

The Rocket

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Section Two

One Last Look At MICOM

The movers have gone.
Empty now, the house stands
silent.

It's time for one last look before
closing the door.

This is not a sentimental
business. Even the good ideas,
best systems last only a few
years.

Who lingers over yesterday's
missile, much less the outfit that
managed it?

What was it anyway? Blocks
and lines on a piece of paper. A
flag. A sign. A title.

A state of mind too, that above
all.

Fourteen years and six months.
Seventeen billion dollars. Six
commanders. Too many RIFs.

And the retained images come
back now when it's time to leave.

-Absolute silence in a crowded
room, the men and women of the
Mauler project wait for the
general to come tell them their
program has been killed.

-Squinting at one another in the
September sun, all together only
once. There in Milton Frank
Stadium while the Bear and a
Medal of Honor soldier talk about
Zero Defects.

-Amid cheers, the missile climbs
into perfect blue on a wavering
finger of white while the colonel
hisses through clenched teeth:
"Go, you SOB."

-Side by side on the airfield
apron at rigid attention, the young
president and the general . . . both
dead little more than a year later.

-Losing his race with cancer and
knowing it, the deputy project
manager reminds his staff to
work always as though their sons
might one day go into combat with
their missile.

-The flat whap of a TOW,
astonishment at its speed . . .
Dragon hippity hopping down
range . . . Lance spinning, twirling

a delicate lattice of black smoke .
. . . Arbalest, mind numbing noise
and velocity . . . looking toward
the balloon above the launcher,
then HIBEX up and gone in total
silence, and leaning forward
waiting yet for the sound until it
comes rolling across the desert.

-Pershing night launch, warm,
live darkness of the Cape . . .
sudden brilliance, a ball of fire
ascending quickly, accelerating . .
. . . spent first stage tumbling slowly
. . . a hurrying star as the second
stage cuts in . . . the light winks
out, an echo like a distant thun-
derclap.

-Knowing that the things kill
people, then really knowing it
once and for all, reading the wire
service story that began "The
Israeli government said today
that it had shot down . . . an
Egyptian jet fighter . . . with an
American-made Hawk missile."

-Singed hair and seared flesh,
the smell hanging just inside the
door where engineers and
medical researchers cut cancers
from monkeys, dogs and rabbits
with light beams.

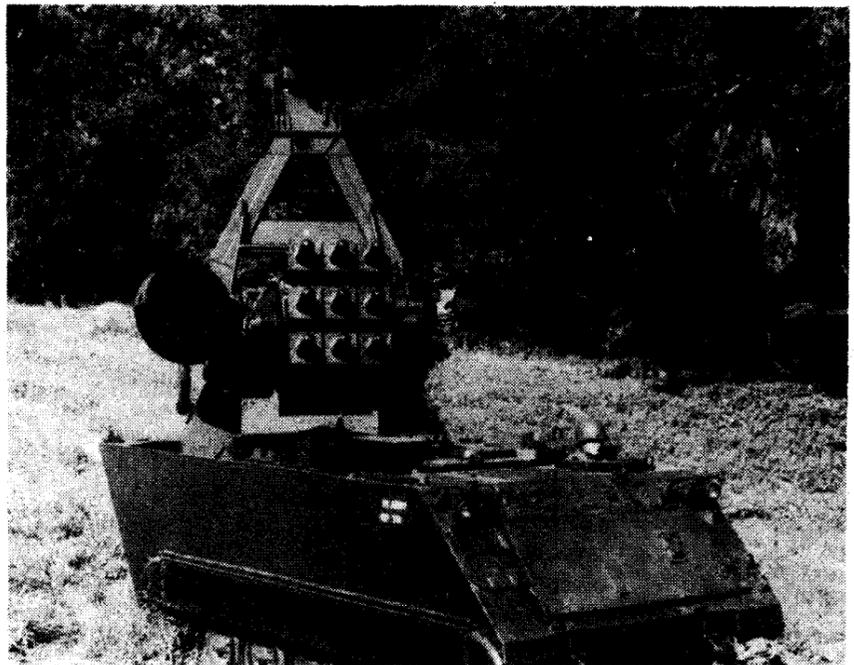
-Unable to watch, the project
manager paces behind the
bleachers where VIPs wait as
soldiers ready his system for
firing.

-Riding up Desert Road counting
coyotes that dodge out of the
headlight beam, trying not to
wonder whether or not the missile
is going to work this time.

-Signs and slogans: Promap 70 .
. . . Cost Reduction . . . CFC . . . Win
in Vietnam . . . Buy Bonds . . .
Suggest . . . Give Blood.

