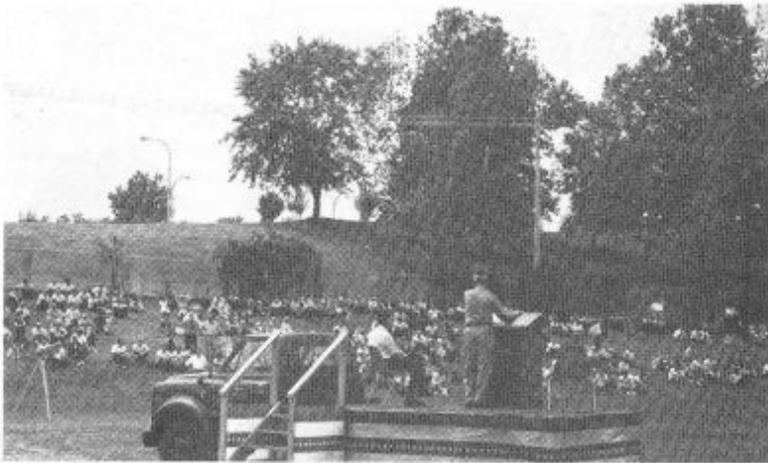


First DMA Director Makes Last Visit to Center



DMA Director, Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, addresses employees of DMAAC at South Annex during his final visit to the Center prior to retirement. Employees took advantage of the natural seating on the hillside next to the ball diamond. The general told them, "I firmly believe that nobody serves the Department of Defense or the government better than the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center." Additional photos page 4.

Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, first director of the Defense Mapping Agency, made his last visit to the Aerospace Center last Thursday as he prepares for retirement August 31.

The general's policy of meeting and talking with as many people as possible continued throughout his whirlwind tour of the Center. Starting early Thursday morning he met with the Director and staff and then proceeded on a walking tour of 2nd Street facilities. Stopping at every briefing station to meet and talk with people, the general discussed job conditions,

employment background, length of service and many other points as he shook many hands.

Following a luncheon with selected staff members, the DMA Director visited South Annex stopping first in the Aeronautical Information Department then proceeding through Supply, Research, Procurement and Personnel. With each stop he pointed out the importance of DMAAC's mission within the Department of Defense and the importance of the individual's effort to the accomplishment of that mission. "No job is unimportant," the general told one young lady, "everyone of us must do our best. Because every person and every job is important, very important."

At the close of his busy day General Penney addressed all employees in gatherings at South Annex and Second Street.

"When you think of what ACIC and DMAAC have contributed over the years and what you have contributed in getting DMA started on the right track and keeping it on the right track, it is a great heritage that you can be justly proud of," the retiring Director told the gatherings.

He said he always enjoyed coming to St. Louis because everywhere he went around the Aerospace Center he always found people busy. "They're busy doing important things. Everybody's doing something—making a contribution to the mission of all of us, to provide the chart or the data or the positional data, whatever it might be that the Navy, Army and Air Force might need to navigate and operate. Nobody has more important people."

the picture as it stands for this coming year includes no reductions authorized for DMA under the law just passed authorizing appropriations for the Department of Defense which reduces civilian strength by 30,000 by next June. He pointed out that the Secretary of Defense could allocate some reduction to DMA and if it were done on a 3% reduction that DMA would certainly try to handle it by attrition.

On the subject of E/P (Effectiveness/Productivity) the general said that the agency had done good but must continue to do better so that the support that we give to the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines does not diminish.

He also reported that the DMA E/P program was contained as part of a report to the President and Congress on effective management programs in government. Graphic reproductions of the DMAAC E/P exhibit accompanied the presentation.

His closing remarks were perhaps his strongest of the day. "I firmly believe," he said as he pointed to the people massed before him, "that nobody serves the Department of Defense or the government better than the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center. Please keep it up and help keep the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines strong, as our motto says, 'For the good of the country.' Thank you and good-bye."

Orienteer

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Change of Command At GSS

Colonel Keith D. Heiniger, recently promoted, has assumed command of the DMAAC Geodetic Survey Squadron at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming.

