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HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY OCT. 31.



HALLOWEEN— Local ghosts and goblins will be on the streets Friday evening for trick-or-treating. See the story about Halloween safety tips inside today's *Rocket*.

New Army tower to be used for missile guidance tests

A 300-foot tower is being built here for the Army in order to improve testing of missile guidance control systems.

The target seeker and measurement facility will be located on the southeast part of Redstone Arsenal. Ground-breaking on the \$2.1 million construction project was set for Monday, Oct. 27.

A laboratory elevator on the tower will be capable of stopping every 10 feet for various testing positions. "The purpose is to simulate a missile approach angle," said Charles Crawford, an electronics engineer in the Advanced Sensors Directorate. Tests can be performed by aiming toward a target out in the distance. As the elevator goes up, the missile approach angle increases— just as an actual missile would do in flight.

"The whole idea is to get away from having to test out of a helicopter," Crawford said. "This is going to save us in the long run a lot of money and it'll be safer for the test personnel, too."

In addition to the elevator, a laboratory atop the tower will permit testing in all directions. "It'll be a fixed site," Crawford said. "It's going to give us almost 360 degrees of testing capacity from the top of the tower."

Beckman Construction Company of Fort Worth, Texas, won a contract to build the tower for \$2,147,656. The facility is to be finished by December 1987.

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Medical clinic

Editor:

There needs to be some changes regarding the 'certain times only' policy at the Troop Medical Clinic. The TMC is actually discouraging good health practices and regular exams by their inflexibility in scheduling, ie: Sick Call and the pre-screening for ETS physicals. Do they realize that some soliders are in mission essential positions and could possibly be needed at certain times of the day or may not be able to wait all day?

I realize that criticism is not good without suggestions for improvement; why not extend the hours of sick call and schedule the pre-screen for more than once a week (or more than once a day)? If you lack the personnel to accomplish this, hire some more. I believe that the health and morale of the Army is at stake, if some changes are not implemented.

A quick note to the Dental Clinic; you are doing a great job. Keep up the good work!

SP4 Michael J. Edwards
291st MP Company

Traffic problems

Editor:

First—on Friday, 12 September 86, a double yellow line was painted on Zeus Drive, making this street a new two-way drag strip. The reasoning behind this as stated is, "to provide seperation between marching troops and vehicles." Great. However, between 0600 and 0630, you will find troop formations running (spelled straggling), spread out from one end of Zeus to the other. Between 0700 and 0730 and again between 1545 and 1615, the street takes on the look of a drag strip. Trying to cross Zeus Drive is like playing Russian Roulette with FIVE of the six pistol chambers loaded.

Again—tied to the above situation is the new Confidence Course/Running Track constructed on Patton Road across from the "Tin City", at a cost of what

'Officer Friendly' offers Halloween safety tips

BY CARL CANNON

Well parents, it's here, "Halloween 1986," and your child will be out seeking his or her share of the goodies.

Trick-or-treating in the housing area will be 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Your child will be having a lot of fun and probably

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must have been thousands of dollars. This area is seldom used. Why can't these troops run there?

And again—after twenty years, there is talk of changing the hours of training at OMMCS, with the reason being given that "the troops have to get up too early." I suspect that the real reason being given that "the LEADERS have to get up too early." This action, if implemented, can only compound the horrendous traffic problems that are presently unmanageable, and will get considerably worse when the Rideout Road—Hwy 20 intersection "Self Destructs".

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Tower

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At present, the Advanced Sensors Directorate shares costs to use one of the old NASA towers for its testing. "From the F-1 tower you can only see in a south, southwesternly direction so it doesn't give us access to any of the range areas," Crawford said. He added that the 205-foot tower does not offer variation in approach angles. The new Army tower is expected to eventually save money since people here also travel to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to use a tower there.

Crawford expects that the new tower will be in great

Child, spouse abuse data centralized

The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will soon be playing off the same sheet of music in collecting information regarding child and spouse abuse.

A new form designed to capture that information has been developed by family advocacy experts from all services so that the Military Family Resource Center can compile more complete and accurate statistics. Family advocacy representatives are using it for every case of reported child or spouse abuse.

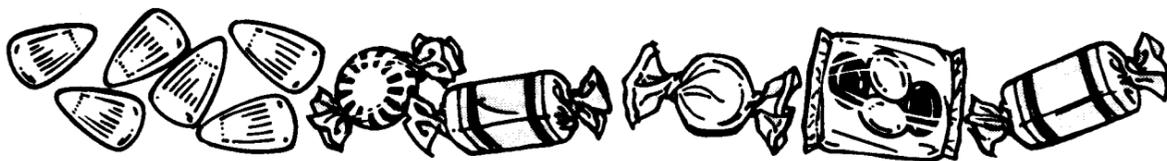
A central information registry will still be maintained by each service, and only service-wide statistics will be forwarded to the Military Family Resource Center.

JanaLee Sponberg, center program analyst, said, "This is the first time we'll be able to compare case data across all of the services. We should be able to come up with some very meaningful information—especially for spouse abuse data—on which we haven't had as much systematic information before because it doesn't have the same high 'disgust factor' as child abuse."

The form covers the full range of kinds of abuse, including neglect and emotional maltreatment of children, behavior on the part of the caretaker that causes low self-esteem, undue fear or anxiety or other damage to the child's emotional well-being.

demand because "it's hard to find a facility like it anywhere in the United States." He works in the millimeter and microwave guidance technology branch of Advanced Sensors Directorate.

"It's a project that we've worked toward for I guess four or five years," he said. "It's a project that's really going to enhance measurements and development of seekers. It's something that's going to be a very valuable asset not only to us but to the technical community because they will have access to it."



won't remember all the safety tips he or she was taught by teachers, Officer Rick and Officer Friendly.

So, it's our job to remind them of these tips: * When out at night, children should wear reflective or at least light-colored clothing. Reflective tape should be placed on dark-colored costumes.

- Children should carry a flashlight. It makes them more visible, as well as helping them to see where they are going.
- Children should be instructed to walk on sidewalks.
- Children should be instructed not to eat anything until it has been inspected by their parents. Unwrapped candy should not be eaten. Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces to ensure that nothing has been placed in it.
- An adult should accompany children during trick-or-treating.
- Children should be instructed not to approach unlighted houses, and not to accept rides from strangers.
- Parents are reminded that if, when inspecting their children's treats, they discover something wrong or think something is wrong, they should immediately notify the military police on post or the civilian police off post.

If these safety tips are followed by children, we will have another in a long line of successful Halloweens. The only thing that you, the parents, will have to worry about is the big tummy ache; what a problem!

From Officer Friendly to you, please have a safe, successful trick-or-treat.

(Sgt. Carl Cannon is Officer Friendly for the 291st Military Police Company at Redstone.)

Finance division completes fiscal year-end reports

The Missile Command has closed out its books on fiscal 1986 by reporting year-end figures to higher headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Reese signed two general operating agency reports on Oct. 9 and the remaining 10 on Oct. 17. These represent the status of MICOM's funds and reimbursements for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

"It's really a continuing effort all year long," said Rick Mallowney of Finance and Accounting Division, referring to the annual reporting process. "It doesn't just happen every year." Mallowney, a systems accountant in the policy and procedures office, coordinated the reporting effort. He said the actual work was done in the finance and accounting branch sections.

