

# Employee Comments Bring Car Pooling Changes

As a result of employees' constructive comments regarding the new parking plan (Orientor, Jan. 4 issue) changes have been made in the car pooling criteria. Changes which reflect the concern for the rotating shift worker.

Under the modified plan all personnel at the 2nd and Arsenal St. complex except permanent swing and midnight shift employees will be given full credit toward point accumulation for a car pool. The new changes were recently approved by management and NFFE Local 1827.

A minimum of 16 points will still be necessary for consideration and available parking will be assigned based on point accumulation. In the event of ties available parking will be assigned based on the number of people in the car pool; date of application; total years of Federal service (based on service computation date) in that order. (Date of application will not be used as criteria during the initial assignment period currently underway.)

If all available parking, except K Lot, is assigned the remaining applications will be maintained in a waiting list file until slots become available.

Rotating shift employees may still elect to form car pools among themselves and share one parking space. If they elect to form car pools in this manner then the points for all persons sharing the parking space will be added together to determine total point accumulation.

If a car pool application has already been submitted and the car pool desires to make changes they may pick up their application in SOP.

Because of these changes the deadline for submission of car pooling applications has been extended to February 8.

Center employees are reminded that Federal rules and regulations define a car pool as a group of two or more people using a motor vehicle for transportation to and from work. Participants must ride on a regular, daily basis (excluding leave and scheduled time on swing or midnight shift).

Failure to adhere to the Federal and Center regulations can lead to revocation of base driving privileges for all members of the car pool for a period of six months.

## Happenings

## National Prayer Breakfast

# Orientor

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## Metro EEO Award Presented to Burton

The St. Louis Metropolitan Equal Employment Opportunity Council Award in the Professional category was recently presented to Aero-



space Center employee Emmett L. Burton. The presentation was made at a luncheon held at the Top of the Sevens restaurant on Jan. 15.

The award was established to provide recognition of individual Federal employees who have exemplified the high degree of measurable involvement and substantial contribution to further Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal government and/or community.

Burton has been an employee of the Federal government for 17 years and is currently a mathematician in the Geosciences Division of the Geospatial Department. He serves as an EEO counselor on a part-time basis and

has received training in basic EEO counseling, advanced EEO counseling, personnel management for EEO staffs and class complaints of discrimination. He has been an active participant in mini-seminars held at this Center with supervisors and managers on precomplaint counseling.

Burton is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Blacks in Government (BIG). He continues to participate in ongoing discussions with Local 1827, NFFE, to identify those areas where the EEO Office and Local 1827 may work together to better implement and improve the Affirmative Action Plan.

## St. Louis National ACSM/ASP Convention Around the Corner

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The Aerospace Center will hold its Prayer Breakfast this year at both the Second Street and South Annex Dining Halls on Feb. 14.

The annual National Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by the Senate and House Prayer groups and was founded upon the idea that persons in positions of responsibility meet together in prayer to seek moral and spiritual strengthening. These breakfasts provide all individuals in the Department of Defense the opportunity to join with our nation's leaders in rededicating themselves to the ideals upon which our great nation was founded.

The breakfast will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. All Center personnel are invited to attend, however, there is a maximum seating capacity of 250 persons at the Second Street dining hall, and 90 persons at the South Annex dining hall. Tickets will be sold in advance on a first come basis until all are sold.

Breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, jelly, butter, juice and coffee. Price of a ticket is \$2.00, and may be purchased from individuals listed in the Administrative Bulletin.

## ASP Dinner Meeting

The American Society of Photogrammetry will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Aerospace Center Dining Hall. The program speaker will be Dr. Ray Arvidson of Washington University discussing the "Voyager Scientific Results".

For those early arrivals, a cash bar will begin at 4:00 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the program at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The cost will be \$4.25. For information contact Jim Boyd, 4546, or Bill Hemple, 4801.

## Luna on Governor's Council

Baltasar Luna, ADT, has been appointed to serve on the newly formed Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic Affairs.

Joseph P. Teasdale, Governor of Missouri, stated in a letter to Luna, "I know that your expertise and dedication will greatly aid me as I endeavor to be more responsive and knowledgeable of the needs of Missouri's Hispanic population. I realize that your participation in this effort will place increased demands on your time and I thank you for your willingness to serve the people of Missouri."

Armed with the preparations for the 1980 ACSM/ASP National Convention schedule for St. Louis March 9-14th have turned the corner and headed for home, according to convention executives.

Convention Director, George Cline, states that this year's convention will be the best yet surpassing even the previous St. Louis convention in 1974. "The sessions we have scheduled are outstanding," said Cline, "and the exhibit hall is already overflowing with top state-of-the-art systems and equipment."

The official opening of the convention will be March 10 with Maj. Gen. W. L. Nicholson III, director of DMA, as the keynote speaker.

