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## Residents to take night out for crime prevention

Redstone Arsenal will be participating in a nationwide crime prevention event on the evening of Aug. 8. It's called "National Night Out — America's Night Out Against Crime" and all Redstone residents are invited. The event is sponsored by the National Town Watch Association and co-sponsored locally by the Provost Marshal's Office.

From 8 to 10 that night, more than 18 million people nationwide will lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outdoors. Redstone residents are encouraged to join in this effort by enjoying the festivities to be offered at Ballfield No. 8, Goss Road, where displays, refreshments, balloons, music and "McGruff" the crime dog, will entertain them.

The idea is to "heighten awareness of crime prevention," according to Dale Markin, a criminal investigator in Investigations Branch, Provost Marshal Office. He said the night's activities are free.

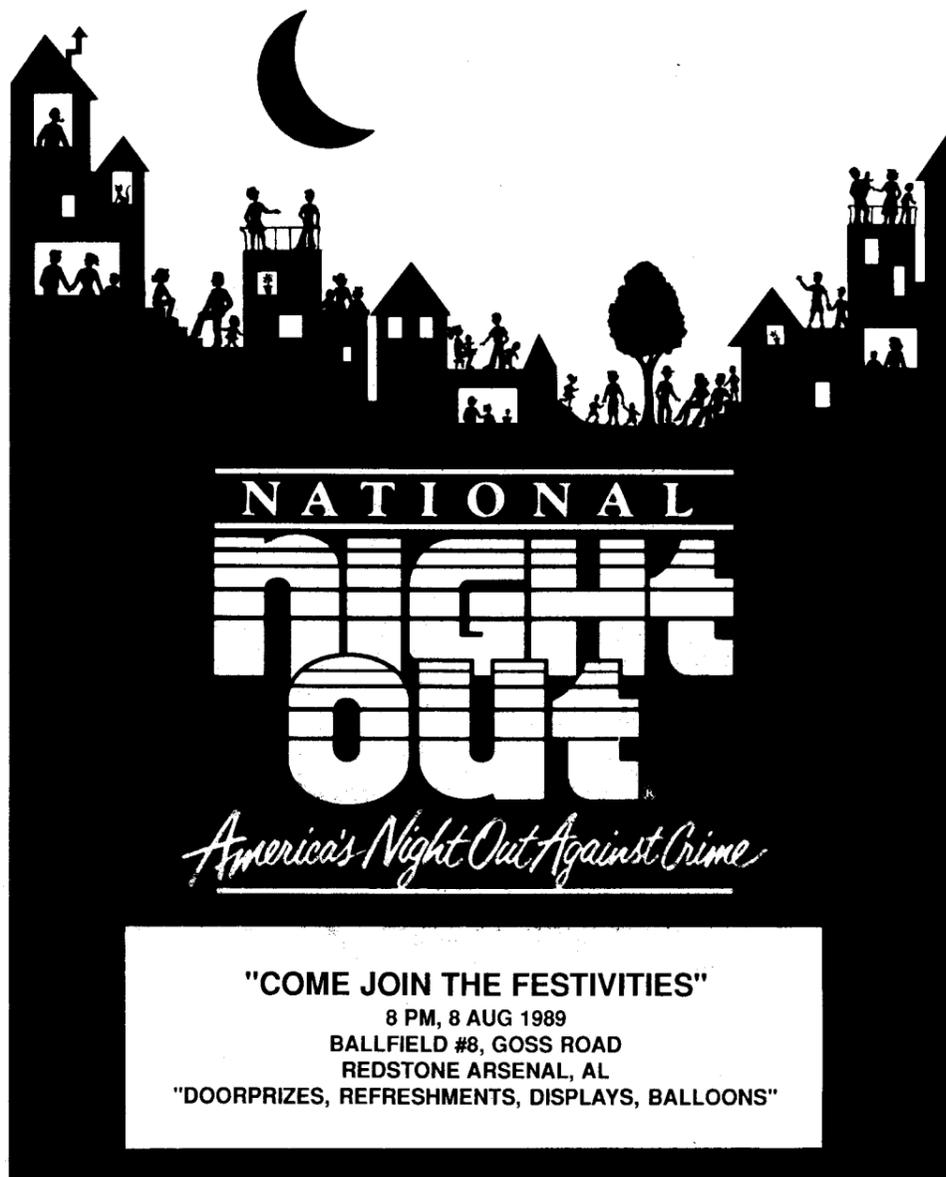
Activities will begin by military police alerting residents by sounding their sirens to initiate the festivities. A poster contest will be held for ages 6 and under, 7-10, and 11-13, for the best anti-crime posters or pictures of McGruff. Small stuffed McGruff dogs will be awarded as prizes to the winner in each category. Youngsters are encouraged to join in and bring out their best artwork on Aug. 8.

Other residents who attend will be eligible for door prizes, compliments of the Post Exchange. The door prizes include a Nintendo game, for ages 12 and under; a color television, for 13-18 year olds; and a certificate for \$100 in gasoline at the Redstone Arsenal Service Station, for adults. Winners must be active duty military, or their family members, and must be in attendance.

"I would say probably 2-300" people are expected to attend, according to investigator Bobby Blackwell. He said this is the first of what is to become an annual event at Redstone.

"Shuttle buses will be provided to transport all housing occupants to the ballfield," Blackwell said. "From what I understand there will be one on the north side of Goss and one on the south side of Goss, going to cruise through the housing area. And if they

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## Valley group seeks to protect area wetlands

BY SANDA LAGER

Tennessee Valley sportsmen and conservationists have banded together in an effort to save wetlands in north Alabama.

"We're losing wetlands at the rate of 400,000 acres each year. Eighty percent of this loss is said to be in the South," said Jerry Davis, executive director of the Tennessee Valley Waterfowl Association Inc. Formed two years ago, the group defines itself as an environmental group whose goal is saving wetland, or waterfowl habitat areas, in the Tennessee Valley. Such areas are attractive to geese and ducks as breeding grounds and overwintering areas.

Davis compares the work of the group to the national organization Ducks Unlimited, "except on a smaller scale."

The 500-member group consists of both sportsman and conservationists, he said.

Wetlands on Redstone Arsenal are federally protected and TVWA cannot impact decisions made on land use here. Phillip Blake, Redstone wildlife biologist, thinks what the group is trying to achieve in the private sector, however, is "very important."

"I'm behind them. What they're trying to achieve — the protection of our disappearing wetlands — is important for more than just waterfowl," Blake said.

"Nationwide, our wetland areas are shrinking at an alarming rate," he said.

In addition to providing a home and breeding

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— Phillip Blake  
Wildlife biologist

ground for waterfowl, Blake enumerated other positive affects of preserving wetland areas: wetlands help recharge ground water; they purify ground water flowing into them by removing toxins; and they benefit a multitude of other small birds, mammals and other creatures by offering refuge, breeding grounds and a food source.

Davis said wetland areas also benefit humans by serving as a storage area after floods and serve as a filter for underground water.

Blake said that "30-40 percent" of the 38,000 acre arsenal is in wetlands, "depending on the amount of rainfall we've had." These percentages include the Wheeler Wildlife Refuge acres within the confines of the arsenal.

Wetlands are protected on Redstone, and if any agency wishes to convert an existing wetland to another use, the Corps of Engineers must first review the request and issue an approval. In certain cases, mitigation is used, in that the Corp will approve a request for a wetland conversion if that agency in turn

will agree to create a new wetland area to offset the loss.

According to both Davis and Blake, sportsmen are conservationists, contrary to what the public in general might think.

"Hunters started the conservation movement; they were the first to say 'we've got to do something' when certain species of wildlife started diminishing due to commercial market hunting and habitat destruction," Blake said.

Davis agrees, stating that both sportsmen and conservationists work side by side. "Both genuinely care and don't want to see wildlife habitat dwindle."

Another area of emphasis for the TVWA is its mallard duckling and Canada geese release programs. In the last two years, the group has been responsible for transporting, banding and releasing over 400 giant Canada geese and rearing and releasing 2,400 wild Mallards. These waterfowl were all released in the Tennessee Valley area, Davis said.

Richard Peterson, a retired military instructor on the Hawk missile launcher at Redstone, is information officer for TVWA. He is involved in planning the group's Second Annual Alabama Wildfowl and Wildlife Festival set for Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Hut Thomas Recreation Center in Guntersville.

For more information about the festival or TVWA, call 536-4982 or 544-4025.



## Not a prison

Editor:

The "God" of 4488 has spoken, it's been said, but in my opinion we are people not criminals. Although building 4488 may look like a prison, criminals we are not.

The other day we learned that if your badge has been mistakenly — and being human this does happen — left at home, misplaced, etc., your supervisor has to come and receive you into the building. It's sad to consider that although this doesn't happen often with me, that I would have to wait approximately an hour and a half for my supervisor to get to work before I can start work.

A person had entered the building and wanted a drink of water and the fountain was in clear view of the guard, yet he wouldn't allow this. What happened to common courtesy and decency? Couldn't the guard have accompanied this person to the fountain — held his gun to his head, if necessary — let him/her drink and then escorted him/her back to the door? They leave their post to smoke a cigarette.

If the "God" of 4488 has spoken, I'm sure that there are other issues worthy of "His" consideration like: carpet in the hallways, providing waste containers for our garbage, the upgrade of clerical positions, etc.

