

Increased Importance Seen For Redstone

Missile Command Is 'Solid And Capable'

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The Army's vice chief of staff said here Friday that he believes Redstone Arsenal's future operations will increase in importance but not necessarily in size.

General Bruce Palmer Jr. said he could foresee no lessening of effort here where he found "all sorts of interesting activity going on."

He made the comments as he chatted with newsmen just prior to leaving after spending a morning looking at Army Missile Command activities which included perfect troop firings of TOW and Dragon missiles.

Asked by a reporter for his personal reaction to what he had seen and been told, the general said: "Tremendous potential for the future. The Missile Command is as solid and capable as any commodity command in the Army."

On other subjects, General Palmer:

—Expressed cautious optimism on the possibilities of achieving an all-volunteer force by July 1973. He conceded that enlistments had fallen slightly below target during 1971, but pointed out that December enlistments had exceeded planned quotas. He added that he felt the military pay raise voted by Congress late last year will have "a significant impact" which has not yet had time to take shape.

—Agreed with a reporter's observation that it seemed inconsistent to be forcing long term men out of the Army at the very time the service was attempting to convert to all-volunteer status. General Palmer said, however, that the Army had no choice.

It must phase down to manning levels set by Congress and do it in such a way that it maintains a "young and viable force." Pointing out that it took young men to be riflemen, he added: "We can't have an Army composed of just generals and sergeants."

—Said he was confident that the South Vietnamese will be capable of "winning the battles that count" although they can't be expected to win every skirmish.

The former deputy commanding general of USARV said the South Vietnamese were "pulling their own weight, holding their own, and gaining in confidence and skill."

Improved Hawk Rated Standard 'A'

The Army has awarded to Raytheon Company nearly \$68 million for 1972 production of Improved Hawk missiles and equipment.

The Andover, Mass., facility will produce missiles under a fixed price incentive contract amounting to \$36.7 million. Remainder of the package calls for delivery of ground support equipment.

This is the third production buy of Improved Hawk hardware, the Army said, which is more accurate and more reliable than its predecessor, basic Hawk.

Improved Hawk just recently was classified Standard A by the Army which means that the weapon system has been tested thoroughly and is judged to be suitable for Army use. Standard A says that all agencies connected with Improved Hawk development have looked at the weapon and agreed: "We want it."

On Guard Since 1960

Developed and deployed under management of the Missile Command, the first basic Hawk missile battalion was activated in 1960. Since that time, Hawk, which can destroy high performance aircraft and air breathing guided missiles operating at low altitudes, has stood guard with the Army and Marines, both in the United States and overseas.

In addition, basic Hawk was produced in Europe by a consortium of five NATO countries, is being co-produced in Japan, and is also vital to the air defense of numerous other foreign countries.

Improved Hawk, which was started in 1964 to incorporate the latest advances in technology, now features a new guidance package, larger warhead and an improved motor propellant.

Not Needed

Better reliability in missile performance is made possible, the (See IMPROVED on page 3)



Rites Held For Woman Attorney

Funeral services for Shirley S. Miller, Principal Attorney for the Special Systems Division of the Army Missile Command Legal Office, were held yesterday at the Church of the Visitation in Huntsville. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Employed by the Army at Redstone since 1960, she was 52. Mrs. Miller suffered a heart attack January 4, and died last Friday without regaining consciousness. She was on her job the day prior to the attack.

For several years Mrs. Miller has been recognized as an expert in the procurement legal area covering delegations of authority, research and development requirements and service contracts, in particular.

In addition, she was widely known throughout the Missile Command as having an exceptional knowledge of the laws and regulations relating to Civil Service employment.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold B. Miller, four sons and a daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Vera C. Seale, all of Huntsville; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Odum of Birmingham.

A native of Birmingham, Mrs. Miller was awarded a bachelor of science degree in education by the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1943, following which (See RITES HELD on page 3)

GOOD SHOW—General Bruce Palmer, the Army's Vice Chief of Staff, congratulates three TOW gunners for "... bullseye shooting." SFC Rudolph Battle (2nd from left) was the gunner who scored a direct hit on a moving target before General Palmer. Other members of the crew, all from the Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, are SFC Eduard White and SFC Foy Walker. The firing was made from an M-113 vehicle.

Awards High. . . .

Quality Suggestions Needed

Some people dream of winning high cash sweepstakes but people who work for Army agencies served by the MICOM Civilian Personnel Division could stop dreaming and be winners in an established program.

It's a program where individuals who can make worthwhile suggestions have an opportunity to take home from \$25 to \$25,000.

"A campaign is going on this month to increase the number of suggestions submitted," Delia Black, executive secretary of the Incentive Awards Committee, said. "But we want quality suggestions, not a great quantity sent in just to chalk up an organization's high score on entries."

"People need to give careful attention to how they prepare their suggestions, too."

Must Be Clear

"If persons have good ideas to sell, they should take salesmen's approaches to presenting them. Another thing to consider is that the suggestion must be evaluated

and should be written so the material will be clearly understood by the evaluators."

Suggestions are evaluated by the element or elements where the

improvements or changes offered would be beneficial.

The amount of cash paid is in direct relation to the savings which will result to the government when a suggestion is adopted.

Either tangible or intangible benefits can be proposed. "If a suggestion means a reduction in buying some hardware, for instance, it's a tangible benefit, but if it involves an idea for better safety precautions, it's likely to be intangible," Mrs. Black explained.

Appreciation

If the savings run less than \$250, a letter of appreciation will go to the suggester whose idea is adopted.

Chiefs of primary organizations will determine the amount of a cash award if it's in the \$55 through \$350 category. If the cash award runs higher, the Incentive Awards Committees will review and make recommendations on cases that seem to support an award.

Suggestions not eligible for consideration include those: that appear to be the complaint type; propose changes in housekeeping practices; pertain to personal comfort; propose an employee service or benefit unrelated to productivity; or recommend enforcement of existing rules, regulations or directives.



How About You . . . Delia Black

Rate Change Starts First

The new income tax withholding rate is included in the civilian checks mailed from the Finance and Accounting Center this week. However, the white collar pay raise will not be reflected for those civilians paid this week.

The pay checks that civilian personnel receive no later than January 27 will include both adjustments, the new withholding rate and the 5.5 per cent salary increase. The same applies to those to be received no later than February 3.

Tables showing approximately the new withholding rate will be found in this issue as follows: Married Persons, Page 2; Single Persons, Page 7.

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Rocket Ruminations

Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished.
—Sir Francis Bacon

AFGE President Here For CSC Observance

The national president of the American Federation of Government Employees will be the featured speaker for the annual Civil Service Anniversary Banquet sponsored by AFGE Local 1858.

He is John F. Griner, veteran union leader and head of one of the largest federal employee organizations in the nation.

Griner's appearance was announced jointly by Coy W. Mattox, president of Local 1858 and Dennis Garrison, national vice president of AFGE's Fifth District, which has headquarters in Huntsville.

The March banquet is in observance of the 89th anniversary of the Act of Congress which created the Civil Service Commission. The Commission is the agency entrusted with the responsibility of operating the government's personnel system.

The event annually attracts several hundred employees associated with Redstone Agencies.

It will be held at the Sheraton Inn on University Drive March 11 starting with a social period

at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30. Tickets cover all evening events including dinner, refreshments and a dance.

Tickets are available at the AFGE Offices, Building 3648, at Redstone Arsenal, at the Clinton Building on Clinton Ave., in Huntsville or from any AFGE shop steward.

Griner has headed the AFGE since 1962 after serving for 16 years as a national vice president.

He is an attorney and a native of Camilla, Georgia. He worked for 15 years with various railroads. He subsequently earned his Law Degree and joined the Federal service in 1936.

He is a member of six AFL-CIO labor organizations, is a vice president of the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department and a member of the AFL Executive Council.

Griner made a number of appearances before Congress in the past few years to testify in favor of pay raises for Federal employees.

John Miklic Assumes New Civilian Personnel Role

John A. Miklic, Jr. has been named chief of the position and Pay Management Branch in the Civilian Personnel Division, a position vacated when Graham L. Shovelton became the deputy Civilian Personnel Officer in September.

Miklic assumes his new duties at a time when an overall reduction of General Schedule average grades for Army has been ordered. "Consequently we are having to look very carefully at the entire position structure of all agencies served by the Missile Command Civilian Personnel Division in order to reach the average grade objectives assigned by respective higher echelons," Miklic said.

"Since we service several Army agencies and they don't all report to the same higher headquarters, each has its own peculiar average grade requirements.

"As a continuing duty, it's up to this Branch to advise management on ways to establish and maintain the soundest, most economical and

efficient position structure necessary to get the job done."

His people are also the ones who make annual reviews of positions to make sure people have the proper job classifications.

Before coming to his new position, Miklic headed the Other Commands Section of his Branch.

He is from Demopolis, Ala., and received a bachelor's degree in history from Spring Hill College. Before transferring to Redstone in 1957, he was a position classification specialist at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Many times families learn they were not covered by their deceased husband's or father's government life insurance usually through oversight. A veteran who wishes to change his beneficiary, or learn who he has designated as beneficiary, should contact the VA insurance center to which he pays his premiums, Philadelphia or St. Paul.

