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Family feels fortunate that storm damage wasn't worse

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Bonnie Shirey had the kids out on a visit to the Space and Rocket Center when a brief but severe thunderstorm blew into the area Wednesday afternoon, June 14. She figured home would be the safest place, but little did she know...

When she got home, she discovered a large tree leaning against the roof of her house in her backyard at 490 Cooke Drive. It appeared two other large trees were also uprooted. The family dog, Sceezer, was the only one home; he was safely tied to a post on the side of the house.

This unpleasant scene of a tree-damaged house greeted Shirey when she arrived home about 2 p.m. with her 2-year-old daughter, Amy, and visiting 12-year-old friend of the family, Alan Evans. Lt. Col. Bob Shirey, executive officer of the Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group, was at the armed forces proclamation luncheon at the Von Braun Civic Center. His secretary told him when he returned to work.

"You might mention the quick action of the engineers getting people over here to clean up," he said as he surveyed the scene with his daughter in his arms. "They were here by the time I got here."

Workers were sawing the downed trees as the Shireys and some neighbors looked on. "Too bad you don't have a fireplace," quipped one woman.

Ron Poteat, a housing engineer, said one of the 50-foot trees had damaged the downspouts and gutters but the house was "still livable." Also at the scene was Harold Lawson, chief of family housing. "They're very fortunate it didn't do more damage than what it did," Lawson said.

Shirey said he too felt fortunate. He and his family moved here last December from Fort Polk, La. "This is I guess the third one we've been through in two years," he said, referring to two tornadoes in Louisiana.



FALLEN TREE — An uprooted tree extends on its side all the way to the roof of the Shirey residence on post after last week's storm.

No tornado hit Redstone, but one was sighted west of Decatur and apparently didn't do any damage, according to Jim Young, chief of the Redstone Meteorological Team. Some wind damage was reported in Madison and northeast Huntsville.

"Our winds only got to 35 here, certainly it could've been higher," Young said. "We had .67 inch — two thirds of an inch — of rain in just about 20 minutes (from 12:45-1:05 p.m.)."

A worker cautioned the Shireys and other onlookers to move from the line of a tree leaning in their direction in the backyard. Ironically, Bonnie Shirey recalled that neighbors had once complimented the shade provided by the trees in her backyard.

"We thought it would be safer here than at the rocket center," she said. "Little did we know."

Army breakthrough revolutionizes radar signal processing

Using laser light and sound waves, the Strategic Defense Command has developed a way to make radars that see better and are almost impossible to jam.

As a radar searches for targets, it is constantly bombarded by thousands of electronic signals — communications waves, jammers, civilian broadcasts, and even radiation from space.

The problem for a strategic defense system is to pick out from the rest of the "electronic noise," signals from its radar that have bounced back and identify incoming missile warheads, decode and then process the signal into information that a commander can use to decide how best to defend against the threatening warheads. The commander must have access to target and tracking information quickly in order to engage the warheads before they can reach their targets — at best, only 15 to 30 minutes.

This task of finding the real target among decoys, penetration aids, chaff and all these other random-noise signals detected by radar, is similar to looking for a needle in a haystack.

Just as a large diameter pipe can carry more water than a small diameter pipe, an ultra-wideband radar signal can return larger amounts of data from a target object, which helps make the identification process more reliable. However, even the fastest of today's digital electronic computer systems can't keep up with the data glut that results. A breakthrough in radar signal processing technology made by the Strategic Defense Command promises to make the ultra-wideband radar possible.

The key to this achievement is a high-speed, electro-optic computer that uses laser light to simultaneously

process and pattern-match random-noise signals as fast as they occur. This acousto-optic process uses the interaction of laser light and sound waves within a crystal to process the signal rather than digital electronics.

How it works

The interaction is accomplished by splitting a single laser beam and using acousto-optic technology to place the pattern of the radar's transmitted signal onto one beam and the pattern of the target return-signal that is received by the radar onto the other beam. The two beams are merged and a transparent acousto-optic crystal instantly detects the distinctive pattern created by the target.

This ability to match or correlate random sets of signal frequencies that have no set pattern is significant in that it demonstrates that any type of signal pattern can be compared.

Using this technology, an electro-optic computer,

built by Dynetics Inc., Huntsville, under contract with the Strategic Defense Command, can parallel-process hundreds of these signals in one billionth of a second. Thus, this compact computer can perform the billions to trillions of operations per second that would be required for a ballistic missile engagement.

'Neural' networks

According to SDC's electro-optics contract manager, Dr. Michael J. Dorsett, this research into pattern recognition also may contribute to the development of "neural networks" for artificial intelligence. These are large interconnecting networks similar to the human brain.

It is the high-speed parallel processing capability of the electro-optic computer that will allow the implementation of such "neural" computer networks. These concepts may provide the basis for continued research on a sixth-generation computer.

DDT found dropping in fish

DDT levels in catfish, bass and buffalo in Huntsville Spring Branch and Indian Creek dropped sharply during 1986-1988, according to tests by the Olin Corp.

Designated "performance species" under an agreement between the U.S. government and Olin, the three kinds of fish are being used to gauge effectiveness of Olin's cleanup of DDT contamination in Huntsville Spring Branch and Indian Creek.

Compared to a 1986 base line year, channel catfish in 1988 showed a drop in DDT averaging 48 percent,

while largemouth bass dropped 58 percent and smallmouth buffalo 37 percent.

A consent order between Olin and the U.S. Justice Department requires Olin to bring DDT levels in the performance species down to five parts per million within 10 years.

Performance species are monitored at three locations: Huntsville Spring Branch above Dodd Road (designated as reach A), Huntsville Spring Branch (See DDT, cont'd on page 2)

Soldier gets award for exemplary community service

BY SANDA LAGER

A Redstone soldier is the first ever recipient of a Chamber of Commerce award recognizing exemplary community service by a member of the armed forces.

SSgt. Stephen Cantrell of C Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, captured the award for devoting his "valuable time and effort in support of the Huntsville-Madison County community."

Presented at the Proclamation Luncheon last Wednesday at the Von Braun Civic Center, the award cites Cantrell's community volunteer activities in the Special Olympics and in the Huntsville city school system.

The award was presented by the Armed Forces Committee of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce. Eligible to be nominated to compete for the award were military personnel rank E-6 or below on active duty who contributed his/her time and effort toward off-post, non-military community activities.

In presenting the award, Joe Moquin, a member of the board of directors at the Chamber, said, "it is especially gratifying to see these young men and women in uniform who devote their valuable time and effort in support of the Huntsville-Madison County community. Most of these soldiers have no ties to our community other than being assigned to a military organization here. It is this selfless devotion to country and to our community which makes this award one of the most meaningful awards given by the Chamber of Commerce."

All military organizations on Redstone Arsenal and in Huntsville were contacted and asked to submit nominees for award competition, said Pat Graves, a

member of the Armed Forces Council at the Chamber.

Cantrell gives his wife, Sharon, credit for spurring him on. "Thanks to her I got this award," he said, saying it was with her urging that he got involved in their children's school activities.

He described himself and Sharon as "people oriented. It makes the children feel good about us when we get involved in their activities," he said.

They are the parents of Amy, 12, a student at Westlawn Middle School, 7-year-old Mary who attends the Academy of Science and Foreign Languages, and Steven, 5, who attends Ridgcrest Elementary.

School activities Cantrell has been involved with include school field trips, planning and working at special school holiday events such as Easter egg hunts

and Christmas parties, and book and candy sales for the PTA.

Cantrell was presented a certificate at the luncheon, and a plaque with his name inscribed upon it will be hung in the Chamber building. He also gets \$100 and a weekend stay for his family at a local motel.

In addition to community activities, Cantrell has contributed his time in the Redstone Arsenal community as a "Do-Dad" in Girl Scout Troop 238, a title given to fathers who contribute their time and talents to their daughters Girl Scout troops. He has also coached kindergarten for 5-year-olds at Redstone.

