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Air defense systems get good reviews at Paris show

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Europeans reacted favorably to Army missile systems and the U.S. soldiers who accompanied this hardware on display at the Paris Air Show, June 13-23.

"It was all very positive. Everyone knew what Patriot was," said Capt. Jeff Anderson, executive officer for the Program Executive Office, Air Defense.

Anderson served as action officer for the PEO Air Defense portion of the display in Paris.

Air defense hardware taken to the show included Patriot, Avenger, and Stinger. Brought in to accompany these systems were some crews from Fort Bliss, Texas, and from Germany who had participated in Operation Desert Storm. "The soldiers were incredibly popular. They were the center of the air defense display," Anderson said.

All the U.S. military services chose to have a presence at the Paris Air Show for the first time to show their support for the contractors who build their weapon systems, and to tell their stories from Desert Storm.

"The (Army air defense) display consisted of a Patriot radar, a Patriot launcher with dummy canisters, and a mockup missile; and an actual Avenger with a Stinger training device that allowed us to demonstrate the Avenger system as well as the Avenger-Stinger interface," Anderson said.

In addition to the systems taken for outside display, the Army had a booth set up inside the U.S. pavilion. Those manning the booth included Dr. Steven Smith and Carolyn Pardue, both of Research Development and Engineering Center; and Peter Coltery of CORPS Surface-to-Air Missile.

Others in the contingent from Redstone Arsenal included Capt. Mike Williams, the Patriot representative, and Maj. Will Eledui, the representative from the Stinger and Avenger office. Brig. Gen. Robert Drolet, the program executive officer for air defense, visited the show as part of the Army delegation in conjunction with Lt. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, the military deputy to the Army's acquisition executive.

"I believe there was perhaps one small protest of no significance during the entire period of the show," Anderson said. For the most part, the Europeans treated the soldiers like celebrities and had them autographing photos of the systems they used in Desert Storm. "It was almost like they (the soldiers) were movie stars," Anderson added, laughing.

"It was a very positive experience," he said. "The



ON DISPLAY — Army air defense systems Avenger, the wheeled vehicle at left, and Patriot, are displayed at the Paris Air Show held in June.

soldiers loved it. From all indications, the crowd loved it."

The PEO Air Defense involvement in the show was initiated by Stephen Conner, the Army's acquisition executive. He wanted Patriot and Avenger on display, and the PEO Air Defense supervises and directs the project offices for Patriot and Avenger. "I think we definitely met Mr. Conner's goals in that it was a positive display of support for our contractors in which we said they build equipment that works. And it was a positive display for the Army by bringing our soldiers out and letting people talk to them, see them and humanize the weapons," Anderson said.

The Army implemented the program executive office concept in accordance with the Goldwater-Nichols Reform Act of 1986 which required a streamlined chain of command for all project managers of major programs. In September 1988, the Army activated the PEO Air Defense at Redstone Arsenal. Projects it

manages include Patriot, Air-to-Air Missile (formerly Stinger Project), Avenger, Anti-Tactical Missile Defense, FAADS Sensor, Line of Sight-Forward-Heavy, and Light/Special Division Interim Sensor.

Dr. Bennie Pinckley is the deputy to Brig. Gen. Drolet, the program executive officer. The deputy for system integration is Vicky Armbruster; and the deputy for program acquisition is Don Hammond.

The PEO Air Defense and associated program and product offices make a substantial economic impact on the Huntsville area. In fiscal 1990, total funding for PEO Air Defense programs exceeded \$1.4 billion. Spending about 22 percent of that locally, the Army provided about 2,500 jobs and contributed nearly \$300 million in revenue to the Huntsville area. Local federal employment accounted for about 942 jobs and \$65 million in revenue, according to statistics provided by PEO Air Defense.

Army Emergency Relief fund campaign sets new record

This year's local Army Emergency Relief campaign collected the most money ever for the annual fund-raising drive at Redstone Arsenal.

The \$87,715.67 final total exceeded the previous record which was set last year. "That was \$62,470 so we exceeded it by \$25,245," said Juanita Adams, the AER officer here.

Lt. Col. Tom Hartley, the director of missile systems training department at Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, was chairman of this year's successful campaign which far surpassed its \$55,000 goal.

"It went real well, had a lot more interest — especially from the civilian community," Adams said, referring to the 1991 AER drive which began March 1 and ended June 30. "I think because of Desert Storm we had civilians who would just call not only to volunteer money but they'd volunteer their time also. So many people had relatives who were connected with Desert Storm and they wanted to do anything they could to help support that effort."

Many people share in the credit for the successful campaign, according to Adams. "We had an excellent public campaign coordinator, Lt. Col. Hartley, who

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— Lt. Col. Tom Hartley

is one of many that deserves credit. We got real good publicity from all the media and that was on post and off post.

"The biggest fund-raiser was the Flea Market that was held (May 3-4 at the Old Post Gym), and the sponsors of that were the Officers Wives Club and the NCO Wives Club along with Army Community Service," she said. The flea market raised \$4,632.50 for Army Emergency Relief.

Adams expressed appreciation to everyone who supported the AER drive. "Many families have already received assistance since the campaign," she said. "All

funds that went out during the time of Desert Storm have been converted to grants. It's important that people be aware of that.

"It's too many people to thank individually (for helping the campaign), but as a community I think Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville can take a lot of pride in what we did," Adams said.

Hartley, the campaign chairman, thanks the entire Redstone Arsenal community for the successful drive. "There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that the reason the campaign was so successful was because of the total team effort on the part of all the organizations and individuals of the Redstone Arsenal community," he said. An AER awards ceremony will be held sometime in July at which the commanding general will present "appropriate recognition to both the Arsenal organizations who did extremely well in the campaign as well as recognizing private organizations who provided contributions," Hartley added.

He expressed appreciation to Adams and Army Community Service for the support they provided during the campaign, the Redstone community for its support and all the organizations that sponsored fund-raisers.

Retiring Army chief of staff issues a final order

WASHINGTON — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Carl E. Vuono retired during a ceremony at Fort Myer, Va., June 21, after 34 years active service.

Before relinquishing command, the longtime field artilleryman issued one final order:

"Whatever the cost, you must never, NEVER compromise the standards of training, readiness and quality that we have labored so long to establish," said Vuono. "You are the guardians of America's defense...your task is to seize responsibility for the present and aggressively shape and build for the future."

Vuono, who has served as chief of staff since June 1987, is succeeded by his vice chief, Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan.

To the troops in formation for the ceremony, and to the hundreds of thousands of soldiers they represented, Vuono said "you are members of the finest Army in the history of the republic and the best in the world today."

Vuono, who headed the Training and Doctrine Command before accepting the Army's top position, was highly regarded for his tough stance on training. "His emphasis on that subject has been unswerving," said Army Secretary Michael P.W. Stone.

During the ceremony, Stone called Vuono an "unsung hero" of the war with Iraq.

"The performance of our Army in the Middle East represents the heritage of many people's actions: the people who created the volunteer Army of the '70s and early '80s; the people who developed its modern systems and the people who developed the doctrine with which our Army deployed and fought," he said.

"But, it was under Carl Vuono's leadership that all of those developments merged into the fighting instrument that brought the United States such great success. The leadership of this unsung hero was



VUONO

authoritative, incisive, sound, imaginative, comprehensive and consistent."

Vuono, a native of Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. His career included three assignments in Vietnam, the first from June 1966 to May 1967, as executive officer of the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery Regiment, 1st Infantry Division.

From June to December 1970, Vuono served as executive officer of the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery (Airmobile), 1st Cav. Div. (Airmobile). His final

assignment in Vietnam was as commander, 1st Bn. 77th Arty. Regt., 1st Cav. Div. (Airmobile).

Other major assignments include commander, DIVARTY, 82nd Abn. Div. at Fort Bragg, N.C.; commanding general, 8th Inf. Div. (Mech.), United States Army Europe; commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth in Kansas, and deputy chief of staff for operations and plans at the Pentagon. "(Today) The world and my Army are profoundly different," said Vuono, during his retirement ceremony. "America's Army now stands at the height of achievement, respected and admired by Americans coast-to-coast as the premier land force in the world today and the cutting edge of our nation's security.

"For nearly three-and-a-half decades, I have marched in step with America's soldiers — in peace and in war, at the far reaches of the globe. And I have seen them for what they are: my soldiers, courageous in war, compassionate in peace and committed to the defense of this great nation.

"It's the soldiers I will miss the most as I walk away from this parade field in a few moments. I'll miss their Jodie calls at dawn, their sweat at the combat training centers, their good-natured banter in the mess hall and the crack and thump of their weapons as they hone their skills for battle."

