

# Hospital Patients Satisfied With Service

A patient satisfaction survey taken at the Post Hospital during FY 76 indicates that most outpatients are happy with hospital services.

Over four thousand outpatients answered 25 questions related to medical care, courtesy of personnel, waiting time and hospital facilities.

Services were rated by patients as to very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, undecided, somewhat dissatisfied, and very dissatisfied.

Of the 4,168 patients queried 3,241 were very satisfied and 648 were somewhat satisfied with outpatient care and facilities.

Only 3 percent of the total responses expressed dissatisfaction. Of that only 1.5 percent or 58 people were very dissatisfied.

Eight people out of 1178 or 0.7 percent were dissatisfied with the courtesy of personnel and 12 out of 166 expressed dissatisfaction with waiting time before receiving treatment.

The outpatient survey for FY76 shows a significant improvement over last year but five areas will continue to receive attention—parking facilities, waiting time, waiting room facilities, public telephone and laboratory waiting time.

Although maximum efforts were taken during the last year to increase parking facilities as well as publishing and distributing parking diagrams, eight percent of the sample population was dissatisfied with parking facilities.

Additional consideration is being given to scheduling clinics located in

close proximity in order to avoid congestion in parking areas.

Significant progress has been made in reducing waiting time before receiving treatment. Only 7 percent were dissatisfied with waiting time compared to 37.6 percent in FY '75. Previous corrective actions will continue and patients will be given a slip notifying them of the approximate waiting time when they report to the reception desk.

A color television has been installed in the walk-in clinic waiting room and new drapes and furniture are planned. Installation of additional public telephones is being considered.

The Patient Assistance Office located in building 112 will answer complaints or questions about hospital services.

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## “America For All Americans”

“America for All Americans” is the theme this year for National Black History Month.

The observance usually lasts one week, but because of the nation's bicentennial the celebration has been expanded to include the entire month of February.

The National Black History observance was initiated in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. The observance usually embraces the birthdates

of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

When Carter G. Woodson launched the celebration of Black History he did so to emphasize the salient facts of history that have been influenced by black people.

Black History means different things to people of all races.

Several people at Redstone were interviewed to find out what Black History month means to them.

Jake Herron, an electrical engineer at MRDEL believes that Black History month is a time to reflect on the contributions that black people have made to America and to the black race. “It's a period of time when special emphasis can be placed on these individuals to make known their contributions to young black children coming up so that they can serve as an inspiration . . . It's important because in a larger number of instances (myself included) there was no mention of black history in school. Textbooks implied that blacks were happy to wear ragged clothes and work from sunup to sundown. This would tend to give you a lower impression of your race and put doubts into the minds of black people who aspired to do more than just work as common laborers.”

Billy Brewton, a designer at MRDEL thinks “It's important to know what blacks have done in the past to make America better in the future. It's nice for adults and children to know more about themselves—this is important regardless of race or creed. Down through the years blacks have fought in wars and worked in skilled and technical jobs. Knowing this will encourage the younger generation to strive for higher goals in life.”

Black History gives you some sense of pride to know that your people haven't been

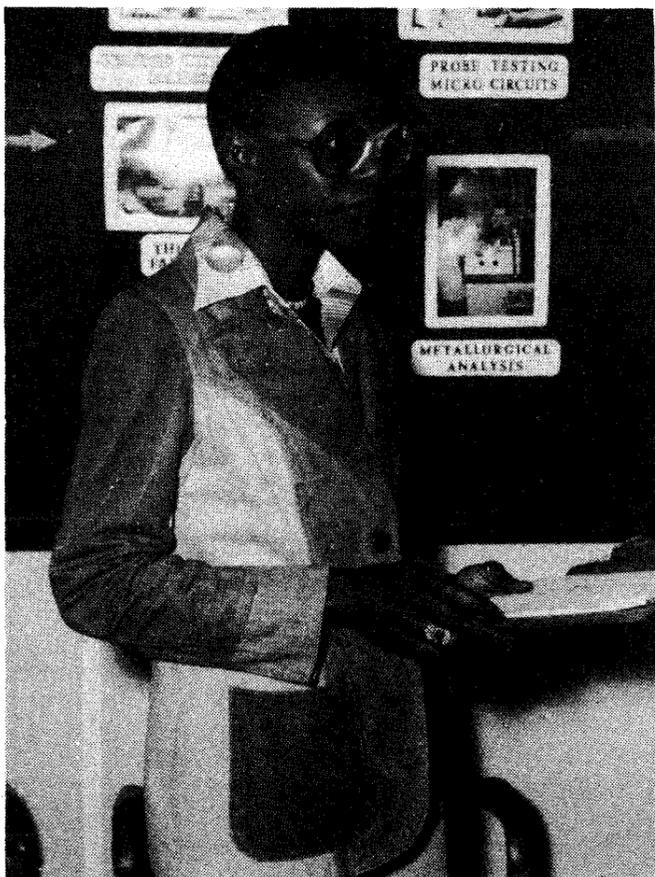
here for 30 years just growing cotton, according to Don Rollack, a technical writer intern at Maintenance Directorate. “It's nice to know that we have contributed to modern day America . . . it's a growing sense of pride.”

