

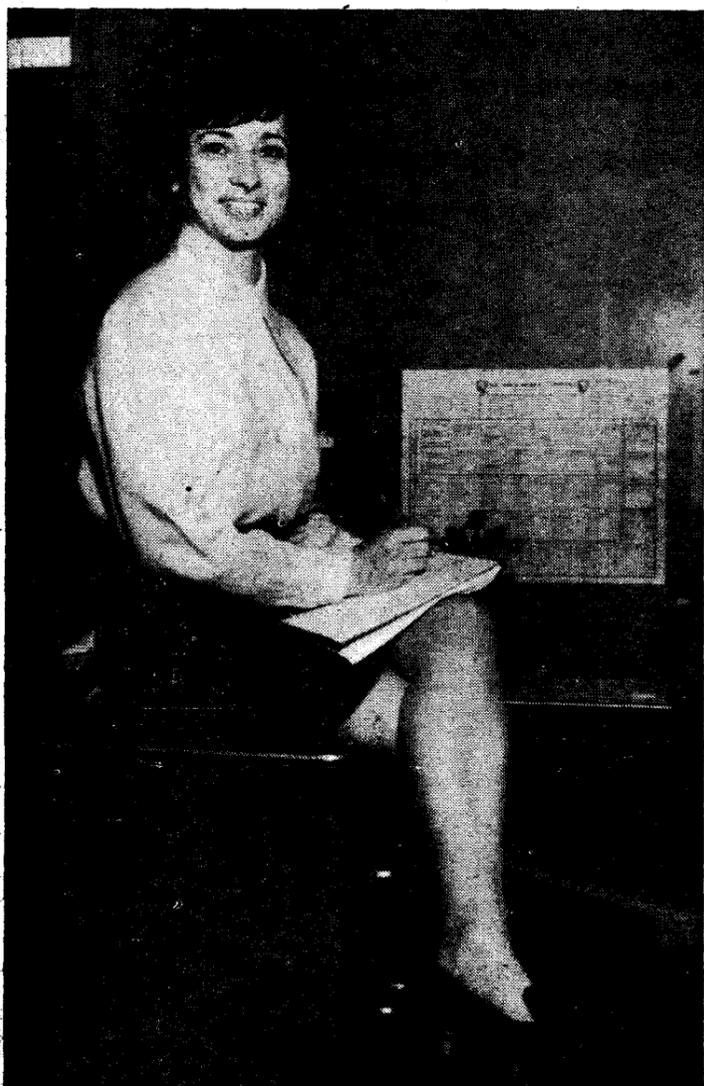
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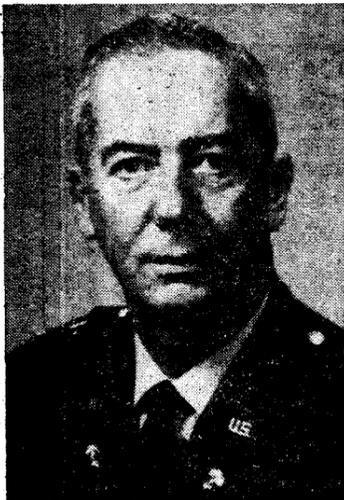


IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!—No, secretaries normally don't sit on desks—not even pretty ones like Miss Polly Webster. But who would object just this once, especially since it's National Secretaries' Week (April 19-25). So without further ado, the Rocket says "Hats Off!" to all you girls. Miss Webster, of Grant, Ala., works in Special Review and has been employed at Redstone Arsenal for nine years.

New Commandant Named To Head Missile School

The Continental Army Command has confirmed the appointment of Col. Gilbert P. Levy as commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Col. Levy, who has been serving as assistant commandant since September last year, will assume command of the \$100 million global training center when Col. Paul B.



COL. GILBERT P. LEVY

Schuppener retires April 30.

The new commandant, a former enlisted man who rose through the ranks to become a Regular Army colonel, is a veteran member of the Ordnance Corps with pioneering experience in both missiles and ammunition. He was born in Jersey City, N.J., and attended New York University, the University of Maryland and the Far East branch

Wage Survey Retroactive Increase Will Starts Here Be Paid As Supplement

Federal representatives have begun surveying wages paid by industrial firms in Athens, Decatur, Hartselle and Huntsville for comparison with those paid to government wage board employees at Redstone Arsenal and other area federal agencies.

Purpose of the survey is to determine prevailing rates for skilled and unskilled trades, crafts, and laboring jobs in the Huntsville wage area. Survey officials estimate approximately 1,200 wage board employees may be affected by new wage schedules.

It is the policy of the federal government to pay wages comparable to local averages.

New schedules will apply to federal agencies within the area which have wage employees who come under the new Coordinated Federal Wage System. The survey will not affect pay of Classification Act (GS) employees since their pay rates are established by Congress.

The Army Missile Command has been designated as host installation for survey activities which are being conducted under direction of the Local Wage Survey Committee.

Participating in the survey are representatives of the Missile Command, U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, and the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Larger regular pay checks and an additional pay day are the result of the recently enacted six per cent pay raise for Federal classification act civilians and military personnel.

The pay increase was signed into law by President Nixon on April 15. It is effective with the first full pay period starting after December 27, 1969.

In announcing a schedule for affecting the pay raise, the Missile Command's Finance and Accounting Center indicated that the retroactive portion of the measure would be paid separately.

The increased bi-weekly pay rate will be reflected for civilian employees of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, the Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, the MICOM Staff Offices and STRATCOM in the pay period ending April 25th.

The raise will show up in the checks for these civilians to be mailed from the Finance and Accounting Center the week of May 7.

Personnel of the large MICOM directorates in addition to the Safeguard Systems Command and the Safeguard Logistics Command will realize the adjusted rates for the pay period ending April 18.

These civilians will receive their first adjusted pay checks on April 30th.

The new military pay rates will be reflected in May. Their retroactive increase, covering a four-month period will be paid on April 30.

The retroactive portion of the measure will be mailed to all civilians at the end of the month. The additional check will represent the pay raise for the pay periods that have elapsed since the effective date of the raise.

Individuals Will Learn About RIF Actions Today

Notices are scheduled for delivery today to Army civilian personnel in the Redstone area affected by the reduction-in-force at the Army Missile Command.

The letters to individuals had originally been programmed for delivery Monday.

Most of the notices will be delivered to personnel at their work sites. Notices were mailed to individuals on extended TDY, leave and others whose work sites are at locations outside the Redstone area.

The Civilian Personnel Office will begin a special counseling service at noon today to advise individuals affected by the RIF and continue the program through May 11.

Primary reason for the two day delay in delivering the bulk of the notices was to allow more time

for the Civilian Personnel Office to complete final accuracy checks when it became apparent last week that the extremely detailed cross checking operation involved would take more time than had originally been scheduled.

There are a total of 1,956 individual notices to be delivered. Placement actions account for 1,086 of the notices. The remaining 870 are separations.

Upon receipt of reduction-in-force notices, individuals desiring either general counseling or outplacement counseling from the Civilian Personnel Office may schedule it by calling 876-5261. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

A third counseling service will be offered in group sessions in the Rocket Auditorium on May 4 and 5. A Civil Service Commission representative will provide information on RIF procedures and appeal rights.

Transportation will be provided to the Civilian Personnel Office counseling sessions at Building 3164 and to the Rocket Auditorium. Detailed time schedules will be published in the Daily Bulletin.

The letter to an individual advises him of the action taken in his case, for example, downgrade. (See RIF LETTERS on Page 3)

TWO PERSHING MISSILES LAND ON TARGET

Two Army Pershing missiles, launched from a site near Blanding, Utah, landed on target more than 400 miles away Thursday at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Both missiles were fired by Federal Republic of Germany troops who came to Utah from stations in Europe where Pershing is operational with U.S. and NATO forces.

Soldiers from the U.S. 7th Army will also launch several Pershing missiles before the current spring firing series ends in mid July.

Pershing is the Army's most powerful missile. (See PERSHING on Page 3)



PREPARE FOR LAW DAY—John Cady, a member of the Missile Command Legal Counsel staff and coordinator for Law Day USA, and George Porter, president of the Federal Bar Association, greet Colin Tapper on the steps of the Army Missile Command Headquarters building during a recent visit by Tapper who is teaching the Philosophy of Law at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Tapper is scheduled to speak at the Law Day celebration at the Redstone Officers Open Mess May 1. He is a native of the United Kingdom and a member of the staff at Oxford University.

