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Single-parent soldiers face many problems

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Also, service couples make adjustments

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Photo "Father and Son" by Larry Paul

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OPINION

The Good Sailor

Letters

Thanks, Redstone

Dear Editor,

Ghosts and goblins invaded the post housing area last week, but they were all on their best behavior.

We had a safe and happy Halloween at Redstone. No accidents. No vandalism. No incidents of any kind. My thanks to all those young trick-or-treaters, their parents and all residents of the post housing area.

Colonel Burt Dall
Deputy Post Commander

Parking places: too many reserved, motorist claims

Dear Editor:

In regard to recent DFs from the commanding generals that expressed their concern over disregard of Redstone Arsenal speed limits and parking regulations:

There might not be such disregard of the parking regulations if there were some restraints in the assignment of reserved parking spaces. Buildings 4488, 4505, and 5250 all have ungodly numbers of reserved spaces that surround them like moats. Surely one or two of those people don't need (deserve) special parking privileges.

It's difficult to muster much enthusiasm for obeying parking regs when all the buildings mentioned have over a hundred reserved parking places each. (Building 4488 has roughly 135.) The parking regs might be taken a bit more seriously if you didn't have to pass umpteen rows of reserved parking places, many of them glaringly empty, at every major building.

Wes Barfoot

It's pleasant to think as these words are written that the former Chief of Staff of the Missile R&D Command is at the helm of a sailboat skimming over the smooth surface of the Banana River near his new home in Florida.

It's also nice to think that if he isn't, he will be soon and the most pressing business on his mind will be just when to tack. It's like him to be thinking well ahead to the next move.

That's what a lot of us will remember about him, that and his sharp intelligence and his wry humor. Colonel Mike Dooley took a little getting used to, but once we got to know him, a great many of the civilians who worked with and for him came to like and respect him very much.

The point about civilians is only worth making because most of us only knew him here. His Army contemporaries and seniors either had served with him before or knew him by reputation as the kind of well-rounded solid leader lucky outfits sometimes have for a short time. He was a good sailor, one who could not only spot the rocks and shoals in unfamiliar waters but steer a safe course through.

That was a skill very much in need around here when it came time to split the Army Missile Command. Mike Dooley had a key role in the creation of both MIRCOCOM and MIRADCOM. It's possible to make a good

argument that his presence was one of the main reasons things went as well here as they did.

He'd had plenty of experience with civilians, enough to have a very clear understanding not only of us but of the civilian personnel system and he followed it. He made sure everyone else did too. Everyone may not have liked how the inevitable turned out, but they got a fair shake in anything Colonel Dooley had anything to do with.

He went on to serve MIRADCOM as its first chief of staff, a classic case of the right guy in the right place at the right time. The three generals who commanded during his tenure will vouch for that. So will everyone in the command who ever unloaded a problem in Mike Dooley's lap.

He got the Legion of Merit the other day just before he retired and left with all the good words and wishes his many friends could heap on him. They all went back to trying to get the job done without him, knowing it was going to be that much harder.

And he went off to Florida to sail the boats he loves so much.

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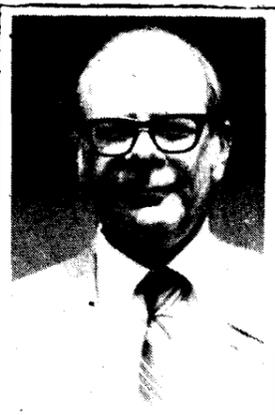
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Maj. Gen. George E. Turnmeyer (Ret.), former MIRCOCM CG, will deliver the address.

James Record, Chairman of the Madison County Commissioners and the Military Heritage Commission, will present background on the purpose of the Hall of Heroes located in the courthouse. Commemoration remarks and the adding of names to the Hall of Heroes will be accomplished by William L. Martin, President of the Military Heritage Commission.

Marines to post colors

The pledge will be led by Dave Baucom, Commander of VFW Post 2702, and guest recognition will be made by Alf B. Larsen, Senior Vice Commander of DAV Chapter 26 and chairman of this year's program. Col. Frederick W. Straub, Redstone Arsenal Chaplain, will deliver the invocation and benediction. The program will open with music by "Eleven Bells," the First United Methodist Church hand bell choir. As the Marine Detachment posts colors during the ceremony, the Huntsville Youth Band will play the National Anthem.

Prior to the inside ceremonies the Johnson High School ROTC Drill Team will present a drill on the Courthouse lawn at 10:35 a.m. The United Methodist Church chimes will play from 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. The New Hope High School Band will play at 10:15 and again following the ceremonies.

Guthrie salutes nation's veterans

Veterans Day is a day for all Americans. It is a day to acknowledge the respect and admiration we have for this special group of citizens. It is a day not only to honor those veterans who have died, but to respect all those who sacrificed their time, their blood and their youth to defend the principles of freedom.

These men and women symbolize the idealism, self-sacrifice, and faith that are part of our heritage. It is their bravery and conviction that have secured for us the

blessings of liberty. To these dedicated individuals we owe our gratitude. They have served our nation well. They know, better than anyone else could know, that peace can be won and preserved only by a people who are willing and strong enough to defend it.

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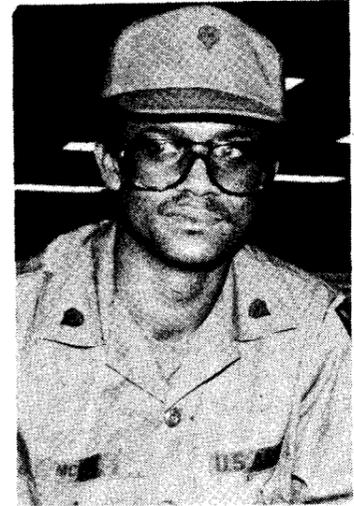


Pvt. Jim Dyser, 6th S.C.—“I’m not married, but my father was in for 21 years. I think the success of a marriage depends on the individuals involved. If your wife is very dependent on you it could make things rough. It’s hard for some wives to leave friends and churches after they get used to them. That could be a problem.”

Sp5 Paul Provencher, MED-DAC—“That depends on the relationship between the husband and wife. If the marriage is a good one to begin with, if there’s good communication between them, the stressful situations — PCS, financial difficulties — can be worked out without severe difficulty.”



Lt. Col. Julian Levesseur, MIRCOM—“Mine has worked out very well. A lot depends on whether both parties accept travel and like to meet new people and see new places. That’s one of the beauties of military life. Sure, we’ve had our frustrations — housing and moving hassles — but that’s one of the things we’ve accepted in return for the travel and all the friends we’ve made. As far as children are concerned I think travel is one of the best educations a child can get. It hasn’t hurt my children a bit and I have five.”



Sp5 Grady McNeal, MIRCOM—“I’m not married, but I know there are a lot of problems to it and being a soldier doesn’t help. Long separations and strange duty hours must make it tough, but being in the Army, that can’t be helped.”



PFC Dawn Nawrocik, 7th S.C.—“Both have to have a good understanding of how the Army works and how much time it can take. Sooner or later there has to

be a conflict between the soldier’s marriage and his career. But most of the time they can be worked out.”

Concurrent travel? Better go together

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Dependents authorized concurrent travel overseas must travel with their sponsors and not later, MILPERCEN officials say.

Some dependents are arriving in Europe, officials say, after their sponsors, although they have been allowed concurrent travel.

This, officials add, is causing problems in reimbursing soldiers for dependent travel costs.

If dependents are supposed to travel concurrently, officials explained they must do so. Permission must be obtained if dependents want to travel separately from sponsors, they stressed.



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Army investigates helicopter crash here

Investigation continues this week of an aircraft accident here Oct. 31 which resulted in severe damage to an Army Cobra helicopter.

The aircraft lost power and apparently caught fire in flight about 2:00 p.m. that day while conducting a test operation on Range 1.

The pilot executed a successful autorotation and put the ship down without power near the range blockhouse. Both crew members made it through the hard landing without injury, jumped out and ran clear. Arsenal firemen put out the fire.

Live ordnance was not involved in the test.

Rockwell International had been operating the helicopter here for some time, on loan from the Army. The two man crew, both Rockwell employees, were Alvin C. Freeman and Don Webb, both of Huntsville.

The Army Aviation Safety Board is looking into the accident to determine its cause. The Army Missile R&D Command has a separate investigation underway to determine liability, if any.

The aircraft accident is believed to have been the first involved with Army missile test operations here in programs that have been underway for two decades.



