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MICOM UNION VOTE SET



GETTING READY TO FIRE—Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt raises an M79 grenade launcher to firing position at the Arsenal's Vietnam Village. The Commanding General of the Missile Command, toured the Village to observe the training given to troops to acquaint them with the equipment and situations found in the southeast Asian Republic. SSGT Ronald Majors, an instructor in RVN training, stands behind Gen. Zierdt while Capt. James Kennedy, chairman of the RVN Committee, looks on. The smoke, visible in the background, is from other demonstrations that were put on for Gen. Zierdt.

Local AFGE Seeks Right To Represent Employees

An election has been set for February 15, to determine whether or not eligible employees of the U. S. Army Missile Command wish to be exclusively represented by the American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1858.

Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Missile Command set the election after a determination that more than 30 percent of eligible employees are members of the appropriate unit or are in support of exclusive representation by the union.

The election will not involve employees of the Nike-X Project Office nor of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School which are also resident on Redstone Arsenal.

Special polling places will be set up within prescribed areas on Redstone and polling officers will be named by both the Army and Lodge 1858.

In order for the election to be valid, 60 percent of the eligible employees must vote. In order for Lodge 1858 to be accorded exclusive recognition, a majority of those voting must vote in favor of union representation.

At the request of the union and as determined by management, the unit includes all Missile Command civilian employees except the following categories of personnel who are not included in the unit and who may not vote in this election: managerial executives; employees engaged in Federal personnel work in other than purely clerical capacity; supervisory; professional employees, for example engineers who are performing engineering functions, accountants, mathematicians, physicists and attorneys employed in professional capacity; consultants; cooperative students, auditors; public law and supergrade employees; and temporary employees whose appointments are for one year or less.



NORMAN COMUS

Missile Veteran Named Deputy For GSE Lab

A mechanical engineer with more than 20 years in the missile business—15 of them at Redstone—has been named Deputy Director of the Missile Command's Ground Support Equipment Laboratory.

He is Norman L. Comus who was Chief of the Lab's Requirements and Analysis Branch.

The 46-year-old native of Monon, Indiana, takes over the reins vacated by W. W. Newman who accepted a newly created post in the GSE Lab, Chief of the Research and Technology Office. The GSE Lab is one of eight in the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

In his new job, Comus joins with lab director, W. C. Watson, in heading one of the MICOM laboratories that works with ac-

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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

(Dec. 26—Jan. 10)

Violations	88
Vehicle Accidents	14
Injuries	0
Property Damage	\$2,676

Top Army Airman Speaks At Civil Service Week Affair

AMC DIRECTOR VISITS ARSENAL

Brig. Gen. John J. Hayes, the Director of Procurement and Production for the Army Materiel Command, will spend two days at Redstone next week.

He is expected to arrive Monday night and will visit various areas of the Missile Command the following day. On Wednesday, he will hold an Army Materiel Command conference here for the Procurement and Production Directors from the sub-commands of AMC. The Commanding Officers of the Northwest and Southwest Procurement Agencies, and of the Chicago, Cincinnati and New York Procurement Detachments will also attend.

The General, a Major General designee, has had numerous assignments with the Chemical Corps. Before coming to AMC last December he commanded the Desert Test Center, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Gen. Hayes received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Washington University, St. Louis, and has both a master's and a doctor's degree in Public Welfare Administration from the Catholic University of America. He is a 1958 graduate of the U. S. Army War College.

During World War II, Gen. Hayes was in Europe and participated in the invasion of Southern France while on detail to the French First Army.

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A capacity crowd of Federal employees in the North Alabama area is expected at a banquet Saturday evening to hear an address by Major General John J. Tolson of Fort Rucker, Alabama, who is leaving soon for Viet Nam to join the army pilots he trained.

Also scheduled to speak is Benton G. Moeller, Chief of the Re-



GEN. TOLSON

lations Branch Office of the Secretary of the Army.

The local celebration climaxes the week long Civil Service Week. This year marks the 84th anniversary of the Civil Service Act.

The Redstone Arsenal Lodge, American Federation of Government Employees, sponsors the event locally.

Activities will start with a social period at the Sheraton at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, followed by dinner, addresses, and a dance.

W-2 Forms

The 1966 earnings statements for all Arsenal personnel will be distributed by the end of the month, according to Lt. Col. Milton Jones, the MICOM Finance and Accounting Officer.

He said that the W-2 forms for civilians would be mailed to the address of record supplied by the individual employees on W-4 forms. These will be mailed before the end of the month.

The statements for military personnel will be attached to their military pay vouchers for the January pay.

Dual Assignment . . .

Col. Sterner Takes Over New Role

An Army officer who is intimately familiar with both missiles and land combat has been named Acting Deputy Commander for Land Combat Systems at the U. S. Army Missile Command.

Col. Cyril D. Sterner officially assumed his new duties last week.

The Colonel fills the post formerly held by Brig. Gen. E. I. Donley who became Commanding General of the U. S. Army Mobility Equipment Command in St. Louis, Mo., earlier this month.

Colonel Sterner has a highly diversified background in the missile business.

He was assigned to the Missile Command in 1963 as manager of the Antitank/Aircraft Weapons Commodity Office. During this time he directed such weapon systems as TOW, ENTAC, and SS-11.

The office was changed to the Land Combat Commodity Office in 1965 and, in addition to the



COL. C. D. STERNER

systems he already had, brought under his control the management of additional systems such as Littlejohn and Honest John. He also was primarily responsible for directing development of the Land Combat Support System, which is electronic equipment designed to automatically test guided missile systems.

Neither is he a stranger to the business of land combat.

During World War II, he commanded the 2nd Battalion, 382nd Infantry of the 96th Infantry Division, which made assault landings at Layte in 1944 and Okinawa in 1945.

His decorations and awards include the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge

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The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

To Know
That which lies before us in daily life
Is the prime wisdom.

—John Milton

Combat Diplomats

There is a saying among some old-timers in the armed forces that "The service just isn't what it used to be." Understandably so. The role of the military man has undergone many changes in the 191 years since we became a nation.

The primary mission of the military man is still to defend this nation "against all enemies, both foreign and domestic."

In this, the United States' armed forces has no equal. The soldier, sailor, airman and Marine of today has repeatedly shown he is just as tough, courageous, well-trained and dedicated to the principles of freedom as the men of Valley Forge, Bull Run, Belleau Wood, Corregidor and Pork Chop Hill.

However, in today's fast-paced, tension-filled world, the military men must also be a diplomat, teacher, humanitarian, scientist and public relations man in uniform.

In these capacities America's service personnel have proven their worth. Whether seeking marauding VC, giving medical care in a disaster-stricken town, soaring through space to further man's scientific knowledge, teaching a class on democratic principles or sharing rations with a starving child, the military man of today serves the nation well.

Some of the old-timers are right, the service isn't what it used to be. It's a lot more. (AFNB)



HAWK FACILITY REFURBISHED IN KOREA—The first item of Hawk missile equipment to be refurbished in Korea was turned over recently by the U. S. Army Missile Command's Hawk Maintenance Facility to the 38th Artillery Brigade. The facility, located at Niblo Barracks, is operated by the Raytheon Company under operational control of the Hawk Project Office. Shown here with the equipment are, left to right: Richard McCleskey, Raytheon Co. representative; Brig. Gen. T. H. Barfield, Commanding General, 38th Artillery Brigade; Lt. Col. Gene W. Budd, Missile Command Liaison Officer in Korea; Col. F. M. Muller, Deputy Commander, Eighth U. S. Army Support Command; Capt. J. E. Knight, CO, 30th Ordnance Co.

MICOM Vehicle Accident Rate On Downward Trend

Five organizations were admitted to the Zero Accident Honor Roll for December as the Missile Command continued to reverse the trend in motor vehicle accidents with the best month of the current fiscal year.

Only two accidents were recorded during the month bringing the total for the first half of FY-67 to seven, just half the average number of Army motor vehicle accidents during the same period for the past several years.

One of the accidents involved a civilian injured in a privately owned vehicle and the other was an Army motor vehicle accident. Two of the Zero Accident or-

ganizations, the MICOM Headquarters Staff and the Rohm and Haas Company, continued perfect records for the year by attaining Honor Roll status for each of the six months.

Each of the others have made several previous appearances on the Honor Roll. They are the Huntsville Division of Thiokol Corp., the Lawndale Army Missile Plant, and the Shillelagh Missile Assembly Facility in Burlington, Iowa.

The only disturbing part of the half year safety report is in the area of costs due to fires. Two major fires during the first half of fiscal year 1967 incurred costs

in excess of \$200,000, more than five times the cost expectancy for the period.

One of the fires, involving the NCO Open Mess, accounted for approximately \$170,000 of the fire loss.

The significant reduction of Army motor vehicle accidents is a step in the right direction towards meeting the Command goals as well as those for "Mission Safety 70," according to Tom Davidson, the MICOM Safety Director.

