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## Airfield welcomes director, says goodbye to Caribou

BY SKIP VAUGHN

May has already been a big month for Redstone Army Airfield. The airfield staffers welcomed their boss home Thursday from Saudi Arabia.

Also, plans are being made to transfer the airfield's old C-7A Caribou plane to an Amarillo, Texas, museum this month.

Lt. Col. James Kincaid, the airfield director, received a happy welcome Thursday afternoon when he and three other soldiers arrived on one of the airfield's Sherpa planes. They were greeted by family members and the airfield's military and civilian people.

"The folks did a good job, especially the MICOM people... the materials and stuff, especially the Patriots," Kincaid said, referring to Operation Desert Storm. "It's really great we were allowed to do one the right way and the national leadership allowed the military to do it. It was a good team effort.

"The Army had 306,000 over there at one time; and when I left we had fewer than 200 fatalities, including the war deaths. It was 199. That's the equivalent of a city of over 300,000 over a six to eight month period with people shooting at them. Without taking anything away from the ones who died over there, it was a very professionally done job to experience that few fatalities," Kincaid said.

"I sure am glad to be back home," he said. "We still have to remember we've got nearly 200,000 military people still in country. We can't forget them."

Kincaid had departed Redstone Dec. 17 and underwent processing at Fort McPherson, Ga. He arrived in Saudi Arabia Dec. 22. He was welcomed home at the airfield by his wife, Sheila, and son, Robby, 13. The Kincaids' daughter, Kristy, 16, was out of town and unable to attend.

The other returning soldiers included Lt. Col. Randy Long, CWO 4 Walter R. Griffin and Spec. Dwight Sims. Griffin's wife, Melva, like others in attendance at the airfield, was carrying a miniature American flag. "I'm not forgetting the others that are still there," she said. "It means a day of praise to me. Peace, love and joy."

REDSTONE'S OLD C-7A CARIBOU will be mak-



HAPPY TO BE BACK — Kincaid is welcomed by his son and wife.

ing its final long-distance flight May 17 when it is taken to an annual air show in Amarillo where it will be transferred to a museum.

Plans are to depart Redstone Army Airfield at 10 that morning for the trip to Trade Wind Airport at Amarillo where the plane will be turned over to the Texas Aviation Historical Society. A dedication ceremony for the turn-in is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 18.

Two planes from here will be going to the air show in Amarillo: the Caribou and a Sherpa. The Caribou

won't be making the return trip to Redstone, but will become part of the museum. The 1963 airplane is one of a kind, according to Maj. Al Carreon, who served as director of Redstone airfield during Kincaid's absence.

"We're the only active Army unit that has it. I think the National Guard still has a few of them left, a very few. But we're the only active Army unit to have one," Carreon said. A departure ceremony for the Caribou will probably begin at 9 a.m. May 17, he said.

(See Airfield, cont'd on page 3)

## Army managers of year both work in strategic defense

BY GERDA SHERRILL

The Army's top high-tech management awards — Project Manager of the Year and Product Manager of the Year — have been presented to two managers from the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command (USASDC).

Alan Sherer is the first civilian to be named the Army's Project Manager of the Year since the award was initiated in 1977. Lt. Col. Gary Hagan received the first Product Manager of the Year award presented by the Army since 1986 and the first ever to honor a recipient under the rank of full colonel.

The awards were presented personally by Stephen Conner, assistant secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition, in a ceremony at the command's Wynn Drive facility.

A member of the Senior Executive Service, Sherer has been manager of USASDC's High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor (HEDI) project since 1983, researching and validating technology for a hypervelocity, non-nuclear interceptor that would operate in the upper reaches of the atmosphere. The first successful HEDI technology flight was conducted at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., in 1990. It was described as a "critical milestone in the nation's strategic defense program and served to demonstrate the feasibility of endoatmospheric defenses as an element of the overall strategic defense system."

A native of Jasper, Sherer earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. He

also graduated from the Defense Systems Management College in Washington, D.C. He resides in Arab with his wife, Carol.

Hagan was selected as the Army's Product Manager of the Year for managing the Hypervelocity Launcher technology effort, which would use miniature guided projectiles fired from electric guns to revolutionize defenses against missiles and aircraft and greatly improve long-range artillery systems.

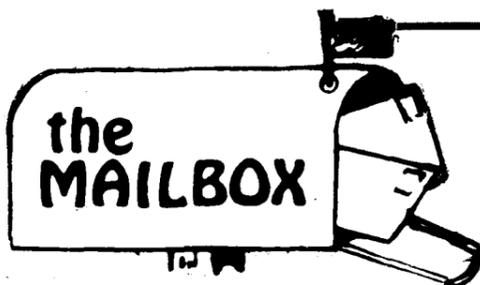
A member of the Army Acquisition Corps, Hagan has been the hypervelocity product manager since November 1988. He is a native of Spring Valley, N.Y., and earned a master's degree in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech and a master's in business administration from Long Island University. Hagan also graduated from the Defense Systems Management College and the Army War College.

"This is a time to feel good about Army acquisition," Conner said during the ceremony. "We are doing real well in lots of areas including creating an Army Acquisition Corps that's plugged in tightly with the requirements community. The acquisition process is easier with regular weapons systems, which are all done in-house. USASDC has a greater challenge because it must deal not only with the Army, but with SDI as well, which is highly political."

Conner concluded by praising the Army's increasing progress in preventing cost and schedule overruns by putting the right incentives in place and making all necessary fixes "up front."



TOP MANAGERS — Sherer and Lt. Col. Hagan show models from their award-winning efforts.



## Noisy food truck

### Editor:

Exiting from building 5687 on April 25, I encountered the "roach coach." It was one of those silver and white trucks that sell food. The driver was blowing the truck's specially equipped horn while moving from the north to the south entrances of the building. This lets workers inside the building know that the truck is there. Unfortunately for me, the truck was coming my way and I endured the 10 to 15 second horn blast. However, I cupped the palms of my hands over my ears to block out the sound as I peacefully walked away from the approaching truck and toward my car.

The purpose of covering my ears with my hands was to protect my hearing (I have a degenerative hearing loss and two hearing aids). After reaching my car, and uncovering my ears, the driver gave the horn an additional two second blast — for my benefit. I gave her "the finger" — for her benefit. This unsocial behavior earned me two more blasts of the horn — which I ignored with great restraint (except for this letter). This unfortunate episode brings up the following questions in my mind:

1. Who operates these trucks, and is this type of horn blowing condoned by both the management of the company and by the management of the office on the Arsenal they contract with?

2. Can another approach to getting the customer to the truck be taken? I've been in building 5201 when they announce over a public address system that "The lunch truck is here, the lunch truck is here..."

3. Is there a federal, DOD, DA, Army or MICOM regulation that stipulates the maximum number of decibels an employee must tolerate while on duty? If so, and assuming that "the truck" exceeds this limit, is there an office on the Arsenal that should be, but is not enforcing it?

4. I already battle mutant cockroaches in the office, why should I also have to put up with an inconsiderate, aggravating and unwelcomed "roach coach"?

Name withheld by request

*(Editor's note: Redstone Arsenal Support Activity provided the following response: "Post Restaurant Fund operates the Mobile Food Truck which services building 5687. Any approach other than use of a horn would require several more minutes per stop and cut down on the number of customers serviced by these trucks daily."*

*"You have identified a problem area of which we at Post Restaurant were not aware. Accordingly, we have checked with Environmental Health and found that*

*you are right. The horn exceeds recommended decibels for extended periods. I have informed all mobile food truck drivers to only use the air horn when they do not see anyone in the immediate area. At other times the regular horn will be used. Also, we strive to provide courteous service to all. We are sorry that the perception is that our driver was less than courteous on this occasion. We will try to do better in this area.*

*"Thank you for bringing this to our attention so we could remove the annoyance of loud horn blasts.*

*"Point of contact for this action is Mr. William O. Bullen 876-8741."*

## Paving suggestion

### Editor:

I remember reading in the *Rocket* or *Daily Bulletin* about four years ago that bicycling was prohibited on the main thoroughfares during rush hour. This problem could be solved very easily. Instead of repaving Goss, Martin and Patton this year, pave the shoulder. The shoulders already exist. They get leveled each year by a road grader. Wouldn't TQM say make a solution rather than ban bicycles?

Thomas Prohaska

## Skilled instructor

### Editor:

I am a servicemember enrolled in the Basic Skills Education Program. I need to improve my skills in math, reading, and language arts.

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Now if we can get Mrs. King back, the team will be complete. Thank you, Mrs. Lee, for your help. You are a super lady.

Name withheld by request

## Skunk story

### Editor:

To the reporter who took the time to come to the ADCCS/GSID building located at 4920 University Square to write a humorous story concerning the skunk in the building, I extend my sincere apology for wasting your time. To those of you who have been eagerly searching the *Rocket* for this article, I also apologize. Someone stopped the article because "there had been too much publicity already." As I was one of the many persons who suffered during this time, I was not aware of any publicity on this subject.

