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Economy brings challenges, says Pentagon official



BUDGET TALK— Walker, the Army's deputy director of budget, addresses a luncheon meeting here.

From a budget point of view, the economy is the overriding issue today, according to the deputy director of budget for the Department of the Army.

The military services enjoyed big years in the early 1980s but have to cope with cutbacks now, said Arthur T. Walker. The Pentagon official was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting last Thursday of the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

"As you are aware, the president has sent a budget to Congress that for the first time in history goes over a trillion dollars," Walker said. He pointed out, however, that the national debt is in excess of \$2 trillion.

Gramm-Rudman (the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act) is working, according

to Walker. "The deficit is less than it would've been if there had been no Gramm-Rudman," he said.

The Army has had "some successes and some losses in this particular budget," Walker said. Partly because of Gramm-Rudman, there was "negative growth" in 1986 compared to 1985. "We could have negative growth for fiscal year 1987," the budget official added.

"Indeed, across the services there are cutbacks," he said. "And that's a very painful thing."

Walker sees a positive side to the economic situation. "Change is a way of life. If we're being challenged, we're being stretched we're like a rubber band," he said. "So I think it's not an unhealthy thing, it challenges us."

About 114 people attended the ASMC luncheon held at the Officers Club.

Command does better job of saving sick leave

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Missile Command workers made a big improvement last year in their use of sick leave.

For fiscal 1986, MICOM had its largest reduction in sick leave use in the past six years. The command's sick leave usage rate was 61.6 hours per employee, a drop of 5.5 hours from fiscal 1985.

"The command is doing very well in reducing sick leave usage," said Shirley Knowles, an employee relations specialist in the management employee relations division, Civilian Personnel Office.

Last year's big reduction in sick leave use "amounts to an increase of 23.4 productive man-years or \$561,342 of additional productivity from FY85," she said.

Although MICOM didn't meet its sick leave goal of 60 hours per employee, it did improve from the 67.1

rate of the previous fiscal year. "It's a tribute to the intense management and control of sick leave and employee awareness," Knowles said. The goal for fiscal 1987 is 59 hours per employee.

Federal workers, regardless of years of service, get four hours of sick leave each pay period. That amounts to 13 days per year.

"It's insurance for when people are sick and unable to work," Knowles said. "It also adds time to their years of service when they retire." Someone who saved a year of sick leave, for example, would have a year of additional service time at retirement.

Fourteen MICOM organizations were above the command's sick leave goal for fiscal 1986 while 28 others were under. Here are the rates of sick leave use for each organization:

Equal Employment Opportunity, 103.7; Competition Management, 94.4; Small Business, 85.9; Secretary of the General Staff, 75; Missile Systems Readiness Directorate, 71.8; Procurement, 71.2; Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, 69.6; Tow, 69; Missile Logistics Center, 68.1; Pershing, 67.3; Safety, 65.9; Command Group, 64.3; Security Assistance Management Directorate, 64.3; Civilian Personnel, 60.1; Stinger, 58.3; Comptroller, 57.4; Internal Review and Audit Compliance, 57.1; Inspector General, 57; Hawk, 56.2; RD&E center, 55.6; Personnel Training and Force Development, 55; Product Assurance, 54.5; Legal, 52.3; Special Program Office, 52.3; Patriot, 52.1; Information Management Directorate, 52; Hellfire, 50.7; Air Defense Command and Control Systems, 48.6; Intelligence and Security Directorate, 48; Multiple Launch Rocket System, 47.2; Public Affairs, 46.3; Air Defense Program Manager Office, 46.1; Chaparral/Faar, 46; Systems Integration Office, 43; Special Systems Office, 42.2; Army Tactical Missile System, 40.1; Systems Analysis and Evaluation, 36.3; Integrated Logistics Support Office, 35.1; Advanced Antitank Weapon Systems Project Office, 34.3; Remotely Piloted Vehicle, 33; Special Management Office, 17.3; and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Management Office, 10.

Redstone plans Black History Month observance

Activities are being planned at Redstone for "Black History Month" in February.

A committee, consisting of soldiers and civilians, is planning the events which will include a luncheon, fashion show, gospel program and a variety show. "All activities will be open to everybody— including the community," said Charles Ray, the equal employment opportunity officer here.

He pointed out that the community is conducting a breakfast Monday, Jan. 19, on the federal holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event is set for 9 that morning at the Marriott in Huntsville. In past years, a Dr. King observance was held on post.

"There never were enough tickets available to accommodate everybody who wanted to come," Ray said.

"The year that it became a national holiday, the community made a request to the command to pass the celebration to them and then they would invite us to the celebration," he said, adding that the Department of Army still encourages activities in honor of King. "We kind of think it's much better that we created something that the community wanted and passed it on to them, especially since we didn't have a place that was large enough to accommodate the crowd."

The Missile Command has now shifted its focus to Black History Month activities, Ray said. "If we're successful in that, perhaps that one day may be spun off to the community as well," he added.

A luncheon is planned for Feb. 18 at the NCO Club. The scheduled speaker is C.T. Vivian. From Atlanta, he is chairman of the board of directors of the National Anti-Klan Network. He is also the chief executive officer of BASIC (Black Action Strategies and Information Center).

"Due to the limited amount of parking spaces available at the NCO Club, we'll be running shuttle buses from the Bicentennial Chapel (parking lot) to the NCO Club," said SFC Jimmy Evans, equal opportunity advisor for MICOM. The social is scheduled to start at 11 that morning with the luncheon beginning at 11:30. Ticket cost has not yet been determined.

A fashion show is being planned for Feb. 21 at the NCO Club. Dates have not yet been determined for a gospel program at Bicentennial Chapel and a variety show at the Recreation Center. Anyone interested in participating should call Evans 876-9223 or MSgt. James Good 876-2002.

Martin Luther King Jr. remembered

Monday, Jan. 19, 1987, will mark the second observance of a federal holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jan. 14-19 has been designated "King Week '87" in memory of the slain civil rights leader. The theme of this year's observance is "Living The Dream: Let Freedom Ring!"

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said King Week '87 will represent an opportunity for the Department of Defense "to demonstrate our commitment to our nation's tradition of respect for individual human rights and dignity."

Weinberger urged DoD installation to demonstrate this commitment with programs, activities and special observances honoring King.

King's philosophy of non-violent social change,



which he preached during 13 years of civil rights activities, sparked the conscience of a generation. He led movements and marches that brought significant changes in American attitudes. His charismatic leadership inspired men and women, young and old, in the United States and abroad.

Congress set up the national observance to "serve as a time for Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and non-violent social change espoused by Martin Luther King Jr."

Coretta Scott King, his widow, has called on Americans to celebrate his birthday as "a time for peace and non-violence in all our human relationships and in every aspect of our personal lives...a day when all of us put aside our differences and join in a spirit of togetherness in recognition of our common humanity."



Children's party

Editor:

A hearty "thank you" to all those individuals and agencies that participated in the Post Community Holiday Party for Children: Child Development Services, Youth Activities, Recreation Center, Army Community Service, Directorate of Community and Family Activities, Office of the Provost Marshal, RASA's Fire Department and Crime Prevention Units, NCO Wives Club, Thrift Shop, Officers Wives Club, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Commissary, Post Exchange, Showbiz Pizza, Charger Blue from UAH, Richard Curry and his magic show, and the Officer Friendly Cadets.

A special thanks to Col. Hall, Chaplain Meyer and CSM Whiteford for their continued support and endorsement of programs for the Redstone Arsenal family.

Approximately 730 children and their parents attended the holiday party. It was a great success because of the people named above and all those unnamed individuals who are always ready to support military family activities.

SSgt. Richard Grant
"Officer Rick"

At soldiers' expense

Editor:

Recently (Jan. 5) the wood craft shop initiated some new policies for the purpose of making money, unfortunately at the expense of the soldier. Just because eliminating soldiers' benefits is in vogue in Washington, D.C., it doesn't make it desirable, equitable, or morally right, and I'm sorry to see it perpetuated at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

There are two specific policies that I am referring to. One is the user fee, which formerly was 50 cents a day and has now gone up to 50 cents an hour, not to exceed \$2. The other is the storage fee if a project can't be finished in one sitting and must be stored overnight. It used to be the equivalent of 25 cents a day and now is \$1 a day. Both of these constitute 300 percent increases.

I understand that NAF activities must be almost self-sustaining these days, but there are alternative solutions to the problem other than making a profit off of those you are there to serve. If enough patrons either can't afford the increase or refuse to pay it, however, the craft shop will be making 300 percent more of nothing!

