

Letters

Skimpy details

Editor:

As you know in the Jan. 27 issue of the Rocket Redstone employees learned of an earlier rate increase and benefit change in our health programs.

At this writing only skimpy details of these sweeping changes are available although it is understood by recent payroll deductions that they were effective in early January.

For a long time I have been concerned that the idea of paying a share of a contract to be negotiated by others would ultimately result in an uncomfortable and one-sided arrangement. This situation has forced upon government employees very unrealistic insurance coverages that only the rich should be able to afford. These policies have leaned toward covering everything from a case of the blues to hangovers.

The ideal and probably only solution to the problem is that the government should insure the employees with a deductible hospital insurance like the old Blue Cross/Blue Shield. An alternative would be for the government to get out of the insurance business.

It is constitutional to reduce employees' benefits and increase the individuals' payments without first giving a notification to allow the employee to react and to avoid potential excessive unprogrammed expenditures.

Will employees be personally and officially notified or given a policy showing the benefits?

Will employees be given a chance to react within the system?

Billy A. Brooks
Facilities Engineering

Would it sell?

Editor:

I wish to relate briefly my first hand experience with the new insurance rates and coverages.

Last week I brought a family member home from the hospital. My family is covered under one of the popular high option plans.

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The cashier computed that for eight days in the hospital my share of the bill was \$560 more than it would have been with the old insurance.

With the new insurance I had expected to pay more, but I wasn't ready for \$560 more. I suddenly realized that I no longer have coverage in the spirit under which I last contracted this insurance.

There is no way you could advertise and sell this

health coverage that OPM, supposedly our advocate, has negotiated for us, and stuck us with. If you went on the street with it people would laugh at you.

I, for one, now feel it necessary to obtain a second, supplemental policy to provide the coverage my family needs and deserves.

Name withheld on request

Children's Dental Health Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. As part of the observance, Redstone Arsenal Dental Activity contributed the following item.

With all the brands of toothpaste on the market, how can I pick the one that's best? It is true that baking soda is just as good as toothpaste? Also, what about mouthwashes?

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Inscriber tool marks valuables

Redstone Arsenal residents can have their valuables marked for identification through an ongoing Armywide program, according to military police.

"By having property marked, it really is a deterrent to crime," said Sgt. Gerald Trahan of the military police crime prevention section.

Residents can either take their valuables to the MP office at Bldg. 3453 during duty hours Monday through Friday or they can call 876-1369 for an appointment. Members of the crime prevention section will visit a house or barracks to inscribe property. Inscribers can also be signed out temporarily.

"The purpose is to help the people from having their property taken," Trahan said. "We're hoping this will act as a deterrent."

The crime prevention section has four electric inscribers and two pen-type inscribers for marking valuables such as stereos, televisions or cameras. The letters "USA" in front of the owner's social security number will indicate the owner is a member of the armed forces, Trahan said.

Operation Identification makes the property easier to find and makes it easier to locate the owner, he said. The Army program started in May 1981.

"We are in full use of it and we hope they (residents) can make use of it," Trahan said.



Sgt. Randy McClure, of MP crime prevention, demonstrates inscriber.

\$116.5 million in Stinger buy

The Army Missile Command has awarded approximately \$116.5 million to General Dynamics Corp., of Pomona, Calif., for FY 82 production of Stinger missiles and equipment.

Work under the contract, most of which will be performed at Pomona, will include Stinger rounds and training equipment.

Col. James Rambo is Stinger Project Manager at Redstone Arsenal and directs the program for both the Army and Marine Corps. William J. Harris is his civilian deputy.

Stinger is a shoulder-fired air defense system that defends against low-level air attack, both high speed jets and helicopters. Stinger replaces the Redeye system and features many improvements.

Weighing about 35 pounds, Stinger can handle faster, longer-range targets, including those flying directly toward the gunner. Stinger also has built in electronics compatible with NATO aircraft that aid the gunner with aircraft identification.

Credit union elects directors

Five incumbents were elected to the board of directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union and a petition candidate was elected to the credit committee.

Elected for three-year terms on the board were Dr. Delia W. Black, personnel's chief of training and career management, MICOM; James T. Murphy, director of administration and program support, NASA; and Dr. Pat R. Odom, director of engineering planning, Wyle Laboratories, Scientific Services and Systems Group.

James Blackburn, retired from the MICOM civilian personnel division, was elected to a one-year term. Col. Travis L. Walker, MICOM chief of staff, was unopposed for a two-year term and was elected by acclamation.

