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Gen. Eifler Passes Credit On To MICOM Team

Community-Wide Salute Honors Departing Chief

The departing Commanding General of the Army Missile Command told more than 500 persons gathered to honor him last week that the real credit belongs to the people of his command.

"The people here at Redstone Arsenal make the difference," Maj. Gen. Charles W. Eifler said. "It is a wonderful thing to know as a commander that you can set the highest standards, ask for more dedicated performance, and get it every time."

Referring to his promotion to Lieutenant General which will occur within the next few weeks, the general said: "My star really fell on Alabama. The people here deserve the credit. They have done the work. I wish you all the very best from the bottom of my heart."

General Eifler made his remarks at a farewell dinner in the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess attended by military and civilian personnel from the Arsenal and civilian officials from the state and community.

A successor to Major General Charles W. Eifler as Commanding General of the Missile Command had not been announced by the Department of the Army at Rocket press time.

A general order, issued through administrative error by the Department of the Army last Wednesday, had listed Major General David S. Parker, now serving in Vietnam, for transfer to the Missile Command. The order was rescinded the following day.

General and Mrs. Eifler will leave Redstone later this week for a brief vacation. He is scheduled to assume new duties as Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe, on Oct. 1.

Praise For Troops

Earlier in the day, General Eifler had praised troops under his command at a farewell parade and thanked them for their dedicated support. Maj. Gen. Leo B. Jones, the Army Materiel Command's Chief of Staff, represented General Ferdinand J. Chesarek, AMC Commanding General, at both events.

In brief remarks at the farewell dinner, General Jones said: "We all know that General Eifler will do in Europe what he has always done for AMC, turn out a very fine job. He knows what to do and he does it."

Brig. Gen. George H. McBride drew a chuckle from the audience when he remarked that General Eifler was "one of the few damn-yankee soldiers honored by my native state of Alabama." General Eifler had been presented with the Alabama Distinguished Service Medal the previous day by Governor Albert P. Brewer. The entire Madison County State Legislative delegation attended the dinner to present the general with a framed copy of a joint resolution adopted by the Alabama Senate and House praising his long service to the state and nation.

Commending the general's "keen insight into the problems and concerns of the people in his command," Everett M. Brouillette, president of Lodge 1858, American Federation of Government Employees, presented General Eifler with an honorary membership in the union.

Engraved Scroll

James H. Pickett, president of the Huntsville Madison County Chapter of the National Association (See GEN. EIFLER on Page 3)



NAACP MEMENTO—Major General Charles W. Eifler, departing commanding general of the Army Missile Command, receives a plaque at a farewell party from James H. Pickett, chairman of the Huntsville/Madison County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. General Eifler was honored for service to the black community and specifically for establishing "beneficial communications between the black community and his command."

GENERAL YOUNG IS MG NOMINEE

Brig. Gen. R. P. Young, Division Engineer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Division has been nominated for the rank of Major General in a recent list of promotions sent to Congress by the President.

As the first Division Engineer, General Young was assigned to the Huntsville Division on October 15, 1967. Under his command the Division has the responsibility for the design and construction of facilities for the radar and missile sites of the SAFEGUARD Ballistic Missile Defense System which is to be deployed in key areas throughout the United States against the Soviet and Chinese Communist ballistic missile threats.

General Young, a native of Mitchell, South Dakota, is a 1942 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He participated in World War II landings in North Africa.

His assignments have included duty with the Department of the Army General Staff, the Manhattan Project which developed history's first atomic weapon, the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, and the Seattle District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He has commanded engineer units in Korea and Europe as well (See ENGINEER on Page 3)

Modified Lance Firing Flawless

A Lance missile, modified to increase missile range and performance, was fired successfully last week at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

The missile, equipped with a tactical feed system, performed flawlessly. The test was part of a continuing series of development tests incorporating improvements which increase Lance performance and greatly extend its range.

The firing was conducted by engineers and technicians of LTV Aerospace Corporation, prime contractor for the system. Lance is being developed by the firm's Missiles and Space Division at its Michigan facility near Detroit.

The Lance program is managed by the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, under Col. A. F. Pottle, Jr., Project Manager.

Lance is a highly mobile and accurate weapon system designed to place strategic fire on enemy troop concentrations, supply depots, transportation routes and similar targets.

It is the first Army missile to incorporate an engine with dual thrust chambers, to use pre-packaged storable liquid propellants and to have a simplified inertial guidance and control system.

Computer Expert Joins SAFSCOM

A well-known computer scientist, Dr. Ralph H. Pennington, has moved here to serve the Safeguard System Command and the Huntsville Office of the Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency (ABMDA) as a special advisor in data processing systems.

Dr. Pennington comes to Huntsville from the Washington, D. C.



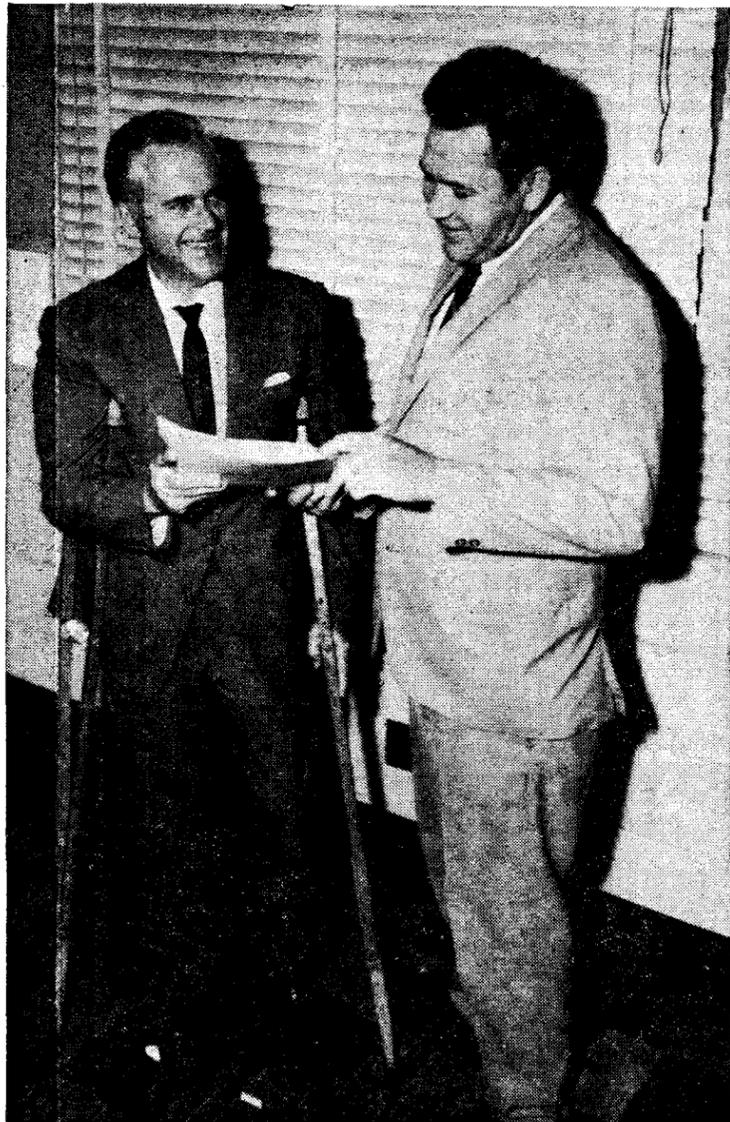
DR. PENNINGTON

headquarters of ABMDA and will continue as Assistant Director of the agency.

Dr. Pennington joined ABMDA in 1968, following his retirement from the Air Force.

During his 22 years as a military (See COMPUTER on Page 3)

Crash Survivor Back On Job



"The Good Lord was with me all the way—I have a lot to be thankful for."

These words were uttered by Walker G. Barr, of the Shillelagh Technical Assistance Office, Supply and Maintenance Directorate, who has returned to work although he still has to use crutches.

Barr narrowly escaped death in April when he was one of two survivors of an airplane crash at Heidelberg, Germany. Two men from the Army Missile Command, Barr and John F. Irwin, were on temporary duty with the 7th Army Training Center, Grafenwoehr, Germany, for the checking and testing of the Sheridan vehicle.

Barr and two other civilian team members, Irwin and George Bronson of the Army Tank Automotive Command, were flown to a meeting at Heidelberg, Germany.

Following the meeting, the three civilians took off in an Army U-6 Beaver, piloted by two Army Captains, to return to Grafenwoehr. Shortly after takeoff the plane plummeted into trees at the edge of a parking lot on Mt. Koenigstuhl killing the pilot, co-pilot and Irwin.

Barr recalled that everything seemed all right at takeoff and he was talking to Bronson . . . the next thing he remembered he had been thrown clear of the plane and was on the ground.

Critically injured, Barr was assisted by an unidentified American soldier whose car had almost been hit by the plane. The soldier moved Barr away from the wreck and stood by with a fire extinguisher to prevent fire from breaking out and burning the other four men trapped inside the plane.

Barr suffered a fractured skull, four breaks in his left forearm, nine broken ribs, a broken pelvis, a fracture of the left hip ball and socket, a broken left kneecap, in (See CRASH on Page 5)

HAPPY TO BE BACK—Walker G. Barr shows his pleasure at being back on the job as he discusses a project with his boss, Joseph Bray, Supervisor, Shillelagh and LCSS Branch of Technical Assistance, Supply and Maintenance Directorate. Barr, one of two survivors of the crash of an Army Beaver, U-6, last April, has just returned to work on crutches and is happy to be back.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

All excellent things are as difficult as they are rare.
—Benedict (Baruch) Spinoza

Ohioan Repeats After 14 Years

It was old home week Friday for Jim Brought of Cleveland, Ohio, when graduation was held at the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

He'd been there before, in the same role as graduating trainee on the Nike missile.

Brought had to go back several moons to recall the Nike-Ajax maintenance course he graduated from in 1955 when MMCS was first opened as the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Since 1966 he has worked with the Army Support Depot in Cleveland and the course he just finished was in Nike launcher repair, the function of his depot.

The rest of Brought's class was composed of allied students from Greece, China, Germany and Belgium and the top student of the day came from among them.

Staff Sergeant Erich Hanke of the German Air Force earned a 97.7 grade average and was cited for the distinction by the Association of the U. S. Army. He received a special award from Donald C. Maliskey representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA.

Another foreign student was among four men in other areas of training to be recognized as honor student. Staff Sgt. Hassen Taghouti of Tunisia scored highest in his ammunition renovation class.

