess which is to be located behind Wherry housing quarters. Lending a hand with the spade work are, front row, left to right, M/Sgt. Thomas Scrabrough, president of the NCO Open Mess Board of Governors; Col. Cooke; and Sgt. Maj. E. R. Slayton. Standing in the rear are M/Sgt. John Watson, secretary for the NCO Open Mess; M/Sgt. James Kirkpatrick, member of the Board of Governors; SFC Charles Brady; and M/Sgt. John Kaylor, vice-president of the Board of Governors. The new building is planned to accommodate twice as many members as the present quarters.

Civil Service Retirees Include Real Oldtimers

More than a handful of "senior" citizens are on the Federal civil service retirement roll. annuitants and 220,186 survivor-annuitants.

The oldest annuitant, for example, reached his 110th birthday last January and has been retired since 1946 when he was two months from his 91st birthday. He had been a sweeper for the old War Department at Fort Mason, Calif., and had served on a half dozen or more ships operated by the War Department.

Another retiree reached 105, also last January. He retired in 1927 as a postal letter carrier in Cleveland.

A woman annuitant, now 103, retired from the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Washington, D.C., in 1933. Besides her civilian service she was a yeomanette in the Naval Reserve forces in World War I.

The oldest annuitant ever on the rolls was 121 years old when he died in 1941. At that time he lived in a cabin in the forest of the Chickamauga National Park, Ga. When he became so old and feeble that he could no longer go to the post office for his annuity check, he sent his "boy," aged 90, for it.

A "mere" 81-year-old man has been on the civil service annuity roll the longest. Still living, he retired for disability in 1920 from the Naval Air Station, San Diego, only three months after the Retirement Act became effective in mid-1920. He has been a retiree for nearly 46 years.

A rural letter carrier who retired in 1932 after having served for 30 years has been receiving Government retirement checks for more years than he carried mail. The Canton (S. Dak.) resident has been cashing Federal annuity checks for 33 years.

Other old-timers on the retirement roll include an 80-year-old woman who retired in 1921 as a postal clerk in Hot Springs, Ark., nearly 45 years ago. Another man, soon to be 94, retired for disability, also in 1921, as a postal clerk in Baltimore.

A total of 1,159,884 employees and survivors have been on the Federal civil service annuity roll for monthly checks between enactment of the 1920 Retirement Act and mid-1965. At the latter time there were 728,917 annuitants, including 508,731 employee-

CHIEF GETS DSC

The Army presented its highest non-combat award last week to Chief of Staff Gen. Harold K. Johnson. Army Secretary Stanley R. Resor awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal for his "key role in the rapid expansion of the Army to meet the Communist threat in Vietnam while insuring the Army's ability to fulfill its many other commitments throughout the world."

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Colonel Kimata appeared several times at the local school and presented films and information on Japan.

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MICOM Contracts Exceed \$2 Million

The Army Missile Command has awarded six contracts totaling \$2,879,945 to four firms for services, repair and hardware for target missiles and for services and supplies for the Hawk missile simulator station.

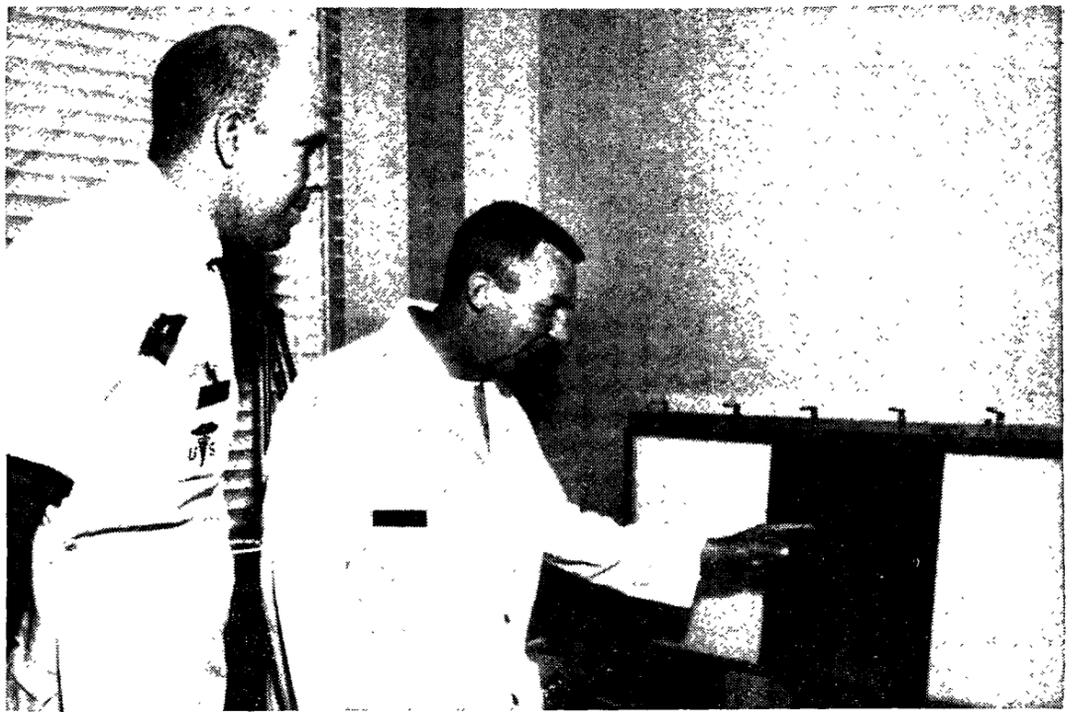
The largest award of the six—all were for less than a million dollars each — was \$967,884 to Northrop Corporation's Ventura Division, Newbury Park, Calif., for repair and rebuild of the MQM33 target missile. Northrop also received \$138,262 to cover modification kits and hardware for the same target guided missile.