Armed Forces Day Planning Begins

The Army Missile Command will join other military elements and the local community to pay tribute to members of the armed services on Armed Forces Day.

LTC Dale Hamilton, Assistant for Operations & Security, Arsenal Support Operations Directorate, has been named as Project Officer of the local observance.

To be conducted on May 16, this year's program planning calls for a slimmed agenda. A special program is planned to occur in the former Army Missile Display area, located at the corner of Patton Road and Bob Wallace Ave.

Redstone Arsenal will be opened for visitors to travel designated routes. This will give visitors a chance to see the major operations located on the Arsenal.

The Redstone Rocket

The Redstone Rocket is published weekly, on Wednesdays. The publisher will receive editorial content for publication in the Rocket only through the information Office, Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35809, Bldg. 5250, Room A-136, Extension 876-1400 or 876-1500.

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Rocket Ruminations

Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it.
—John Burroughs

National Secretaries' Week

By Robert E. Hampton, Chairman
U.S. Civil Service Commission

To give secretaries the special recognition they deserve, April 19-25 has been designated "National Secretaries' Week." As Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, I have looked forward to this opportunity to express my appreciation to the secretaries who work for the U.S. Government. Your dedication, competence, and loyalty have had a far-reaching impact on the quality of public service and on the public image of the Government. Also, because the problems and challenges which face our Nation have never been more crucial, the essential support which you give in carrying out the various functions of Government deserves special acknowledgment.

Although the Government now offers women a wider range of career opportunities than at any other time in our history, one of the most popular career choices of young women remains that of a secretary. This suggests that working as a secretary for the U.S. Government provides personal satisfaction and that it is a highly respected and admired career. I am proud that the Government has attracted such an outstanding corps of secretaries, and I appreciate the many contributions you have made and continue to make.

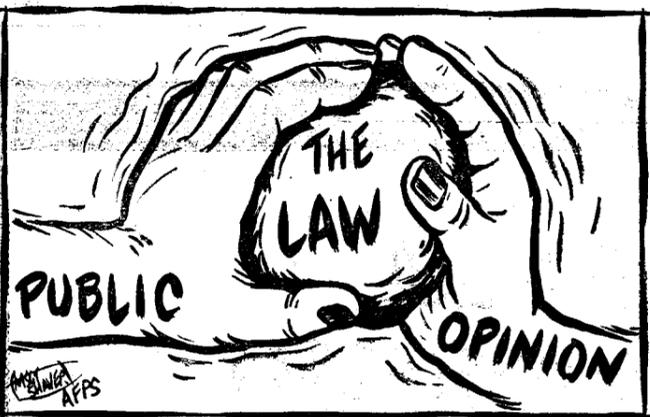
Rule Of Law

May 1 marks the 13th annual observance of Law Day—a special day set aside by Congress for reaffirming our loyalty to the United States and rededicating ourselves to the rule of law.

Wherever men have lived together they have found it necessary to develop rules of conduct. Law is the opinion of the majority as to what is right behavior. It is formulated as custom or put into writing, and enforced by the authority of the government.

The law is the basic route by which we accomplish social gains. Through legislative enactments, at all levels of government, the will of the people is expressed and progress toward a better society is consolidated.

No law can be said to represent final truth. Public opinion about what is right changes from generation to generation. That has become increasingly evident during the last few years. And, generally, the laws of the United States have kept



pace with public opinion. Law is always growing or evolving. If it were not, we might still have laws such as these on the books.

—Young men and women under 20 years of age cannot attend dances.

—Patrons must not enter a tavern on horseback.

—Any family owning a bathtub must keep it in the yard rather than in the house.

The benefits that have come to each of us as individuals and to all of us as Americans through our adherence to the rule of law are endless. It is through the process of law that our nation has achieved its amazing growth and development.

President Nixon set the tone for the Day when he said in his Law Day proclamation:

"The law does not rule by itself. Citizens administer it, and each citizen must abide by its constraints and accept its responsibilities if the rights, freedoms, opportunities and protections of all citizens are to be guarded." (AFPS)

Rocket Want Ads Get Results



AUSA PLAQUES—Mrs. Dolly Flowers, of Huntsville presents the Association of the United States Army plaques (AUSA) to honor graduates Pfc James M. Matheson (l) and Pfc John B. Rose II. Mrs. Flowers, the only female member of the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the AUSA, made the presentations at Friday's graduation ceremony at the Missile and Munitions Center and School. The AUSA awards are presented to graduates who attain a course average of 96 or higher. Matheson graduated with a 98.1 in the Ammunition Storage class while Rose maintained and average of 98.4 in the HAWK Continuous Wave Radar Repair course.

COL. LEVY

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tion.

He entered the Army in 1942, was appointed to the Quartermaster Officer Candidate School, won his commission as second lieutenant and has since served in significant assignments here and in overseas posts where historic products of Redstone Arsenal have been deployed in defense of the United States and its allies.

In 1960, Col. Levy took the locally developed Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile to Italy as commander of the Ordnance detachment that installed the weapon system in Europe as a counterforce for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which was then being bitterly opposed by the Soviet Union. The Jupiter was the forerunner of today's famous Saturn and Apollo space vehicles.

This overseas assignment followed duty here as chief of the Jupiter Project Office at the then Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

Other assignments have carried Col. Levy to the Pentagon, Ft. Belvoir, Va., Anniston, Ala., Army

'Outlaw,' 'Crook' Take \$700 From 'Sheriff'

WASHINGTON (ANF)—An "outlaw," assisted by a "crook," took \$700 from a "sheriff" at a U.S. Army finance office in the Republic of Vietnam—and it was all legal and proper.

Sp4 David L. Outlaw, Camden, S.C., and Maj. Louis M. Crook, McCrory, Ark., strolled into the 25th Infantry Division finance office at Cu Chi, where Outlaw reenlisted for three years. Crook assisted with the oath of enlistment.

After the oath, Sp5 Alan P. Sheriff, unit finance clerk from San Diego, Calif., handed over a \$700 reenlistment bonus to Outlaw.

The "outlaw" and the "crook" were last seen "stealing" out of the finance office.

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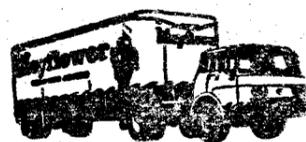
Among the 67 graduates of Friday's graduation at the Missile and Munitions Center and School were two recipients of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) award.

Mrs. Dolly Flowers, AUSA representative, presented achievement plaques to Spec. 4 James M. Matheson, N. Billerica, Mass., with a 98.1 in the ammunition storage course; and to Spec. 4 John G. Rose II of Florence, S.C., who had a 98.4 in the HAWK continuous wave radar repair course. This award is presented only to those students who maintain an average

Depot, to Vietnam and Japan and to several Army schools, including the Command and General Staff College. Prior to coming to the School, he served as Logistics Officer of the U.S. Army in Japan.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with cluster and the Commendation Medal with two clusters as well as the Italian Order of Merit.

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of 96 or higher in their studies at the school.

Guest speaker Capt. James D. Amato, Commanding Officer of the 249th Ordnance Detachment, USA-MMCS, gave certificates of recognition to Capt. Thomas W. Cecil, Baltimore, Md., having a 95.7 in the ammunition officer course; and to Spec. 4 Larry J. Tracy, Beaver Falls, Pa., who had a 92.7 in the Nike radar and computer repair course.

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3	5,212	5,386	5,560	5,734	5,908	6,082	6,256	6,430	6,604	6,778
4	5,853	6,048	6,243	6,438	6,633	6,828	7,023	7,218	7,413	7,608
5	6,548	6,766	6,984	7,202	7,420	7,638	7,856	8,074	8,292	8,510
6	7,294	7,537	7,780	8,023	8,266	8,509	8,752	8,995	9,238	9,481
7	8,098	8,368	8,638	8,908	9,178	9,448	9,718	9,988	10,258	10,528
8	8,956	9,255	9,554	9,853	10,152	10,451	10,750	11,049	11,348	11,647
9	9,881	10,210	10,539	10,868	11,197	11,526	11,855	12,184	12,513	12,842
10	10,869	11,231	11,593	11,955	12,317	12,679	13,041	13,403	13,765	14,127
11	11,905	12,302	12,699	13,096	13,493	13,890	14,287	14,684	15,081	15,478
12	14,192	14,665	15,138	15,611	16,084	16,557	17,030	17,503	17,976	18,449
13	16,760	17,319	17,878	18,437	18,996	19,555	20,114	20,673	21,232	21,791
14	19,643	20,298	20,953	21,608	22,263	22,918	23,573	24,228	24,883	25,538
15	22,885	23,648	24,411	25,174	25,937	26,700	27,463	28,226	28,989	29,752
16	26,547	27,432	28,317	29,202	30,087	30,972	31,857	32,742	33,627	34,512
17	30,714	31,738	32,762	33,786	34,810					
18	35,505									

Some Employees In RIF To Collect Severance Pay

Government personnel being discharged because of the pending reduction in force may be covered by severance pay, if they meet all the requirements.