Married Persons—Biweekly Payroll Period

And the wages are—		And the number of withholding exemptions claimed is—									
At least	But less than	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
160	164	21.40	16.80	12.20	7.60	3.60	0	0	0	0	
164	168	22.00	17.40	12.80	8.20	4.10	.10	0	0	0	
168	172	22.70	18.00	13.40	8.80	4.70	.60	0	0	0	
172	176	23.30	18.70	14.10	9.50	5.20	1.20	0	0	0	
176	180	23.90	19.30	14.70	10.10	5.80	1.80	0	0	0	
180	184	24.60	20.00	15.40	10.70	6.40	2.30	0	0	0	
184	188	25.20	20.60	16.00	11.40	6.90	2.90	0	0	0	
188	192	25.90	21.20	16.60	12.00	7.50	3.40	0	0	0	
192	196	26.50	21.90	17.30	12.70	8.00	4.00	0	0	0	
196	200	27.10	22.50	17.90	13.30	8.70	4.60	.50	0	0	
\$200	\$210	\$28.30	\$23.60	\$19.00	\$14.40	\$9.80	\$5.50	\$1.50	\$0	\$0	
210	220	29.90	25.20	20.80	16.00	11.40	6.90	2.90	0	0	
220	230	31.50	26.80	22.20	17.60	13.00	8.40	4.30	.30	0	
230	240	33.10	28.40	23.80	19.20	14.60	10.00	5.70	1.70	0	
240	250	34.70	30.00	25.40	20.80	16.20	11.60	7.10	3.10	0	
250	260	36.30	31.60	27.00	22.40	17.80	13.20	8.60	4.50	.40	
260	270	37.90	33.20	28.60	24.00	19.40	14.80	10.20	5.90	1.80	
270	280	39.50	34.80	30.20	25.60	21.00	16.40	11.80	7.30	3.20	
280	290	41.10	36.40	31.80	27.20	22.60	18.00	13.40	8.80	4.60	
290	300	42.70	38.00	33.40	28.80	24.20	19.60	15.00	10.40	6.00	
300	320	45.10	40.40	35.80	31.20	26.60	22.00	17.40	12.80	8.10	
320	340	48.30	43.60	39.00	34.40	29.80	25.20	20.60	16.00	11.30	
340	360	52.10	46.80	42.20	37.60	33.00	28.40	23.80	19.20	14.50	
360	380	56.10	50.50	45.40	40.80	36.20	31.60	27.00	22.40	17.70	
380	400	60.10	54.30	48.60	44.00	39.40	34.80	30.20	25.60	20.90	
400	420	64.10	58.30	52.50	47.20	42.60	38.00	33.40	28.80	24.10	
420	440	69.70	62.30	56.50	50.50	45.80	41.20	36.60	32.00	27.30	
440	460	73.50	66.60	60.50	54.80	49.00	44.40	39.80	35.20	30.50	
460	480	78.30	71.40	64.50	58.80	53.00	47.60	43.00	38.40	33.70	
480	500	83.10	76.20	69.30	62.60	57.00	51.20	46.20	41.60	36.90	
500	520	87.90	81.00	74.10	67.20	61.00	55.20	49.50	44.80	40.10	
520	540	92.70	85.80	78.90	72.00	65.00	59.20	53.50	49.00	43.30	
540	560	97.50	90.60	83.70	76.80	69.80	63.20	57.50	51.70	46.50	
560	580	102.30	95.40	88.50	81.60	74.60	67.70	61.50	55.70	49.90	
580	600	107.10	100.20	93.30	86.40	79.40	72.50	65.60	59.70	53.90	
600	620	111.90	105.00	98.10	91.20	84.20	77.30	70.40	63.70	57.90	
620	640	116.70	109.80	102.90	95.00	88.00	82.10	75.20	68.30	61.90	
640	660	121.60	114.60	107.70	100.80	93.00	86.90	80.00	73.10	66.20	
660	680	127.20	119.40	112.50	105.60	98.60	91.70	84.80	77.90	71.00	
680	700	132.60	124.70	117.30	110.40	103.40	96.50	89.60	82.70	75.80	
700	720	138.40	130.30	122.30	115.20	108.20	101.30	94.40	87.50	80.60	
720	740	144.00	135.90	127.90	120.00	113.00	106.10	99.20	92.30	85.40	
740	760	149.60	141.50	133.50	125.40	117.80	110.90	104.00	97.10	90.20	
760	780	155.20	147.10	139.10	131.00	122.90	115.70	108.80	101.90	95.00	
780	800	160.80	152.70	144.70	136.60	128.50	120.50	113.60	105.70	99.80	
800	820	166.40	158.30	150.30	142.20	134.10	126.00	118.40	111.50	104.60	
820	840	172.50	164.90	156.90	147.80	139.70	131.60	123.60	116.30	109.40	
840	860	178.90	169.70	161.50	153.40	145.30	137.20	129.20	121.10	114.20	
860	880	185.30	176.10	167.10	159.00	150.90	142.80	134.80	126.70	119.00	
880	900	191.70	182.50	173.30	164.60	156.50	148.40	140.40	132.30	124.20	
900	920	198.10	188.90	179.70	170.40	162.10	154.00	146.00	137.90	129.80	
920	940	204.50	195.30	186.10	176.80	167.70	159.60	151.60	143.50	135.40	
940	960	210.90	201.70	192.50	183.20	174.00	165.20	157.20	149.10	141.00	
960	980	217.30	208.10	198.90	189.60	180.40	171.20	162.80	154.70	146.60	
980	1,000	224.50	214.50	205.30	196.00	186.80	177.60	168.40	160.30	152.20	
1,000	1,020	231.70	221.30	211.70	202.40	193.20	184.00	174.70	165.90	157.80	
1,020	1,040	238.90	228.50	218.10	208.80	199.60	190.40	181.10	171.90	163.40	
1,040	1,060	246.10	235.70	225.30	215.20	206.00	196.60	187.50	178.30	169.10	
1,060	1,080	253.30	242.90	232.50	222.10	212.40	203.20	193.90	184.70	175.50	
1,080	1,100	260.50	250.10	239.70	229.30	218.90	209.60	200.30	191.10	181.90	
1,100	1,120	267.70	257.30	246.90	236.50	226.10	216.00	206.70	197.50	188.30	
1,120	1,140	274.90	264.50	254.10	243.70	233.30	223.00	213.10	203.90	194.70	
1,140	1,160	282.10	271.70	261.30	250.90	240.50	230.20	219.80	210.30	201.10	
1,160	1,180	289.30	278.90	268.50	258.10	247.70	237.40	227.00	217.50	207.50	
1,180	1,200	296.50	286.10	275.70	265.30	254.90	244.60	234.20	223.60	213.90	
1,200	1,220	303.70	293.30	282.90	272.50	262.10	251.80	241.40	231.00	220.60	
1,220	1,240	310.90	300.50	290.10	279.70	269.30	259.00	248.60	238.20	227.80	
1,240	1,260	318.10	307.70	297.30	286.90	276.50	266.20	255.80	245.40	235.00	
1,260	1,280	325.30	314.90	304.50	294.10	283.70	273.40	263.00	252.60	242.20	
1,280	1,300	332.50	322.10	311.70	301.30	290.90	280.60	270.20	259.80	249.40	
		36 percent of the excess over \$1,000 plus—									
\$1,300 and over		336.10	325.70	315.30	304.90	294.50	284.20	273.80	263.40	253.00	

Post Engineers

Have New Home

The Facilities Engineer Division will host an open house Friday, January 21, in its new location in Bldg 7316 from 1 till 3 p.m.

Formerly housed in Bldg 7172, the division is an element of RASA.

Although headquartered in 7316, its approximately 600 employees are scattered throughout the Arsenal.

Answers

(Editor's Note: The MICOM Information Office conducts a question and answer program for job-related questions of general interest. Such questions may be telephoned to 876-4161 or 876-4400, or mailed to AMSMIG. Some questions are selected for publication in the Rocket. Names are withheld. It is not intended that this program take the place of the usual supervisor-employee relationship which is the proper channel for specific job-related questions.)

No Questions This Week

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of Redstone Federal Credit Union will be held at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, January 27, 1972 at the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Open Mess, Building 111, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Officials will present reports on operations in 1971. The membership will participate in the election of officials whose terms expire in January 1972.

