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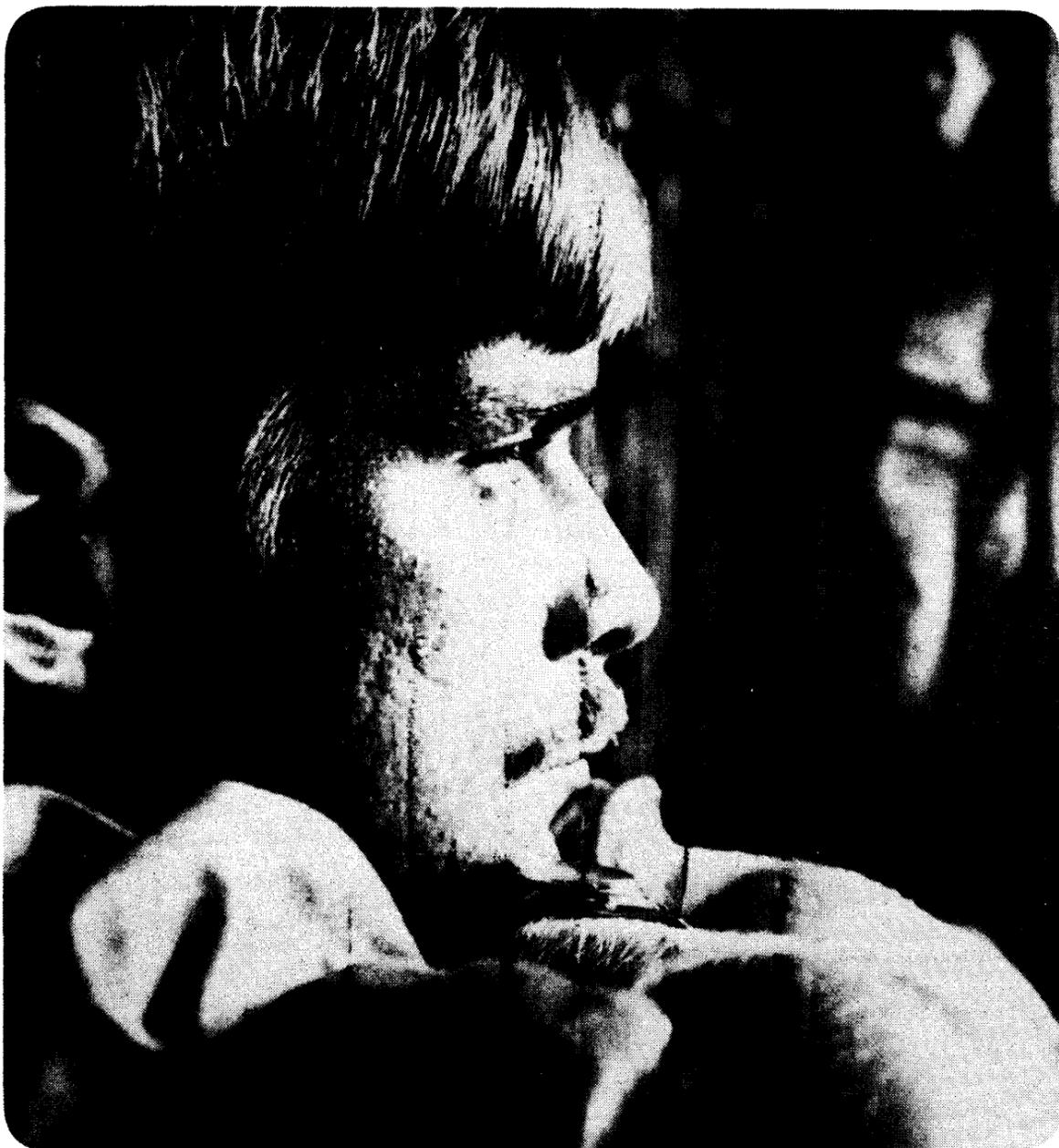
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The Breaking Point



—What's Yours?

John walks into his office at Redstone Arsenal muttering about the idiot that almost ran over him in the parking lot. Jane looks up with a scowl thinking of the argument she had with her husband at the breakfast table. At the next desk, George is trying frantically to concentrate on the noon deadline he has to meet.

All are people under stress though the degrees may differ. There is nothing abnormal about this group. Every man, woman and child lives under pressures. But somewhere in this group may be danger.

More than one in every eight people suffer from some form of mental illness ranging from mild to severe that would benefit from professional help.

That one person in eight has passed the point of just feeling down-in-the dumps. His depression has been magnified to a level demanding attention.

Dr. Bartley Bess, a psychologist at the Redstone Counseling Center commented on depression. His experience includes working with civilians, active duty and retired military and their dependents at Redstone. Presently, he is supervising psychologist for the alcohol and drug abuse program.

"Depression is a very natural thing," he said, "and anyone who never gets depressed has something wrong with him. The problems arises, however, when the

depression is not appropriate or when a person becomes depressed over something insignificant to most people.

Secondly, the way in which a person handles depression is important. He can either attack it consciously or seek momentary escape such as watching a movie. The problem becomes expanded when the person does nothing at all to fight his depression or even continues activities to worsen his depression. There are few types of depression of organic or unexplained origins that require chemical intervention.

Redstone Arsenal has facilities to help in the fight. The Department of Psychiatry, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program at the Redstone Counseling Center work together to help people with a broad spectrum of problems.

In addition, the Human Relations Center, located in the troop area, offers a listening ear for people trying to cope with their problems and emotions.

Dr. Bess emphasized that the facilities play a vital role in the prevention and treatment of emotional problems. Through a combined effort, the trained personnel here are able to utilize the resources available at Redstone but also make referrals to specific doctors and facilities in Huntsville.

Help is available.

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Decal Getting Time Running Out

Time is running out for getting new decals on your bumpers if you want to get on the Arsenal the first day of October without being stopped at the gates.

It's really running out for you if you don't even have your new decals in hand because the re-issuing teams going from building to building for your convenience finished last week.

The only place you can now get decals is the Provost Marshal's Office, Building 3421, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

You still must present a valid tag receipt or bill of sale and a valid driver's license.

If you put it off until September you are asking to stand in a long line. These are the facts about the new decals:

During June, 17,000 were issued. This figure dropped to 8,000 in July. There were more than 50,000 decals out when the reissue started. The Provost Marshal's Office has additional temporary help to keep you from having to stand in long lines. Appointments for these employees run out September 1.

It would seem that August is the best month to get your new decals if you haven't already taken care of the decal detail.

New Program To Replace USAFI

The Department of Defense is in the process of initiating a new in-service education program.

Under the new plan — known as the Defense Activity For Non-Traditional Educational Support — the Navy will administer a multi-service program. It will include college-level examinations, D-O-D subject standardized tests, and the general education development high school equivalency tests.

The G-E-D tests will be handled through state and local agencies. The program will take the place of the United States Armed Forces Institute — which was ended this Spring.

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 AMSMI-G. 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.)

QUESTION: Is differential pay for night shift and duty station to be used in determining high three for retirement purposes?

ANSWER: Night differential for wage grade employees does count toward high three average salary for retirement purposes but not for general schedule employees. Duty station differential does not count except for tropical differential granted to employees in the Panama Canal Zone. The 25 per cent shift differential given to firefighters does count as does extra pay for hazardous duty positions.

