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ENGINEERS OPEN DRIVE—Brig. Gen. R. P. Young, Division Engineer, Huntsville Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, shows the way to members of the Division by being the first to contribute his Fair Share to the 1969 Combined Federal Campaign. As part of the Division's opening ceremony, Gen. Young presents his pledge to the Executive Office solicitor, Wanda Power. Fred J. Taylor, the area chairman, is at the left.

Eight Redstone Units To Receive New Stars For Minutemen Flags

The Assistant National Director of the Treasury Department's Savings Bond Division will head an imposing list of dignitaries who will come to Redstone next week to honor local Army personnel for their continued excellent participation in the Savings Bond program.

Willard C. Ridley will be the guest speaker for the annual recognition luncheon on Thursday at the Officer's Open Mess. Attending the luncheon will be some 350 to 400 organizational chairmen who have played an important role in maintaining the Redstone rate of participation above 90 per cent.

Joining Mr. Ridley in the salute to Arsenal personnel will be Raphael Morvant, of New Orleans, the Southeastern Regional director, Oscar Drake, Alabama State Director, and Gene Starnes, the Assistant State Director. Also attending the luncheon will be Col. P. G. Laird and LTC William J.

McMahon, Savings Bond officials from the Army Materiel Command and the Department of Army respectively.

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler is expected to speak briefly in congratulating Army personnel at Redstone for their sustained record of participation that has remained one of the highest in the Department of Defense for five years.

Following his talk, the Treasury Department official will present service stars to five Missile Command organizations and three elements of the Missile School. The stars will be attached to the Minuteman flags now displayed by the organizations indicating another year of continued excellence.

The Minuteman Flag is awarded to organizations of 1,000 or more personnel when 90 per cent of the organization's assigned strength is enrolled for regular (See TREASURY on Page 3)

Pershing 1-A Equipment To Be Displayed Tomorrow

Pershing 1-A is coming to Building 5250. The new ground support equipment for the Pershing system will be displayed tomorrow outside the Army Missile Command headquarters.

(See Picture Inside)

Lt. Col. Edwin A. Rudd, Project Manager, said the equipment would be available for viewing between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. A crew will operate the improved erector-launcher and a project representative will be on hand to describe and explain the equipment throughout the day. All Missile Command employees are invited to visit the display.

On view, in addition to the Im-

proved Erector-Launcher, will be the Improved Programmer Test Station, Power Station and the Battery Control Central. The latter three items of equipment will be dismantled for easier inspection. The new M-656 vehicles on which Pershing 1-A will be transported will not be included in the display.

The equipment being shown is the set used in research and development and initial service tests earlier this year at White Sands Missile Range. This is the first time that P-1-A has been on Redstone Arsenal. Following tomorrow's display, the equipment will go into Arsenal shops for maintenance evaluation.

In case of inclement weather, the display will be canceled.

First CFC Tally To Be Made Today

With the initial reports scheduled to start arriving at drive headquarters today, an air of optimism is being expressed by officials of the 1969 Combined Federal Campaign.

The annual fund-raising drive opened last Wednesday and already several organizations have unofficially reported that they are nearing the end of the line.

Organizational monitors will turn in their initial weekly reports to their area chairmen today with the area reports scheduled to be made on Friday. The Rocket will carry the weekly box score by areas starting next week.

Al LaGrone, who is coordinating the drive among the Army agencies, indicated early this week that he is confident that Huntsville area personnel will respond to the annual appeal as they have in the past.

(See FIRST CFC on Page 3)

\$475 Million In Contracts To Go For Sentinel System R&D And Production Work

The Army announced Friday the signing of two contracts totaling more than \$475 million with the Western Electric Co. for continued development and production work on the Sentinel ballistic missile defense system.

Included in the contracts were funds for manufacturing the hardware to be installed at the first Sentinel operational sites, production management services, manufacturing and test engineering and systems integration work.

Western Electric, as prime contractor on the system, heads an industrial team of several thousand firms involved in the Sen-

tinel research and development and production programs.

The contracts, which will go into effect on Oct. 1, include \$273,171,000 for continued research and development on the system and \$202,375,319 for production related activities.

The R&D Contract, which was initially funded at \$226,754,936, will cover work to be performed during the coming fiscal year.

Western Electric said it expects to sub-contract more than 60% of both contracts to other firms.

The R&D Contract includes funds for a prototype model of (See SENTINEL on Page 3)

Col. Bundy Receives Eagle Insignia From Gen. Gates

The Comptroller and Director of Programs at the Army Sentinel Logistics Command donned new insignia of rank last week when the eagles of full colonel were pinned on by the Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates, at his headquarters in Huntsville.

During the same ceremony, the newly promoted officer, Col. Robert E. Bundy, received a letter of commendation from Gen. Gates in appreciation for his effective planning as head of an advanced party to Huntsville to prepare for SENLOG's move from Washington, D.C.

Gen. Gates said that Col. Bundy's efforts resulted in a smooth transfer for the organization.

Col. Bundy is the General's chief advisor for financial affairs in SENLOG.

The colonel came to his present assignment from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army, where he was chief of the Financial Analysis Section.

He spent a year in Vietnam,

1966-67, as Chemical Officer and G-3 Executive Officer, 25th Infantry Division, and with the Military Assistance Command (MACV) where he served as staff advisor to the South Vietnam Armed Forces.

Col. Bundy was assigned with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii and went to Vietnam with the Division.

He has a bachelors degree in military science from the University of Maryland, a masters degree in business administration from Syracuse University and a masters degree in international affairs from George Washington University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Navy War College.

His decorations are the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster earned in Korea and Vietnam respectively, 1951 and 1966; the Commendation Ribbon from Korea and two Oak Leaf Clusters from the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, 1959 and 1968; the Joint Service Commendation Medal from (See COL. BUNDY on Page 3)



EAGLES IN PLACE—Col. Robert E. Bundy, center, gets new insignia of rank pinned on by M.s. Bundy and Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates, Commanding General, Army Sentinel Logistics Command, during promotion ceremonies last week. Col. Bundy is the SENLOG Comptroller and Director of Programs.

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Rocket Ruminations

It's hardly in a body's pow'r
To keep, at times, frae being sour.

—Robert Burns

Fire Prevention—It's Up to You

Fall has arrived with its snap to the morning air, the golden hues in the foliage and the smell of burning leaves hanging in the air.

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You can use Oct. 6-12 to obtain valuable information on fire prevention and elimination of fire hazards,

but don't let it end there. Use National Fire Prevention Week as the start of your year-long campaign to make your home, office, installation and community a safer and more fire free place to work and live.

Fire prevention is everyone's job, every day of the year. (AFPS)



FIRST PERSHING 1-A EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO REDSTONE—Installation of a System and Components Test Station for the Pershing 1-A missile system is the center of interest for the three Redstone officers most concerned. Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, foreground, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, discusses the new equipment with Lt. Col. Edwin A. Rudd, Pershing Project Manager at the Command, and Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. The SCTS is the first item of P 1-A equipment to be delivered to MMCS. Training soldiers on maintenance procedures for the system will be getting under way at the School in the near future. P 1-A provides new ground equipment for the Pershing missile and features fast-erecting launchers and solid state electronics. Most visible change, however, will be a shift from tracks to wheels.

\$1.1 MILLION EARMARKED FOR IMPROVED HAWK

The Army Missile Command has awarded a \$1.1 million contract to Raytheon Company for engineering services for the Improved Hawk missile system.

The work will be principally performed at Raytheon's Andover and Bedford facilities in Massachusetts.

Hawk is a highly mobile mem-

ber of the Army's air defense arsenal of missiles, capable of intercepting high performance aircraft and airbreathing guided missiles at low altitudes. The weapon system is in operation with Army and Marine Corps units in the United States and overseas, and is also operated by a North Atlantic Treaty Organization consortium.

Under the Improved Hawk program, the missile configuration is unchanged but it is redesigned as a more reliable and capable defense against enemy aircraft.

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

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TREASURY

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payroll deductions for the purchase of Savings Bonds. Each star represents twelve consecutive months in which the participation has remained at or above the minimum requirement.



WILLARD RIDLEY

The four large Missile Command directorates and the Missile School will receive their fourth stars while the MICOM headquarters is now eligible to attach a third star to the Minuteman flag.

Two MMCS elements, the Directorate of Individual Training and the School Troop Command, will receive their second stars at the luncheon.

The Sentinel System Command is also entitled to fly the Minuteman Flag and will become eligible for a service star early next year.

Gen. Eifler will accept the new flag on behalf of the Missile Command headquarters while the Commandant of the Missile School and the directorate heads will represent their respective organizations at the presentation.

Overall the Department of Army elements at the Arsenal have a 94 per cent rate of participation in the Savings Bond program. The Supply and Maintenance Directorate has maintained a constant rate at 98 per cent for over two years in leading all other organizations.

FIRST CFC

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The final donation in each of the past three years has been well in excess of \$400,000.

He said that his optimistic outlook is based on talks that he has had with groups all over the Arsenal and several in the area. He said that personnel in each of the areas that he has gone have shown greater enthusiasm than in any previous year.

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, called on the 23,000 Federally employed personnel in the area to use the same willingness to do a good job that has been so evident in past years, in keynoting the drive kickoff last Wednesday.

"Enthusiasm is the key to the drive," he said, "it has carried us to our past successes, and it is what we must develop for the present drive."

