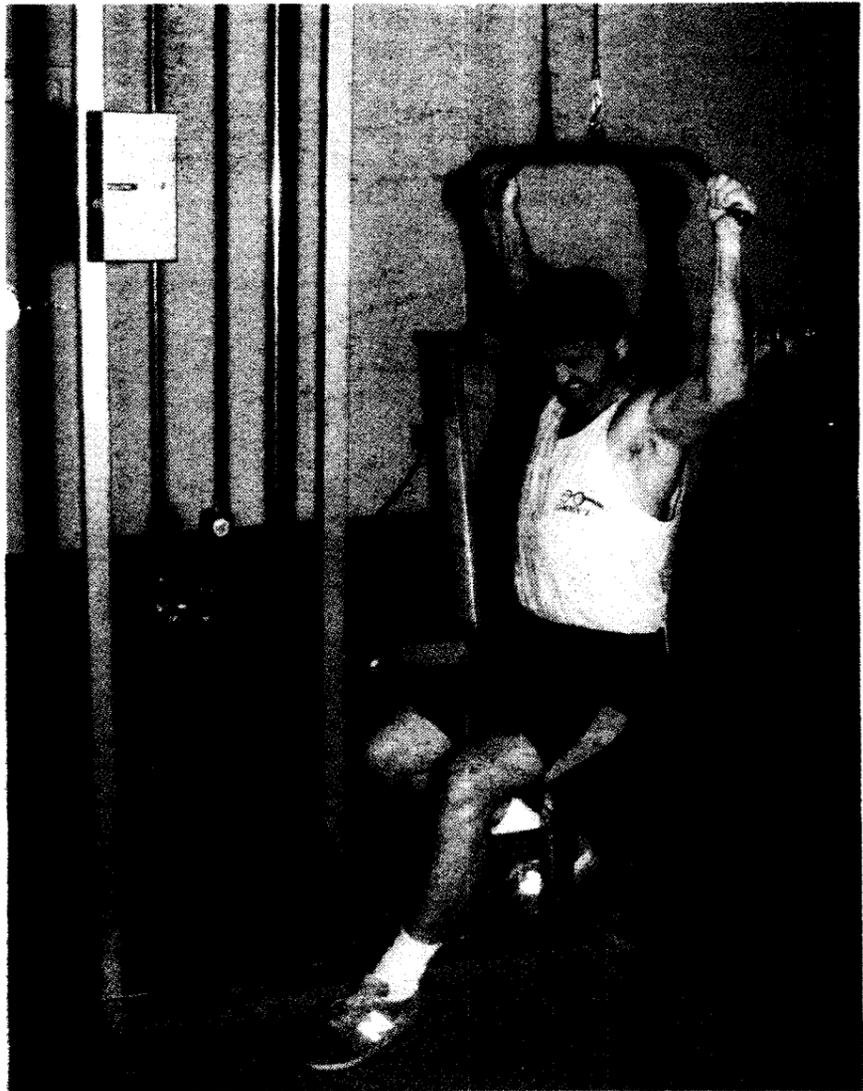


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WORKOUT — Earl Alspach, an intelligence operations specialist at the Threat Simulator Project Office under Missile and Space Intelligence Center, works out at the new Civilian Wellness Center. "I love it, it's great," he says, referring to the fitness center for Army civilian employees. "It's a little small right now, but they have projected plans for growth which is really nice."

Army community invited to big picnic Saturday

The 1991 Redstone Family Picnic is set for this Saturday in the civilian recreation area.

"I'd say it's probably the second largest event of this type in this area, second only to Panoply in the Park in size and entertainment and special events for children. We plan to have activities for the adult, the teen-ager and for children," said Ken Allen, chairman of this year's picnic.

Scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the event is for Army civilian employees, current and retired military, and their immediate families. This includes members of Army activities on post and in Huntsville. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held the following Saturday, Sept. 14.

"The menu for the picnic is hamburger, hot dogs and chips; and that'll be free," Allen said. "Everything is free with exception of the bingo, but the bingo prizes are being paid for with the money made from bingo. And this year we're going to have three door-prize drawings."

The drawings, each for a \$100 gift certificate from Madison Square Mall, are set for 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30. A grand prize drawing, for a \$300 gift certificate from Madison Square, will be held at 3:30. Separate drawings for teen-age prizes are among the plans for teen activities.

This year's picnic is being held at a later date than usual because of renovations to the civilian recreation area which is located at the south end of Redstone on the Tennessee River.

"The civilian recreation area, the bank of the river, was deteriorating severely; and it was decided we needed to refurbish that area and reinforce the bank in order to make it a safer place to use," Allen said. "They're going to install 12 new picnic tables with barbecue grills; they're installing a new floating dock; they're also installing a scenic walkway along the river; and a new playground — a 38-foot by 50-foot playground. We have plans for renovating the restroom facilities; they're going to renovate those for us."

All these renovations are expected to be completed in time for the picnic. "It means that we'll have a much safer and nicer facility to have our picnic in," Allen said.

The sponsor this year is the Research Development and Engineering Center. Allen serves as software configuration manager for all fielded software systems that are under the post-deployment software support responsibility of Software Engineering Directorate, RDEC. He appointed Daisy Bhagowalia as picnic co-chairman. She is a software engineer in the deployed systems sustainment division of the Software Engineering Directorate.

Each of the picnic's 18 activities has a chairman supported by helpers. There is also an 11-member executive committee. Allen started planning for the picnic last February, and the meetings began about mid-March. "The day of the picnic it'll require between 450 and 500 people to work that picnic; and all of those people

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Redstone implements new pay system for soldiers

Redstone Arsenal is among the first 12 sites to implement the new Army pay system for soldiers.

In August these 12 selected sites adopted the JUMPS-Active Component/Joint Service Software system. JUMPS stands for Joint Uniform Military Pay System. With some modifications, it is basically the same military pay system the Air Force has been using for 10 years.

A six-member deployment team from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Indianapolis (Ind.) later, was here from Aug. 7-30. The three soldiers and three civilians spent the first two weeks training the military pay branch of finance office on the use of the new pay system, and then assisted in its actual use.

"Although it changes quite a bit in the military finance office, the change will be rather transparent to the soldier that's affected by it," said Capt. Tim Pendergrass, deployment team leader. "The only indication of change to the soldier is they're going to get a new LES (Leave and Earnings Statement) and then a midmonth Net Pay Advice (NPA)."

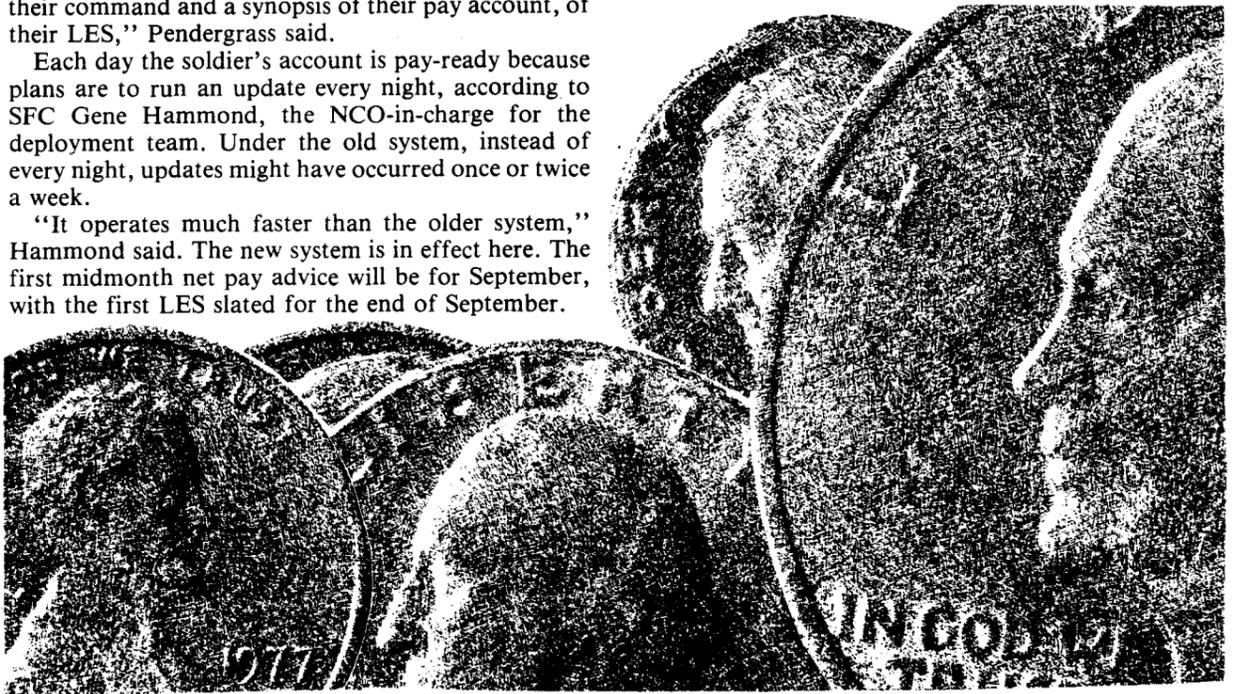
The new system is expected to be an improvement from its predecessor, JUMPS/Action Army, which has been in place for more than 20 years. It should mean quicker processing of transactions and an expanded history of accounts, according to Pendergrass. More informative output to the units and fewer transactions required within the office are among the other anticipated improvements. "One of the new reports

that we give is the unit commander's finance report — and that will be at the end of each month — which will detail for that commander a list of all the soldiers in their command and a synopsis of their pay account, of their LES," Pendergrass said.

Each day the soldier's account is pay-ready because plans are to run an update every night, according to SFC Gene Hammond, the NCO-in-charge for the deployment team. Under the old system, instead of every night, updates might have occurred once or twice a week.

"It operates much faster than the older system," Hammond said. The new system is in effect here. The first midmonth net pay advice will be for September, with the first LES slated for the end of September.

Personal computers at the military finance office provide direct access to the headquarters in Indianapolis. (See Pay, cont'd on page 2)



Tacit Rainbow victim of budget cuts

The Army will close the Ground Launch Tacit Rainbow (GLTR) Project Office and terminate all GLTR contract effort on Sept. 30.

The project, part of Redstone Arsenal's Program Executive Office for Fire Support, was excluded from the president's fiscal year 1992 budget as a cost cutting measure. The close out will save the government approximately \$258 million of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funds through fiscal 1995.

Affected by the close out are 68 government employees as well as the Raytheon Company, LTV Missiles and Electronics Group, and Nichols Research Corporation. The government workers will be transferred to other duties at Redstone Arsenal. Termination for convenience proceedings have been concluded or are under way for the affected contracts.

Selected design efforts scheduled for fiscal 1991 were completed and recently culminated in a Critical Design Review. The review was intended to capture and document technology developed at government expense for possible use in other weapon systems.

Originally part of a joint service program, management of the GLTR system was transferred to the Army in March 1990. The system was being developed under a Raytheon, McDonnell Douglas, E-Systems teaming effort as an anti-radiation homing, mini-cruise missile with loitering capability. Designed to be launched from the Army's Multiple Launch Rocket System, the missile's modular design concept would have accommodated different payloads to satisfy a variety of missions.



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Pay

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dianapolis. "We use stand-alone PCs as well as PCs that are directly connected to the headquarters Indianapolis," Pendergrass said. "And of course this direct connectivity enables the user to inquire into the account of anyone in the active Army. Whereas the system that we had before was a 'dumb' terminal connected to a mainframe here on the post and then required a conversion of the transactions by the communications center before they could be transmitted to the headquarters, the new system allows direct upload of these transactions at any point during the day."

