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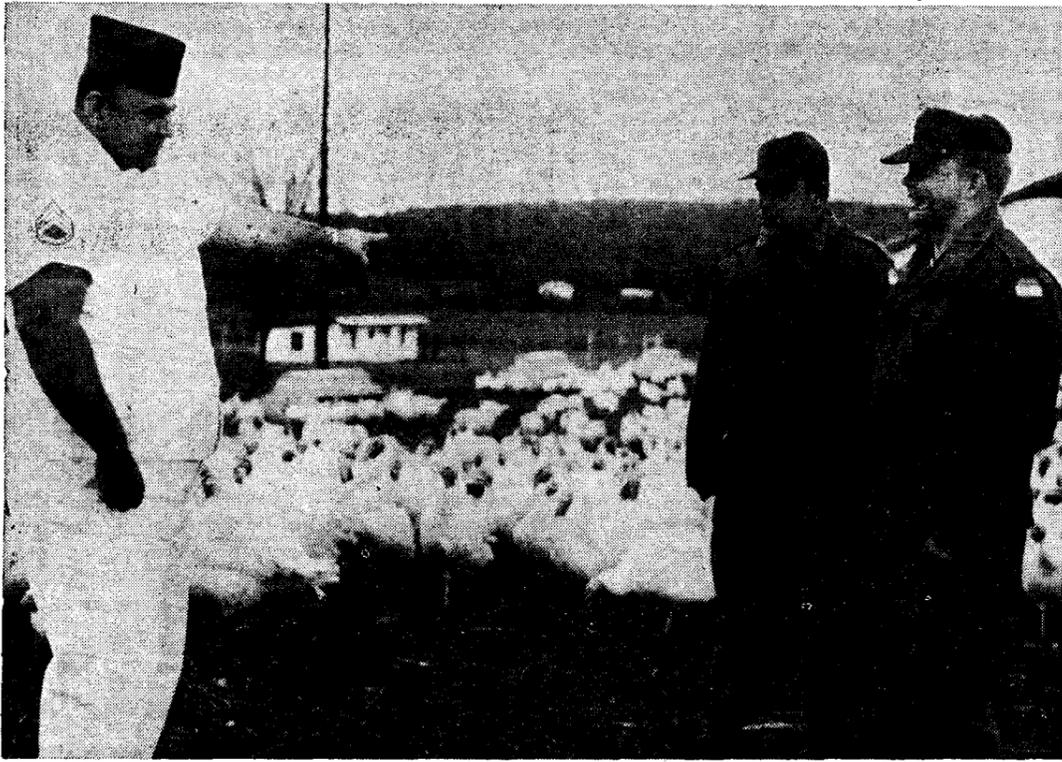
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**GET THOSE TURKEYS!**—SSG Edward K. Pinkley, mess steward from mess hall No. 4, directs two of his KPs, Pvt. John Grzedzicki (8th ETC) and SP4 John Reynolds (right) also of the 8th ETC. Over 2,250 pounds of turkeys will be used to feed 3,000 soldiers expected to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the missile school tomorrow.

## AUSA Will Recognize 15 Who Served In Vietnam

Fifteen Department of the Army civilian employees who have returned from at least 30 days volunteer duty in Vietnam will be publicly recognized and honored during the winter meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.

Feature speaker for the meeting which will be at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess beginning at 6:30 p.m., will be Gen. F. J. Chesarek, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Materiel Command.

The chapter inaugurated a policy of honoring civilians who volunteered for Vietnam duty a couple of years ago and some 75 men and women have been presented distinctive pins and a certificate of appreciation.

Scheduled to receive the recognition at the December meeting are Clinton A. Gould, Oliver A. Patrick, Allen C. Metzger, Warren D. Shannon, Virgil L. Kell, John J. Miller, Charles V. Dove, George Street, Raymond L. Whalen, Purvis J. Herbert, Gordon F. Ray, Jr., John E. Moore, Luther T. Reynolds, Lawson Lacy and Wendell R. Self.

The chapter is anxious to include all eligible persons in this recognition and if there are those eligible who have not been previously recognized and who have not been invited to this meeting, they are requested to call the Missile Command Information Office (876-4161).

Tickets for the December meeting are currently on sale and may be obtained from any officer or member of the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Chapter.

On the Arsenal tickets are available from William P. Burnett, Building 5681; Paul K. Schaeppi, Building 4488; Charles K. Sparks, Bldg. 7446; C. C. Lee, Thiokol; G. S. Moshkoff, Building 4505; Lt. Col. Gene W. Budd and CSM John W. Crawford, Building 5250; Donald C. Maliskey and CSM William P. Ansick, Army Missile and Muni-

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## General McBride Named MICOM's Principal Deputy

Brig. Gen. Edwin I. Donley, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Missile Command, has named Brig. Gen. George H. McBride as his principal deputy.

An Army spokesman said this represents a realignment of the top military positions at the Missile Command. Since 1962, the organization had operated with two general officers serving as deputies to the Commanding General, one with responsibility for land combat systems and the other responsible for air defense systems.

Naming Gen. McBride Deputy Commanding General broadens his area of responsibility to the entire scope of Missile Command operations.

Col. Robert M. Pearce and Col. Robert H. Williamson, Jr. are charged respectively with responsibility for land combat and air defense systems.

## Per Diem Rates Changed to \$25

Civilian employees of the Government who travel on official business in the continental United States may now receive \$25 a day travel allowance as the result of a bill passed recently by Congress and signed into law by the President.

The change from \$16 to \$25 per diem became effective on Nov. 10 and applies to orders issued on or following that date.

Orders which were issued prior to Nov. 10, and which are still in force on or after Nov. 14 can be

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## Thiokol Recognizes Its Long-Service Employees Here

Thiokol Chemical Corporation—Huntsville Division recognized 24 new ten-year employees at its annual Service Awards Banquet held at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

448 current Thiokol employees (63%) have ten or more years of consecutive service. 248 (35%) of the Division's total have 15 or more years, and this year 13 employees reached 20 years for a total of 15 twenty-or-more-years employees.

J. W. Wiggins, Aerospace Vice President and formerly General Manager of the Huntsville Division, spoke at the banquet, and John H. Goodloe, Vice President and General Manager, presented the bonds to the new members.

## Thanksgiving Is Tomorrow

Mess stewards at the Missile and Munitions Center and School began preparations Monday for the Thanksgiving meal.

SFC Joseph Hall, MMCS Food Services-NCOIC, reports that over 2,250 pounds of turkeys are being used to feed the expected 3,000 soldiers at the missile school and their dependents. Many enlisted men on separate rations will be flocking to the mess halls tomorrow for the festivities. Dependents are also expected with a service charge of 75 cents for wives and 40 cents for children under 12 years of age.

SFC Hall said that over 300 dependents have already signed up for tomorrow's dinner. Serving times will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the four MMCS mess halls.

What's on the menu?

Fruit cup, roast turkey, mashed potatoes with giblet gravy, candied and glazed sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, breaded or corn bread dressing and relish trays. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and mince pie will be served for dessert. Other side items will include assorted fruits and candy and nuts. Tea, coffee and milk will also be on the menu.

Thanksgiving dinner begins at 11 a.m.

## Boy Scout Roundup Here Draws Record Attendance

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES

An ecumenical Thanksgiving Day service will be held for the first time at the Redstone Chapel Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m.

It will be a Christian service with Catholic Chaplain Father Rene Belanger delivering the message.

Also participating in the service are Protestant Chaplains Lt. Col. William Owen, Capt. Loren Speicher, Capt. George Hattle, and Capt. James Perkins.

The Catholic Junior Choir will perform under the direction of Mrs. George Little, as well as the Protestant Adult Choir under Mrs. DeWitt Mytinger.

Special music will be provided by harpist Mrs. Virginia Pettit and soloist Mrs. Ellen Speicher.

The service is open to all military, dependents and guests from the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Army Missile Command, and NASA.

A successful Boy Scout roundup and a warm, sunny day combined to bring out 5,000 Scouts and leaders, the largest attendance of the Roundup Awards Ceremony in the 12 years it has been conducted at Redstone Arsenal.

The standing-room-only show began at 8:30 with a concert by the 55th Army Band and concluded three hours and 3,600 hot dogs later. Enthusiasm was the order of the day for the boys as they swarmed over vehicles, asked questions, and checked out missile displays.

Brig. Gen. Edwin I. Donley, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, and Col. Paul B. Schuppener, Commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, welcomed attendees and congratulated the Scouts for a successful roundup. Dr. Joe Stowers welcomed scouters in behalf of the Tennessee Valley Council Board of Directors.

Seven boys were honored for recruiting the most new members. The boys and Tennessee Valley Scout Council districts which they represent included Stephen Caro, Pack 394, Creek; Roger Yarbough, (See BOY SCOUTS on Page 3)



**TOP RECRUITERS**—Top recruiters from each of the districts in the Tennessee Valley Council received camper tents Saturday at the Boy Scout roundup and awards ceremony on the Arsenal. Col. Paul B. Schuppener, (left) Col. Preston B. Cannady and Brig. Gen. E. I. Donley (right) chat with some of the winners. More than 5,000 Scouts and adult leaders attended the event.

