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## Military children particularly special this year

### Many activities planned for annual Month of the Military Child in April

Military children have been through a lot since last April's annual observance of the Month of the Military Child.

Many have seen their fathers or mothers deployed to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Storm, and faced the real possibility of not seeing them return safely. This gives the April 1991 observance for Month of the Military Child added significance.

"We've had approximately 25 families affected by Storm and Shield. And of course we still have children over here that are waiting," said Shirley Mohler of Child Development Services. She serves as chairman of the annual Month of the Military Child observance here.

The CDS staff did things to help relieve the stress these children were under, according to Mohler, the supplemental programs and services director. "We were very conscious of the children's stress levels and gave them extra attention. And on occasion shared letters the children brought to us from Saudi. And made a very conscious attempt to support the spouse, the parent that was left behind," she said. "We were able to provide child care to everyone who came to us, if it were a Desert Storm problem. We offered special openings at the Child Development Center for support groups. And on one occasion provided a care provider for in-home services when the wife became ill, was hospitalized and there were sick children in the home. We were very sensitive and approved adjusted work schedules for staff people who had an immediate family member over there.

"As far as seeing any real problems in these young children, we didn't see any. It says something for the parent or guardian left behind, who was able to nurse these children to ease the strain," Mohler said. "However, oftentimes after people are under a great deal of strain or stress you see manifestations of problems after the event is over; so we're very alert to that possibility."

Mohler can recall growing up during World War II



**JUST FOR KIDS** — From left Elizabeth Jones, the nutritional specialist at the Child Development Center, is cooking up some goodies for Cory Cohoon, 3, and Kristen Lannon, 2. Cory is the son of Sgt. Michael Cohoon and Karen Cohoon, an activated reservist nurse in Saudi Arabia. Kristen is the daughter of SSgt. Raymond Lannon, who went to Saudi, and Spec. Lianne Lannon.

when little attention was given to the stress endured by children at wartime. Her father and three uncles were overseas; her father was a prisoner of war, and one of her uncles was killed. She didn't convey her feelings of fear and anxiety to her grandmother, who raised her there in Paris, Ill., because she didn't want to add to

her grandmother's worries. The children of World War II were expected to help collect scrap metal for the war effort, attend patriotic assemblies and keep their feelings to themselves.

These days television shows, magazine articles and  
(See Child, cont'd on page 3)

## Hospital welcomes its returning heroes from Saudi

**BY SKIP VAUGHN**

It was a warm sunny afternoon, just the perfect day for a family reunion.

Fox Army Community Hospital staffers March 19 welcomed home five members of their family — five returning medics who had been deployed to Saudi

Arabia. They also used the occasion to again welcome a medic who had returned a few days earlier.

The five included Spec. Nelson Deskins, 24, from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; PFC Reginald "Reg" Crosby, 21, from Selma; PFC Enrique Reyna, 21, from Milwaukee, Wis.; PFC Mark Shawn Bush, 21, from

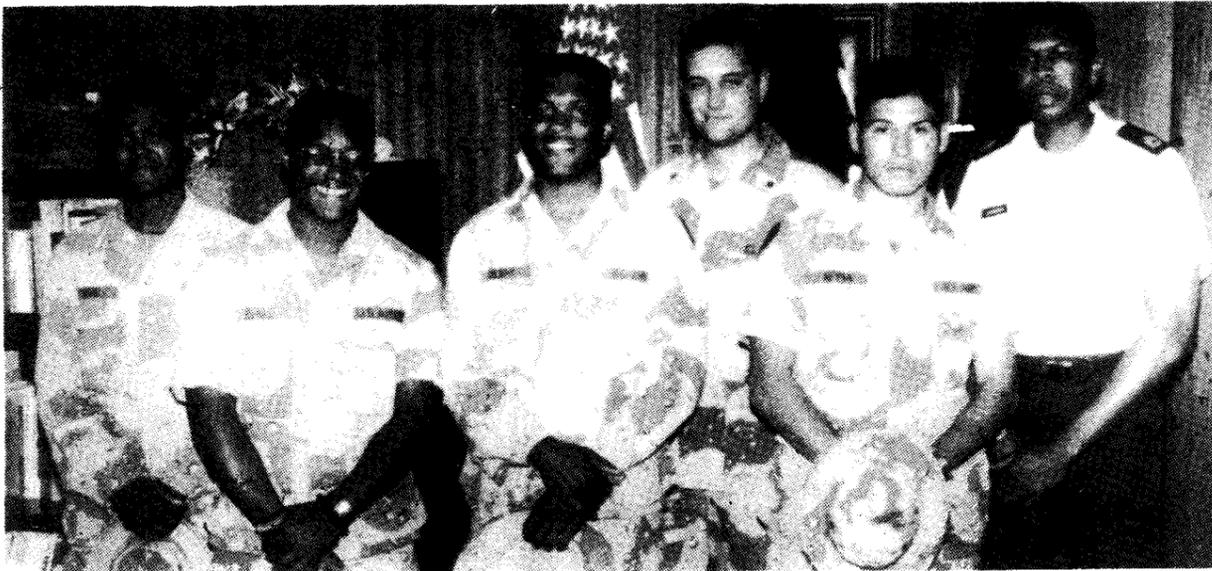
Louisville, Ky.; and PFC Barry Dyall, 21, from Brooklyn, N.Y. The other returnee, SFC John A. Jackson, 35, from St. Petersburg, Fla., got back March 15.

Wearing desert fatigues the five along with Jackson, in his regular green uniform, were the guests of honor at a reunion event held at 2 p.m. March 19 in the hospital's dining facility. The five belonged to the emergency room, while Jackson worked in the clinical support division. They received a standing ovation from the reunion attendees. A cake with white icing had yellow frosting in the form of flowers and the message, "Welcome Home."

"We're really proud of their actions," said Lt. Col. Jack Durkan, deputy commander for administration. The five were among the first to leave Fox Army Community Hospital last August. Jackson departed in January. From Feb. 16 through March 13, he served with the 50th General Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The five medics left for Fort Bliss, Texas, in August where they became part of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. Each was assigned to a deploying unit within the regiment: Deskins and Crosby with the 43rd Combat Engineers; Bush with Gulf Troop; Dyall with Heavy Company; and Reyna with Eagle Troop. "We were deployed (to Saudi) at different times — more or less from October to 18 March," Deskins said.

Deskins, Crosby and another medic provided  
(See Heroes, cont'd on page 9)



**HOME AGAIN** — Fox Hospital's returning soldiers include, from left, Bush, Dyall, Crosby, Deskins, Reyna and Jackson.



## Grateful spouse

**Editor:**

As a member of the waiting wives' group, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Virginia Dempsey from Army Community Service for the outstanding support she has given to all of us whose husbands are on unaccompanied tours throughout the world. She has in fact gone out of her way to make all of our meetings and respond to all of our questions and needs. For that we are all grateful to you, Virginia. A special word of thanks is extended to Mrs. Ellie Lee, Mrs. Sandra Chen and to the chapel staff whose untiring support makes it possible for our waiting wives' group to exist.

Judy Pietsch  
Pagano Gym

## Early-out bill

**Editor:**

The March 7 letter "Trimming the Rolls" about Mrs. Barbara Boxer's bill on early retirement inspired me to inquire about the status of the bill. The Boxer bill is still inactive, but will be reintroduced and considered by the Postal Workers and Civil Servants Committee later this year. I truly believe this bill is important to every employee regardless of age or civil service time. The devastating effects of a RIF described in this article involves everyone.

I strongly urge all who believe in this bill to write a letter of support to Congressman Bud Cramer, 1431 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Sen. Howell Heflin, 728 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Sen. Richard Shelby, 313 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

The committee that will review the bill has 50 members from many states; therefore, support is needed from employees of other commands and organizations throughout the country. I firmly believe if we band together and show our support, we may be able to get this bill passed and avoid a potentially disastrous situation for our workforce and our economy.

Jan Robinson

## Appreciates support

**Editor:**

I would like to pass on to all of you the thanks and appreciation for all of the support that this community has given the 34th Ordnance Company while they are assigned to Southwest Asia. I have received thank you

letters from the commander through privates first class. Every individual that wrote me stated that they found it hard to believe how great the support was that Redstone Arsenal has given them. SSgt. Renee Kelly has returned with the units advanced party. She was in Huntsville on leave and stopped in to convey her sincerest thanks to all of you for the tremendous support. She stated that the many letters and packages received from here gave her a lot of pride in her old unit. I personally would like to thank all of the soldiers and civilians of the Hawk Division that donated so many items to be sent over and the money to send those items. Also a thank you needs to be extended to some people who answered a call for some special needs that the 34th Ordnance Company had. These people are Sandra Robinson of Home Nursing and Intravenous Care; Scott and Costello Attorneys in Birmingham; and the ALFA Insurance agent in Grant. Let me add my personal thanks to all of you that help support this unit. I have never felt a higher sense of pride in my fellow soldiers. Again, thank you and remember that they are not back yet so keep writing those letters.

CWO 4 Leonard L. Ritter  
Chief, training developments office  
Hawk Division  
OMMCS

## Desert Storm

*Editor's note: Roy Cameron of TMDE Support Group wrote the following poem entitled "Desert Storm."*

There's a wind across the desert  
That's kickin' up the sand.

And when the dust has settled  
In this strange and mystic land.