"However," Davidson added, "if we are to meet our objectives, a major reduction must be made in the occurrence of all accidents and this will require continued positive efforts on the part of all personnel."

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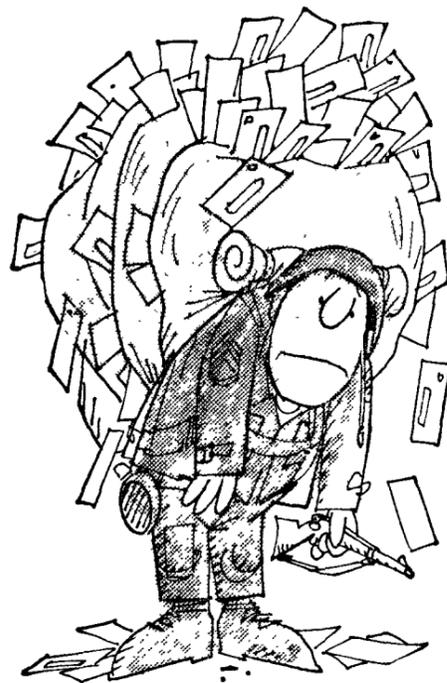
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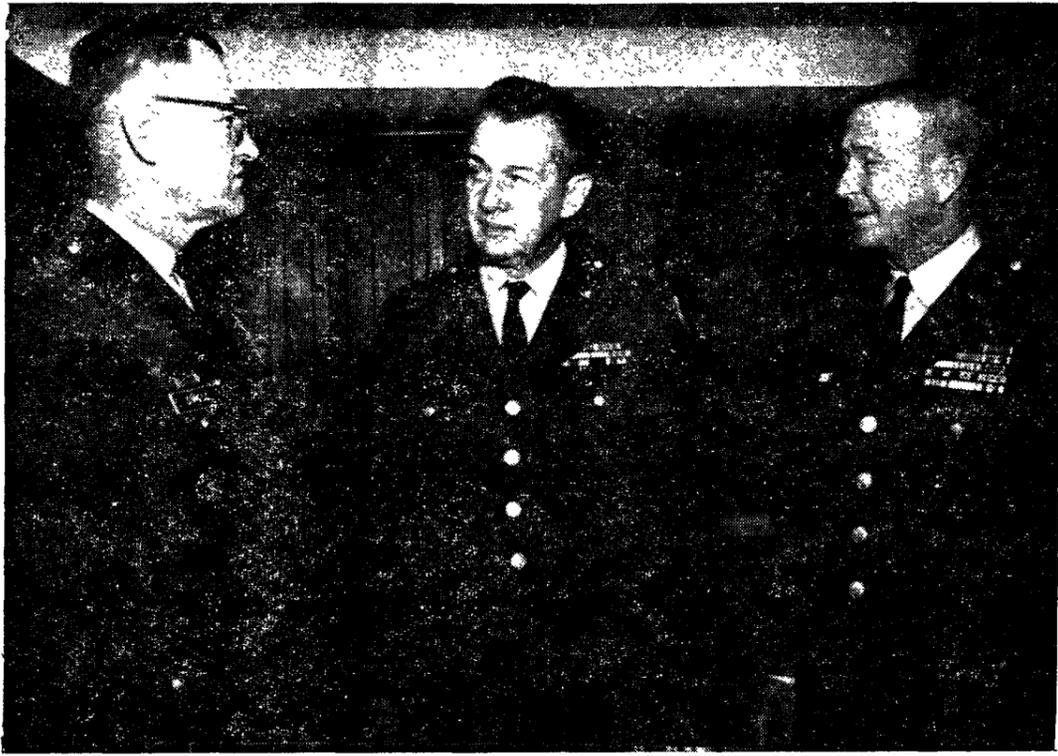
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GEN. EWELL WELCOMED—Maj. Gen. Julian J. Ewell, left, Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff, Army Combat Developments Command, chats with Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, center, while on a visit to Redstone last week. Brig. Gen. Arthur L. Friedman, (right) Commanding General, Combat Service Support Group, USACDC, Ft. Lee, Va., accompanied Gen. Ewell on his MICOM tour.

Captain Knows The Value Of Good Work Relations

Captain Richard E. Barber hasn't been a company commander very long. But he arrives at his job exceptionally well qualified in at least two very important areas — The ability to organize and the ability to establish a good working relationship with his men.

CPT. Barber, commanding officer of the 599th Ordnance Company activated here at Redstone Arsenal a few months ago, is a writer.

He's a graduate of the University of Southern California with a Masters in Aerospace Management. He is also a graduate of North Carolina A and T College in Greensboro, N. C., with a BS in Physics.

The 27-year-old native of Trenton, N. C., began writing at the age of 14 and at A and T, he was the associate editor of the college paper.

In 1964 and 1965, he won two cash prizes in the Freedoms Foundation military writing contests totaling \$150.

While stationed in Germany in 1964, CPT., then Lieutenant Barber wrote a thesis toward his Masters titled: "How Do We Manage Our Human Resources?"

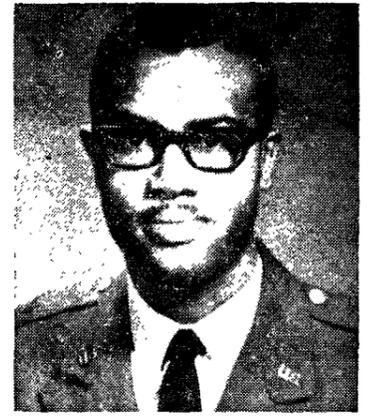
Dealing with man's increasing importance in the complex world and with management-employee relationships, the article appeared in the Southern California "Aero Space Safety Review." He was commended for it by several experts in the management field.

Presently CPT. Barber and another writer are working on a book of poetry which they hope to have published this summer.

Where does this man who often works 12-14 hours a day as a company commander find time to write? He said: "Sometimes I'll awaken in the middle of night, jot down an idea, and it often makes good sense in the morning."

CPT. Barber, who intends to earn his PhD in Public Administration after he leaves the military, likens the job of company commander to business management. He said: "I like to look at my men as my employees and treat them accordingly."

Apparently his men are happy. They rarely complain about their Captain who calls creative writing "a hobby I love."



CAPT. BARBER

Recent Road Work Cuts Travel Time

Personnel who reside to the North and East of Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, or beyond, are finding newly completed arterial streets in Huntsville make it possible for them to avoid traffic and save time in going to and from work.

The widening and repaving of Whitesburg, California and Andrew Way streets is now complete. Washington Street is also widened and is now a through-way to U. S. Highway 72.

These improved roadways make it possible for employees leaving Redstone via the Martin Road Extension to reach the Northeast section of the city, Highway East, and beyond, in less time than when traveling Memorial Parkway.

Those who travel U. S. 231 North find that a combination of the routes is a handy bypass of the intersection at Oakwood and Memorial Parkway as well as a good way to avoid other congested areas on the Parkway.

Standby Air Travel Gets New Procedure

Military personnel traveling at reduced fares on commercial airlines must now submit DD Form 1580 to the airlines, along with their orders.

The new form is intended to help ticket clerks interpret the orders and type of leave in order to compute the fare discount.

Personnel must fill out at least five copies of the form, whether they are flying during a leave, pass, or liberty, delay en route, or flying after being discharged from military service.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Be Here Next Week

Volunteers Sought To Assist During Wednesday Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Redstone Arsenal on Wednesday, January 25.

It will be at Bldg. 7110, the old Post Hospital, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Persons who visit the Bloodmobile to give blood, even those who are not accepted for some reason, will be issued blood donor cards valid for six months. In case of accident, persons with these cards are entitled to receive any amount of blood free of charge. Their wives, children, parents and parents-in-law are also covered.

Volunteer nurses interested in assisting on the Bloodmobile may contact Mrs. J. M. Loomis at 881-9582.

Red Cross volunteers willing to assist are asked to contact immediately Mrs. W. D. Lewis at 837-5004.

Newly arrived Red Cross volunteers may register with Mrs. M. A. Jones, 877-4758.

COL. STERNER

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and Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

A native of York, Nebraska, Colonel Sterner attended the University of Nebraska, University of Georgia, University of Maryland and was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS degree in mathematics. He has taken graduate work at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Col. and Mrs. Sterner are the parents of four daughters.

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tual missile equipment. The lab is responsible for all aspects of launch equipment, including electrical design and structural reliability—everything, in fact, to support the missile until it leaves the ground.

Comus has a broad background in Army missilery.

Since coming here in 1951, he has been responsible for the design and test requirements — and analysis of test results — of ground support equipment for such Army rocket and missile systems as Lance, Pershing, Sergeant, Littlejohn, TOW, MAW and a variety of aircraft armaments. He also has been active in many areas of exploratory and advanced development efforts.