Those ineligible are any who can retire under any plan and anyone to be separated who declines an offer of an equivalent position or resigns after receiving such an offer.

Eligibility goes to those who, at the date of separation, have been on the rolls under career or career conditional appointments, or temporary appointments which precede or follow these types of service, without a break in service for more than three calendar days within the preceding 12 calendar months.

Severance pay consists of two elements, a basic allowance and an age adjustment allowance.

The basic severance allowance is computed by first multiplying the weekly pay at the time of separation by the number of years of service up to and including 10. (In computing total years of creditable service a person will be credited with each full year and 25 percent of a year for each three months of creditable service that exceeds one or more full years.) Then take the amount of two weeks pay and multiply it by the number of years of service over 10. Add the two results together to establish the total basic severance allowance.

The age adjustment allowance is computed by first taking 10 percent of the basic severance allowance and multiplying the result by the number of years of age which exceed 40. In computing years of age beyond 40 credit is given at the rate of 25 percent of a year for each three months of a year that age exceeds 40.

Now add the basic severance allowance and the age adjustment allowance to determine the severance pay fund. Divide this total by one week's pay at the time of separation to find the number of weeks of severance pay.

There is a lifetime 52 week limit on the number of weeks one is entitled to severance pay, and the total received cannot exceed one year's pay at the rate received immediately before separation.

The following is given as an example of the computation.

An employee, 45 years and two months of age is separated involuntarily after 15 years of creditable service under conditions which entitle him to severance pay. His weekly compensation prior to separation is \$100. His severance pay is computed as follows:

\$100 x 10 equals \$1000
 \$100 x 2x5 equals \$1000
 Basic severance pay \$2000
 \$2000 x 10% equals \$200
 \$200 x 5 equals \$1000
 Age adjustment allowance \$1000

Hence his severance pay equals \$3000. When divided by \$100, his basic weekly salary at time of separation, it gives 30 weeks for him to draw his entire severance pay. This is paid every two weeks until his severance pay fund is exhausted, or he accepts another job with the Government.

Eligibility for severance pay doesn't begin until the individual has received his RIF notice. Once the notice is in hand, a person doesn't have to wait until the 60-day period has expired—he may resign at any time.

ACS Newsletter Available Payday

The Army Community Services Office is publishing a monthly newsletter to inform new arrivals of the activities of groups, clubs and organizations at Redstone Arsenal.

The newsletter will be available on the Army's payday at the Rod and Rake, the Post Exchange, the hospital and the commissary.

Any group wishing to contribute to the newsletter can mail their schedule of events to the ACS office, Bldg. 3656 before the 15th of each month.

For further information, the contact is the ACS office, phone 876-8957.

Job Vacancies

The Civilian Personnel Office at Redstone Arsenal had no additional job vacancies at Rocket press time this week. Standard Form 171's are still being accepted on the vacancies previously announced. New vacancies will continue to be reported as lists are available.

RIF LETTERS

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reassignment or separation. Individuals have 10 working days after receipt of the letter to accept or decline any offer. Those who elect to accept an offer will continue in their present job status until June 29.

A reply form inclosed with each notice must be returned to confirm acceptance of the offer. Individuals who decline the offer made by official notice or those scheduled for separation will be separated as of June 29. Failure to reply will be considered a declination of the offer.

PERSHING

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erful land combat missile. The program is managed by the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., under Col. R. P. Hazard, Project Manager.



REEMPHASIS ON COST REDUCTION—Horace Williams, left, Cost Reduction Coordinator for the Army Missile Command, talks with Leland Webber, center, Army Materiel Command CR staff officer, and Joel Freeman, of the Headquarters, Army Audit Agency, about the reemphasis on Cost Reduction within MICOM. Thirty people attended the recent conference at Redstone Arsenal to learn more about the "stepped up" program.

CPT. ANDREWS DIES IN CRASH

A former Army Missile Command employee, CPT Howard R. Andrews, Jr., suffered fatal injuries in the crash of an Army aircraft in Vietnam, Friday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Andrews, Sr. of Huntsville, received official notification Monday. Mr. Andrews is the Task Group Leader of the Plans and Program Office, Procurement and Production Directorate.

Captain Andrews was serving with the 25th Infantry Division after receiving a direct commission in the Judge Advocate General Corps last fall. He was scheduled to return from overseas next month.

As a civilian employee of the U. S. Army, CPT Andrews worked as a patent adviser in the Patent Management Branch of the MICOM Patent Center. He held that position from June to November of 1968, leaving to enter service in December of that year.

CPT Andrews was born September 3, 1942. He attended Butler High School in Huntsville. After receiving a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Georgia Tech in 1965, he attended the University of Alabama Law School and received a Juris Doctor degree in 1968.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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 - 1966 Fairlane Squire Wagon — 10 passenger, air and power \$1,595.
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The "Creative Wife," according to Doris Elkins, Home Economist from Texarkana, Ark., should, in the year of Aquarius, build her menus and arrange her dress in the manner inspired by the sign of her horoscope.

Miss Elkins, an Arkansas State University graduate, advocates an imaginative approach to cookery, entertaining and a hostess who is completely at ease with her personal style of party—flamboyant, easily informal or spiced with organization.

Talking to approximately 250 members of the Redstone Officers Wives Club, her suggestions included spicy, bland and in-between menus offered according to the taste of hostesses. The thoughtful

hostess also considers the tastes of her guests. Miss Elkins' talk included recipes and the uses of spices and accessories for party preparation.

Next month the Wives Club will elect officers for the coming years. A proposed slate has been submitted. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the election proceedings, provided the member who is proposed for office consents.

The Wives Club is also planning a program which will help Senior citizens in the Huntsville-Madison County area.

Special guests for the program were the officers of the Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club.



CDC COMMANDER VISITS—Brigadier General Ross R. Condit, Jr., commanding general, U. S. Army Combat Development Command Service Support Group, Ft. Lee, Va., visited the Maintenance Agency Missile & Munitions Division, Redstone Arsenal, last week. During his regular six-month visit, the general received up-to-date briefings on projects being conducted at Redstone Arsenal. He also visited the Army Missile Command and witnessed a Land Combat Support Systems demonstration at the Missile and Munitions Center and School. With General Condit is the commander of the Redstone Arsenal Missile and Munitions Division, Col. Robert H. Edger.



FIRST LADIES CHAT—Mrs. Edwin I. Donley (left), chats with Mrs. Paul B. Schuppener at the Redstone Officers Club during a coffee sponsored by the Officers Wives Club. The coffee was held in honor of Mrs. Schuppener who will be leaving Redstone Arsenal upon the retirement of COL Schuppener April 30. COL and Mrs. Schuppener will remain in the Huntsville area when he retires.

NCO Wives Plan Coffee

"April Showers" will be the theme of a welcoming coffee to be given by the Redstone Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club on April 29. The event starts at 10 a.m. in the NCO Open Mess. All non-commissioned officers wives are invited.

John Wentz will present a program on flower arranging. Nursery service will be furnished provided reservations are made.

Mrs. Louis DeMichele is chairman for the coffee, Mrs. Marvin White is co-chairman, and other committee members are Mrs. Robert Burke and Mrs. Joe Sandlin.

Theater Schedule

WED., April 22
 "Hell Boats" (GP)
 THURS.-FRI., April 23-24
 "Mosquito Squadron" (G)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
 SAT., April 25
 "80 Steps to Jonah" (G)
 SUN.-MON., April 26-27
 "A Man Called Horse" (GP)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults 50c, children 25c.
 TUES., April 28
 "A Nun at the Crossroads" (GP)
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BOURBON STREET

A Night On Bourbon Street, one of two annual charity events sponsored by the Redstone Officers Wives Club, will begin Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Redstone Officers Open Mess.

The second event, in the Fall, is the Harvest Ball.

The Wives Club is gathering white elephant items to sell on Bourbon Street.