SENTINEL

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the long-range Perimeter Acquisition Radar which will be constructed at the first Sentinel site near Boston, Mass.

The Production Contract includes funds for manufacture and procurement of components to be used in the Boston missile site radar. The prototype of this radar was built at the Kwajalein Missile Range in the Pacific.

Other components of the system which will receive funds under both contracts are the high speed computers for the system and the long-range Spartan and short-range Sprint interceptor missiles.

The major sub-contractors on the system, and the approximate amounts planned for their efforts are:

General Electric, Syracuse, N.Y., perimeter acquisition radar, \$50,000,000 R&D, and \$8,000,000 production.

Raytheon Corp., Wayland, Bedford, Waltham and Andover, Mass., missile site radar, \$10,000,000 R&D, and \$50,000,000 production.

McDonnell-Douglas Corp., Santa Monica and Torrance, Calif., and St. Louis, Mo., Spartan missile, \$40,000,000 R&D, and \$15,000,000 production.

Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, Fla., Sprint missile, \$30,000,000 R&D, and \$5,000,000 production.

Lockheed Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., computer equipment, \$2,000,000 R&D, and \$1,000,000 production.

Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J.; Texas Instrument Co., Dallas, Tex.; and Motorola Corp., Phoenix, Ariz., integrated circuit packages, each \$9,000,000 in production funds.

Sperry Rand Corp., UNIVAC Div., St. Paul, Minn., computer program development, \$1,000,000 in R&D funds.

Western Electric will perform the major part of its work at Greensboro, Burlington, and Winston-Salem, N. C., and at Allentown, Pa. Bell Telephone Laboratories, a Western Electric associate responsible for system technical design and development, performs its Sentinel operations at Whippany, N. J.

The Department of Defense has designated 13 cities as possible potential locations for Sentinel operational sites.

Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford on Sept. 5 reaffirmed DOD's decision to proceed with the \$5 billion Sentinel deployment program.

Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, former head of the Defense Com-

COL. BUNDY

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MACV in 1967; the Vietnamese Staff Service Medal from the Vietnamese Armed Force, 1967, also; and the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Korea, 1951.

Col. Bundy's hobbies are golf and photography.

The Colonel was born in Pittsburgh, Penna., and is married to the former Miss Rosemary Hawthorne of Pittsburgh. They have four children, Bernard E., 18 who is in the Coast Guard; Patricia, 13; Kathleen, 12; and Michael, 8.

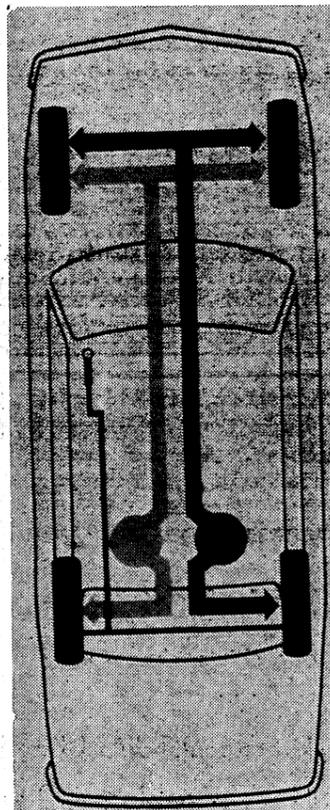
The Bundys are residing on Redstone Arsenal.



ARMY SIGNS SENTINEL CONTRACTS—William O. Turney, Contracting Officer of the U. S. Army Sentinel System Command, puts the final signature on two contracts totaling \$475 million with the Western Electric Company, System prime contractor, for continued development and production work on the Army's Sentinel Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) System. Looking on are Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, Commanding General of the Sentinel System Command (center), and (right) J. B. Bocock, Military Systems Director of the Western Electric Company.

communications Agency, is Sentinel System Manager with headquarters in Alexandria, Va. The development and production contracts were negotiated and signed with Western Electric by the Sentinel System Command here, headed by Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry. The Command is responsible for managing the Sentinel development and production program for the System Manager.

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"Fashions in Elegance" will be the theme of the November luncheon meeting of the Redstone Officers Wives Club at the Open Mess



MAJ. JOHN J. FRANK

Army Speaker To Address 7 Area Groups

Seven North Alabama audiences are hearing a personal report on the war in Vietnam this week by a member of a special Army speaking team.

Maj. John J. Frank of Third U. S. Army headquarters in Atlanta is addressing schools and civic clubs in Huntsville, Decatur, Athens and Toney, Ala., under auspices of Will L. Halsey who represents this area as civilian aide to the commanding general of the Third Army, Lt. Gen. J. L. Throckmorton.

Maj. Frank addressed the Huntsville High School student body Monday morning (Sept. 30), the Decatur Rotary Club at luncheon and the Huntsville Kiwanis Club at dinner.

On Tuesday (Oct. 1) he is scheduled to appear before students of Athens High School during the morning and will speak to the Huntsville Rotary Club at luncheon.

Wednesday morning (Oct. 2) finds him at Sparkman High School at Toney. That afternoon he is to conclude his visit to the Tennessee Valley with a talk at Austin High School in Decatur.

Maj. Frank, 30, is an Intelligence Corps officer with Third Army headquarters. Originally from Chicago, he was graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in journalism and advertising. He was commissioned a lieutenant through the Army ROTC program

Oct. 8 at noon.

The fashion show and lunch are being coordinated by wives of officers assigned at the Missile and Munitions Center and School. Mrs. Paul B. Schuppener is chairman.

Handling reservations for the event (with a deadline of noon Friday) are: Mrs. E. J. Hill, 837-0405; Mrs. Fred Sunderman, 837-5095; Mrs. S. R. Silnes, 837-6596; Mrs. J. R. Daily, 837-3717. Cancellations deadline is noon Monday with Mrs. C. J. Tuel, 837-5114.

Harvest Ball Tickets To Be Sold At Mess

Officers Wives Club members will open the sale of tickets to the annual Harvest Ball between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Oct. 7.

All tickets and seating reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The Club plans to sell only 525 tickets—the comfortable capacity of the ballroom.

This annual event, scheduled for Oct. 26, is formal and the profit goes to the various charities supported by the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club.

Executives Confer Around Roundtable

The Atlanta Region, U.S. Civil Service Commissioner-sponsored Executive Roundtable, a program designed to stimulate the thinking of top-level executives, met Monday night, at the Redstone Officers' Open Mess. Dr. Dalton E. McFarland, Chairman, Department of Management, Michigan State University, spoke on "New Frontier in Organizational Design," to Missile Command and Sentinel Command executives.

Additional Roundtable meetings scheduled are: Oct. 28, Dr. Herbert J. Markle, Dean, College of Business Administration, Memphis State University, subject: "The Changing Challenges of Management"; and Nov. 25, Dr. Richard E. Collins, School of Community and Public Affairs, University of Oregon, subject: "Management of Innovation."

Maj. Gen. C. W. Eifler will talk on "Management by Conflict" at a special session in October or November on a date to be scheduled.

and entered military service in 1960.

After special training and service in Europe, he became assistant professor of military science at the University of South Dakota, he was assigned to Vietnam and was assistant intelligence chief for the 1st Field Force.



WELCOME AND GOODBYE—Mrs. Paul B. Schuppener, wife of the Commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, seated, right, serves coffee at the MMCS officer's wives club welcome coffee held at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. The hostesses, who assisted Mrs. Schuppener, left to right: Mrs. H. B. Dunn Jr., Mrs. N. L. Holland, and Mrs. M. K. Marsh. This was also a farewell for Mrs. Dunn, whose husband is being transferred to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The colonel will be the Assistant Commandant, Army, at the Defense Weapons Systems Management Center there.

Christmas Mailing Dates Set GEORGIA TECH ALUMNI TO MEET

The Department of Defense and the Post Office Department have announced the suggested dates for mailing Christmas cards and gifts to servicemen overseas.

The mailing dates are: surface

mail, Oct. 14 to Nov. 9; space available mail (SAM), Oct. 21 to Nov. 23; parcel air lift (PAL), Oct. 28 to Nov. 30; and air mail, Nov. 30 to Dec. 11.

Mailing within the dates outlined will insure timely delivery to the overseas destination.

By using the SAM and PAL services, senders can save in the cost of shipping packages.

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The Georgia Tech Alumni Club of Huntsville will hold its Fall meeting Oct. 7 at the Huntsville Country Club, on the corner of Oakwood Avenue and Church Street. All Alumni and guests are urged to contact W. F. Wrye 539-3250 or Mac Taylor 539-2493 for reservations. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Vernon Crawford, Dean of the General College, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Adm. Bernard Will Address Association

Guest speaker at the Reserve Officers Association meeting Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Redstone Officers Open Mess will be Rear Adm. L. S. Bernard, Commander, Submarine Flotilla Number 6.

Adm. Bernard will talk on "Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines in Today's Navy."

Reservations are being handled by S. L. Sullins, 876-1854; Pete Redding, 536-1376; J. G. Goodwin, 876-9606; and W. L. Howard, 876-2071. Wives and friends are invited.

NURSERY SETS NEW HOURS

The Rocket nursery has established new hours on a trial basis, beginning today.

Monday through Thursday the nursery is open from 7:15 a.m. until midnight. Friday they open at 7:15 a.m. and close at 1:30 a.m. Saturday they don't open until 8 a.m. but stay open until 1:30 a.m.