Mollie Houston a contract specialist at Procurement and Production Directorate stressed the importance of black history to people of all races “In the past some people though blacks were ignorant because of their dark skin. By highlighting fields of endeavor that blacks have worked in will help people to realize our accomplishments.”

The importance of stressing black accomplishments was reiterated by Bonnie Kilgore, a Career Program Administrator for Engineers and Scientists at MRDEL “Many years ago blacks were considered invisible in the development of America. If anything they were depicted as inferior. Primarily they were depicted as slaves or beasts of burden. I don't think they were ever considered as people who made contributions to civilization. Blacks have made contributions in most fields. Crispus Attucks, a black man, was the first to give his life for American freedom. Dr. Daniel Williams performed the first radical heart operation in 1891.”

Bobbie Bradley, a mathematician for MRDEL compared Black History Month to the Nation's Bicentennial “It's a time to reflect on the past to take pride in accomplishments, but instead of zeroing in on history as a whole, blacks are highlighted . . . History affects what happens now and in the future. Some of the things present in the past are still present today. Many black women can look to Sojourner Truth and Mary McCloud Bethune as examples of

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Bobbie Bradley: A time to reflect on the past.

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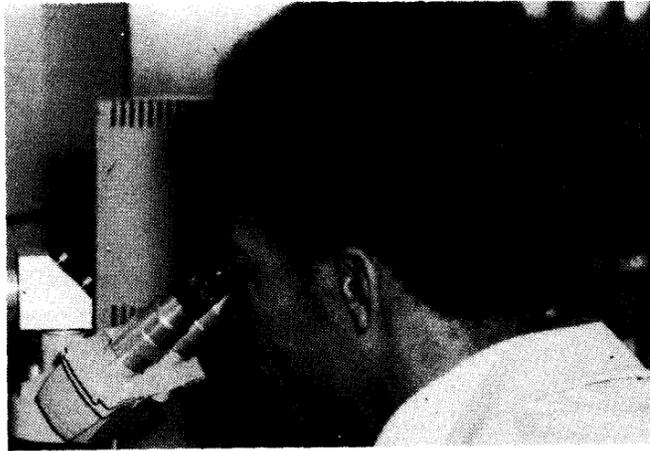
# Events Of Black History Month

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women who had the strength to overcome unsurmountable obstacles."

"Black History Month makes you proud to be black" according to Eddie Booker a designer for RASA. "It's important for black people to have someone to look up to . . . but if the schools aren't interested in teaching black history it is up to the individual to do it."

Everett Wheeler an Equipment Specialist at Maintenance Directorate believes that a lot of American black history has been distorted. "If you go back in history you will find that the black man and his contributions have been exploited . . . Unless we continue to have black history month the contributions of blacks will not be recognized."



Jake Herron

## Art Show

The Recreation Center has scheduled a series of events in observance of Black History month starting with an art exhibition on Sunday afternoon, February 8.

Prize winning artists Ben Patton and Buck Walters will display their work on the Spanish Room starting at two.

At eight that evening enlisted men and women will be entertained with a dance in the main ballroom. The Endeavors, a popular soul and rock group from Nashville, will furnish the music.

Other events planned include a contest on Tuesday to name outstanding personalities and stars with prizes awaiting the winners.

On Thursday, (February 12) the Center has scheduled movies on black athletes and black musicians.

## Gregory Tickets

Dick Gregory will appear at the NCO CLUB on Sunday February 15 at 3 p.m.

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Gregory

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

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## Black History Contest

Active duty military at Redstone will be given a chance to win \$100, \$50, or \$25 savings bonds during Black History Month.

The EEO Office is sponsoring a Black History poster contest from February 1-February 13. Posters with pictures and lists of accomplishments of black people will be displayed throughout the Arsenal.

