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Families of deployed soldiers getting support from units

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Military units here are providing support for families of their soldiers deployed in Operation Desert Shield.

The Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Support Group, for example, has provided office and home phone numbers of its leaders to families affected by the deployment. Also, spouses of soldiers in the group are planning activities for spouses of deployed soldiers. And families have "adopted" families affected by the deployment.

At the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, a 24-hour hotline (876-2662/7381) has been established for family members of deployed soldiers. "We have a formal support plan that has been within the battalion for a while," said Lt. Col. Brian Lee, commander of 832nd Ordnance Battalion. As soon as a soldier is informed he will be leaving, a friend of that soldier is designated to serve as the company-level sponsor for the deployed soldier's family. The sponsor serves as the point of contact for the family, calls, visits and takes care of any problems the family has. Lee's wife, Ellie, and the battalion chaplain, Capt.

Gary Bragg, began organizing a support group for the family members. "It's kind of expanded now into the 832nd-Chaplain's Family Support Group," Lee said.

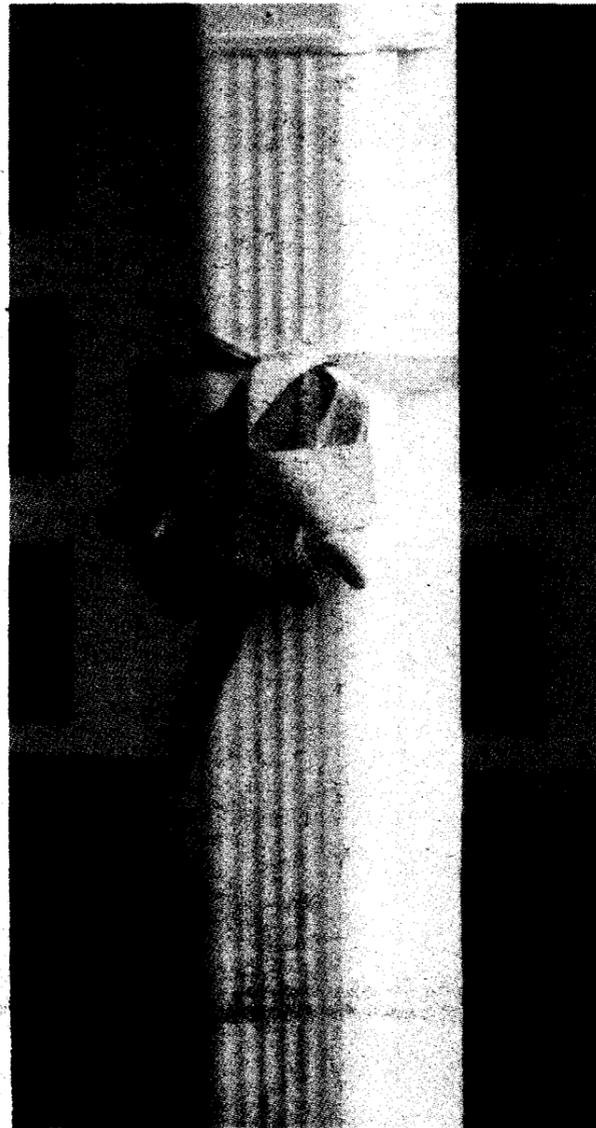
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Missile Command, has developed a family support packet. "Basically what it does is list all the agencies on post and services available to them," said Capt. David L. Thomas, commander of HHC MICOM. Initially the company sends a "chain of concern letter" to the family, then designates a sponsor for that family, and provides as a followup the family support packet. The unit is also putting together a preparation of overseas deployment checklist so that each of its soldiers will have one on file at the unit. Such checklists — which include such information as shot records, emergency data records, and power of attorney — are commonplace at readily deployed units such as the 82nd Airborne. "We're just now implementing it as a result of Desert Shield," Thomas said.

Capt. Sylvia Rodriguez, the Fox Army Community Hospital's public affairs officer and information management officer, said only one soldier deployed from the hospital staff has a family here while the rest are single soldiers without local family members. For deployed soldiers, individuals in their section keep in touch with them. "We're treating them still as a member of the command, and they still use their chain of command," Rodriguez said. The family of the deployed medical officer who does have a family here has been referred to the family support group on post. "So it (the deployment) hasn't impacted us like perhaps some of the other units on post," Rodriguez said.

Some 113 Redstone soldiers had been processed for overseas replacement as of Sept. 18, according to the Military Personnel Office. Eighty of them had actually departed Redstone Arsenal for possible deployment. The breakdown by unit included the following: Missile Command — 12 departed, one pending departure, and three on standby; Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School — 40 departed, one pending departure, four on standby; Fox Army Community Hospital — 14 departed, two on standby, one returned; and TMDE — 14 departed, three pending departure, 18 on standby.

"There are about a dozen from Redstone and 65 (TMDE soldiers) total who either are already there or

(See Units, cont'd on page 16)



SHOW OF SUPPORT — Bows of yellow ribbon such as this one outside the Post Chapel are commonplace throughout Redstone Arsenal these days as the community shows its support for the soldiers deployed to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield.



SQUAD DEPLOYED — MSgt. Jose Selvarivera, center, shakes hands with soldiers from 95th Maintenance Company departing Redstone Army Airfield Sept. 10 to begin their deployment to Saudi Arabia.

Annual charity campaign opens Oct. 1 for local area

The 1990 Huntsville Area Combined Federal Campaign is set for Oct. 1 through Nov. 2 with a goal of \$1,111,111.

The kickoff luncheon will be held noon Monday, Oct. 1 at the Huntsville Hilton downtown. Scheduled speaker is Ralph Hood, a professional humorist who speaks at conventions and meetings around the country. Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and chairman of the local CFC, is to deliver remarks. Tommie Lockhart, who served as last year's chairman of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee, is to sing. Tickets are \$7.50 each, including tax and gratuity. For more information on the kickoff, call 876-9143/9144.

CFC is "an efficient economical way to make a contribution to needy people," said Jimmy Temple, this year's chairman of the local federal coordinating committee. "The CFC has a low administrative cost and it's a good way to help people help themselves; and we all need help at some time or another.

"There are agencies on the (recipient agency) list to help everybody," he said. "We had the tornado last year and we had 21 CFC agencies to help people injured in the tornado."

Huntsville area federal workers can designate their contributions to agencies they select from a list of 683 human health and welfare agencies. These include United Way organizations, national voluntary health

agencies, international service agencies, and local unaffiliated voluntary agencies. Each agency on the list must apply to either the Office of Personnel Management in Washington, for national agencies, or the Local Federal Coordinating Committee, for local agencies. They are screened to ensure they meet certain requirements including 25 percent or less administrative expenses, and tax-exempt status. Last year the area CFC had a 5.6 percent administrative expense. "Except for that 5.6 percent, the agency that they designate will receive all the rest of that money," Temple said. "If you contribute a dollar to an agency, they will get 94.4 percent of your dollar and then no other agency will get that. If you designate, it only goes to where — the organization — you designate it to go."

Those who do not designate agencies will have their contributions divided among the agencies. "In the past we've had complaints from employees that they didn't like a particular agency on the list and therefore they weren't going to contribute to CFC. If they designate, then that should not be a concern because the organization they don't like on that (list) won't get any of their money," Temple said. Besides designating agencies, he also recommends contributing through payroll deduction rather than cash or check. "We encourage the payroll deduction because it's easier,

painless and actually you don't really notice it if it's taken out of your pay," he said.

There are about 22,000 employees in the 31 Huntsville area federal agencies. Temple and Charles Scott, (See Charity, cont'd on page 11)



READY FOR CAMPAIGN — Monie Roberts, seated, and Jimmy Temple are among the workers in this year's Combined Federal Campaign.



MP anniversary

Editor's note: The secretary of the Army sends the following anniversary congratulations to the Military Police Corps.

I am pleased to congratulate the soldiers of the U.S. Army Military Police (MP) Corps who celebrate the 49th anniversary of the corps designation as a branch of the Army on Sept. 26, 1990.

Throughout its history, the MP Corps has forged a distinguished record of service, upholding law and order in locations across the globe. Your recent involvement in Operation Just Cause and continued security mission in Panama, as well as your current support to Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia, demonstrate the MP Corps' integral role in the Army's war-fighting mission. Through your peacetime mission of law enforcement on Army posts at home and overseas, crime is on the decline and our families are safe and secure.

As you celebrate the MP Corps' 49th anniversary of service to the nation in locations that stretch from the desert of Southwest Asia to the DMZ in Korea, you can take pride in the significant contributions that your Corps has made toward today's strong and ready Army.

Happy birthday.

Michael P. W. Stone
Secretary of the Army

Speeding ticket

Editor:

At 6:50 a.m. Sept. 12 I was issued a ticket for exceeding the 25 mph speed limit while entering Redstone Arsenal via gate 9. The reason I was selected for this \$50 "honor," in the words of the issuing MP, was that I was alone (not in a group of vehicles). There was a group of vehicles slightly ahead of me and a group slightly behind me all going the same speed I was who were not molested. The implication here is that it is permissible to exceed the speed limit if you are in a group, but not if you are alone.

Immediately after issuing this ticket, this Champion of Law and Order proceeded to break the law himself by driving across the grass median separating the north and southbound lanes of Rideout Road.

My questions to the provost marshal are:

1. Why is it permissible to exceed the speed limit if

you are in a group of vehicles but not if you are not in a group?

2. Why are MPs exempt from the rules and regulations (laws) that they write the rest of us tickets for violating?

Edwin C. Gardner

(Editor's note: The Provost Marshal Office provided the following response, "In response to the first question asked, it is not permissible to exceed the posted speed limit whether in a group or as an individual.

"On the morning in question, there were six tickets issued for speeding. All six tickets were for speeds in excess of 40 mph, including the author of the letter.

"This flagrant disregard for the posted speed limit of 25 mph, despite the presence of an MP vehicle with lights flashing and MP personnel present in the gate area, clearly indicates the driver's lack of concern for authority and for the safety of others on the road. This practice of speeding through Arsenal gates is widespread. Vehicles traveling in groups who are violating the speed limits can also be stopped as a group and cited. Due to the density of traffic at gates however, this practice is not done for safety reasons.

