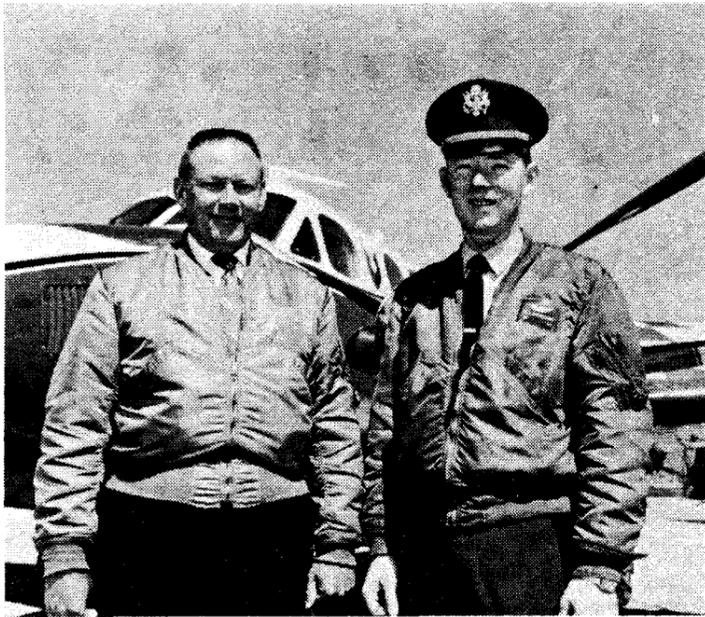


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SMILIN' MISSILE TARGETS—Gordon Griffith (left) and CPT Ray Springsteen take time from being aerial targets to pose for this picture. Both men, pilots for the Army Missile Command Aviation Branch, have flown over 30 hours at Redstone Arsenal testing the radar acquisition unit of the French developed Crotale missile system.

Pilots Test Crotale As Aerial Targets

What's it like being a target for a surface-to-air missile system?

Just ask R.L. "Ray" Springsteen or Gordon Griffith. Both men are pilots for the Army Missile Command's Redstone Arsenal Support Activity Aviation Branch.

Recently, Griffith, flying a VC-6 low over Madkin Mountain and CPT Springsteen, flying a C-45 heading north from the Tennessee River, converged on a small target located near the Redstone Army Airfield. In a combat situation, neither plane would have reached its target for the Crotale (Fr. Rattlesnake) missile system

hidden in the fields below would have struck them from the sky.

"There's nothing really bad about flying as a missile target," said CPT Springsteen with a slight smile. Then he added quickly: "As long as you know that it is only a practice test and the Crotale missiles aren't armed."

Griffith, a civilian pilot with six years at the Missile Command, felt pretty much the same way.

"I don't mind being used as a target as long as I know it's not going to be launched against me."

The two pilots flew over 30 hours (See Crotale on Page 4)



NEW WINDBREAKER—SFC Donald Pioli, Commissary Steward, wears the new windbreaker jacket that is now optional for wear with summer kahki uniforms. Jackets are not available in the Quartermaster Clothing sales but Redstone personnel can purchase them at the post exchange. Wearing of the jacket is covered in Army Regulation 670-5.

Oversight? Maybe!

Okay weather fans—where did the fog go?

A couple weeks ago, The Rocket passed on a weather tip that "August Fogs Count winter snows."

That weather axiom appeared to be irrefutable—since our informant had counted seven August fogs and seven winter snows.

But just last week, Dr. Oskar M. Essenwanger, Chief of the Army Missile Command's Aerophysics Branch, said an overnight snow had fallen on the Rocket City the previous Tuesday which brought the snowfalls to eight.

Now—has anybody seen a missing fog?

Riley Presents Paper

Leon H. Riley of the Test and Evaluation Directorate in the Directorate of Research and Engineering and Missile Systems Laboratories, will present a paper at the joint meeting of the Boston Chapter Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

The group subhead is Aerospace Electronic Systems and Communication Technology. It meets today in Boston, Mass.

Riley's paper, "Infrared Data Link for Electromagnetic Effects", deals with research investigations currently being performed. Early in 1965, Riley designed and put into use a high speed data acquisition system using infrared as a transmission medium. His is the first known application of the technique. It has been used with several of the Army's missile systems.

EEO To Be Talk Topic

Thomas McPherson, District Director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Birmingham, will be guest speaker tomorrow night (April 15) at a meeting of the Huntsville Council on Human Relations.

He will speak at the Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 3406 Meridian Street, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Subject of his talk will be "The (See McPherson on Page 4)

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Lance Begins Engineer Tests

Lance is about to show missile experts what it can do.

The first complete set of Lance production hardware was delivered to the Test and Evaluation Command Tuesday which is preparing to begin Lance engineering tests at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

During the coming months, test experts will put the Army's newest

battlefield missile system through a variety of environmental and torture tests (including an actual firing) to insure that the Lance missile and ground support equipment meet Army design requirements.

Turning over equipment to TECOM was COL R.P. Hazzard, Lance Project Manager at the Army Missile Command. Also participating were Col. Henry F. Grimm, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for TECOM; Col. Robert J. O'Leary, Deputy Commander, and Col. John B. Watkins, Jr., Chief of Staff, both of White Sands; Dr. Robert E. Lechtenberg, Technical Director, Army Missile Test and Evaluation Directorate at White Sands; and William Cannon,

(See Lance on Page 4)

Army Awards LCSS Contract

The Army Missile Command has awarded to Radio Corporation of America a \$1,345,344 contract for FY 71 research and development on the Land Combat Support System (LCSS).

Work will be performed at the company's Aerospace Systems Division at Burlington, Mass.

LCSS is designed to isolate failures in electronic and electro-optical components of the Army's TOW Shillelagh, Lance and Dragon missile systems under field operating conditions.

The LCSS Product Office at the Missile Command manages the LCSS program under Lt. Col. F.A. Matthews.



INGENUITY PAYS OFF—SP7 Charles W. Petersen, Staff Judge Advocate's Office, brings in his own personal sports magazines and places them on the table with copies of the Armed Forces Journal and Army Digest, for Army Missile Command personnel who are waiting. Frequently soldiers bring dependents, parents or friends who wait while they are conducting legal business with the legal officers. The personal magazines provide variety and make the waiting a little easier.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

What is now reason was formerly impulse.

-Ovid



(Editor's Note: The Rocket invites constructive comment from its readers, military and civilian, concerning the Modern Volunteer Army or changes the Army is making to help achieve MVA goals with the hope that an exchange of ideas on this subject will stimulate thought. The first of these letters appears below. Comments should be addressed to the Editor of the Rocket, Rm. A-134, Bldg. 5250. You are asked to sign it but names will be withheld, upon request, when published. Letters may be subject to editing because of space limitations.)

No letters received this week.

Reserves To Convene

The Alabama Reserve Officers Association will hold its state convention at the Carriage Inn in Huntsville, on April 23 and 24.

Dr. Theodore C. Marrs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, will be the speaker for the Annual Banquet, which is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., on April 24. The title of his presentation will be "Current Military Posture."

Dr. Marrs accepted his current position in March 1970. Prior to that appointment, he was the Deputy for Reserve Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Other speakers for the convention include Captain Edwin L. Huie, USNR Retired, Director of Naval Affairs, National Reserve Officers Association in Washington, who will speak on "National ROA Projects;" and Major General H.B. Hanson, USAR, Commanding General, 87th Maneuver Area Command at Birmingham, who will speak on "The Reserve Forces Policy Committee."

Reservations may be made by calling Major O.C. Ashworth, chairman of ticket sales, 534-4087; Major Loxie Doud, 453-2597; or Major Michael Vaccaro, 453-3738.

Answers

THE **TS**'S HAVE IT

(Editor's Note: The MICOM Information Office accepts job-related questions of general interest to all MICOM personnel, military and/or civilian. Questions may be submitted by telephone, 876-4161 or 876-4400, or by arsenal mail to the Information Office, Rm. A-134, Bldg. 5250. This program is designed for questions of general interest. Personnel questions concerning a specific individual should go directly to the Civilian Personnel Division. Some of the questions and answers of general interest are selected for publication in The Rocket without names.)

