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NEW COMMAND TO MOVE



GENERALS MEET—Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates (right), Commanding General of the U.S. Army Sentinel Systems Logistics Command, visits Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command, during a recent trip to Huntsville where Gen. Gates will soon have his headquarters. SENLOG was created April 15 as a major subordinate Command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command. The newly-created Command's sole mission is providing logistical support to the Sentinel System. Gen. Gates was Commanding General of the Cam Ranh Bay Support Command, one of three Support Commands under the First Logistical Command, during the time Gen. Eifler was Commanding General in 1966-1967.

New AMC Command Comes To Huntsville For Logistic Support To Sentinel System

The Department of the Army announced Monday that the recently established U.S. Army Sentinel Logistics Command (SENLOG) would soon take up residence in Huntsville.

SENLOG was organized 15 April 1968 as a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (USAMC), with the sole mission of providing logistical support to the Sentinel System, the Communist Chinese oriented anti-ballistic missile system approved for deployment last September.

SENLOG's responsibilities in-

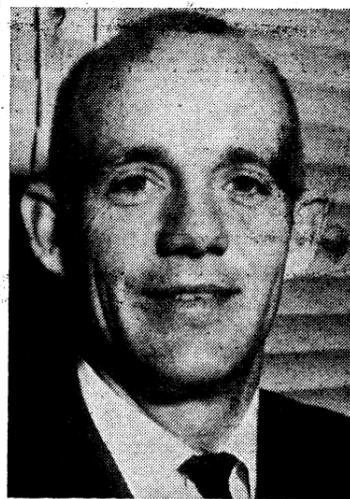
clude all aspects of inventory management and maintenance engineering functions required to support the Sentinel system.

Huntsville is the location of the Sentinel System Command, the field agency of the Sentinel System organization charged with development, acquisition and installation of the anti-ballistic missile system.

Elements of other U.S. Army agencies involved with deployment of the Sentinel System are also located in the Huntsville area.

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Hill Returns To Vietnam For Third Quick Reaction Tour As Army Civilian



HAROLD HILL

The satisfaction of doing a job that needs to be done has prompted a civilian employee of the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, to volunteer for a third tour of duty in Vietnam.

Harold Hill, an inventory and management specialist in the Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate, has worked for the Army for 16 years. He first volunteered for duty in South Vietnam in February 1967.

Hill was stationed in Qui Nhon, an Army base about 30 miles from any civilization, in an area he describes as "hot, humid and sticky with temperatures between 110 and 115 degrees." During his entire three-month tour of duty he slept in a tent.

Qui Nhon was not in the center (See HAROLD HILL, Page 3)

Army Contracts More Than \$25 Million For Missile, Associated System Work

More than \$25 million was awarded by the Army Missile Command today for work on missile and associated systems.

The largest single contract of \$7.4 million was to RCA Corporation for production of land combat support sets and associated technical manuals. Work under this contract will be performed at Burlington, Mass.

A \$3.5 million contract was awarded to the Ryan Aeronautical Co. to cover flights of the MQM 34D Firebee target missiles in support of troop training and missile system evaluation. The flights will take place at Dona Ana McGregor Ranges in New Mexico and at overseas locations.

A total of \$6.5 million was awarded for work on the Nike Hercules Missile System. The majority of the work will be performed at Burlington, N. C. by Western Electric Company, prime contractor for the system, including Nike Hercules and Improved Nike Hercules engineering services, production of Hercules Improved kits and dual PPI modification kits, and technical publications in support of the system. McDonnell Astronautics was awarded \$632,500 to produce test sets for the system, with work to be performed at Titusville, Fla.

\$1.5 million was awarded to Raytheon Company for depot calibration publication and capa-

bility for High Power Illuminator and Self-Propelled Hawk items for use in the Hawk Missile System. Work will be performed at Andover, Mass.

Techfab Division of Alisco, Inc. was awarded \$1.6 million for production of XM-159C Airborne Rocket Launchers, with work to be performed over a 12 month period at the company's plant in St. Louis, Mo.

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Industrialists Receive Awards For Missile Work In Nike-Hercules Program

One of the Army's top civilian awards was presented Friday to three industrialists who played major roles in development of the Nike Hercules air defense missile system.

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, presented Outstanding Civilian Service Awards to Stanley C. Donnelly, Director, Sentinel Systems Engineering and Project Control, Western Electric Co.; Jack L. Bromberg, vice president and deputy general manager of the Missile and Space Systems Division, McDonnell Douglas Corporation; and William C. Tinus, vice president of Military Development and Design Engineering, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The presentations were made on behalf of the Secretary of the Army during a luncheon Friday marking the 10th Anniversary of the deployment of the Nike Hercules system.

The program followed a meeting during the morning attended by representatives of leading contractors and sub-contractors who work for the system.

Also marking the occasion were proclamations from Mayor Glenn Hearn and Madison County Board of Commissioners Chairman James Record designating Friday as Nike Hercules Missile System Day.

Local civic and business leaders joined the anniversary luncheon which was hosted by the Huntsville Army Advisory Committee.



TOP INDUSTRIALISTS—In discussion with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, Army Missile Command, after receiving Outstanding Civilian Service Awards at Redstone Arsenal, Friday, are three industrialists who played major roles in development of the Nike Hercules air defense missile system. Left to right are: Jack L. Bromberg, vice president and deputy general manager of the Missiles and Space Systems Division, McDonnell Douglas Corporation; Stanley C. Donnelly, Director, Sentinel Systems Engineering and Project Control, Western Electric Co.; Gen. Eifler; and William C. Tinus, vice president of Military Development and Design Engineering, Bell Telephone Laboratories.

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Rocket Ruminations

Minds that have little to confer
Find little to perceive.

—William Wordsworth

Sacrifice Knows No Holidays

What does the Fourth of July mean to you? Is it just another day off from work—a day to loaf around the house, head for the beach or mountains, or go to a ball game—or have you given some consideration to the real meaning of Independence Day?

Think back to your school days for a minute and recall what you learned about the Declaration of Independence. It contains a theory of government and a list of specific acts which made separation from England necessary at that time.

It was a case of less than three million people challenging the most powerful political and military nation in the world. The people in America wanted their free-



dom and they were prepared to fight for it. Whether rich or poor, they were prepared to sacrifice everything for that elusive ideal—freedom.

It took seven years of sacrifice and bitter fighting to win that easily declared independence. Since then, nearly 41 million other Americans have served on battlefields all over the world to perpetuate the freedom and independence declared July 4, 1776. More than a million of them have given their lives.

As we observe Independence Day, 1968, another quarter-of-a-million Americans are serving the cause of freedom on a far-flung battlefield. For them, there will be no holiday—no beaches, picnics or ball games.

For all Americans, freedom and independence should not be mere words or excuses for a day off, but living, vital ideals worth the same sacrifices today that they were worth in 1776. (AFPS)

\$25.8 MILLION WILL GO FOR PROJECT UPSTAGE

The Advanced Research Project Agency (ARPA) awarded the first increment of a planned \$25.8 million contract to Douglas Missile and Space Systems Division, a component of the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, to design, develop and flight test an experimental missile configuration known as Project UPSTAGE.

First increment amounted to \$6.5 million.

ARPA officials said UPSTAGE is a follow-on to earlier programs conducted as part of Project DE-

FENDER, a continuing series of research experiments in ballistic missile defense systems.

Flight tests will be conducted later in the program at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Work on the UPSTAGE program will be directed by the Missile Experiments Branch, Advanced Research Projects Division, of the Research and Development Directorate at the U. S. Army Missile Command. The Missile Command manages the program for ARPA, an agency of the Department of Defense.

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



RETIREMENT RITES—Sgt. Maj. Herman L. Howell (right) receives his retirement papers at a special ceremony last weekend from Col. James L. Keown, commander of School Brigade at MMCS. Observing the presentation are Col. James F. Henderson (left), assistant commandant of MMCS, and Sgt. Maj. Gordon A. Self, who replaces Howell as sergeant major of School Brigade.

Sergeant Major Retires

The Missile and Munitions Center and School and the Army lost the services of a man who Col. James L. Keown called "the best soldier I have ever met."

The words came at a special retirement ceremony in front of MMCS Headquarters last Friday



TO ADDRESS GRADUATES — Guest speaker at graduation of the Missile and Munitions Center and School today is Maj. Troy R. Young, the Army Air Defense Board liaison officer at Missile Command. Due to the Independence Day holiday, the weekly MMCS commencement is at 9:30 this morning rather than Friday.

NEW COMMAND

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SENLOG, headed by Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates, presently consisting of a small planning staff, was established with temporary location in Washington, D.C. during its early formative stage. Gen. Gates expects to commence movement to Huntsville later this summer.

The Command has an authorized strength of 109 personnel which is expected to increase substantially over the next few years.

Club Schedule

The Service Club announces the following schedule of planned events July 4, for Enlisted men at Redstone Arsenal.

The Club will open at 1:30 p.m., a pingpong tournament is scheduled at 2 p.m., a watermelon party at 3:30, a dart contest at 4 o'clock and movies and refreshments at 7.

Enlisted men are invited to bring their out of town guests to the Service Club on holidays.

for Sgt. Maj. Herman L. Howell, sergeant major of the School Brigade who has been at the missile complex for five years.

After the remarks by Col. Keown, commanding officer of School Brigade, about 75 friends and professional acquaintances from throughout the school witnessed as Col. John R. Henderson, acting commandant of MMCS, presented Sgt. Maj. Howell with his second Army Commendation Medal.

