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Pershing IA Equipment Heads Toward Germany



STAR FOR GENERAL DOOLEY—Mrs. Edward M. Dooley, wife of newly promoted Brig. Gen. Dooley, Director of Research, Development Test and Evaluation for the Safeguard System Command, pins on his star. General Dooley was promoted August 1st in ceremonies at SAFSCOM.

Dooley Promoted Friday To General At SAFSCOM

Eleven years ago Maj. Edward M. Dooley was given the task of forming an office at Redstone Arsenal here to manage the development of a missile system to engage and destroy intercontinental ballistic missiles. The program was based on an earlier anti-aircraft system.

Friday he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General as the chief of research, development, testing and evaluation for the Army's Safeguard System Command which grew out of the tiny office he formed in 1958.

A veteran of 26 years service in the Army, Gen. Dooley, 48, has been closely associated with Army missile development programs since the 50's.

He received his stars from Brig. Gen. Robert C. Marshall,

Acting Commander of the Safeguard organization here, during ceremonies held in the Command headquarters.

Gen. Dooley began his current assignment in November 1967, when he returned to the U.S. Army Sentinel System Command as Comptroller and Director of Programs. Subsequently he was assigned the responsibility of Configuration Management and Management Data Systems with the title of Director, Program Control and Management Systems. He became Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Directorate in December 1968. The Sentinel System Command was the predecessor of the Safeguard Command.

The RDT&E Directorate carries out the development and testing (See GEN. DOOLEY on Page 3)

Col. Kaiser To Retire This Month

"My 38 months as Chief of Staff must be a record. It is the longest anyone has held this position since the establishment of Army Missile Command."

These are the words of Col. William F. Kaiser, Chief of Staff, Army Missile Command, who is retiring in August after 28 years service.

Since seven of his 28 years service has been spent at Redstone Arsenal, Col. Kaiser expressed his feelings this way:

"I have served in many different commands and the main difference I found between Army Missile Command and the others is the high caliber of personnel assigned to Redstone and their outstanding dedication."

"In many of my other jobs the dynamic personalities involved kept us going in high gear. During my last two years as Chief of Staff, General Efler has shifted from the 'high gear' stage into the 'supercharger' era and this tremendous surge has been a challenge.

With many years missile experience, the Colonel can remember the Corporal missile back in the (See COL. KAISER on Page 3)



COL. W. F. KAISER

Battalion Size Package Aboard GTS Callaghan

PORT CANAVERAL, Fla.—The first battalion sized "package" of new Pershing I-A missile system equipment left here this week on the way to U. S. Army forces in Germany.

First overseas movement of P-1A materiel, the equipment sailed on board the U. S. Navy's GTS William M. Callaghan, the world's first cargo ship to be powered by gas turbine propulsion units similar to those used in jet aircraft. The material had been moved

from its marshalling site on Cape Kennedy to the port Thursday to await arrival of the ship. It was driven directly on to the ship. The Callaghan, is one of the few modern large cargo vessels with "roll on, roll off capability."

Destined for Bremerhaven, the shipment of Pershing hardware, includes new erector-launchers, countdown and firing electronics, computers, power stations and trucks used in support of the 400-mile range surface-to-surface ballistic missile system.

Spare parts and tools were also packaged for shipment. Batteries will remain in the vehicles, water in the radiators and gas tanks will be full for an immediate drive-off upon arrival in Bremerhaven.

From Bremerhaven the equipment will be conveyed to Fischstein where the Pershing system will be placed in the hands of American artillerymen already deployed in Europe in support of NATO forces. It replaces an earlier version of the system on station in Europe since 1964.

Under direction of the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, engineers and technicians of Martin Marietta Corporation for the past year have been assembling and testing the equipment in an Air Force hangar at Cape Kennedy. In a unique logistics program called Project "SWAP", Martin Marietta, prime contractor for Pershing, has operated a marshalling point where some 4,000 individual items of gear were received, integrated and tested before being declared combat operable and ready to go.

Through SWAP, all stateside Pershing units and school troops have already made the switch from the original Pershing to Pershing 1-A.

The most apparent difference in the system is a change from track-laying vehicles to the new wheeled version. Other improvements include a computerized countdown and firing system, a fault isolation capability, expanded com- (See PERSHING on Page 3)

Marshall Will Head SAFSCOM

Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Manager of the U. S. Army's Safeguard Ballistic Missile Defense System, announced Thursday that Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall has been named acting commander of the U.S. Army Safeguard System Command, Huntsville. Gen. Marshall succeeds retiring Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry.

Gen. Marshall returned from Vietnam in July of 1968 and has been Director of Site Activation for the Safeguard System Command since that time. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Army's Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Gen. Marshall's decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and the Purple Heart.

As acting commander of the Safeguard System Command, Gen. Marshall will be responsible for the development, acquisition, and installation of the nation's Safeguard Ballistic Missile Defense System.

Military Judge Will Sit For Special Court Martial

Under the new provisions provided in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the first "military judge" for Redstone Arsenal was sworn in at Army Missile Command Headquarters on August 1st.

The new military judge, Capt. George L. Little Jr., will now sit on special courts martial, as well as performing his other assigned duty as Chief of the Legal Assistance Section.

Capt. John B. Mayes, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Missile Command, administered the oath to the new judge. Col. Ervin W. Dickson, Jr., headed a group from the Staff Judge Advocate-General Counsel's Office, Safeguard Command, who attended the ceremonies along with members of the Missile Command JAG staff.

Capt. Little was selected for the position as military judge and sent to the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville, Va.

Under the old provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, a military judge was detailed only to a general court-martial, the highest level trial court in the military. Now, effective Aug. 1, military judges may be assigned to special courts-martial, and must be so assigned if the courts are empowered to impose a sentence including a bad conduct discharge (which may be given only if certain conditions are met), six months confinement at hard labor, partial forfeiture of pay and reduction to the lowest grade for enlisted men.

Under the new changes to the Code, if the accused wishes, he may request trial before the military judge alone instead of the court members, who correspond to the civilian jury.

The new military judge is the only legal officer on Redstone Arsenal so designated, and his judicial duties take precedence over all other duties.



HERE COMES THE NEW JUDGE—Capt. John B. Mayes, left, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Missile Command, administers the oath to Capt. George L. Little, Jr., as Military Judge for Redstone Arsenal. Captain Little is the only military judge on post and the first one to be appointed for the Arsenal under the new provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

Large streams from little fountains flow,
Tall oaks from little acorns grow.
—David Everett

Anniversary Message

"The Army Materiel Command's seventh birthday marks a major milestone in its history. The Command's dedicated response to our forces in Vietnam over the past four years will stand tall in military history. While this work continues to receive our first priority effort, we are now in a posture where we can consolidate our experience, refine our procedures, and develop new methodologies for the difficult tasks which lie ahead."

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"On the occasion of our seventh anniversary, I extend my personal appreciation for your loyal support and dedicated effort in the past. I know I can rely on you to continue to meet whatever challenges the future may pose."

F. J. Chesarek, General, U.S. Army, Commanding

ZERO DEFECTS CORNER

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An equipment specialist nearing the end of a long career of Federal service is the Missile Command's Zero Defects Employee of the Month for August.

The accolade was voted to William A. Thompson by the Zero Defects Program Council in recognition of a high standards of workmanship reflecting the true meaning of the program aims.

Thompson is planning to retire in October drawing to a close a career spanning 25 years. A native Alabamian, he has spent the past thir-

teen years in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate after having been employed by the Atlanta Army Depot.

Thompson is responsible for performing the technical accuracy review of the English Language Program (ELP) and the Engineering Change Proposals (ECP) for the TOW Missile System.

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It's A Hijack

If you want to hear firsthand how it feels to be on a jetliner hijacked to Cuba, listen to Edward M. Rudolph tell about it next week when he gets back from vacation.

Rudolph, MICOM Deputy Chief Counsel, Air Defense Systems, and his wife were enroute from St. Louis to Los Angeles last Thursday when Lester Bridges, on his way to California to stand trial for a bank robbery, escaped the two officers accompanying him, placed a razor blade to a stewardess' throat, entered the cockpit and ordered the plane to Havana.

Mrs. Rudolph's father who was staying with the Rudolph's daughter and sons at their home in Albertville, received a call from them last Friday in Miami.

They said, "We're back safe and are going on to Los Angeles." It was the first the family knew of their involvement in the Hijacking.

Rudolph, an attorney employed at Redstone since 1956, is believed to be the first Redstoneite to make the unscheduled flight to Havana.

West German Sergeant Top Of Graduation List Friday

A class led academically by a student from West Germany heard Maj. Robert D. Ayers Jr. expound the vital importance of support troops at graduation Friday at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Maj. Ayers, chief of the maintenance branch of Officer Training Department at MMCS, addressed a group of 58 graduates from five different fields of missile and ammunition support training.

Top student among them was Master Sergeant Xaver Mayr of the German Air Force. He was cited by Col. Edward D. Mohlere of the Association of the U.S. Army, Tennessee Valley Chapter, for achieving a 97.4 grade average in the Air Defense Missile Maintenance Technician (Nike) course.

Also earning the AUSA award for excellence was Pvt. Robert Phillips of Whitfield, Va., in the Ammunitions Storage course.

Maj. Ayers emphasized the un-sung importance of "quality control and quality assurance" that should be practiced by support units.

"I contend that Q-A and Q-C are, and must be, a state of mind," said Maj. Ayers. "A principle that must be lived day by day if the combat arms are to be able to accomplish their mission."

He outlined four steps to aid in enforcement of quality assurance



MAJ. ROBERT D. AYERS JR.

and quality control for supervisors at all levels: setting quality standards, appraising conformance to the standards, taking action when standards are not met, and planning for the improvement of the standards.