Martha Hillard  
ADCCS employee

## Can't get promoted

### Editor:

I would like to say amen to the letter written to the editor of the *Redstone Rocket* concerning MLC's TQM Vision. I agree with their letter 100 percent. I made the statement that TQM would not work until sex and favoritism were done away with. The MACARS system is just a big laugh. It is nothing but another tool for management to utilize to get their choice ones, not the best qualified ones, for the jobs. One of my previous supervisors made the following statement to me, "It is not what you know but who you know... is what determines where you get around here."

About two years ago, I read a letter written by a government employee to the editor of the *Birmingham News*. They were complaining about the promotional system within the government. They made the statement, "It is not what you know but who you know and what you know on who you know." Therefore, MLC is not the only government activity with discontent about promotions.

I am a DARCOM (AMC) Intern graduate who had their performance appraisal downgraded from "Highly Successful" to "Fully Successful" two years consecutively, each time decreasing the number of job elements I exceeded in performing. This action was taken so management could promote their choice paratrainee. I was their strongest competition at the time and they used performance as a tool to justify the promotion.

I cannot get a letter of commendation, certificate or 25-year pin presented to me. I received a letter of commendation from Caspar Weinberger, the secretary of defense, and another letter the next year from Frank Carlucci, the secretary of defense. Each time the letters were placed in my mailbox. In May 1990, I received a certificate in Physical Distribution Management from the Army Logistics Management Center (ALMC). Again, it was placed in my mailbox. A co-worker took the certificate down to the division chief's secretary and told them they thought the certificate should be presented in a different manner. Then in July 1990, our colonel came to our building to present awards, promotion certificates, service pins, etc. I just knew I would be presented my certificate. About an hour after the presentations were made, I went to my mailbox; oh yes, Vern, my certificate was in my mailbox again.

I do not think management is aware of the different certificate programs offered by ALMC and what is required of an employee to receive one. This was a major goal I had attained and I was very proud of it.

My 25-year pin was given to me by my reviewer. I found my 15 and 20 year pins placed in my mailbox. Acts such as those listed above and many others too lengthy to write about have caused me to develop a severe case of "opticalrectidous." Therefore, I have no vision. However, being the conscientious employee that I am, nothing would please me more than to see some of these wrongs being addressed. Then I could join other employees in search of the VISION.

If history repeats itself, I will be lucky if I get another step increase. I can give up the dream of getting a promotion. Golf, sex, and brown nosing are not included in my hobbies.

Name withheld by request

## Unhealthy insurance

### Editor:

I hope that you will publish this letter in the *Redstone Rocket* to inform civil service employees regarding health insurance upon retirement. If you are planning to retire or know someone that has, you will be interested. These are the facts regarding my own health insurance.

I retired from Redstone Arsenal on Oct. 3, 1990. I received a Standard Form 2810 "Notice of Change in Health Benefits Enrollment" from MICOM Civilian Personnel with Part C- Transfer Out marked to indicate the enrollment continues but is transferred to Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street northwest, Washington, D.C. 20415. I received a paper from OPM with an Annuity Claim Number which showed health coverage and the monthly premium for my health insurance in February 1991 but no copy of an OPM Form 2810. I thought that all was OK — that if I needed I could give my Carrier Number before retirement, my Social Security number, and my CSA number and my doctor/hospital would be paid for claims submitted to the health insurance carrier. To my surprise, this is not true.

I went to my doctor on Feb. 5 and a claim was filed. I received a Claims Report that stated, "These services were rendered during a lapse in the patient's coverage. If you have a question about eligibility, please contact your Personnel Officer or our Customer Service Center."

I had mailed a prescription to the National Rx Services and it was returned indicating that records received indicate that I am not enrolled in a health plan. I had to pay \$20 for a prescription that would have been \$10 if my insurance was not in a lapsed status.

I then received a letter from my health insurance carrier, dated February stating that it had been over 120 days since the effective date of my "Transfer Out" and they have not yet recorded a "Transfer In Form 2810" from OPM — that they will not be able to process my claims and it may be necessary to request reimbursement for previously paid claims. The letter also stated "Civil Service Retirees are advised that we notified the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

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# AER fund campaign an ongoing success story

Redstone's annual Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign has already surpassed its goal with two months remaining.



**CHECK PRESENTATION** — From left are Lyles-Jackson; Capt. DiPatri; Lt. Col. Hartley; Henry Graham, who served as fashion coordinator assistant for the fashion show fundraiser; and Spec. Myrna Anderson, one of 16 models in the show which raised \$764.25 for AER.

Thursday's total was \$68,000, some \$13,000 more than the \$55,000 goal for the campaign which began March 1. The drive continues through June 30.

"There will be additional AER fund-raising projects scheduled through 30 June," said Lt. Col. Tom Hartley, the AER fund campaign chairman for Redstone. The drive has been helped by many activities such as a fashion show held April 27 at the Enlisted Club.

More than 350 people attended the fashion show which was presented by The Lyles Company & Company in conjunction with HHC MICOM, according to Sandra Lyles-Jackson, the fashion coordinator. A

check for \$764.25 in proceeds was presented to Hartley in a ceremony held Thursday near the headquarters for Support Troops Battalion.

Hartley thanked those in attendance for helping the ongoing campaign exceed its goal early. "We're \$13,000 over the goal already," he said. "The primary reason is the support you all have provided, not only in Support Troops but the Arsenal as a whole. I'm extremely thankful for your support. And I honestly

think we can hit around \$80,000 if we continue to charge on as we are now."

Support Troops Battalion/HHC MICOM have raised \$4,375.25 so far for Army Emergency Relief, according to Capt. Mike DiPatri, the battalion executive officer. This includes \$637 from regular collection on pledge cards, \$827.47 from "Give a Buck" fundraisers at various locations on post, \$2,146.53 from the AER jail, and \$764.25 from the fashion show.

## Command EEO specialist dies

Barbara Alexander of the Missile Command's Equal Employment Opportunity Office died Tuesday, April 30 at Huntsville Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 53.

Alexander worked as an EEO specialist and Hispanic Employment Program Manager.

She previously worked at Fort Monroe, Va.; Perry Point VA Hospital in Perryville, Md.; and at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

She attended public school in Cecil County, Md., and graduated from George Washington Carver in Elkton, Md. She graduated from Cortez Peters Business School of Baltimore and the DARCOM (AMC) Equal Opportunity Intern program locally.

Alexander was a member of the First Baptist Church in Huntsville where she served on the Sanctuary Choir.

Survivors include three children, Charmaine L. Bond, Leonard O. Bond and Gina Alexander-Bellamy, all of Harve de Grace, Md.; four brothers, George L. Bond of Citrus Heights, Calif., Harry F. Bond Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, William H. Bond of Edgewood, Md. and Calvin Bond of Harve de Grace; three sisters, Ellen Bond-Johnson of Harve de Grace, Gladys H. Felder of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Eleanor Hampton of Perry Point, Md.; four aunts; and five grandchildren.



**IN REMEMBRANCE** — Alexander, who worked in the Missile Command EEO Office, died last week.

## Airfield

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Jim White, standardization officer and lead instructor for the airfield, said the air show May 19 at Amarillo International Airport is to raise money for the museum which is being built. He said he prefers to see the Caribou going to a museum instead of ending up at some "bone yard" for old airplanes.

"It's just a nice place to put one in a museum where people can look at it," White said.

The airfield has had three different Caribous in its fleet at various times. The first arrived in March 1970 and was turned in to Davis Manthou Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz., in November 1978. The second arrived in March 1977, was transferred to the "Silver Eagles" Army helicopter flying team in August 1977, returned to Redstone a year later when the team disbanded, and joined a museum at Fort Rucker in November 1983.

"Then on 15 July '83 we picked up this one we got now, the one we're getting ready to turn in," White said. The plane, serial number 639719, came from Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. It saw duty in Vietnam. In 1989 White was pilot in command as part of a five-member crew that took the plane to the Virgin Islands for Operation Hugo hurricane relief efforts.



**HOME AGAIN** — From left are Griffin, Sims, Long and Kincaid.

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# Spouses of servicemembers to have their day Friday

Wives and husbands of servicemembers will be recognized Friday with various activities in their honor.

Military Spouse Day, the second Friday in May, is an annual observance set aside to honor these spouses. Among the activities here is a ceremony and reception from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday at the Enlisted Club near the intersection of Ajax and Gray roads. Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, is the scheduled speaker. The Child Development Center plans to stay open until 6:30 that afternoon. For child care information, call 876-7952.

