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AUSA ELECTS OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Spragins To Be New President; Terms Begin In June

Announcement of the election of new officers, a membership drive, recognition of Redstone civilian employees returned from volunteer duty in Vietnam, R.O.-T.C. groups and a cadre of cadets from West Point highlighted the spring meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army, last Friday night.

Chapter President J. Burl Galloway said the following had been elected by mail ballots of the chap-

ter membership for terms of office beginning in June:

President, Brig. Gen. Robert B. Spragins (USA Ret.); 1st Vice President, Walter F. Eigenbrod, Huntsville Attorney; 2nd Vice President, William P. Burnett, employed by the Army Missile Command; Secretary, Charles F. Owens, employed by Thiokol; and Treasurer, John W. Houtz, employed by the State National Bank of Huntsville.

Elected as a member of Board of Directors to serve until 1969 was Hobart V. Smith, an Army Missile Command employee, and to serve until 1970, Kay W. Slayden, employed by Brown Engineering Company.

Directors elected to serve until 1971 were:

Clinton Grace, employed by IBM; C. C. Lee, employed by Thiokol; G. S. Moshkoff, a Missile Command employee; and Dr. Walter Y. Walker, a Huntsville physician.

They will be installed during the annual meeting in June, Galloway said.

The Chapter President also announced that April 15 would be the kickoff date for the annual membership campaign. He said the campaign would be headed by Harris T. Mitchell, Civil Defense Coordinator for Huntsville.

"We presently have 3100 members in the Tennessee Valley Chapter," Galloway said. "We have set a goal of 3600 to be reached by May 18 when the campaign closes. This is a realistic goal and if we all cooperate with our campaign leaders, it should be reached without difficulty."

During the spring meeting Department of the Army civilian employees at Redstone Arsenal who (See AUSA on Page 3)



ACCEPTS HUSBAND'S AWARD—Mrs. Lotha L. Abbott, Route 3, Arab, accepts a certificate of appreciation and a pin signifying volunteer civilian duty in Vietnam, posthumously for her husband from J. Burl Galloway, President, Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U.S. Army, during a spring meeting of the chapter last week. Looking on is Price Ablott, her son. Mr. Abbott, an employee of the Army Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate, died in February on his first day back at Redstone Arsenal following a volunteer tour of duty in Vietnam. Honoring 33 Redstone employees who have returned from volunteer duty in Vietnam was a highlight of the meeting.

Membership Drive Begins

Horace R. Lowers, Army Missile Command Chief Engineer, has been named Missile Command general chairman for the upcoming annual AUSA membership campaign April 15-May 18.

Executive chairman for the Missile Command drive will be Frank J. Buckley, Chief Counsel. He has named Mrs. Shirley S. Miller, Acting Deputy Chief Counsel, Special Systems Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, executive secretary of the membership campaign.

Heading the campaign at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School will be Col. H. B. Dunn, Operations Officer, and Stanley E. Kreger, Comptroller.

Named as campaign chairman for the Sentinel System Command is Joe L. LaHiere, Acting Chief, Inspector General's Office.

A Kickoff luncheon for leading campaign workers is tentatively scheduled for next Monday.

Gen. Eifler Sets Talk At Ft. Bliss

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Army Missile Command Commanding General, will address military and civilian personnel at Fort Bliss, Texas, this Thursday. His topic will deal with the problems of maintaining materiel readiness with new weapons systems.

Gen. Eifler is a former commander of the Army's 1st Logistical Command in South Vietnam. His classified speech at the Air Defense School's Hinman Hall auditorium is one in a series of guest speaker appearances sponsored by the school.

Col. Sterner To Talk At Graduation Friday

For the fifth consecutive week, over 100 fresh graduates are scheduled to depart the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) here for assignment in nine different technical fields.

Col. Cyril D. Sterner will address a group of 101 men slated to receive diplomas during the regular commencement exercises Friday. The class includes students from Korea, Japan, China and Germany as well as 88 enlisted men of the U. S. Army.

Col. Sterner is acting Deputy Commanding General for Land Combat Systems at the Army Missile Command (MICOM) here, where he is representative for aircraft weaponization and responsible for such missile projects as the French ENTAC, the Honest John and the Little John along with various helicopter sub-systems.

Upon completion of their training at MMCS, the graduates will hear the 28-year veteran speak on the topic of "the technical man and combat."

Combat in WWII involved Col. Sterner immediately after he entered active duty in 1940 with an



COL. C. D. STERNER

ROTC commission. He has since graduated from the Command and General Staff College ('46) and the Pakistani Staff College ('50), plus adding a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics ('62) from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Various assignments for the York, Neb., native have included (See COL. STERNER on Page 3)

Army Purchases System Items For Pershing 1-A

A \$4.5 million contract has been awarded by the U. S. Army Missile Command to Martin Marietta Corp. for procurement of long lead time items of ground support equipment for the Pershing 1-A missile system.

Work under the contract will be performed at the company's Orlando Division which is prime contractor for the Pershing system.

Pershing 1-A involves shifting the 34 foot, 400 mile range missile from present tracked vehicles to wheeled vehicles for all ground support equipment, including the erector-launcher. This change will provide faster rate of fire, increased reliability, less maintenance and overall lower costs.

Management of the Pershing is under the Army Missile Command with Lt. Col. Edwin A. Rudd as Project Manager. Negotiating the contract for the Command was its Procurement and Production Directorate.

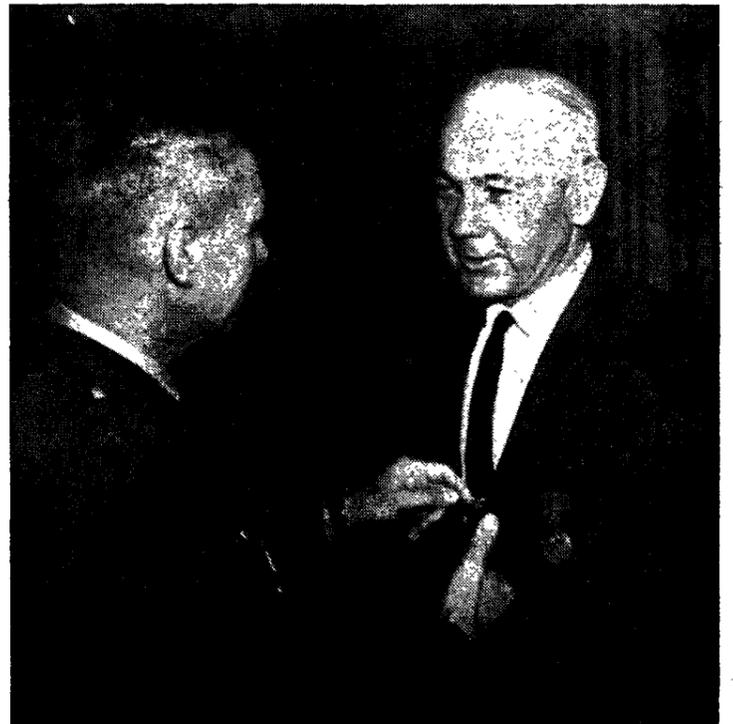
Highest Army Civilian Award Goes To Harry F. Vincent

An Exceptional Civilian Service Award—the highest that the Department of Army can bestow on a civilian employee—was presented last Wednesday to Harry F. Vincent, Project Director of the U. S. Army Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate.

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Mis-

sile Command, made the presentation during a ceremony attended by members of Vincent's family and fellow workers.

The citation targeted Vincent's "... extraordinary accomplishment in achieving balanced fiscal program and project distribution harmonizing with technical capabilities and in developing a highly (See VINCENT on Page 2)



TOP ARMY AWARD TO VINCENT—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, congratulates Harry F. Vincent after presenting him the Exceptional Civilian Service Award. Vincent is Project Director of the Command's Research and Development Directorate. The award is the highest that the Department of Army can bestow on a civilian employee.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Now will I show myself to have more of the serpent than the dove; that is, more knave than fool.

