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Offices get daily weather forecasts by computer

The daily weather forecast for Redstone is a recent addition to the Missile Command's electronic mail system.

A forecast by the meteorological team here can now be called up on computer terminals which are becoming common in MICOM offices. The weather informa-

tion is detailed each morning at 8:00 and amended during the day in cases of severe weather.

"It's just as a service to the MICOM community," said Bill Longgear, the forecaster with the meteorological team. "It's to provide a little insight on just what's going on with the weather. Another main reason we're doing it is to let them know we're here, and if they do need our assistance just feel free to call on us."

In possible hazardous conditions such as tornadoes or large hail, he said, "we'd like to put something out to alert people that there is a chance of severe weather."

The service began for the MICOM community here on Monday, Jan. 14. Before that the forecasts were being done for test and evaluation offices. The daily information includes the nation's weather (frontal systems, highs and lows); the state forecast; the Redstone forecast for that day, the next day and the extended forecast; and the day's highs and lows.

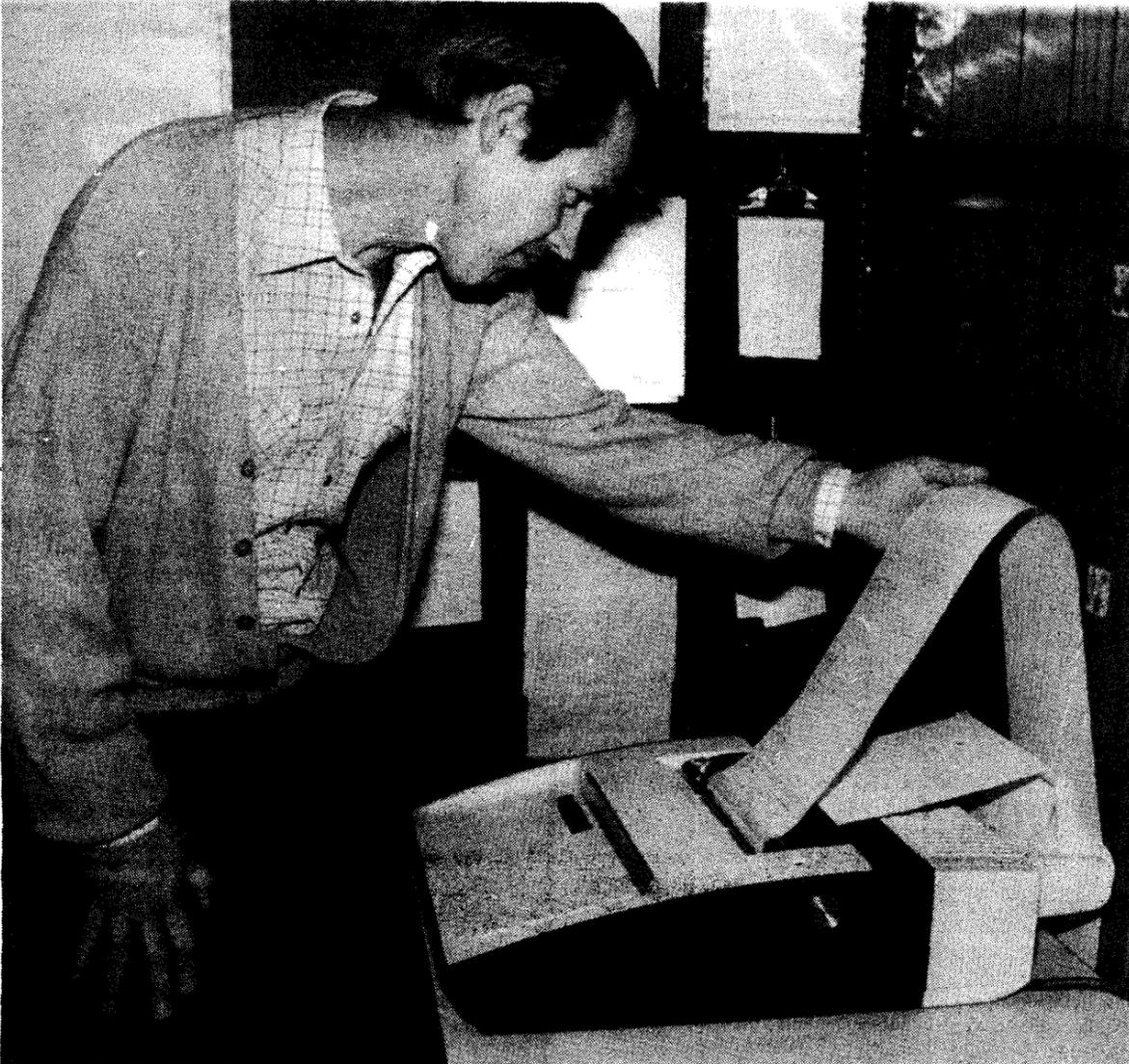
"We've had good response from the forecasts so far," Longgear said. More forecasting equipment is expected to arrive in February. This is to include an Air Force weather teletype machine and a machine that will receive weather maps. A computer terminal that can show area radar is expected sometime this summer.

The meteorological team, a tenant unit, is located at Test Area 1 just south of fire station 3 on Patton Road. It is part of the Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory at White Sands, N.M. which has 10 teams in the continental U.S., one in Alaska, and one in Panama.

The team consists of a chief, a forecaster, three meteorological technicians, and an electronic technician. Its main mission is to support research development, test and evaluation, said Jim Young, team chief.

"We've been doing forecasts for quite a while but it was only going to about a dozen people," Young said. Now, any MICOM office interested in getting the forecasts over electronic mail can call Longgear, the forecaster, at 876-2465/2449.

Longgear joined the team about three weeks ago after two years at Yuma, Ariz. "I got here just in time to enjoy some of the nice weather we'd been having," he said.



MORNING FORECAST — Bill Longgear of the meteorological team gets data from the National Weather Service teletype machine.

Civil rights commissioner urges recommitment

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday should be a day of recommitment, a civil rights commissioner said at an annual memorial luncheon in honor of the civil rights pioneer.

"Martin Luther King's birthday must not be a holiday to celebrate, it's a day of recommitment to the things he believed," Dr. Mary Frances Berry told an overflow audience of more than 850 people at the NCO Club Jan. 15.

King was born Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta and was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968. Congress enacted a law last year authorizing that the holiday be celebrated the third Monday in January, beginning Jan. 20, 1986. It will be the 10th national holiday, the first honoring a black American.

In order to be true to King's dream, people must recommit themselves to his beliefs of feeding the hungry and "being a brother or sister to those who suffer," Berry said. The speaker at the 10th annual King memorial service luncheon is a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and professor of the departments of history and law at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

"We can do what we can do," she said. "I know it's not easy to try to emulate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King." Those who think only of themselves, however, will find they have no time to help bring about change, she added. This requires sacrifice and there must be

leaders and people willing to follow, according to Berry.

"The struggle for equal justice is the struggle to do what's right," she said.

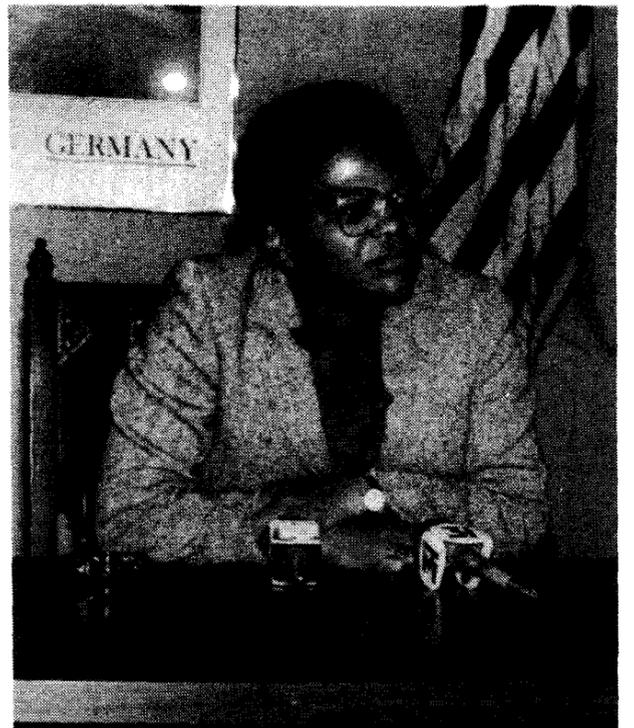
If King were alive today, he would find high unemployment and a lack of decent housing, the civil rights commissioner said. "The poor of all races still are suffering in the face of abundance. There is no justice in the justice department."

