New and Old Special Events at 37th Annual Meeting Draw Record Attendance

In addition to the large number of attendees at the Opening Ceremonies and Honors Night festivities, every other special event scheduled for the 37th Annual Meeting drew a larger attendance than ever before.

One of the new events scheduled for the first time this year, was the First Harry C. Armstrong Lecture. Sponsored by the Smith Kline & French Laboratories, this annual lecture will be an outstanding feature given in unopposed session as is the Louis H. Bauer Lecture. This year's lecture, given by Dr. Earl H. Wood, eminent investigator and writer on cardiopulmonary and cardiovascular functions in health and disease, associated with the Mayo Clinic and Foundation, was titled, "Effects of Gravitational and Accelerative Forces of Cardiopulmonary Physiology." It was a great privilege for the capacity group of over 500 assembled to be able to hear and greet the famous scientist for whom this lecture series is named, Major General Harry C. Armstrong, a former president of the Association, and an internationally recognized authority on aviation and space medicine.

The few remarks by this great man, so quietly and modestly expressing his gratitude for this honor, brought a standing ovation from the audience. Dr. Wood's paper will appear in a subsequent issue of Aerospace Medicine.

All Luncheons and Annual Meetings of the many Constituent Associations and the special branches and sections were equally well attended. Brief reports on these events and photographs follow on subsequent pages of this issue.

Second Annual Civil Aviation Medicine Luncheon

The second Civil Aviation Medicine Luncheon, jointly sponsored by the Aerospace Medical Association and the Civil Aviation Medical Association was held on Monday, April 18, 1966, in the Casino de Paris at the Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Joining with the Aerospace Medical Association's CAMA and AMDA members, were many members of the Flying Physicians Association, numerous FAA designated Aviation Medical Examiners, and many of the professional staff of the Federal Aviation Agency.

Dr. Peter V. Siegel, the Federal Air Surgeon of the Federation Aviation Agency, who is a Vice President of the Aerospace Medical Association, a member of the Civil Aviation Medical Association, and a charter member of the Flying Physicians Association, was one of the distinguished guests seated at the Head Table, along with Dr. Daryle Crabb, President of the Flying Physicians Association, Dr. Kenneth Bergin, President of the Airline Medical Directors Association, and the Officers of the co-sponsoring Associations.

The large group who attended this luncheon were most impressed with the Guest Speaker, Anthony W. (Tony) LeVier's talk on, "Sky's the Limit — A Test Pilot's Diary." Mr. LeVier, Director of Flying Operations, Lockheed-California Company, has tested and been pilot of first flights of sixteen different aircraft during thirty-three years of flying. He spoke most knowingly of the part played by the medical profession toward a greater and safer world of aviation. Mr. LeVier is a brilliant speaker and an authority on safety procedures, and has lectured to numerous widely diversified groups throughout the country on the subjects of flight emergencies, flight safety principles, aircraft worthiness, jet flight procedures, and flight safety training.
Wives' Wing Welcoming Reception and Annual Luncheon

A FAREWELL SONG—Mrs. Aubrey Jennings accompanies Mrs. McFarland, Wives' Wing President (left), as she sings original song "The Rocket Ship," during Annual Luncheon. Mrs. J. N. Waggoner, Mrs. J. H. Brown, and Mrs. E. J. Havlik listen appreciatively.

RECEIVING LINE AT WIVES' WING PRESIDENT'S WELCOMING RECEPTION—(from left) Mrs. J. P. Pollard, President-Elect; Mrs. Neal E. Baxter, Honorary President; Mrs. McFarland, President; Mrs. L. A. Wolfever, Local Arrangements Chairman; and Mrs. E. J. Havlik, Arrangements Chairman.