Sessions during the week will include: "Remote Sensors for the 80s-Status and Assessment", with Donald Light of DMA presiding; "Digital Processing Photogrammetric Applications Division"; "Automated Cartography", with Fred Hufnagel, DMAAC presiding; "Interdivisional Committee on Marine Surveying and Mapping"; "The Past is But a Prologue"; "Digital Classification Accuracy"; "Image Analysis and Photogrammetry Performed for the House Select Committee on Assassinations"; "Digital Image Processing and Rectification"; "Raster Technology and Cartography"; Control Survey Division general session; "Hydrometeorology"; "National Plan for Metrication for Surveying and Mapping"; "Cartography — Education and

Sensing in Continuing Education and Professional Development"; "Orthophotography Used in the Highway Planning and Construction Process"; "Digital Displays"; "Thematic Map Design and Perception"; "Odds and Ends of Surveying II"; "Satellite Positioning and Specialized Surveys"; with Richard Ealum, DMAAC presiding; "Remote Sensing and LANDSAT Data"; "Close Range Photogrammetry"; "Sensor Systems"; "National Atlas, Second Edition"; "Survey Adjustment-Procedure and Practice"; Roy Smith, DMAHTC presiding; Cartography Division general session, with Ralph Imhof, DMAAC presiding; "Uses of Aerial Photography for Remote Sensing Purposes"; "Photogrammetric Instruments"; "Automated Cartography", with Richard Ealum, DMAAC presiding; "Navigation, Environment and Sensing Materials Technology."

Several Defense Mapping Agency employees will be presenting papers at the convention. These include: (and paper titles) "DMA's First Production Digital Image Processing System", Bill Robinson, Paul Pals and Robert Hodge, DMAAC; "A Cartographic City Data Bank", Mary Clawson, DMAHTC; "Chart Modification and Reproduction with a Raster System", Jan Schneier, DMAHTC; "Digital Image Technology", Marshall Faintich, DMAAC; "In-House

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tem", Donald Wirak and Paul Baur, DMAHTC; "A River Crossing Procedure for Precise Leveling", Hugh Caddess, DMA and Mushtaq Husain, California State University; "Automated Cartographic Products", Mary Clawson, DMAHTC; "Lunar Orthophoto Generation", Peter Seale, DMAAC; "World Geodetic System - Status Report", Billy Decker, DMAAC; "Process Color Printing of Maps/Charts", Otto Stoessel, DMAAC, "Interactive Digital Terrain Data Displays", Richard Berg, DMAAC; "Application of Thematic Mapping Techniques in Terrain Analysis", Theodore Howard, DMAHTC.

Working on the convention are: Director, G.T. Cline; Asst. Directors, H.W. Reese (ACSM) and J.J. Becker (ASP); Deputy of Finance, M.G. Zchiegner; Technical Directors, M.M. Macomber and J.A. Kristmann; Legal Advisor, W.A. Smith; Special Consultants, R.K. Imhof, J.R. Hassell, G.E. Stine and G.A. Harper; Programs, R.J. Helmering; Asst. ACSM, F. Mirkay; Asst. ASP, G. Elphinstone; Exhibits, D.H. Alspaugh; Registration, R.J. Ganahl; Public Relations, W.T. Tucker; Asst. Art Work, F. Brown; Asst. Publicity, D.L. Black; Asst. Photography, L. Haack; Entertainment, L.E. Greco; Sessions, M.R. Stephens; Printing, J.D. Bauer; Administration, G.B. Burgdorf; Ladies Activities, R.E. Mandel; Protocol, Barbara Elftman.

# ***Marching From Federal Service Into Retirement***

**DONALD J. BREWER, GAT,** retired on Dec. 28 just one month past the 35 year mark. Except for a five month stint in the Army from March 1943 until his disability discharge in August 1943, all of his Federal service was here at the Center.

"My first Federal job began in April 1945 when I was hired as an offset pressman at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar. I operated the 34" and 58" single color presses until promoted to shift foreman of the Press Division in 1950. In 1952 the Press Division expanded from six printing units (five presses) to 20 printing units (12 presses). Was promoted to foreman over the Press Division in 1966 until 1974 when I was reassigned to the Techniques Development Office as a lithographic specialist, my assignment at time of retirement.

"Was an active member in the Agency's EEO Program from 1968 to 1973 as a counselor, chief counselor and member of the Director's EEO Advisory Committee.

"Intend to do some traveling to the East Coast, West Coast and in between; plenty of fishing, preferably at Table Rock Lake and more active participation in bowling," said Brewer.

Other Dec. 28 retirements for which no information was furnished the Orientor include:

**WILLIAM G. BOCK, ADFCA,** retired with 27 years total Federal service. He was an aeronautical information specialist and had been at the Aerospace Center for 24½ years.

**CLYDE E. DRAPER, LOMS,**

however that I will have some work around the house that will take some of my idle time," said Robinette.

