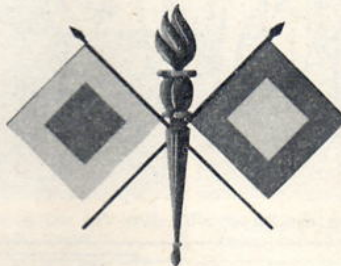


Season's GREETINGS



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Photo Contest Deadline Extended To 5 January

In view of a recent announcement from First Army Headquarters extending the closing date of the area level Photography Contest, the Special Services Office announced recently that SCPC's deadline for entries here on post has been extended to 5 January in all categories, with judging to be held on 6 January. In making the announcement, the office pointed out that with the approaching Christmas holidays, interesting opportunities are certain to present themselves for noteworthy photos.

Anyone desiring further information on the details of the contest may inquire in the Special Services Office where additional fact sheets and entry blanks are available.

POST ORGANIZATION UNDERGOES REVISION

Consolidation of operations and streamlining of the Post Organization Chart took effect 1 December at SCPC. The new alignment has only three divisions instead of the previous five under the Executive for Operations.

Studio Division merged with Production Division in the largest single consolidation. Lt Col Edward L. Scheiber formerly in charge of Studio Division, became Chief of Production Division which will now include Studio operations as one of its branches.

One other division was eliminated as such, as the Distribution Division be-

came a branch under the scope of Service Division.

Television Division, which has completely reorganized its internal structure, remains as the third operating department. The TV personnel made the most extensive physical move of the changeover as they vacated their office in the T-buildings and assumed space adjacent to the cafeteria and on the third floor of Building One.

POD Eliminated

Largest single reduction in the streamlining was the elimination of Post Operations Division under the Executive for Administration. The six former Branches of this Division were absorbed by other administrative offices in a move toward consolidation of "housekeeping" activities.

The revised chart for the Executive for Administration has two Divisions and two offices. Supply and Post Engineer activities remain as Divisions with Civilian Personnel converted to an Office, and the Provost Marshal, formerly under Post Operations, transferred to a separate office.

Division Becomes Office

Directly under the Commanding Officer, the chain of responsibility remains almost entirely the same except for the conversion of Comptroller from a Division to an Office, the Intelligence Officer and Inspector General remain as before.

Two other changes occurred under the Executive for Operations as the Production Planning Office and Pictorial Engineering Office replaced the Production Budget Control Office and the Pictorial Evaluation Office.

The new chart is fully explained in the Organization Manual, General Orders Number 26, effective 1 December 1955, which establishes the organizational structure of SCPC, and delegates functional responsibilities to organizational segments.

Christmas Message From CO

Arrival of the holiday season brings with it thoughts of close-knit family ties, the giving of gifts, and appropriate merry-making celebrations. During the past year the SCPC family has had both good times and bad, but by preserving our sense of proportion and sticking to the job, we have arrived at the dawn of what we all hope will be a brighter, happier period.

In keeping with the occasion, I take sincere pleasure in wishing each of you, military and civilian, and your families, a most joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. May all the blessings of this bright season be yours to share with those who are dearest to you.

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