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Gen. Eifler Honored At Farewell Ceremonies

SUPPLY DIRECTOR GOES TO EUROPE

Col. William J. Macpherson, Director, Supply and Maintenance Directorate at the Army Missile Command for the past two years, is leaving Redstone for assignment at Headquarters, U. S. Army Europe, 7th Army, Heidelberg, Germany.

The Colonel has been named Special Assistant to Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General, Army Missile Command, who has been nominated for his third star and will be assuming duties as deputy to the Commanding General, U. S. Army, Europe.

With the completion of this tour of duty, Col. Macpherson has spent seven years at Redstone having served as Director, Department Research and Curriculum, U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School from Sept. 1960 to June 1961; then as Assistant Commandant of the School from June 1961 to August 1961; and as Commandant of the School from August 1961 to July 1965.

Prior to his assignment to Redstone in 1967, the Colonel served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Maintenance, Headquarters Eighth U. S. Army Depot Command in Korea.

A native of Brunswick, Georgia, Colonel Macpherson graduated from Clemson A & M College in 1942 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering and entered the Army the same year.

During World War II he served with the Replacement Training



COL MACPHERSON

Command, 3rd U. S. Army, Europe, and holds the following decorations: the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Commendation Medal with Medal Pendant, the Legion of Merit (OGMS) and other service awards.

During his military career, Colonel Macpherson graduated from the Associate and Nuclear Weapons Employment Courses at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the Atomic Electronics Course at Field Command AFSWP, Sandia Base, New Mexico; and the Basic and Advanced Courses at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Colonel is married to the former Rebecca Harrison and they have a son, William J. Macpherson, Jr., a graduate of The Citadel, and now a 2nd Lt. in the Army at Fort Benning, Georgia.



STATE'S HIGHEST AWARD—Governor Albert P. Brewer presents Major General Charles W. Eifler, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, with the Alabama Distinguished Service Medal, the state's highest award. General Eifler was honored Monday while making a farewell visit to the Governor before departing for a new assignment in Germany.

Departing CG Receives State's Highest Award

Governor Albert P. Brewer presented the Alabama Distinguished Service Medal to Major General Charles W. Eifler Monday telling the General that he carries with him to his new assignment "the deep respect and affection of the people of his adopted state."

Army Lets FY-70 Shillelagh Buy

The U. S. Army has awarded \$34.1 million to the Aeronutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corporation for FY-70 procurement of Shillelagh missiles.

This is the second increment of a \$100 million-plus contract, and is the sixth production buy of anti-tank missiles, the Army said. More than \$35 million was awarded in the first increment last year.

Work under the fixed price contract will be done at the Lawndale Army Missile Plant at Lawndale, Calif. and the Shillelagh Army missile facility at Burlington, Iowa.

Shillelagh is a gun-launched guided missile system for Army combat vehicles. Now being deployed with Army troops, Shillelagh's 152mm gun-launcher can fire either missiles or conventional ammunition and is effective against moving or stationary targets.

The U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, manages the Shillelagh program under Col. Robert J. Proudfoot, Project Manager. Aeronutronic is prime contractor.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

The Governor made the presentation of the state's highest award in his office in the capitol. General Eifler was making a final visit to the Governor before departing later this month for his new assignment as deputy to the Commanding General, U. S. Army, Europe.

A final parade scheduled for yesterday afternoon and a reception and dinner last night constituted the official farewell events at Redstone. General and Mrs. Eifler plan to leave the post late next week.

The general is scheduled to spend several days in Washington for additional briefings before departing for Germany on September 29. He is scheduled to assume his new duties on October 1. The U. S. Senate has confirmed his promotion to three star rank.

General Eifler's successor as Commanding General of the Missile Command has not yet been announced.

Recognizing General Eifler's service to Alabama in three command tours at Redstone Arsenal, the citation for the state's Distinguished Service Medal said in part:

"General Eifler, although born in Pennsylvania, has demonstrated a native son's affection and concern for Alabama and its people . . .

"He has provided great personal assistance, counsel and guidance to the University of Alabama at Huntsville and the University's Research Institute, furthering the already excellent relationship existing between the University and the military activities at Redstone Arsenal. His wise decisions have shaped the graduate study program (See GEN. EIFLER on Page 8)

Pinpoint Accuracy Marks TOW Production Tests

Ten TOW missiles, part of the first TOW production hardware delivered to the Army, have been test fired on Redstone Arsenal Ranges. All ten struck a stationary target "with pinpoint accuracy."

TOW Project Office officials said the anti-tank missiles, which were fired at targets located more than a mile from the launcher, ". . . passed these critical development tests with flying colors."

Other tests with production hardware will also be conducted here, the Army said.

Production missiles were delivered in a brief ceremony at Redstone last week by Joe Scanlon, TOW Program Manager for Hughes Aircraft Company, prime contractor for the weapon system.

Accepting for the Army was Lt. Col. Robert W. Huntzinger, TOW Project Manager, who has complete responsibility for weapon system development.

Capable of being fired from a ground emplacement or mounted on helicopters and a variety of vehicles, TOW can knock out field fortifications or destroy any known enemy armor.

In the Army's arsenal, TOW is expected to replace the 106mm recoilless rifle as well as Entac and SS-11 missiles.



TOW PRODUCTION MISSILE—Presenting the Army with the first TOW production hardware (missile in canister), is Joe Scanlon, program manager for Hughes Aircraft Company. Accepting for the Army is Lt. Col. Robert W. Huntzinger, TOW Project Manager. At left is Robert P. Whitley, Deputy to Col. Huntzinger. Ten TOW production missiles have been fired at Redstone and all scored direct hits on a stationary target.

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Rocket Ruminations

Error is always more busy than truth.
—Hosea Ballou

Our Most Important Asset

The following remarks were made by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Philadelphia, Pa. on August 18, 1969:



People are our most important asset. We know that, and we must give practical application to this truth throughout the Department of Defense.

The first step is to articulate clear and specific objectives. As I indicated in my opening comments, I am taking advantage of this forum to announce today a set of human goals which it will be the policy of the Department of Defense to pursue.

Our nation was founded on the principle that the individual had infinite dignity and worth. The Department of Defense, which exists to keep the nation secure and at peace, must always be guided by this principle. In all that we do, we must show respect for the serviceman and the civilian employee as a person, recognizing his individual needs, aspirations and capabilities.

The defense of the nation requires a well-trained force, military and civilian, regular and reserve. To provide such a force we must increase the attractiveness of a career in Defense so that the serviceman and the civilian employee will feel the highest pride in himself and his work, in the uniform and the military profession. (ANF)

Veteran of Korea, Vietnam Talks To MMCS Graduates

A recent graduate of England's Royal Military College of Science, Major Hezekiah M. Richardson, addressed the 69 students graduating from the Missile and Munitions Center and School Friday. His topic was, "The Requirements for Military Professionalism."

Major Richardson, veteran of overseas assignments in Korea and Vietnam, named three essentials for professional status: expertise, integrity, and responsibility. He said, "These three essentials, when carefully molded together, will provide civilians as well as soldiers with a degree of professionalism."

Major Richardson is Technical officer in the Doctrine Division in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel at MMCS.



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DASO Artists Dominate Annual Poster Contest

Two repeat winners and a summer aid employee are among the Arsenal artists that turned ideas into cash in the 1969 Zero Defects Poster contest.

In announcing the twelve winners of the annual contest, Horace Lowers, chairman of the Zero Defects Program Council, said that they were selected from 292 entries submitted by MICOM and MMCS personnel.

Each of the winners will receive a \$25 cash award through the incentive awards program and their posters will be utilized throughout the year to promote the objectives of Zero Defects.

Over half of the winning poster ideas were submitted by employees of the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate.

Included among the DASO suggesters are John Norris, a winner for the third straight year, and Deborah Holder, who was employed by the Assistant for Communications as a Summer Aid.

A graduate of Gurley High School, Miss Holder left her summer position last week to enroll for classes at the Northeast State Junior College in Rainsville.

Other DASO employees on the list of winners were, A. A. DeLorge, Frank Dykes, Maritza Hamilton, Peter Kasper and James Mullis.

Another repeater from the previous contest, Carroll Bowman, and Barbara Ridgway represented the Procurement and Production Directorate while Merphy Stolz is employed in the Research and Engineering Directorate.

Clement Weidemann, of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, and Ralph Prince, an employee of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate, complete the list of poster winners.

