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Wives of retired military landscape golf course

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Some wives of retired military have helped beautify the post golf course with flowers.

Thirteen flower beds have been planted through the years at the golf course. These include six flower beds at the clubhouse, one under the entrance sign, one at hole No. 1, two at No. 3, one between the No. 3 tee box and No. 4 green, one at No. 5, and another flower bed at No. 18.

Mary Parker, wife of retired Col. Brandon Parker, began the effort about 12 years ago when the clubhouse was remodeled.

"They built these flower beds here and there were no flowers. So I asked if I could bring flowers from home," she recalled. "That's how it started. And then they started building more and more flower beds and that's when I started calling ladies to help me."

Help came from Marie Melochick, wife of retired Lt. Col. George Melochick. Other retired military wives lent their support.

Several years ago, most of the flowering trees on the golf course were lost to freezing weather. To replace them, Parker and Melochick started a program of memorial trees in which people could donate trees in the memory of loved ones and friends. Since 1987 a plaque, displayed in the snack bar, has recognized those who have donated trees.

The Ladies Golf Association made donations in the memory of Mimi Diehl and Carolyn "Sugar" Walsh. Parker said lady golfers planted 10 azalea bushes behind the 18th green on behalf of Hester O'Brien, who has "been in a coma since February."

Plants have been provided through donations or anonymous gifts. "Some are permanent growings, but you have to have bedding plants each year to fill in," Parker said.

It hasn't all been the work of ladies, she pointed out. Jay Clouse has helped cut timbers and done much of the digging, and Gerald Brock, the golf course superintendent, has provided support along with his team of workers.

"We do the feeding throughout the summer; and the highlight of the summer is our Ladies Invitational the first Wednesday of September. And then after that, the flowers pretty much take care of themselves the rest of the season," Parker said.



RSA FLOWER BED — Marigolds in a flower bed, between the No. 3 tee box and No. 4 green, form the letters "RSA" for Redstone Arsenal. Looking on are, from left, Bert Brown, Marie Melochick, Pam Bucey, Betty Davis, Lottie Clouse, Mary Parker, Margaret Bennett and Elke Napier.

The plants include marigolds, begonias, zinnias, monkey grass, periwinkles, and other bedding plants. "We try to change from year to year a little," Parker said.

"I think it's been a great asset to the golf course," she said.

Melochick shares her enthusiasm in the ongoing project. "I like to be involved," Melochick said. "We're old-timers here and it means a lot."

William "Chip" Enlow, the golf course pro/manager, is supportive of the group's efforts.

"Management and the golfers that patronize us greatly appreciate all the hard work that this group dedicates to the beauty of our golf course and clubhouse area," he said. "Everyone feels that it certainly adds a touch of class to our operation."

The ladies involved in the beautification effort include Parker, Melochick, Margaret Bennett, Pam Bucey, Bert Brown, Betty Davis, Lottie Clouse, Lucille Johnson, Elke Napier, Margaret McBrearty, Beverly Payne, Gloria Trevino, and Camille Schlendering.

Joint venture

Multinational team gets contract for MLRS warhead

BY BOB HUBBARD

The Missile Command has awarded a contract to a multinational team, MDTT Inc., to continue the cooperative development of a terminal guidance warhead (TGW) for the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS).

MDTT Inc. is the joint venture of Martin Marietta of the United States, Thorn EMI Electronics Limited of the United Kingdom, Thomson CSF of France, and Diehl GmbH and Company of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Amount of the contract, which calls for the four countries to share in the development costs as well as the economic benefits of TGW co-development, was approximately \$295.1 million. Under the 39-month cost-plus-incentive-fee award, the team will fabricate and flight test prototype warheads containing functioning submunitions.

TGW is one of the latest warheads being developed for the MLRS and will contain several terminally guided submunitions capable of detecting and destroying armored targets such as tanks, armored personnel carriers and self-propelled artillery. In addition to TGW, other MLRS warheads include a scatterable antitank mine developed by Germany, a dual purpose warhead for use against light material and personnel, and a Sense and Destroy Armor (SADARM) warhead.

MLRS is a highly mobile, automatic rocket system that consists of a 12-round launcher mounted on a tracked vehicle that can fire quickly at targets more than 18 miles away.

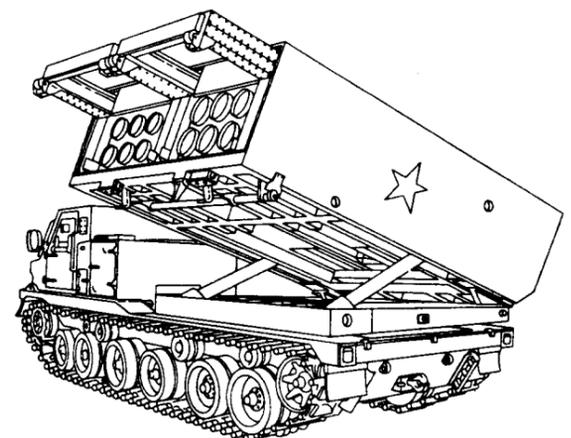
In July 1979, the U.S., France, U.K., and FRG signed a memorandum of understanding calling for the cooperative development of a standard NATO rocket. Italy joined the effort in 1982.

LTV was competitively selected as the prime contractor for the basic MLRS system in 1980 and also holds a separate contract to integrate TGW into the basic MLRS.

The TGW development contract was awarded in November 1984 to MDDT Inc., and is being developed in three phases. The team has completed the component demonstration substage and now enters the system demonstration substage. The third phase will be system maturation and full scale development.

LTV and MDTT joint venture will be associate contractors for development of the total MLRS TGW weapon system.

Col. William Hecker is MLRS project manager and Dennis Vaughn is his civilian deputy. John Rucki of the Procurement Directorate was the contracting officer.





Intern workshop

Editor:

With all of the Army Materiel Command's (AMC) major subordinate commands (MSC) represented by both interns and key management officials, the Resource Management Intern Workshop was a roaring success. The workshop was attended by 175 personnel including interns and management officials from AMC and its MSCs on June 26-29.

Gary Tagtmeyer, AMC assistant deputy chief of staff for resource management, served as the official host for the workshop. As with any training function, a list of objectives was stated in the beginning. One objective of the workshop was to provide the interns a better understanding of the size and complexity of the AMC Resource Management missions and functions. This objective was accomplished through key speakers expounding on different perspectives of the Department of the Army pertaining to their respective commands. The complexity of the AMC structure was brought to life by each member on the Headquarters, AMC functional panel. Each official from the different MSC/Activities presented a broad overview of their command, which allowed us to understand how the commands work together to provide a serviceable product to the U.S. Army.

The second objective of the workshop was to learn how the AMC Intern Program was organized and managed. The key speaker for this learning objective was Melinda Darby, chief, Office of Career Management and Development. She controls the intern quotas/spacings, intern policy, and intern funding. In fact, she was responsible for funding this intern workshop.