Improved customer services should result from the new system, according to Hammond. Previously, a soldier visiting the finance office to make a pay adjustment would likely have to be referred to a third party; under the new system, the finance person he sees will likely be the one who inputs the transaction. "So you've got a faster transaction, more immediate, while the information is fresh in everybody's mind," Hammond said.

Under the new system, soldiers who get paid twice a month receive half at midmonth and half at the end of the month. Previously, those soldiers could elect to receive a specific amount up to half of their monthly pay. The new system does not offer that option.

Also, under this system, soldiers can no longer ask the government to hold all of their pay. They can ask that the government hold a certain dollar amount, but they have to state exactly how much they want held.

JUMPS/Joint Service Software will be in effect Armywide by next April. Each month through March, with the exception of December and January, sites will be converted to this pay system. The first 12 sites, all converted in August, include the following: Fort Ritchie, Redstone Arsenal, Berlin, Fort Irwin, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Fort McClellan, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Fort Eustis; 8th FSU, Baumholder; 208th FSU, Heidelberg; and 9th FSU, Fort Lewis.

"Other than LES and midmonth pay advice, we hope that they (the soldiers) don't see anything except for improvement in the service they receive from the

finance office," Pendergrass said. "This system is really designed to automate and streamline the processing procedures within the finance offices."

Sixteen deployment teams have been organized to assist in implementing the system at Army finance offices worldwide. They are dispatched from the Military Pay Policy and Systems Directorate at Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Indianapolis Center. Some of the team members have been working with the system for more than a year. There were four

test sites. The team that came to Redstone in August had spent three months at one of these test sites, Fort Jackson, S.C. Team members included Pendergrass, Hammond, Barbara Hall, Eileen Gray, SSgt. Tony Hicks and Marcella Cook.

"The finance personnel (of Redstone Arsenal) are eager to work with this new system. They have learned well and are picking up on it rapidly," Pendergrass said, "therefore I feel that the pay service offered to the soldier is going to be improved."

Redstone driver's use of seatbelt credited with possibly saving life

A serious one-car accident here Friday, Aug. 23 underscores the importance of wearing seatbelts, according to military police.

The car was traveling west on Martin Road about 8:30 that clear sunny morning when it inexplicably left the roadway, traveled 165 feet, struck several deer reflectors and slammed into the bridge support for the Toftoy Road overpass. The 25-year-old woman occupant was seriously injured.

"Although she received injuries to the head, chest and legs, her use of her seatbelt without a doubt prevented any more serious injury than she received, and possibly saving life," said Sgt. Maj. Jeff Gilmore of the Provost Marshal Office.

Witnesses told MPs she was obeying the speed limit. Her estimated travel speed was 45 to 50 mph. "She might've fallen asleep at the wheel. We don't know. She just kept going; no skid marks. And we haven't been able to talk to her because of her injuries," Gilmore said.

The driver of the 1981 Buick Century was identified as Connie Booker, an employee of Marshall Space Flight Center. At last report, she remained in critical condition at Huntsville Hospital. "Her seatbelt prevented any further injury," Gilmore said.

A new Alabama law requires seatbelt use statewide. Redstone Arsenal's seatbelt requirement first went into effect Sept. 1, 1985.

"Seatbelts save lives, period," Gilmore advised. "Get smart: Buckle up."



BAD WRECK — MPs say the driver of this car the morning of Aug. 23 could have been more seriously hurt if she had not been wearing her seatbelt.

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Hispanic Heritage Month slated to open Sept. 15

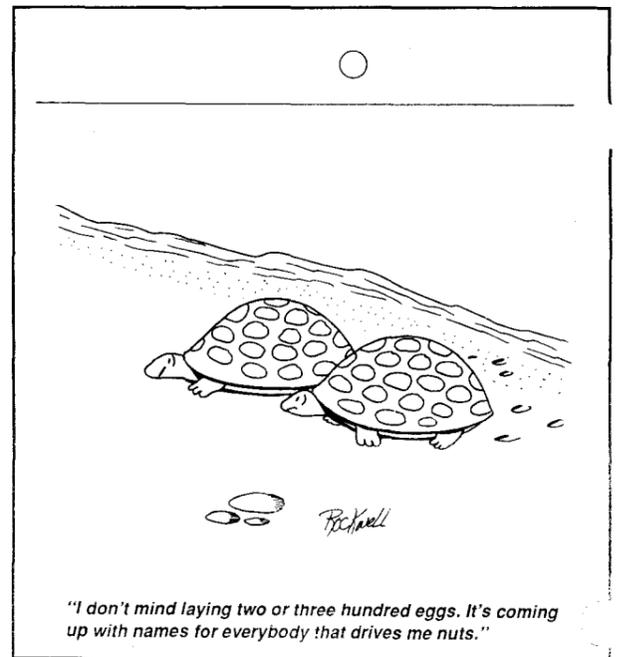
Hispanic Heritage Month will be celebrated Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 at Redstone Arsenal.

Theme for the month is "500 Years of Hispanic Heritage, 1492-1992 — A Cultural Mosaic."

Plans are well under way for several events and activities that are being coordinated through the Equal Opportunity Office. This year's sponsor for Hispanic Heritage Month is the Missile Logistics Center.

The opening ceremony is set for Sept. 16 at the Recreation Center; a luncheon is planned for Sept. 26 at the Challenger NCO Club; a fiesta featuring a live band and cookout will be on Oct. 4 at the Recreation Center; and a Mass and festival will be held Oct. 13 at the Post Chapel.

More information, including times of the above events, will be furnished later. If you are interested in helping out with any of these events, call Becky Miller 876-8005.



Missile Command reports on its internal controls

Every August, the Missile Command assesses how well it has managed funds during the fiscal year.

MICOM and agencies throughout the Department of Defense — in fact, every executive agency — are required to make such an assessment under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act. This is a public law, signed by Congress in 1982, which requires that the head of each executive agency provide feedback to Congress.

On Friday Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command, signed the fiscal 1991 Annual Assurance Statement on the Status of MICOM's Internal Controls. The Missile Command's statement goes to headquarters Army Materiel Command; AMC in turn reports to Secretary of the Army who in turn reports to Department of Defense which ultimately reports to Congress.

"We had 77 checklists that were applied here. All 77 were completed as scheduled," said Homer Reynolds, the internal management controls program administrator for MICOM. "We had no material

weaknesses reported to AMC for FY91. However, we had three still open from prior year; but those will be closed and no slippage is anticipated on closing those out. As a matter of fact, two are scheduled to be closed out in September.

"There were 510 managers and other personnel and their chain of command who had internal control responsibility. And we trained 310 managers and employees this year on internal management controls," Reynolds said.

Those attending the meeting in which Chen signed the assurance statement included Reynolds; Col. David Roesler, director of Resource Management Directorate; Nancy Walker, deputy director of Resource Management; and Gary Yacura, chief of the productivity and management division in Resource Management.

SIGNING — (Right) Looking on as Maj. Gen. William Chen signs the annual assurance statement for internal controls are Col. David Roesler and Homer Reynolds.



Congregation plans annual rally at Bicentennial Chapel

Protestants of this community will get together Sunday at Bicentennial Chapel for annual Rally Day.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with the chapel's first Protestant Sunday School of the fall season. This will be followed by a worship service which includes installation of new officers for Protestant Women of the Chapel and introduction of the new teachers for Sunday School. Dinner on the chapel grounds and other special activities continue from noon to 3.

During the special activities, various groups of the chapel will announce their plans for the coming year and sign up volunteers and participants. These groups include Religious Education for teachers of Sunday School, Youth and Vacation Bible School; sign up for ushers, chapel layreaders, acolytes, choir members, nursery, and building and grounds volunteers; Protestant Youth of the Chapel; Protestant Women of the Chapel; Bible studies sign-up; and fellowship activities sign-up.

There are several purposes for Rally Day, according to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dennis Whitaker, the deputy staff chaplain. "One of them is for the people who are involved in the Protestant program to have some good

"People should come to the event for good Christian fellowship and to find out more about programs and potential programs of the Protestant congregation."

— *Patty Wilson,*
Director of religious education

ol' Christian fellowship. Another one is to express the opportunities for people to have their spiritual needs met. And another is to survey to see what spiritual needs exist," he said.

Attendees will have the opportunity to express their interest in programs which may be offered at the chapel in the future including Bethel Bible Study, a handbell choir and a youth musical. "And those programs will probably go or not-go to some degree based on the interest that people show who come to Rally Day," Whitaker said.

"The parish council has had the primary role in developing and planning it (Rally Day), and that's composed of the primary leaders in the various chapel organizations," he said.

This is probably about the 15th year for the event, according to Patty Wilson, director of religious education. She estimated that 200 people attended last year. "We're not really interested in the numbers who attend but the *interest* of those who do," Wilson said. "If those who come have had their needs met and enjoy participating in the activities, then the events will be a success."

Schedule of events for Rally Day include the Sunday School from 9:30-10:30, worship service from 11 to noon, and the dinner on the grounds and other activities from noon to 3. For the picnic on the grounds, attendees are asked to bring a covered dish of a vegetable, casserole, dessert or salad. Meat, drinks and tableware will be furnished.

"People should come to the event for good Christian fellowship and to find out more about programs and potential programs of the Protestant congregation," Wilson said. "It will be fun. It always is."

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School's CSM advises soldiers to stay focused

BY SCOTT WARTBERG

CSM John Hoffman has arrived at Redstone Arsenal from Neu-Ulm, Germany, as the new top enlisted soldier for the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

His predecessor as OMMCS's command sergeant major, Charlie Miller, recently retired from the Army. Hoffman says his main concerns are for the soldier, the civilian workers, the school and the build-down of the Army.

"My first charge and first concern is to take care of the soldier," Hoffman said. "In my 25 years of military service I've found that if you take care of the soldier, everything else falls into place."

And in taking care of the soldier Hoffman considers living conditions, training, safety awareness, military and civilian education. These are especially important with the build-down of the Army.

"Being in a school environment, you sometimes forget about soldiering," Hoffman said. "Training, taking and excelling at the PT test, qualifying at the range, military and civilian education is all part of it."

"At Redstone Arsenal the soldiers have an excellent chance to excel. All they need to do is focus on their goals and motivate themselves to stay competitive in the new Army."

One way Hoffman will try to keep the soldiers motivated is by making sure repairs on the barracks are done in a timely manner. He is also trying to improve off-duty hours by forming a council to discuss improvements that can be made to the Enlisted Club to make it an even safer and enjoyable place to go after duty hours.

Hoffman also has a Junior NCO Call to receive and put out information to solve problems and to get new ideas from soldiers.

"I'm interested in positive attitudes and enthusiasm," he said. "Discipline, tough training makes a great soldier. I also know we have to give them room to make mistakes. This will allow them to become a better soldier and person."