Contestants will be asked to identify outstanding black people as well as name accomplishments.

Entry forms will be attached to the posters. The EEO Office will log in entries as received. In case of a tie the entry form with the earliest logged date will win.

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# Budget Forecasts New Round Of Base Closings

WASHINGTON—Pay system changes that could result in smaller raises for government civilian employees, a cut of Army civilian employment and the forecast of another round of base closings were contained in the FY77 federal budget sent to Congress last week.

The President's spending proposals put a five percent lid on an October raise for white collar

civilian employees and military personnel and indicate it will average about 4.7 percent because of a plan to put many federal civilian jobs on a sliding scale based on rates paid in local industry.

Essentially the plan is to continue across the board raises for professional category civilians but key other jobs—such as secretarial positions—to going rates paid in local industry.

The President also said he would ask Congress to act on a series of proposals that would change the system for blue collar wages and sharply reduce the annual raises which averaged 9.4 percent for blue collar workers in 1975.

Employment cuts are planned in several federal departments, but Defense will be hit hardest according to the budget with a total 26,000 jobs loss. The Army is slated

for a cut of 12,000 civilian jobs.

DOD spokesmen who briefed newsmen on the new budget indicated the majority of the Army cut, as well as the civilian reduction elsewhere in DOD, would come from base closings and reductions. They did not disclose when the new round of base closings would be announced but indicated plans were underway.

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Called Materiel Acquisition and Readiness Executive Development (MARED), the program was described to eligible employees last week in three mass meetings. Career fields included are engineer and scientist, procurement, quality and reliability assurance, supply management, and materiel maintenance management. Goal positions will normally be GS-15.

The program is designed to prepare high potential careerists for future vacancies through intensive training. Individual Development Plans (IDP), based

on individuals' backgrounds and goals, will combine work assignments and formal training. To enhance participants' managerial and technical abilities the IDP is to accompany the application and is due in the Training and Development Branch of the MICOM Civilian Personnel Division Feb. 13.

Those who accept participation in the program must agree to move in grade to any geographical or occupational area necessary for acquiring training so they may have work experience in a variety of organizational settings. They must have five years active service remaining in their careers.

Interested individuals will submit completed applications to their immediate supervisors. An IDP will be worked out by the applicant, the supervisor and the

Activity Career Program Manager (ACPM).

MICOM ACPMs will review the applications, as will the MICOM Training and Executive Development committee. Applications selected for participation will be forwarded to the Commanding General for endorsement.

The next step is submission of the selected applications to the Army Materiel and Readiness Command (DARCOM) for screening and final selection. Plans call for completion of this procedure July 1.

Concurrent with selection of applicants, MICOM is requested to identify developmental positions at the Command, and goal positions, those that are vacant or expected to be vacant during 1976. Other vacancies in the covered fields are to be reported as they occur.

Participation in the program does not guarantee promotion, but should provide exceptionally well qualified careerists capable of filling the Army's key civilian leadership positions in the materiel acquisition and readiness areas.

Instructions accompanying the program announcement said "...non-participation in or non-selection for the program will not be a consideration in the referral and selection process for promotion."

Those selected for MARED will have priority consideration for training where limited numbers of people may participate.

All candidates whose applications are forwarded to DARCOM will be notified in writing. Employees selected to participate in the program will be advised of the approved IDP.

For further information on MARED, contact Delia Black, Civilian Personnel Division Training and Development Branch, 876-5814.

# Air Ace Speaks On Economy

Steve Ritchie, the only American pilot ever to shoot down five Soviet MIG. 21's will speak at the University of Alabama in Huntsville Thursday, February 5 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Science and Engineering Building.

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# Arsenal Residents Fight Invasion By Blackbirds

Thousands of blackbirds roosting at Redstone are presenting a tough problem to post engineers and a group of family housing residents.

The blackbirds, numbering in the tens of thousands, began settling in a few weeks ago and are increasing both in number and in area of infestation, according to eyewitness accounts.

The roost is a thick 12 acre stand of 18 year old pines situated behind the new chapel site near the intersection of Goss and Hughes Roads.

Military families on Crowell Circle and in other areas on the fringes of the roost complain of bird droppings causing an odor problem and soiling dwellings and cars.

Apprehension has been caused by children making a game of scaring the birds out of the roost, as the droppings spread the lung disease histoplasmosis.

According to a spokesman Facilities Engineer is sympathetic to the problems the birds are causing arsenal residents, but he says the engineers are severely limited in what they can do to

alleviate the problem and added that known control measures have proved only marginally effective.