The third objective was to learn about the Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., the host for the workshop. This was accomplished, much to everyone's enjoyment, through a tour of the facilities. The interns were provided a tour of TECOM and its Combat Systems Test Activity, which allowed "hands-on" experience with the command's missions and functions. The tour enabled us to see actual testing of military equipment, as well as the facilities necessary to carry out these tests.

The workshop presented an opportunity for the interns to interface with key AMC management personnel in a comfortable atmosphere. Networking with upper-management was very helpful and beneficial; however, networking with our peers was also very rewarding. It soon became apparent after much discussion that we were all experiencing the same types of problems, thus forming a sense of camaraderie among the interns. The workshop gave management

the opportunity to gain an understanding of some of the problems facing the interns with regards to the program.

Many suggestions were offered to the interns relating to their future career plans. The necessity of higher education was repeated throughout the workshop; however, it was with the recommendation that for now we concentrate on our intern program, which in itself is quite demanding. We were also encouraged to remain flexible and mobile throughout our entire career. It was explained that mobility was important in functional areas as well as geographical areas. This would also include gaining as much experience as possible in various functional career fields so as to make oneself a greater asset to the organization.

Overall, the Resource Management Intern Workshop was inspirational and has motivated us to achieve the best. It was an uplifting experience to know that the AMC interns are taken very seriously and are an important and integral part of the Army. The workshop gave us the chance to meet with other AMC interns who will one day join together and become the Army's leaders. As the Army's future leaders we recognize the importance of a successful Army. Surely we speak for the majority of the interns who participated in the workshop when we say this inspires us to do a good job and to be "a cut above the rest."

Christy Perkins
Terry Whiteford

AMC Management Engineering Activity

Breaking line

Editor:

This letter is addressed to that 95 to 98 percent of the Rideout Road drivers who can be called "courteous drivers" and who are putting up with the inconveniences being caused by the construction of the Interstate 565 spur with very little grumbling, but it is about that small group of inconsiderate drivers who will try to con/force you into letting them break into the line in front of you.

Do those outbound drivers who are using the right lane to pass you have a legitimate reason for being there? Are they going to turn right on Goss Road/Governors Drive or are they going to attempt to break into the line in front of you?

Apparently those few drivers subscribe to the philosophy of "Me First" without having any consideration for the inconvenience caused to other drivers. If you knowingly assist them in breaking into the line, you, also, are contributing to the inconveniences being caused to the other drivers.

Only you, the driver, can help to keep the inconsiderate drivers in line.

Crawford T. Kelley
Rideout Road driver

ACS returning to building 3491

Army Community Service is returning home to its newly-renovated building 3491 by Tuesday, Aug. 15.

ACS and Red Cross had temporarily moved to building 3212 on Little John Road last November to make way for the renovations.

"We've had the ceilings lowered, new light fixtures, carpeting and new wall covering," said Dr. William Resha, chief of ACS. "They moved us out until they renovated us, then they got us moved back in."

The improvements at building 3491, on Honest John Road, cost "in excess of \$260,000" in appropriated funds, Resha said.

"We'll basically use the same phone numbers. We're going to have some changes in phones but we're going to put out notices on that," he said. "We'll work out of boxes in 3212 until close of business Monday. We're not going to stop services; there's just going to be a little inconveniencing to our customers until we get back over to the new building."

Army Community Service programs include Army Emergency Relief, food locker, lending closet, budget counseling, Family Advocacy Program, and Family Member Employment Assistance Program, among others.

Building security

Editor:

What in the name of common sense is going on in building 4488? The work force has been notified that, due to the need for increased building security, any employee who doesn't have a badge may gain entrance only after such employee's supervisor comes to the entrance and personally "vouches" for him/her. Have we truly had so many non-employees breaking into 4488 to work that we need to resort to such extreme measures? I can see it now: ordinary citizens, running loose throughout the building, negotiating and awarding contracts. What a spectacle.

I suspect that the reason for this measure is to try to reduce the number of "phony" badges being issued every day by building guards. After all, our budget is being severely cut, and \$.04357 (temporary badge cost - the plastic holders are reusable) times the approximately 3-4 people each day who forget their badge adds up. A dollar here and a dollar there and pretty soon you're into real money. I wonder how they will explain the .0035997 percent loss in productivity because someone came to work at 6:30 a.m., but couldn't go to work for 1.5 hours because his/her boss doesn't come to work until 8. I'm sure they'll have an answer for that one.

Name withheld by request

Too conscientious

Editor:

Driving north on Toftoy recently, this sign caught my eye:

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What-the-heck, ain't nothing wrong with that — visitors will understand.

Picky, picky, picky!

Julie Terrell

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Deer-vehicle forum scheduled tonight

Arsenal officials hope to get input from drivers, hunters and others tonight in an open meeting to discuss ways to reduce the number of deer-vehicle collisions.

There were 71 vehicle accidents involving deer during 1988. So far there have been 31 in 1989.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in room A-115, building 5250.

Correction

The bank account number for the Sanchez family future needs fund has been listed incorrectly in publicity.

The correct account number is 904 77 9386 at the First Alabama Bank.

Spec. John S. Sanchez, of the 515th Ordnance Company, lost his legs in a July 12 automobile mishap.

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The big cover-up: Redstone's landfill operation

BY SANDA LAGER

We take it for granted that our workplaces and living quarters will be garbage free. Along with an abundant water supply and police and fire protection, it is one of the things we as citizens have come to expect.

Ask anyone who has lived in a city where sanitary workers have gone on strike. Garbage piles up and in a very few days the smell and sight of unsightly trash is nauseating. Beyond aesthetics, the health and safety of society are threatened when the debris of mankind's daily living is not properly disposed of.

The 28,000 people who live and/or work at the 38,000 acre Redstone Arsenal generate 280 cubic yards, or about 55 tons, of garbage each day, according to Bill Schroder, environmental quality coordinator of MICOM's Environmental Office.

"Approximately 75 percent of it is paper (office waste)," Schroder said.

Landfills at Redstone have been used since 1948. "Before then, we're not sure where garbage was dumped maybe it went to the city dump. Five or six (different sites) were used between 1948 and 1973."

— **Bill Schroder**
Environmental coordinator

Trash and garbage disposal at Redstone is at a 60-acre sanitary landfill near the center of the arsenal, west of building 5681 and south of Mills Road. It operates on a permit issued by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

State requirements are that garbage be compacted daily with six inches of dirt. When a pit becomes full, it must be capped, or rounded over, with two feet of dirt, Schroder said.

The Redstone landfill is "about two-thirds used up. Only a small portion of the landfill site is good for garbage disposal," because special trenches must be dug to bury the debris, said Schroder.



DIRT COVER— A tracked loader covers daily garbage accumulation at the Redstone Arsenal landfill.

In certain areas, "because of a geological fault — the bed rock has a fault in it," he said. Digging a pit over these areas would be like "putting a pipe from the pit into the ground water."

