

CAPT John T. Smith Retires



At an impressive ceremony at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, on 30 June, 1970, which was highlighted by the Surgeon General's award of a certificate of Merit **Captain John T. Smith, MC, USN**, familiarly known to a long line of Navy flight surgeons as Captain "Jack," completed 40 years of continuous active duty. Captain Smith received his A.B. at Dartmouth College and M.D. at Columbia's P & S. He entered the Navy Medical Corps in June 1930—"just for a year." That "year" became a career, for only VADM George W. Calver has a longer record of continuous active duty in the Navy Medical Corps. After post graduate training at the University of Pennsylvania in Otolaryngology and duty in E.E.N.T., Captain Smith was designated a flight surgeon in 1941. He served as S.M.O. on the carrier Yorktown during WWII and received a Bronze Star decoration for meritorious duty in combat. Many of the Navy's flight surgeons remember his interesting course in ophthalmology and otolaryngology at Pensacola 1946 to 1950 and his guidance as Force Medical Officer, COMAIRLANT from 1953 to 1959. In November 1959, Captain Smith was ordered into retirement with the honorary rank of RADM. However he elected to forgo that privilege in order to comply with the Surgeon General's desire for his services as Chief of EENT at the Naval Hospital Annapolis. While in that assignment, his skill in nasal septal surgery helped over 100 midshipmen to qualify for flight training. Captain Smith has, through his assignments in aviation medicine, maintained special interest in physical standards. His revision of the Manual of the Medical Department done in 1951 made most of

Navy and Air Force Standards compatible and much of its wording has stood the test of time. Captain Smith has long been a champion of correctable vision in experienced aviators and many such aviators are grateful to have had him as their advocate. Captain Smith is a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and a Diplomat of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. He will reside in Annapolis and maintain his interest in recruiting midshipmen for Naval Aviation. He will also remain active in the practice of EENT in his community.

Lcdr Azevedo Elected Fellow in Brazilian College of Surgeons



Lcdr Democrito J. Azevedo, Brazilian Navy, was recently elected a fellow in the Brazilian College of Surgeons. Doctor Azevedo serves as Chief of Ophthalmology Division for the health department NAS in Sao Pedro da Aldeia, Brazil. He graduated from Salesiane College, Recife, Pernambuco, in 1952 and received his doctor of medicine degree from Pernambuco University of Medicine in 1958 and served his internship and a residence in surgery at the hospital of arsenal in Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara, before entering the Brazilian Navy in January, 1960. He served as surgeon of the cruiser Tamandare from 1960-1962 with the Brazilian fleet. In 1962, he was transferred to the Brazilian naval school, Villegaignon Island, Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara, where he served as Chief of Medical Division. In 1965 Commander Azevedo was ordered to attend the aviation medicine course at the School of Aviation Medi-

cine, Pensacola, Florida, and was graduated a Flight Surgeon from class 109. In the summer of 1965 he returned to Brazil and was ordered to the NAS Sao Pedro da Aldeia. He attended Medicine University of Rio de Janeiro, completing the annual course of ophthalmology in 1968, and was certified by the Brazilian Ophthalmological Society as a Fellow. Elected Scientific Director of the Medical Association of Lakes Region, he held a medical scientific meeting where he organized a conference on "Space Flights, Medical Aspects." Commander Azevedo is author, or co-author of seven professional publications in the field of general surgery and ophthalmology.

Capt. John H. Cissik, USAF, BSC, is presently a Ph.D. candidate in Physiology at the University of Illinois with AFIT. He was formerly an Aerospace Physiologist attached to the 1099th PTF, Andrews AFB, Maryland.

