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Whooo? (See Story on page 8) Photo—Bill Kellar

Patriot Prominent

Missiles Noted By Defense Chief

Several weapon systems managed by Army commands at Redstone and in Huntsville were mentioned prominently by Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense, in his annual defense posture statement to Congress recently.

Patriot, the Army's new medium to high altitude air defense system being developed to replace both the Hawk and Nike Hercules missiles, might be fielded two years earlier than originally planned.

Brown said that the Pentagon will seek production funds for Patriot in fiscal year 1980 which will be the budget President Carter sends to Congress a year from now.

Between now and 1983, the Army will begin total or partial replacement of every major piece of combat hardware in its inventory with the finest equipment in the world and Patriot is one of the new breed. The Patriot will be able to track and engage several high performance aircraft simultaneously and do it in the dense electronic countermeasures environment of the 1980s and 90s.

—Hellfire, planned as the primary ar—
(See 'Missiles Noted', page 10)

1,000 Tons of Coal Loaned To County

The threatened shut down of schools in Madison County was averted with the loan of 1,000 tons of coal from Redstone Arsenal.

The coal was transferred from the installation Friday to a storage yard in Brownsboro and is being distributed to the

beleagured schools, which had been expected to run out of coal this week, according to County officials.

The coal was made available by Major General Lewis Rachmeler following an urgent appeal from the officials last Thursday. A large convoy of heavy dump trucks and tractor-trailer rigs began moving the coal off the arsenal Friday morning.

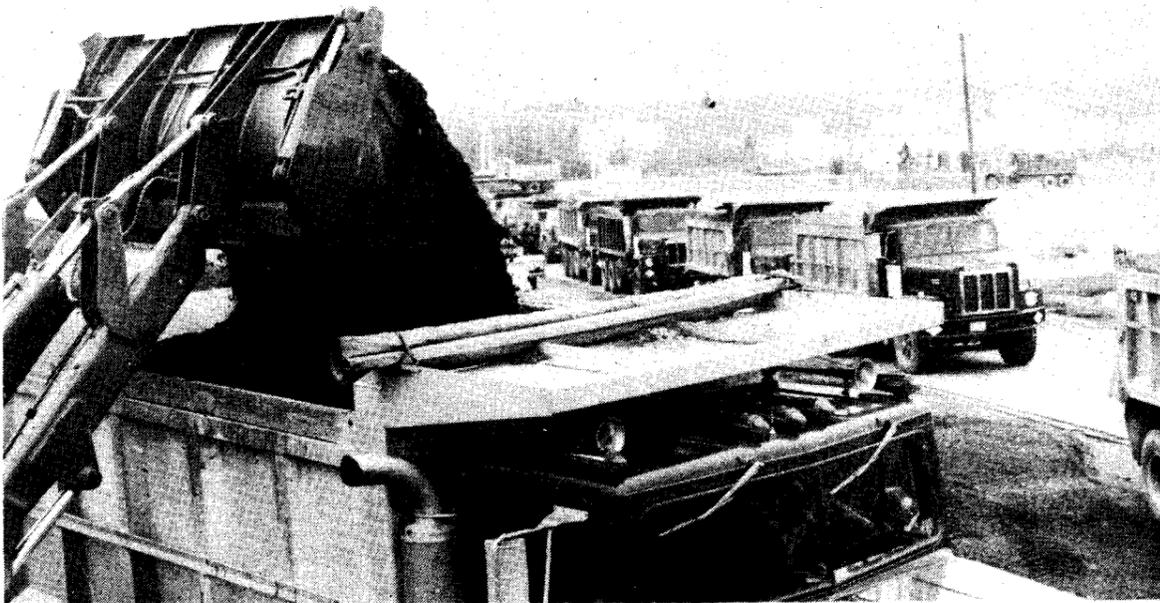
The coal was offered on an as-is, where-is basis, with the County responsible for loading and transportation. Loaded trucks were weighed at the salvage yard before leaving the installation.

Under terms of the hurried transaction, the County is to replace the coal as soon as normal supplies are available again.

The arsenal coal was requested after all avenues of relief had been exhausted, heating in the schools cut drastically, and the education of more than 10,000 local students threatened with disruption, said County Superintendent of Education Gene Watson.

"I can't recall an instance where I have known an agency to respond with more timeliness, efficiency and understanding", the superintendent stated at a news con-

(See '1,000 Tons', page 14)



CONVOY — Trucks take on coal for distribution to local schools. Redstone Arsenal loaned the 1,000 tons of the fuel to the County.