QUESTION: What is the policy concerning OPR's counting toward retention rights during the current MICOM realignment?

ANSWER: OPR's are credited toward retention standing for reduction-in-force purposes during a realignment.

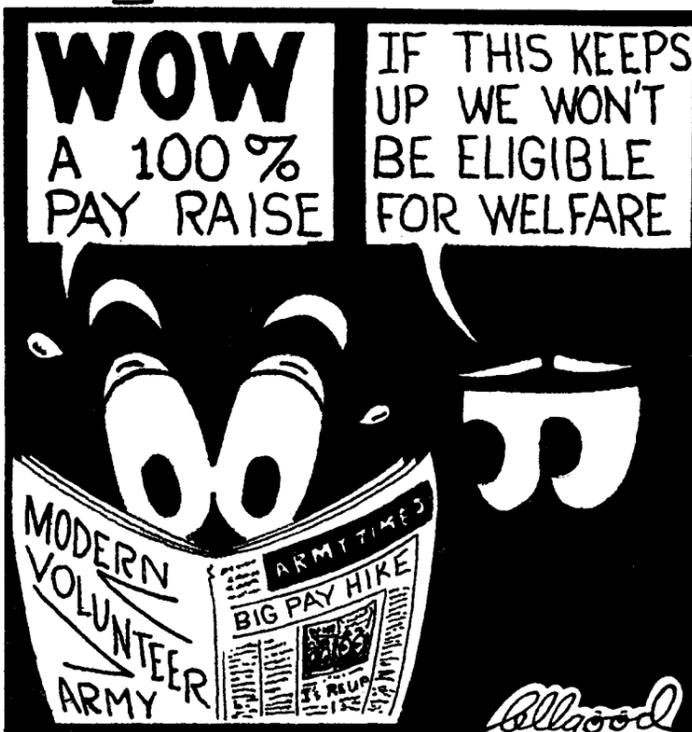
QUESTION: Is MICOM hiring summer students this year?

ANSWER: MICOM anticipates hiring 43 summer hires on a temporary/part-time basis. These summer hires will be paid from RDTEA funds in support of the R&D Laboratories projects and tasks. The majority of personnel needed to fill these spaces will be college students, graduates and professors.

TAKES COURSE

Stephen L. Johnston, ARPA Support Office, Directorate for Research, Development, Engineering and Missile Systems Laboratory U.S. Army Missile Command, recently completed the "Modern Analytic Techniques for Executive Decision Making" course at the Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, Va.

He was elected president of the class by the 21 military and civilian personnel attending the three week course.



Practice Firings to Start

Thirteen of the Army's most powerful missiles will be launched, starting later this month, during Pershing Spring firings from Green River, Utah.

Seventh U.S. Army troops, operating under simulated tactical conditions, are scheduled to fire four missiles a day—on three different days—to pre-selected targets at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

The 13th and final Pershing round will be launched by soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 44th Artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla., who will be using newly modified ground support equipment.

All missiles will be fired within a three-hour time limit each day.

SAFEGUARD LUNCH

Wives of officers in the Safeguard Systems Command will meet for lunch at the VIP dinner theater at 11 a.m. Monday.

Following lunch, a comedy version of "Tobacco Road" will be presented.

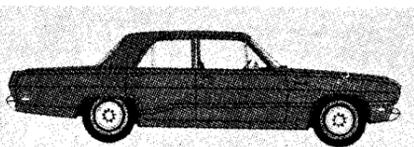
Mrs. John R. Covert is in charge of arrangements assisted by wives of officers in the ARADCOM Field Office.

The permanent reservations list is not in effect so anyone wishing to attend who has not been contacted should call either Mrs. Cover, 837-4765 or Mrs. Wayne Stoller, 837-6645 before noon tomorrow.

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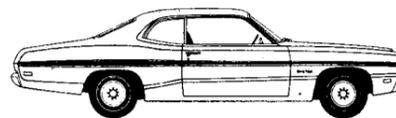
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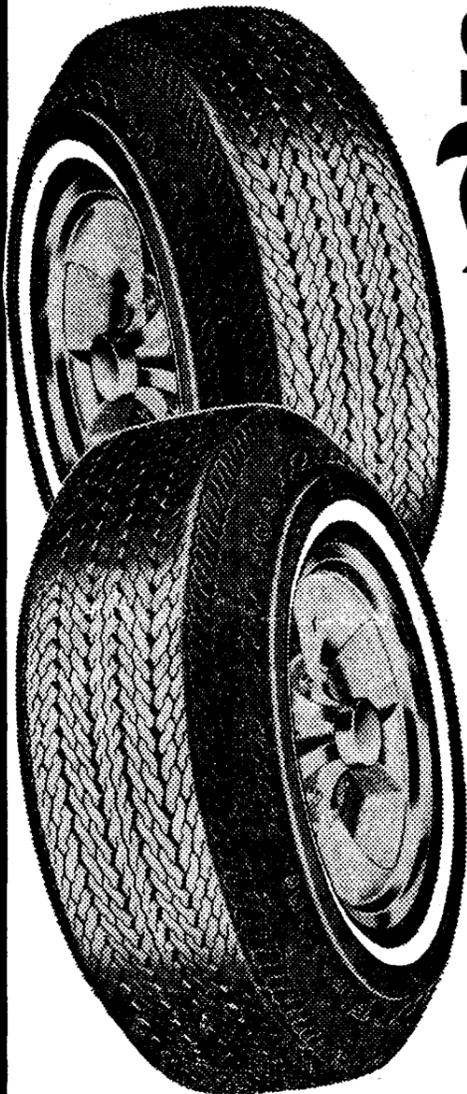
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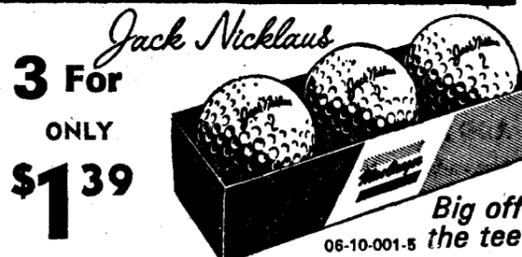
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Casanova Challenges 44 MMCS Graduates

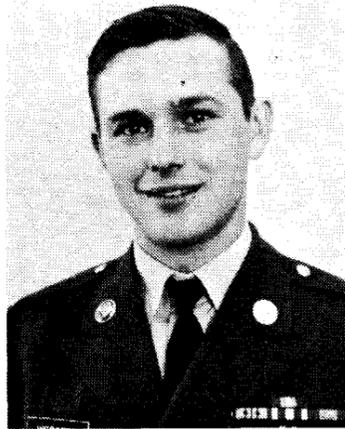
Major Joseph H. Casanova, chief, Air Defense Branch of Officer Training Department, returned to the values championed by Benjamin Franklin in giving 44 students graduating Friday from the Missile and Munitions Center

and School an outline for meeting challenges during their Army careers.

Self-discipline, pride-in-performance, personal initiative, and a continuing pursuit of knowledge are the basic elements in meeting the challenges of the modern Army, according to the guest speaker.

There was one local man among the graduates. Spec. 4 Larry W. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Webster, Route 2, Gurley, Ala., completed the 27-week Land Combat Support Systems Test course.

There were four honor graduates in the graduating class: PFC Franklin C. Boles of San Antonio, Tex., with a 96.6 overall average in Sergeant Electrical Mechanical Repair, Spec. 4 Donald W. Carpenter of Ellensburg, Wash., with a 90.7 and PFC Larry R. Luginbuhl of Findlay, Ohio, with a 92.1 in the Land Combat Support Systems Test course; and PVT 2 Peter



SP4 WEBSTER

Haeufgloeckner of Phoenix, Ariz., with a 98.8 in Ammunition Storage.

PFC Boles and PVT Haeufgloeckner received the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) award for their outstanding academic performances. A graduate must receive an overall score of 96 to qualify for the AUSA award.

