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## Missile engineer guilty on 10 counts; jail sentence sought by prosecutors

BY ED PETERS

A former Missile Command employee who accepted gifts from a contractor in exchange for favorable treatment in awarding contracts has been found guilty of 10 counts of criminal acts including receiving illegal gratuities, conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government and obstruction of justice.

Victor William Ruwe, 47, a GS-14 electronics engineer in Army Missile Laboratory who resigned his position in October 1982 in the wake of an FBI investigation into his dealings with an Auburn, Ala. firm, was convicted last Thursday in federal court in Opelika. He had nearly 17 years' employment with the government.

Ruwe will be sentenced following a pre-sentencing

investigation. A jury deliberated approximately 1 1/2 hours before returning a verdict of guilty on all 10 counts in the federal indictment. The federal prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Charlie Truncale, called the verdict "appropriate, fair and just." Truncale is chief of the criminal division in Alabama's middle judicial district based in Montgomery.

Ruwe was accused of accepting gifts in the form of a scanner radio, luggage and \$4,000 in equipment for his personal airplane from Microelectronics Corp. (now Insouth Microsystems Inc.) of Auburn. In return, company officers testified, Ruwe favored Microelectronics in the awarding of contracts for missile work. Ruwe worked in the laboratory's manufacturing technology section. Federal prosecutors said that

Ruwe was technical director for Army contracts with Microelectronics and used that position to favor the Auburn firm with business.

Involved with Ruwe in conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government, according to the indictment, were Microelectronics' Charles Michael Riley and Sam Hartin. Both testified against Ruwe under a grant of immunity.

Company officers testified they were dependent upon Ruwe for contracts to stay in business and that he solicited gifts from them and that they gave him gifts because of his position.

Truncale charged that the value of Microelectronics' contracts with the Army escalated tremendously during the trial. (See Engineer, Cont'd on Page 7)

## Pershing missile travelers are home for the holidays

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Two Army travelers can look forward to spending the holidays at home with their families.

In the last two years, both have seen a lot more of the Pershing II missile than they have of their wives and children, and a lot more of Launch Complex 16 at Cape Canaveral and Project Control at McGregor Range than of their homes.

Exciting things happen at LC 16 and McGregor but neither one is a destination any airline will advertise to lure tourists.

Al Powers and CWO 2 Jim Markestad have spent much of their time on the road—or in the air—for the Pershing Project office. Powers is on vacation while Markestad is getting ready to move to Germany.

When a Pershing missile is fired, at least one and usually both of them are present. In the days and weeks preceding the firing operation, they are on site working with personnel of the range where the test is to take place and with the soldiers who are to do the firing.

During the Pershing II flight test program, now completed, the pace was so hectic that they often had to shift from one test site to another in a matter of days, sometimes overnight.

Since July 1982 Powers has made 12 round trips between Eastern Test Range at Cape Canaveral, Fla., and White Sands Missile Range, N.M., for 22 Pershing II flight tests and three annual service practice firing series for U.S. and West German Pershing Ia crews.

"That's an average of a move once every four weeks," he notes.

Markestad has made some 14 trips since he arrived at the project office in March 1983. He spent 183 days on travel in 1983 and 160 this year including several weeks at Fort Sill as well as the firing sites.

"It comes with the territory," Markestad says. "To do the job right, you've got to be on site. You've got to be involved with it.

"Can't be involved if you're setting behind a desk."

Normally the two men traveled separately. At different times in a period of a week or two weeks, one would go to get things set up and then the other would go. There were times when operations were going at both test ranges and one would be at Cape Canaveral while the other would be at McGregor Range, north of El Paso, the firing site used for Pershing shots targeted on White Sands Missile Range.

Mode of travel was a mixture of commercial air fare and private auto. They would usually fly to and from White Sands and, if time permitted, drive from here to Cape Canaveral. It wasn't unusual to come home from one of the test ranges and fly out the next afternoon to another test range.

Powers recalls one operation in which he got home about 11:30 Sunday night, then three hours later was on the road headed for the cape.

"You do get some satisfaction about seeing the results from being close to the system and seeing the work done," Powers says.

Besides job satisfaction there is the challenge of not doing the same thing, according to Markestad. "You never know what's going to happen," he says, "the challenge of something new."

Time away would vary from two weeks to a month. Markestad once spent 61 days at Cape Canaveral to support a combined Pershing II and Pershing Ia operation. In 1983 Powers was gone from Huntsville a total of 300 days.

Powers, the technical test director and test manager for Pershing, was born in Winchester, Va., and raised about 19 miles away in Martinsburg, W. Va. He received bachelor's degrees in engineering physics and mathematics from Athens State College in 1962. He started working at Redstone in the old Ordnance Guided Missile Laboratory in 1956. He and his wife Sherry have two daughters: Shannon, 13, and Amanda, 11.

Traveling is "kind of bad on the family," says Powers, 52. "There's so many things that have to be left for the wife to take care of that normally a husband would take care of.

"You have to rely on neighbors," he adds. "If

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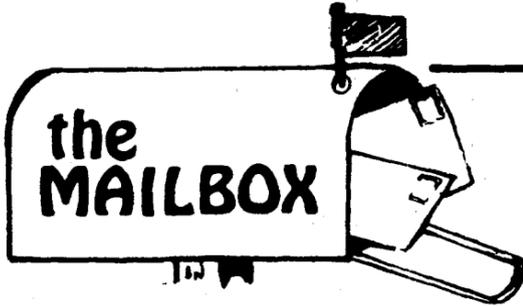


HOME—Al Powers, left, shows his collection of Pershing firing team hats to fellow traveler CWO 2 Jim Markestad.

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## Kennel expense

Editor:

A reliable source has reported the following which I hope is not called in to the GAO Hotline before cooler heads prevail:

It was suggested that five dog cages be built near the Redstone Guest Quarters (three small and two large) to house pets overnight for transient guests. Facilities Engineers advised it would cost \$20,000 or \$30,000 if a dog run was also provided.

Further research turned up the startling information that Facilities Engineers will build four dog runs and kennels for the MP's K-9 animals at a cost of \$100,000 of taxpayers' money. This would include running water, electricity, heat and sewer connections.

For \$60,000 I could have a four bedroom house constructed with \$40,000 left over for cable TV, maid service and dog food for 10 years.

This is apparently due to an exclusive contract the base has with Facilities Engineers and shows how labor costs can hit the taxpayers' pocketbook. The Corps of Engineers and/or Seabees will not be allowed to do this at cost on weekend duty.

My two-apartment doghouse, 400 feet of chain link fencing and 36-foot swimming pool cost less than \$14,000. What can we taxpayers do to find out how to cut costs and start being realistic in government spending?

When the government employees are not allowed to leave early on administrative leave Christmas Eve because of the budget crunch, think of the \$100,000 dog kennel.

Name Withheld by Request

**Editor's note:** Redstone Facilities Engineer Paul Hancock says the proposal to build dog kennels at the guest quarters is news to him. The engineers have done preliminary planning on a police dog facility for Security Directorate, he said, but are not far enough into it to project a valid cost estimate. Such a facility "wouldn't come cheap", Hancock acknowledged, because of the Army's canine care requirements. So a \$100,000 price tag may not be unrealistic. In any event, if such a facility is built here, a contract would be awarded competitively to the lowest and best bidder, the facilities engineer said.

## Will go downtown

Editor:

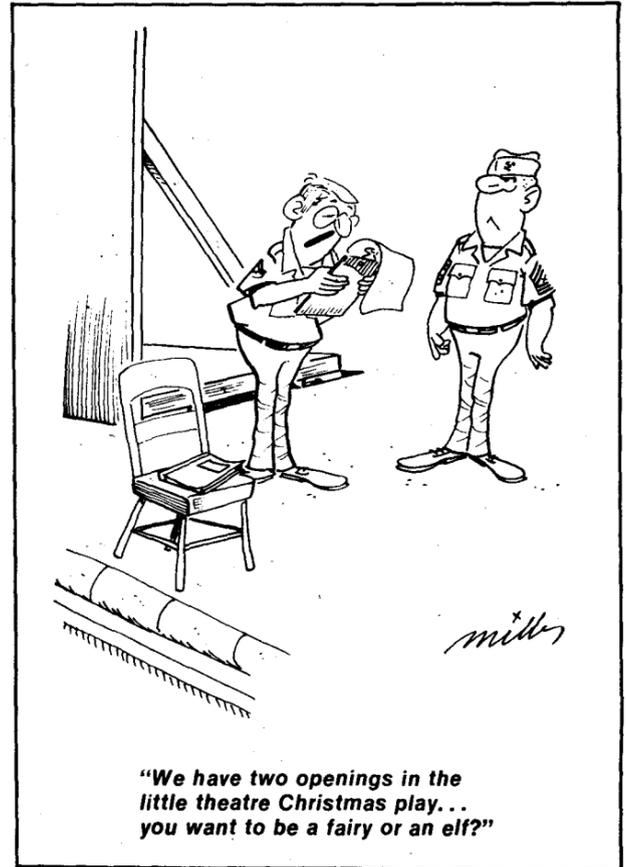
After 11 years of active military service, I am still questioning the military medical and dental activities' policies. It seems that if I make an appointment (or an appointment is made for me), and I miss the appointment, that I can be "punished" by having future services to me refused. Whether or not this is actually done is beyond my knowledge, but the threat is still there.

