

Record Retirements During June At Center

The month of June provided DMAAC with the largest monthly total of retirements in the Center's history. As of presstime 84 names had been reported from the Civilian Personnel Office. Among the list is the first husband and wife team to retire at the same time, Deane and Ruby Clawson and the youngest woman to retire, Orlie Musterman.

Listed below are the retirees to date. More photos and feature stories can be found on the inside pages.

Anderson, Samuel A.	PPCC	Lamb, Lee H.	ADDS
		Lomuto, Joseph	PR
		Luera, William	CDIA
Barndollar, Edgar H.	CDIA		
Berger, Alex, Jr.	ADLR	Matousek, Marie E.	ADL
Bevirt, Donald P.	ADNN	McCrain, Mallory I.	CDFN
Beyer, Daniel J.	ADDP	Measmer, Fred A.	SOCB
Blotevogel, Victor E.	CDIN	Miller, David C.	PPIA
Bordeaux, Berenice M.	ADFC	Miller, James W.	RDSC
Bradley, Calvin J.	CDCA	Mitchell, James T.	LOPS
Brown, Fred D.	ADDS	Moody, Houston	CDCN
Brown, Thixton P.	LO	Mroz, Walter V.	PDB
Bunch, David R.	CDCB	Musterman, Orlie M.	ADDS
Burkhardt, Albert H.	CDCA		
		Neustaedter, Henry J.	PDF
Carlson, Donald G.	MDAC		
Carter, George	FEMC	O'Keefe, Robert T.	PPCC
Clawson, Ruby J.	CMDC	O'Toole, Mary E.	GSS
Clawson, Deane T.	CDIB	Oplotnik, Andrew A.	CDCA
Condaxis, Paul P.	PPIB	Owens, Sam L. Jr.	CDIC
		Ozment, George W.	PPIB
Dawson, Doward D.	PDF		
Dubbelde, Ruth L.	MDE	Paul, Byron S. Jr.	RDNL
Dudler, Walter A.	PDB	Pfingsten, Floyd J.	ADFD
		Philippi, Doris J.	CMFT

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Gen. Breedlove New DMA Deputy

Major General James M. Breedlove, USAF, has been named Deputy Director of the Defense Mapping Agency, to be effective August 1. The announcement was made by Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, USA, Director of the Defense Mapping Agency.

General Breedlove comes to his new assignment from the Air Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base, in Texas, where he was Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. He is a native of Franklin, Kentucky. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy-West Point in June 1947 and joined the Army Air Corps as a second lieutenant.

Following a period of pilot training, he was assigned as a jet fighter pilot with the 56th Fighter Interceptor Group, Selfridge AFB, Mich. During the Korean War, he served with 616th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Kimpo, South Korea, where he flew a total of 39 combat missions.

Following duty on the Air Staff from 1957 to 1962 General Breedlove graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College. After service with the 3rd Air Force in England and U.S. Air Force in Germany, he was transferred in June of 1969 to Thailand. There, while serving as Vice Commander of the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, and later Commander, he flew 162

DMA Centralized Civilian Payroll Now at DMAAC

Five months of study and testing ended on July 1st and a new centralized civilian payroll system came into being for DMA headquarters, DMATC, DMA School and DMAAC. DMAHC's payroll operation is scheduled for implementation later this year.

The new centralized system will mean very little change in the civilian payroll procedures for the Aerospace Center personnel since the focal point of the system will be the ongoing DMAAC payroll program. For the personnel of the headquarters, the DMA School and Topographic Center the new system will mean faster receipt of their paychecks (the Friday after the pay period ends) and some minor reporting procedure changes.

The consolidation of the payroll procedures at DMAAC provides a more economic means of operation, a standardization of reports and, of course, the elimination of two separate payroll systems.

AFGE Survey Now Underway

The American Federation of Government Employees AFGE is now conducting a campaign at this Center to determine the extent of employee interest in having AFGE represent them for purposes of

According to Captain Frank R. Emmerich, DMAAC Finance and Accounting Officer, the new system went on the line for the headquarters, school and Topographic Center personnel with the pay period of July 1st and became effective for the Aerospace Center personnel on the pay period beginning July 8. The reason for the different starting dates is that TC, the school and headquarters are paid on the odd week to DMAAC.