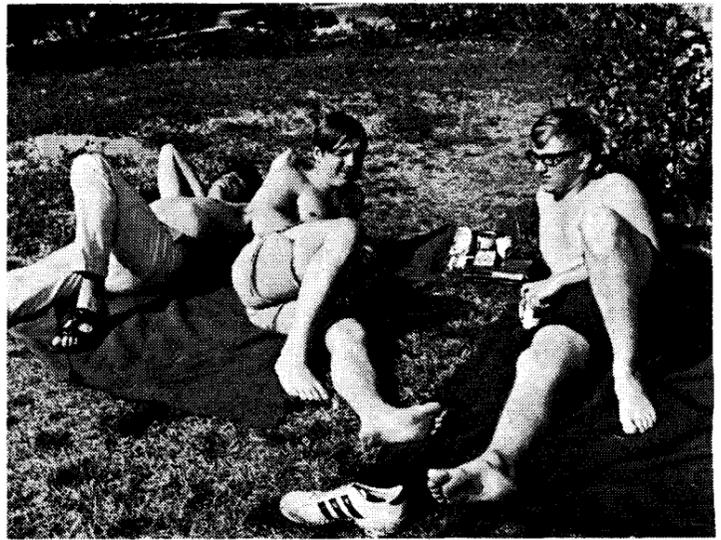
1st Lt. Tuffa Tesfaye and CPT Wachemo Haile Marian of the Ethiopian armed forces completed the 10-week Ammunition Storage course.

McPherson

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Survival Aspects of EEO".

Townsend L. Walker, Sr., President of the Huntsville Council on Human Relations, said supervisory personnel at the Army Missile Command are particularly asked to share in the program but that the meeting is open to all Missile Command people, both military and civilians.



SUMMER'S HERE?—Summer may not be here officially, but PFC's Judge Peters, Richard Lenhardt and Dan Boroff are lounging on the lawn and enjoying the sun and the balmy temperatures. All three soldiers are assigned to the Medical Det., U.S. Army Hospital, Redstone Arsenal. One thing for sure, if they do get sunburned, they'll know what to do.

Crotale

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YORK RITE

York Rite Bodies of Huntsville will hold their annual festival April 16-17 at Helion Masonic Lodge.

testing the Crotale acquisition radar unit which was recently undergoing tests at Redstone Arsenal. The Crotale is a low

altitude, forward area, air defense missile system developed by the Thomson-CSF Company in France.

The Army at Redstone has been evaluating Crotale which is being flown to White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico to undergo further tests.

Lance

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Engineering Test-Service Test Coordinator for the Vought Missiles and Space Company, LTV Aerospace Corporation, Lance prime contractor.

This production equipment—and more than 8,000 drawings and specifications that describe the Lance production processes—were accepted by the government on April 2 during a ceremony at the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Warren, Mich.

VA has announced standards for its mobile home program, including regulations for such items as mobile home sites, construction standards, and written manufacturer's warranties.

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AWARDED DEGREE AT EL PASO—Edmund A. Davis (center), Hawk Maintenance Equipment Specialist for the Army Missile Command at Ft. Bliss, Texas, is presented his bachelor of arts degree by Walter D. McCoy (left), Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Texas at El Paso. Mrs. Davis (right) attended the ceremony. Majoring in economics and minoring in English, Davis completed courses on a part-time basis at the University of Maryland and University of Texas at El Paso sixteen years in earning the degree. A government employee for seven years, he has been stationed in Korea and Germany in addition to Ft. Bliss. He also served 10 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Wives Club Plans Benefit

The annual benefit to fund the charities supported by the Redstone Officers Wives Club is on the

Protestant Women Schedule Rally

Helen Palm will talk to the Protestant Women of the Chapel at the first Spring Rally April 22. The meeting opens at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Palm, the widow of the late COL Ira A. Palm, has travelled extensively through-out the United States and Europe, conducting week day Bible classes for Service wives. At each post, she has also been very active in the Officers Christian Union.

Now based in Washington, D.C., she is continuing as a lecturer. The topic for the women's meeting is, "What am I doing here?" Wednesday evening she will speak at the Protestant Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Open Mess schedule April 30 in the form of Gold Rush Days.

The various committees are busy preparing for an evening gala and have not specified California or the Klondike. Tickets are on sale at regularly scheduled evening events at the Open Mess.

Chairman for the Gold Rush is Mrs. Vernon V. Wallis. Her committee heads are: Mrs. James J. Walsh, treasurer; Mrs. William D. Kirby, Jr., tickets; Mrs. Frederick C. Kleis, games; Mrs. John C. Winter, Jr., decorations; Mrs. Henry P. Bufkin, white elephants (and she is appealing for help in gathering white elephants); and Mrs. George M. Knefely, Jr., publicity.

Dinner and dancing to a live orchestra are included on the agenda. The Gold Rush party is open to members of the Redstone Officers Open Mess and their guests.

Wives Will Hear Col. Levy Talk

COL Gilbert P. Levy, MMCS Commandant, will speak at the end-of-April officers' wives bi-monthly luncheon. Wives of the Air Defense Department and Officers Training Department will host the event at noon, April 27.

Ladies who wish to attend the luncheon in the ballroom of the

Officers' Open Mess should contact Mrs. Robert Vanlandingham (A-L) or Mrs. Bruce Garnett (M-Z). Reservations will be accepted until noon, April 23.

LADIES NIGHT

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold its annual Ladies' Night dinner meeting at the William Talley House Restaurant in the Woolco Shopping Center on Highway 72 West in Huntsville, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.

The program will consist of a presentation by Dr. Jack Turner of the Madison County Mental Health Center on "Behavior Modifications to Mechanical Engineers."

For dinner reservations call Art Carr in Huntsville at 453-3576 or Don Edgar in Decatur at 552-2295. Reservations should be made by noon on April 19, 1971.

VISTA VOLUNTEERS

VISTA has a program in Huntsville's West End School on Clinton Avenue to tutor six to 15-years old children.

More children attend the study hall on Tuesday and Thursdays between 6 and 8 p.m. than can be helped on a one to one basis by tutors. More volunteers are being sought. Anyone interested in this program can obtain details from CPT Andrea Charambura at 876-8957.

Several hundred behavioral scientists attended the 16th Annual Conference of VA Cooperative Studies in Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences to discuss changing patterns of mental illness.



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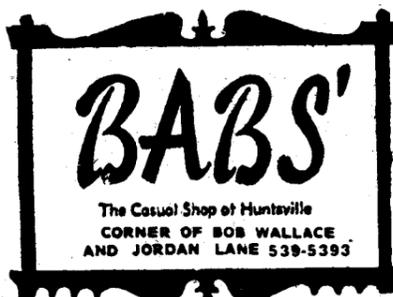
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Calibrators, Dentists Race Toward Showdown

Going into the last week of post volleyball competition before the inter-league tourney next week, we find the patterns of victory and defeat neatly laid out before us in the standings.

First, let's take a look at the American league results for the week.

Dental Detachment continued to chew up their opponents this week. First to fall was the hapless 6th ETC, smote in two matches 15-1 and 15-11. Thursday, the axe fell on the LCD team in a similar pattern, 15-1 and 15-10.

It seems the nice young men in their clean white suits like to demoralize their opponents with crushing victories for round one, then rest easy while over-eager V-ballers across the net knocked themselves against a brick wall.

Not to be left in the lurch, Combat Development Command defeated the 9th ETC and the Unit Training Command to remain only one game behind the tooth-pullers. In one highlight (or lowlight depending on your point of view) game, CDC had the 9th ETC in a shutout, but continued to play for the full fifteen points just because they were having so much fun.

The ETC team wasn't smiling, though.

The game to watch this week will be the CDC-Dental Det contest.

UTC was knocked further down in the ranks this week by the Marine Corps Detachment team after USMC beat LCD earlier in the week.

The National league leaders

shored up their positions. The team from 95th Calibration seemed to get the range again this week, targeting the 6th ETC's second squad and the School Brigade with equal alacrity and ELAN.

