

# The Redstone Rocket

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## MG Means gets new command

The Army named Major General Charles F. Means last week to command the 32nd Air Defense Command beginning August 28.

A major element of U. S. Army, Europe, and North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense, the command has more than 15,000 soldiers in combat ready units dispersed throughout the Federal Republic of Germany protecting NATO forces from air attack. Its headquarters is at Darmstadt, Germany.

Brigadier General Frank P. Ragano will be the acting Commander of MIRADCOM until a successor to General Means is named. After four years as the Army Project Manager directing the highly successful development program for the Patriot air defense system, General Means took command of MIRADCOM last July.

Patriot is scheduled to begin production soon and will be one of the weapon systems employed by soldiers of the 32nd Air Defense Command. They are now armed with the Improved Hawk, Redeye, Nike

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**INTRUDERS BEWARE!** — A Redstone military policeman, wearing a gas mask and almost obscured by foliage, looks more monster than man as he watches for "in-

truders" during a training exercise here. Photographer Don Godwin shot the photo during a test of the Army's Chemical Accident and Incident Control Team.

## Soldiers speak out

# Retirement pay proposal not popular here

By JEAN MARIE WARD

The Department of Defense is considering recommendations by the President's Commission on Military Compensation to overhaul the military retirement, pay, and allowance standards.

Redstone soldiers don't like what they hear about the commission's plan.

The soldiers' objections center on the commission proposal to replace the present pension structure with a system of deferred annuities and a government-paid trust fund. Under the proposed annuity plan, rank and length of service would determine the age annuities would begin, but none would begin earlier than age 55. Today a soldier retiring after 20 years gets regular pension checks regardless of age.

### Proposals to cut costs

According to the commission's report, the costs of military manpower have risen steadily since the end of the draft and the passage of the Rivers Amendment which linked the annual military pay raises to Civil Service raises. The report said an extensive restructuring of the compensation system was needed to combat this trend and make the system more responsive to military needs.

The commission estimated their proposals, if adopted, could save the Government up to \$10 billion annually, and provide soldiers with allowance, severance,

pay, and trust fund benefits they do not now enjoy.

Redstone's soldiers see the proposals differently.

"Under the proposed retirement plan a soldier would not be able to draw on his retirement until age 55, but if a young man gets into the Army at 18 he'll have his 30 years in at age 48. No firm in the country will hire a 48 year old man at anywhere near the salary he needs to support his family," Master Sergeant Minos J. Campbell of MIRADCOM said.

Campbell added, "There's a tremendous gap there. Compensation and benefits have been eroding so fast it seems very shortly there might be nothing left."

The commission's proposals were submitted to DOD in April. The recommendations are not binding, but it seems likely DOD will recommend similar reforms to President Carter August 1. The president indicated in April he wished to present compensation reform proposals at the opening session of the new Congress in January 1979.

DOD presented a tentative plan for compensation reforms to the services on June 28, accepting the commission's retirement framework, a government-paid

trust fund and deferred annuity, but advocating higher benefit formulas than those proposed in the commission's report.

### Retirement annuities to be deferred

DOD proposed old-age annuities for soldiers with 10 or more years' service, beginning between ages 58 and 62 for officers and between ages 55 and 59 for enlisted men. The proposed annuity for a soldier with 10 years service would be approximately 21 percent of his base pay. An annuity of approximately 49 percent would be paid for 20 years' service, 63 percent for 25 years, 77 percent for 30 years, and up to 90 percent of the base pay would be paid for 35 years' service. These annuities would be protected from inflation by a procedure similar to that now used.

The commission proposed no one would receive a military annuity while working for Civil Service. No subsequent reports from Washington have contradicted this proposal, or suggested possible compensations for the reduction in veterans' benefits proposed in the Civil Service reforms currently before Congress.

DOD agreed with the commission that the retired pay of soldiers receiving Social Security benefits should be reduced by 1.25 percent of the Social Security payment for each year of service, not to exceed 50

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# OPINION

Was it our least understood war?

Some say so, but as Vietnam turned into a national trauma, every American with a television set understood how men fought one another in the jungles of Southeast Asia.

Night after night, the flickering TV images brought war into every American home, war up close as it really is for those who fight: boredom, dirt, fear, bravery, death. They saw it all and discovered it was not a bit like the wars of Hollywood as those who had never seen real war imagined it to be.

Watching that, a people so blessed with money, intelligence and technology that they could send men sailing off to the moon learned that they could not use their wonderful machines to hurt their enemies without first sending their sons single file into elephant grass and muck to do that most dangerous of all the things a nation sometimes demands of its soldiers. In Vietnam, they called it "making contact", patrolling, beating the bushes and swamps for an elusive foe to make him stand and fight.

Making contact is not one of the many good jobs recruiters advertise. It's the bottom line, what being a soldier comes down to sometimes.

Understanding that much by 1968, a great many young Americans concluded for a variety of reasons that Vietnam was not their war. Some demonstrated, some went to jail, many ran. Graduating from Butler High School that summer, Prentice Wayne Hicks enlisted in the U.S. Army.

The Army needed riflemen. He took basic at Ft. Benning. His parents, Prentice and Martha Hicks, treasure a photo of their only son, a smiling young man in uniform as he looked when he came home on leave to the modest home at 2811 Sixth Avenue. It's a neighborhood of people who work with their hands and are proud of it; people who work hard and believe in God and the United States. Others run, their sons volunteer to fight America's wars.

## More ROTC slots available for women

WASHINGTON — The Army has doubled from 100 to 200 the number of women allowed to attend Officer Candidate School (OCS) each year, a DA personnel official said.

The increase permits up to 10 women with college degrees to enlist in the Army for guaranteed attendance in each OCS course. It will also permit up to 40 enlisted women to attend each course. There are four Army OCS courses held each year.

New quotas for both enlisted women and female enlistees will be applied to this October's class, 1-79.

## THE REDSTONE ROCKET

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He went to Vietnam in December 1968. There were letters. He had gone to the Central Highlands in a land of strange names that sometimes appeared on the maps on the television news. He was a rifleman in an infantry platoon. They called themselves "grunts" by then. Their job: making contact. His letters did not have to tell his parents what that was all about. They saw and heard it all the time on television.

He got hit in January, but it was not a serious wound. He was back with his outfit on March 29, 1969, when they walked into an ambush.

It was one of thousands of fire fights that together made a war. A few frantic minutes . . . everyone firing . . . sudden stillness to slap in another clip . . . firing again . . . running crouched over . . . firing. When they got clear, they counted noses. Prentice Wayne Hicks was gone.

A few days later two Army officers came to 2811 Sixth Avenue and told Prentice and Martha Hicks what they could. The waiting began. It lasted nine years, three months and 27 days.

There were moments of hope: the first accounting of known prisoners of war. His name was not among them. The prisoners

came home. None of them knew what had happened to Prentice Wayne.

Then it was over in Vietnam and in Southeast Asia and in the United States the wounds began to heal. And they waited while hope flickered.

Last Monday the Army told Prentice and Martha Hicks their son had been declared dead.

Thursday there was a brief memorial service in the Lighthouse United Pentecostal Church for family and friends, one last time for grief and hot tears.

Young soldiers carried the casket that contained a gold framed picture of smiling Prentice Wayne Hicks. They fired Huntsville's last shots of the Vietnam War, three rifle volleys at the grave in Maple Hill Cemetery. They folded the flag carefully and handed it to Prentice and Martha Hicks.

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The plan at the Redstone commissary calls for bagging and carryout service to be provided by contractor personnel.

Self-help or "bag your own" lanes will be available for patrons who do not desire to use the bagger's lanes. Initially Lane 10 will

be designated as "bag your own" as well as the Express Lane which is normally Lane 1.

Only the 4 percent surcharge will be collected at these lanes. The Commissary Officer said it should be noted that patrons who bag their own purchases must also carry them to their cars. Carry-out carts will be available to these patrons.

The Commissary Officer also said that the impending change has been known for some time, so he is asking everyone's cooperation and patience during the transition.

Any changes in the system will be

disseminated immediately to commissary patrons.

Meanwhile, the Senate last week passed an amendment to the military procurement authorization bill that would exempt commissary baggers from the Fair Labor Standards Act and keep them on income earned from tips.

Despite the ease with which the Senate passed the amendment by voice vote, it is unlikely that action will be completed in time to stop the conversion of baggers to employee status, on July 30, according to DA.