King would be appalled by today's racial violence. "He would've thought all that would've been gone a long, long time ago," Berry said. She believes he would be pleased about some things, including some protest efforts and the work of the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Strides have been made through desegregation but "there is another side," according to Berry. For the last four years, the number of blacks in management positions has declined, a disproportionate number of blacks are locked in poverty, and drugs and violence are continuing problems, she said.

"There are people who tell us we're in too great a hurry as they said in 1963 and '64 and so on," she said. Berry believes each generation must do what it can. "The time is always right to do right," she said.

In a press conference later, Berry said the Reagan administration has had "the worst record of civil rights of any administration in the last 30 years." She also was critical of the civil rights commission practice of doing studies "designed to attack the remedies" such as affirmative action.



MEETING THE PRESS — Dr. Mary Frances Berry talks with reporters after the annual King memorial service luncheon.



Workers defense

Editor:

(This is an open letter to Sen. William V. Roth, Republican chairman, Governmental Affairs Committee.)

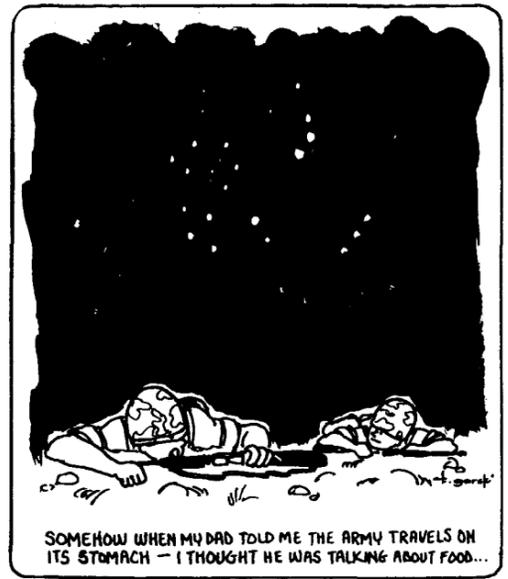
As a 23-year veteran of the federal civil service, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your defense of the federal workers.

I am, indeed, a hardworking, dedicated professional who started work for the government 23 years ago with the faith that at age 55 I would be rewarded for that dedication. Now I realize that without congressmen like you, I may not even get the brass ring—only more years of service at lower pay.

I beseech you to continue your fight to keep the "cream of the crop" crew working for the federal government by defending our rights against those employers who have no loyalty to their employees.

Francis M. Lundy

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Soldier held in slaying

The case of a soldier accused of murdering his wife is expected to be presented before a Madison County grand jury in mid-February.

Sp4 Bruce Allen Moore, 19, of 515th Ordnance Company, faces a murder charge for the Dec. 19 fatal stabbing of his wife Charlene Moore.

"It's just pending grand jury at this point. It'll probably be on the February grand jury," said Jim Accardi, an assistant district attorney.

The slaying occurred around 7:10 p.m. Dec. 19 at Brahan Spring Park located off Drake Avenue in Huntsville, according to city police Sgt. Tommy Thompson, supervisor for homicide division.

"They were walking in the park over there. They became involved in a domestic or family problem. An altercation resulted and she was stabbed," Thompson said.

Moore was being held in county jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Patriot contracts total about \$730 million

The Missile Command has awarded contracts totaling about \$730 million for fiscal 1985 production of Patriot, the Army's newest and most advanced air defense missile system.

Raytheon Company, Patriot prime contractor, last week received \$697 million for missiles and fire units for both the U.S. Army and the Netherlands, the first country to buy Patriot through foreign military sales. The contract also calls for some shelf life components and ancillary equipment.

Raytheon also got approximately \$33 million for concurrent spare parts which will be produced and delivered with the other Patriot hardware.

Work under the three year, 36-month fixed price in-

centive contract will be performed at Raytheon's Andover, Mass., facility; Martin Marietta Aerospace's plant at Orlando, Fla., and at Morton-Thiokol Company on Redstone Arsenal.

Brig. Gen. Donald Infante is project manager for the highly mobile, all weather Patriot.

Now in the sixth year of production, Patriot is being deployed with the U.S. Army Europe's 32nd Army Air Defense Command.

MICOM's Procurement and Production Directorate awarded the contracts. Jerry McMurry was the contracting officer and Lt. Col. Dale Misner the procurement officer.

Two jailed, fined for drunk driving

Two people were jailed and fined while eight others were fined for driving under the influence in Magistrates Court action.

The staff judge advocate office said Randy Strickland of Route 1, Box 634, Trinity, was fined \$500 and sentenced to confinement for 12 days to be served on four consecutive weekends.

Chidozie Wogu of 551 Brock Road, Gurley, was fined \$500 and ordered to be confined for 48 hours.

Brigitte Stevens of 4602 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, was fined \$1,000 with \$500 suspended and two years probation.

The following were fined \$500 with \$250 suspended,

90 days probation, and ordered to complete DUI school within 75 days:

— Danny Baldwin of 2401 Moore Ave., Huntsville; Sandra Bowen of Route 2, Box 418, Horton; Sp4 Joseph Danrich of HHC; Linda Large of 2522 Greenhill Drive, Huntsville; and Manuela Rodriguez of 1127-B Buffington Circle, Redstone.

These people were fined \$500 with \$250 suspended, six months probation and ordered to complete DUI school within 75 days:

— Sheila Fischer of 2513 Bob Wallace Ave., Lot 31, Huntsville and Pvt. Edward Judkins of A Company.

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Volunteers learn how to help prepare tax forms

BY SKIP VAUGHN

For many people filling out an income tax form is like going through a maze. You're not really sure of where you're going.

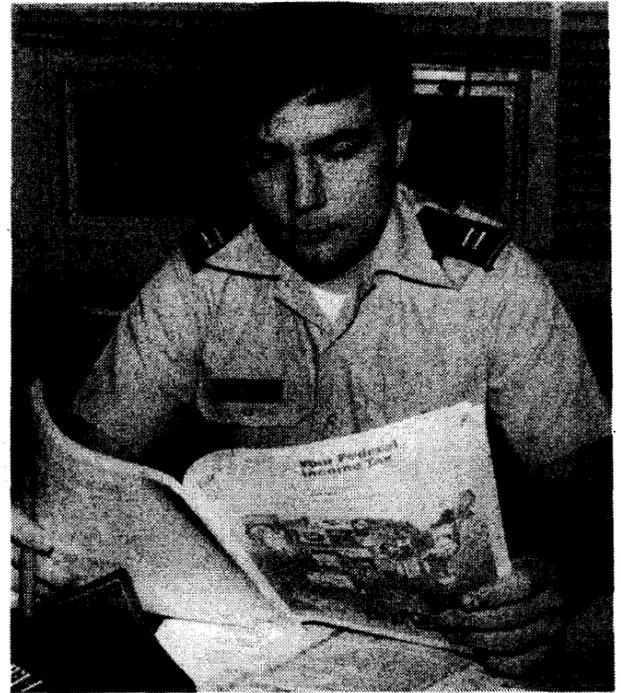
Tax assistance volunteers are trained to help people prepare their tax forms. The program has become more valuable in recent years amid budget cuts that, among other things, have reduced the Internal Revenue Service's taxpayer assistance efforts. "They rely mostly on the VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program now," says Capt. Brynn Bennett, an assistant staff judge advocate.

Bennett and an IRS worker will teach a tax assistance seminar for military unit representatives here Feb. 7-8. Those soldiers will take a test at the end of the two-day course to be certified to help prepare tax forms for their fellow soldiers.

