

# DMA Director Announces Retirement for July 1

"It is with a certain amount of regret that I must announce that the President has approved my retirement from the Air Force, to be effective 1 July 1979," wrote DMA Director, Lt. Gen. Abner Martin, to all component directors in a special message.

General Martin became the director of the agency in September 1977 after serving as B-1 System Program Director, Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command.

The general is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point and holds master's degrees in weapons systems engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in international affairs from the George Washington University.

In his message to the field the retiring director praised the DMA team, "I will leave DMA with gratitude for the support I have received as director, and continual admiration for the dedication of the entire DMA team. I leave with complete confidence that the DMA staff will carry on in their demonstrated outstanding fashion after my departure, and that they will provide similar outstanding support to my replacement when one is selected."

General Martin completed flight training in November 1950 at Craig AFB, Ala., and then was assigned at Perrin Air Force Base, Texas, as an instructor and flight commander in the Air Training Command. From June 1952 to June 1954, he attended graduate school at MIT, earning his master's degree. From June 1954 to



Minuteman Systems Program Office, with additional duty as Director of the Minuteman Mark 12 Program. He attended the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Penn. from August 1964 to August 1965. Upon graduation he returned to Norton AFB.

In early 1967 General Martin spent approximately five months as Air Force Systems Command liaison officer in the Republic of Vietnam. From August 1967 to January 1969, he served as Director of Technical Operations, Office of the Deputy for Limited Warfare, in the Aeronautical Systems Division of Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. During 1968 he attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He was appointed Commander, Air Force Armament Laboratory, at Eglin AFB, in February 1969.

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## Farewell Party Planned For June

A gala farewell party is being planned for June 2nd to honor four departing Center managers—Col. Merlin Smith, Lawrence Ayers, Penman Gilliam and Charles Hall. The colonel, who is the current Center deputy director, is scheduled to become the Director of the Office of Distribution Services in Washington D.C. during the summer. Lawrence Ayers departed last month from his technical director's position to become the deputy director of Programs, Production and Operations at the headquarters. Penman Gilliam transferred early this year to the Hydrographic/Topographic Center at Brookmont, Maryland, where he became that Center's deputy director for Programs, Production and Operations. Charles Hall has also gone to Brookmont, Maryland, to head the H/TC Topographic Department.

The farewell party will be held at the Chip Room, 1401 Hampton Ave., beginning with free set-ups (BYOL) and beer.

## Kristmann Named to Succeed Roth

John Kristmann has been selected as the Assistant Deputy Director of Plans and Requirements replacing Frank Roth who moves to a DMA headquarters assignment.

Kristmann began his career with the Center in 1948 with the Cartography Division at 12th and Delmar. He has held positions as chief of the Production Management Office, P&D Plant, chief of the Aerospace Charting and Flight Information Division of PPO and most currently has been chief of the Navigation/Aeronautical Systems Branch in the Directorate of Plans and Requirements.

He is a native of St. Louis and is an active member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. He has served that society as past director and chairman of the St. Louis Section



and currently serves on the National Board of Directors-Cartography Division.

He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Arsenal Credit Union for the past 11 years and as president of the organization the past few years.

## ACSM Makes Science Fair Awards

degree. From June 1954 to February 1958 he was assigned to the Air Force Armament Center, Eglin AFB, Fla., and participated in the testing of guidance and fire control systems. He also was associated with aircraft armament problems and in 1957 was Armament Test Project Officer for the F-105 aircraft.

In February 1958 General Martin began an eight-year association with the Air Force Ballistic Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command in California, at Inglewood, Los Angeles, and Norton Air Force Base. He managed the development and procurement of guidance systems for the Atlas and Titan missiles and served as Chief of the Airborne Integration Division in the

General Martin was appointed Deputy for Reentry Systems for the Space and Missile Systems Organization (SAMSO), at Norton AFB, in August 1970, and became Deputy for Minuteman, SAMSO, in August 1971. He returned to the Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command, at Wright-Patterson AFB, in January 1974 for duty as the B-1 System Program Director.