## Soldier drowns

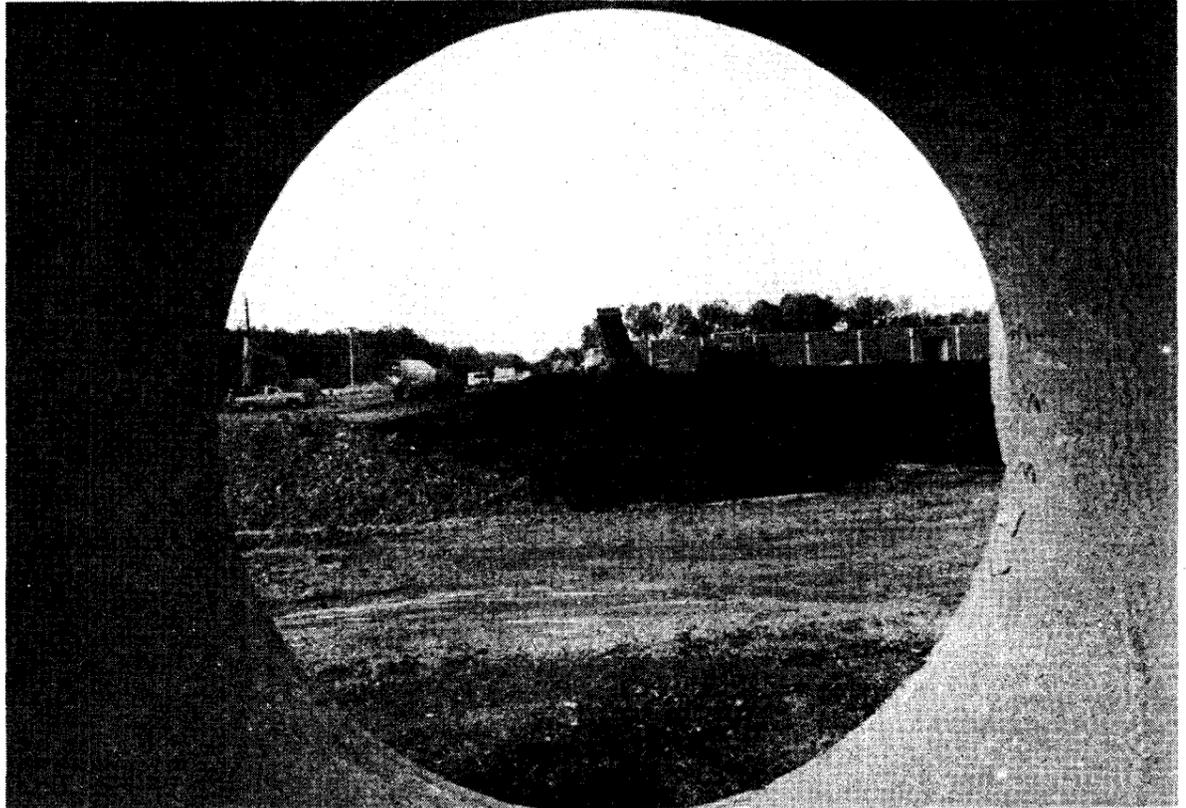
A 20-year-old soldier assigned to the Missile and Munitions Center and School drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming with friends in Brahan Spring Park in Huntsville.

Private Roque C. Rivera of the 5th Student Company was pronounced dead on the scene by Madison County Coroner Sam Spry. Resuscitation attempts by friends and ambulance attendants failed to revive the Sante Fe, N.M. native.

Chaplain (Capt.) Alfred N. Minor conducted a memorial service Monday morning.

A bachelor, Rivera entered the Army in February and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He arrived at Redstone Arsenal in April and was scheduled to graduate from the Pershing Missile Repair course tomorrow.

His body has been escorted to his family for burial.



**BUSY SCENE** — Framed in a section of huge concrete pipe, earth packing machines and heavy trucks crisscross the site of the

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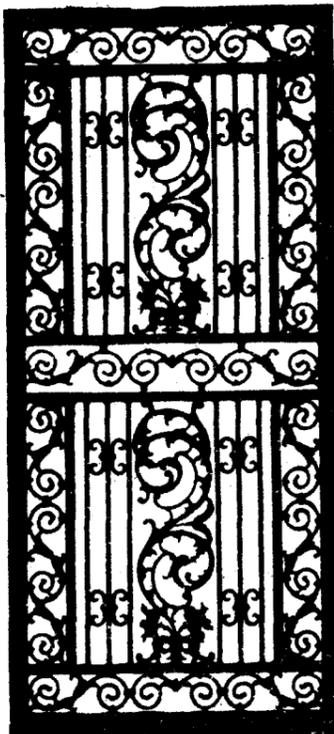
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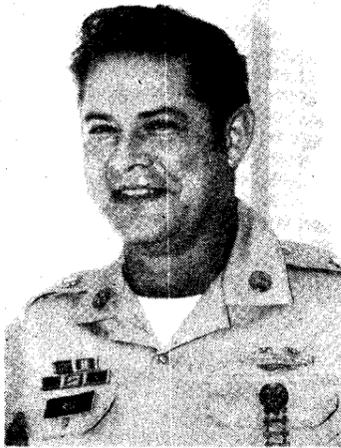
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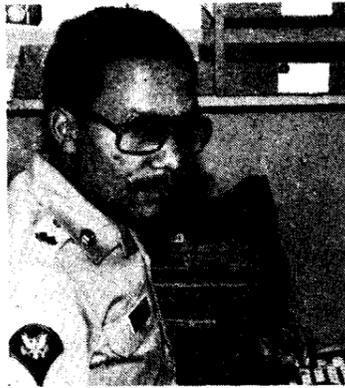
## How do you keep up with proposals to change the military compensation system?



**SFC Thomas Reed, Co. C**—"I go through the charts when they come out and keep up with the Army Times. I just wish we got pay raises the same way congress does — just get together in the classroom, argue for a while and vote on it."

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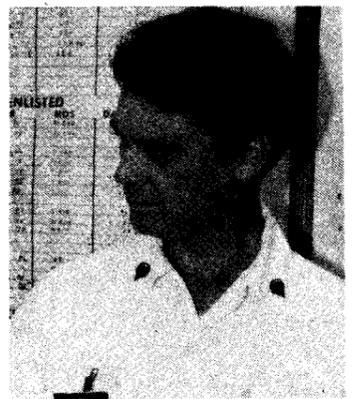
**Capt. Linton Lavergne, 8th S.C.**—"I get most of my information through the Army Times. I make a conscientious effort to stay abreast so I can counsel the troops. They're always interested in pay and benefits."



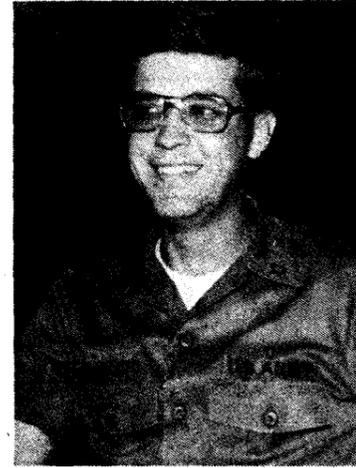
**Sp4 Larry Wilkins, MIRCOC**—"I keep up by reading the Army Times and the Rocket. I have to keep track so I'll be informed on my benefits."



**Pvt. David Shrope, 4th S.C.**—"I get most of my information from the platoon sergeant. That kind of information is important, but not all that great."



**Sp5 Earnest Westfall, DENTAC**—"Most of my information comes out of the Army Times and civilian news reports. Information that comes through channels is always slower, but it's more detailed."



**PFC Bud Pagakis, 7th S.C.**—"I read about it in the Army Times and the Rocket. I think that proposed retirement scheme is going to hurt the Army if it goes through. They're going to lose some good people."

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Searles enters his new job with 20-plus years of military service.

"I have been with troops most of my career," he said, "but this is the first Command Sergeant post I have held."

He will be responsible for the welfare of enlisted ranks of MIRCOM and MIRAD-COM.

"I have been in First Sergeant capacities, so I understand those jobs," he said. "However, the last five years I have been more in an advisor capacity, such as to the National Guard in my last assignment."

"I am glad to get back to the business of troops. After all, that is what the Army is all about."

Searles is a graduate of the second class, 1973, of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft. Bliss. He also holds an Associate of Arts degree from El Paso Community College.