Since it is apparent that the new policies were made

spontaneously with no thought as to their repercussions, the following are some ideas which might both generate revenue and not alienate the soldier:

—Graduate the use fee according to rank (everyone else does). Civil servants should also be taxed and could only use the facility when it was not full. We might even consider allowing non-government civilians limited (and taxed) privileges if that is legal.

—Impose a tax on wood brought in from the outside.

—Impose storage fees for work kept longer than a week and then something nominal, like 25-50 cents a day.

—Impose a graduated tax on supplies furnished—glue, dowels, sandpaper, nails, etc.

—Impose a 50-cent entry fee and then start the hourly usage fee some time subsequent (three or four hours).

I'm sure the policy makers agree in theory that service organizations exist to provide a service to soldiers. They just have trouble reconciling that with the pressure imposed by budgeteers and money makers. Money wins out every time. Perhaps everyone can win if we invest the time to think through the problem.

Maj. William V. Youkey
Strategic Defense Command

Party behavior

Editor:

We would like to comment on the sad lack of fun-lovingness that afflicts certain members of the Redstone Arsenal officers' and civilians' club. Specifically, we refer to the New Year's Eve non-celebration that took place at the club on the night of Dec. 31, 1986.

We, the Officer Advanced Course 1-87, were represented by almost 50 percent of our strength, plus spouses and dates, and feel that we are entitled to the opinion that the party would have been exceedingly boring had we not valiantly attempted to liven it up a bit. So valiant were our efforts that the club management twice had to ask us to settle down and wait until

midnight as we were disturbing some of the "older" guests. In fact, we were told that if we did *not* settle down we would be asked to leave. It seems that hdrn-blowing, laughing, singing and having-of-fun was *not* authorized prior to midnight.

To whomever we offended, we are sorry that you found our behavior distasteful. However, we feel that you were vastly outnumbered by the people who joined us in our lighthearted revelry, to include:

— All of the people who danced the bunny hop

— The folks at table 18 who blew their horns almost as loudly as we did

— The folks at table 24 who built a champagne glass tower almost as high as ours

— Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, to whom we dedicated our rendition of "Dixie" and who are about to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary

— Mr. Dwyer, who thoroughly enjoyed our singing abilities ("Thanks for the drinks, sir!")

— The couple from Fort Campbell who retrieved our party horns from the management, after we so bravely and dutifully surrendered them.

We certainly feel no ill will toward the club management; they have to represent the best interests of all of their patrons. But they must remember that not only are some of the members of the Redstone Arsenal officers' and civilians' club less than 50 years old, there are even a few of us who aren't yet 30! We only wish to say that we, the members and spouses of OAC Class 1-87, had fun on New Year's Eve, and we did it *our* way.

1st Lt. Sylvia M. Enz, 26; Capt. John Wallace, 30;
Capt. James Alliffi; 1st Lt. Gregory Attaway, 25;
1st Lt. David Dornblaser, 25;
1st Lt. Robert Best, 28; and
1st Lt. David Abell, 25.

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Germany begins training on Patriot; will closely parallel U.S. training

BY BOB HUBBARD

Less than three years after signing a joint air defense pact with the United States, the Federal Republic of Germany has received its first Patriot missile equipment and has begun training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Two Patriot training units were delivered to the Germans in December in a ceremony at Fort Bliss and will remain there at the German air force air defense school to train their troops to maintain and operate Patriot.

MICOM's Patriot project office said German training will closely parallel U.S. training, will be approximately 32 weeks long, and will probably include some joint training with U.S. units.

Under the agreement, which was signed in 1984 and formally implemented in July 1985, the U.S. and Germany will employ an elaborate network of Patriot and Roland air defense missiles to protect and defend U.S. and German military facilities.

The 10-year pact, which involves nearly \$3 billion in equipment and logistics support, is one of the largest agreements ever signed by MICOM and is a major step forward in improving NATO air defense in Central Europe.

One of the unique aspects of the agreement is that German forces will operate some Patriot and Roland battalions protecting American facilities.

Presiding over the delivery ceremony at Fort Bliss' Noel Field were Maj. Gen. Don Infante, commandant of the air defense center and school, and Maj. Gen. Rolf Thiemann of the German air force. Among MICOM attendees were Col. (P) Larry Capps, Patriot project manager and his deputy, A.Q. Oldacre; Clarence Tidwell, deputy for the air defense/ theater defense program manager's office; and Marcelo Lara, deputy for the security assistance management office.

Ordnance battalion changes command

The 73rd Ordnance Battalion at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School had a change of command last Friday.

Lt. Col. Jack M. Paul was succeeded as battalion commander by Lt. Col. William L. Brigadier.

Brigadier was commissioned a second lieutenant of Ordnance upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy in June 1967. He received a master's degree in aerospace engineering from Princeton University in June 1975.

His assignments have included: commanding officer, 89th Ordnance Company, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; commanding officer, HHC, DISCOM, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Beinh Hoa, RVN; aide-de-camp, CG, Combat Developments Command, Personnel and Logistics Support Group, Fort Lee, Va.; aerospace engineer, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett

Field, Calif.; chief, fire control branch, USAOC&S, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; deputy program manager, Joint Short Range Test Program, Redstone Arsenal; Training With Industry, McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Company, Huntington Beach, Calif.; and chief, Missile Systems Division, 200th Theater Army Material Management Center, Zweibrücken, Germany.

Brigadier is a graduate of the Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, the Defense Management College, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Paul assumed command of the battalion Aug. 30, 1984, after serving as a program manager for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems. His next assignment is to serve as a space logistics planner in J-4 Office of the Joint-Chiefs-of-Staff at the Pentagon.

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Support activity deputy stresses services for people

BY PAM ROGERS

He can be seen at various functions around post, especially if families are involved. He helps kids from the Child Development Center launch balloons in celebration of special events. When the post selects a Great American Family, he takes part in the celebration. If MICOM plants a tree, he's there to make sure it gets off to a good start.

He's there, but he doesn't take the limelight. He's more of a quiet and pleasant presence, a comforting reminder that the Army does care for its own. It's Lt. Col. Bill Katholi's job to make sure military families and civilian workers have the things they need to be stable and productive. Katholi is the deputy commander of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

"I have always felt that the most important resource is your people," he said.

"At RASA, our sole mission is support. A large portion is support of the workforce. Without the workforce, you don't do the management things, the test and evaluation things— so it follows that a lot of my time is spent on people."

According to Katholi, many of the programs followed on military installations in this country originally were developed overseas.

"There's no question that when you move a family overseas, there's stress— from removal from their own country, and from removal from other family members.

"The things we're doing now were tested in Europe, in the 8th Army. The child development services, the community services, were piloted overseas. Those kinds of programs are to a large extent responsible for

retention of soldiers and success in recruiting programs."

Katholi takes the running of support programs very seriously, because he knows readiness can be affected by problems outside the work place. He said he takes any job seriously, though, because of the things his father, who came to America in 1912, taught him.

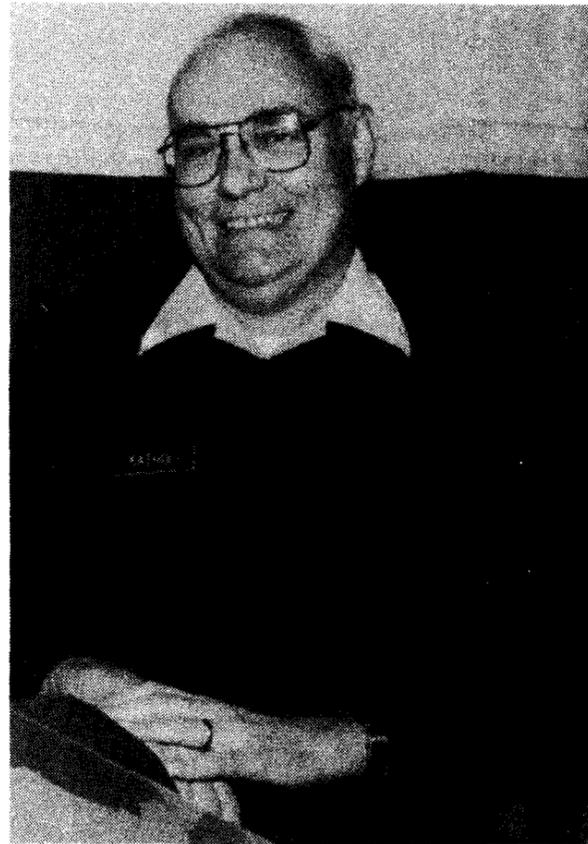
"My father was a German immigrant who grew up during World War I and the depression. He taught me that having a job is very important, and that you owe whoever you work for your full dedication to the task," he said.