"In the days of the Roman Empire the word for a soldier was 'solidus,'" Col. Keown declared. "That word has evolved into our language as 'solid'. Sgt. Maj. Howell is solid . . . a great soldier."

"I would like to give him the highest praise that one professional soldier can give to another. Sgt. Maj. Howell, I salute you," concluded Col. Keown as he did so.

Sgt. Maj. Howell's Army career began 28 years ago at Camp Blanding in the state where he was reared, Florida. He then served at Fort Benning, Ga., and in the European war theater before a five-year return to civilian life.

Resuming military duty in 1950, he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N. C., Germany for three years, Ft. Jackson, S.C., then the 7th Logistical Command in Korea before coming to MMCS in 1963. Sgt. Maj.

Howell has earned the Bronze Star, ACM with oak leaf cluster and good conduct medal with five loops.

Upon conclusion of his Army career next weekend, Sgt. Maj. Howell and his wife, Christine, will return to their home in Eastman, Ga. They have a son, Richard, 29, and daughter Judy, 26. Immediate plans call for "rest for the time being—fishing," laughs the man who was first sergeant of three companies at MMCS before assuming his post at School Brigade.

Ironically, his last work day in the Army—Friday, June 28—is also his 54th birthday, the same day of the years 1951-57-63-and-66 on which he reenlisted. The date that began a new chapter in Army life for Sgt. Maj. Herman Howell four different times this time writes an end to a solid career story . . .

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BRONZE STAR—As his wife looks on, Lt. Col. Elby J. Crochet receives the Bronze Star Medal from Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Sentinel System Command. Lt. Col. Crochet received the award for outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. He served as Director of Ammunition, Cam Ranh Bay Support Command, 1st Logistics Command from January 1967 to January 1968. Lt. Col. Crochet currently is Ordnance Staff Officer for the Program Management Office in the Sentinel System Command's Directorate of Installation and Site Activation.



POSTHUMOUS AWARD—Mrs. Linda Wright, Arab, receives the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart posthumously awarded to her husband, Cpl. James E. Wright. Making the presentation is Capt. Louis N. Haas, Legal Assistant to the Staff Judge Advocate at the Army Missile Command. Cpl. Wright, according to a Department of Army citation, was fatally wounded in Vietnam after assaulting and destroying an enemy bunker with hand grenades. Part of the citation read: "For heroism and for exceptionally valorous action against a hostile force in Vietnam."

Col. Millar Commands Kwajalein

For nearly two years, a senior officer of the U.S. Army's Sentinel System Command has been watching the products of his work fly away aboard intercontinental ballistic missiles aimed at a string of islands in the Pacific.

New, he's going to see what those products look like at the receiving end.

Col. Donald B. Millar June 21 became Commanding Officer of Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands. He succeeds Col. F. C. Healy, who is scheduled to become the Product Manager for Sentinel Munitions at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, headquarters of the U.S. Army Munitions Command.

Prior to being assigned to Kwajalein Col. Millar served at Norton Air Force Base, Calif. There he was Assistant Deputy for Re-entry Systems to the Commander of the Air Force's Space and Missile Systems Organization.

He was also chief of the Sentinel System Command's Field Office at Norton.

He was responsible for supervision of development work on missile re-entry vehicles used for ballistic missile defense research and testing. The re-entry vehicles



COL. DONALD B. MILLAR

are launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., and targeted to impact in the Kwajalein area.

Kwajalein is the primary testing ground for the Army's Sentinel Defense System, which is being deployed to protect the United States against the limited nuclear-armed ballistic missile threat being developed by the Communist Chinese.

It is a National Range operated by the Army but used by all the services and the Department of Defense for research, development and testing.

As Commanding Officer of Kwajalein Missile Range, Col. Millar is responsible for supervising all the programs being conducted

HAROLD HILL

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of a combat area, but it was attacked twice while Hill was there. On one occasion a fuel dump was blown up.

The Huntsville native returned to Vietnam for the second time in July, 1967, again for a three-month assignment in Qui Nhon.

Now he has volunteered for a third tour. This time he will go for six months and be stationed in Long My. While there he will assist the Army in locating and classifying materials for the numerous construction projects required to support American troops in Vietnam.

Hill is the first Army employee at Redstone Arsenal to volunteer for a third tour of duty in Vietnam. He acknowledges that the 25 percent pay bonus for a Vietnam assignment influenced his decision. However, he adds, "They need help over there and I get real satisfaction out of doing a job that needs to be done. The Army appreciates my work and as long as American soldiers are over there I want to help them."

Hill is a lifetime resident of Huntsville and served four years with the Navy—44 months on sea duty. He has been employed by the Army at Redstone Arsenal since 1953.

there. He is also responsible for the welfare of the more than 4,000 persons who live and work at Kwajalein.

Col. Millar is scheduled to be succeeded at Norton by Col. R. C. Miles.

Col. Millar entered the service in 1940 and served in the Pacific in World War II.

Since he reentered the service in 1948, his assignments have included serving as a member of the Military Armistice Commission in Korea; as the test director for Phase II of the SAGE/Missile Master Defense Systems; as Deputy Operations and Training Officer (G-3), United States Army, Hawaii; and as commander of the 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery in Southeast Asia.

From 1964 until 1966, Col. Millar was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army.

His decorations include the Soldier's Medal for heroism, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

A native of Detroit, Col. Millar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. S. Millar, who now reside in Fort Pierce, Florida.

He graduated from high school in Wilmington, Del., and has attended the University of Texas, the University of Maryland and the University of Hawaii.

Col. Millar is married to the former Janet Louise Quinn of Claymont, Del. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Quinn, who live in Wilmington.

They have three daughters, Gail, Karen and Pamela.

RONDO, with work to be done at Menlo Park, Calif.

A contract for \$555,117 was awarded to Tracor, Inc., of Austin, Texas, for production of VLF receivers.

NH Research, Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif. received a contract for \$500,288 to produce a Precision AC power source for the Army Metrology and Calibration Center. The work will be performed at Santa Ana.

\$25 MILLION

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A \$2.8 million contract was awarded to Honeywell, Inc., Ordnance Division, for guidance set components for the Shillelagh anti-tank missile system. Shillelagh is a gun-launched guided missile system being developed for the Army's armored vehicles. It's 152mm gun-launcher can fire either missiles or conventional ammunition.

Philco Ford Corp. was awarded \$798,302 to cover maintenance of training equipment at U. S. Continental Army Command schools. Most of the work will be done at Redstone Arsenal, and at Ft. Bliss, Texas, with some repair parts produced at the contractor's Anaheim, Calif. plant.

Stanford Research Institute was awarded \$549,000 for scientific and engineering services for Project

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Safety Council Cites Army And Materiel Command Achievements

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The National Safety Council has presented its highest tribute, the Award of Honor, to the Department of the Army for "outstanding safety achievements" during the last year.

The award was presented to Under Secretary of the Army David E. McGiffert by Governor Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, in ceremonies at the Pentagon on May 28, 1968. Governor Pyle noted this was the twentieth time since 1943 that the Army has won the Council's Award of Honor.

The award is presented annually to governmental agencies and private industrial firms for their achievements in three fields: reductions in accident rates, reductions in injury rates, and for reductions in costs per injury.

In accepting the Award of Honor plaque on behalf of the entire Army, Under Secretary McGiffert commented that many commands and staff agencies had contributed significantly to the results which prompted the award. Among these were the Surgeon General for efforts in the fields of health and sanitation, the Chief of Engineers for fire prevention and nuclear reactor safety, the Director of Army Aviation for aviation safety, the Director of CBR and Nuclear Operations for special weapons safety, and the Provost Marshal for traffic operations. The overall Army Safety Program is a responsibility of the Deputy Chief of

Staff for Personnel.

Under Secretary McGiffert stated that "These achievements assume greater significance when viewed against the backdrop of rapid technological, materiel, and personnel changes which increase the problems of safety." He stressed the value of accident prevention, emphasizing that each accident prevented can save lives, injuries, and money.

MATERIEL COMMAND

The National Safety Council has presented its highest tribute, the Award of Honor, to the Army Materiel Command (AMC) for an outstanding safety performance during FY 1967.

The award was presented to Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., AMC Commanding General, by Ex-Governor of Arizona, Howard N. Pyle, President of the National Safety Council.

This award is presented annually to governmental agencies and private industrial firms for their achievements in three fields: reductions in accident rates, reductions in injury rates, and for reductions in costs per injury. AMC had cut its FY 1967 accident and injury experience 24% below that of FY 1966.

In April AMC won the top Department of the Army FY 1967 Award of Honor for Safety for the second year in a row, and the third time in five years, in worldwide competition with the 13 other major Army commands.



AT YOUTH MEET—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, Army Missile Command stops to chat with Youth Opportunity Campaign employees before welcoming the group of summer employees to Redstone Arsenal at an orientation held for them recently. Janice Williams (left), is a student at Giles County High School, Pulaski, Tenn., and will be working this summer in the Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate. Jim Marion (right), who works at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, is a student at Arab High School.

