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Spouses can't wait to go shopping

Commissary sponsors spree for wives of deployed troops

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Andrew Havner, 2, was about to go ballistic because the balloon he just received was floating toward the Commissary ceiling. But then a nice lady jumped up, retrieved the string and tied it to the shopping cart.

It was another helping hand for Cheryl Havner and the rest of the Waiting Spouses during their shopping spree Thursday at the Commissary. The Commissary and its industry partners sponsored the \$2,000 spree to support deployed troops and their spouses.

"It's amazing," Havner, wife of Sgt. Charles Havner, said. "We're from Fort Campbell (Ky.) and I'm down here with family. And they don't do this for us (at Fort Campbell). It's something the ladies really appreciate. So it's real helpful."

Her husband, assigned to Bravo Company, 3rd of the 187th, is deployed in Baghdad. Havner was shopping with their sons Andrew and Blake, 7 months.

The Commissary contributed gift vouchers to the members of Waiting Spouses, a group sponsored by Army Community Service. About 20 members of the 60-woman group used the vouchers for

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Photo by Skip Vaughn
CARTFUL— Cheryl Havner shops with sons Blake, 7 months, and Andrew, age 2.

Provost Marshal K9 teams among region's best

Two entries win Southeast honors

Two of the Provost Marshal Office K9 teams have done well in competition against 40 other K9 teams in the Southeast.

The military working dog teams of Officer Billy Booth and Jimmy, and Sgt. Michael Nelson and Tico earned trophies at the U.S. Police K-9 Association Region 22 Field Trials held April 21-25 in Chattanooga. Booth and Jimmy won the Obedience Event while Nelson and Tico took second in the Outdoor Explosive Search and third in the Indoor Explosive Search. The trials tested more than 40 police K-9 teams from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee in patrol, narcotics detection and explosive detection.

The Provost Marshal Office has one of only two Department of Army military working dog kennels that employ both active duty military policemen and DA civilian police officers as dog handlers. Capt. Jack Rush, the Redstone kennel master, accompanied the teams during the competition to offer words of encouragement and advice. Since taking over the duties of kennel master here seven years ago, Rush has seen many good military working dog teams come and go. However, the current teams assigned to Redstone are some of the best he's witnessed during his tenure.



Courtesy photo
WINNING TEAMS— The military working dog teams of Officer Billy Booth and Jimmy, left, and Sgt. Michael Nelson and Tico, right, won trophies in regional competition.

Farewell message to Army family

It has been my distinct privilege to serve as your secretary these last two years; the absolute high point of my professional life. Our soldiers and civilian employees have distinguished themselves in peace and war befitting our heritage and reputation of service to the nation since before its founding. I could not be prouder of the outstanding contributions you have made to our nation's defense and the honorable manner in which you have shouldered the immense sacrifices required of you and your families.

The Army remains at war and transforming. We have significant challenges ahead. We will win the War on Terrorism as part of a joint team regardless of dura-

tion and difficulty. Additionally, it is absolutely vital that we build on our successes and sustain our momentum to realize the vision of Army transformation as part of the joint force.

America's Army turns 228 years old next month. Our enduring commitment to our fellow citizens is to be ready to defend the United States and her allies when called. As I conclude my duty with you I am proud to report to the American people that their respect and admiration for their Army is well founded. God bless you, the United States Army and the United States of America.

Tom White
18th Army secretary

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

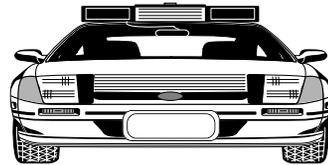
The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents:

May 3 at 3 p.m. — An individual requesting admittance to Redstone Arsenal was inspected at gate 10 was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. The person was issued a violation notice to appear in Magistrate Court.

May 3 at 7:01 p.m. — An individual dropping a friend off at Redstone Arsenal was inspected at gate 10. The subject was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. The person was issued a violation notice to appear in Magistrate Court.

May 4 at 12:05 p.m. — An individual was detained at the Post Exchange for shoplifting after he was observed concealing items and then exiting the Post Exchange without rendering proper payment.

May 5 at 5:30 p.m. — A report was



filed concerning a person or persons unknown entering an empty residence, which is scheduled to be demolished and causing minor damage on Hermes Drive.

May 7 at 10:24 p.m. — An individual requesting admittance to Redstone Arsenal while being inspected at gate 10 was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. The person was issued a violation notice to appear in Magistrate Court.

Violation notices issued: speeding, 23; possession of controlled substances, 3; no proof of insurance, 2; and expired registration, 1.

Campaign drives seat belt awareness message

Traffic deaths on increase among servicemembers

Marshall Space Flight Center and Redstone Arsenal are teaming up May 19 through the Memorial Day holiday to remind motorists to buckle up.

This is a coordinated effort between the Marshall Safety Action Team and the Garrison Safety Office. Safety City, a non-profit organization in Huntsville, will

be available May 23 from 1-3 p.m. at building 4752 to teach how to install child seats in vehicles.

Wrecked vehicles will be placed on Marshall/Redstone property at Gates 1, 7 and 9 and in the circle behind building 4203. Both agencies will provide brochures and Buckle Up key chains to reinforce the safety message.

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Law enforcement officers honored

The Congress and president of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. Members of the security and law enforcement community of Redstone Arsenal play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Aviation and Missile Command soldiers, employees, contractors, residents and visitors. It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their security and law enforcement community, and that members of our security and law enforcement community recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression. The men and women of the security and law enforcement community of Redstone Arsenal unceasingly provide a vital public service.

I call upon all soldiers, employees, contractors, residents, visitors and organizations of this command to observe the

week of May 11-17 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating security and law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all soldiers, employees, contractors, residents, visitors and organizations of this command to observe May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen
commander, AMCOM
and Redstone

An open lane random survey

How important is personal conduct to a coach's employment?

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Kay O'Neal, DoD civilian

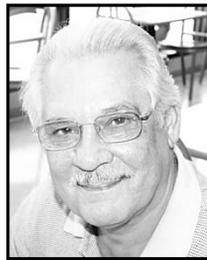
"Their personal conduct is an important factor. I think it's an influence on the college itself and his players. I think that he should be a role model to the players and with the university itself. It degrades the university and its players for his lack of morality."



Maj. Jimmy Rivers

"It's according to the moral aspect of his conduct and how he does business morally should affect his employment."

Lou Garcia, retired military



"He's a public image and should conduct himself accordingly. This thing that happened with the coach at Alabama, there was no other solution but to get rid of a person that conducts himself like that."



Maj. Audray Ransom

"I think if you're a professional then you're a professional at all times, both on and off duty. His personal conduct is a direct reflection of his (professional) conduct. So I think

the Alabama coach should have been removed."

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Soldiers to fight terrorists on Horn of Africa

Unit from Fort Drum, N.Y. supports combined force

By Cpl. MATTHEW APPRENDI
Army News Service

CAMP LEMONIER, Djibouti — A 10th Mountain Division company from Fort Drum, N.Y., arrived in Djibouti May 4 to support Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa.