QUALITY CONTROL

The American Society of Quality Control will meet at the Ramada Inn at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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WEAVING IS FUN—Al Steinhauser of the Army Missile Command's Missile Intelligence Directorate exhibits yarns and looms he uses to weave pot holders, place mats, coasters and rugs. Weaving is his hobby. Al estimates it takes 45 yds of yarn to make a potholder and a lot more for some of his other unique creations.

Al Steinhauser Weaves, To Eliminate His Cares

What does a desk-chained missileman do for relaxation?

Al Steinhauser of the Army Missile Command's Missile Intelligence Directorate, spends his leisure time at the weaving loom!

What's more, he's good at it.

Al, who is Chief of the Imagery Analysis Branch, Scientific and Technical Division, weaves pot holders, place mats, coasters, rugs—or anything else that appeals to his fancy. Although he sometimes takes good-natured ribbing from co-workers, his colorful creations make useful home decorations.

Al actually designs and constructs his own looms—which range from a four-by-four inch size to a huge 45-incher that makes rugs five feet long. (Al says it's harder to move than a baby grand piano).

Although weaving, he says, is only a hobby, Al draws his designs

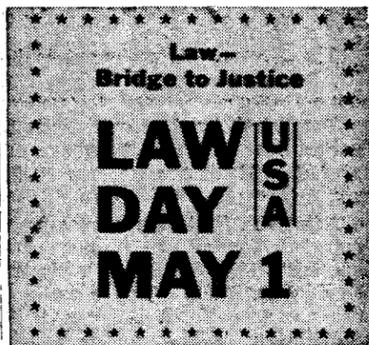
and figures color schemes with the precision of a master craftsman. Sometimes he uses as many as 33 different colors of cotton and rayon yarn to brighten his creations.

His big project at the moment is the weaving of some 275 multi-colored squares into an Afghan for his wife. Al said that most of his creations are for his wife, who uses many of them in the home and gives others to friends as gifts.

For Al, the manual dexterity necessary for weaving, plus the satisfaction of producing colorful and useful objects, provide the relaxation he seeks in a hobby.

Weaving is not a passing fancy or a recently acquired hobby; Al was taught to weave by his Grandmother when he was six years old and he has been working at it ever since.

From the smallest coaster or potholder to the largest rug, weaving is a labor of love for Al Steinhauser.



Direct Delivery Packages Going To Army In Europe

The Army will begin shipping supplies to Europe under a new concept this summer.

Proposed by the Army Materiel Command, the "direct delivery" concept is expected to shorten the supply pipeline and save millions of dollars annually if it is adopted.

Beginning July 1, items will be shipped from a theater-oriented depot complex on the East Coast of the United States directly to two units in United States Army Europe, the 3rd Infantry and 4th Armored Divisions, on a test basis. Subsequently, the test will be expanded incrementally to include other USAREUR units.

An AMC spokesman said this procedure could save as much as \$70-million when expanded to include all units in USAREUR.

The plan has some unique objectives in that all shipments of supplies should be from a theater-oriented depot complex on the East Coast, by-passing Europe-based Army depots.

In the past, shipments have been from all over the US to depots in Europe who would in turn eventually ship to the using units.

Gen. F. J. Chesarek, AMC's commander, says that reduced resources have forced the Army to

find new avenues to provide needed support and the direct supply support concept is only one of many improvements currently being considered.

AMC officials said the new concept will speed up the flow of items—from requisition to fulfillment time—by as much as 60 days.

A using unit will be able to request and receive a shipment from the US within 35 days of the requisition date, under the new concept.

Also, ships returning to the US will not go home empty but will be loaded with excess and repairable items, a spokesman said.

In addition, the system will provide the National Level Item Manager a greater degree of visibility and management control of spare parts, including hi-value recoverable components.

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Bombers Rally To Nail Second Place In AMC

Denied another AMC bowling league championship, the Bombers made the most of what was left by grabbing off second place as the season closed last Wednesday evening.

The Bandits wrapped the league title a week earlier leaving only a four-way battle for runner up honors for the final night.

The Bombers jumped from fifth with a clean sweep of the Wonders, the Raiders dropped three out of four to the Jokers and settled in third. The Voyagers grabbed fourth by splitting with the Sprinters while the Travellers dropped to fifth after winning a single point from the Alley Cats.

The Bandits closed out their championship season by splitting with the T-Birds as John Goltz put his stamp on most of the league's individual honors for the season.

Goltz closed the season with a 185 average to outdistance all rivals and added the Bowler of the Year Trophy by virtue of winning more of the weekly honors than any other league member.

Bob Brand and Paul Baggett shared scoring leadership on the final night of action, each with a 582. The former stayed in the 190s in leading the Bombers to their big jump while the latter included a 224 game in his set for the Voyagers.

Rolloff Ends CC Bowling Season

Most of the Comp Center Mixed bowling league wound up the season's activities last week but two of the quartets are still trying to settle their differences after 29 weeks.

The Main Frames and the North Alabama College of Commerce, ended the season in a deadlock of second place and face a roll off to decide which will be runner up to the title winning Lucky Strikes.

The Strikes closed out their season on a losing note, dropping three of four to NACC. However, the point that they won forced the rolloff when the Frames took all four points in their set with the Alley Oops.

Jim Traglia topped the Collegians with a 541 set, John Jones added a 524 and Eudora Traglia upended 501 maples while Horace Tate shot a 214 game and a 534 set for the champions.

Charles Bagwell fired a 231 game on his way to a 587 total and Sid Lane rapped out a 535 count to get the Frames their sweep.

The Gutter Dusters presented another family affair in taking all four from the Spares. Jim Chandler set the pace with 526 and his wife Barbara, was the high female scorer with 509.

The Whiskers won three from the Bedell Florists knocking them down to fifth and the Skonks broke even with the Jesters to complete the last night's action.

Ed Creel and Joe Prochaska teamed up to do the Raiders in despite Butch McDougal's 548 while Karl Bayer took the lead in the Alley conquest of the Travelers.

In the final night sweeper the Bombers collected for the best team total with the Avengers posting the best single game. Brand took first for his individual series while Lee Keim made a 237 stand up for the best game.

MetCals Move Up In League Race

It was a long, hard struggle, but the MetCals have finally escaped the cellar of the RSA Officer Bowling League.

After being mired in the coal hole for 17 weeks, the MetCals vaulted around the Black Jacks on the wings of a 3 to 1 win over the MIDiots. The Jawbreakers did the Jacks in with another three out of four decision.

The battle at the other end of the league standings drew even tighter as the league season entered its final three weeks. A total of six points now separate the first six teams.

The front running Lucky Strikes dropped three games to the Wheelers and saw their margin clipped to a single game over the onrushing Jawbreakers.

Individual performances in last Wednesday's action were led by Bob Sullivan's 544 series. The Lucky Strike star included a 204 game in his run.

Lloyd Deppensmith turned in the best single game, a 207, for the D-2 five with Bill Smith following close behind with a 205 for the Loggers.

OWC Golf Group Hosts Dogfight

The Redstone Officers Wives Golf Group were hostesses to 13 members of the Huntsville Country Club golfers in a dogfight on the Arsenal Course Wednesday.

The teams were divided into guests and hostesses with co-captains from each group.

The winning team, scoring 109 points, had Jean Spencer, Huntsville, and Erlene Dials, Redstone as co-captains. Team members were Carolyn Spearman, Lella Mullins, Billy Shuput, and Liz Fragge.

One half point behind with 108½ was the team co-captained by Faye Edmondson and Clara Miller. Team members were Marilyn Harris, Charlene Powell, Edna Hodges and Florence Tier.

The nine hole group from Redstone played a low gross, low putt competition. Sue Huffman aggregated low gross and tied with Lila Cooper for low putts.



REENLISTMENT—The unusual photograph was shot during a reenlistment ceremony at 4th ETC. SFC Wilfred Fisher is sworn in for another three year hitch by his commander, CPT J. R. Braden. Other reenlistments during the week were: Three years—SP4 Fred Matney, 240th Ord. Four Years.—SSG Richard Brown, Co. C. (Photo by SP5 Len Kaufman)

Delchamps Tops Post Qualifier After 9 Games

Redstone Arsenal's best bowlers are in the midst of a roll-off to determine the six who will represent the post in the Third U. S. Army tournament.

The 21-game Army event is being held at Ft. Campbell, Ky., May 4-8.

The local bowlers will roll 18 games over two days. Total scratch pinfall will determine the lucky six.

