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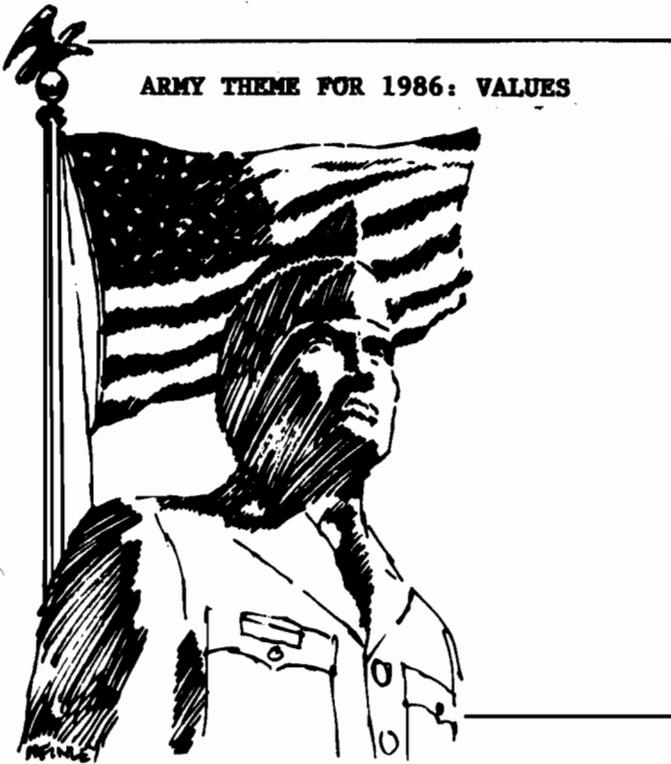
# Information Bulletin

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## ARMY THEME FOR 1986: VALUES



Announcement of the 1986 Army theme was made on December 30th. The following proclamation was signed by Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh Jr., and Chief of Staff, Army, General John A. Wickham, Jr.:

Values will be the Army theme for 1986. We are proud of the progress made in the past year to strengthen leadership, the theme for 1985, throughout the total Army. Previous themes have developed into a solid flow of ideas and programs, each building on the preceding ones. As a result, we have strengthened the Army's winning spirit, physical fitness, excellence, families and leadership.

Now we turn to the fundamental values of our military profession. From values we draw purpose, direction, vitality, and character--the bedrock of all that

we do in the total Army. To the extent that we can strengthen the values of our soldiers, civilians and families, the Army will be a stronger institution and will be far more ready to fulfill the missions entrusted to it as we face the broad spectrum of threats to our national security.

The values to which we subscribe spring from, and even transcend, those of the society we serve. They become the framework for the lifelong professional and personal development of our soldiers, leaders, and civilians. Our profession involves matters of life and death, and matters of public trust for the responsible care of human as well as materiel resources provided to us. In times of danger, it is the ethical elements of soldierly conduct and leadership which bond soldiers and units together enabling them to survive the rigors of combat. In peacetime as well as in times of danger, rock solid, ethical underpinnings help us to resist the pressures to compromise integrity, to cheat, to shade the truth, or to debase patriotism for material gain.

The Army ethic comprises four enduring values: Loyalty to country and the Army, loyalty to the unit, personal responsibility, and selfless service. It is beneath these overarching values that our soldierly and ethical standards and qualities--commitment, competence, candor, courage, and integrity--are nurtured and given opportunity for growth. This has to happen in peacetime because in war there is no time.

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## ARMY THEME (Continued)

Values are the heart and soul of a great Army. We ask each of you, as members of the total Army, to embrace these values and make them a part of your personal and professional lives. We urge you to find ways to temper them like steel. By strengthening the values of our profession, each of us in our own way can make our Army better, and by so doing contribute to the health and security of our great nation.



### CRIME PREVENTION

#### **TV Monitoring to be Expanded in Building**

Crime and the fear of violence have touched several individuals in the District headquarters in recent months. Money and personal property have been stolen from offices and government property has disappeared.