"The majority of the Redstone community is concerned about the excessive speed on roads on the Arsenal, and articles in the Redstone Rocket about "Rideout Speedway" have addressed those concerns. But, as always, there are those who feel those laws don't apply to them and are the first to complain about the legitimacy of any ticket issued to them.

"In an April issue of the Redstone Rocket, SSgt. Mamnam of B Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, advised the Redstone community not to drive over the posted speed limit because of a recent increase in fines from \$35 to \$50. It appears the author of the above letter challenged the validity of that article and disregarded some good advice.

"Other factors, such as the construction and an increase in school bus traffic on Rideout, continued unauthorized access to Redstone, and a noticeable increase in speed, have prompted increased emphasis on speed enforcement and monitoring of installation access by military police and gate guard personnel.

"As far as the question regarding crossing the median, it is not a standard practice for MPs to use the median as a means to reverse direction unless it is necessary to respond to an emergency situation or to pursue a violator, such as was the situation on the

morning of Sept. 12. The Motor Vehicle Code of Alabama, Title 32, allows for such action with the stipulation that it is done with due regard for the safety of all persons.

"Questions about MP operations/activities can be answered quickly and more efficiently by calling 1st Lt. Miller, Sgt. Maj. Gilmore, or SFC Renew at 876-4136."

Through back door

Editor:

Sometimes, it is beyond my comprehension about the way Procurement Directorate operates. Because of cutbacks in the guard force, civilians now open the back door to building 4488. They've also changed the opening/closing times. The tour of duty for most people in building 4488 is from 7-3:30, and yet they don't open the doors until 7, making it difficult to get to your desk by 7. Some supervisors are not understanding in being a couple of minutes late, suggesting going to the front door. If your office is in C-wing, by the time you walk to the front door and back to C-wing, they've already opened the back door. Civilians who open the door in the morning are there a few minutes before 7, and yet wait till the clock strikes 7 before they'll open the door. It doesn't matter if it's raining outside, or there's 30 people waiting to get in. Why can't the individual go ahead and open the door? It is a big joke to those of us who are waiting to get inside. Right now, it's not so bad waiting outside till 7 a.m., but what's going to happen in the cold weather? We're not asking for major changes, but how about opening the door at 6:55, letting those who want to get to work on time have a chance?

Name withheld by request

Sign your letter

Letters will not be considered for publication in the Redstone Rocket unless they are signed and contain an address or phone number for the writer. Names are withheld on request but unsigned letters will not be used. Send letters to: Redstone Rocket, AMSMI-IN.

Extra pay OK'd for deployed troops

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney approved special supplemental pay Sept. 19 for U.S. troops in the Middle East taking part in Operation Desert Shield.

The secretary's approval applies to military personnel taking part in the operation in and around the Arabian Peninsula. The action will provide an additional \$110 a month for qualified officers and enlisted personnel.

The pay applies to service members in the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the northern Arabian Sea, and the Arabian Peninsula. Some

of these locations have already been designated as areas for special pay.

The secretary of defense has authority to grant the pay, known as imminent danger pay, to members of the armed forces serving in specified high risk areas.

"In recognition of the sacrifices our military men and women are making, I have directed the payment of this supplemental benefit to the troops on the front lines. This is an appropriate step given the risks they face and the harsh conditions in which they serve," Cheney said. (Arnews)

Secretary of Army warns of furlough

WASHINGTON — In the absence of agreement on a deficit reduction plan, Secretary of the Army Michael P. W. Stone has released a memorandum advising Army employees that furloughs may be required.

The text of the secretary's memorandum is as follows:

"By now, you must be aware that we are approaching a new fiscal year without an approved federal budget. The projected deficit for fiscal year 1991 will substantially exceed the amount allowed by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (GRH) Act. If the federal government does not approve a deficit reduction plan by Oct. 1, 1990, all federal agencies must execute GRH-mandated reductions. These reductions will take the Army 35 percent below its fiscal year 1990 funding levels.

"I sincerely hope that we will not face the adverse consequences of a GRH reduction on Army programs and on our civilian workforce. Like other federal agencies, we must prepare to take those actions required by law if a deficit reduction agreement cannot be reached.

"We will cut other expenditures first, where possi-

ble. Unfortunately, a reduction of this magnitude cannot be absorbed without employee furloughs. The specific provisions of GRH will cause the timing and extent of furloughs to vary among major Army commands and components. To meet advance notice re-

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Support group sending care boxes to deployed soldiers

BY PAM ROGERS

The Chaplain's Family Support Group-Desert Shield is working on a project aimed at making soldiers assigned to the Middle East a little more comfortable.

The support group was established as a means for spouses and other family members of deployed soldiers to keep in touch with other military families and to give them a way to exchange information with one another. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Post Chapel on Patton Road.

Members of the group are assembling "ditty boxes" which will contain personal care items, candy and reading material. The boxes will be sent to Redstone soldiers in the Middle East.

The group welcomes donations of articles for the boxes and of money to buy things with which to fill the boxes.

Both individuals and businesses have donated items and money to the project, according to Brandon Parker, a member of the Redstone retiree community.

"Huntsville Hospital gave 120 of their patient kits, and the Association of the United States Army has given a sizable check. Individuals have also given checks," he said.

Items needed for the boxes include sunscreen, alcohol wipes, Band-Aids, shampoo, lotion, soap, zip-lock plastic bags in gallon and quart sizes, towels and wash cloths, writing paper and envelopes, sugar-free powdered drink mixes, artificial tears, lip moisturizer, sunglasses with UV block, foot powder, antifungal

powder, sugarless gums and mints, and paperbacked books. Donations can be taken to the Post Chapel.

"Money we don't use (on boxes) will be used to take families to Thanksgiving dinner," Parker said.

For more information about the project, or about the support group, call the chapel at 876-5751.

Phone numbers to call for Desert Shield info

Family members of military and Defense Department civilian personnel departing or deployed for Operation Desert Shield can receive information and assistance by calling the following:

- Army Missile Command, Emergency Operations Center, 876-4105.

If you know the organization or Reserve Component affiliation of your sponsor (deployed husband/wife), you can receive information and assistance at the following numbers:

- OMMCS Hotline, 876-2662/7381.
- TMDE Support Group, 876-9171 or 851-6481 (after hours).

- Army Reserve: 535-6218/6215.

- Army National Guard — Call your designated Family Assistance Center first, if known, or the Alabama State Assistance Hotline 1-800-392-1947.

- All other — call the MICOM EOC number above.

If you are unable to contact or receive assistance at your organization, you can call the MICOM EOC. The emergency operations center is operating on a 24-hour-day basis, seven days a week, and can ensure your request is directed to the appropriate agency for assistance.

Defense Department announces overseas reductions

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department will close up shop at 127 overseas sites and curtail operations at another 23, DoD officials announced Sept. 18.

The sites marked for closing or reduction range from small communications posts to major military installations at 44 locations in 10 countries. However, most sites on the list are in West Germany.

In a prepared statement, Defense Secretary Dick

Cheney tied the overseas reductions to overall cuts in the size of the U.S. military.

"In reviewing our needs for forces through the mid-1990s and in light of declining defense budgets, we continue to identify locations overseas where we can reduce our forces," Cheney said. "As we draw down the overall size of the force, it is essential that we correspondingly reduce the installations where the force is based, both in the United States and overseas."

When completed, the closings will shut down four installations in West Germany: the Bad Toelz and Neu Ulm military communities, Hessich Oldendorf Air Base and Lindsey Air Base. Torrejon Air Base in Spain is also slated to completely close.

The remaining closures and reductions are spread among 39 installations in West Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Japan and South Korea. (Arnews)

Here's list of affected overseas military facilities

WASHINGTON — By location, here is the complete list of overseas military facilities slated for closing or reduced operations as announced Sept. 18 by the Defense Department.

Facilities marked (R) are to be reduced, not closed. Sites to begin closing or reducing during fiscal 1991 are also indicated.

WEST GERMANY

Bad Toelz Military Community (all in 1991)
 Bad Toelz Range
 Baker Army Airfield
 Benediktenwand Training Area
 Flint Kaserne
 Groterholz Training Area
 Heigel Training Area
 Jachenau Training Area
 Kesselkopf Training Area
 Sachsenkammerstr Family Housing
 Hessich Oldendorf Air Base (all in 1991)
 Hessich Oldendorf main site
 Hessich Oldendorf Recreation Annex
 Hessich Oldendorf Storage Annex I and II
 Schwelentrup Communications Annex
 Lindsey Air Base
 Lindsey main site
 Schierstein Administrative Annex
 Wiesbaden Hospital (R)
 Neu Ulm Military Community (all in 1991)
 Bollingen Training Area
 Bubesheim Training Area
 Burlafingen Training Area

Ford Family Housing
 Gerlenhofen Training Area
 Guenzburg Training Area
 Kleinkoetz Training Area
 Leibi Training Area
 Ludwigsfeld Training Area
 Maehringen Training Area
 Merkligen Training Area
 Nelson Barracks
 Neu Ulm Officers Club
 Neu Ulm Supply Center
 Reisenburg Training Area
 Scwaighofen Storage Area
 Strass Training Area
 Thalfingen Training Area
 Von Steuben Missile Training Station
 Vorfeld Family Housing
 Wiley Barracks
 Ansbach Military Community
 Hindenburg Kaserne
 Aschaffenburg Military Community
 Aschaffenburg Army Airfield
 Aschaffenburg Supply and Service Depot
 Fiori Barracks
 Graves Barracks
 Jaeger Barracks
 Ready Barracks
 Smith Barracks
 Augsburg Military Community
 Augsburg Ammo Vehicle Park (1991)
 Biburg Training Area (1991)
 Derchinger Forest Training Area (1991)
 Deuringer Training Area (R) (1991)

Haunstetten Training Area (1991)
 Holzhausen Training Area (1991)
 Bamberg Military Community
 Doernwasserlos Tactical Defense Site (1991)
 Baumholder Military Community
 Strassburg Kaserne (R) (1991)
 Darmstadt Military Community
 Ernst Ludwig Kaserne
 Frankfurt Military Community
 Camp King (R)
 Drake Barracks (R)
 Edwards Barracks
 Michael Barracks (R)
 Rose Airfield
 Giessen Military Community
 Friedburg Heliport (Ockstadt Army Airfield)
 Rivers Barracks
 Schloss Kaserne
 Hanau Military Community
 Coleman Barracks
 Forage Depot
 Francois Kaserne
 Grossauheim Kaserne (R)
 Hessen-Homburg Kaserne
 Heilbronn Military Community
 Badenerhof Kaserne (R)
 Dallau Tactical Defense Station (1991)
 Heilbronn Training Area (R) (1991)
 Neckarsulm Quartermaster Class III Point (1991)
 Karlsruhe Military Community
 Sehof Area

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MICOM launches new project management office

BY SANDA LAGER

The Missile Command on Thursday launched its newest project management office, Corps Surface to Air Missile, while at the same time signing termination papers of another, Follow-On to Lance.