After the first nine games were rolled Monday, William Delchamps, 249th Ord. Det., leads the field with 1660. The remaining top six are Keith Erdman 1649, Steve Rutz 1621, Buddy Creek, 1614, Tom Belcher 1607 and John Goltz 1599.

Erdman posted the day's high game with a 257 while the high 3-game series was tucked away by Ed Gorzynski. Gorzynski posted a 609, the only honor roll series thus far.

The final selections will be made after the close of the roll-off at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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Senior NCO Promotion Hints

WASHINGTON (ANF)—The Department of the Army (DA) has cited the following hints which can help senior noncommissioned officers (NCOs) improve their chances of being selected for promotion to pay grades E8 and E9 under the Centralized Promotion System.

Seek duties which require a high degree of leadership and

responsibility.

Qualify in more than one Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) as required by Army Regulation 600-200. (This requirement precludes being limited to a single MOS for promotion consideration.)

Maintain high MOS evaluation scores.

Insure the Enlisted Qualification Record (DA Form 20) is properly posted and that award and decoration orders, letters of commendation and appreciation, and other official documents have been forwarded to the Office of Personnel Operations.

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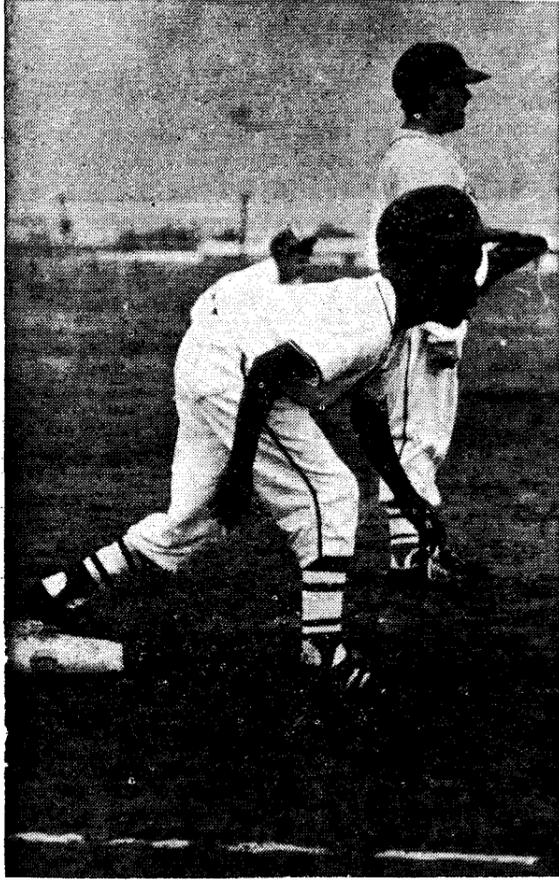
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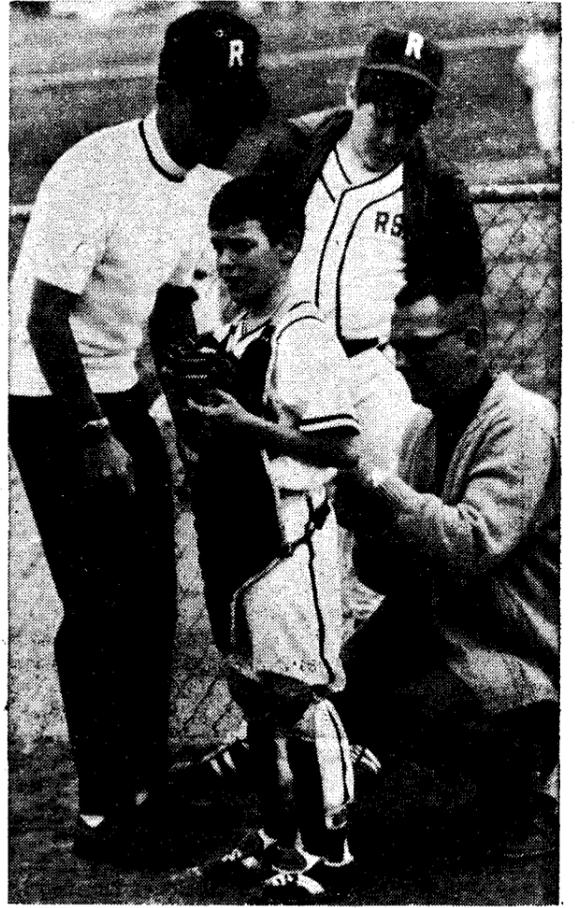
Redstone Little League Opens With No-Hitter



Baseball made its annual return to the Arsenal's recreational program last Saturday with the opening of the 1970 Little League season. Over a hundred dependent youths are signed up for play with the six Major Division teams, with about



the same number of parents and sisters regularly in attendance at the games. Two games were played on opening day with the Hawks and the Sprints claiming victories. Specialist Len Kauff-



man, a MICOM photographer, attended the opening day ceremonies and caught several of the big leaguers of tomorrow as they got their season underway.



Hawk Pair Too Tough For Hercs

The Redstone Little League season got off with a bang last week when a no-hit pitching gem highlighted the opening day activity last Saturday.

Two games were played by the dependent youths with the Hawks taking the measure of the hitless Hercs, 10-4, and the Nikes scrambling to a 5-4 win over the Rockets. A third game between the Ajax and the Sprints was postponed due to the unplayable condition of Field No. 1.

Brig. Gen. George McBride, the Deputy Commanding General of the Missile Command, headed the official delegation participating in the opening day ceremonies, and threw out the first ball.

Roy Allen and Richard Rayfield split the pitching assignment for the Hawks and between them let the Hercs down without a base hit. However, their wildness kept them in constant trouble and all four of the Herc runs scored as a result of 12 walks.

Mark McKnight and Wally Cox handled the hurling for the losers with the latter taking the loss. The Hawks collected seven hits to go along with eight free passes in crossing the plate ten times.

Mickey Huffman and Mickey Willis had a little better luck with their control and posted 11 strikeouts while issuing three walks in hurling the Nikes to their win over the Rockets.

The Rockets scored twice in the opening inning and led 4-1 going into the fifth when the Nikes erupted with four runs for the victory. Ronnie Chronister took the loss after relieving Mark Shelton in the fourth.

Three games were played in the Major Division last night with triple headers slated for tomorrow evening and Saturday morning. The Tuesday and Thursday afternoon contests are slated to start at 5 p.m. with the Saturday games scheduled for 9 a.m.

The Major Division is made up of youths who have had previous playing experience. Other boys desiring to compete in the Little League program during the summer months will be assigned to the Minor Division.

The Minor Division program will be announced as plans are completed by the Youth Sports program and will be announced at a later date.





RECEIVES BRONZE STAR—CWO Charles L. Williams, pilot in the Aviation Branch of the Post Transportation, has a Bronze Star Medal pinned on by Col. Mac D. Hendricks, Deputy Director of the Office of the Director, Arsenal Support Operations. CWO Williams earned the medal while serving as a maintenance officer with the 146 Aviation Co. (RR) at Ton Son Nhut, Vietnam. A graduate from the Aviation School at Ft. Rucker, CWO became Regular Army last week after six years of active duty.

LTC Langley Returns Here After Serving In Vietnam

Back for a third Redstone tour, LTC Chester L. Langley, Jr. has been assigned to the Supply and Maintenance Directorate and named Chief of the National Maintenance Point.

In his new assignment Col. Langley is responsible for all maintenance programs designed to assure an operational readiness posture of Army missile systems deployed with U.S. units throughout the world.

The veteran logistics officer takes over the position that has been vacant since the departure of Col. Raymond Hansotte. Deputy chief William Burnett filled in as acting chief in the interim period.

Col. Langley was assigned to the Missile Command following a tour

in South Vietnam. He spent the past year at the Army depot in Cam Ranh Bay where he was Director of Services at Headquarters, U.S. Army Support Command as Assistant for RETROGRADE.

The Union, S.C., native has spent almost all of his 19 years of commissioned service in some phase of logistics and brings to the Missile Command a wealth of experience in the management of Army assets.

Col. Langley was first assigned to Redstone in 1955 when he attended classes at the Ordnance Guided Missile School. At the completion of his studies he remained at the Arsenal to activate the first Redstone Missile Support Detachment, and the three-year tour with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency.

He returned to Redstone and the Missile School in 1967 and for the next two years served as Chief of the Logistic Training Division, Office Training Department.