Local Merchants Share In Awards

The total Army Missile Command expenditures for goods and services under contracts for less than \$1 million during the past month totaled \$14.8 million. Huntsville merchants shared more than \$900,000, while those in other Alabama cities and nearby states received approximately \$1.4 million.

The contracts for a million dollars or more are awarded for procurement of missile systems and related equipment. Other awards cover the material used in offices and laboratories and support items such as food, clothing, auto repairs, and business machine rental and maintenance.

The awards are executed by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate headed by LTC James T. Haynes.

Pershings Lead Off Fall Series

Two Army Pershing missiles were launched from a site near Blanding, Utah, late Friday and landed on pre-determined targets at White Sands Missile Range, N. M.

Troops from the Federal Republic of Germany conducted the firings which opened the fall series of off-range Pershing operations.

Four other missiles will be launched from the Utah site by units of the 2nd Battalion of the 44th Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. These rounds will feature updated Pershing equipment known as P-1A.

Actually serving a dual purpose, firings provide training for troop units and make available data for improving the system and firing techniques. The two-stage Pershing is operational in Europe with U. S. and FRG forces.

Pershing is managed by Col. Rutledge P. Hazzard from the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Edgeworth of the Officer Training Department at MMCS.

Wives and guests of the occasion were treated to a musical medley prior to the address by the 55th Army Band.



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FAREWELL FROM THE BOSS—Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler (left), Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, bids farewell to two of his top staff officers who retired from active military duty last week. At center is Col. Cyril D. Sterner, who was Deputy Commander for Land Combat Systems and Col. W. F. Kaiser, Chief of Staff.



COL. H. L. NOLAN

Col. Nolan Heads Site Activation

Colonel Hubert L. Nolan has been named Director of the Safeguard System Command's Site Activation Directorate.

In his new assignment, Col. Nolan will be responsible for construction, installation and checkout of the tactical sites and equipment of the proposed Safeguard Ballistic Missile Defense System.

He comes to the post following a year in Washington, D. C., where he was Chief of the Science and Technology Division of the Army Materiel Command's Development Directorate. He succeeds Col. William R. Wray, who is returning to Vietnam.

The World War II veteran, Col. Nolan is a native of Rockmart, Georgia. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1940 with a degree in mechanical engineering and later earned a master's degree in the same field at Purdue University.

Variety Show At Club On Sunday

A Musical Stage Show will be presented at the Service Club Sunday evening by Paula and Kelly of Huntsville.

This musical duo will present a show of Ragtime, Popular, Country and Western music and songs. Showtime is 2000 hrs Sunday evening.

JEWISH HOLY DAYS COMMENCE FRIDAY

Huntsville's two Jewish congregations have extended an invitation to members of the Redstone Arsenal Jewish community to worship with them during the High Holy Days commencing at sundown on Friday.

The Jewish calendar year 5730 begins at that time. Rosh Hashana, the beginning of the spiritual new year for Jews the world over, starts a period of soul searching and penance that is concluded nine days later with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Personnel desiring to obtain complimentary tickets for the services at Temple B'Nai Sholom and at the Huntsville Conservative Congregation may contact the Office of the Staff Chaplain in Building 3714. The Arsenal phone extensions are 6-2409, 6-2337 and 6-3397.

READ THE WANTADS

ARMY ALLOCATES INTERN SPACES

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Army Chief of Staff General W. C. Westmoreland has directed that 4,000 existing civilian manpower spaces be set aside in fiscal year 1970 for recruitment of career interns.

Purpose of the intern program is to attract qualified individuals to Army civilian career programs. Entrants start at the GS5-GS7 level.

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It was an interesting conversation to hear. A young lady of eighteen was talking with a learned man. He had asked her about her career, what line of training she wanted to pursue. She said, "Well you know, sir, I would like to become a psychologist, but it requires so much time in school that I am afraid I would be too old." The wise man sat in silence for a few moments and then asked, "Young lady, how long would it take you to become a psychologist?" She said, "Probably seven years." "How old would you be then?" was the next question. "I would probably be about 25." Then the man asked, "How old will you be in seven years if you don't become a psychologist?" Of course, her answer was, "Well, I guess I would be about 25."

A provocative thought. How many people have cheated themselves? How many have relinquished their dreams because the voices of procrastination and failure whispered negative thoughts into their ears? This is where many fall into the trap of growing old when they are, in reality, still young. They grow prematurely old because, in their early years, they start planning to grow old. If you were to drop your left arm to your side, let it hang limp and not move a muscle for 6 weeks it would, of course, wither and become useless. But, in contrast, if you chin yourself twenty times before breakfast each morning, or lift the bar bells, your muscles will become strong and responsive. Our mind is like our muscles. If we allow it to get lazy and inactive, then it will lose its keen-

ness, but if we exercise it regularly, it too will become strong and responsive. It was Frank Battger who said, "The man who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep the mind young." Henry Ford put it this way, "The man who stops learning is old, whether he be twenty or eighty."

We have but to look around us, no matter where we may live, and we can spot evidence of this great truth. We can see people young in years, but old in mind and spirit, simply because they allowed themselves to fall into a mental rut. They stopped exercising their minds, they stopped learning. Look just a little further. Pick out that vibrant, happy older man or lady who has lived more years but is still young in spirit and comparatively young in body. Study that person. You will probably find him, or her, to be one who is always looking for new experiences. One who is interested in things, and in people, and in life. You will probably find him to be a person who is constantly wanting to learn. He has exercised his mind. This is why youth has blessed him all these years and will probably continue.

What we do with our lives today, what we do to discover and develop our hidden talents and abilities now, when we don't have to . . . this will determine what and where we will be when the day comes when we can no longer help it. This is a part of the self-preparation that is so vital to those who want to make the most of life.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

by SP5 Ted Beattie

A Japanese wedding and the missile school's donations to the Red Cross Vietnam Christmas program highlighted activities during the past week at MMCS.

A Japanese officer, presently a student at MMCS, and his high school sweetheart were married in the historic 150-year-old Church of the Nativity in downtown Huntsville Friday evening.

1Lt. Masaki Oda and Miss Kuni-ko Kato, who flew here for the nuptials from their hometown of Fujisawa-chi in Japan, were wed with the full rites of the Episcopal Church. Both are members of the Episcopal Church in Japan.

Members of 1Lt. Oda's class were present at the ceremony. The Japanese students are undergoing maintenance training on the Hawk missile. Also present were many members of the Huntsville Council for International Visitors which conducts a hospitality program for foreign students attending MMCS.

A reception for the couple was held in the Officer's Open Mess by fellow students from 14 nations of Europe, Asia and South America.

The couple will reside in Hokkaido when they return to their homeland in December.

On Friday afternoon Colonel Schuppener hosted Redstone's representatives from the Red Cross prior to presenting them with the school's contribution to the ARC Vietnam Christmas program. MMCS personnel donated a wide variety of goods to be used in "Ditty Bags" that will be sent to U. S. soldiers serving in Vietnam. A truck was needed to carry the gifts to Red Cross headquarters.

Red Cross volunteers present Friday afternoon were Mrs. Julia Nolan, chairman for the Christmas Vietnam drive, Mrs. Mary Shunk, vice-chairman, Mrs. Martha Dooley and Mr. John Kirk, Red Cross Director. Mrs. Mary Lou Wright was responsible for making the "Ditty Bags" this year.

A major change of command took place Thursday afternoon as 1st Battalion commander, Major Norman P. Hopkins, departed for his next assignment in Panama. Major Thomas J. Kunhart takes over the CO's duties at the 1st Battalion. The new CO is a recent graduate of the 19-week Officer Ammunition/Missile Maintenance course. Prior to coming to MMCS, Major Kunhart served with the 33rd Advisory Team in Ban Me Thuot, Vietnam.

The 522nd Ordnance Company has a new commander—Captain Arley McCormick who switches jobs with Captain James W. Holmes. Captain McCormick held the S2-3 position at UTC prior to assuming his new duties.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Colonel Schuppener presented 10 awards Thursday afternoon at a 1st Battalion ceremony.

Taking the honor company trophy for the second consecutive month is Delta Company. Captain D. Brent Pope accepted the trophy for his men.

The Blood Donor Trophy for August went to Company A. A big time is planned for this month's "Give Blood" day. Movies and a combo will be provided for the waiting troops in the Service Club.

