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Display missile helps Patriot celebrate 25th year

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Actual Patriot missile hardware will add realism to this month's celebration of Patriot's 25th anniversary.

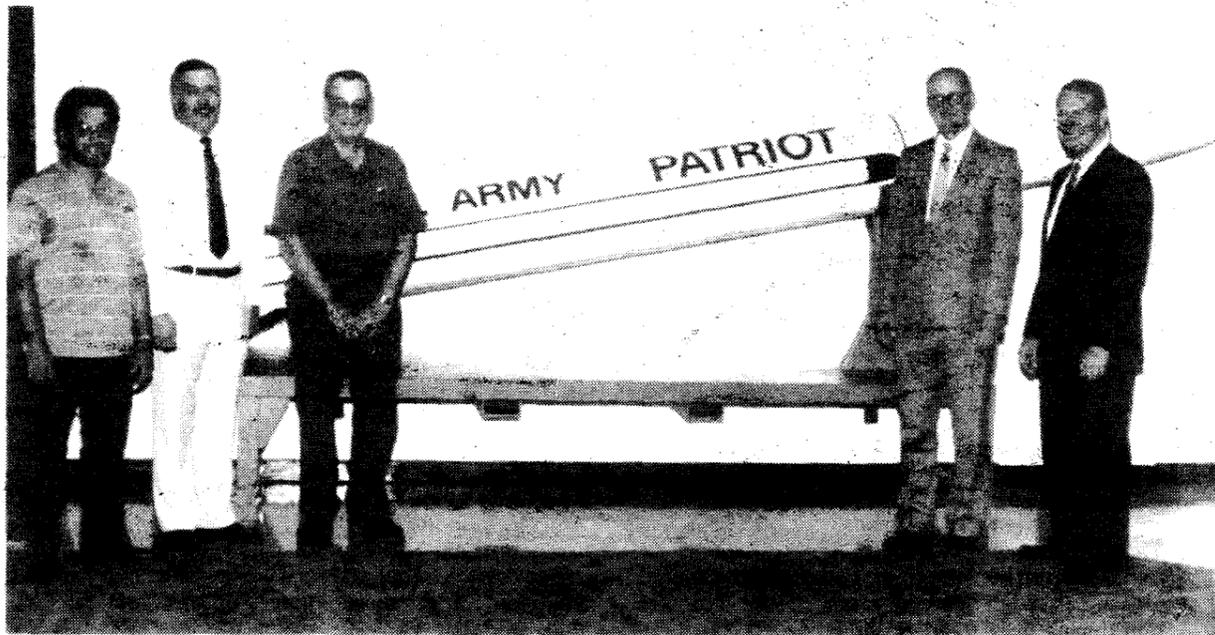
An inert, full-size model of the Patriot missile has been placed on permanent display in the lobby of the project office at the Strategic Defense Command (SDC) Building Annex.

"It's the first increment of hardware that is arriving here in preparation for the Patriot reunion on the 16th of August," said A.Q. Oldacre, the deputy project manager for Patriot. "This particular display is going to remain here as a permanent display but, as you can see, it's made on a mobile stand so it could be moved over for command displays and things of that nature when it's needed."

The missile was put together by Prototype Engineering Division which is known by the Li'l Abner comic strip nickname "Skunk Works." The division is part of the Systems Engineering and Production Directorate of the Research, Development and Engineering Center. It constructed the missile out of discarded parts, which have been declared surplus, from depots and factories. The work was done under the direction of Vern Chance, assistant project manager for product assurance and tests at Patriot. The missile was wheeled into the project office lobby last week.

"This is the first time that we have had a full-scale permanent display," Oldacre said. "And I think it will serve as an inspiration to the people who are working on our program to actually be able to see the product that they're building."

Other Patriot equipment will also be arriving in preparation for the Aug. 16 reunion. Tactical Patriot equipment, including the radar and launcher, will be displayed in the parking lot in front of the building for the celebration. Across the parking lot, a big tent will be set up on the lawn to display components from companies which build parts for Patriot. These include companies in the U.S. as well as Europe and Japan. In addition to the hardware, two large murals will be unveiled. The murals are being painted by David Otts, of the visual arts department at the Missile Command, on his own time as a favor to the project office's reunion. A Patriot worker, Vince Wolf, came up with the idea for the paintings as a permanent memento of the reunion activities. Contributions from throughout Redstone raised enough money to pay for the painting materials.



IN LOBBY — Standing in front of the full-size model in the project office lobby are, from left, Vincent Davis of Prototype Engineering, Randall Jones of Raytheon Service Company, Marlin Ellis of Prototype Engineering, Vern Chance of Patriot, and A.Q. Oldacre of Patriot.

"Those paintings will be displayed permanently in the Patriot conference room upstairs," Oldacre said, while standing in front of the SDC annex building.

Patriot project office is led by Col. Bruce Garnett. With its collocated matrix support people, the office has 123 people — including 16 military and 107 civilian workers.

"We are expecting a large number of folks here for the reunion because we have identified over 800 people that have been part of the Patriot project office over the past 25 years; and we'd very much like to see as many of those people as possible come back that day," Oldacre said. "So we'd like to invite particularly those people as well as our SDC cousins and the general public, to come visit us. This is the first time we've had a reunion like this in the 25 years of the program so we're very excited to see the old Patriot people come back."

The schedule for the reunion celebration program

Aug. 16, at the SDC building annex at 106 Wynn Drive, is as follows:

Activities in the exhibit tent and parking lot: noon, opening remarks, Col. Garnett; 12:25, unveiling of Patriot murals; 12:30, group photo, Patriot employees who joined Patriot before 1973; 1:00, group photo, Patriot employees who joined Patriot between 1973-80; 1:30, group photo, Patriot employees who joined Patriot between 1980-85; 2:00, group photo, Patriot employees who joined Patriot since 1985; 12:30-4:00, concurrent displays/exhibitions by Patriot industry partners, plus Patriot tactical equipment demonstrated by Patriot unit personnel in the parking area.

Open house in the project office from 12:30-4:00. Briefings in the main conference room: 1:00, program update briefing for former Patriot employees who joined before 1973; 2:00, update briefing for those who joined Patriot between 1973-80; 3:00, update briefing for those who joined Patriot between 1980-85; and 4:00, update briefing for those who joined Patriot since 1985.

Activities in the project manager's conference room from 2:30-3:30 will include group photos and update for former project managers and deputy project managers.

In the lobby area from noon to 4:00, there will be registration and displays. For more information about the reunion, call Marie Sexton 895-3020.

Brit finds the King's English isn't spoken in U.S.

BY SANDA LAGER

When Stephen Pearson was told he was being assigned to the United States, he felt lucky he wouldn't have to learn a new language.

As the United Kingdom's European configuration management representative at the Missile Command, he wouldn't have to take German lessons like the rest of the UK team assigned to the European Multiple Launch Rocket System project bureau in Koblenz.

Looking back, Pearson thinks it might have been wise to have requested a short course in "American" English.

Since arriving at his new post in mid-June, Pearson said he has been at the other end of astonished stares in several situations where British and American word usage is different.

In the workplace

"I've learned not to say a meeting is arranged at half-past eight. To Americans that can mean half a minute past eight, not half an hour past eight," Pearson said.

Pearson has adjusted to saying it the American way: eight thirty.

Meeting location presents another problem, Pearson said. "The first time I was sent to a first floor conference room, I arrived on time to find no one else

there. I waited and finally noticed the room number was 241."

Pearson explained that in the United Kingdom the ground floor is the first floor and the one above it (second floor to Americans) is the first floor.

His advice to other Brits in America: Always ask for the room number and remember the *ground floor* is the first floor.

Layoffs also loom for OMMCS people

The Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School located here is facing a cut of 85 positions and has requested permission to implement reduction in force procedures.

Meanwhile as of presstime this week, the Missile Command was still awaiting word from higher headquarters on the status of a MICOM reduction in force.

The Training and Doctrine Command, of which the school is a part, had a significant reduction in funds for fiscal 1991, according to officials at MICOM's civilian personnel office, which supports OMMCS.

The school must abolish approximately 85 positions by October to meet funding reductions set out by Training and Doctrine Command.

Kay Whitaker, a personnel staffing specialist for

Something as simple as office supplies can also cause confusion, Pearson said.

"Asking for a *biro* because someone has *nicked* yours will get you a few strange looks. After explaining what you really need is a ballpoint pen, the American will wonder why someone wanted to cut

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CPO, estimates that about 60 people will actually be separated from government service. Currently the school has 591 civilian employees assigned.

While the dates and numbers of the proposed OMMCS RIF are different from those of the proposed MICOM RIF, the logistics of running it are essentially the same, Whitaker said.

If the RIF is approved, school workers who are affected by the cuts will receive letters Aug. 20, with the RIF effective Oct. 26. A Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (or "early out") has been requested for OMMCS, just as it was for MICOM, Whitaker said.

"They have 295 workers eligible for regular or early out retirement. The number of people to retire is not known at this time," she said.



Deep appreciation

To my husband Mike, the people of Fox Army Community Hospital, and friends:

I would like to take this time to express my deep appreciation and thanks for all the love, understanding, and support given so selflessly to me in my time of grief. May the blessings of Our Lord Jesus Christ be upon you all.

SSgt. Mae E. Andrews
MEDDAC

Heartfelt thanks

Editor:

I would like to thank each individual who donated leave to me through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program during my extended illness.

I would prefer to personally thank each of you, but since CPO cannot divulge the names due to the Privacy Act, it is impossible for me to do so.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is deeply appreciated from the bottom of my heart.

Nell Oliver
TMDE Support Group

Health insurance

Editor:

The federal employees have talked about the cost of their health insurance and the loss of benefits over the past 10 years. Now they have a chance to put up or shut up. Congressman Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, has introduced a bill that will give low rates down to \$10 per pay period with improved benefits.

