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## EXPERTS ASSESS R & D



COMPARING NOTES—Exchanging points of view between conferences at Army Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting are (from left) R. D. O'Neal, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development); Lt. Col. E. A. Rudd, Pershing Project Manager, and Lt. Gen. A. W. Betts, Chief, Research and Development, Dept. of the Army. Other photos on Pages 2 and 3.

### Advisory Group Spends Three Days At Arsenal Studying Research Goals

A tour of Army and NASA facilities on Redstone Arsenal today brings to an end the three-day meeting of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel hosted by the Army Missile Command.

The panel, a permanent government board, is the senior scientific advisory group for the Department of the Army.

Approximately 110 military officials and top scientific advisors attended conferences featuring the "Changing Roles for Missiles in the Army of the 70's."

The group was welcomed Monday by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Missile Command.

Gen. Hamilton H. Howze U.S.A. (Ret), spoke to the Panel following a dinner Monday night at Redstone Officers Open Mess. Subject of his talk was "The Israeli Campaign."

Last night, following a banquet, Hon. Robert A. Frosch, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, spoke on "The Navy's Capability for Strategic Deterrence."

After spending Monday and Tuesday in closed-door discussions, the group Wednesday morning was to view a display of Army

missile equipment in the Francis J. McMorro Missle Laboratories, followed by a visit to Range 1 where members were to witness flight tests of small missiles.

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### New Missile Agency Set DOD Says

The Defense Department announced last week that the Army will establish an Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency combining some elements of the DOD Advanced Research Projects Agency Office of Ballistic Missile Defense and the on-going Nike-X advanced development program.

Dr. Patrick J. Friel, current Director of ARPA's Office of Ballistic Missile Defense, will be appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army and will serve as Director of the Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency.

As a member of the Army sec- (See NEW MISSILE on Page 3)

### Human Engineering Sets Same Standards For Army, Navy And Air Force Use

A year-long Department of Defense study has resulted in the consolidation of human engineering specifications and standards for the three military services.

Preparation of the consolidated documents was by the U. S. Army Missile Command. Eight old docu-

ments used by the Army, Air Force and Navy to prescribe human engineering programs and design criteria requirements have now been included in two new documents.

In addition to unifying human engineering requirements and standards for the three services, application is now expanded to all military items from its previous limited application to missiles, space systems and related equipment and facilities.

The new military specification, "Human Engineering Requirements for Military Systems, Equipment and Facilities," and the new military standard, "Human Engineering Design Criteria for Military Systems, Equipment and Facilities" supersede numerous documents used by the services and industry.

Gerald Chaikin of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate compiled and edited the new specification and standard and served as technical advisor during formal coordination among the three services and industry.

Organizational spokesmen were: John D. Weisz, Army; Heber Moore, Navy; Joseph W. Dorton, Air Force; Jon G. Rogers, NASA; John F. Harris, Aerospace Industries Association; and Harold A. Bauer, Electronic Industries Association.

### Army Sprint Successful During Test

The Army's Sprint anti-missile missile passed a "stopwatch" test flight at the White Sands Missile Range, N. M., Army officials announced here Monday.

Sprint is one of two interceptor missiles being developed for the Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system. The announcement did not specify when the flight took place.

The announcement said the flight was designed to demonstrate the ability of the short-range interceptor missile to respond to maneuver commands within a given time limit.

The Sprint passed all requirements during the full-duration flight, according to the Sentinel System Command at Redstone (See SPRINT on Page 3)



RECEIVES HUSBAND'S BRONZE STAR—Mrs. Cossie L. Garth of Huntsville, accepts the Bronze Star with "V" Device awarded posthumously to her husband, Staff Sgt. Raymond Garth. Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, made the presentation. Sgt. Garth, who had once served on the honor guard at the grave site of the late President John F. Kennedy, was killed in November while serving in Vietnam. His platoon had dug in during action against the enemy. A helicopter bringing in additional troops was hit by enemy fire and exploded. In disregard for his own safety, Sgt. Garth rushed in to help remove and treat men in the downed helicopter. It was at that point that he was mortally wounded. Sgt. Garth's parents reside in Tanner, Ala.

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Rocket Ruminations

To think that I attempted to force the reason and conscience of thousands of men into one mould and I cannot make two clocks agree.

—Charles V

## New Benefits

The most recent additions to the list of veterans' benefits tendered by a grateful nation to the men who have helped defend it are the special opportunities for Vietnam veterans to obtain priority employment with the government and further their education at the same time.

These opportunities, set forth in an Executive Order, make Vietnam veterans eligible to enter federal employment in transitional appointments at the five lowest civil service levels without taking an examination.

For those veterans who have completed less than one year of education beyond high school and who meet all other civil service standards, this program offers an incentive for them to increase their education under the GI Bill while holding a full-time job.

The individual's continued employment in a transitional appointment is contingent upon successful completion of at least one school year of full-time approved education.

The transitional appointees who successfully meet the educational conditions of their employment after one year of current, continuous employment may then be converted to career-conditional or career employment status, automatically acquiring a competitive status.

In the words of President Johnson, "America holds some of its greatest honors for the men who have stood in its defense, and kept alive its freedoms. It shows its gratitude not only in memorials . . . but more meaningfully in the programs which care for him . . ."

"For those with the necessary initiative and ability, this new program, together with the GI Bill, offers a chance for both further education and better jobs."

(AFPS)

## \$3.25 MILLION CONSTRUCTION AWAITS CONGRESS OKAY

The Defense Department has asked Congress to authorize more than \$1.8 billion in military construction projects for FY 1968 including \$3,255,990 earmarked for Redstone Arsenal.

Additionally, the request — which has yet to be acted upon by Congress — includes \$227.3 million for construction of facilities in support of the Sentinel anti ballistic missile system. Deployment of the system was decided upon last September.

The funds sought for Redstone Arsenal construction were for research, development and test facilities.

Equipment manual experts from both the U. S. Army and industry will meet for two days in Washington, D. C., next month. Speakers will discuss the relationship between an effective equipment manuals program and the readiness posture of a field army. All interested Army managers are encouraged to attend the symposium on March 19 and 20. Further information is available from the U. S. Army Materiel Command Equipment Manuals Council, Letterenny Army Depot, ATTN: AMXLE-NPGI, Chambersburg, Pa. 17201.(ANF)



**CHAT OVER COFFEE**—C. A. Fowler, Deputy Director, Tactical Warfare Programs, Office, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, makes a point in an informal discussion with Lt. Gen. Harry W. O. Kinnard, Commanding General, U.S. Army Combat Developments Command, (center) and Maj. Gen. William C. Gribble, Jr., Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, AMC, during a first day coffee break at the Winter Meeting of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel.



**PROFESSOR WELCOMED**—Welcoming Scientific Advisory Panel member Professor David T. Griggs to the Missile Command is Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General. Professor Griggs is Professor of Geophysics, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, University of California.



**GENERALS CONFER**—Brig. Gen. W. W. Stone Jr., (L), U.S. Army Materiel Command, and Brig. Gen. T. T. Paul, Office, Chief of Research and Development, confer during a break in first-day sessions of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel meeting. General Paul is a former commander of the U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone. Capt. John Avery, assistant MICOM project officer for the three day high level meeting, is in the background between the two general officers.

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**NEW MISSILE**

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retariat, Dr. Friel will report to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (R&D). As Director of the

U. S. Army Advanced Ballistic Missile Agency he will report to the Army Chief of Research and Development, Lt. Gen. Austin W. Betts.

ARPA will continue to pursue

research and studies in the area of advanced strategic technology. Dr. David E. Mann will direct the activities of the new ARPA office.