The West Virginia native has been in the military for six and a half years and is one of the senior instructors for short range air defense systems.



AWARD RECIPIENT — SSgt. Stephen Cantrell was presented an award by the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce for serving as a volunteer for the benefit of Madison County. Pictured with him is his wife, Sharon.



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Lt. Gen. Foss to head TRADOC

FORT MONROE, Va. — Lt. Gen. John W. Foss, currently the deputy chief of staff for operations and plans, U.S. Army, and the Army senior member of the military staff committee to the United Nations, has been nominated by President Bush to become commander of the Training and Doctrine Command.

A change of command ceremony has been scheduled Aug. 2 at TRADOC headquarters.

Foss, a 1957 West Point graduate, succeeds Gen.

Maxwell R. Thurman, who will retire from the Army Sept. 1 after more than 36 years of service.

Foss served at TRADOC headquarters from 1973-76 as a combat developments staff officer. He was the commanding general, U.S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Ga., from March 1984 to January 1986. Before assuming his current position, Foss was the commanding general, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C. (TRADOC)

Contractor pleads guilty to conspiring to defraud

BIRMINGHAM — A local defense manufacturing firm, Meltronics Inc., and its president, Joseph Nicholas Miele, 51, have entered guilty pleas to conspiring to defraud the U.S. Army.

Miele and the corporation pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy and one count of making false statements with regard to a contract to produce clutch assembly housing for the M198 howitzer. They also entered a guilty plea to one count of conspiracy and one count of making false statements with regard to a

contract to produce resolver drive subassemblies for the Tow missile system carried on the cobra attack helicopter.

Sentencing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, July 14. This case is subject to the sentencing guidelines, according to U.S. Attorney Frank W. Donaldson.

The case was investigated by special agents of the Defense Criminal Investigation Service and the FBI. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael W. Whisonant and John Ott.

DDT

(Cont'd from page 1)

below Dodd Road (reach B) and Indian Creek (reach C.)

DDT in channel catfish dropped from 95 to 33 parts per million in reach A, from 69 to 45 ppm in reach B and from 66 to 36 ppm in reach C.

DDT in largemouth bass dropped from 7.1 to 5.6 ppm in reach A, from 37 to 5 ppm in reach B and from 8.2 to 5.7 ppm in reach C.

DDT in smallmouth buffalo dropped from 180 to 82 ppm in reach B and from 110 to 89 ppm in reach C. Smallmouth buffalo in reach A had 140 ppm in the 1986 base line year but none were found there in 1988 tests.

Tests on fish other than the performance species show that they too are generally experiencing a decline in DDT content.

From 1947-1970, Olin made DDT at Redstone Arsenal and dumped hundreds of tons of manufacturing waste into Huntsville Spring Branch and Indian Creek. In 1987 the company completed a year-long, \$30 million cleanup of the creeks that included rechanneling Huntsville Spring Branch for two miles. Olin maintains a field office at Redstone Arsenal to perform annual fish surveillance as required by the court.

Fire department hosts area fire officers at airfield

Fire department officials from throughout North Alabama came to Redstone last Thursday to see a demonstration of emergency response at the airfield and to see and hear about a NASA plane from Houston.

This was the first time the North Alabama Fire Officers Association, which meets monthly, has met on Redstone Arsenal, according to Redstone Fire Chief Bill Cross. An estimated 60 fire department officers, from as far south as Birmingham, attended. They ate lunch at the airfield, saw a demonstration of emergency response to a downed helicopter, and heard a NASA pilot from Houston explain the T-38 he flew from Johnson Space Center.

"We're doing this because I feel like we need to be a part of the community," Cross said, explaining why Redstone Fire Department hosted the fire officers' meeting. "It's kind of broadened our horizons because we're all doing the same job."

It was raining hard as Redstone firefighters demonstrated rescue techniques using an Army UH-1 helicopter; they showed how to get a crewman out as the fire officers looked on. Near the end of the demonstration, they were called to an actual emergency in which a car had left Rideout Road under the Tof-toy overpass and traveled an estimated 200 feet before hitting a tree. The one-car wreck, reported to military police about 12:10 p.m., sent the lone occupant, 22-year-old Kimberly Nabors, to Huntsville Hospital where she was listed in critical condition later that afternoon.

Ken Cockrell, a NASA research pilot at Johnson Space Center, showed and explained the T-38 "A" model he had flown here from Houston. "It's an Air Force jet trainer and we use it for astronaut flying proficiency," he said, adding that this particular plane was probably built in 1964. "NASA's got 31 of these around the country, we have 28 of them in Houston."

Cockrell told the fire officers what they can expect in the event that a T-38, which he described as simple to operate and safe, was to go down in their area. "The primary goal is to save human life if possible," he said.

The Redstone demonstration received high marks from the fire officers. "I found it very interesting," said Junior Walker, the Cullman fire chief. Ron Schrimsher, a Huntsville fire marshal, said, "I think it took a lot of planning, time and effort for people sponsoring the luncheon and the material that they've covered; real impressive."

Tom Bradley, the Hoover fire chief, said he appreciated the Redstone department for taking "the time to show us where we can go back and tell our people some of the main things to remember to safely rescue a person from a helicopter or this type of aircraft in case one goes down in our area down there."

"I've really enjoyed it, it's been interesting," said Rickey Joe Smith, the Hartselle fire chief. "We have a small airport in our city; of course we don't have anything as elaborate as this (T-38), we have small aircraft though and it's all real interesting to us. If you can learn one thing from one of these meetings, you've bettered yourself."



DEMONSTRATION — Redstone firefighters demonstrate how to rescue a helicopter crewman during an emergency.



NASA PLANE — Cockrell explains the T-38 he flew to Redstone from Houston.



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Alabama reenactment group to bring Elkmont battle to life

BY PAM ROGERS

If you ever wondered what life was like during the War Between the States, you'll have a chance to find out when the town of Elkmont, Ala., and the 19th Alabama Infantry reenactment group celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Sulphur Creek Trestle this weekend.

There will be living history displays throughout the entire weekend, which is part of the Alabama Reunion, according to Bill Smart, a program analyst for the Strategic Defense Command who will serve as the overall Confederate commander for the weekend of battles, infantry and cavalry drills, and historically accurate encampments.

Smart explained the historic significance of the battle which will be reenacted this weekend: "There was an earthen Federal fort guarding a railroad trestle over Sulphur Creek in Elkmont, Alabama. It was part of the Union railroad supply line for Sherman's Army as they were attacking Atlanta.

"Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest was ordered into north Alabama to disrupt the Union communications and supplies and to attack and destroy this fort and others in north Alabama," he said.

On Sept. 24 and 25, 1864, the Confederates bombarded the fort with 800 artillery rounds, forcing the surrender of the Union forces, Smart said.

This weekend's reenactment of the battle will begin at 7:30 Friday night with guided lantern tours of the fort which has been partially reconstructed at a site about one mile from the original.

"There will be eight stops with skits portraying various historical aspects of the battle, with players wearing authentic uniforms. At 9:30 there will be an artillery night firing demonstration," Smart said.

The encampments will be open to the public at 9:30 Saturday morning, with various infantry and mounted cavalry units drilling throughout the day. At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, the 8th Georgia Regimental Band (actually the Rome, Ga., Symphony Orchestra) will present a concert. The Battle of Sulphur Creek Trestle will be reenacted at 3 p.m.

A street dance, once again featuring the 8th Georgia Regimental Band, will be held in downtown Elkmont at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday will follow approximately the same schedule, with the camps opening at 10:30 a.m. The band will play at 1:30, and the battle will again be reenacted at 2 p.m.

