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## Ventriloquist and magician enjoys making people laugh

BY SKIP VAUGHN

If his neighbors ever say Sgt. David Curry has dummies for kids, he would have to agree.

Curry's "kids" are, in fact, dummies. They're his two ventriloquism dolls— Jessie and Leroy.

The B Company soldier was originally a magician. He started performing magic about 1979 while stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. Curry went to Germany and won the magic category in the 1984 Army "Star Search" competition over there. As a winner, he was part of a show that toured various recreation centers in Germany and Italy for about two months in 1985. A friend of his and fellow soldier happened to be a ventriloquist. "He's the one that got me into it (ventriloquism)," Curry recalls.

"I'm still a magician," he says, while holding Jessie. "But instead of carrying tricks around in my pocket, now it's easier to carry this guy. Usually I have both of them (Jessie and Leroy)."

Curry, an instructor for ammunition storage specialists, sometimes uses his two dolls when he teaches. "It keeps students awake," he says.

He does magic and ventriloquism shows for birthday parties and company parties; he says he's probably the cheapest magician in Huntsville. "I do it mainly because I enjoy it," Curry explains.

The 28-year-old Chicago native is the oldest of three brothers and three sisters. His father, David Sr., is retired; his mother, Tonnie, is a nurse at University of Chicago Hospital. Curry finished the 11th grade and earned his high school equivalency diploma while in the Army. He joined the service in February 1976 and came to Redstone that summer for a course in his ammunition storage specialty.

Curry left to go to "jump school" at Fort Benning, Ga., for three weeks followed by a tour at Fort Bragg, N.C. He worked in supply and ammunition in a unit at Fort Bragg from 1976-80. In the summer of '80, Curry went to Fort Riley, Kan., where he was a member of an ordnance unit and a touring participant in the post martial arts team. Martial arts happens to be another hobby of his; he has a black belt in Taekwondo and a brown belt in Hopkido. The team toured high schools around the U.S. to interest juniors and seniors in an Army career.

About October 1982, Curry went to Germany where

he was stationed until he returned to Redstone in November 1985. He and his wife of seven years, PFC Liz Curry, reside on post. She is a physical therapist assistant at Fox Army Community Hospital.

"Mainly I enjoy making people laugh," Curry says, referring to his entertainment pursuits. "If doing what I do can make them forget about their everyday pro-

blems for like 15 or 20 minutes, I'm sure it helps out in some way."

He plans to complete a correspondence course in broadcasting and would like to enter that field. Besides a "Talent/No Talent" show set for Nov. 9, Curry is scheduled to perform at the Recreation Center on Dec. 14. You can bet his kids will be there.



**VENTRILOQUIST**— Sgt. David Curry and his friends Leroy and Jessie are looking forward to a free "Talent/No Talent" show set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at the Recreation Center. Everyone is welcome to participate (call 876-4531 for more information). Curry volunteered to be the master of ceremonies and will perform ventriloquism and magic.

## Limited 'corporate fitness program' begins on trial basis

The comptroller organization has begun a six-month test of a corporate fitness program.

A contract was awarded to the Total Wellness Center of Huntsville to provide a comprehensive program of health promotion for workers here. Comptroller employees are participating in the first six months of the program which may then be extended to the rest of the Missile Command.

The six-month contract, totaling \$237,625, has an option for one year. The Total Wellness Center will provide individual health assessments and fitness classes.

"The purpose of the program is to educate and motivate personnel in total fitness; and, of course, it's designed to benefit both the employee and the government," said Frank Tarpley, organization development specialist in comptroller's productivity section. "Benefits to the government would be lower health cost and improved productivity, and reduced employee turnover. The benefit to the employee would be improved health and morale."

This MICOM Corporate Fitness Program, which is voluntary, has six steps. Step one is to orient people about the program; information is presented during an orientation session. Attendees receive a health risk appraisal questionnaire so they can provide historical health information, lifestyle information, and general demographic data. That info will be used to evaluate their current state of health.

Step two is for preliminary assessment. Blood is drawn, blood pressure and pulse taken, and height and weight information is obtained. Participants over 40 years old receive an electrocardiogram and a comprehensive cardiopulmonary examination.

In step three, the results of the questionnaire and the physical exam are analyzed for each individual. Each person receives a printout that assesses his or her health risks, life expectancy, cholesterol level, smoking habits, and stress level.

Based on this information, step four calls for individual programs. "If the individual is determined to be low risk for cardiovascular disease, they'll be ad-

ministered a flexibility test, strength test, and body fat measurement," Tarpley said. "If they're determined to be high risk for cardiovascular disease and/or if they're 40 years or older, they'll receive a stress treadmill test." This would be in addition to the same tests the low risk group would receive.

Participants go through their individualized program. (See Fitness, cont'd on page 2)





## A safe route

### Editor:

In response to: "Traffic Problem," Oct. 29 issue of the *Redstone Rocket*.

First, the purpose of making Zeus Drive a two-way street was to give the marching soldiers a safe route from the student companies to their respective schools. If you'll notice, most of the pedestrians on Zeus Drive, during the hours of 7 and 7:30 a.m. and again between 3:45 and 4:45 p.m., are student senior NCO's and instructors who are not required to march.

Second, how can you run 900 soldiers, from the student companies, on a quarter-mile track? If you want them to run around Tin City, they will have to cross Patton Road and this is extremely dangerous.

Third, the real reason there is talk of changing the hours at OMMCS is not "the leaders have to get up too early." When you go home at the end of the day, you probably sit on the couch, watching TV and waiting for the wife to cook supper. When the soldiers are finished with training at school, they do PT, go to chow, do common task training, counseling, barracks clean-up, and study for the next day's classes. In addition to that, they train on Saturdays.

In summary, sir, please have some compassion for

these dedicated soldiers and their leaders and thank them for volunteering to defend our country.

SSgt. Stefan Henderson  
HHC MICOM

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## Army offers firewood to local community

Redstone Arsenal has something to offer the local community that many people may never have thought of getting from the Army: firewood.

Anyone can buy or cut firewood here, as long as they follow a few rules and get a permit, according to forester Jesse Horton.

The selling of firewood is part of Redstone's ongoing timber harvesting program governed by Army regulations, Horton said.

"We manage \$60,000 to \$70,000 dollars worth of timber. Each year we harvest half a million board-feet of pine and 700 cords of pulpwood," he said.

According to regulations, installation commanders can authorize the sale of small lots of timber, not to exceed a yearly total of \$10,000. Although Redstone probably will not reach this figure with firewood sales, Horton expects to sell more than \$1,000 worth of the wood.

## Awards given

Four individuals and two offices received awards during the MICOM staff meeting held Oct. 29.

Meritorious civilian service awards went to Dr. Robert E. Yates, Herman R. Oswell, and Raymond A. Deep, all of Research, Development & Engineering Center.

Edward E. Herbert of RD&E center received a Special Act or Service Award for "outstanding achievement while working in the guidance and control analysis group of the Guidance and Control Directorate, Research, Development, and Engineering Center."

Awards for patriotism went to the Equal Employment Opportunity Office and the Competition Management Office for their service to the U.S. savings bonds program.

Trees sold for firewood are considered otherwise unmarketable, he said.

Firewood permits are sold at the Defense Reutilization Management Office yard off Warehouse Road on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The permit costs \$8 and allows the bearer to haul away one standard pickup truck-load of wood. Firewood collectors are allowed one hauling vehicle and two helpers. The permit must be signed by everyone in the party.

The DRMO yard currently has cut wood available for hauling. There also is a woodcutting area near the igloo pond off McAlpine Road. Whether you pick up wood at the DRMO yard or cut it yourself, you must deposit your permit with the gate guard as you leave the arsenal. You can collect firewood as often as you like, as long as the supply lasts, Horton said.

For more information about firewood, call Horton at 876-3122.

## TMDE Support Group constructs foam dome at depot

**LEXINGTON-BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT—**The Area Calibration and Repair Center at Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot, has about 1,027 square feet of additional work space, thanks to a team from the TMDE Support Group at Redstone Arsenal.

The foam dome now sitting in the parking lot next to building 134 was constructed in less than a week by a 12-man team headed by Harold Elkins of Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group.

The construction here provided a two-fold benefit: it gave ACRC the extra space needed, and at the same time, the eight soldiers on the construction team received training in erecting the foam dome. The soldiers, from the 95th Maintenance Company (TMDE) at Redstone Arsenal, will deploy an Area Calibration and Repair unit to Bright Star '87, a semi-annual military exercise held in Southwest Asia. The same type building will be used in the deployment.

One building such as this is in use at Redstone and another is in Germany.

To construct the building, the team first inflated a nylon-coated plastic membrane over the site of the building. Then using a spray applicator designed by Elkins, the team sprayed a foam mixture inside the membrane. The foam hardened and the membrane was removed, leaving the foam dome in place.

Maj. Dale B. Miller, project officer from the Operations Office, TMDE Support Group, said the membrane, which is reusable, was originally purchased for \$3,000. The chemicals used for the foam cost an additional \$4,000. "It is considered a temporary building, but can be used for some 30 years," he explained.

This is the first time Elkins' spray applicator was used in constructing a foam dome. Prior to his design, scaffolding was constructed inside the membrane and the foam was applied by hand.

"We're not sure how many man hours it will save, but we expect it to be a lot," Elkins said.

ACRC planned to be using the building by mid-October. It will be used in support of secondary transfer and secondary reference level RADIAC calibrations. These operations currently are conducted in a portion of the Ionizing Radiation Dosimetry Center, building 139.

ACRC supports calibration and repair service for a nine-state area. It supports eight field service offices and active, Reserve and Guard units, as well as a few non-Department of Defense agencies from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan's upper peninsula to Arkansas and Tennessee.

(This story was done by Pat Currans, and provided by the public affairs office at Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot, Ky.)

## Fitness

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grams in step five. This includes such things as physical conditioning, strength training, nutrition counseling, weight control, smoking cessation, and stress management classes.

Step six calls for a schedule of follow-up classes and activities, and post testing as needed.

The first orientation session for comptroller workers was held Oct. 30 and others were scheduled. The voluntary program is open to everyone in the predominately-civilian, approximately 500-member work force of comptroller.

Most of the preliminary assessments for individuals will be performed in building 3217, located near the post gym. These checkups are scheduled over a six-week period (from Nov. 10 through Dec. 15).

Based on the findings of the assessments, classes will be scheduled on post during duty hours. Each participant will have up to three hours per week to devote to the program.

"All the activities will be done during duty hours with the exception of any physical conditioning, exercise prescription," Tarpley said. "Any physical conditioning, exercise prescription will have to be done on the employee's own time."

