

Appropriate Sign?



With a ten inch shell pointing toward the roadway most drivers probably would agree that the sign is appropriate. Actually, the shell has been in the stop sign area (near Building 22) for several years standing perpendicular as a curb marker. Recently, during construction, the entire ordnance was unearthed and found to be a complete shell. Experts from the Granite City Army Ordnance Unit were due at the Center the first part of

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Presidential Award for Vietnam Era Vet Dale Raymond

Walter Dale Raymond, a photographer in SD and a Vietnam Era Veteran, has been awarded a special Presidential Citation for his outstanding community efforts since returning from Vietnam military service.

Raymond was nominated and selected for his work with the Woodriver Illinois Police Department and Madison County Sheriff's Office as a reserve officer and for his contributions to the Woodriver Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) in their community development program.

The award citation, signed by the President, was presented during Vietnam Era Veterans observance by the Madison County Veterans representative. Ceremonies were held in the Madison County American Legion Post.

Since returning from Vietnam in 1970 Raymond worked with the

Woodriver Illinois Police as a reserve officer and for the past four years has assisted the Madison County Sheriff's Office in the same volunteer capacity. He recently completed his associates degree in criminal justice and will soon begin working on his advance degree.

With the Jaycees he has been active in their community development program which assists underprivileged children. A great part of the program provides Christmas activities, shopping sprees, special presents, talks with Santa, etc., for the youth of the area.

Raymond served for over eight years in the Air Force first as an air police specialist and later as an aerial reconnaissance specialist.

He joined the Aerospace Center work force in 1972.



Joint Tech Meeting Sept 11

"The Future of MC&G within DoD" will be the subject of the Joint Technical Society Meeting September 11 in the Center Director

Federal Women's Day

Federal Women's Day, Aug. 26, commemorated the contributions of working women.

It was more than a day to look back on past accomplishments, many as there have

Army Ordnance Unit were due at the Center first part of the week to examine the shell. In the meantime security officials put the shell in an isolated storage area. (Photo by Nancy Brannon).

EEO Counselors Named

Eight part-time EEO Counselors have been named for the Aerospace Center to assist employees.

Named are Emmett Burton, 4328; Inez Dimitrijevic, 4742; Carolyn Jones, 8356; William Leong, 4786; Finley Martin, 4006; Reynaldo Morales, 4630; Calvin Morgan, 4513; and Barbara Purlee, 4861.

Employees requiring EEO counseling may contact anyone of the counselors.

Additional actions announced by the EEO office included the appointment of the Federal Women's

Program Council members and EEO investigators.

Named to the FWP council were: Loretta Mason, CM; Betty Qualls, SD; Marilyn Simpson, GD; James Sippel, SD; Josephine Williams, AC; and as alternates, Judy Bebermeyer, AC; Marian Kinsella, LO; Anna Belle Estes, SD.

Appointed as EEO investigators on an additional duty basis were: Jimmie Capelton, AD; George Collins, AC; Francis Gotay, Jr., AD; Donald Granberry, Jr., SD; Olenda Knowles, ACK; Maryann Lombardo, CM; Charles Pillar, GD; and Dushan Sumonia, ACK.

ACSM New Officers

Newly elected officers of the St. Louis Section of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping include the following: chairperson—Ralph K. Imhof; first vice chairperson—Richard W. Laverty; second vice chairperson—Francis M. Mirkay; directors—Judy M. Bebermeyer, Frederick A. Hodes, Melvin J.

Nelson, Uldis Alks, George T. Cline, R. Eleanor Mandel and Alvin L. West.

In addition to participating in the Joint Technical/Professional Society Meeting this Fall and the March 1980 ASP/ACSM National Convention, the Section plans to hold three meetings during the 1979-80 calendar year.

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been. Women have worked for the government—and the military—since this country was a loose collection of colonies.

It was more than a day to measure how far women have progressed today. The DoD has always been a leader in equal opportunity. The highest ranking civilian woman in the military today is Under Secretary of the Air Force Antonia Handler Chayes.

Federal Women's Day was a day to reaffirm the goals of our country and government to provide a chance for everyone to work, to succeed or fail on one's individual abilities.

We are entering a time when the young adults from the baby boom of the 1950s are being replaced by those from the dwindling birth rate of the 1960s. There are fewer young men today, and the numbers are expected to continue to decline into the 1980s.

The solution is at hand, however: expanded use of women. The services are continuing efforts to increase the numbers of civilian and military women.