QUESTION: Is the Ballistic Missile Defense System Command (formerly Safeguard) now in the same competitive area as MICOM?

ANSWER: No.

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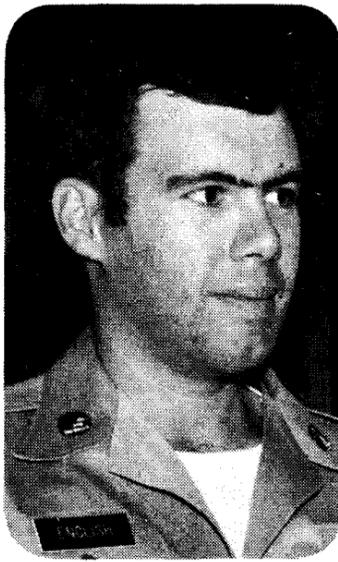
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SOLDIER OF MONTH—Post Soldier honors were won by PV 2 Neil J. English of the 291st MP Company, Missile Command. As an expression of congratulations, community businesses, through the coordination of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, provided a week end in the city for English and his wife.

Abrams Recovering

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Army Chief of Staff, General Creighton W. Abrams, has returned to his desk in the Pentagon and is reportedly recovering well from surgery two months ago.

Abrams was hospitalized in May for pneumonia. Physicians in Walter Reed Army Medical Center discovered he had a malignancy in his left lung. The lung was removed two months ago.

AMC Staff Change

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Army Materiel Command announced three major changes in headquarters staffing Monday.

Major General Joseph W. Pezdirtz, Chief of Staff, succeeded Major General Homer D. Smith, Jr., as Deputy Commanding General for Logistics Support. General Smith has been designated Defense Attache, Republic of Vietnam.

Brigadier General R.L. Kerwin, former AMC Director of Personnel, Training and Force Development, has been named to succeed Pezdirtz as Chief of Staff.

William S. Charin has been named Acting Director of Personnel, Training and Force Development.

Marshall Fills New Post As BMD Program Manager

Major General Robert C. Marshall assumed his new post August 1, as the Army's Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Program Manager. He succeeds Lieutenant General Walter P. Leber who retired after more than 34 years of active duty Army service.

As BMD Program Manager, General Marshall commands the U.S. Army BMD organization, which includes the BMD Program Office in Arlington, Virginia; the BMD Systems Command (BMDSCOM) and the BMD Advanced Technology Center, both located in Huntsville; the Safeguard BMD System Tactical Site

located in North Dakota; and the Kwajalein Missile Range in the Pacific.

General Marshall comes to his new position from an assignment as deputy chief of staff for Logistics of the U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort McPherson, Ga. No newcomer to ballistic missile defense, he served as Commander of the U.S. Army Safeguard Systems Command, forerunner of BMDSCOM, from July, 1969, until April, 1973. For the six months prior to that he served as Director of Site Activation for the Safeguard system.

Surplus Property Goes On Sale

There will be a Local Spot Bid Sale of government surplus property on Tues., Aug. 13, in the Rocket Auditorium, building 7120. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the sale begins at 9 a.m.

Items include typewriters, calculators, adding machines,

recorders, lockers, sedans and a farm tractor.

The property is located in building 7426 and the property disposal vehicle yard on Warehouse Rd. It may be inspected each weekday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS—A post-election grin is exhibited by the recently elected officers of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers. Voted in as chairman was Col. Marvin L. Worley, Jr., with MICOM also represented by Dorcas McAllister (r) as secretary and Joanne Bloom as treasurer. Cal Reuther was elected vice-chairman.

OPERATION COUNTDOWN

THE 1974 BUICKS ARE ALMOST GONE.

We are sorry that we have only a few left and surely don't want to disappoint any of our fine customers, so we can at least let you know what is left. Hope you can come by soon and pick out one that you want. We are still keeping the prices low!

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MICOM Plans Underway To Meet AMC Objectives

Last November, Major General Vincent H. Ellis, MICOM Commander, in a letter to all MICOM personnel, listed 10 goals established by the Army Materiel Command (AMC) Commander, and asked each employee to think about them and do what he or she could to find ways of attaining them.

- The goals are:
1. Improve the readiness of Army combat forces.
 2. Improve the materiel acquisition process.
 3. Reduce the cost of Army weapon systems.
 4. Decentralize operations.

5. Improve the quality of the AMC work force - military and civilian.
6. Improve the relationships of AMC's R&D effort to areas of main concern to the Army.
7. Manage and operate AMC with the minimum application of resources - facilities, people and dollars.
8. Increase the number and grade of minority personnel (including women) in the AMC work force.
9. Improve the working and living environment in AMC.
10. Create an atmosphere of challenge and creativeness in AMC.

In the same letter, Maj. Gen. Ellis said that AMC was establishing objectives based on the goals, and that MICOM and other subordinate commands would also be asked to develop and implement tasks under each objective.

AMC's objectives have reached MICOM with the guidance that they are to be used as a basis for those developed at subordinate commands to fit the operations at each.

A program, Management by Objectives (MBO), has been initiated to give firm direction for accomplishing the goals.

The Plans and Analysis Directorate has been designated as the focal point for program coordination.

Heads of directorates assigned responsibility for specific objectives have met with Brigadier General George E. Turnmeyer recently to present their objectives and the tasks prepared to reach them.

Lead directorates and the goals assigned each are: Materiel Management, 1; Plans and Analysis, 2, 4, and 7; Procurement and Production, 3; Personnel, Training and Force Development, 5, 8, and 10; Missile Research,

Development and Engineering Laboratory, 6; and Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, 9.

Contracts for the MBO program in each lead directorate are as follows: Plans and Analysis, J. H. Stephenson, 876-2792; Procurement and Production, Terrell Fulmer, 876-7455; Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, Terry Poole, 876-2735; Missile Research, Development and Engineering Laboratory, Harold Epperly, 876-1476; Materiel Management, Richard Gill, 876-2000; and Personnel, Training and Force Development, Laddie Coker, 876-4241.

Study Backs Plan For Transit System

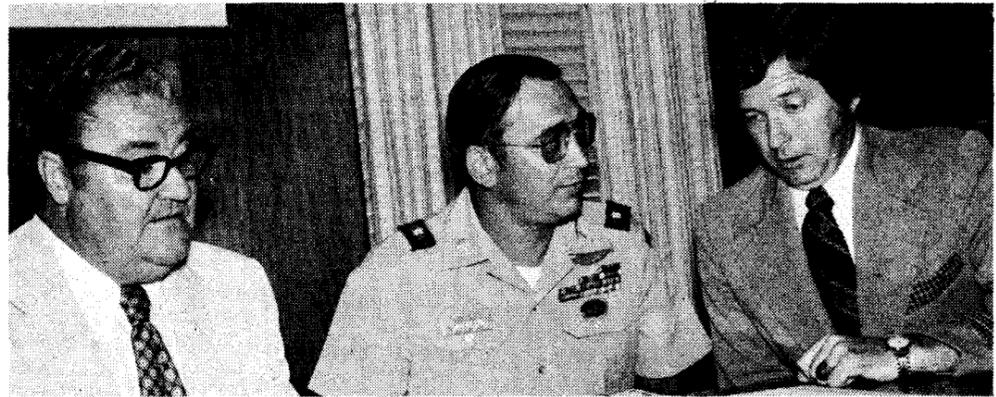
Huntsville could have a 20-bus public transit system in its future thanks to a study released last week by the 95th Civil Affairs Group (CAG) from Fort Bragg, N.C.