Prior to the command position he was Operations Officer for the squadron. He has also held tactical fighter and training assignments in the U. S., Europe and Southeast Asia during his 20 year service career. Since 1968 he has been involved in DoD geodetic and



Center Library Draws College Interest

The DMAAC Research Department's Library Branch was one of several special libraries in the St. Louis area visited by a group from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Heading the group of six graduate students was Professor Harold E. Holland of the School of Library and Informational Science.

AT PRESSTIME

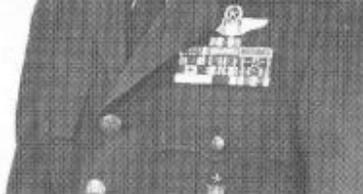
DoD has announced the nomination of RAdm. Shannon Cramer to be Vice Admiral

involved in DoD geodetic and cartographic programs.

Colonel Heiniger is a command pilot with over 700 combat hours.

The new commander was born in Seneca, Kansas and a graduate of Kansas State University. He received a master's in geodesy from Ohio State University through the AFIT program.

He and his wife Peggy have four girls — Vicki 20, Christi 18, Lauri 16 and Kelli 9.



Colonel Heiniger has been with the squadron since 1971.

Both his promotion and assumption of command were effective August 1.

City Tax Will be Payroll Deduction

On July 10 the President signed into law PL 93-340 making it mandatory for all Federal agencies to withhold the city earnings tax from their employees, according to the chairman of the Federal Executive Board of St. Louis.

Information received from St. Louis Collector of Revenue is that the proposed effective date will be January 1, 1975.

The new law does not permit withholding from military per-

sonnel or from an employee who is not a resident of Missouri, but does allow for withholding with the out-of-state employee's consent.

A pilot program has been underway in three cities to test the feasibility of the deduction. St. Louis was one of those cities and several Federal agencies, whose payroll computer programs were adaptable, took part in the test.

Guidelines are now being developed for the St. Louis area.

MD Picnic

The Missile Support Department will have their annual Picnic and Bar-B-Que on the DMAAC parade grounds, September 27. There will be steak and all the trimmings, beer, soda, games and contests.

All MD personnel, past, present and retired are invited. Tickets are now available from a representative in your area. Plan now to attend.

Library and Informational Science.

During the two-hour briefing the visitors toured buildings 22 and 37 and were shown the Technical Library and Carto Source Data collections and processes. The group was briefed in the Technical Translation Section on how DMAAC prepares and publishes translations.

Following the tour Professor Holland expressed his appreciation in a letter to the Center. In addition to his teaching duties the professor is also president of the Greater St. Louis Chapter, Special Libraries Association.

New ASP Slate

A new slate of officers has been announced by the American Society of Photogrammetry, St. Louis Region for the coming year.

Installed as President was Louis E. Brooks; First Vice President, Jerry Becker; Second Vice President, Ronald Olsen; Secretary, Joyce Gudiswitz and Treasurer, Barbara Elftman.

Also named as directors for the years 1975-77 were: John Graham, Raymond Helmering, McKinley Stephens (1975); Wayne Crawford, Frank Roth, Jerry Werner (1976) and John Bathe, Edward DeLa Pena, Charlene Gill (1977).

Installation of the new officers was done by National President, Joe E. Steakley.

and operate. Nobody has more important people."

In speaking of the future of DMA the general told his audience that

nomination of Lt. Adm. Shannon Cramer to be Vice Admiral and assignment as Director DMA. Full story next issue.

Motto Winner



George Shalhoob, CD, is presented one of the first three-dimensional replicas of the Defense Mapping Agency seal, by Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney in special ceremonies August 15. Shalhoob was the winner of the motto suggestion contest held throughout DMA. His winning motto, inscribed on the plaque is "For the good of the country."

All Volunteer Force One Fiscal Year Old

The All-Volunteer Force came within one half of one percent of planned total military strength for the end of Fiscal Year 1974, the first full year of operation of the all-volunteer concept.

Making this appraisal July 18, Assistant Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm explained that recruiting success and improved re-enlistments and retention rates pushed the aggregate military strength within 10,000 of the end of June strength objective of 2,174,000.

