

# Lieut. Mullins New Intelligence Officer

BY-TSGT. TOM GRAYSON

It has finally happened. The exclusive all-male military force at Headquarters, 6921st Security Wing and 6989th Support Squadron at Misawa has been invaded.

When 2nd Lt. Rachel V. Mullins signed in for duty last week she shattered once and for all that age old myth that "it's a man's world".

A native of Boone, N. C., the striking blue-eyed officer will be assigned to the wing's Operations Division as an intelligence officer.

The road that led Lieutenant Mullins to a commission and her tour of duty in Japan is an interesting one. It all started when Rachel was graduated from Grundy High School in Grundy, Va. She immediately entered Furman University in Greenville, S. C., and achieving her bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts, settled down to a lucrative but unsatisfying profession as an administrative secretary.

**CHALLENGING CAREER**  
"I wanted a challenging career with the same opportunities that civilian industry offered to men but found that my liberal arts education wouldn't allow it." She almost resigned herself to her hopeless and frustrating fate, when she happened to pass a recruiting poster. From that day on, Rachel Mullins' life underwent a drastic change.

After investigating every branch of the service, Rachel found that the Air Force offered more opportunities and chances for travel, which she had secretly wanted for years.

**OTS ACCEPTANCE**

She applied for Officer Training School and was accepted. Upon receiving her commission last year she was delighted to learn that she had been selected as an intelligence officer and was assigned to the Air Force Security Service Technical School at Goodfellow AFB, Tex. She was graduated from technical training last month.

When asked how it felt to be associated with an all-male military organization, the attractive lieutenant replied that she felt that she could meet the task.

"When I joined the Air Force, I not only wanted to help my country, but I was also seeking a challenge. The Security Wing has a reputation for professionalism and excellence, and I hope to gain the experience needed to qualify as an Air Force professional. This is a dream that I have cherished for a long time; travel in a foreign country and a challenging job."

Although Lieutenant Mullins is the first woman in the Air Force (WAF) airman to be assigned to the security wing, she will not be the last. Between now and the end of December, an additional 13 enlisted and one WAF Officer will be assigned to



LT. RACHEL V. MULLINS

the Security Wing complex. By the end of next summer, a total of 62 enlisted and three commissioned WAF personnel will have signed in for duty.

Lieutenant Mullins may have broken tradition by invading the security wing military force but her male counterparts seemed to be adjusting to the situation rapidly. As an assistant flight commander, her duties will require her to supervise nearly 200 operational personnel. A monumental task for anyone regardless of sex. Whatever the future may hold for her, you can bet she'll meet it like any other challenge—head on.

## Sgt. Taylor Gets Military Medal

Cigli, Turkey—Technical Sergeant John G. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greek Taylor of Route 2, Vilas, has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Cigli AB, Turkey.

Sergeant Taylor, who previously served at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., received the medal for meritorious service as an electrical power technician.

The sergeant is now on duty with a U. S. Air Force support unit in Turkey.

He is a graduate of Bethel High School. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Temple of Axtell, Kan.

## Eggers Ends Training At Lackland AFB

Airman Graydon P. Eggers Jr., son of Doctor and Mrs. Graydon P. Eggers of 500 Tracy Circle, Boone, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He is now assigned as an Air Force musician with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va.

Airman Eggers, a 1964 graduate of Appalachian High School, earned his B.A. degree in 1968 from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

# Selective Service System

"This is the first in a series of articles on the Selective Service System designed to outline the operation and procedures of the System and of the local draft board."

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BY LARRY G. JULIAN

The complexities of the selective service system are long, deep and involved.

To understand them all, one would need to be a government employee working in selective service for about 20 years. A year is not long enough, so thinks Mary Evelyn Coffey, executive secretary for Local Board 96 in Boone, who has been at that job a little over a year.

