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## Organizational Changes Become Reality on October 1

There will be new department names, new locations for some functions and new faces in some positions when the DMAAC reorganization becomes effective on October 1st.

Developing and implementing the organizational concepts was the job of special task forces who have been working over the past six months. Their job was not easy when the many details of any effective realignment of production functions are considered. Efficient and productive operation was the goal with minimum impact on individuals and dollar expenditure. The result was a movement of divisions of the Research, Cartography and Missile Support Departments into a more closely allied functional/production relationship.

Three of the five departments will have new names on October 1. Appearing on the new organizational charts will be Geopositional Department, Aerospace Cartography Department and the Scientific Data Department in addition to the Aeronautical Information Department and Printing and Distribution Departments. Only minor changes were effected in the latter two departments and their names did not change.

Heading the Geopositional Department will be John Bathe. Frank Roth will assume the chief's position in the Aerospace Cartography Department and Joe Platte becomes head of the Scientific Data Department. Gilbert Ferguson and Otto Stoessel remain as chiefs of the Aeronautical Information Department and the Printing and Distribution Department, respectively.

A minor movement of furniture and files is expected to take place during the last week

Branch, Mathematical Support Branch and the DOD Gravity Services Division of the Research Department.

The mission of the department will be the generation of geodetic, geophysical and point positional data in support of strategic and tactical weapon systems. The Department will also have responsibility for the analysis and evaluation of new acquisition systems and basic technical development associated with their use in analytical photogrammetric processes/instrumentation as related to control generation and point positional data.

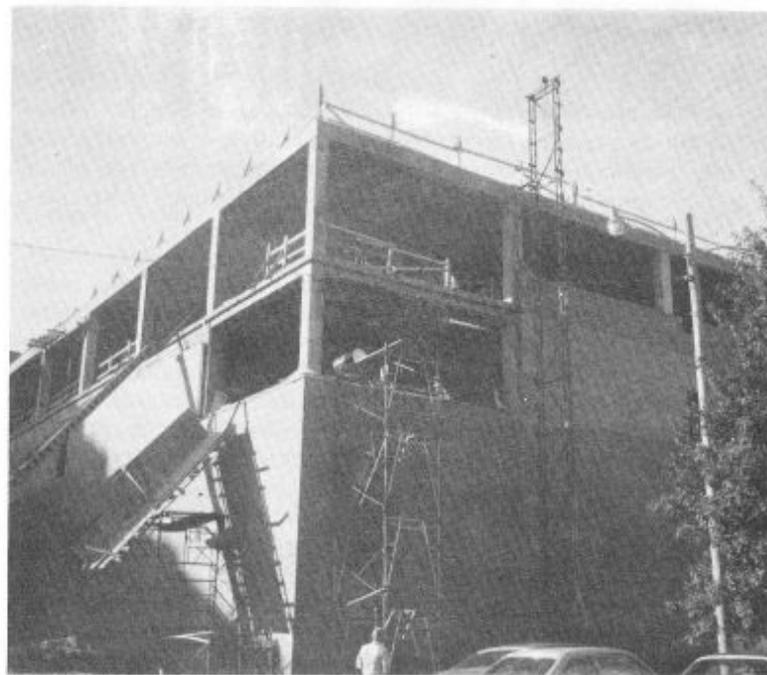
The Aerospace Cartography Department (AC) combines what is now the Topography Division (changed to Photogrammetric Data Division) of MD with the Automated Cartography Division (changed to Cartographic Data Division), Compilation and Support Division (changed to Imagery Analysis Division) of CD and two additional divisions. The first of

The organizational alignment of the Printing and Distribution Department (PD) is modified only by the addition of a Photo-Lithographic Division. This Division accomplishes functions currently performed by the portion of the CD Photographic Services Division located in Section 2A of Building 36. The addition of the Division expands the mission of PD to include the generation of photolithographic products.

The structural alignment of the Aeronautical Information Department (AD) changes with the establishment of a Data Base Analysis Branch and an Automated Products Branch in the Automated Services Division in place of the current Automated Services Branch and Techniques Branch of the Division. The mission of the Department remains essentially unchanged.