In addition to the Meritorious Medal, he holds the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation "V" with three Oak Leaf Clusters.



**CSM Donald Searles**

He is married to the former Patricia A. Weiss of Nanicoke, Pa. They have three children—John, 17; Donna, 16; and Marie, 10.

"I have been at Redstone many times in my career, and I know people here through my work in EOD. I know I will enjoy the assignment here."

Seventh Army soldiers from Europe have arrived in Florida for round two of operational tests with the Army's Pershing battlefield missile.

Nearly 100 soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 84th Field Artillery are now on standby, just as they were in Europe, awaiting the coded message to launch the Army's most powerful battlefield missile. They will fire three missiles from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station to impact in the ocean approximately 400 miles away.

Another Seventh Army battery from the 1st-81st fired three missiles successfully last week to open summer launches and has already returned to duty stations in Germany. Additional firings are planned in August.

Operational tests are scheduled annually to evaluate the efficiency of both men and equipment.

The 400-mile-range Pershing has been operational for almost 15 years with battalions in the United States and Europe, including the Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, and is a major part of the NATO nuclear shield.

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 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Regular Registration: August 29 — 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

CLASSES BEGIN: August 30 LATE REGISTRATION: August 30 - September 6 LAST DAY TO DROP: October 11

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY		TUESDAY/THURSDAY continued		TUESDAY continued	
<b>8:00 - 9:15 a.m.</b>		ED 310 Principles of Early Childhood Education	5	GS 308 Philosophy of Science	5
AR 317 Ceramic Sculpture	5	HY 400 Colonial, Revolutionary, & Federalist America	5	HY 402 Civil War, Reconstruction, & Industrialization of America	5
BI 321 Environmental Studies	5	MK 331 Marketing Principles	5	IT 301 Analog Electronics	5
BU 311 Legal Aspects of Business I	5	MU 421 Music History	5	MA 320 Modern Algebra	5
ED 300 Foundations of Education	5	PE 320 Analysis of Team Sports	3	MG 348 Management & Organization	5
ED 422 M. & M. of Teaching Math(Lab TBA)	5	PE 333 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3	MT 302 Music Appreciation	5
MU 300 Music Theory	5	PE 415 School Health Program	5	NT 410 Principles of Surface Inspection	5
PE 400 Organization & Administration of HPE	5	PS 352 Abnormal Psychology	5	OA 415 Office Administration	5
PS 334 Adolescent Psychology	5	RE 410 Life of Jesus	5	PO 356 American Foreign Policy	5
<b>9:30 - 10:45 a.m.</b>		<b>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>		<b>6:00 - 9:45 p.m.</b>	
EH 413 Seventeenth Century Literature	5	ATU 341 College Singers	1	BI 401 Cell Biology	5
HY 403 Twentieth Century America	5	PE 335 Techniques of Officiating Volleyball	1	BU 355 Insurance	5
MG 420 Business Policy	5	<b>1:00 - 2:50 p.m.</b>		CH 300 College Science Chemistry	5
MU 332 Teaching Music in Junior High School	5	AR 314 Painting in Water Media	5	HU 305 Semantics and the Arts	5
PE 321 Analysis of Gym/Track/Field	5	CJ 301 Criminal Justice Process	5	MA 301 Calculus	5
PE 330 Methods & Materials of HPE in Elementary Schools (Lab TBA)	5	HY 381 The South in U.S. History	5	MG 416 New Enterprises	5
PE 402 School & Community Recreation	5	MU 302 Music Appreciation	5	PE 401 Measurement & Evaluation of HPE	5
PH 321 History of Philosophy I	5	PS 481 Psychological Tests & Measurements	5	OA 417 Secretarial Administration & Supervision	5
PS 406 Physiological Psychology	5	SO 362 Deviant Social Behavior	5	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
SE 325 Learning Disabilities	5	<b>3:00 - 4:50 p.m.</b>		<b>8:00 - 9:45 p.m.</b>	
SO 471 Problems of Aging	5	HI 411 Animal Physiology	5	AC 432 Advanced Accounting II	5
<b>11:00 - 12:15 a.m.</b>		MU 451 Music for Elementary Teachers	5	AN/HU 421 Humanistic Art Concepts	5
BU 305 Business Statistics	5	<b>3:00 - 6:00 p.m.</b>		BU 356 Real Estate	5
ED 300 Foundations of Education	5	ED 431 M. & M. of Secondary Student Teaching (Lab TBA)	10	BU 425 Investments	5
ED 421 M. & M. of Teaching Language Arts (Lab TBA)	5	<b>4:00 - 5:50 p.m.</b>		CH 324 Analytical Chemistry (Lab TBA)	5
EH 421 Pope, Johnson, & the Age of Reason	5	CH 330 Physical Chemistry	5	EH/HU 321 Research Sources & Skills	5
HY 314 Contemporary Europe	5	CS 301 Basic Programming	5	ED 434 Occupational Analysis of Vocational Ed.	5
MG 348 Management & Organization	5	PE 322 Analysis of Individual Sports	3	HY 311 Dawn of Modern Europe	5
MU 341 College Singers	1	<b>NIGHT CLASSES</b>		MA 300 Technical Math	5
OA 300A Personal Typewriting	5	<b>Monday/Wednesday: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</b>		OA 300B Personal Typewriting	5
OA 303A Advanced Typewriting	5	PY 311 Electricity & Magnetism	5	OA 303B Advanced Typewriting	5
OA 304A Production Typewriting	5	<b>MONDAY</b>		OA 304B Production Typewriting	5
PE 340 Methods & Materials of HPE in Sec. Schools	5	<b>6:00 - 9:45 p.m.</b>		PO 360 Constitutional Law	5
RE 320 Old Testament	5	AC 441 Auditing	5	PS 331 Social Psychology	5
<b>1:00 - 2:15 p.m.</b>		BI 322 Evolution, Heredity, & Human Affairs	5	RE 351 Christian Thought Today	5
ED 423 M. & M. of Reading (Lab TBA)	5	BU 312 Legal Aspects of Business II	5	SO 481 History & Sociology Principles	5
EH 352 Medieval Language & Literature	5	CJ 401 Adult Corrections	5	MA421 Differential Equations	5
GO 309 World Regional Geography	5	EH 305 Written Business & Professional Comm.	5	<b>TBA</b>	
MU 321 Music Literature	5	EH 432 Criticism: The exercise of Judgement & Evaluation	5	AR 418 Art Studio	5
MU 331 Teaching High School Music	5	HU 304 Landmarks of Western Culture	5	ED 482 Early Childhood Practicum/Kindergarten	5
PO 302 American Government	5	HY 301 Social Science Research Techniques	5	ED 472 Student Teaching in Elementary School	15
PS 370 Behavior Modification	5	IT 402 Interfacing Fundamentals	5	EI1 311 Drama Production (Tuesday & Thursday)	5
PS 401 Psychology of Criminal Behavior	5	MK 331 Marketing Principles	5	ED 482 Student Teaching in Secondary School	15
<b>2:30 - 3:45 p.m.</b>		MK 433 Marketing Problems	5	ED 492 Student Teaching in K-12	15
31 342 Bioscientific Terminology	5	NT 320 Ultrasonic Testing	5	EH 460 Research and Writing (Permission only)	5
<b>4:00 - 5:15 p.m.</b>		PE 353 Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation	5	JO 303 Journalism Practicum (Permission of instructor only)	5
AR 309 M. & M. of Art for Elementary Teachers (Lab TBA)	5	PO 300 American Domestic & Political Problems	5	MU 381-I Private Instrumental	2
SE 320 Introduction to the Exceptional Child	5	PS 332 Child Psychology	5	MU 381-O Private Organ	2
<b>TUESDAY/THURSDAY</b>		SE 322 Psychology of Mental Retardation	5	MU 381-P Private Piano	2
<b>8:00 - 9:50 a.m.</b>		EH/HU321 Research Sources & Skills	5	MU 481-V Private Voice	2
CH 311 Organic Chemistry (Lab 1:00-4:00, Wed.)	5	<b>MONDAY</b>		MU 481-I Private Instrumental	2
EC 321 Money & Banking	5	<b>6:00 - 9:45 p.m.</b>		MU 481-O Private Organ	2
ED 311 Curriculum & Methods of Early Childhood Ed.	5	AC 321 Intermediate Accounting I	5	MU 481-P Private Piano	2
PE 334 Theory of Coaching	5	AH 312 Figure Drawing	5	MU 481-V Private Voice	2
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SO/PS 341 Statistics in Behavioral Science	5	<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>DATES: September 15, 16, 27, 28, 29, 30, October 6, 7, 17, 18, November 17, 18</b>	
<b>10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>		<b>6:00 - 9:45 p.m.</b>		<b>EH 307 Major Authors: Ancient to Renaissance</b>	
AC 442 Federal Tax Accounting	5	AC 321 Intermediate Accounting I	5	<b>DATES: September 8, 9, 29, 30, October 20, 21, November 10, 11</b>	
AR 301 Basic Photography	5	AH 312 Figure Drawing	5		

# Miller sights on All-Army team

By RAY ROWDEN

A student from the Missile and Munitions Center and School is among 21 soldiers who report to Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa. today to begin tryouts for the All-Army Women's Softball team.