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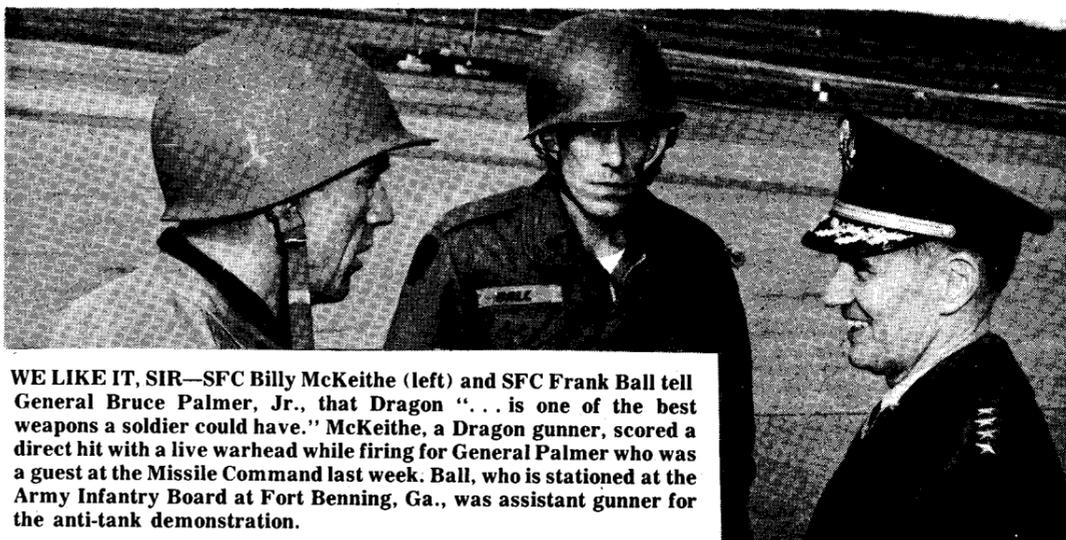
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MISD	10	1	DOI — 37 (Hillard, 18)
DPA	8	3	DPA — 53 (Winterburn, 26) —
Msl Intell	8	4	Metrology — 36 (Laster, 11)
DOI	5	6	MISD — 78 (Bunnell, 20) —
SAFLOG	5	6	PAD — 28 (Ambaran, 20)
PAD	4	8	Friday
SAFSCOM	3	7	DPA — 69 (Winterburn, 30) —
Metrology	1	9	Engineers — 59 (Still, Vaughn,
RD & E	1	10	Masters, Dooley, 12 each)
			SAFSCOM — 50 (Conley, 19)
			— PAD — 40 (Ambaran, 17)
			MIA — 46 (Gentry, 13) —
			SAFLOG — 39 (Agee, 17)
			DOI won from RD&E by forfeit.
Wednesday			
			SAFLOG — 61 (Agee, 22) —
			SAFSCOM — 36 (Butler, Love, 12)



WE LIKE IT, SIR—SFC Billy McKeith (left) and SFC Frank Ball tell General Bruce Palmer, Jr., that Dragon "... is one of the best weapons a soldier could have." McKeith, a Dragon gunner, scored a direct hit with a live warhead while firing for General Palmer who was a guest at the Missile Command last week. Ball, who is stationed at the Army Infantry Board at Fort Benning, Ga., was assistant gunner for the anti-tank demonstration.

Rites Held

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she enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Enlistment Service of the U. S. Navy and served three years, attaining the grade of chief petty officer.

After World War II and her discharge from the WAVES, she re-entered the University of Alabama to study law and was awarded the LL.B degree in 1950. While in Law School, she was one of the founders and a charter member of the Alabama Law Review.

Prior to entering Federal Service, she taught several years at the high school level and was engaged in the private practice of law with her husband, also an attorney.

Improved

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Army said, by use of solid state components throughout. The maintenance burden on soldiers in the field is less because missiles go directly from the production line to the launcher as a "certified round". No maintenance or test is required by the Army in the field.

The Hawk program is managed at the Missile Command by Col. H. A. Buzzett, project manager. Raytheon Company is prime contractor.

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

'Early Out' Answers

That May Help You

QUESTION: Can a soldier stationed in CONUS who is on orders to an overseas assignment with a reporting date in February 72 who completes two years service in April 72 request early release to join a Reserve unit?

Answer: Negative. He will be required to comply with his assignment instructions.

QUESTION: May an individual with ETS 31 December 72 who is eligible for 179 day early release be separated on 5 July 72 even though provisions of the above reference are terminated on 30 June 72.

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Can a soldier serving in overseas area who has completed the 8 month or 12 month requirement specified in Para 1c, Part V of the above message in another overseas area credit this service for completion of the requirement in the current overseas area.

ANSWER: Negative. The requirement must be completed in the current overseas area.

QUESTION: Are AUS personnel who were discharged to return to active duty in RA component considered as first term RA personnel?

ANSWER: Yes.



COFFEE HOUSE OPEN—Men of the Third U.S. Army's Unit Training Command take a break at the Tin City coffee house opened last week. The young atmosphere is open to all holders of NCO and NCO annex cards and their guests. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday, and from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. The coffee house opens at 2 p.m. on weekends. Weekend closing times are 12:30 a.m. Friday, 1 a.m. Saturday, and 11 p.m. Sunday. The house is closed Mondays.

DEALS TO BELIEVE IN . . .

From The Dealer To Believe In.

- 1971 INTERNATIONAL TRAVELL 1210 \$4,550
Radio, heater, 4-wheel drive, 1,800 miles. Sold new \$6,300.00
- 1969 BUICK ELECTRA 225 \$2,850
Custom four door hardtop. Loaded.
- 1970 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE \$3,750
This luxurious wagon features: power steering, power brakes, climate control air cond., power seats, power windows, AM/FM stereo with tape system, tiltwheel, power door locks, cruise-control, automatic light monitors, white tires and wheel covers. Factory warranty.
- 1970 OLDS DELTA '88' \$2,850
4-dr. hardtop. Power steering & brakes, factory air, power windows and seats, vinyl top, AM/FM radio.
- 1969 BUICK ELECTRA \$2,750
4-dr. sedan. Loaded.
- 1970 F-100 PICKUP \$2,350
Long wheel base V8, radio, heater, 31,000 1-owner miles, in warranty
- 1968 BUICK ELECTRA LIMITED \$2,450
Fully equipped, local one owner.
- 1968 BUICK ELECTRA 225 \$1,950
Equipped, local car.
- 1971 OPEL 2-DR. SEDAN \$1,850
- 1971 LESABRE \$3,650
4-dr Sedan. 14,000 miles, power steering, brakes, cruise control, vinyl. roof.
- 1967 CAMARO \$1,250
V8, automatic, vinyl roof.
- 1968 VOLKSWAGEN \$1,250
Local one owner, 40,000 miles.
- 1969 TORINO GT \$1,850
Power, automatic, air.
- 1971 BUICK LeSABRE \$3,650
4-dr., power steering & brakes, vinyl roof, air.
- 1968 SKYLARK CUSTOM \$2,150
2-dr., hardtop, power steering & brakes, air, local one owner, 23,000 miles.
- 1967 OPEL STATION WAGON \$950
Good condition.
- 1971 SKYLARK GRAND SPORT \$3,550
Power steering & brakes, air, vinyl roof, extra nice.
- 1967 CADILLAC \$2,250
4-dr., DeVille, loaded, local owner.
- 1968 CADILLAC \$2,650
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AIAA Slates Panel Meetings

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics has slated two technical panel meetings to be held on consecutive days next week.

The first is set for noon on Tuesday at the Officers Open Mess.

It will feature Charles Conner of Lockheed-Huntsville in a discussion of computerized optimal control system design. The speaker is an engineer with Lockheed's Flight Dynamics and Control Section.

A classified briefing on the Dragon Weapon System is scheduled for Wednesday and will be held at the Teledyne-Brown Engineering Building in Research Park.

Persons interested in attending the latter meeting are required to submit clearance information to the Brown Security Office. No one will be admitted without proper security credentials.

Additional information on either meeting may be obtained by calling Dr. Gerald Guinn at 532-1401.

The Redstone Arsenal Optometry Clinic has a new system for eye examinations that has increased their ability to see more patients within a shorter time.

Before the new system went into effect in November, the two doctors were averaging approximately 700 to 750 examinations and job orders filling prescriptions per month.

In November, the clinic performed 1155 examinations, screenings and job orders under the new system. This increase means the doctors can see more people and there is a shorter wait for appointments for those who need eye care.

One of the keys to the success of the new system is the screening examination. Personnel get an appointment for a screening examination and the Corpsmen gives them an examination on the Ortho-rater to determine their visual performance. Their near and far acuity, depth perception, color perception, and their vertical and lateral muscle balance can be checked and recorded by the Corpsmen.

On the basis of these screening exams, the Doctors make their evaluation and schedule the patients for complete examination with those needing urgent attention getting the first appointments.

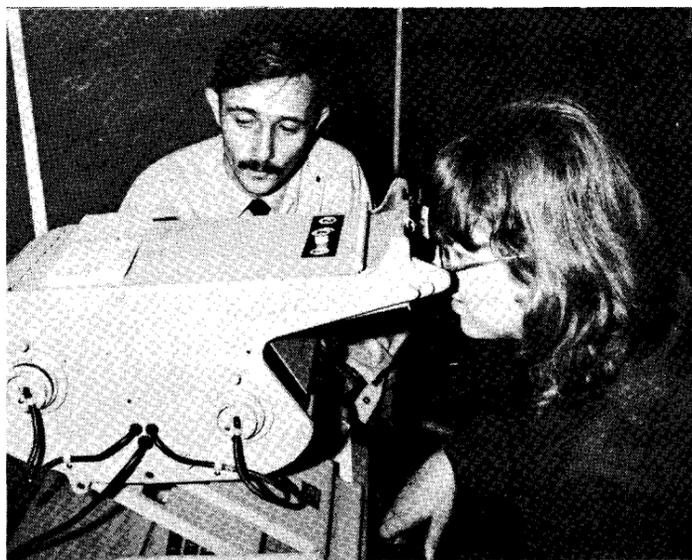
To handle the situation with speed and efficiency, patients screened are placed in one of three categories. Category one covers persons who have 20-70 vision or worse. These people receive an appointment for treatment within a week of their screening. Category two is for persons who 20-30 and 20-60 vision inclusive and they get an appointment within three weeks of their screening. Category three covers persons who have 20-25 vision or better, and they are checked and scheduled for another screening exam in one year.

