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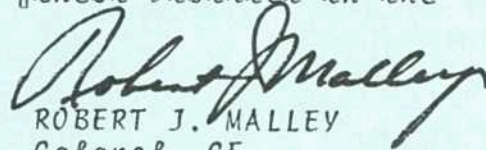
October 22, 1969

### MESSAGE FROM COLONEL MALLEY

*I welcome the opportunity of serving in the Los Angeles District and am grateful for the hospitality shown me by the people of the District since my arrival. I am looking forward to meeting each of you personally and I know that during the next three years we can continue the same pattern of achievement that has made this District great.*

*The next few years will be critical for the Corps of Engineers. Each of you is aware of the continuing pressure to reduce costs and improve methods. To accomplish this will require the full support of each person assigned to the District. I know that I can count on each of you for the same fine support that you gave to Colonel Pehrson, my predecessor.*

*Working together we can meet this challenge and continue to keep the reputation of the Los Angeles District as the finest District in the Corps of Engineers.*

  
ROBERT J. MALLEY  
Colonel, CE  
District Engineer



### ALAMO LAKE STATE PARK DEDICATION SET

Top ranking State of Arizona and Corps of Engineers officials and dignitaries will be present at the dedication of Alamo Lake State Park on Sunday, November 2.

Taking part in the ceremony will be Senator Paul J. Fannin as principal speaker, Governor Jack Williams, Congressmen Morris K. Udall and Sam Steiger, the State commissioners of Parks and Recreation and Fish and Game as well as other State officials.

BG William M. Glasgow, Jr., South Pacific Division Engineer, will present the lease to the 22,203 acre reservoir area to the governor. Colonel Robert J. Malley, District Engineer, and other LAD personnel will represent the Los Angeles District.

Alamo Lake State Park is keyed to the reservoir of Alamo Dam, recently completed by the Los Angeles District.

The park was planned and constructed by LAD and the initial recreational facilities were provided as part of the federal project. The park will be operated by the State of Arizona on a no-cost lease from the Corps.

Alamo reservoir is the first Corps project in Arizona which incorporates major recreational facilities and is one of the major water resources development projects undertaken in Arizona by the Corps.

To take full advantage of this new lake in the Arizona desert, the Corps designed and built park facilities which provide access roads, administration buildings, a camp ground, picnic ground, swimming beach and boat launching ramps and docks.

The park facilities were designed in cooperation with the State of Arizona and the Corps has leased the entire park area to the State for operation. The lease provides that the State will have free use of the entire 22,203 acres for 25 years, provided it is developed for public use and wildlife conservation. The park will be administered by the Arizona Department of Parks and Recreation and at the same time, the Arizona Department of Fish and Game will administer the area as a wildlife preserve.

## INTRODUCING

Robert Rowe, Chief, Appraisal Branch, Real Estate Division, has more than 30 years of Federal service and has worked in every western state except Texas. His first Federal assignment was with the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture. His service with the Corps has been entirely in the Real Estate Division, in the Omaha and Sacramento Districts, Phoenix Office, and now Los Angeles District.

Bob was raised on a cattle ranch in central Colorado and his interest in that business has deepened through the years. He managed and dispersed ranch properties in five counties in Colorado. He once served as a livestock growers association president and did committee work in national taxation and research.

Bob has been a school board president and chairman of a three-county school consolidation program. He attended Colorado Aggies, known today as Colorado State, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Economics in 1932 and was given an "outstanding" alumnus award in 1963. He took graduate work in Economic Botany at the University of Denver.

Bob lives in Anaheim with his wife, Leone, who is a Chief Counselor with the Anaheim High School District, where their older son, Mike, a graduate of Wyoming University, teaches and coaches. Their daughter, Tammy, married a fellow student at Colorado University and now lives in Denver. Their youngest, Butch, apparently intends to continue majoring in skiing when he gets junior college and military service behind him. Bob's recent outstanding accomplishment is the "production" of a grand-daughter named Kelly.

## Seminar Scheduled

A Construction Division Seminar is scheduled for October 22 and 23 and will be attended by all Area, Resident and Project Engineers, their key assistants, Office Engineers and Project Clerks.

The general theme of the Seminar will be "Communications" particularly in discussing problem areas, both technical and administrative, where better coordination of effort between various units of the District, is desirable.



October 23 - Dateline 1917 - The first American artillery shot of World War I was fired.

October 24 - Dateline 1861 - The first transcontinental telegraphic message was sent to President Lincoln by Chief Justice of California, Stephen J. Field.

October 26 - Dateline 1825 - on this day, the Erie Canal was officially opened to traffic. The first in the United States, it connected Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

## Thank You, LAD!

In a recent letter, Colonel Norman E. Pehrson, retired DE, expressed his appreciation to LADO personnel for their part in making his retirement ceremony such a memorable event. "Because of their demonstration of gratitude for my efforts in directing the complex activities of the Los Angeles District, I leave the Service with an overwhelming sense of satisfaction and humble pride," Colonel Pehrson said.

