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Sick Leave Usage On Decline; Employees, Managers Complimented

Statistics for the first two quarters of Fiscal Year 77 indicated that the usage of sick leave at the Aerospace Center is on the decline.

One of the management objectives for FY 77 was to reduce the sick leave usage average from 73.7 hours to 69.6 hours or approximately 5%.

Managers and employees have lent their support to the program by careful analysis and use of their

individual sick leave.

During the first two quarters of the fiscal year the Center has surpassed the goal established and in addition has lowered the average usage by 2.4 hours.

Commenting on the statistics at a recent Director's Staff meeting, Colonel St. Clair praised employees and managers for their conscious efforts in helping the Center to meet and exceed its goal thus far in the fiscal year.

Study Group Deliberations Continue

The study group looking into the feasibility and desirability of consolidating the activities now performed by the Topographic Center and the Hydrographic Center continue in their deliberations.

In a letter to all employees, DMAAC Director, Col. James St. Clair, disseminated information regarding some of the latest actions. Referring to Admiral Cramer's letter to employees

This decision is based on the fact that the new locations which are available are all outside the National Capital Region (NCR). When compared against the options of combining operations within the NCR, the option of locating outside the NCR at this time is fiscally and operationally undesirable. The study will now concentrate on alternatives one and two which are to: 1) combine upper level management at one of

New Look In Leave & Earnings Statements

DMAAC employees will see a new look to the leave and earnings statements distributed in conjunction with today's paycheck.

The new form will be totally enclosed to better conform to the requirements of the Privacy Act. It will also contain all deductions, and leave and earnings data to include year-to-date earnings and deductions by category.

The new form will be contained in a mailable envelope but should not be placed in the mail system as the postage identified is that for Air Force not DMA. Distribution of the form throughout DMA will be handled in the same manner as the previous form, that is, through the internal distribution system.

New Stairs Mean No More Elevator Waiting

Aerospace Center Marks Another First in Area Energy Conservation

The Aerospace Center became the first among Federal agencies in the St. Louis area to institute another energy conservation measure.

The new program reduces the amount of fluorescent fixtures in the hallways while retaining the light efficiency of the original installation. All this is done with the use of a new "phantom" tube to be used in the rapid start and instant start fluorescent fixtures.

Prior to this program the Aerospace Center had been one of the first to use infrared heat sensing photos to determine heat loss areas in buildings and correct deficient areas.

According to Charles Turner, Facilities Engineering Energy monitor, the "phantom" light

system works on the principal allowing current to flow through the light fixture thus keeping some of the light tubes operational. Under the present system when tubes are removed from a fixture to reduce the amount of energy used, the entire fixture is inoperative. This creates the light and dark effect in the hallways as every other light fixture is out.

Under the "phantom" tube program each fixture will be operational but with only half of its light tubes glowing. This will continue to reduce the energy consumption but will eliminate dark spots in the hallway areas, improving safety.

The program will be implemented in Building 36 at 2nd Street and 8900-4 South Annex.

Hydro Center Change Of Command Set For May

Change of command ceremonies are scheduled for the DMA Hydrographic Center during the latter part of May as Captain John J. Schlank, USN, takes over the helm from Captain S.E. Drummond, Jr.

Captain Schlank currently is the Chief of the Hydrographic Division, PPH, in DMA Headquarters. He is a native of New Jersey and holds a master's degree in Oceanography from the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School.



which advised that three options would be considered, Colonel St. Clair related that one of those options was the combining of the Centers at a new location. "Based on a recommendation made by the Study Group, Admiral Cramer has decided that this option will no longer be one of the prime considerations," reported the Colonel.

the present Center locations and retain plant facilities at their present location, 2) combine the Centers at one of the present Center locations.

The colonel indicated that he would keep employees informed as new information became available.