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Rocket Ruminations

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—George Washington

## Thanksgiving 1969

On this Thanksgiving Day 1969, we give thanks for the blessings of freedom which we enjoy in America today.

Although three centuries have passed since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, the freedoms which they sought and found in this new country are as strong today as they were on the first Thanksgiving Day.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year at Redstone Arsenal, let us remember those who are absent from us, give thanks for our many blessings and seek God's help in perpetuating the freedoms passed to us by our forefathers.

E. DONLEY  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

## Engineers Should Seek Improved Living Standard

Talking about engineering trends for the future, one of the Army's top engineers—and missile men—thinks engineers must become more concerned with improving our standard of living.

"No longer will we be isolated experts in specific areas," said Dr. John McDaniel, Technical Director of the Army Missile Command's Research and Engineering Directorate. "We will become more complete citizens."

"Many people would allege that the problems of smog, transportation, and pollution were caused by engineering," McDaniel told a luncheon gathering at the Sheraton Motor Inn. "Be that as it may—it's for sure that these problems will have to be solved by engineers."

McDaniel's remarks were made in a prepared speech at the annual

Region III convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. Theme of his talk was "Engineering for the Seventies."

Looking at future weapon systems, McDaniel said existing requirements are for all-purpose or multi-purpose weapons.

"But I believe the emphasis toward simple, rugged, and reliable systems which the soldier can use will modify these requirements."

As we move into the seventies, there are three hard problems we must solve, McDaniel said. They are: leadership, communication, and social responsibility.

"Engineering leadership must be grounded on an effective concern for the whole of society, its environment and the growth of individuals who make it up. This leadership must be broad in view and long in perspective, while at the same time involved in current problems to which engineering must make continuing contributions."

As for communication, it is clear that if engineers are to broaden their scope of responsibility, they must be able to talk to someone other than engineers, McDaniel said.

To help resolve problems of social responsibility, "We must become more concerned with the overall problems."

### COMMENDATION MEDAL

The Army awarded SSG Herman A. Leaphart the first Oak Leaf Cluster to his Army Commendation Medal and presented CWO Jack D. Proffitt the Commendation Medal.



MARKS 30 YEARS—Willard Collins, third from left, was honored by his staff in the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate when he recently reached 30 years of Government service. Joining him in the celebration are, left to right, Col. James T. Haynes, Director of P&P, Mrs. Collins, and Paul K. Schaeppi, the deputy director. Collins is chief of the Operations Services Office in P&P.

## Shillelagh Contracts For Missile System Support

An Army Missile Command Contract for \$657,061 has been awarded to Varo Inc., Static Power Division, for support of the Shillelagh guided missile system.

Under the contract, the company will provide power supplies, modification kits and repair parts for the Army's new tank killer.

Shillelagh is a gun-launched guided missile system designed for the Army's armored vehicles.

The Shillelagh program is managed by the Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Col. Robert J. Proudfoot, Project Manager.

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

## Reserves To Hold Training Seminar In Management

Glenn King will be the principal leader in the forthcoming Management Seminar to be held for Reserve Officers at the Huntsville Naval Reserve Training Center the first two weeks in December.

King, a former Marine, is an education specialist with the Army Missile Command. He came to Redstone Arsenal in 1960 from the Naval Air Technical Training Command, Jacksonville, Florida. He has conducted similar management courses at various places throughout the world including Europe and Asia as well as in the United States.

He will be supplemented by other top-management personnel

who will make presentations in their respective specialty areas. The seminar is open to officers of all branches of the Armed Forces and the U. S. Coast Guard. Reservists desiring to perform their active duty for training during these two weeks should contact LCDR Franz at 876-3303 or J. G. Goodwin at 534-0847.

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**SCOUT ROUNDUP**—Some of the 5,000 Scouts and adult leaders who attended the annual fall award ceremony on the Arsenal Saturday jam around one of many displays set up for viewing during a break in the program. The event drew the largest crowd in the 12 years it has been held here.



**CHECK FOR CHARITY**—Brig. Gen. E. I. Donley receives a check from Mrs. Robert J. Proudfoot, president of the Redstone Officers Wives Club. It was Gen. Donley's first official meeting with wives club members as the new Commanding General of the Missile Command. The check is part of the proceeds from the Annual Harvest Ball, earmarked for the Army Distaff Foundation. The balance of the funds will be used to sustain other wives club charitable projects.

**BOY SCOUTS**

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Pack 182, Arrowhead; David Bice, Pack 231, Cullman; Mike Allen, Pack 77, Lauderdale; Stefan Williams, Pack 158, Muscle Shoals; Billy House, Troop 365, Chicksaw and Lenny Sims, Troop 245, Limestone.

The seven were congratulated and presented Camper Tents by Col. Preston B. Cannady, Director, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate. Awards to more than 100 leaders were also presented for achievement of Roundup unit goals.

Special guests included James

**PER DIEM**

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amended to cover the raise in per diem, but the increase will be effective only from the date of the amendment and are not retroactive.

The change in per diem does not apply to attendance at schools where the rate is fixed by regulation.

The last change in per diem rates was in 1961 when the allowance was raised from \$12 to \$16.

Sturdivant, assistant to the Mayor of Huntsville and Madison County State Representatives Billy Laxson and Harry Pennington.

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tions Center and School.

At the Safeguard Systems Command Lt. Ed Taylor in Room 2-D-107 is the contact for tickets. At the Safeguard Logistics Command they may be obtained from Col. G. F. Gregg and at Army Engineers, Huntsville Division from Charles E. Mendenhall.

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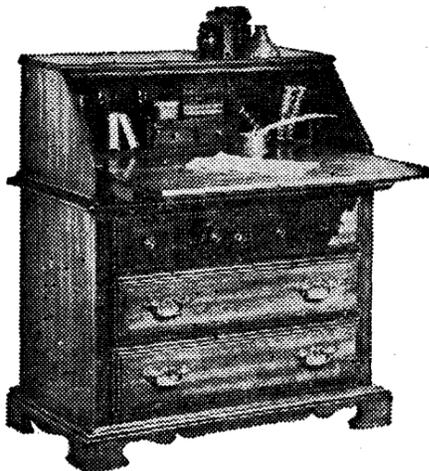


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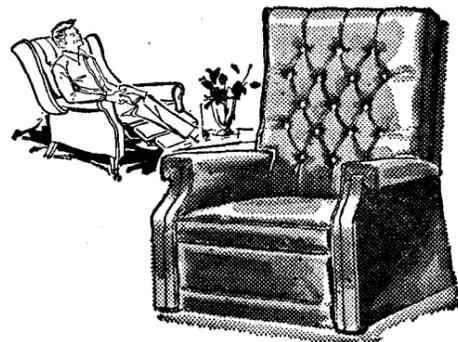
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# Redstone Officers Wives See Fashion Show

The Fashion Show at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives lunch last week featured clothes from Jean's with Ann Hern narrating.

She emphasized the overall woman and whether or not the clothes she chose suited her, made her feel well-dressed and comfortable because everything looked right.

Mix-match, a boon to those who wear one size on top and another on the bottom, was paraded in knits, wools and synthetics and included suits, pants, tunics, vests, and matching or contrasting blouses.

A number of dresses created the same layered impression without the hazard of a shirt tail working out.

Fake fur, the wet look and all purpose raincoats were on the scene. Resort and spring fashions were in evidence in the bright yellows, the gypsy prints, and crisp navy and white.

Pants were narrow, pleated, flared or slim jumpsuits and can go around the clock according to style, material and detailing.

An evening tweed skimmer was highlighted with crystal beads woven into material, sharply con-

trasting with the panne velvet, shirred corduroy and gleaming satin in other costumes.

The higher goes the hemline, the higher grow the boots. On the other hand, most of the evening shoes were cutout with low but dainty heels and pants called for the chunky look in shoes.

Approximately 300 members and guests viewed the showing. This is the season to choose the length that looks best and hem. Mini, midi, medium, maxi, anything goes as long as it looks right on the wearer. Scarves and chains, long sleeves and short, beads and bangles and fringes are all a part of the scene. Satin teams with wool; furs are found on hemlines, at waists, as a collar, and waistlines are beginning to take shape again.

In charge of the program were wives of the Redstone Arsenal Medical Department with Mrs. Ernest M. Bralley, Jr., as chairman. Chaplain (Col.) R. F. Mashburn presented the invocation. Mrs. Lawrence Martin handled the menu, Mrs. Richard Pearson the decorations and Mrs. Ben Shapley the posters. Almost all the wives with husbands in the medical department participated.



**NAVY AND WHITE**—Dresses in many instances in the Officers Wives Club fashion show had a two-piece look without the bother of keeping a shirt tail tucked. This long torso white blouse ends in a pleated navy and white checked skirt, matching the blouses' trim.



**A REAL SHILLELAGH**—Mrs. Carolyn Moyers, Shillelagh Project Office secretary, presents a souvenir to Maj. Gen. Paul Feyerisen during his recent visit to the Army Missile Command. The Deputy Commanding General for Materiel Acquisition at the Army Materiel Command flew to Redstone for orientation briefings on Army missile activities.

