

Army's Early Out Guidelines Revealed

Policy In Line With Manpower Phase Down

Early discharges - 60 days in several categories and up to 179 days in authorized combination - were among actions announced by the Army last week to release about 65,000 officers and enlisted men from active duty by June 30, 1972.

The action is being taken as the Army reduces its strength from 1,120,000 to 892,000, the level authorized by Congress for the end of FY72.

Secretary of the Army Robert F. Froehke told the press when he announced the early out policy that there will be a continuing need for the draft. "We cannot have squads made up entirely of sergeants and we are not yet getting enough new soldiers to volunteer, particularly in the combat arms, even though we have shown some progress as we move towards our goal of a zero draft by July 1, 1973," the secretary said.

There was no immediate indication of how many soldiers at Redstone will be affected by the early out policies announced last week which also continued the 120 day early out for draftees in the Continental United States and extended it to include Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The story following covers highlights of the program announced last week, but does not go into detail. Soldiers who want clarification or more information should call Military Personnel at 876-2022.

60 Days Early

Personnel serving in the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will be separated 60 days prior to ETS, beginning 1-10 November for those with an ETS of 31 December or earlier.

Redstone enlisted personnel in this category can use the following dates as a guideline; those with ETS dates of Jan. 31, 1972 can expect separation in Nov. 1971; ETS of Feb. 29, 1972, separation in Dec. 1971; ETS Mar. 31, 1972, separation Jan. 1972; ETS Apr. 30, 1972, separation in Feb. 1972; ETS May 31, 1972, separation, Mar. 1972; and ETS Jun. 30, 1972, separation in Apr. 1972.

Regular Army personnel reassigned to the United States from areas other than those listed above who have 120 days or less to ETS, will be separated at the port.

RA personnel who intend to reenlist are not to be separated under this program.

Army United States (AUS) personnel serving in the same locations with ETS dates between Nov. 1, 1971 and Feb. 29, 1972, will be released as soon as possible.

Personnel with normal ETS dates between Mar. 1, 1972 through Jun. 30, 72, are also included in the 60 day early out provision.

Holiday Release

An Army-wide early release program is scheduled in conjunction with the Christmas holiday period. All non-regular officers, non-regular warrant officers and all enlisted personnel whose ETS or release date or adjusted ETS or adjusted release dates fall between Dec. 18, 1971, and Jan. 2, 1972, will be separated or released at the convenience of the government during the period 8-17 December, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Combination of Christmas early release with other early release (See EARLY OUT on page 2)

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Registration Begins Thursday

Old Decals Good Till End Of Year

It's that time again. Redstone personnel will be able to get new vehicle decals Oct. 26 through Dec. 13.

Old decals will not be honored at the gates after Dec. 31, 1971.

"We are going to re-register all vehicles authorized access to the post as rapidly and efficiently as possible," Lt. Col William T. Ellis, Provost Marshal, said.

"Our schedule calls for teams to move to various localities. It includes building numbers teams will be in, dates and times they will be there, and building numbers of employees to be serviced by the team."

This year everyone will have to complete Vehicle Registration Form 1190. The new form is now being printed and will be available through normal publications channels. Redstone directs rates and activities as well as off-post activities supported by MICOM will be able to order their forms prior to the registration date, Ellis said.

The Provost Marshal said the following will be needed for vehicle registration:

(1) A completed form 1190, Vehicle Registration Record; (See REGISTRATION on page 4)

CFC Returns Up And Down

Larger individual gifts more than make up for a lag in overall participation as the Combined Federal Campaign passed the halfway point last week.

Contributions totaling \$458,596 have poured into the campaign through three weeks of the six-week fund raising drive.

Sixty-seven per cent of the 19,500 Federal personnel in the Area have joined in the annual crusade with gifts averaging \$35.10. Last year the participation reached 78 per cent after three weeks with an average donation of \$29.13.

A number of organizations, including most of those off the Arsenal, have still not reported on their activity to date. This probably accounts for the lag in participation.

Payroll deductions account for better than 80 per cent of the contributions to date with \$367,755 being pledged in this manner. Cash donations through the first three weeks total \$90,840.

SHORT DEADLINE

Since Monday will be celebrated across the country as Veterans Day, the copy deadline for next week's issue of the Redstone Rocket is noon on Friday.



OKTOBERFEST. Huntsville's Mayor Joe Davis and Lieutenant Colonel Horst Zumkley make a toast at the traditional German celebration of Oktoberfest at the NCO Open Mess last Saturday. Joining in the toast are Fritz Dietrich, Fred Brown and Lydia Zumkley. Italian and Chinese students also celebrated national events recently. The highlights of these events were caught by MMCS photographers and are found in this week's Rocket.

Orders Reverse Of Grade Creep New Defense System Dubbed "Redeye II"

The Office of Management and Budget of the Executive Office of the President has called upon Federal agencies to make reductions in the average grade of their Classification Act employees.

There has been continuing government-wide increase in the average grade of General Schedule employees. This upward trend has increased in recent years so that the average grade level for Class Act employees rose from 7.4 in 1968 to 7.9 in 1970.

In addition, although the total number of Federal Class Act employees declined by nearly 12,000 between 1969 and 1970, the number in grades GS-11 through GS-15 increased by 14,600.

Plans are being made to cut back, Government-wide, the average grade of General Schedule employees by one-tenth of a grade by the end of fiscal year 1972 and an additional one-tenth of a grade by the end of fiscal year 1973.

In order to achieve this overall objective, each Federal agency head has been asked to prepare a plan to effect a change in the grade distribution of his employees. Agencies whose average grade increased by 0.4 or more between 1968 and 1971 must provide for a reduction of 0.15 in fiscal year 1972 and an additional 0.15 in fiscal year 1973 from their June 30, 1971 average. The Department of the Army, whose increase for this period was from 7.1 to 7.7, falls into this group.

The Army Missile Command has just established at Redstone a management office to direct development of a proposed new

McCarty On Job As MICOM SGS

Who could blame Maj. Bill McCarty for liking his new job at Redstone?

A native of Anniston, McCarty has just been assigned to the Army Missile Command as Secretary of the General Staff. On his second (See McCARTY on page 2)



MAJ. BILL McCARTY

man-portable air defense weapon system.

Pending approval of a new name, the Army is calling its shoulder fired plane killer "REDEYE II".

H. Hoyt Harris, a civilian, formerly Deputy Project Manager, Air Defense Control & Targets (ADCAT), is currently directing the new management office which is initially authorized two military and 26 civilians. The office is to be staffed primarily from elements within the Missile Command.

REDEYE II is based on several years of development efforts evolving from basic REDEYE technology. The new system will counter more sophisticated aircraft threats.

A high performance propulsion system and sophisticated guidance technique have been designed, fabricated and flight tested which give REDEYE II a longer range and higher velocity. Other possible features include a night sight capability and a device to identify aircraft.

The Missile Command has released a Request For Proposal to General Dynamics, Pomona, Calif., for engineering development.

The new REDEYE II management office is located in B-200 of Bldg. 5250.

The Redstone Rocket

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Rocket Ruminations

The mind grows by what it feeds on.

—Josiah Gilbert Holland

Coal Weather Ahead

The military at Redstone went into winter uniforms this week, the hours of daylight are getting shorter, some leaves are turning Fall colors, and sometimes early in the day, a little heat feels good in the house.

This is the time of year too when the Facilities Engineer knows people on the Arsenal should be reminded that fuel conservation is a continuing program.

Coal deliveries were good until the first of this month when the effects of a miners' strike began to be felt. There have been no coal deliveries at Redstone since Sept. 30.

But even without possible serious depletion of the coal supply because of the strike, there is an Army-wide campaign to conserve fuel due to tight budgets.