Specialist 4 Christine Miller of the 6th Student Company is currently pitching for the 6th S.C. team and plays second base for the Huntsville Stars, a women's team downtown.

Fortunately, the All-Army team's tryouts and competition schedule fall between the completion of Miller's common block electronics instruction and the beginning of the next scheduled Improved HAWK Pulse Radar course.

Although she didn't join an organized team until her first year of college, the Solon, Ohio native played on pickup teams "for as long as I can remember. Whenever my two older brothers needed an extra to even up the sides they'd get me."

Before enlisting in January of this year, Miller worked as an assistant manager in a

finance company in Akron. She has a bachelor of science degree with a major in physical education from the University of Akron.

The sports schedule she has kept for the last two years says a lot about her versatility and love of competition. She was on a fast-pitch softball team through the spring and summer, a couples' touch football team in the fall, and two basketball teams, one in Akron and the other in Canton.

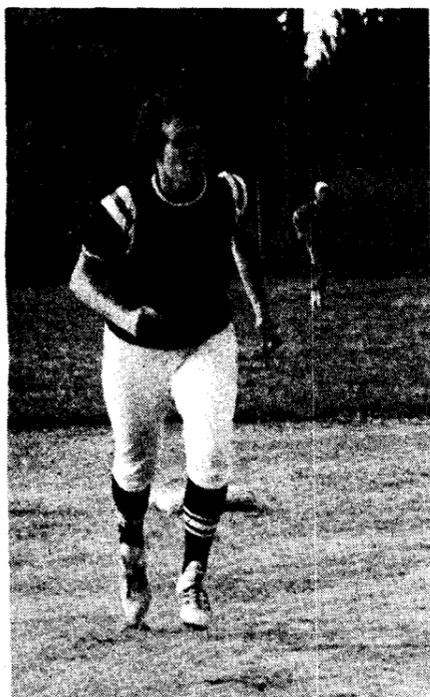
In response to her mother's admonishing, "Chris, you can't play sports all your life!" she recalls the reply, "Maybe not, but I'm going to play as long as I can."

In addition to being very good in sports, she has another, perhaps more important reason to continue. "I love it: the people, the excitement . . . everything!"

Miller is excited about the tryouts. And although she describes herself simply as "hopeful", there is a strong ring of confidence in her voice.



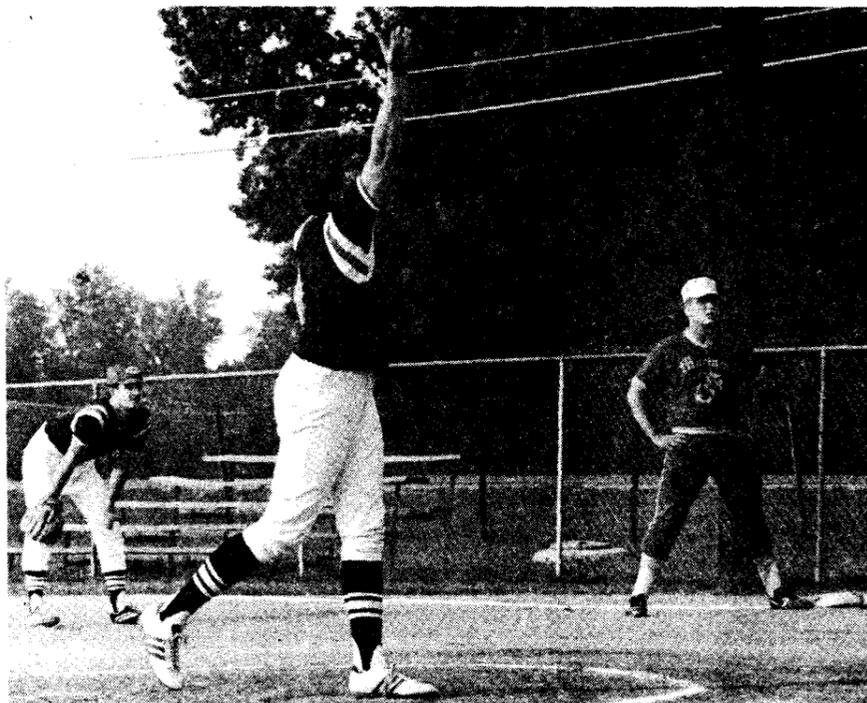
Christine Miller



Christine Miller headed for third.

## Writer Wanted

Our sportswriter, Dan Fuller, has gone to Korea. The Rocket needs a volunteer to write about company softball until Dan's replacement arrives. Anyone interested should contact Ray Rowden in the MMCS Public Affairs Office. The phone number is 876-4644.



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# Engineers win in district meet

Frank Hayes' homer ended a long but fruitful weekend for R&D on Sunday as the Engineers earned a mid-August trip to Montgomery for the Alabama State slo-pitch championship tournament.

The CWF champions won five of six games in the two-day district tournament at Hazel Green including 6-5 and 11-8 decisions in the final round.

R&D won their first two games in the district meet before dropping the semi final clash. Another win in the loser's bracket final set up the final round with the unbeaten M&J team.

The Redstone civilians captured the first game to force the "if-necessary" game and won it too when Hayes unloaded his drive with two mates aboard in the top of the ninth inning.

Dean Reece turned in an iron-man performance in handling all of the hurling for R&D and he was named to the tournament all-star team. Other Engineers cited were Lloyd Brooks and Al Ingram.



SMILE TIME — Loveless with trophy

# Loveless wins golf tourney

Mrs. Cecil Loveless won the 19th annual Ginny Medaris Golf Tournament with a low net 206 for the 54-hole event played at the Redstone golf course last week.

Mrs. Paul Pencola won second place with a low net 213. Mrs. George Melochick won a sudden death play-off for the third spot after tying Mrs. George Holt with a net 217. Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter Karen tied with low net 219. Mrs. Young won on the third hole with a birdie putt for fifth place.

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# VANity fair



Miller displays his wheels

By JEAN MARIE WARD

If the post parking lots are any indication, vans are taking over Redstone. Rolling bread-boxes hem the unsuspecting motorist in on all sides. Car drivers are beginning to feel like a minority group.

A persecuted minority. When was the last time you saw a car with a chandelier, refrigerator, full-length technicolor mural or wet bar? Any or all these features can be found in a Redstone van.

Both soldiers and civilians share the passion. The only distinctions recognized by vanners are ones of personal taste. SP5 Luis E. Fonseca of the 4th Student Company and Willie Miller of MIRCUM Product Assurance drive opulent coaches which make the State Carriage of Great Britain look dowdy in comparison.

On the other hand, Capt. Linton Lavergne of the 8th Student Company drives a van for camping convenience, and declares: "The freaked-out van with all the murals and other decoration doesn't turn me on."

Although plainer than some, the Lavergne family van lacks little in the way of creature comforts. Its equipment includes a large water supply, refrigerator, toilet, and two facing seats that slide together to form a double bed.

"It's a camper van," Lavergne said. "My

wife and I like the outdoors, and we intended the van as something to go outdoors in. It was especially good for travelling in Europe when we were stationed there.

"But there are a number of other reasons for our owning a van. Our little son, for one. A van is very convenient when you have a child. When we came back from Germany this spring we drove all the way to California, and our son loved it. I think he covered 20 miles just walking back and forth inside the van."

Miller agrees with Lavergne about children and vans.

"My little girl is crazy about it," Miller said. "She's 22 months old, and she likes to get in the van and roam around where everything is close to her size."

But when it comes to the question of decoration Lavergne and Miller part company. Miller is a fervent believer in dream machines. Last summer he bought a stripped-down chevy van, and began customizing.