Donnie I. Huggins, MICOM plans and concepts specialist, was elected to a three-year term on the credit committee. He was nominated by petition.

Results of this year's first ever election by mail ballot were announced at the annual membership meeting Jan. 28. At the end of 1981, Redstone Federal Credit Union had 70,280 members with assets amounting to \$123,151,165.05.

'Town Meeting' set Tuesday

Residents of Redstone Arsenal will have a chance to pick up valuable tips on how to prevent burglaries and larcenies at "Town Meeting", Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel.

"Some simple steps can greatly decrease a householders chances of being ripped off," said MP Sgt. Randy McClure, crime prevention speaker at the Town Meeting. "Chances of recovering stolen property are greatly enhance when the owner takes some basic precautions" that will be covered at the meeting, he said.

There will be a question and answer session where arsenal residents can discuss their security problems with experts, he said.

Awards will be presented to Roger W. Yuraska Jr. and Anthony A. Muccio for their role in the identification and apprehension of a criminal suspect.

The Town Meeting is scheduled to last about one hour. Refreshments will be served. MPs urge all residents of Redstone Arsenal to attend.

Air controller gets big bonus

A \$7,000 reenlistment bonus has been awarded to an air traffic controller at Redstone Arsenal.

Sp5 Michael T. Dean, assigned to the U.S. Army Communications Command Agency here, received the bonus in January for a four-year reenlistment.

Dean and his wife, Ruby, will be leaving Redstone

in March for Germany for their first overseas tour.

Dean is the third Redstone air traffic controller to receive a big reenlistment bonus in recent months. SSgt. George T. Burrows Jr., and Sgt. Jimmy D. Melton each received \$16,000 reenlistment bonuses late last year.

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Alcohol and drug program has new coordinator

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Tony Capowski didn't have to travel very far to assume his new job as coordinator of the civilian alcohol and drug program here.

He simply moved into the building next door. He was a social worker at Army Community Services for the past two and a half years.

When Bill Shaw retired, Capowski applied for the vacant position and got the job in December through the merit promotion system.

"The alcohol and drug program is a manpower conservation program," Capowski says. "Statistics indicate somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 percent of the money that we spend on manpower can be conserved with an effective alcohol and drug program."

"This includes the cost of unscheduled absences, overuse of sick leave and annual leave, and the cost of correcting errors made by employees not working at their full potential."

Capowski's duties as civilian program coordinator include interviewing any prospective client for possible referral to a counselor and providing supervisors with information about the program. He also conducts educational sessions on the social and legal effects of drug and alcohol abuse and he evaluates local treatment facilities for possible referrals.

"My job is to be the contact point between our office and the supervisors — to let supervisors know what programs we have available," Capowski says.



The idea is to get supervisors to make referrals when employees "are not performing the way their supervisors expect them to."

VOLUNTARY, CONFIDENTIAL

The counselling itself is voluntary and confidential. Capowski makes progress reports to a client's supervisor only with the client's consent. No job action can be taken against a client for the first 90 days on the program and the client decides whether he wants to stay in the program after 360 days, Capowski says.

Besides individual and group counselling, there is a non-abuser group for family members of clients.

"Most of the folks we deal with — civilians — have alcohol problems," Capowski says. "Very few have drug problems."

'The alcohol and drug program is a way of getting the most effective utilization of the people we've got.'

—Capowski

The 48-year-old Spring Valley, N.Y. native grew up in Paterson, N.J. After two years at Rutgers University, Capowski spent two years and 11 months in the Army. He then went to work as a civilian at White Sands (N.M.) Missile Range.

Capowski was an engineer at White Sands from 1957-62 and an engineer at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center from 1962-74. In 1974, he was "reduced in force" and went back to school for a degree in psychology and sociology. He got that undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 1975 and a masters degree in social work from the University of Tennessee in 1978.

His wife, Jean, is a social worker who works at Fox Army Community Hospital onpost. They have three children, one still living at home.

There are about 20 active clients in the civilian Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program under the Human Resources Development Office, according to Capowski.

"The alcohol and drug program is a way of getting the most effective utilization of the people we've got," he says.

OPM workers face furlough

The Office of Personnel Management expects to furlough as many as 3,000 of its workers one day every two weeks without pay during this fiscal year.

Plans are to furlough roughly 3,000 people paid out of salaries and expenses money for one day each pay period for 10 pay periods. "The details and specifics of the furlough, we don't know," added John Scholzen, an OPM spokesman in Washington, D.C.

