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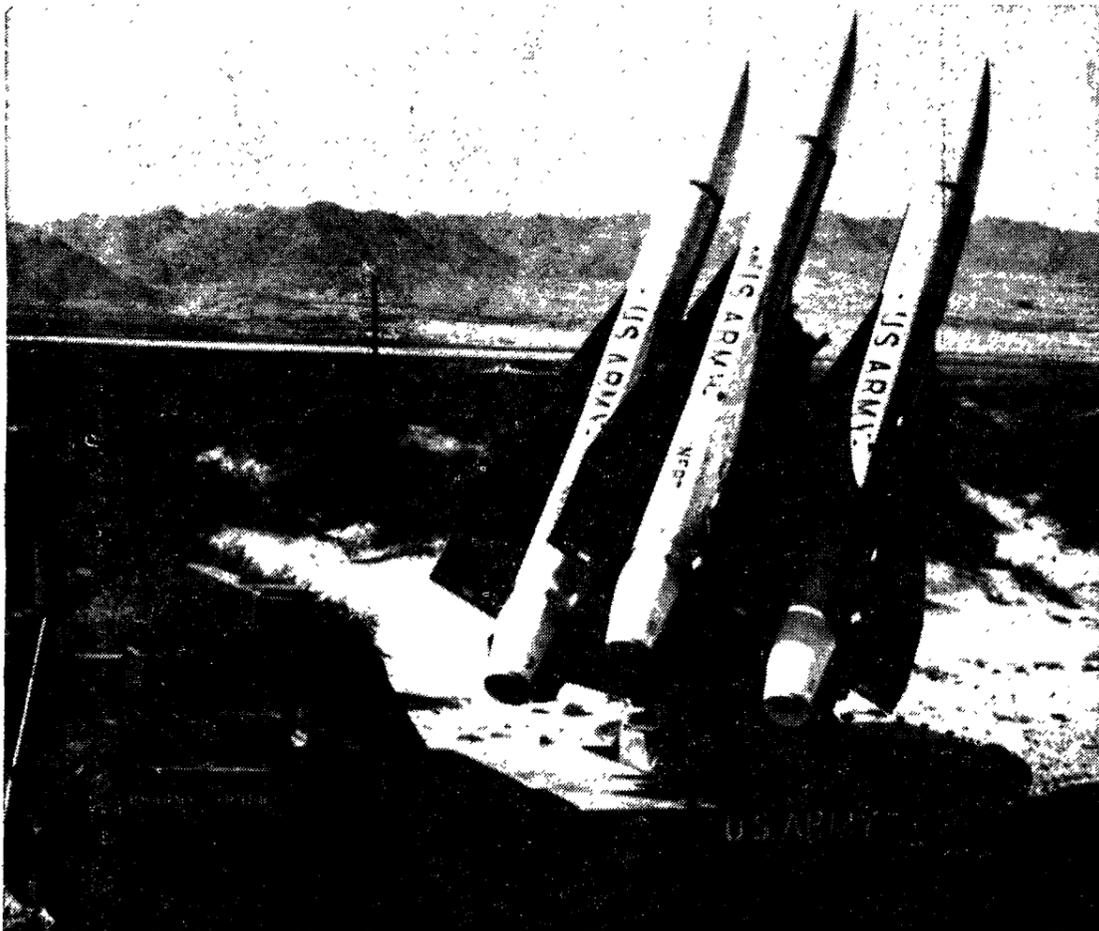
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Self-Propelled Hawk

Sites Announced For First Production Tests Of Self-Propelled Hawk

Fort Devens, Massachusetts, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico have been selected as test sites for initial production tests of the Self-Propelled Hawk Air Defense Missile System.

Initial production tests are designed to confirm quality, reliability, and performance of an item for initial release. Included in the test program will be road tests, environmental tests, system integration tests, reliability and maintainability tests, and Technical Manual validations.

The Self-Propelled Hawk System is a highly mobile air defense missile system developed under the Army Missile Command, combining the proven effectiveness of Hawk with the mobility necessary to keep pace with today's combat division. It can traverse rough terrain, travel over improved roads at high speeds, be quickly em-

placed and has the fire power to successfully counter the low altitude air threat.

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Troops Fire 2 Pershings; Hit The Mark

Two Pershing missiles were successfully launched within 30 minutes of each other April 30 from Hueco Range at Ft. Bliss, Texas, into a pre-selected target area on White Sands Missile Range, N.M. These bring to a close the spring firing program for the system.

Troops of the 7th Army, returned from Europe for their annual service tests, launched Tuesday's missiles. Earlier last month two missiles were launched from Hueco Range by airmen from the Federal Republic of Germany.

Technical support for the firings is provided by the Pershing Project Office at the Army Missile Command. Lt. Col. Edwin A. Rudd is Project Manager.

Bloodmobile Sets Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Bldg. 7110 between 8:30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. next Wednesday.

A Bloodmobile donor card entitles the holder or members of his family to blood in case of an emergency for the next six months.

Armed Forces Day Events Scheduled In Huntsville And At Redstone Arsenal

Plans for May 18 Armed Forces Day activities in Huntsville and at Redstone Arsenal are being given final touches. A downtown Hunts-

ville parade and open house at the Army's new Missile Display Area will be the day's feature attractions.

AUSA Drive Indicates Lag For Members

The 1968-69 Arsenal membership for the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army, pulled up to 2,650, according to reports for the third week of the annual membership campaign.

This reflects a total gain of 467 members during the past week but a lag in the membership drive when compared with third week totals during last year's campaign.

As of last Friday reports for the current campaign revealed 483 new members, 594 renewals and 1,573 active members for which renewals are not due or have been mailed in to AUSA National Headquarters.

Active members notify solicitors of their current status during the campaign. Later, the chapter receives computer printouts on membership from National Headquarters.

The 1967 third week tally showed 539 new members, 392 renewals, and 1,773 active members for a total membership of 2,703.

A total chapter membership of (See AUSA on Page 3)

Maj. Gen. John Barclay (Ret.), Community Armed Forces Day Chairman, said that the parade will feature men and armament from various branches of the Armed Forces and bands from local schools, as well as the marching unit and band from Columbia Military Academy.

Maj. F. T. Morano, Redstone Arsenal Armed Forces Day Officer, said that Army Missile Command, Missile and Munitions Center and School, and the Sentinel Systems Command were uniting efforts for open house activities at the Army Missile Display area which will be open to the public for the first time since December.

Members of the Huntsville committee, in addition to Chairman Barclay are Ray Jones, Parade Marshal; V. M. Burkett, bands; Ralph Perrill, Review Stand; Lt. Gordon E. Kennemar, Traffic Control; G. W. Breedlove, Visitor Escort; Floyd Fann, Veteran Organization Coordinator; and T. J. Wiseman, Civil Defense.

Redstone Arsenal committee members include Lt. Col. R. H. Newell, Missile & Munitions Center and School; Major J. R. Daily, Troop Command; Oscar Dean, Finance; W. O. Terry, Transportation; John R. Russell, Exhibits; A. Z. Whittaker, Engineers; 1st Lt. Joseph Whittaker, Post Exchange; 2nd Lt. D. H. Lester, Communications; CWO Dewitt Mytinger, 55th Army Band; and 1st Lt. R. R. Coleman, U.S. Army Hospital.



THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE—U. S. Army Missile Command artists apply finishing touches to a mural extending around four walls in the historical section of the new Army Missile Display Area. The mural, depicting the development of missiles from prehistoric spears to modern missile systems, was painted by James Roncker (left) of Huntsville and SP/5 Niles Nordquist (right) of Los

Angeles, both employed in the Illustration Branch, Visual Arts and Presentation Division, Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations. The new display area will open on May 18, Armed Forces Day, and will be open to the public thereafter from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. It will be closed all day Mondays for orientation of Army troops and employees.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Attempt the end and never stand to doubt;
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out.
—Robert Herrick

It's Your Day!

"As Commander-in-Chief, I invite every American to participate in the 1968 observance of Armed Forces Day which honors these courageous men and women of our forces for freedom."—President Lyndon B. Johnson in his Armed Forces Day message for 1968.

"Forces For Freedom" is the theme for Armed Forces Day, May 18, 1968.

No finer theme honoring today's serviceman could have been chosen. It honestly portrays his mission. It characterizes his devotion to duty, courage and stamina in trying times.

But it is appropriate that each individual serviceman to whom the day is dedicated, take a reappraising look at himself to make sure he deserves the honor. The decision



should be conclusively in the affirmative.

