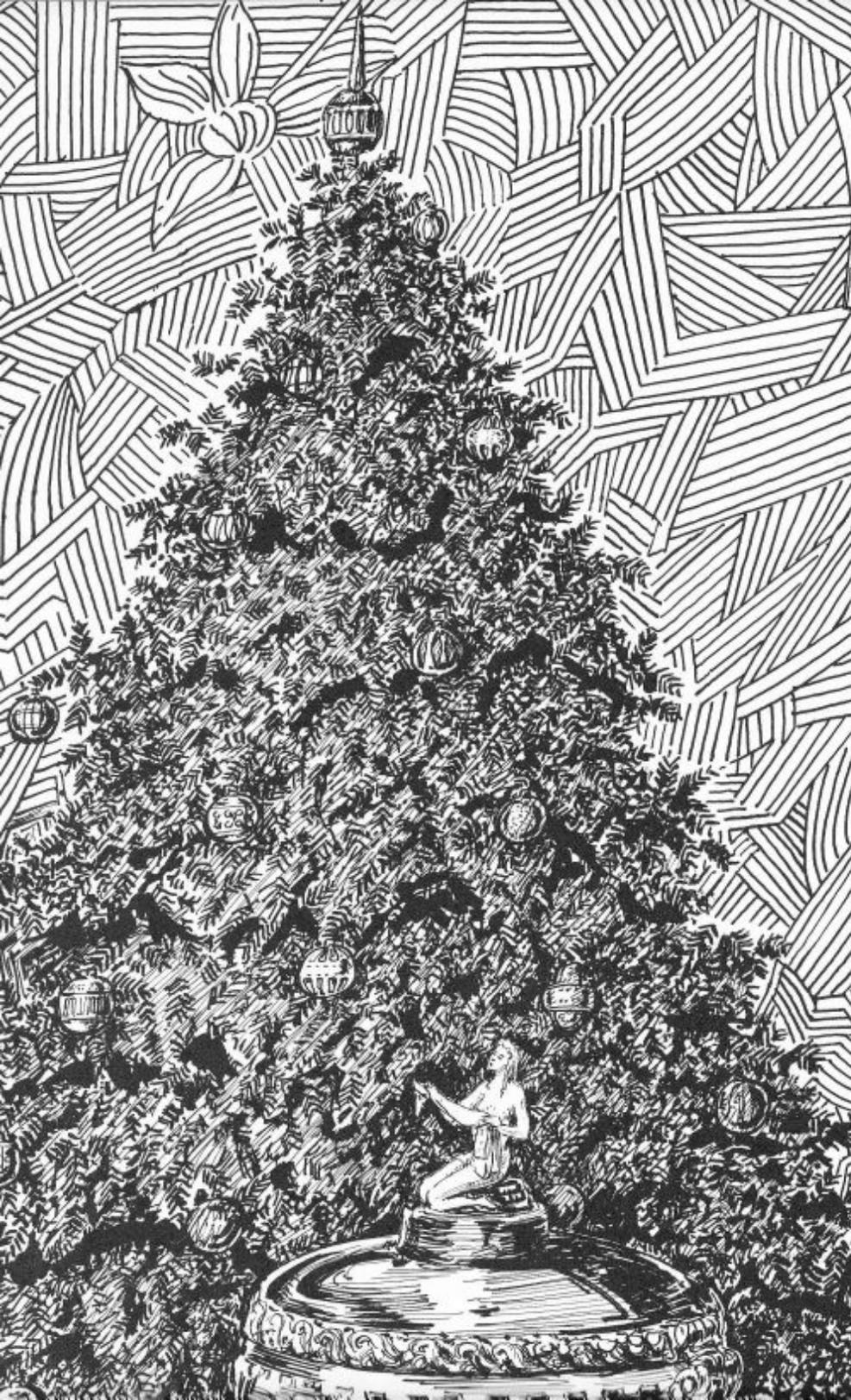
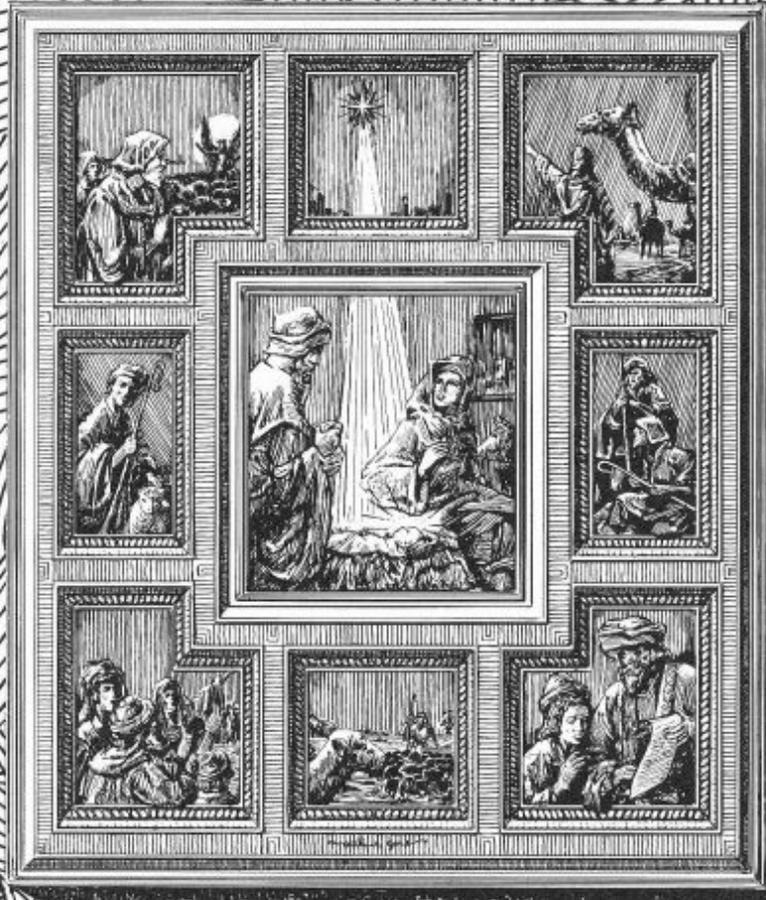