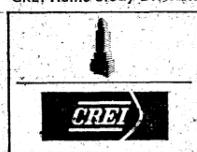
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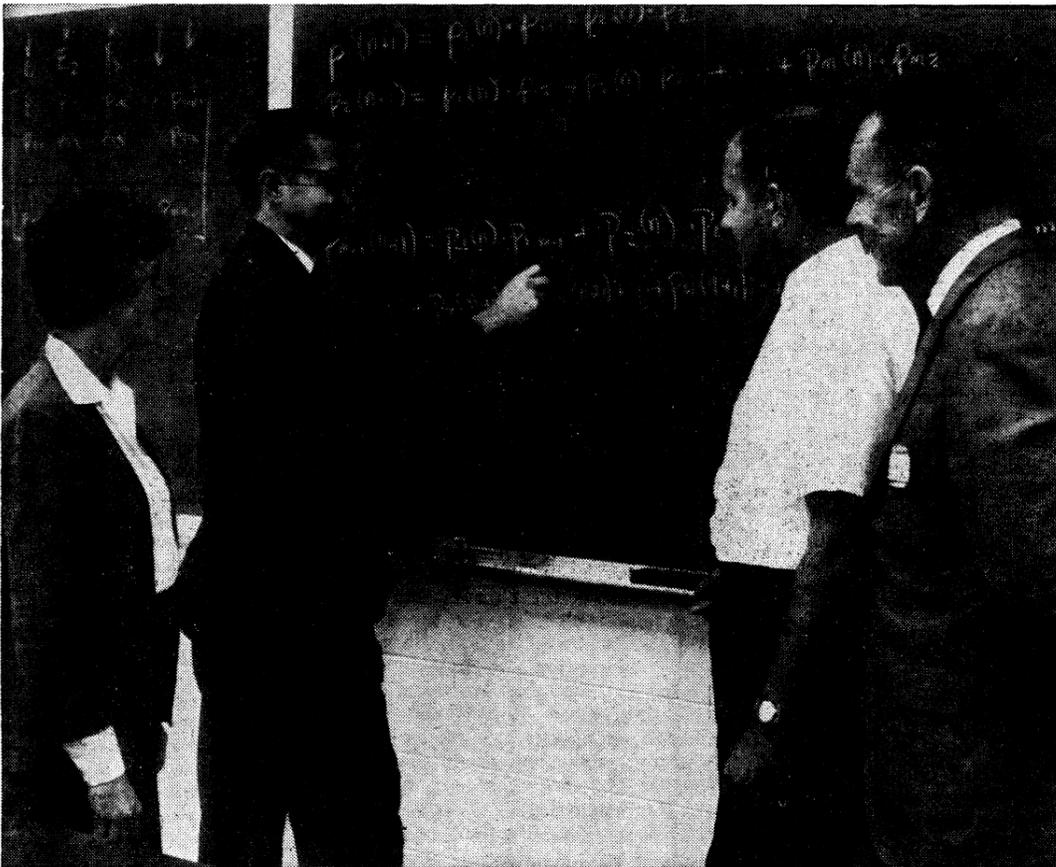
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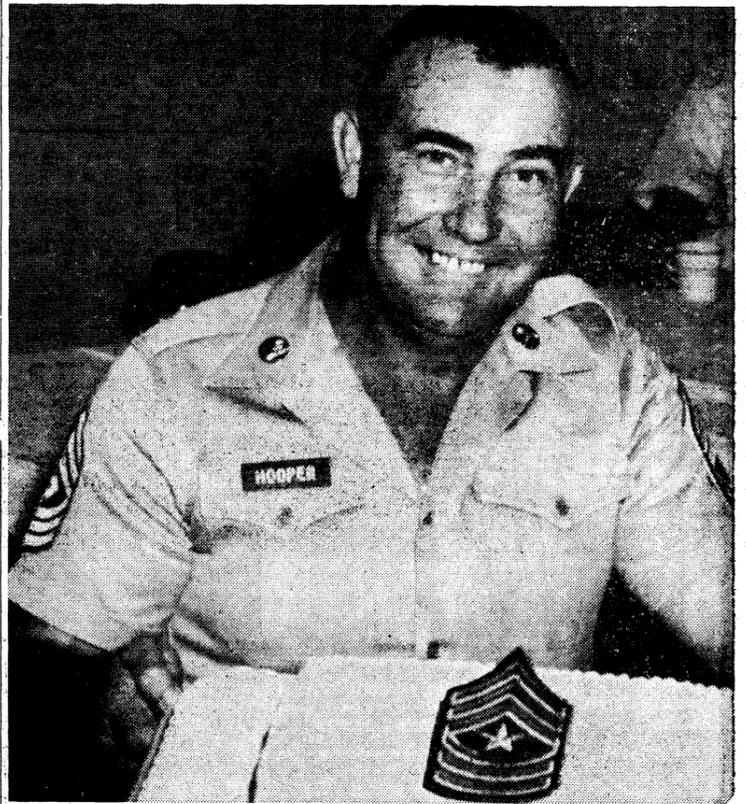
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STUDY RELIABILITY—Dr. William W. Hines gives some examples dealing with random variables to three students from the Army Missile Command during a five day course, "Reliability Test and Demonstration for Missile and Space Systems." The course, conducted at the University of Alabama in Huntsville under the coordination of the UAH Division of Special Non-Credit Courses and Conferences, was offered for the second consecutive year at the request of the Missile Command. Left to right are: Mrs. Claire S. Fransioli, mathematical statistician, Statistical Engineering and Quality Assurance Division, Procurement and Production Directorate; Dr. Hines; Edward Berg, general engineer, Lance Project Field Office, Michigan Army Missile Plant, Warren, Mich.; and Robert Van Roo, general engineer, Supply and Maintenance Directorate.



HOSPITAL SERGEANT MAJOR—Sgt. Major Eugene Hooper admires the stripes that he is entitled to wear since his promotion to Hospital Sergeant Major and an E-9 rating. Cake and coffee were served in the Hospital Mess—the former embellished with appropriate stripes. Sgt. Maj. Hooper has been an Army medic for more than 20 years—starting at Ft. Sam Houston. He has been in Italy, Germany, Vietnam and Korea twice. He has also served as a medical attendant at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

CHEZ PUP—68

Survival Exercise Set October 7-15 At Arsenal

Exercise CHEZ-PUP 68, a Survival Measures rehearsal, will be

conducted at Redstone Arsenal from October 7-15. All Army Missile Command elements and the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School will participate.

The exercise is based on an assumed situation involving the threat and occurrence of an attack on the Continental United States and will be conducted in five phases.

Emphasis will be on rehearsing survival measures, emergency war warning, evacuation/dispersal procedures and the conduct of an exercise to establish and operate the Redstone Arsenal Emergency Security Force.

An estimated 400 missile Command and Missile and Munitions Center and School personnel will

participate in an evacuation/dispersal test. During the test, representative cadre will go to their assigned survival shelters on the Arsenal.

An open house will be conducted from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13 on the Arsenal for personnel and their dependents who have been assigned shelters. Two shelters, numbers 8717 and 8718, located on Pershing Road south of Buxton Road, will be open for inspection.

During the exercise, Missile Command elements will carry out certain common check list actions, such as the review and updating of rosters and emergency plans. These actions will take place on an actual play basis.

A training exercise designed to test the Redstone Arsenal Emergency Security Plan will be conducted by Arsenal Support Operations Directorate and the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Overall Exercise Controller is the Missile Command's Comptroller and Director of Programs.

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Unit Level Football Season Opens This Week

Civilian Bowlers Fall Short Of Honor Status

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The accent was on team scoring in the AMC Bowling League last week as eight games of over 1000 were shot and six of the teams passed the 2900 mark in team totals.

The Avengers accounted for the largest stack of maples when they got together for games of 1052 and 1013 on their way to a 3019 total.



Bell Ken Bell shot a 223 game and a 546 total to lead the Avengers and Tom Patterson helped the cause along with a 540 while Monroe Bates accounted for a 233 game. Bob Lindeman was high for the losing Tigers with a 539.

A two-barrelled attack stirred up by Hal Leahy (541) and Lee Keim (540) paced the All-Sports to a trio of wins from the Travelers who got a 546 effort from Joe Barnes. The T-Birds also copped a trio in their battle with the Bandits as Howard Roop fired a 552.

The Bombers saw their lead cut in half when they were forced to settle for a tie in one of the games against the Lancers as the Metro-Cals moved to within a half point of the leaders by blanking the Sprinters



Rossi Eulas Gilbert topped the Bombers with 537 and Jerry Keagy added 536 more while Al Rossi grabbed individual honors for the league with a 558 in the losing Lancer attack. Ed Kellis provided the Lancers with their tie by firing three straight tenth frame strikes.

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Normally a 232 game is reason enough to cause a bowler to throw out his chest and issue a few choice complements of his accomplishments. But all Nate Barnes had to say last week when his strikes and spares had been added together was, "I needed two more."

The Baker Real Estate star was that much short of turning in the second Honor Roll count of the Supply and Maintenance League season even though his 598 was enough to outdistance all of his rivals for individual honors.



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The Realtors followed the lead set by Barnes in scoring the only sweep of the evening with the Pin Busters on the losing end. John Eckenroth aided the Baker cause with a 561.

All told 16 league members accounted for games of 200 or better while an even dozen better than 550 totals were posted.

