MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM E. BROWN — is commander of the Air Defense Weapons Center at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. He was born in 1927 in the Bronx, New York, and promoted to major general in 1979.

Overseas assignments for the general have included Korea, where he was with the 4th Fighter - Interceptor Wing at Taegu Air Base, flying a total of 125 missions; Spain, where he was with the 431st Fighter Interceptor Squadron "Red Devils" at Zaragoza Air Base; Thailand (1965) where for 80 days he flew 50 combat missions over Vietnam;

Germany, as a member of the tactical evaluation team of 17th Air Force; again in Thailand; where he was assigned to the 432nd Tactical Reconniassance Wing as chief of strike operations and where he accumulated an additional 50 combat missions.

Gen. Brown graduated from the Dwight Morrow High School in



Englewood, N.J. in 1945 and received a B.S. degree from Pennsylavnia State Univ. He has done graduate work at the Univ. of Southern California and attended the Harvard Business School's advanced management program.

He graduated in 1966 from the Armed Forces Staff College and in 1973 from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He was commissioned in December of 1951 at Craig Air Force Base in Alabama.

his present duties as commander

of the 21st North American Air

Defense Command Region in New

York in 1979. He also serves as

commander of the 21st Aerospace

Division, the Air defense com-

ponent of the Tactical Air Com-

He is responsible for air defense

operations in the northern U.S.

and portions of Canada.

Maj. Gen. Winston Powers

Maj. General Winston D. Powers, deputy chief of staff for communications, electronics and computer resources for the North American Air Defense Command and U.S. Aerospace Defense Command, received his promotion in 1978 to brigadier general, with the higher promotion following soon afterwards.

A master navigator with more than 4,000 flying hours, General Powers flew with the 460th Reconnaissance Wing at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in the Republic of Vietnam, flying a total of 75 missions before being assigned to the Organization of the Joint Chief of Staff in 1971.

In October, 1973, Gen. Powers, who was born in Manhattan, New York, Dec. 30, 1930, was reassigned to Headquarters U.S: Air Force Base as special assistant for joint matters in the Directorate of Command Control and Communications, office of the Deputy



Chief of Staff, Program and Resources.

Gen. Powers attended McKendree College in Illinois and graduate school at the George Washington Univ. in D.C. before completing his education at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

In addition to serving in Vietnam, Gen. Powers was assigned as commander of a flight division in Korea in 1958 at a early warning radar center.

Whenever talk of Generals in the Air Force comes up, the names of two men, Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., and Chappie James come up. But they are not the only two, currently, there are 10 black general officers in the U.S. Air Force. Later this month, some of the 5,000 physicians who are members of the National Medical Association, will be in Atlanta, Ga., the place where the orf organization was started in 1895.

Brig. Gen. Alonzo Ferguson

BRIG. GEN. ALONZO FERGUSON — Born Jan. 10, 1931 in Washington, D.C., General Ferguson graduated from Dunbar High School in that city and later from Howard Univ. in 1952 with a B.S. degree in psychology.

He began active duty in 1952, and in 1966, entered the Armed Forces Staff College. In April of 1967, he was assigned to Takhii Royal Air Force Base in Thailand. There he flew 103 combat missions with the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing over North Vietnam.

After the Vietnam conflict, Gen.

Ferguson served at Headquarters
Tactical Air Command, Langley
Air Force Base, Virginia, as chief
of the weapons branch and was
later assigned to Headquarters
Y.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Promoted to brigadier general in 1977, Gen. Ferguson assumed

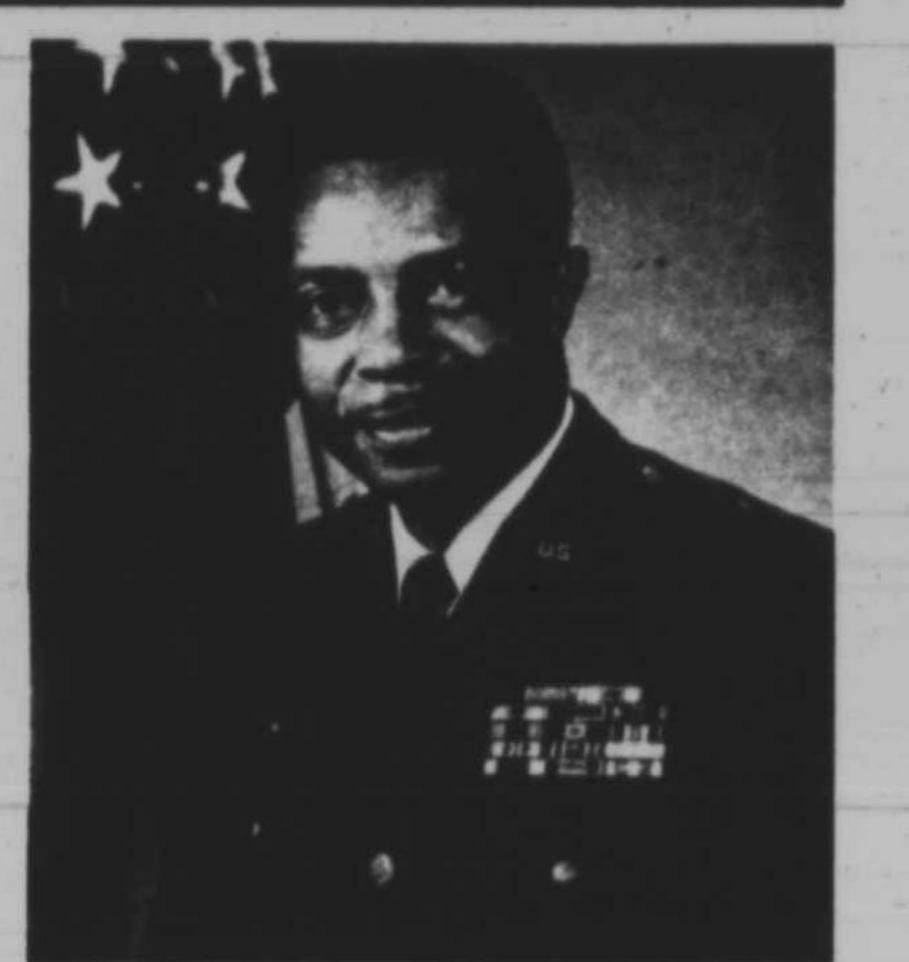
Brig. Gen. David Hall

BRIG. GEN. DAVID HALL—
was born June 21, 1928, in Gary,
Ind., where he graduate from
Roosevelt High School in 1946 and
later from Howard Univ. in
Washington, D.C. with an undergraduate degree in business
administration and a master's
degree in educational sociology
from Agric. and Tech. Univ. of
N.C. in 1966.

Gen. Hall is now deputy chiefof-staff, comptroller, Air
Force Logistics Command, at
Wright - Parterson Oar Force
Base in Ohio, to which he was
assigned in 1977. He enlisted in
the Air Force in 1951, and
received his commission as second
lieutenant in 1953 through the Air

Force Officer Candidate School.

He served in a variety of capacities in his early days in the Air Force, including supply derk, in accounting and finance, data processing and as an instructor in the AFROTC program.



In 1958, he was stationed at Omard Air Force Base in Calif., in data processing, before being reassigned to Clark Air Force Base in the Philadelphia, July 1960 as a data processing officer.

He became an assistant professor of aerospace science in the ROTC program, and in August, 1966, was assigned to Uban Royal Air Force Base in Thailand.

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