

First MOS Test Aids Received in the Field Cover Grades E-8 & 9

The Army has alerted the field that the new enlisted Evaluation System (EES) is just around the corner by sending the first MOS Proficiency Test Aid for First Sergeant and Sergeant Major to every major command.

A message to the field accompanying DA Pamphlet 15-001 and other MOS Test Aids will follow in the near future that are designed to be used by enlisted personnel to prepare for the upcoming MOS Proficiency Tests.

The new pamphlet outlines the MOS Proficiency Test Program and describes the test subjects for both First Sergeants and Sergeants Major.

According to the pamphlet, individuals will have three hours to complete the examination. There will be 125 questions in tests for an NCO skill level and 100 questions for other skill levels.

The MOS Proficiency Tests will be used in conjunction with personnel actions such as Proficiency Pay and Promotions beginning with the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1959 (October 1958). Further instructions will be announced at a later date concerning the eligibility requirements and administration of these tests.

During the first quarter of FY 1959, first sergeants and sergeants major will be promoted on a "best qualified" basis under limited quotas, the Army has announced. (ANS)

No Officer RIF Seen For Fiscal Year 1959

The Department of the Army has announced that it anticipates making no involuntary "Reduction in Force" releases of Reserve officers serving on active duty in Fiscal Year 1959.

At the end of FY 1958, the Army had 105,000 officers and warrant officers compared with 100,100 programmed for the end of FY 1959.

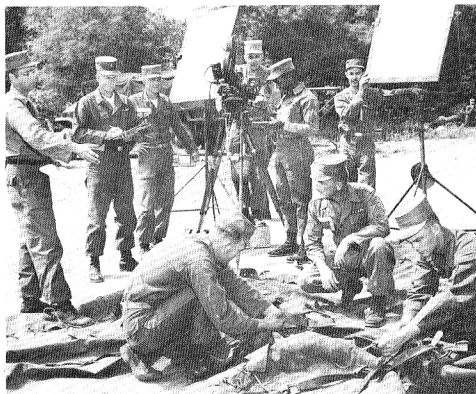
According to an Army spokesman, the reduction in strength will be made a combination of normal losses such as retirement, resignations, voluntary release from active duty, deaths and reduced procurement.

The Army led efforts to set aside the requirement for involuntary releases arising from strength reductions made by the Department of Defense in 1957, the spokesman said. (ANS)

Quick Is Production Chief

It Col John T. Quick, chief, Service Division, since his arrival here late last summer, has been named Chief of Production Division.

He succeeds Lt Col Bevalis T. Brown who has been transferred to Washington for a new assignment as Chief, Motion Picture Branch, AFSD.



Ft Belvoir's Kwai.

Maybe not the colossal production "Bridge Over the River Kwai" was, but this Engineer training film being shot at Ft Belvoir, Va., will provide a valuable adjunct to the subject of pontoon bridge building. Three soldiers kneeling in foreground are Army Engineers. APC crew in rear consists of (left to right) Lt Lt Jason B. Goldman, director; 1st Lt Joe D. King, assistant director; Sp-5 Patrick J. Morgan, Jr., grip-electrician; Sgt William E. Wilson, cameraman; S/Sgt James R. Twitty, assistant cameraman, and Sp-5 James L. Lemoine, grip-electrician. (U. S. Army Photo)

Assign Capt Halloran To Head New CS Unit

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany - Captain Walter T. Halloran, formerly Director of the USAREUR Central Film and Equipment Exchange in Karlsruhe, has been transferred to the USAREUR Signal School for duty as Commanding Officer of the newly formed Combat Surveillance Detachment.

Succeeding him at the FRE Exchange is Capt Daniel F. Husek, formerly with the 69th Signal Company (Photo).

S/Sgt Kenneth R. Bridgman, who has been NOIC of one of the 69th's motion picture teams, is scheduled to join Capt Halloran and the new detachment as are several other enlisted personnel from the 69th Signal Co.

In addition to the loss of the above personnel, Pfc John R. Hearst, Jr., who was with the 2d Signal Platoon when he was stationed at the Army Pictorial Center, has been transferred to Heidelberg as photographer for the USAREUR Information Division.

PROMOTIONS

To First Lieutenant: Gary J. Cooper, Alençon C. Francekewich, Edward C. Pardon III, Frederic W. Parsons, Herbert E. Ballinger, Stanley J. Noble, Wilbert H. S. Chang, William J. Finnegan, John H. O'Connor, Edward J. Bickerman, Jr., and John A. Kneider.

There were no enlisted promotions.

ARRIVALS

Capt Edward A. Brown, 2d Lt's Max Dietzel and Thomas J. Maroselli.

Sfc William Monroe, S/Sgt's Jack A. Gorsky, Leo Steton and Claudio F. Gerardo. Sp-4 Douglas Willey and Pfc Leonard Yobloniski.

Also Privates Irn Blumh, Anthony Ortaochlo, Dean W. Prundstein, Jack Woltz and Francis E. Gruman.

Signal Cravat Is Designed To Show Off Corps Colors

A new Army Signal Corps necktie for optional wear with civilian dress by military and civilian personnel of the Army Signal Corps may be purchased at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The tie - in either bow or four-in-hand style - will distinguish and identify the Army Signal Corps whenever it is worn.

The necktie is of dark blue color with diagonal (regimental) pin stripes of white, orange, and white, about two inches apart. The blue background is symbolic of "Army Blue"; the orange and white are the traditional colors of the Army Signal Corps.



All Under Comptrol.

New head of AFSD Budget & Management Branch, Cyril P. McCourt (left) paid visit to APC Comptroller, Jerome K. Barnett, this past month. (Army photo by Sp-4 Chaponot)