DOWNED CHOPPER — Arsenal firemen put out a fire in the Cobra helicopter that crashed Oct. 31 on Range 1 after losing

power during a test. The two man crew got out unhurt.

(U.S. Army photo by M. T. Abernathy)

Formal documentation not an absolute must for VA benefits

Having the proper "paperwork" is a key prerequisite when dealing with a government agency, but Montgomery (VA) Director Bill Davis says formal documentation is not always necessary for veterans to prove their eligibility for VA benefits.

"The loss of marriage or birth certificates and other important documents should not keep veterans and dependents

from seeking benefits," Davis said. "The original documents are important and should be protected, but they are not absolutely necessary to establish entitlement to veterans' and dependents' benefits."

In the past VA policy required formal documentation to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children.

Now VA will accept a certified statement regarding the birth of a veteran's child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases.

Veterans and their dependents who have eligibility questions should contact the Montgomery VA Regional Office (using toll-free telephone number 1 800 392-8054) or one of the national veterans service organizations for assistance.

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Early results show CFC close to goal

Contributions to the 1979 Combined Federal Campaign reached \$560,029.94 as the six-week fund raising drive came to an end in the Huntsville area last Friday.

This is the third largest total ever pledged by Federal employees in the local area in the annual campaign. Only the drives in 1971 and 1972 netted larger amounts.

With a few agencies yet to be heard from, it is possible the pre-campaign goal of \$575,000 will be realized according to reports chairman, Charles Johnson.

Overall participation in the drive this year has reached 86.5 per cent among the 15,713 Federal employees in the area.

Eight of the 26 reporting agencies have attained 100 percent participation. The hundred percenters with their respective assigned strengths are: BMDSCOM (291), MMCS (1,405), Army Audit Agency (21), General Accounting Office (10), Huntsville Division Engineers (305), Defense Contract Admin Sv (44), Post Exchange (143), Treasury Department (1), and Department of Agriculture (9).

(As of Friday, November 3)

Cash Donations	\$98,205.46
Payroll Deductions	\$461,824.48
Total Contributions	\$560,029.94
Participants	(86.5%) 13,592
Average Gift	\$41.20



PROMOTED — MIRCOC's Plans and Analysis Chief, Bruce Stout, got shiny new eagles in a recent promotion ceremony at Redstone. Maj. Gen. Louis Rachmeler, MIRCOC Commander, did the honors with assistance from Mrs. Stout.

Soldier receives serious injuries

SP5 Edwin L. Harris of Co. B was listed in serious but stable condition Monday with multiple injuries received when hit by a pickup truck in an alleged assault.

Harris has been in intensive care at Fox Army Hospital with multiple fractures and internal injuries following the incident outside the NCO Club early Thursday morning.

Military Police have questioned a suspect in connection with the incident. No charges had been filed at press time.

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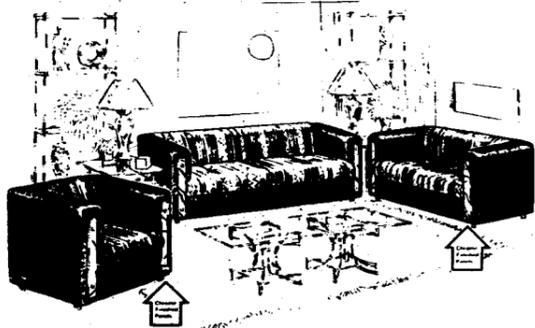
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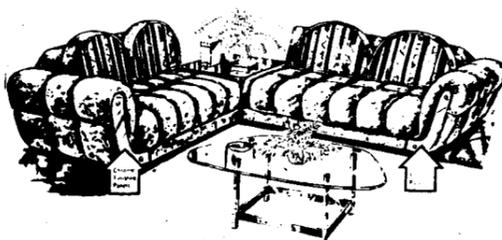
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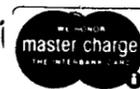
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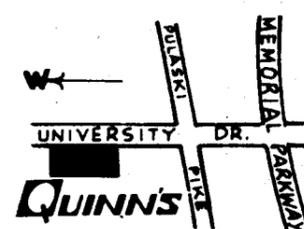
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Army strengthens Affirmative Action Plan

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The Army has strengthened its Affirmative Action Plan (AAP) for providing equal treatment and opportunity of women and minority soldiers according to DA Equal Opportunity officials.

In approving the plan Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander Jr. and Chief of Staff General Bernard W. Rogers stress that the fundamental and compelling purpose of the plan is to enhance combat readiness of our forces. They added that "the plan is the most important management tool we have for developing planned actions to ensure that minorities and women are provided genuine opportunities for advancement and professional fulfillment based on aptitude, attitude, performance and merit."

The new plan reinforces Defense directives and Army regulations on equal opportunity and changes some procedures in reaching its goals.

Chances in the new AAP include more involvement and responsibility for reaching goals on the part of major commands. For example it requires commands to collect

more detailed data on minorities by identifying them as members of one of 15 specific ethnic groups instead of the current broad grouping of white, black Hispanic and Asian or native American.

Other revisions according to an Equal Opportunity official emphasize direct involvement with the AAP by commanders and managers who will be tasked with more participation in developing and reviewing affirmative action goals.

The new plan also tasks commands and commanders with correcting "imbalances" between current equal opportunity treatment and AAP goals. This aspect of the AAP, for example places "goals but not quotas" on promoting and assigning women and minorities who are not proportionately represented in various specialties schools and staff positions.

Another change is that equal opportunity reports cover fiscal year dates rather than calendar years.

More detailed information on ethnic groups UCMJ statistics and similar data an Equal Opportunity official explained will give the Army more accurate information for measuring the program's success.

Secretary Alexander and General Rogers indicated that "... leadership at all levels must diligently pursue the actions necessary to ensure that we have an Army that is comprised of capable, motivated, and disciplined soldiers who are encouraged to develop and use their talents to the fullest."

The new AAP designated DA Pam 600-26 already in the hands of major commands and staff agencies is being printed now and will be distributed through brigade level about January.

EERWA announced

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Enlisted evaluation report weighted averages (EERWA) as of Sept. 29 were released by the Army last week. They are:

GRADE	AVERAGE
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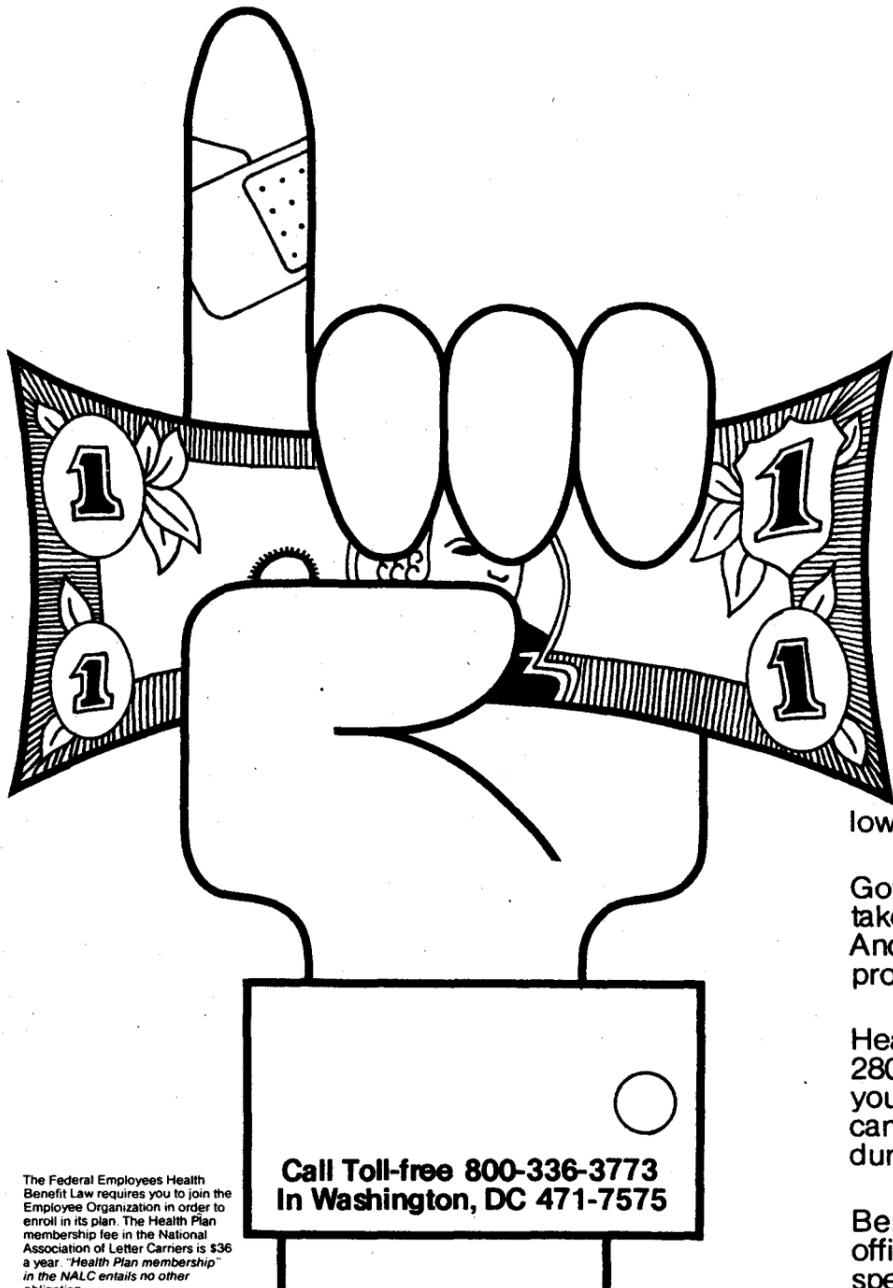