The average serviceman is not in the habit of strutting and bragging about himself. Generally, he goes about his job quietly and conscientiously, endeavoring to live up to the respect and trust the American people have in him.

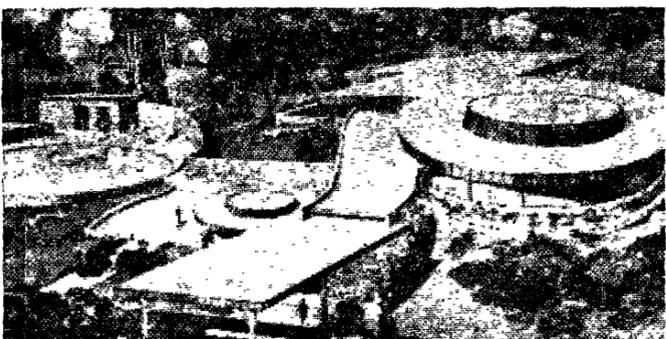
This holds true for the serviceman in Vietnam. He may be at Khe Sanh, living from day to day in the knowledge that he wouldn't be there if he wasn't needed. Or, he may be stationed in the U.S. In both places he tries hard to do his job.

It doesn't matter where he is; what's really important is that he's doing his assigned job in the best possible way he knows how. In short, he's working for a free, peaceful world.

In his message, President Johnson said: "The true peace-keepers are those who wear our country's uniform. In Vietnam—and around the world—they perpetuate the ideals which made and preserve us as a nation."

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Hawk Buys Prototype Hardware

The Army Missile Command has awarded \$9.2 million to Raytheon Company for production of prototype hardware for the Improved Hawk Missile System.

The work will be performed at company facilities at Andover, Mass.

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. The weapon system is in operation with Army and Marine Corps units in the United States and overseas.

Under the improvement program, the 16-foot supersonic missile retains its outward configuration. The program includes a new guidance package, larger warhead and improved propellant. A "wooden round" concept, obtained by use of solid-state components, eliminates maintenance and adjustments in the field. Ground electronics equipment is also modified.

Technical supervision of Hawk is from the Army Missile Command, where Col. John G. Redmon is Hawk Project Manager.



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A computer specialist in the Control Office of the Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, Johnson was recognized by the Zero Defects Program Council in competition with outstanding workers from all Command elements.

Displaying a keen knowledge of programming techniques and machine operations, Johnson was credited with the lowest percentage of error in the Control Office's recent modification of the post supply automatic data processing system. The modification was necessary for the implementation of Department of Army and Army Materiel Command directives.

In nominating him for the award, Johnson's supervisor said that his technical know-how, resourcefulness and aggressiveness contributed greatly toward a better and more effective ADP system.

Johnson came to Redstone soon after graduating from Huntsville High School in 1960 and was employed initially as a property book officer for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency. He entered the computer field in 1963 with the Computation Center and was assigned to the Control Office in his present position last May.

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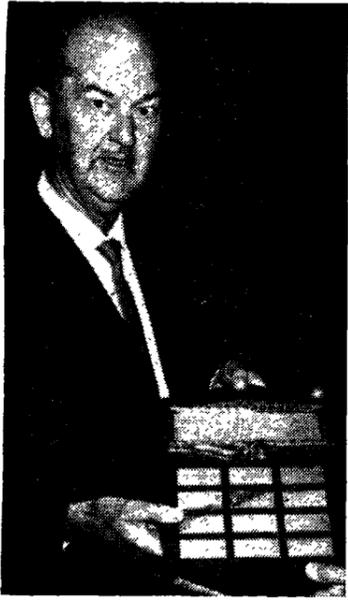
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SUGGESTION AWARDS PRESENTED — Third quarter Suggestion Awards were presented the past week to the Army Metrology and Calibration Center and the Research and Development Directorate. Capt. James N. Mitchell is shown accepting his organization's Group 2 award from Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler. John L. McDaniel, Technical Director of the R&D Directorate, holds the Group 1 plaque. In order to equalize the competition, elements of the Missile Command are divided into the two groups according to their size.



Col. Dunn Observes LOGEX

Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS), and Col. Horace B. Dunn, Jr., Chief of the Office of Operations at MMCS, returned today from two days of observation at the Army logistical exercise "LOGEX" at Ft. Lee, Va.

Also witnessing the MMCS activities involving 110 personnel from here is Col. Norman L. Holland, Director of the Directorate of Individual Training. He is due to return after the logistical "war games" are completed Saturday.

The three senior officers are checking on the efficiency of the performance of MMCS officers and enlisted men engaged in the Army-wide maneuver designed to evaluate support techniques under combat conditions. Over 3,500 men are involved in the "play" of LOGEX, either as controllers or

AUSA

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3,600 is the goal for the 1968 campaign. Membership was approximately 3,100 when the campaign was started.

A membership campaign is being conducted among Arsenal-connected industry and Huntsville business and professional persons concurrent with the campaign on the Arsenal. Progress figures on the community campaign were not available at Rocket press time.

Frank J. Buckley, executive chairman for the Arsenal drive, said that Redstone personnel had accounted for a majority of the members of the Tennessee Valley Chapter in the past.

"Indications are that we at the Arsenal will not be doing our part in attaining the 1968 goal of 3,600 members if present trends continue," he added.

He urged campaign officials to increase their efforts this week, and to emphasize to potential members the benefits of belonging to AUSA and the services which the organization offers to the U.S. Army and its personnel.

As examples of membership benefits Buckley cited Army Magazine, the Association's membership life insurance plan and the overall benefit of our employer, the Department of the Army, having an unofficial representative in Washington.

Army Magazine which publishes articles of professional interest as well as current information on military subjects and new ideas, thoughts and discussion of military matters, is mailed monthly to AUSA's more than 112,000 members and subscribers.

The insurance program, exclusively available to members, gives world-wide, all-risk coverage and is offered at unusually low rates.

Buckley said activities of the local chapter substantiated its support of patriotic projects. "Just last week the Board of Directors voted to finance two flag staffs in the Valley of the Flags program being sponsored in Huntsville by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and to investigate the possibility of sponsoring more."

He said that a few weeks earlier the chapter inaugurated a continuing program to honor Department of the Army civilians at Redstone Arsenal who have returned from volunteer duty in Vietnam. A specially designed pin and AUSA certificate was presented to 33 persons who qualified for the recognition during a chapter meeting in April.

Another example of patriotic activity he cited was the chapter's contribution of \$250 to the community's "Operation We Care" program for a music distribution system for the 93rd Evacuation Army Hospital in Vietnam for which \$750 was raised by public subscription.

Buckley said that other examples of the local chapter's interest in the Army's civilian work force were to be found in two resolutions adopted by the National Association last fall at the suggestion of the Tennessee Valley Chapter.

One extended special commendation and gratitude to civilian employees of the Army and recommended a dynamic career program be established to recruit, train and adequately compensate them.

Another gave "vigorous support of a soundly financed, well managed sustained military research and development program as absolutely essential to security of the United States."

The current AUSA membership campaign is scheduled to be con-

HAWK

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Independent Self-Propelled Hawk firing units can operate in the forward field Army where they provide protection to the forward elements of the Army and inhibit low altitude aircraft penetration to rear areas. Like Hawk, its parent system, Self-Propelled Hawk uses a Continuous Wave Radar semi-active homing guidance system to achieve effective intercepts against the full spectrum of attacking aircraft.

Raytheon Company is prime contractor for the program and maintains overall technical direction under the guidance of Hawk Project Manager Colonel John G. Redmon at the Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The FMC Corporation is prime contractor for the Self-Propelled Vehicle under the guidance of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command, Warren, Mich.

players.

MMCS was charged with the responsibility of munition and missile phases of this testing of streamlined support concepts.

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Redeye is a man-portable, shoulder-fired weapon that gives combat troops an effective defense against low-flying enemy aircraft. The weapon system is managed by the U.S. Army Missile Command under Col. John R. M. Covert, Project Manager. General Dynamics is prime contractor.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division B, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

cluded by Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18.

Two Buildings To Get New Air Conditioning

The U.S. Army District Engineer at Mobile announced the award of a \$48,647 contract to H. L. Eskew and Sons of Birmingham, Alabama, for air conditioning Buildings 3461 and 3462 at Redstone Arsenal.

The contract calls for relocating some partitions, some minor masonry work, and considerable electrical work. Completion is expected in September of this year.

The Corps of Engineers sent advance notices soliciting bids to 1,154 contractors and material suppliers, furnished plans and specifications on request to 14 prime contractors and 11 subcontractors and material suppliers, and received 7 bids. Bidding was restricted to small business concerns.

