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Stinger Production Ordered

The Army Missile Research and Development Command has ordered into production the Army's new Stinger, a shoulder-fired missile that can kill enemy planes ranging from helicopters to low level, high speed jets.

MIRADCOM this week awarded approximately \$24.4 million to General Dynamics Corporation for first year production and engineering services of the man-portable Stinger, the Army's new successor to Redeye.

Colonel Vincent P. DeFatta, Stinger Project Manager, directs the program for both the Army and Marine Corps. Adrian Watson is his civilian deputy.

General Dynamics will perform most of the work under the contract at Pomona, California. Other Stinger team members include Atlantic Research Corp., of Gainesville, VA, for the propulsion system; Armament Research and Development Command at Picatinny Arsenal and Magnavox at Ft. Wayne, Indiana for the fuze-warhead.

Stinger will be an all arms weapon and will give combat forces immediate air defense against aircraft attacking from any direction. Featuring the latest technology, the infrared, heat seeking missile will have improved range and maneuverability, significant countermeasures resistance, and a device to identify friendly aircraft.

Since Stinger is delivered as a certified round, no test equipment is required at ammunition supply points or in the field. The missile comes packaged in a disposable launch tube which is discarded after firing. A separable, reusable gripstock, containing launch electronics and an IFF antenna, is attached to each round and can be used for multiple firings.

The missile, equipped with a high explosive, hit to kill warhead, guides automatically to the target.

MIRADCOM's Procurement and Production Directorate, headed by Lt. Col. Bobby Hiland, negotiated the fixed price incentive contract for the Army. Don Simms is the contracting officer.

Limited Opening of Gates 2, 7

Arsenal workers will have limited use of gates 2 and 7 as soon as additional civilian guards can be hired and trained.

Both gates have been closed since January when new security measures took effect. There are no plans to reopen those gates or the other six still in use for cross arsenal traffic or to relax controls on public access to the military reservation.

Gates 2 and 7 will be open for a short period each morning and again in the afternoon, weekdays only.

Access to both gates will be restricted to vehicles carrying Army or Marshall Center bumper decals. Vehicles without decals will be stopped and turned around.

MG Rachmeler, post commander, got authority last week to hire more civilian guards. Some will control access at gates 2 and 7 in addition to other duties. Hours of operation will be announced as soon as details are worked out. The gates will be locked when not in use weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays.

About 1,200 vehicles carrying people commuting to jobs on Redstone formerly used gates 2 and 7. Most switched to gates 3 and 9 when the new security plan took effect. Gate 2 on Buxton Road provides a route to S. Memorial Parkway. Gate 7 is on West Martin Road and provides a direct route to High 20 at the jetplex.

Noise Relief Study Planned

If you work at Redstone or live close by, you've likely been jolted pretty hard by blast noise at one time or another. It can be disquieting, but is an unavoidable by-product of testing and training missions.

Ways are being sought, however, to cut down on the intensity of the explosions, through a program of noise abatement research that is underway here. Experts in noise control from the Army's Environmental Hygiene Agency arrived last week for a preliminary survey of noise problems and their sources.

Technicians will come later to measure noise levels and study atmospheric conditions that cause noise to be a problem on some days but not on others.

To assist the noise abatement research, individuals experiencing loud noise or strong concussion at work site or homes are asked to call the Public Affairs Office, 876-4161, as soon as possible after the incident occurs.

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Policy Provides Discriminator Data Concerning Alleged Case

The Civil Service Commission has issued a letter setting forth the rights of supervisors or others accused of discrimination in the federal government.

The key difference in the policy as compared to the one previously in force for processing discrimination cases are the numerous provisions for the "alleged discriminating official" to be provided information not formerly available to him or her.

The recent Federal Personnel Manual System Letter, 713-42, fully explains the role in complaint cases for officials named in equal employment opportunity cases.

"It is vital," the letter says, "that aggrieved employees and applicants continue to feel free to avail themselves of the full due process afforded by the discrimination complaint procedures without fear of reprisal for having done so. However, the assurance of full due process to complainants should not and need not be accomplished at the expense of the rights of those individuals against whom accusations of discrimination have been made.

"It has become clear that, in the interest of fairness, persons named as alleged discrimination officials should have more clearly defined rights and a more significant role in the complaint process, and that this can be accomplished without undermining the integrity of the complaint process."

According to the letter, there are no regulations that require that a complaint of discrimination include identification of an "alleged discrimination official."

"Moreover, a complainant cannot always reasonably be expected to know which individual, if any, might have been responsible for the occurrence of a specific action or the promulgation of a particular policy," the letter says. "Complainants should not, therefore, be given the impression that they are required to identify 'alleged discriminating official's in complaints of discrimination.

"The principal purpose of the discrimination complaint procedure is to determine whether in fact discrimination has occurred, so remedial action can be taken as appropriate. It is not the purpose of the complaint procedure to indict or try individual officials; complaints are lodged 'against' agencies, not 'against' individuals.

"Nevertheless, agencies may properly decide to take disciplinary action against officials who are shown by the evidence compiled in connection with a discrimination complaint to have in fact been culpable of discrimination or other improper actions. Grievance or appeal channels, are, of course, available to officials who wish to contest such action."