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Coordination a must, says CG**Rachmeler cites need to plan city's future**

By BOB HUBBARD

Huntsville needs a coordinated plan for the city's future, and the Army at Redstone wants to be a part of the planning process, Major General Louis Rachmeler told the Huntsville Rotary Club last Tuesday.

"This is a venture clearly linked to the future of Redstone Arsenal and what the Army does," the Commander of the Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command (MIRCOM) and Arsenal Commander told the community leaders.

"I am urging the community to develop a coordinated plan for its future, both as an individual who feels very much a part of

"Change that began almost thirty years ago is not going to stop. "It may slow down from time to time but it's moving on. I believe it's starting to pick up speed now."

That prompts him, he said, to ask the question: "Who's thinking about Huntsville ten or twenty years from now? Where do we want to go?"

The general said he was not pointing fingers.

"There's planning going on here, in the business community, in government, in schools. My thought is that the planning needs tying together, coordination, so that

"Some of the Army air defense missile units overseas are on ten minute alert," he said, "and short of firing missiles, the crews and equipment are doing exactly what they would do at war."

"When those outfits need help, they need it quickly. We must respond to those calls anywhere in the world."

Army commands here employ about 10,225 civilians, Rachmeler said, and Marshall Space Flight Center approximately 3,800. Roughly two thirds of those civilian workers live in Huntsville. The Army has approximately 3,500 soldiers living at Redstone and in Huntsville.

The Army payroll is about \$275 million a year and Marshall adds another \$100 million which totals more than a million a day in pay alone. Add to that millions more in salaries for several thousand people working on Army and Marshall contracts, millions more for local contracts for federal goods and services, and it's understandable why Huntsville ranks first in the state in per capita income and highest in median income per household, the general explained.

There are some aspects of the Army's presence here that require community understanding, he added.

"We make noise in our testing and training operations. We intend to be more careful about when and how we do things that make noise in the future, but we cannot stop entirely.

"We do things, make things and associate daily with things on the arsenal that require tight security. So we must control access to the public.

"We allowed the manufacture of DDT by a private contractor for many years and now must live for the foreseeable future

'The general cautioned that Huntsville is no longer the watercress capital of the world without growing pains'

Huntsville and as the commander of a federal activity that has a major interest in what way Huntsville decides to go in the future."

Rachmeler said that he and other soldiers who came to Huntsville early in their careers, and then left, carry around a bright memory.

"In all the places the Army has sent me, I've never seen one like this," he said. "This is the community with a gleam in its eye, a community twice blessed with both opportunity and solid leadership."

There are many communities that suddenly had massive federal operations dropped on them, Rachmeler noted, but none of them managed to grow graciously as Huntsville did. Huntsville is unique because leaders here, with or without a formal plan, shared a vision of what Huntsville ought to be. And by and large, it turned out that way.

"That's not only good for the civilian community, it's good for the Army," Rachmeler said. "This is a good place to live. Anyone with half a chance to come to Huntsville and work is going to jump at it. As a result, we have good people who achieve and the cycle feeds itself.

"More than anything else, I want to keep it that way."

The general cautioned, however, that Huntsville no longer is the watercress capital of the world with growing pains. "We've a city of a hundred and fifty thousand moving into a future that's coming, ready or not.

we can sort out some general agreement on what direction Huntsville should be heading before its component parts march off in all directions."

He said a step in the right direction is a "Setting Goals for Growth" seminar being planned by the Huntsville-Madison County Industrial Development Association for early next year.

"That's a good start," Rachmeler said, "for clearly, a coordinated plan must be the product of many inputs. It will take time to put together and, it goes without saying, that the Army at Redstone wants to be a part of the planning process."

Describing his command, MIRCOM, to the group, Rachmeler said:

"I have roughly fifty-five hundred people whose primary reason for collecting a paycheck is readiness—", a job he explained that was not exotic but nevertheless

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"Although the word has many different shades of meaning," he said, "our people are working hard to assure that Army missiles worldwide are ready, right now, and that we'll be ready to support newer ones coming along."

He cited an example.

with residues that contaminate the old manufacturing site. But we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to keep that our problem."

Rachmeler said he was grateful for the silent vote of confidence from leaders and the great majority of people in the community on how the Army is handling those and other problems.

Dry conditions continue: caution now essential

It's going to take quite a bit of rain to overcome tinderbox conditions in forests and fields in the state.

Fire officials have warned that until substantial amounts of rainfall put an end to extremely dry conditions, even a small fire as might be caused by a hot ash from a cigarette could burn rapidly out of control.

Arsenal officials have asked for the cooperation of all employees in preventing fires that could lead to property damage or personal injury during the dry spell.

Rainfall this year has been only about 70 per cent of normal.

THEIRS TO KEEP — CW2 Gerald Johnstone, Redstone food service chief, is saying that cooks like SP5 Anthony Stewart (center), make the difference at Dining Facility No. 3 where MG Louis Rachmeler presented a plaque honoring it as Redstone's best. SFC William Ivers, food service sergeant, accepted the plaque on behalf of the dining facility staff. Having won the quarterly award twice this year, the facility keeps the plaque for permanent display.



Single-parent soldiers face pi

By LARRY PAUL

The time is 3:00 a.m. Suddenly you're awakened by the sound of a doorbell. Wondering who that could be at this time of the morning, you slowly open the door to discover your section chief standing there in uniform.

"Get dressed," he says. "The unit has been put on alert." Before you get the chance to say anything, he says, "as soon as you get dressed, sign-in at the company and report to the office."

As he turns to leave you ask him, "But Sarge, what do I do with my son? I can't leave him alone."

The sergeant turns and answers, "Leave him with your wife, you don't have time to dilly dally around."

"But Sarge," you reply, "my wife doesn't live here, I mean we're divorced, and I need to find a babysitter."

"Sorry kid," the sergeant retorts, "but you better think of something pretty quick, 'cause you have to go to the unit as soon as possible, and we may be moving out."

With that the sergeant leaves and thoughts of the alert and your child go racing through your mind. "Oh, what am I going to do, I can't leave Johnny alone, and who can I find at this time of the morning to watch him for me?"

Although alerts and move-outs aren't prevalent here at Redstone, the problems of being a single parent-soldier are.

"It's a burden, financially, on a single parent," said SP5 Glenn Umipeg, a single

parent was evident in Sgt. Deanna Glass, a platoon sergeant with the 6th Student Company. "I waited until my son was 17 before I joined the Army. I see too many problems involving single parents. That's part of the reason why I waited so long to come in the service. My son was too important to me!"

bus. If she wasn't here, I don't know what I'd do." In six months his sister plans on attending school, but not here. Once again, Umipeg will be faced with the problem of getting his sons off to school and having someone there to watch them when they return.