Beech Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kans., was awarded \$697,600 for flight services and repair services in support of research and development and range operations at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., and Ft. Bliss, Texas.

A \$78,133 award went to Dynallectron Corp., Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. for operation and maintenance of the universal target tracking systems at McGregor Range, N.M.

The other two awards went to Bclock Instrument Corp., College Point, N.Y. One for \$285,519 was for services and supplies to support design and development of modification to the Hawk simulator station, and the second one, \$268,667 is for technical representative services in support of the simulator station.

The last two contracts were executed by the Systems Contract Division A of the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate. The other awards were also executed by elements of the Directorate.



READING X-RAYS—Lt. Col. Russell J. Gale, right, the new Post Surgeon checks an x-ray with Sp5 Gerald Baker, a technician in the hospital.



THE RECORDS—Lt. Col. Stephen E. Gray goes over hospital records with the chief nurse, Maj. Georgia I. Hasler. Col. Gray recently arrived here for assignment as the hospital Executive Officer.

Redstone Army Hospital Gets New Chief, Exec

The staff of the U. S. Army Hospital at Redstone Arsenal is now headed by two recently assigned officers, Lt. Col. Russell J. Gale, the Post Surgeon, and Lt. Col. Stephen E. Gray, the Executive Officer.

Col. Gale succeeds Lt. Col. J. G. Higgins who retired from the Army in June, and Col. Gray follows Lt. Col. T. R. Edwards who is being transferred to Fourth Army Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Both new hospital officers came here from Ft. Sam Houston. Col. Gale had just completed a course in hospital administration at the Medical Field Service School, and Col. Gray served as administrative resident at Brooke General Hospital.

The Post Surgeon is a native of

Boston. He earned his B. S. degree at Tufts College in 1943 and his M.D. at Tufts Medical School in 1946.

In 1947, he entered military service, and since then has been assigned with Army hospitals in Frankfurt, Germany; Zama, Japan; Ft. Detrick, Md.; Ft. Hood, Texas; Ft. Riley, Kansas; Washington, D. C., and Ft. Sam Houston, and has served as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tufts Medical School.

Col. Gale is married to the former Miss Eleanor Lewis. They have three children, Bruce, 22, Sandra, 18, and Kurt, 15.

A 1946 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West

Point, N.Y., Col. Gray received a masters degree in Hospital Administration from Baylor University in 1965.

He has had two tours of duty in Germany and one in Korea where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Col. Gray is a member of the American Hospital Association and the American College of Hospital Administrators.

The new hospital Executive Officer was born in Seattle, Wash. He is married to the former Miss Barbara Wilkins of San Antonio, Texas, and they have two children, William E., 14, and Kenneth E., 6.

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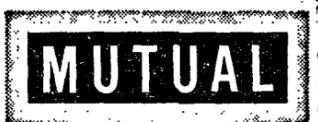
PRE-CONFERENCE BRIEFING—Horace Lowers gets together with other members of the Missile Command delegation to a Defense Department conference on Quality and Reliability Management scheduled for early August at the Naval Academy. The Missile Command's Chief Engineer is the conference director and each of the others will have a key role in the three-day session. In the above picture are: seated, Lowers and Col. Eugene McGinnis; standing, left to right, Robert O. Black, Charles McNitt and Miles Hardenburgh.

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WINS PROMOTION—It is now Lt. Col. Ralph Lee Trew, Aviation Coordinator in the Development Division of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate. Lt. Col. Robert M. Pearce, R&D Director, made the promotion, assisted by Mrs. Trew.

Army Selected Reserve Force units will cut back to 58 drills during Fiscal Year 1967, according to a DOD press release. Members of the 150,400-man SRF participated in 72-drill accelerated training program for the past eight months. Programs initiated by more than 50 departments and agencies of the Federal Government have resulted in a 4.3 per cent decline in the overall Federal injury frequency rate, according to a report by Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz.

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Attends German Study Institute

Physicist George Tanton of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate will be in Germany for two weeks during August to attend an advanced study institute on the optical properties of solids sponsored by the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

tion. Tanton, who works in the Solid State Physics Branch of the Physical Sciences Laboratory, will be attending the institute under a grant from the University of Rhode Island.