"It took a lot of programming, planning and testing," said Capt. Emmerich, "but we feel everything is totally operational."

The change over required a new program development to transfer the payrolls from the Corps of Engineers Omaha, Neb. pay center Honeywell 437 computer to the Aerospace Center's Burroughs 3500. Some 14 different programs were involved and new standards had to be devised where conflicts existed in the systems.

"Jack Willett's people over in Data Automation, Bill Schramm, Ernie Wheeler, Dorothy Hydeke and Robert McDaniel did a great job in the programming area," commented Capt. Emmerich. "Here in my own shop we couldn't have gotten everything sorted out without the fine assistance of Mary Margaret Kleba, Georgia Dinsmore and the hard working group

Edwards, Walter W.	PDB	Ponciroli, Louis M.	CDSC
		Powell, Maryann R.	RDL
Fitzmaurice, Austin	RDSB		
French, Roscoe J.	MDAR	Reardon, Francis M.	CDIN
Freyland, Joseph P.	ADD	Relja, Frank S.	CDSQ
Franklin, Robert L.	ADDE	Rendo, William C.	AD
		Rowe, Donald M.	MDDB
Gilliam, Andrew E.	RDNL		
Glasscock, Dorothy	FEPD		
Golden, James O.	FEMC	Skaggs, Alta D.	PPIA
		Smith, June L.	CDCN
		Sobel, Morris	LOSA
Haeffner, Beulah M.	CDCA	Stine, Gordon E.	CD
Harper, "GW"	LOTF	Synos, Andrew L.	MDRA
Hines, Frank J. Sr.	FEMM		
Hodak, Lorene T.	PDRP		
Homer, Mary E.	RDG	Thompson, Dewey	LOTV
Huber, Bob	CDCN	Thornberry, Douglas S.	ADD
		Troupe, Margaret E.	CDIN
		Turner, Edward	PDWS
Izumi, Shinsuke E.	RDL	Vines, Nelda E.	MDDA
Jacquet, Gabriel H.	MDCS		
Johnson, Edward O.	CD		
		Walters, Ivan T.	PRP
Kaech, Delmar E.	MDAA	Waterman, Thomas W.	PPTM
Kelley, James L.	CMF	Weber, John Jr.	FEMB
Kinsella, Raymond P.	CDAP	White, Ruby F.	CMFT
Koprowski, Frank J.	CDSC		
Korst, Beverly D.	CDCN	Zimmer, Charles D.	PDA

combat missions with a total of 378 flying hours in F-4E Phantom II aircraft.

E/P Program New Words At Center

Initials and acronyms are getting to be a common sight in today's communications, and two initials that are becoming important at DMAAC are E and P. When placed together the two stand for effectiveness and productivity, the newest concept in management within DMA.

The E/P Program came about as a result of General Penney's concern for the monetary gap expected in FY 76, between the stated MC&G product requirements of the Department of Defense and the actual dollars available to DMA.

To decrease the dollar gap DMA established the E/P Program to focus continuing emphasis on the necessity of increased effectiveness in total resources utilization. To accomplish this DMA must continue to insure essential MC&G support of the military needs while at the same time identifying areas where economies are possible.

A 10 per cent goal of increased productivity through FY 76 has

been achieved and a working group of payroll clerks.

A thirty per cent showing of interest in the unit desired by the union is required before a petition for election can be filed.

The unit desired by the union is DMAAC-wide (2nd Street and South Annex).

Excluded from the proposed unit under the provision of Executive Order 11491, as amended, are employees engaged in Federal personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity, management officials, supervisors, guards, some confidential secretaries, and most temporary employees. Professional employees and nonprofessional employees may not be combined in the same unit unless a majority of the voting professional employees vote for inclusion in the unit.