Three other students in the class were recognized for scoring the highest in their respective courses. They were PFC David Schmidt of Carsonville, Mich., in Hawk Missile and Launcher; PFC Larry Westcott of Vicksburg, Miss., in Nike Missile Repair; and PFC Marvin Kusik of Marshall, Okla., in Combat Missile Systems.

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COL. KAISER

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early Model T days of Army rocketry. In fact he was Assistant for Supply Operations at Pueblo Ordnance Depot and set up the first two depot repair facilities, one for Corporal and the other for Nike-Ajax, back in 1955.

When the subject of a hometown came up, Col. Kaiser paid Huntsville the supreme compliment when he said, "Huntsville is my hometown. During my assignments here at Redstone, we met many people and made many friends. In fact when I went to Korea my family stayed here until my return."

"When my military duties required liaison with civic officials and local citizens, the people of Huntsville were always outstanding and cooperative in support of Redstone Arsenal."

For Col. Kaiser, retirement will culminate a military career that dates back to his entry into the Army in 1940. As a graduate of the ROTC program at Purdue University, the Colonel received his electrical engineering degree before being called to active duty.

During World War II, he served as executive to the chief ordnance officer for the Southwest Pacific Theater.

After the war, Col. Kaiser returned to civilian life and worked with private industry. He re-entered the Army in 1947 as a major and was assigned assistant ordnance officer and Chief of Technical Branch, Ordnance Section, Office of Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Va.

In 1950, he became chief, Aircraft Weapons Department, Frankford Arsenal at Philadelphia, and in 1952 was assigned as Commander of the Captieux Ordnance Depot in France. Col. Kaiser first became associated with missiles in 1955 when he took charge of depot operations at the Pueblo Ordnance Depot in Colorado.

Redstone Arsenal assignments were as deputy chief and then chief of the Control Office of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and with Army Ordnance Missile Command Headquarters as chief of Control Office and as deputy to the Deputy Commanding General for Ballistic Missiles.

Following a tour of duty in Korea as a Depot Commander, the Colonel returned to the United States in 1963 and was named Chief of Staff at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. The following year he was appointed Director, Army Missile Test and Evaluation, and in April 1966 assumed duties as Acting Deputy Commander, White Sands Missile Range.

Both Colonel Kaiser and his wife Blanche are natives of Lafayette, Ind., and their son, James, attended Purdue University.

After retirement Colonel Kaiser will join the faculty of the University of Florida at Gainesville, as Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering. His new job will include counseling and course approval for engineering students.

Expressing regrets at leaving the area, Col. and Mrs. Kaiser noted that Gainesville was not far and they would be returning to visit their friends in Huntsville and at Redstone Arsenal.

\$1.3 Million Contract To Provide TOW R&D

The U.S. Army has awarded a \$1,304,718 contract to Hughes Aircraft Company for continued research and development on the TOW anti-tank missile system.

TOW is the Army's newest tank killer which can knock out field fortifications or destroy any known enemy armor. It can be mounted on a variety of vehicles, including helicopters, or fired from a ground emplacement.

The TOW program is managed

GEN. DOOLEY

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of all radars, missiles, data processing equipment and other major items of hardware which would be deployed in the Safeguard system. The Directorate, one of four in the Command, also maintains field offices at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., at the Army Air Defense Command headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., and at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N.J.

After organizing the Anti-missile Missile Office in 1958 Gen. Dooley remained as its head until 1960.

He subsequently returned to the program on two more occasions, however, prior to his present assignment.

During one of these assignments he headed a special project staff office in Washington and during another he was Commanding Officer of the Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands where testing of the system is carried out.

While he was Commanding Officer at Kwajalein a research and development version of the system under operation there achieved the world's first intercept of an ICBM target warhead.

In addition to his work in ballistic missile defense, he has also been the Army project manager for the SAM-D advanced air defense missile system.

Other assignments for Gen. Dooley include tours of duty at Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, where he pioneered the project management concept in 1952, and an assignment to the U.S. Forces in Austria, where he was a principal planner of the logistics base at Leghorn, Italy. During World War II, he served in Europe as the Artillery Maintenance Officer for the First U.S. Army.

A native of Livonia, Mich., Gen. Dooley is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He is also a graduate of the USAF Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Gen. Dooley is married to the former Martha Petry, a former University of Cincinnati classmate. They have one son, Tom, who received his engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June 1969 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps on July 31, 1969.

Gen. and Mrs. Dooley live on Redstone Arsenal.

by the Army Missile Command, under Lt. Col. Robert W. Huntzinger, Project Manager. Hughes Aircraft is prime contractor.

PERSHING

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munications, a faster rate of fire and greater reliability.

The SWAP program bypasses the traditional depot supply pipeline and delivers the equipment right to the unit. The new equipment is swapped for the obsolete — thus the name for the project.

The Callaghan, rated at 7,000 weight-tons in cargo capacity, has a dead-weight tonnage of 12,100 and displacement of 24,000. She has a 92-foot beam and draws 27 feet when fully loaded. Built in 1967, the vessel has a cruising range of 6,000 miles and can log 26 knots. In March 1968 she set a new record for cargo ships by crossing the Atlantic from Philadelphia to Bremerhaven in seven days, 22 hours.

Included in her SWAP load will be nearly 2,500 tons of Pershing 1-A equipment mounted on 206 trucks. In addition, there will be 36 erector-launchers, each weighing 23,000 pounds, plus a series of vans and trailers ranging from 2½ to 12 tons in capacity.

The trucks include the latest in ¼-ton jeeps, 2½-ton cargo vehicles, and more than 100 five-ton carriers including the new M-656 eight-wheel-drive prime mover.

Project Manager for the Pershing 1-A system is Col. Rutledge

AOA To Meet At Open Mess

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the American Ordnance Association will have a luncheon meeting at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess at noon Friday, August 15.

A film and commentary on the Pershing Missile System will be presented by Carl A. Pinyerd, Jr., Deputy Project Manager, Pershing Project Office.

A Father-Son Field Trip to Redstone Arsenal for all members of the Chapter from out of town is scheduled in conjunction with the luncheon meeting.

The field trip will give these members of the Chapter an opportunity to become more familiar with current Army activities at Redstone Arsenal.

The Chapter has approximately 1,000 members, 400 of whom are scattered throughout the State of Tennessee and North Alabama.

Armed personnel may make reservations for the meeting by calling H. R. Lowers, 876-8736, or W. C. Watson, 876-6158.

P. Hazzard at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., while the Martin Marietta Program Director is Nicholas D. DePasquale.

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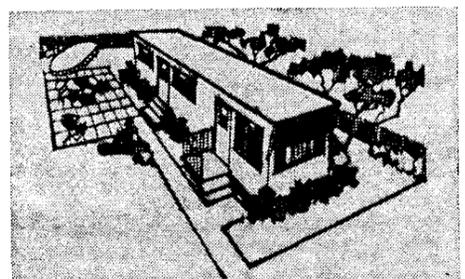
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PRESENTS DSM—Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird pins the Distinguished Service Medal on Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry during ceremonies at Safeguard System Command headquarters Thursday morning.

Gen. Starbird Presents DSM To Gen. Drewry

Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry retired Commanding General of the Safeguard System Command, Thursday received the nation's highest military award given for non-combat services.

Gen. Drewry was presented the Distinguished Service Medal by Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird during ceremonies at the command's headquarters in Huntsville Research Park. Lt. Gen. Starbird is the Safeguard System Manager and General Drewry's superior officer.

Gen. Drewry leaves the Army after 30 years of service, including the last seven spent as head of the ballistic missile defense program here.

The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded by the President of the United States for exceptionally meritorious service in positions of great responsibility.

A citation accompanying the medal said that in "vital positions of top management in the development of the nation's ballistic missile defense effort, Gen. Drewry consistently manifested the highest degree of dedication, managerial skill, professional knowledge and leadership."

The citation went on to say his "distinguished service and outstanding performance of duty while directing the Safeguard System development program was in accordance with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect the greatest credit upon himself, the military and his country."

The General came to Redstone Arsenal on Aug. 1, 1962, as a Colonel to head up the Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile project. During an extraordinarily long assignment, he remained as head of Huntsville operations for all Nike Zeus successor systems including the Nike-X system, the Sentinel system, and the current Safeguard system.

He was promoted to Brigadier

GOLD STAR WIVES TO FORM CHAPTER

Widows of servicemen are planning to form a local chapter of the Gold Star Wives of America.

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army will host a luncheon for all interested women in the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess on August 20.

Mrs. Deirde S. DeGroot of Birmingham, Southeast Region President of Gold Star Wives, will attend and explain the objectives of the organization.

Mrs. Sieglinde Spiegle of Huntsville, whose husband was killed in action in Vietnam, is serving as temporary chairman of the group seeking to form the local chapter.

Membership in the organization is open to widows of servicemen who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or as a result of service incurred disabilities. It is the only national organization which devotes itself entirely to the welfare of servicemen's widows and dependent children. Remarried widows remain eligible for membership.

Widows of servicemen who wish to attend the luncheon as the guests of AUSA are requested to contact the Redstone Arsenal Community Services Office at 876-0827.

General on Sept. 1, 1966, and on Nov. 15, 1967, was named Commanding General of the Sentinel System Command when it was formed to carry out development, production and deployment of the Sentinel system.

Gen. Drewry has also been awarded the Legion of Merit by the Army for his management of the ballistic missile defense program and the Toftoy Award given by the Alabama Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for outstanding contributions to technical management.

Gen. Drewry was honored with a retirement parade Wednesday at Redstone Arsenal, and a reception was held following the parade for Huntsville and out-of-town guests. Members of the Command honored Gen. and Mrs. Drewry with a farewell party at the Redstone Officers Open Mess last Saturday evening.

Gen. and Mrs. Drewry will live on Toney Drive in Huntsville and he will open a management consulting firm.