Like sheep that roam the highlands  
The butcher will be shorn.

And he knew his days were numbered  
When he faced the desert storm.

He could see the storm cloud rising  
And the power it would yield.

But thought no one would venture  
Beyond the desert shield.

His army in the desert  
Almost a million strong.

Embraced the mother of battles  
To face the desert storm.

He called upon his brothers  
Throw out the infidel.

For he has come to plunder  
And find his place in hell.

But they saw not a soldier  
Nor a brother was he born.

So they formed the coalition  
And joined the desert storm.

There comes a time when freedom  
Demands the payment due.

And our soldiers in the desert  
Will pay the bill for you.

And some will fall in battle  
In a strange and distant land.

A price that's paid for freedom  
When the brave must take a stand.

Roy Cameron

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## Children's center to raise its fees

Effective June 1 the Child Development Center will be increasing its fees about \$5 per week per child because of budget constraints.

This increase, which excludes rates for hourly care, results from a reevaluation six months after the last fee adjustment. In December the center adjusted its fees as required by the Military Child Care Act which mandated a uniform fee policy for all child development centers throughout the military.

That last fee adjustment actually brought about a decrease in fees for 66 percent of the center's patrons. Based on parents' recommendations and command approval, Redstone selected the lowest fees of the required fee range. The law, passed by Congress in November 1989, also ordered installations to evaluate the impact within six months.

"We're looking at the impact and we're doing the adjustments accordingly," said Shirley Sterbenk, chief of Child Development Services.

"As I see it a \$5 a week readjustment is minimal," she said. "What's driving the train is that we are losing so much money because of the budget constraints that have hit us and the entire military. We have to consider our fiscal responsibility and still maintain the exceptional quality of child care that we have here."

Redstone has the lowest child-care fees in the Army Materiel Command, according to Sterbenk. The Child Development Center serves about 200 patrons.

Ruth Taylor, director of the center, provided the following fee adjustments effective in June:

- For income category \$27,000 and under (typically married soldiers in pay grades E-1 through E-3), the current monthly rates are \$134 for the center and \$54 for school-age/latchkey. The new rates will be \$156 for the center and \$78 for school-age/latchkey.

- For income category \$27,000 to \$42,000 (typically married soldiers in pay grades E-4 through E-7, and officers in pay grades O-1 and O-2), the current monthly rates are \$182 for the center and \$73 for school-age/latchkey. The new rates will be \$204 for the center and \$102 for school-age/latchkey.

- For income category \$42,000 to \$59,000 (typically married soldiers in pay grades E-8 and E-9, and officers in pay grades O-3 and O-4), the current monthly

rates are \$230 for the center and \$92 for school-age/latchkey. The new rates will be \$252 for the center and \$126 for school-age/latchkey.

- For income category \$59,000 and up (typically married soldiers in pay grades O-5 and above), the current monthly rates are \$278 for the center and \$111 for school-age/latchkey. The new rates will be \$299 for the center and \$150 for school-age/latchkey.

## Community plans postwar celebration

Huntsville and Madison County last week announced plans for a joint "Celebration of Patriots" to observe victory in the war with Iraq and honor those who fought and their families and others who helped such as past and present soldiers and civilian workers at Redstone and local contractors.

The Armed Forces Committee of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce is putting the event together. The afternoon of April 25 is the proposed date. It may change to accommodate the schedule of President Bush who has been invited to attend.

The event planners are looking to organize a parade and program at the former city airport.

The group "Alabama" has also been invited to participate and has indicated it will.

Planners are urging city and county schools and local businesses to close on the afternoon of the event to ensure the widest possible community participation.

Leaders have said they want to include all elements of the community who had any part in bringing the war to a successful end. That specifically includes the personnel of the Army commands based here who had such a key role in managing, developing, producing and supporting the high-technology missile weapons that proved so effective in the war.

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# Community involved in Easter Sunrise Service here

Early Sunday morning will bring the 39th annual Easter Sunrise Service at Redstone Arsenal.

The public is invited to this ecumenical event scheduled for 6 a.m. Sunday outdoors behind the Post Chapel. In case of inclement weather, the rain location would be Bicentennial Chapel.

"Approximately 50 units will be participating with their colors and guidons in the massing of the colors together," said Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside, the staff chaplain. "And this year I've really put forth an effort to make it a community, Redstone, Greater Huntsville, endeavor."



**GUEST SPEAKER** — Dr. Allen Walworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, is the scheduled speaker for the Easter Sunrise Service.

Dr. Allen Walworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Huntsville, is the scheduled speaker. Other participants from the local community include Dr. Daniel Kitchens, district superintendent of the Huntsville United Methodist Church District; the Rev. Michael Shay, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; and Eugene Keen, a retired Navy chaplain (captain).

Special music will be provided by the Oakwood International Cathedral Choir and the Oakwood Youth String Ensemble. Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, is to provide words of greetings.

"In the Christian faith, it's the most important day of the year religiously speaking, celebrating (the resurrection of) Christ; and it's also a day of celebration appropriate in light of the Middle East situation," Whiteside said.

The outdoor service begins with a traditional bugle church call which is to be played by Tammie Terry of Information Systems Command-MICOM. "It just has, for me personally, real significance to hear the bugle sounded particularly on a crisp morning," Whiteside said.

This year's sunrise service is also particularly significant to Whiteside because it will be his last at Redstone Arsenal. He will be retiring April 18 and returning to Leavenworth, Kan., where he was formerly stationed and has his home in Kansas City, Kan. He was stationed at Leavenworth from 1976-81, went to Korea and returned to Leavenworth before coming to Redstone in 1986. His two sons remained there in Kansas City. Whiteside plans to establish a pastoral counseling center at Leavenworth.

Usual attendance for the sunrise service is about 1,000 people, according to Astrid Lahiere, program assistant for the staff chaplain's office. Everyone is invited to attend. Gate 10 on Patton Road will be open at 5 a.m. The service will last about an hour.

## Child

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professional studies are devoted to how war affects children. "I think that's an interesting and exciting thing that's happened," Mohler said, referring to the attention paid today to wartime stress on children. "And I think that's a direct result of the focus that we place now on the young child. So educationally, I think we've come a long way in that area."

Redstone's sixth annual Month of the Military Child will include a variety of activities. The Directorate of Community and Family Activities sponsors the observance. Many organizations are involved; some of these include Outdoor Recreation, the Recreation Center, Youth Center, Child Development, both the NCO and Officers Clubs, Multicrafts Shop and the Provost Marshal's Investigations Branch, among others. "The total military family, to include those persons working here" is invited to the community events, Mohler said. "Youth Services and Child Development Services, in addition to the community programs will provide special programs throughout the month for their patrons." She said the Week of the School-Age Child will be April 1-6; the Week of the Young Child, April 8-13; Child Abuse Prevention Week, April 15-20; and Yellow Ribbon Week, April 22-27.

"The Month of the Military Child is especially im-

portant this year. We're all looking for a way to continue our celebration; and through the activities designed by the community, the whole family can participate," Mohler said. She can be reached for information at 876-2752.

Here is the community calendar of events for Month of the Military Child:  
 April 1 — Kick-off parade at 10 a.m. at Child Development Center. April 4 — Reading and art project from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Redstone Arsenal Library. April 5 — Penny Fair for pre-teens at 4 p.m. at Youth Center. April 6 — Bike Rodeo at 9 a.m. at Youth Center; children's art from 1-3 p.m. at Craft Shop. April 7 — Free putt-putt golf for children when accompanied by an adult at the Recreation Center. April 8-10 — Babysitting class for those age 13 and older, from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. April 11 — Children's craft from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Craft Shop. April 13 — Free bowling for children 12 and under when accompanied by paying adult at the Bowling Center. April 14 — Free putt-putt golf for children when accompanied by an adult at the Recreation Center. April 16 — Teen Suicide Prevention Class, 6-7 p.m. at the Youth Center. April 18 — Family Night at the Officers Club, children 12 and under eat free with paying adults. April 19 — Pre-teen dance from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. April 20 — Teen dance from 7-10 p.m. at the Youth Center; Take-A-Kid Fishing from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation. April 21 — Free putt-putt golf for children when accompanied by an adult at the Recreation Center. April 22 — Earth Day Celebration at 10 a.m. at the Child Development Center. April 25 — Family Night at the Challenger NCO Club, children 12 and under eat free with paying adults. April 27 — Community Block Party from 1-4 p.m. at the Youth Center. April 28 — Military Child Sunday at Bicentennial Chapel.

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# Fourth annual Family Action Plan expected in June

BY SKIP VAUGHN

All of the issues resulting from Redstone Arsenal's fourth annual Family Symposium held March 18 will be included in Family Action Plan IV which is expected to be published in June.

Some 100 delegates from throughout the Redstone community participated in the symposium at the Challenger NCO Club. Delegates included soldiers, civilian workers, family members and retirees. They were divided into seven work groups to consider issues in seven main areas.

Work groups included medical/dental; commissary/AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Service); youth/education/employment; housing/traffic/maintenance; transportation/personnel/finance; morale/welfare/recreational activities; and single soldier.

"Although this has been a long day, the work has yet to start on tracking the issues and making sure they're followed up on," Sue Paddock said the afternoon of March 18. She is the family action plan manager, and served as coordinator for the symposium.