WANTADS CARRY BARGAINS



**MEDICAL R&D**—Maj. Gen. J. M. Blumberg (R), Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, talks things over with Col. N. M. Bengtson, MICOM's Director of R&D, before formal sessions resume of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel meeting Monday. Dean Ralph E. Fadum, vice chairman of the Advisory Panel, is in the center, background.

**EXPERTS**

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Later the Panel members were scheduled to be briefed on and take a tour of Marshall Space Flight Center facilities.

The meeting will come to a close following lunch today.

**SPRINT**

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Arsenal, which is managing development of the system.

During the flight the missile was directed to make various maneuvers. In each case, the time required for the missile to respond to the command was recorded on computer tape.

The Sprint is guided in flight by ground-based radar.

During each maneuver aerodynamic and thermal measurements were obtained from on-board instruments to provide flight environment data.

Sprint development is being carried out by the Orlando Division of the Martin-Marietta Corp. Western Electric is prime contractor for the Sentinel system, and Bell Telephone Laboratories is responsible for system design and development.

**ARPA Studies Get Funds**

A \$1.3 million U. S. Army contract has been awarded to General Research Corporation to conduct studies for the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Under the contract, General Research Corp. will perform advanced research studies and analyses on future ballistic missile defense systems. Work will be performed at the company's facility at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Work on the program is being directed by the Systems Concepts and Techniques Branch, Advanced Research Projects 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 the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

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**CAREER MAN**—PFC Frank T. Lovett (left) is sworn in for a six year hitch by 1Lt. James W. Hall, company commander of the 2nd ETC, on the day of the visit of the Third Army reenlistment inspection team. This was the 2nd ETC's first reenlistment since 1Lt. Hall became CO in August, 1967.

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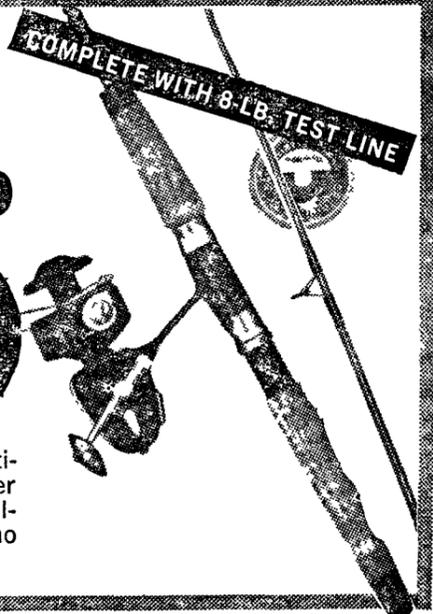


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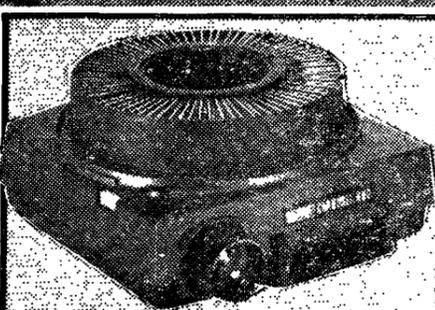
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**FOR DUTY IN VIETNAM**—LTC Russell A. Simpson receives the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for duties performed while he was assigned to the Procurement Agency of the Headquarters, 1st Logistic Command, Vietnam from August 1966 until September 1967. Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Army Missile Command Commanding General, presented the decoration. The colonel is now the Missile Command Procurement and Production representative at the Raytheon Company in Andover, Mass. The citation with the decoration said, in part "He was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counter-insurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems."

## Redstone NCO Wives Club Has A Ball At Open Mess

The Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club held their social meeting, an old fashioned costume ball, last Thursday night at the NCO Open Mess.

Judges for the best costumes were selected from the audience at the Club.

Mrs. Edwin L. Gedling won first for the ladies, wearing an original costume of 1800 entitled, "An Apple for the Teacher Who Taught in the Little Red Schoolhouse."

Sgt. Edwin Spooner in a costume "One Barbershop Quartet" won first for the men.

Other colorful costumes were: Mrs. Edwin Spooner's, "Mrs. Mar-

tha Washington," which she made herself; Mrs. Edwin Welch, "Little Bo-Peep from the Old Fashioned Garden" which she wore during the Huntsville Centennial; Mrs. Earl Brennan, "Wagon Train"; Mrs. Arthur Caldwell "Annie Oakley"; and Sgt. Caldwell, "Texas Cowboy." Mrs. Joe Cormier and Mrs. Edwin Beck also wore old fashioned costumes.

A chicken dinner was served to 51 members and guests. The dinner tables were decorated with centerpieces of white pompons and red carnations.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Charles Dye, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Caldwell, and Mrs. Spooner.

## Some Construction Programs Getting Green Signal: Go

A Department of Defense temporary construction order of Oct. 5, 1967, has been rescinded, and reinstates \$200 million remaining in FY 67 and prior year construction projects plus \$600 million of FY 68.

The projects total approximately \$800 million.

The Oct. 5 order deferred certain military construction projects not associated with Southeast Asia, new weapon systems or otherwise required because of exceptional circumstances.

Types of construction in the released funds include: operational, training, maintenance and production, RD&T, hospital and medical facilities and troop housing.

In mid-December, funds for six family housing projects were re-

leased. This consisted of 1,101 units. At the same time, it was announced that additional housing projects would be released monthly.

The planned family housing construction program for FY 68 consists of 6,750 units—1,350 to Army; 2,890 to Navy and 2,510 to Air Force.

## Essenmacher Burial To Be In Cincinnati

Funeral services for Donald M. Essenmacher, 50, who was a negotiator in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, were held Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church. Burial services were to be in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Essenmacher died Saturday morning at the Huntsville Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Essenmacher; three daughters, Mary Alice, Margaret and Kathy Essenmacher; and four sons, John, Jim, Tom and Timothy Essenmacher, all of Huntsville; two sisters, Miss Ruth Essenmacher, Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Barbara Jefferies, Greenville, Pa.

## Theatre Schedule

WED., Feb. 28  
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SAT., Mar. 2  
"Bikini Paradise" (M-YP)

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"Will Penny" (M-YP)  
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# McDonald Views Doing What Comes Naturally

Homer N. McDonald recently had the hardest task of his 27-year government career. He called in the people of his Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate branch and told them he was planning to retire near the end of this month.

He retired last week. "I have found this work very challenging and I like the people," he said, "but I want some time to do the things I can't get around to when I have to keep a regular work schedule."

It can hardly be said he retired because of his health—he has taken only one day of sick leave in 19 years, had piled up more than 2300 hours to his credit. Also, during his almost 27 years, he has never had a single day's break in service.

McDonald, who was chief of the Branch where some \$50 to \$70 million worth of procurement business is done annually for the Redeye and Lance missile systems, came to his present assign-

ment richly qualified.

His experience includes procurement work and accounting for the Navy and Air Force as well as the Army. He has worked in such varied locations as Hawaii, Winston-Salem, N. C., Atlanta, Ga. and Birmingham before transferring here from the Birmingham District when procurement activities were centered at the Commands responsible for the various weapon systems.

McDonald said he told his wife he is going to make a list of all the projects he has going and then check them off as he finishes each one since he has retired. However, even while he has been on the job here, he has built a house, doing much of the work himself—in three increments, he explained—on a site where his wife lived when she was a small child.

Their new home is on a 75-acre cattle farm between Guntersville and Albertville. They've built up a small herd which will continue



**FAREWELL REMEMBRANCE**—Homer N. McDonald, retiring Branch Chief in the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, is given a plaque during a luncheon for him last week at the Redstone Officers Open Mess attended by some 140 friends and associates. Col. S. C. Holmes, P&P Director, presented the plaque. McDonald has had almost 27 years of Federal Service.

to be one of McDonald's interests.

Mrs. McDonald was a missionary in China and Hawaii. Now she works with Baptist groups around the state and gives talks to them about missionary work. Her husband plans to join her in this activity.

