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LANCE PRODUCTION CONTRACT—Col. R.P. Hazzard (left), Lance Project Manager and Paul K. Schaeppi (standing), Deputy Director of the Procurement and Production Directorate, observe as John Peters, P&P contracting officer, signs the Lance production contract. The Army Missile Command awarded \$14,183,000 to LTV Aerospace Corporation Monday for the first production buy of Lance missiles.

Information Office Will Find Answers

The Missile Command began a new program today aimed at providing direct, factual answers for job-related questions that may arise in the minds of its military and civilian personnel.

Begun on a 60-day test, the new program works like this: An individual assigned to MICOM with a question he wants answered may submit it to the MICOM Information Office.

Information Office personnel will do the necessary research with appropriate elements of the command, then answer the question with a telephone call to the originator. Should the question and answer be of general interest, both will be printed in a special column in the Redstone Rocket to begin next week, or as soon thereafter as enough good questions and answers have been compiled.

Every effort is being made to keep the program as informal as possible. Simply write the question down and put it in the Arsenal mail system addressed to the Information Office, MICOM, Rm A-134, Bldg. 5250. Include your name and office telephone number for direct response.

This program is in addition to those services already being provided by the Information Office which do not have Command policy connotations. These questions such as, "Why is the flag at half staff?" or "When will the pay raise be in paychecks?" can usually be answered without staffing and will continue to be accepted and answered by telephone.

The program is being tested as an expansion of the Command

Information program with the approval and support of the Commanding General who had asked the Information Office to devise some means of opening such a direct communication channel between MICOM personnel and top management.

Procedures may have to be changed as the test proceeds and a better measure of the additional workload is obtained.

Similar means of providing rapid response to job-related questions that concern people are being tried elsewhere within the Army, the other services and in industry.

The objective, simply stated, is to improve the Command In-

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W-2s Almost Ready

Those persons who have been waiting on the W-2 forms so that they can mail in their income tax reports won't have to wait much longer.

The Finance and Accounting Center reported early this week that the forms will be in the mail for all Redstone civilians by the weekend.

Military personnel will have to wait a little longer. Their forms reflecting income for the year will be distributed along with pay checks for January on the last day of the month.

Volunteer Army Subject Of Talk

The Commanding General of the Third U.S. Army told a local audience last Friday night that there must be a change in attitude of the American people toward the military if the nation is to have a Volunteer Army.

Lt. Gen. Albert O. Connor, addressing the Huntsville Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, said:

"The American people cannot have it both ways. They cannot, on the one hand, degrade the man in uniform and, on the other, expect quality young men to volunteer in adequate numbers to zero out the draft."

He said the Army had been given one of the most difficult missions in its long history, to reduce reliance on the draft without a corresponding reduction in the nation's requirement for a large, efficient military force.

The U.S. has maintained the most powerful military deterrent in the history of the world during the past thirty years by the use of Universal Military Training.

"The steady flow of men who have completed the active duty portion of their basic military obligation has served to keep our

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Lance Awards Production Buy

The U.S. Army Missile Command Monday awarded to LTV Aerospace Corporation a \$14,183,000 contract which calls for the first production buy of Lance missiles.

Lance Project Office officials said the fixed price incentive contract also includes procurement of a small quantity of Lance ground support equipment.

Major components of Lance ground support equipment have been in production since 1967, the Army said. Most of the equipment has been stored at Anniston Army Depot.

Missile procurement did not

begin that same year because the battlefield missile system underwent modifications to greatly increase its range.

Assembly and checkout of Lance missiles will be done by LTV at the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Warren, Mich. Missiles will be sent to Anniston Army Depot for fueling and final acceptance by the government.

The Lance weapon system is managed at Redstone Arsenal under Col. R.P. Hazzard, Project Manager. The Missiles and Space Division, Michigan, of LTV Aerospace Corporation, is prime contractor.

Lance is tailored to go where the soldier goes. Highly mobile as well as accurate, Lance can be transported by plane or air dropped. It has maximum ground mobility and a swim capability.

The missile has been tested under extreme environmental conditions ranging from 40 below zero to 140 above.

Capable of carrying either a nuclear or conventional warhead, Lance will permit retirement of the Army's Sergeant and Honest John missile systems.

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Red Cross Needs Blood

An urgent appeal to all prospective donors has gone out to Redstone personnel to respond to the first visit of 1971 of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Red Cross officials report that a critical shortage of available blood exists throughout the state with the emergency supply totally exhausted.

The mobile unit will be located at Building 7110 from 8:30 this morning until 2:30 in the afternoon to accept prospective donors.

Those voluntary donors who are unable to attend the visit today will be able to make a contribution when the Bloodmobile returns to the Arsenal on January 27.

The latter visit is primarily for troops at the Missile School however, all donors, military and civilian, may help to alleviate the critical shortage by donating at that time.

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LOOKING AT BATS—Maj. Gen. Edwin I. Donley, Commanding General of the Army Missile Command, looks at aerial targets being produced for the Army by Huntsville's Brown Engineering Company. Explaining the production line operation is Joseph C. Moquin, President of Brown Engineering. General Donley visited the Huntsville plant last week where he saw and was briefed on how Brown manufactures the Ballistic Aerial Target System (BATS).

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

All things are difficult before they are easy.

-Fuller

GEN. CONNOR

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reserve forces strong.

"The draft is not ending... we still need a draft law as a form of national insurance... but our goal is zero reliance on the draft by mid-1973," General Connor said.

He said that he wished he could say the prospects for world peace were bright but that international tensions sing out clearly that they are not.

"But aside from an assessment of the capabilities of potential enemies, the fact remains that we are involved in a shooting war, a war which requires the annual replacement of 300,000 men.

"While it is true that we have seen a steady reduction in the number of American combat troops fighting in Vietnam and believe that gradual disengagement will continue, we must recognize that our obligation to provide logistical and combat support to the South Vietnamese Armed Forces will continue for some years to come.

"The bulk of this support is provided by the Army. Further, the Army must remain prepared for changes in national policy—changes which may require us to deploy combat troops."

Gen. Connor said that despite these problems the Army has accepted the challenge of increasing its volunteer program to

the point where it would no longer depend on the draft.

He said that one way the current declining reenlistment and retention rate trend could be reversed was by improving the Army's image and that could be done by improving its performance.

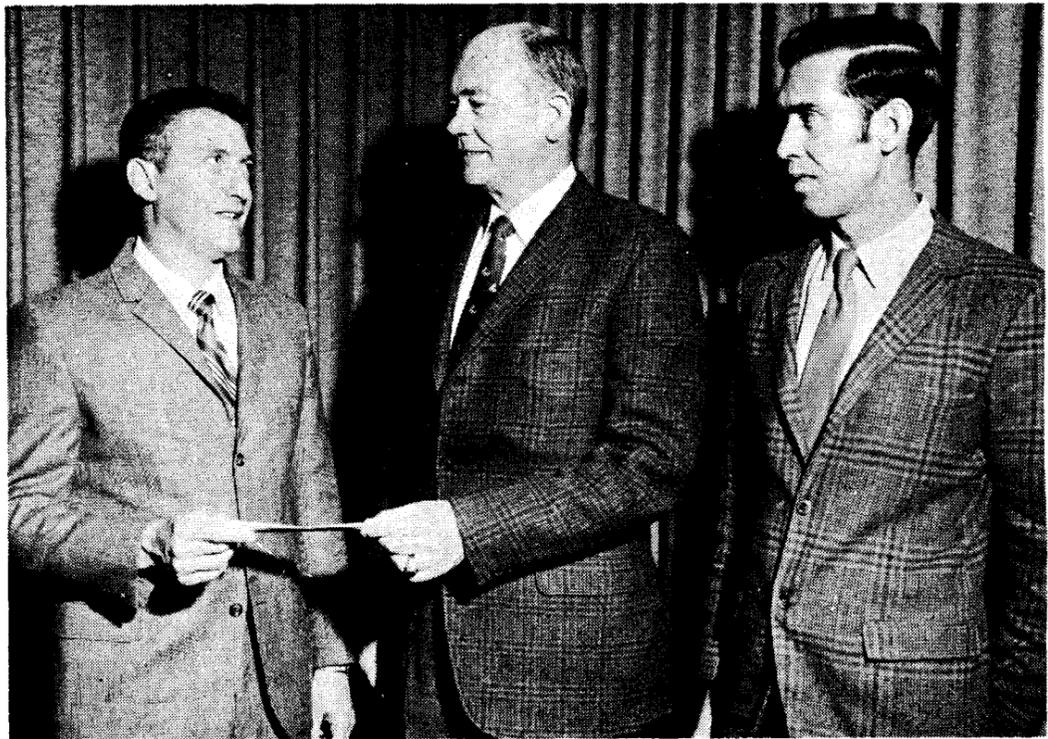
"We can... we must... establish a higher level of professionalism in the Army. We can make service life more attractive without lowering our disciplinary standards," he said.

"Despite the over-emphasis of the public press on the elimination of non-military tasks such as KP or permitting beer in the barracks, these alterations will, of themselves, enlist or reenlist very few soldiers.

"They are merely indicators of our interest in improving the 'life style' of our young soldiers. When we have eliminated all that is unnecessary or degrading from the soldier's life; when we have enabled him... and his family... to enjoy a standard of living comparable to his contemporaries in civilian life, a hard core of reality must remain.