Chet Wysocki was even hotter than Barnes in one of his games with a 258 and a 569 set as the All-Sports took a trio from Lily Flagg. Al Marquis continued his heavy scoring with a 548 for the Sportsmen and Tom Patterson hit a 549 for the losers.

The Renegades got duplicate 580s from Fred Stewart and George Foster plus a 564 from Ray Barter in taking three from the Auto Center, whose Joe Holub hit for 557, and the Chiefs followed John Weaver's 547 lead to three out of four from the Cracker Jacks.

D. B. Smith followed up his 608 of last week with a 571 but it wasn't enough to keep Reba's Bowling Apparel from dropping out of the lead by losing three to Tad's. Ralph Poehler paced the win with 571.

The Bushwackers accounted for the top team efforts of the week when they upended 2960 maples but could only make them count for an even split with the Dragons.

Buck Roberson was the top gunner for the Bushwackers with a 573 and Tom Palmer helped the cause along with a 563.

Flag Players In Nine-Game Slate

A trio of flag football games at Linton Field on Monday evening got the Arsenal's 1968 gridiron season underway and will be followed on Friday evening by the opening game of the regular tackle-style league season.

Thirteen units, all but one of which is from the Missile School, are entered in the Flag Football league. They will play triple-headers each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Five units will be competing for honors in tackle play with single games set for Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

The Unit Training Command is matched with the Third ETC in the football opener starting at 7 on Friday evening. The Saturday afternoon encounter will pit the First ETC against the Second ETC with the kickoff set for 2:00 p.m.

The Missile Command completes the football league setup. They will get into action for the first time on Friday, Oct. 11, with the Third ETC providing the opposition.

A Company will take on the 200th Ordnance in the 5:30 opener tonight with B Company matching scores with the Ninth ETC an hour later. The final game on tonight's card pits C Company against the Eighth ETC.

D Company and the Sixth ETC are matched in the opener next Monday followed by a scrap between the combined forces of the First and Fourth ETCs and the Third. The 7:30 game will find the

Second taking on the Fifth-Seventh.

B Company will return to the warfare on Wednesday in a duel with the Sixth. A Company is matched with SOC/HHC in the middle game followed by a scrap between the 200th Ordnance and the Ninth.

CWF Cagers Set Plans At Meeting

A meeting in Building 5681 this afternoon will set in motion the pre-season planning for the 1968-69 Civilian Welfare Fund basketball competition.

In calling the organizational meeting, Greg Bogue, the CFC League president, said that all returning teams and those that are seeking to enter the loop, should be represented.

The meeting will be held in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate conference room starting at 2 p.m.

Bogue and Len Twinem, the CFC recreation chairman, have completed arrangements for the use of the Joe Bradley School gym on Friday nights and hope to line up the Scruggs Street Community Center for another night.

They indicated that both gyms will be available for practice sessions starting early in October and will be used for league games throughout the season.

Shutout Fails To Dislodge Leaders

Jim McCormack did his best to unseat the Avengers from the top rung of the F&A Mixed League ladder last week but his efforts were denied when the front runners stayed right there despite dropping all four points.

The Buckhorns followed the pace set by McCormack to blank the leaders while the Kidds were dropping a trio of points to M Squad. The Untouchables dealt out a sweep to the Twosomes and the Lanerunners hung a 3 to 1 setback on the Up-Dates.

McCormack corralled all of the individual honors with a 213 game and a 597 series. Milt Jones took runner up honors with 556 while Robbie Barnett was the top female scorer with a 459 total.

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RSA Youths Win Pair On New Field

Redstone youth football players inaugurated their new Goss Road gridiron on Saturday night in appropriate style when they handed the young gridders from Cotaco a double setback in Brindlee Mountain League play.

The Hawks opened the evening's festivities with a 14-2 win in a 12-year old league game and the 14-year old Raiders followed suit with a smashing 33-0 win over the Cotaco eleven in the aftermath.

It was the third consecutive win for each of the Arsenal teams but the first on the recently completed Redstone field. The Hawks and the Raiders will be back in action this Saturday when they travel to Union Chapel for an afternoon double bill starting at 1 p.m.

Craig Willis and Bobo Bearden accounted for the Redstone touchdowns in the opener while Gus Steenborg plunged for both of the extra points. The Cotaco team's only scoring came late in the final quarter when the Hawk runner was trapped in his own end zone.

Larry Silence and Bob Wesson led the hard charging Hawk front wall that kept Cotaco from mounting a sustained drive, while Roger William, Dave McGee and Darrell Chunn turned in yeoman jobs for the visitors.

The Raiders encountered less trouble in their games and scored in each of the four quarters while completely throttling the Cotaco offense.

Richard D'quila and Allan Kminck were the leading Raider attackers while linebacker Robin Succuzzo and deep safety Zachery Golden led the defensive charge.

The visitors got outstanding performances from Herb Chunn, Joe Cardella and Tom Mason.

RSA Ruggers Open Season Saturday

The Redstone Rugby Football Club will make its season debut at home this weekend against the Memphis Rugby Club.

Two games will be played. On Saturday night at 7:30, the Redstone varsity '15' will take on the Tennessee visitors. Then the junior varsity teams will perform Sunday morning at 10:00.

The Redstone rugger players are being coached this season by Sam Wharton, a British Army captain assigned to the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. He has had over 20 seasons of organized rugby experience while in school and in the service.

Acting as team captain this year is Jay Donahue, a U. S. Army lieutenant working in Officer Training Department at MMCS. He is a St. Joseph's University graduate from Philadelphia who became active in the sport as a member of the Redstone team last year.

The RRFC, which welcomes all comers interested in learning the sport, practices every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

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Operation 'We Care' Group Meets At Arsenal To Plan Christmas Giving Program

Two men who played key roles in establishing Huntsville's Operation We Care two years ago met for the first time this week.

Newly appointed We Care chairman, James McMillan and Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, met at Redstone Arsenal with a group of civic leaders to discuss Christmas plans for the We Care program.

McMillan was chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce's Civic and Public Affairs Committee when Operation We Care was first originated. General Eifler was in Vietnam commanding the 1st Logistical Command at the time,

and it was through his suggestion that Huntsville and Madison County "adopted" the 93d Evacuation Hospital. The two men had not met personally until this week's meeting.

Purpose of the visit was to discuss the 1968 We Care campaign to collect Christmas gifts for staff members and patients of the hospital. Participating in the discussions were Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, James Record and Chamber of Commerce representatives Joe Foster, J. C. Walker and O. H. Loeffler.

Tentative plans are to establish booths throughout the city where people may leave gifts for the hospital. Individuals wishing to donate to the We Care program may do so by calling 534-2686. All Christmas packages to servicemen overseas must be shipped before Thanksgiving in order to insure delivery.



OPERATION WE CARE—Huntsville and Madison County civic leaders confer with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command concerning the upcoming campaign to see that Christmas gifts are sent to patients and staff of the 93rd Evacuation Hospital in Vietnam. "Adopted" by the community, the 93rd is supported under the banner Operation We Care, headed by a recently appointed Community Chairman James McMillan. At the meeting, left to right, are Joe Foster, President of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce; O. H. Loeffler, C of C Redstone Committee Chairman; McMillan; Maj. Gen. Eifler; James Record, Chairman, Madison County Board of Commissioners; and J. C. Walker, Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce.

Hawks Announce Military Rates

The Alabama Hawks, Huntsville's professional football team, has announced special admission rates for military personnel for their upcoming game Saturday in Milon Frank Stadium here.

On a pre-game purchase basis only, military with proper identification can buy a general admission ticket for \$1.50 (half-price). There are over 30 ticket outlets in the city; for full information the Hawks can be phoned at 534-HAWK.

Saturday's game is against the Ohio Valley Ironmen of Wheeling, W. Va. The Ironmen and Hawks are members of the Atlantic Division of the Continental Professional Football League—which is a major league network of 16 teams from coast-to-coast second only in operation to the NFL and AFL.

The Hawks are an affiliate of the NFL Atlanta Falcons and seven of the players are actual members of the Falcons. They are on the Falcon "taxi squad" and optioned to Huntsville to play for added experience rather than riding the bench in Atlanta.

Game time Saturday is 8 p.m.

Mississippi Southern Alumni Plan Meeting

The Mississippi Southern Alumni Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Kings Inn on Oct. 10.

The principle speakers will be Howell G. Ogletree, Alumni secretary, and Gilbert Langdon, director of admissions.

Reservations and information about the meeting can be fulfilled through Robert Gustin, 876-8692; or Mark Hunter, 877-8513.

Three Competitions Going Simultaneously For Women

With nine members of the Officers Wives Club Golf Group off playing in invitational tournaments in Birmingham and Huntsville this week, the regular weekly group competition was at a low ebb.

Those who were present staged a "Most Fives, Sixes and Putts"

meet with Mae Levaas, Lella Mulbrook Country Club meet in Huntsville and Bert Brown copping the respective honors.

Five of the Redstone players went to Birmingham to compete in the Woodward Country Club Invitational while four more represented the Arsenal in the Willow

Birmingham meet.

In the Willowbrook meet two of the Arsenal golfers took third place awards in their respective flights, Erlene Dials in the first and Mary Anderson in the second. They were joined in the meet by Johnnie Holmes and Marian Depensmith.

Midge Clisson captured one of the flight crowns in Birmingham while Camille Schlendering outlasted Louise Hicks to win another of the flights. Ann Dorris and Grace Wachslar also played in the

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Missile Com'd Schedules Multiple Artillery Rocket System Classified Meeting

Army requirements for a possible new weapon system will be the theme here next week when military and industrial officials gather for classified talks at the U.S. Army Missile Command.