Another important post retirement plan is supply teaching. McDonald has a B. S. degree in Business Administration from Samford University and a masters degree in Chemistry from the University of Alabama. "I'd like to do a little teaching in one of my major subjects on the junior college level perhaps, just to keep alert," he remarked. "I don't want a permanent teaching position. If I wanted to work regular-

ly, I'd stay where I am," he said before he retired.

is going to be even busier than he was while coming to Redstone

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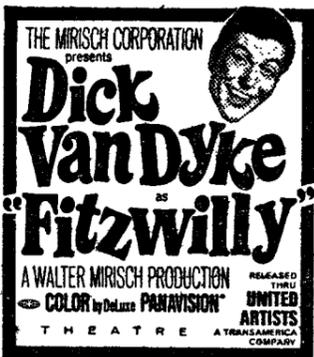
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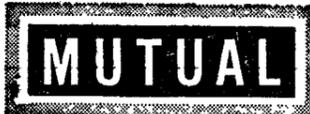
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# Marauders Knock Silencers Off Unbeaten Perch

## Maulers Alone At Top Of Standings

The unbeaten ranks of Redstone basketball league teams was cut in half last week when the MICOM Marauders silenced the Silencers from the 5th and 7th ETC units with a 53-47 win.

The loss by the Silencers left the 1st-4th ETC Maulers alone at the top of the league standing with seven straight wins. Last week the Maulers manhandled the C Company Cavaliers, 79-33 as Jim Summers tossed in 22 points and John Riley connected for 12 more. Dick Binnell led the losers with 11.

The Marauders tied the Silencers for second place with their win. Both teams have won six out

of seven. J. D. Smith was the leading point maker for the winners with 16 and Doug Morgan chipped in with 14 more. Bernie Atkins hit for 16 and Roger Davole 13 more for the losers.

Other games on the weekly card, with the leading scorers were:

9th ETC 51 (Tony Kulusa, 18; Dwight Reeves, 12)—D Company 42 (Walt Brandon, 15; Mike Grady, 11).

9th ETC 66 (Dave Stanford, 25; Kulusa, 17) — Marines 51 (Tim Kelly, 16; Dan Sasser, 10).

6th ETC 75 (Jim Boeske, 30; Dan Sutter, 10; Walt Abrams, 10) — 291st Military Police 50 (Ken Jackson, 20).

3rd ETC 58 (Tom Glenn, 18; John Anzelmo, 12) — A Company 55 (Bob Powell, 28; Jim Denton, 19).

## Vanderheyden Is Bowler Of Week

Scoring in the A-B-C Officers league last week turned into a one-man rampage when Don Vanderheyden showed the Arsenal bowling community that the Post Lanes are finally getting broken in.

Starting with a 204, Don got progressively tougher through the evening, adding games of 212 and 223 for a rousing 639 for the first Honor Roll count at the new establishment.

Vanderheyden's heroics paced the Luck Strikes to a three out of four win from the Lucky Strikes and boosted them into the league lead.

The Wheezers relinquished their hold on first by being held to a split by the Retreads and the Five Splits captured three points in their match with the Yanks.

The only other better than 500 series was turned in by Marty Bellarson when he rolled a 517 in leading the Hopefuls to three points from the Black Jacks.

## Army Schedules Volleyball Trials

The 1968 Army volleyball trials will be held at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, from March 25 to April 21.

Outstanding volleyball players now participating in company level competition can be nominated by their installations, through their major commands, to take part in this event. At the Army trials a team of 12 players will be selected to go to the interservice competition at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

This is where the best volleyballers will be selected for the Armed Forces Team, which will compete in the A-A-U championships in Seattle, Washington, and the U-S volleyball association championships in Portland, Oregon.

If you're in the Army, the way is open for you to climb straight from intramural competition to national championship events. All you have to do is be very, very good.

## Sports Maintain Lead With Split

A pair of split decisions enabled the All-Sports to maintain their lofty nine-point bulge at the top of the AMC League standings last week.

The Rejectors broke even with the leaders but the runner-up Voyager five was unable to move up when they could do no better than halve their set with the Travellers.

The Sportsmen got a 558 from Harold Madry and a 557 from Ernie McClure in making their winning advantage in the middle game stand up for two points. Joe Powell was responsible for the Voyager split with 540.

Monroe Bates closed out a 558 set with a 231 game but the Avengers could only take a point from the Howard Roop-led T-Birds and saw their third place advantage whittled to two points as the Bombers and the Raiders each scored sweeps.

Gerry Keagy was the top gunner in the Bomber sweep of the Tigers and Morris Ray was the high man in the Raider attack that scuttled the Wonnors.

In other matches Fred Feld turned in a 558 card for the Packers but the Stars, led by Jim Kyzer's 547, took three points, and the Lancers followed the lead of Joe Leary to a four for four sweep of the Alley Cats.

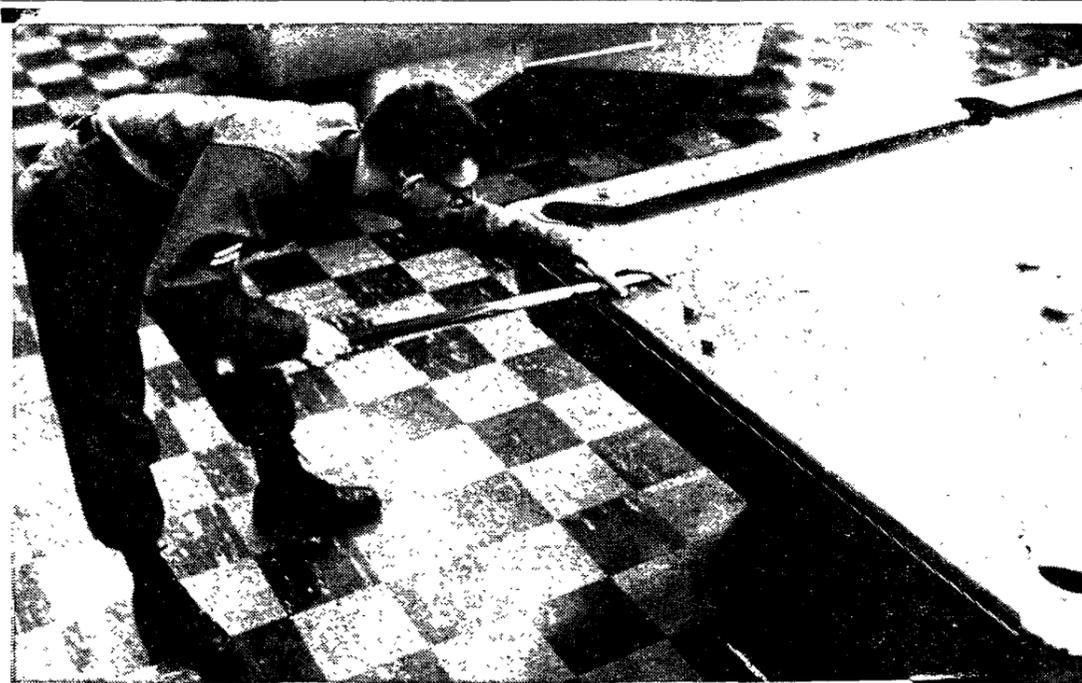
## Golf League Sets Plans For Season

Final organizational plans for the P & P Golf League will be drawn up on Tuesday evening when league participants get together for a meeting at the Piedmont Club House.

In calling the meeting for 7 p.m., the league secretary, Floyd Clark, said that it was imperative that each of the 20 teams be represented, and all league members are encouraged to attend.

Clark said that rules for the season's play will be adopted and schedules will be drawn up. He said that it is tentatively planned to open the league season on the first Tuesday of April.

The league will play every Tuesday evening at the Piedmont Par 3 course.