A PART OF THE HEAD TABLE AT LUNCHEON—(from left) Commander Elizabeth Reeves, Wives' Wing 1966 Honorary Member, Mrs. Jan Tillisch, Mrs. J. J. Weavor, Mrs. L. A. Wolfever, and Mrs. Henry C. Hunley.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AT HEAD TABLE FOR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING. Composite picture shows (from the left) Dr. Richard Trumbull, Chairman, Committee on Scientific Communication in Bioastronautics and Space Medicine; Dr. Ross A. McFarland, Chairman, Resolutions Committee; Alfred A. Gentilecore, Chairman, Corporate and Sustaining Membership Committee; Dr. J. Harold Brown, Chairman, Membership Committee; Dr. Charles A. Berry, Chairman, Scientific Program Committee, 37th Scientific Meeting; Dr. Don Flickinger, Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee; Dr. William J. Kennard, Executive Vice President (beyond the podium); President Baxter; President-Elect, Frank B. Voris; Dr. James N. Waggoner, Chairman, Life Sciences Committee; Dr. Charles E. Billings, Chairman, Education and Training Committee; Dr. Eugene B. Konecni, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Biocybernetics; Dr. H. Dan Vickers, Chairman, Safety and Health Committee; and Brig. General B. A. Strickland, Jr., USAF, Chairman, Constitution and By-laws Committee.

WELCOME SMILES FOR PRESIDENT BAXTER as he greets members of Wives' Wing at Reception. (l. to r.) Mrs. A. L. Jennings, Mrs. McFarland, President of the Wives' Wing, Mrs. J. Harold Brown, and Dr. Baxter.

OLD FRIENDS MEET AND CHAT during Wives' Wing Luncheon, (from left) Mrs. Charles J. Barron, Mrs. O. K. Niess, Mrs. Ludwig G. Lederer, Mrs. R. L. Bohannon, and Mrs. Henry G. Wallace.

Association Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting
Meeting for its 21st Annual scientific session in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Saturday, April 16, 1966, the Airlines Medical Directors Association heard a panel of speakers in clinical medicine discuss recent advances in cardio-pulmonary diagnosis. The meeting was highlighted by an address at the annual luncheon by W. A. Patterson, whose retirement as Chairman of the Board of United Air Lines, was announced on April 28, 1966. In a warm and human talk to the assembled practitioners of aviation medicine, Mr. Patterson recounted many of his experiences from his 34 years as leader of the world's largest airline.

Following his talk Mr. Patterson was presented with the Association's Annual Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Aviation Medicine. This is the first time the Association has honored a non-medical individual in this manner. The award recognized Mr. Patterson as a leader in aviation, and his early awareness of medical selection and surveillance of airmen as important factors in safety, job performance, and conservation of manpower. In presenting the award Dr. Kenneth G. Bergin, President of the Association, remarked that probably no one in the history of the aviation industry has done more to promote high standards of medical service for flight personnel than has Mr. Patterson.

At the annual business session of the Association, Dr. John McGraw, Medical Director of Eastern Air Lines, was installed as the new President of the Association for the forthcoming year. Other officers elected were: Dr. E. H. Anderson, Medical Director Quantas Empire Airways, Inc., as President-Elect; Vice-Presidents—Dr. Luis de la Serna, Iberia Air Lines of Spain; Dr. Eugene M. L. Lafontaine, Air France; and Dr. Kornelius Vaandrager, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines; Secretary—Dr. George F. Catlett, United Air Lines; Treasurer—Dr. George Golden, Trans World Airlines. Elected to the Executive Council were: Drs. Charles I. Barron, George J. Kidera, Ludwig G. Lederer, Jan H. Tillisch and G. Earl Wight.

Dr. McGraw announced that the interim session of the AMDA will be held in Los Angeles, California, November 1-3, 1966, and will include a tour of the Research & Development Facilities of the Lockheed Corporation. Dr. C. I. Barron, Medical Director of Lockheed, has arranged for members to inspect the Lockheed version of the Super Sonic Transport and to see various new design concepts with potential application to commercial aviation.