However, the medical activity (dental clinic in this instance) apparently feels free to do as it pleases without regard for my loss of time or inconvenience. The case in point is that I had a dental appointment (checkup) for 1200 hours on 5 Dec, which was made, for me, through channels due to December being my birth month. I arrived at around 1150 hours to find that I could not be treated due to the visit of a dignitary. No one bothered to call me. No one bothered to apologize for the inconvenience. No one seemed to care.

For \$19 I can go downtown and have my teeth checked, cleaned and have X-rays made. My appointment will be honored and I will be treated with courtesy and respect. I opt to use this service!

SFC William E. White  
 USAOMMCS

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# Personnel shortage a concern in Army health care

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The shortage of military personnel in health care is expected to continue for years, according to the deputy commander for Army health services.

Brig. Gen. Billy Johnson last week made his first visit to Redstone since becoming deputy commanding general for Health Services Command in August. He came here for a day and a half visit to evaluate the services after a similar visit to Fort McClellan, Ala.

Johnson was impressed with the medical and dental facilities and staff at Redstone.

"I think that we provide a very high quality of service, both medically and dentally. A highly qualified staff; the facilities are some of the nicest I've seen in the continental United States. I'm particularly impressed with the quality of people that we have in the Meddac and the Dentac," he said. "They're very competent, motivated and extremely interested in taking care of the patient."

One of the main concerns throughout Health Services Command is the shortage of people to adequately perform the mission. In order to be truly efficient, Johnson said, more ancillary or support personnel are needed. He pointed out that the medical side at Redstone is short some specialties.

The people shortage is throughout the Army health system and will take a while to correct.

"There are ongoing efforts to try to resolve the personnel problem," Johnson said. "But with a cap on military end-strength, it will be difficult to increase the number of military spaces under the present rules. I expect us to remain in a shortage position for a number of years."

Johnson is concerned about a reduction in dental enlisted numbers. The two dental specialties are above 100 percent of their authorized strength and will be reduced to 90 to 95 percent of their authorized strength, he said. This is to provide military spaces for those combat specialties that have shortages.

There are about 5,000 dental support personnel and the reductions will be in the military half, according to Johnson.

"We are facing or will be facing in the next two years a shortage of our ancillary personnel. And that's critical because the more ancillary people that we have, the more patients our doctors can see," he said. "The same situation exists for some of the enlisted medical MOSs and it's also true that physician efficiency is increased with additional ancillary personnel."

Johnson, 49, served as deputy commanding general of 7th Medical Command in Heidelberg, Germany, before becoming deputy commander for Health Services Command. He was born in South Dakota and raised in Wallace, Idaho. Johnson received a doctor of dental surgery degree from St. Louis University in 1960 and has been in the Army for 24 years.

Health Services Command at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is responsible for health care in the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, and the trust territories in the Pacific. It has more than 41 subordinate



**OBSERVING**—From left, Col. Walter Lohse, Dental Activity commander, and Brig. Gen. Billy Johnson watch as Capt. Ronald Beene performs dental work on SFC Robert Jones. Also looking on is Jacqueline Hutchins, a Red Cross volunteer.

dental commands and more than 40 subordinate medical commands. Over the last five years, numerous new health care facilities have been dedicated. Major construction programs are being planned for Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Madigan Army Medical Center at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu.

"I think it's the finest health care you can find

anyplace in the world, without question," Johnson said.

"The needs basically I think are: As in any organization, people are so very important. In our particular professions at the present time, the medical and dental ancillary personnel are the critical elements required for us to continue to provide that outstanding health care."

## Chapel Christmas cards judged today

The annual display of large Christmas cards made by military units here is to be judged today at the Post Chapel.

After the judging of the 4-by-8-foot plywood "cards," plaques for first, second and third place will be presented in a ceremony by Maj. Gen. Jerry Max Bunyard. All other groups will receive a participation award for their entries. Judging is to begin at 4:30 p.m.

The ceremony will end with Bunyard's lighting of the Christmas tree outside the chapel.

Chaplain (Col.) Delbert Gremmels said the Post

contributes \$20 to each participating military organization to defray the cost of materials.

"Twenty dollars won't nearly cover the cost, though. It won't even buy plywood," he said. Much of the money for the projects comes from each participating unit.

"We get more participation every year," said Chaplain (Maj.) Frank Turnbow, project officer for the contest. "It's good competition for the units." Turnbow expected about 15 entries in this year's contest. The competition began in 1978.

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# Noncommissioned officers find 'strength in unity'

Only eight months ago a group was formed here for active duty and retired noncommissioned officers.

The Redstone Missile Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association has been involved in the past year with a voter registration drive and in supporting the soldier award programs.

"The NCOA motto is strength in unity," said SFC Jerry Brown, a chapter trustee and past chairman. "In keeping with that motto, our goals are to bring the community together and assist the international headquarters in their goals."

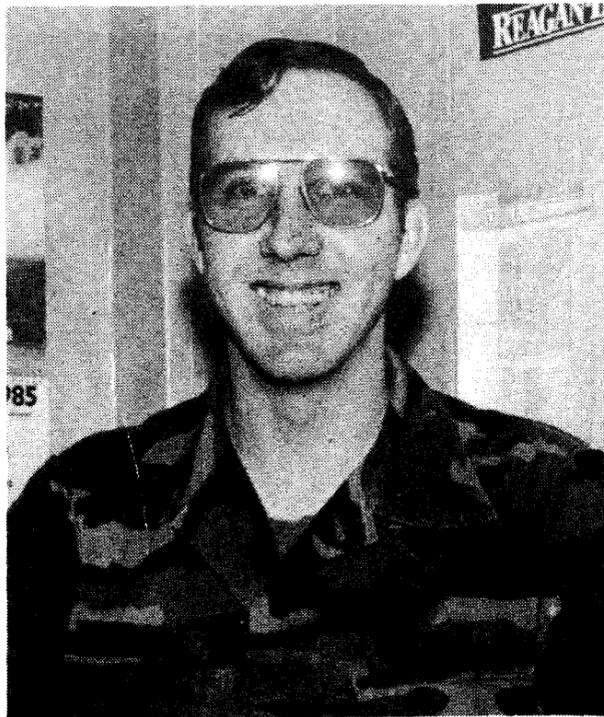
Information on pending legislation comes to the chapter from the international headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. The local chapter then can provide input before the NCOA makes its voice heard in Congress on bills concerning the military.

Forty-eight people are listed members of Redstone's chapter. Membership is open to E-4s and above (active, national guard or reserve) in all branches of the service; retired noncommissioned officers; and warrant or commissioned officers who previously held the rank of E-4 or above. Those warrant or commissioned officers can be non-voting members. Wives of members would be eligible for an auxiliary group but there is no auxiliary on post at present.

Brown estimates there are at least 300 to 400 NCOA members-at-large in the Huntsville, Decatur and Athens area. The worldwide group consists of 250,000 people.

"The NCOA is an outstanding organization in supporting the benefits of all soldiers, active duty and retired," Brown said. "The more personnel that we have as members, the larger our voice is going to be in Congress. The question is asked me oftentimes: 'What can NCOA do for me?' I like to try to turn the tables on that question by saying, 'What can you do for NCOA and what can you do for yourself?'"

"By being a member you have an opportunity, through your local chapter, to make your feelings and voice heard in Congress. Just as importantly it's what you can do for yourself through your chapter and your



**PAST CHAIRMAN**—SFC Jerry Brown is a trustee and past chairman of a local noncommissioned officers' group.

local installation through programs and functions that are directed and appeal to not only the married personnel but the single personnel as well and directed to improving the quality of life."

The chapter here has been involved in fundraisers to support soldier award programs including soldier of the month, NCO of the quarter, and the soldier and NCO of the year. Other activities this year included a voter registration drive in the Post Exchange. For two weekends in late September, the group set up a table in the exchange lobby to register voters. Around 200 people were registered despite a limited number of voter

registration cards. "We want to do the same thing next year but get an earlier start," Brown said.

This spring the chapter plans to sponsor a family member to attend Space Camp at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center.

The group here was started by the push of two senior noncommissioned officers, CSM Harvey Kahl and CSM Billy Sherrill, according to Brown. Its chapter charter was presented by a retired Sergeant Major of the Army, Leon VanAutreve, at a dinner in April. The chapter meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the NCO Club.

New chairman is 1st Sgt. Kerry Pennington while MSgt. George Brown is vice chairman. For membership information call Sgt. Maj. Daniel Rocha at 876-2820.

Besides legislative efforts, the international NCOA has a survivor assistance program and an automobile insurance plan. "Right now the automobile insurance is only available in Texas and New Mexico, and it should be available in Alabama within the next three to five years," said Brown, an NCOA member since 1982.

