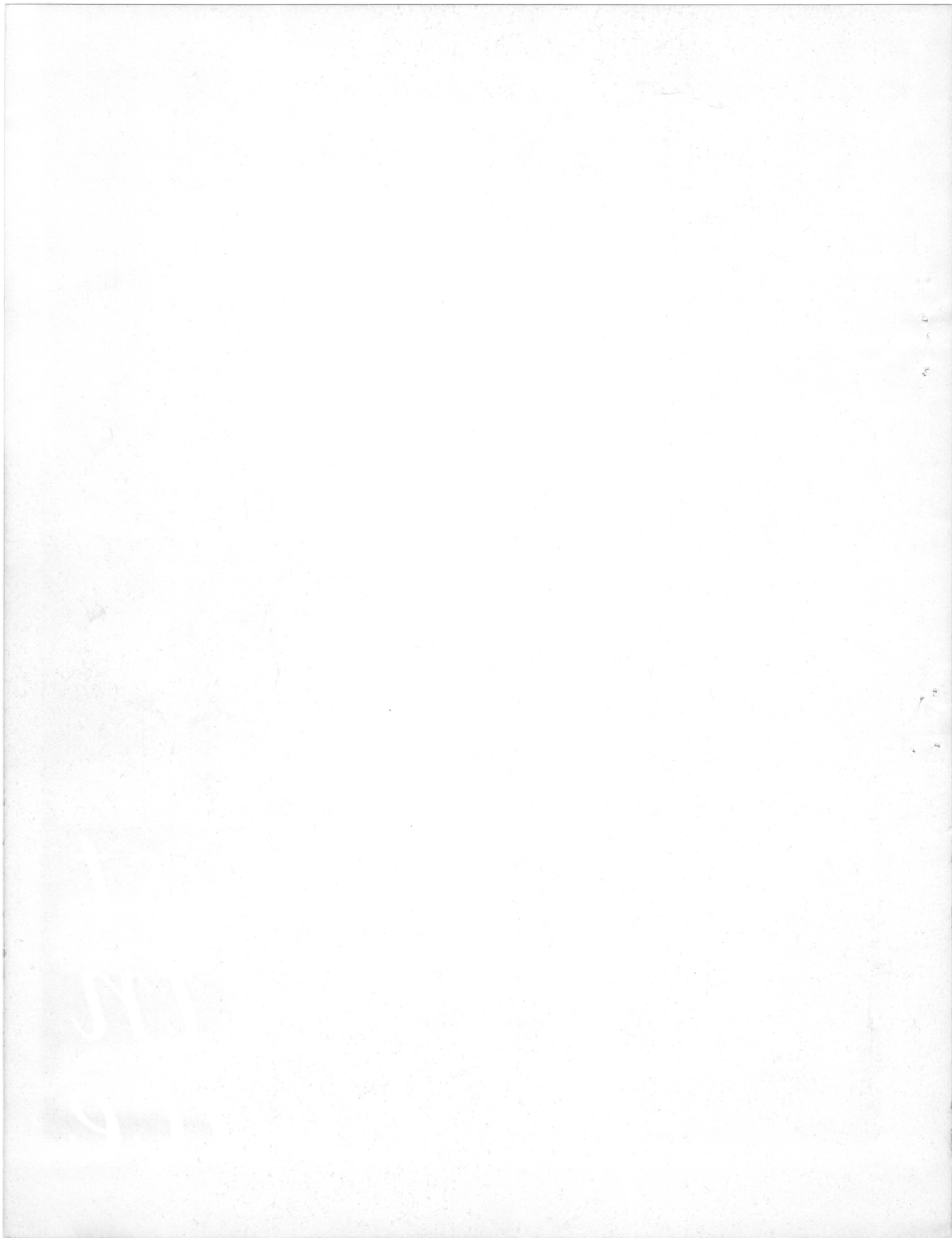


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A black and white portrait of John F. Kennedy, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is dark and out of focus.

*Rest  
in  
Peace*



# in Focus

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## COMMENDATIONS PRAISE PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE

Commendations citing the Center and its personnel, both military and civilian, continued to arrive during the past month and were received with grateful appreciation.

One of the early ones, from Brig Gen James T. McGibony, commandant of the Medical Field Service School at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, gave high praise to Lt. Thomas J. Morton, officer-in-charge, Mobile TV Color Unit, and to Mr. Kenneth Coburn, chief engineer.

"Their tenure here made possible an enlightening experience for the Staff and Faculty of this school," he wrote. "Actually using closed circuit TV for various types of presentations aided significantly in obtaining a better concept of the potential of this medium to the school."

