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Civilian Travelers Beware; Change in Rules

Effective the first of October new rules went into effect regarding reimbursement of civilian Department of Defense travelers on the quarters portion of the per

According to the travel pay office, reimbursement for the quarters portion of the per diem or actual expense allowance will not be made to DoD civilian travelers TDY to installations where adequate government and/or the DoD civilian traveler.

contracted quarters are available but not utilized.

Exceptions will be made when the use of the quarters would adversely affect the performance of the assigned mission.

Change 146 to the Joint Travel Regulations Vol. II will contain the details of the requirement. Previously, the use of government quarters has been at the option of

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Great Weather, Great Crowd, Great Day for CFC Rally

"Nothing could be finer" go the nished by the Air Force Band of lyrics of a famous song and that Mid-America from Scott Air Force was certainly the case October 3rd Base and the food was served when the Aerospace Center barbecue style by the Davis begun during a noon hour rally. concessionaire).

The weather was beautiful as some 700 persons enjoyed the Television personality, Max picnic atmosphere on the Center's Roby, served as the master of parade ground. Music was fur- ceremonies. He kept things moving

Combined Federal Campaign was Catering Company (dining hall

as short speeches on the value of the CFC were mixed with a sizable portion of music to the delight of the gathering.

"This was the first time that we've held this kind of a rally," said John Flaherty, CFC Project Officer, "and I would certainly term this a success."

CFC Reflects Greater Fair

Bigger Checks Help **Holiday Plans**

The Federal pay raise approved by the President recently came at an excellent time for most employees as thoughts begin to turn to the holiday buying season.



The pay raise, which applies to all military personnel and Federal general schedule employees, is an across the board increase of 7.05 percent at all pay levels. (At presstime the official tables were not yet available.)

For members of the military the pay raise was reflected in their first checks after October 1st. For the civilian employees of the Aerospace Center located in St. Louis the increase will be effective with the October 9 pay period and shown in the check received October 28th. For the Aerospace Center employees at the Kansas City Office the increase will be effective on the October 2nd pay period and reflective in the checks of October 21.





Junior Achievers Will Have Stock Sales Day at Center

The Northside Center of Junior Achievers, sponsored by the Aerospace Center, will hold a stock sales day Wednesday at the Center.

The unit will offer shares of stock in one or more of the four production companies organized under the Northside Center.

Stock certificates may be purchased for the price of \$1.00 at the following locations: central corridor of Building 36 first floor and in the canteen area of the fifth floor; in the 2nd Street dining hall and at the South Annex dining area.

The junior achievement advisors and DMAAC managers urge your support in providing this valuable and practical business experience for the Junior Achievement participants.

The stock sales will be made between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the 19th of October.

DETERANS DAY
OCTOBER 24TH
PAUSE TO REMEMBER

Share Concern

Early Combined Federal Campaign returns show that Aerospace Center people are Fair Sharing in ever increasing numbers and dollar amounts, and are making greater use of payroll deduction convenience.

At presstime, reports indicated a 12% boost in Fair Sharers over a like period of the '76 campaign. Returns also reflect payroll deduction contributing at a 74% clip with payroll givers having accounted for 91% of the \$54,833 total gift collected to date.

Asst. AF Secretary To Be AFA Speaker



The Honorable Dr. John J. Martin, assistant secretary of the Air Force (Research, Development and Logistics) will be the guest speaker at the joint meeting of the Spirit of St. Louis and Scott AFB chapters of the Air Force Association.

This year's meeting hosted by the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, will be held at the Airport Marriott Hotel on November 12.

Plans are now being made for the joint meeting which is expected to attract some 500 persons. Price and related information will be available in the next **Orientor**.

Explorer Post To Be Revived

The Aerospace sponsored Explorer Post (9240) will be activated this month, according to Bob Champlin, Post Advisor. The reactivation comes in response to community needs for a post dealing with the field of mapping, charting and geodesy.

To make the program a success, volunteer advisors and associate advisors are needed to meet the leadership requirements established by the scout headquarters.

DMAAC employees and their

friends are encouraged to invite high school age sons and daughters to join the post which will participate in activities involving cartography, geodesy, photogrammetry and non-related social and scout events.

Information can be obtained from the post advisor, Bob Champlin, ext 4458 or 846-2872 (home). Bob welcomes calls from those interested in volunteering services to the post or from those interested in joining the post.