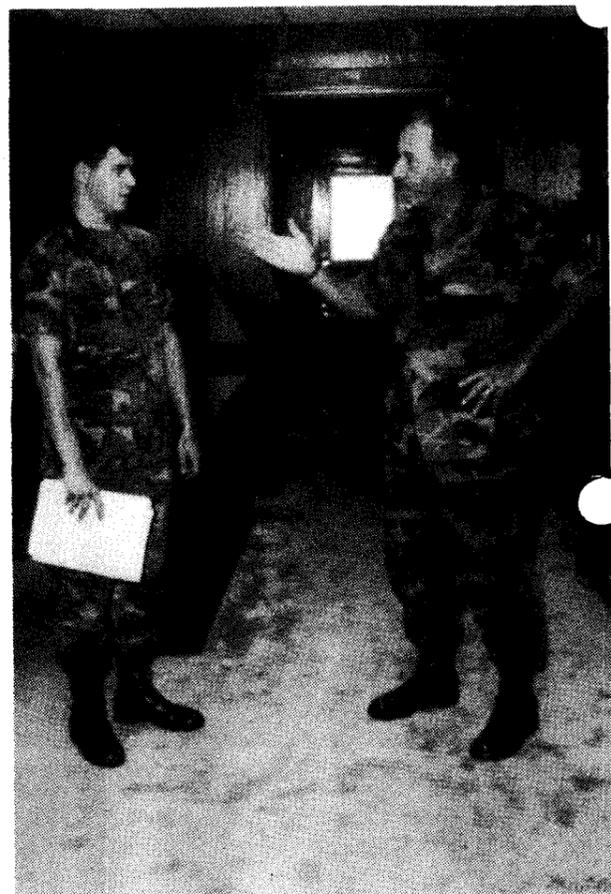
With his military experience, Hoffman feels he knows what's needed to be a success. "You have to be motivated. Without motivation, you are your worst enemy. You have to be hungry and just simply go out and do those things that are necessary to be competitive in today's Army. It's imperative that soldiers take advantage of everything the Army has to offer," he said.

Hoffman also believes that the school itself is excellent. He has nothing but positive things to offer the soldiers, and sees only continued progress. To help maintain that progress, Hoffman has an open door policy to all soldiers.

"My door is open to everyone," he said. "However, if a soldier has a problem I expect him or her to go through the proper chain of command. The chain of command here is doing an excellent job and I have nothing but confidence in them."

"But, if you see me in the PX, or anywhere else, feel free to come up and talk to me; I really enjoy talking to soldiers."

Like most soldiers, he is concerned about the build-down of the Army. Hoffman offers the following advice: "I want the soldiers to know that the Army is going through changes, but if you do your job and do those things to stay competitive you have nothing to worry about. Find out what you need to do, set your goals and march out and get it. Think safety and go Ordnance."



OPEN DOOR — Following through with his open door policy CSM Hoffman, right, has a friendly discussion with PFC Robert Rose.

Army financial assistance for college increased

Congress has authorized an increase in the financial assistance the Army offers reservists through the Montgomery G.I. Bill.

Reservists successfully completing the Army's basic and advanced training courses after Oct. 1, 1991 will be eligible for the increased educational benefit. To qualify for the G.I. Bill, a reservist must be enrolled in college at least part time.

The monthly payment for reservists enrolled in college full time will increase from \$140 a month to \$170. For part-time students the amount will increase to \$85, while students enrolled three-quarters time will receive \$128 a month. These increased entitlements are available through Sept. 30, 1993.

"With tuition increasing, the extra money will come in handy for the college student," said Capt. Deborah Flournoy, Army Reserve operations officer. "These

amounts are in addition to their monthly Army Reserve paycheck."

For serving one weekend a month, reservists can earn anywhere from \$1,200 to \$4,032 a year, paid monthly. During the summer, reservists are required to complete a summer drill, which is normally two weeks, and will earn full Army pay for that period of time. Reservists are also eligible for many other Army benefits and privileges.

"For a college student who needs some extra cash, but still wants some time for study, the Army Reserve is a great way to go," Flournoy said. "The Army Reserve offers more than 250 job specialties," she said, "some with an enlistment bonus of up to \$2,000."

Reserve recruits do not have to wait until Oct. 1 to enlist in order to be eligible for the increased amounts,

according to Flournoy. "A person enlisting today wouldn't complete the required Army training until after the first of October and would be eligible to take advantage of the increase," she said.

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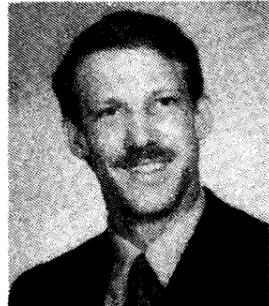
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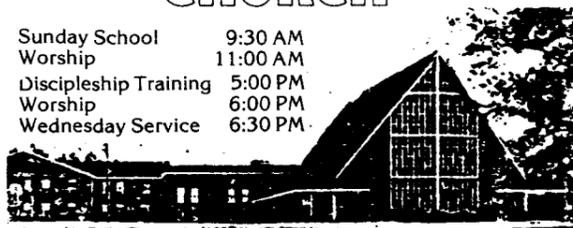


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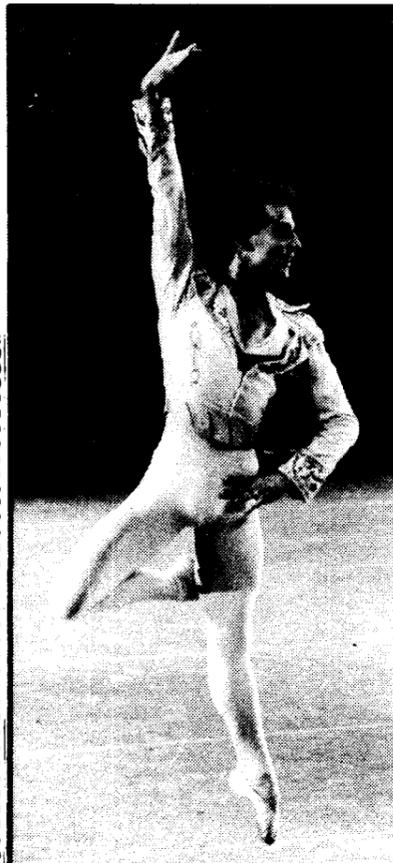
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Residents to have open forum with school principals

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone residents whose children attend Huntsville city schools have an opportunity to meet with their child's principal in an open forum Thursday night.

The annual Parent/Principal Night will be held Thursday from 7-9 at the Bicentennial Chapel. "We're going to have the principals or their representatives from all the public schools that support the Arsenal," said Maj. Scott Wilson, chairman of the Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee which sponsors this event.

"This is one of the ways that gives us the opportunity to meet with the people who run the schools our children go to," Wilson said. The event also enables new members of the military community, a transient community, to find out what's going on in the schools their children will be attending. And it fosters parental involvement with the schools and the children's educational experience, Wilson added.

"A number of studies that have been done indicate parental involvement is really the key to the child's success in school," he said. Wilson cited a presidential report on the U.S. education system about a year and a half ago.

The event is to begin with about a 20-minute talk by Ralph Greene, the assistant superintendent for city schools, on the school system and its future. At about 7:30, the attendees will split up into smaller groups to meet in an open forum with their particular school's principal or representative. Both parents are advised to attend, especially if they have children attending different schools.

This is the third year for Parent/Principal Night, according to Frances Howard, ACS representative to the Education Committee. "We're certainly encouraging parents to come out and participate because this is going to be an opportunity for them to find out about the schools their children attend and the curriculum, as well as just getting out to meet the principals," Howard said.



EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES — Maj. Scott Wilson is chairman of the ACS Education Committee, and Frances Howard is ACS representative to the Education Committee.

"Our children are our future, and we need to be concerned about our future," she said.

Nearly 200 people attended last year's event, and organizers hope for a similar turnout this time. About 950 children from Redstone Arsenal attend the city schools.

"This is not designed to be a gripe session," said Wilson, suggesting that individual problems should be addressed in private meetings between the parent and principal. "This is more policy and procedures, how the school operates."

Invited schools and their principals include the following: Williams Elementary School, principal Carolyn Burgoyne; Westlawn Middle School, principal Dr. Earline Pinckley; Butler High School, principal Tom Drake; the Academy for Science and Foreign Language, principal Ollye Doyle; and the Academy for Academics and Arts, principal Dot Davis. Others invited include Debbie Ferguson, direc-

tor for the special education department at the city board of education. Greene will represent the superintendent's office. In addition, there will be a representative from the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity transportation office who can answer questions about the school bus situation; Redstone Arsenal provides the buses to transport children who live on post to the schools.



IN TRIBUTE — A portrait of the late William M. Kirby, first director of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Center for Training and Technology, was presented to the family in a memorial ceremony Aug. 26. It was painted by Robert Boris. The Kirby family members are, from left, Bill, Meredith and Mrs. Neva Kirby.

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No-notice makes deployment exercise more realistic

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The soldiers were lined up in their combat gear as they awaited their turn at the various processing tables set up in the Recreation Center.

It was all part of an Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise conducted last week to fulfill an annual requirement. "Our requirement to FORSCOM (Forces Command) is once every fiscal year," said Sheila Jarvis, a mobilization and operations planning specialist in the Plans and Operations Office at the Missile Command.

Participants in the exercise were members of the 95th Maintenance Company and 515th Ordnance Company, the two units on post that could be deployed during war. Last week's exercise differed from previous ones in that there was no advance notice for either the units or the installation.

"This is the first year it's been no-notice for the installation. We felt it would be more realistic," Jarvis said. She took the exercise script to the staff duty officer and he began the alert notification for both units at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26. The processing for overseas movement began the following morning at 8 for the 95th and 9:45 for the 515th.

The processing for overseas movement portion of the exercise included tables for the Military Personnel Office, Legal Office, Chaplain, Army Community Service, Transportation, Equipment Control Office (for weapons inspection), and Medical and Dental activities. "Real shots, real blood tests, real everything," Jarvis added.

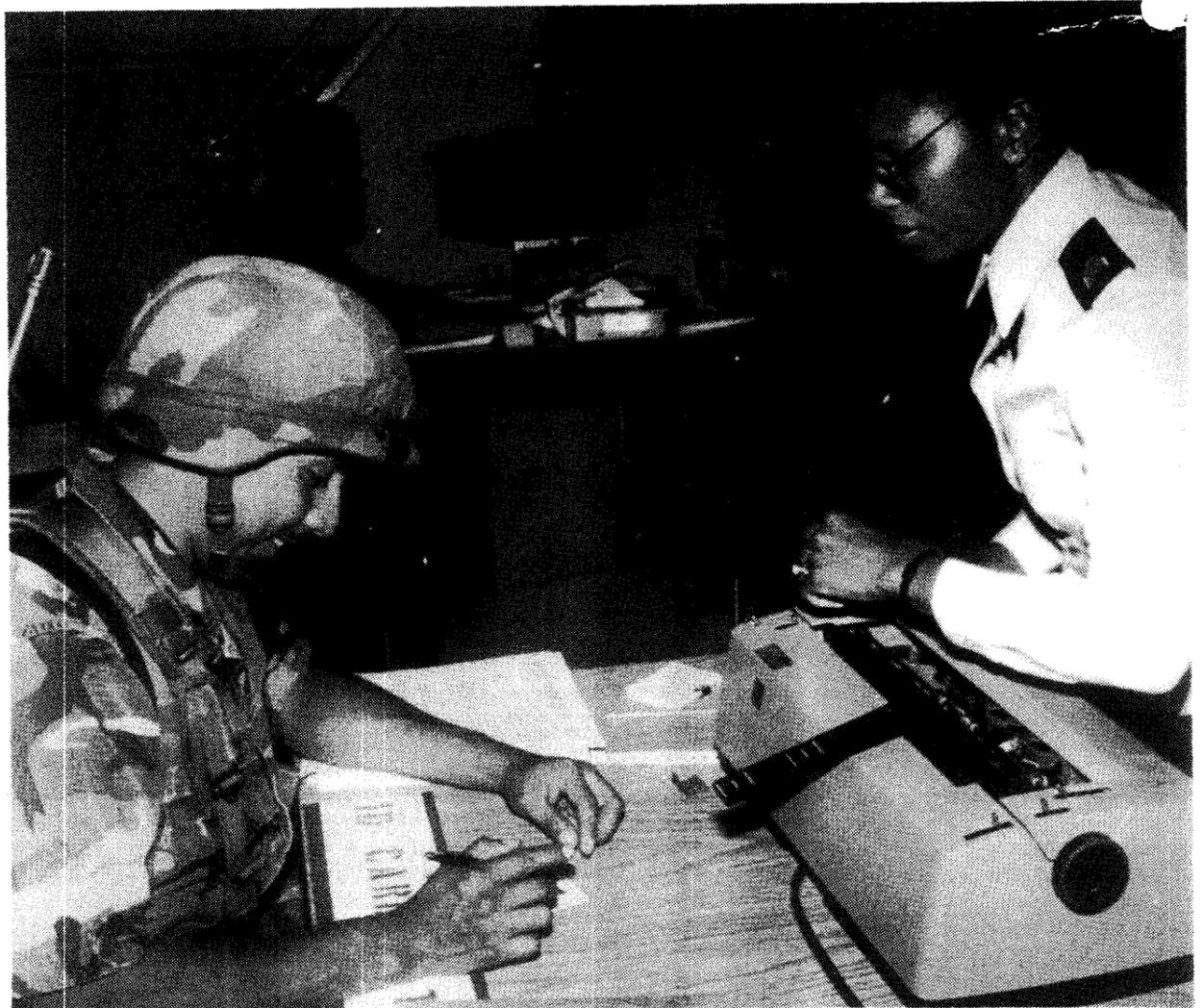
"The reason that we conduct an EDRE (Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise) is to see that the unit is deployable in the areas of personnel, equipment, and medical/dental, because those are the areas that could prevent an individual soldier from deploying," she said. "The other reason we conduct an EDRE is to make sure that the installation can support a unit deployment. And we practice every year."