SERVE ORPHANS

IN CUBA, OHIO, and Dak To, Vietnam, Americans are working to help Vietnamese orphans. In Dak To, S/Sgt. Donald R. Castle of D Company, 299th Engineer Battalion (Combat), 18th Engineer Brigade, supervises the distribu-

tion of toys and clothing to children at St. Paul des Chartres Orphanage. The toys and clothing are collected in the sergeant's hometown, Cuba, Ohio, where his wife and other members of the local Friends Church have formed a Vietnamese Orphan Assistance Committee. The group meets twice a week to package items collected and purchased by members of the congregation. The gifts are mailed to Vietnam, where Sergeant Castle and First Sgt. Vincent E. Apodaca, Sante Fe, N.M., give out the toys to the children and turn the clothing over to nuns to distribute. In addition to distributing gifts, other engineers have built tables, chairs, bunks and sanitation facil-

ities for the orphanage. (ANF)



SHOWS CORRECT WAY—Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Stinson, sergeant major of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, illustrates the "new" placement of brass on the khaki uniform of SP4 Michael D. McKenzie of the MMCS public information office. Sgt. Maj. Stinson suggests the use of a quarter to determine the required one inch distance from the insignia to the bottom edge of the shirt collar. According to revised Army Regulation 670-5, which designates the change in placement, an imaginary line should run through the center of the brass and the "V" formed by the collar and lapel of the shirt.

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Battery E, 2nd Missile Battalion, 562nd Artillery, is the northern-most of five Nike-Hercules batteries in the Alaskan North American Air Defense Command. The quick-reacting complex provides a defensive bastion for the Alaskan interior and North America.

Missile sites, as a rule, are isolated: Battery E is no exception. It is situated at the end of a long dirt road which winds through the surrounding hills. Anyone trying to approach undetected via the road would be hard put to succeed. From the fire control area, a vehicle traveling along the road would be spotted about 9 miles away.

Isolation itself is one of the problems facing officers as well as the enlisted men. The fire control area is built to substitute for a complete post, offering most comforts of a full-size post. The large day room is equipped with a jukebox, pool and ping pong tables, and two pinball machines. In one corner there is a small exchange, offering a full selection of merchandise. Another room nearby is a combination laundry-barber shop, and down the hall is a 20-seat chapel where services are held once a week.

The craft shop is being refurbished and a hobby photo lab is nearing completion. About 100 yards down the access road, the hill has been carved flat to form a softball diamond and archery range which is put to use once the frozen ground softens. There also is a seven-vehicle motor pool and a heliport, used extensively last August to fly in flood victims.

The site itself is divided into two areas atop hills about a half-mile apart. The fire control area, with its series of target acquisition, target ranging, target tracking and missile tracking radar domes, is built on the higher hill.

One can see for hundreds of miles in any direction, and the view of the Alaskan Range is breathtaking. The radars see even further.

Each of the five batteries, widely dispersed from north of Fairbanks to south of Eielson Air Force Base, are assigned a "Hot" status, each in

turn. While on "Hot" status, the battery is ready to pick up and lock on to a target instantly and can fire a Nike-Hercules missile within the 20-minute time limit.

In the launch area, two launcher crewmen and a section chief can roll one of the 10,000-pound missiles out of the hangar, put it on the rail, and lift it to the vehicle firing position in less than two minutes. Launcher crewmen are extensively trained in missile assembly and repair and are well prepared to meet any firing emergency.

One of the most important aspects of unit operation is security. Countless measures are taken to ensure no compromise of classified information. All battery personnel are required to have a positive National Agency Check resulting in secret security clearance.

In the security office is a master panel with electronic signals guarding access doors to restricted areas. When a door is opened, with or without a key at an unauthorized time, the panel will show a yellow warning light and a security force can be dispatched immediately to the area.

Between two fences surrounding the launch area, armed guards with German Shepherd watch dogs patrol constantly during night time hours, constantly on the alert for intruders.

Operational readiness is emphasized; it is the objective of daily, weekly and monthly checks of systems and equipment.

The men and officers of Battery E hope never to be called on to use their skills and training. But if an emergency comes, they will be ready.



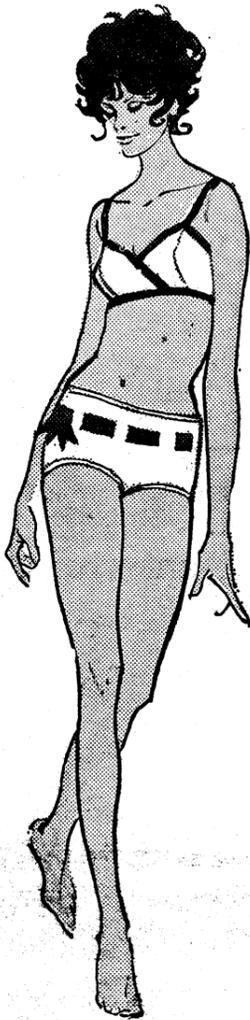
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Police Deadlock 6th ETC For Softball Lead

Eventual Winner Remains Doubtful At Mid Season

With the halfway point of the season nearing, the leaders continue to play musical chairs with the No. 1 spot in the Special Services unit level softball league.

Two new teams entered the new week sharing the lead with 12-2 records. Both the 6th Enlisted Training Company and the MP's won two games last week to take advantage of a slip by Company A (12-3).

Missile Command (10-4) took another defeat and remained fourth, while Unit Training Command (9-5) remained the hottest team around to move into fifth on a pair of victories.

Rounding out the standings: Co. B, 8th ETC and 9th ETC, all 8-6; 3rd ETC, 7-7; Marines, Student Officer Co. and Co. D, all 6-8; Co. C, 5-9; 1st-4th ETC, 3-10; 522nd Ordnance, 3-11; and 2nd ETC, 2-12.

Highlights of last week: Lefty Gene Cagle, returning from a shoulder separation, pitched the 8th ETC to a 4-3 victory over Co. A's then league-leaders with Shelly Berryman's soft fly over the fence in center providing the margin of victory. Co. A had nursed a 3-1 lead into the last inning.

A three-run homer by Chuck Goehrig and solos by Arnie Cruz and Rich Piccioli powered Co. A past Co. D, despite circuit clouts by Mike McKenzie and Harry Umfleet. The 6th ETC then took the same formula—three homers—to gain the same 9-5 decision from Co. D with Charlie Brooks, Jack Newnom and Roger Moen home runs offsetting one by McKenzie. Earlier Moen had connected twice in leading the team past 2nd ETC, 12-2, although Leslie Cobert belted one for the 2nd.

Tommy Williams pitched the MP's past 1st-4th ETC, 12-2, with the only damage a roundtripper by Kellams and the policemen earned the first place tie by belting the student officers 27-6 as Tom Kaminski slapped his 12th homer. Rohrer added one to the victory

and Dave Priddy socked one in defeat.

UTC has risen to the front on the pitching of Bill Ausmus, who shut out the 522nd 11-0 with home run support from Parris McGee and then handcuffed the 9th ETC 6-1 while teammate Stan Baker drove one out of the park.

The 522nd, however, came to life with two victories. Francisco Aviles homered in a 12-10 win over SOC and they thrashed 2nd ETC 16-5. Another double winner was the Marine team, 9-1 over MICOM on Lou White's two-hitter and Mark Hratko's homer and 12-11 over 3rd ETC.

The 3rd distinguished itself with the biggest rally of the season by scoring 14 runs in one inning to rout the 8th ETC 22-6. The 8th wasted Roger Dixon's homer with 18 walks. Another free-wheeler found the 9th riding clouts by Ron Poteat, Rick Hammock and Mike Spillers to a 17-7 win over triple-loser SOC. Tom Tomlinson and John Little hit homers for the officers.

Irv Lyles joined the two-in-one game power crowd as MICOM outlasted Co. C 15-9. Copestick and Dan Parham together matched Lyles' output.

The only other game aside from two forfeits by 5th-7th ETC, now out of the league, was a 10-7 win by Co. C over battalion rival Co. B.

Little Leaguers Prep For Tourney

The Hercs clinched first place in the RSA Little League and eliminated the need for a playoff by winning both halves of the split schedule in piling up an eight won, one loss season.

In the title clinching game the champions defeated the Hawks, 14-7, with Joey Lau, Terry O'Connor and Dave Fletcher sharing the hitting honors. Lau took the win after relieving Aaron Cole.

Other highlights of the closing week of the regular season included a 10-8 win for the Hawks at the expense of the Nikes. Steve Perreault was the winning pitcher while Brad Shuput, Craig Willis and Mickey Willis were the hitting stars. Bill Willis got a pair of hits for the losers.

The Rockets bested the Hawks, 6-4, with Mile Howell picking up the win and Mike Gates turning in a perfect three-inning relief stint. Gates struck out all nine batters that he faced. The loser, Brad Shuput, struck out 13 hitters himself and contributed a homer to the losing cause.

The Willis brothers, Bill Quinton and Danny Jenkins collected a double apiece in the game.

During the recently concluded season Terry O'Connor distinguished himself on the mound by winning each of his seven decisions while Brad Shuput was the only hitter to hit for the circuit more than once, he had a pair. Other players with homers to their credit were O'Connor, Cole and Gates.

Although regular season is over 14 of the boys are still at it as members of the league All-Star team that is entered in the Huntsville City tournament.

Lt. Ralph Smith is coaching the team with Lt. Bill Gossman as his chief assistant. They handled the Hercs during the season.

Ten In First—

Accountants Earn Berth In Playoff

Unleashing a 22-hit attack, Finance and Accounting wrapped up the first round title of the CWF Hi-Pitch Softball league with a 16-9 win over ICO last week.