"The purpose (of Military Spouse Day) is to thank military spouses for all that they do throughout the year in their selfless service to their families and their community. Many of them work or hold down the homefront when their husbands are on unaccompanied tours to Korea or Germany. They do many thousands of hours of volunteer work in the community. This is just a day to say thank you to all of them," said Virginia Dempsey, outreach program manager at Army Community Service. ACS and the Directorate of Community and Family Activities are co-sponsoring the Friday ceremony which is open to all military spouses and their servicemembers.

Many military spouses, because of frequent changes in location, must put their own careers and personal needs on the back burner. They make sacrifices for the stability of their family and readiness of the military. "A (military) man or woman can leave in the morning and know there's someone there to take care of things," Dempsey said, "because sometimes the Army's mission comes before the family."

Military spouses have to be prepared to stay behind while their servicemember is away and to accept separations from relatives and friends when they change locations. They may have begun a career but find themselves starting over again in a new town. Their children are always adjusting to new schools.

"I think any military family has to show more flexibility in lifestyle and be much more open to change than many civilian families," Dempsey said.

In 1987 the second Friday of May was set aside by the secretary of defense as an annual event to honor military spouses throughout the world for their contributions. "This'll be the third year at Redstone. They initiated it in '87 but it was '89 before we had our first recognition day," Dempsey said. About 275 people attended the ceremony last year which was held at the Challenger NCO Club.

"We're hoping at least 300 (attend this year's ceremony), and especially now since so many soldiers



**MILITARY SPOUSE** — From left Resha and Dempsey talk with Judy Pietsch, wife of SSgt. Timothy Pietsch who is stationed in Korea. Judy is a recreation assistant at Pagano Gym. She and her husband have a son, Joshua, 5.

from Saudi and Korea and hopefully Germany will be coming back and reuniting with their families. We hope they'll take the opportunity to come out and enjoy themselves at this little ceremony. It should be a lot of fun. And also it'll give people the opportunity to see the new Enlisted Club," Dempsey said. ACS, building 3491, will be having an open house that morning from 9-11. For more information about Military Spouse Day activities, call Dempsey 876-5397.

Dr. Bill Resha, chief of ACS, said: "We're going to continue family support group and the waiting wives programs. We're working very closely right now. And it'll be a joint venture between ACS and the chaplains, and we'll coordinate very closely with the unit commanders because families are important."

The following is a list of Military Spouse Day activities:

- Army Community Service — open house from 9-11 a.m. Friday; refreshments available.
- Auto Craft Shop — Bay fees only 50 cents per hour for military spouses on Friday.

- Golf Course — Friday half-price green fees for military spouses, plus 10 percent discount on all Pro Shop merchandise.

- Multicrafts — Friday and Saturday will bring 15 percent discount to all military spouses in sales store; craft demonstrations scheduled throughout both days; call 876-7951 for more information.

- Outdoor Recreation — On Saturday there will be a 15 percent discount on all outdoor recreational equipment for military spouses.

- Pagano Gym — open house tour of facilities from 1-3 p.m. Friday; free aerobics at various times during the day; call Sports Office 876-6701.

- Post Library — Suggested reading material display through Saturday.

- Religious Services — On Sunday there will be a special dedication service recognizing all military spouses in conjunction with Mother's Day.

- Youth Services — Preteen (ages 6-12) hours will be extended to 10 p.m. Friday. There will be a preteen dance from 7-10 that same night; cost is \$1.

- The Clubs — Friday plans include the following: Enlisted Club will have buy one, get one free meal of choice to any soldier E-1 through E-4 buying a meal for his or her spouse. Officers Club will have a luncheon special for members' spouses. Challenger NCO Club will have a Military Spouse Day luncheon special.

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# U.S. savings bonds business booming

*Editor's note: The Missile Command's annual savings bonds campaign is being conducted in May. As the following news release from the Department of Treasury indicates, bond sales have been booming during this year which marks the 50th anniversary of the payroll savings plan.*

Americans purchased \$815 million worth of U.S. savings bonds in March, setting a 50-year sales record for the month.

Since the bond program began on May 1, 1941, March sales had never exceeded \$740 million, the previous record set in March 1978. For the first six months of fiscal 1991 sales were \$4.61 billion, a 17 percent increase from the \$3.92 billion sold during the same period of fiscal 1990.

Sales in March were 13 percent above the \$723 million worth sold in March 1990 and exceeded

February's sales of \$804 million. March also completed the best calendar quarter for the bond program, with sales of \$2.57 billion, since the final three months of 1986 when sales of \$4.96 billion were recorded.

Catalina Villalpando, treasurer of the U.S. and national director of the savings bonds program, called the March results "a tribute to the continued vitality of the savings bonds program, and to the returning savings ethic of Americans. After half a century, savings bonds — despite increased competition — remain a highly attractive and popular savings vehicle for millions."

At the end of March, Americans held \$129.70 billion in savings bonds, a one-year increase of 8 percent from the \$119.88 billion worth held on March 31, 1990.



**ACTIVATED RESERVISTS** — Lt. Col. John Stetzer, left, and Maj. Walt Lorcheim pose in the Emergency Operations Center at Missile Command headquarters. Stetzer, who served at the EOC on active duty from Sept. 10 until last week, has returned to Fort Stewart, Ga., where he works as a microcomputer specialist. Friday was also his final day before retiring from the Reserves after 31 years. Lorcheim, an activated reservist attached to Missile Systems Readiness Directorate, served in Saudi Arabia from Oct. 18 through March 22 as the senior readiness officer for MICOM and is now assigned to the emergency operations center.

## Troop volleyball

Here are the company-level volleyball standings as of May 3:

Eastern Division	Won	Lost
NCOA-2	7	2
Marines	6	2
F Company 832nd	5	2
515th	5	3
C Company 832nd	5	5
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# Army systems proved themselves, says senator

A U.S. senator praised the Patriot air defense system and other Army missile systems during an afternoon visit here May 1.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., visited the Software Engineering Directorate in building 6260 south of the airfield. At that modern building he saw a room of computerized Patriot Operator Tactics Trainers, sat inside a Patriot engagement control station, and saw a Patriot launcher and phased array radar on display outdoors.

"It (the Patriot system) proved itself in Desert Storm," Heflin said in response to reporters' questions.

Asked about the performance of other Army systems during the war, he said: "I think they performed exceptionally well. All of our technology proved itself."

The senator mentioned as an example the laser targeting locking system which is used in anti-tank weapons and by the Air Force. "It really was developed at Redstone Arsenal," Heflin said.



**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR** — Heflin emerges from the Patriot engagement control station at the Software Engineering Directorate.



**GUAMANIAN EXHIBIT** — From left Sgt. Maj. Joe Quitugua, Rita Fernandez and Maria Cepeda put finishing touches on a display in the building 5250 lobby. As part of the activities of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, artifacts from a different country will be in the case each week. Also, continuous videos relating to the exhibits will be available for viewing.

## Hawk project to celebrate 35th year

A 35th anniversary celebration will be part of the Hawk Project Office 1991 Spring Roundup scheduled for the week of May 20.

Roundup is an annual event which includes program reviews that give the contractors and other government agencies a chance to brief the Hawk community on their portion of the Hawk program. Several social functions are also planned in conjunction with roundup. This is the 14th roundup which has been conducted by Hawk Project Office. About 150 people are expected to participate in the various activities. Other 35th anniversary celebration activities are being planned for Hawk project office people during June.

First-day roundup activities May 21 will include recognition of people who have been with the Hawk program for 35 years. The Raytheon Company, Hawk

prime contractor, will show a film highlighting events since the start of the program in June 1956. Formal reviews by the subcontractors and other government agencies will also be held that day. To top off the day, a picnic will be held in the evening at the civilian recreation lodge. Current and retired Hawk project people, other government agency people, and contractor people are invited to this social.

Raytheon will present its portion of the program May 22. Additional meetings are scheduled for the rest of the week. A golf tournament is planned May 23 at the Redstone Arsenal golf course and a bowling tournament is scheduled May 24 at the Pin Palace Lanes.

For more information about the roundup activities or 35th anniversary, call Carolyn Powers 842-7496 or Phyllis Henley 842-7495.

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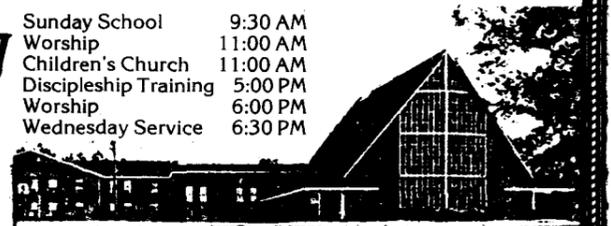
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# Last Pershing launcher eliminated in sparkling display

*Editor's note: Washburn works in the public affairs office at Mainz Army Depot.*

**BY JIM WASHBURN**

MAINZ, Germany — Old number 2053, the last of 115 Germany-based Pershing II missile launchers, was put to the torch April 17 at Mainz Army Depot's Equipment Maintenance Center- Hausen under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty.



