

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



*Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,*

*Your gay green dress delights us!*

*You do not fade with winter's snow,*

*You bloom with lights when cold winds blow.*

*Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree*

*Your gay green dress delights us!*

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# COUNTDOWN



**Activate MIRCOM and MIRADCOM:  
January 31, 1977**

**Situation on December 20:**

Proceeding as planned . . . Total MICOM (less RASA) downgrades had dropped to 89 by close of business Dec. 17 . . . A federal judge refused last week to stop the realignment . . . further hearing set next week in federal court.

**Questions? Call 876-4161**

## Season's Greetings

During this holiday season, we wish to extend to all United States Army personnel our personal greetings and best wishes. We hope that this holy and joyous season will be a time of peace and happiness for you and your loved ones.

The spirit of this season reinforces our belief that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" can become a reality. As we approach our Nation's third century of freedom, let us rededicate ourselves to help achieve a lasting peace and a feeling of true brotherhood for all mankind. As our Nation looks to the men and women of the Army to help attain this goal, we wish to express to you our deepest gratitude for your devotion, dedication and sacrifice.

May God grant each of you the very finest of holidays and a new year of good health and happiness.

**MARTIN R. HOFFMANN**  
Secretary of the Army

**BERNARD W. ROGERS**  
General, U.S. Army  
Chief of Staff

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## DOD View on Unions

**QUESTION:** Does the Department of Defense have any comment upon the action of the American Federation of Government Employees in opening its membership to military personnel?

**ANSWER:** The requirement for effective responsiveness to lawful authority is well recognized as an integral part of the framework of the military structure. If the collective bargaining process were applied in the military environment, command authority could suffer erosion, which in turn could lead to a decline in our national capability to perform the basic defense mission of protecting the national security. Existing laws establish well defined requirement relating to obedience of lawful orders from duly constituted authority, and prohibit various actions undertaken to impair loyalty, morale, or discipline of the armed services. Commanders are not authorized to recognize or bargain with servicemen's unions or unions representing or seeking to represent servicemen.

**QUESTION:** Does the Department of Defense's position on unionization of the military alter

the collective bargaining process of civilian employees?  
**ANSWER:** The DOD position on unionization of the military does not alter the current collective bargaining process for DOD Federal civilian employees.

The above represents the latest statement of guidance by DOD on the unionization of the military. Early this year Secretary of the Army Martin R. Hoffman said this about unions:

"My own view as Secretary of the Army is that unionization would not be a constructive thing for a citizen army that is as close to the people on the one hand, and as close to the government, and particularly the Congress and executive on the other.

"Regardless of the fact that the unions say they will put aside the right to strike . . . that right to strike is still an ultimate dynamic for them, just as the ultimate dynamic for us is going to combat, or the ultimate dynamic for a lawyer is going to court. And you can't get away from the fact that the right to strike, that act of withholding availability of people, is totally inconsistent with the constitutional chain-of-command."

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# Realignment Halt Denied

A federal judge has refused to stop the MICOM realignment and 7,300 civilian job transfers now scheduled to take effect January 31.

After a day of testimony, Judge Sam Pointer on December 16 denied a motion by the union representing MICOM employees for a preliminary injunction. The injunction would have stopped all actions now underway to abolish the Missile Command and create two new commands at Redstone Arsenal.

The judge gave Local 1858, American Federation of Government Employees, until next week, however, to present proof that it exhausted all administrative remedies before filing suit in federal court December 3.

That may be hard to do because

Robert Fletcher, acting president of local, testified when cross examined by government attorneys that the union had asked Civil Service Commission some time ago to investigate the MICOM realignment. As of December 16, Fletcher told the judge, he understood the Commission was still investigating.

The point is a key one in the government's attempt to get a summary judgement against the union. Pointer said he would grant summary judgement if the union fails to show it exhausted its administrative remedies.

Judge Pointer said his authority in cases of this nature is limited to cases where administrative remedies have been exhausted.

The government tried to get Pointer to dismiss the union's case, but the judge refused.

The union filed its suit December 3, charging the transfer of function being carried out at Redstone in Army missile activities should be properly ruled a reorganization. Using transfer of function procedures as MICOM had done in assigning its civilian employees to jobs in the two new commands, the union contended, deprived them of their rights.

Local 1858 said it sued in behalf of all MICOM civilian employees, but Judge Pointer refused to allow that, ruling that only the union was properly before the court.

Had there been individual MICOM employees named as plaintiffs with the union, Pointer said, he would have ruled that they had not exhausted their administrative remedies.

Individual employees could file RIF appeals upon receipt of their job offers, can file them now, and until 15 days after January 31, when new jobs take effect.

Fletcher was the only union witness. Local 1858's case was presented by William R. Murray, the local's attorney.

Charles Perry, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, called three government witnesses: John Miklic, Chief of Position and Pay Management, Civilian Personnel Division (CPD); James Blackburn, Chief, Recruitment and Placement, CPD; and Al Monger, Chief, Grievances and Appeals Section, CPD.

The government case was prepared by Perry; Captain Reed Von Maur of the Army Judge Advocate's staff, and Frank J. Faraci of the MICOM Legal Office.



ARMY HOBBY — Pvt. William D. Cates, academic librarian at the Missile and Munitions Center and School, shows Pfc. Dean E. Slade of the 4th SC the crest and badge collection of

Sgt. 1st Class Artis E. Wallace, personnel staff NCO at Second Battalion. The collection, consisting of some 2,200 items is on display at the MMCS Library.

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## Bureau Permits Dual Residence

WASHINGTON — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has ruled that members of the Armed Forces who commute to their duty stations across state lines may purchase a firearm in the state in which they are on active duty as well as in their state of residency.

Previously the bureau had considered the location of the active duty station as the only state of residency for purchasing a firearm.

The Gun Control Act of 1968 requires that a person be a legal resident of the

state in which he or she purchases a firearm. If that person is not a resident of the state, the purchase must be transacted through a federally licensed firearms dealer, unless the purchase is in a state which has contiguous state legislation.

In states with military bases near borders with other states, such as the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, the ruling means military personnel who purchase firearms may now take them home from either the state where they work or reside.

For the purposes of Federal firearms laws, (Title 18, U.S.C Chapter 44), a member of the Armed Forces is considered a resident of the state in which his permanent duty station is located.

If a member of the Armed Forces commutes daily from his residence in one state to his duty station in another state, he would be considered a resident of BOTH states under the new ruling. This means he can purchase any type of legal firearm in either state.

## Hawk Manager Nominated

The Hawk Project Manager, Colonel Patrick M. Roddy, has been nominated for promotion to brigadier general, the Department of Army announced last week.

Before coming to Redstone early in August, the colonel was in Europe where he was Commander of the U.S. Army Combat Equipment Group.

He is a graduate of Seattle University with a Bachelor of Education degree, and received an MBA from Syracuse University. He attended the Infantry, and Armor Schools, and is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff School and of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

The 43-year-old colonel is from Seattle, Wash.

Among Roddy's other overseas assignments are Korea, Alaska and Vietnam.

His decorations are the Bronze Star Medal, Legion of Merit (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters).



Roddy

### Overseas Stats

A recently released DOD fact sheet sets the total number of Army personnel stationed outside the U.S. at approximately 236,500.

The bulk of the troops are in Western Europe and related areas—about 191,400. Estimates show 36,400 stationed in the Western Pacific area.

There are about 8,600 soldiers in additional areas including Australia, Canada, Iran, Panama, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and others.

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## Gen. Deane Retiring

Gen. John R. Deane, Commander of the U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command for the past two years, has announced his plans to retire Feb. 1.

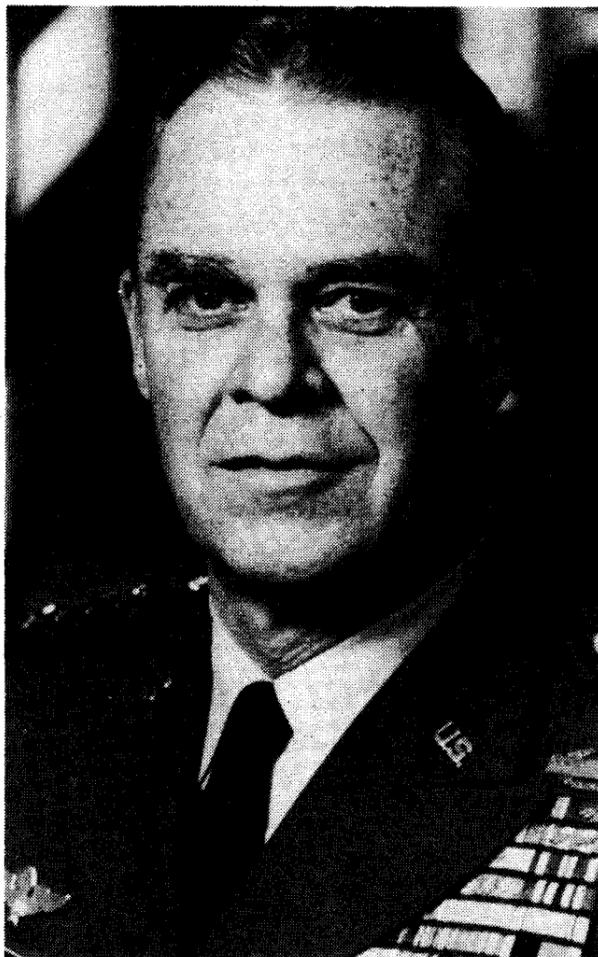
In a message to all members of DARCOM, the general said, "After more than 35 years service I believe it is time for me to step aside. Therefore I have submitted my letter of intent to retire effective Feb. 1.

"Upon preparing to relinquish the command, I wish to express to each of you my lasting gratitude for the faithful and dedicated support that you have given me during the past two years.

"Your outstanding professional ability, your spirit of comradeship, and your willingness to subordinate individual interests for the common good are qualities that have made DARCOM the effective team it is today. You have gained the respect of the rest of the Army for your professionalism, positive attitude, and 'can do' spirit.

"You have won the reputation of a 'Command of action.' You have earned your place as a 'partner in combat readiness.' It has been a continuing source of pride to me to be able to say, 'I am a member of DARCOM.' It has been a privilege to share in your achievements and the reputation you enjoy.

"I wish you and your families good health and continued success."



Gen. John R. Deane

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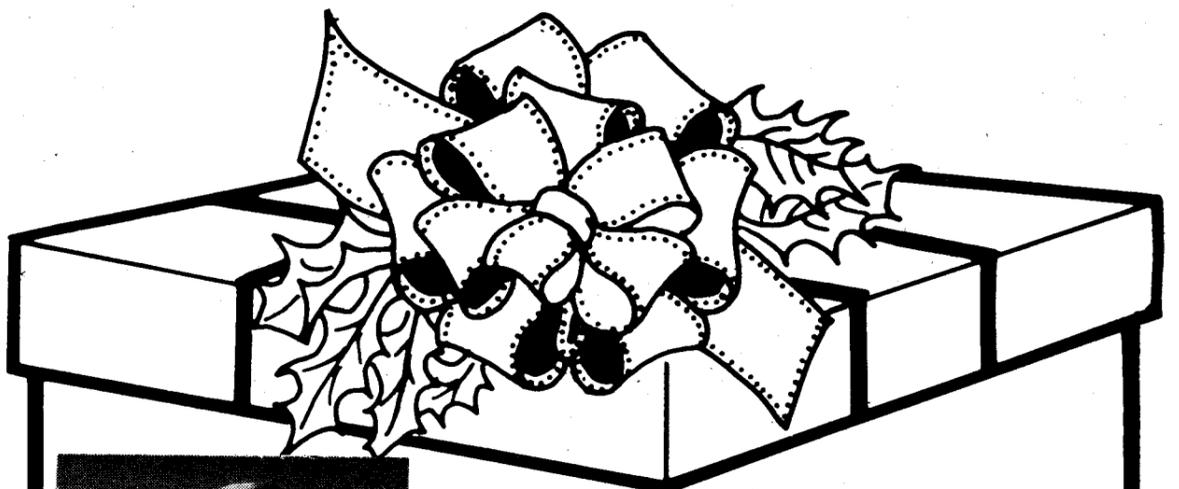
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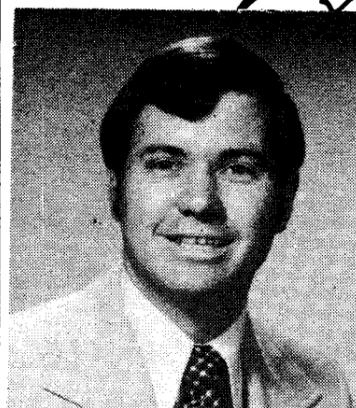
## The Christmas Gift

by

GARY BRADY, Pastor

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For some years the Chicago Daily News printed on its front page each Christmas Eve a cartoon by the Nobel Prize winner, Vaughn Shoemaker.