In his message to the directors he indicated that he has made no plans for his activities after leaving but will soon begin the difficult task of identifying a new career as interesting and challenging as the one he is completing.

tree salads, (DFOZ), and beer at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd of June. The smorgasbord dinner at 7:00 p.m. will feature hot dishes of sirloin of beef and fried chicken and ravioli with cold selections of turkey, potato salad, tossed salad, assorted cheese, relish trays, rolls and dessert. Coffee, milk or tea will also be served.

The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of the Larry Mantese Orchestra at 9:30 p.m. Cost of the evening will be \$12.00 per person with tickets and table reservations available through CM, ext 34355.

Two area students received special awards from the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping during the recent St. Louis Post-Dispatch Science Fair held in St. Louis.

Winning a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond in the secondary school category was Sally O'Sullivan of St. Joseph's Academy. Her display was titled "Map Making." It described the mathematical construction of various map projections such as the cylindrical equal-area projection, the azimuthal polar projection and the conic projection. It also contained a third dimension construction example, a linear drawing and a textual description for each of the three projections. She developed an "accuracy test" and

concluded the conic projection to be her preferred projection for general use.

The elementary school category award was presented to Lynn Lochrie, student at Mason Ridge Elementary School.

Her project was titled "Missile Navigation" and it described the terrain contour matching navigation system. It contained a model of matrix area, a terrain contour matching missile, a map, photographs and excellent descriptive booklet.

Judges from the local ACSM were: David Caverly, chairman of the St. Louis Section; June Moran, past-chairman; and Bernal Powers, chairman of the Education Committee.

## Explorer Program Needs Adults

The Exploring Division of the St. Louis Boy Scouts of America have again invited the cooperation of the Aerospace Center in establishing a special interest photographic Explorer Post. In past years the Center has formed an active post, but with changes in personnel and a lack of leadership a need has arisen to reorganize the advisor and committee positions in order to qualify for sponsorship.

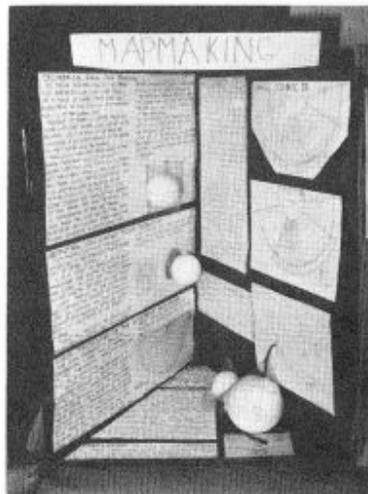
In addition to an active advisor and assistant advisor the Center needs to provide three or four committee personnel to oversee the post's activities and help organize a functional program of

instruction that reflects the fields of cartography, photogrammetry and related sciences. Scout Headquarters will provide any needed assistance and suggestions in post management and activity preparation. The Center needs to provide five or six motivated in-

dividuals who will give some of their time and participate in this worthwhile activity. The Exploring Program has the full support of the director, Col. Burns, and the Center will provide material and logistic support as available to the advisors and committee.

Anyone wishing to offer his or her service, as the post will be co-ed, please call Robert Champlin, 34689, the DMAAC Institutional Representative. All personnel are invited to enroll their high school age students in the program and can contact Champlin for any information concerning next year's post.