On Saturday evening, following the annual meeting, the award recipients, past and present, were honored at a reception at the Tropicana Hotel. Dr. Bergin, in greeting the guests, expressed the Association's pleasure that so many members from throughout the world had been able to attend the annual meeting.
More than 350 guests and members of the Space Medicine Branch of the Aerospace Medical Association attended the Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting held on Wednesday, April 20, 1965, in the Casino de Paris at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Besides the Officers and the Luncheon Speaker, Astronaut Frank Borman, seated at the Head Table, Chairman Charles A. Berry, M.D., introduced the Russian visitors to the Aerospace Medical Association’s Scientific Meeting. Dr. Amen Jyurdjian, Astro-psychologist of the USSR and Dr. Ivan Filekin, Bio-Engineer, USSR, accompanied by two interpreters—Mr. Boris Mandrovsky of the Library of Congress, a member of the Association, and Mr. Christopher Dodge, acknowledged their introductions through the Interpreters. Dr. Jyurdjian's comments included an expression of tribute to our illustrious 13th President of the Aerospace Medical Association and a past-chairman of the Space Medicine Branch. Dr. Berry reciprocated by paying a similar tribute to the memory of Dr. Sisakyan, the first Scientific Secretary of the Academy of Sciences, USSR.

**Borman Speaks on “Medical Aspects of Gemini VII Mission”**

Colonel Frank Borman, USAF, Astronaut, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas, was principle speaker for the Luncheon. His presentation, accompanied by color-film of the mission, was most interesting and held the complete concentration and interest of all those who were assembled. Astronaut Borman and his fellow Astronaut Frank Lovell were suitably recognized by the Association for their outstanding contributions to the further knowledge of space-flight effects on man by receiving certificates of achievement presented during the Honors Night ceremonies. (June issue, p. 641)

**Dr. Hermann Schaefer Receives 1966 Hubertus Strughold Award**

Hermann J. Schaefer, Ph.D., Head, Biophysics Department, U. S. Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, received the Space Medicine Branch Annual Award, the Hubertus Strughold Award for 1966. This Award is given annually by the Branch for outstanding achievement in Space Medicine fields. Dr. Schaefer is the fourth recipient of this award.

Dr. Schaefer received his Ph.D. degree in 1929 from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfort, Main, Germany, where he later joined the faculty as professor of physics and biophysics. He came to this country in 1948, joining the staff at the School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, (now the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute) where he has remained ever since working in research and teaching in the field of radiobiology and bioastronautics. He is known as an outstanding authority of radiation aspects of space medicine. Dr. Schaefer is a Fellow in Aerospace Medicine, and was the 1960 recipient of the Association’s Arnold D. Tuttle Award for his outstanding research and publications in the field of bioastronautics, radiobiology and biophysics, and cosmic-radiation. He was one of the charter members of the Space Medicine Branch, and served as its Secretary in 1961.
Aerospace Industrial Life Scientists (AILSA)  
Annual Luncheon and Awards Presentation

The Aerospace Industrial Life Sciences Association (AILSA) held its fourth annual luncheon and business meeting on Monday, April 18, and as was the case with all functions at the 38th Aerospace Medical Association Scientific Meeting, drew a larger attendance than ever before.

Presiding at the head table, Mr. Aaron Bloom, third President of AILSA, introduced the distinguished guests and officers of the Association. The distinguished guest speaker for the meeting was Dr. Sherman P. Vinograd, the Director of NASA's Medical Science and Technology in Space Medicine for Manned Space Flight, who spoke on the subject "The NASA Program of In-flight Medical Investigation."

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Flight Nurse Section’s Third Annual Meeting

The gaily decorated Monaco Room of the Dunes Hotel was the scene of the third Annual Luncheon of the Flight Nurse Section on Wednesday, 20 April 1966. More than two hundred members and distinguished guests attended the luncheon.