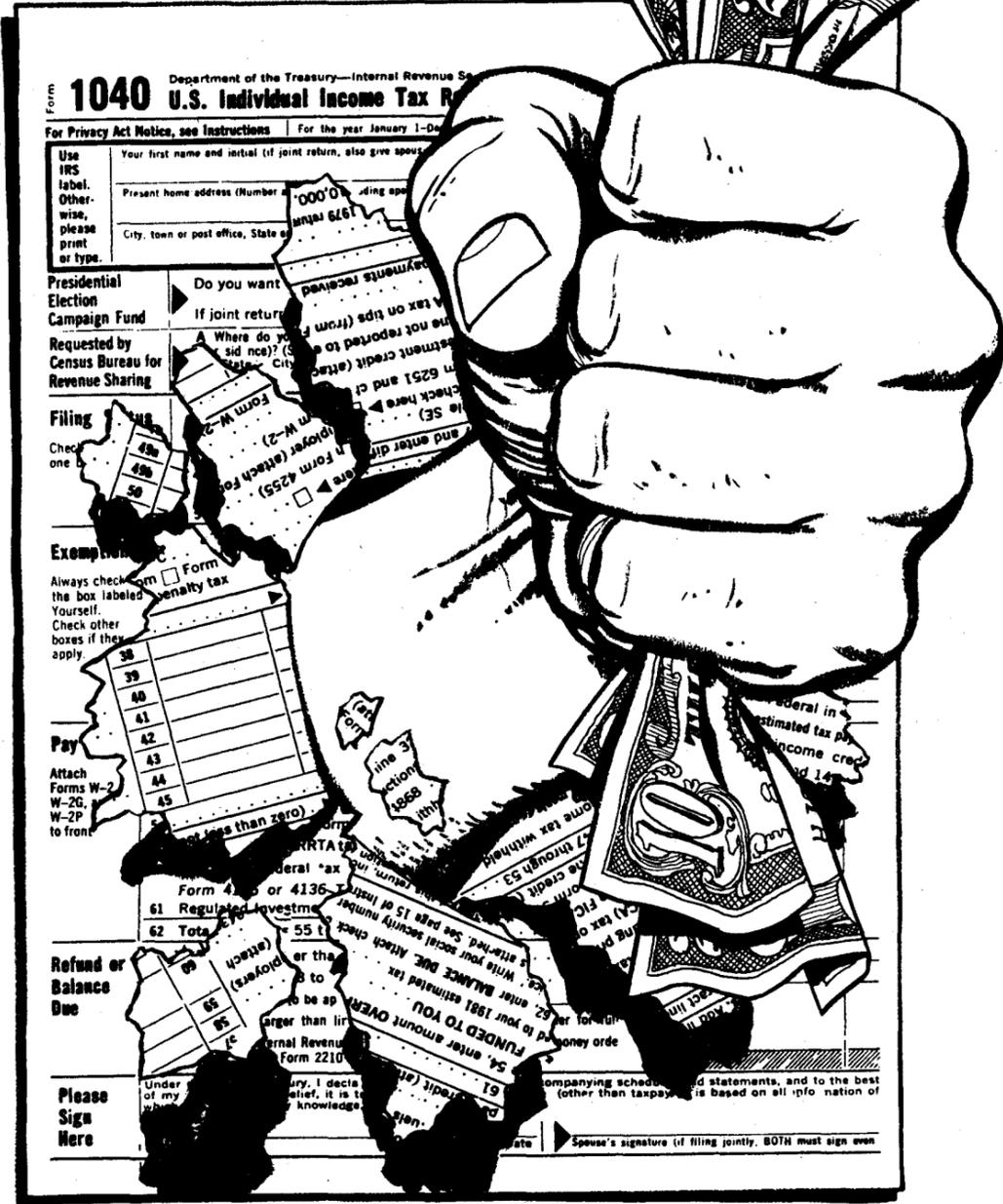
"The volunteers will be instructed as to the current

preparation of the various tax forms," Bennett says. "They'll be taught the new changes that occurred as a result of the 1984 tax reform act. And special emphasis will be given to those provisions in the tax act that apply to military personnel."

Deductible medical expenses will be among the



TAX ADVISER — Capt. Brynn Bennett reviews tax changes for this year.



changes resulting from the reform act. Travel and lodging expenses incurred as a result of a visit to an out-of-town medical facility may now be deductible. In the past overnite lodging and meal expenses for these medical trips were not deductible.

"A new change which will probably have a great impact on the Redstone community is the tax change in property settlement and in divorce and separation," Bennett says. "Of great impact to the retiree community will be the fact that this'll be the first time that Social Security benefits can be taxed."

A married couple receiving Social Security must receive more than \$32,000 in gross income before this benefit can be taxed. A single retiree making more than \$25,000 would have his or her Social Security taxed.

Other changes include a possible eight year grace period or so-called tax-free rollover for certain military homeowners stationed overseas. Previously their tax-free period for money gained on the sale of a residence was four years.

People who own vehicles powered by diesel fuel may be entitled to an advance rebate to offset a six cent increase in the diesel fuel tax. Credit is claimed by completing a form 4136 and attaching it to the federal tax form.

"There are some other minor changes which they can either discuss with me or their VITA volunteer," Bennett says. He will be teaching the tax course, along with Murray Argo of the Internal Revenue Service in Birmingham, in the auditorium at Missile Command headquarters. About 60 people attended last year's seminar. Course hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Feb. 7 and 8 a.m. to noon Feb. 8.

Soldiers with tax problems should first go to their unit tax assistance volunteer. If there is a question the volunteer cannot handle, such as on the long form, the soldier should call Bennett 876-3166. "Both federal and state tax forms are in the process of coming in now. We hope to have them in by mid-February at the latest," he says.

Common problems include indecision about what property deductions are available for moving, confusion about whether to fill out a short or long form, and questions on tax treatment because of change in marital status. Bennett has met and assisted people who had not filed their income tax for four or five years. This usually results in a late filing fee plus interest on any amount owed. "We generally find that IRS is not the ogres that sometimes popular belief will make them out to be," Bennett says.

The assistant staff judge advocate has seen many cases in which people who fill out the short form are missing out on deductions they are entitled to.

"I'm a great believer in tax avoidance versus tax evasion; one is legal whereas evasion is highly illegal. A lot of people have the philosophy that using all these deductions and so-called loopholes is unethical or illegal," Bennett says. "If it's there and it's provided for by law, I think you're silly not to claim it as long as it's valid. No one should pay more taxes than they're required to."

The tax assistance program provides a service "to those individuals that are either unable or need assistance in completing what oftentimes can become a confusing mass of paperwork and figures," he says.

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Command and staff changes announced

WASHINGTON — Two major command changes and an Army staff leadership position change were announced recently by Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger.

Lt. Gen. Fred K. Mahaffey, a 30-year Army veteran, has been nominated by the president to receive his fourth star and, in June, become commander of U.S. Readiness Command at Macdill Air Force Base, Fla. Mahaffey, currently the deputy chief of staff for operations and plans in Washington, D.C., will replace Gen. Wallace H. Nutting, who is retiring after more than 35 years of service.

The president also has nominated Lt. Gen. John R. Galvin for appointment to the grade of general and assignment as commander of U.S. Army Southern Command in Quarry Heights, Panama. Galvin,

presently the commanding general of VII Corps in Europe, will replace Gen. Paul F. Gorman, who is retiring in April after more than 34 years of service.

Maj. Gen. Quinn H. Becker, currently the commanding general of 7th Medical Command and surgeon for U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army in Germany, has been nominated by the president for appointment to lieutenant general and assignment as the Surgeon General of the Army. He will replace Lt. Gen. Bernhard T. Mitemeyer, who is retiring at the end of February with more than 26 years of service.

In a related announcement, the president has approved the extension of Lt. Gen. Willard W. Scott Jr., as the superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy. Scott's extension has been approved through July, 1986. (Arnews)

Exceptional family member information requested

WASHINGTON — Soldiers enrolled in the exceptional family member program must complete new questionnaires (DA form 5291-R) so that their families' needs are coded and reported in the new automated assignment process scheduled for operation later this year.

The information from the questionnaires will help assignment managers determine if facilities are available for exceptional family members at a projected assignment location.

Questionnaires are available at medical treatment facilities. (Arnews)

Positions available in Defense attache system

WASHINGTON — The Army is seeking volunteers in grades E-5 through E-7 to serve in the defense attache system at embassies and diplomatic posts throughout the world.

Soldiers with excellent certifiable foreign language skills or those having a passing defense language aptitude battery score are especially needed.

Training for attache assignments may range from four to 18 months, depending on the need for and length of language training.

Details on this program are contained in AR 611-60. Contact your local military personnel office for more information. (Arnews)

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How C-C-C-Cold Is It...?