Now the "Miller Express" is painted dazzling white, accented with a single stripe of black-on-white scroll-work running the length of the body. Discreet pinstriping defines the doors and hood.

A sun roof, wall fixtures and a chandelier light the royal blue interior. Blue shag carpets the floor and walls, and upholsters the divan in the back. Blue plush covers the dash and the cabinet counter.

"I designed the cabinet, but I didn't build it. A friend of mine built it. But my wife and I did all the rest of the customizing ourselves," Miller said.

"We built up the back, and put the seats in, using two-by-sixes and plywood. We put in the panelling together. My wife made the curtains and wheel covers."

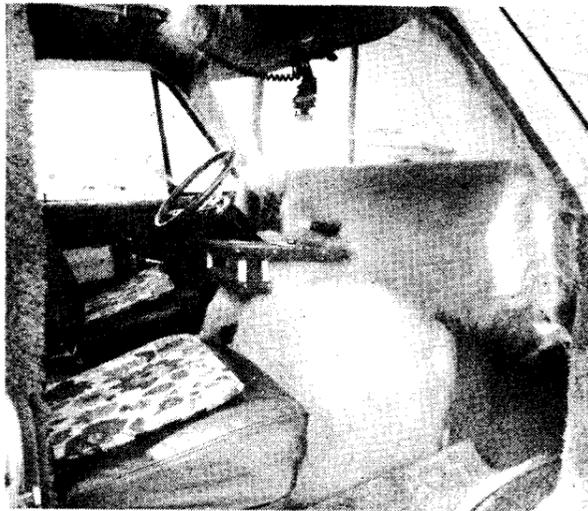
Fonseca also takes pride in the customizing he has done on his van, but he is quick to point out the work is not yet complete. The interior of the van is unfinished.

"I'm trying to put in some pine wood panel the inside. Down in El Paso, where we come from, we don't have pine, and I've been waiting to get up to Redstone to get the wood," Fonseca said. "I'm going to fix it like a cabin inside to go along with the design of the wolf on the outside."

The look of the van is important to Fonseca and Miller, but both men feel that a personal touch is the most important quality for a van. The completion of a difficult customizing job is a great personal achievement, worthy of display in a van show or club. In return, the van's personality gives his owner an identity.

Miller said, "The thing about customizing your van yourself is you never have to see again. If you take it to a van customizing shop they do it by a pattern. Anyone can have it."

He added, "I'm just the type of guy that doesn't want his stuff like everyone else's



Inside Miller's van chandeliers and wall fixtures supplement the light of the great outdoors, and blue plush covers the dashboard

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# Roland intercepts, destroys jet

U.S. Roland, the Army's new short range, all-weather air defense missile system, intercepted and destroyed a jet fighter Saturday in sunny skies over the New Mexico desert.

Brig. Gen. Frank Ragano, U. S. Roland Project Manager at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., (named recently to get his second star), said the warhead-armed missile completely destroyed the QF-86E fighter flying at long range and low altitude.

It was the second warhead shot thus far in the U. S. Roland flight test program but the

first against a full-sized jet. The first shot earlier was against a small drone.

Ragano said operational tests with U.S. Roland were scheduled to begin this week at White Sands with soldiers conducting a month-long, 16-missile firing program. During these tests, soldiers will simulate more tactical conditions — firing against a variety of targets — thus enabling the Army to evaluate the operational suitability of both men and equipment, training, tactics and doctrine.

Later, the men and equipment will move to Vandenberg Air Force Base for additional tests including adverse weather and countermeasures environments.

Elsewhere, more than 750 of a planned 1250 miles of rough road tests have been completed at Aberdeen Proving Ground without any major technical problems, Ragano said.

## Patriot manager addresses AUSA

The Tennessee Valley Chapter, Association of the United States Army, will install new officers tonight in a dinner meeting in the Officers Club.

MG Oliver D. Street, Patriot Project Manager, is the featured speaker.

The event begins in the main ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Walter L. Jackson of Huntsville is to be installed as president. Other officers for 1978-79 include: B. J. Risse, Dr. Alfred Bogush, Dr. William E. May and Jane H. Robertson.

Directors include: L. V. Atkinson, W. A. Fondren, Linda S. Lock, Wayne D. Miller, Charles H. McKinley, Pat M. Spurrier, Ernest A. Young and Margaret Vaughn.

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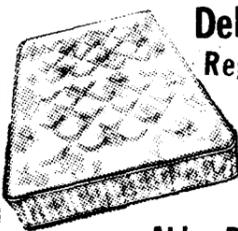


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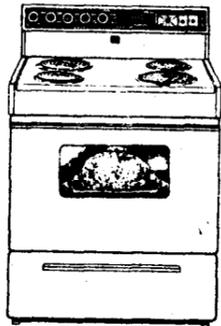
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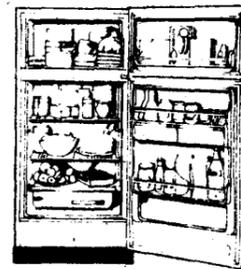
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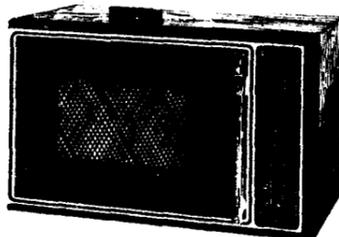


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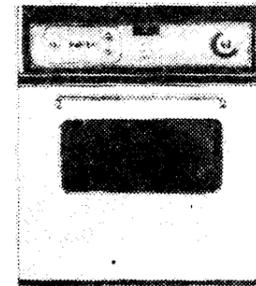


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# Retirement

(From front page)

percent of the retired pay, but recommended the offset should be based on Social Security paid on military earnings, not on Social Security paid for through civilian employment.

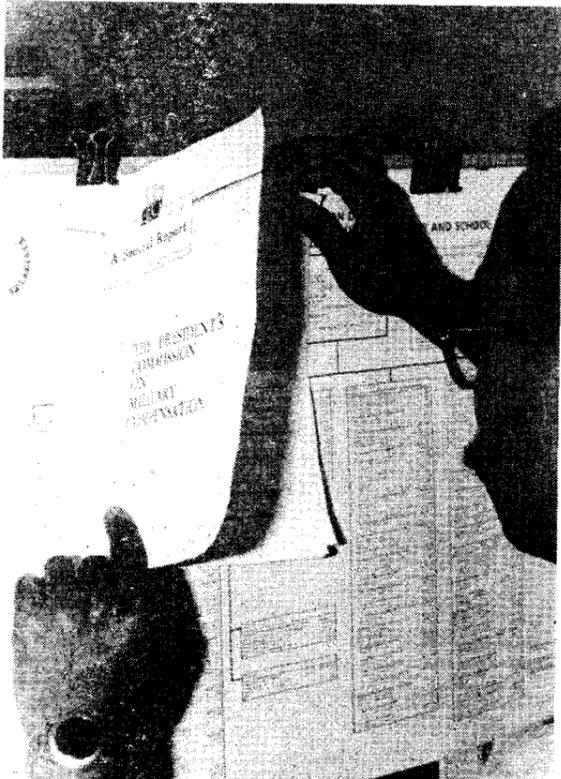
To mitigate hardships caused by the deferred annuity DOD proposed a Government-paid trust fund be established in each soldier's name after five years' service. The Government would contribute 20 percent of the soldier's base pay for each year from 6-10, 25 percent for years 11-20, 15 percent for years 21-25, and 5 percent of base pay for years 26-30.

Over 30 years of service an enlisted man could build a trust fund worth over \$75 thousand, and an officer could build a trust fund of almost \$135 thousand. This money could not be withdrawn in a lump sum, only in specific payments determined by base pay and length of service. Payments to a soldier's estate would also be determined by formula.

## Soldiers on active duty protected

DOD's proposals also extended the right to retire under the present 20 year pension plan to all soldiers now on active duty. The commission offered this option only to soldiers who had begun a second enlistment, or continued past an initial term of obligated service (in the case of officers) or who had entered their fifth year of service.

Soldiers have applauded DOD's extension of the "grandfather option," but they were skeptical the proposed trust funds could compensate for the loss of the 20 year retirement. The 20 year retirement promised security for their families as much as for themselves. They feared un-



A soldier studies the commission's proposals.

dermining this security could lessen a soldier's commitment to the military.