## Savings bonds yield 10%

The market-based interest rate for series EE savings bonds issued between Nov. 1, 1984 and April 30, 1985 is 10.94 percent for their first semiannual interest period, according to a Treasury Department announcement.

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# Fire prevention stressed for Christmas

BY PAM ROGERS

The Redstone Fire Department stresses the importance of fire prevention all through the year, and particularly at Christmas.

"Our fire loss has been terrible this year," said Fire Inspector Bill Cross. "In the first quarter of this fiscal year, losses have exceeded those of the past three years combined."

Fires have caused \$34,662 worth of damage to Army and personal property. "The biggest problems we have at any time of year are smoking, cooking, and children playing with fire. It's the same thing over and over. It never changes," said Cross. He said smoking is the largest contributor to house fires.

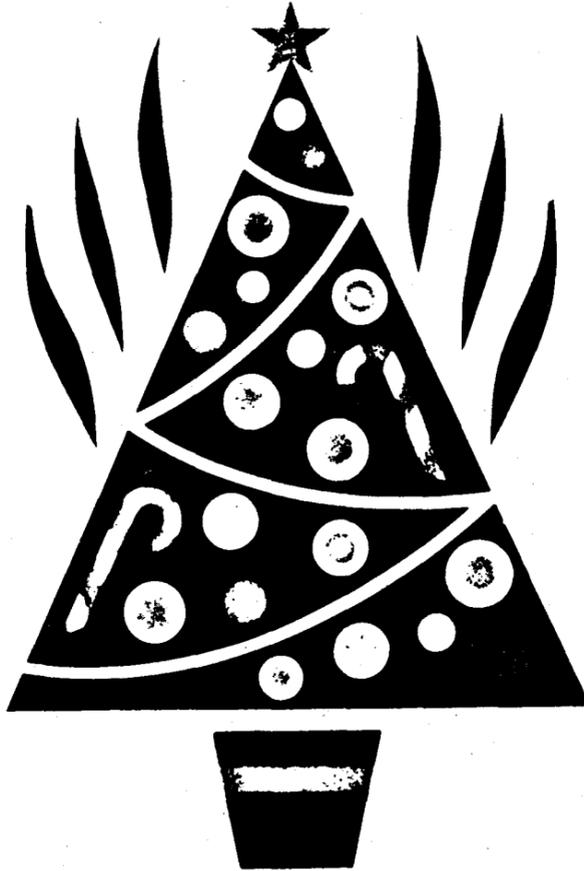
"People who have parties should remember not to throw cigarette butts into plastic trash cans or paper bags. It's better to just leave them in the ash trays.

"We've been real lucky. We haven't had a fatality on the arsenal since 1965," Cross said. The fire was started by a cigarette which was dropped into an overstuffed couch. The victim was an infant girl sleeping in the same room.

The fire department advises that live trees be brought into houses no earlier than Dec. 19, and should be removed in at least 14 days. The base of the tree should be cut at a 45-degree angle, and set into wet sand or covered with water at all times. Keep the tree away from heat sources, and turn out its lights when leaving the house or retiring for the night. Never use burning candles on a Christmas tree.

All electrical Christmas decorations should be checked for damaged or worn cords before using. Cross cautions that cords should never be tacked to walls, or run under anything which may create friction on the cord, such as a door or rug.

Any electric decorations used in offices should be approved by the fire department before they are used.



Cross said. No live Christmas trees will be allowed in hallways.

For more information on fire safety, contact the fire department at 876-3437.

# Reese leaving, Harris assumes duties

Brig. Gen. Thomas Reese, MICOM's deputy commander for research and development, is leaving Redstone for a new assignment.

Reese has been named assistant division commander (maneuver) for the 5th Mechanized Infantry Division at Fort Polk, La., according to the announcement last week from the Department of Army.

He will assume his new duties Jan. 11, 1985.

Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. Jerry Max Bunyard has named Hoyt Harris, a senior civilian engineer with more than 20 years in Army missile and rocket programs, to assume Reese's duties until a replacement for the general is found.

Harris is director of MICOM System Engineering and Production.

Reese had been deputy commander here since September 1982.

The Mooreland, Okla., native is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree and holds a master's from Shippensburg State College.

Harris, a native of Birmingham, began working at Redstone in 1957. Among his many assignments here, he was deputy project manager for both Stinger and Roland, worked with Mauler and Patriot, was deputy of the Air Defense Control and Targets project office and has worked in several areas of research and development.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in electrical engineering and holds a master's in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was a Sloan Fellow.

# Manslaughter charged in arsenal traffic fatality

A federal grand jury has indicted Dirksen Sibert of Missile Logistics Center in connection with a car wreck on Redstone Arsenal in which a coworker was killed.

The grand jury meeting in Birmingham Dec. 6 indicted Sibert for manslaughter in the death of Clista Fay Counts, 42, of Fayetteville, Tenn. Counts was a passenger in Sibert's car which collided with another vehicle April 23 on Hansen Road. Military authorities cited Sibert for DUI.

Sibert, a passenger, Larry T. Wampler, and the driver of the second vehicle, Molly H. Payne of Marshall Space Flight Center, were injured in the accident.

The cars hit head-on at 4:30 p.m. on Hansen Road at the McDonald Creek bridge. Counts was pronounced dead at Fox Army Community Hospital at 4:55 p.m. She was a passenger in the front seat of Sibert's 1981 Audi which veered out of the west-bound lane into the path of Payne's east-bound vehicle.

Military authorities did not charge Sibert in the death but turned the findings of CID investigators over to a federal grand jury which returned the indictment Thursday.

U.S. Attorney Frank Donaldson said Sibert "did kill without malice" Clista Counts while driving his vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Arraignment for Sibert, 31, is scheduled in Birmingham Dec. 20. U.S. District Judge U.W. Clemon is scheduled to hear the case beginning Feb. 4.



FOR CHARITY—Kicking off the military Christmas Food Basket Drive for the TMDE Support Group is the group's commander, Col. James Edge. Capt. Melvin Doolan, at left, requests that all who are concerned for needy military families donate money or staple foods. His phone number is 876-5657. The charity drive is being held Dec. 1-19.

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## Calibration support center opens at Fort Gordon

A former dining facility has been turned into a calibration support center at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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The previous calibration facility at Fort Gordon was too small to handle an expanded mission. This was the result of taking over a contractor's workload when a contract expired Oct. 1. A former dining facility was renovated for \$140,000 "to turn it into an electronics lab suitable for the type work that we do," Anderson said.

The facility mainly supports the Army's signal school at Fort Gordon. It also supports Army and Marine Corps reserve units in the Fort Gordon area and calibrates and repairs microwave test equipment from Fort Stewart, Ga., and Fort Jackson, S.C.

"We had nine people there before and after we get all the new people hired we'll have 19 so we'll increase the staff by 10," Anderson said.

Maj. Gen. T.D. Rogers, commander of Fort Gordon, officially opened the new facility in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Participants included Col. James Edge, commander of TMDE Support Group; Dr. Frank Westmoreland, chief of TMDE Support Activity-Conus; Larry Turnipseed, chief of Western Operations Division for TMDE Support Activity-Conus; Reginald Lawley, chief of the support operation at the area calibration and repair center at Aniston; and Stanley Schult, chief of the support operation at Fort Gordon.

## U.S. Central Command has four-star general

WASHINGTON — The joint-service-staffed U.S. Central Command, with headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., is now headed by a four-star commander. The position's upgrading from three stars recently received presidential approval.

## Christmas dinner surcharge removed

WASHINGTON — Family members will not have to pay the surcharge to eat their Christmas dinner in an Armed Forces dining facility.

When Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger suspended the surcharge for Thanksgiving dinner, he also included the Christmas dinner.