—Christopher Marlowe

A PROUD EMBLEM

Civilian volunteer service in Vietnam was recognized Friday night by the award of a special pin and citation to 33 U.S. Army civilian employees from Redstone Arsenal by the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

This singular honor will also be given other Army civilians who return to their jobs here after serving 30 days or more in Vietnam as part of a continuing program by the local AUSA chapter.

An expression of thanks and appreciation is herewith offered to the AUSA chapter in behalf of all civilian employees for initiating this program of formal recognition.

This is a well deserved tribute to some outstanding individuals who gave broad interpretation to the responsibilities outlined in their job descriptions in that famous phrase: "Performs other duties as assigned."

They weren't assigned, of course, they volunteered. Indeed some volunteered repeatedly and some have served more than one tour in the combat zone.

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Guest speaker will be Ray J. Stanish of Canoga Park, California. He will discuss computers under the title "Giant Nincompoops."



The American Society for Metals will meet tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at Michael's restaurant in Huntsville.

Carl E. Hartbower, structural materials research engineer, Aerojet-General, Sacramento, will speak on "Fracture in Titanium, Aluminum, and Steel Alloys."



Charles R. Heising, project engineer with the General Electric Company will speak to the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers on the subject "Reliability Engineering Applied to Electric Utility Power systems," tonight at 6 p.m.

All members and guests are welcome. Dinner reservations may be made by calling 842-4161.

VINCENT

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skilled professional team in evaluation of air defense systems . . .

A native of Union City, Tenn., Vincent came to Redstone Arsenal in April, 1951, working in the former Research and Development Division of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency. He assumed his present position in 1962 when the Army Missile Command was activated.

Vincent is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and a veteran of the Air Force during World War II. He was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1966 and holds

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A library technician in the Redstone Scientific Information Center, Bettye Jean Pride has been named the Missile Command's Zero Defects Employee of the Month for April.

Mrs. Pride was cited in recognition of the high standard of work efficiency that she has displayed throughout her seven-year employment at the Center.

The April honoree is assigned to the Operations Section of the Center's Library Branch where she maintains the accountability records for the RSIC collection. Her responsibility includes the ordering and receiving of all library materials.

The interest that the Alabama A & M graduate displays in her daily work assignments and her keen desire to do the best possible job reflect a keen awareness of the Zero Defect challenge.

numerous performance awards from the Missile Command. Mrs. Vincent is the former Rachel Boone of Jackson's Gap, Ala. They are parents of two daughters.

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Recipient Of Blood Sends Thanks To School Troops

Dr. Dix Noel of Knoxville, Tenn., who received a Valentine's Day special donation of blood from soldiers of the School Brigade here, wrote the following letter to Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS):

"Only recently I discovered that the 20 soldiers who so generously gave blood for my operation of Feb. 15 at the University of Alabama Hospital are from your school.

"I would like to thank these soldiers very much. The blood they supplied was essential to some complicated open heart surgery. While this surgery involved a 15 per cent risk, everything went well and I am now restored to excellent health.

"It will be appreciated if you can in some way convey my thanks to the men from the Brigade who gave this vitally needed blood, as well as to the officers who coordinated the project."

Dr. Noel, a professor of law at the University of Tennessee, and

19-year-old Joan Schwab of Summerville, N. C., who needed a rare type blood, both underwent similar surgery successfully. With the 5th Enlisted Training Company as sponsor unit, 34 points of blood were drawn and rushed to Birmingham for use in the delicate open heart probing.

Students of MMCS have always in the past exceeded their quota in blood donations and they were immediately called upon for this project since the Bloodmobile had its facilities set up for one of its regular visits.

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have returned from 30 days or more volunteer duty in Vietnam were in the spotlight for special honor.

Dinner guests of the chapter, these men and women were recognized for their patriotism in volunteering to go to Vietnam to perform jobs in support of combat troops.

"You have made a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the Army's mission in Vietnam and the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army wants you to know it appreciates your efforts," Gallo-way said.

Each employee was presented with a pin which the chapter had especially designed as a distinguishing symbol of his service to the Army, and a certificate of appreciation signed by the local chapter president. Thirty two employees were invited to be present to receive the honor.

The widow of another employee, Mrs. Latha L. Abbott, was on hand to accept the award posthumously for her husband. He died in February on the first day he returned to Redstone following a tour of duty in Vietnam.

The Friday night meeting also honored other Army elements which make an important contribution to the total Army mission.

Representative of the importance of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, detachments of cadets from Florence State College and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, were chapter guests, along with a cadet cadre from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

The R.O.T.C. groups entertained with musical selections.

COL. STERNER

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the Department of Army General Staff; United Nations observer in Kashmir; professor and chief of combat arms training at Dayton (O.) University; Military Advisor Group in Vietnam (1957-59); chief of the Combat Developments Office at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning; and commanding officer of the Seoul Area Command in Korea.

Col. Sterner came to the Missile Command from Korea in 1963 and currently resides here with his wife, Harriet, and two daughters. Two other daughters are currently enrolled at Auburn University.

His decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

Graduation will take place as usual in the Post Theater on Patton Road, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Music entertainment, plus national anthems for all nations represented, are provided by the 55th Army Band.

The proceedings are open to the general public.

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TAKES A LOOK AT DARE—Brig. Gen. John A. Brooks, III, center, Executive Director, Technical and Logistics Services of the Defense Supply Agency, came to the Army Missile Command last week for briefings in the Procurement and Production Directorate. Here he talks with Gilbert Penny, chief of the Project and Records Section of the Directorate's Engineering Documentation Division, about the Data Automated Retrieval Equipment (DARE). Escorting the general on his visit to the Directorate was LTC. R. A. Robinson, Jr., chief of the P&P Engineering and Quality Assurance Division.

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Forty-four local personnel attended the sessions conducted under the sponsorship of the Missile Command by Center personnel from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Included on the seminar team were James Bain, who was at one time assigned to Redstone as an officer in the Mauler Project Office, and Maj. Richard Mettam, who was with the Nike-X Project Office while at the Arsenal.

The seminar involved the methodology or process of how decisions are made in today's complicated and expensive weapons systems procurements. The primary objective is to increase awareness and understanding of how the Estimate of a Systems Worth can be qualified and measured against established criteria.

It consisted of 12 hours of lectures with the remainder of the week spent in simulation exercises involving requirements analysis, sensitivity analysis, contingency analysis, cost estimating, and trade-off analysis.

Col. S. H. Abernathy, the MICOM Comptroller, opened the seminar on Monday and introduced the DWSMC team that was

Recreation Association Plans Hawaiian Holiday

The Redstone Recreation Association is having a two-week Hawaii Tour in mid-July.

The trip is arranged so that there will be plenty of time to see all of the islands. The group will spend two nights on the islands of Maui and Kauai, three nights on Hawaii and six nights on Oahu (Honolulu).

The \$645 cost of the trip includes transportation, accommodations for 13 nights, some meals, sightseeing tours and guides.

Heinz F. Lahser, 6-6345 or 534-5815 (after duty hours), is coordinator of the trip and can answer any questions about the trip.

A meeting will be held on Friday, April 19, in the Holiday Office Center, Suite 51. The meeting is set for 7 p.m.

Mr. Lahser will show his own half hour film of a previous trip to what he calls, "the most beautiful part of our country."

headed by Edward Shabsin, USAF.

Organizations represented at the seminar were: Comptroller and Director of Programs, Quality and Reliability Management, Research and Development, Procurement and Production, Supply and Maintenance, Pershing, Lance, SAM-D, Tow, Hercules, Shillelagh, Hawk, and the Land Combat Commodity Office.

Drive Safely



WEEK BEFORE EASTER—Four little Zwiers: Douglas, Stephanie, Geoffrey and Mark, kneel before the crosses where Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Redstone Arsenal Sunday at 6 a.m. The four are the children of Chaplain and Mrs. John C. Zwiers.

Protestants To Hold Sunrise Service

Protestants at Redstone Arsenal will hold a Sunrise Service behind the Post Chapel at 6 a.m. with guest ministers from Huntsville participating in the service.