Others topping their course were SP4 Jeffrey Strecker of Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y., in Nike radar and computer; PFC Edward Brown of Pueblo, Col., in Hawk radar; and PFC Willie Jones of Richmond, Calif., in ammunition storage.

Guest speaker for the graduation was Maj. John F. Wilson of Headquarters School Brigade at MMCS.

CFC Format Unchanged With Opening Sept. 29

A five-week solicitation starting on Monday, September 29, has been established for the fifth annual Combined Federal Campaign in the Huntsville Area.

In announcing the schedule for the yearly fund-raising effort, Robert Malone, area coordinator for the CFC, said that military and civilian personnel of 14 Federal agencies will be united in the drive.

Malone indicated that the same format that has proven successful in past campaigns, will be employed this year with all personnel asked to give voluntarily to help meet the needs of some 150 local, national and international health, welfare and social service agencies.

He added that no overall goal will be established with the lone objective being a voluntary gift from all assigned personnel. Contributions may be made by cash donations or through convenient payroll deduction authorizations.

Over 95 per cent of the Federally employed personnel in the local area joined in the annual crusade last year and together they raised over \$500,000, the largest overall contribution ever pledged for a fund raising campaign.

"We are hopeful of equalling or surpassing that truly outstanding response," said Malone, "and with the recent hurricane devastation fresh in mind, I am confident that local personnel will strive harder than ever before in answer to the appeal of those less fortunate."

The American Red Cross, one of the recipient agencies of the CFC, went to the immediate aid of the stricken area, expending \$15 million for emergency care and rehabilitation of the victims of Hurricane Camille.

Each of the local chapters contributed to the overall total with Huntsville-Madison County chapter's share being \$9,000.

Rather than conducting a special appeal at the time, the United Givers Fund increased the overall campaign goal to allow every citizen to help with the obligation by slightly increasing their campaign gift.

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ARTILLERY UNIT PLANS REUNION

The Special Services Recreation Area will be the site of a picnic and reunion planned by the Fourth Battalion, 41st Artillery, on Saturday, September 20.

Sgt. John Staph, who is planning the affair, said that all members and former members of the outfit are invited to attend.

Staph added that additional information may be obtained by calling him at 876-8990 or 881-7210.

ISA HEARS TALK ON TEST PROGRAM

The Instrument Society of America will have a supper meeting at the Russel Erskine Hotel on Sept. 23 beginning at 6.

Guest speaker, Daniel J. Bozich, a member of the research staff at Wyle Laboratories, will speak on the topic 'On-line computer Applications for the Apollo 'Short-stack' Combined Environment Test Program.'

ZERO DEFECTS CORNER



15 September 1969

To All Members of the MICOM Team
Today marks the fourth anniversary of the kick off for the Missile Command's Zero Defects program.

It is worth noting today that the great majority of the people in this command are proving every day by their attention to detail and top quality performance that they understand what we set out to do together four years ago.

As we begin the fifth year of our ZD effort, the times demand nothing less than the best from every person involved in the Army missile business, and particularly from those who quarterback that effort here at Redstone Arsenal.

Our task is to insure that the people of this nation get the very most from each dollar they invest in security. Quality of Workmanship, Timeliness of Delivery, Economy of Operation and Customer Satisfaction are the things that we must assure. Zero Defect performance is a means to that end.

In 1965 we set Zero Defects as a goal. Today and in the future it must be the minimum standard. The responsibility we share demands a higher standard than simply defect free performance. That is the challenge this command faces today, one that I feel confident you will meet.

CHARLES W. EIFLER
Major General, USA
Commanding



WEARS LEGION OF MERIT—Col. Nils M. Bengtson, center, who received the Legion of Merit last week, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems, Army Missile Command. The colonel is retiring this month following duty at the Missile Command as Director of Research and Engineering. The award recognizes his contributions to research programs, including an outstanding degree of managerial and technical ability. Mrs. Bengtson, right, shared in the award ceremony.

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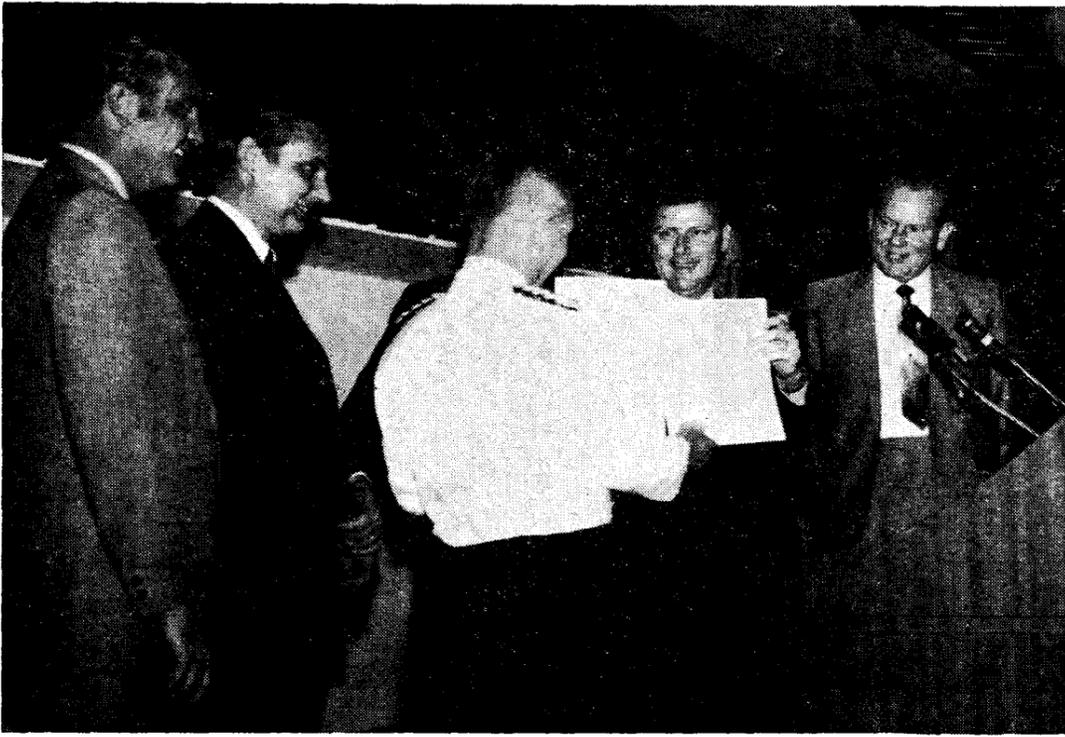
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LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION—Madison County's entire state legislative delegation attended General Eifler's farewell dinner last Tuesday to present him with a copy of a joint resolution passed by both the Alabama Senate and House commending him for his long service to the state and nation. Rep. Charles Grainger presents the resolution to the general. Others from left include: Rep. Tom Jones, Rep. Eugene McClain, Rep. Billy Laxson (partially hidden by Mr. Grainger) and Rep. Harry Pennington. State Senator Jack Giles was standing directly behind General Eifler.

GEN. EIFLER

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tion for the Advancement of Colored People, gave General Eifler an engraved scroll commenting: "The black community will miss you very much." The scroll recognized General Eifler's "outstanding service as the first Redstone commander to establish beneficial communications with the black community."

The general received honorary Huntsville citizenship from Mayor Joe Davis who also presented him with the key to the city and a certificate of merit. Ralph Ford, Madison County attorney, presented General and Mrs. Eifler with a deed to all of Madison County urging them to make it their eventual home.

Walter Eigenbrod, president of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, gave the general a lifetime membership in AUSA and also made him an honorary member of the Tennessee Valley Chapter.

Richard Parker, scout executive for the Tennessee Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, praised General Eifler's vision in establishing long range plans that will enable the council to bring thousands of additional youngsters into scouting.

Will Halsey, chairman of the Huntsville Army Advisory Committee, presented a gift of silver from the community to Mrs. Eifler.

"This community is deeply grateful for the spirit of cooperation and understanding that exists between us and the Arsenal," Halsey said. "No commander at Redstone has done more for the community and permitted us to do so little in return."

NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals at the U. S. Army Hospital are as follows: Cpt. and Mrs. James L. Burch, Boy, Charles Joseph, Sept. 7, 1969; SP-4 and Mrs. Jerry M. Hunter, Girl, Shannon Leigh, Sept. 7 1969 and SP-4 and Mrs. Roger A. Deveau, Girl, Tharon Michelle, Sept. 8, 1969

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LOOKING AT TOW—Lt. Col. Robert W. Huntzinger (right), TOW Project Manager, shows the Army's newest tank killer (mounted on a jeep) to General Sir Charles Richardson, Master General of the Ordnance, Ministry of Defense, London. The General and his party visited the Army Missile Command last week for a round of briefings on missile activities.

ENGINEER

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as in the United States, and was assigned to the Huntsville Division from Germany where he was commander of the U. S. Army Engineer Command, Europe.

General Young is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College, and earned a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from Harvard University in 1948.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the NASA Medal for Outstanding Leadership, which he earned while serving as Executive Officer to the Administrator of NASA from 1961 to 1964.

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tary scientist for both the Army and the Air Force, Dr. Pennington's work involved basic nuclear weapon design calculations; nuclear weapons effects calculations; development of employment concepts, stockpile requirements and operational command and control doctrine for use of nuclear weapons; and major computational support of nuclear test series.

He was a member of Project Matterhorn, a group of scientists who performed calculations relating to the feasibility and design of the first hydrogen bomb. He also developed the most powerful scientific computation system within the Department of Defense for the Air Force Weapons Laboratory at Kirkland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

In 1966, the Air Force nominated Dr. (then Colonel) Pennington to receive the Atomic Energy Commission's Ernest Orlando Lawrence Memorial Award.

The letter nominating him for the award described his achievements in the fields of nuclear weapons design and effects as occurring "during some of the most critical years of this nation's atomic energy program" and as a "direct and dominant influence on today's nuclear weapon programs."

The Wichita, Kansas native is a graduate of West Point and holds both a master's degree and doctorate in mathematics from Stanford University.

He is the author of a number of publications, including a widely used college text on computer methods and mathematical analysis.

Former RSA Officers Up For 2nd Star

Four officers with prior Arsenal service were among those announced Wednesday by the Army as nominees for promotion to Major General.

Among those named for two star rank were Brig. Gen. Edwin I. Donley, former Pershing project manager at the U. S. Army Missile Command, and Brig. Gen. Erwin M. Graham Jr., former Commandant of the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Brig. Gen. Theodore Antonelli, new serving in Headquarters, U. S. Army Materiel Command, and Brig. Gen. William W. Cobb, both of whom served here in the Army Ordnance Missile Command, were also selected for promotion.