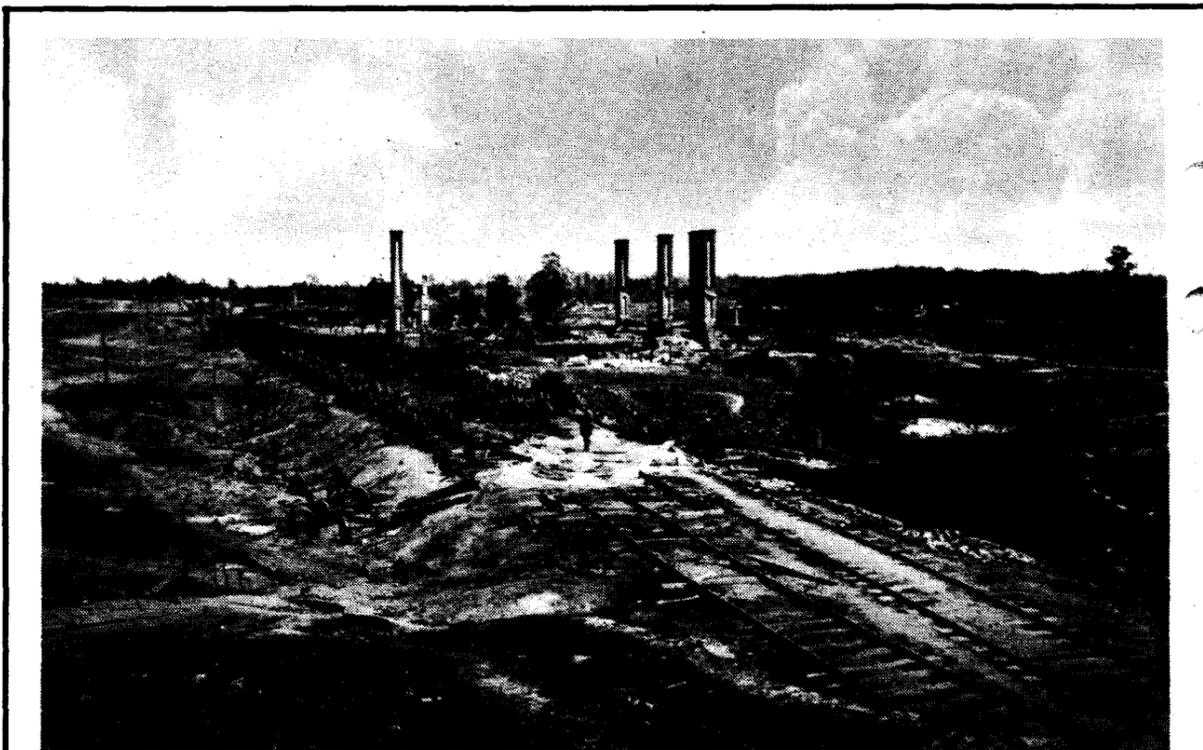
"The entire weekend is free and open to the public, although there is a small donation per car for parking," Smart said.

Daily car passes are \$3, and a weekend pass is \$5, he said.

To reach the reenactment site from Huntsville, take

Highway 72 west to Interstate 65 and go north approximately 9 miles to the Elkmont exit (number 361). Take the exit, then turn left and go west about four miles to Elkmont. When you reach the first stop sign turn left and go one mile to Highway 127 and turn left. The entrance to the reenactment site is about 2,000 yards up 127 on the right. There will be signs pointing the way.

For more information about the weekend, call 534-8033.



"Destruction of Hood's Ordnance Train" by George N. Barnard is on view in the exhibition "Sherman's Campaign: George N. Barnard Photographs" at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, marking the 125th anniversary of Gen. William T. Sherman's march through Georgia. Confederate Gen. John B. Hood blew up his ammunition train after Sherman's capture of Atlanta on Sept. 1, 1864. Only the wheels and axles remain of the 81-car train and only five chimneys and a flywheel from the railroad repair shop next to the tracks.

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'Strange looking' helicopter to act as air defense target

BY SANDA LAGER

"Amazing."
 "Strange looking."
 "It sure looks different. Not like any helicopter I've ever seen."

"A great job in modifying an H-19 helicopter."
 "I've been around aircraft all my life and this doesn't look like anything I've ever seen."

These comments were heard last week at the Redstone Army Airfield when the Missile Command played host to the press for the official unveiling of the Hind E target helicopter.

The "strange looking" craft with Soviet-style camouflage paint is the Missile Command's latest answer to the production of threat representative targets for testing its air defense missiles.

Denzel Clark came over to Huntsville from his home in Killen, Ala., some 60 miles away, for an Army Aviation Association of America luncheon. When he heard there that the Hind E, an H-19 conversion was at the airfield, he stopped by to have a look.

"I'm a retired Army pilot and I have a nostalgic attachment to helicopters, since I put the first 1,000 hours on an H-37 at Fort Rucker (Ala.) in 1957-58," Clark said.

"I think they've done a great job of modifying the H-19," he said, after seeing the aircraft fly for the television cameras.

The Soviet Mi-24 Hind lookalike is actually a converted Sikorsky H-19 helicopter, cosmetically made to look like the Soviet original, complete with Russian red star, Cyrillic lettering and paint to emulate the Soviet version.

The converted H-19 has a fiberglass nose containing a dummy tandem cockpit (complete with dummies) attached to the existing nose. If flown by an on-board pilot, he sits in the existing cockpit, which has been disguised to look like the Hind oil cooler inlet.

Orlando Helicopter Airways of Sanford, Fla., has the contract for converting H-19s, and Honeywell Inc. is developing the drone kit, which will allow the helicopter to be remotely piloted.

The conversion has the visual, radar, and infrared signatures of the Soviet Mi-24 Hind. The Sikorsky is 92 percent the size of a Soviet Hind, a close match.

Dave Dalton, program manager of the Targets Management Office, said the Hind E will be first used as a target at White Sands Missile Range in about three months to test air defense weapon systems.

Each helicopter will cost about \$600,000, according to Dalton. The current contract calls for a total of 15 helicopters, two of which will be flown as piloted craft and the remaining 13 to be flown as drones.



CHECKING IT OUT — The Hind E target helicopter proves to be a curious sight at last week's unveiling for members of the press.

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Army engineer gets Navy honor for tri-service work

The 9-inch statue of a sailor holding the letters "RM" (for reliability maintainability) stands on a shelf near Carl Buchanan's desk at the Missile Command.

Buchanan, an engineer for Product Assurance Directorate, received the award from the Navy for his role in a tri-service effort to investigate using statistical process control rather than 100 percent visual inspection of hardware. He was the Army's representative on the technical issues committee which brought together representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and contractors.

The idea was to investigate alternatives to 100 percent visual inspection of electrical soldered assemblies. A letter signed by officials of the Army, Navy and Air Force went to chief executive officers of various defense contractors in September 1987. As a result of a March 1988 meeting, three committees were formed: statistical process control (SPC) initiative committee, the accept/reject criteria committee, and the technical issues committee. Their mission was to address concerns of DoD Standards 2000, which was the new tri-service assembly document, and also investigate alternatives to 100 percent visual inspection.

"Our committee was to look at the top 10 technical issues with DoD 2000 to try to resolve industry-government conflicts," Buchanan said. "The top 10 technical issues quickly became 32 and we had meetings in San Diego, Washington, D.C., Seattle, Wash., and Dallas, Texas. Our committee started in May 1988, and in December of '88 we resolved the technical issues with DoD 2000. And a new document was published in January 1989."

About 25 people, most from the technical issues committee, received awards at a Navy luncheon ceremony held in April in Washington, D.C. As the Army's participant in the effort, Buchanan received his "old salt" statuette and certificate from Will Willoughby, the Navy's quality assurance director, and Sy Lorber, quality assurance director for Army Materiel Command. Buchanan was surprised and pleased about the award. "I think that recognition is one of the things that you work for," he said.

The technical issues committee has been asked to continue its efforts. "It will be the same guidelines of



AWARD — Buchanan holds the "old salt" award he received from the Navy.

technical issues but it will also incorporate surface mount technology, which is a new type of assembly," Buchanan said.