"I'm anticipating some other problems in

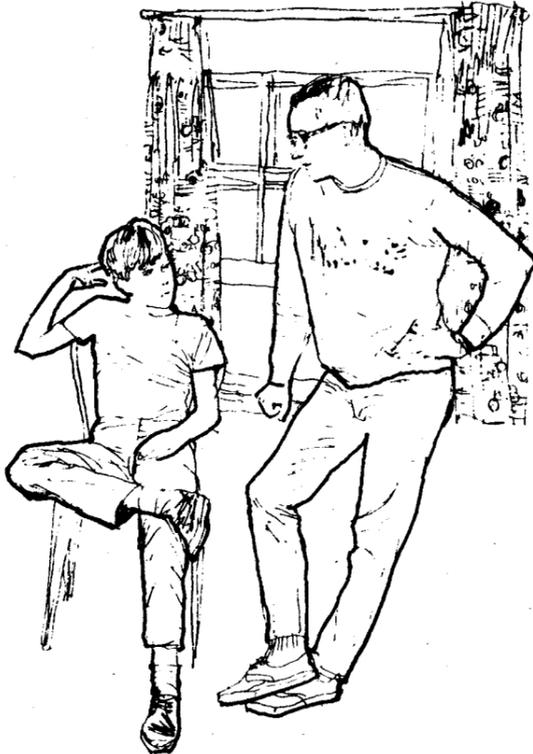
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But even after waiting so long, she still had some problems. "When I went to Korea, it was the first time I'd been away from my son for any length of time.

"When I left, he couldn't understand why I had to leave him in the States. I missed his birthday and the holidays. It was the first time I hadn't spent Christmas with him, and it tore me up.

"Another problem," she continued, "is the separation. You worry a lot about what your child is doing and how he's doing, and you especially worry about the way the people you left him with are taking care of him."

When asked about her duties as a mother and soldier, she commented, "The single parent doesn't always realize that the Army



DA studies soldier

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Officials studying problems faced by service couples and sole parents hope to forward several proposals to the Secretary of the Army for consideration in the near future, according to a DA personnel source.

These soldiers present one of the Army's toughest challenges affecting readiness, officials declared recently. In response to that challenge, commanders are now required to counsel these soldiers in an attempt to resolve conflicts between Army duties and the need to care for their dependents.

While alternative proposals are expected to vary considerably, one that has already



the near future," Umipeg said. "This unit will start doing work in the field, and I don't know what I'm going to do with my kids when this happens and my sister's gone."

When asked about the possibility of a babysitter, he answered, "I've thought about a babysitter, but I'm reluctant because I really don't know what a babysitter does with the kids."

And, as Umipeg said, "It seems like once you're over one problem, you've got another one facing you."

But not every single parent has the same type of problems. According to MSgt William (Montey) Montgomery, with the Hawk Division, "I never really had any serious problems being a single parent. At one time, I used to go on TDY (Temporary duty) a lot, and I'd just leave my son with some friends."

Being a single parent for almost nine years now, Montgomery said, "I haven't had an assignment which required field duty since I've been taking care of Randy."

Last year Montgomery received orders for Iran.

"When I found out I was heading for Iran, I tried to find a foster home for Randy while I was gone. Finally, after a couple of months of looking around, I found a religious organization, the Association for Guidance, Aid, Placement and Empathy (AGAPE) who said they could help.

"They found a good foster home to put Randy in for a year, and I took off for Iran shortly after that."

Looking back on the last nine years, Montgomery said, "I guess I've been very fortunate. I've been in positions where I've been able to take the time off if need be.

"If I'd been in different types of units, I may have been in some serious problems. But, I guess I've just been really fortunate."

A different approach to being a single

parent with the 515th Ordnance Company. "After I buy all the necessities from month to month, my paycheck just doesn't last that long.

"When I was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., I was away from my family for awhile," Umipeg, father of two young boys, continued. "I was sending my parents money to take care of the boys for me, and at the same time, I was trying to support myself."

To help alleviate his problems as a single parent, Umipeg asked his sister to come live with him. "I had to pay for my sister's plane fare to come here from California, and that set me back a bit!" he exclaimed.

Since his sister's arrival, some of the soldier's problems have been eased. "In the morning, we all get up together and have breakfast, then, after I leave for work, my sister gets the boys off to catch the school

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comes first. I'm not trying to be mean, but any parent considers their child important."

She summed it all up by saying, "A single parent needs to realize that when you join the Army, you're putting an additional commitment on yourself. And it's hard to fill two commitments totally."

parent challenge

received much attention calls for enforcing a "blanket" reenlistment bar to service couples and sole parents. Any waiver under this proposal would require DA approval.

DA officials stress that speculation on a final decision is premature. Included among the proposals will be the option of leaving the current policy unchanged.

DA recently announced that of the Army's 629,082 enlisted men, 1.5 percent are sole parents, and of the 45,892 enlisted women, 7 percent are sole parents.

Based on these figures, in the Army males outnumber females as sole parents by nearly three to one.

Soldier to soldier

Military marriage leads to difficulties

By RAY ROWDEN

Personnel officials at Department of Army are concerned over the increasing numbers of soldiers who are married to soldiers. In fact, a recent article from the Army News Service (ARNEWS) in Washington, D.C. stated that bars to reenlistment were being considered.

However, there is no need for immediate panic. The officials added that this is only one alternative that is being considered while the situation is being studied. No formal proposals have been made yet.

Current Army policy is liberal as long as the servicemembers are of opposite sexes and an officer enlisted mix is not involved. Counselling is available, but no one needs to seek permission to marry.

The greatest concern seems to center around conflicts between military and parental duties. In fact, commanders are now required to counsel these couples in an attempt to resolve these conflicts.

One parent's discharge from the service is the solution in many cases, but not in all. With ingenuity, dedication and a little luck, some service parents manage to meet both their military and parental obligations.

Since the units here are not tasked with missions that require frequent and rapid deployment to field locations, the problem is not as acute at Redstone. Marriages between soldiers here seem to cause the Army few problems beyond the paperwork

Parents' obligation may conflict with military duty.

needed for name changes and occasional administrative confusion. And these are routine occurrences which are not associated solely with marriages between soldiers.

However, the problems faced by the individuals are about the same. Sp5 Steven VanBibber, an instructor in the Pershing missile section at the Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS), named some of

the difficulties: "The major problems are getting stationed together, getting the same duty hours and avoiding unequal tour lengths."

Although married only 15 months, he and his wife Judith, a Sp4 assigned to the MMCS Vehicle Maintenance Branch, have faced all three.

The problem of being stationed together arose soon after they were married in Germany. "She reenlisted for Redstone and we put in a request for joint domicile, but there wasn't much time. It finally came back approved just four days before she was due to leave."

Although the Army does not guarantee

No guarantee for joint domicile.

that couples will be assigned to the same duty stations, its track record is very good. Requests for joint domicile are considered on a case by case basis under rigid requirements.

To approve the request, there must be vacant duty positions in the proper MOS and rank for both soldiers. This requirement causes concern for some married couples.

Van Bibber explained, "My MOS is Pershing and hers is supply. There are slots for her MOS in Korea, but none for mine. If she gets orders for Korea the only way they could approve joint domicile is if I was reclassified into another MOS. That's what scares us."

Judith noted that their experience with different duty hours was short-lived. "When we first got here, he was on B shift and I was on A shift, but that only lasted about a month. We talked to our higher-ups and they fixed it so we were both on the same shift."

The Van Bibbers said that their conflicts with the Army have been lessened because they don't have children. However, they also said they would like to have children and, "That's going to be a problem."

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Halloween party for children is frightening success

Some 400 children and adults got the chance to "Scream in the Dark" at the Bicentennial Chapel's Halloween party last week. While children in the first grade or younger enjoyed games and prizes the older kids were scared—all in fun—by High School Youth Group members got up in frightening garb.

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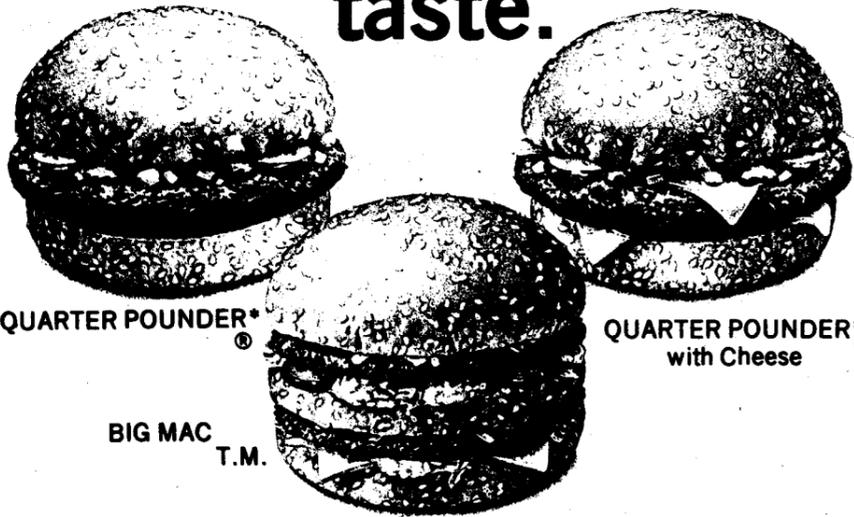


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Research engineer Holmes gets Congressional Fellowship

An aerospace research engineer from MIRADCOM, Willard Holmes, has been selected for a Congressional Fellowship. Holmes will be leaving Redstone soon to spend a year in Washington working with both Houses of Congress.

