

Gen. Moorman's Retirement Slated For Next Month

FORT MONMOUTH — Department of the Army announced yesterday that the retirement application of Maj. Gen. F. W. Moorman, commanding general of the Army Electronics Command (ECOM), here, has been approved. General Moorman will retire from active duty Sept. 30. A successor has not yet been named.

A former chief signal officer of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE) General Moorman took over the reins of ECOM in August 1963 as the command completed its first year. His retirement will culminate a career of active military service spanning more than 30 years.

A 1934 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, General Moorman served as signal officer and later as assistant chief of staff of the 82nd Airborne Division in Europe during WWII. He served with the United Nations military staff committee in New York in 1946 and 1947. In 1950, he joined the Army general staff in Washington. During the next two years he served with the Eighth Army staff in Korea and as secretary of the general staff of General Headquarters, Far East Command.

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General Moorman's other assignments included secretary of the general staff, Department of the Army, military attache to France and commander of the Army Electronics Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Bloodmobile Attracts Ninety-Nine Donors

FORT MONMOUTH — The Red Cross Bloodmobile received 99 pints of blood in its fourth visit of the year to Fort Monmouth last Wednesday.

The turnout included 74 civilian employe donors and represents a slight increase over the April and June visits.

On Wednesday, August 25, the Bloodmobile will return to the post Field House. It will be the next to last chance in 1965 for blood donors to automatically qualify for a full year's benefits of blood needs covering all of the donor's relatives.

In 1960 he returned to Europe as chief signal officer of SHAPE.

Among General Moorman's decorations are the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

General Moorman, who recently was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by Monmouth College, said he plans to enter the field of higher education following his retirement. However, he has not yet announced firm details.

Value Engineering Pays off in Army's AN-GSC-10 Program

FORT MONMOUTH — Application of value engineering principles by General Atronics Inc. of Philadelphia, has produced substantial savings in development of the AN-GSC-10 digital data terminal program, according to J. Nelson Schneider of the Army Electronics Command's Communications Automatic Data Processing Laboratory.

The contract, under the supervision of Mr. Schneider, project engineer, and Col. Kenneth Gonseth, UNICOM-STARCOM project manager, embodied a value engineering program clause, which required General Atronics to attempt to reduce the cost of the equipment by 'elimination of gold-plating'.

The contractor proposed changes in one suggestion alone which will effect a savings of \$288 per unit by the replacement of expensive fasteners for the cover with ordinary automobile distributor cap clamps. This effective method of securing the cover not only saved a large sum of money but also provided more room inside the case for the fasteners.

The principle of value engineering, said Mr. Schneider who received his training at Fort Monmouth, is to produce a system or commodity at the lowest cost to the user without sacrificing reliability, maintainability or durability of the end product.

The elimination of unnecessary cost (called 'gold-plating') is a method sponsored by the Department of Defense in its present all-out cost reduction program.