Until this five-day exercise, Aug. 26-30, the last practice was held in June 1990. "That was unannounced for the units, announced for the installation," Jarvis said. The annual exercise is conducted for the installation commander by the Plans and Operations Office which is under Personnel and Training Directorate.

The 95th Maintenance Company, part of the Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Activity, was not deployed as a whole unit in Operation Desert Storm but instead sent a support element to the war. Part of the 95th was deployed in support of divisions that went to Desert Storm. The 515th was also not deployed as a unit.

Sgt. David Martinez, 29, of 515th Ordnance Company, wearing his combat gear, sat at one of the work tables in the Recreation Center about midmorning Aug. 27 while a Military Personnel Office representative sat across from him typing his new ID card. Martinez, from Colorado Springs, Colo., has been at Redstone since January 1990. He felt this year's exercise was smoother for him than last year's, with only updating necessary this time. "It's going pretty well, smoothly; though I didn't like getting up so early," he said with a laugh.

"We're just ready to deploy anywhere in the country, in the world. That's the purpose basically," Martinez said, referring to the exercise.



MILPO STATION — Martinez of 515th Ordnance Company has his ID card application verified and a new card issued by Sgt. Kathy Cobb, NCO-in-charge of the ID card section at Military Personnel Office. This is among the processing tables set up in the Recreation Center for last week's Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise.



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Picnic

(Cont'd from page 1)

are coming out of the RDEC with exception of some volunteers who are coming out to help us and we certainly don't want to turn (them) away," Allen said.

He promises a day of fun for all ages. "The biggest thing that's happening this year that's not happened before is there's more entertainment. We have entertainment starting at 10:00 and will continue on till 4:00. And I believe we have six different entertainment groups and they range anywhere from the Huntsville Concert Band to the Hoot 'n Holler Cloggers," he said.

"My chairmen have worked hard to develop the activities and the prizes to cover all age groups, and we want them to have a good time and enjoy themselves," said Allen, who expects the attendance to range from 4,500 to 5,000. "I just want everybody to come and enjoy the picnic and have a good time."

The following is the dunking booth schedule for the picnic: 10:30-10:45, Col. James Amato, Missile Command chief of staff; 10:45-11, Col. Thomas L. Brown, director, Weapon Systems Management Directorate; 11-11:15, Col. Robert Huston, Hellfire project manager; 11:15-11:30, Col. Jack Conway, TOW project manager; from 11:30-1 dunkees will be the losers of softball games; 1-1:15, Brig. Gen. Robert Drolet, program executive officer for air defense; 1:15-1:30, Col. James Gustine, Patriot project manager; 1:30-1:45, Col. Donald Watt, Air-to-Air Missile project manager; and 1:45-2, Dr. William McCorkle, director of Research Development and Engineering Center.



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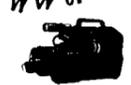
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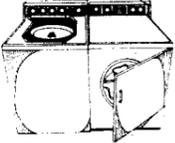
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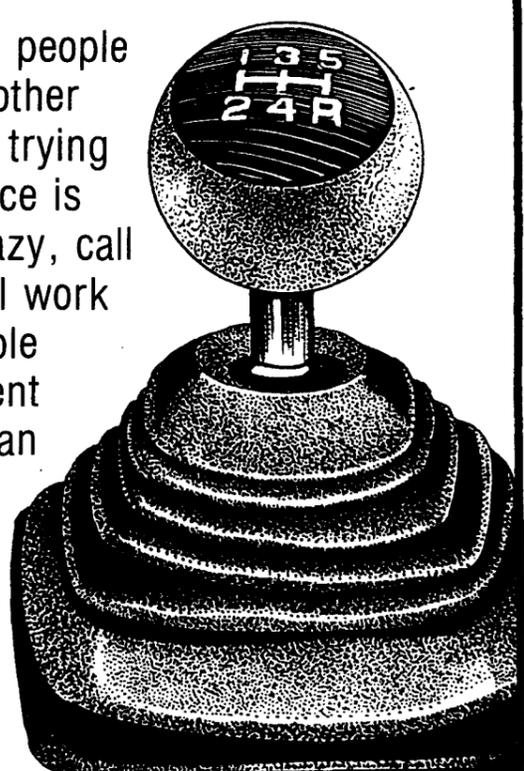
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AMC commander presents awards to workers here

BY SANDA MARTEL

Gen. William Tuttle, commander of the Army Materiel Command, presented six awards, five to individuals and one to MICOM, in a ceremony at building 5250. Tuttle was at Redstone for his quarterly visit.

Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command, introduced Tuttle to the co-workers and family members who attended the award ceremony Thursday. Chen lauded the award recipients and said the awards also reflected a team effort in the organizations where they work.

Legion of Merit

Col. Donald Bullock, director of Missile Systems Readiness Directorate, received the Legion of Merit award for exceptional meritorious service performed while he commanded U.S. Army Materiel Command-Far East from June 1989 to July 1991.

During his tenure, Bullock was instrumental in increasing readiness of the 8th U.S. Army and 2nd Infantry Division. His leadership and technical competence resulted in overcoming the logistical challenges posed by diversified systems, equipment and parts for the Desert Shield/Desert Storm mission.

"Col. Bullock contributed more to the 8th Army retaining its readiness posture than any other individual," Tuttle said.

"This award is an understatement of your performance," he said in presenting the award.

Outstanding employees

Tuttle joked that any subordinate command having two individuals recognized among AMC's 10 outstanding employees is likely to be envied by other commands.

Sharron Triolo, Security Assistance Management Directorate, and Jim Flinn, director of the Missile Logistics Center, received awards as AMC outstanding personnel for 1991 (see related stories elsewhere in this issue).

The AMC Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year Awards were established in 1985. MICOM had one winner in 1985, 1987 and 1990 and two winners in 1988.

Of the other eight award recipients in 1991, one each was at the Laboratory Command; Test and Evaluation Command; Chemical Research, Development and Engineering Center; and Materiel Systems Analysis Activity. Two awards went to employees at both the Depot System Command and the Tank-Automotive Command.

Logistic assistance rep

Norman Nagle received the Robertson J. Short Logistic Assistance Representative of the Year award, which rewards excellence in the Logistic Assistance Program.

Nagle is a MICOM LAR assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas. He supports the 3rd Battalion (Patriot), 43rd Air Defense Artillery. He deployed with the first element of the battalion in September 1990 to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, during the Desert Shield/Storm operation.

Nagle is cited for not only consistently providing outstanding support on a daily basis, but for exemplary support during the 3rd Battalion's deployment to Southwest Asia.

Nagle, as MICOM's candidate, competed against nominees from AMC and each of its subordinate commands and was judged best AMC-wide.



AWARD RECIPIENTS — From left are Frank Hart, who accepted the Safety Award of Honor on behalf of MICOM; Col. Donald Bullock, Legion of Merit; Jim Flinn, AMC Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year Award; Sharron Triolo, AMC Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year Award; Norman Nagle, Robert J. Short Logistic Assistance Representative of the Year award; and Dr. Eugene Paro II, AMC Certificate of Recognition, MICOM Weapon Systems Management Award.

"We recognize the major contribution LARs make in serving the AMC customer — the Army — and this award indicates you stand at the forefront of keeping the customer ready and prepared to go," Tuttle said.

The award was established in 1985 as the LAR of the Year Award and renamed in 1987 the AMC Robertson J. Short LAR of the Year Award in memory of the LAR whose name it bears. Short was a MICOM LAR in the 1970s and early 1980s who died while serving as an AMC LAR.

Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson J. Short, traveled here from Seattle, Wash., to attend the awards ceremony.

Safety Award

Tuttle presented the AMC Safety Award of Honor to MICOM to recognize the command's accident prevention program for fiscal year 1990. Receiving the award for the command was Frank Hart, Safety Office chief.

Hart said MICOM received second place commendations the past two years, but this is only the second time MICOM has been recipient of the award of honor.

Weapon systems management award

Dr. Eugene Paro II, deputy director of the Weapons Systems Management Directorate, received an award recognizing his "unyielding focus on providing the best possible military products and services to combat troops in furtherance of United States Army Missile Command and United States Army Materiel Command missions, and his distinguished government service as manager, leader and mentor.

"I take pride in being able to present this award to you," Tuttle said, adding that one of his major programs while serving as AMC's commander has been instilling the weapon system management concept throughout all of AMC.

Civilian softball tournament nears final

BY MARK SIMS

Here are the scores and highlights for Aug. 26-29 from the Civilian Welfare Softball League Tournament.

In more second round action, the Hawaiianoids made an early exit by losing to PAD 11 to 4, and then to Major League 16 to 14. The MLC Lasers used some late inning magic to down the TSPO Threats, 10-6. TSPO remained alive by defeating RADS 17 to 11, but were eliminated by Thiokol-2 team, 11 to 9. Major League advanced in the losers' bracket, scoring three insurance runs in the seventh to oust Thiokol-1 team, 9 to 4.

In third round action, the Scud Patrol scratched out six runs in the last inning to complete an exciting comeback to defeat the MLC Lasers, 19-18. The MLC

Lasers were eliminated by Major League in the losers' bracket, 10 to 6. Smith A.T. sent PAD to the losers' bracket, pounding them 24 to 13. PAD avoided elimination by hitting a grand slam and holding off a last inning rally to oust Thiokol-2, 6 to 4. However, Major League burst PAD's bubble by overcoming a two-run deficit in the seventh inning to upend PAD, 14-12.

In the winners' bracket final, the Scuds grabbed an early nine-run lead and cruised to a 17 to 12 win over Smith A.T.

Further tournament action was postponed to Sept. 3 because of a rainout. Next week's CWSL write-up will cover the championship game(s). At presstime, the tournament had three surviving teams: Scud Patrol, Smith A.T., and Major League.



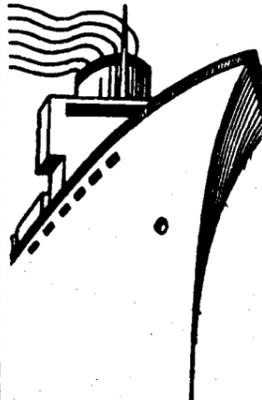
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Logistics director recognized for 'can do' support

BY SANDA MARTEL

Receiving accolades is nothing new for Jim Flinn. In his 22-year civil service career he has been recognized and received awards numerous times for his accomplishments and contributions.