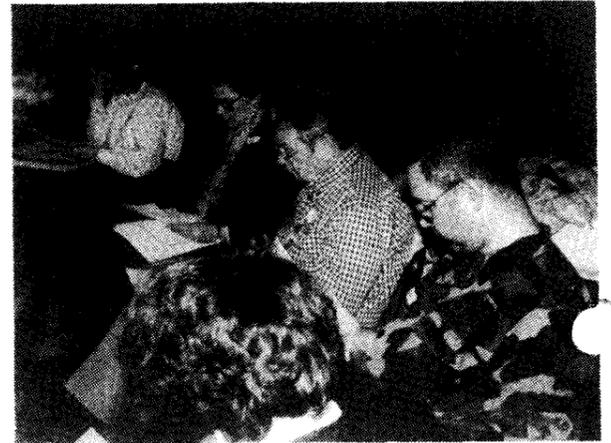
Issues that cannot be resolved locally will be forwarded to Army Materiel Command or to Department of Army. AMC will have its family action plan meeting this summer. Beyond that level is the Department of Army which will have its family action plan

meeting in October. Last year four issues that surfaced at Redstone Arsenal were taken to the Department of Army level.

The 100 delegates here represented major agencies and organizations throughout Redstone. In addition, there were 48 subject-matter experts who provided input to the various work groups. About 225 people in all attended the symposium which had a theme of "Striving for Excellence."

At the end of the symposium, each work group reported its top three issues to everyone in attendance. "They've chosen their top three just to give the command and delegates a chance to see what surfaced during the day," Paddock said. **Medical/dental** issues included a need to improve the acceptability of standard military glasses; a recommendation that the gynecology clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital be more responsive to active-duty female personnel, and reduce its waiting time for appointments; and a suggestion that the feasibility of having partnership doctors for Medicare patients be investigated at the national level. **Transportation/personnel/finance** issues included the following suggestions for AMC and Department of Army: more adequate Basic Allowance for Quarters and Variable Housing Allowance; improved pay for young soldiers to meet their needs; and better financial support for individuals on temporary duty en route to another duty station. **Morale/wel-**

**fare/recreational activities** issues included a suggestion that a safety check be made to ensure hunting areas are not located too close to housing areas; a need for better cleanliness in the gym (the shower, sauna and steam  
(See Family, cont'd on page 16)



**READING MATERIAL** — Some of the members of the housing/traffic/maintenance work group read an issue paper prior to discussion by the group. From upper left are Vivian Moore, Lola Adcock, Ron Poteat and MSgt. Terry Little.

## Project office barbecue raises money for AER fund

Members of Chaparral/FAAR Project Office exceeded their \$500 goal for a luncheon they held March 20 to raise money for Army Emergency Relief.

For \$5 attendees received a barbecue lunch and helped a worthy cause. They could either eat their meal at the project office or get a carry-out plate.

"It's to help the Army Emergency Relief. I tried to come up with something that we could do as a whole project," said Linda Moore, an administrative clerk who serves as Chaparral's AER officer.

This was the first such event in the Weapons Systems Management Directorate whose five branches include Chaparral and four others. The proceeds will help the directorate reach its \$2,000 goal for AER, said Capt. Craig Hogan, a reservist on active duty who serves as the Desert Storm project officer for the directorate. He is the directorate's AER officer.

"Although there are no active duty military here in this (Chaparral) branch, they're doing this for the military so I think that's another admirable thing," Hogan said. Chaparral/FAAR Project Office consists of 54 civilian workers.

Jean Keahey, the Missile Command's coordinator for Army Communities of Excellence, was among the attendees at the barbecue luncheon. "I think it's

marvelous," she said. "I also think what they're doing is a great benefit for the soldiers and family members on post."

The event was held in building 3206 which has been the home for Chaparral/FAAR since last September-October when the project office moved there from the Marshall Space Flight Center area. More than 100 tickets were sold. The various divisions in Chaparral



**LUNCHEON FOR AER** — Among the Chaparral luncheon attendees are, from left, Linda Moore, Jean Keahey and Capt. Craig Hogan.

donated the food with the exception of the barbecue meat which was purchased. All of the rest of the proceeds benefited the Army Emergency Relief fund.

"We were shooting for \$500, that's a good round number, and we're going to make it," said Myrna Sharpe, chief of program management at the project office. "Chaparral's always been known as a good family working group."

As part of the luncheon a drawing, in which participants donated a dollar, was held for a patriotic money tree and a chocolate Easter tree.

The final figure was \$615 in proceeds raised for Army Emergency Relief, according to Elaine Worsham, management assistant in the project office.

Ted Gandy, the Chaparral project manager, was pleased with the event. "We wanted to show our support for the AER as a family," Gandy said. "We wanted to all get behind it and participate as a Chaparral family to show our support for AER and the troops deployed to Desert Storm. And I owe it to all the ladies; they're the ones that made it happen."

Col. Thomas Brown is the director of Weapon Systems Management Directorate. Lt. Col. Drue Moore, the assistant deputy director, served last year as chairman of the postwide AER campaign.

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# MICOM announces winners of annual Toftoy Awards

A unit based at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, is a repeat winner of an annual Holger N. Toftoy Award for readiness.

The 134th Ordnance Detachment, 7th Maintenance Battalion, 45th Support Group- LCSS (land combat support system), won in the category for best missile test equipment. This unit was a co-winner the previous year.

The Toftoy Award was established in 1982 by the Missile Command as a means to recognize those units in the U.S. Army that maintain superior missile materiel readiness ratings. The 1990 award covers the period Aug. 16, 1989 through Aug. 15, 1990 for active Army units and June 16, 1989 through June 15, 1990 for reserve components.

"This award recognizes excellence and extraordinary achievement in the area of missile system readiness. It is designed to promote competition among units and to generate enthusiasm for improving and sustaining a high missile system readiness rate," states a news release from Missile Systems Readiness Directorate. "Since inception, the Holger N. Toftoy Awards have been a significant factor in the increased readiness rates we enjoy today."

The following units have been selected as the most recent winners:

- Best Fire Support — 4th Battalion, 12th FA — Lance, Crailsheim, Germany.
- Best Close Combat — 10th Mountain Division (Light) — G/VLLD, Dragon, TOW2 HMMWV, Fort Drum, N.Y.
- Best Rocket System — C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 16th FA, 8th ID — MLRS, Baumholder, Germany.
- Best Long Range Air Defense — 8th Battalion, 43rd ADA — Patriot Firing Battery and Patriot C&C, Giebelstadt, Germany.
- Best Short Range Air Defense — (co-winners), 32nd AADCOM, Chaparral and FAAR, 3rd Battalion, 44th ADA, Ramstein, Germany; and 5th Battalion, 44th ADA, Bitburg, Germany.

• Best Missile Test Equipment — 134th Ordnance Detachment, 7th Maintenance Battalion, 45th Support Group — LCSS, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

• Best Reserve Component — 100th Battalion, 442nd Inf. — TOW2 HMMWV, Dragon, Fort DeRussy, Hawaii.

## Innovative contract let for sewage plant

A new waste water treatment plant to be built here soon is replacing four old ones that have caused repeated pollution violations.

A ground breaking ceremony was held for the new facility last week. Plant completion is expected within a year.

It is being built under a third-party arrangement wherein the contractor, Proctor/Davis/Ray Inc. of Lexington, Ky., will own and operate the plant under a 30-year contract. The government will pay debt retirement and capacity and gallonage fees of about \$1,250,000 yearly. At the end of the contract period the government has a renewal option or may buy the plant at fair market price or require the contractor to remove it.

The plant is being built south of Buxton Road across from the military quarters known as the old Harris

house. The four plants it is replacing are worn out and unable to meet water quality standards consistently. Last July, state regulatory authorities served Redstone with a Notice of Violation and Administrative Order to correct water pollution violations for bacteria and chlorine spanning a two-year period. The problem has been corrected with an ultraviolet disinfection system that uses light to kill bacteria in the effluent without employing chlorine.

The ultraviolet system will be incorporated into the new plant when it is built.

Although third party contracts for waste water treatment were authorized in public law more than five years ago, this represents the first time such a contract has been successfully executed within the Army. Bill Schroder and Sam Fields of DEH are handling the project.

## Veterinarian urges caution toward wild animals

*Editor's note: Veterinary Services at Redstone Arsenal provided the following article.*

Since last October, several sick raccoons have been reported and presented to Veterinary Services. Most of these animals exhibited abnormal behavior and were very ill. Two raccoons and a fox were positively diagnosed with canine distemper virus last month. To protect your pets against distemper virus, keep their vaccinations current.

Rabies virus has also been reported in bats, fox squirrels and skunks in this county in recent years. With the recent increase of reports of coyotes entering the housing area, it is imperative that you comply with Alabama state law and post policy on keeping your

pets current on rabies vaccination. To ensure the safety of our pets and families, follow these guidelines:

- Report sick or strangely behaving wildlife to Veterinary Services 876-2441, game warden 876-3122, military police 876-2222; give exact location and time.
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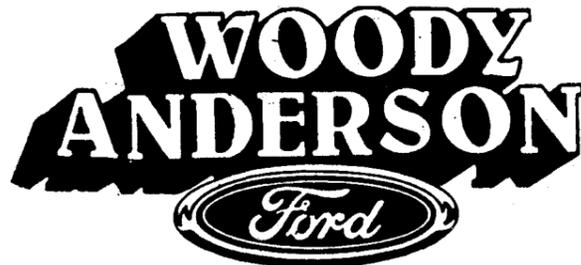
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# Local union schedules election

Monday, April 8 will be election day for the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 1858.