"The same factors which have always created first-rate military organization... discipline, morale and pride in unit... will continue to do so."

He said that the Army was today trying to answer questions of the soldier in a way that had not been done by many institutions of our



PASSING THE CHECK—Edward A. Salzer (left), Vice President of Finance for Astro Space Laboratories, hands a check to BG R. B. Spragins (center) (USA Ret.), for Astro Space to become the first local corporate member of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the U.S. Army. Spragins was corporate chairman during a recent membership campaign which netted the chapter about 400 new individual members and its first two corporate members. The other corporate member was the Municipal Utilities Board of Albertville. Sidney White (right) solicited the Astro Space membership.

ANSWERS

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formation program by giving people of the command information they really want as opposed to what others might think they want.

The program is not designed or intended to replace existing systems for handling complaints or suggestions. Those should continue to be placed in the appropriate

society.

"We are holding a meaningful dialogue with our young people. We are listening. 'Meaningful dialogue' is, of course a term of youth. I prefer to call it 'enlightened discipline,' he said.

"Enlightened discipline means that we are attempting to deal honestly with some of the major problems of our society—problems of race, problems with drugs, and problems with rebellious youth.

"Enlightened discipline means that commanders... and commanding generals... are appearing in some odd places... service clubs, coffee houses and off-post bars... places where men will 'rap' honestly about their problems.

"There are things that the American people must do if we are to achieve the Modern Volunteer Army," he said.

"We in the active Army will do everything possible to accomplish this mission, but we must have help.

"Many of the measures we propose will be expensive. The largest cost will be for pay increases which are necessary to make military pay comparable to that of civilians. In addition to those across-the-board increases we are seriously considering extra pay for critically-needed combat personnel... infantry, armor and artillery.

"Vast improvements are needed in housing, both for married and single men and women. These measures require action by the Congress and cannot be financed by the Army within the existing budget."

Gen. Connor said that ending the draft would affect ROTC and Reserve components of the Army since the draft had helped motivate persons to enroll in these programs, but that solutions to this problem must be found because, "as our standing Army decreases in size, the role of the backup forces becomes increasingly critical to our national defense posture."

channels to the Inspector General or Incentive Awards Committee respectively.

LANCE

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Should response from MICOM personnel indicate a continuing need for the question and answer program beyond the 60 day test period, it will be continued.

The Missile Command's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Col. J.T. Haynes, negotiated the contract for the Army.

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AUSA Gives Seven Awards

"The tradition and honor of the Ordnance Corps are as alive today as they have been in times past," said guest speaker Maj. Perry C. Butler, Chief of the Pershing Missile Division, Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMSC). "The Ordnance Corps has an honorable past. Its future lies, at least in part, in your hands," he concluded. Maj. Butler addressed a graduating class of 180 MMCS students Friday in the Redstone Arsenal Post Theater.

Seven of the graduates received special recognition for their outstanding academic performance in their respective courses. The Honor Graduates were as follows: LT John F. Mueller of Toledo, Ohio, with a 95.1 average in the Missile Maintenance Officer course. Spec. 6 John E. Youstra of Tucson, Ariz., with a 96.9 average in the Land Combat Support Missile Systems Repair Technician course. PFC Raymond A. Auger of Cincinnati, Ohio, with a 96.0 average in HAWK Continuous Wave Radar Repair course. PFC Thomas M. Nichols of Tupelo, Miss., with a 96.2 average in the Land Combat Support Systems Test Specialist course. PFC William R. Buerstatte of Manitowoc, Wisc., with a 99.6 average in Ammunition Storage. PFC John T. Loyd of San Antonio, Tex., with a 96.6 average in Am-

munition Records, and Spec. 4 William F. Tidwell of Lubbock, Tex., with a 96.7 average in Ammunition Renovation.

Six of the seven honor graduates finished with overall scores high enough to qualify as Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Honor Graduates. R. A. Peltier, representing the Tennessee Valley Chapter of AUSA, presented the six honor graduates with a plaque commemorating their academic achievement. A graduate must achieve an average score of 96 out of a possible 100 to qualify for an AUSA award.

Also graduating from the Missile Maintenance Officer course were four members of the Saudi Arabian armed forces.

Col. Levy Attends Conference

COL Gilbert P. Levy, commandant of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) at Redstone Arsenal, attended the Third U.S. Army Commander's Conference, held yesterday at Fort McPherson, Ga. The main topic was the "Modern Volunteer Army."

Before the conference, Levy discussed the volunteer Army concept with 145 MMCS Senior NCO's—master sergeants and sergeants major. He stressed that the time for debate on the merits of the concept is over. Changes toward such an Army will be made at MMCS, Levy explained, and the major question remaining concerns timing and funding for changes proposed by Army Chief of Staff Gen. William C. Westmoreland.

Some of the proposed changes—switching to civilian KP's and renovating older barracks, for example—cannot be made at the school immediately, Levy pointed out, since they hinge upon approval from higher headquarters and earmarking of necessary funds.

Other changes are possible now, the commandant said, and steps have been and will be taken to implement them at MMCS. Among this group are the elimination of reveille formations, of Saturday morning inspections and bed check, liberalizing of pass policies by eliminating distance restrictions and the sign-out-sign-in requirement, in most cases. The five-day work week, another key



NEW HAT—A change of hats was added to the usual ceremonies of promotion in the case of Major Joseph F. Casanova, recently promoted to his present rank at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal. With his entrance into the ranks of field grade officers, Casanova switched his plain-billed cap for the "Scrambled Eggs" version being handed him by his wife, Mary. Casanova is chief of the Air Defense Missile Branch of the School's Officer Training Department.

Credit Union Member Shares Now Insured

Members shares in the Redstone Federal Credit Union are now insured up to \$20,000 by a newly organized National Credit Union Administration in Washington, D.C.

Certification was forwarded the local Credit Union earlier this month and was announced in The Counselor, the official publication of the Redstone Federal Credit Union.

In the same issue of the publication, announcement was made of a five and one-half per cent dividend on the second half of 1970 members' shares.

The annual meeting of the membership will be held at the Redstone Officers Open Mess Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. The Credit Union maintains five offices in Huntsville and three branch offices overseas. Its total membership is 56,815 with more than \$28 million in shares, almost \$32 million in assets and liabilities and \$7½ million in investments.

LTC Kleis School Exec

LTC C. Frederick Kleis assumed duties this week as executive officer of the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS), Redstone Arsenal, filling the post vacated by retiring Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Arnold.

LTC Kleis stepped up to his new assignment from the job of Training Division chief at MMCS. Among other positions held during his 16-year Army career, Kleis holds the distinction of being the only military aide to serve under Dr. Wernher Von Braun at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, at that time an element of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

Kleis is a 1954 graduate of Pennsylvania Military College. He

earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering there and was named Distinguished Military Graduate of his class. As a result of this distinction, Kleis received a Regular Army commission

through the ROTC program when he graduatee.

The colonel's military education includes graduation from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and completion of correspondence course in National Security Management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Among awards and decorations Kleis has received are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Vietnam Service and Campaign Medals.

Kleis resides at 416 Hughes Drive, Redstone Arsenal, with his wife Nancy and their five sons aged 5 through 14.



LTC KLEIS

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part of efforts to make Army life more enjoyable, has been standard procedure at MMCS for some time, he noted.

"The key to success with the entire volunteer program," Levy stressed, "rests with the senior NCO's. You are in direct contact with first-term enlistees and must keep in close communication with them."

"No man in the Missile and Munitions Center and School should go without an answer to his question," the commandant declared. "No question goes unanswered."

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New Schedules For Military, Civilian Pay

The revised civilian pay schedule is effective with the first full pay period beginning in 1971. Personnel will receive the raise for the first time in checks to be mailed from the MICOM Finance and Accounting Center on January 26 and February 2, as appropriate.

The military pay boost is retroactive to January 1 and will be reflected in the January pay.

SERVICE CLUB

The first Bob Williams USO Show of 1971 is scheduled at the Service Club on Sunday at 8 p.m. Williams has secured a complete new cast of performers, props and costumes for the new year. Top talent from Huntsville and the surrounding towns will be included in the all star shows.

All enlisted men and their families are invited to attend the shows.

Grade	Annual rates and steps									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$4,326	\$4,470	\$4,614	\$4,758	\$4,902	\$5,046	\$5,190	\$5,334	\$5,478	\$5,622
GS-2	4,897	5,060	5,223	5,386	5,549	5,712	5,875	6,038	6,201	6,364
GS-3	5,524	5,708	5,892	6,076	6,260	6,444	6,628	6,812	6,996	7,180
GS-4	6,202	6,409	6,616	6,823	7,030	7,237	7,444	7,651	7,858	8,065
GS-5	6,938	7,169	7,400	7,631	7,862	8,093	8,324	8,555	8,786	9,017
GS-6	7,727	7,985	8,243	8,501	8,759	9,017	9,275	9,533	9,791	10,049
GS-7	8,582	8,868	9,154	9,440	9,726	10,012	10,298	10,584	10,870	11,156
GS-8	9,493	9,809	10,125	10,441	10,757	11,073	11,389	11,705	12,021	12,337
GS-9	10,470	10,819	11,168	11,517	11,866	12,215	12,564	12,913	13,262	13,611
GS-10	11,517	11,901	12,285	12,669	13,053	13,437	13,821	14,205	14,589	14,973
GS-11	12,615	13,036	13,457	13,878	14,299	14,720	15,141	15,562	15,983	16,404
GS-12	15,040	15,541	16,042	16,543	17,044	17,545	18,046	18,547	19,048	19,549
GS-13	17,761	18,353	18,945	19,537	20,129	20,721	21,313	21,905	22,497	23,089
GS-14	20,815	21,509	22,203	22,897	23,591	24,285	24,979	25,673	26,367	27,061
GS-15	24,251	25,059	25,867	26,675	27,483	28,291	29,099	29,907	30,715	31,523
GS-16	28,129	29,067	30,005	30,943	31,881	32,819	33,757	34,695	35,633	
GS-17	32,546	33,631	34,716	35,801	36,886*					
GS-18	37,624*									

*The rate of basic pay for employees at these rates is limited by section 5308 of title 5 of the United States Code, as added by the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970, to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule (as of the effective date of this salary adjustment, \$36,000).