The win enabled the Accountants to wind up their first round business with nine straight victories while ICO was dropping into third behind Metrology after absorbing their second loss.

The G&C Lab was the only double winner with a 16-1 romp over Supply and Maintenance and a 4-3 squeaker from the Comp Center. Pershing finished strong for a 14-1 win over Documentation and Data Processing took Sentinel by a 11-3 score in other games played last week.

F&A was faced with the possibility of a three-way tie for first round honors when they took the field to battle ICO. But within a matter of minutes it was quite apparent that the Accountants were not interested in sharing with anyone.

After ICO opened with a pair of scores, the Accountants sent 14 hitters to the well in their half of the same inning and ten of them came home to roost. ICO, forced to play catch-up, cut the deficit to 11-9 in the fifth but the Accountants tallied one in the fifth and chased four more home in their last turn to seal the title.

Julian Williams, Elliott Agee, Hal Jacobs and Charles Harper each connected for three hits for the winners as Charles Amos and Johnny Johnson took care of the pitching.

Ed Trentham and Dick Kotler hit safely three times, including a homer, apiece for ICO with Greg Bogue absorbing the loss.

The G&C softballers gave evidence that they will have to be contended with for the rest of the year with their two winning ef-

forts. Ray Farmer swung the most potent bat in the win over S&M when he connected five times in a row including a pair of three-basers and a double. Jim Dunaway included a homer in his three safe blows and Dick Roberson delivered another round tripper as Jim Thacker had a relatively easy time in picking up the win.

Two nights later Bob Alongi outduelled Jim Coker picking up the win on a three-run G&C outburst in the fifth. The rally gave the Labmen a 4-1 lead and Alongi pitched his way out of threatening situations in each of the last two innings.

Roland Morris and Jack Clayton got two hits apiece and each delivered a double in the winning rally. Wayne Spruell went three for four for the losers.

DPO opened with four runs and closed with three more while Bud Smith was keeping the SENSOM under control. Bob Hall set the offensive pace with a trio of safeties, Dan Chepkauskas homered for two runs and Gary Mann drove in three more. Kirkland collected two hits and drove in all three of the SENSOM runs.

George Williams and Charley Sneed tossed goose eggs at one another for four innings before Pershing broke through Sneed's spell for a pair of scores and then broke the game open with six in each of the last two innings.

Stafford, Williams and Allen collected three safeties apiece in the winning attack and Wayne Dahlke went two for four and drove in four runs.

FINAL FIRST ROUND STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fin & Acctg	9	0
Metrology	8	1
ICO	7	2
Data Processing	5	4
G & C Lab	4	5
Comp Center	4	5
Pershing	4	5
SENSOM	3	6
Documentation	2	7
Sup & Maint	0	9

CWF Girls Point For Loop Playoff

The Missile Command girls softball brought their regular season schedule to an end last week by splitting a pair of one-run decisions with the top rated teams of the Huntsville Industrial League.

On Monday the CWF-sponsored girls dropped a hard-fought 15-14 decision to the flag-winning IBM outfit. Two nights later MICOM came back to edge Northrup in a 9-8 contest.

The split enabled the Arsenal team to end the regular season with eight wins in fourteen starts. The eight-league members will play a double elimination post-season tournament to decide the league title starting July 15.

Gail Hansen and Helen Smith provided most of the offensive fireworks that enabled Gladys Hill to turn back Northrup. She was the pitcher of record in each of the winning MICOM efforts.

Helen Churan Wins Spring Ringer For 9-Hole Golfer

In the 9-hole Spring Ringer sponsored by the Golf Group of the Redstone Officers Wives Club, Helen Churan shot low gross and Pat Martin improved the most with Gretta Shepherd improving her game on most holes.

In Wednesday's If I'da handicap play, Juanita Donlin was the winner with Linda Edwards next and Alma Hendley in third place.

The 18-hole group played for low gross, low net and low putts Wednesday. Erline Dial came in with low gross, Loy Stafford with low net and Martha Napper with low putts. Midge Clisson and Martha Napper, playing together, birdied the 18th hole. Louise Hix came in with high net.

SPRING RINGER WINNERS

The Officers Wives Golf Group ended the Spring Ringer tournament with Tex Whittemore low gross winner, Marian Deppensmith low net winner and Ann Dorris most improved.

In the low gross area Martha Napper was runnerup with honorable mention going to Irma Wiklund. Wiklund was also runnerup in the low net area with Camille Schlenker receiving honorable mention. Honorable mention for the most improved went to Betty Lou Ivy.

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Clifford Emphasizes Open Housing For Military

The Department of Defense has taken major new steps to intensify its campaign against discrimination in off-base rental housing against military personnel and their families.

Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford outlined the new policy in a statement released to the press June 20. The full text of his statement follows:

"The Defense Department a year ago began an intensive campaign to eliminate housing discrimination against military men and their families in apartments and trailer courts near military installations. I want to report on what has been accomplished and what additional actions will be taken.

"In July 1967 only 61% of these rental units were open to all servicemen, regardless of race and color. Now 83% are open to all members of the Armed Forces. This is a gain of 247,000 open housing units.

"We are gratified by the progress in the last 12 months, but unfortunately there are still some landlords who discriminate on the basis of color against men who wear the uniform of their country. This

is an intolerable injustice.

"The 1968 Civil Rights Act would make such housing discrimination unlawful on 1 January 1969. On 17 June, the Supreme Court of the United States gave us an added means to end housing discrimination against any serviceman—and to end it promptly.

"It is against Federal law today, right now for any landlord to discriminate because of the color of a man's skin.

"Consequently, I am issuing orders for the following actions:

(1) Procedures will be established as quickly as possible to make legal advice available to any serviceman who experiences housing discrimination. This help will include counseling him, if he so wishes, on his right to bring a law suit against a discriminatory landlord under the 1866 law upheld this week by the Supreme Court.

(2) After 31 July no member of the Armed Forces stationed at a base in the United States will be authorized to enter into a new lease or rental arrangement at an apartment or trailer court near his base if the owner follows a discriminatory policy in leasing to servicemen."



TALK ABOUT SAM-D—Discussing plans for a review of the SAM-D air defense weapon system are, left to right, William Millsap, Lt. Col. Frank Rumsey and Col. James C. Miller, Jr. These missilemen were among those from agencies throughout the Army Materiel Command who met at Redstone Arsenal recently to make plans for a SAM-D In-Process Review to be held at the Army Missile Command later this year. Col. Miller is SAM-D Project Manager, Millsap is Chief of the SAM-D Program Management Office and Col. Rumsey is from the Materiel Command's Development Directorate.

Thiokol Chemical Changes Management Assignments

Bristol, Pa. — J. W. Wiggins, Group Vice President, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, has announced the appointment of W. L. Berry as Director of Thiokol's Anti-Ballistic Missile Programs. Berry will be located in Bristol, Pa., and will be responsible for the direction of Thiokol's extensive program activities in the anti-ballistic missile area.

J. B. Galloway replaces Berry as General Manager of Thiokol's Georgia Division in Camden County, Georgia.

Both men have held key positions in their careers at Thiokol. Berry joined Thiokol in 1956 as Assistant Project Engineer for the Nike Hercules sustainer motor. Before becoming General Manager of Thiokol's Division in Georgia in 1962, his responsibilities included Project Manager of Nike Zeus Booster motor, Director of Tech-

nical Management, and Director of Marketing at Thiokol's Huntsville Division.

A graduate of Auburn University in Chemical Engineering, Berry served as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. Later, he was associated with Convair, San Diego, California, assigned to the Propulsion Design Group for the Atlas Missile System.

Galloway moves to Georgia from Thiokol's Huntsville Division. Joining Thiokol in 1958, he served in various positions including Falcon Program Manager, Pershing Program Manager, Director Project Management, Director Research and Engineering, and Director Operations. Most recently, he was Aerospace Director of Research and Engineering.

Self Named Sergeant Major Of School Brigade At MMCS

Sgt. Maj. Gordon A. Self this week assumed the role of sergeant major of School Brigade at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, replacing retiring Sgt. Maj. Herman Howell.

A 24-year veteran of duty in the Philippines, Taiwan, Korea and—most recently—Okinawa, Sgt. Maj. Self has earned the Bronze Star for valor and the Army Commendation Medal. He comes to MMCS from the 196th Ordnance Battalion on Okinawa.

Since coming on active duty in 1944, the native Texan has completed Army courses for shop foreman and twice in special weapons. He resides at 7129 Headquarters Cir. on the Arsenal with his wife, Margaret, and two children. Another daughter is married.



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'PROJECT SWAP' SCHEDULED AT CAPE KENNEDY

Hangar facilities at Cape Kennedy, Fla., have been selected for a test and assembly operation known as "Project Swap" related to the U.S. Army Missile Command's Pershing Missile System.

Under an agreement between the Army and the U.S. Air Force National Range Division, Eastern Test Range, the Cape's Hangar N is to become the center for assembly and testing of the Pershing 1-A prior to shipment as battalion size packages to operational units in the United States and in Europe.

Pershing 1-A is newly developed ground support equipment required by recent Department of Defense decisions for giving Pershing a strategic deterrent role called Quick Reaction Alert. This establishes the weapon as one of the Free World's important nuclear forces kept on constant alert against possible aggression.

Its new ground support equipment, including fast-erecting launchers and solid state electronics, will contribute to increased fire power, mobility and reliability.