The 55th U. S. Army Band and the University of Alabama Choir in Huntsville will furnish the music. The Band's prelude will be "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass. Other numbers will be "Toccatto" by Frescobaldi, "Nocturne Allegro" by Bolodine and the "Halleluia Chorus." The chorus will sing the "Indroit," "Fanfare for Easter" by Lloyd Pfautsch, and "Allelulia, Christ Is Risen" by Florence Jollen. CWO DeWitt H. Mytinger is the bandmaster; D. Royce Boyer is the choral director.

Guest ministers sharing the ser-

EASTER AT CLUB

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Service Club with open house at 3 p.m., an Easter Egg hunt at 6 p.m. and movies and refreshments at 7 p.m.

Enlisted men at Redstone Arsenal are invited to bring their guests to the Service Club on all holidays.

vice with the Post Chaplain, Lt. Col. John P. Kirkland, Jr., are: Rev. Donald B. Bailey, First Presbyterian Church, scripture; Rev. H. P. Snodgrass, First Baptist Church, invocation; Rev. Paul Clem, First Methodist Church, prayer; and Rev. Harrison Mains, First Christian Church, benediction.



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SCHOOL'S TOP SOLDIER—PFC Olan D. Williams receives a plaque designating him Missile and Munitions Center and School soldier of the month for March from Col. John R. Henderson, assistant commandant of the school. Williams is a Nike radar and computer repair student and is stationed with the 7th enlisted training company at MMCS. A native of Gilmer, Tex., he has attended Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and has been a professional photographer in his spare time.



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GUEST PERFORMER—SFC Robert J. Parzek, 55th Army Band, will be a guest performer with the University of Notre Dame Band at Huntsville High School April 16 at the 4 p.m. matinee for students in the Huntsville area. The Notre Dame Band is playing two concerts, the second at 8 p.m. with guest conductor CWO DeWitt H. Mytinger, the 55th's bandmaster. Proceeds from both performances will benefit the Huntsville Youth Band. Military personnel will be admitted at either concert on student tickets.

It's Sergeant Major Now!

A sudden summons to the commandant's office always brings the reaction, "what have I done now?", no matter how spotless the record.

When MSG William L. Farmer entered the office of Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School here Friday, to find four colonels, a host of sergeants major, and assorted lesser brass sternly arrayed before him, he knew a moment of great fear and trembling. Then two sergeants major stepped forward and stripped the rank from his sleeves, and his worst fears were realized.

But the cruel moment soon end-

ed when two colonels stepped aside to show his hidden wife, and she stepped forward with the starred insignia of the army's highest enlisted rank, sergeant major. Sergeant Major Farmer brings to 12 the number of Sergeants major stationed at MMCS.

Currently the NCOIC of the directorate of logistics at MMCS, SGM Farmer has spent most of his 25 year military career in the logistics field, though he was an artilleryman in Europe in World War II. He has seen service in Alaska, Okinawa, and Vietnam, as well as returning to Europe twice since his WW II tour.

The new sergeant major and his wife, Alice, live at 1120 Bufington Rd. on the Arsenal.

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ICO Takes Redstone Basketball Championship

CWF Quintet Takes MARS Title-Holders In Final

The ICO quintet of the Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league is the new Redstone Arsenal champion following a 56-53 win over the Navigators from the Marshall Center in the final round of the annual post wide tourney last week.

By winning the Army team gave the CWF their first all-Arsenal crown. The initial tournament was won last year by Headquarters Company of the School Troop Command. The military cagers were unable to compete this year due to the late ending of their regular season schedule.

It took a late rally led by Bob Hubbard to enable ICO to win the title from the MARS champions. The Navigators led by two after three periods and upped their lead to six points at the start of the final quarter.

But Hubbard hit three straight jumpers and Greg Bogue and George Starkey connected once apiece to give ICO a lead that they were able to hold. The lead changed hands eight times and the score was tied on seven other occasions in the hard fought contest.

Hubbard led the scoring in the final game with 20, Bogue added an even dozen and Starkey hit for ten more. Dwight Baker topped the Navigator with 18, Pete Marreio tossed in 16 and Sherm Jobe collected ten.

The Quantum Jumpers took third place in the tourney with a 59-53 win over the Fireballers in the consolation game. Runner-ups in the 1967 tourney, the Jumpers took a 16-12 first quarter lead and then played the Fireballers on even terms the rest of the way.

Gary Arnett was the top gunner for the Jumpers with 27 points.

Bill Harrison and Jim Rose contributed 12 apiece for the winning attack. Don Donald set the Fireballer pace with 20 and Vandy Cobb added 13 more.

ICO earned the right to challenge for the crown with a 58-41 win over the Jumpers in the semi-finals. The Navigators reached the final game by downing the Fire-

ballers, 63-47.

Bogue took over the scoring lead for the ICO win with 22. Hubbard hit for 11 and Dennis Vaughn chipped in with ten points. Arnett tossed in 15 in the losing effort with Harrison and Rose hitting for ten apiece.

Jobe led the Navigators to their semi-final win by tossing in 22 points. Dave Mangum was close behind with 18 and Baker added eleven more, Tim Jernigan was high for the Fireballers with eleven and Donald ended with ten.

Newcomer Seeded No. 1 On MICOM Tennis Ladder

A newcomer to the Missile Command has taken over the top rung of the CWF tennis ladder as the challenge rounds began this week in preparation for the summer season.

Charles Bowden began his employment with the Command last September, too late to participate with the MICOM team in Huntsville Industrial League last season. However, the former University of Richmond star has been so impressive that he was awarded the No. 1 place in the ratings.

Last year's No. 1 player, Bill O'Neill, is no longer at the Arsenal and the runner up on the 1967 team, Irv Kellogg, starts out the new year in the same place.

Twenty-three players are listed on the ladder and they will engage in position challenges right up to the opening of the season which is tentatively set for May 1.

The Missile Command will be competing in the B Division of the league again this season. Last year the Arsenal team captured second place.

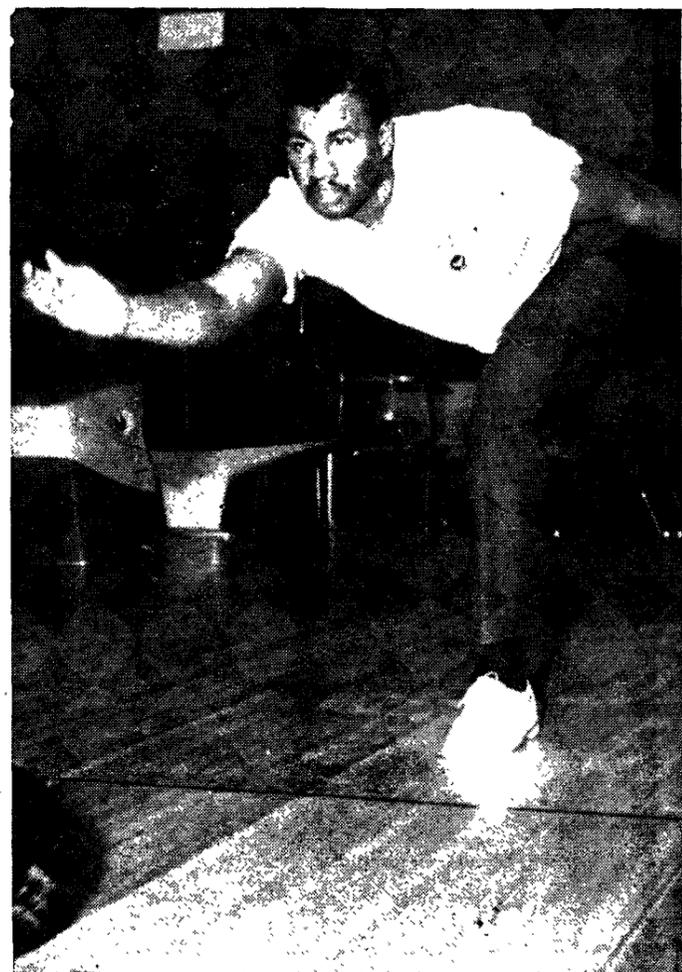
The top six players on the lad-

der at the time of the opening match will earn the right to play the six singles matches in that match. Three doubles matches complete the competition. Doubles teams are now being formed and will be seeded for challenges later.