Safeguard Awards Contract

Washington—The Safeguard System Manager, under direction from Army Secretary Stanley R. Resor to closely control expenditures on the Safeguard System until a Congressional decision on the program is reached, has signed a limited research and development contract extension with the Western Electric Company to allow continuation of Safeguard research and development through mid-September.

The amount obligated is \$80,000,000, covering the period from Aug. 1 through Sept. 15. It is part of a one-year, \$249,649,444 supplemental contract continuing Western Electric's research and development work on Safeguard. Only the initial amount was obligated. Without this extension all Safeguard research and development work would have halted on Aug. 1.

Secretary Resor ordered this specifically limited action in keeping with the Army's position of committing only the minimum funds necessary to sustain the program pending a Congressional decision.

This action involves only research and development.

As various Defense Department officials have previously stated, all construction and site acquisition on Safeguard has been halted and no missiles intended for deployment are being procured.

Necessary research, development and test has continued under previous legal authorization and appropriations approved by the Congress.

This contract modification with Western Electric covers continuing subsystem tests at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands; Spartan and Sprint missile and support equipment tests, and radar system and components tests and development.

The contract extension is awarded from FY 70 funds under Public Law 91-33, "Joint Resolution 790 Making Continuing Appropriations For FY 70 and Other Purposes."

Each year Congress passes a so-called "Continuing Appropriations"

SAFETY ENGINEERS MEET TOMORROW

The American Society of Safety Engineers, Tennessee Valley Chapter, will meet tomorrow at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

An executive meeting in the Nike room will precede the membership meeting which will begin at 6 p.m.

D. J. Kieselbach, director of short courses and conference activities at the University of Alabama in Huntsville will present his ideas on extension of safety education to small business and industry.

New Arrivals

SP5 and Mrs. Michael D. McKenzie, girl, Kris-Ann Muree' and Pvt. and Mrs. James A. Neal, boy, James Allen, Jr., July 25.

SP4 and Mrs. David C. Fletcher, (twins) boys, Daniel Paul and Gerald John, July 26.

SSG and Mrs. Elmer J. Thierault, boy, Raymond Xavier, IV, July 29.

SP4 and Mrs. Thomas W. Mayhall, boy, Terry Wayne, July 29.

Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas P. Espinosa, boy, Thomas Paul, Jr., and SSG and Mrs. Keller A. Tidwell, boy, Elliott Micah, July 31.

Bill to allow Government agencies to continue their work at the same level as they had maintained the previous year. That is done to allow these agencies to continue work already in process during the time the annual appropriation is being considered. This is the authority for this research and development contract extension.

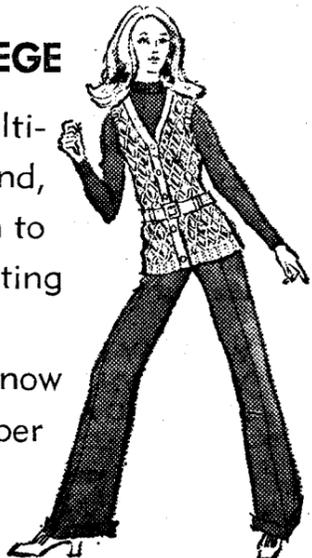
The Army has had a continuing contract with the Western Electric Company for research and development for more than a decade. Each year since 1963 when the Nike-X development effort began, this contract has been extended by annual fiscal year modifications. The funds in the FY 69 contract modification were expended or committed by July 31. The new modification placed into this continuing contract funds from the "continuing appropriation" for FY 70.

The obligation of funds for 45 days is the minimum practical obligation which the Army could commit without a major detrimental effect on the research and development effort.

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AMC Has 7th Anniversary Celebration August 1

"MICOM looks forward to a busy and challenging year in fulfilling our part of making an outstanding record for the Army Materiel Command."

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler told Gen. F. J. Chesarek this in response to the AMC Commanding General's 7th anniversary message to all personnel.

Full text of General Chesarek's message on Page 2

Official observance of the birthday was last Friday during ceremonies at AMC Headquarters in Washington.

Various military hardware typical of the weapons and equipment for which the command has responsibility were on public display during the day. Chosen to represent MICOM was TOW, heavy anti-tank assault missile system.

Commenting on AMC's past record, the Army Chief of Staff, General W. C. Westmoreland, said:

"In the difficult task of combining the most recent scientific and technological developments with present and future needs of the Army, you are ensuring that

our soldiers are the best equipped in the world. While accomplishing this tremendous undertaking, you have reduced the number of project managers and made possible a higher level of responsiveness to requirements from the field. In addition, through your Integrated Logistic Support Planning, we are assured that necessary logistical support and instructions are available when new weapons systems are sent to the field."

An initial step in streamlining AMC's organization and improving its effective operation in support of the Army in the field was taken in May of this year with a realignment of the Command's Washington, D.C. Headquarters. The realignment involved the appointment of a Deputy Commanding General for Materiel Acquisition, who will center his attention on the industrial base, and a Deputy Commanding General for Logistics Support, who will focus upon supporting the Army in the field. These deputies were named in addition to the existing principal Deputy Commanding General, the CG's chief assistant and resource

manager, and already established Deputy for Laboratories. Simultaneously the previous total of 67 project managers was reduced to 49 by the elimination of 10, whose functions are being assigned to major subordinate commanders, and by combining eight with other project manager officers.

Under these realignments, the AMC Commander's span of control will be reduced about 60 percent. Instead of the 190 commands,

agencies, or individuals reporting directly to the Command Group, there will be only 78.

Efforts also are underway to secure suitable office space to consolidate the AMC headquarters, now scattered in five government-owned facilities and four commercial office buildings, at a single site in Northern Virginia within a 10-mile radius of the Pentagon.

Target date for the move is the Fall of 1971.

Specific actions taken by AMC during the past twelve months to support U.S. forces in Vietnam and to increase the over-all readiness of the Army in the field ranged from advances in support techniques to the development and introduction of new or improved items of weapons and equipment.

Lt. Gen. Albert O. Connor Is 3rd Army Commander

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD U.S. ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga. — Lt. Gen. Albert O. Connor arrived at Ft. McPherson August 1 to assume duties as Commanding General, Third U.S. Army.

He succeeds Lt. Gen. John L. Throckmorton who has been appointed commander of U.S. Strike Command, headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

An honor guard ceremony was held Monday, August 4, at Ft. McPherson's Patton Hall, and a spe-

cial review honored Gen. Connor. Following the review, a reception was given for General and Mrs. Connor at the Officers' Club.

Gen. Connor, a U.S. Military Academy graduate, has been serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, at Department of the Army.

The general holds the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Purple Heart and numerous other decorations for valor and meritorious service.



IT'S QUITE EASY—Carol Howard, attendant on duty at the newly installed automatic food service center in Building 5687, shows Col. J. N. Jean, Director, DASO, how the new machines operate. The food service center is now in full operation.



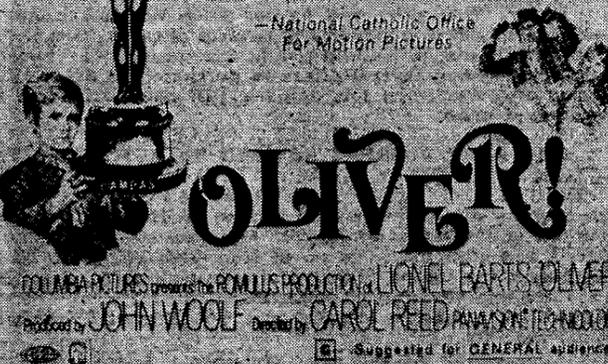
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Pershing, Accountants Brace for Showdown

Unbeaten Civilian Teams Settle Differences Aug. 12

The second round race in the Civilian Slo-Pitch Softball league loosened up considerably last week when a full slate of 16 games were played at the Recreation Area.

Pershing and Finance and Accounting continued on their collision course headed for an August 12 showdown, but three other challengers bit the dust and were virtually relegated to spoiler roles.

Data Processing was especially hard hit in coming up short twice in three tries. DPO edged Financial Management, 9-7, but dropped a 12-4 nod to Pershing and a startling 10-8 reversal to MTE.

Missile Intelligence came a cropper against Pershing, 7-6, but evened the slate with a 16-9 win over Metrology. The Comp Center had to go nine innings before taking MTE, 11-10, before losing out to F&A, 7-2.

The Accountants added a 17-5 conquest of Financial Management and an 18-1 lacing of Safeguard for a three-win week.

DASO hopes also received a setback in an 8-6 upset doled out by the Corps of Engineers before defeating Metrology, 18-8. The winless MCD outfit got out of celler with an 8-1 win over MTE and then made it two straight by beating Financial Management, 11-2.

The G&C Lab was another double winner with a 12-7 conquest of the S&M Lab and an 18-9 defeat of the Engineers. S&M got an even break for the week by taking Safeguard, 13-6.

George Williams and Chuck Jones took turns in hurling Pershing to their eighth and ninth wins of the second round. Wayne Dahlke homered to give Williams the runs he needed in putting down DPO while Murray Hellman delivered the winning score against MID.

Bill Owens hurled a pair of Accounting wins and Charles Amos picked up the other for the first round winners. Duane Kidd and Buddy Lewis homered against FM, Charles Steber got three hits to pace the win over the Comp Center, while Hal Jacobs (5 hits) and

Collis Terry (3 hits) turned the tide on Safeguard.

Dan Smith was the hero of the MTE win over DPO with a three-run homer that gave Dick Smith the win over Sid Sapp. Hal Patton got three hits for the winners as did Joe McGough and Bob Hall in the losing cause.

Johnny Roberts connected for two circuit clouts to keep the Comp Center in the game with MTE and then delivered the winning run with a ninth inning single.