It showed beneath a beautifully decorated Christmas tree an unopened package which was labeled "Eternal Life." The title of the cartoon was "The Untaken Gift." John 3:16 was quoted in the cartoon. The fact is that almost two-thousand years ago God sent His Son into the world, born of a virgin, born in a stable, and was immediately worshipped as the Son of God by humble shepherds and renowned wise men. Jesus was born to die, so that you and I might have life more abundantly. In His goodness God gave Christ to the world, and now offers "Eternal Life" to all who receive it.

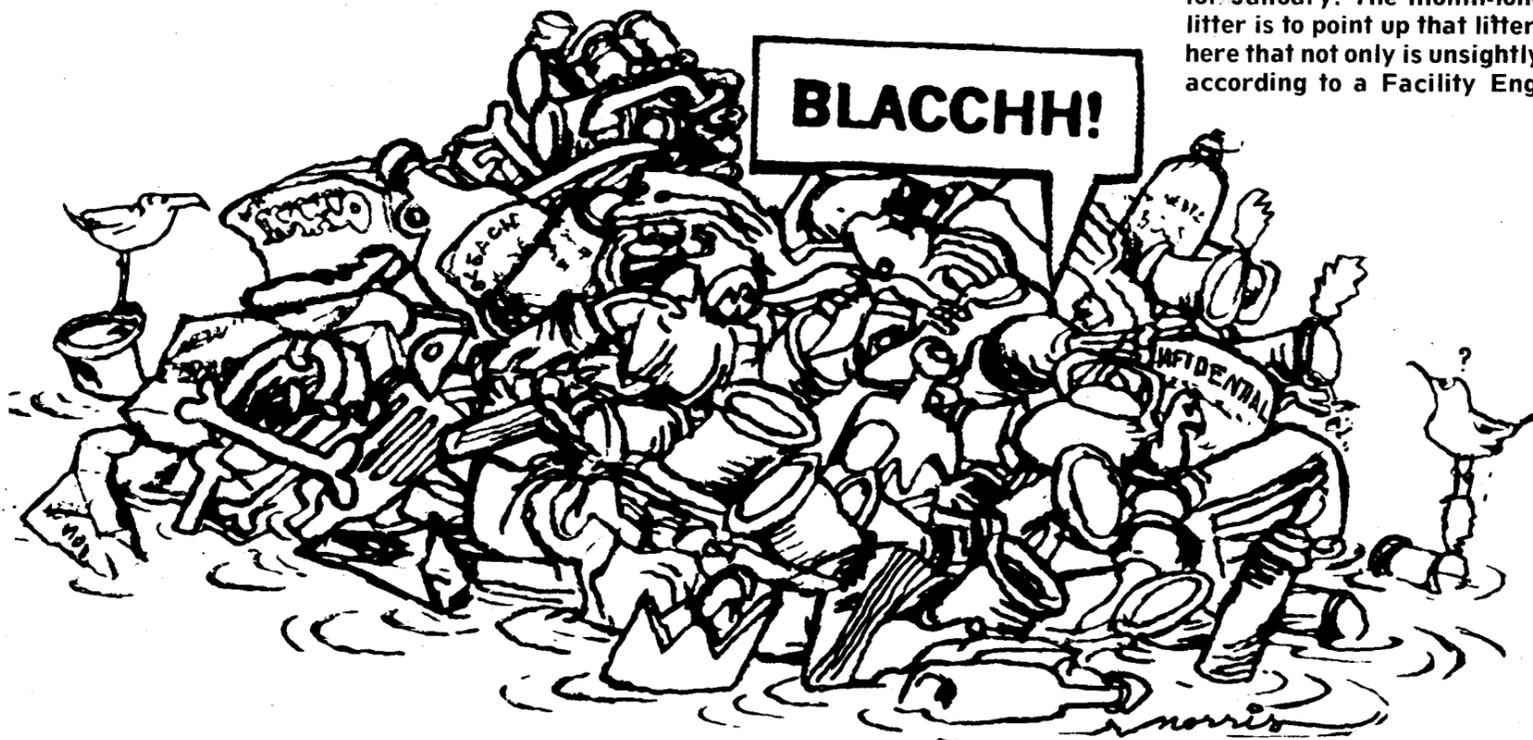
But this package must be received and opened if it is to be yours.

A hospital chaplain relates the story of a sorrowful wife who stood outside a psychopathic ward in a hospital. Her husband, a patient in the hospital, was with her. He looked vacantly into space as she pleaded, "John, here's a Christmas present for you. Take it John, and look at it." John made no move. Again the plea was made. "John dear, all of us at home thought you would like your present so much. Look at it John. Isn't it nice?" The loving, urging, voice failed to reach John's mind. He was powerless to grasp the meaning of a Christmas gift.

Millions in the world today are like John. They refuse God's great gift of love—the Saviour. There is this difference, however, between that mentally sick man and those who refuse God's gift: he didn't knowingly refuse the gift offered to him, but many people deliberately and knowingly refuse the gift of God—the Saviour and Eternal Life.

How about you? Will you leave the package, "Eternal Life", under the tree, untouched? Or will you receive God's gift. This one gift, if opened and received, will marvelously change your life, and the true joy of Christmas will be yours.

..A "litter awareness" program is planned here for January. The month-long campaign against litter is to point up that litter is a major problem here that not only is unsightly but also expensive, according to a Facility Engineer spokesman.



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# Where to Go During Holiday Season

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Here are a load of things to do in and around Huntsville that might be the medicine for curing those red, green, Bing Crosby, White Christmas blues.

## VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER

The Huntsville Museum of Art, located on the north side of the Civic Center, is currently offering an exhibit on New Orleans culture. Among the items on display are paintings depicting New Orleans history. There are also artifacts of Cajun culture, like hand-carved duck decoys and other hunting accessories. Costumes worn through the ages at the world-renowned Mardi Gras are exhibited. Through the technology of closed-circuit

television, visitors can watch a black jazz funeral that maintains its age-old traditions even today. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday the museum is open until 7 p.m. and is open Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

If your foot starts tapping when you hear good southern swing rock and roll, then find your way down to the VBCC Arena on New Year's Eve, when the Charlie Daniels Band will perform. It will be a full-blown New Year's celebration complete with a Disco Party. Tickets for the show are \$6 before the show and \$7 the day of the show. They may be purchased at several area stores as well as at the Civic Center box office.

## SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER

With Huntsville's reputation as a nerve center of the space program, it's only natural that there be a museum here devoted to the exploration of man's last frontier. The Space and Rocket Center, which is located right off Governor's Drive, is one of the

largest exhibits of its kind anywhere. It features exhibits showing man's first flight attempts, Army flying machines, and up-to-the-minute moon vehicles.

There is a large walk-through exhibit as well as a tour of the Marshall Space Flight Center. The cost of the main exhibit is \$1.25. The complete package is \$2. The Space and Rocket Center is open everyday except Christmas Day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## RECREATION SERVICES

Rec Services on the Arsenal is offering a few things for soldiers to do over the holidays. The craft shops will be open, and this might be a good time to get elbow-deep in pottery clay, or just about anything. The Rec Services folks offer photography, leather work, pottery, painting, lapidary, and so on at the multi-crafts center.

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For information on holiday hours at the craft shops, contact Rec Services at 876-2501.

From here on out, the Post Theatre will only be open on Saturday and Sunday while work crews remodel the building the rest of the week. This should continue for at least the next 30 to 60 days.

The Rec Center will be a good place to hang your hat over the holidays. Movies, pool, ping-pong tournaments, and several other activities dot the calendar.

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# Historian Recorded MICOM Development

A particular individual has for 19 years watched the history of Redstone Arsenal grow, has guided its recording and helped mold its development. She is so closely associated with the archives she keeps that her name is synonymous with them.

But now that name will soon become a part of those same archives, for on January 10 Helen Joiner will end her government career.

Twenty-five years of Federal service has taken Miss Joiner through many changes. She received her first appointment as a historian for the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson in 1951. Three years later she became publications editor at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base.

She was appointed Chief Historian for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in 1956. From that post she watched the demise of the ABMA, the come and go of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, and the lifespan of the Army Missile Command.

Miss Joiner describes her job as the memory of the Command. "We condense material into retainable form as more voluminous government records are destroyed," she said. Her condensations are very efficient, for the Redstone Historical Division is one of the most productive in DARCOM with all of its required projects up to date.

## Road to Recovery

Raymond Swaim, president of Local 1858, American Federation of Government Employees, is recovering at home following major heart surgery.

Interviewed briefly by phone Friday, Swaim said he was feeling fine, hoped to return to his job in RASA after the first of the year.

He asked that his "Merry Christmas" be passed on to everyone at Redstone.

"The Historical office puts out two main products," Miss Joiner continued. The first is the Annual Report of Major Activities, a book-like affair containing the detailed records of a particular fiscal year. The others are monographs on particular or specialized subjects. Here they are usually on the various projects and systems, and are comprehensive studies of their subjects.

Reflecting on her career, Miss Joiner had a number of comments. "I think reorganization efforts like the present one are cyclic. I saw several agencies created around the missile program in 1958 and saw them put back together again in 1962. This is just the start of another round.

"The manpower and funding problems that seem so current have always been here and always will be. There's never enough of something to go around.

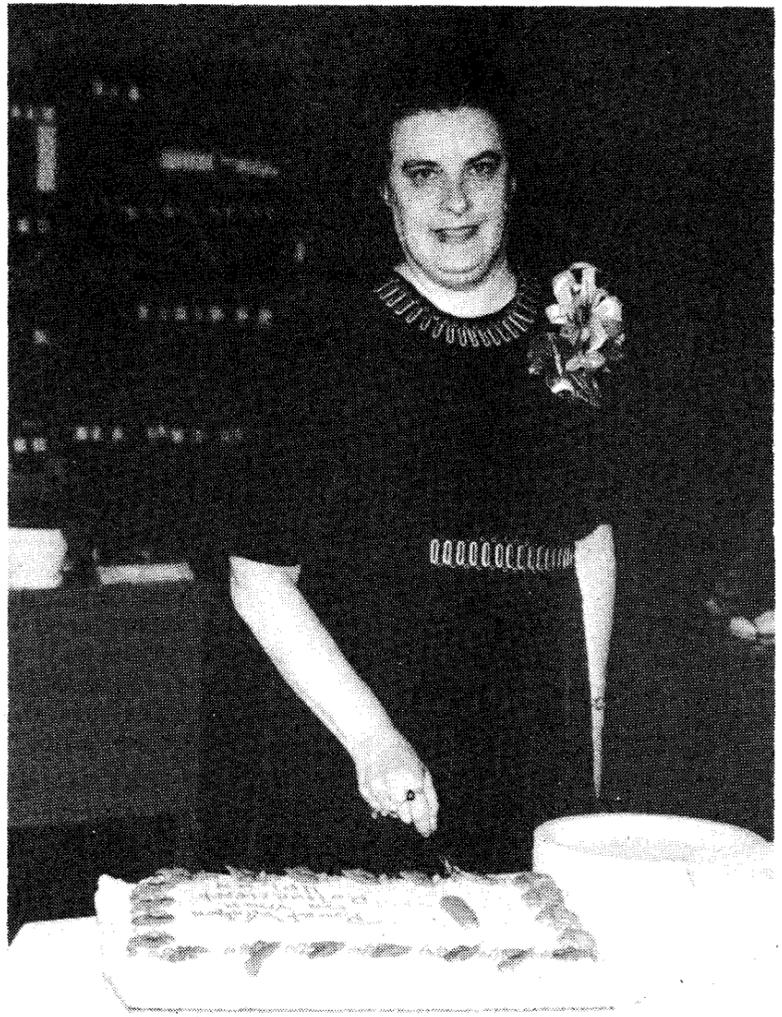
"When I first came here, Huntsville was nothing. There were almost no public facilities like motels or apartments available. I had to stay in a private home when I arrived. The town has changed a lot since then.

"But I came at an interesting time. The first Redstone flew shortly after I arrived, and it was the first rocket with a satellite capability. Everybody was excited. It was a dynamic time."

Concerning her retirement, "I think it's one of the significant benefits of government employment to be able to retire at a relatively early age. Anywhere else I'd still be going on."