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Holiday
Greetings
from
DMAAC

Arthur Gore

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15 December 1972

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I wish to extend to all personnel my greetings and best wishes for a joyous holiday season. This year we are celebrating the holidays as a part of a new organizational structure with a new name and new associates; but our collective mission has not changed. We here in St. Louis, as well as those in the geographically separated units, will continue to apply our expertise toward the fulfillment of the military requirements for MC&G products and services.

This objective creates a common bond among our personnel throughout the world. As we gather to celebrate the joy of Christmas, be assured that you and your families are in my thoughts.

The year of 1972 has seen major achievements due to the dedication and perseverance of our people. I am looking forward to the challenges of 1973 with equal confidence.

WALTER J. CHAPPAS
Colonel, USAF
Director

DMAAC Hosts Payroll Meet

DMAAC was host last week to an ad hoc committee considering a proposed centralization of DMA civilian payroll operations. The objective of the meeting was to discuss requirements for centralization of payroll operations for DMA in St. Louis.

The visiting delegation was headed by Colonel J.A. Hindsley, deputy comptroller, DMA. Colonel

Hindsley was deputy chief, Procurement Division at Air Force Headquarters prior to assuming his present duties.

Also attending from Headquarters DMA were Thomas R. Smith, chief, Finance and Accounting, and Jay Lockwood, chief, ADP Division.

Other participants were W.C. Aumen and A.A. Breinich of DMATC; R.W. Paquette, L. Wagner of DMAHC; and P. McKay and R. Newman of NAVOCEANO.

Those representing DMAAC were Capt. F.R. Emmerich and Mary M. Kleba, CMF; and Jack R. Willett, Ernest L. Wheeler and Dorothy M. Hyde, CMD.

Orientation Visit For

DMA Device, Motto Contests Underway

Two contests are currently underway throughout the Defense Mapping Agency to select a DMA device and a DMA motto. All military and civilian employees are eligible to compete.