-White shirts and crew cuts . . .
mini skirts . . . the day the women
wore pant suits.

-The young, black engineer



Mauler, mobile battlefield air defense system, killed in
1963.

telling the general he wants to do
graduate work at the University
of Alabama in Huntsville . . . the
white sergeant pushing his child
in a wheel chair, defying the state
troopers who came to close the
school.

-A mosquito nipping an elephant,
the unarmed Redeye splatters on
the engine nacelle of the WWII
bomber. The plane flies on and on
and on until it finds that it is dead
and, surprised, falls steeply into
the sea.

-Hub of a massive wheel, its
spokes the reaching arms of the
crowd, the president stretches
vainly to touch the baby thrust
forward above the smiling faces
by her soldier father.

-Erect, laughing, moving in a
kind of happy boxer's shuffle, the
governor holds court after the
laboratory dedication, grabbing
hands, dispensing one liners and
autographed photos.

-Massive sheets of white peanut
brittle, raw DDT crunched in the
grinders, dust coating the people
and machinery, waste water
running into the national wildlife
refuge and after almost 25 years,
stopped by the general's order,
then gone for good.

-The day the music died in the
thousand man RIF . . . gnawing
doubt that grows with the
realization that what happens to
the outfit has no relation at all to
how well it does its job . . . gut fear
. . . unspoken relief . . . someone
else got the letter . . .

-Never knowing exactly how, but
understanding that our spooks did
fine things, really came through
in the back room intelligence
work that turned the Cuban
Missile Crisis into a national
triumph.

-Should Cost, Fly Before Buy . . .
creating a qualified second source
. . . Winner Take All . . . how many
other new ways to a better job.

-Soft red spot on the wall of a
dark room . . . a ruby rod glows . .
. . . the patient voice explains to one
more visiting fireman . . . "It's
called LASER and that stands for
. . ."

-T-54s, Soviet mediums, on a dirt
road North of Kontum as the old
Huey rolls in on a firing run . . .
TOW a swimming spot of light in
the jerky black and white film
from the boresight camera . . . Hit
. . . secondary explosion . . . the
projector stops.

-Excited, he hunts for a clipping
in the heap on his desk . . . "Laser
guidance accurate? Accurate?
Look at this, the Air Force put one
bomb right into the mouth of a
railroad tunnel . . ."

-A whole that always exceeded
the sum of its parts . . . a team
that won without superstars . . .
yet some awesome in their
abilities . . . many very good . . .
even the average head and
shoulders above those you met
elsewhere . . .

-Some of the best dead . . . many
retired . . . others gone to other
jobs and other places . . . the rest
about 15 years balder and grayer .
. . . the old team doesn't live here
anymore.

-Shared pride in what we were . .
remembering the good days far
outnumbered the bad . . .

-And it really is time to close the
door and start walking.

-Epitaph . . . from the AMARC
Report:

"A notable exception . . . is the
U.S. Army Missile Command."



SHILLELAGH FAMILY — A decade of Shillelagh was
ending when the men and women of the project office
gathered for the last time as a team in June 1971. After that
date, Shillelagh was no longer a project office. Obscured
under the bodies is Shillelagh on the General Sheridan
Vehicle.

Clip and Save

Use this to locate major activities in the commands until organizational charts are available.