Health insurance choices for federal workers and retirees would be scaled back to a single two-option plan, under a bill introduced by Congressman Ackerman. Premiums would be set by Congress, initially at \$10 per pay period for self-only and \$22 for family coverage for the standard option; under the proposal, high-option, self-only coverage would cost \$20 per pay period; the high-option family plan would cost \$44 per pay period. The proposal would save enrollees an estimated \$1.5 billion in premiums each year. Congressman Ackerman's bill is the first legislative pro-

posal aimed at reforming the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, which studies show is expensive but stingy compared to insurance plans offered by private companies. The following is a summary of benefits that would be available under the health measure introduced by Congressman Ackerman:

— *Deductible*, standard option \$200 self and \$400 family, high option \$100 self and \$200 family; *Maximum out-of-pocket*, standard option \$1,500 self and \$2,500 family, high option \$1,000 self and \$2,000 family; *Hospital benefits*, standard option 100 percent and high option 100 percent; *Surgical-medical*, standard option 80 percent, high option 90 percent; *X-rays and lab*, standard option 80 percent, high option 90 percent; *Emergency*, standard option 80 percent, high option 90 percent; *Prescription drug*, standard option 100 percent, high option 100 percent; *Well baby care*, standard option 80 percent, high option 90 percent; *Prosthetic devices*, standard option 80 percent, high option 90 percent; *Mental health and substance abuse*, standard option 80 percent inpatient and 75 percent outpatient (maximum 25 visits), high option 90 percent inpatient and 75 percent outpatient (maximum 50 visits).

The federal employees need to write Congressman Ackerman, Senator Heflin, Senator Shelby, and Congressman Flipppo and let them know that they want the Ackerman bill this year. You fight now or lose. You can write them, or each organization can write a petition and have the employees sign it (every employee can sign the petition). Send the petitions to: AFGE, building 7132, and I will send them to our congressional delegation and to Congressman Ackerman.

Thank you for your support.

Dennis Garrison
President,
AFGE Local 1858

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Rideout Road lanes affected by interstate

Redstone Arsenal drivers who use Gate 9 on Rideout Road can expect more changes due to Interstate 565 construction.

The Provost Marshal Office released the following message to the work force Monday:

"Construction efforts to relocate Gate 9 (Rideout

Road) to accommodate I565 will begin on 7 Aug. This effort will require the closing, in the vicinity of the Goss Road intersection, Rideout Road's north and south inside lanes (those lanes next to the median). The contractor will begin closing these lanes on 7 Aug. They are expected to remain closed for the next 30 to 60 days."

Huntsville astronaut scheduled speaker for Women's Equality day luncheon

Dr. Jan Davis, a NASA astronaut, will be the guest speaker at this year's Women's Equality Day luncheon Aug. 24 at the Officers Club.

Each August the luncheon commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave women the right to vote and became law on Aug. 26, 1920. It is held both to observe the progress which has been made by women, and the work which still needs to be done before true equality can be accomplished.

Although born in Cocoa Beach, Fla., Davis considers Huntsville to be her hometown. Her parents still reside in Huntsville, and she graduated from Huntsville High School in 1971. She received bachelor of science degrees in applied biology from Georgia Tech in 1975 and in mechanical engineering from Auburn University in 1977. She holds a master of science degree and a doctorate in mechanical engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Davis joined NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center as an aerospace engineer in 1979. She became an

astronaut in August 1988, qualifying as a mission specialist on space shuttle flight crews. She is assigned to mission STS-47, a cooperative venture between the United States and Japan scheduled for launch in June 1991, to conduct experiments in life sciences and materials processing.

The Women's Equality Day luncheon, planned by the area Federal Women's Program managers, will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$6 apiece and may be purchased from Cathy Gant at the Missile Command 876-3422, Mary Peoples at the Strategic Defense Command 895-4275, Alisa Shivers at the Huntsville Division Corps of Engineers 895-3312, or Ann Westendorff at Marshall Space Flight Center 544-0086.

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Voting Rights and Wrongs

These days, the Department of Defense goes to great lengths to make sure every service member gets the opportunity to vote. But it wasn't always that way.

During World War I, the War Department opposed a bill that would have allowed military members overseas to vote. Neither advisable nor desirable, said the War Department. It might interfere with the military efficiency of the fighting forces.

Not until 1942 did members of the armed forces away from home get the right to cast absentee ballots.

Brit

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notches in it. (Nicked, as Pearson uses the term, means steal.)

At home

Before starting looking for a house in Huntsville, Pearson decided that a *bungalow* would suit his family's needs. He soon found, however, to see what he wanted, he needed to specify a *ranch-style* or *single-story house*.

A word about gardens:

"I found out that asking for a house with a *garden* would produce one with a vegetable patch. In England, a garden is what is to you a yard *laid to* (planted in a) lawn," Pearson said.

When he first heard people talking about *raising tomatoes*, he said he was confused.

"You raise children, but hearing the term *raising vegetables* was new to me."

Renting furniture also provided exposure to different word usages. For example, a king-sized bed in the United Kingdom is the same size as the queen-sized bed in the United States.

When shopping for dining room furniture, Pearson found that asking for a *carver* does not produce an arm chair, only a reply from the furniture salesperson directing him to a store that sells cutlery.

Pearson advised his friends back home not to ever ask for an electric kettle in a houseware department here. The result will be a confused American, he said.

"You'll first be asked if it's for making coffee or tea, to which you respond 'neither, it's simply for boiling water.'"

"Now the salesperson thinks you're joking, so you give up and settle on something new: a hot pot.

"An electric kettle seems ideal in a household where the wife drinks tea (and oh, by the way, that's not *iced tea*) and I drink instant coffee.

"But beware, you can't buy one that automatically switches itself off automatically. I've been told that one can be found in Washington, D.C., however," Pearson said.

Hiring (renting) a car

"The rental car representative looked at me blankly when I requested a *saloon* (better known here as a sedan) so I repeated my request in a slower, louder voice. Now I'm getting a look as if I'm from a different planet.

"After much gesturing, we finally agree that we're talking about the same thing, even though we call it by a different name."

Pearson ended the transaction by requesting a vehicle that runs on lead-free *petrol* (gasoline).

Road sense

"The object here is to get a set of clear instructions on how to get somewhere, but expectations are quickly dashed when no one mentions *roundabouts*.

"But the reason for this is that they do not exist here, and people guide you by *cloverleafs* and *blocks*.

"A term such as 'turn onto the service road' doesn't convey any message at all since there is no equivalent in the UK.

"Anyway, you soon find yourself adjusting to not driving on the *civilised* (civilized?) side of the road and CLOSING the windows to cool down!"

Pearson explained that car air conditioning is so rarely needed in the United Kingdom that everyone relies on "four-eighty" when they need it; that is, traveling with four windows open at 80 miles per hour!

Eating out

"My first breakfast — eggs, sausage and bacon —

doesn't sound very adventurous, but it soon turned out to be. The waitress asked me how I wanted my eggs, I replied 'fried,' and she again asked how I wanted them.

"What do you mean,' I asked, wondering if she hadn't heard me. But I was naive to the fact that I had another choice to make: sunny side up, over easy or medium.

"When you ask for fried eggs in England you might get them cooked to any degree of doneness. So I just wasn't used to being asked how I wanted the egg fried.

"When asked if I wanted grits, I decided to live dangerously, even though I had no idea what it was. When the plate arrived I couldn't understand what right *rice pudding* had being on the same plate with my breakfast!

"Americans eat biscuits and jelly for breakfast but we call it scones and jam. Our biscuit is the same thing as your cookie. So when asked if I want biscuits and jelly, what I think I'm being offered for breakfast is cookies and Jello," Pearson said.

Despite all the language nuances Pearson says he and his wife, Sheila, have adjusted quite well to living in another country. They are the parents of a 6-month-old son, Matthew.

He is originally from Scarborough, a town on the North Sea in northeastern England. This is his first assignment outside England, and his tour in Huntsville is three years.

Pearson, in consideration for fellow Britishers who may one day find themselves living in the United States, has prepared a guide that "translates" American words and phrases unfamiliar to the British ear.

"It's not really like learning a new language, but there are definite differences," Pearson said.



WHERE'S THE STEERING WHEEL??? — Just one of the many adjustments for Pearson was getting used to the steering wheel on the left side of the car, not to mention DRIVING on a different side of the *dual-carriageway* (that's a four-lane highway). He initially avoided confusion by just following the car in front of him!

DEH practices what it preaches about self-help beautification projects

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing will have a picnic Friday afternoon to celebrate the completion of its building's recreational area.

DEH workers did the work themselves — taking a badly eroded area in front of building 7613 and landscaping it. "We took an ugly area and made a recreation area out of it," said Carol Brewer, who coordinated the project.

They put in bushes, shrubs, bedding plants, sod and trim; and added five picnic tables for lunch breaks and two barbecue grills for parties. The triangular-shaped area is about 65 feet by 300 feet by 20 feet.

"Since we are the proponents of Self-Help, we felt we should do something nice for our building," Brewer said. The five kits available through the Self-Help Store on post include privacy fence, picnic tables, barbecue grills, gazebos, and garbage can racks.

The DEH recreational area project began the last week in June and ended last week with finishing touches. Employees would sign up that they were interested in working on the project, workdays would be scheduled for specific tasks, then the employees would schedule with their supervisor those afternoons they wanted to work on the project.

To celebrate its completion, the directorate will have a picnic in the new recreational area at 12:30 p.m. Friday. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs, volleyball, horseshoes, an egg relay — where you carry an egg on a teaspoon — and a dunking booth.

