

Monterey Cabs Barred from Reservation

All taxicabs affiliated with the Monterey Peninsula Taxicab Association have been barred from entering the Fort Ord reservation, following a time controversy between the cab association and Fort Ord officials over rates charged for transportation from Monterey to the post, it was announced this week at Post Headquarters.

Col. William D. Mann, Fort Ord Staff Judge Advocate, made the announcement this week following what he termed "long-time discussions" with the officials of the association.

Previously Barred
Members of the association were previously barred from the reservation several weeks ago when the two groups failed to reach an agreement over the rates charged. A compromise was made, and operators were allowed to enter the post until further arrangements could be made. The established rate for taxicab transportation from Monterey to the Main Post has been \$3.00. Fort Ord officials declared this rate to be "out of line" and asked that the fare be reduced. After several more conferences with the taxi officials, a temporary agreement was reached that a rate of \$2.50 would be maintained during the time that the operators were making certain tests for a more suitable rate. According to local officials, the new rate of \$2.50 was not reached.

BRILLIANT CAREER ENDS



BRIG. GEN. HARRY D. CHAMBERLIN, former Fort Ord Commanding General, who died last week at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. Panorama photo

Funeral Rites Conducted For Brig. Gen. Chamberlin

Formal military funeral rites for Brigadier General Harry D. Chamberlin, former Post Commanding General of Fort Ord, were held at the Fort Ord Post Chapel and the Presidio of Monterey cemetery Tuesday afternoon. General Chamberlin, 57, died at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco last Friday night after a lingering illness.

A large number of Fort Ord Service Command officers and enlisted men took part in the ceremonies Tuesday that paid final tribute to the former post Commanding General. A short ceremony was held at the Chamberlin home at the Presidio of Monterey beginning at one o'clock, following which time the body was brought under escort to the Ord Post Chapel where short but impressive funeral rites were conducted by Chaplain Ira Freeman, Post Chaplain. A Military Police Guard of Honor stood at Parade Rest outside the chapel during the ceremonies.

Immediately at the time of the arrival of the body on the reservation, flags at Post Headquarters and at AGF Replacement Depot Headquarters were dropped to half-mast, and knelling runs were fired at Post Headquarters at one-minute intervals while the final ceremonies were being conducted.

Buried at Presidio
Following the ceremonies at the Post Chapel the funeral procession moved off the post and to the military cemetery at the Presidio of Monterey. Final tribute was paid as an honor gun guard fired three volleys over the grave and taps were sounded.

Nearly all the high-ranking officers here and from nearby communities were in attendance. Pall bearers included Colonel Dallas R. Alfante, Fort Ord Post Commander; Colonel Jesse I. Sloat, Post Surgeon; Lt. Col. George Shea; Major Elfort S. White; Captain William Romadka; S/Sgt. Crispulo Kaimco; and S/Sgt. Reginald W. Noble.

General Chamberlin died almost one year to the day after taking over as Commanding General of the post. He assumed command here on October 1, 1943, and officially served in that capacity until the time of his death.

