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NSGA News Briefs

Washington, 17 Nov. '77 (AFPS)

The Code of Conduct, governing Servicemembers while prisoners-of-war (PW), and the Manual of Courts-Martial have been amended by two executive orders signed by the President on Nov. 3, 1977.

Article V of the Code has been changed to read, in part, "I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth." Previously, this section read, "I am bound to give only name, rank, service number, and date of birth."

Also in regard to wartime situations, a second Executive Order established the senior ranking individual of any Armed Service (except for medical officers or chaplains) in a prison camp as the lawful superior of all lower ranking personnel, regardless of branch of Service. This amends the current Courts-Martial Manual and the Uniform Code of Military Justice (Chapter 47 of Title 10, U. S. Code) which did not specifically delineate the senior ranking individual in a joint Service prisoner situation.

A Department of Defense Review Committee for the Code of Conduct, chartered in March 1976, recommended changes to the President after conducting some 22 meetings and hearing testimony from 50 individuals.

Turkey

The Turkish government has authorized the temporary resumption of parcel privileges for the holiday season. Packages will be allowed to enter Turkey until 15 February '78. If mailing parcels, they should request local postal officials to consult recent postal bulletins issued by USPS for authorization to accept parcels.

Washington, 1 Jan. '78

After this date, Navy women will be able to purchase maternity uniforms. The four-piece, seasonal outfit is expected to sell for less than \$40 in the exchanges. Reference: BUPERS Notice 1020.

15 January '78 (See p. 6)

Humanitarian DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING would have been 49 years old today if had not been slain by a sniper's bullet on 4 April 1968. See Willa Taylor's update in February's ANCHOR WATCH.

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A warm WELCOME ABOARD is extended to CDR Curtis S. Pendergrass who will be arriving this chilly month of January to serve as NSGA's executive officer. CDR Pendergrass will be transferring from the much warmer climate of NSGA Hanza.

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"In keeping with the ideals of human dignity and equal opportunity, I ask that commands afford appropriate opportunity for members of the Navy and Marine Corps to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, 15 January 1978. Dr. King's personal commitment to the rights and responsibilities of all mankind indeed serve as a continuing standard for us all."

W. Graham Claytor, Jr.
Secretary of the Navy