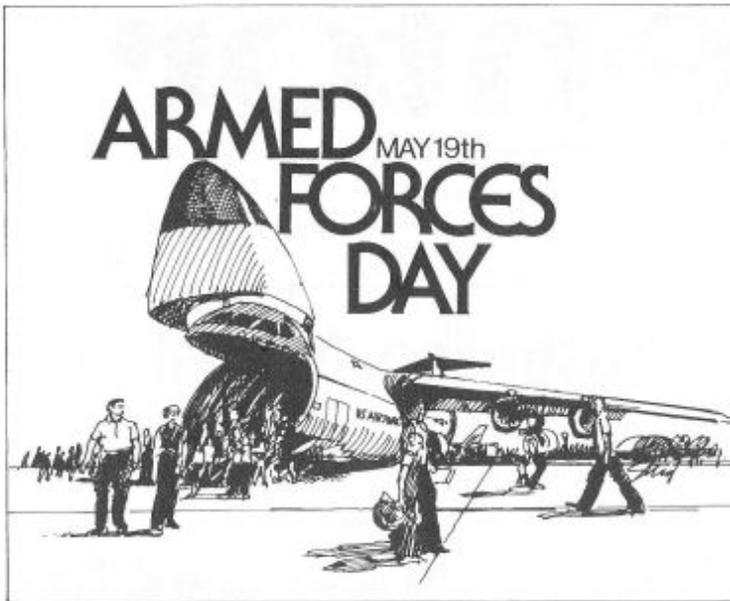
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Ms. O'Sullivan's



Ms. Lochrie's



May 19th, Armed Forces Day, has been set aside to honor the men and women of the armed services. It was begun by President Harry S. Truman, to honor the military services and show their common purposes.

In 1950, he declared the third Saturday in May to be Armed Forces Day, a day to "express recognition of the skill, gallantry, and uncompromising devotion to duty characteristic of the Armed Forces in carrying out their missions."

This year's theme for Armed Forces Day ceremonies is "Forces for Peace." In Washington a week-long program of band concerts, static displays of weapons systems and other observances begins May 14 and culminates on Armed Forces Day.

Armed Forces Day honors all military people, because it is only together that we can achieve our national goals. The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, have become freedom's defense and America's strong shield.

Under that shield, Americans have the right to work as they please, when they please and where they please. To provide that shield of freedom, though, military people forfeit some of these rights. They sacrifice the freedom to decide where to live, when and where to work, and even how to dress. They forfeit certain freedoms to protect all freedom.

Many Americans have given their lives in defense of our country, and we honor those brave individuals. But as President John F. Kennedy said, "Without belittling the courage with which men have died, we should not forget those acts of courage with which men . . . have lived."

It is the living we honor today—our military men and women, whose dedication and loyalty are the strength of our military.

## Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

There are two significant observances this month, three now that I think about it, which should be noted. This Sunday is Mother's Day which certainly should be remembered. After all, where would we be if it weren't for the dear ones. Armed Forces Day comes around on the 19th and that day too certainly deserves our attention, as does the 28th or 30th, depending upon when you choose to celebrate Memorial Day. One can certainly make the case for each of these days when considering where our nation might be today if it were not for those who are serving, who have served and who gave their lives in service to this nation.

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I cannot let this column be completed without a few words about an individual who I have worked with, socialized with and argued with for the past 11 years. I write of Robert Karleskint. Bob's job and mine travel a similar path and it seems that every time I have a major project going, or he has one, we wind up needing each other's help. I more so than he. As chief of the Graphic Design Branch he and his employees keep the Public Affairs Office going with fine graphic and visual support. There are very few things this office does that does not depend upon Graphics. But Bob and I go past daily work. I can recall some pleasant TDY trips with him. A trip with Bob is an experience unto itself. There have been the art shows and the parties. None

## April Honor Roll

### 35 YEARS

Clinton R. Honaker, Boleslaw J. Figorski, Robert J. Horton, James F. Wissler.

### 30 YEARS

Francis M. Aubuchon, Earl C. Stephens, Kenneth E. Reed, Sat-suko Doi, M. C. Caruthers, John L. Wright.

### 25 YEARS

Wendell L. Hammons, James P. Donahue, Jr., Lendell H. Burchett, Percillia D. Ferguson, Carl R. Maguire, Gary V. Edwards, Joseph J. Schreiner.