Commissioned Officers

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205			
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4
O-10	\$2,111.40	\$2,185.80	\$2,185.80	\$2,185.80
O-9	1,871.40	1,920.60	1,961.70	1,961.70
O-8	1,695.00	1,745.70	1,787.40	1,787.40
O-7	1,408.20	1,504.20	1,504.20	1,504.20
O-6	1,043.70	1,147.20	1,221.90	1,221.90
O-5	834.60	980.70	1,047.90	1,047.90
O-4	704.10	856.50	914.40	914.40
O-3	654.30	731.10	781.20	864.90
O-2	524.40	622.80	748.20	773.10
O-1	450.60	499.20	622.80	622.80

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205			
	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
O-10	\$2,185.80	\$2,269.50	\$2,269.50	\$2,443.50
O-9	1,961.70	2,011.20	2,011.20	2,094.60
O-8	1,787.40	1,920.60	1,920.60	2,011.20
O-7	1,571.10	1,571.10	1,662.60	1,662.60
O-6	1,221.90	1,221.90	1,221.90	1,221.90
O-5	1,047.90	1,047.90	1,080.30	1,137.90
O-4	930.60	972.30	1,038.30	1,097.10
O-3	906.00	938.70	989.10	1,038.30
O-2	789.30	789.30	789.30	789.30
O-1	622.80	622.80	622.80	622.80

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205			
	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20
O-10	\$2,443.50	\$2,618.40	\$2,618.40	\$2,793.30
O-9	2,094.60	2,269.50	2,269.50	2,443.50
O-8	2,011.20	2,094.60	2,185.80	2,269.50
O-7	1,745.70	1,920.60	2,052.60	2,052.60
O-6	1,263.30	1,463.10	1,537.80	1,571.10
O-5	1,213.80	1,304.70	1,379.70	1,421.10
O-4	1,147.20	1,197.00	1,230.30	1,230.30
O-3	1,063.80	1,063.80	1,063.80	1,063.80
O-2	789.30	789.30	789.30	789.30
O-1	622.80	622.80	622.80	622.80

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205			
	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30	
O-10	2,793.30	2,967.60	2,967.60	
O-9	2,443.50	2,618.40	2,618.40	
O-8	2,361.00	2,361.00	2,361.00	
O-7	2,052.60	2,052.60	2,052.60	
O-6	1,662.60	1,803.30	1,803.30	
O-5	1,471.20	1,471.20	1,471.20	
O-4	1,230.30	1,230.30	1,230.30	
O-3	1,063.80	1,063.80	1,063.80	
O-2	789.30	789.30	789.30	
O-1	622.80	622.80	622.80	

Commissioned officers who have been credited with over 4 years' active service as enlisted members

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
O-3	\$864.90	\$906.00	\$938.70	\$989.10	\$1,038.30
O-2	773.10	789.30	814.20	856.50	889.80
O-1	622.80	665.10	690.00	714.60	739.80

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205			
	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20
O-3	\$1,080.30	\$1,080.30	\$1,080.30	\$1,080.30
O-2	914.40	914.40	914.40	914.40
O-1	773.10	773.10	773.10	773.10

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205	
	Over 26	Over 30
O-3	\$1,080.30	\$1,080.30
O-2	914.40	914.40
O-1	773.10	773.10

Warrant Officers

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
W-4	\$666.30	\$714.60	\$714.60	\$731.10	\$764.40
W-3	665.70	657.00	657.00	665.10	673.20
W-2	530.40	573.60	573.60	590.40	622.80
W-1	441.90	507.00	507.00	549.00	573.60

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
W-4	\$798.00	\$831.00	\$889.80	\$930.60	\$963.90
W-3	722.40	764.40	789.30	814.20	838.80
W-2	657.00	681.90	706.50	731.10	756.60
W-1	598.50	622.80	648.30	673.20	698.10

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
W-4	\$989.10	\$1,022.10	\$1,056.00	\$1,137.90	\$1,137.90
W-3	864.90	897.90	930.60	963.90	963.90
W-2	781.20	806.10	838.80	838.80	838.80
W-1	722.40	748.20	748.20	748.20	748.20

Enlisted Men's Pay

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
E-9	\$399.00	\$478.50	\$496.20	\$513.60	\$531.30
E-8	344.10	417.90	435.00	453.00	470.40
E-7	297.30	366.00	383.70	400.50	426.60
E-6	249.90	312.90	330.90	356.70	374.40
E-5	180.90	252.30	269.70	287.40	287.40
E-4	149.10	208.80	208.80	208.80	208.80
E-3	143.70	191.10	191.10	191.10	191.10
E-1 (Under 4 months)	134.40				

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
E-9	\$756.90	\$774.30	\$792.00	\$809.70	\$809.70
E-8	635.10	652.80	670.20	687.90	705.30
E-7	548.10	565.50	583.50	609.60	626.70
E-6	487.50	505.20	531.30	548.10	565.50
E-5	444.00	461.70	478.50	487.50	487.50
E-4	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40
E-3	287.40	287.40	287.40	287.40	287.40
E-2	208.80	208.80	208.80	208.80	208.80
E-1	191.10	191.10	191.10	191.10	191.10

Pay Grade	Years of service computed under section 205				
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
E-9	\$827.70	\$843.90	\$868.60	\$975.00	\$975.00
E-8	722.10	740.10	763.60	870.90	870.90
E-7	644.10	652.80	696.60	783.60	783.60
E-6	574.50	574.50	574.50	574.50	574.50
E-5	487.50	487.50	487.50	487.50	487.50
E-4	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40
E-3	287.40	287.40	287.40	287.40	287.40
E-2	208.80	208.80	208.80	208.80	208.80
E-1	191.10	191.10	191.10	191.10	191.10

VA Modernizes Many Hospitals

The Veterans Administration committed some \$72.4 million for modernization and construction at many of its 166 hospitals, Donald E. Johnson declared today in reviewing 1970 accomplishments in the Veterans Administration which he heads.

The money includes \$34.3 million for a new 760-bed hospital in San Antonio.

Johnson said that construction projects also included eight in-

tensive care units with a total of 145 beds for those patients requiring more than normal care. Another project involved the construction of a 24-bed spinal cord injury unit at the VA hospital in Houston, Texas.

The VA hospital system is the largest in the nation and has an average daily patient load of 84,000 in 1970. More than 5,000 doctors and 15,000 nurses administer to the needs of veterans and their dependents.

Post Theatre

WED., Jan. 20
 "A Man Called Horse" (GP)
 THURS.-FRI., Jan. 21-22
 "There's a Girl in My Soup" (R)
 SAT., Jan. 23
 "The Cross and the Switchblade" (GP)
 SUN.-MON., Jan. 24-25
 "There was a Crooked Man" (R)
 INCREASED ADMISSION: adults .50, children .25
 TUES., Jan. 26
 "The Strawberry Statement" (R)
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 Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.



NCO WIVES OFFICERS—The new officers for the NCO Wives Club met at the NCO Open Mess to discuss upcoming installation plans and the program for this month's meeting. From left officers-elect are: Mrs. Earl Tillage, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Cormier, president; Mrs. Joel Sandlin, treasurer, Mrs. John Lee, first vice president; and Jack Green, secretary.

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MISD Knocked Off-Civilian Cagers Start Over

A whole new ball game gets underway in Civilian Welfare basketball tonite when MISD tackles Missile Intelligence in the final part of a three-game bill at the Joe Bradley School gym.

For MISD the contest will give them a chance to regain a share of the lead that was their private property until last Friday when the Corps of Engineers called a halt to their unbeaten record.

Safeguard is matched with Research and Engineering in the opening contest with the Metrology Lab trying again for their first win against the Directorate of Individual Training in the middle game.

Both front runners will be in action on Friday with MISD taking on Metrology and the Corps matched with DIT. Friday night's opener pits Safeguard against Missile Intelligence.

The Engineers squared accounts with MISD and moved into a half game lead last Friday with a convincing 85-53 win. Earlier in the week the Corps has demolished Safeguard with a 74-39 victory.

Engineering QA was another double winner during the week by taking a pair of narrow wins.

Title Chances Fading Fast

The outside possibility of a playoff is the only hope left for the Missile Command girls in regular season play of the Huntsville Women's basketball league.

That hope rests with the Fashion Two Twenty team that is doing battle this week with State Farm. A win for FTT coupled with a MICOM victory over the winless Automatic Electric girls would throw the league race into a deadlock.

State Farm gained at least a share of the crown last week by beating MICOM, 75-47. The victory was the eighth in nine tries for the defending league champions and evened the score at a win apiece in battles between the two rivals.