Being selected as one of 10 outstanding Army Materiel Command employees is the latest honor bestowed on the director of MICOM's Missile Logistics Center.

In an award ceremony Thursday, Gen. William Tuttle, commander of the Army Materiel Command, presented Flinn a plaque citing him as one of 10 AMC outstanding employees.

"People at AMC know of your contributions," Tuttle said to Flinn, characterizing him as having not just a MICOM perspective, but an AMC and Army-wide perspective.

Flinn has "made great strides in furthering the MLC and its programs, both internally and externally," said Ernest Young, MICOM's deputy for Procurement and Readiness, and Flinn's first-line supervisor who nominated him for the award.

"Jim is one of the individuals in the command who

contributes to MICOM's mission and its image of being a 'can do' organization, an organization at the forefront of innovations and accomplishing the job given it," Young continued.

He said Flinn carries on the MICOM tradition well. "He's a guy who'll be around for some time into the future, because of his (young) age," Young said.

"He's a deserving candidate, based on his contributions and attributes," Young said.

MLC's director since December 1988, Flinn's award covered the period January 1990 through December 1990. The award he received cited him for:

- Helping MICOM maintain and improve its reputation of excellence in readiness, and initiating concepts to sustain missile readiness above the DA goal of 90 percent. This goal was evidenced in Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

- Initiating numerous cost saving initiatives and programs.

- Developing paperless technical maintenance procedures.

- Spearheading the Defense Management Review task force, a study undertaken to restructure the Department of Defense.

- Establishing an operations and support cost reduction program for a major weapon system that will result in cost savings of over \$40 million.

- His ardent support of automation that led to the development of artificial intelligence systems for use throughout the AMC community.

- Dedication to the precepts of Total Quality Management.

- The establishment of the Logistics University, which provides continuing college education in logistics at the workplace.

- Supporting women and minorities with training, assignments affording visibility and opportunity for advancement.

The MLC, and Flinn as its director, has total responsibility for logistics support and readiness of some 52 missile systems/major components deployed worldwide. Flinn is responsible for policy formulation, planning and direction of the national missions of materiel management and maintenance management to provide this support.

Triolo cited for management of German Patriot program

BY SANDA MARTEL

A GS-13 logistics management specialist responsible for managing the Army's sale of Patriot missiles to Germany is one of AMC's top 10 employees of the year.

Sharron Triolo, Security Assistance Management Directorate, was cited for her exceptional achievements in the management of the German Patriot program.

Valued at \$4 billion, the German Patriot program involves three subprograms, foreign military sales, U.S. provided and U.S. owned/German manned and involves 40 Patriot firing units.

Her knowledge, keen understanding of Army practices and regulations, outstanding ability to analyze complex issues and find logical and practical solutions make her worthy of the award, her award reads.

An exceptional employee with many outstanding capabilities, with the ability to turn out an enormous amount of excellent work while maintaining a successful rapport with people at all levels, is how she is characterized by her supervisor, Glenn McNeal, who wrote the narrative for her award.

"She's a team player. Her accomplishments on the German Patriot program and the excellent rapport she has developed and maintains daily with German representatives are examples of intangible benefits," McNeal said.

"Sharron is a joy to work with. She is extremely intelligent, sets the example for dedication and hard work, and gets the job done. She continually strives to improve the management of her program, considers recommended changes with an open mind and is a successful innovator," McNeal said.

Daughter of an Air Force sergeant, Triolo lived in Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas, France and South Carolina while growing up. She graduated from high school in Sumter, S.C., in 1966 and summa cum laude from Clemson University in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in French. Her minor was political science.

Triolo came to MICOM in September 1970 as an

AMC intern and worked 15 years in the Missile Logistics Center. She was a logistics management specialist in the Hellfire Project Office before going to SAMD in 1985. She currently serves as senior program manager for the German Patriot program.

She is married to Tony Triolo, photo editor for *The Huntsville Times*. They have three children, Brian, 17, Jennifer, 14 and Michelle, 8.

Triolo has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi international sorority since 1976 and does volunteer work with the Harris Home for Children. She also works with Huntsville's Council for International Visitors and has sponsored visiting nationals from Germany, Greece and Egypt.

During Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Triolo was a volunteer with the local 109th family support group.

Budget analyst named SDC employee of quarter



COMBS

Morton Combs, a budget analyst in the Strategic Defense Command's comptroller office at the time of his nomination, has been named as the command's Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter of fiscal 1991.

Combs received a certificate and a \$250 cash award during a recent ceremony on Wynn Drive.

He was selected over two other SDC nominees who were honored with letters of appreciation from Col. Robert Troth, the acting deputy commander.

The other nominees included Laurie S. Shelton from the Ground Based Surveillance and Tracking System Project Office, and Jean M. Blain from the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll in the Central Pacific.

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A small business plays big role in Scud-busting

Editor's note: The following news release from Hilton Systems Inc. details that company's support during Operation Desert Storm.

Hilton Systems Inc., a local small business, played a key role in the operation of Patriot battalions during Operation Desert Storm. Very seldom can a small business, often overshadowed by the industrial giants of the defense industry, gain recognition for advancement of battlefield technologies.

Hilton Systems developed and integrated a battlefield management system that has become known as the Patriot Command Post Automation System (PCPAS), an advanced automated planning computer network of video and database intensive workstations. During Operation Desert Storm, PCPAS provided Patriot commanders in Saudi Arabia and Israel with a sophisticated electronic means of communicating and planning; functions which are vital to the defense against a missile or aircraft attack. Commanders are able to electronically select Patriot locations by analyzing electronic map data in order to optimize radar effectiveness and communications. Graphical electronic map displays provided the commanders a visual display of all friendly and suspected enemy positions. PCPAS also permitted the real time transmission of time critical information and aggregated displays of that data.

PCPAS' tactical success in Operation Desert Storm was assured by the remarkable nine-month development period. In 1988, the Patriot Project Office, under the direction of Col. Bruce Garnett, initiated ac-

tion to develop and immediately install the Patriot Command Post Automation System using commercial or military off-the-shelf equipment. Hilton Systems was selected as the system integration contractor. Intergraph joined the Hilton Systems team as the hardware supplier and additional software developer. Nine months later, in January 1989, the 3/43 Patriot Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas, was equipped with eight PCPAS workstations. A Patriot battalion and brigade headquarters of the 10th Brigade in Germany were equipped with PCPAS by September 1989. PCPAS-equipped units participated in several exercises both in the United States and in Germany, prior to deploying to Operation Desert Shield.

Hilton Systems is currently a subcontractor to the Raytheon Corporation and continues to provide on-site direct support to Patriot equipped PCPAS units. During hostilities Mike Hainsworth, Hilton Systems' chief field engineer, provided direct maintenance support, operational assistance and training to the Patriot units deployed to Saudi Arabia and Israel. As an integral part of the Patriot team and the family of soldiers, Hainsworth had the opportunity to be a part of the Scud demise. For this support, Hilton Systems received a certificate of recognition from the Army Materiel Command.

Hilton Systems Inc., in conjunction with its PCPAS team members, is proud to have been a part of the suc-

cess of Patriot and all of our military forces in Operation Desert Storm.



RECOGNITION — Cliff Hilton, president of Hilton Systems Inc., receives an AMC Certificate of Recognition presented by Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of the Missile Command. The Army Materiel Command award was for Hilton Systems' support during Desert Storm.

Payne again wins ladies golf title

Virginia Payne successfully defended her title Aug. 20-21 in the Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Championship.

Payne shot a 85 on 18 holes the first day and a 81 the second day for a winning 166 total. She has won this tournament three times: 1988, 1990 and this year.

Shirley Anderson took second low gross in the Championship Flight with 84-84 for 168. Millie Moore followed with 94-86 for 180. Mary Russell had low net in that flight with 68-74 for 142.

"Prizes were as follows in each flight: first low gross, \$20 gift certificate; second low gross, \$12 gift certificate; third low gross, \$8 gift certificate; and low net, \$10 gift certificate," said Chip Enlow, the pro/manager at Redstone golf course. These were Pro Shop gift certificates.

Twenty-five golfers competed in this year's tournament. A barbecue dinner for the participants was held in the golf course snack bar right after the competition.

Winners for the first and second flights included the following:

- First Flight — Bev Payne, 91-91 for 182 (won playoff on the second extra hole); Elke Mullen, 92-90, 182; Elke Napier, 89-95, 184; and low net, Nancy Goss, 73-72 for 145.

- Second Flight — Jan Gibbs, 93-89, 182; Marina Jarvis, 94-95, 189; Camille Schlendering, 102-100, 202; and low net, Sue Mauldin, 72-66 for 138.



DEFENSE VE AWARD — Proudly showing the pennant awarded to the Missile Command by the Department of Defense for MICOM's Value Engineering achievements in fiscal 1990 are, from left, Jim Hinkle, the Hawk project manager; Maj. Gen. William Chen, MICOM commander; and Tom Reynolds, the value engineering program manager for MICOM. The Missile Command saved \$107 million through the program during the year, surpassing its \$50.1 million goal. Five out of the seven VE honors presented by the Defense Department at an award ceremony held at the Pentagon went to MICOM.

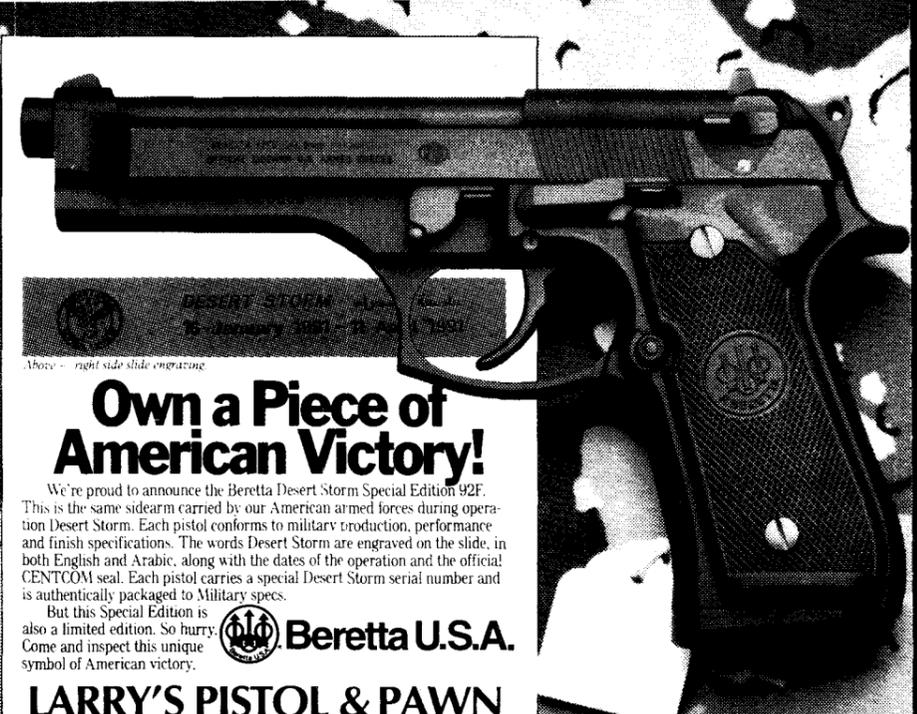
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Board to select new sergeants first class in October

WASHINGTON — A centralized selection board will convene Oct. 8 to consider staff sergeants for promotion to sergeant first class.

In the primary zone for promotion will be staff sergeants with dates of rank of July 31, 1989, or earlier. The secondary zone will comprise staff sergeants with dates of rank of July 1, 1988, through July 31, 1989.