### 20 YEARS

Elmer W. Held, Levi F. Hutton, Jr., Donald R. Varner, Gerald R. Adams, Roger D. Uber, Richard A. Vierling, Louise F. Calloway, David R. Courtney, Juanita M. Hopper.

### 15 YEARS

Stephen A. Henson, Clarence H. Helfrich, Jeremiah M. Cronk, III, Donald L. Gargac, Ronald L. Mordhorst.

### 10 YEARS

Shirley A. Coleman, Sharon A. Doyle, Christel J. Blancett, Robert Allen, Nancy T. Clark, Joan F. Hagedorn, Barbara Jean Korn, Raymond W. Dillon, Jr., Carolyn L. Lloyd, Thomas F. Dufford, Norbert C. Pink, Patricia A. Roerig, Richard A. LeSage, Joseph T. Huddleston, Russell P. Norton.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Fannie B. Davis, Allen H. Elrod, Stanley W. Hanson, Ralph K. Imhof, Dorothy L. Martin.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Charles R. Bonham, Joseph L. McKinney.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Catherine M. Haggerty, Donald L. Hall, Max G. Hurst, Edmund J. Kaczmarek, Susan C. Layton, Milton E. McMurry, Irene M. Medlock, Thaddeus A. Sudol, Alvin L. Wilson, Clarence B. Windsor.

### QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Booker C. Bowers, Bernard F. Hansel, Lawrence F. Klages, Lois C. Moore, Helen V. Thurmon.

### SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Hilda A. Ameln, Sheldon L. Anderson, James G. Asch, Elio M. Barbis, Anthony F. Brinkmann, John E. Brueggeman, James R. Buckeridge, Robert Cherry, Paul S. Estes, Anthony Fecurka, Jr., Steve Gamby, Luther Griffin, Barbara B. Heavens, Jimmy B. Higgins, Melvin S. Huffman, Richard A. Johnson,

whose dedication and loyalty are the strength of our military. Simply by doing their jobs in their professional way, these people in uniform exemplify the spirit, courage and patriotism that have made America great.

For above all, these people are Americans. They come from the east, west, north and south. They are our brothers and sisters, our friends and neighbors. They have answered America's call.

Armed Forces Day honors the greatest defenders of freedom in the world today—the men and women of the United States Armed Forces.

## ISU Students Tour



Students of the Illinois State University, Normal, IL, are shown being briefed by Ray Steudtner in the camera room on their recent visit to the Aerospace Center. Their tour included viewing the multi media mission and products briefing and a tour of the Aerospace Cartography Department in addition to their briefings in the Graphic Arts Department. The group was accompanied by Donald E. Luman, instructor of their cartography and photogrammetry course.

shows and the parties. None complete without Bob and his misplaced glasses. But most of all is the professional association that's been enjoyed. The "let me help you out" attitude, never fearing that he might impart knowledge to someone that should be kept to himself to protect his position. There have been many times when he and his co-workers have given the extra effort to save my projects or to accomplish them within a time that would have been impossible to most. He's laughed for 11 years at my jokes, half of which I know he didn't think were funny. But there we're even, half of his haven't been too good either. He's called me Davy, which is something very few people can get away with and he's been a friend, something I cherish. Friday he retires and I wish him the happiness returned that he has given to others. It should last him a lifetime.

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### SPECIAL ACT AWARD

Louis V. Blank, Meyer Cohen, William R. Hantack, Aloysius J. Klasinski, Jerry W. Kroupa, Richard W. Kuhs, Paul S. Kuliniewicz, Thelma A. Maltzman, Smedley J. Sizemore.

### SUGGESTION AWARD

Charles E. Hollyfield.

### EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Gilbert G. Ferguson.

## National Police Week Sunday

The nation and the DMAAC Security Police Force will observe national police week next week.

President Kennedy originated this traditional observance in 1962 with a proclamation inviting the people of the United States "to observe such a period, with appropriate ceremonies and activities, as a tribute to the men and women, who night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our laws and to honor those who have lost their lives in service to the community."