The infantrymen from Company C, 4-31st, joined other soldiers already assembled for CJTF-HOA, including reservists from the 478th Civil Affairs Battalion (Special Operations) out of Miami, Fla., who arrived in late April.

The mission of CJTF-HOA is to detect, disrupt and defeat transnational terrorist groups operating in the Horn of Africa region, which is defined as the airspace, land areas and coastal waters of Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti and Yemen. Additionally, officials said CJTF-HOA will conduct civil-military and humanitarian operations.

“By building goodwill and trust in the local populace, we feel they (the people in the Horn of Africa) will be more willing and better prepared to help us deal with any terrorist acts,” Maj. Ralph Engeler, the company’s commander, said. “Further, they will have more confidence in themselves to deny terrorists the ability to operate in their villages because they know we’re here to help them combat terrorism.”

The Civil Affairs company includes medics, engineers, a dentist and a veterinarian. The majority of the group, though,

is made up of civil affairs specialists, “who are like the coordinators,” explained Spec. Roberto Fernandez.

Before a project is begun, the civil affairs specialists visit the village leaders in order to discuss what could be done to improve the villages. Then a team of specialized soldiers is sent out to get the projects completed, Fernandez said.

“Right now, we’re in the execution phase of a number of projects,” Engeler said. “For instance, we’re helping the people of Sud Ambouli install an irrigation system for their gardens.”

Future projects include the refurbishment of clinics and schools.

This is the third time the infantry company from the 10th Mountain Division has deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The first deployment was to Aberdeen, Md., supporting Operation Noble Eagle as a security detachment. From there, the soldiers deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Afghanistan where they participated in some of the fiercest fighting during Operation Anaconda.

“We remain very focused from coming out of Afghanistan and look forward to supporting CJTF-HOA,” Capt. Scott Austin, commanding officer of Company C, said.

The company is a light infantry unit capable of performing a variety of missions in support of counter-terrorism operations to include raids and air assaults. The company is equipped with several specialized assets including scout snipers and 81mm mortars.

Editor’s note: Cpl. Matthew Apprendi is a journalist with CJTF-HOA.



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Motorists reminded to buckle up for safety

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Military combat isn't the only threat to the safety of servicemen and women, according to a prepared release. Traffic crashes remain the leading killer and that's why Redstone Arsenal will partner with more than 12,000 state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in a nationwide crackdown against seat belt violators. The enforcement blitz comes as data show that more men and women in uniform die in traffic crashes than any other cause.

Deaths among military personnel occurring in private motor vehicle crashes are up 35 percent from 2001. In the fiscal 2002, some 321 military personnel across all services died in traffic crashes. Tragically, nearly half of those young service-members who failed to wear seat belts

could have survived if they had buckled up. Military personnel by virtue of age and gender typically epitomize the low belt user: males ages 18-34.

That is why teens and young adults will continue to be a key target of “Click It or Ticket.” Fatality rates for teens are twice that of older drivers, and the risk of crashes for teens is four times that of older drivers. And according to new data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 7,772 teens, ages 16-20, died in traffic crashes in 2002 — nearly a 6 percent increase from 2001 — and thousands more were injured.

The two-week enforcement wave, which runs from May 19 through the Memorial Day holiday, will be supported by more than \$20 million in state and national advertising. It is based on a proven public health model to increase belt use called “high visibility enforcement.”

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Nurses lend support for local wheelchair users



WOOD WORK— SFC Johnny Davis, left, and MSgt. Paul Goodspeed cut a sheet of plywood which will become the wheelchair ramp surface.

Photo by Capt. Farrell Adkins

Fifteen from health center build ramps in residences

Nurses at Fox Army Health Center wanted to do something special this year for Nurses Week, May 6-12 – something in the spirit of the theme, “Nurses – Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives.”

The nursing council contacted Melinda Seigler of the United Way and she put the word out to non-profit agencies in the community. The agencies then contacted Fox; and the nurses decided on a project.

Fifteen nurses from Fox built wheelchair ramps Friday at two local homes. They built a ramp at a house on Gorham Drive in northeast Huntsville and a ramp at a home on Wilson Drive in the northwest. Both were single family residences with a wheelchair user.

“It went very well,” Capt. Farrell Adkins, chief of the Public Health and Education Center, said. Care Assurance System for the Aging and Homebound, commonly called CASA, provided the materials and a team leader.

The nurses worked from 8 a.m. until noon. They included Adkins, Maj. Watrina White, MSgt. Paul Goodspeed, SFC Johnny Davis, SFC Thomas Perkins, SSgt. Melvin Jones, SSgt. Stacy Clements, SSgt. Tamara Slade, SSgt. Leroy Howard, Truelove Sandifer, Dorothy Ledet, Tamiriz Centeno, J.C. Ellis, Brenda Lewis and Nita Jones.

There are about 60 nursing staff members at Fox Army Health Center, including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants and medics. They work in primary care, internal medicine, pediatrics, occupational medicine, community health, and administration.



Courtesy photo

Contract team

Marlene Cruze, third from left, executive director of the Acquisition Center, presents the Contract Professional of the Quarter Award to from left Frank Fisher, support contract specialist; Sharon Sapp, lead contract specialist; Jackie Westmoreland, support contract specialist; and Dante Emanuel, contracting officer. The team was recognized for its work on the life cycle contractor support of the Sentinel radar system.

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Afghanistan nothing like sweet home Alabama

Members of 20th Special Forces missed families and fast-food

By KELLEY LANE
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Over the past few weeks soldiers from the Alabama National Guard 20th Special Forces have been going somewhere they didn't expect to see for quite a while — home. After being deployed to forward areas like Afghanistan, they are steadily making their way back, most recently April 27.

Going away can be hard, especially when you're leaving your family behind. SFC Mike Conner left his wife, Kristi, and two small sons at home in Gunterville when he was deployed in September 2002. Once there he found himself in a fight.

"We tried to maintain the peace there and keep Al-Qaeda and the Taliban from trying to build up in any one certain area," Conner said. "It's basically gone into a peace-keeping operation."

1st Lt. Brandon Garcia left Alabama as a single father. With her mother deceased only four months before, his daughter Aurianna, 3, stayed behind with his parents back home in Tuscaloosa. However, he found something he didn't expect to see in his tour of the Afghan theater. He found love. The first day off the plane he



Courtesy photo

HOMEcoming— A soldier receives a hero's welcome from his girlfriend as part of the Alabama National Guard 20th Special Forces unit returns home.

met Mary, one of only two female gunship pilots in the Air Force, in a briefing room. Their paths kept crossing, both accidentally and very much on purpose.

"Our schedules worked out pretty well. Whenever I was around the area she'd show up or I would," Garcia said.