The purpose of the required reporting process is to indicate the amount of funds received, funds issued, commitments, obligations, unliquidated obligations, orders received, earnings, and unfilled orders for the fiscal year that just ended. By signing the reports, the commanding general certified "that all known transactions have been reported and recorded in the accounting system," Mallowney said.

Dollar figures reported are in the billions. In 1985 the Missile Command had \$4.566 billion in disbursements— money paid out. In 1986 the figure increased to \$5.158 billion. MICOM had \$5.454 billion in obligations— money it agreed to pay out —in 1985. In 1986 the command had \$6.740 billion in obligations.

This is how the funds flow: The Department of Army allocates money to the Army Materiel Command; AMC sub-allocates programming funds to the Missile Command; and MICOM allots money for this installation. The reporting flows back the same way, according to finance officials.

The signed reports are carried to the Army Finance and Accounting Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. A copy is sent to the Army Materiel Command where it is consolidated with reports from other subordinate commands. AMC data then goes to the Department of Army.

"We're showing our status of funds and status of



CERTIFICATION— Maj. Gen. Thomas Reese signs the command's fiscal year-end reports as Col. George Laslo, comptroller, looks on.

reimbursements in MICOM for the various accounting appropriations involved," Mallowney said. "That would include research and development, test and evaluation, operation and maintenance, family housing, military construction, procurement, foreign military sales, Army industrial fund, and Army stock fund."

Before signed by the commanding general, the

reports are reviewed by F&A's quality control office and by the command's internal review and audit compliance office.

Certification of the reports represented the closing of the fiscal year books for the 327 military and civilian people in the Finance and Accounting Division. It also represented "an awful lot of work from a lot of people," Mallowney said.

Group offers professional development to personnel workers

BY PAM ROGERS

Redstone's civilian personnel workers are benefiting from a professional organization which has been around for a long time, but has experienced a renewed growth.

The organization is the International Personnel Management Association. The local group's name is the Huntsville-Rocket City Chapter.

One of the most important benefits of the group to government personnelists is professional association with their counterparts in the private sector, according to Gary Yacura, the group's president.

Yacura, deputy chief of the Civilian Personnel Office, sees the mission of IPMA as an attempt to foster and develop good policies and practices in personnel administration.

IPMA was created in 1973 with the merger of two groups: the Public Personnel Association, founded in 1907 and the Society for Personnel Administration, founded in 1937.

"At the chapter level, IPMA provides a forum to discuss personnel issues and problems, a medium for personal communication, promotes and encourages study, improved methods and higher standards, encourages the fundamental and systematic training in

personnel management and industrial relations and encourages and facilitates cooperation among the public and private sectors," Yacura said.

The group welcomes anyone with an interest in or an association with personnel management. There are representatives from educational institutions and private industry, for example, along with members from the Missile Command, NASA and the local U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Some of the changes the chapter has made over the past year include establishing a scholarship fund, redefining the charter to promote a more professional image, and changing the name. The old name was Huntsville Chapter. Membership in the chapter grew from 23 to 60.

IPMA has something to offer to anyone in the field of personnel management, according to Yacura.

For the young professional, it offers "networking, first and foremost; exposure to different ways of doing business."

"It offers professional development— a data base of terminology and methods. A philosophical parameter to understand the issues which goes beyond the daily pushing of a piece of paper," Yacura said.

The group meets monthly, and varies its meeting

place both to save money and to give maximum geographic benefit to its members, he said. Each meeting features a guest speaker.

Annual dues are \$48. That covers the cost of meals, except for a small additional charge for the end-of-year banquet. The group holds a special holiday social in December.



PRESIDENT— Gary Yacura leads the local chapter of the International Personnel Management Association.



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Military police have rare field exercise

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Some military police here got a break from their law enforcement duties but it wasn't for relaxation.

Members of 1st platoon of 291st Military Police Company spent three days last week in a field training exercise. "This is the first time the MP Company has gone to the field at Redstone," said Capt. Samuel Mosteller, the company commander. "We're trying to set a precedent here."

Twenty MPs marched for 10 miles to a training area about 6 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20. The idea was to get what Mosteller called "prime time" or daytime training and to increase their combat skills. The military police simulated they were in direct support of a large unit that was directing their missions.

"It (the exercise) was basically to come out and get the MPs reacquainted to the battlefield mission and operate in a tactical environment," said SFC Paul Anderson. Soldiers from HHC MICOM acted as opposing forces and attacked the MP defenses at 11:30 the first night.

The following morning the military police set up a landing zone for re-supply from a helicopter. That afternoon, their mission was to return to the landing zone because of a downed helicopter. "Our objective was to treat the injured and wounded, call medical evacuation and recover the (aircraft's) black box," Anderson said.

They sent out three security patrols for that mission. One patrol was ambushed, a second patrol circled in and killed the opposition forces, and the third patrol accomplished the goal by aiding the injured and recovering the black box. The patrol leaders included Anderson, SSgt. Joe Harrington, and SSgt. Randy Barbour.

The exercise "allowed the young troops to know what they'll be faced with— what their mission will be in wartime," said Harrington.

"I think it went well, without injuries and everybody pulled together and worked together as a team," Barbour said. "And in every mission that we were faced with as a platoon, everybody responded without hesitation and with total motivation which enabled us to accomplish the mission."

The exercise went well and enhanced the platoon's "esprit de corps," according to 1st Lt. Sheila Knox, leader of 1st platoon. Assistance and equipment was provided by HHC, the Marines, National Guard, and the 20th Special Forces.

Plans are to have a field exercise twice a year. The company's 2nd platoon is to participate in the next one.

Sp4 Chris Fisher was among the participants in last week's exercise; "It's good to be away from just doing MP duties— to get out in the field and do a combat exercise. It's a break," he said. Besides learning about different missions, Fisher found the march to be tough and the mornings cold.



BRIEFING— Col. James Hall, deputy post commander, gets briefed on the exercise by SFC Paul Anderson, a participant.



READY— Sp4 Chris Fisher protects his unit's perimeter during the MP field exercise.

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Soldier wants to keep family, job, in perspective

BY PAM ROGERS

SFC Rhonda Polk joined the Army because she didn't want to get married.

"I grew up in Iowa, and the opportunities were very limited," she said. In her hometown of Des Moines, she felt her only choice for the future was marriage.

The Army represented a ticket to travel away from the midwest, and that's exactly what she wanted to do.

"I joined in 1974, came to Redstone and went to school, and I had two overseas tours, in Neu Ulm and Kaiserslautern, Germany. I've been an instructor for one tour, in course development for one tour and now I'm in combat developments. I've been a platoon sergeant and a squad leader," she said.

Polk is senior force integration NCO in the Combat Developments Department of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Her job involves trying to identify shortcomings in doctrine, training, force structure or materiel so the Army can prepare for the future.

"I always tried to get into leadership positions because I enjoy working with people so much," she said.

Along the way, Polk did marry. Her husband, SFC David Polk, is an instructor in the Professional Development Department at the school.

They have two children, 9-year-old Davina and 5-year-old Vanessa. Her children have changed some of Polk's feelings about the Army.

"I've dedicated the last 12 years of my life to the military. For nine of those years, I've had children. Maybe it's time to start dedicating some time to my children.