More than 60 top aerospace companies are expected to attend the Army's Pre-solicitation Conference on a Multiple Artillery Rocket Systems (MARS). Attendance is by invitation only.

Sessions will be held daily, October 8-10, at the Rocket Auditorium.

Hosted by the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, the conference is intended to inform industry about Army "in-house" work on MARS and to seek industrial participation before moving into development.

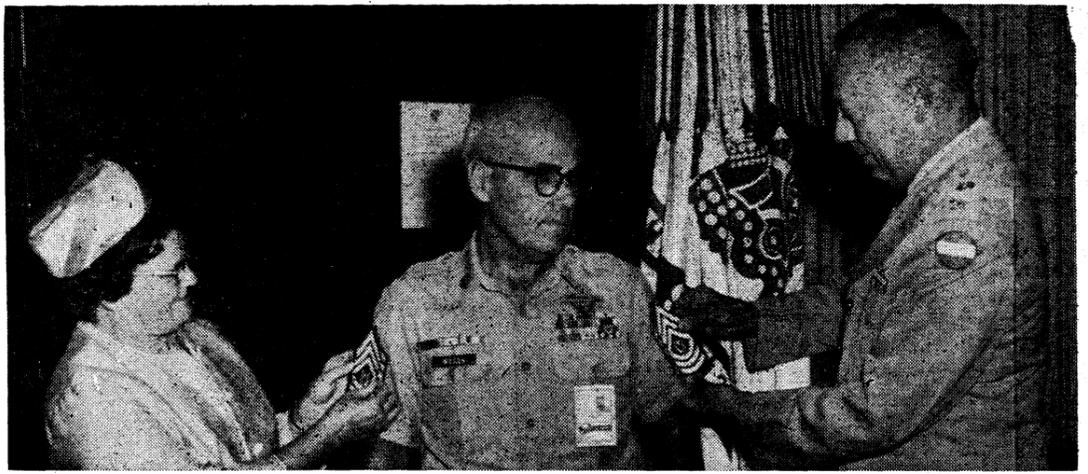
Several Conceptual Design Study contracts will be awarded to industries, the Army said, who are capable of becoming prime contractors for such a system.

MARS is intended to be a simple,

rugged, reliable, low-cost tactical artillery missile system.

The MARS program currently is under management of the Advanced Projects Branch, (MARS), Future Missile Systems Division, of the Missile Command's Research and Development Directorate. This branch is directed by John F. Pettitt, Jr.

Edward N. Beck of the Procurement and Production Directorate is chairman for the conference.



EARNs COMMAND RANK—The new 'command' wreath insignia is awarded to Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Miller (center), a recent arrival at Third Battalion of School Brigade at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. Pinning Command Sgt. Maj. Miller with the new rank are his wife, Esther, and Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS Commandant. Sgt. Maj. Miller has just returned from the 63rd Maintenance Battalion in Quang Tri, Vietnam.



TO SPEAK FRIDAY—Maj. James M. Sponseller will address a graduating class of 67 Missile and Munitions Center and School students Friday. Maj. Sponseller is the chief of the development and review branch of the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel at MMCS. The graduating class includes 11 Marines and one Danish student. The graduation ceremonies, at 9:15 a. m. in the Post Theater are open to the public.



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SENLOG To Manage Essential Sentinel Items

A major Army command that will have a unique status among commodity commands was described by Brig. Gen. Mahlon E. Gates, the Commanding General of the recently activated Army Sentinel Logistics Command during recent speeches in Huntsville.

The General said that his Command is responsible only for support of the Sentinel system. SENLOG will manage and be accountable for mission essential items stocked at Sentinel sites, but will not have responsibility for research and development of the Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system, system acquisition and installation.

Since the Army Munitions Command has an existing capability for warhead and propellant loading activities, that Command will be responsible for life cycle commodity management of the nuclear warhead section, adaption kits and propellant loading for the Sprint and Spartan missiles of the Sentinel system, the General explained.

"The fact that the Sentinel ABM system must be in a constant stage of readiness requires a completely responsible and effective supply support system.

Gen. Gates said, "In contrast to the Army's existing levels of maintenance, namely organization, field and depot maintenance, there will be only two levels of maintenance for Sentinel, on-site and off-site. All organizational and field level maintenance through what was formerly fourth echelon will be performed on-site.

"Depot level maintenance will be performed off-site, either at the Sentinel depot or at contractors facilities.

"To the greatest extent possible, repair of Sentinel system components will be accomplished on-site to provide a high degree of self-sufficiency, to minimize costs and time due to handling and transportation, and to reduce the quantities of costly spares that would otherwise be required in the supply system.

"Another principle of the Sentinel system concept for maintenance is that the system will be restored to operation by immediate replacement of failed components or modules.

"The failed unit will then be repaired in the on-site, off-line re-

pair facility. Configuration of the Sentinel systems' critical circuits enables immediate restoration of system readiness by automatic switching of redundant circuits.

"The system requirements make it essential that a faster, more modern automated means be utilized for recording and presenting information to operators, repairmen, and supply personnel than is now afforded by present technical manuals. This principle has resulted in current efforts to develop a method of data storage and retrieval, referred to as the Maintenance Data System.

"The immobility and magnitude of Sentinel made an automatic replenishment system of supply more logical than the current method of responding to requisitions from the user. Under the planned Sentinel system support method, a Data Processing Center at the Sentinel Inventory Control Center contains information on the quantities of all parts at each site and depot, and receives daily usage from each

site by transceiver.

"When the quantity of a part at any location reaches a predetermined low limit, the Data Bank advises to ship the quantities required to get back to a 15-day site supply, or procure for depot stockage as the case may be.

"In order to reduce current average order and shipping time in the Army as low as five days it is planned to utilize a system of rapid transportation of supplies from depots to sites. Where necessary the rapid transportation system will include a scheduled air delivery service.

"In addition to a single Inventory Control Center, we plan to utilize no more than one or possibly two depots. The number of mission repair parts now estimated for Sentinel is 88,000.

"It is important to note that the Sentinel Inventory Control Center will obtain parts common to other Army equipments from the current item managers and direct shipments to the Sentinel depot(s) and tactical site(s) as appropriate."



UNDISPUTED—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler and LTC M. A. Jones indicate their pride in the prowess of the Finance and Accounting Center's softball team represented by the trophies displayed by Julian Williams and Russ Ward. Williams (Next to Gen. Eifler) holds the trophy for the championship of the CWF league season while Ward displays the award that went with the All-Redstone playoff against the Marshall Center champions. It was the third straight CWF title for the Center and marked the second year in a row that the Army team has captured the All-Redstone crown. Col. Jones, Chief of the Finance and Accounting Center, told the Commanding General that his team had won 47 games during the last two seasons while losing only five.



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NAMES IN THE NEWS

by SP5 *Mike McKenzie*

Would you believe . . . 19 company commanders and five commandants? That's what SFC Sylvester M. Kirch, Jr., can count in his stay here at MMCS.

He has been labeled a home-steader, and he has been accused of "pulling strings" in the Pentagon.

But, SFC Kirch just laughs at both charges and jests:

"Anybody can leave, but it takes a good man to stay."

What brings on the above claims is the fact that when Kirch retires from the Army Monday, it ends 12 consecutive years of service at MMCS!

While at MMCS, Kirch has been mostly involved in model making for the training aids devices shop, which he helped establish back when the institution was called the Ordnance Guided Missile School in 1956. But he has also served on special logistical projects, worked with scenery in the television department, and handled administrative tasks in Company A.

Kirch doubts that anybody else has spent as much military time at the school as he.

That he spent nearly half of his 25-year career in the same spot is only one unusual aspect of Kirch's colorful career.

It all began when, as a green Navy recruit in 1942, his merchant ship was sunk by an enemy submarine—off the coast of Florida!

In that attack, Kirch was wounded in the leg and suffered a back ailment from a fall, leading to a medical discharge in 1943. "They said I wouldn't walk again,"

he says, "but damned if I haven't made many a mile since."

In 1944 he was recalled into the Navy until the finish of World War II, being released again in 1946. Despite wearing a back brace, Kirch saw opportunity knocking the next year when the Army began its training aids program. He was allowed to enlist on a limited service profile and got in on the "ground floor" as the Army established several sub-centers for making model devices.

"Then one day (1950) at Fort McClellan I was on my way to Korea on 30 minutes notice," recalls the white-haired sergeant. "We were herded onto buses, went to Birmingham, and they took all the civilians off the airplanes and flew us out of there. A week to the day, we were fighting to beat hell."