Soliz Receives St. Louis Achievement Award

The Spanish Speaking Program Achievement Awards were presented by Steve Savis, Chairman, Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board to Salvador G. Soliz, DMAAC, and Richard Sanchez, AVSCOM, during the Spanish Speaking Program Coordinator (SSPC) Council of Greater St. Louis first seminar and awards luncheon.

The purpose of the seminar was to provide for discussion and examination of the Federal Spanish Speaking Program, oriented towards its relationship to personnel action planning, the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program, and its implementation in the St. Louis area.

Santiago Rodriguez, Acting Director, office of the Spanish Speaking Program, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. presented a comprehensive rationale of the Spanish Speaking

Program. **Tapestry**, a film that cuts thru the spectrum of ethnic groups and women, was also shown.

A workshop on a simplified approach in statistically analyzing the Spanish Speaking Program was presented by Richard Sanchez, EEO Specialist and SSP Coordinator, U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command (AVSCOM).

The Spanish Speaking Program Achievement Award has been established to recognize SSPC's and other Federal employees who have made outstanding contributions toward furthering the goals of the Spanish Speaking Program, and to encourage active participation in support of the program.

Rodriguez was guest speaker at the luncheon and spoke on "Trends and Development in EEO, Spanish Speaking Program and Perceived Hispanic Stereotypes."



It may look like just another staircase, but for the people in the "C" Section of building 36 it means much more than that. It means an end to the waiting for an elevator to make a one floor trip. It means quicker transfer of people and materials between floors. The stair will connect the fourth and fifth floors of the "C" Section, providing internal access where none existed before.

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His most recent assignments have been as deputy director of DMAHC; with the Plans, Programs, Mapping and Charting Directorate of DIA Program Chief, Ocean Survey Program of NAVOCEANO and commanding officer of the submarine USS Carp.

Other shipboard assignments have included the USS Grampus, USS Angler, USS Fechteler, USS Wandank and USS Graffias.

AGU Presents Awards In St. Louis Fair

The American Geophysical Union, St. Louis Branch, recently presented three awards in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair. The awards were presented to entries concerned with the theme of geo-science. The projects meeting the criteria were all in the seventh and eighth grade categories.

Winners were: Marilyn Mirkay of St. Francis of Assisi who's project was entitled, "Comets"; Suzanne Schnieder of Ferguson Jr. High with a project on the Solar System; and Mary Woolbright from St. James the Greater who's display was on the pendulum.

Judges from DMAAC taking part in the AGU effort were Inez Dimitrijevich, Vojislav Dimitrijevich, and J. Edward Jones.

He is qualified in both submarine command and surface warfare.

Captain Schlank has authored two publications titled, "Sub-Bottom Sounding—A Survey for Navy Application" and "How Qualified are Your OOD's."

He is married and the father of three children.

Change of command ceremonies are scheduled for May 26 at the Hydrographic Center.

MAC Praises Center Action

In a letter to the Director of the Aerospace Center, the Military Airlift Command Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Brig. Gen. Charles Irions, lauded praise upon the Center for its quick reaction to a MAC requirement.

"A mid-March crisis in Africa required immediate preparation by MAC for possible airlift support," wrote the general. "Lacking sufficient airfield data and desiring the most current information, we turned to your fine organization. In a matter of a few hours, personnel in your Aeronautical Information and Scientific Data Departments processed a telephone request and provided a comprehensive product that answered MAC's needs. The actions taken by your organization were responsive, timely and reflected exceptional professionalism."

Cursing injustice is a waste of indignation.

"That's no fair!" Who hasn't heard a child complain about the state of his world in those three simple words?

What voter hasn't groaned at the insult implicit in political rhetoric? "We must . . . we shall . . . correct the inequities of the past—plunge courageously ahead to meet the demands of our future."

Empty eloquence intended to paralyze the mind of the adult. Platitudes that mock us with their false sincerity. Cosmetic words that try to cover the ugly blemishes of the real world.