Furlough without pay has been mentioned as one of the ways for non-defense agencies to deal with

budget constraints. "The money problem is in the non-defense sector," Scholzen said. "It's the agencies facing cutbacks in their programs and so on."

OPM has sent to federal agencies the various possibilities for coping with budget constraints — from freezes, to encouraging taking leave, to furloughs, to reductions-in-force. "One of the ways you avoid firing everybody, you use the furlough procedure," the OPM spokesman said.

Furloughed workers would experience a 10 percent salary cut since they would not be paid for one day out of 10 pay periods, Scholzen said.

Asked about the possibility of furloughs outside of OPM, he said "I'm unaware at this point of anybody who has actually started it, but they're going to do it."

OPM workers last week received a letter notifying them of a reduction-in-force possibly affecting 200-300 people despite the furlough plans.



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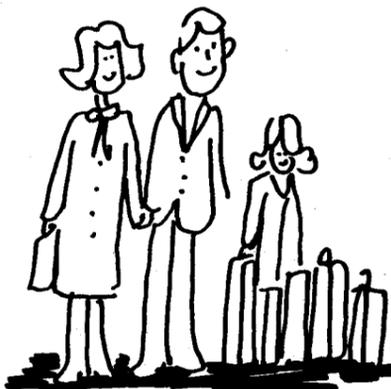
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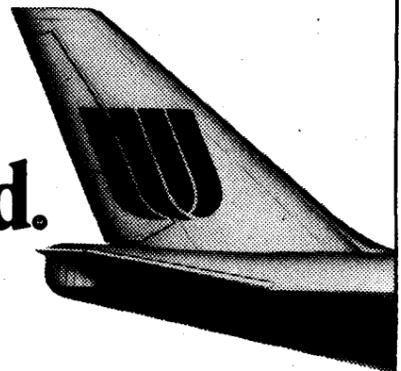
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Room shortage means many moves for women

BY MAGGIE CUMMINS

Some women reporting to Redstone Arsenal have found that it's no bed of roses, and for others it's been no bed at all.

Due to a shortage of rooms many women have been moved to rooms outside of their companies, and some have been asked to find accommodations off-post.

According to CSM Clinton Powe of the School Brigade, finding suitable billeting for women at Redstone can be quite a task.

The number of women assigned to a base may change without much warning. There may be from one to 25 women assigned to a unit at a time. Thus problems occur in establishing housing and latrines in barracks originally set up for men.

First night

Pvt. Germaine Kennebrew, Company A, remembers her first night at Redstone, "I am comfortable now but not before because the first night here no room was available so I was moved to Company B until a room opened in Company A."

PFC Vera Ford, Supply Clerk for the 8th Student Company, shares her experience on moving here. "The first day I stayed in the 7th Student Company in a transit room. The second day I was transferred to Company B as there were no rooms for permanent party at the 8th Student Company," she said.

Sp4 Sheila L. Walker, Company A, adds, "When I first came here I had to room out in Company B five days before a permanent room was available in my company."

"I think that when a new person is separated from her original company when first arriving on a base it has a bad effect on her. This may influence her feelings for the rest of her time on that base," said Sp4 Lori M. Schoenberger.

When housing is unavailable at the billets, military personnel can get help from the housing referral office. "When they come to the office we generally know how much they can afford by their rank," said Dora Hastings, housing referral officer. "We try to find as many vacancies as needed. We provide information on traveling distance, when housing becomes available, and how much it costs.

The housing office supplies maps and advice to the individual who is leasing quarters. Sometimes military personnel are leasing for the first time, therefore they must be told by the housing personnel what to expect, said Hastings. There are deposits, insurance, lease agreements and proper notice of evacuation to consider.

A military clause should be included in the lease agreement. The clause should state that a change of status because of official orders, relief from active duty or transfer releases the tenant from the lease.

Women have said they had difficulty getting enough funds to live off-post also.

Ford said, "I stayed at Company B from June to September. I moved off post in September and didn't receive basic allowance for quarters benefits until November."

"Billeting here is unorganized in that provisions are not made for a new person to have a place to stay until they can afford off-post housing. I am not comfortable now because of personal reasons but I can't afford not to stay here (in the barracks)," said Walker.

"I agreed to move off post at first but reconsidered when I thought about my car payments," said Shoenberger. "I'm not going to be here much

longer anyway. Respect is equal on the floor as everyone respects each others rights. Three fourths of the problem in sharing living quarters is how well you get along with your roommate. There is less privacy in sharing rooms but my roommate and I get along OK."

According to Powe, new barracks currently under construction should take care of many housing problems. "Nobody knows how the new billeting will be set up yet, but there ought to be enough room for the troops," said Powe.