She has no plans of going back to work elsewhere. "I have a home in Birmingham that I want to go back to, and there are some friends around the country I want to visit. I'm just looking forward to an unstructured existence."

On a parting note, Miss Joiner said, "Tell them that as much as I've enjoyed my job, I will enjoy my retirement even more."



In one of the last actions of her 25-year career, Helen Joiner slices the cake at a retirement party given by her fellow workers on Friday.

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# VA Training Down, Enrollments Up

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — GI Bill training will decline slightly during FY 77, but enrollment is expected to remain above the two million mark for the fourth consecutive year, according to VA forecasters.

During October, 1.2 million students were using their GI Bill entitlement, down slightly from the last year at the same time, but enrollment for the year is expected to again exceed two million.

The decline in October is attributed, primarily, to the expiration of entitlement for those vets who were discharged from service more than 10 years ago.

Another factor, VA officials explain, is that millions of veterans have used their full educational entitlement under the law or they have completed their education objectives.

More than 6.7 million persons have trained under the current GI Bill since it became available in 1966. Enrollment peaked last year with a record 2.8 million trainees, up 4.8 percent from the 2.7 million in FY 75.

Still eligible for educational assistance are ex-servicemen with other than dishonorable discharges who have been separated less than 10 years and those who remain on active duty. Legislation enacted last month

denies entitlement under the current law to those who enter military service after December 31, and sets Dec. 31, 1989, as the date by which all GI Bill training will terminate.

For thousands of GI Bill students, many of whom have already earned college degrees, the new law provides an additional nine months training entitlement.

For those veterans who have not passed the 10-year delimiting date, the law extends entitlement from 36 to 45 months.

Those entering service after Dec. 31, 1976, will be encouraged to enroll in a voluntary con-

tributory educational assistance program, administered jointly by DoD and the Veterans Administration.

The program offers 36 months educational assistance entitlement with a 10-year delimiting date. Participants allocate \$50 to \$75 monthly from their salaries in 12-month segments, up to a maximum of \$2,700.

When the participant leaves service the contributions will be matched by the VA at the rate of \$2 for every \$1 he has allocated. Payments will be limited to the number of months the member contributed or 36 months, whichever is less.

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*What are you doing for the holidays and what do you want for Christmas?*



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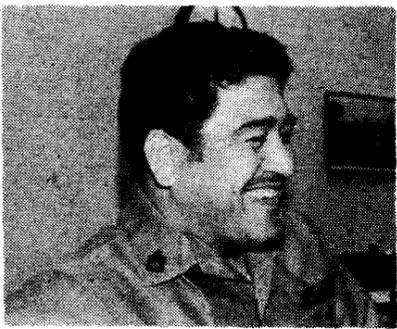


**Capt. Rex Mills, Company C** —“I’m bagging it and I hope to get my limit of ducks everyday!”

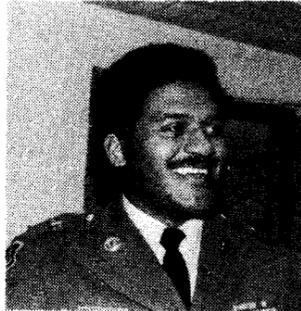
**MSgt. C. A. Norcross, Company B** —“I’m not doing anything for the holidays. I have no Christmas wishes.”



**Staff Sgt. Cleveland Young, Company B** —“My plans are to do a lot of drinking but no driving. I’m going home to Russellville and I want to just be alive to see New Year’s Day and a lot more days afterwards.”



**Sgt. 1st Class Bill Moreno, Company B** —“Go out for dinner here and there, and pull staff duty on Christmas Day, and maybe go to midnight mass. I want a new Camero for Christmas.”

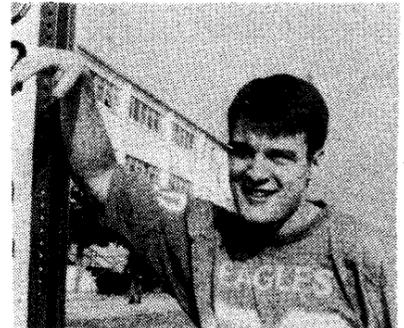


**Pfc. Gordon Short, Company B** —“I’m not taking leave because I live 100 miles away. I’m just going to hang around here and go home for Christmas. I’d like an FM radio for my car, if I can talk my mom into it.”

**Pvt. John Welcome, Company B** —“I’m going to enjoy all the festivities of the holiday as well as have a good time. I want a brand new car for Christmas and promotion to PFC.”



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Maj. Gen. George E. Turnmeyer, MICOM Commander, presented the awards and commented that he is delighted with the quality of a workforce that includes these individuals.

Reid, a Hawk missile maintenance technician, was cited for his contributions to the successful conversion of basic to Improved Hawk while serving with the 30th Ordnance Company in Korea.

Exceptional leadership abilities

that inspired confidence and optimism in the face of constant changes was cited in support of the award to Hughes. She served as chief, MICOM Section, in the Recruitment and Placement Branch, during the period covered by the award.

Waite's award was based on his meritorious performance while serving as a supervisory employee relations specialist in the Management-Employee Relations and Incentive Awards section.

The citation read in part, "His executive and managerial abilities and his cooperative attitude have contributed greatly to the success, efficiency and economy of government operations."

## Young Army

Almost 60 percent of the Army's enlisted personnel are under 24. About 59.1 percent are between the ages of 17 and 23.

A breakout of age is: 17 years old (2.2 percent), 18 (6.4 percent), 19 (11.7 percent), 20 (12.7 percent), 21 (11 percent), 22 (8.4 percent) and 23 (6.6 percent).

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## Where to go

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### CHURCH SERVICES

Holiday religious services will be held on post for Catholic and Protestant personnel. On Dec. 24 there will be a Catholic children's liturgy at the Post Chapel beginning at 5 p.m. Confessions will be heard on that day from 4 to 4:50 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m.

At the Bicentennial Chapel on the same evening, there will be a Protestant candlelight service beginning at 7.

Mass will be celebrated Christmas Day at the Bicentennial Chapel at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. at the Post Chapel.

At 5 New Year's Eve, there will be a mass in the Bicentennial Chapel. The next day, masses are set for 9:30 a.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel and at 11 a.m. at the Post Chapel.

Several community churches are putting together holiday spiritual programs. For further information, contact the church of your choice.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Tourists Division of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce welcomes calls from people looking for something to do. Barbara Milligan, who is in charge of the division, encourages

all soldiers to call her or come by her office at 305 Church St., SW or call her at 539-2171. She has free pamphlets and brochures concerning activities in the Huntsville area and at places not too far away.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve celebrations will be plentiful in the Huntsville area. The NCO, Officers, and the EM clubs on post will host special events. Buffets and entertainment will highlight the post bashes. The Arsenal MP's say that if you're a little to sloshed to drive, a policeman will be more than happy to, at your request, fish you out of one of the clubs on post and take you to on-post quarters or barracks.

Since the MP's cannot drive your car, you'll have the option of locking it up in the parking lot or having someone else drive it home. This service is not just reserved for the holidays. It is an ongoing program to keep drunk drivers off the highways.

The MP's can only provide this service if you live on post, as they are not authorized to go off post. The Huntsville Police, who are facing a personnel shortage, are not able to provide a similar program. However, a spokesman for the HPD suggested that those who feel they are too drunk to drive should skip that last drink and pay a cab driver to take you home.

### OUTSIDE HUNTSVILLE

**DECATUR** — Point Mallard Park is still a lovely place in the winter. The park has a large covered ice skating rink near the beach. The park is easy to find. Just drive out Highway 72 past I-65, and when you reach Decatur there are signs pointing the way.

For nature lovers, the Joe Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge offers the chance to see Canada geese in one of their favorite southern nesting areas.

### LYNCHBURG, TENN.

The well-known Jack Daniels Bourbon Whiskey Distillery is here. There are tours through the plant on weekdays, with limited visiting on weekends. The easiest way to find it is to travel north on I-65. A large sign points to the Lynchburg exit. By the way, there are no free samples the distillery is in a dry county.

### NASHVILLE, TENN.

Music City U.S.A. is this city's nickname and rightly so. Nashville offers visitors more than just country music, it gives them the widest range imaginable. Even though Opryland is closed, there are several areas downtown that are interesting. The old Ryman Auditorium, located right off Broadway in downtown Nashville, is a relic of a music era gone by. The first home of the Grand Ole Opry, many famous country

music stars made their start on its stage. In the same area are several places where you can hear amateur musicians performing in the same places where many country music stars got their start. Printers Alley is another big spot in town.

**ATLANTA, GA** — Though this city is about five hours away, it is well worth the trip if you stay overnight. Underground Atlanta is a subterranean entertainment center filled with shops, clubs, and restaurants. Even if you aren't buying, the place is a feast for the eyes.

The city itself offers everything to tourists that might be found in any other large city, yet it has retained an unmistakable southern charm.

There are restaurants that serve all types of cuisine. Hotels and night spots are numerous and varied.

The Omni International, located downtown, gives visitors a chance to watch professional hockey and basketball.

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FT. MONROE, VA. (ARNEWS) — Normal MOS testing will stop January 1. DA officials announced that MOS tests will be given only on "demand". This means that individuals who have never had a test in their primary MOS or had failed the last test may request to have another MOS test before the SQT program begins.

TRADOC officials have announced the dates for distribution of the SQT Soldier's Manuals and the dates of the first SQT for each career management field (CMF). They are:

EPMS GROUP I		
	Soldier's Manual in the field	SQT Active Army
•CMF 11-11Z	Oct 77	Apr 78
•CMF 16-16Z	Jan 78	Jul 78
•CMF 63-34G	Jun 77	Jan 78
41C	Jun 77	Jan 78
41J	Jul 77	Jan 79
44B	Jul 77	Jan 78
44E	Jul 77	Jan 78
45L	Jul 77	Jan 78
45K	Jul 77	Jan 78
45N	May 78	Jan 79
45P	May 78	Jan 79
45R	May 78	Jan 79
45Z	Aug 77	Jan 78
62B	Jul 78	Jan 79
63B	Jul 78	Jan 79
63C	Jun 77	Jan 78
63F	Jul 77	Jan 78
63J	Jul 77	Jan 78
63Z	Aug 77	Jan 78
•CMF 74-34B	Jun 77	Jan 78
34E	Jun 77	Jan 78
34F	Jun 77	Jan 78
34H	Jun 77	Jan 78
74B	Jun 77	Jan 78
74D	Jun 77	Jan 78
74F	Jun 77	Jan 78
74Z	Aug 77	Jan 78
34Z	Jul 77	Jan 78
•CMF 12-12B	Oct 77	Oct 78
12C	Mar 78	Oct 78
12E	Mar 78	Oct 78
12Z	Mar 78	Oct 78
EPMS GROUP II		
•CMF 13-13Y	Oct 78	Apr 79
13W	Oct 78	Apr 79
13B	Oct 77	Apr 78
13E	Oct 77	Apr 78
13Z	Aug 77	Apr 78
15B	Oct 77	Apr 78
15D	Oct 77	Apr 78
15E	Oct 77	Apr 78

# SQT DATES SET



15F	Sep 77	Apr 78
15J	Oct 77	Apr 78
17B	Oct 77	Apr 78
17C	Oct 77	Apr 78
82C	Oct 77	Apr 78
93F	Oct 77	Apr 78
13F	Oct 77	Apr 78
•CMF 33-33S	Oct 77	Jan 78
•CMF 55-35F	Oct 77	Jan 78
55B	Oct 77	Jan 78
55D	Oct 77	Jan 78
55G	Sep 77	Jan 78
55X	Oct 77	Jan 78
•CMF 64-57H	Dec 77	Jul 78
61B	Dec 77	Jul 78
61C	Nov 77	Jul 78
61F	Dec 77	Jul 78
61Z	Dec 77	Jul 78
64C	Nov 77	Jul 78
71N	Dec 77	Jul 78
93H	Sep 77	Jul 78
93J	Sep 77	Jul 78
64Z	Jan 78	Jul 78
•CMF 76-76V	Apr 78	Oct 78
76Z	Apr 78	Oct 78
EPMS GROUP III		
•CMF 91-42C	Dec 77	Oct 78
42D	Apr 78	Oct 78
42E	Feb 78	Oct 78
91B	Feb 78	Oct 78
91C	Dec 77	Oct 78
91D	Apr 78	Oct 78
91E	Feb 78	Oct 78
91F	Jan 78	Oct 78
91G	Mar 78	Oct 78
91H	Dec 77	Oct 78
91J	Dec 77	Oct 78
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91U	Mar 78	Oct 78
91V	Jan 78	Oct 78
92B	Dec 77	Oct 78
91Y	Mar 78	Oct 78
91W	Feb 78	Oct 78

•CMF 92-76W	Apr 78	Oct 78
92C	Apr 78	Oct 78
•CMF 94-94B	May 78	Oct 78
94F	May 78	Oct 78
•CMF 96-17K	Apr 78	Oct 78
17M	Apr 78	Oct 78
96B	Apr 78	Oct 78
96C	Jun 77	Oct 78
96D	Apr 78	Oct 78
97B	Apr 78	Oct 78
96H	Jun 77	Oct 78
96Z	Apr 78	Oct 78
EPMS GROUP IV		
•CMF 54-54C	Feb 78	Oct 79
54E	Feb 78	Oct 79
92D	Feb 78	Oct 79
•CMF 57-43J	Jun 78	Jan 79
43K	Jun 78	Jan 79
43E	Jun 78	Jan 79
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# Talking Soldier's Manual

By Pete Hatfield, ARNEWS

I am Joe's "Soldier's Manual." That's my name, "Soldier's Manual." "Joe" is a soldier in the U.S. Army.