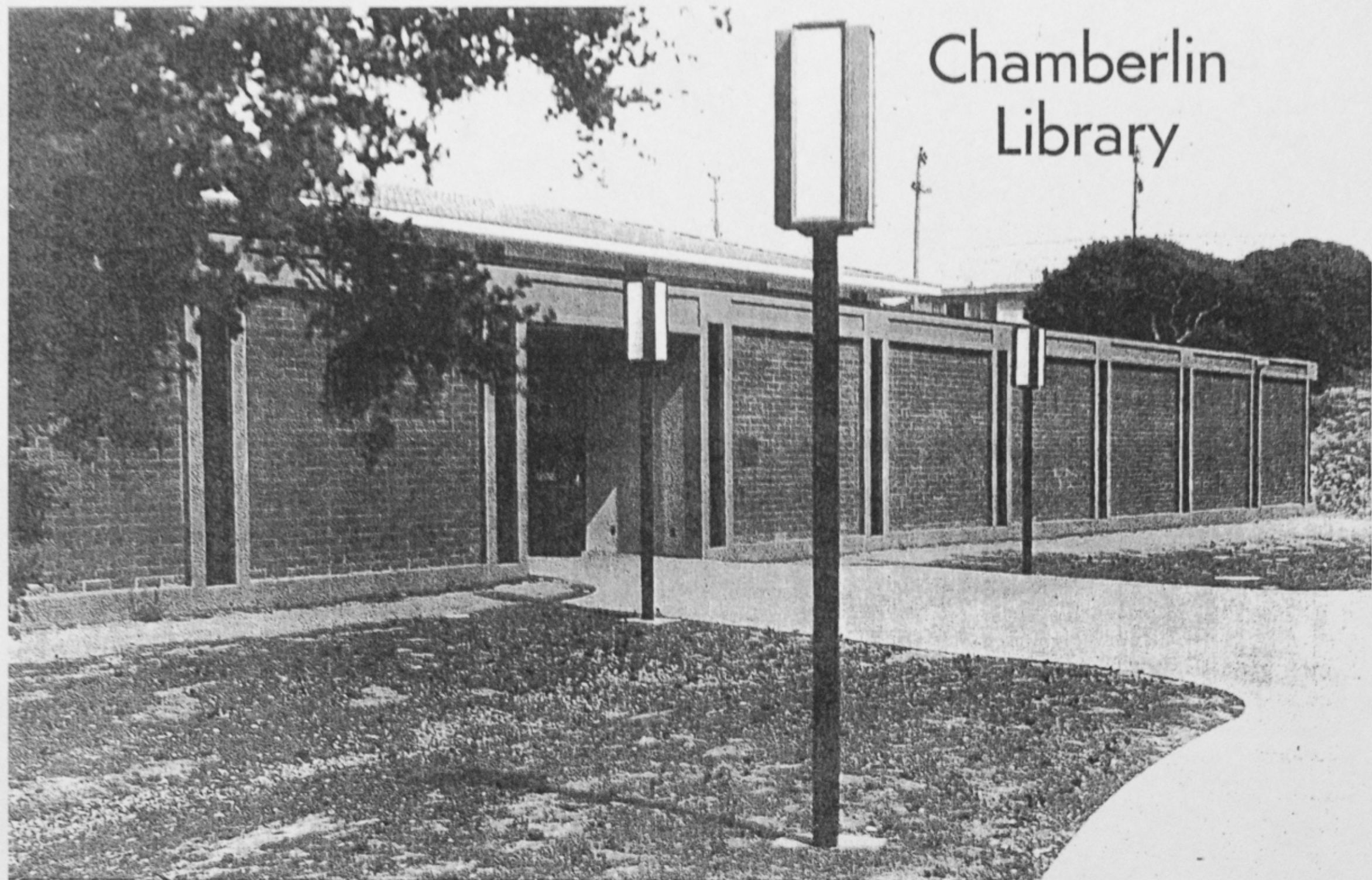
An officer with an outstanding military record in both World War I and the present conflict, General Chamberlin has served in nearly all the various United States Army outposts, and has a distinguished record as a soldier and an athlete.

He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with the Class of 1910. He was an outstanding athlete during his four years at the Academy and participated in football, boxing and track. His first tour of duty following graduation was with the famous Seventh Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas, and he later served with that unit in the Philippine Islands from 1911 to 1914.

He returned to the United States late in 1914 and served with the Fifth Cavalry at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and later was transferred to the Cavalry School, at Fort Riley. He was a distinguished graduate of the Advanced Equitation School at Fort Riley in 1916, and it was at this time that he began to show outstanding ability as a horseman and rider. Late in 1916 he returned to the Fifth Cavalry and served with the unit in Mexico later in that same year.

During the early part of World War I he served with the Tactical Department at West Point and early in 1917 was promoted to the temporary rank of Captain. Following his tour of duty at the (Continued on Page 4)

Chamberlin Library



When the new Chamberlin Library had its grand opening last month, perhaps nobody was happier than the librarians.

For the past 10 years, the main Post Library has been "temporarily" housed in the old fire station on Second Avenue. These facilities, though adequate, were far from ideal.

When Miss Nellie McAlpine took over as chief librarian of the Ft. Ord Library System in 1960, she began a concerted campaign to have a new facility built here. Her efforts have finally been rewarded.

Spacious and comfortable, the Chamberlin Library features wall-to-wall carpeting, six record-listening rooms, two sound-proof conference rooms, a children's room, military reading room and space for 60,000 volumes.

There are currently 22,000 books in the new facility, as well as a selection of 120 monthly magazines. The military reading room has back issues of various military periodicals and a complete index.

Chamberlin Library can contact Sixth Army for copies of specific articles.

Chamberlin Library is located on North-South Road next to the Post Chapel Center. It is open daily from noon until 9 p.m., including Sundays and holidays.

A distinguished graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1910, General Chamberlin assumed command of Ft. Ord in September 1943, where he remained until his death in September 1944. He is buried in the National Cemetery at the Presidio of Monterey.

General Chamberlin was most noted as an equestrian. Hailed by newspapers of the time as "The Army's Greatest Horseman," General Chamberlin won many honors in the equestrian field and was the author of two books on the training of horses.

He captained the first and only U.S. Olympic team to win first place in the three-day event at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932. He participated in the Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium

in 1920, and again in 1928 at Amsterdam, Holland.

He was a graduate of the French Cavalry School at Saumur, France and of the Italian Cavalry School at Tor di Quinto, Italy.

In September 1910, he joined the 7th Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kan. He accompanied that Regiment to the Philippines in 1911, serving there until 1914. In 1916 he accompanied the 5th Cavalry into Mexico on the Punitive Expedition conducted by General Pershing. In 1941 he commanded a task force of Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps which occupied the New Hebrides Islands.

General Chamberlin was decorated with the Mexican Campaign Medal, the World War Campaign Medal (2 stars) and the Belgian Military Cross.