Perhaps more frightening has been the presence of strangers, with no legitimate business, whose appearance and actions have caused concern. In some cases, District personnel have been subjected to verbal abuse.

A major step in preventing such incidents is to be taken, this spring, with the installation of television monitoring equipment throughout most common public-access areas of the building. Until now, TV monitoring has been limited to outside access points to the building, such as the rear loading dock.

Plans now are to install a TV camera system covering the elevator lobby areas on floors 5 through 10, plus one in the basement east corridor. Army Logistics Management Systems Agency (ALMSA) has announced similar plans covering the first floor lobby and floors 11-18. Both systems will be monitored at the lobby guard post and by the respective Security Offices.

Some concerns have been expressed that the planned system might have some "Big Brother" connotations. District Security Officer Dick Schaumburg will be quick to respond.

"I have no interest in--nor any time to spend--monitoring the legitimate activities of District personnel," he said. "My only interest will be in illegal acts and the presence of strangers with no legitimate reason to be in our areas."

"Besides," he went on to say, "the cameras will be covering only the common areas of public access--the elevator lobbies, stairwell entrances, and immediately adjacent hallways--no work areas will be covered. Our only purposes are to provide better security for our people and our property, and to increase the chances of apprehending suspects and recovering property."

Schaumburg went on to point out that the TV monitoring system is not a "magic" solution. Personnel are still urged to be alert for unusual activities and suspicious persons.

**DEFENSE**  
**HOTLINE**  **800/424-9098-toll free**  
**FOR FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE** **223-5080-Autovon**

Such observations should be reported to the Federal Protective Service, not to the lobby guard. In the near future the FPS Control Center number (425-5083) is to be placed on all District phones (in this building) on a fixed label. Reporting directly to the FPS will allow quicker and more appropriate response.

When the situation warrants it, the portable radio network will be activated. This will allow coordination among FPS, lobby guards and floor wardens.

While no panacea, the additional electronic capabilities are expected to add significantly to the security of our workplace.



## DISTRICT DOINGS

### Carlyle Lake

Roger Hayes and Pat McGinnis gave a slide presentation to 30 members of the Coast Guard Power Squadron in Olivette, Mo. Their talk concerned various aspects of lake recreation and water safety.

Roger Hayes also talked about bird feeding to 20 members of the Carlyle Lake Audubon Society.

Brad Laaker spoke to 20 students about bird anatomy at Triad High School in Troy, Ill.

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Park Manager Alban LeGrand presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Ed Kleber of Carlyle, Ill., for rescuing six waterfowl hunters from Shipley Island on the night of December 2.

The citation reads in part, "At considerable risk to himself, Mr. Kleber endured winds in excess of 30 mph, treacherous wave action, and bitter cold for several hours while rescuing the stranded hunting party." Mr. Kleber, as well as Sheriff Jerry Dall and State Policeman Bill Wylder, were honored by Governor James Thompson of Illinois for their efforts in the rescue.

Commercial fishing at Carlyle Lake will begin on February 17. The species of fish to be harvested include bowfin, carp, and buffalo. All sport fish caught in commercial fishermen's nets have to be released as soon as the nets are raised. The fish taken are sold at Allen Branch parking lot at Hazlet State Park or shipped to fish markets in Chicago or St. Louis. Fishing will continue through April 30.

### Lock & Dam No. 26 (R)

Milton Walter gave a tour for six professors from Southern Illinois University Dental School.

Farrell Burnett and Ed Berghoff hosted a tour for 40 members of the Madison County Carpenters' District Council.