At Prostime Bay

## Brickwork Begins To Enclose New Floors



The addition of brickwork to the outside wall allows the new wing construction to take form. The two floor addition to building 36 is being accomplished through a Corps of Engineers contract.

## Center Hosts Spanish-Speaking Coordinator Council Meet

As part of the National Hispanic Heritage Week the Aerospace Center hosted the meeting of the St. Louis area Spanish-Speaking Program Coordinator Council.

Twenty-six coordinators from agencies in the area gathered at the Center to learn more about the Federal Spanish-Speaking Program and the Hispanic heritage.

Salvador G. Soliz, DMAAC's coordinator and chairman of the

included a welcome address by Col. James St. Clair, an explanation of EEO policy by George Collins, DMAAC EEO Officer, and a mission and products briefing about the Aerospace Center.

National Hispanic Heritage Week was observed throughout the nation, this week, to honor a people who have, by their actions and deeds, enriched the quality of American life.

Hispanic-Americans are the sec-

take place during the last week of this month. In addition to planning the physical move, the task force concerned itself with the placement of people as required by personnel regulations and with consideration of functional skills essential to meeting production requirements. Some of the other items that required attention included: impact of the reorganization on areas outside the departments; insuring that regulations, instructions, etc. are corrected to reflect the new procedures; assignment of new office symbols and stop numbers; ordering of telephone moves and installation; floor space requirements for the different functions; what to do with old files and how to establish new ones.

The list goes on and on, emphasizing that any reorganization requires attention of a great number of items all important to the successful accomplishment and smooth transition of the project.

On a department by department basis here is how the new organization will look:

The new **Geopositional Department (GD)** will combine the present Analytical Division (changed to Photogrammetric Control Division) and Positional Data Division of the Missile Support Department with a Geosciences Division. The Geosciences Division incorporates, as branches, the functions presently performed by the Geodetic and Geophysical Products Branch, Space Science Branch, Weapon Systems Support

additional divisions. The first of these is the Nav/Plan Charting Division, which was formerly the Compilation and Contract Division of CD. The second is the Air Target Materials Division which is scheduled to be established in FY 77 in conjunction with the deactivation of the Cartographic Technical Squadron.

The mission of the new department will be the production of all chart products by conventional and automated means and all digital data in support of advanced weapon systems, flight simulators and other DoD uses.

The **Scientific Data Department (SD)** combines what is now primarily the Scientific Computer Division of MD with the Production Support Division (changed to Cartographic Data Base Division) of RD and a third division called the Precision Photographic Division. This latter division will be a combination of the current Reproduction Services Division (MD), the precision photo lab operations of CD and the Graphics Design Division of CD.

The overall mission will be threefold: to provide timely scientific and technical large scale computer capability essential to the many production processes of the Center; to provide precision photographic production materials upon which most production processes are totally dependent; and to control and provide evaluated scientific data from a variety of data bases for direct use in production programs.

## At Presstime Pay Raise Still "?"

The deadline for a Presidential recommendation to Congress on an alternative pay plan has passed so it appears that the October 1 pay raise will be somewhere between 4 and 8 percent. Most estimates place the pay raise at the 4.83 figure that was recommended by the President's pay advisors. Government employee unions suggested a higher 8.2 percent raise but it is unlikely that President Ford will approve any figure that high because of the cost.

The raise, when approved, will be distributed over the base pay, quarters and subsistence allowances. It will be effective immediately for military and the first pay period after October 1 for federal civilians.

The military raise will have the advantage since an increase will appear in the nontaxable areas of BAQ and Subsistence. That will have the effect of increasing the tax advantage of soldiers, making the actual increase slightly larger than the decided percentage figure.

The President is expected to make the decision on which recommendation to accept in the next few weeks, but at the latest it will be before the October 1 deadline.

Salvador G. Soliz, DMAAC's coordinator and chairman of the Council, presided over the meeting, which was sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board.

In addition to the remarks on the Spanish-speaking program, other events on the program in-

Hispanic-Americans are the second largest minority group in this country and is one of our fastest growing segments in society.

It has been mathematically estimated that there are at least 140,000 Hispanics located in the Greater St. Louis area.

## Nine Receive Recognition For JA Work During Year

Special certificates of recognition were presented last week to nine Center employees who have volunteered their time and effort in support of the Center sponsored Junior Achievement program.

