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CHINOOK DEMONSTRATES WATER LANDING CAPABILITIES

Testing is being conducted in the Patuxent River to insure that the Chinook meets the Army's requirements for water landing, water taxiing and flotation operations. This capability further demonstrates the Chinook's flexibility in responding to the Army's air mobility requirements on a global basis. Current production models of the CH-47A Chinook have an incorporated water landing capability. These Chinooks are tested for water tightness in a special "helicopter swimming pool" at the Vertol Division's manufacturing facility at Morton, Pa.

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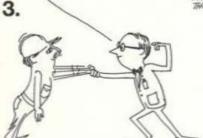
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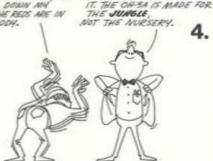
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Army Gets Hiller Cognizance

N ceremonies conducted on October 1 at Palo Alto, California, the U.S. Army established its first plant cognizance of a western U.S. aircraft manufacturer at the Hiller Aircraft Company plant.

One of the Army's major sources of light helicopters, Hiller is only the second aviation facility in the nation to come under Army cognizance. The Bell Aircraft plant at Fort Worth, Texas, was the initial Army facility.

In the photo above, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Kenneth E. BeLieu (left) and his Army counterpart, Daniel M. Luevano (right), Assistant Secretary of the Army (I&L), are shown holding the document that officially transferred cognizance of Hiller Aircraft Co., Inc. from the Navy to the Army.

Flanking them, from left, are Edward T. Bolton, Hiller executive vice president; Rear Admiral E.J. Fahy, commander of the Mare Island Shipyard; U.S. Congressman J. Arthur Younger; Brig. Gen. Howard S. Schiltz, commander of the U.S. Army Aviation Materiel Command; and Stanley Hiller, Jr., Hiller president.

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The twelve officers and enlisted men who make up Fort Eustis' U.S. Army Aviation Detachment for Antarctic Operation Deepfreeze support have a unique and practical

slogan, "Think warm."

They will need that slogan for the next six months since they are leaving in late September for the South Polar area. The detachment is the first permanently established unit for this purpose although temporary Army units and individuals have worked with the Navy in Artarctica continuously since 1956.

The Fort Eustis detachment, commanded by Major William C. Hampton, will work in four major areas this Antarctic summer in support of scientists from the U. S. Geological Survey, Texas Technological Col-

lege and Ohio State University.

After arriving in Antarctica in the middle of October, detachment members will take part in a special mountain and cold weather survival course under the direction of the National Science Foundation.

The first project will be assisting and transporting engineers from the U.S. Geological Survey in mapping previously uncharted mountainous regions of the David Glacier area in Victoria Land. This area has not been mapped previously because of heavy clouds surrounding it almost continuously. This year it is hoped that the turbine helicopters being used by the Fort Eustis detachment will be able to complete this work during the short periods of clear weather.

In November, the detachment will return to the comparative civilization of Hallet

DEEP FREEZE

AA'S IN THE ANTARCTIC FOLLOW THE UNIQUE SLOGAN: "THINK WARM!"

Station on the Ross Sea and participate in the detailed survey of North Victoria Land. This will be a continuation of a project scheduled last year for Fort Eustis personnel that was interrupted when an Antarctic storm damaged two helicopters used by the unit.

In December the detachment will move to the Shackleton Glacier where scientists from Texas Technological College will be making a geological and seismological survey. The scientists and soldiers will live and work on the ice as a study is made of its gradual movement toward the sea. If the schedule is adhered to, the men from Fort Eustis will spend Christmas on the glacier.

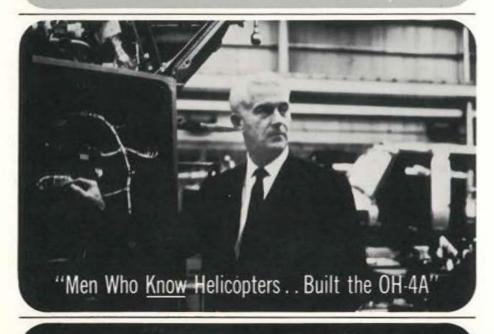
In January the detachment will move to the western part of the Horlick mountains, the most remote site to be encountered on this expedition. Eight scientists from Ohio State University will study the glaciers, rock strata, fossils and geography of this previously uncharted area.

Three members of this year's detachment were in Antarctica last season. They are Maj. James B. Muck, executive officer; WO William L. Dunbar, maintenance officer and SP/S Elmer L. High, crew chief.

Other detachment members, all of whom were selected for both the quality and variety of their skills are CWO James S. Reid, CWO David M. Shanklin, and CWO James J. Lockhart, all pilots. SSgt. Donald R. Bunner, technical inspector; Sp/5 Clifford L. Crilly, medical specialist and radio operator; Sp/5 Daniel T. L. Cheu, crew chief; Sp/5 Joseph V. Holt, cook and aerial photographer, and Sp/5 Elbert E. Keel, crew chief, make up the rest of the unit.