"We've invited all the DEH present employees plus past employees," said Brewer, a physical space analyst in the directorate's resource management office. About 100 of DEH's 150 employees work in building 7613.

Besides Brewer leaders in the recreational area project included Bobby Noles, Carol Tunstill and Anita Harrison.



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Advanced sensor successfully flight-tested at Redstone

The Westinghouse Missile Systems Department has successfully completed the joint Army/Air Force Autonomous Acquisition Dual Mode Seeker technology demonstration and data collection program.

The dual mode seeker, which utilizes a common aperture for both infrared and millimeter wave radar sensors, represents the next generation of advanced missile seekers for the autonomous acquisition and tracking of ground targets as well as the conceptual basis for further anti-air seekers. It is expected to have a wide variety of military applications for smart weapons as well as commercial applications for aircraft adverse weather detection and collision avoidance systems.

During the three-year joint Army/Air Force program, Westinghouse developed and flight tested the advanced sensor at Redstone Arsenal. A significant dual mode seeker data base was collected during more than 50 hours of captive flight testing from a UH-1H helicopter. This unique ground mobile target data base is being used to develop/refine the dual mode fusion algorithms required for autonomous target detection, acquisition, and tracking in an operational missile seeker.

An advanced Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit for the millimeter wave radar portion of the dual mode seeker is being developed by the Missile Systems Department under an Internal Research and Development program. The MMIC transceiver IR&D program is expected to result in a high performance, low cost version of the current dual mode seeker.

"It's gratifying to see the fruition of the seeker technology strategy we implemented four years ago," said Jerry Dinkel, Missile Systems Department manager. "The high quality efforts of a small group of creative, dedicated people have resulted in a dramatic technical accomplishment and a highly satisfied customer. DMS (dual mode seeker) is the foundation for several upcoming advanced seeker program opportunities. The recent flight test success, coupled with our internal development activities, will put us in a very favorable competitive position on these programs." (Westinghouse news release)



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Country music more than just hobby

Redstone equipment specialist hopes to record his songs in Nashville

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Will Clements presses a button on the cassette tape player near his desk, and a country music song begins playing. He is the one performing his own words and music.

"That's what we do," Clements tells a visitor who has just heard his music for the first time. An equipment specialist in security maintenance division of TMDE Support Group, Clements hopes to record his songs in Nashville.

The demo tape he just played was recorded in Huntsville at Four Star Productions. Using local musicians, the recording process began in October 1989. "And it's taken us approximately eight months to get the tape you heard down to where it's presentable as a demo. Now that we have this one done and we have interest in my songs in Nashville, we are going to do the tape again; but we're going to do it in Nashville, Tenn.," Clements said. He would like to do a four-song demo tape in Nashville within the next month.

"Once you put a demo tape out, you send it to the record company who then will cut you a record. We are at this time still negotiating a record contract with Orbit Records Inc. in Nashville," said Clements, who resides in Union Grove, Ala.

He sings and plays guitar three to four nights a week at the Gold Rush saloon located at the Mall. Sometimes he gets to "jam" with visiting performers from Nashville who are friends with the owner, Barbara Haynie.

"I have my own style," Clements said. "That's why we've had so much interest in Nashville, because I have my own style of music."

Songs he has written and performed include "Hand in Hand," which has been played on the radio in the Guntersville and Arab area. "Half My Life Slipped Away" is another song I've written which we've had good response from. I wrote a song called "I Took Everything," he said. "And then I wrote a song with Mr. Reb Russell — the gentleman died of cancer; he worked out here on the Arsenal. We wrote a song years ago called 'Daylight Drinking Time.'" The song he wrote with Russell was about a man who spends the whole day drinking after losing a girlfriend.

Clements, 50, is originally from Oella, Md., a little town about 20 miles south of Baltimore. "Oella was a little woolen mill town. That's all they had there when I grew up. That's where my father worked for 37 years, was that woolen mill. He died in 1988," he recalled. His mother, Hazel, 83, resides in Sullivan, Ind. He has five brothers and a sister, all of whom are expected to come to Alabama for a family reunion at Guntersville State Park next June.

After graduating from Catonsville (Md.) High School in 1959, Clements embarked on a career in

music. He played music for a living six nights a week; he played in nightclubs and did radio shows. Clements, who was in the Maryland National Guard, went on active duty in 1964 and served in the Army until 1971. Most of his military career was spent at the missile school at Redstone as a basic electronics instructor and Nike-Hercules missile repairman. After leaving the Army as a specialist 6, he spent a year in a temporary job in the television department at the missile school. He worked as a technician in the Nike-Hercules system here from 1972-77. He then went to Germany as a missile maintenance technician before returning to Redstone and assuming his present job in 1981. "Everyone's been very supportive, and most of them have heard my music," Clements said, referring to his co-workers at the Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group. Ed Downing, of the logistics directorate at TMDE, played bass guitar on the demo tape. Sharon Parker, niece of the

secretary in Clements' division, is background singer on the tape.

Clements considers his wife, Jackie, his biggest supporter. She was the one who got him to try music again after seeing a country music television show and deciding that he could do just as well as those performers. They went to friend DeWayne Clark who has a recording studio in his home in Huntsville; recording began last October and finished in June with about nine local musicians. Jackie Clements serves as her husband's manager. She sometimes stays up late at night putting packages together for the folks in Nashville in addition to talking to promoters. "I do the singing, that's about all I do. She does everything else," Clements said. Jackie also runs her own interior design business, Jacqueline's Interiors, which she has had for about 10 years.

They have a son, Garry, 25, and two grandchildrer Amy, 6, and Christopher, 4. Christopher is a country music fan who is already taking guitar lessons. "He has 'Doggie in the Window' down pat; he performs that well," Clements said.

Besides music, Clements enjoys gardening on his 30 acres — when he has the time. He also raises bluebirds; he builds houses for them on his place.

"Music is not a hobby with me. It's a very serious thing with us, and we feel we stand a very good chance of cutting a record within the next few months," he said.



CLEMENTS

Boy Scout Troop 308 seeks more members

Seven Boy Scouts from Redstone's Troop 308 attended Scout Summer Camp at Boxwell Scout Reservation near Gallatin, Tenn., from July 15-21.

They included Zach Nixon, Buddy Beckwith, William and Marshall Schumacher, John D'Anna, Jeremy Dressler and Mike Stewart. The boys participated in a myriad of activities designed to sharpen their Scouting skills; and they earned eight merit badges with another eight nearly complete. In addition, three boys advanced in rank: two to First Class and one to Star Scout.

Scoutmaster Buddy Beckwith and Assistant Scoutmasters Larry Nixon and Mark McClellan accompanied the Scouts.

Troop 308 is conducting a membership drive through September. The only requirement for membership is that boys must be 11 years old or have completed the fifth grade or have received the Webelos Arrow of Light Award. For more information, call Gary Stewart 721-9162 (home) or 895-4190 (work).

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MPs practice deadly force with computerized system

BY SKIP VAUGHN

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Fortunately, this was only practice. The images in the scenario were projected on a movie screen, and the pistol the MP held was specially designed to fire with a bang but only send a flash of light which appears on the screen as a white dot. A computer tells his reaction time, whether or not he made the right decision by shooting, and his shooting accuracy.

Courtesy of Huntsville Police Department, members of the 291st Military Police Company train periodically on the sophisticated Firearms Training System (FATS) which is kept at the Huntsville Police Academy at Old Airport. The city police department has had equipment, valued at \$35,000, for three years. The department uses it to train new officers and to provide in-service training for veteran officers at least once a year.

"What that system does: It helps an officer to increase reaction time. Also, an officer sometimes becomes complacent in making what we call routine stops — stops that are normal procedure, like traffic stops — and maybe lets his survival skills become rusty. The FATS system lets him see how easily he can be put in a deadly force type situation; and maybe get him thinking about officer safety, officer survival, when he gets back on the street," said Huntsville Police Lt. Jack Meeks, director of training. "The system measures in a given situation whether an officer makes the right decision to use deadly force; it helps him to assess the situation, when to react, when not to react. Deadly force is the final alternative when everything else has failed; and an officer must be able to react, recognize the situation, when to react, or not to react, to be able to react in time to save himself or someone else."

1st Lt. Ronnie Miller, training officer for 291st MP Company, and Sgt. Maj. Jeff Gilmore, provost marshal sergeant major, watched as members of the 291st MP Company's 2nd squad took turns on the system

last week. "It's a computer-generated projection system that uses motion picture technology to simulate real-life scenarios," Miller said. "The officers are forced to react to these scenarios and make a decision whether they should shoot or not shoot." All three 12-member squads of the company rotate through this training at least quarterly, at no cost to the government.

"We could not do this if it weren't for the Huntsville Police Department and Academy. They are very good; they support us very well — Lt. Jack Meeks and the entire training staff at the Huntsville Police Academy," Miller said. "This is all coordinated through city police chief (Richard) Ottman. And this is just one part of the ongoing training coordination that we do. That includes sending MPs to the Huntsville Police Academy for 15 weeks; MPs attending Huntsville Police Department drug interdiction training and also weapons training; and Huntsville Police Department uses the government range facility on Redstone."

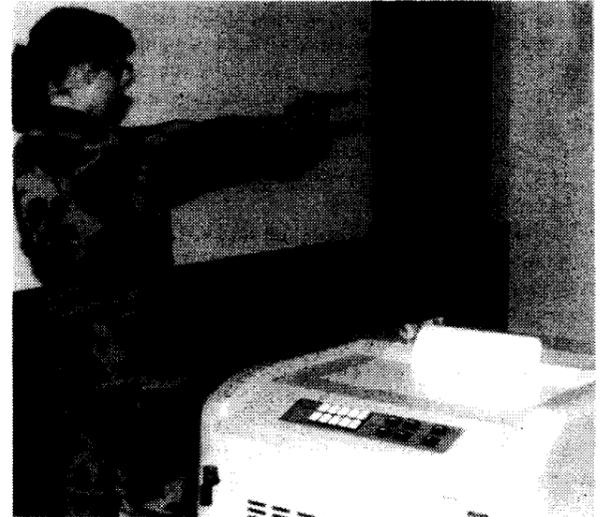
Besides Huntsville Police Department, others with computerized firearms training systems include the Military Police School at Fort McClellan and the Birmingham Police Department.