Only staff sergeants who entered active service on Feb. 28, 1986, or earlier are eligible for consideration.

The board will also consider for QMP all staff sergeants with at least one year in grade.

Normally, only graduates of the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course are eligible for promotion to sergeant first class. However, according to a July 3 message to the field from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, the Army waived the

BNCOC requirement for this year's board because of the number of soldiers who were prevented from attending school because of operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

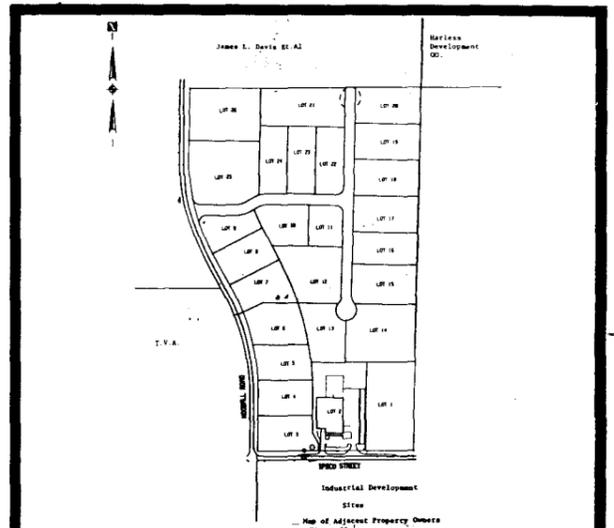
Also waived was the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer's Course requirement for consideration by the 1991 master sergeant selection board, which convened in July.

The waiver does not apply to soldiers who failed ANCO or BNCOC or who were eliminated from the courses for cause. Those soldiers are still ineligible for promotion, the message says.

Soldiers who are selected for promotion by the boards but who have not attended the appropriate level of schooling will not be promoted until they complete the necessary course, the message says. Instead, they will be scheduled for the training on a priority

basis and promoted upon its completion, in line with their sequence number.

The board is scheduled to adjourn Nov. 8 and release its results in mid-February 1992. (Arnews)



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Washington Huskies take shot at taming wild wild West

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Washington, a perennial power in the Pacific Ten Conference, opens this weekend on the road against PAC-10 rival Stanford.

The Huskies are loaded once again with seven returning starters on offense and eight on defense from last year's team which finished 10-2 (7-1 in the conference). Coach Don James' defense is led by 6-4, 290-pound junior tackle Steve Emtman.

Stanford faces a stern test in this opening game of the 100th anniversary of Cardinal football. Coach Dennis Green has nine returning starters on offense and eight returnees on defense from a team that finished 5-6 (4-4 in the PAC). The Stanford gamebreaker is junior Glyn Milburn, a 5-9, 180-pound halfback.

Last year the score was Washington 52, Stanford 16. It'll probably be closer this time but the winner will still be... Washington.

Skip's Picks broke even in the first two games last week as Penn State pounded Georgia Tech 34-22 (I had Tech by 7), and Florida State flogged Brigham Young 44-28 (I had FSU by 14). Results of my other predictions weren't available at presstime because of the holiday Monday.

Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this week in major college football:

- Washington at Stanford — Washington by 14.
- Indiana at Notre Dame — ND by 13.
- Air Force at Colorado State — CS by 10.
- Temple at Alabama — Bama by 21.
- Louisiana State at Georgia — Ga. by 7.
- Tennessee at Louisville — Tenn. by 14.
- Ala. A&M at Jacksonville State — Jax St. by 7.
- Arizona at Ohio State — Ohio State by 10.
- SMU at Arkansas — Arkansas by 7.
- Ball State at Navy — Navy by 6.
- Texas-El Paso at Baylor — Baylor by 14.
- Michigan at Boston College — Mich. by 21.
- Bowling Green at W. Virginia — WV. by 7.
- Brigham Young at UCLA — BYU by 4.
- Cincinnati at Penn State — Penn State by 30.
- Wyoming at Colorado — Colorado by 14.
- Duke at South Carolina — So. Carolina by 13.
- San Jose State at Florida — Fla. by 31.



- Tulane at Florida State — FSU by 28.
- Hawaii at Iowa — Iowa by 17.
- Miami (Ohio) at Kentucky — Ky. by 10.
- Virginia at Maryland — Md. by 3.
- Ole Miss at Memphis State — Miss by 14.
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- Utah State at Nebraska — Neb. by 28.
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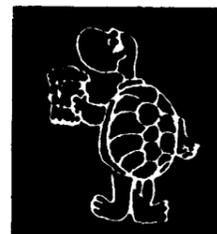
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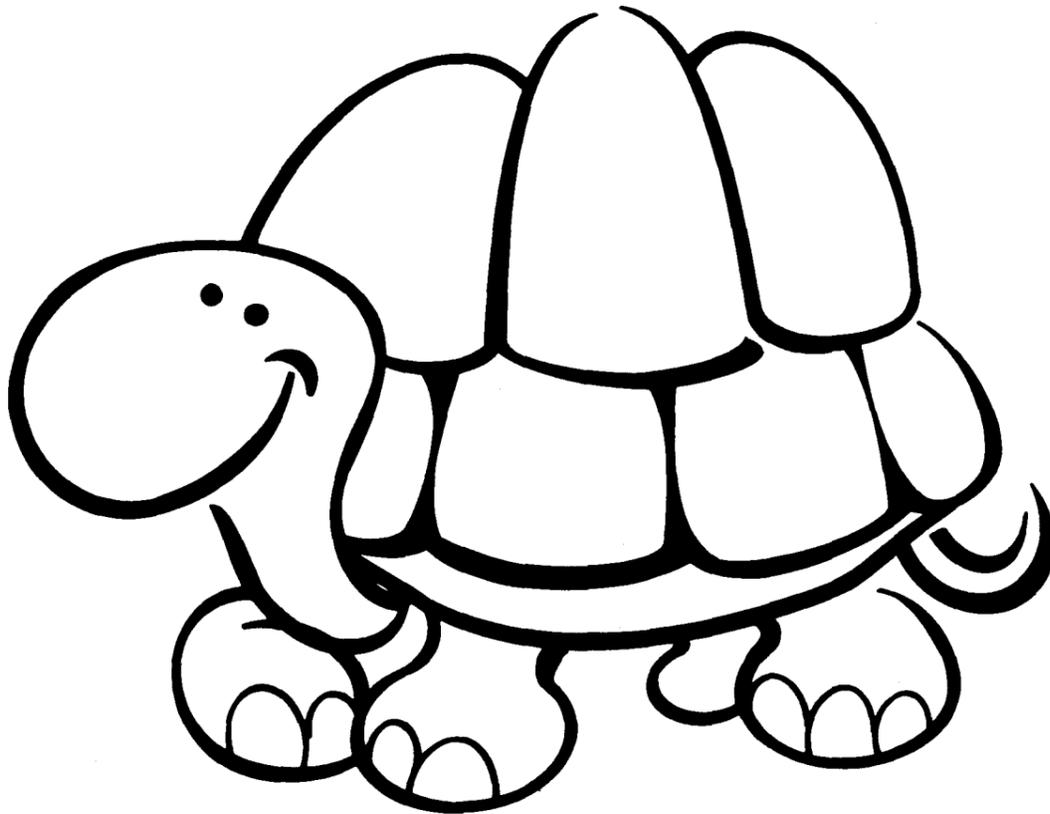
Colleges' associate degree program marks 100,000th milestone

FORT HOOD, Texas — The Servicemember's Opportunity Colleges Associate Degree program — or SOCAD — reached a milestone recently. Sgt. 1st Class Victor Traitel of Fort Hood was recognized Aug. 14 as the 100,000th military SOCAD participant since the program's inception in 1978.

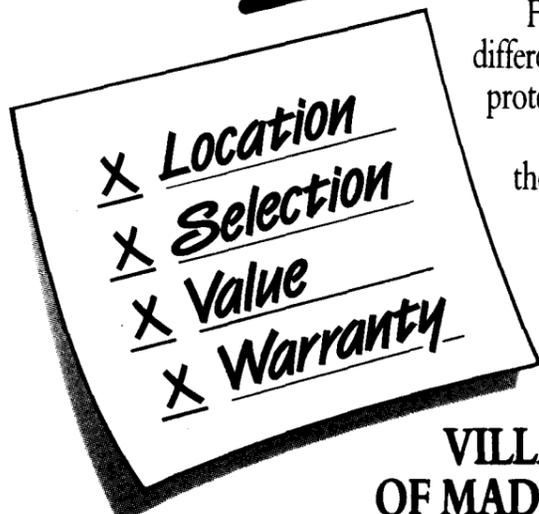
"Sergeant Traitel represents our attempts to combine military experience with traditional learning and to put it into a coherent degree program," said Dr. Steve Kime, director of Servicemember's Opportunity College, which operates the SOCAD program. SOCAD has agreements with 125 colleges on or near

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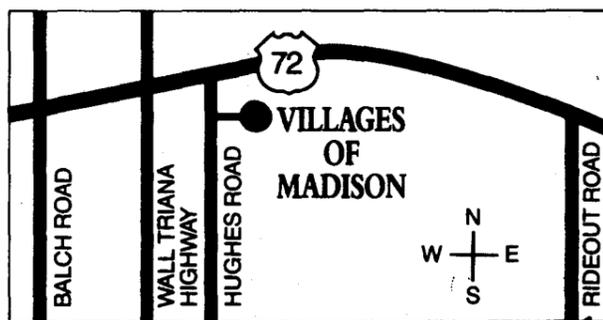
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Scheduled speaker is Darlene Schwanz from the Army Management Engineering College at Rock Island, Ill. She is a certified Myers-Briggs Type (personality inventory) Indicator instructor.

New officers for 1991-92 were installed by Col. Michael McGuire, director of Personnel and Training Directorate, Missile Command. They include Roger Schwerman, president; Pat Weaver, vice president; Donna Davis, secretary; Len Farbman, treasurer; and Billy Hughes, sergeant-at-arms.

IPMA is a non-profit organization for agencies and individuals in the public personnel field and others interested in associated objectives. Members come from federal, state, county and city governments, as well as private business and industry. The purpose and objectives of IPMA include the fostering and development of sound policies and practices in personnel administration; providing an identity and forum for all human-resource professionals, and enhancing their professional growth.

For more information on IPMA or reservations for the meeting, call Schwerman 876-8590, Weaver 842-8732 or Davis 842-8735.



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Veterinarians advise choosing pet that fits your lifestyle

Editor's note: Capt. Sanders, doctor of veterinary medicine, is deputy commander for Veterinary Services.

BY MARGARET SANDERS

Does it annoy you to drive slowly? Do you feel that you do not have enough time in any one day to get all that you want done? Believe it or not, the answer to these questions can help you decide which pet may be right for you and your lifestyle.

Pets are valuable friends in an often harried and seemingly uncaring world. Their ability to give unconditional love and companionship can make a significant contribution to a person's quality of life. But different people have different personalities, lifestyles

Whatever your choice, don't miss the opportunity to experience the joys that come from having an animal share your life.

and behavioral patterns. If a person chooses a pet that doesn't match his or her lifestyle, a very unhappy situation can result for both owner and animal. More than half the pets that are given up by owners are discarded because of behavioral problems. The behavior may have not been abnormal for the animal,

such as a St. Bernard's drooling or a Chow Chow's shedding, but it was a behavior that just didn't fit with the owner's lifestyle.