MIRCOM

COMMAND STAFF

Commanding General	(DRSMI-X)	Major General George E. Turnmeyer	5250	876-2101
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Chief of Staff	(DRSMI-X)	Colonel Arthur G. Lange, Jr.	5250	876-1129
Deputy Post Cmdr	(DRSMI-XK)	Colonel Jack C. Fessenden	7101	876-4404
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Technology Laboratory	DRDMI-T	Dr. Julian S. Kobler	5400	6-3322
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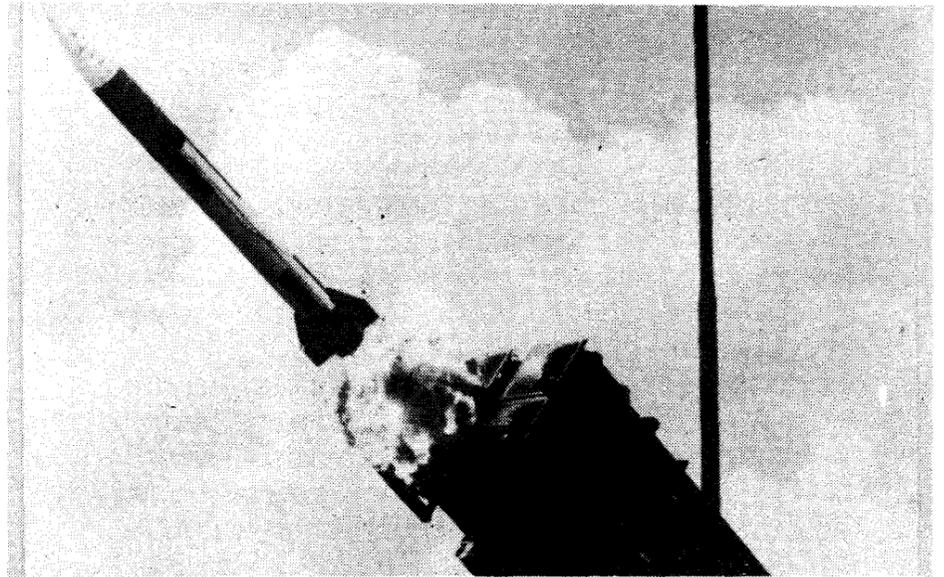
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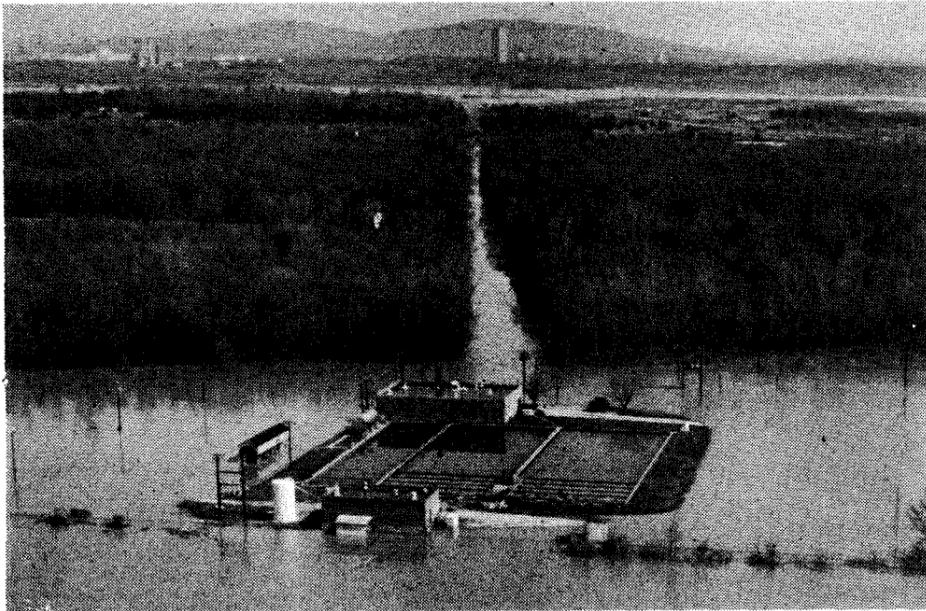
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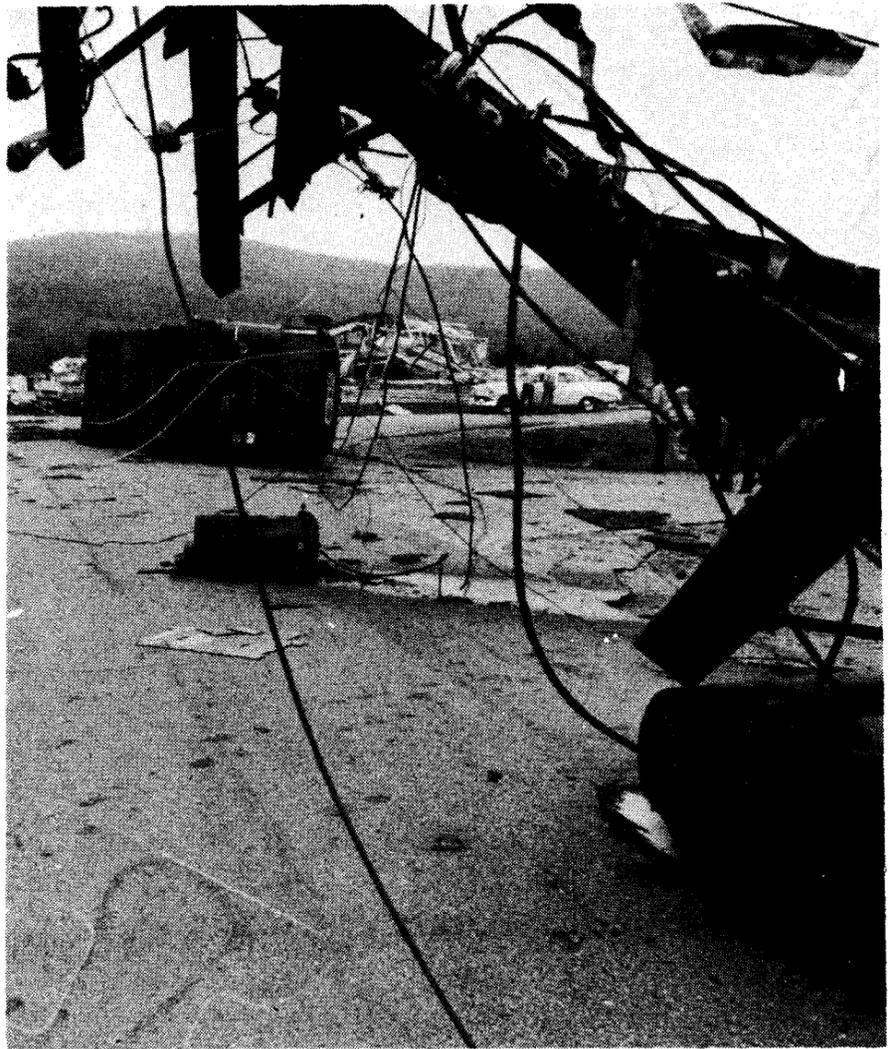
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There were 26 MICOM soldiers and five dependents injured, none seriously. There was more than \$8 million damage to Army property, plus heavy personal property losses.