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Black History Week

Exhibitions of local and national Black Art will open Redstone's observance of Black History Week.

Works by Black artists from around the nation will be displayed at the Recreation Center from 10 - 4, February 15.

The exhibition is on loan from A&M University. Dr. Clifton Pearson, Art Director at A&M, will give a brief lecture and biographical sketches of the artists at 2.

Posters depicting facets of Black History, designed by soldiers in the companies stationed at Redstone, will be displayed Feb. 13-17 in the Mall area of the new PX.

The Recreation Center will also host a fashion show in honor of Black History Month Feb. 15 from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

The show will feature the "feel-free look" in clothes designed by Huntsville designers Vera Drake, Miss Maria, and others. The "Love Models," 16 professional models under the direction of Elisa Love, will model the fashions.

The Office of the Chaplain will present "The Men of God," a black quartet, at the Bicentennial Chapel on Feb. 19. The time for this event will be announced later.

Throughout February a bulletin board depicting important events in Black History will be displayed at the Post Library.

No admission will be charged for these events, and the public is invited to attend. For further information call 876-7620.

Why was the Post Little Theater closed?



The Redstone Arsenal Little Theater was closed by order of the installation commander due to the high cost of operating and the limited participation of Redstone soldiers and their families.

However, the Recreation Services Branch will be happy to help soldiers and their families wishing to stage productions on post with the facilities at their disposal. For further information call the Recreation Services Branch at 876-2501 or 876-4050.

Blacks In Art

An exhibit entitled "20 Blacks in Art," will be displayed in the Recreation Center Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Art Department of Alabama A&M University. At 1 o'clock on the same day, Dr. Clifton Pearson, chairman of the Department of Art at A&M will give a mini art history lecture and discussion centering on Black art.

The exhibit will include select works of 20 outstanding Blacks in art across the country, such as Bing Davis, Professor of Art at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Elizabeth Cathlett, former chairman of the Sculptor Department at International University in New Mexico and Benny Andrews, studio artist, New York City.

"The work is basically by Blacks in the art area, but Black images and experiences are not necessarily depicted," Dr. Pearson said.

In his lecture Dr. Pearson said he hopes to clear up some of the misconceptions people have about Black art. Films will be shown throughout the day — "The Mask" and "Modern Afro-American Art." Dr. Pearson hosts a bi-monthly television ceramic series, "For Arts' Sake."



Pearson with art object.

Symposium

The History Department, History Forum, and Phi Alpha Theta National Historical Honor Society at UAH will hold a black history symposium next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights on the UAH campus. All programs start at 8:15 p.m.

Subjects to be discussed are "Black Religions: Are They Losing Their Traditional Power" and "Blacks in Broadcasting".

Monday night The Reverend Julius Scruggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Huntsville, will speak in Room 127 of the Science & Engineering Building.

Tuesday night The Reverend Homer McCall of the St. John's AME Church in Huntsville and Dr. Ernest E. Rogers, professor of Biblical languages at Oakwood College will speak in Room 419 of the Humanities Building where Gene Bright, sports information director of WEUP Radio, will speak on Wednesday night.

There is no admission charge. The public is invited to attend and participate in question and answer sessions after each speech.

AIAA Honor to R&D Engineer

MIRADCOM's Raymond Deep will receive the AIAA's Shilling Award when the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics held its 26th annual awards banquet at Michaels' Restaurant this evening.

A research engineer in the Aeroballistics Directorate, Deep is being honored in recognition of outstanding contributions to the local section.

Dr. Fridtjof Speer is the winner of the Toftoy award and Dr. Charles Lundquist

will receive the organization's Oberth award. Both are with Marshall Center.

The principal speaker for the annual meeting will be Dr. Fredrich I. Ordway, III, of the Energy Research and Development Agency. Dr. Ordway will discuss the "Future of the U. S. Energy Program."

The public is invited to attend the annual awards banquet starting at 6:30. Tickets are \$6.50 and will be available at the door. Reservations may be made with Steve Harris at 881-1512 or 883-7357.

Former Sheriff's Appeal Turned Down

The U. S. Fifth District Court of Appeals has denied a new trial for former Madison County Sheriff Dave Headrick, who was convicted and sentenced to prison in November for violating the civil rights of a Redstone Arsenal soldier.

The former sheriff, who remains free on bond while a second motion for a new trial is before U. S. District Court in Birmingham, was sentenced to 90 days in a federal penitentiary for beating the soldier at Madison County jail on the night of June 15.