## newport news

The work is continuing at Newport Beach. Despite the delay caused by the construction strike, it is anticipated all four groins will be completed by the middle of November.

At this time, two groins have been completed and the other should be finished before the anticipated winter storms begin.

The work to add additional sand to the beach was started on October 15.

## Col. Frank A. Camm New SPD Engineer

Colonel Frank A. Camm will become South Pacific Division Engineer effective December 1, 1969 succeeding BG William M. Glasgow, Jr., who is retiring from active service.



U.S. Savings Bonds

New Freedom Shares

# Lunar Mapping Expertise

About 11 years ago in anticipation of the United States' intent to put a man on the Moon, the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army Topographic Command (TOPOCOM), then the Army Map Service, expanded its sphere of activities to include extraterrestrial mappings.

The first project was a two-sheet 1:5,000,000 scale map of the Moon from Earth-based lunar photographs.

One of TOPOCOM's latest developments is the construction of a simulated surface of the lunar landing site which astronaut trainees see as they "approach" the "target area."

Hand carved and 22x14 feet in surface area at a scale of 1:2,000, the first model produced was part of a Lunar Module Simulator (LMS) installed at the Kennedy Space Center to provide flight crew training and orientation for Apollo 11.

TOPOCOM's requirements in support of Apollo 12 include two sets of Maps - Apollo Landmark Maps and Lunar Surface Exploration Maps.

These efforts represent only the initial stages of TOPOCOM's involvement in extraterrestrial mapping. Already new types of maps are being produced for future scientific exploration on the Moon. With each new accomplishment, experience is being gained which will assure that TOPOCOM mappers will be ready for the exploration of space as opportunities develop in the future.

## Meet The Winners

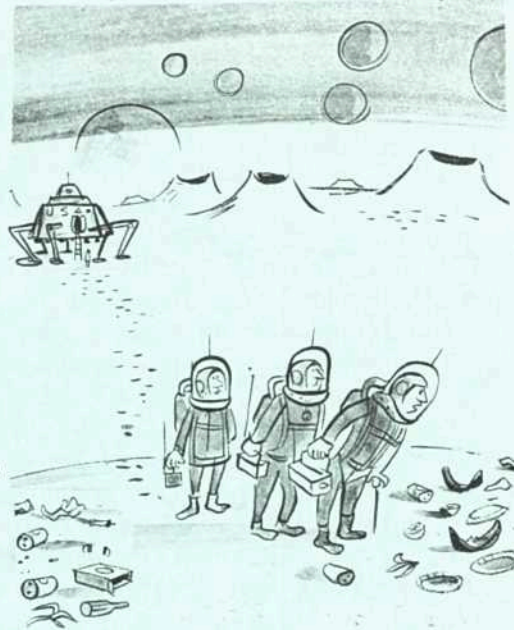
Real Estate Division, Office of Administrative Services, and the Executive Office met their quarterly objectives for the number of suggestions submitted during the first quarter of FY 70. Other divisions did not make it. Quarterly and annual objectives were assigned by the Incentive Awards Committee to each division based on the number of employees. The overall District goal is based on rates established by Department of Army. Let's have everybody in the winner's column next quarter!

SUGGESTION SUBMISSION OBJECTIVES  
FY 1970  
CUMULATIVE BY QUARTER

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
EXECUTIVE OFFICE - PAO	1	3	5	6
SAFETY & SECURITY	3			
COMPTROLLER	5	11	17	23
PERSONNEL OFFICE	0	3	5	6
ADP CENTER	1	2	4	5
OFFICE OF ADMIN SERVICES	3	7	11	14
ENGINEERING DIVISION	25	58	87	115
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION	18	37	56	74
SUPPLY DIVISION	2	5	7	7
REAL ESTATE DIVISION	4	9	13	17
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>269</b>
* Number of suggestions received.	25			



A new Graphic Arts and Visual Aids Section is being established under the Office of Administrative Services in Room 6630.



## SERVES TOUR AT LAD

Colonel Robert F. Pfaff CE USAR, who has a mobilization assignment with the District, recently served a two week tour of active duty with LADO. During the first week, he visited the Western Area Office for an inspection of the military construction projects at VAFB. The second week was spent in the District Office for orientation. A short trip to civil projects in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties completed his tour.

## Harold Spickard

Harold E. Spickard, former Chief, Real Estate Division, passed away on September 7, 1969 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, after a long illness.

## Incentive Awards

Barbara L. Eller	Outstanding Performance
Herman Edwards	Outstanding Performance
Ruth A. Frick	Special Act
Lucille F. Kramer	Suggestion

## CFC DRIVE

The 1970 Combined Federal Campaign Fund is now underway. The official dates are from September 29 through November 10, 1969. However, the LAD drive will start October 28.