A public law designates May 15 of each year as Peace Officer Memorial Day and the calendar week during which May 15 occurs, as National Police Week.

## In Sympathy

JAMES M. GRAVES, AD, retiree, died suddenly on May 3.



He retired this past January with 30 years, 5 months total Federal service with 23 years, 4 months at the Aerospace Center as an aero info specialist.

Services were held on May 5 in Paris, Tenn., with interment at Whiteville, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife Jane.

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CORA SCHATZLEY, died May 4. Memorial services were held May 8 in Dayton, Ohio.

She was the wife of Col. Vyron L. Schatzley, (USAF RET.) former director of ACIC/DMAAC-August 1970 to July 31, 1972. She is also survived by two daughters Jill and Linda.

## April Sales Day Success for JA

If the names Great Achievers, Productions Unlimited and Progress Co. are familiar to you, then you are probably one of the Center employees who supported the Junior Achievement Sales Day April 27.

The day was termed a success as over \$250 was earned. All of the companies had some measure of success in displaying and marketing their products and are very appreciative of the financial support and other courtesies extended to them on Sales Day.

The sales representatives for the day were: Sharon Brown, Myron Cahill, Gayle Cazenave, Winifred Petty, Verna Porter, Carla Richardson, Beverly Shankoin, Stephanie Walls, Patricia Word

and Sherry Woodson.

The Aerospace Center advisory team works on a weekly basis with these and other achievers during the eight month Junior Achievement season. While it can be tasking, it is also very rewarding for the advisors to see the achievers actually employing the principles of marketing on Sales Day in such a successfully way, said one of the advisory group.

The advisors also offered a special "thank you" to the Center work force for the support that was given which provides the season long theoretical business lessons the "real world" credibility of sales.

—Joe Goins

## Career of Design Draws to Close

If you've ever had the occasion to put together a briefing (slide or flip chart); work on flyers and programs for meetings; contribute to exhibit design; request a projector; receive an award or retirement photo or to just cry help when the boss says, "give me a color copy in an hour," then you've had the occasion to need Robert Karleskint and his Graphic Design shop. For a great percentage of Center employees over the past 21 years the occasion to call upon or be the recipient of Bob's expertise has been many. But after Friday the call will have to be made to his home studio where he'll be en-

section of the Cartography Department was established and Karleskint made chief. The section has moved organizationally and physically several times in the past 21 years, but has remained operationally the same. Karleskint now heads the Graphic Design Branch in the Scientific Data Department. His organization has made the technological changes necessary to keep pace with the graphic work of other government agencies and private industry. Today the organization offers the entire audiovisual package for the user as graphics, photography, sound-slide presentations, exhibits

## Civilian Welfare Council Reps Named

The DMAAC Civilian Welfare Fund Council met recently and elected Eileen Sinnwell as Chairman and Connie Murphy as Recorder for 1979.

Following is a list of the representatives and their alternates:

### Area 1

(D, CO, SO, SS, PR, ST, PA, EO, OC)

(no representative selected)

### Area 2 (CM)

Lillian Doebber 34906

Alt. William Moran 34786

### Area 3 (FE)

Edward Buschart 34077

### Area 4a

(AD, ADP, ADT, ADL, ADA, ADF)

Carol Gaffney 38431

Alt. Eileen Connelly 38386

### Area 4b (ADD)

Bill Sypniewski 38200

### Area 5a

(AC, ACC, ACP, ACT)

Hereld Goebel 34512

Alt. Elda Rowland 34768

### Area 5b (ACA)

Richard Seifert 34044

Alt. George Bell 34767

### Area 5c (ACI)

Clarence White 34793

Alt. William Wert 34866

### Area 6

(LOS, LOP, AA, DFSC, DIS)

Paulette Martin 38304

Alt. Joan Breihan 38354

### Area 7a

(SD, SDP, SDT, SDR)