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GSRS Going Multi-National

The Missile Research and Development Command is redirecting its free flight artillery rocket program, General Support Rocket System, toward a standard NATO weapon that might be developed and coproduced in both the United States and Europe.

The U.S., and Federal Republic of Germany already have signed a declaration of intent to develop and produce a standard multi-launch rocket system and other European allies are being invited to participate.

Colonel Barrie Masters, GSRS Project Manager said the two countries currently are putting together a team to plan, develop and share production benefits.

"We anticipate signing a memorandum of understanding this August."

Vought Corporation of Dallas and Boeing

Aerospace Co., of Seattle are currently under a 29-month validation program to MIRADCOM to design, build, test and demonstrate rocket systems of their own design.

"Changes in no way diminish the effectiveness of the system to meet U.S. requirements," Colonel Masters said, "but the program redesign will require about a three month extension of the validation program."

Masters said the option exists for both countries to opt for something less than full standardization although "...we have set the stage for a standard NATO weapon and we are committed to a program of common development."

Changes planned to meet requirements of both countries would include bigger rocket

motors and development of three warheads — a dual purpose anti-material, anti-personnel, a scatterable anti-tank mine capability, and a terminal homing anti-tank warhead.

The multi-launch rocket system will be a mobile, rugged, reliable artillery system that can be emplaced quickly and deliver massive firepower. The system will feature a 12-round launcher mounted on a highly mobile, full tracked vehicle.

Being developed to supplement cannon artillery when targets such as artillery, troops and armor appear on the battlefield rapidly and in great quantities, the free flight rocket system will utilize conventional target acquisition and fire direction procedures.

The Army plans to field the system in the early 1980s.



SURGEON GENERAL VISITS — LTG Charles C. Pixley, third from left, Surgeon General from Department of Army, and Col. Robert B. McLean, Redstone Army Hospital Commander, talk with staff personnel during the general's tour of MEDDAC facilities here last week. Pixley said the new hospital at Redstone would open, stay open, and be supported.

Arceneaux Gets Legion of Merit

10,950 DAYS — Command Sergeant Major Leroy A. Arceneaux of MIRCOM, wears the Legion of Merit he was presented just before his retirement. He was cited for exemplary professional competence, astute leadership and a dynamic and forthright approach to the many tasks for which he was responsible. He said, "This ends 10,950 days of Army duty," as he received the decoration on his last day in service. That's 30 years.



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Pfc. Otis Gupton, 4th S.C. — "It's alright with me. I think its very easy, very simple to fill out. I don't fill mine out, I have H&R Block do it, it's easier. But I still like the simple form."

SSG Larry Machristie, 291st MP Co. — "I think it's quite good. There's very little requirement for consulting a tax book, and all the deductions are made by the IRS. There's a logical progression to it also, and the form generally makes it easier for people like myself — company tax representatives."



Spec. 5 Robert Morris, 6th S.C. — "All I file is the short form, and it seems to be pretty much the same as last year. The form is so simple you never need help from the IRS. The only time you might need their help is when itemizing."

Pvt. George Vincent, 5th S.C. — "The forms seem much easier than they ever were before. There seems to be more instructions on how to fill it out. I filled mine out, sent it, and now I'm waiting for my money."



Spec. 5 Glenn Moore, Meddac — "I like them pretty well. You have the option of having the IRS figure out your taxes, which can save people a lot of money. I think the new tax form is simple enough."

Spec. 4 Kathi Cavanagh, 291st MP Co. — "There is too much tax, people in the military shouldn't have to pay taxes, especially state taxes. Taxes are too high for single people. The forms don't explain themselves that well. I had trouble with the new form, I liked the old form better."



SSG Douglas Hone, Co. A — "It's so simple that anyone can fill it out. The only problem with it is we've still got to pay the tax."



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HOLIDAY SHORES — This pretty two-story brick home is on more than 1 acre of land with water access to Guntersville Lake; beautiful stone fireplace in the great room; two bedrooms, kitchen; 1 1/2 baths; 9 x 30 redwood, screened in porch; stocked fish pond; price at \$31,900. (HSMCA) 533-1490

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LARGE SHOPPING LOT — You will fall in love with this full brick 3 bedroom rancher situated on a large shopping lot — featuring entry foyer, sunken living room/dining room combination, kitchen/den combination, 2 baths, nice finished garage. Located at the corner of North Parkway and Medaris Road. (M 2006)

COUNTRY LIVING — 2 acres right out side city 3 BR, separate LR, DR, Den 1 1/2 baths — All for \$38,500. Call 533-1490. (RT. 2 B261-A Toney Al.)