Coal produced heat is the most expensive utility consumed on the Arsenal.

The Facilities Engineer utilities people usually turn on the steam lines Oct. 1. But as of now, they aren't on. The weather has been mild and, more importantly, the utilities people are practicing what they preach. They are diligently conserving fuel.

Individuals can help in small ways that add up to impressive results. When heat isn't needed, radiators can be turned off in buildings so equipped, windows and outside doors kept closed.

It's a matter of common sense and carrying over practices to work people would use at home to save on the fuel bill.

The Facilities Engineer welcomes any suggestions Arsenal personnel can offer toward a vigorous fuel conservation program.

Missile Command Military Briefs

Re-Enlistments

SP5 Donald Ray Marks, SP6 Cephus Melton, SP6 Alexander Agejew, SP6 Victor Shellenbarger and SP4 James McFarland.

Promotions

To First Lieutenant — Maryla K. Lee

To Sergeant — Charles L. Stanfield

To Specialist Five — Robert P. Breclaw, Wayne L. McCown, Robert A. Dillon, Gerald W. Rister, Kenneth D. Whatley, Joseph J. Kaminski, Herman Brown, Frank J. DeLuca, Robert W. Schultz, Jerry W. Fitzgerald, Leon L. Jensen, John V. Grabel, Robert D. Harris, Ernest T. Swanson and John White.

Awards

Meritorious Service Medal — CW4 Jack D. Fletcher.

Army Commendation Medal — LTC Raymond J. Gertie (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster), CPT James A. Davies (First Oak Leaf Cluster), CPT John C. Winter, Jr., 1LT Dennis J. Hlavinka, SP4 Edward Phillips, Jr. and PFC Arthur B. Powell.

Certificate of Achievement — 1LT William F. Johnson.

Good Conduct Medal Clasp — MSG William B. Hancock (Sixth award), SP6 Clarence Strickland (Third award), SP6 Ernest W. Owens, Jr. (Fourth award), SP6 John A. Ridzelski (Third award),

SSG Ollie H. Bailey, Jr. (Fifth award), SP6 Donald E. Bates (Second and Third award), SGT Doyle W. Ingram (Second award), SP6 Carlyle Jones (Fourth award), SP6 John M. Vinson (Fifth award), SSG Douglas M. Kortwright (Third award) and SGC Cipriano P. Archuleta.

Good Conduct Medal — SP5 Ralph Bowen, SP5 Robert L. Brasill, SP4 William G. Haley, SP4 Gerald Hollingworth, SP5 Robert W. Jazemski, SP5 Paul M. Wilkinson, SP5 William H. Jackson, SP5 Carl D. Longworth, SP5 Benjamin E. Therrell, SP4 Thomas R. Emmons, SGT Carl L. Landry, SGT Robert Richards, Hilton D. Satterwhite, Jr., SP5 Gene R. Rogers, SGT Harlan J. Droogsma, SP5 Jimmy D. Nash, SP4 Kenneth L. Moan, Jr., SGT Frank H. Haskin, and SP5 William O. Dorsey.

Retirements

SSG Clyde M. Seiler, 55th Army Band, after 24 years service.

IRA TO MEET

The Huntsville Chapter of the Instrument Society of America (IRA) will meet at the Russell Erskine Hotel Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Frederick B. Seeley, the featured speaker, will discuss "Automation in the Army Metrology and Calibration Program."

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programs is authorized provided the total period of early out does not exceed 179 days.

Compassionate

"Draftees or first-term enlistees who are now serving or may be placed on compassionate assignments and whose period of stabilization will exceed their ETS will be separated as soon as possible, but not later than Jun. 30, 1972.

All other personnel, to include retirement eligibles, who are now serving or may be placed on a compassionate assignment, will be permitted to serve until completion of their compassionate assignment. Personnel on compassionate assignments will be counseled immediately that upon completion of compassionate assignments they will be subject to world-wide assignment under the same conditions that pertain to other Army personnel of the same grade, MOS and length of service.

In the event the individual is unwilling or unable to accept reassignment under those conditions, he must initiate a request for discharge or retirement as appropriate. Personnel concerned will be given adequate time to make all possible arrangements to become eligible for world-wide assignment.

In cases where release from active duty will compound the soldier's problems, an exception to the rule can be requested by the soldier. Final determination in these cases will be made by DA.

Reserve Option

The current test program granting 60 days early release to first term enlisted men with an ETS of June 30, 1972 or earlier, who volunteer to serve one year in an active Army National Guard or Army Reserve unit, has been extended to cover all CONUS installations, those in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Personnel who accept early release under any of the Army Reserve component programs will be required to report to their reserve component unit of assignment on the first drill date 60 days after the date of actual release.

Certain categories of personnel are not eligible for early release. These are: Reserve component personnel (officer and enlisted) undergoing ADT under special training programs; Officers being involuntarily relieved from active duty on specific dates as directed by DA other than early release; officers approved for separation under AR 635-120; personnel to whom the provisions of AR 600-31 apply; reservists ordered to active duty for failure to participate satisfactorily in their reserve assignments.

While the majority of the early release requirements were directed by DA, certain individual and command options have been established:

Officers and warrant officers eligible for release under the early out policy may be retained on active duty by their command until their normal or adjusted release date when operational needs dictate.

Enlisted personnel who would suffer a personal hardship because of an early release may remain on active duty until normal or adjusted ETS. Commanders were told to interpret this provision liberally to the best interests of the individual.

Answers

No Questions

This Week

Nation Observes Vets Day Monday

Television personality Greg Morris will narrate the nation's prime observance of Veterans Day, Monday, October 25, at Arlington National Cemetery.

The star of "Mission Impossible" will attend the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, following which

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day at work, he got the Bronze Star Medal.

The 35-year-old major has just returned from Vietnam where he earned the medal for "... meritorious service as Senior Ordnance Advisor to the 2nd Area Logistical Command."

He succeeds Maj. Kenneth A. Ingram who is leaving for Vietnam.

McCarty served a short tour at Redstone in 1964-65 as a company commander at the Missile Command and later as a Special Projects Officer in the Procurement and Production Directorate.

In addition to a variety of stateside tours, he has served two assignments in Vietnam, one in Germany and another with the American embassy in Lagos, Nigeria, as assistant Army attache.

He is a graduate of Jacksonville State University with a BS in business administration.

McCarty is married to the former Jean Watson of Bynum, Ala., and they have two children.

he will introduce distinguished guests.

In proclaiming October 25 as Veterans Day President Nixon said:

"I ask that all Americans joint with me in paying tribute on that day to all those who have served this country as members of its Armed Forces in the past and to all those who are performing such service at home and abroad at this hour."

Veterans Day previously was observed on November 11 before Congress enacted legislation shifting a number of Holidays to Mondays to assure long week ends.

Bible Land Slides

The Rev. Joel McGraw, recently returned from two trips to the Middle East, will narrate a Bible Lands Travelogue in the Social Room of the Post Chapel at 7 p.m. Friday, October 22.

Color slides of Israel and other Middle East countries will be shown. The public is invited.

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REGISTRATION

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(2) A tag receipt or bill of sale;

Registrants should have 1972 tag receipt, but those who use 1971 tag receipts or a bill of sale will have to update their registration records later when they get 1972 tags;

(3) A valid state driver's license;

(4) Written permission of owner to register vehicle, if registrant is other than husband or wife of owner.

With more than 47,000 vehicles to be registered, the operation will go smoothly if everyone has the proper forms filled out and in their possession when they apply for decals.

Colors of the new decals remain the same, but there are changes in the letter prefixes in all categories.

Officer decals are blue with the letters "AO" for active duty and "RO" for retired preceding the number.