The CAG study group, headed by Lt. Col. James A. Swenson, has concluded "that a general purpose, economically viable bus transportation system to serve all inhabitants of Madison County on

an equitable basis, can be established."

The study goes on to suggest that the system begin initially on a small scale, "probably ten to twenty busses."

Lt. Col. Swenson's group made the study at the request of Huntsville Mayor Joe Davis and the executive director of the Huntsville-Madison County Community Action Committee, Edwin Hill.



PUBLIC TRANSIT REPORT—Lt. Col. James A. Swenson, 95th Civil Affairs Group, fields questions on public transit from Edwin Hill, (r) Executive Director of the Huntsville-Madison County Community Action Committee, and Huntsville Mayor Joe Davis. Lt. Col. Swenson's group, based out of Ft. Bragg, N.C., recently completed a report on the feasibility of public transit for Huntsville and Madison County.

Army Contracts For Cost-Reduction Goal

The Army has created a new wrinkle to iron out excessive production costs of SAM-D hardware.

For the first time in its weapons procurement history, the Army has hired one contractor to look over the shoulder of another—and recommend ways to save money.

While Raytheon Company, SAM-D prime contractor, applies its expertise to advanced technology and hardware, IBM is devoting full attention to technological approaches and manufacturing processes that will lower SAM-D development costs without sacrificing Army requirements.

The Army calls the independent evaluation by IBM, SECRAC (System Engineering Cost Reduction Assistance Contractor.)

SAM-D is one of the Army's five biggest programs and the only weapon system under development that will be able to defeat the air threat of the 1980's and beyond.

The new trend in Army buying was inaugurated in May 1972,

when the SAM-D Project Office at Redstone Arsenal awarded a \$2 million contract to IBM in Huntsville. The message to IBM under the contract was innovative:

"Monitor the total SAM-D concept and design program, evaluate the systems engineering process, and study ways to reduce production costs."

IBM began. Now, more than two years later, the success of the program is duly recorded. IBM and the SAM-D project office, have approved and implemented eight recommendations resulting in cost savings to the Army of approximately \$38 million. What's more, other recommendations that look equally promising are being studied.

Brigadier General Charles Means, SAM-D Project Manager, is enthusiastic about the SECRAC program.

"It's worthwhile. It has really paid off," said Means, explaining that for an investment nearly \$5

million, the Army has realized savings of nearly eight times that amount.

"IBM brings to the SAM-D development program a wealth of manufacturing experience from space, Air Force and commercial programs that is not available anywhere in the government."

The manufacturing experience would be sorely needed.

IBM not only had to learn about the SAM-D system, it had to challenge requirements, question design approaches and, in some instances, recommend alternate solutions to reduce costs.

Teaming with ITT Gilfillan, which provides expertise in radar technology, IBM assembled about 40 people at Research Park in Huntsville and went immediately to work.

Jumping into the SAM-D mainstream meant getting and reviewing mountains of documents of specifications, design data books and technical reports. It meant attending frequent SAM-D equipment design reviews, con-

figuration audits, quarterly management reviews, and technical exchange meetings with Raytheon, the SAM-D project office and other government agencies.

One of the first tasks IBM undertook was the computer selection study to review potential candidates for the SAM-D weapon control computer. IBM confirmed that the Raytheon designed computer was the most effective approach.

One major cost savings resulted from an IBM recommendation to simplify launcher electronics, communications and structural elements. Another suggestion changed the data link between the radar group and weapon control group. The baseline design called for a radio frequency system. But IBM recommended a lightweight cable be used.

IBM also has conducted studies in the computer memory, soft-

ware, nuclear hardening and radar areas.

This is how the SECRAC system works.

Based on studies and investigations, IBM submits recommendations to the SAM-D Project Office for initial review. If deemed appropriate, the project office forward suggestions to Raytheon for evaluation. Later, the two get together to analyze suggestions in terms of performance, cost and schedule impact.

If approved and implemented, Raytheon then incorporates approved changes into the baseline design.

Thus far, eight of 33 changes recommended by IBM have been approved and implemented.

Future IBM efforts will be directed at on-going design and test programs and in the conduct of system engineering studies to assure that SAM-D system performance is achieved at the least cost.



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NAMES IN THE NEWS
 PFC MIKE CARTER

Captain Joseph W. Wilson, Jr. of Russellville, Ala. has arrived for his first tour at MMCS. He entered the army in 1956 and was commissioned through the OCS program in 1965. Wilson has served overseas tours in Korea, Vietnam and twice in Germany. He has received the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters and the ARCOM with oak leaf cluster. Wilson graduated from Cameron College at Lawton, Okla., and received a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He is assigned to the 5th SC pending a duty assignment.

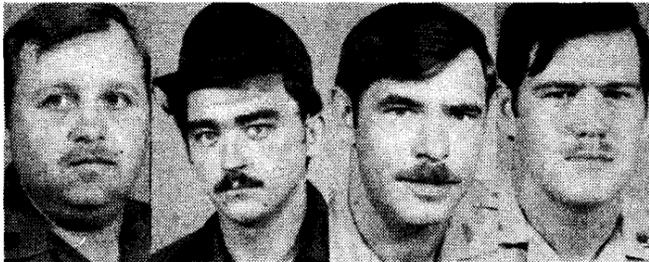
Warrent Officer William A. Wesselman recently returned from Germany for duty at MMCS. He was a student here in 1966, and is the son of a retired Army NCO Wesselman is from Sparta, Wis. and graduated from high school at Hiedelberg American High, Hiedelberg, Germany in 1965. The former Staff Sergeant was appointed to Warrent Officer Nov. 9, 1972. Wesselman, 26, is assigned to the 5th SC with duties as an instructor in the special ammunition branch.

SP4 Ronald V. Pannell has returned to MMCS from a tour at White Sands, N.M. His home is Ponce De Leon, Fla. He graduated high school in 1970, and attended Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex. before joining the Army in June 1971. The 22-year old soldier reenlisted for MMCS and has been assigned to Company A with duties as a HAWK repairman in the maintenance division, Office

of Logistics. PFC Richard F. Ash 21, of Tollesboro, Ky. recently graduated from the HAWK Continuous Wave Radar course and has been assigned to Company C, with duties as an instructor in the HAWK division. He graduated from high school in 1971, and attended the University of Kentucky at Lexington, receiving an associate degree in accounting before enlisting in the Army under the guaranteed training program in May, 1973.

SSG Joseph D. Secrest has arrived for his first tour here. He is from Martinsville, Va., where he attended high school and worked as a meat cutter before entering the Army in 1965. Secrest has served tours in Vietnam and Turkey, receiving the Bronze Star and ARCOM. He was a student here in the Nuclear Weapons Electronics course prior to being assigned as an instructor in the Special Ammunition branch. Secrest, 31, is assigned to Company B.

SP5 Lowell M. Simmons has been assigned to the Security division after completing a tour in Okinawa. He served four years in the Navy before joining the Army in November, 1971, and has served tours in Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam and the Philippines. Simmons makes his home in West Frankfurt, Ill., where he graduated from high school in 1966. He is 26 years old and assigned to Company C.