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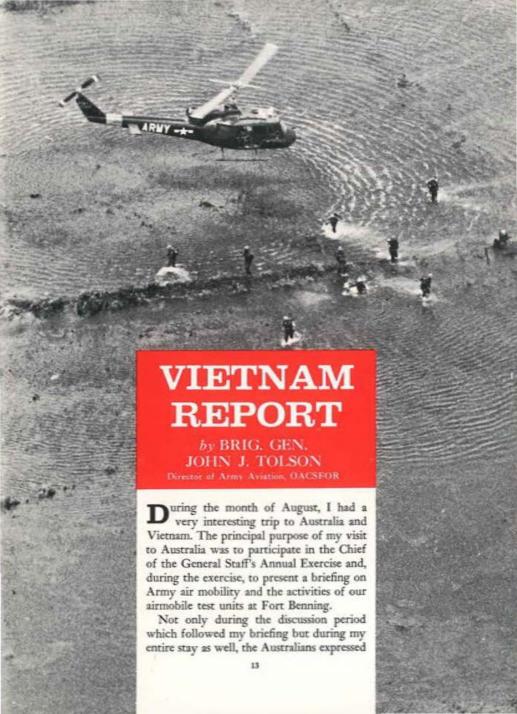


NEWEST RYAN V/STOL is Army XV-SA, lift-fan research aircraft built under contract to General Electric. Designed to take off vertically on no more power or fuel than is needed for high speed cruise, the XV-SA is now in flight test.



TILT-WING V/STOL TRANSPORT XC-142A is being built by Ryan (jointly with Vought and Hiller) for Army, Navy and Air Force. It will be capable of transporting troops and equipment into unprepared areas under all weather conditions.





an intense interest in Army air mobility and our progress to date. I hope that I was able to add to their interest and knowledge of the mission, plans and progress of Army aviation. My discussions with our allies from "Down Under" were certainly very interesting and profitable to me.

On the personal side, it was my first visit to Australia since World War II. Having had the honor to serve with the Australian Army in that conflict, it was a great privilege to have the opportunity to renew acquaintances with many old friends from this truly great nation.

My trip was doubly rewarding in that I was able to include a visit to Vietnam on my return itinerary. It was good to see Major General Delk Oden and Colonel Bob Schulz again. I can report that they are hard at work.

Although time would not permit me to make an extensive visit to all of our aviation units as I did last January, my visit certainly was helpful in enabling me to better perform my duties here. I was particularly impressed with the spirit of cooperation that exists among all of the representatives of our services in Saigon and cannot praise anyone concerned with Army aviation in Vietnam too highly for the job he is doing.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity again to visit with them and see what they are doing. We in the States must con-



tinue to strive to give them the maximum support which they justly deserve.

Although I had only a few hours in Hawaii going and coming, it was good to see Army Aviators Colonel Dave Kyle, Lt. Colonel Hurst and Major Peavy at USARPAC, and Colonel Pierce Fleming at CINCPAC.

AIR MOBILITY TESTING

Project TEAM is moving toward its final test objectives at an accelerated rate as the date of the unilateral test of the experimental 11th Air Assault Division draws near.

Personnel and equipment fill of Major General Harry W. O. Kinnard's division is progressing rapidly, and the requirement for marrying-up personnel and equipment and molding them into a well coordinated, well trained, hard-hitting airmobile team is progressing well.

During the month of August, the three brigades of the division conducted short field exercises in the Fort Benning area to put the final polish on internal command and staff coordination and tactical operations, to include offense, defense and counterinsurgency problems. The three brigade exercises (HAWK FLASH I, II and III) were supported by divisional support elements and resources of the 10th Air Transport Brigade.

During early September, all elements of Project TEAM (Test and Evaluation of Air Mobility) moved from Fort Benning, Georgia to the Carolina maneuver area.

Col. Jules E. Gonseth Jr., 2d left, upon his retirement September 30, passes the USAPHS command flag to Lt. Gen. Robert W. Colglazier, commanding general of the Fourth U. S. Army. At right is Col. Kennuel K. Blacker, new Fort Wolters commander, who accepted the flag from General Colglazier.

They will remain in the maneuver area until mid-November. The 11th Air Assault Division and the 10th Air Transport Brigade devoted the remainder of the month of September to unit training in preparation for the unilateral test of the Army's air mobility concept, which will be conducted there from 14 October until 12 November.

The Carolina maneuver area comprises 4½ million acres in North and South Carolina, most of which is privately owned. It extends from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and averages about 50 miles in width. A logistical base, from which the 11th Air Assault Division will be supported by an air line of communications during the unilateral test, has been established at Fort Gordon, Georgia, 75 nautical miles southwest of Fort Jackson.

As the 11th Air Assault Division and the 10th Air Transport Brigade train in the field, I know that you will all join me in wishing General Rich and all of the members of Project TEAM success in the coming months. All of us are looking forward to an effective test of the Army's air mobility concepts.