Under Project Swap, the Cape facilities will be the center for the massive job of changing all fielded Pershing units from their present tracked equipment to the new configuration. All elements of new equipment will be delivered to Hangar N. These will be mated with a new 5-ton eight-wheel-drive cargo truck being developed by Ford Motor Company for the Army's General Purpose Vehicles Project Office. The equipment will then be tested for operational readiness and packaged into battalion size units, including spare parts, records and publications, for shipment to operational units. No live



EXAMPLE OF A 'DON'T'—In conjunction with the holiday safety program emphasizing defensive driving throughout the 4th of July weekend, the television department of the Missile and Munitions Center and School has been busy video taping promotional ma-

terials and providing closed circuit televising of the tape, "Take Time to Live." Director James Commiskey describes the "take" he wants to cameraman PFC Marshall H. Logue. A final showing of the traffic safety tape is scheduled on Channel 2 today at 9:30 a.m.

missiles will be involved in use of the Cape.

Directed by the Army Missile Command's Pershing Project Office, headed by Lt. Col. Edwin A. Rudd, Project Swap will not only form the Pershing 1-A packages and deliver them to the operational units, but it will also supervise the equipment change-over and then, subsequently, dispose of basic Pershing material excess to the new mission.

Potential employment at the Cape is expected to be about 100 at the peak of Project Swap. These will be mainly specialists in Pershing equipment. Life expectancy for Project Swap is two years.

Martin Marietta Corporation, Orlando Division, prime contractor for Pershing, will perform the operation.

\$133 Million Earmarked For Dragon Production

The Department of the Army today announced plans to begin production of the Dragon anti-tank weapon system that is fired from the shoulder but is "powerful and accurate enough to destroy armor and other field fortifications."

In announcing the decision, Army officials said a contract calling for production engineering and production of the Dragon has been awarded to McDonnell-Douglas Corp. at Titusville, Fla. The contract finalizes a letter contract awarded in Oct., 1967, for \$5.5 million. This contract has a total planned value of \$133 million which will be funded on an annual basis.

Production plans were disclosed by the Dragon Project Office which manages the program at the U.S. Army Missile Command here. Col. Kenneth C. Van Auken is Project Manager and Allan Platt is his civilian deputy.

Dragon is being developed by the Army and McDonnell-Douglas as a guided missile system that is far superior in range, accuracy and lethality to the 90mm recoilless rifle it will replace. Weighing about 27 pounds, it will enable the individual soldier to kill any enemy tank with one shot.

Work to be performed under the contract includes advanced production engineering, engineering services and hardware production. McDonnell-Douglas currently is constructing facilities to support the program at Titusville, where most of the work will be done.

Bulk of the APE effort will provide product and manufacturing engineering, design and fabrication of tooling, special production equipment, inspection and test equipment and will establish a pilot production line that can be ex-

panded to produce hardware at the planned production rates.

Under the production phase, the Army said McDonnell-Douglas will supply technical publications, repair parts, support test sets and will deliver an undisclosed quantity of hardware for delivery to troops in the field.

Dragon consists of only two main items: a round and a tracker. The round comes enclosed in a container which doubles as a carrying case and serves as the recoilless launcher. The tracker contains a

telescope, a sensor device and an electronics package.

To fire the Dragon, a soldier simply looks through the telescopic sight and launches the missile. All he has to do is keep his sight on the target until it is destroyed. Once the target is knocked out, the tracker is removed and the launcher is discarded. The tracker then can be attached quickly to the next round and the soldier is ready to fire again.

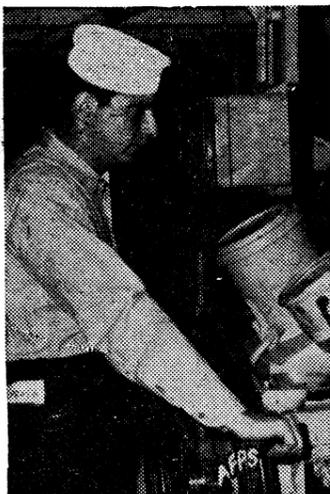
Dragon will be employed in infantry companies, the Army said.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was Systems Contracts, Division A, of the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. S. C. Holmes. James S. Phillips was chief coordinator for the Dragon Project Office.

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PROMOTED — Warrant Officer David V. Swearingen of the Sentinel System Command last week was promoted to Chief Warrant Four. CWO Swearingen is research and development coordinator in the Command's Kwajalein Missile Range Directorate. A veteran of more than 19 years Army service, CWO Swearingen is now serving his third tour at Redstone Arsenal.

Bootstrap Officer Earns M.A.

A member of the staff and faculty of the Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., is one of the few Army officers to win a graduate degree under the Army's educational assistance program known as "Operation Bootstrap."

He is Maj. Carl M. Powe, Jr., chief of the Administration and operations division of the School's Directorate of Individual Training.

Maj. Powe received the degree of Master of business administration from the University of Oklahoma at Norman on June 2 after six months of study. He won his bachelor's degree in chemistry at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C. in 1956.

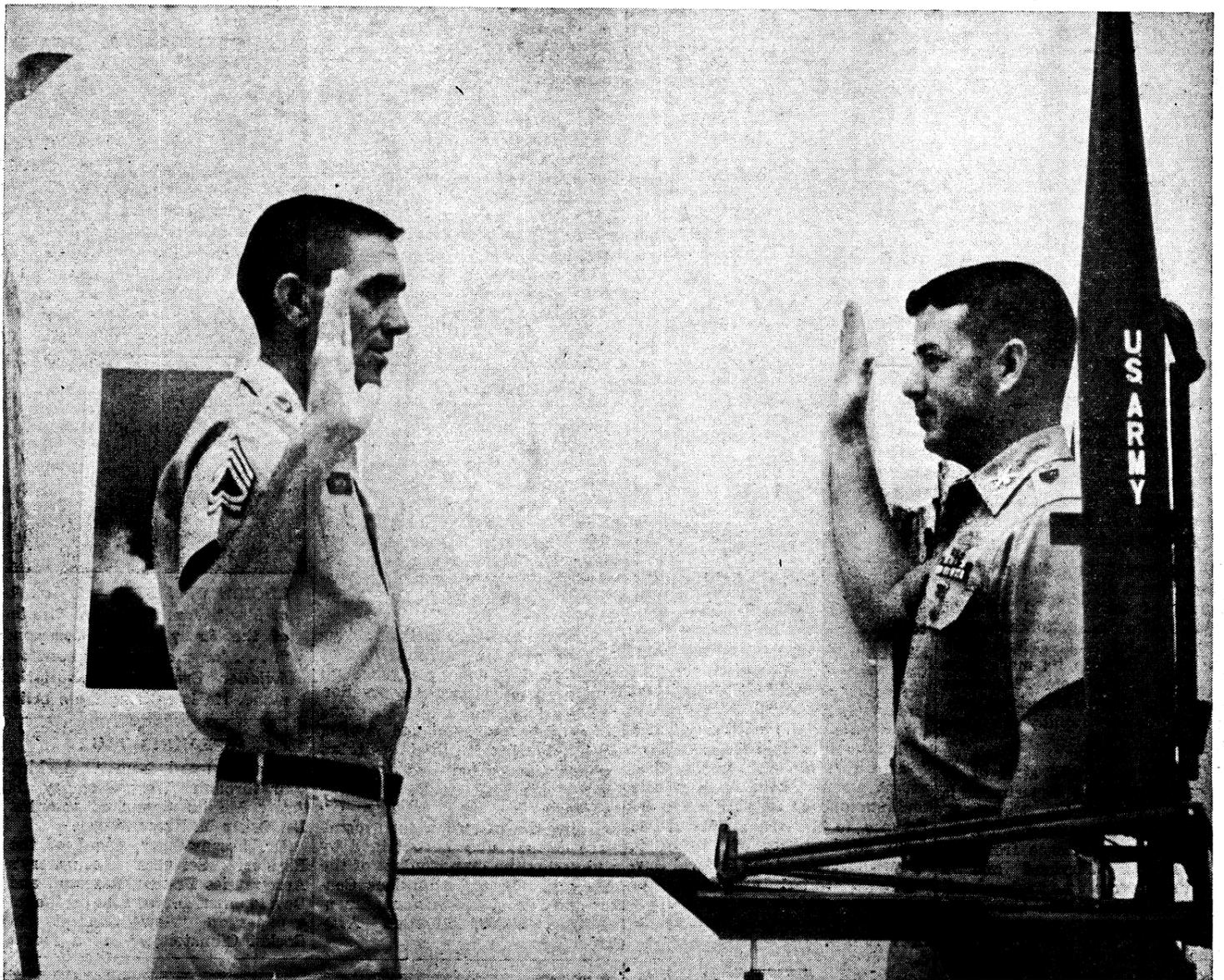
Under the "Bootstrap" program, the Army continues the pay and allowances of officers who work for degrees in subjects valuable to their military careers. As one result of the program, 75 percent of all Army officers now have college degrees. Only a few have achieved a master's degree under the program.

A veteran of 12 years of Army service, Maj. Powe came here earlier this year from assignment as executive officer of the 83rd Ordnance Battalion in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Powe of Hartsville, S. C. He and his wife and two children reside at 5614 Alto Dena Drive S. W. in Huntsville.

OFFERS COURSES

The Naval Reserve Officers School in Huntsville is offering three courses of study for the 1968-1969 school year beginning Aug. 28, and ending in June 1969.