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## NCO Wives Have Four New Honorary Members In Club

The Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club has given honorary associate memberships to four members of the Gold Star

### New Arrivals

SP4 and Mrs. Michael B. Aweau, girl, Stacy Jo, Nov. 16.  
PFC and Mrs. Floyd B. Starks, girl, Stacey Lee, Nov. 16.  
SFC and Mrs. Marvin L. McCullough, girl, Tammy Denise, Nov. 19.  
SP4 and Mrs. Louis E. Toland, boy, Stephen Troy, Nov. 19.  
SP5 and Mrs. Richard D. Hopper, girl, Monica Helen Ann, Nov. 20.  
SP5 and Mrs. John J. Sutton, boy, John Patrick II, Nov. 20.  
CPT and Mrs. Jack A. Brocker, girl, Brenda Alicia, Nov. 21.

### SERVICE CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Enlisted Men will observe Thanksgiving Day at the Service Club with Open House at 3:30, a turkey contest at 4 p.m. and sports spectacular movies and refreshments at 7 p.m.  
Enlisted Men and their holiday guests are invited to the Club for refreshments.

Wives Club, an organization for widows of servicemen. Three of these receiving memberships, Mrs. Gene Menefee, Mrs. Raymond Garth and Mrs. Cornelius Spillane, were presented their cards at a luncheon meeting of the NCO Wives Club Wednesday in the NCO Open Mess, and a card is being sent to Mrs. Jean Phillips.

Special guests at the luncheon were officers of the Redstone Officers Wives Club, Mrs. Robert Proudfoot, Mrs. Preston Cannady, Mrs. Thomas Waters, Mrs. Elby Crochet and Mrs. J. P. Perkins, and the Gold Star Wives Club president, Mrs. Sieglinde Spiegel.

Featured speaker for the meeting was Mrs. James Hayes of Christmas Charities who described the work done year round by that organization.

Mrs. John Mazikowski, president of the NCO Wives Club, made welcoming remarks and introduced the guests and the guest speaker.

The luncheon tables were decorated with bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Joseph Cormier was chairman for the luncheon meeting, and was assisted by Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Leo Tegtmier and Mrs. Booker Massey.



**HONORARY MEMBERS**—The Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club presented honorary associate membership to four Gold Star Wives during a luncheon meeting last week at the NCO Open Mess. Shown here are, left to right, Mrs. Cornelius V. Spillane, Mrs. Gene Menefee, and Mrs. Raymond Garth, service men's widows, who received the memberships, and Mrs. John Mazikowski, the NCO Wives Club president who gave them their membership cards. Mrs. Jean Phillips, the fourth honoree, was not present at the luncheon.

## Toastmistresses Organize To Develop Career Skills

At the organizational meeting of the Toastmistress Club at Redstone Arsenal last week, the pilot group chose to call themselves the

Redstone Toastmistress club. They met at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

If there is no conflict with another member club of International Toastmistress in the U. S. or overseas, the charter will be granted in that name. Toastmistress is sponsored at the Arsenal by the Training and Development Division of the Civilian Personnel Office and organizational assistance is handled by members of the Huntsville Toastmistress Club.

Mary Jane Hearn of the Huntsville Club conducted the first meeting and program until the 25 members could select a temporary slate of officers. They are: Sylvia McConaha, president; Lois Graham, vice president; Sally Henderson, secretary; and Juliette Sperr, treasurer. Committee chairmen were appointed by Mrs. McConaha and include: Lois Graham, program; Karolyn Pond, by-laws; Dudley Williams, press; and Marian

Czachowski, reservations.

Lucey Grace, Training, and Arleta Martin, Federal Women's Program Coordinator represented the Civilian Personnel Office. The aims of the organization are to develop skill in oral communication and in leadership. The Civilian Personnel representatives will monitor the pilot group to deter-

mine whether or not more than one Toastmistress Club is needed to assist women in career development.

Sponsoring Huntsville Club members will not actively participate in the newly-formed club activities, but will continue to assist until the new club members are familiar with the Toastmistress

### RETIRING

Four Missile Command men will retire from active Army duty at the end of this month: CW2 Thomas M. Dickens, SSM Edgar R. Slayton, 1SG Paul Curtis and SFC Robert T. Mead.

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# MICOM Romps Over Delta For Football Title

## Jim Morgan Guides Mates In Championship Waltz

Army Missile Command (MICOM) knocked off defending champion Company D of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, 44-12, last weekend to win the 1969 military flag football championship of Redstone Arsenal.

Jim Morgan threw three touchdown passes and ran two himself on quarterback keeps as MICOM rolled to a 32-0 halftime lead.

Tommy Glynn figured in three of the scores, one by each—catching, running, and passing. Jerry Whitsell received two of the scoring tosses and Dean Jones hauled in the other.

Rod Veach passed to Dean Pinkerton for the first Co. D TD after intermission, and Roger Devole fired one to Chuck Harrison that covered 60 yards, also in the third period.

Morgan opened the game with an eight-yard run and a pass to Reed for two extra points and an 8-0 lead. He then connected with Whitsell from 25 yards for a 14-0

first quarter edge.

The Morgan-Glynn combination went 65 yards, followed by Morgan-to-Jones for 20, and Morgan on another short run in the second quarter.

A turning point came with the score 14-0 when MICOM stopped a Delta charge on the five-yard-line.

Whitsell's 50-yard return of an interception set up the TD just before halftime.

Glynn's running tally, after Veach and Pinkerton had broken the shutout, was set up by another interception return of 30 yards by Reed.

After Devole retaliated almost immediately from his own 20 to Harrison, Glynn and Morgan switched positions and for the final icing on the cake.

An awards presentation for the season will be held Dec. 9 in the Redstone Service Club, also featuring selection of Most Valuable Players for the season.

## Delta 88's Whiz Around C Company

The Delta 88s had shifted into passing gear before a bewildered Chargin' Charlie could get off the starting line last week enroute to a sweep of the defending champions in the MMCS Bowling League. The victory enabled the 88s to hang on to its two-point lead over second place 94-Plus, four-point winners over 200th Ordnance.

Enroute to the victory the 88s established records in two departments of the league and scored its first shut out in the loop.

Further down the lanes, Company A's win streak was halted by 522d Ordnance as the teams split its series and sent Alpha reeling to third place. In other action, 1st ETC swept four points from Nike Track, Company B fell victim to Retired 3-1, the Five Aces shut out Half and Half, Nuclear Weapons squeezed three points from 3rd ETC and UTC used the forfeit route to take four points from the Low Balls.

In its romp over Chargin' Charlie the Delta 88s set a new team high for three games, both handicap and scratch. Paced by Stan Baker's 573 and a 207 game the 88s from Company D rolled a 2,659 scratch and a 3,082 handicap series. Previous three-game teams highs were held by Company A (2,553) and Company B (2,987).

Twice the 88s hit the maples for 1,000 pins, hitting 1,012 in the first game and a final game total of 1,073. Three other 88s hit the 500 mark with Bud Griffin rolling a 586 with a 213 game, Don Riechert scoring 537 (207) and Ben Casey collecting 516 pins. Chargin' Charlie's Chuck Butler hit his first 500 series in the loop, hitting the maples for a 579 and a 218 game.

Headquarters Company's 94-Plus moved back into second place by white-washing 200th Ordnance 4-0. A newcomer to the league, Harry Kretlow paced the team with a 576 series, Mike Katz also hit a 500 set, registering 503 sticks.

Billy Quinton and William Price set the pace for 522d Ordnance in their split with Company A. Quinton scorched the lanes with a 502 and Price scored 521 and had a 200 game. Ed Gorzynski was the mainstay for Company A, hitting a 545 series.

Jim Carpenter and Ed Gent paced 1st ETC in its rampage over Nike Track. Carpenter posted a 558 series and a 230 game while his teammate Gent hit the lanes for 515 sticks. Carpenter's 230 game was high for the night. Ron Wetzel paced the Nike Track with a 508.

Despite three bowlers hitting the 500 mark, Retired posted a three-point victory over Company B. Albert Klaus led the Bravo quint with a 554 followed by Charlie Rodeon with a 522 and a 204 game and Mike Vaughn with a 514. Larry Makanani led the Retired charge with a 572.



ANOTHER TROPHY—Alvin W. Kennemer, a civilian employee of the Marshall Space Flight Center, proudly displays the 8 point 169-lb. buck shot this past weekend on Redstone Arsenal. Deer hunting on the Arsenal will continue on the weekends of December 6 and 7, 13 and 14, and the 20th.

## Military Quintets Ready For Cage Season Opener



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Twenty-two teams from the Missile and Munitions Center and School and Army Missile Command will begin competition in a two-league military basketball season Dec. 1.

Defending post champion is Company D, a playoff winner over MICOM last winter.

Action in an American and National Division will be staged five nights a week, with two games nightly at 6 and 7:30 p.m. in the post gymnasium.

An instructional clinic was staged this week (ending tonight) for all teams and officials involved.

Members from the competing teams will be selected for the Redstone All-Star squad which will again compete in Class B Division of the Third Army Tournament this year.