According to Capt. R.M. Straker, Chief of the Clinic, "the screening process has increased efficiency and allows the doctors to work with the patients who need their services most urgently."

Reviewing the increase in optometry services, Lt. Col. James M. Feltis, Jr., Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Redstone Arsenal, had these comments, "Our objective is to provide the very best medical service possible."

The Optometry Clinic is now located in building 113, just behind the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and personnel who need appointments can call 876-3143.

Personnel living more than 50 miles away may now get an appointment without the preliminary screening requirement.



NEW SYSTEM FOR EYE CLINIC—Spec. 4 Michael E. Rogers gives a screening examination on the Ortho-rater machine to Pam Clayton. Through use of the Ortho-rater, Rogers can check the patient's near and far visual acuity, depth perception, color perception and their vertical and lateral muscle balance. Corpsmen performing screening examinations has increased the capability of the clinic by allowing the doctors to see the most serious cases first and to see a larger number of patients in a shorter time.



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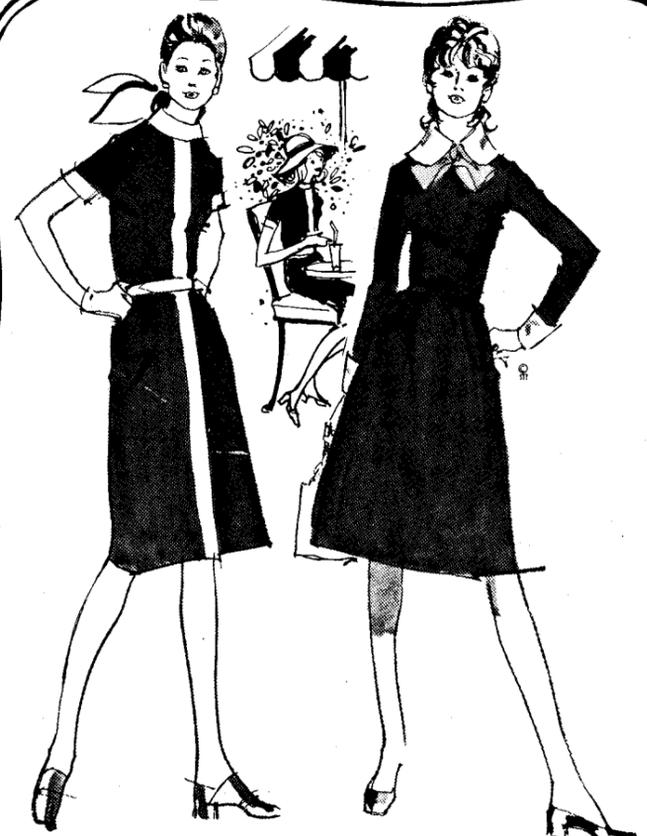
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Wives' Club Activities Exhibited At Brunch

"Everything's Comin' Up Roses for the OWC" was the theme of the Newcomers Brunch at the Officers Open Mess last week. The hostesses of the brunch represented MICOM (Special Item Managers) and CDC. Their chairman was Mrs. Morris Pettit, and she was aided by a committee including Mrs. F.H. Niedermeyer, Mrs. B.E. Patterson, and Mrs. D.P. Kelley.

An activities and membership sign-up preceded and followed the brunch. Booths advertising the

varied activities and volunteer groups available to OWC members encircled the ballroom walls. Activities presented included classes in art, folk art, basic beauty, beadmaking, burlap-flower-making, candlemaking, cooking, sewing, decoupage, grapemaking, purse-making, golf, bowling, etc.

Sign Up
Members were encouraged to volunteer for such organizations as Teen Club, Red Cross, Thrift Shop, and others. Thanks go to Mrs.

Henry Magill and Mrs. Henry Bufkin, Activities co-chairmen, for their able work.

Bicycle Safety
The OWC, in connection with the Provost Marshall's office, is sponsoring a Bicycle Safety Program for the spring. Lt.

Richard Byrd is in charge of the program and says that it will include classes in safety and a bicycle rodeo. To enroll a child, contact Lt. Byrd at the Provost Marshall's office or any member of the OWC Executive Board. Another OWC project is its Merit Award program \$500 merit awards will be awarded to selected seniors

who have made application to an accredited junior or senior college. The seniors must be the dependent child of an active, retired, or deceased military officer. For further information and for application forms contact Mrs. Robert E. Vanlandingham or the guidance counselor at school.



AT ACTIVITIES BRUNCH—Mrs. Henry P. Bufkin (standing) and Mrs. Anthony Stahelski keep the register for art classes offered among the many activities the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club members engage in. Other activities include sports, sewing, volunteer services and bridge. In addition, the members help support such things as music and theater in the local community. Each was advised to sign for only those things she would be able to attend regularly. Mrs. Henry Magill is the club's activities chairman. The registers are revised semiannually.

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Almost Half of Scheduled Games Decided by Forfeit

MICOM and B Co continued their winning ways in the American League and the Medics and 1st ETC did likewise in the National League as no major changes appeared after last week's Unit Level Basketball contests.

Five teams still remain unbeaten in the league, three in the American and two in the National. UTC is the other unbeaten in the American, winning by forfeit in their only game last week.

Eleven games were scheduled for the week but only six were played as five teams failed to show. The Marines, 0-2 before the week began, evened their slate at 2-2 with a pair of forfeit victories. Other winners by the forfeit route were SAFEGUARD, UTC and the Medics.

Monday

B Co ran its unbeaten string to three in the first game Monday night with a 54-38 win over the 7th ETC. B Co led 26-20 at halftime and then pushed through a like number of points in the second half while holding 7th ETC to 18. Roy Gunn ripped the nets for 20-points to lead the B Co attack. Chuck Bonner and Russ Spicer each hit 10 for the winners while Kim Braxton was

high for the losers with 20.

SAFEGUARD had little trouble with a cold 6th ETC squad, winning 44-21. SAFEGUARD jumped out to a 24-9 lead at halftime and then just coasted home for the win. Jim LaBore netted 12 and Gary Landry 11-points to pace the SAFEGUARD attack.

Tuesday

Ed Jolovich again led the way for unbeaten 1st ETC in a 46-35 win over the 4th ETC. Jolovich, who has hit in double figures in all of the 1st ETC games, collected 16 to take game scoring honors.

The 1st led 26-12 at halftime and was never threatened. Bob Alden joined Jolovich as a double figure scorer with 13 while Willie McCray was high for the losers with 14.

A Co held off a determined 95th Cal. five in its game Tuesday to post a 37-36 victory. A Co held a comfortable 22-16 lead at halftime but then saw that lead crumble under the shooting expertise of Tom Brave. Brave, who finished the night with 18-points, brought his team back close but couldn't quite bring home the victory. Charles Miller paved the way for the A Co win with 13-points.

Wednesday

MICOM put three men in double

figures with a second half surge to score a runaway 62-33 win over SSG. After leading only 19-15 at the halfway point of the game, MICOM unleashed its awesome scoring attack in the second half to completely demoralize SSG. Assie Randolph pumped through 16-points in the big second half for MICOM to finish the evening with 18-points and share scoring honors with James Burkhart. James Mears netted 10 in the second half and finished with 16 for the winners. Sidney Granger was the only scoring threat for SSG, hitting for 15-points.

Thursday

The Medics made believers out of A Co in the only Thursday night encounter, winning easily 46-20. A Co, which had won earlier in the week, had little hope against the strong Medic team. The Meds ran up a 25-11 halftime lead and then allowed A Co only 9-points in the entire second half while scoring 21 themselves to prove they're worthy of their 5-0 record. Al Black and Robert Evans each hit 14-points for the unbeaten Medics.

Reba's Nab Crown In S&M League

S&M bowlers closed out the first half of their seasonal schedule with a bang last week and with Reba's Bowling Apparel claiming a spot in the league rollofts.

Two honor roll counts went into the books along with three more better than 550 totals in one of the most productive maple mauling sessions of the season.

Reba's made sure that the first half title was theirs by whipping MIA for all four points while the second place King Pins were winning three of four from Bale's Rentals.

DeVaults lost a chance to tie for second in being held to a split by Lot-o-Pins, the Bushwackers won three from the Tired Five and the Pinspotters enjoyed the same winning margin over Jim's Five.

Jerry Cutcher and Garland Kinslow were the honor roll entrants with 642 and 636 totals respectively.

Cutcher shot his big total and added the Bowler of the Week honors with a 720 handicap count in boosting the Bushwackers to their win. Buck Wade added a 532 count to the winning attack while Joe Brewer was high for the Tired Five.

Kinslow shot a 242 along the way to his 636 count and Jesse Partridge added a 554 as Reba's posted their title-cinching sweep. Charley Bradburn was high in the losing cause.

John Helland shot a 571 but it was only enough to get his Lot-o-Pins mates a split as Bob Brand rapped the maples for 556 for DeVaults.



Gilbert... Strike Binge

woes.

Chris Johnson shot a consistently strong 571 that enabled the Sheratons to win two games from Hughes and Al Rossi closed out a 553 run with a 224 game for the Lancers.