THE SCHOOL'S BEST—Cpl. Tom Trenasty shows the form that helped him capture the first annual pool tournament staged recently by the School Brigade of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. Trenasty won a trophy for his efforts as well as earning another for his unit, the 8th ETC.

## Sixth ETC Swept Off Of Top Rung

It was all or nothing in the School Brigade bowling league last week as the 6th ETC was routed off the top rung of the standings and Company C took over.

C Company collected the all when they swept aside the 1st ETC while the 6th ended the evening's festivities with nothing through the auspices of the 2nd ETC.

D Company stayed in second by splitting with the 7th ETC but were joined there by the 5th ETC, clean sweep winner over the 3rd ETC.

Horace Jackson grabbed off individual honors for the week in putting together a 220 game and a 543 total for D.

In other matches, B Company took three from the 200th Ordnance, the 4th ETC had the same advantage over A Company, Hqs. UTC, took the Marines, 3-1, and 8th ETC won three from 9th ETC.

B Company threw a double barreled attack at the Ordnance five as Reuben Patton turned in a 522 card and Don Reichert included a 214 game in his 512 series total. Paul Hagman completed the 500 or better class with a 510 for the Marines.

Bob Oliver, the A Company ace took the league's average leadership with 171 with Reuben Patton and Ed Yohe bracketed at 169.

## Four Hopefuls Roll Into Tie For Lead

The Anythings proved anything but accommodating for the Hi-Lo's last week in dealing out a white-wash to the leaders of the Tuesday Morning Ladies' League at the Post Lanes.

The blank job knocked the Hi-Lo's into a tie with the Four Hopefuls who came out of a match against the Pin Pickers with an even split.

The Snowballs shoved the Morning Glories deeper into the cellar with another sweep and the Three Plus One quartet won three out of four from the Remarkables.

Ginny Paye grabbed all of the individual honors for the week but her 214 game and 592 series went for naught when the Glories were snowballed. Mary Cramer led the Snowballs with 450.

Jo Cannon and Fran Heishman traded 458 totals in the Three Plus One-Remarkable clash. Marie Steele paced the Hopefuls with 490 while Ruby Larkin totaled 456 for the Pickers.

## Knapp Nabs High Scoring Honors

The MMCS Officers Bowling League still has a two-way deadlock for the lead following sweeps scored last week by the Bad Gnus and the Squirrel Hill Mob.

Don Knapp grabbed individual scoring honors when he upended 544 sticks in pacing the Gnus to their shutout of the Pin Heads and John Miller totaled 503 as the Mob took all four points from the Alley Cats.

The only other better than 500 total put together was manufactured by Jim Konicki when he tossed a 506 but it was not enough to stave off a 3 to 1 loss by the Beer Framers in the hands of the Lucky Warriors.

In other matches the Hawks swept the Penquins, the Misfits won a trio from the Pin Techs and the Erratics won three from the Brigadiers. Bob Hannan shot the only 200 game when his 213 led the Pin Techs to their single win.

## Jack Bailey Leads Civilian Bowlers

Topping 200 in each game, Jack Bailey was the only civilian bowler to gain Honor Roll status last week with strong 631 count in the Supply Management League.

The veteran S & M pin buster strung together games of 214, 212 and 205 for his initial entry of the season in the elite company of bowlers who have passed the 600 mark for a single series.

Bailey's exploits led HUBCO to a trio of wins over the state championship Shoot n' Scoot five and boosted them into the league's runner up spot.

The leading All-Sports tumbled to a trio of losses to the Strike-outs despite a 576 effort by Chet Wysoccki. Frank Strawn was the top Strikeout with 545.

Lee Keim put together a 570 and Ken Bell added 547 more as the Ramblers won a trio from

## 8th ETC Shooter Takes Pool Title

School Brigade of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School staged its first pool tournament at 8th ETC last Saturday and it drew 16 entries from eight different units.

Cpl. Tom Trenasty (8th ETC) of Detroit, Mich., defeated four straight opponents to win the first place trophy. Runnerup was PFC Richard Pearson (1st ETC) of Manassas, Va., who dropped a two-out-of-three in the finals to Trenasty.

The units this pair represented also received additions to their trophy cases.

Quarterfinalists in the event were PFC Johnny Foster (2nd ETC) of Cheraw, S. C., who was ousted by the eventual champion, and PFC Chuck Mistka (8th ETC) of Mattituck, N.Y.

Lily Flagg and Curt Nelson bombed 560 sticks off the alleys as the Auto Center took all four from the slipping Pin Busters.

In the final match on the weekly card the Bushwackers maintained their third place position by winning three from Building Supply with Jimmy Likos providing a 232 game to the attack.

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# Three Civilians Schedule Tours In Vietnam; Miller, Mathis And Parks Ready

"Maybe I can hasten the return of my older son and make it possible that the younger boy will not have to go over there at all," is the way John J. Miller explained his action in volunteering for service as Department of Army civilian employee in Vietnam.

The Supply Cataloger in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate is one of three Missile Command employees who are scheduled to leave for 120-day tours with the Army Materiel Command units in Southeast Asia.

He will be assigned to the Quick Reaction Assistance team at the Long Binh facility near Saigon. Leaving on Friday for similar tours are Neal Mathis and Reginald Parks.

Miller's oldest son went to Vietnam in January and is assigned to the 54th General Supply Group stationed at Nha Thang. His younger son is a junior at the Madison County High School at Gurley.

Originally from Texas, Miller bought a farm near Gurley after completing wartime service in the Air Force. During World War II he was assigned to the 336th Bombardment Group and had 72 missions as a B-26 gunner.

He began his Federal service six years later and he has spent all of his 15 years in various phases of the Arsenal supply mission.

Another employee of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, Mathis is a Support Coordination Specialist in the Initial Deployment Division.

He has made several trips to the Far East in the performance of his assignment. Mathis spent three months in Taiwan last summer where he was in charge of a Customer Relation team that installed the Hercules system there and a year before he went to Japan for the installation of a Hawk batta-

lion.

A native of Guntersville, Mathis was employed by the Department of Labor in Birmingham prior to coming to Redstone in 1956. Like Miller, he is a veteran of Air Force service having served for two years during the Korean Conflict.

Parks, a logistics specialist, is the first employee of the Research and Development Directorate to be selected for a duty assignment with the Quick Reaction Assistance teams.

He is a veteran of 14 years employment at the Arsenal having worked with the Consolidated Supply Division and the Supply and Maintenance Directorate previously. He will go to Vietnam as an inventory management specialist in electronics.

Parks saw service with the Army during the Korean Conflict having served for two years at the Signal Depot at Taegu, Korea.



**AT MANUFACTURERS'**—Col. Spencer R. Baen, Shillelagh Project Manager, recently inspected the new Shillelagh production facility at Martin Marietta Corporation's Orlando (Fla.) Division. He is shown here inspecting a printing wiring board for the missile. Assisting Col. Baen on the tour were (l. to r.), Harvey Titen, Martin Marietta Shillelagh Program Manager, John Daly, MICOM Representative at the Orlando Division, and Gerry LaStarza, Shillelagh Manufacturing Manager. Last December Martin Marietta was awarded \$18 million for Shillelagh production, which brought to \$25 million the awards to the Corporation for Shillelagh work since the initial award in March 1966.



JOHN J. MILLER

## Award Assures Chaparral Continued Development

Continued development of the U. S. Army's Chaparral guided missile system will be funded by a \$3,073,517 contract recently awarded by the Army Missile Command.

The Aeronutronic Division of the Philco Ford Corporation, prime contractor for the system, received the award for work to be done at its Anaheim, Calif. plant.

Chaparral, an infrared heat seeking missile system, is being developed to meet the Army's requirements for a forward area air defense system.