**FINAL PII LAUNCHER** — Soviet Sr. Col. Vyacheslav Vasiliyevich Yevdokimov, left, and U.S. Army CWO 3 Rick Moore congratulate each other in front of the last Pershing II missile launcher to be eliminated at Mainz Army Depot's Equipment Maintenance Center- Hausen in Frankfurt.

No "hanger queen," number 2053 which was cut up in a spectacular shower of sparks, was also the last launcher to be carried on combat-alert status by B Battery, 1-9 Field Artillery at Neu Ulm. B 1-9 FA is part of the 56th FA Command, Schwaebisch Gmuend.

"This is the forerunner to a better world," said CWO 3 Rick Moore, site commander. Moore, who has 23 years experience with Pershing missile systems,

supervised the 11 eliminations that have taken place at EMC-Hausen.

"The Soviet people have anticipated this day," said Senior Col. Vyacheslav Vasiliyevich Yevdokimov, leader for the 10-man Soviet team, "as another step towards living without nuclear weapons."

Observers from the Soviet Union were on hand to inspect and authenticate all of the eliminations specified by the INF. Only the PII launchers are eliminated at EMC-Hausen. The actual missiles have been shipped to the United States for elimination.

PII launchers are 30-foot, flatbed truck trailers used to transport and fire the missile. After elimination,

each is nothing more than large chunks of steel that are turned over to the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office and sold as scrap metal.

The treaty calls for destruction of U.S. and U.S.S.R. missile systems, including launchers, with a range of between 500 and 5,000 kilometers within three years of the treaty start date.

Moore said that all eliminations at EMC-Hausen were on schedule, under estimated cost and in strict compliance with the treaty.

The bilateral treaty was signed Dec. 8, 1987 by President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, and ratified in March 1988.

## Delta Company contributes to AER fund

**BY DANA KLINE**

Soldiers of D Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion presented to Army Emergency Relief a \$400 check representing proceeds from a fund-raiser.

Lt. Col. Thomas Hartley, chairman of this year's AER campaign, accepted the donation which was raised through a snack concession operated by D Company soldiers at the Post Exchange April 20.

So far, Delta Company has raised more than \$4,000 for AER. Contributions from individual soldiers total \$3,600.

The next fund-raising event conducted by Delta Company will be the Desert Storm Homecoming Run at 8 a.m. Saturday at Pagano Gym.

The run will consist of a 5K (3.1 mile) and 10K course, and a mile "fun run." The registration cost is \$10 which includes a T-shirt, or \$5 without the shirt. The fun run is free. For more information, call 842-0606/0608.

Delta Company plans to participate in other events that benefit AER, with individual soldiers adding their support to the effort.

## Annual technical symposium May 14-15

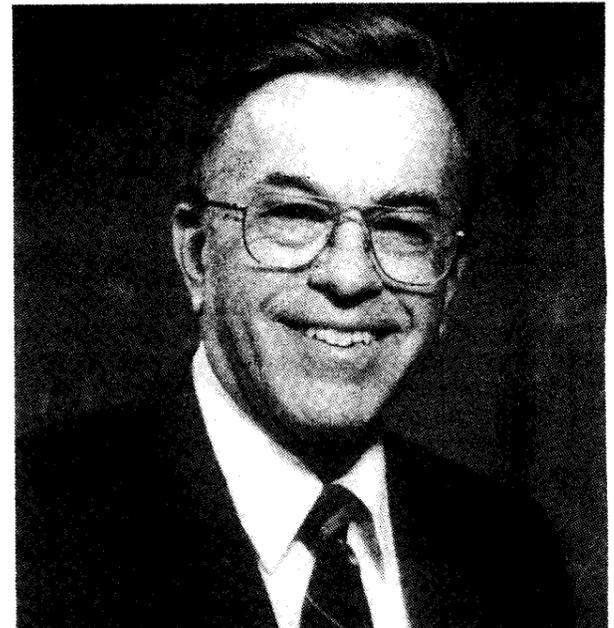
Defense-related subjects are planned for the seventh annual Technical and Business Exhibition/Symposium (TABES), May 14-15 in the Von Braun Civic Center.

The TABES '91 exhibits and conferences will be directed toward technology and businesses of the future.

On May 14 there will be a defense symposia sponsored jointly by the Association of the U.S. Army and the Society of Logistics Engineers. Defense topics include the Middle East and Concurrent Engineering.

On May 15 one of the special events will be an AUSA-sponsored breakfast with retired Lt. Gen. Richard L. West as the featured speaker. West, a recognized defense-budget authority, will address the Army budget and potential effects on fiscal 1992 and out-year funding levels as a result of the Persian Gulf War. West was formerly the director of the Army budget and comptroller of the Army.

Check TABES '91 pamphlets/news media for details on the times and schedule of events each day. For breakfast reservations, call Sharon Adams 881-0064.



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# Hospital staffers continuing to return home from Saudi

More than two dozen Fox Army Community Hospital soldiers have returned home from Saudi Arabia so far.

"They have come back in in twos and threes over the last three weeks," said 2nd Lt. Ashley Stewart, commander of Medical Company. A recognition ceremony for 20 returnees was held April 30 in the dining hall at the hospital.

By May 2, the number of returned members of

Medical Department Activity, Dental Activity and 3343rd U.S. Army Hospital, stood at 28. This includes Maj. Larry Brown, a family practice physician who returned May 1, and two surgeons — Maj. Harry Tuten and Maj. Richard Bloom. Tuten and Bloom are back in the states and are expected to return to work by the first of June.

Altogether 44 soldiers went to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield/Storm, including seven members of the 3343rd which is a reserve hospital unit

from Mobile. The seven activated reservists are all back in the states.

In addition to the 20 honorees April 30, the recognition ceremony also honored Spec. Linda Kim of the 109th Evacuation Hospital, a local medical unit of the Alabama Army National Guard. She returned to Fox Hospital from Saudi Arabia for treatment of a broken arm which she suffered after a Scud missile attack. Kim was returning from an air raid shelter after the all-clear had sounded and slipped and fell on her way back up the stairs, Stewart said.

"We have been told that it'll be a number of months on some of our individuals that are still there because of the medical support requirements," he said, when asked the return timetable for the remaining soldiers in Saudi. "As medical personnel we have to be some of the first in and the last out because we have to be there to support the rest of the Army's efforts."

The 20 honorees last week included Spec. Peter Langrish, Spec. Richard Paulino, Cpl. Christina Chronister, Spec. Michael Hall, Sgt. Michael Guynn, Spec. Marilyn Edrington, SSgt. Peter Winder, Sgt. Christana Frazier, Capt. Mark Peake, Sgt. Eddie Willard, Spec. Douglas Nauden, Spec. Lisa Schrankler, PFC Alysia Bartholomew, SSgt. Robert Blair, Sgt. Sherry Bush, Spec. Mark Bell, SSgt. George Wiggs, Spec. Michael Bouie, Sgt. Scott Vines and Capt. Donald Bowling.

# Chen attends White House ceremony

Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, was at the White House on Monday for a special ceremony commemorating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

Chen received the invitation to attend the Oval Office ceremony which included a leadership briefing and proclamation signing. Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month is held each May.

Chen was also to receive in Washington, D.C., an

award from the United States Pan American Chamber of Commerce and Organization of Chinese American Women.

He is one of eight Asian Americans being recognized for outstanding accomplishments. Chen's award is in the category of outstanding Asian American in military service. He is being cited for his role in the deployment of Army missiles in the Persian Gulf.



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# Navy Seabee reservist returns home tanned and trim

BY SANDA MARTEL

A Missile Logistics Center employee who was called to active duty and served five months in Saudi Arabia with the Naval Seabees got a warm welcome home from his co-workers Thursday.

Charlie Moses, equipment specialist in the initial materiel support and control division, Maintenance Engineering Directorate, is with the Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 24 in Huntsville.

Moses left for Saudi Arabia in December and got back home last week. He was in Al Jubail, a major industrial port located about 50 miles north of Dhahran. His unit supported the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force by building base camps, hospitals and airfield construction projects, he said.

Co-workers prepared a surprise luncheon for Charlie and his wife, Susanne, when they arrived at building 5681 to be greeted with handshakes and hugs.

"It was a long five months, but I got to see the Patriot and MLRS close up and they work! You did your jobs," Moses told the group of about 50 wellwishers.

"I really appreciate the support you gave to Susanne. It helped me to get letters from her and hear you had called to check on her and sent her cards."

Moses celebrated his 40th birthday while in Saudi Arabia, dropped 30 pounds of weight and returned home with a suntanned skin several shades darker than normal for this time of year, he said.

He attributes his weight loss to the amount of physical activity.

"I went from sitting behind a desk all day working on a computer terminal to being on my feet all day — walking around camp all day carrying 58 pounds of gear," he said.