The manpower chief gave this Service-by-Service overview: "Preliminary figures show that the Army and the Air Force met or exceeded their individual strength objectives. Although Navy recruiters exceeded their recruiting objectives for the year, an earlier error in strength accounting caused the Navy to fall about 4,000 short of its planned total strength. The Marine Corps

shortfall of about 7,000 was attributed primarily to the law passed in mid-year which required that at least 55 percent of all new enlistees in FY 1974 be high school graduates."

He said the total of 413,000 volunteers for Fiscal Year 1974 exceeds by 23,000 the number of true volunteers estimated to have been recruited in FY 1973.

Mr. Brehm said he regards the quality of FY 1974 volunteers to be high, pointing out that 66 percent of non-prior service volunteers had high school diplomas and that 90 percent were in the average or above average mental groups.

He compared these results to FY 1964, a pre-Vietnam draft year, and explained by the same criteria that a decade ago, the Service enlisted 68 percent high school graduates and 85 percent of total enlistments were in the average and above average categories.

Six Retirements Noted

JOHN H. ELLIS, PPCC, retired on July 5th lacking one month of 29 years service. He started his military service in October 1943 when he entered the Southeast Training Command's air cadet program. He received his wings and flew twin and multi-engine aircraft in World War II. He served two tours of duty in the Far East one toward the end of the war and one during the Korean Conflict. His Federal career as a civilian began at DMAAC in the old Photogrammetry Division in March 1953. He was later assigned to Missile Support Division, IDHS, Basic Data, and Programs,

LESTER F. THOMAS, LOSAR, had 36 1/2 years total Federal Service. The past 8 1/2 years were at DMAAC assigned as a material processor.

ROBERT J. SCARRY, SOSC, spent 18 years, 8 months of his 25 years Federal service at DMAAC. He was a cartographic technician.

KENNETH E. SHOCKLEY, ADDN, retired just three months after reaching the 30 year mark. A supervisory aero info specialist he had been at DMAAC for 20 years.

EDWARD J. NOWAK, MDCS, a cartographer, had 25 years total

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

Where has the summer gone? I don't know whether things just go by faster as I get older or did someone mess with the summer time clock? I can remember when it seemed like the three months of summer was plenty of time to do many things. Not so anymore, I'm lucky to accomplish one major undertaking. You'd think with all our scientific experts here somebody would come up with a way of stretching time.

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The Labor Day weekend is approaching and for many it's that one last fling before settling down to school days. If you're planning a long or short trip be sure to include some common driving sense in your list of things to take with you.

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I ventured over into Illinois the other weekend with the family and discovered a most interesting attraction just below Red Bud. It's a partially reconstructed fort of the 1700 era. Fort Chartres is operated by the state park and conservation service and contains original foundations of many buildings plus reconstruction of a barracks, chapel, sentry post and other items. The kids can climb around on the old foundations and peer out the cannon windows of the barracks. While we were there they presented demonstrations on how Indians tanned hides. It was at this fort that Pierre Laclede stored many of his provisions prior to the establishment of a small trading center to the north which

Award Winners



Palazzola



Taylor



Maxwell



Eckrich



Thomas



Timofeev



Osborne



Jungman



Drum



Maxwell



Timofeev



Maxwell



Thomas



Timofeev



Maxwell



Maxwell

Sustained Superior Performance awards were received by the DMAACers in the top row, from left to right: Joseph F. Palazzola, ADDP; Jean Taylor, ADLR; Wendell Maxwell, ADFC; and Opal A. Eckrich, ADLR.

Suggestion awards were received by the remainder. Paul R. Thomas, MDRA, was awarded \$155.00 for suggesting the inclusion of input size on reproduction work order requests. Ira L. Weikel,

waab, MDMC, received \$25.00 for suggestion to institute changes and improvements in the Calcomp Plot of Digital Data. Lawrence J. Jungman, CDCE, was awarded \$50.00 for his suggestion to insure updated source material used in the changes published in the CHUM. Virgil N. Osborne, CDIB, received \$50.00 for a suggestion which is of a restricted nature. Alexander M. Timofeev, CDCB, suggested use of a standard chart history form for the preparation of

Machine Support Division, 1115, Basic Data, and Programs, Production and Operations (PPCC).