MAJ Gerald W. Foy, MC, USA, is currently Group Surgeon, 16 Aviation Gp (Combat), Americal Division, Republic of Vietnam. He was formerly a student, Army Medical Dept. Advance Course, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

George F. Catlett, M.D., of United Air Lines' Medical Department, Jamaica, New York, is the author of a major article in the August 10 issue of MODERN MEDICINE, a national medical journal. The title of Dr. Catlett's article is "Circadian Dysrhythmia: A Jet-Age Malady." This common physiological stress among travelers, he points out, is the result of high-speed movement through various time zones which desynchronizes the timing of certain cyclic physiological mechanisms in the body. Says Dr. Catlett, "The jet-age passenger who wishes to avoid the difficulties associated with rapid time changes should (1) depart well rested, (2) choose daylight departures where possible, (3) exercise moderation in eating and drinking both before and during flight, and (4) plan no strenuous activities for the first 24 hours after arrival." A 1948 graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, Dr. Catlett is a member of the Aerospace Medical Association and the American Thoracic Society.

LCDR Horrigan Retires



Cdr. David J. Horrigan, Jr., MSC, USN, completed active duty in the United States Naval Medical Service Corps on 30 July 1970. While on active duty, he spent two years as an instructor at the Naval School of PreFlight and the School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida. Commander Horrigan spent four years as Aviation Physiologist at NAS Quonset Point, Rhode Island, and two years in research assignments at the Aerospace Crew Equipment Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 1968-1970, he was an Aerospace Physiologist at the Naval Missile Center, Pt. Mugu, California. Mr. Horrigan's new position is in the Environmental Physiology Lab, NASA-MSC, Houston, Texas.

Lt. Thomas E. Berghage, MSC, USN, is presently Experimental Psychologist at the Navy Experimental Diving Unit, Washington, D. C. He was formerly a graduate student in Psychology at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.

CDR J. Vorosmarti, Jr., MC, USN, is presently a resident in Environmental Physiology at the State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York. He was formerly diving medical officer, Man in the Sea program, San Diego, California.

Capt. Elizabeth K. Cline, USAF, NC, has been reassigned as Air Force coordinator in Alameda, California, with the 606 U. S. Air Force Recruiting Detachment. She was previously a flight nurse instructor with the 2nd Aeromedical Evacuation Group, Rhein Main, Germany.

Capt. James W. Jackson, USAF, MC, FS, previously Chief, Flight Medicine Section, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is currently serving in Southeast Asia at Danang as Commander, 22nd Aeromedical Staging Flight.

Capt. Joan G. Wall, USAF, NC, has retired from the U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps where she was Staff Nurse at David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, California. She is presently a registered nurse at the Medi-Center of America, Denver, Colorado.

CDR M. C. Carver, MC, USN, formerly Senior Medical Officer, USS America (CVA 66), is presently Executive Officer and Chief of Professional Services, Naval Hospital, Patuxent River, Maryland.

New Vice Commander Joins Wilford Hall Staff



Col. Oakley K. Park, USAF, MC, a surgeon with more than 25 years military experience, arrived at Lackland Air Force Base to become vice commander of Wilford Hall U. S. Air Force Medical Center. Colonel Park replaces Colonel John A. Henderson, who has been transferred to Fuchu Air Station, Japan, as surgeon for 5th Air Force. Formerly commander of the 392nd U. S. Air Force Hospital at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, Colonel Park is no stranger to the San Antonio area. From 1956 until 1964 he served at Wilford Hall. Colonel Park's close working relationship with the medical center commander, **Brigadier General E. H. Underwood, Jr.**, will be nothing new to the two senior doctors. They were schoolmates in high school, college, and medical school days and received their commissions together from General Underwood's father, Army Brigadier General E. H. Underwood, Sr., who was Professor of Military Science and Training in their Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) detachment. Both were originally commissioned as second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery Reserve. They spent two years in Medical School at the University of Alabama together, then separated to earn their M.D.s During World War II the two Doctors served together in the Panama Canal Zone. A native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Colonel Park received his Doctorate degree in Medicine from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1940. He served his

