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No doubt you have read that Cheyenne funds in the House of Representatives' authorization bill were deleted. There is more to the story than this. It is best explained in the words of House Armed Services Committee Chairman Hebert in the following speech on 15 June as extracted from the Congressional Record:

"The committee deleted \$13.2 million for advanced procurement funds for the Cheyenne helicopter. The procurement decision for this system is still pending.

"I would stress that this is not an expression of committee opposition to the Cheyenne. The system represents important technical advancements and the development is very near completion. There are R.D.T. & E. and procurement funds from prior years to complete development work.

Progress Report on Cheyenne procurement

By Brigadier General William J. Maddox, Jr. Director of Army Aviation OACSFOR, DA But we decided to delay further funding until present Department of Defense studies are finished and a decision is made by the Department."

To assist in explaining the *Cheyenne* and its importance to the air mobility concept, General Westmoreland provided the Congress with the statement that appears on the opposite page.

Packard Panel Report

A second aspect of the Cheyenne progress concerns the Deputy Secretary of Defense Close Air Support Review Group (Packard Panel). Mr. Packard transmitted the Review Group's report to the Congress at mid-month. The Congressional Committee which must consider the Cheyenne, AX and Harrier have awaited the report because it bears on the Department of Defense reprogramming action on the Lockheed contract settlement.

Approval by four congressional committees is necessary for the completion of research and development on the *Cheyenne*. The reprogramming action is separate from the guaranteed loan related to the Lockheed L-1011 aircraft or airbus, which is a civilian undertaking.

Professional meetings

This month, I spoke before the National Aerospace Services Association which is an agency speaking for the contract support services industry. Mr. Joseph Cribbins, Director of Aviation Logistics on the Army Staff, and I discussed the aviation program as we project it for the future and matters of mutual concern. I find that much of my time is taken up with explaining the Army and our program to people who want to participate but are unable to gain the type of information they need through normal sources.

Conversely, the AAAA Annual Meeting should provide a wealth of information to those who are in the program. As Programming Chairman for the 1971 Annual Meeting, 14 and 15 October, I have developed an extensive program under the title of "Army Aviation and the Modern Volunteer Army," subtitled, "The Thrust is Progress." 1. The U.S. Army cannot compare with its major potential adversaries in total manpower under arms. Instead, the Army competes on the basis of quality, in skilled manpower, better equipment and advanced concepts. With respect to airmobility, the concept and equipment expand the capabilities of the individual soldier and offset the particular advantages of adversaries. In the Vietnam conflict the Army and its allies utilized the helicopter and the airmobility concept to dominate the battlefield with substantially fewer forces than historically have been required to quell insurgencies. Without airmobility many more ground troops would have been required to achieve the same result.

2. In the past decade of helicopter warfare, the Army has learned to accelerate the movement of the ground soldier about the battlefield to place him at the point of decision when needed and in prime condition to meet the enemy. By injecting him into battle at a time and place of his own choosing and without long approach marches under fire, the helicopter enhances the infantryman's survivability.

3. The key to airmobility is in performing all five functions of land combat with highly integrated teamwork. And teamwork is best when the reconnaissance, command and control, logistics, and that inseparable combination, firepower and maneuver, are self contained and function constantly in the same environ ment. The Army also has learned that technology can provide marked improvement in our capability to deliver airmobile firepower. This improvement will be essential as the Army prepares to exploit airmobility in Europe. Because the airmobile concept promises to be a decisive factor in our ability to defeat the tank-heavy, numerically superior Warsaw Pact forces, an advanced attack helicopter could wrest the tracked mobility advantage from those forces.

4. Accordingly, the Cheyenne attack helicopter was selected as the finest of the gunship alternatives available for both European-type combat and battle in other likely troublespots in the world. It was designed to survive through its armor protection, heavy firepower, and its ability to operate nap of the earth. In low level flight it will present only a fleeting target to enemy gunners, on enemy radars it will be difficult to distinguish from normal ground "clutter."

5. The Cheyenne's purpose is to deliver accurate anti-tank point fire with the TOW missile and anti-mechanized cannon fire, both to a maximum effective range of 3,000 meters. The co-pilot/gunner operates from a swiveling station which will permit him to command guide the TOW missile to target despite evasive action that the ship can undertake immediately after launch. He also can fire the 30mm cannon 360 degrees around the helicopter so that head-on target attacks are unnecessary. Pilot and gunner can address different targets simultaneously as the Cheyenne moves about the battlefield.



STATEMENT BY GENERAL W. C. WESTMORELAND CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY JUNE 14, 1971

6. The Cheyenne meets the requirement to live and work with the ground soldier, day and night, in bad as well as in good weather. Its infrared night vision capability sees through darkness, smoke, dust and light fog. It sees beyond the effective range of the helicopter's weapons. No other aircraft in the world has such a broad range of aeronautic and firepower capabilities. It is the only advanced gunship that can be fielded by the mid-1970s.

7. The Army continually has demonstrated its willingness to sacrifice other important assets to attain an advanced attack helicopter. In this time of strength reductions and shrinking budgets, the Army needs more than ever the increased, new capabilities that the Cheyenne can provide. Therefore, I am convinced that we must proceed to field the Cheyenne attack helicopter.

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I consider it important that we show our support and close relationship to this prime objective of the Chief of Staff. After all, our machine, the helicopter, is the symbol of the Modern Volunteer Army. In my view the Modern Volunteer Army involves much more than terminating reliance on the draft. It is a new outlook and way of doing things. It is based on the positive aspects of our Vietnam experience which serve as a point of departure for the future.

I intend to invite the heaviest horsepower we can get to make a series of short, hardhitting presentations on as many timely topics as we can fit into a day and a half of meetings. We plan also to have an Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) again this year because of its great success at the last annual meeting of AAAA.

Administrative absence

General Harry Kinnard, National President of AAAA, asked me to mention the fact that aviators and those related to the program may attend the annual meeting on an administrative absence from their organizations.

As in past years, AAAA members will be able to request administrative absence from their organization to attend the AAAA Annual Meeting in Washington in October*. Administrative absence may be authorized "... only in the interest of the Service and provided that no expense to the Government is involved ... Periods of administrative absence are not charged against leave credits."

They may be taken under the provision of Chapter 11, AR 630-5 which further states: "Attendance at meetings of medical, ecclesiastical, technical, professional or scientific organizations for which approval of the Secretary of the Army is not required,

*1971 AAAA Annual Meeting, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., 13-15 October 1971. may be considered as basis for administrative absence provided there is a definite relationship between the Service member's professional background, his military duties, and subject matter for the conference or meeting."

New plan for flight pay

Another topic addressed by AAAA's National Executive Board at a recent meeting concerns the scaling of flight pay to aviation experience. While no flight pay tables are available, the Second Quadrennial Review of Military Compensation has proposed to the Services that flight pay be tied to the years of aviation experience without regard to rank and years of military service. Dollar amounts would start at a reasonable figure for the first years, building to a peak in the mid-years of aviation service and then tapering off in the final years when flyers do less flying and more managing and supervising.

This proposal is being staffed in the services at present. It is based on concern expressed by many aviation warrant officers who felt that flight experience, rather than rank, should be a governing factor. I will keep you posted on the progress of this proposal which must be formulated into a budgetary request and will be subject to Congressional action thereafter.

"New Initiatives"

The Army consistently must reassess its current situation and determine if it is properly prepared to meet changes in the threat and the international situation. In recent months it conducted such a review specifically to determine if its hardware developments are adequate.

As a result of the review seven areas of work which require additional effort were identified. Subsequently specific proposals were made in the FY 72 budget request under the heading of "New Initiatives." The additional work was described recently by LTG William C. Gribble, Jr., Chief of Research and Development. I quote his statement on exploiting new ideas and expediting on-going projects applicable to Army Aviation so that you can better understand Will any one helicopter operate in sand, salt air, gale force winds, fly through a flock of birds and face a dozen other kinds of trouble?

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the relationship of aviation projects with those of the rest of the Army.

 Improvements for the Individual Soldier. We're increasing our R&D effort in several areas dedicated to improving the lot of the individual soldier: his safety, prestige, effectiveness, comfort, and survivability.

2. Forward Area Air Defense Systems. There is an urgent requirement for improvements to existing forward area air defense systems to complement SAM-D. When designed, our current weapons were equal to the threat of the times and were the best that technology could then give us. Now the threat has increased; but so has technology, which can now give the required new capability. Evaluations are now underway to determine the possibility of improving Chaparral and Vulcan.

3. Dynamic Defense. Since we now hold the ground over which we may have to fight we are in a position of being able to prepare that ground prior to the advent of hostilities. A technological base to accomplish this program has already been established. Our FY 72 efforts will primarily be concept formulation utilizing this base.

 Aircraft Electronic Warfare (EW) Protection Equipment. The fourth new initiative consists of efforts to increase the ability of our aircraft to successfully operate against modern air defense weapons.