Others on the list included Brig. Gen. John R. Guthrie, the Army Materiel Command's Director of Research, Development and Engineering, and Brig. Gen. George Mayo Jr., deputy to Lt. Gen. Alfred Starbird, Safeguard System Manager.

Among colonels nominated for promotion to Brigadier General were Charles E. Spragins and Henry Del Mar.

Col. Spragins is the son of the late Maj. Gen. Robert L. and Mrs. Margaurite Spragins, of Huntsville. His brother, Brig. Gen. Robert Spragins, USA (Ret.), headed the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army last year.

Colonel Del Mar once served at Redstone as the Transportation Officer for the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

ASQC Schedules Managers Night

The Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control will hold its annual "Managers Night" meeting, Thursday, September 25 at the Ramada Inn.

The speaker will be W. Christiansen, Personnel Manager of Automatic Electric Company, Huntsville. His subject will be "Staffing and Inspection Training Program in a Non-Aerospace Industry."

Social hour begins at 6.45 p.m. Members are urged to bring their bosses as guests of the ASQC. For reservations call Bennie Saenz, 539-1751.

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Mrs. Eifler Tells Wives Know Each Other Better

More than 300 women attended a Newcomer's Coffee Tuesday, Sept. 9, at The Officers Open Mess. The event marked the beginning of a new year for the RSA Officers' Wives' Club.

Over 100 of the women present were new to the club while the remainder were returning from last year.

During the coffee wives were given a booklet containing welcome messages from Honorary President Mrs. C. W. Eifler and President Mrs. R. J. Proudfoot.

In her letter Mrs. Eifler said, "With the increased family of military organizations here in Redstone-Huntsville, and with the growing retired community, it is especially important that we grow to know each other better. It is my belief that this, along with the satisfaction to be gained from wholehearted support of a number of worthwhile goals, will be the most important benefit which we will derive from the Club programs."

The booklet also contained information on the courses to be offered, a list of officers, the year's programs, the club constitution and by-laws.

The ballroom of the Officers' Open Mess was edged with tables exhibiting examples and information on courses offered this fall by the OWC. Many women signed up for more than one course as the variety offered included bridge, art, ceramics, knitting, and cake decorating. Two new courses this year are nylon sewing and investment procedures.

In charge of arrangements and decorations were Mrs. H. G. Jeffers, activities chairman, and Mrs. R. J. Bennett, hospitality chairman.

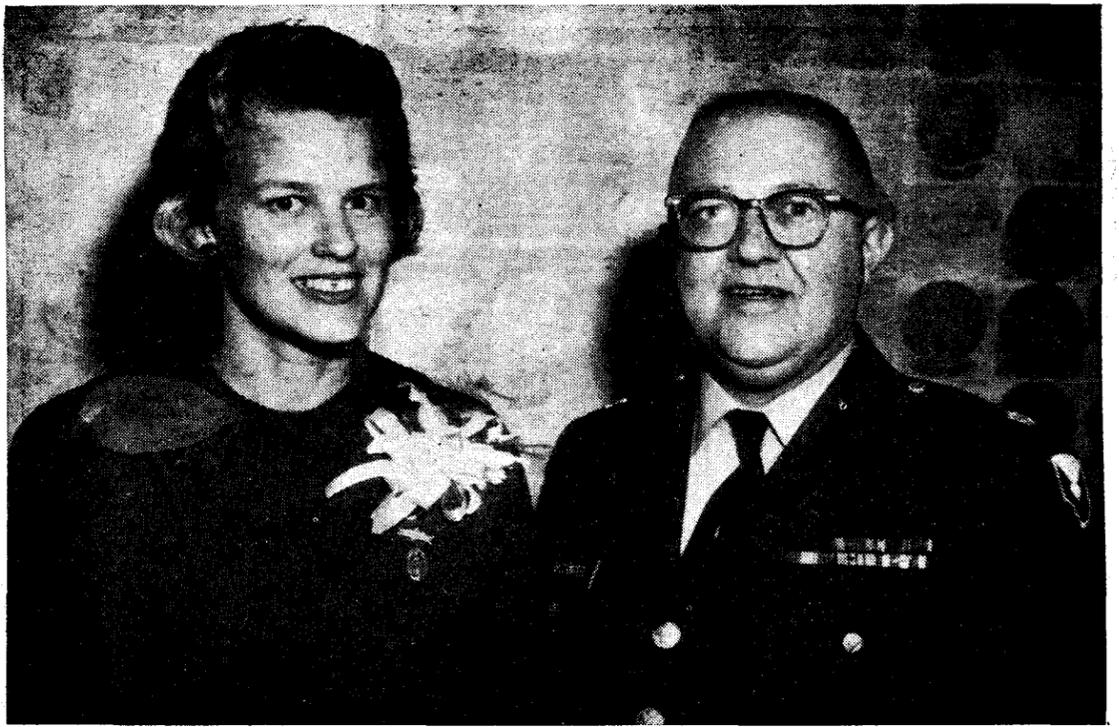
MMCS Wives Set Welcoming Coffee

The MMCS Wives of Redstone Arsenal have scheduled a welcoming coffee for Tuesday morning at the main ballroom of the Officers Open Mess, starting at 9:30.

The committee in charge of the event include Mrs. Frank S. Hertzog, Mrs. Richard A. Huff, Mrs. William A. Ohlemueller and Mrs. James E. Taylor. They completed plans for the affair at a meeting last week, and said that an exciting tour of Vietnam Village will be included.

Members may make reservations until noon on Friday, September 17 by calling (A to L) Mrs. James G. Voss, at 837-2530; and (M to Z) Mrs. Bruce M. Garnett, 837-2736.

Those calling for reservations are asked to state whether their name should be entered on the permanent reservation list.



ELECTED SECRETARY—Mrs. Charles Schoenfeld is congratulated by Chaplain (Maj.) Rene Belanger of the Missile Command on her election as secretary of the Huntsville Deanery Council of Catholic Women last week at the organization's quarterly meeting at the Sheraton Motor Inn. The first military wife to be so honored by the Huntsville Deanery, Mrs. Schoenfeld is a member of the Our Lady Queen of All Saints Sodality at Redstone.

Stairway To The Stars Theme For Harvest Ball

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club has opened ticket sales for their seventh Annual Harvest Charity Ball to be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, at the Redstone Officers Open Mess. The social hour starts at 6:30, and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:30.

Honorary chairman for this event is Mrs. Robert C. Marshall with Mrs. E. M. Riddlehoover serving as general chairman. The planning committee has selected as the theme for this formal dinner dance, "STAIRWAY TO THE STARS", and guests are certain to enjoy a star-studded evening of dancing and entertainment.

A favorite group in this area, "The Lewis Combo", will provide the dance music for the ball. The entertainment committee, headed up by LTC and Mrs. John S. Farrington, Jr., have made arrangements for a popular new group, "The Southern Comforts", to provide special entertainment and music for the evening.

Mrs. Arthur G. Lange, Jr., ticket chairman, has announced that

tickets will be sold each Thursday evening, 7-8, in the lobby of the Officers Open Mess. Additionally, the committee will sell tickets at various organizational coffees on the Arsenal. Anyone wishing ticket information may contact Mrs. Lange at 837-3324. As in previous years, all proceeds from the Harvest Ball will go to various charities.

Members of the general planning committee who are helping to correlate the events of the evening are Mrs. Robert J. Bennett, menu chairman; Mrs. J. B. Levaas, decorations chairman; and Mrs. K. W. Gooch, publicity chairman.

Chaplain Keynotes Annual Convention

Chaplain (Maj.) Rene A. Belanger will deliver the keynote address to the 34th Annual Convention of the Mobile-Birmingham Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Birmingham, Oct. 7.

Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen selected Chaplain Belanger for this honor in view of his support given to the Huntsville Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

The topic of Chaplain Belanger's keynote address is "Christ has died, Christ has risen and Christ will come again."

Accompanying Chaplain Balanger to Birmingham from Our Lady Queen of All Saints Sodality at Redstone will be Mrs. Arthur Brochu, voting delegate; Mrs. Joseph Cormier, vice perfect, and Mrs. Charles Schoenfeld, recently elected secretary of the Huntsville Deanery.

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CROSS COMMEMORATES—German residents erected this cross on Mt. Koenigstuhl, Heidelberg, at the scene of the crash of a U-6 Army Beaver aircraft. Three of the five occupants died in the crash, and one, Walker G. Barr, of the Missile Command, lived to tell about it.

Army Reaps Big Dividend From Automated System

The Army is reaping big dividends from automation.

How? One example would be the Army Materiel Command's depot at Tobyhanna, Pa., which has a computer-controlled high-speed system that can automatically check out all types of electronic equipment 10 times as fast as a skilled technician working on a bench.

Called DIMATE, for Depot Installed Maintenance Automatic Test Equipment, the system is the Army's answer to sound testing. At Tobyhanna, for instance, the DIMATE has done a superior job in supplying high priority "back-pack" radios for Vietnam.

The depot found that 20.3 percent of the initial quantity of radios delivered to it for shipment were operationally defective. When Tobyhanna fed back information on the nature of the defects to the manufacturer, the inoperable rate was cut 1.4 percent.

The DIMATE also makes possible 100 percent inspection of equipment before it leaves the shops. Before the new automatic DIMATE testing system was inaugurated, sample testing was

used for sake of speed. If the sample was found good, it was assumed that all of them were good.

Now, however, when the DIMATE's automatic typewriter device spells out what is wrong with an item under test, it is quickly removed and dispatched to a workman for repair.

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Tobyhanna, which pioneered the successful use of the system, has been tasked with the Army-wide mission for development of new programs to effectively utilize this type of equipment. (AMC)



NOT A GOOD LANDING—Though he is alive and was able to walk away from this crash, Walker G. Barr, of the Technical Assistance Office for Shillelagh, can tell you it was a rough one. He was one of two survivors. Three others were killed.

CRASH

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addition to a bruised bladder, lung and heart.

After nearly a week of treatment in the Heidelberg Hospital, Barr was transferred to Crestwood Hospital in Huntsville and con-

tinued to his bed until July 11. He was able to use a wheelchair in August and on September 2, graduated to crutches and returned to his job at Redstone.

His supervisor, Joseph Bray, fellow employees and friends helped and assisted his family.

His wife, Marie, was notified by telegram shortly after the accident occurred and was kept posted on his condition throughout ini-

tial treatment.