Anyone interested in enrolling in courses in oceanography, the fundamentals of digital data systems, or space technology may contact Cdr. W. L. Howard at 876-2071 or Ledr. S. L. Sullins at 876-2485 or the Naval Reserve Training Center 539-4473.



TAKING THE OATH for a five-year re-enlistment is Sgt. First Class Ray M. Britton, (left) a member of the U.S. Army Munitions and Missile Center and School at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., who is currently on temporary duty at the Martin Marietta plant in Orlando, Fla., where the ceremony was performed. Administering the oath, behind a Pershing I-A model, is Capt. Alan L.

Moore, liaison officer to the Defense facility from the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. A 16-year veteran, Sgt. Britton is attending a 16-week Pershing I-A course at "Pershing Tech", conducted by Martin Marietta for the Army. He is expected to complete the course and return to Huntsville in early July.

Flat Conductor Course To Be Offered In August

August 26-30, a short course in "Flat Cable Technology" will be presented by the University of Alabama in Huntsville, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce, the Institute of Printed Circuits, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

This course is intended to acquaint the engineer with flat conductor cables and flexible printed circuits and to provide him with a working knowledge of their characteristics and applications. It is intended for the practicing engineer who is concerned with designing or generating the specifications for systems involving extensive electrical cabling. Prerequisites for the course are a bachelor's degree in engineering, a related field, or equivalent experience in electrical design.

The course will begin with a brief historical survey of the development of flat conductor cable and a discussion of those characteristics of electrical cables important to the systems designer. Specific topics to be discussed are terminations and connectors, manufacture of flat conductor cables, the properties of the materials used, industrial and governmental standards, testing and evaluation of cables, flexible printed circuits, and applications. There will be a

tour of the Marshall Space Flight Center flat conductor cable facility which will feature demonstrations of the manufacture and termination of flat cables.

For further information, contact

the Short Course and Conference Division, University of Alabama in Huntsville; P.O. Box 1247, Huntsville, Alabama 35807. Telephone (205) 837-4700; Extension

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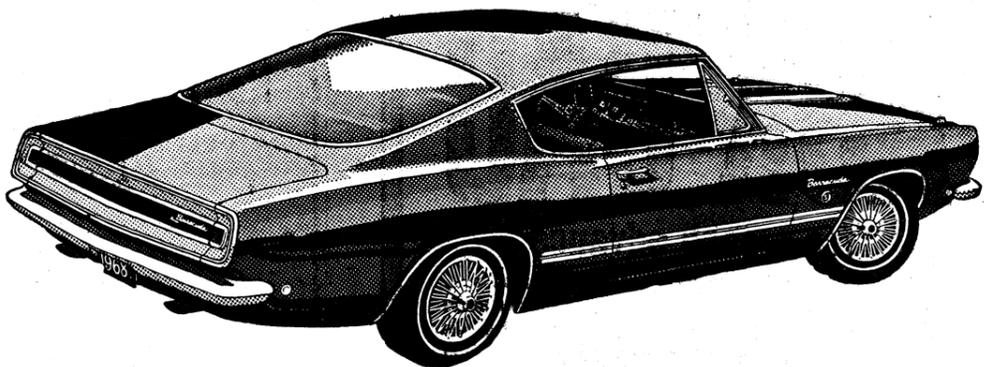
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O-8	1,290.60	1,329.30	1,360.80	1,360.80	1,360.80	1,462.20	1,462.20	1,531.20	1,531.20	1,594.80	1,664.40	1,728.00	1,797.60	1,797.60	1,797.60
O-7	1,072.20	1,145.40	1,145.40	1,145.40	1,196.40	1,196.40	1,265.70	1,265.70	1,329.30	1,462.20	1,563.00	1,563.00	1,563.00	1,563.00	1,563.00
O-6	794.40	873.30	930.30	930.30	930.30	930.30	930.30	930.30	962.10	1,113.90	1,170.90	1,196.40	1,265.70	1,373.10	1,373.10
O-5	635.40	746.70	797.70	797.70	797.70	797.70	822.60	866.40	924.30	993.60	1,050.60	1,082.10	1,120.20	1,120.20	1,120.20
O-4	536.10	652.20	696.30	696.30	708.60	740.40	790.80	835.20	873.30	911.40	936.90	936.90	936.90	936.90	936.90
O-3 ²	498.30	556.80	594.60	658.50	689.70	714.90	753.30	790.80	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00
O-2 ²	399.30	474.30	569.70	588.60	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90	600.90
O-1 ²	343.20	379.80	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30	474.30

¹While serving as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, or Commandant of the Marine Corps, basic pay for this grade is \$2,493.00 regardless of cumulative years of service.

²Does not apply to commissioned officers who have been credited with over 4 years service as enlisted members.

OFFICERS CREDITED WITH OVER 4 YEARS' ACTIVE SERVICE AS ENLISTED MEMBERS

Pay grade	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
O-3	\$658.50	\$689.70	\$714.90	\$753.30	\$790.80	\$822.60	\$822.60	\$822.60	\$822.60	\$822.60	\$822.60	\$822.60
O-2	588.60	600.90	620.10	652.20	677.40	696.30	696.30	696.30	696.30	696.30	696.30	696.30
O-1	474.30	506.40	525.30	544.20	563.10	588.60	588.60	588.60	588.60	588.60	588.60	588.60

WARRANT OFFICERS

Pay grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
W-4	\$507.30	\$544.20	\$544.20	\$556.80	\$582.00	\$607.50	\$632.70	\$677.40	\$708.60	\$734.10	\$753.30	\$778.20	\$804.00	\$866.40	\$866.40
W-3	461.10	500.40	500.40	506.40	512.70	550.20	582.00	600.90	620.10	638.70	658.50	683.70	708.60	734.10	734.10
W-2	403.80	436.80	536.80	449.40	474.30	500.40	519.30	537.90	556.80	576.00	594.60	613.50	638.70	638.70	638.70
W-1	336.60	386.10	386.10	417.90	436.80	455.70	474.30	493.80	512.70	531.60	550.20	569.70	569.70	569.70	569.70

ENLISTED MEMBERS

Pay grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
E-9 ¹								\$576.30	\$589.50	\$603.30	\$616.50	\$630.00	\$642.60	\$676.50	\$742.20
E-8							\$483.60	497.10	510.30	523.80	537.00	549.90	563.40	596.70	663.00
E-7		\$303.90	\$364.20	\$377.70	\$391.20	\$404.40	417.30	430.50	444.30	464.10	477.30	490.50	497.10	530.40	596.70
E-6		261.90	318.00	331.20	344.70	358.20	371.10	384.60	404.40	417.30	430.50	437.40	437.40	437.40	437.40
E-5		226.20	278.70	291.90	304.80	324.90	338.10	351.30	364.20	371.10	371.10	371.10	371.10	371.10	371.10
E-4		190.20	238.50	251.70	271.50	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00
E-3		137.70	192.00	205.50	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70	218.70
E-2		113.40	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00	159.00
E-1		109.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
E-1 (under 4 months)		102.30													

¹While serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, or Sergeant of the Marine Corps, basic pay for this grade is \$902.40 regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of this title.

Lt. Col. Marsh Addresses Graduating Class At School

Students graduating from the Missile and Munitions Center and School last week were told of further educational opportunities available to them by MMCS regardless of where future assignments carry them. In outlining "tickets to success,"

guest speaker Lt. Col. Martin Marsh explained how his relatively new Non-Resident Instruction Department could offer the key to more "dollars and stripes" for the serviceman. Strength of character, intelligence and hard work are important

tickets to success, said Col. Marsh. But most important of all is job knowledge, which is what the broad variety of extension correspondence courses in the non-resident study program can offer.

"Job knowledge can be obtained easily," related Col. Marsh. "Over 1300 military personnel completed job-related self study courses during fiscal year 1968. The courses covered subjects from ammunition to data processing, and the list of available courses will grow."

The cost-free opportunity offered by the Col. Marsh's department is available to all military, active and reserve, plus most government agency employees.

At the ceremony, William T. Weissinger presented plaques to

outstanding students on behalf of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army. Achieving the required minimum grade point of 96.0 or better were Pvt. James J. McKenna and Pvt. Thomas W. Rohr from the ammunition records course.

Other honor graduates by virtue of earning the highest grade point in their course included PFC John W. Miller in Sergeant missile guidance, PFC Gary L. Inselman in Sergeant test equipment, PFC Barry D. Augustine in Sergeant electrical-mechanical repair, Pvt. Billy W. Perkins in ammunition storage, Marine Gy. Sgt. James L. Smith in air defense missile maintenance technician (Hawk), PFC Allan G. Johnson in Nike test equipment,

SP4 Charles W. Strickland, Jr. in Nike high powered acquisition radar and simulator, PFC Thomas L. Annesley in Hawk continuous wave radar, and Marine Cpl. William M. Carpenter in Hawk missile and launcher.

VOLUNTEER NURSES NEEDED

On-post Volunteers for the American Red Cross are seeking registered nurses to help during Bloodmobile visits each month, according to the chairman for nurses, Mrs. J. M. Loomis.

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Zero Defects Announces Annual Poster Contest

For the third straight year Arsenal personnel have been offered an opportunity to convert ideas into cash by the Zero Defects Program Council.

In announcing the annual Zero Defects Poster Contest, Council chairman Horace Lowers invited all military and civilian personnel

to submit their suggestions for sustaining the aims and objectives of the program.