SP4 Robert A. Blair received the 1st Battalion Soldier of the



MMCS DONATES—Holding a check for over \$3,300, Colonel Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, presents Lt. Col. Robert Wesson with the school's contributions to the Army Emergency Relief drive which was wrapped up last week at Redstone Arsenal. Lt. Col. Wesson is post AER chairman for this year's campaign. The check reflects 96 per cent participation of all MMCS military personnel, with civilian employees adding a tidy sum. Forty-seven missile school families benefited from AER in 1968 in the amount of \$4,665. Financial assistance through AER or ARS (Army Relief Society) is extended either as a non-interest-bearing loan, as an outright grant or as a combination loan and grant, whichever is considered appropriate.



GIFTS FOR VIETNAM—Colonel Paul B. Schuppener (second from left) turns over the missile school's contributions to the Red Cross Christmas Program. The goods will be put into "Ditty Bags" and sent to soldiers serving in Vietnam. Red Cross volunteers and their director John Kirk (right) accepted the gifts Friday afternoon.



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Month plaque and will go into the MMCS Soldier of the Month competition. The reenlistment trophy was presented to A Company for the highest percentage of "re-up" during the past month.

Company D's SSG Jimmy Jones received a Bronze Star and Bravo's SP4 Michael Jackson was awarded an Air Medal for service in Vietnam.

SSG Frank N. Judge (Company C) took home a Joint Service Commendation Medal while another Charlie Company soldier, SP6 Cleophus Givhan received an Army Commendation Medal. A NCO Logistics Program Certificate was presented to SGM Charles F. Duke. He is assigned to Company

A and is the NCOIC of the Logistics Division. Company B's SSG Floyd K. Carlton received an outstanding instructor certificate for the past quarter.

RE-UP NEWS

Three soldiers took the oath of reenlistment last week. 1st Battalion's acting sergeant major, SGM Roy G. White, is fast approaching the 30-year mark in his military career. The senior NCO, assigned to D Company, took another three years to add to his almost 23 years of service.

SSG Joe Burgess, an Army veteran of over 12 years, reenlisted Monday morning in the C Company orderly room for another four years of active duty. The

week's final reenlistment took place at the 522nd Ordnance Company where SSG Lonnie W. Boddie signed on the dotted line for an additional six years duty. He recently completed nine years service.

NCO GRADUATES

Two MMCS soldiers swept all the honors last week during graduation ceremonies at the NCO Academy, Third Army Ft. McClellan, Ala. Charlie Company's SSG William C. Sharples, an instructor in the Nike Division, was the honor graduate of his class. He attained the highest overall rating in military proficiency and academic studies. SSG Sharples was also pre- (See MMCS NEWS on Page 5)

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WEDDING CAKE FOR THE BRIDE!—Lt. Masaki Oda gives his bride, the former Miss Kuniko Kato, the traditional first piece of their wedding cake during a reception held for the Japanese couple last week at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess.

Japanese Couple United In Episcopal Ceremony

A Japanese lieutenant and his bride made a new entry today in the register of Huntsville's historic 150-year-old Church of the Nativity when they were married with the full rites of the Episcopal Church.

First Lt. Masaki Oda, now a student at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, was wed to his high school sweetheart, Miss Kuniko Kato, who flew here for the nuptials from their hometown of Fujisawa-chi in province in the land of the Rising Sun. Both are members of the Episcopal Church in Japan.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Emile Joffrion in the presence of a Japanese missile detachment now learning to maintain the Hawk missile system in defense of their homeland. Also present were many members of the Huntsville Council for International Visitors which conducts a hospitality program for foreign students attending the international training center at Redstone.

A reception for the Japanese bridal couple by fellow students from 14 nations of Europe, Asia and South America was held after the ceremony at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess, with Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant of the school as a co-sponsor.

The bride arrived here by air two weeks ago after resigning her job as an interpreter of German

for a Japanese business firm. She plans to attend the North Alabama College of Commerce here for the

RIDING AND PICNIC ON WEEKEND CARD

A tour to Hidden Valley Ranch for horseback and a picnic has been scheduled by the Service Club for this Saturday.

After 2 hours of horseback riding at the ranch Enlisted Men will board the bus for Monte Sano State Park for a picnic and exploring.

Departure time for the tour group is set for 9 a.m. Saturday morning in front of the Service Club. Enlisted Men wishing to make the trip are required to register at the Club.

NEW ARRIVALS

2Lt. and Mrs. James E. Williamson Jr., boy, James Michael Aug. 28, 69.

2Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, Girl, Dawn Anne Sept. 1, 69.

1Lt. and Mrs. Andrei Lashinsky, Girl, Leah Vasilya Sept. 1, 69

E-3 and Mrs. Benny R. Stockstill, Girl, Melissa Alane, Sept. 3, 69.

next three months while her husband completes his missile studies.

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MMCS NEWS

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sented a Certificate of Achievement during the ceremonies.

The second highest standing belonged to another MMCS soldier, SSG Christopher M. Hill. An instructor in the Hawk Division, SSG Hill is also assigned to Company C. He was also awarded a Certificate of Achievement as a distinguished graduate of the Academy.

Departing this week for the six-week course are SSG Gary L. Wil-

liams (A Company), SP5 Gary B. Fields (Company A), SSG Rubie L. Tibbs (Company B), SSG Ronald S. Thompson (Company B) and SSG Tom Sutphin (Company C).

NEW OFFICERS

Colonel Albert J. Grisby has arrived to assume his duties as director of the Land Combat Department. He replaces Colonel Warden R. Kimmins who has moved over to head the Logistics Division. LTC James T. Town is the new chief of the Doctrine Division in the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel.



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MICOM Cashes In On Inside The Park Home Run

Jerry Whitsell's Speed Nets Post Championship

As the throw sailed from the extreme right field corner toward third base, Jerry Whitsell didn't hesitate and headed for home.

He zipped across with an inside-the-park home run that provided the eventual winning run for Missile Command (MICOM) in a 9-6 victory for the Redstone Arsenal softball championship Tuesday night.

The victim was Company D of the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Whitsell, who had tripled to lead off a four-run rally the previous inning, hustled his homer in the fifth to provide a 7-5 lead and two more in the seventh scored on Cecil Alston's triple off the centerfield's glove for a 9-5 bulge.

Stan Baker's single produced a run for Company D in the last inning, but two men were left stranded when Fred Helmer retired the potential tying run on a fly out.

Van Summers added a walk, double and single to the winning attack, scoring all three times, while Tommy Glynn and Jerry Pierrera added two singles each and Alston a double.

Helmer allowed no earned runs

on eight hits, but was touched for a double and single by Baker and two hits each by opposing hurler Ike Morrison and Rod Veach. Company D had led 2-0 in the third, but an overrun ground single allowed two tying runs and MICOM sewed it up after that.

Morrison yielded 11 hits, but only three of the runs were earned in defeat. MICOM ended the year with a 20-6 record, and 'Delta' went 20-6.

SOFTBALL AWARDS

Trophy presentations for the 1969 military softball season will be made to champion Missile Command, runnerup Company D, and playoff participants Unit Training Command and 291st MPs next Monday, Sept. 15, in the Service Club at 3 p.m.

Ted Beattie Continues Arsenal Golf Mastery

If you think Sunday's rain was steady on the Redstone Arsenal golf course, you should have seen Ted Beattie's ball Monday.

He rained drives up the middle all morning, birdied three of the last eight holes and coasted to the Redstone medal play championship by 11 strokes. Beattie closed the 54-hole event with a one-under par 71, including a 34 back nine,

to give him 221 for the three days of play.

The former Ohio State golfer's round included three straight bogeys on Nos. 8, 9 and 10. He made birdies on Nos. 6, 11, 15 and 18.

Finishing in second place was former Marine, Tom Shedd. He toured the RSA layout Monday morning in nines of 38-40. Shedd started the final round four shots behind Beattie. He lost another stroke on the first nine before Beattie pulled away going two under on the back nine.

Trailing the two leaders in the championship flight were George Holt, Sheldon Proctor and Mike Shuput. First flight honors went to Dan Titus who edged a pre-tournament favorite, Ernie Bennett, by two shots. Titus shot 76 Monday for a 241 with Bennett finishing at 243 with a final round 78.