When he was transferred to medical facilities in Huntsville, Bray, co-workers and friends were on hand to render assistance.

About his harrowing experience, Barr had this to say,

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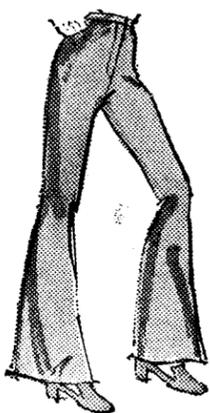
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Youthful Gridders Take Three Wins Out Of Four

Four Redstone Arsenal elevens opened play in the Huntsville Parks and Playground football program last week and scored three wins against a single loss.

On Monday evening the 95-pound Rebels outscored the Civic League youths, 14-0, and the 70-pound Blue Devils turned in a 6-0 win over the youngsters from the same Huntsville area.

The Thursday night games were played on the Goss Road gridiron with the 70-pound Golden Eagles outlasting Monrovia, 10-0, before the 80-pound Bulldogs dropped an 18-8 encounter to the Northern League Jets.

Mickey Huffman set the Rebel attack in motion midway in the opening period by intercepting a Civic League pass near the mid field stripe. From there it took the Arsenal youths four plays to get on the scoreboard with Ronnie Hollingsworth circling end from 18 yards out for the score.

In the second half the Rebels used the same play for their other score with Hollingsworth following the blocking of Larry Silence and Bobo Bearden on a 35-yard jaunt into the end zone.

The Blue Devils battled the Civic Leaguers on even terms through three periods before they were able to muster a sustained drive that covered 78 yards.

Wes Lewis provided half of the yardage with a 38 yard scamper that ended two yards short of paydirt. Mark McKnight scored the lone touchdown on the next play on a sneak over guard.

John Schoen and Richard Jefferson led the defensive charge that throttled the Civic League running game.

The Eagles punched over an early touchdown, added the two-point conversion and then turned

the job over to the defensive platoon for their win over Monrovia.

Rod Dunkel took a pitchout and cut back over tackle to score the lone touchdown of the evening. Dunkel also accounted for the conversion while Lee Carroll posted the last two points by tackling a Monrovia runner in the end zone for a safety.

The Bulldogs fought off two Northern League scoring threats in the early going but the Jets kept coming back and counted with a pair of second period drives. Phil Patterson scored twice on runs of 16 and 15 yards.

The Arsenal youths broke through for their lone score in the third period with Micky Willis handling the honors from four yards away before the Jets wrapped up the scoring when Mickey Jennings circled end from the four.

Deer Hunters Get Break On Season

State Conservation Director Joe Graham has announced a change in the Deer hunting season for seven North Alabama counties, including Madison. He said the change was made to give hunters a longer season with probably better weather.

The revised season for Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Limestone, Morgan and St. Clair Counties in addition to Madison will run for 41 days between November 10 and December 20.

The hunting season with guns previously was scheduled to run for 32 days starting December 1. The deer season for bow and arrow hunters in the area, remains unchanged, running from October 15 to January 12.

Charles Kelley, chief of the Game and Fish Division, said that the gun deer season in these counties was changed, as he put it, "So that it will be more compatible with both the deer hunters and the landowners in the area and, at the same time, will not adversely affect the deer population."

He said that after the original 32-day season was announced, numerous hunters contacted the Game and Fish Division saying that the season was too short. (AP)

MICOM Team Ends Season With Win

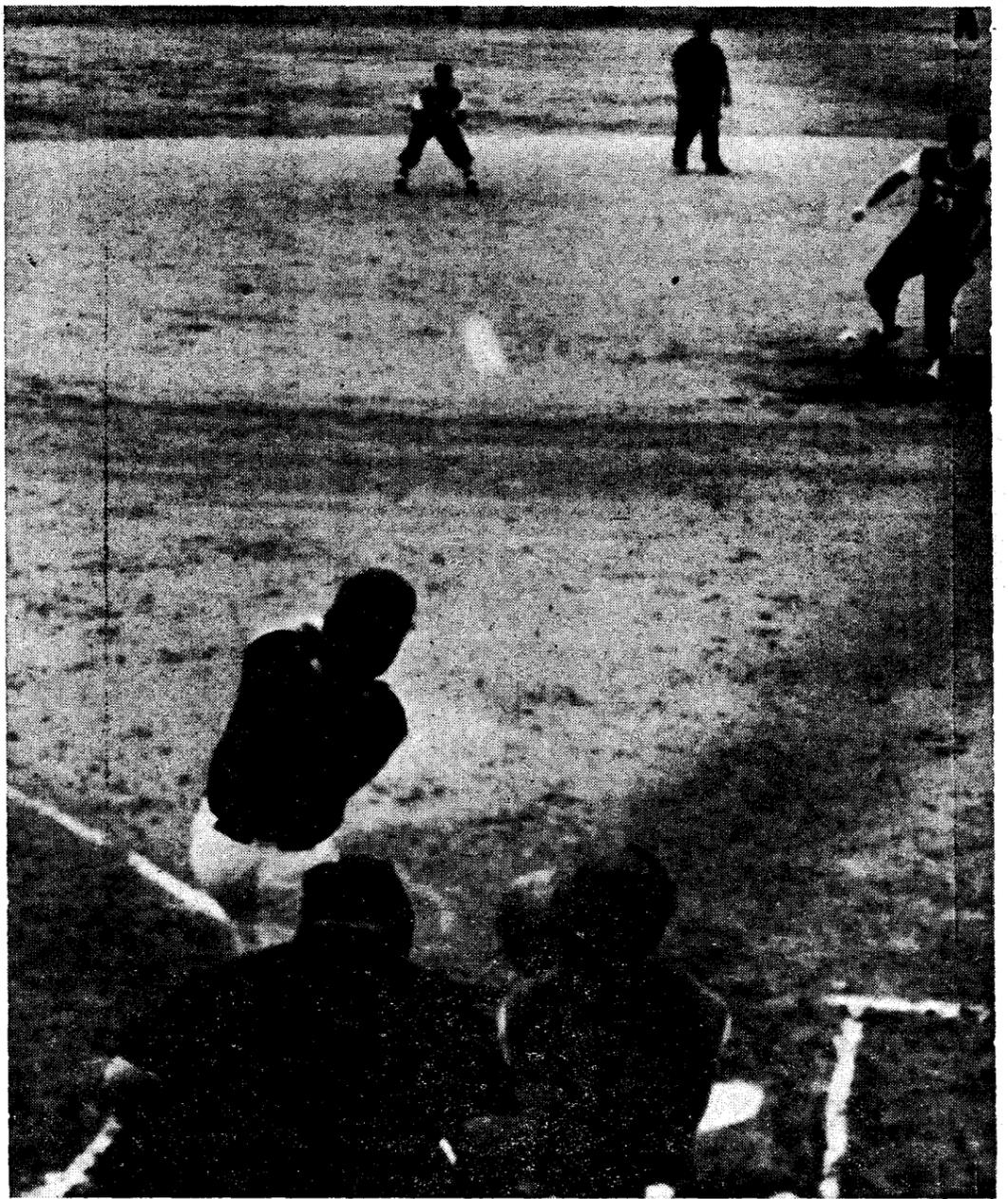
A singles sweep helped the Missile Command's C Division tennis team to a 7-2 win over IBM in the final match of the season for the Huntsville Industrial Tennis League.

The win gave the C netters a record of 23 wins against 31 losses for a fifth place finish.

Only the loss of two tandem events prevented the Missile Command from scoring a shutout at the expense of the sixth-place IBM team.

Joe Mitchell, Jim Patterson, Jim Daily, John Veeneman, Jim Burt and John Cook accounted for the MICOM win in singles play.

Veeneman proved a double winner by pairing with Jerry Pitts for the lone two-man victory. The Mitchell-Burt and Patterson-Ed Falkowski duos suffered setbacks in their matches.



UP THE SHAFT—Parris McGhee, of the Redstone All-Stars, takes a mighty swing but all he got for his efforts was a tall infield pop. The action was caught during a game in the Third Army Softball tournament at Ft. Rucker last week. Redstone dropped a 6-3 decision to Ft. McPherson in the opening round and ended play with two wins in five starts.

Wiggins Steals Show With 597

Willie Wiggins rolled past the 200 mark twice for a 597 total to walk away from the Playmor last week with individual scoring honors in the AMC-Civilian Welfare bowling league.

The chunky Bandit opened with 204 and 202 and was on his way to an Honor Roll count when a tenth frame split cut him down to 191 in the third game.

Wiggins' big night along with a 572 by John Goltz enabled the Bandits to sweep the Alley Cats and take over the league's top spot. Dick McLaney fired a 557 in the losing cause.

Three more sweeps went into the books with the Bombers blanking the Jokers, the Travellers winning four from the Sprinters and the Metro Cals tossing a shutout at the All-Sports.

The defending champion Bombers did most of their scoring with a rousing 1121 in the third game for a 3047 total while the Metro Cals were tough all evening with a 3030 total pinfall.

Bob Brand was the top Bomber with 545 while Alex Yourich canned 566 and Pete Coulter tripped 541 sticks for the Metrology Lab five.

Runner up honors in the individual scoring race went to George McGrady whose 573 got the Rejectors a split with the Avengers. Howard Roop rolled the best game, a 234, and totaled 557 but the T-Birds only managed a single point from the Tigers.

Three Quintets Share RSA Lead

Three teams claimed a share of first place in the RSA Officers Bowling League after two weeks of competition.

MICOM's MIDiots, paced by Don Vanderhayden's 572 series, led the trio in total pins. MICOM's D2 and the Huntsville Division Engineers' Hardhats stayed with the MIDiots, as all three teams posted identical 14-2 won-loss records.

Four 200 games marked early season competition. Vanderhayden's 223 topped the list, while D2's Bill Martin rolled 212. The Lucky Strikes' Jerry Keefe fired a 209, and Vanderhayden's teammate, Conrad Eadon, had a 202.

CWF Sets Plans For Cage Season

The Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league has set an organizational meeting for Friday evening, October 3, at the Joe Bradley School gym, starting at 7.

Greg Bogue, the league president, in calling the meeting, said that all organizations planning to participate in the league this season should be represented.

Bogue added that the CFC has completed arrangements for the use of the Bradley gym on Friday evenings for practice sessions.

Teams desiring to utilize the facility on Triana Blvd., should plan their session with Bogue (6-3817) so that an orderly schedule can be arranged.

PING PONG MEET SLATED AT CLUB

The Service Club has scheduled a pingpong tournament for Enlisted Men for Sunday, September 21, starting at 3:30.