When they returned to Alabama, dating got a little easier. With Mary making her home in Fort Walton, weekend commutes let them spend more time together. When

Garcia proposed, the initial plan had them getting married in several months. Uncle Sam, however, had other ideas.

"She may possibly be redeployed soon," Garcia said. Practicality and the impatience of love sped up the engagement and the two were married in March.

Life in Afghanistan was hard, but had some of the comforts of home. Satellite cell phones let soldiers make occasional calls home to check on loved ones. Care packages from different groups gave them small tastes of American life in the form of cookies, candy, books and magazines.

"I left about three weeks later than these guys did and I had the opportunity to get some stuff from a high school," Garcia said. "Vestavia Hills High School in Birmingham collected literally a classroom full of goods and sent it to us overseas."

Some even sent DVDs to help with boredom, of which a Sopranos box set was particularly popular.

"We'd gather around the laptop at night and see who Tony was going to tear to pieces next," Conner said. "It was a bonding experience."

Adjustments to the higher altitude and hygiene were difficult at times. Different standards of cleanliness left many soldiers feeling ill with a short bout of a stomach flu-like illness. Most recovered within a short time and had no more problems.

"It was just because it was hard to stay clean," Conner said. "It's not like here

where you can just go and wash your hands. We finally got the hand sanitizer. I guess after awhile our bodies finally got used to the bacteria."

The terrain, though, looked very familiar.

"It was kind of like a sick joke to me because I had just left California, at the National Training Center, and it looked just like it when I got off the plane the first time," Garcia said.

Now that they're back, both soldiers are enjoying some American dining delicacies.

"Matter of fact, Burger King was the first place I hit when I got back," Conner said — a choice echoed by Garcia. Both have had a good time with the variety of menu selections available back home and the everyday things many take for granted.

"Like just drinking a glass of milk," Conner explained. "Whole milk in a jug. We don't have that over there. You get milk in a little carton, shelf life milk. You get used to the taste, but when you get home and taste the first glass of real milk it's almost unreal."

Both look forward to spending a lot of time with their families. Conner will keep working for the National Guard. Garcia will attend some military schools starting in two months.

"Until then I just want to take some major time off and spend time off with the family, just enjoy and relax and spend time with my little one," Garcia said.

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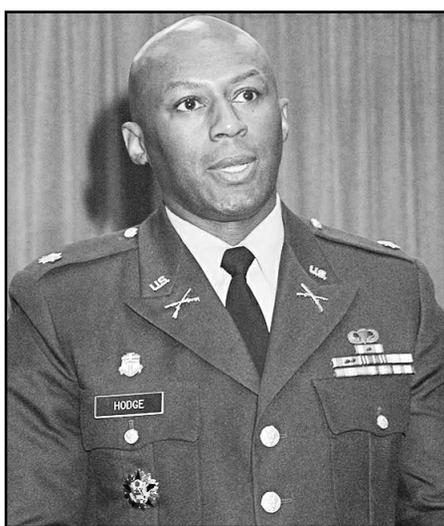
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Product managers

Lt. Col. John Oxford, right, has been named to be product manager for submunitions; and Lt. Col. Tony Hodge, left, is the Army Tactical Missile Systems product manager. Both are assigned to the Precision Fires Rockets and Missile Systems Project Office in the Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles. The pair took over their new duties Thursday.

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Free health screening day can uncover problems



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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK— Assistant sports director Gaylene Wilson checks Michelle Gordon's blood pressure at Redstone Fitness Center.

General Nutrition Centers sponsors third annual event

By SKIP VAUGHN
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What you don't know can hurt you. There's osteoporosis, high blood pressure and the list goes on.

That's the idea behind the third annual Health Screening Day, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Redstone Fitness Center. The free event is sponsored this year by General Nutrition Centers or GNC.

"It's to promote good health," Gaylene Wilson, assistant sports director for the garrison, said. Anyone with access to Redstone Arsenal can get tested for various physical conditions by health and fitness professionals.

Representatives from Fox Army Health Center will conduct cholesterol screening and bone density screening. Five members of the sports staff – Wilson, Phylissa Shannon, Joe Martin, Tim Anderson and Carla Tomanovich – do blood pressure and body fat testing. A female doctor from a local breast clinic will provide breast cancer education. A representative from GNC will tell about the company's products; and Adrian Baker from Morale, Welfare and Recreation will provide MWR awareness. There will be door prizes from GNC and MWR.

"It's free and it's good to keep up with your cholesterol and your body fat," Michelle Gordon, sales and marketing sponsorship coordinator at MWR, said of this benefit to the community. "Plus you can stop by because you're already on the Arsenal. You don't have to take time off to go to the doctor. So it's convenient."

More than 200 people have attended in past years many during their lunch break. "In the past there have been people who've had either high cholesterol or bone density problems which were referred to doctors as the beginning of osteoporosis," Wilson said. "They weren't aware of it before they did the screening. It saves them money (through free screening) and basically lets them know how they're doing health-wise."

Previous events did not have commercial sponsorship. GNC is sponsoring sports and fitness activities throughout the Army this year.

"It just got sent down by Army Community and Family Support Center (based in Alexandria, Va.)," Gordon said. "And they said one of the qualifications is to have a medium-to-major event with a fitness tie-in. And we felt the health screening would be the best event to incorporate sponsorship."

GNC has an informational brochure rack at Redstone Fitness Center where the health brochures will be changed monthly. The May brochure focuses on Women's Health Month.

Most common form of cancer goes skin deep

Nurse gives ways to reduce risks

By Maj. WATRINA WHITE
Community health nurse

May is National Skin Cancer Awareness Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States.

Basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma are the three major types of skin cancer.

Basal and squamous cell skin cancers are commonly referred to as non-melanoma skin cancer. Non-melanoma skin cancers make up 9 of 10 cases and most are cured if detected and treated early. According to the CDC, melanomas account for 3 of 4 skin cancer deaths.

Risk factors for skin cancers may include: unprotected long term exposure to ultraviolet radiation rays, fair complexion, family history of skin cancer, multiple or atypical moles, and severe sunburns as a child. Chronic UV exposure to the sun appears to be a major factor in most types of skin cancer. Additionally, exposure to artificial UV rays from tanning booths and sunlamps contribute to skin cancer.

Signs and symptoms of skin cancer may include unusual skin changes or growths that are tender, bleed, keep growing, start itching, or hurt; also, moles that change in appearance or develop a bump or nodule. Please call your doctor if you notice any of these changes.

As the summer approaches, here are some measures that may reduce your chances of skin cancer:

- Avoid exposure to the sun's ultraviolet

rays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- If you must go outdoors, wear long sleeves and sunglasses.
- Use only sunscreens with a sun protection factor of 15 or higher. Apply generously and reapply after swimming or sweating. Use sunscreen on cloudy or hazy days.
- Cover your head with a wide-brimmed hat. Use sunscreen on the unprotected areas of head, neck and body.

Most sun damage usually occurs

before age 20 although most skin cancers appear after age 50, according to the CDC. African Americans are less likely than whites to get skin cancer because of higher levels of pigmentation in their skin.