Aerobee Road at daylight, April 4, 1973

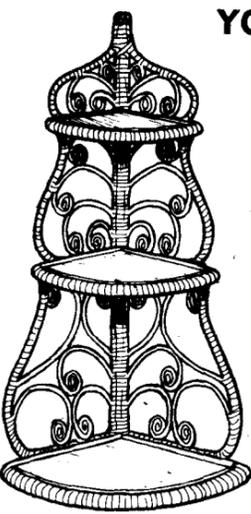


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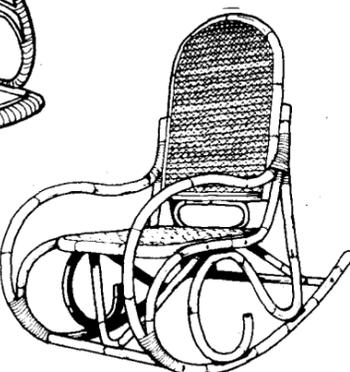
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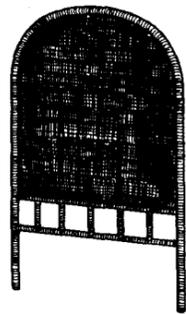
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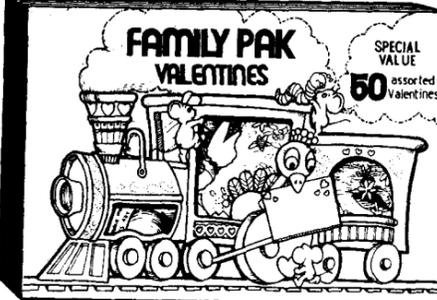
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drum. Then minutes apart, flags of MIRCOM and MIRADCOM, identical blue with gold trim and single, center vertical gold stripe, except for the distinctive command crests, were unfurled by their commanders and senior non commissioned officers.

A participant in both ceremonies, LTG George Sammet, acting commander of the U. S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, in brief remarks called MICOM "the most respected command in the Army."

Sammet said it had been closed out to allow the new commands to concentrate on missile acquisition and missile readiness, functions combined in MICOM.

MG George E. Turnmeyer, last commander of MICOM and now commander of MIRCOM, said the change is the latest in a series that have gone on for 27 years, ever since the Army centralized its missile operations at Redstone.

"Each time one command has been phased out and another created here," Turnmeyer said, "the reason has been the same: improvement of Army missile program management."

He said the new commands begin with "the best of MICOM, the men and women, soldiers and civilians who were MICOM," and would

build on the solid foundation of their accomplishments.

Turnmeyer pledged that MIRCOM "ready for anything... any challenge that comes to it."

Noting much of the resources, equipment and funds, formerly in MICOM, had been transferred to his command, BG (D. Tate, Jr., quoted from The Gospel according to Luke:

"Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater."

The MIRADCOM commander said the American people "have every right to expect much from us. They deserve a good return on their investment."

