

Lt. Gen. Penney Plans August Retirement

Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, the Defense Mapping Agency's first director, has requested voluntary retirement on August 31, 1974.

General Penney was appointed DMA Director on March 16, 1972. He supervised the merger of the three service agencies into DMA and coordinated their functions into a smooth running agency.

In announcing his retirement General Penney stated, "I know that I can count on all of the people in DMA to give my successor the same wonderful cooperation you

have given me and to keep DMA the fine responsive organization you have made it."

General Penney is planning a last visit to all DMA components. He is expected to be in St. Louis August 15 to tour the facility, visit with and say good-bye to as many DMAAC people as possible. The general plans to address all DMAAC employees through scheduled talks in the auditorium at the South Annex and on the parade ground, weather permitting, at Second Street.



General Penney

Orienteer

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Retroactive Civilian Pay Raise

Hq. DMA (Comptroller) has advised that they expect it will be September 1974 before necessary financing authorizations are received for the retroactive pay increase due GS employees in a pay status during the period 1 October 1972 and ending 6 January 1973. In the interim, the Payroll Office has initiated actions associated with the payroll computation process so that ex-

peditious payment can be made upon receipt of authorized financing from Hq. DMA.

For employees entitled to the retroactive pay and who are no longer on the rolls when payment is scheduled, the Personnel Office will send copies of appropriate adjustment documentation (SF50s and/or SF1126s, as applicable) to the employee's last known address. Also, a form will be in-

cluded with the adjustment documentation to ascertain a good mailing address for the adjustment check. The employee will be instructed to return the form to the Payroll Office (this procedure will help to avoid the return of checks and/or subsequent cancellation or reissue).

Further information will be furnished as appropriate at a later date.



Ayers New TD For Center

Larry Ayers has been named as the new Technical Director for DMAAC in an announcement made by Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney, DMA Director.

Ayers, a native of Washington, D.C., replaces William Riordan in the top civilian position. Riordan was recently advanced to the position of Deputy Director of Programs, Production and Operations at DMA headquarters.

The new technical director comes to St. Louis from a position as Chief, Advance Technology Division, in the headquarters.

Prior to his DMA assignment he has served as Chief, Topographic Sciences Branch, Office Chief of Research and Development, U.S. Army from 1969 to 1972. His earlier career included assignments with the Defense Intelligence Agency as program integration officer; with the U.S. Army Engineer Geodetic Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development as technical operations officer and with the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Lab as project officer.

The 1954 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been awarded the Ford Foundation Career Education Award and the Fellow of the National Institute of Public Affairs.

Ayers has served as chairman of the Research Committee of the American Society of



Ayers

Photogrammetry and was the U.S. delegate to the 7th United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East held in Tokyo.

The technical director and his wife Margaret have three children, Lawrence, Mary and Kelly.

They will make their home in the Chesterfield, Mo. area.

Finnie Awarded Highest DoD Honor

Two of the Department of Defense's highest civilian honors have been awarded to Thomas C. Finnie. The DoD Distinguished Service Award, the DMA Distinguished Service Award, as well as numerous letters of appreciation and mementos were showered on Finnie during retirement ceremonies in Washington, June 28.

The DoD Distinguished Service Award is the highest civilian honor awarded by the Department of Defense.



When winter is here, with blustery winds and slick sidewalks, complainers want to make the parade ground into a parking lot. But when summer comes around again it gets put to a lot of good use. Richard Macy, CDC, enjoys a game of frisbee during lunch.

National Guard Basic Training

***"No place to
find a husband."***

Normally military personnel retire and then work as civilians at DMAAC, until Anna Belle Estes reversed the flow. She began working at DMAAC as a civilian in the photographic services department and in October 1973 enlisted in the Air National Guard. Presently Anne Belle is serving her active duty time in CDG Audio-Visual Section.

Mrs. Estes joined the Guard as a challenge. "I wanted to see if I could stand the discipline of the armed forces." She went through six weeks of basic training and is now completing four months of active duty after which she will attend monthly meetings for 3 additional years.