T-Birds Knock All Sports Down A Peg

Eulas Gilbert fired up the Bomber attack and the T-Birds dampened the All-Sport hopes as the torrid AMC bowling league race went through another shuffling last week.

The Bombers followed Gilbert's lead in sweeping all four points from the Alley Cats to move three points ahead of the Sports who were on the wrong end of a sweep doled out by the Birds.

The Hughes TOWmen forged a tie for second despite being held to a split by the Sheratons and the Cobras dropped into a tie with the Bandits for fourth by losing three to the Chrysler TOWs. The Bandits scored a 3-1 victory over the Sprinters.

In other duels the Toppers swept the Fat Cats and the Lancers took three of four from the Rejectors.

Gilbert put together games of 219, 222 and 191 for a big 632 honor roll count in leading the Bmbers to a 3037 total pinfall that included a 1082 game. Gil's 713 handicapped total was second best in the league this season.

John Goltz made it two better than 600 counts for the evening with a 602 that topped the Bandit attack. Willie Wiggins tossed a 579 count in adding to the Sprinter



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The Missile Command girls broke into the second half of their basketball season last week but their luck wasn't much better than it was the first time around the Huntsville Women's League.

MICOM dropped a 56-31 verdict to Fashion Two Twenty and still have but a single win to show for their five league outings.

The first half of the game was fairly close with MICOM trailing by eight points at the midway point. But the second half was a different story as the once-beaten

Rockets vs McPherson

The Redstone Rockets fell below .500 for the first time this season, dropping a pair at Ft. Campbell last weekend, 76-67 and 85-71. The double loss left Redstone with a 4-6 won-lost slate while Ft. Campbell stands at 8-2, good for first place in the Western Division of the 3rd Army League.

Redstone entertains Ft. McPherson this weekend here with gametimes scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

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It's Not Another Basic Training

By SP4 Rod Andersson

The basic leadership course instituted at Redstone in December has created a generally favorable impression among the men who have taken the one-week course.

Now in its fifth week, the course has been designed to present as the guidebook points out, "formal training in the duties and the responsibilities of leadership." The course is mandatory for all E-4s and above, and is held at the "Tin City" quonset hut complex.

This writer completed the course just before the Christmas holidays, and was favorably impressed. Many men felt that the course would be "another basic training" including the intense frustration that many experienced during those eight weeks. But quite the opposite was true.

The course is run by experienced senior NCOs.

The classes include Concepts of Leadership, Human Behavior, Drug Abuse, Race Relations, Fundamentals of Physical Training, and Speech Presentation.

Starts Early

The training day begins at 5:30 a.m. After barracks clean-up and breakfast, a locker and personal inspection is conducted each morning.

The inspections are designed to note minor deficiencies with a view toward self-improvement and constructive criticism is offered.

Each soldier is treated as an individual, and the NCOs there treat each man with respect regardless of rank. Because of this no one found the daily inspections oppressive.

The classes were well organized, and there was plenty of room for give and take among the men. Discussion was encouraged, and there was plenty of it, especially during the Drug Abuse and Race Relations classes.

The drill and command classes were conducted outdoors, and each man was shown how and given the opportunity to march a squad of men exercising all of the marching commands.

During one week of the course, CONARC commander General Ralph Haines visited Tin City to view for himself the progress of the leadership course, and he said he was generally pleased with the way it was held. Haines suggested that more comradery might be established if the men were required to live in the barracks there for the duration of the course.

January 3 began the third week of the course's operation, and several changes were made, most of which were prompted by the suggestions of the men who had taken the course in previous weeks.

Required Reading

Several blocks of instruction which the men found to be of little value were dropped. Others were expanded or resequenced. To create a more collegiate atmosphere, certain readings are now required before classes.

The men will also be required to remain on post for the duration of the course, and students will be excused only to meet on-post commitments or for emergencies.

After speaking to a few of the men who took the course after the changes had been made, it was found that impressions were still favorable, although few could see little benefit to be derived from living in. The requirement was explained only in terms like "the orders came down."

In an effort to compare the leadership course here with the way it is held at other posts, the Redstone Rocket contacted a soldier who has just completed the Basic Leadership Course at a large post in the Northeast. He was asked what he thought of the course there, and he answered with one word—"harassment."

He said that he received fourteen demerits for having his boots marked improperly, and three more for non-alignment of the shirt, belt and zipper line.

He received no merits.

Sparingly

By comparison, merits and demerits here were administered sparingly and with an eye toward making the soldier aware of his faults, then to correct them. The same offenses here would probably have received no more than two demerits.

The young soldier said the classes at the other post were held "basic training style." Classes filed in and out in absolute silence, and the students were required to shout "Good morning, sir" to the

instructor. The classes here were conducted in a more relaxed atmosphere, one more conducive to learning.

The students there received no practical exercise in drill, but the men at Redstone each were given the opportunity to practice giving marching commands with his own squad.

"Fifty percent of the class washed out," the soldier continued, "for academic reasons." He explained that three ten-point quizzes were given and a minimum of 21 points had to be achieved to pass. The first test was given on the first day of the course before any instruction had been presented.

Of all the men who have taken the course here, only one has dropped out, according to one cadre spokesman.

The Basic Leadership Course here is only an introduction in the concepts leadership. It is a basic course, but there is much to be derived from it. The men who

conduct the course here realize that a leader can only be one who respects his men, and they are setting a fine example.

Accountants Hear Col. Cannady

Colonel Preston Cannady will brief the Federal Government Accountants Association on the Modern Volunteer Army concept when the local chapter meets at the Ramada Inn tomorrow evening.

The Special Assistant to the Commanding General of the Missile Command will present his discussion following dinner scheduled for 7.

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680	700	156.70	146.80	137.60	128.90	119.90	111.00	102.90	95.10	87.40	87.40
700	720	163.70	153.60	144.00	135.10	126.10	117.20	108.90	100.90	92.70	92.70
720	740	170.70	160.60	150.50	141.30	132.30	123.40	114.50	105.90	98.10	98.10
740	760	177.70	167.60	157.50	147.50	138.50	129.60	120.70	111.70	103.50	103.50
760	780	184.70	174.60	164.50	154.40	144.70	135.80	126.90	117.90	109.00	109.00
780	800	191.70	181.60	171.50	161.40	151.30	142.00	133.10	124.10	115.20	115.20
800	820	198.70	188.60	178.50	168.40	158.30	148.20	139.30	130.30	121.40	121.40
820	840	205.70	195.60	185.50	175.40	165.30	155.20	145.50	136.50	127.60	127.60
840	860	212.70	202.60	192.50	182.40	172.30	162.20	152.70	142.70	133.60	133.60
860	880	219.70	209.60	199.50	189.40	179.30	169.20	159.10	149.00	140.00	140.00
880	900	226.70	216.60	206.50	196.40	186.30	176.20	166.10	156.00	146.20	146.20
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920	940	240.70	230.60	220.50	210.40	200.30	190.20	180.10	170.00	159.90	159.90
940	960	247.70	237.60	227.50	217.40	207.30	197.20	187.10	177.00	166.90	166.90
960	980	254.70	244.60	234.50	224.40	214.30	204.20	194.10	184.00	173.90	173.90
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Military personnel their dependents and retired persons using the Walk-in clinic of the U.S. Army Hospital on Redstone Arsenal are expected to be the beneficiaries of the new screening program now in effect.

According to Lt. Col. James Feltis, Commanding Officer, Medical Department Activities: "There is a shortage of doctors in the walk-in clinic. Frequently patients with minor or routine problems have to wait while patients with serious illnesses are seen first."

"We are training some Army nurses and enlisted clinical specialists in what can be considered a fore-runner to the Physician's Assistant program. These selected personnel are trained by the physicians to perform certain tasks that would leave the doctors free to handle the most serious cases. In many cases

these specialists would perform preliminary services for the patient prior to seeing the doctor.

"If the program is successful, it means that many patients will spend less time in the waiting room."

Maj. George M. Knefely, Chief of the Outpatient Department, and the man in charge of the training program, gave a brief account of what is being accomplished:

"These Army nurses and specialists are given two weeks didactic training by staff physicians, and then one month of on-the-job training with close supervision by the doctors.

"These people can handle sutures on minor lacerations, removal of casts, treatment of sprains, removal of stitches, prescriptions for colds and changes of bandages or dressings. In all cases, these specialists have immediate access to the

physicians on duty should the occasion arise."

Knefely stressed that these assistants do not take the place of doctors, but act as a strong right arm for the physicians on duty. If a problem is too complex, the assistants can arrange for laboratory work, x-rays and other preliminary tests that are necessary for the doctors to make diagnosis of the illness.

Patients suffering from colds, tonsillitis, indigestion, vomiting or diarrhea can get a specially prepared handout from the assistants that tell what medicine they should take and what steps they should follow to get relief. If the symptoms do not respond to the treatment, then the patient sees the doctor for further tests and medication.

Doctors Feltis and Knefely feel the special assistants can help many patients get treatment sooner without having to wait prolonged periods of time in the waiting rooms to see a doctor first.

Hospital officials are waiting to see just how effective the new program will be in the coming months.



NEW PROGRAM—Sgt. 1c William Liles, a clinical specialist, and one of the newly trained physician's assistants, checks a rash and breaking-out on Lisa Howard as Doctor George Knefely supervises and explains the characteristics and projected treatment. The new assistant's program is expected to help walk-in clinic patients receive faster treatment without long waiting periods.