Joe Hiatt, the team captain, said that all department of Army civilians at the Arsenal are eligible to sign up for the ladder. Anyone not already listed can sign up by contacting Hiatt at 876-1010 or 876-3481.

Following Bowden and Kellogg in the preliminary seedings are; Hiatt, Gary Brown, Tom Grubbs, George Elrod, Charles McBrearty, Jim Patterson, Jon Eikenberry and Jim Dailey.

Harold Peterson is No. 11 on the list followed by, Art Jones, Bill Dunlap, Gordon Lakso, Larry Jones, Jerry Pitts, Jim Hendrix, Roy Welch, Jim Likos, Y. C. Whitlock, Ray Werden, Ed Falkowski and Ernest Evers.



—AND YET SO FAR. A spare in the opening frame was all that stood between Charles Moore and a perfect game last week as he rolled the best game of the current bowling season for the Huntsville City Bowling Association last week. The chief mechanic at the Post Lanes strung eleven straight strikes following the spare for a 290 game while rolling in the Classic League at the Parkway Lanes. The big game gave Moore a 657 series for the evening. One of the top bowlers in the area, Charles carries an accumulative 187 average in two top leagues at the Parkway.

Military Athletes Turn Attention To Volleyball

A 16-team league will begin competition in the Redstone Arsenal volleyball league next week under the supervision of Special Services.

School Brigade units make up 12 of the teams, including three combined squads. Headquarters and Headquarters Company and

Student Officers Company are joining forces, as are the 1st and 4th Enlisted Training Companies (ETC's) and the 5th and 7th ETC's.

Others from the Missile and Munitions Center and School include Companies A, B, C and D, and the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th ETC's.

Army Missile Command (MICOM) is furnishing two teams, with MICOM No. 2 being made up of Special Services personnel. Rounding out the league are the Marine Corps detachment and Unit Training Command (UTC).

Action begins Monday night and continues through May 27 on a single round robin basis; that is, every team will play every other team once. Four games per night, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing each hour through 9:00 p.m., will be played in the Post Gym.

Each game will be played to 15 points, or eight minutes — whichever occurs first — and a match will consist of a best-two-of-three series.

The schedule for Monday and Tuesday:

Apr. 15 — MICOM vs. HHC-SOC, Co. A vs. 8th ETC, Co. B vs. 6th ETC, and Co. C vs. 2nd ET.

Apr. 16 — Co. D vs. 5th-7th ETC, MICOM No. 2 vs. 3rd ETC, UTC vs. 9th ETC, and Marine Corps vs. 1st-4th ETC.

Hi-Lo's Maintain Lead With Split

An even split with their nearest rivals kept the Hi Lo's at the helm of the Tuesday Morning Ladies League last week as the Anythings were unable to reduce their two point deficit.

However, the Three Plus Onners moved to within a half point of the runner up position with a sweep of the Remarkables. In other matches the Four Hopefuls took three from the Pin Pickers and the Morning Glories gained the same winning advantage over the Snowballs.

Martha Trump had the leading role in maintaining the Hi Lo advantage when she brushed 517 maples off the Post Lanes alleys. Bonnie Williams was the Anything pace setter with a 465 count.

Jo Cannon led the Onners to their sweep with a 492 total while Fran Heishman totaled 475 in the losing cause.

Braves Hold Onto Two Point Lead

Spurred by the 520 series of Reuben Patton, Company B maintained a two-game edge in the School Brigade Bowling League standings this week. In the second spot is 6th ETC, followed by the other three permanent party companies—A, C and D, respectively.

Patton was one of 10 men to record 500-plus series, including three who were cushioned by 200 games. Leslie Heath fired a 210 enroute to a 511 set for 8th ETC and teammate Dick Weiss accumulated a 516.

Joe O'Brien of the 200th Ordnance rattled the boards loudest last week with a 552 series which included a 205 single. Charles Bettenhauser added a 202 high into a 530 score for the Marine Corps team.

Warren Hamer of Company D continued to hold the league's high average of 171 following a 538 pin total. Other high series last week included a 515 by Allen Schulz, 511 by Paul Espalin (Co. C), 503 by Charles Collins (Marines), and 500 by Horace Jackson (Co. D).

Erratics Inch Past Bad Gnus

The Erratics engineered a shuffle at the top of the MMCS Officers league standings when they levelled a 3 to 1 setback at the expense of the Bad Gnus. The win boosted the Erratics over the Gnus with a margin of a point and a half.

The Squirrel Hill Mob are another half point out after winning three from the Beer Framers. Three sweeps completed the weekly card with the Penguins, the Pin Heads and the Pin Techs each winning four from the Misfits, Hawks and Brigadiers, respectively.

John Harris was the top gunner in the Erratic surge with a 509 and Irv Borgen equalled that figure in pacing the Penguin sweep. Bob Hannon was the only other league bowler to top 500 when he hit a 505 for the Pin Techs.

Ice Follies Goal Of Tour

The Service Club will sponsor a tour to the Holiday On Ice show in Birmingham, Ala. on Saturday, April 27.

The show features world-wide skating stars and is an annual event held at the municipal auditorium in Birmingham.

Enlisted men interested in attending the show can make reservations at the Service Club. Tickets are \$2.50 each and reservations have been made for the 5 o'clock matinee.

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All-Sports Near Title Clincher

Fred Stewart and Chet Wysocki turned in back-to-back Honor Roll counts last week to move the All-Sports to a commanding five point lead in the Supply Management Bowling League.

Stewart shot games of 255 and 217 after a relatively slow 178 start for a 650 count and his team mate fired a 611 total as the Sports handed the Auto Center a three to one setback.

Art Sevigny made it three Honor Roll counts in the match with a 623 effort for the losing Auto Center five.

The fourth better than 600 of the week was put together by Dick Gore but his 607, with a closing 232, was not enough to stave off a 3 to 1 loss by the Ramblers to the Shoot 'n Scoots.

Floyd Clark helped Gore along with a 596 while the Scooters got their mileage from Gene Totri's 546 and Hal Miller's 542.

The HUBCO quintet all but dropped out of contention by losing all four to the Bushwackers. Buck Roberson was the leading scorer for the winners with 553 and Jimmy Likos helped the cause with 545.

D. B. Smith kept up his high scoring assault on the Starlite maples with a 580 for HUBCO. The big effort gave D. B. a 187 average for the season, slightly more than a pin off the pace being set by Stewart.

AMC Bowlers End With Tournament

The curtain falls on another AMC League season tonite at the Playmor Lanes when the 14 teams close out their 28-week season with a special season-ending tourney.

With the championship already tucked away by the All-Sports, the big interest, other than the tourney, of the final session is a three-way duel for the second and third place playoff slots.

The Avengers made a long stride toward nailing down second last week with a sweep over the Tigers while the Bombers were routing the Voyagers. The Bombers trail the Avengers by three with the Voyagers another point back.

The four teams will be settling their differences in head to head battles with the Avengers trying to nail down second against the Sportsmen.

Tom Patterson and Monroe Bates put together 587 and 558 totals as the Avengers scored their third straight sweep and Bob Brand was the top Bomber with a 552 count.

The Sports were satisfied with a split against the Travelers after clinching the crown a week ago. Ernie McClure was their leader while Gene Totri hit for 545 for the Travelers.

Bob Lindeman shot a 555 and Morris Ray was almost as effective with a 551 as the Raiders took three from the Alley Cats, and Joe Renard paced the Rejectors to a 3 to 1 win over the Stars.

Lindeman's total boosted his average to 174 and made him a



MISSILE COMMAND OFFICER CITED—Lt. Col. Frank M. Creighton is awarded the Legion of Merit by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, with Mrs. Creighton present for the presentation. Col. Creighton, who was recently assigned to the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, was cited for his distinguished service while serving with the 58th Field Depot in Vietnam. The citation accompanying the award stated that "Col. Creighton's knowledge of supply procedures and extraordinary ability to diagnose a problem and develop corrective procedures significantly improved the effectiveness of the counterinsurgency forces in his area of responsibility."