"I don't mind the traveling, but I do mind the constant moving and the extended periods away from home. When you're both in the same unit, you both go to the field. We have to scurry around and find someone to keep the children who we feel comfortable with; someone who will give them the attention and love they need," she said.

Polk believes that perhaps the time has come to rethink her priorities.

"I'm not sure I want to sacrifice my children's formative years. I want to be there. I don't want to be in the field when Davina has her first breakup with a boyfriend. I want to be there for those little mother-daughter talks," she said.

Polk is proud of the progress women have made within the Army since she enlisted in 1974. "When I joined, it was male-dominated. There were 25 females here at Redstone, and we were the first ones on post. It was a little hard for the male soldiers to swallow. We've come so far, but we had to earn credibility. Granted, you've got the stripes and come this far, but you must gain credibility."



AT WORK — SFC Rhonda Polk discusses a task with coworker Lynn Divoll

She is convinced she could not have achieved the success she enjoys today without her husband. "He's so supportive—just a model. He shares in the household chores and the child-rearing. I couldn't have gotten where I am now without his support. It really comes down to communication."

Polk has some specific advice for young women who are beginning their soldiering careers today.

"Don't let the little stuff get you down. Use your NCO support channel. That's what it's there for," she said. She added that women must keep in mind that for all their progress, the Army still is a male-dominated outfit.

"You're going to encounter people who don't accept women in the military. Take it as a personal challenge to do your best."

Hospital information system introduced

WASHINGTON — Hospital care and administration is expected to improve over the next couple of years.

The Defense Department is introducing a worldwide hospital information system that is expected to revolutionize the delivery of health care for military personnel and their family members.

The U.S. Army Information Systems Selection and Acquisition Activity located in Alexandria, Va., has awarded four one-year contracts to provide for the information system. The awards, totaling \$35 million, are known as the Composite Health Care System.

At the end of the year-long development and testing period, the Army will award a final contract to that

vendor whose system proves most efficient and cost effective in terms of meeting the needs of the military health care community.

The information system will employ an integrated database approach. All patient information will be fed into a central database located in separate health care facilities, thus giving health care professionals easy access to it. The new system, then, will eliminate the fragmentation in the present military health care records system by interfacing with other health care information systems, including those used by combat medical support units and the Veterans Administration hospitals. (Arnews)

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Missile Command soldiers among best in AMC

Three of Redstone's best soldiers recently competed against other Army Materiel Command soldiers from all over the world. The contests would decide who was the best soldier, the best NCO and the best retention NCO in the command.

The competition was tough, but it ended in an almost clean sweep for MICOM. When the dust settled, MICOM soldiers were named AMC soldier of the year and Retention NCO of the year. A MICOM soldier also was runner-up for AMC NCO of the year. He lost the top honor by one point.

The AMC soldier of the year is Sp4 Robert Wheeler, a technical translator for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, MICOM. AMC Retention NCO of the Year is SFC Norman McKinney, retention NCO for MICOM and the Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group.

SFC Jack Ickes, an Improved Hawk pulse radar repairer, was edged out of the NCO of the Year spot.

CSM Robert Whiteford is pleased with MICOM's showing this year. He sat on the board of command sergeants major which made the selections.

"The competition was very close. Our guys were very impressive. They were professional and confident," Whiteford said.

Since Ickes lost the NCO contest by only one point, AMC Commander Gen. Richard Thompson presented him with an impact Army Achievement Medal at the awards ceremony. The award was a surprise, Whiteford said.

Besides the honor of being named best in AMC, the three soldiers received something to show for their hard work. Wheeler will have an expense-paid vacation to Hawaii, McKinney received a \$1,000 savings bond, and Ickes will get a new uniform.



MICOM'S BEST — Maj. Gen. Thomas Reese recently congratulated two Missile Command soldiers for their performance before AMC NCO of the Year boards. Pictured from left are CSM Robert Whiteford, SFC Norman McKinney, SFC Jack Ickes and Reese.

National Guard display opens

WASHINGTON — The National Guards' 350th anniversary exhibit in the Pentagon was opened by the Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr., and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau Lt. Gen. Herbert Temple on Oct. 21.

The exhibit features paintings depicting incidents in American military history in which the Guard played an important role, said Maj. Leonid Kondratiuk, National Guard Bureau historian. The paintings in the display are from the National Guard Heritage Series

which have been on display throughout the country as part of our nation's bicentennial celebration.

Also in the display are artifacts from the National Guard's history which began in 1636 with the formation of three militia units in Massachusetts. The items include uniforms, weapons, and equipment. The exhibit is located at the end of the Hall of Heroes on the second floor and will be open until the end of the year, said Kondratiuk. (Arnews)

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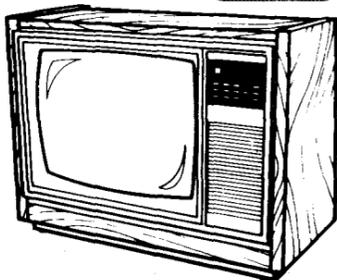
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BY SKIP VAUGHN

There is some unfinished business concerning Saturday's surprising occurrence in Tuscaloosa.

At least one Penn State fan—I won't mention her name, she *knows* who she is—phoned this picker to remind him of his off the mark prediction. In case you have been living in a cave, Penn State did beat Alabama 23-3 and looks like a legitimate contender for the national crown.

Another Nittany Lion fan—I will mention his name (Col. William Schumacher)—dropped by the following certificate: "This entitles Mr. Skip Vaughn to one (1) free Crow dinner courtesy of the undersigned in honor of Mr. Vaughn's two-year record of incorrectly predicting the winner of the Penn State-Alabama football game."

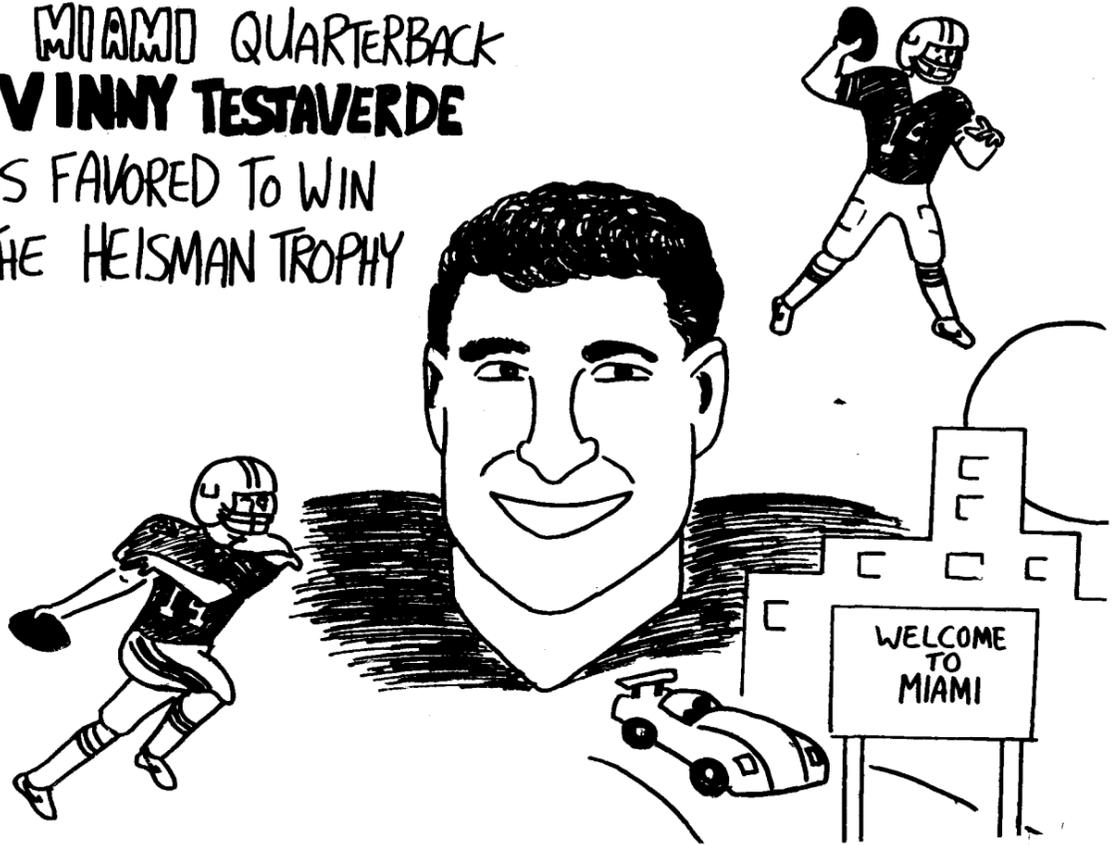
Enjoy it while you can, Penn State fans.