The letter notes that there are many cases where disciplinary action is determined to

be unwarranted because the evidence does not support the allegations made against individuals, or "in which the evidence clearly establishes that a person alleged to have discriminated against a complainant has in fact not be culpable."

When this happens unless the "alleged discriminating official" has had an opportunity to know precisely what is alleged and had a "full and fair opportunity to present evidence, the official may feel unfairly burdened with the stigma of having been named as an alleged discriminator."

Also under these circumstances an alleged discriminating official might be concerned about possible adverse effects on his or her career.

So, "in the interest of fairness to all persons involved in the processing of discrimination complaints, and of assuring that the evidence compiled at various stages in the complaint process is complete in terms of presenting all relevant views, agencies should "assure that persons named as 'alleged discriminating officials' are adequately informed of any charges made against them, and are offered a full and fair opportunity to respond on such charges."

For further information on the letter, contact Charles Ray, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at MIRCOC, 876-3591.

Planning to Retire?

If you plan to retire, you can help your agency and the Civil Service Commission promptly process your retirement and avoid delays which could create financial hardships.

The most frequent cause of delays in processing a retirement application is an incomplete and-or inaccurate record of your total Federal service.

Here's what you can do to help. When you begin to think about retirement, perhaps a year before, ask your personnel office for a CSC Form 1084, Information in Support of Civil Service Retirement Application.

This form, completed by the personnel office based on information in your personnel folder, lists all your Federal and military service in chronological order. You should review the form to be certain that all your civilian and military time is included. If not, submit a statement showing dates, agencies, and locations of the additional service. This can then be verified before you submit your retirement application.

Incidentally, completing the CSC Form 1084 in no way commits you to retire. The form merely assures that all your service is accounted for.

When you retire, and only then, will you be asked to certify that the record of your government service is fully complete and correct.

(Federal News)



THEY ALL HAD A PART — MG Edwin I. Donley (Ret.) (L) former Commander of the Army Missile Command, and MG George Turnmeyer (Ret.) (R) former commander of MIRCOC, assist MG Louis Rachmeler, MIRCOC Commander, to break ground for the new Army commissary. Gen. Donley had selected the site when he was commander, and Gen. Turnmeyer worked hard to make the commissary construction a reality. The ground breaking ceremony was Friday.

Open House

Armchair Rickenbackers and Red Barons will have their chance to fly Sunday, May 7, when the Redstone Flying Club holds its open house and picnic at the club headquarters on Hale Rd.

The event will offer aerial sightseeing tours of Huntsville for \$3, and introductory flying lessons for \$7.

Pilots will compete in flour bombing and spot landing contests.

Refreshments will be available.

The open house begins at 10 a.m. Rain date is May 14. For more information call the Flying Club, 837-4960.

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As of March 1 all soldiers accompanied by their families on duty overseas will be paid housing and cost of living allowances at "With Dependent" rates. Prior to this time junior enlisted personnel received station allowances only at the lower "Without Dependents" rates.

Application of the "With Dependents" rate scale could double the station allowances received by enlisted men with families in areas where the cost of living is high.

This increase in station allowances for military families overseas is part of a Department of Defense effort to reduce the hardships to Armed Forces personnel overseas caused by the devaluation of the U.S. dollar.

The Army is helping this effort by easing some restrictions on dependent dining in its overseas dining facilities.

A program allowing dependents of lieutenants, warrant officers (W-1 and W-2) and all enlisted soldiers to eat in Army

Dining Facilities more than twice a month is being tested.

The Air Force is studying a similar program. Naval Regulations already permit dependents to eat in Naval Dining Facilities.

DOD's 1979 budget request also reflects concern for the hardships of overseas duty.

The budget requests \$88 million for the travel and transportation of junior enlisted personnel and their families.

At the present time junior members must pay these costs themselves if they bring their families overseas with them. Many must borrow heavily to pay these moving expenses.