Huntsville police department has two sets of scenarios — a 40-scenario set and a 30-scenario set — to use with the FATS system which is manufactured by Firearms Training Systems Inc. of Norcross, Ga. The scenarios included robbery in a bank, pull over suspect, dark warehouse, and rear alley activities. "What the printout will do is give you the scenario. It'll tell you the type of scenario, either shoot or not shoot; it'll point out good judgment on your behalf, depending on the type scenario presented. It'll identify hits and misses to that specific scenario and also give you your reaction time," said Gilmore, the provost marshal's sergeant major. "Good reaction time is a second or less."

"I enjoyed it, it's really realistic," said Spec. James Hickman, 24, of Birmingham, a member of the 291st MP Company's 2nd squad. "You're able to find out

what your reaction time is compared to real situations."

"It was interesting," said PFC Deborah Fugate, 23, of Milwaukee, Wis., another member of the squad. "In there, you don't have time to think; you just act."



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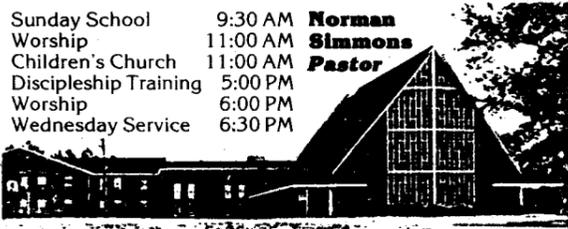
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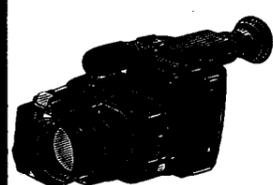
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Training offers firsthand look at defense forces

BY SANDA LAGER

"The single-most valuable training I've had in my 20 year career working for the Army," is how Alice Fisher describes her year in the Department of Defense Executive Leadership Development Program.

Whether visiting forward deployed forces in Europe, talking to senators on Capitol Hill or building leadership and management skills through practical classroom exercises, Fisher said all experiences in the yearlong program deepened her understanding of the Department of Defense and its missions.

Fisher began the program Aug. 1, 1989, with a "tremendous amount" of read-ahead material, and graduated in Washington, D.C., July 1990 along with 47 other students representing all DOD services.

The first phase of the training included assessment of management, leadership and executive skills through several diagnostic tests, Fisher said.

Another phase, a two-week session at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base at Kings Bay, Ga., was described by Fisher as "the most intense work I've ever done."

Logging only two or three hours of sleep each night, participants were trained to perform in stressful situations.

"We had to consume a tremendous amount of information in a short period of time. It was up to us to sift through and decide on the main points and significance of the material.

"Then we had to brief that information back," Fisher said.

To get a national perspective, participants visited the Capitol and saw lawmakers at work, attended a Capitol Hill seminar and visited with several U.S. senators.

But it was the hands-on exposure to Navy, Air Force, Army, and Coast Guard operations that left the most lasting impressions on Fisher.

Army week was at Ft. Benning, Ga., where Fisher said she saw fired "every weapon the U.S. Army uses," and got the chance herself to fire an M-16.

She flew in a Blackhawk helicopter and has a certificate to prove she performed a 250-foot controlled descent parachute jump with the 1st Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry!

"The most significant thing of all this is that we had an opportunity to talk with the young soldiers whose safety and lives depend on the decisions we make about the equipment they use every day.

"One soldier, a parachutist, said to our group: 'If you're involved with procurement, think about us when you award to the low bidder.'

"During all our visits to all the services, seeing these young people putting their lives on the line,... It's a sobering thought that the decisions we make could mean the difference between life and death to them," Fisher said.

The week with the Navy began at San Diego, Calif. Class members were aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Fletcher, and they accompanied the Navy and Coast Guard on a drug interdiction mission, a somewhat frightening experience for her, Fisher said.

Fisher was a "Marine Corps recruit for only two minutes," an experience planned so class members could see what recruits go through the 12 weeks of basic training.

"We got to see up close and on a personal level what they have to deal with. We talked to them and asked them what they want. The answer? Things that work. They don't want equipment that fails and prevents them from doing their jobs. These are 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds, the cream of the crop. I was really impressed with how they articulated, and they were proud to show us what they do," Fisher said.

The time with the Air Force was spent flying on various aircraft from Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., to air bases in Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Another exercise was being aboard an aircraft getting an in-air refueling by a KC-135 aircraft, Fisher said.

As a final exercise, the class visited with forward deployed forces and NATO headquarters in Europe. They visited Patriot and Hawk missile battalions in Germany, and Fisher said she got the red carpet treatment because she was from the Missile Command.

"MICOM is highly thought of by those who use our equipment," she said.

Fisher completed the ELDP with a fresh commitment toward excellence on the job, and she wants to instill that same commitment in her employees.

Fisher is acting chief, Program and Budgeting Division, Materiel Management Division, Missile Logistics Center, where she supervises some 55 employees.

That division budgets and executes funds to buy/repair missile spare and repair parts. The division's yearly budget is \$600 million to \$1 billion.

ELDP was not developed to make tacticians or logisticians of its graduates. Instead, methodology is more important than subject matter and participants are taught problem solving techniques to apply in their own work environments.

The ELDP was established in 1985 for DOD civilians, GS/GM-13 and above, to strengthen the link between career advancement and training. Unlike mid-level military officers, civilian employees have traditionally had little exposure to training in leadership. The ELDP attempts to correct that by giving participants a broad overview of DOD missions, organization and operations.

Fisher is a native of Mobile. She entered federal service as an AMC intern after graduating from Alabama A&M University in 1968. Her entire career at Redstone has been at the Missile Logistics Center.

Fisher is married and the mother of three children, Lamar, 19, Michelle, 16 and Alan, 12. Her husband, Joseph, works in the Packaging Division of Materiel Management Directorate.

She is active in St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church and Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Her personal interests include working with children and reading.



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New dental commander praises 'high-quality' organization

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The new commander of Redstone's Dental Activity is planning ways to improve access to dental care in these times of declining resources.

"One of the first innovations is this Family Member Exam Clinic we're going to hold on Saturday, the 8th of September. It'll be a duty day for DENTAC and we'll have the staff available there for examinations, cleanings and X-rays," said Col. James D'Anna, who became commander of Dental Activity in July. To make an appointment for the special Saturday clinic, call the Main Dental Clinic 842-0139 starting Aug. 15.

This will be the first of three Saturday clinics. A special Retiree Appreciation Exam Day will be held Saturday, Nov. 3; and a Saturday clinic will be held in February for Children's Dental Health Month. "Those are three things that we're doing immediately to improve access to care," D'Anna said.

D'Anna, who formerly commanded the U.S. Army Dental Activity in Belgium, succeeded Col. Dan Dalzell in a change of command ceremony July 2. Dalzell retired from the Army with 25 years service.

The new commander encourages military families to enroll — as his family has — in the Uniformed Services Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan. "The benefits are not as complete as I'd like to see them, but it's a start in the right direction and we need to support it if we hope to see any improvements," D'Anna said. "For less than \$10 a month, it covers all examination and preventive service for your family. It also covers 80 percent of routine filling work." Military families can enroll in the plan, administered by Delta Dental Plans, through their sponsor's unit Personnel Administrative Center (PAC). For information call Brenda Cagle, the health benefits adviser at Fox Army Community Hospital, at 876-2960.

"I grew up in Florida and was educated in Emory University in Atlanta, so my family and I are delighted to be here in the Southeast and we requested to come here," D'Anna said. "So we're very pleased to be in

this community, and it looks just super. All the programs in the community are very active, and it's a caring place. Our transition's been very smooth, and the people have all been very helpful and friendly."

D'Anna, 50, was born in Detroit, Mich., and raised in Clearwater, Fla. His father (now deceased) was a pharmacist, and his mother was a nurse. His 80-year-old mother, Marion, resides in Detroit. He has four sisters and a brother. D'Anna first became interested in dentistry by meeting several dentists who used to be at his father's drugstore; he would work there, delivering prescriptions. "And with dentistry, you get to use your head and work with your hands," he said. "You have to think. Each patient is different; each problem is different; and yet you're able to see the results of the work you've done with your hands. So, I think it's rewarding in those aspects."

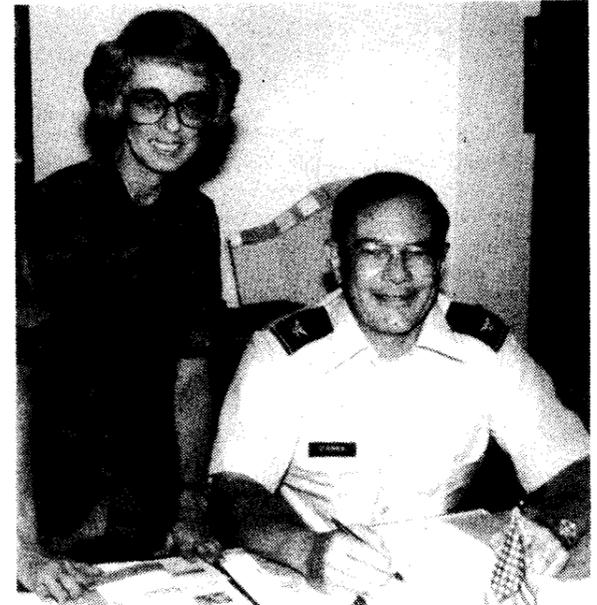
He had pre-dental education at North Carolina State University in Raleigh from 1958-61 before going to the Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta where he received a doctor of dental surgery degree in 1965. He entered the Army that year as a captain. D'Anna had a break in service from 1968-74 to get his orthodontic training. He spent 1969-71 in orthodontic training at the University of Washington in Seattle. "You couldn't invent a better profession than orthodontics," he said, referring to the branch of dentistry dealing with the prevention and correction of irregular dentition. "You get to work with young people. And it's one of the few places in dentistry you develop a long-term relationship with your patient."