Dr. Martin was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Air Force in July of 1976. He has had experience in the fields of military systems, intelligence, and management. Prior to his appointment he had served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force since September 1974, From 1973 until 1974, he worked for the Director of Central Intelligence in positions dealing with the formulation of foreign intelligence programs and budgets, and with intelligence information handling presentation.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Recent research reports indicate that heavy use of alcohol by women during pregnancy may result in a pattern of abnormalities in the off-spring, termed the fetal alcohol syndrome, which consists of specific congenital and behavioral abnormalities. Studies undertaken in animals corroborate the initial observations in humans and indicate as well an increased incidence of stillbirths, resorptions and spontaneous abortions. Both the risk and the extent of abnormalities appear to be dose-related, increasing with higher alcohol intake during the pregnancy period. In human studies, alcohol is an unequivocal factor when the full pattern of the fetal alcohol syndrome is present. In cases where all of the characteristics are not present, the correlation between alcohol and the adverse effects is complicated by such factors as nutrition, smoking, caffeine and other drug consumption.

Given the total evidence available at this time, pregnant women should be particularly conscious of the extent of their drinking. While safe levels of drinking are unknown, it appears that a risk is established with ingestion above 3 ounces of absolute alcohol, or 6 drinks per day. Between 1 ounce and 3 ounces, there is still uncertainty but caution is advised. Therefore, pregnant women and those likely to become pregnant should discuss their drinking habits and the potential dangers with their physicians.

New Officers Take PR Assignments

Four new officers recently assigned to the Aerospace Center have taken up their assignments in the Directorate of Plans, Requirements and Technology.

New chief of the Plans Office is Lt. Col. Robert G. Swanson, who comes here from the Commander's position at the recently deactivated Cartographic Technical Squadron in California.

The native of Greeley, Colorado, holds a bachelors degree in geography/cartography from the University of Colorado. He has was with the Army Map Service in Washington, D.C. in 1963.

Major Jack Dills, is assigned as a cartographic staff officer in PRRS. He has his degree in geology from Berea College in Kentucky with a master's in education from Pepperdine College, Calif.

His last assignment was with the 15th AF at March AFB, Calif.

He entered service in 1962 and was commissioned in 1963 through OTS.

Army Major Hugh Durham III





Bits And Pieces

From the Black book:

We must start with a word of congratulations to some of our outstanding runners from the Aerospace Center. If you happened to note the October 2 issue of the Post-Dispatch you probably also noted the large photo of the run to the Arch. You might have even noted DMAAC's Major Phil Wilder in the middle of the front row leading the group down Market Street. What you might not have seen quite so readily was the familiar view of our Director as he trudged along in the middle of the pack. It is reported, by the 6th Floor reporter, Colonel St. Clair, that the Director was on the front row but when he saw the reporters dropped back to allow the Major to have the spotlight. The run was seven miles and we congratulate all who made it.

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Our attention has been called to the omission of the H in Don Harvey's last name in the last edition of the Orientor. It was strictly an oversight in type setting and we apologize for removing the H from Harvey.

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The last celebration of Veterans Day in October comes up this year, the 24th in fact. Next year it will return to the time honored 11th of November. In either case, whether you celebrate in October or November, don't forget it honors those who served and are serving in our Nation's Armed Forces. A tip of the Black hat to them all.

September Honor Koll

35 YEARS

Claude W. Dodd, Haven P. Holiday, Alton E. Skinner, Robert B. Brueckmann.

30 YEARS

J. Patricia Blackwell, Roger B. Anderson, Lee Roy Scott, Garnet E. Bebermeyer, John J. Gillespie, Clement J. Komoroski, Robert B. Stillwell.

25 YEARS

Noel M. Matney, Anthony P. Janas, Richard W. Kuhs.

20 YEARS

Harvey M. Nelson, Gene H. Niederschmidt, Henry J. Tomas, Albert J. Wiegel.

George N. Collins, Darryl D. Taylor, Mathilda A. Krekemeyer, Johnny Lee Coleman, Richard W. Albenesius, Betty R. Eyermann, Doris D. Kimbrough, William J. Brown, John A. Sloan, Paul C. Figura, Josephine E. Lewis, Carolyn G. Schifferdecker.