"I didn't know how rough it was going to be," Anna Belle reminisced about basic training. "They think you are the lowest thing on earth and treat you that way." Each day started at five a.m. and the trainees were on the move until nine at night. Each day included calisthenics, classes and inspections. The trainees

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Meritorious Service Award to Thompson

Edward M. Thompson was presented the Meritorious Civilian Service award by Col. Donald D. Hawkins, DMAAC Director. The ceremony took place during a party honoring the retiring Thompson.

The award was given to Thompson, "... in recognition of his distinguished service in the field of aeronautical charting." The citation continued, "His imagination and inventiveness coupled with an unusual ability and willingness to make major contributions have assisted management's fulfillment of its mission and managerial abilities together with his comprehensive and superior knowledge have made him an invaluable asset to the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center. His mapping, charting and geodetic expertise have led to this center's outstanding credibility."

The DoD Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor the Department of Defense can bestow on a civilian. It is presented annually to only six outstanding career civil servants.

The award was presented to Finnie for distinguished service as Deputy Director, Management and Technology, DMA, "in providing superb leadership, managerial expertise and technological ingenuity to the mapping, charting and geodetic program."

The accompanying citation read, "Mr. Finnie is a leader among Federal managers, recognized throughout the world as an authority on military MC&G. His concern for economy and efficiency led to an increase in DMA productivity by 5% the first year and 3.3% in the second year, while improving DMA products and services. He was responsible for contracting out aerial photography for an estimated annual savings of three million dollars."

The citation, signed by Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, continued, "His professionalism led him to exploit the new technology for digitization of cartographic data, placing the United States in the forefront of the international MC&G community. His feeling for people manifested itself in the establishment of career programs, executive selection and an effective Executive and Management Development Program. Mr. Finnie's ac-

complishments reflect great credit upon himself, the Defense Mapping Agency, the Department of Defense and the United States."

Finnie is only the second man ever to receive the DMA Distinguished Civilian Service Award. The award is granted on a highly selective basis to civilian employees who have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service of major significance to DMA or the entire Department of Defense.

The two distinguished service awards were presented by Lt. Gen. Howard W. Penney during an afternoon retirement ceremony.

A dinner honoring Finnie was held that night. During the evening many additional honors were presented. Letters of appreciation from Admiral Thomas Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and General George S. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Air Force were read. Plaques were presented from DMA, DMAAC, and the other components. Finnie also received numerous mementos from the Oceanographer of the Navy, U.S. Geological Survey, Naval Oceanographic Office, and the National Ocean Survey.

Mrs. Finnie was presented with a letter and certificate of appreciation from General Penney.

General Penney called Tom Finnie the most eminent professional in mapping, charting and geodesy, whose contributions to national defense have been of great importance. No one who attended Finnie's retirement ceremony could possibly doubt it.



Cartography Department Retirees, front row, from left to right include John L. Biskar, CDIA, Rosaria C. Biskar, CDIB, Marvline I. Hollis, CDIA, Betty J. Forster, CDIN. Back row: John P. Fitzpatrick Jr., CDIE, Hazel E. Greer, CDFN, Charlotte O. Horton, CDIA, and Carl E. Roberts, CDIA.



Mr. Otto Stoessel, Chief Printing and Distribution Department, is shown with retirees from his department. From left to right: Mrs. Kuehn, E. Fern Scheuerman, PDDF, Lester Kuehn, PDW, Mr. Scheuerman, Mr. Stoessel, Mrs. Willis, William V. Willis, PDR, Ronald Stahl, and Paul J. Manche, PDR.

DMAAC Retirees Honored

JOHN L. BISKAR, CDIA, retired lacking two months of 30 years service. He was inducted in the U.S. Army on March 12, 1942. After completion of specialized training he became a member of a War Department Photo Interpreter team and sent to the South Pacific Theatre of Operations landing in New Guinea in August 1944. The team was later attached to Hq. Co. 11th Airborne Division and served in Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa and Japan. He was discharged December 6, 1945.

He resumed his Federal career in January 1948 as a fiscal accounts clerk at the Army Finance Center where he worked until he transferred to the Army Regional Accounts Office. He returned to St. Louis and DMAAC in September 1951 and was assigned as a cartographer to the Photogrammetry Division. He was reassigned to Missile Support Division and at time of retirement was in the Compilation and Support Division of Cartography Department.