### Around the District

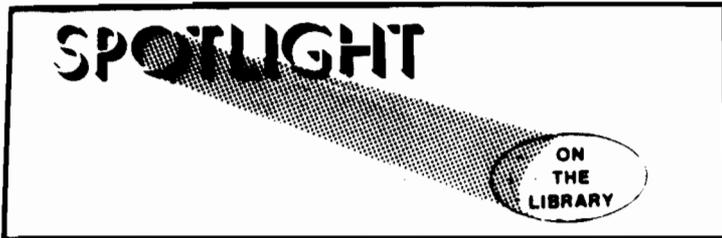
Greg Bertoglio gave a lecture to the River and Harbors Class at the University of Missouri-Rolla. He discussed the role of the Design Branch in maintaining a navigation channel on the Mississippi River.

Terry Norris spoke to 100 4th graders at Parker Road School in Florissant on "Archaeological Heritage of the Greater St. Louis Metropolitan Area."

Ron Rauh gave a presentation to Westridge Elementary School 3rd graders. His topic was "How Dams are Built."

Claude Strauser spoke to 95 members of the Missouri Athletic Club on "History of River Engineering on the Middle Mississippi."

Bill Sutton gave the 2nd Coast Guard District a briefing on the status of Lock and Dam No. 26(R).



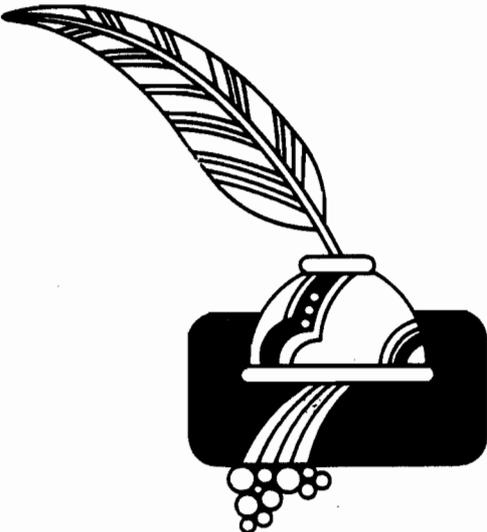
**LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES**

Back once again to inform and enlighten us will be Terry Norris, District Archaeologist, who will speak on "Recent Archaeological Investigations in the St. Louis District." Come and hear about some recent finds and discoveries and, as always, leave with a better

understanding of our Cultural Resources Program. The lecture will be held Wednesday, 26 February, at 1200 hours, in the library, Room 926. Don't miss it!

**TAX TIME**

For your convenience, this year again, we will participate in the IRS tax form library distribution program. We will have multiple copies of basic forms and guides and small quantities of non-basic forms. This year we will also have state forms from Missouri and Illinois, as well as city earnings tax forms. Materials will be placed on a table in the library, and most items can be taken for your use.



**INCENTIVE AWARDS**

**PROMOTIONS:**

- Jacqueline Becker, LMSOD-B
- John Jaeger, LMSOD-DA
- Janice Aponte, LMSOD-I
- Vick James, LMSOD-LEC
- Melvin Baldus, LMSOD-FI
- Gregory Dyn, LMSOD-FI
- Richard Kozeny, LMSOD-HE
- James Brown, LMSOD-FI
- James Hill, LMSOD-R
- Linda Page, LMSAS-M
- Lewis Kent, LMSOD-NL
- Jerome Becker, LMSOD-NL

**Exceptional Performance:**

- Stanley Zurweller, LMSOD-CP
- Hubert Hunt, LMSRE-M
- Richard Ubben, LMSRO-F
- Janet Eversgerd, LMSBC
- Kenneth Christmas, LMSRO-F
- Cindy Prater, LMSOD-NL
- Fructoso Cruz, LMSOD-NC

**SPECIAL ACT/SERVICE AWARDS:**

- Audrey Mayfield, LMSOD-RP
- Gloria Aubuchon, LMSRO-L
- Holly Stiffler, LMSRO-L
- Merrilyn Apel, LMSRO-L
- Paul Olson, LMSOD-HS