Season play will be concluded with a double elimination tournament slated to start next week.

The Missile Command, forced to play without the high scoring Tiki Harrison, fell behind in early going and never caught up. State Farm was ahead by ten points at the half and won going away after the intermission.

Gladys Hill took over the brunt of the MICOM scoring and tossed in 25 points with Joyce Ingram collected 16 more. Wyonelle Pennington hit two field goals and Carole Bissinger one to complete the scoring.

QA took the Metrology Lab 64-56 on Wednesday and then eased by Safeguard 45-44 on Friday.

In a real barn burner, Missile Intelligence went two overtimes before shading R&E, 68-67. But R&E rebounded for a split by taking Metrology, 53-38.

All five of the Engineer starters scored in double figures in the win over MISD with Jerry Mullinax setting the pace with 22 and Jerry Dooley close behind with 20. Billy Largen hit with 16, Hamil Martin had 14 and Dennis Vaughn clocked in with an even dozen.

Jim Bunnell topped MISD with 13, Elliott Agee had 12 and Bob Hubbard collected 11.

Vaughn was the top scorer in the win over Safeguard with 16. Dooley followed with 14 and Mullinax hit with 13. John Clarke was the most productive Safeguard shooter with 12.

Neil Winterburn took the lead in each of the QA wins hitting with 20 against Metrology and 17 against Safeguard. Dan Spring-

field had 18 in the first contest and Dickerson tallied 14 in the second.

Glen Priddy was the man of the hour in the MIA win with a driving layup at the final buzzer of the second overtime. R&E had tied the game with five points in the closing seconds of the regulation game and each team scored a goal in the first extra period for a 62-62 deadlock.

In the second extra period the two teams traded two field goals apiece and R&E moved out front with a foul shot with less than a half minute to go. MIA got the ball into Gary Moore and he passed off to the driving Priddy for the winning points.

Moore used his height to score 21 points for the winners while Steve Smith topped R&E with 29.

Smith hit 15 and Jim Wright duplicated later in the week as R&E made it four wins in ten tries against the winless Metrology five. Another Priddy, Randy this time, tossed in 12 for Metrology.

Atchisons Roll Into Spotlight

Dave and Carole Atchison took the royal bow as king and queen for the day in the AMC Mixed bowling league last week.

The royal couple walked off with just about all in individual scoring honors for the weekly session at the Playmor and together with Bob and Linda Binder took pretty good care of team leadership too.

The Atchinson-Binder combine, known to league rivals as the Ups and Downs, were all up last week with the Swingers going down in a four-for-four sweep under a 2467 pin avalanche. The new league high series included a 1987 scratch total.

Dave accounted for a good share of the overall total in rolling a 605 set to become the first league member to attain Honor Roll status this season. His big series was sparked by an opening 223.

Carole turned in the best game as well as the top series among the feminine contingent in rolling a 203 game on her way to a 522 total.

New Arrivals

SP4 and Mrs. Stewart E. Mullin, boy, Rusty Michael, Dec. 29; SGT and Mrs. Terryl L. Lanernd, boy, Shawn David, Dec. 30; SGT and Mrs. Donald L. Besette, boy, Donald Lee II, Jan. 2; SSG and Mrs. Darrell L. Deam, boy, Sean Louis, Jan. 2;

PVT and Mrs. Kenneth B. Hale, boy Kenneth Tony, Jan. 2; SP4 and Mrs. Raymond L. Unger, girl, Jennifer Rebecca, Jan. 4;

SGT and Mrs. Heinrich Coors, girl, Anja, Jan. 5; SSG and Mrs. Roscoe L. Leggett, boy, Christopher Jarrod, Jan. 7;

CPT and Mrs. Richard J. Bradshaw, girl, Rebecca Lynne, Jan. 8;

PFC and Mrs. Michael L. Leary, boy, Robert Lee, Jan. 9;

PFC and Mrs. Robert S. Fox, boy, Robert Jeffery, Jan. 10;

SP5 and Mrs. Max H. Russell, boy, Brent Mathew, Jan. 10;

SGT and Mrs. Allen L. Lucas, girl, Tammi Diane, Jan. 12;

SGT and Mrs. Robert L. Of-fersen, boy, David Courtney, Jan. 12;

SSG and Mrs. Robert L. Pier-son, boy, Craig William, Jan. 12;

SGT and Mrs. Charles L. Pyles, girl, Alice Marie, Jan. 13;

PFC and Mrs. Michael C. Ryan, girl, Paula Michelle, Jan. 14.



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Close Races Feature Intramural Action

First ETC And MICOM Still Unbeaten In American Half

Intramural basketball has swung back into action after the holiday lull with the Ninth ETC leading one circuit and a virtual tie existing in the other.

In the National Association the 9th ETC, sporting a 6 and 1 mark, is out in front with the 249th Ord. Det. close behind with a 5 and 1 standing. The two front runners are scheduled to meet soon to determine sole ownership of the top spot. The 6th ETC is one game off the pace, showing a 5-2 mark.

In the American Association

Howard Is S&M Scoring Leader

John Howard outduelled Garland Kinslow by a single ten pin last week and went on to capture Bowler of the Week honors for the eight-team circuit.

Howard swept 566 pins off the Playmor slides in showing the way to his Kingpin team mates for a four-point sweep of the first half champion Bushwackers.

The Whackers had opened the second half with a sweep of their own the week before but saw their slate evened in the wake of the Kingpin assault. Mel White helped the winning cause with 520.

Kinslow shot his 565 in getting Reba's Bowling Apparel a 3-1 win from the Robert Harris-led U-Tote-Um five. Jesse Partridge and C. O. Barnes aided Kinslow in the winning attack.

Lotta-Pins took over the league lead with a 3-1 win over Auto Center behind the lead of Willie Aichele and Bob Vunkannon. Herschel Ouzts and Ray Whalen were the top AC gunners.

MID broke into the win column after being blanked the week before and rolled to a 3-1 decision over the Pin Spotters. Al Johnson topped MID while Gil Vitale accounted for 531 sticks for the Spotters.

MICOM and the 1st ETC have a similar battle going, both sporting unblemished records. MICOM is unbeaten in 7 outings and the 1st ETC is undefeated in 6 games. HHC-SOC is one game back in second place with a 5-1 season record.

In games played last week in the ABA the 5th ETC defeated Co. C 52 to 43 Monday evening to move into a deadlock for fourth position in the league. Tuesday the 3rd ETC evened their won-lost record by beating Co. A 67-44, in the second game of the evening. Company B escaped the ABA cellar by downing the 227th Ordnance Detachment 59-46.

In the NBA, the 6th ETC swept the 5th ETC 49 to 36 Wednesday, which kept the 6th ETC firmly in place. In the second game of the evening the 9th ETC managed to better their season record, squeaking by Co. C 57 to 54.

Thursday evening in ABA play the 1st ETC kept their winning streak alive by downing the 95th Calibration Unit 57-43. Meanwhile the 4th ETC moved a step up the ladder beating Co. A 82-23. In the final game of the evening MICOM continued their winning ways, defeating the 3rd ETC 54 to 50.

STANDINGS:

	ABA	NBA
MICOM	7	0
1st ETC	6	0
HHC-SOC	5	1
95th Cal	4	3
3rd ETC	4	4
4th ETC	2	5
Co. B	2	6
Co. A	1	4
227th Ord.	0	5
		NBA
249th Ord Det	5	1
9th ETC	6	1
6th ETC	5	2
HHC-UTC	3	3
Dental Det.	3	4
Co. C	3	4
5th ETC	3	5
7th ETC	2	4
Co. D	1	5

Hard Charging T-Birds Pose Threat To Leaders

Individual heroics were at a minimum in the AMC Bowling League last week, but that didn't prevent a couple of teams from sounding off with reports that could, if sustained, provide a real argument for the DeVault Ultra-precisions when it comes time for the title to be decided.

One of them, the T-Birds, has been on a real tear for four weeks coming from deep in the second division to third place. The other report came from the Tow Boys and involves the return to form of Tom Patterson promising to make that outfit a much more formidable contender the rest of the way.

Both of the two scored sweeps last week with the T-Birds going over 1000 each time with a 3085 that wiped out a strong threat put up by the Bombers.

The Tow Boys did most of their striking in one game putting together a whopping 1120, and marched to a four for four sweep of the Rejectors.

The DeVaults continued along their winning ways by winning three from the Raiders and the second place Sheratons did the same in battle with the Sprinters to stay five points off the pace.

The Bandits and Tigers, tied for third at the start of the evening, ended up tied for fourth after each dropped three to the Cobras and Jokers, respectively.

Monroe Bates took the lead for the Birds this time around with a 564 and Earl Hudgens continued his hot spree with 531 while Eulas Gilbert shot a 547 and Walt Heflin racked up 531 for the Bombers.

Patterson, out of action for almost two years, signalled his complete return to form with a 233 in the big Tow Boy game and ended the set with a 548. The former average champion joins Steve Stevens and Joe Powell in giving the Tow five a strong three man front.

Stevens grabbed scoring honors for the week with 577 and Powell was second high with 567.

DeVaults and Sheratons were both below par in scoring with Ron Backer's 533 the best that the leaders could show. Ken Champagne had the honor for the Inn Keepers with 536.

The only other individual over 550 was Larry Ryan whose 555

with a 227 game only netted a split for the Metro Cals against the Lee Keim-led All Sports.