Her prime job, is to "maintain the office." She is responsible for all of the secretarial and clerical work performed by local boards. Among some of her duties is registering the boys when they reach their eighteenth birthday, sending out all sorts of forms, inquiries, notices and the like. Hers is also the task of sending out little notices saying in so many words, "You have been selected by your friends and neighbors to serve your county..."

The decision of who should receive these sometimes unwelcomed greetings is not hers but is left up to the three-member local draft board.

Chairman of the board is Joe Todd and also serving are Ralph Greene and John Marsh. Their responsibility is to determine a classification for each of the 4,824 men who are currently registered with the board in Boone. They do this through information provided by the registrant himself.

## Know The Weather

Do the winds of a hurricane in the southern hemisphere rotate around the eye clockwise or counter-clockwise?

In the southern hemisphere winds around such storms rotate clockwise—just the opposite from their movement in the northern hemisphere. This is believed to be caused by the motion of the turning earth.

All the signs and warnings omens of hurricanes, then, would be read differently in the southern hemisphere. Many other phenomena are different below the equator.

Nature's deflection of bullets and shells, growing characteristics of certain trees, the way rivers cut into one bank, are all different in the southern hemisphere. There the prevailing veer of these things is to the left, not the right.

**GET ACQUAINTED**  
Note from teacher on Mary's report card: "Good worker, intelligent, but talks too much."  
Note from father over his signature on back of report card: "Come up some time and meet her mother."

This information is gathered at the time the boy registers and fills out a lengthy questionnaire. Other information may be added to this by the registrant at any time.

The board meets once a month to review classifications and reclassify any whose status requires a change. The largest number to be considered by the board at one meeting will come in October when student and teacher deferments are handled.

Board members are appointed by the county supervisor, the clerk of court and the chairman of the board of elections. They serve without remuneration. They are usually non-partisan.

Of 4,824 registered with Local 96 now, 132 are classified "1-A" meaning ready for military service. Those tagged ready for service actually are fourth in line to be called for induction.

Volunteers go first and then go those whose induction has been postponed by board action. Delinquents are next to fill the list and finally, if any spaces are left in the board's quota, the 1-As are called up.

The quota for Local 96 is not the largest in the nation. In fact for the month of September, it hardly could be lower. This month's requirement is one. A year ago it was only three.

Mrs. Coffey noted that the national quota is growing smaller by the month. The call in

October was 12,000 and November's need is 10,000. These are the smallest call-ups in several years.

Mrs. Coffey said that many registrants often are uncertain about procedure of the Selective Service and many have questions about their individual cases.

She said that information is available from her office in the Brown Building on West King Street. She added that registrants should keep their local board informed of any changes in their status.

NEXT WEEK: REGISTRATION AND CLASSIFICATION.

# Architectural Firm Opens Linville Office

J. Brooks Haas Architects announces that they will open temporary offices in Linville to serve the greater Boone area.

With home offices in Jacksonville, Fla., and branch offices in Brunswick and Augusta, Ga., the firm is working on its first local project: A condominium apartment complex at Grandfather Mountain Golf and Country Club for the G. F. Company.

Principals in the firm are J. Brooks Haas and his associate, Fred N. Reed, both A. I. A. Architects, they have been in practice for more than 20 years.

Variety of design and locale of their work have included the 480-bed, \$10 million Veteran's Administration Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.; the new \$3 and a half-million hangar at

Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Fla.; the library, auditorium and gymnasium at Jacksonville University; the Lake Forest Atlantic Bank of Jacksonville; a large Capehart housing project in Puerto Rico; and several buildings for the Corps of Engineers in the Panama Canal Zone.

Haas said a compelling reason for deciding to open an office in the mountains is the variety of sites, as opposed to the somewhat dull sites in flatland areas. In addition, he said the branch-office location was prompted by the year-round activity afforded by skiing, the expansion of Appalachian State University and the general growth in the area.

The firm plans to practice good citizenship in the community by taking part in and supporting various civic and community activities.

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**TWO BEDROOM AND BATH HOUSE,** nearly new. Close-in.

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