Section 1(a) of the President's Executive Order 11491, as amended, provides that all employees have been and are protected in their exercise of the right, freely and without fear of penalty or reprisal, to form, join, assist, or oppose any lawful labor organization.

The campaign began Monday and will last for two months.

Solicitation for membership and/or distribution of literature will be done in non-work areas and during non-work time. Representatives of AFGE are available in the dining hall at Second Street and the cafeteria at South Annex as well as the parking lots of both installations.

Those payroll clerks made a 100% check of all records and compared them against the Omaha records. The thing to remember is that all this extra work was done without a conflict with our normal payroll operation."

Approximately 3400 new payroll records were added to the Aerospace Center payroll system.

In addition to the main components, the field offices of the Topographic Center also came under the system. They include Louisville, KY; Providence, RI; Kansas City, MO; San Antonio, Tex; White Sands Missile Range, NM; Omaha, Neb; and Middle River out of Baltimore, MD.

New manuals had to be written on the new system and T&A as well as other forms revised where necessary. Visits to the other units were made to explain the new system and train T&A clerks.

Checks will continue to be sent to personnel at either a home address or to a bank as specified by the individual. Leave and earnings statements will be sent to the employee through the regular organizational distribution channels.

While there are only a few changes in the T&A procedures for clerks at DMAAC, everyone is encouraged to read the new manual to assure that minor changes in the system are noted. The new manual with sample



Pictured from left to right: Col. Donald D. Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Berger, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bevirt, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Thornberry, Orlie Musterman, Berenice Bordeaux, Marie Matousek, Bernice Ames, William Riordan.



Pictured from left to right, first row: Dorothy Glasscock, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Frank Hines. Second row, Col. Donald Hawkins, Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Frank Hines, William Riordan.



DMAAC Honored Retirees



Pictured from left to right, seated: Waterman, Mrs. Paul Condaxis, Alting, Col. Glenn Howerton, Mr. John..., Mr. Paul Condaxis, Mr. George O..., Riordan, Col. Donald Hawkins.

Retirement Stories Begin As

BEULAH M. HAEFFNER, CDCA, spent her entire 25 years Federal service at DMAAC. She started at the Plant when it was on 12th Street on June 21, 1948, in the Photogrammetry Division and worked there for nine years. She was transferred to the Cartography Division in 1957 where she has been assigned as a cartographer to the present time.

"I plan on redecorating our home, doing lots of reading and some traveling. I also plan on sleeping late and just doing things I never seem to have time for while working."

WILLIAM LUERA'S, CDIA, Federal career began at the Bureau of Reclamation, Dept. of the Interior at Phoenix, Ariz. As a surveyor and draftsman. At DMAAC since February 25, 1951, he was assigned to Cartography Department as a cartographer.

"I plan to assist my wife in the operation of 'Riviera Package Linen Store' in St. Charles, La. He was assigned as a

Mess Sergeant School, he was assigned as a mess sergeant at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital when discharged in July 1945.

He returned to Federal service at the Chart Plant in June 1949 assigned as the Commander's (Col. Morrison) chauffeur, until September when he was reassigned to the Printing Division, Plate Department. He was a platemaker until 1968 when he was promoted to a lithographic draftsman, and retired as such.

He has "No particular plans except to relax and take it easy and finally get around to getting those chores done around the house."

WALTER V. MROZ, PDB, served in the Army Air Corps from June 10, 1941 until discharged on November 20, 1945 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He worked at several printing plants within the St. Louis area before resuming his Federal career when he joined the then ACIC at 12th & Delmar on May 30, 1950. He was assigned as a

was with the U.S. Army from May 1942 until February 1946 assigned as a map draftsman/compiler with the 524 Topo Eng. Bn. He worked at the Army Map Service prior to transferring to DMAAC in September 1947. He was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division for ten years and since then the Cartography Department, in the Compilation Branch at time of retirement.