"We are not looking for artistic masterpieces," he said, "just new and original ideas that can be adapted by our illustrators for display posters."

Lowers stated that all entries

are to be free-hand sketches on plain bond 8x10½ inch paper. He said that completed art drawings will not be accepted nor will suggestions containing copy-righted pictures or statements.

Entries should be attached to regular suggestion forms and forwarded to the Zero Defects Program Council (AMSMI-XE), Bldg. 5250, so as to arrive by the close of business, August 16, 1968.

The suggestions will be evaluated by a panel of judges solely on their adaptability for promoting the Zero Defects program and the decision of the judges will be final.

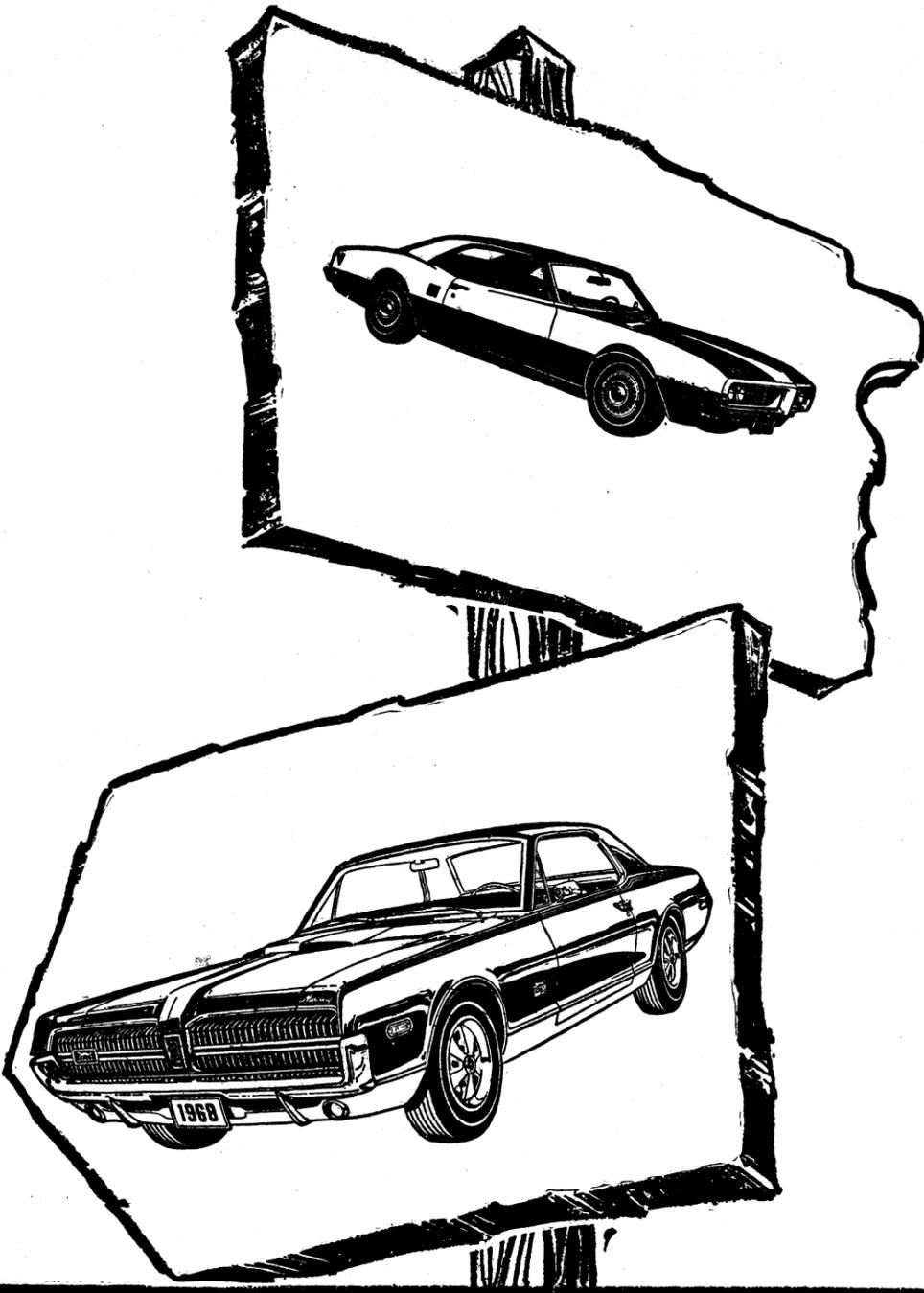
Approximately twelve of the proposals will be accepted for \$25 cash awards and will be submitted to the Army Materiel Command for consideration in the Army-wide Z-D Poster Contest.

"The response accorded the previous contests was overwhelming," according to Lowers, "and indicates that Redstone personnel are becoming more conscious of the Zero Defects program objectives."

Approximately 250 entries were received in 1966 and the number increased to 286 last year. The Program Council is optimistically expecting an even larger increase in entries this year.

The first place winner in the AMC contest in each of the last two years came out of the local contest as did the posters that have been instrumental in sustaining Zero Defects as a management tool.

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BRONZE STAR—Maj. Marshall Byrd receives the Bronze Star Medal he earned on his previous assignment at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., from Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command where Maj. Byrd is now assigned in the Personnel and Training Office.



VISITOR FROM HOME—German missile students at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal are greeted by a visitor from their homeland. Left to right are Sgt. Manfred Stoffels, Sgt. Egon Kuester with visiting German Lt. Col. Egon Woehl who was checking German training at the U.S. school.

Army Activates Calibration Unit

Activation of the 95th Composite Service Company (Calibration) was announced Friday by the U. S. Army Missile Command.

The new unit is assigned to the Command's Metrology and Calibration Center.

Commanding the newly-formed unit is 1st Lt. Ronald L. Nemeth

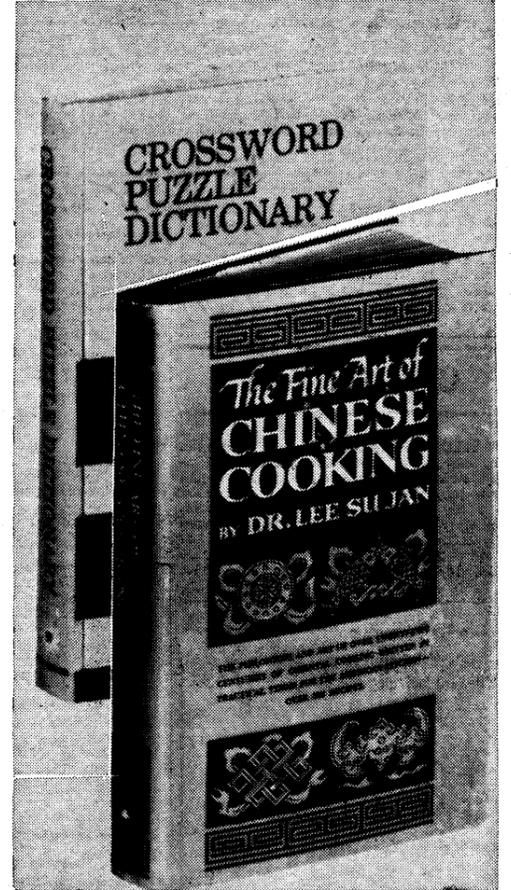
of Cleveland, Ohio. Most of the approximately 100 men to be assigned to the 95th will be calibration specialist. The Company will provide calibration services for all equipment the Army uses both in the United States and overseas.

World-wide calibration support was assigned to the Missile Command in 1967 after transfer from Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia. Lt. Col. Peter L. Horne is Director of the Army Metrology and Calibration Center.

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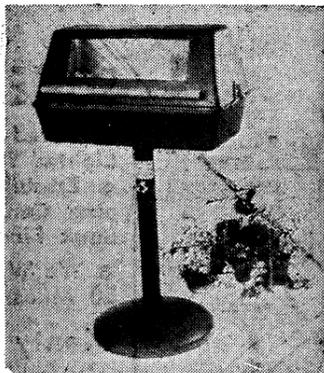
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AWARD TO THIOKOL—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, presents to Thiokol Chemical Corporation the Zero Defects Program's Achievement Award. Accepting the award is John H. Goodloe, General Manager of Thiokol's Huntsville Division. In making the presentation before many of the plant employees, Gen. Eifler lauded them for their contributions and noted that this was the second Zero Defects honor won by the Huntsville Division. Only one other award can be won in the Zero Defects Program, Gen. Eifler told them, and that is the award for sustained performance.

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In FY 69, approximately 11,000 second lieutenants are programmed to be commissioned through the 23-week Infantry, Artillery and Engineer Officer Candidate Schools. Recent changes lower the education level requirements to permit more male warrant officers and enlisted men to apply. This means more opportunities for men to forge ahead in fulfilling their potentials—as individuals and sol-

diers—and also in gaining valuable leadership training and experience.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth J. Hodson, the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army, recently told an OCS graduating class their commissioning marked "the beginning of a challenging and fascinating career. For you have accepted the basic challenge to measure up to the professional standards of officers in the United States Army."