The assessments and classes will be offered on Redstone Arsenal with the exception of the stress

treadmill test, according to Tarpley. That test would be administered, with a cardiologist present, at the wellness center at 600 St. Clair St.

Interest in corporate fitness programs was generated at the top levels of the Army based on benefits received by large corporations. Officials say most of those corporations were getting a three-to-one or five-to-one return on their fitness investment. The Army decided to encourage wellness programs at its major commands and installations. Based on that, MICOM decided last year to pursue a program. Col. George Laslo, the comptroller, volunteered his organization for a trial effort. After six months—which began Oct. 1—a decision will be made on whether the program should be expanded throughout the command. The option in the contract is for one year, not to exceed 2,000 people.

"I feel that the program has a potential for some real benefits to both the organization—MICOM—and the individual employees," Tarpley said. "I think MICOM will develop increased productivity, increased morale and a more competitive work force. And I think the employees will benefit through increased health, longer life and generally (will) feel better about themselves and their state of health. It's certainly a great opportunity for the employees of MICOM."

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# Officer basic students help weatherize local homes

Some elderly Huntsville area residents will be warmer this winter, thanks to students in an officer basic course class.

As their required community service project, members of Officer Basic Course class 6-86 chose to winterize 10 homes of homebound elderly people. They caulked windows, put in weather stripping, added insulation, and put plastic on windows to keep out cold air.

"Each OBC class has to put on at least one community project. We chose this one because we want something that will last; winterization will last two or three years," said 2nd Lt. Elena Schimanke, the project officer. "And also, it's a good way to meet people."

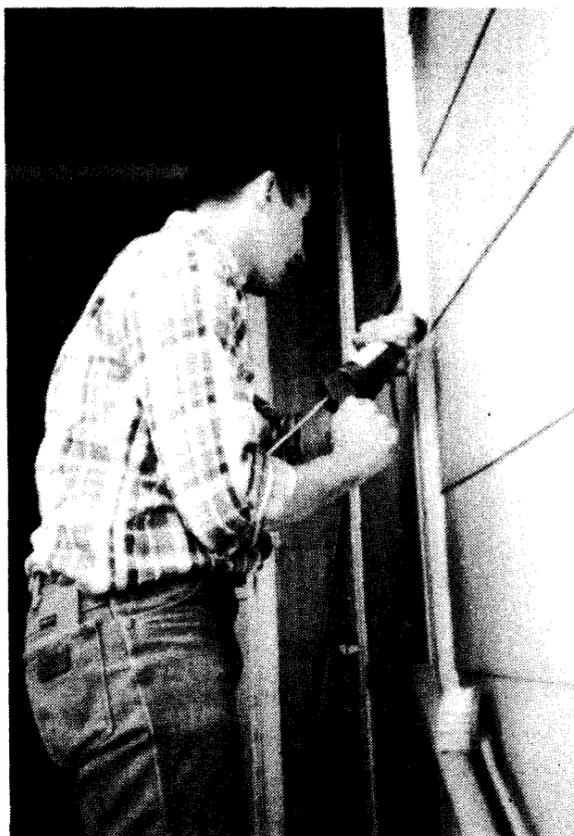
The 18 soldiers did the work Saturday, Nov. 1, in conjunction with a local nonprofit agency that uses volunteers to assist elderly or homebound people. The CASA (Care Assurance System for the Aging and Homebound) provides services to help these people stay in their homes rather than having to go to a nursing home or hospital.

"All the people that we use to do the services are volunteers from different organizations in town—churches, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, clubs and people like soldiers," said Sallie Estes, director of the CASA program. The program has its offices in the Senior Services Center at 2201 Clinton Ave. but is a separate United Way agency.

The soldiers were among volunteers who worked to weatherize more than 100 houses on Saturday. Most of the homes belong to low-income elderly.

Estes recalled that a prior officer basic class had performed the same community service. "We're so pleased that they (the soldiers) volunteered because last year they did such a wonderful job," she said. "We really appreciate it, I think it shows their interest in the community. I think it shows a real caring attitude."

Besides making the houses warmer for winter, the volunteers put smoke detectors in them, Estes said. The weatherization effort happens each fall. Year-round CASA services for the elderly and homebound include using volunteers for grocery shopping, transportation, and homemaking.



**WORKER—** 2nd Lt. Timothy Snyder, a student of the officer basic course, works on a house.

"We furnish all of the supplies (for weatherization) and it's absolutely free to the people that are receiving the work," Estes said.

In early October, Schimanke called the Voluntary Action Center to find out what projects were available in the area. The center told her about CASA. Schimanke informed her classmates and they voted to do winterization as their project. She then called CASA and arranged for a workshop. The training session on winterization was held Oct. 21 at a local

church. The soldiers divided into five teams to do two houses per team.

Scaffolding was loaned for the project by a local U-Haul Center. 2nd Lt. Peter Popovics of the officer basic class coordinated with Joe Liggetts, assistant manager of U-Haul on University Drive, in getting these materials.

The project is mutually beneficial—to the residents as well as to the soldiers, according to Schimanke. The soldiers are from throughout the U.S. and this is an opportunity "to learn about the area from people who have lived here a while," she said. "They (the residents) are a lot of fun to talk to and get to know."

Schimanke, who is from New York, learned something else too. "I'm learning a lot on how to plastic windows and caulk doors," she said.

## Volksmarch draws 1,500

Redstone's Nov. 1 volksmarch was termed a great success by organizers of the event.

The annual fall outing was sponsored by the Redstone Stompers volksmarching club, and attracted walkers from as far away as the west coast, according to CSM Robert Whiteford, command sergeant major of the Missile Command.

"It was really super," he said, adding that most people waited until the last minute to participate. "We had a total of between 1,400 and 1,500 people."

Edward Davies, 73, was recognized as the oldest walker; Mary Saczawa, 6 months, was the youngest. Duane Schlusler of Hurlong, Calif., traveled farthest to participate in the volksmarch.

"We're really interested in improving the volksmarch club. We signed up some people at the volksmarch, and we would like to invite any other interested people," Whiteford said. The next meeting of the club is 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Outdoor Recreation Center in building 5132.

The next volksmarch scheduled by the Redstone Stompers will be May 30, 1987, in connection with the annual Huntsville Armed Forces Celebration, Whiteford said.

## Natick center has hotline

**NATICK, MA.** - In an effort to better serve the user community, the U.S. Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center has established a user's hotline. Natick Center is the Army's proponent for food, clothing shelters, and airdrop systems. The phone line is located in the Operational Forces Interface Group, Directorate for Advanced Systems Concepts. People in this group will monitor the calls and reply to the caller.

After Natick's duty hours, callers will reach a recorder that will provide an opportunity to identify themselves, specific equipment, and the nature of their problem. The recording will be answered the next business day.

Army Issue and Supply personnel are encouraged to use the hotline to report, discuss, or resolve problems encountered with centrally procured and issued food, clothing, individual equipment, aerial delivery equipment, tentage and rigid wall shelters.

The phone number for Natick Center's hotline is Autovon 256-5341.

## Veterans Day observed Tuesday

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice signed by representatives of the Allies and Germany went into effect, ending World War I. A year later, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 Armistice Day.

"To us in America," Wilson said "the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but after American forces had fought in World War II and the Korean conflict, it was designated Veterans Day by an act of Congress on June 1, 1954.

In October of that year, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued a "Veterans Day Proclamation," and Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

On June 28, 1968, the federal observance of Veterans Day was shifted to the fourth Monday in October by the Uniform Holiday Bill. Many states, however, continued to celebrate Veterans Day on the original date.

It soon became apparent that Nov. 11 was a day of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of citizens. So, on Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a bill that returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date.

This year, Veterans Day will be observed on Tuesday, Nov. 11. As part of national observances, a wreath will be placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. By presidential proclamation, federal, state and local government officials are called upon to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings, and people are invited to observe the day in schools and churches or other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies.

### Number of Living Veterans of America's Wars\*

Spanish-American War.....	12
World War I.....	208,000
World War II.....	10,399,000
<i>(includes 997,000 who also served in the Korean conflict)</i>	
Korean conflict.....	5,171,000
<i>(includes 637,000 who also served in the Vietnam War)</i>	
Vietnam War.....	8,271,000

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# Here's what to look for in the new tax reform law

**WASHINGTON** — Many soldiers will pay fewer taxes under the final tax reform bill approved by Congress last month.

The decrease comes with a streamlined tax system that will eliminate the current 15 tax brackets, ranging from 11 to 50 percent, and replace them with two: 15 and 28 percent. The system will be phased in over two years, and will be indexed to inflation. For 1987, a transitional five-bracket schedule ranging from 11 to 38.5 percent will apply.

Single soldiers with an adjusted gross income of up to \$17,850 should fall in the 15 percent bracket, said Capt. Herman A. Dyke from the Army's Legal Assistance Office at the Pentagon. Single soldiers with incomes exceeding that amount will be taxed at 28 percent. Soldiers qualifying as the head of household will be taxed at the 15 percent rate unless their adjusted gross income exceeds \$23,900. Married soldiers filing jointly and surviving spouses will make the jump between the 15 and 28 percent brackets at \$29,751. Married soldiers filing separately will be taxed at 15 percent unless their adjusted gross income exceeds \$14,875.

## Increased Deductions

The new tax system means higher personal exemptions for most soldiers. The current \$1,080 exemption afforded taxpayers and their dependents will be increased to \$1,900 per person for 1987, to \$1,950 for 1988 and stabilize at \$2,000 in 1989.

An increase for the standard deduction will further benefit soldiers who don't itemize their federal returns. The \$2,390 standard deduction currently given to single taxpayers will increase to \$3,000. The deduction for married couples filing jointly and sur-

living spouses will jump from \$3,540 to \$5,000. The deduction for married couples filing separately is \$1,770; that will increase to \$2,500, Dyke said.

The new tax bill further salvages individual retirement account deductions for some soldiers. Single soldiers with an adjusted gross income of less than \$25,000 may continue to deduct up to \$2,000 on their tax return even though their employer — the federal government — provides a retirement plan for them. Soldiers filing joint returns may claim the deduction if their adjusted gross income is less than \$40,000.

Soldiers not qualifying for the full deduction still will qualify for a partial deduction if they are married filing joint returns and earning less than \$50,000. Single soldiers earning less than \$35,000 also will qualify for a partial deduction.

Interest earned on past and future IRA contributions will continue to be exempt from taxation, regardless of whether the contributions themselves are deductible.

The new tax bill allows soldiers to continue claiming interest on home mortgages even if they receive housing allowances.

Interest may be deducted in 1986, only 65 percent of the total payments may be deducted in 1987, 40 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989 and 10 percent in 1990.