**PERFORMANCE AWARDS:**

- Karon Marzec, LMSRE-M
- William Richardson, LMSPO-T
- Robert Herr, LMSRO-L
- Stanley Zurweller, LMSOD-C
- Shirley Hamilton, LMSOD-B
- Lucien Bailey, LMSOD-RW
- David Berti, LMSOD-RR
- Robert Antrobus, LMSOD-NL
- Christopher Morgan, LMSOD-NL
- Ira Vick, LMSOD-NC
- James Singleton, LMSOD-NC

- Eddie Allen, LMSOD-NC
- William Kuhn, LMSOD-NC
- Harvey Hector, LMSOD-NC
- Robert Dye, LMSOD-NC
- James Crawford, LMSOD-NC
- Welton Joggerst, LMSOD-NC
- Darrell LaPlante, LMSOD-PF
- Rickey Kemp, LMSOD-PB
- Nicholas Miller, LMSOD-PB

**INTANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS:**

- James Pierce, LMSOD-NC
- Carl Huber, LMSOD-F

**TANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS:**

- Harvey Hector, LMSOD-NC



The sea has its pearls,  
The heaven its stars,--  
But my heart, my heart,  
My heart has its love

Heinrich Heine



## RETIREE DEATH

Louis Malone, a former Civil Engineering Technician who retired on disability in 1984, passed away January 11. Malone worked for the District from 1975 to 1984.

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## SKILL TRAINING GUARANTEED

Today's Army offers high school seniors an opportunity to reserve a place in the Army skill training program of their choice. It's what we call the Delayed Entry Program, through which seniors can enlist in the Army before graduation, select the skill training of their choice and take up to 12 months to report for duty. Their choice is guaranteed in writing. This program assures that places will be reserved for them in popular high-technology courses such as electronics, avionics or computers--even if all current course openings have already been filled. With the join-now, report-later program, an opening is reserved and guaranteed.

The Delayed Entry Program is another option for students interested in specific skill training.

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Work hard and save your money and when you are old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.

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## NINTH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE, FEBRUARY 1986

In 1926, Carter Godwin Woodson, a black historian conceived and instituted Black History Week. Today, Woodson's vision is a national month-long event.

The theme for this year's observance is "The Afro-American Experience: International Connection." The purpose of the observance is to broaden areas of understanding about the black experience to include outside of the Continental United States and Africa.

On February 11, Mardi Gras takes place in New Orleans. Mardi Gras is the day before Lent and is often celebrated as a day of carnival. Carnival is celebrated internationally, but nowhere is it more important than in the Caribbean and South America. The carnival is an off-shoot of the festivities celebrated in the Caribbean area.

The St. Louis District will observe Black History Month with a program on Tuesday, February 11, 1986, at 1000 hours in Conference Room 1040. Dr. John W. Nunley, curator of African, Oceania and American Indian Art at the St. Louis Art Museum, will give a talk entitled Festival Arts of the Caribbean; Africa and the West. With slides and music, his presentation traces the origins of Caribbean carnivals and festival masquerades from Europe and Africa to their homes in the Caribbean which include, Trinidad, Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Nassau and Bermuda. With recent migrations of Caribbean peoples to New York, Toronto, Miami, New Orleans and London, we find similar festivals which include fantastic costumes and traditional music of the samba, salsa, reggae, steel band and calypso. After the program, three native dishes from the Caribbean will be available to sample.



Spring Tournament - April 18th at Tamarack Golf Course in O'Fallon, Illinois. All present and retired Corps employees are welcome to participate.

SLED Golf League - Scheduled to start April 29th at Clinton Hills Golf Course in Belleville, Illinois. Anyone interested in joining the league, participating in the tournament, or needing more information please contact Paul Roberts (263-5870), Tom Ruf (263-5693) or Mike Houser (263-5526).

"5th Annual LMVD Golf Tournament" will be held on August 1 and 2. More information will be available at a later date.



#### DANCE TO A HEALTHY BEAT

An evening of dancing can contribute to your overall level of fitness. Dancing increases aerobic fitness, develops coordination and flexibility, and ranks high as a stress reliever. As with any exercise, warm up before you dance.