**The following people all retired on Jan. 11:**

**SOLOMON E. BALL, SDRA,** retired with 34 years, 4 months total Federal service.

He was inducted into the Army in December 1942 and served with the 9th Army in the European Theater of Operations for almost two years prior to his discharge in December 1945.

He continued Federal employment at the Army Finance Center in March 1946 until the agency moved out of town in 1952. He returned to Federal service in May 1954 when he joined the Aerospace Center. He was originally assigned to Facilities Engineering, Roads & Grounds, then custodial until 1956 when he was reassigned to the Press Room. He then transferred to the Scientific Data Department where, at time of retirement, he was assigned to the Photographic Branch as a photographic solution mixer.

"I plan to rest a while, and hope to travel to Mississippi. I also plan to attend Bible School in order to become a better speaker at the Newsstead Baptist Church where I am presently a superintendent," said Ball.

**HENRY W. BODEMAN, CMDA,** retired with 38 years, 4 months total Federal service, with all but nine years at the Aerospace Center.

"Three months out of high school,

then personnel officer in the ZI, he was assigned as an executive officer for the HQ Squadron of the Caribbean Air Command. He returned to the states and went to Navigation School at Mather AFB, CA and was assigned crew duty under the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and served on B-29, B-50, B-47 and B-52 aircraft.

"When I retired from the Air Force on June 30, 1963, no one disputed the fact that I was the oldest combat crew member in SAC," states Currie.

"My 15 years plus at DMAAC has been in the Aeronautical Information Department; one year as compiler, one year as editor and 13 years as an analyst.

"We will probably remain in the St. Louis area. Occasionally we will visit in Texas and look over our holdings in Arkansas. Due to my health, my actions are limited."

**ROBERT E. DAILY, CDIBA,** retired with 34 years, 5 months total Federal service.

His Federal career began in 1942 with the U.S. Geological Survey with a topographical survey party. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in March 1943 with overseas duty in the Pacific Theatre prior to his discharge in November 1945.

He resumed his Federal career in 1948 with the Army Finance Center until December 1952 when he transferred to the Aerospace Center. He was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division until 1957 when he transferred to the Cartography Division. He served as a cartographer in various capacities in the Branch Production

**CARLOTTA FINING, SDDAA,** retired with 36 years, 4 months total Federal service all at the Center.

"I started at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th and Delmar on Sept. 1, 1943, as an under engineering draftsman," said Carlotta. "I was in the Photogrammetry Division and progressed through various jobs as cartographer, supervisor, etc., in Cartography, Missile Support and Research Departments. Last was area specialist in Research.

"Served on FWP Council and was EEO Counselor. Am charter member of St. Louis chapter, ASP and first treasurer."

Retirement plans include: "Going back to school so I can sit for National Board Exams in operating room technology; 'into golf' and trying to develop my swing; working on a program for geriatric patients in hospitals.

"Am Regional Treasurer of Federally Employed Women and still a member of Arsenal '76 Chapter. Will be selling Entertainment '81 books.

"My membership, though I am retired from a Federal agency, has been voted retained by the Federal Metropolitan Women's Council, for whom I am presenting a workshop in April.

"Plan to do some work for the 'Open Door Animal Shelter' in House Springs and, if I can find time, have planned a trip or two.

"After all that, if I can still navigate, hope to play with my granddaughter and catch up on my reading and writing.

She transferred to the Aerospace Center in July 1967 and was assigned as secretary to the Director of Civil Engineering. Since September 1978 she has been assigned to her present position of management assistant, Directorate of Facilities Engineering.

"I have been looking forward to retirement and more time to spend with family and friends," said Mrs. Harris. "I plan to travel and also catch up on my activities that have been pushed aside waiting for the day when I have more time.

"Please give my best regards to many friends and co-workers at AC. Will miss everyone and will cherish my fond memories of the 21 years and 3 months spent in Federal service," she added.

**ORVILL J. HEIM, ADDS,** retired just six weeks after reaching the 30 year mark.

He entered the U.S. Army in August 1941 and transferred to the Army Air Corps a year later. He served a combat tour in the European Theater of Operations from February 1944 until March 1945 prior to his discharge in December 1945. He was recalled for the Korean conflict in May 1951 and served until October 1952.

He returned to Federal service in September 1955 at the Aerospace Center and has been assigned to the Aeronautical Information Department since then. He was chief of the Special Support Branch at time of retirement.

"I have been leading a planned existence long enough. My primary plan is to have no plans. I'm at least five years behind in fishing

service. He was assigned as an experimental machinist and had been at the Aerospace Center for 16 years, 9 months.

**DEAN F. MEDLOCK, LOMS**, retired with 32 years, 5 months total Federal service. He had been at the Aerospace Center for 25 years, 2 months and was a supervisory electronics technician.

**ROBERT F. ROLF, GDDCA**, retired with 34 years, 7 months total Federal service. He had been at the Aerospace Center for 31½ years as a cartographer (photogrammetry).