Deductions for charitable contributions made after this year will be restricted to those who itemize on their federal returns.

The new tax bill also repeals the deduction for married couples when both work. Under current law, a deduction of up to \$3,000 is authorized because the taxes paid by such households are usually higher than the combined taxes paid by two single people earning the same salary.

Profits gained on the sale of stocks, bonds, real estate and the like no longer will be taxed at the lower capital gains rate. Currently, 60 percent of long-term gains is excluded from taxation while the remaining 40 percent gets taxed as ordinary income.

In contrast, long-term losses could be more beneficial after Jan. 1. Under current law, taxpayers can deduct only half of all long-term losses, up to \$3,000, that exceed realized capital gains for the same year. Tax reform will allow the entire loss of up to \$3,000 to be subtracted against other earnings.

These are only a few of the changes that will result from tax reform. Soldiers can find out how the tax changes might affect them individually by making an appointment with their legal assistance officers. Soldiers might benefit most by talking with their legal assistance officer now. These officials can recommend courses of action soldiers should follow this year, or what strategies they should put into action now for next year, to benefit most under the new legislation.

If the tax reform act and house conforming resolution 395 are enacted in their present form, qualified military fringe benefits such as exchange shopping and health care will not be taxed. (Arnews)

## Other Changes

Although the new tax bill brings some increased deductions, it will reduce or eliminate some other traditional ones.

Sales taxes, for example, will not be deductible after this year. Taxes paid on income and personal property, however, will remain deductible.

Deductions for interest paid on car loans, outstanding credit card balances and most bank loans also will become a thing of the past by 1991. While all such in-

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# MICOM engineer benefits from making suggestion

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Years ago, David Sparks figured there had to be a better way of reviewing logistics data.

So the MICOM engineer suggested a computer program that could do what previously had been done manually. Sparks' suggestion wound up saving \$129,000 in the first year. He received a \$6,800 suggestion award in 1982.

Recently, Sparks got a letter of commendation from Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. He was "surprised and flattered" by the letter that arrived in October.

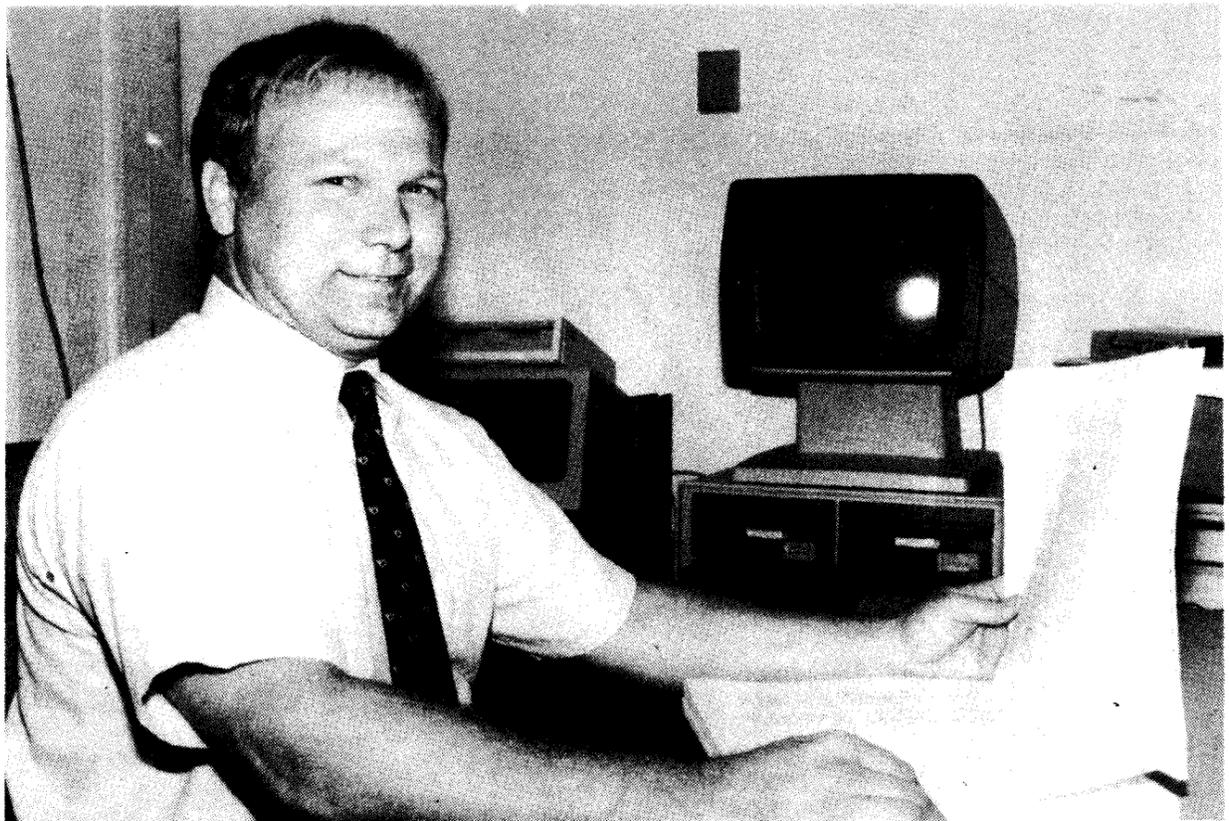
"It means that the people at the top do hear about good things that happen in our everyday work experiences," said Sparks, a general engineer in the logistics support analysis office of the Missile Logistics Center.

His computer programs were originally written for use here at the Missile Command but they have since been expanded and used throughout the Army Materiel Command. Logistics data is for procuring and stocking spare and repair parts in support of weapon systems. "I was involved with the data preparation and, through having to review the data myself manually, I recognized that there had to be a better way," said Sparks, who submitted his suggestion in 1979.

What he did was program into a computer the checks that someone would go through to review the data. "Basically it's a troubleshooter that is designed to go into the data base and locate erroneous and illogical data conditions," he explained.

"It was a computer program that he (Sparks) developed himself," said Lewis Hurt, chief of the logistics support analysis office.

Sparks, 36, is a native of Langdale, Ala., near Auburn. His mother is a nurse, and his father owns a service station business. A younger brother is a service manager at a car dealership. Sparks was graduated from Auburn University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. He then became an Army intern in maintainability engineering at Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, Texas.



AWARD WINNER— Sparks recently received a letter of commendation from the secretary of defense for a money-saving idea he had for a computer program.

In 1977 he came to Redstone as a maintenance engineer intern. Sparks, a GS-13, has basically remained in the same organization which is now the Missile Logistics Center. In 1982, he and co-worker August (Augie) Tranquill shared "logistician of the year" honors from the local chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers. It was for their accomplishments in failure factors (a rate of demands for spare and repair parts).

Sparks plans to submit more suggestions. "There's room for improvement in other areas— like for failure factors and other logistics data elements," he said.

The Madison resident and his wife Martha have two sons. Jeffery, 7, and Jody, 5, attend West Madison School. As hobbies, Sparks is active "in showing dogs— specifically Shetland sheepdogs." He and his family participate in sports like T-ball, soccer, basketball and swimming.

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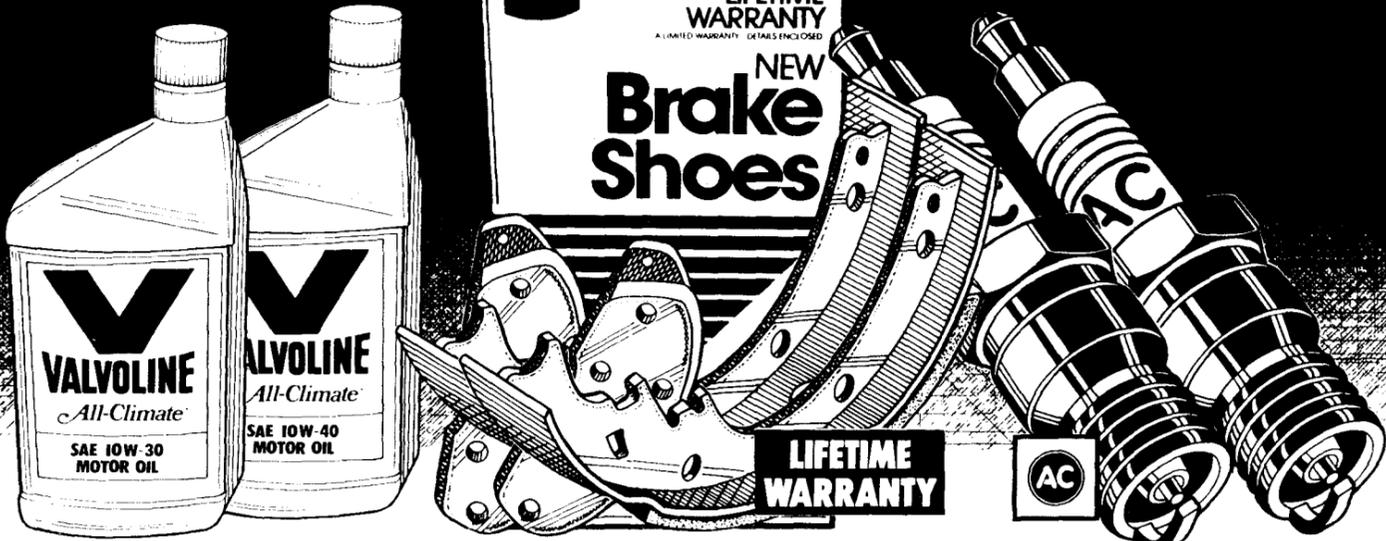
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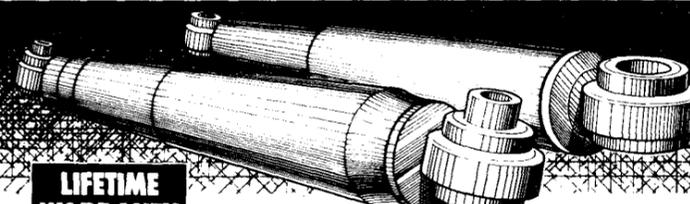


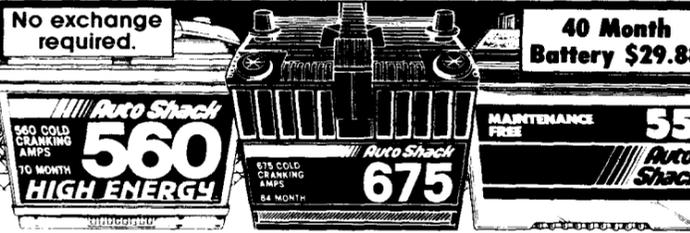
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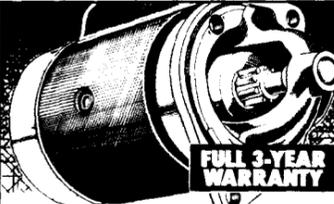
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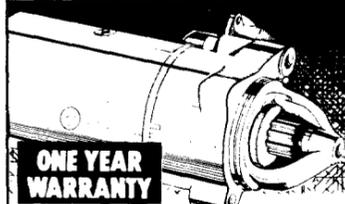
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# Australian scientist gives Redstone a shot

BY PAM ROGERS

There really isn't that much difference between United States and home, according to Louise Davis.