Mr. Biskar is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College and has been very active as a violinist over the years playing with many orchestras including Russ David and Johnny Polzin. In the more serious side of music he is currently a member of the University City Symphony, Northwest Plaza Pops Orchestra, Gateway Festival Orchestra and the Aristeia Ensemble.

In his retirement, he states that he intends to continue playing and at his leisure will devote more time to serious musical composition. He and his wife Sarina plan to travel extensively and hope to keep in touch with some of their good friends at DMAAC as they intend to remain in the St. Louis

service for six months. He reenlisted in the Army in 1947 and after serving 10 months in Japan returned to attend Officers Candidate School, receiving his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant (Ordnance) in August 1948. He resigned in December 1949 to enter college.

After receiving his BA in Geography at Howard University in 1953 he went to work at the Post Office in Washington, D.C. Two years later, in February 1955 he transferred to DMAAC and was assigned to the Research Department, moving to St. Louis with the transfer in 1957. At time of retirement he was assigned as a senior area specialist (cartographer) in the Production Support Division.

Mr. Cross said he plans to operate his own TV repair shop and do other part time work to keep busy, and enjoy retirement.

BETTY J. FORSTER, CDIN, retires with 26 1/2 years Federal service. She began her career as a topographer at the Army Map Service in St. Louis in June 1945. She transferred to DMAAC in June 1950 and at time of retirement was assigned as a negative engraver.

Betty said she plans to, "Manage a cat house on Bull Run (I have 4 Burmese cats), a European trip in September and, leisure to enjoy family, friends and home."

MARVLINE I. HOLLIS, CDIB, retired after 31 years Federal service. She started her career with Army Map Service. She also worked for Army Records Center and Granite City Army Depot prior to transferring to DMAAC in 1951. She was assigned to Cartography and Missile Depart-

all of our friends will visit us should they be in the vicinity."

JOHN T. LAWLER, PP, retired June 30, just two months after reaching the 30 year mark. At DMAAC since April 1948 he was assigned to the Cartography Department for four years and spent the 20 years prior to the June 1972 reorganization in the Directorate of Operations as chief, Services Program Branch. Prior to retirement Mr. Lawler served as Chairman of the DMAAC Study Group for Implementation of DMA Distribution Realignment Plan.

John said, "My retirement plans include: doing some part time management work; devoting more time to my hobby — model railroading; participating in the National Model Railroad Association; traveling to Europe in 1975; serving as 'Mr. Fixit' around home and doing more church work."

DODD A. MCGOWAN, CDIS, retired lacking one month of 23 years Federal service. He served in the Army Air Corps from February 1943 until February 1946. He attended radio school at Scott Field and was assigned to Douglas and Hereford, Ariz. as a control tower operator. He returned to Federal service at DMAAC in February 1955 as a cartographic aide in the Cartography Department. At time of retirement he was assigned as a senior cartographer in the Intensification Branch. Mr. McGowan said he had no plans for retirement. "I'm just grateful for the schooling I received while in service at Ft. Belvoir that qualified me for a job at DMAAC to earn a good living and an excellent retirement plan, and to be able to take advantage of



Frank E. Roth, Chief, Missile Support Department, is shown with retirees from his Department—Mrs. Sherman, Sidney Sherman, MDAR, Mrs. Obermeier, Elmer L. Obermeier, MDRA, Mrs. Wilcoxon, Leonard H. Wilcoxon, MDAB.

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Creighton's Collection

Some sixth graders collect stamps, or coins, butterflies, or beer cans, but David Creighton, son of Ladorn Creighton, CDT, collects something else. Certificates for "Excellence in all Subjects" from Dunbar School in E. St. Louis, are what David collects. So far he has collected five certificates from five consecutive years.

area.

ROSARIA C. BISKAR, CDIB, began her Federal employment during the summer of 1942 for the Office of Price Administration as a part time receptionist and editor of landlord rental forms. On July 12, 1943, after completing two years at Maryville College of the Sacred Heart, she entered on duty at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar, as an engineering draftsman in the Photogrammetry Division. When the division was dissolved, she was reassigned to the Missile Support Division and for the past four years has been assigned to the Cartography Department.