IN-FLIGHT REFUELING

I thought you might be interested in some testing which has been underway to improve the self-deployment capabilities of the Mobawk. These capabilities have already been demonstrated with flights to Europe and the Far East via the Atlantic route. However, in search of increased ferry range, the Army has been testing an in-flight refueling system for the Mobawk. With the able assistance of the Navy and Marines, flight tests have been conducted at Cherry Point using a standard OV-1B equipped with a refueling probe (see picture). The tanker aircraft used in the testing was a USMC KC-130B.

The test program is not yet complete, but

GOODHAND JOINS BOEING VERTOL



Brigadier General O. Glenn Goodhand, who recently retired from the U.S. Army, has joined The Boeing Company's Vertol Division as Assistant Program Manager of the CH-47A Chinook helicopter program. His appointment was announced by Thomas P. Peppler, manager of the Chinook program.

results to date appear quite promising. With the use of in-flight refueling techniques, the deployment capability of the Mobawk will be considerably increased with the aircraft range essentially limited only by pilot endurance and tanker availability.

AIRFIELD CLASSIFICATION

Department of the Army circulars in the 95 series provide a listing of the classification of most of our Army airfields and major heliports. Occasionally, misunderstandings have arisen concerning these classifications.

There is one point I would like to make clear: The classifications listed in the circulars do not establish the airfield mission. Rather, the classifications are an administrative procedure for authorizing airfield support equipment without dealing with the requirements of each and every airfield individually.

For example, a major Army airfield such as Lawson AAF at Fort Benning, which has a mission requiring an all-weather, day and night operational capability, needs more support equipment than does a small, VFR daytime, limited use strip. Consequently, it

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is designated as Class "A" to enable the commander to obtain the equipment he needs in accordance with the applicable table of allowances. The limited use airstrip would probably be designated Class "C" with resultant equipment limitations,

If the mission of an airfield changes, its requirement for support equipment may also change. In this event, reclassification is accomplished by Department of the Army to reflect the changed need for equipment. Again, the classification reflects the equipment requirements of the airfield mission, but does not establish the mission. I think it's a good idea to check from time to time to see if the cart is still behind the horse — it seems to have a way of getting up front when one least expects it.

CARIBOU DEPLOYMENT

As you may know, the Army has flight deployed a number of Caribou to and from South Vietnam. The first major deployment was via Greenland, Iceland, Europe and the Middle East. The second major flight went by way of the Azores, and the main body of aircraft closed in seven days. The Pacific route via Hawaii, Wake, Guam and the Philippines has now been flown by three Caribou in a total elapsed time of approximately 65 hours, including 54 flying hours. This recent flight was accomplished without a hitch and once again demonstrated the rapid world-wide deployment capability of Army aviation.

AVIATION SAFETY

I am happy to note that the USABAAR team in Vietnam reports improved aviation safety practices in all areas. The accident trend has shown a marked reduction in the rate of non-combat losses. Lt. Colonel Bergeron, team chief, attributes this improvement to the establishment of a command aviation safety program. This program

includes IP standardizations, proficiency check flights, airfield surveys, improved maintenance practices, and an over-all command emphasis on safety. The team reports that those units which have the lowest accident rates also have the highest aircraft availability rates, lowest vehicle deadline rates, best mess halls, lowest AWOL rates, best unit area appearances, and the highest morale. I think there is a lesson for all of us in this report.

ALASKA EARTHQUAKE

Recently I received the final report of OPERATION HELPING HAND, the disaster relief activities conducted subsequent to the recent major Alaska earthquake. This report identified a number of important and responsive actions accomplished by Army aircraft during the hectic period immediately following the quakes. I would like to quote some excerpts from the report for your information:

"In the two weeks following the disaster, U. S. Army, Alaska light aircraft flew 589 hours on 556 sorties in disaster relief, carrying 137,075 pounds of cargo and 947 passengers. Most of this lift was by Army Shrumee (CH-21) helicopters and Otter (U-1A) fixed-wing aircraft, but a total of 66 Army aircraft of seven types, assigned to the U. S. Army, Alaska Aviation Battalion were included in the effort."

"The only organic military aircraft with an effective aerial photographic capability in Alaska at the time of the earthquake was the Army Mohawk (OV-1). These high performance reconnaissance aircraft took to the air with first flying weather on 28 March. In the five days after the earthquake, the Mohawks flew missions over Seward, Whittier, Anchorage, Valdez, Wildwood Station,

Kodiak, Seldovia, and Cordova. In the same five days, eighty per cent of the Seward Highway was photographed, as well as selected vital areas of the railroad between Anchorage and Seward and between Portage and Whittier."

"The Army advance party brought the first drinking water Portage had had since the earthquake. The 40 gallons of potable water brought in by the lead tracked vehicle was soon increased by water flown in by an Army Shawnee helicopter . . ."

I think you can see from these excerpts that Army aviation on the spot performed admirably as part of the joint efforts to restore order out of chaos in the quake damaged areas.