10 YEARS

Robert A. Reher, Dennis W. Terhaar, Kilburn D. Adams, Judy M. Bebermeyer, Edward D. Cejka, Dale E. Martinez, Darrel L. Ziegler, Jeanette D. Provaznik, Douglas N. Wolfsberger, Rex D. Bell, Charles E. Reece, Robert W. Caples, Wayne C. Forth, Elmer C. Hacker

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Sue A. Meyer

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Harry W. Daum, Richard M. Gerson, Karen M. Rickermann.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Eileen E. Connelly, Leonard G. Seger.

QUALITY SALARY INCREASE

Helen J. Brown, Doyle S. Edwards.

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Pearl M. Adams, Jimmy Boyd, Norvil L. Dallas, Wilbur J. Gribeck, Patrick W. Kernan, Don E. Klier, Linda F. Patterson, Joan A. Sadorf, Francis J. Sierawski, Iril W. Smith, Michael J. Zimbleman.

Credit Union Old Newsboys

Annual Meeting

DMAAC will participate in the St. Louis Globe Democrat Old



Swanson

served in the Armed Forces for 20 years, gaining his commission through ROTC in September 1957.

Army Major James Stanton is a new plans officer in PRP, reporting in from an assignment with the 54th Engineer Battalion in Germany.

He is a graduate of Syracuse University with a degree in Civil Engineering and had graduate work at Cornell University in the field of photogrammetry and geodesy.

His first military assignment Fort Rucker, Ala.



Dills

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Stanton

entered on active duty in 1963 after being commissioned through the ROTC program. He holds a bachelor degree in sociology from Northwestern State University of Louisiana and a masters in student personnel services from the same college.

He is currently assigned as an aviation staff officer in PR and carries an aeronautical rating of Senior Army Aviator. Prior to coming to this Center he was chief of Plans and Programs Branch at the Army Aviation Test Board at Fort Rucker, Ala.



Durham

In Sympathy

FRANK M.
COLVIN, ACIB,
died on Monday,
September 26,
1977. He was a
cartographer in
the Imagery
Analysis Division



Colvin

and had been with the organization since December 20, 1949. He had transferred to the Aeronautical Chart Service from the Navy Hydrographic Center in Washington, D.C. moving to St. Louis with the Chart Research Division in July 1957.

Services were held on Monday, October 2 with interment at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks.

He is survived by a son and daughter.

NORVIL L.
DALLAS, GDDBA, died on Tuesday, October 4,
1977. Services
were held on Friday. October 7th.



He entered on Dallas duty at the Center in November 1948 and was assigned as a supervisory cartographer (photogrammetry).

He is survived by his wife Jeane and daughter Kris.

The Arsenal Credit Union will hold its twenty-ninth annual shareholders meeting at the Boilermakers Hall, 1547 South Broadway, at 6:30 p.m. October 28.

The meeting this year will take on a convention atmosphere with information booths set up and staffed by Credit Union personnel and officers to explain the many new projects, service, and plans that the Credit Union has to offer.

Aside from the booth visitations, the meeting will be highlighted by the election of officers, a delicious buffet dinner, gift drawings, and refreshments.

Members can purchase tickets at any of the Credit Union offices for just \$2.00 per person (if attending the business meeting only, no ticket is necessary).

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Col. James H. St. Clair Director

David L. Black Chief, Public Affairs Office Editor Newsboys Day to be held on the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 23rd.

Thousands of volunteers will be selling the special edition of the Globe Democrat for whatever price people are willing to give. Every cent collected is distributed to hundreds of children's agencies throughout the Greater St. Louis area.

The DMAAC volunteers have sold the paper at various locations at Second Street, South Annex and street corners of their choice.

Anyone interested in volunteering this year should contact Marge Wisneski, PA, Ext. 4142.

Employees Help JA Recruitment

Recruiting high school students to participate in the Junior Achievement program is an important phase of the JA operation. For the first time Aerospace Center volunteers participated in the program by visiting area high schools to assist in the recruitment efforts.

Three Center employees visited six area schools to explain the program. Employees involved were Mrs. Beverly Jamerison, ACNU; William Brown, SDC; and J. Edward Jones, GDG.

Schools visited included McKinley, Southwest, Sumner, Mercy, Ritenour and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Thirty Years Service Celebrated By Three ACers

ROGER B. ANDERSON, SD- 14th. His military service of three DAE, celebrated his 30th anniversary on September 12th. His Federal career began with the Army Air Corps in October 1942. His 42 months of military service included pilot training Tuskegee, Ala. and navigation training at Hondo, Tex. He was assigned as a link trainer instructor in the CBI Theater where he served 18 months at the Sookerating AFB in Assam, India.