Voting hours will be 6 a.m. until the polls close at 5:30 p.m. The union office at building 7132 is the polling place. Method of voting will be by secret ballot (manual).

Candidates nominated March 11 at the regular meeting of AFGE Local 1858 include the following:

- For office of president, Wendell Hopkins and Burlin Hicks; for executive vice president, Linda "Faye" George and Foster Watkins; for secretary-treasurer, Garvis Richmond; for sergeant-at-arms, Steve Dunham; for AAFES vice president, Lee Chatman; for commissary vice president, Orville Thomas; for DENTAC/MEDDAC vice president, Patty Mollett; for ISC vice president, Bill Palmer; for MICOM professional vice president, Donald Foster

- For MICOM non-professional vice president, James Rollings; for NAF vice president, Reola Williams; for OMMCS vice president, George Allen; for SDC non-professional vice president, Al Prince; for SDC professional vice president, James Brothers; and for RASA vice president, Abdullah Muhammad, Manley Askins and Fay Dowell.

**VOTING RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:** Members in good standing who appear before the election committee April 8, between the hours of 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will be provided a ballot, ensured of privacy in marking the ballot, and will place the ballot in a locked ballot box.

In the event any voter is challenged, that voter will be provided two envelopes, one plain to place the ballot in and the other (outer envelope) to identify voter and reason for challenge. Immediately after the closing of the polls, the election committee will determine the validity of the vote. If found valid, it will be placed with other ballots prior to counting of ballots.

**MEMBERS REQUESTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS** citing TDY as a reason must enclose a copy of travel orders with their written request. Members citing school as a reason must furnish a copy of training orders. Members on annual leave in the commuting area will be denied an absentee ballot. Members in other work locations which are not in the commuting area must request a ballot from the election committee. A request for an absentee ballot must be made in writing to the election committee at AFGE Local 1858, building 7132, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35898-0001.

"The committee is of the opinion that the Article in the Constitution providing for absentee ballots was intended for those members who absolutely would be unable to go to the polls and vote and was not intended as a means of aiding any particular candidate," states a news release from AFGE Local 1858. "Your cooperation in this election will be greatly appreciated. Show an interest in your Local -- vote! In the event of a runoff, the runoff will be held on April 22."

Election committee members include Kenneth Whitten, chairman; Sam Bentley and Tommy Bolin.

# Spring cleanup here set for April

It's nearly time for Redstone Arsenal's annual spring cleanup.

In support of Keep America Beautiful Month, April 22-26 has been designated as the "Annual Spring Cleanup Week" for Redstone Arsenal. This effort will be conducted in conjunction with the local civilian communities' cleanup campaigns.

"Home and Workplace Pride" is this year's slogan for spring cleanup here. During the campaign, Redstone Arsenal people are encouraged to renew their commitment to recycle, accomplish new

beautification/landscaping projects, and repair or improve existing projects.

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) plans to arrange for additional trash pickup runs; furnish supplies or equipment for self-help maintenance and repair and beautification projects; and provide technical advice for accomplishing projects.

"As we all embark on this annual endeavor, let us all remember our waiting spouses of deployed sponsors and offer a helping hand," states a DEH news release.



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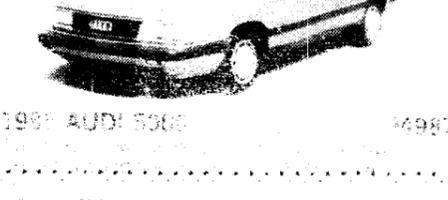
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# Help on the way for Vietnam veterans in community

BY SKIP VAUGHN

While many servicemembers are enjoying a triumphant return from the Persian Gulf War, it is important that veterans of the Vietnam War not be forgotten.



PLANNING NEW GROUP — Bates and Moore discuss plans for a Vietnam Readjustment Group at Redstone.

The Community Counseling Center, with assistance from the Vietnam Era Veterans Center in Birmingham, is forming a readjustment group for Vietnam veterans. Many still may be suffering from what is known as post-traumatic stress disorder. This is the term applied to the distress of those who have gone through such a stressful event in their lives that it has left them psychologically wounded.

"There's a difference between short-term acute reactions and delayed stress reactions," said Tom Moore, a readjustment counseling specialist at the Vietnam veterans center in Birmingham. "We deal primarily with delayed reactions of stress."

Moore, a veteran of combat in Vietnam, is helping to form the readjustment group here along with David Bates, a counselor at the Community Counseling Center. The first meeting for the informal group will be held at 6 p.m. April 16 at the center, building 3490.

Subsequent two-hour meetings are planned for Tuesday evenings at 6 at the same location.

"This group is the only one that I know of that's ever been attempted out here (at Redstone)," Bates said. "The purpose of the group is to help Vietnam veterans get back home."

Symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can include recurring nightmares and flashbacks, constant tension and anxiety, depression, explosive anger, isolation, and numbing of feelings. Many veterans have had great difficulty in establishing a coherent and positive sense of identity. Many expressed high degrees of mistrust, anxiety, doubt, shame, survivor guilt, alienation, withdrawal and despair. Substance abuse has been a method of self-medication used by many combat veterans. "Self-medication can be a big problem," Moore said. "Untreated PTSD will not go away."

The group will try to help its members progress each week. The members will be encouraged to talk about themselves and their experiences. "Just to try to look

at ourselves through a little bit older eyes," Moore said. "Mainly it's learning what PTSD is. You're not crazy; you were exposed to the type of trauma that caused you to feel this way."

Post-traumatic stress from combat is "a natural reaction to an unnatural situation," Bates said.

There are about 127,000 Vietnam era veterans in Alabama. This includes 27,000 Vietnam veterans in the Birmingham area. Established in 1979, the Vietnam veterans resource center in Birmingham is among 195 such centers in the country. There are two locations in Alabama: Birmingham and Mobile.

"A good estimate is around 800,000 veterans (nationwide) are in need of some sort of psychiatric treatment," said Moore, who started working with the Birmingham center in 1986.

He and Bates will be serving as co-facilitators for the Vietnam Readjustment Group here. Participation will be strictly voluntary and confidential. To sign up, call 876-7256.

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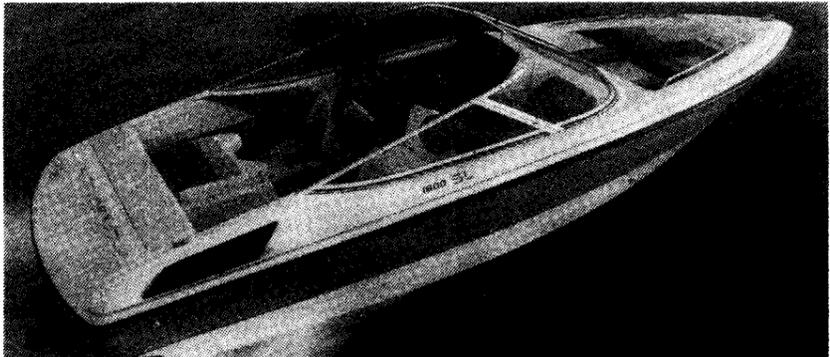
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# Women professionals take women's history to classrooms

**BY MARSHA TAYLOR**

What do Betsy Ross, Susan B. Anthony, and Sandra Day O'Connor have in common?

They are all women who have made a significant contribution to the history of our nation. In addition, they have all had an impact on the status of women in our society today.

The importance of women in history is one of the primary messages that more than 30 Huntsville professional women took to Huntsville and Madison County area schools this month as part of a community resource program to foster appreciation for the contributions women have made to our society.

This outreach program was initiated by the Strategic Defense Command Federal Women's Program as part of the nationwide Women's History Month observance. "We're hoping that this interaction between women and students in the community will help create a greater awareness of Women's History Month and some of the contributions women have made to our society," said Mary Peoples, SDC Federal Women's Program manager.

Women's History Month is the outgrowth of International Women's Day which was established March 8, 1910, in honor of the plight of women working in the garment industry in New York. In 1978, members of the Sonoma County California Commission on the Status of Women initiated the first Women's History Week and sponsored programs for local schools. Then in 1982, Congress proclaimed a nationwide, weeklong observance of Women's History during the week of March 8. Since 1987, the entire month of March has been designated by joint resolution of Congress as Women's History Month.



**QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME** — Bettie Upshaw, left, an electronics engineer, and Jackie Cristina, computer engineer I, the SDC Systems Analysis/Battle Management Directorate, enjoy a lively interchange with students at Davis Hills Middle School. They discussed how to prepare for engineering as a career and talked with the students about the work of engineers in various disciplines.

The community resource volunteers from SDC and the community, many of whom work in career fields that are non-traditional for women, talked to sixth grade students about their own experiences as well as discussed significant contributions women have made to history. Each woman prepared her own message to share with the students, sometimes including visual aids and handouts.

"I wanted to let the girls know that women can go into fields like engineering and do all kinds of exciting things," said Penny Cash, a general engineer in SDC's Systems Program Integration Office. "That's why I told the students at Hazel Green about my job with the Army and how it fits into the nation's Strategic Defense program. Of course, they all call it 'Star Wars.'"