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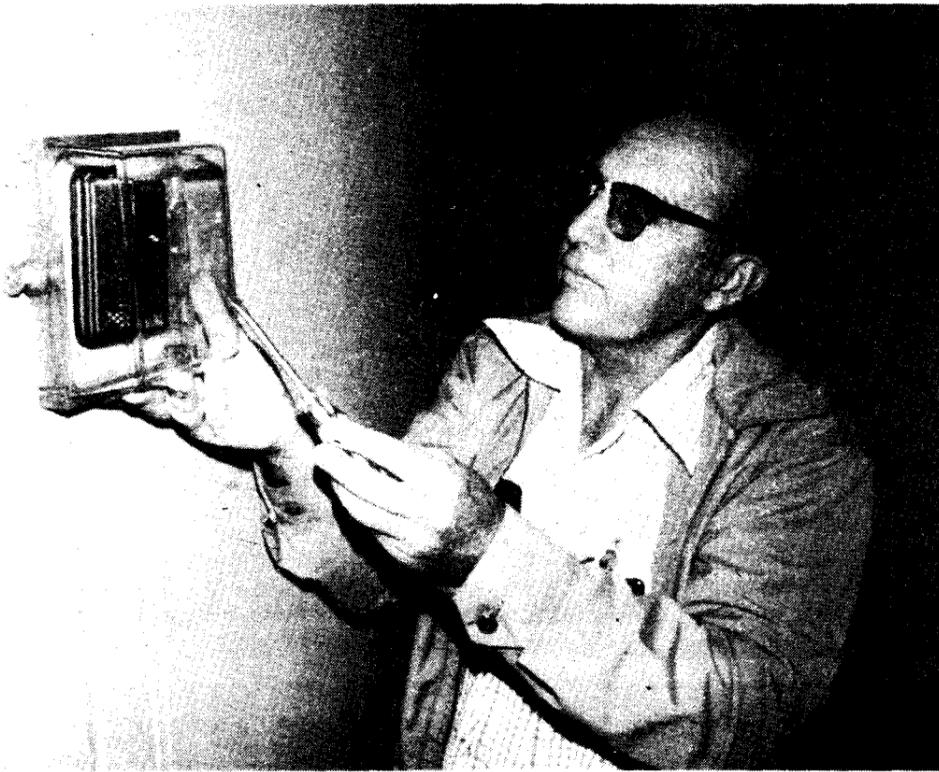
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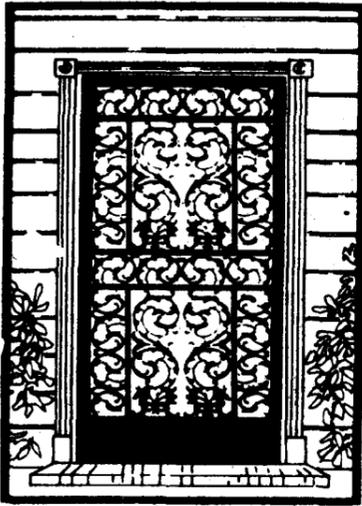
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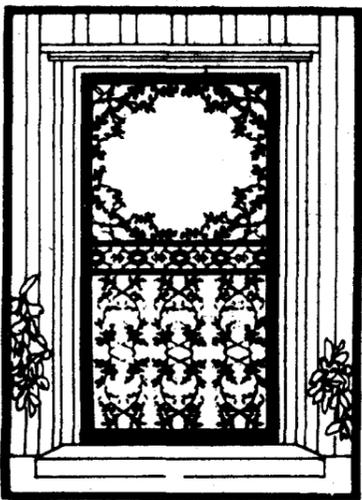
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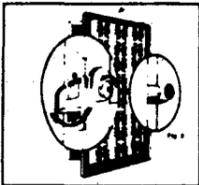
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He had served in similar positions with the Army in Korea and Vietnam during the earlier 70's, and had a number of government jobs before he started working for the Army.

"I see my present assignment as a challenge. There are numerous opportunities for personal growth and career satisfaction. Thus far my welcome has been warm and gratifying. I am anticipating a rewarding experience with this Command," Foster said last week.

He said he was with the Veterans Administration as assistant chief and chief of building management, was a hospital recreational specialist with the VA, and had worked for the Justice Department's Bureau of Prisons as a correctional officer.

Foster spent seven years in military service, and was a senior athletic specialist. "I also participated in four major sports at the base level—boxing, baseball, football and basketball. My greatest claim to sports fame was having boxed as an amateur on the same card with the former world heavyweight champion, Sonny Liston, now deceased," he said.

Originally from New York, N. Y., he



attended Tuskegee Institute, Morgan State in Baltimore and received a bachelors degree from Morris Brown in Atlanta. In addition he has done advanced study at Seton Hall University, S. Orange N. J., and at the University of Iowa. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

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Use of meters to measure consumption of electricity and other utilities by military housing occupants is being tried at three Army installations.

The installations, Forts Eustis and Gordon and Yuma Proving Ground, are participating in a tri-service test ordered by Congress to explore new means of conserving energy in the Defense Department.

Redstone was among six installations initially considered for the test.

Families will not be charged for utilities during the test, which begins this fall, but will be notified by means of a mock bill if their utilities consumption exceeds a predetermined reasonable amount.

The monitoring program will be based on energy consumption norms established by the Construction Engineering Research Laboratory at Champaign, Ill., using factors such as unit size, local climatic conditions, building materials and number and age of occupants to develop standard for each housing unit.

The test will be conducted at 2,500 homes for one year beginning October 1.

Families receiving a mock bill will be asked to compare their consumption to the established norm and return the bill to housing officials.

Congress proposed metering in the belief that military families getting free utilities lack incentive to conserve and may use more than they would paying a utilities charge.

The test may lead to occupants of military housing being charged for utilities in some fashion, for example being billed for consumption above the predetermined reasonable amount, which according to one estimate should result in energy savings of more than 20 per cent and save enough money in two years to pay for installation of meters.

Congress approved the metering project last July as

part of the Military Construction Authorization Bill and has called for a full report on the test by Jan. 1, 1980. The lawmakers appropriated \$161.2 million for a conservation program for Defense to meet Presidential conservation goals.

Test installations were selected based on geographical location, the amount of metering already in place and other factors.

Meter installation is in

progress at Yuma, and will begin at Eustis and Gordon in May.

Oil and Electricity will be monitored at Eustis, while Yuma will meter electricity only since not other energy source is provided to military housing there. Gordon will be monitoring both gas and electricity.