The scientist, a native of Oklahoma City, has been at Redstone Arsenal since 1957.

The University of Alabama awarded Tanton a master's degree in physics earlier this year.

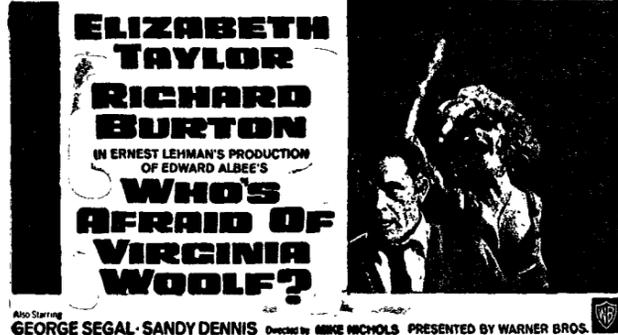
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Wooldridge Fills New Sergeant Major Post



Sgt. Maj. William O. Wooldridge, formerly of the 1st Infantry Division "Big Red One" in the Republic of Vietnam, has been named Sergeant Major of the Army, the recently-created highest enlistee position in the Army.

The Department of the Army announced its appointment at Pentagon ceremonies on Monday, July 11—one week after disclosing that this new position will serve as the enlisted man's liaison with the Chief of Staff of the Army.

Sergeant Major Wooldridge was selected from 4,700 senior enlistees throughout the world. He has been Sergeant Major of the 1st Infantry Division since last summer, and holds the Legion of Merit for his performance as Sergeant Major of the 24th Division in Europe.

The Sergeant Major joined the Army 25 years ago and is a veteran of World War II with service in the 1st Division. He holds four other decorations, including the Silver Star.

Duties of The Sergeant Major will be to advise and consult DA Headquarters on problems affecting enlisted personnel's training, pay, promotions and morale. He will present the enlisted viewpoint at DA staff meetings and represent all enlistees at appropriate ceremonies.



INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE—Three Mobile girls enjoy the beach with students from the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School when the students recently made a three-day tour of Alabama's Gulf Coast area. Students from left to right are: A2C Ali-Akhar Tavara (Iran), Lt. Hossein Amirriahy (Iran), Lt. Asgar Parvaneh (Iran) and Sgt. Rudolf Ulver (Germany). The beach is Sand Dunes, Dauphin Island. Tours such as this are sponsored by the Foreign Liaison Office, MMCS, to acquaint foreign students with life in the United States.

Mohlere Addresses Graduates

One of the largest graduating classes in the history of the Army Missile Munitions Center & School was told Friday that completion of their electronic and other studies was only a first step toward sharing in a technological revolution that is rapidly changing the pattern of daily life for people all over the world.

Col. Edward D. Mohlere (USA, Ret), assistant to the technical deputy director at the Marshall Space Flight Center, spoke to 171 missile and ammunition students from the U.S., Germany, Korea and

Saudi Arabia.

Until recently, Col. Mohlere was chief of staff of the Army Missile Command here.

The framework of Col. Mohlere's address was: "Why Explore

Space?" But his remarks dwelt at length with individual benefits already derived from U.S. ventures

beyond the earth's atmosphere.

He urged the MMCS graduates to keep themselves abreast of new

developments as keys to new and rewarding careers in military and civilian life.

Martin Awarded ARPA Contract

A U.S. Army letter contract to Martin Company, Orlando, Fla., has been finalized for \$1,499,997 to conduct research for the Advanced Research Project Agency.

Martin Company previously was awarded \$750,000 which represented the first increment.

The contract will support ARPA's Project DEFENDER program, a study of ballistic missile defense systems.

Work on the program will be directed by the Systems Concepts and Techniques Branch, ARPA Division, of the Research and Development Directorate at the U. S. Army Missile Command.

The Missile Command manages the program for ARPA, an agency of the Department of Defense.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division A, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. E. J. McGinnis.

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75,000 Enter Civil Service Through FSEE

Nearly 75,000 persons have been appointed to professional entry-level positions through the Federal Service Entrance Examination since the test was started 11 years ago.

Last year alone, Federal agencies appointed more than 8,000 persons from this examination. And this year, prospects for place-

ments are far better, with indications that agencies will hire about 13,000 from this examination.

The FSEE is used to examine people with high potential for positions in 60 major occupational fields and in more than 200 kinds of jobs, ranging from personnel management to tax collection and social security work. It is used to fill jobs at the GS-5 and 7 levels, depending on qualifications of the candidates.

The written examination is given at more than 800 points throughout the country to college seniors and graduates and others with a combination of experience

and training equivalent to a bachelor's degree.

Nearly 1.8 million have applied for the examination over the 11 years, more than a million have taken it—for a passing average of about 40 percent.

The Management Intern examination, for which applicants need additional education or experience to qualify and which involves another written test, has seen more limited participation. Since 1956, more than 221,000 have taken the quiz, more than 22,000 have passed it, and over 22,000 have been hired to jobs at grade GS-7 or 9.