Rick Decker got credit for both of the MCD wins with Dale Keping hitting a homer in each. Orlando Hale also cleared the fence with a round tripper against Financial Management.

Jack Campbell handled the pitching for the two G&C wins. Farmer and Burks homered in the win over S&M while Baker collected five hits and Stitton added three more against the Engineers.

The standings at the close of last week were:

	W	L
Pershing	9	0
Fin & Acctg	8	0
Msl Intel	6	2
Comp Center	5	2
Data Processing	6	3
DASO	4	3
G&C Lab	5	4
Corps of Engrs	3	4
Metrology	3	5
MCD	2	6
Safeguard	2	7
MTE	2	7
S&M Lab	2	7
Fin Mgmt	1	8

MICOM Handles GE In Playoff

The Missile Command made an auspicious debut in the Industrial League's softball playoffs last week but Safeguard was not so fortunate in being dropped to the loser's bracket.

The flag-winning MICOM girls demolished General Electric, 19-1, while Safeguard was absorbing a 15-9 set back handed out by the



PAT McINGVALE

CWF Shooters Almost Perfect

A pair of near-perfect performances provided the spark that enabled the MICOM shooters to regain the lead in Pine Bluff Industrial Skeet league competition last week.

Pat McIngvale and Jim Weaver each broke 49 out of a possible 50 birds as the Civilian Welfare Fund team edged into a single point lead over the NASA team and the shooters from the host club.

MICOM has accumulated 17 points in seven weeks of competition, one more than the Marshall and Pine Bluff teams. Two Boeing quintets complete the standings with eight and five points.

Kelly Grider captains the MICOM team that also includes Kirby Moore and Charles Lewis.

Computer Science Corp. Both of the Civilian Welfare Fund teams returned to Boeing Field this week with MICOM pitted against the Marshall team that upset Boeing, 5-1 on Monday. SAFECOM went against Lockheed on Tuesday.

Gladys Hill returned to the Big Orange lineup and picked up an easy win when the MICOM girls laid down a 21-hit attack and turned in a brilliant defensive effort.

Glenda Kidd sparked the hard-hitting attack with four safeties including a pair of triples. Ruth Crisp collected three hits and drove in five runs while Pat Shipp also tripled.

The GE team was never able to get started against the stout MICOM defense, scoring their lone run after two were out in the final inning. Glenda Kidd handled a dozen chances flawlessly at shortstop while Kathy Leeth was just as brilliant at short field.

TOUR

A tour of Cathedral Caverns is scheduled Saturday.

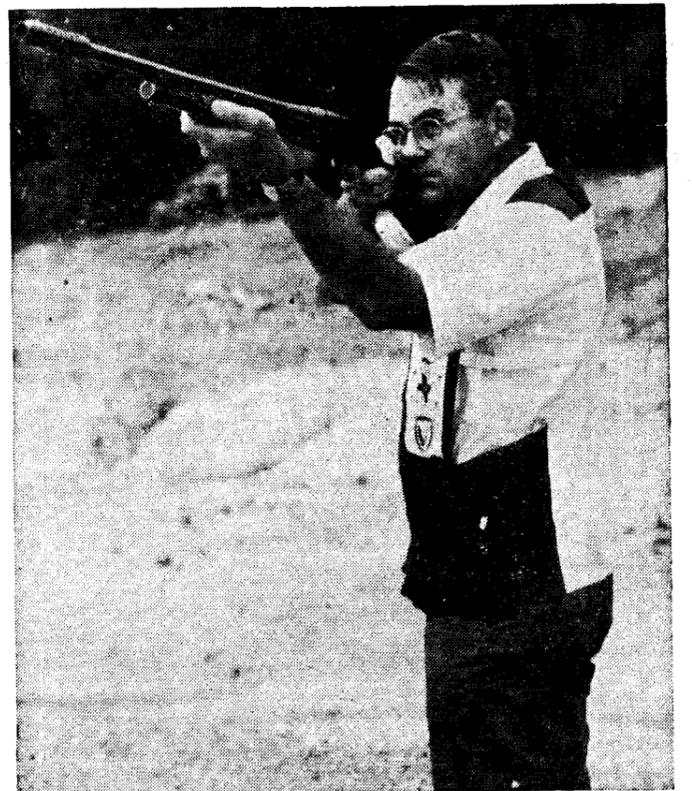
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UTC Softballers Bid For Berth In Playoffs

Hailey Keeps Record Clean

Unit Training Command rode Richard Hailey's pitching and a forfeit into first place in the six-team scramble of the loaded American Division last week to highlight the military softball action. Company D enjoyed the most prosperous week, however, knocking off three contenders, including the previously unbeaten combined team of Student Officer Company Headquarters Company.

'Delta' came from behind with the long ball on successive nights to whip SOC/HHC and MICOM, then added a third victory when 8th ETC forfeited.

522nd Ordnance Company remained on solid ground with two wins, while the 8th saw its hopes for a playoff berth scrubbed by two losses in the division which is composed of the 10 teams with the best records the first half of the season.

Highlights of the American Division action:

Hailey retired the first 17 men and faced the minimum 21 batters in shutting out Company A, 2-0. UTC's lefty struck out 12 and gave up only a single to Bernie Repa, who was thrown out stealing. Sacrifice flies by Buddy Hackett and Don Tashner provided the runs for the victory.

Mike McKenzie broke a 5-5 tie with a two-run home run off reliever Gene Cagle to send Co. D toward a 10-5 win over MICOM in a battle of first-half champions (Co. D won the National title before the league alignment was

UNIT LEVEL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

American Division			National Division		
	W	L		W	L
UTC	4	0	MP's	6	0
Co. D	6	1	6th ETC	3	0
522nd	4	1	4th ETC	4	2
SOC	4	1	9th ETC	3	3
8th ETC	4	3	2nd ETC	2	2
MICOM	2	2	7th ETC	1	2
Co. A	1	3	Marines	3	4
Medics	1	3	3rd ETC	2	5
Co. B	0	4	5th ETC	0	4
Co. C	0	7	1st ETC	0	4

shuffled). Bob Dearmond's homer had tied the score after MICOM led 5-2.

The previous night McKenzie rapped a three-run go-ahead homer to bring 'D' on top in a 14-10 struggle past SOC-HHC. Roger Devole's bases-loaded home run earlier helped wipe out a 6-0 first inning lead held by the losers, who got a triple and two singles from Bill Gossman.

Duffy Aldridge slammed a tying two-run triple and scored the lead run on Walter Smith's triple as the 522nd rallied past the Medics 5-3. The Ordnance group won again, 17-8 over Company C, with Parris McGhee contributing a home run and winning pitcher Ron Lockwood two doubles; Larry Smith homered in defeat.

SOC/HHC rebounded to take the 8th in a 10-7 verdict as Jim Porter and Gossman led the offense with doubles. Blaine Alkire's triple was the big blow for the 8th, which had won earlier in the week over Company B, 12-9,

on Wayne Springer's homer and double good for four runs.

In a brilliant, overshadowed pitching effort, Charlie Brooks of Company A blanked rival Company B, 7-10, on a two-hitter, striking out 16. Dennis Clark batted in two runs and scored twice on a triple and double.

The only other game was a 17-6 victory for the Medics over Company C, headed by Weber's home run. Spangler hit one for the losers.

Several showdowns were on tap this week and next as regular schedule closes. The top four teams will be involved in a round-robin playoff to determine the second half champion, who will then advance to the post-season tournament.

MICOM, Company D and the second-half National champion will be in the finals, along with the new American champ if it's other than MICOM or Co. D.

Marines Unable To Solve Boyce

Dave Boyce pitched a no-hitter to keep the 6th ETC's chances alive while the 291st MP's continued to make shambles of opponents in the National Division of the military softball league last week.

While Boyce hurled the 6th to their third straight win, the policemen scored 61 runs in three victories on the strength of 10 home runs to up their record to 6-0.

Chet Cochran's three-run homer in the first inning provided the impetus for the 6th's 4-2 win over Marine Training Detachment, but Boyce lost his shutout in the last inning on three walks and two errors. He struck out eight.

The MP's had six runs on homers by Chester Dixon, George McGinn and Ernest Williams before an out was made in a 21-9 romp past ETC, and J. T. Williams later hit two more.

Next time out the cops got none over the fence, but plenty of everything else as Fitzgerald blanked 1st ETC 21-0. Then the power returned as Cecil Roberson clouted a pair, pitcher Lonnie Douglas two, and Mickey Kramer one in a 19-6 breeze past 3rd ETC. Tim Garvin hit homers and Al Sziel one for the Third Herd.

The 6th picked up another victory, 11-10, against the stubborn 9th ETC with Michael Martin hitting a homer and single to offset two triples by Roger Dunaway.

The 4th ETC had its chances dented by a 13-1 loss to the Marines as Joe Shorts fired a two-hitter backed by Stevens, Spore and Haverstick at bat. But the 4th came back to whip the 5th ETC in a wild one, 19-17. Marshall Wat-

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Civilian Netters Defeat Northrup

Storming back from a pair of early setbacks, the MICOM Bees handed Northrup a 6-3 defeat in the fourth round of B Division play of the Huntsville Industrial Tennis League.

The Civilian Welfare Fund netters dropped the first and third singles matches but rebounded to sweep the last three individual duels and then take two out of three in doubles.

George Elrod got MICOM on the board between losses suffered by Don Holder and Irv Kellogg before Don Combs, Chuck McBrearty and Bill Dunlap overwhelmed their Northrup opposition with the loss of just one game.

Kellogg and McBrearty dropped the first tandem event but the Holder-Combs and Dunlap-Elrod duos prevailed to insure the win.

The Decatur Tennis Club is providing the opposition for the Bees in the fifth round of the division schedule and playing captain Elrod has shuffled his singles pairing.