Killing or driving the birds away with poisons or other chemicals is out of the question at the moment because of a lawsuit brought on by the Army's attempts to control the blackbird population at Ft. Campbell, Ky. There is also the question of whether the birds are less of a nuisance and health problem alive than dead.

The only sure way to get the birds out of the roost is cut all of the trees, but it is felt that the birds are not now enough of a problem to justify an undertaking of this magnitude. This approach is also of dubious effectiveness in that there is no assurance that the birds won't simply move to one of a number of other pine thickets near by.

Facilities Engineer has agreed to supply the necessary equipment to a post housing resident who has volunteered the services of a neighborhood group who propose to thin out the pine thicket themselves.



Home to Roost: Blackbirds at Redstone

## Concert Tickets All Gone; More Needed

The Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus concert in Huntsville is a sell out. The group will perform before an audience of almost 9,000 in the February 14 concert at the Von Braun Civic Center.

Persons who hold tickets to the event should plan to use them. If not, tickets should be returned to the Information Office for use by the hundreds who have been asking

for them since they became unavailable.

The Band and Chorus is under direction of Lieutenant Colonel Richard Thurston who was Chief of Bands for the Air Force. He holds a Doctorate in music from the University of Texas and has conducted several Air Force bands including that of the Air Force Academy.

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# Fourth, Eighth Extend Division Leads

There supposedly is no upper echelon in the Intramural Basketball League, but during regular season play this year the 4th and 8th student companies have been in a class by themselves as both teams lead their respective divisions in the waning weeks of competition.

The 8th Students nabbed two games last week and took a convincing two-and-a-half game advantage over second-place holder Meddac and three games over Company C in the Eastern division.

The 4th SC, winningest team in the league with a 12-1 slate, occupied a similar lead in the Western conference. Also taking two games, they lead the 6th Students by two games and MICOM by two-and-a-half.

However, a precarious situation faces the 4th with eight nights of basketball remaining. The Students must face the 6th and MICOM one more time, which could throw the division into a whirlwind finish. On the other hand, East-leading 8th SC has no immediate threats in their remaining four games. They meet Meddac, Companies A and C and the Marines, which have posted wins by hit and miss.

**Monday**

Two games highlighted Monday's action. The 4th SC walloped

Meddac, 58-38, and the 8th SC crushed Company A, 63-43.

Lewis Lockett kept his 19-point average intact with a 21-point performance to lift the 4th Students to a 58-38 win over the Medics. Lockett sank five field goals in both halves as the Students chalked up their 12th win.

Ken Chance added 16 more for the 4th. Bruce Highberger and Charlie Hardin had 17 and 10 respectively for Meddac.

The 8th Students pelted Company A with 47 points in the final half to overcome a six-point deficit at halftime for a 63-43 victory. The A's led the 8th 22-16 at halftime, before a trio of Students forged into the lead and the win with a combination of 36 biggies.

The trio, Mike Robinson, Bernie Baines and Dick Bolt, ended the game with 19-14 and 13 points respectively. Ray Hall sank 13 for the A's.

**Tuesday**

Three games were played on Tuesday with the lowly Marines upending Company C, 42-38. The 7th SC hammered Company B, 60-50, and the 6th SC blasted MICOM, 55-40.

The Marines took a four-point halftime lead over Company C and then maintained the advantage in the final stanza to defeat the C's 42-38. Leathernecks W. E. Milner and

V.E. Browning paced the Marines with eight apiece, while Charlie Miller had a solo performance of 20 for the C's.

The 7th SC chalked up their second win of the roundball campaign with a 60-50 win over Company B. Mike Brinkley led the Students' victory march with 27 points, followed by Carlton Dowers and James Bristol with 13 and 10. Mickey Pence and Steve Barrett contributed 12 each for the B's.

The 6th Students jumped off to a 35-22 halftime advantage, while continuing their assault in the final half to post a 55-40 victory over the missilemen. Jim Whitfield, Larry Gopher and Warren Taylor led the Students' scoring with 14, 13 and 10 points. Gary Meece and Bennie Gordon, who both drew technical fouls in a devastating loss to the 6th, nabbed 10 each for MICOM.

**Wednesday**

The 7th Students let a one-point advantage at halftime slip away as 8th student Bernie Baines netted 14 points in the final half to lift his team to a 60-53 win. Baines wound up with 22, followed by Joe Quinn with 17 for the 8th. Mike Brinkley had a brilliant 29-point performance and Noel Beaver had 16 respectively, but in a losing effort for the 7th.

