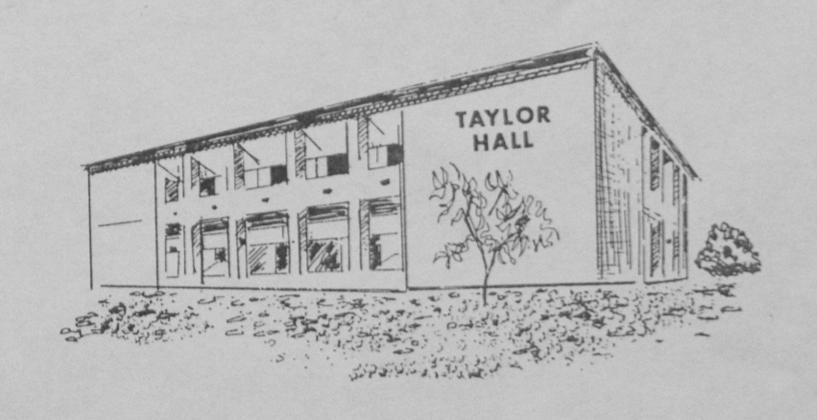


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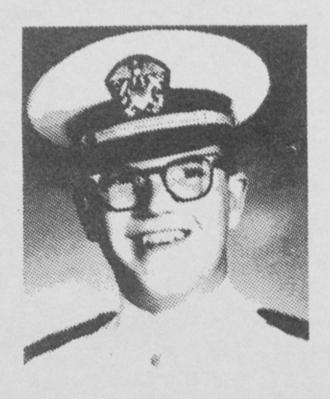
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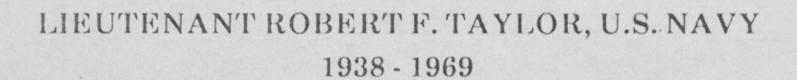
#### TAYLOR HALL



Construction of the 20,550 square foot Taylor Hall was completed in December 1988 at a cost of \$2,000,000. Initial occupancy took place in early January 1989 and since that time the Center has received extensive use from Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel assigned to the Defense Language Institute.

Taylor Hall houses the Troop Command Headquarters Staff, and Military Personnel and Finance Offices for the Army, Air Force, and the Naval Security Group Detachment. SATO and the Transportation Office are also accomodated within the building which also serves as the Defense Language Institute's Reception and Welcome Center.





Lieutenant Taylor was born in Chicago, Illinois on 27 December 1938. Following graduation from DePaul University in 1962, he received his commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy in 1963 at the U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island. He subsequently served as Communications Officer aboard the U.S.S. Camp (DER-251) and later at U.S. Naval Radio Station, Thurbo, Scotland. He reported to the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey in March 1967. Upon graduation in March 1968 from the 47 week Russian Language Course, Lieutenant Taylor proceeded to Pensacola, Florida to attend the Naval Security Group Officer Indoctrination Course. Following graduation he reported to U.S. Naval Security Group Activity, Kami Seya, Japan in June 1968. Lieutenant Taylor served as an Airborne Evaluator in support of combat operations in Southeast Asia. He flew over 280 hours in missions from Da Nang, Vietnam and Atsugi, Japan for which he was awarded the Air Medal.

On 15 April 1969 while serving as Airborne Evaluator aboard an EC-121m of Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One (VQ-1), Lieutenant Taylor perished along with thirty other crew members when their plane, while flying over international waters, was shot down by two North Korean MIG-21 aircraft.

Lieutenant Taylor was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Lieutenant Taylor was survived by his wife Eileen, sons Michael and Mark, and daughter Mary Brigid.



#### RADM JAMES S. McFARLAND, USN COMMANDER, NAVAL SECURITY GROUP

A native of Portland, Oregon, RADM McFarland graduated from Lewis and Clark College and was commissioned in 1957 after joining the Naval Reserve in 1953. RADM McFarland began his cryptologic career in Pearl Harbor, making communications readiness visits to over 200 ships. Staff duty in Washington, D.C., was followed by operational assignments at Karamursel, Turkey, and on the USS BELMONT (AGTR-4).

In 1967 he left the Staff, U.S. Atlantic Fleet for Vietnam where he served primarily in support of U.S. Marine Corps Forces. The Armed Forces Staff College was next followed by a tour as the Middle East Operations Officer. In 1971 he became the first officer-in-charge of the Navy's Current Support Group in ROTA, Spain. He was once again on Staff, U.S. Atlantic Fleet from 1975-1979. Then he became Commanding Officer of the Naval Security Group Activity, Misawa, Japan. In 1981, RADM McFarland assumed duty as Chief, Naval Forces Division, at the National Security Agency and in 1983, was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff for Cryptology, Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet/Director, Naval Security Group Pacific. In early 1985 he was selected for Flag Rank and in November 1988 he was selected to receive his second star. His current assignment is as Commander, Naval Security Group Command, which he assumed in August 1986. RADM McFarland is also assigned as the Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence for the Chief of Naval Operations.