The new Chief of the NMP has had four overseas tours, all in the Far East, having been assigned to Army units in Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Thailand in addition to Vietnam.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star in Korea and in Vietnam. Col. Langley also wears the Army Commendation Medal.

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Retiree Privileges Curtailed Abroad

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Each year a number of persons who retire from the military decide to settle in foreign countries.

In many cases, Defense officials report, it comes as a shock to some to find they are not permitted to shop at post and base exchanges and commissary stores on U.S. military installations abroad.

While rules vary in each country, the instrument that outlines PX and commissary privileges is usually the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA).

In Japan and Italy, for instance, SOFA forbids the use of these privileges by U.S. citizens who reside in those countries in a civilian status.

Retired U.S. military persons, residing in or visiting the Federal Republic of Germany and who wish to patronize exchange and commissary facilities are required to obtain a status document through the U.S. Army Military Police customs unit and to pay a 15 per cent customs duty on all items pur-

chased from a U.S. controlled outlet.

In Vietnam, military retirees are considered resident aliens and may not patronize any of the U.S. military facilities unless they also are employed by a company or agency which is in support of the U.S. Mission.

In the United Kingdom and The Netherlands, retired U.S. military people may not use U.S. Military resale facilities, and in the Republic of the Philippines, exchange purchases by retirees are severely restricted.

A Defense official explained the reason for the limitations:

"Our status in these countries is the subject of detailed negotiations . . . calculated to permit accomplishment of the purposes which necessitates our presence in the land without jeopardizing the economy of the country. Accordingly, these facilities and services which enjoy import and taxation immunity are limited . . . to those persons directly involved in the basic agreement with the host country."

He stressed that it is only with-

German Language Services Scheduled

Services in the German language will be held at the Redstone Arsenal Post Chapel at 6 p.m. for Catholics and at 7 p.m. for Protestants April 27.

Two German Chaplains will visit the Arsenal from Washington, D.C. They are Protestant Chaplain Max Preilipper and Catholic Chaplain Werner Koester.

The public is invited to participate.

TRAIL RIDE

The Redstone Saddle Club will conduct the annual Spring Trail Ride Sunday at 1 p.m.

Riders will return to the Saddle Club house at about 4 p.m. for a cookout. Local riders are invited to participate in the trail ride.

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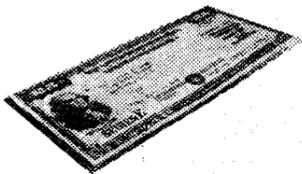


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—To demonstrate the value which management places upon employees, supervisors, and managers who actively and effectively contribute to equal employment opportunity.

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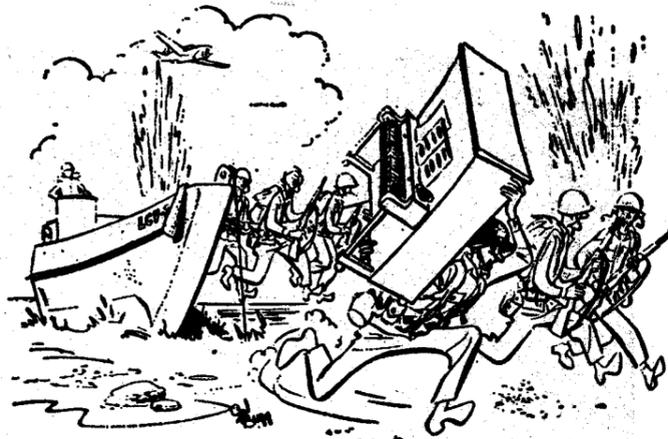
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Persons would also be eligible for such awards whose work is not specifically in equal employment opportunity, but who through superior accomplishments in training, recruitment, or other activities advance equal employment opportunity in the Federal Government.

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Army Creates Plastic Island To Support Jeep

WASHINGTON (ANF)—The Army has conducted experiments with a plastic foam material which quickly hardens into "instant land" when sprayed on water. Analysis of test results may show the material to have military and engineering applications as a floating helicopter platform and leak sealer.

The plastic material is made by spraying two liquids through a mixing nozzle. Approximately 10 seconds after blending and spraying, a soft foam is produced. About 20 seconds later, the foam hardens into a lightweight, but rigid, cellular mass. Each cell is closed, making the material relatively impermeable to water. Moreover, "set time" and strength characteristics of the foam can be varied by mixing the liquids in different proportions.

In a demonstration conducted by personnel at the U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., a floating platform eight-feet wide, 12-feet long and 10-inches thick was made by spraying the liquids onto a pond. In minutes, an island of "instant land" was supporting an Army jeep weighing 3,200 pounds.

Other uses of plastic foams might be an expedient roadway

Don't Be Afraid To Go On Sick Call

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Remember the guy at your last base who never stopped by the dispensary, even though he was ill?

He took pride in his clean health record, but in the process, may have done himself more harm than good.

Medical officers of all Services believe a serviceman should establish a record of his aches and pains, along with having them properly identified and treated.

Their reasons are: An individual's health and welfare, prevention of inappropriate assignment, and determination of physical fitness or unfitness. The latter may directly affect the type of retirement and such special benefits as tax relief for a man retired with a disability.

Take pride in being healthy, the doctors say, but also be proud of an up-to-date health record.

GUNTERSVILLE DAM TOUR

A tour of Guntersville Cave and Guntersville Dam has been scheduled Saturday by the Post Service Club.

Guntersville Caverns is known as the home of the "Whosababys." They are sand formations that resemble people, animals and modern sculpture.

In the sea fossil room are fossilized fish bones and sea shells, including extinct varieties of ocean life from two to three million years old.

The tour bus will leave the Service Club at 11 a.m. A picnic lunch will be furnished.

over a marshy area, a barrier or obstacle, an expedient construction material or a seepage stopper under levees and dams.

The Waterways Experiment Station is preparing a report on the engineering properties of quick-hardening foam materials and possible applications.

Army Chief of Staff, General W. C. Westmoreland said: "The Army exists for one purpose—to serve the American people. It draws its officers and soldiers from every walk of life—from every part of America. The Army is a cross-section of our free society."

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COMFORTING GESTURE—Bill Callahan, left, a Facilities and Space Manager in the Support Operations Office, Safeguard System Command, is shown receiving a commendation certificate from Hugh Watson, Chief, Support Operations Office. The award was presented to Callahan in the Redstone Arsenal Army Hospital just before he departed for Walter Reed Army Hospital to undergo major surgery.

Firefighting Apparatus Helps Rescue Crash Crew

An airborne fire-fighting system to aid rescue of individuals trapped in helicopter crash fires is scheduled for engineering design tests at Army Materiel Command's Mobility Equipment R&D Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va., next month.

Operated from a hovering helicopter, the system is intended to suppress the fire to open a rescue path to the crash. It is designed to maintain a safe 15-to-20 foot rescue path for two to five minutes through burning spills up to 200 gallons of aviation fuel.

Weighing 600 pounds, including communication equipment and fire-protective clothing, the system is operated by a control on the helicopter pilot's cyclic stick.

NUCLEAR AEROSPACE MEETING

The 1970 National Topical Meeting on Aerospace Nuclear Applications will be in Huntsville April 28-30. Most of the activity will be at the Carriage Inn with supporting exhibits at the Sheraton Inn.

The theme is "To advance the technological utilization of nuclear and space research activities and the industrial development of nuclear applications to aerospace needs. Eberhard Rees, director of MSFC, is the honorary chairman; Aubrey D. Smith, director of the Cost Reduction Office, MSFC, chairman.

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TARGET MISSILEMEN—Jere Ducote of the Missile Command Air Defense Control and Target Missile Project Office and chairman for the Tri-Service conference on target missiles held last week at Redstone, stands behind three of the visitors to the conference. They are, left to right, O. Witt, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Hugh Harris, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; and Cmdr. Jack McHugh, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D. C. The conference is held to provide an interchange of information on target missiles among the three services.



CONFEREES—Among the service representatives who attended a Tri-Service Target Research and Development conference last week at Redstone were, left to right, LTC R. P. Loshbough, Product Manager of the Missile Command Air Defense Control and Targets Project Office; R. T. Russell from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cmdr. J. L. Brady, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Maj. John Wargo, U. S. Air Force Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Tri-Service Target Men Meet At Redstone Arsenal

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The Missile Command was host last week to a two-day Tri-Service Target Research and Development conference attended by more than 50 representatives of the services and the Department of Defense. Jere Ducote of the MICOM Air-Defense Control and Target Missiles Project Office was conference chairman.