The reason for capping a full pit is so that water after a rain will not accumulate on top of the pit, thus reducing the possibility that water could seep through to contaminate the drinking water supply. The ground water at the landfill is continuously monitored.

The pit currently being used for disposal, a 900 feet long, 200 feet wide and 15-20 feet deep trench, will be full by fall of this year, Schroder said. That pit began operating in 1986.

Work is under way in the digging of a new pit which will last one to three years, depending upon Redstone's usage of the city's solid waste incinerator, Schroder said.

The solid waste incinerator is the city of Huntsville's

garbage-fired, steam-producing plant which is slated to become operational by July 1990.

"Approximately 75 percent of our garbage will go there," said Schroder, "although we'll always have some material to be landfilled, things like dead animals, test range materials such as sensitive missile parts, mess hall garbage."

Plans are to dig another pit to have ready for operation when the one now being dug becomes full. It is projected to last from three to six years.

"We have to plan ahead. It takes working about five years ahead" to meet Redstone's garbage and trash disposal needs, Schroder said.

Under the terms of a contract between the city of Huntsville and the Missile Command, the city will accept up to 50 tons of garbage each day from Redstone at no charge for disposal at the solid waste incinerator. Redstone in turn will buy all of the steam generated in garbage burning to power the arsenal's heating system. The facility is capable of burning 690 tons of garbage a day.

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Fowler Road east of Mills Road is built over a landfill which operated from 1963-68. The waves in the road between Mills and building 5400 marks where the landfill was rounded over and the dirt stacked up "a foot or so," Schroder said.

The road has been patched in numerous spots; a result, he said, of the garbage below decomposing and sinking.

"This was before the days we were required to 'cap' pits, a process whereby tops of the pit are leveled, or rounded off, and compacted with a two-foot layer of dirt, then applying a foot of topsoil and planting grass on the top."

The purpose of capping is to prevent the accumulation of water around a pit, opening the possibility of the water seeping through garbage and eventually contaminating the drinking water supply, Schroder explained.

The Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of (See Landfill, cont'd on page 17)



ASBESTOS— A special pit is used is used for disposal of asbestos products. These materials must be bagged before being sent to the landfill. A daily dirt coverage is required.

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Project office leaders complete acquisition course

BY SANDA LAGER

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney wants a better educated acquisition workforce, Brig. Gen. William F. Schumacher, Fire Support Program Executive Officer agrees, and so do seven people who just completed the Program Management Course.

With Cheney's call for increased emphasis on the professionalism of acquisition personnel, that field of employees can expect to be spending more time in formal classroom training, studying and reading to upgrade their knowledge.

Schumacher is encouraging all military and civilian leaders in the Fire Support PEO project offices to attend the PMC, Part I, conducted here at Redstone by the Defense Systems Management College. Part II is conducted at DSMC headquarters at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The course is developed and designed to provide managers with the knowledge, skills and competency to plan, organize, direct and control DoD weapon system acquisition programs.

The curriculum is designed to recognize the diverse background of participants, some of whom have already served in acquisition roles and some who are entering the acquisition arena after years in operational or administrative assignments.

In addition to fundamental knowledge of acquisition management disciplines, PMC emphasizes the qualities of judgment, initiative and common sense.

PMC is viewed as being essential for upward mobility and career advancement.

In Bill Stone's view, "you can't get to the level of GS-13, 14, 15 in the acquisition field without the DSM courses." Stone, a lead project engineer in the Multiple Launch Rocket System Project Office, SADARM, described the class as "a tremendous learning experience."

Julia Vaughn, a budget analyst in the Tow Project Office, thinks the value of the course is having the opportunity to view the acquisition process from all perspectives: engineering, logistics, program planning, etc. "Everyone got to see things from a different viewpoint. For instance, it helped me gain an understanding of what an engineer does within the acquisition cycle, and helped others get a perspective of the budgeting cycle," Vaughn said.

Maj. Douglas Slick of the Hellfire Project Office expressed a similar opinion. As assistant project manager for ground launched Hellfire, Slick is relatively new (10 months) in the acquisition business. "The course gives me a better overview of how other program people operate" and how the picture fits together, he said.

Slick also spoke of the professionalism of the instructors and guest speakers — experts in their fields — who had hands-on experience in what they were teaching and not just espousing textbook theory.

Capt. Jim Charlton of the newly-established Tacit Rainbow Project Office, an engineer, has been in his job as assistant program manager for test about a



GRADUATES — Recent graduates of the Program Management Course are, from left (front row) Bill Stone, Julia Vaughn, Maj Douglas Slick; (back row) Don Nally, Capt. Jim Charlton and Tim Summers.

year. "The course helped me understand better what I'm doing. Also, the exposure to what other divisions (within a program or project) do helps in understanding your own job better. We all tend to get 'tunnel vision' in our own areas," he said.

Even through Tim Summers of the Special Project

Office has 25 years federal service and has been in the acquisition field for "eight or nine" of those, he feels he benefited greatly from the class. "I'm an engineer on the test side and didn't always understand the other side of engineering."

(See Leaders, cont'd on page 16)

Defense report calls for quality workforce

BY SANDA LAGER

With President Bush's call to improve the defense procurement process, and Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney's Defense Management Report to the president identifying actions to be taken to accomplish the improvements, key MICOM managers are taking a look at one aspect of the report — how to enhance the quality and professionalism of the acquisition workforce.

One emphasis area of the report recommends establishing a dedicated corps of military officers who will be career acquisition specialists. On the civilian side, the Bush administration will seek broader authority for the Secretary to set acquisition personnel policy and to increase professionalism in the acquisition work force.

For civilian acquisition professionals, the report proposes four significant changes affecting the ac-

quisition work force: an alternative personnel management system to enhance professional rewards, retention, and recruitment; the opportunity for government-financed degree programs in critical acquisition fields; the classification of civilian contracting officers as a professional personnel series; and the standardization of education and work experience.

For the military, each service would create a dedicated acquisition corps, with officers becoming fully qualified, trained, and dedicated to acquisition and related positions after 10 to 12 years in service. They would be provided career paths comparable to officers in operational fields, assured promotion potential through the general officer level and expanded training and education.

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Newly-renovated NCO Club to officially change name

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The sign directing motorists on Goss Road to turn onto Weeden Mountain Drive to go to the NCO Club was missing last week for a good reason.

The club's name is being changed to Challenger NCO Club in honor of the astronauts who died on that ill-fated Space Shuttle mission. A ceremony to officially change the name and also show appreciation to the membership will be held from 6-7 p.m. Friday in the club's Saturn ballroom.

A large photograph of the Challenger lifting off from the launch pad will be unveiled during the event which is being called "Challenger NCO Club Blast-Off Night." The picture, which measures about 4 by 5 feet, was donated by NASA and will have a permanent place of honor in the lobby.