Katholi came to Redstone the first time as a maintenance officer at the missile school. He returned to Huntsville in 1980 to work with the Redstone Readiness Group. He's been in his present position since 1983. In between, he went to Korea, Vietnam, Germany, and "all the normal school assignments," he said.

He's seen Huntsville grow at a rapid rate, and is greatly impressed with the development of the University of Alabama in Huntsville. "I've seen the growth of UAH from one building into a full-fledged university," he said.

Katholi and his wife, Pat, have two daughters. Kim, 21, plans to graduate from UAH in June with a bachelor's degree in communication. Connie, 18, attends Calhoun Community College.

After 26 years in the Army, Katholi will soon be thinking about retirement. And although he'll probably spend some time at a family home in Florida, Katholi probably will call Huntsville home.



KATHOLI

National Guard celebrates 350th birthday

WASHINGTON— Two regiments finally won formal recognition last month for engaging the British at the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

The recognition came during ceremonies celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Army National Guard. Held Dec. 12 in Boston and on Dec. 13, 1986, in Worcester, Mass., the celebration included a dedication of a new picture post card honoring the Guard's 350 years and a military review saluting its first units: the Massachusetts North, South and East Regiments. The regiments were established by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony on Dec. 13, 1636.

The regiments receiving the honor are the 181st and 182nd Infantry Regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard.

During their 350 years of continuous service the regiments' designations of North, South and East changed several times when in 1917 they received their current unit identifiers. The North Regiment became the 181st and 182nd Infantry Regiment, the South Regiment, the 101st Field Artillery and the East, 101st Engineer Battalion respectively.

The post card dedication took place at Boston's historic Faneuil Hall with Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr. on hand as guest of honor.

"Marsh's address focused on the Guard's 350 years of continuous service to the country and its charter with the Constitution," said Maj. Leonid E. Kondratiuk of the National Guard's public affairs office in Washington.

He added that Marsh also spoke of the service in the militia by 11 of the 23 soldier/statesmen and how appropriate it is to celebrate the Guard's 350 years along with the Constitution's first 200 years.

The U.S. Postal Service will give the Massachusetts

units their "stamp of approval" by printing about 10 million 14 cent commemorative post cards depicting Don Troiani's painting "The First Muster" (a muster is a formation of soldiers either for inspection or roll-call). The painting immortalizes the first regimental muster of the Massachusetts East Regiment.

The military review honoring the North, South and East Regiments took place the following day in Worcester, Mass., at the city's public indoor arena, the Centrum complex.

"Special certificates issued by the secretary of the Army were presented to each unit recognizing their 350 years of military service to the country," said Kondratiuk, "The units were also awarded 50 battle honors encompassing the Revolution, War of 1812 and the Civil War."

The 181st and 182nd Infantry received the distinction of being the only U.S. military units to have been awarded the battle streamers for the Battles of Lexington and Concord, he added.

All the units were cited and received streamers for

military actions in the Revolutionary War engagements of: Bunker Hill (Breeds Hill), Monmouth, Long Island, Trenton, Princeton and Saratoga, and the Civil War battles of: the first and second Bull Run (Manassas I and II), Antietam (Sharpsburg), Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor and Appomattox. The units were also presented streamers for the War of 1812.

Attending the ceremonies was Gen. John R. Galvin, commander of the U.S. Southern Command, who was inducted as a distinguished member of the 182nd Infantry Regiment, where he began his military career in 1948. Also on hand was Gen. Joseph T. Palastra, commander of U.S. Forces Command, and Lt. Gen. Herbert R. Temple Jr., chief of the National Guard Bureau.

The 2500-member combat arms battalions of the Massachusetts National Guard are commanded by Maj. Gen. Anthony C. Spadorcia, Adjutant General of the state of Massachusetts. (Arnews)

BOOZE & YOU



Each year, approximately 5,000 lives are lost in alcohol-related traffic accidents in which the driver is under 21. Some 20 percent of all fatal

highway accidents involve drivers under 21, although this group makes up less than 10 percent of the total number of licensed drivers. For people aged 15 to 34, automobile accidents are the single greatest cause of death.

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Soldier attributes cash award to 'team effort'

BY PAM ROGERS

A soldier with the Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group has been recognized for his work in developing a computer program to help check the functioning of major weapons systems.

SSgt. Stephen Lewers, a calibration specialist in the Logistics Directorate, received a \$2,500 cash award for writing a program which allows an automated TMDE support system to check itself for adequate operation.

According to TMDE Logistics Director Troy Ellis, it's almost unheard-of for a soldier to receive a cash award of this type. Lewers was eligible for the Special Act Award because his work had a scientific application.

But, according to his superiors, Lewers is a special soldier.

"It's just a privilege to be around somebody who works that hard with that much original thought," Ellis said. "He's very unusual. He needs very little guidance. A lot of very senior people like to have lots of guidance.

"When somebody is a real hard worker, and contemplative by nature, with a creative bent, the thing coalesces to a marvelous potion. He has the ability to see a simple and marvelous application for soldiers in the field, because he's been there."

MSgt. Seturnino Canales, noncommissioned officer in charge at the Logistics Directorate, worked with Lewers at Camp Kyle, Korea.

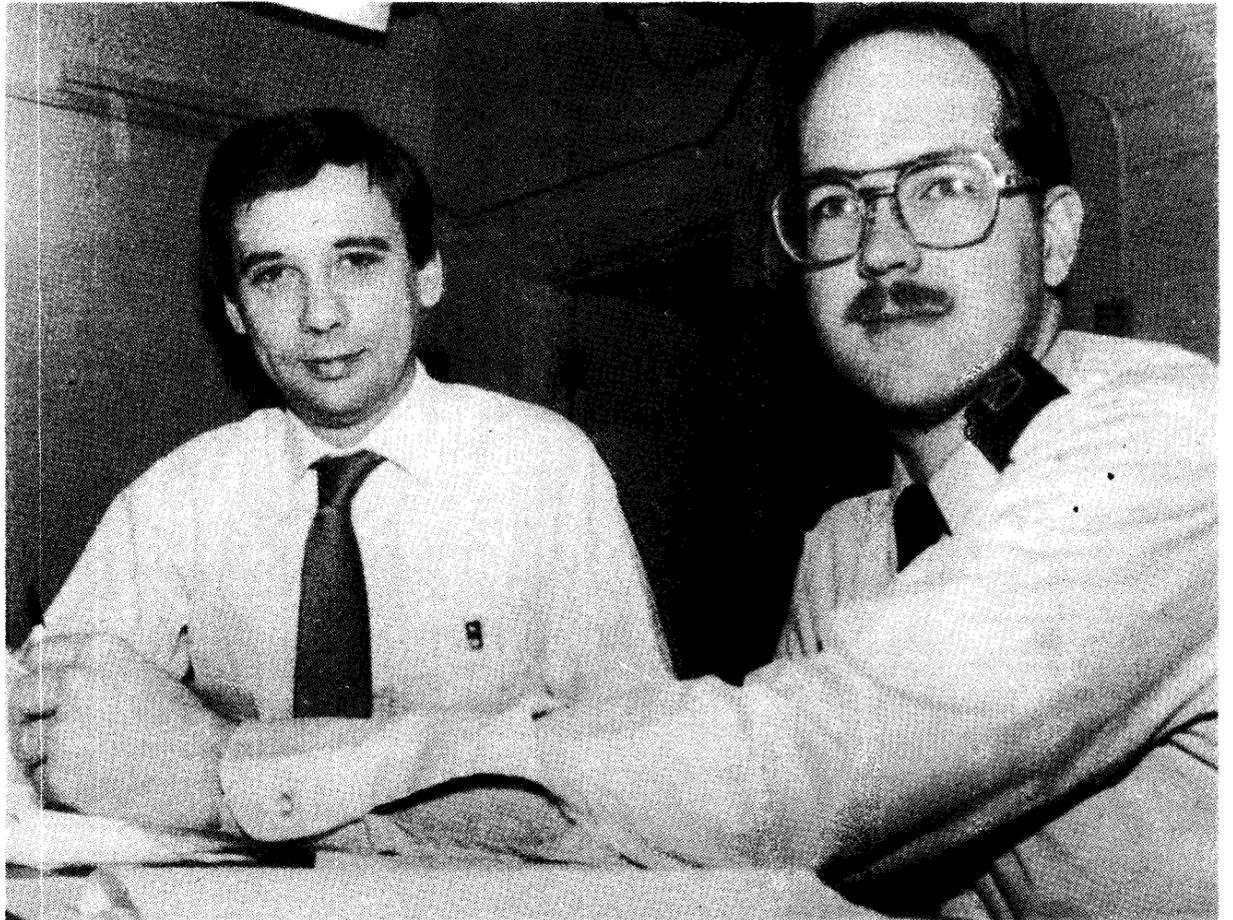
"It wasn't unusual to hear of him working Saturdays and Sundays, even though he wasn't supposed to. He's a very hard worker, very smart, with a very creative mind," Canales said.