Enlisted decals are red with the letter "E" for active duty and "RE" for retired, preceding the number.

Civilian employee decals are green with the letter "C" preceding the number.

Contractors, vendors and organizations doing business on Redstone Arsenal will be black with the letter "M" preceding the number.

Listed are the dates, times and locations of the registration teams and the buildings that will be processed by each team. Check the schedule for registration in your area. In addition the Provost Marshal's Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 12:30 to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday for issue of decals.

Oct. 26
12:30-4 p.m., at Bldg. 3159 for Bldg. 3152, 3159, 3161, 3158, 3163, 3156;

Oct. 27
8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., at Bldg. 3421 for all personnel;

Oct. 28
8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., at Bldg. 3631 for Bldg. 3631, 3632, 3633, 3635, 3636, 3639, 3641, 3650, 3670, 3684;

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RED	N/A		207683457	ALA 1072361	
VEHICLE REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION					
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		INITIALS	GRADE/RANK
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- Oct. 29**
8:30-11:30 a.m., at Bldg. 3484 for Bldg. 3483, 3486, 3488, 3434, 3437, 3738, 3559, 3482, 3493, 3484;
1-4 p.m., at Bldg. 3775 for Bldg. 3775, 3776, 3777, 3780, 3781, 3782, 3783, 3785;
- Nov. 1**
12:30-4 p.m., at Bldg. 4500 for Bldg. 4500;
- Nov. 2**
8:30-11:30 a.m., Bldg. 4809 for Bldg. 4807, 4809;
1-4 p.m., Bldg. 4722, for Bldg. 4722, 4725, 4762;
- Nov. 3**
8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-4:00 p.m., Bld. 4488 for Bldg. 4488, 4484;
- Nov. 4**
8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-4:00 p.m., Bldg., 4488 for Bldg., 4484, 4488;
- Nov. 5**
8:30-9:30 a.m., Bldg. 5201 for Bldg. 5201;
10:00-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 4505 for Bldg. 4505, 4381, 4489;
- Nov. 8**
12:30-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 5250 for Bldg. 5250;
- Nov. 9**
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- Nov. 10**
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- Nov. 11**
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- Nov. 12**
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1:00-4:00 p.m., Bldg 5687 for 5687, 5688, 5664;
- Nov. 15**
8:30-11:30 a.m., Bldg. 5494 for Bldg. 5494, 5495;
- Nov. 15**
1:00-4:00 p.m., Bldg 5435 for Bldg. 5435, 5436, 5452, 5475;
- Nov. 16**
8:30-11:30 a.m., Bldg. 5400 for Bldg. 5400, 5411, 5421, 5422, 5425, 5428, 5429, 5475;

- Nov. 16**
12:30-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 3421.
- Nov. 17**
8:30-11:30 a.m., Bldg. 7101 for Bldg. 7101, 7110, 7118, 7131, 7132, 7135, 7156;
- Nov. 17**
1:00-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 7120 for Bldg. 7120;
- Nov. 18**
8:30-11:30 a.m., and 1:00-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 7650 for Bldg. 7650;
- Nov. 19**
8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-3:30 p.m., Bldg. 7172 for Bldg. 7102, 7103, 7104, 7106, 7108, 7109, 7111, 7112, 7115 7119, 7139, 7140, 7172;
- Nov. 22**
8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 7427 for Bldg. 7407, 7408, 7421, 7425, 7427, 7437, 7440, 7471, 7444, 7446;
- Nov. 23**
8:30-11:30 a.m., Bldg. 8027 for Bldg. 8027;
1:00-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 8022 for Bldg. 8009, 8019, 8022, 8024, 8026;
- Nov. 24**
8:30-11:30 p.m., Bldg. 8716 for Bldg. 8700, 8714, 8715, 8716, 8870, 8876, 8878, 8785;
- Nov. 24**
1:00-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 7855 for Bldg. 7288, 7290, 7818, 7856, 7861, 7863;
- Nov. 26**
8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:00 p.m., Bldg. 3421
- Nov. 29**
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German Services Set For Wednesday

Two German military chaplains will visit Redstone next Wednesday and have scheduled worship services in German language that evening.

Chaplain Werner Koester will conduct a Catholic Mass at the Post Chapel and Chaplain Max Preilipper will hold a Protestant Service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Longwood Dr., in Huntsville.

Both services will start at 7 p.m., with the public cordially invited to attend.

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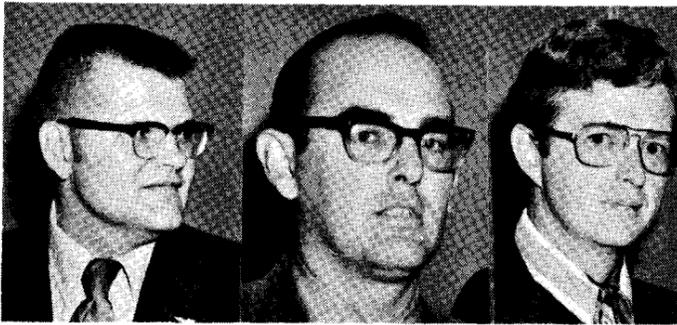
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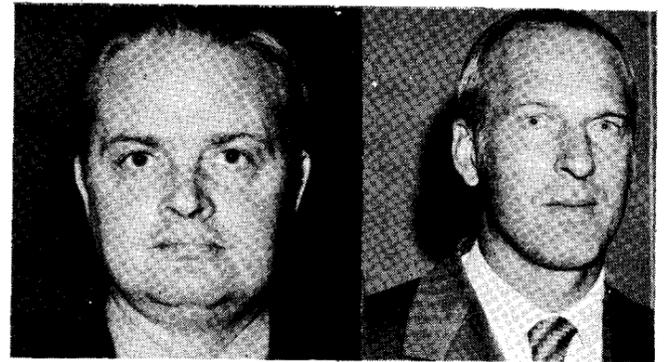
Eleven men from the Missile Command Directorate for Research, Development, Engineering and Missile Systems Laboratory have won 1971 MICOM Scientific and Engineering Achievement awards for their contributions to weapons technology through research.

Walter E. Miller and Jimmy Duke of the Advanced Sensors Directorate with George W. Starkey, Advanced Research Projects Agency Support Office shared an award for working on a project as a group.

Two groups from the Guidance and Control Directorate worked together on projects. They were Victor W. Ruwe, Hugh W. Greene and James D. Holder in one group, and Willard M. Holmes, Charles M. Will, Jr. and Larmon S. Isom in another group.

Two received awards singly, Howard T. Jackson of Advanced Sensors Directorate, and Dr. Vernon A. Nieberlein of the Physical Sciences Directorate.

The awards are the missile command equivalent to the Army-wide R&D awards, and are given annually to recognize technical achievements of scientists and engineers by accepted leaders in their fields.



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Army Upgrades Barracks Living

The Army is saying goodbye to barracks composed of open rooms where 50 men live and sleep with all the privacy of a goldfish tank. No longer are soldiers expected to be content with a cot, a footlocker and a wall cabinet or two.

Under the Master Program for a Modern Volunteer Army, the goal is to provide more adequate furnishings with each living space for two to four men containing a desk, a chair, a lamp and rugs as well. The Army has asked Congress for \$10 million this fiscal year to begin purchase of the furniture required.

This article on barracks is fifth in a series based on the program which Gen. W. C. Westmoreland terms the blueprint for improving the Army.

Privacy Promised

Privacy and better furniture in barracks are coupled with a policy which permits soldiers to express their individual preference in decorating their rooms within the limits of propriety and good taste.