The name is not the only recent change at the club. There's been a major renovation," said Bill Diamant, community operations officer for Directorate of Community and Family Activities. "It's included the upgrading of the lounge and interior decor. The ballroom has had its stage changed, there's a new DJ booth, the stage has been mirrored to give it a really first-class appearance.

"And the entire idea is to give the clientele of the NCO Club a very pleasant ambience — to provide a pleasant atmosphere for social and family activities, for military and civilians working on post," Diamant said.

Major renovations to the club's interior were done in 1988 by a contract awarded competitively. The approximately \$360,000 was totally funded by installation management morale, welfare and recreation funds, according to Bob Sheppard, chief of community operations division of Directorate of Community and Family Activities. These are non-appropriated funds generated from sales and patronage of recreational activities such as the clubs and bowling center.

A separate project for the NCO Club patio was funded by about \$6,500 of this locally-generated, non-



INSIDE THE NCO CLUB — From left are Diamant, Sheppard and Thornton.

appropriated money. Before the addition of carpet and furniture, the more than 2,000 square feet of area serving as a patio was used for storage. A "Guamanian Fiesta," the first event on the patio, was held July 21.

"There was a congressional mandate in FY 88 that the club systems would lose appropriated funds,"

Sheppard said, "so that loss of appropriated funds has put a tremendous drain on the MWR (morale, welfare and recreation) funds, causing us to make up that shortage on appropriated funds. We lost in excess of \$400,000 in appropriated funds (for the NCO Club).

"Because of the loss of appropriated funds and to (See NCO, cont'd on page 8)

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4 door, local trade-in, navy blue with blue cloth, loaded.

'It's a great country... I love this country'

Two members of Medical Company become naturalized citizens

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Sgt. Alexandra Barton and Spec. Reynaldo Grullon can now enjoy the rights of citizenship which many Americans take for granted.

They became naturalized citizens on the Fourth of July, Independence Day, at an outdoor ceremony in Liberty Park in Birmingham. They were among 150 people, representing 50 different nationalities, who became citizens there that morning.

The ceremony brought to a happy conclusion the lengthy process which Barton, Grullon and the others had to undertake to become U.S. citizens. Barton and Grullon are both members of Medical Company who work at Fox Army Community Hospital.

"It was a big satisfaction for me to accomplish my goal," said Grullon, a medical laboratory specialist. "And having it done on that day, it gave me more special feelings for it; having it done on the Fourth of July, Independence Day."

"I'm very proud to be a citizen," said Barton, a surgical technician in the operating room. "And I was actually impatient to become a citizen because I was waiting for it for five years. And most important thing, I can become an officer. That's my future goal. And now I can go to Poland to visit my family without any fears. Because, if you're not a U.S. citizen there's a danger they will not let you go back to the states."

Came to U.S. at 4

Grullon, 30, was born in Santiago, Dominican Republic, and raised in New York City. His parents immigrated from the Dominican Republic, to Canada where they lived for a year before they could move to the U.S. Canada would be their port of entry to the states because they didn't get a visa to the U.S. During their time in Montreal, Grullon stayed back in the

Dominican Republic with his grandmother. They moved to New York after a year and had the grandmother bring the 4-year-old Grullon to the U.S.

He had just turned 5 when his parents put him in the first grade. He passed, but his parents later told him they had him repeat that grade because he didn't know how to communicate with the American children. Grullon finished elementary school in New York but would attend high school and college in the Dominican Republic. He was in medical school and completed his internship in August 1984, but didn't finish his degree because the medical schools in his country lost their U.S. accreditation. "If I had become a doctor, I would've been a doctor only in the Dominican Republic," he explained.

Grullon joined the U.S. Army in August 1987 and has been at Redstone since May 1988. His wife, Felicia, and their 3-year-old son, Bryan, finally entered the states last March after it took three years for their paperwork to go through. "We submitted the petition (for permanent residence in the U.S.) in April of 1986, my son was only 3 months old at that time," he recalled.

Native of Poland

Barton, 23, was born and raised in Gdansk, Poland. She completed the eighth grade before her family moved to Germany in 1981. They stayed in Germany for three years and Barton attended school there. In 1984, they moved to New Jersey. A year later, they moved to Chicago where Barton finished high school. She joined the Army in 1986.

"When I first came here (to the U.S.) in 1984, I didn't know any English," she said. "I just learned by listening, and studying on my own."

She didn't learn much English in high school. In



CITIZENS — Barton and Grullon are now citizens of the United States.

New Jersey, she was in a class for teaching English . Spanish students. "But there was no Polish person for me to explain it," she recalled. In Chicago, she was in a regular English composition class and got by on what she had been able to learn in New Jersey.

Barton first met her husband, Michael, in June 1986 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where both were attending medical specialist school. Fate would have that they both got assigned to Redstone Arsenal. They were married in June 1987. Spec. Michael Barton, who is from Michigan, works in the emergency room.

She earned an associate degree in general education (See Citizens, cont'd on page 15)

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Regimental Room puts Redstone history on display

The Officers Club now has a room that depicts the history of Redstone Arsenal and this installation's achievements in Army missiles and space exploration.

The Regimental Room, located upstairs next to the club manager's office, was officially dedicated Friday afternoon in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Before renovated, the room served as the Executive Room.

"What I wanted to do with this room was to bring together all of us that are here and to show our roots, so that not only those that wear uniforms but the civilians could find out where it started and the legacy left to us, and what the future holds for us in terms of Redstone, Huntsville and our country," said Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.

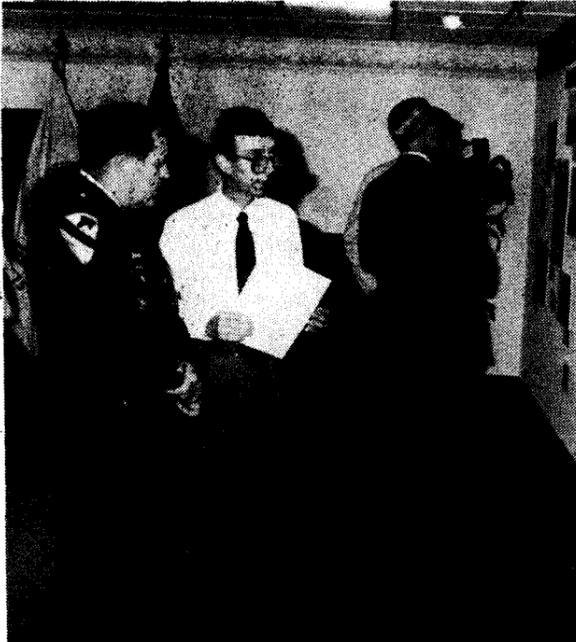
Exactly 48 years ago, ground was broken in Huntsville for what would become Redstone Arsenal, he said. Since then, Huntsville has been transformed "from the Watercross Capital of the World to what is now the Rocket City."