A first indorsement by Maj Gen James L. Snyder, commanding general of the hospital added: "I want to commend these men for their superb technical skill and know-how. They have put their qualifications to good use."

Then came a second indorsement from Lt Gen Leonard D. Heaton, the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, who added: "It is with a great sense of pride that I pass on to you the highly complimentary remarks contained in the basic correspondence. I would like to add an expression of my own thanks and appreciation for a job well done."

(See COMMENDATIONS, P. 5)

## NCO CLUB HOSTS STELLINGER — RAY RETIREMENT PARTY



Lt Col Calvin W. Stelling and SMaj George R. Ray cut cakes honoring their retirements during a party in their honor held at the APC NCO Club. Mrs. Stelling and children observe the event.

(Photo by PVT WEBB TURNER)

## BRIG GEN ALLEN T. STANWIX-HAY, DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, TOURS CENTER FACILITIES



Jean Tedesco, Lab Branch, Service Division, operates a splicer as (L-R) Brig Gen Allen T. Stanwix-Hay, Deputy Chief Signal Officer; Col Daniel C. Bird, Director, Audio-Visual Communications Directorate and Maj Daniel F. Humenick, Chief, Lab Branch, Service Division, watch the process.

On this, his initial visit to APC, Gen Stanwix-Hay observed the operations and facilities of the Center. (Photo by PVT JOHN D. CAPEK)

## RETIREMENT ENDS CAREERS OF TWO CENTER PERSONALITIES

### SMaj GEORGE R. RAY

More than 30 years of active federal service with the Army ended last month with the retirement of SMaj George R. Ray in ceremonies held at the Troop Command parking lot.

Commander of troops, MSgt Thomas E. Seery, brought the troops to attention as the Colors moved into position and then turned the ceremony over to the Adjutant.

After receiving his retirement papers, SMaj Ray was presented the Army Commendation Medal by Lt Col Ellis H. Mist, Deputy Commanding Officer, APC.

Open house at the NCO Club and a luncheon at the Troop Command mess ended the last day in the Army career of SMaj Ray.

(See RAY, P. 6)

### LT COL CALVIN W. STELLINGER

Lt Col Calvin W. Stelling retired from active duty last month ending a long and distinguished military career in the Army.

Prior to his retirement, Col Stelling joined SMaj Ray at the NCO Club and at a luncheon to share best wishes from his many friends here.

In ceremonies held in the Command Office, Col H. L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, presented Col Stelling his retirement papers and a Certificate of Achievement for a job well done.

The staff of the Command Office also presented Col Stelling a caricature signed by many of his friends.

Col Stelling's wife, son Tommy and daughter Linda witnessed retirement.

(See STELLINGER, P. 7)

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## \*\*\*PROMOTIONS\*\*\*

Announcement was made of the promotion of the following named officer:  
CWO-3 to CWO-4

Joseph R. Downs

The following men have received promotions to temporary grades:

SFC (E-7)

Thomas H. Mears

Walter H. Freeman

Victor Bracero

SSgt (E-6)

James R. Hartzer

Jerry B. Cushman

John W. Davis

Franklin L. Grieve

Sgt (E-5)

William E. Toshok

Sp5 (E-5)

Donald W. Giba

Nigel J. Grandfield

Harvey J. Kagan

Rocco M. Sabino

Maurice V. Brown, Jr.

Leslie A. Hasson

Donald B. Herrmann

Sp4 (E-4)

John E. Cormick

Harvey E. Robbins

George Tayler

## \*\*\*REENLISTMENTS\*\*\*

The following personnel reenlisted during the months of October and November:

MSgt John D. Land, 3 years.

SFC John C. Bowman, 3 years.

SFC Conrad A. Dougherty, 3 years.

SSgt Richard G. Wilson, 3 years.

Sp6 James W. Packer, 3 years.

SSgt Leslie K. Watkins, 3 years.

SFC Hagood E. Elkins, 3 years

Sgt Benjamin Perez, 6 years

## LT COL HUNTER, AVCD, RETIRES

Lt Col Kenneth E. Hunter, Audio Visual Communications Directorate, retired on October 31, 1963, after more than twenty-one years of military service.

Col Hunter has been associated with military photography since entering military service in 1941. Commissioned in the Signal Corps in 1942 after serving as an enlisted photographer he spent most of World War II with the Third Army in Europe as Executive and Commanding Officer of the 166th Signal and Photo Company and as Third Army Photo Officer.

In 1947 he was assigned to OCSigO in APSD and later to the Office of the Chief of Military History, DA, as Chief, Photo Section.

Col Hunter was assigned to Korea in 1951 and then to Okinawa. This was followed by a tour as Chief of the Photo School and Training Officer of the Department of Specialist Training at Ft. Monmouth.