Schools participating in this first Women's History Community Resource program included Whitesburg Middle, Stone Middle, Riverton, Madison Cross Roads, Owens Cross Roads, Central, Walnut Grove, Hazel Green, Moore's Mill, Harvest, New Hope, New Market, Monrovia, Madison County, Liberty Middle, Challenger Middle, Chapman Middle, Davis Hills Middle, Ed White Middle, Huntsville Middle, Mountain Gap Middle, Westlawn Middle, Academy for Academics and Arts, and the Academy for Science and Foreign Language.

Women from the Strategic Defense Command taking part in the Women's History Community Resource program included Mary Peoples, Frances Cheek, Brenda Gillespie, Barbara Rogers, Linda Watson, Jackie Christina, Betty Upshaw, Jan Lee, Cora Mayfield, Rose Strong, Jeanette Rich, Lynn Light, Penny Cash, Beltha Pates, Vanessa Holman, Claudette Owens, Joyce Rawls, Christine Stewart and Jacqueline Steele.

They were joined by the following women from the Huntsville community: Dr. Mary Dittmar, Dr. Carol

Roach and Dr. Sue Kirkpatrick from University of Alabama-Huntsville; Dr. Theresa DeShields, Alabama A&M University; Lydia Andrews, Oakwood College; Dr. Christy Carroll, Carolyn Parker and Dr. Debbie Ferguson, Huntsville City School System; Geraldine Tibbs, Madison County School System; Alisa Shivers, Corps of Engineers; Carol Toney, Office of Personnel Management; and Gloria Pennington, Daughters of the American Revolution.



**HISTORY LESSON** — Jeanette Rich, a management analyst from the SDC Human Resources Office, describes the role Betsy Ross played in designing and making of the original U.S. flag for students at Monrovia School. She encouraged the children to participate by talking about their favorite women in history.

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# Redstone bartender likes getting to meet new people

BY MARIANNE CLINEDINST

One of the most challenging things in life is to find a job you can be happy with, but this has not been a problem for one of the bartenders at the Redstone Arsenal Junior Officer's Club.

"The best part of working here is the people," said Lucinda Findley, operations manager for the JOC. "I have become an extended part of their family because I see pictures of their families and they see pictures of mine."

Findley, a native of Crab Orchard, Tenn., says the most challenging part of her job is that she doesn't get to spend as much time as she would like with her daughters: Tara, 9, Brittany, 6, and Maranda, 2. Her hobbies, besides being a mother, include making dolls, swimming and playing softball.

"One of the funniest things that has happened to me while working at the JOC is having a guy from the North try to teach me how to two-step when I'm from Tennessee, and still not learning how to," she said.

Findley will work at the JOC until her husband, a sergeant who works for the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, gets transferred or they have to leave for some other reason. "The thing I will miss most about my job will be the people I work for, even though I'm a Tennessee fan and my boss is an Alabama fan," she said.

"Although I will miss my job and my friends if my husband is transferred, I like being a military wife

because I like to move, meet people and see new places."



**FOR DEDICATED WORK** — Col. James Boddie, commandant of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, presents a certificate of achievement to Findley for her dedicated service at the Junior Officer's Club.

## Troop bowling

Here are the Redstone Arsenal troop intramural bowling standings as of March 22:

Tuesday's Conference	Won	Lost
HHC 832nd-1	444.5	205.5
F Company 832nd-4	408	242
F Company 832nd-3	362	288
HHC Command & Staff	356	294
USATSG	336.5	313.5
HHC 832nd-3	311.5	338.5
HHC MICOM	297.5	352.5
MEDDAC	295.5	354.5
Marines	240	410
C Company 832nd	196.5	453.5

200 games/600 series bowled March 19:

Leo Avizinis (HHC 832nd-1)	254, 214 & 628 series	224
Terri Russell (HHC Cmd & Staff)		214
Graham Van Oostrum (F Co. 832nd-4)		211
Shannon Tennant (HHC 832nd-1)		202
John Burley (F Co. 832nd-3)		202
Al Poulin (USATSG)		201
George Bilich (F Co. 832nd-3)		201

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
E Company 832nd-1	416	234
F Company 832nd-1	409.5	240.5
Readiness Group	389.5	260.5
F Company 832nd-2	371.5	278.5
HHC 832nd-2	359	291
E Company 832nd-2	332.5	317.5
515th Ordnance Co.	320	330
HHC 832nd-4	278.5	371.5
E Company 832nd-3	210.5	439.5
D Co. 832nd	149	501

200 games bowled last week:

Jim Stracke (E Co. 832nd-1)	222
* Don Hewitt (E Co. 832nd-1)	212
John Cappiello (F Co. 832nd-2)	209
Gary Shaw (Readiness Group)	201
* Dave Stephenson (E Co. 832nd-1)	200
* bowled during make-up match	

## Heroes

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medical care for the 43rd Engineers. After the war started, "we went to each one of those platoons whenever they rolled," Deskins said. Injuries he recalled included "the normal everyday sprained ankle, a couple of lacerations, shrapnel wounds; two men were knocked down by cluster bomb; and one man shot himself."

"Luckily there wasn't anything too serious; mainly because we did our job out there — the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment as a whole. So we were pretty well off," Deskins said.

He and his wife, Robin, have three children: sons Jay, 6, and Michael, 3, and daughter, Megan, 1. He

was looking forward to their arrival shortly from Tacoma, Wash.

Reyna and E Troop were on the front lines for the war. "We were up in front between Kuwait and Iraqi border. Our mission was to cut off supplies from Iraq to Kuwait," Reyna said.

"My troop took the most casualties — enemy, of course. None of the Americans from our squadron got hurt," he said. Reyna recalls many enemy casualties: injuries such as amputated limbs, head injuries and lacerations.

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 Ernest Brunner Performance Award  
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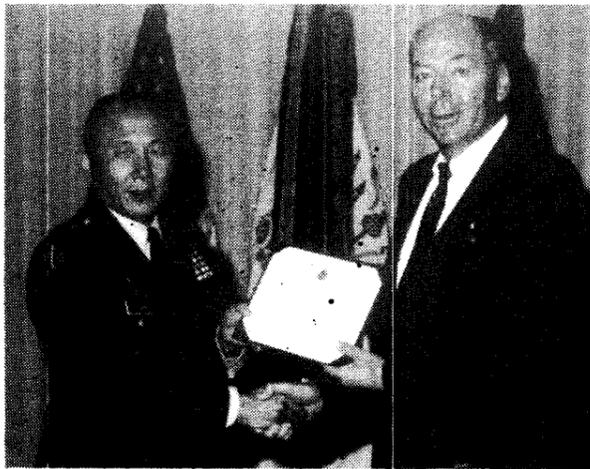
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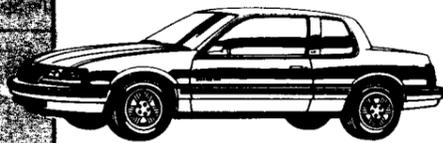
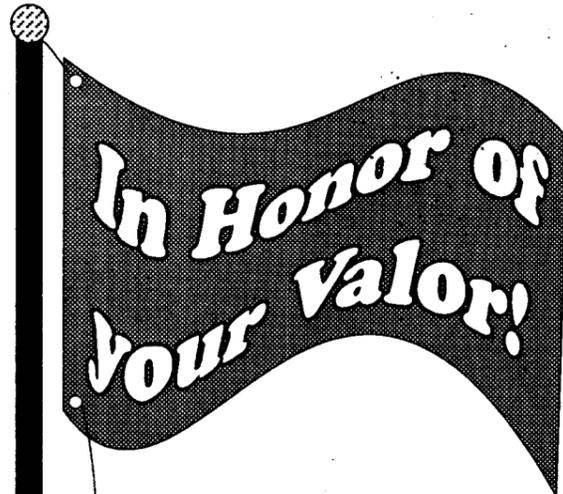
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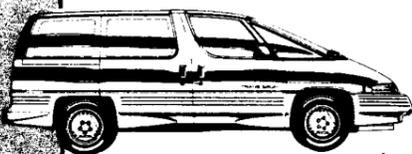
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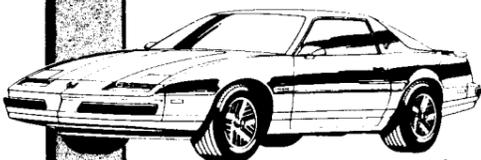
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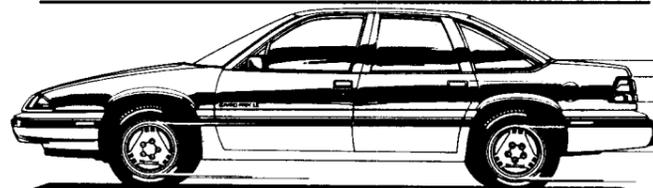
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# Logistics worker glad to do his part in Desert Storm

BY SANDA LAGER

For one civilian worker at Redstone, Operation Desert Storm provided an opportunity to get from behind a desk and do a little hands-on work.

Gary Henry, an equipment specialist in the Missile Logistics Center's Maintenance Engineering Directorate, was the only civilian in an eight-member team that traveled to Saudi Arabia in January.