Name withheld by request

## Compatible systems

Editor:

In reply to the letter about word processing on June 28. Speaking for ISC-MICOM, there has been no decision made to eliminate CPTs at Redstone Arsenal. The CPT is a specialty product designed specifically for word processing functions. It is still needed in some workplaces and its usefulness will continue for a long time to come.

The newer CPT equipment is more compatible with the Army's planned architecture than the older equipment. The UNISYS (Sperry) word processing is good, but due to the general purpose nature of this system, it is not as "fine tuned" as the CPT or other word processing specialty systems. Where an office has no CPT or other stand-alone word processing equipment, the word processing software on the UNISYS system has

been a very productive and welcome tool. In fact, where both the UNISYS terminal and the CPT exist, they complement each other in an office environment.

The CPT, when properly equipped, can act as a terminal on UNISYS computers, but generally has limited functions. CPT data can be transferred to UNISYS disks and, when converted properly, can be utilized by UNISYS software and terminals and by PCs. This conversion is frequently utilized in exchanging E-Mail between CPTs and UNISYS computers and in producing AUTODIN disks for the Telecommunications Center. In cases where the CPT has no communications capability, a special conversion technique is utilized to transfer data to the UNISYS computers. The CPO, for example, has converted large volumes of data from CPTs to the UNISYS system with assistance from the CPT vendor.

The CPT and all other word processing systems utilize proprietary software techniques which make data conversion among these systems essential. However, in almost all cases, conversion can be adequately accomplished. If you require advice or assistance in exchanging data among these systems, you should contact the ISC-MICOM Information Center, phone 876-2291.

Jan Ikard  
Information Center  
USAISC-MICOM

## Health insurance

Editor:

Here we go again. We have a new proposal to set the lump sum retirement pay at 50-50 split rather than the 60-40 split, beginning Oct. 1. This is only a proposal. The Congressional Budget Committee and the President had agreed to leave the lump sum the same at 60-40 in fiscal year 1990. We will wait and see if the 60-40 holds up or if the 50-50 proposal passes Congress.

Health insurance — As you know, Aetna is leaving the program. Aetna was a part of the big six that helped the government pay 60 percent average rate of the six plans. All other insurance plans paid the same average 60 percent. After Aetna pulled out, it was estimated that our insurance would increase 33 percent. This is not exceptional.

We have let our congressional people know that something must be done to hold down the high cost of health insurance. I wrote Congressman Bill Ford, chairman of the Post Office Civil Service Committee,

and asked him if he would get a bill passed to keep the insurance premium rate at the 1989 rate, and give Congress more time to work on the program. Congressman Ford has introduced a bill that will reduce the impact of Aetna's withdrawal from the program by creating a "Phantom" plan to be used by OPM in calculating the government's share of the premium. The bill has passed in the House and has gone to the Senate. This is good news. If the Senate agrees with the bill, we won't get the 33 percent increase. We would only get the cost increase of hospitals and doctors for the past year if there is an increase.

The AFGE Office has copies of the Wage Board wage increase, which is about 4 percent. If anyone needs a copy of the schedule increase report, they can pick one up at the AFGE Office, building 7132, Redstone Road.

The GS increase for 1990 is still holding at 3.6 percent.

The double taxation in your retirement is moving slowly through the courts. I hope that the courts will rule in your favor.

I am proud to be a part of an organization that does so much for so many people.

Dennis Garrison  
President,  
AFGE Local 1858

## Mess prevention

Editor:

Save paper towels and prevent a mess...

When a person reaches for a paper towel with wet hands, they should first dry their thumb and finger tips at the center of the towel and then pull the paper towel from the holder by grasping the paper towel at the corners (with dry thumb and finger tips).

Charles W. Shelley

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## Prevention

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(the residents) want, all they've got to do is flag it down."

Extra military police patrols are planned to be in the housing areas to ensure the security of residences while the occupants enjoy the festivities.

This will be Redstone's first "Night Out" but some 18.5 million people were involved in the national event held last August. The sixth annual event is expected to be the largest ever with 7,500 communities, from all 50

states, U.S. territories and military bases, including Redstone Arsenal, participating.

Why should Redstone residents take part? "To take an active role in the community affairs, make Redstone a better and safer place for all residents," Blackwell said.

"Learn what you can do to help prevent crime," Markin added. This event is a culmination of efforts provided by the Provost Marshal's Office, Community & Family Activities, the Post Exchange and many local police agencies and civic groups. For more information, call the Investigations Branch 876-2090/1369.

## Redstone soldier critical after auto crash

A Redstone soldier was in critical but stable condition Monday at Vanderbilt University Medical Center after losing both legs in an automobile crash last week.

Spec. John S. Sanchez, 27, of the 515th Ordnance Company was returning from Fort Campbell, Ky., with two other soldiers after completing some motor pool business for the company July 12 when they stopped to roll up the vehicle's back window, according to Capt. Wayne McGurk of the Provost Marshal Office.

"They stopped under an overpass to roll up the back window because of heavy rain. Sanchez exited the vehicle, and a civilian vehicle left the roadway and hit him. Both legs were severed below the knees," McGurk said.

Sanchez was taken to a hospital in Pulaski, Tenn., then transferred to Vanderbilt, where he underwent surgery. A fund has been set up under the Sanchez

family name at First Alabama Bank in order to assist the family.

The civilian driver's name was unavailable, but according to reports received by the Provost Marshal Office, the male driver has been charged with driving under the influence of cocaine and with possession of cocaine, and remains in jail under a \$25,000 bond.

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# Changes eyed for defense procurement process

## Decisions by services could involve consolidations and eliminations

WASHINGTON — President Bush last week approved a plan by Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney intended to improve the defense procurement process and management of the Pentagon.

The armed services must now tell Cheney how they will put into effect changes that will conform with his report to the president. Decisions made by the services could involve consolidations and outright elimination of some commands, headquarters and operating elements. Cheney is due to tell the president — in detail — what actions the services will take by Oct. 1.

Highlights of Cheney's management changes include:

- The Secretary of Defense will chair a committee of the Pentagon's top civilian leaders and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff which will be the key policy making body for DOD.

- The Deputy Secretary of Defense will oversee planning, programming, budgeting and planning to integrate defense resource decisions with national security policy.

- The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition will have full authority for major acquisition programs, with an organization consisting of the service acquisition executives, program executive officers and individual program managers.

Highlights of changes in the acquisition process include:

- Elimination of organizational layers and functions that add no value, with a goal of a \$7.5 billion reduction in DOD annual cost by FY93.

- Establishment of a dedicated corps of military officers in each service who will be career acquisition specialists.

- Consolidating contract administration under a single agency.

- Creating a senior-level ethics council to oversee an ethics program for DOD acquisition personnel.

- Encouraging contractor self-governance and better contractor performance.

Cheney's report also describes a series of new legislative proposals to be presented to the Congress and calls for congressional cooperation in simplifying procurement laws and making other changes that will improve the acquisition process.

A statement by the Army the same day, July 11, said in part:

"Until the implementation plan is completed, the Army is unable to determine the extent of reductions, nor do we know what the Army's portion will be..."

"The Defense Management Review describes 'acquisition personnel' as the people who plan, design, develop, acquire, maintain and dispose of equipment, systems, facilities and services within the DOD'.

"The Army is in the process of defining the acquisition population to which the review applies. Using the definition above, the Army commands with the largest number of military and civilian acquisition personnel are the Army Materiel Command, the Army Information Systems Command, the Training and Doctrine Command and the Strategic Defense Command..."

"At this time, there is no proposal to disestablish the Army Materiel Command, however it should be clear that the Army plans to examine every possible way to effect efficiencies that may well lead to major reductions at various levels of headquarters activities and changes in headquarters and field operating procedures.

"Headquarters and middle management organizations will be primarily affected... We will consolidate related functions where possible.

"The (Review) did not specifically call for a reduction in force. At this time the Army does not know if there will be a RIF of civilian personnel in order to reach targeted cost savings. By Oct. 1, a special task force chaired by the Deputy Secretary of Defense will make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense regarding implementing measures to achieve the best reduction targets. The Army should have a better

## Wait for facts, says AMC commander

WASHINGTON — What's going to happen to the Army Materiel Command and its people as DOD overhauls the weapons acquisition process?

No one knows... including the man who runs AMC. Gen. Louis C. Wagner Jr. sent a memo to all AMC employees last week advising them to ignore rumors and speculation and wait for the facts.

And he promised to make sure they have the facts as facts become available.

"We simply do not know at this time how AMC will be affected by these recommendations. They must filter through the Department of Defense, the separate services, major commands and sub elements. Each, in turn, must evaluate the specifics and determine how to implement them at their level. I won't mince words — I think we can expect changes in missions, staffing, procedures and work force, although the extent is not

understanding of whether there will be a RIF of civilian personnel after the special task force has completed its assignment... Every effort will be taken to minimize the turbulence to the Army's most important resource — the dedicated civilians who serve it so well.

"The precise number of military acquisition spaces to be eliminated, if any, will be addressed in the Army's implementation plan. Military personnel affected will be reassigned to other requirements within the Army with no adjustment in the Army's active duty end strength."

yet clear. The Army has a task established for this purpose and AMC has membership on it.