"This guy needs no supervision whatsoever. If you have a problem you can leave him alone and he'll solve it," he said.

The award was something of a surprise to Lewers, who said he was just trying to do a good job.

"I was grateful for the recognition, but it certainly was not expected. It was a very pleasant surprise. I was doing my job plus a little more. It's just my nature to do a little more. It was a task, and there was a time set for the task. I accomplished it," he said.

Lewers gives credit for his accomplishments to his upbringing, his religious beliefs, his work environment and his coworkers.



COWORKERS — Gene Marcus, project leader on the award-winning project, meets with SSgt. Lewers.

"The environment in which I'm able to work is one of trust and opportunity. They allow me to strive for my potential. There's an environment for creative thinking and freedom to obtain goals.

"My coworkers are very cooperative and supportive. I couldn't have accomplished this by myself— it was a team effort," he said.

Lewers grew up with "old-fashioned beliefs— you work hard, and do your best," he said. "I believe that

God gives me the ability and the opportunity and the necessary skills."

Lewers, 30, joined the Army 10 years ago because he wanted to serve his country, and he thought the Army would make him more disciplined.

"The Army made me more mature and more responsible," he said.

Lewers will leave the Army in August, but he, his wife, Deborah, and their three children will remain in the Huntsville area.

Army, civilian higher education group sign agreement

WASHINGTON— A partnership agreement toward establishing "better channels for acceptance of soldier/veteran applications for admission to civilian educational institutions" was signed Dec. 30 at the Pentagon.

Such an agreement, explained Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel Lt. Gen. Robert M. Elton, "will help permit more soldiers to continue pursuing their personal educational goals." Elton led the signing ceremony in the presence of other Army officials and representatives of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

The agreement's text notes that "Our intention is to ensure that none of our human resources waste their opportunity to strive for excellence through education. Thousands of soldiers leave the service each year and return to civilian life. Their military experience has helped them to mature. They are eager to learn, and the majority have put aside the dollars to help them achieve that learning.

"The Army," the text continues, "is committed to enhancing the professional competence of those within its ranks through education and training. Our partnership transcends that goal. It is our belief that a link between our organization will lead to a stronger nation as we assist transitioning soldiers to engage in academic pursuits offered by institutions all across our land."

The text goes on to say, "We also believe this partnership will strengthen the link between the AACRAO membership and the Army education community."

Attendees at the signing ceremony included officials of the Army Continuing Education System, as well as AACRAO executive director J. Douglas Conner. In sharing Elton's view that "this is a positive step for soldiers," Conner said, "the soldier will have the optimum chance to advance in his education through this partnership."

The ACES commitment to life-long learning for soldiers echoes that of the civilian education community, said Maj. Gerald Kemp in the Army's division of

education in Alexandria, Va. "While we have traditionally been viewed by the education community as a competitor in recruiting college-aged youth, we find that current fiscal and demographic challenges are prompting more cooperation and mutual benefits," Kemp explained. For example:

- Civilian-institution recognition of Army-gained training and experience;
- Assistance with soldier applications for admission to post-service civilian courses of study;
- Institutional support for Army service as a desirable option prior to college;
- Increased college enrollment by veterans;
- Influx of educational funds through individual use of GI Bill and Army College Fund savings for schooling
- Enrollment of motivated, goal-oriented, mature veterans to enhance the quality of student population

Kemp said that, in recognition of the mutual benefits, the new partnership aims to help each party "maximize recruiting and retention opportunities." In

Army continues to help homeless

WASHINGTON— With recent figures showing an increasing number of homeless persons in cities all across the nation, additional relief from military resources is on the way.

The relief comes from the defense department's four-year-old Shelter for the Homeless Program. It allows the military services to provide certain facilities to local civilian agencies capable of operating the buildings as shelters.

That capability, explained Maj. Thomas G. Harrison, usually is determined by a review of the agency proposal to open a shelter at a selected site. "The Army is the most active of the military services in the program," Harrison said. "This is because we have more installations in proximity to large metropolitan areas where the problem is greatest." Harrison coordinates

this regard, ACES personnel attend civilian education conferences to share details on Army educational programs, meet key educators and administrators, and discuss plans for increasing college enrollments by soldiers and veterans.

One of the latest joint Army-AACRAO projects consists of a comprehensive admissions packet developed to improve college-enrollment acceptance of soldiers. Kemp said the packet is designed as part of the Army's new "education transition management" program, due to take effect throughout the Army in January.

As AACRAO executive director, Conner oversees an institutional membership organization open to accredited postsecondary, degree-granting institutions. Individual members are designated by each institution according to yearly enrollment. Currently, the association represents more than 2,000 institutions. Individual members reflect such areas of operation as admissions, registration and records management. (Arnews)

Army participation in the program for the Army's Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans at the Pentagon.

For its part during fiscal year 1987, the Army plans to continue funding the renovation of such facilities on a cost-sharing basis with local municipalities. A sum of \$700,000 has been appropriated for this purpose, Harrison said, adding that this figure is about \$100,000 more than last year's allocation. (Arnews)



Experts say moderate exercise is good for your heart

EVELYN D. HARRIS
American Forces Press Services

February is American Heart Month, a good time to think about exercise. Getting regular exercise is one of the more widely recommended ways of protecting yourself from heart disease — along with not smoking, keeping your diet low in fat and cholesterol and preventing or treating high blood pressure.

While experts agree that moderate exercise is good for your heart, strenuous exercise, such as running in marathons, may be dangerous for persons with certain risk factors for heart attacks. You can look fit enough for a recruiting poster and still be at high risk for heart disease.

If someone in your immediate family died from a heart ailment before age 50, you have four or five times greater risk for heart disease than someone with no risk factors. Dr. (Col.) Jules Bedynek, chief of the Army Surgeon General's Task Force on Fitness, offers a reason. You can inherit the inability to handle cholesterol properly, causing it to build up in your blood-stream — even if you are slim.

Bedynek cited former tennis star Arthur Ashe as an example. Ashe was a first-rate athlete who suffered a heart attack in his early 30s because of the inherited condition.

The following list of risk factors for heart disease was compiled from a list prepared by the British Columbia Ministry of Health and reprinted in the Navy health magazine, *Navy Lifeline*, and from the Army's over-40 major coronary risk-factor list. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you should see your doctor before starting an exercise program.

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- Has your father, mother, sister or brother had a heart attack before the age of 50?
- Do you smoke? This is the most controllable risk factor for heart disease.
- Do you frequently have pains or pressure in the

- left or midchest area, neck, left shoulder or arm — during or right after you exercise?
 - Do you often feel faint or have dizzy spells?
 - Do you have high blood pressure?
- (See Heart, cont'd on page 15)

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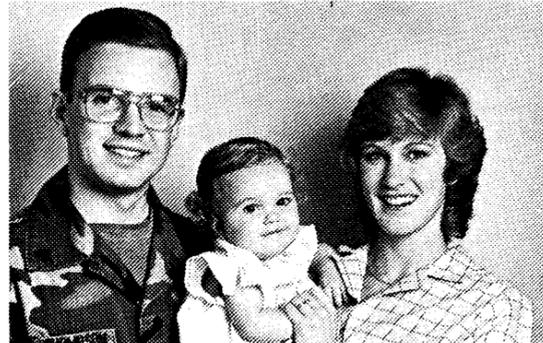


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Family gets community award overseas

A MICOM civilian and his family should have some good memories when they return home from Germany this summer.

Lawrence Schlernitzauer, a Hawk logistics assistance representative, and his wife Jeanette received a "Great American Family" community award from the Grafenwoehr Training Area. The award recognizes their "outstanding contributions as a family to improve your community and to strengthen America," according to the certificate.

Many communities have selected and honored families under the Great American Family awards program. Nancy Reagan is the program's honorary chairman.

"It's an honor to be selected by the people of the training area here, the Grafenwoehr community," Schlernitzauer said. The community consists of about 3,000 people and serves as headquarters for the 7th U.S. Army Training Center.

The award is part of the Army Community Service and Army family programs. Schlernitzauer and his wife were nominated by the community chaplain at

Grafenwoehr, based on their community involvement and support.