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**R** for getting  
the most out  
of life.

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*Safety*

Take Daily!

#### TEN FACTS ABOUT COLDS

- 1) Colds are caused by specific viruses that for some reason appear principally in winter.
- 2) The only way to catch a cold is to pick up a virus through contact with another cold sufferer.
- 3) You cannot catch a cold from getting your feet wet, being chilled, or sitting in a draft.
- 4) Youngsters are more likely to

catch colds than older people because they have not yet built up immunities.

- 5) Most people pick up colds from touching surfaces that have been contaminated with cold viruses by someone's sneeze or cough.
- 6) Cold viruses can survive up to three days on hard surfaces, on some types of fabric, and even on the skin.
- 7) Wash hands frequently and keep hands away from your eyes, mouth, and nose to prevent colds.
- 8) Over the counter medicines can alleviate cold symptoms, but they don't cure a cold.
- 9) According to the National Institute of Health, there is no hard evidence that Vitamin C will prevent or cure colds.
- 10) Grandma's advice to drink plenty of liquids and stay in bed is probably still the best remedy.



**ACCIDENT SUMMARY**

**VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR JAN 86:** None

Total vehicle accidents, FY 86: None

Total vehicle accidents, FY 85: Five

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**PERSONAL INJURIES - CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES - JAN 86:** Two

Total accidents for FY 86: Four

Total accidents for FY 85: Fifteen

A contractor employee suffered a sprained back when he slipped and fell on barge deck.

A contractor employee fractured his toe when the load line struck his foot while he was unhooking the headache ball.

They call it take home pay because there's no other place you can afford to go with it.

If you remember'st not the slightest folly that ever love did make thee run into, Thou has not lov'd.

As You Like It

William Shakespeare

**PERSONAL INJURIES - GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES - JAN 86:** None

Total accidents for FY 86: Five

Total accidents for FY 85: Fifteen

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**LAKE FATALITIES FOR JAN 86:** None

Total lake fatalities for FY 86: None

Total lake fatalities for FY 85: Seven

Carlyle Lake - 2

Lake Shelbyville - 1

Rend Lake - 1

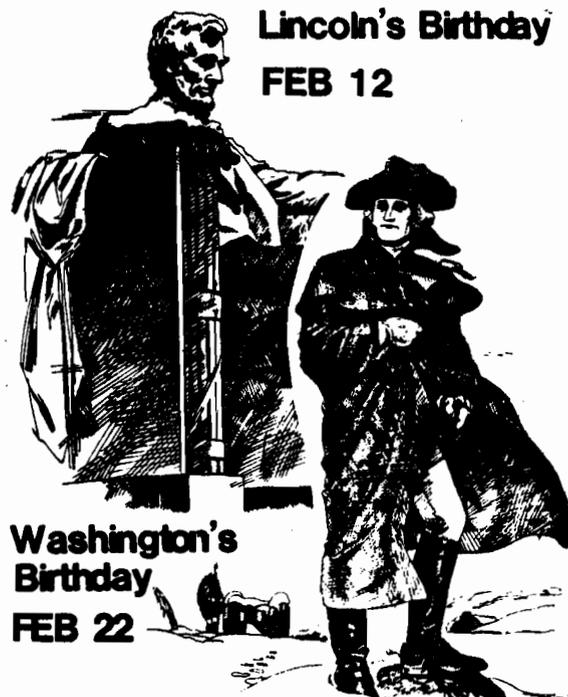
Wappapello Lake - 3

Deadline for submission of items to the March Information Bulletin is February 25. Earlier submission is encouraged.

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**NEWS FROM RETIREES WELCOME**

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SLD Presentation

Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

Room 1040

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO THE SEATING CAPACITY  
OF ROOM 1040. FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED

*"They turn a usually boring topic into one you will never forget.."*

*"Prepare yourself to be motivated like you never thought possible!!!"*