Mrs. Biskar said, "In my retirement years I hope to do many things I have never had time to do. I am interested in arts and crafts, sewing and gardening. I have always enjoyed traveling here and abroad. My husband and I intend to continue doing so at our leisure.

"I have enjoyed my years at DMAAC, all the friends I have made and hope to keep. I have many pleasant memories and I shall miss all of you."

JOSEPH B. CROSS, RDS, retires with over 29 years total Federal service. He enlisted in the U.S. Army January 13, 1942 and served in the Persian Gulf Command on Russian Supply Line from 1942 to 1944. He received his discharge in November 1945 and then entered the Merchant Marine

tography and Missile Departments during her 23 years here and at time of retirement was a cartographer assigned to Cartography Department.

Her retirement plans include to "just relax, spending time at her Lake Ozark retreat boating and fishing—and maybe at a later date do some traveling."

WALTER G. IRWIN, ADPA, joined the Army Air Corps in November 1940 and was assigned to various bases on the West Coast through numerous South Pacific Islands and the Philippines. His duties included air traffic control, instrument approach control, chief operation and Non-Com Officer in charge of various communications stations. At time of discharge in October 1945 was a member of an Air Inspector Team as inspector of various navigational aid facilities.

He resumed his Federal career when he entered on duty at DMAAC in July 1954 as an air information specialist. His entire career at DMAAC has been in the Aeronautical Information Department and since 1967 as a program manager with the Staff Production Management Office.

Mr. Irwin said, "We will move to our small acreage 8 miles east of Fredericktown, Mo. in August where we hope to relax, enjoy the fresh air, fish, grow a few flowers and vegetables within the limits of my physical capabilities. We hope

and to be able to take advantage of it."

ELMER L. OBERMEIER, MDRA, is retiring with over 27 years of Federal service. He began his career as a photographer assigned to the 13th Air Force, on Feb. 17, 1942. During WWII he did duty in the Pacific area, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Moratai (Dutch Islands) and the Philippines.

Obermeier left the service in 1945 and worked at a photography studio shooting weddings and portraits in Henderson, Ky. In October 1950 he returned to Federal service as a photographer at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and transferred to the Signal Corps at Fort Knox in 1953. He also worked with the Department of Commerce in Indianapolis and the Federal Aviation Agency in Pamona, N.J. He transferred to DMAAC April 23, 1962 as a photographer (map and chart), assigned to the Missile Support Division. Obermeier retires from this position.

After he retires Obermeier plans to spend his time traveling.

FRANCIS J. OPENLANDER, ADD, lacked one month of 33 years federal service at time of retirement. He served with the U.S. Army assigned to the 28th Coast Artillery Battalion at Camp Wallace, Tex. His civilian employment began with the U.S. Army Engineers, Weldon Springs Ordnance Works in December

With June 25th Cocktail Party

1941. Upon completion of the project in April 1943 he transferred to the then Aeronautical Chart Plant. An aeronautical information specialist, he has served in that field throughout his employment at DMAAC.

When queried about his retirement plans, Mr. Openlander replied, "None—except goof off."

CARL E. ROBERTS, CDIA, began his Federal career when he was drafted on October 7, 1941 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. After basic training and desert training to prepare for Africa, he landed on Omaha Beach head with the 17th Field Artillery Observation Battalion as a forward observer. He saw action in five campaigns: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and Normandy. He was discharged at Jefferson Barracks on October 28, 1945.

His civilian service began at the Army Records Center in March 1946 as a research clerk. He transferred to DMAAC in June 1948 and was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division. When the Missile Support Division was formed he was transferred to it but the last few years have been with the Cartography Department as a cartographer.

"After retirement I plan to relax, do some fishing and hunting, a little traveling and to get back into some serious painting," said Mr. Roberts.

KATHLEEN E. ROEDEL, ADDE, started her government career in February 1947 with the Army Finance Center. When the Army Finance Center moved out of St. Louis in 1951 she transferred to the St. Louis Ordnance Plant and then in April 1952 transferred

young bride and my husband Roy had just been called to active military duty—as many were at that time. I thought it was the end of the world. Instead it was just the beginning," Fern remembers.

"I have spent almost 21 years, at DMAAC, I came in August 1953, very pleasant ones associated with many interesting and charming friends," Fern says.