He is married to Mary Ann Ellis, reference librarian in the Technical Library (RDSLL), and has two daughters, one of whom is married to Captain George E. Zumwalt, Jr. (FEPD). His future plans involve more flying time in his private plane, possible charter flying, foreign travel, and eventual retirement to either his property in the Bahamas or his Gulf-front property in Destin-Ft. Walton Beach area of Florida.

JAMES W. WELLS, CDAP, retired on August 23rd just one month short of 26 years Federal service. He served in the U.S. Army from September 1942 until November 1945 assigned to the Quartermaster Corps with overseas duty in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

He entered Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. to study printing and then went to work in private industry. He returned to Federal service when he joined DMAAC November 19, 1951 as a letter press operator. He was assigned to the Photo Composition Section as a photographic typesetting machine operator at time of retirement.

His retirement plans include doing social work, fishing, hunting and some traveling.

Other recent retirements for which no biographical material was received by the Orientor included:

EDWARD J. NOWAK, MDCS, a cartographer, had 25 years total Federal service, with 22 years, 2 months at DMAAC.

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Col. Donald D. Hawkins

Director

David L. Black

Chief, Office of Information
Editor

HC Praise

Ernest Wheeler, CMD, recently received the praise of Captain S. E. Drummond, Director of the DMA Hydrographic Center, for his work accomplishments during the review of the Resource Management System/Finance and Accounting Management Information System at Hydro.

Captain Drummond said, "Mr. Wheeler's technical knowledge, together with his resourcefulness and willingness to get the job done was of tremendous value in the analysis and report on the interfaces of these complex systems."

Wheeler was on TDY at the Hydrographic Center in Washington, D.C. for three weeks in support of the sister Center.

to the establishment of a small trading center to the north which developed into St. Louis. The park and fort are an easy afternoon drive from St. Louis south on highway 3 to 155.

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Promotions

Promotions for the month of July include the following people: Gloria J. Austermann, GS-5; Lois M. Benson, GS-4; Delores S. Bohler, GS-4; Lou Ann Brantley, GS-4; Juanita F. Britton, GS-4; Paul F. Cottin, GS-11; Kenneth F. Cranmer, GS-9; Opal A. Eckrich, GS-7; John D. Flaherty, GS-12; Ralph E. Gilbreath, GS-9; Bessie F. Godair, GS-7; Russel E. Haberlah, GS-11; Rudy Lillian Harris, GS-4; Diana C. Harwell, GS-4; Garry L. Holmes, GS-11; Linda R. Klinker, GS-11; M. Geraldine Knittel, GS-4; Joan S. Langevin, GS-4; Serbella L. McGee, GS-4; Lois M. McGruder, GS-4; Venoris J. Morris, GS-4; Connie D. Murphy, GS-4; Roland F. Niederschmidt, GS-9; Linda F. Patterson, GS-4; Diane M. Riechmann, GS-5; Deborah Rusan, GS-4; Valera D. Schoen, GS-9; Elmer D. Shoults, GS-9; Waymon O. Sisk, GS-11; Esther C. Smith, GS-7; Beverly J. Spellmeyer, GS-4; Flynn J. Stubblefield, GS-11; Dorothy M. Theurer, GS-9; Carla M. Wertenberger, GS-5; Alvin W. West, GS-12; Robert J. Zimmer, GS-12.