"My wife is involved very heavily with the church and with the single soldiers orientation of Grafenwoehr, a program which orientates the soldiers on the first week or so they're here. It's connected with the Army Community Service program here," Schlernitzauer said. Jeanette also volunteers with the thrift shop. They both do work with a German-American holiday carnival known as Volkfest. His volunteer work is mostly with the community's youth sports program.

Schlernitzauer has been assigned there since 1980. He worked at Redstone, mostly in the Hawk division of OMMCS, from 1969-80 (excluding a year in Korea from 1972-73). "We own a house in Huntsville now and we'll be coming back it looks like in the middle of summer," said the native New Yorker. "Huntsville is home."

He and his wife have a son and daughter. Lawrence III, 23, is an Army sergeant stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga. Teresa Wade, 25, resides in Huntsville.

Union at Redstone hosts state meeting

Federal union representatives from throughout Alabama are expected to attend a meeting in Huntsville this week.

Local 1858 of the American Federation of Government Employees located on Redstone Arsenal is hosting the annual Alabama State Council meeting Jan. 15-17 at the Holiday Inn, 5903 University Drive (Madison Square Mall).

A seminar will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. Thursday for members who wish to attend. The subject is "EEO issues concerning discrimination," according to a news release. Any interested member should call the local AFGE office. On Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30

p.m., there will be two training sessions for union representatives. "This training is designed to be beneficial to both the union and management," the release states.

To highlight the council meeting, a banquet is set for 7 p.m. Friday. Maj. Gen. Thomas Reese, MICOM commander, is the scheduled guest speaker. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A business meeting will be conducted on Saturday with delegates from across the state attending.

For tickets and more information on the banquet, call the AFGE office 876-4880 or 881-7430.

Procurement interns meet command group

Army Materiel Command procurement interns assigned to Redstone got a chance to meet and talk with Redstone's command group at a coffee held Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Bernice Berry, intern coordinator for procurement, who planned the coffee, said she got the idea from the Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command.

"The AMCCOM commander meets with the interns for breakfast twice a month," she said.

The 47 procurement interns assigned here met Maj. Gen. Thomas Reese, MICOM commander and his command group, and were able to talk informally about "anything they wanted," Berry said.

"So many of our interns now are off the street, so to speak, and don't know what the command group is all about. This gave them a chance to meet the command group, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it.

"It was a rare opportunity for them to meet the commanding general and staff on an informal basis, and talk about anything," she said.

Berry said the coffee was considered a great success, so much so that the informal meetings will be held twice annually. She's already planning a luncheon meeting at the Officers Club.

Night for bosses set at NCO Club

You've probably heard of "ladies night," well the NCO Club has a special night for bosses.

Noncommissioned officers who are members of the club can take part in "Bring Your Boss Night." It's set for 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16.

"It's basically where the NCOs that are members of the NCO Club bring the officers and civilians that are their bosses out for camaraderie, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and some (musical) entertainment," said MSgt. William Quinton, the club manager. He

added that a disc jockey will be playing "oldies" records.

Units and organizations can go about an hour early to pull together tables so they can have their own area in the club.

The first bosses' night was held last year. "We're going to try to do it about once a quarter," Quinton said. "It's for the NCOs that are members of the club to bring their bosses out to their club."

For more information about bosses' night, call the NCO Club 837-0750.



Soviet strategic defense capability said 'extensive'

When President Reagan endorsed the idea of a missile defense system that would destroy incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles before they reached the earth, the Soviets almost immediately started a worldwide public relations blitz. It's aimed at scuttling what has become known as SDI, notes a recent United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency document entitled "The Soviet Campaign Against the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative."

But what sometimes gets lost in the strategic defense argument is that the USSR has been actively working on its own version of SDI for more than two decades. The Soviets, Reagan told the American people in a nationally televised address, "have devoted far more resources for a lot longer time than we to their own SDI."

"But the Soviets have never publicly acknowledged that they are working on advanced ballistic missile defenses. In fact, they repeatedly have denied it," said William E. Furniss, a special assistant to Richard Perle, assistant secretary of defense for international security policy.

"Based on what we have learned from various sources, it's clear that the United States is not the only country in the world pursuing advanced technologies that can be applied to strategic defense," he said.

Furniss said it's difficult to compare the two programs since the Soviets don't acknowledge they have one. "But the United States and the rest of the world are aware that the Soviets have facilities to test technologies that could be used in advanced ballistic missile defenses," he said.

The Soviets' laser program, an integral part of any space-based defensive system, is much larger than the U.S. effort. It involves more than 10,000 scientists and engineers at more than a half dozen major research and development facilities and test ranges. Furniss said the United States has seen evidence of extensive laser testing by the Soviets. "Some of that testing has been aimed at air defense, some for anti-satellite purposes and some for ballistic missile defense purposes," he said. The Soviets currently have the world's only operational anti-satellite system.

Any country expecting to deploy space-based strategic defenses will need space vehicles that can lift large, heavy objects into space. These space vehicles, said Furniss, will need to be able to lift into orbit much larger and heavier objects than are lifted by the U.S. space shuttle.

"A space vehicle the size of our shuttle would be inappropriate for this mission," said Furniss. "It's too expensive on a per pound basis, and some of the components in a space-based defense system would be too large to fit into an orbiter the size of the shuttle. By shuttle, these components would need to be launched into orbit in separate pieces and put together in space. That is time-consuming and expensive."

The Soviets, however, are far ahead of the United States in testing space launch vehicles of the size required. Two new space launch vehicles are under development — a heavy-lift system and a medium-lift system.

SDI critics say Soviet defense programs will have to be "beefed up" in response to U.S. efforts. "But

that's not true," said Furniss. "The Soviets already have an extensive strategic defense program and have had it for many years. Their interest in defense is not influenced by the U.S. SDI program."

The bottom line, he said, is that the Soviet Union has always placed defensive forces on a par with offensive forces and believes that the two go hand in hand.

"It is clear the Soviet Union will deploy strategic defenses when they have the capability to do so and if they believe they can gain a military advantage over the United States. They will not be deflected from this course by any U.S. decision not to pursue SDI." (American Forces Press Service)

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AT THE BASE"
 FROM ANN AMBROSE, AND CREW!!!

Civilians to attend new Army staff college

WASHINGTON— Army civilians will soon have a chance to compete for schooling similar to that provided senior military officers in a decision made here recently by the Army chief of staff.

"The Army Management Staff College is being established in an effort to help the Army's military and civilian leaders realize and understand their common goals and values," said Col. William T. Zaldo III, chief of the staff college task force at the Pentagon.

Two classes, each comprised of about 260 GS and GM 12-14 managers, along with 40 majors and lieutenant colonels, will attend the 19-week course each year, beginning in 1989, Zaldo said.

The curriculum, which is made up of courses patterned after various other Army staff colleges, includes classes on Army leadership, military forces and doctrine, strategic studies, and Army management systems and methods.

"Most of the students will be civilians currently serving in leadership positions or who have high potential for advancement to key leadership positions — those who have a critical need for staff college training.

"We're including military officers who are graduates of CGSC and are headed for assignments in the sustaining base (depots, installations, and major commands), added Zaldo.

"What we are doing is sending those military officers who will be working in a primarily civilian environment which is the sustaining base."

Civilian students must be nominated by their major commands to be considered for attendance, Zaldo said. The U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va., will consider the past performance of nominees, as well as the nature of their present and possible future positions, in making final selections, he said.

Officers must have completed Command and General Staff College to be eligible. The U.S. Army Military Personnel Center, also in Alexandria, will make final selections.

Two pilot courses of 50 students (42 civilians and eight soldiers) each are already planned for June 1987 and April 1988, Zaldo said. "The first will be held in the Washington, D.C., area, because it will be taught by members of the staff college task force and others stationed in the Washington area."