Citing MICOM's many accomplishments, Turnmeyer said:

"That is now behind us. While we are proud of that reputation, we cannot lean on it for the future. We must stand on our own feet and begin a new chapter in the Army missile story..."

"It's up to you and I to make sure that the way of doing business is a better way."

The activation ceremonies, coordinated by LTC Norman C. Propes and CPT. The Herold, of Special Troops included representatives representing each of the troop units of MICOM.

They were the only public events Monday. MICOM officers held a Dining-Out Monday night commemorating MICOM.



Drummers of The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps

MICOM Achievements

'A Promise Realized'

"A promise realized," is the phrase MG George E. Turnmeyer used Monday to describe the achievements of the Army Missile Command.

Turnmeyer said in 14 years and six months, the men and women of MICOM "proved that missiles and rockets could vastly increase the versatility and effectiveness of a soldier's firepower, could not only be designed and developed, but be bought at a fair, reasonable price; and the field with the Army and remain ready for instant use."

"The promise of the guided missile, seen clearly by the pioneers of the Army missile program, is now a promise realized..." the general said.

MICOM's record: Systems already deployed, taken under MICOM management in 1962 and supported by the command, retired:

Nike Ajax, Corporal, Lacrosse, Littlejohn, Redstone SS11 and ENTAC.

Systems transferred to MICOM in 1962, supported by the command; and still operational:

Basic Hawk, Honest John, LAW, Nike Hercules, Nike Missiles.

Added to MICOM management after 1962 and still deployed:

2.75 inch rocket. Systems carried through development, successfully deployed and supported by MICOM:

Chaparral; Dragon, Improved Hawk, Self Pro Hawk; Lance; Non-Nuclear Lance; Pershing and Pelican; Redeye, Sergeant Shillelagh; TOW and Airborne Systems begun under MICOM management and continuing in development:

General Support Rocket System; High Energy Laser; Hellfire; Pershing II; Precision laser Designator; U.S. Roland; Stinger and Viper.

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Turnmeyer: "Beyond the materiel achievements is something intangible to be sure, but something in my judgement that it is the real legacy of MICOM.

"More than anything else, the Army Missile Command should be remembered as a state of mind, a quiet confidence that its people had, a confidence that they could do anything.

"That spirit, that feeling that we can do it, was the real difference, the confidence that comes from knowing that there was never one task, one job that we have faced up to that we couldn't do .

It was a wonderful feeling to have that team behind you."

Tate: "The thing that made MICOM an extraordinary organization was its people. They established a reputation for good, hard work, for innovative thoughts, for looking ahead, and results. MICOM was a recognized center of excellence and there aren't very many of those around. It's something we can all be proud of and build on."



MG George E. Turnmeyer, right, and LTG George Sammett Jr. stand ready for CSM Leroy Arceneaux to pass the MIRCOCM flag.



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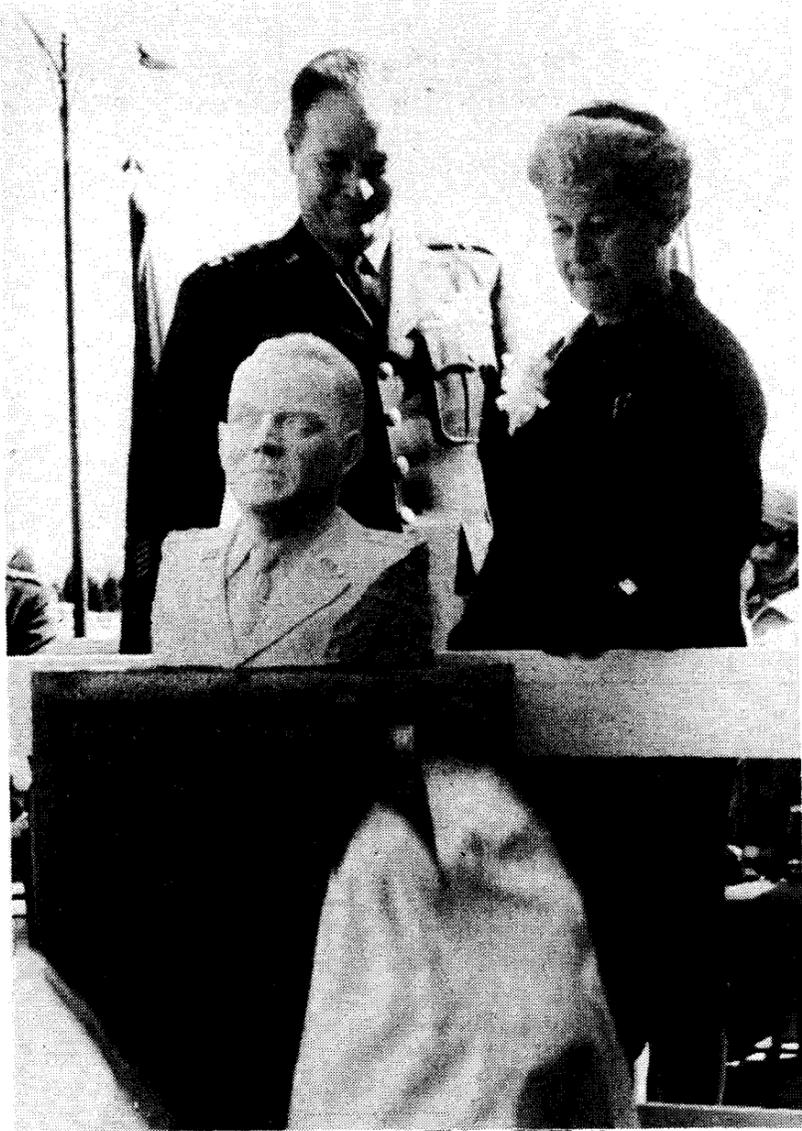
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A Bit of History