Recipients of the awards were: Alfred Gilbert, Felton Mitchell, Warren Mathews, Frank Schie and Gross Marcus, all of MD; Jessie Jones and Joseph Statum, RD; and Ms. V. Jean Morris and William Brown, CD.

In presenting the certificates Colonel St. Clair thanked the individuals for their continued support in the JA program. "Without people like you who are willing to expend that extra effort during your off-duty time, the youth of our city could not learn about the American business system, as is demonstrated by the Junior Achievement program. Your contribution to the civic welfare of this area is immeasurable."

The Aerospace Center, with the help of the volunteer leaders, sponsored three Junior Achievement companies this year. Much of the inner city JA program is supported by the Federal agencies which helps to make the Mississippi Valley JA program the largest in the United States.



## PART V CONCLUSION

# ABOUT THOSE DOCUMENTS, FEES



On the day that you decide to buy a residence—whether it be a house, townhouse, apartment or even a mobile home—you will be asked to sign a sales contract and other legal documents that may seem like they were written in a foreign language.

Before you sign these documents, know what they mean. According to the National Association of Homebuilders, the seller is not under legal obligation to do anything not covered in these documents.

The sales agreement you sign describes the property, states the purchase price, explains the method of payment and usually names the date and place where the "closing" or actual transfer of the property will occur. Also known as a deposit receipt, this contract binds you legally to buying the home—exactly as it is described in the document. Therefore, before you sign anything or hand over a deposit, go over the contract carefully and make sure you understand and agree with its provisions.

Besides understanding the sales contract and other documents you will be asked to sign, it's also a good idea to know what kind of expenses will be involved in the sale of a home. In addition to "closing" costs—which cover such items as application fees, credit reports, property surveys, title search and examination, title insurance, and miscellaneous fees for drawing up the mortgage documents—there are also a number of payments ("home ownership expenses") that you will probably have to make:

- **Utility charges**—Depending upon the community, you may be assessed a connection or tie-in fee or advance payment by the local utility companies.

- **Real estate taxes**—Most home mortgages require that each month's payment include some money to be set aside in an escrow account for real estate taxes. When your taxes come due, the mortgage lender then pays them out of this account.

- **Hazard insurance**—You will probably be asked to pay for insurance to protect against damages to the property caused by fire, windstorm or other hazards. This insurance is designed to protect the lender's investment in your unit and, therefore, differs from a homeowner's insurance policy that you would get for yourself. Often the money used to pay for hazard insurance comes from the same escrow account explained above.

To give you more information about settlement costs, the Housing and Urban Development Dept. (HUD) has published a fact sheet (163 D) which you can get free from Consumer In-

## Bits And Pieces

From the Black Book:

Well we made it through Labor Day without too much labor and now we can look ahead to October and two holidays. Look ahead, of course, only if you're one of those holiday counters.

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The big fish story on page four is there primarily for the benefit of the Fles brothers. Eat your hearts out guys. Speaking of big fish, or any fish for that matter, I successfully made it through the summer without catching one. My zero record remains intact and my freezer empty.

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Construction of the addition to the Wing continues to be a topic of conversation during the afternoon breaks. I never knew DMAAC had so many architectural engineers until I walked down the dock the other day and listened to the comments of the sidewalk supervisors. I hope FE appreciates all the extra additions to their engineering staff, after all, Colonel Cowan, they're free.

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## Promotions

The following people received promotions to the grade indicated during the month of August: James E. Abernathy, GS-12; Hilda A. Ameln, GS-9; James R. Borden, GS-12; Julius A. Bugnitz, GS-14; Russell I. Byington, GS-12; Marvin R. Conyers, GS-11; Edward A. Coycault, Jr., GS-11; Jimmy D. Davis, GS-12; Taylor E. Day, Jr., GS-12; Lawrence B. A. Doepke, GS-12; Robert N. Douglas, WP-27; Willie L. Fer-

## Tenant Commander Receives Joint Service Medal



Colonel James St. Clair, DMAAC director, presents the Joint Service Commendation Medal (first Oak Leaf Cluster) to Army LTC Ronald P. Cramer, commander of the Defense Fuel Region, St. Louis. Colonel Cramer's unit is a tenant of the Aerospace Center at the 8900 South Broadway installation. Presenting the medal on behalf of Major General John C. Raaen, Jr., commander of the Defense Fuel Supply Center, Colonel St. Clair praised the Army colonel for his diligent efforts that successfully guided the Defense Fuel Region, Alaska from July 1975 to July of this year.