Redstone finished second last season and five members of that team are back in 1969-70: Steve Gustafson, Jimmy Wafer, Dean Jones, Darrell Hunsicker, and James Allen.

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## AMC League Gets Ninth Leader In Twelve Weeks

Opposing triplicates, an Honor Roll total and a big 255 game featured the weekly action in the AMC-Civilian Welfare Bowling league last week.

And on top of all the individual heroics, the league went through another standings shuffle, an almost weekly occurrence for the 16-team circuit.

Harry Yager strung together three straight 175 games for the Voyagers and Chuck Turner shot 159 in each of his games on the other side of the score sheet for the T-Birds. But Yager had all the better of it when the Voyagers swept the series and became the ninth quintet to occupy the top

spot in the standings.

In another match involving an individual duel, Reggie McLaney got the Alley Cats a split with the Avengers with a big 255 in the middle. Steve Stevens opened with 212 and closed with a 210 for a 604 total for the Avengers.

The Raiders took two and a half points from the Metro Cats but relinquished the lead they had gained the week before. Jimmy Mason topped the Raiders with 540. The Raiders, a half point out of the lead, take on the Voyagers at the next league session next week.

The Travellers grabbed third, another half point off the pace, by winning three out of four from the Bombers. Dave Pentecost shot a 587 with a 221 game for the Travellers and Jerry Keagy hit for 570 with 216 for the Bombers.

The Bandits dropped to fourth, two points out, after splitting with the Rejectors. John Goltz was high for the Bandits with 533 and Chuck LeMonde felled 548 sticks for the Rejectors.

The All-Sports continued their climb with a sweep over the Winners and the Tigers did the same in blanking the Lancers. The final match saw the Jokers take three out of four from the Sprinters.

Hugh Valentine topped the Sports with 553 and Red Totten aided the attack with 544. Jim Hansford gave the Jokers their drive with a 535 total.

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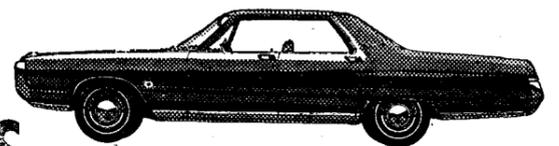
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# Q A Wins Second Straight With Second Half Spree

Engineering QA, Finance and Accounting and Safeguard each hung up their second straight victory in Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league games played last week.

QA continued their torrid scoring pace with a 75-57 win over Research and Engineering, the Accountants rapped Procurement and Production, 78-44, and Safeguard measured Data Processing Office, 51-33.

The only other game reported on last week's card saw the Huntsville Division Engineers hand DASO a 55-46 setback.

Four of the QA sharpshooters ended in double figures as the Engineers broke away from a closely contested first half to win going away. R&E trailed 34-30 at the halfway point.

Don Wood was the leading point maker for QA with a season-high 31 points, 22 of them during the second half. Boyd Washburn hit for 17, Alton Maddox collected 13 and Neil Winterburn scored an even dozen. Jerry Dooley topped R&E with 19 and Doug Shrader hit for 14.

The Accountants overcame a hot first half by Julian Newman and led from the early going in turning in their win over P&P.

Newman hit on six of eight shots from the floor to keep his mates fairly close through the first two periods but was limited to five points after the intermission as the Accountants went on a scoring jag of their own.

Fred Smith and Greg Bogue each went over 20 with 23 and 21 points

respectively, and Jim Bunnell hit for 16 more for F&A. Newman totaled 17 and Jerry Williams hit for ten more for P&P.

The Huntsville Division Engineers took advantage of an extremely cold first half by the DASO shooters and rolled to a 22-12 half time lead. From there on the Engineers matched DASO point for point to protect the lead.

The Support Operations cagers were able to hit on only six of 27 shots from the floor during the cold snap and missed all ten of their charity tosses.

Hamil Martin topped the Engineers with 20 points and Jay Soper added 13 more. Jimmy Burnette hit his last six shots from the field and ended with 16 points to top DASO and John Clay was next in line with 10.

John Williams and Vern Arnold traded 16-point performances but Williams got more support from his Safeguard team mates in the defeat of DPO. It was the second straight loss for the highly regarded Data Processing quintet.

## NACC Team Keeps Right On Winning

The North Alabama College of Commerce quartet continued its headlong dash toward the championship of the Comp Center Mixed bowling league last week even though they saw a point whittled off their leading advantage.

NACC still claims a ten-point bulge over the Lucky Strikes after taking the Jesters by a 3-1 count last Thursday. The Strikes did their best in blanking the Skonks.

Horace Tate flattened 567 of the Playmor king pins in pacing the Strikers to their sweep while Joe Bennett hit 500 even in the losing cause.

Individual honors for the week were claimed by Norm Marsh as he paced the Gutter Dusters to a sweep of the Whiskers. Marsh included a 235 game in his 569 total while Billy Mills had a 525 for the Whiskers.

The third-place Bedell Florists won three from the Alley Oops and the Main Frames came within a half point of a sweep at the expense of the Spares as Roger Underwood stroked a 540. Underwood featured a 216 game in his total pinfall.

## CWF Girls Split Cage Double Bill

The Missile Command got back on the winning trail but Safeguard lost for the second straight week in Huntsville Women's Industrial Basketball league action last week.

MICOM led from the opening tipoff in disposing of the Marshall Space Flight Center girls, 46-34, while Safeguard was losing to Fashion Two-Twenty, 72-53.

The CWF-sponsored sextets are idle this week and then go at each other in a 7:15 game at the Joe Bradley School gym next Monday.

Gladys Hill and Joyce Ingram teamed up to provide the scoring punch that propelled MICOM to their second win in three starts against the girls from the other side of the Arsenal.

Gladys tossed in 21 points and Joyce accounted for 17 more. Wyonelle Pennington, Carol Bissinger, Peggy Hays and Glenda Welti had a goal apiece to complete the MICOM attack.

Each of the 15 MICOM players saw action in the game as Coach Jack Bissinger continued to seek his most productive combination. The defensive corps was led by newcomer Edith Benson, Helen Smith, Becky Dunlap, Paula Legg and Christy Herndon.

Linda Haygood poured 31 counters through the nets for Safeguard but it was not enough to stem the tide against the well-rounded attack of the beauty operators, whose Sara Stewart hit for 21.

Gretchen Bigham collected 14 points, Doris Wallace hit a pair of goals and Yvonne Starkey and Jean Cautta got one apiece for the Army six.

Playing in the back court for Safeguard were Judy Smith, Faye Tapper, June Childress, Carolyn Bell and Carolyn Cramer.

## Hard Hats Hold Top Despite Loss

The Huntsville Division Engineers' Hard Hats retained their season-long hold on first place in the RSA Officers Bowling League despite a four-for-four sweep doled out to the leaders by Sperry Rand last week at the Post Lanes.

Four teams closed in on the Hatters by scoring sweeps of their own. The MICOM Jaw Breakers moved to within two points of the top while MICOM's and the Safeguard Wheezers are six points off the pace.

The Safeguard Lucky Strikes claimed fifth place in the 12-team circuit, twelve points behind the Hatters.

D-2 swept the individual honors for the week with Charles Johnson putting together a 579 series total and Charles McBrearty firing a 227 game.

Jerry Keefe, of the Lucky Strikes, was a close runner up to Johnson with 576 and he included a 203 in his three-game run.

## Upshaw Holds Top Of Tennis Ladder

An ambitious bid to scale the MICOM tennis ladder in two giant strides fell short last week when Bob Lindeman dropped a 5-7, 6-0, 6-2 decision to Sam Uptain in a challenge match.

Lindeman was placed in the 12th position at the start of the winter season but jumped all the way to third with a win over Joe Hyatt, prior to challenging Uptain.

Art Jones held onto second ranking despite being idle and Hyatt dropped to fourth. Charles Cutshaw retained fifth rank, but Bill Dunlap jumped two rungs to sixth. The remainder of the top ten are George Elrod, Irv Kellogg, Charles McBrearty and Emil Luft. Each dropped one notch in the

## Laser Safety Symposium Held at Missile Command

What are the health hazards connected with laser operations within the U. S. Army?

These and other questions were studied and discussed by a panel of experts at the Army Missile Command last week at a Laser Safety Symposium, sponsored by the Army Materiel Command.

More than 120 conferees, all authorities on some aspect of laser operation, met at the Missile Command to exchange ideas and to establish guidelines for safe operation.

Tom Davidson, Chief of the Safety Division, of the Missile Command's Installations and Services Office, Project Officer for the symposium, said "... the knowledge gained from laser experiments and discussion of possible health hazards will be used to establish new policies for laser operations within the Army."

Dr. William B. McKnight, Chief of the Applied Physics Branch, Physical Sciences Laboratory, Research and Engineering Directorate, was chairman for the symposium.

The only other action involving the top ten was a pair of wins by Dunlap, accounting for his jump.

He started the month by beating off a challenge from Bob Kramer and then came back to leap over Elrod with a 6-4, 6-8, 6-4 win.

The busiest member of the ladder was Falkowski. The 16th ranked netter defeated Dick Dillard (17) but lost to John Veeneman (14) and Bob James (15).

John Pettit (19) edged ahead of Jack Risse (20) and James stymied an attempt by Hubert Anderson (23) to better his.