In 1956 he was assigned to the APC as Executive Officer and then assigned to USAREUR, Germany, as Signal Division Executive Officer.

The three years prior to his retirement were at AVCD.

## \*\*\*NEW ARRIVALS\*\*\*

The following personnel have recently been assigned to duty at the Center:  
2d Lt Gilbert L. Singer

Sgt Richard S. Hickey

Sp5's Harold P. Slate, Lawrence M. Welch.

PVTs John D. Pares, Randolph R. Anderson, Robert L. Washington, Robert S. Kagen, Robert W. Jewell, Thomas Jenkins, Michel Kirklie, Bruce C. Hugo, John J. Fornaro, Lawrence Renert, Hans J. Noecker, Joseph L. Przychocki, Edward Weiss, Earl W. Levely and James E. Dunlop.

## \*\*\*BIG PICTURE\*\*\*

"The Big Picture" is currently being televised locally each Saturday at a new time, 1030 A.M., on WPIX-TV, Channel 11.

The November schedule for the series is:

Nov 23: A Nation Sings

Nov 30: Portrait of Greatness: George S. Patton, Jr.

The December schedule for the series is:

Dec 7: Portrait of Greatness: Henry "Hap" Arnold.

Dec 14: Portrait of Greatness: Joseph W. Stillwell

Dec 21: Christmas Story

Dec 28: Prelude to Taps

## \*\*\*GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL\*\*\*

Award of the Good Conduct Medal was made to the following personnel:

Fourth Award: SFC John T. Smith.

Third Award: SFC John E. Kintsler.

First Award: Sp5 Charles P. Cabaniss, Sp5 Robert Durkin, Sp5 Daniel C. Gore, Sp4 John F. Galligan and Sp4 Robert Whitaker.

Holiday, any day, remember to slow down for the curves, take it easy when passing--in all, drive carefully.

## LT COL MULLER ASSIGNED DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AVCD



Lt Col Mark T. Muller has been recently assigned as the Deputy Director, Audio-Visual Communications Directorate, replacing Lt Col Kenneth E. Hunter, who retired on October 31, 1963.

Prior to assignment to AVCD, Col Muller served as Assistant PMS&T, M.I. T.; Division Signal Officer, 24th Inf. Division, Korea; Director of Communications, USARYIS/IX Corps, Okinawa; Chief Plans and Operations Division, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; Chief, ADPS Dept., Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; and Military Assistance Advisory Group, Taiwan.

Col Muller holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Cornell University and a Master of Education Degree from Boston College.

## CWO DOWNS PROMOTED



Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, APC and Lt Col Hugh Oppenheimer, Chief, TV Division, pin CWO-4 bars on CWO Joseph R. Downs, Chief, Supply and Maintenance Section, TV Division.

## CORRECTION

In the last issue it was stated that at the Big Picture "A Nation Sings" was narrated by Ray Charles instead of RAY MORGAN. Our humble apologies to Mr Morgan, who did an outstanding job on the narration, for this mistake.

US SAVING BONDS--One gift that never goes out of style.

## HAVE YOU HEARD THAT \_\_\_\_\_ ????

The Editor, In FOCUS, welcomes an addition to the staff in the person of Pvt Randolph R. Anderson. Pvt Anderson entered service from the University of Minnesota, where he majored in Radio, TV, Public Speaking, Drama and Journalism.

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On November 2, 1963, a seminar was conducted by the National Secretaries Association at Queens College, Flushing, N.Y., which was attended by 18 secretaries of APC. Addresses were made by Dr. Estelle L. Popham, a member of Hunter College faculty and Dr. Felix M. Lopez, Jr., manager of the Selection and Placement Division of The Port of New York Authority. The discussions were informative and interesting.

The APC foster parents of Jorge Enrique Castro, of Colombia, sent him a birthday card extending best wishes. He was born on November 14, 1956.

The many friends of Steve Basile, Arms Films Office, are happy to learn that he is recuperating at home after an eye operation. Hope to see you soon, Steve.

Major George N. Reinhardt (Ret) paid APC a visit recently. He looks terrific!

It isn't everybody who can celebrate two Thanksgiving Days in one year, but Muriel Hyatt, of TV Division, has that distinction. During a trip with her hubby, they visited Prince Edward Isle and they had their first celebration of the year there, where Thanksgiving Day is observed on October 14.

Juliette Dealy, Information Films, Production Division, was hospitalized for a nasal operation. Welcome back, Julie.

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Word has been received by the Assistant Editor, In FOCUS, from James Stayner, former Editor, In FOCUS, March 1959 to September 1961, that he and Miss Carol Breeding will be married in West Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday, November 23, 1963. Phil Wahl, a former EM assigned to OP&C Office, Production Division, will be a member of the wedding party. Best wishes Jim and Carol for many years of good health and happiness.