By way of contrast, there is the no-nonsense candor of Law Day, which we celebrate as a nation on May 1st. Thousands of men and women across the country—judges, lawyers, administrators of our besieged courts—will lead the entire nation in examining this year's Law

Day theme: "Partners in Justice."

Outwardly, the theme is serene and unassuming, but do not be fooled. The task we face is anything but that. The questions that need to be asked are endless. The need for workable answers is urgent.

How do we ensure that every citizen has ready access to the justice system? What is to be done about crime in our society? Is it to continue its erosion of our freedoms? When will we face up to the weakness of judges picked primarily for political reasons? In an increasingly complex world, how are we to ensure the legal rights of children, women and minorities?

Law Day faces the real world. Join us on May 1st. If we are not partners in justice, we will end up partners in injustice.

"That's no fair?" Then help us make it fair.



LAW DAY USA MAY 1

Bits And Pieces

From the Black Book:

Mother's Day . . . that time we set aside to express our gratitude to Mother's everywhere for "all the many things they gave us," as the song goes. I remember last year I spent most of the day driving around trying to find a restaurant that wasn't filled to the brim. Guess who forgot to make the reservations. It won't happen this year, my wife's making the reservations.

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If you fall into that grand category of being a Mother we wish you the best on your day and for the days to follow.

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Lt. Col. Herb Allison, better known as the terror of the track, has announced his plans for the annual DMAAC track meet. The meet, more commonly known as the aerobics mile and one-half run, will be held on the 13th of May, a Friday, at the South Annex simulated track. "The terror" has issued his usual challenge to any civilians who might like to run against the clock and the military, to come on down. We understand that there have been some silent workouts by unknown competitors planning on toppling the throne of runners Howard, Wilder and Allison. It's Friday the 13th Herb, that could be a bad omen.

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National IMAGE

Conduct Unbecoming

The Civil Service Commission informed its employees of the following restrictions and prohibitions, which are applicable to all Federal Executive Branch Employees (covered by Executive Order 11222 and part 735 of title 5 CFR):

—An employee is prohibited from any action that might result in, or give the appearance of, using public office for private gain, giving preferential treatment to any person, or any action which will affect adversely the confidence of the public in the integrity of the Government.

—Generally, an employee should not, in the course of his employment, solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other things of monetary value.

—An employee should not engage in outside employment or other outside activity not compatible with the full and proper

discharge of the duties and responsibilities of his Government employment.

—When a program is based on law or Executive order, every employee has a positive obligation to make it function as efficiently and economically as possible.

—An employee shall not directly or indirectly use, or allow the use of Government property of any kind for other than officially approved activities. An employee has a positive duty to protect and conserve Government property including equipment, supplies, and other property entrusted or issued to him.

—An employee shall not participate, while on Government-owned or leased property or while on duty for the Government, in any gambling, including the operation of a gambling device; in conducting a lottery or pool; in a game for money or property; or in selling or purchasing a numbers slip or ticket.

Credit Union Adds Share Draft as New Service

The Arsenal Credit Union has announced a new service for its members, a share draft account.

The share draft can be used to pay bills, transfer funds and obtain cash while at the same time actually paying dividends on the unused balance.

According to the Executive Manager, Alfred Poertner, the share draft looks like a check, is used like a check, but has special

advantages. These include no hidden charges, easier to balance, and overdraft protection can be guaranteed.

For more information on the new program, visit the Credit Union offices. Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday hours from 9:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The Director and Deputy Director look over the Greater St. Louis Safety Council exhibit displayed at the Aerospace Center during defensive driving month. The exhibit pointed out special safety courses which are available to employees.

Pressmen Honored With Retirement Party

A memorable retirement party for three of the PDB pressmen was held April 1 in the DMAAC dining hall, according to the Printing and Distribution Department reporter.

The trio of pressmen, Ed Fleet, Raoul Hangge and Howard Landholt, who are now enjoying a life of leisure, were presented beautiful luggage to aid them in their retirement endeavors.