SECRET BROWN WESSELMAN ASH



PANNELL THOMPSON SIMMONS STEINHAUSER

Private Joe G. Thompson enlisted under the Guaranteed Station-Unit of Choice program for Redstone Arsenal and has been assigned to on-the-job training as a supply clerk in the HAWK division. Thompson is from Louisville, Ky, where he graduated from high school in 1972, and worked as a service station attendant. He is 18 years old and assigned to Company C.

PFC Willis A Brown, Jr. of Decatur, Ala. has returned to the Army after a two-year break in service. He reenlisted under the Guaranteed Station-Unit of Choice for Redstone. Brown is assigned to OJT in the supply section of the instructional technology division. He is 20 years old and assigned to Company B.

PFC Chester C. Steinhauser, USMA, has been named honor graduate of his ammunition storage specialist course. He received the AUSA award for maintaining an academic average of 99.75 percent during the course. Steinhauser is from Flatonia, Tex., where he graduated from high school in 1973, prior to entering the Corps in February, 1974. He will receive a meritorious promotion to

lance corporal for his course training. Steinhauser is assigned from MMCS to Camp LeJeune, N.C.

System Test Successful

A Safeguard Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) System research and development Missile Site Radar (MSR) successfully acquired and tracked an ICBM target nose cone over Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific Ocean on July 18. The target was launched by a Minuteman type ICBM from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

The purpose of this mission was to test the capability of the MSR and its associated data processor to search for and acquire an ICBM target, discriminate between the target and other objects, and track the target.

This was the 37th test in the second system test series which began in mid-1971. Thirty-four tests in the current series have been successful and three have been unsuccessful. There has been a total of 53 tests in both series.

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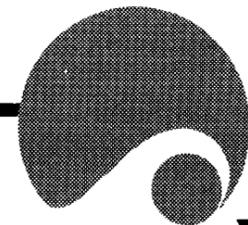
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on a survey or rates paid by private industry in the area and apply to all employees of non-appropriated fund activities at Redstone Arsenal.

NA-RATES					
NA-NL GRADE	1	2	3	4	5
1	**2.00	2.08	2.16	2.25	2.33
2	2.09	2.18	2.27	2.35	2.44
3	2.26	2.35	2.44	2.54	2.63
4	2.42	2.52	2.62	2.72	2.82
5	2.58	2.69	2.80	2.91	3.01
6	2.75	2.86	2.97	3.09	3.20
7	2.91	3.03	3.15	3.27	3.39
8	3.07	3.20	3.33	3.46	3.58
9	3.24	3.37	3.50	3.64	3.77
10	3.40	3.54	3.68	3.82	3.96
11	3.56	3.71	3.86	4.01	4.16
12	3.72	3.88	4.04	4.19	4.35
13	3.89	4.05	4.21	4.37	4.54
14	4.05	4.22	4.39	4.56	4.73
15	4.21	4.39	4.57	4.74	4.92

NL-RATES					
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2.66	2.77	2.88	2.99	3.10	
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3.02	3.15	3.28	3.40	3.53	
3.20	3.33	3.46	3.60	3.73	
3.38	3.52	3.66	3.80	3.94	
3.56	3.71	3.86	4.01	4.16	
3.73	3.89	4.05	4.20	4.36	
3.92	4.08	4.24	4.41	4.57	
4.10	4.27	4.44	4.61	4.78	
4.28	4.46	4.64	4.82	5.00	
4.45	4.64	4.83	5.01	5.20	
4.64	4.83	5.02	5.22	5.41	

NS GRADE	NS-RATES				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	** 2.45	2.58	2.72	2.86	2.99
2	2.54	2.68	2.82	2.96	3.10
3	2.69	2.84	2.99	3.14	3.29
4	2.84	3.00	3.16	3.32	3.48
5	3.00	3.16	3.33	3.50	3.66
6	3.15	3.33	3.50	3.68	3.85
7	3.30	3.49	3.67	3.85	4.04
8	3.46	3.65	3.84	4.03	4.22
9	3.64	3.84	4.04	4.24	4.44
10	3.83	4.04	4.25	4.46	4.68
11	4.01	4.23	4.45	4.67	4.90
12	4.19	4.43	4.66	4.89	5.13
13	4.37	4.62	4.86	5.10	5.35
14	4.55	4.81	5.06	5.31	5.57
15	4.74	5.01	5.27	5.53	5.80
16	4.94	5.22	5.49	5.76	6.04
17	5.14	5.42	5.71	6.00	6.28
18	5.34	5.63	5.93	6.23	6.52
19	5.54	5.84	6.15	6.46	6.77

PS GRADE	PS-RATES				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	** 2.00	2.08	2.16	2.25	2.33
2	** 2.04	2.13	2.22	2.30	2.39
3	2.19	2.28	2.37	2.46	2.55
4	2.34	2.44	2.54	2.64	2.73
5	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.81	2.91
6	2.66	2.77	2.88	2.99	3.10
7	2.81	2.93	3.05	3.16	3.28

**Adjusted to comply with Federal minimum wage.

AS-RATES					
AS GRADE	1	2	3	4	5
1	** 2.00	2.08	2.16	2.25	2.33
2	** 2.04	2.13	2.22	2.30	2.39
3	2.16	2.25	2.34	2.43	2.52
4	2.33	2.43	2.53	2.62	2.72
5	2.52	2.63	2.74	2.84	2.95
6	2.73	2.84	2.95	3.07	3.18
7	2.96	3.08	3.20	3.33	3.45

CSC Jobs

Applications are now being accepted by the Huntsville Office of the U.S. Civil Service Commission for career employment opportunities as training instructors in the areas of electronics, ammunitions and missiles. Vacancy positions are located in U.S. Army activities in northern Alabama. Salary ranges from \$8,055 - \$8,977 per year depending upon qualifications. Successful candidates will receive permanent type appointments and will be entitled to full civil service benefits.

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Applications will be accepted until August 12.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 453-5070. Applicants in other northern Alabama areas may call the toll free number 1-800-572-2970.

Officers Elected

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Redstone Arsenal NCO Wives Club.

Outgoing president, Mrs. John O'Shea, presented the gavel to her successor, Mrs. William Kirkland.

Other new officers are Mrs. Robert Fay, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Green, secretary; Mrs. Ronald Bachman, treasurer; and three board members, Mrs. Alvin Welch, Mrs. Gene Davis and Mrs. Ronald Poteat.

Eight Retire

MICOM civilians who retired in July and their organizations are: Harold L. Reitzel and James L. Holloway, Maintenance Directorate; Richard Hartig, Hawk; John J. Miller, Louis E. Hughes, Charles C. Barron, and Stephen Kawka, Materiel Management Directorate; and John W. Pierson, Management Informations Systems Directorate.

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Local Services Unite In Mental Health Cause

Mental illness knows no boundaries. Often the efforts at Redstone extend to the surrounding community. When indicated, referrals are made to the Huntsville-Madison County Mental Health Center, located at 218 Randolph Ave.

Services provided there include in-patient treatment at the Huntsville Hospital psychiatric unit, day treatment for adults and treatment on an out-patient basis.

Last year the center added a drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation service. The CADET Center, a short-term residential treatment center for alcoholic

males, was also established, along with a halfway house for mentally ill people on their way to recovery.