LTC Donald H. Steenburn is chief of the Missile Command Chaparral Management Office which has technical supervision of the program. The Chaparral/Vulcan Project Manager for the Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C., is Col. R. C. Daly.

The contract was negotiated and executed by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate headed by Col. S. C. Holmes.



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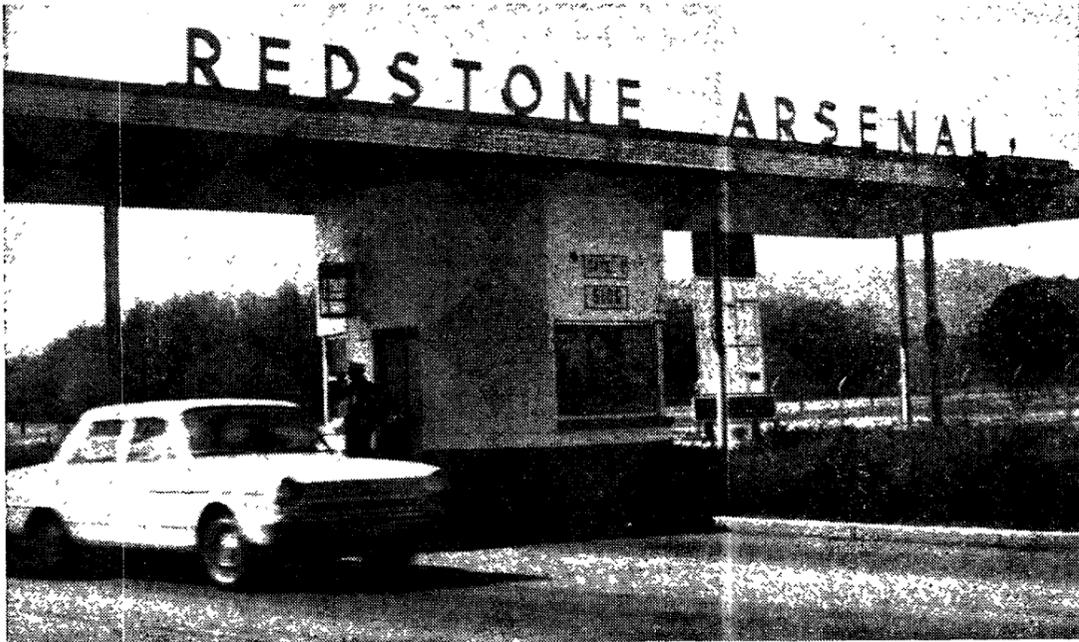
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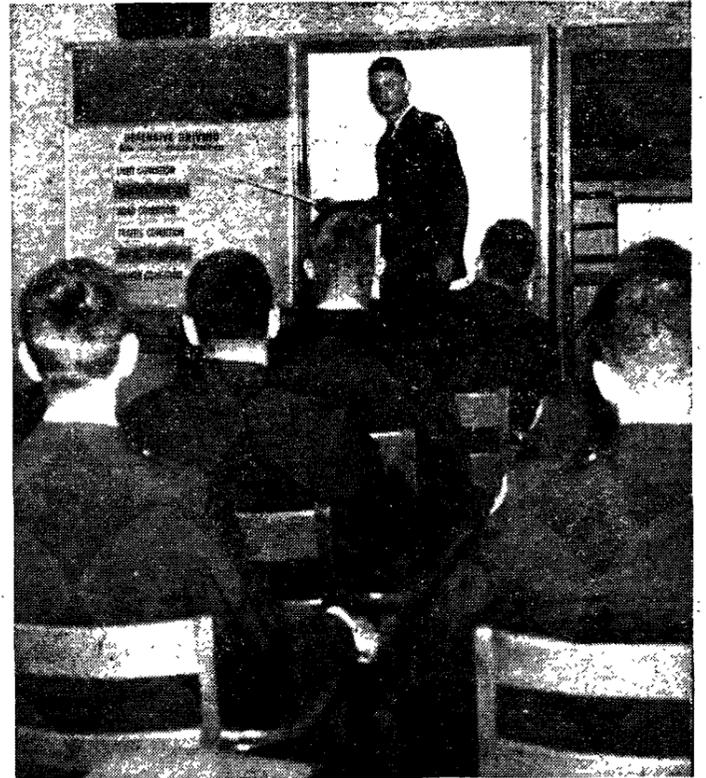
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# Military Policemen On Job Round The Clock



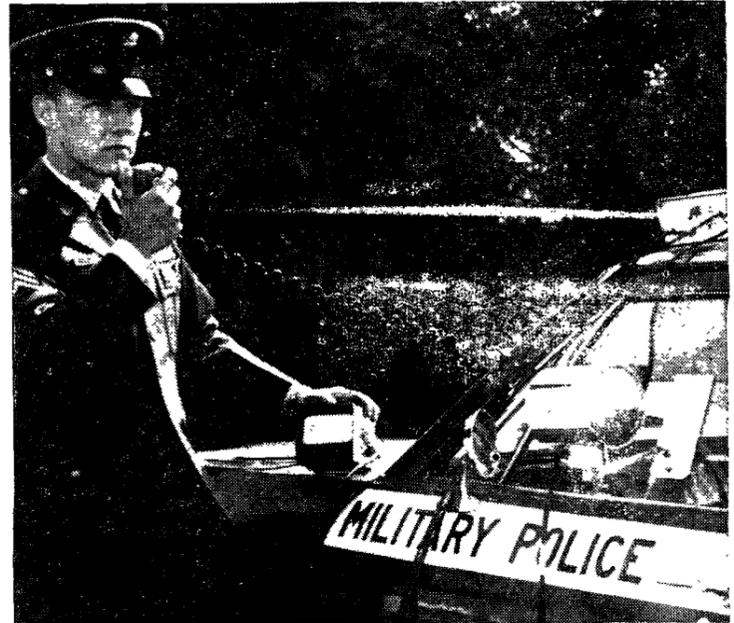
**FIRST IMPRESSION**—Guards on the main gate speed visitors and employees on their way.



**TRAINING**—Classes are conducted constantly to keep the 291st Military Policemen abreast of good safety habits, records, reports and all of the memorabilia it takes to run a tight company. Lt. T. G. Cornell is the training officer.



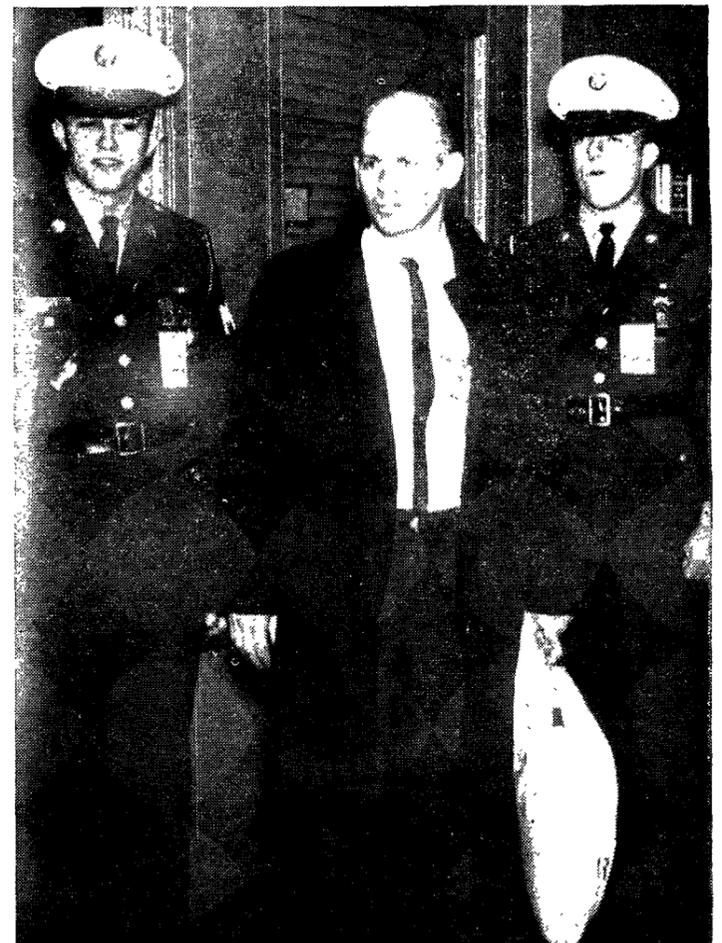
**MOUTHPIECE**—Pvt. Thomas Kaminski is one of the radio operators in the 291st Military Police Detachment who keeps the desk sergeant and the patrols in constant communication.



