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GRIFFIN MADE MARINE OFFICER

CHICAGO (ANP) — T. Sgt. William Bentley Griffin last week became the first Negro Marine to receive a commission...

Lt. Griffin, a detective with the Park District Police, completed one year at Wilson Junior College...

Following his discharge he joined the Park District Police in January, 1946, and rejoined the Marine Reserve in March, 1947...

The only other Negro Marine Reserve officer in the 13th Marine Amphibious Brigade...

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Assignments Listed For 332nd Officers

Sixty-six Negro officers, stationed at Langley AFB, Columbia, S.C., have been reassigned to new duty stations throughout the USAF.

Reassignment of the officers, now serving with the all-Negro 332nd Fighter Wing at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, is the first move to put into effect the Air Force's recently announced policy providing for equal opportunity and advancement.

As a final step under the policy, all personnel of the 332nd Fighter Wing are being interviewed to determine their qualifications for assignment in the Air Force.

The 33 officers are being reassigned to USAF Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, and 23 bases in the United States.

USAF HEADQUARTERS: Capt. Elbert T. Driver, of Trenton, N. J. (Ground Safety Officer); Capt. Raymond K. Dewberry, Kansas (Aircraft Assignment Officer).

CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND: 28th Communications Squadron, Mitchell AFB, New York; Capt. Martin R. Rodgers, Columbus, Ohio (Cryptographic Officer); First Lieutenant Samuel W. Watts, New York, New York (Cryptographic Officer); 33rd Fighter Wing, Otis AFB, Elmwood, Massachusetts; First Lieutenant Raymond K. Dewberry, Kansas (Aircraft Assignment Officer).

27th Fighter Wing, Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas; First Lieutenant George H. O. Martin, Denver, Colorado; Second Lieutenant Harold K. Hoskins, Portland, Oregon; Second Lieutenant Theobald B. Wornack, Cincinnati, Ohio; 22nd Fighter Wing, Grenley AFB, Manchester, New Hampshire; First Lieutenant William R. Melton, Jr., Los Angeles, California; First Lieutenant Robert J. Robinson, Brooklyn, New York (Air Installations Officer); Second Lieutenant Mildred S. Craig, Ogden, Utah; Second Lieutenant Ernest Craigwell, Jr., Brooklyn, New York; 301st Bomb Wing, Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kansas; Chief Warrant Officer Otis W. Weddington, Memphis, Tennessee (Passenger and Freight Transportation Officer); AIR TRAINING COMMAND: 3350 Technical Training Group, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi; Captain Richard C. Pullman, Kansas City, Missouri (Aircraft Warning Officers' Course); Captain Walter I. Lawson, Columbus, Ohio (Electronic Officers' Course); First Lieutenant John H. Porter, Chicago, Illinois (Aircraft Warning Officers' Course); First Lieutenant Floyd A. Thompson, South Weymouth, Mass. (Electronic Officers' Course); 375th Technical Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas; Captain Woodrow W. Crockett, Little Rock, Arkansas (Flying Safety Officer); 3245th Technical Training Wing, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Illinois; First Lieutenant Harry T. Stewart, Long Island, N. Y. (Weather Officers' Course); Second Lieutenant George M. Boyd, Lewis, New Jersey (Adjutant); 340th Bomb Training Wing, Maxwell AFB, Sacramento, California; First Lieutenant Alfonso C. Teller, Columbus, Ohio (USAF Bomb School); First Lieutenant Virgil Brashear, Jr., Columbus, Ohio (Aircraft Maintenance Officer); First Lieutenant George W. Helms, Reidsville, North Carolina (Aircraft Maintenance Officer); 3210th Technical Training Group, Scott AFB, Belleville, Illinois; First Lieutenant Samuel Lynn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Communications Officers' Course); First Lieutenant Virgil A. Daniels, Jacksonville, Florida (Communications Officers' Course); First Lieutenant George E. Franklin, Joliet, Illinois (Communications Officers' Course); Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Blakes, Columbia, Tennessee (Communications Officers' Course); 3700th Basic Training Wing, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas; First Lieutenant William G. Carter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Physical Fitness Officer); 3516 Pilot Training Wing, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas; First Lieutenant Lewis J. Lynch, Columbus, Ohio; 3525 Pilot Training Wing, Williams AFB, Chandler, Arizona; First Lieutenant Silas M. Jenkins, Columbus, Ohio (Air Force Exchange Officer); First Lieutenant John L. Whitehead, Lawrenceville, Virginia; 1st AIR MATERIEL COMMAND: AMC Headquarters, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio; Captain James T. Wiley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Captain Hugh J. White, St. Louis, Missouri (Classification and Assignment Officer).