internship and started a residency in surgery at the City Hospital, also in St. Louis, leaving to begin active duty in May 1942. Following service in World War II, Colonel Park left the military service and returned to his residency at City Hospital, St. Louis, followed by a year of private practice in Tuscaloosa. He returned to military service in June 1950 and has served continuously since that time. Upon re-entering the Air Force, Colonel Park was assigned to Mitchell Field, N. Y., for two years. From there he moved to assignments at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, and Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. In 1956 he came to Wilford Hall and served as Chief of the General Surgical Service. In 1958 Colonel Park left Wilford Hall for Clark Air Base, P. I., where he was chief of professional services for the base hospital. He returned for another tour at Wilford Hall in 1960. By 1964 he had risen to the position of Chairman of the Department of Surgery. Upon leaving Wilford Hall in 1964, Colonel Park became commander of what is now known as the U. S. Air Force Medical Center at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. In August 1966, he moved to Germany as director of Hospital Services for the U. S. Air Force Hospital Wiesbaden at Wiesbaden Air Base. In July of the following year he became commander of the Wiesbaden hospital. In July 1969, he moved to his assignment at Vandenberg. Doctor Park is certified by the American Board of Surgery and has been named a Diplomate of the board. In 1951 he became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He plans to continue his active medical practice while serving as vice commander of Wilford Hall Medical Center.

Lt. Col. Bruce H. Warren, USAF, MC, formerly Director of Technical Operations, European Office of Aerospace Research, Brussels, Belgium, is presently Chief, Epidemiology Division, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas. The Epidemiology Division of USAF SAM was formed on 8 July 1970 when the USAF Epidemiological Laboratory was consolidated with USAF SAM. The Biosciences Division of USAF SAM was discontinued at the same time and portions of its mission were incorporated into the Epidemiology Division. Colonel Warren is the first Chief of this new division of USAF SAM. The Epidemiology Division will continue most of its services to the Air Force.

Meeting Announced

The 17th Annual Meeting of the American College of Preventive Medicine will be held October 28-29, 1970. For information please contact Mr. Ward Bentley, Executive Director, American College of Preventive Medicine, 801 Old Lancaster Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010.

Col. Claude C. Riley, USAF, MC, is presently with the 804th Medical Groups, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota. He was formerly Director, Aeromedical Service, 826th Medical Group, Ramey, Puerto Rico.

Lt. Col. Donald R. Seidel, USAF, MC, formerly Chief, Medical Division, USAF Hospital, Tachikawa, is presently Chief, Psychiatric Service, Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lt. Col. Phyllis J. Weaver, USAF, NC, formerly Chief Nurse, USAF Regional Hospital, Westover AFB, Mass., has been reassigned as Chairman, Department of Nursing, USAF Hospital, Elmendorf, Alaska, and Nursing Consultant, AAC.

Maj. Ronald E. Rudd, USAF, MC, is now Commander, 3 USAF Dispensary (PACAF), Bien Hoa AB, Republic of Vietnam. He was formerly in Phase III of his Aerospace Medicine Residency at the Office of the Command Surgeon, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. Carlton R. Greer, USAF, MC, previously with the 6570th Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Vibration & Impact Branch, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, has been reassigned as Officer in Charge of the Operating Location of 6570th AMRL, Holloman AFB, New Mexico.

Col. Theodore R. Hatfield, USAF, MC, formerly assigned to McClellan AFB, California, is currently Deputy Commander and Chief of Hospital Services, USAF Hospital, Clark AFB, Philippines.

LTC Henry A. Leighton, MC, USA, is working on his Masters of Public Health degree at the University of California at Berkeley. He was formerly an instructor at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. Kathleen A. Swint, USAF, NC, formerly a Staff Nurse in the OB-GYN Department of the 7520th USAF Hospital, South Ruislip Air Station, England, is presently assigned as a Flight Nurse in the 11th Aeromedical Airlift Squadron (MAC), Scott AFB, Illinois.

Col. S. J. Rudolph, Jr., USAF, MC, has been reassigned as Hospital Commander, 1607th USAF Hospital, Dover, Delaware. He was formerly Hospital Commander, 814th Medical Group, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota.