Most pets are impulse purchases because the animal is cute or reminds a person of a childhood pet. Relying on this method of selecting a pet is asking for a lot of trouble and heartache. Before purchasing that cuddly bundle of fur, ask yourself why you want that dog. Do you want a big athletic dog that can go running with you? Do you want a small quiet dog to snuggle up with you in the evenings? Will the dog fit into your living quarters? Does the breed you're thinking about buying have a tendency to dig, bark or chew excessively?

Fortunately there are many sources of information to help you avoid making the wrong decision. *The Right Dog for You* by Daniel F. Tortora, Ph.D., is one example of a book that attempts to match a specific breed of dog to your personality, family and lifestyle. Tortora uses a series of questionnaires to match your personality to various canine physical and temperamental characteristics. Another book with a similar goal is *The Perfect Puppy* by Benjamin L. Hart, doctor of veterinary medicine, and Lynette Hart, Ph.D. Your veterinarian is also an excellent source of information regarding pet selection. Ask him or her for a copy of the American Veterinary Medical Association's *The Veterinarian's Way of Selecting a Proper Pet*.

Remember that a dog might not necessarily be the pet which best fits the way you live. Cats are now the No. 1 companion animal in the U.S., primarily because of their ability to fit into a busy person's lifestyle without making excessive demands of their own. Your veterinarian can also help you with information regarding less traditional pets such as birds, fish or small caged animals. Whatever your choice, don't miss the opportunity to experience the joys that come from having an animal share your life.

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Post Soldier of Year traded in musical gigs for gun

BY SANDA MARTEL

Redstone Arsenal's Soldier of the Year is a musician turned soldier who joined the Army because she wanted to get up, not go to bed, at 4:30 a.m.

PFC Connie Brannock entered the Army October 1990, shortly before her 35th birthday, because she "wanted discipline" in her life, she said.

She finds that Army life is a lot different from anything she's done before, and she's getting her wish to be an early riser. But she's definitely enjoying her second career, she said.

Musical background

She was musically inclined growing up in Cambridge, Md., and played trombone throughout her high school years and later in the Salisbury State College marching band.

From age 15 to 19 Brannock was a member of a band that played at schools and clubs in the area. She alternated between keyboard, drums and vocalist.

At this young age she was playing three nights a week, five sets each night and earning \$150 per night, Brannock said.

In 1976 she transferred to the University of Utah and her musical background soon landed her a job as accompanist for the modern dance department.

The years 1976-85 found Brannock following bands, living and performing in Salt Lake City, the inner-mountain West, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Along the way she formed her own band, Connie and the Rhythm Method, and began earning a good living, she said. She describes her musical style as a mixture of jazz, reggae and blues.

Brannock next moved to Minneapolis where she was commissioned to do a 70-minute original ballet score. She was also playing in a club band there.

Brannock was winner of the Miller High Life "Rags to Riches" songwriting contest in 1985, which landed her a contract with MCA Records to cut a pilot single record.

She moved to Atlanta in 1987 to work with a musical production company, but the deal fell through because the band broke up when the lead male singer died.

"A musical career is like gambling for a living.

Sometimes you make money and sometimes you don't," Brannock said.

She briefly worked as a property manager before taking a job as chef in a vegetarian restaurant. She became a vegetarian herself.

By this time she was feeling a need to continue her education and was ready to settle into something completely different.

Nicknamed 'grandmom'

"I've always been an admirer of the military, so when someone suggested to me that I look into it I did. My initial choice was the Navy," but she eventually chose the Army because she was more impressed by the professionalism of the recruiters, she said.

She entered the Army in October 1990 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and celebrated her 35th birthday while there.

"Everyone there called me "grandmom" at the beginning, but after our first PT test they just called me 'morn,'" Brannock said.

Life as vegetarian

Although she had rigidly adhered to vegetarianism for two years, Brannock soon discovered that eating nuts and berries wasn't compatible with soldiering.

"I remember the first time I decided to eat meat. We were in the field and it was cold and we had breaded veal on Wonder bread. I was so hungry and needed energy so badly that I ate that veal and white bread without any hesitation. It's hard to be a vegetarian in the Army and feel good," Brannock said.

She came to Redstone for the Vulcan missile repair class and was slated to go to Germany, but the students were reclassified and assigned stateside.

Brannock is assigned as driver for MICOM's new Command Sergeant Major David P. Holmes. She will be attending Athens State College fall quarter and hopes to complete requirements for her undergraduate degree in English and philosophy.

Brannock enjoys creative writing and recently had a poem published in a Atlanta-based quarterly magazine, *ReSurgens*. She is working on a collection of poems and hopes to find a source for publication in the near future.



BRANNOCK

Goals for future

"I want to strive to do as much as I can while I'm in the Army. I might stay in if there's an opportunity there to pursue a career I want," she said. She would like to reclassify as a journalist or technical writer.

Brannock's gutsy streak has never deterred her from trying new things in her life. This is a woman who ran her father's tire shop for 10 months when he was recovering from a heart attack, a woman who rode her bicycle solo from Denver to Springfield, Ill.

She's a person who has taken charge of her life and tried new and different things when she was unhappy about what was happening to her.

So there's not much reason to doubt that she'll find a way to get that ticket to become an Army journalist. She's a soldier who will have a lot of stories to tell.

NCO of Year made unusual move to enlisted ranks

Editor's note: The 1991 NCO of the Year/Soldier of the Year Luncheon will be held Sept. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Challenger NCO Club. Tickets are still available, but interested persons are asked to purchase them by Sept. 10.

BY SANDA MARTEL

Redstone's Noncommissioned Officer of the Year is a 41-year-old staff sergeant with a not so typical career.

SSgt. Dennis Andersen was drafted 19 years ago and served four years in the enlisted ranks. He attended Officers Candidate School, served 12 years as an officer, but returned to the enlisted ranks three years ago when he didn't make the promotion list.

Was it a difficult transition for him?

"Well, I tried to view it just as an event, not the end of my life. What you have to do is pick up and go on. You have to control your life, not let events in your life control you," Andersen said.

He chose staying in Huntsville as an enlisted soldier instead of becoming a warrant officer because he wanted to stay here, he said.

His wife, Darla, works at the Missile Logistics Center's Technical Analysis Office. The Andersens have been in Huntsville five years.

"We like it here. We like the schools, weather and the attitude in the community. Had I chosen the warrant officer route we would have had to move," Andersen said.

Active in community life, Anderson has coached girls softball the past three years. He also coaches boys T-ball at the YMCA and a co-ed soccer team for children 6 years and under.

Anderson and his wife are Iowa natives and were high school sweethearts, he said. Their children are 13-year-old Katie, a student at Whitesburg Middle School, and 5-year-old Zachary, a student at Chaffee Elementary.

"We have very busy lives. Sometimes we just pass each other going in and out of the house," he said.

The family is active at Trinity United Methodist Church, Andersen said.

"We're trying to teach our children to be responsi-



ANDERSEN

ble citizens. We don't want to just give them things without teaching them the lessons of what it takes to get ahead in life. We want to teach them responsibility," he said.

Andersen is a logistics NCO at headquarters detachment, Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Support Group. He's an equipment manager and also a Total Quality Management leader for the TMDE Support Group.

He holds an undergraduate degree in psychology from Northwest Missouri State College and two master's degrees. The Army sent him full time to Florida Institute of Technology at Fort Lee, Va.,

where he completed work for a master's in logistics. He also has a master's in procurement and contracting from FIT.

When Anderson retires next year, he wants to teach high school. "Something in the social science area — economics, civics or government," he said.

Being chosen Redstone's NCO of the Year has been special for Andersen.

"But I really had to prepare — to read, study and memorize. An honor like this doesn't happen because you know something. You have to prepare yourself," he said.



LOGISTICS WORKSHOP — From left are Ken Dulaney, chairman of the Second MICOM Logistics Research and Development Workshop; Henry Fail, a session chairman; and Christine Fisher, a speaker at the opening session. Fisher is director of the support systems and technology office for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics. Some 650 people preregistered for the workshop held Aug. 27-28 on the campus of University of Alabama-Huntsville.

Foxtrot Company has one final fling for summer

BY DANA KLINE

As summer begins to wind down and children return to school, sometimes it feels great to get away for a last chance vacation.

F Company 832nd Ordnance Battalion did just that Aug. 17 with a unit trip to Six Flags Over Georgia. The soldiers and their family members, totaling 130 people in all, left early that Saturday morning for the long trip.

"The company plans one big-ticket trip each year," said Capt. Donna Alberto, commander of F Company. "Surveys were put out in May, and the majority of the company wanted a family oriented trip.

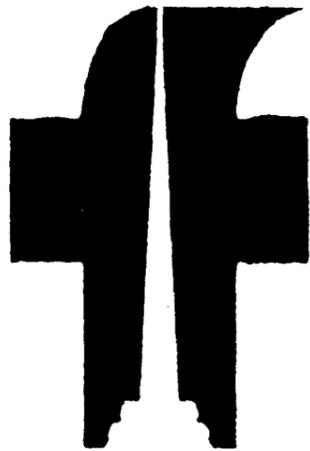
"Last year's trip was deep-sea fishing in Florida," she added.

The company's Unit Fund Council made all the arrangements through the Recreation Center. Organizers for the event included Alberto, 1st Sgt. Norman Goodrich, SSgt. Anthony Brown, SSgt. Nathaniel Parker, Sgt. Kenneth Davis and PFC William Richards.

Now that school has started for the children and vacations are over, the Unit Fund Council can look to next year's trip and begin planning it.



WAITING FOR BUS — Soldiers and family members of F Company 832nd Ordnance Battalion prepare to leave Redstone Arsenal for their trip to Six Flags Over Georgia.



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Announcements

Outdoor recreation

Hunting Safety Orientation will be held Thursdays, beginning Sept. 5, at 4:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, building 3711. This in-person briefing will be discontinued once deer gun season begins. Hunters wishing to utilize the Army Learning Center for this orientation should call 876-6297 for locations and times. Reminder: All hunters, including guests, must receive an annual orientation, either at the Recreation Center or at the Army Learning Center, in order to hunt on Redstone Arsenal.

Family support group

The Redstone Arsenal Family Support Group will meet from 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Post Chapel. Child care is provided. For more information, call the Post Chapel 876-2409 or Virginia Dempsey of Army Community Service 876-5397.

Resource managers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at the Holiday Inn, Research Park. Scheduled speaker is Col. Barry S. Baer, deputy chief of staff for resource management at Army Materiel Command. For reservations, call Shelly Hart 722-1906 or one of the reservation members.

Motorcycle safety course

A motorcycle safety training program has been established at Redstone Arsenal for all motorcycle owners operating motorcycles on post. You are required to possess a card verifying you have completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation "Better Biking Program." The next class is set for 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 in building 3222, Snooper Road. To reserve a space, civilians are required to prepay \$15, and military have to show their ID. Cost of training for military personnel is paid through the military training program. All trainees for the Sept. 14 course must register by close of business Sept. 12. Should the weather be inclement, the classroom portion would still be given and the range rescheduled. For more information, call 876-3084.

Job info day

A Job Information Day will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Army Community Service, building 3491, from 8-11 a.m. Representatives from Nonappropriated Funds and Civilian Personnel Offices will be available to answer questions on employment information and job opportunities. This program is focused on military spouses who are relocating to the Huntsville area and seeking employment. At 1 p.m., a free class will be held on how to complete the Standard Form 171. To register for the class or for more information, call Sue Paddock 876-5397.

832nd spouses

The 832nd Family Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the 832nd headquarters, building 3440, meeting room. All 832nd spouses are encouraged to attend. This event will be casual; attendees are asked to bring a snack to share with the group. For more information, call 876-3315.