Col. Thomas Devanney, acting deputy Program Executive Officer for Fire Support, signed papers officially ending FOTL, which began July 1988 but was axed by Congress earlier this year.

Last June, the Missile Command was given the mission to develop a Corps air defense capability. Since an experienced program management team soon to be without a function was already in place, the team of approximately 26 employees was given the new Corps SAM mission.

"This is the first time in memory we're doing with project offices what we said we'd do: When one (project) ends, take that project office and assign it a new job," Devanney said.

He said that was partially due to luck, because another project office that fit was coming along as FOTL was ending.

"But it is also because of the team you've become," he told the FOTL employees who had gathered for the ceremony and reception, "and because it's good business in the acquisition community to keep a team together."

Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of MICOM, attended the ceremony and presented the

project manager's charter to Col. Richard Black, Corps SAM project manager.

While FOTL was part of the Fire Support Program Executive Office, Corps SAM is a MICOM project office but will transition into the Air Defense Program Executive Office in fiscal year 1992, according to Chester Domaracki, Corps SAM deputy project manager.

During its concept development phase, Corps SAM will investigate three alternatives to developing a system: (1) modify an existing system, (2) look at near-term technology, or (3) consider leap-ahead technology, explained Domaracki.

"We're directed to make a decision based on what technologies are out there, what the cost will be and how the technologies can best be integrated," he said.

The Corps SAM mission statement calls for a rapidly deployable low to medium altitude weapon capable of targeting aircraft, remotely piloted vehicles, cruise/tactical air to surface missiles and tactical ballistic missiles.

When fielded, around the year 2000, Corps SAM will replace the Hawk missile, a low to medium altitude ground-to-air missile system. Basic Hawk entered the research and development stage in the early 1950s and will be due for replacement by the time Corps SAM is ready for fielding, Domaracki said.

Corps SAM will work with other agencies, to include the Strategic Defense Command, the U.S. Marine Corps, and our allies.

Requirements will be defined and compared to those of other countries and harmonized to develop a cooperative development program, Domaracki said. The first briefing to industry is set for Oct. 11.



SHOWING OFF THE SHINGLE — Chester Domaracki, left and Col. Richard Black display the sign for the new Corps SAM Program Management Office at 4910 University Square, Suite 3.

FBI lab official to address Hispanic Month luncheon

The deputy assistant director of the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker Oct. 3 at Redstone's annual luncheon for National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Bernardo M. Perez is scheduled to address the luncheon which begins 11 a.m. at the Challenger NCO Club. Admission is \$7 for the event which is open to the public.

Perez was born Sept. 26, 1939 in Lone Pine, Calif., and received his early education in Fresno, Calif. He began his career with the FBI in 1960 as a file clerk at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., and subsequently attended Georgetown University where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1963.

In September 1963, Perez became a special agent in the FBI. He was assigned to the Tampa, Fla., FBI Office after a period of training. Upon completion of a course of study at the Defense Language Institute in Anacostia, Md., he was assigned to the San Antonio, Texas, Office. He subsequently served in Bureau offices in Washington, D.C., and Miami, Fla., until January 1971, when he was ordered to FBI Headquarters to assume supervisory duties in the Intelligence Division. Perez served in Hermosillo, Mexico, as the special assistant to the consul general from January 1972 to September 1975 when he returned to Headquarters to assume inspection duties in the Inspection Division. After a brief assignment in the Records Management Division at Headquarters, he

assumed supervisory duties in the Los Angeles, Calif., Office in March 1977.

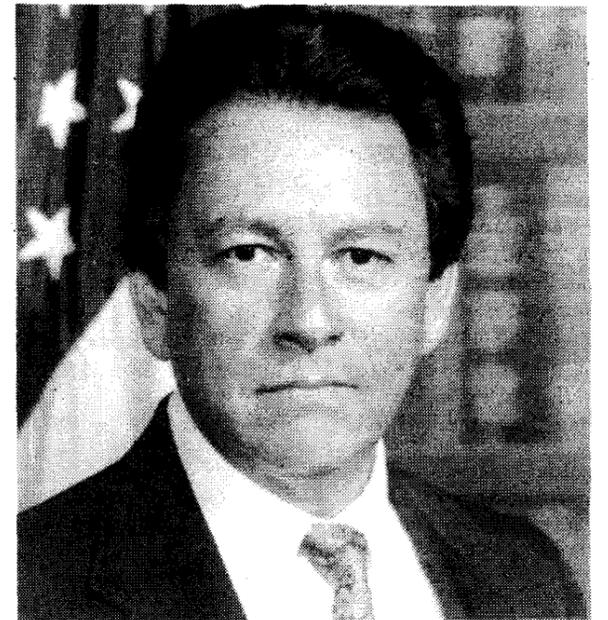
Perez was designated assistant special agent in charge of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, Office in March 1979 and was designated special agent in charge in November 1979. In May 1982, Perez was named senior assistant special agent in charge of the Los Angeles, Calif., Office; and in January 1984, he was transferred in the same capacity to the El Paso, Texas, FBI Office.

On May 22, 1989, Director William S. Sessions, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., announced Perez's promotion to the position of deputy assistant director of the FBI Laboratory Division, Washington, D.C.

The theme for this year's Hispanic Heritage Month observance is, "500 Years of Hispanic Heritage.. Education Excellence.. Key to Our Future." For tickets to the luncheon, call the Missile Command's Equal Employment Opportunity Office 876-8005; SFC James Lyman 842-2233; Maria Taylor 876-7686; Andres Perez 876-7648; Margaret Pena 876-1953; or Louis Francies 876-1076.

Other scheduled events for Hispanic Heritage Month include the following:

- A fiesta with roast pig — and potluck — along with entertainment will be held 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Recreation Center; no admission charge.
- A Mass celebrated in Spanish will be held 9:30 a.m. Oct. 7 at Bicentennial Chapel. Entertainment will follow from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Deployed soldiers can send videotaped messages home

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"This program is the first of its kind so we are especially delighted to work with Montgomery Ward in bringing this unique communication medium to our troops," Cox said at a news conference at Montgomery Ward & Co. headquarters. "We have been truly overwhelmed by corporate response to the great need of military personnel in the Persian Gulf. What makes this contribution so special is that it is the first to enable our service men and women to send a message back to their loved ones at home."

Several of Montgomery Ward's key vendors are providing the equipment needed to implement this program. Camcorders, televisions and VCRs are being provided by Zenith, RCA, Sharp, JVC and Magnavox. Videotape cassettes are being provided by DK, Maxell, Scotch 3M and BASF.

Within the next several weeks, the donated equipment will be shipped overseas for use free by all military personnel to correspond with their families, loved ones and friends back home.

The USO is arranging transportation for all donated camcorders, televisions, VCRs and videotape cassettes from the U.S. to the Persian Gulf areas, and is coordinating all the on-ground activities required for distributing the equipment to USO Centers, appropriate military units and personnel.

The program, called Project "Better Than A Letter," was initiated by Montgomery Ward & Co., the national specialty store retailer, who is providing all the free equipment and tapes with assistance from its vendors. The program also is providing free of charge the mailing back home of the videotape from each service person. Families without access to a VCR can arrange with local Montgomery Ward stores for a private viewing of the tape sent back from their loved one overseas.

"Montgomery Ward wanted to find some way not only to support the men and women serving in the Persian Gulf area during this crisis, but to help them communicate with their families," said Bernard F. Brennan, chairman and chief executive officer of Montgomery Ward. "We felt that this was one of the best ways we could do that, and we are very pleased that the USO could help put the program in place swiftly."

"The idea of Project 'Better Than A Letter' is to enable troops in the Persian Gulf to send video messages at no cost," Brennan said. "The flow of

"We have been truly overwhelmed by corporate response to the great need of military personnel in the Persian Gulf."

visual and voice communication will help service people and their loved ones bridge an emotional gulf. Families will want to keep these tapes for many years to come, which is why we want every military man and woman over there to have the opportunity to send a message home.

"Montgomery Ward is taking steps to communicate with its customers the important role played by the USO, now in its 50th year of service to military men and women. We are placing fund-raising canisters in our stores to encourage our customers to provide additional support for Project 'Better Than A Letter' and other USO programs," Brennan said.

U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., called the project "an extremely thoughtful response by Montgomery Ward, a company with a tradition of community involvement and service."

"This program will provide a wonderful opportuni-

ty and experience for the men and women in uniform in the Persian Gulf area as well as their families throughout the country," Dixon said. "Montgomery Ward, its participatory vendors, and the USO are to be commended and have the full support of my office."

"The inherent drama of Project 'Better Than A Letter' will do far more than just provide a means of communication between our troops and their families," said Kevin McCarthy, director of marketing and communications for the USO. "It will help immensely in boosting morale and provide relief from the burden of boredom."

"It also sends a message to our troops and to the world that America is very much aware of where they are and what they are doing, and is thinking about them and supporting them in every possible way," McCarthy said.

Supported solely by individual contributions, the non-profit USO receives no federal funds. USO celebrates its 50th anniversary of providing service to service people on Feb. 4, 1991. Today's USO serves more than 5 million American military families through Airport Centers, Fleet Centers, Family & Community Centers, Intercultural & Orientation Programs, and Celebrity Entertainment tours at 150 locations worldwide. (USO news release)

Toll-free family support numbers

WASHINGTON — False information or no information about loved ones overseas are among the enemies facing families of soldiers deployed to Desert Shield.

