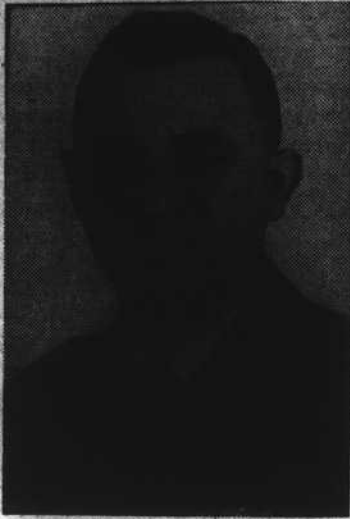


Master Sergeant McLeland Jones Named Outstanding Non Commissioned Officer for Year at Goodfellow AFB



Air Force Master Sergeant McLeland Jones, brother of Mrs. Wilbur E. Mazingo of 401 Greenmeade Drive, Kinston, N. C., has been selected Outstanding Non-commissioned Officer of the Year at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Jones, a personnel technician with the 6940th Support Group, also was a competitor with nominees from other bases for the honor of representing the U. S. Air Force Security Service as its Outstanding Airman of the Year at the March 14-17 Air Force Association Convention in San Francisco.

He was selected as Goodfellow's Top NCO for his exceptional military achievements and his support of military and civic, religious and community projects during the past year.

The sergeant's superior professional knowledge and leadership ability are credited with producing an outstanding data control function within the consolidated base personnel office (CBPO). Under his supervision, his unit had the lowest error rate within the Security Service command.

During the conversion from manual to a mechanized personnel program, Sergeant Jones was assigned the task of training all

CBPO personnel in the new personnel data system. By conducting various workshops, lectures, and section and individual on-job-training programs, he successfully accomplished this assignment.

In July 1966 after assuming duties as assistant chief of data control, he reorganized the section, obtaining maximum use of space, equipment and manpower.

The sergeant, an active participant in the base chapel program, was recently elected president of the Protestant Men of the Chapel organization.

He also is active in the Parent-Teacher Association of both an elementary and a junior high school in San Angelo, Tex.

Sergeant Jones, a veteran of more than 20 years military service, holds the Air Force Commendation Medal for superior duty performance during his previous assignment at Key West, Fla.

He is a graduate of Alex H. White High School in Pollocksville, and is attending Howard Payne College extension branch at Goodfellow through an Air Force education program.

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Pvt. Tommy Dail Given Recognition

Private Thomas E. Dail, 23, whose mother, Mrs. Catherine R. Dail, lives at 1313 Holman St., Kinston, was chosen his basic combat training company's outstanding trainee February 10 at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Dail was selected by his instructors for demonstrating exceptional ability and initiative in classroom and field instruction throughout his eight weeks of training.

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PFC Gerald Bright On Big Push in Vietnam Operation

Private First Class Gerald Bright, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack S. Bright, and wife, Linda, live on Route 1, Maysville, is participating in "Operation Junction City," the largest military operation to date in Vietnam.

The operation was launched on the theory that national Viet Cong political and military headquarters might be located in the area along the Cambodian border.

The finding of the largest enemy encampments in the war tend to support the theory.

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Richard Avery Gets Air Force Promotion

Richard G. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Avery of Rt.

Pvt. Cyrus Batts at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Private Cyrus A. Batts, 22,

1, Trenton has been promoted to airman second class in the Air Force.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Batts of Route 1, Pollocksville, completed a nine-week communications center specialist course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., March 10.


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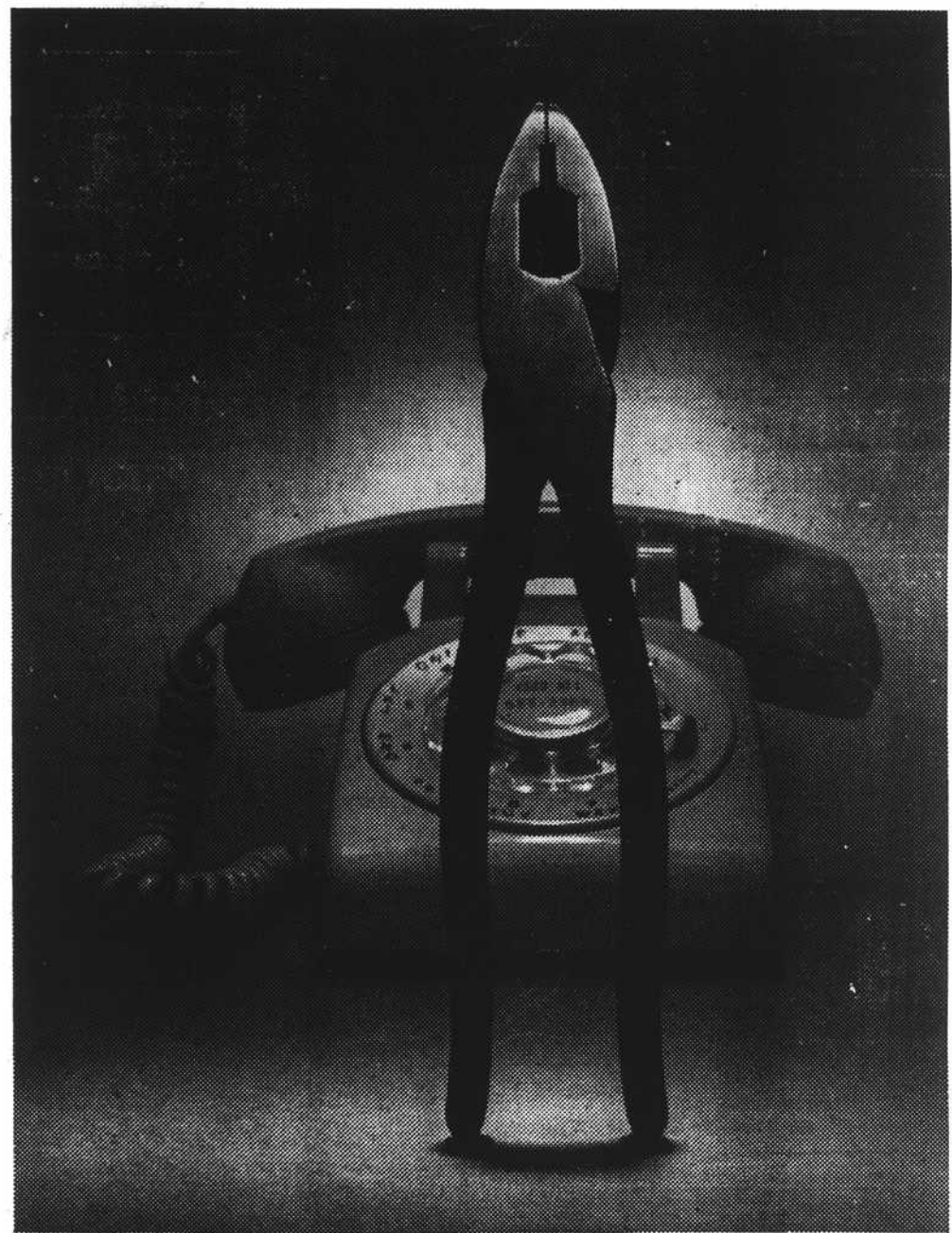
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