MICOM continues to shirt-tail 95th Cal, having dumped School Brigade with two 15-2 matches in a row.

So there they stand, ready to launch themselves into the final round of post volleyball action.

Redstone Rules City Volleyball

It took a long time to get started, but once underway the Redstone volleyball team proved unbeatable in post season play off action of the Huntsville Volleyball League.

The RSA team, coached by LTC Herb Underwood, finished play in the six-team league in a rather undistinguished fourth place. HAL 9000, a team of employees of IBM, captured the regular season crown.

But the playoffs provided a different story as Redstone captured 12 of 14 matches to walk away with the post season title.

Performing for the Redstone team were Gary Calvert, Brad Reynolds, Bob Shepard, Arnold Galacia, Harvey Paskett, Wayne Owens, Jozef Makohan and Underwood.

CWF Softball Season Nears

Softball returned to the Civilian Welfare Fund agenda this week with each of the eight entrants in this summer's Men's Softball League season already getting in their practise licks.

Curt Gentry, league president, said the eight teams have already entered the league and indicated there is a possibility another couple of organizations will enter prior to the April 23 deadline.

The president designated Danny Franklin to handle the scheduling and named Darwin Moss to serve as rules chairman. Clyde Wright has assumed the responsibility for equipment and officials.

Tentative plans call for games to be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Tennessee River Recreation Area. Four games will be scheduled each evening on the two available fields.

The schedule, according to Franklin, will probably include four rounds, running into August.

Missile Intelligence captured the regular season championship last year with Redstone Arsenal Support Agency taking the post season playoff. Both are back in the fold this year.

TOUR TO NOCCALULA FALLS

The Service Club has scheduled a tour Saturday of Noccalula Falls located in Gadsden.

Noccalula Falls spills over a limestone ledge for a 95 foot drop. At the top of the Falls you can see a 9 foot statue of the Indian maiden Noccalula who leaped to her death after a lovers quarrel. The surrounding park has picnic facilities playgrounds and landscaped gardens. A covered bridge and a pioneer village are added attractions.

The bus will leave the Service Club at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. A picnic lunch will be furnished. All military personnel planning on making the trip must sign for the lunch at the Service Club.

VA has allocated more than \$13 million for the modernization of five hospitals in Phoenix, Ariz.; Long Beach, Calif.; Bay Pines, Fla.; Knoxville, Iowa; and Coatesville, Pa.



BASKETBALL WINDUP—The Civilian Welfare Fund basketball league closed out another season of play with an awards banquet at the NCO Open Mess with Curt Williams, chairman of the CWF Council, as the guest speaker. Williams outlined the aims and objectives of the Council over the coming months and later presided over the ceremonies honoring the winning teams and the outstanding players during the recently concluded season. In the above picture Hamil Martin accepts the team sportsmanship trophy from Williams on behalf of the Corps of Engineers quintet that finished second in league play behind MISF. Neil Winterburn (left) was the league's leading scorer while Gary Moore was voted Most Valuable Player.

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By SP5 Bill Hayes

Company D flagged in the long run this week, losing three to the Nike Track team in the School Brigade bowling league. Their losses and HHC's three-point win from Co. A earned HHC a 2½ point hold on the league lead.

The illustrious Retired team lost little ground, taking three from a beleaguered 200th Ordnance Detachment. The only letter company to move forward this week was Co. C, who took 4 from Nike Acq. Even the lowly Marine Detachment took 4 from Co. B, sad to say.

Co. C's sweep from Nike was due largely to the efforts of Jim Arblaster's 551 series bolstered by Roy Henderson's 539. Nike's Doug Leith and his 586 series would have cancelled Arblaster's effort except for the rest of the high-rolling Co. C squad. Between them and the consistent bowlers on the

"Charlie" team, hope may still spring eternal.

D-Yanks are coming. Matter of fact, they've arrived—in the number one spot in the Redstone Officers Mixed league this week, displacing the Hi-Counts trail by only 2½ points, but they may be amoving obstacle if D-Yanks continue to win at a respectable pace.

The Redstones gained two points over the M&M's to take third place, though they remain well out of first place contention this week, six games out.

HIGHS & LOWS

Jim Arblaster 551-227, Doug Leith 586-224, Larry Makanani 615-223, Bob Coon 597 and twin 203's, spouse Ellie Coon 539, Betty Lau 514, Eva Braun 512-200, Mary Tokarczyk 519, Mary Presly 528, Reta Webb 541, Micki Tarr 558-212, Julie Lascola 555-202, Sue Huffman 501.



REDSTONE'S BEST—Here is the six-man team that will represent Redstone Arsenal at the Third Army bowling championships to be rolled at Ft. Bragg the week of April 26. The Arsenal delegation was selected in a 12-game rolloff at the Post Lanes last week. The Redstone bowlers are, front row, left to right: Claude Montecucco, Oliver Graves and John Goltz. In the back row are: Dave Atchison, Harry Kretlow and Wes Monday. Montecucco averaged over 193 over the 12-game route in leading the qualifier with a total pinfall of 2321. Kretlow was next in line with 2220, followed by Graves with 2208, Goltz upended 2204 sticks and Atchison had 2194. Monday grabbed the sixth slot with 200 in the final game that enabled him to edge Cy Gossett by two pins, 2135 to 2133.

S&M Ten Pin Topplers In Championship Duel

Almost all the marbles will be in the ring tonite when the S&M Bowling League winds up its regular season schedule with a four-match Position Round at the Playmor Lanes.

The feature pairing pits the Auto Center against the Bushwackers with the second half of the split season at stake. The two quinters take identical records into the scrap.

However, the Bushwackers have a little the edge having captured the first half title. Three out of four tonite will give the Wackers the league crown

while three out of four the other way would throw the two teams into a league playoff next week.

The Wackers got a share of the top rung last week in taking a 3-1 win over the Pinspotters while the Center was dropping three to the King Pins.

U-Tote-Um took three from Lot-o-Pins and MID forged an even split with Reba's in other matches on last week's card.

Ray Whalen crashed a 609 Honor Roll count to walk off with individual scoring honors but it wasn't enough to prevent the King Pin win. Gene Martin added a 549 to the Auto Center attack while Don Keller rapped the maples at a 521 clip and Mike Henriksen hit for 543 for the Pins.

Chris Leachman was the top Bushwacker at 542 as he and his mates overcame a 557 effort by Bob Faust of the Spotters.

Carl Black was No. 2 man in scoring with a 590 for Reba's. The Grocers had a strong one-two punch going as Ollie Graves hit for 579 and Clay Bales chipped in with 564 more.

MICOM Girls After 3rd Title

The Civilian Welfare Fund has entered two teams for play in this summer's Huntsville Women's Softball league with play set to open on May 3. All games will be played at the Boeing Field in Research Park.

Two games are scheduled in the ten-team loop each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening with the first contest starting at 5:15.

The Missile Command girls will be back with a nucleus of players that have captured the league title in each of the last two years. During that stretch MICOM has been on the short end of the score only four times in 52 starts.

Safeguard, the other CWF entry, ended fourth last season but Coach Floyd King is looking for a much stronger team this time around. Another Redstone entry, representing the Marshall Center, is back in the league this summer after dropping out last season.

Sid Douglas, the MICOM manager, has held several practise sessions already and is sending his charges against Safeguard in a practise game tomorrow evening.

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Known as the "Red Room", this beauty spot in the barracks is a place where the soldiers can en-

tertain their parents and friends. The living room has wood panelled walls, soft red wall-to-wall carpeting, floor length window draperies indirect illumination, large scenic paintings on the wall and Spanish type sofas and chairs where the soldiers and their guests can relax and visit.

According to CPT A.D. Anderson, Commanding officer, Hq. Det., the unit bought all the fix-

tures and materials and the first sergeant and two men did the work.

First Sergeant Cyrus R. Gosset, SP4 Alvin Jackson and SP4 Alfoner Mathews, laid the carpeting, installed the light fixtures, panelled the walls, hung the paintings and draped the windows, yet none of them live in the barracks.