5. Terminal Homing. This gives the Army capability it has never had before. We have always talked about our desire to have a first round hit capability; with terminal homing, we now have a means of achieving it. Until now the most practical way to defeat moving, hard point targets, such as tanks and armored personnel carriers, has been with line of sight surface launched weapons; thus necessarily short-range weapons. Faced with the large armored



MG Allen M. Burdett, Jr., (right), CG of USA-AVNC, Ft. Rucker, Ala., accepts the 1971 Daedalian Weapons System Award from MG J. C. Maxwell, USAF Armanment Devel & Test Center, for the Aviation Center's role in the development of the armed helicopter. The award was made at the 1971 Daedalian Convention at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

threat in Western Europe, it would be preferable to employ indirect fire, surface launch, with the attendant advantage of reduced vulnerability and longer range, and to use attack helicopters, armed with "fire and forget" missiles to reduce the aircraft exposure time to a minimum.

6. Integrated Battlefield Control System (IBCS). In recent years, the Army has made significant improvements in its capabilities for firepower, mobility, information gathering, communications, and combat service support. However, the ability to integrate and control those functions of land combat has not kept pace. The task of integrating and controlling the above functions is called "command and control".

Our tactical operations centers which aid commanders in performing their command and control are now essentially manual. Modern technology — particularly in the area of automatic data processing — can provide a much improved capability to integrate and control the functions of land combat. The Army has been in the process of defining the Integrated Battlefield Control System, or IBCS. IBCS is defined as the structured framework of personnel, organizations, concepts, doctrine, and equipment integrating the functions of combat into a coherent operation.



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 Aerial Scout. Currently, the Army's tactical air mobile capability is degraded because the aerial scout, the Light Observation Helicopter (LOH), is limited on its performance of several elements of the scouting mission.

The scout is limited in its ability to navigate tactically at low level. Target acquisition is now limited essentially to those targets acquired by the unaided vision of the crew members. The aerial scout is generally unable to rapidly and accurately locate his own position, and more importantly to hand off to a gunship the location of a target. The scout currently designates targets through the use of smoke or by passing estimated coordinates, a system with obvious limitations. The scout's mission performance is severely lessened by conditions of reduced visibility, and there is concern about the scout's survivability in a mid-intensity conflict.

In this seventh and last new initiative, we are focusing on the incompatibility of the scout and the gunship by concentrating on improving the scout. This new initiative improves the LOH mission performance as a day/low visibility/night scout.

Proficiency training

Shortly after World War II the Army established a proficiency training requirement of 100 hours of flight time a year. Some years later, a more flexible formula of 80 to 100 hours of flight time was required as a minimum. During the Vietnam War, because of the general scarcity of aircraft outside the combat zone, the minimum was reduced temporarily to 48 hours or precisely the amount necessary to qualify for flight pay.

Last year, the Army raised its sights back to the 80 to 100 hour figure but indicated that where special budgetary and aircraft considerations were involved local major commanders could grant waivers and reduce the minimum to 48 hours.

The Army feels that 80 to 100 hours is

the amount of time required to maintain an acceptable degree of proficiency and it feels this level *must* be maintained wherever practicable. If special conditions preclude certain aviators from attaining this minimum, exceptions should be made only for the time that the special conditions are in effect.

Because of the changes in the proficiency program and the recent provisions exempting aviators with over 15 years flying from maintaining proficiency, there appears to be a general tendency to disregard or downgrade the minima. Particularly since we breached the dike with flight excuses everyone wants a piece of the action. I recognize that funds are short and may not permit completion of the full proficiency program for all aviators; nevertheless each of us has a great responsibility to prepare our aviators and our units to make a maximum contribution to future land battles. Accordingly, we must look at proficiency flying from a positive standpoint. Such flying gives us the opportunity to mold ourselves, our units, and our people so that we better perform the tasks we are assigned.

I recently received a letter from a major command aviation officer who requested relief from night flying requirements because his pilots averaged only eight hours in the air in operational night flying. He admitted that the eight hours average included time flown by one unit which operated mostly during the hours of darkness. This points to the fact that the average aviator's night time outside of this single unit was much lower than eight hours.

Two letters to the field

I dispatched two letters to the field. The first went to major command aviation officers asking them to look into their training programs and to determine if in fact aviators are proficient in all of the skills they would need in a shooting war, then to do what is necessary to maximize the attainment of these skills.

The second letter went to the officer who requested the night time waiver. It is quoted here:

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Holding aloft the largest donation check to ever clear the "AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc." bank account are John Hopkins, left, President of AAAA's Richard H. Bitter Chapter and LTG Harry W.O. Kinnard, Ret., who accepted the check from the Chapter membership for credit to the "Lieutenant General William B. Bunker Memorial Scholarship Fund." (USA photo)



LTG Harry W.O. Kinnard, USA (Ret.), right, national AAAA President, presents a "Certificate of Honorary Membership" to Mayor Ronnie Sizemore of Corpus Christie, Texas, during ceremonies held at a professional luncheon of the Richard H. Bitter Chapter on June 2. General Kinnard was the guest speaker at the midday function of AAAA's third largest membership activity. (USA)



Newly-elected at the June 3 meeting of th Grand Canyon (Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.) Chapte of AAAA three officers pose for a photo From L-R are CPT Jerry L. Jenkins, Se MAJ Jimmie McGraw (seated), Pres; and M/ Robert T. Stachel, E.V.P. MAJ Robert Fett (unable to be present for the picture) wi be VP, Memb Activ. The 109-member Chap ter covers the State of Arizona. (US)



Officers of the newly-reorganized Fort Monroe Chapter are shown during a recent joint meeting held with Ft. Eustis' David €. Condon Chapter. From I-r are: MAJ Avd F. Craig, VP; LTC Ronald A. Jones, Sec; COL William R. Mathews, Pres; LTC John W. Fust, Ex-VP; LTC Robert F. McGuffin, Trea; and LTC Jerry D. Hahn, VP. Two VPs, CWD Harry Paul and Alden A. West, were absent.



Miss Marcy Mencher, a student at Shore Regional H.S., West Long Branch, N.J., and the daughter of Herman Mencher (left), an engineer in the U.S. Army Electronics Command Avionics Laboratory, receives a \$500 AAAA Scholarship Foundation award from LTC Everett D. Richards, President of the Monmouth Chapter of AAAA. Miss Mencher will attend the University of Pennsylvania. Top students of the four May 18 graduatin classes at Fort Rucker who received en graved steriling silver wings from the AAA are, I-r, 2LT Mark N. Edelbrock, DG of th ORWAC; WO1 John M. Halvorsen, DG of th WORWAC; ILT Bernard L. Johnson, II, D of the OFWAC class; and WO1 Stephen I Collins, DG of WOFWAC. Their academic an flight grades topped the 163-man group.



AAAA National President, LTG Harry W.O. Kinnard, Ret., left, receives a model Gateway Arch from MG John L. Kingenhagen, right, CG of the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command, St. Louis, Mo., following the former's April 29 presentation at the dinner meeting of AAAA's Lindbergh (St. Louis) Chapter, Wearing AAAA's winged foot tie in center is Carl D. Stephenson, Chapter head.



The seven youngsters receiving medallions at the 2nd Annual William B. Bunker Memorial Science Fair in St. Louis, Mo., are shown with Mrs. Bunker following a May 14 luncheon in the Officers' Open Mess. From left are Michael Sailor, Michael Quinn, Tom Malcinski, Keith Reeves, Mary Ellen Shedron, Nathan Everett, and Steve Musgrave. The AAAA is one of five sponsors. (USA) Shown at the May 14 head table honorin the seven student winners of the Willia B. Bunker Memorial Science Fair are, 1-Eric H. Petersen, Fair Director and AA National Member-at-Large, Mrs. Bunker, N John L. Klingenhagen, CG at AVSCOM, S Louis, Mo.; and Paul Bunker, son of th late LTG Bunker. The co-sponsored St. Lou Area Fair receives city-wide support.

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"I am greatly troubled by a letter you signed on 22 April concerning reduction in annual flight requirements.

"The night flight minimums are established to obtain a degree of aviator proficiency and confidence which permits the fullest tactical use of our aircraft and assets. It is not based on doing only what someone else is doing or even just to keep doing what we are doing now. It may well be that your aviators have only eight hours of night time flying operational missions. However, I submit that a commander must step in and influence the action rather than living with the results. In my view, eight hours of flight time is grossly short of what a commander should require of his unit to attain true night capability.

Training reviewed

"There are two areas which I would explore in the training situation that you are in:

"a. Program requirements so that additional operational flying is accomplished after the hours of darkness. We in the Army say that we want a capability of flight at night to the same degree that we do in the daytime, yet we do very little to point ourselves in this direction. Do your pilots need only eight hours of daylight flying? And



BG William J. Maddox, Jr., Director of Army Aviation (left) is shown at a Washington, D.C. reception on the occasion of Moroccan Armed Forces Day. The Moroccan military attache, LTC Abdeslam Bouziane, is shown at the right. are you willing to commit all of your aviators regularly on night tactical missions?

"b. If the answers to the previous questions are negative, then implement additionally a well conceived and closely adhered to training schedule. When your people are proficient in performing all their tasks using normal aircraft aids, then blackout training to flashlights should be flown.