Prior to coming to Redstone Arsenal, Comus was employed for three years as an Ordnance Engineer in the Rocket Development Division, Chief of Ordnance, where he did early design work on Army rockets such as the bazooka and other smaller caliber weapons. He is a charter member of the division, the first group to begin development efforts on rockets for Army warfare.

Later, he was a design engineer with the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore, Md., where he contributed to the design of the air-to-air Oriole missile, the surface-to-surface Matador missile and the high altitude Viking missile.

Comus is a graduate of Purdue University with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering.

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Forces as a combat liaison officer and later as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 1st French Corps in Corsica and Elba. He went to Europe again in 1959 where he was the Chemical Officer, Headquarters, U. S. Army.

When he was promoted to Brigadier General in 1964, he was sent to the U. S. Army Advisory Group, Korea as Senior Logistics Advisor to the Republic of Korea Army.

The General's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Gen. Hayes was born in Chicago, and is married to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Rambler. They have five children, Thomas M. and James P. who are cadets at the U. S. Military Academy, and Sharon M., David C. and John J., Jr.

Red Ball Rolls In Army Digest

The February issue of Army Digest reports on how replacement items are speeded from the U. S. to the battle area in "Red Ball Flies and Rolls Again." The article was authored by Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Scott, Jr., Director of Supply, U. S. Army Materiel Command.

Another article appearing in the February issue deals with the pro-

gress in developing a "New Main Battle Tank," by Col George A. Tuttle of the Detroit Arsenal.

The tank is being developed jointly by the U. S. and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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SOCIAL ^{and} CLUB EVENTS

Redstone NCO Wives Club Holds Annual Election

Installation Set Later This Month

The Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club elected new officers for 1967 during a meeting last week at the Sportsman Club on the Arsenal.

Mrs. Charles E. Dye is the new president, and the other officers are: Mrs. Earl Brennan, 1st vice-president; Mrs. William Clark, 2nd vice president; Mrs. John Mazikowski, treasurer; and Mrs. Arthur Caldwell secretary.

Mrs. J. N. Jean was elected hon-

MEMBERS INVITED TO PLAY BRIDGE

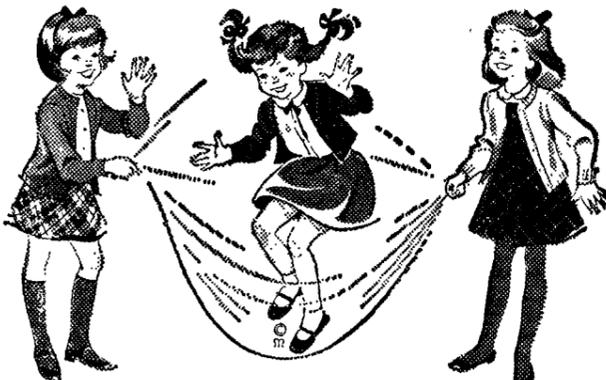
Mrs. Leonard Flank won first, Mrs. Lella Mullins second, and Mrs. Mal Gatwood third at the Monday night bridge group of the Redstone Officers Open Mess. There were five tables in play.

The group meets every Monday night and all members of the Redstone Officers Open Mess are invited to play. For further information, call Mrs. Charles McBrearty, 837-0546.

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Officers Wives Club Holds First Meeting Of New Year

The Redstone Officers Wives Club "New Year, New You" coffee last Tuesday at the Redstone Officers Open Mess drew a crowd of 250 which included many newcomers to the Arsenal.

Wives of officers assigned in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate made up the committee in charge of the event. Mrs. Sterling C. Holmes was the chairman, and committee members were Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. William Dearborn, Mrs. Norman Dimson, Mrs. M. R. Flores, Mrs. John Fish, Mrs. Max Gallagher, Mrs. August Lena, Mrs. Jimmy McAuley, and Mrs. Harold Olsen.

Tables were set up around the ballroom of the Mess to feature the 18 different activities sponsored by the Wives Club. There were chairmen at each table to describe the activities and register interested members.

During the meeting, Mrs. H. H. Northington, vice-president, introduced some of the members of the Wives Club advisory board including Mrs. John G. Zierdt, Mrs. Clarence C. Harvey and Mrs. I. O. Drewry. She also introduced Mrs. Glenn Hearn who was a guest at the coffee.

Two companies from Huntsville had display tables at the coffee, one with wigs and the other of beauty aids.

The next meeting will be a bridge and canasta brunch on Feb. 14 at the Officers Open Mess, and will be sponsored by the wives of retired officer members.



WESTERN STYLE—Mrs. Johnnie Tucker chooses a partner to illustrate the beginner's course in western style square dancing which is being sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club. The classes will begin Tuesday at the Redstone Officers Open Mess, and will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course is being offered for 10 weeks. Registrations are now being taken by Mrs. Tucker at 877-4469.

orary president of the group.

Installation of the new officers will be held on Jan. 27 at the Steak Barn with the meeting to start at 7 p.m.

Reservations must be made or cancelled by Jan. 23 by contacting either Mrs. Fata Roberson, 536-9928, Mrs. James Huff, 536-9755, or Mrs. Charles Slaton, 877-4376.

TUESDAY BRUNCH SET BY CENTER AND SCHOOL WIVES

A brunch will be held at the Redstone Officers Open Mess at 11 a.m. Tuesday for wives of officers and civilians of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Mrs. John R. Henderson is chairman.

Reservations close Friday and cancellations at noon Monday. Both are handled by Mrs. J. E. Williams, 877-4442.

Mrs. R. Ament Wins High Bridge Score

There were eight tables in play at the Redstone Officers Wives Club Bridge Thursday in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. Richard Ament won the high score, Mrs. C. G. Johnson was second, Mrs. Audry Corp was third, and Mrs. Marlyn Kermes received the low score.

For reservations to play with the group call Mrs. Walter Thomas at 881-8851.

W. Wiesman Talks At SAME Meeting

Internal communications will be examined in depth tomorrow evening when the Huntsville Post of the Society of American Military Engineers hold their January meeting at the Officers Open Mess.

Walter Wiesman, coordinator of internal communications for the Marshall Space Flight Center, will be the guest speaker for the evening. His topic will be "Wall to Wall Internal Communications."

The monthly meeting will open with a social hour at 6:30 with dinner following an hour later. Freeman Lee, secretary of the local post, said that plans for the Society's February meeting will be discussed during the business meeting.

The February meeting will be held on February 16, in conjunction with Professional Engineers Week and is intended to encourage interest among high school students in engineering studies.

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REFINISHING—The Redstone Officers Wives Club is sponsoring an evening course in refinishing modern and antique furniture for both members and their husbands. The classes will run for eight lessons of two and one-half hours each, and will be instructed by Mrs. Neal Tabolt. Mrs. Clark E. Holloway gets a head start on an antique child's rocker. Those interested in the course should call Mrs. Holloway, 877-5635, for further information.

Refinishing Class Starts Tonight

Local expert Mrs. Neal Tabolt will conduct a course in refinishing modern and antique furniture beginning tonight, 7:30 until 10 at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The course is sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club and will run for eight weekly lessons. Those eligible to take the course are Wives Club members and their husbands.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. C. E. Holloway at 877-5635.

At The Service Club

By CARLEE WATKINS

A local band that is tops in entertainment circles in Huntsville and a "Side Walk" buffet will be the chief entertainment at the Service Club on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

A "Show of Stars" will be the theme of the show on Sunday evening that will be presented by Kathy and the Quest'ons. The show will feature Miss Kathy Legg, popular young vocalist from Huntsville.

"The Questions" has been highly praised by local groups for their unique presentation of popular music.

A "Side Walk" buffet will be the attraction on Saturday 21 Jan.

Editor Of Digest Here For Article

Col. Thomas J. Cunningham, editor of the Army Digest, arrived today for a three-day visit with the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

A primary purpose of his visit is to gather material for a proposed article on explosive disposal training conducted here and at Indian Head, Md. He also will receive briefings and examine a number of other training techniques and facilities at MMCS.

On Friday, he is to address MMCS graduates at a ceremony in the Post Theater.

SPANISH COURSE OFFERED BY CLUB

The Redstone Officers Wives Club is sponsoring another activity not previously announced, conversational Spanish.

The course will be presented on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Redstone Officers Open Mess and begins January 25.

For further information, call the teacher, Mrs. S. W. Schneider, 877-4152.



SAFE WATER—An Aberdeen, Md., soldier fills his canteen using a newly-developed Individual Water Filtration Device. The Limited War Laboratory at Aberdeen designed the device to make water more potable in jungles and delta regions which are heavy with silt and sediment. The device, which fits on the mouth of the standard one and two quart canteen, pumps the water through the entrance filter and then forces it through the final filter to the canteen. The instrument removes all particles larger than 10 microns.

Authority On Internal Security Speaks Here

The January meeting of the North Alabama Chapter, American Society for Industrial Security, will be held at Michael's Restaurant, Holiday Inn West, on Monday, January 23, starting at noon.