"Today, the U.S. Army Missile Command is the oldest and largest of several Army activities here in Huntsville and is sort of the cornerstone or nucleus of the high-tech community we now have," Cianciolo said.

The north wall of the Regimental Room is filled with old photographs under the heading "Redstone Arsenal Through the Years." It includes an enlarged front page of the *Huntsville Times* dated July 3, 1941, which announced that the city would get a chemical war plant. The south wall displays 17 plaques, each depicting the crest of a military unit on post. The east

wall has an enclosed glass case with missile and rocket models. Nearby is a self-contained wet bar. The room is an estimated 24 feet by 42 feet.

Memorabilia came from throughout the communi-



MEMORABILIA — Maj. Gen. Cianciolo and Mike Wright, the historian for Marshall Space Flight Center, look at photographs on display in the Regimental Room.

ty, according to Lee Hicks, manager of the Officers Club. He said the room will be used for meetings, breakfast, lunch, dinner and stand-up cocktail parties.

The project to renovate the room began in 1988. The Officers Club Advisory Council, led by Col. Valmore Girard, was asked to take a lead role in developing and organizing the room, to include acquiring historical memorabilia. The project was funded by locally-generated, installation management morale, welfare and recreation funds. "It came in below budget," Hicks said.

Col. Perry Butler, the deputy post commander, was among the impressed visitors at Friday's ceremony. "The historian did a super job," he said, referring to MICOM chief historian Michael E. Baker.

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NCO

(Cont'd from page 5)

build new programs and enhance activities, we need support of the entire military and civilian community," he said. "The survival of the NCO Club is dependent upon those who patronize it. Become a member and join in the festivities."

Those eligible for membership include active and retired military E-4 through E-9, and also Defense Department and NASA employees GS-4 through GS-12. An annual membership costs \$36. Annual membership benefits include a \$10 gift certificate to be used in the Pershing dining room, a free birthday steak and a free anniversary dinner. All members get a 10 percent discount on lunch and breakfast and also can get haircuts at the club for \$2 (\$3 for family members), added Harold Thornton, assistant manager of the NCO Club.

"We do a lot of wedding receptions, promotion parties; we have weekly specials in the Pershing dining room," Thornton said. "And Tuesday and Thursday nights are family buffet nights. We try not to cater to just the drinkers. We try to cater to families. The club's changed along with the Army on its policy on drinking. We try to be more family-oriented."

The club has about 1,200 members. James Davenport is the manager, and CSM Charlie Miller serves as president of the NCO Club Council.

Names for the newly-renovated rooms at the NCO Club include Pershing dining room, Lunar lounge, Redstone room, Saturn ballroom, Patriot room, Hawk room, Chaparral room, and Aerospace patio. Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo is to present a plaque at Friday's ceremony to D Company, 73rd Ordnance Company for its contest-winning idea to name the club the Challenger NCO Club.

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Program prepares soldiers for leadership course

BY MARIANNE CLINEDINST

Company A, 73rd Ordnance Battalion is giving its junior enlisted soldiers a head-start with a new type of training.

It's called the Junior Non-Commissioned Officer Development Program, and the main goal is to help prepare candidates for Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC).

"It gives junior enlisted soldiers a chance to see what responsibilities a non-commissioned officer has and concentrates on areas of difficulty in PLDC," said 1st Sgt. Doyn Epperson.

The program was started due to several soldiers talking to Epperson about how such training would have been beneficial to them prior to going to PLDC.

"I was upset when I got to PLDC and didn't know what was going on as far as drill and ceremony and land navigation were concerned," said Sgt. Linda Wagner, intelligence analyst. "I decided to talk to 1st Sgt. Epperson about starting a program for PLDC candidates so no one else would have to go unprepared."

The program gives graduates a chance to be in charge of soldiers. "It's good for the graduates to apply what they've learned in PLDC to help prepare others for the course," Epperson said. "The graduates enjoy being in charge and they are fired up about the program."

It also gives candidates a chance to be in charge. After each graduate gives a class, the candidates apply what they learned.

"I think it's a very good program," said Spec. Mary Mells, a PLDC candidate, "as I don't get the chance very often to march other soldiers and I've learned a lot from the drill and ceremony classes. It gives me the opportunity to be in charge."

The program will continue indefinitely, Epperson said. Classes that have been scheduled so far include the following: drill and ceremony, physical training, performance oriented training, land navigation, leadership, and counseling. Soldiers will go through a land navigation course later this summer, according to Epperson.

A lot of planning went into starting this program. Sgt. Donald Bracken, of the missile school's motor pool, kept all of his notes from PLDC and also handouts he received. When he returned to Redstone, he typed his notes and put them together with handouts to form a Junior NCO Development Program soldier's study handbook.



TRAINERS — Junior non-commissioned officer development program trainers include, from left, Sgt. Linda Wagner, 1st Sgt. Doyn Epperson, Spec. Zena Patrick, Spec. Kenneth Cour, Spec. Lowell Hunt, Spec. Robert Dalessandro, Spec. Reginald Hampton, Spec. Michelle Mells, Spec. Timothy Scherg, Spec. Richard Neese, and Sgt. Zaida Lomax. Not pictured are Sgt. Donald Bracken and Sgt. Isaac Wilson.

Wagner, who went to PLDC several months after Bracken, also brought back materials to update the handbook.

"The main reason I put together the handbook is so

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Ten Pins recapture top spot in league

BY JUANEZ ALEXANDER

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Not this time. The Sidewinders reversed the tables on the High Rollers, shutting them out in four games to advance from fourth into second place. The Rollers dropped from first to fourth place.

Rob Ruiz, a substitute bowler, led the Sidewinders with a 202 game and 536 series. Kenneth Bing contributed 31 pins over his average. For the High Rollers, Jesse Hawthorne had a 507 series while Luz Crawford bowled 38 pins over her average.

Recapturing first place, the Ten Pins grabbed three games from Lucky Strikers. Siebert Lusk set the pace with a 214 game and 561 series, Patsy Lusk shot a 513 series, and Carolyn Craig rolled a 507 series. Hank Lemke had a 529 series for the Lucky Strikers.

The Pacers defeated Sparemakers three games as Dan Moore shot a 503 series and Glendor Wilkerson bowled 37 pins over her average. Teresa Burroughs rolled a 504 series for the Sparemakers.

A roll-off between PicWicks and Bama Boomers will be reported in next week's *Rocket* due to members being on TDY this week.

Here are the MLC bowling league standings as of Aug. 3: Ten Pins, 24 wins, 16 losses; Sidewinders, 23 wins, 17 losses; Lucky Strikers, 23 wins, 17 losses; High Rollers, 22 wins, 18 losses; Pacers, 19 wins, 21 losses; Picwicks (pending roll-off), 18 wins, 18 losses; Bama Boomers (pending roll-off), 17.5 wins, 18.5 losses; Sparemakers, 9.5 wins, 30.5 losses.