"In this time of budget cutbacks, we must fully support the intent of the recommendations. We will have to work harder to make good business decisions and set into place economies of scale that encompass only those practices where clear value added is evident. I pledge to all of you that I will not make cuts or changes without fully considering the impact of those actions on the AMC family. We will work closely with Department of the Army and our field commands to ensure that we accomplish the recommendations, but always doing so with the welfare of people in mind.

"Where changes are unavoidable, I will work hard to minimize their impact on our work force. And I will keep you informed throughout the planning and implementation process so that you will have the facts rather than rumors."

## McDonnell Douglas gets Tow contract

The Missile Command on Friday awarded to McDonnell Douglas of St. Louis, Mo., a contract with a potential value of approximately \$30 million as a second producer of Tow antitank missiles.

Under the firm fixed-price contract, McDonnell Douglas will produce and deliver 300 Tow missiles and provide some ground support equipment and services. The two-year award also contains options for an additional 3,000 missiles.

Amount awarded Friday was \$5.3 million.

Later, the Army plans for McDonnell Douglas and

Hughes Aircraft, the Tow developer, to compete for future contracts, starting in 1992.

Tow is the Army's and free world's primary and most effective antitank weapon and is deployed with the Marines and some 39 friendly countries.

Brig. Gen. William J. Schumacher is MICOM's program executive officer for Fire Support which includes the Tow program and Col. Thomas Devaney is Tow project manager. Gerald Smith is his civilian deputy.

Jerry Hill was the contracting officer for the award.

## Government checks to have time limit

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind. — Government checks issued by the Treasury Department will have to be cashed within one year of issue date, beginning Oct. 1. Government checks are currently good for an indefinite period.

The change is directed by Title 10 of Public Law 100-86, "The Competitive Equality Banking Act of 1987," signed into law on Aug. 10, 1987. The act is intended to reduce the time period for cashing checks, initiating claims and replacing government checks, say officials at the Army's Finance and Accounting Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

In addition, government checks issued before Oct. 1

must be cashed by Sept. 30, 1990, more than 12 months after the date of issue.

All government checks dated Oct. 1 and later will have the legend "VOID AFTER ONE YEAR" overprinted on the face of the check. When cashing a government check, personnel should check the date of issue of the check to ascertain that it is not beyond the one-year cutoff.

Finance officials say that stocks of blank checks containing the overprinted legend are being ordered now and should be on hand for use after the Oct. 1 starting date.

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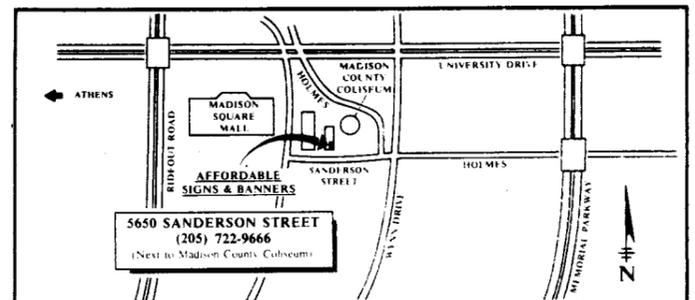
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# Engineer assists federal investigators in defraud case

BY SANDA LAGER

A MICOM engineer has been given a cash award for the role he played in assisting the U.S. Attorney's Office in its investigation of a Birmingham defense contractor.

Ralph Segrest, Product Assurance Directorate, examined a total of 92 spur gears and test data tapes supplied by Meltronics Inc. under contract number DAAH01-86-D-0065. His report, along with other information compiled by Michael W. Whisonant, prosecuting attorney of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Birmingham, was used by Federal Judge James H. Hancock to determine sentencing last Friday.

Under the terms of the contract, Meltronics Inc. supplied the government with resolver drive subassemblies used in a guidance system of the Tow missile system.

Segrest was asked to analyze the spur gears, an integral part of the guidance system, to determine if the gears had been subjected to any grinding after the teeth had been cut.

He also examined test data tapes to determine if they were actually produced using the spur gears with which they were delivered.

Segrest performed the measurements and tests with the assistance of engineers and technicians from the Test and Evaluation Laboratory, he said.

In his impact statement, Segrest stated that "at least some of the data tapes furnished by the contractor are not authentic, i.e., not generated by the spur gears with which they were matched at delivery, and at least 13 of the contractor supplied spur gears had been subjected to grinding, or some other similar abrasive force, after the teeth had been machined."

Segrest said that if data tapes are not authentic, any problems due to true quality will not arise and not be detected until final testing of the top assembly.

At that time, he said, the unit would require disassembly to determine which particular gear in the gear train was flawed.

"This would, of course, require additional time and money and result in unnecessary delay in getting reliable Tow units to the soldiers in the field. Or the reliability of the guidance system could be adversely affected and the entire Tow unit and the soldiers operating it, would be subjected to unnecessary risks in any actual combat situation," Segrest said.

Following up on a tip given the U.S. Attorney's Office, Meltronics Inc. and its president and owner Joseph Nicholas Miele came under investigation more than six months ago.

Segrest was scheduled to testify in federal court June 14, but less than 24 hours before the trial was scheduled to begin, the accused pleaded guilty to all charges, Segrest related.

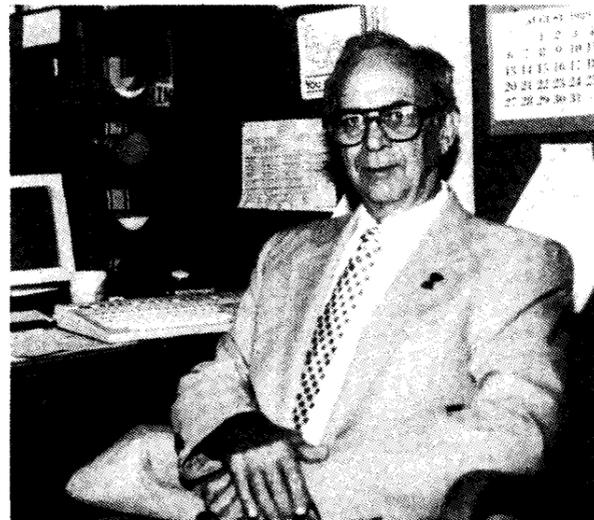
Under the contract, Meltronics Inc. furnished a total of 440 subassemblies, 92 of which were used in the MICOM tests. The disposition of the remaining subassemblies at Anniston Army Depot are awaiting testing to "make sure they're alright," before being released for use, said Segrest.

The award Segrest received cites him for "the high degree of proficiency he has demonstrated in the engineering investigation of a MICOM contractor who supplied complex assembled gear boxes used in the Tow Cobra missile system. Mr. Segrest was very influential in successful accomplishment of the investigation. He provided superior support to the

MICOM Legal Office procurement fraud advisor for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Birmingham, Al., which brought the case to a successful conclusion on 13 June 89."

Segrest has been a government employee for 30 years and with the Product Assurance Directorate since "about 1972," he said.

A Mississippi native, Segrest and his wife of 40 years, Peggy, live in Athens. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.



**HELPED INVESTIGATORS** — Segrest, a professional engineer, prepared report that was to be used as evidence in federal court in a defraud case against a defense contractor.

# Defense contractor sentenced in defraud case

The president of a Birmingham defense contractor has been fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 12 months in prison for conspiring to defraud the U.S. Army.

Meltronics Inc. president and owner Joseph Nicholas Miele pleaded guilty on June 13 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 mounted on the Cobra attack helicopter.

He also entered a guilty plea 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.

Miele was ordered to serve a three year supervised release upon completion of his 12 month prison term and to perform 250 hours of community service, according to Michael W. Whisonant of the U. S. Attorney's Office in Birmingham. He was also ordered to pay \$200 court costs.

Miele will not be eligible for parole, Whisonant said.

In addition, Meltronics Inc. was fined \$10,000 and ordered to pay \$10,500 restitution and \$800 court costs.

The case was investigated by special agents of the Defense Criminal Investigation Service and the FBI.

Steve Aldridge, attorney and procurement fraud ad-

visor of the MICOM Legal Office, coordinated the investigation between the U.S. Attorney's Office and the investigative agencies.

The sentence was handed down on July 14 in Birmingham by U.S. District Judge James H. Hancock, Northern District of Alabama.

# Warrant officer selection boards convene

WASHINGTON — More than 1,350 active warrant officers are competing for promotion before an Army centralized selection board that convened July 11.

In addition, the board will select up to 91 active chief warrant officers four for training and appointment as master warrant officers, said officials in the Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Under consideration are:

- 46 warrant officers for promotion to chief warrant officer two.
- 960 chief warrant officers two in and above the

zone for promotion to chief warrant officer three.

- 348 chief warrant officers three in and above the zone for promotion to chief warrant officer four.

Personnel officials added that federal law requires the board to select at least 80 percent of the first-time candidates for chief warrant officer three and four.

For master warrant officer, the board is considering 114 chief warrant officers four in and above the zone, as well as 219 below the zone.

The board is scheduled to adjourn Aug. 3 and publish its results in early November. (Arnews)

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# Job classification procedures to change for MICOM

BY SANDA LAGER

"The main challenge in my new job (as Position Management Classification branch chief) will be transitioning the office function from job classifiers to advisers," said Lori Reynolds.