Physically, I am about average: 7 7/8- by 10 1/4-inches in size. I've got three holes in my left side so that I can fit in a three-ring, loose-leaf binder.

Joe and I study a lot. Sometimes we spend hours together. When he is on duty, he keeps me in a safe place—his wall locker, for example.

I am most happy, though, when I am helping Joe to increase his proficiency and prepare for advancement through the Skill Qualification Test (SQT). I am the basis for the SQT.

I can help Joe's career development in a number of ways:

—First, I can define the job to be performed by Joe in terms of critical job tasks in each duty position and at each skill level.

—Second, I can define the conditions under which Joe will perform the critical tasks.

—Third, I can let him know the minimum acceptable standards of performance.

—Fourth, I can tell him where to find reference training courses and other materials that apply to each task.

—Fifth, I can assist the commander and supervisor in evaluating Joe's performance and serve as a training management aid.

I'm not trying to rub out all of the other attractions in Joe's life. For example, I welcome Joe's interest in my friends: the Army Training and Evaluation

Programs, Field Manuals, and Training Circulars. They are the primary guides for training Joe. My role is to work with them for Joe's overall good.

As a Soldier's Manual, I carry performance tests linked with the tasks required by that skill level of Joe's MOS. These tests provide a basis for selecting a sample of tasks to be included on the SQT.

I can explain to Joe in clear, concise terms the Enlisted Personnel Management System (EPMS), the Army Training System, the MOS career progression pattern, the promotion system, and how I may be used to assist Joe in performing a particular military job and in preparing for a specific SQT.

You can read my life's history in Circular No. 310-87, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated June 22, 1976. Let me quote a few facts:

"The Soldier's Manual uses a building block philosophy, each building on the preceding one. Skill levels 1 and 2 manuals will be issued simultaneously. As soldiers progress to higher skill levels, the appropriate higher skill level additions may be ordered for their manuals. The manual for the next skill level is necessary for preparation for the next level of responsibility. For example, skill level 3 soldiers need manuals for skill levels 1 through 3 to insure competence at their present skill level, and skill level 4 manuals to acquaint them with the requirements for the next skill level. In essence, soldiers post each skill level manual to their basic manuals, creating for each soldier a composite manual

**HONORED** — Lt. Col. William Bolt received the Meritorious Service Medal from Maj. Gen. George E. Turnmeyer just recently during a ceremony at Redstone. Bolt was cited for outstanding service as Assistant Staff Chaplain for MICOM.



## Scout Official

covering information on the critical tasks of several skill levels."

I met Joe through automatic distribution to battalion level. Distribution requirements were based on the assigned strength by MOS and skill level.

Some of us also made it to MOS Educational Centers. Others went to units that required copies for MOS study programs or for training references. Requisition us on DA Form 17 directly from the U.S. Army AG Publications Center, 2800 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21220.

Joe is responsible for keeping me in good condition. I must be kept up-to-date with changes. Joe's commander has a one-time responsibility to insure that all unit members receive the appropriate Soldier's Manual. Specific distribution instructions are contained inside each Soldier's Manual.

One last thing: As Joe's Soldier's Manual, I depend on him for safekeeping and proper treatment. But don't put me aside and forget I exist. I can be the best friend Joe ever had when it comes to career advancement.

Captain Wayne Morris received a Certificate of Appreciation at a recent Scout Court of Honor sponsored by Troops 203 and 234. The award, signed by Maj. Gen. George E. Turnmeyer, was presented by Brig. Gen. David E. Watts, who was the guest speaker for the Court of Honor.

Morris was cited because of his outstanding work with both the local Troop 234 and the Tennessee Valley Council, BSA. He had served as Scoutmaster of the troop and had been District Commissioner of Chickasaw District in addition to serving on the Troop Committee.

The certificate stated, in part, "He has provided invaluable assistance to many Scouts in their growth toward manhood, and provided an impressive example of what Scouting can and should be.

Morris who is aide de camp to the Commander, BMDSCOM, will be leaving the areas in January. His next assignment is with the Military Personnel Center at Alexandria, Virginia.

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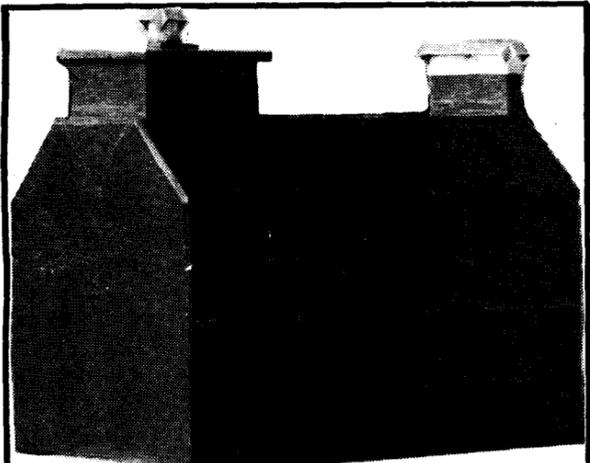
WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Soldiers at three selected Army posts will be paying a five cent deposit on all beverage containers sold, starting February 1977.

The nickel increase at Forts Knox, Ky., Huachuca, Ariz., and Riley, Kan., will be part of a one-year test of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Guidelines for Beverage Containers.

This test will evaluate the deposit system on the sale of beverages in PXs, commissaries, messes and package stores. Test results should give DoD a good idea concerning which CONUS posts will pay the container deposits on a permanent basis.

The five cent deposit refund, DoD officials say, encourages Stores selling beverages will collect returned containers and sell them for reclamation.

DoD officials noted that refilling and recycling these containers will help reduce post litter and conserve much needed raw materials and energy.

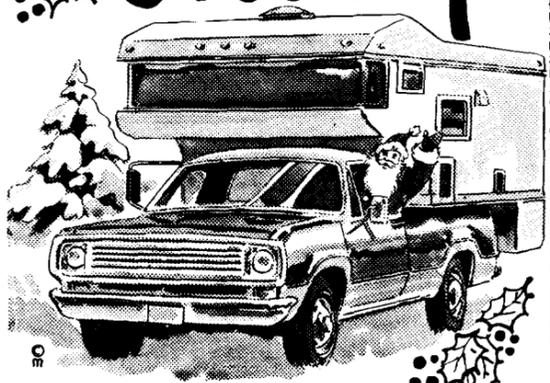


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# Not in Cadence — Exercises

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"Now the other leg . . . tuck and kick . . ."

The evening exercise class has started.

The newly organized class, started to give active Army women the opportunity to slim down after duty hours, meets for 60 minutes three times a week at the post gym. Another class is held in the morning, but because it is during working hours WACs find it impossible to attend.

Spec. 4 Jody Witiver, a physical activities specialist at the gym, is the instructor.

To say the program is an exercise class doesn't tell the full story. The women don't just exercise. There are, of course, warm up calisthenics at the beginning of the hour. These loosen up the muscles and increase blood circulation through the body.

"We bend and stretch everything we can from head to toe," said Witiver. But after the warm-up exercises, the women work out on the racketball courts, weights and basketball courts, or sweat out a session in the sauna.

Witiver said that at first some women didn't look forward to using weights. "They were more or less afraid they'd develop he-man muscles," she said.

But she told them that the use of light weights does not increase the size of a woman's muscles. Weights, she said, are good for increasing flexibility, coordination and toning up muscles.

In just one month, an improvement has been felt among the participants.

"This class really boosted my morale. It's my line of work and I love it," said Witiver, who exercises along with her pupils.

"The class is very worthwhile. It's a program long overdue," said Capt. Phyllis O'Connell, commander of the 4th Student Company, one of the regular participants.

"It's great. I just wish more people would participate," said Spec. 5 Marie Meyer, who works in Nike radar repair.

"I feel more mentally and physically refreshed after attending classes. It's the best program I've been in," said Spec. 4 Mary E. Daily, Company B's unit clerk.

Witiver said, the program is not designed specifically for the overweight, though it does aid in weight reduction. The main purpose is to remain in good physical condition.

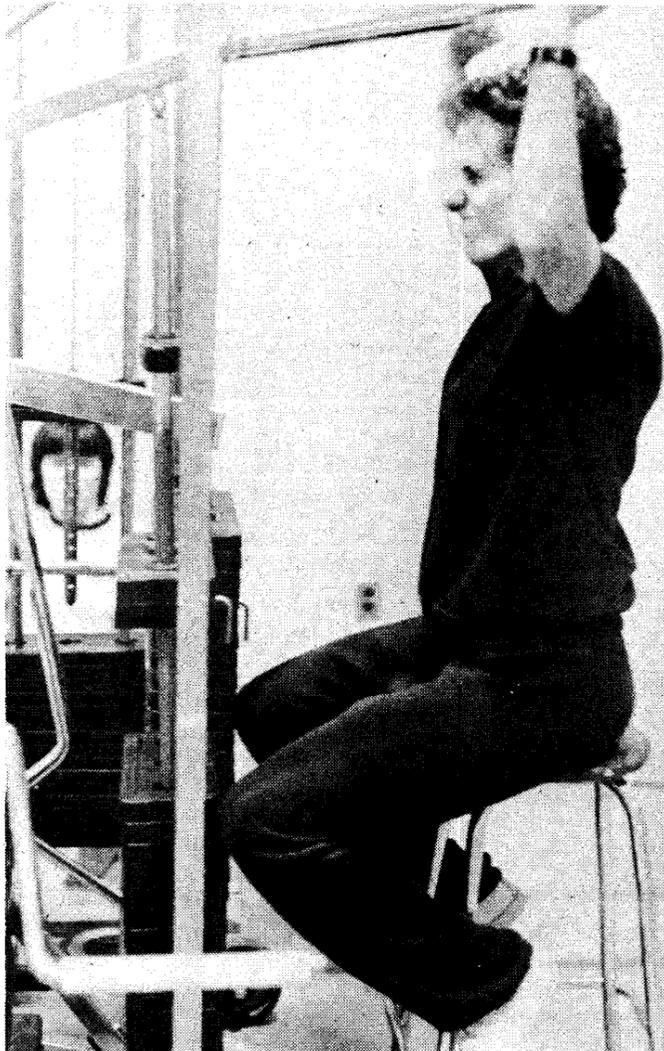
Witiver noted that the program also serves other purposes. It's good for socializing, for example. Women meet new friends and unwind after a hectic day.

Everybody seems to like the evening classes except a few bothersome men, Witiver said.

"It hasn't been too uncommon for the class to receive flack from the men concerning the use of the weight room," she explained. "The gym is open every day from 10 to 10. We reserve the weight room for only two hours a week and still the men complain. They seem to think we're treading on

private property."

But complaining men aren't going to close down the class. Witiver is convinced that keeping physically fit is as important to women as to men. The enthusiastic response her class has received is an indication that others feel the same way.



UMPH — Jody Witiver lifts weights during one of the exercise classes at the post gym.

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### CWF Stats

Standings		
	W	L
Commissary	6	1
RD&E	6	1
Corps of Engineers	5	1
Nike	3	4
MMCS	3	4
Product Assurance	1	6
Metrology	0	7



## Warehousemen and Engineers Lead, COE Close Behind

The Commissary and RD&E scored double wins over CWF basketball rivals last week as the civilian cagers closed out the first half of their current schedule with a two team deadlock.

The Corps of Engineers were successful in their only encounter of the week and as a result came up to the year-ending break trailing the co-leaders by a half game.