Buchanan, 44, works in the hardware quality assurance section of the software product assurance engineering branch. He is the lead engineer for program support functions of soldering technology for the branch. He grew up in Mobile, served four years in the Air Force after high school, then worked as an electronic technician while attending college under the GI Bill. He left General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas, to attend school full time and received a bachelor's degree in physics in 1973 from the University of Texas in Arlington. Buchanan started his civil service career that year as a GS-7 quality assurance specialist with

Defense Contract Administration Services in Fall Church, Va. After that he worked for the Navy at Washington Naval Yard, for the Air Force at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, for the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake in California, and finally came to the Army Missile Command in December 1981.

"The 1990s I feel like will have major changes in electronic assembly," said Buchanan, a GS-13 general engineer. "We're going to have to implement more automated inspection techniques, especially as our hardware becomes more complicated. We, the Army, need to assure that we're giving the soldier the best equipment we can give him. My job will be to assure the high reliability solder (electronic and electrical) connections while keeping abreast of state of the art technology, new processes and equipment."

He and his wife, Linda, reside in Gurley with their 10-year-old daughter, Jennifer. Their other daughter, Annette Deangelis, is married and residing in Grant.

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832nd soldiers can enjoy chapel activity nights

BY SKIP VAUGHN

When a young chaplain came to Redstone in January, he asked a chapel noncommissioned officer if there was an outreach program for soldiers.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Gary Bragg and SFC Ken Todd, NCO-in-charge of the chapel section, thought about starting a night of fellowship time for soldiers. The result was the "Soldiers' Chapel Activity Night" which is held at 6:30 p.m. the last Thursday of each month for members of 832nd Ordnance Battalion who are here for advanced individual training.

The first SCAN — a night of fun activities, dinner and fellowship — was held May 25 at the Post Chapel and proved to be a success. It included a buffet-style pizza line, a party game, music, and film. The next activity night will be a cookout June 29 at the Vincent Park recreation area. The location will change each month "so it doesn't get stagnant," said Bragg, chaplain for the 832nd.

"It's a tension releaser, morale booster, stress reducer activity, and also time for the soldier to reflect on the spiritual aspect of their life in a non-threatening atmosphere," he said. "It's to let them know that the whole person is socially, physically and spiritually; it doesn't have to be divided up, we can have fun and acknowledge God in our life without having to make those separate."

About 75 soldiers of the 832nd attended the first activity night which was "a good response, more than we

expected," Bragg said. "And we're just hoping that this next one will continue to grow."

The activity nights are free for the soldiers. The programs should be over by 9 p.m. to give them sufficient time to get back and prepare for the next school day. "The companies are very cooperative in letting their people participate in the program," Bragg said.

In the May 25 program, the pizza meal was followed by a game of "Win, Lose or Draw," sort of an advanced-individual-training version of the popular TV game show in which contestants guess what others are trying to draw. The soldiers then sang some choruses with Spec. Drew Mozingo, of C Company, 832nd, serving as master of ceremonies. A member of the audience played piano. "We try to get the soldiers involved as much as possible," Bragg said. A 45-minute film entitled "It's Friday but Sunday's Acomin'" completed the program.

The June 29 cookout will include hamburgers, hot-dogs, and all the trimmings, with watermelon for dessert. There will be "mini" volleyball tournaments and horseshoe tournaments. Sgt. Dale Valovich of HHC MICOM is to give "a personal testimony and challenge at the program," Bragg said. "And we're looking for people who've got musical talent like guitars to come and help us with music."

Tentative plans for the July program include a "Mexican fiesta-type night."

Bragg, the organizer and planner for the activity

nights, is a 32-year-old native of Tulsa, Okla. He spent three years as an enlisted soldier at Fort Bragg, N.C., from 1980-83 before leaving the Army. In 1985 he entered the Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, Va., and was commissioned into the Army chaplain candidate program that November. He went through the chaplain officers basic course from January through April 1986 at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and did chaplain internships in the summers between seminary school terms. He received a master's of religious education in counseling from the seminary in 1988. Bragg arrived at Redstone, his first assignment as a chaplain, the following January. He and his wife, Laura, have two children.

"The chaplain staff here at Redstone wants to incorporate programs that meet needs of the soldiers and that's basically what this (activity night) program is — to go where the soldiers are, to go to them. And that's what we're here for," Bragg said. "Basically programs like this help us to build rapport with the soldier and really give us an opportunity in our counseling to help the soldier and build a trust relationship."



CHAPLAIN — Bragg is chaplain for the 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

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Army men's track team wins

WASHINGTON — Winning gold medals in 11 of 20 events and sweeping both gold and silver in five, the Army men's team earned the championship trophy at the Armed Forces Track and Field Meet June 5-9 at the Presidio of San Francisco.

PFC John Register of Fort Gordon, Ga., earned three gold medals and a silver to lead the Army to 95 team points, easily distancing the second-place Air Force team by 32 points.

The Navy finished third with 31 team points, followed by the Marines with 26.

The Army squad won five of the six track events under 800 meters and finished 1-2 in four. Their only short-distance loss came by disqualification in the 400-meter relay.

Register won gold in the 200-meter dash with a 21.87-second finish, edging second-place PFC Anthony Thomas of U.S. Army Europe (Bamberg) for an Army sweep in the event. Thomas also turned in an 11.08 finish in the 100 for an Army gold.

In another Army 1-2 finish, Register took gold in the 400 at 46.74, followed by fellow Gordon soldier Spec. Thomas Johnson at 47.68. Johnson earned a second silver medal in the 800, running the two-lapper in 1:51.87.

Register, Thomas, Johnson and Spec. Forika McDougald of the

Multinational Force and Observers in Egypt combined for a gold in the 1,600 relay, finishing in 3 minutes, 10.75 seconds. McDougald also ran the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 52.3, three seconds ahead of Sgt. Dhorta Harrise of U.S. Army Europe (Pirmasens) for an Army sweep.

Register just missed his fourth gold medal by a hundredth of a second at 14.62 seconds in the 110 high hurdles, with Harrise squeaking past at 14.61 for the sweep.

2nd Lt. Tyno Carter of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., won the Army men's sole remaining track gold in the 3,000 steeplechase, finishing at 8:57.9, a second ahead of Sgt. Brian Appell of U.S. Army Europe (Aschaffenburg).

The men's squad also won four of the eight field events, with Spec. Jason Twedt and PFC Tony Parsley combining for a 1-2 sweep in the javelin. Twedt, from Fort Bragg, N.C., won gold with a toss of 222 feet, 4 inches, followed by Parsley at 218-7.

Other Army men's gold medals came from PFC Russell Clark of Fort Knox, Ky., in the high jump (7-2); Sgt. Charles Swindell of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in the triple jump (51-7 3/4); and Spec. Chris Parks of Fort Bragg in the shot put (57-6 1/4). (From an Army Sports Office release.)

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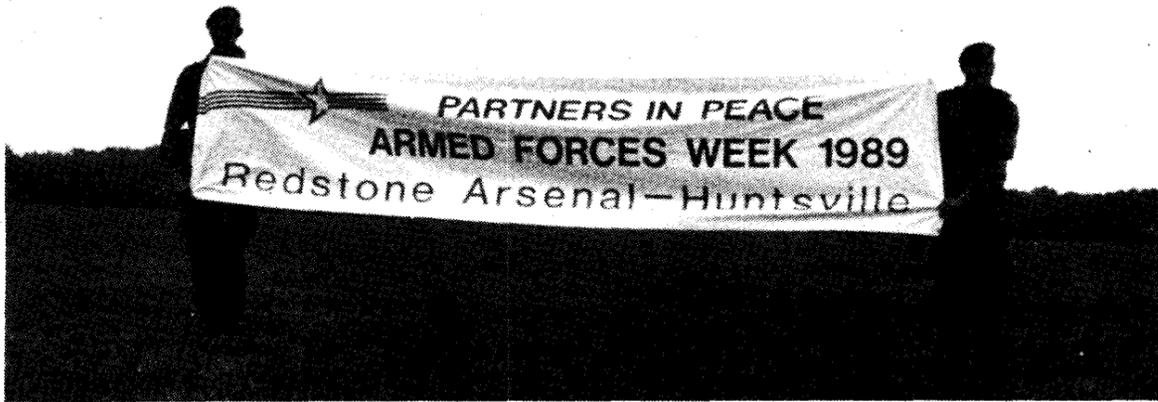
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Armed Forces Celebration parade and air cavalry show



AT PARADE — The fifth annual Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration Week was celebrated June 10-17. At the parade last Friday, soldiers display a banner commemorating the occasion.