How do you detect skin cancer? Examine your skin monthly. Look for unusual bumps, moles, spots or sores that do not heal. Be aware of a spot on the skin that changes in size, shape or color. Report any changes to your doctor.

More information on skin cancer can be found at www.cancer.org and www.cdc.gov/cancer.



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Fast fifth-grader

Christopher Dickerson, a fifth-grader at the Academy for Science and Foreign Language, wins the 100 meter dash in 14.9 seconds at Elementary Sports Day 2003 on April 15 at Milton Frank Stadium. He also won the 400 (1:11.2). Christopher is the son of SFC Henry and Janet Dickerson.

Boating tips for smooth sailing this season

Most fatal boat wrecks linked to drinking

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Of his 17 years in the Coast Guard auxiliary, Walt Whitacre doesn't say he's seen it all, but he has seen a lot, which is why he teaches boating safety courses regularly.

"We encountered a boat fire," Whitacre, systems engineer at Marshall Space Flight Center, said. "The boat exploded. Sent five people into the water — man, wife and three kids. The man was skiing and got back into the boat to have a smoke. There was a leak in the fuel line. Luckily everyone was OK."

He's responded to all sorts of boating emergencies, everything from mechanical failure, to operator illness to running out of gas. And over the years he's seen dangerous situations that could have easily been avoided with a little common sense and a checklist.

"Alcohol is probably the worst," Whitacre said. "The law says no open (alcohol) containers in or on the boat. No drinking on the water. The effect of alcohol on the body is worse than on land, with the boat vibration, heat, noise. It's almost twice as bad — sickness, impaired judgment, dehydration."

Alcohol related boating accidents resulted in more deaths — 91 in 2001 — than any other type of boating accident, according to the latest published report by the Department of Transportation and U.S. Coast Guard.

The most common reasons for boating accidents listed for 2001 were operator inattentiveness, 815 with 52 deaths; careless/reckless operator, 754, 36 deaths; operator inexperience, 735, 52 deaths; and hazardous water conditions 437, 67 deaths.

"Watching what happened out there to people, well, I figure there's got to be a better way," Whitacre said. "It's one of the main reasons I started teaching boating safety classes."

He teaches the course five times a year on Redstone in building 3305, covering topics such as boating skills, seamanship, rules of the road, boat handling, anchoring, mooring, radio communication, knots, and safety equipment.

"One of my big issues is personal flotation devices," Whitacre said. "Have them, wear them. And it's especially important to make sure children are fitted properly. A quick way to test is to put the preserver



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SAFETY CHECK— Kelvin Harris, left, Outdoor Recreation assistant, goes over boat safety check list with Eric Foster, military retiree who frequently rents boats from outdoor rec.

on the child and then pick him up by it. If the kid slides out of it, it's not the right size."

Safety equipment is another focal point for Whitacre.

"Make sure to keep all your equipment with the boat," he said. "If you take your flashlight and put it in the car, you probably won't remember to put it back in the boat the next time you go out. And you may need it. How else are you going to signal for help at night?"

Whitacre also points out that marine equipment is sometimes different than land equipment and can't be used interchangeably. Automobile flares burn the complete length of the flare which is a problem if it's used on a boat. Marine flares have a handle. Fire extinguishers are also rated differently. Marine extinguishers use a dry chemical effective on gas fires.

"Just think about what you're doing," Whitacre said. "Take along fresh water, a cell phone and you must always have your license and registration with you. And let people know where you're going to be, just in case someone has to search for you."

Along those lines, it's always important to notify friends or relatives if your plans change, which can avoid unnecessary emergency calls and searches.

National Safe Boating Week is May 17-23. The following is a partial list of safety tips provided by the Coast Guard boating safety office:

- Know how to operate the boat and be aware of handling characteristics.
- Know your position and where you are going.
- Maintain a safe speed at all times.
- Keep an eye out for changing weather.
- Know and practice rules of the road.
- Obey federal and state regulations and waterway makers.
- Maintain a clear, unobstructed view forward at all times, scanning the water back and forth to avoid tunnel vision.
- Distribute boat load evenly fore and aft, side to side.
- Keep the load low.
- Keep passengers seated.
- Use precautions while fueling such as removing all passengers, extinguishing all smoking materials, turning off engine, electrical equipment, radios and other appliances.

To promote boat safety, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotillas 24-05 and 24-06 are conducting boat safety checks at the Ditto Landing Spring Fling from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

"It's sort of a one-on-one education program as we check the boat," Whitacre said. "It just reminds you of things that you may forget from season to season."

For more information about the Ditto Landing Spring Fling or boating safety classes, call Whitacre at 544-0047.

- Be sure the boat is in top operating condition, no tripping hazards and free of fire hazards.

- Have required safety equipment on board, maintained in good condition and know how to use it.

- File a float plan with a relative or friend.

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Moving away doesn't have to be stressful

Army Community Service can help simplify process

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When you're in the military, there is a lot more involved with moving than simply packing and unpacking boxes.

There are guidelines and procedures to be followed. The move may be across the country or across the world. The destination may be one of your own choosing or not. Either way, chances are that the military family may have little or no information about their new home before they arrive. With summer as the busy season for military moving, how do you find out what you need to do before you move and what awaits you when you get there?

Thanks to a program at Army Community Service, you get all the information you need at one convenient place. On the fourth Thursday of every month, ACS hosts a Smooth Move Briefing, featuring a power point presentation and representatives from all the major offices involved in making the military move as easy as possible.

Transportation and travel offices go over making the necessary arrangements for transporting not only your things, but yourself as well. Housing is there to help you wrap up your stay at Redstone. The legal office makes recommendations, especially setting up power of attorney for

hardship tours. This can be invaluable should you be the victim of what is humorously referred to as TDY Syndrome.

"TDY Syndrome is that every time the soldier leaves, something breaks down," Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, said. Without power of attorney the soldier must then be located and communication sent before the situation can be remedied. This is especially tricky if time is a factor or the soldier is in a remote or forward area.

Military Personnel and the military pay office are available to check orders for errors and help you make the most of reimbursements. Information about what will be repaid and at what amount beforehand makes documentation of expenses and filing for reimbursement easier. It also ensures that the military family knows what they need to recoup as much of their expenditures as possible.

"Mileage pays about 75 cents on the dollar," Breeden said. "If there's any way to get all of this money back then you want to know how to get what you can."

ACS also has a wealth of information about moving and what to expect at your new home. Multiple moving checklists are available. All of the little things that need to be done before a move can be overwhelming. Having everything step by step on a list can make moving less daunting and let families feel more in control.

"Sometimes people wonder 'What should I be doing if I'm moving?' Checklists help a lot," Breeden said. Relocation

counseling is available to provide information and assistance or simply answer questions. They can tell you when you need to have orders on hand and when they are not required. Information for making the move as easy as possible on your children or exceptional family member can take some of the stress out of a move. Through the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service, they can also fill you in on what programs and services are at the new post.