Bees Sweep Into FS League Lead

The glimmering Guided Muscle hopes for defending the Field Services League title were all but shattered last week by the combined efforts of the Crackers and

definite threat for the league average crown, held since early in the season by Gaylord Huffman. The Voyager ace has a 175 average.

the Essobees. The former dealt out a clean sweep setback to the faltering defenders while the latter took over the top rung of the league standings with a sweep of their own over the Chiefs.

Ken Tnew was the chief instigator of the Bees rout of the Chiefs with a big 580 and Bill Lasewicz headed the supporting cast with a 541. The sweep enabled the Bees to move three points out in front.

All five of the Crackers went over the 500 mark with Theron

Sumner leading the way with 572. Marion Walker added a 553 to the attack and Sam Boda chipped in with 536. Tom Childress topped the Muscles with 549.

Len Twinem led the Satellites to three out of four from the Expe-diters with 546 and Jess Partridge was high man in the Baker Real Estate sweep over the Rebels.

Spares Take Comp Ctr. Mixed Title

A season closing three out of four win enabled the Spares to dethrone the All Sports as champions of the Comp Center Mixed League last week. The Sports hung on for runner up honors with the Lucky Strikes coming in third.

Howard Jess led the title clinching with a 514 and Carole Key added to the attack with a 489. Completing the championship lineup were Gwen Jess, Bobby Beal and Helen and Gene Matthews.

Sue Todd captured the high average title for the league's women when her 512 paced the Sports on the final night. Sue ended with a 156 per game average.

Jim Traglia shot a 521 in leading the Lucky Strikes to a three to one win over the Bad Gnus and Vera McDonald chipped in with a 507. Traglia's 170 figure was the best average among the men.

The Strike Outs closed out their season with a sweep of the Hawks as Ed Murrah hit for 560 and Doris Haight turned in a 545.

The Skunks swept the Huntsville Realty behind the lead of Joe Bennett and Courts & Co. split evenly with the Fortren Fours and Randy Sumner chopped down 521 sticks.

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(Last of a series of five articles)

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Since it is possible for a severe storm or tornado to strike without definite radar indication, it is essential that the weather bureau know about it as soon as possible.

And you can help in the following ways:

- If you witness a tornado or severe storm, make every effort to telephone the nearest weather bureau office right away. Call collect and inform the telephone operator that your call has a "priority emergency" rating.
 - Do not wait until you see how much damage the storm will do. Your telephone lines may not stay up that long.
 - Be brief, but give as complete a report as possible. Include the following data: Type of storm (tornado, severe hail, wind, etc); exact location (i.e., six miles west of Decatur); the time that the storm was observed; intensity (destructive, very destructive, etc.); and speed and direction of movement (for example, moving rapidly toward the northeast).
- Your report could make the difference between life and death for many people. In many cases your report may confirm radar indications that a certain storm may be severe and enable the

weather bureau to get out faster warnings to other communities in its path.

Another way you can help the weather bureau during severe weather alerts is to refrain from calling unless you have a severe weather report, or unless absolutely necessary. Often during severe weather, the phones are loaded with incoming calls that could wait until the emergency is over.

Typical are requests for help in homework when science classes are studying weather. Naturally, when a phone rings, someone has to answer it at the weather bureau—thus it is easy to see how unnecessary calls can hamper the warning procedures.

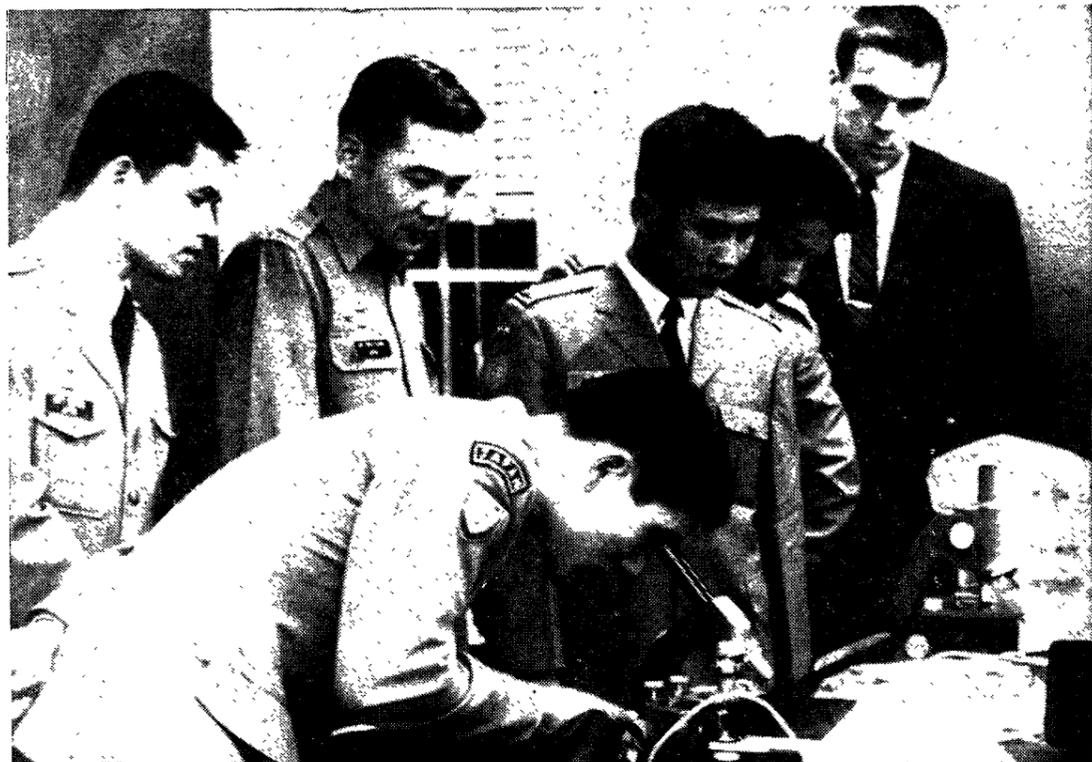
A Brief Look At Safety Rules
If a tornado threatens your location, it is good to know certain rules that could save your life.

- In cities and towns an office building, for example, would offer its best protection in an interior hallway on the lower floor, or preferably in the basement. A factory should already have a plan posted instructing employees where to move for the most safety in case of a tornado.

- In homes, the basement usually offers the greatest safety—under a sturdy workbench or table if possible. If no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.

- House trailers are especially

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JAPANESE STUDENTS TOUR—Japanese students from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School pause during a recent tour of the University of Alabama in Huntsville to examine the facilities of the University's research center. During the evening visit, the first ever of foreign students at MMCS to the University, the five Japanese soldiers observed classes in session and concluded by meeting informally with 12 university students in a question and answer session. The MMCS students are (from left): Air Force CPT. Sadayuki Demizu, Air Force CPT. Toko Fujita, Army 1Lt. Yasutoshi Kunamaru (at microscope), Army 1Lt. Yoshio Mori, and Army 1Lt. Masaru Tsuchikawa. Escort for the group was Tom Shipley (far right), a counselor for the University.

Awards Ceremony Set For Tuesday Afternoon

Special Services has announced an athletic awards ceremony will be in the Service Club on Patton Road on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Receiving trophies at the gathering will be the winners and runnersup of tournament competition in basketball, handball (singles and doubles), squash and paddle tennis. There are also three special individual awards to be announced in basketball, including league high scorer Bob Atkinson of School Brigade Company B's second-place finishers.

An outstanding sportsmanship trophy and most valuable trophy will also be presented to cagers not yet identified. The Marauders from Army Missile Command (MICOM) won the basketball championship with a 74-58 victory over the Braves from MMCS in a playoff after both ended the regular season with 13-1 records. The doubles handball compe-

tion was completed last weekend with Spec. Joe Podobnik and Max Freudenberg (Lt. Commander, U. S. Navy Ret.) teaming up to defeat Capt. William Sherron and

Lt. Robert St. Cermain for the title.