BY SANDA LAGER

Redstone gave a parade last Friday, the likes of which haven't been seen at this installation in recent memory.

Soldiers marched, a band played, helicopters flew and parachutists landed. All in all, it was a festive time with even the weather cooperating after week-long rains had drenched the field.

The occasion was the monthly retirement parade, coupled with Armed Forces Celebration Week. The Army took the opportunity to display some of its military hardware and invite outside participants to provide the entertainment.

The 20th Special Forces of the Alabama Army National Guard presented a parachute and rappelling demonstration, and the 2/17th Air Cavalry Squadron of the 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky., buzzed the crowd with 32 helicopters.

Retirees for the month were Lt. Col. David Coombe of the Strategic Defense Command, Sgt. Maj. Percy

Burns Jr., U.S. Army Readiness Group, and SFC James R. Canup, also of the Readiness Group.

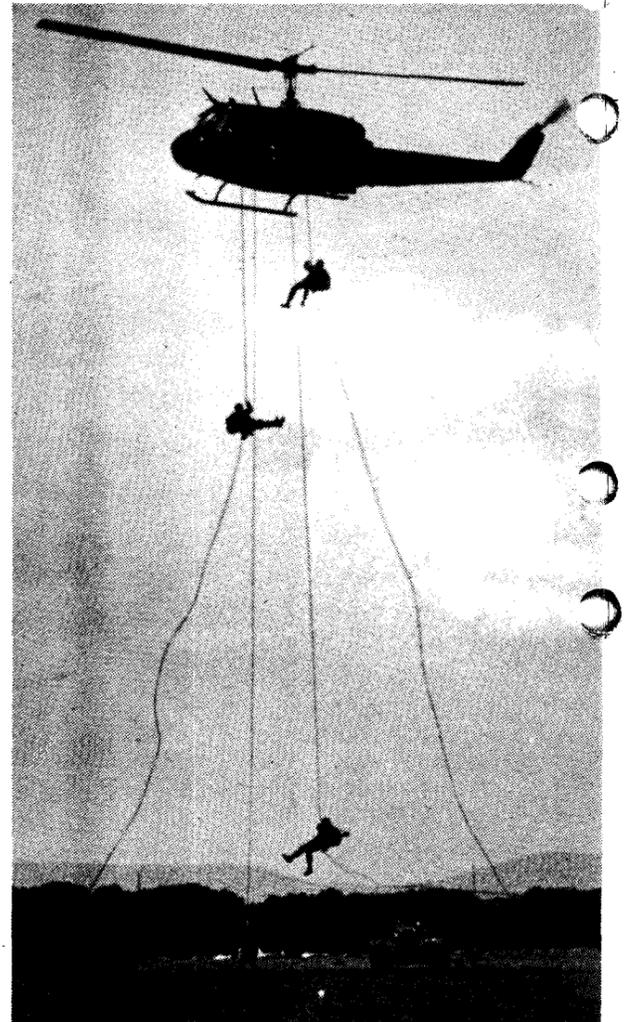
Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, commander of MICOM and Redstone Arsenal, was reviewing officer.

Vehicles were parked on both shoulders of Martin Road, east to Patton and west beyond the Mills Road intersection. Behind building 5250, they parked along Burose Road all the way up to and along Neal Road.

Capt. Wayne McGurk, chief of Military Police operations, estimated there were "3,500 vehicles and that many people plus" in attendance.

An unofficial random polling of some attendees indicated many were from Huntsville and surrounding communities.

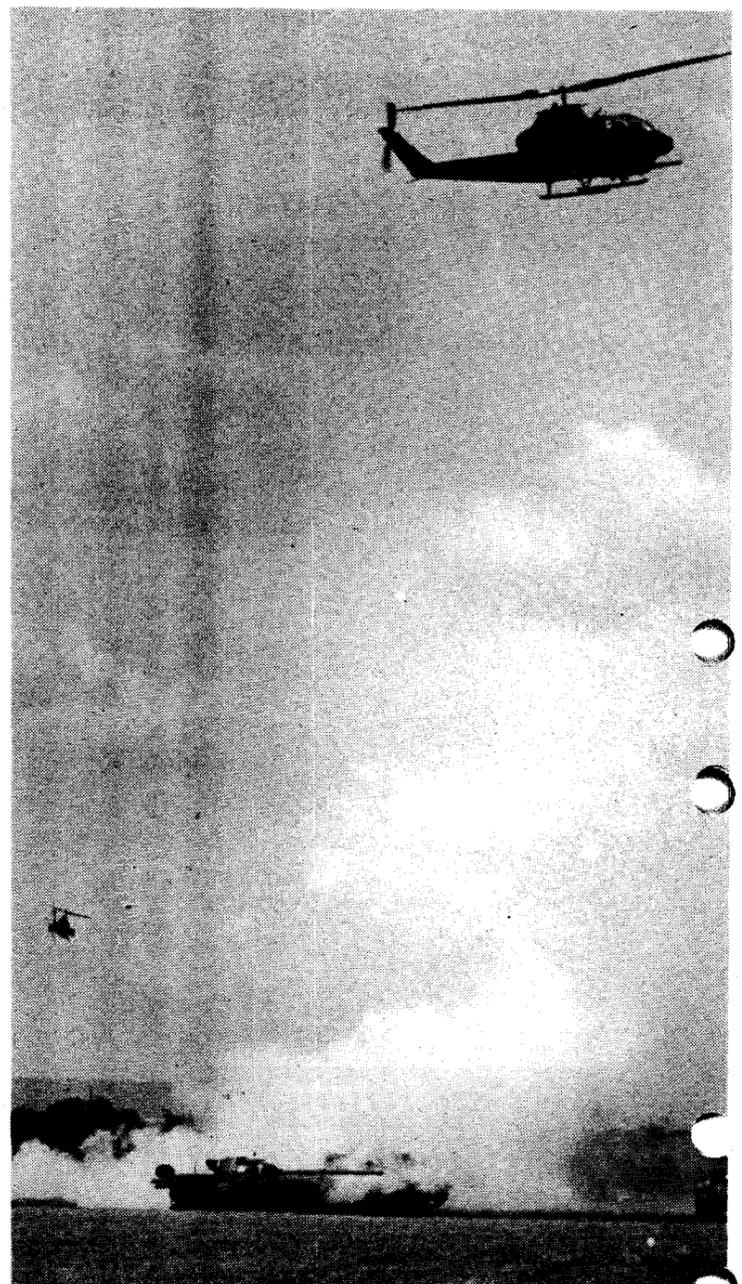
Patricia Posey of Athens, who said she had no connection to Redstone Arsenal, was "fascinated" with the helicopter rappelling portion of the show. "This is the first time I've ever attended a military parade," she said. She learned of the parade through a newspaper article and said she decided to "come out and see what one's all about."



RAPPELLING — The 20th Special Forces team demonstrates soldiers rappelling from a helicopter in situations where the helicopter landing would be impossible.