"I am retiring to enjoy my family, play golf, travel, and try out some of the hundreds of recipes I have collected."

SID SHERMAN, MDAR, retired with 34 years of Federal service. His career began on June 10, 1940 on a temporary appointment with the Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. A month later he joined the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office as an apprentice lithographer. After completing courses in cartography and photogrammetry in 1942 he transferred to the Survey Section of USNHO as an engineering aide and later as a photogrammetrist.

During World War II he served for two years in the Army Air Forces as a geodetic computer with the 311th Photo Wing and then overseas as an aerial photogrammer with the Far East Air Forces in Manila, Okinawa and Tokyo.

He attended college exclusively at night, completing work on a Masters Degree in Geography at George Washington University in 1950.

He joined the then Aeronautical Chart Service in Washington, D.C. on June 2, 1948 as a research analyst (geodetic) and moved to St. Louis with the Research Division in 1957. He was assigned to various geographic area section chief positions in Research

applied for aviation cadet training. After 15 hours Ten Broek washed out because of slow reflexes. He did have enough hours to serve as a flying staff sergeant in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

Ten Broek was on the way home when the Japanese surrender was signed and received his discharge on October 11, 1945.

He resumed Federal service in August of 1948, Ten Broek has been in photographic work since then, first in the old Reproduction Division, Photogrammetry Division and finally promoted to Chief, Reproduction Services, Missile Support Department. He retires from that job.

"My 25 years at DMAAC have covered many interesting and challenging situations, and it does not really seem like 25 years have passed by," Ten Broek says.

"After my retirement I will be working in the aircraft business, primarily selling used airplanes, parts and accessories. The airstrip is located about two miles from my home so I will be working in a relaxed atmosphere. I intend to mix my new career with a lot of flying vacation trips, but I may have problems getting a flying companion because my wife gets airsick easily."

JOSEPH S. VOGT, ADDP, retires after 33 years of Federal service. He started out in August 1940 with the Naval Reserve Aviation Unit at Lambert Field in St. Louis. Twenty years later he retired from the Navy as Aviation Machinist Mate Chief (Aviation Pilot). Vogt resumed his Federal service in June 1961 when he came to DMAAC as an aeronautical information specialist. He was assigned to the Aeronautical In-



Retiree Kathleen E. Roedel, ADDE, and her husband, Mr. Roedel (left), are shown with Assistant Chief of the Aeronautical Information Department, Mr. Irvin Rogers, (right).



Retiree Joseph B. Cross, RDS, (right), and his wife Mrs. Cross are shown with Tom Seppelin, Chief of Research Department (left).



and then in April 1952 transferred to ACIC, Aeronautical Information Division as a cartographic aide. She remained with the division until May 1958 when she "retired" to raise strawberries. After a "crop failure" and a "down market" she returned the following year to the Aeronautical Information Division as an Aeronautical Information Specialist, where she has worked until her retirement.

Her husband is also an Aeronautical Information Specialist in the Aero Info Department. Kay says, "Bill is an avid collegiate football fan. We attend all of the University of Missouri "Tiger" home games and away games when possible. We're hoping to be able to attend more away games this year."

"I have no immediate retirement plans," said Kay, "other than enjoying each new day, my family, and doing some of the many things I have been too busy for in the past few years, such as sewing, crafts and music. We are planning a Caribbean cruise in August and we are looking forward to that."

"I've enjoyed my years at DMAAC and shall miss the many friends I have here."

E. FERN SCHEUERMANN, PDDF, retires with 24 3/4 years in Federal service. "I began my civil service career with the U.S. Engineers in 1941. It was my first experience in a huge office. I was a

chief positions in Research Department until reassigned to the Missile Department in December 1970. As a supervisory cartographer, he was section chief in the Planning Branch, Analytical Division at time of retirement.

Mr. Sherman said, "My retirement plans include selling our house in Rock Hill, Mo., moving to Cocoa, Florida and finding some geographic oriented occupation—possibly beach combing, hurricane tracking or measuring the absorption of solar radiation."

FRED W. STROUP, MDRP, retired lacking one month of 24 years total Federal service. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1942 until July 1946. He worked at the Army Records Center and the remainder of his Federal service was at DMAAC as he entered on duty, March 28, 1955. He was assigned as a production controller in Missile Support Department at time of retirement.