All of this underlines the Army's determination to set a pattern of soldier life which reflects an attitude of trust, and affords soldiers the dignity and respect of mature citizens.

The Army recognizes that the living conditions need not be luxurious, but should afford a sense of personal dignity and a standard of living at least roughly comparable to that which is available to young people through other careers.

"The Army's treatment of people must be based upon a

recognition that the great majority of them are responsible, and can be relied upon to perform well when they know their leaders have placed trust and confidence in them," the Master Program says.

"Over time, certain general policies and practices have been developed which are focused principally on those few soldiers who respond only when placed under restrictive supervision.

Majority Trusted

"The thrust of Army policy is aimed at the mainstream of the Army — that great majority of men and women who are worthy of, and can carry the responsibilities of mutual trust."

Experience at the Missile Command, where barracks improvement has been going on for some time, proves that trust in soldiers has not been misplaced. Given decent living quarters, they have taken care of them, kept them in good repair, and comfortable, with special efforts toward a homelike atmosphere.

The Modern Volunteer Army program gave impetus to the barracks improvement project at MICOM which had already accomplished a great deal.

Cots Vs. Beds

Army cots were replaced by three-quarter beds, some bays, were divided into two and four-man rooms. Others will follow. Interior walls have been painted in light, attractive colors, the day room and TV room have new paneling and carpet has been installed in several areas. Game

Beverly Meeler: A Note Of Thanks

Beverly Meeler, a member of the Military Personnel Office staff, had open heart surgery during the past Summer.

She tried to find a means of thanking all those who donated blood for her during the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit and was unable to find the list so she asked The Rocket to publish the following:

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the wonderful people who donated blood for my use during open heart surgery. I never realized how important the bloodmobile program was until I became directly involved. I am very grateful to the people who contribute to it. Thank you. Beverly Meeler."

rooms are being expanded and made more attractive. There is a request in the works for suitable covering for the bare stairways.

All in all, the place is rapidly looking less like a warehouse, and more like a pleasant place to live.

A fully equipped laundry room is available to soldiers free of charge, and all of the rooms have keys so the men can lock them when they leave. Draperies and bedspreads have been ordered - quite a contrast to bare windows and Army blankets.

World-wide, the barracks picture is not so rosy, and the Army says the magnitude of the problems makes a complete solution unlikely in the short term.

"Nonetheless," the plan says, "there are things which can and are being done to correct the situation. Basic Army budgets for FY 73 and beyond focus increased amounts of construction and maintenance money on troop barracks."

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MMCS Karate Enthusiast Tells Of Martial Arts

How do karate enthusiasts get started in the study of the martial arts?

"I was a cook in a Chinese restaurant, and a buddy of mine there got me interested in karate," admits Private First Class Harvey Paskett.

That was in Duluth, Minn., back in '68.

He recently took top honors in sparring in white belt class at the U. S. National Open Karate Tournament, and took third place in forms competition.

The soft-spoken soldier assigned to the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School told how a co-worker of Chinese descent stirred his interest in the study of karate.

Studies With Experts

"After getting it together a little with body karate, I spent a year working with Keishin Kan karate, then took up Tae Kwon Do," Paskett explained.

Keishin Kan and Tae Kwon Do, also classified as karate, stress different elements of the art, and

some of the katas or movements are different.

Despite his skills in unarmed combat, Paskett says he sticks to sanctioned competition and practice.

"I never went in for fighting, not even in high school. Nothing's solved by fighting," he said.

"Back in grade school and junior high, I guess I got into a few schoolyard scuffles, but that's just about the extent of my 'street' experience," he added.

Credits Instructors

For his showing in tournament work, Paskett credits Specialist Tom Redmon and Captian Dennis Brewer, who conducts karate classes at Redstone Arsenal.

"They helped prepare me for competition—this was my first time," Paskett said. "I've watched a lot of tournament competition, but this was the first time I thought I was ready to compete," he said.

Rules at the National Open allowed only pulled blows to the chest and kicks to the head for scoring.

"An important part of any match is defense," said Paskett, "but you can't let a defensive strategy take over—you have to be able to go on the offensive when you see an opening."

During all the matches Paskett went through, he had no points scored against him.

Exercises Caution

"I guess you could say I'm cautious," Paskett admitted, "I like to have my opponent come to me rather than going at him myself."

"For scoring, each man has his own specialty," he added.

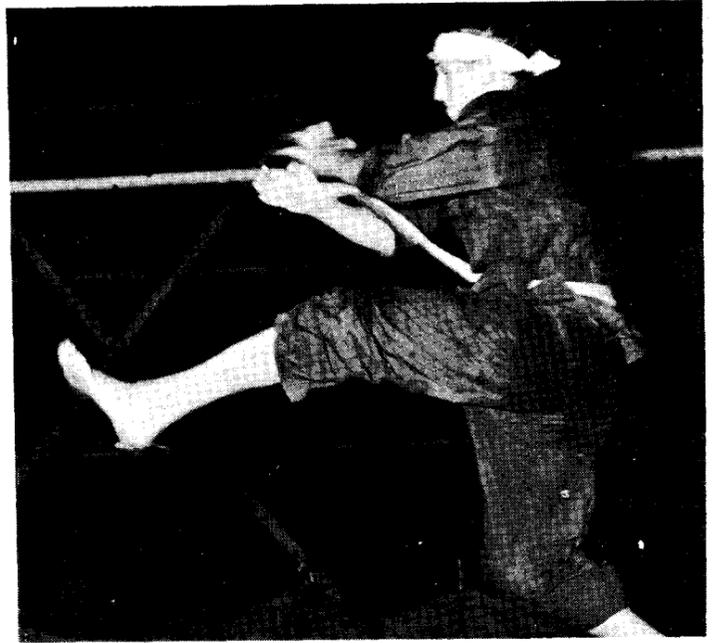
He stressed, though, that a Sunday punch is not the gimmick that wins matches.

Paskett says he began studying karate to stay in shape.

"Though I work less with weights, I put stress on katas and sparring," he said.

"Working on everything together, speed, balance and timing—that's the challenge of a student of karate," he said.

Paskett leaves soon for assignment in Korea, where he hopes to continue his studies of martial arts. When he does leave MMCS, he'll be carrying his new green belt award with him—he was tested right after tournament play and hopes to be certified by the national headquarters of the Tae Kwon Do Association in New York City.



PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT—Private First Class Harvey Paskett leaps high with a kick, one of the moves that helped him take honors at the recent U.S. National Open Karate tournament held in Huntsville. Paskett won first place in sparring and third honors in forms during the match.

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Instead of cringing at the thought of scrubbing up or of peering down the throats of patients who were there only because they wanted to save their teeth, Mrs. Swick spent five years, helping and learning.

She had another thought in mind. "I felt that if anything happened to my husband, I could go almost any place and get a job," she said.

She did not go far and nothing happened to her husband. An opening in the clinic prompted the dental surgeon to ask her if she would rather be a professional than a volunteer. She turned professional and still finds herself



VIRGINIA SWICK

volunteering. When a dentist lacks an assistant and she has the time, she assists.

Mrs. Swick's husband, Charles D., is a retired warrant officer.

Secretaries Plan Variety Show For Campbell Fund

Secretaries in the Army Missile Command are putting together a variety show for the benefit of the Chris Campbell Fund.

The show is scheduled for Dec. 16 at Huntsville High School at 7:30 p.m. Coordinator is Eileen Hallock, secretary to the Missile Command chief of staff. She expects to have both professional and amateur talent in the show.

During the summer, the National Secretarial Association and the Missile Command secretaries gave Chris Campbell a car so that she could continue to make the twice weekly trips to Birmingham to use the kidney machine while she is waiting for a donor transplant. Mrs. Campbell is a former secretary in the Sergeant Project Office who had both kidneys removed.