Well, some things are a little different, especially in Alabama. Things like blackeyed peas, okra, trees that drop their leaves in the fall and high humidity.

Davis, 25, was sent to the Missile Command in June by Australia's Defense Science and Technology Organization. Back home she's called an experimental officer. While she's here, she's working as a propulsion engineer for the Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center. Her assignment will end in February; then she will move on to the Naval Weapons Center in China Lake, Calif., for a year.

"In order for Australian defense scientists to broaden their horizons, since we're so far away, we endeavor to send scientists or engineers overseas for long-term attachments to find out how the rest of the world does things," Davis said.

"It's learning for me, but I like to think I'm contributing something. Australia's still paying my salary, so you're getting me for free," she said.

When Davis was selected for this assignment, she knew it was an opportunity she couldn't pass up. "I couldn't keep the smile off my face," she said.

Her parents had mixed emotions. "Mum thought it was a great opportunity, Dad was pleased but concerned," she said. Her father didn't like the idea of his daughter being here on her own. Davis' hometown is Adelaide, South Australia. Her mother works part-time as a geriatric nurse. Her father is on the city council.

Once she was on the plane for the 13-hour flight from Sydney to Los Angeles, Davis gave in to the fear of the unknown all of us experience at one time or other. "I bawled my eyes out," she said.

Davis misses her family and friends, as she knew she would, but she's too busy to be homesick. She has received her scuba certification and plans to go on some dives soon, but her real love is skydiving. She's managed to make some jumps here.

As far as culture goes, the U.S. and Australia are similar, Davis said. Of course, she experienced a few minor culture shocks when she arrived here.

"I went to the bank to open a checking account and teller told me I spoke very good English, coming from Australia," she said.

"The standards of living are reasonably comparable. You have the whole range here and so do we, but there are more of the extremes here, more of the very rich and very poor." Houses cost about the same, she said.

"When you walk up and down the aisles in the grocery store, it's about the same," she said, adding that Americans pay about half what Australians pay for alcohol and cigarettes.

Davis knew people in Australia who had worked with the Missile Command in the past, who told her what to expect when she got here. "If I had been a nor-



VISITING SCIENTIST— Louise Davis works in the Propulsion Directorate of the Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center.

mal Australian citizen, I would've thought it was like the 'Dukes of Hazzard,'" she said. "If the only TV show you send over is 'Dukes of Hazzard,' that's the only impression we get."

Americans seem to have the same sort of misconceptions about Australia, she said.

"They would be in for more of a shock than me coming here. Very few people have any idea how big Australia is— it's about the size of the United States. People are surprised at the size of the towns. There are

only about seven or eight towns with a population of more than 400,000.

"There's a great deal of virgin land. A lot of Americans have the idea that it's a frontier country, but it's not really like that. We do have paved roads and electricity, and there aren't kangaroos hopping down the streets of Sydney or Adelaide. We do have the Americas Cup and if you want it back, you'll have to come get it."

## Annual veterans' parade set for local community

A parade through downtown Huntsville will highlight Veterans Day events in Madison County on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Scheduled for 11 a.m., the parade will feature troops from Redstone Arsenal, high school ROTC units, school bands, Girl and Boy Scout units, and several other civic groups.

Representatives of the veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries will be featured in the parade. The Huntsville Concert Band will play before and during the parade at the reviewing stand.

At 1 p.m., the annual induction ceremony at the Madison County Hall of Heroes in the Courthouse

lobby will take place. The names of seven county residents who have been decorated for valor in combat will be added to a roster with each of the valor decorations on display in the Courthouse. The Hall of Heroes is maintained by the Madison County Military Heritage Commission.

The parade forms at the intersection of Lowe and Williams avenues, travels east on Williams to Monroe Street in front of the civic center, goes up Monroe to Jefferson Street, comes down Jefferson downtown by the courthouse, and goes back into Williams.

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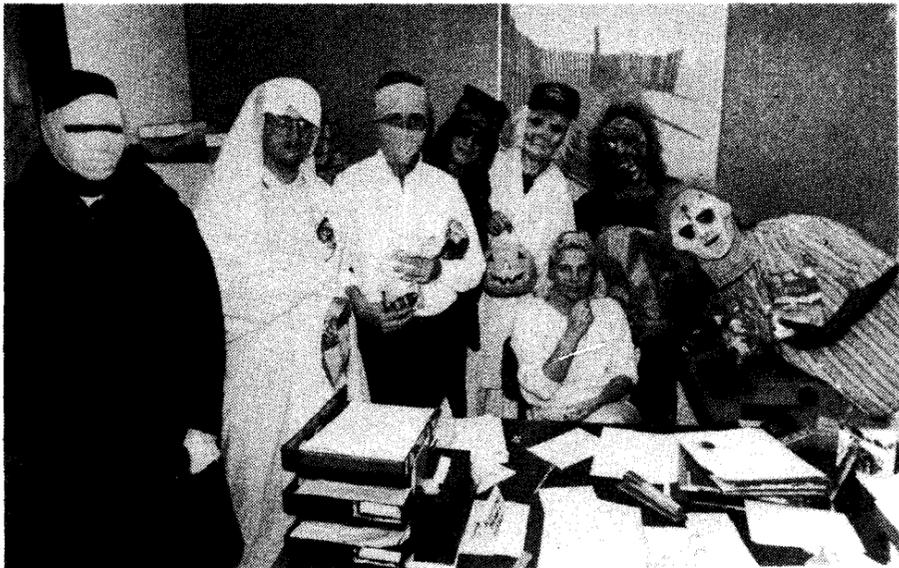
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# Redstone workers dress for Halloween: vampires, cowboys, rag dolls, and other assorted characters



**TREATERS** — Members of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, take a break from handing out candy to kids at Fox Army Community Hospital. Spooking hospital staff member Sandy Owens (seated) are, from left, Chris Neoman, Gregg Miller, Michael Threatt, Jeff Fox, Scott Brillon, James Williams and Robert Smith.



**COMMUNICATIONS**— Rick Green and Debbie Romberger, both of the communications center for the Army Information Systems Command, strike a frightening pose.



**CURIOUS COLLECTION**— Members of a systems branch of Maintenance Engineering Directorate include, from left, Denny Robley, Sara Marsh, Paula Wester, Susan Bagby, Margell Curry and Cindy Brown.



**COSTUMED CREW**— Workers in Systems Simulation and Development Directorate include, front row from left, Maggie Dilworth, Sally Gold and Ida Nell Griffin; back row from left, Roger Gean, Sherry Thrower, Kaye Doggett, Alison Dempsey, Betty Booth, Faye Earnest, and Sim Bagwell.



**CUSTOMER SERVICES**— Members of customer services branch of tech services division, Civilian Personnel Office, dressed for the occasion. From left, seated, are Diane Horton, Debbie Smith, Edith Rhodes and Martha Couey; standing, from left, are Gayle Pridmore, Esther McElroy, Vanassa Hall and Paula Cross.



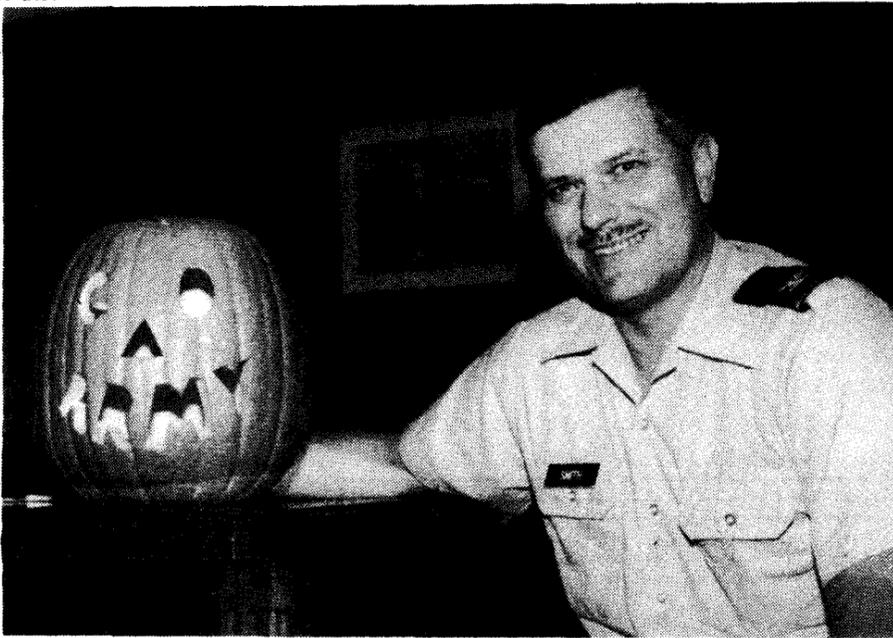
**CO-WORKERS**— Additional members of Systems Simulation and Development Directorate who dressed for Halloween include, front row from left, Lyn Abell, Gayle Herber and Virginia Branam; back row from left, Karen Kremer, Sandy Moore, Wanda Towry, Gloria Gann, Dick Dickson and Linda Smith.



**MATERIEL MANAGEMENT**— From left, at front, are Don Towers, Elizabeth Strong, Kathlyn Dulaney, Kim Lund; and, on truck, are Sherry McAdams, Debbie Jones, Judith Monroe and Jackie Robinson. They work in the functional trainee program of Materiel Management Directorate.



**JUST FRIENDS**— Members of International Logistics Support Office include, from left, Marty Martin, Diane Brown, Suzanne Wear, Jean Palmer, Millard Jernigan, Sue Tarbox, Sandi Clayton and David Bobo.



**PATRIOTIC PUMPKIN**— Col. Freddie Smith, MICOM chief of staff, poses beside his "Go Army" jack o'lantern. The pumpkin decorated Smith's office all day Friday before going home to do some subtle recruiting among Redstone's trick-or-treaters.