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VOTING 72 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EDITORS NOTE: This is the second half of the Voting Registration Information from the States and Territories.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey does not require registration for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents. So, if you plan to vote in the Primary election on June 6, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk, county of residence in New Jersey, for an absentee ballot. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when applying.

NEW MEXICO

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents must register to vote in New Mexico and your registration must be received at least 42 days before an election. Use an FPCA to register and request a ballot. Be sure to indicate your political party preference. New Mexico's primary election is set for June 6—make plans now to take part in it.

NEW YORK

Registration is automatic for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and dependents, when application is made for an absentee ballot. There is no voting by absentee process in the Primary election in New York State, however is is not too early to get ready for the November 7 General election. To request your ballot for the General election, send an FPCA to the Division for Servicemen's Voting, Office of the Secretary of State, 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12225.

NORTH CAROLINA

Registration is automatic for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses when they apply for an absentee ballot in North Carolina. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when you apply. Use an FPCA to register and apply for an absentee ballot for the primary election in North Carolina on May 2, 1972.

NORTH DAKOTA

Registration is not required for any State or Federal election in North Dakota. You may apply for an absentee ballot for the primary election set for September 5, 1972, with an FPCA or you may simply notify the County Auditor, county of residence, of your current mailing address and a ballot will be sent. Be sure to indicate your political party preference.

OHIO

Registration is not required for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses when they use an absentee ballot. Use an FPCA to request this ballot for the primary election at any time up to three days before the election date of May 2, 1972. Be sure to indicate your political party preference.

OKLAHOMA

Members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and dependents are not required to register in Oklahoma when voting by the absentee process. Send an FPCA in at least 30 days before the August 22, 1972 primary election, requesting your absentee ballot. Be sure to indicate your political party preference.

OREGON

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents who are outside the U.S. do not have to register in advance of an election. You will be registered when the oath on

the ballot envelope is accepted. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when you apply for an absentee ballot for the May 23 primary election in Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA

Members of the Armed Forces may register and request an absentee ballot—along with their spouses and dependents residing with or accompanying them—by using the FPCA. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when applying for registration. Register and vote in Pennsylvania's April 25 primary election.

PUERTO RICO

If you're a member of the Armed Forces from Puerto Rico, you must have sent in an FPCA before February 1, 1972, to request your registration card. Be sure to indicate your political party preference. The registration card itself must be returned to the issuing office not later than the first Sunday in March of each general election year.

RHODE ISLAND

Registration is not required for members of the Armed Forces, or for their spouses and dependents when residing outside of Rhode Island. Use an FPCA to request your absentee ballot in time to vote in the September 12, 1972, primary election. Be sure to indicate your political party preference.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses may register by mail at any time to vote in South Carolina. To vote in the primary election set for June 13, your request for registration must be in by May 13. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when applying for registration. Use the FPCA to register and vote in South Carolina.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses may apply for registration at the same time they apply for an absentee ballot in South Dakota. Be sure to indicate your political party preference. You may use an FPCA to take part in the June 6 primary election set for South Dakota.

TENNESSEE

Members of the Armed Forces and spouses and dependents residing with or accompanying them may register and request an absentee ballot at any time by using a Federal Post Card Application in Tennessee. Be sure to indicate your political preference. Register now and vote in the August 3 primary election.

TEXAS

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents may register for a specific election by applying for an absentee ballot with an FPCA in Texas. Be sure to indicate your political party preference. Or, they may register for all elections by requesting an application form from the County Tax Collector, county of residence, at any time after January 1, 1972. Register and vote in the May 6 primary election in Texas.

UTAH

In Utah, members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents are automatically registered when they apply for an absentee ballot. Be sure to indicate your political

party preference. You may use an FPCA. Send in your FPCA today and get ready to vote in the September 12 primary election in Utah.

VERMONT

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents from Vermont will be placed on the check list (registered) when the affidavit on the back of the absentee ballot envelope is accepted. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when applying. Use an FPCC to apply for an absentee ballot and take part in the September 12 primary election in Vermont.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Members of the Armed Forces are automatically registered when their absentee ballot is received and the affidavit on the back of the envelope is accepted by authorities in the Virgin Islands. Be sure to indicate your political party preference when applying for an absentee ballot. You may use an FPCA. Take an active part in the September 12 primary election in the Virgin Islands.

VIRGINIA

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses may register and apply for an absentee ballot by mail using an FPCA in Virginia. If you are not registered be sure to note "registration requested" in Item #6 of the FPCA and indicate your political party preference. Take an active part in Virginia's June 13 primary election.

WASHINGTON

In the State of Washington, members of the Armed Forces

and their spouses and dependents who are not registered may register for each election by signing the affidavit on the ballot return envelope. Use an FPCA to request your ballot for absentee voting from the Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington, and vote in the September 19 primary election.

WEST VIRGINIA

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents may apply for registration when they apply for an absentee ballot with an FPCA in West Virginia. Be sure to indicate in item #6 of the FPCA that you are requesting the absentee registration form and absentee ballot. Be sure to indicate your political party preference. The registration application must be returned by April 8 if you want to vote in the May 9 primary election.

WISCONSIN

Registration is not required for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents residing with or accompanying them outside the continental United States if they wish to vote in Wisconsin. Use an FPCA to request an absentee ballot. Be sure to indicate your political party preference. Put one in the mail now and get ready to vote in the September 12 primary election in Wisconsin.

WYOMING

In Wyoming, members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents who are not permanently registered may reregister for each election by com-



GETS MEDAL—Colonel R.L. Miller, Jr., recently received the Meritorious Service Medal for his professional competence while serving as the Communications-Electronics Standardization representative, U.S. Army Standardization Group, Canada. He is the Director of Management Information Systems at SAFLOG.

pleting the affidavit on the back of the absentee ballot envelope. You may use an FPCA, to request an absentee ballot from the County Clerk, county of residence. Be sure to indicate your political party preference, and take an active part in the August 22 primary election in Wyoming.

How To Fill Out An Absentee Ballot Return

Standard Form 76—commonly called the Federal Post Card Application, or FPCA—is a postage-free card which military personnel can use to request registration or an absentee ballot. Check the laws of your State to see how you can use the FPCA. The booklet, "Voting Information 1972," has the latest information, State by State.

Properly completing the FPCA is an important step in the process of registering or obtaining your absentee ballot. Shown below is a sample of a properly completed FPCA (front and back views), along with some suggestions on how to prepare your FPCA for your State's primary election.

- Item (2): For primary election, complete item 2 unless your State does not require such information. Check it out in "Voting Information 1972."
- Item (5): Make this address as complete as possible. It will help election officials to determine which ballots to send to you.
- Item (6): This request is required by some States, if you are not registered. For details, see your voting representative.
- Item (7): You may use any address, official or not. Use the current address where mail reaches you best.
- Item (9): You sign your name here, in the presence of the person who attests to (notarizes) your signature.
- Item (11): Normally, any commissioned officer can complete this section for you.

In completing the card below, fill in the address of the election official at your voting residence. See "Voting Information 1972," or your voting representative.

Other Hints: Type or print legibly and use permanent ink.

FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF CARD
POST CARD APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

State or Commonwealth of _____ (Fill in name of State or Commonwealth)

(1) I hereby request an absentee ballot to vote in the coming election:
(GENERAL) (PRIMARY)* (SPECIAL) ELECTION.
(Strike out inapplicable words)

(2) *If a ballot is requested for a primary election, print your political party affiliation or preference on this box.
(If primary election is secret in your State, do not answer)

(3) I am a citizen of the United States, eligible to vote in above State, and am:

a. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States

b. A member of the merchant marine of the United States

c. A citizen of the United States temporarily residing outside of the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia

d. A spouse or dependent of a person listed in (a), or (b) above

A spouse or dependent residing with or accompanying a person described in (c) above

(4) I was born on _____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

(5) For _____ years preceding the above election my home (not military) residence in the above State has been _____
(Street and number or rural route, etc.)
in the county or parish of _____
The voting precinct or election district for this residence is _____
(Enter if known)

(6) Remarks: _____

(7) Mail my ballot to the following official address:
For those assigned in the U.S.: _____
(Unit (Co., Sq., Trp., Bn., etc.), Governmental Agency, or Office)
(Military Base, Station, Camp, Post, Ship, Airfield, etc.)
For those assigned elsewhere: _____
(APO, or FPO number)

(8) I am NOT requesting a ballot from any other State and am not voting in any other manner in this election, except by absentee process, and have not voted and do not intend to vote in this election at any other address.

(9) _____
(Signature of person requesting ballot)

(10) _____
(Full name, typed or printed, with rank or grade, and service number)

(11) Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ (Day, month, and year)

(Signature of official administering oath) (Typed or printed name of official administering oath)
(Title or rank, service number, and organization of administering official)

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Before filling out this form see your voting officer in regard to the voting laws of your State and absentee registration and voting procedure.

B. Type or print all entries except signatures. FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF CARD.

C. Address card to proper State official. Your voting officer or commanding officer will furnish you his title and address.

D. Mail card as soon as your State will accept your application.

E. NO postage is required for the card.

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Schomburg Services Held On Monday At Arlington

Burial Services for Lt. Gen. August Schomburg, U.S. Army retired, were held Monday afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery.