The second will be taught at the school's permanent location, which should be known by this summer, after the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command completes its study, he said. (Arnews)

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)	335	40
HHC-1	247	128
C Company 73rd Ord Bn-1	244.5	130.5
A Company 73rd Ord Bn	236.5	138.5
B Co. (B.D.T.)	235	140
Meddac-3	232	143
C Company 832nd Ord Bn-3	191.5	183.5
D Company 73rd Ord Bn	163	212
TMDE	150	225
291st MPs-2	128.5	246.5
C Company 832nd Ord Bn-2	128.5	246.5
Marines-2	119.5	255.5
C Company 832nd Ord Bn-1	102.5	272.5
291st MPs-3	93.5	282.5

200 games bowled on Jan. 6:

Ken Joffre	215
Steve Cook	203, 202 & 601 series
Doug Mabry	202

Thursday's Conference

Team	Won	Lost
B Co. (S.A.D.)	285	90
B Co. (L.C.D.)	266.5	108.5
Meddac-1	246.5	128.5
515th-2	242	133
A Co. (E&TTD-2)	219	156
Marines-1	217	158
515th-1	193.5	181.5
Meddac-2	176.5	198.5
HHC-2	166.5	208.5
C Company 73rd Ord Bn-2	156.5	218.5
B Co. (E.O.D.)	148	227
A Company 832nd Ord Bn	102.5	272.5
D Company 832nd Ord Bn	99	276
291st MPs-1	96	279

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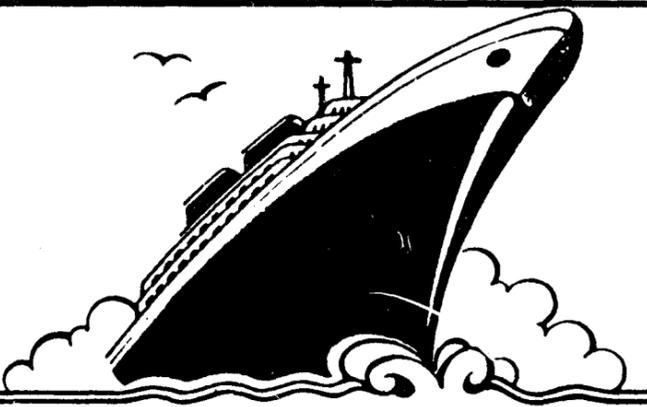
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Federal prison industries to display office furnishings

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Rather than having to depend on a government supply catalogue, federal workers here will have a chance to see items they might want to order for their offices.

Federal Prison Industries Inc., a government corporation known by the trade name UNICOR, will have a display Jan. 21-22 at the Officers Club. "We're within the Department of Justice and our responsibility is to employ the inmates in the federal prison system," said Frank Hurst, an account executive with the corporate marketing department of federal prison industries.

"And in doing that, we manufacture products and provide services for military and civilian federal agencies," he added. The corporate headquarters is in Washington, D.C. It has more than 70 "factories" at federal prisons throughout the U.S. and employs 10,000 inmates.

Items to be displayed include office furnishings. UNICOR has an "office plan that provides greater

and more efficient use of space," Hurst said. This includes storage units that take up less room in the office. Also on display will be chairs designed for comfort and efficiency. There will be sofas and side chairs for office and reception area use.

Dorm and quarters furniture—such as desks, a bed, side table, nightstand, and chest of drawers—will also be displayed. Facilities using such furniture include Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for its bachelor officers quarters, and West Point, for cadet rooms.

Representatives from UNICOR will be available to answer questions. A photo display will feature its other products and services.

The display is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 21 and 8 a.m. to noon Jan. 22 at the Officers Club. "It's never been done here before," said Stu Soffer, acting chief of services division in Community and Family Activities of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

"The purpose is to enable folks that order govern-

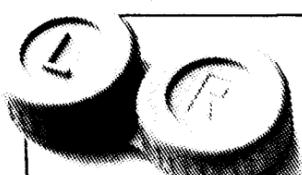
ment furniture to get an idea of what the product looks like firsthand," Soffer said. Everyone on post is invited to the free event. Soffer especially encourages attendance by secretaries, administrative officers and office managers.

"If they want firsthand knowledge of what they're ordering or what nice things they can get, then they should come," he said.

Sales of products made by federal inmates reached \$250 million in fiscal 1986. A non-appropriated agency, UNICOR uses the money to pay the inmates, pay for operating staff and costs, and to support the educational and vocational training programs in the prisons.

Prison industries have now generated enough profits to help build additional factories, precluding the need to go to Congress. "For the first time, we're able to use the profits to build new facilities and, in so doing, save the taxpayers' dollars which in the past have been used for those purposes," Hurst said.

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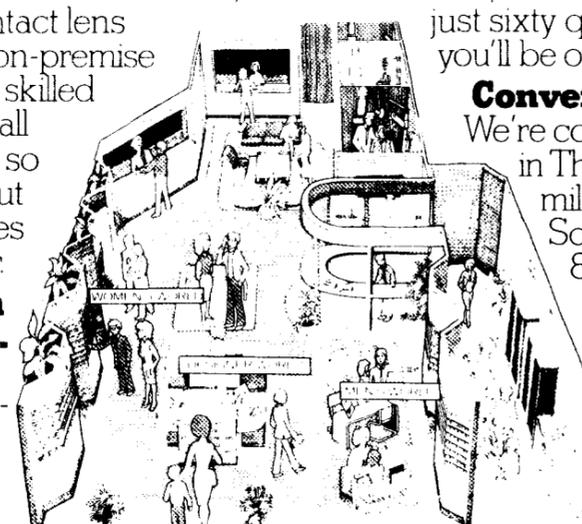
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Army announces 'early outs' for enlisted soldiers

WASHINGTON— An involuntary "early out" for active duty enlisted soldiers will begin in February in keeping with budgetary constraints for fiscal year 1987.

The FY 87 Early Transition Program for enlisted soldiers will permit eligible soldiers to leave active duty up to two months before their current "expiration of term of service" (ETS).

The program will permit retirement-eligible soldiers to retire voluntarily up to two months early, said John Slone, personnel policy integrator for enlisted separations in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at the Pentagon.

Under the FY 87 Early Transition Program, soldiers (except those eligible for a selective re-enlistment bonus) who are affected by the adjusted schedules and intend to re-enlist, must do so before their early transition dates. The submission of DA Form 3340 (Request for Regular Army Reenlistment or Extension) does not exempt the soldier from release on the early transition, said Slone.

A soldier whose early transition has passed will be released or re-enlisted as soon as possible, said Slone, but not later than July 31.

Slone referred to certain rules that affect those recently promoted or expecting to be promoted in 1987:

Soldiers who meet the announced cut-off scores for promotion to sergeant during the period Feb. 1 — Sept. 1, 1987 will be promoted without regard to the three months service remaining obligation.

Soldiers who meet the announced cut-off scores for promotion to staff sergeant will continue to be required to extend or re-enlist to comply with the 12-month service remaining obligation. Soldiers with early transition dates under this program who later meet the cut-off scores for promotion to Staff Sergeant will be permitted to extend or re-enlist to accept the promotion.

Soldiers promoted to staff sergeant between March 1 — Oct. 1, 1986 will be released on early transition dates even though they do not complete their obligated service. Soldiers promoted to sergeant in December 1986 and January 1987 will also be released on early transition dates.

Slone said Army career counselors will encourage eligible soldiers affected by the program to apply for service with either the Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.

He added that administrative instructions, along with reporting requirements of the major Army com-

mands, are still under development by the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va. "They will be forwarded to the field as soon as they are developed," Slone said.

Because of the involuntary nature of this "early out" measure, Slone said, the Army is striving to make the transition period as pleasant as possible.

Here is the schedule of affected dates for 1987:

Current ETS	Early Transition Date
Feb. 1-28	Feb. 1-10
March 1-31	Feb. 11-20
April 1-30	Feb. 21-28
May 1- Sept. 30	two months prior to current ETS

The exemptions to the Early Transition Program include:

- Members of certain COHORT units.
- Soldiers who will not complete 24 months of active service by their early transition dates.
- Soldiers pending involuntary separation under other provisions of AR 635-200 or pending trial by court-martial.
- Soldiers holding the following military occupational specialties:
 - Parachute rigger—43E (all skill levels)
 - Medical NCO—91B20
 - Practical nurse—91C20
 - X-ray specialist—91P10
 - Veterinary food inspection specialist—91R10
 - Preventive medicine specialist—91S10
 - Ear, nose, and throat specialist—91U10/20
 - Respiratory specialist—91V10
 - Eye specialist—91Y10
 - Medical laboratory specialist—92B10
 - Field artillery meteorological crewmember—93F10
 - Food service specialist—94B (all skill levels)

Electronic warfare/signal intelligence voice interceptor—98G (all skill levels)

— Soldiers in specialties authorized an SRB desiring to re-enlist at original ETS in order to avoid losing their SRB entitlements.

— Those for whom early transition would cause an extreme hardship to themselves or an immediate family member. The hardship conditions must be so severe that they could not reasonably be expected to be experienced by other soldiers affected by this program. (Approval authority for this exemption is the general court-martial convening authority or the first general officer in the chain-of-command, whichever is the lower grade. Approval authority may also grant delay in release date to alleviate extreme hardship.)

— Soldiers who are not medically cleared for separation by the early transition date.

— Soldiers under investigation for military offenses that are likely to result in the soldier being tried by court-martial or involuntarily separated under AR 635-200.

— Soldiers serving in rehabilitative programs who desire to complete such programs for the purpose of becoming eligible for re-enlistment.

— Soldiers assigned to the National Training Center Opposition Force.