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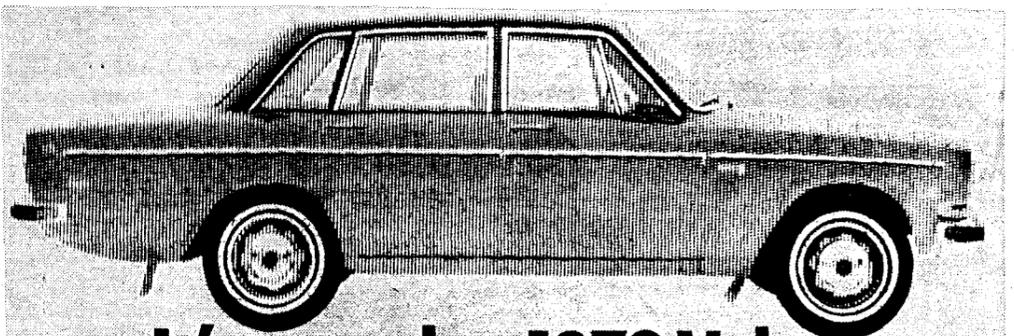
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# CSC Answers More Questions On Recent Change

This is the second series of questions and answers regarding changes in Civil Service retirement procedures which were recently enacted by Congress and signed by President Nixon on October 20, 1969.

The questions and answers in today's Redstone Rocket deal with survivor annuities and cost of living increases. The information is provided by the Civil Service Commission.

## Survivor Annuity—Spouse

1. Q. What change is there in the rights of widows?

A. The widow (or dependent widower) of an employee who dies on or after October 20, 1969, after as little as 18 months of civilian service is now entitled to survivor annuity. Formerly the minimum service requirement was 5 years.

2. Q. Must the minimum of 18 months be continuous service?

A. No. It may consist of 2 or more periods of service.

3. Q. Are any of the other requirements for a widow's or widower's annuity changed?

A. No. All other requirements remain the same.

4. Q. How much survivor annuity is payable to a widow?

A. The 1969 Amendments guarantee a minimum annuity to the widow (or dependent widower) of an employee who dies on or after October 20, 1969. This amounts to 55 percent of the smaller of . . .

1. 40 percent of the deceased employee's high average salary, or

2. the regular annuity obtained after increasing the deceased employee's service by the period of time between his date of death and the date he would have reached age 60.

5. Q. Is this guaranteed minimum used in all cases?

A. It does not apply if the widow's annuity based on employee's actual service is more than the guaranteed minimum. In this instance, the widow's annuity is 55 percent of the annuity earned by the employee at the time of his death.

6. Q. In what situations will 55 percent of the earned annuity be more than the guaranteed minimum?

A. Whenever the deceased employee had sufficient service to produce a higher benefit. Also, since service cannot be projected beyond age 60 in any case, the guaranteed minimum is not operative where the employee dies after reaching that age.

7. Q. Was any change made in the benefit payable to the surviving spouse of a disability annuitant?

A. Yes. Formerly an employee who retired for disability could pass on to the surviving wife or husband only 55 per cent of his earned annuity, even though he received a higher benefit under the existing guaranteed minimum disability annuity provision. Now, for a disability annuitant who retires on or after October 20, 1969, the widow or widower will receive 55 percent of whatever annuity the retiree receives, unless the employee at retirement had specified a lesser benefit.

## Survivor Annuity—Child

1. Q. What change is there in the rights of children?

A. Each eligible child of an employee who dies on or after November 1, 1969, after as little as 18 months of civilian service is

now entitled to survivor annuity. Formerly the minimum service requirement was 5 years.

2. Q. Need the minimum of 18 months be continuous service?

A. No. It may consist of 2 or more periods of service.

3. Q. Are any other requirements for a child's annuity changed?

A. No. All other requirements remain the same.

4. Q. How much survivor annuity is payable to a child?

A. The 1969 amendments increase annuity to a child. If the deceased employee is survived by a husband or wife, each eligible child will receive 60 percent of the employee's high average salary divided by the number of children. Annuity to any child is limited to \$900 a year, and the total to all children cannot be more than \$2,700 a year.

If no husband or wife survives the employee, each eligible child will receive 75 percent of the employee's high average salary divided by the number of children. Annuity to any one child is limited to \$1,080 a year, and the total to all children cannot be more than \$3,240 a year.

5. Q. Are all children entitled to survivor benefits eligible for the increased annuity?

A. Yes. These increased rates apply not only to children who qualify after this amendment is enacted, but also to children who are now receiving survivor annuity.

6. Q. When are these increases in children's annuities effective?

A. November 1, 1969. They will be reflected in the December 1, 1969 annuity checks which pay annuity for November.

## Remarriage of Surviving Spouse

1. Q. What effect does remarriage have on the survivor annuity of a widow or widower?

A. Basically, remarriage gener-

ally stops the survivor annuity. The new law permits continuance of survivor annuity, regardless of when the employee retired or died, if the widow or widower remarries (1) on or after July 18, 1966, and (2) after attaining age 60. Where such a remarriage has already occurred and the widow's or widower's annuity has been stopped, it will be resumed commencing October 20, 1969.

2. Q. If a widow's or widower's annuity is stopped because of remarriage, can it be resumed if the remarriage ends?

A. Yes, if (1) the remarriage occurred after July 18, 1966, (2) the widow or widower does not elect some other annuity which is acquired by reason of the remarriage, and (3) any lump sum retirement benefit paid is returned. Where a remarriage has already ended, the survivor annuity may be resumed effective October 20, 1969.

3. Q. If a widow's or widower's annuity has already stopped but the remarriage has ended, how can the annuity be resumed?

A. She or he must write to the Civil Service Commission giving full identifying information and full particulars about the remarriage and when and how it ended.

## Cost of Living Increases

1. Q. Do the 1969 Amendments change the way cost-of-living increases in annuities are figured?

A. Yes. Cost-of-living annuity increases are still figured as formerly except that, under the Amendments, 1 percent is added to each cost-of-living increase that is developed by the Consumer Price Index.

2. Q. Does the extra 1 percent affect the 4 percent cost-of-living increase that is already scheduled for November 1, 1969?

A. Yes, it changes this 4 percent increase to a 5 percent in-

crease.

3. Q. Who will receive the 5 percent cost-of-living increase due November 1, 1969?

A. All retired employees and survivor annuitants whose annuities commenced November 1, 1969 or earlier.

4. Q. What is the last day an employee may retire from service and have his annuity commence November 1, 1969?

A. October 31, 1969. Employees in a pay status and separated after that date will not qualify for the 5 percent cost-of-living increase scheduled for November 1, 1969.

5. Q. Is there any advantage for an employee to retire on or before

October 31, 1969?

A. If the employee retires between October 20 and 31, he will not only have his annuity figured under the 1969 Amendments but also have the 5 percent cost-of-living increase added to his annuity. However, the 1969 Amendment liberalizations—high average salary computation, unused sick leave credits, etc.—will apply equally to persons who retire after October.

6. Q. Will the extra 1 percent be added to future cost-of-living increases that are developed by the Consumer Price Index?

A. Yes.



LEGION OF MERIT—Col. Angelo L. Ferranti (right), USAR (Ret.) shown with Mrs. Ferranti, receives the Legion of Merit from Brig. Gen. Leonard S. Woodby, Commanding General of the 121st U.S. Army Reserve Command. Col. Ferranti was cited for contributions to the Huntsville Army Reserve Program. Ferranti is Chief of the Maintenance Engineering Branch, Field Services Division, of the Army Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate. The presentation was made at a meeting of the Huntsville Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

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# Fire Prevention Year Round Job, Chief Says

The Fire Prevention and Protection Division of the Missile Command Post Engineer has a good record and intends to keep it.

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"We're especially alert about

fires right now. After two or three frosts, the grass and woods areas are drier than usual. Later in the season when there's more moisture, the danger from fire decreases but picks up again when the Spring winds start to blow."

He stressed that people should use the ashtrays in their cars for ashes and discarded cigarettes, and when walking around in open areas, cigarettes should be field-stripped. "Filters don't tear up easily," he pointed out, "so it's a good idea to give them a squash under the foot. Matches should be pinched to make sure they're out."

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Thiokol. It's like having five separate installations."

"Some weapons testing will cause fires, but we can anticipate those and prepare for them. We control-burn these areas ahead of time, and make sure the fire breaks are in good condition," he said.

The Arsenal fire-fighters are on duty every hour of every day. They're there to do all they can to prevent fires and to give expert assistance when there is a fire. It's up to people to take all precautions on their part and to call the fire department first if there's a fire.

## Propellant Contract Is Awarded Rohm And Haas

A \$1.7 million contract for solid propellant technology has been awarded by the Army Missile Command to the Rohm and Haas Co. The work will be performed at the company's Redstone Arsenal Division over a 12 month period.

Technical supervision of the contract will be under the direction of the Research and Engineering Directorate.

The contract was negotiated by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate.

## Russell W. Varner Rites In Huntsville

Funeral services were held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville last Thursday for Russell W. Varner, an employee of the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

Varner died at his home on Tuesday at the age of 38. He is survived by his wife and one son.