Some felt the extent of the changes proposed in the compensation schedule could discourage recruitment and re-enlistment.

"I know it's impossible for the Army to guarantee what they're going to do 20 years from now. General Motors won't. But the Army should make their benefits more stable. I was enlisting as many as three people in 1974 to one today, and it's all because of the changes in benefits," SFC

Dean Britt of the post re-enlistment office said.

SP4 W. Allen Johnson of the 6th Student Company called the 20 year retirement plan "one of the primary aids a recruiter used to enlist potential careerists."

"Before I came into the service I was an insurance man," Johnson said. "The immediate annuity under the present system had to be one of the best plans around."

"To have the deferred annuity when a

## 'The immediate annuity under the present system had to be one of the best around'

person reaches 55,58, or 60 doesn't quite make it when you consider the soldier came in at age 17 or 18. If he retires at 20 years he would be under 40 with maybe 10 to 20 years before he could receive his retirement. I don't think he'll be satisfied with that."

One officer said the extent of the grandfather option would determine whether or not she made the Army a career. She felt 20 years was too much to give without the guarantee of a pension immediately upon retirement.

Other soldiers feared the application of different retirement schedules could cause animosity in the ranks. Soldiers not covered by the grandfather option could feel themselves cheated.

Soldiers also expressed concern that decreased benefits could discourage people "of a higher calibre" from considering a military career. Greater ability, they reasoned, breeds higher expectations.

## Other recommendations favored

A few soldiers, however, disagreed. They denied a change in retirement benefits would seriously affect their careers. Capt. Linton Lavergne, Commander of the 8th Student Company, spoke for these soldiers when he said:

"I didn't look into a military career for the retirement. And I think I have skills that will enable me to find a job after retirement."

Despite their reservations over some retirement proposals, soldiers were in favor of other commission and DOD recommendations.

The commission recommended a new system of special and incentive pays be used which includes bonuses for enlistment or re-enlistment, controlled by the Office of the Secretary of Defense rather than established by law. The report said such a system would help prevent or alleviate manning shortages and increase the flexibility of personnel management.

PVT George Parker Weimar of the 7th Student Company agreed, "As long as the

Army is an all-volunteer Army it's an excellent idea. In civilian life you are paid for your ability, not paid for your lack of it, or you are paid because the job is difficult or undesirable. The greater your ability, or the more difficult or undesirable the job, the more money you are paid."

Weimar added, "More money is a great incentive for most people, and if you can get a person that's happy in his work, for whatever the reason, he's worth two or three times as much as he is unhappy."

Proposals to extend travel allowances, transportation of household goods, overseas housing, overseas cost-of-living allowances, temporary lodging and family separation allowances to junior enlisted men met with



"I was enlisting as many as three people in 1974 to one today, and it's all because of the changes in benefits" — Britt.

Redstone's complete approval. Soldiers also favored the extension of severance pay privileges to all soldiers with five or more years' and the studies to determine more effective ways of delivering health care benefits recommended by DOD and the commission.

Specialist 5 Earl Vaughn of COMPACT Customer Service noted, "The more

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17-544 Computer Hardware Organization	TT 4:30-6:40	White
17-624 Interactive Computer Graphics	TT 6:50-9:00	TBA
21-691 Consequence Analysis	MW 6:50-9:00	Jackson
24-511 Marketing Theory and Practices	TT 6:50-9:00	Psihas
24-534 Federal Financial Management	TT 6:50-9:00	Taylor
24-795 The National Economy	Arranged	Psihas
27-671 Research and Development Management	MW 4:30-6:40	Jackson
31-541 Modern Engineering Analysis	MW 6:50-9:00	Watson
34-547 Laser Fundamentals	TT 4:30-6:40	Roberts
34-691 Optical Processors	MW 4:30-6:40	Poulsen
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- 11-561 Infrared Systems
- 11-614 Microwave Electronics
- 17-501 Computer Methodology
- 17-647 Computer Architecture
- 17-691 Requirements Language
- 21-611 Management Responsibilities & Practices
- 21-614 Organization Development
- 24-551 Government Contracting
- 24-795 Modern American Federalism
- 27-631 Reliability and Maintainability
- 31-501 Quantitative Methods for Managers
- 31-544 Mathematics of Signal Analysis
- 34-691 Laser Beam Propagation

**EARLY SPRING TERM (Feb. 27 — Apr. 30)**

- 11-672 Advanced Radar Systems II
- 11-684 Digital Processing of Signals
- 17-547 Microprocessors and Microcomputers
- 17-691 Algorithm Analysis and Design
- 21-642 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- 21-691 Information Management
- 24-637 Business Financial Environment
- 24-795 Human Resources Conservation
- 27-614 Government Contract Law
- 31-521 Operations Research Techniques
- 34-561 Nuclear Weapons Phenomenology
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**WINTER TERM (Jan. 2 — Feb. 26)**

- 11-621 Nuclear Effects on Electronics
- 11-671 Advanced Radar Systems I
- 14-547 Missile Aerodynamics
- 17-571 Computer Program Development I
- 17-691 Distributed Data Processing
- 21-621 Management Decision Making
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- 24-634 Federal Managerial Accounting
- 24-795 The Free-Enterprise System
- 27-544 Cost Estimating Techniques
- 31-617 Applied Stochastic Processes
- 34-649 High-Energy Lasers
- 90-701 Research Methodology
- 90-704 Research Proposal Development

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- 11-641 Advanced Control Systems
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Born in East Liverpool, Ohio, March 22, 1928, General Means graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1950. He has a master's degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

The general is completing his second tour

in missile R&D here. He first came to Redstone as a captain in 1959 and worked with several programs including the Honest John rocket, Redstone, Jupiter and Pershing ballistic missiles until 1963.

He later spent two years at Kwajalein Island in the Pacific, test site for the Army's ballistic missile defense program.

He commanded a Nike Hercules battalion based at Milwaukee before serving a year in Vietnam, later commanded the 24th Artillery Group composed of Nike Hercules units in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Following an assignment in the Office, Secretary of Defense as Army member of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, he served as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs for the North American Air Defense Command before being named Patriot Project Manager in September 1973.

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Robinson, who arrived late in June, succeeds Don Emmons as Exchange Manager. Emmons was transferred to Germany.

"I find I have an excellent staff here," Robinson said, "and this is a beautiful area. All of us know the reason we're here — to support the troops, and that's what we intend to do, 100 percent. We'll continue to have attractive sales for the customers from now through the Christmas season.

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Robinson said the Shoppette, a convenience store, is closed due to air conditioning limitations, but management hopes to bring in more air conditioning soon so the store can re-open in 30 to 45 days.

One planned change is moving the Barber Shop, Laundry-Dry cleaners and Tailor shop in Bldg. 3451 to the Apollo Inn Building, 3479, for the convenience of service people. This is expected in 30 to 45 days, Robinson said.

Originally from Atlanta, Robinson has had 11 years of experience in Post Exchange management, and has been assigned in Thailand, Maxwell Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Fort McPherson and Fort McClellan.

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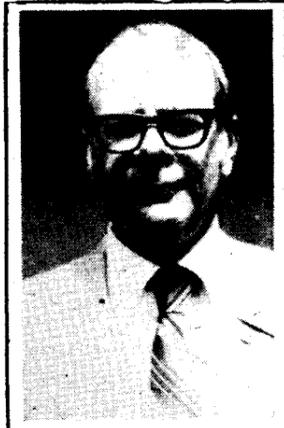
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TWICKENHAM'S COUNTRY COMFORTABLE — A must if you're interested in the Twickenham area. This home makes you feel at home and comfortable when you step in the door. Home is situated on lovely lot with sunshine through every window. Home features beautiful hardwood floor, lovely decor, gorgeous window treatment, garden room, full basement for your every need, 3 lovely bedrooms, 2 baths, huge living room with fireplace, huge dining room overlooking garden room, eat-in kitchen offered at \$97,500. (7CA). 883-1200.

MONROVIA ACRES — Beautiful built Tri-level home with lots of room (4 1/2 acres) 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, basement & fireplace. Big machine shed & Barn with stalls. Extra land available. (NRAD.) 533-1490.