HENRY J. NEUSTAEDTER, PDF, enlisted in the Army December 13, 1943 and was sworn in just two weeks later. He served a tour in the South Pacific before being discharged January 9, 1946. He resumed federal service on April 17, 1946 as a patrolman at Jefferson Barracks guarding American prisoners. He transferred to the Lincoln Ordnance in November and the following May to the Army Records Center. Two years later, May 1949, he transferred to the then Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar as a guard. In



Pictured from left to right, seated: Mrs. Beulah Haeffner, Mrs. Ruby Clawson, Mrs. Joseph Lomuto, Mrs. Bob Huber, Mrs. Gordon Stine. Standing, Gabriel Jacquet, Col. Donald Hawkins, Andrew Oplotnik, Sam Owens, Mr. Haeffner, Mr. Deane Clawson, John I. Johnson, Mr. Joseph Lomuto, Mr. Bob Huber, Mr. Gordon Stine, William Riordan.



Pictured from left to right: Col. Donald Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Lucuis Wynne, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Measmer, William Riordan.

Liquor Store" in St. Charles. I also plan to grow up with my daughter by going fishing, swimming, etc. Being a member of the organizations such as the Shriners, Moose Club, Elks, I also plan to be more active."

DORIS J. PHILIPPI, CMFT, arrived at Camp Cooke, Calif., (presently Vandenberg AFB) on March 23, 1943 and was hired in Civilian Payroll. She became civilian payroll supervisor and remained there until February 1946 when her husband was discharged from military service and they returned to their home in St. Louis. She resumed her career in September at War Assets Administration and when the agency was liquidated transferred to the Finance Center. A year later, on April 17, 1950 she transferred to DMAAC's Finance Division as a payroll control clerk and since November 1966 has been assigned as Accountability Clerk to the Finance Officer.

Her retirement plans include, "Living each day as I please, this sounds like pure magic, but I'm gonna try."

CHARLES ZIMMER, PDA, enlisted in the U.S. Army Feb. 12, 1936 assigned to the 13th & 2nd Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kans. He was transferred to Jefferson Barracks and assigned to the service company - Motor Pool & Mule Skinner. At the beginning of WWII he was assigned to the 37th Infantry with overseas tours in Alaska and the Aleutians. Reassigned to Ft. Meade to attend

May 29, 1950. He was assigned as a lithographic pressman and has been assigned to the Printing Division during his entire career at DMAAC.

WALTER A. DUDLER, PDB, entered the U.S. Navy in May 1942. After graduating from service school at the University of Missouri he was assigned to PT #542 participating in four invasion landings. He spent the last year of service in the Pacific aboard various warships, also on occupation duty at Hiroshima, Japan before being discharged on December 7, 1945.

Mr. Dudler was employed at the Veterans Administration, from November 1946 to February 26, 1952 when the agency moved to Denver, Colo.

He entered the Naval service a 2nd time in May 1954 and after graduating from electronic tech school was assigned to a destroyer (#566) in the Pacific, serving a year and a half, and then was discharged October 10, 1955.

He started at DMAAC in November 1955 and was assigned as an offset pressman, Printing & Distribution Division at the time of retirement.

"I intend to travel (by camper) extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada, and possibly Central and South America before taking up residence on my property located in North Eastern Florida."

ANDREW A. OPLODNIK, CDCA, celebrated his 30th anniversary just six months ago on January 2nd. His military service

12th & Delmar as a guard. In February 1951 he was reassigned to the Printing Division graining room and has been assigned within the Printing and Distribution Division in various capacities since then. He was a finishing worker in the Bindery at time of retirement.

"I plan to sleep later and do very little work."

SAM L. OWENS, CDIC, served in the Army Air Corps from May 1942 to October 1945 as an intelligence specialist.

He worked at the General Accounting Office as an auditor from December 1945 to May 1952. Then the FHA Dept. of Agriculture as an accounts clerk from September 1952 to November 1954 transferring to DMAAC the following month. He was assigned to various divisions within the P&D Plant as a cartographer and was assigned to the Compilation Branch of Cartography Department at time of retirement.

LEE H. LAMB, ADDS, enlisted in the Army Air Corps in July 1943 and was stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. for basic training. He was commissioned upon completing the aviation cadet training program in 1944. He was assigned as a pilot and Communications Officer until discharged in June 1952.