The Warehousemen had little trouble in dispatching Product Assurance 76-40 and 101-63 while the Engineers experienced a narrow escape with a 53-52 overtime win over Nike after having routed the same team, 71-41, just 24 hours before.

The Corps made it five out of six with an easy 86-20 defeat of Metrology on Tuesday and the Missile School raced to a 78-30 win over the winless Metrology five on Wednesday.

Both the Commissary and RD&E have been victorious six times in seven starts.

After a rather slow first half, the Warehousemen ignited a blistering attack that continued through the second half of Tuesday's contest and the entire Wednesday encounter. PAD was on the short end of a 30-21 count half way through the first game



only to be outscored 46-19 after the intermission.

On Wednesday the Commissary picked up from the night before with 53 and 48 point splurges. PAD got rolling themselves during the last half with a 47 point rally but was unable to cut into the huge lead built up by the hot shooting Warehousemen.

Roosevelt Williams topped the Commissary scoring both nights with 24 and 27 points. James Love and John Robinson added 14 apiece on Tuesday and came back the following night with 19 apiece. Tom Lassiter was high for PAD on Tuesday with 13 and Tom

Compton accounted for 18 of the Wednesday points.

RD&E got 21 points from Dwight Ford and 19 more from Larry Brooks in racing to their initial win over Nike. Bill Kremler was high in the losing cause with 16.

It was an altogether different story when the two quintets got together for an encore on Wednesday with Nike determined to stop the high flying Engineers, and coming within an ace of doing just that.

The two teams battled to a 27-27 standoff half way through the contest and traded points for most of the last 16 minutes. Larry Brooks put the Engineers on top of a 46-44 count with less than 20 seconds showing on the clock but Buddy Lewis tapped in a rebound at the buzzer to send the game into an extra period.

More last second heroics decided the game with Mel Waters claiming the honors with a layup on a fast break that snatched the win away from the determined Nike crew.

Brooks with 15 points and Waters with 14 topped the Engineer attack while Larry Crandall ended with 14 and Kremler had 13 for Nike.

The Corps piled up an un-

believable 47-7 bulge halfway through their contest with Metrology and had just about as much trouble after the intermission.

Claude Steele hit for 21 points and Alvin Tippins was close behind with 19 for the winners while John Bowles and Ray Wernle collected eight apiece for Metrology.

The Missile School employed a tight pressing defense and capitalized on numerous Metrology errors for easy layups throughout their winning effort.

Three MMCS shooters divided scoring honors with Mose Hall, Joe Winston and Robert Jennings each counting for 14 points. Wernle hit an even dozen in the losing cause.

### Leading Scorers

	AVE.
Roosevelt Williams, Comm	21.0
Claude Steele, COE	19.0
Larry Brooks, RD&E	18.2
Robert Jennings, MMCS	17.1
James Love, Comm	16.2
Alvin Tippins, COE	16.1
John Robinson, Comm	15.4
Dwight Ford, RD&E	15.1
Tom Lassiter, PAD	14.2
Jim Bunnell, Nike	14.0
Ray Wernle, Metro	13.3
Mason Hammonds, Comm	12.0

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# Weekday Deer Hunts Added

Soldiers may now hunt deer with shotguns in some areas of the Arsenal on weekdays.

The new rules, allowing military and guests to hunt deer weekdays went into effect December 20 and will be continued until the end of this season.

In prior years since deer hunting began on the arsenal, gun hunts were confined to weekends and holidays. The previously announced schedule of weekend hunts, including some open to the public, will be followed.

Reasons for the change in policy included the desire of arsenal officials to provide more deer hunting opportunities for soldiers and a hope that more deer will be taken.

Redstone's deer herd is kept at a fairly constant size by annual hunts which take a specified number of animals. This year state and federal officials agreed that it would be desirable to take about 450 deer. With the season well underway, however, the total deer through last week kill was less than 100 animals.

The number was expected to jump significantly during the weekend hunt which included the first of several planned in which deer of either sex may be taken.

Soldiers who want to gun hunt for deer during the week should follow the usual procedure for military and guests hunts and submit applications for desired hunting areas on the day prior to the planned hunt.

## Wed. Officers

### Standings

Strike Outs	79
ExASPrators	79
Bushwackers	74
76'ers	73
Blackjacks	67
Q-8 Keglers	65
Swingers	58
P&P Registers	54
School Brigade	47
Meddac	46
Lucky Strikes	40
Readiness Group	38

### High Series

Bofenkamp, 627 (225); Lyko, 570 (203); Martin, 557 (205); Brotherton, 553 (204); Myers, 549 (202); Bear, 543; Grizio, 532 (204); Melochick, (531); Thurston, (218); McKinley, (207); Shuput, (204).

### Results

Strike Outs 8 - Readiness Group 0  
ExASPrators 8 - Q-8 Keglers 0  
Lucky Strikes 6 - Blackjacks 2  
Bushwackers 6 - School Brigade 2  
Meddac 4 - P&P Registers 4  
76'ers 4 - Swingers 4

## AMC League

### Standings

Spares	36
T-Birds	35
Hughes TOW	33
Lily Flagg	32
Bombers	27
Cadillacs	27
Patriots	27
Alley Cats	26
Fat Cats	22
Hopefuls	16

### Last Wednesday

T-Birds-3 - Hopefuls -1  
Hughes-3 - Fat Cats-1  
Spares-3 - Cadillacs-1  
Patriots-3 - Alley Cats-1  
Lily Flagg-3 - Bombers-1

### High Rollers

John Mellgren, 576 (215); John Helland, 566 (235); Oscar Herndon, 552 (229); Steve Adamek, 543; Oliver Patrick, 541 (223); Gary Brand, 526.

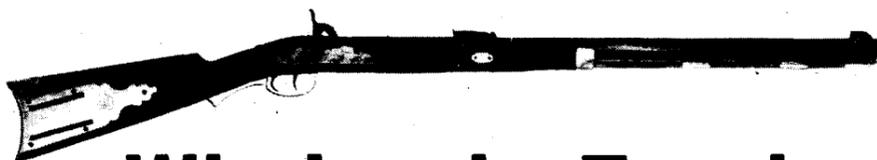


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# Eighth Captures Pre-Holiday Tourney

The 8th SC captured the In-tramural Pre-Holiday Basketball Tournament crown by soundly clobbering the 4th SC, 53-45, Thursday night.

The 4th tipped off the ball and took an early four-point lead, however, tournament MVP Lewis Lockett jettied the 8th to nose ahead, and maintain the lead through the remainder of the game. Manuel scored 17 points for the 4th, while Lockett sunk nine field goals and one free shot for 19 points. Lockett scored an average of 20 points per game in the tournament to give him MVP honors.

Here is how the action of the week ended up.

## MONDAY

The 4th SC shirled past a surprised Marine team to take the first game of the week, 48 to 28. The 4th's Adams was good for seven field goals and two free tosses. Holder of the Marines chalked up 10 points for the Leathernecks.

The grey uniformed tornados of the 6th SC blasted the 7th SC off the court in a walk-away game,

47-23. The 7th's Patillo fired seven points to lead his team, while Crosby sunk 16 points for the winners.

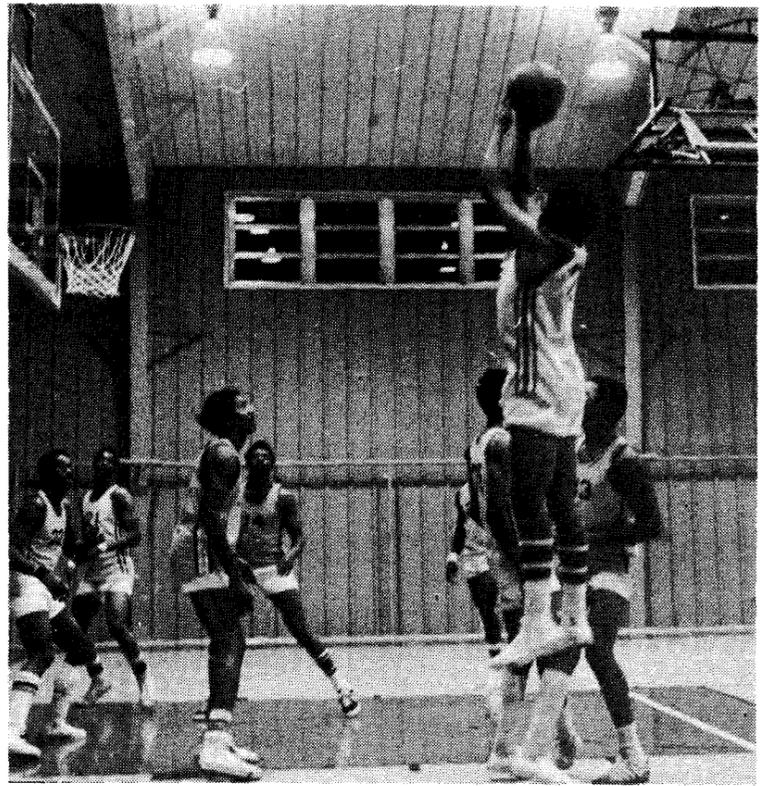
## TUESDAY

The two winners of Monday's contests clashed in a tight game that gave the 4th the victory 58-50. Adams grabbed 21 points to lead the winners. Heading the losing drive was Paige with 18 points.

The 291st MP's hope for a final berth in the playoff game were dimmed by a fast moving, defensive 8th SC team, 55-59. MP Willie Rice sunk 24 points as the lead scorer for the cops, while top tournament dunker Lockett added 23 for the winners.

The MP's were finally bounced out the tourney finals by the playoff-bound 4th SC the highest-scoring game so far this season, 81-75.

Rice again sparkled as he dipped 25 points for the cops, along with teammate Davis, who was good for 21. Manuel of the Students sank 26 points, and was closely followed by Adams, who was good for 26.



**FINGERTIP DUNK** — A player from the 4th SC basketball team attempts an outside field goal in Thursday night's contest against the 8th. The 8th walked away with the game 53-45, and won the Pre-Holiday Tournament.



## Army Boxers

Two Ft. Bragg boxers won their matches against Russian sluggers during the "Battle of the Heavyweights" held recently at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

Sp4(s) Clinton Cochran and Jerry Williams both decisioned their Russian opponents. These victories represented two of the three total American wins. The Russian team took seven out

of ten bouts. SSgt. James Grant, also of Ft. Bragg, was selected by AAU as the assistant coach for the New York event. (ARNEWS)

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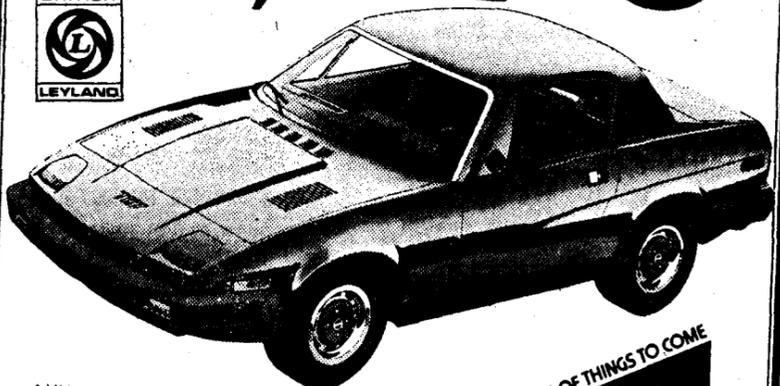
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# Soft Sting RAG for Riot Control

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Military and civilian police authorities may be getting a new and more effective riot control weapon.

Research on the low-hazard system, Ring Airfoil Grenade (RAG), a totally new concept in the field of civil disturbance control, has been underway since 1972 at Edgewood Arsenal, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Officials there estimate that the RAG should be fully operational by Spring 1978.

The RAG was initially developed for Army military police as a means of controlling civil disturbances without close-up confrontation.

There are two RAG projectiles, both fired from a launcher attached to a standard M-16 rifle used by the Army and National Guard as well as many state and municipal police departments.

The projectile is developed from a thick one-piece body of soft rubber material, shaped like an airplane wing and rolled into a ring similar to a streamlined doughnut.

Although many riot control devices have been developed, none of them provide authorities with the capability of hitting a target at distances greater than rioters could throw rocks or other objects and provide a truly non-hazardous weapon, even at point blank range.

The RAG system will provide this capability. The two types of projectiles—SOFT and STING—have been developed to hit an individual at ranges varying from point blank to a distance half the length of a football field. It can also hit small groups at twice that distance, producing pain but a near zero probability of causing serious injury.

