

# Colonel Browning Retires

## Col. Hawkins New Deputy Director

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**Thirty-Two Year  
Career Ends  
For Col. Browning**



**Col. Browning**

Col. George A. Browning, III, Deputy Director of DMAAC, ended his military career March 1 after some 32 years service.

His distinguished career began in 1941 in the old Army Air Corps. He received his commission under the aviation cadet program in 1943. The colonel now holds a master navigator rating.

Colonel Browning came to the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center as Inspector General in 1969. He held that position until mid-1972 when he became Deputy Director with the

States as Inspector General, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, and as Deputy Director, Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, St. Louis, Missouri, from 20 September 1969 to 31 January 1973. During this period, the outstanding professional skill, leadership, and ceaseless efforts of Colonel Browning resulted in major contributions to greatly increase the effectiveness of the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center and the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Browning culminate a long and distinguished career in the service of his country and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

The colonel, who is a native of Clinton, South Carolina, received his degree from the University of South Carolina with graduate work at the University of Chicago.

During World War II the colonel flew combat missions as a navigator/bombardier with the 100th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force out of England. During the Vietnam conflict he spent 12 months with Headquarters 7th Air Force in Saigon as Director of Programs.

From the end of World War II

## Johnson Named Acting PR Chief



**Johnson**

## Credit Union Membership Policy

The Arsenal Credit Union has announced that all employees of the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center and their immediate family, regardless of their location, are eligible for membership.

Gerald H. Johnson has been named Acting Deputy Director for Plans, Requirements and Technology, succeeding Col. Donald D. Hawkins who became DMAAC Deputy Director March 1.

Mr. Johnson was formerly Assistant Deputy Director for PR.

Previous assignments at the Center have included management of the Missile Support and Chart Research Divisions.

Prior to his employment at the Center, Mr. Johnson worked for the U.S. Tariff Commission and the U.S. Army Map Service, both in Washington, D.C.

An Ohio native, Mr. Johnson holds a degree in geology from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

## New CWC Members; Responsibilities

New members and alternates

**Former PR Head  
Becomes  
DMAAC Copilot**



**Col. Hawkins**

Colonel Donald D. Hawkins became Deputy Director of DMAAC March 1, succeeding Colonel George A. Browning whose retirement from the Air Force became effective on that date.

Colonel Hawkins, formerly Deputy Director for Plans, Requirements and Technology, came to the Center in July 1971. His first assignment was as chief of the ACIC Requirements Division, Directorate of Operations.

A command pilot with more than 4500 hours flying time in various fighter aircraft, Colonel Hawkins entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in December 1942.

He served in the European Theater (Italy) with the 325th Fighter Group. In August 1944 he

became Deputy Director of the advent of DMA.

Upon his departure the colonel was presented the Legion of Merit by Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, Director of DMA. The citation read: "Colonel George A. Browning III distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United

From the end of World War II until 1957 Colonel Browning, in addition to his flying duties, served in various capacities as Legal Officer and Plans Officer.

In 1957 he entered the Command and Staff College and upon graduation remained with the institution as an instructor.

From 1962 to 1966 he served in

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## Reed Farrell to MC Federal Awards Program

Reed Farrell, well known St. Louis television personality, has been named master of ceremonies for the March Greater St. Louis Federal Awards Program banquet, according to Col. Walter J. Chappas, program general chairman.

The Awards Program honors the top civilian and military personnel of the year in the Greater St. Louis area. Six category winners will be announced during the banquet March 23. More than 60 nominees, six from DMAAC, will compete for the coveted honors.

Farrell, host of the KPLR-TV "Morning Affair," has been associated with St. Louis radio and television for the past several years. He also serves as announcer for the Blues Hockey home games at the St. Louis Arena.

Tickets are now on sale throughout DMAAC at reduced



Farrell

prices. Check the bulletin board posters for the ticket salesman in your area.

The awards banquet will begin at 6:30 with cocktails and dinner at 7:30 in the Grand Ballroom of Stouffer's Riverfront Inn.

location, are eligible for membership.

This policy came into being when new by-laws governing field of membership were adopted at a special meeting. This means that every employee can participate in the benefits and services formerly available only to those in the St. Louis area.