"When I first got there it was winter and we had three nights when the temperature was 24 degrees. We didn't have heaters in our tents so it got pretty cold. By the time I left the temperatures were in the 90s, up to 118," he said.

Moses explained that during moderate heat periods, workers were required to labor 50 minutes and take a 10 minute break, but when the temperatures got extremely high, workers were required to work 10 minutes, rest 10 minutes and drink three quarts of water each hour.

He slept on a cot in a tent he shared with nine other men, and had an area about 6 feet by 8 feet to call "home."

"We got our news over CNN, but it was on a 24-hour delay and censored by the Saudi government. We also had Armed Forces radio and television and were able to pick up a British station," Moses said.

During his stay he endured 17 Scud alerts and his first night in the country will long be remembered for being knocked out of bed by the vibration caused by a Patriot intercept of a Scud, he said.

After the liberation of Kuwait, his unit rolled into that country to set up a camp.

"It was amazing. Marines in tanks five or six wide



WELCOME HOME — Moses' co-workers in the Missile Logistics Center gather to welcome him home from Naval Reserve duty in Saudi Arabia.

sweeping the area, explosives teams taking care of the mines, and bulldozers and road graders following behind pulling dirt back into place and building the road," Moses said.

Moses first heard rumors in September that his unit could be deployed. Then in October he got orders for Gulfport, Miss., for intensive training in biological and chemical weapons. He was home for Thanksgiving and called to active duty around the first of December.

Moses has been a reservist since 1976. He was on active duty four and a half years with the Navy. In 1972 he was aboard the U.S.S. Newport News, which provided naval gunfire support off the coast of Vietnam.

"When you're in the Reserves you know you can be called up. Over the years I've prepared myself for that," Moses said.

He and Susanne, who works at the Post Exchange, live in Arab. They have two daughters, ages 17 and 19.

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# Red Cross volunteers here honored for their service

*Editor's note: Bradshaw is the Red Cross records chairman at Redstone.*

**BY ELIZABETH BRADSHAW**

The Redstone Arsenal Red Cross volunteers were recognized Monday, April 22 for another year of dedicated service to this community.

The ceremony held at the Challenger NCO Club was attended by more than 30 volunteers, their guests, the chairman of Redstone Arsenal Red Cross, and selected staff of the Madison County Chapter of the Red Cross. Numerous awards were given to these gracious volunteers for their support.

Beverly D'Anna, co-chairman of volunteers for Redstone Arsenal, with the assistance of Sandra Chen, honorary chairman, presented awards to volunteers from the following clinics or community service positions: Bloodmobile, Dental Activity, Emergency Clinic, Field Office, Troop Medical Clinic, Family Practice, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Radiology, Surgery Clinic; chairman of the Redstone Arsenal,

Blood Pressure screening; Senior Center and Post Exchange.

Awards as well as yearly tabs and buttons were presented to each volunteer according to their hours of service. Special certificates were also given to volunteers who had accumulated 150 hours and up. More than 40 certificates were given to the volunteers who supported our community spirit of volunteerism.

In addition, special awards were presented to several outstanding individual volunteers. Bert Brown received a framed certificate for more than 500 hours of volunteered time. Other honorees included Rose Mary Bayer, honor award for dedicated volunteer service; Pearl Elser, honor award for dedicated volunteer service and a certificate for 225 hours; Wilma Fancher, honor award for dedicated volunteer service and a certificate for 150 hours; Blanche Fuller, honor award for dedicated volunteer service; Charlotte Gregg, honor award for dedicated volunteer service and a certificate for 550 hours combined time with the information

desk at Crestwood Hospital and Fox Army Community Hospital; George Melochick, honor award for dedicated volunteer service and a certificate for 150 hours; Ruth Martinus, sustained service award; Yvonne Quantock, outstanding volunteer award; and Evelyn and Mike Deegan, honor award for exceptional joint service.

There are many people in the Redstone Arsenal community, active duty and retired, who care and are willing to place personal effort into making this community a better place to live. If you are interested in volunteering your time and skills, call Brenda Capps 830-1974 or Beverly D'Anna 830-1970 for more information.



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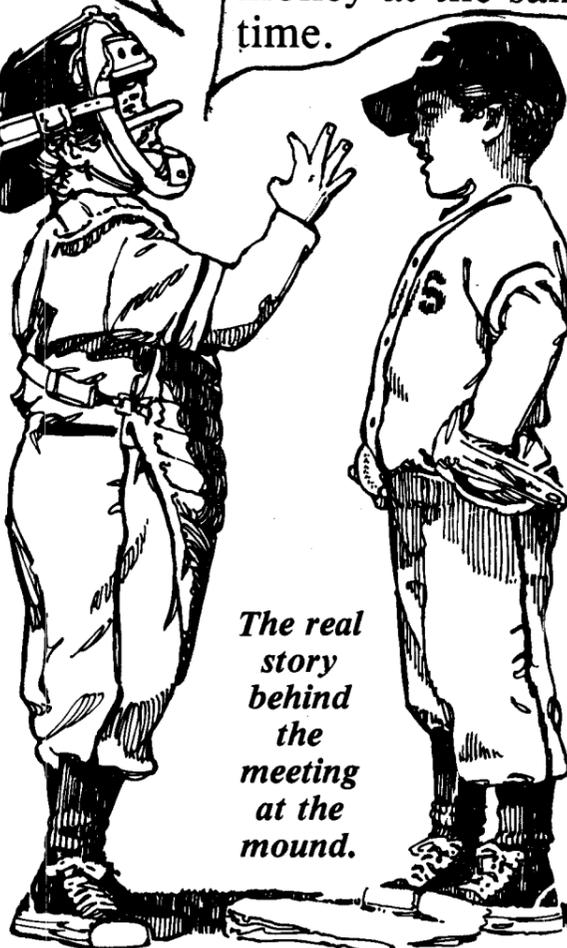
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# Commentary: Tattered yellow ribbons a reminder of soldiers still there

*Editor's note: Zinke, 60, of Madison, is an In-ergraph employee and mother of four children including a son in Saudi.*

**BY WILMA ZINKE**

The bright yellow ribbons were hung with pride for the fighting men and women. They were attached to everyone and everything.

The nation and its people were behind the call to justice. A large country had invaded a smaller one. Many innocent people were being kidnapped, tortured and killed. The bright yellow ribbons were hung.

A little yellow ribbon was seen on a grandmother's chest depicting her love, support and prayers for her grandson. If asked about the ribbon, she would tell of little Jimmy as a boy and now a pilot. She expressed much pride and loyalty to a little boy who is now a man. She wore a little yellow ribbon.

A big yellow bow was attached to the hair of a bouncing little girl. She would tell of her daddy who had gone to Saudi. A smile would come upon her face and she would say, "Daddy will be home soon." One

could see the tears in her mother's swollen eyes. The mother drew her daughter closer. On her shoulder was a bright yellow ribbon.

Many businesses displayed yellow ribbons: large and small. Ribbons were given to shoppers to show their support of the troops. Ribbons were tied to trees, mailboxes, doorknobs and cars. Bright yellow ribbons were everywhere.

The bright yellow ribbons are now faded and tattered. They are drooping and frayed from the weather and time. The major battle was fought and won, but the peace is not yet secured. The yellow ribbons are coming down.

**SOME TROOPS HAVE COME HOME** to cheers and loving arms. Some have come home in flag-draped coffins to grief and tears. The tattered yellow ribbons are taken down.

Many troops are still in a hostile land. Men and

women still face danger and fear. Their minds and bodies are tattered and frayed as the ribbons. They long for their families and the safety of home.

Families still pray and wait for their loved ones to be removed from harm's way. In the middle of the night, a wife reaches for her husband — the bed is empty. A child cries unconsolably for her daddy. A parent longs to hear the laughter of a grown child. These tattered yellow ribbons still fly.

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# MICOM logisticians recognize information managers

The Information Systems Command/Information Management Directorate-MICOM is the first organization to receive a customer service award from the Missile Logistics Center.

Jim Flinn, the logistics center's director, presented the organizational award April 29 to Bob Payne, director of Information Systems Command-MICOM. He also presented an individual award to John Mountain, the deputy director of ISC-MICOM.

About a year ago, the logistics center began an awards and recognition group as part of its Total Quality Management efforts. Among the areas that came out of this group was the idea of recognizing suppliers of services for the logistics center. "It didn't take any time at all for us to settle on IMD for being that model" of what a supplier should be, Flinn said.

"Your folks have turned out and done super things for us," he told Payne. He said the award represents the first-ever Missile Logistics Center Meritorious Service Award.

Payne, whose organization provides automation support, thanked the logistics center and praised the relationship between the two organizations. "You are I think the finest customer that we have," Payne said.

Mountain received a Meritorious Service Award for his efforts but said he shares the credit with the seven

divisions of ISC-MICOM. "This award belongs to a lot more than just me," Mountain said.

With headquarters in building 5201, ISC-MICOM has nearly 600 workers including 28 military people.