26 YEARS LATE

CHICAGO — James Montgomery, a 34-year-old former resident of Waukegan, Ill., is seeking his freedom on the strength of evidence which he presented 26 years ago...

Montgomery is seeking his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that evidence which would have cleared him when he went on trial in a Waukegan Court in 1924 was not presented at the trial.

The evidence consists of a record of an examination of Miss Mamie Snow, the alleged rape victim who was 64 years old at time, made by Dr. John E. Walter of Waukegan.

Dr. Walter stated that he remembered the examination clearly, and that there had been no evidence to support the rape allegation.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe, who heard the plea for the writ, termed the case "shocking" and took the plea under advisement after hearing Dr. Walter's testimony.

22nd Troop Carrier Wing, McChord AFB, Tacoma, Washington; Captain Jack D. Holaday, Portland, Oregon (Operations and Training Officer); MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE: Atlantic Division, Headquarters, Westover AFB, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts; Captain Lillian W. Duncan, WAF, New York, New York (Military Personnel Officer); U. S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE: 86th Fighter Group, Neuberg AFB, Neuberg, Germany; Captain Claude Govan, Camden, New Jersey; Captain Alva N. Temple, Carrollton, Alabama; Captain Yancey Williams, Brooklyn, New York (Air Installations Officer); First Lieutenant Charles W. Cooper, Washington D. C.; First Lieutenant Herbert L. Alexander, Georgetown, Illinois; First Lieutenant Eugene V. Williams, Roanoke, Virginia; First Lieutenant John E. Woods, Dayton, Ohio (Classification and Assignment Officer); First Lieutenant Mansfield L. Session, Chicago, Illinois (Supply Officer); FAR EAST AIR FORCE: Captain Frederick L. Parker, Jr., Chicago, Illinois (Aircraft Maintenance Officer); First Lieutenant Edward P. Drummond, Philadelphia, Pa.; First Lieutenant Wm. W. Green, Staunton, Virginia; First Lieutenant James H. Harvey, Mountaintop, Pennsylvania; First Lieutenant Harold A. Hillery, New York, New York (Communications Officer); First Lieutenant Frank Lee, Los Angeles, California (Aircraft En-

OHIO GIRL ELECTED GOV. OF GIRLS' STATE

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP) — Miss Joan Rankin, 16, junior at Cincinnati, was elected governor last week of the Ohio Girls' State at Capital University.

She was elected to the 16th Ohio Girls' State, held at Mansfield and the local high school. Personality was the deciding factor in Miss Rankin's favor, according to observers at the Ohio Girls' State sponsored by the Ohio department of American Legion.

A total of 422 girls from high schools and junior highs throughout the state voted in the elections.

Atty. Gen. Asks Law To End Travel Bias

Washington (ANP) — Before hearings of the House Judiciary subcommittee, Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and industrialist Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric and chairman of President Truman's recent civil rights committee, asked for laws banning segregation in interstate transportation.

They asked Congress to "plug the gaps" in civil rights laws by stopping Jim Crow travel.

Such a law, Clark said, will "remove all doubts" that public transportation facilities are available to all without distinction between race and maintenance of service.

First Lieutenant LeRoy Roberts, Ft. Anderson, South Carolina; Second Lieutenant Marlin A. Rogers, Seattle, Washington (Administrative Inspector).

cause of race or color." But it seems appropriate in the channels of interstate commerce for the protection of civil rights. Speaking of anti-segregation laws, he said: "I strongly recommend that this legislative step be taken. Segregation should be outlawed without further delay."

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