"I see very few pilots who can land to a strobe light without the use of searchlights. I see very few pilots who have the confidence to work strictly at night. In fact, in Vietnam, which you cite as justification for reducing night requirements, I found that gunships had difficulty addressing targets and that other aircraft commanders had difficulties in moving from point A to point B when navigation facilities were not available.

"The most effective unit training program is one in which the commander schedules his entire unit for night training and personally is present to supervise integrated night operations. This by far beats the program whereby individual aviators decide 'how and where to bore holes tonight.' The same approach applies to operations day and night in marginal weather conditions.

"Obviously, I am turning down your request for night proficiency reduction. However, when you can report to me that your entire unit is capable of round-the-clock operation, then I would like to know the number of hours that it took you per aviator to attain this degree of proficiency. We can then consider your ongoing proficiency requirements.

"I do hope you will reassess your position on night flying so that we can come close to providing to the ground commander the capabilities that our aircraft possess. Sincerely,"

The "Big Eight"

General William C. Westmoreland, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army has developed a list of major material objectives which the Army places in first priority for development and procurement as operational systems. It is important that two of the major systems are Army aircraft. But we also have direct interest in the other systems.

The entire list follows as it was approved by the CSA. The listing is *not* made in order of priority because each apparently is accorded top priority:

1. Advanced Attack Helicopter. An advanced attack helicopter capable of defeating tanks, providing quickly responsive direct aerial fires as an integral element of the ground forces, and capable of performing its mission at night and under adverse weather conditions. (This weapon system will contribute highly mobile and effective firepower to the anti-armor capability of NATO forces.)

Current Objective: AH-56 (Cheyenne) Advanced Attack Helicopter.

 Improved Helicopter Lift Fleet. Lift ships which incorporate the latest technical advances in maintainability, reliability and payload capability to enable tactical units to carry out their missions more effectively.

Current Objective: UTTAS (Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System).

3. New Main Battle Tank. A new main battle tank with the following capabilities: increased armor protection, improved mobility and agility, missile and gun armament, load and shoot on the move capability and the capability to fight at night. (This tank will help offset the numerical superiority of the Warsaw Pact armored forces).

Current Objective: MBT-70/XM803.

 Improved Infantry Anti-Tank Weapon. Infantry anti-tank weapon with a marked increase in range, hit and kill probability, and mobility for the dismounted infantry.

Current Objective: The TOW missile now being deployed, meets the requirement for a heavy anti-tank weapon.

 Improved Surface to Air Missile System. A surface to air missile system with the following major improvements: increased firepower, ability to simultaneously engage and defeat multiple aircraft targets, increased capability against electronic countermeasures, increased mobility and a reduction in manpower and maintenance.

Current Objective: SAM-D (Surface to Air Missile Development).

6. Digital Tactical Communications System. An advanced digital tactical communications system which provides for ease of maintenance, automatic operation to include automatic switching and technical control facilities, high capacity, reduction in signal error, miniaturization, security capability, and interface / interoperability with field communications systems of the other US military services.

Current Objective: To field TRI-TAC through systematic, evolutionary transition of the capabilities associated with the current generation of multichannel communications system.

Improved Conventional Munitions. Munitions with greatly increased lethality.

Current Objective: Develop improved conventional munitions for infantry, artillery (to include dual purpose artillery munitions) and aerial weapons systems.

8. Tactical Command and Control and Surveillance/Target Acquisition and Night Observation (STANO). An improved tactical command and control capability that facilitates the planning, directing and controlling of ground combat forces and supporting resources by providing near real time information to commanders concerning combat operations, intelligence and combat support and assists in controlling the forces involved.

Current Objectives: Develop the Tactical Operations System (TOS), Tactical Fire Direction System (TACFIRE) and continue development of improved capabilities for Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Night Observation.

Drug abuse

In light of the current national interest in drugs and narcotics, it is important that we review these stimulants and depressants as they relate to aviation. Let there be no doubt: There is no room in aviation for anyone, flyer or ground support, who uses drugs and narcotics other than under doc-

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Charge: 137 overhauled chopper engines failed due to poor quality control!



ARADMAC says, "No!"



S OME of the most serious maintenance problems encountered during the care and feeding of U. S. Army aircraft have been with the hearts of the birds — the engines.

Of course, everybody connected with engine maintenance and overhaul knows the standard definitions of the terms, *quali*ty and *reliability*. In engines, the reliability is achieved by insisting on quality in ma-

By COL. WILLIAM G. PHILLIPS Deputy Commander for Operations ARADMAC, Corpus Christi, Tex. terials, design, and workmanship during manufacture.

Likewise, during overhaul operations our procedure to control the quality of the product attempts to guarantee that the item is restored to its original degree of reliability by assuring that the engine is reassembled using parts which have been inspected and certified to meet approved specifications.

Be that as it may, we feel that the craft which we overhaul at the U. S. Army Aeronautical Depot Maintenance Center (ARADMAC) in Corpus Christi, Texas, are deserving of better than the heretofore standard treatment because these helicopters and engines are going to carry Brother Joe or Son John to the great freedom bird in Saigon on their Big R day, or perhaps, return him to his base camp following a long range patrol. We know you will agree that it is important that we keep these aircraft alive and well!

Sick whirlybirds can fool the smartest diagnostician. A very chipper bird can be hiding an incipient failure. In this regard, we admit to finding some comfort in the ability of the helicopter when maneuvered by a proficient pilot to a forced landing on only a rotor blade and a prayer. However, it is much less nerveracking, not to mention sanitary, to add a functioning power plant to our inventory of installed and serviceable equipment.

Holding the foregoing truths to be largely self-evident, let's turn to how we at ARADMAC build reliability into our products. In doing this, we hope to dispel any stray notions that our splendid safety record has been happenchance — cause 'taint so! We are true to the immortal words of our well-known commander, Colonel Luther G. Jones, Jr., who, when surrounded by hundreds of Iroquois and up to his neck in Cobras, observed: "Look at all those friggin' engines!"

So look we do — at each and every engine while faithfully recording each defect we find. Thus, while somewhat cumbersome because of sheer volume, we do have the overhaul history of most ARADMAC engines.

We achieve a high grade product by

There are no secrets in the overhaul business.

careful pre-shop analysis, meticulous adherence to the approved overhaul specifications, and a continuous quality audit. But in spite of our extraordinary precautions, the urgency of the aviation mission, as well as the unforgiving nature of aerial flight, often results in some near hysterical charges that faulty procedures during overhaul are rampant.

Unlike the physician who can purchase

insurance to protect himself from lawsuits charging malpractice, we can only invite our critics to report the facts and assist us in identifying and solving our quality problems.

Again, unlike the physician, our mistakes, per se, are not buried, but in most instances they are carefully preserved, assigned a control number, packed and crated, and shipped to a laboratory where a definitive analysis is accomplished. A report of each finding is furnished to all parties concerned. There are no secrets in this business. Our records are available for review.

Sick whirlybirds can fool the smartest diagnostician.

Recently, word from a highly-valued and prestigious customer in the field stirred up a flap by alleging that 137 engines had failed, apparently as a result of poor quality control at ARADMAC. Of these 137 serialnumbered engines, we were able to identify 100 positively as "ARADMAC products." Each of the alleged engine failures was investigated and analyzed.

The findings follow: 34 parts failures including 18 bearing failures, 7 leaking seals, 3 turbine blades, 2 impellers rubbing, and one each diffuser cracked, output gear failure, 4th stage disc failure, and compressor shaft broken.

Additionally, 29 were due to foreign object damage, 18 to sand erosion, 3 to external causes; no defect was found on 3; 1 had improper assembly; and 12 were undetermined or not received as yet.

Reviewing these findings, we see that one-third of the engines failed because of a broken or improperly functioning part in other words, a *design deficiency*.

Using the Equipment Improvement Recommendation (EIR) as set forth in TM 38-750, these design problem items are picked up in the Product Improvement Programs by the commodity or project managers. Some of these efforts will result immediately in an approved modification such as the "beef up" of a part. Usually, however, we must wait until oncoming "dash" models of the engine incorporate the design improvements which add reliability to the parts which have not been performing satisfactorily.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, we only assemble engines using expensive new parts when our analysis and inspection indicates they are necessary. Of course, we replace those parts which have a finite life when specified in the approved Work Requirement or overhaul technical manual.

An overhauled T-53 costs one-fifth of a new engine.

Following the same principle, a component or part is only processed through the repair shop when the item can be restored to serviceable condition more economically than a new replacement part can be procured. Components and parts are also repaired as necessary to meet published serviceability criteria.

In short, one-third of the 100 ARADMAC overhauled engines we are discussing herein failed for natural causes.* Roughly, another one-third of the 100 engines failed because of sand erosion* and other external causes* or foreign object damage (FOD). To some extent everyone shares in the responsibility for failures of this nature as the following points illustrate:

*There is some degree of wear "builtin" to an overhauled engine assembled from used components. Statistics are nebulous in this area, however, and do not provide a basis in fact for reducing the time between overhauls.

As of 20 January 1971, ARADMAC has overhauled over 25,000 turbine engines. The average service life of an ARADMAC engine is very close to that of a new engine.