**September 12-19**

## Special Week Observes Hispanic Heritage

National Hispanic Heritage Week will be observed September 12th through 19th of this Bicentennial

## DMAAC Employees Donate Vacation Time for Scouting

The St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America reports that eight Aerospace Center employees have donated part of their vacations this year to serve as Camp Leaders for their respective scouting units.

Included in the list were: Charles E. Piller, the Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 817, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church. He checked into Camp Sakima with 11 boys. This is Mr. Piller's first year in camp.

Donald W. White is the Scoutmaster for Troop 211, sponsored by Southern Mission Baptist Church. He checked into Camp May with 15 boys. This is Mr. White's 10th year in camp.

Lawrence J. Burns, Jr. is the Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 780, sponsored by Bowles School. He checked into Camp Gamble with 37 boys. This is Mr. Burns' 10th year in camp.

Christopher Dedert is the Committee Chairman for Troop 431, sponsored by Long School Patron's Association and Long School Mother's Circle. He checked into Camp Gamble with 12

boys. This is Mr. Dedert's third year in camp.

Leland Graves, Jr., is the commissioner for Troop 754, sponsored by First United Methodist Church in St. Charles. He checked into Camp Sakima with 12 boys. This is Mr. Graves' second year in camp.

Kenneth K. Parks is the Scoutmaster for Troop 755 sponsored by Berkeley Presbyterian Church. He checked into Camp Famous Eagle with 5 boys. This is Mr. Parks' 10th year in camp.

Lloyd V. Hollenbeck is Scoutmaster for Troop 830, sponsored by Meramec Heights School P.T.A. He checked into Camp Sakima with 7 boys. This is Mr. Hollenbeck's ninth year in camp.

Wallace J. Haviland is the Scoutmaster for Troop 826, sponsored by Kennerly School. He checked into Camp Gamble at S-F Ranch with 24 boys. This is Mr. Haviland's fifth year in camp.

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## Safety First

Douglas, WP-27; Willie L. Ferrell, GS-12; Edwin R. Fleet, WP-27; Elma Jean Gockel, GS-9; Donald P. Hammer, GS-9; Lester R. Hines, GS-11; Harry L. Holmes, GS-13; Brenda L. Jedliska, GS-7; Helen F. Johnson, GS-12; Russell W. Kelleher, WP-14; John B. Kemery, Jr., GS-12; Leslie R. Kemp, GS-12; Annie M. Kovach, GS-7; James R. Lane, WP-24; Dennis W. Langlois, GS-11; Alfred E. Leuschner, GS-11; Nancy L. Mallonee, GS-13; Bennie F. Martin, GS-12; Vincent F. McGuirk, WP-14; Rex A. McSpadden, GS-11; John Milligan, Jr., GS-13; Francis M. Mirkay, GS-13; Ronald L. Mordhorst, GS-13; Ted E. Musial, WP-24; Carl T. Oliver, Jr., GS-12; Michael W. Perkins, GS-9; Charles C. Poeppelmeier, GS-12; Wilda L. Pogue, GS-7; Robert F. Preston, GS-12; William C. Schacht, GS-12; William H. Snare, GS-12; Mary E. Spieker, GS-4; Livingstone B. Sykes, GS-12; Duard M. Thomason, WP-27; Joseph H. Tokraks, WP-27; Curtis W. Triggs, GS-12; Charles Weiss, GS-13; Haschal L. White, GS-14; James C. White, GS-12; Bonnie J. Williams, GS-7.

## MILITARY

The following personnel were promoted to the rank indicated effective September 1: Chief Master Sergeant Jim Flaherty, NCOIC, Target Materials Branch, CTS; Master Sergeant John Munro, CTS; Senior Airman Gary Galloway, Dan Watts, and Bill Younger, CTS.

September 12th through 19th of this Bicentennial year—a year which has been a catalyst for renewing our interest in America's history and heritage.