And now, on to this week's predictions. The always tough Florida State Seminoles travel to Miami of Florida to take on the top-ranked Hurricanes. It should be close but quarterback Vinny Testaverde will probably find a way. The pick here is...**Miami.**

Last week's picks resulted in a 28-9-1 record, bringing the season marks to 206-76-7 for 73 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for this week in major college football:

- Florida State at Miami— Miami by 7.
- Alabama at Miss State— Bama by 21.
- Auburn at Florida— Auburn by 10.
- Richmond at Georgia— Georgia by 30.
- Kentucky at Virginia Tech— Tech by 3.
- Ole Miss at Louisiana State— LSU by 14.
- Memphis State at Vanderbilt— Vandy by 7.
- Southern Cal at Arizona— Ariz. by 1.
- Washington at Arizona State— ASU by 3.
- Rice at Arkansas— Arkansas by 21.
- Boston College at Army— BC by 17.
- Oregon at California— Cal by 1.
- Clemson at Wake Forest— Clemson by 14.
- Colorado at Okla. State— Colorado by 3.
- Duke at Georgia Tech— Ga. Tech by 7.
- S. Miss at E. Carolina— S. Miss by 7.
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- Notre Dame at Navy— Notre Dame by 21.

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Missile Command attorney named best in AMC

BY PAM ROGERS

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But according to Verbon Black, the primary reason he was selected as the Army Materiel Command "Attorney of the Year" is because he's the guy who's able to take a little credit for the work of people around him.

In his dual role as chief of the Procurement Law Division and deputy chief counsel for the Missile Command Legal Office, Black safeguards MICOM when it comes to the legalities of procurement, and helps to steer the command through other legal mazes.

"I do really think I got the award because of my legal supervision. Anyone who couldn't look good with the people who work in this office would be pretty dumb," he said.

"The things that really count are the things I get into through supervision of the people who are doing the legwork. I listen to complaints of contractors, complaints of project managers, and sometimes I listen to complaints about me."

Black will celebrate his 27th anniversary with MICOM Nov. 1. He reminisced about the way he began working here.

"I had been out of law school about a year, practicing property law in Birmingham. I'm originally from Arab. My father had a cerebral hemorrhage. I was the only unmarried son, so I came back to help care for him," he said.

While Black was caring for his father, he was recruited to come to work at Redstone. He gave it a try, and decided to stay.

Through his years in the legal office here, Black has seen an increasing complexity in the way the Army is required to acquire things.

"The changes in laws, regulations and public policy have made it enormously harder to do the job of government acquisition. There is much greater centralized authority today and there are some very cumbersome requirements to be met in the selection of major contractors. Some of these requirements don't really improve the process. I see things coming that



MICOM ATTORNEY — Verbon Black has worked at Redstone for the past 27 years.

look as though it's going to become more burdensome.

"I realize we have to have pretty tight controls to prevent fraud, waste, abuse—that sort of thing. On the other hand, there are so many requirements which simply aren't productive," he said.

"When I came to work here, I thought the procurement regs were voluminous because I had three binders. You can see what I have now," he said, pointing to a bookcase. "There's a whole shelf full. That's just the essential regulations."

"One reason we can work today is that we're more

automated. Otherwise, we'd be buried in court decisions, regulations and policy decisions," he said.

Black was named AMC Attorney of the Year at the annual AMC Legal Conference last week. It was the first conference his wife, Dr. Delia Black, had attended with him during his employment here.

When he received the award, he said his reaction was one of total surprise. "I had no idea I had been nominated."

"Now Delia says she's going every year from now on," he said.

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Defense Department has an interest in environment

BY TOM JOYCE

American Forces Information Service

If your new neighbor began tossing his garbage into your yard, there is little doubt your relationship would not stay cordial.

The same would hold true for a Department of Defense installation that moved into a community, set up operations and began polluting the environment. That's one reason why DoD has an active and ongoing environmental program. Another is that it's big business—DoD spends about a billion dollars a year to clean up pollution from its activities and to comply with environmental laws and regulations.

DoD has an overwhelming interest in environmental matters, said Carl J. Schafer Jr., newly appointed deputy assistant secretary of defense for environment. "The department," he said, "is responsible for nearly 1,300 major installations worldwide. Each installation has the same kinds of residential, commercial and industrial activities as you find in the cities and factories of civilian communities. And they generate pollution which must be controlled." Schafer pointed out that his office is also responsible for 24 million acres of public property, much of it a natural resource that needs to be protected and preserved.

When it comes to environmental matters, DoD prefers to take an early, active role. "There are any numbers of arenas where environmental concerns, when correctly addressed up front, will serve to avoid delay and controversy after the fact," said Schafer. "And because environmental protection is so expensive, it is better to do it earlier rather than later."

"Our mission is big," he stressed. "We not only have to clean up after ourselves and protect our natural resources (forest lands, water and air), but there is a great deal of remedial work to be done."

That remedial work involves the clean-up and disposal of hazardous waste. "In the course of DoD's industrial activities, we generate waste that is considered hazardous under environmental laws," explained Schafer, "In the past, and not knowing any better, the industrial practice was to put the waste in a hole in the ground where the possibility existed that it



could contaminate the drinking water supply. Those sites are now being cleaned up."

DoD spent more than \$300 million on hazardous waste clean-up in fiscal 1986, but Schafer said more needs to be done. "It's going to be a long haul, partly because the requirements are still evolving. People are asking, 'How clean is clean?'"

Department of Defense and military service environmental professionals are also active in preparing environmental impact statements the law requires when a large project is being planned. Schafer said the environmental impact statement is a tool to aid in the decision-making process. "If we are going to build a new installation or field a new weapons system, the impact statement would help identify specific environmental concerns and offer advice on how to minimize those impacts," said Schafer. "If we can show options about where to place buildings or roads

to better protect the environment, that is the best time to discuss it."

