



## ABOUT PEOPLE

### 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.

RAdm. William E. Kuntz, USN, has been assigned as Asst. Dep. Dir., Defense Communications Systems Operations, Defense Communications Agency. He succeeds RAdm. John R. Wadleigh, USN.

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 Dir., Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Bethesda. Md.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Brig. Gen. Wendell J. Coats has been appointed Dep. Chief of Information, Office of the Chief of Information. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Lloyd B. Ramsey who has served as Dep. Chief since March 1966.

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 succeeds 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. Re-

lieving 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. Allan F. Fleming has been named Asst. Dep. Chief of Naval Operations (Plans and Policy).

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.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Thomas H. Nielsen has been nominated by President Johnson to succeed Leonard Marks Jr. as Asst. Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management).

Maj. Gen. Ernest A. Pinson has been selected to serve as Commandant of the Air University's Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He takes command on Nov. 1.

Maj. Gen. Lawrence F. Tanberg has been named Dir. of Maintenance Engineering, Office of the Dep. Chief of Staff (Systems and Logistics), at USAF headquarters.

Maj. Gen. John L. McCoy has been reassigned as Dir. of Plans and Programs, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Brig. Gen. Franklin A. Nichols has been named Commander, Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency, Air Force Logistics Command, Griffiss AFB, N.Y.

Brig. Gen. William F. Pitts has been ordered to duty at USAF headquarters to serve as Dep. Dir. of Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Air Force.

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

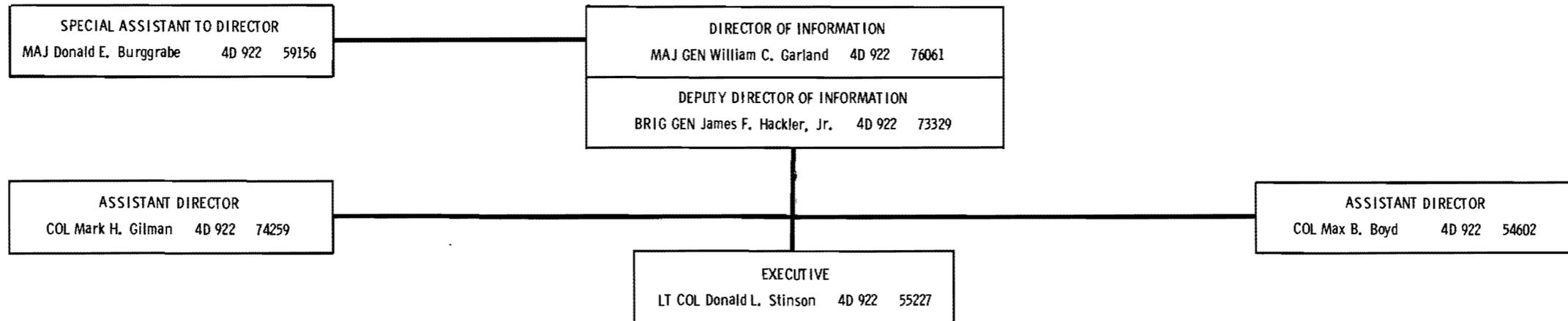
The Ships Parts Control Center (SPCC), Mechanicsburg, Pa., will play an important role in one of the Navy's newest programs—the Deep Submergence Systems Program (DSSP)—which is designed to meet the Navy's increasing need for oceanographic research.

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.