The Facilities Engineering Directorate of the Corps of Engineers is in charge of the Army's metering program.

Part Time Workers Important Too

The President noted that "part-time workers are an important, but relatively untapped national resource," and emphasized that "older people, those with family responsibilities, the handicapped, students and others who are unable to work full time can be valuable additions to an agency's permanent work force."

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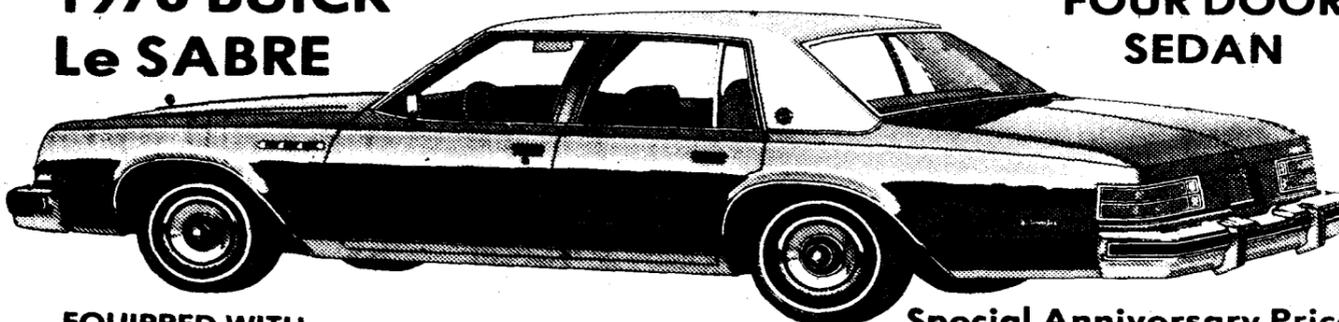
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Post-ETS Court Martial Upheld

(ARNEWS) — The court-martial conviction of a private, tried after his scheduled ETS, has been upheld by the U. S. Court of Military Appeals.

The private appealed the case on the grounds that he was court-martialed on December 22 and 23, 1975, and he was scheduled to ETS November 26.

The three-member court unanimously ruled that the court-martial and conviction were valid under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The court said that the UCMJ not only allows a soldier to be extended beyond ETS, after charges are preferred, but noted that the private did not demand a discharge at his scheduled ETS.



LEGION OF MERIT — Chief Warrant Officer 3, Kenneth A. Crosson, now retired, was presented the Legion of Merit recently for his exceptional service while deputy chief of the MIRCOS Consolidated Military Personnel Activity. He was cited for his leadership, professionalism and foresight in accomplishing the mission of providing services to the soldier.

Photo Contest

Entries for the All Army Photography Contest are now being accepted at the Multi-Craft Center, building 3466.

All soldiers on active duty for 90 days or more may compete.

Competing photographs will be divided into three groups: black and white prints, color prints, and slides. The groups will be broken into categories according to subject: people, general, scenic, and experimental.

The winning photographs from Redstone will compete with the winners of the Ft. Rucker competition. Winners of the interpost competition will be forwarded to TRADOC, All Army, and finally to the Interservice Photography Contest sponsored by the U.S. Air Force.

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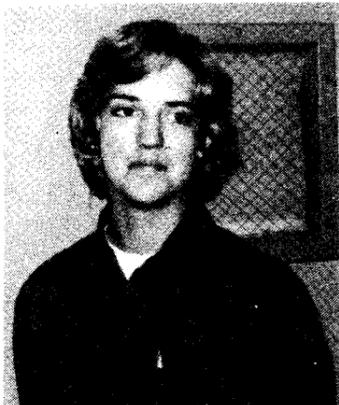
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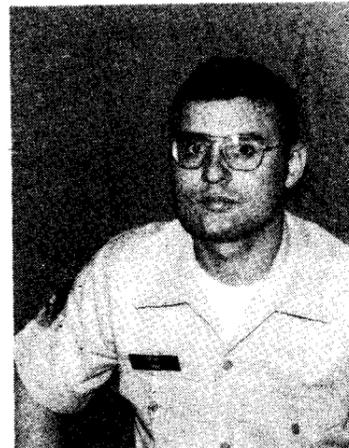
Pvt. Betty Merritt, 6th SC—"I don't think it's necessary to start the draft again. If you train enough people to be combat ready, it isn't necessary. If we had a war we might have to go back to the draft because no one wants to fight. I don't know that much about it myself, but from what I hear our combat readiness isn't that good."

Spec. 5 Bob Carr, Mircom—"Yes it is. Without the draft, we'll always have lower caliber people, people who've got only seventh or eighth grade educations. I believe this system will continue to deteriorate until the draft is brought back. The majority of people coming in now are poorly educated, but with the draft you had people with high school and college diplomas. There was better discipline in the draft Army too. You used to come in and do your two years, and get it over with. Many people come in now, and don't even finish their hitch. They get out because the Army isn't all they thought it would be. Without the draft, the Army is doomed."