LTC Floyd C. Gober, Missile Command Troop Commander,

said, "This is the first unit to have a barracks living room. I think the men appreciate and will take care of it so they will have a place to bring their friends and relatives."

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Males Directs Management Information

LTC William R. Males has been recently assigned as director of Management Information Systems at the U.S. Army Safeguard Logistics Command. He was formerly the SAFLOG Assistant Chief of Staff, and has been replaced in that position by CPT William T. Roberts.

COL Males first came to SAFLOG in November 1969.

OMISSION

The Rocket printed a picture of the folding cots donated to the Lending Closet operated by the Army Community Services.

What the Rocket didn't say is that the cots were donated by the NCO Wives Club.

VARIETY SHOW

A new and exciting variety stage show has been scheduled at the Service Club for enlisted men Sunday at 8 p.m.

The new group is known as "The Exclusives" and offer a variety of music including pop and rock, dancers, plus a ventriloquist, magic and comedy.



NEW BARRACKS LIVING ROOM—Soldiers living in the barracks at Headquarters Detachment, U.S. Army Missile Command, now have a living room where they can entertain relatives and friends. SP4 Steve Lewis, left, chats with Miss Pat Corbin while PFC Jeffrey Rowe talks to Miss Paula Bendle. Both girls live in Huntsville. The living room carpeted wall to wall and is otherwise comfortably furnished.

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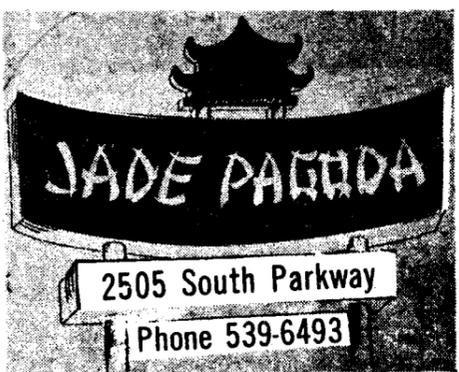
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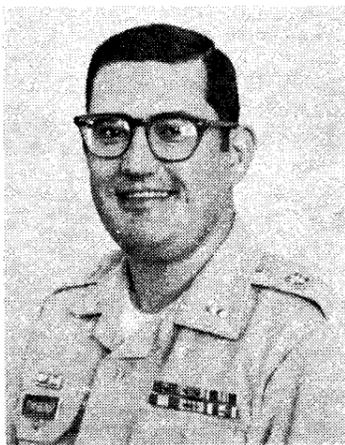
A pair of almost Honor Roll totals featured bowling activity in the AMC League last week as both Pete Coulter and Billy Galbreath came within a single mark of passing the coveted 600 mark. Coulter was only a single pin short after shooting a big 240 in the middle game of his three game set for the Metro Cals while Galbreath turned in a 596 count for the Raiders that included 205 and 211 in the first two games. In team play the All-Sports regained a share of second with the Bandits behind the title winning DeVaults by blanking the

Jokers. The Bandits were held to a draw by the Winners. The Cobras swept past the Sprinters, the Raiders shutout the Sheratons and the Alley Cats came within a half point of blanking the new league champions. In other matches the Tow Boys took three from the T-Birds, the Bombers had a 3-1 advantage over the Metro Cals and the Rejectors turned the third game into a two pointer in splitting with the Tigers. Howard Helmick grabbed off third place in the individual derby by shooting a 573 without a

Strikes Escape Hard Hat Trap

A pressure-laden match involving the 4th place Hardhats and the league leading Lucky Strikes highlighted action last Wednesday in the RSA Officers Bowling League. The margins were so skimpy, it's appropriate they divided their 4 games. The Engineers, behind Steve Rutz' 201-524, took the 1st and 3rd games by a whisper: 906-901 and 908-905. Jerry Keefe's 543, which included converting the virtually impossible 7-9 split, paced the Luckies as they won the 2nd game, 921-907. That 14-pin edge gave the

200 game for the Cobras. Tom Patterson was close behind with a 569 to guide the Tow Boys to their win. Steve Stevens tossed a 548 into the TOW attack, Oscar Herndon rapped the maples at a 542 clip for the Winners and Ed Leahy paced the Sports with 540. Bob Ford was the best scorer in the Rejector lineup with a 624 handicapped total.



MAJ FINKBEINER

Finkbeiner To Address Graduates

Major Ronald J. Finkbeiner, chief, Administration Operations Division, Directorate of Individual Training, will address students graduating this Friday from the Missile and Munitions Center and School. The guest speaker holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. He participated in the Dayton ROTC program and received his commission in 1963. The major's overseas assignments include tours in Germany and Vietnam. He has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Bronze Star Medal with the first Oak Leaf Cluster. The graduation ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Post Theater.

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The Dippers jumped on that opportunity, and escaped the league cellar for only the 2nd time this year. John Allison's big 219-571 sparked 3 Dipper triumphs over the Blackjacks, and left the basement to the Rolling Stones. The Spoilers, with Ralph Nearhoof posting a nifty 236-575

and Monroe Webb adding a 217-515, took top team honors with a fine 2862 handicap set, as they won 3 games from D-2. It also established the Spoilers as 1st division contenders going into the final 5 nights of the season.

Runner-up Sperry Rand lost a notch to the league leading Luckies, and now trail by 5½ games after falling 3 times to the 5-Splits. The 3rd place Wheelers closed to within 8 games of the top spot as Bobby Bishop's 210-518 brought a sweep over the slumping Misfits.



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Re-Enlistments

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Promotions

To Sergeant—James R. Cavitt.
To Specialist Five—Robert E. Bares, Roger T. Cutler, Bobby R. Sellars, Robert A. Ayres, Danny O. Drodgy, Glen L. Rehoreg, Judson G. Brooks, Jose Colon-Laracuenete, Richard N. Koopman, John A. Koski, Timothy L. Peterson, Ronald J. Keidel, and David R. Twait.

To Specialist Four — Gregory Blessing, Michael E. Nelson, Glenn M. Parker, Jerry W. Reynolds, Kenneth Williams, William Douthett, Garry D. Mitchell, Anthony Bierek, Robert Russell, John Young, Jerry D. Kennedy, Paul W. Schelske, William Beckwith, Richard M. Samp, Stephen A. Smith, Charles L. Savange, James A. Shook, Joseph J. Kaminski, Gerald W. Karns, Don A. Kyle, Thomas C. Bishop, James J. Haas, and Steven W. Shaver.

Awards

Army Commendation Medals—SP4 Thomas C. Ebert, SP5 Samuel W. Lewis and SFC Russell E. West;

Good Conduct Medal — SFC Willie L. Kelley, SP6 Jimmie H. Evans, SFC Franklin Richardson, SP4 Jessie L. Jackson, SP4 David Luciano Pena, SP5 Joseph F. Bebb, SP5 Emil F. Volnek, SP5 Richard E. Hitchens, SP4 Gregory M. Young, SGT Larry W. Beshers, SSG Ernst W. Eulenstein, SSG Allan N. Rowan, SSG Clyde M. Sellers;

SP5 Gerald R. Popenhagen, SP4 James T. Downey, SGT John D. Holt, SP4 Donald E. Kelm, PFC Donald J. Kocher, SP4 Eli Alderman, SGT Robert Howard, Jr., SGT Tim E. Love, SGT R. D. McKinzie, Jr., SGT Steve D. Simmons, SP4 Robert C. Wynn, SFC John T. Levan, SP5 James L. Milner, SP4 Kirkland L. Eames, MSG Josephus L. Van Roey;

SP6 Hint Hunter, SP4 Michael R. Duncan, SP5 Tommie C. Johnson, SP5 John R. Mann, SP5 John W. Raley, SP5 Jerry Taylor, SP5 Thomas M. Thompson, SSG Rufus E. Tingle, SFC J. C. Jamp-ton, MSG James G. Merrill, SP5 William E. Byrd, SP4 Raymond E. Agee, SP4 Charles T. Brown, SP5 Kip A. Groth, SP4 Martin A. Basara, SP5 James E. Bolt.