Meeting this challenge are men like Johnny S. Matthews, an Artillery officer candidate at Fort Sill. He enlisted in the Army in 1961 and spent 27 months in Germany, where he was selected as Colonel's Orderly 57 times and battalion, brigade and division soldier of the month and soldier of the year. After 14 months as a civilian, Candidate Matthews reentered the Army, received Special Forces training at Fort Bragg, where he was General's Orderly seven successive times. In Vietnam he earned a Silver Star, three Bronze Stars, four Purple Hearts, an Air Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Ribbon and the Vietnamese Service Ribbon.

Artillery officers are trained and commissioned at Fort Sill, while Infantry OCS is conducted at Fort Benning to include commissions in the Armor branch and Signal Corps as well. Engineer OCS at Fort Belvoir trains candidates to be officers in Engineer, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Transportation, Adjutant General, Finance and Military Intelligence Corps'. Chemical and Military Police Corps officers will also be commissioned at Fort Belvoir if a requirement develops during FY 69. The 18-week Women's Army Corps OCS is at Fort McClellan.

OCS graduates are commissioned in the US Army Reserve and have a two-year active duty commitment upon graduation. Those

who rank in the top 10 per cent of their class may be designated distinguished military graduates and may apply for Regular Army commissions under the provisions of AR 601-100, Appointment of Commissioned Officers in the Regular Army.

Under a recent change in Army Regulation 350-50, Army Officer

Candidate Schools, applicants do not have to be college graduates nor do they have to serve a full year of active duty before applying. In addition to successfully passing the officer candidate selection exams, male applicants must have at least a high school diploma or a

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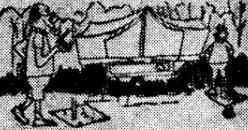
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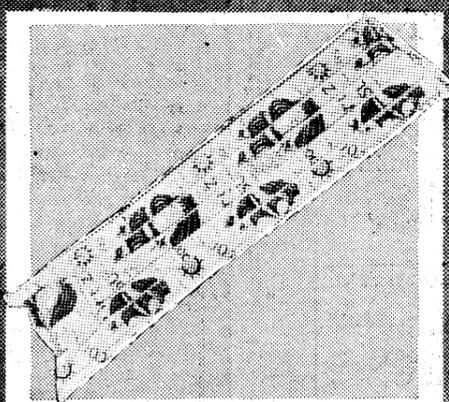


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Government Employees Will Underwrite Only Groups With Equal Rights

Voluntary charitable organizations must carry out affirmative programs of equal employment opportunity, including steps to recruit employees from all racial groups, if they wish to participate in fundraising programs within Federal agencies, according to Chairman John Macy of the Civil Service Commission.

Chairman Macy made the statement in releasing the results of the Combined Federal Campaign held last fall in 144 localities, including the Huntsville area.

He said that as a condition of participating in the Federal program, voluntary agencies have been required to certify that they do not discriminate in service or employment and that their governing boards are open to all persons regardless of race.

These nondiscrimination standards are now being strengthened by the addition of a requirement that voluntary organizations must take affirmative action in recruitment and selection to assure equal employment opportunity for persons of all races.

The strengthened nondiscrimination standards will apply to thousands of voluntary agencies including local united fund agencies and local chapters or affiliates of the National Health Agencies, and the International Service Agencies.

Commenting on the results of last fall's Combined Federal Campaigns, Chairman Macy reported that Federal personnel contributed almost \$26 million to voluntary health and welfare agencies.

This reflected an increase of 9.3

per cent over the amounts raised in the same locations the previous year and an increase of \$4 million over the amount raised in 101 locations in 1965.

Local united funds received approximately \$18,200,000 from last fall's campaigns; the National Health agencies received \$4,400,000; and another \$1,750,000 was turned over to International Service agencies.

The CSC Chairman also reported that the Campaigns last fall covered 2.7 million civilian and military personnel in the United States, and received contributions averaging \$12.03 from 80.2 per cent of those solicited.

Federal personnel in the Huntsville area continued to play a significant part in the overall success attained nationwide with a total contribution in excess of \$424,000.

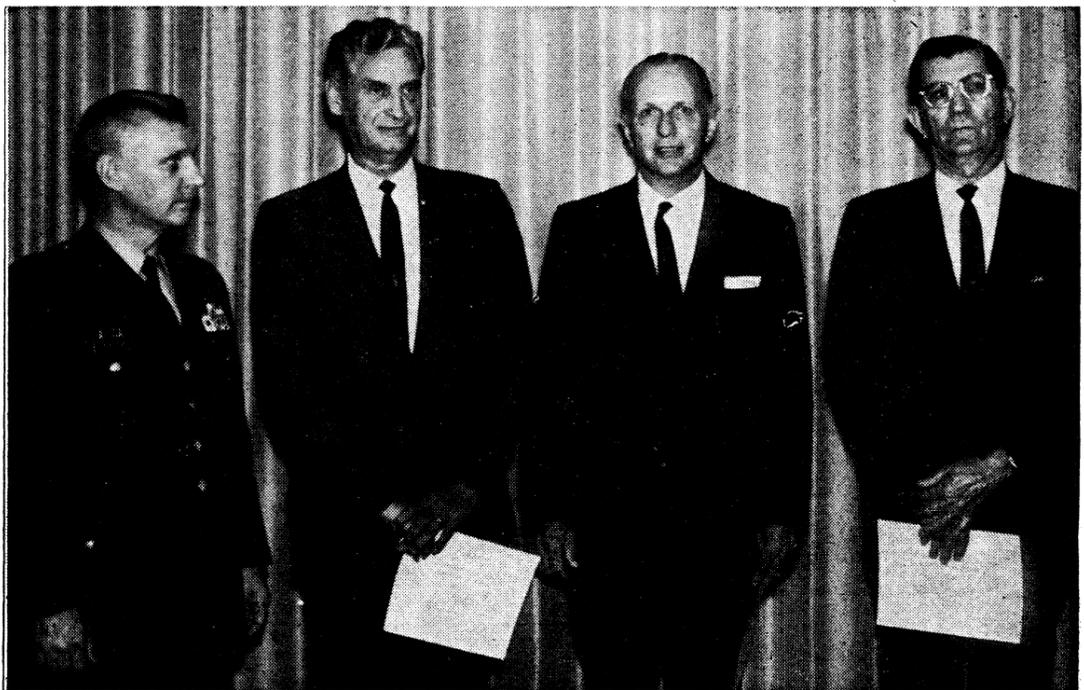
In the drive conducted last fall 95.7 per cent of the Federal personnel solicited contributed to the drive with an average gift of \$19.77. Huntsville was seventh in the nation in rate of participation while the per capita gift was the third largest trailing only Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Sandusky, Ohio.

The Combined Federal Campaign concept of fund raising was initiated in 1964 on a trial basis at six well scattered locations. Huntsville was added the following year when the plan was expanded to include 66 areas.

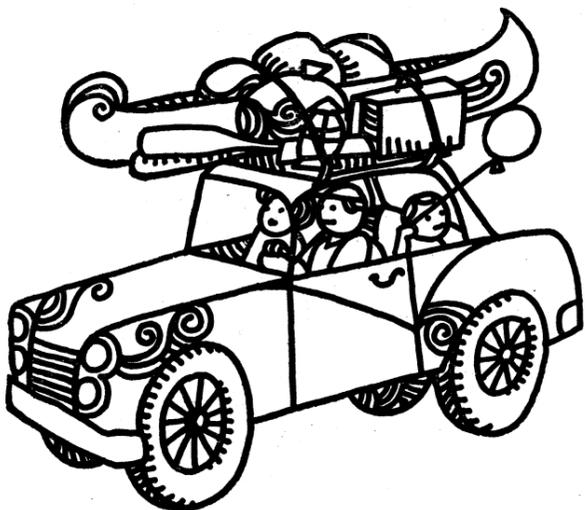
In each of the last three years local area personnel have been among the highest contributors in the nation. During that time well over a million dollars has been



CHINESE VISITOR—Saluting the colors along with a military escort are Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler (left), Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, and Admiral Liu Kwang-Kai (far right), a top military official from the Republic of China, during an honor ceremony at Redstone Army Airfield. Admiral Liu, Commander in Chief, Combined Service Forces, Republic of China, and his party flew into Redstone last week for a tour and briefings on missile activities at the Missile Command.



VETERAN EMPLOYEES HONORED—Three Missile Command civilians are pictured with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler during a recent recognition ceremony. Each of the three were honored by the Commanding General in recognition of their having completed 30 years service with the Federal government. The veteran employees are, left to right, John R. Jones, of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, William E. Marsh, who works for the Procurement and Production Directorate, and Thomas LaBorde, of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.



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ON VIETNAM TOUR—John Rega is the latest Missile Command civilian selected for a voluntary tour of service with Quick Reaction Assistance teams in Vietnam. A supply cataloger in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, Rega is a retired Army Warrant Officer. He has been with the Missile Command since retiring from active service at Ft. Sill in 1959. He volunteered for a three-month assignment in Vietnam and will be assigned to the Army Materiel Command installation at Cam Ranh Bay.



RECEIVES BRONZE STAR—Chaplain (Maj.) Rene A. Belanger receives the Bronze Star Medal earned in South Vietnam from Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command. Chaplain Belanger is the Catholic chaplain at Redstone Arsenal and has been since April when he returned from the Vietnam assignment where he was 23rd ARVN Division Chaplain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile C. Belanger of New Bedford, Mass., were present for the ceremony. His citation reads in part . . . "his rapid assessment and solution of numerous problems inherent in a counterinsurgency environment greatly enhanced the allied effectiveness against a determined and aggressive enemy."

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