COMPLETE VOLKSMARCH — Capt. Randy Threat of D Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, along with wife Mary Ann and two-year-old daughter Emily, completed the volksmarch at the Vincent Drive recreation area last Saturday. The Threats recently arrived at Redstone from Germany, where they had been volksmarch enthusiasts for the past three years. One of the many family-oriented activities happening last Saturday at the recreation area, the volksmarch drew about 1,000 participants. Of those, some 600 paid to walk and received medals for completing the 6 or 12 mile volksmarch.



AIR CAV DEMONSTRATION — Faux Soviet tank takes fire from the air. The 2/17th Air Cavalry Squadron, 101st Airborne Division buzzes above, demonstrating their capability and entertaining the cheering crowds at the parade field.

Event draws big crowd to Redstone Arsenal



WOMEN'S ROLE IN WAR — Liz Moon of the Missile Logistics Center, demonstrates how women contributed to early war efforts in this country. At the military and industrial exhibits at the Von Braun Civic Center last week, she illustrates how bandages were rolled for wounded soldiers. The booth was sponsored by the John Hunt Morgan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.



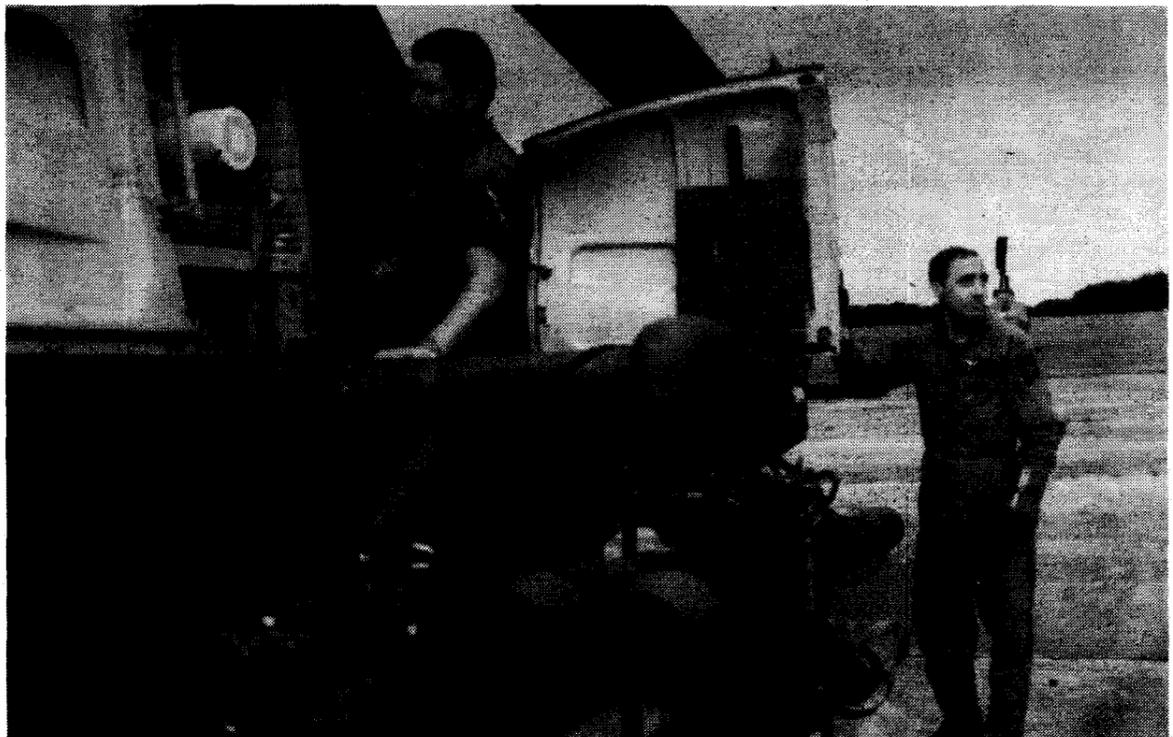
PARTY GIRLS — The North Alabama Dance Center's Lily Flagg Party Girls were one of several groups which entertained the crowd at the Vincent Road recreation area festivities last Saturday. Pictured from left are Candice Fletcher, Blair Babcock and Brandy Burton.



PARACHUTE DEMONSTRATION — A member of the 20th Special Forces of the Alabama Army National Guard parachutes to demonstrate his skills at the parade.



WOW, LOOK AT ME — Eddie Turnmeyer, 7, checks out a mounted Tow-2, which was among the static displays at the parade last Friday.



101ST AIR CAV ARRIVES — Warrant Officers Paul Bectdemeyer and Scot Penn of Fort Campbell's 2nd/17th Air Cavalry Squadron, 101st Airborne Division (Air) Assault arrived at the Redstone Army Airfield last Wednesday. Thirty-two helicopters and approximately 95 airmen were here to perform at the military parade on Friday in observance of Armed Forces Celebration Week.

Comptroller society celebrates fourth year at Redstone

BY VERN BEER

The Huntsville/Redstone Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers recently celebrated its fourth year with a picnic at the Rustic Lodge at Redstone.

This occasion was used for awards presentation and installation of new chapter officers. National awards winners were: Accounting and Finance category — William B. Powell Jr., systems accountant for Strategic Defense Command; Analysis and Evaluation category — William P. Anderson, chief of research and methodology branch in the Missile Command's Resource Management Directorate.

Local award winners were: Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller category — Col. Graham Johnson, resource manager for MICOM; Budgeting category — Roy D. Lewis, budget officer for MICOM; and Resources Management category — Betty J. Johnson, program analyst in Ground Based Radar Project Office, SDC.

Harriett Tribble, the outgoing president, presented plaques of appreciation to her chapter officers: Col. Johnson, Tom Bair, Ray Steele, Mary Howe, Pat Casper, Charlie Barnes and Cleadus Thompson. She also advised the membership that the chapter had received the national Five Star Chapter award.

Col. Sam Liberatore, deputy for operations at SDC, performed the honors of installing new officers for the 1989-90 chapter year. New officers for the chapter are: Col. Johnson, president; Bair, first vice president; Steele, second vice president; Lt. Col. Lawrence Massman, third vice president; Gary Reas, corresponding secretary; Becky Couvillon, recording secretary; Jackie Clark, treasurer; and David Carter, assistant treasurer.

Col. Johnson spoke of the emphasis from the ASMC Professional Development Institute IX, "On Track to Excellence." He addressed the challenges the resource management community will be faced with due to constraints placed upon DoD funding. He

stated that the chapter was on track and the train would continue to roll with each member's support.

During the past year, the chapter has achieved many accomplishments in its goal of perpetrating the highest standards of professional development in military resource management. The chapter was selected as a Five Star Chapter. The scholarship committee presented two \$500 academic scholarships and two \$500 scholarships to attend the ASMC Professional Development Institute IX. A large number of the members attended the Professional Development Institute IX, in Jacksonville, Fla.

The new chapter year will begin with the July meeting to be held at the Officers Club. Anyone interested in joining the chapter is welcome to come to the meeting, or for more information call Charlie Barnes, membership committee chairman, at 876-3090.

(Editor's note: Beer, a management analyst in AMC Management Engineering Activity, is chairman of the chapter's publicity and photography committee.)

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Army worker bids fond farewell to disposition form

Editor's note: The following article, by the public affairs officer of Army Ordnance Center and School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is based on the Army's decision to discontinue use of the disposition form. The Army says existing stocks of the DF should be used until depleted but in no case after June 30.

BY E.C. STARNES

He began his career in a somewhat simple capacity, as a sort of inter and intra-office messenger, carrying notices of meetings, requests for input for local reports and much more.

He advanced during his long career to become a coordinator for major Army projects, important programs in support of exercises, troop movements, community relations programs in support of surrounding civilian communities, and a wide variety of support functions at posts, installations, schools and Army activities throughout the world.

His name is on the tip of everyone's tongue, from generals to privates. He has been a faithful, dedicated and hard working servant for the Army.