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Friends here at the Center will be glad to learn that former Sp5 Richard Fabian, recent associate editor of "In FOCUS," has caught on with J. Walter Thompson advertising agency in New York. The other happy little warrior who served as editor, Loren Tate, by this time should be back at his desk on a Los Angeles newspaper.

Lt George Toles, DASPO, Production Division, and wife Liz, are happy to announce that on Anne Elizabeth's first birthday, the stork presented them with another daughter, Laura Jane, born on September 28 and weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

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Certificates of Achievement were awarded and mailed to eight personnel who had previously departed the Center. They were Lt Gerald G. Grimmer, Lt Dale M. Simpson, Lt David J. Baseler, SFC Ernest P. Ingram, SFC John A. Gathings, SSgt Clarence A. Greene, Sp5 Charles Trephon and Sp4 Charles C. Read.

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## ENTRIES INVITED FOR 1963 'PICTURE OF THE YEAR' PHOTO CONTEST

Active duty Armed Forces photographers and Information personnel are again invited to enter the 1963 "Picture of the Year" photographic competition sponsored by the National Press Photographers Assn., University of Missouri Journalism School and the World Book Encyclopedia. Photos submitted can be made on official assignment or on own initiative. The deadline for this year's entries is December 31, 1963.

The six categories of competition are: News, Feature, Pictorial Portrait and Personality Studies, Sports and Picture Story. All photographs must be mounted on a 16x20 mounting board. The photos themselves may be any size with captions placed on the back of the mounts. No more than 20 prints may be submitted by a contestant, although an entire picture story counts as only one print.

The top award of this competition carries the title of "Military Photographer of the Year." In addition the First Prize winner will receive a 37 volume reference library from World Book Encyclopedia in the Aristocrat binding; a 15 volume set of Childcraft the Child Development Plan; the two volume World Book Dictionary; and the "Cyclo-teacher" learning aid, a new kind of teaching machine for family use in the home. To win the top award, entries must be made in all six categories. Prizes and Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all whose pictures are selected for future exhibition.

No entry forms are required. Complete name, present military address and permanent address should be shown on the backs of entries. All entries, to be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, should be mailed to: Picture of the Year Competition, Journalism Annex, Room 27-A, School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Friends here at the Center hope for a speedy recovery for those in the hospital. They are Marine SSgt Ben Holcomb, SFC Edward Shaulis, SFC Ray Farmer and Sp5 Thomas Ross.

Capt Paul Bue, Audio-Visual Advisory Office, and wife, Sandra, are happy to announce that Juliana Maude arrived on November 8, 1963, weighing 7½ lbs. and 21 inches long. Congratulations!

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The many friends of Edward Warren were sorry to learn that he passed away recently in Washington, D.C. Mr. Warren was formerly an editor and producer here.

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Also receiving their 20-year length of service awards on November 1, but not present at that time to receive them were: James H. Buck, Arms Films, Production Division; Samuel Salzer, Lab Branch, Service Division; Martin C. Dolan, Lab Branch, Service Division and Benjamin Tinsley, Custodial Branch, Admin and Support Division.

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Remember, BINGO, every Wednesday at the APC NCO Club.

## WEDDING BELLS RING FOR CENTER PERSONNEL



Patricia Doolittle, daughter of E. L. Doolittle, Richmond Hill, New York, and Lt William C. Shermer, TV Division, APC, were married on Columbus Day, Oct. 12, 1963, at the Manhattan Baptist Church. A reception was held following the ceremony.



Miss Lillian Ladyn, Chief, Civilian Payroll Section, APC, and Major Edward Ford, former APC finance officer, were married on October 26, 1963, in a nuptial mass, in St Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale, Pa. Over 100 attended the pre-nuptial reception held at the APC Officers Open Mess on October 18, 1963. Much good health and happiness Lil and Ed for many, many years.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIAL PAY

Christmas partial pay for enlisted men of the Troop Command will be on December 20. Prior to this date a list will be placed on the company bulletin board and all personnel interested in receiving a partial pay will be asked to indicate so on the list. E-5 and below will be allowed \$50, if they have the amount due them. E-6 and above will be allowed \$100, if they have the amount due them.

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SUGGESTION - PERFORMANCE - SERVICE AWARDS

Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, presented 20 and 30 year length of service awards to 13 civilian employees of the Center at ceremonies held in the Post cafeteria on November 1, 1963.

Personnel receiving the awards were, L-R:

Broder J. Peterson, Dep Ch Writers Branch, Production Division.

Frank J. Burns, Tech Maintenance, Service Division.