Kellogg takes over the No. 1 slot in a swap with Holder and McBrearty moves up a notch to fourth with Combs dropping. Emil Luft regained a starting berth from Dunlap.

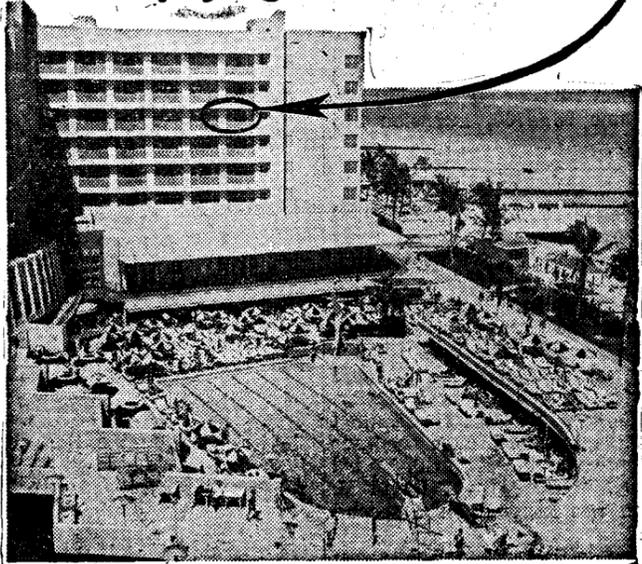
son, Joey Watson, Mack Washington and Scott Campbell carried the big sticks in victory, while Jackson homered and Arrington scored four times in defeat.

The 9th ETC unloaded in a pair of wins, 16-4 over 7th ETC and 18-13 against 3rd ETC, as Sponza collected a homer, double and four walks in the latter game. Tom Zatkowski, Bob Carpenter and Ed Bartlett led the first contest. Tim Garvin homered for the 3rd.

Ron Asai blasted two home runs to offset a three-run shot by Clayton and lead the Marines to an 8-4 win over 5th ETC. The other game found 2nd ETC on top of a 15-5 decision over 3rd.

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The eight-team loop will bowl at the Starlite on Thursday evenings starting at six. Tentative plans call for an early September opening of the schedule.

Six of the league teams are expected to be in the field again this year with an additional pair of teams being sought to fill the roster. Membership is open to all Arsenal women.

Pat Hood, a league spokesman, said that prospective league members can contact her at 6-2247. She is located in Bldg. 7437.

Other league officials who can be contacted are Alice Fleer (6-8965) in Bldg. 5681, Eleanor Yarborough (6-1646) in Bldg. 4488, and Estelle Owen (6-4912) in Bldg. 5687.



PROMOTED—Col. William P. Hooker, Chief, Production Management Division, Safeguard System Command, Huntsville, Ala., recently was promoted to full Colonel. Pinning on the insignia are Col. Hooker's wife, Myra, and Brig. Gen. I. O. Drewry, retired Commanding General, Safeguard System Command. Col. Hooker is a graduate of the University of Omaha with a Bachelor of General Education degree.



FURTHER ALONG NOW—A former Summer Aide at Redstone, Gleason Adams (standing), last week discussed his educational experiences with current Summer Aides at a group counseling session. Shown with him are Pamela Taylor (left), Tanner High School, and Janice Herod (right), Alabama A&M College. A 1967 graduate of Huntsville High School, Adams attended Catholic University of the West in France last year. Presently a French-English translator as a summer employee at the Redstone Scientific Information Center, he will go to the University of Notre Dame in the fall as a junior. He was first employed at Redstone in the summer of 1967 as a messenger.

Carpenter, Miller Receive Thanks From CD Officials

Personnel on Redstone Arsenal and citizens in the Huntsville-Madison County area are currently receiving an Information Packet on what to do in event of a nuclear attack, from the County office of Civil Defense.

Two employees of Army Missile Command, Harold Carpenter of Comptroller and Director Programs, and G. Lawrence Miller of the Assistant for Operations and Security, served on the Technical Steering Committee of the County Civil Defense Office, and were instrumental in developing the overall Community Shelter Plan.

These two employees were praised for their work in a letter to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, U. S. Army Missile Command, from Mort L. Weil, Jr., Chairman, Huntsville-Madison County Civil Defense Board, which reads in part:

"The Huntsville-Madison County Community Shelter Plan was prepared through the joint efforts of many agencies including your command. We are most appreciative of the outstanding contribution your command made to its completion. We would especially like to commend to you the dedicated services of Mr. Harold Carpenter and Mr. G. L. Miller of your command who were most helpful throughout the entire preparation of the plan."

Carpenter and Miller, in speaking of their participation, stressed that everyone should familiarize themselves with the information packet and retain it in event of an emergency. It is of special significance to personnel not having a fallout shelter assignment on Redstone Arsenal in that they

would be utilizing shelters designated in the packet other than those on the Arsenal.

Recipients of the Information Packets are urged to read and keep them in case of emergency.

University Offers Patent Law Course To Men Who Invent

Patent Law for Engineers and Scientists will be taught Fall Term at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The course provides a basic orientation on patents and patent law from the viewpoint of the inventor. It will help inventors protect their own rights and those of their employer when they produce an invention, and will enable inventors to work more effectively with a patent attorney when a patent application is filed.

The course will be taught by George Porter, a patent attorney for NASA at Marshall Space Flight Center. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m., starting September 9.

Further information about the course may be obtained by calling the UAH Division of Engineering, telephone 837-4700, extension 315 or 316.

COMMENDATION MEDALS

Eleven officers and enlisted men have been awarded the Army Commendation Medal in recognition of their meritorious service in recent Arsenal ceremonies.

Two of the honorees were granted the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to previously awarded medals and another received his first cluster.

LTC Paul E. Towry and SSM Joe T. Ingram were cited for their accomplishments for the third time while CWO (W-4) David M. Jordan was honored for a second time.

Other officers honored were: Maj. James C. Blalock, CPT William B. Munson, IV, CPT John G. Avery, and CWO (W-3) Carlos J. DeWitt.

The enlisted personnel honored were: SSM James M. Massey, SFC Kenny M. Visage, SFC Azella B. Beadell, and SSGT Jack Freeman.

OPTICS MEETING

The Optical Society of America's Alabama Chapter will hold its charter meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Room M-50 at the Research Institute.

Details about the meeting can be obtained from George Dezenberg, 876-2618.

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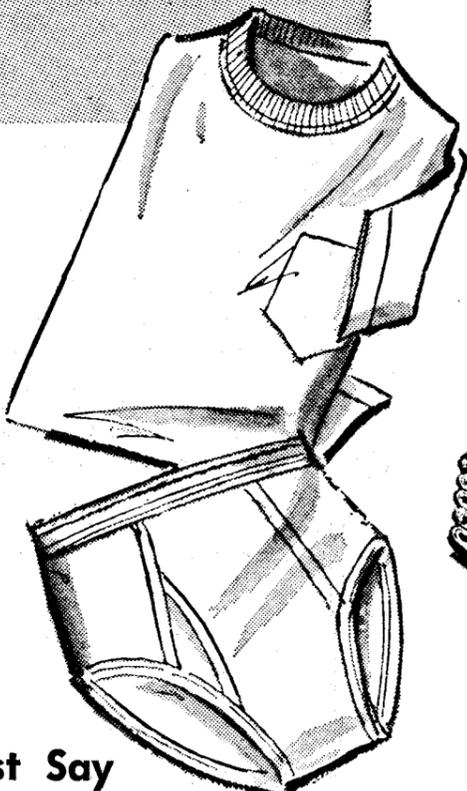
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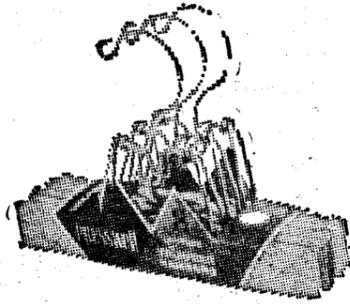
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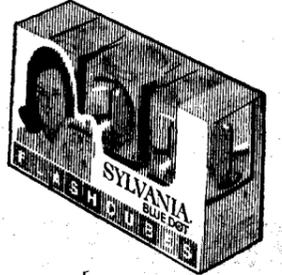
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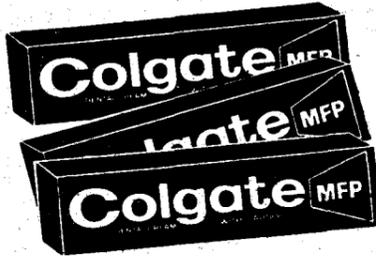
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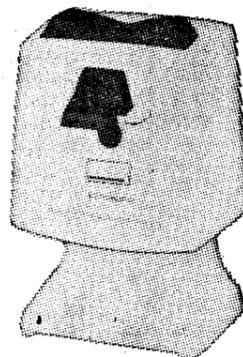


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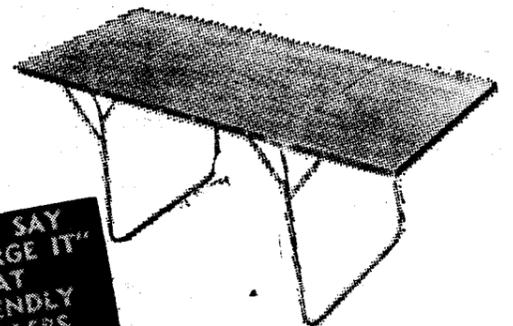
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Get in line! Money is being passed out this morning in the Commandant's Office at MMCS.

If you are not one of the lucky ones, you should be. Under the Army Suggestion Program, cash awards are given to people who think about and write down ways and means to reduce expenses and increase efficiency.

Col. Paul B. Schuppener, MMCS Commandant, is presenting almost \$2,000 in cash awards this morning to 10 individuals who took that extra few minutes to put their ideas down on paper.