In measuring the performance of engines, a period between September, 1968 and July, 1970 was scrutinized. Since the T53-L13 type of engine represented the largest quantity processed during this time, it was used for a data base. After noting that average service life is reduced because of the great number of low time failures caused by installation and rigging errors as well as the increased incidence of FOD, it was found that overhauled engines received during the base period achieved an average service life of 255 hours compared to the 316 hours experienced with new engines.

Although not the only factor to be considered, the sheer magnitude of the economic advantage to the U. S. Army of overhauling rather than re-manufacturing engines must be appreciated.

A new T-53 engine costs approximately \$68,500. ARADMAC's cost in overhauling an engine is just over \$12,700. Suffice it to say, we get what we pay for — and we can't afford throw-away power plants as of now.

 Sometimes it is difficult to trace the source of FOD. The engine is handled many times following its proof test run at ARADMAC. However, the causes of FOD are well-known and it has been demonstrated that most incidents occur at user level where exposure is greater and control is more difficult.

 External causes frequently assume the proportions of acts by heaven. And, it certainly seems at times that perhaps prayer is the best method for a maintenance officer to use in preventing such failures. As you know, mistakes with fuels and lubricants, dropped containers, and the like plague us, one and all.

Almost half of the failures are due to parts failures!

So it is that we have accounted for all but 16 of the 100 engines in this study. Of these 16, you will note that our analysis indicates that there was nothing wrong with three of the engines after they were removed and returned to us. This is not unusual and occurs from errors in troubleshooting. It explains why, at one time in USARV, it was necessary to get approval of the General Support level maintenance officer prior to changing-out an engine suspected to be sick.

fowl-up

It doesn't happen often, but it does happen: A fighter is grounded for maintenance when it should be flying. Not scheduled maintenance. The other kind. The unscheduled overhauls that play havoc with aircraft availability.

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tion data can be a reliable indicator of iet engine condition. That may also mean that scheduling methods can be re-examined and improved. Instead of trying to give you the details here, we'd like to send you our new book about EVM and how it can contribute to aircraft availability. It's something you should really look into. Just write to: James L. Higgins Engine Monitoring Product Manager Endevco 801 So. Arroyo Pkwy. Pasadena, California 91109 ENDEVCOS

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As can be seen, most failures are attributable to parts failures (45%) with the bulk of these being leaking seals. Environmental influences or FOD follows in order of magnitude as the second most common cause for removal. At the most, errors during overhaul can only cause a portion of the 4% identified as "Cause Not Determined."

In any event, our study concludes that if you were looking for a scapegoat you could only suspect the overhauler as the cause in *thirteen* of the alleged failures from our original group of 137 engines being investigated. Furthermore, of these thirteen, only one was found to be an assembly error while the other twelve engines were not available for post-mortem analysis.

In regurgitating the case history of "Exercise 137," our purpose is not to cop a plea of guilty to the lesser included offense of merely being an accomplice to an inadequate system. On the contrary, we plead guilty to being the best engine overhaulers of the best engines for their purposes in the business!

A comparison of statistics between 1968 and 1970 shows that we and the engines are getting even better. For example, during this period there was a 46% increase in the operating hours before return to overhaul on the T53-L13 engines which were removed for reasons other than parts failure. The T53-L11 was even more dramatic — registering a 98% increase. Thus, we see the incidence of FOD, maintenance error, etc., is being materially reduced.



COLONEL WILLIAM G. PHILLIPS

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Likewise, in the category of engines which were removed because of parts failure, the bulk of which are for leaking seals, these same general percentages of improvement were noted. So, we can conclude that the *Product Improvement Program* and the quality inspections during overhaul are also making their effects known.

In closing, we do not make mistakes often — but if we do, we want to find out how and why!

You can help in this effort — simply by using the EIR system and preserving the exhibits for autopsy by our laboratory. In this way we will improve our products, as well as your chances of never winning a "Broken Wing Award."

Industry Briefs

FORT WORTH — Textron's Bell Helicopter Company has been awarded a contract for 70 additional AG-1G HueyCobra assault helicopters. The FY71 fixed-price incentive comtract amounted to \$16,690,688, with deliveries to begin to the Army in August, 1972 and continue through January, 1973.

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WICHITA — Beech Aircraft Corporation has delivered the 1,000th airframe to the Bell Helicopter Company for the U.S. Army's OH-SBA Kiowa light observation helicopter. Under subcontract to Bell, Beech delivered the prototype airframe in 1968, and the 500th production airframe in 1907. Beech's Plant III facility in Wichita produces the fuselage and engine cowling, and assembles the airframe. Tail boom, landing gear, and other subassemblies are assembled at the company's Salina Division.

STRATFORD, CONN. — The Sikorsky Aircraft Division will study the vibration effects on helicopter reliability and maintainability under a \$66,000 R&D contract granted by the U.S. Army Air Mobility R&D Laboratory

LYNNWOOD, WASH.— A \$90,000 R&D contract to develop a helicopter gross weight and center of gravity measurement system has been awarded to Electro Development Corp., by USAMRDL.

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GENERAL RULES

No purchase is required. An AAAA member may submit as many entries as he wishes, but may only win one set of model aircraft. Entrants must be AAAA members at time of entry. All Federal, State, and Local regulations apply and entry void where prohibited by law. Sweepstakes' entry constitutes full permission to publish names, addresses, and photos of winners without further compensation. Entrants must be at least 18 years. old.

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Select Coupon #1 OR Coupon #2 on Page 6, complete it and submit it as your entry in the drawings for the "First, Second, and Grand AAAA Sweepstakes." Have your new member complete the remaining coupon (#1 or #2) as his entry in the "Grand AAAA Sweepstakes," and an AAAA application form on the reverse side, and submit both with his annual dues on or before the July 1 or the Aug. 1 closing dates.

EXTRA BLANKS

This complete "Sweepstakes" leaflet will appear as a centerfold insert in both the May and the June, 1971 issue.

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The 35 AAAA members listed above have each sent in two or more new memberships and qualify for the September 15 and October 14 drawings for the 16-model fleet of Army aircraft. Sign up TWO new members before Sept. 1 – and compete for the same fleet yourself!



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NEW MEMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED!

Entry blanks of the new AAAA enrollees whose names appear above have been entered in the Oct. 1 "Grand Sweepstakes." The names of those AAAA members who have enrolled the new members appear in parentheses. The '71 Sweepstakes ends Sept. 1st. AN AEROSPACE CAPABILITIES REPORT ON BEECH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

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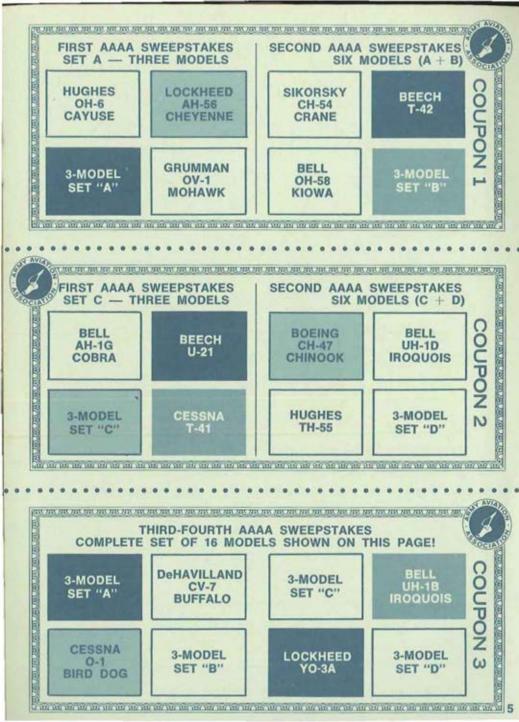
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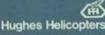








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Fly with the Del—ARNG and live anywhere!

By MORRIS G. RAWLINGS

THE license plates of Delaware automobiles proclaim that theirs is the state which started a nation. Cynics say that they made another mistake at the same time; they started their state too close to Philadelphia!

The Delaware National Guard makes no claim for having the *first* militia — that honor goes to Massachusetts — but they did furnish two of the finest regiments to George Washington for the Revolutionary fracas, and they did so from the smallest state save one, Rhode Island.

Army Aviation in the Delaware National Guard follows the same pattern of excellence, and they have an advantage not allowed the militia. Not being restricted to the state's borders for their personnel, they'll recruit from almost anywhere. Even Philadelphia!

Army Aviation in the Del-ARNG is glad to have Alberto Santa Maria from the Philadelphia area as one of its 64 aviators. He is a former Navy Commander, has been on continuous flight status for 28 years, and has more time in the top of a loop than most Sunday fliers amass in a lifetime. The Guard is also equally proud of George Bowers and William Eckhardt who first flew P-38 "Lightnings" during World War II and have since learned what support of ground forces really means.

It is proud of *Gary Fowler* who joined the Army Aviation team. *Fowler* graduated from flight school in February, 1970; flew his thousand hours in Vietnam by March, 1971; and joined the National Guard and flew his first mission for Delaware in April. Some men are always in a hurry!