Bruno L. Lippolis, Editorial Branch, Production Division.

Conrad F. Moroski, AMPD Branch, Service Division.

Col Patteson.

Mary E. Towell, Studio Branch, Production Division.

Charles B. Hemingway, Spec Effects, Camera Section, Production Division.

Lawrence E. Glennon, Chief, Tech Maintenance, Service Division.

James E. Troncellito, Post Engineer Office, Admin and Support Division.

Louis P. Vanterpool, Budget and Program R&A Office, Comptroller.



Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, presented awards to two groups of civilian employees for their diligence in performance and suggestions which made for an easier accomplishment of the Center's mission.

Group I, L-R:

John V. Cappiello, Editorial Branch, Production Division.

Raymond S. Harris, Writers Branch, Production Division.

Mae E. Cascarella, Prop Mgmt Branch, Admin and Support Division.

Col Patteson.

Howard Grafe, Lab Branch, Service Division.

Alfred N. Hanna, Lab Branch, Service Division.

Rocco Rizzo, Editorial Branch, Production Division.

Samuel P. Deutscher, Sound Section, Production Division.

(Photo by PVT JOHN D. CAPEK)

Performance and suggestion awards, Group II, L-R:

Quentin R. Spadafore, Arms Films, Production Division.

Edward F. Stack, Elec Unit, Production Division.

Silvio Alesandrini, Lab Branch, Service Division.

Conrad F. Moroski, AMPD Branch, Service Division.

Col Patteson.

Joseph J. Nigro, Motor Trans, Admin and Support Division.

Aaron Rudy, Supply Office, Admin and Support Division.

David L. Casale, Deputy Comptroller.

Carmine Navarro, Distribution Branch, Service Division.

(Photo by JAMES A. JUSTO)

Also receiving awards but not present were:

Samuel Salzer, Lab Branch, Service Division.

Aaron Rees, Lab Branch, Service Division.



## 30—YEAR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD TO MR MOROSKI



Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, congratulates Conrad F. Moroski, AMPD Branch, Service Division, upon receiving his 30-year length of service award. (Photo by PVT JOHN D. CAPEK)

## COMMENDATIONS

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Finally, Maj Gen David P. Gibbs, the Chief Signal Officer, added a third indorsement containing his appreciation.

Gen Gibbs was the author of a letter of appreciation to Capt. James F. Lane and Lt Bennett Bernstein for the "outstanding contribution" they made to the General Officer APD Seminar conducted at West Point in August. The conduct of this Seminar "could not have been possible without the wholehearted support and teamwork of those associated with the project."

Another two-star wearer also had words of praise for the "excellent support furnished White Sands Missile Range by the mobile TV color unit," this time from Maj Gen J. F. Thorlin, the commanding general.

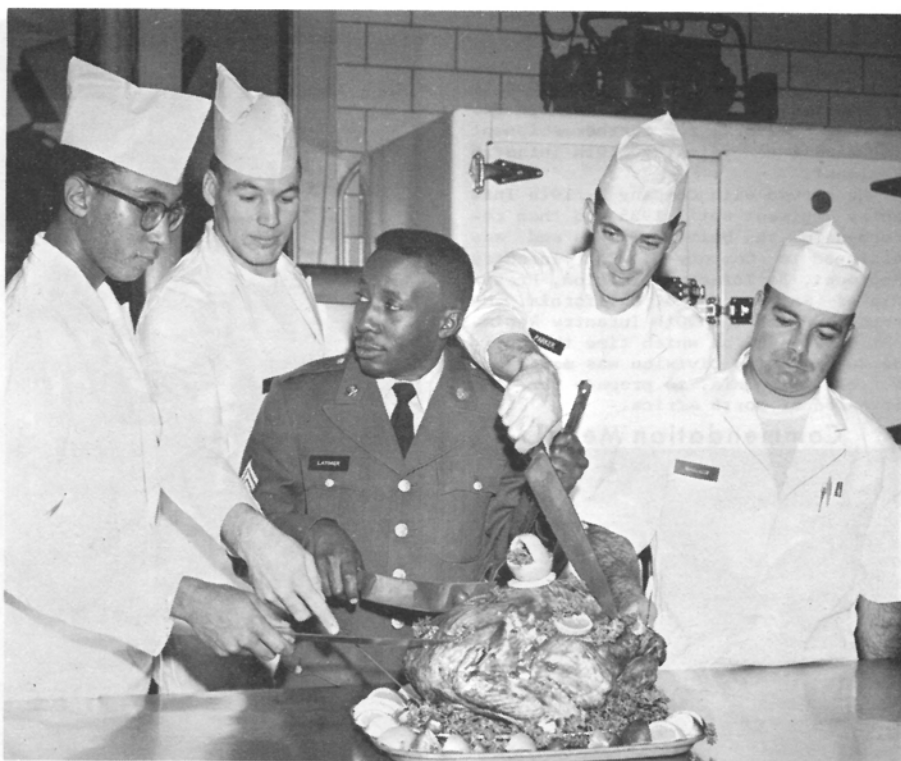
"Reports to date are highly favorable," he wrote. "They indicate that color televising is highly effective in covering launch performance and may afford a better analysis of missile systems. The results of this experiment are attributable in large part to the professional competence, cooperation and cheerfulness of the personnel of your unit. Please express my gratitude to all concerned, particularly Lt Norman Lindsay, for a task extremely well done."