Basically, stressed Schafer, the environmental policy of the Department of Defense is common sense: Be a good neighbor. "Though an effective and well-managed environmental protection program, the Department of Defense and the services will continue to keep relations between the installations and the local community on good terms."

More than 5,000 military and civilian personnel are used by DoD to help control pollution, protect the environment and help manage the natural resources on our installations. "These scientists, engineers, biologists, foresters, treatment plant operators and program managers are highly dedicated professionals who are committed to protecting America's freedom and are also committed to ensuring that we enjoy that freedom in a clean and healthy world," said Schafer.

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Experimental aircraft represents shape of wings to come; X-Wing

BY TOM JOYCE

American Forces Information Service

Since the first practical helicopter flew in the United States in 1939, forward-thinkers have dreamed of building an aircraft that possessed the quality features of both a helicopter and a fixed-wing airplane.

That aircraft will be one step closer to reality when a revolutionary new rotor system—called the X-Wing—developed by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is tested at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in December. It's called an "X-Wing" because its four-bladed rotor wing—which can be started and stopped in flight—is in the shape of the letter "X."

Gerald M. Fitzgibbon, the agency's program manager for the X-Wing, said the experimental aircraft represents the best of both worlds. "It will be able to hover at low speeds like a helicopter and cruise at an airplane's higher speeds." He said the X-Wing, in the airplane mode, should be able to reach speeds in excess of 700 miles per hour.

Vertical takeoff and landing aircraft are not new. The United States and other countries use fixed-wing vertical takeoff and landing aircraft on a limited basis. But they're designed for minimum hover time and consume fuel rapidly when taking off and landing.

Future X-Wing aircraft will take off vertically like a helicopter and speed forward to around 230 miles per hour. In mid-air, the rotor blades will stop rotating and be used as "wings" to fly like an airplane. Observers would see a helicopter flying forward without its rotors going around.

To test the X-Wing rotor system, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is using a specially designed NASA/Army research aircraft that has variable lift wings. During these tests, wing lift will gradually be reduced until all the lift is provided by the X-Wing rotor system. This aircraft was rolled out of the Sikorsky Aircraft facility in Stratford, Conn., this August in preparation for shipment to Edwards Air Force Base.

Most people are familiar with how a fixed-wing air-

craft flies: basically a rush of air flows over and under the wings, creating lift. The same theory applies to helicopters. But in this case, the rush of air is created by the rotation of the helicopter rotors (blades), which is why helicopters are referred to as rotary-wing aircraft.

A look at a helicopter rotor in extremely slow motion reveals a series of mechanical parts causing each rotor to change its angle of attack several thousand times a minute as the rotor completes each circle. The X-Wing uses an air circulation system that Fitzgibbon said eliminates the cyclic mechanical changes of conventional rotors and the numbing vibration associated with helicopters.

"The air circulation system consists of a compressor, control valves and separate ducts in the leading and trailing edge of the four rotors," explained Fitzgibbon. "As the compressor feeds pressurized air into a large air chamber, computer-controlled valves direct that air through the edges to slots in each rotor/wing. The air is blown out of the slots over rounded leading and trailing edges providing circulation control lift." This technique generates more lift than a standard helicopter rotor.

The X-Wing embraces several areas of technology. Fitzgibbon said the advances in composite materials for the X-Wing were vital. The 28-foot-long rotors in the X-Wing are so rigid that a 1,000-pound weight put on the end of one of them would result in a deflection of only one quarter inch. Today's helicopter rotors droop almost to the ground when not in motion and rely on centrifugal force to stiffen them in flight.

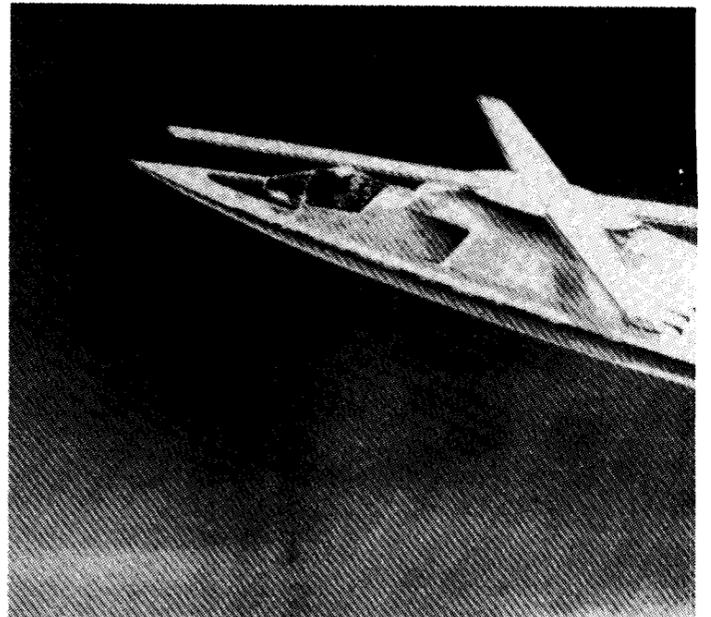
"When the X-Wing rotor is in the stopped position, there is no centrifugal force generated," said Fitzgibbon. "So the blades have to have a rigidity much higher than that of a conventional helicopter rotor blade or conventional fixed wings."

There were also advances in high speed computer electronics. "It was necessary to marry the flight control systems of a helicopter and a fixed wing aircraft into one," noted Fitzgibbon. "The computer elec-

tronics will be making more than 20 million calculations per second to keep the aircraft flying."

Fitzgibbon and others believe that the X-Wing will be valuable to the Navy for its anti-submarine warfare