Lt. Colonel Mathilda Grinevich, Langley AFB, Virginia, was in charge of the luncheon arrangements. The color scheme of pale yellow and Air Force blue was very effective and appropriate, and the head table was centered with a brilliantly colored floral arrangement with the lectern decorated with a large pair of Flight Nurse Wings.

Chairman, Lt. Colonel Agnes M. Arrington, chief, Flight Nursing Branch, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas, presided over the luncheon.

Honored guests at the head table included Dr. Baxter, President of the Aerospace Medical Association; Lt. General Richard L. Bohannon, Surgeon General, USAF; Brigadier General Frattis L. Duff, Command Surgeon, Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Virginia, the luncheon speaker; Colonel Ethel R. Kovach, Chief, Air Force Nurse Corps; Lt. Colonel Anna May Hays, Assistant Chief, Army Nurse Corps; and the Flight Nurse Section’s special guest, Miss Lauretta M. Schimmoler, who is credited as an originator of the idea of Flight Nursing.

The luncheon address, “Tactical Medical Support of Contingency Operations,” presented by General Duff, contained timely and pertinent information of special interest to all members of the Flight Nurse Section.

Col. Florence Marchitelli Elected Flight Nurse Chairman

Lt. Colonel Florence T. Marchitelli, USAF, NC, Course Supervisor for the Nursing Service Administration Course at the Medical Service School, Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, was elected Chairman of the Aerospace Medical Association’s Flight Nurse Section. Colonel Marchitelli succeeds Lt. Colonel Agnes M. Arrington, who was the first Chairman elected at the Section’s first meeting in Miami in May 1964. Colonel Marchitelli will serve a two-year term as Chairman of this fast-growing group which now has over 300 members.

A native of Pennsylvania, Colonel Marchitelli completed her nursing education at Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1943, and entered military service with the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in 1948, transferring to the USAF in 1949. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree, received in 1980 from the University of Pittsburgh and has also completed the Flight Nurse Course, Brooks AFB, Texas; the Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; and the Programmed Instructor Course at Gunter AFB, Alabama. Her military assignments include Japan, Texas, New York, Illinois, and Alabama. In September 1965 she was awarded the Air Training Command Master Instructor designation.

Colonel Marchitelli moves to Sheppard AFB, Texas, this month when the Medical Service School completes its relocation from Gunter, and will continue as Supervisor for the Nursing Service Administration Course. She received her promotion to Lt. Colonel on 20 March this year.

Miss Schimmoler Awarded Honorary Flight Nurse Certificate and Wings

Introduced to the audience as “The Billy Mitchell of the Flight Nurses,” Miss Schimmoler was presented with a plaque as a token of appreciation for her efforts in the early 1930’s to stimulate interest in the need and importance of organized Flight Nursing. General Bohannon made the presentation and lauded her for “her foresight and determination and her continued support for this vital element of aerospace medicine.” He then awarded wings to Miss Schimmoler and an Honorary U. S. Air Force Flight Nurse Certificate.

HONORARY FLIGHT NURSE CERTIFICATE and wings presented to Miss Schimmoler by General Bohannon, USAF Surgeon General.

Four full pages in the book “Medical Support of the Army Forces in World War II,” by Dr. May Link and Hubert A. Coleman, published in 1955 by the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., were devoted to Miss Lauretta Schimmoler who, as early as 1932, envisioned the establishment of the first flying nurse corps, and founded the organization “The Aerial Nurse Corps of America.”