Podobnik was also the singles champion in handball over Sherron, who will receive yet a third runnerup trophy for paddle tennis. The paddle ball champion is Sgt. 1st Class Irving Lyles.

Titleholder in squash is Capt. William Johnson and runnerup is Capt. Samuel Whorton.



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SPENDS 132 HOURS IN STUDY—Max G. Freudenberg, Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, recently received a diploma earned through completion of an extension course from the Army Logistics Management Center, Ft. Lee, Va. This represents 132 hours of home study. Freudenberg is assigned to the Procurement Requirements and Production Division, Systems Operations in the Directorate. Col. S. C. Holmes, P&P Director, presented the diploma to Freudenberg.

Training Programs Draw 40 Employees To Study

Off-post training programs have been approved for 40 Redstone civilians who were selected to engage in advanced study at military schools, contractor plants and leading universities in ten states and the District of Columbia.

The training is authorized under the Missile Command's career development program and will necessitate the personnel being away from their normal duty stations for periods ranging from two days to ten weeks.

Eight of the locals left for Ft. Lee, Va., this week where they are enrolled for advanced training at the Army Logistics Management Center.

Helen Hubbard, John Duhl, Paul Greer and Walter Kittleson are in the Defense Procurement Management class while Harry Johnston, Thomas Allison, Phillip Welch and Neal Fisher are taking the Advanced Procurement Course.

Johnston is with the Sentinel System Command, Allison works for the Shillelagh Project Office and the other six are with the Procurement and Production Directorate.

Another six went to Rock Island, Ill., for training at the Army Management Engineering Train-

ing Agency. One of them, Thomas Williams (LCCO) is attending the Quality Assurance Appreciation class.

The others are enrolled for Techniques of Managerial Communication. They are Fred Peace, (Hawk), Howard Lee (S&M), Wilson Foley (Mgmt Sci), Donald Jessick (S&M) and Betty Dorman (P&P).

Charles Lienhard (S&M) is remaining on the Arsenal for Combat Missile System Repair (Shillelagh) at the Missile School.

John Jernigan (R&D) and Virgil Harwell (P&P) are studying Optical Tooling at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, and Clinton McClellan (DASO) is at Keesler AFB, Miss., for study with the Air Force Training Command.

James Staudt (DASO) went to Denver for advanced training with the USAF Finance and Accounting Center and Stanton Mahoney (Redeye) is taking the Production Management course at the School of Systems and Logistics at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Four more locals are at the Ohio base for the Defense Weapons System Management course. They are Frederick Sayers (Hawk) George Kuykendall (Sensecom), Joseph Mendelson (Pershing) and John Dumberger (SAM-D).

Frank Marsden (TOW) and Bobby Ingrim (ADCCS) are in the Nation's Capitol this week for the Procurement Executive Refresher course at the Naval Materiel Command.

Roy Cameron (Metrology) is studying Management for Engineers at Georgia Tech, and F. E. Croxton is attending the Customer Executive Seminar at the IBM Corp., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

At Athens, Ga., this week for Planning, Programming and Budgeting Systems at the Civil Service Commission facility are, Bish Tarwater and Joseph Morehead (S&M), John Edgar (C&DP), Lynn Layton (Hawk), and Charles Case (DASO).

The remaining seven are at the University of Oklahoma to attend the Seminar in Comparative Administration. They are, Bill Pales and Wilmer Steinhauer (Msl Intel.), William McBride (Mgt Sci), Luther Smith (Pershing), Omar Norris (Hawk), Ronald Wicks (SAM-D) and William Marr (C&DP).



LAW DAY PROCLAMATION—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler (seated), Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command, gets ready to sign the proclamation declaring May 1 Law Day in his Command. Capt. George W. Little, Jr., of the Judge Advocate's staff and the Command's committee representative for Law Day observance in the community, is his witness. Other signers of the declaration are Mayor Glenn Hearn of Huntsville, Ala., and Dr. Wernher von Braun, director of the Marshall Space Flight Center. Civilian and military lawyers are all planning participation in the observance.

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DECORATED—Capt. William S. Littlefield receives a bronze star medal for his outstanding meritorious service in Vietnam from Col. John R. Henderson, assistant commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School here. The Maine native, while stationed with the 184th Ordnance Battalion, Qui Nhon, Vietnam, displayed great initiative, zeal, and devotion to duty in combat. Currently an instructor with the officers training department at MMCS, Littlefield is a graduate of the University of Maine, Orono, Me.

Cason To Present Conference Papers

An Army Missile Command physicist presented two papers at a conference of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) in San Francisco, Calif., April 8-10.

Charles M. Cason, of the Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Development Direc-

torate, speaking at the AIAA Aerodynamic Testing Conference, will discuss "Performance Characteristics of a Multiple Arcjet Wind Tunnel" and "On Some Applications and Problems of an Electron Beam Probe for Plasma Arc Wind Tunnels."

Cason's work in the Plasma Physics Branch involves planning and conducting research programs in plasma physics, magnetohydrodynamics, and energy conversion physics to be used with lasers.



MISSILE TALK—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, Army Missile Command, discusses Nike-Hercules capabilities with recent visitors to Redstone Arsenal. From left are: Maj. Gen. Melville B. Coburn, Commanding General, 1st Region, Army Air Defense Command and Deputy Commander, Eastern NORAD Region, Stewart Air Force Base, N.Y.; Brig. Gen. Lloyd L. Leech, Jr., Commanding General, 31st Artillery Brigade (Air Defense), Oakdale, Pa.; Gen. Eifler; Col. Rex H. Hampton, 52d Artillery Brigade, Highlands, N.J.; and Brig. Gen. Howard E. Michelet, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Army Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.



A LOT OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE—Col. William Kaiser is shown with seven veteran Missile Command civilians as they were honored for 30 years service with the Federal Government. The MICOM Chief of Staff presided over the recognition ceremony here last week and presented each of the workers with certificates of appreciation and length of service pins. Shown with Col. Kaiser are, left to right: John R. Godman, Pershing; Edgar Roberts, Sergeant; Jennie L. Lambie, Procurement and Production; Joseph P. Solomoto, Supply and Maintenance; Walter F. Pont, Dragon; James C. Wiswall and J. W. Linton, both of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

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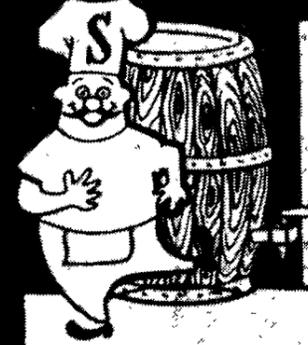
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Army Lt. Col. Robert D. Bayne knows what it's like to crouch in a foxhole, to eat, sleep and burrow in battlefield mud, to shoot and be shot at.

Back during the Korean war, he came up through the ranks and won a battlefield commission during fierce fighting at Heartbreak Ridge.

But the young, curly-haired officer is also one of the Army's most experienced pilots.

Now Deputy Chief of the Aviation Branch at the U. S. Army Missile Command, Col. Bayne, 38, a native of Greenville, S.C., was at the controls of a C-47 one day last week when he logged his 10,000th hour as a pilot. (If one were to average two hours of flying every day, it would take nearly 14 years to reach this milestone).

He has flown every type of plane the Army has, both fixed wing and rotary, except one—the Chinook helicopter.

"I am checked out on 27 different aircraft," the Colonel said recently. Smallest of these is the OIA, a light, single-engine observation plane. Largest is the four-engine C-54.

Described by fellow pilots as "one of the best in the business," Col. Bayne is a man who obviously enjoys his job and makes no bones about it.

"Flying is like kissing a pretty woman," he says jokingly, "You never get too much."

As part of his duties at Redstone, he flies cargo and personnel to points all over the United States. It isn't always a "milk run!"

His only "close call" came, ironically, on a routine flight last November. Col. Bayne and two others were enroute from Redstone to Aberdeen, Md., to pick up cargo.

"We were about 19 miles out of Baltimore, in a C-47, when the number two engine caught fire," he recalled. "It was bad weather at the time . . . we were in a heavy overcast at about 4,000 feet."