Winners and runner-ups in the remaining flights: Second flight—R. Robinson 251, G. Ludick 252; Third flight—F. Riley 258, J. Harris 262; Fourth flight—J. C. Miller 268, L. White 273; Fifth flight—G. Ingram 269, L. Wright 273; Sixth flight—R. Young 275, D. Brown 275; Seventh flight—R. Dials 281, G. Melochick 288; Eighth flight—H. Radford 282, J. Cobb 290; Ninth flight—F. Tackett 291, R. Bruno 292; Tenth flight—D. Webster 292, C. Shalansky 298; Eleventh flight—C. Nelson 296, D. Robbins 307; Twelfth flight—M. Buchholz 318, E. Crochet 320.

Resume Tennis Lessons On Post

Encouraged by the turnout for an earlier series of tennis lessons conducted on post, professional instructor Lee Norton has arranged for another session of ten lessons this month and next.

Forty students attended the first session, according to Norton, and many of them are presently participating in a tournament that will be concluded this weekend.

Norton, who has had several years coaching experience at the college level, said that classes can be arranged for wives in the mornings, for children after school and for adults in the evenings.

He said that arrangements can be made for the use of courts on the post, or at various locations off post, and that rates are available on individual, group or family basis.

Norton asked that persons interested in obtaining additional information on the instructions to call him at 837-5257.

Redstone Youths Start With Wins

The Redstone Raiders have scored two straight wins and the Rebels were victorious in their initial encounter as the second season of play in the Brindlee Mountain Youth Football league got underway.

The 130-pound Raiders spanked the Grassy eleven, 28-6, in their opener and came back to make it two in a row with a 14-0 win over Cotaco last Saturday.

The latter game was preceded by a 100-pound clash between the Rebels and Cotaco with the Arsenal eleven coming out on top of a 12-0 score.

In the opener the Arsenal youths displayed an overpowering offense in rolling up 305 yards and four touchdowns. The Raiders defenders were just as impressive in limiting the Grassy youths to 128 yards, almost all of which was on their own end of the field.

Paul Fortson, Craig Willis, Lee Wickersham and Mike Johnson took turns at ramming the ball into the Grassy end zone. Wickersham and Fortson each added a two-point conversion.

Mike Bucey scored from one yard and eleven yards away to give the Raiders their working margin against Cotaco and Mike Pearson completed the scoring with a 2-point conversion.

The Redstone defense was especially tough in this game in holding Cotaco to two yards and no first downs. Bobby Potts, Willis and Wickersham were the defensive standouts.

Mickey Huffman got the Rebels on the scoreboard midway through the first half with an 8-yard burst through the line and Larry Silence led the defensive charge that kept the Cotaco 100-pounders from duplicating.

The second score was put on the boards by Ronnie Hollingsworth on a keeper from seven yards away. The touchdown came shortly after Sanford Merrill broke through to block a Cotaco punt.

Shingles-Fickling Duo Takes P&P Golf Crown

Rick Shingler and Charles Fickling pooled their talents to walk off with the team championship in the P & P Golf league while Lee Keim once more captured individual honors.

Leaders virtually from the start, the Shingler-Fickling duo clinched the title a week before the season's end and claimed a five-point margin over the runner-up pair, Homer Dew and Ray Gustin.

Last year's winning pair, Harold Madry and Lloyd Chapman, were relegated to fifth place in the team standings this year. Howard Andrews and Jim Turner teamed up to get a third place tie with Dave Renton and Ed Foxworthy.

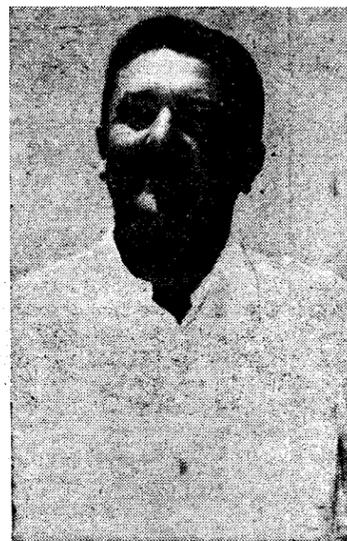
Keim clipped better than a stroke off of his winning average of a year ago in shading Al Monger for the individual title. The veteran shot maker used an average of 56.3 strokes to tour the Piedmont Par 3 layout while Monger was less than a stroke off the pace with 56.9. Keim won last year with 57.4.

Turner fired 36 birds during the season, one more than Keim man-

aged and Clay Morgan accounted for the only hole in one scored. A year ago six aces were turned in league play.

Fickling and Ray Proffitt turned in 17 birds apiece to lead the B class golfers while Bill Donehoo paced the C players by scoring one under on 20 holes during the season.

A three under 51 gave Keim the best actual round of the year. Andrews toured the course in 52 in one of his rounds while Ron Backer turned in a 46 for the best handicapped round.



LEE KEIM

Rodgers Tops AMC In Season Opener

Cecil Rodgers beat off a spirited challenge from four other AMC League bowlers to grab off individual honors as the Civilian Welfare maple maulers pried the lid off the 1969-70 season last week.

The Lancer star stacked 554 maples and his team mate, Joe Leary, chipped in with 548 as the Lancers won three out of four from the Jokers.

A pair of hot-shooting Bandits provided the biggest challenge to Rodgers. Dan Powers had a 231 game in ending a single stick off the pace and Willie Wiggins was another pin behind with 552. The one-two punch provided the Bandits with a 3 to 1 win over the All-Sports who got a 532 from Hugh Valentine.

Earl Sims was less than a mark out of the lead with a 549 that included a 226 game as the Sprinters opened with a sweep and Howard Roop shot a 542 with a 217 game for the T-Birds.

Other top scorers on the opening night were Joe Powell, 531 for the Voyagers, Jim Watts, with 524 for the Travellers, and Elmer Rufe, who downed 528 sticks in a losing Metro-Cal effort.



INDIVIDUAL WINNERS—A quintet of award winners for the recently completed P & P Golf League season are shown following the awards ceremony held last week at the Piedmont Par 3 course. Kneeling in front are Hugh Valentine (Left), the Most Improved golfer, and Charles Fickling, who teamed with Rick Shingler in winning the loop title. In the rear are, Al Monger, runner-up to Lee Keim for the lowest individual average, Howard Andrews, who shot the low scratch round, and Jim Turner, winner of the award for turning in the most birdies during the season.

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Accountants Carry Army Hopes In Civilian Meet

Playing in two tournaments at the same time can be a rather trying experience for any team and Finance and Accounting Softballers are finding that they are no exception.

The Accountants are presently engaged in the RSA Slo-Pitch championship tourney as well as the Huntsville Invitational Meet. And in each of the tournaments

F&A Still Alive In Invitational

Only one Army entry remains in the running for the Redstone Arsenal Slo-Pitch Softball championship after the second week of play while three of the Marshall Center participants are still alive.

The Juggs of the Marshall League earned a berth in the final round with a victory over the Aero-Jets last week. The Jets dropped into the loser's bracket joining the Army's Finance and Accounting Center and Marshall's Purchasing.

Purchasing put the Comp Center out of the running last week with a 12-11 win and the Accountants ended the Pershing hopes by winning 15-4.

F & A was scheduled to go up against Purchasing on Monday night with the winner taking on the Jets tonight. The championship game is tentatively scheduled for tomorrow evening at the NASA field on Martin Road.

The Comp Center hitters raked the NASA hurler for 19 hits but it wasn't enough to provide a win when the Marshall team rallied for six runs in the top of the sixth to erase the Army team's lead.

Jerry Arszman unloaded a home run and two other hits to set the pace for the Comp Center while Randy Sumner and Earl House got three hits apiece in the losing effort.

Hal Jacobs, Russ Ward and Buddy Lewis paced an 18-hit attack that enabled Charles Amos to put Pershing at the end of the tournament trail.

Jacobs collected four straight hits while Ward boomed a homer, a double and a triple in four tries. Lewis added another four-baser while Fred Smith and Danny Franklin got two hits apiece.

the perennial Civilian Welfare Fund champions are trying to survive after an early loss.

In the Huntsville tourney the Accountants took a pair of loser's bracket encounters last week to go along with a single win in the Arsenal meet.

On Thursday F & A had to come from behind to score a 12-9 win over the Mini-Hustlers but two nights later the Accountants swarmed all over the Putt Putt Golfers for a 21-1 victory.

The Hustlers had the Army team down 7-1 after four innings of play in their game. However, the Accountants chased five runs across the plate in the fifth and added two more in the sixth before taking the win with a four-run outburst in the final stanza.