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Miss Meier, Cadet Harvey Announce Engagement

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Adrienne Ann Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Meier of Annandale, Virginia and Seattle, Washington, to Cadet David Dent Harvey, son of Brigadier General Clarence C. Harvey Jr., U.S. Army, and Mrs. Harvey of Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Miss Meier was educated in Paris, France, attended Elmira College of Elmira, New York and the University of Washington at Seattle where she will continue her studies this fall. During the past year she has been on the staff of the National Portrait Gallery and National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Harvey also attended schools in Europe and is presently a Cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. He is the grandson of the late Colonel Clarence C. Harvey, U.S. Medical Corps, and Mrs. Harvey of Bradenton, Florida, and of the late Dr. Harry G. Ford of Berkeley, California, and the late Mrs. Edith P. Ford, both early residents of the Monterey Peninsula, California. A June 1969 wedding in Seattle is planned.



MISS ADRIENNE ANN MEIER

Openings For Tailors

The Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for North Alabama is now accepting applications for clothing fitter and tailor.

Vacancies in these positions occur infrequently, and may be with any North Alabama Federal agency. The salary range for these positions is \$2.33 to \$2.76 an hour. No written test is required.

For information on requirements and for application instructions, contact the Federal Job Information Center at 806 Governors Drive in Huntsville.

GIRL SCOUTS CAN REGISTER

The Girl Scout Camp registration is being extended until Friday according to Mrs. W. K. Mayfield, executive director of the Girl Scouts of North Alabama.

Swimming, sailing, canoeing, campfires, cookouts and many more things to do are packed into twelve days at each session of Girl Scout camp. Any girl, whether she's a Girl Scout or not, may attend.

Sessions at Camp Trico on Gunterville Lake operate from June 23 through Aug. 10.

Camp Anderel on Elk River operates from June 16 through July 13.

For information call the Girl Scout Office, Huntsville, 534-3171.

Scientific Advisors Meet Here

Top level scientists, members of the Army Missile Command Scientific Advisory Group, meet at Redstone Arsenal May 7-9 to discuss problem areas in sensor technology.

The group advises the Commanding General, of the Missile Command on scientific and technological matters pertaining to the research and development of Army rocket and missile systems and associated programs.

Project officer for the two-day meeting is Dr. John P. Hallows, Jr., Director of the Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Development Directorate. Loyd Lively, also of the Physical Sciences Laboratory is executive secretary of the Scientific Advisory Group.

The group, made up of nine representatives from industry, institutions, and other government agencies, provides an objective, scientific review of Missile Command efforts.

Seven members are scheduled to visit Redstone Arsenal: Dr. C. S. Draper, Director, Instrumentation Laboratories, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Antonio Ferri, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, School of Engineering and Science, New York University; Martin Goland, President, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas; Wilbur S. Hinman, former Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development); Dr. Charles A. McDonald, Deputy Associate Director, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; Dr. Edward C. Stevenson, Associate Director, Research Laboratories for the Engineering Sciences, University of Virginia; and Dr. Maurice J. Zucrow, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University.

The two-day meeting will include four problem-solving sessions and a summary session.

TO OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY
Mothers Day will be observed at the Service Club with an Open House honoring mothers visiting enlisted men at Redstone Arsenal. Enlisted men are invited to bring their guests to the Club. Festivities begin at 3 o'clock.

Another planned activity for the weekend will be the party on Saturday honoring all men having birthdays this month. Punch and birthday cake will be served and gifts presented.

Major Frear To Speak At School Ceremonies

One of the year's largest classes will hear Maj. Harold D. Frear deliver a graduation address at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here Friday.

Maj. Frear is the Combat Development Command liaison officer for Land Combat Systems at the Army Missile Command here. He will speak to 140 graduates representing Belgium, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Germany, as well as the United States.

A 1955 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Maj. Frear holds a Bachelor of Science degree in military engineering. He has completed a portion of graduate studies at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

He came here in 1966 after a year as a subsector advisor with the Military Advisory Command in Vietnam. His 16-year career also includes a tour in Regensburg, Germany.

Maj. Frear has been cited with the Bronze Star, Armed Forces Honor Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He currently lives at Redstone with his wife, Betty, daughter Kimberly and son Daniel.

Graduation will be held as usual in the Post Theater on Patton Road. All visitors are welcome at the ceremony and they will be entertained by the 55th Army Band. The program begins at 9:30 a.m.



MAJOR HAROLD D. FREAR

Military Pay Office Moves

The military pay and the travel pay operations of the Missile Command Finance and Accounting Center are now being accomplished following a move last weekend.

The functions are now located in Building 3619 in the area formerly occupied by the Post Bowling Alley. The new location is on Entac Road just off Gray Road.

LTC M. A. Jones, the Missile Command Finance and Accounting Officer, said that the move from Building 3427 in the Troop Area was made to gain additional space.

Wives Club To Elect New Officers

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will elect new officers during lunch at the Officers Open Mess May 14.

Hostesses for the event are wives of officers assigned at the Marshall Space Flight Center and in the Missile Intelligence Directorate of the Missile Command. Mrs. Edmund O'Connor and Mrs. Alfred Holston are co-chairmen.

Installation of the new officers will be accomplished before the meeting ends.

Reservations may be made by noon Friday with B. Sherron, 837-3713; B. S. Scott, 837-4159; M. Smith, 837-4907 or E. Rosseau, 837-1904.

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COL. CHARLES R. GRAHAM

rious service in positions of great responsibility. He is one of four top-level Sentinel officials to receive awards recently.

The others who received awards are Lonnie N. Hightower, Deputy Director of the Command's Production and Logistics Directorate; Col. William R. Wray, Chief of the Site Activation Division of the Sentinel Directorate of Installation and Site Activation; and Lt. Col. Ervin W. Dickson, Jr., Sentinel System Command Staff Judge Advocate.

Col. Graham was cited for "outstanding service . . . as Deputy G-4 (logistics) . . . and as Assistant Chief of Staff, Military Assistance, United States Army, Vietnam, from March 1967 to March 1968."

According to the citation, his guidance and direction of the advisory logistical effort to the Republic of Vietnam resulted in "prodigious improvements and advancements in the provisioning of supplies and services to the Vietnamese armed forces . . . a broad program . . . to improve the welfare and stature of the Vietnamese serviceman and his dependents. . . . unparalleled improvement in the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces telecommunications capability and untold savings in repair parts, maintenance costs; increased US/RVNAF mutual support, and vastly improved tactical and logistical mobility."

Hightower received the Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service in recognition of outstanding leadership as Deputy Manager of the Hawk Project from Nov. 1, 1966 to Oct. 31, 1967.

He was cited for conceiving and implementing an integrated management approach which "profoundly increased the effectiveness of the Hawk System" and insured maximum use of resources; for his demonstrated ability in dealing with key personnel from five foreign countries and an international organization in the NATO Hawk Program; and for his personal direction of a U.S. industry-to-foreign-government program for the Hawk System.

Col. Wray received the Legion of Merit for outstanding service in Vietnam as Commanding Officer, 169th Engineer Battalion (Construction), 159th Engineer Group, 20th Engineer Brigade from April 1967 to February 1968.

He was cited for exercising a high degree of practical ingenuity in the face of difficult engineering projects; for his managerial and supervisory expertness; and for his contributions to the counterinsurgency efforts in Vietnam.



COL. WILLIAM R. WRAY



LT. COL. E. W. DICKSON, JR.

Lt. Col. Dickson received his second Army Commendation Medal for outstanding performance of duty while serving in the Procurement Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General from June 12, 1965 to Feb. 6, 1968.

He was cited for the practical application of his talents as supervisor, decision maker and skilled attorney-advisor in contributing substantially to the accomplishment of the mission of The Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Presentation of the awards was



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made by Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Commanding General of the Sentinel System Command.

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Seven Cited

Seven officers and five enlisted men have been cited for meritorious service with the presentation of Army Commendation Medals in recent Redstone awards ceremonies.

Two of the officers, LTC Kenneth C. Johnson and Maj. Charles H. Specht, were the recipients of their first Oak Leaf Clusters to previously awarded Commendation Medals.

Other officers cited for their service were, LTC Sherman F. Bunn, LTC Stephen E. Gray, CPT Ules H. Williams, 1st Lt. Stoney Massey and 1st Lt. Richard Fletcher.

Enlisted personnel recognized were, SP7 Robert T. Mead, SSGT Russell D. Evans, SFC David L. Trevino, SFC Andrew G. Jackson, and SP5 Larry M. Askew.