Family members over the age of 12 will pay \$2.10 for the meal, and children under 12 years old will pay \$1.05. (Arnews)

The current commander in chief, Gen. Robert C. Kingston, has commanded the organization and its predecessor, the rapid deployment joint task force, since July 1981. (Arnews)

## Bowling standings

### Tuesday's Conference:

Team	W	L
HHC	227.5	47.5
C Company 1	200.5	74.5
HHD, USATSG	199	76
Marines 1	169.5	105.5
A Company	151	124
515th 1	132.5	142.5
B Company 2	132.5	142.5
B Company 3	124.5	150.5
6th Students 1	105.5	169.5
515th 2	71.5	203.5
7th Students 1	67.5	207.5
7th Students 2	67.5	207.5

### Thursday's Conference

Team	W	L
B Company 1	189.5	60.5
7th Students 3	188	62
Meddac 1	182	68
B Company 4	173	77
Marines 2	165	85
95th	124.5	125.5
Meddac 2	111.5	138.5
C Company 2	92	158
291st MPs	74	176
6th Students 2	65	185
Meddac 3	59	191
7th Students 4	59	191

200 Games bowled Dec. 4

Angel Vazquez	242	Keith Deering	211
J.E. Smith	233	Fred Maples	203
Bob Wallace	216	Tim Withers	203
Mike Harris	218 & 201		

200 Games bowled Dec. 6:

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Roberto Soliz	219	J.R. Brown	200

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SM 5019 Organization & Mgmt of Marketing	14 Jan 85	25 Mar 85	Mon
SM 5021 Business Law	14 Jan 85	25 Mar 85	Mon
SM 5064 Cost & Economic Analysis	14 Jan 85	25 Mar 85	Mon
SM 5106 Organizational Communication	14 Jan 85	25 Mar 85	Mon
CM 5012 Procurement & Contract Mgmt & Admin II	14 Jan 85	25 Mar 85	Mon
SM 5018 Policy Formulation	15 Jan 85	26 Mar 85	Tues
SM 5024 Management of Production	15 Jan 85	26 Mar 85	Tues
SM 5026 Computer Applications for Managers	15 Jan 85	26 Mar 85	Tues
CM 5031 Procurement—The Legal Concepts	15 Jan 85	26 Mar 85	Tues
M 5101 Mathematics for Management	15 Jan 85	26 Mar 85	Tues
SM 5000 Financial Accounting	16 Jan 85	27 Mar 85	Wed
SM 5013 Behavioral Science & Management	16 Jan 85	27 Mar 85	Wed
SM 5032 Personnel Mgmt. & Industrial Relations	16 Jan 85	27 Mar 85	Wed
CM 5018 Contract Negotiations & Incentive Contr.	16 Jan 85	27 Mar 85	Wed
OR 5104 Operations Research Computer Techniques	16 Jan 85	27 Mar 85	Wed
SM 5002 Financial Management & Control	17 Jan 85	28 Mar 85	Thur
SM 5005 Economic Environment of Management II	17 Jan 85	28 Mar 85	Thur
SM 5006 Managerial Statistics I	17 Jan 85	28 Mar 85	Thur
SM 5027 Mgmt & Develop of Computer Software	17 Jan 85	28 Mar 85	Thur
SM 5062 Logistics Policy	17 Jan 85	28 Mar 85	Thur
OR 5048 Reliability Theory I	17 Jan 85	28 Mar 85	Thur

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# Engineer

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ing the 1979-1982 period of Ruwe's involvement with the company.

The 10-count indictment stated that in 1980 Ruwe instructed the company to purchase \$3,530 in avionics equipment for his private airplane and to bill it as materials on an Army contract. In court Ruwe admitted obtaining the equipment but denied that he told Microelectronics to bill the government for it and claimed the equipment was given him in exchange for providing the company with aviation services.

Ruwe was charged in other counts with conspiring with company officials to obtain a \$500 set of spark plugs for the airplane and include them in a bill to the government for reimbursable materials.

Ruwe was also charged with unlawfully and knowingly soliciting as a gift a \$300 Bearcat Scanner which, a company officer testified, Ruwe had said he wanted as a Christmas present for his wife. Ruwe also solicited and received from Microelectronics gifts of luggage worth more than \$200.

He was also convicted on a count of conspiring with company officials to obstruct justice by giving false testimony and with personally lying to a federal grand jury.

The investigation into Ruwe's involvement with Microelectronics began Oct. 15, 1981 when a former officer of the company told an FBI agent that gifts were being solicited in exchange for contracts, Truncala said in court.

Federal prosecutors gave company officers total immunity from prosecution in exchange for their full and honest cooperation in the government's investigation and prosecution.

Richard A. Kotler, Army Missile Laboratory's former chief of manufacturing technology who was indicted for conflict of interest with a Defense contractor, was tried earlier and given probation and a \$4,000 fine. "He agreed to testify against Ruwe and others," Truncala said. Kotler, 41, was a GM-14 supervisory engineer with 16 years' government employment. He resigned in July 1983.

Ruwe will be sentenced in three to four weeks following a pre-sentencing investigation. The government's sentencing recommendation "will definitely include penitentiary time," Truncala said.

The prosecutor said that a grand jury investigation is continuing but would not comment on whether more indictments are forthcoming. He also declined comment on the government's strategy in not prosecuting the contractors in exchange for their testimony against the government employee.

"The investigation is continuing concerning bribery and fraud in connection with Defense contracts at Redstone Arsenal," said Truncala. "It is still underway. We are not closing the books at all.

"We have convicted two former government employees and we will continue the investigation," he said.

"The administration has clearly stated that it is willing to target on fraud and waste in government programs and this is an example of fraud in government contracting," Truncala pointed out.

## 'Tis the season for more crime, too

BY PAM ROGERS

The Christmas season, traditionally a time for goodwill, is also a time of increased crime.

Charlie Thorpe, crime prevention team chief for the investigations division of the Security Directorate, said that most thefts of personal property, especially in December, involve unsecured items.

"Always lock your car if you have packages in it," said Thorpe. He added that packages should be stored in the trunk, if possible. "There are people who do very well stealing unsecured items this time of year. They go into parking lots looking for unlocked cars," he said.

Thorpe suggested that shoppers not carry large amounts of cash, but use credit cards and checks when possible. Women should carry purses with shoulder straps, so that the purse can be held under the arm, against the body. Men should carry wallets in an inside coat pocket.

SFC Steven Shaver, chief of police operations for the military police, said families on post should notify the MPs if they plan to be away from home during the holidays.

"We'll come out and check the house for security," he said. "We'll make a list of all property that is out-

side the house, and we'll check the house periodically while the family is away, and notify them of any problems."

Thorpe and Shaver both emphasized the importance of getting to know people in the neighborhood, and letting a neighbor know about plans to be out of town.

"This is a time of year when people are more relaxed, more carefree," said Shaver. He believes people do not want to think about crime at this time of year and are therefore more susceptible.

To report a crime at any time of year, call the MP hotline 876-1502. For more information on crime prevention, call the crime prevention team 876-2090.

## Insignia approved

WASHINGTON — A new enlisted branch insignia has been approved for chaplain assistants.

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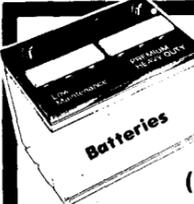
## Sergeant, daughter win in weight lifting

A staff sergeant here and his daughter won first place in the Heart of Dixie Weight Lifting competition held Dec. 8 in Jasper, Ala.

SSgt. Leonard Lawson, a 40-year-old instructor in the electronics and technology training department at OMMCS, entered the light heavyweight (181 pound) class. He lifted 515 pounds in the squat, 325 in the benchpress, and 480 in the deadlift for a total of 1,320 pounds lifted.

Ann Lawson, 15, entered the lightweight (132 pound) class for women. She lifted 235 pounds in the squat, 90 in the benchpress, and 275 in the deadlift for a total of 600 pounds lifted.

Both Lawsons went as part of a team from the Huntsville Athletic Club that won first place in the team competition. The Lawsons' next competition will be the Alabama state weight lifting championship in February.



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Christian and Askew were simply too much for a strong Security team Thursday night as the Rockets rolled past Security, 68-58, to notch their second victory and thrust themselves into the favorite's role in the CWL.

Christian tossed in 20 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked three shots to take honors for the Rockets but had plenty of help from Askew who scored 14, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked four shots. Team-mate Terry Whitman chipped in with 14.

For Security, Leon "Truck" Williams sparkled with 25 points, 16 rebounds and two blocked shots while Abdullah Muhammad had 18 and John Wells 10.

In other games last week, MIA nipped F&A, 51-50; P&P-2 downed Computer Bits, 70-50; F&A stopped Pershing, 56-32; MIA defeated COE, 48-37; and

Green Machine pulled out a hard fought 83-80 overtime victory over Missile Systems.

Kenneth McCormack with 25 and James Feagan with 10 were high for MIA while Cedric Wherry had 18 and James "Mooney" Battle 13 for F&A.

P&P-2 was led by Dave Emanuel with 21, Willie Epps 16 and Carl Leslie 10. Roby Robinson had 22 and Scott Little 16 for Computer Bits.

James Battle hit for 16 and Cedric Wherry 11 to spark F&A past Pershing which was led by Bob Couch

and Jim Campbell with 12 each.

Jeff Claxton with 18 and James Feagan 10 were tops for MIA while COE got 15 from Ray Mog and 11 from Jim Guerin.

Green Machine's big guns were Trevor Washington with 19, Joe Easton and Buphus Nall 16 each. Larry Cable countered with 22 for Missile Systems, followed by Risialah Muhammad, Glenn Gurley, and Autro Whitman with 13 each.

## NCO Christmas ball set Thursday night

A major holiday event is set for Thursday night at the NCO Club.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Christmas Ball will be held with the Sergeant Major of the Army, Glen Morrell, as guest of honor.

"We feel it's going to be one of the major events here at Redstone, especially due to the participation of the Sergeant Major of the Army," said Sgt. Maj. Barry Woodfill, a member of the Christmas ball committee.