WALKING DISTANCE TO GRISSOM — This lovely two-story home offers over 2500 sq. ft. of comfortable living area. It has four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living room with beautiful hardwood floors, formal dining room, den with fireplace, study, double garage, covered patio and situated on a huge lot with many trees and flowers. \$72,500. (1015SR) 883-1200

PICK YOUR SHADE TREE... and relax as the kids walk to school and the SE YMCA close by. Outstanding features of this new home include wooded lot, 4 BR's, family room, fireplace, decor kitchen and quality extras found only in this price range. \$74,900. (1002B) 883-1200

QUALITY MINDED? — For those who appreciate the construction techniques as well as the up-to-the-minute floor plan. Now is the time to own! NEW tri-level built by Scenic Homes with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, convenient kitchen and breakfast area with a view. Family room PLUS rec room. Trees! Walking distance to Weatherly Heights School and Southeast Y. Better Hurry! (10002C) 883-1200.

ONE OF A KIND — A truly unique contemporary, two level home with an open informal living arrangement. Custom kitchen on each level. Three fireplaces, 5 cedar decks, in-ground heated pool, lighted tennis court, all on twelve beautiful wooded acres. Exclusive listing. Shown by appointment only. \$325,000. 883-1200.

SE EXECUTIVE RANCHER — Here is an immaculate home that feature formal dining room & living room, spacious kitchen with breakfast area, large den with fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, Rec room with wet bar, double car side entry garage, and beautiful 20 x 40 inground pool, many extras. (A-1104) 533-1490.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION — On a lovely S.E. wooded lot, 2 story home offers 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, den w/fireplace, 2275 sq. ft. of living + 2 car garage. Beautifully decorated. \$77,900. (C10003) 883-1200

BEAUTIFUL TWO STORY, just listed, less than two years old on an acre with 4 bedrooms (four up, master down), three baths, huge kitchen and laundry room. Lovely wallpaper, carpet and drapes. Thirty year vinyl siding. Many, many extras. Approx. 2900 square feet of living area. 1275. \$99,500.

ON A HILL WITH TREES — Here is the home you've been waiting for. Situated on a tree shaded lot with minimum yard work for more leisure time and whatever. This outstanding brick rancher offers it all. Just step onto the huge deck among the trees and watch the squirrels play and smell the bar-b-que smoke. Home featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace and bookshelves, inside laundry, and a garage that beats all garages, over 1000 sq. ft. in garage. \$87,500. (3105HH). 883-1200.

\$60's

GOOD NEIGHBORS — View, trees, fireplace, separate living room & dining room, modern kitchen with breakfast area, big 2 car garage, well decorated and available NOW! \$66,500. (11209M). 883-1200.

BASEMENT RANCHER — 4 bedroom home in Fox Run. Approximately 1 1/2 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bay, living/dining comb. den with fireplace, playground downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,100. (2516W).

NEWLY LISTED TRI-LEVEL — features beautiful wood lot, 4 large bedrooms, roomy family room with wood burning fireplace, bay window, eat-in kitchen, formal living & dining. \$61,900; equity \$17,200 (516B). 883-1200.

BRICK RANCHER ON A HILL — sits this brick rancher with a huge lot and close in. Excellent location. Home features formal living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge den, storage balcony, inside laundry, workshop. Offered at \$62,900. (409D) 883-1200.

MADISON — PRINCETON DR. — This excellent neighborhood has under construction a quality built tri-level home on large corner lot. 1950 sq. ft. of living area consists of 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, foyer, formal living & dining rooms, den with masonry fireplace, sewing room, utility room, fully equipped kitchen with self-cleaning oven, breakfast room with bay windows, 2 car side entry garage, with 12 x 12 workshop, 12 x 16 cedar deck. Storm windows & doors, 2 power ventilators, auto garage door opener. (1001P) \$62,500. 883-1200.

SOUTH OF HUNTSVILLE, NEAR LACEY'S SPRING — Custom built brick rancher only 2 years old in "new" condition. Quarry tile foyer, sunbeam living room, spacious country kitchen, 12'x17' master bedroom suite, paneled den, plush carpeting, luxurious baths, heating and cooling by Carrier, 1 acre corner lot, 16' x 30' swimming pool. All for \$63,900. (RT2LS)

HUNTER'S FINEST — This almost new custom-built rancher located on Hunter Rd. near Hazel Green is superior for every aspect of living. 2 1/2 acres, very well arranged. Nice foyer, sunken living room, separate dining room, separate breakfast rooms, large kitchen with island stove and separate built-in barbecue grill, tremendous den with fireplace, three very large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious laundry, very nice oversized double garage with extra wide drive, and large covered patio located on acre lot. (RT2HG) 533-1490.

REC ROOM PLUS 4 BEDROOMS — Located in beautiful Fox Run with a fantastic view of Green Mountain. Over 2,000 Sq. Ft. of living area, fully carpeted, central heat and air, living, dining, den with fireplace. Kitchen with breakfast bar, 2 baths. Low 60's. (13019 C) 881-9111.

CAMELOT — A place to be truly happy. Plush living in a beautiful setting. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with eat in area. Large den with fireplace (13004 Camelot) \$63,500. 881-9111.

TRADITIONAL — Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows, Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (13005 A) \$64,400. 881-9111.

LOVELY WOODED LOT — and a lovely 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Williamsburg home in excellent condition. The den has full wall fireplace, carpets over hardwood, eat-in kitchen, inside laundry and large redwood deck plus pool. (12300 CT) \$69,900 881-9111.

WHEN IS THE LAST TIME you heard a cow moo? This peaceful setting will lower your blood pressure! Plush 2054 sq. ft. ranch trimmed in brick and stone. 4 BR's, 2 baths — cathedral ceiling in large den — stone fireplace with heatolator, breakfast area in kitchen — avocado appliances and colors of orange and gold. On a 1 acre lot for your garden or putting green. \$64,500. (s.m. 881-9111)

PERFECT LOCATION — PERFECT HOME — PERFECT INVESTMENT... close to schools, shopping, S.E. YMCA, you'll love this brick rancher. Under construction. Features 4 BR's, den, family room, bay window breakfast area, fireplace, professional decorating. (9013C) \$67,900. 883-1200

NEW SUBDIVISION (North of Weatherly Rd.)... under construction, 4 BR brick rancher, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, double car garage and MORE! Excellent location (walk to school), good floor plan and quality builder. Priced at only \$67,900. (9015 C) 883-1200

BAY WINDOW — in breakfast area is only one of the many special features about the plan for this home. It is now under construction. Four bedrooms, den with corner fireplace, 16' master bedroom, formal living and dining rooms, north side of Weatherly Rd. but walk to school. See plans at South office. \$65,900. (C9006) 883-1200

IS YOUR WIFE A DREAMER? Has she been dreaming of decorating that new 4 bedroom brick rancher? Give her that chance while there's still time. New development now starting across from YMCA on Weatherly. Construction to begin soon on lovely 1870 sq. ft. rancher. Super location. \$65,900. (9005C) 883-1200

EXCELLENT "Family" Floor Plan — 2000 sq. ft. 2-story home with separate entertaining areas for the whole family. Large living room, formal dining room, beautiful kitchen and breakfast room, 12x22 ft. den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms (large master), 2 1/2 baths, beautifully decorated and brand new. \$65,900. (C9007)

DEN & REC ROOM... Tri-level, 2050 sq. ft. nearing completion. Beautifully decorated and wallpapered in shades of rust and dusty gold. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in den, + Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$63,900 (12105) 883-1200.

FIVE UNIT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT COMPLEX — Brick, one level, nice corner lot. Each unit has large L/R/BR combination, nice kitchen eat-in area, large ceramic bath. Fully carpeted. All furniture & appliances & drapes remain, fully occupied. Returns \$120.00 each unit per month. (\$7,200 annual). Total price \$65,000. (28009H). 533-1490.

TRIBE SIZE... Regardless of the size of your tribe, they'll have plenty of room to romp at 2520 Excelsior Dr., SE. Features include 850 square foot rec room, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living and dining room, eat-in kitchen, oak paneled den with bookcases and a fireplace, double garage and its only 6 years old. Priced below the market for this area at \$69,900. Available now. 883-1200.

INVEST IN HAPPINESS — What a return your investment will afford you and your family! When you view this Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sand sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200

BLUFF LOT — with panoramic view of Guntersville Lake. 2400 sq. ft. Two kitchens, super den features a storage bench under a wide window and three bookcases and a fireplace (really something else) flanked by a stone wall, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate living room & dining room, cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Exterior of cedar shakes & stones & western cedar. A deck that covers the whole back of house. Only \$59,950. (CL). 883-1200.