Charles McCleery was the top Cobra shooter with 541 while Willie Wiggins did him five pins better in the losing Bandit cause. Chuck Lipsey paced an Alley Cat sweep of the Wonnors while Joe Prochaska and Ed Creel shared honors for the Jokers.

Engineers Invite Bids

MOBILE, ALABAMA, Jan. 12—The Army District Engineer at Mobile will receive bids on Jan. 26 for the construction of 71 buildings containing family quarters for a total of 152 non-commissioned officers and 48 commissioned officers at Redstone Arsenal.

Plans call for 18 single-family houses, 15 duplex buildings, and 38 quadruple units, all wood frame construction with wood and shingle siding. The single-family dwellings will be one-story ranch-type houses and the multiple-family dwellings will be two-story buildings. Construction will include the provision of heating and air conditioning units and the installation of Government-furnished refrigerators, ranges, and water heaters.

Site work will include gas, water and electrical distribution systems; sanitary sewer and storm drainage systems; paved walks, driveways, parking areas, and streets; tot lots; and landscaping.

Top Senior, Junior Executives Tagged

The Army Missile Command's top senior executives work in the SAM-D Project Office and the most promising junior executives are graduates of the University of Tennessee.

At least that is the result of voting for the Command's Senior and Junior Executive awards for 1970 announced last week.

Winner of the Senior award was Alan L. Compton with honorable mention for the award going to Raymond C. Hase, Jr., both of whom are engaged in the development of the SAM-D System.

Raye E. Stanley, an engineer in the ADCAT Project Office, was named winner of the Junior award, with Charles W. Gray, of the Shillelagh Project Office, receiving honorable mention. Stanley and Gray are engineers who received their college training at Tennessee.

The annual award ceremony was conducted in the office of the Commanding General last week with Maj. Gen. Edwin I. Donley making the presentations.

The Executive Awards are presented annually in recognition of significant achievements and leadership ability.

Gen. Donley praised each of the recipients for their truly commendable performances which he said serve as sources of inspiration to all of their fellow employees.

Compton was cited for his display of unusual organizational and administrative ability as well as outstanding technical competence. He is Director of SAM-D's Product Assurance and Test Division.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Compton came to Redstone in 1954 while on active duty with the Army. He remained here in a civilian status following his release from active duty in 1958. Compton received honorable mention acclaim for the Junior Achievement Award in 1965.

A native of St. Louis, Hase also began his Redstone service in the military and stayed after being released in 1957 to accept a civilian position.

He was nominated for the Senior award as Director of the System Engineering Division for SAM-D. Hase graduated from

Washington University in St. Louis in Electrical Engineering.

Both of the Senior Executives are presently working towards graduate degrees under the University of Oklahoma program. Stanley is also enrolled for the graduate program.

The Junior Executive for 1970 is a project engineer in the ADCAT Office. Stanley was commended for his remarkable organizational and administrative skill.

He took his degree in Chemical Engineering from Tennessee in 1958 and came to the Missile Command two years later after having worked as a research chemist in Memphis.

The honorable mention award went to Gray for his exemplary achievements in the field of Public Administration, where his willingness and sincere desire to participate have earned for him the respect and admiration of his associates.

A group leader in the System Engineering Division of Shillelagh, he graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1961, taking his degree in Mechanical Engineering. He began his Arsenal employment soon after graduating.

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Army Cooks Strive For Gastronomic Appeal

"You labor over a hot stove all day long and if you get one compliment on the food, it makes it all worth while." If that sounds like your wife, guess again . . . It was a soldier, Spec. 4 John White, a cook in the Army Missile Command's Consolidated Mess Hall doing the talking.

White, who likes to cook, feels the biggest compliment a cook can receive is when the men eat hearty and come back for more.

With menus that include fried steak, mushrooms, onions, mashed potatoes and gravy along with tossed salads and desserts, the mess hall these days is a popular place. While many of the young soldiers of today have never experienced it, oldtimers can remember when food was served on metal trays and Army cooks could care less whether you ate it or not.

Watching White and some of his co-workers preparing a meal for soldiers of the Missile Command is enough to convince even a "doubting Thomas" that these men know their jobs and take pride in their accomplishments.

On a recent visit to the mess hall, Spec. 4 Michael Skaggs, 1st cook, was busy making designs on cucumbers before slicing and placing them on a fancy relish tray that would be a worthy attraction in any civilian restaurant.

Spec. 4 David Luciano, shift chief, and White were tending to the baking of 70 lbs of ham topped with pineapple rings with the same concentration a scientist checks his calculations on a missile system. Should the scientist make a mis-calculation, he can go back and check it out. Luciano and White's mistakes could lead to mass indigestion and unhappy soldiers.

Although he is now a cook and likes it, White actually started in another direction when he entered the Army in May, 1968 following his graduation from Brandeis High School in New York City.

After basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, White went to Fort Gordon, Georgia, for training as a Radio Relay and Carry Equipment Specialist and then reported to Fort Clayton in Panama.

Shortly after his arrival, the Army experienced a shortage of cooks. White volunteered to change his career field. He had done some short order cooking



COOKING IS A PLEASURE—Spec 4 John White, a cook in the Consolidated Mess Hall, prepares baked ham that will be served to Army Missile Command Soldiers. White likes to cook and feels that if the men enjoy the meals and make even one good comment it is all worth while. Cooks at Consolidated Mess feed from 250 to 300 men per meal and take pride in their culinary achievements.

in New York before entering the service and felt he had some knowledge in this area.

When he began cooking, White baked bread and pastries for the mess hall. His outfit was a small one and he got into the habit of baking a cake whenever he heard one of the fellows had a birthday. The men really appreciated this gesture.

Gradually he moved into cooking and preparing full meals. When some of the men suggested dishes they liked, he took it as a challenge . . . and the men responded in kind.

Here at the Missile Command the mess hall feeds 250 to 300

soldiers per meal and White feels that whether he is cooking steaks, broiling hamburgers or making salads, a little extra effort provides a better meal for the men and the personal satisfaction of a job well done.

Though he still has lots to learn, White hopes to further his knowledge in the culinary arts and eventually train as a chef. He noted that in the Army as a cook progresses to the higher NCO ranks he has to do more paperwork and less cooking. He hopes however that when he reaches that level he will still be able to do the cooking.

Consumer Information Will Be Available To Public

A nine-month pilot program designed to provide the general public with useful product information resulting from Government research and specification development work is now under development by the Army Materiel Command's Natick Laboratories.

Natick is the Defense activity with the broadest range of involvement in products useful to both military and civilians — food, clothing and general supplies. This task was specifically assigned to Natick under the terms of Executive Order 11566, signed by President Nixon in October.

Under this order, Natick Labs are directed to develop methods and procedures for translating selected technical material into information useful to public consumers. This material would include research and development reports acquired by Federal agencies during the procurement specifications and standards development process.

All Federal Agencies have been directed to cooperate with Natick Laboratories in completing this pilot program.

Also established by the President's order is a new Consumer Product Information Coordinating Center, under the General Services Administration, which will make publicly available selected product information through the Federal Information Centers of GSA and other local and regional government offices.

The rationale behind this latest effort by the Government to provide consumer information to the general public is that such product information is acquired in the public interest, and should be made available to the public and to other government agencies in a manner that is useful to consumers, fair to producers and vendors, and protective of government procurement processes.

Numerous agencies of the Federal government purchase from private industry a wide variety of consumer products for government use. These purchases require the development of extensive documents, reports, and other information for evaluating the products purchased.

By sharing the knowledge which the government has accumulated in the process of purchasing items for government use with tax dollars, the Federal government has an opportunity to help the consuming public.

Overall direction of the program rests with the Presidential Committee on Consumer Interests which has responsibility for providing continuing policy guidance on the implementation of consumer product information activities.

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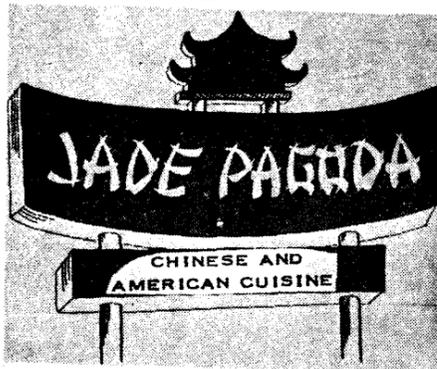
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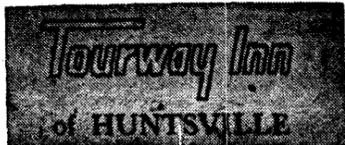
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Officers Wives Donate Equipment

The Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal presented needed equipment of two Huntsville organizations at their meeting last week as part of their welfare projects for this year. Mrs. Preston Cannady, OWC president, made the presentations.

J. N. Williams, III, administrator for the Huntsville-Madison County Mental Health Center, accepted a slide projector and circular slide trays. The projector will be utilized in carrying out the comprehensive mental health services provided by

the Center to the people of Huntsville and Madison County.

CHAMPUS Pays Cancer Test

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Pap smears are part of a clinical microscopic test that is primarily used as a diagnostic tool, according to the professional staff, Office for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services.

DOD Cautions About Signing Viet Letters

The Department of Defense has cautioned against the signing of Vietnamese translations of letters and petitions urging humanitarian care for Prisoners of War and personnel Missing in Action unless the signer is certain of the contents.