The entire department participated in donations for the gifts and refreshments.

Over 75 guests turned out for the affair. The delicious snacks were prepared by the wives of the party committeemen, William Richards, Don Broser, and Hank Price, and by division secretary Mrs. Marie Kelly.

Convention

The local IMAGE Chapter has been notified that the site of this year's National IMAGE convention is San Antonio, Texas on May 4-7, 1977.

IMAGE, conceived for the purpose of bringing a unified effort of concern for government employment and equality of the Hispanic Americans, consists of more than 60 chapters in this country.

This is election year for National IMAGE officers and a candidate for National President is a DMAAC employee, Mr. Baltasar "Bud" Luna. Bud was the organizer of the local chapter and is presently Secretary of the National IMAGE organization.

As in the past, the U.S. Civil Service Commission is conducting a one day seminar for Spanish Speaking Program Coordinators, one day prior to the convention.

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Editor

Convention May 21, St. Louis

Calendar of Events

MAY	EVENT	WHERE	INFO
3	Charters Golf	Tamarack	C. Lambert/8409
5	Assn. of Litho Clubs	Salad Bowl	L. Held/4846
8	MOTHER'S DAY		
10	FBA Lunch & Meet	Carpenters Hall	D. Black/4142
10	ACSM Meeting	Dining Hall	A. West/4436
12	DMAAC Women's Club Installation Luncheon	L-auberge Bretonne	Mrs. F. Wolff/ 469-1895 Mrs. A. Brown/ 227-6551
13	DMAAC Women's Club Rummage Sale	7019 S. Broadway 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Mrs. W. Clasen/ 892-3960 Mrs. H. Day/ 837-0468
17	Charters Golf	Columbia	C. Lambert/8409
17	BAG Meeting	5th Fl. Conf. Rm.	L. Williams/4424
19	AGU Meeting	Officers Club Scott AFB, IL	C. Beierle/4737
19	ION Installation	House of Maret	J. Schweitzer/ 8494
19	FEW Meeting	2d St. Dining Hall	E. Sinnwell/ 4783
20	Bloodmobile	2d Street	D. James/8364
21	ASP Installation	Circa 1900	M. Marks/4443
30	MEMORIAL DAY—HOLIDAY		
31	Charters Golf	Crystal Lake	C. Lambert/8409

Contact Marge Wisneski/4142, to have your June events listed.

They've Achieved 30 Years. . .

LLOYD H. McCOY, ACA, reached the 30 year mark on April 6. His Federal career began in 1943 with his induction into the Navy. He served in the Pacific for over two years aboard the submarine USS Sea Devil. He received his discharge in 1946.

After attending St. Louis University for three years he resumed his Federal service in November 1949 at the Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar. In September 1950 he was recalled to active duty and served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea for 15 months off the coast of Korea.

He was discharged in December 1951 and returned to DMAAC and has been assigned to the Cartography Department ever since. He is presently a senior cartographer in the Production Office.

MARIAN RUTH KINSELLA, LOPA, reached the 30 year mark on April 11. She began her Federal career with the Navy, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, as a clerk typist in July 1942. She transferred to the Naval Training School at the Foot of Ferry Street, then to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, before joining the Aeronautical Chart Plant in April 1952. She resigned for pregnancy in August 1953.

She resumed her Federal career in April 1958 at General Service Administration, Dallas, Texas, as a clerk-typist (steno). She returned to St. Louis and DMAAC in September 1958 and was assigned to the Chart Research Division as a clerk-typist (steno). The following year, in November 1959, she transferred to the Film Library Center as a secretary and

career with the Army and served with the Quartermaster Corps as a mail clerk for 20 months, receiving his discharge in November 1946.