He resumed his Federal career when he joined DMAAC in February 1955 and was assigned to the now Aeronautical Information Department as an air information specialist.

He has no immediate plans in retirement "except to stay as



John Balmer, Mrs. Thomas
 ggs, Mrs. David Miller. Stan-
 ner, Mr. Thomas Waterman,
 , Mr. David Miller, William

At Cocktail Party June 28

Photos by Ed Mullen and Singleton Harris

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active as possible."

JOSEPH P. FREYLAND, ADDN, joined the reserves in May 1942 and was called to active duty in November 1943. He was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve and was a navigator on B-17s and served in the European Theater before being discharged in December 1945. He came to DMAAC in December 1955 as an Air Navigation Technician and has been in the Aeronautical Information Department except for two years in the Directorate of Operations, Product Requirements Division.

As a supervisory aeronautical information specialist he was recently Project officer for production of foreign FLIPS previously published in our overseas Detachments in Europe and Pacific. Author of FLIP Production Manual.

"Will relocate to home in Sarasota, Fla. and will continue to direct bridge tournaments for the

joined the Marine Corps in 1941 and spent WWII in the Pacific assigned to a dive bomber squadron. He served approximately eight years in the Marine Corps and then 12 years in the Air Force assigned to the Strategic Air Command. After retirement from the Air Force in June 1965, he came to DMAAC. He was assigned to the DoD Gravity Library as a physical scientist at time of retirement.

"Moving to Rolla, Mo. where two of the children are enrolled at the University of Missouri."

ALEX BERGER, JR., ADLR, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, as a quartermaster aboard a destroyer. He spent about a year at sea during three years service. His first civil service job was a military allotment clerk at the Army Finance Center on 4300 Goodfellow, from April 1949 until June 1952. He came to DMAAC in March 1954 and was assigned to Photogrammetry Division as a

January 1950 as a carto photogrammetric aid, but six months later he was ordered back to active duty. He returned to ACIC in June 1952 but again in March the following year was recalled to duty and served another six months.

He was assigned to various divisions of the P&D Plant and in April 1954 was appointed Training Officer Photogrammetry and served for three years. In 1958 he was reappointed training officer when the carto training school was located on Goodfellow, and later relocated at the South Annex. When the training school function was transferred from jurisdiction of the Plant to Directorate of Personnel he was transferred to the P&D Plant Staff where he remained until the DMA reorganization. At time of retirement he was assigned to Directorate of Progrms, Production and Operations.

BYRON S. PAUL, JR., RDNL,



Pictured from left to right; Col. Donald Hawkins, Mr. Thomas Swisher, Mrs. & Mr. Roscoe French, William Riordan.



Pictured from left to right: Col. Donald Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Kaech, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rowe, William Riordan.



direct bridge tournaments for the American Contract Bridge League."

DONALD M. ROWE, MDDB, began his career with the Army Air Corps in October 1943 and served until March 1946 as a photogrammetrist assigned to the 6th Photo Compilation Sqdn. He came to DMAAC May 3, 1948, when it was still on 12th Street, and was assigned to the Cartography Division as a carto aid. At time of retirement he was a cartographer (photogrammetrist) in Missile Support Department, Positional Data Division.

"No set plans for retirement—do some traveling, work around home or down on the farm near Steelville, Mo."

DELMAR E. KAECH, MDAA, joined the RCAF in September 1941 and served in Canada and England. In June 1943 he transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps in England and was assigned to the 91st Bomb Gp as a radio operator/gunner on B-17s. He also served in Germany and was a POW from August 17, 1943 to May 1, 1945 at Stalag XVIIIB. Discharged in October 1945, he reenlisted the following July and served until his retirement in June 1963. After graduation from the University of South Dakota in June 1967 he joined DMAAC and has been assigned as a cartographer in Missile Support Department, Analytical Division.

He is "moving to Phoenix and plans to do substitute teaching and fishing."

