

## New Chief For Special Security Office

Maj. Woods E. Gray, U.S. Army, has reported to the Aerospace Center for assignment as chief of the Special Security Office, replacing Maj. Herbert Drezins. He came to the Center from the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C. where he was Inspector General.

Maj. Gray began his Army career in October 1968 and it has included 12 months of service in Vietnam. He holds a BS degree in agriculture from Northeast Louisiana Univ. in Monroe, La., and a MBA in business from the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maj. Gray is a native of Olla, Louisiana, and is an ordained



Deacon of the Southern Baptist Church. He is married and has three children.

## President to Preserve Retirement Benefits

President Carter has announced his commitment to protect the rights of Federal employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System. "I would entertain no proposal that would reduce the benefits of persons already retired or employees eligible to retire. Nor would I entertain any proposals that do not assure the earned benefits of those who are now covered by the Civil Service Retirement System" the President stated.

The President's remarks respond to Federal employee concerns over a proposal to bring the retirement

"The Federal Government, no less than any other employer in the United States, owes its employees and their families a secure continuity in the legitimate expectations they have earned concerning their income in retirement or in the event of disability or death," he added. "This is an obligation to which I am completely committed."

The HEW Universal Social Security Study Group report neither advocates nor opposes coverage of Federal employees. It presents information about the Civil Service

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## DMA IAGS HQs Move Open Up Job Opportunities

The transfer of the DMA IAGS Headquarters from Panama to San Antonio, Texas has opened up many job opportunities for people in the mapping business. There are now vacancies in Panama, Venezuela and other Latin American countries, as well as in San Antonio.

Geodesists, geophysicists and cartographers who like to travel should look into some of the positions available in San Antonio. These particular jobs, which range in grade from GS-7 to GS-12, call for extensive travel in Latin America. Managerial personnel are also needed for headquarters. Vacancies include the chiefs of Surveys Branch, Data Collection Services Branch and Plans and Operations Division. The grades for these positions are GS-13 or GS-14.

There is an opening for a project chief in Venezuela. This calls for interdisciplinary qualifications

with an emphasis on mapping, charting and geodesy program management. Proficiency in the Spanish language is necessary for this position. The grade is GS-13 plus a housing allowance of \$18,000 and a cost of living allowance from \$2,100 annually. Other positions available in Latin America are for cartographers proficient in the state of the art in automated cartography. These jobs are graded at GS-11 and GS-12.

In Panama where the Cartographic School is still functioning, instructors are needed in cartography, geodesy and photogrammetry. Computer specialists and analysts are also required. Non-instructional positions also exist here for cartographers and photogrammetrists for course and curriculum development. Highly qualified candidates will be those who have skills and knowledge in

the latest technology since the transfer of technology is the mission of the school. Knowledge of the Spanish language is not necessary for most positions although it is highly desirable for instructors. All the above positions have a full performance level at NM-12 (NM is the local equivalent of GS). Each will also carry an additional tropical differential of 15% of the base pay. Candidates will be accepted at grades 9, 11 or 12.

For further information about any of these positions, William Rhinehart may be contacted at the DMA IAGS Liaison Office, c/o DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center, 6500 Brookes Lane, Washington, D.C. 20315, Phone 202-227-2516 or Autovon 287-2517. Applicants may also call the IAGS Personnel Officer, Carlos Baca, in Panama at 85-4857, or write him at Drawer 934, APO Miami 34004.

## Subdivision Namesake Flies-In

system into the Social Security System, which covers approximately 90% of all American workers. The proposal is the subject of a report on universal social security coverage recently released by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (Department name has recently changed) after a two year study ordered by the Congress.

"I would insist that the Civil Service Retirement System continue to operate as a separate, independently-funded system. The Civil Service Retirement Fund will not be merged into Social Security and the money in the fund must continue to be used exclusively to pay benefits to Federal employees, retirees, and their survivors," the President pledged.

discusses possible implications of continuing Federal employees outside Social Security as well as implications associated with changing the relationship between the two systems.

Mr. Carter observed that the report demands careful and deliberate study, and noted that his Administration would, "look forward to complete and thorough consultation on the issues identified in the report with Federal employees, annuitants and their representatives. You may be assured that this Administration will reach no conclusion on the need for legislation until there has been a thorough and broad-based debate of alternatives," he promised.