— Soldiers assigned overseas tours of 15 months or less (except Korea).

— Soldiers assigned to units that are on temporary-duty-overseas, i.e., the entire unit is OCONUS in TDY status.

— Participants in the Veterans Education Assistance Program who will not have contributed the maximum of \$2,700, and who, for financial reasons, may not contribute the difference in lump sum by the early transition date. (Arnews)

Heart

(Cont'd from page 5)

- Are you over 40 and unaccustomed to vigorous exercise?
- Do you have diabetes or another medical condition that may require special attention in an exercise program?

If you did answer yes to any of these questions, your doctor may order further tests — probably including a treadmill test — to determine your level of risk for heart disease. He can then give you advice on a per-

sonal exercise program, plus lifestyle changes to lower your risk of heart disease.

If you have had a heart attack, a doctor's advice is especially important to help you prevent heart pain or damage from overexertion. In addition, a safe, sensible exercise program can help you do more than before without pain or shortness of breath.

Incidentally, while arthritis does not place you at risk for a heart attack, if you have arthritis, you'll want your doctor's advice to avoid joint injury when exercising.

Even if you didn't answer yes to any question, it is still a good idea to build up your exercise level gradually. Don't try to run four miles your first time. Start with brisk walks, then jog/walk, jog and gradually add to your distance or reduce your time. Listen to your body while you are doing this, and you're less likely to have any unpleasant surprises.



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Some officers get early transition program

WASHINGTON— A few Army officers will be leaving active duty earlier than they expected as part of the Officer Early Transition Program (OETP) announced Jan. 7.

The program is the result of the Army's desire to meet congressionally mandated officer end strength and budgetary constraints.

Officers eligible for the early transition fall into two categories, according to Maj. Everett Madden, personnel staff officer in the Army's Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at the Pentagon.

The first category, Madden said, includes both lieutenants and captains, of the Regular and Other Than Regular Army (OTRA), who entered active duty before Oct. 1, 1985, and whose current active duty service obligation (ADSO) is not the result of an ROTC Scholarship, attendance at U.S. Military Academy (or other service academy), fully funded graduate school, or flight school.

The second category includes RA and OTRA officers, as well as those in the Army Medical Department (less MC and DC), who will have less than two years ADSO remaining and whose current service obligation is the result of an ROTC scholarship, USMA attendance, fully funded graduate school or flight school.

Because of statutory constraints OTRA officers who attended a fully funded graduate school must have served a period of active duty at least as long as the period of participation in the fully funded education program.

Officers participating in the early transition program will leave active duty between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1, 1987.

Officers in the first category desiring to take part in the program whose current ADSO expires on or after Oct. 1, 1988, must be willing to serve in a USAR troop program unit or Army National Guard unit for the period of their remaining ADSO.

In-service recruiters or officer counselors will assist these officers in obtaining a tentative unit assignment in the reserve components.

Officers whose ADSO expires before Oct. 1, 1988, are not required but are encouraged to seek an assignment to an RC unit.

Officers in the following branches and functional area 18 are being excluded from participation in the program: Military Intelligence, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal and Transportation.

OTRA officers must submit a request for release from active duty (REFRAD) under AR 635-100. RA officers must submit an unqualified resignation under AR 635-120 and accept a reserve appointment as a precondition to transition.

Madden noted that most of the requests from officers in the first category are expected to be approved. However, Army headquarters may deny requests on a case-by-case basis, as dictated by the needs of the service, to include statutory or regulatory requirements.

For officers in the second category, the requests also will be considered case by case. If approved for transition, officers must serve in a USAR troop program unit or Army National Guard unit for the period of their remaining ADSO or for one year, whichever is longer.

Officers selected who have previously signed written agreements providing for reimbursement of federal funds spent on their participation in certain advanced education programs are not exempted from repaying the government.

For example, a senior ROTC scholarship recipient entering a civilian institution in the academic year 1981 or 1982, and who graduated from college in June 1985, incurred a four-year ADSO. If this officer requests early transition effective June 1987, then he would be required to reimburse the government for that portion of the cost of his education not satisfied by active duty service.

The priority for approval of requests submitted under the program will begin with those officers desiring the earliest transition dates.

The processing of applications will be on a "first come, first served" basis within each category.

Officers interested in the program, Madden said, should immediately write directly to the Commander, MILPERCEN, ATTN: DAPC-OPP-M, 200 Stoval St, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400. The letter should include the officer's name, rank, SSN and branch, desired transition date, current mailing address, address upon

release, and city and state of anticipated RC unit of assignment (if known).

Madden said the letter is for the Army's planning purposes only, and does not change the requirement for officers to submit requests for resignation or REFRAD.

Requests for resignation of (RA officers) or REFRAD (OTRA officers) must be forwarded through channels to Army headquarters. Officers should coordinate with their servicing military personnel office at the earliest possible date, Madden added.

Counseling requirements established by AR 635-120 (RA officers) and AR 635-100 (OTRA officers) are waived for officers submitting requests.

For officers in the JAGC competitive category, information on the program will be provided at a later date, according to Madden.

The program is closed to officers in the Chaplain, Medical Corps and Dental Corps competitive categories. (Arnews)

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P&P-2 team stops Missile Systems-1 squad's streak

Seven was an unlucky number for the Missile Systems-1 basketball team.

After rolling to six straight wins, Missile Systems-1 dropped its next two games. First, the P&P-2 team pulled a 72-58 upset and then the COE team won 73-66.

Willis Epps scored 18 points and Dante Emanuel 15 to pace P&P-2. Artro Whitman hit for 19 and Bobby Lighter 10 to lead Missile Systems-1.

Craig Crossfield pumped in 28 in the COE team's win. Bimbo Simmons and Mike Hubbard each contributed 13. For Missile Systems-1, Lighter scored 22 and Whitman 19.

In other games in the Civilian Welfare Fund mens 34 years and under league, MISD whipped the P&P-2 team 65-58 and maimed MIA 80-29; Reproduction

clipped COE 59-57, beat the P&P-1 team 65-54, and pounded PAO 81-50; COE defeated PAO 88-75; the P&P-1 team clobbered MIA 63-39; and MISD hammered MSIC 85-52.

Tommy High scored 17 and Terry Whitman 10 to lead MISD over P&P-2. Don Moore hit for 17 and Harold Jones 14 for the P&P-2 team.

High was again the high scorer as he pumped in 32 to pace MISD past MIA. Whitman contributed 18 points. For MIA, Bill Adams scored 16 and Steve Hammonds 7.

Coy Holden tossed in 11 while Luther Johnson and Ronnie Crutcher each scored 10 to lead Reproduction over COE. Simmons pumped in 17 and Bobby Hubbard 16 for COE.

Crutcher and Terry Nance each scored 18 in Reproduction's win over the P&P-1 team. For P&P-1,

Joe Carter led the way with 21 followed by Randy Story 14.

Thomas Hall pumped in 20 to pace Reproduction past PAO. Nance chipped in with 18. PAO was led by James Stevens 23 and Cleveland Billups 11.

Crossfield scored a game-high 27 while Roger Berry poured in 20 to lead COE over PAO. Nathaniel Jenkins hit for 23, Don Tiller 15 and Abdullah Muhammad 15 on PAO's behalf.

Carter cashed in 22 and Tryon Sumlin 12 to pace the P&P-1 team past MIA. Adams and Barry McClure each scored 13 to share top scoring honors for MIA.

Troop basketball

Here are the troop basketball standings as of Jan. 8:

CFW standings

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Missile Systems-1	6	2
COE	5	2
Reproduction	5	2
MISD	5	2
P&P-2	4	2
MSIC	3	3
Green Machine	2	4
PAO	2	5
P&P-1	2	5
MIA	0	6

Player	Team	Avg.
Craig Crossfield	COE	26.7
Joe Carter	P&P-1	18.7
Bobby Lighter	Missile Systems-1	18.5
James Stevens	PAO	18.4
Tommy High	MISD	18.3
Willis Epps	P&P-2	17.9
Barry McClure	MIA	17.5
John Petty	MISD	17
Dave Smith	Green Machine	17
Don Carver	MSIC	16.9

Eastern Conference

	W	L
HHC-1	2	0
515th-1	2	0
A Company 832nd	1	0
C Company 832nd	1	1
A Company 73rd-2	1	1
Marines	0	2
D Company 832nd	0	2
C Compand 73rd	0	2

Western Conference

	W	L
A Company 73rd-1	2	0
B Company 73rd	2	0
95th Maintenance	2	1
Meddac	1	1
HHC-2	0	1
B Company 832nd	0	2

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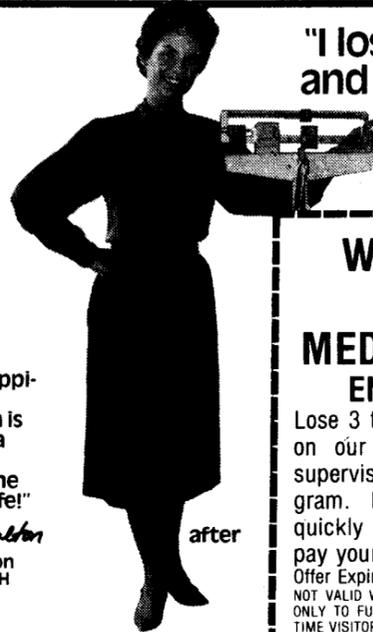
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Announcements

Chamber of Commerce

The Armed Forces Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville-Madison County will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16 in the chamber briefing room. For more information, call Lennis Provence 535-2023.