Some of the translations being circulated around the country have been checked by competent authority and have been determined to be accurate translations of an English language text. Others, however, have been reported to contain insulting words and phrases and obscenities.

The DOD encourages its personnel who may plan to sign a letter or petition to sign English language texts only unless the signer has personal knowledge that the translation is appropriate and contains no unnecessarily offensive words or phrases which would destroy any value that the letter might have as an expression of concern by individual American citizens.

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Members and newcomers had the opportunity to enroll in the recreational, cultural and educational programs sponsored

by the club. In addition to the many activities offered previously, a good books group, Hawaiian dancing and pinocle instruction are now available.

COMMENDATION MEDALS
The Army has awarded Commendation Medals to the following: SP 6 Charles G. King, SP 6 Wilton L. Bingham, SP 5 Michael F. Savage, SP 5 Eugene C. Wetzel, CPT Elizabeth Ann Belyeu, CPT William J. Klus, and SGT Michael D. Maloof.

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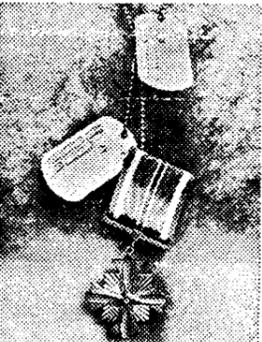
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Harrison Grows Greens In Office, Home

Some folks with the knack for making things grow are said to have a "Green Thumb"—based on this assumption, Harrison H. Williams, general engineer in the Dragon Project Office, must have a "Green Hand", because all the flowers in his office are flourishing.

It all started over a year ago when someone in the office gave Williams seeds from a Dragon plant. The seeds grew into a lusty healthy plant and visitors to the office were impressed by the care that Williams and his co-workers provided.

Soon people from other offices started bringing in faded and anemic plants and placing them on the table. Williams started coming in early and watering the plants before the day's work began and the sick-looking plants started responding.

Now the Dragon Product and Engineering Office has over 35 different plants, many of them with high sounding names like Aechmea Fasciata Bromeliad, Philodendron Cordatum and Green Perperioma. Of course they have

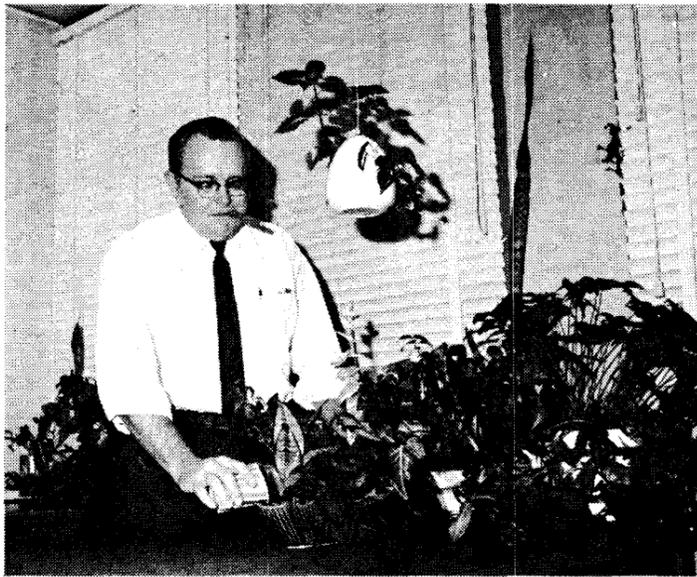
some plants with simple names such as Coleus, Purple Passion, an Orange Tree, a Sweet Potato vine, and Wandering Jew.

Williams now has a strange looking plant called "The Devil's Walking Cane", a record-breaking "Mother-in-law's Tongue" that has grown to a height of 46 inches, and an "Air Plant" that thrives just clinging to the wall.

Since the plants started thriving and increasing, Williams and his co-workers find people coming to work early to get cuttings of their plants for their own gardens at home. These same people bring in some of the strange varieties of plants that they have at home to add to the office collection.

While he likes flowing plants, Williams puts his "Green Hand" to work at home in a highly successful vegetable garden. Each spring he plants tomatoes, corn, black eyed peas, radishes, onions and egg plants and usually has enough for the family, the freezer and some of the neighbors.

He has planted some gourds which his wife, Adele, uses to make centerpieces and flower arrangements.



MAN WITH A "GREEN HAND"—Harrison H. Williams, General Engineer in the Dragon Project Office, gets to work early so he can water the more than 35 plants that he and his co-workers have growing in the office. Williams, who raises a garden at home, likes to plant seeds and watch things grow and the profusion of plants in the office is a testimonial to his efforts.

University Offers New Foreign Language Major

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA—Students of The University of Alabama in Huntsville can now complete a major program in the study of the German language.

Enrollment in classes in the German language has been heavy for many years. The major program will assure the present and former UAH students of more third and fourth year courses in the German Literature beginning in the Spring Term 1971.

Library holdings in German have been substantially increased.

The faculty has prepared a sound and meaningful program in German for UAH students. The department of Modern Foreign Languages currently offers a degree program in French.

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Prior to joining the Army Missile Command in 1960, Williams worked for the Temco Aircraft Company in Garland, Texas. He met his wife when both of them were attending the University of Texas, and they now have two

sons, Mark, 19 and John, 16. Talking about his hobby, Williams confided that he just liked to plant things and watch them grow. He was quick to give credit to co-workers Emil Luft and Steve Little who provided some of the

new plants and helps water and take care of them. While many engineers have hobbies along their line of work, Harrison Williams likes to put his "Green Hand" to work growing things.

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Public Safety Officer Course Begins At MMCS

In cooperation with the Department of Justice, the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School is currently conducting an explosive ordnance disposal course for law enforcement officers.

The first class containing 16 public safety officers started this week at Redstone Arsenal, and will run three weeks.

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration sponsors the course which is one of several efforts begun by the agency to help local and state authorities deal with bomb threats and illegal use of explosives. The LEAA plans to conduct explosive ordnance disposal training of 300 public safety officers in the next 18 months.

LEAA Associate Administrator, Clarence M. Coster, said, "We asked the Army to create a training program that would draw on the military's vast experience with explosives, but would focus on civilian situations and the best tactics for police and sheriffs."

The Army renovated a number of Missile and Munitions Center and School facilities to duplicate situations which explosive ordnance specialists might encounter in real life exercises. Simulated bomb disposal situations will be conducted in office, laboratory and residential area simulations. The course will also deal with bomb disposal in and around automobiles and aircraft.

The Enforcement Assistance Administration will invite up to 130 state and local law enforcement agencies to nominate candidates for the classes. Priority will be given to agencies which serve major



STUDY BOMB DISPOSAL—A course in disposal of homemade bombs developed by Redstone Arsenal's Missile and Munitions Center and School especially for local and state public safety agencies in cooperation with the Department of Justice's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration began Monday. The three week course will be taught at MMCS. Examining devices used in the training are, from the left, SFC George Doritty, Instructor, William Stephens, and Louis Pierce.

urban or school populations.

The LEAA is contacting public safety agencies to determine whether the training program should be expanded to include additional students. The Army will train all necessary personnel as quickly as possible.

The LEAA is paying the living costs of the students including books and special clothing. The cost of instruction will be about \$200,000 in fiscal year 1971 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 1972. An additional \$65,000 was spent developing the course.

CSM Tennon Joins AMC

Sergeant Major Daniel E. Tennon has been designated the Command Sergeant Major of the Army Materiel Command.

A veteran of more than 20 years service, CSM Tennon succeeds CSM Raymond M. Garrity who retired from the Army last month.

Having previously served in Worms, Germany, as the CSM of US Theater Army Support Command, Europe, CSM Tennon was

assigned to the US Army, Vietnam, from 1966-67 as an operations sergeant with the 1st Infantry Division, and later as G-3 Sergeant Major, Headquarters, US Army Vietnam.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he is a graduate of Ft. Hamilton High School, Brooklyn. He received his bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Maryland in 1966.

An avid history buff, he has

performed extensive research on various campaigns of the US Army. He provided substantial material concerning the Battle of the Bulge for use by John Eisenhower in his recent book, "Bitter Woods."

He attended the Army Language School during 1961-62 where he studied Persian. He is also a graduate of the Advanced Armor NCO Course, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Two Battalions Change Commanding Officers

New commanding officers were installed Monday in two of the three battalions making up School Brigade, U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School. Maj. Robert E. Vanlandingham assumed duties as 1st Battalion commander, while Maj. Roger M. Bennett took over 3rd Battalion.

Passing the colors to the two new commanders were Maj. Arthur H. Swisher, who has filled the top of 1st Battalion for the past three and one half months, and Maj. Charles M. Mitchell, commander of the 3rd Battalion since July, 1970.

Both Vanlandingham and Bennett are stepping into their new duties from assignments at the Missile School. Vanlandingham served as chief of the Admin-Operations Division, Directorate for Individual Training prior to taking over the battalion, while Bennett headed the Admin-Operations Division of the school's Missile Components Department.

Vanlandingham entered the Army in 1959, earning his commission through the ROTC program at Oklahoma State University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree there in geology and went on to complete work for a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Missouri after entering the service. He has served overseas assignments in Korea and Vietnam and counts the Bronze Star Medal and Army Commendation Medal among his awards and decorations.