He had been with the Missile Command for ten years after having transferred to Redstone Arsenal from Illinois. At the time of his death, Varner was a senior computer specialist in the Data Processing Office. He was a past president of the Data Processing Management Association.

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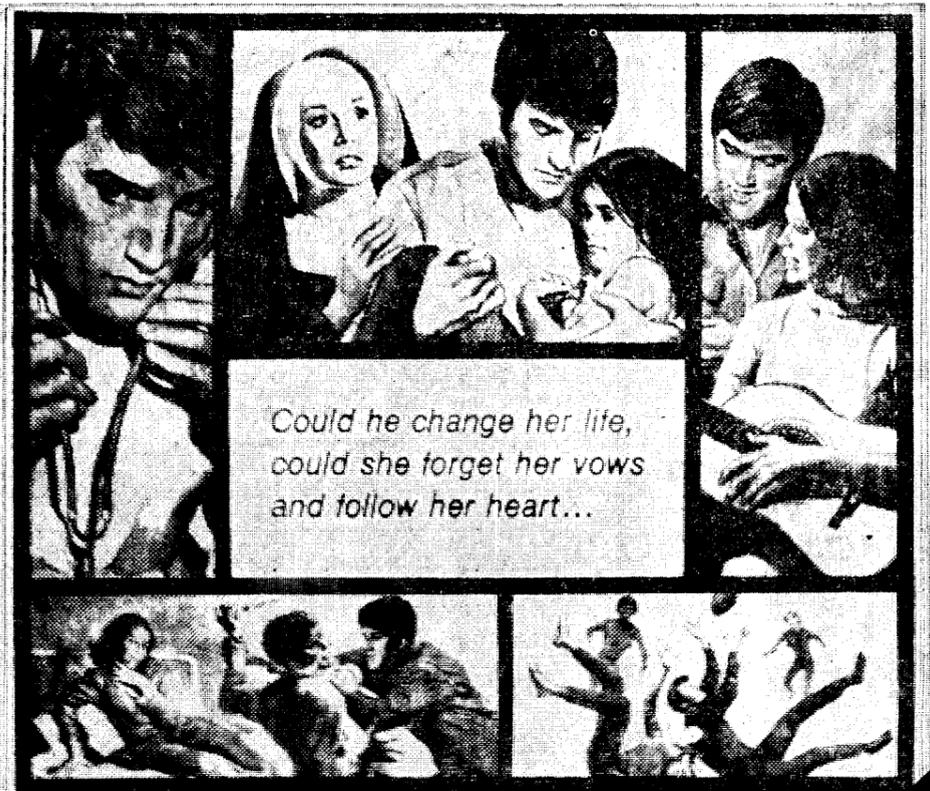


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## Feedback From Graduates Could Help Teaching Staff

The graduates of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal were asked to pitch in and teach their teachers.

Maj. John D. Foster of the MMCS Office of Operations told the 123 students that the technology of missiles is changing so rapidly that the international training center here is encouraging all its graduates to make notes on their experiences at missile sites here and abroad and send them back to the school.

He said this kind of technical knowledge is urgently required to keep the school's courses up-to-date in the face of scientific developments that occur on a day to day basis.

Maj. Foster spoke at a ceremony in the Post Theater attended by graduates from Nationalist China, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Israel, Japan, Korea, and the U. S. Anthems of all these nations were rendered by the 55th Army Band.

Maj. Foster was introduced by Major Robert L. Moody, master of ceremonies.

Three men received the outstanding student award of the Association of the U. S. Army for averages above 96 in their studies. Donald C. Maliskey of the MMCS Officer Training Department made the presentation.

They were Danish Corporal Carl F. Simony, Copenhagen, who averaged 96.9 in the HAWK Missile & Launcher Repair course;

SSG Konrad Guethling of Engertsham, Germany, who compiled an average of 98.0 in the Pershing Electro-Mechanical Repairman course and Pvt. Walter M. Campbell, Friarspoint, Miss., with a 98.6 in Ammunition Storage.

Seven other students were graduated with honors. They were: 1 Lt. Tairo Shiga, Japan, 94.1 in Air

Defense Missile Maintenance Technician; Sgt Ulrich L. Britner, Germany, 93.5 in Nike Launcher Control Repair; PFC Walter A. Bruce, Gadsden, Ala., 95.9 in Nike Launcher Control Repair; SP5 William E. Wedin, Gladewater, Tex., 92.5 in Nike Radar and Computer Repair; PFC William E. Dawson, Coshacton, Ohio, 91.8 in Combat Missile Systems Repair; PFC Joseph A. Wernham, State College, Pa., 94.8 in Light Air Defense Systems Electronic Repairman; and SP4 Howard R. Bryan, Columbus, Ohio, 93.6 in Ammunition Storage.

## Germans Observe Memorial Day At Ft. McClellan

Two senior officers from the German Liaison Office at the Missile and Munitions Center and School headed a group of German exchange students that travelled to Ft. McClellan, Ala., November 16 to observe German Memorial Day.

The observance, an annual event

at Ft. McClellan, took place at German-Italian Cemetery, where 26 German and three Italian soldiers are buried.

Lt. Col. Hans Siebold, German Army Liaison Officer and Cap. Klaus Bohlmann, German Air Force Liaison Officer, attended the ceremony along with 32 enlisted men of the German Air Force, who formed the honor guard for the ceremony.

The cemetery is the final resting place for German and Italian prisoners of war who died while in the prisoner of war camp at Ft. McClellan during World War II.

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The Army Missile Command has definitized a \$20,378,000 contract for continued production of Chaparral guided missile fire units and test equipment. The award went to the Aeronutronic Division of Philco-Ford Corp., which had previously received \$4.2 million of the amount.

Work will be done in the corporation's plant at Anaheim, Calif.

This is the "fourth buy" contract since Chaparral was ordered into production in 1966.

An air defense missile system, Chaparral consists of a launch and control assembly, vehicle, missiles and support equipment.

The program is directed by the Missile Command Chaparral Management Office, headed by LTC Donald H. Steenburn.

The contract was executed by the Missile Command Procurement and Production Directorate where Col. James T. Haynes is the Director.



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# Employee Eyes Retirement In Choosing Hobby Today

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Julia Smith, Chief, Mail and

Records Division, Army Missile Command Administration Office, has dazzling samples of her embroidery work, knitting and sewing—her hobby now and her project for retirement.

One of her most unique projects is a crewel embroidered clock which was started back in February. Working in her spare time, Mrs. Smith embroidered colorful flowers and designs around the face and then had an electric clock motor installed. Now she has a beautiful and functional clock that is a conversation piece wherever patrons of the arts gather.

Her next project is a full length crewel embroidered coat which will require about one and one-half pounds of embroidery thread and about five years to complete. It will be an original with her own color scheme and her own choice of stitches.

Mrs. Smith, who started to embroider at the age of 5, learned the art from her mother who was a home economics major.

Knitting is her second love though she has been doing it only three years. During that time she has knitted a full length coat, several three piece suits and dozens of sweaters.

Even with these extra projects, Mrs. Smith makes most of her own clothes, sews drapes and slipcovers, does pieced quilts, and makes hook and braided rugs.

One hooked rug measuring 3 by 5 feet, took nearly four years to complete, though Mrs. Smith was working on various other projects at the same time.

Although embroidery work, knitting and sewing are now hobbies she plans to use these arts as a basis for her retirement project.

Now living on a farm near Gurdley, Alabama, Mrs. Smith qualifies as a "Lady Farmer" though she has leased out the 350 acres her great grand-father settled back in the early 1800's.

Once she has retired from civil service, Mrs. Smith plans to open a Crafts and Gift Shop at the farm and start her second career.

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## "I Will Prepare Myself . . ."

By Mike Rothenberger  
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There is a story of the man who lived long ago in a lonely valley near the side of a large lake. His home was a small house that he had built with the logs of the native trees. There was no town within many miles, so it was necessary for him to produce most of the food for himself and his wife. He kept a herd of goats and tended a large garden.

During the summer he always got up early in the morning and went out to work in his garden while the air was cool. He loved to stand in the garden as the sun rose above the horizon because then he could see the castle that stood half way up the slope of the mountain on the other side of the lake. He had never been there because the lake was so wide, but he knew it was a castle because the windows were made of gold. He often wondered what kind of people lived there.

Early one morning, just as the sun came into view he and his wife were walking in their garden. He looked across the lake and there were the golden windows; more brilliant and beautiful than ever. He turned to his wife and said, "My dear, for all these many years I have longed to see that beautiful castle across the lake. Today I am going to go there. I shall put it off no longer." Together, he and his wife walked down to the lake where he kept his boat. As he climbed into the boat he told her not to expect him home until very late because it was so far across the lake.

He headed his boat in the direction of the castle and steadily rowed for several hours. He was glad that he had finally decided to go because he had yearned so long

to see the fabulous building.

Finally he reached the shore on the other side of the lake. He tied his boat to the trunk of a tree and began to climb up the mountain to the castle. The trek was difficult because of the thick brush that blanketed the terrain. Persistently he continued the climb until he came to a clearing in the woods. There, at last, a few yards away stood the structure that he had so long waited to see, but he was quite disappointed because the building wasn't a castle at all. Instead, it was a very modest cottage, even more humble than his own.