Enlisted Men are requested to register at the Club Saturday and Sunday afternoons for the contest.

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DITTY BAGS FOR VIETNAM—Mrs. William A. Shunk, Mrs. Elby J. Crochet, Mrs. Robert C. Marshall and Mrs. Hubert L. Nolan (l. to r.) are among the Redstone volunteers who have filled more than 150 ditty bags for the American Red Cross. These bags will arrive in Vietnam in time for Christmas.

Exploring, Riding On Club Schedule

A tour to Noccalula Falls near Gadsden, Ala. has been planned by the Service Club for Enlisted Men for Saturday, September 20.

In addition to enjoying the splendor of Noccalula Falls the sightseers will explore the canyons, caves, Botanical Gardens or go horseback riding to the highest peak of the Alabama Appalachians.

Enlisted men wishing to make the trip are required to register at the Service Club for the picnic lunch to be served.

The bus will depart the Service Club at 9 on Saturday morning.

Lack Of Charity Is Greatest Problem

A Protestant chaplain, William W. Owen (LTC) delivered the sermon during mass last Sunday at the Post Chapel.

According to Chaplain Rene Belanger (Maj.), this was the first time that a Protestant chaplain has participated in a Catholic service of this nature at Redstone.

Chaplain Owen's sermon stated that the greatest problem in the world today was not the lack of unity but the lack of charity and that if there were more charity, unity would soon follow.

Donors Can Now Give Blood Until Their 66th Birthday

Americans in good health can be blood donors now until their 66th birthday instead of the 60th or 61st as in the past.

A joint announcement of this liberalization of medical standards for blood was made recently by the American National Red Cross here and the American Association of Blood Banks in Chicago. The two organizations together collect and process 90 per cent of the more than 6,500,000 pints of blood used annually for surgery and therapy in U. S. hospitals.

Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, medical director of the American National Red Cross Blood Program, emphasized that any healthy person can give a pint of blood without worry. He said, "we have many donors who have given 11, 12 and even 13 gallons of blood without incident. Most of these are eager and able to continue giving. The change will permit them to do so except in jurisdictions where it is contrary to local regulations."

NEED IS INCREASING

"This extension of the eligible age limit for blood donors is in recognition of two facts," explained Dr. Frank Coleman of Tampa,

Florida, president of the Association. "First, that the need for blood is constantly increasing at a rate of about 12 per cent annually. Second, that thanks to better medical care, better nutrition and other factors, Americans are living longer and also keeping their health and vigor longer than in the past."

Donors 66 years of age or over, under the new ARC and AABB policies, may continue to give blood if they obtain the written consent of their personal physician on the day of donation.

Donors must be in good health, have normal temperature, pulse and blood pressure, and meet the other requirements for blood donors. Individuals should check with their local Red Cross blood center or community or hospital blood bank relative to their eligibility to give blood.

STATE LAWS VARY

State laws generally require blood donors to be 21 years old or to have parental consent to give between 18 and 21, but a number of states, including California, Kansas, Washington, New York, Indiana, Oklahoma, Minnesota and Oregon, recently enacted legislation permitting those 18 to 21 to give without parental consent. In some states those of this age who can give blood must be self-supporting and living away from home.

Both organizations have blood clearinghouses, permitting blood given locally to be credited to patients in other cities and areas with surplus blood to aid those where it is short. Exchanges between the two clearinghouse systems are made possible under a joint inter-organizational agreement signed between the ARC and AABB.

Sept. 15 — (Year Unknown) — President Woodrow Wilson said of our flag, "The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history." (ANF)

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GI Bill Benefits Include All Qualified Veterans

The Veterans Administration has outlined certain veterans benefits that offer a special opportunity to a G.I. with limited education and income.

Former servicemen can complete high school under the G.I. bill and still go on to college or a trade school as a student full-time at \$130 a month, the VA said.

While these educational benefits apply to all qualified veterans who served after January 31, 1955, a Vietnam era veteran who has less than one year training beyond high school can supplement his G.I. check by getting a "transitional appointment" to work for the Federal government while attending school.

While the veteran getting a "transitional appointment" does not have to compete with others for a job, he must have the qualifications required and must agree to complete one full year of education or training leading to a high-school diploma or its equivalent.

Veterans who do not want further education or training are given assistance in finding a job at Veterans Assistance Centers in 21 large cities, as well as by VA offices scattered throughout the nation.

VA's pension system is based on income, and if otherwise qualified, veterans without dependents are eligible if their annual income is no more than \$2,000 a year. Vet-Banner." (ANF)

erans with dependents may be eligible if their income is no more than \$3,200. Payments range from \$29 to \$130 a month.

The VA also reminded veterans that procedures have been established to speed up medical care for Vietnam veterans. Those who develop medical problems within six months of their release are to be treated immediately when medical need is demonstrated without waiting until the veteran establishes that his ailment is service-connected.

Qualified war veterans are eligible for treatment at VA hospitals for ailments not related to military service, if they are unable to pay the cost of private care.

In recent years the VA has reversed its traditional policy of waiting until the individual comes for assistance, and now actively seeks out new veterans to inform them of available benefits. Letters individualized by computer are sent to all servicemen upon discharge and local VA offices follow up with phone calls and in some instances with personal visits.

Veterans seeking further information are urged to contact their local VA office.

Sept. 13 — Dateline 1814 — The bombardment of Fort McHenry inspired Francis Scott Key to compose "The Star Spangled no more than \$2,000 a year. Vet-Banner." (ANF)

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There is a thought in this story for us. Man cannot be at his best until he has learned to appreciate the thoughts, the feelings and the reactions of other people. Only after we have acquired the ability to walk, mentally, in the other person's shoes can we win his good

will, his support and his esteem. Once we have learned to see things honestly, from the other person's point of view, then we can expect his cooperation.

Each of us has the opportunity every day to light a lamp of kindness for someone. Or, if we choose, we can blow out a light and cause a bit of darkness to take its place.

If we really want to, we can develop the skills that enable us to get along graciously with others.

History reveals that even Benjamin Franklin was quite arrogant and thoughtless of other people when he was a young man. But, through determined effort, he eventually developed a keen appreciation for the feelings of those with whom he came in contact. And, because he did, he became a great diplomat who was admired and respected by thousands. We can prepare ourselves for a richer life if we will follow his example.

Surely each of us want to live our lives so that people will say of us, too, we can always tell where he has been by the lamps he has lighted in the hearts and lives of other people.

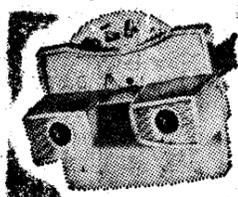
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LTC Creighton Takes Over As S&M Director

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served with what then was the Army Missile Support Command from 1964 to 1966 and has been assigned at the Army Missile Command since May 1968.

Col. Creighton was Chief, National Inventory Control Point, prior to his appointment as Director this week.

Before returning here, Col. Creighton was Deputy Depot Commander at Qui Nhon, Vietnam, and served under Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, who is now Deputy Commanding General, Air Defense Systems.

A veteran of 23 years service, Col. Creighton entered the Army in 1942 at Camp Blanding, Fla. During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations.

In 1946, he returned to civilian life and worked with the Civil Aeronautics Administration as Airport Engineer at Jacksonville, Florida.

Recalled to active duty in 1950, Col. Creighton was assigned to

Fort Rucker, Ala.; then from 1950 to 1954 he was Commanding Officer of the 966th Engineer Field Maintenance Co. in Germany; in 1954-1957 was the first engineering officer ever assigned to the 703rd Ordnance Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, to test first combined technical and maintenance mission in the Army; as Deputy Depot Commander, Ascom City, Korea, 1957-1958; wrote LOGEX portion of annual Army exercise while at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1958 through 1960; and was Chief, Inventory and Management Division, Engineer Supply Control Agency, Orleans, France, 1960 to 1964.

The Colonel's decorations include the Legion of Merit with an oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnam medal with two stars.

A native of Americus, Georgia, the Colonel graduated from Ameri-

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cus High School in 1936, attended Georgia Southwestern College in 1937 and '38, and Georgia Tech in 1939-40-41.

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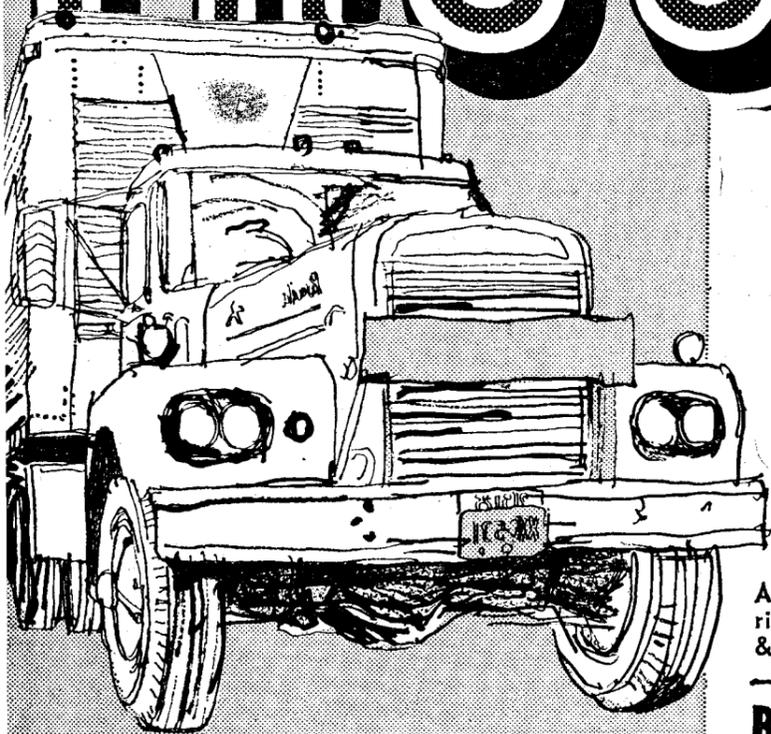
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BUMP AND GRIND—A seven-ton, German-made cargo vehicle, right, maneuvers the bumps and grinds of the Martin Marietta road course at Orlando (Florida) during tests to determine the compatibility of the vehicle to the Pershing 1-A missile system. An instrument-laden "mother" vehicle accompanies the four-wheel drive MAN to record shock and vibration data. Testing is being directed by the Army Missile Command.