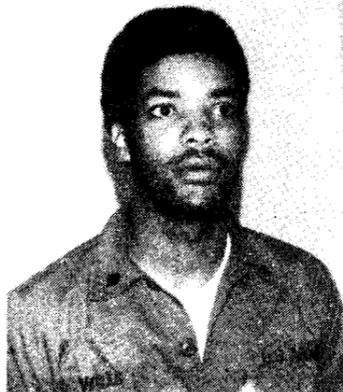


Cpl George Bieber, Marine Det.—"I believe it is. We would get a lot better personnel to begin with, people who are willing to fight for their country. The quality of the fighting man is way down. They ask for educated people, but not for people who are willing to fight. With the current situation, you've got people who can talk their way out of war duty. People can talk their way out of extra duty now when they don't do what is expected of them. The quality is just not there. With the draft, people seemed to serve their time with a lot more pride. People coming into the service now couldn't get an outside job, they're just here to pass the time. Especially within the last six months, personnel aren't nearly as high quality. The draft has worked in the past, it will work now. It is pretty obvious that the quality of the volunteer system is low, and military strength is low."

SGM Robert Vanderburg, Co. B—"Yes, I think it is. I don't think the Army's getting the performance they expected to get from the volunteer Army. The people we're getting now are mostly uneducated and unskilled, and the Army doesn't need that type of people. When you're drafting people you get all kinds of people with diversified backgrounds, where as in the volunteer Army you get a high percentage of people who couldn't get other jobs. If they do reinstate the draft, they should change it so it wouldn't be possible to get certain people deferred from duty. An impartial draft would be better. If we're going to maintain a combat ready force, we'll have no alternative except to go back to the draft."



Pvt. Kevin Jackson, 5th SC—"I don't think so. People will join the service regardless, because of the lack of jobs and money available on the outside. Only certain parts of the Army are combat ready, such as in Korea, but some, such as Redstone, don't need to be ready for combat. I couldn't really say if they'll have to bring back the draft, but I haven't seen where the volunteer system isn't working."



Spec. 4 Ricky Wells, 5th SC—"Yes, I would say it would be. In the old system, the draft was a way to keep our nation together. But without the draft, people just come in for a job. If there was a war now, no one would want to come in on their own free will. It would take a mandatory draft to make our readiness complete. The volunteer system only works out to a certain extent. I just hope we don't have another war now because we're not ready to fight."

SFC Rainer Kampfer, Co. B—"Sure the Army needs the draft, we had better troops then. I was a drill instructor back when they had good troops, I know they were a lot better than the meatheads we get now. An NCO has to use too much damn diplomacy, yet he gets very little in return. The NCO gets orders and he has to carry them out, but he has to use all that diplomacy to get things done. It takes too much time. We'll have to go back to the draft to get quality troops once again. Now most of the people we get are losers,

people who got kicked out of the house by mama and papa. With the draft we got people from all walks of life, many were well educated. Now we get people who couldn't get a job. The Army suffered a lot in Vietnam, we lost a lot of pride. But we should go back to the draft, we would have a better Army. Now we have many people who can't even read, but before we had many more high school and college graduates. The point I'm trying to make is they need to bring back the draft."



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Civil Service Reform

Changes necessary to put President Carter's proposed federal service reforms into effect are contained in the "Civil Service Reform Act of 1978."

In this and following issues, the Rocket will present the major portions of the Act in the belief that its provisions will directly impact every federal civilian employee.

Senior Executive Service

Title IV of the Reform Act would create a Senior Executive Service to include managers above grade GS-15 who direct the work of the organizational unit, are held accountable for program success, goal-setting and achievement, or who supervise employees other than personal assistants.

About 9,000 managers would be included in SES but the total strength would be controlled by OPM, and determined by program need rather than arbitrary limits.

Primary objectives of the SES are to:

- o Encourage mobility of senior executives among agencies.
- o Reward high performance of career executives with additional compensation in the form of annual bonuses. In any given year, no more than 50 percent of the career executives could receive bonuses.
- o Make it possible easily to remove those whose performance is unsatisfactory or marginal.
- o Provide flexibility in the assignment of executives.
- o Provide opportunities for career executives to serve in higher level positions, including Presidential appointments, without losing their identification with the career service.

SES would include both career and noncareer employees. Government-wide, no more than ten percent of the total number of SES executives may be non-career employees—about the same as at present. Some positions may be filled only by career executives in order to assure the public's confidence in the impartiality of the Government.

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Key Features

Under SES, rank would be vested in the individual rather than the position as is the case at present. Management-directed reassignments within SES would not be subject to adverse action procedures on the basis of reduction in rank.

At the outset, incumbents of positions which would be included in SES could opt for or against inclusion. Those opting out would remain in their current appointment and pay status and would retain the rights, compensation, and benefits to which they are presently entitled.

Other than current career executives who convert to the Senior Executive Service, the managerial qualifications of all future career executives must be approved by OPM. After this approval, agency heads would evaluate individual qualifications for specific positions in their agencies. New career appointees to SES would be required to serve a one-year probationary period.

Noncareer SES executives could be recruited and appointed by agency heads without OPM approval of their managerial qualifications. They would serve at the pleasure of their agency head, and could obtain career status only through a competitive merit staffing process.

Managerial effectiveness of all SES executives would be assessed at least annually. Consistently mediocre, as well as severely deficient, executive managers would be removed from SES on the basis of these evaluations. Similarly, the rigorous SES evaluation system would provide the basis for incentive pay rewards.