The Mental Health Center has won national recognition for its unique research and progress using behavior modification as an effective form of therapy.

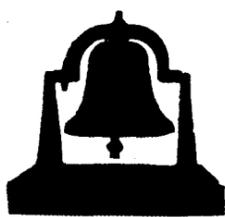
The Madison County Association for Mental Health promotes citizen interest and activity on behalf of the mentally ill and for the cause of mental health through research, social action and education of the general public and professional groups about the preservation of mental health.

The association provides a speaker's bureau and offers a wealth of information through books, pamphlets and films.

Efforts have included establishing the needs for a comprehensive mental health center, a family court for Madison County and a volunteer program for the Mental Health Center.

In addition to bringing the first psychiatrist to Huntsville, the group organized the Aquarius Social Club for ex-mental patients and has sponsored a yearly Christmas program for the patients of Bryce Hospital.

The Bell Symbol



"Cast from shackles which bound them, this bell shall ring out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness."

The official symbol of the National Association for Mental Health represents an actual bell, the Mental Health Bell, which was cast in 1953, from chains, handcuffs and other metal restraints formerly used to bind mental patients.

Military/Civilian Pressures . . . Breeding Stress?

Is the military service depressing?

A psychologist at Redstone reflected on his experiences with military and civilian personnel and concluded that although there are specific areas of stress in the military structure, they are no more pressing than comparable problems in civilian life. And people everywhere are naturally going to have problems. Life itself is a constant problem solving process.

There are certain aspects of life in the military that are often sources of conflict, such as family separations, frequent re-locations and a relative loss of freedom of action. However, there are also many compensations.

Retirement has brought about adjustment problems for some military men and women who suddenly found themselves

removed from their responsibility status and from the interactions with people who shared their interests and lifestyle.

Another aspect of military life has been argued by psychiatrists and psychologists for years. Does the limited process of decision making cause more or less frustration for the individual? Some feel that the man or woman who has someone else to make decisions is happier and feels free of the pressures involved. On the other hand, some feel that the lack of responsibility required to make decisions causes the person to feel inadequate or unnecessary. The argument has also been proposed that the modern volunteer Army requires more decisions and judgements than ever before.

Military personnel seek psychiatric help through a variety of ways. Some come to the counseling center and Human Relations Center on a strictly voluntary basis as do the retirees.

Active duty personnel are often referred by medical officers, commanding officers or chaplains.

Referrals are also made through the military police when an offense is committed.

From the civilian standpoint, the pressures seem to stem from deadlines and emphasis on precision and accuracy, particularly in the scientific research areas at Redstone.

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3. Alcoholism—resulted in a loss of about one billion dollars.
4. Inefficiency and turnover—about seven out of every 10 workers dismissed because of inefficiency are actually suffering from emotional disorders.
5. Physical illness—at least half of all medical and surgical cases involve a mental illness or emotional disturbance complications.

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Block 3— 14 Lots—Nos. 1 thru 14
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School Brigade Journalist Cited

An Army information specialist at the Missile and Munitions Center and School was awarded the Recreational Services Certificate for Sports Achievement recently.

Specialist 5 David K. Cowan assigned to the command information office of the School Brigade to the sports program at Redstone Arsenal. It was apparently the first such award given a military writer.

"Specialist Cowan is an outstanding sportswriter," said Captain Walter Fuller, Recreational Services Officer.

"The award is based on his

outstanding news coverage of sports programs here over the last two years," Fuller continued.

Cowan, a Vietnam veteran, has been an Army journalist since he graduated from the Defense Information School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana in 1970.

Since that time, he has twice been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for achievement as an information specialist in Vietnam and at MMCS.

Cowan's byline appears regularly on sports stories in the Redstone Rocket, as well as with his World of Sports commentary column.

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During her 12 weeks of study here, PVT Baudoin studied the characteristics and capabilities of Army nuclear weapons and associated equipment. She was also instructed in the care, handling, maintenance and security of the devices.

"The training was interesting," she said shortly after graduation.

"My classmates were interested in the subject matter, and the instructors were really helpful," she added.

PVT Baudoin is a 1969 graduate of Balboa High School in San Francisco. An avid bowler, she participated in last year's East Bay Kidney Foundation benefit bowling tournament.

She entered the Army in February of this year, choosing service in Germany as her enlistment option.

Urine Tests Halted

The Department of Defense has suspended urinalysis testing for drugs as a result of a court of military appeals ruling.

The court ruled that orders for urinalysis testing, when it is to be used for disciplinary purposes, is a violation of a soldier's right against self-incrimination. Soldiers' rights concerning self-incrimination are covered in article thirty-one of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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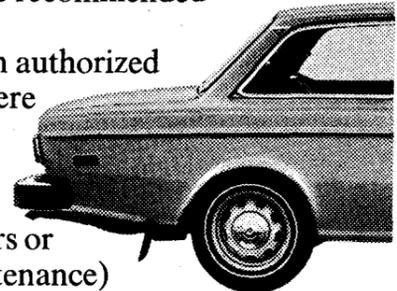
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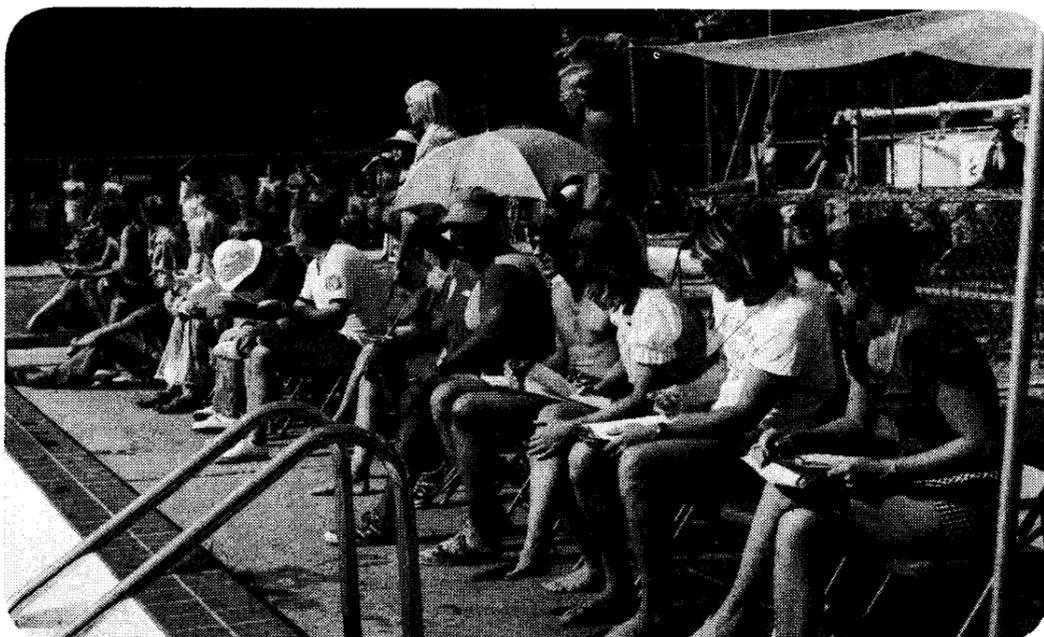
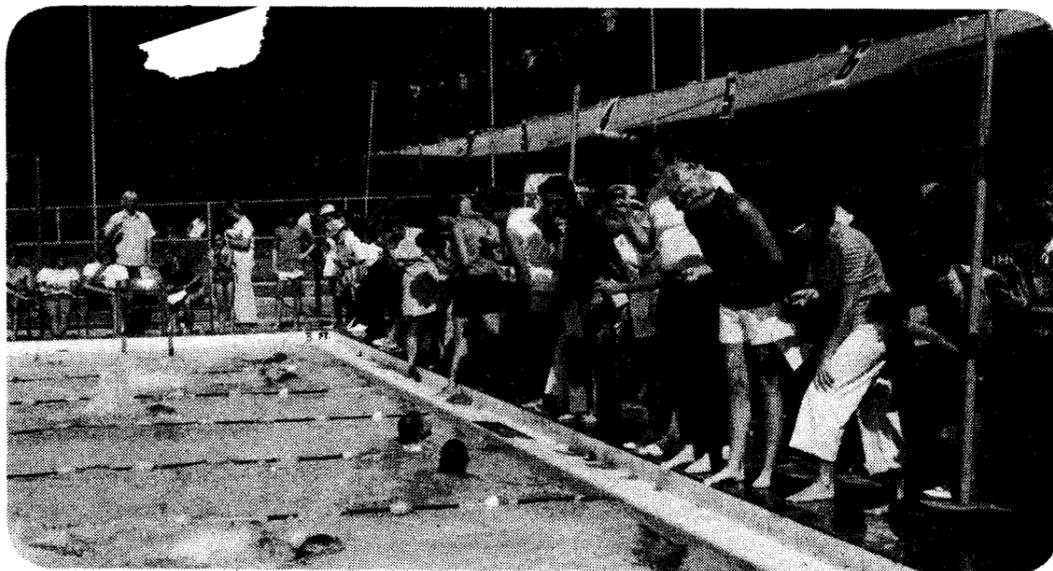
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Dental Care Is Limited