'If it's your first move or your 10th move, there's always something you can learn, or teach me.'

— Mary Breeden
 Army Community Service

"If you think of relocating as needing a map some place, then we act as their guide," Breeden said.

ACS has information about sponsorship programs for adults and children, which provides peers to give insider information on activities and locations once the move has been made. While ACS is not an employment agency, they do help with job hunting. They can provide the civilian spouse with writing resumes and give them employment leads.

"The soldiers have a job," Breeden said. "They show up in the green suit and go to work. It's a little harder for their spouse. They have to find a job."

If you have the luxury of deciding what your next post will be, ACS can help you choose the post with the most to offer your specific needs. They can compare and contrast installations with the use of the SITES program so that the soldier makes an informed decision.

"Unfortunately all posts are not created equal," Breeden said.

Once you have arrived at the new post, attend orientations for new arrivals, such as the Newcomer Orientation held every other month at Redstone, the next one planned for June 3. Speakers, booths and a bus tour of the installation tell not only what is available on post, but also exactly where it is. If you are planning to buy a home, ACS can brief you on the particular laws and regulations governing real estate in the local area. They can also ensure you are working with a reputable realtor. Their

lending closet can provide necessities for those that are already packed up as well as those who haven't unpacked yet. Cookware and futons are the most common items borrowed. They work in conjunction with the Thrift Shop should a larger amount of items be needed. Those leaving Redstone are also encouraged to donate things they do not need or do not wish to move. Consignment is also available. Then incoming families have the option of buying what they need without spending a lot of money.

"It's a great way to help other soldiers," Breeden said.

Servicemembers and their spouses are encouraged to attend the next smooth move briefing May 22; and contact Breeden, a certified relocation professional with the National Employee Relocation Council, for counseling on their move. She is available by phone at 876-5397 or in the ACS office on the corner of Mauler and Redeye, building 3338.

"If it's your first move or your 10th move," Breeden said, "there's always something you can learn, or teach me."



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Support group in works for special needs families

Program manager wants ideas, input to better meet needs of members

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When a military family stationed in Korea received orders to move to Redstone, one of the first calls they made was to Natalie Taylor, Exceptional Family Member Program manager.

"Mom wasn't interested in welcome packets, maps or the housing situation on post," Taylor said. "She was concerned about getting developmental services for her child with Cerebral Palsy. They aren't coming until August but she was already getting things started on this end so that services would be in place when she got here. Starting early is a great thing. I wish everyone did that."

Taylor was able to get the necessary records and has already begun working with the early intervention program here on the family's behalf.

"Primarily, I'm here as an advocate," Taylor said. "To make sure family members get the services they need as quickly and early as possible. I'm here to help. I wish everyone in the program here would give me a call or come by and visit. We've got a lot of information, resources and contacts that we could let them know about."

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a mandatory enrollment program that works with military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, education, housing, community support and personnel services to families with special needs.



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

TEACHING TOOLS— Natalie Taylor, Exceptional Family Member Program manager, will use these new disability dolls for training at the Child Development Center and School Age Services.

An exceptional family member is one (child or adult) with any physical, emotional developmental, or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling. If you are unsure about whether a family member qualifies, Taylor encourages families to contact her.

"We have 168 active duty at Redstone enrolled in the program with 208 family members that need assistance,"

Taylor said. "People think the program is for severely handicapped people but it really runs the gamut. We have a lot of people with asthma and a lot of children with ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder), on medication for it. It covers any learning disability, medical conditions — cancer, Down's syndrome, CP. We have blind people and hearing impaired. Depression. Millions of people suffer with depression and that's OK, just get the services you need."

In an effort to connect people with services and arm them with information to meet their individual needs, Taylor is starting an EFMP support group.

"I work with a lot of agencies on and off post," Taylor said. "We can get special training for child care providers on post if it's needed. There are three local churches that provide respite care for special needs families and that includes our families. The public library has special resources for hearing and sight impaired. There is a bus service, Handiride, for adults with special needs that runs Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m."

Taylor hopes that by creating a network and support group, information can get to the people who need it. Her goal is to meet one-on-one with every family in the program so that she can give special attention to their needs but also, provide training and information during support group meetings.

She will spend the summer focusing on educating members about Individualized Education Program and public law pertaining to rights and responsibilities of parents and schools to provide the best education possible for students with special needs.

"I wanted to do that over the summer to help parents before school starts," Taylor said. "But I'm also looking

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Troop volleyball season serves up second round

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The troop volleyball standings were crowded at the top midway through the season.

Delta, HHC 59th and Headquarters & Alpha all had 6-1 records after the first round. Delta finished with a big win over the 59th 25-16, 19-25, 15-13 on May 6 at Pagano Gym.

"We did it first by our defense," Delta coach Cedric Tims said. "I think our defense was spectacular."

Clarissa Buchanan, Mindy Stuart, Stanley Lewis and Jerri Beamon played good defense for the Devastating Dragons. "And it came down to who would make the most mistakes and 59th made the most mistakes which gave us the opportunity to win," Tims said.

"We have players that know what they're doing," said Beamon, a setter. "We try to stick together as a team. We try to play together and hopefully we'll come out on top."

Meanwhile the NCO Academy (1-6), two-time defending champion, hopes to improve in the second round after struggling with a new lineup.

"They're basically all just out there having a good time," Academy coordinator Lee Hallman said. "As long as they're enjoying themselves, win or lose, it doesn't really matter."

Larry Hufford, Ryan Stainbrook, Franklin Ort and Adam Tripp have played well for the Academy.

The second round began May 7 and the post championship tournament starts May 27 at 6 p.m. at Pagano.

"We're really fired up about it," Tims said. "We have a lot of momentum going into the second round and hopefully we can maintain that momentum going into the tournament."

Here are the final standings for the first round: Delta (6-1), HHC 59th (6-1), Headquarters & Alpha (6-1), Bravo (4-3), Marines (3-4), AMCOM (2-5), NCO Academy (1-6) and Charlie (0-7).

Results from last week included:

May 5 — Marines d. AMCOM 24-25, 25-11, 15-13; and Headquarters & Alpha won by forfeit over Charlie.

May 6 — Bravo d. NCO Academy 25-15, 25-17; and Delta d. HHC 59th 25-16, 19-25, 15-13.

May 7 — NCO Academy won by forfeit over Charlie; Bravo d. HHC 59th 25-22, 25-17; and Delta d. Marines 25-15, 25-19.

May 8 — Bravo d. Marines 25-18, 19-25, 15-4; Headquarters & Alpha d. AMCOM 25-15, 25-17; and NCO Academy won by forfeit over HHC 59th.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

REGROUPING— NCO Academy players include, clockwise from front, Ryan Stainbrook (1), Franklin Ort, Adam Tripp, Larry Hufford (4) and Marion Williams (9).