Elliott Agee provided a home run and a double to the attack and Fred Smith chipped in with a pair of doubles that accounted for five runs.

Russ Ward belted a pair of round trippers and a double while Jack Willis collected five straight safeties in the win over the Golfers.

Dwayne Kidd and Charles Steber joined the home run brigade and Buddy Lewis contributed four hits including a triple.

Charles Amos was on the hill for both of the wins.

OWC Golfers Prep For Medaris Cup

Jane Walker captured first place in a nine-hole String tournament last week as members of the Officers Wives Club Golf Group concluded preparations for the Ginna Medaris tournament starting next Tuesday at the Redstone Arsenal course.

The 54-hole Medaris tournament, top event of the season for the women, will be played with 18-hole rounds on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The deadline for entries in the tourney is Friday of this week.

Twenty-four players participated in the String Tourney last week with Mrs. Morgan edging Lella Mullins for first place.

Third place was divided between Carol Saccuzzo, Midge Clisson, Loy Stafford and Mae Levaas with Edna Hodges claiming fourth.

All-Stars After Third Army Title

The Redstone All-Stars are participating this week in the Third Army softball championships at Ft. Rucker.

They led off against Ft. McClellan Monday, followed by Ft. McPherson Tuesday, Third Army Support Group tonight, Hunter Air Force Base Thursday and Ft. Stewart Friday in the round-robin competition.

In case of tying records at the end of the week-long activity, a championship playoff will be held Saturday. Ft. Stewart is defending champion.

Representing the Arsenal on the team are:

Fred Helmer and Mike Stovall from post champion MICOM; Rod Veach from runnerup Company D; Jesse Hawthorne and Steve Gustafson, Company B; Robert Snyder, Parris McGhee and Ron Lockwood, 522nd Ordnance Company; Jim Porter and Don Kerns, Student Officer Company; and Chester Dixon, MP's.

Three other members of Company D — Ike Morrison, Mike McKenzie, and Roger Devole—were also invited to the squad, but were forced to withdraw due to work loads, as was Tommy Glynn of MICOM. Bill Ausmus of UTC, a pitcher last year, could not return as a result of a bothersome leg injury.

Helmer, who pitched MICOM to the post finals for the third straight year, and McGhee, a versatile catcher-infielder with a strong bat, are the only returnees from the 1968 All-Stars.

Manager of the team is Walter

Spruell Top Gunner On Opening Night

Wayne Spruell and Helen Matthews shared individual honors as the Comp Center Mixed bowling league opened another season at the Playmor Lanes last week.

The ten-team Thursday night wheel moved to the Playmor for the current season after having called the Parkway Lanes home for the past two seasons.

Spruell spilled 556 maples in showing the way for the male half of the league while Mrs. Matthews topped the rather slow female start with 494.

Howard Jess was close behind Spruell with 550. Ed Murrah shot a 538, Jim Traplia ended with 537 and Don Dutchess turned in a 522.

Eudora Traglia was a distant second among the women with 450.

Pollock of the 522nd, and coach is Alain DeMars of Company C.

Players Sought For Fall Ringer

The annual Fall Ringer conducted by the Golf Group of the Officers Wives Club opened at the Redstone Arsenal course last Thursday and will continue weekly through the remainder of the season.

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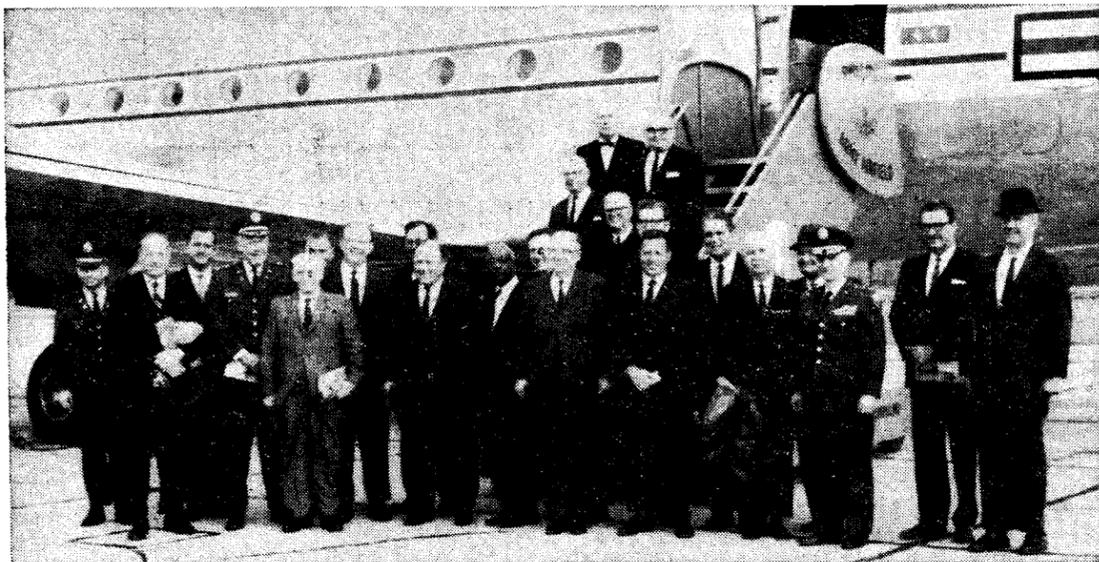
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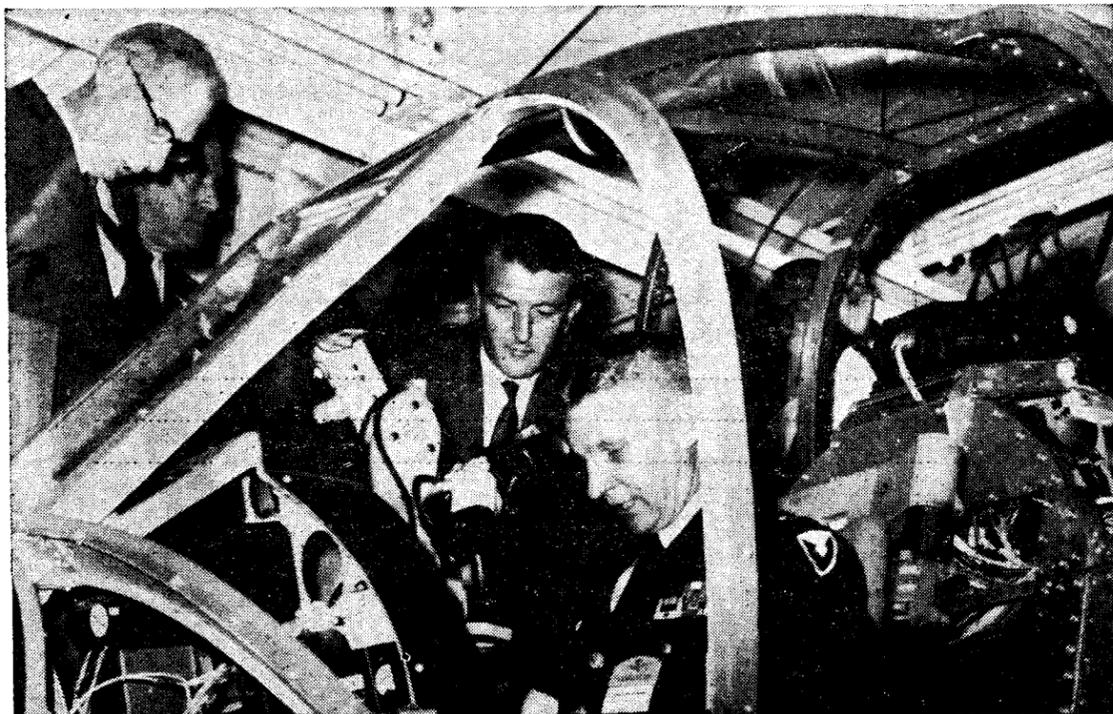
MEMORABLE DAY—Among many memorable days for General Eifler and his family in three tours at Redstone Arsenal was this occasion on August 1, 1963 as they prepared to cut a cake at a party celebrating his promotion to Brigadier General. With the general and Mrs. Eifler are Charles W. III, Julia Ann and Mary Elizabeth.



