

# SAC Capable of Carrying War To Aggressor on Short Notice

Editor's note: The following dispatch describing the mission of the Strategic Air Command and the future role of bombers and missiles was written especially for UPI by Gen. Thomas S. Power, SAC's commander-in-chief.

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Written for UPI

Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. —The mission of the Strategic Air Command, briefly stated, is to be prepared to conduct strategic air operations on a global basis so that, in the event of sudden aggression, SAC could immediately mount simultaneous nuclear attacks designed to destroy the vital elements of the aggressor's war-making capacity to the extent that he would no longer have the will nor the ability to wage war.

The fact that SAC has this capability and that it is known to the Soviets has acted as a potent deterrent to all-out nuclear war to this date. It should be emphasized that SAC does not consider itself the sole deterrent force in this country but there can be no doubt that SAC must and will continue to contribute a major share to the free world's deterrent posture.

**Must Keep Growing**  
In order to accomplish its mission in the future as successfully as it has in the past, SAC must keep growing with the threat so as to effectively cope with the manifold problems posed by the dramatic advances in technology and the increasing military strength of the Soviets. Toward this end SAC must make optimum use of new weapon systems as rapidly as they become operationally available. This applies, in particular, to strategic missiles.

SAC's strength is not, as widely believed, rooted in its bombers alone. Rather SAC's strength lies in a unique combination of weapons, a nucleus of highly dedicated and skilled professionals and a global organization flexible enough to handle any weapon system and technique, no matter how revolutionary.

**Missiles Integrated**  
In addition to the air-breathing SNARK — our first intercontinental missile — ballistic missiles, both ICBM's and IRBM's, are now being integrated into the weapons inventory of the Strategic Air Command. Once these missiles become operational, they will greatly add to the striking power and therefore to the deterrent potential of the nation's retaliatory forces. However, it must be understood that missiles will supplement and complement, but not replace the manned bomber — at least for the foreseeable future.

There can be no doubt that missiles offer great promise as strategic weapons. They have tremendous speed and range, are expendable and can, eventually, be dispersed in such quantities and in so many locations as to make it difficult, if not impossible, for an aggressor to destroy all or even most of our retaliatory forces before they can be launched against him. On the other hand, missiles are not yet available in sufficient operational quantities, nor can they match the accuracy, firepower and reliability of our well-proven manned strategic weapon systems.

Many of the present deficiencies of ballistic missiles will be alleviated and perhaps totally eliminated with further advances in technology. But even then we will still need manned bombers for those missions whose success depends on the reasoning power of the human mind, for once a ballistic missile is launched, it cannot be recalled; it cannot be diverted to another target after launching it cannot deal with unpredictable contingencies, and it cannot provide information as to the success of its mission.

**Will Insure Flexibility**  
Hence, only the combination of manned bombers and missiles will insure the flexibility which SAC will need in the years ahead to accomplish its mission against all odds. This requires continued improvements not only in missiles but also in bombers so as to always keep ahead of improvements in the Soviets' offensive and defensive capability.

A striking example of how well the bomber and missile can complement each other is provided by the latest version of the B-52 jet bomber — the B-52G — which will carry two "hound dog" missiles in addition to its regular bomb load.

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Supreme Court has dismissed as moot an appeal brought by Greyhound Park of Eugene which sought a writ to require the State Racing Commission to issue to it a license to conduct a race meet in Lane county during 1959.

to assist in the penetration of enemy defenses.

I believe that, ultimately, we will speak of "manned and unmanned missiles" as we used to speak of "manned and unmanned aircraft." The B-70, which is now under development for SAC, almost approaches missile performance, and subsequent developments may equal if not surpass the performance of the

current ballistic missiles.

When that time comes, we will be able to combine the best in the performance characteristics of both missile and manned aircraft. This will, indeed, give us the strategic weapon systems which we will need for the space age to successfully deter aggression for as long as the security of our nation is threatened.

# Stereophonic Gear Becoming Rage of Home Music Lovers

Hollywood — (UPI) — Woofers and tweeters aren't enough anymore for hi-fi buffs. Comes now stereophonic home gear, latest rage among music lovers.

The new gadget fills a room with sound through two speakers, differing from standard hi-fi equipment in that it plays two different versions of the same recording simultaneously.

In addition to providing a new field for home tinkers—at a cost of \$200-\$250, plus regular hi-fi equipment—stereo promises far-reaching

changes in popular music.

**Sees Band Comeback**  
Band leader Ray Anthony predicts stereo will bring back big bands.

"The stereo effect is as close as a home listener can come to being in a concert hall or a theater," says the dapper musician. "And it is lost on singers and instrumental soloists. It's great for big bands because the different elements of the orchestra are picked up from different parts of the room, surrounding the listener with contrasting sounds."

"To get the full benefit of stereo people will want to hear full bands.

"I think this new trend will bring back bands like Les Brown, Stan Kenton, Billy May, Harry James and Woody Herman.

"A lot of the boys are rushing back to the recording field again. We record into three microphones — brass section, reed section and rhythm section to gain the effect. Stereo albums cost only a dollar more than the average long-play albums.

"It's the most exciting thing in the music business since hi-fi."

Strangely, just when things are looking bright for big bands, Anthony might quit and become a full-time movie actor.

**In Dramatic Role**

He's currently packing them in at Las Vegas' Tropicana hotel, and recently appeared with Danny Kaye in "The Five Pennies" at Paramount. He also portrayed a dramatic role opposite his ex-wife, Mamie Van Doren, in "Beat Gen-

eration." Thus far he's made seven films.

"My acting prospects look pretty good," he said happily. "I'd never want to get too far away from music — no farther than Sinatra is, but if the roles keep cropping up I'll keep doing them. It's much easier than knocking your brains out on a bandstand every night."

The Tennessee Valley Authority stretches into seven states — Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

# Weed Man Fined \$100 On Driving Charge

Carol Edward Stayton, Weed, was fined \$100 and given a six-months jail sentence, later suspended, this week, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor while in Crater Lake National park.

Stayton was arrested Dec. 7 by Park Ranger John P. Bowdler, and appeared before U. S. Commissioner Frank J. Van Dyke in Medford for his plea and sentencing.



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