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SP5 Ronald E. Shute, SP5 Rudolph W. Klopp, SFC Charles D. Jeffrey, Jr., SP6 Edward Sowa, SP5 Thomas L. Anderson, SP4 Kendall Balch, SP4 Claude R. Bradley, SGT Jerry F. Dalrymple, SP4 Marvin E. Hood, SGT Larry W. Peterson, and SP4 Joseph C. Turner.

New Arrivals

SP4 and Mrs. Harold F. Schaeffer, boy, Michael David, March 8.

SGT and Mrs. William J. Mack, boy, Joseph Daniel, March 10.

SP3 and Mrs. Richard H. Wimer, girl, Tonya Kaye, March 11.

SP6 and Mrs. Edward L. Kvapil, Jr., boy, George Allen, March 11.
SSG and Mrs. Charlie W. Moulton, girl, Keesla Elizabeth, March 13.

SGT and Mrs. Judson G. Brooks, boy, Scott Andrew, March 13.

CPL and Mrs. Glen Stanley, girl, Tina Michele, March 17.

SFC and Mrs. Neal D. Magnusson, girl, Jennifer Joyce, March 17.

SGT and Mrs. Gerald R. Popenhagen, boy, Mark Philip, March 20.

SGT and Mrs. Robert Beasley, boy, Quentin Robert, March 25.

SGT and Mrs. Felton Griggs, boy, Patrick Eugene, March 23.

PVT and Mrs. Donald D. Durham, girl, Valma Marie, March 27.

CPT and Mrs. Donald E. Bennett, boy, Matthew Carey, March 28.

MAJ Harborth Marine Liaison

A veteran of almost 18 years enlisted and commissioned service with the Marines has been named Marine Corps Liaison Officer to the Missile Command.

He is Maj. William M. Harborth who takes over the position being vacated with the reassignment of MAJ C.C. Frantz to Okinawa. Maj. Frantz had been the Liaison Officer for two years.



MAJ WILLIAM M. HARBORTH

In his new assignment Maj. Harborth will coordinate the research and development activity in support of Marine Corps interests in ground launched missile systems.

He assumed his new duties following a year in Vietnam where



AWARD FOR COMPETENCE—SP5 Richard L. Ryan was awarded the Army Commendation Medal just before his recent discharge from the Army. He was recognized for his outstanding service while at the U.S. Army Safeguard Logistics Command.

he was a Fire Support Coordinator with the Fifth Marines.

Maj. Harborth enlisted in the Corps after completing high school at San Antonio, Tex., in 1953. He received his commission in 1962.

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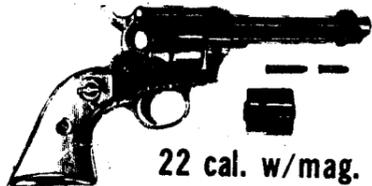
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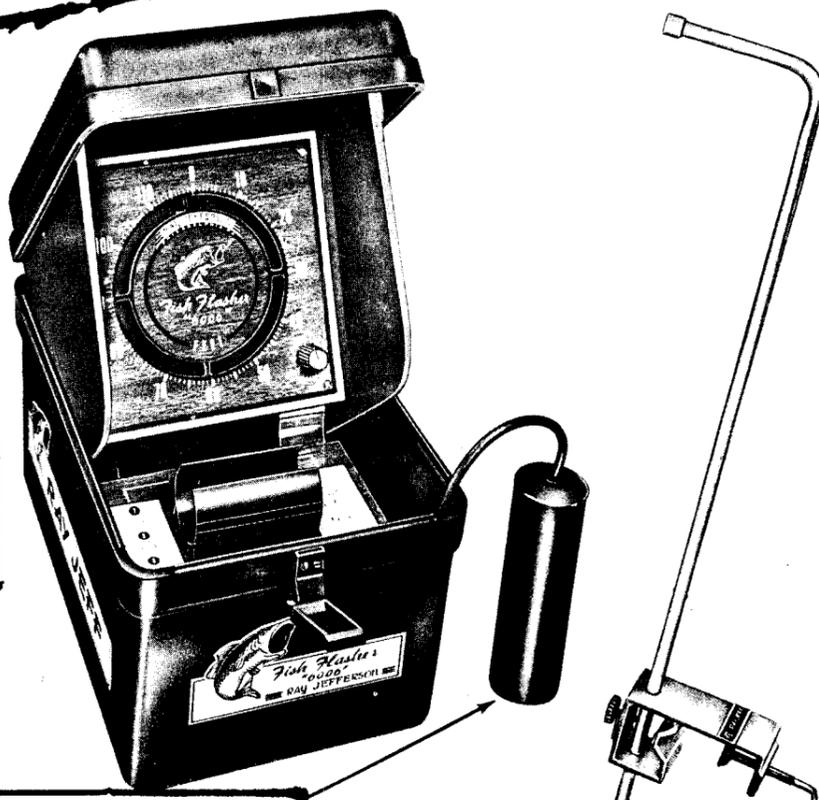
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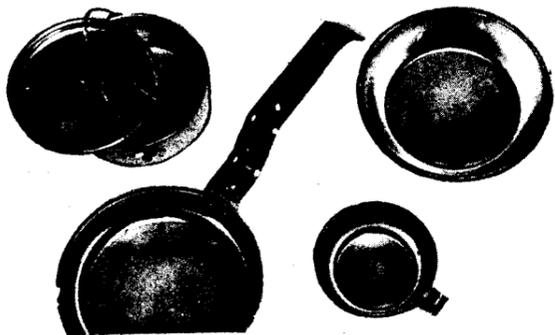
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TOP COMPANIES

Twice a year, special recognition is given to the two units on Redstone Arsenal which have proven themselves to be most outstanding in their size categories during the preceding six-month period. Last week, the Redstone Arsenal Commander's Awards for the latter half of 1970 were presented to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, UTC, and the 3rd ETC.

Winners of the award are determined on the basis of the "evidence of leadership and development of a successful character guidance program" shown during the six-month period.

HHC, commanded by CPT Martin D. Monroe, won over 12 other units in the large unit category. The 3rd ETC, under CPT William L. Trimble, Jr., took the honor by topping eight other units with 99 or fewer men assigned.

DECORATED WITH MSM

A score of men and women from around our missile campus found last week a rewarding one, indeed. Their rewards varied from decorations for dedicated service to chevrons or metal leaves indicating advancement to a new rank.

CPT Raymond E. Martin, commander of UTC's 227th Ordnance Detachment, was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding work while assigned to Headquarters, I



MARTIN

Corps (Group), in Korea. Martin served for 13 months as chief of maintenance under the assistant chief of staff, G-4. He came here from Korea in January of this year. A native of East Northport, N. Y., the captain graduated from Parsons College in Iowa and earned his commission through OCS.

Another recipient of the MSM for outstanding service in Korea was CW2 Gilbert F. Sarabia, who has been working as a nuclear weapons maintenance officer since he joined us in November. He's assigned to the Tech Research Branch of Office of Doctrine Development, Literature and Plans. Sarabia received the award for his distinguished ser-



SARABIA

vice with the inspector general's office, Eighth U. S. Army, in Korea. His home is LaPunte, Calif., and he has 22 years in the Army behind him.

ALONG THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

A stack of certificates with words of high praise on them concerning eight MMCS civilian employees were handed to those concerned by the Commandant last week. The certificates signified either an Outstanding Performance Rating (OPR) or a Sustained Superior Performance Award (SSP).

The eight diligent workers are: Mrs. Yvonne J. Taylor, tech library, OPR with Quality Increase; Mrs. Dorothy W. Kelly, DIT, OPR with Quality Increase; John M. Gullick, Jr., DIT, OPR; Mrs. Dorothy D. Cagle and John B. Loflin, DDL&P, SSPs; Calvin E. Thames, DDL&P, Royce B. Stone, Logistics, and Mrs. Mae W. Hargrove, UTC, all of whom received OPRs.