The meeting, an annual event, is

hosted by each service in turn, and is held to provide an interchange of information on target missiles in order to save funds and avoid duplication in target development.

Each service gave a brief overview of management policies, funding, targets on hand, and those being developed or planned. More detailed presentations followed.

Brig. Gen. George H. McBride, Missile Command Deputy Commanding General, welcomed the visitors and gave examples of tri-service cooperation in target development and use.

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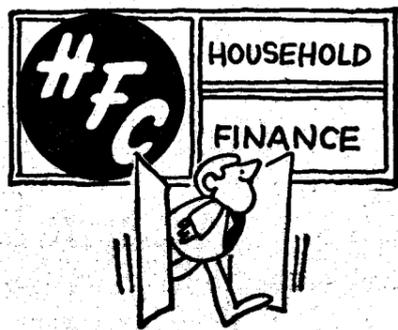
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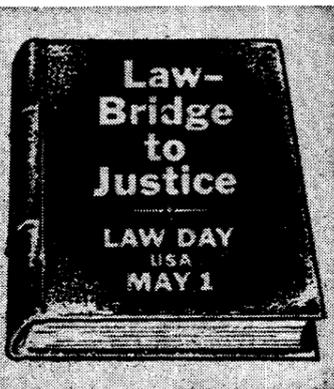
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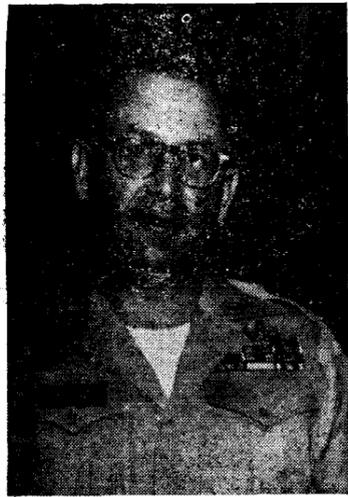
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 AWARDS

In the Office of the Commandant the weekly awards ceremony took place. Nine military and civilian staff members were recognized for their outstanding service.

The top military award went to MAJ Richard J. Keogh, chief, Testing and Training Branch, UTC. MAJ Keogh received the Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star Certificate from the Republic of Vietnam. The medal, equivalent to the U.S. Bronze Star, was awarded MAJ Keogh for "invaluable support and assistance to the combined Vietnamese and American engaged forces in supplying ammo requirements" during operation TOAN-THANG from Feb. 19 to May 27, 1968. MAJ Keogh served with the 1st Inf. Div. Support Command as ammunition officer.

The Army Commendation Medal was presented to CPT Wayne M. Blackburn, Sch. Bde., for exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of U.S. objectives in the counterinsurgency effort in the Republic of Vietnam. CPT Blackburn served in Vietnam from June 1968 to July 1969.

Four civilians received the Ten Year Service Certificate and Pin. Those receiving the award were Jerry L. Curtis, D&NM and from DIT, Robert L. Heflin, Romea G. Henson and Harold R. Seal. Harriet R. Shannon, Yvonne J. Taylor and J. C. Throop received the Outstanding Performance Rating Certificate. Shannon and Taylor are with the Ofc. of the Secy. and Throop is with DIT.

At the Land Combat Department Theodore W. Bakula received recognition for his suggestion for developing a safe method of operation of canopy on Chaparral missile system.

The Third U.S. Army has announced in general orders that several former members of the School have received the Army Commendation Medal. The First Oak Leaf Cluster of the award went to CPT Donald S. Kern and SFC Clifford F. Beshear. Second Oak Leaf Cluster—CW Donald E. Tippie.

GRADUATION SPEAKER



MAJ. LOVE
 Graduation Speaker

MAJ William H. Love, an instructor in the Log. Div., OTD, is slated to address the graduates at Friday's ceremony in the Post Theatre. MAJ Love was commissioned as second lieutenant through ROTC in July 1959 and entered the service from Granite City, Ill. He has attended the Ordnance Officer Basic course, the Automotive Maintenance Officers course and the Ordnance Officers Career Course, all at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. His assignments have been Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y., and an overseas tour in France.

SUPERVISORS BEWARE

All supervisors in MMCS take note. In case you don't know or just plain forgotten, this is National Secretary Week. What is it all about? Ask your secretary, I'm sure she is on top of the situation and if you don't know what it entails . . . Well, watch out that sweet little lady could turn into an uncontrollable "monster." Briefly, Secretary Week is observed to bring recognition to secretaries for the role they play in business, industry, education, government and the professions. Various departments have already reported that they plan or have already planned

luncheons and tours for their secretaries. The lovelies who work in the headquarters building will be treated to a lunch at the Officer's Club, MCD secretaries will be given corsages and lunch and at the Ammo Dept., a tour of the entire department will be conducted for the girls. At DIT a special treat is in store for the secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds

was named North Alabama College of Commerce's Secretary of the Year in 1962. OTD, and Air Def. Dept. also reported special activities for the ladies.

So, if you haven't given any thought to Secretary Week it might be a pretty good idea to at least treat the little lady to lunch.

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National recognition was bestowed on a Missile Command woman recently when the winter issue of the Defense Management Journal cited Doris Jackson, an item manager in the Supply and Maintenance Directorate.

The issue of the publication was dedicated to women in na-



MRS. DORIS JACKSON

tional defense who have made contributions in the cost reduction program.

Mrs. Jackson was mentioned for a suggested change in existing supply procedures that resulted in savings to the Army estimated in excess of \$1 million.

Her proposal was instrumental in helping the Army Materiel Command to lead all Department of Defense agencies in the number of adopted savings. AMC employees posted an all time Army high for the year with savings of \$40.4 million.

A veteran Missile Command employee with 16 years Federal service, Mrs. Jackson is responsible for the supply control status of certain ground support items used with the Pershing system.

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Armed Forces Art Exhibit Set In New York May 12-15

The annual servicemen's art exhibition is scheduled at the Soldier's, Sailor's and Airmen's Club, Inc., 283 Lexington Ave., New York, May 12-15.

All active duty and retired hospitalized personnel may submit their oils, water colors, pastels, acrylics, drawings, collages and other forms of reasonably priced art for the exhibition.

Grand prizes will be awarded in several categories with cash prizes for outstanding entries and honorable mention in other areas.

Personel planning entries for the exhibition should deliver or mail their entries to the Club to Colonel Sandy Lerner, complete with screw eyes and wire and ready to hang.

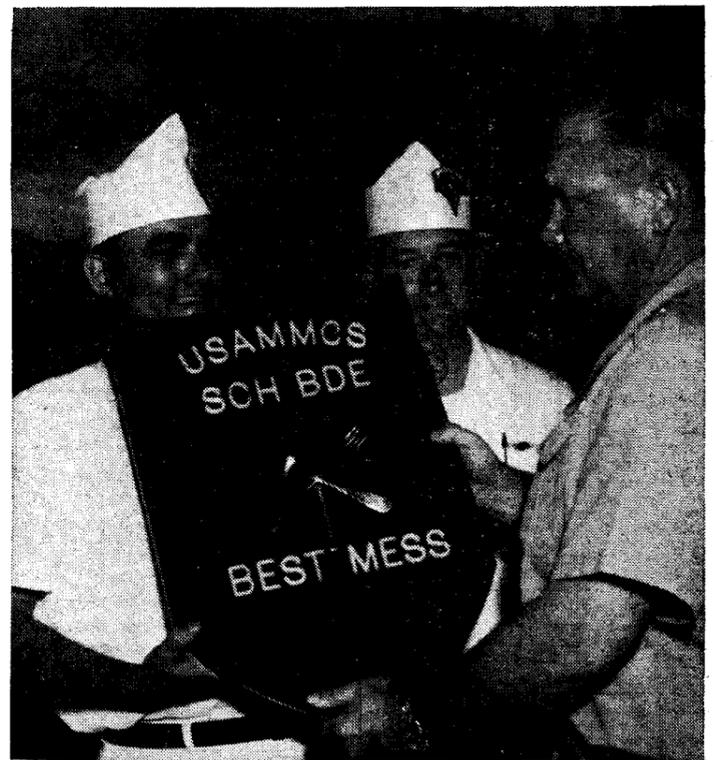
Exhibitors will be able to preview the exhibition on May 12, between the hours of 4:30 and 10:00 p.m. The exhibition will be open to the public May 13-15 from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Each entry should have a complete identification label, which can be obtained from the Special Services Office or the Red Cross.

