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CENTER REORGANIZATION INSTITUTES NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT DIVISION

CENTER GETS FIRST PERMANENT SERGEANT MAJOR WITH PROMOTION OF GEORGE RAY

The highest rank of a non-commissioned officer in the Army has been achieved by George Ray, Adjutant's Office, who has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major.

He becomes, in reality, the first permanent party at the Center to hold the rank of E-9. Another NCO was promoted to this grade before but was immediately reassigned to another post. At that time there was no allocation for a Sergeant Major.

African Campaign

Born in Luke, Md., SMaj Ray entered the Army on November 16, 1932, in Washington, D. C. He served in Hawaii and up and down the West Coast until Pearl Harbor. He was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant in 1942 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Shortly after he was sent to North Africa where he went through that campaign of World War II.

The war veteran was with the forces that invaded Sicily where he made two landings behind the German lines at San Stefano and Brolo.

Wounded At Anzio

SMaj Ray was with the forces that invaded Salerno, Italy, and Anzio Beach. It was here at this famous battle site that he was wounded and shipped back to the states in 1944.

He was on a ship heading for Japan and an invasion of that country when word was received that the war had ended. At this time he was assigned to the Signal Corps and served intermittent periods in Osaka, Japan.

He was in Korea three days after the conflict there began. After returning stateside in 1951, he served in various capacities. Among his assignments were duties as Station Commander,

(See Promotion, P. 6)

JANUARY PAY SHOWS INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

Social security tax on military pay was increased effective the first of this year to 3 5/8 per cent of the first \$4,800 of the annual base pay.

The maximum amount of social security tax payable by the service member is \$174. All personnel should be aware that the increase will be reflected in the January 31 pay.

Under the current law, there will be no further increase in the social security tax until 1966. Department of the Army Circular 608-4 contains additional information concerning the increase.



George Ray is congratulated by Major Sarah Benham, Adjutant, on his promotion to Sergeant Major. Watching are Lt Col Hugh C. Oppenheimer, Chief, TV Division, and CWO Eugenio E. Sepulveda, right, Military Personnel. (Photo by SP5 DONALD K. JORDAN)

PFC WITH DASPO GETS PURPLE HEART MEDAL

DASPO has received word from Washington that one of its men, PFC Gerald D. Cornelius, with the Special Photographic Detachment Pacific in Viet Nam, has been awarded the Purple Heart.

PFC Cornelius received this highly respected medal for his actions taken while in a combat situation in Viet Nam. He was wounded while taking combat footage.

A three-man photographic team lead by Lt Charles Conn went by helicopter and later by foot to obtain pictures of Viet Cong combat operations. The other member of the team was PFC Ivan L. Bigley.

This was the second actual combat situation in which PFC Cornelius participated since December.

Headquarters of DASPO are located at the Center under the command of Lt Col Arthur A. Jones.



PFC Cornelius

A reorganization of the Center was put into effect this month. The change provides for a new division, that of Administrative and Support, and a Special Staff.

Previously, there were 21 activities reporting directly to the Command Office. In the new organization there are 10 such activities responsible directly to the top command.

There were major changes in some offices and branches while others were left in their same status.

Branches Consolidated

The position of Executive Officer has been eliminated. Lt Col Frank Belusci, formerly holding this position, is now Chief, Administrative and Support Division. Offices reporting to him are Civilian Personnel, Post Engineer, Post Signal, Procurement, Provost Marshal and Safety, Supply, Transportation and the Troop Commander.

Manpower Management Branch has been consolidated with Manpower and Pay Management Branch, Civilian Personnel Office, with Mrs. Cressie L. Staehli as chief.

Production Changes

The only major change in Service Division is a broadening of responsibility for Operations Planning and Control Office.

There are more changes in Production Division. Pictorial Engineering activity was removed from this division and moved to staff status under the name of Audio Visual Advisory Office. This will broaden its applications to all pictorial activities. Captain Paul Bue is chief of this office.

Unit Management, Casting and Direction (See Organization, P. 5)

MCNAMARA PROPOSES HIKE IN PAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has announced he will submit to Congress, with the approval of the President, proposed legislation to increase the basic monthly pay of members of the Armed Forces.

Secretary McNamara states, "I believe that military compensation should be kept abreast of productivity and price changes in our national economy."

The proposed legislation will include these six main provisions:

1. "Provide increases in rates of basic pay averaging 14.4 per cent for officers and enlisted members.

2. "Provide an increase in the basic (See Pay Raise, P. 6)