The principal speaker for the monthly meeting will be John Buckley, security director for United Technology Center, a division of United Aircraft Corp.

A recognized authority in the Industrial Security field, Mr. Buckley has appeared as guest lecturer at the U. S. Army Intelligence School, the Western Training Center of the Office of Civil Defense and at San Jose State College in California.

He is a charter member of the American Society for Industrial Security and has held the office of National President and Chairman of the Board for the professional society.

A film entitled "Anatomy of a Demonstration," will be shown during the meeting. It depicts the activities of the Anti-Vietnam

at 6 o'clock. The Side Walk cafe will be arranged in the main lounge of the Service Club under a colorful canopy.

Reservations for the buffet may be made at the club. We suggest that you make reservations early.

Committee in California.

All local law enforcement officials and interested guests are invited to attend the meeting, according to James Lynch, chairman of the local chapter. He said that reservations can be made by calling him at 877-5804 or 877-5115.

Contest Features January Meeting

"Nature," will be the subject for the competition at the January meeting of the Huntsville Photographic Society on Monday at the Temporary Civic Arts Center, 311 W. Clinton Ave.

All persons interested in photography are invited to attend the meeting and to take part in the competition. The pictures may be black-and-white or color transparencies, and they can be 8 x 10 in size, or larger.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30.

Value Engineers Meet Thursday

Jerry Kaufman, of Minneapolis-Honeywell at St. Petersburg, Fla., will be the guest speaker for the January meeting of the Redstone Chapter of the Society of American Value Engineers.

The meeting will be held at the

MORRILL NAMED DIRECTOR

USO Board of Governors has named Justin M. Morrill as USO executive director to succeed the late Edwin E. Bond. Also, Anita Bryant, recording and television star, has been named to the USO National Council, which implements board policies.

El Palacio Restaurant on Memorial Parkway, Thursday evening, starting at 6:30.

Mr. Kaufman will speak on "The Need for Professionalism in SAVE."

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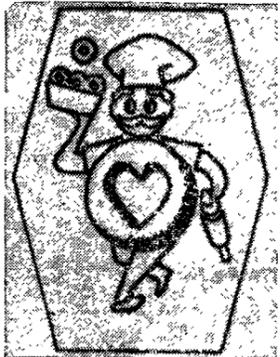
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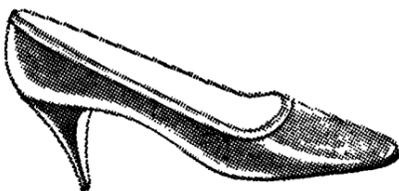
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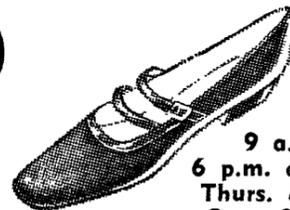
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Data Processing Takes Overtime Win From I&S

The Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league has only had three sessions so far but already signs are pointing to an extremely close and hard fought race with just about every one of the ten teams very much in the running.

The six games that were played at Council Junior High last week produced one overtime clash and one other clash that ended in a one-point win. Only two of the games even remotely looked like a romp.

Intelligence and Security opened the week's action by handling the Industrial Engineers a 41-21 lacing and Finance and Accounting introduced the Project Roads quintet to league action with a 49-14 lacing.

The final game on the Monday card ended in a 55-41 win for Documentation at the expense of the Metrology Lab.

On Thursday evening the Comp Center took an early lead but had to hold on for a 46-45 win over Logistics and Data Processing went into an extra period to whip Intelligence and Security, 39-34. Supply and Maintenance made it two in a row in the final game by taking Project Roads into camp, 36-25.

John Stanford and Paige Stagner combined for 18 points in leading the Security five to their win over the Engineers who were never able to get moving. Al Shingler was their top scorer with six.

The high-scoring F & A crew lost little time in getting underway against Project Roads and led 23-3 early in the game. From there on the Accountants substituted freely and each of the 15 play-

ers broke into the scoring column. Rod Carter led with 9, with Charley Williams, Elliott Agee and Dave Perry scoring 8 apiece. Milt Bolling led the P & P outfit with 8.

Documentation led Metrology 26-18 at the half and then put the game out of reach with 12 straight points as the second half got underway. Greg Bogue turned in the league's most productive evening by hitting for 28 and Dennis Vaughn added 12 more for the winners. Ted Finley topped the losers with 11.

Logistics put on a furious last-ditch rally in an effort to overcome a 9-point Comp Center lead and came within a point of squaring accounts. Jerry Gist topped the winning attack with 14 and Steve Whittaker added 13 more. It was a jump shot by the latter with a minute to go that proved decisive.

Ken Johnson led the last quarter rally for Logistics and ended with 14, two more than his team mate, Selwyn Hemphill.

Intelligence and Security took off on the Processors like they meant to run them right out of the gym and they led 18-4 at the first quarter mark. But from then on the story was altogether different for the I & S shooters.

Data Processing kept pecking away and finally tied the game at 32-32 as the regulation time ran out. The winners outscored I & S 7-2 in the extra period for the win. John Stanford did almost all of the I & S scoring with 21 while Joe Stover was high for the Processors with 9.

Project Roads came from way back to tie S & M midway in the

Rounders Split But Still Lead MMCS

The Rounders fought a determined band of Bad Gnus to a standstill in the MMCS Officers league last week and had just enough to stay one point ahead of the Black Jacks in the league race.

Jerry Park had games of 213 and 204 and ended with a 565 for the upset-minded Gnus while Milt Fogel shot a 546 for the leaders and Same Lewis added 523 more sticks to the cause.

The Jacks did their best to make up the deficit by winning all four from the Rollers with Ralph Near-hoof setting the pace with a 534.

The Swags put four of their bowlers over the 500 mark led by Jerry Whittaker's 551 (231 game) but it only got three wins out of four from the Squirrel Hill Mob. Don Davis and Tom Wilkinson tied at 515 and Jim Sammons totaled 503.

Wayne Richard claimed high individual honors for the week with a 571 as he led the Satellites to a clean sweep win over the Hubs. John Harris helped the cause along with a 519 and Lin Barney topped the Hubs with 534.

fourth period but that was just the signal for Supply to get moving. They scored 14 points while the Roadsmen were being limited to a pair of foul shots.

Dan Chepkaukas led the late S & M surge and ended the evening with 12, two less than Lee McDaniel tossed in for the losers.

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STC Gunners Cool After Big Night

Headquarters No. 1 was only able to win a half point in their STC Bowling league match with the First ETC last week but it was just enough to maintain their hold on the lead when C Company No. 1 dropped three out of four themselves.

Dale Keith topped the First attack with a 527 while Chuck Butler turned in a 571 for the league leaders. The 7th ETC took their lead from Jim Ceconi in overwhelming C. He shot a 233 game and a 567 series. John Kasper was high man in the losing cause with a 526.

High individual honors for the evening were claimed by Bud Griffin with a 581 as B Company No. 2 took three out of four from Nike FMTE. Al Villanueva shot a 568 but it wasn't enough as Company A went down to a 3-1 loss to the third ETC.

The pin toppling antics of the league bowlers fell quite a bit short of the week prior to the Christmas layoff when four individuals shot Honor Roll totals.

Glen Nichol topped the list with a 613 for Headquarters No. 2. Bob McCardle turned in a 608 for C No. 3, Ken Allen hit 602 for Second ETC and Mike Hamer totaled an even 600 for Headquarters No. 1.

It was the second Honor Roll count of the season for Hamer while the others were making the elite list for the first time.

Trump Tops Pound In Ladies League

Martha Trump and Doris Pound shared high scoring honors in the Thursday morning ladies league last week as the Rare Spares saw their league lead whittled to a single point.

Martha rolled 191 game and ended three pins ahead of Doris with 521 as she led the Queen Pins to three out of four from the Bowling Bags. Doris rolled the high game, a 209, and paced her Tipster mates to three wins from the leading Spares.

The Do Nothings got a 476 from Inga McCool and a 185 game from Freda Hollingsworth in winning three out of four from the Splatter Pins. Ginny Payne totaled 484 in the losing attack and Marie Steele turned in a 182 game.

The final match on the weekly card ended in a split between the Angels and the Four Hopefuls.

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Civilian Bowling Races Suddenly Become Hot

Two new leaders emerged from last week's firing on the three civilian bowling fronts and all three of the leagues are now involved in extremely tight races.

The closest scrap is underway in the Supply Management League where eight points separate the first seven teams of the ten-team loop. The All-Sports Trophies took over the top spot last week with three teams a single point to the rear.

The other new leader is the Bombers who displaced the Ramblers at the head of the AMC standings by a half point. Bramblets held onto their lead in the Field Services League but the margin is a precarious half point over Banner TV.