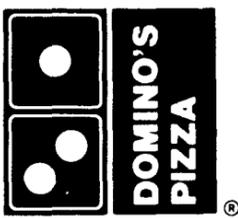
There will be a receiving line at 6:30 p.m., cocktails at 7:00, and dinner at 7:30. The Park Avenue Band, which plays a variety of music, is to perform. Dancing is to continue until 11:30.

"We expect around 200 people there," said CSM Harold Hockenberry, chairman of the Christmas ball committee.

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## Pershing

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you've got good neighbors like I've got, you couldn't ask for anything else."

Markestad, 35, was born in Mellen, Wis. He was raised in various places because his father was in the service for 27 years. Markestad joined the Army in 1969 and served as a Pershing missile crewman in Germany. He received a bachelor's degree in biological conservation from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee in 1976. He and his wife Barbara have three daughters: Sara, 6, Kari, 4, and Jean, 2.

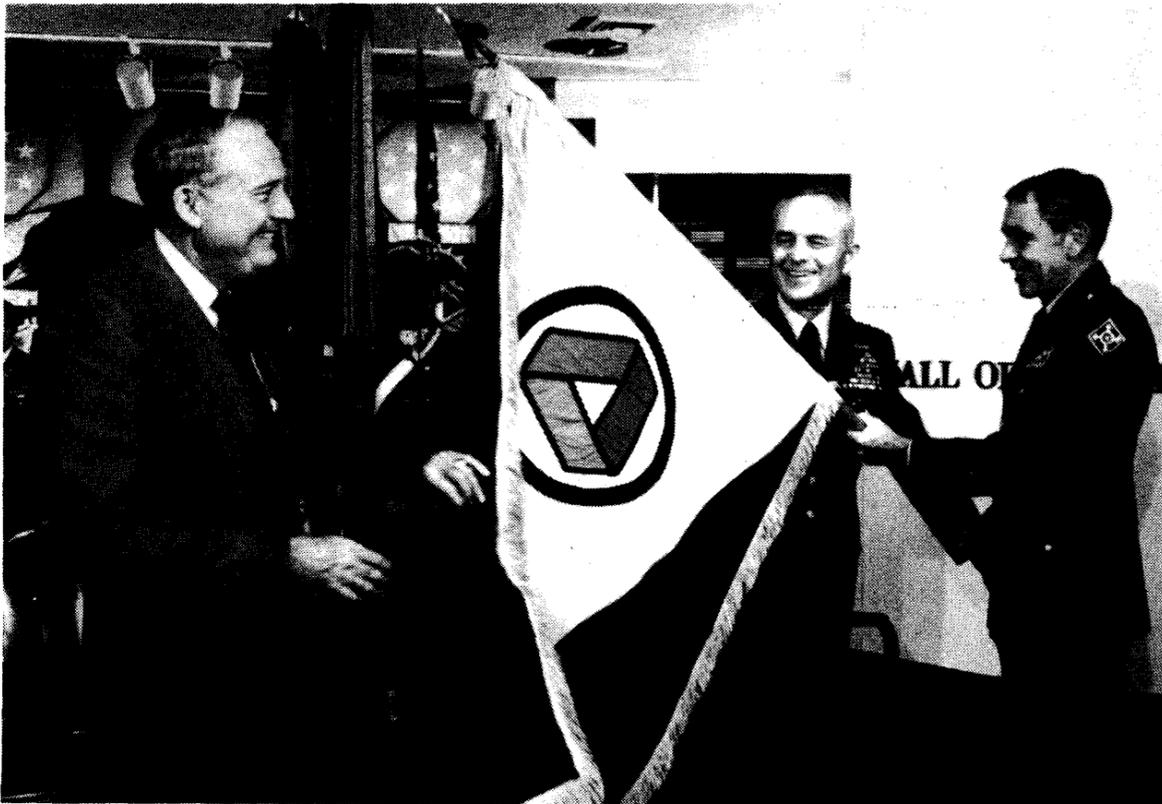
Like Powers, he says his traveling is difficult for the family. "They're (the children) at that age, they're impressionable," he says. "You miss birthdays, you miss anniversaries, you miss holidays, you're not home."

Markestad returned from White Sands on Nov. 14 and was able to spend Thanksgiving at his wife's parents for the first time in five years. He is preparing to leave for Germany in late January where he will serve as a Pershing maintenance technician. His family will be joining him probably in two months or so, as soon as he gets living quarters there.

For now Markestad has had enough of living in motels and eating in restaurants. His holiday plans are simple. "We're staying right here. If anybody wants to see us, they know where we're at," he says.

Powers agrees. He plans to spend his vacation, from Dec. 4 through Jan. 2, at home for a change.

"In the last four years, I think I've slept in more beds than George Washington did in his whole life," Powers says.



**DEDICATION** — The flag for a new Community and Family Support Center is displayed by Army officials in a recent Pentagon ceremony. From left are Secretary of the Army John C. Marsh, Chief of Staff Gen. John A. Wickham Jr., and Maj. Gen. Robert M. Joyce who will command the center to be located in the Hoffman Complex in Alexandria, Va.

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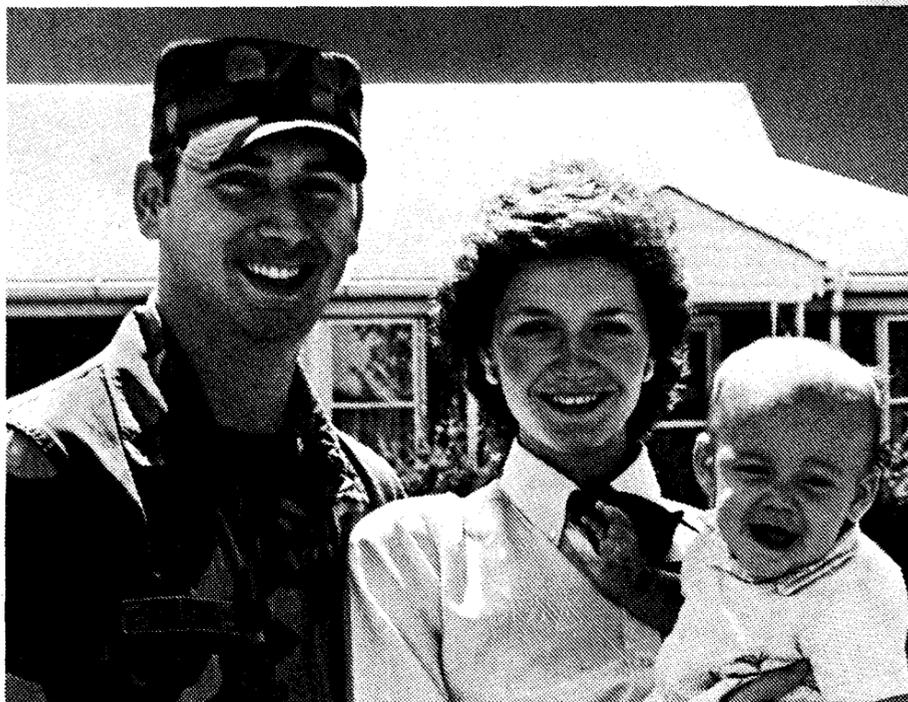
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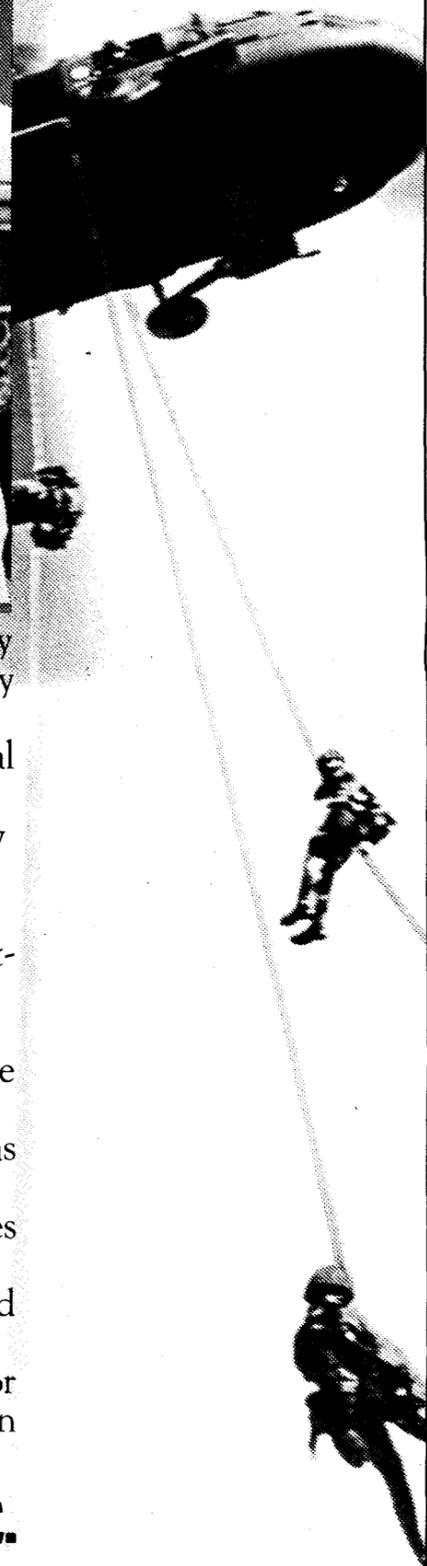
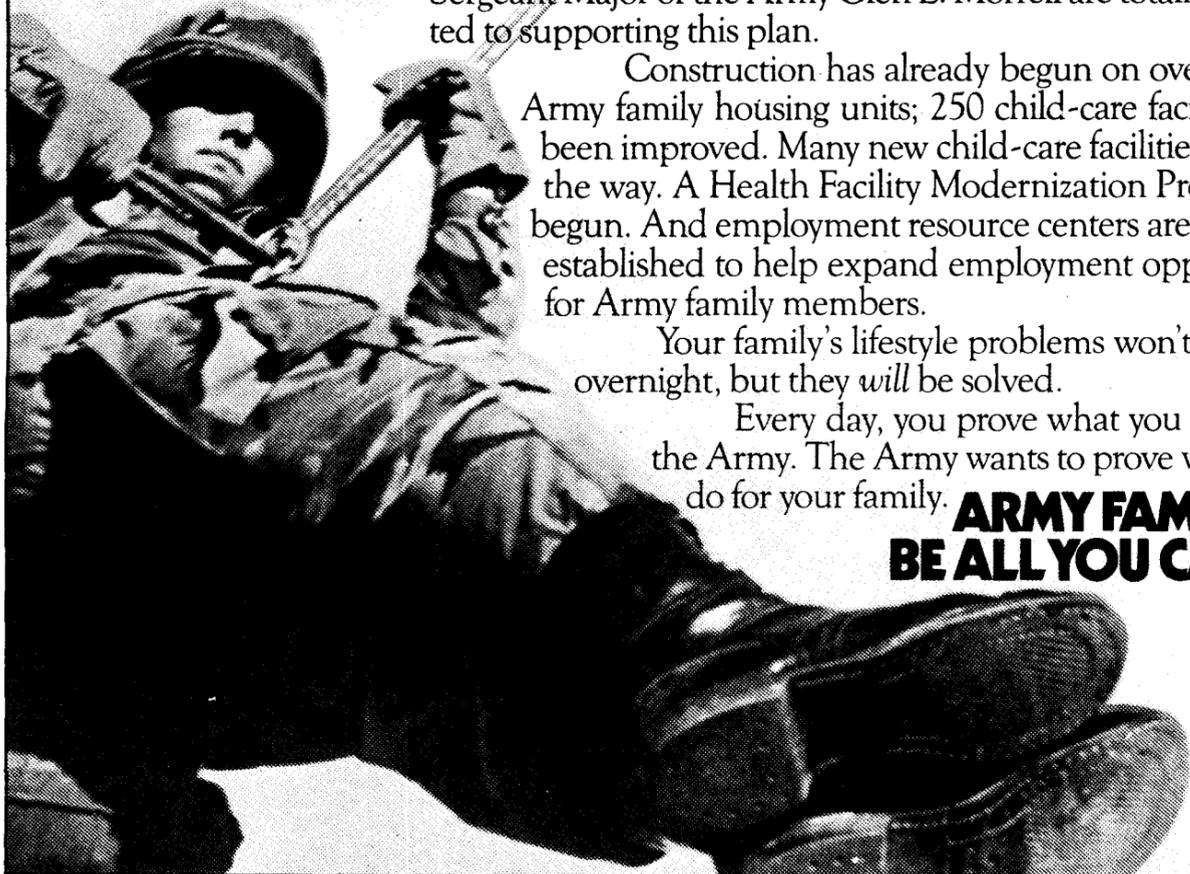
The Chief of Staff, General John A. Wickham, and Sergeant Major of the Army Glen E. Morrell are totally committed to supporting this plan.