A severe shortage of dentists has made it necessary for the Army Dental Detachment here to discontinue routine dental treatment and examinations for dependent and retired military personnel beginning August 12.

Those who have received appointments before that date will be treated but will not be given additional appointments with the exception of those being treated in the departments of prosthodontics, periodontics, endodontics, oral surgery and oral hygiene, who may have their cases completed in that department only.

Emergency dental treatment for dependents and retired military personnel will continue to be provided.

Dr. Blackwell Heads Seminar

Dr. R.T. Blackwell of Atlanta, a former associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will lecture and head a round table discussion at a seminar on race relations and equal employment opportunity here next week.

The two day seminar for civilian employees in grades GS-16 and above and all general officers will be held in Building 4505 on Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendees will be from all Army commands and Agency at Redstone and in Huntsville.

Dr. Blackwell, now director of the Atlanta-based Southern Rural Action Project, served under Dr. King's leadership as the Director of Logistics for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He studied at North Carolina A&T, Howard, American and Syracuse Universities, has been awarded degrees in history and economics and holds his Doctorate in Law. Dr. Blackwell is an author and co-author of college and university text books and has previously been employed as a college instructor and attorney.

A communication from Colonel Lloyd E. Williams, Dental Detachment commander, stated: "As a result of disruption to dental service caused by the tornado April 3, and a shortage of dental officers, a backlog of dental patients has developed."

"Dental care to dependents and retired military is provided based on the availability of space and facilities and the capabilities of the professional staff. When the Dental Commander determines care provided for personnel other than active military is interfering with the care provided active military, he must curtail or limit that care. That determination has been made. However, it will be reviewed periodically to determine if limited treatment may again be provided. "Limited routine treatment may be afforded dependents of active military on a stand-by basis to fill broken or open appointments. The

Chief of Professional services will determine the number of stand-by personnel and available appointments. Individuals with stand-by appointments must be present in the clinic but their presence does not insure treatment."

Williams said that this fiscal year the Dental Detachment is scheduled to have 11 dentists while the recognized requirement is for 17 dentists.

Combat Units Stand To Gain

(ANF)—The Army has taken another step in the direction of increasing combat capabilities to 16 divisions.

Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway has announced that over 8,500 military and civilian spaces will be dropped from Army support activities.

Yard Of Month

Yard of the Month winners for July were announced at a recent ceremony with Colonel George F. Gregg, deputy post commander, making the presentations.

Winners were:

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 Old Capehart-221-A Dyer Cir., Cpt. John A. Gamble, Corps of Engineers
 New Capehart-463 Tripp Dr., Maj. Olin

C. Phipps, Redstone Readiness Group
 New MCA-472-B Cooke Dr., LTC Robert W. Gruen, MICOM
Enlisted Housing Area
 Enlisted Single-7128 Headquarters Cir., CSM Bill C. Tawwater, MMCS
 Capehart-1241-A Nike St., WO1 James P. Corbett, 95th Service Co.
 Old MCA-1246-A Nike St., SSG Bobby L. Comba, MMCS
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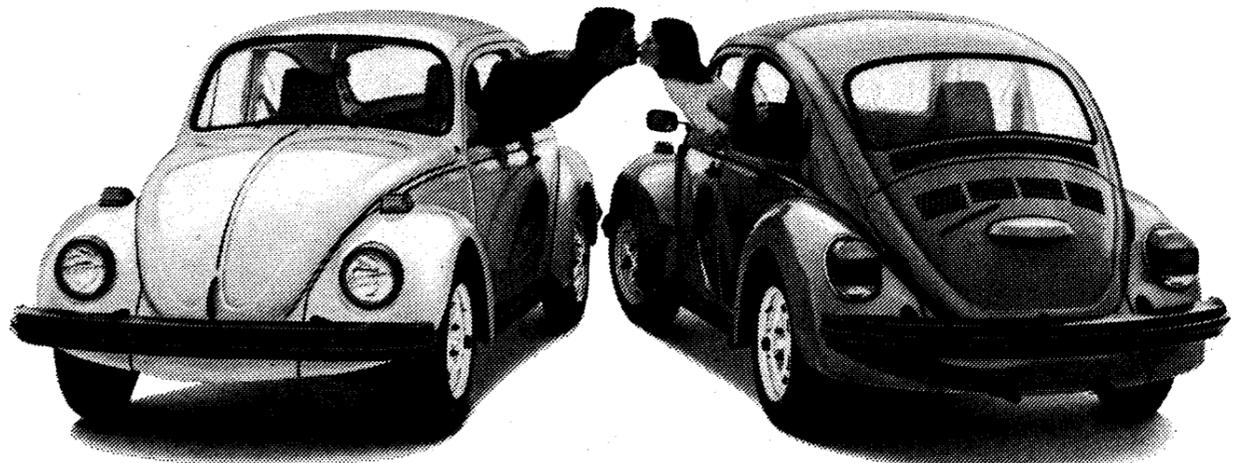
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MICOM, MPs Shine In Playoffs

The military police and the missilemen from MICOM had their bats humming as they ran with their respective division playoffs in the RSA Men's Softball tournament last Monday night at Field No. 1.

Arthur Perrin's three-run homer broke a 2-2 deadlock in the fifth inning as the MICOM team went on to defeat the 95th Calibration Company 11-3 for the fast-pitch championship.

