DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Appointment of Maj. Gen. William H. Prentice, USAR, to a three-year term as a member of the Reserve Forces Policy Board has been announced.


Brig. Gen. I. R. Obenchain Jr., USA, has been assigned as Asst. Dep. Manager, National Communications System, Defense Communications Agency.

Col. Jean E. Crabtree, USAF, has succeeded Capt. E. E. Johnson, USN, as Staff Director of Installations and Services, Headquarters, Defense Supply Agency.

Col. Hugh B. Mitchell, USAF, has relieved Capt. Joseph S. Burkle, USN, as Dr., Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY


Col. Paul R. Cerar has succeeded Brig. Gen. William W. Stone Jr., as Commander of Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Dr. Charles A. Reynolds, professor of chemistry at the University of Kansas, has been named as Edgewood Arsenal’s first Technical Director.

Col. Edward G. Anderson Jr. has assumed duties as Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Engineer Topographic Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va. He succeeding Col. H. W. Fish, who has retired.

Col. John R. M. Covert has been selected the Project Manager for the Army’s Redeye guided missile system at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

RAdm. Ernest W. Dobie Jr., has been assigned as Dep. Dir., Anti-Submarine Warfare Programs, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Relieving Adm. Dobie as Dir., Undersea Warfare and Ocean Surveillance Div., Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, will be Capt. Parker B. Armstrong, who has been selected for promotion to the rank of rear admiral.


RAdm. Vincent P. De Poix has been named Asst. Dep. Chief of Naval Operations (Development).

RAdm. John W. Dolan Jr., Commander of Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, Calif., since December 1965, has been relieved by Capt. C. Monroe Hart. Capt. Hart comes to the new post from duty as Industrial Control Officer, San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard, Mare Island Div.

Capt. Colin J. Ricketts has assumed command of the Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, Calif., relieving Capt. Carl O. Holmquist.

Col. Clyde S. Cherry has assumed duties as Dir. of Systems Test, Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, Calif.

Col. Martin K. Newland has been assigned as Chief of the Minuteman Missile Division, Materiel Management Directorate, at Ogden Air Materiel Area, (AFLC), Hill AFB, Utah.

Col. Walter K. Rickert has become Dir. of Nuclear Field Operations, at Kirtland AFB, N.M. He relieved Col. James T. Corn, who has gone to AFSC headquarters to serve as Dep. Dir., Test Operations, in the Office of the Dep. Chief of Staff (Operations).

Col. William A. Walker has been named Chief, Propulsion Subsystems Div., Dep. for Subsystems and Equipment Management, Aeronautical Systems Div., (AFSC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He succeeded Col. Hal W. Everett, who has retired.

SPCC Given Role in Navy’s Deep Submergence Program

The Ships Parts Control Center (SPCC), Mechanicsburg, Pa., will play an important role in one of the Navy’s newest programs—the Deep Submergence Systems Program (DSSP)—which is designed to meet the Navy’s increasing need for oceanographic research.

Acting through the Special Projects Office, the Program Branch, Weapons Systems Coordination Division, of the center will work with DSSP to ensure that equipment installed in newly developed oceanography vehicles is backed up by adequate spare and repair parts.

Part of the SPCC mission will be to assist DSSP in identifying the different kinds of parts required, deciding how many of each are needed, and compiling information for inclusion in catalog and allowance lists.

Preparation of instructions governing the delivery of support items and formalization of contracts for the procurement of spare and repair parts and special tools will also be SPCC’s responsibility.
MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

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Seminar on Strain Gage Techniques, Jan. 8-12, 1968, at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. Sponsors: Mechanical Engineering Department of the School of Engineering and the Division of Continuing Education, University of Miami and the Society for Experimental Stress Analysis. Contact: Director, Professional Education, Division of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 8005, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fl. 33124.


Army Security Film Available

"The Smile and the Sword," the ninth in a series of industrial security films, has been distributed to U.S. Army Audio-Visual Support Centers for redistribution on a loan basis.

The 20-minute, black and white film (DODIS-9) is based on J. Edgar Hoover's article, "The American Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy," which appeared in the Harvard Business Review. The picture portrays a foreign agent's attempts to dupe an American businessman into an espionage scheme.

Requests for "The Smile and the Sword" should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Army Audio-Visual Support Center, at any of the following addresses:

- Fort George G. Meade, Md. 20755
- Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. 19137
- Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. 92129
- Fort Wadsworth, N.Y. 11252
- Fort McPhereson, Atlanta, Ga. 30330
- Fort Sheridan, Ill. 60038
- St. Louis Area Support Center, 12th & Spruce St., St. Louis, Mo. 63103
- U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command, Warren, Mich. 43090
- Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. 78234
- Army Support Detachment, Oakdale, Pa. 15071
- Fort MacArthur, Calif. 90731

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