Our old friend, Mr. Charles Cohen, guard at the West Gate, has done it again. Recently there came a letter to Col Patteson from Brig Gen Allen T. Stanwix-Hay, Deputy Chief Signal Officer, who wrote: "I have just noted with extreme interest and deep gratitude the item which appeared in 'In Focus' about a group of your employees 'adopting' Jorge Enrique Castro. To me this is one of the finest things that can be done to express man's dignity and humanity to man. Please pass on my sincere thanks and appreciation to each one of your group for this heartwarming effort."

(And thank you, General, for your generous plug for "In Focus.")

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## THANKSGIVING TURKEYS ARRIVE AT TROOP MESS



Mess Sergeant Myles Latimer finds he is not the only one eager for a succulent slice of the Mess Hall's Thanksgiving turkey. Cooks from left to right: Pvt Joe A. Wells, Sp5 James Hanks, Sgt Latimer, Sp4 Charles Parker and Sp5 George Warner. (Photo by PVT JOHN D. CAPEK)

## COMMENDATIONS (Cont'd from Col 1)

From Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Southern Command, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, came a letter of appreciation to Capt. Herbert H. Ballinger, officer-in-charge of Special Photographic Detachment, Panama, from Col E. A. Trahan, Chief of Staff, who wrote:

"At the successful conclusion of the fourth annual conference of the American Armies, the Commander has asked me to express his appreciation to you and the members of your Special Photographic Detachment, Panama, for your outstanding support of the conference. The extensive conference photographic coverage accomplished by you and your personnel has provided us an excellent record of this important event."

Sgt Donald Jordan and Sp5 Raymond Behan, assigned to a project at the U. S. Army Chaplain Board, Fort Meade, Md., drew kind words from Chaplain (Lt Col) Alexander L. Paxson, Audio-Visual Research Chief, as follows:

"Sgt Jordan's skill, patience and technical proficiency as a photographer were noted not only by me but also by the other officers who worked on the project with us. Of equal importance was his diplomacy, tact, poise and sound common sense in working with a variety of people, chiefly officers, who were his photographic subjects. In both these areas he was ably and skillfully supported by his working partner, Sp5 Behan. They made an excellent team."

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## COMMENDATIONS (Cont'd from Col 2)

It isn't often that a proper man makes these columns of commendations, but we have an outstanding case in the person of Mr. Custer Delgrosso, whose contributions to the shooting of "Crime Prevention - Parts I, II and III," moved Lt Col James I. Sikes, Military Police TA on the series to write: "I wish to especially commend you for your professional ability, enthusiasm, initiative and devotion to duty. You have contributed immeasurably to these film projects."

Last, but by no means least, SFC(E-7) Algird A. Petkus was informed by Capt. Robert R. Koons, Post Signal Officer, Camp Drum, N.Y., "With the expiration of your temporary duty as Post Photo Officer, and departure from this section, it affords me this opportunity to express my appreciation for the enthusiastic, loyal and aggressive support you have exhibited during your duties here at Camp Drum."

Men on TDY in foreign duty pay areas are entitled to the extra pay for service there of eight continuous days or more, including the dates of arrival and departure, according to pay rules spelled out in DA message 939431.

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Can a military man riding as a passenger in a private car collect travel mileage even though the driver is collecting mileage, too? Yes he can, says the Comptroller General, providing that the man is on official business and transportation payment is authorized.

## CEREMONIES CONCLUDE 30 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR SMAJ GEORGE R. RAY

RAY (Cont'd from P. 1)

Sergeant Major George B. Ray enlisted in the Army on November 16, 1932 at Washington, D. C. and was sent to Ft. Slocum, New York, for further shipment to Hawaii to join the 19th Infantry Regiment.

He served with Company C, 19th Infantry Regiment until 1935 and then returned to the United States and was assigned to Company G, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, Presidio of San Francisco, California. He remained with the 30th Infantry Regiment until 1942 at which time the entire 3d Infantry Division was moved to Norfolk, Virginia, to prepare for the invasion of North Africa.