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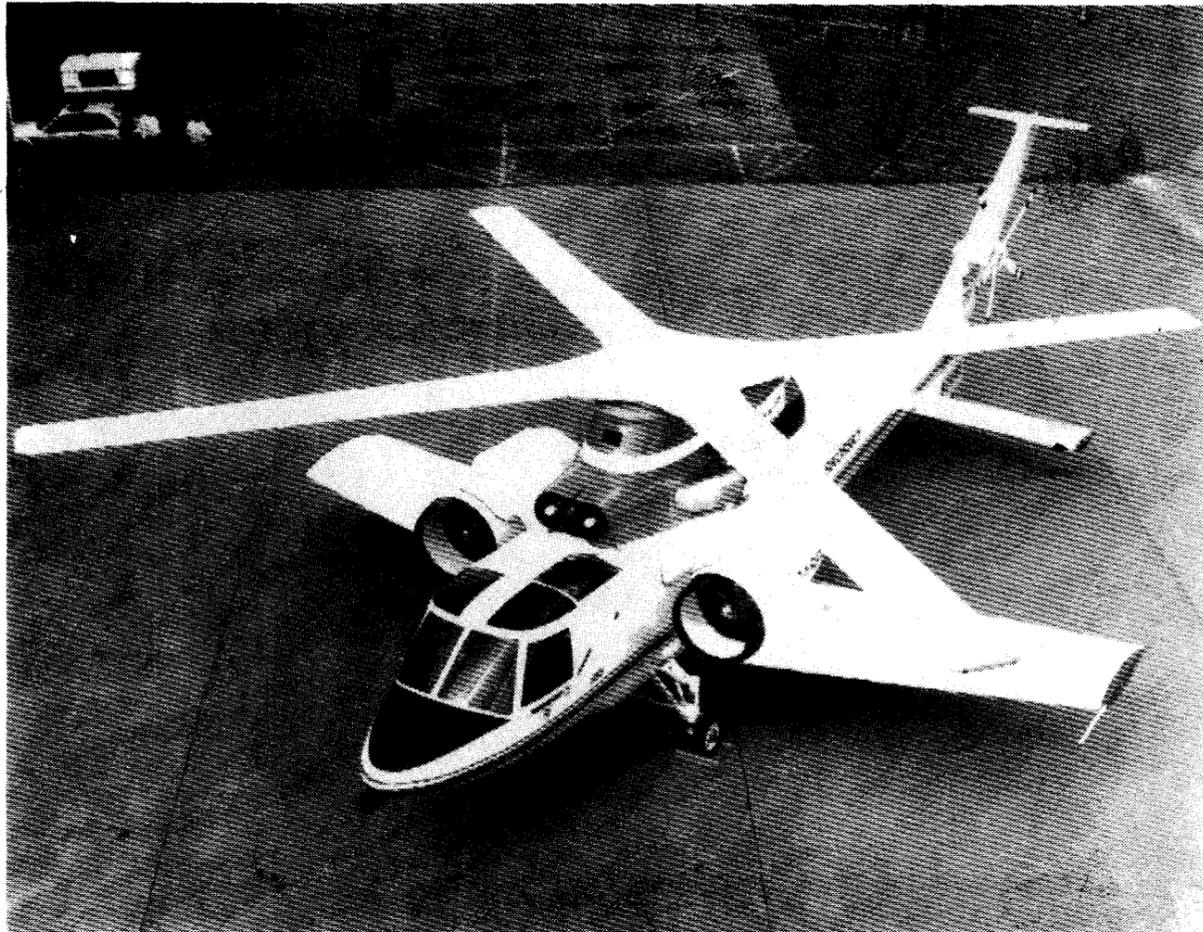
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B Co. (B.D.T.)	138	22
Meddac-3	113	37
HHC-1	96.5	53.5
A Company	83.5	66.5
291st MPs-2	76	74
C Company-1	75.5	74.5
TMDE	72	78
6th Students-3	65.5	84.5
Marines-1	52.5	97.5
6th Students-2	49.5	100.5
5th Students	29.5	120.5
291st MPs-3	28.5	121.5
6th Students-1	25.5	124.5

200 games bowled on Oct. 21:

Cliff Ferby	228
Joseph Uliberri	215
Rich Collins	214
Steve Cook	211

Team	Thursday's Conference	
	Won	Lost
B Co. (L.C.D.)	138	37
B Co. (S.A.D.)	135	40
515th-2	134	41
Meddac-1	116.5	58.5
Marines-2	109	66
515th-1	101	74
C Company-2	100	75
A Co. (E&TTD-2)	82	93
Meddac-2	71	104
HHC-2	67	108
8th Students	49	126
B Co. (E.O.D.)	48.5	126.5
7th Students	36	139
291st MPs-1	34	141

200 games bowled on Oct. 23:

George Parker	216
Tom Rahn	216
Bob Reed	216
Jeff Hilton	212
Dave Katolin	201
Duane Allman	200

Army leaders talk defense and readiness at convention

WASHINGTON — Thousands of soldiers and Army civilians of all ranks gathered at the 32nd annual convention of the Association of the United States Army to view the latest in combat and combat-support technology and to take in conferences and speeches featuring top Army leaders.

Among the guests speaking during the Washington, D.C.-based convention Oct. 13-15 were Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr. and Army Chief of Staff John A. Wickham Jr.

In his address Oct. 13, Marsh said he would talk to them not as the Army's secretary but as a former congressman. He appealed to the association and the other conferees to somehow impress upon Congress and the American people the importance of national security issues.

Since more than half of today's members of the House of Representatives have never served in the military, Marsh said that a basic frame of reference that once was shared by a majority of the legislative body has been lost. This loss, he explained, makes the educational requirement for national security important.

Common defense

"It is our task; it is our duty; it is our mission to convince fellow citizens that you cannot secure the blessings of liberty unless we provide for the common defense," he said. "In this troubled and dangerous world, a strong defense is the guardian of freedom."

Marsh continued to explain that America's common

defense requires great soldiers, dedicated leaders, effective equipment and the continued support of Congress. If the military has these, Marsh said, it can secure the blessings of liberty.

"That's the message you must give to your fellow Americans," Marsh told the group.

Readiness

Wickham, in his address, focused mainly on readiness.

"Readiness is our number-one task and we, as a nation, must keep up our guard. Now is not the time for complacency about national defense," he said. "It is my prayer that our people never forget: freedom is never free."

Army readiness has substantially improved since 1980, despite fiscal belt-tightening, he said. "We've made the most of our resources by limiting the strength of our active forces to about 781,000 soldiers and by protecting the programs that focus on readiness, essential modernization and quality-of-life programs."

Nevertheless, Wickham said that if America is serious about deterring war and raising the nuclear threshold, the people must be willing to enhance the strength of the conventional defenses and the Army.

"Now is the time for action," he said. "The Army needs more resources to fulfill the missions entrusted to it and to take care of our superb soldiers and families."

Visions

Wickham went on to talk about how vision, also, is essential to the Army's fulfilling its mission.

Wickham outlined four visions for the Army:

- To recruit and retain quality soldiers supported by strong families

- to field balanced, modern and ready forces that are trained to fight and win across the entire spectrum of conflict

- to improve "jointness" between the military services so all can work effectively together in combat

- and to "grow" more combat capability while maintaining a constant end strength for the active forces by converting low-priority support manpower into combat power.

Wickham said the Army's theme, "Values," also helps the Army stay on course in its mission.

"I want to emphasize the importance of values in today's Army in order to strengthen them," he said. "Values are what we, as a profession, judge to be

right; they are the bedrock of our profession. They are more than words — they are the moral, ethical and professional attributes of character. They are more caught than taught. Character is what enables us to

withstand the rigors of combat or the daily challenges that might tempt us to compromise our principles.

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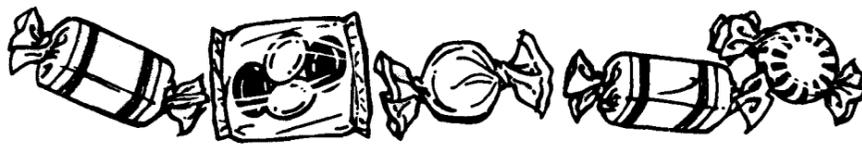
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Overseas voters given extra time

Alabama has announced late counting of ballots for overseas voters, according to Army officials.

In the 1984 general election a consent decree required Alabama to count absentee ballots for federal offices for a period of 10 days after the election. Since that time Alabama has adjusted its laws to facilitate voting for military and overseas citizen voters but these changes will not take effect until 1987.

In keeping with the 1984 consent decree and because the new Alabama code does not take effect until 1987, the state has instructed absentee voting administrators to count absentee ballots from citizens overseas signed and dated by Nov. 4, 1986 for a period of 10 days after the election or by close of business Nov. 14, 1986. The late counting of ballots will apply only to ballots mailed by U.S. citizens overseas including the military and their family members and will apply only to federal offices (those cast for U.S. senators and U.S. representatives).