Tournament tops \$2,500 for emergency relief

Record 166 golfers compete in teams

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One of the golfers had good reason for declining a photo opportunity Friday morning during the Army Emergency Relief benefit tournament.

"I'm supposed to be at work," he said.

Under overcast skies, the event drew a record 166 participants and raised \$2,542 for AER.

"We only expected 140 (golfers), we got 166. So that was great," SFC Douglas Snead, AER representative for the Integrated Materiel Management Center, said.

He has been in the Army more than 17 years and arrived at Redstone last August.

"This is the first time I've ever seen so many fund-raisers (for AER)," he said. "This is great."

The tournament for four-member teams was sponsored by the IMMC's Materiel Management Directorate, distribution and transportation division. SSgt. Robert White is the directorate's representative for Army Emergency Relief.

The 166 golfers were the most ever for this 10th annual event at Redstone Golf Course, according to Nadine Manderson of the Integrated Materiel Management Center.

"Last year we had 160, I think," she

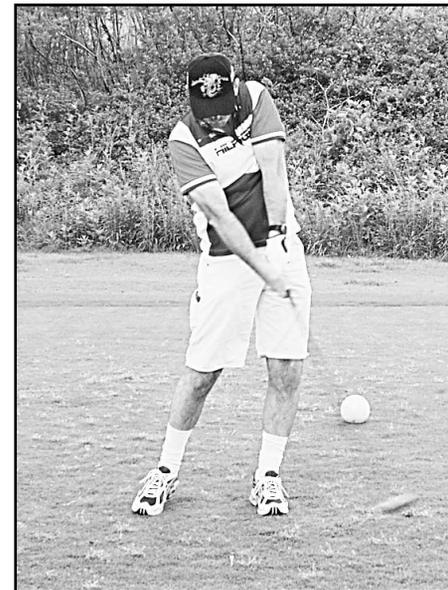


Photo by Skip Vaughn

FORE— SSgt. Pat Hunt of Delta Company takes a swing in the Army Emergency Relief tournament.

said. "So it's the biggest one yet."

Members of the winning team, scoring 57 for 18 holes, were John Warren, Jeff Shepard, Mark Hutchinson and Scott Tillery. Second place with 59 went to Austin Watson, Kim Lund, Steve Blackwell and Ron Walton. Third with 61 were Richard Turner, Bradley Turner, IMMC director John Chapman and Dan Roberts.

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The Tennessee Valley Vipers arena 2 football team will host Military Appreciation Night, May 24 at the Von Braun Center.

Military ID holders can present their ID at the Von Braun Center ticket office anytime during the day of the game for free admission, according to Jerry Campbell, deputy director, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Center of Excellence, of the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School.

"This was all Art Clarkson's (the Vipers' owner's) idea," Campbell said. "This is the Saturday before Memorial Day, and it is his way of recognizing and honoring local military."

The Vipers' Military Appreciation

Night will also include military displays in the area between the Von Braun Center's South Hall and arena.

"OMEMS is furnishing a TOW system, an Avenger, and a display for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Center of Excellence, to include the EOD robot. The National Guard will also have a Patriot launcher on hand," Campbell said.

Viper fans usually begin congregating at "Viperville" (the area where the military displays will also be positioned) around 5 p.m.

The May 24 game against the Cape Fear Wildcats begins at 7:30.

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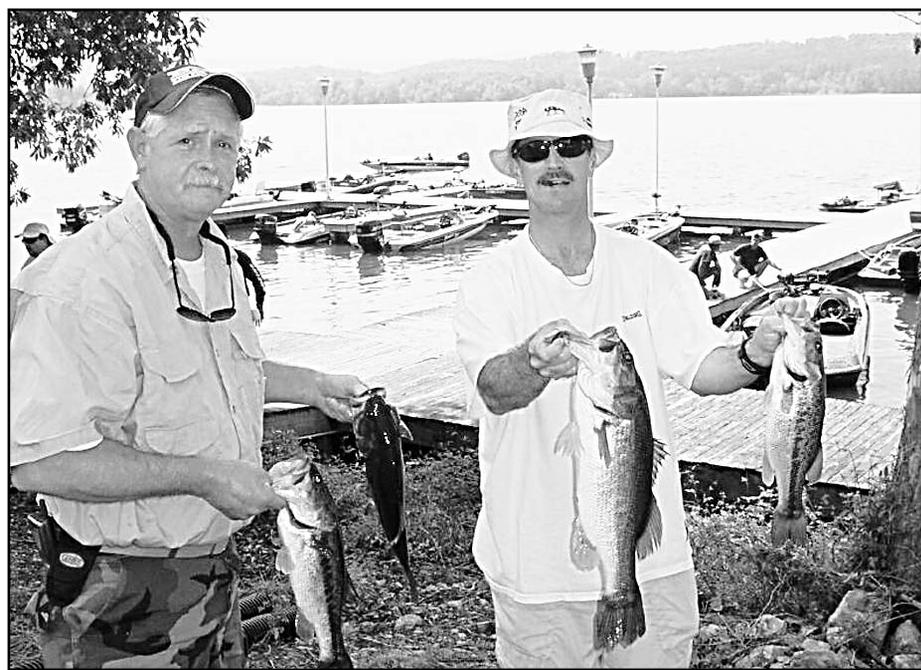
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Bass masters

Mac McElhiney, left, and Dan Williams display four of the five fish they caught May 3 at Lake Gunter'sville. The pair's total catch of 13.2 pounds earned them first place in the Army Aviation Association of America's Spring Bass Tournament. Bob Vlasic's homemade chili topped off the tourney for the anglers.

Services provided for exceptional family members

Needs

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for feedback from people in the program. They need to tell me what topics they would like covered at the meetings and we can get people in to help."

Taylor works closely with the school systems, United Cerebral Palsy organization, the Special Education Action Committee in Huntsville and other groups that can provide resources to military families.

"I'm also hoping to find people interested in providing respite care for children with special needs," Taylor said. "The churches that do it now are terrific but parents have to take their children to the church. We would like to have someone here that could go to the home for a few hours or even

overnight in case of an emergency. We will provide the training (nine hours) for anyone interested."

Besides working directly with special needs families, Taylor provides training to the Child Development Center and School Age Services to help children better understand and accept people with disabilities. She uses "disability dolls" which are ethnically diverse girl and boy dolls that come with crutches, walkers, a cane, seeing eye dog, wheelchair and leg brace. She also has puzzles and story books to support the training.

Taylor will be contacting EFMP members via e-mail throughout the next month to set up a lunch-time meet and greet and announce an evening meeting. Anyone with questions about the program or an interest in providing respite care should Taylor at 876-5397.



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Commissary month about spreading word on savings

By **BONNIE POWELL**
Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. – May is the second annual Commissary Awareness Month, but many of America's servicemembers are deployed overseas. Is that like having a party that no one can attend?