Contest rules for submitting entries for the DMA device, or emblem, state that the entry should be simple, tasteful and distinctive, and should emphasize the command mission of providing the military forces of the United States with the best possible MC&G support.

No particular artistic talent is necessary. Officials stressed that these are not art, photographic or literary contests. Emblem entries

address of the sender.

"Individual winners will be

Three Mark 30th Anniversary

EDWARD D. LURTON (CMB) reached the magic "30" on November 29. His Federal career began with his induction in the U.S. Navy in October 1942. He was



Lurton

assigned to an LST and served in North Africa and England. He was discharged in March 1946 as a Chief Petty Officer. Two months later he joined the Veterans Administration and served as civilian payroll supervisor for approximately three years.

Since his transfer to DMAAC in June 1949 he has been assigned to the Comptroller's office. For the past 11 years he has been chief, Programs/Budget Division.

Mr. Lurton was first elected to the Board of Directors of the Arsenal Credit Union in 1950 and has been President since 1958.



Williams

FRED P. WILLIAMS, JR. (PDE) is another on the "30-year roster" who has been assigned to the same division since coming to DMAAC. He transferred to the then ACP at 12th & Delmar in March 1948 and was assigned to the Printing Division as an offset pressman (feeder). He is still assigned to the press room as an offset pressman, foreman.

Mr. Williams' career began with his enlistment in the U.S. Navy in August 1942 where he served for forty months. He was first



Orientation Visit For UK Liaison Officer

The Defense Mapping Agency liaison officer to the Directorate of Military Survey in the United Kingdom, Richard Bohn, visited DMAAC during the last week of November for an orientation briefing prior to returning to his relatively new post.

Mr. Bohn's briefing and tour of the Aerospace Center preceded similar stops at DMA Headquarters, DMATC and

DMAHC.

Assuming his present duties September 17, Mr. Bohn was no newcomer to either the liaison business or the British environment. He had been the Topographic Command liaison officer to the United Kingdom since 1968.

His duties include representing the Director DMA with the Director of Military Survey in the United Kingdom and, as directed, with other European MC&G organizations and DoD commands; collecting gravity, geophysical, geodetic, hydrographic and cartographic data and materials; and maintaining liaison with Ordnance Survey, UK, Overseas Survey, UK and Institute Geographique Nationale, France.

Although he represents all of DMA, Mr. Bohn is assigned under the administrative and technical supervision of the Director DMAAC (Deputy Director, PP).

A retired Army colonel, Mr. Bohn's military career spans 28 years of active duty. He was at one time the commanding officer of the U.S. Army Map Service, Far East.

His latest trip to St. Louis provided Mr. Bohn an opportunity to renew old acquaintances established when he was the Army Map Service liaison officer to ACIC between 1958 and 1960.

In Sympathy

Paul F. Wright (CDCN) passed away December 3. Services were held December 7 at the Bryan Funeral Home, Hoxie, Ark., with interment at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Mr. Wright had been at DMAAC since September 1961 and was assigned as a negative engraver.

He is survived by his wife, Lee, and two stepsons.



The Cover

A special note of thanks from the Orientor to Arthur A. Gore (CDG) for his artistic contribution on the cover of this Christmas issue.

literary contests. Emblem entries may be drawn in pencil, ink or whatever media the sender cares to use.

Proposed mottoes may be in English or Latin, but should convey the same idea of organizational excellence as depicted in the emblem. Motto entries may be typed or handwritten.

Employees may submit as many entries to either or both contests as they desire, provided all submissions reach the DMAAC Office of Information (OI), Stop 35, prior to January 15, 1973.

Each entry must be accompanied with the full name and

Schirmerman At Lunar Conference

Lawrence A. Schirmerman (PPTM) was recently a member of the United States team of representatives to the Conference of Inter-Union Commission for Lunar Studies.

The conference, held November 28-29 in Paris, brought together specialists from various countries whose expertise related to lunar studies.

Mr. Schirmerman's report to the meeting concerned NASA's selenodetic programs.