Membership has also been extended to all DoD personnel in the St. Louis area where no credit union exists. This extension of membership was made in accord with a DoD request to provide credit union services to DoD personnel wherever located.

Anyone wanting information about the credit union, its services and policies should contact the office (314) 771-5050, or write Arsenal Credit Union, Attention: Mr. A. Poertner, St. Louis Air Force Station, St. Louis, Mo. 63118.

## Orienter Receives Editor's Award

The Orienter was named as one of the winners in the annual Greater St. Louis Industrial Press Association/United Fund Editor's Award contest February 27.

The Orienter placed second in the cover page layout category for its story and photo in support of the Combined Federal Campaign of which United Fund is a part. The winning issue was Sept. 22, 1972 with a dramatic photo taken by Ed Mullen of CDG.

Competition in the Editor's Award program included some 50

New members and alternates have been added to DMAAC Civilian Welfare Council and some new committee assignments have been made by Council Chairman Orville Blair (ADDP-5).

According to regulations, half of the membership is elected each January for a two year term of office. Other elections are held to allow for the addition of new organizations, as necessary, or to fill unexpected vacancies.

Committees have been appointed to include Entertainment and Welfare, Equipment, Research and Budget. The committee concept of operation is a new one for CWC. In the past special assignments have been made on an individual basis. In addition, a Parliamentarian has been added.

The Budget committee consists of Tom Murphy (MDR), Alvin Boxdorfer (ADFD) and Joe

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entries from other government agencies and major industrial and civic newspapers and magazines from the Greater St. Louis area.

Judging the entries were Dorothy Gardner, Post Dispatch; Saul Ridow, Globe-Democrat Advertising Sales Manager; Jerry Dean, Art Director D'Arcy, McManus and Masius, Inc.

The AVSCOM paper, Plane Talk, took second place in the editorial category.

This was the second year that the Orienter has taken an award in the Industrial Press competition.

Fighter Group. In August 1944 he was forced to bail out of a P-51 and was taken prisoner of war.

The colonel was held POW in Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany, until May 1945 when he was released by the Russian occupation forces.

Colonel Hawkins' flying career has included a variety of duty assignments and locations. From 1951 to 1953, he was a flight instructor in the T-33 with Air Training Command.

This was followed by a one-year tour at Thule, Greenland, as Assistant Base Operations Officer.

In 1956 the colonel became Flight Commander and Operations Officer with the 17th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Shaw AFB, S. C. The unit flew RF-84 and RF-101 aircraft.

Moving to Headquarters Tactical Air Command in 1959, Colonel Hawkins served as Staff Operations Officer, in the Command Post and as Assistant Director of Operations.

From 1961 to 1964 he was assigned to Headquarters Fifth Air Force in Japan with the 6002nd Standardization and Evaluation Detachment, Pacific Air Forces, as Chief of the Reconnaissance/Fighter Branch (RF-101).

An Air Staff assignment followed, from June 1964 to July 1967, in the Reconnaissance Division, Directorate of Operations at Air Force Headquarters.

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# A Word Of Thanks

*The Ronald W. Tharp family of 1317 Maiden Lane, Belleville, Ill., would like to extend their warmest thanks to the many wonderful people of DMAAC. As a result of your most gracious contributions we have been able to replace the majority of our items. A special thanks to Mr. Ed Leonard, who was chairman of the fund raising committee and Mrs. Gordon Stine and the Woman's Club, for their many hours of hard work at gathering together clothes for the family and numerous household items.*

*Ronald W. Tharp and Family*

## Don't Read This!

Almost anything goes in advertising these days. All of it designed, of course, to grab your attention and motivate you to buy this or that particular product.

Some of the ads are sophisticated. Some as corny as the old trick of covering a show window except for one peep hole, then putting up a sign, "Don't look in here." That one still works, and so does the one of labeling a printed message "Don't read this." You know about that one.

Human nature being what it is, most of us can't resist the urge to take a quick peek or read what's supposedly forbidden.

## In Sympathy

**CHARLES N. TURNER, JR.** (CDCA) died on Saturday, February 17 as a result of a heart attack suffered the previous Tuesday.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, February 20 at National Cemetery.