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Arsenal Athletes Compete In Industrial League

Military Netters Take On Decatur

Six military netters will carry the Redstone hopes this week and next when the RSA tennis team starts its first season of play in the Huntsville Industrial Tennis League.

The military team will be going against the Decatur Tennis Assn., in their opening match in the league's C Division. The Missile Command team, made up of civilian personnel, is presently engaged in a B Division match with General Electric.

Bob Shineflug earned the right to play the No. 1 singles match by heading the Special Services Division tennis ladder through Sunday. Wes Simmons advanced from fourth during the past week to the No. 2 position and Ken Van Auken remains as No. 3.

Doug Morgan, the team captain, will play the No. 4 singles match. Jon Eikenberry is the fifth rated singles player with Dave Jeffrey completing the singles lineup.

Shineflug will team with Morgan in the No. 1 doubles match with Simmons and Van Auken playing as No. 2 and Eikenberry and Jeffrey paired for the final doubles match.

Simmons made his jump to the second rung of the ladder with wins over Eikenberry (6-2, 6-3) and Van Auken (6-4, 4-6, 6-4). Morgan also claimed a win over Eikenberry (6-3, 6-4).

Duane Shaw just missed making the team for the Decatur match with a pair of wins that elevated him to the No. 7 place on the ladder.

Shaw defeated Jerry Puckett (No. 9), 6-2, 6-3, and the No. 8 player, Gordon Lakso, 6-2, 6-3.

Glen Ihrig (14) handed Ray Conant (17) a 6-0, 6-1 pasting and Bob Girard (15) bested Dave Shafer (16), 6-2, 6-3, in other matches last week.

Monger Tops P&P Golfers With 54

An even par 54 enabled Al Monger to capture the individual honors for the third week of play in the P&P Golf league last Tuesday evening at the Piedmont Par 3 course.

Monger was one under regulation figures for the front nine and a single stroke over on the back nine in producing the first par round of the season. His partner, Jim Anderson, added a 61 (30-31) for the best team total that has been turned in to date.

Fletcher Folkles with 26 and 31 and Paul Spelar with 28-29, split runner up with 57s.

Owen Bender came in with a 58, Floyd Clark hung up his third consecutive 59, while Ben Jones and Howard Andrews were each one more stroke off with pace at 60.

Erratics Extend Margin In MMCS

The Erratics added a point to their MMCS Officers bowling league lead last week with a 3 to 1 win over the Squirrel Hill Mob while the Bad Gnus were being held to a split by the Lucky Warriors.

Lefty Coffman put together a 202 game in the Erratic conquest while John Sweetan had a 203 game and a 501 set for the Warriors.

Bill Lindsay took individual scoring honors for the week with a 543 and Bill Gossman added a 502 as the Hawks took three from the Pin Techs and Larry Sampier accounted for a 210 game and a 532 set as the Penguins took three out of four from the Pin Heads.

In other matches the Misfits blanked the Brigadiers and the Alley Cats gained a split with the Beer Framers.

CFW Girls Tackle Boeing Tonight

Coach Sid Douglas will still be experimenting when he sends the Missile Command girls out to battle Boeing in a Huntsville Industrial softball league game at the Boeing Field this afternoon.

No less than 18 MICOM girls are scrapping for positions on the team that opened its league season against General Electric on Monday evening, and, according to Douglas, every one of them is capable of playing in the league. The Missile Command team, sponsored by the Civilian Welfare Fund Council, will be competing with teams from the Marshall Space Flight Center and six Huntsville Industrial firms in the first year of play for the league.

All league games will be played at the Boeing Field in Research Park. Two games are slated at 5:15 and 6:45, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The MICOM girls will meet Computer Services at 6:45 next Monday evening and return to play AVCO at 5:15 on Wednesday in next week's games.

Douglas and his assistant, Don Cook, have been working with the MICOM gals for the past three weeks and have reached a decision that they have more good players than they have positions for them to play.

About the only positions that appear sewed up are in the infield where Marian Eakes, Gretchen Bigham, Helen Smith and Linda Jones are expected to do most of the playing.

Wynell Newton will probably be behind the bat tonite with Martha Whitt handling the pitching. Douglas indicated that he would pick his outfield from among Pat Cunningham, Gladys Hill, Paula Legg, Barbara Swaim, Barbara Ikard, and Gail Hanson. Hill, Swaim and Hanson are also available for pitching.

Big Shakeup Puts Hopefuls In First

The Four Hopefuls went steaming into the lead of the Tuesday Morning Ladies league last week with Three Plus One gals stumbling all the way to third place.

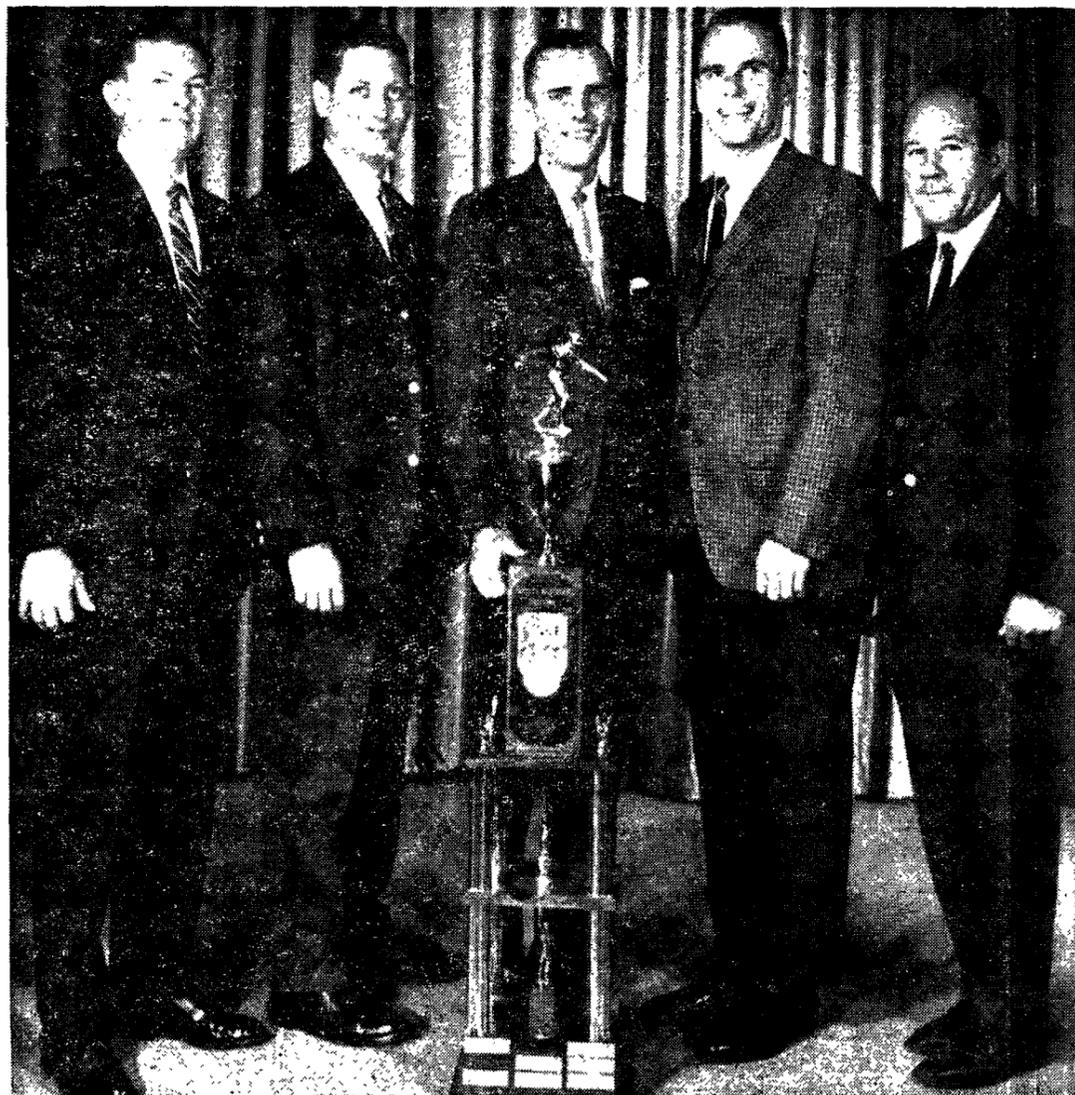
The Morning Glories opened the door for the shuffling of positions by doling out a 3 to 1 setback to the Wonnors and the Hopefuls made the most of their chance by winning three out of four from the Anythings.