Wind Chill Table

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Degrees (Fahrenheit)	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
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5	33	27	21	16	12	7	1	-6	-11	-15	-20	-26	-31	-35	-41	-47	-54
10	21	16	9	2	-2	-9	-15	-22	-27	-31	-38	-45	-52	-58	-64	-70	-77
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25	7	0	-7	-15	-22	-29	-37	-45	-52	-58	-67	-75	-83	-89	-96	-104	-112
30	5	-2	-11	-18	-26	-33	-41	-49	-56	-63	-70	-78	-87	-94	-101	-109	-117
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40	1	-4	-15	-22	-29	-36	-45	-54	-62	-69	-76	-87	-94	-101	-107	-116	-128
45	1	-6	-17	-24	-31	-38	-46	-54	-63	-70	-78	-87	-94	-101	-108	-118	-128
50	0	-7	-17	-24	-31	-38	-47	-56	-63	-70	-79	-88	-96	-103	-110	-120	-128

(Wind speeds greater than 40 mph have little additional chilling effect.)

How Cold is Cold? Both temperature and wind affect the heat loss from the surface of the body. The effect of these two factors is expressed as an "equivalent temperature," which approximates the still-air temperature which would have the same cooling effect as the wind and temperature combination. For example, from the table above, with a temperature of 20°F. and a wind of 20 mph the effect on exposed flesh is the same as -9°F. with no wind.

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The construction of over 2,500 Army family housing units has already begun. Many new child-care facilities have been approved for construction; 250 have already been improved. A Health Facility Modernization Program has also begun. And presently, employment resource centers are being established to help expand employment and priority placement opportunities for Army family members.

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League leaders suffer upset losses

There won't be any undefeated teams in the 1984-85 Civilian Welfare basketball league.

P&P-2 AND MIA made sure of that last week by knocking off the AML Rockets and PAO in two stunning upsets.

P&P-2, behind the big game of Willie Epps and Dante Emanuel, topped AML 75-69 in a hotly contested game that wasn't decided until the final minutes. Epps tossed in 23 and Emanuel 21 to spark P&P-2. AML, playing without big center, 6-9 Mike Christian, was led by Terry Whitman with 22 and Dante Stewart 13.

Meanwhile, MIA knocked PAO from the unbeaten streak 62-51, behind the hot shooting of James Feagan 22 and Ken McCormick with 18.

Craig Crossfield, league leader in scoring averaging 27 a game, hit 33 for PAO with 10 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. Hubbard had 10 each.

AML's record now is 7-1 and PAO is 5-1.

In other games, Security upset Green Machine,

75-71; Missile Systems nosed out F&A, 70-68; AML rebounded from its loss by defeating COE, 48-38; and MIA stopped Computer Bits, 45-36.

Abdullah Muhammad tossed in a season high 22 points to pace Security past Green Machine while Leon "Truck" Williams had 21 points, 16 rebounds and five blocked shots and James Nesmith 18.

Buphus Nall led Green Machine with 21, followed by Dan Edwards, Mike Jones and Harrison King with 12 each.

Larry Cable had 22, James Sistrunk and Leonard Luman 12 each, Glenn Gurley and Autro Whitman 10 each for Missile Systems in edging F&A.

AML was led by Aubrey Askew with 18 points, 10 rebounds and three blocked shots, followed by James Stewart with 13, Bob Grisset had 16 and John Smith 10 for COE.

MIA's victory over Computer Bits was led by James Feagan, Larry Davis and Jim Barrett with 12 each. Carl Snyder had 18 for the losers.

Troop basketball

Here are the company level basketball standings as of Jan. 17:

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L
Meddack	4	0
Company 1	3	1
Students	2	1
Marines	2	2
MPs	1	3
Company 2	0	2
Students	0	4

Western Conference

Team	W	L
5th Ord	4	0
Company 1	3	0
HHC	1	1
6th Students	2	2
Company	1	4
4th Students	0	2

CWF standings

Teams	W	L
AML Rockets	7	1
PAO	5	1
MIA	6	2
P&P 2	5	2
Green Machine	5	2
Missile Systems	4	2
F&A	3	5
Computer Bits	2	5
Security	2	5
Pershing	1	6
COE	0	8

Top Scorers

Players	Team	Avg.
Craig Crossfield	PAO	27.0
Willie Epps	P&P 2	24.5
Scott Little	Computer Bits	24.2
Dante Emanuel	P&P 2	23.7
Larry Cable	Missile Systems	22.8
Leon Williams	Security	22.2
Mike Christian	AML	21.0
James Simmons	PAO	20.8
Buphus Nall	Green Machine	20.3
Kenneth McCormick	MIA	20.0
Bobby Ford	AML	19.8
Cedric Wherry	F&A	19.7
Autro Whitman	Missile Systems	17.9
Abdullah Muhammad	Security	17.6
Joe Eason	Green Machine	16.0

Bowling standings

Tuesday Conference

Team	W	L
HHC	263.5	86.5
C Company 1	256.5	94.5
HHD, USATSG	254	96
Marines 1	214	136
A Company	202	148
515th J	196.5	173.5
B Company 2	168.5	181.5
*B Company 3	140	185
6th Students 1	130	220
7th Students 1	102	248
7th Students 2	84.5	265.5
*515th 2	78.5	246.5

* has one match to make up

200 Games Bowled on Jan. 15:

D. Leake	220 & 214
J.E. Smith	216
R. Austin	206
F. Valentin	200

Thursday Conference

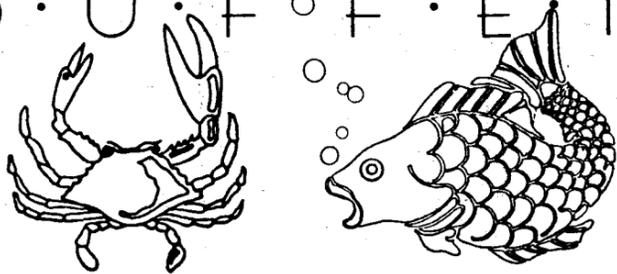
Team	W	L
7th Students 3	241	84
B Company 1	252	98
Meddack 1	247	103
B Company 4	247	109
Marines 2	229.5	120.5
95th	178.5	171.5
Meddack 2	145	205
C Company 2	137	213
Meddack 3	104	246
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Many people should be concerned about weight

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The problem is what and how much to eat. Certain foods have more calories than other foods, so you should eat smaller or fewer portions of high-calorie foods. The calories in a pie aren't any more fattening than the calories in an apple — there are just more of them in the pie.

You should choose your calories for the "nutritional company" they keep — that is, pick foods which, in addition to calories, provide some of the vitamins, minerals and protein you need.

If you are trying to control your weight, follow these

guidelines:

1. Cut down on high-fat foods such as margarine, butter, highly marbled or fatty meats and fried foods. Salad dressings, cream sauces, gravies and many whipped dessert toppings are also high in fat.
2. Cut down on sugary foods such as candies; soft drinks and other sugar-sweetened beverages such as "ades" and punches; jelly, jam, syrups, honey; fruit canned in heavy syrup; pies, cakes and pastries.
3. Cut down on or eliminate alcoholic drinks.
4. Cut down on portion sizes. Portions of some foods, such as meats, are hard to estimate. For example, a 3-ounce serving of cooked lean meat without bone is equivalent to a 3- by 5/8-inch hamburger patty. What is your usual portion size?
5. Use whole milk or whole-milk products (most

cheeses and ice cream) sparingly. Lowfat and skim-milk products, such as ice milk and skim-milk cheeses, provide fewer calories than their whole-milk counterparts.

6. Select cooking methods to help cut calories. Cook foods with little or no added fat and avoid deep-fat fried foods, which are high in calories because of the fat absorbed during cooking. For meat and poultry, trim off visible fat; either broil or roast on a rack. If braised or stewed, drain meat to remove fat. For fish, broil or bake. For vegetables, steam, bake, or boil; for an occasional change, stir-fry in a small amount of vegetable oil.

7. Be sure to count the nibbles and drinks enjoyed during social events and throughout the day as part of your day's calorie allotment.

Cheese could help prevent tooth decay

Tooth decay results from bacteria that attach themselves to the surface of the teeth and break down the sugars in foods. These bacteria release acids that dissolve the hard outer enamel and expose the soft tissue within.

