

Allies Asked to Take Some of US Load

By JAMES MARLOW
Even now, before Europe is thoroughly guarded with missiles of various ranges, the NATO ground forces apparently are only a shell of what they are supposed to be.

On paper NATO has 21 1-3 divisions of 425,000 men. Actually, they probably have no more than 250,000 men. There are 20 Soviet divisions in East Germany alone, with 400,000 men. In all, the Soviet Union has about 170 divisions.

Not long ago, when the West was worried the Soviets might try to cut off West Berlin, Eisenhower himself expressed doubt NATO's ground forces could stop the Soviets, and he emphasized the West's main weapon was in the air.

Although Krushchev has proposed complete disarmament, that's a long way off. This week he reminded the West that if anyone was getting soft it was the West, not the Soviet Union. He boasted to a group of Soviet journalists that Soviet rocket power is so tremendous it could blast any nation off the face of the earth now.

"Some in the West claim," he said, "that the Soviet Union has changed its policy and therefore it has become easier to talk with us. This is wrong, of course." He suggested that any brightening of peace prospects was due rather to a change of heart among the capitalist leaders.

ONLY IN REVERSE

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Roy E. McLean thinks he would have made it across the waters of Hampton Roads with his outboard putt-putting in reverse, but the Coast Guard insisted on an assist.

McLean wanted to get home and said the motor would run only in reverse. He was holding a flashlight over the stern when the Coast Guard arrived and gave him a tow.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle **Deadline Set Today For Election Filing**

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Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area will interview aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering degree candidates for positions in in-service engineering.

Sperry Gyroscope Co. will interview aeronautical, electrical and mechanical engineering, physics and mathematics degree candidates for positions in research and development, production, test, evaluation, reliability, standards, publications and field engineering.

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. will interview chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering B.S. candidates for engineering positions in operation, maintenance and construction.

FINDERS KEEPERS

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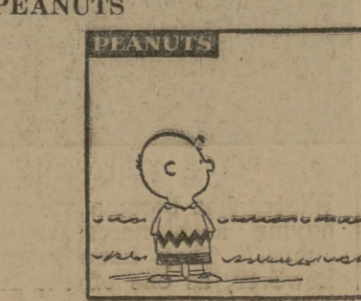
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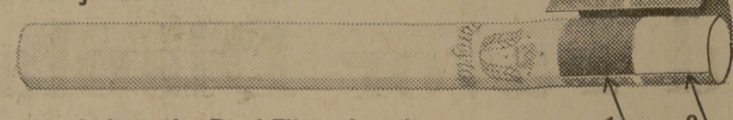
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