Ginny Payne was the chief instigator in the defeat of the former leaders with a 465 for the Glories. Jo Cannon fired a 499 in the losing cause.

Jutta Morrell was another star for a losing effort when she took individual scoring honors for the week with a 511 for the Anythings. Marie Steele was the top scorer for the new leaders.

The Hi-Lo's slipped into second by splitting with the Remarkables and the Snowballs took three points from the Pin Pickers to complete the weekly league schedule.

Mary Cramer turned in a 463 effort for the Snowballs.



DIRECTORATE CHAMPS—The Essobees returned the Supply and Maintenance Directorate championship to the Field Services League last week when they outscored the All-Sports Trophies of the Supply Management League in a six-game rolloff, 5166 to 4966. The Sportsmen had captured the crown last year but were only able to take the first and last games of the championship rolloff that was staged at the Pin Palace. The champions are pictured above with the S&M championship trophy. They are, left to right, Jim Haight, Bob Adams, Bill Lasewicz, Ken Thew and George Foster. They led the Bees to their rolloff win with a total pinfall of 1087 over the six games. Lasewicz hit for 1083 and Adams accounted for 1028 more. Chet Wysocki hit for 1116 in the losing cause and Frenchy Marquis added a 1109 including a 609 over the final three games.

Napper-Lewis Duo Leads Golf Group

Martha Napper teamed with Lil Lewis to take the weekly competition of the Redstone Officers Wives golf group last week when they combined for a 75 in a Best Low Ball Partners meet.

The team of Blanch Kaiser and Midge Clisson took the best Lo-Hi ball award with 95 and Grace Wachsler required the least number of putts for the round, 29. The hi-putts award went to Edna Hodges with 38.

A Flag Tour was played the previous Wednesday with Mary Anderson walking off the Red-

CAPT. SMITH COMMENDED

"Support to the line on the line" was the watchword of Capt. Elvin T. Smith, Jr., who won an Army Commendation Medal for his service in Korea from June, 1967, to November, 1967.

Capt. Smith only recently received the two silver bars of his present rank. He is currently the chief of the support maintenance

division at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here.

While commanding officer of a company in the 4th Maintenance Battalion, Eighth Army Support Command, Korea, Capt. Smith displayed a constant attention to detail that raised his company operations to a remarkable state of competence. His interest in his men sparked spontaneous, wholehearted participation in athletics, charity drives and blood drives.

A 1965 graduate of Clemson University in mechanical engineering, Smith hails from Halifax, Va. He and his wife, Katherine, live at 231C Niblo Dr., Redstone Arsenal.

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COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR—Sgt. Maj. R. C. Leeper is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler for becoming the first man at Redstone Arsenal to wear the newly created command sergeant major insignia—the wreath under the star. Col. Paul B. Schuppener (center), Commandant of the Army Missile & Munitions Center & School, pinned the wreath on Sgt. Maj. Leeper and made him the first command sergeant major of MMCS, serving directly under the Commandant. Sgt. Maj. Leeper was Gen. Eifler's sergeant major at 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam for one year, before the latter assumed his current post as commanding general of the Army Missile Command.

Sergeant Major Leeper Receives Wreathed Star

Sergeant Major R. C. Leeper of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) here has become the first man at this installation to wear the command sergeant major insignia. In January, the Army initiated a program to designate between the command and staff responsi-

ilities assigned to sergeants major. For those nominated and selected at the command level, a wreath was added to their rank insignia below the star which designates the sergeant major grade. The program was instituted in three increments—at the division level in January, currently at the brigade-and-above level, and at the battalion level by this coming July. Sgt. Maj. Leeper became one of 192 Army selectees from a nominated group of 214 so far, and he was appointed command sergeant major of MMCS under Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant.

Although Sgt. Maj. Leeper is the first on post to achieve the command position, other such slots are being created at School Brigade Headquarters and the three battalions within School Brigade, as well as the Unit Training Command.

Sgt. Maj. Leeper has served as sergeant major of the 1st Battalion at MMCS since last July. He first came to the school in late 1965 with the original group which transferred the ammunition and explosive disposal training missions here from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Then came a year in Vietnam as sergeant major of the 1st Logistical Command under Maj. General

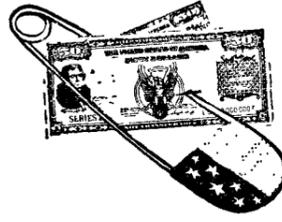
Charles W. Eifler, the present commanding general of the Army Missile Command. Gen. Eifler was on hand last week when Col. Schuppener pinned the wreath on to make Sgt. Maj. Leeper the first of his rank here.

Sgt. Maj. Leeper was decorated with the Legion of Merit award for his service in Vietnam, and he also wears the Army Commendation Medal with an oak leaf cluster and various service medals and ribbons marking nearly 23 years of distinguished duty.

Raised in Cambridge, Ohio, he currently lives at 7130 Headquarters Circle here with his wife, Vera June, and three children — Kathy, 15, Darrell, 13, and Mark, 6.

The former sergeant major of the school, Sgt. Maj. Rudolph A. Weaver, has been appointed to a staff position in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel. At 1st Battalion, the replacement for Sgt. Maj. Leeper is Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Stinson.

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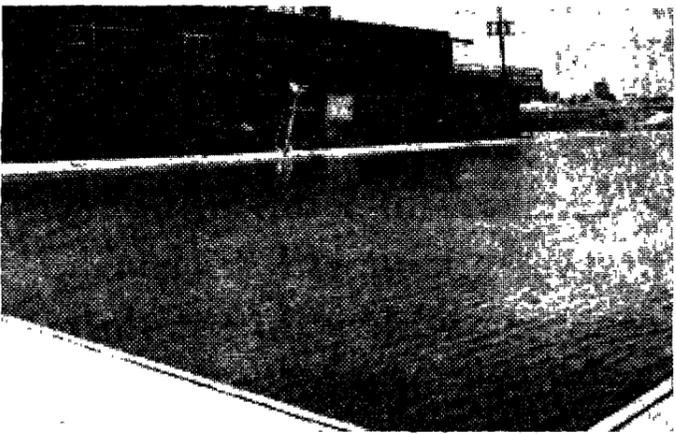
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Personnel Managers Will Hear Maj. Gen. Medaris

The dynamic former leader of the Army missile and space team at Redstone Arsenal, Maj. Gen. John Bruce Medaris (Ret.) will make one of his infrequent return visits Tuesday evening to address the annual Spring banquet of the local chapter of the Society for Personnel Administration.

Organization officials report only a few tickets remain for the event which begins at 6:30 in the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

Gen. Medaris commanded the Army Ballistic Missile Agency here when that organization launched the Free World's first earth satellite in 1958, ran the Redstone and Jupiter missile programs and later took over direction of all Army missile programs as the first commanding general of the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Robert F. Mello who served at Redstone as General Medaris' chief of civilian personnel is also returning for the occasion and will introduce the general. Mello is now in Washington where he is Director of Personnel, Office of Economic Opportunity.

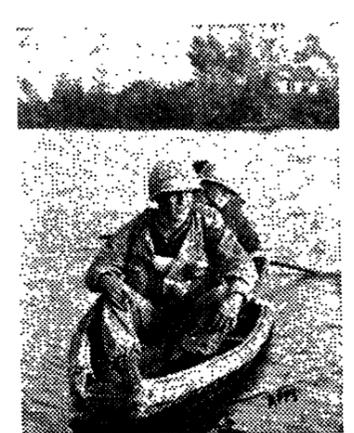
An outspoken advocate of the role of missiles in the Army, Gen. Medaris was an early proponent of a well financed, well planned and sustained space program. He has maintained those views and expressed them forcefully on many occasions since he retired from active duty here at Redstone Arsenal early in 1960. He now operates his own management consultant firm in Maitland, Florida.

He has advised the sponsors of the dinner that he will speak on "People in Our Changing Environment."