### Commendation Medal



Lt Col Ellis H. Mist, Deputy Commanding Officer, APC, pins the Commendation Medal on Sergeant Major George R. Ray. (Photo by PVT WEBB TURNER)

Sgt Ray landed with the 30th Infantry at Fadala, French Morocco, fought through the African Campaign and then made the landing at Gela, Sicily. He participated in the Sicilian Campaign with landings at San Stefano and Brolo, Sicily, and then moved into Italy with landings at Salerno, Naples and finally Anzio, where he was wounded and returned to the United States.

In 1946, Sgt Ray was assigned to the Far East Theater for duty with the 25th Signal Company, 25th Infantry Division, Osaka, Japan, where he remained until the outbreak of the Korean conflict. He served in Korea until 1951 at which time he returned to the United States.

After returning to the United States, Sgt Ray was assigned to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, for duty with the 74th Armored Signal Company. From Ft. Knox he went to Syracuse, New York, as Station Commander, Recruiting Service. In 1954 he was assigned to Headquarters Company, 505th Guided Missile Battalion, Ft. Tilden, New York, as Communications Chief and later 1st Sgt. In 1955 he was assigned to APC as Chief Clerk, TV Division and later to the Adjutant's Office where he became Sergeant Major and remained until his retirement on October 31, 1963.

Sgt Ray is authorized to wear the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign, American Defense Medal, the Distinguished Unit Emblem, WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Merit Unit Emblem, Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan), Commendation Ribbon and the Bronze Star Medal.



Sergeant Major George R. Ray salutes during the playing of the National Anthem at his retirement ceremonies held in the parking lot of the Troop Command at APC. (Photo by PVT EDWARD NASSOUR)

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# LT COL CALVIN W. STELLINGER RETIRES AFTER DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER

## STELLINGER (Cont'd from P. 1)

Lt Col Calvin W. Stellingner enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 21, 1936, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and served with the Coast Artillery in the Panama Canal Zone for 3 years.

In February 1941 he was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco with the Signal Corps and in October of the same year entered Officers Candidate School and was commissioned a 2d Lt in 1942.

During WWII, Col Stellingner served 23 months in the South West and South Pacific Theater and 13 months in the European Theater.

In 1948 he was assigned to Fort Monmouth, N.J. and later Fort Gordon, Georgia. In 1950 he was assigned to Korea for duty with the 226th Signal Service Company as X Corps Photo Officer.

In 1951 he was assigned to APC as Photo Officer. He departed the Center

### Certificate of Achievement



Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, APC, presents retirement orders to Lt Col Calvin W. Stellingner during ceremonies held in the Command Office at APC. (Photo by PVT JOHN D. CAPEK)

in 1955 for assignment in Korea to be Executive Officer and later Commanding Officer of the 51st Signal Battalion.

Leaving Korea in 1956, Col Stellingner went to Japan as Photo Officer of the Signal Overseas Communication Battalion.

Returning to the United States in 1958 he was again assigned to APC where he served as Chief of Studio Branch, Production Division, Executive Officer for the Command Office, Chief of Production Division and Executive Officer for Operations.

Lt Col Stellingner is authorized to wear the American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic and Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.



Lt Col Calvin W. Stellingner shows his family a caricature presented to him by his friends at APC during retirement ceremonies held in the Command Office. L-R, Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, APC, Tommy Stellingner, Linda Stellingner, Col Stellingner and wife, Emily Stellingner. (Photo by Pvt John D. Capek)

### New Board of Governors elected for NCO Club



Recently elected Board of Governors of the Army Pictorial Center NCO Club: L-R (standing) SFC Conrad Dougherty, SFC Edward Shaulis, SFC Robert Kieswetter, SFC John Smith and SFC Robert Sterns, Club Custodian. L-R (seated) SFC Edmond Delage, SSgt Gaetano Faillace, MSgt Thomas Seery (President), SFC Albert Gallo (Vice President) and SFC Robert Roach.

Also elected but not appearing in photo were SFC Benjamin Futtrell and SFC Paul Moulton.

### MERRILL AND GILLEY IN TOP NCO SLOTS



MSgt Edward O. Merrill, assumed the duty title of Sergeant Major on November 1, replacing SMaj George R. Ray.

Sgt Merrill was formerly assigned to Bocksberg Radio Station, Bocksberg, Germany, as Station Commander.

Sgt Merrill is married and has two daughters.

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SFC Ennis E. Gilley, Military Personnel Sgt assumed his job on November 1, replacing MSgt Edward O. Merrill.

Prior to being assigned to APC, Sgt Gilley was with Headquarters, U.S. Army Middle East Region Communications Command, Ethiopia, Africa.

