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McCRAWY LEAVES TO HEAD APSD FULTON TAKES OVER PIC CENTER

COMMANDED BATTALION DURING WW II

Colonel James H. Fulton took over the Army Pictorial Center Command this month following the departure of Colonel Arthur A. McCravy for a new assignment in Washington.

Col Fulton had been the Deputy Post Commander since his arrival here in August 1956.

Although he was commissioned in June 1930 from the senior ROTC of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Col Fulton did not go on active duty until April 1941. At that time he was assigned to the 26th Signal Construction Battalion and remained with the same unit until his post-war relief from active duty in January 1946. He started with the organization as a platoon officer, went overseas to the ETO with it and came back in August 1945 as Battalion Commander.

Duty in D.C.

Col Fulton returned to active duty in July 1946 and drew an assignment to the War Assets Administration in Washington, D. C. He later went to Atlanta, Georgia on the same assignment.

The following year he was sent as a student officer to attend the Command and General Staff Course at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon completion of this course he again went to Washington, in May 1948, for assignment with the Service Group of Logistics Division.

It was off to school again for Col Fulton in August 1950; this time for the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia. This was followed by an assignment to France with SHAFS as Special Signal Project Officer. Later

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First Dance Called Success NCO Club Schedules Another

The second in a series of bi-monthly dances in the Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess will be held Wednesday night, July 23, Sgt Marvin Brandon, president of the Board of Governors has announced.

The first dance, held on July 9th, was well enough attended to justify carrying the experiment further, Sgt Brandon said.

Although the Club is not furnishing refreshments, or even snacks, it is furnishing what has been termed "a hot little band" and the usual low prices remain the same. Dancing starts at 8 p.m., coats and ties are a "must."

Third Star for Chief

Maj Gen J. D. O'Connell, Army Chief Signal Officer, received confirmation of his appointment to lieutenant general July 15th. He's first Signal Corps Chief to attain that rank.



COL ARTHUR A. MCCRAWY



COL J. H. FULTON

THE NEW GRADES

With this issue FOCUS succumbs to the changing times and Department of Army directives relative to the new enlisted grade structure. Where names of enlisted men appear, the accompanying grade shown is a step below what the individual has been known as in the past and, in all probability, a step below the grade shown by the chevrons he is currently wearing.

Removal of one stripe from the insignia in conformance with the Army's program to "enhance the prestige" of its non-commissioned officers is on an "evolutionary" basis and no definite date has been set for the mass "amputation" and visual downgrading.

WAS IN COMMAND OF APC ALMOST FOUR YEARS

Colonel Arthur A. McCravy, APC's Commander since September 1954, will assume command of the Army Pictorial Service Division in Washington following the termination of his leave August 1st, it has been announced.

He will succeed Colonel W. W. Lindsay, also a former APC Commander, who retires from the Army August 31.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of '35, Colonel McCravy came to the Center from Ft Gordon, Ga., where he was Chief of Staff of the Signal Corps Training Center there.

Originally commissioned in the Coast Artillery, Col McCravy served first at Fort Monroe, Va., and then overseas at Corregidor.

Starts on Signal Path

In 1937 Col McCravy transferred to the Army Signal Corps with duty station at Fort Lewis, Washington. Two years later he was sent to the Signal School at Fort Monmouth.

The Colonel's next assignment came in 1940 upon completion of the Signal School course, and took him to Fort Benning, Ga., where he became the Post Signal Officer.

The following year he made his first acquaintance with the Pentagon when he was assigned to GCSiGO as Requirements Officer for Aircraft Warning Equipment. The Air Corps took over this job and Col McCravy's next chore was to repre-

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AER-ARS Fund Drive Starts Here July 28th

The annual Army Emergency Relief-Army Relief Society fund drive will be held at APC from July 28 through August 1, with "keymen" in each division and branch making the collections.

Although AER-ARS is a military organization set up in 1942 as a means of the "Army helping its own," voluntary contributions from civilian employees will be accepted.

Through this agency military personnel and their dependents normally receive assistance during emergencies such as these:

1. Non-receipt of pay, allotment or allowances.
2. Loss of pay or other personal funds.
3. Emergency medical, dental and hospital expenses.
4. Funeral expenses for dependents not to exceed \$500, which includes transportation costs and purchase of grave site when involved.
5. Travel expenses due to leave of an emergency nature and emergency trans-

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