The secretaries established the fund to help her meet some of her financial obligations.

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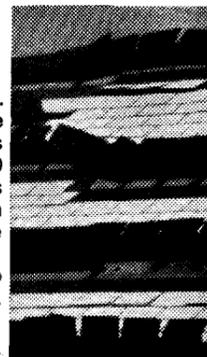
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Membership in the Rod and Gun Club is open to active duty military and their dependents, retired military and their dependents and civil service employees of the Army and the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Located on the turnoff from Martin Road west to Patton Road north, the Rod and Gun Club has become a center for Arsenal sportsmen. The clubhouse has a meeting room, a beverage bar and tables where members can relax and swap tall tales.

The Club has a trap shooting range and currently sponsors a trap team. Plans are underway to sponsor a skeet team if enough members indicate interest in the project.

According to Specialist 5 Douglas Hall, club custodian, "Members can reserve the clubhouse for special meetings and the picnic area and barbecue pit for parties."

Many Activities
Actually the club offers a variety

of activities for members: there are facilities for reloading shotgun shells, a skeet and trap range, an archery range, five shotguns that belong to the club and can be borrowed by members, three small boats that are available free of charge to members, and a social night the second Wednesday of each month where films and programs are presented on events of interest.

In addition to regular club activities, members have sponsored special events for youth in the Huntsville area. They have conducted archery classes for the Boy Scouts and the local high school ROTC units and stressed safety in hunting and sporting activities.

Current officers of the Rod and Gun Club are: President, Col. Joe B. Myers; vice President, Lt. Col. James I. Town; Secretary, Capt. Dennis Brewer; Custodian, SP5 Douglas Hall; Board members; Capt. Carl T. Johnson; M. Sgt. Duane Conley; M. Sgt. Joseph Holmes; Staff Sgt. Wilson Ross; and Sgt. I.C. Harry Stauffer.

Initiation fee is \$1.00 and dues are \$5.00 per year. Personnel interested in joining the club can call Hall at 876-6971, St. Col James I. Town, at 876-1637, or any of the club officers.



SKREET SHOOTERS TAKE NOTE—Rod and Gun Club members, Fred Biel and Sgt. Richard Mann load clay pigeons and check out the skeet house. The Rod and Gun Club sponsors a trap team and is considering a skeet team if enough members show interest.

Seiler's 604 Paces S&M Bowling

Reba's team clung to a slim two point lead over the Devault Five after action last week in the S&M Bowling League.

The King Pins grabbed third place, just one point ahead of Jim's Five to account for the top four teams.

Team matches went this way: Reba's took three points from MIA; Devault split two and two with the Lot-O-Pins team; the King Pins and Bales Rentals split; Jim's Five and the Pinspotters divided four points; and the Bushwhackers took three points from the Tired Five.

Clyde Seiler of the King Pins hit the magic 600 with a 604 series; Ken Bell and Floyd Clark of Devaults had 565 and 560; Bill Roach of the Bales Rental team rolled a 521; and Buck Wade of the Bushwhackers came up with a 538.

Bowler-of-the-Week honors went to Clyde Seiler with his scratch series of 604 and handicap series of 679.

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Bottlenecks Squeeze Ahead

But Rascals Threaten

The Lucky Strikes, defending champions in the RSA Officers Bowling League, are showing signs of breaking an early season slump.

Mired near the bottom for the first five weeks, the Luckies rode Bob Luper's superb 217-570 series to a four-game sweep of the Mixups last week. The Luckies welcomed the Liquidators, three-time losers to the Wheezers, into a last place deadlock, only ½-game behind the Mixups and the Fireballs.

Meanwhile, the Bottlenecks retained their hold on the top slot in the 16-team circuit, but the consistent RASA Rascals trimmed their lead to one slender game by annexing three wins from the Swingers.

The Hardhats, spurred by Loch Gaffey's excellent 237-564 set, and the Wheezers, behind Bill Hicklin's 225-523 count and Wylie Cooper's 209-517 pinfall, both won three games to move to within three games of the Bottlenecks.

The Pinsplitters, Sperry Rand and the Misfits are also pressing the leaders, just four games out.

News For Vets

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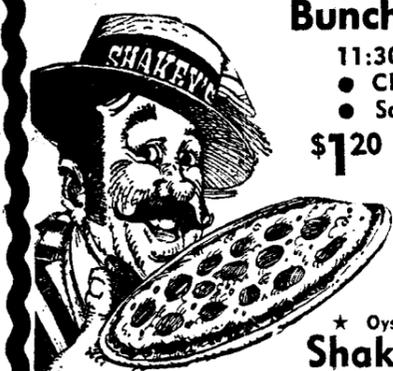
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Bombers Gain Share Of Lead . . . Hot Race Shaping Up

One of the hottest races in years has developed in the Army Missile Command Bowling League. Two teams, the All-Sports and the Bombers, are tied for first place and five other teams are within five points of the co-leaders.

The All-Sports, paced by H. Valentine's 541 and Ed Leahy's 530, took three points last week from the Bandits. John Goltz had a 564 for the losers.

Ed Kellis of the Bombers rolled a 563 and Walt Heflin added a 556 as they took four points from the Fat Cats to pull into a first place tie with the Sports. Dick Gore was high man for the Cats with a 532.

Just one point behind the leaders, the Cobras paced by Buddy Fee's 536, went on to win

Olympic Hero Heads Special Calhoun Event

Soldiers at Redstone Arsenal can hear former Olympic star Jesse Owen speak at John C. Calhoun State Technical Junior College, on Wednesday, November 1.

Arrangements have been made by Special Services for a bus to leave at 5 p.m., from the Service Club. There will be no admission charge.

The program at the college includes formation of a booster club at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. At 7:00, the Warhawk basketball team will play its annual blue and white game in the school gymnasium.

Owens, who won four gold medals for the United States in the 1936 Olympics, will be principal speaker in the program beginning at 8:00 p.m. The formal program will last about 30 minutes after which athletic facilities at Calhoun will be open for public viewing.

three points from the Toppers despite Ken Champagne's 519.

Rounding out the first division, the Bandits and Rejectors are three games behind the leaders, the Hughes Tow team is four points out, and the Sheraton team is five points behind.

In the battle of TOW teams,

Lindeman, Luft Pace B Netters

"Everything considered, we had a pretty good season," is the way Phil Adair evaluated the record posted by the Missile Command entry in the B Division of the Huntsville Industrial tennis league this past summer.

The Bees ended in fourth place of the tough eight-team loop.

The team captain credited Bob Lindeman and Emil Luft with most of the success attained by the Civilian Welfare Fund-sponsored team.

Lindeman captured seven of eight matches as the No. 4 singles player while Luft was the No. 5 man in six matches and came out with the win five times.

In doubles the two teamed up for five wins against a single setback. Joe Craft joined Lindeman for another pair of doubles victories.

Irv Kellogg, the No. 3 man, was victorious five times with Adair taking two points playing in the No. 2 position. Art Jones took on the toughest man on the opposition in each match and added one point.

Don Combs and Jim Burt each added a point to the overall total.

Hughes took four points from Chrysler. Frank Marsden was high man for the winners with a 557 and Dick Nutt was high for the losers with a 461.

High individual series for the evening went to Goltz of the Bandits with a 564.

The All-Sports had the top team series of the evening with a 2621 scratch and a handicap total of 2936.



PASSES BAR—Patrick R. Sheldon, an attorney in the Legal Office, U.S. Army Missile Command, received his JD degree from Tulane University in May and was recently admitted to the Bar in the State of Louisiana.