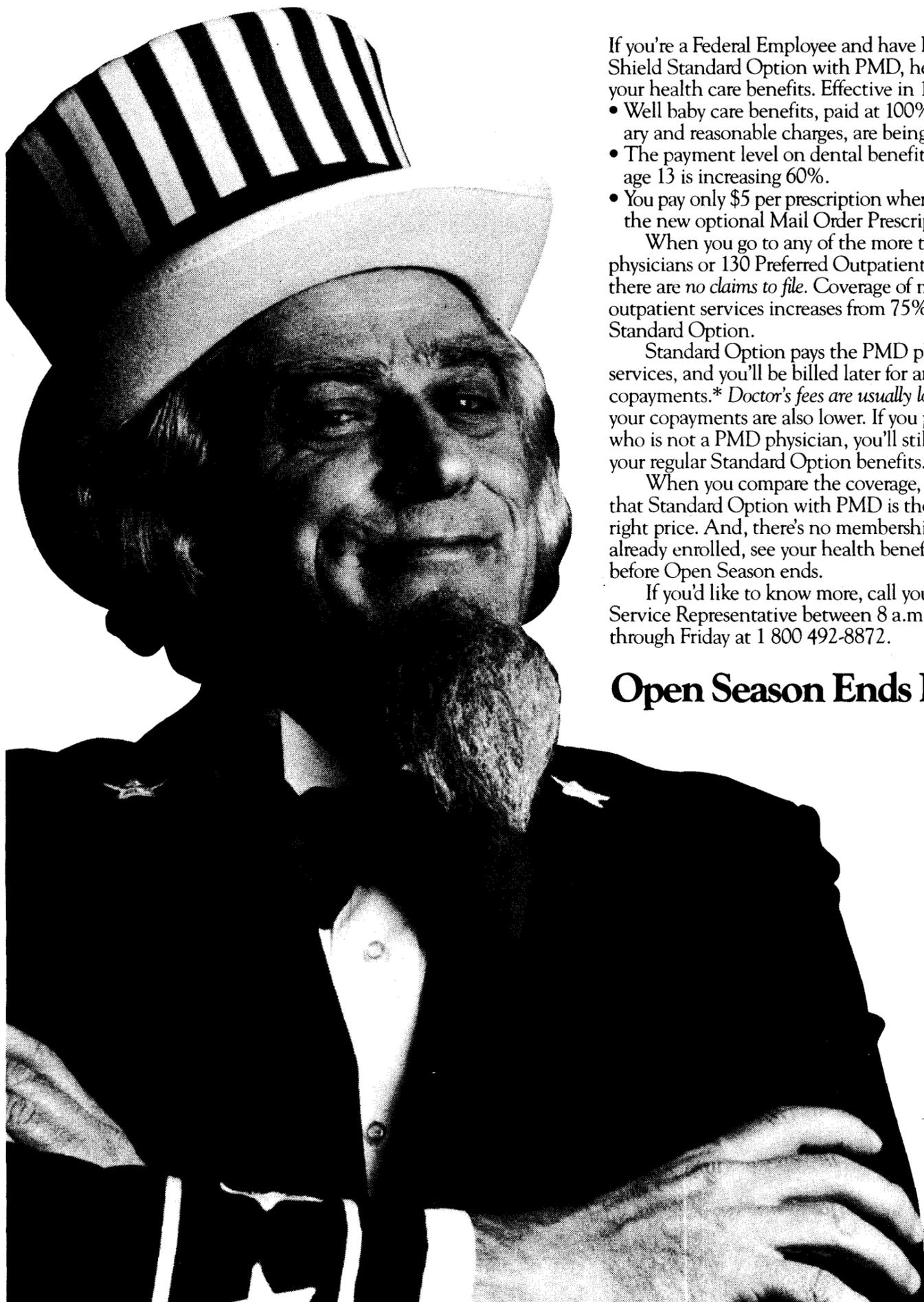


**LOGISTICS WORKERS**— From left are Vickie Cooper, Diane Hudson and Pat Hudson (no relation). They work in the logistics division of OMMCS.



**CLOWN**— Alisa Magnusson of close combat division in Missile Logistics Center shows off her clown suit.

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# Qualitative Management Program now includes CSM/SGMs

WASHINGTON — The Army's Qualitative Management Program has been expanded to include command sergeants major.

Beginning with the CSM/SGM selection board scheduled to convene in February, command sergeants major, as well as sergeants major, will be reviewed under the qualitative screening subprogram of the Qualitative Management Program, said Sgt. Maj. Dennis Smith, personnel policy integrator, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at the Pentagon.

The Qualitative Management Program, which began earlier this year for CSM/SGMs, is designed to improve the quality of the enlisted forces by denying

reenlistment to soldiers who do not measure up to Army standards.

"In our continuing effort to ensure a quality NCO corps, now and in the future, we are expanding the Qualitative Management Program to include command sergeants major," Smith said. "This change in policy will ensure that all non-commissioned officers above the rank of corporal are reviewed annually under the qualitative screening subprogram of the Qualitative Management Program."

Under the subprogram, centralized Department of the Army boards review soldiers' records to determine if they have the potential for continued service. If soldiers don't have the potential, Smith said, the

boards will select them for DA bars to reenlistment. Once barred, soldiers become ineligible for promotion and for many types of schooling. Bars also can affect soldiers' eligibility for reassignment.

When a bar is imposed, it can only be removed by the Headquarters, Department of the Army Reenlistment Appeals Board, Smith explained. Before the bar can be removed, however, soldiers must appeal the decision. About 45 percent of all appeals are approved.

If no appeal is made, or if the appeal is denied, the soldiers' career will end at the expiration of his current term of service, Smith said. (Arnews)

# DoD designates emergency-essential civilian positions

BY HAL HASKINS

American Forces Information Service

Some civilian employees overseas who agree to remain at their jobs in crisis situations will now be provided special consideration and benefits under new DoD policy.

Employees in these positions, termed "emergency-essential," who continue to perform assigned duties during crisis situations are entitled to evacuation of their dependents from crisis locations with the same priority accorded military dependents; a danger pay allowance; and a Geneva Convention Identity Card.

Emergency-essential positions are determined and identified by the local commander at each installation.

The purpose of the policy, now being implemented by the services, is to ensure continued performance of civilians in essential positions overseas during situations such as war, civil insurrection and civil war or other conditions in which danger is imminent, such as a terrorist situation.

An emergency-essential DoD civilian is defined as a direct-hire civilian employee occupying an overseas position who is considered essential to support of mission requirements in the event of increasing danger or mobilization. These are positions for which no qualified and immediate replacement exists; not filling them would impair the effective operation of military support systems or deployed forces.

"This has been an area of congressional concern for some time," said Dr. Larry Lacy, senior labor economist in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management and Personnel, "and DoD policy has evolved over the past few years."

A factor in the development of that policy: an increasing dependence on civilian employees in highly technical jobs overseas.

Employees assigned to emergency-essential positions will be required to sign a written agreement to continue to perform their duties in a crisis situation until relieved by proper authority. Also, benefits to be

provided by DoD in consideration for such a commitment will be explained to them beforehand.

"The importance of what they are doing will be impressed upon them," Lacy said. He added that "both contractor and civil service personnel have an excellent record in the past of providing service in a crisis."

Employees already in a position designated emergency-essential, but who do not wish to sign the agreement, will be reassigned to non-emergency-essential positions without loss of pay or grade.

A person with military recall status (Ready Reserve, Standby Reserve, military retiree) will have to be removed from recall status upon becoming an emergency-essential employee.

The theater commander of the area will decide, based upon his or her assessment, whether to implement the crisis situation policy.

DoD policy concerning retention of contractor personnel in a crisis situation is being set into a directive, which is expected to be issued in late 1986.

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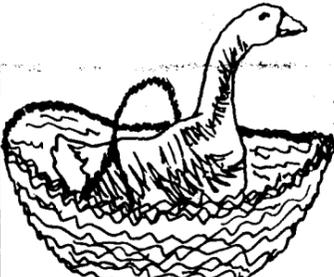
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# Postal system for official use only

BY TOM JOYCE

American Forces Information Service

Many service men and women have found that running mail order businesses selling everything from detergent to shampoo after duty hours is a good way to bring in a few extra dollars. But they should know that using the military postal system to conduct a personal business of any sort is strictly prohibited.

"The military postal system overseas is merely an extension of the United States Postal Service," said Army Master Sgt. Leonard N. Winnings, staff postal NCO at the military postal service agency in Alexandria, Va. "under a formal agreement between the U.S. Postal Service and the Department of Defense, DoD customers can get the same service in overseas areas as they do stateside."

But the reason service members are prohibited from conducting personal businesses through the military postal system is the DoD pays for the movement of mail to and from overseas areas. "In effect, the DoD would be paying part of the expense of running your business if you used the military postal system," said Winnings.

Army and fleet post offices are exclusively for personal mail, cautioned Winnings, and there are no provisions for prorating business mail. However, there are alternatives.

Winnings suggested that people look into the possibility of using air or sea freight. He said some countries have services much like those of Federal Express and United Parcel Service.

## Public affairs corridor dedicated at Pentagon

WASHINGTON — A new public affairs corridor named for the late Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks was dedicated at the Pentagon Oct. 22 by Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr.

Parks, a long-time public affairs officer, is honored for his role in structuring the modern Army public affairs organization, said Maj. Gen. Charles D. Bussey, Chief of Army Public Affairs at the Pentagon. Parks had recommended that the organization be divided into four divisions: Command Information, Media Relations, Community Relations and Policy and Plans.

He also is credited with emphasizing the philosophy of "maximum disclosure with minimum delay." His son, William R. Parks, said that his father expressed his creed this way: "I told the whole story — whether it was good or bad — and I told it promptly." He stressed that the outside media be given maximum access to the military so the public could make informed decisions about the services, he said.

During his career, Parks served as chief of the public information division, office of the chief of staff, from January 1946 through July 1948, and again from July 1949 through March 1950. In March 1950 he became chief of information after a headquarters reorganization. He held this position until August 1953. (Arnews)

However, he said, those shipments would have to be sent to a civilian address in the country in which you are located. Winnings said international mail is one way of sending shipments to another country.

Each alternative is subject to customs assessments, as applicable.