Savings of over \$200,000 have been achieved during the past year and a half at the Missile School from ideas that at first glance may seem ridiculous, but have been certified by auditors as being effective and economical. Awards are classed as either "tangible" or "intangible", depending upon actual or calculated savings or merit and utility.

David W. Hawthorne, Jr. received the highest cash award during the past fiscal year as he picked up a check for \$860. The adopted suggestion resulted in the procurement of 12 water-cooled Radio Fre-

quency Dummy Loads which center around the elimination of radiation during training. His cash award was based on an estimated first year tangible savings of over \$16,000.

Hawthorne works in the Missile Maintenance Branch of Logistics Division.

An NCO in the Missile Components Department received two checks from Col. Schuppener. An adopted suggestion for a design change of advanced soldering boards resulted in a \$355 check while other soldering board change gave him a \$60 check. Vincent D'Antonio and Kenneth K. Keplinger were presented awards of \$250 and \$130 respectively. \$35 checks went to John T. Kilburn, Jr. and 1Lt. Douglas R. Baker. Soldering boards are used over and over again in Missile Maintenance Training, and anything that makes them last longer is a savings.

Ione B. Chapman's suggestion resulted in a \$30 award while \$20 checks went to Jewel M. Lemley and William C. Krisher. Theodore W. Bakula won a \$15 award. All



NEW WEAPONS THE SUBJECT— Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, (left) Commanding General, Army Missile Command, discusses areas of mutual interest with Maj. Gen. Charles P. Brown, Commanding General, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., during his visit to Redstone Arsenal this week.

involved improvements in management.

Also during the Commandant's Award ceremony, Col. Schuppener presented an Army Commendation Medal to CW2 Hector Ramirez-Rivera (DIT.) A 20-year pin was awarded to Howard E. Bynum (Land Combat Department). Welch R. Early (DIT) earned a 10-year pin. The school's senior educational advisor, Vaughn E. Davison, received an Outstanding Performance Rating from the Commandant.

Other OPRs with sustained superior performance awards were presented to Burton L. McCollum (Logistics), Lewis E. Cole (Operations), Geraldine H. Morgan (Operations) and Richard D. Holland (OTD).

PROMOTIONS

In the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel former CW3 Melvin R. LaPointe received his CW4 bars in promotion ceremonies this morning in the Commandant's Office. He is assigned to the Technical Research Division in D&NM.

Col. Schuppener pinned new warrant officer bars Friday on former SFC Richard Prohaska, an instructor in the Records Branch of the Ammunition Department.

Six soldiers received their E-6 stripes last week. New staff sergeants from Delta Company include Joseph A. Zidek, Roger L. Devole and Ignatius A. Thomas, Roger C. Casey moved up to the Specialist Six ranks. A personnel specialist, Dennis F. Pokrzywinski (A Company), received his Specialist Six stripes last week. Charlie Company's Nat W. Wade, picked up his staff sergeant stripes, Friday.

SFC Donald W. Dell, assigned to 2nd ETC, recently received word that he is one of the first to start earning the P-3 pay of an additional \$150 per month.

Cpt. Lloyd R. Summers recently arrived and will assume the duties as Chief, Personnel Division.

AWARDS

Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badges were awarded to three officers and two enlisted men last week. LTC Richard M. Barb, MMCS IG; LTC Charles F.

University Non-Credit Courses Scheduled Here

Six non-credit courses, Floral Arrangement, Beginning Sewing, Introductory Interior Decorating, Group Dynamics—"The Actulization Group," "Painting and Drawing Workshop" and "Authentic Decoupage Seminar," will be offered during the Fall Term at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

"FLORAL ARRANGEMENT" will be a three day course from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on October 21, 22, and 23, 1969. Mrs. Bobbie Loudermilk, a local retail florist is the course instructor. She has ten years of experience in retail and wholesale designing.

The "BEGINNING SEWING" class is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday for five weeks from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The first class meeting will be October 7, 1969. Mrs. Anne Listwak, instructor for the

Gardner, Chief, Training Division in the Office of Operations; LTC Arthur W. Brochu, Chief of EOD; SGM Thomas O'Brien, EOD SGM; and MSG Erwin L. Nichols, HHC, UTC, received their badges.

Col. Schuppener presented the school's Soldier of the Month SP4 William Lueck, 249th Ordnance Company, with a free ticket to the 2nd Annual 1969 Huntsville Air Fair to be held Aug. 16 and 17 at the Old Huntsville Airport. The Air Fair, sponsored by Metropolitan Kiwanis, will feature Bill Sweet's Aerobatics National Air Show.

AER DRIVE

The AER Drive which ends the 15th of this month has surpassed last year's total contributions. Over \$2,300 has been received from MMCS personnel with School Brigade leading the way with \$902 donated.

Three sections show 100 per cent contributions. The Combat Development Command, the Office of Information and Comptroller's Of-

class, has fifteen years of teaching experience.

The "INTRODUCTORY INTERIOR DECORATING" is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday for eleven weeks from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. The first session will be held September 8, 1969. Mrs. LaMerle S. Mikell, who received her Home Economics degree from Auburn University, will be the instructor.

A course in GROUP DYNAMICS, — "THE ACUTALIZATION GROUP", is scheduled for Tuesday nights for seven weeks, from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. Dr. Reese Danley Kilgo, Assistant Professor of Education, who holds a PHD. degree from the University of Texas, will be the course lecturer. Dr. Kilgo is a counselor with special interest in group techniques, sensitivity training, and marriage and family counseling.

"PAINTING AND DRAWING WORKSHOP" is scheduled for Wednesday nights for ten weeks from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The first session will be held September 10, 1969. Jack Dempsey, Assistant Professor of Art will be the instructor.

"AUTHENTIC DECOUPAGE SEMINAR" is scheduled for Thursday for six weeks from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The first session will be held September 4, 1969. Mrs. Sam (Jackie) Burt who is well known for her artistic achievements in North Alabama will be the instructor.

Persons wishing to enroll in these courses may contact the Office of Special, Non-Credit Courses & Conferences. The University of Alabama in Huntsville, P. O. Box 1247, Huntsville, Alabama 35807.

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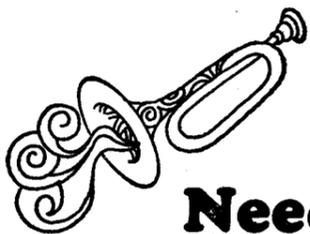
RE-UP NEWS

Three first term soldiers and four career NCOs extended their terms of enlistments during the past week.

Taking their first six-year reenlistments were SSG Danny G. Lindsey (C Company), SP5 Robert Dulin (D Company) and SP5 Larry A. Easter (A Company). SSG Lindsey, with three years service completed, works in the Maintenance Branch of the Hawk Division. SP5 Dulin is a cook in Mess No. 1 while SP5 Easter re-upped for an assignment in Alaska.

An 18-year veteran, SFC Curtis W. Harden (Delta), signed up for another three. He's an instructor in the Pershing Branch. A Nike instructor, SPC Hoyle D. Cagle (Charlie Company) took three more to add to his 19 years of service.

SSG James W. Russell (C Company), with 15 years service to his credit, reenlisted for three years. He's an instructor in the Hawk Pulse Radar Branch. A student assigned to the 1st ETC, SP6 Darrell E. Merkle added six to his 11 years service.



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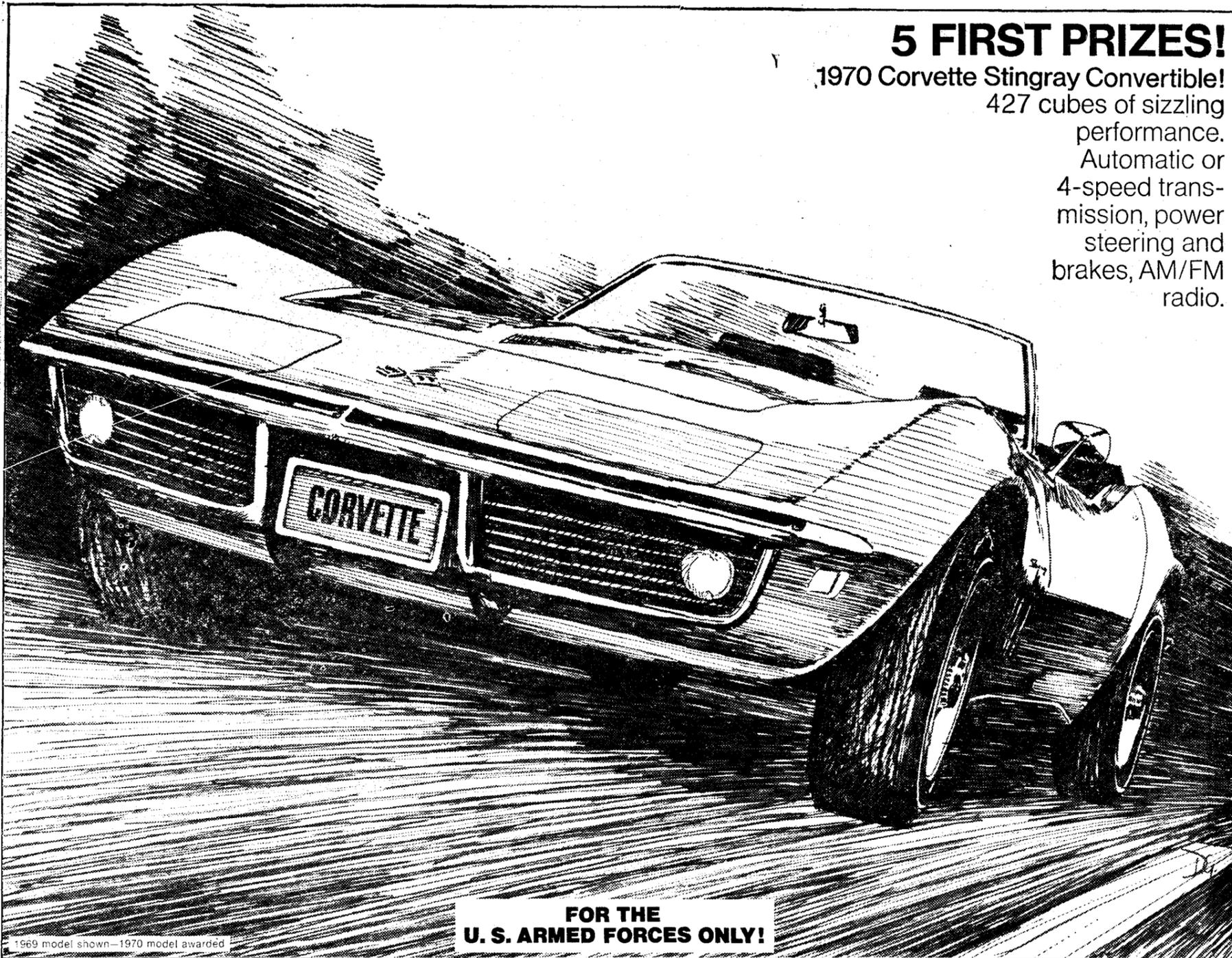
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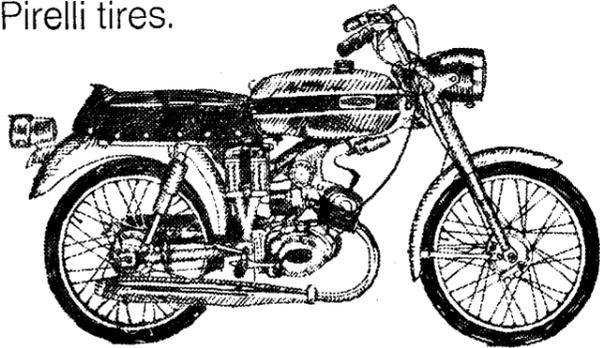
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Beattie Leads Redstone Linksters In Army Meet