Presently, 32 percent of civilian employees in the Air Force alone are women. The majority of them work in general-schedule fields, most in grades 1 through 4, in secretarial or clerical jobs. Historically, few women have pursued careers in the wage-grade area. Wage-grade jobs are now being emphasized to women.

Within the Defense Mapping Agency women are an important part of the professional cartographic work force as well as the non-professional positions in the agency.

Increasing opportunities for women are not just a matter of supporting equal treatment. It's sound business.

September 11 in the Center Dining Hall.

William Riordan, DMA Deputy Director for Management and Technology will discuss the MC&G role as he views the future from his top civilian position in the agency.

The meeting will begin with a social hour at 4:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 5:30 and the program at 6:30.

Riordan is well known to the St. Louis audience as he served in several positions within the Center, including Technical Director, prior to joining the headquarters staff.

Following the presentation the speaker will be available for questions.

The meeting attendance is not limited to the members of the Center's technical societies, but is open to all interested in the mapping, charting and geodesy future.

Tickets are \$4.50 and are available from Lou Greco, 4036; Beverly Barsh, 4386; Jerry Becker, 4937; John Flaherty, 4806; and Tom Grunzinger, 4781.



Riordan

AF Space and Missiles Elements Realigned

Air Force space and missile systems research, development and acquisition elements will be realigned Oct. 1. The Space and Missile Systems Organization in Los Angeles will be deactivated. Two new organizations will be established within the Air Force Systems Command: the Ballistic Missile Office and the Space Service Division.

Officials said the realignment reflects the increasing importance of the development of a new land-based intercontinental ballistic missile, the MX, and the expanded role of Air Force space activities. The realignment will streamline organization structure and contribute to increased management efficiency.

The Ballistic Missile Office at Norton AFB, Calif., will have primary responsibility for the development of the MX, a new, survivable, land-based intercontinental ballistic missile

expected to begin deployment in 1986. The office will also be responsible for current development efforts regarding Minuteman and Titan ICBMs and advanced ballistic missile technology.

The Space Service Division will assume the space-related activities previously the responsibility of SAMSO. A realignment of its mission operations elements on the East Coast and West Coast will also be implemented.

An Eastern Space and Missile Center will be formed at Patrick AFB, Fla. The Western Space and Missile Center will be at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Both will report to the commander of the Space Service Division through a new, as yet unnamed, unit at Vandenberg.

The planned reorganization is a realignment of current functions. Personnel actions will be minimal. No reduction in force at any location is planned.

Summertime Work



John LaBusier, Sr., is a photographer in SD. John LaBusier, Jr. is a recent high school graduate and sometimes freelance photographer for the local papers. Suzy LaBusier, age 10, just sold what was termed a "dynamite" photo to the Belleville Journal.

Suzy says she got her interest in

Like Father,
Like Son,
Like Daughter?

Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

I knew I should never have complained about the heat. This week the air conditioner in the building went out and now I know what heat really is. It's been like a sauna bath, what with 85 and 90 degree temperatures and 75 percent humidity. Ever try to type with sweaty fingers while at the same time trying to cradle a phone on your wringing wet shoulder? Thank goodness the FE people put their best effort forward and fixed the thing in only two days (parts had to be ordered).

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School is now back in session, or will be Tuesday, for most all the youngsters. We remind you to drive carefully, take the extra time that's needed to assure that the young ones have safe trips to and from school. They'll be darting around bus corners, walking in the road and across it, and dreaming of the events of the day. If you remember back to your school days, concentration during the first days, and for some of us all the time, was one of those missing elements. So watch out for them.

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Speaking of driving, Monday is the last of the summer three day weekends and a lot of folks, even with the energy crunch, will be out on the highways trying to squeeze in that fling. If you're one, we hope you drive defensively. We'd like you back with us on Tuesday.

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Carto Class Grads



August 21st graduates of the Center Cartographic Training School were: first row (left to right) Eric Schwarz, S.I.U. Carbondale; Rick Fecht, S.I.U. Edwardsville; Carol Stamer, BA Fontbonne, MA Webster College; Karen Barron, U. of Missouri - Columbia; Jane Harbison, Indiana University - Bloomington; Mary Meyer, U. of Missouri - St. Louis; Kathryn Brown, Lindenwood Colleges. Second row (left to right) Greg Shepherd, Southwest Missouri State; Ken Eccher, Northeast Missouri State; David Paulton, South Dakota State; Alan Freund, S.I.U. Edwardsville; Anne De Runtz, St. Louis University; Jim Krohn, BA University of Minnesota, MS S.I.U. Edwardsville; Brenda Ropac, S.I.U. Edwardsville; Ed McGrath, University of New Brunswick; Carole Lang, Appalachian State U.; Joe Powers, U. of Missouri - Columbia; Suzanne Barnes, S.I.U. Edwardsville; Jo Ann Cronin, Notre Dame College, St. Louis.