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NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been received at the Enlisted Men's Library in Building #24 and are now ready for circulation.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA...American Heritage
HARM'S WAY.....Bassett
THE OREGON RIFLES.....Bennett
THE QUALITY OF MURDER: 300 YEARS OF
TURE CRIME.....Boucher
THE SPACE RACE: FROM SPUTNIK TO
APOLLO AND BEYOND.....Cox
AGAINST THE EVIDENCE.....Egan
ROUNDUP ON THE YELLOWSTONE.....Elston
WHAT EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD KNOW
.....Esquire editors
INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC, 1963
.....Golenpaul
ON GROWING UP.....Hoover
POSERS: 80 DELIGHTFUL HURDLES FOR
REASONABLY AGILE MINDS.....Kaplan
AMERICA AMERICA.....Kazan
BE ACTIVE AND FEEL BETTER.....Laird
KIDS SURE RITE FUNNY!.....Linketter
NIGHT OF SHADOWS.....Lockridge
LIKE LOVE.....McBain
SALT AND RICE.....McGee
THE SAND PEBBLES.....McKenna
GIDEON'S RIDE.....Marrie
THE BOY AND HIS FRIEND THE
BLIZZARD.....Morton
SEVENTH ANNUAL S-F ANTHOLOGY.....Merrill
PHIL HILL: YANKEE CHAMPION.....Nolan
CAPE COD LIGHTER.....O'Hara
TELSTAR: COMMUNICATION BREAK-THROUGH
BY SATELLITE.....Solomon
MEN OF SPACE, VOL. 5.....Thomas
CREDOS AND CURIOS.....Thurber
OBSESSION.....White
MCCLELLAN, SHERMAN AND GRANT, Williams
SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT
.....Zimmerman

BOOK REVIEW

RICE AND SALT

by Brig Gen John Hugh McGee(Rtd)

This book, by a distinguished American Army officer, combines a warning against this nation's complacency in the Cold War with his experiences as a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines, and cites the similarity of the Pearl Harbor attack with the communist conquest of Cuba. As such, it is very timely reading and carries an important message to the American people which should be of especial interest to the military.

Gen McGee bases his warning on his own experiences in the Pacific and in peacetime as Commanding General, Antilles Command, Puerto Rico. He was taken prisoner when the island of Mindanao fell to the Japanese. He tells of life in the Davao Penal Colony as a slave laborer in the rice paddies where the loss of a man's human dignity was more galling to a man's soul than the loss of his liberty.

Equal in importance with Gen McGee's warning against communist subversion is his recommendation for a stepped up program of military preparedness with particular emphasis on guerrilla training. He cites his own experiences with the Filipinos following his escape from a Japanese prison ship and predicts that much of the fighting in future wars will follow the pattern now in vogue in South Viet Nam.

Gen McGee has a long memory--back to the gallant and hopeless defense of the Philippines, to the fall of Mindanao, to the degradation and humiliation of Japanese internment--back to his participation in the occupation of Japan and on to Korea where he organized guerrilla forces. The American people would do well to follow his recommendations, and all of us would gain both knowledge and inspiration from a careful reading of this patriotic volume. (GBS)

PERSONNEL MSGT REENLISTS



MSgt Paul H. Grabill, NCOIC, Military Personnel, is sworn back into the Army by Lt David Coates, Troop Commander, during reenlistment ceremonies. Sgt Grabill reupped for his present duty assignment. (Photo by SP5 SEYMOUR BROWNSTEIN)

SGT JANSON COMMISSIONED AS CENTER'S NEWEST WO



John R. Janson, Testing and Evaluation Branch, TV Division, stands by as his wife and Col H. L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, exchange his sergeant's stripes for Warrant Officer's bars. WO Janson received his commission just before the Christmas holidays. (Photo by PFC RICHARD A. COOPER)

NEW ARRIVALS

The following men have been assigned to duty at the Center recently:

Captains Hobby J. Bomar and Raymond A. Wells.

SFC Thomas J. Schiro.

Sps 5 Robert P. Sharpe, Lowell D. Coy, Robert L. Stearns and Harold A. Roberts.

Sp4 Lawrence G. Davis.

PFC Mark I. Koppelman.

Privates Chester C. Lewis and Willie Branyan.

PROMOTIONS

The following men have received promotions to temporary grades:

TO 1ST LT: Pleas Penny, Jr.

TO SMAJ (E-9): George R. Ray.

TO SFC (E-7): John E. Kintsler.

TO SSGT (E-6): J. D. Devan.

TO SP6 (E-6): James W. Packer.

TO SP5 (E-5): Thomas C. Seher, George R. Cash, Paul R. Geary, Henry M. Hughes III, Ira B. Holweyer, Ronald D. Meeker, Michael N. Aaron, Coleman C. Coyne, James R. Hanks, Joseph J. Kaspar, Jr., Benjamin Perez, Robert A. Cutler, James T. Cunningham, Loren R. Tate, and Willis N. Rogers, Jr.

TO SP4 (E-4): Phillip C. Deardorff, John F. Gray, Grant W. Schrader, Daniel J. Walker, Jr., and Martin J. Welsh.

TO PFC (E-3): Thomas W. Dixon, William H. Trinkaus, Jr., Roger C. Lancaster, Peter Lee, and Richard Nuchow.

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED

Veteran Administration officials have announced that a regular and special dividend will be paid this month to WWI and WWII National Service Life Insurance policy holders.

These two dividends, amounting to \$327 million, will be made to many veterans or active duty personnel. VA urges policy-holders not to write about the dividends. They say correspondence might delay the disbursement.

**HAVE YOU HEARD
THAT _____ ????**

This column is for and about all personnel at the Center. Anyone with information of any kind is asked to call the Information Office, extension 485, for publication use.

SFC Yukio Tashiro, formerly of Animation Branch, writes he has been receiving "In Focus" and says he's delighted to hear from APC. He is remembered for his many noteworthy art contributions not only in films but also in the form of caricatures and paintings at retirement and farewell parties.