German-Made Truck Tested For Pershing System Use

ORLANDO, Fla. — A mile-long oval road course at Martin Marietta's Orlando Division has become a test site for West German trucks tagged by the Germans for use with the Army's Pershing missile system.

The test program, expected to run about five months, is being conducted for the Federal Republic of Germany to insure compatibility of the vehicles with the new Pershing 1-A system.

West German Air Force units are currently armed with an earlier version of the 400-mile-range surface-to-surface weapon. Recently a contract was awarded to Martin Marietta Corporation to modernize the units with new Pershing 1-A ground support equipment.

The testing, being performed under Missile Command direction, started in early June. Martin Marietta is prime contractor to the Army for Pershing.

American Pershing missile battalions are presently being sup-

plied with the new equipment mounted on wheeled transporters rather than on the track-laying vehicles that carry the original system deployed in Europe since 1964.

U. S. Pershing units, however, will use Detroit-built five-ton Ford vehicles for their version of the system.

Being minutely analyzed by Martin Marietta engineers are two European-built truck models currently in general use within the West German armed forces. Included is the seven-ton KHD Jupiter, a six-wheel-drive prime mover manufactured in Cologne. It is intended to pull the fast-reacting Pershing I-A erector-launcher.

Also under study is the MAN, a five-ton, four-wheel-drive cargo truck made in Augsburg and Nuremberg. The programmer test station, power station, communications hut and other electronic and support gear used to check out and launch the 35-foot missile are ear-

marked for this vehicle.

A West German captain, two sergeants and civilian engineers are in Orlando to take part in the tests.

Red Cross Cautions On Fishing Hazards

The millions of Americans whose favorite sport is fishing were cautioned by the American Red Cross to avoid the hazards that may result in tragic accidents, as another fishing season gets under way.

"Fishing takes place in an environment where accidents can and do happen," said Robert M. Oswald, national director of Red Cross Safety Programs. "Our aim is to reduce such accidents as much as possible by pointing out the dangers, and encouraging fishermen to equip themselves with first aid and water safety training."

A special danger to early-season anglers is that of prolonged immersion in cold water. Fishermen who fall into extremely cold water will lose body heat rapidly, thus reducing their ability to move through the water and save themselves.

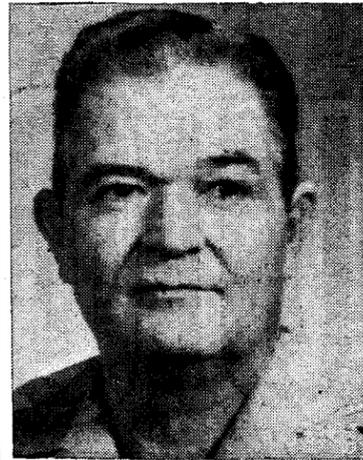
"We advise victims of such accidents to get out of the water as soon as possible," Mr. Oswald said, "although in more favorable water conditions, our advice is to stay with the boat."

He listed these further suggestions for fishermen's safety:

1. All fishermen should learn how to swim, know basic first aid, and carry a first aid kit on their fishing trips.
2. They should listen for weather forecasts and not go out when threatening weather is forecast.
3. Since fishhooks sometimes catch anglers as well as fish, the former should carry needle-nose pliers, wire cutters, and a pocket-knife in tackle boxes. Always keep hooks in covered containers.
4. Anglers, when casting, should make certain there is room to do so without hooking someone else. Always look before casting, and use an overhead cast when in a boat with others.
5. When going on a fishing trip alone, leave word where you will be and when you plan to return. However, it's much more safe to fish with a companion.
6. Do not fish in waters where there are swimmers, water skiers, skin and scuba divers.
7. Along the shore, wade cautiously to avoid slipping on unseen rocks or stepping suddenly into deep water.
8. Learn how to hold a fish properly while extracting a hook. Many species of fish have sharp teeth or fins that can cause painful hand wounds.
9. If you snag yourself deeply with a hook, cut off the line, bandage the wound, and head for the nearest doctor or hospital. Don't risk further injury while trying

Col. Weston New I&S Chief

Col. Henry D. Weston has been named Chief of the Installations and Services Office replacing Col. B. F. Adams who is retiring from active military duty.



COL. WESTON

As Chief of the office, Col. Weston will serve as principal staff advisor to the commanding general and will be responsible for staff coordination in such areas as facilities, construction, communications, transportation, traffic management, and safety.

A native of Oklahoma, Col. Weston comes here from Headquarters, U. S. Army Pacific where he served first as Deputy Chief—and, subsequently, as Chief—Engineering Division, Office Assistant Chief of Staff (G-4).

In other overseas assignments he has served tours in Germany, Okinawa and Korea. Among a wide variety of assignments in the United States, his experience includes tours with the Pentagon in Washington (Comptroller of Army), Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, and as an area engineer in charge of construction of Minuteman Wing VI.

Col. Weston is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a BS in Agricultural Engineering and holds an MS in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University.

He was an instructor at the Command and General Staff College from Aug. 1959 to June 1963.

Among medals and decorations, Col. Weston holds the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Force Commendation Ribbon.

Plan Bloodmobile Training Session

The American Red Cross has announced a basic six-hour course for all ladies who are interested in becoming volunteer helpers for the Bloodmobile or at one of the clinics of the Post Hospital.

The classes will be held in the social room of the Post Chapel from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The opening session is slated for Thursday, September 25.

Women interested in joining the class may contact Mrs. H. L. Nolan at 837-4866. Interviews will be held on September 22 and 23.

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10. In snake-infested country, watch where you step and sit, and watch what you touch. Wear high boots, because half of all snake bites are below the mid-calf.

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Area Employers Urged To Look At Hiring Practices

Talking about employment for the disadvantaged throughout North Alabama, Brig. Gen. George

H. McBride said last week that "... government, social agencies, and industry must form a partnership for the common good of all."

"We must rely on social agencies to identify, and locate, the hard-core unemployed, the underemployed and those who are not receiving equal opportunity for employment," said the Deputy Commanding General at the Army Missile Command.

"Then it becomes our responsibility—both industry and government—to prepare, place, and retain them in productive jobs."

Gen. McBride's remarks were made at a conference of employers sponsored by the Greater Huntsville Ministers' association. Theme of the conference, held at the Huntsville Public Library, was "A Comprehensive Employment Program."

VICTIMS

By disadvantaged, the general



said, "I mean those who are victims of educational, cultural or economic disadvantages."

What the Greater Huntsville Ministers' Association seeks in their program is a partnership among government, social agencies, and industry, to help the disadvantaged become permanent, productive members of the labor force, he said.

Gen. McBride told employers at the meeting "to take a close look at hiring practices."

"Most of the disadvantages have potential to move into the mainstream of the American economy if given a chance."

"Jobs are not the whole answer to the problems of poverty — and the closely related racial discord in our society," the general said. "But they are an essential part."

SELF RESPECT

"A man cannot respect himself unless he can use his God-given abilities to make a living for his family by doing something of value for other men. A man who cannot respect himself cannot respect other people."

"For this reason, this program transcends the needs of both industry and the disadvantaged. It is a matter of national interest. Everyone has a stake in the outcome."



HURRICANE RELIEF DRIVE RESULTS—Final preparations for pickup of the wrap-up shipment of food, clothing, and household items for victims of Hurricane Camille are made by Gwyn Lee and Maj. Winston L. Comer of the SAFEGUARD System Command Information Office. Items were contributed by members of the SAFSCOM headquarters staff.

Arsenal Lawyers In Regional Meet

Members of the Army Missile Command's Chief Counsel's Office are participating in a conference to be sponsored by the North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association on September 23 and 24 at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in Huntsville.

Topic of the conference will be Government Procurement as a Social and Economic Tool.

Jeanne D. Scales, President of the North Alabama Chapter and a member of the Chief Counsel's Office, will welcome the conferrees. Introduction of the Program Chairman will be made by Juan B. Gerala, Special Projects Chairman for the Federal Bar Association.

Francis J. Buckley, Jr., Chief Counsel for Army Missile Command, will conduct the Introductions and Programs in his capacity as Program Chairman for the Conference.

A review of past use of Government Procurement for Social and Economic Advancement as well as current policies and recommended approaches will be discussed by David Lambert, Director, Small Business and Economic Utilization Policy, Office Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Representatives of Contractor Companies doing business with the Government will conduct a panel discussion on industry views on the subject. Companies represented will be Sperry-Rand Corp., The Boeing Company, IBM Corp., Martin-Marietta Company, Northrop Corp., Thiokol Chemical Corp., and Raytheon Service Co.

Government views of the Social and Economic Impact of Government Procurement will be presented in a panel discussion. Representatives from the Marshall Space Flight Center; the Mobile District Corps of Engineers; the Safeguard Command; the Southeast Area Economic Development Agency and the Army Missile Command make up the panel membership.

Members of other Government Agencies will present views and policies involving labor, training and economic and social advancement.

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Go to your superiors and if they can't find the answer they'll find someone who will. The majority of AWOL's did not first use the service of the Army in solving their personal problems. Just talking your problems over with someone will often give you time to avoid rash actions.

If legitimate financial problems exist at home which cannot be solved when you are on active duty, a hardship or dependency discharge may be a possibility. Debts incurred before entering the service may be lightened or extended while on active duty. All legal problems can be taken to the legal advisor who can advise you about your rights and responsibilities. Emergency leaves are possible for short term problems.

Despite the obvious advantages of "doing things right" soldiers still listen to so called "barracks lawyers". These are the people who brag about not getting anything for going AWOL outside of a chewing out. The individual who listens to this talk proves his lack of common sense.

Let's look at what would happen if you were to go AWOL. As soon as it has been determined that you are absent without leave, the local Provost Marshal is informed and the unit commander conducts an investigation as to the reasons which caused you to go AWOL. After 10 consecutive days of absence a letter is sent to your family informing them of your absence. At that time your lockers are opened and your personal belongings are inventoried and stored. After 29 consecutive days of absence you are dropped from the rolls as a deserter and copies of DD Form 553 (ABSENTEE WANTED BY THE ARMED FORCES) are sent to all Army commanders and civilian law enforcement agencies in the area of your home address, the address of your relatives and to any other area to which you may go.