of input data on reproduction work order requests. Ira L. Weikel, MDR, received \$127.50 as his share for co-suggesting the elimination of "slow-burn" storage of intermediate photographic products. John L. Wells, MDDB, received \$105.00 as co-suggester of a suggestion, subject of which is of a restricted nature. Walter W. Withers, PDF, was awarded \$80.00 for a suggestion to use new layout procedures for CHUMs and similar publications. Dennis E. Drum, MDMB, received \$30.00 for suggestion to provide improved means of storing the fan-fold tapes generated by the AF-11B-1 system. James D. Dabbs, MDC, received \$25.00 for his suggestion to modify the Calcomp 763 drum plotter to provide for an end-of-paper alerting device. Donald A. Sch-

suggested use of a standard chart history form for the preparation of NOS revisions which earned an award of \$25.00. Jerry L. Taylor, RDGS, a \$25.00 award for suggestion to reserve one keypunch machine in RDG for use as an express keypunch, thereby minimizing waiting time and eliminating lost manours. Donald J. Riggs, RDGG, received awards for three suggestions: \$50.00 for suggestion to generate Reference Pub 29 and similar publications on the Drum Plotter; \$25.00 each for a suggestion to improve security identification of Gould Plots and the other to modify the 5' x 5' Mean Free-Air Anomalies Program to permit use of the Calcomp Drum plotter rather than the Flatbed Plotter, saving both computer and plotter time.

New CU Program

Arsenal Credit Union's Great Las Vegas Get-Away Give-Away campaign begins September 1, 1974, Ed Lurton, credit union president, and Al Poertner, credit union executive manager, announced.

The campaign will encourage members of Arsenal Credit Union to use its many financial services by offering a designated number of "markers" that are redeemable for gifts. Arsenal Credit Union has put together a catalog containing more than 100 quality, name brand items. The catalog has a wide variety of products in the lines of housewares, sporting goods, cameras, luggage, etc. with such

well-known names as Sunbeam, Hartmann, International Silver, Bowmar, Coleman and Wilson.

In addition to the valuable gifts a member can win in the Great Las Vegas Get-Away Give-Away, Arsenal Credit Union is awarding as grand prize a trip for two to Las Vegas to the member who is responsible for introducing the greatest number of new members to the Credit Union—you must have at least 30 to qualify.

Complete details concerning the Great Las Vegas Get-Away Give-Away have been released to all members. Further information can be obtained from the Credit Union employees.

Thirty Year Mark Achieved by Five

EUGENE W. DEPENDAHL, ADDS, stated, "My entire Federal employment, which began August 2, 1944, is perhaps somewhat unusual in that it has been entirely within a single organization within the Center, the Aeronautical Information Department of DMAAC and its predecessors starting with Aids to Navigation in ACP in the period when Colonel H. Arnold Karo was Commander. At that time Major Blickensderfer was Military Chief of the Division and

May 1947 to July 1949 he was in Panama, employed by the Panama Canal Company in the section of meteorology and hydrography. He joined DMAAC in August 1950 assigned to the Cartography Department then transferred to the Washington Office and the Chart Research Division. He left there in January 1956 to enter private business, but returned to St. Louis and DMAAC, Research Department in October 1958. Since 1970 he has been assigned to the Cartography Department, at present as a cartographer in the Compilation Branch.



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Paxton

Mr. Charles G. Arthur was Civilian Chief. It is quite possible that I have the longest record of service within the Department of any presently affiliated with it, in view of recent retirements."

His first job was extractor or analyst for the U.S. Airport Directory. Currently he is Section Chief within the Special Support Branch of Aeronautical Information Division, ADD.

"With regard to the future, since I completed the Advance Management Course—'Mid-Career Management'—only in the summer of 1973, after 29 years of service, may I look forward to concluding my career in DMAAC in August, 2002?"

WILLIAM PAXTON, JR.,

ERIC W. ALEXANDER, MDRB, began his Federal career at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar on August 21, 1944. He advanced to photostat operator and photographer. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1949 and served for a year assigned as a photographer with duty at Fort Knox, Ky. and the Pentagon. He returned to DMAAC and the



Alexander

Reproduction Division as a cameraman, and since 1947 has been a Photographer Foreman (M&C). He was reassigned to the cartography Department when the operation was transferred to that department and, since October 1962 has been assigned to the Missile Support Department in the

Monthan AFB, Ariz. and March AFB, Calif.

He transferred to the Air National Guard in February 1965 assigned to the 131 TAC Ftr Wing at Lambert ANG Base. A Senior Master Sergeant, he is assigned as Legal Services Superintendent.