He returned to Federal service at the Army Ordnance Depot on North Broadway in March 1947. He enlisted in the Army in March 1950 and served during the Korean conflict as a clerk with the 376 Engr. Constr. Bn. at Pusan, Korea. He was released from active duty in November 1951.



McCoy



Kinsella



Bush



Robertson

He became an employee of DMAAC in June 1952 and was assigned as a warehouseman in the Distribution Division at South Broadway. He was reassigned to Base Supply in June 1961 and since then has been in charge of the Base Service Store at 2nd and Arsenal.

RAYMOND W. ROBERTSON, AAD, reaches the 30 year mark tomorrow, April 30. His service began in October 1942 in the Army. He was assigned to the Army Hospital at Salina, Kansas to the Hospital Medical Supply function for some two and a half years. In April 1945 he was assigned to the Philippines where he remained until discharged in February 1946.

He returned to Federal service in July 1950 when he joined the

1969, the Records Management Division was formed and he was promoted to Division Chief, his present assignment.

"During my Records Management career, a couple of accomplishments stand out above the others," said Robertson. "In 1968-1969 I was instrumental in the development of the Decision Logic which prescribe record retention periods in AFM 12-50. In 1972 I was instrumental in the development of

DMA Manual 5015.1 DMA Records Management Program."

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ACTION is the Volunteer Agency that brings skilled people together to

National Disaster Survival

Test Form

Sunday the National Disaster Survival Test will be telecast and for those desiring to take part in the program the official test form is reproduced below.

The National Disaster Survival Test will be a 90-minute prime time program on NBC and is produced in cooperation with the National Safety Council (Check your local listings for time and station.)

The program will incorporate dramatic reenactments, actual film footage of disasters, interviews with survivors, animation, film clips from Hollywood—conceived disasters,

documentary film interviews with survival experts, plus the appearance of major celebrities—all to convey information on how to survive and to prevent accidents associated with disasters.

The test will be divided into six different sections testing: judgment; knowledge, alertness; stress; leadership.

Because all disasters, and accidents resulting from them, affect industry and employees—whether the disaster occurs during working hours or not—this program is an important emergency preparedness and accident prevention information source.

OFFICIAL TEST FORM

I. JUDGMENT

1. a b c d
2. a b c d
3. a b c d

Score_____

II. KNOWLEDGE

1. T F
2. T F
3. T F
4. T F
5. T F
6. T F
7. T F
8. T F
9. T F
10. T F

Score_____

III. ALERTNESS

1. Yes No
2. List the number of potential dangers:_____

Score_____

IV. STRESS

1. Yes No
2. Yes No
3. Yes No
4. Yes No
5. Yes No
6. Yes No
7. Yes No
8. Yes No
9. Yes No
10. Yes No
11. Yes No
12. Yes No
13. Yes No
14. Yes No
15. Yes No

V. LEADERSHIP

1. a b c d
2. a b c d

Score_____

PRELIMINARY SCORE

VI. SPECIAL SCORING

YOUR FINAL SCORE

progressed to administrative assistant. She returned to DMAAC in September 1965 as a contract assistant in the Staff Procurement Office and is presently a contract administrator in the Procurement Division.

CHARLES A. BUSH, Sr., LOSMSB, began his Federal

July 1950 when he joined the Medical Supply Staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Poplar Bluff, Mo. He remained there until May 1954 when he transferred to DMAAC and was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division. In March 1960 he was promoted into the Records Management function. In July

that brings skilled people together to solve local problems. There are programs like VISTA, the Peace Corps, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, University Year for ACTION, the Foster Grandparent Program, and others. If you want more information, or if you'd like to volunteer your skills, write ACTION, Washington, D.C. 20525.

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ACSM Meet May 10

The American Congress of Surveying and Mapping meeting will be held at the DMAAC Dining Hall on Tuesday, May 10. Charles Nelson, EROS Center, Sioux Falls, S.D., will give a presentation on various aspects of the Earth Resources Satellite.