After graduating from Clark University in Worchester, Mass. with a BA in History in 1950, he returned to Federal service with the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D.C. Six months later, in June 1951 he joined the Aeronautical Chart Service in Washington, D.C. and was assigned to the Chart Research the Division in July 1957.

Since coming to St. Louis he has worked within the Research Department as a senior area specialist in various geographic areas. He is presently assigned to the Scientific Data Department, Cartographic Data Base Division as a cartographer.

years, four months during WW II was with the U.S. Army. He served in the Pacific Theater with the Quartermaster Corps.

He returned to Federal service in January 1951 at the Military





Anderson

Bebermever

Personnel Records Center. He transferred from there to this Center in September 1957 and was assigned to the Mail Room. He was reassigned in 1966 and is presently a clerk in the Control Branch of Division moving to St. Louis with Special Security/Activities Division.

GARNET E. BEBERMEYER. GDCP, reached the 30 year mark on September 16th. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1946 and was assigned to the Field Artillery as a mail clerk until March 1947. He was then a forest ranger with the Missouri Con-LEE R. SCOTT, SOSC, reached servation Commission prior to the 30th year mark on September joining the Aeronautical Chart

Plant on April 5, 1948. He was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division and worked as a carto aid. cartographer and supervisory cartographer in the Triangulation Control Area until October 1957 when he was reassigned to the Cartography Division. He worked in the Techniques Office and as a supervisor in the compilation area. "While working in the Techniques Office I was directly responsible for the development and implementation of the terrain emboss shaded relief technique." said Bebermeyer.

In March 1973 he was assigned to the Missile Division and was assigned as a supervisor in the triangulation area and as a product control analyst in the Production Office. He is presently assigned to the Geopositional Department, Photogrammetric Control Division as a production control analyst.

For eight years he has been manager of the DMAAC Rebels Slow Pitch Softball Team. "The has received more recognition than any other industrial team in the St. Louis area for winning more city play-offs and tournaments," reports Bebermeyer.

Nelson Praised By War College

James Nelson, PPI, was recently the recipient of praise from the commandant of the Air War College for his efforts in a study group report.

The research report entitled

New DMA Director and Deputy Make First Visit To St. Louis Center



Lt. Gen. Abner Martin, USAF, (foreground) new DMA Director, makes his way up the ramp to Building 36 on his first official visit to the Aerospace Center since taking command of the agency. Immediately behind the general is the new DMA Deputy Director, Rear Admiral Robert Collins, USN, Both men received intensive orientation briefings during their two day visit to the Center. In expressing his views of the visit, the general wrote in a letter to Colonel St. Clair, "I was impressed by the pride that your entire organization displayed for their work. The tour indicated that this pride was well justified."

Patrolman





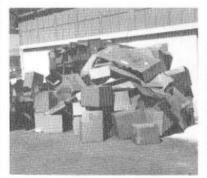
Unpacking Day For

Personnel...



3rd as employees began uneverything was unpacked the photo below indicates the amount of materials that were transferred from the South Annex office. The new facility is an example of the modern decor now being planned for various parts of the Center as refurbishing takes place. Personnel is located in Building 37 and new phone numbers are: Director of Personnel 4965; Automated Personnel Information

This scene was typical of the Personnel Directorate October and Wage Administration and wage and Wage and Wage and Division 4325; Employee and Career Development Division their new quarters at the 2nd Street installation. After everything was unpacked the Staffing Division 4462.



The research report entitled, "The Right Weapon for the Right Target: An assessment of USAF Employment of Air-to-Ground Weapons in a Central European Conflict (1977-1985)" was prepared by a study group of which Nelson was a member while attending the college.

The study group's effort was selected as a runner-up for the Commandant's Award in the 1977 Air War College Military Studies awards competition.

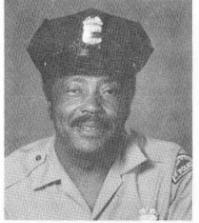
The Commandant's Award is given annually by the college to the student whose study is the best expression of contemporary military thought.

NFFE Officers

New officers have been elected for the NFFE Local 1827 according to information received by the Orientor.