Never fear. "Deployed servicemembers may not need to worry about trips to the commissary, but educating military families and new arrivals about commissary shopping is more important now than ever," said Kaye Kennedy, chief of corporate communications for the Defense Commissary Agency. "Guard and Reserve personnel are being activated in increasing numbers, sometimes losing a higher paying civilian paycheck. The changes can be traumatic, both emotionally and financially."

Normally, Guard and Reserve personnel can shop in the commissary a maximum of 24 days per year. During active duty they receive full military benefits – including unlimited commissary privileges.

"The opportunity to save 30 percent or more at the commissary can help families living near a commissary," Kennedy said. "But first we need to get the savings message to them."

Savings for a family of four shopping regularly in a commissary can amount to more than \$2,400 per year.

"Commissaries worldwide take the opportunity to give special focus to outreach efforts during Commissary Awareness Month," Kennedy said. "We not only make a special effort to reach Guard and Reserve, but new active duty, spouses and families, and single servicemembers as well. Many stores hold commissary tours with single servicemembers to let them know the commissary is not just for those who are married. Single servicemembers often don't realize they can obtain substantial savings in frozen and convenience foods, snacks and beverages and health and beauty products."

Military family outreach is also an important element of Commissary Awareness Month. Tyson, Minute Maid, Heinz, Clorox, Kellogg's and Keebler have teamed up

for a "Salute to the Military Family" promotion with the National Military Family Association, a volunteer organization devoted to defending military families and their benefits. The special promotion will provide additional savings to commissary customers on name brand products and participating manufacturers will donate operating funds to NMFA. In conjunction with the promotion, most commissaries will have limited-edition boxes of "Frosted Flakes" featuring NMFA's 2002 Very Important Patriots. The VIP Program recognizes exceptional military community volunteers.

"Commissaries are an essential benefit and a focal point of the military community," Kennedy said. "We encourage organizations that support military families, singles, Guard and Reserve and retirees to contact your local store director if you want to arrange a group tour, or if you simply want to obtain more information to pass along to those who may not realize the value of their commissary benefit. That's what Commissary Awareness Month is all about!"

Commissaries revise coupon policy

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY RELEASE

FORT LEE, Va. – Commissaries will start enforcing new policy revisions June 1 that limit coupon use to only one per item unless otherwise specified on a coupon.

"We still gladly welcome the use of coupons. We're only limiting the number of coupons a customer can use per item to what is specifically stated on the coupons. If the coupons state more than one per item can be used, then we'll accept them. If it doesn't, then we'll accept only one per item," said Bob Vitikacs, the Defense Commissary Agency's executive director for operations and product support.

The revised DeCA policy more accurately reflects manufacturers' intent for coupon use, which has always been one coupon per item unless otherwise stated, Vitikacs said. DeCA policy had allowed commissaries to accept multiple coupons unless specifically stated as only "one per item."

Under the new policy, customers can still take advantage of multiple couponing, but only through sales specifically allowing the practice. Customers can watch for advertising and in-store flyers to learn about these sales, and manufacturers will continue to provide coupons in the stores.



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Retiring civilian

Helen Groce, center, receives the Commander's Award for Civilian Service upon retiring April 30 from business operations, Business Management Directorate, Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office. Making the presentation are Amelia Hatchett, assistant director of business operations, and Col. Jose Boluda, director of Business Management Directorate.

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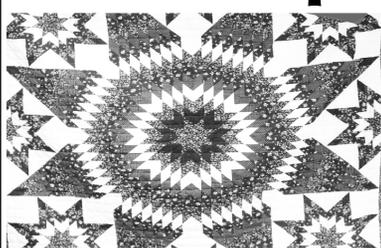
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Military children get record number of scholarships

At least 550 get \$1,500 each through commissaries

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY RELEASE

FORT LEE, Va. – The number of students receiving a \$1,500 scholarship from the Scholarships for Military Children program hit an all-time high in 2003 – and so did the number of applicants.

“We’re excited to announce a record number of awards for 2003,” Defense Commissary Agency director Maj. Gen. Michael Wiedemer said. “At least 550 students will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship. It’s also evident that word is spreading about this great program as over 6,500 applications were received this year. That represents a 28-percent increase over 2002.”

“We’re pleased with the response here at Redstone Arsenal,” Commissary store director Rita Harper said. Recipients at the Redstone Commissary are Rebecca Buchanan, Matthew Dvorsky, Monica Ecklin and Jonathan Miller.

The full list of 2003 awardees and the sponsoring business partners is available through a link on <http://www.commissaries.com>.

Each recipient received a notification letter.

The Scholarships for Military Children program is funded by the manufacturers and suppliers that provide support for commissaries worldwide and administered by Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization responsible for building 31 comfort homes near military medical centers. The foundation bears all costs of the program so that every dollar donated goes for scholarships.

The program awarded 400 scholarships in its first year and 520 in 2002 and the number of awards is solely based on funding. “Several commissary business partners who had not participated in the past donated to this year’s program,” said Ken Fisher, vice chairman of Fisher House Foundation. “We are encouraged that we can expand the program as more vendors become involved.”

“The scholarship program exemplifies just one way DeCA, industry and the military community partner to create a win-win situation for everyone,” Harper said. Awards in the Scholarships for Military Children program are based on academics, activities, and the quality of essays written by applicants.

Commissary shows support for waiting spouses

Wives

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a total of \$2,000 in groceries during the spree.

“Redstone Commissary is 100 percent in support of deployed troops – 110 percent,” store director Rita Harper said. This was part of a monthly effort for the waiting spouses.

“We’re doing this every month in support of our deployed troops and their

waiting spouses,” Harper said. “It’s very important. You’ve got to have food on the table.”

Janet Lones, wife of SSgt. Brad Lones, was among the appreciative spouses. Her husband has been stationed in Korea the past 16 months.

“I think it’s great,” she said of the spree, “because it’s showing support of the spouses that are left behind when the soldiers are gone. It’s hard and every little bit helps.”

Jennifer Sasser’s husband, Sgt. Jason Sasser, is in Anchorage, Alaska. She knows the commissary operation from the inside because she worked there as a checker last year. “They’re always trying to help out everybody and it’s really sweet,” she said.

“I think it’s fantastic, it’s very generous,” Diane Moore said of the spree. “A wonderful help to a lot of these ladies, especially the ones who have children.” Her husband, Capt. Douglas Moore, is in Kosovo.

Besides the shopping sprees, the waiting spouses have used some of the gift vouchers to help members experiencing financial problems. A cookout is planned July 5, according to Kristi Foster, ACS program manager for the group. Tracy Silvia is the volunteer group coordinator with co-coordinators Scotque Shouse and Melissa Foster.

The group holds a family night the first Saturday and spouses night the third Saturday of each month. Members sang the national anthem at a Huntsville Stars baseball game April 26 at Joe Davis Stadium. For more information about the Waiting Spouses, call Army Community Service at 876-5397.