APPRECIATES SUPPORT — Talking after the award ceremony are, from left, Flinn, Payne and Mountain.

# Strategic defense deputy recognizes two for service

BY EARLA LOCKHART

Two members of the Senior Executive Service at the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command have received the Meritorious Civilian Service award from the deputy commander. The MCS is the second highest Department of the Army honorary award for civilian employees.

Melvin T. Capps and Jerry W. Cavender each received the award from Maj. Gen. John Peppers.

Capps was honored for exceptional performance of duty as director of USASDC's Survivability, Lethality, and Key Technologies Directorate. Under his leadership the directorate has made significant advances in the strategic and tactical survivability and lethality technology base for nuclear, chemical and conventional weapons and many innovations in materials, structures and power applications to strategic defense systems.

Capps, a Georgia native, was assigned to the Nike-X Project Office (a predecessor to USASDC) in 1963 as a first lieutenant. He began his civilian career in the same office in 1966. Capps received a bachelor's degree from North Georgia College and has done graduate study at Georgia Tech, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, and the Southeastern Institute of Technology. He received the Secretary of the Army Competition in Contracting Award in 1989.

Cavender was recognized for meritorious performance of duty while serving concurrently as acting director, Systems Analysis and Battle Management Directorate (SABM) and project manager, Ground-Based Surveillance and Tracking System.

As acting SABM director, Cavender is responsible for analysis of various strategic defense system requirements and for development and evaluation of concepts to meet those requirements. Under his leader-



SERVICE AWARD — Maj. Gen. Peppers presents Meritorious Civilian Service award to Capps.

ship, the SABM directorate provides system engineering/integration to ensure that strategic defense system elements will work effectively together.

Cavender is also responsible for the design, development, acquisition and test of the Ground-Based Surveillance and Tracking System. He directs the efforts of a comprehensive hardware development and test program designed to resolve critical technology and functional performance issues associated with exoatmospheric surveillance and tracking sensors.

Cavender, a Nashville native, has worked for USASDC and its predecessors since 1970. He holds a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State



RECOGNITION — Maj. Gen. Peppers presents award for Meritorious Civilian Service to Cavender.

University and a master's degree from the University of Alabama, where he has also done doctoral studies.

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# Military retirees advised to pursue their benefits

**BY SKIP VAUGHN**

The only local member of the Army Chief of Staff's Retiree Council has a message for his fellow military retirees: Get involved in ensuring that you get the benefits you deserve.

"Retirees need to support anything that's for retirees," said Lawrence Welcome, who was chosen last fall for a four-year term on the council. "Some people, when they retire, they just fade back into the woodwork. They need to be for things that affect them and fight for benefits."

Welcome is back from his first annual meeting of the 24-member council. The 31st meeting was held March 18-22 at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

"The council reviewed and discussed 61 issues that were submitted by installation retiree councils," Welcome said. "We recommended eight issues to go to the chief of staff of the Army."

Those eight priority issues include the following: military health care; extension of Champus eligibility; provision of medical records; budget constraints; study on dental insurance; location of Retired Service Offices in installation organizations; funeral honors; and scheduling of preretirement physical examinations.

Welcome was a member of the benefits/entitlements panel at the meeting, and will be a member of the Champus panel next year when the council meets from March 30 to April 3 at the Pentagon. The council is geared toward Army retirees, but shared its findings with retiree representatives from the other military services.

Medical and dental benefits are the major issues faced by military retirees, according to Welcome. "The way I look at it: When you come into the service,

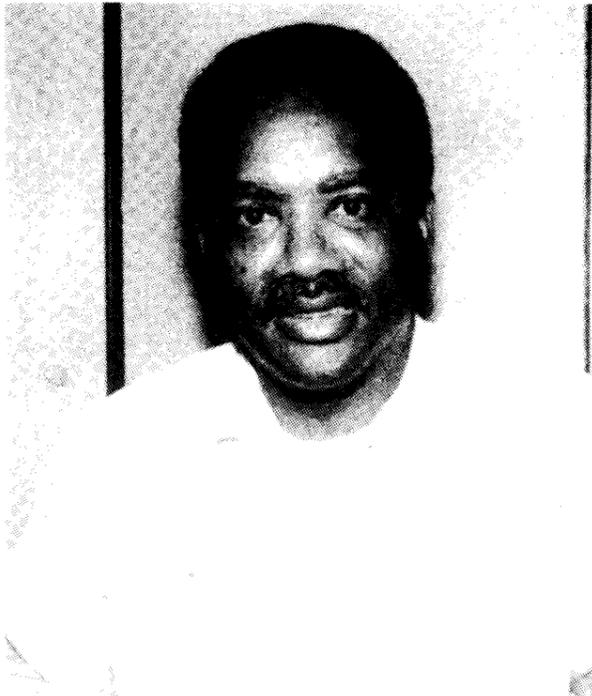
you're promised all these benefits after you retire. Once you get to retirement age or retirement, things start to fade away," he said. "Retirees want what they were promised."

The treatment facilities here — Fox Army Community Hospital and the Dental Activity — do "an

outstanding job" of working with retirees, according to Welcome.

A 48-year-old native of Orange, Texas, he served nearly 22 years in the Army. "I did 21 years, 11 months and 19 days; so I got it down pat, man," Welcome said, laughing. He served two tours in Vietnam, two tours in Korea and two tours in Germany. He retired at Redstone as a sergeant first class March 31, 1985. He has an associate degree in missiles and munitions technology from Calhoun Community College, a bachelor's degree in business administration from Columbia College (Redstone extension), and a bachelor's degree in education from Athens College. Welcome works as an education specialist in the individual/unit training division, training and doctrine directorate, Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. He and his wife, Mamie, customer service supervisor at the Post Exchange, have two children: a daughter, Anphonetta, 22, who attends Alabama A&M University; and a son, Lawrence III, 18.

"I enjoyed it, it was really nice," Welcome said, referring to the meeting in Washington with the other 23 members of the council. "One thing, I made 23 new friends."



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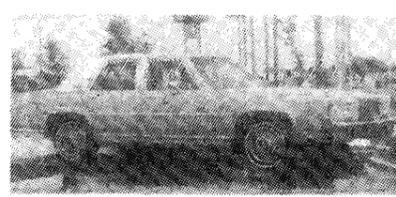
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# Four strategic defense managers become senior execs

BY EARLA LOCKHART

Four key managers at the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command received plaques recognizing their appointments to the Senior Executive Service. The plaques were presented by Maj. Gen. John Peppers, USASDC deputy commander, in a recent ceremony.

Members of the Senior Executive Service hold the top career management and policy jobs in the federal government. Only the highest level of presidential appointees rank above them.

Lawrence A. Tubbs, chief of Battle Management Division, Systems Analysis and Battle Management Directorate, joined USASDC in 1972. He directs the command's efforts in battle management/command, control and communications development and testing.

Dr. Shelba J. Proffitt, director of Advanced Technology Directorate, USASDC's first female member of the SES, is a recognized expert in active and passive sensors. Proffitt manages programs that pursue high-risk, high-payoff advanced technologies.

Gilbert A. Kannapel, chief of Passive Sensors Division, Sensors Directorate, has more than 30 years experience developing military infrared/electro-optical sensors. He leads USASDC efforts to develop optical sensor technology for ballistic missile defense throughout the 1990s.

Robert G. Menotti, chief of Discrimination Divi-

sion, Sensors Directorate, has held key positions in the federal government since 1960. Menotti manages discrimination technology research including, exploratory and advanced development efforts,

laboratory and field measurements programs, and experimental and theoretical analyses.

Fifteen senior managers at USASDC are members of the Senior Executive Service.



**HONOREES** — Maj. Gen. Peppers poses with three of the four recognized managers: from left, Kannapel, Tubbs and Proffitt.



**PRESENTATION** — Maj. Gen. Peppers presents plaque to Menotti.

# Interest surveyed for on-duty college courses

The Army Continuing Education Center here wants to know how many people are interested in taking college courses during their duty hours.

This survey is being conducted in response to an issue raised at the fourth annual Family Symposium held in March.

"Would you be able to take regular credit courses at irregular times?" the center asks on the survey form. "We are considering offering you a scheduling alternative option! We are trying to determine the need for our on-post colleges to offer additional on-duty and lunch-hour college level courses. Our courses are open to active duty and retired military personnel; active and retired DOD civilians; family members; and other personnel on a space-available basis."

Anyone who will enroll in an on-duty course is asked to complete the following form and return it to the address provided. "It is very important for planning purposes to know for sure who will be able to attend," the center says. For assistance, call Dr. Mary McGough 876-3465.

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# New Army program may ease change to civilian life

Now that U.S. forces are returning from the Persian Gulf, the Army will return to the task of drawing down. A program scheduled to be in place this summer is designed to make the transition from the Army to the civilian world a little easier for people who are affected by mandated reductions.