The Best Not Good Enough

The MICOM Reds put on one of their best shooting performances at the Pine Bluff Skeet Range, but it wasn't enough and the Marshall Center captured the 1971 championship of the Industrial Skeet League.

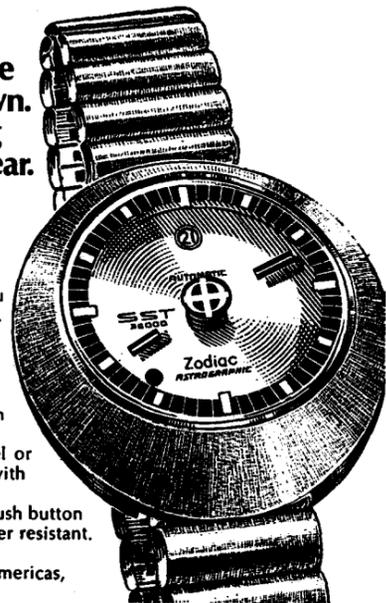
The Arsenal rivals ended the regular season in a deadlock atop the league standing and returned to the range near Gurley to settle their difference, in a single round

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Nearing the end of the second round in Flag Football competition the action has remained constant as unit teams continue to vie for standings in their respective leagues.

A Company is the only team in either league to remain undefeated, and also leads the American league in scoring. SOC has held on to its second place slot, but is now having to share it with the Marines. The Marines have now beaten every team in the league except A Company and as predicted will be the team to look out for in the final round. The 4th ETC has fallen off to fourth place behind B Company and the 118th Ordnance who are tied for third. The 157th Ordnance remains in last place. As we see it a post championship playoff berth is within the grasp of most teams in the American league.

In the National league the 6th ETC has lost two, but still has a solid hold on first place. The 9th ETC showed promise by knock-

Hunting Champ Out To Repeat

The bow and arrow deer season is off to a good start on the Arsenal with Billy Stillwell of RASA getting a 75 lb. doe on the first day.

SFC Ray W. Fichtner of MMCS, last year's champion hunter with five deer for the season, got a 65 lb doe the next day.

The bow season extends through October 29 for military personnel and their guests. During the bow season hunters can shoot both does and bucks.

A public bow hunt will be held October 30 and 31. It is open to both military and civilian personnel as long as they attended one of the Orientation lectures given at the Game Management Office. The lectures are presented at 9 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

All hunters planning to participate in the Arsenal hunt must have a valid Alabama state hunting license.

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ing off the 6th and shares second place with the 1st ETC. MICOM is playing .500 ball and is in fourth place. The same holds true in the National league in that any team could still grab a playoff position.

Foreign Grads This Year Number 150

The one hundred fiftieth foreign student completing studies this year at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, was among the 23 Allied students and 32 American soldiers graduating in ceremonies held Friday.

There were nine honor graduates in the graduating class of 55: First Lieutenant Olivera Espluga of Spain with a 96.3 overall average in the Nike Defense Missile Maintenance Technician course; Second Lieutenant William J. Mitchell of Globe, Arizona, with 91.1 in the Missile Maintenance Officer course; Command Sergeant Major Angelos Koppos from Greece with 99.0 in Nike Launcher Control Repair.

Also, graduating with honors were Staff Sergeant Pablo Ruiz from Spain with 98.1 in Nike Radar and Computer Repair; Staff Sergeant Constancio Del Moral from Spain with 93.9 in Nike Missile Repair; Specialist Five Lilbon L. Wiley with 95.5 in Light Air Defense Systems Electronic Repair; Specialist Four David K. Melgaard of Las Cruces, New Mexico, with 97.0 in Pershing Digital Equipment Repair; and Specialist Four William A. Dye of Nashville, Tennessee, with a 90.8 in Sergeant Electrical Mechanical Repair.

Espluga, Koppos, Ruiz, and Melgaard received the Association of the United States Army Award for their scholarship. A student must have an overall average of 96.0 to qualify for the award.

Captain Clifford V. Farthing, chief of the Nike Division, Air Defense Department, was guest speaker.

Seventy per cent of the people in the United States live in two per cent of the total land area of the country.

An international flavor spiced the luncheon for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club last week.

The ballroom of the Redstone Officers Open Mess was lined with travel posters, interspersed with hats from foreign countries. A column of international flags stood behind the head table and birdcages filled with colorful dried arrangements swung like chandeliers from the ceiling.

The tables were covered with red cloths and gondolas, pagodas and windmills served as centerpieces. Mrs. Gilbert P. Levy served as honorary chairman for the event. Hostesses were wives of officers at the Missile and Munitions Center and School. The chairman was Mrs. Gordon Rood. Her committee chairmen include: Mrs. Gerald Pack, Mrs. Miller Terry, Mrs. John Franklin and Mrs. Dennis F. Roerty. Mrs. Robert Purple coordinated the efforts of all who had a part in the luncheon and program.

Mrs. James T. Haynes, president, introduced Mrs. C. Frederick Kleis, first vice president in charge of programs who in turn introduced Mrs. Otto K. Goetz, president of the International Woman's Club of Huntsville and Captain Harry S. Fleming, chief of the Foreign Liaison Office at MMCS. Mrs. Goetz and Fleming coordinated the program, the first a fashion show and the second musical numbers.

Mrs. Joan Moyers, from England, commented as models from the Woman's Club displayed fashions from France, German, Ethiopia, Inida, Denmark, the Phillipines and Mexico. Modelling were Mrs. Otto Goetz, Suzanne Harris, Swati Mookherge, Elsie Grant, Helga Almon, Anne Weir, Almut Fleagle and Amelia Rivero.

They were followed by M. Sgt. Stefanos Faltakas and M. Sgt. George Dararas executing Greek dances. From the Republic of China Staff Sgt. Yang Chun Ko sang a solo and then joined Staff Sergeants Tien Der Lin, Wen Hwa Wong, and Chu-Lin Tung for three patriotic songs.

Ten members of the German Air Force Detachment concluded the program with a medley of six songs. Two permanent party members of the Detachment, Lt. Col. Horst Zumkley and M. Sgt. Erhard Heise, and eight students, Sgt. Maj. Burghard Berg, Sgt. 1. C. Hatnut Marquardt, Staff Sgt.

Wilhelm Christ, M. Sgt. Eberhard Dreikandt, Sgt. Peter Boerste, M. Sgt. Peter Kohl, Staff Sgt. Ulrich Goetze and Sgt. Friedrich Kiefer composed the chorus. Sometimes accompanied by a guitar, the songs were preceded by an accordion solo and a sea ballad was introduced with a mouth organ.

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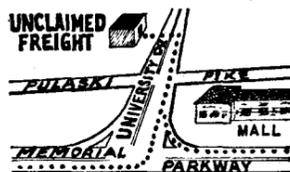
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Top Men In MOS

The highest scores Army wide in the February evaluations of the Nike Track Radar and Computer Repair Supervisor MOS and the Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repair Supervisor MOS were received by soldiers stationed here.

SSG John R. Saxton, of Company B and an instructor in the Nike Division Acquisition and Computer



SAXTON

Branch, was top in the Nike Track Radar and Computer Repair Supervisor MOS with a test score of 139.

Saxton has served in the military ten years.

SSG Carol S. Parker, of Company C and instructor assigned to the Hawk Division's CW Radar Branch, led the field in the Continuous Wave Radar Repair Supervisor MOS with a score of 137.



PARKER

The veteran of ten years Army service is a native of Caddo, Oklahoma.

Two New E-6's

MMCS and UTC each had one promotion to E-6 last week.

SSG Herman R. Goetjen, of Company B and assigned to Computer Support Training, Pershing Division, LCD, was promoted to his present rank last week.