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Chief warrant officers tapped for promotion

WASHINGTON — The master warrant selection board which adjourned July 17 recommended 91 CWO4's for training and designation as master warrant four.

The board considered 121 CWO4's in and above the selection zone and tabbed 39 for master warrant. The remaining 52 came from among the 195 CWO-4's in the "below the zone" category.

Army personnel officials say they expect the MWO4 list to be released in early November for resident schooling in fiscal 1991.

A second board, which adjourned July 31, selected 1,035 warrant officers for Regular Army promotion, as follows: CWO2, 46; CWO3, 729; and CWO4, 260.

Personnel officials say these lists should also be released in November. (Arnews)



TOP VISITOR — Vice President Dan Quayle is greeted by officials upon his arrival at the Redstone Army Airfield last Wednesday. From left are Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt; Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, commander of MICOM and Redstone Arsenal; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Stewart, deputy commander of the Strategic Defense Command; Vice President Quayle; Marshall Space Flight Center officials Wayne Littles; J. A. Bethay; and Mike Gillespie, Madison County Commission chairman. Quayle heads the National Space Council, a group that helps develop national space policy. He spoke to Marshall employees, toured the space station mockup, visited Marshall's full-scale model of the proposed pilotless Shuttle-C and visited Space Camp at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center during his two-hour visit in Huntsville.

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Unit's members get chance to serve as leaders

BY TAB SHIOTA

There are basically two kinds of soldiers: leaders and followers.

Recently at A Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, leaders became followers and followers became leaders.

Everyone from company commander down to squad leaders exchanged their positions and responsibilities with privates and specialists during "flip-flop day."

Conceived by company platoon sergeants, the "flip-flop" let soldiers with little or no leadership experience to take the reins of control and learn from the experience.

Spec. Mary Mellis, 33, an administrative specialist in academic records division, performed the duties of company commander.

"When I first found out that I was going to be the company commander, I was shocked at first, but that gave way to excitement," Mellis said. "I find out that it's not as easy as it looks. As the company commander you can't make a mistake; you have to watch yourself; you're the role model of the company."

And although it was a relatively slow day at A Company, Mellis came away with a better understanding and respect of the responsibilities of the company commander.

"I'm more aware of what really goes on in the company," she said. "And I now have more respect for the people and the responsibilities that they have to exercise. The day also helped me build my own self-confidence by proving something — that I could handle what was expected of me as the company commander — both to myself and my peers."

Mellis added that she would like to do it again, but that her choice would be to serve as first sergeant.

On flip-flop day that distinction belonged to PFC Ramiro Carmona, 21, a motor transport operator in the motor pool at Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

"The day gave me a unique experience," Carmona said. "I was nervous when I was in front of the company formation; everyone was watching me. And I really didn't feel comfortable conducting the in-ranks inspection, inspecting my peers. But I felt that it was a great training experience, and I now have an idea of what to expect if I become a first sergeant."

All seven of the company's platoon sergeants were also replaced for the day. Their replacements included Spec. Edgar Caliweg, 26, a supply support specialist in the supply support section, who assumed the role for 2nd platoon.

"Even though I had a basic idea of what to do during

ing a formation, I was nervous being out in front of everyone," Caliweg said. "It also gave me a weird feeling being in charge; I'm not used to giving orders and evaluating/inspecting soldiers. But given the chance, I would do it again."

This flip-flop will be done periodically to allow soldiers to try different leadership positions and learn from those experiences, according to 1st Sgt. Doyn Epperson. He said that feedback from soldiers has been positive.



DISCUSSING PROCEDURES — Capt. Laureen Barone talks with PFC Ramiro Carmona, the day's first sergeant, and Spec. Mary Mellis, acting as company commander, about formation inspection procedures during "flip-flop day."

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Hall of Heroes accepting nominees

The Madison County Hall of Heroes is accepting names of possible inductees who have served with valor in the armed forces.

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Names should be submitted by Sept. 1 to the Hall of Heroes office at 115 Washington St. or given to any member of the Military Heritage Commission which operates the Hall of Heroes located in the lobby of the Madison County Courthouse. The office telephone number is 532-3669. A list of the directors' names will be provided by the office on request.

The Madison County Military Heritage Commission was chartered Feb. 6, 1975 as a non-profit organization, founded by James Record. The Hall of Heroes is a permanent display giving the names of all Madison County servicemen killed in action in each war, and the names of all those who won any of the 16 awards of valor. An updating ceremony for new inductees is held annually on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

"We'd like to make this the biggest updating we've ever had," Record said during a recent meeting of the Military Heritage Commission's board of directors.

An inductee must have received any of the following medals awarded for valor, heroism, or bravery: Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross for Valor, Soldiers Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Coast Guard Medal, Airmans Medal, Air Medal with "V" Device, Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for valor, Navy Commendation Medal with "V" Device for valor, Coast Guard Commendation Medal with "V" Device for valor, Air Force Commendation Medal with "V" Device for valor, and Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for valor.

Aircraft survive Fort Hood storm

WASHINGTON — The May 13 storm that swept Fort Hood, Texas, inflicted an estimated \$101.6 million in damage to Army aircraft — \$408 million less than originally assessed, say Army aviation officials.

According to Col. Gary Johnson, director of maintenance for the Army's Aviation Systems Command at St. Louis, Mo., the toughness of the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter accounts for much of the reduced damage costs.

"The closer the aircraft were examined, the better they looked," Johnson said. "Many Apache components originally considered not to be economically repairable were reevaluated and determine to be repairable."

Winds of more than 97 miles per hour pounded Fort Hood for half an hour May 13, causing what Army officials initially estimated as \$600 million in damage to the post's aircraft, equipment and facilities. However, AVSCOM officials now say the unexpectedly low aircraft damage costs put Hood's overall storm damage at \$298.3 million. In all, 245 aircraft were damaged, including 111 Apaches.

Preliminary inspections by Army technicians indicated that 33 Apaches damaged by the storm would require depot-level repair work, accounting for a large portion of the initial cost estimate. AVSCOM officials now say that further analysis reduced to seven the total number of Apaches requiring depot maintenance.

"The structural soundness of the aircraft and its dynamic components and the capability of making on-site repairs far exceeded previous expectations," Johnson said.

Johnson added that analysis of the damaged Fort Hood aircraft helped officials assess damage to 102 other Army aircraft in subsequent storms at Fort Polk, La. (June 7) and Eastover, S.C. (June 16).