The Army Career and Alumni Program was established to comply with the FY 91 Defense Authorization Act and to provide a comprehensive system to assist people who are leaving the Army. Those who are eligible for assistance under the program are active duty and reserve component military members who are either voluntarily or involuntarily (but honorably) leaving the Army, civilians who are involuntarily separated due to a reduction in force or

who are retiring, and the family members of these groups.

The two major components of the ACAP program will be Transition Assistance Offices and Job Assistance Centers. The two organizations will be co-located and will work cooperatively with one another. Redstone's ACAP activity is scheduled to open in August and will be housed in building 3433, according to Ramona Roy, ACAP action officer for the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

The Transition Assistance Office will be the first stop for individuals who are separating from the Army. The TAO will provide a customized transition plan for each person. The office will also advise the commander on transition matters.

The JAC, which will be contractor-operated, will provide training in job-search skills; counseling, workshops and seminars; one-stop job-hunting activities and referrals to external organizations. The JAC will not be a job placement service.

Until the ACAP activity opens, Roy will administer a program called ACAP II. This program will provide seminars on job-hunting tactics along with transition assistance literature.

Roy plans to hold a Job Assistance Orientation Seminar from 9 a.m. until noon May 20 in room A-115 of building 5250. Only active-duty military members and civilian workers who meet the criteria mentioned above and who will separate or retire within 120 days should attend. Their family members may also attend.

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the information into the computer system, and that may take a long time. Until OPM does the computer work, I will still have to pay my medical bills even though a monthly premium is deducted from my monthly check. I am thankful for this — I understand that coverage will be retroactive back to Oct. 4, 1990.

A system that allows health insurance to go into a lapsed status, in my opinion, needs some revision. No retiree should be subjected to the mental anguish that they will have to use their savings to pay medical bills that they are paying an insurance premium to cover even though claims could be reimbursed after OPM finally submits the proper forms, and keys it into a computer system.

I understand that others have had a worse experience than I have had. If you are planning to retire, be prepared. You may want to write your congressman and hope that enough attention will be placed on this so there will be a better system when you retire. I wrote Congressman Cramer. His addresses and phone

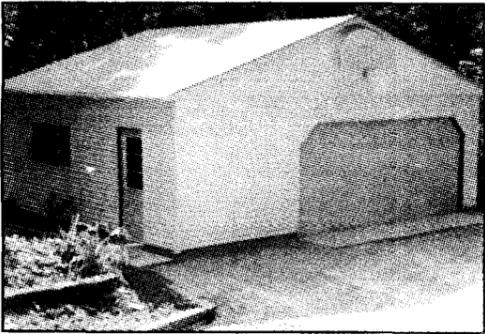
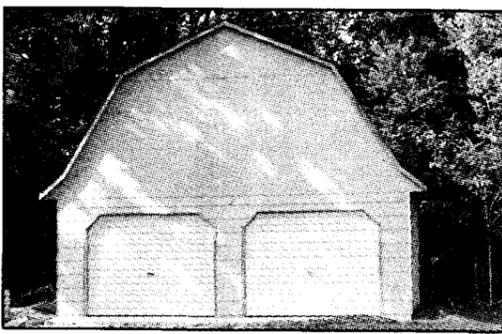
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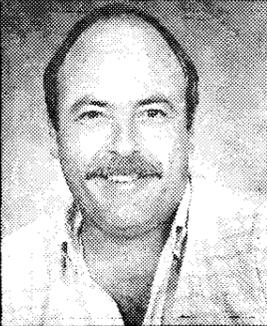
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**ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE** — Stephen Conner, the Army's acquisition executive, makes a point in a brief press conference during his April 29 visit here. He said the canceled Non Line of Sight program will be revived as "a more austere system," and praised Patriot's performance in the Persian Gulf War.



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# Quality of life issues addressed at symposium outbrief

Plans for an additional gymnasium, easier dining facility access for family members and guests, and the possibility of extending the city shuttle bus service on post were among the many issues discussed at a follow-up briefing Thursday for the annual Family Symposium.

Some 85 quality of life issues were addressed by the fourth annual symposium held in March. Col. Joe Mabry, the deputy post commander, conducted last week's follow-up briefing to hear recommendations and proposed actions on those issues. Representatives from the various activities took turns discussing actions in their areas in the meeting held at the Recreation Center.

Highlights included the following:

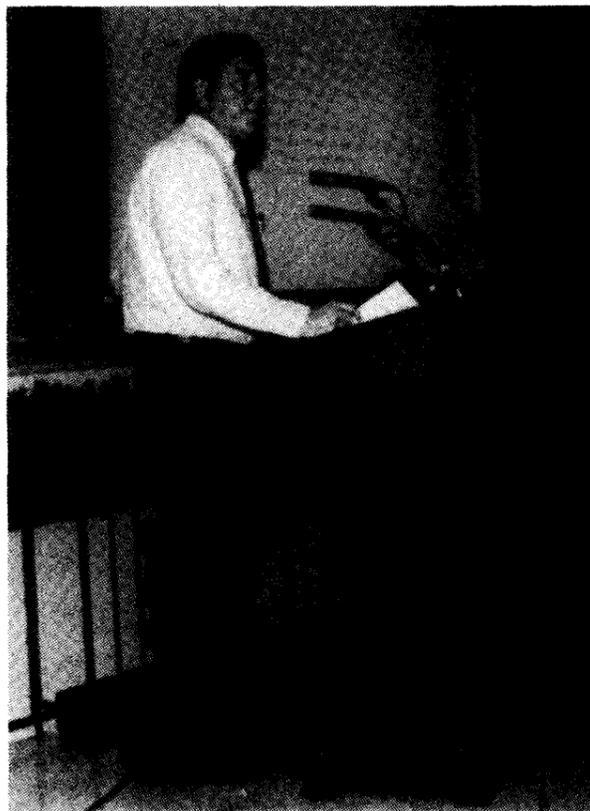
- An additional gym is scheduled for fiscal 1994 which should help alleviate overcrowding in the current facility. Also, the cleaning contractor will provide four additional hours per day to improve maintenance at Pagano Gym.

- Since March 15, the only requirement for family members or guests to eat in the military dining facility is to be escorted by their sponsor. Advance notice of 24 hours is no longer required.

- Redstone is exploring the possibility of having the city extend its shuttle bus service on post, according to Don Olsen, chief of transportation division in the directorate of logistics at Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

During a discussion of Post Exchange issues, Mabry

said efforts are under way to move the clothing sales store from the PX to a building closer to the troop barracks. He hopes to see this happen by January.



TRANSPORTATION ISSUES — Olsen addresses recommended actions in post transportation during his presentation at the follow-up briefing.

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# Announcements

## Children's physicals

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## NCMA scholarships

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association will award a minimum of three scholarships of \$750 each to assist deserving college undergraduate students in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. The local student must be pursuing a degree in acquisition, contract, logistics, or procurement management, or a related field such as economics, finance, marketing or accounting. Applications for Leonard J. Crosby Memorial Scholarships are due by May 24. For more information, call Pam Rogers 730-4886 or 895-9483.

## Annual shoot

The Redstone Committee of Ducks Unlimited and the Big Sky Skeet and Trap Club will present the second annual "DU Spring Fun Shoot" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 18 at the Big Sky Skeet and Trap Club, Laceys Spring. Shooting events include a two-man team "dove shoot," a quail walk, and a challenging new event (attend to find out what it is). There will be a mid-day auction of DU artwork, decoys, knives and other DU specialty items. All proceeds support Ducks Unlimited wildlife conservation programs. Lt. Col. Don Kern is president of the Redstone chapter which consists of 71 members. For more information about the shoot call Mike Scherer 883-7779, Kern 880-6578 or John Ward 880-8324. The rain date is May 25.

## Officers wives

Officers Wives Club will hold an afternoon tea May 14 from 2-4 at the Officers Club. There will be an installation of officers ceremony and the presentation of merit awards. The finger food buffet will cost \$4. Reservations should be made by noon May 10 to the following (call after 2 p.m.): Elizabeth Bradshaw 837-3442 for last names beginning with A-H; Lawanda Blue 837-1957 for I-P; or Judy Westrum 830-5287 for Q-Z and newcomers. Cancellations should be made by noon May 13 to Westrum.

## Newcomers club

The annual fashion show/luncheon will be held 11 a.m. May 14 at the Huntsville Country Club; reserve early by sending a check for \$12.50 to Newcomers, 2114 Villaret, Huntsville 35803. For more information, call 880-9866 or 881-3590. Newcomers is a social club committed to helping new residents get established in the community by promoting friendship, informing members about community events and activities, and providing recreational opportunities.

## Vehicles auction

A General Services Administration "Auction of Vehicles" will be held 9 a.m. Thursday, June 6 at the GSA Sales Lot at Fort McClellan (note change in date and location). The vehicles may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 5, and from 8-9 a.m. June 6. For more information, call 876-4067/1021.