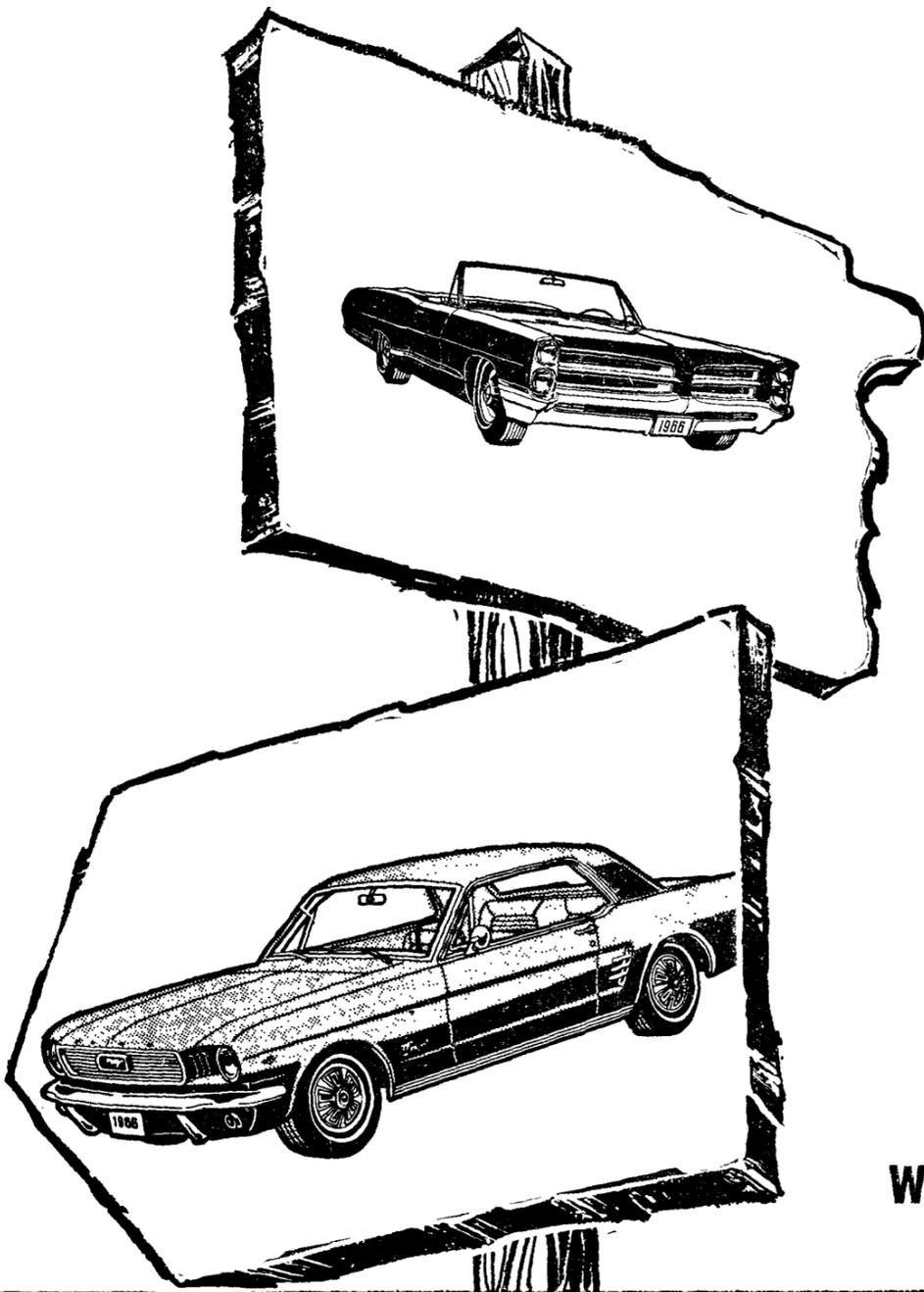
Inventory Specialist Graduates With Honor

Glenn Herring, an inventory management assistant in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, was a recent honor graduate of the Defense Inventory Management course at the U. S. Army Logistics Management Center.

He was presented a special diploma in recognition of his scholastic achievement by Maj. Gen. Ray Laux, Commanding General of the Defense General Supply