William Volk 34181

Alt. Art Krahm 34986

### Area 7b (SDC)

Eileen Sinnwell 34783

Alt. Joe Farkas 34620

### Area 7c (SDD)

Rudy Aguilar 34719

### Area 8 (GA)

Edwin Schmidt 34024

### Area 9a

(GD, GDP, GDT, GDG)

Donald Vail 34036

### Area 9b (GDC)

Gordon Johnson 34161

### Area 9c (GDD)

Connie Murphy 34117

### Area 9d (GDM)

Ron Porter 34215

### Area 9e (GDL)

(no rep selected)

### Area 10 (PP)

Marilyn Krygiel 34515

Alt. Ruby Wicks 34837

### Area 11 (LO, PO)

Mary Abernathy 34292

Alt. James Unger 34335

Kathleen James, Custodian of Funds; William Harrold, Assistant for Non-appropriated funds, and Sharon Hertel, Civilian Personnel representative, also serve on the Council as non-voting member.



## IAGS, Panama Gears for Technology Exchange Week



his home studio where he is enjoying the "good life" and creating paintings to his heart's content.

For Karleskint his Federal career, excluding four years in the Coast Guard during World War II, began in January of 1951 with the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center as a freehand draftsman. In 1952 he was detailed to a special project producing art work for the first 35mm slide presentation made at the Center. Following the detail he was made an illustrator on the P&D Plant staff.

In 1958, the illustration requirements of the Center were centralized and the Graphic Arts

and transparency. Equipment library services are also offered.

In 1963 Karleskint went to Washington, D.C. to receive a special award from the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for his organization's excellence in contributions to the Zero Defects program. The Center unit was one of only five in the Air Force to receive such an honor.

His retirement plans include travel with his wife to Canada and the eastern seaboard of the U.S. while maintaining his interest in picture subjects and landscape painting.

## Junior Achievers Receive Awards for Effort

Several Junior Achievers associated with the companies sponsored by the Aerospace Center received awards for work done during the year.

The Junior Executive Award is given to those elected or appointed officers who have at least six months membership; an 80% attendance record or better; successfully completed an examination; and remained in the top one-third of the company.

Junior executives honored were: Carla Richardson, Stephanie Walls and Karen Woodard of the Great Achievers. Sharon Brown from Progress Company and Myron

Cahill and Gregory Henderson of Production Unlimited.

The Achiever Award is given to those achievers who have at least four months membership; remained in the top 50% of sales; and has the recommendation of their advisors.

Winning the Achiever Award were Winifred Petty and Gayle Cazenave.

One achiever, Beverly Shanklin, had the honor of being a semifinalist in the Treasurer of the Year Contest. She is from the Great Achievers company.

—J. Edward Jones



Linda Arosemena, ASP exhibit coordinator for the IAGS Technology Exchange Week which begins Monday in Panama, talks with ASP local president, Carlos Laguna, of INGENIO Panama, about the special exhibit prepared for the conference. The exhibit was constructed by the Aerospace Center Graphics Design exhibit shop in support of the DMA exhibit program. The exhibit, planned by IAGS, illustrates the modernization of the cartographic school at the Inter American Geodetic Survey.

## Aero Info Summer Fling

The Aeronautical Information Department summer picnic will be held on June 9, at Crossroads U.S.A. Park. Ticket price is \$3.25 per adult and \$2.00 per child (age 3-11). This includes admission to park, charcoal (provided at the

main pit in pavilion only), swimming, all you can drink and assorted sporting activities.

For tickets contact John Humann, 34241, or Steve Yarnall, 38434.

## Community Cooperation Praised

Above, Center Director, Col. Robert Burns, presents a special plaque to Chief George Williams of the Lemay Fire Department. The plaque was presented in recognition of the excellent cooperation between the Lemay Fire Department and the Center Fire Protection Program. The Lemay Fire Department provides assistance to the Center in support of the fire protection program at the Center's 8900 South Broadway installation.

