PUBLICATIONS
The following list is a compilation of recently published books and technical articles written by APL staff members.


HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Gibson, Director of the Applied Physics Laboratory, has been appointed an Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.). Dr. Gibson was one of 12 Americans given honorary ranks in the Order by Queen Elizabeth II in a special year-end list of honors. The award to Dr. Gibson was in recognition of his contributions to Anglo-American friendship and understanding.

W. G. Betl, Supervisor of the Chemical Research Group, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Fire Research, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council.

On November 30, 1965, The News of the Applied Physics Laboratory received the Department of the Navy, Office of Information Merit Award. The News was named one of 50 exemplary military newspapers out of a field of 500 publications.

COLUMNS


ADDRESSES

The listing below comprises the principal recent addresses made by APL staff members to groups and organizations outside the Laboratory.

R. E. Gibson, "Scientific Processes" (Part I) and "Research Methods in the Social Sciences" (Part II), Course on Research Methods in Social Sciences, Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Washington, D.C., Sept. 15 and 22, 1965.


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P. T. Komiske, author of "Error Detection and Correction Codes," came to APL as a specialist in design and development of digital ground support equipment, systems engineering, and engineering management of hardware and software systems. A native of Platte, South Dakota, Mr. Komiske graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1958 with a BSEE degree in electronics. He received an MSE degree in engineering science from George Washington University in 1964. Before coming to APL, Mr. Komiske was employed by the Chrysler Corporation Missile Division as a design engineer. Mr. Komiske is currently working as a senior engineer in the Space Electronics Systems Group; he is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

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