Construction has already begun on over 2,500 Army family housing units; 250 child-care facilities have been improved. Many new child-care facilities are on the way. A Health Facility Modernization Program has begun. And employment resource centers are being established to help expand employment opportunities for Army family members.

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# This month in history

**43 years ago:** More than 10,000 workers were engaged in construction of the Redstone Ordnance Plant and Huntsville Arsenal, driving to complete these projects in record-breaking time as American armed forces battled the Axis and Japanese enemies on a wide front (Dec. 21, 1941).

**42 years ago:** Redstone Arsenal (then the Redstone Ordnance Plant) won the Army-Navy "E" Production Award for high achievements in the manufacture of war materiel (Dec. 21, 1942).

**37 years ago:** The Secretary of the Army declared the Huntsville Arsenal excess to the needs of the Chemical Corps and ordered the deactivation of the installation with a deadline of Sept. 1, 1948 (Dec. 29, 1947).

**32 years ago:** The Provisional Redstone Ordnance School, which had been established

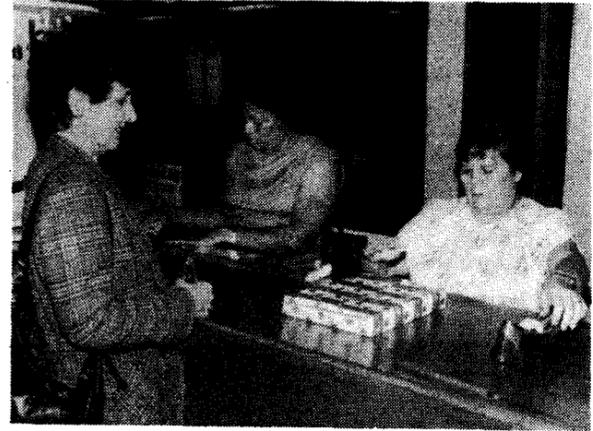
on March 3, 1952, was redesignated as the U.S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School (Dec. 1, 1952).

**26 years ago:** Jurisdiction of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which had been assigned to AOMC on March 30, 1958, was transferred to NASA (Dec. 3, 1958). The Army's first lunar attempt (Pioneer III, a modified Jupiter missile) went 66,654 miles toward the moon (Dec. 6, 1958).

**23 years ago:** The Army Rocket & Guided Missile Agency and the Army Ballistic Missile Agency were abolished and their functions AMI personnel absorbed by AOMC Headquarters (Dec. 11, 1961).

**12 years ago:** The Hellfire Project Office was established (Dec. 11, 1972).

*Compiled by Mary Cagle,  
Command Historian*



**GIFT WRAPPING** — NCO Wives Club members will be gift wrapping through Christmas Eve in the lobby of the Post Exchange. Proceeds go to the club's projects for the community. From left, Thada Roberts has a box wrapped by Sue Martin and Thelma Way.

## Christmas play set

Young military family members here will present an ecumenical Christmas pageant at the Bicentennial Chapel.

The pageant is scheduled for Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. "It's a story within a story," said Parish Assistant Rita Payne. She wrote and will direct the play about a young boy's disinterest in Christmas. Music coordinator for the pageant is 1st Lt. Aaron Zook.

Payne said the children will take roles in the pageant that reveal the true meaning of Christmas to the boy. She added that all children of military families are welcome to participate in the program.

This is the second pageant Payne has written for Christmas. She said about 100 people attended last year, and she hopes for success again this year.

"I didn't get to see it last year. I was backstage with the children," she said. She hopes to get a better look at this one.

## Meddac company changes command

The Medical Company's new commander is no stranger to the Meddac soldiers here.

Capt. Michael Carlisle, adjutant at Fox Army Community Hospital since June 1982, took command of the company in a ceremony Monday.

"I'm ecstatic about it. It's been a long time and I've been waiting for a command for a long time," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Carlisle will continue handling the adjutant duties temporarily until someone is assigned to that position. The former Meddac commander, Capt. Leary Bonnett, will leave to attend an advanced course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Bonnett was the company commander since August 1982.

## Exchange sales appeal to early and late shoppers

Shoppers who start early or stay late may be able to find a bargain or win a prize at the post exchange Saturday.

An "early bird" sale from 6-10 a.m. and a "midnight madness" sale from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. will feature discounted items and drawings for prizes.

Every 30 minutes during the sales, "barrel of fun" drawings will be held for merchandise prizes, gift certificates, and free coupons for the snack bar.

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# Company A wins football championship in overtime

BY JEFF WATSON

Company A won the post football championship Tuesday (Dec. 4) by edging out the 515th Ordnance Company in overtime.

The game was a stingy affair involving two good defensive units playing on a cold night.

The 515th won the opening toss, and on their first possession was held to a single first down before being forced to punt.

Company A, using short passes and runs, was able to move the ball inside the 515th's 20-yard line before quarterback William Kelly hit Robert Haynes for the score.

Kelly then duplicated the feat by throwing to Albert Perry for the extra point, and giving Company A an eight point lead.

The remainder of the first period was a defensive rout until Company A was forced to punt with 13 seconds left on the clock.