Federal women

Federally Employed Women will have its regular meeting at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the Officers Club. David Tombs, a representative of Citizens Against Crime, will be the guest speaker. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Laura Lockhard 876-4871.

Hotel-motel group

Huntsville Hotel-Motel Association meets on Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Executive Inn, 9035 Highway 20, Madison. Cash bar is set for 11:30 a.m. with lunch (\$5 per person) at noon. For reservations, call The Residence Inn 837-8907.

Toastmasters

All current and past Toastmasters are invited to the Mason-Dixon Toastmasters Club's 30-year reunion on Friday, Jan. 23 at the Officers Club. Social begins at 6:15 p.m., with dinner and program at 7. Cost is \$11 per person for filet mignon. For more information or reservations (by Jan. 17), call Marge Neiberlein 539-5402.



Contract managers

The National Contract Management Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 22 at the Officers Club. Speaker for the meeting will be Robert J. Spazzarini, supervisory attorney-adviser. His topic will be "FY '86 Changes to Procurement Regulations." Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. Cost for the meeting is \$7.50. For reservations call 536-1527.

Space camp scholarships

U.S. Space Camp and Space Academy will award 50 scholarships to children who attend the programs this season. Scholarships will be awarded in three categories: scholastic achievement, ethnic background and financial need. Scholarship materials and applications are available from the Space Camp Scholarship Committee, The Space and Rocket Center, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, Ala. 35807.

HELpline training

HELpline will train new volunteer counselors and community advocates Jan. 27-Feb. 12 (through Feb. 19 for advocates). Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 until 9 p.m., and include instruction in listening and communication, community resources, crisis intervention and suicide prevention. For more information call 539-1000.

Personnel management group

The January meeting of the Huntsville-Rocket City Chapter of International Personnel Management Association (IPMA) will be held at the Officers Club on Jan. 20. The social half hour begins at 5:30 p.m., and the business meeting starts at 6. George W. Wooten, director of the Office of Civilian Personnel Management, Southeast Region, Department of the Navy, will speak on the China Lake experiment. Anyone interested in the growth of personnel administration is invited to attend. For more information and reservations, call Marvline Muirhead 876-8662.

Space logistics symposium

Reservations are being accepted for the first Space Logistics Symposium, to be held at the Huntsville Marriott March 24-26. For more information call Steve Engle 837-1800.



Drawing workshop

The Huntsville Museum of Art will present a drawing workshop for high school students and adults Saturday, Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. until noon. The workshop will be taught by Charles Brindley, whose works are among "Drawing: The New Tradition" currently on display at the museum. The workshop will cover beginning through advanced levels of drawing, emphasizing still life. Cost for the workshop is \$12, including materials. Pre-registration is required. Call 534-4566.

Taxes

The amount shown as taxable income on the IRS W-2 form for civilian employees is wages paid and received by the employee during a pay calendar year. Wages for the pay period that ended Dec. 13, 1986 or a check received Dec. 24, 1986 is the last pay included in the 1986 tax year. Wages for the pay period that ended Dec. 27, 1986 and the check received Jan 7, 1987 will not be included in the 1987 tax year.

Cancer conference

A conference entitled "Living with Cancer: Realities, Hopes and Myths" will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at University Center, UAH, from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Topics covered will include breast cancer, cancer prevention, the team approach to cancer treatment, the role of the family and communication. Cost for the conference is \$10. CEUs are available for an additional \$5. For more information call 536-2401.

Overeaters anonymous

Overeaters anonymous meets every Thursday at the Post Chapel from 11:15 a.m. until noon and every Friday at 7 p.m. at Fox Army Community Hospital. For more information call 532-7013.



Boating skills

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary Flotilla 2406 will present a boating skills and seamanship course beginning Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. Instruction is free, materials cost \$10. For information call Dewey Rhodes 837-6162 or Jim Hayes 539-2303.

Army learning center

The Army Learning Center is offering the following computer-based, self-paced courses from the Basic Grammar Skills Curriculum. "Building and Using Sentences" introduces the basic concepts involved in the structure of valid sentences. "Capital Letters and Pronunciation" introduces the basic concepts of capitalization and pronunciation. "Language and Usage" covers the basic concepts involved in the parts of speech of the English language. "Word Usage" teaches proper word usage in sentences. To enroll in these courses, send a DD form 1556 to building 7446, AMSMI-CP-TC/ALC, Attn: Army Learning Center. For more information call 876-1061/1416.

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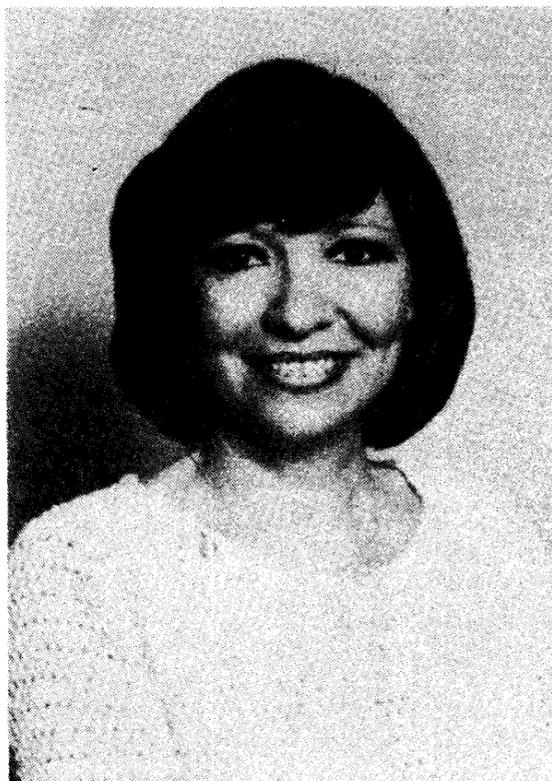
The Director of Training and Doctrine and the Historical Office at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School are seeking anyone with knowledge about the programs of instruction for the officer basic course, 1976 and prior. The officer specialties are MOS 4514, conventional ammunition officer, and MOS 4515, missile and munitions officer. Information on the programs of instruction is needed to help build the archives and help qualify today's technical training as compared to 1976 and before. Anyone with knowledge about this subject is asked to contact Louis Munster of the Director of Training and Doctrine, Course Development Division, Command and Staff Branch at OMMCS; Attention: ATSK-TCC, or phone 876-1992 (Autovon 746-1992).

Government accountants

North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will meet on Jan. 15 at Michael's Restaurant, Ramada Inn, on South Memorial Parkway. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and program to follow. Guest speaker Phillip Sullivan of the Internal Revenue Service is to discuss federal income taxes. For reservations, call Karen Cooper 544-7301 or Aaron Walker 876-1366.

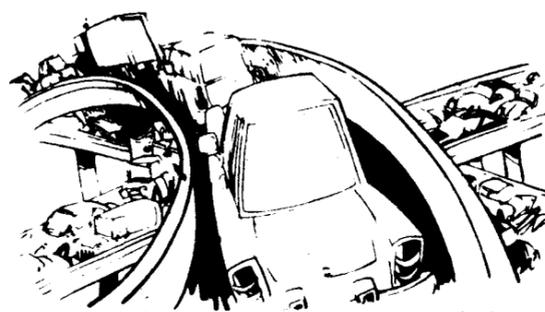
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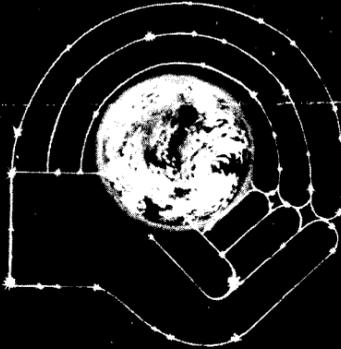
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