Since there is no way to eliminate sugars from the diet, researchers have long looked for a substance that, when added to foods that contain sugar, could reduce sugar's cavity-causing potential.

According to Charles F. Schachtele, Ph.D., professor of bacteriology at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, the solution could be literally as simple as cheese.

Schachtele has found that certain aged cheeses — sharp cheddar, Monterey jack and Swiss, in particular — inhibit tooth decay when eaten at the same time as sweet snacks. He had two groups of people wash out their mouths with a rinse that contained sugar, after which he measured the amount of acid produced by the bacteria on the teeth. He then asked one group to

eat aged cheese before rinsing. The group that ate cheese, according to Schachtele, produced significantly less acid.

Why? Schachtele doesn't know, but he believes that further research may identify an active ingredient that might lead to a natural cavity-preventing additive.

Meanwhile Buddhi M. Shrestha, D.D.S., Ph.D., and his research associates at Farleigh-Dickinson University's Oral Health Research Center, think they have already found one. It's calcium lactate, a tasteless non-toxic substance that is used as a preservative in a wide variety of food products. When they added calcium lactate to four commercially produced candies, they found that it significantly reduced the incidence of tooth decay in experimental animals.

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LOGISTICS CHIEF — Lt. Gen. Donald Babers, director of Defense Logistics Agency, was the featured speaker at a dinner meeting of the American Defense Preparedness Association held Jan. 16 at the Officers Club.

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1st Lt. Gregg Moyer of Finance and Accounting here, project manager for the change from cash to checks, said the system will benefit travelers and F&A. The new method of payment started Monday.

"I think the majority are glad we're going to provide them," said Moyer. He added that he prefers the checks to cash when he travels.

Moyer said the new system will aid in cash management, and will cut down on cash holding authority required by F&A in the past. "It should really help," he said.

Travel pay regulations will remain the same, and the checks will be handled just like cash by the travel pay office. Advances under \$100 will still be paid in cash. Travelers who receive advances over \$500 have the option of requesting either travelers checks or a Treasury check.

The checks come in denominations of 20, 50 and 100 dollars, and will be issued in packets with total values of 100, 200, 250, 300 and 500 dollars. Advances will be rounded to the nearest even dollar amount.

Along with the checks, travelers will receive a pamphlet containing use and refund instructions, a check-cashing record, and international information.

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Animal neglect can develop into abuse

BY PAM ROGERS

A veterinarian who treats animals here and at Fort McClellan urges community members to be aware of the problems of animal abuse and neglect.

Capt. David Goolsby, officer in charge of animal medicine, said there does not appear to be a serious problem here but that there were four reported incidents of neglect last year. He said even one case is too much.

"An inherent trait in humans is the desire to explain or interpret the actions of others, but even remote circumstances do not justify the pain and suffering imposed upon our companion animals," Goolsby stated.

"There's a fine line between abuse and neglect," he said. "With the time element and condition of the animal, neglect can develop into abuse."

Three of last year's incidents involved puppies. In one case, neighbors reported a dog with a litter of puppies living outside in confined and filthy conditions.

Another case involved two puppies locked in a storage room with no food or water while the owners were away. The puppies were confined for two days before a neighbor became concerned and reported the situation.

Dogs tied in isolated areas with no shelter during cold weather accounted for the other two incidents here.

Making excuses

Goolsby said he hears excuses about litters of puppies or kittens receiving marginal care. People complain, saying they didn't want them, that they only wanted one animal, and the litter was an accident.

"All I can say to that is, pregnancy is very preventable," he said.

People who have unwanted animals have several logical options for finding homes for them. Abandonment is not one of them.

"Dumping animals is the most inhumane act I can think of," said Goolsby. He added that if homes can-



not be found for unwanted pets, they can be taken either to the animal shelter downtown, or to the veterinary clinic in building 3543.

"I'm a proponent of companion animals for everyone who wants them," said Goolsby. "Pet ownership is elective. Individuals and families have a choice in accepting a pet into a home. Certain responsibilities must be accepted with pet ownership," he stated. Many times an individual decides to have a pet, expecting cooperation from the rest of the family, only to find they are not willing to accept the chore of pet care.

Ill-informed

Goolsby believes that many cases of neglect are the result of owners who are ill-informed, and don't know how to care for an animal. He encountered a situation at Fort McClellan involving a dog with a nursing litter. All were severely undernourished. Goolsby said the owner had been feeding the dog only once a day, thinking it was enough.

"Of course, it was hardly enough for an individual, let alone a dog with puppies," said Goolsby. "They were malnourished to the extent that one pup died. But I really believe the owner thought he was doing the right thing."

"Our animal friends' needs are small compared to the satisfaction and friendship they give in return," stated Goolsby. "In addition to food, water, shelter and cleanliness, routine checkups, at least annually, are encouraged. This allows for early detection of health problems, tests for parasites, and the opportunity for required vaccinations. Veterinary treatment should be sought any time there appears to be a health problem."

Goolsby said that anyone who suspects an animal is being abused or neglected should call the veterinary clinic at 876-2441 for situations on post. Off-post reports should be made to the Greater Huntsville Humane Society, 881-8081.



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Old missiles gone, some not forgotten

BY ED PETERS

Most people who work with missiles are familiar with names like Pershing, Patriot, Hawk and Tow but may not remember Mauler, Speedball, Arbalest, Hibex, Loki or Sprint.

These are to missiles what names like Tucker, Studebaker, Packard, Edsel and Corvair are to automobiles. Some, like Mauler, never got off the ground, figuratively speaking. Some were lemons (Dart), some merely experimental (Action), some perhaps ahead of their time and some served splendidly until passing into obsolescence.

Some were spared certain oblivion by having streets on Redstone Arsenal named for them. Of this group, Aerobee, Snooper, Cajun, Wasp, Loki and Phoenix were atmospheric research vehicles. Interestingly, Loki rockets built in the late '40s and early '50s have in recent times been used for atmospheric sounding at weapons test centers.

Among other obscure missiles that have gained a small measure of immortality by lending their names to arsenal streets are Kingfisher, a target missile with a long, pointed nose; Spartan, a Safeguard system missile to intercept ICBM's outside earth's atmosphere; and Entac, a French missile which, curiously, is the first missile ever fired in combat by U.S. troops. It was adopted by the Army about 1960 after its own Dart anti-tank weapon proved a flop.

Nike and its derivatives Zeus, Hercules, Ajax and Cajun contributed five street names.

Roadrunner, or more correctly Redhead/Roadrunner, was an attempt to build a dual-purpose, reusable target missile capable of both low altitude and high altitude flight. A few were produced in the early '60s but never worked right and the project was scrapped.

Other old missiles remembered in street names here include Honest John, Little John, Shillelagh, Lacrosse, a short-lived missile fielded in the late '50s known for phenomenal accuracy...when it worked; and Mauler.

Mauler, a product of the early '60s, was a \$300 million failure canceled by the Army after several

years of research and development. It was the Army's first attempt to put missiles, men and radar together in a single-vehicle package like the present-day Roland system. Mauler was intended as a track-mounted, short-range, all-weather, low-altitude air defense system, but it never worked.

The very oddity of the word probably guarantees that the name Arbalest will never grace a street sign. Arbalest was an early '60s venture which took its odd name from a medieval crossbow. Arbalest was an attempt to make a hard-nosed rocket that went so fast it could punch through armor without benefit of an explosive warhead. The needle-like rocket, about four feet long and two inches in diameter, was shelved because aerodynamic problems affecting its accuracy could not be worked out. Later in the decade, a second, larger high speed rocket was built. Named Action, this two-stage hypervelocity rocket was an experiment which demonstrated that a rocket could fly fast and accurately with a heavy penetrator warhead on its nose.

While neither Arbalest nor Action ever became weapons, they set the stage for development of the Spike hypervelocity rocket, a promising new weapon now in Army Missile Laboratory that combines accuracy, lethality and low cost.