Holmes is the only person from the Army to be named for the Fellowship, and the first to be chosen from Redstone, according to current records.

The Fellowship is a highly competitive program, and individuals from the Armed Forces are not always included in the final selection. The American Political Sciences Association manages the program for the government.

"I feel this experience will give me a broadbased knowledge of Congressional

operations," Holmes says. "I will be working with both Representatives and Senators, and with committees of both based on my particular areas of interest. In addition I will see the different influences and interests beyond Congress itself.

"It means I can come back here with a better understanding of how Army projects and Congress interface after seeing the actions in committees, seeing laws changed and laws enacted from the beginning."

Holmes is assigned to the Systems Simulations Directorate of the Technology Laboratory.

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Announcements

Surplus sale

A local spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held Nov. 15 in the Rocket Auditorium, Bldg. 7120. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. and the sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Some of the items for sale are: typewriters, calculators, adding machines, wood boxes, electrical and electronic parts, sedan and pickup trucks. The property is located in Bldg. 7426 and Property Disposal Vehicle Yard located on Warehouse Road. Property may be inspected each day beginning Nov. 8 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Anyone can buy.

Rummage Sale

The Huntsville Hadassah Annual Rummage Sale will be held 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays until Nov. 17 at 112 Washington Street in downtown Huntsville. New merchandise donated by stores and used clothing and housewares in good condition is available.

IEEE meeting

The IEEE Control System Society will meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Redstone Arsenal NCO Club. Dr. Sherm Seltzer of Control Dynamics Co. will talk on an overview of Large Space Structures Dynamics and Control. Interested persons are welcome. For information of reservations call 876-1315.

Insurance reps to discuss plans

Representatives of two insurance plans, the National Association of Letter Carriers and Blue Cross/Blue Shield will visit Redstone Nov. 13 to discuss their plans with employees.

The National Association of Letter Carriers representative will be in Rm 2-115, Bldg. 5250 at 9:00 a.m. Nov. 13 to discuss the plan and answer questions, and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative will be in the same place at 1:00 p.m. the same day to talk to members and prospective members and discuss the plan.

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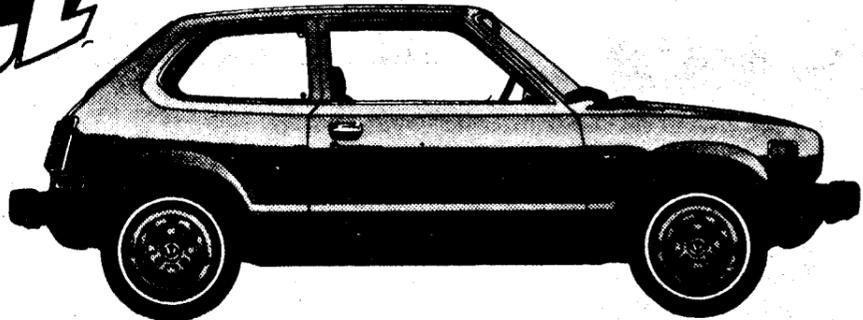
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7904 DOUBLETREE DR. S.E. Privacy, convenience and charm are included in this lovely home within walking distance of Grissom High School, consisting of entrance foyer, large formal living room, extra-large kitchen has self-cleaning oven and regular oven, breakfast nook, the den is separate with cathedral ceilings and large fireplace, 1/2 bath nearby, there are 4 bedrooms and 2 more baths, oversized car garage with storage overhead, extra nice grounds with fenced back, storage bldg. Only \$82,900. (04-7904-DT) 883-1200.

5 BEDROOMS - 3 1/2 BATHS ... in beautiful Mt. Charron where you enjoy the 4 seasons of the year and breathe the clean air, and where the lots are large and wooded. Call to see this immaculate home with new carpeting, draperies, appliances. The large living room has heat-a-lator fireplace and the huge den has heat-a-lator fireplace, a double garage, quarry tile patio (huge) under tall trees and fenced back yard are some of the niceties. Appraised \$90's. (01-12004-R) 883-1200.

14025 COYS DR. ... Sparkling new and waiting for you is this beautifully decorated new 2 story on a wooded corner lot. 4 large bedrooms, 24 baths, huge den, fireplace, bookshelves, inside laundry, luxurious kitchen, formal dining room. Only \$84,900. (04-14025-C) 883-1200.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COLORS? Then put them as the color scheme in this home that is now under construction in Camelot. This two story home has just what you have been looking for in a new home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, formal living and dining rooms, kitchen, breakfast room, inside laundry, double garage, and 2208 SQ. FT. of living area. \$72,000. (04-7405-G) 881-9111.

SURROUNDED BY THE MOUNTAINS - This lovely home in Camelot offers the beauty of the surrounding mountains plus 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, kitchen, 24 baths, den with fireplace, inside laundry, double garage and deck from which you view the mountains...\$71,500. (04-2603-G). 881-9111.

THIS RANCHER HAS IT ALL - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, lovely built-in kitchen, breakfast area, inside utilities and large roomy double garage. \$70,000. (04-13008-A). 881-9111.

HORSE FARM - Beautiful 25 acre horse farm for only \$145,000. This farm is fenced, has year round spring, six-stall barn and modern 2300 sq. ft. house. (05-FL-M). 533-1453.

YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

To purchase this elegant colonial-style home and 7 1/2 beautiful acres. The home is almost new custom-built, and designed for gracious living. Very attractive foyer, formal living, dining rooms, great den with brick heat-a-lator fireplace, fully equipped deluxe kitchen and breakfast area, 2 1/2 lovely baths, 3 spacious bedrooms, super inside laundry, and oversized paneled garage with built-in shelves. Utility bill is reasonable. The acreage is excellent for soybeans, timber, etc. Located in Limestone County. \$154,000.

PICK YOUR SHADE TREE ... and relax as the kids walk to school and the SE YMCA close by. Outstanding features of this new home include wood-paneled, 4 BR's, family room, fireplace, decorative kitchen and quality extras found only in this price range. \$74,900. (04-B-10027). 883-1200.

A BEAUTIFUL SITE - Enchanting brick rancher nestled in the trees on spacious corner lot. Under construction now in Fox Run, this home offers 4 large bedrooms, cheerful kitchen with bay windows in breakfast room. The family room which is situated conveniently close to the kitchen has fireplace and built-in bookcases. Large inside laundry room with 1/2 bath, 2 other full baths, foyer, separate dining room, double side entry garage with workshop or storage area. Come see the plan and the site of this excellent ranch style home. (04-1202-T).

SOMETHING SPECIAL - 3108 sq. ft. of rustic living on 9.5 acres of beautiful land, located just east of Arab. This exceptional home, offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 fireplaces, great room, rec room, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, double garage, master bedroom suite has its own fireplace, large deck, large interior patio. You must see, a bargain at \$92,550. (04-OBCA-RS). 1-753-2295 Arab or 883-1200.

BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY - Pine Lake Village, Arab, 2247 sq. ft. of exceptional living area. Features a beautiful wooded lake lot with 212' of water front, 4 bedrooms, (master suite), 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, (fully equipped), large den with fireplace and wet bar. Large deck overlooking lake, central heat and air, double garage. 1-753-2295 Arab or 883-1200. (04-WCA-7).

GIVE THE GARAGE BACK TO THE CARS - and spread out in this basement. Foyer, living, dining, sunshine eat-in kitchen, (bay window) view from the sundeck, den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room is 23x34 ft. garage has 944 sq. ft. fenced corner lot (125x140) (MTC) (04-M-12124). \$71,500. Call 881-9111.