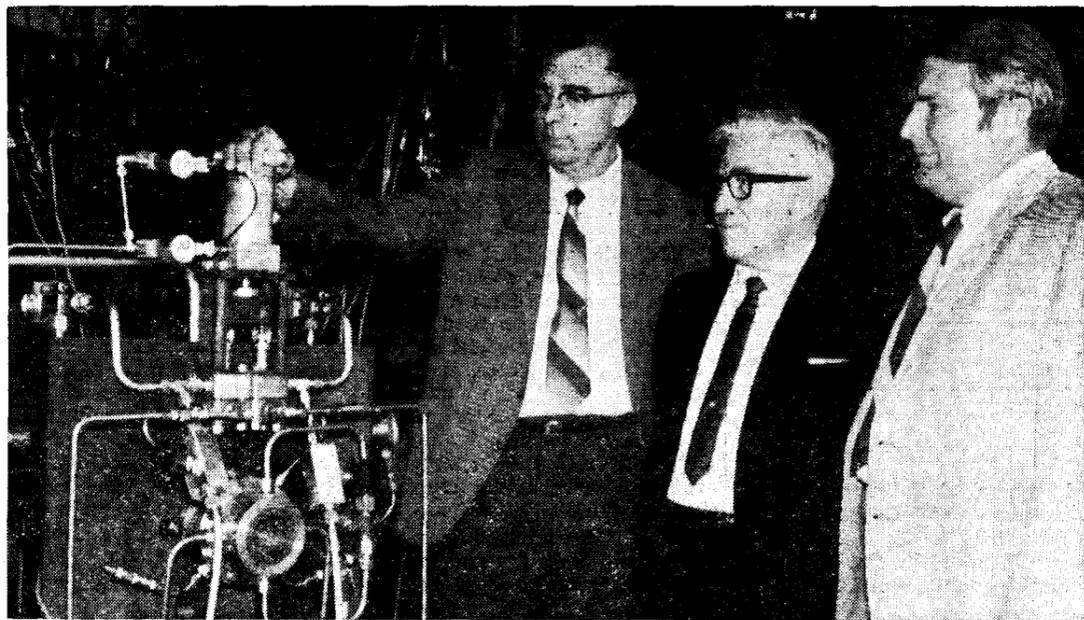
In addition to the shame brought upon your family, allotments and family allowances may be stopped. Government life insurance policies may be discontinued and your family may be refused medical care, commissary and PX privileges.

So what, say many of the five per cent who actually do go AWOL. "I won't miss any of those things, I don't want to be in the Army anyway."

What people fail to realize is that 95 per cent of all AWOLs are apprehended and any stockade sentence is "bad time."

The sentences may vary of course. The maximum penalty for an AWOL less than three days is reduction to the lowest enlisted grade, one month at hard labor and loss of two-thirds pay for one month. From three to 30 days, the maximum punishment is reduction, six months at hard labor and loss of two-thirds pay for six months. Longer than 30 days and the maximum increases to a dishonorable discharge and one year at hard labor.

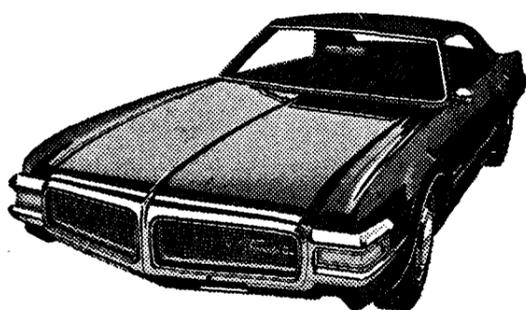
When you look at both sides of the question there's no contest. There is help available on one side and nothing but trouble on the other—the fact is, AWOL CAN NEVER SOLVE PROBLEMS, IT CAN ONLY ADD TO THEM.



VIEW ROCKET ENGINE—Dr. Walter W. Wharton (left) shows members of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel a unique liquid vortex rocket engine during their recent visit to the Missile Command. The engine was displayed on a test stand at the Army Propulsion Laboratory and Center where Dr. Wharton heads the Liquid Propulsion Technology Branch. Center is Dr. Maurice J. Zucrow, Consultant, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Dr. Bruce A. Reese, Director, Jet Propulsion Center at Purdue University. Panel members met here to review Army propulsion techniques.

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Multi-Computer System Slated For White Sands

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N. M., — The UNIVAC Federal Systems Division of Sperry Rand Corp., St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded a \$16 million contract for a new multi-computer system at White Sands Missile Range, according to an announcement from Washington recently.

This contract was awarded by the General Services Administration as Part C of Project "TEAM-UP."

The contract, described as a six-year lease-purchase agreement, calls for expenditures of \$16,782,411, over the six-year period, for an extensive scientific digital computer system.

TEAM-UP—For Test Evaluation Analysis Management-Uniformity Plan—is a program to modernize and standardize management information and scientific data systems within the U. S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM), immediate higher headquarters of WSMR.

Part C involves the scientific and engineering portion of TEAM-UP and is unique to White Sands Missile Range. It provides for reduction of all instrumentation data, automation of instrumentation control and "real-time" data gathering. Part C will consist of five Model 1108 UNIVAC computers. This system will replace two direct-couple systems — DCS-1 and DCS-2—now in use. Each DCS system consists of an IBM 7094 computer and an IBM 7044 computer, linked together to form one unit.

When the new computers are in operation they will provide (1) faster data processing and more rapid information retrieval for all levels of management, and (2) flexibility to meet rapidly expanding and changing requirements.

A spokesman for the U. S. Army Materiel Command, of which TECOM and WSMR are subordinate elements, said the new computer system "will upgrade the WSMR capability to meet the challenge of sophisticated missiles being tested at the range."

WSMR project officer for Part C is Edward J. Fields of the Systems Plans Office, National Range Engineering. He expects UNIVAC will begin installing the new com-

'No Fee' Money Orders Approved

American servicemen in the Republic of Vietnam began sending money orders back to the United States without paying a fee this week.

Through the joint efforts of the Defense Department and Post Office Department the "no fee" money orders will be issued to military personnel at Armed Forces post offices in the Republic of Vietnam and on ships operating in that combat area.

At most other overseas bases a flat fee of 15-cents is charged servicemen and dependents buying domestic money orders.

The existing fee scale for domestic money orders purchased at all military and civilian post offices ranges from 25-cents to 40-cents, depending on the size of the money order.

A Defense Department official said more than \$100 million in money orders is sent home by servicemen each year. The service will now be provided free of charge.

puters in May of 1970.

When the Part C complex is in operation, WSMR will be able to accomplish computer workloads in considerably less than half the time now required. In addition, approximately 120 remote terminals will be available for scientific use. Several hundred range instruments that are susceptible to automation will be tied into the system.

Postmaster General Winton M. Blount explained that "because many overseas military personnel do not have ready access to banks and similar financial institutions the simplified money order procedure will encourage more servicemen to send their dollars home and to increase their savings."

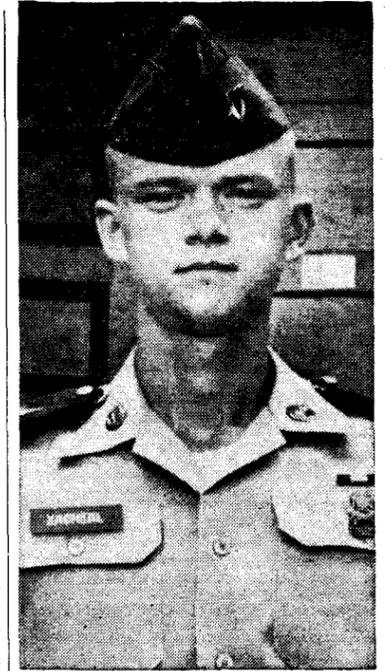
The action by the Defense Department and Post Office Department makes the postal money order one of the most economical ways to send money home and is somewhat comparable to the rates charged by commercial firms.

It was explained that the simplified fee policy will reduce administrative burdens in combat areas and at other overseas military post offices and thereby encourage wider use of the postal money order.

Servicemen traditionally have used money orders as a convenient method of sending money home. It is believed the money order system began in the Civil War when servicemen had no other way to transfer funds to family or relatives. (AFPS)

The National Safety Council says at least five cars besides your own should concern you while driving. They are the one ahead, the one behind, the one approaching in the opposing lane, the one ready to enter from a side street, and the one parked at the curb. Be prepared for any of them to do anything without warning. (ANF)

When passing another car, remember that it is moving too.



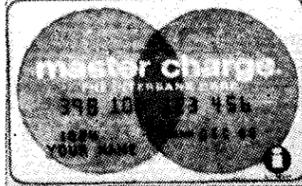
WEST POINT HOPEFUL — A former student at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, Donald Zacherl, is one of more than 300 enlisted men attending the U. S. Military Academy Preparatory School at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Cadets at the prep school undergo instructions and training to assist them in qualifying for entrance into the Academy. Zacherl applied for admission to the school while assigned to the 9th Enlisted Training Company of MMCS.

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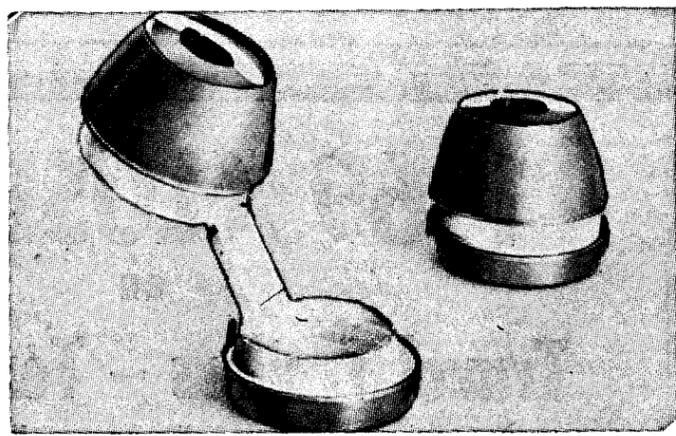


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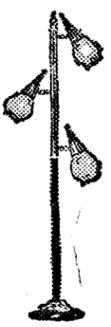
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Army ROTC scholarships, which are offered on a competitive basis, pay for the students' tuition, textbooks and lab fees and provides \$50 per month subsistence allowance for the length of the award. During a six-week summer camp period the student receives one-half the pay of a second lieutenant.

Here is a breakdown of the 2,200 Army ROTC scholarships:

1,200 four-year scholarships to outstanding male high school students who plan to enter college for the first time in the fall of 1970. This is 400 more than were awarded in 1969.

400 three-year scholarships to outstanding college students who have completed their first year of ROTC instruction. This is the first time that the Army is offering three-year scholarships.

600 two-year scholarships to outstanding college students who have completed two years of Army ROTC instruction.

These awards, added to the Army ROTC scholarships now in effect, will bring the total to 5,500 in effect next year.