After gaining possession of the ball, the 515th's quarterback, Terry Turner, threw a spectacular bomb that was caught by Joseph Barney inside of Company A's three yard line.

Attempts to punch the ball in failed, thanks to the stubborn play of Company A's defense which preserved their lead at the end of the first period.

The second period looked to be an offensive stalemate due to the determination shown by both defenses, and the offensive penalties which stalled drives for both teams.

However, with less than 2-minutes left to play, the 515th's Barney returned a Company A punt back to the two yard line before being caught. On the next play Company A was called for off-sides, and the ball moved to the one yard line with 1:02 left on the clock.

On the ensuing play the 515th's Turner ran up the middle on a quarterback sneak for the touchdown.

The extra point attempt was good when Turner rifled the ball to Hubert Brown, tying the game.

With just seconds left on the clock Company A's Kelly connected to Timothy Pollard on a long pass that brought them to within seven yards of pay dirt before time ran out with the game deadlocked at 8 to 8.

During the overtime period each team was allowed four possessions to score, if neither team scored the game with the deepest penetration is the winner.

Unfortunately this was not to be the 515th's night. After a strong rally in the closing minutes to tie the game, everything seemed to turn against them.

The 515th's first overtime possession was stopped



Company A quarterback William Kelly evades a would be tackler, Archie Williams of the 515th during the championship game.

short, but soon followed by a Company A score by Pollard on the receiving end of a Kelly pass.

The next two 515th ball-possession were by interceptions, both snagged by Pollard. With only one offensive series left to tie the overtime play, the 515th's

drive was stymied by the tight Company A defense.

With the lead and final possession, Company A sat on the ball to eliminate any chance of a turnover, thus winning the game and the post championship in overtime.



Company A defense rushes 515th quarterback Terry Turner as he prepares to handoff. The mostly-defensive battle saw Company A edging the 515th in overtime.

# Week set for drunk and drugged driving awareness

People should be aware of the dangers of driving under the influence, according to officials here.

Dec. 9-15 has been proclaimed National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. Safety signs are to help remind drivers on post of penalties for drunk driving. Displays and activities are planned for the weeklong observation.

"The purpose is to raise awareness of the population to the problem of drunk and drugged driving and make people aware of the efforts that are going on to prevent this," said Tony Capowski of the Human Resources Development Office.

"This drugged and drunk driving week is the beginning of a whole effort that leads on to the holidays," he added. The human resources office each year distributes a nonalcoholic recipe book for the holidays.

Alcohol impairs driving abilities, according to Dian Avery of the MICOM Safety Office. "Every driver should be aware of the fact that their abilities, regardless of the amount of alcohol that is consumed, will be affected somewhat," she said.

Medication can impair abilities when combined with

alcohol, Avery added. She also pointed out that a study has shown coffee does not help people sober up.

"Giving a drunk driver coffee actually gives you a wide awake drunk," Avery said.

Officials here support the so-called designated driver idea in which one member of a group of partygoers agrees not to consume any alcohol. This is to ensure that all the members of the group get home safely.

Awareness week activities include a special night for non-drinkers at the NCO and Officers Clubs. These patrons will get a 50 cent reduction in the price of the steak specialty meal. The Officers Club offered the special Dec. 11 and the NCO Club offers it Dec. 12.

An alcohol and drug display is scheduled for the following buildings and times during the week: NCO Club, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday; dining facility three, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday; and building 4488, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

For those who have been drinking on post and might need assistance getting home, they can call the military police 876-2222. Those who live off post can call a taxi or friend. Do not try to drink and drive, officials caution.



## Joint chiefs mark 43rd anniversary

WASHINGTON — January marks the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The group was organized in the early days of World War II at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and England's Prime Minister Winston Churchill for strategic direction of the war.

The group was initially established to advise the president on military strategy, requirements, production and allocation of ammunitions and shipping, the manpower needs of the armed forces, and matters of joint Army and Navy policy.

Membership was made in March 1942, and the

organization was formally established Sept. 17, 1947 as a permanent agency within the national military establishment and was designated as the principal military advisors to the president and the secretary of defense.

Five of the 10 chairmen of the JCS have been Army generals. The first chairman was Gen. Omar N. Bradley; others were Gens. Lyman L. Lemnitzer (1960-62) Maxwell D. Taylor (1962-64), Earl G. Wheeler (1964-70) and John W. Vessey (1982-Present). (Arnews)

## Reforger '85 is winter exercise

WASHINGTON — Nearly 18,700 soldiers and more than 300,000 tons of equipment will be sent from the United States to Europe in January during the annual Reforger exercise.

Reforger demonstrates U.S. capability and resolve to reinforce Europe with NATO-committed ground units in a crisis situation.

The 17th in a series, Reforger '85 is a U.S. European Command-sponsored deployment exercise designed to test and evaluate plans and support capabilities. Reforger also tests the ability of European-based units to quickly link up the reinforcing units with their deployed or prepositioned equipment.

Reforger '85 will be conducted in January and February to assess the impact of winter weather on deployments in central Europe. It was last conducted as a winter deployment exercise in 1979.

Major Army units participating in Reforger '85 include the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) from Fort Carson, Colo., the 197th Infantry Brigade from Fort Benning, Ga., and the 1st Battalion, 75th Rangers, based at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

Additionally, 12 active Army combat, combat support and combat service support units, ranging in size from detachments to battalions, and 35 reserve and national guard units will participate in the exercise. (Arnews)

## New York, Alaska get light divisions

WASHINGTON — The Army has announced its decision to station its two new light infantry divisions in Alaska and New York.

This announcement follows the filing of final environmental impact statements with the Environmental Protection Agency in September and a period for public comment and review.

The 6th Infantry Division will be assigned to Forts Richardson and Wainwright in Alaska and the 10th Infantry Division will be at Fort Drum, N.Y. One brigade of the 10th Division will be stationed on an interim basis at Fort Benning, Ga.

Elements of the 10th Division will begin arriving at Fort Drum in December with 1300 soldiers expected by the end of September 1985. The brigade at Fort Benning will join the rest of the division at Fort Drum when facilities at the New York post become available. When the move is complete, 10th Division strength at Fort Drum will total about 7600 soldiers.

The 6th Division will begin activation in fiscal year 1986, with the 172nd Infantry Brigade and current support units in Alaska as its nucleus, an additional 2600 soldiers will be sent to the Alaskan posts in 1987.

No decision has been made on which reserve component brigades will round out the new divisions. (Arnews)

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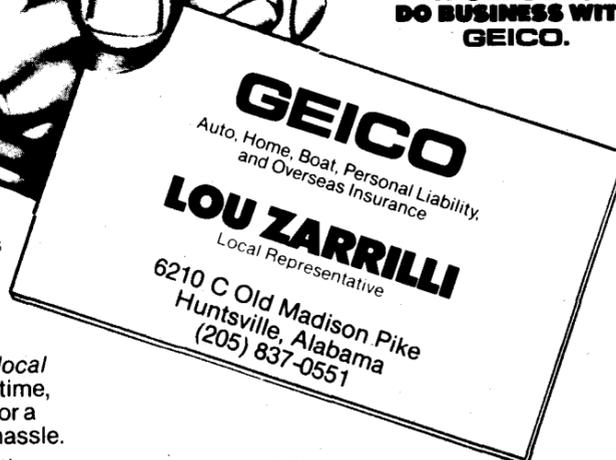
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# Nurses' exercise includes 'cardiovascular aerobics' No holiday Christmas Eve

The Department of Nursing at Fox Army Community Hospital has introduced a new wrinkle into their education and training service.

A combined seminar and exercise program that reflects the department's emphasis on developing a health promotion program for its staff is being conducted three times a week, according to Lt. Col. John P.G. Muscovites, chief nurse.

Capt. Linda Kirk, chief of nursing education and training, conducts the sessions each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Before beginning an exercise, participants learn which muscle group they will be employing and developing so they will have a better understanding of the probable results of their efforts. To minimize

stress, the importance of stretching is explained prior to beginning a "run" of exercises.

"The participants have responded with enthusiasm to the new program and say they enjoy cardiovascular aerobics' now that they are aware of the benefits of the exercise," said Muscovites.

"At the same time they have an appropriate outlet for the release of stress as they meet the requirements set forth by the Department of the Army," he added.

Muscovites noted that other new ways to enhance the nursing staff's growth both physically and mentally are being sought and that the Army's physical readiness training program applies to all soldiers. "It is the Army's contention that physical readiness is as important to the accomplishment of the Army mission as are proficiency in military skills, technical training and material wellness," the chief nurse said.

**WASHINGTON** — The director of the Office of Personnel Management announced Dec. 3 that federal workers will not get a holiday on Monday, Dec. 24.

Donald Devine said it would be inappropriate for the federal government to give its workers an extra day off when "significant cuts" are being planned in government spending.

It has been a practice for many years for the government to give federal workers a holiday on the Monday before or the Friday after Christmas. Christmas comes on Tuesday this year.