The Huntsville Brick and Tile and Auto Center teams went into last week's action in the Management league tied for the lead and pitted against one another. The two teams split the four points as the Trophy makers were winning all four from the 7 Ups to slip in ahead. The Pin Busters won three to make it a three-way tie for second.

B. D. Smith shot games of 221 and 206 and ended with his fourth Honor Roll count of the year, a 616, to lead the HUBCO five. Tom Lindsay chipped in with 573 and Billy Tippins connected for a 554 while Hal Williams topped the Auto Center with 552.

Fred Stewart topped the All-

Sports with a 555 and Howard Helmick led the Pin Busters with a 546.

The league runner up was Frank Lau whose 579 led the Shoot 'n Scoots to a 3 to 1 win over the Pearsall Flowers. Jim Traglia totaled 544 for the Flowers.

The Ramblers suffered their second straight 3 to 1 loss, this time to the Maulers as the Bombers were winning three from the Tow Boys to break the Ramblers long hold on the AMC lead.

Oliver Patrick paced the Mauler attack with 554 and Clint Gould shot a 236 game for the same team.

Hal Jackson was the league's top individual scorer with a 579 for the Skippers. Howard Helmick helped the Skippers to a sweep over the Tigers with a 545.

Bramblets only got a split last week but that was the style in the Field Services league last week, and it was enough to maintain the top spot. The Guided Muscles were the only team in the league to do better than a split and their three points enabled them to move within three of the lead.

Ralph Sturgill was the only bowler in the league to go over 550 with his 563 for the leaders. John Weaver was next high, also for Bramblets and Ralph Paeherl turned in a 538 for the Expeditors.

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Lt. Col. McHugh Heads Future Missile Systems

Lt. Col. William C. McHugh has been named Chief of the Future Missile Systems Division, Research and Development Directorate, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Prior to assuming this post, Lt. Col. McHugh has been Chief of the Division's Combat Requirements Branch.

The new Chief entered the Army in 1943 and served in the European Theater during World War II. Following graduation from Officer Candidate School in 1949, he was assigned to duty in Korea.

His past duty assignments include: Staff and Faculty at the

U. S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Commander of the Nike Hercules Battery in Europe; Director of Supply, Ft. Stewart, Ga.; and Division Inspector General for the 11th Air Assault Division, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During his career, Lt. Col. McHugh has attended the SAM Battery Officers Course, the SAM Artillery Advance Course, the Nike Hercules Transition Course, and the Nuclear Weapon Employment Course, all at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He also attended the Inspector General Course, Washington, D. C., and the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. His awards and decorations in-

Vanderheyden Hits 2nd Honor Count

Don Vanderheyden provided most of the fireworks in the A-B-C Officers League last week with a rousing 243 game and a 610 Honor Roll count in leading the Lucky Strikes to a clean sweep win over Saturn.

It was the second sweep in two weeks of the second half race for the Strikes who appear intent upon making up for losing the first half title to Saturn on the last night of the round.

The closest match of the evening turned out to be a split between the Wheezers and the Black Jacks. Mark Corthell had a 233 game and a 561 for the Jacks and Tom Wilkerson turned in a 554 for the Wheezers.

Duane Ready led the Pin Splitters to a three out of four conquest of the War Hawks with a 547 and the Hopefuls won all four from the Mixers.

ATAC Civilians Go To Vietnam

One-hundred and thirty-eight civilian employees of the U. S. Army Tank-Automotive Center (ATAC), ranging from GS-2 to GS-15, have volunteered for temporary duty in Vietnam. The volunteers include both men and women.

Ten of them have already been processed and are available, on 48-hour standby notice, for service in Vietnam for at least 90 days.

In addition, scores of ATAC personnel, both civilian and military, have served in Vietnam during the past year and at least one civilian is on his way for a second duty tour.

The civilian program is known as Quick Reaction Assistance Teams, Vietnam, and is administered at ATAC by the Operational Readiness Directorate.



OPERATION WE CARE—First hand information of the 93rd Evacuation Hospital in Viet Nam was given to the Operation We Care committee by Maj. Gen. Charles Eifler, CG of 1st Log Command, third from left. Huntsville and Madison County have adopted the 93 Evacuation Hospital. The group later saw the first large shipment of goods to the 93rd leave Huntsville. Others present include, from left, Mayor Glenn Hearn; Madison County Commissioner James Record; John W. Houtz, Operation We Care community Chairman; Dr. W. M. McKissack, President of Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce; and Col. Anders O. Wiklund, Acting Director, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate. Firms which donated toward movement of the goods include, Decatur Transfer & Storage Co., Bowman Transportation, Transcon Lines and California Cartage. The U. S. Navy will move goods from California to Da Nang, and the 1st Logistics Command from Da Nang to Saigon. Arrangements were coordinated by Installation & Services, U. S. Army Missile Command.

clude the Greek Cross of War, presented by the late King Paul of Greece for service in Korea, the Army Commendation Medal awarded three times and two awards of the Purple Heart.

Lt. Col. McHugh and his wife, with their nine children, make their home at Redstone Arsenal.

HOBBIES MONTHLY STARTS IN APRIL

Announcement has been made of a new publication which will be known as the "Military Hobbies Magazine."

To be issued monthly, it will be slanted towards collectors of

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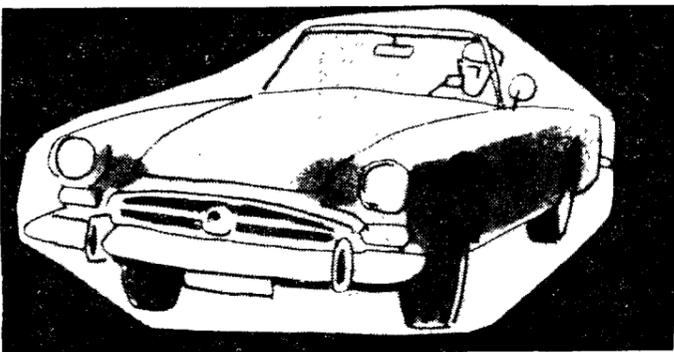
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Veteran's Career Spans Arsenal Missile Mission

L. S. (Sam) Mathis started the new year with a new status. He has retired.

Out of a total of 41 years in Federal Civil Service, Mathis has spent the past 16 as Installation Space Management Officer for the Missile Command. His service at Redstone matched the age of the missile and rocket center. He was in the center of all the activity because he was responsible for providing office space for everyone.

Looking back he reminisced, "It was hectic at times, but generally my move to Redstone Arsenal was fortunate for me. I have enjoyed knowing the many fine employees here."

Mathis began Federal Service in Atlanta in 1920 as a substitute postal clerk and resigned in 1929.

He returned to Federal employment in 1936 with the Department of Agriculture in Washington. In 1944, still with the Department of Agriculture, he moved to Portland, Ore., for three years and then returned to Washington.

Not one to look backward, Mathis said, "I intend to catch up on rest first, then busy myself with civic work." With a light in his eye he mentioned a special item he will watch grow — first grandson Christopher Howell Holcombe, born the past December 21.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Jane Holcombe, Mathis has a son, Carl J., who is an Army 2nd Lieutenant stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. The daughter



SAM MATHIS

lives in Tuscaloosa where her husband is on the faculty of the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Mathis is the former Mildred Johnson of Huntsville. They will maintain their residence here.

Fellowship Holds Potluck At Chapel

The Protestant Fellowship, associated with the Redstone Chapel, will hold a potluck supper this evening at the Chapel starting at six.

Admission for families is a meat dish and a vegetable, salad or dessert. Bachelors are encouraged to attend and the admission for them is a good appetite.

Guest speaker for the program will be Archie Parrish, pastor of the Nebo and Copeland Presbyterian Churches in Athens. Rev. Parrish is also director of the Sunday morning program, "Music to Live By," heard over the Athens FM station.

Obsolete Vans Become Shelters

Van bodies, retrieved from obliteration in the salvage yard, are being converted into transportable personnel shelters for ammunition crews working in isolated areas of the Tooele Army Depot and may soon become nationally standard items of issue.

The pilot model has gone into operation on the depot and plans and specifications for the new piece of equipment taken to Washington for a presentation to the Army Materiel Command.

The shelters, transported on truck beds, are equipped for use during lunch and rest periods and contain facilities for wash-ups, coffee-making and lunch storage. They also have heating facilities.

Plans call for two sizes, the pilot model being of the smaller variety which will accommodate a

Chemists Convene For 9th Symposium

Four papers of general interest to chemical engineers are being presented to the 9th annual symposium of the North Alabama Chapter, American Institute of Chemical Engineers today.

The symposium will convene at four this afternoon at the Penthouse of the First Federal Savings and Loan Building in Decatur.

Paul Hoffman, of the Monsanto Company, will make a presentation on "Prevention of Corrosion Losses to Industry", followed by a discussion on "Use of Computers in Chemical Engineering", by Millard Harkrider, of the Computer Science Corporation.