In the finale, the 291st MPs slammed five homeruns enroute to an 18-6 win over the Meddacs for the slow-pitch crown. During the game, Bob Walker and Gary Retz cracked two four-baggers each, followed by Ron Perry's solo for the MPs, while Randy Hoerth, John Ivy and Lynn Makin belted solos for the pill-pushers.

Pitcher Larry Sunday of the 95th and Rod Perry of the MPs were named the Most Valuable Players (MVP) during the tournament.

Perry blistered the ball during his last nine trips to the plate with seven straight homers and one double. Sunday's one-man pitching and hitting performance for the 95th earned him the other MVP award.

MICOM 11 95th 3

For three innings last Monday night the fans saw nothing but strikeouts, grounders and pop flies in the 95th-MICOM game.

The duel featured Ron Lockwood from the missilemen and newcomer Clark West of the 95th. In the first three stanzas, West struckout 6 batters, while Lockwood fanned four.

It wasn't until the top of the fourth inning that the 95th finally broke the ice with West's single. Larry Sunday then stepped to the plate and cracked a towering homerun to left center to give the 95th a 2-0 lead.

West's no-hit streak ended in the bottom half of the inning. With one out, Mike Spry laced a double to center. Arthur Perrin walked, but then both men

OWC Golf Group

Mary Parker and Mimi Diehl tied for first place in the Officers' Wives Club 18 Hole Match Play Against Par contest held last Wednesday.

Second and third place also ended in a draw. Mary Sutherland and Erlene Dials posted the same score for second and June Young and Skid Clark tied for third.

The Nine Hole golf group "pulled five holes out" on last Wednesday's playday.

Winners in the first flight were: Ivy Pencola, first place; Chris Ward, second place and a tie in third place between Alane Tingle and Sam George.

There was a four-way tie in the second flight between Harriet Lewis, Trudie Murray, Dee Gibson and Joy McGuire.

Shirley Winter posted the best score in the third flight followed by Kathleen James and Sandy McNamara.

Welcome Coffee

The Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives club will have a newcomers coffee August 20 for wives who arrived between May and August.

The 10 a.m. coffee will be held at the Officers Open Mess, with no charge for attendance.

For reservations or further information, contact Mrs. Pat Hicks, 837-5736 or Mrs. Connie Lloyd at 837-5257.

scored when 95th's second baseman, Darrell Knudsen, let Rick Newman's routine grounder go through his legs into centerfield to notch the game at 2-2. West got Walt Fuller to ground out, striking out Leslie Grayson to end the threat.

Calibration's lackadaisical ball playing gave the missilemen two more unearned runs in the fifth, while Perrin added three more on his homerun to give MICOM a 7-2 advantage and what proved to be the winning tallies.

MPs 18 Meddacs 6

Pitching is not a factor in slow-pitch—only defensive ball playing, but even the defensive stalwarts of the Meddacs couldn't handle the stinging bats of the mighty MPs.

The cops cracked seven hits, including Perry's homer, in the

first inning to take a 5-0 lead before Meddacs' pitcher Wynn Goddard could retire the side.

Goddard, no relation to American rocketry pioneer Charles H. Goddard, must have thought the sky had fallen by the time the second inning was completed. The policemen belted four more hits with Bob Walker and Gary Retz leading the hit parade with back to back homers. The white spheres continued to light the sky like rockets in the third stanza. Goddard's eyes were twinkling, not with joy, as Walker and Retz once more led a six-hit attack for the cops with back to back homers again.

With the score 14-1, the cops added four more runs, while the Meddacs salvaged some pride with Randy Hoerth's and John Ivy's homers in the fifth inning.

Physicists Cited For Achievement

Two Missile Command physicists have won Army outstanding achievement awards for a paper they co-authored and presented just recently at the Army Science Conference at West Point.

They are Dr. Richard Hartman and Dr. Edward Wilkenson.

Title of the paper, one of 96 presented during the three-day conference, was "A Novel Laser

Radar Range." It dealt with a method for making laser radar far-field signature measurements on an indoor range by optically constructing the far field.

Hartman, Special Assistant to the Acting Director of the Aeroballistics Directorate, has been at Redstone since 1965 and Wilkenson, a research physicist in the Physical Sciences Directorate, since 1966.

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MMCS Golf League Final

The Marines took 13 points in the final week of play in the MMCS Golf League, capturing first place by a ten point margin.

The other teams of the top five were the Putt-In-Ons, in second; Happy Hackers in third; Parakeets holding down fourth; and the Caotics in fifth.

Wallace Johnson birdied the 177-yard 8th hole at Redstone in the final round, while three golfers carded prize-winning handicap scores.

On the front nine, Amidon of the Hackers putted out for a 31.

Out back, Lukes of the Duffers and Liner of the Caotics scored 34's.

League members who have not yet collected prize golf balls for low net scores and birdies must contact Jim Liner by Aug. 17. Prizes not claimed by that date will be used as tournament prizes. Liner can be reached at 876-7560.

This year's MMCS golf league tourney will be Aug. 17, at Twin Lakes in Arab. The shotgun start will be at 7:30 a.m.

A tournament fee of \$2 must

be turned in to Bobby Shaw, 876-5586 or Charlie Havens, 876-2693 by Aug. 12.

An additional \$3.20 green fee is payable at the clubhouse on the day of play.

Team	W	L
Marines	158	98
Putt-In-Ons	148	108
Happy Hackers	146	110
Parakeets	137	119
Caotics	136	121
Golfing Detail	132	124
Bogey Boys	129	127
Old Fogies	124	132
Digital Duffers	124	132
Lost Balls	122	134
Company C	116	140
Hodge Podge	114	142
Screaming Birdies	114	142
Jets	93	163

Ladies' Bowling

The Redstone Arsenal Tuesday Morning Ladies Bowling League will hold an organizational meeting on Aug. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Service Club, building 3711.

The league is open to all adult female dependents of active duty and retired military personnel.

For more information, call Gerry MacIver, 837-4213 or Joe Cannon, 837-0364.

'74 All-Stars Named

A fifteen man CWF All-Star team for 1974 was announced Friday by the league president. League Champs MISD and runner-up Mat Mgmt supplied the bulk of the squad. The champs placed 6 men to MM's 5. The Interns got 2 spots. GEM had 1, as the only 2nd Division Team to place a man on the team was F&A.

This year's squad will feature long ball with strong defense and pitching. Most of the power will be supplied from the bats of John Roberts, Russ Ward, Elliot Agee and Charles Lovejoy. The defense is anchored around

slick-fielding Dewey Wilson and fly chasers Dave Blackwood and Harold Jacobs. Excellent batting and defensive play will come from Harold Austin, Dean Reese, Dave Bryant, Randy Sumner and Jerry Williams. Bruce Coker and Lindon Calvert will supply the pitching. Coker also adds speed and defense to go along with his pitching. Buddy Lewis, the hard-hitting 2nd baseman will not be able to participate due to a late season injury.

The Army stars will tangle with their NASA counterparts on 27 August at the Civilian Recreation Area's Field No. 1. The team will be out to make it two in a row, as last year's squad eked out a 15-14 decision in 8 innings.

Dwayne Kidd of MISD will direct the stars and will be assisted by Doug McKee of Mat Mgmt.