**TRAFFIC CONTROL**—Sgt. John Kelso operates the radar used to control the speed of drivers on the Arsenal. All radar units are in marked cars.



**DESK SERGEANT**—SSgt. John D. Carver, the desk sergeant, accepts a report from Pvt. Edward Gallagher, a patrolman, as Lt. J. J. Jepson, duty officer and Pvt. James G. Piech, desk clerk, watch. The sergeant's desk is the central communication point between patrols and the Provost Marshal office.



**ESCORT**—PFC Eugene Scott and Pvt. James Carter escort M. W. Cantrell of the Finance and Accounting Division while he transports Missile Command funds from a branch office to F&A Headquarters.

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# Consensus Among MP's Is Satisfaction With Job

Members of the Redstone Arsenal's 291st Military Police have two sets of bosses.

On duty the men answer to Provost Marshal Maj. Frank T. Morano on company time, they answer to their company officers with Lt. Julius J. Jepson in command of the company.

Esprit de corps is high in the five platoon outfit. Many of the men are newly graduated from the Military Police School at Ft. Gordon, Ga., and their training is continuing in the company under Lt. Thomas G. Corneil who is also the motor and records officer.

Constant inspection by the officers and noncommissioned officers assure that the MPs look sharp.

In addition to their daily law enforcement duties the MPs participate in the Arsenal's annual Easter egg hunt, the annual bicycle rodeo (which they sponsor), and assist in other youth programs on post.

Manning a point at peak traffic hours brings the Military Policeman to the attention of every driver on post. Visitors and employees alike are greeted by the MPs on duty as guards. Speeders find it hard to argue with radar on the selective sites chosen to sample driving habits. Anyone stopped is informed of his speed, and, if a ticket is issued, the driver answers in court.

An MP town patrol accompanies Huntsville policemen in their

rounds through public places but has no jurisdiction to follow onto private property. MP's depend on the civil police to make any necessary arrests if someone is to be picked up at his home for questioning.

The military police also furnish honor guards, escorts for VIPs and serve as security guards when the occasion warrants.

The desk sergeant acts as a clearing house for complaints and directions with the radio operator as the link with his patrols. More than once on a weekend the game warden or dog catcher has been roused to capture intruders in the housing areas on post. The most frequent unwanted visitors among the wildlife are skunks. Once a bull joined a family at breakfast on the patio in the Military housing area.

Shifts are rotated so that no individual MP has all of his working assignments during the night. This way everyone learns the problems encountered on the round-the-clock shifts.

Most of the men agree that being an MP is a satisfying Army assignment with something different happening all the time. There is no facility for prisoners here, so MPs are on call to escort prisoners to another post with proper facilities for handling such cases.

Many MPs (who) choose to terminate their service at the end of the obligated tour turn to police work in the communities where they establish "home."



**MISSILE AWAY!**—Stray wisps of smoke are the only sign that show a TOW missile has just been fired. This was one of three firings at Fort Benning in which gunner Sp/4 Bob Clifton, scored hits on moving targets.

## TOW Proves Effective Weapon In Troops' Hands

FT. BENNING, Ga.—"It's a hit!" "It's a hit!"

These words shouted by a young Army major told the story as soldiers tried their shooting skills with the Tow anti-tank weapon system here last week in piney woods at the U. S. Infantry Center.

Firing from an M-113 armored personnel carrier, on which the TOW system was mounted, one crew loaded and fired three rounds in less time than it takes to tell the story. And as the artillery observer announced to spectators, results were the same with every shot:

"It's a hit!" All three missiles were fired at moving targets.

The triggerman was Sp/4 Bob Clifton, lanky native of Daytona, Fla., whose only previous firing experience was recorded the day before. But as he explained afterwards:

"There's nothing to it. All the gunner has to do is hold the sight on the target—the weapon does the rest."

Is it difficult to track a moving target?

"Not at all," Clifton said. "There's no kick to the weapon—since it is recoilless—and tracking targets, even moving ones, isn't hard to do."

The firing exercise was part of service tests now being conducted with Tow, tests which normally precede acceptance and production of a new weapon by the Army.

Among spectators were Maj. Gen. John M. Wright, Commanding General of the Infantry Center; his Deputy, Brig. Gen. J. S. Timothy; Brig. Gen. James F. Hollingsworth, Deputy Commanding General of the Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; and a host of British and Canadian Liaison Officers, along with U. S. Army officials.

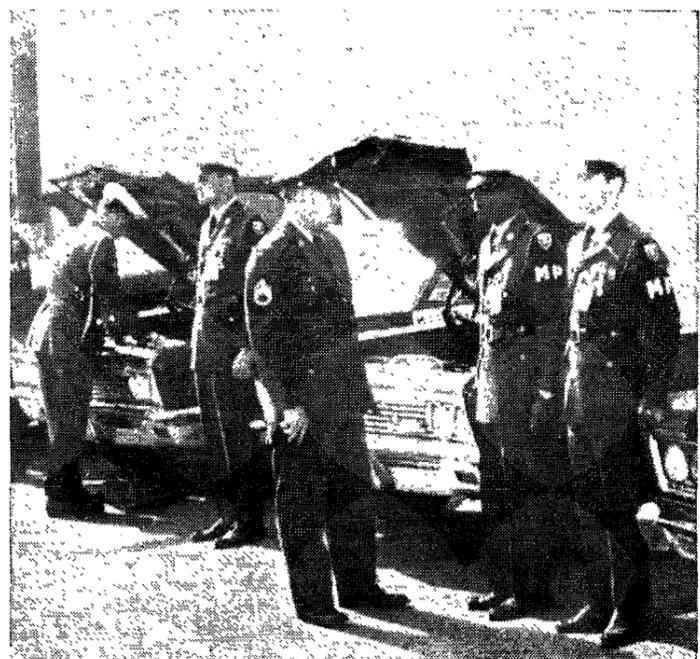
Representing the U. S. Army Missile Command, which manages the Tow program from headquarters at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., was Bill Fielder, MICOM technical representative.

Col. James N. Lothrop is Tow Project Manager.

Tow is being developed for the infantryman to use against heavy armor and other battlefield targets. Highly effective against both moving and stationary targets, the weapon system can be carried by troops and fired from a ground emplacement, or mounted on a variety of vehicles.



**READY FOR DUTY**—The Company commander inspects a squad before they go on duty.



**MOTOR MOUNT**—When the men are ready, Motor SSgt. Everett Anderson inspects the motors and the men.



**BARRACKS INSPECTION**—Pvt. Sharman Layton answers his company commander, Lt. J. J. Jepson, during a barracks inspection. Sgt. Kenney Visage is assisting the commander.

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# Engineers Plant Pines To Reduce Upkeep Cost

Redstone Arsenal's Post Engineers Division and Army contractors will be winding up their annual reforestation program next month after planting more than 275,000 pine seedlings on the installation.

These bring to more than 5 million the number of pine seedlings planted on 3,300 Redstone acres during the past 18 years.