FIRST STAR—Mrs. Eifler and Brig. Gen. Howard P. Persons, Jr., on General Eifler's first star. Returning to Redstone for a second colonel, General Eifler was promoted to Brigadier General on August 1, 1963. Most to the day, he learned that President Nixon had nominated



GOOD COMMUNITY RELATIONS—General Eifler achieved a fine working relationship with civilian leaders in the communities adjoining Redstone Arsenal during his three tours here. He poses with his Army Advisory Committee during an orientation visit to Aberdeen Proving Ground in April, 1968.



FIELD TRIP—Lockheed project officials brief General Eifler on the gunner's station in the Cheyenne helicopter during one of the general's many visits to gather first hand information at industrial facilities during the past two years.

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To: All Members of the MICOM Team

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Our months together have been good ones. Together we have substantially improved our performance in our work and started some fundamental concepts in development, procurement and management.

The honors that have come to me are richly deserved by each one of you.

Wherever I may serve in the future, I will continue to support this command and its people with participation and respect just as I will continue to encourage that extra effort that sets you apart as a first class organization.

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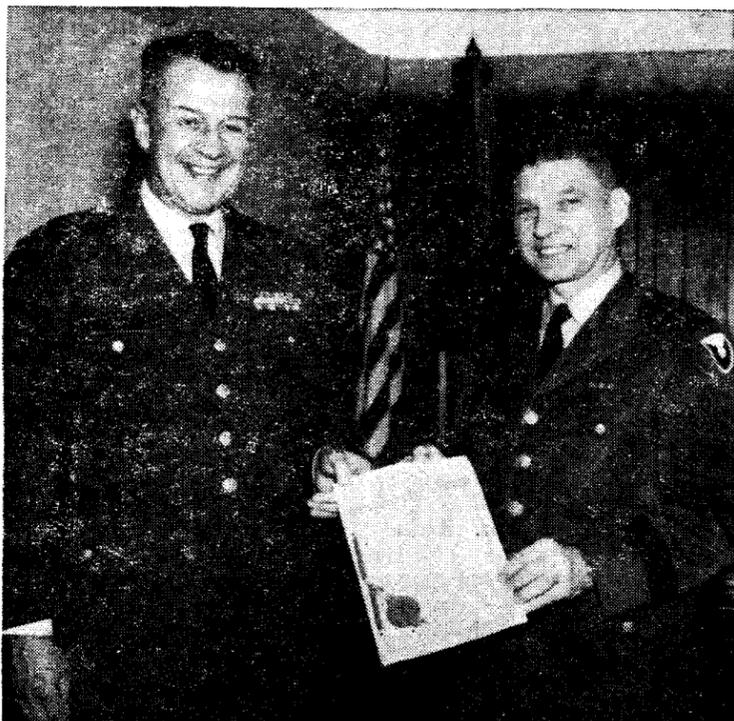
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INVENTOR—Major General John G. Zierdt, then Commanding General of MICOM, presents a patent award to then Brig. Gen. Charles W. Eifler, his Deputy for Land Combat Systems, in October 1964. General Eifler is the co-inventor of a Systems Analysis and Diagnostic Trainer, a project he worked on while serving as Commandant of the Ordnance Guided Missile School from 1959 through 1961.



PERSONAL CHECK—New items of materiel under the Missile Command's jurisdiction were certain to receive personal attention from the Commanding General. Here General Eifler checks out a TOW launcher during a recent visit to Range No. 1.

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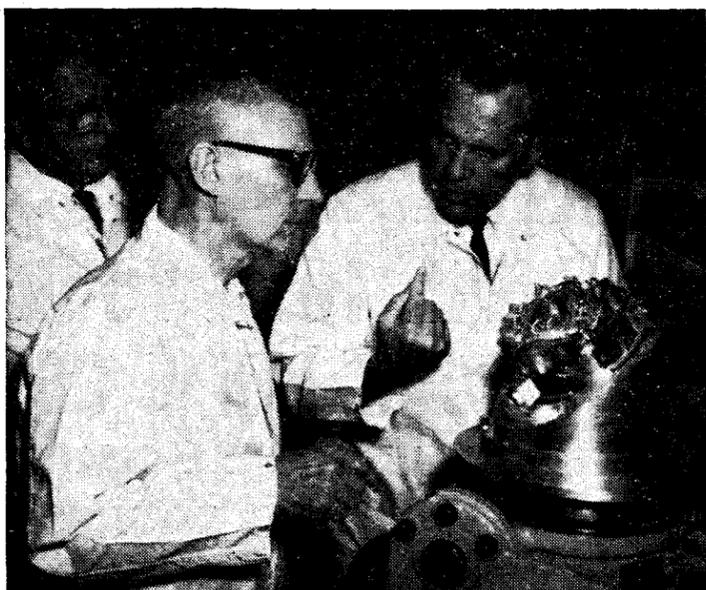
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ADVOCATE OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT—A leading advocate of continued research and development, General Eifler has the keenest interest in advanced technology. Here he examines a laser gyroscope with Jess Huff, left, and James V. Johnston of the Army Inertial Guidance and Control Laboratory.



ORIENTATION VISIT—Senator-elect James Allen of Alabama listens intently as General Eifler explains the General Sheridan armored vehicle and the Shillelagh missile system which is the vehicle's main armament as both view a cutaway Sheridan which is the vehicle's main armament during an orientation visit the Senator made to Redstone Arsenal at General Eifler's invitation last December.



ARMED FORCES DAY—General Eifler chats with Governor Albert P. Brewer and Mayor Joe Davis of Huntsville while waiting for the start of the 1969 Armed Forces Day Parade. Throughout his three tours at Redstone, General Eifler worked closely with municipal, county and state officials and has been a leading exponent of planned growth for the Tennessee Valley.



OFFICIAL VISITORS—Leaders of the military services of other nations have found the Army Missile Command and its Commanding General cordial hosts. Typical of many such scenes in the past two years, General Eifler troops the line with General Alfredo Ovando Candia, Bolivia's top military official, during the latter's official visit to Redstone last April.

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Referring to the two years the General spent in Command at MICOM, the state citation said. "... now concluding a brilliant chapter of service to the nation and the people of this state, General Eifler has led the distinguished team of 11,000 military and civilian missile experts since returning to this country in 1967 after exemplary service in the Republic of South Vietnam . . . General Eifler leaves Alabama to accept promotion and a position of great responsibility in the defense of the Western World. The career of this fine soldier reflects great credit upon himself and the State of Alabama."



BIG JUMP—Maj. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr., Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division, presided over a recent ceremony at Camp Eagle, South Vietnam, where PFC Howard R. Andrews, Jr., was commissioned a Captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps. A former patent examiner in the Missile Command's Patent Office, Capt. Andrews is assigned to the 25th Infantry Division where Maj. Fred Bright, former MICOM officer is the Staff Judge Advocate. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Georgia Tech and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama Law School.

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Plan Scout Night At Chapel Annex

An expansion of the Arsenal scouting program is the aim of Scout Night to be observed at the Chapel Annex, Building 3168, on Thursday evening, September 18, starting at 7:00.

All dependents youths interested in joining the Cub Scouts or the Boy Scouts are urged to bring their parents and find out what scouting is all about.

Joe Williams, a professional scout with the Chickasaw District, will speak about scouting and each of the Arsenal's Cub Packs and Scout Troops will have displays and information.

SODALITY HEARS DRUG ABUSE TALK

Members of Our Lady Queen of Saints Sodality heard a very interesting talk on narcotics at their monthly meeting last Friday.

Ozelle Brown of the Huntsville vice squad, the guest speaker, presented a film, "Pit of Despair," to supplement his informative talk and completed his presentation with a question and answer period.

The film depicted how easy it is to pick up the drug habit, and how much more difficult it is to give up a dependence on the drugs.

The speaker used the theme of the film to explain what is being done in the local community to combat drug abuse.

Brown displayed some of the drugs which, when used as prescribed by a doctor, are beneficial, but when used for kicks are dangerous and sometimes fatal.

ACS Volunteers Add New Function

The Army Community Service volunteers are now lending a hand at the Off-Post Section of the Housing Office. The Housing Office is located in Bldg. 111.

A.C.S. volunteers spend many hours weekly assisting Mrs. Norene Brooks, Housing Referral Assistant. Mrs. Brooks may then have a chance to personally check with people interested in listing rentals with the Housing Office. Also A.C.S. has a chance to personally welcome newcomers.

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The RSA Flying Club is a member of the Army Flying Club Program. Any member of the club can transfer his membership to a club at another post without paying another initiation fee.