Give higher-paying U. S. Savings Bonds this Christmas. They are available at your bank — along with four different, and free, gift envelopes.

appropriately recognized and rewarded," Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, DMA Director, noted in announcing the contest, "but the real winner will be the Defense Mapping Agency."

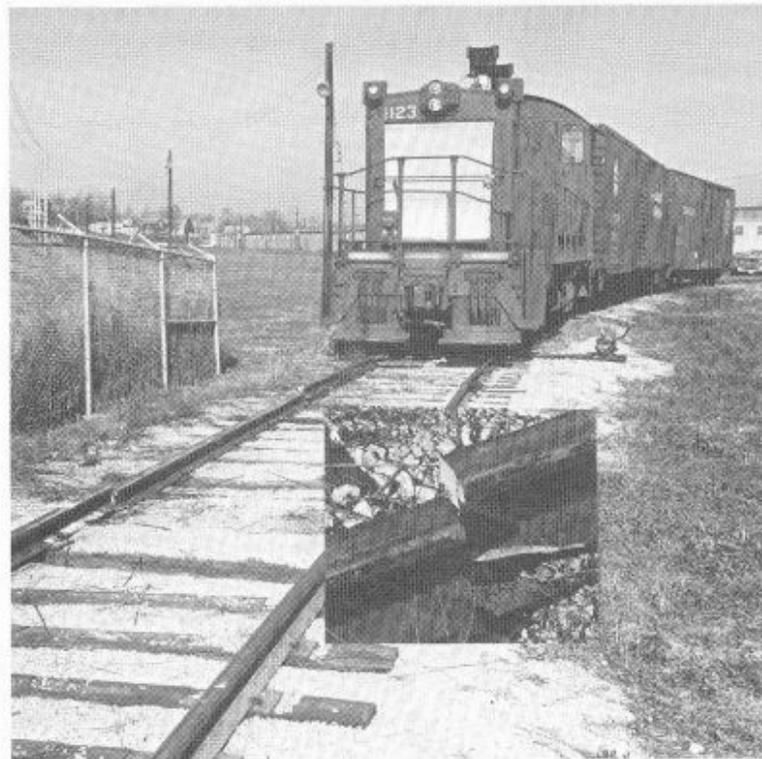
"All contestants will receive appropriate recognition and an expression of appreciation for their efforts," he added.



Peterson

assigned to an air/ground crew and later reassigned to an LST with duty in the Pacific area.

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A railroad tie outside the gate at South Annex cracked and began a series of events resulting in the scene shown above. The tie caused a rail outside the gate to break (inset) as the train was backing into the Annex. Unaware of the first break, the engineer continued into the Annex and the deflection soon caused two more breaks in the tracks. The train's slow speed prevented what could have been a much more serious accident.

An Introduction

Part-Time EEO Staff

By Phillip White, EEO Officer

Seventeen individuals have been appointed to the part-time EEO staff for fiscal year 1973. Their names, the organizations which they service, and their extension numbers are listed below.

CHIEF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COUNSELOR
 Wolfgang D. Eschenlohr - Aero Info. Dept. (AD) Ext 4943
 Cartography Dept. (CD)
 Missile Support Dept. (MD)
 Printing & Distribution Dept. (PD)
 Research Dept. (RD)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COUNSELORS

William J. Brown	Missile Support Dept. (MD)	Ext. 4967
Ladorn Creighton	Research Department (RD)	Ext. 8306
Ralph Huther	Printing & Distribution (PD)	Ext. 4713
Larry Rush	Aeronautical Information (AD)	Ext. 8494
Earl Hill Jr.	Cartography Dept. (CD)	Ext. 4397

CHIEF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COUNSELOR
 Norvell W. Green All Other Major Directorates
 and Staff Agencies Ext. 8186

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COUNSELORS

Wolfgang D. Eschenlohr -	Office of Inspector General (IG)	Ext. 4943
	Security Office (SO)	
	Office of Information (OI)	
Maurice A. King -	Directorate of Plans, Requirements and Technology (PR)	Ext. 4901
	Directorate of Programs	
	Production and Operations (PP)	
	Directorate of Administration (AA)	
	Office of Counsel (CO)	