ABRAMS SEES TOW — General Creighton Abrams looks at the business end of TOW during a 1974 visit to Redstone. TOW was deployed in 1972 to become the first MICOM developed missile fired in combat by American soldiers. Briefing him is Colonel Robert Huntzinger, TOW Project Manager for 8½ years, longest tenure of any Army Project Manager.

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President Kennedy and former MICOM Commander Francis J. McMorrow stand at attention during ceremonies at the President's visit to the Missile Command on September 11, 1962

Presidential Visits Here Memorable

Among the most memorable events at MICOM were Presidential visits.

The command was not yet two months old on September 11, 1962 when President John F. Kennedy and two plane loads of congressional leaders and defense and space officials arrived at Redstone Army Airfield.

The Presidential party included Vice-President Lyndon Johnson and the Defense, Army and Air Force Secretaries, who were given a first-hand look at some of the command's proudest achievements and deepest secrets.

After seeing a laser shoot a hole through a piece of stainless steel, President Kennedy asked several

questions and seemed keenly interested in the device that was being developed here in a classified project.

Thousands of Missile Command employees lined the motorcade route that hot Tuesday, most seeking a first glimpse of the president. For many it was not the last. Barely eight months later, on May 19, 1963, the President visited the Missile Command again, this time in connection with the Armed Forces Day observance.

When President Richard Nixon was in town for Huntsville's Honor America Day Observance on February 17, 1973, his plane landed at Redstone Army Airfield where the President was greeted and escorted downtown by Army officials.



President Nixon is greeted by MICOM Commanding General Vincent H. Ellis on arrival at Redstone Army Airfield in 1973.