D'Anna was the first director of the Army orthodontic training program. From 1985-87 at Fort Knox, Ky., he helped start that program and get it accredited. "It's graduating four residents per year," he said. D'Anna, the first orthodontist at Redstone, will practice his craft part time at the Main Dental Clinic. He plans to provide interceptive orthodontics — identifying problems early and heading them off — and developmental supervision which means following children from mixed dentition (baby teeth) through

adult dentition. "It's going to be an active duty dependent service up to age 17," D'Anna said.

He and his wife, Bev, have two sons: John, 12, and Mark, 9, both of whom are involved in Scouting. Like his predecessor, Dalzell, he will be active with the Boy Scout program at Redstone. Golf is another of his hobbies.

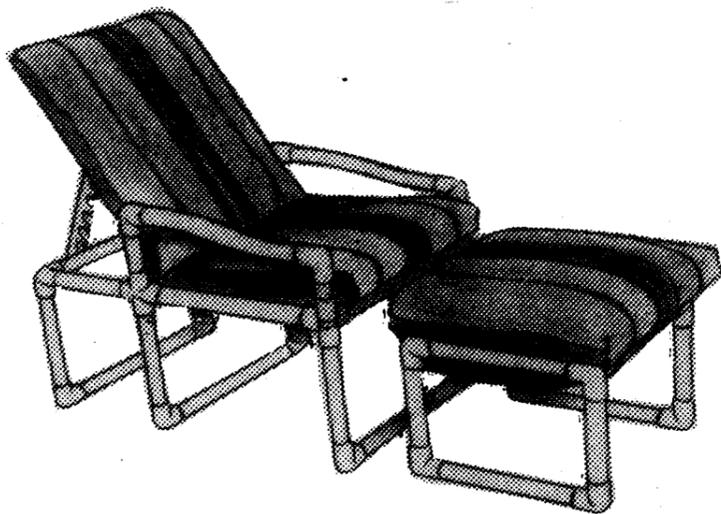
"I couldn't be more pleased with the people we have in the DENTAC here. They're a very caring group and a high-quality group," D'Anna said. The Dental Activity includes two dental clinics — the Main Dental Clinic and a clinic at Fox Hospital. There are six dental officers, one contract dentist, 13 enlisted people, and 25 civilians. "It's a small but high-quality organization," the commander said.



NEW COMMANDER — SFC Mary Trammell, chief dental NCO, poses with Col. James D'Anna, the new commander of DENTAC.

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Voters Week activities focus on general election

BY TIM DOWNEY

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE

Armed Forces Voters Week ceremonies get under way at DoD installations Aug. 27. The week draws attention to the right and civic duty that service members have to vote.

"Our military men and women are most deserving of every opportunity to exercise their right to vote," said Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney. He urged all commanders to publicize the week, saying every eligible military member and dependent should be made aware they can vote.

Henry Valentino, Federal Voting Assistance Program director at the Pentagon, said Armed Forces Voters Week focuses attention on the upcoming general election in November and transfers attention from the primary elections, which have been going on since February. The week reminds service men and women to apply for absentee ballots. Those who haven't registered are encouraged to file, he added.

Though the week signals primaries are fast coming to a close, the voting director noted they do not officially end until Oct. 6. Don't wait to request a ballot he said: Do it during Armed Forces Voters Week.

Commanders can promote the event as they wish, said Valentino. Some tried and proven ways include discussions at commanders' calls and training sessions, and voter registration drives, he said. Organizations such as wives' clubs have provided excellent support in past years, he noted.

Valentino pointed out that voting in the 1990 election takes on added significance because of the census. State legislatures and governors elected this year determine districts for federal officials until the year 2000. Those officials' decisions will impact directly on the future of the military — its size, budget and missions.

Voters in upcoming elections ensure their voices are heard in determining the course of the country throughout the 1990s, Valentino said. Redistricting is based on census information.

"Each military installation, overseas embassies and consulates should have sufficient Federal Post Card Application forms to assist everyone," Valentino said. That's important, he said because Federal Voting Assistance Program statistics show that 90 percent of military members who vote use absentee ballots.

Service members have several ways to learn about the candidates and issues, said the director. "Almost

all service members have access to Autovon," Valentino said. "Call AV 223-6500 or commercial 1-202-693-6500. That's the Voting Information Center, and it's open 24 hours a day." The center provides callers taped messages from candidates running for governor, Congress and other posts. Callers may leave brief recorded statements that center officials will deliver to incumbents.

Other good ways to keep in touch are through family and friends back home, subscribing to hometown newspapers and just visiting the installation library, Valentino said.

Equality Day celebrates women's suffrage

BY EVELYN D. HARRIS

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE

DoD will mark Women's Equality Day with exhibits, posters and special observances at installations around the world. The day, Aug. 26 by presidential proclamation, is a Sunday, so many observances will be held during the following week.

"Women's Equality Day commemorates the certification of the 19th Amendment (to the U.S. Constitution), which gave women the vote. Therefore, many activities will be tied to Armed Forces Voters Week, which begins Aug. 27," said Rosemary Howard, DoD's Federal Women's Program manager.

Howard passed on some facts about women and voting. For example:

• In 1872, Susan B. Anthony and several other women were arrested for voting.

• The Women's Suffrage Amendment, to give women the right to vote, was first introduced in Congress in 1878 and then reintroduced every year for the next 40 years.

• In 1890, Wyoming became the first state to give women the vote.

• In 1916, Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

• By 1917, 30 states allowed women to vote.

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One graduate of the program, Sgt. Barbara Waddell, recently became the first Save the Student program graduate to attend and complete the Basic Non-commissioned Officer's Course.

"When I first joined the Army, I had no idea how difficult the electronics training would be," said Waddell, a land combat systems test specialist who works in missile maintenance section B, directorate of logistics, OMMCS. "But I took on the challenge, and because of the Save the Student program, I made it through AIT, and now that I've graduated from BNCOC, I feel that I can conquer the world."

The Save the Student program's intent is to save the Army money while putting well-trained soldiers in the field. One of the prerequisites to be enrolled in the program is for the soldier to have a good attitude and be motivated to learn.

"A good attitude is the difference," Waddell said. "I wouldn't give up because I wanted to set a good example for my children. After I made it through, I was proud; I had something that I wanted. It took a lot of extra time and night study, but I want to thank those instructors who also put in that extra time with me; their patience and caring made the difference."

Waddell, 37, a native of Fort Wayne, Ind., said that while in advanced individual training she became known as the first one in in the mornings and the last one to leave. "To those students that may be having trouble in training, I want to tell them to keep on working, strive on, don't give up. If they want to make it, they can make it.

"I have to say that without the Save the Student



WADDELL

program, I wouldn't have made it. But the real success comes from the people running it, because of their concern and help," she said.

Waddell is slated to go to Korea in October. She donates her free time as a volunteer for "Meals on Wheels" and is an usher at the Bicentennial Chapel. Her awards include the Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Parachutist Badge.

A Delta Sigma Theta sorority member, Waddell received her bachelor's degree in education and special education from Indiana University in 1982. Her hobbies include bowling, swimming and skating.

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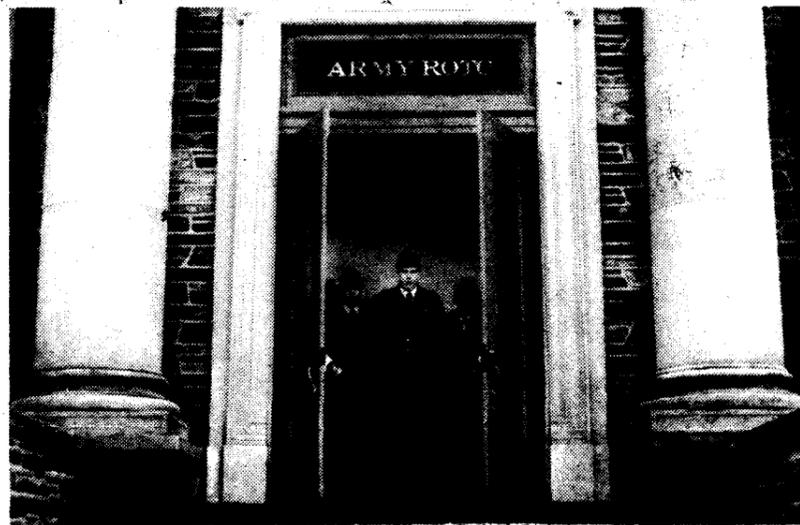
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'Wheels For Life' bike-a-thon set for Saturday

A bike-a-thon will be held on post Saturday to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Money raised through pledges for the "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon will go toward the children's hospital which is located in Memphis. Members of the Redstone Arsenal and surrounding communities are invited to participate.

The bike-a-thon for all ages will be held from 8 a.m. until noon. The children's route will be a half-mile course in the back parking lot of building 5250. The 10-mile course for those age 13 and older will start from the back entrance to the parking lot, continue to Neal Road, Marshall, Toftoy round to Rideout, Goss and Vincent. Military police will have the out-and-back course blocked off. Riders can do as many laps of the course as they want until noon.