On June 20, his last full day as chief of staff, Vuono made a videotaped farewell to his soldiers. In the brief message, broadcast by Soldiers Radio and Television, Vuono said: "As I hang up my uniform for the last time...I leave with enormous pride and satisfaction in what we are and what we continue to be — a trained and ready Army, ready to meet our strategic responsibilities anywhere, anytime.

"Thank you all, God bless you, God bless America." (Arnews)



Motorcycle decal

Editor:

Once a year about this time I have to trudge down to Badges and Decals to renew my motorcycle decal. Years ago a motorcycle decal was valid for as long as a car decal; about three years. But that was before General Thompson. For those who have forgotten, General Thompson was the commander of Army Materiel Command. He was in the habit of governing by AMC policy directives. He sent out hundreds of these directives on all sorts of issues, great and small.

At some time in his professional life, General Thompson decided that more motorcycle regulations were needed. One of his innovations was that every motorcycle rider had to take a safety class. The class was to be taken on the riders' own time and money. This made the policy cheap to implement. And if you didn't take the safety class you couldn't drive your motorcycle on post. Of course, only the people affected really minded this. Everybody else thought it was no big thing. Another change was the yearly renewal of motorcycle decals.

General Thompson has gone to better things but his policy remains in effect. I for one never liked it and find the yearly renewal a bother. It wastes about one hour per year to get the new decal. One hour does not mean much and as the number of motorcycle riders on post has dropped, the total time loss is probably small. But it is a loss. After all this means extra decals, extra data entry, extra effort. So, in the spirit of Total Quality Management, I question this requirement. What value is added by this? We are constantly being reminded that belts have to be tightened and to "work harder." Here is an opportunity for management to eliminate something that adds nothing and wastes time. Why not drop the motorcycle safety class requirement and have the motorcycle decals valid for as long as an automobile decal. Why not change it back to the way it was?

Brian W. Hunter
Strategic Defense Command

(Editor's note: The following response was provided by Steve Carter, executive assistant at Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. "While the original requirement for motorcycle operator's training was mandated in July 1985 by the AMC Commander, General Thompson, it is now Armywide policy as required by AR 385-55, dated March 12, 1987. More importantly, this training has proven to be effective in helping to reduce the motorcycle accident rate Armywide, for both military and civilian operators, and will continue to be required for operators of motor driven cycles on Army installations.

"Annual inspections of motorcycles to assure their safe mechanical condition was one element of the AMC Commander's program to reduce motor vehicle accidents. The requirement for annual renewal of decals for motorcycles was implemented in 1986 to verify that the motorcycle was inspected annually to assure its safe mechanical condition. Because this annual inspection is no longer an AMC requirement, the Provost Marshal has agreed to extend motorcycle decal renewal to every three years.

"Your interest in improving the quality of programs at Redstone Arsenal is commended and greatly appreciated."

Swimming rule

Editor:

I wish to reply to Mr. Michael Chemsak's answer to my wife's letter last week, with regard to safety in the Arsenal swimming pools. What he says makes no sense whatsoever. He claims that "a child who does not know how to swim, even when using a flotation device needs the individual attention of an adult," a statement with which I agree and a practice which my wife and I carry out. However, it is not the rule in my pools! He further says ordinary flotation devices such as armbands are unsafe, even with an adult in attendance, because "it is easy for an adult to be distracted." Precisely what distraction does he have in mind to last for a sufficient period for all four chambers on my daughter's armbands to simultaneously deflate and for her to drown.

Let us consider what other anomalies his blanket application of the Coast Guard-approved-flotation-devices-only rule, result in. Firstly I have seen a 3-4 year old child, left to play all afternoon in the pool by her sleeping parent, suddenly appear on the end of the high board. Fortunately the now "alert" lifeguards coaxed her down before she fell off. She was wearing an approved lifejacket so she would not have drowned, however she could easily have broken her neck. Secondly I purchased for my daughter a Coast Guard approved floating cushion such as those used on yachts and canoes. Equipped with this, it is perfectly acceptable for me to launch my daughter in at the deep end and leave her to her own devices. The fact that she can fall off it or let go of the straps is seemingly beside the point. Thirdly I arrived at the pool one day to observe a baby being pushed happily around in a non-approved rubber ring by her parents. Thinking perhaps that the rules had been relaxed, I put my 3-year-old daughter in her rubber ring only to be informed this was not permitted. Querying as to why it was safe for the baby, I was told that the parents would clearly not leave such a young child unattended. How about the parents who would not leave a 3-year-old unattended? Fourthly, and on the same occasion, two small boys were playing on toy floats with built-in water pistols. Again I queried the use of these. Ap-

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Army Career and Alumni Program office opens

BY PAM ROGERS

The Missile Command's new Army Career and Alumni Program office is now open, although full services are not yet available.

The Transition Assistance Office, headed by Ramona Roy, will help anyone who is leaving federal service, whether they are military or civilian, make an easier adjustment to life and work outside the government.

Workers in the office include Phillip Paschel and Lew Spencer, both transition assistance specialists and Marie Adams, transition services clerk.

Spencer spent 22 years on active duty with the Army, and most recently served as retirement services officer in the Adjutant General Office here. He is also an adjunct professor at Athens State College, teaching courses in management and computer science. He has a master's degree in management from Florida Institute of Technology.

"He brings an in-depth knowledge of both internal and external service providers in this area," Roy said.

Paschel has also served on active duty in the military and holds the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve. He has both bachelor's and master's degrees in administration from Tuskegee Institute, and served on the staff there from 1969-75. He has also worked for the Department of Industrial Relations in Birmingham, and for a job placement program in Huntsville which operated under the federal Job Training Performance Act.

Roy worked in the Military Personnel Office for 21 years before moving to the administrative area of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. She moved again to the Redstone Arsenal Support Ac-



ACAP — Transition Assistance workers are, from left, Marie Adams, Ramona Roy, Phillip Paschel and Lew Spencer.

tivity in 1984. Before being named Transition Services Manager, she was chief of RASA's Support Operations Office.

Adams also came from RASA, where she worked in the Support Operations Office.

The TAO is to be complemented by a Job Assistance Center, which will be contractor operated. The con-

tract should be awarded in August, with operations in the JAC beginning sometime this fall, according to Roy.

The JAC will provide help with job hunting skills, and will provide information on employers here and in other areas.

In the meantime, workers in the TAO will be available to assist anyone who is leaving federal service in good standing by developing individual transition plans.

TAO workers will also be contacting service organizations both on and off post that can help transitioning employees.

"We will work with internal service providers, including Military Personnel, Civilian Personnel, Finance and Accounting, the Army Education Center, the JAG, and health services, to find out the services they provide and the appropriate points of contact so we can refer people to them," Roy said.

The office will also work with other federal, state, county and local service agencies.

"We will act as the ombudsman-for-transitioning for transitioning personnel, so they get the full benefit of services," she said.

"This program is something the Army has needed for years. People have never had a centralized office to help out (during periods of transition). It's the thread that knits everything together," Spencer said.

Employees who are involved in the OMMCS reduction in force can take advantage of one of two Job Assistance Orientation sessions that will be offered July 23 and 30 from 8-11 a.m. in room 119 of Toftoy Hall (building 119). Anyone else who is leaving government service can also attend one of the sessions.

To find out more about what ACAP can do for you, call the office at 955-6488/89/90 or visit room 144 in building 3433.

TRADOC chaplain slated to address prayer breakfast

The chaplain for Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Va., is scheduled speaker for the prayer breakfast here July 17.

Chaplain (Col.) Roy Mathis is to address the monthly Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 that morning at the Enlisted Club. All military personnel, civilians and family members are invited to attend. A complete breakfast is served. Cost is \$2. Special music will be provided during the hourlong event. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Bragg or SSgt. Annie Dozier at Post Chapel 876-5751/8653.

Mathis has been serving as TRADOC chaplain since this past summer. He is from Gaffney, S.C., and is a Southern Baptist.

He joined the South Carolina National Guard at the age of 17 and completed basic and advanced infantry training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He served eight years as an enlisted member of the South Carolina National Guard and Army Reserves. During his last two years as staff sergeant with the Army Reserves, Mathis was a drill sergeant.