There's already been one reported case of persons posing as military representatives visiting a family of a deployed soldier and giving the family false information about their relative.

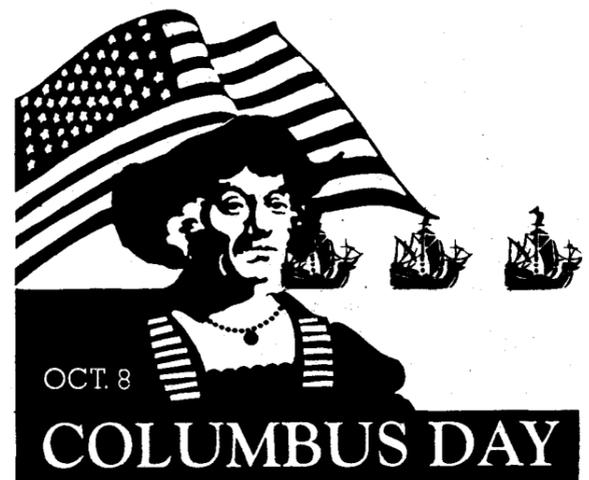
To help families deal with such threats to their peace of mind, the Army early on established toll-free telephone numbers that concerned family members may call for correct information about soldiers deployed to the Middle East. The numbers may also be called for assistance to help minimize the effects of the deployment and make it easier to cope with the separation.

Those numbers are:

— 1-800-542-9524, at the Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va. It's staffed 24 hours a day.

— 1-800-833-6222, at HQDA's Family Liaison office. It operates from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern time. Family members may also receive a free booklet, "The Family Support Contacts Telephone Guide," by call-

ing this number. The booklet contains phone numbers that will help family members locate the nearest family support facility in their state. (Arnews)



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Director invites community to 'best pageant ever'

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The director of an upcoming Christmas play for the young at heart wants as many members of the Redstone community as possible to turn out for the play's second audition Sept. 30.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," under the direction of Shirl Boddie, will be performed free of charge 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9-10 at the Post Chapel. An audition will be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Post Chapel.

Needs include eight boys ages 7-13, nine girls ages 5 or 6 through 12, four men and six women. Many youngsters are also needed to sing in the play's Angel Choir.

"If you're a military dependent, go for it. We welcome them all," Boddie said. Stage hands and parent helpers are also needed. Parents should accompany their children to Sunday's audition so Boddie can tell them more about what will be expected of their youngsters.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is based on a 1972 book by Barbara Robinson. It was first performed professionally on Nov. 26, 1982 at the Seattle (Wash.) Childrens Theater. Samuel French Inc. of New York, N.Y., holds the royalties on the play; performances are produced by special arrangements with that company.

Boddie, secretary in the configuration management branch at Lance Project Office with a background in theater, describes the play as a humorous Christmas story with a moral.

"It's about six kids who come from a very poor family, a welfare-type family, who have little or no upbringing. They scrounge for food. They torment the other students. They've never been to church. They know nothing about church and they specifically do not know the Christmas story," Boddie said. "And the reason for this pageant is, the oldest of these boys continually steals another little boy's lunch. So Charlie gets tired of this and he tells him: 'If you went to Sunday school, you'd get free treats so you wouldn't have to steal my lunch.' Having something free is incentive

enough for these kids to go to Sunday school on the next Sunday. And that's the Sunday that they're going to cast the Christmas pageant — bad timing on their part.

"Charlie's mother has been put in charge of this pageant because the Sunday school teacher is in the hospital with a broken leg," Boddie continued. "Everyone else is free to volunteer for these parts because these Herdman kids have decided to take over the play, and they do. And you're going to see Mary and Joseph and the Angel of the Lord as you've never seen them before and as you'll never see them again. They do, in the process, learn the Christmas story and it makes an impression on them."

Each time she sees it, Boddie knows what the characters are going to say but still finds the play funny. "It's just a real different way of presenting the Christmas story," she said. "When people auditioned the first time, they were just laughing like crazy."

Boddie is the wife of Col. James Boddie, commandant of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. A 48-year-old native of Moline, Ill., she began performing in theater while in high school, college, and also did summer stock. "Then I had a hiatus when I was a sole parent trying to get a master's degree, and I didn't get back into it until we went to Germany," she said. In 1986 she was named best supporting actress for USAREUR (U.S. Army-Europe). Boddie acted and directed in Oklahoma from 1987-89 while her husband was commander of McAlester Army Ammunition Plant. "We had been in Huntsville barely two weeks last year when I auditioned for 'Best Little Whorehouse in Texas' and got one of the main parts," she said. This year she has performed in local productions of Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Hello Dolly, and Oliver; and she will be performing Oct. 25-27 at the Von Braun Civic Center playhouse in the Twickenham Repertory Company's production of Angel Street, a Victorian drama.

To stay prepared for the musicals, Boddie takes dance lessons one night each week. She still finds time to serve as the OMMCS adviser to the Officers Wives

Club, ride the quarter horse she keeps on post, and help train the Special Olympics equestrian team.

Her daughter, Wendy, and son-in-law, Terry Price, both 23, also have theater backgrounds. Price is rehearsing for the Huntsville Little Theater's November production of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, and will serve as assistant director for the Christmas play here. He and Wendy, who has done stage makeup, have a 15-month-old daughter, Kristy.

Besides Boddie and Price, others instrumental in the Christmas play include Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Fred Maddox, and Patty Wilson, the religious education coordinator.

"I think theater's good for kids. It brings out creativity, and it gives them a sense of responsibility," Boddie said.



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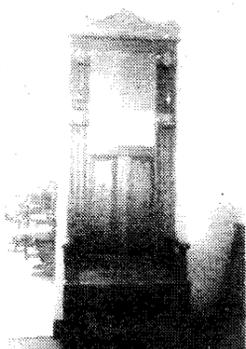
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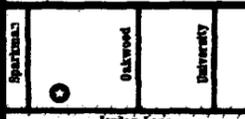
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MLRS logisticians go all out for Desert Shield

BY PAM ROGERS

In support of Operation Desert Shield, a logistics support team from the Missile Command and Red River Army Depot accomplished in a week work that normally takes up to a month.

On Monday, Aug. 20, the Multiple Launch Rocket System project office received word to ready two batteries of launchers for deployment to the Middle East. They were to be at the railhead and ready for shipment from Fort Sill in just five days.

That sort of operation usually takes up to a month, according to Maj. George Nobles, chief of the Logistics Division in the MLRS Project Office.

And that's if they're in place and ready for packing. The launchers in question definitely were not in the place they needed to be.

One battery had already been put on trucks at Red River Army Depot, Texas, and the trucks had departed for the Port of Charleston. From there, they were to be shipped to Germany.

Bill East, of MICOM's Missile Logistics Center and Betty Duffer at Red River worked together to chase down the trucks by going through the trucking company's dispatch office.

They managed to get the trucks turned around and headed to Fort Sill, Okla. There was another battery

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of launchers at Fort Sill which were designated for deployment in the same shipment. They had been in the field as trainers since February, and all were in need of repairs. Both batteries were to deploy with the 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery on Friday, Aug. 24.

An MLRS fielding team, made up of Tom Johnson and Randy Felderman, both from MICOM; Otis Blann and Roy Kaufman, both logistic assistance representatives stationed at Fort Sill; Charles Mayo and Jerry Stanton, both technicians from RRAD; and two technicians from LTV Corporation was assembled and prepared to work around the clock to meet the shipping date.

"We got all these people to work together," pointed out Nobles. "We had a good relationship. There was nothing in writing — the people believed us. Everybody worked hard and we got it done."

The support team worked hard, and so did the

soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, the unit which brought the unit of launchers in from the field, according to one team member.

"The troops gave whatever was needed. A lot of nights we worked late, and they held flashlights so we could see. We worked until 1 or 2 a.m., then we'd come back early in the morning, and the troops were still there. They worked around the clock," said Randy Felderman, one of the MICOM team members.

Many of the parts needed for repairs to the launchers were shipped in by express service, and some were taken off other launchers.

The launchers which had been diverted from their original destination arrived Wednesday and Thursday. They were unloaded, calibrated, and reloaded for their new destination.

"Things that usually take days were rushed in overnight. The depots really came through, and the transportation officers worked well. Everybody worked together terrifically," Felderman said.

By Friday, Aug. 24, the launchers were operational, loaded and marshalled at the railhead.

"This is a grand testament as to what the Program Executive Office for Fire Support- MICOM team accomplished in a concerted effort to support Operation Desert Shield," Nobles stated.

Enlisted council raises funds for rescue mission

BY TAB SHIOTA

From hot dogs to cold cash. That formula resulted in a \$264 check for Huntsville's Downtown Rescue Mission.

The money was raised through hot dog sales during July and August by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion's Enlisted Council.

The unit enlisted council wanted to help relieve the financial strain the rescue mission endured due to last November's tornado relief efforts. Eight soldiers representing the unit presented the check at the mission. After the presentation, the soldiers received a tour and orientation of the mission's facilities.

"We are pleased to support the Downtown Rescue Mission and are always willing to provide help whenever the need arises," said Sgt. Bobby Ford, president of HHC's Enlisted Council.

From 800 to 1,000 hot dogs were sold during four days of sales to raise the money.

The enlisted council is planning several fund-raising projects, both to help on-post needs and those in the surrounding community.

The Downtown Rescue Mission is located at 2413 9th Ave., southwest Huntsville.



BRIEFING — Greg Woods, business manager for the Downtown Rescue Mission, briefs HHC Enlisted Council members on the thrift shop operation at the mission.

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Yellow bows show support for Americans in Saudi

BY PAM ROGERS

It all started when one person in the Missile Logistics Center asked where she might buy a yellow ribbon to display in support of U.S. troops in the Middle East.

"I told her we could make them," said Doris Hunkapiller, who works in the Support Operations Office.