Based at the South Huntsville Airport, the club's planes include two Cessna 150 trainers and a five place Cessna 195 cross country airplane. All are equipped with radio

and omni which provide a highway in the sky for trips across the country.

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"You are required to have a minimum of forty hours flying time including twenty hours of instruction to be eligible for your private pilots license. This would cost the average club member about five hundred dollars.

The club goal is purchasing a four place Cessna 172 within the next six months. The new ship will give the club another cross country aircraft.

Persons desiring to learn more about the joys of flying can call Capt. McMinn at 876-3903 (837-5416 evenings) or drop by the South Huntsville Airport any sunny weekend and see people who turn their dreams into reality.



WATCH OUT RED BARON!—Capt. Robert K. McMinn takes the controls of Cessna two-four-juliet, and begins another adventure in the clouds.

Hughes Gets New TOW Contract

A \$9.1 million U. S. Army contract has been awarded to Hughes Aircraft Company for continued engineering services on the TOW anti-tank weapon system.

Under the contract, Hughes will provide services to support TOW production.

Most of the work will be done at Hughes facilities in Culver City, Calif., and Tucson, Ariz.

TOW is being produced for the Army by Hughes, prime contractor, as a guided missile system to destroy heavy armor and field fortifications. Highly effective against moving or stationary targets, the missile can be fired from a ground launcher or mounted on a variety of vehicles.

The TOW program is managed by the U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Lt. Col. Robert W. Huntzinger, Project Manager.

Negotiating the contract for the Army was the Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate.

Accident Claims MICOM Employee

Funeral services for Harlton H. Chaudoin, an Army Missile Command employee, were held last Wednesday in San Antonio, Texas. Burial followed in that City.

Chaudoin was killed last weekend near South Pittsburg, Tenn., when his car crashed near the Alabama line on U. S. 72.

At the time of his death, Chaudoin was a digital computer operator with the Missile Command's Computation Center. He was 42.

A native of San Antonio, he had worked at Redstone Arsenal for less than a year.

His wife, Dorothy, and two sons, Tommy and Harlton, Jr., were listed in critical condition in a Chattanooga hospital.

Optical Society Organizes

An organization business meeting of the local Optical Society will be held at 7 tonight in Room M-50, Research Institute on Sparkman Drive.

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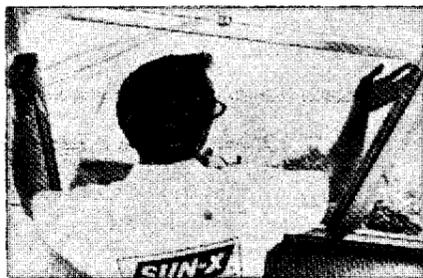
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School Officials Seek Enlisted OCS Candidates

A campaign to obtain at least 80 applications from enlisted men to attend Officer Candidate School during the current fiscal year is under way at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School here.

Col. Paul B. Schuppener, commandant, is urging the soldiers under his command to take quick advantage of additional openings in the Officer Candidate course which enables an enlisted man to obtain a second lieutenant's commission in approximately 23 weeks of training.

Col. Schuppener has asked immediate supervisors of all enlisted personnel at MMCS to canvass soldiers at their duty stations and point out the opportunities now available in Officer Candidate Schools throughout the Army. This is in addition to counsel always available to the soldiers from their company commanders.

A first result is that the School Brigade, the principal troop organization at MMCS, is now receiving two or three applications per week as compared to only one or two per month prior to the current drive. More applications are desired.

Immediate Advantages

Some immediate personal advantages await those who are accepted for the OCS courses, it is pointed out.

One is that applicants in grades of E-4 or under are automatically promoted to pay grade 5 when they become officer candidates. However, they revert to former status if they resign or are dismissed from OCS.

An OCS applicant may indicate a preference for these branches of the Army. Openings are currently available in Adjutant General, Armor, Air Defense Artillery, Chemical, Engineer, Field Artillery, Finance, Infantry, Military Intelligence, Military Police, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal and Transportation.

One choice must be a combat arm—Armor, Field Artillery or Infantry.

The OCS courses are held at Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Sill, Okla.; and Fort Belvoir, Va. Officers are finally assigned according to current needs of the Army but most openings occur in Infantry and Field Artillery. OCS graduates who are among the top three graduates of their class receive their choice of Army branch in which to serve.

Some of the rules and regulations affecting OCS are as follows:

Two Years Active Duty

Graduates of OCS will serve two years on active duty as a commissioned officer.

Applicants who are approved for OCS during individual or basic training will serve approximately two years and 10 months. It takes 10 months to complete basic or individual training plus OCS, and graduates then serve two years as an officer.

A draftee who enlists for OCS during individual or basic training and successfully completes it will serve two years and 10 months. However, a soldier who withdraws from or fails to complete OCS must serve a total of three years

as an enlisted man. The three year enlistment is not required until an applicant is approved for OCS.

Once an OCS applicant is approved, he waives his enlistment option. This requirement does not apply, however, to men who originally enlisted for OCS under the college option program.

Applicants wishing to attend airborne training enroute to OCS must indicate Infantry as their first choice and submit the request for airborne training simultaneously with the OCS application.

It was pointed out that many draftees ask how they benefit from OCS training if they plan to return to civilian life as soon as their service obligation is over.

The Army emphasizes that a man who successfully completes OCS and has two years experience as a leader is considered a "premium

Hawk Award Goes To New York Firm

The Missile Command has awarded a \$3,262,500 contract to the Applied Device Corp., College Point, New York, for work on the HAWK Simulator Radar Station.

The HAWK (Homing-All-the-Way-Killer) system was developed under supervision of the Army Missile Command and is now deployed with United States Armed Forces and members of the NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) nations in Europe.

Project Manager for HAWK at Redstone Arsenal is Col. J. R. M. Covert.

Work under the contract will be performed at College Point, New York.

product" by personnel officers in business and industry, many of whom hold special "Career Week-ends" for officers leaving the service.

THREE COMPLETE COURSE BY MAIL

Three Missile Command civilians have completed the Defense Procurement Management course through correspondence from the Army Logistics Management Center at Ft. Lee, Va. The course represents 132 hours of home study.

Certificates of completion of the course have been presented to Leo Buford and Ellen Daniel of the Procurement and Production Directorate, and to Brenda Bevel, an employee in the Office of the Chief Counsel.

GERMAN SERVICES SLATED AT CHAPEL

Chaplain Max Prilipper and Chaplain Werner Koester, German Military Chaplains from Washington, will visit Redstone Arsenal next week.

The German language worship services will be held at the Post Chapel on Monday evening. The Catholic Mass will be held at 7 p.m. with the Protestant service an hour later.

Special Services Plans Scuba Class

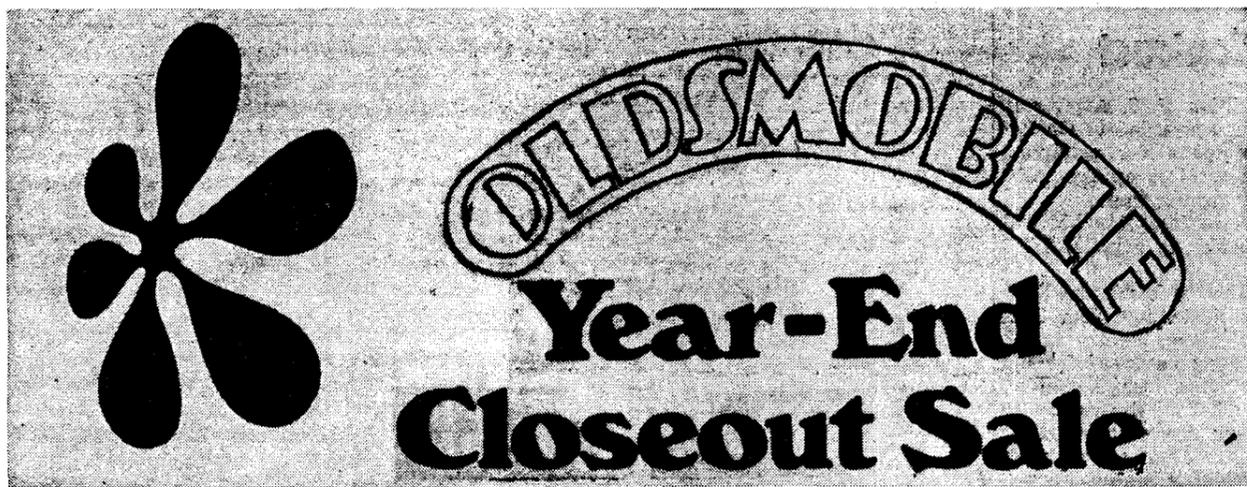
A course in scuba diving will be offered this month by Special Services for active and retired military and their dependents.