Sometimes two heads are better than one, as was the case between Meddac and Company C. The medics used two players, Bruce Highberger and Wynn Hoffman with 20 and 14, to down Company C, and Charlie Miller, 58-48. Miller sparked from the field with 31

biggies, but his solo effort wasn't enough to overtake Meddac.

The Marines held a three-point edge throughout their game to upend Company A 35-32. M.E. Campbel paced the Leathernecks with 10, while John Parker had the same for the A's.

**Thursday**

Three technical fouls against the 4th SC didn't hinder their attack on Company B in the opener on

Thursday night. It seems to have spurred them even more—they steamed to a 86-28 win over the B's.

The Students were led by Lewis Lockett and John Allen with 31 and 23 points, followed by Herb Adams and Ken Chance with 13 each. Tom Riggins sank 10 for the B's.

In the only other game scheduled, the 6th SC moved ahead of MICOM in the Western standings, taking a 2-0 forfeit from the 291st MP's.

**LEADING SCORERS**

Name/Unit	G	FG	FT	TP	AVG.
Rice, 291st MP's	9	108	35	251	27.9
Brinkley, 7th SC	10	94	38	226	22.6
Watson, Marines	8	73	20	166	20.8
Lockett, 4th SC	11	97	25	219	19.9
Miller, Company C	11	80	38	198	18.0
Baines, 8th SC	11	89	10	188	17.1
Gordon, MICOM	11	84	8	176	16.0
Griffin, Company A	7	37	18	92	13.1
Meece, MICOM	11	65	12	142	12.9
Highberger, Meddac	9	46	17	109	12.1



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Four Pins	47
Alley Kats	47
The Ha-ad Its	46
Twenty-two	43
The Wieners	41
Bee-Jays	40 1/2

#### SEASON HIGHS

High Scratch Games: Ron Price, 254; Johnny Lanier, 234; Jim Shupe, 233; (women) Barbara Adams, 207; Mary Doss, 205.  
High Scratch Series: Price, 646; Jessie Hawthorne, 612; Steve Smith, 601; (women) Ethel Savage, 566; Mary Wilson,

562 and Fran Heishman, 534.  
High Averages: Hawthorne (men) 174; Wilson, 164 for the women.

76'ers	28
Metrcals	26
Swingers	20
Pickups	20
P&P Registers	20
Readiness Group	18
Strikeouts	16
EXASPRators	16
School Brigade	16
Lucky Strikes	14
Black Jacks	10
Redrock Injuneers	10
Kuwait Keglers	6
Halo's	4

**RESULTS**  
Readiness 8—Strikeouts 0  
Registers 8—Halo's 0  
Metrcals 6—EXASPRators 2  
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#### Standings Eastern

W	L	GB
8th SC	10	2
Meddac	7	4 2 1/2
Company C	7	5 3
Company A	4	7 5 1/2
Marines	4	7 5 1/2
7th SC	2	9 7 1/2

#### Western

W	L	GB
4th SC	12	1
6th SC	10	3 2
MICOM	9	3 2 1/2
291st MP's	5	8 7
Company B	3	10 12
95th Cal.	1	15 12

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# IEEE Chapter Selects First Female Officer

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Donna Brock, a Configuration Management Officer at the Systems Engineering Directorate was elected secretary of the local chapter of IEEE.

Donna considers it an honor to be the first woman elected, especially because she has only been a MICOM employee for a little over a year.

Although some women's libbers may think that the office of secretary is a "sexist position", Donna considers it to be "a breaking point into the hierarchy of the organization." The at-

tractive electronics engineer hopes to hold a higher office in the near future.

The Westerly, Rhode Island, native agrees that many of her responsibilities "taking minutes and writing letters are considered female roles", however, before she was elected secretary a man held the job.

The mother of two received a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Brown University in 1959 and has done graduate work at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and UAH.

Before her assignment at MICOM, Donna worked as a design engineer and administrative engineer for defense contractors in New York and Florida.

Her husband Robert is Test Director for the 2.75 Rocket.



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## AAAA Group Forms Here

A kickoff meeting to organize the Huntsville area chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) will be held at noon next Friday (Feb. 13) at the Officer's Open Mess.

Major General William J. Maddox, Jr., Commander of the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker, and first region president of the AAAA will be guest speaker. He will discuss "Progress in Hard Times."

During a business session, the club will select a chapter name, sign new members, elect officers and make future plans.