Redstone Arsenal's golf team leaves for Ft. Bragg, N.C. Saturday morning to compete in the Third U.S. Army Golf Tournament to be held August 11-15.

Representing the Arsenal will be Ted Beattie, Sheldon Proctor, Steve Swindle and James Bolton in the Open Division. The two senior representatives are Albert Porta and Houston Pelham.

Beattie led the local qualifying tryouts three weeks ago firing rounds of 73-72-76-74 for a 295. Proctor finished second followed by Swindle and Bolton. Porta tour-

ed the Redstone layout in a four-round total of 320.

Practice rounds will be held Saturday and Sunday with the first of four 18-hole rounds beginning on Monday. The tournament will be held over the "tight" Ft. Bragg Officers' course.

The team title will be decided over 54 holes of competition with the overall individual titles determined on 72-hole scores.

The tournament medalist and runner-up will represent the Third Army area in the All-Army Golf Tournament later in August.



PLANT BEARS FRUIT—Raymond W. Plant, winner of the Safeguard System Command's Quarterly Cost Reduction Award for the fourth quarter, is shown at his newly-acquired reserved parking space receiving congratulations from COL C. R. Graham, Director of Kwajalein Range Directorate. Plant, employed in the Range Development and Communications Division, was cited for a \$64,030 reduction in the cost of technical support for the range. Plant also received a walnut-and-brass nameplate for his desk.



LEARNING AMMO—As members of the 444th Ordnance Company (Ammo), an Army Reserve unit from Little Rock, Ark., perform a field problem on crates of ammunition. Procedures are outlined to Sgt. Jerry Gibson (far left) by CW-2 William MacGray of Ammunition Department at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, where he is officer in charge of the Army Supply Point. The 444th is spending its annual two weeks' active duty learning ammunition storage and records operations at MMCS.

Arkansas Reserve Unit Learning Ammo Handling

From Little Rock to Redstone, 35 vehicles and 11 score men of the 444th Ordnance Company (Ammunition) have wound their way to go Army.

Exchanging law books and protractors for fatigues and projectiles, the large Arkansas Army Reserve unit under 1LT James T. Jett has begun its annual two weeks' active duty at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

While here, under the supervision of Unit Training Command, the

444th has undergone a week of review and practical exercise, and a week of field maneuvers is in progress.

It is their second visit to the MMCS facilities since being converted in 1967 from a quartermaster (910th) outfit to ammunition. The 210-man company is composed of ammo records clerks as well as storage personnel.

During their first week the unit worked on the hardstand and at the Army Supply Point, with assistance from the Directorate of Individual Training. A command post exercise was administered to the clerical specialists.

All phases of ammunition storage and record-keeping will be encountered in the massive field training exercise which is underway this week. Tactical and technical problems will be simulated with guidance from UTC's operations and training office.

The 444th packs to return to Little Rock on Saturday.

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The five-state Army Engineer District at Mobile reported recently that 21,880,600 visitors were registered during 1968 at seven recreation areas under the jurisdiction of the Mobile headquarters, an increase of 23 percent over the 17,804,700 visitors tabulated in 1967.

Most popular body of water under the jurisdiction of the Mobile office was Lake Sidney Lanier, formed by Buford Dam on the Chattahoochee River 35 miles northeast of Atlanta, where the Corps of Engineers provide 50 public use areas, with 9,324,800 visitors in 1968 compared to 8,277,100 in 1967. Lake Lanier attained top spot, nationwide, of all Corps of Engineers water recreation projects in 1968.

Runner-up in the District and third nationwide was Alatoona Reservoir on the Etowah River in northwest Georgia with 5,692,400 visitors (3,997,800 in 1967).

Walter F. George Reservoir on the Chattahoochee River, which extends 85 miles up the Chattahoochee River to Columbus, Ga., and Phenix City, Ala., drew 2,307,900 visitors (1,806,100 in 1967), while its smaller downstream companion navigation structure, Columbia Lock and Dam, attracted 158,200 visitors (152,800 in 1967).

Lake Seminole, formed by the Jim Woodruff Dam at the junction of the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers at Chattahoochee, Fla., near the Georgia-Florida line, tallied 1,822,900 visitors in 1968 (1,473,800 in 1967).

The lakes are formed by dams constructed by the Corps of Engineers for flood control, navigation, power generation, stream flow regulation, and other water uses under the Federal water resource program.

The Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers in Alabama providing a year-round navigable barge and pleasure-craft channel from Mobile to a point beyond Birmingham by a system of six locks and dams registered 2,477,300 visitors in 1968 (2,003,000 in 1967).

The Pearl River in Louisiana, where the Corps of Engineers maintains a barge channel upriver to Bogalusa by means of three navigation locks in a canal, registered 97,100 visitors during the past year (94,100 in 1967).

Public use areas provided by the Army Engineers at its reservoirs include swimming beaches, boat launching ramps, picnic facilities, toilets, potable water, camping areas, and overlook points, all available to the public without charge, and marinas and other water-related businesses are operated by lessors to the

Corps. There are a number of yacht and boating clubs on the lakes, and several large organizations provide employee recreation facilities.

"I am highly gratified by public enjoyment of our water recreation facilities," Col. Robert E. Snetzer, Army District Engineer, said in announcing the visitor sta-

tistics. "Water sports and boating have attained a major place in America's recreation habits. Each year shows an increase over the previous year on water-related recreation counts. Six out of seven of our recreation areas showed a record increase of visitation last year—we expect this upward trend to continue in the foreseeable future.

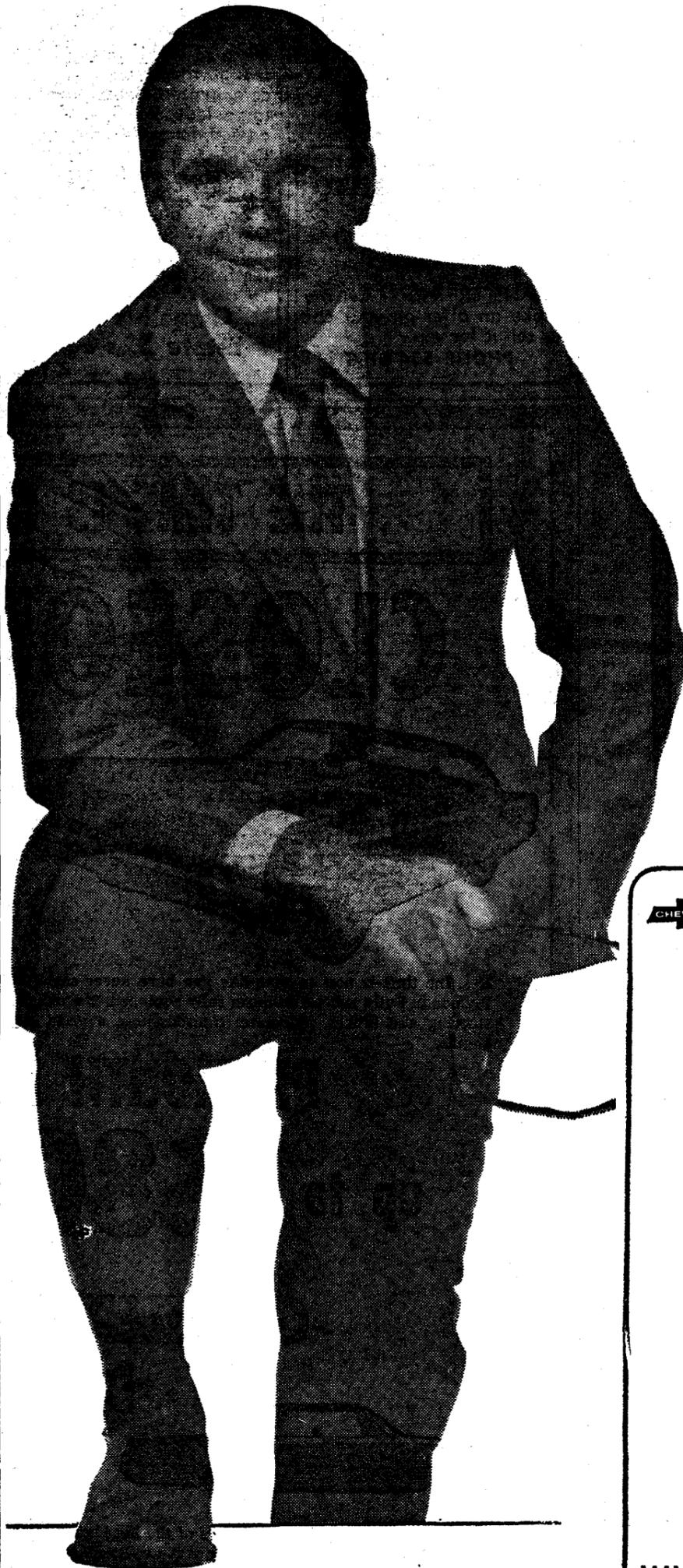
"Visitation counts in the Mobile District for 1969 will include additional projects already completed or scheduled for completion in the near future—Okatibbee Dam and Reservoir at Meridian, Miss., and the extensive develop-