**VICTOR C. TREJBAL, ADDSC**, retired with 37 years, 9 months total Federal service. He was an aeronautical information specialist and had been at the Center for 19 years, 2 months.

**GEORGE W. ROBINETTE's, CDB**, disability retirement was effective Jan. 2. He had 33½ years total Federal service.

He was drafted into the Army in September 1945 and the following month reenlisted to get into the Air Force. He was sent to teletype operators school and later assigned as an instructor at Scott AFB where he spent the remaining years of his military career.

In November 1948 he started his career at the Aeronautical Chart Plant. In 1950 he transferred to Washington, D.C. but the following year returned to St. Louis and received his old position as carto draftsman. The jobs were later converted to negative engravers under the reorganization, the assignment he held throughout his career in the Aerospace Cartography Department.

"My retirement plans include some traveling, a lot of camping and a lot of fishing. I'm sure

I'll have a good time," said Bodeman.

"Left in January 1943 for the Army. Was in England and France for 18 months. Served as PT instructor with Medics, Rehabilitation Unit, assisting the wounded. Returned from service in December 1945.

"Transferred to VA in May 1946 and then to the Aeronautical Chart Plant in September 1950, Air Installations. Transferred to Comptroller's, then became an analyst in the Directorate of Operations in January 1952 (good old days). Should have become a cartographer in '55.)

"Spent 1962 in M&O (Management & Organization) and became management analyst for Comptroller in 1963. Future went blank in 1969 so became computer systems analyst. Man! What a mixed government career!

"Will devote time to Industrial Aid Work Shop for handicapped adults with oldest son. Maintain home and 'palatial' cabin in country, where we will commune with nature and escape."

**ROBERT B. CURRIE, ADDPA**, retired with 37½ years total Federal service.

He volunteered for the Army Air Corps and finished bombardier school in February 1941. He was assigned to a combat crew on B-17 aircraft and flew combat missions out of Hawaii. He was reassigned to India where he transitioned into B-24 aircraft and served for 15 months in the CBI Theatre and flew 446 hours of combat duty, the highest number of hours by any crew member.

After assignments as instructor,

he was assigned to the Aerospace Center offices. In 1963 he transferred to the Production & Distribution Plant Management Office until the reorganization in 1972 when he was again assigned to the Aerospace Cartography Department Produc-

tion Management Office until 1976. His most recent assignment was in the Imagery Analysis Division.

"No definite plans for retirement at the present time," said Daily. "Just take each day as it comes."

**JACK M. DIAZ, FEMPB**, retired with 18 years total Federal service. He served in the military for 33 months during WWII assigned to the U.S. Army, Medical Corps. His overseas duty included Australia, the Philippines, New Guinea and Japan.

He returned to Federal service in 1964 at the VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks and was assigned to housekeeping. He transferred to the Aerospace Center in March 1966 and was assigned to the custodial force. He was assigned to Roads & Grounds from 1970 to 1972, then returned to the custodial force, his assignment at time of retirement.

His retirement plans include travel, bowling and fishing.

"I was lucky to have time to have said 'goodbye' to but time ran out."

**BELMONT W. GLASER, PPCC**, retired with 34 years, 4 months total Federal service, with all service except military at the



Aerospace Center.

He was drafted into the Army in March 1943 and assigned to anti-aircraft with most of his military duty in the South Pacific, including Honolulu, Christmas and Baker Islands and the Philippines prior to his discharge in February 1946.

He came to the Aerospace Center in August 1948 and has been assigned to the Cartography and Missile Support Departments and Plant Staff. At time of retirement he was assigned as a cartographer in the Charting & Aeronautical Products Division.

He states he has no definite retirement plans except to hunt and fish.

**EARLENE G. HARRIS, FE**, began her Federal career on Sept. 22, 1958, at the Air Force Field Petroleum Office (now known as the Defense Fuel Region) as a clerk-steno in the Transportation Branch. She was promoted in May 1961 to secretary to the commander.

and a job behind in Honey do," said Heim.

**RALPH J. HUTHER, GAT**, retired lacking two months for 38 years total Federal service. His first Federal job was with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1941 to 1946.

He served in both the 1st and 2nd Marine Divisions with overseas duty in New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Okinawa and China. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War from 1951-1952.

He continued his career in a civilian capacity at the Adjutant Generals Publication Center from 1945 to 1958 when he transferred to the Army Recruiting Publicity Center at Governors Island, N.Y. Two years later he transferred to the General Services Administration in Washington, D.C. where he served in the Printing and Publications Division with the responsibilities for the establishment, consolidation and management of the overall operations of 30 government printing plants and the management of the GSA publications and distribution programs. He also served as liaison with the Joint Committee on Printing.

In 1968 he transferred to the Aerospace Center and has been as-

signed to the Technical Development Office as a lithographic specialist.