For more information and reservations, call the following by February 11: Colonel James Tow 876-3630; Lt. Col. Thomas Downes, 876-2186; Pat Treacy, 876-4523; and Capt. Cecil Robinson, 876-3261.

## Ground School Session Opens

The Redstone Flying Club has announced a session of the Private Pilot Ground School starting Monday, February 9, at the Individual Learning Center in building 3209 just north of the Apollo Inn.

Walt Shurden, a club instructor, will teach the class that will be meeting from 6:30 to 8:30, Monday and Thursday evenings.

The 8-week course will be concluded with administration of the FAA Private Pilot written exam by a test team from FAA. It is the audio-visual lecture series designed by the Sanderson-Jepesen Co. and provides full instruction required by the FAA and private pilot exam.

Registration for the course will be on a first come, first served basis and may be accomplished at the RFC operations trailer, by calling the club at 837-4960 daily between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30, or on the first two nights of the class.

The course is open to all military and civil service personnel assigned to the Arsenal and their dependents. The nonrefundable registration fee for the school is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

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# Budget Seeks Increased Missile Hardware Buying

WASHINGTON—Money to resume engineering development of SAM-D, buy the first Stingers for soldiers and marines and equip the Army with non nuclear Lance missiles is included in the FY77 Defense Department budget.

The record high peacetime spending proposal calls for total obligational authority of \$112.7 billion and expenditures of \$100.1 billion. After months of haggling, Congress cut the FY 76 budget by more than \$7 billion and approved expenditures of about \$91 billion.

If Congress eventually approves the spending proposal of \$100.1 billion, defense will account for

25.4 percent of the total FY77 federal budget, down from 42.8 percent in FY76, the last pre-Vietnam War year.

For the first time in years, the major thrust of the new budget is on increased procurement of military hardware. People costs which rose to almost 55 percent of the defense budget in FY74, will be down this year to about 52 percent provided Congress agrees to another round of base closings and DOD pay estimates which are based on a maximum possible military or civilian pay raise of five percent.

Army funding, estimated at \$24.15 billion in FY76 rose to \$27.27

billion in the new budget. The amount includes \$552 million for missile procurement, a jump of about \$100 million, and \$772 million for missile R&D.

Although the Defense Department has yet to give a formal go ahead for SAM-D to resume full scale engineering development, DOD briefers pointed out to newsmen on the day the budget was announced that the \$180 million proposed for SAM-D covered full scale engineering development.

Other Army missile programs in the budget include:

Chaparral: \$65.8 million which includes procurement of 2,000

missiles at a cost of \$59.1 million; \$4.1 million for R&D; \$2.6 million for repair parts.

Dragon: \$113.7 million; \$110.7 million to buy 16,080 missiles; \$2.8 million R&D and \$200,000 for repair parts.

Hawk: \$107 million; \$87.5 million to buy 526 missiles and \$19.5 million R&D.

Lance: \$75.7 million; \$74.5 million for 360 missiles; \$700,000 R&D and \$500,000 repair parts.

Stinger: \$7.5 million; \$50.6 million for 445 missiles; \$20.3 for R&D and \$600,000 for repair parts.

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## Dismissed Officers Get Promotion Board Hearing

(Washington, D.C.)—In an announcement last week Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffmann said new selection boards would be convened to reconsider promotions for a large number of Army officers who were dismissed from the service in 1974 and 75 after being twice passed over for promotion.

At the same time the Secretary refused to recall to active duty the dismissed officers, who had challenged their dismissal on grounds that their selection boards were convened improperly.

The challenges alleged violations of statutes and promotion regulations as they were applied to their promotion boards.

An Army spokesman said after the announcement that Hoffmann "will grant additional promotion opportunities to several hundred former officers who have challenged their nonselection for promotion in 1974 and 1975," and had approved the recommendations of ABCMR, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records.

The ABCMR concluded that Army promotion boards were properly conducted as to 5 of the 6

issues questioned. However, it also concluded that "the failure of the department to appoint an appropriate number of reserve officers as members of the 1974 and 1975 selection boards has resulted in an injustice to the applicants in that it has deprived them of consideration for promotion by selection boards containing reserve officers."

Bases upon the correction board's recommendations, Hoffmann has directed:

— That new selection boards with an appropriate number of reserve officers be separately convened to reconsider all primary zone officers originally considered by the 1974-75 selection boards for promotion to the grades of Lieutenant Colonel, Major, Chief Warrant Officer (W-4) and Chief Warrant Officer (W-3).