"The Army has established a task force group to capture and document lessons learned as a result of this disaster," he said. "These will be incorporated in Army manuals to minimize severe weather and storm damage in the future." (Arnews)

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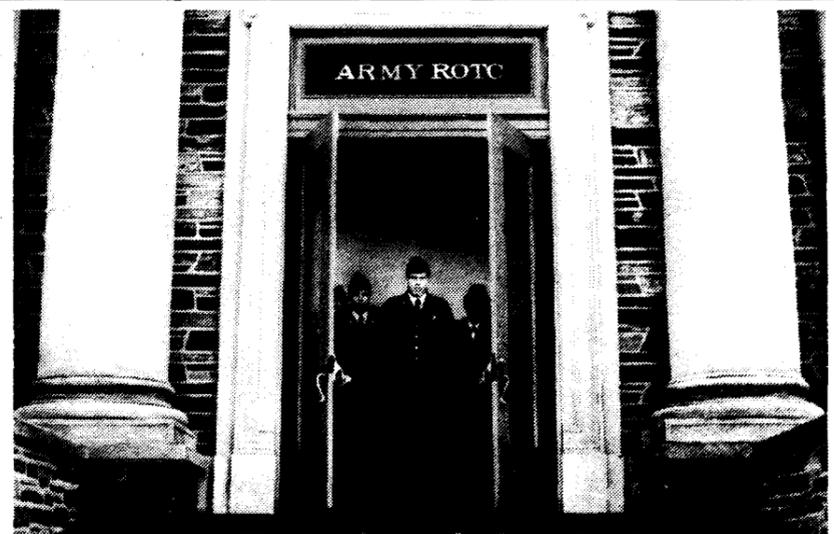
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Snakes slither to lead in second half

The Snakes and MLC teams remained unbeaten after last week's games in the second half of the Civilian Welfare Softball League season.

Both sported 4-0 records with the Snakes leading Division I and MLC topping Division II.

Here are the second half standings as of Aug. 4: Division I — Snakes, 4 wins, 0 losses; Cougars, 3 wins, 1 loss; Stallions, 2 wins, 1 loss; Thiokol-1, 2 wins, 1 loss; RADS, 1 win, 3 losses; MISC-1, 0 wins, 3 losses; and Thiokol-2, 0 wins, 3 losses. In Division II, MLC, 4 wins, 0 losses; TSPO, 4 wins, 1 loss; Mercury, 3 wins, 1 loss; Hawiinooids, 2 wins, 2 losses; PAD, 2 wins, 2

losses; Aeroheads, 1 win, 3 losses; Stran, 1 win, 3 losses; and USAIC, 0 wins, 5 losses.

The Cougars went unbeaten in the first half of the season while the Stallions had only one loss.

Final standings for the first half were as follows: Cougars, 14 wins, 0 losses; Stallions, 13 wins, 1 loss; Thiokol-1, 10 wins, 3 losses; Snakes, 10 wins, 4 losses; RADS, 9 wins, 5 losses; MISC-1, 7 wins, 7 losses; Thiokol-2, 7 wins, 7 losses; MLC, 7 wins, 7 losses; Hawiinooids, 7 wins, 7 losses; USAIC, 5 wins, 8 losses; Mercury, 5 wins, 9 losses; Aeroheads, 3 wins, 10 losses; TSPO, 3 wins, 11 losses; PAD, 2 wins, 11 losses; and Stran, 1 win, 13 losses.

Citizens

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and science from Calhoun College last March. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Alabama in Huntsville starting this fall. While attending school, Barton plans to leave the Army in March 1990 and join a Reserve unit to maintain continuous service. "Maybe one day I'll come back (in the Army) as an officer," she said.

Grullon plans to finish earning a bachelor's degree in medical laboratory science in December from Thomas Edison State College in New Jersey. He is earning external degree credits by attending courses at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Alabama A&M University, and the Army Learning Center. He has yet

to decide whether to apply for Officers Candidate School in January, or pursue a master's degree in health administration from the Florida Institute of Technology.

"It's a great country," Grullon said. "It has given me rights and all kinds of liberties. And I hope my child, and my future children, will be raised here in the United States so they can grow up with this freedom and have the feeling that I do of knowing your freedom and knowing your rights."

"I love this country," Barton said. "And I feel very comfortable and secure, and I'll spend the rest of my life here. And maybe retire from the Army if I can."

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Landfill

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Additionally, certain safety regulations must be maintained and water regularly tested to ensure there no seepage into the underground water supply.

In addition to accommodating daily garbage, Redstone's landfill is a graveyard for the rubble generated here — inert material that will not rot,

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Rubble is covered with dirt weekly or more as needed but pits are not dug for it, Schroder said. "Dirt is just mounded over these things and they become a part of the lay of the land," he said.

The weekly volume of 12,000 pounds of classified waste turned into pulp finds its way to the landfill, where it is burned and buried.

There is also a special pit where asbestos products are disposed of. The materials are bagged and personnel handling these products must wear gloves. At the end of each day, this debris must be covered with dirt.

The landfill is operated by Holmes & Narver/Morrison-Knudsen, the Army's support services contractor, in accordance with the Army's regulations and requirements, Schroder said.

Ferguson and Williams, a H&N/M-K subcontractor, picks up and hauls most of the Army's garbage.

In addition to the regular water testing, the landfill is regularly monitored for the presence of methane gas, a by-product of decomposed garbage.

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Sports, summer camp, scouting, and day care physicals as well as pediatric immunizations will be provided from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 in the Family Practice Clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital. "We schedule fall school physicals and sports physicals. We will not schedule these physicals during normal clinics to better serve those with other medical needs." Arrival times will be assigned at 8, 8:30, 9, and 9:30 to distribute the load and reduce waiting time. Stop by the Patient Representatives Office or call 876-8621/2857 no later than Aug. 10 to schedule a time. "You should bring shot records and any other paperwork. Your time can be saved by completing as much paperwork as possible prior to Aug. 12. Completing parent information such as medical histories, allergies, dates of immunizations, etc., will speed your departure from the medical facility."

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The MICOM Equal Employment Opportunity Office is recruiting 20 employees to function as EEO counselors. Counselors play a vital role in the EEO program. They establish an open and sympathetic channel through which employees may raise questions, discuss grievances, obtain answers, and on an informal basis resolve problems that are relative to equal employment opportunity. The counselor is a bridge between employees and management and is responsible for attempting to resolve problems presented by employees. EEO counselors may be either an employee or a supervisor. Interested personnel should submit a memorandum through their supervisor to the Equal Employment Opportunity Office (AMSMI-EO), building 5250, room A-104. Include a memorandum to the EEO Office stating why you desire to become an EEO counselor. EEO counselor recruitment will be conducted through Aug. 31. For more information call Barbara Alexander, AMSMI-EO, 876-8005.

Guitar concert

David Richter, featured in *Horizon* magazine as "an extraordinary young concert guitarist who is going places in the music world," will perform at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 in the Recital performance hall contained in Roberts Hall at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The performance will benefit music activities at UAH and a donation of \$5 is suggested at the door. UAH students will be admitted free. For more information, call the UAH Department of Music 895-6436.

Soccer registration

Soccer registration for active and retired military family members ages 4 through 18 is being held through Aug. 19 at the Youth Center, building 3148. Cost is \$17 per child. For information call Ted Compoc, youth sports director, 876-2255.