He said that about eight years ago, Redstone had a separate company for women located in what now is the foreign student company. A change in regulations, lack of women to keep the barracks open and organizational problems contributed to the loss of that company.

Room at last

When new women get to their permanent rooms, they have little to complain about.

Kennebrew appreciates living in the billeting provided for her now. "If I could change anything in the billets it would be to make the rooms bigger. I like my bathroom though, it's nice. I thought about living off post but I can save money, do more things with people from the company and not worry about getting to work on time by staying here."

"These billets are pretty nice in comparison to what I had this time a year ago in Korea. There were three people to a room and not really anyplace to get away to. The new billets will help the housing situation but it depends on how they get it set up," said Shoenberger.

Fewer married in Army today

Is the Army becoming an increasingly "married" force?

No, according to DA statistics, which show the percentage of married soldiers declining over the past five years.

Today, 76 percent of commissioned officers, 88 percent of warrant officers and 47 percent of enlisted soldiers are married.

Five years ago in 1977, 83 percent of commissioned officers, 99 percent of warrant officers and 54 percent of enlisted soldiers were married.



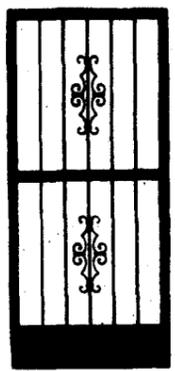
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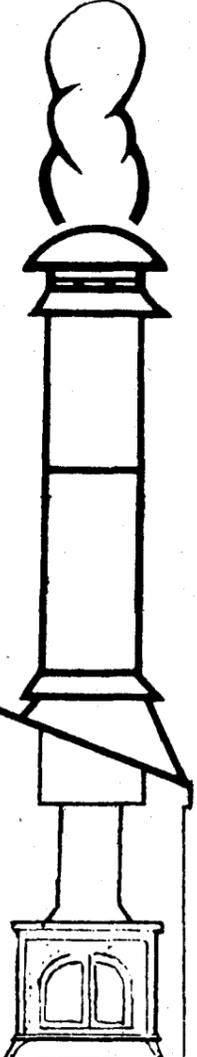
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BDU: 'Shrinks but manageable'

WASHINGTON — After almost two months of research and tests, a special task force examining the new camouflage battle dress uniform (BDU) has concluded the BDU "shrinks but the problem is manageable."

The special Department of the Army task force appointed to study the shrinkage problem and related issues recently reported out its initial findings which include several recommended actions concerning the BDU.

"The study showed the excess shrinkage to be marginal," says an official, noting that "all uniforms shrink to some degree. The BDU is expected to shrink up to two percent; however, the study identified shrinkage which was marginally more than the two percent anticipated."

Under one percent

Task force officials report the problem is manageable because facts show less than one percent of the BDU's sold or issued (875 out of 273,337) as being returned due to shrinkage.

One of the task force's recommendations calls for increased emphasis on fabric care and uniform fit. Officials again stated soldiers should closely follow care and maintenance instructions originally

published last November. Those laundering and care instructions include:

— During the washing, drying and finishing cycles, the lowest possible heat setting should be used. At no time should the garment be exposed to temperatures greater than 130 degrees (fahrenheit). Officials stress that soldiers should neither starch nor dry-clean the BDU. Alteration for tailored-fit is also discouraged.

Loose fitting

"The BDU is designed to be loose fitting," commented an official in DA's troop support division. "sizing and proper fit count the most. If soldiers buy the uniform to fit properly and give good laundering care, they shouldn't have a shrinkage problem to the point where the uniform is rendered unserviceable."

Several other recommendations were made by the task force. The Army is revising the care labels in the garments and providing care decals for placement on washers and dryers used by soldiers.

The study also calls for additional sizes for the BDU to improve soldier appearance, as well as tests to determine the need to improve comfort.

A long-range product improvement program to

produce jungle fatigues in the woodland pattern for organizational issue in all tropical and selected temperate zones is being considered.

In coming to its findings and recommended actions, the task force researched testing, adoption and manufacturing techniques; interviewed soldiers and checked uniforms; performed laundry tests at several installations; audited fabric and garments in warehouses; conducted Natick Laboratories-Defense Personnel Support Center joint laboratory tests; reviewed initial major Army command survey data on the extent of the shrinkage problem; and conferred with industry over problems, test methods, and cause and cures.

Early caution

Task force officials said in their report to the Army Chief of Staff that early widespread caution in laundering instructions to soldiers "significantly lessened the magnitude of the problem."