## Improvements

- ★ July.
- ★ Katyids contradict each other.
- ★ The sun burns away the grass it coaxed up just a few months ago.
- ★ Vacationers inch along melting asphalt.
- ★ Birds are too hot to fly after even the most tempting bug.
- ★ And another anniversary is added to American democracy.
- ★ It's hard to imagine what it must have been like for those first Americans.
- ★ No annual vacations — they were too busy fighting a war.
- ★ No shorts or halter tops — they wore homespun cotton. Many did go barefoot, but not by choice.
- ★ No hot dogs or barbecues — they ate dried beef and moldy biscuits — if they were available.
- ★ Their fireworks were the real thing.
- ★ No air conditioning, sunglasses or swimming pools.
- ★ But what they did have was valuable enough to them to fight for. Moldy bread or bare feet didn't matter. They were fighting for freedom.
- ★ They sweat through the summer and froze through the winter to make a reality of a dream called the Declaration of Independence.
- ★ In the centuries since, we've cooled our homes and improved our food. Americans have invented a lot to enrich or simplify their lives.
- ★ But one thing has been handed down unchanged.
- ★ We can never improve on freedom.

It was a normal Monday at work for Gordon Lawrence, an illustrator in the Graphics Design Branch of the Scientific Data Department. And, it was a normal ride home from his office at the Aerospace Center to Creve Coeur. But when Gordon arrived at home and went outside to check his garden, things were not normal.

While in his garden, Gordon noticed that the robins, who have nests nearby, were making a lot of noise, indicating something may have been stolen out of their nests. When Gordon looked around, he noticed a hawk perched on the guttering attached to his house.

For fear that the hawk may harm the robins, Gordon tried to shoot the hawk down with a slingshot. After about 20 attempts and still no luck, he was about to give up when the hawk decided to do some attacking of his own. The hawk circled Gordon about two times, but did not attack.



## For Surprise Visit



Gordon Lawrence, SDRG, offers some canned dog food to his newly acquired friend, a female sparrow hawk. (Photo taken by Gordon's wife, Trudy Lawrence.)

"It struck me then that maybe he was just hungry," said Gordon, "so I got some food and he came down and fed out of my hand." Since that time, which has been a little over three weeks ago, the hawk has stayed around the Lawrence home even though it is not caged.

Gordon did a little research and found that the bird is a female sparrow hawk and will grow to about 12 inches from beak to tail and have a 16 or 18 inch wing span when full grown. He has been feeding it canned dog food because he once had a pet crow and it grew well while feeding on dog food.

"I think somebody may have raised the hawk and then let her go," said Gordon, "so she doesn't

know how to fend for herself yet. Put my wife and I are feeding her less each day to encourage the hawk to search for her own food. Sparrow hawks feed on insects and small mice," he said.

Gordon said he would like to keep the bird for his own ego, but doesn't think it would be good for the bird. "If there is anything good that has come from this, it is that people shouldn't be so ready to kill something that they don't understand," he said.

There is one thing a little uncanny about this incident, in the fact that the hawk came to Gordon's house and stays without being caged — because Gordon lives in Sparrow Hawk subdivision!



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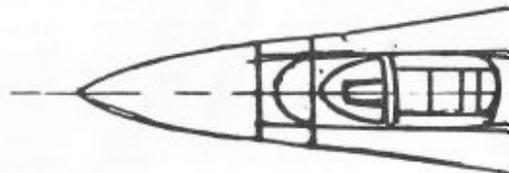
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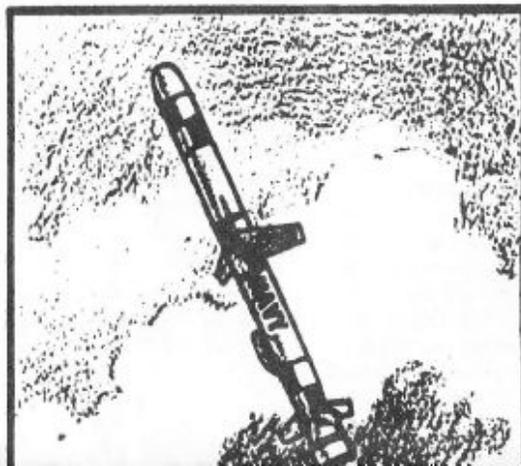
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## Carto Class Grads



Recent graduates of cartographic training Class 80-F are: First row, left to right: Patrick J. Corkery, University of Missouri, Columbia; Liesa J. Manbeck, University of Missouri, Columbia; Susan D. Gates, Illinois State University; Dewey E. Strobel, Northwest Missouri State University; David J. Dermody, Southern Illinois University; Theodore F. Roberts, BA University of Wisconsin, MA University of Wisconsin; Yim C. Loo, Florida State University. Second row, left to right: Curtis A. Nungesser, Southern Illinois University; Michael J. Kuhnline, Parks College, St. Louis University; John F. Havecker, BS Concordia Teachers College, MS New Mexico Highlands University; Thaddeus L. Johnston, Stephen F. Austin State University; Frank F. Bereitschaft, Washington University, St. Louis; Gregory L. Price, Southern Illinois University; John A. Gillihan, Sr., Southwest Missouri State University.