Cressie L. Staehli, Chief, Manpower and Pay Management Branch, Civilian Personnel, left this month for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where she was enrolled in a TAG Manpower Control Officer course.

Edward F. Thomas, Post Engineer has reached the halfway point to retirement from a career in the federal service. He was recently presented a 10-year length of service award.

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Households of five enlisted men here are buzzing with activity with the arrival of new family additions. Born to Sp5 and Mrs. Gifford Cummings, TV Division, is a boy, Gifford, Jr.; to Sp5 and Mrs. George N. Warner, Jr., Troop Command Mess, a boy, George II; to Sp5 and Mrs. Otto N. Asarese, Photo Instrumentation, a girl, Cheryl Ann; to Sp5 and Mrs. Mark Yelavitch, Photo Instrumentation, a girl, Deborah Anne; and to SSgt and Mrs. William H. White, Camera Branch, a boy, Michael Randall.

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SFC Guilio J. Calicchio has reenlisted for three years in his present duty assignment with Camera Branch.

Four personnel of TV Division who are now in civilian life have been forwarded Certificates of Achievement "for exceptional performance (s) of duty." They are: Sp5 Dean F. Vogler, now of Kansas City; Sp5 Samuel J. Cox, Jr., Tucson, Arizona; Sp5 Michael Matathia, New York City, and Sp5 Hendrick N. F. Onnen, Los Angeles.

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Onnen, remembered as Nick, is still in critical condition following a head-on collision with a truck last December 10. He has remained in a coma since then. Nick was transferred to the Roanoke, Virginia, Memorial Hospital after the Christmas holidays where he is under care of a brain specialist. He was enroute home after being discharged from the Army two days earlier when the accident occurred.

An office decoration contest over the yule holidays turned Production Division into a real show place. Winner of the contest was Operations Control Office with PFC Barry Janks taking bows as Chief Decorator In Charge.

Death has claimed the life of one of the members of the Center's working force. Julius Kupillas, Receiving and Shipping Section, Supply Office, died on New Year's Day.

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PARTICIPATION ASKED IN FEDERAL CAMPAIGNS



Pretty Center lasses, Ann O'Connor, left, Information Films, and Pat Courtney, Camera Branch, join thousands of government employees throughout the metropolitan New York area in asking support for the joint Federal Service Campaign for National Health Agencies and the Federal Services Joint Crusade for International Relationship Agencies. Goal of the drive is 100 per cent participation. A number of agencies benefit from the drive. Co-chairman of the Center's campaign are Captains Paul A. Bue and Richard A. Baun. It will continue through February 15. (Photo by SSGT HOWARD D. ARBUCKLE)

Sincere sympathy is extended to: Felice Pugliese, Storage and Issue Section, Supply Office, on the death of his father in Brooklyn; Betty Augello, Procurement Office, on the death of her father; Harry C. Kreider, Camera Branch, on the death of his mother in Union City, New Jersey; and John Christensen, Distribution Branch, on the death of his father-in-law.

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Sp4 Richard Ellescas, Animation Branch, is quite busy these days--painting a mural of New York, Paris and Rome for the Ft. Hamilton cafeteria.

Newly elected members of the Officer's Open Mess Board of Governors are Major Kenneth M. Elk, Directorial Branch, Captain Daniel F. Humenick, Lab Branch, Captain Edward B. McCloskey, Service Films, Captain Roy Wesser, Project Officer Staff, Lt Gerald G. Grimmer, Applications and Development Branch, Lt Dale M. Simpson, Directorial Branch, and William Mack, Production Division. Club secretary is WO Donald H. Weaver, Provost Marshal Office. Assistant secretary is Lt Thomas E. Steger. Animation Branch.

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The Army Good Conduct Medal has been awarded to Sgt Walter E. Martin, Sp5 Robert E. Thompson, Sp5 Kenneth Klein and Sp5 Joseph J. Kasper.

Sam Breitenstein, a 32-year member of the Society of Motion Picture and

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COLD HERE? TDY PERSONNEL SUGGEST ALASKA FOR WINTER

Some of the luckier military personnel here have been able to go TDY to warmer parts of the United States for the winter.

Joe Lipkowitz, Chief, Camera Branch, has received a letter from Sgt J. W. Devan inviting him to go "North to Alaska" for the winter where Nome was experiencing a "heat wave."

While much of the nation was having sub-zero weather early in January, the temperature was in the middle thirties in Nome.

This does have it's bad points, though. The camera team on TDY had to postpone plans for a 10-day dog sled trip to get footage for their project because of melting snow and ice, especially on the Bering Sea.

But, all is well that ends well and things cooled down some in the balmy climate of Alaska. One matter did puzzle the men. Where were the palm trees?

JANUARY MARKS 80 YEARS FOR NATION'S CIVIL SERVICE ACT

"Four Score Years of Service to America" was the theme adopted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission to keynote activities and ceremonies held to observe the 80th anniversary of the Civil Service Act enacted on January 16, 1883.

The theme was also the title of a commission leaflet, distributed throughout the government which contains a brief history of the Civil Service Act, development of the merit system and achievement highlights of today's civil servants.

President Kennedy proclaimed January 1963 as the month for observing the anniversary.