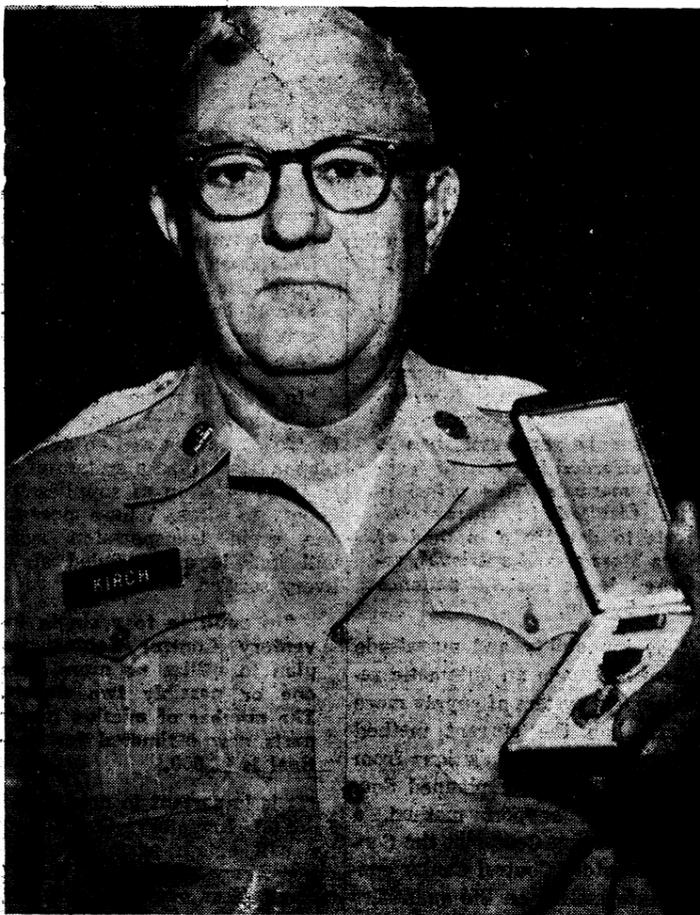
The Korean War was only 59 days long for Kirch, who had his stomach, liver and pancreas ripped up by an enemy bullet. Baby food, consequently, has been a major part of his diet the past 18 years.

When Kirch recently underwent surgery for removal of a lung tumor, it marked the 14th military hospital he'd been subjected to since the beginning of his career.

At the retirement parade last Thursday, he was handed the discharge papers which medical attention had held up for three years.

After Europe, Africa and the Mideast . . . Asia and the Pacific . . . Korea . . . two Purple Hearts and 10 other campaign medals and awards . . . 14 hospitals . . . after all that, 19 commanders and five commandants must have seemed like a vacation for Sylvester Kirch, Jr.

But, nothing like the one he's about to embark on here with his wife, Mary, and four children . . . Charlene, a senior at Butler



SFC Sylvester Kirch, who retired Sept. 30 after spending 12 consecutive years at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School on Redstone Arsenal, displays the Purple Heart he was awarded in 1942 at the beginning of an unusual career. He was wounded when his ship was sunk by the enemy just off the coast of Florida!

High, Edward and Wayne at Westlawn Junior High, and Madison Pike sixth-grader Raymond.

Yes, Kirch has closed the book on 25 years and truly become a "homesteader."



COL. HORACE B. DUNN

A farewell goes out to Col. Horace B. Dunn, Jr., chief of the Office of Operations the past year and director of Ammunition Department prior to that.

Col. Dunn is headed for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for an unusual assignment. He will be the Army assistant commandant for the Defense Weapon Systems Management Center at the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Another familiar figure has gone.

Maj. James L. Buckner departed last Saturday for his second tour in Vietnam in a roundabout way.

Maj. Buckner has been commanding officer of the School Brigade's 3rd Battalion for the



MAJ. JAMES L. BUCKNER

past summer, before which he worked in an executive position at Brigade Headquarters.

An Infantry officer, he came to MMCS after a year with the 1st Cavalry in Vietnam. His second assignment in the war zone will be with the 5th Special Forces Group, which is based in Nha Trang.

First, however, Maj. Buckner will attend the three-month Special Forces Officer Course at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center in Fort Bragg, N. C.

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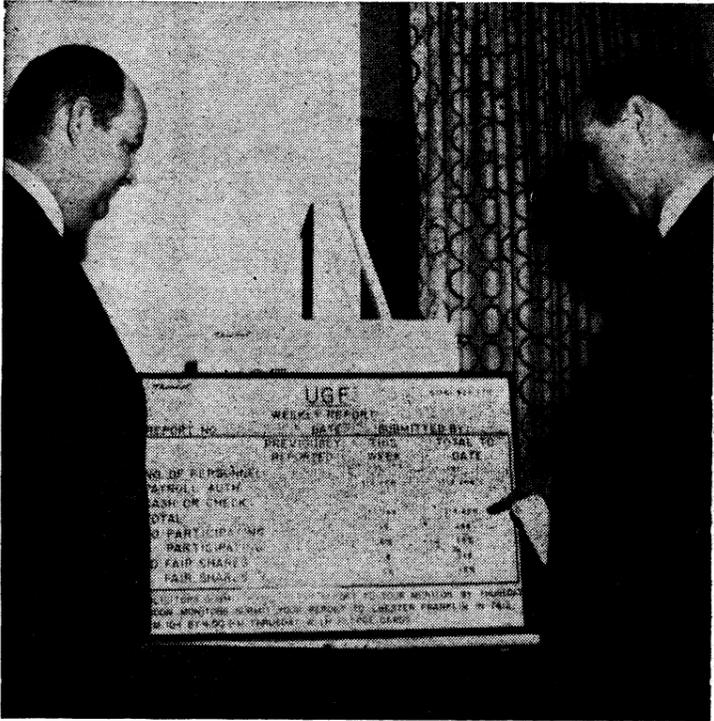
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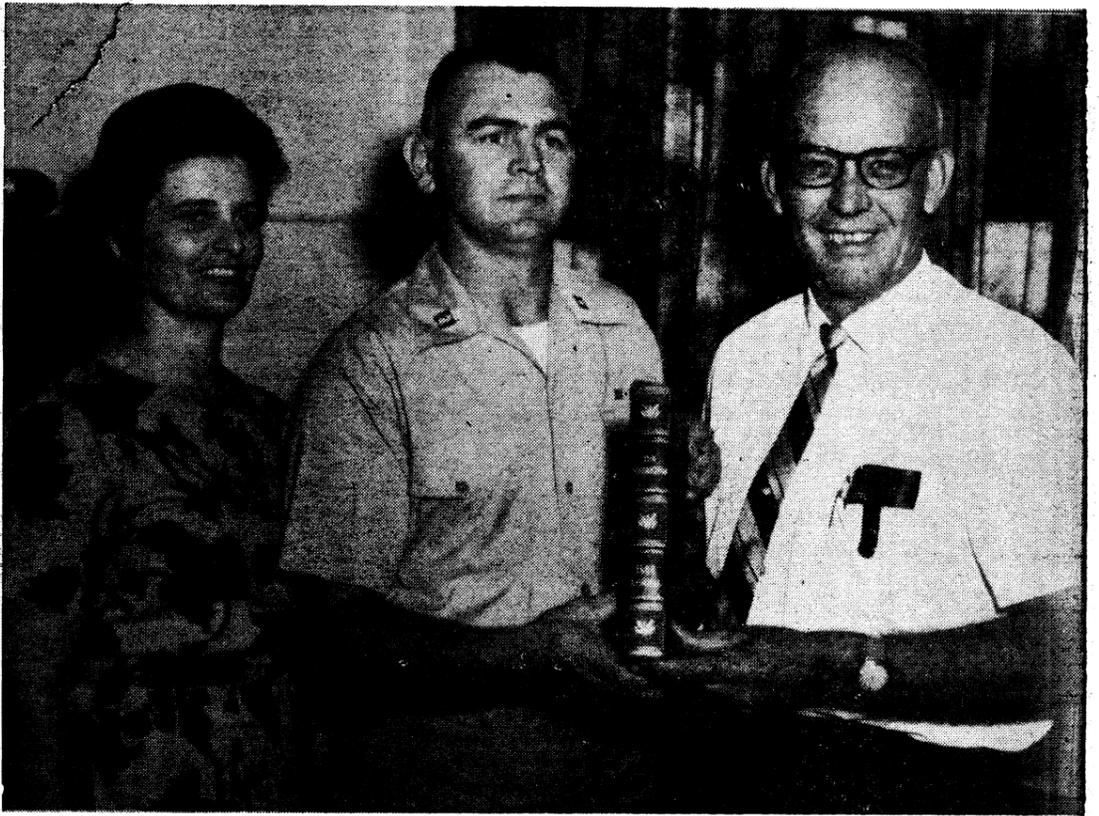
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S. L. CHAMPION, head of Thiokol's 1969 UGF Campaign, and B. D. Herbert, Dir. Project Management, discuss UGF chart.



ROBERT NEAVES (right), superintendent of the Huntsville-Madison County Juvenile Detention Home, accepts a gift set of encyclopedias from U.S. Marine Capt. Robert H. Hanevik and his wife, Margaret. Capt. Hanevik is training on the Hawk missile system at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal. The books will be used in the Detention Home's schoolhouse which operates for children in grades one through 12.

Thiokol Aims For 100% Permanent UGF Pledges

Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Huntsville Division this week launched its 1969 United Givers Fund campaign with a goal of 100% Permanent Participation plus the other goals of the campaign.

In a kick-off meeting of solicitors and workers, S. L. Champion, head of Thiokol's 1969 campaign, said that the Division's monetary goal is \$26,470, based on 100% Participation and 100% Fair Share.

348 of Thiokol's 721 employees are already signed up under the

Division's Permanent Pledge Payroll Deduction plan, guaranteeing \$14,266., more than half of Thiokol's total goal before the campaign begins. The major emphasis this year will be to sign up as permanent pledges the remaining 373 employees. Reaching this goal will eliminate the need for future UGF campaign efforts.