New Federal Holiday Proposal

President Carter has proposed to Congress that January 15 be declared a holiday for Federal workers in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. The holiday would commemorate the birthdate of the civil rights leader.

Earlier this year, the President stated his support of Congressional

efforts to set the day aside as a national holiday. "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led this Nation's effort to provide all its citizens with civil rights and equal opportunities", he said. "It is appropriate that his birthday be commemorated as a national holiday".



The hot weather of summer is the traditional time for doing all the repair work on the Center's roads and grounds that were caused by the ice and cold of winter. Digging away the old curbing around Building 25 with a jackhammer is no easy job, as can be attested to by Charles Smith of FE. The temperature was in the 90's this day and the humidity in the 70's. (Photo by Nancy Brannon)

Mileage Rates Increase

Civilian employees traveling in their own vehicles on official business will receive a raise in mileage rates, according to General Services Administration officials. The change is effective immediately.

The old rate of 17 cents a mile has been increased to 18.5 cents. This change affects only civilian employees, not the military. Military mileage rates remain the same as before—seven cents per mile for temporary duty and 10 cents per mile for permanent change of station.

Suzzy says she got her interest in photography at the age of six from her brother, who got his interest from his father.

The photo done by young Suzy was of the construction taking place on Route 159 between Belleville and Fairview Heights, Ill.

According to Journal editor, Thomas Tiernan, Jr., the photo was a "top-notched piece of work."

Women's Club Tea

The DMAAC Women's Club will hold a tea at Oakland House, 7801 Genesta in Affton, September 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person. Guests are welcome.

Reservations should be made by September 7 with Virginia Johnson, 394-4895.

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPT	EVENT	WHERE	RESPONSIBILITY
3	HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY		
4	Charters Golf	Columbia	P. Perkins/4241
6	Assn of Litho Clubs		V. Wojcicki/4249
6	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Room	
7	Sandbaggers Golf	Clinton Hills	M. Link/4701
11	FBA Lunch & Meeting	Carpenters Hall	D. Black/4142
11	Joint Technical Societies	Dining Hall	
13	DMAAC Women's Club Tea	Oakland House	Mrs. J. Johnson/394-4895
13	IMAGE Meeting	4604 Gravois	C. Athie/4276
14	Bloodmobile	S. Annex	D. Ullo/4292
18	Charters Golf - Special	Triple Lakes	P. Perkins/4241
20	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Room	
20	FEW Meeting	Dining Hall	V. Garcia/8409
21	Bloodmobile	2nd Street	D. Ullo/4292
25	NFFE Local 1827	Dining Hall	V. Haun/4044
27	Toastmasters	Dining Hall	

Contact Marge Wisneski/4142 to have your October events listed.

Four Reach 30 Year Milestone

MARVIN H. WHYMAN, SDCOC, reached the 30 year mark on July 26. His Federal career began with his induction into the U.S. Army in June 1945. Assigned to an armored command, he served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations and then to Korea where he was assigned as a prison guard at the Pungsong Military Prison. When that duty was over he was assigned to the 754th Tank Battalion. He received his discharge in February 1947.

He returned to Federal service at the Army Finance Center as a clerk in the Claims Section in November 1950. When the facility moved to Ft. Harrison in March 1951 he transferred to the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar and was assigned to the Cartography Division as a cartographic aide. In October 1958 he was transferred to the Photogrammetry Division and became a mosaic assembler until July 1968 when he was transferred to the Computer Facility. He is currently assigned as a senior computer operator in the 1108 facility.

GEORGE N. SHALHOOB, LO, reached the 30 year milestone on August 2nd. His Federal career began with service in the U.S. Army in February 1945. He served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations with the 168th Ordnance Depot Company, the 3484th MAM (Medium Automotive Maintenance) Company and later with the 311th Ordnance Depot Company, receiving his discharge in December 1946.

He returned to Federal service with the St. Louis District, Army Corps of Engineers in December

1950. He transferred to the Aerospace Center in March 1954 and was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division until 1956 when he was transferred to the Air Information Division as an air navigation technician.

Upon completing the six months carto training course in 1963 he was assigned to the Cartography Department in the compilation areas and as a project officer in the Engineering Office.

