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MSU PROFESSOR WORKS ON GUIDED MISSILE PROGRAM

A Montana State University psychologist, Dr. Clyde E. Noble, will have a part in the Army's guided missile program through research he is doing as a consultant to the Human Resources Research Office (HumRRO), MSU officials said.

The HumRRO organization, located in Washington D. C., is a contract agency of the Dept. of the Army. It conducts a broad program of experimental and field studies in training methods, motivation, morale, and leadership. The purpose is to provide the Army with psychological information that will contribute to the effectiveness of training operations.

Dr. Noble's principal work in the program is with the Air Defense Human Research Unit, Ft. Bliss, Tex., which is primarily concerned with research on training methods of operators of antiaircraft and guided missiles.

Dr. Joseph C. Hammock, the unit's research director, visited MSU this month to consult with Dr. Noble on the project and to talk to MSU psychology majors and graduate students about the HumRRO program. He conducted recruitment interviews while he was on the Missoula campus.

Dr. Noble, who joined the MSU faculty in 1957, has directed a research program on human learning for the National Science Foundation since 1955. His experiments in this field center around the Selective Mathometer, an electronic problem-solving device he invented in 1952 when he was serving with the U. S. Air Force.

The psychologist is a Fellow of the Division of Experimental Psychology of the American Psychological Assn. and a member of other professional societies. He is a reserve officer in the 9437th Air Reserve Squadron in Missoula.