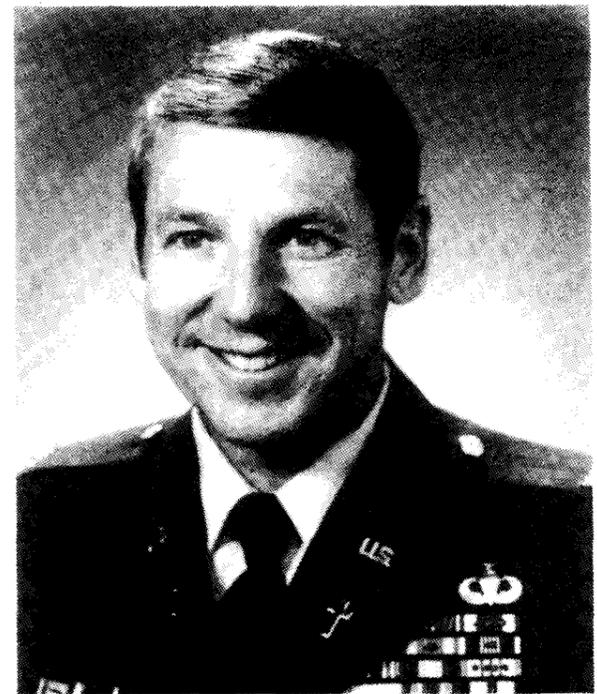
Mathis received his bachelor's degree from Clemson University in 1957, a degree in divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1966, and a master of guidance and counseling from Long Island University in 1975. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1964 while attending seminary, and

served two years in the Texas Army Reserves. In 1967 Mathis transferred to the Arkansas National Guard as a first lieutenant in the Chaplain Corps. He entered active duty as a chaplain in 1968.

He has served at installations throughout the United States, Vietnam, Turkey and Germany. His last four assignments include division chaplain for the 3rd Armored Division, training officer for the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, executive officer for the Chief of Chaplains, and installation chaplain at Fort Benning, Ga.

Military schooling includes Infantry Officer Basic Course, Chaplain basic and advanced courses, Armed Forces Staff College, and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Military awards include Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Overseas Medal, Army Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Master Parachutist Badge, DA Staff Identification Badge, and foreign awards (Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Vietnam Civic Actions Medal).

Mathis and his wife, the former Nancy Spencer of Gaffney, S.C., have a daughter: Tammy Renee Collins of Tryon, N.C.



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Procurement Directorate receives Defense award

BY PAM ROGERS

By now we have all heard that the guiding philosophy of tomorrow's Army will be Total Quality Management, that TQM will make the smaller Army of the future a better one.

Many of the functional areas of the Missile Command have already instituted TQM guidelines within their operations and are pleased with the outcome. One of them is Al Reeder.

In 1988 Reeder, director of the Procurement Directorate, called together his division chiefs and told them that from that day on, business would be conducted according to TQM.

"I'll never forget that first meeting...(I told them) they had to understand we have customers, that we're the tail, not the dog. I got some very surprised looks from the division chiefs. Some of them couldn't believe I said that, but some of them are now probably some of the biggest advocates in the directorate."

In fact, TQM has helped Procurement do such a good job that the Army selected Reeder and his directorate to receive the Secretary of Defense Superior Management Award for outstanding work in the acquisition field. Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald J.



REEDER — TQM philosophy led to directorate's award-winning performance.

Atwood Jr. presented the award to Reeder during a ceremony in Washington two weeks ago. Only one award was presented to each branch of the armed forces.

He told the *Rocket* how TQM has helped his organization.

Back in 1988 when the decision was made to implement TQM, Reeder and the division chiefs began at once to look at the way they were doing business.

"We looked at the areas that were causing the most problems. They were a lot of little things, and that's really what TQM is all about — attacking the whole process and making it better," he said.

Actions that must go to the Department of Army for approval were slow in coming back, so tracers were put on them to see where the holdups came.

"Just the act of putting tracers on them speeded them up," he said.

Workers began really using the computers that were sitting on their desks, using them instead of carrying paperwork from office to office.

As a part of the TQM training process, Reeder developed process action teams made up of workers within the directorate. The teams studied the way the procurement process worked and made suggestions about ways to improve it. They are still an important part of the directorate's TQM effort.

"I think they're surprised sometimes at the power they have to change things," he said.

Allowing workers to improve the system themselves, instead of mandating changes from above, has made for a better working environment for everyone, Reeder maintains.

"I have seen a major change in attitude in our workers and our customers — the PEOs and PMs. In the last year we've had more letters of commendation from people we support than in all the years I've been here," he said.

Reeder left his job as deputy project manager of the Patriot Project Office in 1986 to assume his present position. Before working in the Patriot office he worked in the Lance Project Office.

He is a native of Pickett County, Tenn. He has a bachelor's degree in business management from Tennessee Technological University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Alabama.

He and his wife, Alean, have two children and three grandchildren.

Physical fitness school going to Fort Benning

FORT MONROE, Va. — The Army's Physical Fitness School will move from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Benning, Ga. No date has been announced for the move, however.

The Master Fitness Trainer (MFT) resident course taught by the school at Fort Harrison will be discontinued Oct. 1. Training accomplished by the MFT course — qualifying officers and noncommissioned officers as unit fitness advisers — will now be included in TRADOC's NCO and officer professional development courses.

The school's staff will be cut from 29 to 15, which includes five officers, four NCOs and six civilians.

According to Maj. Bill Bennett, a TRADOC training staff coordinator for the school, the move was not prompted because Fort Harrison is on the proposed list of installations to be closed.

"This recommendation occurred earlier as part of Vanguard," he said.

Vanguard is a modernization study to determine the best organization for general support forces in a restructured Army.

The school's staff will continue to do research, produce training materials and develop training for both the active Army and reserve components. (TRADOC News Service)

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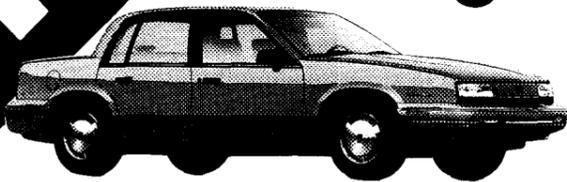
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Teaching field beckons soldiers seeking new career

Since the Army is reducing its force, many soldiers will be looking for jobs in the private sector. A new Army program can help soldiers use their Army teaching experiences in the public schools.

Under the Alternative Certification for Teachers program, "New Careers in Education" is offered in 30 states and encourages soldiers to apply for certification.

Information packets on the different programs are available by calling 1-800-227-LEAD. Free placement services are also available.

"These programs are designed to train the applicants in an intern-type environment. Each participant is supervised by a certified teacher. Once the one- to two-year training period is over, they'll be competitive for any opening," explained John Roddy, a senior policy analyst with the Education Department.

"By opening up the teaching profession to former Army personnel, we hope to increase that competitiveness and, thereby, improve the quality of teachers," he said.

"The programs vary from state to state," Roddy continued. "However, the applicants, generally, must have either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in the subject they wish to teach. Some states even require a minimum grade point average."

According to Roddy, the idea began in New Jersey four to five years ago. He noted that the military is a natural source of good instructors from which the states can draw.

"Soldiers have been trained to be teachers. Is it any surprise that the states would wish to call upon this pool of knowledge and experience?"

Roddy said the general requirements for applicants in Alabama include the following: possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; pass the Alabama English Language Proficiency Test; provide your score from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Miller Analogies Test (MAT); have a grade point average of at least 1.5 on a 3.0 scale or 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all college or university courses prior to admission to the program; meet the prescribed course requirements for the type of field you're seeking to teach; complete a full-time internship as a teacher for at least 10 weeks and 300 clock hours; and demonstrate over a 10-day period the ability to succeed as a teacher. (Adapted from FORSCOM news release)

TRADOC safety managers selected for training

FORT MONROE, Va. — Two Training and Doctrine Command safety managers have been selected for Long Term Training, a graduate level program.

Jeanne Kosch, of the TRADOC Command Safety Office, and Emmett Williams, Carlisle Barracks, will attend Pennsylvania State University and Shippensburg (Pa.) University, respectively, beginning in September.

"The purpose of the training is to provide an opportunity for careerists to develop graduate level training

programs that contribute to total quality management and the TRADOC safety mission," said George Morgan, director of the TRADOC safety office.

TRADOC is the only major command with such a program for personnel in safety management, according to Morgan.

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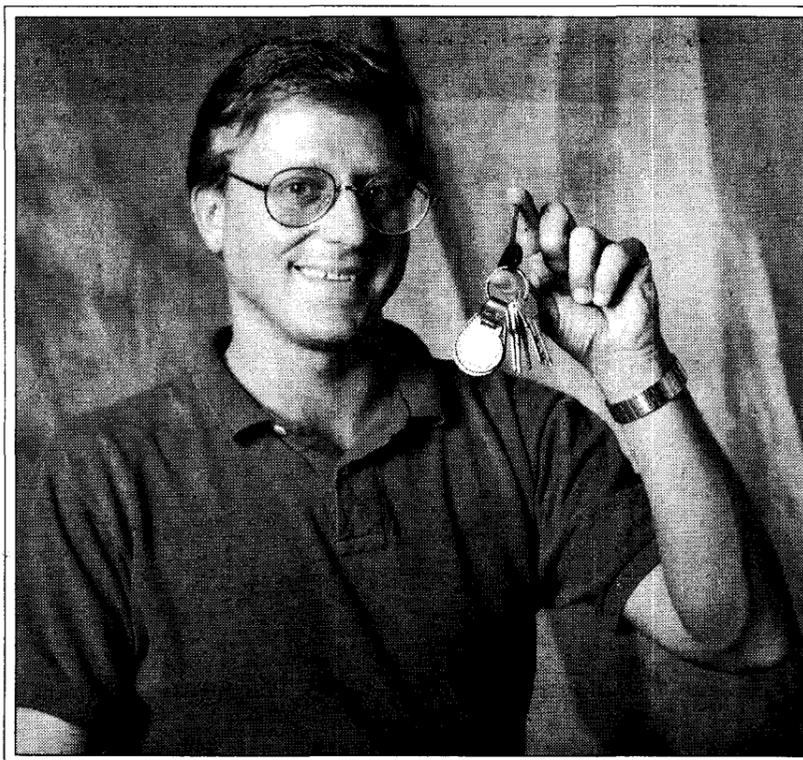
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Consumer affairs program designed to meet needs

Editor's note: Army Community Service will observe its 26th birthday July 25. ACS provided the following information for a series of articles about its services.

The Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Program (CA/FAP) at Army Community Service offers several programs designed to assist soldiers, retirees and their family members in improving their financial skill and resolving money-related difficulties. Financial problems are one of the most often reported issues young soldiers face.

The business climate in the '90s is fiercely competitive; and offers of products, credit and services are aggressively marketed. While most families learn to deal effectively with these realities, some families get into financial difficulty, or have a bad experience with a business that they don't know how to resolve.

The need for defensive consumer skill has become increasingly important as soldiers and families cope with the modern marketplace. The CA/FAP is an aid to the soldier, the retiree and their family in developing improved consumer skill.

Following is a short description of the services available to you through the Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Office, Army Community Service.

Consumer education

At ACS, we are constantly developing training for soldiers and family members on consumer skill and other areas of consumer interest. We keep abreast of product and service developments, and maintain a stockage of pamphlets and other materials on a wide variety of topics of interest. We can help you obtain the information that you need — whether your question concerns home buying or how to spot a rip-off mechanic.

Complaint resolution

If you are experiencing a problem with a business concerning a product or a service, we can assist you in crafting an effective complaint, and get results. We'll show you how to route your concern through the complex consumer community to maximize your chances of obtaining a satisfactory resolution to your difficulty.

In extreme cases, where evidence is available of falsehood or misrepresentation leading to unfair advantage, the CA/FAP program manager can act as your advocate in seeking resolution or complaining to the appropriate authorities.

Remedial check-writing

If you feel the need for a good refresher, or if you have inadvertently bounced a check on the installation, you need to take a look at our Remedial Check Writer's Training session as a way to get you back on

track. In this course, we review checking accounts from top to bottom. We emphasize proper checking account management, and practical exercises and exams give you the "up-front" experience that you need to ensure success.

Check recovery program

Sometimes, usually when you operate on "too thin a margin" in your checkbook, one bounced check can set up a "chain-reaction" in your checking account, and the first thing you know you have many checks bouncing all over the community.

If this happens to you, contact us immediately. We do not condone bad checks, but we can assist you in recovery of multiple checks without being arrested, or losing your property or security.

Financial review services

Want to take a thorough look at your total financial health? We can help you do that. We'll examine your overall income, and advise you on how you might improve it. Next, we will go through your family budget and see how you compare with other families of similar size. We can advise you about economies that you might practice to maximize the amount of money you have remaining for savings and goal achievement. Lastly, we can advise you about your indebtedness, and offer sound solutions and information on credit, debt management and keeping everything within reasonable limits. Lastly, we'll "bring it all together" on a financial statement that you can use in whatever way you need.

Pre-divorce financial counseling

Nothing in life is as stressful, trying and potentially disastrous financially as divorce. If you are considering this important step, make an appointment to see us. We'll help you look at divorce's financial aspects objectively and honestly so that you can make these important decisions with the facts in hand.

Basic prevention education

Throughout the year, we offer a full range of training and seminars to the community through unit level training and local media on a wide variety of financial and consumer issues. Everything from tax preparation to buying a car is covered. These training sessions are advertised in advance, and many may be of interest to you.

Important document recovery

Need a birth certificate but don't know how to obtain one? Birth documentation, marriage certificates, divorce decrees and other important papers are a needed resource for your military and retired life. Often, when you need them most, they can't be found.

If this has happened to you and you don't know how to proceed, give us a call. We can assist you in contacting the appropriate governmental and private records keeper to obtain copies of your important documents. We do not charge for this service, but you are required to pay any fees other agencies might charge for copies of documents.

Volunteer tax assisters

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is an IRS-sponsored volunteer income tax preparation assistance program which we are proud to offer through Army Community Service. We'll help you prepare and submit your federal and state taxes. There's no charge for this service. For the 1991 tax year, we hope to be able to offer free electronic income tax filing.

Budget counseling

Some of us are so busy making a living that we seem to never have enough money to live. If you are feeling frustrated because you can't accomplish your goals, and always seem to be behind the financial "eight ball," then the Budget Counseling Program is for you.

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As you can see, we offer many services tailored to your needs and problems. If you need help, we can help you. The Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Program is located in Army Community Service, building 3491, on Honest John Road. Call for an appointment. The phone number is 876-2859/5397.

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Family advocacy program has alternatives to violence

Family violence is a subject few people want to think about. To most people, the idea of becoming physically violent with either their spouse or their children is incomprehensible. Yet it happens and not just to people who are cruel by nature, mentally ill or just plain "mean."

It happens between couples who love each other and parents who love their children. It is an event that makes everyone involved feel worse and leaves people in doubt of the relationship's validity and their own self-worth. The majority of persons experiencing the vicious cycle of family violence wish it would stop. The question is, how to stop the hurting?

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) at Redstone Arsenal is the place to begin the search for an answer to the "how" question. Through preventive education programs at Army Community Service, the vast majority of family violence can be stopped.

Free classes in Systematic Training for Effective Parenting are offered as a means of providing parents with increased options and alternatives before the "hitting option" comes up.

These classes are designed for parents of children in three different age groups: early childhood (from birth to 5 years); preadolescent (from 6 to 12 years); and adolescent (from 13 years to adult).

For individuals and couples experiencing increased levels of frustration and stress, a free five-week stress management course is offered. Options for dealing with internal tension, along with strategies for handling external stressors are discussed.

The FAP has been teaching the Domestic Conflict Containment Program (DCCP) for many years. This 10-week, command referred course for couples ex-

Family Advocacy Program has much to offer those in need of information or services to widen their options for problem solving within their families.

periencing domestic violence teaches relationship skills and anger control techniques. This training enables couples to approach marital conflict from a problem-solving perspective, while practicing disengagement from overly-emotional arguments before they escalate to the point of violence inevitability.

Dr. Peter Neidig, the developer of DCCP, has researched domestic violence within the military setting for over a decade and found that while many factors may predispose couples to domestic violence — such as being raised by abusive parents, cultural, values, etc. — stress is the greatest precipitator of violent incidents.

For this reason, a number of workshops developed by Neidig and Behavioral Sciences Associates have been procured and will soon be available to the installation at large.

Areas addressed by the workshops include personal, home and work related stress management, Type A behavior management, anger control and change management. For those experiencing increasing levels of frustration and anger escalation in their marriage, the Stop Anger and Violence Escalation workshops will be available.

Additionally a contracted survey of active-duty military on Redstone Arsenal, designed by Behavioral Sciences Associates, will soon be performed to in-

crease command awareness of the areas of highest job-related stress on this installation. The information gathered will pinpoint target groups who would gain maximum benefit from preventive workshops.

The education of soldiers and family members regarding potential problems upon the soldier's return from deployment has been the focus of the FAP Reunion Program. Personnel may attend the meetings held at 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Post Chapel. Units, organizations or support groups can contact Army Community Service and arrange for provision of an on-site briefing.

If attending a briefing is not possible, contact the FAP staff at Army Community Service and a reunion packet will be mailed to you. The packet includes information regarding possible problems associated with reunions, signs and symptoms of postwar stress and strategies for easing the reintegration process.

The FAP manager trains the staffs of Child Development Services, Family Child Care and Youth Activities to recognize the signs and symptoms of child or spouse abuse. The manager also briefs commanders and active-duty military on services available to assist in dealing with the rigors of marital and family life.

FAP maintains a resource library with pamphlets, books and movies on such topics as abuse, stress, parenting and other family issues.

The FAP has much to offer those in need of information or services to widen their options for problem solving within their families. All they have to do is ask, and everything possible will be done before they exercise the "hitting option."

For answers to any questions regarding Family Advocacy Program call Sal Riccardi, FAP manager, at 876-5397.

Emergency relief helps the Army take care of its own

The Army Emergency Relief section at Army Community Service provided more than \$144,468 in assistance to about 400 military people in 1990.