The 32-hour course is to be conducted in the Special Services swimming pool (in the MMCS area) by Cliff McClure, who is certified for instruction through the National Association of Underwater Instructors.

"Scuba" stands for self-contained underwater breathing apparatus, as opposed to surface of skin diving.

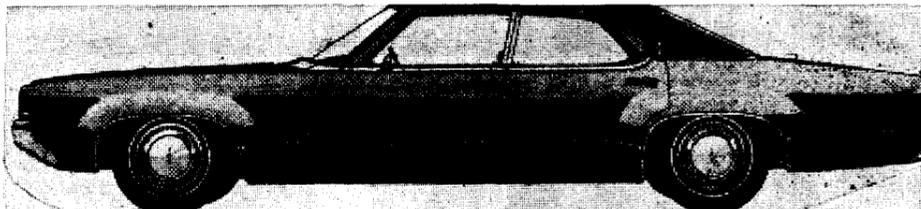
A fee of \$29.95 will be charged to cover cost of equipment, material, instructor's fees and registration. The class will be limited in number, so interested parties should phone for reservations at 876-2501 or 876-4050.

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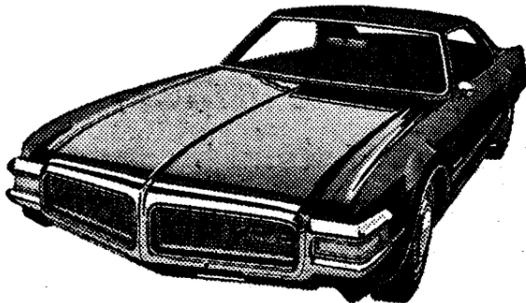
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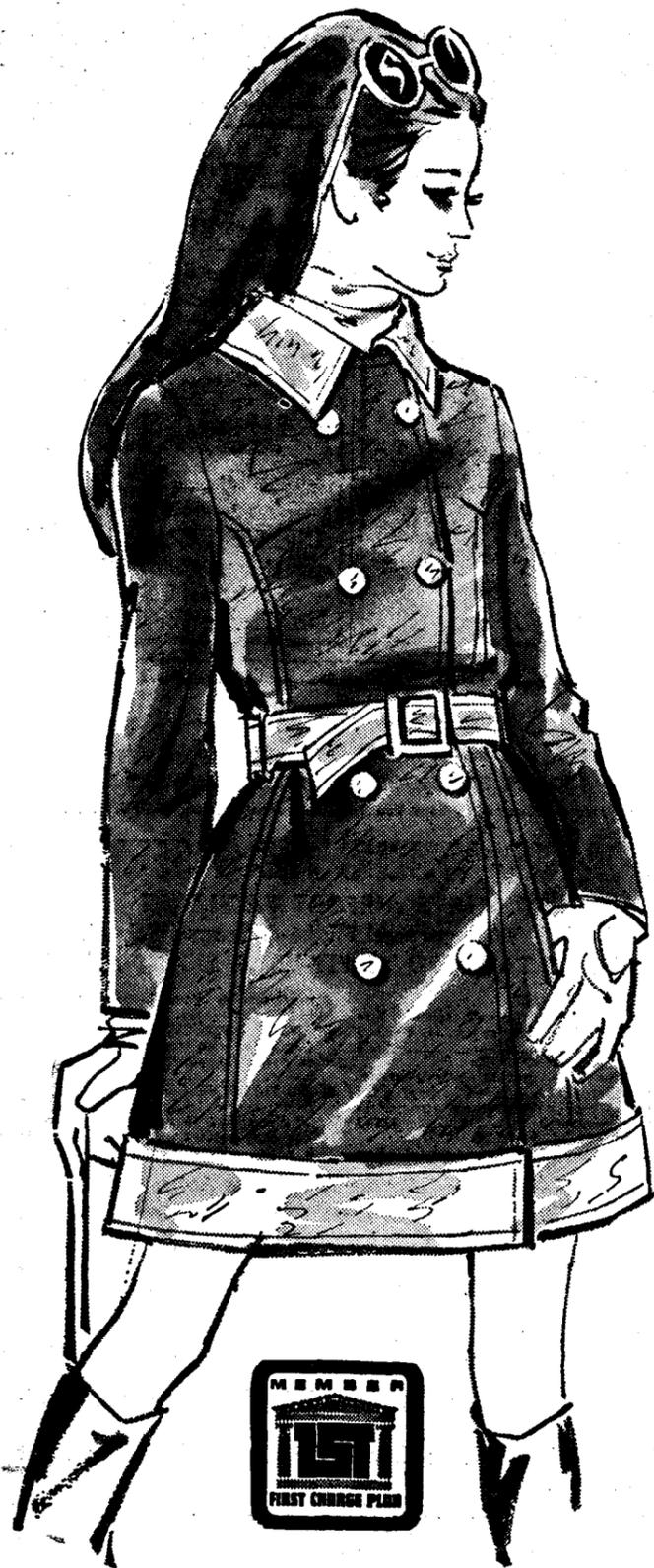
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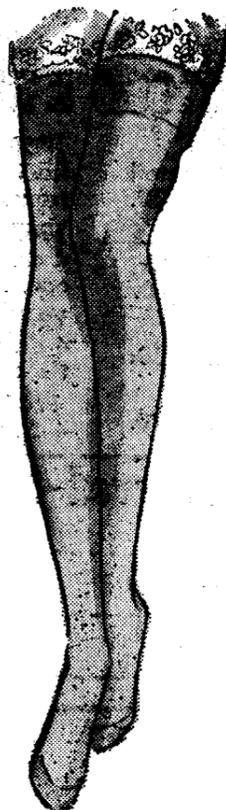
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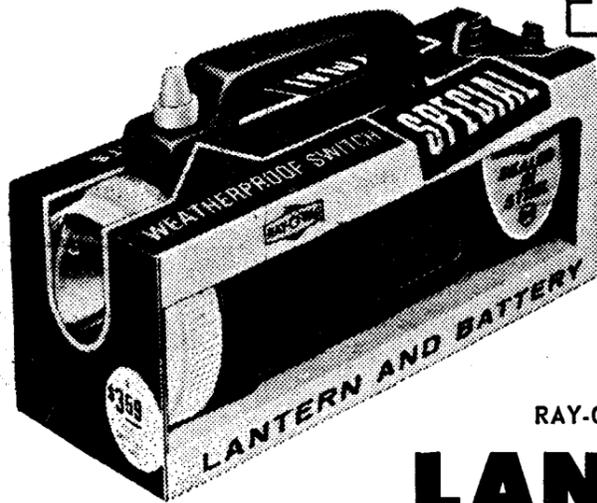
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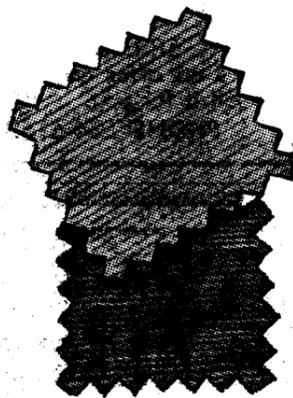
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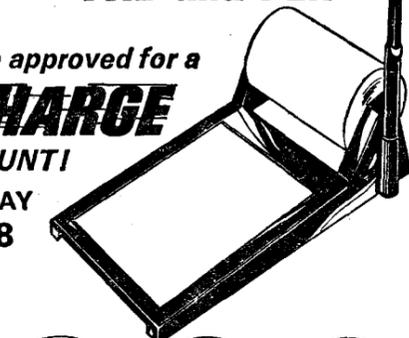
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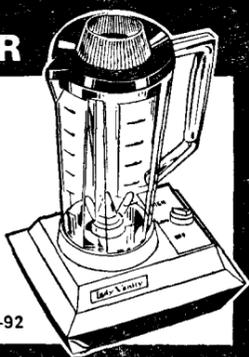
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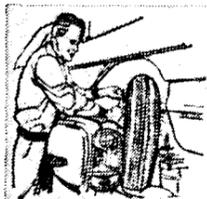
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