Col. Hoefly Honored



Col. Ann Hoefly, Air Force Chief Nurse, was presented with a Certificate of Honorary Membership in the Tennessee National Guard by Brig. Gen. Earl G. Pate, Jr., Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Tennessee National Guard, at a recent Headquarters USAF Ceremony, Washington, D. C. On behalf of Governor Buford Ellington, General Pate also conferred on Colonel Hoefly the status of Honorary Citizen of Tennessee "in recognition of outstanding qualities which merit the highest esteem of the citizens of the great Volunteer State. . . ." Brigadier General I. G. Brown, Director of the Air National Guard, participated in the ceremony. A native of Long Island, New York, Colonel Hoefly graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, New York, in 1943. In 1944 she began active military duty, serving in France from December 1944 to January 1946. Her other assignments include: Chief Nurse of the Psychiatric Nursing Section, USAF Medical Service School; Deputy Chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps; Chief Nurse of the Fifth Air Force; and Chief Nurse of the Air Force Systems Command. She obtained a B.S. degree from Florida Southern College in 1953 and an M.S. in Nursing Service Administration from Columbia University in 1956. She was appointed Chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps in July 1968.

AMRL Chief Retires

Col. Clyde Kratochvil, retiring commander of the 6570th Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories (AMRL), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, received the Legion of Merit in August from Col. Evan R. Goltra, vice commander of the Aerospace Medical Division (AMD). The citation accompanying the award stated that Colonel Kratochvil distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United States as commander of the AMRL. Colonel Kratochvil was especially cited for "the resolution of many complex problems of major importance to the Air Force," and for "significant achievements in systems support which were attained and state-of-

the art breakthrough in many disciplines." The colonel, who holds the degrees of M.D. and Ph.D., the latter in physiology and biochemistry, will retire November 1. He has accepted a position with a nationally known pharmaceutical firm. Colonel Kratochvil has served in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force. He assumed command of the AMRL August 1, 1968, after serving as commander of the 6571st Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Holloman AFB, New Mexico. **Col. Clinton L. Holt, USAF, MC,** who replaces Colonel Kratochvil, assumed command of the AMRL on August 24, 1970. He was formerly assigned to Headquarters Air Force Eastern Test Range, Patrick AFB, Florida, where he was a director of bioastronautics. A native of Hoople, North Dakota, Colonel Holt received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and his Master's degree in Public Health from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He served his internship at St. Joseph Hospital, Phoenix. Colonel Holt has 15 years of commissioned service, and prior to being commissioned served three years in enlisted status.

Arthur E. Coakley retired on 1 July as Government Service Representative from Pfizer Laboratories. Mr. Coakley was previously National Field Sales Manager for Ayerst Laboratories.

I/Lt Roberto Carlos Demarco, AAF, MC, a former Flight Surgeon with the 1st and 2nd Hunting Groups at "IVth Brigada Aérea" (Mendoza) Argentinian Air Force, and Assistant Collaborator in Cardiology at the Cuyo University, has been transferred to the "1st Brigada Aérea", Buenos Aires City, as Flight Surgeon with the 1st and 2nd Transport Groups. He also participated as Flight Surgeon of the Argentinian Aid Commission to Peruvian victims of the last earthquake in missions of air evacuation and plane drops of food and medicines.

Col. Donald J. LaPorte, USAF, MC, formerly Chief, Clinical Medicine Training Branch, USAF Medical Service School, Sheppard AFB, Texas, is currently Chief, Nuclear Medical Division, Directorate of Nuclear Safety, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico.

LCDR Michael D. Stenberg, MC, USN, is presently beginning his Naval Aerospace Medical Residency at the University of Minnesota. He was formerly a Flight Surgeon with the U. S. Marines in Vietnam.

Sarah Ann Nunneley, M.D., formerly an Aerospace Medical Resident, Ohio State University, is presently a third year resident at the Lovelace Foundation, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Russell R. Conley, M.D., formerly Chief, Aeromedical Services, USAF Hospital, Carswell AFB, Texas, is presently a Resident, OB-GYN, Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Maj. Helen Doriski, USAF, NC, is presently Charge Nurse, Recovery Room, Intensive Care Unit Section, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas. She was formerly Charge Nurse in the Male Surgical Unit.