It is perhaps most proud of *LTC James R. Sulpizi*, who is the Commander of the Army Aviation Support Facility stationed on the Greater Wilmington Airport in Wilmington. During Hurricane "Hazel" in March of 1962, the Secretary of the Army awarded *Captain Sulpizi* the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work with the Coast Guard along the flooded Indian River. Many men have earned that medal — few have deserved it more.

Major Sulpizi had but three pilots in 1963 when he was assigned command of the newly-formed 198th Aviation Company, and there were only seven by the end of 1964. The next four years were, if not discouraging, far from exhilarating. People and quotas for aviation training then were about as plentiful as hen's teeth. In 1969, though, during one three-month period, *LTC Sulpizi* sent 33 aviation trainees to flight school — more than any other state in the Union. Twenty-one of the graduates are still with him, and they have since been joined by 42 others.

Most of the Guardsmen earn a living by working for nearby industry; DuPont, Boeing, IBM, RCA, etc., but the way by which they support their families has little resemblance to their National Guard duties and responsibilities. One should never pull rank on a Specialist 4th Class during the Wednesday night flying - especially, if they hope to sell something to Mills Aviation on Thursday morning. James P. Mills owns a rather large fleet of aircraft in addition to assorted chunks of the state. It is rumored that the DuPont's often seek his advice on money matters - occasionally, for a loan - but they never do so on duty days. Then, he is manning a weapon in the doorway of a CH-34, hoping that someday he can move up to a UH-1B as promised.

Sergeant Ed Lowery, the Aircraft Mechanics Foreman, owns a racehorse called "Cloud Lake" which he insists has returned a profit. (His friends doubt that. The horse is much too polite to remain in front of everything on the racetrack.) Sergeant Joe Blaskovitz, the Aircraft Dispatcher, is an enthusiastic winemaker with a friend and co-worker who owns a bar. To keep each from being investigated, let's hasten to add that the wine is not sold over the bar it is bottled in the empties which accumulate after the town has had a night on itself.

Fortunately, wine testing is not a mandatory requirement for those who would fly for the Delaware National Guard. It isn't even necessary to be of a particular branch, nor be assigned to a vacancy in one of the units other than the Aviation Company. Effective May 1, the Aviation Company became an Assault Helicopter Company and increased in size. Under TOE 7-557H, it now has an authorization for 68 pilots and 31 helicopters. Other units which are authorized Aviation personnel and equipment also received an increase, and statewide, the Delaware National Guard is now allowed 43 aircraft and 92 aviators. Since Aviation slots permit a 50% overstrength, the authorized pilot total could go from 92 to 138.

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There is a limit to the number of aviators who can remain current with the above quantity of aircraft. There are 24 aircraft on hand now; a mixed fleet consisting of 0-1's, U-6's, OH-13E's, OH-23D's, and CH-34's; and with approximately three pilots per machine, they are kept busy!

Wilmington is sole facility

Forty-one of the 64 aviators currently assigned are warrant officers who perform duties with their units all over the state. Some difficulties arise because the equipment is all based at Wilmington. It has proven worthwhile at times to put equipment on the airfield at Laurel, and there are some tentative plans to station some equipment permanently at Georgetown. Permanent stationing, of course, is dependent upon the capabilities of the Army Aviation Support Facility now at Wilmington. Twenty-two men now work full time for the Facility. Each man has dual duty, of course. Who doesn't?

The general staff — or board of directors — besides LTC Sulpizi, consists of Layton E. Timmons and James P. Marcozzi who are Flight Instructors; Joe Blaskovitz, the winemaker, who is also the First Sergeant; Harry Yarnell, who is the Training Technician; and the horseowner, Ed Lowery, who takes the rap when anything goes non-flyable. The total number who report to them may require increasing if the Facility is split, or if the additional aircraft are quickly received.

For those to whom cost-effectiveness is meaningful, the present ratio of man to machine (22:24) required to keep 64 aviators current is impressive; particularly, on the cost side of the balance sheet. Active Army units, volunteer or otherwise, will always be more expensive. Army Aviators, who are both volunteers and taxpayers, having already performed their share of the active effort, might be expected to opt for a less expensive system.

Yet, the rush to fill existing and projected vacancies within the Delaware National Guard — or for that matter, any other unit — is not overwhelming. For one thing, the Active Army pays well enough so that moonlighting is not necessary. Flying for the National Guard is a different story; it is, in effect moonlighting from a *regular* job.

Limitation on flight time

Flying for the National Guard is also restrictive; in the type of mission, in the kinds of aircraft, and in the number of flight hours permitted. Soon, no one will be allowed to accumulate more flying hours than is required for the meeting of reducible minimums. Some men will not be permitted to meet any minimums other than those required for pay, while others with over 15 years of flight status can anticipate total grounding.

There is also — despite the efforts of all concerned to mitigate or candy-coat the effects — a degree of discontent among those warrant officers who were wooed to join the Active Army and learn to fly. They have found a great difference in such things as pay, prestige, and job security between that which they felt they had a right to expect and that which ultimately happened. They are somewhat inclined to look upon the blandishments of a parttime military as unrealistic. Some among them prefer to expect nothing and thus not risk disappointment.



Nevertheless, many of the returning aviation personnel have joined the National Guard, and Delaware expects to get its share. Once the returnee has found a job, it is believed that he will consider it worthwhile to retain an expensively-gained, wartime-necessary skill which would otherwise be lost. Few men will say so openly — it smacks of old fashioned ideals, a somewhat nationalistic love of country, and a very personal set of values, none of which are overtly popular right now — but the feeling is there!

These men know that a well-equipped and highly-trained Volunteer Army will be but a small fraction of the total defense needs of this country, and whether it be fair or unfair to them as individuals, they'll be needed to pick up the slack at a reduced rate.

In Delaware, there are such men. One of them comes up from Dayton, Ohio to fulfill his obligations to the Guard. The men in the Army Aviation units are always glad to see Sergeant Henry Cox arrive. He's the Mess Sergeant — uh, Dining Room Coordinator? Diet Director? Steak Steward? Palate Protector? What do you call a man who comes 500 miles to attend drills with his unit; who has finally earned his Master's degree; who has so encouraged his kitchen help that half of them now have degrees of their own; and who actually enjoys his work?

Dedicated!

On Guard!

THE recently implemented procedures for processing individuals for NGB flight status have been highly successful. For the most part the backlog has been eliminated and we've been able to award flight status within seven days after receipt of the board proceedings.

Flight status orders for ARNG personnel attending initial entry school are now being issued *prior* to graduation. Those that have agonized through the two to three month wait in the past can well appreciate what a morale booster the faster flight status procedures have become.

Third quarter gains

Third quarter gains in aviators amounted to an increase of 170, bringing us to another all-time high of 2,557 aviators on flight status. The ARNG is well ahead of its programmed aviator strength for this fiscal year. Full authorized strength should be reached during FY72 at the present pace of aviator gains.

Some of this success can be attributed to the personal touch added by MG Francis S. Greenlief, Director, ARNG. To date General Greenlief has personally signed over 1,200 letters to recently released warrant officer aviators encouraging continued association with Army Aviation through joining the ARNG. As an example of this success the Adjutants General of both Maine and Michigan attribute this program to the

HGB Speeds Flight Orders By Lieutenant Colonel DONALD G. ANDREWS National Guard Bureau recruiting of a total of twenty former aviators.

More on Flight Excusal

A NGB message to the field last month exempted all aviators who hold a flight examiner MOS from any of the limitations on flight participation that might be imposed by the Flight Excusal Program. In order to make maximum use of these highly trained individuals they are (pardon the pun) excused from the excusal program. This change will also be incorporated in NGR 95-3.

In a similar vein NGB announced a policy for aviators attending service schools of 90 days or more duration. In effect, these individuals will have no requirement to fly for pay while in school and semi-annual and annual flight minimums will be adjusted proportionately.

A look back!

Since this is my last opportunity to be the author of "On Guard!" perhaps a brief review might be in order. Just three short years ago one of the priority tasks in the Aviation Branch was to lay out in detail before the Department of Army Staff the deep concern over the continuing deterioration of the ARNG aviation program. The situation was one of declining aviation strengths, and a continuing loss of the few late model aircraft on hand to the Active Army units.

On 1 September 1968, 775 aircraft were assigned to the ARNG, but only 14 were models authorized by TOE. Not only were aviator strengths declining to 48% of authorized level but well over half of those on board were over 35. General Bruce Palmer called it, "A discouraging picture."

Contrast this with the present average net gain of 55 young, combat veteran aviators every month; and an inventory of 1,055 aircraft that includes OV-15, UH-1Ds, CH-47s, CH-54s and CH-34s. Coupled with this is a relatively firm forecast of deliveries that shows full training requirements of standard A & B aircraft on hand by the end of FY 73.

Our problems in the dark years of 1965 through 1968 were ones of survival. The problems in 1971 and beyond are those of proving that if it's supported at the same flying hour rate the ARNG system can produce aviation units of equal readiness as the active Army. These are the type of problems we like and the challenge is clear. I have no doubt that the Army National Guard will succeed in maintaining, for the active Army, the airmobility required for any future contingency.