"After making one, it was so pretty, we decided to take it on as a project," she said. They are selling the ribbons within the center to raise money for the Chaplain's Family Support fund for families with members involved in Operation Desert Shield.

They are also working with Missile Systems Readiness Directorate employees to make red, white and blue ribbons which will be presented to the families of MICOM civilian logistics assistance representatives who are stationed in the Middle East.

Hunkapiller, who lives in Guntersville, went to a ribbon outlet in Boaz for the ribbon, and taught about 30 women from the MLC to make large yellow bows during one lunch hour.

"We sold all we made in a couple of days, and the demand is still there. We plan to continue to make them, and to make red, white and blue ribbons also, to show our support to the soldier, and to show the families of our LARs that we care," she said.

Plans call for bows of different sizes, including small ones to be worn on clothing or attached to typewriters or car antennas, she said.

"I've always been interested in crafts — it's always been a hobby, and it's really pleasing for me to be able to teach others to do that.

"We just wanted to show our full support to our soldiers, our LARs and their families. All funds will be designated to the Chaplain's Fund."



YELLOW RIBBON — Doris Hunkapiller and Douglas Driskill, deputy director for the Missile Logistics Center, hold a ribbon before presenting it to the Public Affairs Office.

State veterans home nearly half full

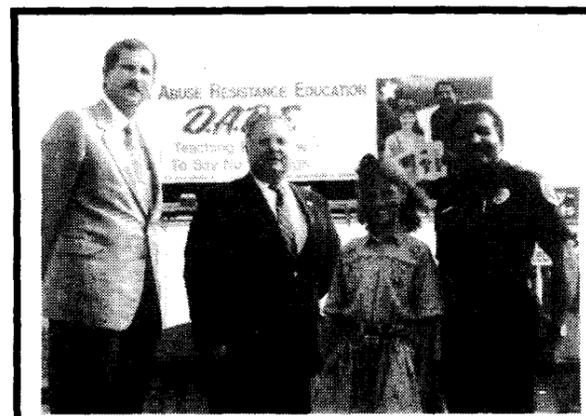
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Alabama's aging World War II veterans are fast approaching that era where increased healthcare needs can severely tax spouses and loved ones. The State Veterans Home offers an alternative, one in which each resident receives quality nursing care in a first-

rate facility and shares a common core of experiences with other residents. Veterans from all wartime eras are eligible; you must provide verification of creditable military service, applicable state residency and successful completion of the physical exam requirements showing you don't have a communicable disease, diagnosis of mental illness or mental retardation and that the necessary care is within the capabilities of the Home.

Contact your county veterans service officer for more information and applications. William Clough Jr., the veterans service officer for Madison County, can be reached at 532-3561. (News release from Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs)



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BY SKIP VAUGHN

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Last year Tennessee whipped the Tigers 21-14, but that game was at Knoxville. Auburn has the home field advantage this time. The pick here is...**Auburn**.

Skip's Picks delivered a 29-7-1 record last week, lifting the season totals to 94-33-4 for 74 percent. Here are my predictions for selected games this weekend in major college football:

- Tennessee at Auburn — Auburn by 4.
- Vanderbilt at Alabama — Alabama by 3.
- Texas A&M at Louisiana State — Texas A&M by 7.
- Miss. State at Florida — Florida by 14.
- East Carolina at Georgia — Ga. by 21.
- Tulane at Ole Miss — Ole Miss by 10.
- California at Arizona — Ariz. by 7.
- Arizona State at Missouri — ASU by 14.
- Colorado State at Arkansas — Ark. by 13.
- Army at Wake Forest — Army by 10.
- Baylor at Texas Tech — TT by 3.
- Boston College at Navy — BC by 4.
- Brigham Young at Oregon — BYU by 7.
- Duke at Clemson — Clemson by 24.
- Washington at Colorado — Colo. by 3.
- Virginia Tech at Fla. State — FSU by 28.
- South Carolina at Ga. Tech — Tech by 6.
- Rice at Houston — Houston by 21.
- Iowa at Miami — Miami by 24.
- Kansas at Oklahoma — Okla. by 30.
- Louisville at So. Miss. — Louisville by 4.
- Maryland at Michigan — Michigan by 14.
- Michigan State at Rutgers — MSU by 10.
- Oregon State at Nebraska — Neb. by 40.



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- W. Virginia at Pittsburgh — Pitt by 6.
- Air Force at San Diego State — AF by 7.

- San Jose State at Stanford — Stanford by 10.
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Troop bowling

Here are the Redstone Arsenal troop intramural bowling standings as of Sept. 20:

| Tuesday's Conference | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|------|------|
| HHC 832nd-1 | 36 | 14 |
| F Company 832nd-4 | 33.5 | 16.5 |
| USATSG | 32 | 18 |
| HHC Command & Staff | 27.5 | 22.5 |
| HHC 832nd-3 | 27 | 23 |
| F Company 832nd-3 | 26 | 24 |
| HHC MICOM-1 | 23 | 27 |
| MEDDAC | 22.5 | 27.5 |
| Marines | 15.5 | 34.5 |
| C Company 832nd | 7 | 43 |

200 games bowled Sept. 18:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Leo Avizinis (HHC 832nd-1) | 211 |
| John Burley (F Co. 832nd-3) | 207 |
| Dan McClannahan (USATSG) | 204 |

| Thursday's Conference | Won | Lost |
|------------------------|------|------|
| * E Company 832nd-1 | 38 | 12 |
| F Company 832nd-1 | 55 | 20 |
| HHC 832nd-2 | 48.5 | 26.5 |
| F Company 832nd-2 | 39 | 36 |
| 515th Ordnance Co. | 38.5 | 36.5 |
| Readiness Group | 35 | 40 |
| E Company 832nd-2 | 30 | 45 |
| HHC MICOM-2 | 27 | 48 |
| HHC 832nd-4 | 26 | 49 |
| * Officer Basic Course | 13 | 37 |

* has a makeup match

200 games/600 series bowled Sept. 20:
 John Davis (F Co. 832nd-1) 245, 200, & 640 series
 Gary Smith (E Co. 832nd-1) 209
 Johnnie Cliatt (Readiness Grp) 207

Troop football

Here are the standings for company-level flag football as of Sept. 21:

| Eastern Division | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
| Marines | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| B Company 832nd | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 95th | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| HHC 832nd | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| F Company 832nd | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NCOA | 1 | 2 | 0 |

| Western Division | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------------|-----|------|------|
| E Company 832nd | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| HHC | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 515th | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Command & Staff | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| C Company 832nd | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| D Company 832nd | 0 | 4 | 0 |



PROCLAMATION SIGNING — Strategic Defense Command workers Kay Smith, Hispanic Employment Program manager, left, Christina Smith, and Richard Gonzalez join Maj. Gen. John Peppers, deputy commander, as he signs the National Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation for Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

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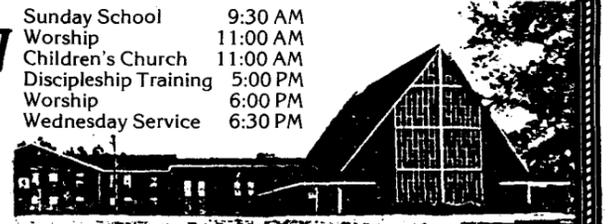
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who is the representative from United Way, are training solicitors, monitors and financial chairpersons from the various organizations. The training started Sept. 10; and about 1,200 people will be trained by Sept. 28. Solicitors contact the employees within the agencies, then each solicitor reports to a monitor who serves as a team leader. The monitor consolidates all the information and provides it to a financial chairperson. United Way, the principal combined fund organization, assists in the campaign and distributes the money. Last year's record-setting campaign raised \$1,019,587 which was 18 and a half percent more than the year before.

"This is the first time that we've had a loaned executive. IMD (Information Management Directorate) is going to be the organization responsible for the campaign next year. And General Chen has approved and IMD agreed for us to use Jack Padley as the loaned executive this year," Temple said. Padley of IMD will work with the campaign this year and serve as next year's chairman of the local federal coordinating com-

mittee. "The fact that he's working in the campaign this year will help a lot for next year's campaign," Temple said.

Other key people in this year's campaign include Marjorie Cooper, of Resource Management, who is serving as MICOM financial chairperson. Janet Onkey and William Grimmit, both of Resource Management, are working with her. Monie Roberts, of Personnel and Training Directorate, is serving as secretary in the CFC office located at building 3197 just outside the gate at Drake Avenue and Patton Road.

"This year for the first time we're going to have incentives for people to give," Temple said. Those who give one hour's pay per month will receive a black-and-gold lapel pin; those who contribute two hours pay per month will get a black-and-gold coffee cup.

Temple, 55, is chief of the training management section in the training and career management branch of Civilian Personnel Office. Raised in Michigan, he has been in Huntsville since 1961. His Army career began in 1956 as a position classifier at the Detroit Ordnance District after graduating that year with a bachelor's

degree in personnel management from Michigan State. He got drafted in 1957 and served two years in the Army, mostly stationed in Germany. He then returned to the Detroit Ordnance District. Two years later he got an offer to come to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and came to Huntsville in '61 as a personnel specialist. He and his wife, Christa, have two daughters: Shari Moore, 30, of Atlanta; and Alexa, 28, of Boston. Temple's hobbies include swimming and making jewelry.

"Federal employees are always generous in helping others," he said. "And this (CFC) provides an efficient economical way to get the money to those most in need."



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Constitution Week events include mock trial for children

It was a case bizarre enough to turn the stomach of even the most seasoned judge. The defendant was accused of attempted murder by scalding the plaintiff in a pot of boiling water. The defendant, in turn, accused the plaintiff of harassment and of actually eating two of her siblings.

So began the case of Wolf vs. Pig. Parts in the mock trial were played by children in the Child Development Center's latchkey program.

Big Bad Wolf accused Curly Pig of trying to kill him by placing a pot of boiling water in a spot where he would fall into it when he came by for a visit. He also stated that Curly had her cookbook open to a recipe for poached wolf.

During testimony, however, it came out that Wolf was accustomed to "dropping in" through the chimney, and had already consumed two of Pig's brothers.

The jury found Curly Pig not guilty of attempted murder.