ALL KINDS OF PLACES TO DO YOUR OWN THINGS ... such as: a REC. ROOM; a STUDY or HOBBY ROOM; a WORKSHOP in the basement; a HIDE-AWAY SEWING AREA that is the dream of every seamstress; a DEN with a fireplace. Lots and lots of storage space in this bedroom home. Put your gardening talents to use on the beautiful heavily wooded lot. LOW \$80's. (04-P-4012)

SOUTHEAST - Super large home for active family, being redecorated. Has four large bedrooms, 3 with walk-in closets, den w/fireplace, 580 sq. ft. rec room, inside laundry, huge foyer and living-dining room. \$75,500. (04-E-2520) 883-1200.

MUST SACRIFICE - Due to owners illness he must leave this lovely home on 160 acres. Large modern brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central heat and air plus lovely fireplace. Also has a 2 bedroom rental house nearby. Located 22 miles outside of Huntsville. Asking \$135,000 (6-W) 881-9111.

ESTATE IN TWICKENHAM - The classic beauty is represented in this antebellum home. Built prior to 1824, remodeled and restored and preserved, the home possesses a formal grace and dignity which cannot be effaced by the passing of time. Home features 14 foot ceilings, beautiful moulting, six fireplaces. The double hand made brick walls are covered by stucco. The original antique windows remain. Home is situated on a picturesque lot and has available an unrestricted commercial lot behind - Ideal for an office complex. Offered at \$450,000. (04-614-F). 883-1200.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING - STONE CEDAR GLASS - A contemporary in the upper price bracket in a prestigious neighborhood. Enter an unusual foyer 8x14 ft. with cathedral ceiling, walk through the extra-large formal living and dining rooms, kitchen with eat-in area from which you can see the flowers on the 40 ft. deck or the fire in the stone fireplace of the family room. More glass, cathedral ceilings, then through four bedrooms and down to the fully finished basement. There is a study or hobby room, a huge "rec" room with bar area and space enough for pool table and game table, another large "exercise" room, plus utility room. Over 3800 sq. ft. plus more than 900 sq. ft. garage, on a beautifully wooded and landscaped lot. \$135,000. (04-L-8111). 883-1200.

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY ... if that is your dream we have the house for you. Situated on a tree studded lot this outstanding new home looks and smells of the good country life. You can almost smell the peas and greens 'a'cooking. Your young'uns can walk to church and schools and the YMCA. Home features isolated master suite with balcony, has four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, isolated living room, formal dining room, separate breakfast room, the warmest den you'll ever see with fireplace, double garage, inside laundry. (04-9011-C) 883-1200.

BEST BUY IN SE - Approximately 3500 sq. ft. of gracious living in exclusive Jones Valley, 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, formal living and dining room, fully modern kitchen and breakfast room, den with fireplace, rear, raking brick fireplace, wet bar. All of this is recently redecorated. Also a beautiful Cox-Craft granite pool with pebble stone deck and wet bar. Call for appointment. (04-TH-836). 533-1490.

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LARGE FAMILY needed for this tri-level home in Fox Run S/D. Features include 4 BR's, great room with FP, PLUS rec room, formal dining room, fully equipped, 2 1/2 baths and side entry double garage, and that's not all! Come see for yourself and choose your own colors. \$66,200. (04-C-14005) 883-1200.

CHARMING VICTORIAN - Would you believe right here in Huntsville is one of the loveliest Victorian homes that you can find anywhere? This home, located on a large park-like lot, offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, an entrance foyer, formal living and dining rooms, study, large roomy kitchen, oak floors, 9 ft. & 11 ft. ceilings, detached garage and much, much more. 881-9111 - Priced in the \$60's. (02-M-1506).

7903 SEVILLE DR. S.E. where children walk to Whitesburg School, this big home (2557 sq. ft.) has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, huge den with fireplace, almost new heating/cooling system and roof, gorgeous lot 150 x 210 has trees front and back and a circular concrete driveway. Only \$63,900.

11022 ROCKCLIFF DR. NEW LISTING! in beautiful Mt. Charron Estates is this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch brick home sitting on an acre plus wooded lot, fully equipped, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, den, sliding glass doors from den to 32 x 12 redwood deck shaded by mature trees, inside laundry, deluxe kitchen with large eating area, double ovens. One bedroom is completely separate and private, double side entry garage. \$64,150 Total.

THIS VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED home in an ideal location is waiting for your arrival. You will find approx. 3000 sq. ft. situated on two lots with an excellent view. The rooms are large enough for any type furniture. The living, dining rooms are excellent for entertaining, and the extra-large eat-in kitchen accommodates the whole family. The upstairs has 2 full baths. The daylight basement is perfect for "in-laws" with bath, stove and sink, plus many other features. Priced at \$65,000. (01-WL-1004). 533-1490.

NEW LISTING - Dug Hill Rd. area ... features a gorgeous one acre setting and offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large den and rec room, study, plus workshop and double car garage. It's a must to see. Better hurry on this one. \$65,000. (06-Box 248-B).

PERFECT LOCATION - PERFECT HOUSE - PERFECT INVESTMENT ... close to schools, shopping, S.E. YMCA, you'll love this brand new tri-level under construction. Features 4 BR's, den, family room, bay window breakfast area, fireplace, professional decorating. (04-C-9013). \$67,900. 883-1200.

TRADITIONAL - Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows. Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (04-A-13005) \$64,400. 881-9111.

IN ONE WORD - Beautiful, that's what this two story home is. Very tastefully decorated and well landscaped. Entry, foyer, living and dining room, kitchen, den, rec room & 4 bedrooms. Must see to appreciate. (04-WLG-1910). 533-1490.

THE AMERICAN DREAM - Your ultimate goal in life, next to fame and fortune, is owning an impressive home w/quality features. Well here it is!! Beautiful construction such as the enormous great room w/FP, 3 lovely BR's, 2 baths, & a very large & formal LR & Sept. DR. Situated on 1 acre w/beautiful pine trees. (05-220-IAL). \$53,149.

GODD NEIGHBORS - View, Trees, fireplace, separate living room & dining room, modern kitchen with breakfast area, big 2 car garage, well decorated and available NOW! \$66,500. (04-M-11209). 883-1200.

BASEMENT RANCHER - 4 bedroom home in Fox Run. Approximately 1 1/2 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bar, living/dining comb. den with fireplace, playroom downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,100. (04-W-2516).

OLD HOUSE FANS...here's your opportunity in the Twickenham District, our new listing features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, split systems for heating/cooling, large living, dining, study & den. You will be a welcome addition to our dynamic, growing, prosperous Historic District, where the quality of life can only be rated as "Fantastic." \$62,500. (04-E-416).

FIVE UNIT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT COMPLEX - Brick, one level, nice corner lot. Each unit has large LR/BR combination, nice kitchen eat-in area, large ceramic bath, fully carpeted. All furniture & appliances & drapes remain. (57,200 approx). Total price \$65,000. (28029th). 533-1490.

WALK TO WEATHERLY SCHOOL - from your new 4 BR home. This home will give you formal living room, separate dining room, fully equipped kitchen and spacious breakfast area, den with fireplace, carpeted on 2nd floor, upstairs 4 large bedrooms, and 2 baths. This home is beautifully decorated in shades of dark rust carpeting and extensive use of wallpaper. Ready for your family. \$67,500. (04-9007-C).

MADISON - Lovely "Old Brick" rancher on large lot. Featuring living room/dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, paneled double garage, heavily treed across rear of lot! Many extras! (05-350-Y) 533-1490.

DEN & REC ROOM ... Tri-level, 2050 sq. ft. Beautifully decorated and wallpapered in shades of rust and dusty gold. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, utility room, Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$65,900. (04-S-1210). 883-1200.

WALK TO GRISSOM ... from this 1 1/2 story Cape Cod. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge 14 X 76 den with stone fireplace, double garage level lot with fenced rear yard, Rear deck with 10' x 10' carpet in den and new vinyl in kitchen. (04-H-7819). 883-1200.

ROCKMONT-ON-CARDESSA High above lake Guntersville rests a home of unique dimensions and character. A modified A-Frame, its three levels feature 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2x24 Great Room with A massive full masonry fireplace, luxurious fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly compliments its setting on 2.1 acres of immaculately kept grounds featuring 600' of road frontage and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to schools, shopping, Turner's Marina, Public Golf Links, Guntersville Dam, and the weekly ferry. Throw in its "Million Dollar View" of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (06-R2-Box 523 B). 883-1200.

DO YOUR OWN THING - and decorate this rancher the way you want to have it decorated. If you hurry you can still choose the colors, carpets, wallpaper etc. of your choice. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, breakfast area, double garage and patio... \$66,000. (04-13002-A). 881-9111.