PERSONALS

I am sure that each of you will join me in congratulating Lt. General Dick Meyer on his recent promotion to three star rank!

Newly promoted Lt. Colonel Richard T. McCrady has left our midst for assignment to Office Chief of Legislative Liaison, OSA, as liaison officer for the Army in the House of Representatives. I am sure that this will enhance Army aviation's image on Capitol Hill.

We have welcomed the following new arrivals to the Directorate: Lt. Colonel Jim Morris and Major Bill Smith of Operations, Training and Safety Division; Lt. Colonel Dick Dowden and Major Jim Mapp of Material Division; and Lt. Colonel Jim Mc-Fadden and Majors Dave Dukes and Glenn Million of the Plans, Programs and Review Division.

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"In addition, the Operations and Training Division, DOI, schedules all student transportation, training areas, stagefields, ranges and the necessary stagefield support personnel to conduct this training."

AERIAL DELIVERY

The Low Level Extraction System of aerial delivery (LOLEX), one of the latest and most effective methods of delivering supplies and equipment under tactical conditions from a CV-2B (Caribou), has been implemented into the CV-2 Pilot Transition Course conducted by the United States Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

The LOLEX system permits the delivery of equipment and supplies at an altitude of ten feet or less above the ground. The airplane flies at approximately 75 knots with gear down, cargo ramp horizontal, and 25* of flaps. The CV-2 airplane is capable of delivering 6,000 pounds of cargo in one, two, or three deliveries by the use of extraction parachutes. The effectiveness and simplicity of this method of aerial delivery was demonstrated during SWIFT STRIKE III.

Attention and interest which were drawn to the LOLEX system of aerial delivery resulted with the inclusion of LOLEX training into the CV-2 (Caribou) Transition Course. The Department of Tactics, USAAVNS, and the Advanced Airborne Committee, U. S. Army Infantry School, have devised interim flight and rigging procedures for instructional purposes pending official test results and procedures.

HELICOPTER INSTRUMENT TRAINING

With very real shortages of everything except students, USAAVNS is still moving into expanded helicopter instrument training, including examiner training. Everything is tight and many students find it more difficult to meet the demands of the course than they had anticipated. Instructors, aircraft, and time are not available to bolster those who can't keep up, and each class is right on the heels of its predecessor.

Much of the students' difficulty can be prevented by wise selection and preparation of candidates for the course. A pilot who is not current, or who is low in proficiency for the moment and out of touch with regulations, navigation and the like, is a good bet for Faculty Board action even though the circumstances may not be his fault.

It is our earnest desire to fully qualify and graduate 100% of the entrants, but we need a fighting chance. If you expect to take this course, get current and polish up your overall flying skill.

Also, brush up on IFR regulations, navigation, and approach procedures. If you are commanding a unit, select and prepare in the light of the foregoing. The long and

FLYING CARPET



Miss Doris Vogel, secretary in the Army Aviation Accident Research Board office in St. Louis, sits atop the hub of a giant size General Electric lift fan in use in one of the Army's newest VTOL research aircraft, the XV-5A. The fan and a working model of the XV-5A are on display at the Army Aviation Materiel Command (AV-COM). (U.S. Army photo)

short of it is that this course is not a snap, and if you want to graduate, get as much of a running start as possible.

NEW COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

There is a new course in the mill at USAAVNS, the "UH-1 Advanced Tactical Training Course." This course is designed to prepare aviators for immediate assignment to tactical aviation units in Vietnam. The first class will begin during the month of April, 1965.

In addition to training the student to fly the aircraft, he will be given a block of instruction consisting of factual information on the history of Vietnam and U. S. involvement and a four day FEX designed to expose him to the type of operations which he will find in Vietnam. Overall course length will be four weeks. No longer a fledgling, the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School at Fort Wolters, Texas, celebrated its eighth birthday on September 26, 1964.

Since its inception in 1956, the USAPHS has graduated 148 classes, logged over 750,-000 flying hours, recorded over two million autorotations, and maintained one of the best safety records of any flight school in the country.

The safety record is most valued by USAPHS officials and the highly-prized James H. McClellan Safety Award is in prominent display at the school. The school and the civilian flight contractor, Southern Airways, Inc., were joint recipients of the annual trophy presented by Senator John L. McClellan at Army Aviation Association ceremonies in Washington, D.C. in August, 1960.

In recent ceremonies observing the eighth birthday, Colonel Jules E. Gonseth, Jr., Wolters commander and school commandant, summarized the accomplishments and growth of the school during its eight-year history. Fort Wolters (then Wolters AFB) entered the flight training picture during the summer of 1956, more than a decade after the advent of the helicopter as a valuable piece of Army equipment.

In the spring of that year it was announced that Wolters AFB, then scheduled for deactivation, had been selected as the site of an Army primary helicopter school. The Air Force base was transferred to the control of the Army on July 1, 1956. With the official dedication ceremonies being held on July 13.