Both SOFT and STING, having the same weight and dimensions, are fired, spinning at 5,000 revolutions a minute, providing stable flight.

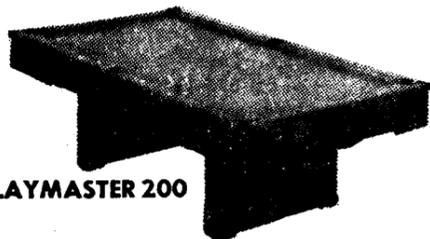
A flat flight brought about by this line of sight path enables the user to aim directly and expect to hit the target.

The SOFT RAG is identical to the STING except that it contains a small amount of CS powder, a substance causing sneezing and watering of the eyes, further discouraging a rioter.

The SOFT RAG contaminates only individuals in the immediate vicinity of the disturbance and does not contaminate large areas of innocent people outside of the actual riot. This was one of the principal reasons for developing a launcher adapter capable of firing either RAG projectile—even from hand held police weapons.

Extensive testing was carried out to establish that serious injury would not result by firing either SOFT or STING at any range.

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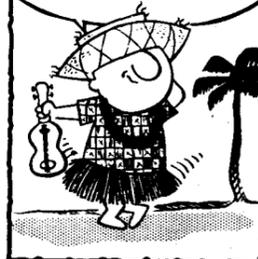
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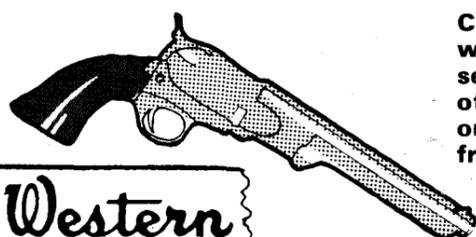
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## VA Alters Rules for Health Care

WASHINGTON (AR-NEWS) — Veteran's outpatient health care rules have changed with the enactment of the Veteran's Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976.

The most important change is the extension of outpatient care to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more. Care had previously been restricted to veterans with an 80 percent or more disability.

The Act expanded and clarified "medical services" as provided by VA and extended the full range of these services to more veterans. Such programs as outpatient care, rehabilitation, nursing, home care, state homes, and alcohol abuse were restricted in some ways and expanded in others by the new legislation.

One expansion brought about by the recent law was a broadened definition of "medical services" to include rehabilitative service, family mental health services (when it relates to treatment or training of veterans with a service-connected disability) and a clear definition of when dental services may be furnished.

VA's Civilian Health and Medical Services (CHAMP-VA) were extended to the dependent survivors of veterans with a permanent and total service-connected disability who die of a non-service-connected cause. This program had been restricted to the families of those who die of a service-connected disability.

Following is a summary of the more important changes in outpatient care rules:

—Vets with 50 percent or more service-connected disability now are eligible for outpatient care formerly reserved for those disabled by 80 percent or more.

—Post-hospital care is limited to 12 months except when a longer period is approved by the Administrator as being necessary to complete treatment.

—Outpatient care provided to reduce the need for hospitalization for a non-service-connected disability is provided on a space available basis in VA facilities.

—Outpatient dental services for non-service-connected conditions are authorized only when necessary to complete work that was begun during a period of hospitalization.

—Payment of travel costs of veterans reporting to VA

facilities for treatment of non-service-connected disabilities primarily is limited to those individuals unable to pay the costs of such transportation.

The Omnibus Health Care Act covers many other aspects of administration and delivery of health care. Soldiers who believe they may be affected by the new law should contact their nearest VA office or hospital.



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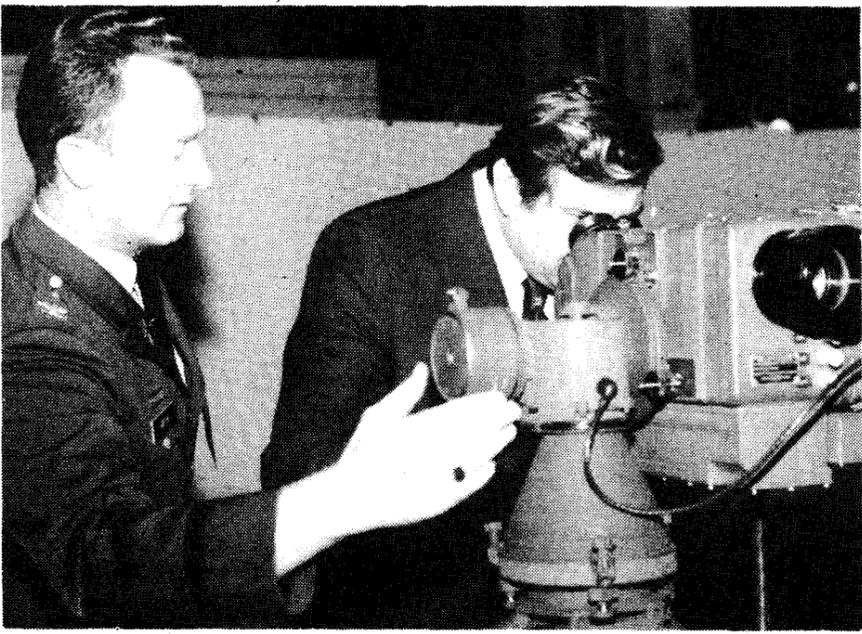
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**REDSTONE VISITOR** — Congressman William Dickinson peers through the Army's Ground Laser Locator Designator during his recent briefings on MICOM hardware. Explaining the system is Colonel John Reeve, MICOM Project Manager for Precision Laser Designators.

# Savanna Depot Spared

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Army has announced a reorganization of its intelligence activities and has decided that two installations, Savanna Army Depot, Ill., and Jefferson Proving Ground, Ind., previously under study for realignment, will continue operations.

The reorganization of intelligence activities will occur with a minimum of personnel transfers — 66 military and 43 civilian jobs will move from Arlington Hall Station, Va. to five other CONUS locations.

The decision to continue operations at Jefferson Proving Ground, where production ammunition is tested, was made following a detailed realignment study which was announced last April.

Savanna Army Depot was also studied for possible realignment but it was determined that the one-time cost of closure was excessive when compared with the savings which would be achieved.

The Army intelligence structure and related activities have been under study for two years and the reorganization is expected to improve intelligence support to field commanders, streamline operations and eliminate duplication of effort. The changes will affect intelligence

functions both in the United States and overseas and impact principally on the Army Security Agency at Arlington Hall Station, and the Army Intelligence Agency at Ft. Meade, Md.

The reorganization will primarily involve the in-place transfer of functions and personnel. Some of the transfers have already taken place with the transfer of the Army Security Agency Training Center and School at Ft. Devens, Mass., and the SAS Combat Development Activity at Arlington Hall Station to Training and Doctrine Command.

Selected personnel functions from Arlington Hall Station have gone to MILPERCEN in Alexandria, Va., and a number of Army Security Agency units overseas have been transferred directly to the commands they support.

Future actions will affect in-place transfers of Army Security Agency units at Arlington Hall Station, Vint Hill Farms Station, Va., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and Army Intelligence activities overseas. There will also be an in-place transfer of the Army Intelligence Agency to the Army Security Agency and the new organization will be redesignated the Army Intelligence and Security Command.

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## Military Air Travelers Have Rights, Obligations

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Military air travelers using airlines within the U.S. and to and from overseas points have certain rights that they seldom use—rights that they should be advised of in advance of travel.

—What conditions or restrictions apply on a ticket because of the type of fare chosen,

—What additional charges, if any, may be made for music, movies, food or beverages,

—What the least expensive fare is for the planned trip,

—What the liability limits of the carrier are for damaged or lost baggage,

—What the traveler can do to protect baggage over and above those limits, such as additional insurance coverage,

—What the rights of the traveler are and the responsibility of the airline to the traveler, in the event the flight has been delayed or cancelled or when the carrier cannot accommodate the traveler even though he or she has a confirmed reservation,

—What steps can be taken for the traveler to have a voice in bringing the complaint to the attention of the proper authorities.

In return, the military traveler has an obligation to the airline to reserve a seat only on a flight that he or she intends to use. In addition, the soldier must follow airline check-in requirements. Also, when placing a claim for lost or damaged baggage, that claim must be fair and accurate.

If a problem does arise with an airline, the first action the soldier should take is to contact the airline management. Air travel is a competitive business and most airlines are anxious to provide service that is satisfactory to the user.

If the airline does not respond to a complaint, or if the complaint is not resolved, the soldier should write to the Office of the Consumer Advocate, Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) Washington, D.C. 20428.

CAB does not regulate aviation safety. This is handled by the Federal Aviation Administration. If the military traveler feels that his or her safety has been endangered or wants to submit a suggestion that would increase aviation safety, the servicemember should write to the Community and Consumer Liaison Division, APA-400, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20591.

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# Just Be Sure and Keep Up Payments

By Chuck Blische, ARNEWS

It happens every year right after the holiday season. Just like the ghost of Christmas past, bill collectors suddenly appear to haunt overzealous soldier shoppers who have fallen behind on their payments.

It is no real secret that—in most cases—the collection agencies would rather have you pay the money. They will make more in the long run off the interest you pay on the unpaid amount. However, if push comes to shove, they play the role of the bad guy and try to repossess the merchandise.

If you have fallen behind on your payments, there is a better than average chance that the terms of the installment contract have been broken. And this usually means that the seller is legally entitled to the goods.

Usually the store from which you bought the goods will make the first of several contacts to remind you of your outstanding

bill and lack of payments. When they are convinced they cannot collect, the account is sold to a bill collection agency. If you think the store was bugging you, just wait awhile. You ain't seen nothin' yet!

Once the agency is convinced you will not pay, they will attempt to repossess. In essence, the agency has become the seller. And state law notes that the seller can repossess your property if it can be done in a peaceful manner. This means that they can only repossess with your permission. Repossession over your objections—with no court order—is illegal.

The situation should never get this far along. Your best bet is to make an effort in good faith to remedy your wrong. You'll come out ahead if you cooperate with the seller. If you have doubts as to the seller's claim for repossession tell them you want to settle the matter in court. But don't forget,

even after you have informed the seller of this decision, it's not too late to reach a compromise.

If you still can't come to some sort of informal agreement, the seller will be forced to use the judicial processes to satisfy his claim. And sellers don't like to do this. Unless, the value of the property in question is great, the court costs will wipe out most of the damages recovered.

Even though it is usually written in your contract that the buyer will assume any court costs related to the seller's repossession action, this action is usually ignored by the court. Because it is not economical for the seller to go to court, most will bend over backwards to settle with you out of court.

Not only can the soldier-buyer expect grief from the bill collector, the commander may make things a little uncomfortable.

When the bill collector sends

dunning letters to the commander, he has several alternatives available to him. The first is counseling. If financial counseling on the part of the CO or responsible financial management personnel does not produce results, disciplinary action may be taken.

The commander may impose an Article 15 for nonpayment of just debts. In this case the soldier is actually worse off. He might get a reduction in grade or a fine (the last thing he needs if he can't pay his bills). The commander may recommend the soldier for discharge if he proves to be chronically in debt.

Other items to be considered are the revocation of the credit privilege, a bad credit rating, embarrassment, and constant harassment.

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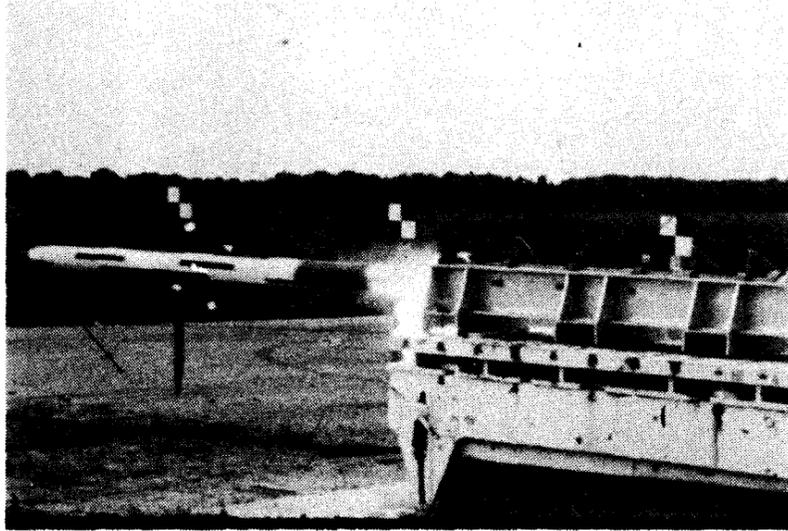
For the first time in decades, the new look in Army missileery at Redstone is old.