Charles Ellingsen and Ray Smith, of Diamond Alkali, are the co-authors of a paper, "Chlorine—Its Manufacture and Use," and Robert Lacey, Southern Research Institute, will conclude the symposium with a paper entitled, "Electromembrane Processes for Desalination of Water."

Automotive Control Group Hears Tennessee Professor

The Huntsville chapter of the IEEE Automatic Control Group will meet Thursday evening, and hear a presentation on the frequency domain optimization techniques for control systems.

Guest speaker will be Dr. James C. Hung, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Hung received the Sc D. degree from New York University in 1961.

He has published twenty technical papers in the field of control theory. His current activities include teaching and research in the field of systems and control. He is a Senior Member of IEEE.

Dr. Hung's talk will include a comparison between the time domain and the frequency domain

optimization techniques. Interested engineers and scientists are invited to attend this meeting which is scheduled to begin with a brief business session for election of officers at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, January 19, in the Auditorium of the Alabama Research Institute on Sparkman Drive.



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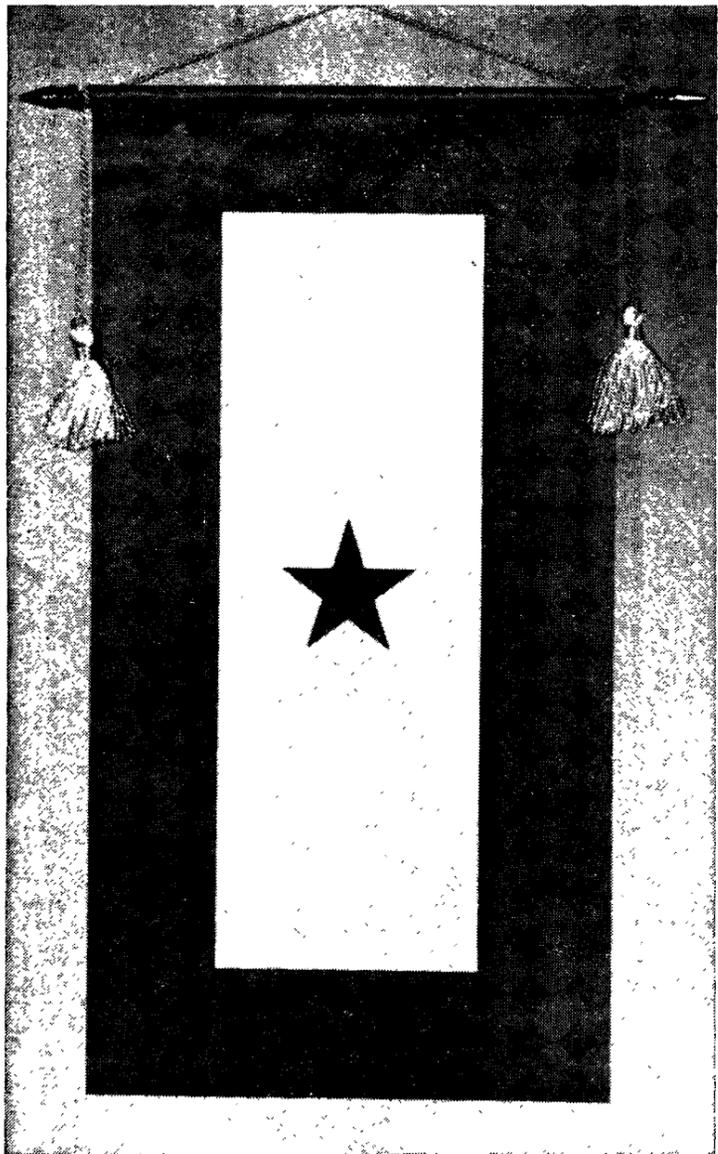
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Churches, organizations, stores, offices and industrial plants are also authorized service flags for window and wall display to symbolize that their members or employees are serving their country.

TWO GROUPS MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY

The Officer's Christian Union now has two groups at the Arsenal and all officers, active, retired or reserve, are invited to become members.

Bible studies are conducted in individual homes on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, and

on the second and fourth Wednesdays. All meetings are scheduled to start at 7:30.

The next meeting of the Wednesday night group will be held at the quarters of Maj. George Kuykendall, 304 Hughes Drive. The Tuesday group met last night at the home of Lt. James Tartar.

Further information may be obtained by calling Maj. Cranford, 877-4658; Maj. Niedermeyer, 877-4548; or Lt. Leet, 877-5463.

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 "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (M)
 SAT., Jan. 21
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 SUN.-MON., Jan. 22-23
 "Funeral in Berlin" (M-YP)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
 TUES., Jan. 24
 "The Wrong Box" (M-YP)
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 SUN., Jan. 22
 "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (M)
 TUES., Jan. 24
 "An American Dream" (M)
 One show only at 7:00 p.m.

QUOTAS MAY INCREASE

Basic and advanced information training quotas at Defense Information School are expected to increase beginning January 1967. Broadcast Specialist Course will begin double shift schedule in February and Basic Military Journalist classes will then begin every two weeks instead of every four.

NEW PROCEDURE LISTED
 Army personnel should contact the custodian of their Financial Data Records Form if they believe any taxable amount entered on their 1966 Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statements) is not correct. If it is determined their Form W-2 is in error, a "CORRECTED" W-2 will be issued. One possible source of error could result from the re-

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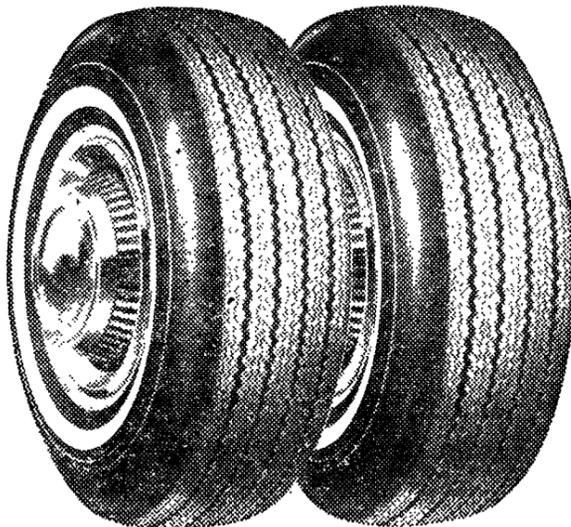
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VA Responds To Speed Up Directive By President

A program to provide on-the-spot veterans benefits information and counseling to military personnel serving in Viet Nam even before they return to the United States has been announced by the Veterans Administration.

Acting in response to President Johnson's instructions to do all possible to smooth and speed the transition from military to civilian life, VA Contact Representatives will be on duty in Viet Nam not later than January 30. The representatives will counsel and assist about-to-be veterans in Viet Nam in regard to provisions of the new G. I. Bill and a wide range of other benefits administered by the VA.

Included as members of the first VA contact team to be stationed in Viet Nam will be Richard Bush of Chicago, who was awarded the Medal of Honor during World War II, and John P. McFadden, Newark, N. J., who has military honors including the Distinguished Service Cross.

Many other VA Contact Representatives have volunteered for the VA mission in Viet Nam, and the plan calls for a periodic rotation of personnel.

It is the second delay-slashing endeavor initiated by the VA in recent weeks.

Last month the VA arranged for visits to military hospitals by VA officials to provide bedside vocational rehabilitation counseling for seriously disabled veterans. The hospital counseling is designed to facilitate vocational training and restore employability at the earliest possible date.

Under prior procedures, the VA provided such counseling only after the man had been discharged from service, and then sought VA assistance as a disabled veteran.