The new boards will receive the same letters of instruction and guidance previously furnished the challenged boards for primary zone consideration for selection:

— That the military records of all eligible primary zone officers and warrant officers which were presented to the challenged boards be appropriately reconstituted as they appeared before those boards;

— That the new boards reconsider all officers and warrant officers who were previously eligible in the primary zone, and make recommendations as to whether each officer should be selected or not selected; and

— That the recommendations of the new boards with regard to those individuals previously nonselected by 1974 and 1975 selection boards be reported to the ABCMR for its use in considering applications for relief (officers and warrant officers who were previously selected for promotion under the original 1974-1975 selection criteria and who were promoted or are awaiting promotion will not be affected in any way).

The administrative processing necessary to carry out this decision will be completed as expeditiously as possible. Applicants to the ABCMR who were separated following their nonselection will not be recalled to active duty during this processing.

Concurrently with this decision regarding the 1974-1975 boards considered by the ABCMR, Secretary Hoffmann has directed that the Army staff reconstitute

the records of officers considered by temporary aus promotion boards which were convened subsequent to the last board addressed by the ABCMR recommendations.

These records will then be available should any officers considered by these boards make application to the ABCMR for corrective action. Complaints as to nonselections by those boards must be considered individually, on their merits, by the ABCMR prior to secretarial action.

ABCMR determinations as to the validity of the actions of those boards will be based upon the particular facts of each case, including the error or injustice alleged and the detriment to the applicant. The timeliness of the petition, and other related factors.

Officers not addressed by the announcement who believe themselves entitled to similar relief may apply to the ABCMR, which will then determine the merit of their claims.

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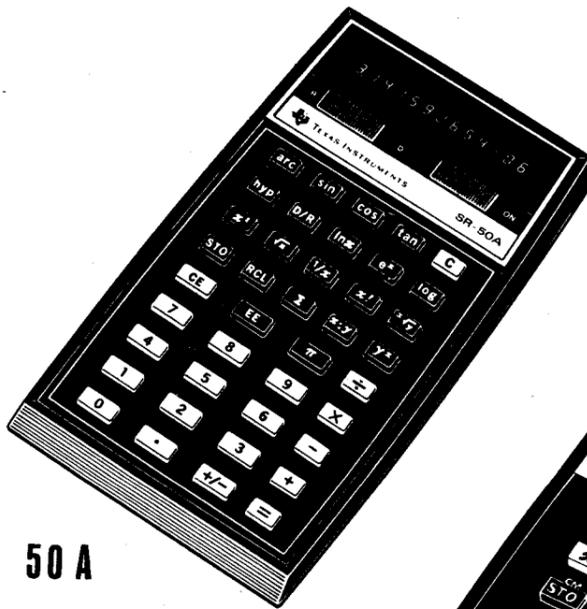