A native of Ft. Jennings, Ohio, Miss Schimmoler, began her flying career in 1929, is a licensed pilot, has flown 27 makes of aircraft and has owned 4 airplanes. She has been very active in woman pilot associations and was the National Secretary-Treasurer of the 99 Club, national organization for licensed women pilots, when Amelia Earhart was president. Other activities have included two different periods of employment by the Inspection Department of the U.S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, a year as a WAC aircraft dispatcher, and fourteen years in (Continued on Page 759)
Captain Frank W. Berry

for 25 combat missions as a crew member over hostile territory and has been recommended for a second one. On one occasion, he was on the flight line when a Vietnamese pilot crashed on take-off with a fully armed aircraft. Fire fighting personnel were approaching to assist the pilot when shells began to explode, wounding the first fireman. Captain Berry rushed forward in the line of this undirected and unpredictable fire to rescue the fireman and render first aid and stabilization treatment prior to evacuation. The pilot was lost in spite of the fact that Captain Berry made an attempt to reach him, with complete disregard for his own personal safety. As reported in AEROSPACE MEDICINE, (March 1965—p. 338) Captain Berry was awarded the Airman’s Medal for exemplary courage and heroism in this act.

His relentless study of hazards to ground and flying safety and accident causation, and his recommendations to correct these factors, have been done with one purpose in mind—the welfare of aircrew members. During his Vietnamese tour, through his own initiative he obtained drugs, equipment, and supplies for Vietnamese civilians in several villages, and made many trips into Viet Cong-held territory (known as the “Iron Triangle”) to provide medical care for inmates of a leper colony.

Dr. Berry has been accepted for Air Force sponsored Residency Training in Aerospace Medicine and will enter the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health for his Masters Degree in Public Health in September of this year.

1966 Recipients of Awards for Command Flight Surgeon of the Year

Each year the Society of USAF Flight Surgeons sponsors awards for the outstanding Flight Surgeons. General Bohannon presented awards this year to the following:

Air Defense Command
Captain Richard B. Bell
Air Force Logistics Command
Captain John P. Adams
Air Force Systems Command
Lt. Colonel John W. Ord
Air Training Command
Major Robert R. Smith
Alaskan Air Command
Captain Sherman G. Madere
Continental Air Command
Lt. Colonel John H. Grimm
Headquarters Command, USAF
Lt. Colonel John G. Webster
Military Airlift Command
Captain Hilbert J. Henrickson
Pacific Air Forces
Captain James O. Hightower, Jr.
Tactical Air Command
Captain Robert C. Mumbly
USAF Academy
Lt. Colonel Wallace G. Haworth
U.S. Air Forces in Europe
Captain Ronald G. Lewis

Only two pictures of the twelve Command Awards were available for publication.
Navy Flight Surgeons Annual Luncheon

Although not a formally organized group, such as the Constituent organizations of the Aerospace Medical Association, the Navy’s Fifth Annual Luncheon held on Monday, 18 April 1966, at the Dunes Hotel was attended by more than two-hundred guests. For the first time, Captain W. M. Snowden, the Acting Chairman of the group, arranged for a luncheon speaker. Rear Admiral J. Lee Holland, Commanding Officer of the Naval Aviation Medical Center, Pensacola, Florida, whose retirement from active duty after 36 years is announced elsewhere in this issue, spoke about his many and varied experiences as a Naval Flight Surgeon.

By unanimous acclaim, Captain Snowden was again chosen as Chairman for the Naval Flight Surgeon Group, and is already planning for an even greater turnout for next year’s Luncheon in Washington, D.C.

U.S. NAVY FLIGHT SURGEONS ANNUAL LUNCHEON—At head table (from left) LCDR Thomas J. Gallagher, MSC, USN, Chief, Aviation Experimental Psychology; Captain Mary F. Keener, MSC, USN, Head, Aviation Physiology Training Branch; Rear Admiral J. Lee Holland, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Aviation Medical Center, Speaker for the Luncheon; Captain William M. Snowden, USN, Chairman of the Navy Flight Surgeon’s Group; Rear Admiral Lendon C. Newman, USN, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Assistant Chief for Research & Military Medical Specialties; and Captain Russell G. Witwer, USN, Marine Corps Commandant’s Staff Medical Officer.