"In the final analysis, however, the new battle dress uniform is a great improvement over its predecessor," stated an official. "and, based on its popularity, the BDU is viewed by the soldier the same way." (ARNEWS)

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Missile engineers teach computers to children

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Elementary school children and adults are learning the basics of computer language in a unique enrichment course taught by two MICOM engineers.

The nightly computer course at Jones Valley Elementary School is believed to be the only one of its kind in a grammar school in Alabama. Gary Hitchcock and Richard Eppes Jr. are both serving as volunteer instructors.

"We hope it will serve as a model for the rest of the Huntsville school system," said Hitchcock, a GS-13 general engineer with Product Assurance Directorate.

"And it shows that you can teach kids to use computers. Not that there was any doubt of it, but it shows it here in Huntsville," Hitchcock added. "It's fun, too. I enjoy teaching it and it's useful."

Eppes, a GS-14 general engineer in Army Missile Laboratory, got involved with the course this year after Hitchcock asked him if he would. He teaches the Monday, Wednesday and Friday course and Hitchcock teaches the course that meets Tuesday and Thursday.

"First of all, my daughter (Tara) is a student at Jones Valley," Eppes said. "Secondly, Gary, who I've known a number of years, asked me if I'd entertain the possibility of teaching the course."

The \$25 course fee goes to the Jones Valley PTA which in turn buys computer equipment for the school. Eight personal computers made by the Atari company have been purchased.

The course is basically limited to people associated with Jones Valley Elementary School although some teachers from other schools were allowed to enroll, Hitchcock said. Both classes meet from 7-8:30 p.m. for a total of nine sessions.

"It's sponsored by the Jones Valley PTA and it's supported by principal Larry Tessman," Hitchcock said. "He's in my class on Tuesday and Thursdays."

The first five sessions are for instruction and the final four sessions are for individually writing a program. Students learn to use basic programming techniques to draw a picture on the screen of a television set hooked up to their computer.

The course was started in 1980 by John Woo, a local businessman with three children attending the school. Hitchcock, whose son Scott attends, got involved last year.

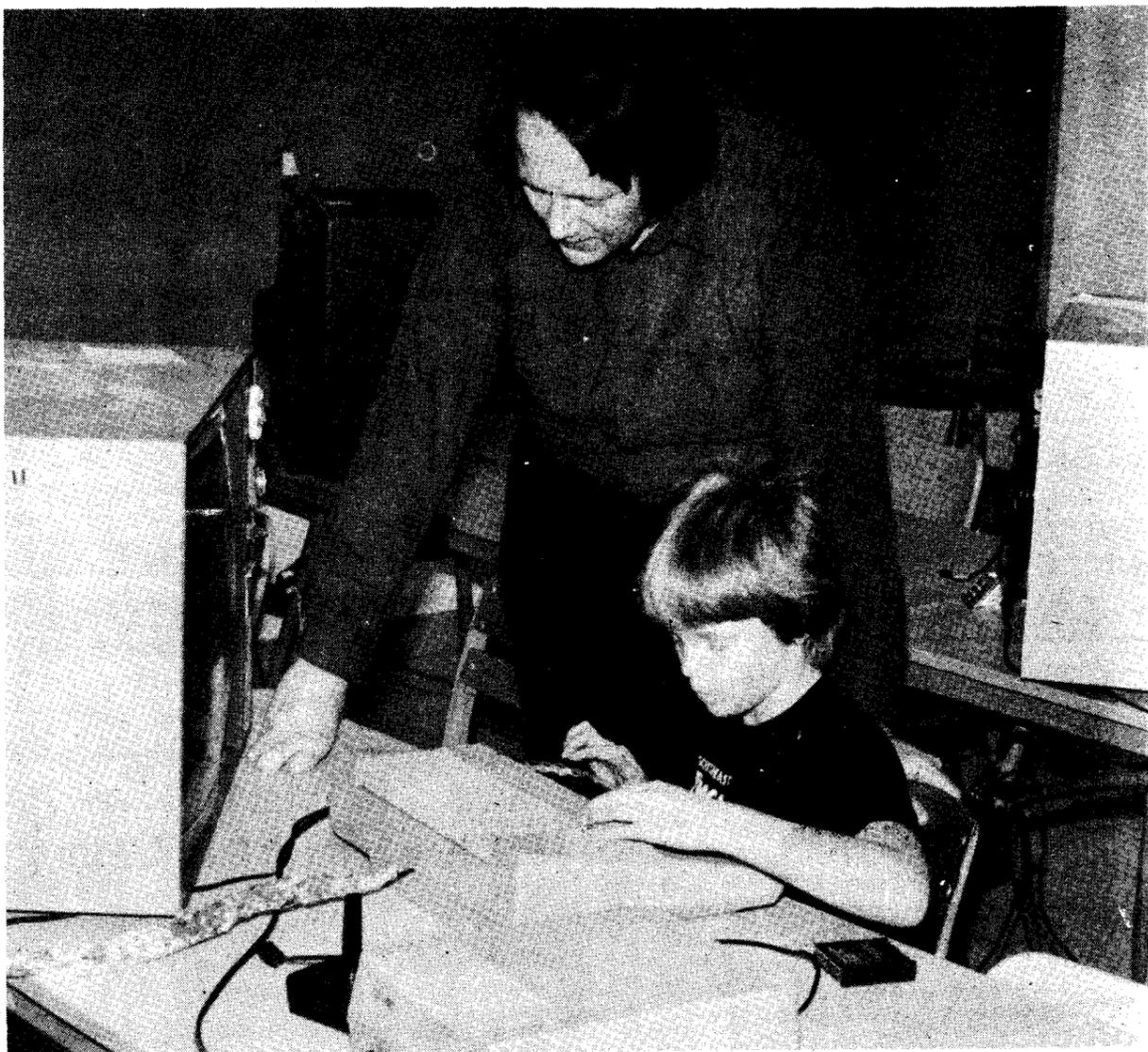
"Last year we taught better than 10 percent of the students in the school — somewhere between 60 and 65 total for five classes," Hitchcock said. "This year we've got 38 total for two classes. We'll be teaching it again in the spring so we'll probably get another 40."