"In retrospect, I can say that my career with the Federal government has been productive and satisfying," said Huther. "Over the years the experience of challenges, personal accomplishments and having worked with some dedicated and professional associates far overrides some of the normal frustrations that go with the job. I hope I have been able to leave something good behind me in the process."

"I have no specific plans for the future at this time. God willing, I plan to continue to be productive for a long time and hope that my wife and I can both enjoy some free time for travel and other pursuits not possible before now."

**DEXTER J. JOHNSON**, ADDSD, retired eight months past the 30 year mark. He entered the U.S. Army on Feb. 8, 1941, and was assigned to the Infantry. He transferred to, and subsequently graduated from the aviation cadets as a pilot and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant. He was assigned to the Air Transport Command (which became MATS then MAC) and served in the China-Burma-India Theater. He was recalled for the Korean War and served in Japan, again in MATS.

He entered on duty at the Aerospace Center on Jan. 16, 1956. He was assigned to the Air Information Division as an air information specialist throughout his tenure at the Center.

"No specific retirement plans other than extensive travel," said Johnson.

**MATTHEW J. KANIA**, GAF, retired just a month after reaching

at free-lance writing; part-time job (probably volunteer) and travel with very loose time schedules," said Kossak.

**JOHN J. LIPKE**, GDDA, retired with 37 years, 8 months total Federal service. He said he will be credited with an additional 17 months for his accumulated sick leave.

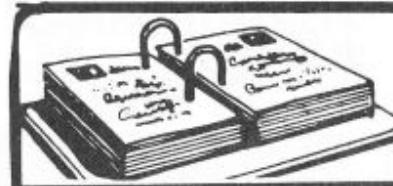
His Federal career began on Apr. 24, 1942, with the Alaskan Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Interior Department as an engineering draftsman. He transferred to the Aeronautical Chart Service in Washington, D.C. in January 1943 and two months later to the Aeronautical Chart Plant in St. Louis.

He left for military service in July 1944 and was assigned to the 1634th Engineering Photomapping Platoon, then to the 30th Engineering Base Topo Battalion with duty in Hawaii. He received his discharge in August 1946 and returned to the Photogrammetry Section of the Chart Plant.

He was reassigned to the Missile Support Division when it was activated in 1958 and at time of retirement was Branch Chief, Positional Data Division, Geospatial Department.

When queried on his retirement plans, Lipke replied that he had no definite plans except to take life easy and possibly do some traveling.

**EARL R. MCGOWAN**, GAP, retired with 32 years, 9 months total Federal service. He served in the U.S. Navy for 39 months during WWII. His overseas service included duty aboard the USS TILLMAN, a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. He was discharged in December 1945 and after a short tour



# Calendar

FEBRUARY 1980

FEB.	EVENT	WHERE	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Assn. for Multi-Image Banquet	Pietro's	G. Paige/4357
7	Assn. of Litho Clubs	Grant's Cabin	
7	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Room	J. Jones/4742
12	FBA Lunch & Meeting	Carpenter's Hall	D. Black/4142
12	ASP Meeting	Dining Hall	P. Seale/4801
14	Prayer Breakfast	Dining Halls	
14	DMAAC Womens Club Luncheon	Coast Guard Club	Mrs. V. Johnson/3094-4895
14	IMAGE Meeting	4604 Gravois	C. Athie/4276
15	Bloodmobile	2nd Street	D. Ullo/4292
18	Holiday — Washington's Birthday		
20	Assn. for Multi-Image	Emerson Electric	G. Paige/4357
21	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Room	J. Jones/4742
21	FEW Meeting	Dining Hall	V. Garcia/8409
26	NFFE Local 1827	Dining Hall	V. Haun/4044
28	Toastmasters	PP Conf Rm	J. Jones/4742

farewell," said Pete.

**ERNST A. REBESBERGER**, SSA, retired with 37 years, 2 months total Federal service.

His Federal career began on Nov. 9, 1942, at the Army Map Service East St. Louis branch office. He entered the Army in March 1943 and served overseas with the First Army 654th Topographic Battalion in the European Theater of Operations until discharged in October 1945.

He returned to the Army Map Service until 1946 when he trans-

Center.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1941 and was commissioned the following year. He taught instrument and primary flying in Jacksonville, Fla.; Minneapolis, Minn. and St. Louis, Mo. He then flew torpedo planes off carriers in the South Pacific during the latter part of WWII.

He was a consulting engineer for 12 years prior to coming to the Aerospace Center in April 1959. He was assigned to the Aeronautical Information Department as an area analyst, production control, edit and

12th & Delmar as an engineering aide in April 1946. He was assigned to the Aeronautical Information Division and remained there throughout his civilian service.

"No specific retirement plans at this time other than the usual traveling, hunting, fishing and pursuit of hobbies," said Smith.