CDC OFFICIALS VISIT REDSTONE

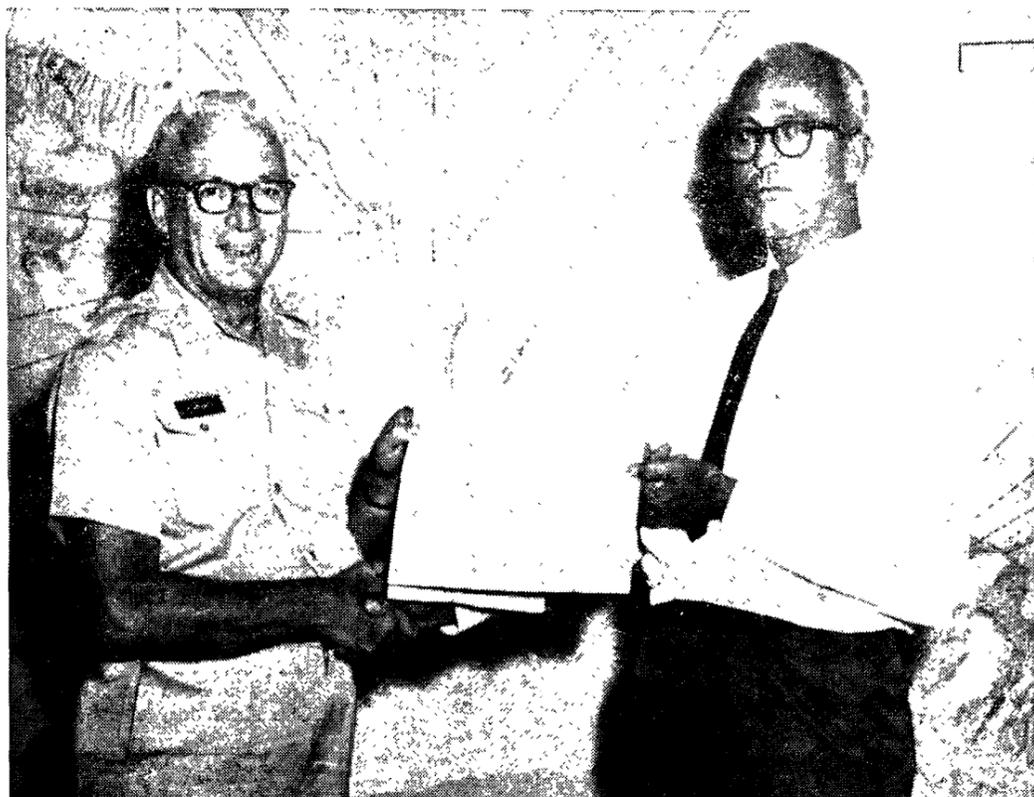
Maj. Gen. Julian J. Ewell, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Combat Developments Command, Ft. Belvoir, Va., visited the Arsenal last Friday for a tour of the Missile Command and a briefing on its research and development activities.

Accompanying General Ewell was Brig. Gen. Arthur L. Friedman, Commanding General of the USACDC's Combat Service Support Group at Ft. Lee, Va.

The visiting officers met with Maj. Gen. John G. Zierdt, Commanding General of the Missile Command, and Col. Nils N. Bengston, Director of Research and Development.

Following a briefing by R&D Technical Director John L. McDaniel and Lt. Col. William C. McHugh, Chief of the Future Missile Systems Division, they were given a continuous wave laser demonstration at the Physical Sciences Laboratory.

They also visited the Missile and Munitions Division of the USADC Maintenance Agency located on the Arsenal.



BACK TO REDSTONE—Donald Kennedy accepts a Department of Army certificate of appreciation from Col. Lyndon P. Kramer, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army, Hawaii, Supply and Maintenance Center. Kennedy recently returned to the Arsenal after having completed a two-year tour as a Missile Maintenance Technician assigned to the Hawaiian facility. He was honored prior to leaving Hawaii in recognition of his outstanding service. The citation said that Kennedy's extremely high technical competence and exceptional dedication to duty resulted in the Command attaining a caliber of technical assistance far above normal expectations.

UAH Announces Graduate Course

A special public administration graduate course, "Government Planning", has been scheduled to begin Friday, January 27, at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

The 10 week course directed to persons in management will be taught by a visiting professor, Dr. Donald W. Smithburg, Professor of Political Science at The Illinois

Institute of Technology. Dr. Smithburg is a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on development of institutional programs for the University of Alabama. He received his PhD from Harvard in political science.

According to Dr. Smithburg, "Innovations and planning as conscious aspects of the administrative process are the focus of this course." The class will meet every other week from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

on Friday and 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting, 2 p.m. Friday, January 27, in the Graduate Studies Building on Sparkman Drive.

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Alabama is one of the best areas in the country for finding and exploring the thousands of caves which are thought to exist. Of the known caves, many have never been explored.

Here at Redstone an enthusias-



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—SFC Howard Raymond gets in a little practice at ascending a rope with prussik knots at the rappelling tower located near the Army Missile Display area. Spelunkers Dick Mitchell (left) and Steve Reffeld, stand by to lend their assistance.



READY TO MOVE OUT—A large amount of complicated equipment is necessary in the exploration of large caves. Here are three of the local cavers as they get ready to take off on another expedition. They are, left to right, Chuck Kincade, Gary Wyman and Bill Varnedoe.

tic group of cavers have joined together to form the Huntsville Grotto of National Speleological Society and have planned a very active schedule of field trips.

The group met last night at the Special Services Club and drew up plans for their first trip which will be conducted on Saturday to a well-known cave in the area. Lt. Richard Mitchell, spokesman for the Huntsville Grotto, said that anyone interested in caving is invited to join the expedition. He said that the group would meet at 8 a.m. at the parking lot of Dunnivant's Mall, on the corner of Memorial Parkway and Governor's Drive.

Caving is often looked upon as being extremely dangerous, and, according to Mitchell, it can be if done improperly. There is a great amount of complicated equipment needed to explore some of the larger caves and a knowledge of this equipment and how it is used would be very helpful.

The parent may be particularly interested in knowing what caves are like and how to explore them so that he may supervise the activities of his youngsters.

A large share of the meeting last night was taken up with explaining the proper procedures for caving and it is planned that additional meetings of this nature will be conducted periodically to better prepare persons interested in the activity to join in the field trips.

Another feature of the meeting was a series of slides on Fern, a cave that is located within 30 miles of Huntsville that contains the deepest free-fall pit in the United States — the 426-foot Sur-



RAPPELLING—Gary Wyman is pictured rappelling into the 230-foot Moses Tomb.

TENNESSEE AIR NATIONAL Guard's 118th Military Airlift Group has completed an airlift of

three solid rocket motors from Arizona to the Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold AFB, Tenn., for savings to the Air Force of about \$56,000. The Guard delivery prevented a costly two-week delay in testing for the F-111 crew escape module, Brig. Gen. Lee V. Gossick, commander of the center, said. (AFNB)

prise Pit. Various rappelling and ascending devices were also on display and a demonstration was given.

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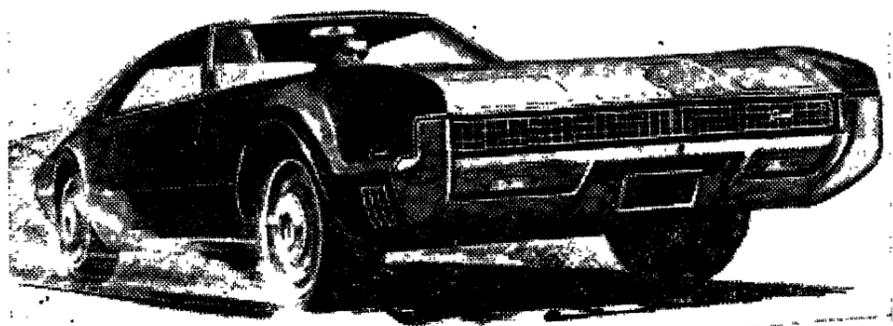
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Adm. Raborn To Discuss 'Role Of Intelligence'

Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., USN (ret), former head of the Central Intelligence Agency and a prime mover behind the Navy's Polaris missile program, will be guest speaker tomorrow evening when the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the American Ordnance Association holds its first dinner meeting of 1967.

Admiral Raborn will discuss "The Role of Intelligence in National Affairs" during the dinner meeting slated to begin with a 6:30 p.m., social hour at the Officers Open Mess. This will be a ladies night function.

Now serving as Vice President-General Representative for the Aerojet-General Corporation, Admiral Raborn was Director of the CIA from April, 1965, until July,

1966. In recent White House ceremonies, President Lyndon B. Johnson presented Admiral Raborn with the National Security Medal for his work as CIA Chief. In bestowing the award on Admiral Raborn, the 13th recipient since its inception, the President said, "... His distinguished achievements reflect the highest credit on him and enhance the finest traditions of patriotic service to our nation."

Last March Admiral Raborn received the James Forrestal Award from the National Security Industrial Association.

Admiral Raborn retired in 1963 after 39 years of active duty with the Navy. A 1928 graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and a naval aviator for

much of his career, he won recognition as Director of the Navy's Polaris Fleet Ballistic Missile Program. In addition to earning the unofficial title "Father of the Polaris" for his work, Admiral Raborn was awarded the Collier Trophy by President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Other awards and decorations earned by the Texas natives include: the Navy's Distinguished Service Medal; the Silver Star; the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon; the Defense Service Medal; the American Campaign Medal; the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one silver star and one bronze star; the World War II Victory Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the Korean Service Medal; the United States Service Medal; and the Philippine Defense Ribbon.

US ARMY WEAPONS COMMAND has been awarded for the second consecutive year the AMC Award of Honor for the best safety program of the AMC major subordinate commands during FY 1966. This is the top award provided by AMC for control of accidental manpower and monetary losses.

Tech Alums Hear Coach J. McKenna

Assistant athletic director at Georgia Tech, John McKenna, will be the guest speaker when the Tech alumni chapter of Huntsville meets for a dinner meeting tomorrow evening at the Eiks Club.