I've thoroughly enjoyed my three-year association with the ARNG aviation program, and my being able to report on ARNG Aviation for the past year through this publication. As I depart, *LTC Charles R. Jones* will move up to the Branch Chief's position and *MAJ Samuel Kaiser* will join the branch in July after completion of Command & General Staff College.

The Light Side

Shortly after sunset on a solo flight over the Appalachian Mountains an Army Aviator friend found himself in trouble when his engine began to run erratically. He turned the U-6A towards the nearest airfield at Charleston, West Virginia, and nursed the sick engine along for about five minutes. Continually losing altitude with an increasing roughness in his engine, he recognized his peril and the total futility of attempting a forced landing in the mountains at night with a dead engine.

Anxious but as calm as he could be under the circumstances, the lonely aviator elected to "Go by the book," and tightened his parachute, and prepared for bailout. Charleston approach control

"... and then the airline Captain said"

By Lieutenant Colonel CARL H. McNAIR, JR. U.S. Army War College promptly acknowledged his imminent bailout with a request that he advise them of his exact bailout position.

At the same time, an airliner was approaching Charleston and had overheard his radio transmissions with the ground controller. Since the airliner's course would bring it in proximity to the crippled 'Beaver,' the controller asked the airline pilot to be alert for a parachute in the sky to confirm that the aviator had exited safely and to help fix his position.

Graciously reply

The Captain of the large four-engine craft graciously replied, "I'd be obliged to look for him, but for the life of me, I can't understand why any pilot in his right mind would jump out of a perfectly good airplane when he had only lost an engine."

This quizzical exchange was abruptly interrupted by a third transmission in a nervous, but highly miffed tone — obviously from the distressed Army Aviator about to jump from his disabled aircraft, "You would if you had only one engine to begin with!"

Have an interesting Army Aviation anecdote to pass along? A humorous or hairy flight experience? Get it down on paper in 400 words or less and send it in to ARMY AVIATION . . . Share your experiences!



LTC Herschel E. Reynolds, Ret., right, seems surprised and happy as LTG Harry W. O. Kinnard, AAAA National President, awards him an "AAAA Certificate of Appreciation." Now assigned to AVSCOM in St. Louis, Reynolds had just completed a twoyear term as president of Lathrop, California's Sharpe Army Depot Chapter, and his former members said, "Thank you," by courier.



COL Delbert L. Bristol, Dep/RED, AVSCOM, and 29-year veteran of Army Aviation, chats with an old friend, Joe McDonald, at the impromptu party given for him and for COL J. Elmore Swenson at FL. Myer, Va. on May 20. LTG "Bob" Williams corraled more than a hundred long-time friends of both "Del" and "Swens" for their pre-retirement stag party. Left: BG John P. Traylor, Deputy CG/Chief of Staff at AVSCOM, St. Louis, Mo., who'il refire June 30 to become Director of Central Services for the City of Jacksonville, Right: LTC James R. Sulpizi, Facility Commander, ARNG Aviation Support Facility, Willmington Airport, New Castle, Del., and State Aviation Officer, Del-ARNG. See story on Army Aviation in the Del-ARNG on pg. 37.

May-June Photo Stories COL Henry H. Bolz, Jr., has his new stars pinned on following his promotion to Brigadier General. MG John L. Klingenhager, then CG of AVS. COM, and Mrs. Bolz did the honors in the June 1 ceremony held at the Federal Mart Building in St. Louis. The project manager for helicopter armament systems in '62-'62 at AVSCOM, BG Bolz is now serving as AFSS Project Manager. (USA photo)



Distinguished graduates of the five flight classes graduating at USA-AVNC/S on June 15 were, I-r, WO1 Wayne C. Henderson, WOR-WAC; 2LT Channing Morse, ORWAC (USAF); WO1 Richard A. Wire, WOFWAC; CPT Robert A. Hinds, ORWAC; and CPT Eric D. Lunde, OFWAC. The five honor students were each awarded engraved sterling silver wings by the local AAAA Chapter.



CPT Larry M. Robinson, right, Dis tinguished Graduate of Aviation Maintenance Officer Course (AMOC) 17-71 at the USA Transportation School at Ft. Eustis receives an "AAAA Certificate of Achievement" and his diploma from LTC Charles Grimm, guest speaker, as SFC James Rickard, center, looks on. The award is presented through AAAA's David E. Condon Chapter. (USA photo)



MG Allen M. Burdett, Jr., left, CG of Fort Rucker, visits with Dawn Wiggins of Brewton, Ala., and Richard Bowers of Moulton, Ala., following their receipt of AAAA Science Fair Medaillons from COL Sidney W. Achee, DOI and President of the Army Aviation Center Chapter of AAAA. Their entries in Alabama's regional science fairs were winners of the aviation crategory. COL Eugene B. Conrad, Director of the U.S. Army Board for Aviation Accident Research at FL Rucker, Ala., is shown speaking at the 29th Army Aviation bithday celebration, Saturday, June 5, after being nominated by the Army Aviation Center Chapter for the "James H. Mc-Cleilan Aviation Safety Award." The Chapter nominates its local award winners for all AAAA National Awards.

AAAA Activities

AAAA Regional & Chapter Meetings

- Fort Hood Chapter. Professional luncheon meeting. MG James C. Smith, CG, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), guest speaker. Fort Hood NCO Club. 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 6.
- Connecticut Chapter. AAAA Annual "Summer Skirmish." Barbecue, beer bash, and pool party for members and wives. Residence of Dotty and Art Kesten, Westport, Conn. 2 p.m. to midnight. Saturday, July 17.
- Southern California Chapter. Professional dinner meeting for members and wives. LTG Harry W. O. Kinnard, USA (Ret.), AAAA National President, guest speaker., "Current Aims and Purposes of the AAAA." Lobster House, 4211 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Ray, Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20.
- David E. Condon Chapter. Professional luncheon meeting. Guest speaker to be announced. Fort Eustis Officers' Open Mess. 1130-1300 hours. Wednesday, July 21.
- AAAA Awards Committee. Business meetings, Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. First session, "Army Aviation Hall of Fame," 1:30-5 p.m., Friday, August 6. Second session, AAAA National Awards for 1970-1971, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, August 7.
- AAAA Nominations Committee. Business meeting. Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, August 6.





LTC Charles E. Leeds, Ret. (left), president of AAAA's Fort Bragg Chapter, presents a "Certificate of AAAA Honorary Membership" and an honorary Chapter President appointment to LTG John H. Hay, Commanding General of XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg at June 16 ceremonies. (USA photo)

- Washington, D.C. Chapter, "Shipwreck III." Annual Potomac River Cruise for members and guests. Departing from Wilson Line Pier. Saturday evening, August 7.
- David E. Condon Chapter. Annual "AAAA Picnic" for members and families. Warwick Pier Area. Saturday, August 28.



Fort Ord's Monterey Bay Chapter turned out 172 members and guests for its June 4 dinner meeting celebrating the 29th Birthday of Army Aviation. Shown cutting the candled calories are, 1-r, COL Ejner J. Fulsang, Deputy Chief of Staff; Mrs. Harold G. Moore, wife of the command general; and MAJ Thomas E. Coates, local AAAA Chapter President.

1971 AAAA Scholarship Foundation Winners



PATRICIA J. EBEL



DENISE L. JANSSEN



KATHRYN A. KLIM



MARCY E. MENCHER



STEVEN A. PATE



DEIDRE A. HUNTER

\$500.00 AAAA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS

Miss Patricia J. Ebel, Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Alabama, daughter of CPT (deceased) and Mrs. William Ebel, (Enterprise, Ala.) Career Goal: Rursing.

Miss Denise L. Janssen, Butler High School, Augusta, Georgia, daughter of LTC and Mrs. Arlo D. Janssen, (Augusta, Ga.) Career Goal- Research.

Miss Kathryn A. Klim, Lakewood Senior High School, St. Petersburg, Fla., daughter of LTC and Mrs. William Klim, Jr. (Ret.) (St. Petersburg, Fla.) Career Goal: Secondary Education.

Miss Marcy E. Mencher, Shore Regional High School, W. Long Branch, N.J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mencher, (ECOM, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.) Career Goal: Computer Scientist.

Mr. Steven A. Pate, Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Alabama, son of LTC and Mrs. Robert I. Pate, (Enterprise, Ala.) Career Goal: Teacher or Army Officer.

\$150.00-\$250.00 AAAA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

James P. Ervin Memorial Scholarship (\$250.00) to Miss Deidre Hunter, daughter of LTC and Mrs. Robert L. Hunter, (Fort Hood, Tex.) Career Goal: Astronomer.

Charles R. Rawlings Memorial Scholarship (\$250.00) to Miss Kathy Toepel, daughter of LTC and Mrs. Adalbert E. Toepel, Jr., (Walla Walla, Wash.) Career Goal: Mathematician or Teacher.

M. Jake Fortner Memorial Scholarship (\$250.00) to Mr. Mark G. Gkarski, Pembroke High School, Hampton, Va., son of LTC and Mrs. Gerald M. Okarski, (Fort Monroe, Va.) Career Goal: Chemical Engineer.