Seedlings put out by the Engineer's Road and Ground Section are purchased from the State Nursery, costing the Army less than \$1,300 this year. But the long term value of the plants will

far exceed the purchase and planting costs.

During the past seven years, for example, the Army has sold more than \$93,000 worth of pulpwood and timber produced by the Redstone pines. In addition, the reforestation program saves the Army thousands of dollars every year in mowing and conservation expenses.

Milas Buford, Ground and Maintenance foreman for the Post Engineers, is supervising 13 men in the planting process of more than 144,000 pine seedlings. The rest are being set out under contract.



**PINE PLANTING TIME AT REDSTONE ARSENAL**—Henry Hethington and Tommy Garner drop seedling pines from a machine that can plant more than 6,000 plants a day.



**POST PINES HAVE GO-GO GROWTH**—Six-foot tall Milas Buford, Redstone Arsenal Post Engineers Ground and Maintenance foreman, looks small standing next to his healthy, young pines. The small pine at his back is only three years old and its big neighbor is seven years old.

Redstone's reforestation program began in 1950 when the Grounds Section planted more than 150,000 six-inch seedlings. Those have now grown up to 150 times their original size. On the average, the 18 year old trees are 40 feet tall and 10 inches in diameter.

The size of the Post pines is no surprise to Buford who says, "Once the pines start growing, there seems to be no way of stopping them."

However, like any other living creature, the trees do have one major enemy—fire.

Fires on the Arsenal have destroyed more trees than any other force.

And, since trees can't run away from fire, effort is made by the Army to protect them.

Every year after the pines are planted, the Post Engineers disc the ground areas surrounding the trees to form fire breaks.

The only other major enemy of pines is extremely bad weather, Buford said. However, the Army has lost only one year's crop as a result of unsuitable weather conditions.

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RE-UP—1Lt. Frankie L. Mullins (left) commander of the 522nd Ordnance Company, celebrates an inspection of the Unit Training Command with the reenlistment of Sp4 Albert L. Mitchell.

## Vietnam Veterans Qualify For No Exam Appointments In First Five CS Grades

President Johnson has ordered the Civil Service Commission to provide Vietnam veterans with employment under "transitional appointments" in grades 1 through 5 without taking a competitive examination.

Under an executive order signed Feb. 9, "qualified" Vietnam veterans who have completed less than one year of education beyond high school, meet all other civil service requirements and served on active duty in the armed forces on or after Aug. 5, 1964, will be eligible to enter federal employment provided they agree to pursue a full-time or part-time educational program under the GI Bill.

"The new program will not affect the budget and staff reductions I have ordered for federal agencies. Vacancies in a wide range of skills and grades exist because of personnel turnover. And many of these skills are in short supply. For those with the necessary initiative and ability, this new program—together with the GI Bill—offers a chance for both further education and better jobs," the President said.

According to the executive order, those who apply for an appointment and are hired will be subject to:

- (1) The satisfactory performance of assigned duties;
- (2) The satisfactory completion, within a reasonable time set by the Civil Service Commission, of not less than one year of a full-time approved educational or training program, the equivalent thereof, or two years of full-time approved education or training when an employee has not completed high school or its equivalent.

Personnel eligible for appointment must be hired within one year after separation from the armed forces, a year following release from hospitalization or treatment immediately following separation from the armed forces, or a

year after the effective date of the executive order, whichever is later.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy Carl Clewlow said the program's advantages "really come when the man completes his specified requirement for education and has performed effectively on the job. Under these circumstances, a person may be converted to career conditional or career employment when he has furnished his employing agency some proof of the satisfactory completion of the required education or training and when he has in fact performed effectively on the job over a specified period of time.

"This would bring him into either the career conditional—which is a stepping stone to competitive service—or into the full competitive career service which would give him the opportunity for continuing employment. This in turn implies that he has established a capability or increased his capacity to perform which could lead to promotion within the grade or advancement in the civil service scale."

The Department of Defense has been working with the Civil Service Commission, the Veterans Administration, the Justice Department and other departments and agencies in the federal government to insure the provisions set forth in the executive order can and will be applied.

Mr. Clewlow's office is charged with the primary responsibility of insuring that DOD's existing regulations and policies enable departments, agencies or activities within the defense establishment to offer employment under the provisions of the executive order "when positions are available and when eligible candidates are available to meet the need."

A study is currently being conducted to determine the number of armed services personnel who will be eligible under the new program and to attempt to establish "some time frame within which additional eligibility will occur for those persons leaving the armed forces."

Once completed, the results of the study will be made available to a number of federal departments "because in the final analysis, it is neither the Department of Defense nor the Civil Service Commission which can by themselves effect this kind of employment.

"The employment takes place at the installation level. Therefore, this information must be made available to the Treasury Department, the Interior Department, the

Agriculture Department and others who have field activities all over the country where it is possible to work."

A second study, to be conducted by another DOD department, will soon begin to identify the number and kinds of positions which are now or will become available within the defense establishment.

According to Mr. Clewlow, the turnover rate "is such that we can expect between 14 and 20 percent of the military's civil service personnel in those grades to leave each year. Thus, if a person leaves his position, it creates a vacancy and the vacancy creates a possibility for a returning Vietnam veteran."

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Maj. Hopkins is a native of Parkersburg, W. Va., where he graduated from Parkersburg High in 1956, to go on to West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management in 1960 and won his commission in the ROTC program there.

Maj. Hopkins lives with his wife, Judith, and their daughter, Deborah, at 300 Hughes Drive.