**STAG PARTY PLANNED FOR EM
IN NCO CLUB ON FEBRUARY 21**

A "Stag Party" will be held in the NCO Open Mess, Building 24, on the eve of George Washington's birthday, February 21. Hours will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

This will be the first such event in the NCO Club for some time. In recent months, parties in the club have been sponsored by the Open Mess and Troop Command 6440.

In appropriating funds for the party the club's Board of Governors voted that only members of the Open Mess would be admitted. Food and refreshments will be free.

Television Engineers, has recently accepted the post of Motion Picture Production Specialist with the Center, following his resignation from Mecca Film Laboratory Corporation of New York where, for 25 years, he held the post of laboratory superintendent.

Maj Gen David Parker Gibbs has assumed the duties of the Deputy Chief Signal Officer. He replaces Maj Gen Herbert L. Scofield who is retiring after more than 22 years of military service. Gen Gibbs has been assistant to Gen Scofield.

RING OUT THE OLD, HAIL THE NEW; NEW YEAR BEGINS WITH LOOK OVER SHOULDER TO REVIEW 1962'S NEWS

by SP4 RICHARD J. FABIAN

Now that the first month of 1963 has gone by the wayside, the staff of In FOCUS looks back on the year 1962 to spotlight the events that made news around the Center.

No matter how well one likes his or her job, or how bright the new year appears, it's always hard to start work after the festive year-end holidays. And so it is with the military and civilian personnel at APC...but begin they must.

Bang-Up Beginning

The first month of '62 began with a bang, as usual, with the New Year holiday, but even more so for then Post Commander, Lt Col Robert B. Randle. On the 23rd of January, Lt Col Randle turned in his silver oak leaves for a pair of silver eagles and the rank of full Colonel.

Financial management at the Center was also earmarked for a major change. The month of January saw the mechanization of financial and accounting operations with the installation in Building Six of eight IBM machines for electro-mechanical processing.

20 Years Celebrated

In February, interest was centered around two highly competitive tournaments, shuffleboard and pool, which were held in the Troop Command Day Room. PFC Charles Giordano walked off with shuffleboard honors and SSgt James Bowman copped the eight-ball championship.

As we swung into March with the winter winds howling, the Center prepared for a month-end celebration to highlight it's 20th anniversary. March of '62 represented two decades of film making in the old Paramount studios since the Army moved from Fort Monmouth.

Tragedy Mars March

Along with the anniversary celebration, this month had it's aspect of tragedy. The ill-fated disappearance of a plane carrying cameramen SFC James Twitty and SSgt Lucius Croft, was an occurrence of saddening proportion.

Before the month came to a close, two men, one military and one civilian, were awarded the Commander's Trophy. For the military, MSgt Percy Ricks was considered the "man in uniform" who contributed the most in furthering APC's mission, and George Lewin was recognized as the civilian who best exemplified the spirit and ideals of the federal service.

Trays To Dishes

On April 19, the latest in Army mess hall innovations was introduced with the switch over from compartmentalized trays to dishes. There was some griping from the KP's, but all in all, everyone seems happier eating off REAL dishes.

The month of May brought a message of interest to APC personnel from then Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr Jr. Mr. Stahr announced that Major General Earle F. Cook, Deputy Chief Signal Officer would become the Chief Signal Officer replacing Major General Ralph T. Nelson upon his retirement in June.

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Another era of command ended at the Center on June 15 when Col Robert B. Randle gave his farewell address to a large group of employees on the main stage. He had been Deputy Commander since July 15, 1958, and top executive as of April 15, 1960.

The post keggers woundup the 1961-62 bowling season with a banquet at Kneer's Brauhaus. The presentation of trophies to the top three teams and to high scorers was high spot of an evening that featured refreshments, dinner and dancing.

Personalities Visit

With half the year past and the heat of summer beating down on New York, most people escaped to the beaches of Long Island and New Jersey for relief on the weekends. But in spite of the heat, the production pace had to continue.

All through the year famous people from the film and television industry, and other walks of life appeared on the Center's stages to narrate on camera.

If you happened to be on one of the stages on a given day in '62, you may have seen: John Daly, moderator of "What's My Line"; Bob Wilson, NBC-TV newscaster; Chris Schenkel, "Voice of the New York Giants"; or Bud Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma football coach.

Birth Of DASPO

July saw the end of the Fort Dix Project, the largest educational television experiment in the history of the Army. The Center's Television Division conducted the experiment to evaluate television as a teaching medium for training recruits.

Before the month ended, an additional branch, DASPO, had been created. The Department of the Army Special Photographic Office with Lt Col Arthur A. Jones was instituted to photograph Army activities throughout the world.

Col Patteson Assignment

The month of August saw Col H. L. Patteson assume command to become the 11th Commanding Officer of the Army Pictorial Center. He followed Col Robert B. Randle who had been assigned to duty in Europe.

The award winning "Big Picture" began it's history-making 12th season, in September, with the release of a pictorial report of President Kennedy's visit to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, entitled "Soldier, Statesman."

As always, at some point along the way, the enlisted men make their annual trip to Camp Smith in upstate New York for familiarization firing. Filling the mountain air with the acrid smell of gunpowder, PFC Claude Engle and Pvt John Moore fired for high scores and cash awards of \$10.