ANDREW E. GILLIAM, RDNL,

carto aide. At time of retirement was chief of the Index and Reference Branch of DoD Air Facilities Library in Aeronautical Information Department.

"Plan to get a real estate license."

IVAN T. WALTERS', PRP, career began at the Tennessee Valley Authority in May 1942. In August that year he entered the Army Air Corps and served for three years. He returned to the TVA but three years later, in April 1948 he transferred to the U.S. Naval Photographic Interpretation Center. He remained there until his transfer to the DMAAC organization in September 1954. He had served in various staff positions and since the reorganization has served as Acting Assistant Deputy Director for Plans, Requirements and Technology Directorate during its formative stages and his latest assignment was as Acting Chief, Plans Division. Mr. Walters has no plans for the immediate future other than to relax and "march to the beat of his own drummer."

PAUL P. CONDAXIS, PPIB, retires just shy of the 30 year mark, with 6 1/2 years in military service with the U.S. Navy. He served aboard several ships and at various Naval air stations while on active duty during WWII and the Korean War. Commissioned in 1957, he is presently a commander (USNR) and commands the Naval Air Reserve Squadron based at Glenview, Ill.

His civilian career began here in

DARON C. SEPPIN, RDNL, spent three and a half years in the U.S. Coast Guard as a radioman. He worked in communications for the former Capitol Airlines for almost two years before resuming his Federal career at the Hydrographic Office at Suitland, MD. After a short six months temporary appointment he reported to the then ACS in October 1948, and was assigned to Aids to Navigation. With the move of the Headquarters to St. Louis he remained in D.C. but was reassigned to the Photogrammetric Division. He was assigned to the present day Research Department when they moved to St. Louis in 1957. He was assigned to the Gravity Library Branch as a physical scientist at time of retirement.

"Plan to move to Northern Fla., West Coast. Want to attend classes—electronics and also get back on the air as a ham radio operator. Hope for a part time job and volunteer work, plus usual fishing, etc."

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Pictured from left to right : Col. Donald Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Zimmer, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mroz, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Neustaedter, Mr. & Mrs. Doward Dawson, Mr & Mrs. Edward Turner, William Riordan.



Pictured from left to right, seated: Maryann Powell, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Byron Paul, Mrs. Andrew Gilliam. Standing, Col. Donald Hawkins, Mr. Thomas Seppelin, Mr. James Miller, Mr. Byron Paul, Mr. Andrew Gilliam, William Riordan.

Is That An Alligator In My Pool? Or What To Do On Vacation

by David L. Black

If you've been sitting around all winter and spring planning your vacation but just couldn't come up with anything really exciting, you might want to talk with Gary Gann in Logistics.

Gary's vacation wasn't an ordinary run-of-the-mill, see-the-country type of vacation. Instead it was a let's-go-visit-my-brother-and-relax type of vacation, at least that's what it started out to be. How relaxing depends upon whether or not you consider alligator wrestling as a form of relaxation. Gary doesn't.

"My twin brother just recently took over the management of Leroy Percy State Park in Mississippi," relates Gary, "and my family and I decided to go down there for a little peace and quiet."

Like most state parks, Leroy Percy has walking trails, picnic areas and a swimming pool. "When we got there we found the swimming pool full of 30 alligators from six to ten feet in length," reports our vacationer.

The gators had been a gift from Florida but had arrived before the gator pool was completed.

"The only way we could do any swimming was to help my brother, Larry, move the alligators to their new home. The first thing we did was to get a book and read about alligators. We found that, while the teeth were dangerous, the tail was the thing to worry the most about."

With the help of other park employees Gary and Larry began to move the alligators on a Saturday afternoon. "We picked a little one at first," smiled Gary, "He was

about six feet long. We put a rope around the neck and one around the tail and then pulled, dragged and lifted until we could get him out of the pool. Then we placed a piece of inner tube around his mouth."

"How do you put an inner tube around a gator's mouth," we asked. "Very carefully," was Gary's reply.