Bio-Environmental Engineering and Sciences Branch Holds Meeting

The Aerospace Medical Association’s newest Branch to hold a formal meeting during one of the Association Conventions met as Las Vegas, Nevada, on Wednesday, April 20, for a Social Hour and Business Meeting. During the meeting, plans were made for having either a Luncheon or Dinner Meeting for the Branch at the 38th Annual Meeting. Initiated for the first time, members from the Air Force Reserve, the Navy and Red Cross on the idea of an organization of technically trained registered nurses who would be available for duty in air transport, air ambulances and other aviation assignments. The program covered all current aspects of the Reserve Medical Program, with discussions by representatives from the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Office of the Surgeon General, and counterpart personnel from various active duty hospitals.

Miss Schimmoler

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the Detective Division of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, from which she retired in 1964. She has authored two text books, served as a technical advisor to Columbia Pictures and played a leading role in the film, "Parachute Nurse.” But most notable of all her endeavors were her efforts in persuading the Army, Navy and Red Cross on the idea of an organization of technically trained registered nurses who would be available for duty in air transport, air ambulances and other aviation assignments. The program covered all current aspects of the Reserve Medical Program, with discussions by representatives from the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Office of the Surgeon General, and counterpart personnel from various active duty hospitals.

3rd Annual Medical Reserve Symposium

More than 400 reserve and active duty medical officers attended the third Annual Medical Reserve Symposium on Thursday, April 21, 1966, the final day of the Aerospace Medical Association’s 37th Scientific Meeting. Initiated for the first time in Miami Beach in 1964, these one-day symposia have proved so successful that their continuation appears to be assured.

The CONAC Administrative Center processed one hundred sixty-seven reserve personnel from the Air Force Reserve, the Air National Guard, the U. S. Navy Reserve, and the U. S. Army Reserve, for Reserve Retirement Credit Points. CONAC provided 222 officers with transportation to the meeting. Colonel Joseph J. Dobkin, USAF, Surgeon, Continental Air Command, (CONAC) Robins AFB, Georgia, who organized the Reserve Symposium, feels that the program is a complete success in bringing active duty personnel and reserve personnel into closer relationship with mutual advantage to both groups. The program covered all current aspects of the Reserve Medical Program, with discussions by representatives from the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Office of the Surgeon General, the major air commands, and counterpart personnel from various active duty hospitals.

Plan Now to Attend

38th Annual Meeting
Aerospace Medical Association
April 10-13, 1967
Washington Hilton, Washington, D. C.

The distinguished guests were entertained at a Reception held at Bolling AFB on Saturday, April 9, 1966, and departed from Washington, Sunday, April 10 for a visit to the Aerospace Medical Division Headquarters at Brooks AFB, Texas; the Aeromedical Research Laboratories at Holloman AFB, New Mexico; the Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Albuquerque, New Mexico; the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, California.

Distinguished military officers who accompanied General Bohannon were: Air Vice Marshal L. R. Trudinger, Australia; Brig. General Geraldo Cesario Alvim, Brazil; Surgeon Commander H. D. Oliver and Surgeon Rear Admiral W. J. Elliot, Canada; Colonel Kao, Cheng-Feng, China; Majors Knud Thorsen and E. O. Errebo-Knudsen, Denmark; Colonel Jesus Fulgencio Santana, Dominican Republic; Lt. Carlos Romero Ochoa Rodas, Ecuador; Brigadiers General Fritz C. Doenner, Germany; Air Vice Marshal G. R. Gunn and Wing Commander A. A. Crawford, Great Britain; Brigadier General John N. Nikiforakis, Greece; Colonel Ahmad Pour-Sina, Iran; Colonel Yoshihiko Fujita, Japan; Colonel Kim, Chae Yun, Korea; Lt. Colonel J. G. van Steinboorn, Netherlands; Captain Raul Lagos Armas, Nicaragua; General Vicente C. Javier and Lt. Colonel Augusto E. Hocson, Philippines; Lt. Colonel Ulf Brandt, Sweden; Brig. General Izzet Arman and Major Hamit Gokalp, Turkey; Major Humberto Romero Ruiz, Venezuela; and Major Do Xuan Giu, Vietnam.