Those wanting to participate are encouraged to register in advance so they can obtain per mile pledges. The number of miles ridden will be certified so they can return to their pledgers for the money. The proceeds will then be turned in to benefit St. Jude hospital.

"If there's someone who cannot participate in the bike-a-thon but would like to make a contribution, we certainly would be glad to accept it," co-chairman Vi-

vian Moore said. She can be reached at 722-0849. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

People on post can register at either the Youth Center, building 3148, or the Recreation Center, building 3711.

All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt.

St. Jude hospital, founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, operates primarily from public support. It is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America, and provides medical care for more than 3,200 active patients. "Right now there's 84 children in Madison County receiving treatment. Some are in St. Jude; some are still receiving treatment (as outpatients)," Moore said.

"We never know when it could happen to our child," she said, adding that the bike-a-thon is a worthy cause.

The bike-a-thon is being done as an Army Communities of Excellence initiative, according to Lt. Col. Drue Moore, her husband, who is also serving as co-chairman for the event.



Ladies golf group has tourney, member has hole-in-one

Jacki Lane won the Independent Handicap Golf Classic conducted July 24-25 by the Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association.

Maggie Bennett, Geneva Hall and Nancy Reilly won closest to the pin honors; Bennett on hole No. 5, Hall on No. 8, and Reilly on No. 11.

The following ladies came in with low nets in their flights: Katie Messenger, Mary Anderson, Marion Barclay, Florence Teir, Marina Jarvis, Bennett, Marie Melochick, Margaret Labbe and Lane. Awards are to be presented this afternoon in a luncheon at the Officers Club.

In other ladies golf news, Joanna Whitworth made a

hole in one while having a normal day of golf with other members of the ladies golf association. It occurred recently on the 156 yard, 11th hole.

"She started (her golf hobby) when I did, I wish I could get one," said Alice Aldrup, publicity chairman for the association.

Whitworth teed off at the 11th hole, hit a good drive and her ball disappeared over the hill and toward the green. Her foursome approached the green; each person identified their ball, and there was Whitworth's in the cup.

For her accomplishment, she received a plaque at an association luncheon.



HAPPY GOLFER — Joanna Whitworth holds plaque she received for her hole-in-one.

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Program encourages teens to contribute to community

FORT MONROE, Va. — Training and Doctrine Command will host the first Teen Discovery Weekend at Fort Gordon, Ga., Aug. 12-16 with dependent teenagers from Army installations throughout the world expected to attend.

Acting as local hosts will be the Fort Gordon Youth Services teen volunteers.

Teen Discovery is a new initiative in the Army youth services program. Its primary purpose is for teens in grades 9-12 to form peer groups at individual installations. Through group interaction, the members will not only get to know each other but will identify common goals and problems. Then they will work with post officials to find ways to meet the goals and solve problems.

At Fort Gordon the delegates will hold discussions during the mornings. Afternoons will be taken up by physical activities such as rope courses, boating, swimming and visits to the nearby National Science Institute.

On the last day each group's findings will be presented to the entire delegation. Each delegate will take the information back home where he or she will brief commanders and youth services directors.

About 100 delegates are expected to attend, according to Lee Morrison, TRADOC family program manager. "We are hosting the weekend," he said, "but the delegates' transportation is being paid for largely by money raised through activities at their home installations, such as car washes and bake sales."

"The purpose behind the Teen Discovery program is not just a recreational program," Morrison said. "This is a program designed to help the participants discover ways they can build and mold their character. In addition, they learn ways to contribute to their community, trigger creativity, channel their energies and inspire commitment."

Some installations have placed teen-agers on their community councils, according to Morrison. These representatives have been able to give leaders an understanding of how planned projects might affect teen-agers.

"The kids most active in the Discovery program are not always those who take leading roles in schools and other groups," he said. "At one post, the most effective members are teen-agers who were assigned community work at the youth center as restitution after getting into trouble on the post."

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Where installation commanders have supported the youth development program, there are fewer problems with teens, Morrison said. "The kids police themselves and won't put up with destructive actions by others."

Morrison considers the August gathering the "first annual" Teen Discovery Weekend. He feels that as the program achieves success at the grassroots level, participation will mushroom. (TRADOC News Service)



Defense Department trying to recruit more engineers

BY TIM DOWNEY

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE

Senior defense planners have long charted America's deterrence strategy with an eye fixed to their guiding star — superior quality in weapons counters superior numbers.

That's still the prevailing philosophy, whether the weapons in question are cruise missiles, Trident submarines or B-2 stealth bombers, said Ted Berlincourt, DoD's director of research and laboratory management. But there's a problem.

"A skilled and technologically sophisticated work force is required to develop, maintain and utilize superior technology," he said in recent congressional testimony. And bluntly put, Berlincourt believes, the

nation is not producing enough scientists, mathematicians and engineers to meet its needs in an increasingly technical world.

Berlincourt said today's projections indicate that if the issue is not addressed, the nation will be short more than half a million scientists and engineers within 20 years. Other agencies sounding the same warning bell include Congress' Office of Technology Assessment, the Office of Personnel Management and the National Research Council.

One remedy, Berlincourt said, is to take greater account of women and minorities in recruiting efforts. The two groups to date make up a relatively small percentage of scientists and engineers, he said, but they're expected to become more important players as

their numbers rise and the traditional white male pool shrinks.

Another cause for concern is the poor performance of America's high school students in science and math tests compared to peers in foreign industrialized nations, noted Berlincourt. Fewer U.S. students are pursuing science and engineering careers, he said. Finally, continued deterioration of pay and benefits of federal scientists and engineers relative to the private industry does not help the situation, he added.

Berlincourt noted that DoD's science and engineering needs encompass about 100,000 civilian professionals and 27,000 military officers, and almost

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AUSA names director for enlisted affairs

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The appointment was made by retired Gen. Jack N. Merritt, AUSA's executive vice-president. The position was created by the association's council of trustees to recognize the significant role NCOs and enlisted men and women play in AUSA's affairs. In addition to his new duties, Russell will continue as director of the association's retiree activities.

Russell was drafted into the Army in 1943 and retired in 1975 following 32 years of service. During his military career, he served in various assignments at

home and abroad ending as command sergeant major of Army Readiness Region I at Fort Devens, Mass. Russell became an honorary graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy on July 10, 1986.

Russell is also a member of the Veterans Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, an honorary member of the Fort Devens, Mass., Retiree Council, and is a member of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Military Advisory Board in New York. He has also been co-

chairman of the Army Chief of Staff's Retiree Council serving 1976-80 and 1984-88. He has been associated with AUSA for the last 11 years.



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Overseas housing allowance slated

BY MASTER SGT. MARY A. PETERSON, USA
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A new allowance for overseas-bound service members who will live in off-base housing goes into effect Sept. 1.

The move-in housing allowance has three elements that can reimburse service members for some of the costs to set up housekeeping in foreign rental housing, said Navy Capt. Dick Tangeman, director of DoD's Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

Service members eligible for overseas housing allowance who will live in economy housing will benefit from the miscellaneous portion of the move-in housing allowance. "People are reimbursed for the average cost of making homes ready — buying essential fixtures to make their home habitable," Tangeman said.

"This allowance can give them — up front — a few hundred dollars to more than \$1,000 to cover expenses, depending on the assignment area and what's generally available in rental dwellings," he said. Service members moving into off-base homes often find they must purchase such things as light fixtures, closets, refrigerators, stoves and kitchen cabinets.

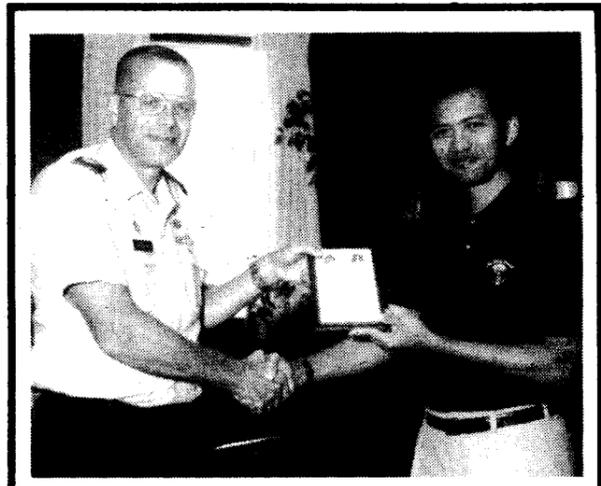
"Service members will not need to supply receipts for these items, as the miscellaneous portion of the allowance is based on typical or average costs experienced in the area," he said. "Every member in the assignment area will receive a fixed allowance to cover make-ready costs."

A second portion of the allowance will cover rental fees and required deposits. "The rent portion of the allowance will reimburse service members the fees they pay on a cost-by-cost basis," Tangeman said. Those fees include finder fees, security deposits and other non-refundable charges. Receipts are required.

"The third portion of the allowance focuses on high

terrorist threat areas," he said. A security allowance will reimburse service members the costs of purchasing security equipment such as locks, special lighting and alarm systems. "The security allowance will be available in high-risk areas determined by the State Department."

The three-part move-in housing allowance will eventually replace the initial terminal occupancy allowance. That allowance currently pays service members residing in economy quarters a monthly stipend throughout the member's tour to cover set-up costs. Tangeman said those service members will continue under that program. He expects all service members overseas to be covered by the move-in housing allowance by September 1993.



MEMENTO — Col. James Boddie, OMMCS commandant, presents a plaque to Sichan Siv, deputy assistant to the President, during Siv's recent visit to the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Siv, a Cambodian immigrant, visited OMMCS as a tribute to his brother who had attended OMMCS in 1973 and who was subsequently killed in 1975 by the Khmer Rouge.