"Classification is the most controversial area in Civilian Personnel," said Reynolds, who assumed the GM-14 position less than one month ago. She had been a section chief in the R&D Section of the same branch since July 1985.

"We're customer oriented, trying to meet the supervisors' needs. But it's a fine line we walk between staying within the guidelines of the regulations and supporting the managers," Reynolds said.

In the hiring process, Force Development first establishes manpower spaces. Next, the supervisor drafts the job description and submits it to Reynolds' branch. Oftentimes, if deemed warranted by the classification branch, a desk audit will be performed.

The Position Management Classification Branch has final authority on series, grade and position title.

Similarly, before an existing job can be upgraded, the classification branch must become involved in the same manner.

All that will change in fiscal year 1991, said Reynolds. That is the projected date that supervisors Armywide will be transferred the task of job classification, she said.

"There's always been this age-old conflict between supervisors and classifiers; it's gone on ever since the Civil Service System was established.

"Then several years ago a DoD Inspector General study of Civilian Personnel Offices DoD-wide recommended that the entire Civil Service process be modified to make the system more responsive to the managers' needs.

"Out of that came a study that recommended the change in the classification process. This was seen as a possible solution to the friction between the two elements.

"Manage the civilian workforce to budget' is the

name given to the new concept. Managers will be told at the beginning of the fiscal year what their budgets will allow within that structure. Supervisors must make their own decisions regarding what grade structure positions they supervise can carry," she said.

"My staff will no longer be the 'bad guys'; we'll operate in an advisory role," Reynolds said.

"Some supervisors think it's an easy job to classify jobs. It takes years to feel comfortable in this role, though."

She said her branch will assume a large role in the training of managers in classifying jobs, with an eye toward ensuring organizational structures are organized in the most efficient and economical manner to accomplish the assigned mission.

"Under the 'managed budget program' (shortened name being used), the supervisor will be held responsible if a position is misclassified," she explained. "The requirement is that classifications be 90 percent accurate, and that won't change when managers begin classifying."

If a job is wrongly classified with a too high grade, the classifier, or under the new procedure, the command could have the classification authority taken away from it and would be assigned to higher headquarters, said Reynolds.

This new idea of supervisors classifying positions is "taking a while to get used to. I've been here a long time and our staff has always done its best," Reynolds said.

"I'm looking forward to now being used as an adviser rather than being the pariah.

"We've always encouraged the supervisors to know (how regulations are to be interpreted in regard to classification); now they will have to know," she said.

No training plans have yet been formalized for supervisors as classifiers, according to Reynolds.

So where in the past the authority was passed from Office of Personnel Management to Department of the Army, to local commanders, to his civilian personnel officer, the authority route will become from OPM

to DA to local commanders to supervisors, she said.

This program is now being tested at the Troop Support Command in St. Louis, Red River Army Depot in Texas, as well as several other installations.

A Kansas City native and University of Missouri at Columbia graduate, Reynolds entered federal service via the intern program. She received her training at the Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis and transferred to Redstone in 1979.

She met her husband, Homer, who works in the Management Engineering Office, in Huntsville and now considers herself a "Huntsvillian."

Reynolds is active in the International Personnel Management Association, Huntsville-Rocket City Chapter. She is an accomplished needle artist and each year sells her handiwork at the Delta Zeta craft show in Huntsville.

From a family of seven children, Reynolds attributes her professional success to the strong support she received from her parents while growing up, and the sacrifices they made to ensure their children received good educations. "The key to success is a good education," Reynolds said.



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# Command sergeant major to retire after 35 years

BY PAM ROGERS

An Army career spanning 35 years and 17 tours in six different countries will be drawing to a close soon when CSM Billy Prysock retires from active duty.

Redstone's post sergeant major will retire in November, having completed a career which began in 1954 when he was 17 years old.

"I got swept up in the patriotic thing. The Korean war was phasing out. I think all high school students at that time were looking forward to a military career or looking to serve," he said.

He went through basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and had his advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., earning an ammunition helper MOS. He served a tour in Trois Fontaine, France.

"After the first three years I made the decision to get out of the service and go back to school. I had made the decision that the military was not the way of life for me," he said.

He got out in July and was to start school in October.

"Then I was befriended by a local recruiter. We spent the summer together, fishing. Then one Saturday morning he asked if I would like to go back in and be stationed about 35 miles from my hometown. I agreed — I thought that was a super idea. At that point, he reached in and pulled a paper out of his desk, all typed up. All I had to do was sign it.

"It was during the first year of that assignment, serving as a company clerk, that I knew I wanted to be a professional soldier. From that day, it's been all smooth sailing," he said.

Prysock achieved the rank of sergeant major in 1974, relatively quickly for those days, because "I had made a decision to be a professional soldier and spent every waking moment accepting that challenge," he said.

That challenge led him to assignments in Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, Germany, Hawaii and the United States. He met his wife, Lee, during one of his three tours in Korea. Three tours have been here at Redstone.

His first assignment here began in 1967, and since that time he's seen a "tremendous" amount of improvement, especially in the quality of life for soldiers and their families.

He was back in 1970, when construction of new housing was taking place.

"And we've had the relocation of the bank and the PX to a more central mall location. There have been vast improvements across the board," he said.

One improvement Prysock has worked on is the construction of a new enlisted club, which is scheduled for completion next year.

*"I have enjoyed my job as MICOM command sergeant major, although I seldom find a job I don't like or people I don't like."*

— CSM Billy Prysock

Prysock does have advice for young soldiers who are contemplating a military career.

"I think they have to build a road map with milestones and goals, and then they have to go to work on it," he said, adding that the most important part of any military career is education.

"They must be prepared for separations and long hours. And the family must be equally devoted to the military and to his or her (the soldier's) milestones and goals," he said.

Prysock said that although there have been quality of life improvements for soldiers in the years of his military career, the basic issues and problems facing soldiers are the same.

"Those are pay — what I consider to be inadequate pay — frequent separations and long hours.

"I truly believe that today's soldiers and commanders are probably the best the Army has ever had. They are extremely bright, follow orders well and demand good leadership," he said.

"I have enjoyed my job as MICOM command

sergeant major, although I seldom find a job I don't like or people I don't like.

"MICOM is a very unique command in that it's so much involved in new technology that people just don't realize it's all happening here at Redstone," he said, adding that being sergeant major has given him a chance to be a part of this leading technological edge.

"It has afforded me the opportunity to be with soldiers and with the warmest community towards soldiers I've been in in 34 years," he said.

"The nurturing people and the way the city embraces the military here, I think, is just tremendous," he said.

After his retirement, he and his wife plan to reside in Huntsville.



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# Longtime managing auditor made 'right choice' of career

Donald M. O'Halloran, managing auditor of the Huntsville Field Office, U.S. Army Audit Agency, retired on June 30 after completing more than 28 years of service with the agency.

O'Halloran started with the agency in June 1955 in the Northeastern District. He spent 1956-58 in the military, worked with industry from 1958-62, and returned to the northeastern district as a civilian employee in March 1962.

In April 1971, O'Halloran moved to Huntsville and served since that time as audit manager of the Huntsville field office.

O'Halloran received many awards and certificates during his career and was described as one of the agency's finest managers.

A luncheon honoring him was held June 29 at the Sheraton-Huntsville. Attendees included F. P. Shryne, regional auditor general, Southern Region; Mary

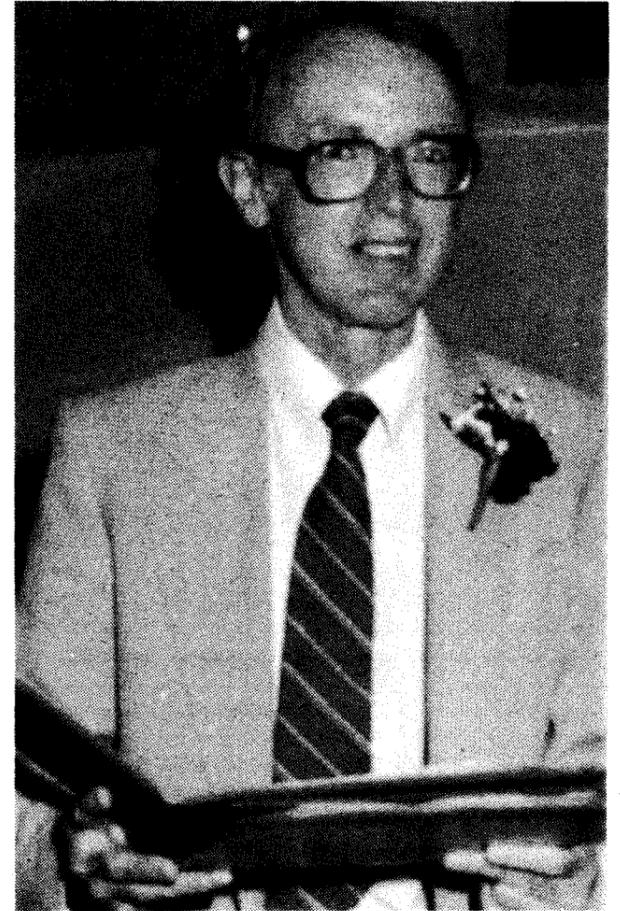
Davis, associate regional auditor general, Southern Region; and Evert Oerding, director, Logistical and Financial Audits Directorate. The more than 80 guests in attendance included O'Halloran's wife, Mary Ellen, and 12 of their 15 children and four grandchildren.