Bennett has been in the Army since 1958. He is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical arts and also earned his commission while attending college. Like Vanlandingham, Bennett has served in Korea and Vietnam and has been awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal. His military education includes graduation from the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Vanlandingham resides at 400 Hughes Drive, Redstone Arsenal, with his wife and two children. Bennett, his wife, and their two children live at 300 Harolds Drive, Huntsville.



MAJ. VANLANDINGHAM



MAJ. BENNETT

ASTRONOMY MEETING

The Rocket City Astronomical Association will present a two-part program at the Planetarium on Monte Sano at 7 p.m. Friday.

A Marshall Space Flight Center film will be shown and Dan Roberts will lead a discussion on the coming eclipse of the moon Feb. 9-10. The meeting is open to the public, free.

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Thiokol Receives Propulsion Contract

The Army Missile Command has awarded Thiokol Chemical Corp. \$252,000 for exploratory development of hypervelocity propulsion. The work is to be done at the corporation's Huntsville Division on Redstone Arsenal.

The contract will cover a ten and one-half month period.

The award was negotiated by the

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have completed an Intensive Coronary Care Course at the Huntsville General Hospital.

Mrs. Maurice W. (Lou) Nichols and SFC Cipriano P. Archuleta earned certificates under the tutelage of Mrs. Theresa C. Wolfgang, nursing consultant and instructor of the Coronary Care Course which lasts six weeks, including forty hours of practical experience with cardiac patients. Twice a week the class meets for eight hours of intensive concentration on electrocardiology, nursing care and observation of the patient.

Mrs. Nichols and SFC Archuleta are especially trained to handle newly-installed equipment at the Redstone Army Hospital to be used in caring for heart patients.

The studies they have completed enables them to diagnose and treat the patient before the arrival of a doctor. The new philosophy allows the nurse to begin lifesaving measures without delay.

Before, the nurse waited for the doctor to prescribe treatment, a wait that sometimes proved fatal.

The instructors for the course offered in the local medical community include doctors, nurses and specialists.

Mrs. Nichols is married to a retired Army medical administrator officer. She has ten years of nursing experience, with the Veterans Administration in Jackson, Miss., while her husband was assigned at the National Guard Medical Center there, at Ft. Bragg and at the 2nd General Hospital in Lanstuhle, Germany.

Mrs. Nichols nurses training was completed at the Nashville General Hospital.

SFC Archuleta, a native of New Mexico, studied at Adams State College in Colorado before joining the Army. He has had two tours in the Far East, coming here from an assignment in Vietnam with the 71st Evacuation Hospital at Pleiku where he was wardmaster of an intensive care surgical unit.

Among his present duties is in-service education of the professional and non professional nursing staff in the Redstone Arsenal Army Medical Department.



NEW FULL COLONEL-The Army Missile and Munitions Center and School has a new full colonel this week. The task of pinning silver eagles on the shoulders of COL Donald S. Hanline (Right) was handled by COL Gilbert P. Levy (Left), Commandant of the School, as a very pleased Mrs. Hanline looks on. The new colonel is chief of the School's Office of Doctrine and New Materiel.

IEEE MEETING

The Professional Group on Automatic Control of the International Electronic and Electrical Engineers will hear Dr. Gunter Stein in Room 110 of the Graduate Studies Building, University of Alabama at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Stein, a native German, was educated in the United States and wrote his doctoral dissertation at Purdue in the area of adaptive and self-organizing control which also relates to the optimization of flight control design about which he will talk.

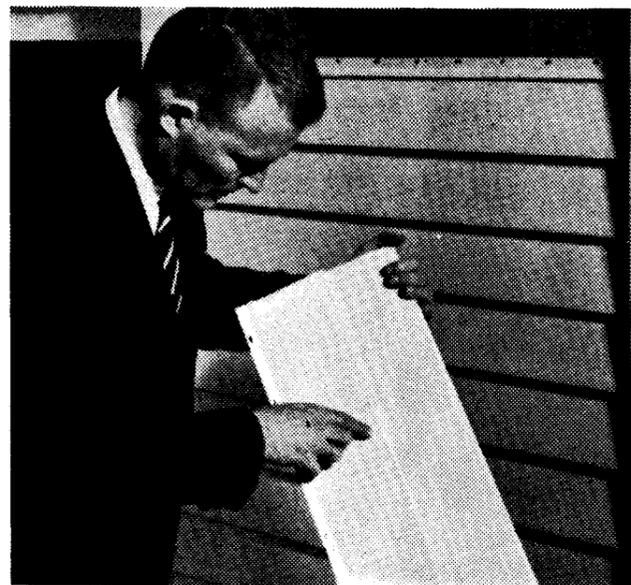
Sandy Hipsh, 539-3771, ext. 256, and Ed Herbert, 876-3120 have details.

ment. He is a former instructor at the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, where he graduated as a clinical specialist and was retained to teach.

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**ARCOMS TO THREE
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The Army Commendation Medal was presented to two NCOs from Company B during 1st Battalion's monthly award ceremony Monday. SFC Geza Monostori received the medal for



SFC Monostori SSG Doherty

his services while with the 56th Artillery Group in Germany. Now a technical inspector in the MMCS Office of Operations, Monostori served in Germany for three and one half years and will soon be going back there to join the 579th Ordnance Co.

The other recipient was SSG Timothy M. Doherty, cited for his outstanding work with the Explosive Ordnance Detachment, Fort Carson, Col. He was an EOD sergeant while stationed there and is currently serving as an instructor in the Hazardous Devices course under OTD. Doherty is originally from Ottawa, Canada.

And still another ARCOM — this time the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the medal—was presented to SFC James E. Stocks who this week is finishing up a two-year assignment as NCO in charge of the Supply Dept., Dir. of Logistics. Stocks was commended for applying exceptional talents for organizing and supervising his day to day duties in the department.

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ed by our three battalions and UTC last week. This week one of the four men will be named to represent the school in post level competition.



PFC SPONSELLER

PFC Warren L. Sponseller of Co. A is 1st Battalion's hopeful. He's from Louisville, Ohio, has been in the Army since September, 1969, and is working as a television technician in TV Dept.



PFC WOOD

Representing 2nd Battalion is PFC Judson E. Wood, a company clerk for the 7th ETC. Wood came into the Army six months ago and is a 1969 graduate of the University of Oregon, having received a Bachelor of Arts degree there.

A student from the 3rd ETC is 3rd Battalion's contender. PFC Philip J. George, hailing from Sisseton, S. D., is studying for the Light Air Defense Electronic



PFC GEORGE

Repairman MOS. He attended South Dakota State University before coming in the Army.



PFC DAVISON

And, from Tin City we have PFC Joseph E. Davidson, UTC's choice as Soldier of the Month. He's a member of the 200th Ord. Detachment and is acquiring the Missile Repair Helper MOS through on-the-job training. Davison is from Milwaukee and graduated from Milwaukee Technical College in 1968.

Best of luck to all four.

RA COMMISSIONS FOR TWO

MAJ John Christopher and CPT Dennis Minor, instructors in the Logistics Division of OTD, received their Regular Army commissions last week during



MAJ Cristopher CPT Minor

ceremonies in the commandant's office. Both were originally commissioned in ROTC—Christopher at Univ. of Texas and Minor at Univ. of Connecticut. Christopher will shortly be departing for Greece where he will command a special weapons company, and Minor will be leaving MMCS in June for Fort Hood, Tex.

LADDER OF PROMOTION

Eight MMCSers had cause to celebrate last week as they advanced one more step in the officer and enlisted ranks. COL Donald S. Hanline, chief of the Office of Doctrine and New Materiel, is proudly wearing eagles on his shoulders after moving up from lieutenant colonel, while Joseph F. Casanova changed captain's bars for the gold oak leaves of the rank of major. He is chief of the Air Defense Missile Branch of OTD. The commander of Co. C. CPT Lawrence

A. Reynolds, was also promoted to present rank last week.

In the enlisted department, Harold L. Jackson of Co. C just made master sergeant and Raymond H. Brown, Jr., of Co. D stepped up to sergeant first class, as did Alonzo Jordan of Co. B. SSG Richard E. Goodman, Co. C, and SP6 James W. Baptist, Co. A, had stripes for their present ranks tacked on, and we're sure they didn't mind it a bit.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

A recent arrival is CW3 Algimantas Sparkevicius, who has been assigned as a training supervisor in Maintenance Supervision Branch of Air Defense Dept. The

and New Materiel. Burden finished up 26 years of work with the government, the last 13 here at the Arsenal. His last job was as an electronics training specialist in Missile Components Dept.

IN PASSING . . .

Alpha Company carried off the 1st Battalion Blood Donor Trophy for December at Monday's award ceremony, while the soldiers of Delta Co. earned the title of battalion Honor Company in last month's competition. Meanwhile, similar distinctions in the 3rd Battalion went to the 3rd ETC in both departments. Men of the "Third Herd" kept their company standing tall during December and also were generous enough with their blood to win the Red Cross small unit participation trophy.

TAXI, PLEASE!

MMCS has one less bachelor officer after the marriage of CPT Charles W. Collins, commander of the 7th ETC, to the former Miss Martha Johnson a week ago Saturday. And if you happened to see the new husband and wife riding in a rumbling, olive drab, tracked vehicle, the reason was that a venerable Army tradition was brought up to date for the occasion.

Where in the Old Army the newlyweds would have been driven from the chapel to their reception in a caisson, CPT and Mrs. Collins rode to the Officers Club in a HAWK self-propelled launcher. See, skeptics, the Army does change—even in some of its oldest traditions.