Col. Elmer F. Gillespie, USAF, MC, formerly Chief, Professional Services, Command Surgeon, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (Saigon), is currently Chief, Plans and Management Division, Directorate of Plans and Hospitalization, Office of the Surgeon General, Hq. USAF, Washington, D. C.

John E. Joseph, M.B., B.S., formerly in General Practice and a Medical Examiner for the Civil Aviation Department of Australia, is presently Assistant Medical Superintendent, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria, Australia.

Major Daner R. Reider, USAF, MC, has completed Phase I residency in Aerospace Medicine at Harvard School of Public Health and is now in Phase II of residency at Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas. He was promoted to his present rank 17 June 1970.

Lt. Col. Donald C. Johnson, USAF, is currently Assistant to the Senior Aerospace Physiologist, HQ USAF, Office of the Surgeon General. He assists in the management of the Physiological Training Program. Specific duties include planning, programming, monitoring, and evaluating effectiveness of this HQ USAF directed program. Colonel Johnson was formerly Air Training Command Coordinator of Physiological Training, Randolph AFB, Texas.

LT Joseph R. Novello, MC, USNR, formerly Senior Flight Surgeon at the U. S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, is presently a resident in Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Neuropsychiatric Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

LCDR Joseph W. Weaver, MC, USN, is presently a first year Resident in Internal Medicine at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California. He was previously a Staff Flight Surgeon, Medical Operations, MSC, NASA, Houston, Texas.

Maj. E. H. Parker, Jr., USAF, MC, is currently a Phase III Resident in Aerospace Medicine, Langley AFB, Virginia. He is assigned to the Command Surgeon's Office of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB.

CAPT Jerry J. Zarriello, USN, has retired from active duty. His last duty assignment was as Senior Medical Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California, and Staff Medical Officer of the Pacific Missile Range.

Mr. Douglas Has Radio Series



Mr. William R. Douglas, a medical clinical chemist in Copenhagen, Denmark, has written and sold a manuscript for a monthly series of radio broadcasts dealing with space science and space medicine for the Danish radio station, *Life off the Earth*, a program of the future in space.

Col. Jack D. Bashaw, USAF, MC, previously at Sheppard AFB, Texas, has been transferred to the 3525th USAF Hospital, Williams AFB, Arizona, for duty as Commander.

Col. Stanley C. White, USAF, MC, formerly from Andrews AFB, Maryland, is currently at Hq NASA, Washington, D. C.

Col. Glenn D. Baird, USAF, MC, has been transferred from Clark AB, Philippines, to the USAF Medical Center, Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for duty as Director of Professional and Technical Training.

Col. William L. Lee, Jr., USAF, MC, formerly Hahn AB, Germany, has been assigned to the 2794th USAF Dispensary, Kelly AFB, Texas, for duty as Commander.

Col. Henry C. Moritz, Jr., USAF, MC, has been transferred to Hqs USAF Security Services, Kelly AFB, Texas, for duty as Surgeon. He was previously with the 2794th USAF Dispensary, Kelly AFB, Texas.

Col. Robert O. Olson, USAF, MC, has been reassigned as Commander of the 3535th USAF Hospital, Mather AFB, California. He was transferred from duty in Turkey.

Col. Georgeann E. Russell, USAF, NC, has been reassigned as Chief Nurse of the USAF Regional Hospital, Minot AFB, North Dakota. She was previously stationed at Andrews AFB, Maryland.

Rudolph A. Hoffman, D.V.M., is presently attending the University of California at Davis, Graduate Division, Physiology Group, under NASA sponsorship. One year of graduate work is anticipated before he returns to NASA, Ames Research Center.

CAPT Walter F. Mazzone, MSC, USN, has retired from the Navy Medical Service Corps after completing twenty-eight years of service. He has been involved with underwater physiology and deep sea diving research with the Navy's deep submergence program. Captain Mazzone currently resides in San Diego, California.