Individuals in SES against whom disciplinary actions may be proposed, would be entitled to appeal rights, but removal from SES for less than fully successful performance as a manager would not be considered a disciplinary action, and thus would not be appealable.

The President would establish at least five executive salary rates for the Senior Executive Service. The range would be between step 6 of the present GS-15 (\$42,201) and the salary of Executive Level IV (\$50,000). The appointing authority

would determine the rate to be paid an individual. Longevity pay increases would be eliminated in favor of potential annual performance awards. Highly successful career executives could increase their annual earnings as much as 20 percent through performance awards not subject to fixed salary ceilings.

An honorary rank and stipend could be conferred by the President and the Office of Personnel Management upon the most effective career executives. Up to 15 percent of the active career executives could be designated "Meritorious Executive," which, for each of five years, would carry a stipend of \$2,500. The rank of "Distinguished Executive," which would carry an annual stipend of \$5,000 for five years, could be conferred upon no more than 1 percent of the active career executives in SES.

The total of all payments—salary, performance awards, and stipend—could not in any year exceed 95 percent of the salary rate established for Executive Level II. The current cap would be \$54,625.

Veterans preference would not apply to members of the SES.

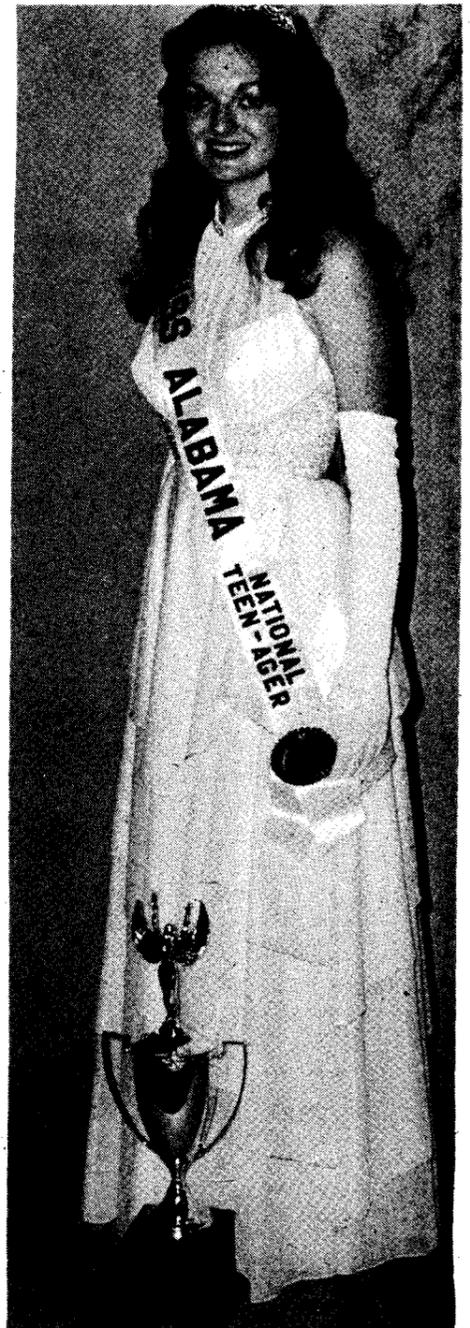
Systematic development of candidates for SES positions would be emphasized to assure the sharpening and maintenance of managerial skills. Service in a variety of agencies and other levels of Government would be encouraged. Developmental sabbaticals for career executives (no more than one 11-month sabbatical in a 10-year period) are provided for.

Improved retirement benefits would also be provided for highly able executives by increasing the annuity computation factor from 2 percent to 2.5 percent for each year in which the individual receives a performance bonus.

Re-up Bonus

(ARNEWS) — A new reenlistment program is being tested in 12 MOSs which allows soldiers to change jobs and still draw reenlistment bonuses, DA official's announced last week.

The program, Bonus Extension and Retraining, allows soldiers reenlisting for a second or third term to leave an over-strength MOS and train for a shortage MOS. After training, soldiers will be allowed to draw bonuses in MOSs for which they reenlist.



MISS ALABAMA NATIONAL TEENAGER: Deborah Ann Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley displays the ribbon, trophy and crown of Miss Alabama National Teenager. Deborah will compete in the National Teenager Pageant in Atlanta in August. Her mother, Betty Kelley, works as a secretary in the Product Assurance Directorate.