## More June Retirements

**RANDOLPH BOYKIN**, FEMAF, retired from the Aerospace Center on Jun. 27. He had accumulated 32 years of Federal service, with 27 years, 10 months at the Center.

Boykin began his military career when he entered the U.S. Army in March 1943 at Camp Selby, Miss. He served overseas in the Rhineland and Central Europe with the

Pacific Theatres of Operation. He later flew 62 round trips over the Hump ferrying gas to China from India. In 1946 he was with the test crews on the C-74 flying from Miami to Panama Air Depot. He also served in Japan during the Korean War, spent 4 years in Alaska and retired from HQ Strategic Air Command in July 1961.

He started work at the Aerospace

## DMAAC Men's Softball

On Jun. 12, the Guided Muscles made like Popeye in a spinach factory and flexed their muscles in the defeat of the Cougars 12-6. Daryl Hoegeman, Mark Beckman and Tim Blumfelder all had home runs and Al Freund supplied the defensive highlights that afternoon.

The Panthers had a relatively easy outing by downing the Deacon Blues 20-4. Chester Lewis combined good hitting and pitching in the team's victorious effort.

On Jun. 18, the Twins beat the Deacon Blues in a high scoring game 28-16.

The Rogues stepped on the scarce hitting Buffalo Chips by the score of 15-3. Mike Lewis' hitting and a grand slam by Bob Jones were too much for the dried up Chips.

Ray Scott and Bill Covington led the Misfits to a 17-7 triumph over Guided Muscles.

A generally good defense and hitting by Mike Pohlers and Stan Allen enabled the Thunderbirds to thunder down over the Cougars 18-4 despite a home run by Moe Kaiser of the Cougars.

Also that night, the Panthers walked over the Wombats 12-1 with timely hitting by George Truss.

The Master Batters edged the Wonies 5-3 in a good game. Both teams played well but the hitting of Dan Svaboda and Jack Crawford helped the Batters in their masterful struggle.

On Jun. 19, the Recaps rolled over the Mustangs by downing them 23-4. Don Duncan, Tom Berra and Fred Widitz all came through with some strong sticks to contribute to the triumph.

That same night in a highly touted

game, the Tavern threw out the Jakes by the score of 18-8. Jim Quick being back in action and Herb Baker acting as catalyst were the sparks of victory for the Tavern.

Jun. 25 was a night with a lot of action. The Tavern started things with a 10-0 win over the Thunderbirds behind the power of Steve Wallach and the fine play of a returned Kevin Springer.

The Panthers then defeated the Master Batters 16-14 despite the effort of Jack Crawford who hit three home runs, one of which was a grand slam.

The final game at Lyon Park ended in a 12-12 tie between the Deacon Blues and the Cougars with the Deacons coming out from behind in the final inning to tie the game.

The action at Berra Park began with a 10-0 game also. The Mustangs rode the 3 for 3 hitting of Tom Haas over the scoreless Wombats.

Rob Bryant powered the Rogues in defeating the Guided Muscles by a score of 15-5.

The final game of the night ended in a 17-2 victory for the Recaps over the Jakes. The Recaps' Jim Barth had three home runs and Tony Randazzo had a good game with three hits. The showdown between the Recaps and Tavern continues to shape up as the Jul. 24 game date nears.

—Bill James & Joe Maghe

### Standings As Of June 25

Team	Division I			Division II		
	Won	Lost	Tied	Team	Won	Lost
Mustangs	7	2	0	Recaps	9	0
Buffalo Chips	4	4	0	Tavern	8	0
Misfits	4	4	0	Panthers	7	2
Wonies	3	5	0	Thunderbirds	6	2
Wombats	2	6	0	Jakes	6	3
Twins II	2	6	0	Master Batters	4	4
Deacon Blues	1	6	1	Rogues	4	4
Cougars	0	8	1	Guided Muscles	2	6
Hollywoods	0	7	0			

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of**

## DMAAC Superstar Softball

On Jun. 18, the Kelly Girls con- Bryant and Jo Ann Conway. Upset

was a sewing machine operator making overseas caps for the troops. He was discharged from service in May 1946 and began work with the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Kirkwood, Mo.

He transferred to the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in August 1952 as a clerical custodian. In 1963 he was assigned as a boiler plant equipment mechanic in the Directorate of Facilities Engineering, the position he held at retirement. Boykin is a member of VFW Post 2910.