"All attempts to put out the fire failed," he continued, "and flames began pouring into the cockpit."

The colonel said he immediately began to let down.

"We broke out of the overcast at a thousand feet . . . but we were over a residential area. After flying on for about 10 minutes, I finally saw a small, open farm field and headed toward it."

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through a fence and skidded several hundred yards—surprisingly, it was pretty smooth. We didn't waste any time getting out of the plane—we just jumped and ran."

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For his expertise in maneuvering the burning plane away from populated areas and his skill in getting all hands out safely, Col. Bayne has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

During a one-year tour of Vietnam in 1964, he flew combat support missions. Part of that time he was also pilot for many dignitaries—including Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, then Commanding General of U. S. Forces in Vietnam; Lt. Gen. John L. Throckmorton, Commanding General of the Third Army; former Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge.

"I was never hit by enemy ground fire," he said about his fights in Vietnam. "But several times after a mission someone would ask me if I saw the tracers coming at me—I never did!"

Recalling his infantry days, Col. Bayne said he first went to Korea as a Corporal—he was a Browning Automatic Rifle gunner with the 1st Airborne Ranger Company, 2nd Army Division. Because of heavy casualties, he advanced in four and a half months to the rank of Master Sergeant.

On his second Korean tour, he was First Sergeant of George Company, 35th Infantry, when he won a battlefield commission at Heartbreak Ridge.

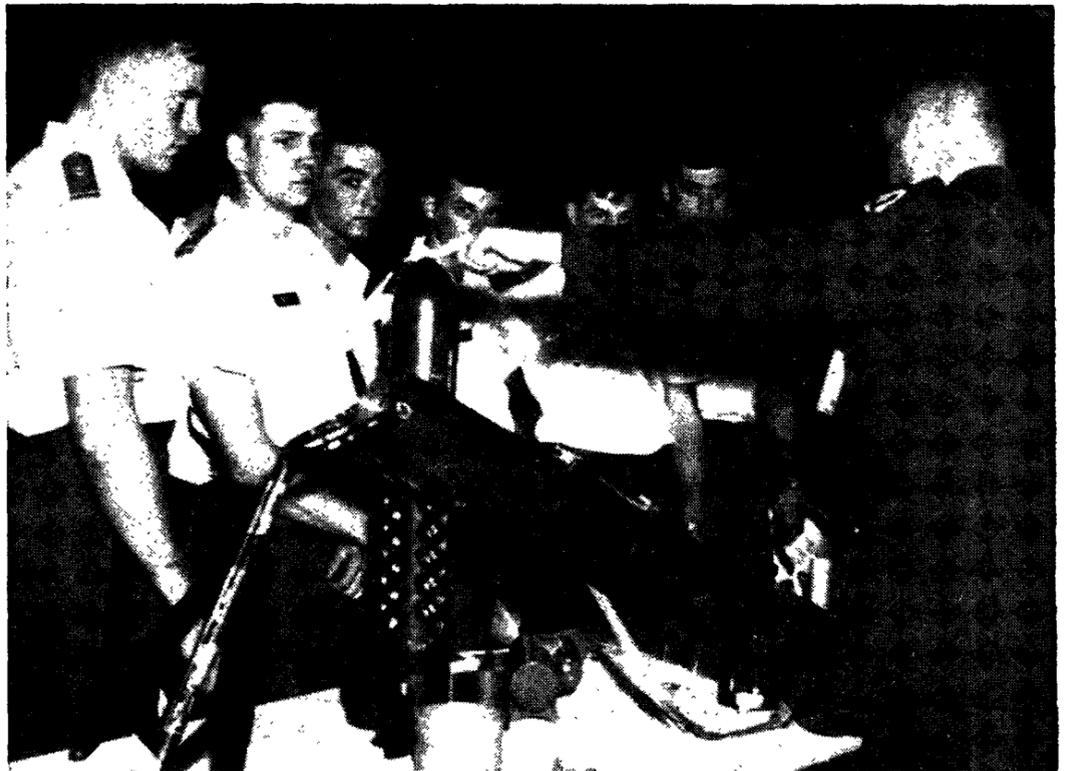
"We were holding the ridge against enemy forces," he explained. "Casualties were high. We had lost many of our officers and I was given a commission."

Looking back on his Army career, after having seen both sides of the picture, Col. Bayne admits "I'd much rather be in the air."

Among his decorations and honors, he holds the Bronze Star, Air Medal with 12 clusters, Combat Infantry Badge and Army Commendation Medal.

He is a Senior Army Aviator—qualified in both fixed and rotary wing aircraft, is a qualified fixed and rotary instrument examiner, a Master Parachutist and holds a civilian airline transport rating.

Col. Bayne is married to the former Marion Welteroth of Cologne, Germany, and they have four children, John, Roberta, Linda, and Patti.



CADETS SEE MISSILES—West Point cadets see the latest in Army missilery during their annual tour of Redstone Arsenal. Some 30 students of the West Point Rocket Society came to the Army Missile Command last week for tours and briefings. Here Maj. Charles Hale explains the role of the Dragon anti-tank weapon system.

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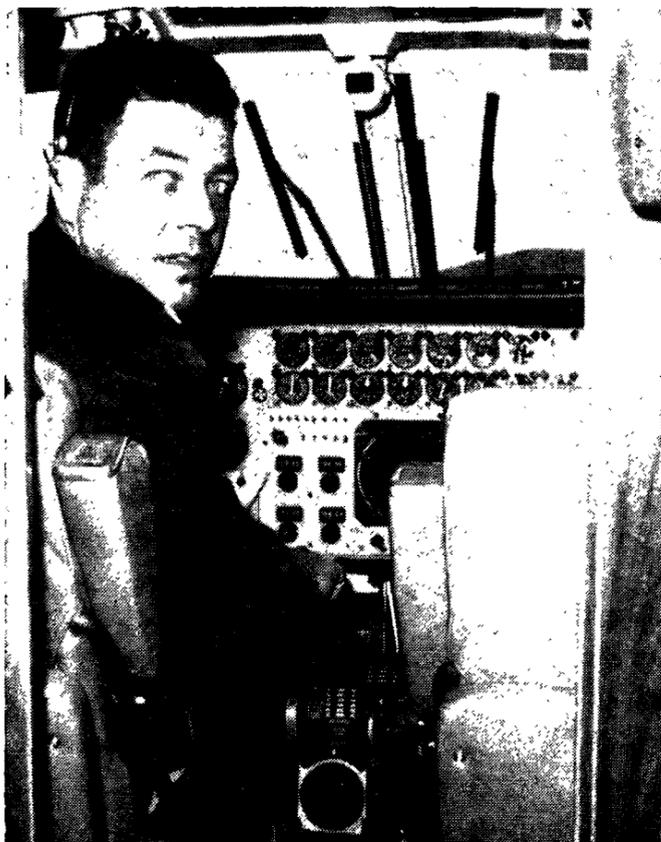
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LOGS 10,000TH HOUR—Army Lt. Col. Robert Bayne is a man who enjoys his work. Although he logged his 10,000th hour as a pilot last week, the Colonel has lost none of his enthusiasm for flying. As Deputy Chief of the Aviation Branch at the U.S. Army Missile Command, Col. Bayne flies cargo and personnel to points all over the United States.

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Col. Schuppener To Address Local Sojourner Group

Redstone Chapter 353 of the National Sojourners in Huntsville has announced Col. Paul B. Schuppener as its guest speaker Friday, at 6:30 p.m. at the Officer's Mess.

Col. Schuppener has been Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MEMCS) since last September.

A program has been arranged by Col. Schuppener which will include some rare, humorous film footage depicting the history of the Army's obsolete Corporal missile.

A 28-year career officer, Col. Schuppener earned an ROTC commission in 1938 upon graduation from his home state university, Wisconsin. There he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering before launching his military career in 1940.

Assignments have carried him twice to France, to Germany, to West Point as an instructor and assistant professor of Ordnance, to Thailand, to Congress as a staff consultant to the Committee on Science and Astronautics in the House of Representatives.