With a heavy heart he turned and went back down to the lake. He climbed into his boat and began the long ride back home. His body was weary and his spirit was low as he pulled the oars through the rough waves. The day had nearly passed and the sun was sinking over the mountain behind him. Anxiously he looked up to see if he could see his home. He did see it as he had never seen it before because now its windows were made of gold, more brilliant than those in his dream castle had ever been. Then did he realize that it was so easy to see the imaginary beauty in those things at a distance and forget to appreciate and enjoy the things that belonged to him.

Surely most of us have experienced a similar situation. We have probably looked out into the distance and longed to have what someone else seemed to enjoy, only to find out later that what we saw was not as it appeared to be.

We can enjoy greater serenity and contentment when we resolve to see our own circumstances as they really are.

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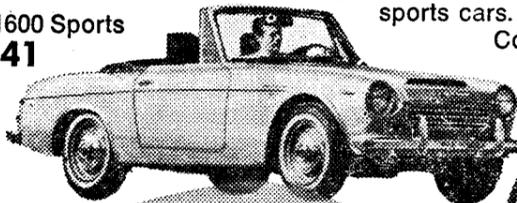
**ANYONE FOR EMBROIDERING?**—Mrs. Julia Smith, Chief, Mail and Records Division, Army Missile Command Administration Office, displays thread to be used on a full length embroidered coat she is working on. She embroidered the face of the clock shown in the background and plans to use her hobby as a retirement project.

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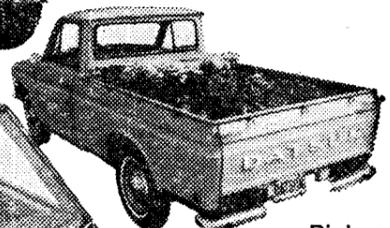
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## Employees Study Methods To Help Develop Careers

Off-post training activities took 31 Arsenal civilians and an officer from their regular duty assignments last week and four others are scheduled for advanced study courses this week.

They were selected for the training classes under the Command's career development program administered by the Training and Development Division of Civilian Personnel. The local personnel are enrolled for the classroom work at government schools, contractor facilities and leading colleges.

Six of the locals went to the Army Management Engineering Training Agency last week and another is at the Rock Island, Ill., facility this week.

Frederick Wilson (DASO) took the ADP Appreciation course, Mary Cassell (Shillelagh) was entered in the Financial Management course, Michael Winton (I&S) took Managerial Communications and Cecil Gentle (Red-eye) took the Work Planning course. All spent one week at Rock Island.

Also at AMETA last week were Marveline Alsbrooks (S&M) and Andrew Bishop (Metrology) who were interested in Work Methods and Standards. Robert Manzell (Hawk) spent Monday and Tuesday of this week for PERT/COST Appreciation.

Leo Meinert (SAFSCOM) took Installation Safety Management at the AMC Field Safety Agency in Indiana, and Gerald Smith (Dragon) attended a three-day conference at the Orlando, Fla., Naval Training Device Center.

Nine others went to Ft. Lee, Va., for classes at the Army Logistics Management Center, with seven of them scheduled to spend five weeks in Virginia.

The latter group are, all from P&P, are enrolled for Procurement Management. They are Lt. Jay Snyder, Lela Griffith, G. C. Marschat, Robert Brown, Reba Galbraith, Marguerite Martin and Sara Lowe.

Dennis Vaughn (PA & TM) was at Ft. Lee last week for Army Test and Evaluation while John Jordan (SAFLOG.) attended the Automatic Logistics System Sem-

nar. Eleven others spent the week at facilities of the University of Oklahoma, eight at the main campus in Norman and the others at Offutt AFB facility in Nebraska.

On the main campus for the Seminar in Problems of Motivation are Paul Wisner (Pershing), James Taylor (Acft Wpns), Adrian Todd (C&DP), Raymond Hase (SAM-D), Jimmy Temple (MICOM Staff), Kenneth Jones (R&E), Jewett Kirkland (Hawk), and Don Roland (SAFSCOM).

Alexander Black, Glen Nicholas and Leroy McClay (all of SAM-D) studied Federal Procurement at the Nebraska installation, Leonard Twinem and Charles

Turner (S&M) along with Montie Burgess (Msl Intel) spent last week at the University of Alabama, Huntsville, for Program Management.

Completing last week's trainees was William Evans (SAM-D). He went to the Technology Service Corp., in Washington, D. C., for Applied Theory of Radar Resolution.

Starting a 13-week course at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School this week are James Clements and Owen Money-penny, both of S&M. They are enrolled for the Basic Electronics course.

Also in Huntsville for classroom work in her career field is Carolyn McCauley (P&P). She is taking a 3-day course at the IBM Corp. on the Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter.

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## Japanese Finish Training On Firebee Target Drone

Eight Japanese enlisted and officer personnel recently completed training in Firebee target drone operations for the first time at Fort Bliss, Tex. Headed by Major Masahiro Yanagisawa, Squadron Commander, the group participated in all phases of the Firebee target operations and maintenance.

Recently activated in Japan, the Firebee target squadron provides high performance target support for Japanese Army Air Defense units. The multipurpose Firebee is a realistic target for Hawk missile batteries and Chaparral, Red-eye, Vulcan, M-42 and M-55 gunners.

Four weeks of intensive training was given to the squadron

at the Firebee facility operated by Ryan Aeronautical Company, under contract to the Army Missile Command.

The training program was coordinated with the Missile Command's Supply and Maintenance Directorate which provides technical direction of the Firebee target operations at Fort Bliss.

The Firebee is a ground-launched, parachute recoverable aerial target which is 23 feet long, has a 13-foot wingspan and weighs approximately 2,300 pounds in a flight ready condition with variable speeds up to 600 MPH. It can fly as low as 50 feet, or as high as 60,000 feet.

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**VOLUNTEERS**—Mrs. Joseph Cormier, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Charles Jones wear the newly-earned uniform of an Army Community Service Volunteer. The women received the uniform after 50 hours of Volunteer service—staffing the office, shopping for shutins in the military community, and doing general yoemen service such as providing information about this as a duty station.

## Three ACS Volunteers Get Uniforms

Col. Mac D. Hendricks, Deputy Director of the Support Operations Directorate, presented certificates to Volunteers in the Army Community Service Office last week. Three members of the group also received uniforms, signifying that they have given more than 50 hours of time to the service.

Receiving the uniforms and certificates were Mrs. Joseph Cormier, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Certificates went to: Mrs. Thomas Saunders, Mrs. Sterlyn Parish, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mrs. Marshall Benware, Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Mrs. Merton Glant and Mrs. David Jennings.

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a lending closet, assists people arriving in the area with getting settled, furnishes information about other installations to those who are leaving, and furnished transportation, emergency shop-

ping, and helpful directions to the Army community.

At present there are 21 Volunteers working with the service, 15 of whom are outstanding according to the professional staff.

## RED CROSS CAPS NEW VOLUNTEERS

Twenty-four new Red Cross volunteers received their caps in a candlelight ceremony recently at the Post Chapel. Maj. Nadine Daytner, Acting Chief, Nursing Service, assisted by Mrs. Donna Rode-man capped the following members: Mesdames: Marion Ball, Rowena Benware, Rosemary Bundy, Shirley Burnell, Deborah Burns, Mary Darnier, Shirley Coston, Elke Dean, Alice Garnett, Beverly Hayes, Ann Hazzard, Irys Hicklin, Martje Jackson, Ingrid Jones, Mary Kirchman, Ruth Lazzeroni, Mary Lou Low, Jane Perkins, Susie Petrie, Barbara Robbins, Carol Robinson, Mary Rudd, Sieglinde Spiegel, and Rina Wort-ham.

Col. Preston B. Cannady, Director of Arsenal Support Operations, presented certificates and Mrs. Betty Dooley, Chairman of Hospital Volunteers, presented Red Cross pins to the new volunteers. Mrs. Mary Shunk, Vice-Chairman of Volunteers, administered the pledge. Chaplain (Col.) Robert Mashburn delivered the Invocation

### SERVICE CLUB TOUR

The Service Club tour this Saturday will include a visit to Research Park, downtown Huntsville, the City Hall observation deck, the Court House and the mall for shopping.

The bus will leave the Club at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m.

### and Benediction.

Mrs. Julia Nolan, Chairman of Volunteers, welcomed the class. Red Cross Field Director Leo Kirk presented the class for hospital acceptance by Col. Ernest M. Bralley, Post Hospital Commanding Officer.

Following the ceremony a reception honoring the new volunteers was held in the Post Chapel Social Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Eugenia McCoy, Mrs. Emilie Cross, and Mrs. Brenda Wingo.

## 'Lock The Car' Is Advice Of Post Provost Marshal

With the approach of the holiday season, the Provost Marshal's office has some tips for Army military and civilian personnel that can help prevent theft of personal property.

Shoppers are advised to place packages in the trunks of their automobiles, out of sight, and to lock the doors. Those having station wagons should have some type of material to cover packages and keep them from the sight of passersby, and should lock their vehicles.