ARAB — Sharp new listing in Arab. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full carpet, beautiful den with rock heat-o-lator fireplace, built-in hutch, many other extras. One acre lot. \$39,500 w/small equity & payments of \$294. (904 9thA) 883-1200

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	0930	PC — General Protestant
	1100	BC — General Protestant
	1700	BC
	1900	Informal Service (all ages) PC
TUESDAY	1900	Bible Study Service — BC, Rm 20
WEDNESDAY	0615	Prayer Breakfast — Recreation Center
	0930	Ladies Bible Study - BC
	1900	Chapel Choir Practice - PC
THURSDAY	0930	PWOC 3rd Thursday — BC
	1830	Lenten Service — BC
FRIDAY	1800	Bible Study Service — PC

SATURDAY

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1600-1650 and after Mass — PC
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SUNDAY

Mass

0930 BC
1100 PC
1245 BC

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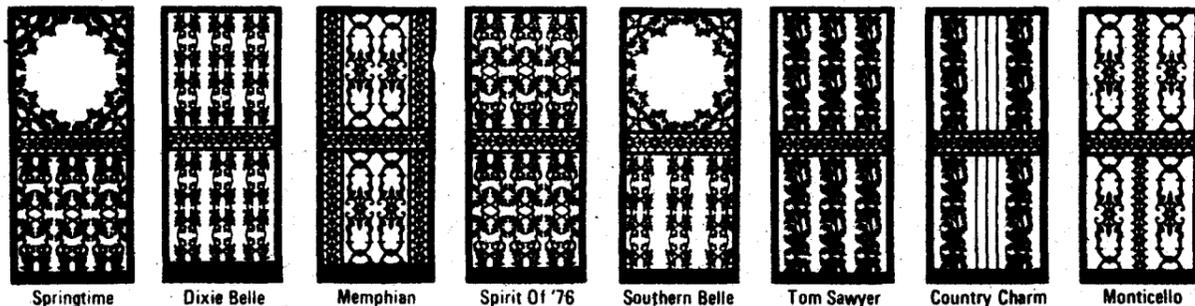
(ARNEWS) — Army incentive awards program suggestions by soldiers have dropped to an all time low, according to program officials at DA.

About \$6.4 million was saved by soldiers' suggestions during FY 77, compared to \$27 million in one year during the Vietnam War period.

Officials point out, however, that a larger force, a larger equipment inventory and more waste contributed to the higher Vietnam era savings.

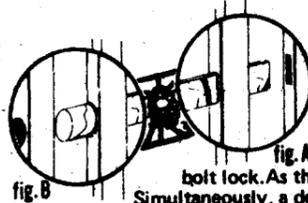
Officials say the dollar savings from suggestions by soldiers is the lowest since the incentive awards program began. Today's inflated dollar and last year's emphasis on the program, called Project 77-77, makes the \$6.4 million savings a bigger disappointment. The goal of Project 77-77 was to achieve a savings of \$77 million in 1977.

A detailed report on both Army and Civil Service participation in the program for FY 77 is expected by March.