DAVID C. ROSS, LOSAR, celebrates his 30th anniversary next Tuesday, the 27th. He entered military service in September 1942



Ross

Smith

with the U.S. Army and was assigned as an office clerk. He served a year state side and two years in the European Theater of Operations receiving his discharge September 28, 1945. During part of 1947 and 1948 he worked as a temporary employee at the Main Post Office, 18th & Market. He has been employed at DMAAC since April 11, 1949 when he was assigned to the Service Store of Distribution Division. Since November 1947 he has been assigned to the Supply Division where he is presently assigned as Condition Verifier Foreman.

FREEDA L. SMITH, CDA, began her Federal career on August 28, 1944 as a mail clerk with the Railway Mail Service. In December 1945 she transferred to the Army Records Center where she was assigned as a research

Rebels Strike Again

The Rebels again are league champs of the DMAAC closed industrial slow pitch softball league number 1. The team took the top spot for the fourth straight year.

They also took top honors in two other leagues, the open industrial league number 5 and the newly formed industrial classic league. The team record during league play was 31 and 6.

This qualified the Rebels for both the closed and open city playoffs, which started Aug. 18.

During the weekend of August 2nd thru 4th the Rebels were runner-up in the ASA Metro tournament held at Ellisville, Mo.

Leading hitters in the tournament were Gerald Hull .857, Donald Duncan .591, and Stan Winkler .579.

The Rebels have also been invited to play in the 1st National Industrial Invitational tournament in Louisville, Ky. during the Labor Day weekend.

Players on the Rebel team are: Stan Winkler, Tom Berra, Fran Renschen, Gerry Breville, Gerald Hull, Fred Colberg, Jack Harmon, Joe Stitz, Russ Kappesser, Bruce Thompson, Jerry Werner, Bill Gillespie, Don Duncan, Ray Anderson, Jim Amling, Walt Czarnecki, Bud Noll and Manager Garnet Bebermeyer.

Bowling Honor To Mase

Charles Mase, FIO-Latin America, has been elected to the Hall of Fame of the local bowling association.

A plaque, awarded to Mase by the Pan Canal Bowling Association, read: "This award is bestowed to honor and perpetuate the names of those men who have contributed by their competitive skills, high personal standards, meritorious service and dedicated principles; to enrich the general welfare, spirit, reputation and

progress for the great game of bowling in the area served by the Pan Canal Bowling Association."

During his duty with the FIO-LA Mase has been active in the leadership of the bowling association. He has also served on the board of directors of the Isthmian Junior Bowling Association for the past three years and as a certified coach in American Junior Bowling Association leagues since 1969.

16 In Spotlight



WILLIAM PAXTON, JR., CDCA, reached the 30 year mark on August 8th. His first Federal job was with the U.S. Geological Survey in November 1939 where he was attached to various field survey parties. In November 1941 he joined the Corps of Engineers. He spent a year, from July 1944 to July 1945 in Alaska under contract with the Corps of Engineers. From

Missile Support Department in the same capacity.

He was in the Army reserve until June 1950 when he transferred to the Air Force Reserve and was recalled for the Korean Conflict in May 1951, serving until October 1952 as a photolithographer assigned to Fairchild AFB, Wash., Davis-

New Security Chief

Maj. Russell C. Hagberg has reported to DMAAC to take up the position of Chief of the Security Office.

The major is a graduate of Clark University in Worcester, Mass. with graduate credits under the AFIT program at Syracuse University.

Prior to his assignment with the Center he was stationed at Hickam AFB, Hawaii with Headquarters Pacific Air Force.

Major Hagberg saw duty in the Southeast Asia area when he served with the 8th TAC Fighter Wing in Thailand.

A native of Massachusetts, the new officer is married to the former Linda Herron of Worcester, Mass. The couple have two children, Laura 7, and Jennifer 2 and will make their home in Manchester, Mo.

The major has over 12 years military service. He received his



commission in 1962 through the Officer Training School.