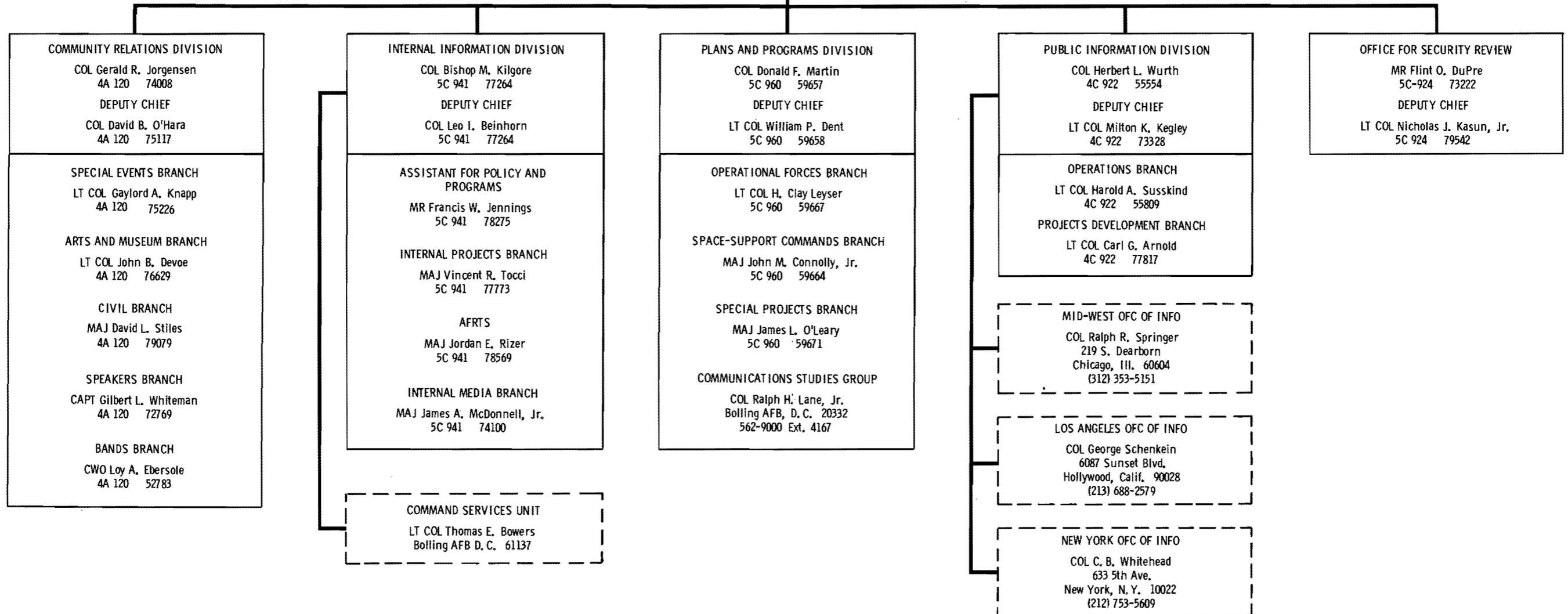
Part of the SPCC mission will be to assist DSSP in identifying the different kinds of parts required, deciding how many of each are needed, and compiling information for inclusion in catalog and allowance lists.

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.

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## MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

### NOVEMBER

1967 Conference on Speech Communication and Processing, Nov. 6-8, at Boston, Mass. Co-sponsors: Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Contact: C. P. Smith, (CRBS), Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass. 01730, Phone (617) 274-6100, Ext. 3712.

Applied Superconductivity Conference, Nov. 6-8, at Austin, Tex. Sponsors: Army Research Office, University of Texas, NASA, Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Office of Naval Research. Contact: W. H. Hartwig, Electronic Materials Research Laboratory, University of Texas, Austin, Tex. 78712; or Lt. Col. R. B. Kalisch, (SREE), Air Force Office of Scientific Research, 1400 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209, Phone (202) OXford 4-5518.

Tenth Navy-Industry Conference on Systems Effectiveness, Nov. 8-9, at Washington, D.C. Sponsor: Naval Air Systems Command. Contact: Executive Secretary, Naval Air Systems Effectiveness Advisory Board, Code AIR-5205A, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D.C. 20360, Phone (202) OXford 6-5284.

Navy Electronic Systems Classified Briefing (Secret), Nov. 14-16, at the U.S. Navy Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif. Sponsor: Electronic Industries Assn. Contact: Electronic Industries Assn., 2001 Eye St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone (202) 659-2200.

Decomposition of Organo Metallic Compounds to Refractory Ceramics Metals and Metal Alloys Conference, 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.

Sixteenth Annual Wire and Cable

Symposium, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, at the Shelburne Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J. Sponsor: Army Electronics Command. Contact: Milton Tenzer, Electronic Parts and Materials Div., Electronic Component Lab., Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703, Phone (201) 535-1834.

### DECEMBER

Theory of Measurement of Atmospheric Turbulence Conference, Dec. 5-7, at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M. Co-sponsors: Army Electronics Command and Sandia Corp. Contact: Marvin Diamond, Atmospheric Sciences Office, Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory, Army Electronics Command, White Sands Missile Range, N.M. 88002, Phone (505) 338-1006.

Industry-Defense Meeting, "Industry Responds to National Emergency," Dec. 7, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N.Y. Co-sponsors: American Ordnance Assn., Eastern and Northeast Chapters. Contact: John S.

Pink, American Ordnance Assn., 207 W. 24th St., New York, N.Y. 10011, Phone (212) OR 7-3030, Ext. 700.

### JANUARY

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, Fla. 33124.

Conference on Methodologies of Pattern Recognition, Jan. 24-26, 1968, at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. Sponsor: Office of Aerospace Research. Contact: Mrs. R. W. Swanson, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, (SRI), 1400 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209, Phone (202) OX 4-5407.

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## 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 McPherson, 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