But now, he is to be no more. Shuffled off without so much as a retirement party, a farewell luncheon or even a public goodbye. His name will not be quickly forgotten to those whom he has served for so many

years, but it will be a hollow echo of the manner in which his name has been so publicly bantered about.

It is a sad event to see one who has done so much for the Army slighted at the end of an illustrious career.

He broke no security regulations, although some who used him sometimes did.

He made no errors in opinion or judgment, although some who used him sometimes did.

He broke no human relations codes nor took part in sexual harassment, although some who used him sometimes did.

He broke no social protocol rules and violated no rules of ethical conduct, although some who used him sometimes did.

He led a life of quiet dedication. He served for years as a faithful servant.

He provided information to the great and the not so great.

He carried recommendations and ideas from those who later led major armies and who even became Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.

He served in times of peace, in times of war, in crisis, in the worst emergencies and in the quiet solitude of isolated posts and activities.

He saw the Army change while he changed very little, despite his age and hard work.

He survived budget cuts, personnel shortages and cuts, and even reductions, in programs that saw many of his peers bite the dust. He was a survivor.

But, alas, his time has come. His retirement may be due to ill health, intellectual incest or maybe even good management.

But, whatever the reason, he deserves public acknowledgement of his role in shaping the Army. I, for one, shall miss him. I, for one, salute him.

For years of dedicated service, untiring loyalty and for being around whenever he was needed, I say farewell and God speed.

There will never be another DA Form 2496 — his number should be retired to the Army correspondence hall of fame.

Goodbye, Disposition Form, my good friend.



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Calibration support group plans 'family' reunion

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Army's calibration headquarters will have its version of the Alabama Reunion on Friday, June 30.

U.S. Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group plans a reunion of its former employees and retirees from 9-11 that morning at its headquarters building 5435. All of the group's former commanders, deputy commanders, directors, former employees and retirees are invited to "Come Home USATSG."

"What we plan to do is of course socialize a little bit then we'll have briefings to bring them up to date on what's happened to this organization since they've been here, and what we plan to do for the future," said Dr. Frank Westmoreland, deputy to the commander of the support group, "because they're part of the family."

The last time the group had such an event was in 1987 for the 20th anniversary of the move of the Army Metrology and Calibration Center from Frankfort Arsenal, Pa., to Redstone Arsenal.

Besides speakers, there will be a tour of the labs and other facilities, according to Maj. Margaret Withrow, adjutant for USATSG. Refreshments will be provided.

"It's an open invitation," Withrow said. "Everyone who has been a part of the family of USATSG is invited."

Things have changed for the support group through the years including improved facilities and more challenging jobs, Westmoreland said. "They need an update on what's happened on some of the things they started or may have been involved in," he said.

Also, those who return for the reunion will see some people they might not have seen for sometime, Westmoreland added. "We're a fairly close-knit group anyway," he said. "In 1963, we had 80 people here and in '87, 40 of those 80 were still here."

The Army calibration program was developed between the end of World War II and the beginning of the Korean Conflict. Initially, the program here was

established in 1962. The Army Metrology and Calibration Center mission moved here from Frankfort Arsenal, Pa., five years later. The center assumed missions in Europe in 1979 and in the Pacific in '80, and missions throughout the continental U.S. from 1981-85. In 1981, what was formerly the Army Metrology and Calibration Center was reorganized into the U.S. Army Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group; it was no longer a part of the Missile Command, and reported directly to the Army Materiel Command.

It has the mission to calibrate and repair all Army test, measurement and diagnostic equipment and to develop and field the necessary standards and equipment to accomplish this mission. The group, commanded by Col. George Patch, supports more than 700,000 items of TMDE annually, and has a staff of about 2,500 people dispersed throughout the world.

"There are some exciting things on the horizon we're going to let them know about," Westmoreland said, referring to those who attend the reunion. For more information about the event, call 876-1133/1134.



AT HEADQUARTERS — Discussing plans for the support group's reunion are, from left, Dr. Westmoreland, Col. Patch and Maj. Withrow.

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Connelly food service award winners announced

WASHINGTON — Three active Army and two reserve component units were named this year's winners of the Philip A. Connelly award for excellence in food service, the Troop Support Agency announced June 2.

Winners were:

- A Company, 2nd Armored Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky., in the small facility category.
- Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Bamberg, Germany, in the large facility category.
- 5th Battalion, 21st Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, Calif., in the active Army field kitchen category.

— 1729th Maintenance Company (Theater Army Area Command), Havre de Grace, Md., Army National Guard, in the reserve field kitchen category.

— Headquarters, 6th Battalion, 158th Combat Aviation Regiment, 124th Army Reserve Command, Everett, Wash., U.S. Army Reserve, also in the reserve field kitchen category.

Runners-up were:

— Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, Berlin, in the small facility category.

— 751st Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Pyongtaek, Korea, in the large facility category.

— 2nd Battalion, 35th Armor, 4th Infantry Division

at Fort Carson, Colo., in the active Army field kitchen category.

— 2228th Engineer Company (Dump Truck), Louisiana Army National Guard, Bunkie, La., in the reserve field kitchen category.

— Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 321st Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Brigade, 108th Division (Training), Columbia, S.C., U.S. Army Reserve, also in the reserve field kitchen category.

The awards will be presented in August during the International Food Service Executives Association Conference in Columbus, Ohio. (From TRADOC and TSA releases.)

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Army women bag trophy at track meet

WASHINGTON — A three-gold-medal performance by Spec. Laura Edmark of Camp Zama, Japan, lifted the Army women's team to victory in the Armed Forces Track and Field Meet June 5-9 at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Edmark set an armed forces record in her 5,000-meter-run victory, and earned gold in the 3,000 and the 1,600 relay to help the Army squad earn 49 team points and top the second-place Air Force women by 10 points.

The Navy and Marine Corps tied for third place with 38 team points.

Edmark eclipsed the previous armed forces 5,000-meter mark by 13 seconds, finishing in 17 minutes, 5.4 seconds. Second-place 2nd Lt. Teresa Sobiasak of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., finished in 17:10.6, also faster than the old record of 17:18.4, set in 1988 by the Army's Lori Bearson.

In the 3,000, Edmark turned in a time of 9:52.77 for the gold; Sobiasak finished more than 11 seconds later, behind a Marine Corps runner, for a bronze medal.

Although Army runners failed to place in the individual 400, Edmark joined forces with 1st Lt. Marilyn Gibbs of U.S. Army Europe (Gieblestadt), Spec. Audra Fisher-Meza of Fort Carson, Colo., and Spec. Sadie Smith of U.S. Army Europe (Nuernberg) for a gold-winning 3:59.37 in the 1,600 relay to round out her medals.

Spec. Stephanie Thomas of Camp Humphreys, Korea, claimed the Army's remaining track gold in the 100 hurdles with a 14.24 finish. Fisher-Meza added a bronze in the hurdles at 15.36.

On the field, 2nd Lt. Kimberly Simino of West Point set a new armed forces mark in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches. The previous record, set in 1982 by the Marines' Kim Harrell, was 5-10.

Soldiers finished 1-2 in the long jump, with Sgt. Vivienne Britton of Vint Hill Farms, Va., leaping 18-5 1/2 for the gold. Gibbs' silver-winning jump of 17-7 3/4 gave her a medal on the track and on the field. (From an Army Sports Office release.)



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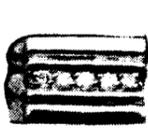
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Personnel managers

Huntsville-Rocket City Chapter of the International Personnel Management Association invites personnel administrators, managers, and employees to hear George L. Jones, deputy chief of staff for personnel from headquarters Army Materiel Command, speak at the chapter's annual banquet Friday, June 23 at the Officers Club. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. The price for tickets is \$6 for IPMA members and \$14 for non-members. For more information call Olene McGowen 876-5191, Billy Hughes 876-7717 or Helen Wagstaff 876-5840.