During 1976, millions of Americans have visited Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, and other East Coast areas to walk through old buildings and view those early documents and artifacts which played such a great part in the founding of our Nation. And Americans throughout the country and around the world joined enthusiastically in the biggest birthday party of all—the Fourth of July!

While our attention in 1976 is focused on our beginnings, we should also take time to reflect on our heritage preceding the 13 colonies and first states of the United States. From Florida through the great Southwest and up through California, America is dotted with old missions and forts built by Spanish explorers more than two centuries ago.

Columbus, Balboa, Junipero Serra—each wrote chapters in our history long before the Virginia colonists and the pilgrims immigrated to the New World. Our Hispanic forefathers and their descendants have provided and continue to provide this country with a rich and varied culture.

National Hispanic Heritage Week is a particularly good time during our Nation's birthday celebration to pay tribute to the contributions of our Hispanic brothers and sisters. It is a time for special recognition and increased awareness that our Hispanic beginnings are dated long before 1776, and that in 1976 we are one people with pride in our varied cultural backgrounds.

The Department of Defense and its components will observe National Hispanic Heritage Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities; however, the meaningful recognition will be our individual actions. Vamos hermanos y hermanas.

## Retirement Looms For Four

THOMAS D. CALDWELL, PPCC, left last month on extended leave pending retirement.

His federal career began with his enlistment in the U.S. Navy after high school graduation in June 1944. He served in the South Pacific until June 1946 and received his discharge.

He started his career at DMAAC on December 15, 1948 in the Cartography Division and held such positions as Unit Chief, Section Chief, Contract Coordinator. In September 1955 he transferred to the Directorate of Operations where he spent six years as a program manager. He returned to the Cartography Division in August 1961 and served as Section Chief, Chief of Productions and Quality Control and again as Contract Coordinator.

In 1968 he transferred to the staff of P&D Plant and served as a senior program manager, and

held that position through the organization of DMAAC in PPC until his departure. "These various positions enabled me to work with a great many fine people within the organization at DMAAC, as well as DMATC, DMAHC, headquarters of other Commands, and commercial contractors," added Caldwell.

"Our retirement plans call for spending the winter months somewhere in the sun (Florida, Arizona, etc.); the summer months in the mountains and states we haven't visited, and spring and fall at our home. While at home, I plan to sell real estate and do some of the work of the church. I may even give some of my friends a good deal on a car or two.

"I would like to express my best wishes to my many friends that I didn't have an opportunity to personally bid a farewell."

Retirements effected in August, for which no information was received by the Orientor, include:

**RAOUL E. HANGGE, PDB**, retired effective August 6, lacking one month for 32½ years of Federal service. He was an assistant pressman (Map & Chart) and had been at DMAAC almost 25 years.

**CHARLES H. BRUEGGER, RDS**, retired on August 10 with 32 years, 10 months total Federal service. He was a cartographic clerk and had spent 22 years, 3 months service at DMAAC.

**RUTH L. HANSEN'S, RDSLL**, retirement was effected on August 18. All of her 13½ years Federal service was at DMAAC, where she was assigned as a cartographic clerk.

**WILMA R. CARSON, PDP**, a production controller retired effective August 20. Her 25 years, 3 months Federal service was all at DMAAC.

## Long-Term Full-Time Training

Twelve employees are enrolled in long-term full-time training for the Academic Year 1976-77. They are as follows:

Robert D. Hodge, Jerome J. Lenczowski - Image Processing/Remote Sensing (Purdue University); Richard A. Glass - Geodetic Sciences (Photogrammetry) (Purdue University); Margaret A. Walas - Geodetic Sciences (Geodesy) (Ohio State University); James D. Simpson, Paul C. Figura - Electrical Engineering/Image Processing (Washington University); Melvin E. Schultz - Advanced Geodetic Sciences (Geodesy) (Ohio State University); Harold M. Mc-

life; who drink to forget their worries; who cannot have fun without alcohol; who use alcohol as a drug. These uses of alcoholic beverages often lead to drinking problems.

Can alcoholic beverages be harmful? All substances which exert an effect on the brain have the potential to be dangerous. This is true of alcohol. Irresponsible use of alcohol includes the heavy risk of harming oneself or others.