GOETJEN

The 23 year-old SSG, who has over four years of military service behind him, earned his new stripes with 812 promotion points.

SSG Bob L. Donoho, a calibration specialist supervisor with the 118th Ord Detachment, UTC, was also

promoted to his present rank last week. Donoho is presently attending the Third Army NCO Academy at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

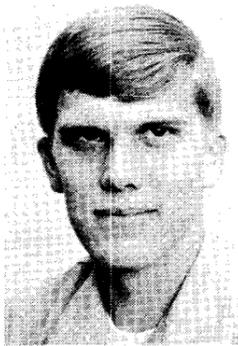
Promotions To E-5

The School has seven men recently promoted to E-5. In 2d Battalion SGT Bernie W. Carver of the 3rd ETC and SGT Jose A. Lara of the 6th ETC pinned on their SGT "chevrons."

In 1st Battalion five more soldiers escaped from the KP roster with their promotion to SP5: Danny L. Meenen of Company A, Lynn H. Page and Steven A. Cassanelli of Company B, and Bobby F. Tolbert and Eddie L. Adams of C Company.

SGT Oscar L. Ballenger, assigned to Headquarters Company, UTC, was also recently promoted to his present rank.

Receives \$10,000



HAVERSTICK

SGT Paul R. Haverstick, a marine assigned to the Marine Corps Training Detachment attached to MMCS and an instructor in the Missile Launcher Branch, Hawk Division, received \$10,000 last week for reenlisting in the Marine Corps for six years.

The 21 year-old marine from Beech Grove, Indiana, will take the Hawk Continuous Wave Radar Repair course here beginning in November.

First ETC, Best In 2d Battalion

At 2d Battalion's monthly awards ceremony held last week, CPT Herbert C. Feldmann's 1st ETC continued its winning ways by walking away with the battalion's honor company plaque for the second consecutive month.

In winning the honor company plaque, the 1st ETC achieved the highest overall rating in 2d Battalion in the areas of administration, supply, training, reenlistment, barracks cleanliness, area of police, troop appearance, and overall operations for the month of September.

Luna Decorated

SP5 Juan M. Luna, the training NCO for the 1st ETC, received three decorations last week for service in Vietnam.

The twenty-one year old soldier received the Bronze Star Medal for his duty as a door gunner and crew chief of a light observation helicopter while serving with the Americal Division from April 1970 until June of this year.

The McKinney, Texas, native received the Army Commendation Medal for his service as an infantryman with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam from January until March 1970.



LUNA

Luna, who has approximately 800 hours combat assault air time, was also decorated with the Air Medal.

Receives Air Medal

SGT Tommy D. Smith, who was a platoon sergeant with the 7th ETC before ETS'ing this week, recently received an Air Medal for air time on combat assaults as an infantryman in Vietnam with "Charlie" Company of the Americal Division from August 1970 until August of this year.

Blood Donors

One again MMCS can pat itself on the back for having a large number of monthly blood donors.



SMITH

In September, 320 individuals from the School gave a pint of their life giving fluid during the monthly blood drive to top the School's objective of 92 donors by 228.

Three hundred and seven of the donors were military personnel and 13 were civilians.

For September, CPT Charles W. Collins' 7th ETC won the large unit Redstone Arsenal Red Cross blood donor trophy while CPT Raymond E. Martin's 227th Ord Detachment, UTC, took the small unit Redstone blood donor trophy.

In capturing the large unit trophy, few soldiers assigned to the 7th ETC failed to donate. In September the 7th had 117 donors for 84.17 percent troop participation.

The 227th Ord Detachment won the small unit trophy with ten donors and 31.25 percent troop participation. The 227th also won the small unit trophy for August.

This month's Bloodmobile visit at the Service Club, Bldg. 3711, will be next Wednesday, the 27th.

SERVICE CLUB SETS TOUR

The Service Club has scheduled a tour of the Jack Daniels Distillery Saturday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. The oldest registered distillery in the United States, it is located in a small valley on the outskirts of Lynchburg, Tenn.

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Fun Reigns At Autumn Parties

International holidays and parties and the Annual Military Ball have highlighted the MMCS social calendar the past few days. It started Saturday, Oct. 9, with an Italian cooked supper at St. Mary's school, the Chinese Double-Ten Party at a local hotel and the Military Ball at the Non-commissioned Officers Open Mess, and ended last Saturday with the Oktober fest at the NCO Open Mess.

Formal gowns, Army dress blues, the grand march, and traditional toasts marked the Third Annual Military Ball at Redstone. Major General Edwin I. Donley crowned this year's queen, Mrs. Kathy Cantrell. Huntsville Mayor Joe Davis assisted her in cutting the traditional cake, and there was an evening of dining and dancing to music from the 55th Army dance band combo.



Crowning The Queen



Chinese National Day

Chinese delicacies and other foods prepared by Chinese Army students from the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School were featured at the National Day celebration in Huntsville recently.

This year's National Day marked the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. Dr. Sun with the help from Nationalist forces transformed from a monarchy to the first democratic nation in Asia. National Day is celebrated on the

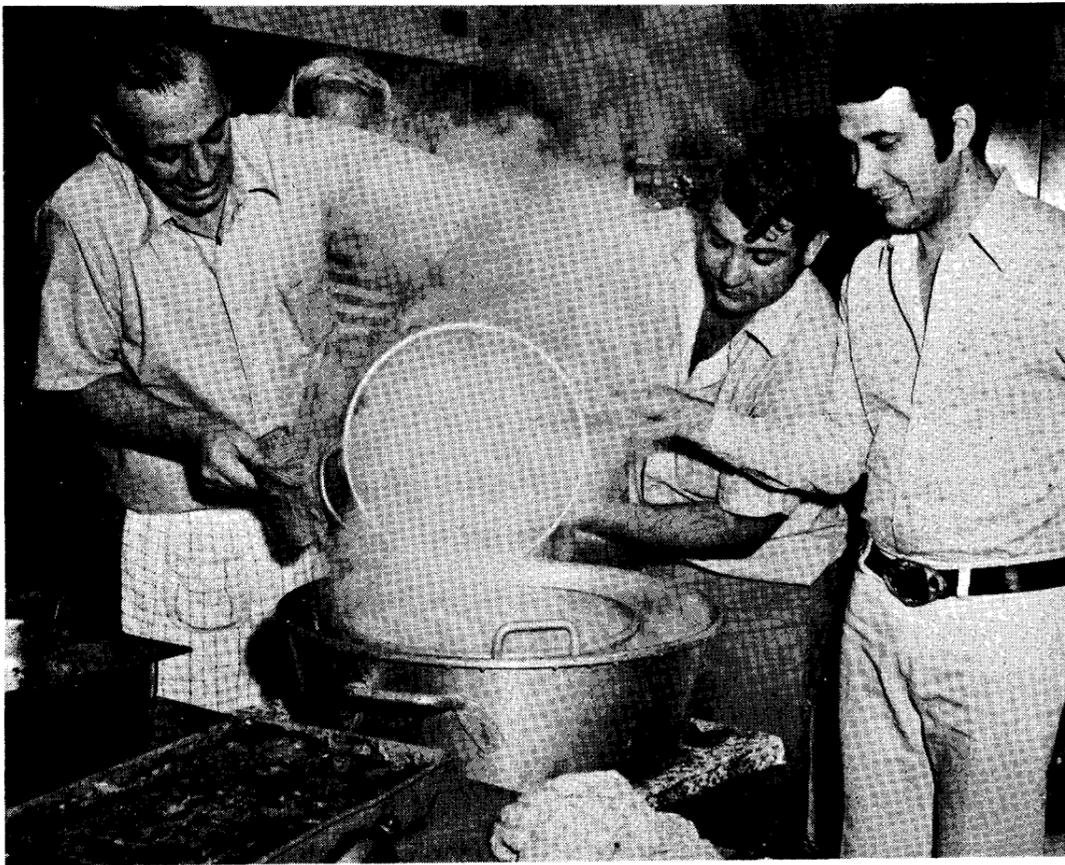
10th day of the 10th month and is therefore known as "the double ten". The double ten holiday is celebrated similar to the United States' July 4th.