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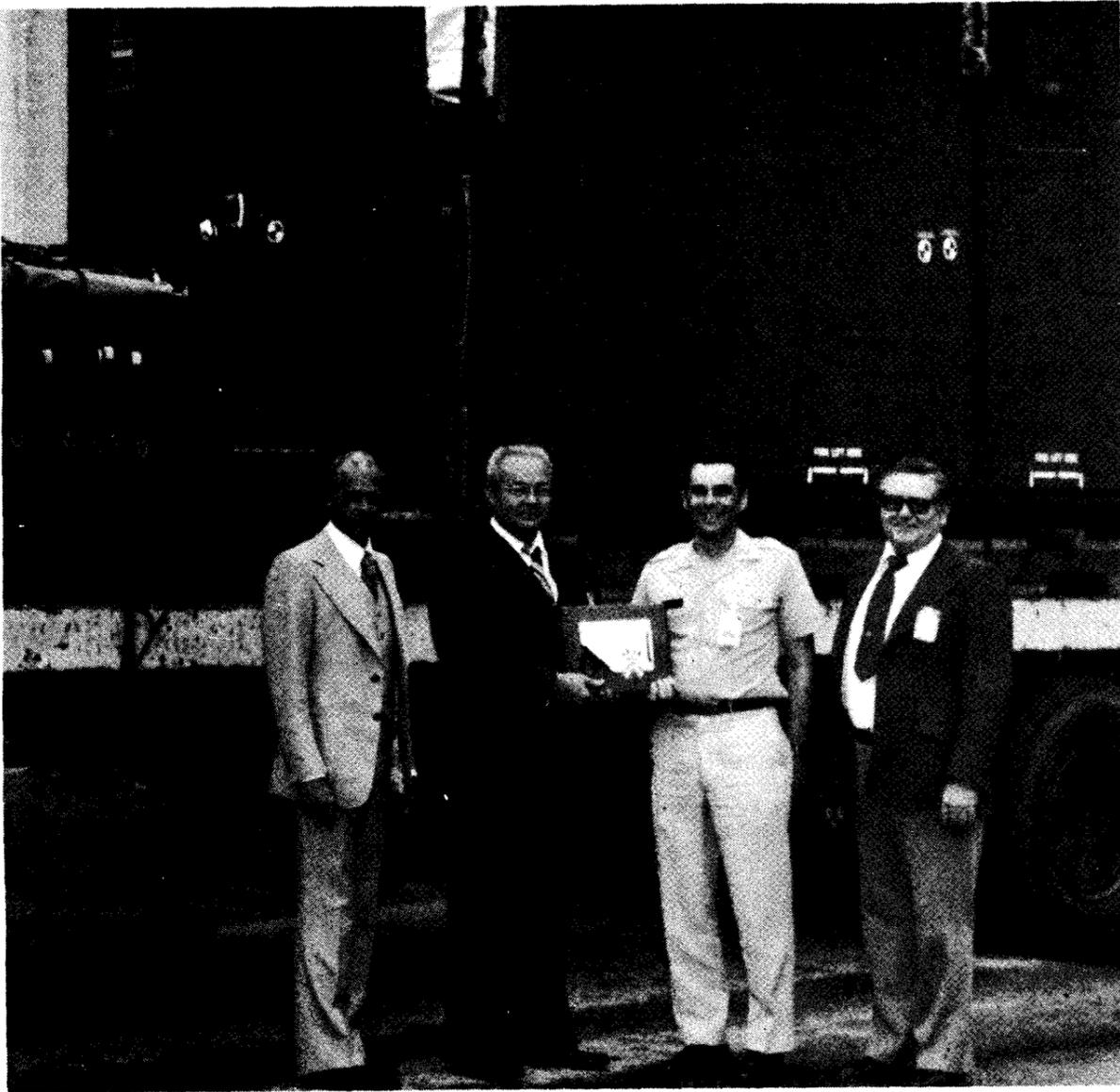
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Air Force Night

MG Melvin Bowling will be the guest speaker when the Huntsville Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, holds Air Force Night at the Officers Club, Friday, May 5.

A native of nearby Morgan City and a graduate of the University of Alabama, Gen. Bowling is Commander of Recruiting for the Air Training Command.

Reservations may be made with LTC Gene Olsen (881-9662), Col. Michael Vaccaro (453-5496) or Col. Jack Haire (453-3141).



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Dr. Sharon Burmeister Lord will be the guest speaker tomorrow and Friday at the luncheons being held at the Officers Club during the training program sponsored by the Federal Women's Program, "Act I 78".

Her speech topic will be "Maintaining Personal Power in the Organization."

She is the Director, Appalachian Center for Education Equity at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and has had several years of experience in working on projects related to women's programs.

Her educational background includes a bachelors degree from West Virginia University, and a masters and a doctorate from Indiana University.

Academic honors include membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Lord is a spokesperson of the National Association for Women in Psychology, was named one of the outstanding young women in Tennessee in 1973, and served on the Tennessee International Decade of the Woman steering committee in 1977.

AAFES Comes To The Rescue

(ARNEWS) — AAFES is planning to rush shipments of discount merchandise to Europe within 30 days and to other worldwide locations within 60 days.

The action is an "AAFES budget special" program designed to ease the crunch brought on by the decline in the dollar overseas, officials announced last week.

More discount items will be offered and stockage levels will be increased, primarily among family clothing stocks, they added.

Longlife Battery

(ARNEWS) — The Army is developing a new low-maintenance, long life battery for Army vehicles. The new battery is expected to be in use in about two years, according to a DA official.

The battery is being developed to solve problems with batteries currently in inventories, according to the official. Records indicate that only five percent of the batteries the Army buys actually reach their three-year life expectancy.



WALT FULLER

WALT FULLER reigned as Huntsville's bowler of the month for March with his 744 handicapped total rolled in the Monday Nite Mixed League at the Redstone Lanes. The Redstone Readiness Group officer put together games of 225, 212 and 232 for a 669 scratch series.