The changeover was not without problems. A gigantic conversion from an Air Force base without flight facilities to an Army post with flight facilities was the first obstacle to overcome. Then too, a heliport and training fields literally had to be scratched out of Texas real estate.

Three engineer battalions of the 931st Engineer Group, assigned to the SCARWAF (Special Category Army with Air Force) units at Wolters AFB, were given the project. Men of the post's 864th Engineer Battalion (Construction) and two other

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heavy construction battalions (since departed) completed the enormous task.

The USAPHS became an official Army school on September 26, 1956. The school was organized on October 11 and the first class reported for training November 26. The contract to conduct the flight training program was awarded on August 21, 1956 to Southern Airways Company, a pioneer and leader in the contract flight training field since the first experimental civilian pilot training program was conducted in 1940.

The school graduated its first class, (34 warrant officer candidates and one chief warrant officer), on April 27, 1957. At the historical event, the facilities for the school were formally turned over to the post. Following this, Fort Wolters and Fort Rucker,

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Colonel Kemuel K. Blacker has assumed command of the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School at Fort Wolters, Texas, replacing Colonel Jules E. Gonseth, Jr., who retired on September 30. Colonel Blacker comes to Fort Wolters from a tour of duty with Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe. Ala., each handled half of the primary helicopter training load until 1958 when it was turned over in its entirety to Folt Wolters.

During the past eight years, various courses of instruction have been initiated and phased out, depending upon the Army's aviation needs at the time. At this writing, there are three courses of instruction. They are the eight-week Officer Rotary Wing Qualification Course, the 12-week Officer/Warrant Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, and the four-week Warrant Officer Indoctrination Training Course - Preflight.

There have been 7,116 helicopter pilots training at the USAPHS during the past eight years, 400 of the graduates being from 22 countries representing a majority of the members of SEATO and NATO. During the past eight years the USAPHS has had three commandants. Colonel John L. Inskeep served as commandant from July 1, 1956 until his retirement on July 31, 1961. Colonel Jack K. Norris took command August 1, 1961 and served as commandant until August 6, 1963. Colonel Gonseth assumed command of the post and the school the following day. Colonel Wayne N. Phillips is assistant commandant.

ibre optics — the bending of light rays around curves through bundles of tiny strands of glass — has now made possible a new and versatile aid to interpreting aerial photographs.

The new aid — called a stereo comparison viewer — was designed and built by OPTO-mechanisms Incorporated of Plainview, New York, for the Image Interpretation Branch, Surveillance Division, Test Plans and Evaluation Department, at the U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca.

Colonel James L. Burke, chief of the Test Plans and Evaluation Department, said the viewer will be used to evaluate the performance of new aerial cameras and film sent here for testing. It also may lead to smaller and lighter models for future tactical use.

The 3500-pound combination of electromechanics and optics was delivered here recently and made ready for operation by the project engineer in charge of its development, Matthew J. McGoey. It was designed to meet specific requirements by Army aerial photography interpreters to increase the speed and accuracy of finding, measuring, and identifying targets on aerial films.

It actually performs the functions of several separate instruments: it can be used

Photo interpretation is accelerated by a new viewer utilizing . . .

FIBRE OPTICS!

for scanning films quickly, enlarging objects found in the films, and measuring the objects or distances quickly and accurately. In addition, it makes it simple and easy to compare one object with a similar object on the same or different films.

Operation of the viewer is controlled by a panel of push buttons and a ball-jointed lever called a joy-stick. Once the image interpreter learns to use the controls, he scarcely has to look anywhere but through the eyepieces. These are connected to two objective lenses by four foot lengths of fibre glass cable ½-inch in diameter.

ELIMINATES MIRRORS

In conventional stereo viewers the images picked up by the objective lenses travel through a system of mirrors and prisms to the eyepieces. The fibre glass cables eliminate the mirrors and prisms; they are flexible and can be twisted or bent without altering the image. As a result, the two stereo lenses on the new viewer can be moved independently as much as 9 inches across the film and 18 inches along its length — allowing a total separation of the lenses as great as 36 inches.

Furthermore, by switching to any three of the turret-mounted objective lenses — which are combined with a zoom lens — the magnification can be changed independently so that the interpreter can compare objects appearing on films of different scales (taken at different altitudes).

The films are advanced or backed up by motor-driven reels. The objective lenses may be switched from a wide angle view taking in as much as a circle 3.5 inches in diameter to a small section magnified 33 times.

To measure what he sees on the film, the interpreter projects a pin point of light onto the image appearing in the eyepieces. This becomes a pointer or reticle, moving across the image as the turret heads scan the film. A mechanical linkage follows the movement of each of the heads and actuates an electronic counter, which – like the trip mileage meter in a car – displays the extent of their movement in hundredths of a millimeter. To maintain such accuracy, the components of the viewer are mounted on an 1800 pound special casting.