"My retirement plans," said Mr. Stroup, "include pursuing my hobby as a fire buff, some volunteer work with the Red Cross and church work."

BAARENT TEN BROEK, MDR, retires after 30 and 3/4 years of Federal service. His Federal career began when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October 1940. Ten Broek attended photo school and was assigned as a photographic gunner. About this time the flying bug bit him and he

retired in geographic information positions in Research Information Department at the time of his retirement.

When it comes to retirement, Vogt has "nothing in mind at the present time."

LEONARD H. WILCOXSON, MDAB, entered the U.S. Navy in February 1942 and was assigned to the Navy Electronics School, Corpus Christi, Texas, as a radioman 2d class at time of discharge in November 1945. He resumed his Federal career in June 1952 as a surveying and cartographic engineer at U.S. Geological Survey, Rolla, Mo. He transferred to DMAAC in July 1955 and was assigned to the Editing Branch, Cartography Department as a cartographer. He transferred to Missile Support Division in August 1971 where he was assigned at time of retirement.

When asked about his retirement plans, he replied, "I plan to move to the Texas Gulf Coast in 1975 and build houses."

WILLIAM V. WILLIS, PDB, spent his entire Federal career at DMAAC entering on duty April 7, 1948 when the Plant was located at 12th & Delmar. He was hired as a litho pressman to operate a 22" x 34" single color Harrie El Press, but has been in supervisory positions for all but three of his years here.

"My retirement plans consist of relaxation, some travel and enjoyment of living. My associations with the many personnel through the years at DMAAC will always be treasured," said Mr. Willis.



Retiree Joseph R. Muskopf, FEMM (left) and his wife Mrs. Muskopf, are shown with Capt. Wayne Fisher, Chief, Operation and Maintenance Division, Facilities Engineering (right)

Military Departures

Military departures during the months of June and July include the following:

Lt. Col. Edwin J. Conley, Jr., Chief, Plans Division, Directorate of Plans, Requirements and Technology has been at DMAAC since July 13, 1970. He will go to AFROTC, Det 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Lt. Col. Leon J. Kroenke, Aerospace Navigation Data Branch, Directorate of Plans, Requirements and Technology, will go to the U.S. Army War College. He has been at DMAAC since June 29, 1971.

Maj. Mickey M. Karimoto, Chief, Security Office, has been at DMAAC since September 3, 1971. He will go to the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.

Capt. Joe L. Tripp, Chief, Information and Installation Security Division, Security Office, will go to European Communications Area, APO 09633. He has been at DMAAC since December 7, 1970.

Capt. Wayne T. Fisher, Chief, Operations and Maintenance Division, Directorate of Facilities Engineering, has been at DMAAC since July 23, 1971. He will go to the 819th Civil Engineering Heavy Repair Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kansas.

Capt. Charles R. Stead, Administrative Management Officer, Directorate of Administration will go to the 321st Combat Support Group, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota. He has been at DMAAC since April 13, 1973.

With the deactivation of the Detachments 1, 3 and 5 of FIO-Pacific, these officers have also received reassignment.

Capt. Russell Noguchi, of Det. 5, will go to the Defense Intelligence School in Fort Belvoir, Va.

Capt. George G. Kuennen, of Det. 3, will go to FIO-Pacific at Hickam AFB.

Capt. William W. Johnson, of Det. 1, will go to the 544th Intelligence EXPL Squadron at Offutt AFB, Nebr.

CTS Airman of the Year

The Cartographic Technical Squadron has selected SSgt. William E. Carlton as its Airman of the Year. Sgt. Carlton is an Imagery Interpretation Compilation Specialist assigned to the Target Graphics Division of the CTS. He has been on active duty for twelve years, and has been assigned to the CTS since August 1973.

A native of Virginia, Sergeant Carlton, began his Air Force career as a Fire Rescueman and later retrained into the Imagery Interpretation field. He has served distinguished tours in Korea, Vietnam, Germany, and the U.S. prior to being assigned to March AFB. His duty performance has earned him four Air Force Commendation awards to date; and he has continued to perform in an outstanding manner since arriving at the CTS. Sgt. Carlton also serves on the Squadron NCO/Airman Advisory Council where he very effectively provides a vital communication link between the younger and older airmen.