Nelson is expected to cover a wide range of interesting areas from Satellite configuration to computer image enhancement.

A social hour will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Share
the ride
with
a friend.**

Score _____	YOUR FINAL SCORE _____
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Joint Society Promotions Meet May 19

The St. Louis Metropolitan Branch of the American Geophysical Union and the American Meteorology Society will hold a joint meeting and Beefeaters Night, on Thursday, May 19 at the Officers Club, Scott AFB, IL.

Featured speaker for the evening's affair will be Dr. Homer Hiser, Director of the Remote Sensing Laboratory, University of Miami. His topic will be Remote Sensing Application for environmental problems (Satellite and Radar Imagery).

The evening will begin with social hour from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. with dinner and program from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

See posters for further details and reservations.

Doubling up can cut your commuting expenses in half. And make the daily grind twice as nice.

Two are more fun than one.

The following people received promotions during the month of March: Max C. Billen, GS-12; Philip V. Claeys, GS-5; Nancy T. Clark, GS-5; William R. Covington, GS-5; John L. Davis, GS-2; Carol S. Dee, GS-6; James J. Dolan, GS-7; Helen M. Dougherty, GS-7; Sharon A. Doyle, GS-5; Janet L. Engleman, GS-2; Roosevelt Finley, GS-5; Colleen F. Flood, GS-3; Anthony E. Garwood, GS-5; Joe Goines, Jr., GS-12; Robert H. Goldware, GS-7; Joseph E. Hayes, WG-5; James A. Huettnermeyer, GS-12; Dale J. Indergaard, GS-7; Delores Johnson, GS-4; William M. Lovelady, GS-7; Joseph E. Maghe, GS-7; Paul O. McCoy, GS-11; Linda E. Meeks, GS-5; Donald R. Meyer, WG-6; Billy J. Moorman, GS-5; Andrew P. Newton, GS-12; Stephen J. Nuebling, GS-7; Vicky J. Rice, GS-5; Dan W. Rusco, GS-12; Robert C. Ryan, Jr., GS-7; John F. Schweitzer, GS-11; James H. Sieve, GS-11; Charles D. Sullivan, GS-12; Jeffrey L. Tope, GS-7; John E. Unruh, GS-12; Paul D. Voyles, WG-2; Ellen L. Winters, GS-5; Len Yarborough, Jr., GS-12.

—Military—

Senior Master Sergeant Glenn Kelly from FIO Europe has been selected for promotion to the grade of Chief Master Sergeant.

Universal Product Code System

The next time you shop in a department store or supermarket, check out the products you bought. Many of them will probably be marked with a series of lines and numbers.

They're part of the Universal Product Code (UPC) system set up to computerize the check-out counter.

The first five numbers represent the manufacturer and the next five indicate the specific product and its size.

In stores equipped with the UPC system, the checker no longer has to punch the price key on the cash register if the item has the UPC code on it. This marking allows the checker to pick up the item, pass it by a scanner on the counter, and put the item into the bag.

As the item passes by the scanner, the code is read and the price is rung up on the register

automatically. The computer then checks the item off the inventory and indicates that it needs to be reordered.

If the item doesn't have the price code on it, the checker will punch the price on the register as always.

There are several advantages to this system: Check out time is speeded up. The scanner makes no mistakes in reading the price. The store saves time and expense of marking the prices on each item to be sold. The grocery tape is itemized so you can see what you bought and how much it costs. The store has a running start and reorders the amounts that were sold. Finally, no one has to run to the back of the store to check on a blurred or missing price.

If you're one who likes to compare prices, check out the item display shelf for the cost of the product.

Captain Joe Saenz Favored To Win DMAAC Derby

The blue grass state of Kentucky has its Run for the Roses, the famous Kentucky Derby, at a mile and one quarter on Saturday, May 7. Seattle Slew is heavily favored to win this year's Kentucky Derby and dispose of such rivals as John Washington, Catalan, and Iron Constitution.