General Schomburg died in Phoenix, Arizona, last Friday following a brief illness. He was 63.

He commanded the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Command, predecessor to the present Army

Missile Command from February 1, 1960 until May 24, 1962.

Later he commanded the U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, headquartered in Washington, D.C., and was Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces when he retired in 1967.

General Schomburg was directly involved in the Army's rocket and missile program for many years and was an outspoken advocate of the need for a ballistic missile defense system.

He directed research and development operations for the Army Ordnance Corps in the mid-50's and later served as deputy chief of Ordnance before coming to Redstone as a Major General.

He is survived by his wife who lives in Paradise Valley, Arizona, two daughters, one son, and 13 grandchildren.

Thrift Shop Seeks Volunteer Help

The Post Thrift Shop badly needs volunteers to work on Wednesday and Friday according to Mrs. Richard M. Barb, manager.

The shop opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. Volunteers are eligible for free service at the Rocket Nursery during the hours they work.

Chores vary. Receiving and tagging items for sale, cashiers and bookkeeping, stocking and sorting are all involved. The Thrift Shop shares building 3649 with the Redstone Federal Credit Union—across from Toyland.

Proceeds help support the Joint Activities Council in the recreation and sports programs on post. Both active and retired military dependents are eligible as volunteers. Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Barb at 881-6992.

AMS Meets

At Northrop

The North Alabama chapter of the American Meteorological Society will hold its January meeting in the Conference Room of the Northrop Corporation, in Research Park on Thursday starting at 7 p.m.

Dr. George H. Fichtl will speak on "Response Properties of Balloons." Dr. Fichtl is a staff member of the Aerospace Environment Division of Marshall Space Flight Center.

The meeting is open to the public, and all interested persons are welcome.

Post Theatre

WEDNESDAY, 19 January
"Deep End" (R)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, 20-21
January
"Rio Lobo" (G)

INCREASED ADMISSION: adults
50c, children 25c

SATURDAY, 22 January
"The Hellstrom Chronicle" (G)

SUNDAY-MONDAY, 23-24 Jan-
uary
"Escape from the Planet of
the Apes" (G)

INCREASED ADMISSION: adults
50c, children 25c

TUESDAY, 25 January
"Someone Behind the Door" (GP)

Two shows nightly at 6:00 and
8:30 p.m.

Saturday matinee at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

Next week has been designated Quality Control Week in Huntsville in an official proclamation issued to the Huntsville Section of the

American Society for Quality Control by Mayor Joe Davis. In his proclamation the Mayor urged all citizens to use the period

to intensify their appreciation of quality and to give particular attention to its importance in the production of consumer goods.

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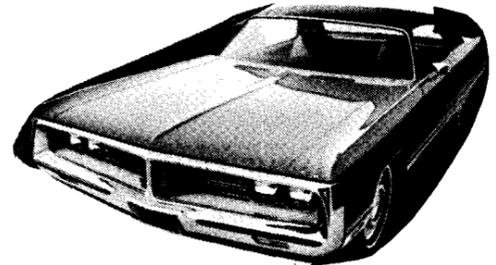
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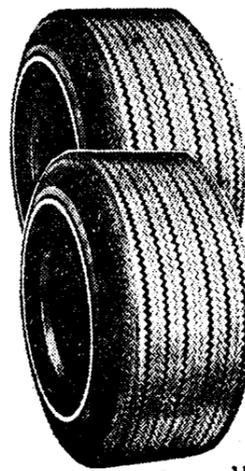
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NAMES IN THE NEWS

By SP5 Bill Hayes

New CO For 7th ETC

In ceremonies held last week CPT Grady L. Strange assumed command of the 7th ETC replacing CPT Charles W. Collins.



STRANGE

Prior to assuming command of the 7th, Strange, 35, was serving as the School Brigade S-3 Section project officer. He returned last October from a tour in Vietnam.

The new CO entered the Army in 1956 as an enlisted man rising to the rank of SFC before receiving his officer's commission through OCS in 1965. Last November he accepted a Regular Army Commission.

The outgoing CO, Collins, is now the MMCS drug and alcohol

Stawarz, and SGT Daniel A. Davis of Company A, and SP5 Gary P. Skaar of C. Company.

In UTC, new SP5's include SP5 Gary E. Payne, SP5 Larry D. Rogers, and SP5 Marion L. Springer, all of the 23rd Ord Detachment.

Awarded ARCOM

SFC Donald K. Colson, a student in the Ammunition Department ammunition inspector course, was decorated recently with the Army Commendation Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster,

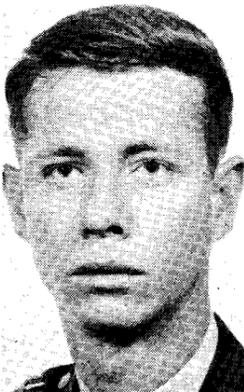


COLSON

for service as an instructor at Fort McClellan's chemical school from March 1968 until October of last year.

Reenlists

First termers are finding that signing up for a few more years can mean money in the bank.



COLLINS

abuse officer.

The 1966 Auburn University graduate had served as the 7th's CO since February 1970.

Under Collin's command, the 7th established an outstanding record, being recognized as 2nd Battalion's honor company twelve times and winning the Redstone Arsenal large unit blood donor trophy eleven times.

The 7th won the Post blood donor trophy every month the company donated while Collins was CO.

Also under Collin's leadership, the 7th won the 1970 Commandant's Marching Trophy and the Post Unit Award for Meritorious Achievement for the period July through December 1970.

Incidentally, the 7th was selected as 2nd Battalion's honor company for December.

Make Five

MMCS soldiers promoted to E-5 this week included SP5 Wayne E. Fields, SP5 John H.

fourth quarter, Third Armywide participation was only 72.41 percent for the fourth quarter.

Ft. Jackson, S.C., placed second in saving bond participation during the fourth quarter behind MMCS.

Promoted To MSG

Congratulations go to MSG Harold Pierce of Company B who was promoted to his present rank last week.

SFC Oravec

SFC Benjamin A. Oravec, an instructor in Pershing Division's Pershing guidance and control repair course was promoted to his present rank last week.



ORAVEC

The veteran of over 13 years military service hails from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Suggestion Adopted

SSG George Hobbins, the supply sergeant for School Brigade's Headquarters Company, was recently awarded \$435 for his adopted suggestion that the three unit supply rooms of the 1st Battalion be consolidated.



HOBBS

The 14 year veteran's award was based on estimated first year tangible savings of \$7,676.

Redstone Ranger No. 1

As defined by certain MMCS first termers, a "Redstone Ranger" is a first termer who comes to MMCS after basic training and stays til ETS.

SP4 Gary Skaar of Company C and a messenger for the Security Division claims to hold the record for continuous length of service at MMCS among the Redstone Rangers presently on Post, specifically three years, nine days.

Skaar was able to go over three years as a Redstone Ranger by extending six months.

Any challengers to Skaar's claim to being the longest time "Redstone Ranger?"

Civilians Commended

Numerous civilian employees at the school were commended last week for their past duty performance.

In DOI several employees receiving Outstanding Performance Rating certificates. Leslie Sanders, John M. Clark, Kenneth E. Carroll, Earnest T. Willhite, and Ernest L. Basden received certificates for their work as supervisory training instructors.

Also in DOI William E. May and Thomas L. Rivers received Outstanding Performance Rating certificates for work as supervisory education specialists. Wlima D. Crabtree got a certificate for duty as a clerk, and Ronald E. Hicks, Olis E. Henley, Edward D. Lowry, and Charles W. Weeks got certificates for employment as education specialists.

Mary C. Strafford received a Sustained Superior Performance award for employment as a secretary in DOI.

In DDL&P Charles W. Fisher and Charles W. Gibson received Sustained Superior Performance awards for employment as education specialists while Ernest E. Wysong and Leslie L. Worden got Outstanding Performance Rating certificates for duty as training specialists.

Mary H. Yarbrough received a Sustained Superior Performance award for work as a military personnel clerk in the Office of the Secretary.

In the Directorate of Logistics John D. Monroe got an Outstanding Performance Rating certificate for employment as a supervisory education specialists.

Many Foreign Students Arrive

Since the Christmas holidays 78 new foreign students have arrived at Redstone for study at the Missile and Munitions Center and School. This represents about 38 percent of the foreign students who will be trained here this year.

The School has graduated 6,174 foreign students since the first class of eleven British officers completed the Ordnance Guided Missile School in March, 1956. That class' honor graduate received a final average of 98.9.

Since then, 34 countries have been represented at the School at one time or another. Within the last two years twenty-four countries have been represented, and presently there are 232 foreign students from 14 countries here.

The School trains between 200 and 500 foreign students each year, and the men from abroad study everything from a six-week ammunition course to the 46-week warrant officer course.

The German Air Force has the largest representation at the School with 17 officers and 87 enlisted men.

The single men live in the 3rd ETC, and officers in Bachelor Officers' Quarters, but the men with families live in Huntsville. Mrs. Noreen Brooks of the Housing Office said that foreign personnel have no difficulty in securing housing off post.

Mr. Waldon Tarpley, an education specialist in the Foreign Liaison Office, explained the Host Family Program which was designed to help foreign personnel make the adjustment to living in the States and make them feel at home. The program is run by the Huntsville Council for International Visitors located in the Courthouse.