Contest Winner

It was announced in September that SFC Paul L. Moulton, recently assigned to the Center took top position in the All-Army Photo Contest. His "Child of the Land of the Morning Calm" captured first place in the babies and children category.

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FUNDS ASKED FOR MUSEUM AT ARMY'S PLACE OF BIRTH

The Association of the United States Army is well underway toward the establishment of a museum in Philadelphia, where the Army was born in 1775. The "Pemberton House," located in National Historical Park, Independence Square, will house the museum.

The cost of reconstructing the building is to be shared equally by the Army Association and the Navy League. The interior museum exhibits of Revolutionary period events and battles (1775-1805) will be preponderantly chargeable to Army funds.

The Department of the Interior will be responsible for its construction and will maintain the museum upon completion. Costs for reconstructing the museum building have been estimated to be \$400,000.

Museum exhibits may run as high as \$200,000, making the Army's share of the total cost approximately \$300,000. It was estimated that this amount might have been procured on the first appeal to the military, but reorganization of units and delay in initiating fund campaigns have held receipts to a net \$175,000.

To provide everyone with an opportunity to share in this worthwhile project and to make it possible to meet the goal, this drive for membership in the "Guardians of Independence," approved by the Department of the Army, has been extended to June 30.

All commanders and chapters are asked to arrange for a follow-up campaign. Personnel who have previously contributed to the museum fund will be encouraged to participate again.

In November, the off-post locker room was converted into a gymnasium for the purpose of eliminating bulging waist-lines. The project came about as a result of Circular 600-7, from Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, concerning overweight personnel.

December, as always, is a cold, but festive month and this year was no different from other years. It ended on a heartwarming note with a Christmas party in the NCO Club for underprivileged children.

Happiness For '63

The party, sponsored by EM and aided with donations from the Masonic Craftsmen, Civilian Welfare and individuals, military and civilian alike, made this worthwhile project possible. And of course there was the annual office Christmas party, held in the Post Cafeteria.

With one year just over the horizon, the young new year will rapidly come of age as we embark on our travels through 1963. There were moments of anxiety and sadness, but also days of happiness in 1962, and the staff of In FOCUS hopes that the year of '63 will bring each and every person at the Center their share.

The White House announced this month that the Commanding General of the Fifth Army, Lt Gen John K. Waters, will replace Gen Herbert B. Powell as Continental Army Command chief.

It was also announced that Lt Gen Waters will receive a fourth star.



SFC Alzen Floyd, Camera Branch, stands at attention in front of the Color Guard while listening to his retirement orders being read the later part of December. (Photo by MSGT JOHN D. LAND)

SFC FLOYD RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS SERVICE IN ARMY

More than 20 years of active federal service with the Army ended the last of December with the retirement of SFC Alzen F. Floyd, Sr., Camera Branch.

Sgt Floyd enlisted in the Army on July 22, 1942, at Newark, New Jersey, and was assigned to the 731st Military Police Battalion, Fort Wadsworth, New York.

He attended the Still and Motion Picture Photographer and Photographic Laboratory Specialist courses at the Center when it was known as the Signal Corps Photographic Center.

Overseas Assignments

After a brief assignment as a photographer with the Fifth Army in North Africa, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Forces in Liberia, where he remained until February, 1946. In the fall of that year, Sgt Floyd was assigned to the 21st Photographic Laboratory in Guam as a Photographic Laboratory Specialist until 1949.

From 1950 to 1951 he served in Korea as a combat motion picture cameraman with the 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, detached from the 71st Signal Service Battalion.

Decorations Earned

He was stationed at the Center on August 11, 1956.

Awards and decorations earned by Sgt Floyd include the Soldier's Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation (Japan and Austria), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, the Distinguished Unit Emblem and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Badge.

The Treasury Department has a new plan for taxpayers expecting a refund this year. They can take their tax refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds. A block on the new tax form lets them indicate their choice.

HIGHER CLASSIFIED PAY SUGGESTED BY STATISTICS

The latest Bureau of Labor statistical figures comparing government and industry pay could result in even higher second-phase federal classified and postal employees pay increases than those already approved for January 1, 1964.

The annual report showed that for the year ending last winter, industry salaries increased 2.7 per cent for employees in professional and administrative occupations and 2.9 per cent in clerical jobs.

The findings are especially important this year, since under the new pay reform they will be the basis of the annual report on government pay that the President must send to Congress each year, along with any recommendations for adjusting federal pay to comparability with industry pay.

President Kennedy is expected to send the report along with the recommendations to Congress early next year.

It's considered possible that a 3 per cent raise for federal classified and postal workers will be proposed to Congress, to be added to the amount of the increase already approved.

The report showed that despite the recent raise, government salaries in the majority of middle and upper-bracket jobs still trail those of industry.

ORGANIZATION (Cont'd From P. 1)

tors staff were combined to form the Directorial Branch, with Major Kenneth M. Elk as chief.

Responsibilities of Operations Planning and Control Office have been broadened. This was formerly known as Operations Control Office.

Offices which fall under the new organization's heading of Special Staff are Adjutant, Audio Visual Advisory, Information, Legal and Security and Intelligence.