This means that military personnel and their family members overseas, and U.S. citizens voting overseas under the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act who receive absentee ballots by Nov. 4, 1986 may sign and date them as of the date received. Their ballots will be counted if received by Alabama election officials by close of business Nov. 14, 1986.

For more information about late counting of Alabama absentee ballots, contact the director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, WHS, Room 1B457, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. The telephone numbers are (202) 695-0663 or (202) 694-4960, or Autovon 225-0663 or 224-4960.



CEREMONY— The latest item of historic Army hardware added to the Alabama Space and Rocket Center's collection was put on permanent display last week. Participating in a ceremony to mark the event are (from left) Edward L. Wilkinson of the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command; Harry Pennington, chairman of the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission; Col. William T. King of USASDC; and Space Center Director Edward Buckbee. They are about to

secure an engraved access plate to a homing-and-kill vehicle from USASDC's Homing Overlay Experiment project. In June 1984, a similar HOE vehicle scored the world's first direct-impact destruction of an unarmed reentry-vehicle target as it sped along a course high above the earth's atmosphere. (Photo courtesy Alabama Space and Rocket Center)



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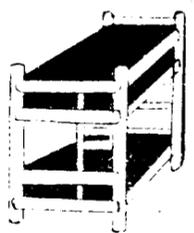
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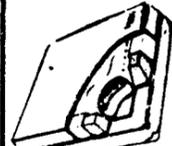
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Calibration unit offers spouses tour

Spouses of 95th Maintenance Company soldiers found out what their husbands and wives do for a living by visiting the company last week.

The 95th held a "spouses information/tour day" on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The wives and husbands toured the company barracks and work sites and listened to briefings before eating lunch with their soldiers.

"We wish we had had a better turnout, but everybody who was here seemed really impressed," said 1st Sgt. John Stingel. "They'd never seen the barracks before, they'd never seen where their husbands and wives worked." Another spouses day is planned for probably after the first of the year, he said.

The company commander, Capt. Barbara Pagano, welcomed the 12 spouses and talked to them about the unit's mission and why the members must do so much traveling. "She really emphasized the fact that just because the soldier's away, we're still available for the spouses; if they have a problem, feel free to call and we can help," Stingel said. "We care."

Rita See of Army Community Service gave an overview of ACS and the family member employment program. A bus took the spouses from the company area, barracks building 3434, to the work sites at building

5437. The spouses heard a brief explanation of the type of work performed in each area for support of Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment.

"We calibrate test equipment," Stingel said. Test equipment includes such things as voltmeters. "Generally speaking, all electronic devices that are used to test and repair other things," the first sergeant explained. "We adjust it and make sure that it reads correctly. There are around 8,000 different types of test equipment."

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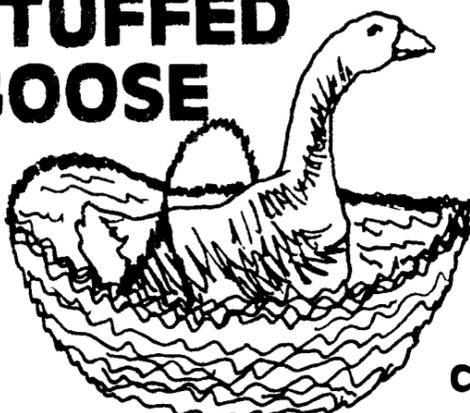
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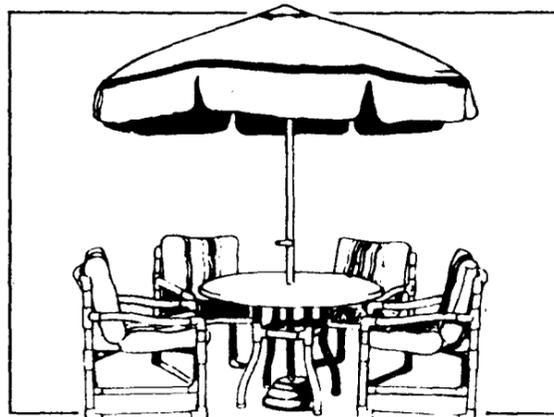
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Aviation battalion veterans organize

Some Vietnam veterans have formed an organization for recognizing service in Vietnam and for expediting an accounting of servicemembers still listed as missing in action.

The group calls itself the 145th Combat Aviation Battalion Association. Veterans who served in the Bien Hoa area of Vietnam from 1962 until 1973 are eligible for membership, according to Richard Rice, the association's southeastern region coordinator.

Rice estimates there are up to 1,500 veterans of the 145th CAB in this region, and as many as 10,000 nationwide.

Eligible veterans of the 145th CAB who are interested in joining the group can write to Rice at 7117 SW Archer Road, #2301, Gainesville, Fla. 32608.

Youth soccer

Here are the final regular season standings for Redstone Arsenal's Region 388 of the American Youth Soccer Organization (asterick denotes league champion):

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*Fireballs	5	0	1	11
Sharks	2	3	1	5
Flyers	0	4	2	2

McArthur League (under 14)				
	Won	Lost	Tie	Points
*Hawks	4	1	1	9
Wolfhounds	2	3	1	5
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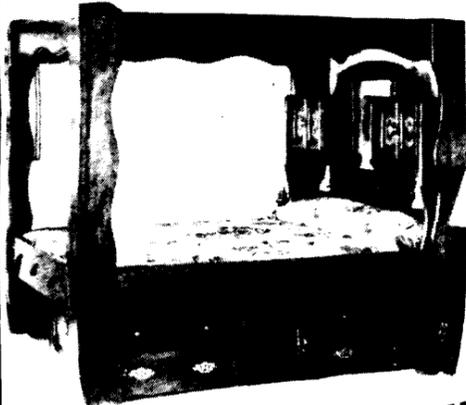


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Promotion selection boards slated for warrant officers

WASHINGTON — Department of the Army selection boards will convene Jan. 6 to consider chief warrant officers for promotion to pay grades CWO 3 and CWO 4, Army of the United States.

The zone of consideration for warrants to grade 3 will include eligible warrants in grade 2 with temporary dates of rank ranging from Sept. 1, 1982, to Aug. 31, 1983. Above-the-zone consideration will include those with temporary dates of rank of Aug. 31, 1982, and earlier. Below-the-zone consideration will include those with temporary dates of rank ranging from Sept. 1, 1983, to Aug. 31, 1984.

The zone of consideration for warrants to grade 4 will include eligible warrants in grade 3 with temporary dates of rank ranging from Dec. 1, 1980, to Nov. 30, 1981. Above-the-zone consideration will include those with temporary dates of rank ranging from Nov. 30,

1980, and earlier. Below-the-zone consideration will include those with temporary dates of rank ranging from Dec. 1, 1981, to Nov. 30, 1982.

Warrant officers eligible for consideration should review their records to ensure they are accurate and up-to-date. Each officer's record should contain a current photo and record of physical exam.

Officer evaluation reports to be considered by the board must arrive at MILPERCEN by Jan. 6. Only originals will be accepted since machine-reproduced or electronically transmitted copies cannot be microfiched.