Soccer coaches

A meeting for youth soccer coaches will be held 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Youth Center, building 3148. For more information, call Ted Compoc 876-2255.

Motorcycle safety course

The next class for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Better Biking Program here will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in building 3222, Snooper Road. To reserve a space, civilians are required to prepay \$14, and military have to show their ID. Cost of training for military personnel is paid through the military training program. All trainees for the Aug. 12 course must register by close of business Thursday, Aug. 10. For assistance, call Reita Perry 876-9763. Should the weather be inclement, the classroom portion of the course will still be given and the range rescheduled.

OMMCS social

The OMMCS annual kickoff social will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 7-9 p.m. at the Officers Club. "Escort a new friend from the school, renew old friendships, meet the new people; great door prizes, great food and great company. Share your ideas for future functions." Spouses of OMMCS NCOs and officers are invited to attend. Cost is \$3.50 per person. RSVP to Leah Amato 837-1972 or Vicki Perreault 539-9776.

Black employees

Anyone working for local, state or federal government, with an interest in furthering the opportunities for black employees, is invited to an organizational meeting to form a Blacks in Government (BIG) chapter in Huntsville/Madison County. The meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at St. John AME Church, 229 Church St. For more information, call 895-4275 or 544-2577.

Multicrafts Center

A series of six basic jewelry classes will begin Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multicrafts Center in building 3615. Registration is required. Classes are open to military personnel, federal employees and their family members. For more information, call 876-7951/1397 or visit the center at the corner of Vincent Drive and Gray Road.

Crafts fest

The Parkway Fall Arts & Crafts Fest will be held Aug. 11-13 at the Parkway City Mall. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on March 11 and 12, and 12:30-6 p.m. on March 13. There will be more than 60 booths featuring the works of craftsmen from all over the Southeast such as ceramics, china painting, woodwork, basketweaving and more. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Chi-Ho Mansion in Huntsville. For more information call Joyce Totherow, chairperson, 837-3341.

Tuskegee alumni

Huntsville-Decatur Chapter of the Tuskegee Alumni Association will meet 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 in the Community Room, Parkway City Mall, to discuss plans for the Tuskegee Regional Alumni Meeting to be held in Huntsville in the spring of 1990. "All Tuskegees are asked to be present for this very important meeting." Conference chairperson is Dr. Katie Blanding.

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 876-2125 by Aug. 15.



Best yards

Here are the Yard of the Month winners for July: best single unit, Col. Robert E. Huston, 481 Cooke Drive; SFC Richard E. Goldsby, 1368-A LaCrosse Road. Best multi-unit, Capt. James D. Matthewson, 476-B Cooke Drive; Spec. Robert A. Deloach, 234-B Niblo Drive. Winners receive a certificate of appreciation, a color photograph of the ceremony, a free meal from the respective club for the winner and a guest, a \$10 gift certificate from the Post Exchange, free tickets to the Space and Rocket Center, and display of the Yard of the Month sign for a month. Honorable mention certificates went to Maj. Frank D. Taylor, 477-A Cooke Drive; CWO 4 Stephen B. McCreary, 477-B Cooke Drive; Maj. Lloyd W. Holloway, 476-A Cooke Drive; SFC Norman O. Goodrich, 1368-B LaCrosse Road; Sgt. Maj. Antonio B. Crisostomo, 1124-A Buffington Road; and Sgt. Warren J. Conolly, 234-C Niblo Drive. There was no company unit chosen for an award.

Federal women

North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will meet at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Western Sizzler, 525 Wynn Drive. For more information, call Jane Armstrong 536-1824 after 5 p.m.



Red Cross blood drive

Here are the winners of the June Red Cross blood drive: 1-50 category, RD&E Center Support Office, coordinator Teresa Vaughn; 51-100 category, Missile Systems Readiness Directorate, coordinator Lavada Person; 101-200, Advanced Sensors Directorate, Gail Travis; 201-400, Product Assurance Directorate, Beth Stephens; 401-over, Procurement Directorate, Mallory Murray.

Botanical lecture

"Herbs," a free public lecture sponsored by Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden Society, will be held 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 at the botanical garden's administration/education building, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. The lecture will be given by Lucy and Seth Mize. For more information, call 830-4447 or 859-4820.

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FOR SALE: 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlassiera; 23,000 miles, air conditioning, four door, one owner. Asking \$8,600. Call 880-8774.

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FOUND: Men's style 12-speed bicycle. Owner should contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Branch, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

FOR SALE: 1967 Chevrolet truck; a 283 engine, with 70,000 miles, price negotiable. Call 776-4618.

GARAGE SALE: One day only, rain or shine, Saturday, Aug. 12, 1817 Inspiration Lane, SE, south end of Monte Sano, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., combining two households. Items include new 3-hp attic fan, lots of antiques, furniture, two very large chairs, china, jewelry and accessories, new lawn mower and much more.

FOR SALE: Barclay sofa, \$250; square, glass-topped cocktail table, \$50. Call 830-2589 anytime.

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house in Owens Cross Roads; 15 minutes from downtown Huntsville, big yard, TVA insulation, gas heat, workshop, VA or FHA quality, below market price at \$37,800. Call 859-6218.

FOR SALE: 1986 Honda Accord LXI, five-speed, excellent condition, gray, \$8,800 negotiable. Call 837-9240.

DOG FOR SALE: 7-month-old, AKC registered, black and rust, male Doberman pup. All shots, is clipped, obedience trained, all papers. 10-by-10-by-6 portable chain link pen with gate. Free dog house. Package deal for \$300. Call 464-0101 before 10 p.m.

FOR RENT: Southwest, Sandhurst Park, available August 14. 3 Bedroom brick rancher, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted. Range, dishwasher, central heat and air, garage. \$465 month. Call 882-1004.

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FOR SALE: 1987 Pontiac 6000, 4 door sedan, blue, 30,000 miles, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, cruise, am/fm stereo, gets great mileage, take up payments. Call 852-0309 after 5 p.m.

PRICED TO SELL: Patio home in Northwest Huntsville, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room, eat-in kitchen, 3 walk-in closets, TVA energy saver package, convenient to Arsenal. \$2000 equity or best offer and assume Alabama bond money loan or new loan at \$4,000. 534-2785 after 5 p.m. 4 1/2 years old. Moving out of town. Price reduced for quick sale! Act Now!

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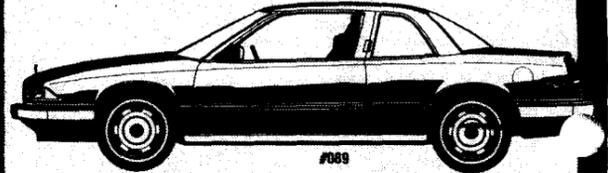
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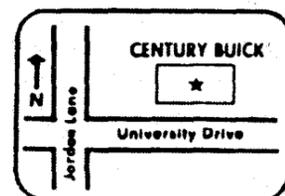
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