A first grader attended last year's course but these two classes are being confined to fifth and sixth graders and older. Younger children are sometimes permitted to use the computers during the day in a room at the school.

"We've got a number of teachers here in the school who are very interested in it," said Hitchcock.

Dale Kirch, a special education teacher for gifted students in grades 3-6, takes all her classes to work with the computers. "Education is really to prepare them for the future and I think that's what we're doing here," she said.

"It's a little more interesting to watch your product come out on a TV screen," Kirch added. "Right now I'm just capitalizing on enthusiasm."



Hitchcock watches 9-year-old son, Scott, at computer.

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Conway said he often hears that some veterans

who can't locate discharge papers or birth or marriage certificates don't apply for benefits because they think those documents are essential. That's not the case, however.

"VA will accept certified statements from applicants in instances where documents needed to establish eligibility for benefits are lost," Conway said.

In the case of a marriage, this policy applies only to the first marriage for each partner, and there must be no contradictory information on file with the agency, he explained.

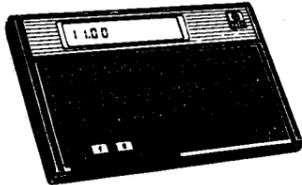
In years past, VA has required formal documen-

tation to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children.

More recently, however, the agency has accepted a certified statement regarding the birth of a child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases.

Conway advised that veterans or dependents with questions about eligibility for benefits should contact the VA regional office at 474 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, or call in Huntsville, the office at 539-7742.

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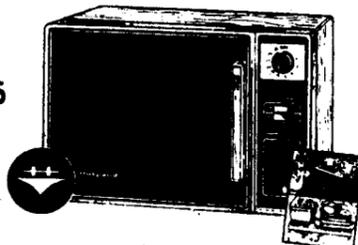
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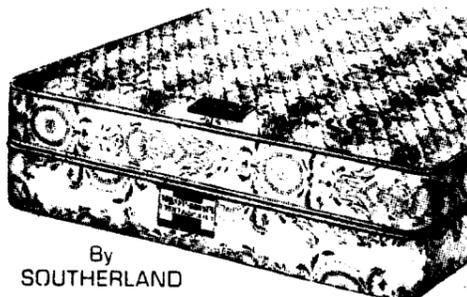
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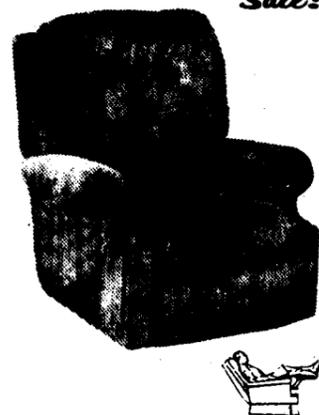
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Search still on for new boot

WASHINGTON — The search for a new Army combat boot is still ongoing.