**FRANK W. SMITH**, SDRA, retired with 37 years, 10 months total Federal service.

"I served nine years in the U.S. Navy, 1936-1945, with the entire time aboard ship in the Pacific The-

U.S. Navy from August 1943 until March 1946.

He returned to Federal service in July 1952 here at the Aerospace Center and spent his entire civilian career assigned to the Bindery & Finishing Division.

"My plans after I retire will be to go fishing with my family, keep Budweiser in business and in July of 1980 move to Cape Coral, Florida," said Kania.

**JOHN A. KOSSAK, GDDDA**, retired with 34 years, 7 months total Federal service. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Jan. 27, 1943, and was assigned to HQ Battery, 317th Field Artillery Bn., 81st Infantry Division until discharged in January 1946. He took part in the September 1944 landings on the Palau Islands and saw some action in the southern Philippine campaign. He spent the last four months prior to his discharge as a member of the occupation forces in northern Honshu.

He entered the Engineering School at Washington University and was part of a photogrammetry class that toured the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th and Delmar. He applied for a job and began his career in September 1948 and spent the next six years in the Photogrammetry Division.

"I was then assigned to the Geodetic Data Sheet Program, the forerunner of all point positioning programs and have been assigned in Point Positioning Programs, bearing one name or the other ever since - over 25 years," he stated.

"My retirement plans include: Looking out the window on cold snowy mornings and laughing at the traffic report; arising at a more civilized time of morning; taking selected courses at local colleges and/or technical schools; attempt-

work for a private printing company until 1950.

He resumed his Federal career on Sept. 25, 1950, at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th & Delmar. He worked in the Type Shop until 1978 and at time of retirement was assigned as a photon composition machine operator in the Plate Room.

"Retirement interests include travel, golf, softball, volleyball, bike riding, bowling and bridge," said McGowan.

**BURNELL J. PETRY, GDMBE**, retired with 32 years, 5 months total Federal service.

"I was drafted in February 1943 and spent basic training wading around in Lake Washington and in PX 39 with Co. C 63rd Combat Engineers, 44th Inf Div, North Ft. Lewis, WA., and overseas with Detachment 1 AI Military Government in Germany. I was discharged in February 1946.

"I came to the Aeronautical Chart Plant, 12th Street on July 26, 1950, and planned on staying for 60 to 90 days and now, 29 years, 5 months and 14 days later am hanging it up. During the period I was assigned to AIDS (ACDAF), Chart Research (ACDEL and RDP), Plant Staff (PDB), Carto (ACN) and lastly with Topo (GDMBE).

"My retirement plans include getting the non-cash crops from my mother's farm (cutting brush and weeds, and conservation plots for wildlife), gardening, fishing, hunting, traveling; do-gooder projects (Boy Scouts, mental health) and maybe a part-time job to cover my hunting and competitive target shooting expenses.

"It has been great to work at DMAAC (ACS and ACIC), and associate with some grand people; God's blessing to everybody and

He transferred from there to the Aeronautical Chart Plant in May 1951 and was assigned to the Cartography Division. Shortly after that he was reassigned to the Photogrammetry Division until 1956 when he transferred back to the Cartography Division. In 1961 he transferred to the Research Division until his reassignment to SSA where he was a cartographic technician at time of retirement.

"My retirement plans are to do some traveling, work around the house and later maybe get a part-time job," said Rebesberger.

**JANET D. SANUSKAR, GADF**, retired just a month after reaching the 31 year mark.

She was hired as a clerk-typist at Jefferson Barracks in October 1943 and remained until the base was closed in 1946. She transferred to the VA Hospital as an admitting clerk-typist and left in October 1949 to stay at home as she was expecting her first child.

She returned to Federal service on Feb. 28, 1955, at the Aerospace Center as a clerk-typist in the typing section of Distribution Division. For the past ten years she has been assigned to her present position as supply technician in the Flight Information Branch of the Distribution Division.

"After getting settled to retirement, I would like to do volunteer work at either the VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks or the Shriners Hospital for one or two days a week. I also hope to do a little traveling to Scotland where my grandfather was born and to Yugoslavia where my in-laws were born," said Mrs. Sanuskar.

**ROBERT K. SCHNURE, PRRF**, retired with 25 years, 9 months total Federal service, with all but five years at the Aerospace

Supervisor until 1977, when he transferred to FLIP Requirements Branch of the Directorate of Plans and Requirements.

"Plan to stay in St. Louis but immediate plans are to fly to Hawaii in February. Then plan to visit friends in southern Texas," said Schnure.

**DONALD C. SHELTON, SDR**, retired with 33 years, 7 months total Federal service.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in June 1944 and served for 28 months. He spent two years in the South Pacific including Hawaii, Saipan and Okinawa and was assigned to the occupation forces in Nagasaki, Japan, prior to his discharge in August 1946.