Boykin's retirement plans include "continual work in my church as a literature evangelist, demonstrating health books, Bible participation in the Central Union Conference in Kansas City, Mo., and a visit with my 93 year old father in California."

**LOUIS M. STEWART, ADDPC**, retired on Jun. 27 with 38 years, 10 months Federal service, spending 17 years, 7 months of that time at the Aerospace Center.

Stewart began his military career in September 1940 when he entered the U.S. Air Force. During WWII he served with the Foreign Ferry Command, ferrying bombers to all theatres of operation, including the North and South Atlantic and

then worked as a compiler in the Aeronautical Information Department from 1965 to 1977. At the time of his retirement he was an aeronautical information specialist in AD.

"I am retiring to the country where there is fresh air. I plan on having a garden, doing some fishing and hunting, and just relaxing," said Stewart.

Other June retirements for which no background information was provided the Orientor include:

**DAVID C. ROSS, LOSMR**, who retired Jun. 13 with 35 years, 9 months Federal service, spending 31 years, 2 months at the Aerospace Center. He was a warehouse foreman at the time of his retirement.

**PAUL E. PINKERTON, ADDPB**, left the Center for retirement on Jun. 27 with 36 years, 5 months Federal service. He spent 12 years and 10 months at the Center and was an aeronautical information specialist at the time of his retirement.

**NAPOLEON WILLIAMS, SSA** retired on Jun. 27. He had 29 years, 5 months Federal service, spending 12 years, 9 months at the Aerospace Center. He was a cartographic clerk when he retired.

## IG Conference Period

The DMA Inspector General will conduct a personal conference period during the Center inspection to be held Jul. 7-11.

The conference periods will be Jul. 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the South Annex in Building 89004,

training room 3 and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 2nd Street in the 5B conference room located in Building 36.

DMA Inspector General, Col. Edgar Snowden, USA, will conduct the conference periods.



Richard H. Hawkins was selected as security policeman for the month of May. This is the second time in less than one year that Hawkins has distinguished himself from among his peers by being chosen for this honor.

"Hawkins, who works the midnight shift, is becoming well-known for his courteous and professional attitude, neat appearance and willingness to offer assistance to co-workers and other Aerospace Center employees," stated security officials.

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over the Baby Blues with good defense by Sharon Hertel, hitting by Carol Greco and two home runs supplied by Martha Hovis. The Honey Buns got another win by defeating the Rednecks 11-3. Pat Caola was the star of the game. Over at Lemp the Chips defeated Sunkiss 16-6. Super good game for Rubbie Heron, Doris Pettway and Alice Allen.

On Jun. 25, the Superstars had a few upsets. In the first game the Chips got another win by their 12-6 victory over the Honey Buns. Stars of the game were Jodie Doerer, pitcher - Pat Tolefree, Nomia

the Kelly Girls 7-1. Coach Penny Miller stated that everyone on the team just played terrific. Good tight defense and super hitting gave the Kelly Girls their first defeat. However, over at Lemp the Rednecks got their first big V by defeating the Baby Blues 12-10. Fantastic plays were made by Diana Handte at shortstop and good hitting by Ginny Kraemer.

Thanks again to our faithful umpires - John Seybert, Rex McSpadden, Herb Baker, Larry White, Dennis Shannon, Scott Gibson, Steve Wallace, Tom Berra and Mark Feller.

--Terri Kramer

### Standings As Of June 25

	Won	Lost
Chips	6	1
Kelly Girls	6	1
Sunkiss	3½	3½
Honey Buns	3½	3½
Rednecks	1	6
Baby Blues	1	6

### The schedule for the next two weeks:

	July 9	July 16
3:30 Lyon #2	Chips vs Rednecks	Sunkiss vs Rednecks
4:35 Lyon #2	Kelly Girls vs Honey Buns	Baby Blues vs Honey Buns
3:45 Lemp	Baby Blues vs Sunkiss	Chips vs Kelly Girls

## New AGU Officers

The Metropolitan St. Louis Branch of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) recently held a joint meeting with the American Meteorological Society (AMS) at the Officers Club of Scott AFB. The meeting consisted of an exchange of officers for both the AGU and AMS.

The new officers for the AGU for the term of July 1980-June 1982 are:

Gerald L. Breville, secretary; Donald F. Lingle, treasurer; Dr. Charles R. Chubb, president elect; and Dr. Luman E. Wilcox, president.

Speaker for the evening was Col. George Madison, USAF, who gave an excellent slide presentation on "The Care and Feeding of a User Friendly Computer."