SCHULTZ AND GILBERT ACCEPT ARCOMS

Two officers were honored for their service with the school by being presented the Army Commendation Medal during the Commandant's award ceremony last week. MAJ Norman O. Schultz was cited for his contribution as senior air defense operations officer from June of 1969 to January of this year.



SCHULTZ

That position came under the Office of Operations, which was merged into DDL&P in Febru-

ary. Schultz is now working on a master's degree at Athens College under the Bootstrap Program.

The other ARCOM went to CPT Eugene B. Gilbert, for whom it was the second award of the medal. Gilbert has served at the school since December, 1966—first in the position of senior ammunition operations officer in the Office of Opera-

tions and then as readiness officer in DDL&P. The captain was credited with carrying through numerous projects and assignments with unusual competence. Gilbert, a former sergeant major who has accumulated 157 months of overseas service during his 29-year Army career, will be leaving MMCS for Korea in June.



GILBERT

COLLINS GOES "RA"

While we're on the subject of commissions, an RA type was proudly accepted by CPT Charles W. Collins, III last Wednesday. The 7th ETC commanding officer was initially commissioned after graduating from OCS, having entered the Army in January, 1967. Originally from Mobile, Ala., Collins received a Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University in 1966. He served a tour in Vietnam with the 4th Infantry Division before coming to MMCS.



COLLINS

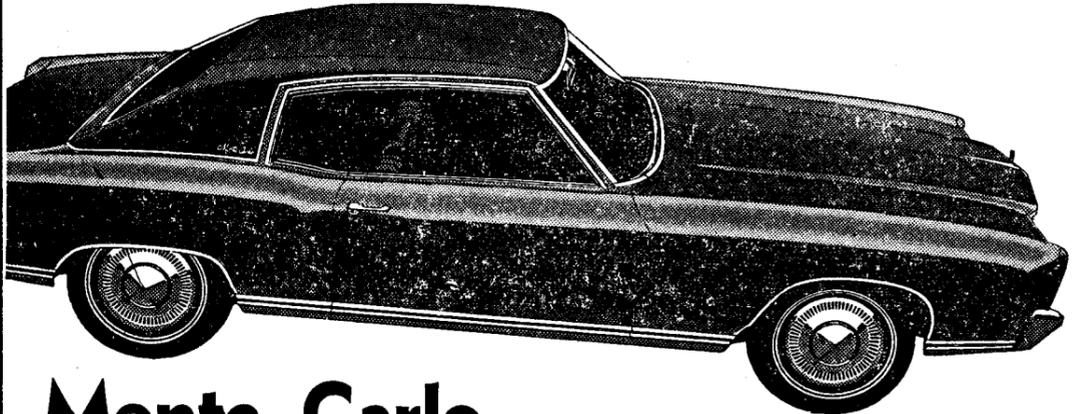
THREE ACHIEVERS TAKE THEIR KUDOS

Certificates of Achievement from previous duty assignments went to CW2 Walter T. Reynolds and SFC Edwin D. Keith. Reynolds, now studying in our HAWK missile maintenance technician course, came to us from the 6th Artillery Group, Fort

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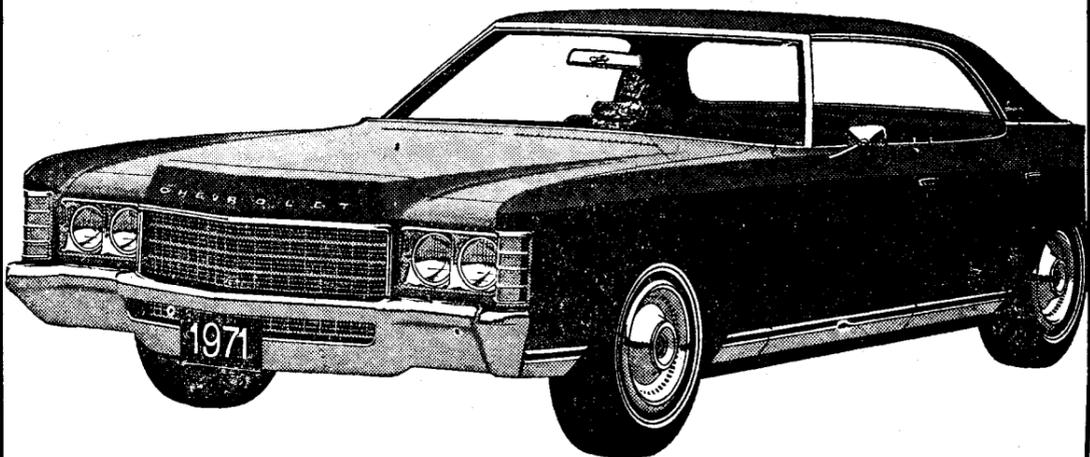
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DEAN

Bliss, Tex. He served as an air defense systems technician there.

Keith was cited for his work as a counterintelligence agent with the St. Louis Field Office of the 113th Military Intelligence Group. He served in that capacity from February of 1970 to January of this year, and is now a student with the 9th ETC.

Another 9th ETC student, PV2 William D. Dean, is now the proud holder of a letter of commendation from MG Howard H. Cooksey, commanding general of the U. S. Army Training Center at Fort Dix, N. J. Dean was named outstanding trainee of his basic training cycle at Dix, an honor he had to beat out over 1000 other trainees to win. He's from Newcastle, Pa., and is learning to repair the Chaparral missile system.

TWO MAJOR PROMOTIONS

This time around, we have a new major and a new sergeant major to congratulate. You may be too late to get a free cigar, but it might still be worth a try.

MAJ Ronald J. Finkbeiner was given his gold oak leaves Thursday. He has been serving since January as Admin-Operations Division chief for DIT. A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Finkbeiner graduated from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. He was commissioned through that school's ROTC program in 1963.

The new E-9 stripes are worn by SGM Ferman A. Chandler, who has been serving with Nike Division of Air Defense Department since March, 1969. Previously chief instructor of the division, Chandler will be stepping up to chief instructorship of the department.

TROPHIES AND THINGS

Third Battalion's monthly award ceremony last week saw a number of unit awards presented to companies of the battalion. Minuteman Awards for participation in the U. S. Savings Bond Program went to the battalion as a whole and to the 6th and 9th ETCs. Meanwhile, the 3rd ETC took home a 3rd Army Savings Bond Award for having 100 percent participation in the savings program. It was the third consecutive award for the company. (The 3rds getting to you yet?)

Last month's honor company for the battalion, the 6th ETC, carried off the trophy and guidon streamer which go with that distinction.

And while we're talking about unit honors, the most generous companies with blood during March were the 7th ETC and the 200th Ord Detachment. They will keep the Red Cross rotating trophies for best unit participation until next month. Get ready for the Bloodmobile's next scheduled visits the 21st and 28th of this month.

WELCOME BACK!

An "old timer" with MMCS has taken over detachment sergeant duties with the 227th



TOLOMEI

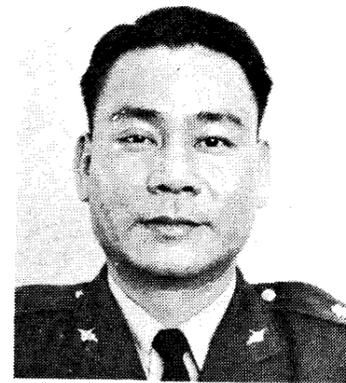
Ordnance Detachment, UTC. SFC Domenico Tolomei arrived here for his third tour with the school in March, coming from an assignment with the 58th Ord. Co. of the 83rd Ord. Battalion near Seoul, Korea. Tolomei's home is Detroit, Mich.

53 YEARS IN TWO WEEKS

MMCSers who signed for another hitch during the last two weeks are: SSG Donald C. Free, Co. A, six years; SSG Darrell L. Deam, Co. B, six years; SFC Edgar M. Ellsworth, Co. C, six years; SSG Thomas H. Nay III and SSG Bobby L. Combs, Co. C, three years each; 1SG Wayne Purvis and SP4 Walter A. Wyatt, 1st ETC, who took three and four years respectively; SSG James M. McCartney, Jr., 5th ETC, six years; and from the 227th Ord Detachment, SP4 Thomas J. Kozik and SP4 Jovito Ramos took four years apiece.