1974 CWF ALL-STARS

P	Bruce Coker	MISD
C	John Roberts	MISD
1b	Dave Bryant	Mat Mgmt
2b	Buddy Lewis	MISD
3b	Dewey Wilson	Mat Mgmt
SS	Russ Ward	MISD
OF	Randy Sumner	MISD
OF	David Blackwood	Mat Mgmt
OF	Elliot Agee	MISD
OF	Jerry Williams	Mat Mgmt
P	Lindon Calvert	Mat Mgmt
INF	Charles Lovejoy	Interns
INF	Harold Austin	Interns
OF	Dean Reese	GEM
OF	Harold Jacobs	F&A
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199th Birthday

Members of the chaplaincy at Redstone Arsenal celebrated the 199th anniversary of the Chaplain Corps with a brief social hour at the Post Chapel recently.

Shortly afterward, Chaplain (Col.) Gene Little of Redstone Arsenal reflected on the impact of religion on the Army.

"One of our basic freedoms is the freedom of worship, guaranteed under the first Amendment to the Constitution," said Little.

Early leaders of the Continental Army apparently shared strong feelings of the importance of religion shown by the framers of the Constitution. One of the first acts accomplished while forming a new Army was establishment of the Chaplain Corps.

"Ever since there has been a standing Army in America, there have been pastors, priests and rabbis who have gone forth to provide religious services and sacraments, during peacetime or in combat zones," Chaplain Little added.

"Religion has always been a

significant part of our American culture and our Army, which is comprised of men and women of that culture," he said.

He also cited figures indicating participation in religious services at Redstone.

"From 20 to 30 thousand times each calendar quarter, a person participates in some kind of religious service or activity conducted through the Post Chapel," Chaplain Little said.

"Our Army probably has the most effective chaplaincy that any military organization has ever had," he said.

Looking to the future, Chaplain Little mentioned the 600-seat chapel planned for Redstone, depending on availability of funds.

The chaplaincy has tried to meet the needs of all Army personnel, Little said, providing not only facilities but also chergymen and assistants to fulfill those needs.

Within the past year, the first ordained women became the Army's first female chaplains, Little added.

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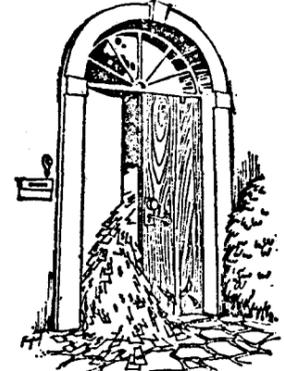
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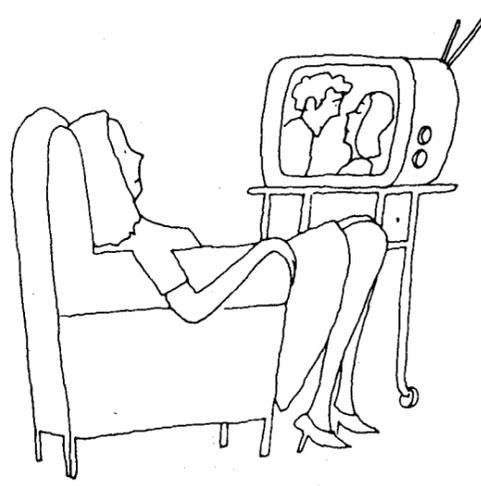
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Hellfire Marks Milestone

A Cobra helicopter equipped with the laser portion of the Hellfire modular missile system has passed a series of operation, performance and safety tests marking the successful completion of a major milestone in the advanced development of the Army's new anti-tank weapon.

Colonel John B. Hanby, Jr., Hellfire Project Manager at Redstone Arsenal, said recent integration and system tests, along with safety of flight evaluations, were completely successful and that Hellfire is now ready for more advanced testing.

"Operational tests with the Hellfire laser seeker will begin in early September at Hunter Liggett Military Reservation in California," Hanby said, "to demonstrate operational parameters of the Hellfire weapon system. These tests are a prelude

to an army decision to enter full-scale engineering development."

Being developed for air launch from attack helicopters, Hellfire will provide the Army with a family of terminal homing seeker modules and a common airframe to engage a variety of tank and hardpoint targets. It's the first anti-tank weapon specially designed for helicopter launch.

Integration and system tests were accomplished at the Rockwell International plant in Columbus, Ohio, the first time the complete Hellfire system had been installed and tested on the Cobra helicopter. At Redstone Arsenal, meanwhile, MICOM test engineers conducted in-flight vibration and launcher jettison tests from the Cobra.

The jettison test is required

to obtain safety of flight release from the Aviation Systems Command on the Cobra equipped with Hellfire multi-rail missile launchers.

MICOM test engineers are Larry Johnson and William Walheim of the Test and Evaluation Directorate while the test program is being directed by Ray Cox, Acting Chief of the Hellfire Product Assurance and Test Division.

Bobby Perry of the Ground Equipment and Materials Directorate is the MICOM coordinator for safety of flight releases issued by AVSCOM.

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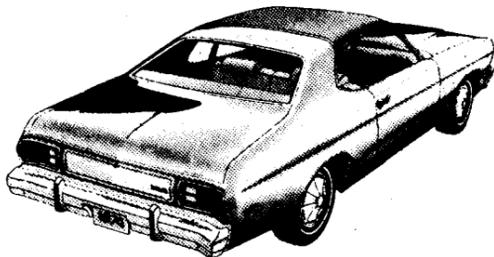


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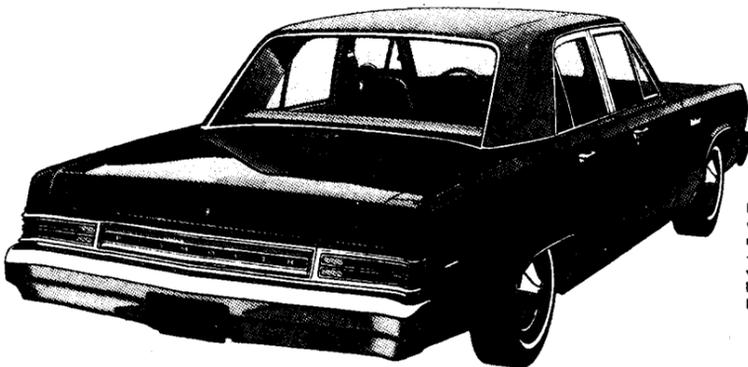


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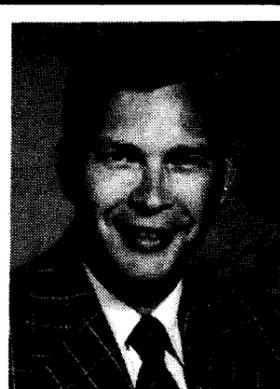
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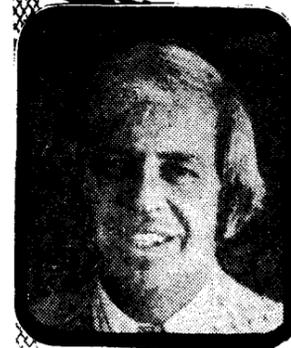


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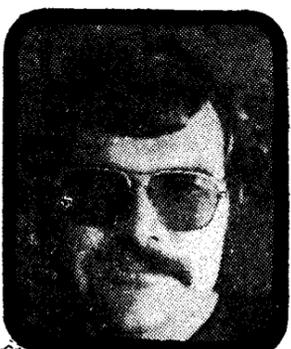
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