The AER fund was established to provide emergency financial assistance for military people. This financial assistance is extended in interest-free loans and outright grants or a combination of both.

Emergency is a condition that arises suddenly, is unforeseen and urgent, and requires immediate attention. Assistance normally is in the form of an interest-free loan since Army people usually are able to repay and prefer to do so. A grant is made when repayment in the foreseeable future would cause undue hardship.

Categories of authorized emergency financial assistance include the following:

- Nonreceipt of pay. Applies when pay is due and not received.
- Loss of funds. Normally attributable to robbery or not safeguarding funds. The loss should have been reported to military or civilian police authorities.
- Medical, dental and hospital expenses. Assistance is permitted for personal medical and other incidental expenses related to obtaining authorized medical care under Champus or Medicare.

- Funeral expenses. Assistance is authorized for funeral expenses incurred for dependents. Assistance is normally not provided for costs that are reimbursed by insurance, Social Security, veterans benefits, etc. This assistance may also be given to the military member that is required to share in payment or pay funeral expenses for a parent of the Army member or spouse.

- Required travel expenses. Assistance may be provided to meet unforeseen required travel and related maintenance expenses such as transportation, lodging or food when applicable due to emergency leave, emergency travel, convalescent leave, etc.

- Rent. Assistance may be provided for payment of initial rent and deposit, payment of rent to prevent eviction, or to prevent foreclosure. Assistance may also be provided for emergency shelter during times of disasters.

- Food. Assistance may be provided for food to prevent privation.

- Utilities. Assistance may be provided for payment of required deposits or delinquent bills to prevent termination of utilities.

- Essential privately-owned vehicle. Assistance may

be given for a privately-owned vehicle if it is essential to unit mission, transportation of an ill dependent or pregnant wife. Assistance is provided for insurance premium, also, when these conditions exist.

If you are a member of the military, active-duty or retired, and you are experiencing a financial emergency that is not within your own resources to meet, you may apply for financial assistance. The local AER Office is located in building 3491 on Honest John Road. The telephone number is 876-5468. If you are not near an Army installation, and you are experiencing financial hardship, you may apply for assistance through the Red Cross, or other branch of the military. AER has a reciprocal agreement with these organizations to provide assistance to Army members when it is not feasible to travel to an Army installation. For more information contact Juanita Adams, the Army Emergency Relief program manager.

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ACS assists in volunteerism, family member employment

The Installation Volunteer Program at Army Community Service has a goal of promoting volunteerism and recruiting volunteers for agencies on Redstone Arsenal.

The agencies affiliated with this program include American Red Cross, Army Community Service, Scouting programs, Youth Services Programs, Child Development Center, Recreation Center, Thrift Shop, and many other programs which utilize volunteers.

Many agencies provide free child care for volunteers. Some benefits of volunteering include the following:

- You meet and help people.
- You obtain job experience that can be used on resumes or job applications.

- And you feel a part of the community.
- For more information about the installation volunteer program, call Sue Paddock 876-5397.

FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM at Army Community Service provides job information to military spouses who are relocating to the Huntsville area. It is not an employment agency, but a support group to make clients aware of the job opportunities that exist. There is a job information board on the second floor at ACS, where job seekers can review openings listed by many local off-post employers. The Federal Job Listing and

nonappropriated fund job openings are also listed. The most vital part of the job search process for military spouses is understanding how "Military Spouse Preference" can be exercised for on-post employment.

On the second Tuesday morning of every month, representatives from Civilian Personnel and Nonappropriated Funds Personnel are available at ACS to meet with spouses to discuss job opportunities and to review application procedures and qualification requirements. Classes are also available on completing the SF 171, Application for Federal Employment, and resume writing. To learn more about this program or to make an appointment, call Paddock 876-5397.

Warehouse store to have special night for Redstone

BY DANA KLINE

A local warehouse-style store is planning a party to honor soldiers and civilians of Redstone Arsenal: a night when the doors will be closed to the general public and open only to Redstone people and their families.

Sunday, July 14 will be dedicated as "Redstone Appreciation Night" at Sam's Club.

"We wanted to do something for the troops, to give something back to them for defending the country," said Bob Ford, sales manager for the store which is located at 3418 Memorial Parkway northwest.

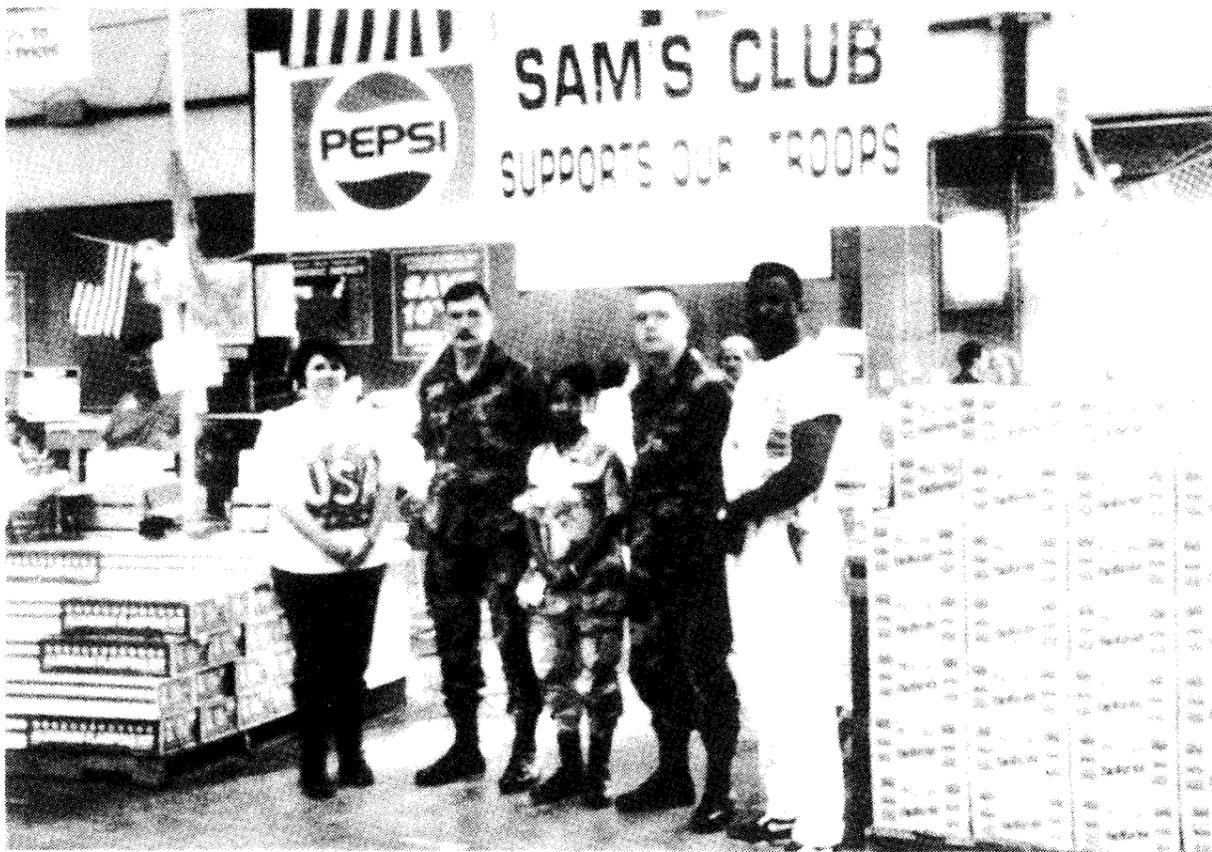
Many events will be taking place from 7 until 9 that night. Drawings for door prizes, product demonstrations and refreshments will be provided. Children will receive free "grab bags."

Items purchased that night will be sold at the shelf-price, without the 5 percent surcharge that applies to purchases of associate members.

"This is our way to show our thanks and support," said Sherry McFerrin, marketing representative. "We had many people in the company (Sam's Club) that were deployed to the Middle East, though none from this store. But we still wanted to hold this appreciation night, because we felt it was important."

To gain admittance, attendees must show either military ID cards or Redstone Arsenal badges at the door. Also, unit reenlistment NCOs have 90-day passes to Sam's Club that may be used.

"Come on out to Sam's Club and shop till you drop," Ford said, "and let us say thanks for all you've done for us."



IN APPRECIATION — Sam's Club plans an appreciation night for soldiers and civilians of Redstone Arsenal. From left are McFerrin, marketing representative; SSgt. John Dale; Spec. Wendy Reid; PFC Dana Kline; and Ford, sales manager.

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BY F. PETER WIGGINTON

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DoD plans to reduce its energy use and fuel consumption by 20 percent by the year 2000. The goal coincides with President George Bush's April 17 federal energy management executive order.