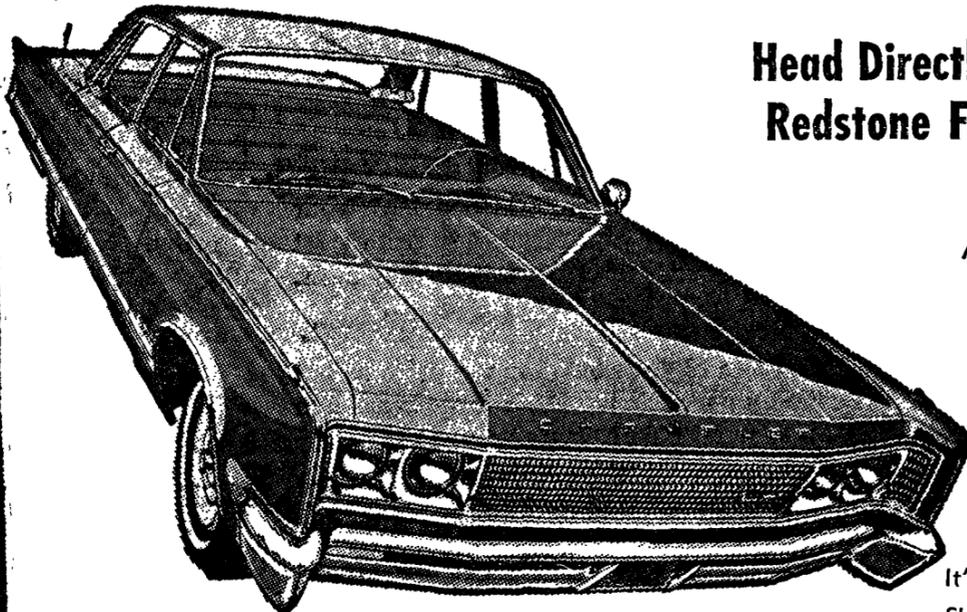
Center, the graduation speaker. Herring was enrolled for the course of study under the Missile Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

He was one of the many Arsenal civilians who go to the Ft. Lee, Va., school each year to take special training courses in their individual career fields. A field activity of the Army Materiel Command, the Center offers a curriculum of nineteen courses.



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EM Applicants Sought For Calibration Course

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Training officials at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School here announced a critical need for enlisted applicants for input to the Ordnance Calibration Technician/Specialist Course (MOS 35H20).

Officials explained that there is no training course conducted anywhere in civilian or military life that compares in scope to the 19 week calibration course at the USAOC&S for qualified Army enlisted personnel.

Designed for personnel with a previous electronics MOS in the missile, air defense, communications, or a comparable electronics field, the MOS offers the enlisted specialist possible entry into the warrant officer ranks. The MOS is authorized a P-3 or top proficiency pay and assures the forward looking individual a well-paying civilian job upon termination of military service. The course is also open to warrant officers with backgrounds in electronics.

The course is broken down into five blocks of varied subject matter including concepts of Army calibration, DC and low frequency principles, microwave techniques, physical standards, and final two week phase of laboratory-type student practice.

Calibration specialists are normally assigned to calibration TD or TOE organizations overseas or in CONUS. They work either at the secondary reference facility (a static laboratory) or as a member of mobile calibration teams.

Interested personnel should contact their personnel officers who will aid in the obtaining and preparation of the necessary personnel action forms.

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clude qualification in at least one electronics MOS or comparable qualification in another MOS involving radar, radio, fire control or air defense. A standard score of 100 or higher in aptitude area EL as well as normal color perception and full use of both hands is also required.

An interim confidential security clearance as well as 16 months or more of active duty service remaining upon completion of the course are additional prerequisites for enrollment in the course.