Joseph R. Muskopf -	Facilities Engineering (FE)	Ext. 4237
Oklar F. Whitney -	Comptroller (CM)	Ext. 4906
To Be Named	Directorate of Personnel (PO)	

*EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INVESTIGATORS

Eric W. Alexander	DCASR	Ext. 4572
Sue Fidler	DCASR	Ext. 8495
Kenard W. Sarber	DCASR	Ext. 8171

Investigators will service the Defense Contract Administration Services Region, (DCASR) located at 1136 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

ALTERNATE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT COUNSELORS

George N. Collins	Research Department (RD)	Ext. 4088
Joan Sadorf	Cartography Department (CD)	Ext. 4723
George T. Sakaguchi	Missile Support Department (MD)	Ext. 4213

DMAAC employees are once again reminded that the continuing program of Equal Employment Opportunity is committed to identify and correct or eliminate any management policy, procedure, or practice that may result in any advantage in employment or deny equality of opportunity to any group or individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.



Chuck Turner (FEI), left, Bud Haley (LO) center, Marge Ruth (FEP), second from right, and Al West (CDT), right, give an assist to Mel Swan (CDG), second from left.

Christmas Committee Sparks Season Spirit



The DMAAC Christmas decorations committee has been busily changing the countenance of the Chart Center in the past few weeks. This is apparently the first year a formal committee has been formed to plan and construct displays for the Headquarters and South Annex.

The group was formed from interested employees responding to a letter on the subject by Maj. Darrell Bittle, chief of Facilities Engineering.

Chaired by Chuck Turner (FEI), the committee included: Marge Ruth (FEP), Dottie Sanschagrin (CD), Mel Swan (CDG), SSgt.



SSgt. Dave Lee (AA), and Faye White (POA), prove it takes two to wrap a package properly.

civilian and military welfare



Students of an engineering class at Southern Illinois University observe a DMAAC press run. The group toured the Aerospace Center last week.

Explorers Miss Apollo Moon Launch

The DMAAC Explorers were a rather glum group during the Apollo 17 moon launch last week. They had been given a special invitation to witness the historic night lift-off from the Kennedy Space Center but were forced to turn it down.

The Explorers had written the White House expressing an interest in securing an invitation to be among the selected few who would be allowed into the ringside viewing area. Their letter wound up on the desk of John P. Donnelly, NASA assistant administrator for Public Affairs.

Mr. Donnelly made arrangements to accommodate the group and

issued a special invitation.

But then things began to go wrong.

Transportation to the Space Center, an obstacle which had not appeared to be significant initially, moved from scarce to nonexistent. Frantic last-minute efforts by both the Explorers and their advisors were unsuccessful.

Undaunted, the group has asked for and already secured an invitation to see the beginning of the next major space effort—the Skylab launch in the early part of next year. A spokesman for the youngsters said efforts to assure transportation to Florida for that event are well underway.



Al West (CDT), left, and Bud Haley (LO) assemble choralsingers for a Christmas display.

Bits And Pieces

Your itinerant editor has once again left the hired help minding the store . . . while he basks in the California sun. He will return in time to give you a year-end wrap-up issue, and then he's off again. Perhaps a change in the Orientor masthead is in order . . . to part-time editor.

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Anyway, we're sure he would want us to relay his best wishes for a happy and safe holiday, and all the best for the new year. Likewise, from the sometime editorial staff.

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Don't forget to enter the DMA emblem and motto contests. Also, please note that your entries must be aimed at the entire Defense Mapping Agency, and not just the Aerospace Center. Some entries have been received already by OI that only considered aerospace charting. Think Big! All entries should have your name and duty address and be forwarded to OI (Stop 35) before January 15.

(CD), Mel Swan (CDG), SSgt. Dave Lee (AA), Al West (CDT), Bud Haley (LO), Joe Palazzola (ADDP), Faye White (POA) and Mickey Liberth (POA).