The following officers will serve a normal term of two years: President—Virgil Haun; 1st Vice President—Lou Sachsenheimer; 2nd Vice President—Fanton Chapman; 3rd Vice President—Donald Henson; 4th Vice President—Ronald Foster; Secretary—Mary Hansen; Treasurer—Phyliss Cooper; Chief Shop Steward—Louis Foster; Parliamentarian—Julia Presnell; Sergeant at Arms—Lonzell Williams.

of Month



Booker G. Bowers, SOPB, was selected as Security Policeman for the month of September according to Security Police officials. Recently Bowers' quick action, along with other DMAAC employees, probably prevented more serious damaging injury to an employee injured while on duty.

He served in the Marine Corps for three years. He returned to Federal service in October 1958 and has been at DMAAC since May 10, 1966.

Bowers is married and has five children. He lists Middleton, Tenn. as his hometown.

Buckle Up For Safety



For a free government catalog listing more than 200 helpful booklets, write: Consumer Information Center, Dept. A, Pueblo,

Colorado 81009.



"And then, after ten years as a computer programmer, I was involuntarily cross trained into accounting and finance."

Retirements Effect Several In Summer

REUBEN BANKS', FEMPB, disability retirement was effected on August 15th. He had 30 years, 1 month Federal service, with 20 years, 10 months at DMAAC.

He served in the Navy from January 1945 until April 1946 with duty in the Philippines, Guam and Okinawa.

He returned to Federal service at the Army Records Center in September 1948 as a utility man and mess attendant and in 1953 transferred to the Medical Depot as a laborer. Three years later, in September 1956, he transferred to the Center as a laborer and since September 1960 has been assigned as a custodian.

ABLINA E. TIEMANN, PDDI, retired on August 26 with 19 years total Federal service.

Her Federal career began in February 1943 at Jefferson Barracks as a clerk-typist, then payroll clerk, until September 1946. She returned to Federal employment at the U.S. Army Support Activity as a clerk-typist in March 1962 and a year later transferred to the Aerospace Center. She was assigned to the Distribution and Printing Department as a stock control clerk and supply clerk.

"My husband and I plan to devote more time to travel and fishing." said Mrs. Tiemann.

nonth Federal service, with 20 LEWIS N. HEASTON, CTS, retired on August 31, 1977 with 34 years, 3 months total Federal anuary 1945 until April 1946 with service.

He entered the Army on October 15, 1941, and served with the 33rd Infantry Division in the Philippines and the Hq & Hq Company, 31st Military Government in Japan Army of occupation. He was demobilized on January 15, 1946.

He reenlisted in the Army Air Forces on July 15, 1947. He was serving with the 15th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, March AFB, CA, as a lab chief, T-10 Photo on retirement on January 31, 1968.

He was hired as a civilian Photographic Equipment Specialist in T-10 Program in March 1968 and became a member of the DMAAC Cartographic Technical Squadron at March AFB, CA on June 30, 1972. He decided to retire instead of moving to the Center at St. Louis after the CTS closure.

"Plan to travel, work on my home in Riverside, and follow my hobby of photography," said Heaston.

MAE S. HERBERGER'S, SD-

JCS Chairman Awards Third Star to DMA Chief



DLS, disability retirement was effected on August 31st. She had 28 years, 5 months of Federal service with all but six years at this Center.

Her first government job was in Washington, D.C. with the War Department, but she says that the big city was too much for a country girl so after six months she returned to a state government job in Jefferson City, Mo.

She re-entered Federal service with the ICC, Bureau of Motor Carriers at Kansas City, Mo. in October 1958 transferring to St. Louis the following year. She resigned from there in March 1953.

She came to work at the Aerospace Center in September 1953 as a clerk-steno in the Requirements Division of the Directorate of Operations, resigning from there as Division Secretary in November 1957.

She returned to the Center in May 1958 as a secretary in the Library Branch. She has also held positions as a cartographic intelligence clerk, classification specialist (photographic) and her current position as a supervisory cartographic clerk in the Scientific Data Department.

She was well known to the lunch hour card players as the master of cut throat pinochle.

Mrs. Herberger said: "My retirement plans are centered on getting me to feel better. First off, I joined a spa and plan to spend three mornings a week swimming and enjoying the luxury of the sauna and whirlpool baths. I'm also signing up for a bridge course—and eventually I'll join a duplicate club."