Sgt Gilley is married and has two daughters and one son.

# ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT APC

## CENTER HOSTS NEW YORK CHAPTER

The October meeting of the New York Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association was held at the Army Pictorial Center, with approximately 170 members of the Chapter attending.

The Army Pictorial Center hosted the meeting with Rear Admiral (Ret) William L. Freseman, President of the New York Chapter, AFCEA, chairman.

Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, APC, gave a brief history of the Center and brought the members of the Association up to date on the activities of the Center and its world-wide scope of film coverage.

Lt Col Hugh Oppenheimer, Chief, TV Division, discussed TV in the U.S. Army and spoke of modern day developments in TV and the future of TV in the Army. Col Oppenheimer also spoke on some of the TV projects that the Center had worked on and results achieved.

Special exhibits of the various types of TV equipment used by the Army Pictorial Center were displayed on the main stage, while utilization of the TV equipment was demonstrated on the upper stages of the Center. Maintenance and research equipment were also demonstrated prior to members moving outside to view the operations of the mobile TV vans used by the Center.

Seated at the main table were: Lt Col Arnold Rathlev, Deputy Signal Officer, 1st U.S. Army; Lt Col John Thompson, USAF, Chief Development Engineering Branch; Col Daniel C. Bird, Director, Audio Visual Communications Directorate; Maj Gen (Ret) Earl A. Cook, former Chief Signal Officer and presently Director of Technical Operations, Eastern Area, Radio Engineering Laboratories; Col H.L. Patteson, Commanding Officer, APC; Rear Admiral (Ret) William L. Freseman, President of the New York Chapter, AFCEA and Assistant to the President, Radio Engineering Laboratories; Lt Col Hugh Oppenheimer, Chief TV Division, APC; Col W.J. Baird, (Ret), General Manager, AFCEA; Commander Charles R. Carpenter, District Communications Officer, 3d Naval District; Col James DeMarr, 1st U.S. Army Signal Officer; and Lt Commander Richard Baker, Assistant District Communications Officer, 3d Naval District.

## SFC CARTER RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS SERVICE

SFC Lander C. Carter, TV Division, retired on October 31, 1963, having completed over 20 years federal service.

SFC Carter served in Korea, Ft. Hood, Texas, Germany, Japan, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, France and completed his last three years at APC.

Awards earned by SFC Carter include the Korea Service Medal, UN Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, American Occupation (Japan) Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Marksman (Carbine) Medal.

Troop Command Special Services has the Ham radio station in operation. The call letters are: K2WAC.



Looking over one of the TV Displays on the main stage are: L-R, Col James DeMarr, 1st U. S. Army Signal Officer; Rear Admiral (Ret) William L. Freseman, President of the New York Chapter, AFCEA, and Assistant to the President, Radio Engineering Laboratories; Maj Gen (Ret) Earl A. Cook, former Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army and presently Director of Technical Operations, Eastern Area, Radio Engineering Laboratories and Col Daniel C. Bird, Director, Audio-Visual Communications Directorate, U. S. Army. (Photo by PVT JOHN D. CAPEK)

## CAPTAIN SAYLOR ASSUMES TROOP COMMAND



Captain Cameron M. Saylor assumed the duties of Troop Commander on October 22, 1963, replacing Captain Raymond A. Wells.

Captain Saylor's career started in 1936 as a member of the United States Marines, where he remained until 1945. In 1949 he enlisted in the Army and served as a photo lab technician until he was commissioned as a 2d Lt in 1951.

Captain Saylor's previous assignment was with the 125th Signal Battalion in Hawaii.

Captain Saylor is married and has four daughters.

## CENTER MOURNS DEATH OF MR GEORGE LEWIN

The death of George Lewin, of the Center's Audio-Visual Advisory Office, on Sunday, November 17, came as a severe shock to his many friends, not only at APC but throughout the entire motion picture industry. Mr. Lewin had been in ill health for several months, but his friends were not aware of the seriousness of his condition.

Mr. Lewin came to the (then) Signal Corps Photographic Center on August 19, 1944, as an expert electrician, later becoming an electronic engineer. Much of the improvement in the Center's sound recording achievements were the work of his study, experimentation and development.

A college graduate with the degree of BS in Electrical Engineering, Mr. Lewin was a long-time member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers and several years ago was made a fellow of that organization in recognition for his work in the field of sound recording, particularly for his discoveries of industry-wide importance. In 1962 he was the winner of the Commander's trophy awarded to the civilian who had done the most for the Center.

The Troop Commander wishes to thank all those who generously contributed to the Army Emergency Relief Fund Campaign. We went well over our expected quota.