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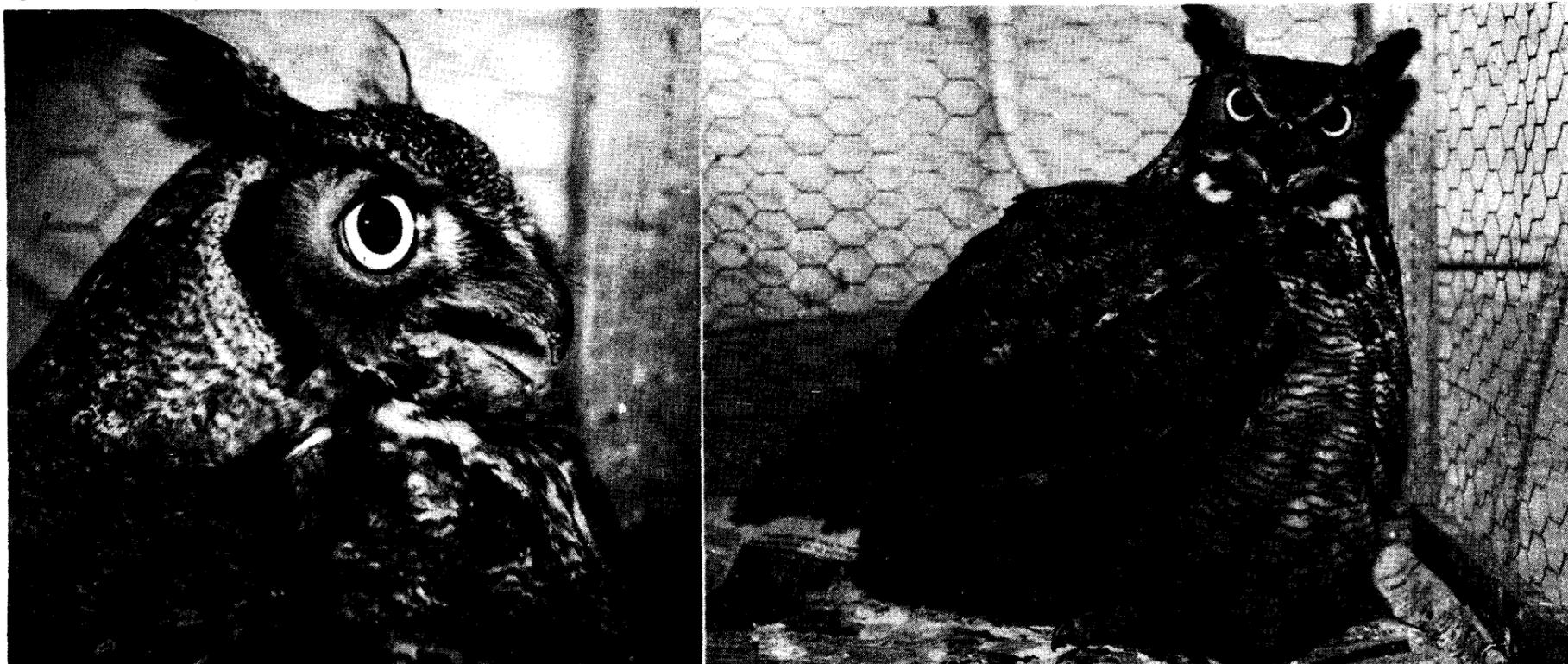
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Post Vet Saves Great Horned Owl

A great horned owl is once again hunting the fields of Redstone Arsenal, thanks to the post veterinary staff.

The wounded bird was found by post game wardens and brought to Captain James W. Byrum for treatment of an injured wing. Cause of the wound is uncertain, but the owl was found to have muscle damage to the right wing joint. Infection had set in, indicating the owl may have been injured for a few days before being rescued.

A fine specimen, the bird was a mature male, estimated to weigh more than 20 lbs with a wing span of over four feet. A couple of major flight feathers had to be moved from the crippled wing.

The owl was treated with antibiotics and put on a special diet of raw meat treated with nutritive supplements. Care was taken in feeding because, Byrum explained, while it is a carnivore it also eats the fur, feathers, bones, entrails and stomach contents of its prey and will develop a rickets condition on a diet of pure meat.

The injured owl was a member of a federally protected species whose feeding habits have earned it the nickname "Winged Wildcat". It is among the most predatory of birds, sweeping silently down on rodents and sometimes attacking larger prey such as turkeys, muskrats and even cats and small dogs in the wild. It is one of few creatures that prey heavily on skunks, so heavily in fact that mounted specimens sometimes give off a skunk odor, Byrum said. One of the best rodent controllers in the wild, the great horned owl is a beneficial animal, especially in areas like the arsenal that have many warehouses and other buildings that can become infested with rodents, the veterinarian added.

While the great horned owl was healing the veterinary staff was called on to doctor another owl, a small screech owl which suffered a concussion after flying into a car. It recovered and was released the next day. Earlier, a pigeon was treated for a broken leg.

After a week, the infection in the wing cleared up and it was apparent that the

great horned owl was ready to try flight. "It was getting hard to handle", Byrum said with a laugh, requiring three strong sets of hands to control it. The handlers wore welders gloves, yet the owl's powerful sharp talons pressed the heavy leather gauntlets so that indentations were left in the skin that were visible for an hour afterward.

Byrum believes very strongly that no attempt should be made to make a "pet" of a wild animal. Acknowledging that he becomes attached to those in his care, he cautioned that the longer the animal is under human care, the less chance it has of readapting to its natural world. "We release them just as soon as we're confident they have a good chance of survival", the veterinarian said. While it's best to release them in their natural surroundings, said Byrum, the great horned owl was set free at the Veterinary Clinic so it could be caught again in the event its wing failed.

The big bird's initial attempts at flight were erratic, but it soon gained its wings and sailed off southward over the grass in a graceful hunting swoop.