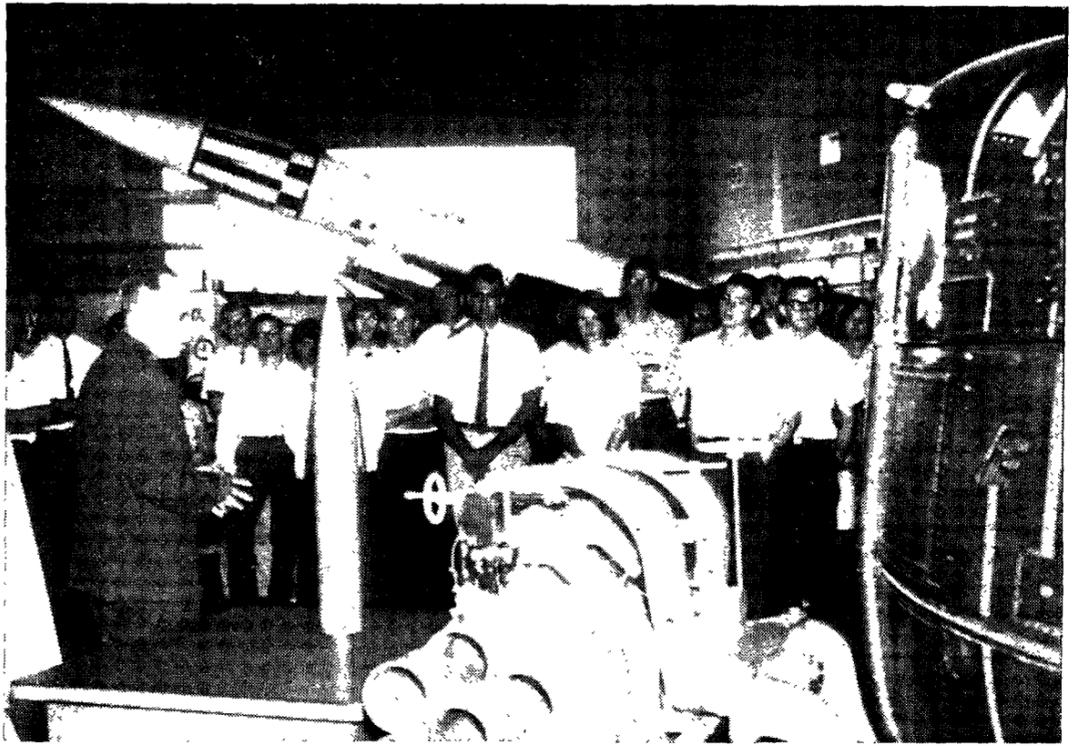
Accidental Falls Cause Lost Time

Accident records for Fiscal Year 1966 reveal that Redstone employees had seven lost-time accidents due to falls during the year.

Like other types of accidents, falls are usually the result of unsafe acts or conditions. Although less than 10 per cent of all falls are credited to slippery surfaces, in nearly every fall recorded at Redstone during the year, "slippery surface" was listed as the cause.

Safety experts list as primary causes of falls: employee inattention; extension cords lying across paths of travel; holes or unevenness in floors; presence of foreign substance (food, water, grease, oil, etc.); inadequate illumination; unsafe acts and personal causes such as emotional disturbances, fatigue, poor vision; inclement weather residue; broken or uneven tile.

The various elements of the Missile Command have been asked



SUMMER EMPLOYEES SEE HARDWARE—Summer employees at the U. S. Army Missile Command look at a variety of missile systems during an orientation program held recently at the Research and Development Directorate where they work. The orientation included a briefing on R&D missions and activities, along with a tour of the directorate's "High Bay Area" where the weapon systems were displayed. Here, N. L. Comus, Chief of the Requirements and Analysis Branch, Ground Support Equipment Laboratory, explains the 4.5-inch rocket launching system (center foreground). At rear can be seen a Lance missile.

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Theater No. 1
 WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, July 20-21
 "Von Ryan's Express" (M-YP)
 FRIDAY, July 22
 "McGuire, Go Home!" (M-YP)
 SATURDAY, July 23
 "The Loved One" (M)

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, July 24-25
 "Lost Command" (M)
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 TUESDAY, July 26
 "The Girls on the Beach" (M-YP)
 Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday matinee at 1:00 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Theater No. 2
 WEDNESDAY, July 20
 "The Loved One" (M)
 FRIDAY, July 22
 "Lost Command" (M)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.

SATURDAY, July 23
 "The Girls on the Beach" (M-YP)
 SUNDAY, July 24
 "This Property is Condemned" (M)
 TUESDAY, July 26
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Off-post training courses will take eleven Redstone civilians to federal agencies, colleges and contract plants in seven states next week to pursue graduate level study in their individual career fields.

The local personnel were selected for the training under the Missile Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

Four of the locals are employ-

ed in the Research and Development Directorate, and two each work in the Missile Intelligence Directorate and Civilian Personnel. Supply and Maintenance, Procurement and Production and the TOW Project Office each has one employee going away to study.

Earl Shirley will study Aerospace Telemetry at Aeroscience Electronics, Inc., in Atlanta, and John Pervell is enrolled for Human Factors Engineering at the University of Michigan.

Norman Bell and Walter Miller will take a short course in Optical Physics at the University of California in Los Angeles. All four are employed by the Research and Development Directorate.

Carl Berry, of TOW, will attend the Fifth Reliability and Maintainability Conference of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in New York, and Charles Fickling, P & P, is going to New Haven, Conn., for Random Vibration Equipment, Maintenance and Operations at M. B. Electronics.

The two MI personnel will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., for Principles of Synthetic Aperture Radar at the University of Michigan, and William Goguen, S & M, is going to the Joint Military Packaging Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground for a course in Equipment Preservation for Shipment and Storage.

Thomas Richards and Harrison Mullendore, of Civilian Personnel, will be in Dallas for two weeks. They will take the Personnel Management Assistance course offered by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

NICP Personnel In Special Class

Thirty Supply and Maintenance employees will complete a special 40-hour course in Integrated "Molecular" Electronic Familiarization offered by the Westinghouse Corporation, on Friday.

The employees, all assigned to the National Inventory Control Point, are spending eight hours each day of this week at the Holiday Inn West for the classes.

The special course covers, molecular electronics, the semi-conductor approach to molecular circuits, and the realization of electronic systems through the use of molecular devices.

Instructors from the Westinghouse plant in Baltimore are conducting the class through the coordination of MICOM's Training and Development Division.