The trial was held in recognition of the bicentennial of the federal judicial system during a community forum last week, said Ramona Roy, project officer for the Bicentennial of the Constitution Committee.

It was one of several local observances of Constitution Week last week.

"It was done to promote awareness of our judicial system among children and adults," she said.

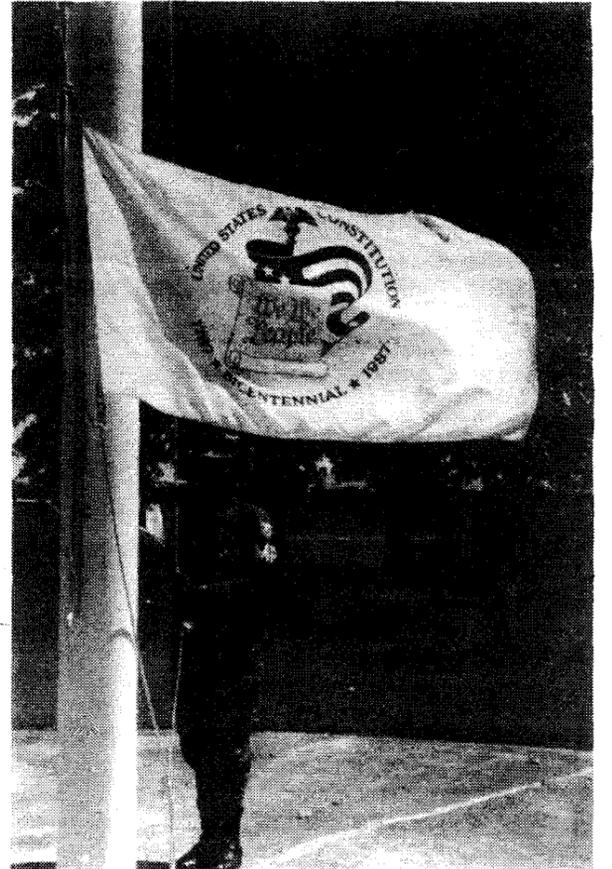
The presiding judge for the trial was R. Wayne Wolfe, who is a municipal judge in Madison.



MOCK TRIAL CHARACTERS — Posing with Judge R. Wayne Wolfe are children from the CDC latchkey program.



BICENTENNIAL LEADERS — Col. Perry Butler, deputy post commander and chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution Committee, presents a certificate of appreciation to Roy at the rededication of the conference room at the headquarters of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. The room, redecorated with a patriotic theme, has been named the Bicentennial Conference Room.



FLAG RAISING — PFC Donna Duckett of the 291st Military Police Company, raises the Bicentennial Community flag during the observance of Constitution Week.



REAFFIRMATION — Members of the 95th Maintenance Company and workers from the Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Support Group reaffirm their oaths of service during Constitution Week.

Families of mobilized reservists eligible for Champus

Families of reservists who are called to active duty during the current Middle East mobilization may become eligible for Champus benefits (as well as other military health care benefits) during the sponsor's active-duty service.

In order for family members to be Champus-eligible, the reservist must possess orders to serve on active duty for more than 30 consecutive days. The Champus eligibility begins on the first day of the active-duty period covered by the orders.

Champus is the Defense Department's Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services. It shares the cost of covered civilian health care for the families of active-duty and retired military members.

Champus itself does not determine the eligibility of people who use the program; the uniformed services make the determination.

Activated reservists themselves — like other active-duty service members — are not eligible to use Champus. Their health care needs are taken care of by their individual branch of service.

Before using Champus, family members must be listed in the DEERS computer data files. DEERS is the

Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. It contains the names of all persons eligible for military health care benefits. The names of reservists' eligible family members will be entered into the DEERS lists for Champus eligibility, based on information provided by reservists to their local reserve centers and reserve units.

Military identification cards will be issued to dependents who need them, and Champus eligibility will be indicated on the back of the cards.

Families who have private health insurance in addition to Champus eligibility must submit claims for civilian health care to their other health insurance before filing with Champus. When the other health

policy has paid everything it's going to pay, a claim may be filed with Champus for cost-sharing of the remaining charges for covered care.

Newly Champus-eligible family members can get information about Champus, and about military medical benefits in general, from Brenda Cagle, the health benefits adviser at Fox Army Community Hospital. She can provide Champus claims forms, handbooks, fact sheets and other publications, and can explain where to send the completed claims. For more information, call Cagle 876-2960.

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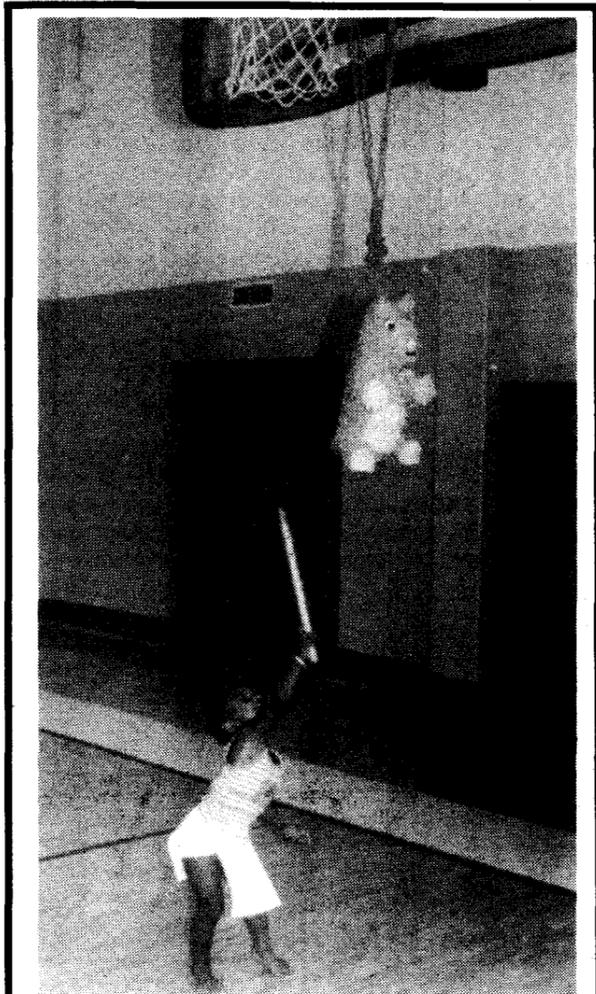
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PINATA TIME — Devon Rasberry tries to break open the pinata during the Hispanic Heritage Month observance conducted by the Family Child Care program. Thirty youngsters and nine adults participated in the event held Thursday at the Youth Center.



TIME CAPSULE EMPLACEMENT — A 50-year time capsule is lowered down tube into ground during a Constitution Week ceremony Sept. 17 at the site of the nation's first living memorial dedicated to America's dead and wounded combat veterans. The capsule, scheduled to be opened Sept. 17, 2040, includes a video of the dedication of the living memorial during Armed Forces Week last June. The memorial is located near the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Emplacing the capsule are, from left, Col. Perry Butler, deputy post commander; Dr. Preston Farish, commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2201; and Col. James Boddie, commandant of OMMCS.

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'Coed' softball league champions issue challenge

It's more than a month since the season ended, but the champions of the Civilian Welfare Fund "Coed" Softball League challenge any other champion female-male softball teams on post.

"We've still got it," asserts Jesse Nobles, player-coach of the DCD (Directorate of Combat Developments) team at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

The team won the regular season title for the CWF coed league with a 5-3 record, and topped it off with three straight wins in the postseason tournament.

"We'll issue a challenge to NASA's coed team, MICOM's, Strategic Defense's coed championship team, to play for the battle of Redstone; kind of a World Series," Nobles said. He can be reached at 876-8420 (work) or 828-5573 (home).

Five teams competed in the CWF coed league. "Next year we'd like to get more teams in the league," Nobles said.

Members of the champion DCD team included Nobles, Kelly Lewter, Shirley Gomez, Ben Magwood, MSgt. Jerry Pickett, Jerry Whitsell, Capt. Randy Goertz, Capt. Ray Plagens, SSgt. Brad Olson, Capt. Don Robinson, Capt. Vanessa Weissman, Capt. Dwayne Morton, Capt. Jack Thomas, Bev Thomas, SSgt. Cheryl Lupton, Cpl. Marianne Bracken, CWO 3 John Davis, Sharon Goertz, Stephanie Davis, Lynn Divoll, MSgt. Jim Morrow, and Sgt. Maj. Graham Van Oostrum.



LEAGUE CHAMPS — Some of the members of the DCD "coed" softball team include front row, from left, Jesse Nobles, Kelly Lewter, Shirley Gomez and Ben Magwood; standing, from left, MSgt. Jerry Pickett, Jerry Whitsell, Capt. Randy Goertz, Capt. Ray Plagens and SSgt. Brad Olson.

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BY SANDA LAGER

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The Postal Service has provided helpful hints for Americans mailing parcels or packages to military personnel deployed to Operation Desert Shield. By following these guidelines, packages should arrive in Saudi Arabia promptly and efficiently:

- Use a sturdy carton, large enough to accommodate the contents.
- Use some form of cushioning to protect the articles inside. Seal the parcel securely. Use pressure-sensitive tape. Avoid using brown wrapping paper, cord or string on the outside.
- Print the servicemember's name and address on the lower right portion of the package on one side only. It should include the servicemember's name, rank and service number (or the designation "Any Servicemember"), military organization or unit, and the APO/FPO address. It is important to have the current

APO/FPO address, which should be available from that servicemember's base or post in the United States.

• Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of the package. Also include your return address on a piece of paper on the inside of the package.

• Remember the hot temperatures of Saudi Arabia when considering what to send. Temperatures in the desert exceed 100 degrees regularly.

• Make sure to attach a parcel post customs declaration form (Form 2966-A, available at local post offices) on all your packages, or envelopes weighing more than 12 ounces. The form requires you to list the contents and value. It will not be opened for custom inspection by Saudi officials, according to local postal officials.

• The fastest way for packages to get there is priority or first class mail, which allows for a five to 10 day delivery.