Col. John H. Antonelli, USAF, MC, formerly Commander, 3646th USAF Hospital, Laughlin AFB, Texas, is currently Commander, USAF Hospital, Nellis AFB, Nevada.

H. Rudy Ramsey received his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Oklahoma, August 2, 1970, and is currently working as staff experimental psychologist, Martin Marietta Corporation, Denver, Colorado.

Maj. Beth E. Babcock, USAF, NC, is presently operating room supervisor, USAF Hospital, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. She was promoted to her present rank 1 June 1970 and graduated from the operating room supervisor course, Keesler AFB, 23 June 1970.

Capt. O. T. Garza, USAF, is currently a Junior Medical Student at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas. He was formerly Wing Aerospace Physiologist, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas.

Dr. Murray Retires

James H. Murray, M.D., retired 1 April 1970 as Commanding Officer, Canadian Forces Institute of Environmental Medicine with rank as Colonel. He is currently Medical Director, St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Canada, which is a 600-bed teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Western Ontario.

B. B. Roberson, M.D., previously in general practice, is currently a Resident in Anesthesiology at White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

LTC Kelly G. Gregory, MC, USA, previously in Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, is presently Commanding Officer, Tuttle Army Hospital, Hunter AFB, Georgia.

Maj. N. Bruce Chase has completed Phase III of his residency in Aerospace Medicine at USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas. He is currently Surgeon for the 17th Aviation Group (Combat) at Nha Trang, Republic of Vietnam.

Maj. Evelyn V. Guthridge, USAF, NC, is currently attending the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, for completion of her bachelor of science degree in nursing. She was formerly a flight nurse, 57th Aero Med Evacuation Squadron, Clark AB, Philippines.

Maj. C. P. Kirkland, USAF, MC, is presently Director, Base Medical Services, Vance AFB, Oklahoma, which involves command of all base medical activities including the Aerospace Medicine program. He was formerly Chief, Aerospace Medicine, Eglin AFB, Florida.

Col. Perry B. Miller, USAF, MC, for-

merly Chairman, Department of Medicine, Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center, Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C., is currently Staff Internist, Permanent Medical Group, Redwood City, California.

Arthur B. Tarrow, M.D., is presently Professor of Anesthesiology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was formerly Medical Inspector General, USAF.

Capt. T. N. Daniel, Jr., USAF, BSC, has completed graduate school, University of Southern California, where he received his M.S. in Physiology under the AFIT program. He is currently stationed at Andrews AFB, Maryland.

Lt. Col. J. Romeo Rail, CAF, MC, was promoted to his present rank 3 August 1970 and assigned to the Canadian Forces Base Galetown, N. B., Canada, as Commanding Officer No. 1 Field Ambulance, which will provide medical support to the troops of the 3rd Combat Group. Colonel Rail was formerly Base Surgeon, Canadian Forces Base, Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

NAMRL Employee Receives Ph.D. in Physiology



CAPT Newton W. Allebach, MC, USN, Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Pensacola, Florida, announced that a member of his staff, James D. Grissett, has received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Physiology from the Medical College of Virginia. Doctor Grissett's bachelor's degree, from the University of Florida, is in Electrical Engineering. He served in the Air Force for three years, and came to Pensacola in June 1968 from the NASA Langley Research Center at Hampton, Virginia. Doctor Grissett conducts research in the Institute's Biomedical Division headed by Dr. Dietrich E. Beischer.

LTC Robert E. Day MC, USA, formerly Division Surgeon, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, is presently Division Surgeon, 101st Airborne Division and C.O. 326 Med. Bn., APO San Francisco.

Harold J. Rickard, M.D., has retired from the active practice of Aviation Medicine and is confining his efforts to consulting in Aircraft Accident Human Factors. He is currently residing in San Ysidro, California.

Col. Charles C. Pixley, MC, USA, formerly Commander, USA Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, is presently Surgeon, First U. S. Army, Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Norman W. LeVora is currently a graduate student at the Ohio State University working on his Ph.D. in Physiology. He was formerly Head of Human Factors, Chrysler Corporation, Huntsville, Alabama.