After the alligator was out of the swimming pool he had to be lifted into a pickup and then driven over to the new gator pool where he was unloaded. "We found we had to keep the roped tight at all times otherwise the alligators could swish their tails and crack some leg bones," cautioned Gary.

"It took us about an hour to move the first one and we only moved two that afternoon."

The next morning brought a crowd of onlookers as the word traveled through the community that amateur alligator wrestlers were at work.



"After the catch of the first two, the others became smart and would dive into the deep water. We had to fix a loop onto the end of a 15 foot pole."

The big ones were saved until last. Each of the 10 foot alligators required five men to lift.

"We gained experience as we went along," claims Gary, "The first day we got 2, the next 7 and the last day 21."

"It was a vacation to remember," says Gary, "But I don't know whether I want to do that every year."

As an after thought Gary told us, "In case you don't think alligators are really that hard to get along with you might think about this—last winter they put 33 gators in the swimming pool and we only found 30 to move."

I don't know about you but I think I'll sit around and plan my usual see-the-country type of vacation a little longer.

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forms is DMA manual 7300.2. The implementing instruction is DMA instruction 7300.2.

For DMAAC T&A clerks minor editorial posting changes will be noted in the manual and a change

E-P New Words

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been established by General Penney.

Within DMAAC the E/P Program has been inaugurated with the DMAAC Board of Review at the heart of the system. The Board is composed of the Director, Deputy Director, Technical Director, Deputy Directors for PP and PR and the Comptroller. The Board provides a medium for identifying and expediting improvement proposals. To date approximately \$800,000 in improvement potential for each of the next three fiscal years has been realized from the Board's actions.

In addition, approximately 30 improvement items are under study which project to multimilliondollar potential over the next three years. Among the more significant of these are the DMAAC product review studies, studies to streamline specifications, realignment of production responsibilities and increased application of automation and technical equipment in the production processes.

The Board has also assigned E/P goals to the various departments and squadrons within the Center and will serve to monitor and advise the Director on progress. Within each staff agency and department, organizational E/P monitors have been designated to expedite improvement potential within their respective organization. DMAAC personnel can assist directly in the E/P system by bringing their ideas to their Department Monitors. For example, a sergeant at the CTS questioned the need for maintenance of a set of film reproducibles freeing two many years for production. Furthermore, as William

DMAAC and each of us can add immeasurably to the E/P effect by doing his utmost to continue that tradition. In the final analysis, our ability to accomplish the E/P goal translates to the degree of enthusiasm each one of us applies to our tasks. The scope of the E/P objective (approximately 7.2 million dollars additional MC&G output over the next three years) far outpaces any of our improvement efforts of the past. To accomplish this goal we need ideas which can be directly translated into providing more MC&G support to the military departments."

While the management improvement plans and studies have been actively pursued during the past year, the actual measurement of the results of these studies became operational July 1. To develop the measurement concept, an E/P task force, chaired by Frank Roth, was established during FY 73.

Indexes of DMAAC productivity will be periodically provided the Board of Review and Headquarters DMA.

It should be pointed out that the E/P system is not in competition with the on-going suggestion program or the cost reduction program. Individuals who submit ideas to the E/P program which could result in improved performance and increased productivity should also submit the same idea through the suggestion program. Cost Reduction credit will automatically flow from the E/P reporting structure and additional reporting is not required.

One of the more immediate E/P results apparent to many DMAAC personnel is the assumption of the DMA civilian centralized payroll by the DMAAC Accounting and

CORRECTION

Apologies to Mr. Doward Dawson whose first name was incorrectly listed last issue as Donald.

VFW Officer

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

At the Second Street installation a new addition has been added for

Herman Droege, LOMP, was installed June 24th as vice commander of the Missouri division of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the group's convention in Jefferson City.

Mr. Droege has been active in the VFW for several years.

Flood Brings Praise

Captain James Broglie, Commander of FIO-Europe Detachment 2 at Molesworth AFB, England, has sent words of praise in a letter to DMAAC Director regarding DMAAC's work during the recent flood.