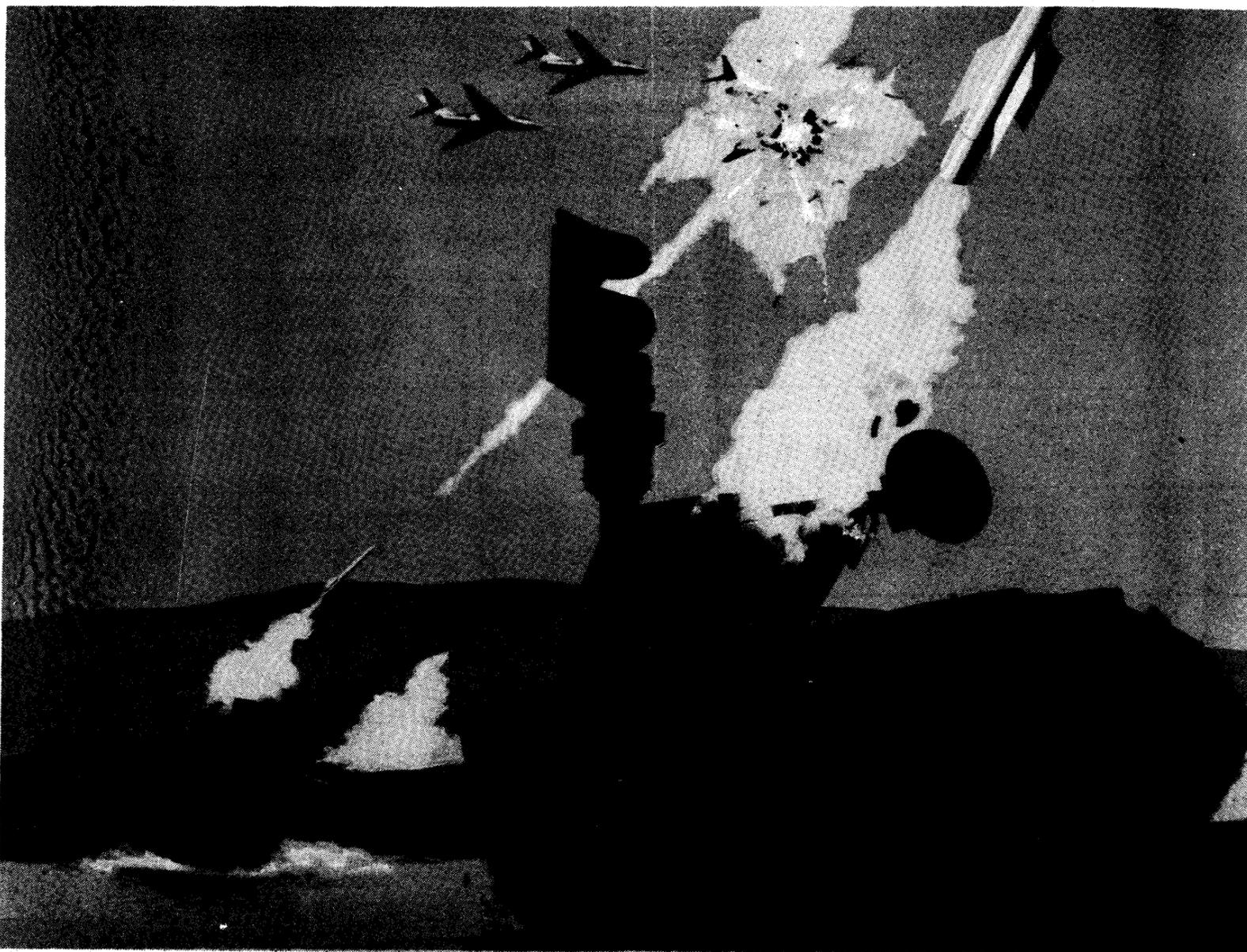
Another product of the '60s was Sprint, built to kill ICBM's at low altitude. This ground-launched missile shaped like an ice cream cone was so fast that it could catch and destroy an enemy ICBM inside the earth's atmosphere mere seconds before the thermonuclear blast. Sprint, like Spartan, was a casualty of the ABM treaty which dismantled the Safeguard ballistic missile defense system.

Sprint was preceded by Hibex — the name was formed from "high-g boost experiment" — and was described as "a field experiment to study the problems associated with the boost phase of a very high acceleration interceptor missile."

One high speed missile was aptly named Speedball. This needle-shaped screamer, a target missile, utilized a Nike booster.

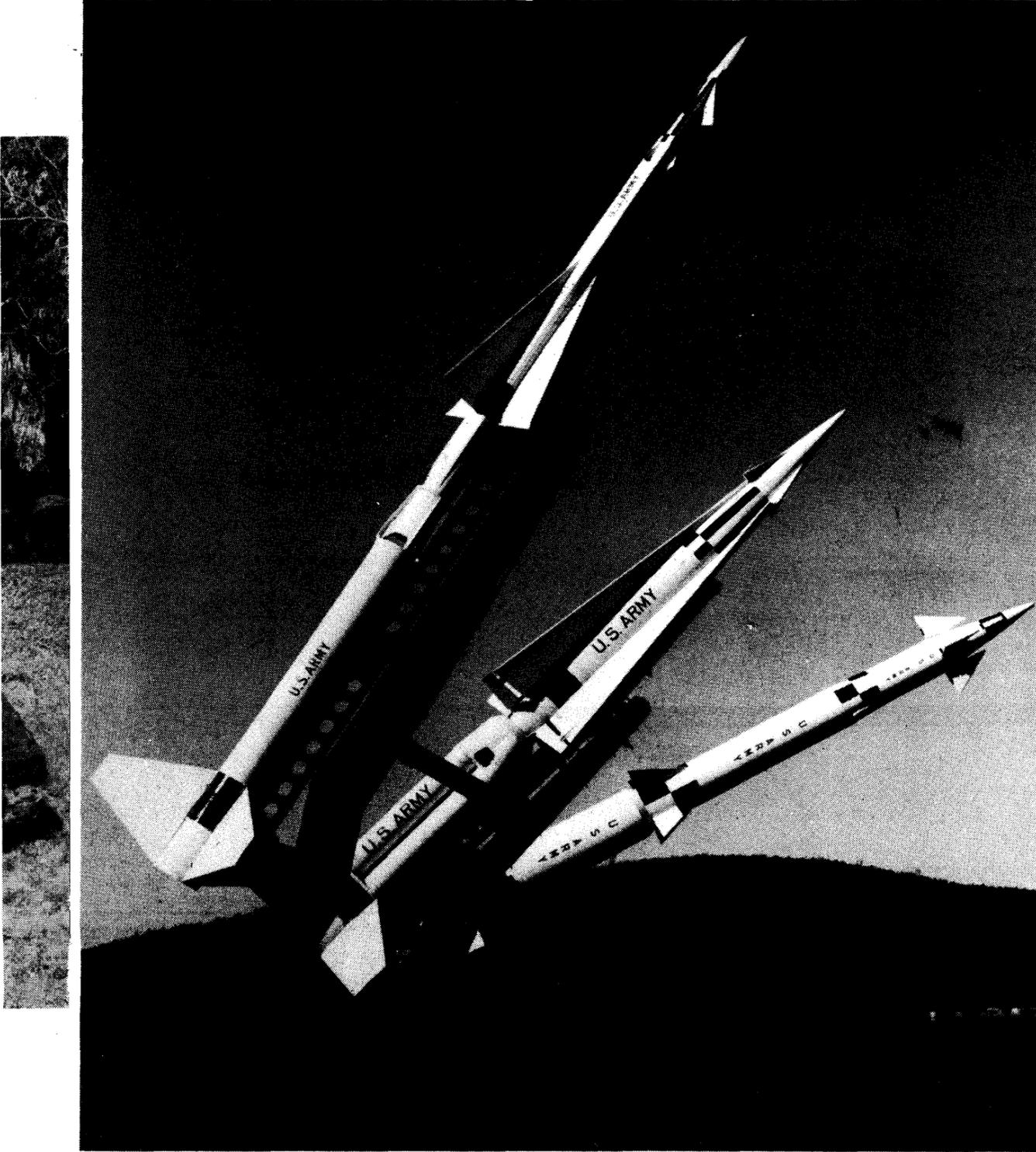


MAULER — This track-mounted system was a \$300 million dud.