In 1966-67 he served a brief period at Scott AFB as a Logistics Staff Officer with Hq. MAC. Upon returning to the Center he was assigned to the Cartography Department until December 1977



Whyman



Shalhoob



McGowan



Nix

when he was reassigned to his present position of management analyst in the office of the Director of Logistics.

He was recently reelected as president of the Federal Business Association for 1979-80.

RUSSELL L. MCGOWAN, ACADC, reached the 30 year mark on August 10, with all but his military service here at the Aerospace Center.

He joined the U.S. Navy in February 1949 and served aboard an amphibious personnel attack carrier in the South Pacific area

and Alaska, then to an aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean area until his discharge in July 1952.

The following month he started at the Aeronautical Chart Plant and has been assigned as a negative engraver since then.

WILLIAM J. NIX, JR., ACAAC, reached the 30 year mark on August 25.

He enlisted in the Air Force Reserve in September 1948 and served one year active duty in medical air evacuation training. He returned home and entered college but in August 1950 was recalled to active duty for another year as a medical air evacuation corpsman in Korea, attaining the

rank of SSgt. After separation from the service he worked at the Army Finance Center as an accounting clerk for 14 months. He transferred to the Aerospace Center in October 1952 as a carto aid.

Since then he has worked in various capacities within the Aerospace Cartography Department including compiler, editor, cartographer, senior cartographer, contract liaison officer, contract program manager and instructor at the cartographic training school.

Technical/Professional Society Annual Calendar

September 11, 1979 Joint Technical Society Meeting
ASP
(P. Seale, 4887)

November 13, 1979
February 12, 1980
March 9-14, 1980, ASP/ACSM National Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
April 8, 1980
May 1980 — Installation of Officers

ACSM
(T. Seppelin, 4898)

November
February
March 9-14, 1980, ASP/ACSM National Convention, St. Louis, Mo
May
June

AFA
(O. Blair, 8372)

September 21, 1979
November 2, 1979
January 11, 1980
March 14, 1980
May 9, 1980

AGU
(G. Breville, 4036)

Undetermined at this time.

ION
(H. Jackson, 8252)

November 15, 1979
March 20, 1980
May 22, 1980

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Assn. of Litho Clubs 1st Thurs. of month
(V. Wojcicki, 4249) (Sept. thru June)
Assn. for Multi-Image 3rd Wednesday of month
(D. Fizer, 4357)
SAC Meeting 3rd Wednesday of month

Increase Gas Mileage

People trying to get more miles per gallon from their cars may find the following tips from the Texas Office of Traffic Safety can increase gas mileage up to 25 percent.

Keep the engine clean. A dirty, clogged air filter causes engines to burn more gas. Check the air filter by holding it up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

Regular oil filter replacement and properly inflated tires can also contribute significantly.

Don't drive with your foot on the brake. Many people do this unconsciously. It makes the engine work much harder.

Don't gun the engine when starting. Jack rabbit starts eat up gas.

Don't drive faster than the speed limit. Cars get 21 percent more gas mileage at 55 mph than cars traveling at 70. That's two extra gallons in every 10.

Don't idle the engine. Cars waste about a quart of gas for every 15 minutes of idling.

Car roof racks loaded with baggage cause severe wind resistance, which costs up to 17 percent more gas usage. If the rack is necessary, pack the items in a wedge shape, putting the smaller one up front and the larger ones in the back.

When driving at high speeds, keep the windows rolled up if weather permits. Windows that are rolled down cause aerodynamic drag and decrease gas mileage. On long trips, lowered windows can cause as much loss as an air conditioner. For short trips and everyday driving, though, air conditioners are a significant drag on mileage.

Electrical accessories consume gas indirectly. Radios, lighters, high-beam lights and rear-window defrosters activate the alternator to recharge the battery, which in turn makes the engine work harder.



"What do you want Helen—color prints or slides?"

Officer In Training



Capt. Robert Jacober, Jr., USAF, is a new officer arrival at the Center. He has been assigned here for special one year training duty as a mapping, charting and geodetic officer.

The captain holds an undergraduate degree in geography from Ball State University, Ind. and a graduate degree in geodetic science from Ohio State University, Ohio.

His last assignment was under the AFIT program at Ohio State.

He holds a senior pilot rating and is a veteran of over nine years of service including a tour in Vietnam.