Civilian softball

Here are the standings as of Aug. 3:

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2. MLC Lasers	15	5	.750	1½
3. Smith Adv. Tech.	15	6	.714	2
3. Thiokol-1	15	6	.714	2
5. Hawaiioids	14	7	.667	3
6. TSPO Threats	13	9	.591	4½
7. Thiokol-2	11	9	.550	5½
8. Aeroheads	10	11	.476	7
9. Rads	8	13	.381	9
10. PAD	6	15	.286	11
11. TMDE	2	19	.095	15

DoD

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750,000 enlisted men and women whose jobs as technicians require sound high school educations in math and science. DoD focuses attention on research, training for civilian personnel and attracting college science and engineering majors for duty as military officers.

Basic and advanced research programs in science and engineering fields relevant to weapon systems are administered through service research program offices and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. DoD's basic research funding is slightly less than \$1 billion, about 8 percent of total federal basic research funding.

DoD encourages service members and civilians to take job-related college courses at undergraduate or graduate levels, Berlincourt said. In addition, the

department runs intern programs to recruit college graduates with majors in math, engineering and the physical, environmental and computer sciences.

About \$105 million, 60 percent of the ROTC scholarships awarded by the services, went to college students majoring in science and engineering in fiscal 1989, he noted. Commissioning science and engineering officers via ROTC has proven so successful that anticipated reductions in program participants are not expected to result in reduced scholarships, according to DoD's labs director.

He noted DoD also conducts several science and engineering education programs. In fiscal 1989, for instance, DoD awarded about 8,000 graduate research assistantships worth \$156 million and 541 student fellowships or grants worth \$20 million. He said nearly 600 university and college faculty members also received

\$10 million and more than \$6.5 million went to special programs for minority and female students. DoD's precollege programs spent \$3.7 million, reaching 17,203 participants.

Berlincourt pointed to other educational efforts supported by personnel and equal opportunity offices throughout DoD, such as Adopt-A-School programs; student volunteer, summer aid/stay-in-school and career intern programs; and the co-op program.

"The most successful of these programs is the co-op program," he said. "(It) provides advanced undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to alternate semesters of work in DoD laboratories and centers with their education on campus." The director said that the program has proven effective in recruiting, noting that some DoD components say they retain 65 to 75 percent of students in this program.

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Statewide effort under way to help young cancer victim

Dan Tatum, an engineer with the Air Defense Command and Control Project Office at Redstone, is serving as the chairman of the North Alabama Committee of the "Bryan Tatum Cancer Assistance Fund."

The fund has been established to help raise money for his nephew, Bryan David Tatum, a senior at Auburn University who has a lymphoma cancer in his chest. He has undergone a series of chemotherapy treatments at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, but a relapse of the disease requires that he have a bone marrow transplant. The first phase of Bryan's desperately needed transplant has been accomplished. Bryan, 24, is fortunate in that he will be his own donor and he had about 100 cc's of bone marrow harvested on July 13 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

After another session of chemotherapy in Opelika, Bryan and his wife, the former Beth Ann Vollmer of Huntsville, will return to Omaha for the next stage of treatment which is the complete destruction, through massive chemotherapy and/or radiation, of his immune system and with it the cancer. The harvested bone marrow is then to be replaced to begin rebuilding his supply of disease-fighting white blood cells. Typically during this time the patient has absolutely no immunity to any infection and is isolated in a plastic bubble for about two months and is kept on a morphine drip. The cost associated with this treatment is close to \$200,000, with the hospital requiring that \$120,000 be available before beginning treatment. Neither Bryan nor his wife, Beth, who had both been working part time as waiters while attending school, have insurance. Your assistance is urgently needed, says Dan Tatum.

Various fund raisers are being held around the state; in Huntsville a rummage sale is to be held at the Jaycee Building on Oct. 5 and 6 with all proceeds going to the fund. Donation of sale items or help should be made to Martha Jones 881-4707.

In Cullman, where Bryan was on the football team and was president of his senior class, there have been bake sales and students from Cullman High School have conducted road blocks to help raise funds.

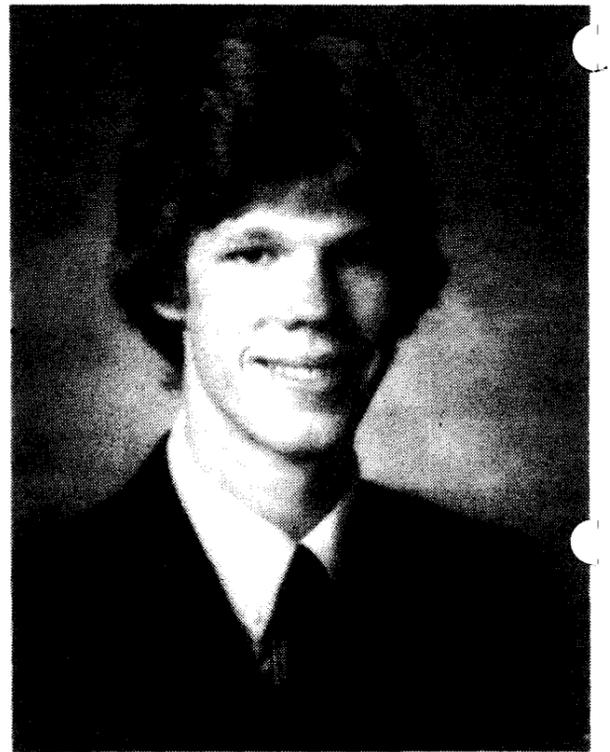
Sam Cochran, a disc jockey with WDLT Radio in Mobile, has been a bone marrow donor and has pledged to air Bryan's plight and the effort to raise funds for his treatment in that part of the state.

In Auburn, several fund raisers are being conducted. Mike Langston, a sales manager with FM Radio 106 in Columbus, Ga., and other friends of Bryan have arranged to have the mayors of Auburn and Opelika to declare Sept. 10-16 as "Bryan Tatum Week." During this week there is to be a softball tournament among teams from the media, merchants, and two local restaurants, "Legends" and "The Hungry Hunter." A raffle is being held with some of the prizes being: a washer, a dryer, gift certificate, and a wide-screen television. There will also be a 5K (3.1 mile) road race and a "Battle of the Bands." For more information on these events, call Langston at 749-1825.

Across the state, a large number of containers have been placed with merchants, stores, and offices in which donations can be made.

Tax deductible donations may be made statewide at any branch of the First Alabama Bank; make check payable to the Bryan Tatum Cancer Assistance Fund, account 04-0134-7462, or mail to: First Alabama Bank, 216 West Side Square, Huntsville, Ala. 35801.

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Army contractor accused of concealing radio defects

TAMPA, Fla. — A federal grand jury Aug. 1 charged three former managers and a former supervisor at E-Systems Inc., Memcor Division, of Bushnell, Fla., with one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States, and five counts of false claims against the United States, in connection with four contracts for manufacture and supply of radio communications equipment to the U.S. Army.

The indictment was returned in U.S. District Court in Tampa against former plant manager Howard DeWight Rader, 54, of Ridge Manor, Fla.; former quality assurance manager Harley W. Hopson, 39, of Brooksville, Fla.; former manager of production test Houston Stanley Burke, 39, of Webster, Fla.; and former quality assurance supervisor Paul R. Preston Jr. of Clearwater, Fla.

E-Systems Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is considered to be the Department of Defense's 58th largest prime contractor in terms of dollar amount. Between 1979 and 1983, the Memcor Division and the United States Army entered into four contracts for VRC-12 radios, the Army's principal vehicular-borne tactical communications system used by soldiers and commanders in the field.

The indictment charges that these defendants and others conspired to make false statements to, and make false claims against the United States by repeatedly falsifying records and test results to conceal test failures and defects in the radios. According to the indictment, employees disregarded requirements that repairs and test failures be reported; test records were switched between radios to conceal failures; documents were created for untested radios; and employees worked evenings and weekends to conceal their activities from the Department of Defense.

On Jan. 31, 1990, a front-line supervisor of production, Sadonna S. Hobbs, was convicted of perjury relating to her denials of this activity in connection with suits filed by E-Systems before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. She is currently serving a 16-month sentence at the federal correctional facility in Marianna, Fla.

In addition to the conspiracy count, the Aug. 1 indictment charges each defendant with five counts of causing false claims to be filed with the Department of Defense for claims which were supported by the false and incomplete records.

If convicted of conspiracy, each defendant would be

subject to a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. Two of the false claims counts carry a maximum of five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine, per count. Three of the false claims counts carry a maximum of five years imprisonment and a fine of \$1 million, per count.

The indictment is the result of an ongoing investigation by the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command and the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the direction of the Fraud Section of the Department of Justice.

Barbara E. Kittay and Natalia Combs Greene of the Fraud Section, and Vincent H. Buonocore, special assistant U.S. attorney, are handling the case.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of the federal criminal law and every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.



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Announcements

Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Aug. 9 — *Love at Large*, rated R, 97 minutes. Friday, Aug. 10 — *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, PG, 93 minutes. Saturday, Aug. 11 — *Gremlins II, the New Batch*, PG, 107 minutes. Sunday, Aug. 12 — *Gremlins II, the New Batch*. Tuesday, Aug. 14 — *House Party*, R, 104 minutes. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

HIV screening

Beginning Aug. 9, the mandatory HIV screening for soldiers identified by the Military Personnel Office as needing an updated antibody test for their personnel records, will be held at a new day, time and location. The location will be the Troop Medical Clinic, and the schedule is every Thursday at 3 p.m. for permanent party, 3:30 for AIT soldiers on overseas movement. For information call Maj. Sue E. Willis 876-8831.