Winnings said anyone found to be using the military postal system to conduct a personal business could be subject to military administrative or judicial action depending on the scope and size of the incident. Anyone who has a question concerning this subject can reference Appendix A of Department of Defense Directive 4525.6-M

## Troop Bowling

Here are the Redstone Arsenal intramural bowling league standings after last week's games:

Tuesday's Conference		
Team	Won	Lost
A Co. (E&TTD-1)	156.6	18.5
B Co. (B.D.T.)	135	40
Meddac-3	118	57
HHC-1	114.5	60.5
A Company 73rd Ord Bn	92.5	82.5
C Company 73rd Ord Bn-1	91.5	83.5
TMDE	90.5	84.5
291st MPs-2	83	92
C Company 832nd Ord Bn-3	71.5	103.5
C Company 832nd Ord Bn-2	67.5	107.5
Marines-1	59	116
D Company 73rd Ord Bn	48.5	126.5
C Company 832nd Ord Bn-1	43.5	131.5
291st MPs-3	5.5	139.5

200 games bowled on Oct. 28:

Steve Coffing	249
Steve Rooks	215
Mario Mora	209
Don Stilley	209
Felix Rodriguez	207
Steve Cook	205
Mike Cohoon	203

Thursday's Conference

Team	Won	Lost
B Co. (S.A.D.)	160	40
515th-2	150	50
B Co. (L.C.D.)	147	53
Meddac-1	140.5	59.5
Marines-2	130	70
515th-1	119	81
C Company 73rd Ord Bn-2	107	93
Meddac-2	88	112
A Co. (E&TTD-2)	82	118
HHC-2	75	125
291st MPs-1	58	142
B Co. (E.O.D.)	52.5	147.5
A Company 832nd Ord Bn	50	150
D Company 832nd Ord Bn	37	163

200 games bowled on Oct. 30:

Tom Rahn	223 & 200
Chuck Chizek	218
Keith Warters	215
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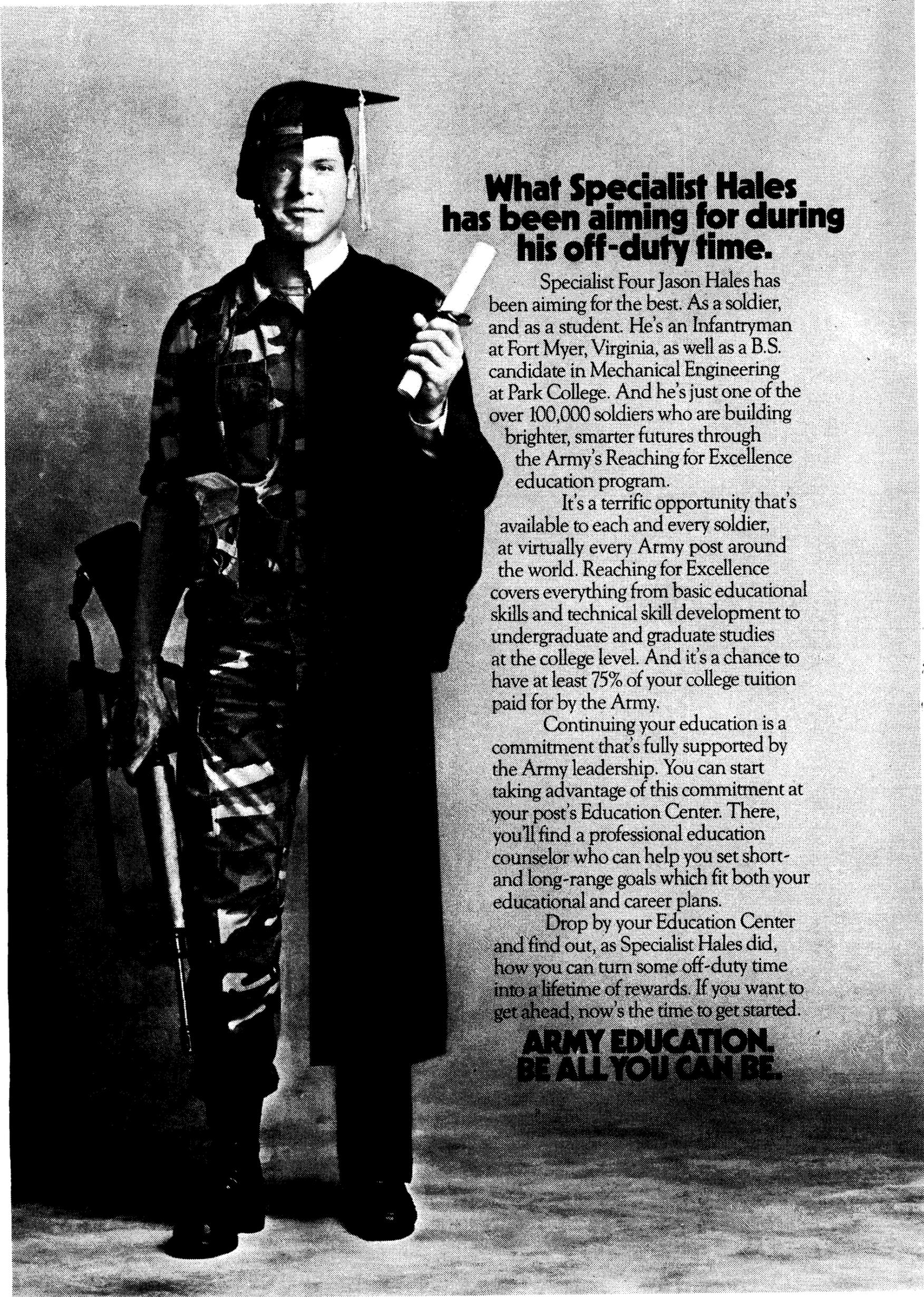
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# Air Force Falcons should soar over struggling Cadets

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Air Force has a chance to repeat last year's sweep of the service academies when it takes on Army this weekend.

The Falcons are 6-2 with wins over Hawaii, Texas-El Paso, Colorado State, Utah, Navy, and San Diego State. They lost to Wyoming and Notre Dame.

Army's Cadets are having a disappointing 3-5 season despite an upset win over Tennessee. Their other two victims were Syracuse and Yale. The Cadets lost to Northwestern, Wake Forest, Holy Cross, Rutgers, and Boston College.

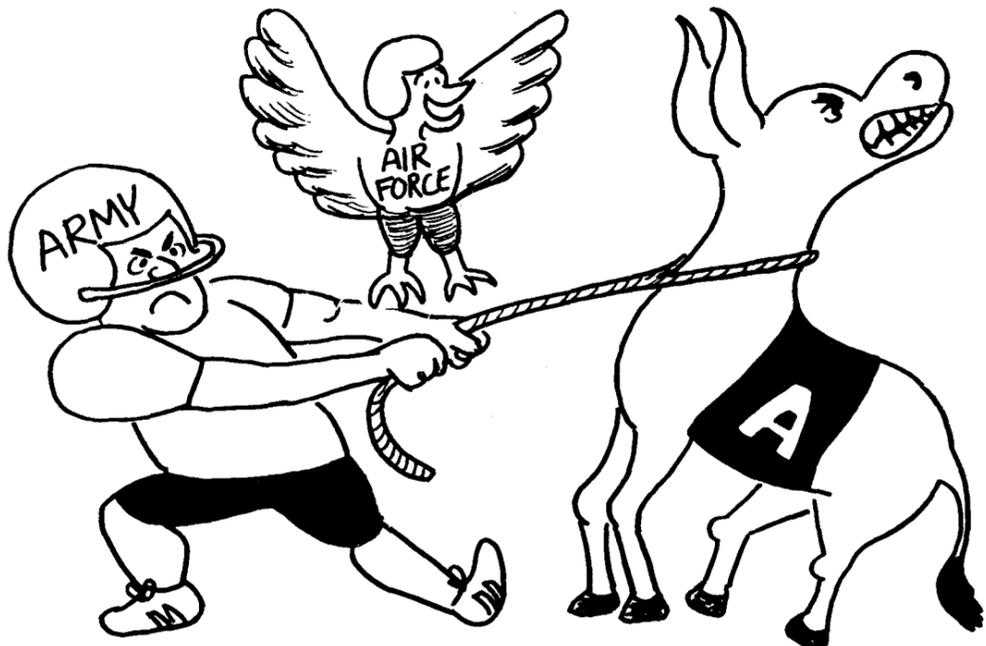
Last year, Air Force won at home 45-7. Look for a closer game this year but with the same result. The pick here...**Air Force.**

Skip's Picks last week resulted in a 28-10 record, bringing the season totals to 234-86-7 for 73 percent. Here are this week's picks for selected games in major college football:

- Louisiana State at Alabama— Bama by 7.
- Cincinnati at Auburn— Auburn by 21.
- Florida vs. Georgia— Georgia by 4.
- Vanderbilt at Kentucky— Kentucky by 14.
- Memphis State at Tennessee— Tenn. by 10.
- Air Force at Army— Air Force by 7.
- Arizona at Washington State— Arizona by 3.
- California at Arizona State— ASU by 17.
- Arkansas at Baylor— Arkansas by 1.
- Boston College at Temple— BC by 3.
- Brigham Young at Hawaii— BYU by 14.
- North Carolina at Clemson— Clemson by 3.
- Kansas at Colorado— Colorado by 28.
- Wake Forest at Duke— Wake Forest by 7.
- Florida State at South Carolina— FSU by 4.
- Fresno State at Nev-Las Vegas— Fresno by 10.

- Houston at Texas— Texas by 7.
- Iowa at Illinois— Iowa by 21.
- Indiana at Mich. State— Mich. State by 10.
- Nebraska at Iowa State— Nebraska by 24.
- Oklahoma State at Kansas State— Okla. St. by 17.
- Louisville at Tulane— Tulane by 20.
- Maryland at Penn State— Penn State by 14.
- Miami (Fla.) at Pittsburgh— Miami by 13.
- Michigan at Purdue— Michigan by 28.
- Minnesota at Wisconsin— Minn. by 7.
- Missouri at Oklahoma— Oklahoma by 30.

- Navy at Syracuse— Syracuse by 10.
- NC State at Virginia— NC State by 14.
- Northwestern at Ohio State— OSU by 28.
- Southern Methodist at Notre Dame— ND by 7.
- Washington at Oregon State— Wash. by 21.
- W. Virginia at Rutgers— Rutgers by 10.
- Stanford at UCLA— UCLA by 7.
- Virginia Tech at Richmond— Tech by 7.
- Texas-El Paso at Wyoming— Wyoming by 21.
- Va. Military at Ga. Tech— Ga. Tech by 30.
- Central State at Alabama A&M— A&M by 14.