On the other hand, responsible use of alcoholic beverages has been widely practiced throughout history without negative effects or conse-

## UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOLISM

Studies conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism show that people drink for a variety of social, cultural, religious or medical reasons. They drink at parties and celebrations with friends and relatives. They drink in religious ceremonies. Some drink wine to complement the taste of food. Some drink to relax. Some drink to increase their appetites.

The drinking of most people is "integrative" drinking; that is, the use of alcohol is an adjunct to other activities, such as meals, family and religious feasts, or an evening with friends.

## August Honor Roll

### 30 YEARS

Robert A. DiFulvio, Caleb W. Melton, Leroy N. Cooney, Valerian A. Wojcicki, Norval R. Seeley, Anthony L. SanFilippo, Mary A. Taber.

### 20 YEARS

Charles M. Ross, Edith E. Hoffman, Victor Behrmann, Harry H. Anderson, William C. Fineran, Irvin T. Tumey.

### 10 YEARS

Beverly T. Barsh, Esther L. Hill, Martha H. Norman, Alice L. Schmuke, Charles L. Grassman, Daniel Beck, Jane F. Drazen, Ronald R. Harrison, Joe Goines, Jr., Janice Y. Goodwin, Leonard F. Haack, Paul R. Hudson, Vardyn L. Jones, Leslie R. Kemp, Robert L. Thibodeaux, Joanne M. Bugel.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Pamela Ficklin, Helen J. Brown, Francis C. Renschen, Betty A. Sayler, Philip Rahall, William J. Kristen, Alice L. Schmuke, Theresa M. Allen, Lee J. Sturm, Juliet L. Bauer, Carol J. Eckhoff, Francis R. Walsh, Lon M. Smith, Baltasar Luna, Leonard G. Seger, Mary L. Keough, Raymond Helmering.

### QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Pamela Ficklin, Helen J. Brown, Betty A. Sayler, Lee J. Sturm, Francis R. Walsh, Lon M. Smith, Baltasar Luna, Leonard G. Seger, Claudia L. Hopkins, Raymond P. Dubay, Theresa M. Allen, Hura J. Minger, Booker G. Bowers, Robert D. Hunter.

### SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Francis C. Renschen, William J. Kristen, Alice L. Schmuke, Carol J. Eckhoff, Leonard W. Dickhans, Betty L. Wolf, Lyle D. Barker, Leona M. Cramer, Harold R. Schlesinger, Niles Rubar, Charles R. Ridgway, William H. Polete, Jr., Leroy McFadden, Oscar Rodgers, Edward C. Roberts, William J. Whitten, Clarence J. Kaiser, Jack L. Thomas, Tommy L. Mullins, Milton White, Paul C. Rixmann, Booker T. Armstrong.

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Linda M. Seebass, John E. Seiffert.

with friends.

Among Orthodox Jews, native Italians, and other groups for whom alcohol is part of religious or social traditions, there is a low incidence of problem drinking, though there is almost universal use of alcoholic beverages.

Some people, however, use alcohol for its own sake, for the anesthetizing effect it has on the mind and the body. These are the people who cannot do without alcohol; who drink to get drunk; who drink for courage; who use alcohol as an escape from

our negative effects or consequences. Of those persons in our society who choose to drink, most do so without harm to themselves or others. Whether alcohol usage is responsible or irresponsible, harmless or dangerous, of course, depends on many factors, such as the time, the place, the quantity, the reason, and the person.

If you would like to learn more about alcohol, write to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

State University); Harold M. McCullough — Photographic Science/Engineering (Rochester Institute of Technology); Annette J. Krygiel — Advanced Computer Science (Washington University); Paula J. Hagan, Dennis P. Franklin, Darell D. Woltkamp — Computer Sciences (Washington University).

Selections were made by the Executive Manpower Resources Board.

## Security Policeman for August

DONALD J. SCHOLTEN, was selected policeman of the month due to his exemplary performance, and outstanding leadership ability displayed at the South Annex. In the absence of supervisory personnel at the Annex, Mr. Scholten has voluntarily assumed leadership responsibility of his shift, handling complex situations that arise in a highly efficient manner.

Mr. Scholten has 14 years Federal service. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 and has been at DMAAC nine years and nine months.

He and his wife Lorraine reside in Mehlville.