Here at DMAAC on Friday, May 13, at the beautiful 8900 South Broadway track, we have our own Derby at the grueling distance of a mile and one half and we too have a heavy favorite. Our favorite is not Skedaddle Sue or Sippin Brew or Something New; it's our own Capt. Joe Saenz. Last Wednesday, railbirds reported that Joe was relaxed and ready after blowing out a half mile in 4 minutes and running out two miles in ten minutes flat.

SSgt. Tom Howard, who has won the DMAAC Derby the last two years and Major Phil Wilder, last year's runner-up, are expected to give Capt. Saenz his hardest competition. Howard's winning time last year was 8 minutes, 49 seconds and Major Wilder was just two seconds behind.

Back again this year representing our civilian force will be Gene

Betz, MDC, who finished in fifth place last year in the fine time of 9 minutes, 41 seconds.

Also back from last year will be Herman Easterly, Jr., MDAC. Herman will be the senior member on the track and last year he put many younger men under with his outstanding time of 19 minutes flat.

Of course, the old race horse "Legs" Allison will be at the starting gate but age and sore legs have taken their toll over the years and just to finish the race will be a big accomplishment for most entries.

The word unique is widely used throughout this Center, but never will the word "unique" be more appropriate to use than in describing the DMAAC USAF Aerobics testing on May 13. We seriously doubt that any other USAF installation in the world, large or small, can boast of the participation that we have in our physical fitness program. Our Director, Colonel St. Clair, actively participates in the program along with our Deputy Director, our Technical Director, and the Hq Sq Section Commander. In 1975, Colonel St. Clair placed fifth in the

running with the excellent category time of 9 minutes, 57 seconds. Returning in 1976, he ran another excellent race in 9 minutes, 52 seconds.

A couple of firsts have been added to this year's race: the 1974 Det. 1 Communications Group personnel including their commander, Captain Denison, will participate and also a filly, Airman Connie J. Kleisly, Hq 157 Tactical Control Group, Jefferson Barracks, will compete. Reliable sources report that this will be Captain Denison's first time to even run or participate in the USAF Aerobics program; in fact, we don't believe Stuart has ever walked a mile and one half.

Airman Connie Kleisly is currently on active duty at our Center working in SDRGT. Should Connie embarrass any of the colts in the race, you can be sure that numerous weekend work details will be organized by the Hq Sq Commander to further beautify the South Annex sports complex.

Post time on Friday, May 13, will be 1215 and overall it's shaping up as a great race.

DMAAC's foremost handicapper has supplied us the following predictions and comments:

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>ODDS</u>	<u>PAST PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. SAENZ	1 - 9	Records missing	Smart money riding on him
2. HOWARD	6 - 5	Winner in 75 & 76	Will have to be beaten
3. WILDER	9 - 5	Second in 76	Gem of consistency
4. CRAWFORD	5 - 1	Fifth in 76	In best condition of his career
5. ST. CLAIR	6 - 1	Sixth in 76	Could win with less socializing
6. BETZ	10 - 1	Dead heat for 5th in 76	Look for big improvement

The Civil Word

Survey Reports Education Level

A study of the educational level of 1.2 million general schedule (white-collar) government employees found 30 per cent had bachelor's degrees or advanced study beyond the bachelor's degree.

Twenty-five per cent had attended college without attaining a bachelor's degree; 13 per cent had technical training beyond high school, but no college; and 32 per cent had no education or training beyond high school, the Civil Service Commission announced.

In the top 10 grades (GS 9-18), 53 per cent had at least a bachelor's degree. Some 32 per cent had done advanced study. Persons in these grades earn from \$14,097 to \$47,500 annually.

Sixty per cent of the employees in the study were men.

Following are percentages of men and of women in each of the four education categories:

Bachelor's degree or advanced study—43 per cent of the men; 11 per cent of the women.