## Editorial

# Beware—BAC Tells All

There are 50 states in the United States and all of them have laws against driving under the influence of alcohol with various penalties. Most states base this on a person's blood alcohol content (BAC) as determined by a breath tester or direct analysis of the blood.

According to a recent pamphlet put out by the Alcohol Safety Action project at San Antonio, Tex., different states have different laws concerning whether or not a person is intoxicated. Utah, for example, considers a person drunk when his BAC is .08 per cent. However, Texas has a higher level of .10 per cent and still other states go as high as .15 per cent before the driver is considered intoxicated according to legal standards.

The effects of alcohol on an individual vary with weight and metabolism. As an average, a 150-pound person has a BAC of .02 per cent after drinking one 12 ounce beer. If that same person drinks a 3½ ounce martini his BAC will register .04 per cent. Heavier persons would have a proportionately lower count while lighter persons would have a higher alcohol content.

A person's blood alcohol concentration drops about .02 per cent every hour after he quits drinking. If a 150-pound person drinks five beers on an empty stomach his BAC will be about .10 per cent, legally drunk in most states. It would take three hours for him to reach a safe level of .05 per cent or less.

Such remedies for intoxication as black coffee, cold showers, fresh air and exercise have no effect on blood alcohol content.

Be honest with yourself, drinking and driving is dangerous. Be smart, know your limits and stay sober.

## AIRFORCE NEWS SUMMARY

Active duty officers with reserve commissions who transfer from the active force to an active reserve status no longer will be required to give up their active duty pay grade and revert to their reserve pay grade.

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Enlisted promotion quotas for March are: chief master sergeant, 85; senior master sergeant, 199; master sergeant, 479; technical sergeant, 794; staff sergeant, 1,556; and sergeant, 5,728.

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Air Force intends to double the number of commissioning opportunities available to enlisted members. Some 1,300 airmen will be able to trade their stripes for bars during fiscal year 1974.

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Each member retiring or separating from active duty is required to undergo a medical examination for the protection of both the government and the individual, Air Force officials explained as they shed more light on the guidelines for administering disability retirement laws.

about that one.  
Human nature being what it is, most of us can't resist the urge to take a quick peek or read what's supposedly forbidden.

Human nature comes into play again around such warning signs as "Danger Keep Out," "Keep Off," "Authorized Employees Only," "No Smoking," "Exit Only," "Hold Handrail." They're an invitation to some of the more adventurous to tempt fate. Testing a "Wet Paint" sign may not hurt you but tangling with some of these other warnings could be serious.

Curb the urge to do what the sign says not to do.

## Col. Hawkins

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The colonel served an abbreviated tour, from March to June 1968, as RF-4 Aircraft Commander with the 14th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Udorn, Thailand, flying reconnaissance missions over Southeast Asia, prior to reporting to Headquarters Seventh Air Force as Chief of the Out Country Branch.

Colonel Hawkins remained in that position until March 1969 when he was transferred to duty with the staff of the Commander-in-Chief Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii.

A native of Springfield, Mo., he is a graduate of Springfield Senior High and has attended the University of Maryland.

Colonel Hawkins and his wife, Wanda, are the parents of a son, James, who is attending Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield; and a daughter, Barbara, enrolled at Washington University, St. Louis.

## Deadline For Filing Your Federal Income Tax is April 16

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**Col. Walter J. Chappas**

Director

**Capt. Robert D. Lenox**

Chief, Office of Information  
Editor

Cemetery.



Turner

Mr. Turner had been with DMAAC since March 1957, having transferred from the Army Map Service to Det 1 in Washington, D.C. just four months prior to the move of the Chart Research Division to St. Louis.

He is survived by his widow Dorothy and a daughter and a son.

Word was received by the Orientor of the recent death of **Lt. Col. William E. McLendon** (USAF Ret) at Riverside, Calif. Col. McLendon was with the ACS organization for many years prior to his retirement in January 1964.

He was the first Officer in Charge when the Aeronautical Chart and Information Office was officially established at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska in November 1951. He also served with the squadrons in Hawaii and Tachikawa and the Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

and the individual, Air Force officials explained as they shed more light on the guidelines for administering disability retirement laws.

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New pilots, navigators and helicopter pilots are needed by the Air Force. Any male four-year college graduate will be considered.