Lieutenant Colonel Chen Chung-Hu and members of the Republic of China Army hosted the early evening buffet style dinner at the Russell Erskin Hotel.

Lt. Col. Chen opened the festivities by thanking everyone present for joining overseas Chinese in celebrating National Day at the Double Ten party.

First Lieutenant Chou Wen-Hui of the Chinese Army received his new Lieutenant's bars in a promotion ceremony. Lt. Chou is a student in the Nike maintenance officer course.

A long-time Huntsville resident and member of the Chinese overseas community Dr. Yee Tin-Boo livened up the audience with a talk on his experiences in Taiwan. Dr. Yee recently returned from the island republic where he assisted the Chinese government with some industrial development projects.



Italian Supper

Across town at St. Mary's Elementary School three Italian Air Force students, with assistance from one student's wife, were busy in a hot kitchen. They cooked an authentic Italian spaghetti and

lasanga supper for more than 700 people. The men were aiding in a project to raise money to help remodel a local church.

Warrant Officer Paolo Bettin, Sergeant Vitulano Salvatore, and

Sergeant Vincenzo Tripodo, supervised by Mrs. Bettin, spent the afternoon preparing the feast.

"It's a good thing my wife was there," said Bettin. "I know next to nothing about cooking," he added.



Oktoberfest

German beer and food featured at the NCO Open Mess last Saturday as the 229 member German detachment assigned to the Missile School, and their guests, celebrated Oktober Fest.

"Nothing is serious at an Oktober Fest," said Lt. Col. Horst Zumkley, head of the German Air Force Detachment.

Saturday's celebration was patterned after Bavaria's traditional four-week celebration with music and dancing until early Sunday morning.

Oktober Fest is a German holiday that dates back to the 15th century. There are stories as to how it began, one such tale says that the fall of the year is the best time to brew beer because the water in the Isar River near Munich was the most pure and the hops were ready for harvesting at that time.

Another interesting tale tells of it being a wine holiday, the festival was held to get rid of the old wine and make room for the new.

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- a. Premium payments will be due on the 1st day of each quarter, i.e., Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug. 1 of each year. Advanced notice of premium payment due is distributed to each policy holder through their respective administrative office and are not mailed to their home.
- b. If payments are not made within 30 days after due date, policy will lapse and policy holder will be required to rejoin. With sufficient justification and approval by the secretary-treasurer of Redstone Benefit Association, a policyholder may be reinstated without rejoining, if payment is made by 10th of following month. Otherwise, policyholder will be required to submit a new health statement to Home Life Insurance Co.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

- a. Payments are due on 1st day of each quarter, i.e., Dec. 1, Mar. 1, June 1, and Sept. 1 of each year. **THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.** Notices of premium due are mailed by Continental Insurance Co. to the policy holder's home.
- b. If premium payments are not received by the due date, the accident policy will lapse on that date. Therefore, from that date and until payment is received, the policyholder **IS NOT COVERED BY ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**
- c. Late payments will be accepted and insurance coverage reinstated until the 15th of the month following due date and stamped accordingly. Any payments made subsequent to the 15th of the month following due date will require a new application by the employee for accident insurance.

The Redstone Benefit Association is exerting ALL effort to be of service to the employees. Won't you please cooperate with us and pay premiums when due. If there is any further questions, please contact Mrs. Dot Brooks at the Redstone Benefit Association . . . Telephone 876-5767.

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Boy Scout Roundup Set Here Nov. 11

More than 4,000 Boy Scouts and leaders are expected to attend the annual Scout Roundup awards ceremony to be held at Redstone Arsenal Nov. 11, hosted by the Army Missile Command and the Missile and Munitions Center and School.

The roundup will be conducted in the MMCS training area.

Scouts have worked since early September toward roundup goals under the leadership of Charles Kill of Sheffield, 1972 Scout roundup chairman for the Tennessee Valley Council.

The program will feature the U.S. Navy and soldiers from the

20th Special Forces and Fort Rucker.

Following awards ceremonies that morning, Scouts will see a simulated atomic explosion and a parachute drop conducted by the 20th Special Forces. During the day, they'll also see demonstrations in police radar and traffic control, rappelling, and how the Navy accomplishes underwater demolition.

Other attractions include a missile display and the always popular hot dogs and soft drinks.

Scouts receiving awards will be given a free pass to the Alabama Space and Rocket Center. Others attending the roundup may visit the Center at a reduced rate.

Accountants Meet

The Federal Government Accountants Association will meet at the Ramada Inn tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and business.

John H. Graham will speak. His subject is "Benefits from Space Research." Graham is a member of the Technology Utilization Office at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Further information can be obtained from Bob S. Hall, chairman.

Quality Control Meet

The Huntsville Section of the American Society for Quality Control will have its next meeting tomorrow at the Russell Erskine Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker is Donald Earles of the Raytheon Company who will discuss "Failure Rate Data for Long Life Reliability".

For reservations contact Ray Read, 876-3126.

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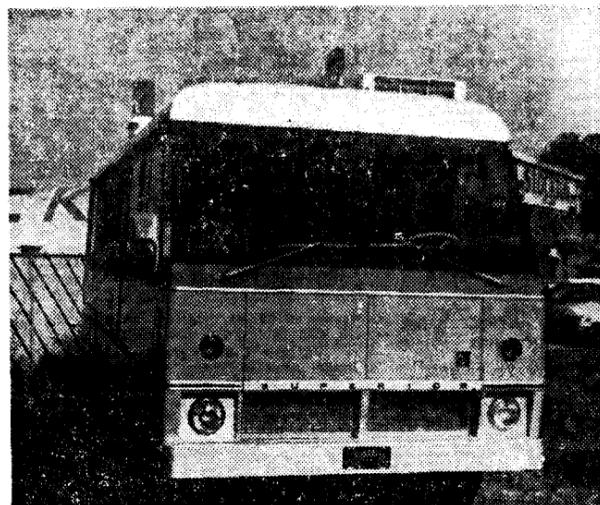
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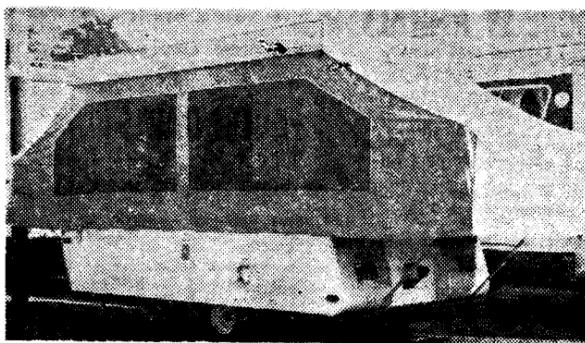
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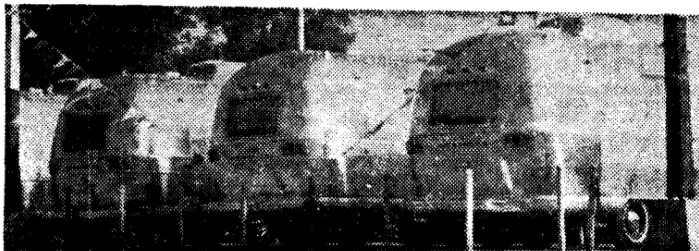


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