Military Personnel, Printing and Publications activities have been reestablished as activities under the Adjutant's Office with the Adjutant reporting as Special Staff Officer to the Command Office.

The Comptroller's Office remains to report directly to the Command Office as in the old organization.

The chiefs of each office composing the Special Staff and heads of Production Division, Service Division, TV Division and Administrative and Support Division are the other activities responsible directly to Command Office.

The organization is designed to be simple, easy to manage and yet capable of working within current resources--with a continuity of action year after year.

'BIG PICTURE' MONTHLY SCHEDULE

"The Big Picture" is currently being televised locally each Sunday at midnight on WPIX-TV, Channel 11.

The February schedule for this series is:

Feb. 4, "Army's All-Americans"
Feb. 10, "Salute To The Navy"
Feb. 17, "COMZ Story"

AUMONT TAKESTIME FROM PLAY TO NARRATE FILM



The necessity of renarrating a portion of the soon to be released "Big Picture," "The COMZ Story," worked well into the plans of French actor Jean-Pierre Aumont.

In New York to rehearse for a new Broadway musical with Vivien Leigh, Mr. Aumont came to the Center on December 14 to refilm script changes.

Talking over script revision for the three reel, color film, Mr. Aumont is pictured above with film editor, Robert Dworsky (L) and project officer Richard Allen (R).

Mr. Aumont appeared on camera as host narrator in France and Germany under the direction of Harry Franklin, and with the aid of the 69th Signal Company (Photo). Civilian cameraman George Howell supervised the filming.

COMZ, communications zone, the story of the U. S. Army's vast European logistical network, will have its television premiere on Sunday, February 17. "The Big Picture" is under the direction of Lt Col John E. Fenner.

OFFICER COMMENDED



Lt Douglas P. Sinsel, Information Films, receives a Certificate of Achievement from Col H. L. Patteson, Commanding Officer. Watching is Lt Col John E. Fenner, Chief, Information Films. Lt Sinsel has been discharged from active duty. (Photo by SP5 DONALD K. JORDAN)

WORK PERFORMANCE, SUGGESTIONS PAY OFF IN CASH



Five civilian employees have been rewarded for their diligence in performance and suggestions which make for an easier accomplishment of the Center's mission. They are, from left, Leonard Yancofski, Service Division, Suggestion Award; Ralph Wichick, Finance and Accounting Office, Outstanding Performance Appraisal and Sustained Superior Performance Award; Ben Lesesne, Printing and Publications Branch, Suggestion Award; Eleanore Mencik, Command Office, Outstanding Performance Appraisal and Sustained Superior Performance Award; and Lois Williams, Service Division, Suggestion Award. Col H. L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, made the presentations. (Photos by PFC RICHARD A. COOPER)

KILLER BEHIND STEERING WHEEL COULD BE EMOTION

The killer behind a steering wheel could be your own emotion--out of control--according to one of America's top psychiatrists.

Dr. Karl Menninger, chairman of the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas, says anger, for example, can be murderous or suicidal for a motorist.

Dr. Menninger, in an article in a recent issue of Home and Highway, said that we have a tendency to avoid responsibility for our accidents.

"Accidents, we say, are caused by fate, by hard luck, by inadvertence or ignorance or carelessness or distraction or alcohol," Dr. Menninger wrote.

If a motorist becomes careless, what factors in him contributed to that costly, careless moment?

In his article, titled "Accidents Are Seldom Accidental," Dr. Menninger gave this answer:

"There is a little murder and a little suicide dwelling in every man's heart. Give him such a powerful weapon as a car, inflame his inhibitions or irritations or frustrations, then add alcohol or fatigue, and the murder or suicide may get committed."

Commenting on "accident proneness," a widely used expression, Dr. Menninger said: "Today we would rather say that accident proneness is something that all of us have more or less, and more on one day than another. The question is, 'What is your accident-proneness level today?'"

It fluctuates with various factors. Resentments, weariness, fatigue, disappointments. And sometimes these feelings lead to an accident.

"Relatively few accidents are wholly accidental. The number of accidents ascribable to pure chance must be well below 15 per cent."

Dr. Menninger concluded:

"No healthy-minded person ever says--'It can't happen to me.' He might meet a fool, you know. Or he might even temporarily be one." (Reprinted from SAFETY REVIEW)

PAY RAISE (Cont'd From P. 1)

allowance for subsistence of officers from \$47.88 a month to \$77.10 a month, the rate currently in effect for enlisted men when rations in kind are not available.

3. "Authorize up to three years of constructive credit for both promotion and basic pay purposes for persons appointed as commissioned officers who at the time of initial appointment hold postgraduate degrees in fields specified by the Service Secretary concerned.

4. "Provide authority for a new system of 'remote and isolated duty' pay (Cont'd Next Col)

for both enlisted members and officers in lieu of the present system of 'sea and foreign duty' pay.

5. "Provide authority for a new system of variable career incentive payments for enlisted members keyed to critical skills. This proposed system would ultimately replace the present enlistment bonus system.

6. "Provide for future automatic adjustments in retirement pay for retired service members based on increases in the cost-of-living."

The last pay adjustment for members of the uniformed services was four and one-half years ago.

