

Military Service

NEW ENSIGN

Coast Guard Ensign Patrick T. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly of Birmingham, was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va.

He completed 18 weeks of intensive training, which included instruction in Coast Guard history and tradition, uniform regulations, military courtesy, marksmanship, close order drill and the principles of leadership.

A 1974 graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, he joined the Coast Guard in February, 1975.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Airman Stephen A. Murril, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Murril of Troy has been assigned to Langley AFB, Va., for duty in the food service field after completing Air Force basic training.

Murril is a 1974 graduate of Warren High School.

TECHNICAL TRAINING GRAD

Airman Richard M. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Gorman of Birmingham, was graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force heating systems specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex. he was trained to

repair and maintain heating systems and generators. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the community college of the Air Force. He now goes to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Gorman, a 1970 graduate of Benedictine High School in Detroit, attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

OVERSEAS BASE

Greenham Common RAF Station, England, is the new assignment for Airman First Class Nathan B. Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Weed of Southfield.

Airman Weed, a law enforcement specialist, was assigned to Greenham from Edwards AFB, Calif. He will be working with the 7551st Combat Support Group. He is a 1972 graduate of Southfield High School.

JOINT SERVICE EXERCISE

Air Force Staff Sgt. David T. Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Tyrrell of Troy, recently took part in an Atlantic Command joint-service training

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exercise held in North Carolina. Tyrrell is a fabric and rubber production technician at MACDILL AFB, Fla., and is with the 220th Tactical Control Squadron.

The sergeant provided support for Tactical Air Command (TAC) strike forces that flew simulated air sorties prior to the start of mock battles involving Army Troops and Marine task force personnel.

Tyrrell attended Troy High School.

TOP HONORS

Air Force Airman Roger C. Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ploeger of Rochester, is a member of the U.S. air traffic control facility which recently won top honors in Europe. Airman Ludwig, an air traffic controller at Upper Heyford RAF station, England, is with the 216th Communications Squadron whose radar approach control (RAPCON) unit was selected best within the European Communications Area. The unit won its title for outstanding support of the 20th Tactical Fighter Wing which flies the F-111E from Upper Heyford.

Ludwig, a 1973 graduate of Adams High School, attended Oakland Community College.

IN RADAR SCHOOL

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Scott J. Maccolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maccolman of Troy, will report to Radarman School in New York City following his graduation from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

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OU teaches Bicentennial history class

A new Oakland University history course covering the American Revolution and relating recent historical research to bicentennial planning will be taught this fall.

Open to interested persons on a graduate or undergraduate level, the class will meet 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays from Sept. 6 through Dec. 13.

Questions of religious, racial and military historical significance during the revolution will be covered. Some class members will pursue special research interests while others will develop bicentennial programs for elementary or secondary schools, said course director Charles Akers.

Akers has written extensively about the history and personalities of the American Revolutionary period. His recent works include an article in the July issue of the "Journal of Negro History" on Phillis Wheatley, teenage slave poet of revolutionary Boston.

Target day benefit set

The second annual Target Day will be presented by the American Cancer Society (ACS), Oakland County Unit and the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special events are the red bird shoot, dynamite shoot, and skeet and trap, in addition to the midway of games, the moon walk, dunk the clown and archery instructions. Corn on the cob, chicken, hot dogs and other refreshments will be available. A picnic area with cooking facilities is also located nearby.

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society, Oakland County unit, to help continue their public service in fighting cancer.

For more information call the ACS Oakland County unit.



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