## Zymurgies Beat Bandits Take DMAAC Championship

"Zymurgy" may be the last word in the dictionary, but the Zymurgies Softball team was far from last in the DMAAC Championship Softball Playoffs.

The first game saw the Zymurgies start slowly against the Gorillas, but by the fourth inning the base paths looked like "Cahokia Downs." When the dust had settled, it was Zymurgies 20 and the Gorillas 2.

In the second game the Bandits got off to a fast start, but had to hang on in the closing innings to win 8-5 over the Cougars. This set up the third and final game between the Zymurgies and the Bandits for the Championship.

The Championship game was a seesaw battle from start to finish, as the Bandits batted first and took a 1-0 lead. In the third inning the Zymurgies went ahead 2-1; then they lost the lead as the Bandits scored five times in the fourth inning to take a 6-2 lead. The Zymurgies were not through, however, as they regained the lead in the sixth inning 7-6. The Bandits scored one run in the seventh inning to tie the game and send it into extra innings. In the top of the eighth inning the Bandits once

more took the lead as they scored a run to go ahead again 8-7. The Zymurgies met the challenge once again as they scored twice without an out being made to win. Final score, Zymurgies 9, Bandits 8.

All the members of the Zymurgies Championship team contributed to the victory with solid defense and timely hitting. The members of the winning team are: G. Achley, H. Allison, M. Banovz, J. Becker, M. Davenport, A. Hamilton, T. Howard, D. Meyer, J. Quick, C. Schalk, R. Tweed, K. Whitfield.

While the Zymurgies may not be last in softball, they did fit the definition of "zymurgy" and got well fermented after the game.

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## Law Approves Night Flying Flag

A new law signed July 7, 1976, permits the display of an all-weather American flag for a patriotic effect 24 hours a day, if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

Flying the flag at night has been technically possible for some time because of advances in outdoor lighting and all-weather flag materials, but the Federal code was never adjusted to permit around-the-clock display of the flag.

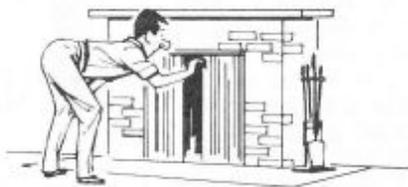
This and other clarifications pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States were made to establish official guidance for civilians and civilian organizations. Servicemembers are expected to abide by the laws and regulations of their Service concerning use of the flag.

Congress said in its report that it is appropriate in our country's Bicentennial year to pass legislation governing the use of our flag.

# HOME FIRE SAFETY QUIZ

## IN THE KITCHEN...

- |  | YES                      | NO                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are curtains, dish towels, paper and other flammable items kept away from the range?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you use only cooking appliances labeled by the American Gas Association or Underwriters' Laboratories? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are range exhaust hood and ductwork clean of grease?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are circuits adequate for heat-producing appliances, such as iron, rotisserie, toaster?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you have an extinguisher suitable for grease and electric fires close at hand?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



## DON'T FORGET ATTIC, CLOSETS, AND STORAGE ROOMS

- |   | YES                      | NO                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 14. Do you keep oily polishing and waxing rags in tight metal containers? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Are you using only nonflammable cleaning fluids?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Do you avoid accumulations of paper and combustible materials?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## NOW, DOWN TO THE BASEMENT AND WORKSHOP

- |   | YES                      | NO                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17. Are paint thinners, paints and solvents kept in their original containers?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Are combustible materials kept away from the furnace, water heater and other sources of heat? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 19. Are the furnace, heaters, vents and chimneys inspected and serviced regularly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Are fuses of the proper size for the circuits they protect?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Are the dryer lint trap and vent kept clean?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## ADD UP YOUR ANSWERS

How many of the questions in this list were checked in the "No" column? One or two? Your home is pretty fire-safe. If you had five or six, you're risking the safety of your family. If you had more than six, you'd better take action—now!

## Where Were the Officers? or, The NCOs Won

The DMAAC NCOs once again squared off against the DMAAC Officers in a hard-fought twin bill, sweeping both games, 7-4 and 4-2 on the 27th of August at the South Annex Softball field.