CHARLIE BURCHFIELD, PDDMR, retired effective September 23 with 35 years, 9 months of Federal service with 25 years at the Center.

His career began with military

Record Keeping
Should Be A
Group
Effort

Keeping records should be a family affair, rather than the responsibility of just one member of the household. This is especially helpful to military families who move several times during the Servicemember's career and may be separated from the head of the household in the event of unaccompanied tours of duty.

It is important that everybody concerned be in on the decisions that affect the future of the family. Each person needs to know:

- What emergency numbers to call if the need arises.
- Who the legal and financial advisers are, and how to reach them by telephone.
- Where life, health, automobile, and other insurance policies are located.

- Where a copy of each individual will is located.
- What documents are in the safe deposit box.
- Where other records are kept, including the household inventory, cancelled checks and income tax information.

In the final analysis, a family can function best within a framework that is meaningful to all its members. The family that develops a satisfactory system for keeping records is likely to do a more realistic job of planning for the future.

A free pamphlet, "Keeping Records—What To Discard," provides information to help families think through their record system requirements, including suggestions on where records should be kept and a form for developing a net worth statement. The pamphlet is available from the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

New Face at



Lt. Gen. Abner B. Martin, USAF, Director of the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) headquartered at the U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., receives his third star with the help of Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Martin. In the ceremony, General Brown commended General Martin's efforts as B-1 strategic bomber program director prior to his assignment as DMA Director and manager of the mapping, charting and geodesy program throughout the Department of Defense.

BAG Thanksgiving Project

The Black Awareness Group cash for the project may contact (BAG) is sponsoring a fund raising project to purchase Thanksgiving baskets for the needy, primarily in the Soulard area.

any BAG member. For more information contact: Louis Foster, 4424; Bob Franklin, 4443 or Gloria Ross, 4394.

Anyone wishing to donate food or

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His career began with military service in May 1941 with the U.S. Army until July 1945. His overseas duty included three years in the Southwest Pacific where he served as a medical technician.

Soon after his discharge he was employed at the Records Center and later transferred to the Marine Hospital in Kirkwood where he worked as a hospital attendant until August 1952. He transferred to the Center as a laborer. Since that time he has worked as a warehouse helper, finishing worker and warehouseman in the Printing and Distribution Department.

Burchfield said his future plans include, "traveling and catching up on work around the house. Also, doing some missionary work."

Other retirements effected, for which no information was furnished the Orientor, include:

JAMES E. PERES, ADDP, retired effective August 15 with 32 years, 7 months total Federal service. He had been at the Center the past 10 years, 8 months and had been assigned as an aeronautical information specialist.

PAUL H. WILLENBRINK"S. LOPO, disability retirement was effected on August 19, with 29 years total Federal service. He was a contract negotiator and had been at the Center 26 1/2 years.

WILLIAM T. GIBBONS', CTS, discontinued service retirement was effective August 31, 1977. He had 31 years, 2 months total Federal service and had been at CTS the past 5 years, 2 months as equipment specialist (photographic).

The Point

Mary L. Karnowski, daughter of Philip Karnowski, ADDPD, will enter West Point Military Academy upon completion of a course at the West Point Military Prep School, according to information received by Orientor.

Mary is presently on the Honor Roll and is a cadet squad leader. She is a cheerleader and member of the volleyball team.

Mary also had an appointment as an alternate to the Air Force Academy in 1976.

She enlisted in the Army in September of 1976 and following basic training completed the basic electronic course offered by the

Of the 350 regular army personnel in the prep school, only 16 are women.

ION Revises Meeting Dates

The Institute of Navigation has announced a revised schedule of meeting dates. The November meeting will be held on the 10th at Scott AFB. The new calendar calls for meetings on: December 15th, January 27, 1978, March 9, 1978 and May 11, 1978 (Installation).

CFC Serves

As Memorial

In memory of her father. Leroy Pegues, a student aid in AAAR, Corastine Pegues, asked that her fellow workers contribute to a special fund for Combined Federal Campaign rather than send flowers. This was done by the AA workers and the money forwarded to the CFC office.

Solari's Son Honored

Albert Solari, SDCOD, reports that he has received notification that his son, Kurt, was selected as 834th Security Police Squadron's NCO for the quarter. The son is stationed with the Air Force at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

> Kil-A-Watt Today For Tomorrow