## Mapping School Changes Director

The command of the Defense Mapping School, Ft. Belvoir, VA., changed April 10th as Col. Edward Mintz, USA, relinquished command to Col. Hector Wood, USA.

Colonel Wintz had served as the school's director since June 1975.

Colonel Wood was born in Mexico and raised in Eagle Pass, Tex. He comes to the school from the Hydrographic/Topographic Center of DMA where he served as assistant deputy director for PPO.

## Information Sought By Rec Council

The Aerospace Center Recreation Council is seeking information on the teams or recreation groups which currently exist at the Center or plan to organize in the near future.

The council was created early last winter to plan and assist in the administration of a program of approved recreational activities open to all civilian and military personnel of the Center.

Since its inception, the council has met several times to discuss program activities, determine objectives and establish an appropriate organization framework for the council.

The council is not set up to organize and provide direct supervision for the various sports

and recreational activities at the Center or in which Center employees are involved. The council does have the function of reviewing requests from teams or recreation groups for recognition as sanctioned DMAAC activities. It also assists in planning and staging programs, schedules and tournaments and it insures that the opportunity for participation is extended to all employees who may be interested. The council can also assist in the funding process for the support of approved activities.

To enable the council to provide official recognition for the teams or groups and to insure a balanced, equitable and supported recreation program at the Center certain information is needed.

Teams or recreation groups which currently exist, or have plans to organize in the near future should submit to the council the following information: who you are, your status, any league affiliation, your total membership and rules, brief history of past operations, and what assistance your activity would need if sanctioned by the council. Groups should also state whether or not you would be willing to pay a small association fee for each member in order to provide the necessary funding support.

All information should be sent to: Chairman, DMAAC Recreation Council, c/o DA. The information is needed by May 18th for sanction consideration.

## April Promotions

The following people received promotions during the month of April: Daniel S. Ahern, GS-9; Debra A. Alberts, GS-3; Danny W. Barber, GS-9; Patricia A. Bell, GS-8; Vernon R. Berkbigler, GS-8; Billie J. Blackwell, GS-11; Phyllis A. Brewer, GS-4; Donald V. Burgett, GS-11; Harry R. Burris, Jr., GS-11; Larry O. Bussmann, GS-9; Andrea C. Caveny, GS-7; Chad M. Chambers, GS-9; David F. Compas, GS-11; Shirley J. Cunningham, GS-6; Brenda M. Delano, GS-9; Sharon C. Dobbs, GS-9; Allen H. Elrod, GS-7; Garrison Fitzpatrick, WS-6; Richard A. Gephart, GS-11; Joseph Gerrity, GS-11; George T. Gielow, GS-12; Craig H. Gilbert, GS-9; Warren E. Gilbertson, GS-11; Marcella F. Gordon, GS-9; John M. Grega, WP-15; Eddie T. Gridler, GS-7; Dalia M. Grybinas, GS-9; Kenneth G. Haertling, GS-11;