Physical exams

School physicals will be provided from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 in the family practice clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital. Arrival appointment times will be assigned at 8, 8:30, 9 and 9:30; stop by the patient representative office or call 876-2857 before Aug. 14 to schedule a time. "You should bring shot records and any other paperwork," the hospital said. "Your time can be saved by completing as much of the paperwork as possible prior to Aug. 18. Completing pertinent information such as medical histories, allergies, dates of immunizations, etc., will speed your departure from the medical facility."

Education committee

The Army Community Service Education Committee meeting normally scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month will not be held in August due to the upcoming Parent/Principal Night. The special event will be held from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Bicentennial Chapel. For information call Maj. Scott Wilson, Education Committee president, 842-2588 or Frances Howard of ACS 876-5397/2859.

AER awards ceremony

The 1990 Army Emergency Relief awards ceremony will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17 in the Post Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Twickenham singers

The Twickenham Singers of North Alabama are looking for a few good singers. Auditions have been set for Monday, Aug. 13 from 7-9 p.m. (other times can be arranged, if needed) in Ridley Hall at the Church of the Nativity, 208 Eustis Ave. The church is located at the corner of Eustis and Green in the historic Twickenham district. If interested call 882-2565/3144.

NCO wives

The NCO Wives Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Challenger NCO Club. Anyone interested in joining may attend. For more information, call Judy Fredrich 828-6885.

Multicrafts

Here's the Multicrafts Center schedule for next week. Aug. 14, *Basic ceramics classes*, four sessions, 6 p.m.; Aug. 15, *Oval mat cutting workshop*, qualification card required to use cutter, 6 p.m.; *Marbelized watercolor paper earrings*, 6 p.m.; Aug. 16, *Youth sculpey fun*, 6 p.m.; *Round or hexagon mat cutting workshop*, 6 p.m.; Aug. 17, *Lunch break special*, reduced prices on sales store items, 10:30-1:30; *Youth spin-art workshop*, 2 p.m.; Aug. 18, *Watermelon T-shirt workshop*, 10 a.m.; *Conservation matting workshop*, learn the techniques of museum matting, 1 p.m. The center is open to all active duty and retired military members, federal employees, family members and guests. For more information call 876-7951 or visit building 3615 at the intersection of Vincent Drive and Gray Road.

Meat preparation class

Providing service and support to the community is an integral part of the Army Communities of Excellence (ACOE) Program. In conjunction with this program Redstone is offering a class on taking ordinary meat items, utilizing utensils available in any kitchen and making expensive cuts of meat. Information will also be provided on recognizing bad cuts of meat and spoilage. This demonstration will be held 7-8 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Officers Club. To reserve a seat, call Jean or Liz at 876-2819/4122. Reservations should be made prior to Aug. 27. "Come join us and take advantage of information that could save you time and money."



Learning center

The Army Learning Center (ALC) System offers the following one hour videocassette courses: "Communicate and Win-Win-Win," "If You Really Want to Get Ahead," "Time Management- Ideas That Work," and many more. These courses may be viewed at one of the ALC sites, at the worksite, or at home. For more information call 876-9416/1416.

Oak Place festival

"Oak Place," the historic home of George Steele, Huntsville's preeminent antebellum architect, will be the centerpiece of a three-day festival, Aug. 9-11. The mansion, 808 Maysville Road in Huntsville, is celebrating its 150th birthday. The event will be sponsored by East Huntsville Baptist Church, owner of the mansion, and the Historic Huntsville Foundation. On the grounds there will be historic exhibits, folklore demonstrations, arts and crafts, refreshments, etc. Admission will be charged for tours of the mansion and its exhibits, with special rates available for family groups. On Friday evening, Aug. 10, the Historic Foundation will host "President Polk's Victory Party," a recreation of an actual party given in 1845 to celebrate James K. Polk's winning of the presidency. Attendance at the dinner is by invitation. Festival proceeds will be used to repair and maintain Oak Place. For information on the festival, call Lee Kilbourn 539-3802; for dinner invitations, call Wenona Switzer 881-2398.

Found property

A lady's wrist watch has been found. To identify and claim it, contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Branch, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

Parenting classes

Two free eight-week parenting classes will begin Aug. 21 at Army Community Service, building 3491. A 4 p.m. class for parents with children up to age 12 and a 6 p.m. class for parents with teen-agers is offered to active duty and retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilians. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397.

SDC wives

The SDC Wives will have its monthly function Aug. 21. "Bring your favorite salad and join us for lunch at 3 Wadsworth Drive, beginning at 11:30 a.m." All RSVPs should be made by Aug. 17 to Ann Peppers 895-0609, Ceil Jellet 721-0651, or Elizabeth Bradshaw 837-3442.

Waiting wives

The Waiting Wives Support Group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Bicentennial Chapel. "The program is the FIRO-B questionnaire which explores the way we interact with people. Come, learn about yourself and meet new friends." Free child care is provided. For more information, call Bonnie Gamino 876-2409.

Smart Weapons conference

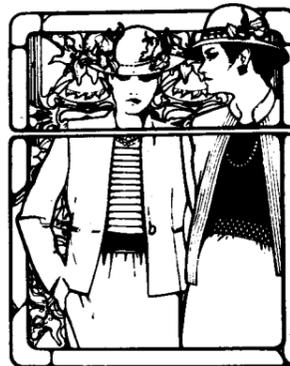
The Army Materiel Command Smart Weapons Management Office is sponsoring a Smart Weapons Conference, Aug. 14-16, at the U.S. Army Laboratory Command in Adelphi, Md. The purpose of the conference is to define the role of smart weapons in the future. There is a registration fee of \$30 for all attendees. For more information, call Jeri McAllister 880-0884 or Chalmer George 876-3788.

Youth services

Girls in grades K through 12 can register for Girl Scouts at the Youth Center Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. until noon and from 6 until 8 p.m. Parents who are interested in being Girl Scout Leaders can sign up then also. For more information call Karla Watenpuhl 837-4329. Boys who like camping, hiking and canoeing can sign up for Boy Scouts. For more information call Shelby Williams at 876-KIDS or visit the Youth Center, building 3148.

Tall club

Rocket City Tall Club, a social organization to promote friendship and fellowship among tall people, will have its monthly business meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Brahan Spring Rec Center, second floor, 3770 Ivy St. The executive board will meet at 6 p.m. For information call 837-3994.



Business women

Ala-Hunt Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will have its monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the Amberley Suite Hotel on University Drive. Social time begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. The business meeting will follow dinner. For more information or reservations, call Ruth Hart 772-8021 (home) after 6 p.m. or call Marie Goodman 880-8085 (home) or 883-1140 (work). All members are reminded to bring two 2-liter bottles of soft drinks to the meeting for the "Soft Drink Toss" at the Madison Street Festival in September.



Resource managers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Aug. 9 at the Officers Club. Scheduled speaker is Frank Riddick, judge of probate, Madison County District Court. For reservations call Regi Clark 722-1936 or one of the reservation members.

Air defenders

Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will have a luncheon and membership meeting 11:30 a.m. Aug. 15 at the Officers Club. Scheduled speaker is Ross Desert, Boeing PM for Avenger. Cost is \$5.45. RSVP to Maj. Hickman 842-9572 no later than Aug. 13.

Surplus sale

A local spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held Aug. 15 in the Defense Reutilization & Marketing Sale building 7427 on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. and the sale begins at 8:45. Some of the items for sale include typewriters, bicycles, photographic equipment, desks, copiers, chairs, televisions, wall partitions, electronic test equipment, racks and air conditioners. The items may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 10, 13, 14, and from 7:45-8:45 Aug. 15. A list of items for sale and additional information will be available during the inspection period in building 7435.

Best yards

Yard of the Month winners for July are: Best single unit, Col. Karl Snyder, 52 Bomford Drive; Sgt. Maj. Horace Allen, 1123-A Buffington Road. Best multi-unit, Capt. Randy E. Geiger, 477-A Cooke Drive; Sgt. Tracy W. Forehand Jr., 221-B Dyer Circle. Honorable mention goes to Col. Robert Huston, 481 Cooke Drive and SSgt. Benjamin Canaba, 1265-B Jupiter Court. Winners receive a Certificate of Appreciation, a color photograph of the awards ceremony, a free meal from their respective club for the winner and a guest, a \$10 gift certificate from the Post Exchange, and display of the Yard of the Month sign for a month. In appreciation of all the yard beautification by service members and families, Certificates of Recognition will be given to: CWO 4 Stephen McCreary, 477-B Cooke Drive; Capt. Robert Thomas, 442 Simpson Drive; Capt. Jeffrey Mockensturm, 355 Crowell Circle; and SFC Victor Nieves, 221 Dyer Circle. Winning the Unit award was F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, building 3436. Honorable mention goes to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, building 3435. Receiving Certificates of Recognition: B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, building 3412; and International Student Company, building 3481.

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FOR SALE: Dog House, 4'x4', removable roof, heavy and sturdy, \$25. Call 721-1051.

FOR SALE: 1986 1/2 Nissan pick-up truck, five speed, short bed, 45,000 miles, very good condition, silver exterior. 842-2528.

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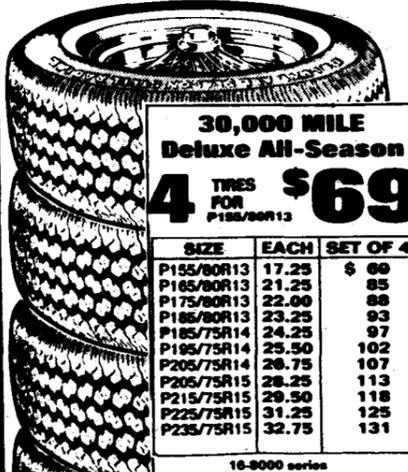
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