The idea of the program is that an American family (military or civilian) will host a foreign man or family by having them to their homes for dinner, taking them on trips, familiarizing them with the city, and making them feel welcome here.

There are currently about 60 students who are now being hosted, but the total number of foreign military personnel and their families totals 308. The CIV has a waiting list of those who would like to be hosted, and any family that wants to do so can call Mrs. Harriet Leech at the council's office at 536-5911, extension 260.

UTC Hit Hard With Early Outs

The Third U. S. Army's Unit Training Command at the Missile and Munitions Center and School is apparently one of the hardest-hit units with early-out eligibles.

A spokesman for UTC's personnel staff section (S-1) said last week that virtually all eligible UTC men took advantage of immediate drops of up to six months.

Early estimates of that group and those who might have taken advantage of the National Guard/Army Reserve early release option originally ranged up to 50% of the total troop strength.

More current figures show it will be more like a 20-25% loss directly attributable to the early release program.

The same S-1 spokesman said though some of the support units are cut to less than a dozen men, they hope to continue supporting various activities on Redstone Arsenal.

"It's going to be rough—there's no getting around that—but we'll continue to support the School and other commands at Redstone," he said.

He was quick to add, however, that his statement was not intended to indicate an automatic "can do" attitude. Adjustments in personnel assignment, compatible with MOS, may be necessary to keep the operating units going.

"The Unit Training Command will continue to function as far as possible with personnel remaining," he added.

In addition to support Arsenal activities, UTC activates, trains and equips conventional and nuclear weapons maintenance units for deployment throughout the world.

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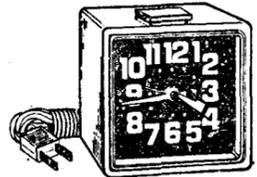
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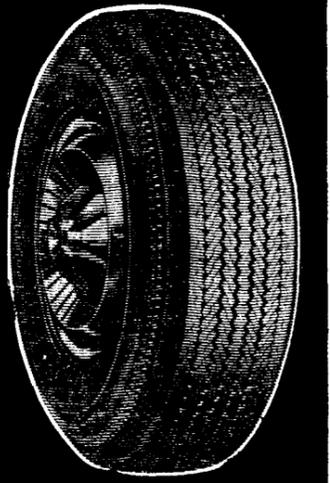
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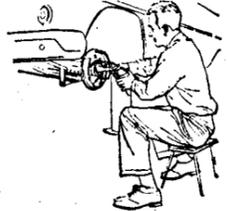
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7.75-15	18.95	21.95	2.13
8.25-14	20.15	23.15	2.29
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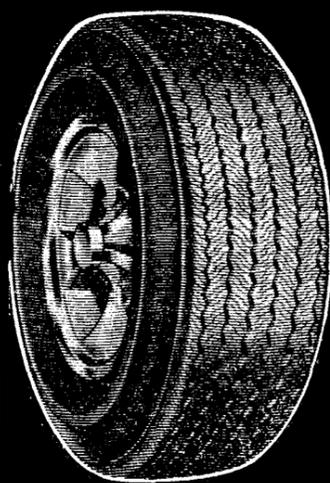
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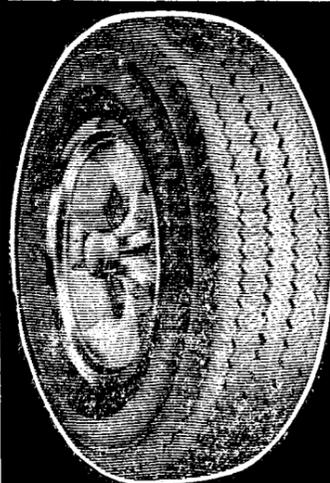
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6.15/155-13	24.00	27.25	1.51
6.45-14	28.75	32.75	1.71
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Cost Reduction Seen

A computer program that automatically prepares procurement documents for military purchases has been designed at the Missile Command and is scheduled to become operational here by late March. It's called the Automated Engineering Document Preparation System (AEDPS).

"Not only will the computer program improve government buying—it will reduce documentation costs ten-fold," said Roland Guard, program manager for the automated system designed by the Directorate for Research, Development, Engineering and Missile Systems Laboratory.

Guard said it now costs the government approximately \$500 to prepare a document manually while the computer cost will be about \$50 per document.

The Army Materiel Command authorized the Missile Command to implement the automated system for the Army, according to Guard. Army commands and contractors could begin using it by mid-year.

About eight additional people will be hired by the Missile Command to implement the program.

Guard said a recent survey showed that the Defense Department is acquiring approximately 470,000 documents each year at a cost of about \$60 million.

Huge Savings

By going to the computer, the Army could save about \$44 million annually while potential savings for DOD would be \$174 million per year.

There are other immediate advantages to the automated system, however, in addition to cost savings, Guard said. These include:

—It will standardize document format and content to reflect documentation design requirements of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

—It will promote intercontractor communications as well. (Each government agency and contractor will have access to documentation produced by other agencies and contractors.)

—It will prevent documentation duplication.

—It will free engineering skills for engineering work.

Initially, the system will start with 12 generic names which include such high density materials as resistors, capacitors, washers, relays, fuses and transformers.—about 1100 item names. Plans call for the addition of 127 generic names, pushing the total to 139.

Over Half

That particular figure would provide coverage for 65 per cent of all documentation requests Guard said.

In FY 69, the Missile Command awarded a contract to Planning Research Corp. to develop a pilot model of the AEDPS which would investigate the feasibility of

producing procurement documents on a computer. The effort was successful but year-end funding was not available to pursue the program in FY 70.

Last year, MICOM selected a subcontractor Martin Marietta to test the system in a realistic user environment. The pilot model operation resulted in the production of more than 1,000 automated procurement documents representing design requirements of all three services.

During the conversion program now in progress, data is being transferred from the contractor computer to the Army computer housed in Bldg. 5400.

This is how it works.

A system user—receives a requirement for a requirement for a part application from a weapon system engineer. The user reviews his file of published standards and specifications to determine if the application requirement can be met by an existing document.

If no existing document meets the application requirement, he next prepares a Specification Requirements Sheet (SRS). This is more simple to write than the specification itself since the designer need only encode characteristics of the part rather than compose the complete text of the document. Once the SRS is completed, it goes to the computer.

Search And Match

The automated system has a built-in search and match capability which matches specification requirements against master data files of existing documents. If a document that meets the application requirements exists, its number and other necessary identification is transmitted to the user.

If a document does not exist, the automated system prepares a new document which is transmitted to the user for procurement action.

The document produced by the computer is in a basic sixpart format while the old system was prepared in a variety of formats. The new document phraseology will be fixed and controlled by the computer thus standardizing content within each generic name.

One of the most important aspects of AEDPS is that it allows standardization to begin in the early design stages. Until the computer system was designed, it was very easy for the same part or item to be documented more than once, thus wasting the time and cost to prepare the document.

Despite extensive screening, it is estimated that no less than a 10 per cent redundancy exists in the supply system at the present time.

Management of the program is under the Standardization Division, an element of the Systems Engineering and Integration Office, headed by C.W. Hussey.

ISA Meets

"Trade-Offs in Consumer Product Testing" will be discussed next Tuesday when the local Instrument Society of America conducts its regular monthly meeting.

The January session will be held at the Russell Erskine Hotel starting at 6:30.

The main speaker of the evening will be Douglas Wester.



COLONEL GREGG HONORED—The First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit is awarded to Colonel George F. Gregg, left, for his exceptional ability while serving as the deputy Commanding Officer and Chief of Staff, Army Safeguard Logistic Command. Brigadier General Cecil W. Hospelhorn, SAFLOG Commanding General, presented the award Friday, his last day of duty at the command. Col. Gregg assumed command of SAFLOG this week.

Roberts, Lambert Named Top SAFLOG Executives

Neal Roberts has won the Senior Executive Award at the Safeguard Logistics Command and Thomas K. Lambert the Junior Executive Award. George W. Mobley was runner-up for the Junior Award.

Roberts is the deputy director of the SAFLOG Maintenance Directorate.

His selection for the award was based on a vigorous and positive

approach to solving complex problems connected with providing logistic support for the fielded Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system.

The winner of the Junior award, Lambert, is an operations research analyst in the Plans and Analysis Directorate. He was cited for keen, analytical ability, technical competence, and for begin a constant

source of inspiration to his associates.

Mobley is chief of the Data Processing Systems and Test Equipment Branch in the Engineering Division of the Maintenance Directorate, and has been active in improvement of data processing techniques.

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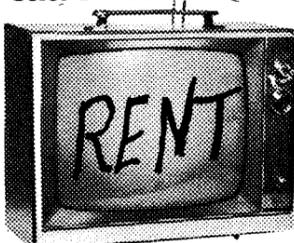
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Andrews was a graduate of the Law School's 1968 class. After graduation he was employed by the Army Missile Command's Patent Center where he joined the Federal Bar Association. At the time of his death, he was serving in Vietnam as a Captain with the Army's Judge Advocate General Corps.

The scholarship is being awarded to a needy and deserving student chosen each year by the University.

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Excess housing available for families of servicemen who are serving on unaccompanied tours overseas was recently announced for nine locations in the U. S. Most sites have housing for the families of both enlisted and officer personnel.

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