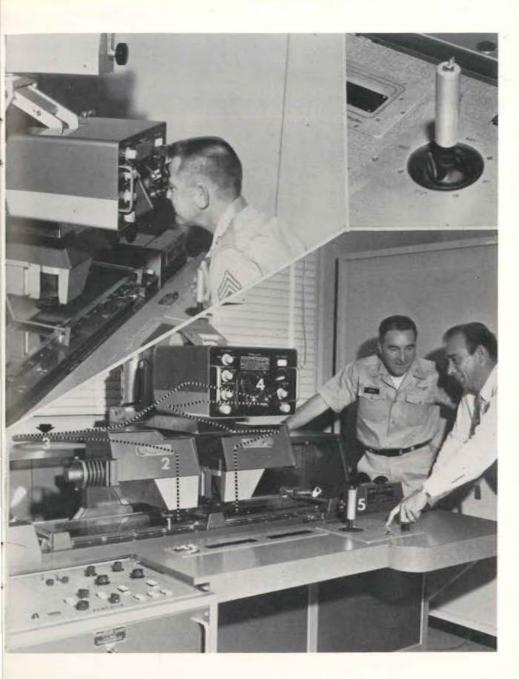
On the other hand, the fibre glass cables which transmit the light from the objective lenses to the eyepieces contain millions of tiny fibres so fine (each 10 microns in diameter) that 36 of them would be no larger than a human hair. Yet they are so flexible that the images can be rotated 360 degrees by merely twisting the ends of the cables.

One problem had to be solved before fibre optics could be used: normally, the ends of the fibre glass strands are visible in the image and, when one is broken and no longer transmits light, a black dot appears. The result is a speckled-honeycomb effect which, however, has been eliminated by a patented shutter, called an image enhancer. This allows an extremely fine resolution of 200 lines per millimeter.

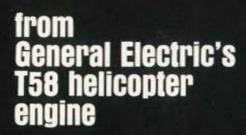
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FORT RUCKER RECEIVES MANAGEMENT AWARD

Fort Rucker, Alabama became the first installation in the Third U.S. Army area to win the Army Commander's award for management improvement three times.

During a recent visit to Fort Rucker, Lieutenant General C. W. G. Rich (left in photo above), Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, presented the award to Major General Clifton F. von Kann (right), Fort Rucker commander.

In presenting the plaque to General von Kann, General Rich praised the post personnel for achieving the most outstanding management improvement in a scheduled project during the first six months of 1964.

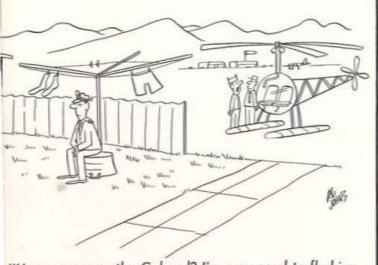
The award-winning accomplishment concerned a redesign of the rotary wing aviator courses to eliminate overlapping and a duplication of training. The new design reduces requirements by 26 aircraft and 98,000 troop hours, and provides for a better correlation of ground and flight subjects. The savings and benefits to be realized from the redesign are estimated at \$217,000.

During his mid-September visit, General Rich was also briefed on the operations of the Aviation Center and Aviation School, and was given an aerial tour of the post. He was greeted on arrival by an honor guard from the 5th Battalion, 31st Infantry.

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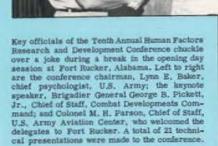


Army civilian pilot Stanley Butryn (left) and Stanley Hersch, an electrical engineer with the U.S. Forest Service, get ready for a patrol flight over the Montana timberlands to demonstrate the effectiveness of heat-sensitive infrared sensors for spotting incipient forest fires. Smokey is, of course, well known as the Forest Service's guardian of green woodlands. The infrared sensors, the Army Mohawk OV-1C sircraft, and specialized personnel were provided by the Army Electronics Command, Fort Montmouth, N.J., to help launch the fire locating experiments.

(U.S. Army photo)

Newly-elected officers of the Korean Chapter of the Army Aviation Association (AAAA) are shown in an informal group photo following the Chapter's recent election activity. Shown from left to right are Maj. Bernard D. Thompson, CO of A Company, 15th Aviation Battalion, Chapter president; Maj. R.D. Williams, CO of the 19th Helicopter Co, 55th Trans Battalion, Executive Vice President; Capt. Clynne T. Jones, Executive Officer of A Co, 15th Ava Battalion, Treasurer; and Lt. Louie L. Share, CO of E Co, 27th Maint Battalion, Secretary. (U.S. Army photo)

Captain James W. Kanouse (right), class leader of Officer Fixed Wing Aviator Course 64-5 at USAAVNS, Fort Rucker, Ala., is shown receiving an Army Aviation Association (AAAA) membership incestive refund check from Colonel Edward McMaken, president of the Army Aviation Center Chapter of AAAA. Captain Kanouse accepted the check on behalf of his classmates who had achieved 160 percent AAAA membership while undergoing initial entry aviation primary flight training. While most classes utilize the refund to defray graduation party expenses, two student classes adopted unique uses. (See p. 41).