Using 1985 consumption levels as a base, the executive order calls for a 20 percent reduction in energy use and fuel consumption in federal buildings and production and industrial facilities by the end of the century. The administration also wants a 10 percent cut in petroleum use, encourages the use of alternative fuels in "domestic vehicles" and urges installations to participate in local public utility programs designed to more effectively manage area energy demands.

As directed by Congress, DoD's energy savings will be divided into three shares: One will be returned to the U.S. Treasury, one must be reinvested the following fiscal year for installation conservation efforts, and the last may be spent by the saving installations on authorized minor construction or morale, welfare and recreation projects of their choice.

DoD expects to reduce its annual energy costs by about \$500 million by fiscal 2000, said Jeffrey Jones, DoD's director of energy policy. At that savings level, each share would be worth about \$170 million a year by the end of the program.

"Reinvestment is the key," Jones said. "Since funds are so scarce, the program should motivate conservation because it returns money to the installation that saved it. To my knowledge, this is the first time there's been a carrot instead of a stick for energy conservation at the installation level. Previously, installations cooperated because they were expected to. Now there's a tangible benefit."

Jones said the program will require ingenuity and cooperation among engineers, facility managers, operating units and comptrollers to make certain reinvestment actually occurs and that funds aren't diverted. He said action officers have cooperated with energy objectives, but four years of low energy prices relegated conservation to a lower priority than other projects.

He said Deputy Defense Secretary Donald J. Atwood recently asked the service secretaries to provide the leadership and direction that is key to the program's success. As reinforcement, Diane K. Morales, deputy assistant secretary of defense for logistics, met with senior DoD military and civilian leaders to rally their help with conservation measures.

"The bottom line is leadership," Jones emphasized, noting the new energy objectives cannot be met unless

the right leaders make timely decisions. "President Bush places great importance on conservation and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney expects DoD to be a model for other federal agencies."

In emphasizing DoD's strategy in reaching the goal, Jones said, "People use energy, and only people can save energy. It's essential that people — and leadership — get involved and care."

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Huntsville resident an officer candidate

FORT MCCLELLAN — Officer candidate Sarah N. White of Huntsville, a member of Detachment 1, 109th Evacuation Hospital in Huntsville, has completed the initial 15-day training period of rigorous training with Class 36 in the Alabama Military Academy, the Alabama Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School.

The yearlong course of studies at the academy is prepared by the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. After meeting rigid entrance requirements, the candidates attend an initial 15-day training period, followed by 12-weekend training assemblies and a second 15-day training period.

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The academy has produced more than 1,760 commissioned officers since its inception in 1957. (Alabama Military Academy news release)

Letters

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parently these were "toys" and their primary use was not for flotation. Presumably it was to act as rather powerful water-pistols much to everyone else's annoyance. Please, I am not trying to be a killjoy but rather to highlight some of the inadequacies of applying a rule without regard to situation or common sense.

Personally I believe that the "Coast Guard approved" rule gives rise to unsafe occurrences, annoys many people and cannot be consistently applied. In my estimation a child who cannot swim is only safe in the water when accompanied by an adult. For Mr. Chemsak to support the fact that an unaccompanied child not wearing flotation is safer than an accompanied child who is wearing flotation, a fact which arises as a direct result of current pool regulations, is obviously absurd. If he wants a rule for safety, then let it be that non-swimming children should be accompanied in the water by an adult.

Maj. M. D. Wentworth

(Editor's note: The following is a reprint of last week's response provided by Michael Chemsak, chief of the Community Recreation Division. "There are numerous swimming flotation devices on the market and the quality of some is questionable. Coast Guard approved flotation devices offer a standard by which

to judge the quality of the equipment. Only Coast Guard approved flotation devices are permitted in Redstone Arsenal swimming pools. A child who does not know how to swim, even when using a flotation device needs the individual attention of an adult. With all the splashing and noise there is at a swimming pool, it is easy for an adult to be distracted. In these instances, it is reassuring to know that the child is using safe equipment. Safety is of utmost importance in the swimming program. I am sure parents appreciate our concern about their child's safety and the standards we use.")

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Never look directly at the sun — even in eclipse

Editor's note: The next solar eclipse is scheduled for Thursday. The American Optometric Association provides the following safety information.

For centuries, people have been fascinated by the eclipse of the sun. Many ancient cultures have attached social, religious and political significance to this natural phenomenon. They may have not known much about what causes eclipses, but our ancestors were certainly aware of them.

We know much more about eclipses today... One thing for sure: It is *not safe* to look directly at the sun anytime — even during a total eclipse.

Eye hazard

If you look directly at the sun, even during a total eclipse, invisible rays can painlessly burn the retina of your eyes — this is called solar retinopathy — and possibly cause irreversible retinal scarring. The retina is the inner lining of the back of your eyes (like the film

in a camera). It contains the receptor nerve cells that give your eyes their sensitivity to light and in turn send the optical visual images to your brain. So, any burning or scarring to your retina can result in permanent loss of vision, even blindness.

Such damage can happen quickly, even without you noticing it as symptoms often do not appear for hours after viewing the eclipse.

Viewing method

A safe way to observe a solar eclipse is *indirectly*, using a simple protective device which can be made as follows:

- Fasten a piece of white paper over the inside of one of the small ends of an oblong box, about 1-by-2-by-3 feet.
- Cut a one-inch-square hole in the opposite small end and cover the hole with aluminum foil.
- Make a pinhole in the foil.

- Cut a hole somewhat larger than your head in the bottom of the box, so that you can slip the box over your head.

- Seal all light leaks with black tape or paper.
- To use the "sunscope" for viewing, stand with your back to the sun, the box over your head, and look at the image projected through the pinhole onto the white paper.

- Do not look at the sun directly or through the pinhole — look at the image projected on the white paper.

Do not try to view an eclipse of the sun through smoked glass, sunglasses, photographic film (color or black and white), welder's goggles or photographic filters. All of these are unsafe. Viewing an eclipse directly through binoculars or a telescope is even worse, as they magnify and intensify the sun's rays.

For more information call Capt. David Talley, an optometric doctor who is chief of Optometry Service here, 955-6054.

Theme park welcomes soldiers with discount offer

BY TAB SHIOTA

Soldiers and their families looking for something to do while off-duty can take advantage of a soldier appreciation offer at a new local theme park.

Southern Adventures theme park on Leeman Ferry Circle has a two-for-one driving time special for any active duty, reservist, National Guard or retired soldier and their family members.

By showing their ID card, they will be given an opportunity to test their "grand prix" skills on a winding, paved quarter-mile track, driving full-bodied, Honda-powered go-karts.

"It's our way of saying thanks to soldiers," said Jeff Hunger, manager of Southern Adventures. "For \$4.50, soldiers will get 10 minutes on the track, double the normal time."

The park is in its first phase of building. Completed features include the go-kart track, birthday and party facilities, ice cream parlor and snack bar, and video game arcade. Additions to be made this summer include 36 holes of miniature golf (two 18-hole courses) and a batting cage. Scheduled to be added next summer are a 450-foot water slide and a bumper boat pool.

Southern Adventures is located across from Joe Davis Stadium, just off Leeman Ferry Road.



GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES — Tonya Wilson, left, and Serena Atkinson, assistant managers at Southern Adventures theme park, give safety rules to PFC Jeff Sims, in left row, and PFC Robin Burt, before the race begins.

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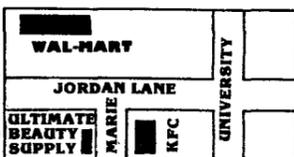
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Lance workers celebrate Independence Day with picnic

It was a typical family outing for Independence Day, only this time the participants were Lance office workers and the occasion was two days before the Fourth of July.

Members of Lance System Management Office, part of Weapon Systems Management Directorate, held a picnic lunch July 2 under the trees behind building 4484. The patriotic red, white and blue decorations and the All-American foods — hot dogs, potato salad and so on — fit the mood.

“This is to celebrate the Fourth of July. We cook out about every two weeks. We call ourselves the Lance for Lunch Bunch,” said Shirl Boddie, the secretary for Lance’s configuration management office.

Some of the workers were competing in a friendly game of horseshoes nearby. “We’ve got some of the best horseshoe pitchers on Redstone Arsenal,” Boddie asserted.

Bill Burton, the Lance product manager, is chief of Lance System Management Office which consists of about 18 civilians.

“I think it’s a good esprit de corps type thing, and especially on the Fourth of July,” Burton said, referring to the office outing. “You can obviously tell people are having fun.”



LUNCH BUNCH — Some members of the “Lance for Lunch Bunch” include, from left, Debbie Childers, Bob Vayda and Paulette Turner.



GAME OF HORSESHOES — Benny Campbell, left, and Ray Chuvala test their skill during the Lance office outing.