The permanent pledge payroll deduction plan was begun by Thiokol last year, and Champion said that he is optimistic about nearing the 100% goal this year.

Marine Donates Books To Detention Home Library

A Marine stationed at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School has donated a 40-volume set of Americana encyclopedias to the Huntsville-Madison County Juvenile Detention Home.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Hanevik made the presentation to Robert Neaves, superintendent of the institution. Capt. Hanevik is a student in the Hawk missile maintenance supervisor course at MMCS, from which he will graduate Oct. 11.

The encyclopedias will be utilized by Mrs. Grace Fritz in her one-room portable schoolhouse, which operates for youngsters at all grade levels. The Detention Home houses delinquent, abandoned or neglected children at its seven-acre facility. The youngsters are schooled to keep them from falling behind while in custody.

"We have even had youngsters graduate from high school while here with us," reports Neaves. The home operates on an extreme-

ly low budget and small staff, thus donations such as the books from the Hanevik's are a primary means of sustenance.

Capt. Hanevik is a 15-year veteran of the Marine Corps, earning a commission at Officer Candidate School after nine years as an enlisted man. He has served three years in Hawaii and a year in Vietnam, and came to MMCS from the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz.

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Lebowski started his Government career 28 years ago as a substitute mail carrier for the Post Office in Detroit, his home town.

Now he has a responsible position on the staff of the Army Missile Command Chaparral Management Office as chief of Program Management.

Back in the early 40's, he passed a test at the Detroit Ordnance District and got a job as a clerk typist.

He advanced rapidly and became a statistical clerk, then a senior clerk there.

By then it was 1943. Because of various circumstances—he had a high draft number, was employed by Army Ordnance, and he was supporting his mother and brother—he hadn't been drafted.

"I felt people were looking at me and wondering why I wasn't in uniform, so I volunteered under the Selective Service Act. The lady at the Draft Board was very kind, put a big red 'V' on my papers to indicate I was a volunteer, and said since I was working for Ordnance, the Draft Board would recommend that I be sent to Aberdeen Proving Ground. Well, I was sent to Ft. McClellan, Ala. for infantry training!" Lebowski recalls.

He went to Europe with the 87th Infantry and came home in 1946 a sergeant.

Out of the Army, he went back to Detroit and found a job with the Veterans Administration as chief of the Records Unit in the Administrative Division and as a claims examiner. This was follow-

ed by five years with the Air Force in Detroit and Mobile as a Methods Analyst and Chief, Administration and Management; Chief, Manpower and Organization; and one year with the Inspector General's Office.

Lebowski, a short, lively man, speaks intently of his experiences. "I've been very lucky in working with knowledgeable management people from whom I kept learning. "I've always tried hard and found out that honesty and common sense would see me through."

He credits John White and Paul Schaepi, both of the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate, with giving him effective training and assistance in progressing to his present position.

"I've had some good breaks along the way, some good timing, but the ladder didn't always lead up," he said. "With reorganizations, reductions in force and such conditions, I've had to step down, then up again several times before my career took an upward, steady swing, and leveled off," he explained.

During 12 years at Redstone his duties have included assignments

as Management Analyst, Chief, Program Management and Administrative Office, Hercules Commodity Division; Chief, Technical Operations Branch, Engineering Division, P&P Directorate; and Chief, Plans and Programs Branch as Chief, Review and Analysis Branch, Hawk Project Office.

He was graduated from high school in Owosso, Mich., attended the Berlitz School of Languages in Detroit, has taken several Army courses, and attended the University of Alabama where he took a course entitled Institute for Federal Executives.

He mentioned that his outside interests include tennis, fishing, writing and farming.

"I used to write short stories," he said, "but now my writing is confined to official papers which I try to make as plain and clear as possible so everyone can readily understand them."

He is married and has four sons.

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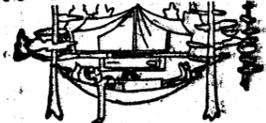
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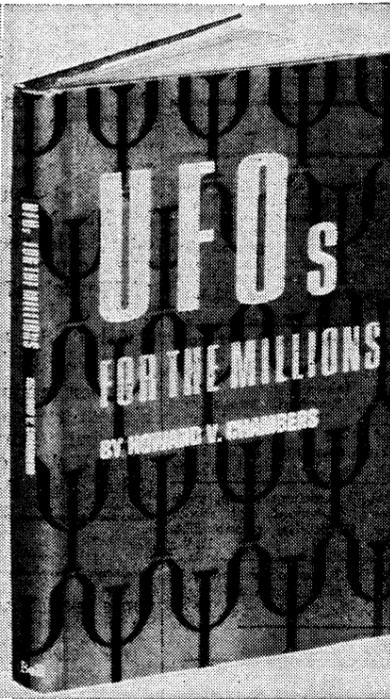
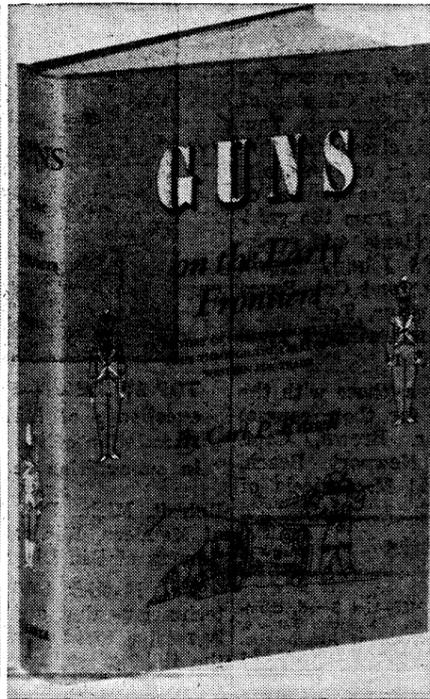
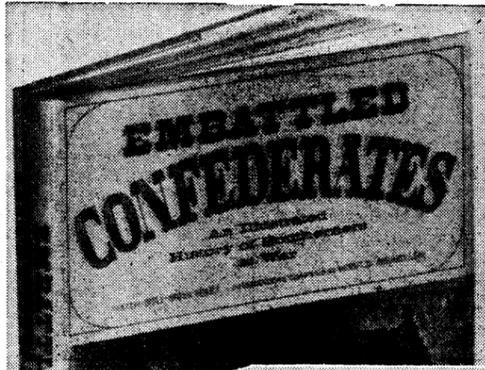
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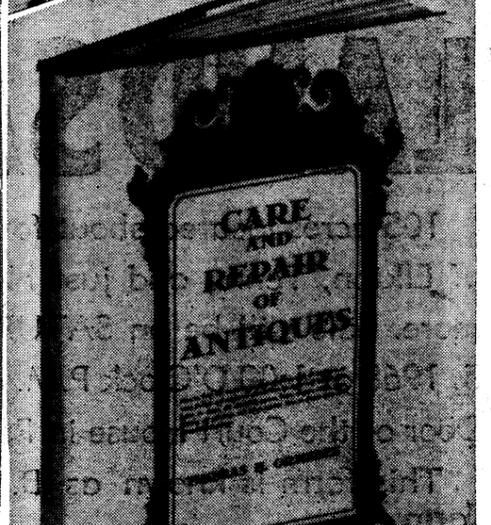
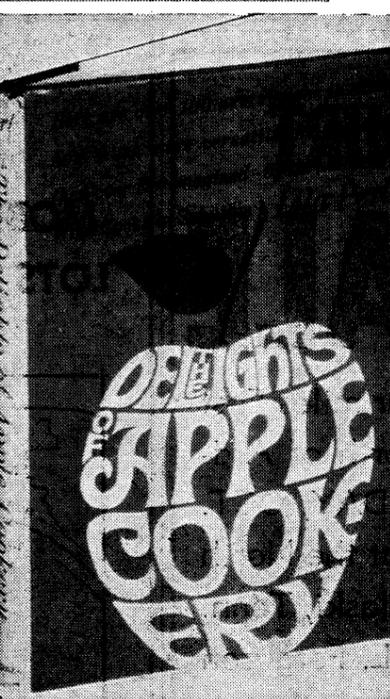
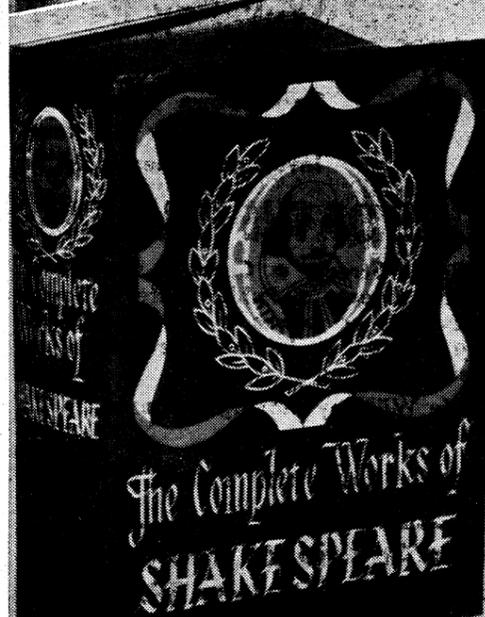
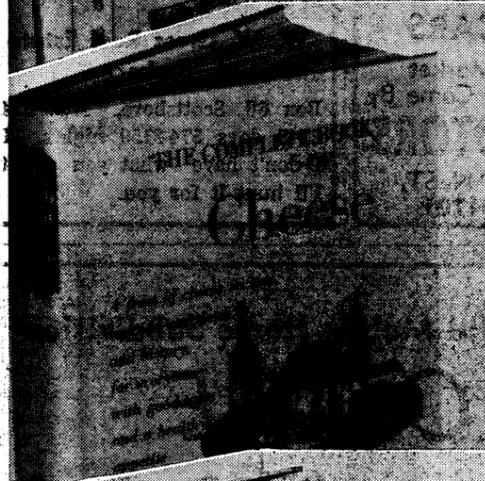
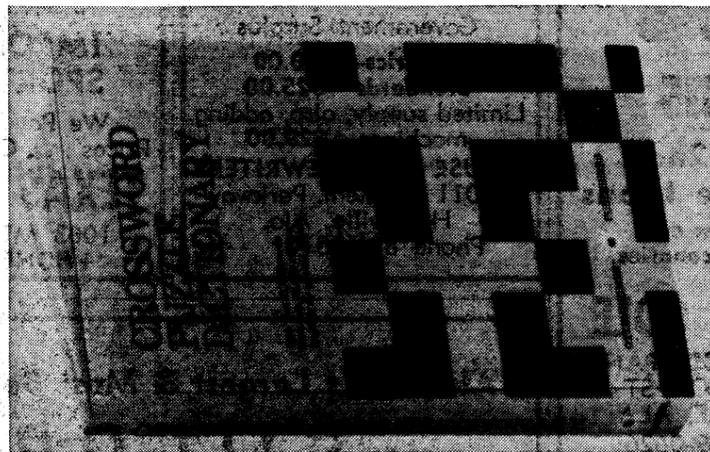
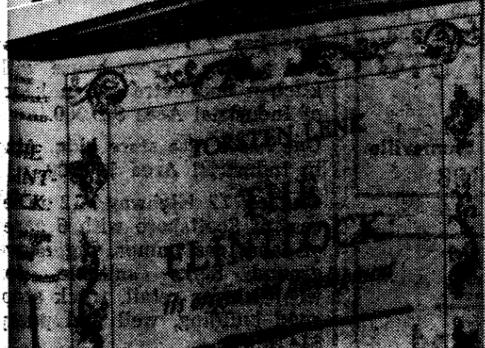
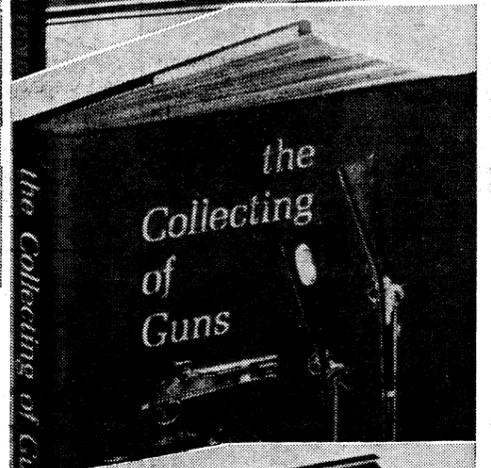
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Tanner Scores 99.1 Average At MMCS