The Army wants a new combat boot for its soldiers which has increased durability, increased water resistant properties, and infrared reflective qualities using state-of-the-art technology.

A prototype rough-leather brown boot had been considered as a possible choice to provide the desired combat boot improvements. However, that boot is no longer being considered.

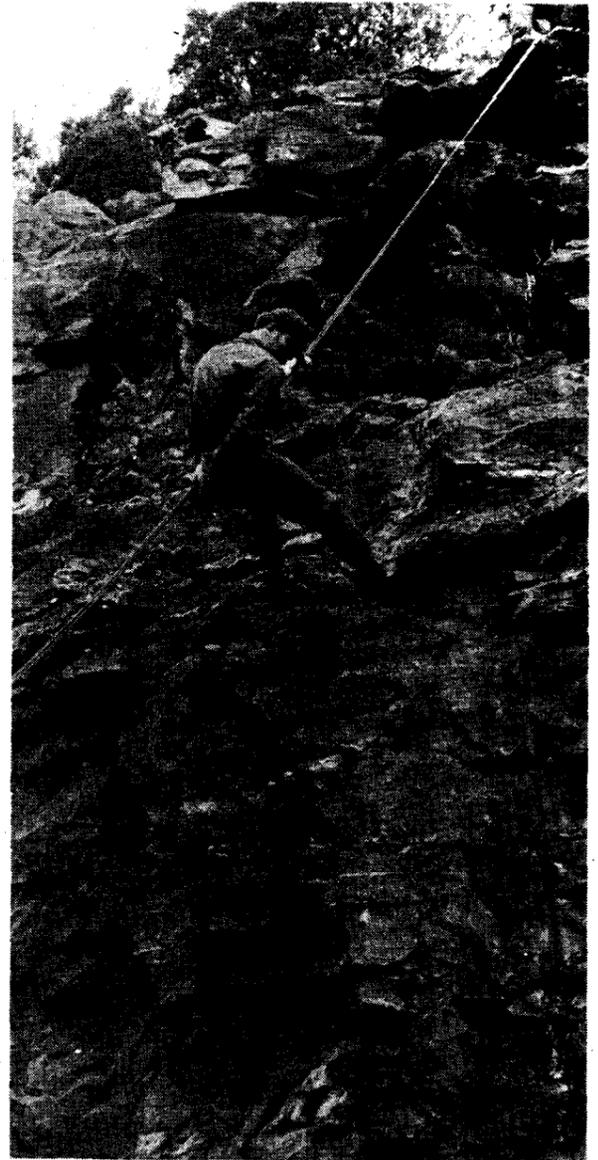
"Structural deficiencies causing poor durability and foot support have been revealed," an official said. "We are continuing the search for a new combat boot."

Specifically, a combined development and opera-

tional test of the rough-leather boot pointed to excessive wear on the soles of the prototype, thus showing the service life of the boot too short to meet Army needs. Ankle and arch supports were also less than soldiers require. The deficiencies were found during testing designed just for that purpose.

"The reason for the test was to discover if there were deficiencies and, in that sense, the test worked," explains the official, "the test did what it was designed to do."

The official pointed out the Army is exploring a number of alternatives in search of a replacement for the present black leather combat boot. One of these is to develop a new boot based on what was learned during testing. Another alternative is to consider commercially-available boots. (Arnews).



Cliff climber

A member of the Ordnance Office Basic Course descends an 80-foot cliff. The class trained in rappelling techniques Jan. 30 at the Three Caves area at the base of Monte Sano Mountain. The ordnance officers were instructed by the 1st Battalion Special Forces Group (Airborne) of the Huntsville National Guard. (Photo — John Wagner)

PX publishes shopping guide

WASHINGTON — A home shopping guide for customers of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in the 49 states will hit the market April 1.

The guide contains nearly 400 items in the 34 most popular categories, to include watches, small kitchen appliances, microwave/convention ovens, ceiling fans, vacuum cleaners, baby furniture, sew-

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Backing Love for F&A were Abdullah Muhammad and Dewayne Kelly with nine each.

In other games Corps of Engineers stopped Metrology 68-47; Supply defeated P&P No. 1, 45-31; TMDE turned back P&P No. 1, 51-32; Missile Labs topped Metrology 52-42, and Controllers edged Green Machine 60-55.