He graduated from the St. Louis School of Photography in June 1948 and started work at the Aeronautical Chart Plant in July 1948. He was assigned to negative preparation in the Reproduction Division, then shortly thereafter, into the Photo Lab. He was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division, Missile Support Division, Cartography Department and finally to the Precision Photographic Division, Scientific Data Department. He was a supervisory photographic specialist.

"My retirement plans are to work part-time helping my son in his landscaping business and lots of outdoor activities," said Shelton.

**FRANCIS L. SMITH, ADPF**, retired with 37 years, 2 months total Federal service.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant when he completed pilot training in June 1943. He served as a multi-engine pilot with the 409th Bomb Group, Ninth Air Force in the European Theatre during WWII.

He started his civilian service with the Aeronautical Chart Plant at

Supervisor until 1957, when he transferred to FLIP Requirements Branch of the Directorate of Plans and Requirements.

"I spent the entire war aboard ship and aircraft as a combat aerial reconnaissance mapping photographer. During these mapping missions I was wounded a second time at Guadalcanal in 1942. In August 1945, at the end of WWII, I was discharged as a chief photographers mate.

"My experience in photography and mapping led to my career and position here at DMAAC where I started in 1951 in the Photogrammetry Division photo lab. My present position is general foreman in the SDRA photo lab.

"After almost 38 years of Federal service involving shift work, darkroom environment, chemical odors, changing regulations, daily production and technical decisions, etc., I intend to put it all behind as good memories of working with so many good friends.

"My wife of almost 32 years, Bonnie, and I have no firm retirement plans at this time. We intend to make St. Louis our home base, but do plan to travel extensively. We hope to enjoy our leisure time bicycling, swimming, hiking and even taking pictures. I also am looking forward to having time for my various fraternal organizations such as the Masons, Shriners, Legion and Pearl Harbor Club, which shift work would not permit," said Smith.

January retirements will be continued in the next issue.

## Center Co-ed Volleyball

Upsets were the topic of the Co-ed Volleyball league. The Bumper Stickers stopped the first place Net Knockers winning streak at 24 games in Division A and Mickey's Keep-It-Ups upset the first place, 12 Paks, in Division B.

On Jan. 15, the Sugar Daddies defeated Dirty Dozen, 2 out of 3 games. Excellent play by Adolph Wuenscher, Susie Bormann, Eileen Connelly and coach Frank Holleman improved the Sugar Daddies record to 10 wins and 20 defeats for the season.

An inspired Bumper Stickers team, defeated the previously unbeaten Net Knockers, 2 out of 3 games in a super power volleyball game. An outstanding spiking display by John Doty and the fine floor play of Carol Greco, Nancy Clark and Jeanne Provasnik enabled the Bumper Stickers to improve their record to 22 wins and 2 defeats.

In the third game of the evening, the Chinese Sandpeople defeated Miller Highlifes, 3 games to 0. Outstanding play by Bridget Dukes, Lee Ann Bartley, Bill Covington and Eddie Dukes improved the Chinese Sandpeople's record to 16 wins and 14 defeats.

In a mild upset, Network defeated the Bumper Stickers, 2 out of 3 games. Inspired play by Steve Laughlin, Mike Pohlers, Alice Laughlin and Darlene Bowman evened the Network's record at 15 wins and 15 defeats.

The Dirty Dozen team defeated the Out To Lunch Bunch, 2 out of 3 games behind the excellent play of Debbie Ullo, Ellen Winters, Gene Betz and Rob Goodrich.

In the nightcap, the Leftovers defeated the 12-Paks, 3 games to 0. Excellent spiking by Joe Maghe and fine floor play by Mary Ward enabled the Leftovers (27-3) to remain in second place in Division A.

Standings through Jan. 29 are:

Division A

Division B

## Patrolman of Month



Booker G. Bowers was selected as security policeman for the month of December. According to security officials, Bowers is on detail with Special Activities Division as an escort policeman. During the month of December, while performing in this capacity, he successfully employed outstanding leadership techniques to meet the special security needs.

Bowers served in the Marine Corps from 1950 to 1954, and has been at the Aerospace Center for over 15 years.

He and his wife Lynette have five children.

## In Sympathy

James L. Thornton, ADDE retiree, died on Jan. 22. An aero information specialist, he had over 34

## Red Cross Seeks Help

The Red Cross needs help in replenishing its disaster assistance funds and has asked Federal workers to make special contributions through their local Red Cross chapters.

There has been an unprecedented number of national disasters which occurred since July of 1979, such as tropical storm Claudette, and hurricanes David and Frederic. The assistance and emergency relief offered by the Red Cross has virtually wiped out their current fiscal year budget for disaster relief. Because commitments in the first quarter

have drained Red Cross resources, it is necessary to appeal to the American public for help in raising a minimum of \$15 million to help disaster victims for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Col. Thomas P. Baker, Jr., Chief of Staff of Hq DMA, urges employees to contribute generously through local Red Cross chapters. "Disasters can strike any community, anywhere, at any time; the Red Cross has always responded with the emergency assistance needed. Let's do our part to keep the Red Cross capacity of responding."