In the first game, the NCOs, led by Jim "Manager" Robinson, took the lead from the start, thanks to the solid hitting of Art "Hero" Hamilton, who pounded in four of the NCOs seven runs with three fantastic hits. Other contributors to the NCO win during the first game were Tom "Goldie" Howard, "Big Chief" Moore, MSgt Selectee "Speed" Tubbs, Chief "Cool Man" Smith, and of course Tom "Lovable" Miller, Bob "Red Ghost" Bennett, Joe "Leapin" Lumpkin, Al "Speed Buggy" Allborty, Chuck "Dynamite" Schalk and Eric "The Swede" Trupp.

Totally frustrated by the first game, Lt. Col. "Legs" Allison pleaded for a rematch, the NCOs naturally obliged. The results were predictable, with Glenn "Home Run" Atchley smacking

a line drive into deep center field, past the officers' newly acquired Center Fielder, Air Force Captain "Denny" Denison. Before the officers could totally recover from that shock, "Goldie" Howard smashed another shot into the same place. Realizing the fruitlessness of their efforts, the officers asked for an end to the game after five innings.

There were outstanding performances on the officer squad by LCDR "Navy" Liemandt, Maj. "Army" Kirila, Capt. "Personnel" Tweed, and their fearless leader, Lt. Col. "Legs" Allison.

The NCOs wish to express their gratitude to their two helpers from FE, Captains Toran and Saenz. The contribution to the NCO cause these gentlemen gave was immense, thanks to their sacrifices, fumbled balls, and generally bumbled plays.

The Officers may take heart in a familiar quote from the ever-present LA Dodgers: "Wait til next year..."

## A Whopper



## The Last Hurrah?

They had to win five tough games in two days, but the CTS slowpitch softball team did just that to become the first team in March AFB history to come all the way through the loser's bracket and take the base championship.

With personnel strength reduced by one third and dwindling every day due to pending closure, CTS is no longer the dominant force in March AFB intramural sports. This year's team, in fact, was derided as the "over the hill gang" by opposing teams because most players were over 30. After losing to Supply 10-7 in the tournament opener, however, they beat the Security Police and AMS, then, in one evening had to beat Supply once and the undefeated Headquarters Squadron Wing twice to take the title.

The game with Supply was a 3-2 squeaker, then the stage was set with a 9-4 victory in the first meeting with Wing. The championship game was a real slugfest with CTS, down 13-9, scoring four in the 5th inning to tie and five in the 6th for an 18-13 victory.

CTS thus became March AFB slowpitch Champs for the third

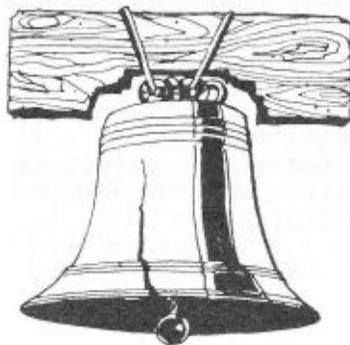
consecutive year. Center fielder Joe Jackson was named Most Valuable Player for some sparkling catches and a big home run. Coach Bill Lefever stressed the total team spirit, though, when he noted, "In order to come back through the loser's bracket line like that it had to take a total effort from every man on the team." It seems that old habits are hard to break.

## AFA 30th Anniversary Convention Announced

The Air Force Association's (AFA) 30th Anniversary National Convention will be held next week at Washington's Sheraton-Park Hotel.

The association's aerospace development briefings and displays will run September 21-23. Military and government officials will get an across-the-board look at the latest in aerospace technology, from avionics to advanced aircraft and satellite design. The briefings and displays — with more briefing companies occupying more space than ever before — will feature

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Attendees from the St. Louis AFA Chapter will include president Richard Gerber, vice president Stu Popp and Councilman Don Kuhn.



SSgt. John Crawford of DMAAC Flight Information Office Alaska proudly displays his 50 inch, 46 pound King Salmon (Chinook Salmon) which he caught on a recent fishing trip to the Kenai River south of Anchorage. SSgt. Crawford hooked his prize on his first salmon fishing trip since arriving in Alaska from Europe. The fish did not give up easily as it took almost an hour and a mile and a half of floating down river from where the fish was hooked to finally boat it. SSgt. Crawford's first comment after landing the fish was, "After my wife sees this she'll let me go fishing whenever I want."