He and Capt. Craig Hogan, Weapon Systems Management Directorate, along with six soldiers from the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School who volunteered for the duty, traveled to Saudi Arabia to deliver and install upgraded laser lens for the ground vehicular laser locator designator, or G/VLLD.

They drove 14,000 miles in the desert, visiting the operational units that needed the eyepiece modification. The existing lens did not provide eye protection for the operator against enemy laser sources, Henry said.

Even prior to Desert Storm, plans had been under way to field the G/VLLD eyepiece modification. But with the build-up of U.S. and allied forces in Saudi Arabia after Iraq invaded Kuwait last August, plans were accelerated in order to expedite the modification for units deploying to Southwest Asia.

Due to the sensitivity of the optics contained in the G/VLLD system and the harsh environmental conditions in Saudi Arabia, a decision was made to perform the modification prior to deployment to Saudi Arabia. G/VLLD reserves from various locations were consolidated here at Redstone and the modification was performed by people from the Maintenance Engineer-

ing Directorate and Weapon Systems Management Directorate.

Henry pre-deployed to Germany in December in order to prepare modified assets from war reserve stocks, which were made available for Desert Storm for deployment to Saudi Arabia. It was here that Henry linked up with the rest of the MICOM team en route to Saudi Arabia.

Upon return to Germany, Henry was met by a team consisting of Wayne Bradley, MICOM Product Assurance Directorate and Amtec Corporation employees Milton Bullard and Son Van Ngo. Before returning to Redstone, the team tested and repaired more than 100 G/VLLD systems in order to replenish the war reserve stock.

"Two outfits in Germany really helped us make this thing happen," Henry said. Those were the General Support Center Germersheim and the 200th Theater Army Materiel Management Command.

Henry is the maintenance engineering directorate weapon system coordinator for the G/VLLD, laser target designator and modular universal laser equipment (MULE) systems.

The month Henry and the other team members spent in Saudi Arabia were marked by 15-plus hour workdays, temperature extremes, days without bathing, and few hot meals.

Yet Henry said he felt fortunate to have been able to be a part of the mission. It gave him a real sense of pride to see the magnitude of the United States armed forces concentrated in one place, he said.

"I thought we must be really good in order to get all of this equipment ready to go in such a short time," Henry said.

He said all units the team visited expressed gratitude to them for having undertaken this mission to upgrade their fighting equipment.

"I saw a lot of soldiers, some of them experiencing the most primitive of living conditions and enduring numerous hardships. But the thing that impressed me most was that not one of them griped or complained," Henry said.

"I feel our contribution was small compared to the guys there living in foxholes for months on end, but it felt good to be there and do the part we did," he said.



DESERT JOURNEY — Gary Henry, kneeling, and Capt. Craig Hogan, right, pose with Saudis who live in a remote desert village. As the Redstone team drove through the desert, children such as these pictured waved them down to beg for food. The box held by the adult contains MREs, or meals ready to eat. In the background is Spec. Carlos Buitrago, another team member.

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# Logistics women's luncheon features vintage fashions

BY SANDA LAGER

"You've come a long way baby" was the theme at the Missile Logistics Center's program for Women's History Month held Thursday at the Challenger NCO Club.

Some 550 guests attended the luncheon program that recognized women's contributions and accomplishments in American history, and were treated to a fashion show featuring vintage clothing from as far back as the 1890s.

"While taking you on a review of American history

of women and their fashions over the past century, it is our aim for you to ponder with us the accomplishments of our female predecessors," said Gail Clark, narrator.

As fashions representing each decade were modeled by MLC women, facts about the political, social and cultural atmosphere in America were presented, as were the names of notable women from each decade.

To illustrate how women have broken into careers previously unavailable to them because of the gender barrier, other models crossed the stage attired as

carpenter, minister, firefighter, police officer, attorney, astronaut, soldier, doctor and sports professionals, among others.

MLC women who have excelled in professional work were recognized for their outstanding community service, athletic achievements, academic accomplishments and artistic abilities.

A showing of spring and summer clothing by Yieldings completed the program for the day.

The vintage clothing used for the fashion show was from the private collection of Mrs. Reggie Howell of Huntsville.

Gay Money was the MLC chairman for the event.

# Resource manager completes career

Friday brought mixed emotions for the Missile Command worker who has been serving as MICOM internal control administrator.

Fay Zanaty of Resource Management Directorate retired Friday after 32 and a half years of government service at Redstone Arsenal. She spent more than 10 years in resource management directorate.

"Mixed" was how Zanaty described her emotions. "I'm looking forward to leaving but I hate to leave some of the relationships that I have, and I hate to leave the job. I've enjoyed it very much. It's been good to me," she said.

"I'm very proud to have worked for the Army and MICOM all this time," she added.

Zanaty worked in the productivity and management division. Cheryl Wise is her successor as internal control administrator.

A Huntsville native, Zanaty will remain in the local community. Her husband, Louis, is a retired businessman. Her brother, Jackie McMinn, is a captain in the Huntsville Fire Department.



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**VISITING CADETS** — Maj. Gen. John Peppers, center, the deputy commander for Strategic Defense Command, hosted a group of 12 cadets from the U.S. Military Academy. The cadets were given a tour of the Advanced Research Center and were briefed on SDC programs.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** — Waymon Spann, chief of administration and budget in the System Simulation and Development Directorate, RDEC, came to work Thursday to an unexpected reception. The people who work under his supervision were wearing black T-shirts hand-painted with the words, "Guess who's 50+?" He was presented with a gift T-shirt bearing his name. From left are Ida Nell Griffin, Dorothy Scott, Spann, Shirley Reed, Linda Smith, Lee Ann Smith (the T-shirt artist), and Ethel Hasty.

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# Reunions for returning soldiers can be stressful events

*Editor's note: The following article was written by Sal Riccardi, family advocacy program manager at Army Community Service, and Maj. Mark Kirk, deputy commander for clinical services at Fox Army Community Hospital.*

While the news of the end of combat in Southwest Asia is an answer to the prayers of allied soldiers and their families everywhere, the psychosocial impact has been quite profound. It has affected both the soldier and his or her family. The psychological ramifications of this war may continue to be present long after hostilities have ceased.

The servicemember has undergone a severe stress despite the relative short duration of the war. He or she has been exposed to continual Scud missile attacks, been at a state of high alert for weeks to months, faced with the possibility of chemical/biological warfare, exposed to an alien culture and environment and the actual confrontations with the enemy and exposure to the results of armed combat with other human beings. The soldier has buried the enemy as well as pulled enemy wounded from their bunkers. The servicemember also has seen friends killed in combat. This exposure to the out of the ordinary life experiences will result in postwar stress for the majority of those soldiers that were deployed.

IN A RECENT CONFERENCE dealing with reunion of military families, Dr. Charles Figley, Ph.D., talked about the difficulties that the family has faced as well as those that will be inherent in the reunification process. It is his opinion that the reassimilation of the soldier into the family unit may be more stressful than the actual departure of the family members.

Figley also felt that the family had endured greater hardship than the soldier.

Some of the factors which may have led to the family enduring a more profound stress than the servicemembers are: 1) Disruption of the life patterns and the necessary assumption of new roles, tasks, obligations vacated by the deployed soldier; 2) Decrease in income; 3) Decrease in quality of health care; 4) Exposure to media reports associated with the length, outcome and appropriateness of the war; 5) Constant uncertainty of their soldier's welfare; 6) Dealing with the military bureaucracy; and 7) Worrying about the potential change in the soldier.

The family's responses to the deployment of the soldier have been varied. Many of the families have dealt with the deployment of their family member in a positive way such as writing letters, joining a support group, seeking counseling or doing things to help others and the troops. Others have reacted in a less positive manner with self-blame, cynicism about life or of others or possibly displaced some of their anger and frustration toward others. This can lead to clinical depression, substance abuse and anxiety disorders. These changes coupled with the combat stress changes of the servicemember may make the reunion phase a more stressful event.

**CHILDREN ALSO EXPERIENCE** a wide range of intense emotions during the reunions. While the returning soldier may be anticipating their child greeting them with open arms, this may not necessarily be true. The child may be shy or upset. Six months is a long time to a young child. Everyone in the family has changed especially the children who are growing and changing rapidly. Their range of emotions upon reu-

nion can be from happiness to worry and fear. Often children have trouble expressing their feelings so they *act out* their emotions behaviorally. Whatever their emotions, parents should be prepared to take it slow; approach their children openly and with patience. Remember, they have been dealing with the worst fear that a child has — that of losing a parent.

Some of the things that you can do to make the reunion less stressful are the following:

- Anticipate intense feelings from each family member
- Maintain a positive focus rather than looking at all changes from a negative perspective. The soldier needs to "ease" back into the family system gradually.
- Spouses can assist with this by resisting the urge to "unload" an exhaustive list of problems on their mate. Both should avoid having an "I had it worse" competition.
- Families can make the homecoming special by baking cookies or making a banner or putting up balloons.
- There should be an entire family (children, spouse, servicemember) reunion, then the couple should plan to have some special time to themselves.
- Expect the period of adjustment to last for six to eight weeks and be prepared to accept some changes.