Sgt. Carlton is married and has two children; a son, nine and a daughter, five. Both he and his wife, Lucynda, are very active in community affairs. Not content with being a 7 am to 4 pm airman, Sgt. Carlton supervises Sunday School classes at Chapel #2. He maintains all of the chapel's financial records including contributions and collections, and controls the acquisition and expenditure of supplies. He has been serving as Cubmaster for base Pack 100 since February. Sgt. Carlton consolidated and reorganized the unit, recruited new leaders, and maintained a viable Cub Scout program.

Sgt. Carlton's selection by CTS advances him to competition at



SAFETY 76 Emphasis on Office Hazards

"I want to convince everyone to be my eyes and ears." Gregory Kuehl isn't admitting that he can't see or hear like he used to, his senses are as good as ever. But still he is worried about missing something, it's not the new girl down the hall or the latest joke, what Kuehl is concerned about missing is a health or safety hazard. Even with constant checks he isn't able to cover the entire complex all the time. To get everyone to assist him in this job he is employing the Safety 76 program of hazard awareness.

The aim of this program is to make people aware of safety hazards in the workplace. Aisles and stairs should provide

"No place to find a husband"

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had to learn the military lifestyle of how to make their bed, keep their clothes, shoes and personal gear arranged in the locker and how to dress. The daily inspections made sure they remembered. The first day they were taught how to march and every night the women took shifts standing guard duty in the barracks. The women were kept on the move. They were allowed only 20 minutes to eat and Anna Belle said, "the food was lousy." She lost 15 pounds while at basic training.

The first couple of weeks were very hectic and trying as the women adjusted to the military lifestyle. Activity slowed down a little after they passed the 17th day evaluations. These are comprehensive tests over all the military procedure they had learned, any girl flunking the test had to go back to the first day and start all over again. "We really studied for that one," Anna Belle remembered.

With the 17th day evaluations behind them the women began to spend more time in class studying subjects like human relations, Air Force history and organization, management theory, personal hygiene and others.

Even though they attended classes the inspections were still tough. They were inspected daily for clean uniforms, shined shoes, straight seams, buttons buttoned, zippers zipped and ironed blouses. If the Training Instructors found anything wrong they would "yell, scream, holler and call you stupid, with their chin right up against yours," Anna Belle said. Even if the TI was wrong and you were boiling mad inside all you could say was "yes, sir." Anna Belle said, "If you showed an emotion

"At the time I thought it was the worst thing I had ever made up my mind to do," Anna Belle remembers. "But now I look back at it as a good experience that all young men and women should go through."

The lessons she learned will last her the rest of her life. "In the military they teach you to stand on your own two feet and be yourself," Anna Belle commented. "It's what you are inside that counts, if you respect yourself others will respect you."

Anna Belle also learned much about human relations and effective supervision. "After what I've learned if I get to be a supervisor I'll know what to do," she said. However, Anna Belle isn't going to push, "I'm not one of those liberators so I'll just wait."

Anna Belle, who is with the 157th Tactical Engineers at Jefferson Barracks, enjoys the military way of life and would like to stay in the Air Force, but doubts that she would be able to find an assignment in the St. Louis area. As much as she got out of basic training, she remembers it as "no place to find a husband."



Sgt. Carlton's selection by CTS advances him to competition at the Aerospace Center, St. Louis, Mo. where he will take the next step in his efforts to compete for Air Force Airman of the Year, representing Headquarters Command.

The 89'ers

by Evelyn Bible

John Lefman, MDD, coach of the DMAAC girl's softball team, the 89'ers, has outdone himself this season. His girls have a 6-0 game average and are ready to take on all challengers. Among the teams that have bitten the dust to the powerful 89'ers are prominent teams from the St. Louis sports and industry scene as Pet Inc., Purina, Metropolitan Sewer District and Busch Bavarian.

Only the Hall of Fame has players comparable to our team!! Among the 89'er greats are: Judy "Bob Gibson" David, CMF; Janet "Joe Torre" Fialka, CDS; Nancy "Bud Harrelson" Clark, CDI; Jean "Johnny Bench" Provaznik; Julie "Lou Brock" Jensen, ADD; Evelyn Bible, CDA; Cachetta Mack, CDI; Elaine Lamay, RDN; Sharon Neumann, RDP; Carole Pellet, CMM; Pat Mykins, PPTT; Martha Hovis, MDAP.