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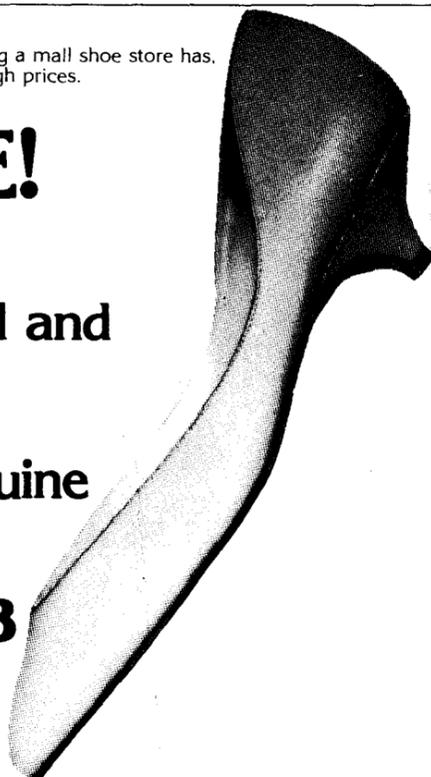
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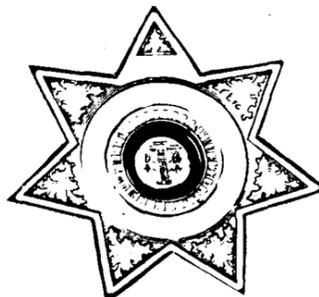
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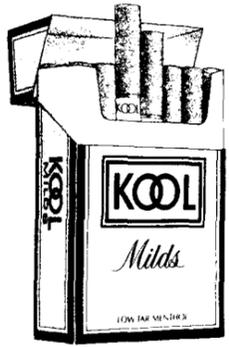
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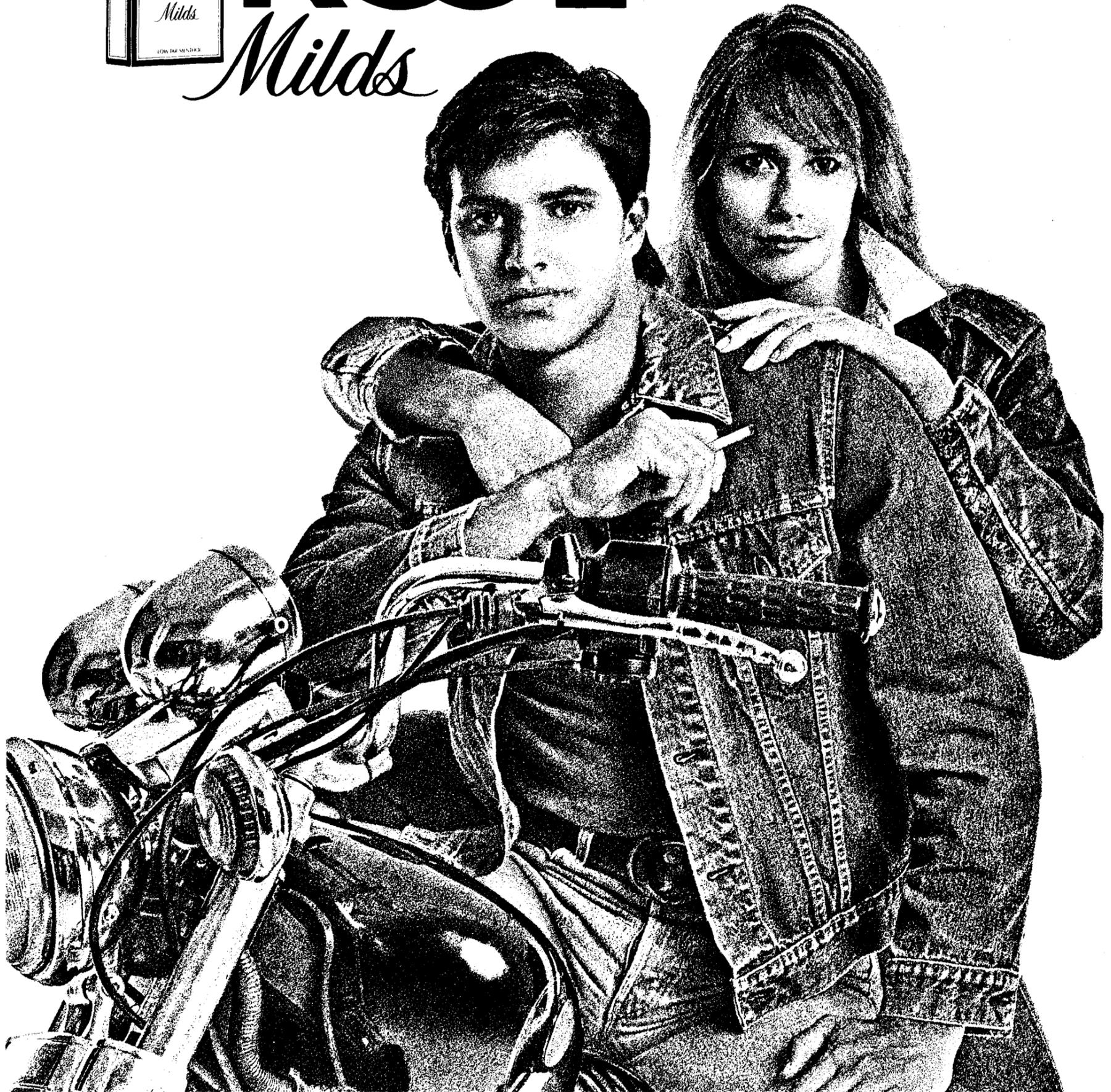
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**REDESIGNATION** — A detachment of 1st Battalion soldiers prepares to have its name changed to 73rd Ordnance Battalion during a redesignation ceremony held Oct. 31. The 2nd Battalion was redesignated as the 832nd Ordnance Battalion. This ceremony brought the OMMCS battalions in line with a change made Sept. 19 in which the School Brigade was redesignated as the 269th Ordnance Brigade.

## Flag Football

Here are the troop flag football standings as of Oct. 29:

Eastern Conference		
	Won	Lost
A Company	12	0
Meddac	10	2
HHC	9	3
Marines	5	7
4th Students	3	9
8th Students-2	1	11

Western Conference		
	Won	Lost
6th Students	10	2
95th	8	4
291st MPs	7	5
515th	6	6
C Company	3	9
7th Students	3	9
8th Students-1	0	12

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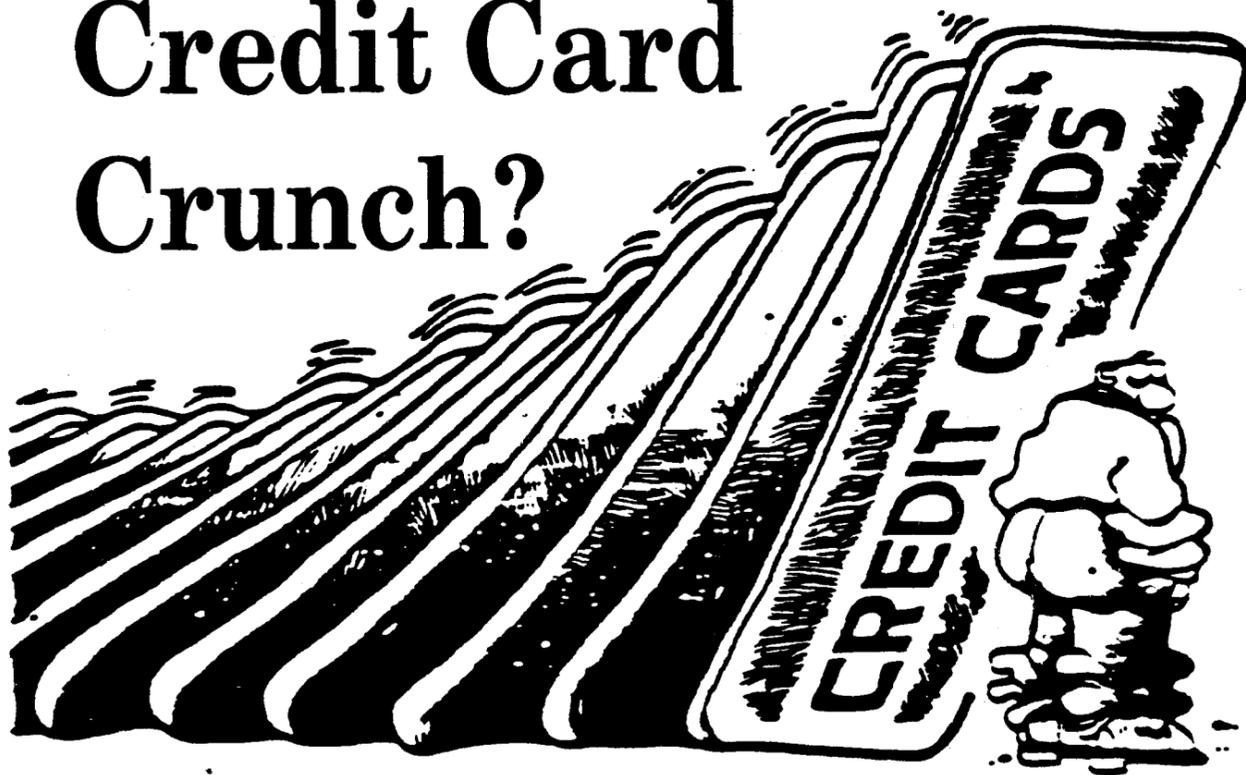
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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

# Soldiers receive assistance from CFC agency

BY PAM ROGERS

The Combined Federal Campaign may only mean a moment of decision for most federal employees; a time to decide how much money should be given, and which charities should be designated.

For two soldiers at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, it means more than that. The American Red Cross, a CFC-funded agency, helped both of them at difficult times in their lives.

SSgt. Hal Halton's wife passed away last July after a long illness. The Red Cross office at Redstone loaned Halton the money to pay for her funeral.

The Red Cross made it possible for Halton to take care of arrangements in his hometown of Jackson, Tenn., before coming back here to fill out the necessary paperwork, he said.

"If it hadn't been for the Red Cross, I would've gotten the job done— put my wife to rest, but my financial situation would've been messed up," he said.

Thanks to the Red Cross, Halton and his 13-year-old son, Corey Glenn, were able to deal with a painful experience without having to worry about money.

The organization also helped him set up a repayment schedule he felt comfortable with.

"They were concerned with my finances. They asked me what I could pay instead of telling me what I had to pay," he said.

"I gave to charities before. I do that every year, but it made me feel good to know that an organization is so supportive," he said.

The Red Cross has come to the aid of Sgt. Linda Barreras three times in the past 18 months. The organization loaned her the money to make an emergency visit to her husband and son in June 1985, helped her out during a PCS move, and loaned her the money to travel to her sister's funeral in January.

"I had observed situations where the Red Cross had assisted people. When you get here, you get a briefing about it, otherwise I wouldn't have known to go to them.