O'Halloran was presented the third highest civilian award, the Superior Civilian Service Award, as well as a special plaque for 30 years of Exceptional Federal Service. The Southern Region presented him several gifts and a special Certificate of Achievement signed by the Huntsville Field Office staff. The Huntsville Field Office Alumni — 22 were present — also gave O'Halloran a signed Certificate of Appreciation denoting the impact and guidance he had on their careers.

"I can look back in hindsight and look at the decision I made some 30 years ago as to the choice of a career — I made the right choice then and 30 years

later I can look back and confirm that decision," said O'Halloran, 55. He said one of the negatives of retiring was leaving the people he was working with.

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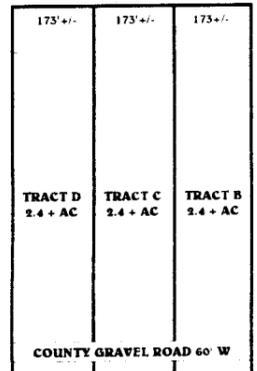
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# Chief librarian at higher headquarters shares ideas

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Twenty-seven years ago Louise Nyce traveled by plane to Europe to start her career as an Army librarian.

Last week she came to Redstone as chief of the library program at headquarters Army Materiel Command to visit one of the libraries within AMC. Nyce has come a long way in 27 years, but so have Army libraries.

"We have to find new ways of doing business so we can get our message across and be accommodated in the automation age," Nyce said.

As AMC's chief librarian, she is responsible for ensuring the quality of libraries within the command in order to support the various missions, and for establishing policies which might affect the libraries.

Her visit here last Wednesday and Thursday was for "orientation, information and fact finding." Nyce, who assumed her job in August 1988, would like to visit all of the libraries in the command within the first two years. "Redstone is unique because it has some special problems, and special collections, and special lessons for all of us," she said. "I hope to share them with other libraries in the command."

One of the ways Nyce is airing issues is by conducting video teleconferences for library leaders throughout the command, according to Sybil Bullock, director of Redstone Scientific Information Center.

"Part of it is familiarization, but the other part is to meet the staff," Nyce said, referring to her reasons for visiting the libraries. She said she is also looking for ways to "network" the libraries, and is looking at various efforts in automation.

Last week marked her first visit here since 1975 when she was part of a three-member team which did a study of Army libraries. Problems it identified included procurement, staffing and visibility. "The Army library committee is a formalization of our efforts to network, that's been in existence seven or eight years now," Nyce said. Bullock is to join the committee as Redstone's representative.

Army libraries serve as "the major support for R&D (research and development) functions," Nyce said. "That's why we exist. We provide the technical information and sources or leads for sources, that it would be very difficult to obtain otherwise."

Nyce, a native of Northampton, Pa., received her bachelor's degree in 1951 from Kutztown (Pa.) University and a master's degree in library science in 1961 from Syracuse University. She went to France in 1962 as a U.S. Army administrative librarian. Six years later she went to Stuttgart, West Germany, briefly before going to Thailand. She was in Thailand from 1968-72. "That was fun, because it was just starting up," she recalled. "There was only one library when I got there, and then there were 11 when I left and then they started closing them again."

She went to Japan for a year and a half, until November 1973 when she traveled to headquarters Forces Command at Fort McPherson, Ga. She became FORSCOM's first command librarian. In August 1986, she became library director at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Two years later, Nyce joined the headquarters Army Materiel Command in Alexandria, Va.

Nyce, a GS-14, likes to read and go to the theater.

"I'm a ballet buff," she said. After 27 years of government service, she plans to stay on the job "as long as the challenge is still there, as long as I feel I can make a difference." When she does retire she would like to find something new to do, such as in the field of human services. "I'm interested in the care of elderly and disadvantaged," she said.



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# Student prosecuted for failing to register for draft

WASHINGTON — The first man to be prosecuted for fraudulently stating on a federal student loan form that he had registered with Selective Service has pleaded guilty.

Carl N. Veilleux stated on forms for a federal student college financial aid grant that he had registered with the Selective Service System when, in fact, he had not.

The Solomon Amendment to the Military Selective Service Act, sponsored by Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., states that men who are required to register with Selective Service and fail to do so are ineligible for student financial aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The categories of aid covered by the Solomon Amendment include Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, National Direct Student Loans and State Student Incentive Grant Programs.

Applicants for Title IV student aid who are of registration age must sign a Statement of Compliance certifying that they are registered or that they are not required to be registered. A Memorandum of Understanding between Selective Service and the Department of Education (DOE) was signed in December 1985. Under the agreement, DOE provides Selective Service with lists of Pell Grant applicants and recipients. These names are checked against registration files. The registration status of young men receiv-

*"If a young man is going to accept the benefits that his country has to offer, then he must be willing to accept the responsibilities that come with them."*

— Rep. Gerald Solomon  
R-N.Y.

ing other types of loans is also verified. Veilleux is the first man to be prosecuted under this program.

"We are pleased with the cooperation Selective Service has received over the past several years from the Department of Education," said Samuel K. Lessey Jr., the Selective Service director. "Their assistance has helped us to carry out the intent of the Solomon Amendment."

Veilleux entered a plea of guilty to one count of student loan fraud. As part of the agreement, Veilleux, not yet 26 years of age, agreed to register with the Selective Service System on or before June 29, 1989. Once a young man turns 26, Selective Service can no longer accept his registration. He further agreed to pay back to the U.S. government the amount of student loan money he fraudulently obtained in the sum of \$5,088. In addition, U.S. Magistrate Jerome Niedermeier sentenced Veilleux to a suspended

sentence, placed him on an 18-month period of probation, and made an express condition of probation that he repay the \$5,088 in student loan monies.

"If a young man is going to accept the benefits that his country has to offer," Rep. Solomon said, "then he must be willing to accept the responsibilities that come with them."

Young men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday at any U.S. post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years in prison, and possible loss of some federal benefits.

## Richard Edmonds dies

Richard S. Edmonds, a former MICOM employee who retired in the mid 1970s, died Thursday in Huntsville. He was 78.

He held many positions during his years with the Army here, among them in Product Assurance, in Value Engineering, and in Procurement.

A visitation was held Saturday night at Spry Funeral Home.

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The inspector general continues to operate the defense hotline, ensuring the review of all substantive issues and the pursuit of appropriate criminal and administrative remedies. "I ask each of you to look for and report needed improvements and suspected problems through established command channels or by calling or writing the Defense Hotline," says Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney. "Prudent management of our reduced Defense resources requires increased vigilance and careful reporting of fraud, waste or mismanagement."

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# MICOM physicist receives new award for his work

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A MICOM research physicist is the first recipient of a new award for significant contributions to weapon system technology or weapon system acquisition.

Dr. Paul Ruffin, of the Guidance & Control Directorate in Research, Development and Engineering Center, received the award last week from the Tennessee Valley Chapter of American Defense Preparedness Association. The ADPA Materiel Acquisition/Technology Awards for 1989 were given to an individual from government and an individual from industry.

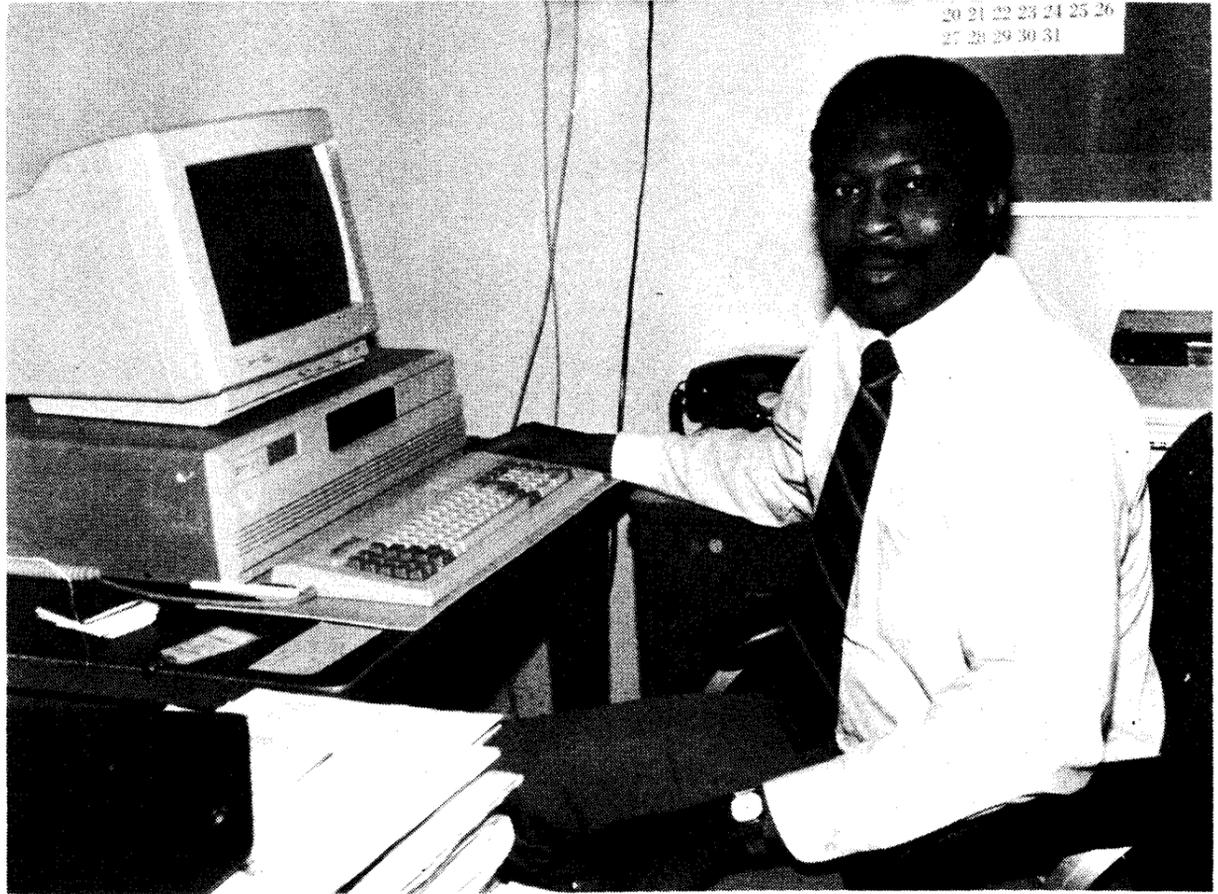
The award recognizes individuals at the middle management level who have contributed significantly to weapon system technology or any area of the weapon system acquisition process such as logistics, program management or procurement. Ruffin, along with the industry honoree, Rodney L. Clark of Teledyne Brown Engineering, received a plaque and a \$1,000 bond.