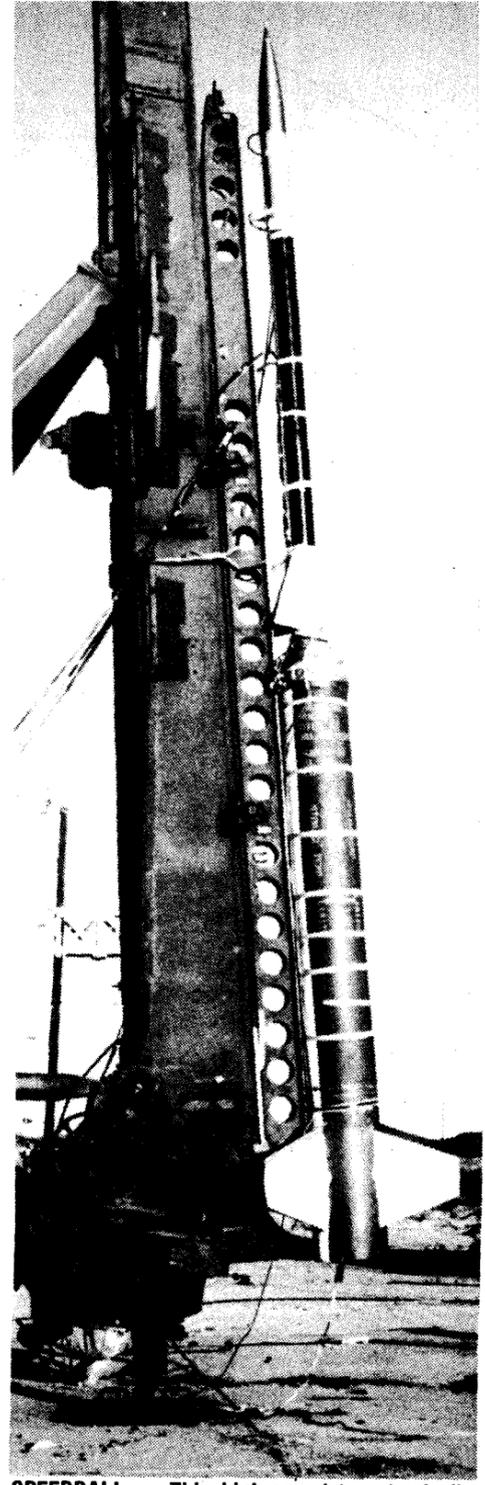


FANTASY AND REALITY — Mauler, in an artist's rendering, blasts enemy aircraft from the sky but the photograph above showing a unit with wooden missiles is closer to reality, since the system didn't work.

FIRST



NIKE FAMILY — The venerable Nike group included, from foreground, the Ajax, Hercules, Zeus and, not shown, Cajun.



SPEEDBALL — This high-speed target missile, along with others, utilized a Nike booster.



MBAT — The French Entac, the first missile ever fired in combat by U.S. soldiers, was wireguided and steered with a joystick by a gunner looking through binoculars.

Red Cross volunteers help at dental, medical facilities

BY PAM ROGERS

Red Cross volunteers at Fox Army Community Hospital and at the Dental Activity give about 1,200 hours of their time every month.

Mary Ferguson, chairman of volunteers for the hospital, has been a volunteer at Redstone for 20 years. "I started out with a morning a week, then two mornings, and as my children got older, and then my husband died, I did more and more. I tried to count up the total number of hours I've worked, but I don't even remember now," she said.

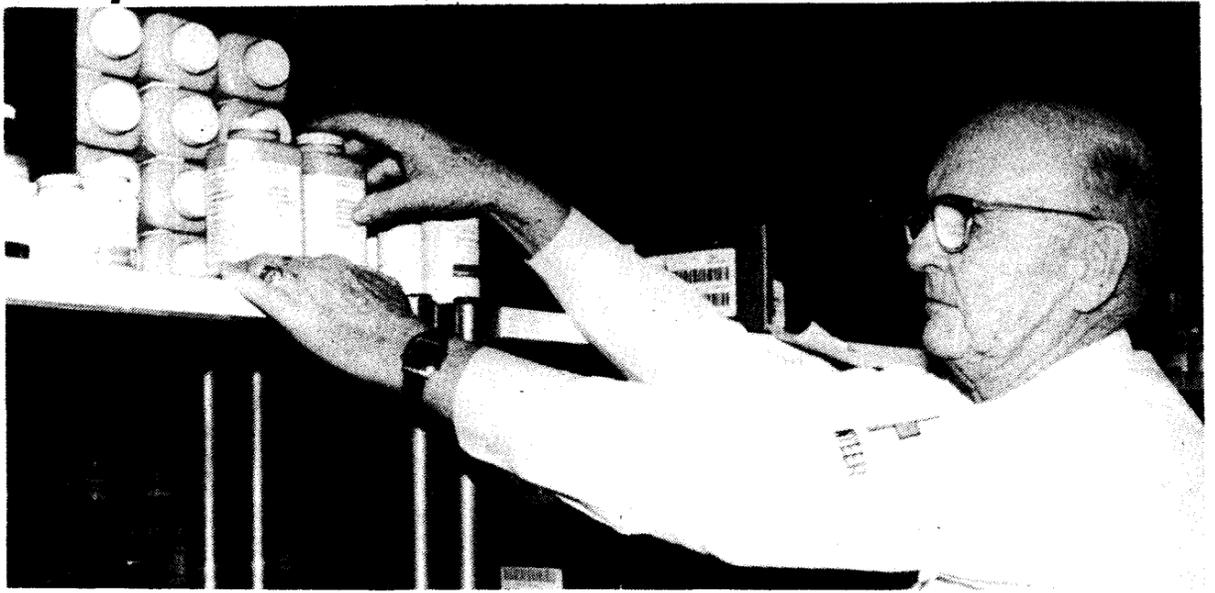
There are 64 volunteers who work at the hospital. Sixteen are men who are retired from the military, and 41 are wives of retired servicemen. The remaining seven are wives of active duty military personnel.

Volunteers have worked in the hospital's clinics, labs, radiology, food service, and the pharmacy.

"The pharmacy always needs help this time of year," said Ferguson. "There were three volunteers there yesterday, and they were all busy." One volunteer who helps out is a licensed pharmacist.

There are some registered nurses who volunteer, usually with the blood pressure clinic held once a month at the post exchange, "but 95 percent of these people come here with no prior experience in health care," said Ferguson. "They learn on the job."

Ferguson said the attitude of the hospital staff toward the volunteers is positive. "We couldn't be treated better—no exceptions. Everyone is nice, courteous, friendly—we're treated as part of the staff."



VOLUNTEER — Clifford Jones donates his time at the hospital pharmacy.

The patient library is also a Red Cross activity. The books and magazines are donated, and the facility is run by volunteers. Ferguson said many of the patients are pleasantly surprised to hear about the library.

Sally Shepard, chairman of dental volunteers, said, although there are nine people sharing their time now, more are needed. The Red Cross will train volunteers at the arsenal as dental assistants. After working 200

hours as volunteers, they are certified and may work for pay in a private dental practice. "That's the way I lose volunteers," said Shepard. "The training they get here definitely qualifies them for paying jobs."

"All the volunteers seem to like their work very much," said Ferguson. "We have some that have been here for over 15 years."

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Statistics released on war against drunken driving



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Aside from its sheer stupidity, the brutal fact is that thousands of servicemembers die or are injured while driving intoxicated each year, and it costs the Department of Defense megabucks to deal with the problem.

Consider the facts. The services reported 655 recorded fatalities in four-wheel vehicles in 1983. Of those, some 226 (34 percent) were alcohol related. It doesn't get any better. In fact it gets worse when you consider two-wheelers. Nearly half (48 percent) of the 219 fatal injuries on those vehicles were alcohol related.

Of the 7,670 injuries sustained in crashes during 1983 (that includes both four-wheel and two-wheel vehicles), 1,520 had some connection to alcohol. And 50,218 of the 179,352 workdays lost due to

vehicle crashes had the same connection.

Injuries and fatalities cost money. Of the more than \$75 million injury and death costs reported in 1983, more than \$36 million was related to alcohol use. Almost half of injury and death costs, and one-third of workdays lost, were alcohol related.

In 1983 vehicle crashes, the Army experienced 366 fatalities, of which 83 were alcohol related. The Navy had 240 fatalities, 131 of them in the same category. Corresponding figures for the Air Force and Marine Corps, respectively, were 163 (102 alcohol related) and 105 (63).

Editor's note: The figures used above were from 1983 as the figures for 1984 haven't been tabulated yet. Information courtesy of the American Forces Press Service

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Hospital worker looks for ways to improve care

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Assuring quality of care has become a full-time job at Fox Army Community Hospital.