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Master sergeant eligible for promotion had to beat 17 to 1 odds to be among the 1,793 who have been selected for promotion to senior master sergeant.

## Col. Browning

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Air Operations at Headquarters, 10th TAC RECON Wing, Royal Air Force, Alconbury, England. Following a Vietnam assignment in 1966 he moved to Barksdale AFB, La. as Deputy Commander, 2nd Combat Support Group, Squadron Commander, 2nd Recon Tech Squadron and Assistant DCS/Comptroller, Hq. 2nd Air Force.

During retirement ceremonies February 28th Colonel Browning expressed his admiration for the professionalism exhibited by all personnel of the Aerospace Center—"There have been many things which impressed me about DMAAC but that which stands out the most is the professionalism of the military and civilian employees."

He and his wife Mildred have four children.

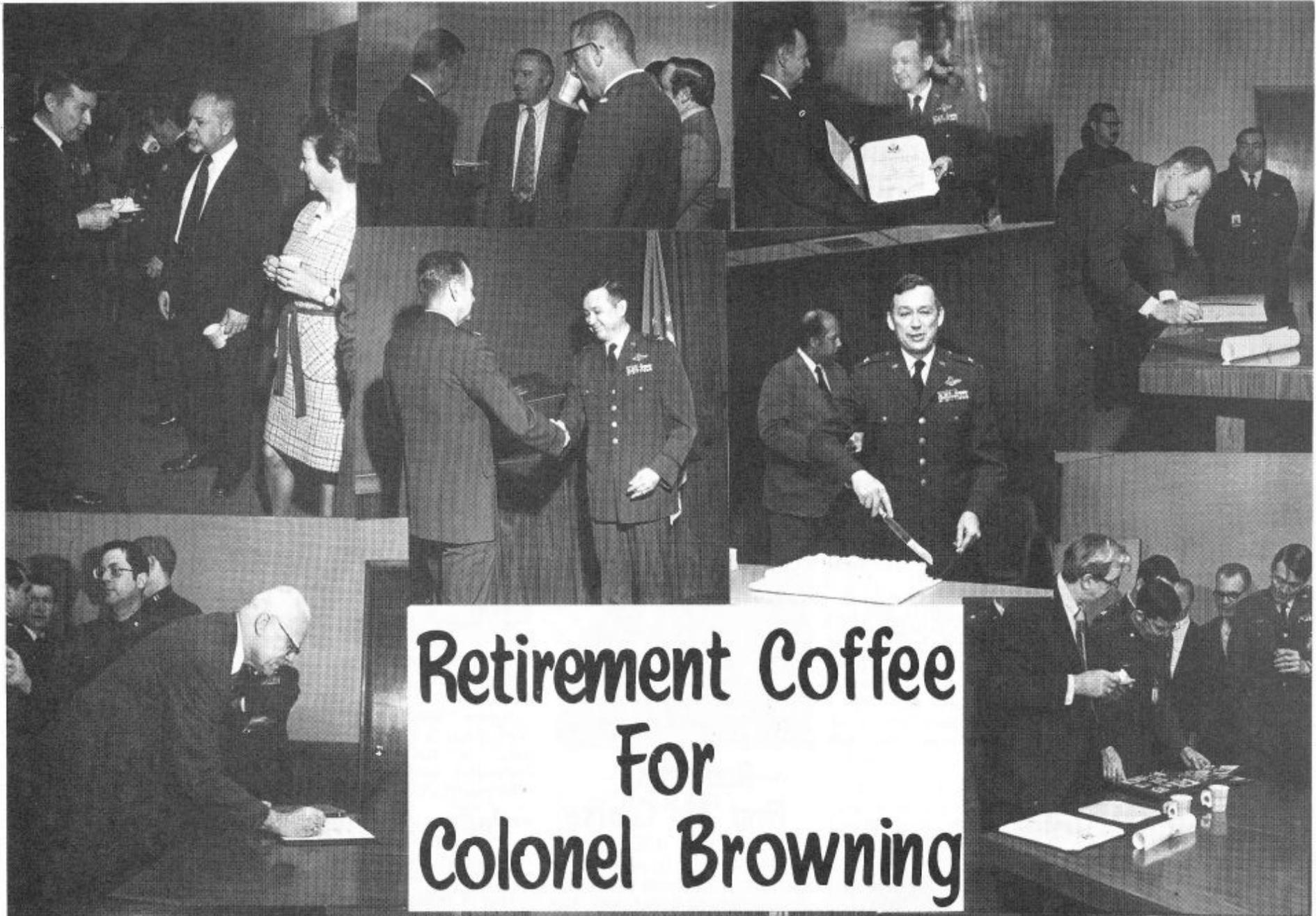
Following retirement the Brownings will make their home in Lebanon, Ill. Mrs. Browning is a civilian employee at Scott AFB.