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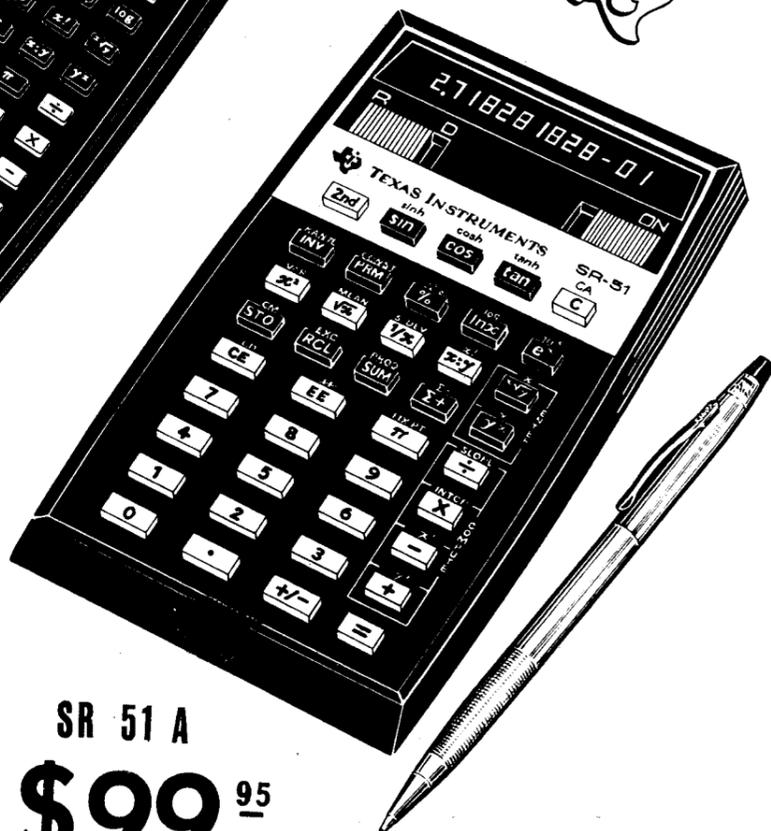
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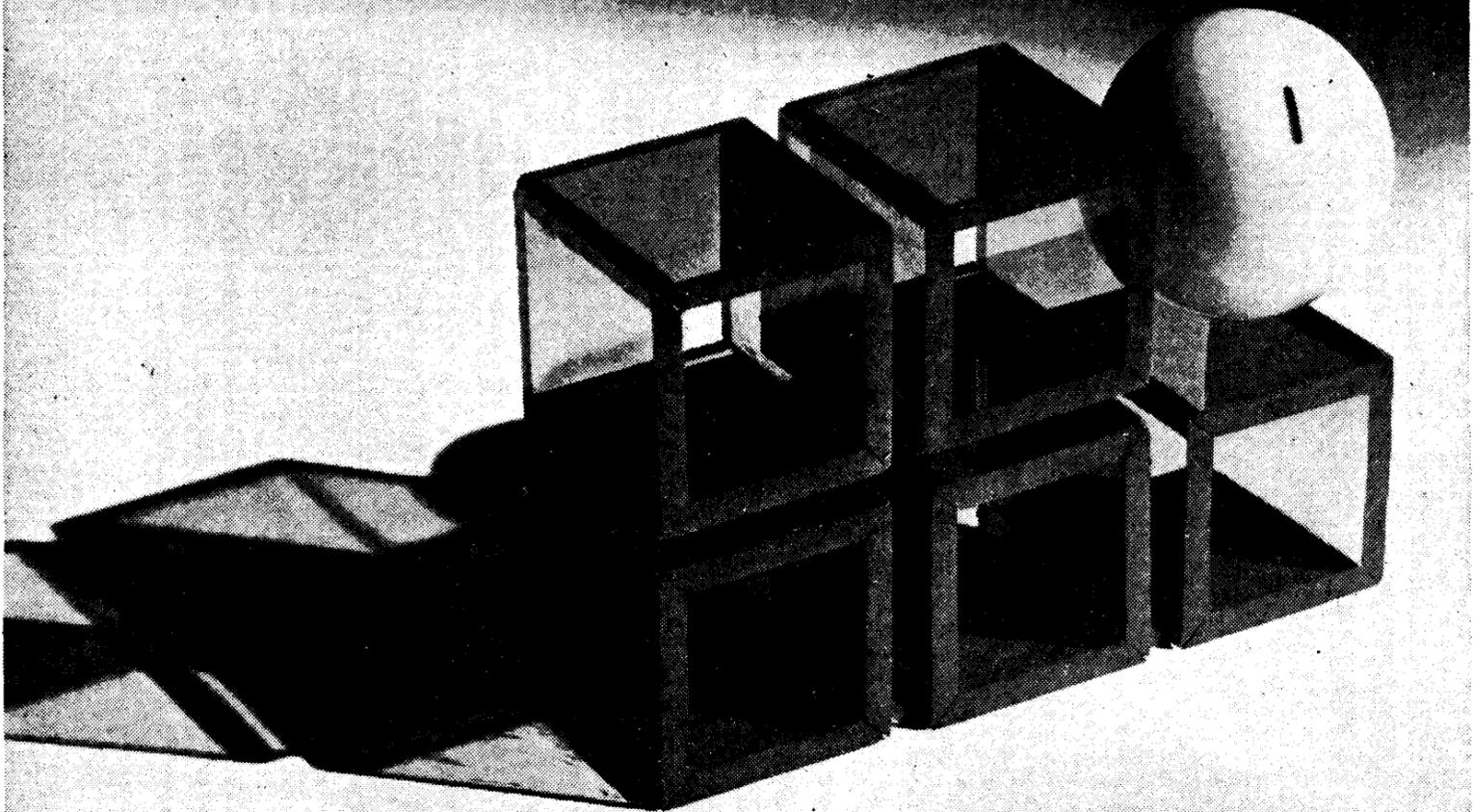


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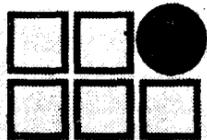


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