Owners of tape decks, cameras, radios, watches and stereo record players should record the brand name and serial numbers of their equipment as proof of ownership. In cases where stolen property is recovered by the Provost Marshal's office, failure of the owner to properly identify the property has hindered investigation and recovery.

Provost Marshal officials encourage personnel to scratch initials or some secret identifying mark on such items as automobile hub caps, radios, tape players and other personal items to aid in identification.

Military personnel living in barracks are urged not to leave large sums of money in their lockers or foot lockers. All units have company safes where valuables may be kept. Orderly room personnel will provide information on when owners can place property in these facilities.

Money should be placed in the bank or converted to money orders or traveler's checks as the best precaution against theft.

According to the Provost Marshal's office, nearly 50 percent of

the losses reported during the last quarter (July through September) were the results of owners not properly securing their valuables.

Employees are encouraged not to leave valuables such as watches, rings, jewelry and money from coffee funds in their office desk drawers.

Should a theft occur, all personnel should report it immediately to the desk sergeant in the Provost Marshal's office. There is a man on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the phone number is 876-2222.

Some precautions that can be taken by the individual are:

1. Always roll up car windows and lock the doors whenever leaving the vehicle parked.

2. Don't leave valuables lying on the seats in full view. Place small items in glove compartments or in locked trunks.

3. Try to park in a busy parking lot when possible. Don't park in isolated and poorly lit parking lots at night.

4. Record trade names and serial numbers of valuable items.

5. Scratch or mark property with some secret mark to aid in identification should items be stolen and later recovered by authorities.

6. Dependents living in family housing areas should lock bicycles, lawn mowers and other equipment in storage rooms when not in use.

Sometimes property is misplaced by the owners and is turned in to the lost and found department. Property found or recovered is listed in the Daily Bulletin and owners may recover said property by calling 876-3449.

## NCO's Schedule Formal Ball

There will be dancing past midnight on Dec. 6 at Redstone Arsenal's NCO Open Mess.

That's the date for the first annual Redstone Military Ball. All enlisted men in the ranks of E-4 through E-9 are invited to attend.

The festivities get underway at 6 p.m. with a dinner which will include steak, baked potato and salad. Dress for the formal affair

calls for either dress blues or Army greens with a white skirt and black bow tie. Civilian clothes will not be permitted.

The band is scheduled to arrive shortly after dinner and dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
 by SP5 Ted Beattie

Fifteen MMCS soldiers were honored during ceremonies this past week at 1st and 2nd Battalion. The awards ranged from the Bronze Star to the MMCS Certificate of Achievement.

At 1st Battalion's outdoor ceremony, MSG William L. English, Sch Bde S-3, received the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam." He was assigned to Hq. & Hq. Co., 972d Sig. Bn.

During the same ceremony, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the ARCOM was presented to MSG Leroy W. Scholbe, Co. B and SP6 Roger L. Turner, Co. C. Sgt. Schobe was cited for meritorious service while assigned to the School while Specialist Turner's award was for action in Vietnam. Three soldiers received the ARCOM for service in Europe and Vietnam. They were SFC Billy F. Driggers, and SSG Robert W. McKinney, both of Co. B and SP4 Charles C. Smith, Co. D.

The 1st Bn. Soldier of the Month Award went to SP4 Gerald A. Jones, Co. D; SSG Homer O. Cherry, Co. B was cited as Outstanding Instructor and the Blood Donor Trophy was presented to CPT Edward A. Barry, commander of Co. A.

At 2nd Bn. Hq., SSG Milton D. Robertson, 1st ETC, received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Both medals were received for service with the 1st Cav. Div. in Vietnam.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star earned by SSG Rubel Gomez while SP5 Thomas Dwyer and SP4 Clifford Hamilton received the ARCOM. All three were cited for their service in Vietnam. Sgt. Gomez was assigned to the 9th Inf. Div., SP5 Dwyer served with the 23rd Arty. Gp. and SP4 Hamilton was with the 1st Bn. 2nd Inf.

Second Battalion's Soldier of the Month was CPL Gregory Morris,

and the MMCS Certificate of Achievement was presented to SFC Dwight Uemura. SFC Uemura was cited for his service from Jan. 68 through Jun. 69 which involved the move of the ENTAC Missile System from APG to MMCS.

**Re-up News**

"Anywhere, Anytime, Anyhow, Bar None," seems to be the motto of the school reenlistment office as SSG Dean Britt, school reenlistment NCO, travelled to the boondocks to reenlist SSG Roy A. Zatarain, 249th Ord. Sgt. Zatarain's unit is in the field for a training exercise. A Tech Supply Supervisor, the three-year veteran added three more years to his commitment and at the same time picked up \$8 thousand as a reenlistment bonus. Sgt. Zatarain had a VRB multiplier of "3". Also reenlisting this week was SSG John L. Overstreet, Co. C. A veteran of over 20 years, Sgt. Overstreet took the oath for three more years. He is assigned to the Missile Launch Branch of the school's Hawk Div.

**ARCOMs**

Third U. S. Army headquartered at Ft. McPherson, Ga., announced in General Orders this week the award of ARCOMs to 10 members of the school. The announcement included a first and second Oak Leaf Cluster.

Receiving the First Oak Leaf Cluster was MSG Robert M. Henderson while LSG Harold L. Kilgore received the Second Oak Leaf Cluster. The other eight recipients were MAJ Edward J. Hill, 1Lt. Steve G. Mohasci, Jr., CW Leonard H. Wehner, SFC Edison McCurtain, SFC James A. Pinnell, SFC Drafton E. Williamson, SSG Charles M. Howard, and SSG Charles C. Roundtree.

**New Officers**

The welcome mat was extended to several new officers this week. At the Officer Training Department a new chief for the Munitions Division is on board, LTC Roy C. Roberts from USA Support Det., Cleveland. He replaces MAJ Thomas I. Eisiminger, who has been assigned duty as an instructor in the same division.

Other new officers are CPT Warren F. Hodge, CPT Millard Terry, 1Lt Anthony Messina, CPT, Allen Rosson and LTC Eugene Small.

**Suggestion Awards**

A savings of over \$5 thousand was the result of the ingenuity of MMCS personnel. For their efforts, they were recognized at appropriate ceremonies at their respective divisions. In the Maintenance Dept., William R. Aldridge received a suggestion award and a check for \$135 for his suggestion for the development of a computer program for listing calibration equipment controlled by USA-MMCS. The net average annual savings from this suggestion was

\$3 thousand.

In the Nike and Hawk Entry Division, SFC William Higginbottom received a suggestion award of \$265 dollars for his suggestion which resulted in a net savings of over \$2 thousand. Sgt. Higginbottom is an instructor in the division.

**It's Your Thing**

Don't forget! If you see news give us a call at 6-3244! And you may hear it on WEUP each Friday morning at 8:35 a.m. 1600 on your dial. That's the USAMMCS radio show, IT'S YOUR THING. The radio program features important news events of the school, personalities in the news and other news of interest to you, plus the latest musical hits. Give a listen, won't you? And remember, if you have any information concerning happenings in your unit, club or organization, and want the world to know about it, our number is 6-3244. We'll see to it that it's aired.

**Commandant's Award Ceremony**

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star took the military spotlight Tuesday at the Commandant's Award Ceremony. On the civilian side of the ledger, three Outstanding Performance Ratings and Sustained Superior Performance awards topped the list.

Receiving the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the LOM was LTC Eugene F. Small, chief, Missile Division. OTD. The colonel received



**SSG ROBERTSON**  
Purple Heart



**MSG ENGLISH**  
Bronze Star

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his award for services in Vietnam while serving with 1st Log. Command.

MAJ John P. Coppens, UTC, received the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star while 1Lt Jerry L. Crites, Ammo Dept., was presented the Bronze Star. Both offices were cited for their meritorious achievement while serving in Vietnam.

The top civilian awards went to Mary N. Gardner, Ofc of Secretary; Robert L. Pierce, Logistics and

Erma D. Newell, Sergeant Div; James E. Taylor, Logistics; John T. Daniels, Hawk Div. and Vichie L. Whitaker, Personnel Div. received an Outstanding Performance Rating and Quality Increase.

Others receiving awards were: James F. Porges, Logistics (Sustained Superior Performance); Carol T. Bice, Ofc of Operations (Quality Increase) and Leslie Sanders, Sergeant Div. and Julian C. Weathers, DIT (Outstanding Performance Rating).

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TRACT No. 1 Contains approximately 26 acres of deep rich red productive land, ideally suited for cotton, oil beans, corn, pasture and many other uses. This tract fronts Steger Road and McCollum Road on the east and is an excellent farm unit in itself with beautiful building site if you choose to erect your own home on this self contained unit.

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TRACT No. 3 Containing approximately 39 acres with a long road frontage on Steger Road with approximately 30 acres of level open productive land and the remainder in small growth. The entire unit is subject to cultivation or pasture with a minimum amount of clearing as it has practically all been cultivated in the past. Situated on this Tract are 2 small houses and one small barn. This unit has lots of possibilities for any type farming operation you may choose or for potential residential development due to its long highway frontage.

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