The smiling personality, gentlemanly manners and thoughtful leadership of Colonel Browning will be missed at DMAAC.

By Kim Grove



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**Retirement Coffee  
For  
Colonel Browning**





The 1973 Civilian Welfare Council members and alternates.

## CWC

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Aromando (CDFC). They have the responsibility for preparing the 1973 budget to present to the Council at the March 19 meeting, and for preparing the 1974 budget which will be presented at the December meeting.

Investigating and proposing projects for CWC participation during 1973 will be Jerry Jackson (RDSA), Dorothy Sanschagrin (CDG) and Don Reeve (PPIB), all members of the Research committee.

The Equipment committee has been charged to review equipment and propose expenditures to CWC for new and replacement items, as well as provide recommendations on repairs. The members are Charles Ruma (PDR), John Sloan (MDM) and Arnold Schwedt (FEM).

Proposals for entertainment and welfare projects will come from Phyllis Eldredge (IG), Janet Fialka (CDZ) and Jan Czarnecki

(MDR).

Other officers selected are: Sandra Wallace, Recorder and Joseph Mischick, Parliamentarian.

The complete roster of Council members and alternates is provided below.

### Area 1

(D, AA, SOS, OI, PP, CO, PR)  
Don Reeve, PPIB, 4635

Alt. Ray Robertson, AAD, 8431

### Area 2

(POS, CM, IG, SOC)

Phyllis Eldredge, IG, 4621

Alt. William Leong, CMM, 4901

### Area 3

(LO and FE - 2nd St.)

Arnold Schwedt, FEM, 4270

Alt. Ron Moog, FEMM, 4237

### Area 4a, 4b

(AD)

Alvin Boxdorfer, ADFD, 8404

Alt. Opal Eckrich, ADLD, 8400

Orville Blair, ADDP-5, 8192

Alt. Christopher Newman, ADFC-8409

### Area 5a, 5b, 5c

(CD)

Dorothy Sanschagrin, CDG, 4986

Alt. George Paige, CDG, 4986

Janet Fialka, CDZ, 4818

Alt. Doug Brown, CDI, 4503

Joe Aromando, CDFC, 4015

Alt. Charles Houston, CDCE, 4014

### Area 6

(PO, LO and FE - 8900,

SFC, DIS)

Sandra Wallace, POW, 8346

Alt. Juanita Major, LOP, 8171

### Area 7a, 7b

(RD)

Joseph Mischick, RDG, 4088

Alt. James Ragan, RDS, 4780

Jerry Jackson, RDSA, 4086

Alt. Ken Parks, RDA, 4491

### Area 8

(PD)

Charles Ruma, PDR, 8148

Alt. Edwin Schmidt, PDA, 4024

### Area 9a, 9b, 9c

(MD)

John Sloan, MDM, 4066

Alt. Jim Hawk, MDA, 4781

Jan Czarnecki, MDR, 4181

Alt. Ken Swehla, MDC, 4079

Tom Murphy, MDR, 4001

Alts. (Shares Messrs. Hawk & Swehla)

## Awards



## Red Cross First Aid Course

An accelerated Red Cross first aid course has been scheduled for the weekend of March 16 and 17 at Horton Watkins High School, 1201 South Warson Road, Ladue, according to Joseph Leahy (FEF).

Mr. Leahy has registration forms available for anyone in-



## Sprole Invited To Ski Meet

Capt. William T. Sprole (SOS) has been selected as a participant in the 1973 USAF/AFLC Invitational Ski Meet.

The annual worldwide Air Force skiing competition got underway Monday at Hill AFB, Utah. At presstime the final events were scheduled for today.

No newcomer to skiing competition, Captain Sprole made an admirable showing in last year's contest.