LTC S. J. Black, Deputy DE, has been appointed Chairman with Bob Weber, Construction Division and Glen Bulow, Engineering Division, serving as Assistant Chairmen. Pat Hannon, last year's Chairman, is serving as advisor.

In order to insure that as many people as possible attend, four briefings will be held on November 28 and four on November 29. The times will be 0830, 1000, 1300 and 1430 hours in Room 8544.

You are contributing to 272 agencies by participating in the one donation a year program.

The payroll deduction plan has proven more popular each year. If you used this method last year and wish to do so again, you must sign another pledge card for 1970.

# Youth And The Corps

James Ballif, Section "A" Project Planning Branch, a seven year veteran with the Corps started his career at the age of 19 as a student trainee with CERMC0 in Tucson. He graduated as an honor student from Preston High School, Preston, Idaho. He later attended Utah State University graduating in June 1965 with a B. S. degree in civil engineering.

Jim continued summer work with the Corps while attending college and received valuable and varied training. While at Tucson, he worked on Titan II missile silos, and in 1963 worked on the B-52 runway project at March AFB. 1964 found him working as a summer trainee at Vandenberg AFB on Minute-man II missile silos.

Jim joined the Corps permanently in June of 1965 following graduation from USU in the graduate training program. After completing the training program, he was assigned to the structural unit in the Dams Section.

In 1967, he was granted leave without pay for one year to return to USU to obtain his Masters' degree in Water Resources Engineering.

In March 1969, Jim was presented a Special Commendation for developing and presenting a series of lectures on systems analysis to a group of senior engineers in LADO.

His hobbies are skiing and hunting. He is a member of ASCE and the Sigma TAU Honorary Engineering Fraternity and is active with the Toastmasters Club.

Jim lives in Pasadena with his wife, Sandra, and their 2-1/2 year old son.



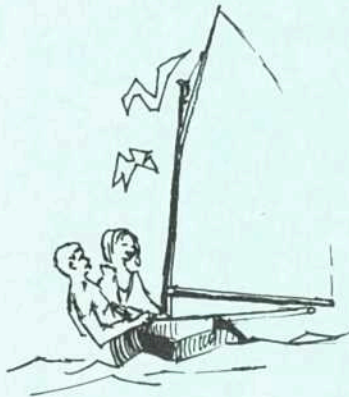
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## What A Fish Story!

Jerry Levin and Joe Bloodworth recently returned from a seven-day fishing trip off the coast of Baja California. They boarded the 85-foot fishing vessel "Red Rooster" at San Diego and sailed southward to Bahia Asuncion.

Accommodations were the best of any long-range fishing vessel. State rooms were spacious, air-conditioned, and had wash basins and fresh water. Soothing music was piped in to calm nerves shattered by large fish. The food was as good as any served on "restaurant row" and it was unlimited in quantity.

Fishing was as outstanding as the accommodations. Passengers landed over 1,000 yellowtail, averaging 20 lbs. Jerry and Joe brought back 80 yellowtail and a 100 pound black sea bass. Hundreds of smaller fish

such as barracuda, sheephead, bass, bonita, mackerel, whitefish, and lingcod were caught. However, these fish were treated as pests.

After returning to San Diego, Jerry and Joe found that they had a ton of fish to liquidate. The problem was solved by using \$100.00, won in the "jackpot," to pay for cleaning and filleting part of their catch. Additional fish were traded for cases of canned fish.

## F & A Branch

Mary Nelson, Finance and Accounting Branch, spent her vacation in Alaska going by boat from Prince Rupert, Canada, to Haines, Alaska. Took the Alaskan Highway to Delta Junction, Alaska and continued on the Richardson Highway to Fairbanks; then to Valdez, Palmer, Seaward and Anchorage, Alaska. Drove back on the Alaskan Highway to Dawson Creek, Canada, where the highway ends. Mary says the "Alaskan Highway is for the most part a gravel road and quite rough in spots but the beautiful scenery makes up for any discomfort a person might encounter when traveling on a gravel road."

## Toastmistress

NOONTIMERS Toastmistress group are selling See's Candy again this year. Don't wait until the last minute to place your Christmas orders.

## CREDIT UNION NEWS

You may get as much fun out of turning in a five year old car for a two-year old as some people do out of having the first new model in the block. From the third year, depreciation drops from 10% a year on down. You'll have \$1200 or less invested in rolling stock and less to write off each year. Some expert traders like cars which have taken two years of depreciation. But wait one more turn of the wheel, these buyers say, and grab a car which has just taken its second year's markdown. Maximum condition, minimum cost. BUT - whether it's a new or a used model, don't forget, you can save a bundle by financing it at your CREDIT UNION.