DEVAN GETS SILVER CUP IN ARMY PHOTO CONTEST



Sgt J. D. Devan, Camera Branch, received an honorable mention award for his participation in the All-Army Photo Contest. A silver cup for the sports-in-action category was presented to Sgt Devan by Col H. L. Patteson, Commanding Officer.

STUDIO PROPS CHIEF AWARDED CERTIFICATE



Arthur H. Koenig, Chief, Studio Property Unit, receives a Certificate of Achievement from Col H. L. Patteson, Commanding Officer. It read, in part: "His continuous display of outstanding administrative ability, together with an unsurpassed knowledge of his profession contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission of this installation." (Photo by SSGT SANFORD MORTON)

PROMOTION (Cont'd From P. 1)

Army Recruiting Service, in Syracuse, N. Y. and then later in Geneva, N. Y. at his own request.

He was then transferred to Ft. Tilden, N. Y. and remained there until November 28, 1955, when he came to APC. He was promoted to E-8 in December, 1959.

SMaj Ray was NCOIC, TV Division, before being transferred to the Adjutant's Office in 1960.

SMaj Ray's wife lives in Geneva.

CHILDREN'S LETTER SAYS 'THANKS' FOR YULE PARTY

Children of the Western Queens Nursery School, 10-26 41st Avenue, Long Island City, have composed a letter to servicemen at the Center who treated them to a Christmas party last December.

At the party the underprivileged youngsters were treated to a turkey dinner and a visit from Santa Claus, played by Sp5 Jose Urive, Tech Services, laden with gifts of clothing and toys.

The letter read:

"Dear Soldiers,

"We enjoyed the party that you gave us. Thank you very very much for the nice presents. We have been wearing our jackets, coats, gloves and hats and they certainly keep us nice and warm these cold days.

"All the children had such a wonderful time until we each wanted to make a thank you note for all our soldier friends and all the others who help to make the party the best of our life time.

"Many many thanks!"

(Signed) "Your Playschool Friends"

The letter was sent with a colorful booklet of drawings by each youngster.

Funds for the affair were contributed by military and civilian personnel.

Also enclosed was a letter from Susan Crosbie, director of the school.



SFC John Gathings, NCOIC, Camera Branch, helps one of the children open his gift of clothing at the party while others admire their good fortune. Sgt Gathings spearheaded the drive for funds and was the main-stem in organizing the party.



Children from Western Queens Nursery School admire gifts of toys and clothing given to them by military and civilian personnel at the Center during a Christmas party. The underprivileged children were guests of enlisted personnel in the NCO Club for a visit from Santa and a turkey dinner. (Photos by SP5 DONALD K. JORDAN)

OVER 300 ATTEND ANNUAL POST-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY



Any organization has to have its social functions and the Center is no exception. One of the highlights annually is the post-wide Christmas party in the cafeteria. For a nominal price, over 300 purchased tickets for an afternoon of dancing, refreshments and a gay holiday mood. (Other treats were also in store. See accompanying pictures. (Photos by SP5 DONALD K. JORDAN)

1ST ARMY PLAYGOER SERVICE OFFERS HELP WITH TICKETS

The First Army Playgoer Service has announced that over 5,500 tickets to various entertainment events staged in New York were sold to Armed Forces personnel in 1962.

The service, a reimbursable ticket purchasing activity, is designed to help service personnel and their dependents obtain tickets to Broadway and off-Broadway shows and special sports events at a considerable saving of time to the entertainment seeker.

Here is how the service works:

Service members desiring to see a certain Broadway production should contact the Playgoer Service by letter or phone.

They give the name of the show or sports event and the date they wish to see it. The Playgoer Service will then let the patron know if tickets are available, and the cost.

If available, reservations may be made for a certain date and the tickets will be mailed or held at the box office.

Once the purchase is made and the production materializes, the service will not refund the ticket cost if unused.

The Playgoer Service is located at the USO-Times Square, 132 West 43rd Street, in Manhattan.

Direct purchases can be made at the USO-Playgoers Service window. Personnel having trouble procuring tickets to the show of his choice should call BRyant 9-8321.

Through the years, the post exchange has become a significant factor in providing some of the essential personal and family facilities to the military community.



Winning of cash is a welcome thing for anyone. Marcia Wilkins is one of the luckier persons at the annual party by holding a lucky number in the drawing for door prizes. She has just received her prize from Col H. L. Patterson, Commanding Officer. Other door prize winners were Al Franco and Frank Garry.



That new fad, twisting, shows its influence at any party. Bad backs or not, Centerites displayed their versatility at the yuletide fete. Here Lee Perrotta and Paul Wiley show their skill in the foreground. In the background are Sp4 Peter Sambogna and Ellen Aichino.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

NEW DEFENSE, OFFENSE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY CAGERS WITH HIGH HOPES FOR REMAINDER OF CURRENT SEASON

A scorecard can not always be considered a yardstick for measuring a basketball teams' effectiveness. Although one-third of the way through the 1962-63 season, and with the record standing at 0 wins and 6 losses, APC looks forward to a stronger showing during the remainder of the schedule.

The team started the season with SFC Frank Thomas, Television Division, as coach, but due to a heavy work schedule he has been replaced by Sp5 Robert Cutler of Special Services. This is Sp5 Cutler's first attempt at coaching basketball but with help from Lt David R. Coates, Troop Commander, a former college basketball player, he has approached the job with confidence.