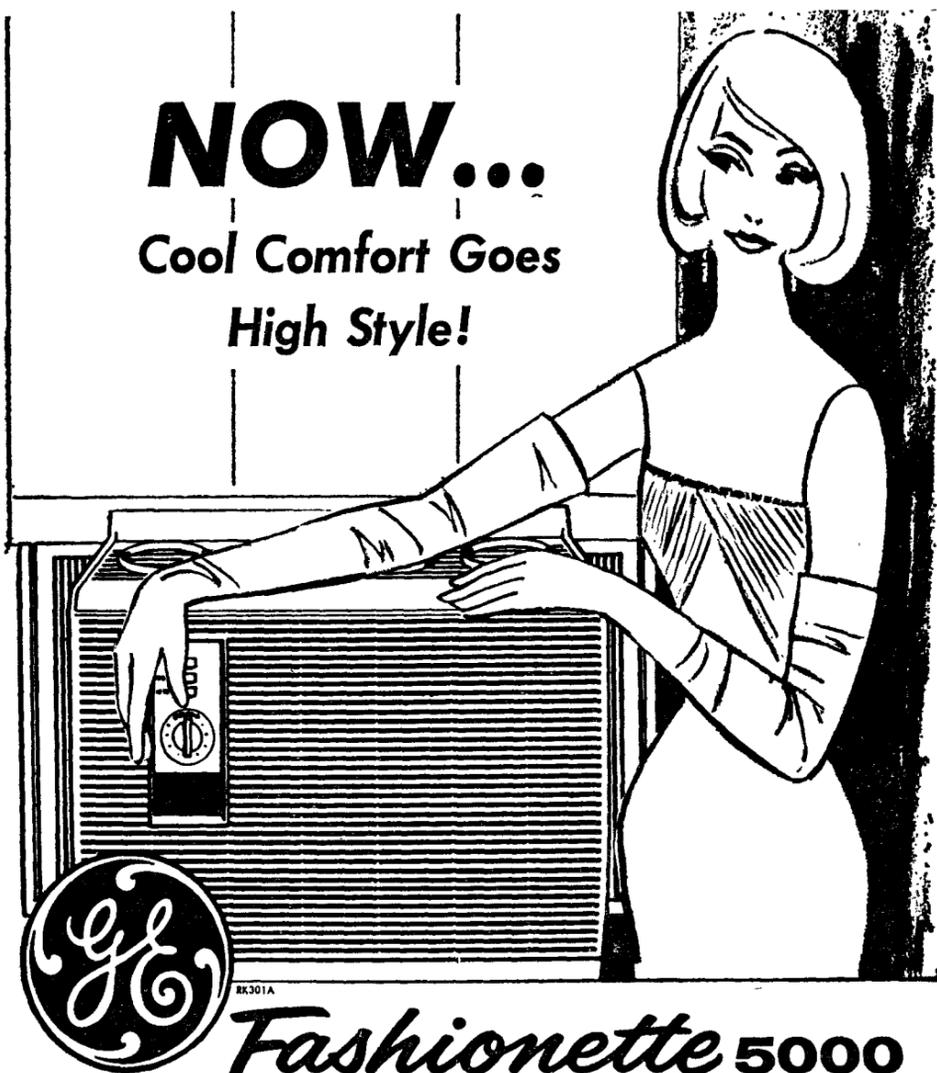
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STUDY NEW EQUIPMENT—These eight people recently completed a course at Brown Engineering Company, on the operation and repair of automated technical data library equipment aboard the Army's first floating aircraft maintenance ship. Brown was instrumental in developing and installing the equipment and placed three-quarter million documents on microfilm. Students in the course included: front row (from left) 1st Lt. Manuel Flores, Sp-5 William Hankins, Malcolm E. Tully and Raymond H. Keene; back row (from left) Clarence E. Rhodes, Frank Craven, George Jansen and Sp-5 Gerald M. Williams.

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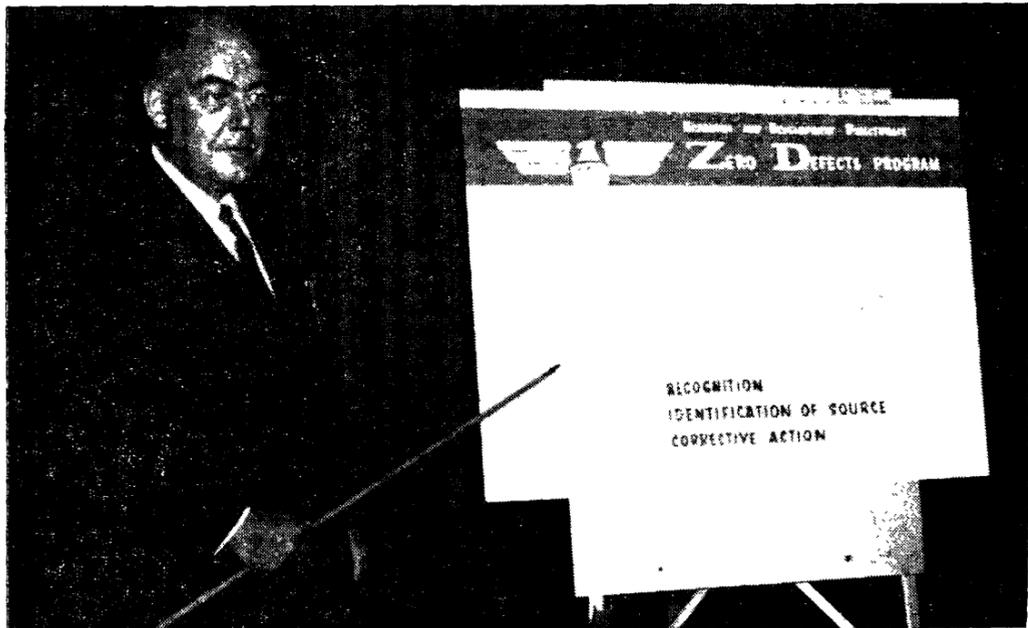
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DR. A. C. DANIEL