"Not bad," he replied when asked about his placing last year, "for someone out of the flatlands of Missouri."

This year's meet is being held about a mile from the base, at Snow Basin, Utah. The events include downhill, slalom and giant slalom.

Captain Sprole said before leaving that he hoped to get in on some of the command-level competition, skiing as part of the Headquarters Command team.

## Jolley Receives Navy Promotion

John M. Jolley, chief of Special Support Branch of the Aeronautical Information Department has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S.

## Robert Troastle In Title Bid

Robert Troastle, son of SMSgt. and Mrs. Robert O. Troastle (FIO Pacific), is a key man in the current battle for the Western Division basketball title in Hawaii.

Young Troastle's team, the Radford High Rams, are leading the pack at present, due in no small part to Robert's contribution of 113 points.

Towering above everyone else in the division at 6-foot-4, he "does a good job of directing traffic underneath and also is effective in cutting off baseline drives," his coach is quoted as saying in an article in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Radford High School is near Hickam AFB. This will be the third year in a row if the Rams are successful in their championship bid.

Next year may be another story. Robert, an 18-year-old senior, will have graduated and moved on and "probably will join (the) Air Force," his understandably proud father says.

Sergeant Troastle is the FIOP first sergeant and NCOIC of the Flight Information Branch.

## Hospital Benefit

Bernice Hendricks, AAAB,



(top row, from left to right) Howard K. Peacock (RDSB) and Louis W. King (LOML) were awarded pins and certificates for 20 years Federal service. Francis Purcell (ADDN-3) received a Special Achievement Award.

(Bottom row, left to right) Deleon Howard (PDWB) earned \$260.00 for his suggestion concerning centralized packing and distribution of SIOP material; Stepan F. Tvardek (RDNE) was awarded \$110.00 for his suggestion to improve gravity anomaly plotting procedures; and Billie W. Hopwood (ADFD) received \$65.00 for suggesting a standard form for Page 1 of all ASSOTW items.

## Kudos

The Aerospace Center has received a letter of appreciation from the Air Force Strategic Air Command for support provided to LINEBACKER II operations.

"Without the many manhours expended by (DMAAC) personnel during this operation," noted Col. John S. Coady, Jr., chief of the Bomb Nav Division, SAC Directorate of Operations and Training,

"this operation would not have attained the desired effects."

"The part (DMAAC) personnel played in the bombing accuracy of SAC forces," the colonel continued, "was significantly attributed to our success. I consider it our good fortune to have been able to capitalize on their dedication and enthusiasm during this critical period."

forms available for anyone interested in attending the course, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Both the standard and advanced first aid course will be offered, Mr. Leahy said. Instructor training, using the multimedia teaching system, will also be available.

The courses are part of the annual Red Cross training program and are presented at no charge. Certificates of completion will be presented at the end of the program.

## Navy Ribbon For Randy Habel

Randy K. Habel, son of Paul R. Habel (chief of the Flight Information Publication Section of Aeronautical Information Department), has been awarded the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon during ceremonies at the U.S. Naval Facility in Yokoshuka, Japan.

Young Habel, a Navy Seaman Apprentice, received the ribbon for his prior assignment with the U.S. Naval forces in Japan, named by the Secretary of the Navy for outstanding service.

Captain Bud Miller (right) of the St. Louis Fire Academy demonstrates mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to DMAAC fire marshals and wardens. The demonstration highlighted the February gathering of the employees charged with fire safety at the Center.

the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Along with the notice of promotion were congratulations from Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, chief of Naval Operations.

Mr. Jolley recently completed a two-year tour as commanding officer of Naval Air Intelligence Reserve Unit V-2 at NAS Glenview.

Another recent accomplishment was his graduation from Washington University, St. Louis, with a bachelor of science in management, earned during three and a half years of night school.

Bernice Hendricks, AAAB, announces the Homer Phillips Auxiliary Benefit dinner March 18 at the Sheraton Jefferson Gold Room. Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of a heart monitoring machine. Guest speaker will be Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke.

Mrs. Hendricks has been active in the hospital auxiliary work for the past several years.

Information regarding tickets can be gained by calling Mrs. Hendricks at ext. 8153 or 289-9180 after duty hours.