Reunion

Alumni, former students, faculty and parents associated with SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe) American High School in Casteau, Belgium are holding a reunion Sept. 1-4 at the Westin La Paloma, Tucson, Ariz. For details contact Wrenetta Olson Watts, 3552 Halliday, St. Louis, Mo., 63118 (phone 314-664-3445).

Apollo anniversary

The 20th anniversary of America's missions to the moon will be celebrated in July with a week-long reunion of rocket scientists and astronauts in Huntsville, the city that developed the Apollo rockets that took man to the moon. There will be a reenactment of lunar landings on a moon crater in a nightly pageant entitled "Footprints on the Moon," at the Space & Rocket Center. Astronauts including Apollo 11's Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldren, and Michael Collins on July 15, Apollo 12 Commander Alan Bean on July 16, and Apollo 14 Commander Alan Shepard on July 17 will join NASA personnel who were involved in the Apollo-Saturn program. Tickets will be sold for each night's events. A special Apollo-Saturn exhibition will open at the Space & Rocket Center July 1, and run through the month. Other citywide events include a Marshall Space Flight Center open house on July 15, a rocket team reunion on July 17, and an Apollo symposium at the Von Braun Civic Center on July 18. For more information, call the Space & Rocket Center 837-3400.

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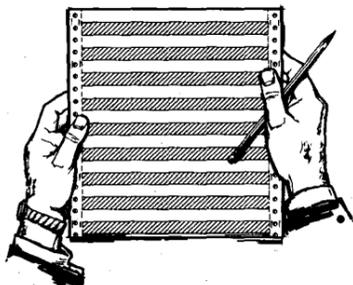
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Children's center

The Child Development Services Parent Advisory Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. June 27 at the Child Development Center. Parents and other interested individuals are invited to attend. For more information call Shirley Sterbenk, chief of CDS, at 876-7888. Child Development Center is open at 5 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for families who need early morning PT (or other) child care; for more information, call the center 837-6464.

Posture checkups

The North Alabama Chiropractic Society announces the establishment of a posture checkup clinic in Huntsville. It will be located at the community booth in Parkway City Mall on Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The clinic will operate as a community service offering free posture evaluations to the general public. Similar clinics are being conducted throughout the U.S. as part of chiropractic observance of "Correct Posture Month." For more information, call Mary Lynn Botts 721-1211.



Military personnel office

The Military Personnel Office will be closed at noon on Friday, June 23, in observance of the 214th anniversary of the AG Corps. Commanders with soldiers planning to depart Redstone Arsenal on June 23 for reassignment must ensure all post facilities are cleared and the soldier reports to the Military Personnel Office, building 3710 for final outprocessing prior to 11 a.m. June 23. Soldiers separating from the Army on June 23 must report to the Transition Management Branch, Military Personnel Office, building 3708 prior to 11 a.m. on June 23. Failure to outprocess by the allotted time will preclude departure until June 26.

Education center

The Education Center advises that enlisted personnel, E-6 and above, and warrant officers should gather all their military certificates and any documents of educational credit earned and immediately stop by the center, building 3222. Most colleges award up to six semester hours of college credit for boot camp. In addition, the American Council of Education Guide recommends semester hours of college credit for award of an MOS depending on the skill level and year completed. BNOC and ANOC are also worth college credit. "So...stop by the Education Center, building 3222. An education counselor can do a work-up and tell you what tests, computerized-instructional classes, or traditional classes you need for a degree or you may have enough college earned to be awarded an associate degree and don't even know it!"

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Ladies aerobics are being offered at the Youth Center on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45-9 a.m. This will continue for six weeks. For more information, call the Youth Center 876-5437/6566.

Botanical garden

The Education Committee of the Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden will sponsor two Ecology Workshop Walks at the Garden on Tuesday, June 27 and Wednesday, June 28 from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Susan Weber, community ecologist of the Botanical Garden Society, will be the guide and lecturer. The Botanical Garden is located at 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. To register, call 859-4820 or 830-4447. A series of free lectures will be offered to the public on Sunday afternoons from 2-3 in July at the Garden's administration-education building. Scheduled lectures include: July 9, "Home Landscaping," Robin Chambers; July 16, "Baby Wild Birds," Betty Johnson; July 23, "Everything You Want to Know About Iris and Daylilies," Rosa Belle Van Valkenburgh; and July 30, "Rose Culture Year Round," Dorothy Hendry. For more information, call 830-4447 or 359-4820.



Alabama women

The Women's Reunion Committee of the Alabama Reunion is accepting nominations of Alabama women to be honored at "The Alabama Homecoming for Women" on July 15, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival Theatre in Montgomery. Nominees must have made worthwhile contributions to the community, state or nation. They must be able, through written documentation, to demonstrate leadership and portray long-range benefits or enhancement of opportunities for others. Nomination forms are available from Ann Turnham Smith, chairwoman, The Alabama Women's Reunion Committee, at 4505 Executive Park Drive, Montgomery, Ala. 36116, or Gayle Oberst, TSU at Dothan, P.O. Box 6947, Dothan, Ala. 36302 (792-8783).



Benefit run

The Doggone Run, a 125-mile runathon to benefit the Huntsville Animal Shelter, will be held June 26-30. Participants will be running the Natchez Trace — from Nashville, Tenn., to Tupelo, Miss. Pledges can be mailed to "Chucks" Doggone Run, P.O. Box 1792, Huntsville, Ala. 35807. For more information about the run, call 721-1527 or 837-7108.



TROPHY — Peggy Patch (left), past president of the Officers Wives Club Garden Club, and Virginia Cook, president of the Blossomwood Garden Club admire the Deep South Award Trophy which was presented to Patch during a luncheon held last week.



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FOR SALE: 1973 GMC Pickup 1/2 ton 350, V8 with camper top. Has power steering and power brakes with automatic transmission. Blue and white color \$1650 or best offer. Phone 828-6153 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1980 Mazda RX-7 GS, air, 5 speed, new interior, \$2900 or best offer. 1976 Camaro, 6 cylinder, automatic, mags, new Goodyear tires, rebuilt engine and transmission, \$1800 or best offer. Child's 20 inch bike, \$25; wireless intercoms, \$35. Call 882-0407.

FOR SALE: Hazel Green, House on wooded corner lot, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, den, new roof, cabinets, carpet. 379-3341 or 852-6602. \$41,900 negotiable.

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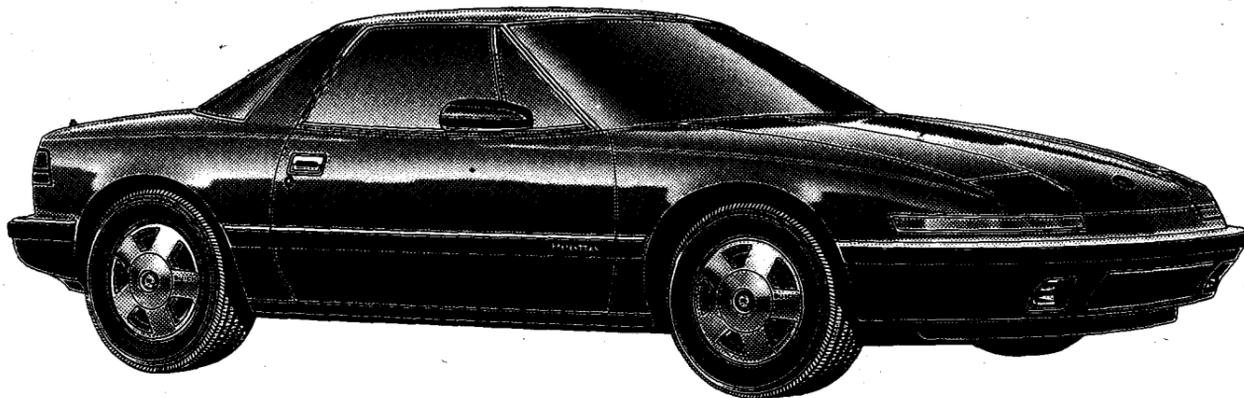
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