## Center Employees Named Officers in BIG

Four Aerospace Center employees were elected to office in the Metro St. Louis Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIG). Kenneth Webb (GDM) was elected president, James Williams (CD) corresponding secretary, John Fletcher (GDM) treasurer and Emmett Burton (GDG) parliamentarian. Harold Light (GDM) was elected to the board of directors.

BIG is a national organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The organization's objectives are to address the need for greater black influence in the affairs of

Federal, state and local governments. Membership is open to all Federal, state and local government employees.

The Metro St. Louis Chapter is comprised of employees of the Corps of Engineers, Farmers Home Administration, Scott Air Force Base, TSARCOM, St. Louis Police Department, Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Hospital, Census Bureau, Army Records Center, AF Audit Agency, U.S. Postal Service, Small Business Administration and various city and state agencies.

## Presidential Primaries Begin This Month

Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Net Knockers	29	4	Chinese Sandpeople	19	14
Leftovers	29	4	12-Paks	17	16
Bumper Stickers	26	7	Dirty Dozen	15	18
Miller Highlifes	17	16	Sugar Daddies	13	20
Network	15	18	Out To Lunch Bunch	6	24
Bad Data	6	27	Mickey's Keep-It-Ups	3	27

## New Arrivals



Maj. Richard Wolniewicz is the new cartographic officer in the Digital Program Branch of the Geopositional and Digital Data Division. He came to the Center from the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The major began his Air Force career in July of 1957. He is a Vietnam veteran and holds an aero rating of senior pilot.

Major Wolniewicz holds a Masters degree in geography from Indiana University and a Doctorate degree in geography from the University of Minnesota.

He is married to the former Gretel A. Hansen.



Capt. Charles J. Conner, USAF, has recently been assigned to the Aerospace Center in the Plans Division of the Directorate of Plans and Requirements. He comes to the center from Offutt AFB, Neb.

The captain holds a bachelor of science degree in geology from the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, W. Va. He entered the Air Force in December of 1974 in the ROTC Program.

Captain Conner is married to the former Melissa I. Roberts of Huntington, W. Va.

years Federal service with 17 years, 10 months at the Aerospace Center at the time of his retirement in February 1977.

Interment was at Jefferson Barracks.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

## Appointed To Church Work

Rev. Marsha Snullivan, daughter of Jesse Snullivan of the Aerospace Center's Facility Engineering Directorate, was recently appointed by the United Presbyterian Church, USA, as a fraternal worker in Africa.

She is associated with the Sudan Council of Churches with headquarters in Khartoum. She is currently the only black fraternal worker in the United Presbyterian Church and is the first to be appointed since 1970.

She is a minority in a country whose religious population is only five percent Christian. She is working at a girls secondary school.

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Although the presidential election is still more than 10 months away, the election year will get underway in February when Puerto Rico and New Hampshire hold the first presidential primaries.

The Puerto Rico test, for Republicans only, will be on Feb. 17. New Hampshire's presidential primary on Feb. 26 will be for members of both parties.

States with presidential primaries in March are Vermont and Massachusetts, Mar. 4; South Carolina, Mar. 8; Alabama, Florida and Georgia, Mar. 11; Illinois, Mar. 18; and New York and Connecticut, ext. 4292.

Absentee voters should check specific state requirements with their voting officers.

Mar. 25. Puerto Rico will hold a Democratic presidential primary on Mar. 16.

Voting by absentee ballot is the right of military members wherever stationed. Federal post card registration and absentee ballot request forms are available from all voting officers. The Aerospace Center's military voting assistance officer is Maj. Claine J. Petersen, ext. 4931, and the civilian voting assistance officer is Jacquelyn Parks, ext. 4292.

## Toastmaster Newscaster Award to Hunter

The Aerospace Center Toastmasters Club, along with six other Toastmaster clubs in the St. Louis area, announced Julius Hunter of KMOX-TV as the winner of the first annual Toastmasters Are Watching (TAW) award.

For the past six weeks these Toastmaster clubs have been watching the local TV newscasters at 5 and 6 p.m. for those attributes most often criticized in a Toastmaster. Some of the criteria for the

judging of the TAW award was grammar, eye contact, body language, humor, voice quality, enunciation, poise and credibility.

The Toastmasters survey indicated that Hunter had the best humor, eye contact, was most poised and most convincing, and tied with Larry Connors on best body language.

John Wilson possessed the best grammar and best voice quality, and Larry Connors had the fewest "ahs and uhs".

## TM Elects Officers

The Aerospace Center Toastmasters Club has elected its new officers for January to June 1980. The results of the election were: president - George Peo; educational vice

president - Kent Kenniston; administrative vice president - Ron Mordhorst; secretary - Promise Taylor; treasurer - Max White; sergeant at arms - Jessie Jones.