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ARMY FIXED WING TRAINING COMBINED AT USAAVNS

After months of extensive study and planning, the Department of Fixed Wing Training was established at the U.S. Army Aviation School on October 1, 1964. In utilizing civilian contract fixed wing personnel to the fullest, the new organizational concept achieves a reduction in the number of military personnel spaces thus releasing many highly qualified Army Aviators for duty elsewhere in the field.

In consolidating the Departments of Primary and Advanced Fixed Wing Training under one new department, all training previously conducted by the separate departments will now be performed by the Department of Fixed Wing Training. This means that all fixed wing training, except tactics, will be under one Department Director, Lt. Colonel Dumas H. Boardman, Jr.

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

Among the changes evolving from the establishment of the Department are several newly named divisions. The Multi-Engine Flight Division has been redesignated the Advanced qualification Flight Division. Commanded by Lt. Colonel George E. Lawrence, this division will be responsible for the OV-1 and OV-2 Pilot Transition Course, the U-8 Qualification Course, and the Fixed Wing Instrument Examiner Course.

Established to monitor and evaluate the primary portion of flight training conducted by Ross Aviation, Inc., for the initial entry flight stadents, the Primary Contract Flight Division is commanded by Lt. Col. Stanley R. Blunck.

The Advanced Contract Flight Division, commanded by Mai, John A. Murray, has retained its name but will no longer conduct stagefield training or initial strip work since these activities will be given in the primary phase. The Advanced Contact Flight Division will instruct advanced strip work, formation flying, tactical load orientation and tactical night flying orientation. The Standardization Flight Division, commanded by Major James W. Johnson, Jr., and the Academic and Synthetic Division, commanded by Major Theodore S. Ferry, will continue their previous mission within the new department with only minor changes.

The Instrument Flight Division, commanded by Lieutenant Colone. Ronald R. Duell, will continue its present mission until completion of FY 64 flight training classes, Early in 1965, this Division will be redesignated the Instrument Contract Flight Division and will monitor and evaluate the instrument portion of flight which will be administered by the civilian contract agency.

OBITUARIES

JERRY L. HUGHES

First Lieutenant Jerry L. Hughes, assigned to the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala., sustained fatal injuries when his UH-19D helicopter crashed during the conduct of a training mission near Blakely, Ga., on October 1, 1964. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lois C. Hughes, of 30 Duke Street, Fort Rucker, Ala.

MAX L. SEYFRIED

Captain Max L. Seyfried, assigned to the 3d Aviation Battalion, 3d Infantry Division at Kitzingen, Germany, was killed in the crash of a U-6A Beaver aircraft near Gramschatz, Germany, on September 24, 1964. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Peggy Ann Seyfried, of Rural Route #1, Bassett Road, Athens, Ohto.

BARRY A. WINKELMAN

Captain Barry A. Winkelman, an Army Aviation assigned to the 3d Aviation Battalion of the 3d Infantry Division, Kitzingen, Germany, sustained fatal Injuries in the crash of an Army U-6A Beaver near Gramschatz, Germany, on September 24, 1964. He is survived by his widow, Joan E. Winkelman, and two soos, Don and Bill, at 5500 Lothian Road, Baltimore, Maryland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winkelman, of Baltimore, Maryland; and a sister, Naccy Lee Winkelman.

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ARMY AVIATION CENTER CHAPTER

FORT SUCKER, ALA. — Some things are more important than a good time, and the members of Warrant Officer Fixed Wing Aviator Course (WOFWAC) 64-2 at the Army Aviation School have given up an expense-paid graduation party to help the family of a Warrant Officer Candidate who was killed last week.

The WOFWAC class received a check for \$255.00 from the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA), representing a "membership incentive refund" for the class having attained 100 percent membership in the organization while in an initial entry aviation primary training status. Usually the AAAA membership refund checks are used by classes to underwrite the costs of their graduation parties, but this procedure was not for the members of WOFWAC 64-2.

Members of the class voted instead to give the funds to Mrs. Jack R. King of Fort Worth, Texas, whose husband was killed October 1 in the crash of a UH-19 helicopter near Blakely, Go. The class decided that the cash would serve to help the family through a difficult time and, as for their own

party, they'll still have it, but they will pay for it themselves.

Another aviation primary class, Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course 64-1, which graduated from Fort Bucker, Ala. on July 14, 1954, received an AAAA Membership Incentive Refund check of \$192,00 which with an additional sum collected through a class per capita assessment the class met all bills attendant to their graduation party. Captain Stanley W. Murphy, now with the 2d Brigade, 2d Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. and then in charge of the class graduation party, wound up with a \$49.00 plus after all bills were met, and in line with the wishes of his classemakes, donated the \$49.00 amount to the AAAA Scholarship Foundation in the name of ORWAC 64-1, the first such donation ever received from an aviation primary training class.