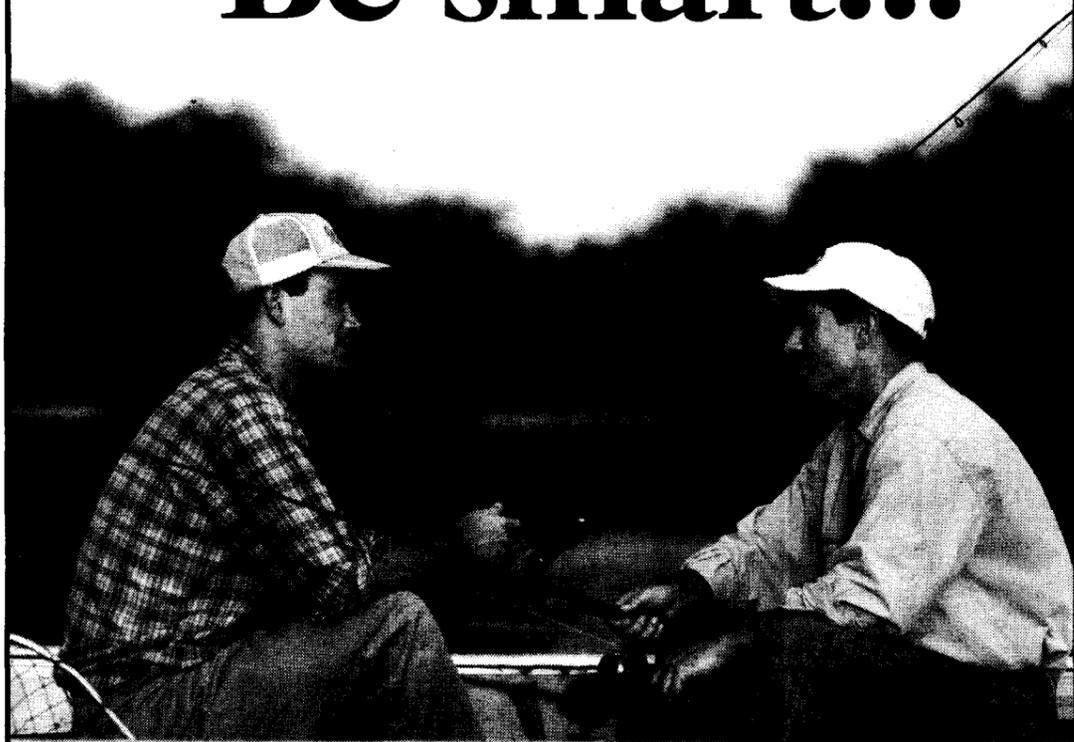
**FAMILIES**, like their members, grow and change. Consider the following suggestions from Community Mental Health Activities counselor Karen Scott and child psychiatrist Maj. Mark Kirk for coping with the stress of your reunion.

- 1) Go slow — don't try to immediately take over.
- 2) Be consistent, but supportive — try not to give in to children's unreasonable demands because of guilt.
- 3) Observe — sit back and watch. Find out what the current family schedule or rules are.
- 4) Be flexible — everything changes with time. Don't expect that things have remained the same.
- 5) Be realistic — unrealistic expectations only result in self-generated disappointment.
- 6) Communicate — share your feelings about your family, job and the Army. Talk to family members, friends, co-workers, etc.
- 7) Take time — set aside special time to be family and couple.

Reunion briefings will be scheduled at family support group meetings and by individual units, where many of the special issues which arise during the reunion phase of deployment will be discussed. The first will take place at 6:30 p.m. April 1 at the Post Chapel. If you have questions about reunions or reunion briefings call Sal Riccardi, family advocacy program manager at 876-5397, Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean 876-5751, Karen Scott 876-9966 or Maj. Mark Kirk 876-4935.

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# Boys' basketball team still has the winning magic

A Huntsville boys' basketball team coached by a Missile Command worker has won its way to the national AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) junior tournament set for July 15-22 in Roanoke, Va.

The Huntsville Magic qualified by winning the AAU Junior Olympic 13-and-under state tournament held Friday night and Saturday afternoon at Lakewood Gym. Coached by James "Mooney" Battle of MICOM, the Magic beat a local Boys Club team 92-61 then defeated a Lakewood team 89-74 in the championship game. "We played a very tall Lakewood team which consisted of players (from) throughout all the middle schools here in Huntsville," said Battle, a supply technician in the transportation-distribution branch of Missile Logistics Center.

"The winner of that game won the right to go to the national which is in Roanoke, Va., July 15 through 22," he said. Bernard Smith of the Magic was named tournament Most Valuable Player; Smith was also the MVP in the Lakewood Basketball Classic held March 5-7 at Lakewood Gym. "I really think he's improving and he's going to make somebody a fine ballplayer next year," Battle said. There were six teams in the 13-and-under division, including the Boys Club team, the Lakewood team, two Birmingham teams, a Southeast Huntsville team and the Magic.

Battle praised the Rocket City AAU Basketball Club for running the tournament so well; John Womack

and Billy Collier, his assistant coaches, for their support; the City Parks and Recreation Department for giving his team the opportunity to host the tournament in Huntsville this year; and the parents who helped get the tournament together.

A Birmingham PTA team won the 11-and-under division and qualified to compete in Orlando, Fla., July 26 through Aug. 3. Another Birmingham PTA team won the 12-and-under division, by beating a 12-and-

under Huntsville Magic team 74-64 in the finals, and qualified to compete in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 13-20.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the 13-and-under Huntsville Magic Junior Olympic team should call Battle 842-0171 or Ruthie Hambrick 532-4618 during daytime hours.

## Troop basketball

Here are the final regular season standings for troop basketball:

Eastern Conference		Won	Lost
HHC 832nd-1		15	2
95th		13	4
NCOA		11	6
Marines		9	8
B Company 832nd		7	10
E Company 832nd		4	13
Western Conference		Won	Lost
F Company 832nd		17	1
HHC		10	8
515th		9	9
HHC 832nd-2		8	10
C Company 832nd		4	14
D Company 832nd		4	14
HHC C&S		3	15

## Family

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rooms); and a better sound system at Bicentennial Chapel. **Single soldier** issues included a need for improved post transportation; more and better-maintained sports facilities at the gym; and improvements at the Post Exchange, mainly in its hours. **Housing/traffic/maintenance** issues included a suggestion for more playground facilities; better enforcement of pet policies on post; and increased lighting for safety reasons. **Youth/education/employment** issues included a need for an increased lunch period at Butler High School; and recommendations that initiatives be taken in both youth employment and spouse employment. **Commissary/AAFES** issues included the following: The Commissary was encouraged to extend its hours, add to its days of operation and augment its staff; the work group suggested that AMC and Department of Army be asked to exclude commissary staffing from budget constraints. The Commissary was also asked to better publicize its special services. On the Post Exchange side, the PX was encouraged to have a designated check-cashing line in order to reduce the long lines of soldiers waiting to cash their checks on military paydays. The PX was also asked to increase the number of items available in the military clothing sales store by moving that store to its own building so it would have more room.

The following is a roster of many of the people who served on the various work groups:

Medical/dental work group: facilitators Ernest Peck and Mary Morgan. Delegates included Albert Arndt, Charles Brandon, Dahl Cento, John Courtney, Ronald Ewald, Channele Gallagher, Marge Kunhart, Beverly Lincoln, Pam Mitchell, Pat Mollet, Melody Morse, Brandon Parker, Victoria Perrault and Troy Walker.

Commissary/AAFES work group: facilitators Al Phillips and Ruby Turner; recorders Christine Dube and Ed Fahey. Delegates included Deborah Anderson, Dennis Anderson, John Bickford, Carl Coleman, Ralph Girdner, Shirley Gomez, Patricia Harper, Michael Haggerty, Mae Hargrove, Mary Ann Kelly, Javase Lewis, Richard Mayhan, Renata Miller, Bruce Morgan, Patricia Morris, Brenda Perry, Steve Sapp, Edward Spencer, George Stewart and Thomas Van Allen.

Youth/Education/Employment work group: facilitators Greg Taylor and Linda Frances. Delegates included Mickey Collins, April Daniel, Mitchell Domm, Sheryl Edwards, James Gibbon, Louthlin McEnroe, Florinda Lopez, Maria Nierodzinski, Elizabeth Obregon, Tyrone Reeves, Jeneen Russell, Carmen Swindle, Charley Walker, Cornelius Williams, James Young and James Zeigler Jr.

Housing/Traffic/Maintenance work group: facilitators Virginia Dempsey and Karen Scott. Delegates included Sharon Davis, Cheryl Lupton, Vivian Moore, Paul Pinkerton, Kathy Southern, Brad Smith, James Stracke, Robert Swartwood, Phillip Temple, Shannon Tennant, Robert Thorne, Maurice Wearda, Terry Little, Lela Adcock and Ron Poteat.

Transportation/Personnel/Finance work group: facilitators Mildred Hightower and Cathy Gant. Delegates included Rosalind Burrell, Valerie Carey, Suzanne Clemons, Michael Dipatri, Juan Gonzales, Arnold Newcomb, Jordon Jefferson, Phillip Vincent, Robert Wiggins, Dwight Williams, Olivia Williams, Mary Young and Kevin Burnett.

Morale/Welfare/Recreational Activities work group: facilitators Mary Moreillon and Tressie Stout. Delegates included Leah Amato, Sheryl Genis, Sharon Hagan, Woodruff Hall, Marcy Higgenbotam, Fred Ledfors, Victor Love, Richard Obregon, Phillip Pacholski, Margaret Sanders, Randal Sanders, Thomas Sawyer, Tracina Tolliver, John Treida, James Zeigler and Joe Peterson.