Seeking accurate but low cost weapons, the Army Missile Command here is focusing talent and resources on free flight rockets for the first time since Honest John and Little John, starting back in the early 1950s.

Earlier this year, MICOM established a provisional project office, headed by Colonel Kenneth Heitzke, to develop the General Support Rocket System (GSR), a new multiple launch artillery rocket planned for the 1980s.

And Dr. John L. McDaniel, director of MICOM research and engineering, has established a Free Flight Rocket Office (FFRO) to develop and accumulate technology, improve accuracy, reduce cost, and make free rockets competitive with tube artillery.

"The Army is looking for rapid fire, multiple launch, barrage rockets that might be fired in clusters of twenty or thirty," said Captain Richard Jones, Chief of the new office and William Thomas, technical director. "We're not looking at a specific system. We're seeking technology



that might be adapted to a family of free flight rockets."

When the Army Missile Research and Development Command becomes official on February 1, the FFRO will be located under Dr. Julian Kobler, Director of Technology Laboratory. Other staff members, in addition to Jones and Thomas, are Kenneth Luttrell, management specialist, and Sharyn Steinmetz, secretary.

"Free rockets aren't free!" Jones and Thomas explained,

are, from the ground up, we can emphasize that the term means a rocket without guidance. "But by applying new technology and know how, we can make free rockets more accurate and affordable."

For one thing, MICOM laboratories are taking a fresh look at problems that affect accuracy, such as wind, air temperature and density, thrust malalignment and rocket-launcher interactions.

"By knowing what the problems

design rockets to eliminate the errors."

Meanwhile, the FFRO is the pilot program for the Army's management tool known as Cost Schedule Control System, or more commonly, CS2. That's a program that outlines precisely what is to be done, who does it, when, and how much everything will cost.

"We know exactly where we stand at all times, where we hope to go, what we're spending, and how we're doing," Jones and Thomas agreed. "By improving management, we hope to reduce costs."

The Army has used the CS2 program for many years on major weapon contracts but has never attempted to apply the tool to an in house R&D program.

"We've had a validation review and now we're awaiting program approval."

And finally, MICOM is looking for new and novel materials such as plastic, fiberglass, even paper, that might be used in free rocket development, as well as commercially available pipes and tubing.

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**SNUG HARBOR** — Large Cape Cod on 5 acres. This beautiful home features 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, fireplace, eat-in kitchen with island work area and impressive foyer. 3 separate heat pumps, finished double garage. 2355 sq. ft. \$73,500.

**FANTASTIC** — Hobbs Island Rd. — Located on 4.3 acres of beautiful land with a pond. This huge (5252 sq. ft.) all brick basement rancher has so very much to offer and yet is very close to South Huntsville. Very large entry, large living room, large dining room, large den with fireplace, huge rec room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, parlor downstairs plus kitchen downstairs, inside utility room, patio covered, double garage. Ideal for people with antiques who need large rooms. By appointment only. \$120,000.

**9533 HEMLOCK, S.E.** — 150' x 200' wooded grounds... Den w/fireplace... for this 2480 sq. ft. two-story, western cedar and brick... 4 great bedrooms (master 14 x 18 w/walk-in closet), 2 1/2 lush vanity baths and terrific 14 x 16 formal dining foyer. Family-style kitchen w/sunny breakfast room, double pantry and all built-in appliances. 10 x 15 sewing/laundry room. Oversized paneled double garage... side entry... Walk to schools and "Y".

**13015 COY'S DR.** — Beautiful lot with trees. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large eat-in kitchen with lots of cabinets, warm and wonderful den with fireplace. Fully carpeted. \$53,300.

**2609 WILLENA DR.** — In "Fox Run." If Quality Construction is important to you, let me show you this beautiful new home with such features as elegant dental molds, dark hardwood foyer floor, decorative wooden mantle over the fireplace in the country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$51,500.

**703 WARD AVENUE** — This 4 bedroom house has a center hall with the bedrooms and bath on one side and the living room, dining room, breakfast room and kitchen on the other side. Easy walking to shopping. Zoned commercial for residence or business. \$21,000.

**3812 WILLIAMSBURG** — \$29,950 with a low equity of just \$4150 makes this 3 bedroom rancher one of the finest buys today. New carpet in living room and hall recently redecorated with lovely wallpaper. Roof 1 year old, outside paint 2 years old. Immaculate condition in excellent neighborhood.

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**GUENEVERE AVE. SE.** + Very attractive split-level, huge double garage, nice fenced yard. Great view of Green Mountain. Over 1900 sq. ft. liveable, all rooms large. Isolated 4th bedroom downstairs. Nice kitchen/eating and den arrangement. (2510G)

**GRISSOM AREA** — Walk to Grissom from your own 2 acres and 3100 sq. ft. rancher that you'd have to see to believe. (BC7709)

**IMPRESSIVE - IMMACULATE** — is this tri-level featuring 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with beautiful stone fireplace, formal living and dining rooms, breakfast room with bay window, double garage and to top it all off a super in-ground pool with all the equipment plus a 16x16 bath house and storage shed combination. All for \$15,300 equity and assume an 8.5% VA loan with total pmts. of \$358.50.

**IF RUDOLPH GOES TO RANDOLPH** — This large 3 bedroom rancher on the corner of Toney and Dobbs is an ideal location! The living room is large enough to accommodate a GRAND PIANO plus. Tasteful use of wallpaper... new carpet and vinyl. Den with fireplace. Entry foyer, inside laundry. NICE kitchen features lazy susan in corner cabinet... breakfast area... Cooking island and pantry. \$53,700. (D4029)

**YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER** — It is bigger than it looks from the outside! And unless you go inside, you can't appreciate the beautiful view from the Rec Room and bedrooms! Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, inside laundry, fireplace, formal dining room. Good closet and storage space. Walk to Weatherly School and "Y". \$7,900 Equity! (TM9619)

**QUIET CUL DE SAC** — This 3 bedroom home on a quiet street is ideal for children. Includes a study or hobby room, den, separate dining and living room, 2 baths, double car garage, privacy fence for patio and very nice landscaping. \$14,710 equity and payments of \$221.88 per mo. (N10021)

**MELANIE DR.** — 4 bedroom rancher in very popular Tara. Beautiful high ceiling living room and dining area and very large den with raised hearth fireplace, 2 car finished garage and nicely landscaped lot. (M10025)

**OAK PARK S/D** — Country kitchen in this spacious 4 bedroom two-story — popcorn in the corner fireplace in the den. Large tree studded corner lot has a beautiful view from the deck of Monte Sano Mtn. \$49,900. Assume 7 1/2% loan, pmts. of \$365.44. (20190)

**LOW EQUITY** — Under \$5,000 in South Park Estates. Features 3 bedrooms, delightful living room, kitchen, dining room comb., extra room added on garage will make nice playroom, den or study. (C2123)

**BAIN DR.** — 3 bedroom Western Cedar rancher with huge country kitchen, den, double garage in established neighborhood. \$7,500 equity, pmts. \$329 per mo. Occupy Nov. 15th. (504B)

**BIERNE AVENUE, N.E.** — This great little house has been completely redone inside with carpet, new floor in kitchen and bath, new kitchen cabinets and bath fixtures, walls and ceilings painted. Has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining or den, storm windows, and detached single garage. Outside painted last year and roof 1 year old. Large mature pecan tree in back. Total price \$17,400. Good Northeast location. (1414B)

**IMMACULATE, LOW EQUITY** — This neat home on Sewall Dr. has 3 bedrooms, study, beautiful den with brick fireplace, living and dining "L", 1 1/2 baths, garage, large inside laundry, central heat & air. Newly decorated with very nice use of wallpaper and carpets. Equity \$9,600 & pmts. of \$233.17. (40105)

**4208 LAKEVIEW RD.** Plush custom features... such as beautiful custom drapes, plush carpeting are yours at an affordable price. This three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick rancher has approx. 1700 sq. ft. and is super clean. No down payment VA. \$29,500.

**PURDY DR.** — Spacious tri-level on a large corner lot, fenced yard, patio and private fence. Good floor plan featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate living and dining, wall-to-wall carpet and drapes, paneled den plus study or office, built-in kitchen, central heat and air. Equity \$11,954.81, total price \$35,750. (P3681)

**CHADWELL RD.** — Immaculate 5 bedroom, 2 bath brick rancher featuring formal living room, large country kitchen, den, sharp throughout, priced at \$38,500 with \$19,300 equity. \$187 pmts.

**VESTAVIA** — 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 2-car end-opening garage. Two-Story Colonial. \$53,500. (804C)

**RIDEOUT DR.** — Very clean and sharp rancher on well kept lot. 3 bedrooms, large den, carpet, nice carpet and wallpaper throughout, fenced yard, large out building. (1910R)

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**STONE FRONT** — Our new "Stone Front" contemporary rancher awaits your inspection in Fox Run. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, elegant living, dining, den w/wood-burning fireplace laid in stone. \$43,950. Financing available. (2508W)

**NORTHEAST** — New basement rancher, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate dining room, double car garage, carpeted throughout. \$52,000. (BM2611)

**\$12,550 EQUITY, \$397.54 + T&I—8 1/2% Interest.** 1 year old Cape Cod. 1960 sq. ft. plus 854 partially finished. Beautifully decorated. (1016SR)

**SOUTHWEST** — \$930 Down FHA, 0 down VA — This brand new 3 bedroom home features 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, central heat and air, single garage, beautiful use of wallpaper and carpets. Moderately priced at \$26,900. (2446Y)

**2017 WRENWOOD** — 2,090 sq. ft. 3 bedroom rancher with entry courtyard and large patio with privacy fence. Super condition. Large kitchen with breakfast area. Formal living and dining room, inside laundry, 2 baths with vanities plus, large den, set of king size master bedroom, double garage. Price \$52,900.

**307 LYNN DR.** — could be your new address if you need breathing room. You'll find roominess inside and out of this 3 bedroom basement rancher with rec room, dark room, woodworking shop and many other features too numerous to mention in this ad. Situated on beautiful 1 1/2 acre lot.

**2608 WILLENA DR.** — New in Fox Run. 4 bedroom rancher with large Great Room featuring beamed ceiling, brick fireplace, built-in desk, separate dining room. Many special features. \$45,900..

**2609 WILLENA DR.** — New in Fox Run. Looking for something a little more formal but not large. Lovely Cape Cod Rancher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, formal dining room, cozy country kitchen-den combo. \$52,750.

**\$7,000 EQUITY** — This Seville Model Bravo home is only 1 year old and priced \$1,550 below current new price. 1,805 sq. ft., three bedrooms — one very large — plush carpeting, formal dining, cathedral ceiling, extra cabinets, corning range, self cleaning, are a few of the features. (SG02002)

**WALK TO GRISSOM** — from this huge brick rancher featuring 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, huge foyer, inside laundry, large den with stone fireplace. Situated on 2 lots. Only \$59,500.

**BRAVO** — Beautiful 4 bedroom with pool and all equipment for \$51,500. Can be bought as low equity or be refinanced. (1929W)

**NORTHEAST** — Two-story Victorian, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, parlor, study, 3 bathrooms, hardwood pine floor, 6 fireplaces, partially decorated by professional decorator, new roof. \$46,800. (W701)

**10212 MELANIE** — Super sharp and ready for occupancy is this beautiful 3 yr. old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher with everything you could ask for in a home. Custom draperies, fireplace equipment, and electric garage door opener are only a few of the extras which come with this one. \$49,950 or equity and assume \$214 payments.

**1606 BELAFONTE** — A sharp 3 bedroom rancher. Beautiful plush beige carpet in living room, large den, kitchen with eating area. Located near Calvary Grade school in nice quiet neighborhood. \$19,500.

**WESTERN HILLS HO!** Exclusive country is yours in this six months old Provincial Basement Rancher set on 2 1/2 acres. Features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, woodburning "Majestothorn" fireplace, ultra-modern built kitchen, Rec Room (down), 956 sq. ft. double car garage. A super buy at \$66,900.

**EXTRA LARGE** basement rancher on 170' x 200' lot in Southeast. Two heating systems, 2 1/2 baths, large laundry area with sink. \$62,500. 8 per cent financing available. (HH8304)

**DECORATOR'S DELIGHT** — luxuriously decorated throughout, features 3 full baths, 4 bedrooms, large master paneled den, breakfast room, double garage, possible executive study. \$51,900 (2015 Cameron)

**907 CHATTERSON** — Split-foyer in Southeast. Like new condition, ideal for large family, 6 bedrooms plus 2240 ft. liveable — 600 ft. garage. \$47,800. Backs up to Valley Hill Golf Course.