Major Hagberg replaces Maj. M. M. Karimoto who recently departed the Center for a new tour of duty at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.

she was assigned as a research analyst of clinical records until May 1950 when she went to the Army Finance Center as a claims examiner. Due to the move of the Finance Center to Indianapolis, she transferred to DMAAC in November 1952 where she was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division. She has also been assigned to other production areas as Research Department, Missile Support, Lunar and for the past five years in Cartography Department where she is in charge of Grid Maintenance in the Cartographic Data Branch.



VIRGO

August 24-September 23

The discriminating, intelligent, hard-working Virgo is a perfectionist. Though practical, you find it hard to accumulate money because your high standards lead you to excessive spending. The Payroll Savings Plan for U.S. Savings Bonds is the practical way to regular saving for the future.



Certificates and pins for completing 20 years of Federal service were received by the first ten DMAACers pictured above. Beginning top row, from left to right, are Dorothy C. Brown, RDSLL; Joseph F. Heidolph, Jr., RDGGG; Fred W. Brown, CDG; Michael A. Davis, CDIE; George Rogala Sobieszansky, CDAP; Robert H. Hedgecock, CDIA; Ralph F. Knost, CDIN; Maxine Bartlett, MDDB; Harold M. Light, MDAR; and Kenneth E. Swehla,

MDCO.

The remainder received performance awards: Clyde R. Greenwalt, RDG, Outstanding Performance Rating and Quality Salary Increase; Irvin E. Rogers, AD; Norma E. Stender, AD; and Samuel L. Powell, ADFC, received Outstanding Performance Ratings. Vern A. Hewitt, RDGGA, and Donald L. Meyer, RDGSD, received Quality Salary Increases.

Meeting People—Theme Of Director's Visit



Meets the staff.



Printing requirements.



Welcome to Management Analysis.

Gravity explanation.



Regs Versus Manuals

Since there are no unique characteristics which distinguish manuals from regulations, the Air Force will no longer issue new publications as manuals. Generally, new directives will be

prepare directives sometime ask, "What's the difference between a regulation and a manual?" The realistic answer is, "none," officials said.

Whatever differences may have





Discussion in Supply.



South Annex secretary.

Photos by Ed Mullen



Addresses Second Street personnel.

publications as manuals. Generally, new directives will be issued as regulations.

Whenever existing manuals come up for revision, most of them will be phased out and republished as regulations, according to Air Force administrative officials. Exceptions will be made in the case of new and existing inter-related manuals such as AFM 67-1, "USAF Supply Manual," communications-electronics doctrine manuals, training manuals and manuals in support of the B-350 and other data systems.

Air Force project officers who

Whatever differences may have existed at one time are no longer applied. Manuals are used in the same manner as regulations. They are often identical to regulations in appearance, volume, scope, content and applicability.

Past experience has shown that redesignating existing manuals as regulations does not result in any noticeable problem in the field, officials said.

This policy will be included in a forthcoming change to AFM 5-1, "Air Force Publications Management Program."

GSS Draws Praise

The DMAAC Geodetic Survey Squadron recently was the recipient of praise from the Air Force Occupational Measurement Center and the Perkin-Elmer Corporation.

Lt. Col. Charles Kennedy of the Air Force Occupational Measurement Center offered words of praise for the work performed by SMSgt. James W. Farrington of GSS.

Sergeant Farrington performed duty as a subject-matter specialist to construct Specialty Knowledge Tests for his career ladder. According to Colonel Kennedy, the examinations which he helped to construct are a vital part of the Weighted Airman Promotion System which determines the promotion standing of all airmen

in the grades of E-4 through E-7.

"The Geodetic Survey Squadron made a major contribution to the successful demonstration of satellite shadow imaging in the recently completed College Shape Program," according to Dr. Thomas W. Barnard, program manager from the Perkin-Elmer Corporation. "The field test activity performed during May and June 1974 required finding positions on the earth's surface with an accuracy of several meters relative to an earth centered coordinate system," explained Dr. Barnard.

TSgt. Ernest Thornton, Sgt. James Weil, Sgt. Carl Geibel, and Sgt. Paul Balianis were identified by Dr. Barnard for special commendation.



NASA support.