Preparations for the decorations began in October. With the plans approved by Col. Walter J. Chappas, DMAAC Director, and Maj. Bittle, Al West arranged for necessary financing through the

civilian and military welfare funds.

The displays were constructed in the work areas of the committee members in buildings 18, 36 and 89004.

Airman Charles Gibson, who is serving his Air National Guard duty training at DMAAC, also contributed his talents to the committee effort.



From left to right, Joe Palazzola (ADDP), Fay White (POA), and SSgt. Dave Lee (AA), admire the work of Air National Guard Airman Charles Gibson.

30 Years

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His civilian service also included approximately a year each at the Army Records Center and the Finance Center.

JOHN H. PETERSON (RDA) will reach the "30-year" mark next Tuesday, December 19. His first Federal job was with Headquarters Second District Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He joined the Marine Corps and was assigned to

Engineer Battalions with duty in Guam, Japan and China.

After his discharge, Mr. Peterson worked for the Army Finance Center and then the Atomic Energy Commission in Los Alamos, N.M. before transferring to DMAAC in December 1952. He has been assigned to various divisions in the Production and Distribution Plant as a cartographer. He has been in the Research Department since May 1967 and is presently assigned to the Systems Analysis Office as a data base analyst.

AIR FORCE NEWS SUMMARY

A special provision of the new Survivor Benefit Plan provides added security to women who are widows of servicemen who were receiving or entitled to receive retired pay.

A new policy removes any restrictions on the length of time enlisted people must stay on a base before they can volunteer for overseas.

The Community College of the Air Force has launched the final test of its transcript system. The college is seeking to gain full college credit recognition for Air Force courses.

Air Force officials have clarified the policy on drug abuse testing. They said that members selected to provide a specimen for drug abuse testing must comply within eight hours of notification. Failure to follow this policy will result in the individual being tested every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four consecutive weeks.



John Devine Art Showing

Paintings by John Devine (MDCB), seen in the Center cafeteria the last two weeks, will continue on display through the end of next week.

Mr. Devine, an essentially self-

Kendrick Assumes Key Security Post

Security Police Lt. Edward Kendrick assumed duties Monday as the day shift supervisor for the DMAAC Arsenal Street headquarters area, a key security post formerly held by Lt. Ralph Haeffner, Jr.

Upon Haeffner's retirement January 8, Kendrick will become the senior Security Police lieutenant on the force.

A former St. Louis police officer, Lt. Kendrick has been employed at the Chart Center since early 1957. His Federal service career began

Pieczkowski Earns FIOF Quarterly Honors

The Flight Information Office Pacific has selected SSgt. Ronald F. Pieczkowski, an assistant administration/personnel clerk, as Airman of the Quarter.

The sergeant, a native of Washington, Mich., has been assigned to FIOF since September, 1971.

He was cited for outstanding maintenance of the unit's military training and on-the-job training programs. "His familiarity with pertaining directives on preparation of airman performance and

officer effectiveness reports . . . has precluded any difficulties in their preparation and submission," according to his supervisor's nominating letter.

Sergeant Pieczkowski entered military service in the Marine Corps in 1961 and changed to Air Force blue in 1965.



Larry Dotson (right), chief of the DoD Gravity Library Branch, accepts the Research Department semi-annual Zero Defects Achievement Award on behalf of his staff from Thomas Seppelin, chief of RD.



Lt. Kendrick in 1944 with an enlistment in the Navy.

He subsequently worked for the Army Finance Center in St. Louis and the Air Force Finance Center in Denver.

At Presstime

The Orientor has received word that Edwin A. Roth suffered a fatal heart attack December 5.

Mr. Roth, a physical scientist, had been assigned to the Geophysical and Space Sciences Branch, Research Department, prior to his retirement June 28, 1972. He had been at DMAAC more than 24 years.

He and his wife had moved to Rio Rancho Estates, N. Mex.

Save Money: Think Small

You can save the DoD, Air Force and the American taxpayer 56 cents by using letter-size envelopes for mailing official mail.

That's one of the recommendations made by an Air Force study group formed to find ways to reduce the Air Force mailing bill.