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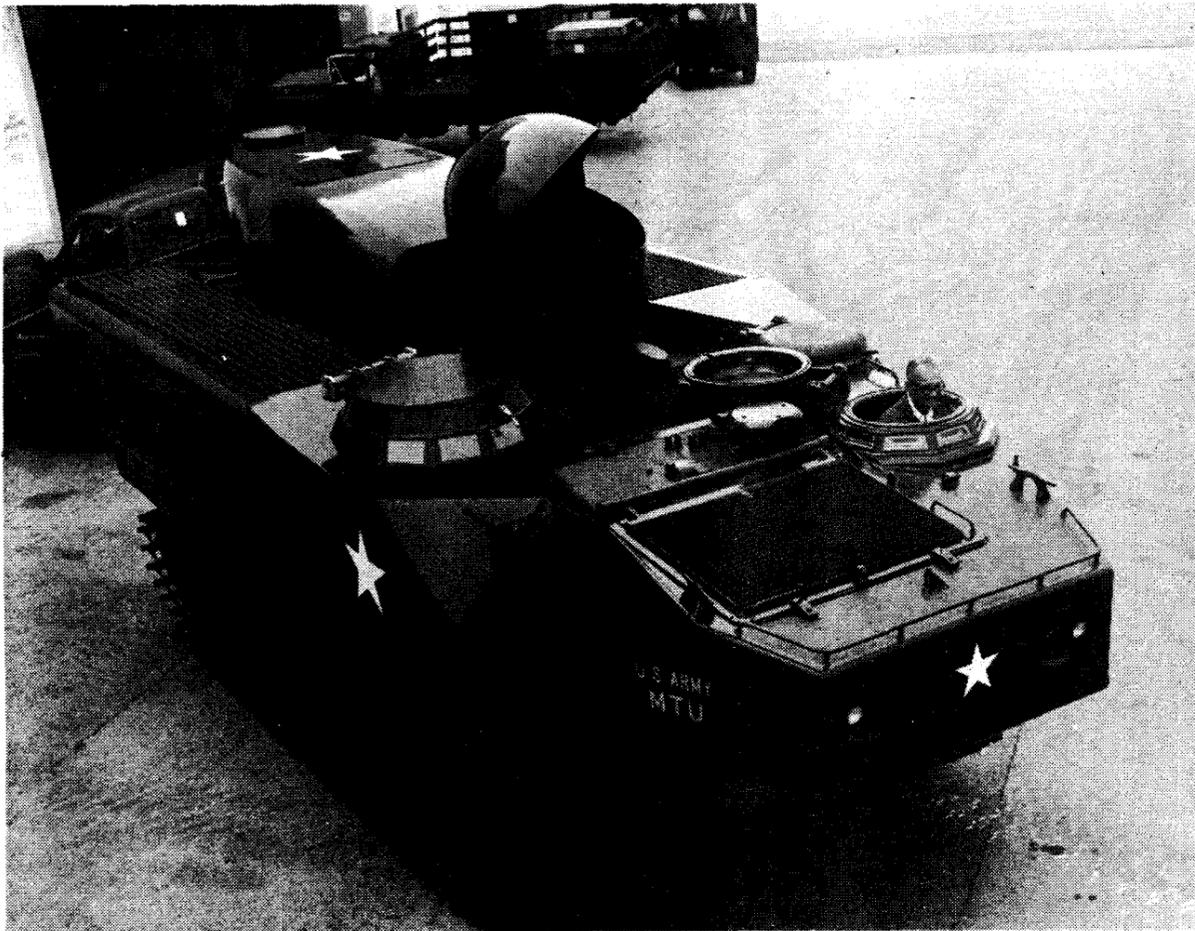
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BRavo - Beautiful 4 bedroom with pool and all equipment for \$51,500. Can be bought as low equity or be refinanced. (1929W)

NORTHEAST - Two-story Victorian, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, parlor, study, 2 bathrooms, hardwood pine floors, 6 fireplaces, partially decorated by professional decorators, 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.

1406 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 "Majestiform" fireplace, ultra-modern built kitchen, Rec Room (down), 956 sq. ft. double car garage. A super buy at \$66,900.

5101 HOLMES - Large 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate living, dining and den plus eat-in kitchen. Central vacuum, storm windows and door. Extra large lot with fruit trees. \$5,373 equity.

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

HAYSLAND ESTATES - Price just reduced \$2,000 below VA appraisal on this magnificent 2-story Colonial close to schools and shopping. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, family sized den, separate living-dining, formal entry. \$49,900. (2015C)

HILL STREET - Walk to Montview Elementary School - Six months old - 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.

ARDMORE, AL. - 2 acres with super sharp 12x70 mobile home. Must see to appreciate. \$13,250.

"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 1 1/2 ft. of water front. Pool and tennis available. \$46,000.

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

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD - Close to Medical district and Huntsville High. 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, detached garage and fenced yard. (M405)

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 \$28,800.

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. Hillside Subdivision. \$36,000.

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), crows in corn, peanuts, sugar cane, etc. Barn, 2 ponds and 3 springs. 45 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 fireplaces, 125 ft. water frontage w/cock 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).

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.

START OUT RIGHT - In the country. Two bedroom bungalow with large country kitchen plus central heat and air on an acre lot. In Owens Cross Roads.

MOVE OUT - Near Morgan City. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home started out as a double wide and now has block foundation and front & rear porches. Well decorated with rock and fir front. ELBO room for only \$15,000.

HARVEST - Brick rancher, 3.25 acres, fenced and cross fenced, well water, 20x30 barn, storage shed, 3 bedroom brick rancher featuring den with fireplace, rec room and large country kitchen, inside laundry room. \$38,900.

COUNTRY ESTATE - Enjoy country living with city convenience in this beautiful 2 story brick home located on 22 acres at Chase Al. Features include 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, foyer with circular staircase, formal living room dining room, den with raised hearth fireplace. 22 acres is fully fenced with 2 ponds and 2500 sq. ft. barn and 600 sq. ft. tractor shed. Located on Jordan Rd. off Ryland Pike. \$159,000.