## Spot bid sale

A local spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held May 14 in the Defense Reutilization & Marketing Sale building 7427 on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. and the sale begins at 8:45. Some of the items for sale include motorcycles, oscilloscopes, typewriters, televisions, chairs, computer equipment, baby crib, bicycles, wall partitions, drafting tables, books, desks, credenzas, meat slicer, vacuum cleaners, etching machine, wave soldering machine, and vehicles. The items may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 9, 10 and 13, and from 7:45-8:45 a.m. May 14. A list of items for sale and additional information will be available during the inspection period in building 7435.

## Learning center/MOS 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 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 operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30-4 Friday. For information call 876-3084.

## Post theater movies

Thursday — *Guilty by Suspicion*, rated PG-13, 105 minutes. Friday — *Kindergarten Cop*, PG-13, 104 minutes. Saturday — *The Godfather III*, R, 162 minutes. Sunday — *Flight of the Intruder*, PG-13, 114 minutes. Tuesday — *If Looks Could Kill*, PG-13, 88 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## CFC agencies

Agencies eligible for inclusion in the Huntsville Area Combined Federal Campaign will be announced at a meeting scheduled by the Local Federal Coordinating Committee for 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13 at the United Way of Madison County office, 701 Andrew Jackson Way. This meeting is open to applicants to the CFC. For more information, call 536-0745.

## Best yards

Yard of the Month winners for April are as follows: best single unit, Capt. Richard Roche, 415 Hughes Drive; SSgt. Orlando Aviles, 1232-B Nike St. Best multiunit, Maj. Lloyd W. Holloway, 476-A Cooke Drive; enlisted co-winners, Sgt. Timothy A. Viets, 217-B Dyer Circle, and SSgt. Cheryl P. Lupton, 217-D Dyer Circle. Recognition goes to Col. Myron F. Curtis, 488 Cooke Drive and SFC William T. Parks, 1435-A Spartan Court. Winners receive a Certificate of Appreciation, a color photograph of the ceremony, a free meal from their respective club for the winner and a guest, a \$10 gift certificate from the Post Exchange, and display of the Yard of the Month sign for a month. Unit winner for best yard is HHC, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, building 3435, who will receive a color photograph of the ceremony, \$200 and display of the Yard of the Month sign for a month. Recognition goes to F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, building 3436.

## Resource managers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Holiday Inn, Research Park. Scheduled speaker is Gary Tagmyer. For reservations call Voncile Williams 722-1420 or one of the reservation members.

## Army learning center

The Army Learning Center (ALC) System offers the following courses in Ada: "Ada Programming: Advanced Features," "Ada Programming: Fundamentals," and "Ada Programming: Software Engineering." For more information on these and other courses, call 876-9416/1416.

## Comptroller careerists

The next Department of Army accomplishment rating session for initial submission of ACCES packages for Comptroller career program (CP-11), or resubmissions of Part F of DA form 5470-11, is scheduled for August. Completed packages — original and three copies — are due by July 1 in AMSMI-RM-MS. Changes or updates to ACCES can be submitted at any time. Packages received after July 1 will not be rated in the August session. No extensions can be granted. For more information, call Anita Hughes 876-6188; she works in room A-304, building 5250.

## Job information day

Army Community Service Family Member Employment Assistance Program will sponsor a Job Information Day, Tuesday, May 14 at ACS, building 3491. From 8-11 a.m. representatives from Nonappropriated Fund and Civilian Personnel Offices will be available to assist community members with job opportunity information, provide information on how to get into the different systems, and provide employment information. This program is basically geared toward military spouses who are relocating to the Huntsville area. At 1 p.m. the federal job application, Standard Form 171, class will be held; this is a free class. For more information or to register for the class, call 876-5397.

## Welcome home parade

Smith Rodeo Productions in cooperation with the city of New Hope is sponsoring a parade to "Welcome Home Our Troops." The parade will be held 2 p.m. May 18 in downtown New Hope. All servicemembers, clubs and organizations that would like to participate can do so by calling Donna Moquin 726-2479 or Linda Keller 723-4434. "There will be food and entertainment for the entire family, including the rodeo that starts on Friday night (May 17) and Saturday night (May 18) at 8 o'clock."

## Rifle shoot

The Redstone Rifle Association will have a rifle shoot from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at Shields Range. This is open to all active and retired military and their guests. Ammunition will be provided at no cost in the following calibers: 30/06, .308, .303, 762x39, .223, and 8mm. For more information, call SFC William G. Smith 842-2321 at the EOD Center.

## Farewell to Pershing

American Legion Post 237 on Drake Avenue will have a "Farewell to Pershing" event Friday to commemorate the May 6 destruction of the last Pershing stages. All P1, P1a and PII personnel are welcome. Dinner will be available from 6-8:30 p.m. with a band from 8:30 until 1 a.m. and a cash bar.

## Military roster

The Redstone Arsenal Personnel Roster — officers, command sergeants major, sergeants major, first sergeants and master sergeants — is scheduled for publication in June. Review the current roster dated December 1990 and submit changes, deletions, corrections or additions on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205 to AMSMI-PT-MO-AG-AB no later than May 17. A copy of the form is located inside the front cover of the December 1990 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 May 17 will not be reflected in the June 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. Social Security numbers will not be published in the roster.

## Chapel events

Holyday (Ascension) Masses will be held at noon and 5 p.m. Thursday at Bicentennial Chapel.

## PX news

Effective April 8 the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) discontinued the "Frequent Shopper Program." This program has been replaced with the "Best Price Program." Completed/incompleted cards can be used until they expire Sept. 30. Customers who have incomplete cards can obtain a discount for purchases based on the remaining punches left on their cards. For example if a customer has a card with three punches, he or she will receive a 3 percent discount; if they have seven punches, they will receive a 7 percent discount.

## Outdoor Recreation

Effective immediately all active duty personnel who wish to fish or hunt in Alabama must possess a state license, according to Outdoor Recreation. Military people are reminded if they do not have a current Alabama drivers license, they must bring a copy of their orders assigning them to Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call 876-4868. Pool passes are now available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at building 3148, Youth Activities Center. For more information, call 876-KIDS.

## Job sharing

Anyone interested in job sharing an 801-12 (general engineer) or an 896-12 (industrial engineer) position is asked to call Patrice Marotta 842-9394.

## Family symposium outbriefs

Family symposium outbrief meetings will be held Friday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Challenger NCO Club. Briefings will be held on symposium issue progress. These issues surfaced from the Redstone Arsenal Family Symposium which was held March 18. All community members and symposium delegates are encouraged to attend these meetings. Issues to be addressed Friday include child care, soldier issues, housing issues, recycling, communications, Army Communities of Excellence, and medical issues. On May 15 issues will include dental issues, finance issues, education issues, legal issues, commissary issues, and employment issues. For more information, call Sue Paddock 876-5397.

## Federal women

Federally Employed Women will meet at 11 a.m. May 16 in the Regimental Room at the Officers Club. John Finafrock, the command ombudsman, is to speak on "Brac-91 (base realignment and closure) impression." Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Olivia Martin 842-6788.



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**FOR SALE:** Ladies new golf cart, foldable, pocket can be used as a seat while golfing, \$25; 5 piece set of luggage, includes hanging bag, good condition, \$25; very large Oriental rug, great for quarters, \$25. Call 461-8181.

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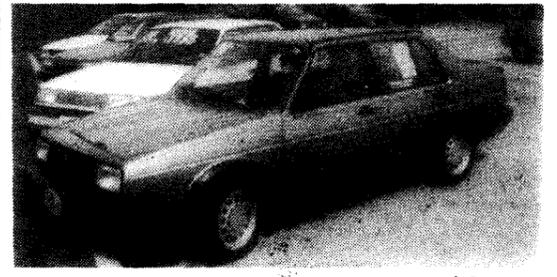
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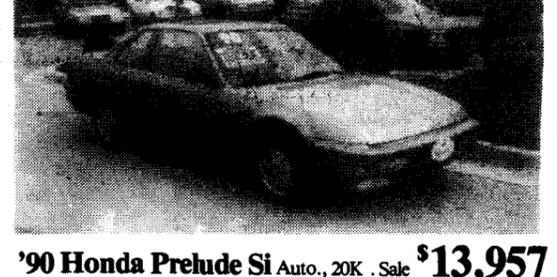
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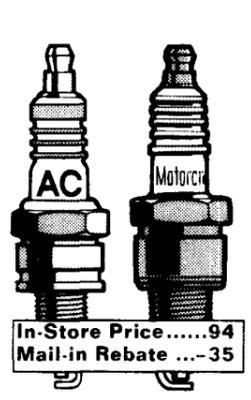
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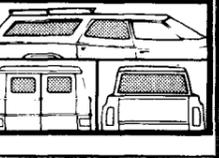
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