The students winning an Army ROTC scholarship may attend any of the 270 colleges and universities offering the four-year Army ROTC program. Upon graduation from

college and successful completion of his Army ROTC studies, the scholarship student is commissioned as a second lieutenant.

The high caliber of the young men who received Army ROTC scholarships is indicated by their high school records.

Of the 800 high school students who won four-year scholarships this year, 735 — or 91 percent — ranked scholastically in the top 20 percent of their graduating classes.

The leadership potential of the 1969 winners was indicated by the fact that 624 were presidents of their student bodies or were class officers; 479 were varsity athletic letter winners; 135 were debate team members; 159 were Eagle Scouts; and 208 were members of other extra-curricular activities.

To be eligible for an Army ROTC scholarship an applicant must be a male United States citizen who meets prescribed physical standards. Applicants for the four-year awards must be at least 17 years of age by October 1, 1970.

Applications for the three-year awards will be accepted January 15 to April 15, 1970 and applications for the two-year awards will be accepted October 1, 1969 to January 15, 1970.

Students applying for the three and two-year awards will do so with the professor of military science at their present college or university.

Application period for the four-year scholarships is from September 1, 1969 to January 15, 1970. However, students should obtain an information and application packet at least by December 31, 1969 so that application forms can be completed and returned to the specified Army installation by the January 15 deadline.

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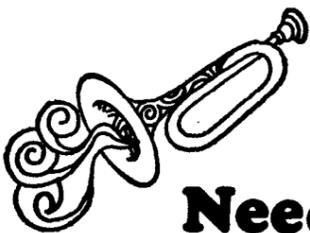
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NAMES IN THE NEWS
by SP5 Ted Beattie

It's getting to be a habit here at the missile school . . .

Another MMCS soldier has claimed the Post Soldier of the Month title. This time the honor goes to SP4 Jeffrey P. Strecker who is assigned to the 4th ETC. A recent graduate of a Nike Radar and Computer Repair course, SP4 Strecker was picked as the top soldier in the 2nd Battalion and School Brigade for the month of August prior to winning Post laurels.

The 4th ETC soldier received more honors Friday morning during graduation ceremonies held in the Post Theater. He was recognized as the class's top student with a 94.1 average. A native of Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y., SP4 Strecker is awaiting orders for his permanent assignment to the missile school.

COMMANDANT'S AWARD

Three MMCS officers and 23 civilians received awards last Wednesday morning in the Commandant's office. Army Commendation Medals were presented to 1LT. David Swogger (School Brigade) and CW3 Donald L. McLeod (DIT).

1LT. Swogger received his award for meritorious service during his tour of duty with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea over the past 13 months. He served as the S-1 officer for the 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor. CW3 McLeod was awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the ARCOM for meritorious service for his tour of duty in the

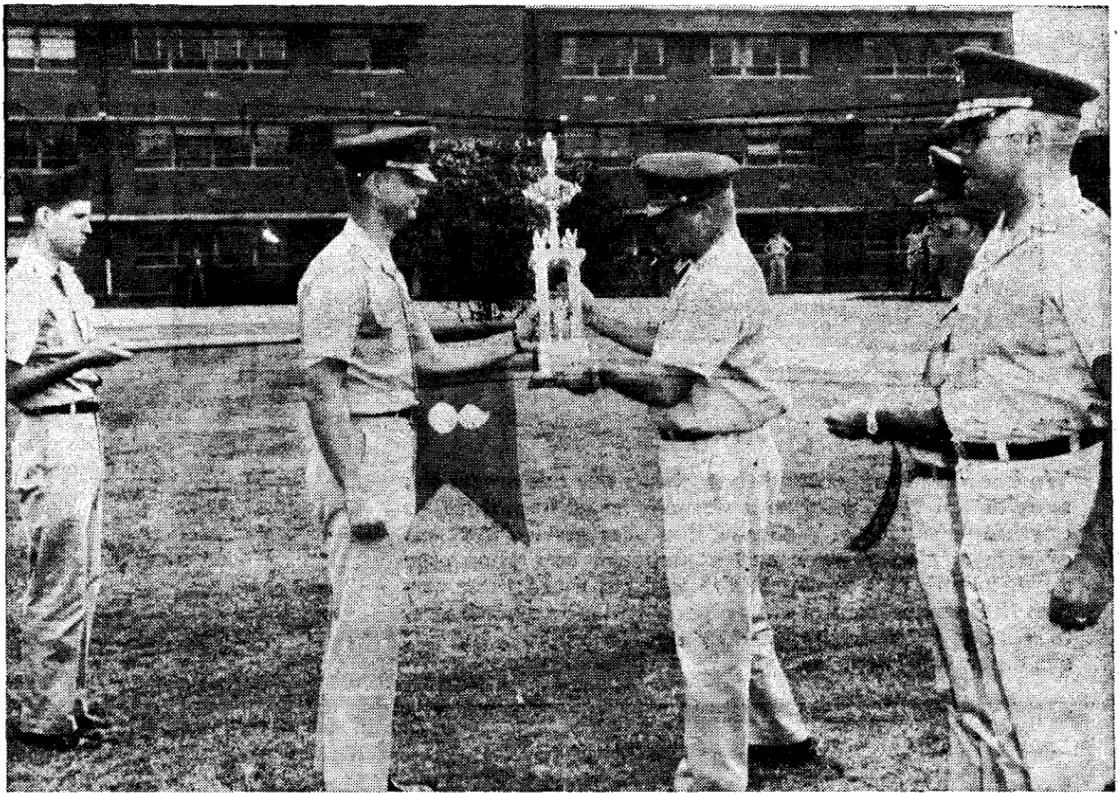
Ryukyu Islands (March 1968-January 1969).

A Logistics Management course certificate went to Major George D. Ingram (DIT). Outstanding performance rating and quality increase certificates were presented to William J. Lundy (DIT), Joseph J. Costello (Log) and Bettye C. Ausman (D&NM).

Colonel Schuppener also presented Outstanding Performance Rating certificates with Mary R. Rice, a clerk-typist in LTC H. R. Bailey's office in OTD, receiving her third award. Others presented certificates included James H. Bramblett, Sr. (DIT), Joan Gross (DIT), Linda L. Kimbrel (DIT), William F. Flynn (DIT), Ola J. Isom (DIT), Eugenfusz Cebula (DIT), Theodore Adneloff (DIT), Paul A. Michael (DIT), Elizabeth H. Reynolds (DIT), William F. Koontz (Ofc of Secy), Martha M. Hobbs (Ofc of Secy), Jerry L. Curtis (D&NM), John H. Black (Ops), Jeanette V. Kinney (Ops), Betty K. Arnett (Ops), Dorothy M. McLughlin (Commdt Ofc), William Mattis (Log) and Glendora R. Taylor (Log).

SUGGESTION AWARDS

The Director of the Logistics Division Colonel Warden Kimmins, made the rounds Tuesday as he presented four sizeable checks for adopted suggestions. James E. Hollingsworth received a check for \$65 for a suggestion that resulted in improved procedure for processing supply records. This



REPEAT—Captain D. Brent Pope (Delta Company's CO) accepts the Honor Company trophy for the second consecutive month from School Brigade commander, Col. J. L. Keown.

resulted in a tangible first year savings of \$635.

Three personnel in the Maintenance Department of Logistics received checks which totaled nearly \$300. CW2 Raymond L. Manlove was presented a check for \$195 for an adopted suggestion. His award was based on estimated first year tangible savings of \$2,860. SSG Franklin D. Roberson was granted an award of \$50. The total award of \$100 is being shared equally with co-suggester, SP5 John M. Flach. Their suggestion, which resulted in a procedure using patch panels for checking three power supplies for the Hawk Microwave Console, was based on a tangible savings of \$996 for the first year.

RETIREMENTS

Three warrant officers and seven senior NCOs will conclude their military careers this month. CW3 Ira Barnes (D&NM), CW3 Donald L. McLeod (DIT) and CW3 Leonard H. Wehner retired following over 20 years service.

NCOs leaving the Army during September include SFC Alvin D. Autry (HHC), SFC Frank E. Bryant (DIT), SFC James M. Hand (Ops), SSG Charles M. Howard (DIT), MSG Taylor Murray Jr. (DIT), MSG Robert E. Readle (S-4, School Brigade) and SFC Washington I. Yawn (DIT).

RE-UP NEWS

SFC Roosevelt Hall, who nears the 17-year mark in his military career this month, reenlisted this week for another four-year hitch.

He is assigned to Charlie Company.

D Company's SSG Jerry Winters took the oath from Captain D. Brent Pope Thursday for a five-year reenlistment. SSG Winters has 13 years service completed. A student in the 7 ETC, SSG Harvell Evans reenlisted for a six-year hitch. He recently completed 11 years of active duty.

NEW OFFICERS

New arrivals at the school include CW2 Willie W. Pugh assigned to S-4, UTC, CW3 John M. Allison and Captain Joseph C. Jenkins. The latter two are assigned to HHC, School Brigade and are awaiting duty assignments.

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SIGNS OVER—Col. Keown shows SGM Roy G. White where to sign his reenlistment papers during "re-up" ceremonies last week. The acting 1st Battalion SGM is fast approaching the 30-year mark in his military career.

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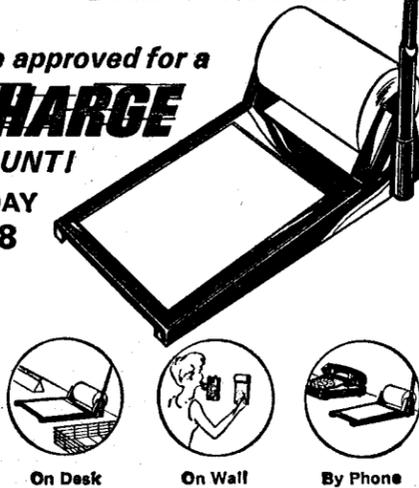
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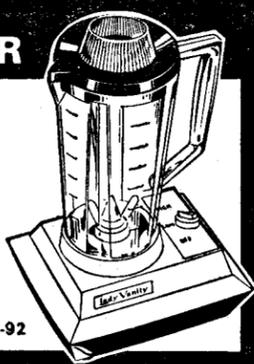
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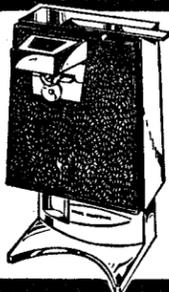
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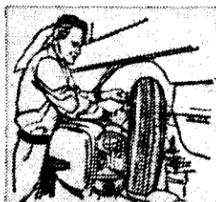
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