Devine said federal agencies will be encouraged to grant workers annual leave on Dec. 24 if they want to stretch Christmas into a four day weekend.

Federal officials estimate between 30 and 40 percent of federal workers will decide to use annual leave and take off Dec. 24.

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COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITE	DAYS	TIME
BUS 365	Human Resource Development	BUS 150	MW	5:00-7:30
PSY 304	Personality Theory	PSY 101	MW	5:00-7:30
*ENG 104 (tuition free course)	Development English	None	MW	5:00-7:30
MA 150	College Algebra	None	MW	5:00-7:30
CS 190 (lab fee)	Programming in BASIC	None	MW	5:00-7:30
BUS 396	Corporate Finance	BUS 150	MW	7:30-10:00
PSY 392	Adolescent Psychology	PSY 101	MW	7:30-10:00
ENG 111	English Composition I	None	MW	7:30-10:00
ASTRON 101	Introduction to Astronomy	None	MW	7:30-10:00
CS 276	Future of Automatic Data Processing	CS 190/110	MW	7:30-10:00
BUS 361	Personnel Management	BUS 150	TT	5:00-7:30
ENG 112	English Composition II	ENG 111	TT	5:00-7:30
BUS 293	Macroeconomics	BUS 150	TT	5:00-7:30
SPC 110	Speech Communications	None	TT	5:00-7:30
CJ 306	Military Justice System	CJ 101 or Instr. Perm.	TT	5:00-7:30
BUS 487	Income Tax Accounting	BUS 281	TT	7:30-10:00
SOC 101	General Sociology	None	TT	7:30-10:00
CS 110	Computer Literacy	None	TT	7:30-10:00
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	None	TT	7:30-10:00

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# Sports keeping soldiers busy before the holidays

Soccer, volleyball and basketball are among the pre-holiday troop activities at Redstone.

The post soccer team, the Redstone Rockets, is playing in the Huntsville Adult Winter Soccer League. This features teams from Huntsville and Decatur. At last report, the Rockets were faring well.

"They're doing pretty good; only been beaten one time out of five games," said Sports Director Irv Lyles. The team of soldiers, which includes players from other countries, is coached by SSgt. Tom Felton.

In volleyball the Redstone Arsenal "A" and "B" teams finished first and second in the Scruggs Community Center men's volleyball league and tournament. The B team beat the A team in the finals by scores of 6-15, 8-5 and 15-12. The two teams were seeded one and two in the tournament by their league records; A team was 10-0 while B team was 8-2. B team members include Gunnery Sgt. Jeff Keifer, SFC Eddie

Delacruz, SSgt. Charles Chisek, SSgt. Douglas Kim, Cpl. James Babicz, Sp4 Charles Ritchley, and Pvt. Manutagi Tauanuu. A-team members that participated with the B team included Coach Felix Milar, Capt. Rick Goodale, and Sp4 Abigail Bosque-Gil.

Redstone's post volleyball team placed second at the Ford Bronco Volleyball tournament at the Middle Tennessee State University campus gym in Murfreesboro. The team finished tied for first place with McMinnville, Tenn., with identical 5-3 records but lost to the champs from McMinnville by scores of 15-8, 15-12. The post team will not travel again until January 19 when it plays another tournament at Murfreesboro.

In basketball a pre-season Christmas tournament is being held through Dec. 20 for unit teams. Fourteen teams are competing in the double-elimination tourney.

# Post doesn't close for winter storms

Redstone Arsenal does not close in the event of bad weather, officials here said.

As in past years Redstone is continuing its policy of not closing due to winter storms. Individuals have to make their own decision about whether it is safe to drive to work.

They should try to call in to say they're going to be late if they decide to wait until the roads clear. They can, on the other hand, request annual leave for the day off.

In any event a worker who does not come to work is charged leave time, officials said.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Bloodmobile

The bloodmobile will be at building 4488 Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon and also at building 4566 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Other stops include Dec. 18, building 4752 (NASA) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Dec. 19, Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; and Dec. 21, building 5681 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, building 7442 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and BMDSCOM from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information call Donna McVay, 876-7621.

## Potluck

A Mass in Spanish followed by a Spanish potluck is scheduled Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Post Chapel. A Protestant potluck is scheduled Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

## Recreation Center

Tonight - Shuffleboard at 7 p.m. Thursday - Bingo at 7 p.m. Friday - Checkers at 7 p.m. Saturday - "Pinocchio" children's play and refreshments at 4 p.m. Sunday - Risk at 2:30 p.m. Monday - Trivia quiz and refreshments at 7 p.m. Tuesday Pool at 7 p.m.

## Spiritual support group

The H.E.R.O. handicapped spiritual support group will hold a special Christmas meeting on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Whitesburg Drive. For information or transportation call Lois Render at 882-0909 or 876-1606.

## Florida Institute of Technology

The Florida Institute of Technology office in building 7446 will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 22 - Jan. 2. Students may register for the winter quarter before Dec. 22 or after Jan. 2.

## AUSA meeting

The AUSA Huntsville-Redstone Chapter will have a combined general membership and corporate luncheon Friday with Sergeant Major of the Army Glen E. Morrell as guest speaker. The Dec. 14 event is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NCO Club. For tickets and information call Charlie Ann McMinn at 837-7610.

## Federal women

The North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will

meet Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. at the home of club president Mary Elizabeth Smith for a "Christmas folly" covered dish dinner that will conclude with a gift exchange. The telephone committee will contact members for the necessary reservations. For information call Jeanne Henry, 876-4281.

## Child Development Center

The Redstone Arsenal Child Development Center will close Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. for interior maintenance and upgrading. It will reopen on Dec. 30 at 8 a.m.

## A&M graduate computer courses

The Computer and Information Sciences Department of Alabama A&M University is offering several graduate-level computer science courses for the spring semester. For more information contact the School of Graduate Studies, 859-7302.

## Society of Logistics Engineers

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) will meet Dec. 13 at the Officers Club. A social will begin at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon. Brig. Gen. John S. Drosdeck, deputy commanding general for MICOM procurement and readiness, will speak on "Training for Logistics Managers." For more information, call Carol Ille or Sandi Clayton at 876-8166.

## Theater group

A community theater group forming at Redstone Arsenal will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Recreation Center. Anyone interested in being a part of the group is invited to attend. For more information call Sylvia Freeman 830-2573 or Maj. Darwin and Eva Washington 830-2716.

## Learning center

The Learning Resource Center offers these courses: Basic Word Processing and Advanced Word Processing. Basic Word Processing includes concepts typing, revisions, editing, printing, filing columns, forms, and review utility disks. Advanced Word Processing includes inserting two drives, automatic search and locate, keyboard programs, assembling and merging text, assembly and reforming applications, control page printing, use of math pak, outliner, disk sort, and use of speller. To enroll submit a DD Form 1556 to: AMSMI-JT/LRC, building 7446, Learning Resource Center. For more information call 876-1061/1416.

## Carpool Hotline



Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad

### Huntland

Carpool wanted from Huntland, Tenn., to Redstone Arsenal, hours 7-3:30. Bobby Tucker 876-4118.

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## Merit pay changes affect over 13,000

WASHINGTON — Army GM employees can expect the annual payout that normally took place in October to be made by year's end under the new performance management and recognition system which replaced the merit pay system.

More than 13,000 Army managers and supervisors in grades GM 13-15 are affected by the new system which stems from legislation signed into law in November by President Reagan.

The new system determines how their pay is to be computed and their performance appraised.

Army personnel officials postponed the scheduled October 1984 merit pay "payout" and performance awards when Congress passed the bill in October. They view the new law as remedying some of the complaints voiced by persons covered under the old merit pay system. Here are some of its highlights:

— Pay increases now are set in law. Before, increases came from complex computations.

— Full comparability with GS counterparts at the same grade levels is guaranteed for those employees rated "fully successful" and above.

— Mandatory cash awards must be given to employees rated "exceptional."

— Cash awards representing up to 10 percent of an employee's base salary may be given by supervisors, based on performance rating. Unusually exceptional employees could get awards amounting to as much as 20 percent.

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the agency responsible for issuing implementing instructions on civilian personnel matters, is expected to provide, by the end of the year, instructions on how provisions of the new system should be incorporated into agency regulations. (Arnews)

## HHC Christmas Party

The HHC Unit Fund Christmas party will be held on Dec. 14 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Enlisted Club (Bldg. 3479). The party is open to all soldiers assigned or attached to HHC.

## MICOM Christmas Party

The MICOM Christmas party will be held at the Officers Club on Dec. 14. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:30. The Village Singers from UAH will perform at 8:35, and the "Southern Comforts" band will provide dance music beginning at 9:00.

## Family pageant

The family ecumenical Christmas pageant will be held Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

## Christmas program

"The Living Christmas Tree" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 16, 18 and 19 by the sanctuary choir of the First Baptist Church on Governors Drive. The public is invited. For free tickets call 534-5646.

## Tree lighting

The annual tree lighting and Christmas card judging is scheduled Dec. 12 at 4:30 p.m. at Post Chapel.

## Choirs perform

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