"At first I didn't think it would happen but when it did I was really excited," said Ruffin, who was honored for his work in fiber optics. "It gave me a boost. I just want to continue and do a better job. It gave me the kind of boost that I need to do a better job."

Ruffin, 34, is serving as the team leader for fiber winding, payout, and fiber technologies. He works in the inertial systems development branch of guidance and control directorate. A GS-13 electronics engineer serving on a temporary assignment as a GS-14 research physicist, Ruffin was nominated for the award by his supervisors.

He is originally from Gilbertown, Ala., in Choctaw County near Mobile. His father, Booker T. Ruffin Sr., is a preacher while his mother, Catherine, does housework. He was the oldest of four — two sons and two daughters.

From 1974-77, Ruffin worked here part time for the Army as a student aide. He earned a bachelor's degree



RUFFIN

in physics from Alabama A&M University in 1977, receiving awards from the physics department and the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society for academic excellence. He received a master's in physics in 1982 from the University of Alabama in Huntsville,

graduating with high honors. In 1986, Ruffin earned his doctorate in physics from UAH and received a certificate of honor from the graduate school.

He came to work here in October 1982 after spending five and a half years with Dynetics Inc. in Huntsville. "I wanted to get some hands-on experience in an optics lab," he said. "On the interview with the government, I saw that I could get the opportunity to do that."

His hobbies include playing guitar and playing basketball. He was a 6-1 forward on the basketball team at Mobile College before transferring after one semester to A&M to major in physics. He plays guitar during worship services at the Beirne Avenue Church of God in Christ while his wife plays piano and keyboards. He and his wife, Vetreia, a secretary in the physics department at A&M, have two daughters: Lactretia, 10, and Angelica, 6.

"I have to say I've really been pleased," Ruffin said, referring to his years with the government. "I've been given a lot of challenging tasks, a lot of opportunities. I guess the main thing I like about it is it's broad, you have a general overview of the whole picture. I think I work in the best directorate; guidance and control is a good directorate to work in."

Ruffin teaches physics, optics and fiber optics courses part time at A&M. "When I retire, I would like to teach," he said.

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# Tennessee native heads health benefits program

Navy Capt. Paul T. McDavid has taken over as director of the Defense Department's Champus program.

His appointment to head the health benefits plan for service families was effective June 5. Announcement of the appointment was made by Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs David Newhall III. McDavid replaces Army Col. Jimmy D. Helton, who retired from active military duty after heading the military health benefits program since February 1987.

A native of Tennessee, the new Champus director had served for the past four years as special assistant for dental affairs to Newhall's predecessor, Dr. William Mayer. During this period, he played a major role in development of the uniformed services' Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan. His most recent previous assignment was as commanding officer of the Naval Dental Clinic, Bethesda, Md.

Other military assignments included tours of duty at the Naval Medical Command and the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, both in Washington, D.C., as well as at the National Naval Dental Center in

Bethesda, Md., and the Naval Regional Dental Center in Orlando, Fla.

McDavid is a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, and has a master's degree in oral medicine from the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

His military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam

Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

"We're going through a very challenging period in the administration of uniformed service health benefits programs right now," McDavid said. "What we have to do is find the best, most efficient and cost-effective ways to make a comprehensive health benefits package available to every eligible person. I welcome the opportunity to continue to be a part of that effort."

## DoD schools adopt new teachers' program

WASHINGTON — Teachers and principals in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools System are doing homework in a new program designed to improve instructional strategies and to foster teamwork within their education system.

"The Teacher Development Program," developed by Jon Saphier and Robert Gower of Research for Better Teaching, Inc., provides teachers with the latest on what DoD education officials are calling "key areas of teaching" — curriculum design, instructional delivery to students, and management of the different parts of delivery.

According to Department of Defense Dependent Schools personnel, the program focuses on all aspects of teaching, including discipline, clarity of instruction, and gaining and keeping students' attention. The pro-

gram also will integrate and consolidate research on teacher effectiveness and performance improvement.

DoD officials say the development program evolved from studies of education methods that stressed motivating students and building personal relationships between students and teachers.

The teacher development program is being instituted worldwide in three phases over a three-year period starting in June 1989, DoD officials say.

Begun recently in Wiesbaden, Germany, and including school districts in Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Munich and Kaiserslautern, teachers, principals, volunteers from participating schools, parent representatives and members of the Overseas Education Association are taking part in the program. (Arnews)

## 3-year-old here wins beauty title

A 3-year-old Redstone Arsenal girl won the title of "princess" at a beauty pageant held Saturday in Hartselle.

Vandetta Reed, daughter of Spec. Susan and Joe Reed, competed in the girls 2-3 category at the Rainbow of Beauty pageant which was part of the annual Hee Haw Festival. She won a trophy, crown and banner for being named princess and also won trophies for winning the "living doll" and "best dressed" categories.

About eight girls competed in her age group, according to her mother who is a member of A Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion. This was her first time competing in this pageant. "She's been in several others," her mother said. Her father works at Pagano Gym.

## Bronze star awarded to WWII veteran

WASHINGTON — "Some soldiers who engage in combat never get the proper recognition," said Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr., correcting an oversight by awarding the Bronze Star Medal to a World War II pathfinder in a July 7 Pentagon ceremony.

Stewart Knowles, a former sergeant with the 504th Parachute Infantry, earned the medal for action during the initial phases of Operation Marketgarden in September 1944. Knowles and members of his pathfinder team guided the incoming parachutists and glider infantry into Holland.

"After 45 years, Sergeant Knowles is getting the recognition that he's due," Marsh said. Knowles, now 64, also had earned the Combat Infantryman Badge and a Bronze Star for valor.

Knowles' wife, Louise, his four sons, and daughter all attended the ceremony and presented him with a shadow box containing a Parachutist Badge and a Bronze Star Medal.

An accomplished novelist, Knowles has written extensively on World War II, most notably "Time Stood Still" and "The Four Sergeants." (Arnews)

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## Marsh cited for distinguished service

WASHINGTON — The Army's secretary has received special recognition for his many years of public service — more than eight of them spent in his current office.

During a ceremony July 12 in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes, Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr. received the Distinguished Citizen medallion presented by the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. The award from the New York-based organization serves to recognize those distinguished Americans who, in the society's words, "have contributed of themselves in service to others and to our country in a spirit of self-sacrifice and patriotism that sets them apart."

In presenting the award, the society's president, retired Army colonel and Medal of Honor recipient Charles P. Murray, cited Marsh's leadership in the Army's recent modernization and revitalization. Under his guidance, Murray said, "The status of the soldier has greatly improved, and so has the level of training. From top to bottom, this improvement is reflected in

the morale and welfare of soldiers and their families."

Murray declared Marsh one of the "special friends of our society," and noted that in recent times "no single individual has done more than he to uphold the prestige and integrity of the Medal of Honor."

Addressing the audience of top military and civilian officials, Marsh responded, "No other group could bestow an award that would make me feel more honored.

"I'm grateful for the presence of members of the society. It's important," he added, "that we focus on the sacrifice of (these) Americans who, since the nation's founding, have served the growth and survival of this republic."

Marsh went on to praise the society's contributions to that legacy of freedom by describing them as lasting and far-reaching. Some of his own views as a young Army officer, he said, were shaped by his personal contact with several recipients of the nation's highest honor to its servicemembers. (Arnews)

## Reserve component families can shop through mail

WASHINGTON — Distance from military facilities need not prevent reserve component families from shopping through Army and Air Force Exchange System, say officials in the Office of the Chief of the Army Reserve.