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7th S.C.		10	4
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MEDDAC		1	12

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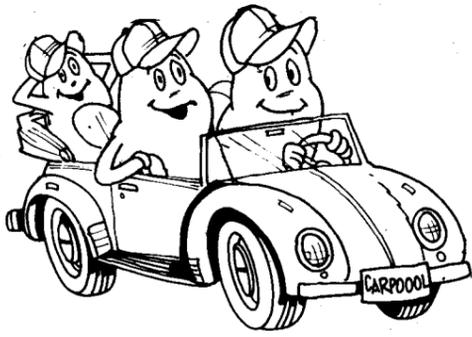
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New officers

Capt. David Keen of MMCS special weapons division has been installed as president of Redstone Toastmasters. Other new officers are Educational Vice President Chuck Allen, NASA Photographic Branch; Administrative Vice President Max Tomlin, MICOM safety engineer; Treasurer Hugh Michaels, MICOM contract specialist; Secretary Jim Foreman, Wylie Labs research analyst; Sergeant at Arms Harry Gatzke, Teledyne Brown engineer. Roger Henderson was presented the Chuck Knight Memorial Outstanding Toastmaster Award. Redstone Toastmasters is a communication and leadership improvement organization that meets Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. at Quincy's on Airport Road.

Speechcraft

A Speechcraft course for developing effective communication techniques will be held from Feb. 15 to April 5. The Mason Dixon Toastmasters Club is sponsoring the eight-week, two hour sessions. The cost for participants is \$35 per person. For more information, call Donna Brock at 881-0662 after 5 p.m.

Black History Month

Events still to come in Redstone's observance of Black History Month during February include a Gospel Singing Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel; a performance by the Back Stabber Band Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center; art displays Feb. 17-26 at the Post Chapel, Library, Craft Shop and Bldgs. 3300 and 5250; and a dinner, fashion show and dance Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. at the NCO Club. Black history films and lecturers will be presented throughout the month during lunch in the lobby conference room in Bldg. 5250. For more information call 876-3736.

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OWC art auction

The 10th annual OWC Art Auction will be held Feb. 27-28 in the Officers Club. Doors will open at 3 p.m. for a preview with the auction beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are available for \$2.50 at the Officers Club and from OWC members. Sunday, a sale will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The public is invited.

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Sergeants Major Academy

A selection board meets July 13 to consider NCOs for class 10 of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy nonresident course in April 1983. All previous non-selected applicants who meet the prerequisites are urged to re-apply. Applicants should submit by June 1 their request for consideration on DA Form 4187 as outlined in Para 6-27E(1), AR 351-1. Submit the application through your immediate commander, who will endorse with recommendation and forward it to Cdr. MILPERCEN, Attn: DAPC-EPH-C, 2461 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, Va. 22331.

Boating course

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach "Boating Skills and Seamanship" Feb. 9-13, Tuesday evening from 6:45-9 at Jones Valley Community Center, 4908 Garth Road. For information call Duncan Wilson 837-9142.

Hail and Farewell

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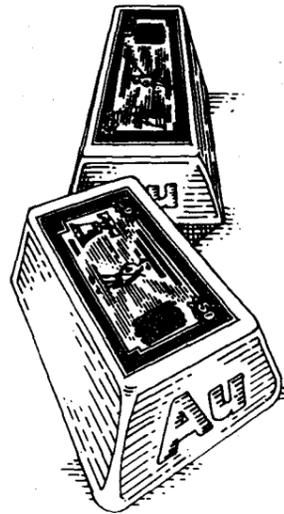
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WASHINGTON — Future processing of requests for validations by the Army Educational Requirements Board (AERB) will be more timely and better managed, say Army officials.

The AERB system identifies and validates specific Army jobs that require a level of training and education not available at military schools. Many validated positions are for career officers in the hard skills areas, such as engineering and technology.

Beginning this year, the board will meet annually instead of every three years. Also, service schools and other activities identified as specialty proponents now will review and place in priority all requests for validation before the board meets.

Before, the board considered each separate request for validation and approved requests solely on written justification. The expanded involvement of

the specialty proponents in the selection process will help insure the most important positions are approved to meet the Army's needs, say officials.

The revised AERB system will validate only positions for captains to lieutenant colonels (master's degrees and PH Ds) and positions for warrant officers (Bachelor and Master). Positions for colonels and enlisted soldiers have been removed from the validation process.

To be considered by the 1982 board's session in June, requests for validation or revalidation must be received at the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center by Feb. 6. Activities should use DA form 2654-R, in accordance with AR 621-108. Their requests should go through the chain-of command and major Army command to commander, Milpercen, Attn: DAPC-OPP-E, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, Va. 22332. Milpercen will forward all requests to the appropriate specialty proponents. (ARNEWS)

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