(G. McGuire, 4742)
Charters Golf Assn.
(P. Perkins, 4241)
DMAAC Women's Club
(J. Kazmaier, 846-9895)
FBA Lunch & Meeting
(D. Black, 4142)
FEW Meeting
(V. Garcia, 8409)
IMAGE Meeting
(C. Athie, 4276)
NFFE Local 1827
(V. Haun, 4044)
Sandbaggers Golf
(M. Link, 4701)
Toastmasters
(K. Whitfield, 4321)
See monthly calendar for meetings scheduled and contacts.

Every other Tuesday
(May thru Sept)
2nd Thursday of month
(Sept thru Jun)
2nd Tuesday of month
(Sept thru Jun)
3rd Thursday of month
(Except Dec, Jul and Aug)
2nd Thursday of month

Last Tuesday of month

Varied Schedule

1st & 3rd Thurs of month - 1100
(Last Thurs - 1530)

Defense Hotline Extended Indefinitely

The toll-free "Defense Hotline" to report any suspected cases of fraud and waste involving DoD has been extended indefinitely.

Originally established in April 1979 to focus on Department of Defense transactions with the General Services Administration (GSA), the Hotline has surfaced a number of tips on wasteful practices not connected with GSA, the most calls coming from California, Colorado and Virginia, respectively.

The Defense Investigative Service (DIS), which mans the Hotline telephones and assures anonymity, reports that 85 out of 175 messages received in the first 90 days warranted further inquiry, particularly in regard to potential cost savings in government operations.

Defense Hotline numbers are: nationwide, toll-free—(800) 424-9098; avto von—223-5080. Telephones are manned from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

Hispanic Americans Serve Proudly

Hispanic Heritage Week Observed Sept. 10-16

National Hispanic Heritage Week, observed by presidential proclamation during Sept. 10-16, formally recognizes the contributions made to our country by men and women of Hispanic ancestry—first as explorers, then as settlers, and today as active participants and leaders in all segments of society.

Such contributions, both military and civilian, stem from the earliest days of our nation's history. In fact, today's Puerto Rican National Guard, the oldest unit in the U.S. Armed Forces, can trace its beginnings to the fight against Sir Francis Drake in 1595, nearly 200 years before there was a United States.

Puerto Ricans first served as scouts and interpreters with the U.S. Armed Forces during the Spanish-American War of 1898, and they have served in many capacities with courage and distinction in every U.S. war since then.

"Remember the Alamo", the rallying cry throughout the Mexican-American War of 1846-1848, recalled the heroic defense of that San Antonio, Tex., mission-fort by both the Anglo and Mexican-Americans who died fighting there in 1836.

Nearly 30 years later, during the U.S. Civil War, many Mexican-Americans in Texas fought for the Union against the Confederacy. In 1864, John Ortega, who served in the federal navy aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga, became the first Spanish surnamed serviceman to receive the Medal of Honor. Since that time 30 Hispanic Americans have received the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award, while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Mexican-Americans again served their country as members of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and their skill in handling horses and rifles while on horseback proved invaluable. After that war, many Mexican-American veterans returned to their home state and joined the New Mexico National Guard which was subsequently mobilized under General John J. Pershing in 1916 during his Punitive Expedition against Mexican bandits raiding along the U.S. border.

Hispanic Americans served with distinction during both world wars. In WW II, Spanish-speaking soldiers served valiantly in



Sicily as a part of the 45th Division; others in the Philippines, where many of them were killed or wounded in the Bataan campaign.

The courageous service of Hispanic Americans during the Korean War is exemplified by PFC Joseph Rodriguez who with his unit attacked and neu-

tralized four enemy positions while under heavy fire.

Hispanic Americans also saw extensive combat service during the Vietnam War and were highly decorated for their performance.

Today, more than 66,000 Hispanic-American servicemen and women con-

tribute to the nation's defense.

As President Jimmy Carter said, "Hispanic Americans . . . share with our nation a deep pride, and a sense of justice and compassion which nurtures our democratic system and keeps it progressing."

DOROTHY D. VOGELE, CMD, retired on July 27 with 17 years, 9 months total Federal service, all at the Aerospace Center. Since entering on duty at the Center on October 16, 1961 she was secretary to the Chief, Management ADP Division. She was nominated as outstanding government employee in the administrative category in 1969.

"The many friends I have at DMAAC are dear to my heart and I intend to keep in touch," said Mrs. Vogle.

"My plans for the future include writing 'The Great American Novel.' Also, I hope to do much traveling.

"I might add that the privilege of working in the building (No. 5) that, I believe, once housed Geronimo, has been an inspiration and joy to me."