MLC bowling league

Team captains and elected officers of the Missile Logistics Center (MLC) Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles League will meet at 5 this afternoon in the Redstone Bowling Lanes to vote on the bylaws of the 1991-92 season. The 1991-92 season will open at 5 p.m. Sept. 11 with an expected 16 team roster. Some teams are still short a bowler; so if you are interested, call Glynn Jackson 876-1910 or Jack Forbes 876-2850.

Bowlers needed

The Tuesday Night Men's Handicapped League will start its winter league at 7:15 p.m. Sept. 10 at the post bowling lanes. This league has openings for teams and individual bowlers. Any male bowlers interested in joining this league can call MSgt. Chuck Davis 876-7387/2769.

Youth bowling

The Bantams and Jun.or-Senior Leagues will have signup Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at the Redstone bowling lanes. This is for children from ages 5-21. For more information call Mary Parrish 882-0590, Ray Weinberg 859-1469 or the Redstone bowling lanes 876-6634.

Commissary news

A case lot sale will be held at the Commissary Sept. 12-14 in the employees' parking lot. *Organizational day:* The Commissary will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 25 for organizational day. It will be open normal duty hours (from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) Tuesday and Thursday.

Officers wives

The Officers Wives Club will have its Activities Signup Coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Officers Club. This event is free; no reservations required. For more information, call Suzanne Bessler 721-9362.

NCO/soldier of year

The 1991 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year and Soldier of the Year Luncheon will be held Sept. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Challenger NCO Club. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. Meal includes schnitzel and salad. Contact your unit first sergeant for tickets, or call SFC Trammell 876-2530/6860 or SFC Pennington 876-5773/7950. Deadline for ticket sales is Sept. 10.

Tennis clinic

The Space City Racquet Club will conduct a free tennis clinic for all military and civilian employees and their families on Sept. 21 at 9 a.m. at the tennis courts located next to Pagano Gym. All ages are invited to attend. The racquet club will provide balls, a ball machine, instructions and instructors for all ages and levels of tennis players. For more information, call Al Garrett 842-7445.

Federal women

Federally Employed Women (FEW) will have a chapter meeting Sept. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Enlisted Club. Scheduled speaker is Liza Sousa who is to speak on "Feeling Good About Yourself and Nutrition." Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

Old-style trade day

Historic Huntsville Foundation's Old-Fashioned Trade Day on the Square returns to the downtown Courthouse Square Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A daylong open market, Trade Day will feature sidewalk and truck vendors selling crafts, antiques, produce — all kinds of merchandise. "There will be a fine array of food vendors and entertainment throughout the day." A history write-in is a new attraction at this year's event. "Come and add your memories, anecdotes, or tall tales in an opportunity to take stock of ourselves. A real family event!" For more information, call 536-3631.

Best yards

Here are the Yard of the Month winners for August: Best single unit, Lt. Col. Drue B. Moore, 426 Hughes Drive, and SFC Philip C. Benton, 1251-A Nike Circle. Best multiunit, CWO 2 Matthew C. Kozatek, 273-B Wesson Circle, and PFC Richard P. Scott, 220-D Dyer Circle. Recognition goes to Capt. Hugo J. Fischer, 400 Hughes Drive; CWO 2 Robert C. Dearth Sr., 468-B Tripp Drive; SSgt. John C. Tilton, 1311-B Jupiter St.; Sgt. Virgil T. McVicker, 1128-B Buffington Road; and Sgt. James Peddy, 222-F Dyer Circle. 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 C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, building 3411, who will receive a color photograph of the ceremony, \$200 and display of the Yard of the Month sign for a month.

OMMCS hail/farewell

OMMCS will conduct a Hail and Farewell at 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Officers Club. All officers/warrant officers, senior enlisted (SFC and above), civilian employees (GS-7 and above), their spouses and guests are invited. For more information, call Capt. Lopez 842-0755.

Square dancing

Learn to square dance: Free introductory classes will be held 7 p.m. Sept. 10 and 17 at Challenger School. Formal classes start Sept. 24. Couples only. For more information, call 883-9949.

Singles event

First Friday, a social event for singles, will be held 7-10 p.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 607 Airport Road, in the gym. The Hoot 'n Holler Cloggers are to perform. For more information, call 883-4864/3210.

Boating safety class

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-01 will offer a boating safety class at Trinity United Methodist Church, 607 Airport Road, beginning 6-9 p.m. Sept. 9. Classes will be held every Monday evening for eight weeks. There will be a facilities charge of \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. A minimum of 15 people will be required. "Completion of this course will reduce the cost of your boat insurance with most companies and make you a safer boat operator." Workbooks at \$2 each will be necessary and a textbook at \$8 each is optional but will be available. For advance registration or more information, call Duncan Wilkinson 837-9142 (home) or 882-4563 (work).

Chapel events

Rosh Hashanah Services will be conducted 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, and 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at Bicentennial Chapel. Rabbi Jacobs, Temple B'Nai Shalom, is to officiate. Babysitting will be provided at all services. For information, call 876-5707. *Huntsville Conservative Synagogue*, 7705 Bailey Cove Road southeast, schedule for services is as follows: Sunday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 9, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; and Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 882-2918.

Military school requirement

All military personnel who will be attending PLDC, BNCO, ANCO, or Sergeants Major Academy need to take the Test of the Adult Basic Exam (TABE). This test is administered at 8 a.m. every Tuesday at the Education Center, building 3222. TABE scores are good for six months. Individuals who plan on TABE testing must stop by the Education Center and complete a form, at least one day prior to actual testing. "We encourage all personnel to take the test at least five months before attendance at one of these military schools is expected. This will give sufficient amount of time for remediation and retesting, if needed," the Education Center says.

Toastmasters club

Tennessee Valley Toastmaster Club, Toastmasters International, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Shoney's Restaurant, 3301 Memorial Parkway southwest. "Come early and join us for dinner and conversation before the meeting." Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Anne Hughes 881-8707.

Army professional development

The 3392nd U.S. Army Reserve Forces School in Huntsville will offer several Army professional development courses during school year 1991-92. Officer Course (BOAC) classes will begin the week of Oct. 1 at locations across northern Alabama. Active Army, Reserve, and National Guard officers as well as civilians (GS-11 or above whose duties require knowledge of the subject matter) meeting enrollment eligibility requirements are eligible for the CGSOC. Reserve and National Guard officers who have successfully completed an officer basic course (OBC) are eligible for the BOAC. For more information, or enrollment, call Maj. Tom Perrin 726-5724, Lt. Col. Ron Sketo 722-1907, or the 3392nd USARF School 535-6218.

Parenting classes

Parenting classes will begin Sept. 10 at Army Community Service. Class materials are free for the eight-week course. The class is open to active duty and retired military, family members and Defense Department civilians. Class for parents with children age 3-12 will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., and a second class for parents with teen-agers is set for 6 until 8 p.m. To register, call Virginia Dempsey of ACS 876-5397.

Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Dutch*, rated PG-13, 107 minutes. Friday — *Dutch*. Saturday — *City Slickers*, PG-13, 108 minutes. Sunday — *City Slickers*. Tuesday — *Life Stinks*, PG-13, 91 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

Drug prevention training

Carl Eller, a former professional football player who is recovering from substance abuse, is the scheduled speaker Sept. 10-11 at the Community Counseling Center here sponsors drug and alcohol awareness education and prevention training.

Friday bowling league

The Friday Night Enlisted Men's Mixed League needs one full team and a woman bowler. For more information, call Naomi Hodges 533-0915 (from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) or 883-2612.



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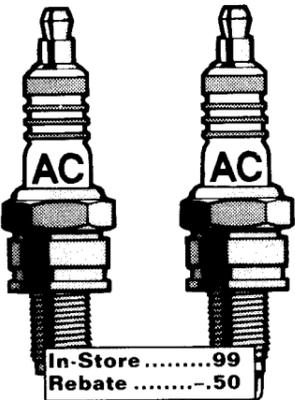
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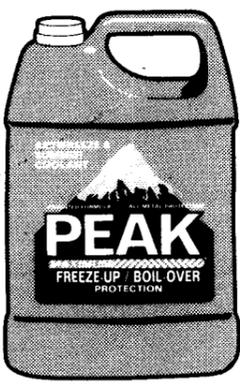
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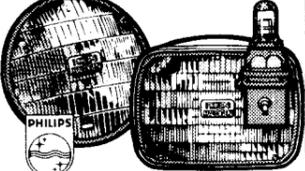
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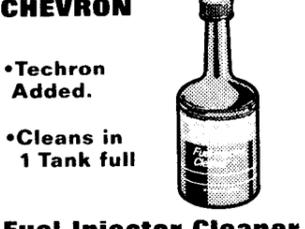
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P195 75R14	28.75
P205 75R14	30.75
P205 75R15	32.75
P215 75R15	33.75
P225 75R15	34.75
P235 75R15	35.75

16-8600 ser.

45,000 MILE All-Season Radial
23.75 P155/80R13

SIZE	PRICE
P165 80R13	25.75
P175 80R13	27.75
P185 80R13	29.75
P185 75R14	31.75
P195 75R14	32.75
P205 75R14	34.75
P215 75R14	35.75
P205 75R15	36.75
P215 75R15	37.75
P225 75R15	38.75
P235 75R15	39.75

16-8800 ser.

55,000 MILE American Spirit LXR
28.75 P155/80R13

SIZE	PRICE
P165 80R13	30.75
P175 80R13	32.75
P185 80R13	34.75
P185 75R14	36.75
P195 75R14	37.75
P205 75R14	39.75
P215 75R14	40.75
P205 75R15	41.75
P215 75R15	42.75
P225 75R15	43.75
P235 75R15	44.75

16-9150 ser.

60,000 MILE Ultra 775 All-Season
34.75 P155/80R13

SIZE	PRICE
P165 80R13	36.75
P175 80R13	38.75
P185 80R13	40.75
P185 75R14	41.75
P195 75R14	43.75
P205 75R14	45.75
P215 75R14	46.75
P205 75R15	47.75
P215 75R15	48.75
P225 75R15	49.75
P235 75R15	50.75

16-9100 ser.

MICHELIN XA4 All-Season Steel Radials 2 Steel Belts

165/80R13	49.64
185/70R14	57.31
195/75R14	69.76
205/70R14	75.49
205/75R14	74.46
205/75R15	76.10
215/70R15	83.23
215/75R15	79.31
225/75R15	81.97
235/75R15	86.37

17-4130 series

MICHELIN Ultra 770 All-Season Radial 65,000 MILE

P175/70SR13	42.25
P185/70SR13	44.75
P195/70SR13	46.75
P185/70SR14	47.75
P195/70SR14	49.75
P205/70SR14	51.75
P215/70SR14	52.75
P215/70SR15	54.75
P225/70SR15	55.75
P235/70SR15	56.75

16-9200 series

MICHELIN KZX/MXL Steel Radials 2 Steel Belts

155/SM3	40.06
175/70SR13	55.83
185/70SR13	61.78
185/70SR14	66.09
195/70SR14	70.31

17-4181 series

Deluxe Sport Radial 30,000 MILE
19.97 155SR12

155SR13	24.75
165SR13	26.75
175/70SR13	29.75
185/70SR13	31.75
185/70SR14	33.75

16-5700 series

Ultra Sport Metric Sport Radial 50,000 MILE

155/SR13	29.75
165/SR13	31.95
175/SR14	33.75
185/SR14	35.75
175/70R13	34.75
185/70R13	36.75
185/70R14	38.75
195/70R14	40.75
205/70R14	47.75

16-9700 series

FILKEN FK6U/FK05G High Performance 35,000 MILE

185/60HR14	68.95
195/60HR15	70.95
205/60HR15	75.95
215/60HR15	78.95
225/50VR16	164.95

17-8979 series

FILKEN FK07U High Performance 35,000 MILE

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195/70HR14	69.95
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17-8602 series

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