And the bill needs reducing. Before the U.S. Post Office became the U.S. Postal Service the Air Force was billed an agreed-upon \$12 million annually. The Air Force always spent more and the Treasury Department made up the difference to the Post Office.

Communications News

By SSgt. Bronikowski

AFCS's 1918-1 Comm Det bids sayonara to SSgt. Eugene W. Skillman, (Radio Maintenance), upon his permanent change of station to Alaska. Everyone will miss his 6 a.m. cock's crow, when he used to say over the PA system: "Maintenance Testing, 1,2,3 . . ."

Enthusiastically succeeding him is SSgt. Dennis Molnar, whose

Bremerkamp, who left for Da Nang, Vietnam last month. He said he was going to wrap things up, but is packing a pea shooter just in case.

This issue is the last one for crypto maintenance man, Sgt. Robert A. Schumacher, a seemingly permanent fixture here at Det 1. Completing AF Technical school about three years ago, this has been his first and last assignment. His name, short a

FIOE Personnel Earn Recognition

One military and one civilian member assigned to the DMAAC Flight Information Office, Europe (FIOE), Kastel AS, Germany, were recently rewarded for their outstanding job performance, while two noncommissioned officers received promotions.

Monika Clerk, secretary to Major William Volz, FIOE Commander, was presented a special achievement award by Col. George A. Browning III, Deputy Director of DMAAC, during his recent visit to Germany. Miss Clerk also received a cash award of \$200.00.

SSgt. Cecil H. Cutler of the FIO Flight Information Branch was selected Outstanding Airman of the Quarter, first quarter FY 1973. He was cited for his outstanding job performance in the FLIP-Branch Terminal Section. SSgt. Cutler was previously assigned to DMAAC/ADM from June 1969 to

taught artist, also has three other showings going on in the greater St. Louis area. Interested connoisseurs may purchase any of the works currently on display.

It may be noted that the paintings shown at DMAAC are rather small. Mr. Devine said anyone interested in larger paintings should see his other displays, where the majority are on much larger canvass.

specialty is AM/FM Radio and TV receivers. His knack for electronics is eagerly sought by several guard units under the Palace Chase program, which he hopes to join in about 69 days or so.

Well, third in line to inherit the system is incoming Sgt. Charles Alford, a recent honor graduate in Radio school from Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

Another farewell goes out to Sgt.

assignment. His home, about a mile away from the Arsenal, is in St. Louis.

Several of his minor achievements while serving with the Mapping Agency under AFCS auspices include the recipient of the Airman Quarter of the Year Award, 1971; the George Washington Bronze Medal of Honor for an essay written in the Freedom's Foundation Annual Contest; the receipt of a \$150.00 Suggestion Award for test equipment disposition; and the honor of being the outstanding graduate of a ground radio course taken at Keesler AFB, Miss. Looking towards the future, Sgt. Schumacher plans to attain a bachelor's degree in business administration and is currently enrolled in the January semester at the University of Missouri in St. Louis.

Places in Navy Writing Contest

Tom Whitener, son of Alberta J. (LOTF) and Norman G. Whitener (LOSP), has placed second in a recent U.S. Navy writing contest.

He was among thirty area high school newspaper editors who toured the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. The group was asked to compete in a writing contest giving impressions of their visit. Tom, editor of the Fox Fax Features at Fox High School, learned that his entry was edged out by an article submitted by a Northwest High School student.

Now Government agencies must pay as they go since deficits are no longer made up by the Treasury Department. As a result, the Air Force's postal bill will be more than double the normal \$12 million this fiscal year.

The study group's 49 recommendations boil down to three things: proper use of mail classifications; alternatives to indicia ("Postage and Fees Paid" statement) usage; and internal tidying-up in the big areas.

To save money, don't send unofficial mail under indicia. Put what you do send in a smaller envelope, since the letter size goes for eight cents and the large envelopes for 64 cents. That's the 56 cent saving.



Members of DMAAC Explorer Posts 240 and 241 receive an orientation on the use of stereo plotters in map compilation. The tour was part of a joint "first nighter" meeting held recently at South Annex.