The letter read "That the personnel at Hq DMAAC are outstanding, was truly exemplified during the recent flood crisis. While we at Det 2 realized, through newspaper reports, that St. Louis was threatened, neither the full involvement of center personnel nor the seriousness of the situation was realized here until we received the 4 May Orientor on 8 May. The fact that we only realized it then, indicated a complete, uninterrupted response to our requirements, a singularly remarkable and praiseworthy accomplishment considering the adverse conditions.

Again Det 2 Says 'hats off' and 'thanks' for continued fine support."

in the overtime reporting procedure. Overtime forms AF 428 will no longer be sent to Finance, but instead will be approved by the proper authority and then kept at the supervisory level.

Despite a short time frame, satisfactory testing of the new program was completed prior to July 1.

In Sympathy

Charles Henry, LOTP, died July 1. He had been with DMAAC since September 1952 and was assigned as a packer, Preservation Packaging and Packaging Branch of Transportation Division.

Mr. Henry is survived by his widow Evelyn and three children, Mary Louise, Charles and Valerie.

Word has been received of the death of Joan Schinzing, wife of Cledus Schinzing, PDA. Mrs. Schinzing died June 28th of heart complications. She is survived by her husband and five children.

benefit of the commuters between the outlying buildings and the main building. The fire safety people have put up a series of signs proclaiming the merits of fire safety. The signs bring back memories of the old Burma Shave signs that use to flourish along the nation's highways. Perhaps when the fire people are done with them the folks in Graphic Design can use their humorous talents to apply witty sayings to the miniature billboards.

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We are greatly indebted to Marge Wisneski of the OI staff for her work this issue on the retirement stories and pictures. As more of the retirees return their publicity release forms we'll be providing the proper coverage. Marge has had to make rapid adjustments for this issue as the retirement count changed every hour.

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Our congratulations to Ed Lurton for his award from the Federal Business Association in recognition of his efforts as chairman of the Ticket and Finance committee of this year's Federal Awards Program. Some fellow by the name of Dave Black also got an award for publicity chairman. In the case of the latter, a great deal of the credit has to go to my secretary for making sure everything got done the right way and at the right time.

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Furthermore, as William Riordan, Technical Director and E/P Program Monitor points out, "The E/P Program will necessitate continuing changes for the sake of improved efficiency and effectiveness. Changes of this nature are a tradition within

by the Billing Accounting and Finance Office. (See related article this issue.)

E/P, Effectiveness and Productivity, two initials and a new program that will be around for some time. Be conscious of it; add your support.

Martin's Son In Rescue

Eleven year old Charles Martin, son of Charles Martin formerly of DMAAC, now at DMA headquarters in Washington, D.C., narrowly escaped drowning during mid-June in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a friend.

Young Martin said he and two other boys spotted a raft—a four-by-four foot piece of wood—on the other side of a pond opposite a dock. They decided to paddle the raft back to the dock.

"We were real close (to the dock), when the raft was tipping and overturned," reported Charles to a Washington D.C. newspaper. "We got back up on the dry side, but Tad (Thaddeus Risinger, the victim) started to swim toward the shore. Then he got a little scared, I think, and then he started going under."

Martin made an attempt to save the youngster, but when Thaddeus started pulling his hands all over him and putting him down he swam to shore and then tried to reach the boy with a stick.

SSgt. Branson Honored

SSgt. Gerald H. Branson was selected DMAAC Flight Information Office, Pacific, Outstanding Airman of the Quarter for the period January, February and March 1973. In recognition of this honor, he was awarded a trophy and a three-day pass.

As a warehouseman in the Classified Section of Distribution Branch, Sgt. Branson is responsible for receiving, storing and distributing classified air target materials, tactical target materials, and escape and evasion aids to users in the Pacific Command (PACOM) area of responsibility. He was cited for his unusually efficient and accurate manner in performing his daily tasks and for his excellent leadership qualities.

Sgt. Branson has been assigned to the organization since May 1970 and has been in the Air Force for seven years. Sgt. Branson, wife Deborah, and son Kenneth, reside on Hickam AFB.