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5th SC Leads With 9 Straight Wins

The 5th Student Company, at this point the best team in the Company Basketball League, notched three more victories last week, including one over tough Company A, to raise its record to 9-0 and open a one and one-half game lead over second place Alpha in the western conference.

With their smooth and unselfish style of play, the 5th has been an overmatch for the less disciplined western conference teams. Only Co. A, probably the second best team in the league, has been able to play a comparable brand of basketball, but has fallen short twice in as many tries.

Charles Stepney tossed in 17 of his 21 points in the second half to pace the 5th Students to a 64-57 victory over Company A. Teammates Perre Patton and Ronnie Bulliner chipped in with 14 and 11 points respectively, insuring that the Students keep their perfect record intact. Cornelius Williams was the hot hand for Alpha, scoring 21, while Joshua Mickler added 12, and Robert Nicholas 10. Company A ended the week with an 8-2 season mark.

The 5th Students leveled the 291st MPs earlier in the week, 54-35. Ronnie Bulliner hooped 20 points, and Charles Stepney 13 in helping the 5th coast to an easy victory. Stanley Williams led the Policemen with 14 points.

Bulliner, Stepney, and Sam Hunt collaborated for 39 points as the 5th Students crushed the 6th SC 67-34. James Seals led the 6th with 13 points.

Company A, behind 17 points from Joshua Mickler, downed the 8th Student Company 49-42 to keep its hopes of catching the 5th SC alive. Thomas Young paced the 8th with 21 points. Company A was handed a victory when Meddac failed to show for Wednesday night game. It was the fourth time this season that the Docs have forfeited.

The 291st MPs, led by 12 points from

Clarence Davis and 10 from Laney Bankhead, came from behind to nip the 6th Student Company 38-34 Thursday night. The 6th led until the cops outscored them 15-8 in the closing minutes of the contest. James Whitfield scored nine points to lead the 6th.

Tough defense and a balanced scoring attack enabled the 291st to take a 40-36 nod over the 8th SC. Laney Bankhead led the Policemen with 10 points, while Thomas Young pumped in 16 and Gerald Harrington added 12 to pace the 8th.

Mircom, as tough in the East as the 5th SC is in the West, raised their record to 8-0 by taking a pair of games last week.

Ben Colston connected for 23 points to spark Mircom to a 45-40 verdict over the 4th SC. Calvin Benson added 11 points to aid HHC to victory, while Aubrey Asken paced the 4th with 16.

Mircom, with four players scoring in double figures, knocked off Company B, 71-55, in the highest scoring game played this season. Ben Colston logged 26 points to lead Mircom, while teammates Calvin Benson, Edward Beheler, and Ted Gerard added 14, 11 and 10 points respectively. Ernest Hobson scored 21, and Ken Ellis 12 in Bravo's cause.

Otis Gupton and Ernest Holmes teamed up to score 22 points as the 4th SC plowed over the 7th Student Company 46-36. Calvin Johnson paced the 7th with 12 points.

Patrick Newsome's dazzling 21-point performance ignited the Marines to a 64-54 win over Company B. Curtis Powell also made a big contribution to the Marines cause, scoring 18, while Ernest Hobson pumped in 23 points, and Ken Ellis 17, to lead Bravo.

Company B, 3-4, is in third place in the East, trailing Mircom by 4½ games, while the Marines, trailing HHC by 6 games, remained in the cellar.

Company Basketball

Standings

East				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Mircom	8	0	1.000	-
4th SC	4	4	.500	4
Co. B	3	4	.429	4½
7th SC	3	5	.375	5
Marines	2	6	.250	6

West				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
5th SC	9	0	1.000	-
Co. A	8	2	.800	1½
291st MP	4	5	.444	5
6th SC	3	6	.333	6
8th SC	3	6	.333	6
Meddac	0	8	.000	8½

Last Week's Games

5th SC 54, 291st MP 35
 Co. A 2, Meddac 0 (forfeit)
 Mircom 45, 4th SC 40
 5th SC 67, 6th SC 34
 Marines 64, Co. B 54
 291st MP 40, 8th SC 36
 Mircom 71, Co. B 55
 Co. A 49, 8th SC 42
 4th SC 46, 7th SC 36
 5th SC 64, Co. A 57
 291st MP 38, 6th SC 34

Top 10 Scorers (5 game min.)