These visiting officers and the many other international guests were all entertained at Las Vegas at the President's International Reception, a brilliant social event held in the Monoco Suite at the Dunes Hotel on Tuesday evening, April 19, 1965.

ALLIED SURGEONS VIEW RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AT HOLLOMAN AFB—In immediate foreground (I. to r.) Maj. Giu (Vietnam), Brig. Gen. Alvim (Brazil), Col. Hocson (Philippines), Brig. Gen. Nikiforakis (Greece), Maj. Thorsen (Denmark), Capt. A. C. Whitehouse (USAF), Col. Kim (Korea), Capt. Lagos (Nicaragua); Intermediate row and far right—Maj. Gokalp (Turkey), W/C Crawford (Great Britain), Col. Santana (Dominican Republic), A/V/M Gunn (Great Britain), Col. Fujita (Japan), and Sgt. Cdr. Oliver (Canada); In the rear—Maj. General K. E. Fletcher, Deputy Surgeon General, USAF; Lt. Col. Clyde H. Kratochvil, USAF, and Maj. Jerry Fineg, USAF.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP VISIT THE USAF ACADEMY AT COLORADO SPRINGS—(Seated, I. to r.) General Greiling, German Air Force (SHAPE); Air Vice Marshal Trudinger, Australia; Astronaut David Scott, USAF; General Bohannon, Surgeon General, USAF; and Air Vice Marshal Gunn, Great Britain. (Standing) Major Romero, Venezuela; Captain Kuhlemipi, Finland; Colonels Santana, Dominican Republic; Wing Commander Crawford, Great Britain; Captain Lagos, Nicaragua; Lt. Colonel Hocson, Philippines; General Alvim, Brazil; Major Thorsen, Denmark; Colonel Kim, Korea; Lt. Colonel Brandt, Sweden; Major Gokalp, Turkey; Colonel Kriebel, Germany; General Arman, Turkey; Major Errebo-Knudsen, Denmark; General Doermer, Germany; Colonel Harry Green, USAF Academy; Major Giu, Vietnam; Colonel Kao, China; and Major Urquia, USAF.
Senior Naval Officers, Admiral Holland and Captain Graybiel, Retire

On July 1, 1966, two Senior Medical Corps Naval Officers, both Past-Presidents of the Aerospace Medical Association, retired from active duty in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy. Rear Admiral James Lee Holland, the thirty-first President of the Aerospace Medical Association, and Captain Ashton Graybiel, the twenty-seventh President, were honored in separate retirement ceremonies at the Naval Aviation Medical Center, Pensacola, Florida.

Admiral Holland, Commanding Officer, Naval Aviation Medical Center, Pensacola, Florida, retired after having completed 36-years of continuous active Naval Service. His long and colorful service career reflects great dedication to his country, and to his profession.

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Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester; John Graettinger, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois School of Medicine; Richard Carleton, M.D., Associate Director, Section of Cardio-Respiratory Disease, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago; Ronald Malt, M.D., Associate in Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital and Instructor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Robert Morse, M.D., Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease, West Roxbury, Massachusetts Veterans Administration Hospital; Albert Oberman, M.D., Research Associate, University of Michigan School of Public Health; and William Harlan, M.D., Director of Clinical Research, Medical College of Virginia. In addition four staff members of the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute gave papers; Lt. Roy S. Wirthlin, Dr. Hassan H. Khalil, Lt. D. H. Jackson, and LCDR R. F. Smith, John M. Packard, M.D., Cardiologist of Pensacola, Florida, also participated. Moderator for the morning session on Hemodynamics was John Patterson, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, and for the afternoon session on Clinical Applications was Tinsley Harrison, M.D., Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Alabama.