"Cub Club" Memorial Scholarship (\$150.00) to Mr. Donald W. Fulton, Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Ala., son of LTC and Mrs. Fred F. Fulton, (Enterprise, Ala.) Career Goal: Medicine.



KATHRYN A. TOEPEL



DONALD W. FULTON



MARK G. OKARSKI



LONNA N. SHAFFER

Joel R. Graft Memorial Scholarship (\$150.00) to Mr. Hu B. Rhodes, Jr., MacArthur High School, San Antonio, Tex., son of CW3 (deceased) and Mrs. Hu B. Rhodes (San Antonio, Tex.) Career Goal: Law or Engineering.

Frank C. Newman Memorial Scholarship (\$150.00) to Mr. Robert A. Hoghes, son of LTC and Mrs. Norman J. Hughes, (Leavenworth, Kan.) Career Goal: Undecided.

Eldon B. Oakley Memorial Scholarship (\$150.00) to Mr. Joseph M. Moro, St. Louis High School, St. Louis, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moro, (AVSCOM, St. Louis, Mo.) Career Goal: Law.

John R. Quam Memorial Scholarship (\$150.00) to Miss Barbara A. Uberti, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno J. Uberti, (Boeing-Vertol Div, Philadelphia, Pa.) Career Goal: Low.

Barry W, Godfrey Memorial Scholarship (\$150.00) to Mr. Douglas J. Campbell, Hampton High School, Hampton, Va., son of LTC and Mrs. James E. Campbell, Jr., (Hampton, Va.) Career Goal: Electrical Engineering.

1971 AAAA Scholarship Foundation Winners



HU B. RHODES

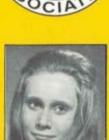


ROBERT A. HUGHES



JOSEPH M. MORO





STEVEN R. CONNER

JEANNIE A. JARVIS

Miss Marilyn K. Oswalt, Eastern Hills High School, Fort Worth, Texas, daughter of COL and Mrs. John W. Oswalt, Ret. (Fort Worth, Tex.) Career Goal-Undecided.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

During its June 45 business meeting at Fort Rucker, Ala., the members of AAAA's National Executive Board took the following actions

Chartering of the "Checkpoint Charlis" Chapter in Berlin; realew of the professional programming proposed by BG William J. Maddax, Jr., 1971 Programming Committee chairman for the '71 AAAA Annual Meeting, and the general subjects to be discussed at the 1971 Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) to be held in conjunction with the AAAA Annual Meeting, as proposed by Wayne R. Smith, VP, National Functions

Procurement of "Certificates of Achievement" by AA Center Chapter for award to too graduates of enlisted maintenance and air traffic control courses. at USAAVNS; purchase-issuance of "Past Chapter President" lapel insignia; purchase-issuance of a "15 Year Member" lapel insignia; consideration of a "Flight Surgeon of the Year Award" and AAAA sponsorship of a "Reserve Components Army Aviator of the Year Award."

Additionally, the Board redefined the AAAA National Awards period as the preceding (April through March) 12-month time frame, but that the Awards Committee should not necessarily limit nominations covering an earlier and langer period, discussed the annual facal report for the period ending March 31, 1972 (See box at bottom); authorized coordination of briefings of aviation primary students at USAPHS/USAAVNS under the "Membership Incentive Plan" by MG A. M. Burdett, Jr.; urged Directorate to amplify new flight pay computation plan based on experience in Director's column of magazine; directed the President to contact AUSA on reinstating its resolution on the equalization of flight pay.

The Board also approved the cancellation of the July August, 1971 "Directory lases" for lack of sufficient advertising support, and deferred forther discussion of the subject until the Annual Meeting at which time the membership in atten dance would be polled on the utility of such an issue, authorized continuation of "Flight Lounge" complimentary copies to the aviation units in USARV Korea, and deferred a decision on the ARNG-USAR "Flight Lounge" provision until the Oct. meeting, referred the subject of an "Army Aviation Hall of Fame" to the National Awards Committee, as augmented by COL T. A. Crazier, LTC William Howell, Ret., and a representative of USAAVNS, with the committee decision to be made at its August 7 meeting; and heard the proposal of AVSCOM to have the 1972 AAAA Annual Meeting held is St. Louis, Ma., during Sept. 10-14, 1972, in conjunction with a 21/2 day APBI.



BARBARA A. UBERTI

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL

S100.00 AAAA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION HONORARIUMS

Mr. Steven R. Conner, Roeliff Jansen High School, Hillsdale, N.Y., son of MAJ (deceased) and Mrs. Richard F. Conner, (Craryville, N.Y.) Career Goal: Filot

Miss Jeannie A. Jarvis, Carroll High School, Ozark, Alabama, daughter of LTC and Mrs. James W. Jarvis, Jr., (Fort Rucker, Ala.) Career Goal: Scientific writing.

Miss Loona N. Shaffer, Bullard High School, Bullard, Tex., daughter of LTC (deceased) and Mrs. Lewis N. Shaffer, (Ret.), (Bullard, Tex.) Career Goal-Nursing.

AAAA CERTIFICATES OF SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT

Miss Margaret L. Barfoot, Prince George High School, Prince George, Va., daughter of COL and Mrs. Van T. Barfoot, (Petersburg, Va.) Career Goal: **Elementary Education**

Miss Vicky D. Dye, Mannheim American High School, Mannheim, Germany daughter of CW4 and Mrs. Charles J. Dye, (Avn Sect, 7th Sig Bde, APO New York 09028) Career Goal: Medical Technology.

Mr. Richard L. Hutchens, Savannah Christian School, Savannah, Ga., son of LTC and Mrs. Douglas L. Hutchens, (Savannah, Ga.) Career Goal: Ministry.

Miss Shannon E. Jones, Baker High School, Columbus, Ga., daughter of LTC and Mrs. John L. Jones, Jr., (Fort Benning, Ga.) Career Goal-Airlines.

Miss Patricia A. Leary, West Springfield High School, Springfield, Va., daughter of LTC and Mrs. Arthur J. Leary, Jr., (Springfield, Va.) Career Goal- Nursing.

Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor, Whitewater High School, Whitewater, Wisconsin, son of MAJ and Mrs. Henry J. O'Connor, (Whitewater, Wisc.) Career Goal-Work for Airlines.

Obituaries

The obituary notices of the following AAAA members were received at the National Office during the April-May, 1971 period:

- DUGAN, John F., CPT; USAR; Co B, 101st Abn Div (Ambl) Vietnam; died March 20, 1971 in Laos due to hostile action. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dugan of 234 Walnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203.
- SONDERMAN, Thomas L., CW2; USAR: Avn; 358th Avn Det, 525th MI Gp, Vietnam; died April 8, 1971 in Vietnam due to an aircraft accident. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sonderman of 770 Woodlawn Boulevard, Derby, Kansas 67037.

The publication has also received notification of the following deaths:

AFFLERBACH, Mark, CPT, March 7, 1971. ARMSTRONG, Joseph L., SP4, April 7, 1971. BAGGETT, Wayne C., SP4, April 11, 1971. BAILEY, Rae A., SGT, October 18, 1970. BAUER, Curtis D., SGT, March 24, 1971. BERG, George P., CW2, February 18, 1971. BOFFMAN, Alan B., 1LT, March 18, 1971. BRANDT, Keith A., CPT, March 18, 1971. BREGLER, John R., WO1, October 17, 1970. BRUMMER, Michael L., SP5, April 23, 1971. BULLIS, Krag C., Sr., SSG, April 4, 1971. CHUBB, John J., PFC, March 20, 1971. COULUM, William E, CPT, April 23, 1971. COWLES, Barry L., SP5, April 28, 1971. CRANDALL, Gregory S., WO1, February 18,

1971. CREAR, Willis C., SP4, February 15, 1971. CRONE, Donald E., SP4, February 15, 1971. DEATHERAGE, Dennis R., SP4, April 8, 1971. DEMPSEY, Walter E., Jr., SP4, Feb. 18, 1971. DILLENDER, William E., SGT, March 20, 1971. DWARDS, Charles H., Jr., CBT, March 20,

EDWARDS, Charles H., Jr., CPT, March 29, 1971.

ENGEN, Robert J., SP4, February 18, 1971. FANNING, Martin V., CPT, April 24, 1971. FIVELSON, Barry F., WO1, Feb. 15, 1971. FOSTER, Raymond G., PV1, April 19, 1971. GROF, Robert L., MAJ, April 10, 1971. HART, Benny E., SP4, April 4, 1971. HASTINGS, William G. CW2, April 29, 1971. HASTINGS, William L., MAJ Feb. 24, 1971. HEALY, Robert M., WO1, April 21, 1971. HELMS, Jerry D., SGT, April 30, 1971.

HIGHSMITH, James A., SP4, April 1, 1971.

JEFFRIES, Gabriel A., Jr., WO1, April 24, 1971.

JOHNSON, Gary L., SP4, February 18, 1971.