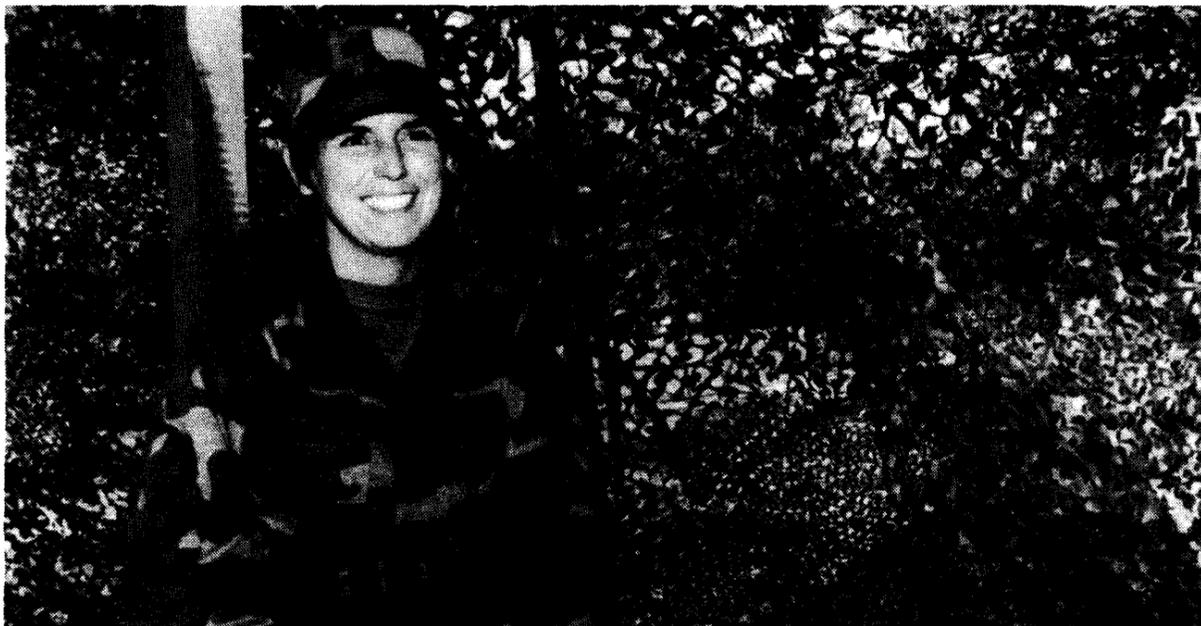
"I've seen the Red Cross deal with other military personnel, with deaths, emergency leave for family problems and illness, and I've never known the Red Cross to turn down a necessary case," she said.

"I like CFC. You can give to them, and they will decide where it goes, or you can choose," she said.

Redstone's Combined Federal Campaign, with a goal of \$775,000, ends Nov. 21.



HELPED BY RED CROSS— SSgt. Hal Halton was assisted when his wife passed away.



RECEIVED AID— Sgt. Linda Barreras has been helped by the Red Cross on several occasions.

## Food basket drive begins for needy

An annual food basket drive for needy families began Nov. 1 and continues through Dec. 15.

The food drive is sponsored by the chaplains at Post and Bicentennial Chapels. Distribution to needy families is scheduled for Dec. 18-19.

People interested in donating food are asked to contribute canned goods and other non-perishable food items.

Collection pick-up dates are set for Nov. 15, Nov. 30 and Dec. 15. Baskets will be packed on Dec. 17.

Food baskets are given to needy military families, needy military retirees, and the needy in Huntsville. About 100 baskets were given away last year.

For more information on the food basket drive, call Chaplain Russ Walker 876-5751.

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## Top graduates

Those graduating OMMCS courses during the week Oct. 20-24 with the highest academic standing were Sp4 Sue Lumley and Pvt. William Dill Jr., ammunition specialist; Staff Sergeants Kenneth Goffrey, George Gaston and Kenneth Williams, Tow/Dragon repairer; Sp4 Paul Stevens and Sgt. Theodore Solomon, nuclear weapons specialist; Sgt. Lynn Northcutt and Sgt. John Hort Jr., Vulcan repairer.



## Unsecured buildings

This installation continues to be plagued by the problem of unsecured buildings during non-duty hours, according to security officials. Usually, a responsible person is required to report to the site, check the contents, and secure the building. In some cases, faulty locking mechanisms are found to be the cause of violations. Most of these instances are due to carelessness, incomplete double-checking procedures, and negligence on the part of the responsible person, officials said. Unsecured buildings pose a threat to the security of government property and classified and unclassified sensitive information. Notification procedures are as follows: For *first offense*, the provost marshal office, physical security branch, will notify the chief of the organization responsible for the security violation. *Second violation* within a six-month period will be signed by the RASA commander. *Third and subsequent violations* within a six-month period will be brought to the attention of the chief of staff.

## Burger King

The Burger King on post, building 3231, has the following revised operating hours: Sunday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., dining room and drive thru; Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., dining room and drive thru; and Friday-Saturday, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., dining room (open until midnight), drive through (open until 1 a.m.).

## Red Cross blood program

Here's the Red Cross blood program schedule for this month: Nov. 7, from 7:30-noon, building 5250 (bus); from 7:30-11:30, 8027. Nov. 8, from 9-noon, 3480 S (4th Student Company). Nov. 14, from 7:30-noon, 4488. Nov. 15, from 8-noon, 3711 (Recreation Center). Nov. 19, from 9-noon, 3711. Nov. 21, from 7-noon, 5681 (bus). Nov. 22, from 7-noon, 3480 S (6th Student Company). Nov. 26, from 7:30-12:30, 4505 (bus). For more information call Ruth Miller, acting blood program coordinator at Redstone Arsenal, at 876-3723.



## Singles

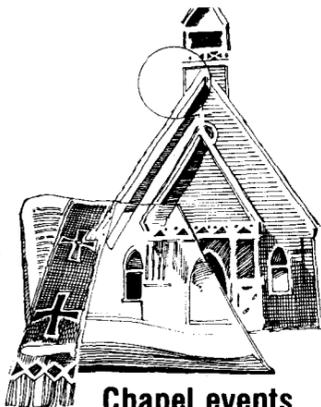
Huntsville Singletarians is "a way for thoughtful and friendly single women and men to meet and get acquainted in a non-pressured way." The group meets regularly for hikes, movies, discussions, parties and other events. The discussion topic for Nov. 8 is entitled: "The Special Challenges Singles Face." This night includes serious discussion plus a chance to socialize. For more information, call Carol 852-1141 or Mike 536-5220.

## Post marathon team

Sports and Athletic Training Branch is interested in organizing a Redstone Arsenal post military marathon team. The team would be for soldiers. For more information, call Irv Lyles 876-2943 or stop by the post gym (building 3474).

## Bakery

Shoppers can now place orders with the Vie de France Bakery, building 3220, by telephone. Call 881-1008 and "we will be happy to fill your orders for pick-up," according to Post Exchange officials.



## Chapel events

The Military Council of Catholic Women will meet for Mass and fellowship at 9 a.m. Nov. 7 at Bicentennial Chapel. A *Korean Mass and potluck supper* are set for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Post Chapel. The *Widows Or Widowers (WOW)* meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at Bicentennial Chapel.

## Artificial intelligence

The Alabama Joint Chapter of The Institute of Management Sciences/Operations Research Society of America will sponsor a one-day seminar on "Expert Systems" on Nov. 18. The seminar will be held at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) continuing education center. It will provide an introduction to expert systems— one of the major topics in the field of artificial intelligence. For more information, call David Maddox (205) 321-8754.

## Military comptrollers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at the Officers Club. The meal will cost \$6 for ASMC members and \$7 for non-members. Scheduled speaker is Jim Reichardt, vice president of economic development, Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce. For reservations call Mary Elizabeth Smith 876-5222.



## Business women

Ala-Hunt Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will have its annual enrollment event Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Holiday Inn in Huntsville. Dinner is set for 7 p.m. The event is the highlight of a fall membership campaign revolving around the theme "Winners Lead the Way," according to president Tana Pegram. Women who are employed are eligible for membership. For more information about ABWA and this special membership campaign, call Pegram 859-6959 or Lyn Chamberlain 881-7157.

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## Flu shots

Flu shots will be available at the Immunization Clinic through Nov. 7, on Nov. 10, and Nov. 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 Nov. 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.

## Red Cross blood drive winners

Winners of the September Red Cross blood drive are as follows: 1-50 category, Smart Munitions Project Office, coordinator Donna Whitesell; 51-100 category, System Simulation & Development Directorate, coordinator Ida Nell Griffin; 101-200, Multiple Launch Rocket System, coordinator Alma Sisson; 201-400, Finance & Accounting, coordinator Jim Harrington and 400-over, Missile Logistics Center, coordinator Barbara Steel.



## Computer users

The Apple Computer Users Group will meet at 1 p.m. Nov. 8 in room A-107 of the Carver Complex on the Alabama A&M University campus. Speakers from Wordperfect will tell about the company's new high-tech software.

## Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation support group will meet Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Clinical Science building on the corner of Longwood Drive and Gallatin St. Parking will be available. Guest speaker will be Jane Roark, M.D. Her topic is "Families, Emotions and Your Arthritis." The public is invited to this free event. For more information call 536-9117.

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## Child Identification

The Non-commissioned Officers Association and 291st MP Company will provide "Identikit" (missing child) photograph and fingerprint identification cards for children at the Main Exchange Nov. 12-15 and on Family Action Day Nov. 19. For more information call 534-6262.

## Women's scroll of honor

The Girl Scouts of North Alabama, Inc., will announce the newly elected members of the Madison County Women's Scroll of Honor at an awards presentation Nov. 6. The project recognizes two women, one living and one deceased, for their contributions to improve quality of life in the county. Deceased nominees for this year are Betty Bridge Dykes and Judge Myrtle Green. Living nominees are Mary Burkhardt, Carolyn Hinshaw Edwards, Nancy J. Green and Louise Utter Schuppener.

## Reserve forces writing award

The Reserve Officers Association of the U.S. and the American Military Institute have established an annual \$500 award for the author of the best scholarly article on American Reserve policy or the history of the reserve components of the American armed forces. Emphasis of the work should be upon new knowledge, and can come from any history journal or journal/magazine. Papers can be nominated by anyone and will be judged by a jury of three people selected by AMI. Deadline for works published in 1986 is April 1, 1987. Nominations should be sent to ROA-AMI Essays, American Military Institute, c/o Reserve Officers Association, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

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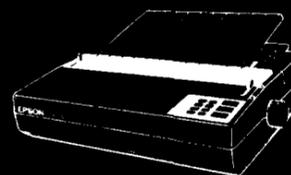
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