Army Reserve and National Guard units can request mail-order privileges for their soldiers and families who live far from post exchange stores, said Lt. Col. Ron Becker, an OCAR staff officer.

"Many reserve component families live in areas which are not located near military facilities," Becker said. "Because of this, they may feel that they are not able to take advantage of the benefits offered by (AAFES). However, once the unit obtains (permission to use the mail-order program), members and their families can easily take advantage of their exchange privileges without having to travel long distances."

Upon request, the AAFES Catalog Sales Office will send unit commanders a remote location authorized signature card, along with instructions for obtaining catalogs and order forms and for placing orders. Commanders may then appoint catalog control officers, who are to ensure that mail-order privileges aren't abused, Becker said.

When the completed signature card is returned to AAFES, exchange workers use it to validate the control officer's signature on catalog orders. The catalog sales office will also furnish commanders or control officers with catalogs and order forms. Then, units can loan the catalogs to soldiers and families who want to place orders.

Reserve component units can request the mail order service for their families by writing to: AAFES Catalog Sales MK-C/D, PO Box 660211, Dallas, Texas 75266-0211. (Arnews)

## Women engineers install new officers

The North Alabama Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers installed its new officers last week.

Elaine Moss, an electronic engineer for Arm. Missile and Space Intelligence Center, is president. The other officers include vice president, Carolyn Pardue, electronics engineer in MICOM's Advanced Sensors Directorate; secretary, Gisele Nogues, electronics engineer at Strategic Defense Command; treasurer, Cindy Philistine, electrical engineer for Boeing Aerospace Co.; and section representative, Virginia Woods, systems analyst at Delta Research Inc.

Society of Women Engineers is a non-profit educational service organization of men and women possessing an engineering degree or equivalent engineering experience. Its international membership exceeds 14,000 people. The group's main objective is promoting and supporting women in the engineering profession. This is accomplished locally by granting a yearly scholarship, addressing school students, providing career guidance, supporting HATS (Huntsville Association of Technical Societies) activities, and inviting local speakers.

SWE conducts a dinner meeting the first week of every month at the University Center, University of Alabama in Huntsville. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and the speaker at 5:45, followed by a short business meeting.

The next meeting is set for Monday, Aug. 7 featuring a presentation addressing fitness on the job and travel. For more information or dinner reservations by noon Friday, Aug. 4, call Moss 876-0969 or Pardue 876-8639.

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# Local boys' basketball team finishes fifth in nation

A Huntsville boys' basketball team, coached by a Missile Command worker, finished fifth in the National Junior Olympics.

The Lakewood 76ers 11-and-under team lost only one game in the tournament, to the eventual champion, and placed fifth out of 38 teams.

"That's the best record in Alabama history of any team going to the Junior Olympics," said head coach James "Mooney" Battle, a supply technician in the Missile Logistics Center. He said the best previous finish by an Alabama basketball team was 29th.

Lakewood beat a Wisconsin team 47-40, a St. Louis team 58-43, a West Virginia team 58-39, and advanced to the quarterfinals by beating Second Presbyterian of Memphis 57-41. The 76ers then lost 61-48 to another Memphis church team, the Golden Eagles, who went on to win the tournament. The Sixers closed with a 62-39 win over an Indiana team, the defending champs, and a 61-39 win over a Baltimore, Md., team. They finished with a six win, one loss record in the tournament held July 1-8 in Orlando, Fla.

"Our overall record for this season was 35 and 1, and that one loss came to the national champion," Battle said.

Two of his players were named All-Americans and a third was given honorable mention. The All-Americans were Corey Battle (whose father, Ezra,

works here for Holmes & Narver/Morrison-Knudsen), and Bryant Smith (whose mother, Carolyn Toney, is a data transcriber supervisor in building 4488). Honorable mention went to Devin Beasley (whose mother, Wanda Moore, works on post for Rockwell).



Beasley averaged 17 points in the tournament, Smith 16, and Corey Battle 13. Corey is the coach's cousin.

"I'd like to thank the people who gave their donation to help their sons' team go to the National Junior Olympics," Battle said. He took the team on its first trip to the national championships in only his second year as coach. James Chambers, head baseball coach at Johnson High School, served as assistant coach.

The Lakewood 76ers represented the Lakewood Recreation Center. This year they won the city championship, the Alabama Recreation Parks Society (ARPS) district two championship, and the state title.

## Lucky Strikers stay in top spot

BY JUANEZ ALEXANDER

Lucky Strikers advanced their lead in the Missile Logistics Center bowling league by taking four games from the High Rollers.

Lorenza Elliott, a substitute bowler for the Lucky Strikers, led his team to victory with a 502 series while teammates Kim Roberts bowled 27 pins over her average and Hank Lemke shot 35 pins over his average. Rob Ruiz, a substitute bowler for the High Rollers, had a 514 series.

In other action, Ten Pins snatched four games from the Sparemakers. Siebert Lusk set the pace for the Ten Pins by getting both the high game of the night, 223, and high series of the night, 583. Teammates Patsy Lusk bowled a 510 series while Clara Randall shot 32 pins over her average.

Sidewinders grabbed three games from the Bama Boomers as Juanez Alexander bowled a 551 series, John Greene rolled a 532 series and Kenneth Bing shot 33 pins over his average. Jesse Hawthorne, a Boomer substitute, shot a 500 series while teammate Charlie Williams rolled 30 pins over her average.

Pacers barely slid three games past Picwicks as Dan Moore shot a 208 game with a 557 series and Glendor Wilkerson bowled 33 pins over her average. Billy Hicks of the Picwicks gave his all and had the most pins over his average for the night when he shot 74 pins over his average. Teammates Jacqui Keibler rolled 24 pins over her average and Robert Ruff bowled 22 pins over his average, but their combined effort just couldn't stop the steamrolling Pacers.

Here are the standings for the MLC league as of July 12: Lucky Strikers, 21 wins, 7 losses; Ten Pins, 17 wins, 11 losses; Sidewinders, 16 wins, 12 losses; High Rollers, 15 wins, 13 losses; Pacers, 13 wins, 15 losses; Picwicks, 12 wins, 16 losses; Bama Boomers, 10 wins, 18 losses; Sparemakers, 7 wins, 21 losses.

## CWF Softball

Here are the standings of the Civilian Welfare Fund Softball League as of July 14:

Teams	Won	Lost
Cougars	12	0
Stallions	11	0
Snakes	9	3
Thiokol-1	9	3
RADS	8	5
Hawaiinoids	6	6
MISC-1	6	7
Thiokol-2	5	6
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# Announcements

## LES pickup

It is requested that officers in grades W1 through O5 (warrant officer one through lieutenant colonel) update the Officer Personnel Roster and pick up their Leave and Earning Statement at headquarters Support Troops PAC, building 3437, at the end of month payday, July 31. This is a one-time requirement. Points of contact are 1st Lt. Lewis Kent or SFC James Dresser 876-1826.

## Officers roster

The Redstone Arsenal Personnel Roster (Officers and E9/E8) is scheduled for publication in September. "Please review the current Officers Roster dated March 1, 1989 and submit changes/deletions/corrections/additions on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205 to AMSMI-PT-MO-AG-AB by Aug. 1, 1989." Distribution has been made on the updated form, and it may be reproduced. If you do not have the form, call Martha Smith 876-4870 and the forms will be mailed to you. Changes received after Aug. 1 will not be reflected in the September roster. It is essential that Social Security Numbers be included on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205. All information is put into or deleted from the system by SSN. SSNs will not be published in the roster.

## Pet vaccination clinic

The Veterinary Services will hold its monthly evening vaccination clinic on Tuesday, July 25 from 4-6 p.m. at building 3543. For more information, call 876-2441.

## Chapel events

Weekly chapel activities include the following: *Protestant Youth of the Chapel* meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at pool 3, for the summer only. *Catholic Youth of the Chapel* meets Sundays at 7 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. *Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship* meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 8 p.m., and Fridays at 7 p.m. in individual homes; for location information, call 721-9515 or 895-0729. *Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast* is held each Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at Post Chapel; all are invited. *Catholic Choir* rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. *Post Chapel Protestant Choir* rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Post Chapel. *Bicentennial Chapel Protestant Choir* rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. *Spanish Catholic Prayer Meeting* is held each Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

## Hydra 70 review

A Hydra 70 Rocket Program Quarterly Review will be held Tuesday, Aug. 1 at the Skycenter Hotel at the Jetport. Social begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. Paul Greenburg, the deputy chief of staff for ammunition at headquarters Army Materiel Command. Cost is \$13.75 per person. Check or money is required by July 26 to Virginia Stevenson or Doris Prince 876-2319/4082/9414/9415.