**GREAT ROOM** — with stone fireplace, gorgeous carpeting in shades of browns and bronzes, high beamed ceiling, really lovely! Separate dining room, kitchen with eat-in room, cushion tile, pantry, 3 large bedrooms, beautiful wallpaper throughout. Drapes included. (Q12032)

**SPARKLING NEW** in Northeast — 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2-story home. Features: bay window in kitchen, formal living and dining room, den with stone fireplace, fully built-in kitchen and double car rear entry garage (G2504).

**HILL STREET** — Walk to Montview Elementary School — Quiet Street — Frame rancher featuring large living room, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, fenced yard. Newly painted — Only \$17,900. (H2206)

**MOORE'S MILL HEIGHTS** — 140' x 145' lot with double wide mobile home. Completely furnished. Super clean and ready to move into. Many fruit trees and garden area. (R-2723)

**ARAB** — Brick rancher features large living room, cozy den, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large laundry room, single garage. \$35,000. Extra finished bldg. 621 could be office.

**NEW MARKET** — Exceptionally clean and well-kept home with 3 bedrooms (master king sized), large living room and separate dining room (12x20), 3 baths, large lot. Total price \$36,500.

**PERFECT FOR YOUNG BUDGETS** — Nothing down for Veterans and less than \$1,000 down for FHA financing this adorable 3 bedroom new home has 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, gold shag carpet and popular white appliances. It is sunshine cherry with gold tones inside and out and lots of pretty wallpaper. (Y2450)

**SOUTHWEST** — Immaculate brick tri-level features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with stone fireplace, in-ground pool with all equipment, bath house and storage house. \$15,487.00 equity with total pmts. of \$358.50. (1922E)

**RAMBO RD.** — 60 acres — Fayetteville, Tennessee. Basement rancher — over 2,000 ft. liveable with full basement, 60 acres good land. (30 in pasture and 30 wooded) Barn: House has 5 bedrooms, large den with fireplace, central heat and air. Carpets. Country kitchen. Total price \$68,500.

**9533 HEMLOCK, S.E.**

Drive by today and see one of Huntsville's finest... 150'x200' wooded grounds, 2480 sq. ft. two-story, western cedar and brick, 4 lovely bedrooms (master 14x18 with walk in closet), paneled den with woodburning fireplace, terrific 14x16 formal dining and impressive foyer. Family style kitchen and sunny breakfast room; double pantry and all built-in appliance; 2 1/2 sparkling bathrooms; 10x15 sewing/laundry room; paneled, oversized double garage; side-entry; walk to schools and "Y", \$64,900 equity or refinance.

Directions: From South Parkway; east on Weatherly; south on Holder, east on Hemlock.

**JOPPA, AL.** — 35 acres, 2 bedroom brick home with producing chicken house, 28 acres in pasture that can be row cropped, 7 acres in woods. House in perfect shape (1250 sq. ft.). 300'x34' chicken house holds 15,500 chickens. City water, 2 wells, pond and year round creek. \$55,000. Beautiful Bargain.

**MARSHALL COUNTY** — 40 acres open land — Frame 6 room, 1 bath country home, one car garage. 1612 sq. ft. barn. Call for all the details. \$66,000.

**ARAB, AL** — New English Tudor — 3 bedrooms, den and rec room, fireplace, fully carpeted, located on lovely lot with 162 ft. of water front. Pool and tennis available. \$46,000.

**ARAB** — This nice brick rancher is located on over an acre lot with mature apple trees, city water. Living room, large family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large laundry room, porch. in very good condition. Hilldale Subdivision. \$36,000.

**SCOFIELD ST. HAZEL GREEN** — 2 acres of wood land, will make excellent site for home or trailer site. 5 miles south of Hazel Green. \$3,000.

**NEW HOPE** — This large restored home is in excellent condition and has the charm of years gone by. Foyer, living room with fireplace, plus rec room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, inside laundry. Buy \$9,000 equity and assume \$275 mo. payments.

**LACEY'S SPRING** — Large 2-story home located on acre wooded lot plus 18x36' swimming pool. This home is beautifully decorated. Living room, large informal dining room, den with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, study, kitchen with compactor and corning stove and many cabinets. \$55,000.

**BRITTON HOLLOW RD.** — Rt. #4 Pulaski, Tenn. — 107 acres rolling and level (90% in pasture), old farm house (now occupied), crops in corn, peanuts, sugar cane, etc. Barn, 2 ponds and 3 springs. 40 minutes drive from Huntsville.

**CATACO** — Custom built, all brick rancher under construction and 5 acres, all cleared for pasture (additional 9 acres, all wooded are available.) Floor plan has foyer, activity room with woodburning fireplace, separate dining, 4 bedrooms (or 3 and paneled study) master bedroom is 12x20, 2 baths, large utility room, double side entry garage, central heat and air. Perfect for horses and garden. \$59,000.

**BERRYLAND ROAD** — All brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath on tree-covered acre, with garden spot. Two fireplaces, carpet. Extremely well-kept and well built. Approx. 10 miles from Carriage Inn off Ardmore Hwy. \$42,800. Additional acre available for \$3,000.

**ELK RIVER SHORES** — Here's an ideal year round home on the water. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room, two woodburning fireplace, 125 ft. water frontage w/dock and 2 boat sheds. \$53,000. (Rt. #2, Rogersville).

**MOUNTAIN ROAD** — Features beautiful 17 acres, all pasture, fenced-cross fenced, 1/2 acre pond, permanent barn on concrete. Modern home built in "Old Fashioned Style" features unique rough pine siding, 3 bedrooms, large living room with huge fireplace, 1 1/2 baths. \$74,900. (Rt. #1, Brownsboro).

**ARDMORE, AL.** — 2 acres with super sharp 12x70 mobile home. Must see to appreciate. \$13,350.

**WILLOWBROOK** — Walk to Grissom in less than 5 minutes from this 4 bedroom Contemporary at 1017 Mira Vista Dr., SE. The fine features of this 2234 sq. ft. home are much too numerous to mention in this ad, so give us a call and let us tell you all about it.

**RT. 1 ARAB, AL.** — 30 acres of nice rolling farm land with 2 frame houses plus barn and garage. Houses could be rented. Part of land in cultivation.

**• ACREAGE & LOTS •**

**2 ACRES** — Owens Cross Roads. New 431 Hwy. \$8,000.

**38 ACRES** — Ardmore Hwy. 11 miles North of Mastin Lake Rd. - 80% cleared, 90% cultivatable, 10% trees. \$49,900.

**UNION HILL** — Pretty 1 acre, loaded with pine trees, ideal for mobile home or small house, septic tank already installed. \$2,300.

**MADISON** — Lot for sale. 600 ft. fronting on Sullivan Rd. in Madison, AL. Zoned B-3. Call for details.

**EVERGREEN & DAWN, S.E.** — 2 large corner lots with a view — both together. \$16,000.

**67.4 ACRES TIMBERLAND** — Gurley \$2000/Acre.

**24.6 ACRES** — 9 miles South of Tennessee River Bridge, city water, fenced and cross fenced. \$25,000.

**5 ACRES** — Bo Howard Rd. - \$11,000.

**STATE LINE RD.** — 42.6 Acres level land, 50% wooded, 50% cleared and tillable \$46,700.

**5 ACRES** — Kelly Spring Rd. - \$11,000.

**JOPPA** — 37 acres located on paved road 2 miles Southwest Arab. City water, hardwood and pines. \$31,450.

**29.5 ACRES** — Telephone Tower Rd. - Brindlee - Beautiful building site bounded on 2 sides by road, fenced on other 2 sides. \$32,800.

**42 ACRES** — 34A productive pines. \$22,500. Cullman County.

**4 or 5 ACRE TRACTS** — \$1,250 - \$1,500 per acre. River Rd. Lacey's Spring.

**17 ACRES** — Pine Grove Rd., level, north of City. \$25,500.

**KINGS MTN. (PULASKI PIKE)** 100 acres, 50% on top and 50% on side of mountain \$135,000.

**2 ACRE LOT** within a stones throw of the Tennessee River. Perfect for mobile home or weekend place. \$3,000 or make us a offer.

**ARAB, AL.** — Lots 4 and 5 Montdale Subdivision, \$1,200 ea.

**PINE LAKE VILLAGE, ARAB** — \$4,600 to \$6,600.

**POINT AQUARIUS** — High lot on cul-de-sac overlooking Logan Martin Lake. \$9,386.33.

**END OF CHAMBERS DR.** — Large Northeast Huntsville lot. \$15,000.

**BLOSSOMWOOD AREA** — 3 beautiful mountainside 1/2 acre back-to-nature lots in Mountainbrook area. \$12,500 ea.

**RIVERVIEW ESTATES** — 159' x 320' located near Tennessee River in Morgan County - \$2,950.

**BEAUTIFUL VIEW** off Tea Garden Dr. Blasted and prepared for building. Price \$17,200.

**GRUNDEN DR.** - 70'x110' lot — \$4,500.

**HAZEL GREEN area** — Nice lot for trailers or home site. 2 acres. Priced at \$5,000.

**26 ACRES** — Toll Gate Rd., N.E. — Zoned multi-family overlooking Huntsville.

**SPECTACULAR FOX RUN**

Listen to the sound of progress, listen to the saws buzzing, pounding of nails, painters singing, heavy equipment purring along building new streets. We are proud to be building a quality neighborhood. Our plans are to build 700 more beautiful quality new homes in this greater southeast area. Look at the breathtaking beauty of the mountains. Price range of homes \$43,500 to \$56,000. Carefully chosen house plans excellent builders, professional decorators. Directions: East on Weatherly Road, turn right on Todd Mill Rd., turn left on Green Mountain Rd., watch for Open House signs. Turn right on Queens, following the street into Fox Run Subdivision.

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

**5 BUILDINGS** on large plot — \$150,000. (M626-30)

**9 ACRES** on Newton Rd. Zoned 2A.

**NEAR MALL** — with 200 ft. frontage on Pulaski Pike. 2.5 acres. \$90,000.

**"TREASURE CHEST"** — An investors dream. 7 duplexes, 1 triplex. Features 17 two bedroom units, individual central heat and air, separate yards, stove and refrigerator in each, inside laundries. An honest 12% cash on cash return.

**UNIVERSITY DR.** — 11 acre tract — zoned light industry — water & sewer on frontage — \$680 per front ft. if sold by frontage — or \$27,500/acre. Portable building \$2,500.

**UNIVERSITY DR.** — Light industry, 11 acres just west of Woolco Shopping Center on the north side of University Dr.

**COMMERCIAL**

**MADISON, AL.** — 40 acres at Wall Triana and Gillespie Rd. Zoned Multi-Family. \$200,000.

**WHEELER AVE.** — 120'x150'. Excellent location for car lot, tire store, finance company, office space, owner will sell, lease or develop for suitable tenants.

**HWY. 72 WEST** — 8 acres, 600 ft. frontage highway, level, wooded. Multiple uses. \$15,000.

**9TH AVENUE** — 12,000 sq. ft. of warehouse, office, shop and garage facilities centrally located on 2 1/2 acres, completely fenced, adjoining railroad spur.

**HWY. 201 SOUTH** — Excellent commercial front located at "Gasoline Alley." Good highway frontage. \$150 per front foot.

**FOR LEASE** — 3500 sq. ft. — carpeted offices, ideal for insurance, drafting, and engineering offices. Shoney Drive.

**HOLMES AVENUE** — 2 acres of prime land with house. \$100,000.

**SOUTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY** — Between SCI and Cloth Basket. 111'x350'. \$110,000.

**HUMES AVENUE** — Commercial location. 1800 sq. ft. building on 50'x150' lot. \$16,000.

**3299 SQ. FT. BUILDING** on 81x150 ft. lot. Reception area, office and open shop or warehouse. \$45,900.

**9TH AVENUE** — 12,000 sq. ft. of warehouse, office, shop and garage facilities centrally located on 2 1/2 acres, completely fenced, adjoining railroad spur.

**1008 HUNDLEY DR.** — Excellent condition. New roof. Storm doors — Freshly painted inside and out. Good investment for rental purposes or for small business. \$19,500. Can assume 5 1/2% loan.

**\$1,000 DOWN NO CLOSING COST NEW HOMES**

Featuring 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large eat-in kitchens, central heat and air, carpeted throughout, garage, nice lots, priced from \$25,800 to \$26,800.

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