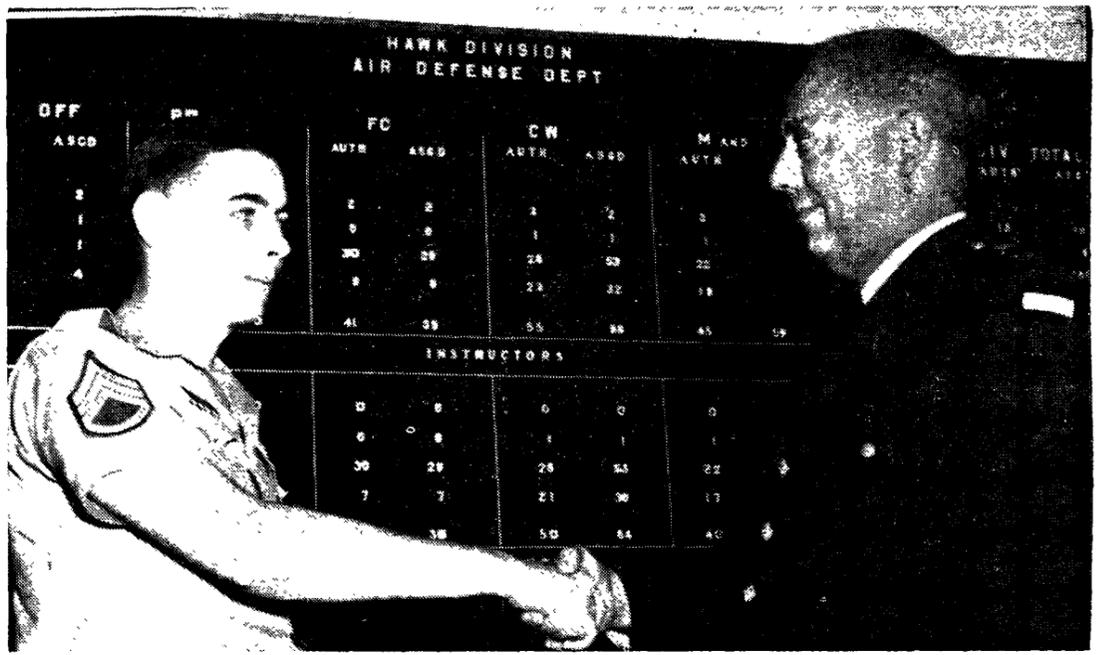
Tickets are available from Louise Parker and Rufus Porter in Civilian Personnel, or, Fred J. Babes, Frank Buckley and D. G. Harris in Bldg. 5250; John McDaniel in Bldg 4505; John White in 7444; Al Muller in 4488; Col. Nelson Jean in 7101; Col. M. R. Thome in Bldg 3300; Dave Balkin in 5681; Elise Fusch in 8027 and J. C. McKinney, Jr. in Bldg 5435. Tickets can also be obtained at the HIC Bldg from Jim Lynch.



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TRAVEL COMFORT — Forging a Vietnamese stream in a native canoe beats wading or swimming as these 101st Airborne Division paratroopers will tell you. They are Sp4 George R. Sanchez (front) and Sp4 Patrick Hurley. The 2nd Brigade infantrymen were operating in Operation Jeb Stuart north of Bien Hoa.



INSTANT PROMOTION—Staff Sergeant Daniel L. Slate is the first graduate of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here to be promoted without regard to time in grade or service, position vacancies or Army quotas. He is congratulated by Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS commandant, at the Hawk Division where Slate's high academic record and military performance made him eligible for quick promotion under an experimental Army promotion policy. Excellent grades in MOS-producing classes and exemplary military and personal performance make it possible for some enlisted students to skip as many as two grades if they meet the experimental DA requirements between now and June 30.

Branch Chief Learns With Students

SENIOR NONCOMS TO BE BRIEFED ON DISTURBANCES

Some 350 senior non-commissioned officers at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School will receive a special briefing on "Civil Disturbances" next week as part of the Command Information program.

Major Charles W. Peters, commander of the School Brigade's Second Battalion, will conduct three presentations to be given in the Post Theater at 2:00 p.m. next Monday, May 13, Wednesday, May 15, and Friday, May 17.

The briefing is part of the mandatory Command Information program of the Continental Army Command for enlisted ranks of E-7, 8 and 9.

"All of the computer's calculations originate in yes or no decisions," said Capt. Larry D. Sampier, chief of the computer branch of the Pershing Division at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, explaining one of the concepts his students have most difficulty in grasping.

Sampier, a 1964 graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., recently received his second silver bar in promotion ceremonies at MMCS.

His branch not only trains students for the operation of the complex computers of the Pershing system, but also gives "common-block" instruction in computer theory and practice to students from other Army schools. "This provides that much more variety to a fascinating job," explained

the 25-year-old captain. Sampier, who majored in general business at Creighton, cites his position as training supervisor or as a learning experience in itself. "I'm not a math major, but the material is presented in such a way that it gives me as well as my students a better understanding of computers.

Stationed at MMCS since entering the Army with an ROTC commission, Sampier explained that the most difficult ideas to teach computer students were those that concern how the computer actually functions. They can easily grasp how to operate the controls, but what goes on inside the complex machines after the buttons are pushed comes much harder.

Capt. Sampier leaves for Vietnam this August. He and his wife, Judith, currently live at 210C Dyer Circle, Redstone Arsenal.

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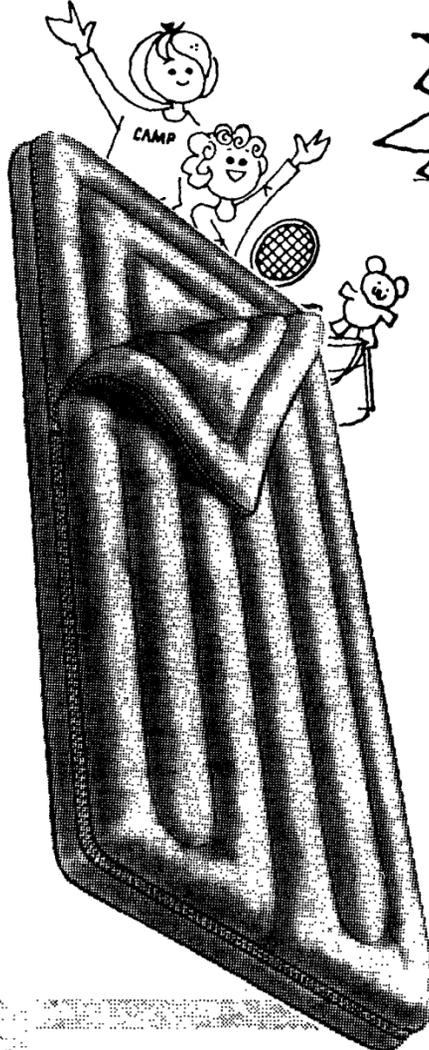
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Provost Marshal Has Abandoned, Lost Items

The Provost Marshal has a storage problem that is not one of the staff's creation.

The creators of the problem are the people who lose things. If they are small like wedding bands, key rings (he has one in hand with 21 keys unclaimed), and bicycles they are taken to the Security and Investigation Branch where a small locked room is the storehouse for the sundry items.

Some things the things that show up are brand new like the two pairs of combat boots and new gloves that one young man left in the barracks parking lot after re-packing his car for an emergency trip home. He was one of the lucky ones who found his belongings.

Things like wedding bands keep turning up, and even after wide advertisement in the daily bulletin and whatever media is available, the items remain unclaimed.

Among the items which had to be turned over to property disposal at the end of 120 days are an almost new ladies coat, a fire extinguisher, a purse with thirteen cents, 41 colored transparencies, a 12 volt Delco battery and a 50 pound copper ingot.

One of the most common items brought in by the 291st Military Police when it becomes obvious they are abandoned are bicycles.

Among the items most recently on the shelf of the store room were two men's wedding bands, miscellaneous key rings, a man's wrist watch, and a timer switch for a refrigerator.

Most of the found items are taken by the finder to the MP Desk Sergeant who turns them over to

Jeter E. Dollahite. He heads the Security and Investigations Branch. Many of the bicycles are found abandoned in the housing areas on post — sometimes obviously forgotten in the last minute packing and moving of military families. More often than not, the MPs are spurred to pick them up when a new tenant gets tired of stumbling over an unwanted bike on their lawn. Even though the MPs may have spotted the bike, they give the owner a chance to claim his property if he is still in the neighborhood.

The PM Transportation officer has an equally grueling headache. The MPs spot an abandoned car — mostly jalopies — wait for a decent interval to be sure it really is abandoned and then have it towed into an enclosure next to the MP Motor Pool.

The rule book states that these must be sold 120 days after contacting the owner before they can be turned over to Property disposal. That is the simplest part of the operation.

The license bureau indicated by the license tags is contacted to learn the owner's identity. Sounds simple but Lt. Jon Mills who is in charge of the operation as transportation officer finds it isn't. He has traced as many as five owners of the same jalopy who kept it to get around in the community, and finally, when the car coughs its last, the current owner just walks away and leaves it in a parking lot or a hidden nook on the arsenal.