College, less than bachelor's degree—24 per cent of the men; 26 per cent of the women.

Technical training—9 per cent of the men; 19 per cent of the women.

No education beyond high school—24 per cent of the men; 44 per cent of the women.

Of the men in grades GS 14-18, 79 per cent were college graduates and 60 per cent had graduate study. The corresponding percentages for women in these grades were 78 per cent and 67 per cent.

Comparisons for members of minority and nonminority groups

College, less than bachelor's degree—black 29 per cent; Spanish-surnamed, 30 per cent; American Indian, 26 per cent; Oriental, 28 per cent; nonminority 24 per cent.

Technical training—black, 17 per cent; Spanish-surnamed, 12 per cent; American Indian, 23 per cent; Oriental 11 per cent; nonminority, 13 per cent.

No education beyond high school—black, 41 per cent; Spanish-surnamed, 42 per cent; American Indian, 38 per cent; Oriental, 19 per cent; nonminority, 30 per cent.

The full report, currently being printed, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. Its title: Federal Civilian Personnel Statistics: Educational Attainment of General Schedule Employees, by Minority Group and Sex, Aug. 31, 1974 (Civil Service Commission Publication SM 74-200).

ION Meeting May 19

The St. Louis Section of the Institute of Navigation (ION) will hold their May dinner meeting on the 19th at the House of Maret Garden Restaurant, 3811 South Lindbergh.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Robert Chatley, Manager of the Rockwell International Corp., Sabreliner Division. He will speak on the Future of General Aviation.

7. TORAN	99 - 1	8th in 76	Does better in Toastmasters
8. EASTERLY	50 - 1	3rd best civilian in 76	Shows real class
9. AYERS	199 - 1	10th in 76	Has it but afraid to use it
10. ALLISON	200 - 1	4th in 76	Has the heart but legs are gone

in the study showed:
 Bachelor's degree or advanced study—black, 13 per cent; Spanish-surnamed, 16 per cent; American Indian, 13 per cent; Oriental, 42 per cent; nonminority, 33 per cent.

Social hour will be held at 5:30 p.m. with the buffet dinner and program at 6:30. Installation of new officers will also be held.
 For further information contact John Schweitzer, 268-8494.

May 8 of this year marks the seventieth Mother's Day observance in the United States, the first one being in May of 1907. The custom of holding a festival in honor of motherhood, however, dates back to the ancient Greeks who worshipped Cybele, mother of the gods.

Our modern observance of Mother's Day began under the inspiration of Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia who thought that at least once a year sons and daughters should pay tribute to their mothers. She arranged for special services in one of the local churches and asked that white carnations be worn by those attending.

The next year other churches joined the observance and the second Sunday in May was agreed upon as the suitable date. With the close of the first decade of the twentieth century, all of the States in the United States had special ceremonies to mark the day. Spreading beyond the U.S. borders, Mother's Day was soon observed in Canada, Mexico, South America, Africa, China, Japan and some of the Pacific islands.

In December 1912, a Mother's Day International Association was established to encourage a greater

observance of the day. In May of the following year, the U.S. House of Representatives, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution calling upon the President of the United States and other officials to wear a white carnation on the second Sunday of May in observance of the day.

Congress, in 1914, designated that day as Mother's Day, and on May 9, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation asking the people to display the American flag on their homes as "a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of the country." This practice of issuing a Mother's Day proclamation has been followed to the present.

While on the subject of mothers, don't forget the mothers-in-law, who have been subject to all sorts of vilification through the centuries. Traditionally, "mother" has evoked the image of Whistler's Mother, a gentle woman in a rocking chair, while the mother-in-law has been represented by a sharp-tongued shrew armed with a rolling pin. Today, the stereotyped image of mother no longer fits, nor does the old image for that second mother in our lives. Mothers, by nature or by law, undoubtedly deserve the recognition accorded them on their special day. Remember yours on May 8!



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