Extensions of 24 months were signed by CSM John W. Crawford and SFC Raymond R. Dussault,

LTC Hu Liaison At School



LTC CHEN CHUNG HU

Training for the 605th Air Defense Group based in Taipei.

Among his past assignments he lists Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of Artillery batteries. He also served as the Executive Officer of a Nike Missile battery. Later Col. Chen held several staff positions in the Chinese Army before becoming Chief of Operations and Training.

LTC Chen's wife and three children, currently living in Tia-pong, Tiawan, will not be joining him during his tour of duty here.

Lieutenant Colonel Chen Chung Hu of the Chinese Army arrived recently to assume the duties of liaison officer for the Republic of China here at the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

He is the first non-student and highest ranking liaison officer to represent China since 1963. During the past few years the highest ranking student served as the liaison officer.

Col. Chen will also head the 14 Chinese students now here.

His previous assignment was as Chief of Operations and

both of Co. C. While SP5 James A. Bean, 200th Ord Detachment, extended for nine months.

Oh yes! MMCS Career Counselor MSG Rudolph Blackstock took the oath for three more years himself. Guess it's something like a busman's holiday when the reenlistment man gives himself some business.

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Practical suggestions from the Army Missile Command aimed at making the Army more attractive to young enlisted men have been accepted by the Army's Special Assistant for the Modern Volunteer Army, LTG George I. Forsythe. Earlier this year, MICOM found that many married soldiers in the lower ranks were arriving at Redstone without any previous knowledge of the kind of place they were assigned to, especially as to family housing and services available on post.

Since there is seldom sufficient notice of assignments of lower grade enlisted men to send them advance informational material about Redstone, the welcoming program has to be limited to what can be offered after people arrive.

In order to alleviate the situation, MICOM suggested that all Army installations conduct orientations for personnel departing on permanent change of station with specific instructions to check in with the Family Housing Office before making any commitments for housing, and to find out what other services are available.

Both the Family Housing Office and Army Community Services are ready to assist newcomers to

make their assignments more pleasant and comfortable.

In accepting the MICOM suggestions, Gen. Forsythe's letter says, in part, "The suggestions forwarded . . . are the kind we like to receive—pragmatic ideas. They cost nothing to implement, yet they penetrate straight to the heart of one of our basic aims—making each soldier understand that he and his family members are important to the Army as individuals."

The letter further says that the suggestions have been sent on to the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel encouraging immediate adoption of the suggestions Army-wide.



HONOR GRADUATES—Pictured with their instructor, Dr. Cornelius Shih (far right), of the Engineering Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville, are (left to right) Larry Johnson, Randolph Priddy, Elbert Hurst and Joe Mitchell. The men, all engineers with the Army Missile Command Test and Evaluation Directorate, were top graduates in a Directorate sponsored basic engineering review course. Not pictured is B. L. "Bud" Smith. Other graduates of the course include J.V. Beyer, F.M. Bivens, P.W. Carmack, J.W. Daniel, S.M. Hazelrig, R.G. Hamlett, J.E. Jernigan, K.K. Mitchell, R.A. Nelson, A.W. Presson, C.H. Pyles, G.E. Richmond, F.H. Steele, D.J. Sweigart and B.L. Storey, all of the T&E Directorate.

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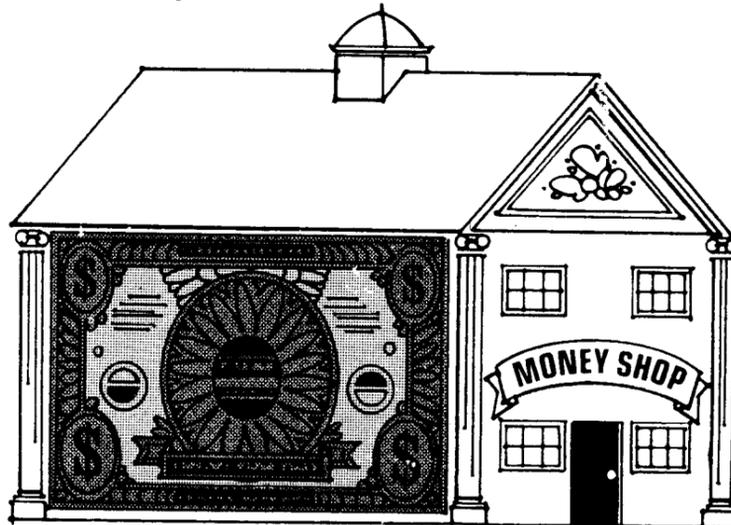
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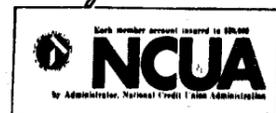
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Mrs. Willard Martin served as Toastmistress and Mrs. Arthur Hanson as topicmistress. The latter event proved Mrs. Robert Ives the best off-the-cuff speaker. Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Margaret Thames were inducted as members at the meeting.

Mrs. Richard Chapman presented the lexicology.

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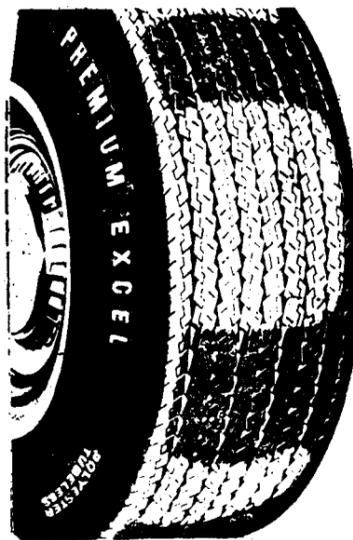
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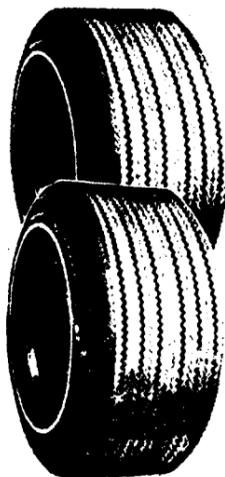
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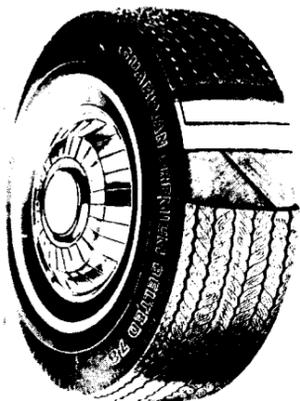
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G78x14	825x14	28.95	2.76	26.19	2.67
H78x14	855x14	30.62	2.62	28.00	2.93
E78x15	735x14	26.02	2.44	23.58	2.43
F78x15	775x14	26.95	2.47	24.48	2.61
G78x15	825x14	28.95	2.50	26.45	2.77
H78x15	855x14	31.34	2.46	28.80	2.98
J78x15	885x14	33.50	2.81	30.69	3.08
L78x15	900x15	34.79	2.92	31.87	3.22

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No. in Stock	Size	Replaces	Reg. Price	You Save	Sale Price	Fed. Tax
6	F70x14	775x14	35.00	17.00	18.00	2.64
10	F70x15	775x15	35.00	17.00	18.00	2.69
25	G78x15	825x15	40.00	20.00	20.00	2.86

Vinyl Guardian Blackwall 4-Ply Polyester

10	G78x14	825x14	21.05	3.53	17.52	2.55
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Vinyl Tiger Paw 4-Ply Polyester Whitewall

7	900x15	900x15	39.60	3.20	36.40	2.89
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Glass Belted 70 Tiger Paw White Stripe

10	E70x14	735x14	36.33	10.83	25.50	2.51
18	F70x14	775x14	38.41	11.91	26.50	2.64
20	G70x14	825x14	42.12	14.62	27.50	2.84
14	G70x15	825x15	42.12	14.62	27.50	2.86

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600x16	21.65	2.38
650x16	22.34	2.61
700x16	26.50	3.01
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