HUGE, HUGE MASTER SUITE - If you've got double kingsize beds they'll fit nicely in this master suite. If you need lots of room (2744 Ft.) this home has it. If you need 4 bedrooms this is it. If you need a den here it is. If you need a rec room it's here too. If you need 2 1/2 baths lets go see this home. Offered at \$66,900. A price you can't beat with a stick. (04-2002-W). 883-1200.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN - colors, carpets, wallpaper, etc. in this lovely rancher that is now under construction in Camelot. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining room, den with fireplace, large kitchen with breakfast area and much more. Call 881-9111 to see \$69,000. (04-13006-A).

FOR THE FAMILY THAT NEEDS MORE ROOM - Come look at this beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath tri-level in beautiful Camelot. This home also features foyer, living and dining rooms, den with woodburning fireplace, modern kitchen w/breakfast room, double garage and much, much more for your money. \$65,000. (04-13007-A). 881-9111.

DO YOU LIKE TRI-LEVELS? Then you will love this newly constructed tri-level in Camelot. This home features foyer, living and dining rooms, den, rec room and of course a fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, inside utilities and much more for \$65,000. (04-13009-B). 881-9111.

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SIP A MINT JULEP - while you relax on the (extra large) patio situated behind this lovely tri-level home. Just a hop to school from this (established) neighborhood...4 (large) bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, COUNTRY-SIZE kitchen, SIZEABLE living room/dining room combo, DEN with beautiful slate floors, SPACIOUS rooms throughout. TONS of storage space. Call NOW! REASONABLY PRICED at \$57,500. CALL NOW! (03-H-3811). 533-1490.

CHRISTMAS IN COUNTRY - a gift for your loved ones. The whole family will cherish the beauty of this one year old brick country rancher. Enjoy Christmas Eve by the cheerful fireplace. Spread out in spacious REC room on Christmas Day. Mom will love to prepare the feast in her beautifully equipped country-size kitchen and serve the guests in elegant dining room. Sleepy heads will rest comfortably in 3 bedrooms. Separate study for Dad. Double garage + numerous top quality features throughout this custom built home. (06-135-G-HG) 533-1490.

NEW LISTING - This lovely 1 1/2 year old energy-saving rancher is within walking distance of Grissom. Living room, formal dining, four bedrooms, den with fireplace and beamed cathedral ceiling, eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, lots of crown molding, chair-rail, and closets. Eight panel doors and carpets throughout - all this plus 8 1/2 years remaining on homeowners' Warranty. (04-C-9111) 883-1200.

NEW TRI-LEVEL - Located in Grant - Just 2 miles off of 431 South. Well constructed tri-level with 2224 sq. feet of living area featuring foyer, living room, dining room, den w/wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar and built-ins, double garage, storm windows. Purchaser may select carpet and color of appliances. Price at only \$57,900. (04-R72-G-LP1) 533-1490.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SWAPPING EARLY - Builder is anxious to sell this brick ranch with cozy fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen with eat-in space, 3 isolated bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and over sized double garage. (04-M-14004) Call 881-9111 \$53,900.

DUPLEX - looking for a good investment? Very attractive Colonial Duplex. Unit has living room, large eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, and inside laundry. Unit B has living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and inside laundry. Both units rented! (2722C) \$33-1490 \$54,900.

TIME IS WHAT LIFE IS MADE OF - Look now at this 2150 sq. ft. immaculate 2 story (plus double garage), 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace. Ready to occupy. Mid \$50's. (04-W-11308). 881-9111.

NEW BRICK RANCHER ... in Fox Run ... featuring a huge great room with beamed cathedral ceiling & fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, foyer, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, all beautifully decorated, double garage, storm windows & doors, 10 yr. home warranty. (04-M-14012). \$56,900. 883-1200.

BLUE SPRING GARDEN - \$89,900 equity, very attractive brick rancher on the lake. Deck, huge den w/FP, nice large country kitchen, BR's, DOUBLE carport. Detached double garage (176 ft.). Custom built 2 yrs. ago. One acre lot. Total price \$56,500. (06-P-5005). 533-1490.

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC ... is awaiting you in this 3 BR rancher now under construction. Included is a formal living room & dining room, den with FP & bookshelves, fully equipped eat-in kitchen & inside laundry & side entry double garage. Pick your own colors. \$55,000. (04-A-1200) 883-1200.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD (many TREES) with homes still priced in the \$50's? Yes, if you hurry! Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher on 1/2 acre, 10 corner lot with side entry double garage tucked near the mountain in latest Camelot subdivision. Home decorated in lovely shades of gold-with outstanding full-wall corner fireplace and huge eat-in kitchen. \$57,750 (04-G-2510). 883-1200.

TO SEE IS TO DESIRE - Don't miss seeing this very desirable 3 bedroom ranch home. This delightful rambler has many features you find in more expensive homes... Woodburning fireplace in den, 2 baths, carpeting throughout, except on large lot an attached 2 car garage. There is also a diningroom and modern kitchen with all the built-ins...\$58,900. (04-G-2512). 881-9111.

TWO BASEMENT RANCHERS will have finished basements - (Spacious rec room for family fun - bedroom and bath for guests.) 2 BR's, 2 baths upstairs - fireplace, 2 car garage. \$53,900 (CT-881-9111).

1976 SQ. FT. of living area plus 2 car garage all add up to a neat package for the price. Rec. room and study, fully equipped kitchen, 3 baths (04-CT-14004). 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM AND STUDY or 4 bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carpeted, walk to Mt. Gap School. (04-CT-14010). 881-9111.

STATUESQUE 2 story brick with large lot. Formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Den with stone fireplace, storm windows and finished double garage. (02-JL-130). 533-1490.

IT'S IN TO BE OUT - Relax in beautiful Sunset Meadows. Rambling French Provincial by one of the best builders around. Quality construction, very few houses of this size, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with fireplace, Champagne appliances in kitchen. \$59,400. (02-JL 118). 533-1490.

GOURDNECK - Continue on Chaney Thompson Rd. from our new basement ranchers and turn right at Gourdneck. View a lovely new Spanish ranch - 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$54,800. 881-9111.

(Streets are paved and lots are ready for your selection.)

BEAUTIFUL VIEW - Under construction in one of Huntsville's most desirable neighborhoods, "FOX RUN" this tri-level features living room, dining room, den w/fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen w/built-ins, central heat/air, carpet throughout, double garage. \$59,900. (04-M-14003). 533-1490.

GUNTERSVILLE LAKE - Holiday Shores - Authentic reconstructed 170 yr. old log house on 3 water front lots - 270 ft. Two hand-cut limestone fireplaces and foundation. Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200.

DECORATOR WANTED ... for this new four bedroom rancher in Fox Run S/D ... Being built by one of Huntsville's best builders. You can put your decorating touch to it. Features include living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den (Sunny) with FP, double garage & best of all, large Master bedroom with sliding glass doors away from other BR's. Privacy plus. \$55,000. (04-A-1201) 883-1200.

bachs, huge great room w/FP and bookcases. Formal dining and built-in / eat-in kitchen. New central heat and air. Priced at \$45,900. (04-3403-HP). 883-1200.

QUIET AND PEACEFUL - Located in Grant - Just 2 miles off 431 So. - New well constructed all brick rancher featuring foyer, super large living room, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar & built-ins, double garage. Purchaser may select carpet & color of appliances. Priced at only \$47,900. (04-R72-G) 533-1490.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU. If it is the HIGH RENT you're paying and nothing to show for it, you should do something about it. Make a start in the right direction TODAY. See our new 3 bedroom ranch with the great room and fireplace, 2 baths and a modern kitchen, inside utility, double car garage and a very important feature is that it is an energy saving home surrounded by trees. \$46,100 (04-1012-S). 1007 Sharpburg Dr. - Call. 881-9111.

DESIGNED PRIVACY ... NEAR Mt. Gap School, this very practical ranch has huge master bedroom, bath and walk-in closet on one end of house and 2 bedrooms and bath on other end of house, a double garage, nice lot with some trees. Only \$44,700. Any financing. Near completion, choose colors now. (04-S-1007) 883-1200.

NEW LISTING - Your 120x210 corner of the world at 2511 Brookline is ready to occupy. You'll like the country kitchen for holiday baking, spacious den with fireplace for the Christmas tree and save the formal living/dining for dessert, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, carpeted and draped, covered patio. \$45,900. (01-B-2511). 881-9111.