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HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR — Nice comfortable home and small acreage not too far from town. 1.5 acres of beautifully landscaped. Seclusion, full daylight basement with lots of room for expansion. Kitchen overlooks privacy of back yard. Carpeted master bedroom has its own bath. On city water. Carport plus 20x30 metal shed. Located on Hwy. 231 just South of Morgan City. Show by appointment only. Nothing on the market like it for \$51,500.

1976 SQ. FT. of living area plus 2 car garage all add up to a neat package for the price. Rec. room and study, fully equipped kitchen, 3 baths (14004C) 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM AND STUDY or 4 bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 3 baths and fully carpeted. Walk to Mt. Gap School (14010 CT) 881-9111.

SIESTA in this Spanish ranch located in Gourdneck. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace \$54,800 (2518 Weatherstone) 881-9111.

STATUESQUE 2 story brick with large lot. Formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Den with stone fireplace. Storm windows and finished double garage (130 July Lane) 881-9111.

IT'S IN TO BE OUT — Relax in beautiful Sunset Meadows. Rambling French Provincial by one of the best builders around. Quality construction very few houses offer. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with fireplace. Champagne appliances in kitchen. \$9,400 (118JL). 881-9111.

UNFINISHED BASEMENT is pocketbook pleasing. On a wooded lot with 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, double car garage (14002CT) \$50,900. 881-9111.

GOURDNECK — Continue on Chaney Thompson Rd. from our new basement ranchers and turn right at Gourdneck. View a lovely new Spanish ranch — 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$54,800. 881-9111. (Streets are paved and lots are ready for your selection.)

BEAUTIFUL VIEW — Under construction in one of Huntsville's most desirable neighborhoods, "FOX RUN". This tri-level features foyer, living room, dining room, den w/fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen w/built-ins, central heat/air, carpet throughout, double garage. \$58,500. (14003M). 533-1490.

OUTSIDE CITY — STOP: Just one step outside the city next door to Riverton School. LOOK: View this new 3/BR rock rancher, LR/DR combo, large sunken den w/fireplace, 2/baths w/vanities, large kit, w/breakfast area. LISTEN: situated on 1.7 acres, app. 8 miles from North Parkway out Winchester Road. \$56,500. 883-1200.

MUST SELL — here's one you can save a bundle on. Five bedroom basement rancher on an acre lot with 3 baths, eat-in kitchen, formal living and dining room, den, rec room, game room, inside laundry, and large storage room. Especially well designed for large active family. This home has been completely redecorated and repainted and has a current VA appraisal of \$74,500. (NDHRd.) 883-1200.

TWO BASEMENT RANCHERS will have finished basements — (Spacious rec room for family fun — bedroom and bath for guests.) 2 BR's, 2 baths upstairs — fireplace, 2 car garage. \$51,000. (CT — 881-9111).

SUNSET MEADOWS, N.E. — 2-story brick on 1 acre lot has a great floor plan. LR, separate dining, large kitchen den combo with gold and browns to blue and white stone fireplace equipped with heatolator. Large pantry and 1/2 bath in utility area. Storm windows, 2 car finished garage. \$55,700. (881-9111).

PALE GREEN — French Provincial ranch with so much charm. 4 BR's, 2 baths, spacious den with stone fireplace. Large eat-in kitchen with bay window in blues and white with beautiful cabinets. Storm windows, 2 car finished garage. \$59,400. (sm) 881-9111.

WHO WOULDN'T enjoy this location for the whole family? Quiet cul-de-sac, good neighbors, wooded lot, close to schools and shopping — waiting to welcome YOU — this spacious 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath tri-level, with eat-in kitchen and bay window, den with fireplace, and 2 car oversized garage that will please Dad. Fully carpeted and draped — lovely new sundeck. \$59,950. (W11413) 881-9111.

TRADE IN... your old house on this new, 3 bedroom home in Fox Run. Professionally decorated to please even the most discriminating lady. Foyer, living room, dining room, cheerful eat-in kitchen, formal living room & dining room, cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Almost ready for occupancy. (12055) 883-1200. \$56,500.

GUNTERSVILLE LAKE — Holiday Shores — Authentic reconstructed 170 yr. old log house on 3 water front lots — 270 ft. Two hand-cut limestone fireplaces and foundation Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sand sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200

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HURRY, THIS BUILDER HAS ONLY ONE LEFT... Yes, the other 3 have been sold. You can pick carpet, wallpaper, etc. in this 3 bedroom, great room with fireplace, 2 baths and garage. Only \$43,200. (103LS) 883-1200.

3 BEDROOM RANCHER with 20 year siding. Great room with fireplace, 2 baths, fully carpeted. (13002 B) \$42,500. 881-9111.

NEW 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home with foyer and great room with fireplace (1042S) \$44,500. 881-9111.

UNFINISHED BASEMENT home boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry in basement, 2 car garage. (14012 CT) \$48,700. 881-9111.

ENERGY SAVING BASEMENT rancher on Chaney Thompson. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage \$46,500. (14006CT) \$48,700. 881-9111.

SHOWPLACE TYPE HOME — Large corner lot (Carmel & Winchester) impressive split foyer all brick, DBL garage, 4 nice BR's & large den, new central heat & air. Total price \$42,900 — Will accept trade. (600IC) 533-1490.

WATCH YOUR WIFE'S EYES SPARKLE — When she sees this one! Beautifully decorated 2 story home — FEATURING: Formal — LR, Formal — DR, 4-BR, kit./Den combo, 2-Baths, \$45,900. Call 533-1490. (11306H).

GARDEN SPOT ready for planting in this beautifully landscaped backyard with utility bldg. Attractive 4 BR home included, featuring large den, carpets throughout, large patio, and garage. Walking distance to Johnson High School. in the 40's. (PP6032). \$33-1490.

CONDOMINIUM... Sumptuous decoration and exciting floor plan are prime features in this unit. Home offers living room w/fireplace, separate dining, separate breakfast area, masterful kitchen, 2 1/2 decorator baths, private master suite, balcony or study overlooking fireplace and too much more to mention here. \$41,900; \$7,900 equity. (1425). 883-1200.

\$30's

EXCITEMENT — That's what you'll experience when you see this sparkling brick rancher. Comfortable carpet welcomes you into this lovely centrally air conditioned home with living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, single garage and large fenced yard. \$31,400. (2605DC). 533-1490.

RETIREMENT HOME — This brick rancher with 2 baths, living room, kitchen/den garage, large fenced yard with attractive landscaping. Assume low interest 5 1/2% loan with payments of \$117.41. (26085). 533-1490.

OAKDALE — Charming brick rancher on beautiful lot with no homes in back. Over 1500 sq. ft. of living area consisting of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living and dining rooms, eat-in kitchen, large single garage, central heat and air, walk to 1-8 grades. \$32,900. (27090T). 883-1200.

MOVE UP — to this quality constructed brick home located in a quiet stable neighborhood. This home features an entry foyer, formal living & dining room, den, roomy eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths & a double car garage. Also, you will find a patio with privacy fence, fenced back yard and well established yard. Everything you need in a home. 533-1490. (C5006)

DO YOUR THING — on this beautiful acre lot — not located in housing development, lot in nice area. Conveniently located between Huntsville & Madison. This 2 BR brick rancher is spotless & tastefully decorated. It will become an excellent investment for you as a single or for a beginning family. \$31,900. (SL).

IT'S NOT TOO LATE — You can still own a NEW home in the Grissom High district for only \$31,650. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully equipped G.E. eat-in kitchen. Single garage. Come early and you can coordinate your carpets and wallpapers. (14024G) 883-1200

NEW LISTING — WALK TO TWO SCHOOLS — Madison Pike & West Lane from this brick rancher immaculately decorated on inside, featuring large den w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpets, ready to move into. Fenced on outside with garden spot and utility bldg. Wonderful neighborhood. More details, call 533-1490. (BW4602)

HOLIDAY SHORES — Two story brick home ideal for week-end or year around, living room, with stone fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large screened porch, over 1 acre with a stocked fish pond, lots of fruit trees, excellent garden spot. Water access and use of barn and pasture for horses. \$31,000. (HS) 533-1490

GOT A LIVE-IN RELATIVE — Need a private place — This is it! (Dad can have his own "dog house"). Two houses — main house has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, nice den kitchen combo, single garage, extra house has 2 rooms finished, bath, and single garage ready to become a finished apartment. All this located