He is married to the former Paula Ann Wise of Macon, Georgia. He has six children - Scott, Brett, and Suzanne, residing in Oregon. Three are at home in Annapolis - Jeffrey, Mathew, and Kelly; ages 7, 8, and 13, respectively.



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## MILPO building named in honor of Navy officer

By JO1 Jayne Duri

In a moving ceremony Jan. 26, Building 616 was dedicated to the memory of Navy Lieutenant Robert F.

Taylor.

Taylor, a 1967 graduate of the Russian course here,
was killed along with thirty other crew members in 1969
when their plane was shot down by two North Korean

MiG-21 aircraft.

Capt. John A. Moore, USN, DLI chief of staff, submitted Taylor's name to the memorialization committee here. He was a classmate of Taylor's in 1967. "Bob was a great source of inspiration to me and our fellow classmates," said Moore. "He always saw the brighter side, was always positive and humorous, and convinced us all that we would succeed."

Taylor's wife, children and sister attended the dedication. Mrs. Eileen Taylor spoke on their behalf. "My heart is overwhelmed by the significance of this day," she said. "DLI holds many happy memories for me. Our children were too young to ever really know their father. Today they are given the opportunity to see where he studied Russian and worked so hard, to hear about their father, to meet some of the people who knew him, and especially, to see how he was so fondly remembered. Today will also give them a better appreciation for what it means to be in the military and what it meant to Bob

to be a naval officer."

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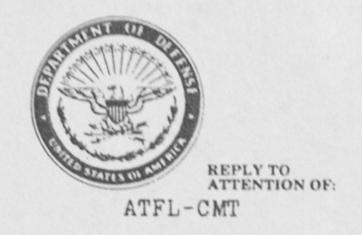
"It is most appropriate that our Military Personnel Center be dedicated in Taylor's honor," said Moore. "He was a people person, always concerned for the peo-

Lt. Robert F. Taylor, USN

ple who worked for him. He was admired and highly respected by his fellow naval officers and by the troops." A bronze plaque containing an inscription and Taylor's likeness now stands inside the main entrance of the new Taylor Hall.



Mrs. Eileen Taylor and Col. Donald C. Fischer, DLI commandant, cut the ribbon during the dedication ceremony of the new Taylor Hall, Bldg. 616, Jan. 26.



### DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93944-5006

05 July 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, 7th Infantry Division (Light) and Fort Ord, ATTN:

AFZW-AG, Fort Ord, CA 93941

SUBJECT: Memorialization

- 1. The DLI Memorialization Committee has recommended and I concur that it would be most appropriate for the new Presidio of Monterey Military Personnel Building (Bldg 616) be named in honor of LT Robert F. Taylor, U.S. Navy. Lieutenant Taylor died as a result of hostile fire when a U.S. Navy EC-121M Reconnaissance Aircraft was shot down by the North Koreans on 15 April 1969.
- 2. LT Taylor was a superb naval officer who graduated from the Russian language course of Instruction at DLI on 21 March 1968. LT Taylor did exceptionally well at DLI and graduated with a grade average of 91%. While at DLI he was very active in class functions and school activities.
- 3. LT Taylor was considered an extraordinary 'people person' before the term came into common use. His shipmates remember him as a secure, confident, and demanding leader; yet a leader who was also friendly and caring, one who always took a sincere interest in the well being of his subordinates.
- 4. After graduating from the Russian Language course, LT Taylor moved on to excel at Naval Security Group Activity Kamiseya, Japan. He served as an Airborne Evaluator in support of Commander Task Force 77 operations in the Gulf of Tonkin and as an Airborne Evaluator on missions staged from U.S. Naval Facility, Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam. On 15 April 1969, LT Taylor was performing duties as an Airborne Evaluator aboard an EC-121M staged from Fleet Air Reconnaissance One (VQ-1) at Atsugi, Japan. The ill-fated, unarmed aircraft was shot down over international waters in the sea of Japan during an unprovoked attack by Communist North Korean MIG Aircraft. LT Taylor, along with 29 other service members perished.
- 5. LT Taylor was a superb example of a dynamic, highly motivated young naval officer and DLI graduate. His good humor and pleasant personality blended well with his professional expertise and inspired leadership qualities. Naming DLI's Military Personnel Building in honor of this dedicated naval officer would be most appropriate and would serve as a fitting reminder of the supreme sacrifice paid by LT Taylor and the 29 other crewman that lost their lives. I concur with this recommendation and request your approval.

RONALD I. COWGER

Colonel, USAF

Acting Commandant