Promotion candidates also have the opportunity to write letters to the boards addressing matters they feel are important to the consideration of their records. Letters should be addressed to: President, 1987 (CWO 3 or CWO 4, AUS, as appropriate) Promotion Selec-

tion Board, attn: DAPC-MSB, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332-0400. These letters, which must arrive by Jan. 6., will not be used to update Official Military Personnel Files. They, along with all enclosures, will become part of board records.

Officers can request copies of their official military personnel files and officer record briefs by writing to: Commander, USA MILPERCEN, attn: DAPC-MSR-S (Selection Board Processing Unit), 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332-0400. Social Security numbers and current mailing addresses must be included with the requests.

Any necessary corrections or additions to the records or briefs should be forwarded to the personnel center through the officer's supporting personnel service center as soon as possible. (Arnews)



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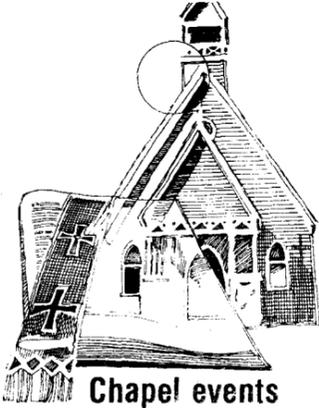
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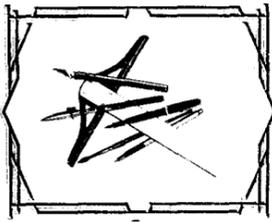
Flu shots

Flu shots will be available at the Immunization Clinic from Nov. 3-7, 10, and 12-14; at the Pediatric Clinic on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through March 1987; and at the Family Practice Clinic through March. The Troop Medical Clinic will immunize active duty personnel (schedules to be announced). Flu shots will be available to Redstone's civilian workers through Oct. 31 and Nov. 3-7 at the Occupational Health Clinic in building 116. Correct forms for retirees, family members and civilians must be signed prior to administration of immunization. Patients must bring shot records and medical records to the clinic.



Chapel events

A number of activities take place weekly at Bicentennial Chapel. *The Catholic Youth of the Chapel* meet each Saturday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. *The Protestant Youth of the Chapel* meet on Sundays at 3 p.m. *The Protestant Women of the Chapel* sponsor a book study on Mondays at 9:30 a.m.; an exercise class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.; a Bible study on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.; and an aerobics class on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. New this month on Thursdays is a *Spanish and Korean Catholic Bible Study* group that meets at 7 p.m. *A Bible Study/Officers Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship* meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in individual homes; for information on locations, call Lt. Aaron Zook 837-1744 or 876-1826.



Crafts shop

The multi-crafts shop will offer the following classes next month: *Basic ceramics classes* will be offered in day and night classes lasting four weeks. Day sessions begin Nov. 4 and meet Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-5 p.m. Night classes begin Nov. 6 and meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. *A Scherenschnitte* (paper snipping) class will be offered Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Patrons can make a *padded photo album* featuring ribbon roses Nov. 8 beginning at 10 a.m. This is an all-day project; bring a brown-bag lunch. A class in *applique* featuring a country goose wall hanging will be offered Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. *Quilted pillows* will be made Nov. 15; time will be announced later. *Fabric painting on sweatsuits* will be featured Nov. 22 in an all-day session beginning at 10 a.m. Bring your own sweatsuit. Nov. 26 is an open workshop day. The shop is open to active duty military members, military family members, military retirees and DA civilian employees. For more information call 876-7951.



Singles united

The Wednesday night group of Singles United is holding a special open house Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity Methodist Church on Airport Road. Featured entertainer is Tony Mason. All members and single adult guests are invited to attend. For more information call 532-7008.

Bid sale

A local spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held Nov. 5 in the Defense Reutilization and Marketing building 7427, on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the sale begins at 9. Items for sale include power supplies, calculators, typewriters, oscilloscopes, recorders, tables, chairs, desks, circuit breakers, rugs, lamps, clothing, beds, copying machines, books, work benches and buffets. The items are located in building 7426 on Warehouse Road. They may be inspected from 8-3 each day excluding Saturday and Sunday.



Singles' Halloween event

Christian Singles Fellowship of Huntsville will sponsor its second annual singles' Halloween "cabaret" Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. at Best Western-Carriage Inn, 3811 University Drive. Dress is costumes and casual wear. For more information, call 881-4811.

Volksmarch

A Volksmarch—"people's walk"—will be held on post Nov. 1. Participants can walk either a 10 or 20-kilometer self-paced course and may begin between 7:30 a.m. and noon. The event ends at 4 p.m. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-6854.

Children's Halloween events

Cub Scout Pack 234 of Redstone will have a meeting with a Halloween theme from 6-8 this evening (Oct. 29) at the Bicentennial Chapel. Youth Activities and Officer Friendly will co-sponsor a haunted house in building 3217 (next to the multi-crafts shop near the post gym) from 6-8 this evening and Oct. 30. The Youth Center, building 114, will have a Halloween costume party from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31.

Learning center

The Army Learning Center offers self-paced courses in "Computer Literacy" and "Introduction to Computers." To enroll in these courses, send a DD form 1556 to building 7446, AMSM-CP-3C/ALC, Attn: Army Learning Center. For more information, call 876-1061/146.

Retired officers

Retired Maj. Gen. Gordon J. Duquemin is the scheduled speaker at today's (Oct. 29) meeting of the Huntsville Chapter of The Retired Officers Association. Duquemin is a member of the board of directors of The Retired Officers Association, and is well known to the membership of Huntsville Chapter. The meeting is set for 11 a.m. in the Officers Club with a buffet style luncheon.



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The following servicemembers received Honor or Distinguished graduate awards at OMMCS during Oct. 13-17: Pvt. Bruce A. Hoffman, honor, Pvt. Francis J. Trozzo Jr., distinguished, Ammunition Specialist; Sp4 Eric M. Burns, distinguished, Improved Hawk Launcher & Mechanical System Repairer; Sgt. Karl E. Schroeder, distinguished, Pvt. Bobby R. Roberts, honor, Ammunition Stock Control & Accounting Specialist; Sgt. Donald L. Adarr, distinguished, SSgt. Manuel L. Adams, honor, Multiple Launch Rocket System Repair; 2nd Lt. Lisa M. Nasgowitz, distinguished, 2nd Lt. John E. Deweese, honor, Ordnance Missile Materiel Management; 2nd Lt. Mark D. Davis, distinguished, 2nd Lt. Deborah A. Vantricht, honor, Ordnance Munitions Materiel Management; and Pvt. Robert D. Garrard, honor, and Pvt. Joseph E. Smith, distinguished, Forward Area Alerting Radar Repairer.

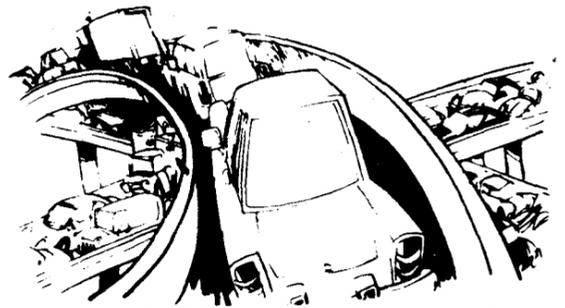
Black federal employees

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