PATTERSON LANE - Business opportunity with beautiful home included. Beautiful 3 bedroom rancher with large den, living room, country kitchen and 2 car side entry garage. The business opportunity if a dog kennel with 864 sq. ft. of finished area and 24 dog runs. Designed for all types of dogs. All this is situated on 3 1/2 acres of land just 10 miles from downtown Huntsville.

14012 WYANDOTT, S.W. - Neat brick rancher. 3 bedrooms, nice large eat-in kitchen, built-ins plus refrigerator, 1 bath, carpet, central heat and air, fenced yard. Total price \$23,500.

HARVEST AREA - 10.22 acres, fenced with catfish pond. Permanent double wide trailer with garage and porch only 4 years old. Beautiful old trees. Trailer furnished. \$33,500. Rt. 1 Box 257B, Mason-Woodfin Road.

11TH STREET ARAB - Looking for investment property - This 16 acres is located partially in and partially out of the city limits of Arab. Excellent potential for subdivision, apartment complex or light industry.

ROUTE #1, ARAB, AL. - Country living can be yours in this 2100 + sq. ft. brick and frame rancher located on an acre wooded lot. Home features 3 large bedrooms, beautiful large den with a rock wall fireplace. Nice eat-in kitchen is fully equipped including refrigerator. Double carport, inside utility room, 3 porches, nice utility building.

CUSTOM BUILT - DOUBLE WIDE - on 15 acres of land. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen/den comb., living and dining "L", inside laundry, carpeted throughout except kitchen and den, storm windows, school bus stops in front of property, central heat and air. Mobile home situated on concrete piers with Hurricane tie-downs. Frame farm house on property. Beautifully decorated. \$36,800. (Lester, Al.)

ACREAGE & LOTS

IN BIRMINGHAM AREA on golf course. Investment potential. \$11,400.

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.

67.4 ACRES TIMBERLAND - Gurley \$200/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. \$750 per acre.

2 ACRE LOT within a stone 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 Mountainbreeze 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.

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.

40 ACRES - Huskey Middle Mt. area. Hillly wooded land, 15 min. from Huntsville, dirt road through property, great view. \$700 per acre.

47.24 BEAUTIFUL, rolling acres located .7 miles south of Union Grove and 4 miles north of Arab. Approximately 30 acres in cultivation. This property is unique in that it has over 1 mile of road frontage. Tremendous investment.

9533 HEMLOCK DR., S.E.

Features 150'x200' wooded grounds. Den w/fireplace, 2480 sq. ft. 2-story western cedar and brick, 4 great bedrooms (master 14x18 w/walk-in closet), 2 1/2 lush vanity baths and terrific 14x16 formal dining and foyer. Family-style kitchen w/sunny breakfast room, double pantry and all built-in appliances. 10x15 sewing/laundry room. Oversized paneled double garage... side entry... walk to schools and "Y". \$64,900. Your Host: Jim Hutchins

10111 BLUFF DR., S.E.

This unique custom-built Contemporary home has just come on the market. Situated on a heavily wooded acre lot with lots of privacy and little maintenance. Large foyer adjoins 2 separate "wings." Coral rock fireplace burns warmly in the informal living room. Home has additional den and rec room. 5 bedrooms with master on the first floor and 2 separate upstairs bedroom wings with 2 bedrooms and bath each side. Tremendous amount of storage, pantry and closet space. This unique \$79,900 home is difficult to describe.

COMMERCIAL

UNIVERSITY DR. - 11 acre tract - zoned light industry, water & sewer on frontage - \$480 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.

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

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

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. 231 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.

HUMES AVENUE - Commercial location. 1800 sq. ft. building on 60'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 of for small business. \$19,500. Can assume 5% loan.

4320 SQ. FT. OF HEATED & LIGHTED WAREHOUSE. Space located at 4619 Commercial Drive. \$450.00 per month.

UNIVERSITY DR. - 3 acres on University next to Quinn's. Owner will lease or develop for suitable tenant.

WHEELER AVE. - 120'x150' excellent central location for almost any business. Owner will lease or develop for suitable tenant.

TOLL GATE RD. - Excellent 26 acre tract on Toll Gate Rd. for multi-family. Master plan for this acreage includes a 10 floor high rise overlooking Huntsville. Breathtaking view.

FOR LEASE - 4000 sq. ft. retail business space. Very good parking. \$880/mo. 4 yr. lease required.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY

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

9 ACRES on Newton Rd. Zoned 2A.

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



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