Led by a soldier who scored an outstanding 99.1, nine students of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School graduated with academic recognition last week. The group of 86 grads heard an address by Maj. Carroll W. Merlick, a plans officer in the Directorate of Individual Training at MMCS, who spoke on "positive attitude."

Pvt. James Tanner of Greensboro, Pa., managed the 99.1 grade point in Ammunition records training to become one of five men who received special awards from the Association of the U.S. Army.

Karl Woltersdorf, representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, presented plaques to Tanner and two of his classmates, Cpl. Henry J. Ingram, Jr. of Pensacola, Fla., and Pvt. James Bauer of Norfolk, Neb.; and from the guided missile propellants and explosives course, SP5 Johnny Brown of Floydala, Tex., and Cpl. Bryce Scott of Port Arthur, Tex.

All AUSA award winners must score 96.0 or better.

Honor graduates (those with the highest average for their course) included Tanner, Brown, Capt. John Wells of Newport Beach, Calif., PFC David M. Sgriccia of



TOP STUDENT—Pvt. James Tanner receives a plaque for academic excellence at MMCS from Karl Woltersdorf, representing the Association of the U.S. Army. Tanner achieved a 99.1 grade point in ammunition records training.

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Maj. Merlick told the outgoing technicians that attitude is directly related to success, regardless of the field of endeavor.

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cessful hippie, you have to begin with a positive attitude," he said.

Maj. Merlick told of a 20-year research project undertaken by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in the early part of the century which documented the importance of positive attitude as the key to successful accomplishment.

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GET OUT YOUR FIDDLE—Lloyd Dunn of the Army Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate has gotten down his fiddle to consider entering the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Association contest on Saturday. His interest in fiddlin' dates from the early 30's. Registration for the contest, to be held in the Athens College, gymnasium is from 9:30 a.m. until noon, elimination contests are from 1 to 5:30 p.m., and the finals start at 7:30 p.m. Bill Harrison, also from P&P, is president of the Association which gained national fame after their first contest and convention held last year at the College.



GERMANS VIEW PERSHING CHANGES—Pershing Project Manager Lt. Col. Edwin A. Rudd points out changes in the missile system to Brig. Gen. Heinz Freygang, center, and Brig. Gen. Paul Peters. Gen. Freygang, German Logistical Representative to France, and Gen. Peters, Commanding General of the Command Depot Organization, were visiting the Army Missile Command recently. They are members of a Federal Republic of Germany Logistical Orientation Tour visiting Army installations throughout the nation. The Pershing system is now deployed in Europe with the German Air Force in addition to U. S. Army Troops. The system is to change shortly to new ground support equipment

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THURS.-FRI., Oct. 3-4

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SAT., Oct. 5
"It's a Bikini World" (F)
SUN.-MON., Oct. 6-7
"Card Stud" (M-YP)

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TUES., Oct. 8
"The St. Valentine's Day Massacre" (M)
Two shows nightly at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Dragon Scores Hit On Tank In First Firing Attempt

The Army at Redstone Arsenal last week announced a complete success its first attempt to hit a moving target with the Dragon anti-tank weapon system. Dragon Project Office officials at the U.S. Army Missile Command said the shoulder-fired Dragon impacted with pinpoint accuracy. Target for the test was a tank-sized plywood board which was towed by a tank at a crossing position to the Dragon gunner. The gunner tracked the target for a short time, then launched the missile, scoring a direct hit. Earlier guided firings at Redstone Arsenal were made against stationary targets. Later in the

program, Army gunners are scheduled to shoot at both moving and stationary targets using live warheads. Dragon is being produced by the Army and McDonnell-Douglas Corporation, system prime contractor, as a guided missile system light enough to be carried by the individual soldier but powerful enough to destroy armor and battlefield fortifications. It weighs about 27 pounds. The program is managed by the Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, under Col. Kenneth C. Van Auken, Project Manager. Dragon will replace the 90mm recoilless rifle and is far superior in range, accuracy and lethality.

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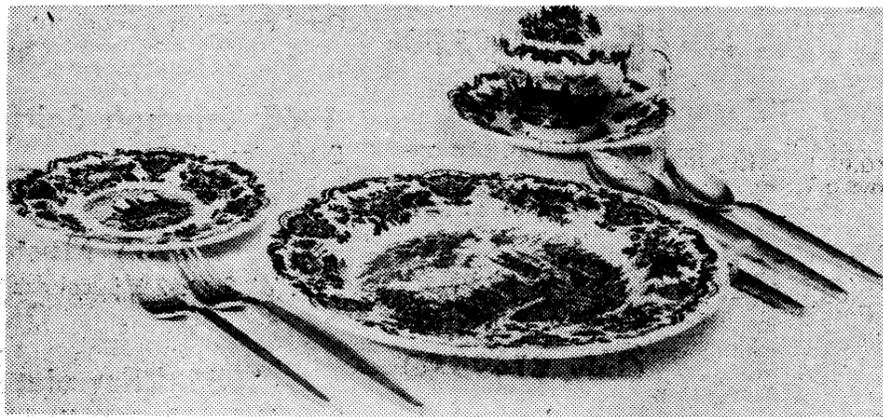
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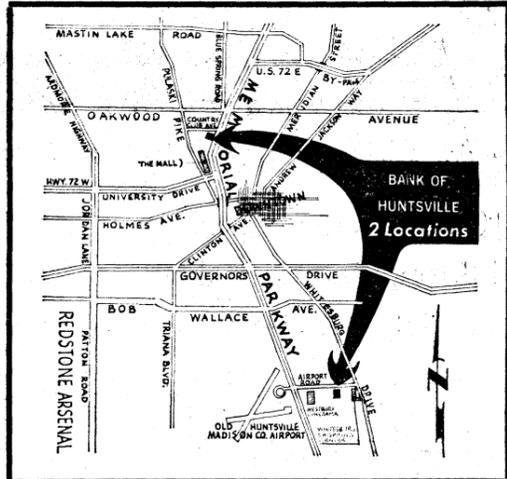


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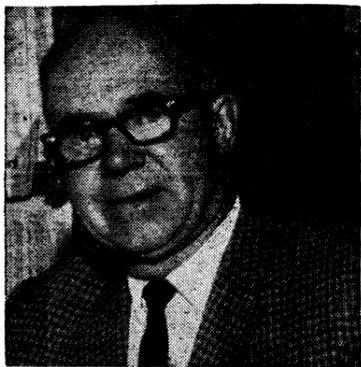


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