The amount of postage required is the same as for mail sent within the United States. For instance, a 25 cent stamp will send a letter weighing 12 ounces or less. Airmail rates are not charged.

Mail destined to Saudi Arabia have the following restrictions:

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The Postal Service announced on Sept. 12 that troops deployed in Operation Desert Shield may mail correspondence home free of postage.

The free postage covers letters and audio cassettes, but not other parcels. Servicemen and women should place name, military grade and complete military address in the upper left corner and write the word "Free" in the upper right corner.

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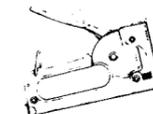
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Units

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are preparing to deploy from Redstone, Fort Stewart (Ga.), Fort Bragg (N.C.), Fort Campbell (Ky), and Fort Hood (Texas)," said Col. Mike Boyd, commander of TMDE Support Group which is a worldwide organization. Elements of the group's 95th Maintenance Company are attached to Forces Command divisions throughout the U.S. When the divisions deploy, these calibrators deploy with them.

Families of deployed soldiers in the group have two means of support, Boyd said. "Their primary support comes from the local family support program with each of those divisions that have deployed," he said. As an additional measure, the families know they can call on TMDE Support Group commander, the commander of the 95th Maintenance Company, the group sergeant major, and the group adjutant with any needs for assistance.

"Our mission is to be ready to go when a Conus (continental U.S.) division goes and we're doing that, and we're doing that very very well," Boyd said. The group has practiced such mobilization efforts before, with the 1987 "Exercise Bright Star" to Egypt for example.

"Our Conus Activity, which is made up of mostly civilians, is also exercising a wartime mission right now. They are supporting workloads at mobilization sites for Reserve Conus units that have been called to active duty. There are about 10 mobilization sites across the United States," Boyd said.

Work previously done by the 14 deployed Redstone TMDE soldiers is now being done by civilian workers within Conus Activity. About 200 of the 1,300 workers of Conus Activity are based at Redstone.

Before the soldiers deployed, leaders of TMDE Support Group talked with the affected families about the deployment. They have also been attending the chaplain's family support group meetings.

"We take full advantage of the support services that are offered here at Redstone Arsenal which we con-

sider to be very very good," Boyd said. "The second thing we do: We form our own local unit support organization. We use families with husbands still here that kind of adopt families with husbands gone. That's not unusual; a lot of units do that. One of the things we're doing as a measure of allowing our civilian workers to participate in this sponsor support program, is to build a 'family circle' around the families of those that have soldiers that have departed. We're having our own regularly scheduled get-togethers to bring the families together for an opportunity for some fun and some food, and to ask questions, present problems.

"We feel like the total system works pretty good. We had one soldier (from Fort Stewart), while he was enroute to Saudi Arabia his wife suffered a miscarriage and we were able to get word through command channels and through the Red Cross to Saudi Arabia so that he could immediately be turned around on emergency leave. And we were successful on that. I talked to his wife in the hospital and told her he was coming home. He was back in two days. In fact, she is doing fine and is out of the hospital now. And he is preparing to return to Saudi Arabia. So the system works," Boyd said. The TMDE detachment's family support group at Fort Stewart took care of the spouse's immediate family needs while she was hospitalized, until her husband could return on emergency leave.

CSM William Jones, the group sergeant major, said spouses of soldiers in the group have formed a network of support for spouses left behind. "There are some family members that are working what I refer to as a 'chain of concern' to work closely with the spouses that are remaining here; because sometimes a spouse doesn't want to talk with a soldier, they want to

talk to another wife," Jones said. His wife, Diana, and Margaret Kolasinski — wife of the 95th commander, Capt. James Kolasinski — are talking with the spouses and providing points of contact for them so they can get answers to their questions. "It's just a lot easier for wives to talk to another wife sometimes," Jones said. "They're working closely too with Ellie Lee on the installation level."

Boyd, the group commander, has found the families as ready to support the deployment as their soldiers. "We have found that the families of our soldiers have been mentally prepared to support the requirements of their husbands to deploy and perform their missions and now call on us to utilize our talents and efforts within the family support program to help keep the spirits and morale of those families of deployed soldiers at the highest possible level while they're separated from their loved ones," Boyd said.



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 Landshut Lafaire Vite Facility
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 Munich Armed Forces Network Facility
 Munich Area Youth Activities Facility
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Nuerberg Military Community
 Monteith Barracks (R)
 Pinder Barracks
Pirmasens Military Community
 Pirmasens Underground Storage Area
Rheinberg Military Community
 Grevenbroich-Kapellen site
Stuttgart Military Community
 Boeblingen Maintenance Plant (R)
 Coffey Barracks (1991)
 Funker Kaserne (1991)
 Jaegerhaus Range (1991)
 Karls Kaserne (1991)
 Ludwigsburg Engineering Repair and Utilities Shop (1991)
 Ludwigsburg Quartermaster Warehouse (1991)
 Murphy Barracks (1991)
 Nellingen Kaserne
 Sachsenheim Missile Station (1991)
 Valdez Barracks (1991)

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 Emery Barracks
 Faulenberg Kaserne (R)
 Hindenburg Barracks
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 Wanna Communications Annex (1991)
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 Elevis Custodial Site (1991)
 Elevis Headquarters Complex (1991)
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 Torrejon main site
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Redstone ready for hunting with safety courses

BY PAM ROGERS

Redstone's Outdoor Recreation Center is offering a hunting safety course designed for young people between the ages of 12 and 16.

"It's a state-approved hunting safety course primarily for youth, but adults can attend and get credit for states that require state-approved courses," said Bill Moreland, director of outdoor recreation. The course is open to military and civilians, and will be taught Oct. 1 through 6. There's still some final planning going on, so times have not been announced yet, Moreland said.

Alabama's dove season opened Sept. 15; and beginning Oct. 15, with the opening of deer bow season, the Outdoor Recreation Center will be open seven days a week. Hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. until an hour after sunset, and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 4 a.m. until an hour after sunset.

"We're able to do this with the augmentation of hunting volunteer staff. We couldn't do it without them," Moreland said.

This year's deer quota is the same as last year's: 260

females; 215 males for a total of 475 animals. Gun season begins Nov. 17, and the season will end when the quota is met, or on Jan. 31.

Civilians will again be allowed to hunt on weekdays, after the first week of bow season and gun season, Moreland said.

Moreland reminded hunters that anyone who hunts on Redstone is required to take a hunting orientation course, which is offered at the Recreation Center (not

Outdoor Recreation) on Patton Road on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. The building number is 3711. The course is also offered at all three Learning Resource Centers on post.

"With the opening of hunting season we wish to remind people to check with the Outdoor Recreation Center before entering hunting areas," Moreland said.

For more information on hunting programs or courses, call 876-HUNT.

Furlough

(Cont'd from page 2)

quirements, you may soon receive official notification of a proposed furlough. This does not mean that the furlough is a certainty. I remain hopeful that we will adopt a deficit reduction plan in time to prevent the personal hardship caused by the furloughs.

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Announcements

Telemetry conference

The 26th annual International Telemetry Conference will be held Oct. 29 through Nov. 1 at the Riviera Hotel and Convention Center in Las Vegas. Last year more than 2,500 telemetry professionals attended and the technical exhibition contained 152 booths. The theme for this year's conference is "Twenty-first Century Transition Trends." Pre-registration ends Oct. 5. For registration information contact: Charles Buchheit, 1517 Meriardo Lane, Las Vegas, Nev. 89227, phone (702) 363-4785.



Air defenders

Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will have its annual dinner dance Sept. 29 at the Officers Club. Scheduled guest of honor and featured speaker is Maj. Gen. Donald M. Lionetti, commanding general, USA Air Defense Artillery Center/Fort Bliss. All association members and guests are invited. Also, other air defenders new to the area or not current in their association membership are encouraged to attend this event and establish membership. If you have not received an invitation, call Max Taylor 837-6000.

Hail/farewell

The MICOM Hail and Farewell will be held 4:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Officers Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and cash bars will be available. Honorees will include military officers and GS/GM-13 civilians. All military and civilian employees are encouraged to attend. An advance fee of \$4 per person is required. See your administrative officer for response forms. For more information, call Capt. Charlie Chew 876-2566.

Chapel events

Yom Kippur Services will be held 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 at Bicentennial Chapel. Rabbi Jacobs, Temple B'Nai Shalom, is to officiate. Call 876-5707 for information. The schedule for services at Huntsville Conservative Synagogue, 7705 Bailey Cove Road, is as follows: Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m.; Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m., with 11:30 a.m. Yizkor, 5 p.m. Mincha-Neilah, and 7:30 p.m. dinner; call 882-2918 for information.

ACS volunteers

Army Community Service is sponsoring a Volunteer Orientation Day and Awards Ceremony Sept. 28 from 10-11 a.m. in the ACS conference room. Interested persons are invited to attend. An awards ceremony and potluck luncheon will follow the orientation. For information call ACS at 876-5397.

Contract managers

Huntsville chapter of the National Contract Management Association will hold a dinner meeting Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Officers Club. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Scheduled speaker is James B. Lessig, NCMA national president. For dinner reservations, call 536-1527.

Federal women

On Sept. 28, the Federally Employed Women will have a networking meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the El Mexicano restaurant on Jordan Lane. "This will be comradeship and fun." On Oct. 1, FEW will have a board meeting at 11 a.m. at Gary Yacura's office, building 5250 in room A-370. On Oct. 4, FEW will have a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the Officers Club in the Twickenham Room; scheduled speaker is Johnetta Gray, who is to speak on "what is a grievance." For more information, call Olivia Martin 842-7900.

Retail sale

The Defense Reutilization & Marketing Office will conduct a *final* retail sale on Sept. 27 in building 7427. Sale hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on a first come, first serve basis. All items must be removed at time of payment. Payment is cash only; no checks will be accepted. Items for sale will include typewriters, desks, chairs, filing cabinets, metal shelving, work benches and ammunition boxes. For more information, call 876-9634 or 842-2570.

515th Ordnance commander

The 515th Ordnance Company will have a change of command ceremony 4 p.m. Oct. 1 in the quadrangle behind building 3440. The outgoing commander is Capt. Curtis Norris; the incoming commander is Capt. Jeffrey Weissman. This is an open ceremony.