**Physicist Takes
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An Army Missile Command physicist, Dr. Alfred C. Daniel, will be away from Redstone for the next year while serving as a visiting associate professor of physics at the University of Colorado.

On the campus in Boulder, the Atlanta, Ga., native not only will teach physics, but continue research he has been doing in the Solid State Physics Branch of the Physical Sciences Laboratory.

Dr. Daniel first came to Redstone in 1958 and has been working with the Army here since. Before that, he served two years in the Air Force as a lieutenant, being stationed in Japan, and worked for a year as a civilian at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

The Army physicist has bachelor of science and master of science degrees in electrical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. The University of Alabama awarded him a Ph.D. in physics in 1964.

At night for the past two years, Dr. Daniel has been teaching physics and electrical engineering at the University of Alabama Huntsville Campus.

He is married to the former Lena Spradley, also of Atlanta. They have three children: Lisa 10, Tom 9, and Molly six months. The family will live in Boulder the year Dr. Daniel is on leave of absence from the Missile Command.

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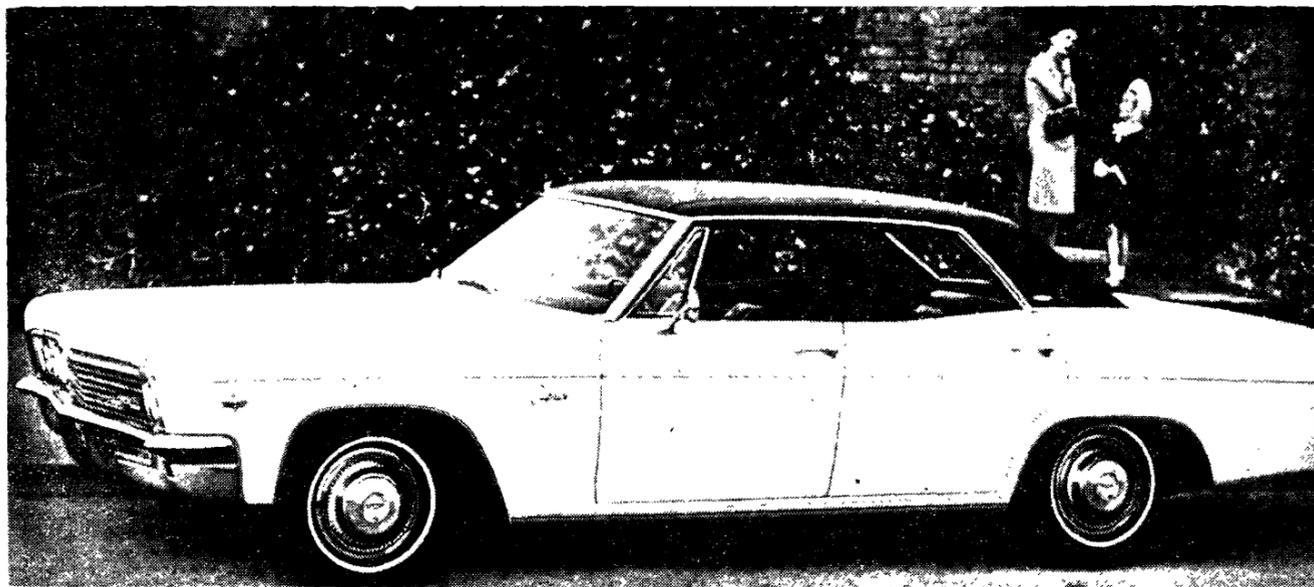
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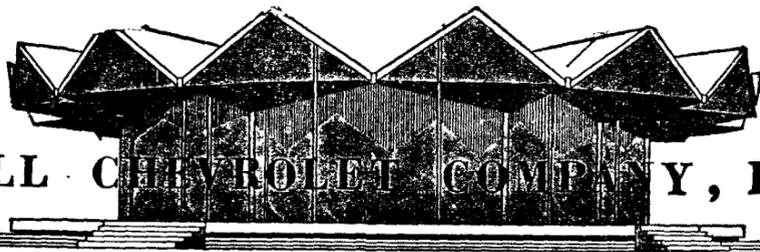
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