LAZY BOY SPECIAL - Maintenance free vinyl (NEW) siding and brick exterior, plus NEW roof will give Dad back his weekends. Mom will be thrilled with NEWLY carpeted, freshly painted and wallpapered interior. Spacious tri-level features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining, separate den, large laundry room with NEW water heater and built-in garage. Treat your family to this sparkling carefree home for only \$48,500. Immediate occupancy. (04-313-AG). 883-1200.

RUTHLEDGE HEIGHTS - Tri immaculate split-level, located in super neighborhood features 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, den huge, double garage. Conveniently located to shopping and Research Park. Offered at \$47,500. (01-F-1905). 883-1200.

MERIDIANVILLE - Drive out today and view this new listing right outside the city limits featuring 3-BR, separate LR, DR, nice den w/fireplace, 2 baths, carpet throughout, central heat/air, double garage situated on 1 acre lot. Located only 2 blocks from Colonial Country Club. \$33-1490.

CEDAR POINT - Tri-level offers a charming living room with fireplace. The formal dining has invited french doors leading to a patio. 3 well decorated bedrooms, 2 baths, cozy den downstairs, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a light wood well ground lot. \$43,900. (9N25). 883-1200.

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CRAMPED? NEED SPACE? This large two story cedar home features 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, spacious living and dining rooms. Lots of storage space. Huge den has sliding glass doors leading to patio and fenced back yard full of fruit bearing trees. Convenient to school and shopping. (01-KL-6012). 533-1490.

WATCH IT GROW - Three livable floor plans on 3 cedar studded lots in one of south Huntsville's prettiest new areas. Choice of plan, colors and materials. All priced in the mid \$40's. Drive down Antietam Road and see what you think - Then call Joe Steele Realty. You will love it!! (1021, 1023, 1025-A). 883-1200.

COUNTRY CLUB GARDENS - Super nice brick rancher recently overhauled and ready for your inspection and approval. Home has new roof, new central air conditioning, new paint inside, new paint outside, new carpeting throughout. Super sharp. Offered at \$41,900. (01-3606-C). 883-1200.

NEED A LOT OF SPACE - 5 bedroom basement rancher will provide all the space your family will need and is close to school, NO DOWN VA, MIN. DOWN FHA. (01-L-4604). 533-1490.

IDEAL LOCATION - Clean, excellent condition! Acre lot with trees, LR separate DR, Den, 3 BR's, 1 1/2 baths, priced for quick sale - This lovely brick rancher is a lovely - Well constructed older home. \$44,900 (SL) 533-1490.

MOVE UP - to this quality constructed brick home located in quiet stable neighborhood. This home features an entry foyer, formal living & dining room, den, roomy eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and a double car garage. Also, you will find a patio with a privacy fence, fenced back yard and well established yard. Everything you need in a home. \$33-1490. (CS006).

NEW LISTING - WALK TO TWO SCHOOLS - Madison Pike & West Lawn from this brick rancher immaculately decorated on inside featuring den w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpet, ready to move into. Fenced on outside with garden with garden spot and utility bldg. Wonderful neighborhood. More details, call 533-1490. (03-BW-4602).

DO YOU WANT A TRI-LEVEL - Then come by and look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level that has just been started and pick your colors and carpets, etc. This home also offers foyer, Great Room with Stone Fireplace, huge garage, storm windows, and many other energy saving features. \$45,500. (04-S-1017). 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM RANCHER with 20 year siding. Great room with fireplace, 2 baths, fully carpeted. (04-B-13002). \$42,500. 881-9111.

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COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE - Cute, well-arranged 3 bedroom home high up on Weatherly Mountain. Situated on large private lot with trees, kitchen/dining combination, living room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, deck looking out over spacious back yard. Excellent location and easy equity of only \$14,800. (04-1002-D). 883-1200.

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Standings

East	W	L	West	W	L
Co. A	11	2	Co. C	8	4
291st MP	10	3	6th S.C.	7	5
Co. B	8	5	4th S.C.	5	8
7th S.C.	8	5	5th S.C.	4	8
8th S.C.	7	6	Meddac	1	12

Last Week's Games

291st MP 8 - Co. A 0; Co. C 6 - 4th S.C. 0;
7th S.C. 2 - Mircom 0*; 291st MP 14 - Co. B 8;
Co. C 8 - Meddac 0; Co. A 14 - 8th S.C. 0;
4th S.C. 6 - 6th S.C. 0**.

*Forfeit **Overtime

This Week's Games

Tonight

6:00 Co. C vs. 5th S.C.
7:15 Co. B vs. Co. A
8:30 Meddac vs. 4th S.C.

Tomorrow

6:00 8th S.C. vs. 291st MP
7:15 6th S.C. vs. Co. C

Thursday

6:00 6th S.C. vs. 5th S.C.
7:15 8th S.C. vs. 7th S.C.

Monday

Playoffs if necessary

NOTE: Starting Nov. 14, the top teams will compete in Post Championships.

Bowling

Wed. Officers

Standings

Swingers	54
Miradcom Maulers	43
Strikeouts	41
Nomads	38
Exasperators	35
Lucky Strikes	32
Meddac	31
Blackjacks	30
Bushwackers	24

Results

Swingers - 8, Strikeouts - 0
Meddac - 6, Bushwackers - 2
Blackjacks - 4, Lucky Strikes - 4
Red Tabbers - 4, Nomads - 4
Exasperators - 4, Miradcom Maulers - 4

High Rollers

Stitt 572 (237), C. Smith 558 (204), Nix 550,
Virgil 547 (229), Townley 539 (208), Baasen
537, McClure 531, Harp 523, Hopper 520,
Myers 516, Raymond 515 (208), Reynolds
514, Young 510.

AMC League

Standings

	Pts
T-Birds	26
Bombers	24
Bob Tabb Cadillacs	21
Rolling Rocks	19
Spares	16
Cactus Jack Lounge	16
Hughes Aircraft	12
Outlaws	10

Last Wednesday

Bombers - 3, Hughes - 1
Spares - 3, R. Rocks - 1
Cadillacs - 3, T-Birds - 1
Cactus Jack - 3, Outlaws - 1

High Rollers

Lee Keim 563 (211), Mel Webb 557 (217),
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John Helland 542, Jim Hill 534, Dick Gill 527
(212), Al Meisner 527.

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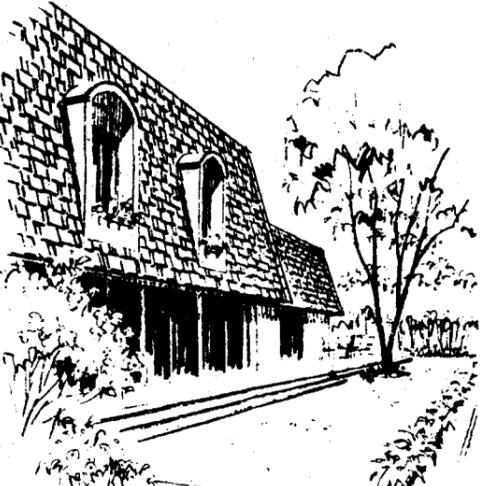
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• Sizes 2 to 4
• Special Group
• Assorted Colors

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• Extra Heavy
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• Colors & Fabrics

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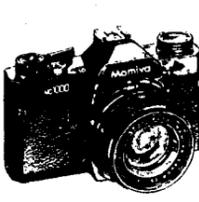


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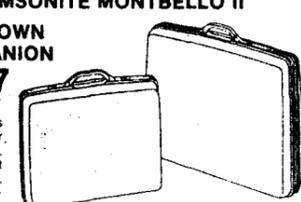
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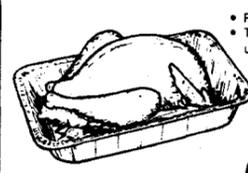
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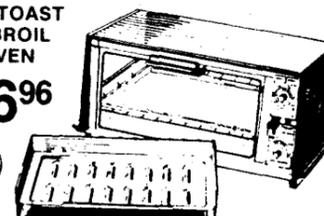
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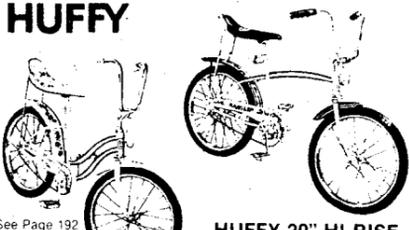


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OLIVES
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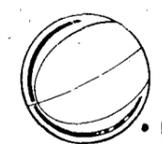
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