Player & Co.	AVG.
Colston, Mircom	20.4
Hobson, Co. B	18.9
Young, 8th SC	18.0
Bulliner, 5th SC	15.7
Newsome, Marines	14.5
Stepney, 5th SC	13.7
Ellis, Co. B	13.6
Benson, Mircom	12.9
Patton, 5th SC	12.7
Johnson, 7th SC	12.1



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mament on the Army's new Advanced Attack Helicopter, would continue in engineering development this year but initial production funds would be sought in the 1980 budget.

—Stinger procurement to begin this year and Army research on an advanced optical seeker would continue.

—Pershing II advanced technology to give the battlefield missile more accuracy would continue.

—General Support Rocket System would be accelerated to "...correct a serious deficiency in ground based fire support available to our troops."

—Lance non-nuclear warhead program to continue in research and development.

Brown also said research would continue on anti-ballistic missiles with emphasis on components and functions, along with integration and testing of ABM components.

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Congressman Ronnie G. Flippo will be the guest speaker at a joint dinner meeting of the Association of the U. S. Army and the American Defense Preparedness Association tomorrow night, at the Officers Club.

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Gantman: 25 Gallons

Sidney Gantman may not hold a national record for the most blood donated to the American Red Cross, but he appears to be tops for MIRCOC.

He has a hand full of small folders that record his donations, a total of 25 gallons given over the past 30 odd years.

Gantman is chief of the Hawk System Field Office at the Raytheon Plant, West Andover, Mass., and was at Redstone last week where he received a letter of commendation from MIRCOC, and a plaque of special recognition presented by a representative of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

BG Patrick Roddy, Deputy MIRCOC Commander, as he presented the letter, told Gantman when he heard of his 25 gallon donation, he contacted the EPA to see how much mileage that represented. "Know what I found out?" the General said, "that will get you all the way to heaven!"

Gantman's first donation was made during World War II when he was a patient in a hospital in France. "They were having a blood drive, so I decided to give my first pint. Maybe I was motivated by something my mother did. When I first went in service, she went right down and gave blood,"

he recalls.

His most recent donations have been through a program, plasmapheresis sponsored by the Red Cross. Plasma is extracted from the blood just after it is given and the red blood cells returned to the donor. It means having a needle in each arm, one to take the blood and one to return it after the plasma extraction.

"This is done twice at each donation and results in 1.3 pint volume of plasma," Gantman said. The procedure takes about two hours. Blood plasma is used for burn victims.

He explained that blood components are regenerated quickly enough for blood donors to give every two weeks through the plasmapheresis program, but that usually they donate about once a month unless there is a special need.

In spite of his many donations, he has no scars on his arms. "I heal quickly," he said. "Some people have scars they're proud of as badges of honor."

"I heard of so many good things being done with blood components that I thought this was one place I could help. I felt so strongly about it that I started donations in Boston. Then I became interested in

starting the plasmapheresis program at a hospital near the Raytheon plant. One of my main contributions has been in recruiting donors.

"Donating blood is the purest form of charity. People sort of become addicted to being blood donors."

"Neither I nor any member of my family has had to receive blood, thank goodness, and I don't know any of the people who have gotten any of mine. Oh, I once knew one, and it was such a distressing experience that I never repeated it."

He has never received pay for giving blood, he is simply dedicated to performing some service for, as he says, "his fellow man," something he can do that takes so little time.

Gantman is active in the Natick-Sherbourn Red Cross Chapter in his local area, and has been nominated to be chapter chairman.

A native of Boston, he is married and has two sons, Marc, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute who has accepted a Regular Army commission and will enter the Army after he takes his comprehensive exams in philosophy at Haverford College, Pa., and Rick, a student at the Montana School of Science and Mineralogy.

Some Complaints Said Invalid

(ARNEWS) — About 19 out of every 100 complaints received by the DA Inspector General are valid, according to a report released last month.

About 26 percent of complaints handled by the DA IG were cases sent initially to the President, Vice President or members of Congress. Most complaints were made by E-4s to E-6s, but there was one complaint from a lieutenant general.

These statistics are listed in an annual report containing details on complaints made at DA or higher levels from Oct. 1976 to Sept. 1977.

More than 2,300 cases were handled by the DA IG, containing about 3,500 separate complaints during the 12 months covered by the report. The overall number of complaints and the number of substantiated complaints are almost identical to FY 76 figures.

Complaints were received primarily from active duty soldiers, but dependents, civilians, and others had their gripes processed by DA, including two percent who chose to remain anonymous.

Virtually every aspect of military life and experience were topics for people to complain about or seek assistance from the IG. And, as the valid complaint statistics indicate, most of the grievances were not settled in favor of the people who made the complaints.