VINCENT F. McGUIRK, GAF, retired on July 31 with 34 years, 8 months total Federal service, including 20 years military service.

While serving in the U.S. Army he spent 18 months in the Asiatic Pacific area during WW II; 18 months in Korea and four years in Germany. He also served for a year in Alaska prior to his retirement as a master sergeant in November 1964.

He came to the Aerospace Center

in July 1965. He served as a guard for approximately six years, worked as a warehouseman for two years, and was assigned as a Finishing Branch bindery worker until retirement.

"No definite plans on retirement," said McGuirk.

No information was furnished to the Orientor by the following retirees:

Alvin H. Baughman's, GAL, disability retirement was effective July 9. His total Federal service of 31 years, 5 months, was at the Aerospace Center where he was assigned as a photographer.

John L. Neal, SOP, retired on July 14 with 27 years, 4 months total Federal service. He was a supervisory guard and had been at the Aerospace Center for 14 years.

Alvin E. Harrington's, ADDNE, disability retirement was effective July 17 with 35 years total Federal service. Eleven years and 8 months of that time were spent at DMAAC as an Aeronautical Information Specialist.

Virgil C. Ward, III's, FEMAC, disability retirement was effective on July 23. He had 10 years, 7 months total Federal service with 6 years, 8 months at the Aerospace Center as a pipefitter.

Doris E. Edwards, ADF, retired on July 27 with 20 years, 9 months total Federal service. She was a

secretary (stenographer) and had been at the Aerospace Center for 12 years, 8 months.

Walter J. Luber, ACIDD, retired on July 27 with 31 years, 4 months total Federal service. He was a cartographer and had been at the Aerospace Center for 24 years, 7 months.

Arthur C. Stark, Jr., ACAEC, retired on July 27 with 31 years, 3 months total Federal service. All of his service was at the Aerospace Center where he was an engraver (cartographic).*

Wrase J. Gilleylen, FEMAH, retired on July 30 with 30 years, 7 months total Federal service. He had been at the Center for almost 28 years and had been assigned as an electrician since April 1963.

Tenrags on Their Way

The DMAAC Tenrags, a newly assembled team and potential powerhouse, have gone undefeated (12-0) in their first year in DMAAC league play.

After a slow start, the Tenrags started to gel as a team by displaying speed, power, defense and good pitching. They scored 111 runs while giving up only 23 in their last six games. And, by boasting one of the youngest teams in the league, the Tenrags figure to be in the championship picture at DMAAC for years to come.

The Tenrags now travel to

Softball Tourney Action

The DMAAC Softball League came to a close during the week of August 13 with several make-up games and a tournament.

The Tenrags led by Tony Mosello and Phil Foster, completed a perfect 12 and 0 season by defeating the Pink Flamingos 10 to 1, August 13.

The Wonies surprised the Jakes with an 11 to 10 victory.

In a game which had earlier ended in a tie, the Master Batters, with a good solid hitting line-up and fine defense, pounded the Rogues 23 to 8.

On August 15, eight DMAAC softball teams took to the diamonds to try to become the tournament champions.

In the opening contests, the Wonies again were the surprise winners over the Pink Flamingos

with a convincing 13 to 6 victory.

The Jakes swept past the Rogues 17 to 8 behind the hitting of Dick Johnson and Kevin Spittler to advance to the second round game against the Wonies.

The Buffalo Chips, another underdog team, squeaked past the Twins II 9 to 5 behind the hitting of George Johannigmeyer and Jerry Johnston.

The Master Batters and Misfits squared off in the last of the first round games. The Misfits, a pre-tournament favorite, prevailed by a 10 to 6 margin.

In exciting second round action, the Wonies and Jakes fought for 6½ innings with excellent defensive play to a 4 to 4 deadlock. With one out in the seventh, Kevin Spittler of the Jakes laced a screaming line drive to right center field allowing the Jakes to win 5 to 4.

In another tense game, both the Buffalo Chips and Misfits played excellent ball. With all the scoring done in the first five innings, the Buffalo Chips with outstanding play by Bill James, Jim Sieve and Bob Brown, managed to slip past the Misfits 12 to 11.

In the championship game, the Jakes seemed to go flat while the Buffalo Chips got their second wind. With good defense and the hitting of George Johannigmeyer, (who ended the season with a .654 batting average), Bill Judge, Rick Remmler and everyone else, the Buffalo Chips ran past the surprised Jakes in 5 innings 15 to 2 to capture the title.

—Tom Dufford

—Jerry Johnston