JOHNSON, Robert V., SSG, April 3, 1971. KINSMAN, Allen E., SP4, March 30, 1971. KNIGHT, Terry V., WO1, April 4, 1971. LaPLANTE, Noel C., 1LT, April 4, 1971. LEONARD, Marvin M., CW2, Feb. 15, 1971. LEWELLEN, Walter E., SGT, Feb. 18, 1971. LOW, James B., WO1, April 3, 1971. MALONE, William W., SP4, Feb. 20, 1971.

CHARLES E. LUDWIG

The family and friends of Charles E. Ludwig desire to establish a scholarship in his name and have requested that memorial donations be sent directly to the AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 1 Creatwood Road, Westport, Conn. 06880. A charter memher of AAAA and a widely-respected AVSCOM logistician, Ludwig, 51, died March 20 at the Lititz, Pahome of his mother-in-law. A native of Lititz, Palived at 4320 Oakridge Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. Borrial was in Lititz. Survivors include his wife, the former Styler Zatrumar, two daughtees, Mrs. Charlene Cavannaugh of Columbia, Mo., and Gindy Ludwig, of St. Louis; his parents, Clarence K, and Emma Ludwig, of Lititz, and a brother, George E. Ludwig of Lititz.

McLEOD, Arthur E., CW2, Feb. 12, 1971. MEADE, James R., CW2, April 2, 1971. MINER, James A., CW2, February 23, 1971. NOLEN, Paul M., SP5, April 14, 1971. ORR, Patrick O., SSG, April 29, 1971. PAUL, James L., WO1, February 5, 1971. PERSINGER, Robert M., WO1, April 22, 1971.

PETTIT, Hugh M., WO1, April 10, 1971. PIETRZAK, Joseph R., SGT, Feb. 10, 1971. PORT, Hyrum B., CW2, March 7, 1971. POWERS, John L., SP4, February 15, 1971. RATLIFF, Thomas H., SP5, March 30, 1971. REYNOLDS, Harvey M., SP4, April 4, 1971. RHASH, Barry A., WO1, March 29, 1971. ROBERTS, Alton R., SP5, April 13, 1971. ROBERTSON, Mark J., WO1, Feb. 10, 1971. ROYAL, William E., CW2, March 20, 1971. SANBOWER, Ronald L., SP4, April 14, 1971. SHERECK, James J., CPT, March 4, 1971. STEPPEE, Larry E., SGT, April 4, 1971. STEWART, Paul C., CW2, February 8, 1971. SWANSON, Jon E., CPT, February 26, 1971. TAYLOR, James H., 2LT, February 15, 1971. UHL, Robert D., WO1, March 1, 1971. VOMACKA, Donald R., CW2, April 26, 1971. WEYMOUTH, Don L., April 8, 1971. WILKINS, Allan F., SP4, April 8, 1971. WILKINSON, Clyde D., CPT, Feb. 12, 1971. WILLIAMS, Frederick R., SP5, April 28, 1971. WILSON, Billie J., CW2, April 7, 1971. WISEMAN, Bain W., Jr., WO1, December 23, 1970.

WODARCZYK, Matt J., CW2, April 8, 1971. WOODARD, Johnie K., SP5, April 25, 1971. WOODS, Gerald E., WO1, Feb. 18, 1971.

If, young man, you'll never rip a cartilage, flip on a ski slope, fall off a ladder, total a car, scratch a cornea, clobber an aircraft, develop a hernia, or, don't laugh, be grounded for diabetes, hearing loss, peptic ulcer, moderate hypertension, vertigo, hepatitis, or visual deterioration, then flight pay insurance* is not for you! LADD AGENCY, INC. 1 Crestwood Road, Westport, Conn.

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Takeoffs

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LT COLONELS

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CHEYENNE PROCUREMENT (Continued from Page 15)

tor's orders! This covers everything from goofballs, bennies through marijuana to the so-called, hardstuff.

The aviator and the man backing him up have a great responsibility when they are around aircraft. First of all, there is the welfare of the passenger and even of the aviator himself. Second, there is the welfare of the people on the ground over whom the aviator flies. Third, there is the valuable equipment which we can ill afford to risk.

Reason for this ban on drugs is that they normally induce personality and reaction changes in users. What the user may consider to be relaxing or pleasant may well be highly dangerous to those around him. As a commander with some experience in observing individuals who have used stimulants and depressants, I can say that such things tear down productivity and motivation. I have seen good soldiers with high moral standards and personal discipline who, by experimenting with marijuana and the like, got their first push toward serious drug usage which eventually led to elimination proceedings.

Along with productivity and motivation, judgment also goes. And if there is one faculty that an aviator or mechanic must possess, it is top rate judgment. Let me put it another way to each of you who may be contemplating experimenting: If you were on the operating table being prepared for a major operation, would you feel reassured if you looked up and saw the doctor with a reefer in his mouth? The passenger and those around you feel the same way about the man at the controls.

People on the move

Summer brings turbulence not only in the weather but to unit personnel. The recent general officer promotion lists and school graduations intensify the normally higher turbulence of summer. Accordingly, a new round of moves has begun with MG George P. Seneff's nomination as commander of III Corps at Fort Hood. Major Nominations for AAAA National Awards are open for the awards period covering March 31, 1970 through March 31, 1971. The "Army Aviator of the Year," "Aviation Soldier of the Year," "Outstanding Aviation Unit of the Year," and the "James H. McClellan Safety Award" winner will be honored at the AAAA Honors Luncheon to be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., October 15, 1971.

General Designee Bob Shoemaker will move from III Corps Chief of Staff into General Seneff's duties as deputy director of Project MASSTER.

Brigadier General Jack Hemingway will depart the 1st Aviation Brigade in August to become assistant division commander of the 1st Cavalry Division (TRICAP). He will be replaced by Major General Designce Bob Mackinnon, who now commands the primary flight training facility at Fort Wolters. Bob will be replaced by Brigadier General Designee Leo Soucek, now commander of the 164th Combat Aviation Group (Delta Group).

Another Brigadier General Designee, *lim* Hamlet, whom I had expected to be the Aviation Directorate chief of Plans and Programs Division, will move from the 11th Aviation Group to become assistant division commander of the 101st Airborne Division. He replaces Brigadier General O. E. Smith, who will move to command the mission in Saudi Arabia. Major General Ellis W. Williamson will move from the Army Staff to the same general part of the world to command MAAG Iran in Teheran.

In separate moves, Major General Jack Klingenhagen will depart AVSCOM in St. Louis for Stuttgart to become J4 of USEU-COM. He will be replaced by a non-aviator, Major General Fred Kornet, Jr., who has defended the Army procurement budget before the Congress for the past two years. Finally, Brigadier General Designee Leo Turner has been selected to become the Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System (UTTAS) project manager — the replacement for the UH-1 troop transport.

Best wishes to each of these people in their new jobs and to everyone else. SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE FLYING!

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THE Early Release Program for Aviation Warrant Officers, initiated in December 1970, has resulted in a significant change in the composition of the Branch force structure. Our career-force strength has increased while our overall strength has been reduced. This increase in our career strength will provide a greater degree of stability, purpose, and professionalism for the entire corps and will result in significant benefits to our career officers in the form of career development and meaningful utilization.

Greater tour stability

We know, for example, that if the planned troop withdrawals from Southeast Asia continue, the Aviation Warrant Officer can look forward to increased stabilization for all assignments world-wide. The short tour requirements will continue, but in reduced numbers and greater interval between short tours. At the same time, those individuals assigned to CONUS who are not eligible for a short tour assignment will be permitted to remain at their duty stations until there is a valid reason for reassignment. This stabilization policy will require long range planning. Applications for civil schooling should be planned in conjunction with normal PCS moves, and reassignments will not be made solely for the convenience of the individual.

What the future holds

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FACE TO FACE

FT. RUCKER - In an effort to improve professionalism, enlighten leadership, and widen communications, Ft. Rucker has initiated a series of three Junior Officers' Days. The program, presented in morning and afternoon sessions, involves key speakers from the Pentagon, slides, graphs, and a panel discussion. At the May 7 meeting, BG Richard A. Edwards, OPD, OPO, accompanied by COL John W. Marr, OPD; and COL Robert O. Lambert, Deputy Director of Army Aviation, OACSFOR. A May 14 panel devoted to AWO areas featured COL Lambert and COL Jack M. Tumlinson, Chief of the Aviation Warrant Officer Branch, OPD, OPO. A third panel on May 21 covered the medical corps, military intelligence, air defense artillery, and transportation corps.

The Aviation Warrant Officer can expect, along with greater tour stability, much greater emphasis upon career development and utilization. Accepting this, we should overcome the commonly held myth that dual-qualification is a criteria for success. The simple facts are that we are primarily oriented toward rotary wing utilization, as less than six percent of our strength is required to meet valid fixed wing requirements.

Aircraft qualification

This would suggest that the individual's career progression, in potential and rank, is not based upon aircraft qualifications, but is based upon his manner of performance in the TOE aircraft and the duties of his unit of assignment. It is, therefore, extremely important that he perform well in every task, be it aircraft commander or unit safety officer.

If he will recognize the changing nature of the Army's requirements, particularly as concerns aviation specialization, he will be assured of a more productive and satisfying career. At the same time, he can offer convincing proof that our motto is in fact: "The Aviation Warrant Officer, professionalism at its best!"

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