Coach McKenna will speak to the alums on the Georgia Tech

athletic program and Gregory Mohskoff will report on the status of funds being raised for an engineering scholarship for a North Alabama high school student.

Reservations may be made by calling Charlie Price at 881-5969, or Bill Glass, the club secretary, at 536-6983 or 876-7429.

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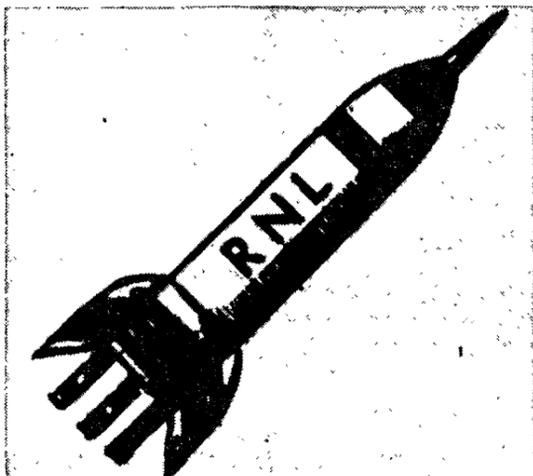
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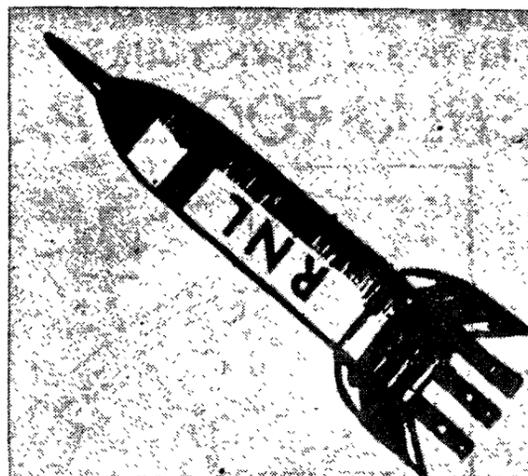
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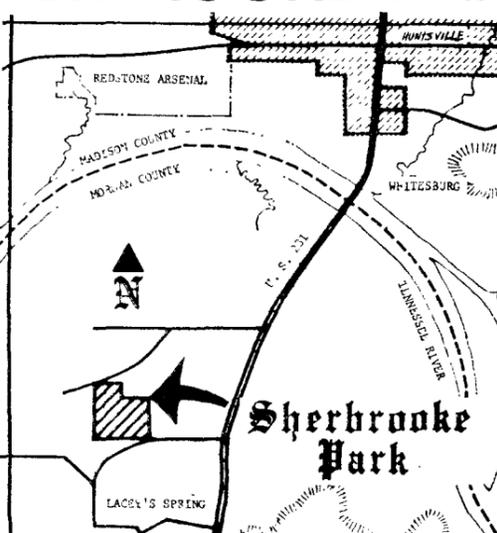
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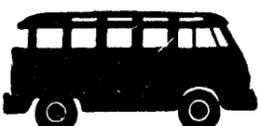
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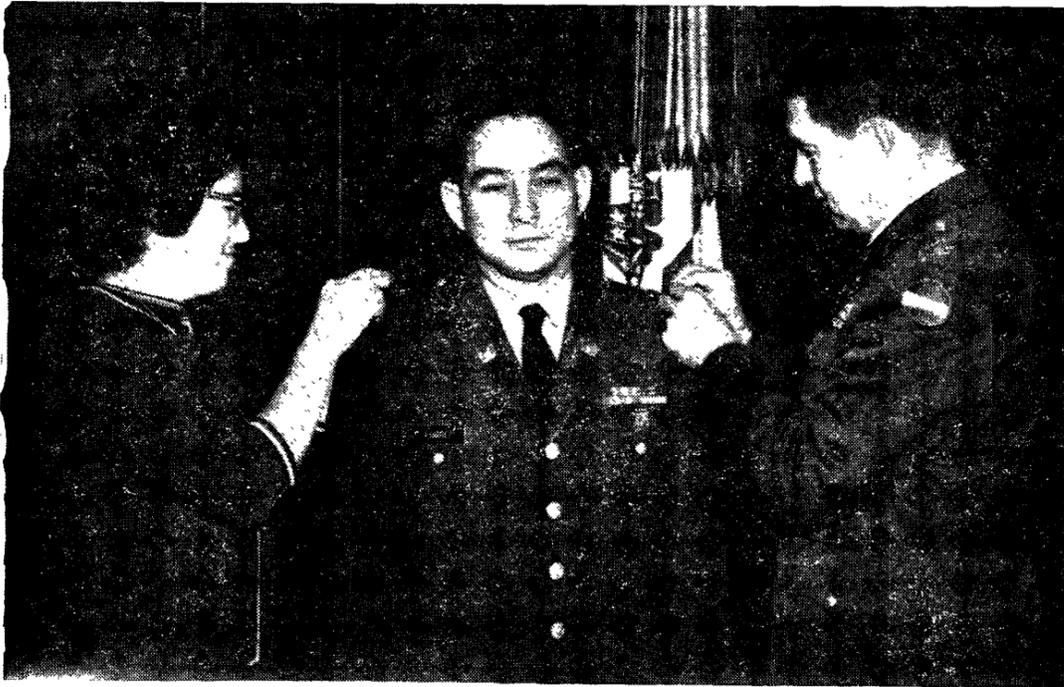
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U.S., German Missilemen Resume Training In Field

Friday the 13th didn't affect the graduation at the U. S. Army Missile & Munitions Center & School at Redstone Arsenal. More than 100 U. S. Army soldiers and German airmen marched across the RSA Post Theater stage to get their diplomas and hear words of advice from a high-ranking MMCS official.

The superstition-defying students were addressed by Lt. Col. Paul E. Towry, Director of New Missiles & Literature.

The 25-year Army veteran told the graduates to make Friday the 13th a lucky day by resolving to continue their training in the future. He emphasized that al-

though MMCS gives the best training available in missiles and munitions, it doesn't completely cover everything.

"Some of it must be learned in the field. You have the basic background, but now you must build upon it," he said.

A special presentation was made by Reavis O'Neal Jr., representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army. He awarded the U. S. Army Service School Educational Achievement Plaque to SSG Ellis H. Neel, who compiled a 98.3 average in the Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repair course.

Other honor graduates were

PFC Richard J. Dyste, SFC Ernest K. Boehme (Germany), PFC David A. Tatham, PFC Thomas Keys, and Pvt.'s Richard V. Earl, and Kenneth Ross.

RAYTHEON GETS HAWK CONTRACT

The Army Missile Command issued an estimated \$4 million task order to Raytheon Company for retrofit kits for the Hawk missile system.

Work under the contract will be performed at the company's Andover, Mass., plant.

Hawk is in operation with American and NATO troops to provide defense against low altitude, high

performance aircraft. The program is directed by the Hawk Project Office at the Army Missile Command with Colonel George McBride as Project Manager.

The contract was negotiated and will be administered by the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. Sterling C. Holmes.

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BRIEFS KIWANIS — Continuing the MICOM policy of keeping local civic officials posted on activities at the Arsenal, Maj. Morton Sherzer spoke to the Metropolitan Kiwanis Club this week. The executive officer for the Research and Development Directorate made a presentation and the "Why of Army Missiles."

CONARC Expands Pilot Training

FORT MONROE, VA. — Fifty thousand dollars' worth of valuable training is ready and waiting for high school graduates, 18-30 years old, who are undergoing or have completed, basic training. Continental Army Command will select 610 applicants a month under its expanded Army pilot training program.

Soldiers with two years service remaining at the time of selection, a GT score of 115, and who are physically fit are eligible to apply. Applicants must be recommended by their company commanders before they have an orientation and an evaluation flight. They also complete a series of tests, appear before a board of officers, and have a medical examination. Department of the Army makes the final selection.

Warrant officer candidates receive either rotary or fixed wing flight training—four weeks of pre-flight instruction at Fort Wolters, Texas, followed by 32-weeks rotary wing or 34-weeks fixed wing flight training at Fort Wolters, Fort Stewart, Ga., Hunter Air Force Base, Ga., or Fort Rucker, Ala.

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Scouting In Area At Highest Peak

Boy Scouts in the Tennessee Valley Council area reached 10,000 during the recently com-

pleted Rugged Road Roundup. John Sinquefield, 11-year old member of Troop 294, Madison, won the honor of being No. 10,000.

The award ceremony climaxing the annual membership roundup was hosted at the Arsenal in December by Col. J. N. Jean, DASO Director. Col. Jean was also chairman for the Roundup.

A complete Boy Scout uniform

was presented to John by Dunnavant's in recognition of his being the 10,000th member of the Council.

The Tennessee Valley Council now numbers 10,413 boys in the Scouting program, according to John Goodloe, the Council president. These Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are served through 403 units. More than 3,900 adult lead-

ers donate their time to the management of the various units.

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