Collins and his wife are now honeymooning in New Orleans.

GROTTO TOUR

The Service Club has scheduled a tour of Ave Maria Grotto for enlisted men Saturday.

The Grotto, located on the campus of St. Bernard's College at Cullman was completed in 1940 by Bro Joseph Zoetti, a Benedictine monk. The architectural Shrine of the past ages includes replicas of famous buildings of the Holy Land and the southwest US.

The bus will leave the Service Club at 11 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. All enlisted men are urged to take advantage of the sightseeing tours sponsored by the Service Club.

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Brushing Essential For Healthy Teeth

February 7-13 is the 23rd annual National Children's Dental Health Week. As part of the observance, the Redstone Rocket, in cooperation with the Dental Activity, Redstone Arsenal, today begins a series of four articles on facts you should know about dental health.

LTC Richard I. Hart, the Preventive Dentistry Officer, here at Redstone Arsenal is always stressing toothbrushing after eating. Why is it important?

Toothbrushing is the most important part of good oral hygiene because it cleans debris from the teeth. We know that oral bacteria act on residual food within minutes, so it is highly important to remove as much debris as possible immediately after eating.

Oral debris is one of the causes of two major dental diseases: decay and periodontal (gum) disease. Foods that are high in carbohydrates, or sugars, are a prime factor in decay (dental caries). The oral bacteria react with sugar to form acids that dissolve tooth enamel. The bacteria also produce gummy substances called dextrans which enable plaque to stick to the teeth. Bacterial colonies form the plaque. Once it is established on the teeth, more bacteria lodge in the plaque and reproduce.

Obviously, teeth that have lost some enamel and that are exposed to continual acid attacks are more susceptible to decay. Once the decay has penetrated well into the tooth, the infected part must be removed and sealed with a filling. This is why brushing as soon as possible after eating is so important. By removing the acid-inducing food and debris from the teeth, acid attacks upon tooth enamel are greatly reduced. And brushing teeth with a fluoride toothpaste will help make the enamel stronger and better able to withstand acid attacks.

If plaque is not removed by toothbrushing it eventually hardens into calculus, which irritates the gums and causes them to recede. As the gums recede, they leave tiny pockets behind which collect more debris, bacteria and plaque.

If the periodontal disease is not halted and treated, the gums

recede and the disease spreads into the bone which supports the tooth. The tooth becomes loose and eventually may have to be extracted. Regular dental visits for professional cleaning to remove plaque and calculus are necessary, as toothbrushing cannot entirely prevent the formation of plaque.

Periodontal diseases affect nearly all the adult population—and a good portion of children, too—and are the single greatest cause of loss of teeth by adults.

So, it is just as important to brush teeth as an adult as it is when a child. Brushing prevents two dental diseases: caries and periodontal problems. Each person is responsible for good—or bad—oral health.

Serving In The MVA

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Stop and think a minute. What do you think life would be like under the MVA? What kind of duty assignments could a U.S. Army soldier expect under the MVA? What kind of pay? What kind of housing and travel would be available?

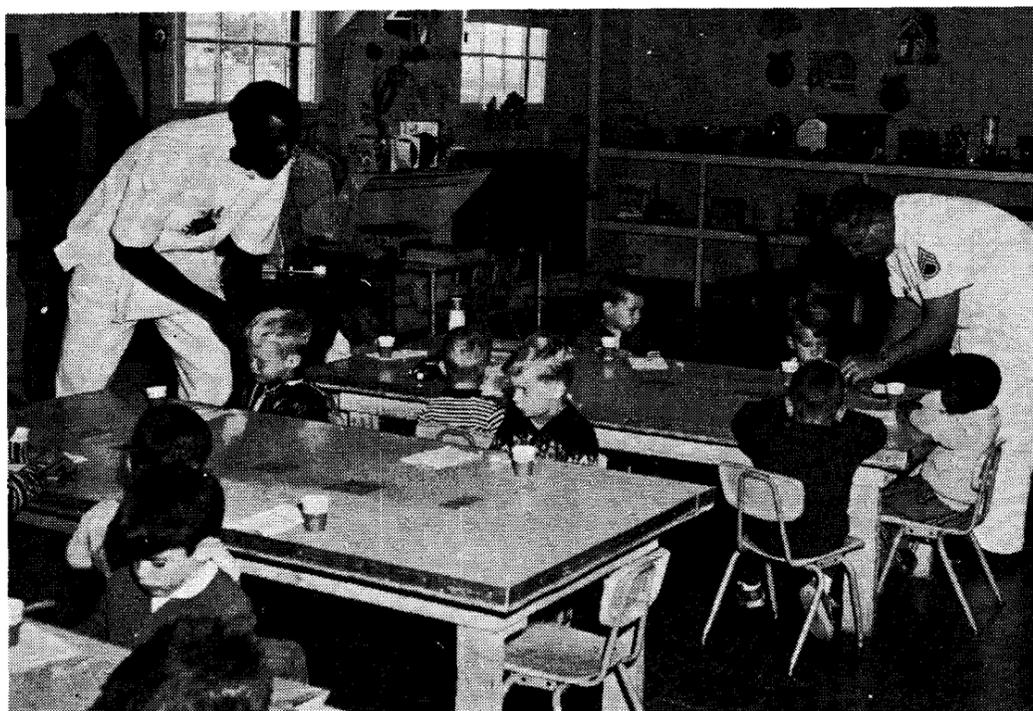
Those and related questions about the MVA—modern volunteer Army—are exactly what a panel of enlisted men headed by a junior officer are asking and trying to answer at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

The panel was appointed by Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ploger, commanding general of the U.S. Army Engineer Center and Ft. Belvoir, to explore the feasibility of different aspects of military life under a modern volunteer force structure.

Headed by Second Lt. Richard S. Ryals, Portsmouth, Va., the panel members are circulating a questionnaire among military personnel at Ft. Belvoir to learn what military men and women of all ranks are looking for or would like to see in the modern volunteer Army.

The results of the survey are being compiled in a report which may assist in the design of a volunteer force. The report will be submitted to General Ploger for his evaluation.

Drive Defensively



LEARN EARLY—SFC Maxton Williams and SP-5 James Walker of the Redstone Arsenal Dental Activity, instruct class of pre-schoolers on the proper methods brush their teeth. Recently, visits were made to all the post kindergarten and pre-school classes by the Preventive Dentistry team to give the biannual fluoridation applications. Similar programs were presented at Madison Pike and Ridgecrest Elementary Schools.

LTC Magill Assigned To SAFSCOM

LTC Henry F. Magill has recently been assigned to the Kwajalein Range Directorate, U.S. Army Safeguard System Command, following a tour of duty in Washington, D. C.

He is well remembered at Redstone Arsenal, having been aide de camp to Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris in the late 1950's.

A native of Baden, N. C., Magill was graduated from Clemson A&M in 1952 with a BS degree in engineering. In 1960 he received an MSE degree in engineering science from the University of Alabama.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Vietnamese Rural Revolutionary Development Medal, and Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class.

'Forward Alert' Brown Presents

An Army Missile Command engineer presented a paper last week to the Air Defense Agency's Center Team conference at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Jim Brown, an electronic engineer in the Guidance and Control Directorate, used as his subject, "Forward Area Alerting System."

The paper covered work being done by the laboratory toward developing an air defense alerting system against enemy against enemy aerial targets.



A BIGGY—The blades of a 25-foot diameter aircraft prop-rotor stand motionless after breezing through tests in a wind tunnel at a simulated speed of 408 knots. The prop-rotor is being considered for use both during vertical take-offs and forward flight. The National Aeronautical and Space Administration and the U.S. Army Aeronautical Research Laboratory conducted the test at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif. (Photo courtesy Bell Helicopter Co.)

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DA Suspends Enlistments For WO Flight Training

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Enlistments for the Warrant Officer Flight Training Program have been suspended, because a sufficient number of applicants has been obtained to meet the Army's aviator training requirement for fiscal year 1972.

Individuals who have been enlisted in the 120-Day Delay Entry Program may be offered either another training option or discharge from the Delay Entry Program. Persons who do not desire other training or discharge will be brought onto active duty for aviator training.

Commitments made by recruiters to individuals who are not currently enlisted in the Delay Entry Program will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis at a level not lower than recruiting district headquarters. Enlistments may be authorized only when exceptional circumstances would cause the applicant a hardship.

It is expected that recruiting for this program will resume on or about July 1. However, the annual recruiting objective is expected to be substantially lower than during previous years.

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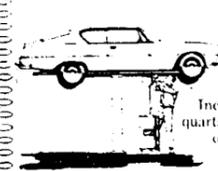
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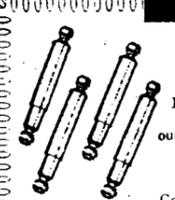
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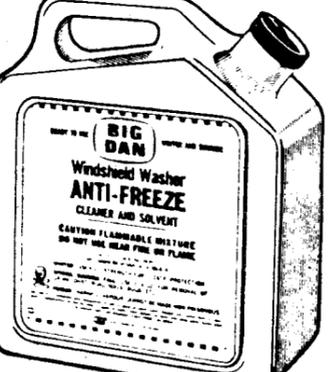
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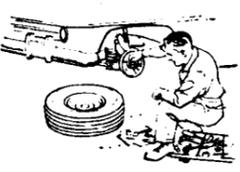
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