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Red Cross Orientation

The Red Cross field office on post has scheduled a session of the basic orientation course for new volunteers for Thursday, February 16, starting at 9:30 in the Conference Room of the Post Hospital.

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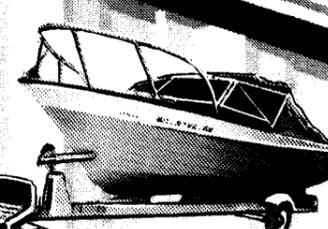
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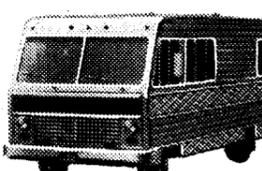


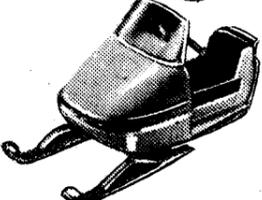
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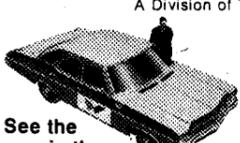





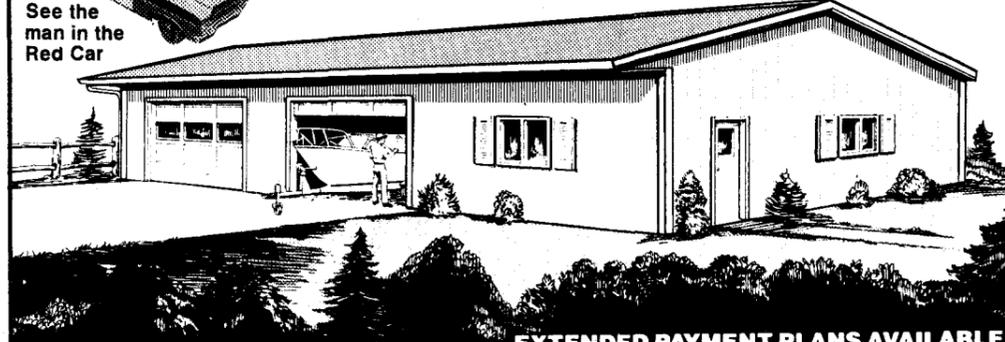


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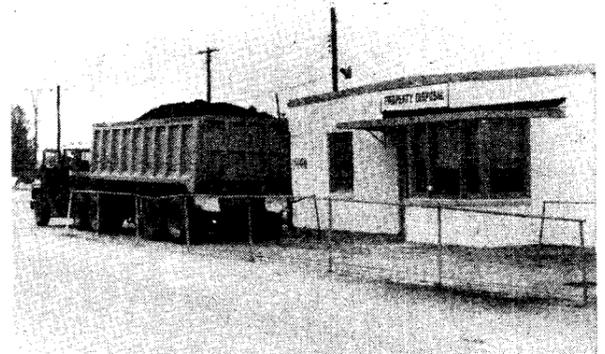
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ference at the Court House on Friday afternoon.

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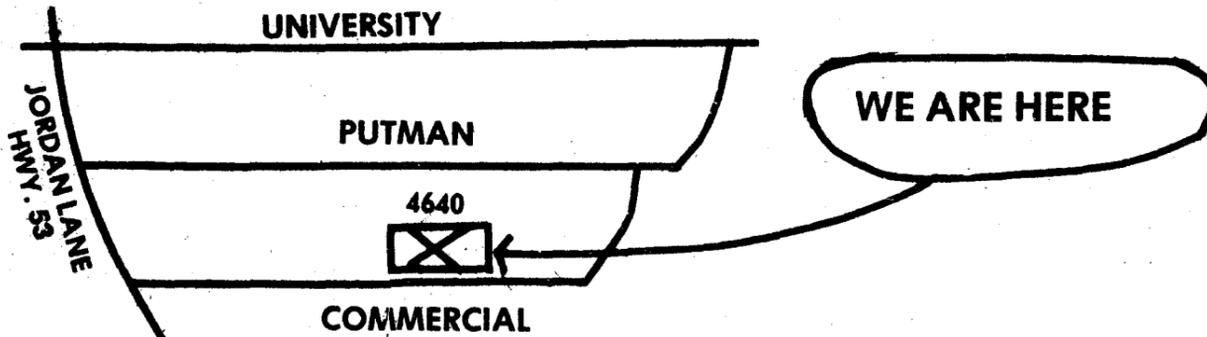
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