## Explaining the Bond Campaign at Center

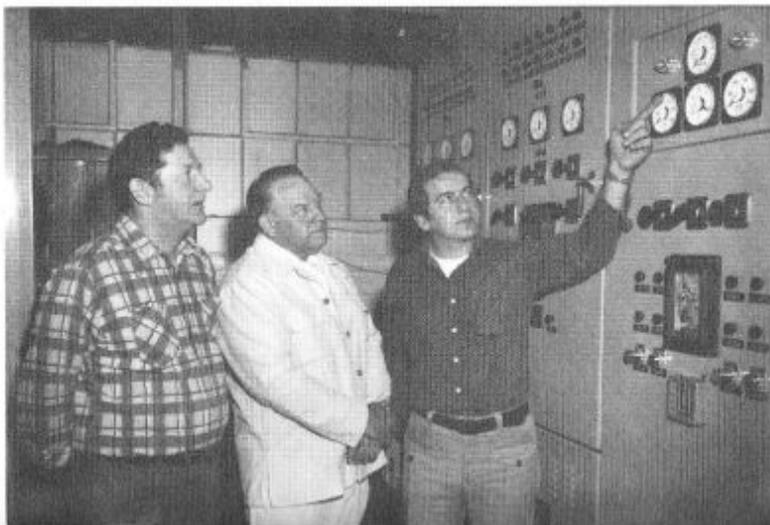


Jerry Sundberg (center), assistant Savings Bond campaign chairman, explains the Aerospace Center campaign to members of the sales force during a kickoff meeting. Waiting to begin a talk on the importance of bonds is Earl York, Missouri Savings Bonds director. The bond campaign continues this month at the Center with military and civilian employees having an opportunity to increase allotments, begin new allotments or establish bond savings programs in the names of dependents.

## Planning For Retirement

With two tax savings options to choose from, Savings Bonds help make a comfortable retirement almost a certainty.

## New Emergency Lighting Generator Installed



A contractor's representative explains the operation of the new emergency diesel generator control system to Ken Reed, (center), foreman of the Electric Shop, and Bill Bedo, (left) work leader. The new emergency diesel generator system will automatically provide 300 KV of electric power for emergency lighting throughout Building 36. It will be entirely independent of all building systems with its own fuel tank.

## Trial Retirement? You Bet

If you're thinking about retirement but aren't quite sure is there a way to sample the good life without quitting? You bet there is and it's called the DMA Trial Retirement Program.

Under the program Aerospace Center employees who are eligible for optional retirement can try retirement for one year with the option of returning to work in a position of the same grade or rating and salary step held at the time of retirement.

Employees making application for disability or discontinued service retirement may not participate in the trial program.

According to Civilian Personnel, eligible employees desiring to participate must complete and submit a signed application through supervisory channels to the Center director at least 60 days (calendar) in advance of the proposed retirement date.

Disapproval of a request is normally confined to those requests which, due to unusual circumstances, clearly show that approval would unduly impair

mission accomplishment.

Employees retiring under the program sign an agreement with the Center director which stipulates that a position will be available should the employee seek reemployment. A retiree electing to exercise reemployment rights under the trial retirement program notify the Center director, in writing, no later than the first work day of the tenth month after the date of retirement. If this requirement is not met the obligation to reemploy the retiree is void.

For those reemployed, work will begin the first workday after the retiree completes one year of retirement. Reemployed annuitants will not revert to the status held prior to retirement but serve at the will of the appointing officer who may terminate the reemployed annuitant at any time following such reemployment.

If you want more information on trial retirement contact the Civilian Personnel Office, 34292 or read DMA Instruction 1412.1.

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You can cash Bonds as needed to supplement your retirement income, reporting the interest as income on your tax return. You will likely be in a lower tax bracket by then (with a double exemption if you're over 65). Civilian employees could also realize tax savings by cashing their Bonds during the "exempt" period when Federal annuity payments consist of money they themselves paid into the fund.

Or you can produce income from your savings by trading your accumulated E Bonds for Series H Bonds which pay interest as it's earned through semiannual Treasury checks. You needn't pay tax on the accumulated E Bond interest until the H Bonds are cashed. This way you keep your principal intact, have a steady guaranteed income for 10 years (plus another 10, if you exercise the extension privilege) and, when the H Bonds are finally cashed, the tax you pay will be at your lower rate.

### A Retirement Plan That Brings You Income

Monthly Purchase For 15 Years	Original Investment	Interest	Total Accumulation	Exchange For H Bonds**	Average Monthly H Bond Interest for 10 Years
\$ 18.75	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 1,980.36	\$ 5,355.36	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 27.85
37.50	6,750.00	3,960.72	10,710.72	11,000.00	55.70
56.25	10,125.00	5,941.08	16,066.08	16,500.00	83.54
75.00	13,500.00	7,921.44	21,421.44	21,500.00	108.86
150.00	27,000.00	15,842.88	42,842.88	43,000.00	217.72

\*\*Add cash to purchase next multiple of \$500.

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