Listing for catalog will be closed on April 28, and all personnel interested in participating should contact the Special Services Office as soon as possible.

stock level of two items, she determined that procurement action required under existing procedures could be significantly reduced.

Her recommended modification resulted in savings of \$1,016,961 with no offsetting costs.



GOOD EATING AT MESS NO. FIVE—Staff Sgt. Darwin Todd, mess steward at Sch. Bde. Mess No. 5, beams with pride as he accepts the School Bde. Best Mess plaque from Col. J. L. Keown, Sch. Bde, commander. The Mess won the coveted award for the 3rd Quarter FY 70. The award is presented to the mess hall that scores high on inspections conducted by the Food Service Office. The eating facilities are rated on preparation of food, cleanliness and administration. There are five mess halls operated by the Brigade.

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NEW ARRIVALS

SP4 and Mrs. Larry L. Wynia, girl, Julie Diane, April 2.
SSG and Mrs. Russell G. Haak, girl, Rene Faye, April 3.
PFC and Mrs. Charles E. Ledger, girl, Valerie Regina, April 4.
SSG and Mrs. Billy J. Garner, girl, Starlene, April 6.
SP5 and Mrs. Franklin W. Mes-trezat, girl, Leslie Kae, April 7.
SSG and Mrs. William E. Collier, boy, Edward Jay; and SP4 and Mrs. Robert J. McFadden, girl, Lynda Marie, April 8.
SP4 and Mrs. Ronald E. Humphrey, girl, Wendy Denell, April 9.

BEST SPEAKER

Mrs. John Pond was named the best speaker at the bimonthly Redstone Toastmistress Club meeting sponsored by the Civilian Personnel Training and Development Office, Army Missile Command. Her competitors include Mrs. William McMullen, Mrs. Jimmy Cooper, Miss Dudley Williams, and Mrs. Garner Sims. Mrs. W. W. Seward served as toastmistress and Miss Helen Nixon as topic mistress.



MISSILE TALK—Brig. Gen. George H. McBride (left), Deputy Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, chats with Brig. Gen. J. R. Marty, of France during the latter's recent visit to Redstone Arsenal. While here, Gen. Marty was briefed on Army missile activities. Gen. Marty is Director, Establishment d' Experiences Techniques de Bourges France (Bourges Proving Ground).

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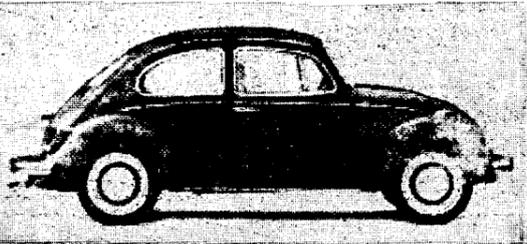
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Veterans With Medical Skills Sought For Civilian Health Occupations

WASHINGTON (ANF)—The Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) have joined to encourage Armed Forces veterans, who have been trained in medical skills while on active duty, to pursue civilian careers in approximately 200 health occupational specialties.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert Finch said in a joint statement: "These highly trained and highly skilled men and women represent a relatively untapped resource in the medical fields. They can and should be given the opportunity to play an important role in improving health care in our nation." Through additional education and direct employment, the two departments intend to retain in civilian health activities as many as possible of the more than 30,

000 medically-trained Armed Forces personnel, both men and women, who leave active military duty annually.

The program, known as MEDIHC (Military Experience Directed Into Health Careers), has been developed in response to President Nixon's request that strong action be taken to meet demands for better health care.

DOD, through its PROJECT TRANSITION program, is counselling and referring medically-trained individuals who are approaching discharge to the appropriate HEW Regional Office for additional information accreditation and placement in medical occupational fields.

Regional Offices of HEW are determining which agency within each state will administer the MEDIHC program. TRANSITION program project offices are distributing forms to medically-trained servicemen nearing the time of discharge and are counselling on the desirability of applying either for more training or for health-connected positions.



CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT REFRESHER COURSE PARTICIPANTS—Seated (L to R) SP4 Dave Kottke, SP4 Van Summers, SP5 John Meier (Atlanta), SP4 Todd Stevens, SP6 Roy Strickland and PFC Jim Sheridan; (standing) Chaplain (Col.) R. F. Mashburn, Maria M. Bradley, secretary, Chaplain (LTC) W. Owen, Chaplain (LTC) Philip Johnston (AMC).

Missile Command Chaplain Assistants Attend Course

Assistants to Chaplain (COL) Robert F. Mashburn, Army Missile Command, participated in a refresher training school April 14-15 at Redstone Arsenal.

The school is an annual event sponsored by the Chief Chaplain of the Army Materiel Command, Chaplain (Col) James V. Coleman who succeeded Chaplain (Col) Lee A. Cousin as Staff Chaplain in June 1969.

Project Officer for the event at

Redstone Arsenal was Chaplain (LTC) William W. Owen and the coordinator Chaplain (LTC) Philip C. Johnston, Materiel Command Assistant Chaplain.

Instructors from the Missile

Command who participated in the refresher training courses are: CSM Joe L. Pitt, SP6 Clarence R. Strickland, SP5 Michael J. Campbell and Mrs. Maria M. Bradley.

Participants included SP5 John J. Meier, Chaplain's assistant from Atlanta Army Depot, Forest Park, Ga.; SP4 Vannie C. Summers, and SP4 David R. Kottke, Chaplain's Assistants, Army Missile Command.

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Enlisted Efficiency Forms Like Officers

WASHINGTON (ANF)—A new Enlisted Efficiency Report (EER) form and reporting system will be implemented July 1, 1970, according to Department of the Army.

The new form (DA Form 2166-4) will be comparable to the one now in use for officer efficiency reporting.

The form will include provisions for raters to recommend actions affecting the individual's career development and will contain a rating scale on promotion potential not found on the current EER form.

Details on the new form and reporting system may be found in DA Circular 611-64 dated February 10, 1970.

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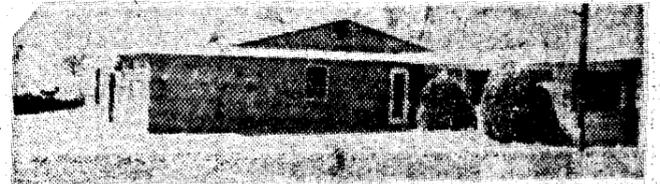
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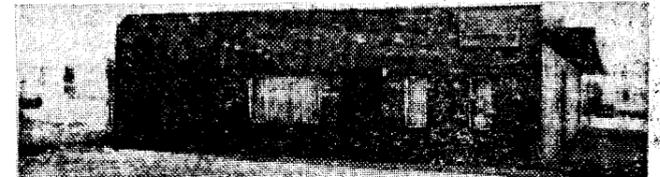
FRIDAY, MAY 1st — 3 BIG SALES

— SALE NO. 1 — 10:30 A.M. —
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., FRIDAY, MAY 1 — 10:30 A.M.



Location: Ninth Ave., S.W. Liquidation of R. L. Smith Construction Company property and equipment! Presently owned by R. L. Smith. Location is most advantageous with many special industrial "extra." Large office space! Large work shop, now used as garage, suitable for servicing heavy equipment! Has many pieces of heavy equipment & trucks. See Auction Sign at Property!

— SALE NO. 2 — 11:30 A.M. —
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., FRIDAY, MAY 1 — 11:30 A.M.



Located at 2515 Ninth Ave., S.W.! One of the best commercial locations now available. 100x150 ft. lot with excellent brick and block building, in good condition. 40x80 ft. building office space has central heating, air conditioning. Some office furniture, fixtures, and shop equipment also offered sale, directly following the sale of the real estate! Could mean the perfect "business package" for someone! See Auction Sign on Property!

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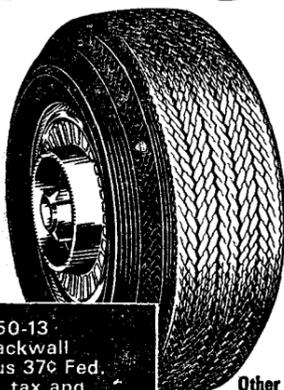
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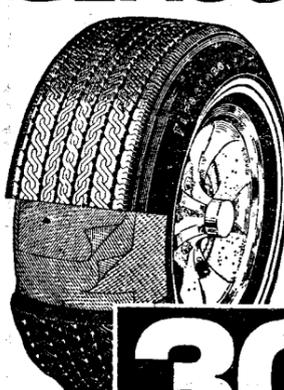
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