Hard Teams Ahead

The Pic Center, playing what were considered the weaker teams in the Metropolitan Inter-Service League, had a few rough nights. The poor start made by the team is a combination of factors; limited pre-season practice, failure to have a workable offense, and lack of a solid defense. In the first six games, the team was hot and cold, losing by big margins or holding the opponent tight but in the end losing.

With two-thirds of the season remaining, 1st Lt Coates and Sp5 Cutler have worked out a new offense and defense that they feel will make the team go. Even though the heavy part of the schedule must be faced, they are confident that there will be a few victorious nights.

Playing Experience

Team spirit has been good so far, even in defeat, and when the first win goes into the books it should go over the top. APC is not lacking in shooting ability. So far the problem has been to perfect an offense which will afford them an opportunity to use this asset.

All of the players have had high school basketball experience and most of them have played service, amateur or college ball. 1st Lt David R. Coates: Park Central High, Bluefield, West Virginia and the Institute of West Virginia, Charleston. Sgt Donald Simmons: New London High, New London, Connecticut, 1954 State Champs and eight years service ball.

2d Lt Gerald Grimmer: St. Norbert High, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 1956 State Champs. PFC James Edgar: Lewis & Clark High, Spokane, Washington and Whitworth College, Spokane. Sp5 Montia Stephens:

Joseph High, Joseph, Oregon.

Sp4 James De St Aubin: Bishop Bradley High, Manchester, New Hampshire and St. John's Prep, Danvers, Massachusetts. PFC Daniel Livingston: Scotts High, Scotts, North Carolina and VFW semi-pro, Statesville, North Carolina.

Sp4 James Dulaney: Douglas High, Bristol, Virginia and two years service ball. Sp4 Daniel Walker: Brookside High, Lorain, Ohio. Sp4 John Signarovitz: Central Catholic High, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Sp5 James Hartzer: Taft High, Chicago, Illinois and Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Sp4 David Flynn: Notre Dame High, West Haven, Connecticut and the CYO League, West Haven.

PLAYER	G	PT	AVG
Coates	6	55	9.1
Hartzer	5	42	8.4
Livingston	5	40	8
Dulaney	4	25	6.2
Simmons	5	21	4.2
De St Aubin	3	20	6.6
Edgar	4	16	4
Stephens	4	15	3.7
Grimmer	6	11	1.8
Ross	2	10	5
Signarovitz	5	9	1.8
Cutler	1	1	1
Walker	3	1	
Aaron	1	0	

GAME RESULTS

Fort Slocum	64	APC	32
Marine Reserve	54	APC	53
St. Albans	55	APC	44
Brooklyn Army			
Terminal	69	APC	37
Marine Reserve	60	APC	51
Fort Totten	66	APC	49

Word has been received that George Lewin has been appointed by the SMPTE as administrative assistant for the society's 93rd convention to be held in Atlantic City April 21-26. This is still another honor for Lewin, a fellow of the society.

The Pentagon has imposed a 500-pound household baggage limit for some soldiers and DA civilians going to West Germany, Berlin, France, the Benelux countries (Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg), and Denmark. This is for authorized personnel going on a PCS without dependents.

SPORTS PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR ALL-AROUND ACTIVITY

The First United States Army Sports Program for 1963 has been released to the Center's Special Services Office. In general, the program is designed to assure each soldier a period of vigorous physical activity at least once a week.

The program's organization is divided into three phases; training, competitive and publicity. The training phase will be a series of sports clinics provided by the First Army for the purpose of training officials and coaches in volleyball, softball, basketball and flag football.

Organized Activities

For the competitive phase, Special Services will organize an intramural program for individual and unit participation and recognition. The program will cover as many sports activities as budget and facility limitations will permit, and should include as many additional activities as personnel interest warrants.

The publicity phase will serve to develop individual and unit interest. Depending on a points award system, the Army Commander's Sports Participation Trophies will be presented.

The following sports events will be open to interested military personnel at APC for the year 1963: basketball, with the tournament scheduled at Fort Monmouth, 10-16 of March.

Sports Tournaments

Bowling will be held at Fort Dix in April, volleyball at Fort Monmouth in May and tennis at West Point, 24-28 of June. Fort Wadsworth will be the scene of the horseshoe pitching tournament in July, golf and softball at Fort Dix in September and badminton at Fort Hamilton in October.

Flag football competition is on the schedule of Pic Center participation sports this year. It will be governed by the seven-man rules provided by First Army. The championship tournament will be held at Fort Devens, Mass., 4-9 of November.

ACTIVE DUTY PROGRAM CHANGED

FOR CAREER RESERVE OFFICERS

The Long Range Active Duty Program is being changed to provide that Reserve officers may be retained on active duty beyond attainment of retirement eligibility on the basis of grade attained. Basically, captains and majors will be separated at 20 years, lieutenant colonels at 21, and colonels at 28, with each grade to be considered for further retention.

Captains and majors can be retained to 22 years to meet valid requirements and some may be retained beyond 22 years as exceptions to policy.

Upon being considered by selection boards against the qualifications governing promotion to lieutenant colonel or colonel, Regular Army, if selected, lieutenant colonels and colonels will be retained to 28 or 30 years respectively.