ment now underway on the Alabama River to provide barge navigation to Montgomery by three dams on this important waterway. Plans are already prepared for outstanding visitor facilities at these Alabama River projects.

"An important recreation waterway along the Gulf Coast is the busy Gulf Intercoastal Waterway, which serves pleasure boaters and sport fishermen as well as commercial craft from Texas to Carrabelle, Fla. We have no reliable means of obtaining an accurate

count of pleasure craft and the number of persons aboard them using the 380-mile stretch of the waterway in Mobile District," Col. Snetzer concluded, "but I am confident that it would total a sizeable number."

Col. Snetzer pointed out that another huge Corps of Engineers project, Carters Dam, on the Coosawatee River in one of the most picturesque areas of north Georgia would be completed in the 1970s and would attract a large number of visitors.



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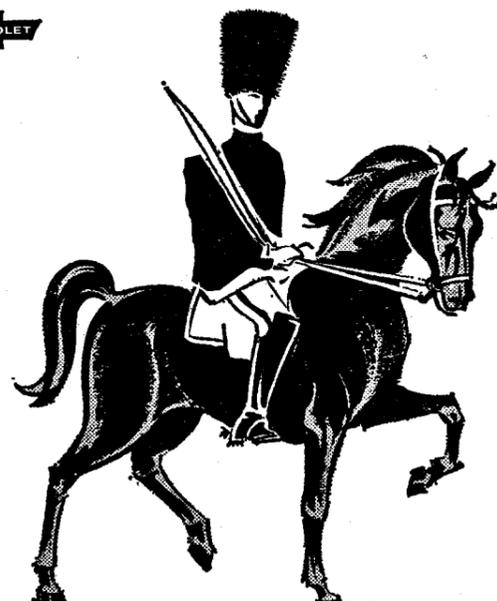
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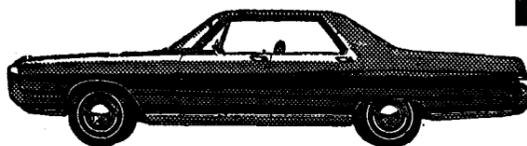
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Training Courses Draw 68 To Summer Schools

Off-post training courses at various locations across the country have taken 68 Redstone civilians away from their normal assignments this week and for periods up to twelve weeks.

The local personnel are enrolled for graduate level study at government schools, contractor facilities and leading universities in eight states and the District of Columbia.

The training is available under the Missile Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel.

A third of the training contingent will remain in Huntsville for classes at the IBM Corporation, the Missile and Munitions Center and School, and the University of Alabama, Huntsville.

Seventeen of these are at the IBM facility in Research Park for a three-week NAPALM course. James MacGibbons, Curtiss Pearson and Charles Amos (DASO), and Mack Lyons and Thomas Moore (SAFLOG) are in the group with 12 employees of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

Included in the latter group are Lewis Vaughn, Jimmy Likos, Minnie Jones, Dean Jones, Oma Stovall, Billy Rippy, Douglas Gordon, Teresa Stoner, Bobby Branum, Eugene White, Ruby Martin and Dorothy Hopkins.

Fred Segrest and Garth Milburn (P&P), Robert Evans (R&E), Edna Pitts (ADC), and Donald Bauer (CRDABH) at UAH this week to attend the Contract Management Seminar, while Eugene Ayers and William Brunk (S&M) will spend 12 weeks at MMCS for the LCSS Test Specialist course.

Another large group are at Ft. Lee, Va., for classes at the Army Logistics Management Center. Of these, 13 are taking the five-week

LTC Paul Sontag Named Deputy To District Engineer

LTC Paul D. Sontag is the newly assigned Deputy District Engineer of the 4-state Mobile Army Engineer District with headquarters at Mobile. He will assist the District Engineer in supervising a workload of approximately \$36 million for real estate, engineering and construction services for the Army and the Air Force in the Mobile District, which ranges from Fort Campbell on the Kentucky-Tennessee border, to Tyn dall Air Force Base at Panama City, Fla. The District includes the states of Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, and the panhandle section of Florida for military work.

Col. Sontag's former duty station was in Vietnam with the Nha Trang District Highway Advisory Detachment of the MACV Construction Directorate.

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Austin Couch (P&P) is in Washington, D.C., this week and next for the DOD Intermediate Executive course at the DOD Computer Institute.

Four others will be in the Nation's Capitol tomorrow for Implementation of DOD instruction 7000.2. They are: Ross Langston, Wilburn Armstrong and James Elliott (P&P), and Roy Baumann (Chief Counsel).

Another quartet are at the School of Systems and Logistics at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for advanced career study programs. Maraynor White (P&P) is enroll-

ed in the four-week Contract Management course, David Battle (SAFSC) will spend two weeks there for Contract Law, George Ingram (MMCS) is taking Logistics Management, a four-week course, and Phillip Blackwell (Msl Intel) is at the Air Force school for Scientific and Technical Information.

Billy Tippins (S&M) and Michael Drexler (SAFSC) went to Berkeley, Calif., for Administration of Public Policy with the Civil Service Commission.

Also in California are, Max Hardwick (ABMDA) and William Newton (SAFSC) at the University of California in Los Angeles, and Richard Shingler (P&P) at the Hewlett-Packard Co., in Palo Alto.

The latter is enrolled for 2116A Programming, Hardwick is interested in Theory and Application of Modern Optics while Newton is

taking study in Magnetic Thin Films.

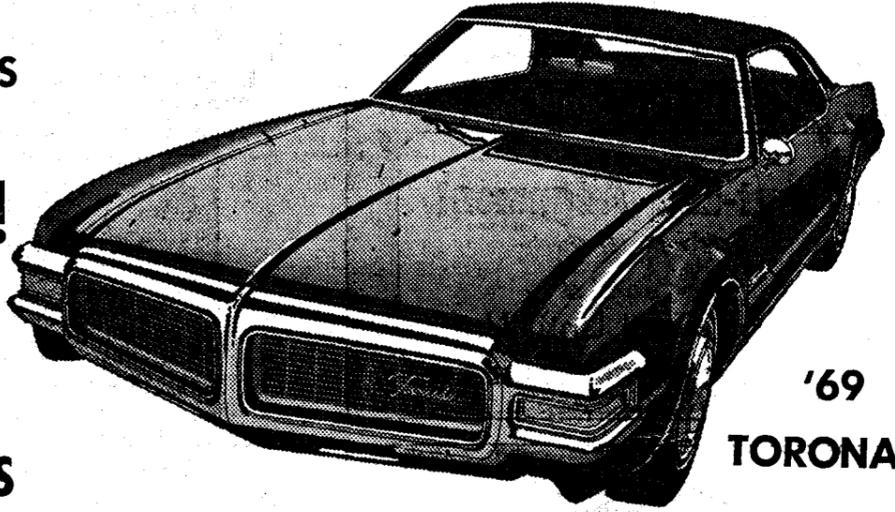
Irv Laity (P&P) is studying Electromagnetic Measurements at the University of Colorado while Fernand Rouffy (CRDABH) and Enoch Bingham (Redeye) are at the University of Michigan for Written Communications.

The remaining locals are enrolled for graduate level study at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

James Parkes and Adrian Todd (C&DP) are taking Economics of Collective Bargaining, and Jerry Brookshire (Mgt Sc) is attending the BLS Inter-Area Seminar.

In the Special Sociological Problems class are: James Cissell, Edward Smith and Edwin Hart (P&P), Charles Northrop and James Shrader (R&E), and Earl Edmondson (Shillelagh).

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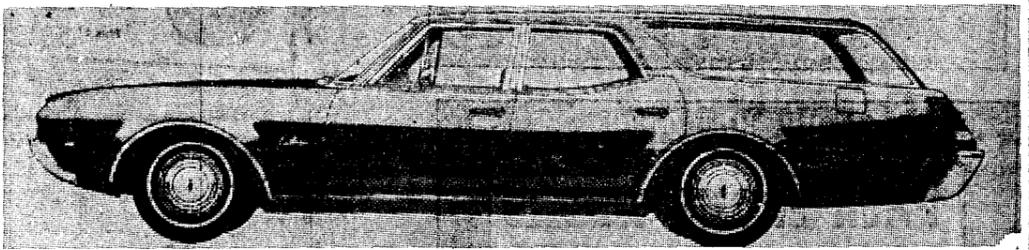
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