Under the "Membership Incentive Refund Program" pursued by the AAAA, initial entry aviation primary student classes whose members achieve 100 percent enrollment in AAAA receive a \$5.00 per member refund in the form of an Association check made payable to the class leader.

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Mr. William P. Durkee, Director of Civil Defense. Mr. Alfred B. Fitt, General Counsel, U.S. Army.

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1964 ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Army Aviation Association will be held November 19-20, 1964 at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., the site of the Association's first professional gathering in 1959.

The two day program will be highlighted by the Sixth Annual AAAA Honors Luncheon at which national awards will be presented to the "Army Aviator of the Year," the "Aviation Soldier of the Year," the "Outstanding Aviation Unit of the Year," and the winner of the "James H. McClellan Safety Award."

All members who attend the 1964 AAAA Annual Meeting will be expected to register. Members may register in advance during the period September 15-November 10 by completing the clip-out coupon on the opposite side and submitting it with their remittances to AAAA, 1 Crestwood Road, Westport, Conn. 06882.

The single registration fee covers the member's attendance at all Annual Meeting functions, other than the Honors Luncheon. The single registration fee is intended to include the registration of the member's wife.

HONORS LUNCHEON

Tickets for the Sixth Annual AAAA Honors Luncheon to be held at noon, Friday, November 20, 1964, in the Shoreham Hotel's new Regency Ball-room, are \$3.00 for all military and DAC personnel, and \$6.00 for all others. Chapter groups may reserve ten-seat tables prior to the convention by forwarding a check in

the amount of \$30 for each ten-seat table purchased.

Single Honors Luncheon tickets may also be purchased at the AAAA Registration Desks at the Shoreham Hotel, starting at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 18. Refunds for Luncheon tickets cannot be accepted after November 10.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's Reception, a second highlight of each AAAA Annual Meeting, will be held on Thursday evening, November 19, in the Regency Room of the Shoreham. National President Darwin P. Gerard and Mrs. Gerard, and the President-Elect and his wife, will be the hosts at this reception at which all registrants are welcome.

Each registrant is also invited to attend an Honors Reception that will precede the Honors Luncheon on Friday, November 20, and the Annual Diehards' Reception the same evening.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Members desiring accommodations at the Shoreham Hotel (\$12.00 single; \$16.00 twin) are urged to write directly to the Shoreham Hotel at 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 or to a hotel of their own choice.

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- 1900-2100 Early Birds' Gathering.
- # THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

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1000-1200 Business Meeting. General Membership. The president's Annual Report; the election of National Officers for the 1964-1967 term of office; presentation of agenda items by delegates and members.

1100-1400 Ladies Luncheon.

1200-1400 Open Luncheon for the general members.

1200-1400 Chapter Delegates Business Luncheon.

1200-1400 National Executive Board Business Luncheon. PURIOCIATION DESCRIPTION

1415-1630 Afternoon presentation: "Army Aviation - Past, Present, and Future."

1700-1800 Annual Reunion of the Cub Club. Roll call followed by induction of new members.

1700-1800 Happy Hour.

1900-2100 National President's Reception. (Limited to Registrants).

■ PRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

0900-1200 Registration.

0930-1045 Final Business Meeting. General Membership.

1000-1100 Escort Assembly

1000-1045 Press Briefing 1100-1200 Pre-Luncheon Cocktails.

1200-1400 6th Annual AAAA Honors Luncheon. Presentations by the Honorable Stephen Alles, Secretary of the Army, and General Harold K. Johnson, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

1506-1600 Final Business Meeting. National Executive Board, Installation of New Officers for 1964-1967 and appointment of National Members-at-Large.

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A three-member committee to sponsor ladies' activities for the members and the wives of members in the Greater Washington, D.C. area throughout the year and during the course of the Annual Meeting has been appointed by the Washington, D.C. Chapter, according to an announcement by Lewis E. Casner, Chapter president.

The committee - to be known as the AAAA Local Wives' Steering Committee - will be composed of three members who will serve for three-year terms ending in June. The initial appointments were made for one-, two-, and three-year terms to establish a three-year staggered election system. Chairmanship of the new committee will rest with the member serving in the last year of her three-year term of office.

The committee has been authorized to appoint subcommittees for the conduct of individual ladies' activities concerning Chapters members and the wives of members, and to work directly with the AAAA National Office for any direct mail publicity assistance that may be required.

The initial-year committee membership consists of Mrs. Leone Schulz, 1964-1965 Chairman, of 805 Rose Lane, Annandale, Va.; Mrs. Elaine Putnam, '65-'66 Chairman; and Mrs. Jo Goodhand, '66-'67 Chairman. Inquiries and suggestions are welcome by the committee and may be directed to the chairman.

Allison T63 proves reliability in recently completed Army LOH flight tests

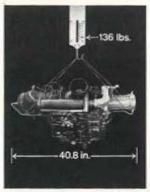


Photographed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama: the Hiller CH-5A, Bell OH-6A and Hughes CH-6A, from front to rear-all powered by the Allison TSS engine

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