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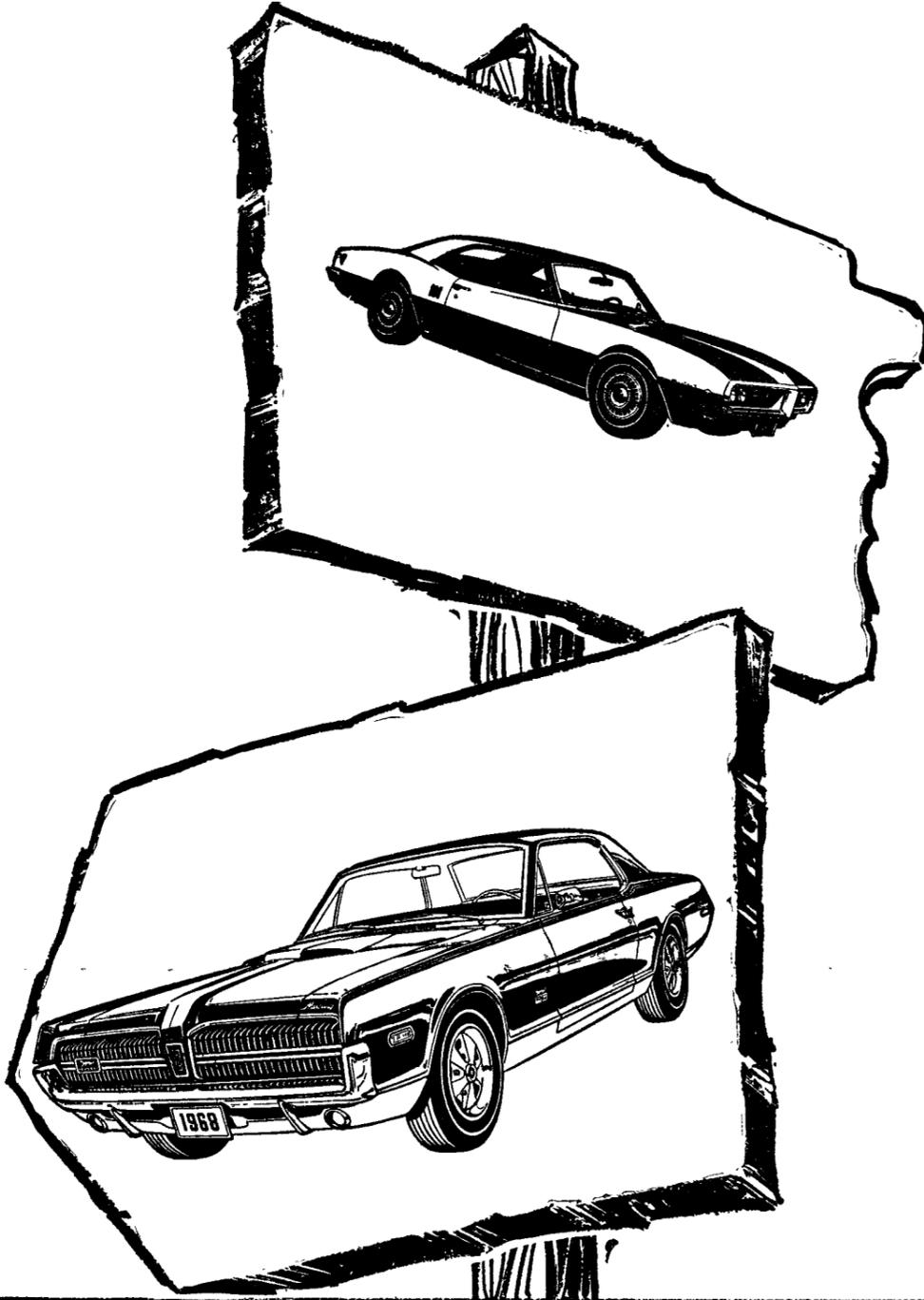
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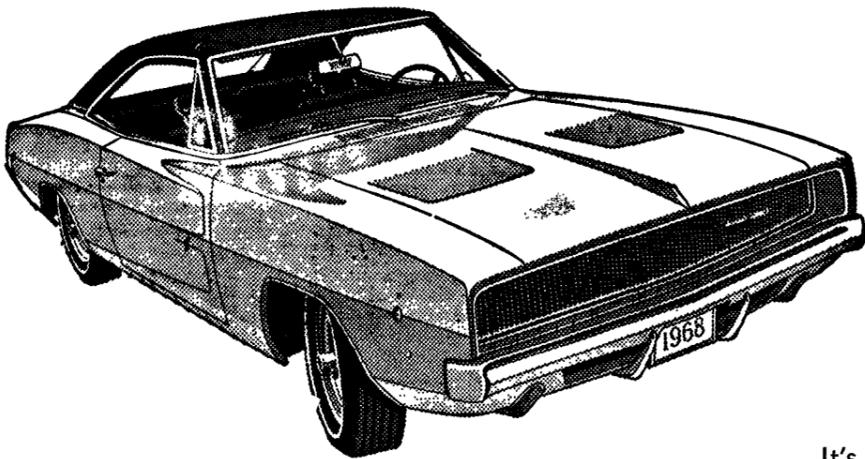
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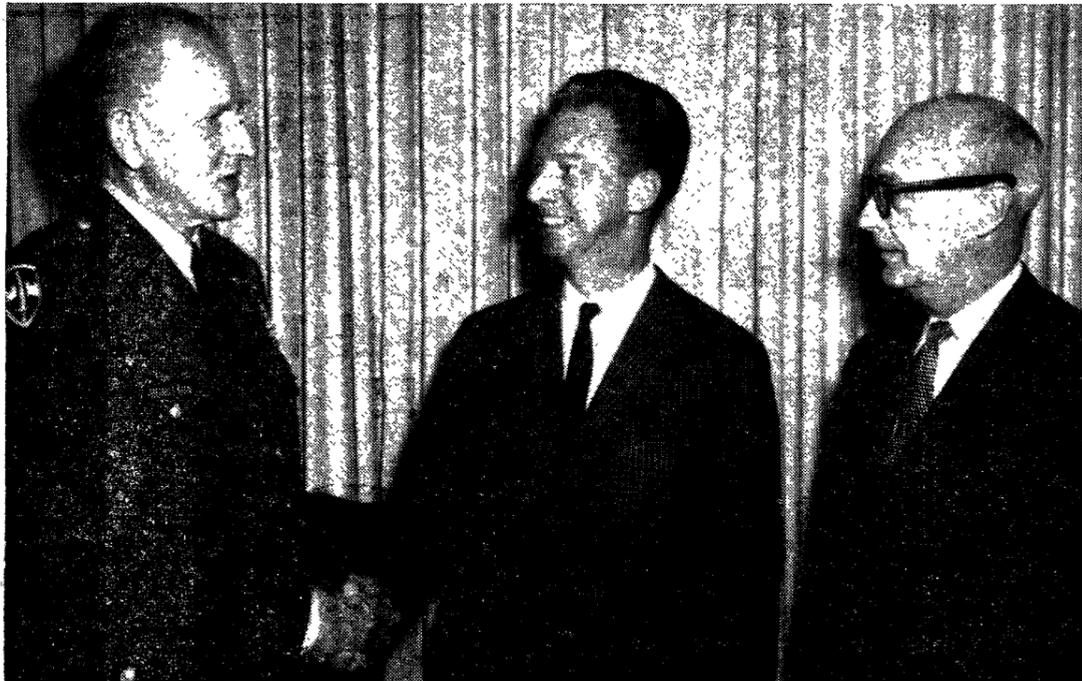


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**PHD CONGRATULATED**—William L. Allan, an aerospace engineer with the Army Missile Command, is congratulated by Colonel Nils M. Bengtson, Director of Research and Development, after receiving the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. At right is James J. Fagan, Scientific and Engineering Assistant for Research and Development.

## \$14 Million Is Earmarked For Hawk Support System

The Army Missile Command has awarded more than \$14 million to the Raytheon Company for work on Hawk missile systems. Hawk is a highly mobile member of the Army's air defense arsenal of missiles, capable of intercepting high performance aircraft and air-breathing guided missiles at low altitudes. It is in operation with Army and Marine Corps units in the United States and overseas. The weapon system also is built and operated by a NATO Production organization and will be co-produced in Japan as the result of a recent agreement between the U. S. and Japan.

A total of \$9.1 million was awarded for producing ground support equipment; \$3.4 million for producing factory test equipment and quality control gaging for the Improved Hawk System; and \$1.6 million for engineering services for the Self Propelled Hawk.

Work under the contracts will be performed at the company's facilities at Andover, Mass., Bedford, Mass., Waltham, Mass., and other locations. Raytheon Company is prime contractor for the weapon system.

The Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal has technical responsibility for Hawk. Col. John G. Redmon is Hawk Project Manager.

The contracts were negotiated by the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, Col. Sterling C. Holmes, Director.

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## Engineer Earns Degree From Purdue University

William L. Allan, an aerospace engineer with the Army Missile Command, has received the doctor of philosophy Degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

His dissertation was titled "An Experimental Investigation of the Aerodynamic Force Characteristics of a Jet Issuing Transverse to a Wedge."

Dr. Allan has been employed in the Command's Research and Development Directorate since

1963, when he was released from active Army duty as a Captain. He served as an enlisted man in the Army from 1948 to 1950, when he received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He received the B. S. degree from West Point in 1954, and received the MS degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue in 1959.

He and his wife, Joan, have a son, Stephen W., 11, and a daughter, Leslie Ann, 9.



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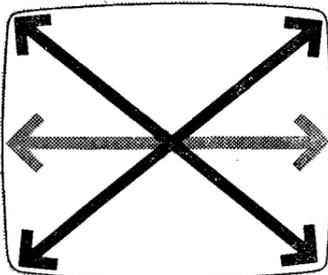
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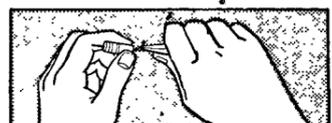
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