Laura Bolden is the hospital's first full-time quality assurance coordinator. Previously the job was done by military officers on a part-time basis.

Bolden ensures that every department in the hospital has a written quality assurance plan and that each department makes periodic reports on how it does against its plan. She makes reports to a quality assurance committee of which she is a member.

"We're always looking at ways to improve the quality of care that we provide," Bolden said. Besides the written department plans, patient questionnaires are used as a source for making improvements.

Military hospitals became more involved with quality assurance by following the lead of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The commission, which can give a stamp of approval to hospitals it inspects, requires hospitals to have a quality assurance program in every department.

Fox Army Community Hospital was accredited three years ago and is to be inspected again this year. It was the first military hospital to receive a three-year accreditation when the change was made from two-year accreditations in 1982.

"You want to give the best possible treatment and you want to ensure that (patients) have the best possible treatment with the resources that you have," Bolden said. "When you see that sign out in the hallway that says 'accredited by Joint Commission' that's saying that we've met all of their standards and they are high standards, too, but they're achievable."

Bolden served as a medical records librarian until becoming the quality assurance coordinator last year. She believes that experience has helped her in her job. Each department has a written quality assurance plan and makes a periodic report to a departmental committee such as the medical care evaluation committee. Bolden then reports each month to the quality assurance committee which consists of department chiefs.

Patients, when released from the hospital, can fill out a questionnaire to comment on their care. Most



ASSURES QUALITY — Laura Bolden is the quality assurance coordinator for Fox Army Community Hospital.

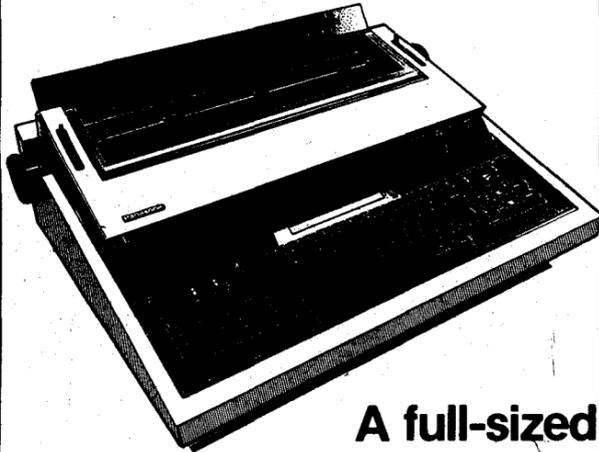
are favorable, Bolden said, but she would take a complaint to the department involved. The department would try to find the source of a problem and resolve it. In one case, for example, a department head did a study after a complaint and as a result made procedural changes. "Complaints are a good source of information," Bolden said.

A Huntsville native, Bolden, 53, has worked for the Army hospital since 1968. She took a two-year correspondence course through the American Medical Records Association and passed a national exam in 1976 to become an accredited records technician. Her husband, Fred Bolden, is a systems analyst at Teledyne Brown Engineering.

The quality assurance coordinator's supervisor is the deputy commander for clinical services. Lt. Col. (Dr.) Prido Polanco is the acting DCCS in the absence of Maj. (Dr.) Cornelius Freeman who is away attending school. Bolden describes her own job as "very demanding and interesting" and says "it gets hectic at times."

"I might be prejudiced but I think we give good care," she said. "I've been around (the hospital) a lot and I see it just improves and improves. I think it shows a lot that we are accredited. You earn that."

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Readiness Group

BY PAM ROGERS

A member of the Redstone Readiness Group says his job as an advisor to National Guard units is one of the most enjoyable he has ever had.

MSgt. B. J. Robison, a member of the transportation team, spends an average of 20 days per month on the road to serve his knowledge to guard units in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"I assist them with any area of transportation they need help with, but I usually know ahead of time what they'll need," Robison said. He is usually asked to issue military driver's licenses and help with convoy mobilizations.

"The members of readiness teams who visit the guard units are treated as guests, and they always welcome our advice," said Robison. Although trips are planned in advance, units in need of assistance are free to ask for unscheduled visits.

"The people I work with are just super — my team and the whole group. Most of them are seasoned; they've been in the Army for 15 years or more, and there's a lot of experience."

Maintenance hotline open for calls

WASHINGTON — The state of the Army report team (START) maintenance hotline, located in the Pentagon, has reopened its lines for incoming calls. The number for the hotline is 1-800-DA-START or AV-22-START.

The hotline is available to provide information, assistance and answers about initiatives listed in the Army's maintenance master plan. (Arnews)

Vehicle modifications limit

A regulation change will ban the operation on Army posts of vehicles with elevated rear suspension.

The change to Army Regulation 190-5, which deals with motor vehicle traffic supervision, is due to take effect by the end of this month.

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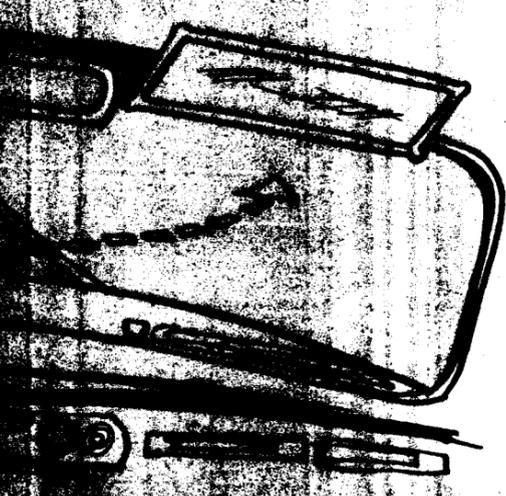


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NCO wives

An NCO Wives Club "Blind Auction & Membership Drive" will be held tonight at 7:00 at the NCO Club Redstone Room. All NCO wives, active and retired, are invited to attend and bring a friend. A free nursery is available by calling 837-6464.

Marriage renewal

A marriage renewal Mass, social hour and dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Bicentennial Chapel. Dinner will begin at 8:15. The cost is \$15 per couple and reservations must be made at Bicentennial Chapel by Jan. 27 with payment due then. No phone reservations will be accepted.

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A spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held Jan. 30 in the Rocket Auditorium, building 7120 on Redstone Road. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the sale begins at 9:00. Items for sale include cameras, microscope, typewriters, calculators, tape recorders, copying machines, clothing, tables, chairs, desks, oscilloscopes, slide projectors, electron tubes, volt meters, tape player, and pipe insulation. The property is located in building 7431 on Warehouse Road. Items may be inspected each day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Officer briefing

Department of the Army representatives will present an officer personnel management system briefing to all commissioned officers on Jan. 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the post theater. Topics will include Force Alignment Plan III and Redesignation of Officer Specialties. For information call Capt. Joel Becton 876-4668.

Testing services

The following tests will be given at the Education Center, building 3222, to interested active duty military personnel: GMAT, on Jan. 28, cost is \$30 reimbursable; and the GRE, on Feb. 6, cost is \$29 reimbursable. The LSAT is given at Alabama A&M University. The cost for that is \$90 reimbursable, \$40 when three people or more are tested. For more information call Janice Gaultney 876-9143.

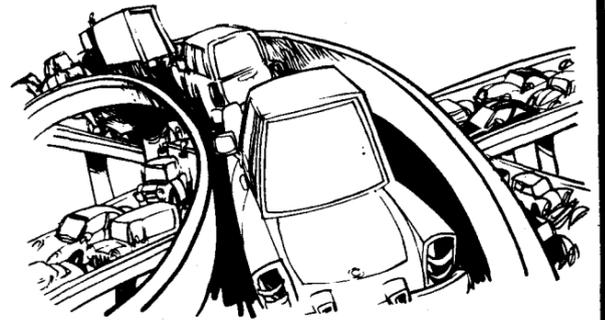
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Ladies golf

The Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association is having their Welcome Coffee on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Recreation Center on Patton Road at 9:30 a.m. for anyone interested in joining the golf club. Play is every Wednesday morning starting at 8:30. The welcome coffee is free. For information call Alice Whittaker at 883-2947 or Linda Hill 830-2720.

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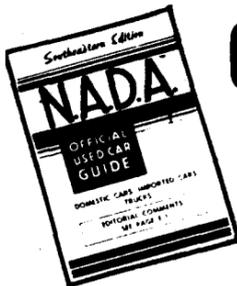


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