Small business workshop

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association will have a Small Business Workshop on Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn, Research Park, Madison Square Mall. The workshop will be moderated by Harry D. Cleaver Jr., certified professional contract manager. The new NCMA publication, "Small Business Contracting," will be provided to all participants. In addition to other topics, the workshop will cover small business set-asides, subcontracting requirements and the 1207 rule concerning Defense Department minority contracting. There will be a fix-it-yourself taco bar and desserts. Cost is \$25 for NCMA members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call 536-1527.

Vehicles auction

U.S. government vehicles will be auctioned 9 a.m. Oct. 23 at Redstone Arsenal. The GSA (General Services Administration) "Auction of Vehicles" will be held in the GSA sales lot, building 3631, Roland Road. The vehicles may be inspected 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 22, and from 8-9 a.m. Oct. 23. For more information, call 876-4067/1021.

Alpha Company commander

Oct. 2 at 7 a.m., Capt. Patrick M. Wright will relinquish command of A Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, to Capt. Linwood D. Jones in a ceremony behind A Company, building 3410. Inclement weather location is inside building 3410. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. All interested persons are invited to attend. RSVP to 876-6908 by Sept. 28.

Military roster

The Redstone Arsenal Personnel Roster — officers, command sergeant major, sergeant major, first sergeant and master sergeant — is scheduled for publication in November. Review the current roster dated May 1990 and submit changes-deletions-corrections-additions on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205 to AMSMI-PT-MO-AG-AB by Oct. 12. A copy of the form is inside the front cover of the May roster; it may be reproduced. If you do not have the form, call Martha Smith 876-5646 and the forms will be mailed to you. Changes received after Oct. 12 will not be reflected in the November roster. It is essential that Social Security numbers be included on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205. All information is put into or deleted from the system by Social Security number; SSNs will not be published in the roster.

Ambulance phone numbers

On page 1 of the Redstone Arsenal Telephone Directory, the emergency ambulance telephone numbers are wrong. On Redstone Arsenal and SDC/Research Park, to call a military ambulance dial 876-6110 and for a civilian ambulance (HEMSI) dial 9-911. Off-post dial 911 for HEMSI. Note: Fox Army Community Hospital ambulances cover only Redstone Arsenal and SDC/Research Park. HEMSI has responsibility for all other off-post areas.



Newcomer families

A Newcomer's Orientation is set for 9-11:30 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Youth Center. All active duty personnel and family members are invited. Free child care is provided on site. For more information, see your unit point-of-contact or call Army Community Service's family service coordinator 876-2859.

Marina activity

The Redstone Marina Activity (formerly Redstone Yacht Club) will have its annual Commodore's Ball on Friday, Oct. 5 at the Officers Club. This event includes dinner, entertainment and dancing for \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased by Oct. 1. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7; dancing to the music of Four-on-the-Floor Variety Band from 8 till midnight. Everyone is invited; membership is not required. For more information, call 852-3177.

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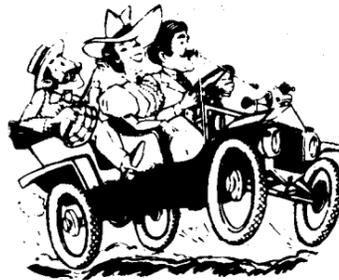
"Fashions, food and fun." The Village Shoppe will present a fashion show at the Oct. 9 OWC luncheon at the Officers Club. Formals and furs to casual and career fashions will be featured. Social hour begins at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11, fashion show 11:30. Cost is \$7.50. RSVP by noon Oct. 5 to: Elizabeth Bradshaw 837-3442 (for letters A-H), Lawanda Blue 837-1957 (I-P), Judy Westrum 830-5287 (Q-Z). Cancellations by noon Monday, Oct. 8 to Judy Westrum 830-5287.

Williams Elementary

The dedication and ribboncutting ceremony for James Edward Williams Elementary School will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 at the school, 155 Barren Fork Road. Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal. The public is invited to attend.

Post basketball tryouts

Tryouts for the Post Men's Basketball Team will be held 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at Pagano Gym. Tryouts for the Post Ladies Basketball Team will be held 6 p.m. Oct. 2 at Pagano Gym. Active duty only. For more information, call Joe Reed 876-6701.



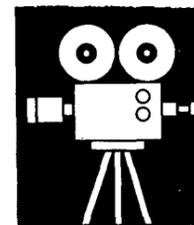
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Multicrafts

Here's the Multicrafts Center schedule for October. *Basic Ceramics Classes*, 6 p.m. Oct. 2, 16, 23 and 30. *Mat Cutting Open Workshop*, 7 p.m. Oct. 2. *Ceramic Dry Brush Classes*, 6 p.m. Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24. *Basic Watercolor Classes*, 6 p.m. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 14. *Basic Picture Framing Class*, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 3 & 4, 16 & 17, 27 & 30. *Basic Wood Safety Workshop*, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 24 and 27 (4:30 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday). *Tee Shirt Applique Class*, 6 p.m. Oct. 4. *Lunch Break Special*, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26. *Make it and Take it Class*, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 5. *Family Night Workshop*, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 5. *Basic Wood Lathe Classes*, 6 p.m. Oct. 5 and 12. *Youth Jean Jacket Decoration Class*, 10 a.m. Oct. 6. *Parchment Decoration Class*, 1 p.m. Oct. 6. *Rectangular Mat Cutting Workshop*, 2 p.m. Oct. 6 and 20. *Small Picture Frame on a Stand Class*, 6 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11. *Scherenschnitte Heart Workshop*, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11. *Youth Barrette Class*, 6 p.m. Oct. 12. *Free Slip Casting Day*, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 13. *Youth Halloween Shirt Decorating Class*, 10 a.m. Oct. 13. *Circular Mat Workshop*, 2 p.m. Oct. 13. The shop is open to all active duty and retired military members, government civilian workers, family members and guests. For more information call 876-7951 or visit the shop at the corner of Vincent Drive and Gray Road.



Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Sept. 27 — *Total Recall*, rated R, 109 minutes. Friday, Sept. 28 — *Ducktales: the Movie*, G, 74 minutes. Saturday, Sept. 29 — *Young Guns II*, PG, 104 minutes. Sunday, Sept. 30 — *Young Guns II*. Tuesday, Oct. 2 — *The Freshman*, PG, 101 minutes. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

Just for singles

Toastmasters is starting a special chapter for singles only. Attend the dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 at Shoney's (across from Joe Davis Stadium). Newcomers welcome. For more information, call 880-3689.

Supply managers

The annual screening panel for the Supply Management Career program (CP-13) scheduled to be conducted Nov. 14-16 in Alexandria, Va., has been canceled until further notice due to current events in the Middle East. Upon rescheduling a notice will be sent advising of the date and location. For more information, call B.J. Fields or Willena Richardson 876-1531.

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FOR SALE: Olive green sofa, crushed velvet, asking \$150. Maple desk, \$75. Loveseat and chair, \$30. 851-8715.

FOR SALE: 1982 Renault, 28 mpg, 37,000 miles original, air conditioning, am/fm, standard shift. Asking for \$1500. 722-0579.

FOR SALE: King Comet, silver, excellent condition with case, \$300. Bach Stradivarius trumpet, excellent condition with case, \$800. Butler High School letter jacket, size 46, \$80. High Sierra backpack, \$80. Two Louis Vuitton tote bags, \$50 each. Call 880-1649 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1989 Panasonic Camcorder, Model PV-420, hard shell carrying case, remote microphone, \$1200. 1988 Toro riding mower, Model 8-32 Professional, 8 hp Briggs & Stratton, grass catcher, \$1000. 1986 16' Gheenoe (Hi-Sider), trailer, 1976 Mercury 4.5 hp outboard, \$800. 1979 Cannon 35mm camera, Model AE-1, \$500. 1981 26" Sears Free Spirit 26" Bicycle, girl's 10" speed, yellow, \$35. 1968 man's Schwinn 3 speed 26" bicycle, black, \$10. Rollaway bed, \$25. Contact Bob at 883-5766.

FOR SALE: Registered Collie puppies (\$150), were 6 weeks old September 21. Call Jeannie Swafford at 259-0803 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Cherry finish bedroom suite, set includes 9 drawer dresser with mirror, 2 drawer nightstand, matching headboard, and full size box springs and mattress. \$350 for complete set. Please call 233-4275 after 5 p.m. (Athens).

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FOR SALE: 1986 Black Honda CRX Si, 5 speed, am/fm cassette, sunroof, air. \$5300. 539-0277.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine! September 29. Clothes (formal dress 7/8 with slip, blouses, pants, coats), drafting table, bathroom items (hamper, rugs, etc.), new Mary Kay products and many other items. Go north on Parkway to Meridianville, left on Wells Rd. (stoplight), follow signs to 311 N. Elton.

FOR SALE: 20'x8' Pontoon, 50 hp Evinrude with power trim, fish finder, fish well, trailer, tarp, anchor, running lights and extras. \$6000. Call 881-8638.

FOR SALE: 1985 Toyota Corolla Deluxe. Exceptional condition, one owner, have all maintenance records, 62,000 miles, air conditioning, automatic, power steering, am/fm cassette. Asking \$4800. Call any time after 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and any time on Saturday, 895-0679.

FOR SALE: 1977 Audi Fox, 4 door station wagon, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, 61K original miles. Many new parts. Over \$1000 invested, asking \$1000 or best offer. Must see. 883-6115 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 5 piece bedroom set, Broyhill, all wood, pecan distressed finish, dresser with twin mirrors, armoire, 2 nightstands, headboard and frame for either queen or double bed, in excellent condition. Call 232-5994 after 5 p.m. or on Saturdays and Sundays.

FOR SALE: 1966 Mustang, all original, factory air conditioning, automatic, top condition, \$3500 (firm). 232-5994 after 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Kittens, \$10. We have two 10 week old white kittens with blue eyes. One male and one female. They have been checked for worms and received their first shots. Call 880-7060.

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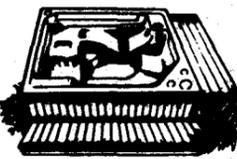
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