Col. Schuppener and his wife,



COL. PAUL B. SCHUPPENER

Helen, parents of three, also lived here previously in 1960-62 when he was assigned to the Army Missile Command.

Three years in Paris, and a position as Chief of Staff at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., preceded his return to this post as MMCS Commandant.

Army Asks Air Condition Bids From Small Business

Bids will be received on April 25 at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers district office in Mobile for air conditioning two buildings at Redstone Arsenal.

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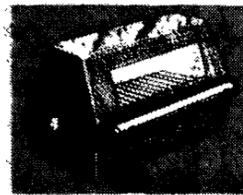
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Gen Hodson will address the group's monthly meeting at the Redstone Officer's Open Mess. This will mark his first visit to Redstone Arsenal.

Gen. Hodson became Judge Advocate General on July 1, 1967, after having been Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Justice for five years. He authored the procedural chapters of the 1951 Manual for Courts-Martial, and was the senior United States member of the joint United States-Japan Committee which supervised the exercise of criminal jurisdiction over United States personnel by Japanese courts.

A native of Crestline, Kansas, he received both his B.A. (1935) and his LL.B. (1937) from the University of Kansas. First called to active duty in 1941, he has attended The Judge Advocate General's School, Ann Arbor, Michigan; the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the Army War College. He served as a member of the staff and faculty of the Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Virginia.

He is a member of the Bar of the State of Wyoming, and is active in legal groups, including the Federal Bar Association, Judge Advocates Association, American Bar Association, and is co-editor of the American Criminal Law Quarterly.



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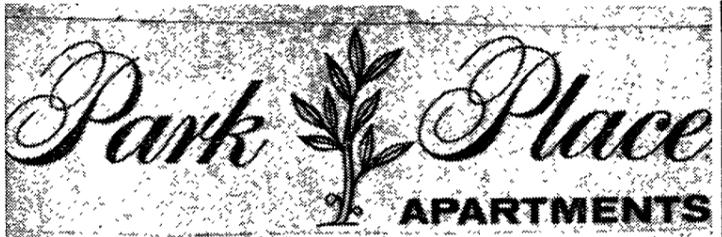
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Maj. Hammond Tells Grads About Vietnam Conditions

"To tell it like it is," was Major Verle B. Hammond's avowed intention as guest speaker to the 133 graduates of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Friday.

The graduate of Florida A & M University spoke on the topic "Vietnam—The Challenge of our Time" to the largest graduating class so far this year at MMCS. He pointed out the reasons for our involvement in Vietnam, stating that the "central issue of the war is whether North Vietnam will be allowed to conquer South Vietnam."

Many of the members of the graduating class will soon be in Vietnam themselves. Returned last September from a tour there during which he was cited with four Bronze Star Medals, three Air Medals, and the Vietnamese Armed Forces Medal of Honor 1st Class, Maj. Hammond stressed that the attitudes of our soldiers there are extremely high.

The combat veteran proved his thesis by pointing out that 45,000 American soldiers have volunteered to extend their tour of duty, that soldiers donate their own pay to help the Vietnamese people, that they help finance the war by purchasing savings bonds, that not only do they suffer wounds—they line up to give blood to the wounded.

The major, chief of the doctrine division in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel at MMCS, deplored the attitude of "those who insist that we must halt the bombing." He said "they forget that we have previously stopped our pressures on North Vietnam with no results . . . We are taking casualties right now from Communist ammunition that came into



MAJ. VERLE B. HAMMOND

South Vietnam during the last truce."

"Now there seems to be a faint glimmer of hope that Ho Chi Minh will at least agree to talk about the possibility of starting talks on peace," continued Major Hammond, "but has he stopped fighting?"

Pvt. Laurence T. Waterman led the graduates with an average of 97.2 in the ammunition storage course. The 21-year-old Watertown, N. Y., resident attended Jefferson Community College in Watertown before entering the service. Close behind him in the same course were Pvt. Richard A. Schlemmer, a native of Adams Center, N. Y., with a 96.4 average; Pvt. Terry E. Stamos, 96.0, who has attended Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Ore., and comes from Coquille, Ore.; and Pfc. Peter J. Klinkner, 96.5, a native of Alexandria, Minn., who holds a B.A. in economics from St. Cloud State College, Minn.

Graduates with averages of at least 96.0 were awarded plaques by J. Burl Galloway, president of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). Another recipient of the AUSA award was 2Lt. David A. Coombe, who led the missile maintenance officer course with an average of 97.0. The erudite Mystic, Conn. native holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The ammunition records course was paced by three AUSA award recipients. Pvt. John H. Boutwell of Corry, Pa. led the class with an average of 97.1. Pvt. Sidney R. High, 96.2, was second in the course. He holds a B.S. degree in biology from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and calls Fayetteville, N. C., home. Pvt. Kenneth J. Kruse, a Maistee, Mich., native who holds an associates degree in accounting from Davenport College of Business, Grand Rapids, Mich., had an average of 96.0.

Leading graduates in other courses were: SP4 Michael R. Locke, 94.2, Nike radar and computer repair; Pfc. Floyd A. Ryan, 91.0, Nike test equipment repair; Pfc. Ronald L. Morrell, 89.5, Hawk continuous wave radar repair; Pfc. Leonard G. Roberts, 90.9, Hawk missile and launcher repair; and Pfc. Phillip O. Eversole, Jr. 86.7, combat missile system repair.

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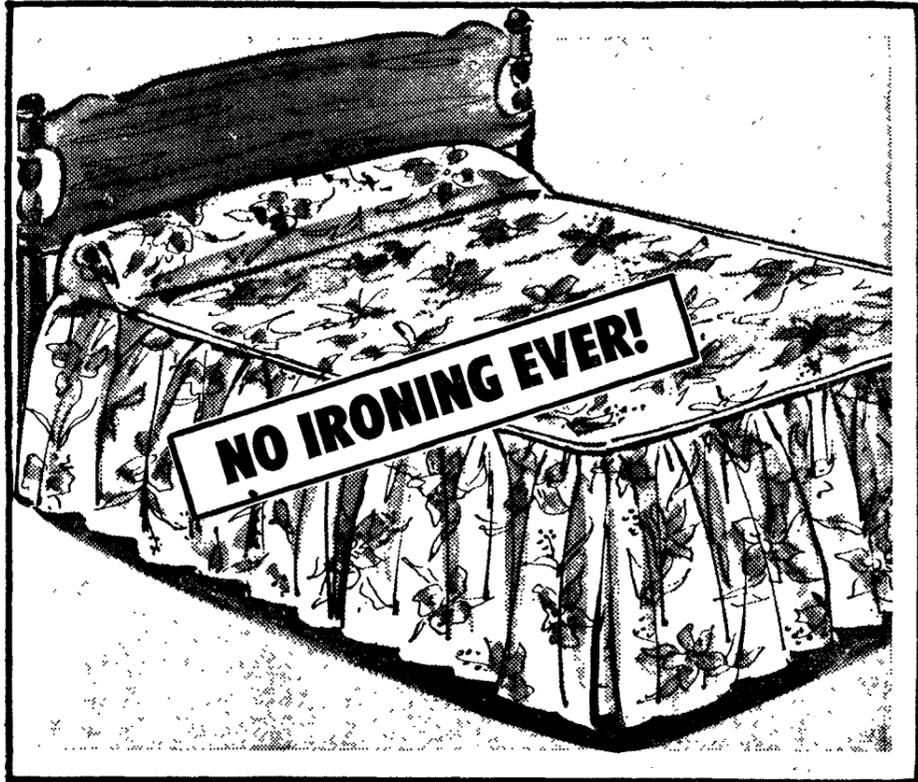


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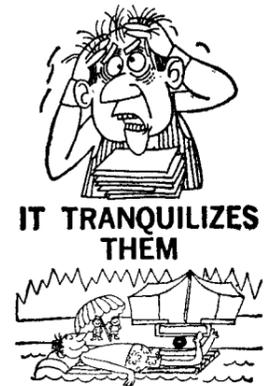
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