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Stinger Project becomes Air-to-Air Missile

Stinger Project Office, an activity of PEO Air Defense, was renamed Air-to-Air Missile Project Office effective July 1.

The new designation reflects that the focus of the project office is shifting from ground-launched to air-to-air roles, according to Lt. Col. Albert Hamilton.

"Within the ATAM project office, Col. Donald Watt will continue as project manager and he will have responsibility for both air-to-air and ground-launched applications," Hamilton said.

One resultant change is that the Avenger product manager, Hamilton, now reports directly to the PEO Air Defense, Brig. Gen. Robert Drolet.

A statement issued by the Army describes a two-fold mission for the ATAM Project Office: "In the near term the Stinger RMP missile will be improved to effect better performance against current and emerging threats, especially in the air-to-air environment. To satisfy far term requirements the PM will conduct RDA of a new missile system which complements the RAH-66 Comanche and other helicopters. It is anticipated that significant surface-to-air RDA will be concurrently executed."

The ATAM project manager will have product managers for air and ground applications on his local staff, and an assistant project manager collocated with the PEO Aviation in St. Louis.

POWs/MIAs not forgotten

by America nor Vietnam

CAMP SMITH, Hawaii — Representatives of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam met with U.S. officials June 23-27 to discuss expanding POW/MIA joint research efforts, recovery operations, and identification of Vietnam War remains.

Experts from the Joint Casualty Resolution Center and the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory briefed the 10-member Vietnamese delegation on equipment being used in the POW/MIA accounting effort.

Discussions also focused on future joint site surveys, excavations, and plans for joint investigative effort which will hopefully lead to a more rapid accounting of the 2,273 Americans still missing from the Vietnam War. (Arnews)

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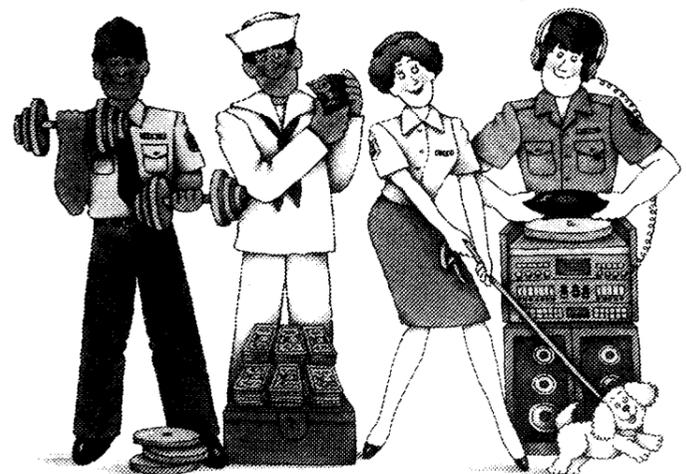
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Smarter mailing saves Defense Department dollars

BY SFC LINDA LEE, USA

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE

Trying to find ways to save a few cents in postage might not seem worth the trouble, but DoD saved real money — \$31 million — by pinching pennies on stamps.

DoD trimmed its fiscal 1990 postage bill to \$223 million from \$254 million in 1989, U.S. Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank told Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney in a recent congratulatory letter. Frank lauded the 12 percent savings, calling DoD a federal leader in managing official mail.

The services spent almost \$200 million of DoD's postal budget: the Army spent nearly \$78.8 million; Marine Corps, \$11 million; Navy, \$65.3 million; and Air Force, \$40 million. Those amounts cover postage and other Postal Service charges for express, registered, certified and insured mail and fees for address correction and permits; they don't include overnight and other shipments via private carriers.

The fiscal 1990 costs are the lowest since fiscal 1984, when DoD spent \$219.92 million, said Leonard A. Bartels, DoD's official mail manager since 1984. The savings resulted from better mail handling by the services and other DoD agencies and decentralized budgeting and payment for postage, he said.

The Post Service's 18 percent rate hike on Feb. 3 will require even smarter mail handling, he warned. Bartels said additional funds were provided for three previous postage hikes, but the Office of Management and Budget this time is providing neither relief funds nor advice how to cope.

The way agencies think about official mail and its costs has changed during the past 10 years. When most federal agencies began using envelopes and labels with standard preprinted indicia in 1972, many people mistakenly believed official mail was postage-free, said Bartels.

"Official mail was not being used in an economical manner," he said. Because people thought the mail was postage-free, correspondence was mailed at higher classes than necessary, mailings were not combined and wrong-sized envelopes were used — these and other wasteful practices all contributed to higher postage costs, he noted.

Actually, DoD by law must pay the U.S. Postal Ser-

vice at going rates for postage and services — if the mail outruns the purse, DoD must transfer money from other parts of its budget to cover the bill, Bartels said. Congressional studies and several years of randomly sampling DoD mail by the Postal Service led to a recommendation in 1979 that the services change from postal indicia to direct accountability.

Bartels said direct accountability was in place throughout DoD by the end of 1989 in the form of "penalty postage" or prepaid postage. Each piece of mail bears a stamp, meter imprint or a permit imprint that indicates payment of postage.

Under the penalty postage system, he explained, an activity obtains postage from the U.S. Postal Service, which keeps track of the costs and sends a quarterly bill to the activity's headquarters.

The ultimate direct accountability is prepaid postage, said Bartels. The average citizen knows this pay-as-you-go method: pay money, receive stamps or meter credit. Prepaid postage simplifies the budgeting and payments, he said, and by the beginning of fiscal 1992, about 54 percent of DoD postage costs will be paid this way. Activities currently using only prepaid postage are the Army, Defense Communications Agency, DoD Pentagon staff and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. He believes the Air Force will completely convert to prepaid postage by Oct. 1.

"Cost-effective mail management is the responsibility of each of us, military and civilian," said Bartels. Some factors that affect mail cost are number of pieces, weight, distance to recipient, mailing class selected, required delivery date and special postal services requested.

To cut costs, he said, some questions to ask include:

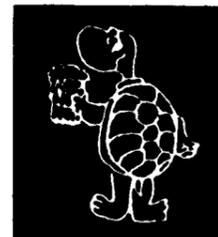
- What will happen if the item isn't mailed or if it's mailed less frequently?
- Can some other means of communication, such as a telephone call or data transfer, be used instead?
- Can the item be combined or transported with something else?
- Is it being mailed at the lowest rate possible?
- Can postage costs be reduced by reducing weight, size or preparation methods?

Additional steps that may be taken are:

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HHC MICOM		2	5
MEDDAC		0	5
Western Conference		W	L
515th		4	1
HHC 832nd		5	2
D Company 832nd		5	2
Marines		4	2
95th		4	3
HHC MICOM (Airfield)		2	3
E Company 832nd		2	4

Coed softball

Here are the standings for the Civilian Welfare Coed Softball League as of July 2:

Teams	W	L
DCD	6	2
MSIC	5	2
SDC	5	2
Procurement	4	4
OMMCS	2	6
F&A	0	6

Transitioning soldiers should keep options open

BY DANA KLINE

Soldiers scheduled to end time of service are slipping through an outprocessing procedure which requires them to report to the transition NCO for a briefing on Reserve/National Guard opportunities.

It seems as though they do not know who their transition NCO is. SSgt. John Dale, retention NCO for 832nd Ordnance Battalion, is more than happy to discuss the Reserve/National Guard options with soldiers planning to ETS.

"Soldiers must make an informed decision when planning to ETS," Dale said. "It is not in their best interest to get out blind."

"The active-duty door may close on them by leaving without a transition interview," he added.

In a reenlistment interview, the regulations state that

each soldier must be interviewed separately; but in a transition interview that is not the case. "I will do a group interview for any unit that is interested," Dale said. "Each reenlistment NCO from each company should schedule the (transition) interviews, they might want to schedule groups for it."

"All questions will be answered and we will try to get the best deal possible for the soldier, based on the needs of the soldier and the needs of the Reserve/National Guard units," he said.

If ETS is coming up for you and you want to explore the options available in the Reserves or National Guard, contact your company reenlistment NCO to schedule an interview with the battalion retention/transition NCO, SSgt. Dale.

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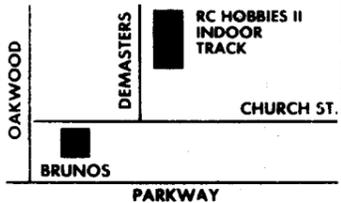
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Announcements



Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or Release from Active Duty dates through Nov. 11 will be held from 8-noon July 11 in Toftoy Hall, building 3495, auditorium room 119. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division and others will be present to brief attendees and answer questions pertaining to post-separation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for specified personnel to attend.