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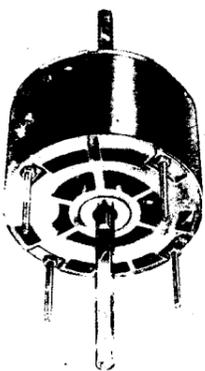
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How Do I Plan A Career?

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Irv Vatz will moderate an Alabama Section, AIAA-sponsored forum to assist engineers and scientists in planning their personal careers at the Huntsville Library Auditorium, this evening from 7 to 9.

The forum is intended to answer such questions as: "How Do I Plan a Career? What are Realistic Retirement Goals? and How Can I Reach My Objectives?"

The public is invited to attend the forum without charge.

President Carter has proposed a limit of 5.4 percent on the October pay raise for government white collar employees and military personnel instead of a catch-up-with-industry raise of between 6 and 6.5 percent as some had expected. His proposal must be accepted by Congress.

Awards By Grade

One in 11 Federal employees received recognition through lump-sum cash payments, honorary awards or quality increases, according to the Civil Service Commission's Incentive Awards Office.

Awards for quality performance were nearly equally distributed among grades. For example, GS-6 and below employees, representing 25 percent of the work force, received 24 percent of the suggestion awards and 33 percent of the special achievements awards.

GS-7 through-11 employees, representing 25 percent of the work force, received 23 percent of the suggestion awards and 24 percent of the special achievement awards.

GS-12 and above employees, 16 percent of the work force, received 11 percent of the suggestion awards and 14 percent of special achievement awards.

Mississippi Will Withhold Taxes

(ARNEWS) — Mississippi has changed its tax laws exempting military pay and will begin withholding taxes on June 1, according to DOD officials.

The addition of Mississippi will bring to a total of 29 states and the District of Columbia which withhold tax from military paychecks.

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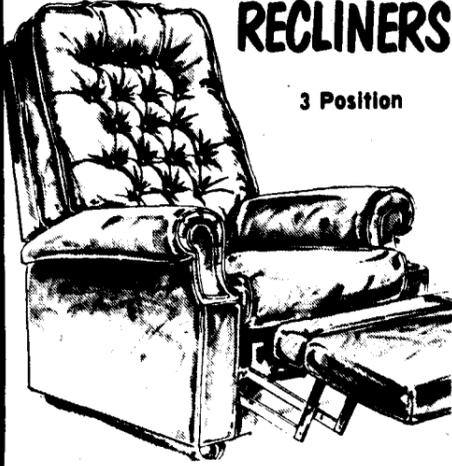
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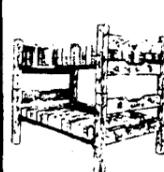
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(ARNEWS) — Army Emergency Relief provides a number of services with the contributions received from Army members. One means of assistance is in the form of undergraduate financial assistance for dependent children of active, retired or deceased members.

A limited number of educational loans and scholarships are available for the school year beginning in September 1978.

Need is the primary criterion for a scholarship and is also one consideration for a loan; merit and ability are considered in all cases when AER reviews the applications. To be eligible, applicants must not have reached their 22nd birthday by August 1, 1978. Students who are selected to receive assistance may receive up to \$1,500 a school year, with a maximum of \$6,000 for four years.

Individuals currently in school and

receiving AER assistance must reapply for continued aid the next school year. Because of the limited funds available, these students are considered competitively with the new applicants to assure the most deserving and needy applicants receive financial assistance for the coming academic year.

Interested individuals may pick up applications for undergraduate financial assistance at the Redstone AER Office in building 3484.

AER's annual fund campaign began March 1 and runs through July 1. Helping students continue their education is just one example of AER's work in helping the Army take care of its own. Army Emergency Relief assists Army members—active and retired—and their dependents in times of stress and misfortune requiring emergency financial assistance.



A HELPING HAND — Colonel Edwin A. Rudd, Commandant of the Missile and Munitions Center and School, hands his personal check to AER Officer, First Lieutenant Steven R. Beckett. The annual drive is scheduled ends June 2, and has a goal of \$8,000.

Huge Increase

(ARNEWS) — The workload of the Army Council of Review Boards has grown in staggering proportions within 15 months, as a result of three discharge review programs.

The ACRB staff consisted of only 19 people five years ago, when it handled an average of 1,500 annual requests during the previous 30 years, not including immediate post World War II and Korean War eras.

The ACRB staff now numbers 242 and averages 2,000 requests monthly, a 1,600 per cent increase.

Personal Solicitation

(ARNEWS) — The Civil Service Commission has advised that fund raising for the Combined Federal Campaign has one authorized procedure—personal solicitation of each potential contributor by designated keymen.

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Summer Bowling

The Post Lanes has announced the formation of four leagues for summer bowling and asked that persons interested in participating in one or more of the leagues to sign up now.

The Friday Night EM Mixed league will begin soon after the close of the regular winter league. An organizational meeting is set for six, Friday evening, May 5, at the lanes.

Also planned are three ladies' leagues for Tuesday night, Wednesday morning and Thursday morning.

Women interested in the Tuesday league may call the Lanes at 6-6634. Gloria League at 536-9460 will take sign ups for the Wednesday league and Vera Wilkerson (881-2876) is the contact for the Thursday loop.

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