Many who don't want to pay the insurance, use the parking lot be-



BEATEN UP—It takes a tow truck to propel the type of vehicle that falls into the custody of Lt. John Mills, Military Police Transportation Officer, when individuals abandon a wheeze-out on an Arsenal parking lot.

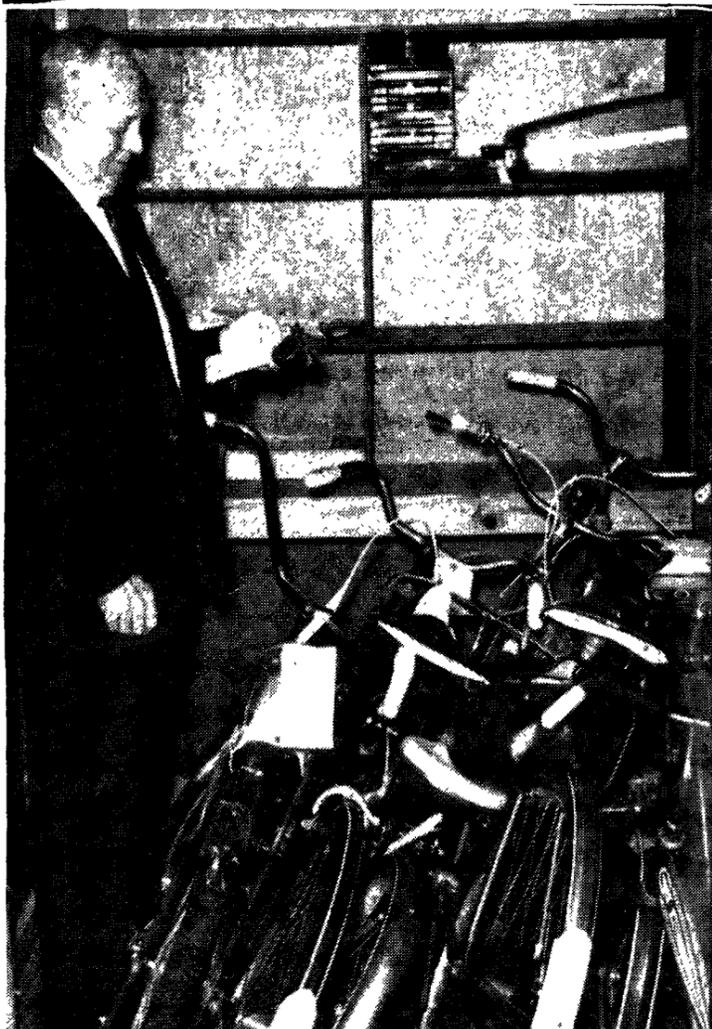
side gate 10 and when they have no further use for the vehicle or it breathes its last, the owner may ship out or otherwise create paperwork for the lieutenant who must get a release to dispose of someone else's property.

If the release isn't forthcoming, then he must wait the prescribed 120 days before he can dispose of it. Once in awhile, the owner leaves the papers for the car in the glove compartment. That helps the lieutenant find the owner, but sometimes it doesn't get him the release. The owner fails to send the necessary form. In Alabama, which is a non-title state, it's simple to find the original owner; but if the in between owners fail to register with the license bureau the original man could find himself charged with traffic viola-

tions. That happened to one former owner until he had the sale recorded. There is no involvement in signing a release if property is abandoned. It also releases the storage space and another round-up can begin.

The MPs find that abandoned vehicles sometimes move when a guilty conscience see the MP cruise cars observing the lack of mobility of specific vehicles.

One pink Cadillac sat in Redstone Park with a rumored owner until everyone moved out and the pink car sat forlornly abandoned. It won't run and like most of the impounded vehicles it was gutted of useful parts — a junk yard waif littering the landscape. The end of its 120 day limit is near.



LOST AND FOUND—Jeter E. Dollahite of the Securities and Investigations Branch of the Provost Marshal Office holds a handful of 21 keys on a single ring lost by someone on post. These were advertised in the Daily Bulletin along with the bicycles, a man's watch and wedding ring, a refrigerator time and temperature control and sundry items which he must hold at least 120 days before disposing of them.

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EARN SCHOLASTIC PLAQUES—William T. Weissinger (back row, far left), representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army, awarded special plaques to these seven graduates of USAMMCS recently for academic achievement: (front row, from left) Capt. James L. Perry, Pvt. Ralph E. Grommes, Pvt. Edward G. Burgh and Pvt. Michael T. Bodnar; (back row, from left) Pvt. Donald E. Smith, SFC Klaus Gross and Pvt. Brian M. McClain. Not pictured: Capt. Perry C. Butler.

Fourteen Men Recognized For Scholastic Efforts

Led by four standout students from one course, the latest graduating class of 116 from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here was earmarked by academic excellence.

Recognition for scholastic achievement was made to 14 men from nine courses in a ceremony held April 26.

Half of the eight men honored by the Association of the U. S. Army came from the ammunition records course, led by a pair of privates exceeding a 98 grade point average. Pvt. Brian M. McClain of Plattsburg, N. Y., was the course's honor graduate with a 98.8 average, barely ahead of Pvt. Donald E. Smith of Richland, Wash., at 98.3.

Also from ammo records, Pvt. Edward G. Burgh of Roslyn Heights, N. Y., scored 96.8 and Pvt. Ralph E. Grommes of Rochester, Pa., tallied 96.5.

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, represented by William T. Weissinger, presented special plaques to all students acquiring a grade point of 96 or better.

The other four came from two courses. In the ammunition mis-

sile maintenance officer class were Capt. Perry C. Butler of Olean, N. Y., with 96.9 and Capt. James L. Perry of Madisonville, Ky., with 96.1.

Leading the guided missile propellants and explosives students were SFC Klaus Gross of Kaufbeuren, Germany, at 97.1 and Pvt. Michael T. Bodnar of Akron, Ohio, with 97.0.

Six others were recognized as honor graduates for maintaining the highest score in their respective courses. They were Lt. Thomas C. Griffith of Columbia, Miss., in missile maintenance officer training; Lt. Allan R. O'Loughlin of Lincoln, Mont., ammunition officer; Master Sgt. Hsi-Feng Wu of Shan-Ton province in the Republic of China, Hawk pulse radar; Cpl. M. R. Knauff of Houston, Mo., U.S. Marine Corps, Hawk pulse radar; Lance Cpl. Ronald C. Purvis of Miami, Fla., U.S.M.C., Hawk missile and launcher; and Pvt. Alan F. Roller of Bridgeton, N. J., Pershing propulsion and structure.

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REDEYE SUCCESSFUL IN ARCTIC TEST—The shoulder-fired, man-portable Redeye guided missile attained an extremely high reliability rating in Arctic environment tests. Redeyes were packed by soldiers on both skis and snow-shoes during rigorous handling exercises and were also fired successfully in frigid temperatures. Redeye gives front-line troops immediate defense against low-flying aircraft.

Redeye Passes Arctic Test At Fort Greely, Alaska

The shoulder-fired Redeye missile achieved an extremely high reliability rating in its final Arctic environmental tests. The recent rigorous testing was conducted by the Army over a three-month period at Fort Greely, Alaska, in temperatures that dipped to minus 40° F.

More than 1000 of the infrared homing missiles are now being delivered by the Pomona division of General Dynamics to the U.S. Army and Marine Corps each month. Program management is provided by the Army Missile Command.

The world's smallest guided missile was easily carried by varied means of transportation, includ-

ing by soldiers on both skis and snow shoes, and successfully fired in the frigid temperatures.

The Arctic tests were conducted to verify Redeye's operational capability after typical storage, transportation and field handling in the winter environments. The weapon and associated test equipment were stored in the open in temperatures that varied from 50° above zero to 40° below.

Transportation and field handling tests followed for the same weapons and test equipment in armored personnel carriers, trucks, amphibian cargo carriers and by infantry on skis and snow shoes.

After completion of the prelim-

inary conditioning tests, the same weapons were fired at target drones. Results were outstanding.

Redeye can be carried and handled by front-line soldiers in much the same way as an infantry rifle. It is four feet in length, three inches in diameter and weighs about 29 pounds. In cross-country

Production Engineering For FAAR To Be Executed At Bedford, Massachusetts

The Army Missile Command has awarded a \$1,562,593 contract to Sanders Associates, Inc., Bedford, Mass., to cover advanced production engineering for the Forward Area Alerting Radar (FAAR). The work will be performed at the company's Bedford plant.

