ABOUT PEOPLE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE


RAdm. Elliott Bloxom, USN, has been appointed Dep. Commander (Operations), Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service.


DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY


The following assignments have been announced by the Army Combat Developments Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.: Col. Ernest W. Chapman, Dep. Chief of Staff (Development); Col. William S. Barrett, Dir. (Plans); Col. Charles B. Hazeltine Jr., Dir. (Evaluation); Col. Charles T. Caprino, Comptroller; Col. James T. Avery Jr., Commanding Officer, Institute of Special Studies; Col. Norman Farrell, Commanding Officer, Institute of Land Combat; Col. Francis J. Kelly, Commanding Officer, Combat Support Group.

Col. Thomas W. Mellen is the new Dep. Dir. (Development), Office of Research and Development, U.S. Army Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Col. Joseph J. Rochefort Jr., has been assigned as Project Manager, Engine Generators, at the U.S. Army Mobility Equipment Command's Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

VAdm. Bernard A. Cleary has been assigned as Dir., Program Planning, in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

RAdm. Richard B. Lynch has succeeded RAdm. William A. Sunderland as Commander, Hawaiian Sea Front.

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Paul R. Ignatius, who has served as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) since 1964, has been nominated to be the new Secretary of the Navy. He succeeds Paul H. Nitze who was appointed Deputy Secretary of Defense. Mr. Ignatius has served with the Defense Department since 1961 when he became Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics).

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer was sworn in as Chief of Naval Operations on Aug. 1 relieving retiring Admiral David L. McDonald. Prior to the new assignment he served as Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and as Commander in Chief, U.S. (unified) Atlantic Command and the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Admiral Moorer is a 1933 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Thomas D. Morris, nominated to the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) to succeed Paul R. Ignatius, returns to the post in which he served from Jan. 1961 to Dec. 1964. Mr Morris has been Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower) since Oct. 1965. He was a member of the New York firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget prior to the Manpower appointment.
MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

SEPTEMBER


Advanced Composite Structures Symposium, Sept. 19-21, at the Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colo. Sponsor: Air Force Materials Laboratory. Contact: Mr. Tomashot, (MAC), Air Force Materials Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433, Phone (513) 253-7111, Ext. 55317.


OCTOBER


Conference on Unguided Rocket Ballistics Meteorology, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M. Sponsor: Army Electronics Command. Contact: B. E. Britain, Atmospheric Sciences Office, Atmospheric Laboratory, USA-ECOM, White Sands, N.M. 88002, Phone (505) 338-1006.

NOVEMBER


Decomposition of Organo Metallic Comp. to Refractory Ceramics, Metals and Metal Alloys, Nov. 28-30, at the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Sponsor: Air Force Materials Laboratory. Contact: Dr. Lynch, (MAMC), Air Force Materials Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433, Phone (513) 253-7111, Ext. 54145.