Single Soldier work group: facilitators Dan Kelly and Frances Howard. Delegates included James Cochran, Hazel Dickinson, David Fons, Gerald Green, James Lyman, Paula Martin, Carl Mathis, Joseph McKnight, Carol Perkins, Miguel Taurez and Darlene Williams.

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# Announcements

## NCO wives' scholarship

NCO Wives Club will award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Eligible are dependents of an active duty or retired NCO who is a member in good standing of the NCO Club for at least one year. Applicants must show evidence of acceptance by an accredited scholastic institution, and submit a 500-word essay on one of three recommended topics. An overall "B" average is required, and an official transcript of high school grades must be submitted with the application. Deadline for application is 7 p.m. April 15. For more information, call Beryl Cutts 852-3607 or Mary Parrish 882-0590.

## Motorcycle class

A Motorcycle Safety Course is required for all individuals desiring to operate their motorcycle on Redstone Arsenal. This course must be taken before a decal can be issued. The next class will be conducted 8 a.m. April 6. Anyone desiring to take the class must call Tricia Marcet 876-3084 for registration.

## Learning center/library

The Education Learning Center/MOS Library, building 3324, is open to all military people desiring to obtain material to aid in the preparation of the SQT or SDT. The center provides a full range of publications to support the soldier's effort toward improving his or her test scores. The BSEP program is also available to military people wishing to improve their GT scores. This program offers a combined effort of educational software and a tutor to improve areas of weakness. Hours of the center are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:30-4 Friday. The phone number is 876-3084.

## MICOM soldiers

Soldiers assigned/attached to HHC MICOM will be administered the Army Physical Fitness Test during April. Test location is Tin City on Patton Road. Test schedule is as follows: 6 a.m. April 1-5, all officers; 8 a.m. April 6, all officers; 6 a.m. April 8-12, all NCOs (E5-E9); 6 a.m. April 15-19, junior enlisted (E1-E4); 6 a.m. April 22-26, alternate events for soldiers with valid profiles; April 22, 24 and 26, 2.5-mile walk; April 23, 6.2-mile bike ride; and April 25, 800-yard swim. Soldiers unable to test during their scheduled time due to operational commitments (TDY, etc.) or emergencies should call HHC MICOM training NCO at 842-7092 to arrange for an alternate test date. For more information, call SSgt. Veronica Edmiston or Capt. Lennie Upshaw 876-5710.

## ACS news

**Parenting Class:** Two free eight-week parenting classes will begin Tuesday, April 2. The sessions are divided into a 4 p.m. class for parents with children up to age 12, and a 6 p.m. class for parents with teenagers. The classes are open to active duty and retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilians. Classes will be held at Army Community Service, building 3491 on Honest John Road. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397. **Stress Management Class:** A free five-week stress management class will begin April 3. Class will be held at 5 p.m. at ACS. The class is open to active duty and retired military and Redstone civilians. For information call Dempsey 876-5397.

## Communication club

The International Training in Communication Club is organizing a daytime club. Visitors are welcome to the meetings. "They will be able to see how ITC can help to improve their 'public' selves with poise, confidence, daily effectiveness in business, home or personal affairs." Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month — next meeting is March 28 — at Trinity Adult Center, 607 Airport Road. For more information, call 534-7712 or 837-2664.

## Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association (NCMA) will meet Thursday at the Officers Club. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., with lunch at 11:30. Robert B. Lloyd Jr., an Atlanta lawyer who specializes in government contract law, is to speak on "contract submittals." Cost of the luncheon is \$7. For reservations call 536-1527.

## Gym age limits

Age limits for Pagano Gym are as follows: Anyone 14 and younger must be accompanied by parent or guardian. While using the facility, some restrictions apply; exercise rooms and weight rooms are not open to anyone under age 14. For more information, call 876-7969.

## Post softball teams

Pagano Gym is forming post-level softball teams, including a men's team and a women's team. Tryouts will be held April 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18; women's tryouts begin at 5:30 p.m. and the men's tryouts begin at 7:30 p.m. on Linton Field. The teams are for active-duty military only. For more information, call Joe Reed 876-7969 or David Blake 876-7760.

## Financial fitness seminar

Young Adults for a Better World will sponsor a free financial seminar on repossessed homes, tax tips and property management. The seminar will be held Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at Mr. Gatti's on Highway 72 east. For more information, call Sandra Brazelton 830-5869 or 852-1456, or call Reginald McKenzie 837-2400 or 852-6017. The public is invited to attend this seminar.

## Vehicles auction

U.S. government vehicles will be auctioned 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 16 at Redstone Arsenal. The GSA (General Services Administration) "Auction of Vehicles" will be held in the GSA sales lot, building 3631 on Roland Road. The vehicles may be inspected 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 15, and from 8-9 a.m. April 16. For more information, call 876-4067/1021.

## Turkey shoot

Outdoor Recreation will conduct a turkey shoot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 30. The site will be between the trap/skeet range at Outdoor Recreation which is located on Sportsmans Drive off Patton Road. Cost is \$3 per shot. Turkeys and hams will be awarded as prizes. "No skill required to win; it's all pure luck." For safety of participants, the trap/skeet range will be closed during this event. For more information, call 876-4868.

## Spring turkey season

Spring turkey season at Redstone Arsenal will be from April 1-30. For more information, call 876-HUNT.



## Road race

The 18th annual Rocket Run road races 10-mile and 5K (3.1 mile) will be held March 30 at Pagano Gym on post. The 10-mile begins at 8 a.m., and the 5K starts at 9:45. Entry fee is \$3 for either race or \$5 for both. For more information, call Jim Upton 544-2945.

## Boating safety class

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-01 will offer a free, 13-lesson boating safety class beginning Monday, April 8 at Trinity Methodist Church, 607 Airport Road. Classes will be held every Monday evening for eight weeks. "Classes will end June 3 and this will be one's last opportunity to attend before boating season." There is no charge for the course, but books are \$10. Completion of this course will reduce the cost of your boat insurance with most companies and "make you a safer boat operator." For advance registration or further course information, call Duncan Wilkinson 837-9142 (home) or 882-4563 (work). Late registration is accepted if necessary.

## Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or Release from Active Duty dates through July 31, will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon April 4 in building 3495 (Toftoy Hall), auditorium room 119. Representatives from Veteran Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division and others will brief attendees and answer questions pertaining to post-separation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for specified personnel to attend.

## Retired officers

Huntsville Chapter, The Retired Officers Association (TROA) is to meet today at the Officers Club. The meeting begins with a buffet lunch at 11 followed by a short business session. Dr. Andrew Dunar, a history professor at University of Alabama-Huntsville, is to speak on "American Middle East dilemma."

## Found property

A power control device and a painting with frame have been found at separate locations. The owner(s) should contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Branch, building 3649, phone 876-3449.

## Veterans office

The Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Montgomery has announced a change in its toll-free telephone number. Effective March 22, all Alabama veterans and their family members may call the VA toll-free by using a single number. The new number is 1-800-827-2046.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Sibling Rivalry*, rated PG-13, 87 minutes. Friday — *Run*, R, 91 minutes. Saturday — *Once Around*, R, 115 minutes. Sunday — *Once Around*, Tuesday — *Book of Love*, PG-13, 87 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## Rifle shoot

Redstone Rifle Association will conduct a rifle shoot from noon to 4 p.m. March 30 at Shields Range. This event is open to all active duty and retired military. Ammunition will be provided at no charge in the following calibers: 30 caliber carbine, .303, 30/06, .308, .223 and 8mm. For more information, call SFC William G. Smith 842-2321 or 876-1921.

## Pistol match

The Redstone Arsenal Pistol Association will have its monthly practice session and match at Shields Range on April 7 at noon. The match will begin at 2:30. This event is open to all active-duty and retired military. For more information, call SSgt. Carl Mathes 842-2321.

## Officers wives

Officers Wives Club says try your luck at International Bingo at the April 9 OWC brunch. The fun takes place at the Officers Club. Prizes will originate from all over the world. Every continent will be represented. Social hour begins at 10:30 a.m., brunch at 11. Cost will be \$6.25. RSVP by noon April 5. Cancellations are due by noon April 8. Call Elizabeth Bradshaw 837-3442 (letters A-H), Lawanda Blue 837-1957 (I-P), Judy Westrum 830-5287 (Q-Z, newcomers and cancellations).

## Education exam

The ACT with Essay will be administered 8 a.m. May 10 at the Education Center, building 3218. Anyone desiring this examination should contact their counselor at the Education Center by April 1. For more information, call 876-9762/0080.

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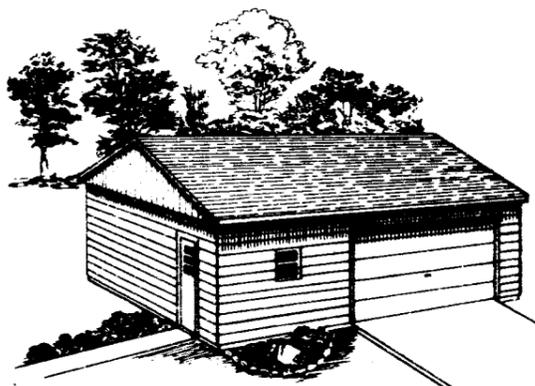
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