

A civilian in the military

By Kathryn H. Bogle

Portland's own Rudy Brock Jourdan has accepted a bid to be the Electronic Data Processing Management Consultant for the U.S. Air Forces. Mrs Jourdan took occupancy of her new position and offices in the concourse of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., during the week of July 15.

The appointment of Mrs. Jourdan has received allows her to remain a civilian while working in a highly sensitive military position. Her title is that of Senior Data Automation Specialist and her work is that of a supervisor. The function of the unit under Mrs. Jourdan's direction provides computer evaluation and simulation for any and all Air Force computers anywhere and everywhere in the world.

Relinquishing her position with Atlantic Richfield where she has been auditor for the past eight years, Mrs. Jourdan will also give up her residence in Los Angeles and will take a condominium in Washington, D.C. Her son, 1st Lt. Leland Jourdan, a recent graduate of West Point, flew to Los Angeles recently to help his mother make the transfer. Lt. Jourdan is based presently at Fort Bragg, N. Carolina and will be near enough to see her settled into the new living situation.

Mrs. Jourdan has two other sons: Walter, a flight attendant for United Airlines on a Cleveland - Miami run, and Brian, a 19 year old college student. Brian has come to Portland, preferring the Northwest over the Eastern coast. While in this city, Brian will make his home with his aunt and uncle, Rose Marie and Earl Johnson.

Mrs. Jourdan is a graduate of Jefferson High School. She holds a B.S. degree in mathematics from Lewis & Clark College and a MBA degree from Pepperdine University in Los Angeles.



RUDY BROCK JOURDAN



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