MICOM hail/farewell

The MICOM Hail and Farewell is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. July 23 at the Officers Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and cash bars will be available. All military and civilian employees are encouraged to attend. Honorees will include military officers, and civilian employees GS/GM-13 and above. An advance fee of \$4 per person is required. See your administrative officer for response forms. For more information, call Pat Davis 876-2635.

Army Emergency Relief

All AER loans made to active duty military from Aug. 1, 1990 through Feb. 28 were converted to grants. As a gift, AER Board of Managers approved the outstanding balance of these loans. "This gift was made possible through the generosity of extraordinary contributors out of affection, respect and admiration of the U.S. Army soldiers and their families." Army Emergency Relief has been advised by the Internal Revenue Service that this action precludes any federal income tax liability to anyone who benefited from this program. For more information, call the local AER officer 876-5468.



Education committee

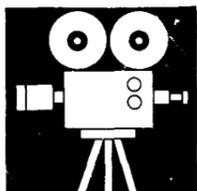
The Education Committee will meet 7 p.m. July 17 at Army Community Service, building 3491. All committee members and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information call Dr. William Resha, ACS chief, 876-9289/5397.

Housing survey

The 1991 Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) Survey forms have been distributed to selected soldiers assigned to Redstone Arsenal. It is essential that these soldiers complete the form and return it to their point of contact as soon as possible. The information provided will be used to help establish VHA rates for soldiers residing in this metropolitan area, according to the Finance and Accounting Division.

PX news

Post Exchange employment information: Post Exchange people resources office, building 3220, will be relocated next to the ID desk Main Store. Applications for employment are available at anytime. Effective July 8, turn-in of applications will be on Wednesdays only from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Requirements are Social Security card and DD 214 if applicable. For more information, call 883-6100 or 876-1064.



Post Theater movies

Thursday — *One Good Cop*, rated R, 107 minutes. Friday — *One Good Cop*. Saturday — *Mortal Thoughts*, R, 104 minutes. Sunday — *Mortal Thoughts*. Tuesday — *The Doors*, R, 135 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

College credit

The Education Center has found an independent study program that will grant maximum amount of college credit for military training (MOS and military courses) as recommended by the American Council on Education. If interested, call 876-9762/0080 to make an appointment with your education counselor. This program should be of particular interest to senior NCOs who will ETS or retire within the next 24 months.

Dog show

Canine enthusiasts will enjoy watching many young prospects in practice for their AKC show-dog careers at the Sanction B match to be held Sunday, July 14 at The Mall, 1001 North Memorial Parkway. Judging for this Huntsville Kennel Club match will start at noon and entries will be taken until 11:30 a.m. The purpose of the match is to provide a setting in which young dogs and their handlers can further improve their showmanship. The Best Puppy in Match will receive \$50, and the Best Adult will receive \$25. The Best Junior Handler will receive a Rosette. Admission is free.

Do You Know

When was the position of vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff established?
1986

Who is vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff?
Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN

When was the Korean War armistice signed?
July 27, 1953

Who replaced Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur as U.N. commander in Korea?
Gen. Matthew Ridgeway, USA

What was the initial name of Liberty Island in New York City harbor?
Bedloe's Island

What military installation was located on Bedloe's Island?
Fort Wood

Education careerists

The next Department of Army accomplishment rating session for submission of Army Civilian Career Evaluation System packages for career program 31, Army Continuing Education Services, is scheduled for Oct. 22-23. Completed DA Form 5470-31-R packages — original plus three copies — are due to AMSMI-PT-MO-E, Dr. Mary McGough, no later than Aug. 30 in order to reach PERSCOM by Sept. 20. Packages received after close of business Sept. 20 will be held for the next rating session. This submission is for Army Continuing Education Services series 1740 employees desiring to register for promotion opportunities and lateral consideration in grades 11 through 15. Registration packages must be completed in accordance with PERSCOM Letter 690-88-5, dated Sept. 30, 1988. Employees currently registered and active in the career program 31 evaluation system may change any part of their record at any time when accompanied by part H of the DA Form 5470-31-R. For more information, call McGough 876-3465.



Found property

A man's full-size bicycle has been found. To identify and claim this property, contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Branch, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

Hospital commander

At 10 a.m. July 18, Col. Karl Snyder will relinquish command of Medical Department Activity to Col. Percy Dunagin in a ceremony in front of Fox Army Community Hospital. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. All interested persons are invited to attend.



Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad.

Taft/Fayetteville

Carpool members wanted from Taft or west Fayetteville to 5681 or 4488 vicinity, hours 6:30-3. Fred Alcorn 876-4628.

Arab

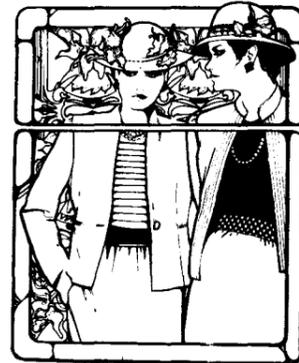
Carpool or ride wanted from north Arab area to 3303, hours 7:45-4:30. Isaac Hall 842-9672.

Albertville

Carpool member wanted from Albertville to 5600 or 5400 area, hours 7:45-4:15. Marlene Johnson 842-8124 or Christy Carter 876-2748.

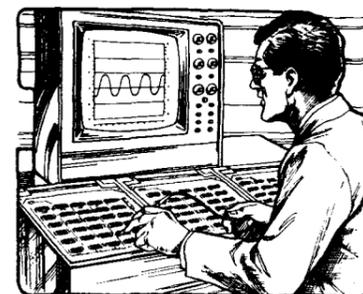
Boating safety classes

Redstone Flotilla 2406, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, plans boating safety classes July 11 through Aug. 22, and Aug. 29 through Oct. 17. Classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at building 3305. "Besides learning boating safety you can be paying less for your insurance by taking this safety class. There is no charge for the class. There is a charge for the manual that is used." For more information and to register, call Tom Kunhart 830-6621 (leave message if he is not available).



NCO wives

The NCO Wives Club will have its monthly meeting tonight at 7 in the Redstone Room of the Challenger NCO Club. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Judy Fredrich 828-6885.



Computer exam

The Education Center will administer the Associate Computer Professional (ACP) Exam on Sept. 23; you must be pre-approved to test and submit an application and test fees by July 26. For more information, call an education counselor 876-0080/9762.

Carpool Hotline

classifieds

Federal law makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion or national origin. The REDSTONE ROCKET will not knowingly accept advertising that is in violation of the law, and readers and advertisers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this paper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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A supplemental LCEA has been written for the TOW 2B weapon system. This LCEA updates the TOW weapon system LCEA which was completed in February 1988.

The TOW 2B is a fly-over shoot-down top attack anti-tank missile. The TOW 2B's impact on the environment has not greatly changed from that of previous version of TOW missiles. However, TOW 2B test range will be established at Redstone Arsenal, AL. The construction and operation of the TOW 2B test range will take place at Test Area 1 (TA-1). The TOW 2B missile will replace the TOW 2A as TOW's standard production missile in August, 1991. The same amount of Lot Acceptance Testing will be performed. The impact zone is located near Indian Creek at Bradford Mountain in the same general area of the current existing impact zones. Wetlands and cultural resources will not be affected by TOW 2B testing or by construction of the range.

The supplemental LCEA for the TOW 2B weapon system provides information of the conceptual, demonstration and validation, production and deployment and disposal phases. The LCEA concludes that none of the phases will have a significant impact to the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required.

Point of contact at MICOM Public Affairs Office is Mr. David Harris, AMSM-I-IN, 205-876-4161. Point of contact at the TOW Project Office is COL Jack Conway, SFAE-FS-TO, 205-876-7194.

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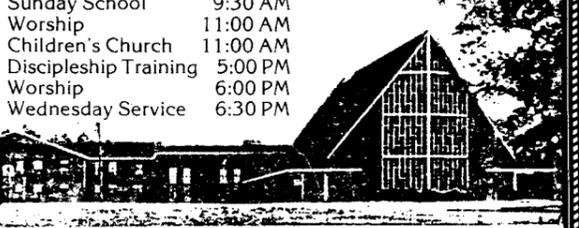
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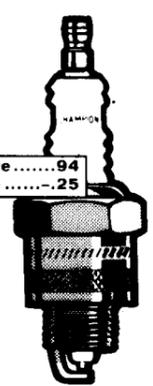
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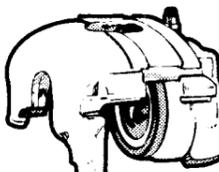
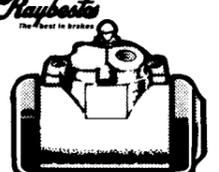
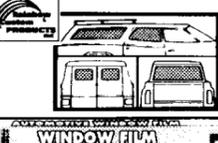
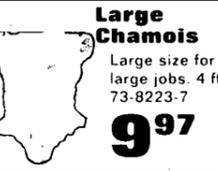
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