## Education evaluation

The Education Center asks that all military personnel who are holding or held any of the following MOS's and do not already have a bachelor's degree stop by the center for an education evaluation: all command sergeants major and sergeants major; 00R, 00Z, 21L20, 21L40, 21L50, 24K40, 24T40, 27B40, 29F30, 35H20, 35H30, 35H40, 35M20, 39D30; 45Z40, 63Z50, 66N30, 67T40, 67Y20, 67Z50, 71D40, 71L30, 71L40, 71L50, 71M30, 74F10, 74F20, 74F30, 74F40, 75B30, 75B40, 75D40, 75Z40, 75Z50, 76P20, 76P30, 76P40, 76Y40, 76Z50, 93C20, 93C30, 95B40, 95B50, 97B20, 97B50, 97E2L; plus all specialties in the medical and dental fields and all personnel who were ever recruiters. The soldier should bring in any documentation of military schools attended, college courses completed, and Clep/Dantes tests successfully passed. An education counselor will prepare an education work-up and tell you what you need to do to complete degree requirements. Stop by the education center, building 3222, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## MICOM hail and farewell

The MICOM Hail and Farewell has been rescheduled for 4:30 p.m. (rather than 4 p.m.) July 25 at the Officers Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and cash bars will be available. Honorees will include all military officers and civilian employees GS/GM 13 and above. All military and civilian employees are invited and encouraged to attend. An advance fee of \$3 per person is required. See your administrative officer for response forms. For more information, call Shirley Leonard 876-7135.

## Air defenders

The Air Defense Association will have a luncheon 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 26 at the Officers Club. Scheduled guest speaker is Charles F. Means, a retired Army major general. Everyone interested in air defense (civilian or military) is invited to attend. Membership applications will be available. Cost of the luncheon is \$7 per person. RSVP to Lt. Col. William Bond 842-6066 by July 21.

## Comptroller interns

Applications will be accepted Aug. 1 to 31 under AMC job vacancy announcement 1-86 (for career intern positions). Application packages for Comptroller Career Field (CP-11) can be picked up in room A304, building 5250. For more information, call Anita Hughes 876-6188.

## Comptroller courses

Information on the following courses for fiscal 1990 is available for Comptroller careerists: Army Management Staff College, Advanced Resource Management Course, and Professional Military Comptroller School. The information is available to CP-11 careerists in room A304, building 5250. For more information, call Anita Hughes 876-6188.

## Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, July 20 — *Lean on Me*, rated PG-13, 104 minutes. Friday, July 21 — *Disorganized Crime*, R, 98 minutes. Saturday, July 22 — *Renegades*, R, 106 minutes. Sunday, July 23 — *Renegades*. Tuesday, July 25 — *Mississippi Burning*, R, 127 minutes. Admission charge is \$1.50.

## Auction sale

A local auction sale of government surplus property will be held July 26 in the Defense Reutilization & Marketing Sale building 7427 on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the sale begins at 9:30. Some of the items for sale include valves, dental X-ray unit, oscilloscopes, display stations, controllers, disc drives, printers, compressors, ice makers, desks, chairs, beds, tires and utility poles. The items may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 21, 24, 25, and from 7:30-9:30 a.m. July 26. A list of items for sale and additional information will be available during the inspection period in building 7426.

## NCO wives market

Stop itching and collect all your fleas for a great flea market July 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the patio of the NCO Club. Tables will be available at \$5 each from 8 until 11 a.m. No ID card required. For more information call Martha Welch 536-9196.

## Soccer registration

Fall soccer registration is under way at the Southeast YMCA located at 1000 Weatherly Road. Co-ed Indoor (ages 4-6) and Outdoor (ages 6-12) will be played beginning Sept. 4. Registration deadline is Aug. 12. For more information, call Eric Kaelin 881-8710.

## AA meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at noon and Friday at 5:15 p.m. at room 11, Bicentennial Chapel.

## Supply managers

The annual Army supply management civilian career program screening panel will meet Nov. 8-10 to evaluate employees (series 346, 2001, 2003, 2010, 2030, 2032, and 2050) eligible for promotion or reassignment to GS/GM-13 and above grade level positions. The no-change option is not required at this panel. "Skap" packages in CP-13 are due by Sept. 8 at AMSMI-LC-MM, building 5681, room B4S. Attn: Willena Richardson or Tammy Steelman. Department of Army will not accept late packages for this panel. For more information or forms, call Richardson or Steelman 876-1531/1411.

## Basketball tourney

There will be a four-on-four double elimination basketball tournament Aug. 12 starting at 9 a.m. at the Pagano Gymnasium. First and second place individual trophies will be awarded. There is no entry fee. This tournament is for active duty military only. For more information, call Joe Reed 876-6701/7969.

## Preseparation orientation

The date for the July preseparation orientation for military personnel has been changed from July 19 to July 20. The preseparation orientation is mandatory for all military personnel with ETS or Release from Active Duty dates through Nov. 18 and will be conducted from 8-noon July 20 in Toftoy Hall building 3495, auditorium room 119. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division, and others will brief attendees and answer questions about post-separation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

## Softball tournament

Redstone Arsenal Sports and Athletic Branch will host a 12-team Class C/D softball tournament July 29-30. There will be a \$65 entry fee plus one "blue dot" softball for each game. Cutoff date for teams is July 26. For more information contact sports branch, building 3474, or call 876-6701/2943.

## Swim for heart

The Fourth Annual Swim for Heart program will be held at Braham Spring Park Natatorium from 6-8 p.m. July 20. Sponsored by The Mill Bakery and Eatery in conjunction with Pepsi Cola, Swim for Heart is a special event designed to educate people about the cardiovascular benefits of swimming while raising money for American Heart Association research and educational programs. Participants raise money by asking sponsors to support them either by the number of laps swam or by a flat donation. Swimmers also choose to represent one of the local community pool swim teams. For more information, call Jeff Blomeyer at The Mill office 533-7029.

## Tall club

The Rocket City Tall Club, a social club for tall people (women 5-10, men 6-2 and over) meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Fogcutter on University Drive. For more information, call 536-2335.

## Army 10-miler

Any military personnel interested in joining the Redstone Arsenal team for the Army 10-miler to be held Oct. 15 in Washington, D.C., should call Sgt. Dale Meskimen at 876-2125 no later than Aug. 15.

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**FOR SALE:** 1984 EXP Ford Sport. Coupe, gray with sunroof, air, 5 speed, am/fm cassette. Asking \$2780. Call Jan at 882-3895.

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**FOR SALE:** Lawnboy 21 inch self propelled shaft driven lawnmower, electronic ignition, magnesium alloy light deck, side bagger, very well maintained, excellent condition. \$175. Call 880-0347 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Volkswagon Jetta GL, blue 4-door, 5 speed, air, am/fm radio with cassette player, excellent condition, \$10,000. Call 721-1874.

**FOR SALE:** 33 acre mini-farm with row crop-land, pasture, barn, pond and city water. On major county road, only 4 miles outside Huntsville city limits. \$2200 per acre. 379-2348.

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Ford Ranger XL automatic, V6, LWB, air, am/fm cassette, low mileage, \$5950. 534-6021/534-7965.

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**BOAT FOR SALE:** 1988 Chaparral 187XL Bow Rider, 178", 175 hp, V6 Mercruiser. Power steering, power trim and tilt. 50 plus mph. am/fm cassette player, hide-away top. Color coordinated trailer with 15" chrome wheels. Coast Guard approved to carry 8 persons, built in ice chest. Includes a full canvas mooring cover, a pair of Connelly ski's with tow rope, 3 life jackets. \$11,800. Call 883-0546 after 5 p.m.

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**STUD SERVICE WANTED:** AKC Dalmation, black and white. Pick of litter or stud fee. Call 880-7258. Please leave message if no answer.

**FOR SALE:** Air hockey table, \$35. Call 880-8525.

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**FOR SALE:** 15 feet Thundercraft Runabout boat. Walk-thru windshield. 50 hp Johnson motor. Trailer with new tires. \$1950. 828-5166 or 534-7630.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Honda Accord LXI, 4 door, power windows, power steering, power antenna, power door locks, am/fm cassette stereo, air conditioned, cruise control, rear window defroster, child safety locks, auto trunk release, intermittent wipers, alloy wheels, fuel injected, electric moon roof, anti theft device, dual electric mirrors, paint sealant, undercoating, 5 speed, misty silver, showroom clean, service receipts, only 13,800 miles, \$13,375, book value, 1 owner, call 880-0412 anytime.

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**FOR SALE:** 1984 Isuzu Impulse, silver, all options, stereo, excellent condition inside and outside. Over \$5500 invested, will sell for \$4800. Financed at RFCU. Call after 5 p.m. - Hartselle, Alabama 773-5051.

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**FOR SALE:** Soloflex weight bench with butterfly attachment and leg extension. Like new. Paid \$900, sell for \$700. 828-5166 or 534-7630.

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**FOR SALE:** 1967 Chevrolet truck, rebuilt '71, 307, V8 motor, rebuilt transmission, new chrome wheel and tires. Recently painted, \$2200 or best offer. King size waterbed, complete like new \$300, washer and dryer \$125, Schrancks Germany 6 section Oak \$1200, Patio furniture - table with four chairs \$50, refrigerator side by side - 21 cubic inch \$400, couch and love seat \$100, coffee and end table \$40, headboard and frame - full \$20, tv stereo stand \$10. Call 859-0268 after 5 p.m.

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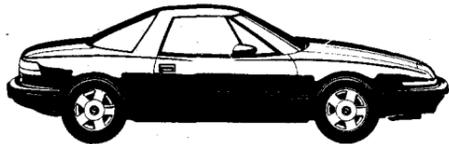
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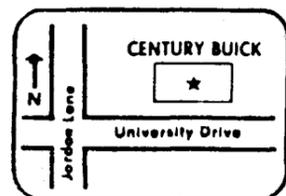
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