Scheduled games include July 16, Tower Grove Park, Diamond #5, General American; July 30, Forest Park, Diamond #13, Bardenheir.

The team pledges to go unbeaten this season, so come out and support your DMAAC team!

The aim of this program is to make people aware of safety hazards before someone gets hurt. Anyone finding a safety hazard should take immediate steps to correct it, either by doing something about it themselves or by sending a hazard report, AF Form 457, in to the Safety Office, FES, Stop 30. Kuehl says prompt action is taken on all hazard reports and after an inspection a work order is placed with civil engineering to have the hazard corrected.

During the month of July special emphasis is being placed on office hazards. Col. James St. Clair, Deputy Director, has outlined possible hazard areas.

Employees should be careful to avoid tripping over extension cords, file drawers or stairs. Care should be taken to avoid slips or falls from waxed floors or standing on chairs or boxes. Strains and overexertions from lifting are also hazards employees need to watch. Cuts from glass topped desks, letter openers, pins, razor blades, can also be dangerous. During the summer there are many additional hazards around the base ranging from insect bites and foreign bodies in eyes to electrical shocks and lawn mowers.

Much of the hazard prevention involved in the office can be solved by simple and convenient office layout and arrangement. Floors should be finished with anti-slip surface and kept defect free.

Aisles and stairs should provide unobstructed passage, free of open drawers, electric cords, etc. Doors which open outward are labeled as such. Ventilation and lighting, particularly on stairs, should be adequate. All fans should be guarded. Areas suspected of excessive noise should be reported to FES for evaluation. Electrical switches, outlets, and equipment should be in good order. Pay special attention to equipment requiring a ground. Use of extension cords should be kept to a minimum and use only approved types. Flammables must be stored properly.

Stacked materials and storage closets should be stable, neat, and kept out of traveled areas. Waste material should be disposed of daily just prior to close of business if possible, with special attention given to disposal of smoking materials. Office equipment and furnitures should be checked for proper maintenance and use. All housekeeping areas should be neat, clean, free of obstruction and litter.

Hazard awareness and reporting help prevent accidents but it is only part of the solution. The rest lies in accident reporting. Whenever anyone injures himself in any manner they should, if the injury is not too serious check with their supervisor, and report to the dispensary. Accident reports prevent future accidents and are never used as punishment, Kuehl says. He encourages all employees to report hazards, hopefully before an accident happens and if not then certainly afterward.

say was "yes, sir." Anna Belle said, "If you showed an emotion they felt you were not capable of carrying out orders."

Anna Belle said the roughest part for most girls was adjusting to military life and being away from home and loved ones.

"The only thing that helped me through was that I would be able to come back home, not be shipped to some unknown destination." Anna Belle said.

National Rescue Center at Scott AFB

The responsibility for search and rescue efforts throughout the contiguous 48 states has been assumed by the new Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Scott Air Force Base.

Control of search and rescue in the eight most Western states was shifted from McClellan Air Force Base, Calif., to the Scott RCC on June 14.

The Center, located in the building which houses the Headquarters Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, is scheduled for dedication next month.

The centralization of control started last May 10 when the RCC for the mid-western states was shifted from Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo., to Scott. The second phase came on May 30 when the Eastern states' responsibility was shifted from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to Scott.



Airman Anna Belle Estes gets ready to board the shuttle bus to the South Annex. She is serving her active duty doing various jobs in the audio-visual section of CDG.

Gen Catton to Retire

President Richard Nixon has nominated Gen. Jack J. Catton, Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) commander, to be placed on the retired list in his current grade, effective Sept. 1.

Also, the President has nominated Lt. Gen. William V. McBride for Senate confirmation to promotion to general and assignment as AFLC commander. General McBride is commander of the Air Training Command.

In Sympathy

John S. Burks died Thursday June 27. He had been at DMAAC since June 30, 1952 and was a warehouseman in the Supply Division of Logistics.

He is survived by his sister, Alma Earsey, who lives in Kansas City, Mo.