FAAR is a portable radar designed to provide early detection of attacking enemy aircraft, primarily for the Chaparral/Vulcan systems. Chaparral is an air defense guided missile, and Vulcan is a 20mm automatic gun.

The Missile Command Chaparral Management Office has responsibility for technical direction of the FAAR program. LTC Donald Steenburn is the Office chief. The Project Manager for Chaparral/Vulcan is Col. R. C. Daley. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C.

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

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handling tests the infantry gunners carried a full complement of Arctic field equipment and protective clothing in addition to Redeye.

Redeye provides the individual soldier with a portable guided missile system for action against all low-flying aircraft. The system greatly increases the effectiveness of individuals or small patrols without adding a burden of heavy equipment, which is most important in rugged areas inaccessible to vehicles.

The weapon consists of two basic parts: the guided missile and the launching tube. The missile is sealed in the tube and cannot be removed in the field except by firing. An aiming reticle in the launcher sight permits range estimation and launch attitude by the gunner.

The missile seeker locks on the heat emitted by the target aircraft before firing. Any necessary course changes caused by an evasive target are computed by the control electronics while the missile is in flight.

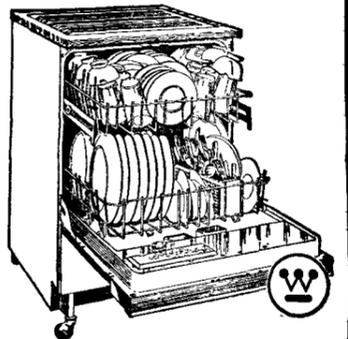
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GERMAN AIR FORCE GENERAL VISITS MISSILE, MUNITIONS SCHOOL

The German liaison officers at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Army Lt. Col. Hans-Joachim Behrends and Air Force Lt. Col. Hans-Werner Tesch, greeted a pair of guests, then departed with them over the weekend for an annual gathering of the "top brass" in Washington, D.C.

The newly appointed commandant of the German Air Force Defense School at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Col. Andreas Coerdts, was accompanied to MMCS on Friday by Brig. Gen. Walter Krupinski, commanding general of the German Training Command, for an orientation.

They visited the Army Missile Command before touring MMCS and receiving briefings at the Shillelagh, Pershing, Nike and Hawk missile divisions. Col. Coerdts also received the school and training briefings, then joined Col. Tesch in a call on the German troop

detachments. About 120 students and faculty representatives are currently stationed at the school.

On Saturday, the two visitors, along with the two MMCS senior representatives, flew to the nation's capital for the annual conference of all commandants and senior liaison personnel from installations where German Army, Air Force or Navy trainees are located.

At the conference, they discussed with members of the German Embassy and military attache the plans and operations of the overall training missions in the U.S., both past and future.



GERMAN VISITORS—Col. Paul B. Schuppener (dark uniform), Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, and Lt. Col. Hans-Werner Tesch, German liaison officer, welcomed a pair of visitors at MMCS last week. Greeting Col. Schuppener is Brig. Gen. Walter Krupinski, commanding general of the German Training Command at Ft. Bliss, Tex., who accompanied Col. Andreas Coerdts (far left), Commandant of the German Air Force Defense School, here for an orientation.

Army To Revise Leave Procedure

WASHINGTON (ANF)—The Department of the Army will begin on May 1 new administrative procedures regarding leave taken in connection with a permanent change of station (PCS) within the continental United States and within an overseas command.

The new policy will limit the loss of operational manpower resulting from personnel being carried in a travel status.

Under the new procedures for individual personnel assignments, any leave taken for PCS within CONUS and within overseas commands will be charged to the losing organization where the leave has been earned.

No leave will be charged or authorized by the PCS orders. However, leave will be authorized prior to departure from the old unit as deemed appropriate by the losing unit commander.

Personnel granted leave by the losing organization will not return to the unit in order to sign in from leave. Upon termination of the leave, personnel will comply with orders in their possession.

For PCS between CONUS and an overseas theater and between overseas theaters, a maximum of 30 days leave will be authorized. Thirty days also will be the maximum for emergency, compassionate or re-enlistment leaves.

Trainees attending Vietnam-oriented basic combat training and advanced individual training courses will be authorized a maximum of 15 days preparation of replacements for overseas movement (POR) leave.

In an exception to the new policy, all personnel stationed in Vietnam and Korea and transferred to other Pacific sub-commands will be authorized 30 days leave in PCS orders.

Commanders have been instructed to insure that all personnel are afforded the opportunity to take the maximum leave within their entitlement. Personnel will be encouraged to take leave between PCS moves.

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Industrial College Class Visits Here

Army missiles and how they're managed was the subject when students from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces gathered Monday at the U. S. Army Missile Command.

During two days of extensive briefings, military students studied in detail Army management techniques as they have been applied to the SAM-D air defense weapon system.

Their visit to Redstone was part of a research project to study management of research and development within the Department of Defense. To acquire practical knowledge, field groups are studying actual projects in each branch of the armed forces.

During opening day activities Monday, Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Missile Command, and Col. James C. Miller, Jr., SAM-D Pro-

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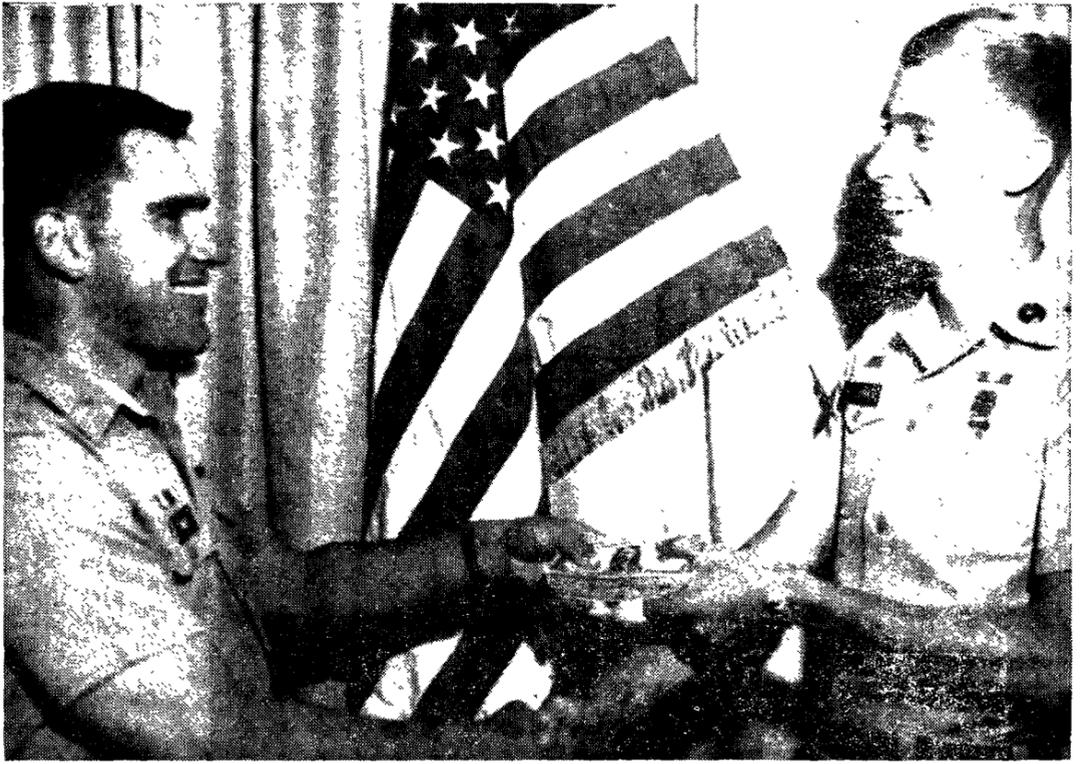
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BARS INSTEAD OF STRIPES—Col. John R. Henderson, assistant commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, and Mrs. Marinos pin the bars of a warrant officer to the shoulders of former Sergeant First Class Peter A. Marinos in a recent promotion ceremony.



BONUS—Lt. Calvin R. Rose, commanding officer of the 200th Ordnance Detachment, Missile & Munitions Center & School, hands Sp5 Jerry R. Loyd the highest reenlistment bonus ever paid to an MMCS soldier. The Knoxville, Tenn., soldier, who received \$7,820 for the six year hitch, works in the missile launcher section of the 200th.

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Lt. Stephen R. Yancey, chief of the Maintenance Branch in Technical Ammunition Division of the Ammunition Department, spoke to the group before their departure for assignment in Vietnam.

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