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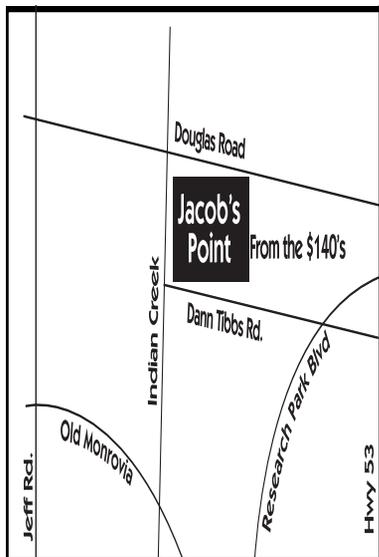
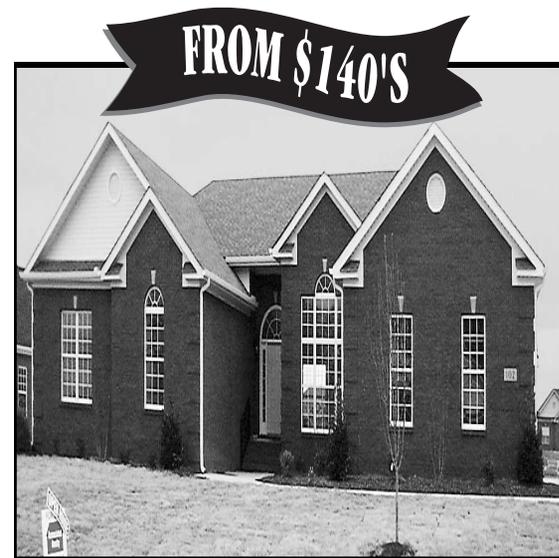
Winning tandem

Destiny Morton, left, and classmate Caitlin Pennycuick placed second in the general applications-group category May 3 at the Alabama Council Technology in Education state competition in Montgomery. The two fifth-graders at J.E. Williams Elementary celebrate with their S.P.A.C.E teacher, Sue Zupko. Destiny is the daughter of Lt. Col. Dwayne and Linda Morton; and Caitlin is the daughter of Lt. Col. Richard and Tracy Pennycuick.

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Sports & Recreation

Bicycle ride

The second annual Tour de Arsenal Bicycle Ride is May 20 at 5 p.m., sponsored by the Jacob Sverdrup Marshall Space Flight Center Group Support contract Employee Welfare and Morale Committee. The 18-mile ride, starting at the NASA Exchange Fitness Center parking lot at Morris and Digney roads, roughly follows the historical railroad route around the southern part of Redstone Arsenal. Helmets are mandatory. For more information, call Jamie Miernik 544-6534.

Conference golf tourney

In conjunction with the Army T&E Days 2003 Conference, a golf tournament will be held June 3 at 8 a.m. at the Canebrake Country Club in Athens. Fee is \$60. Registration information is on the web site: www.testevaldays.com or call Sherry Hilley 842-6715.

Golf sweepstakes

The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, event sponsor, and Redstone Golf Course are hosting a spring golf driving range promotion, "Lucky Bucket Sweepstakes," through June 30. The promotion is targeted at all ages and skill levels. Winners must be authorized MWR patrons — active/retired/Guard/Reserve military, DoD/NASA civilian or contractor and dependents. Two "Great Golf Escape" vacation packages will be

randomly drawn Armywide at the end of the nine-week promotion. In addition, instant prizes are awarded on the spot when you find the red "lucky" ball in your bucket of driving range balls. The more you participate, the greater your chances are of winning. Call 883-7977 for more information.

Youth golf clinic

Registration is under way for the Youth Services Golf Clinic. You may register your child Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. Golf Clinics will be held June 2-6 and June 16-20 from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by course Play Days each Thursday until school begins. The instructor is Chip Enlow, PGA pro. Price per child is \$50, plus annual central enrollment fee of \$15 if not already registered. Clinic space is limited to the first 50 youth registered per clinic. This is open to the entire Redstone community. Call 876-3704 or 313-3699 for more information.

Boating safety

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct Boat Safety Checks from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday near the Ditto Landing Launch Ramp. The check will cover equipment on board the boat with emphasis on meeting federal and state safety requirements. This will give the boater a chance to become more familiar with boating safety rules and to review the proper use of equipment. The safety check is voluntary and intended to pro-

vide information to the boater. "Come by the boating safety booth for refreshments and to talk about boating," a prepared release said. For more information, call Walt Whitacre 544-0047 or 881-5685.

Cougar Chase 5K

The third annual Cougar Chase 5K is Saturday at Sparkman Middle School in Toney. The PTSA, along with local businesses, will sponsor this event with all proceeds benefiting the school. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the run at 9. Cost is \$12. Participants receive a race packet, T-shirt and refreshments. For more information, call race director Nancy Carson 852-2880.

Bowling tournament

The "King of the Hill" tournament is noon Saturday at Redstone Lanes. Signup starts at 11 that morning with a \$15 entry fee. For more information, call Pat Hunt 837-1834 or 527-1173 (cell phone).

Alabama sports festival

Registration is under way for the 2003 Alabama Sports Festival XXI State Games, June 26-29 in Huntsville. Opening ceremonies are June 27 at 7 p.m. in the Von Braun Center. "This is Alabama's largest, Olympic-style, multisport event for amateur athletes of any age or skill level," a prepared release said. For more information, visit the festival's web site at www.alagames.com or call (800) 467-0422.

Vipers night

The Tennessee Valley Vipers arena 2 football team will host Military Appreciation Night, May 24 at the Von Braun Center. Military ID holders can present their ID at the VBC ticket office anytime during the day of the game for free admission. The Vipers' Military Appreciation Night will also include military displays in the area between the Von Braun Center's South Hall and arena. The May 24 game against the Cape Fear Wildcats begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Vipers' Office 551-3240.

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered this summer at Redstone swimming pools. Registration is May 19-21 for active duty families at Pool 3 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The rest of the Redstone community may register May 22 at the same time and location. There are eight lessons in a two-week session and each session is \$15. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-6854 or 876-4868.

Swimming pools

The Redstone swimming pools will open May 24 at 11 a.m. Pools will be open all week somewhere on the Arsenal; however, they each close one day per week for maintenance. Pool 1 (Vincent Drive) will be closed Mondays; Pool 2 (Challenger Community Activity Center) will be closed Tuesdays; and Pool 3 (Goss Road) will be closed Wednesdays. The pools will be open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Swim passes are available at Outdoor Recreation, building 5129, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily or at the Recreation Center, building 3711, from 1:30-8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Season passes are available. Family Season passes are \$45

and individual passes \$35. Daily rate for non-season pass holders is \$2 each visit as you enter the pool area. For more information, call 876-6854/4868.



Conferences & Meetings

Test and evaluation days

The Test and Evaluation Management Agency will sponsor its sixth Army T&E Days 2003 — "Building Test Capabilities for the Future: Supporting FCS, The Objective Force, and the Next Generation Army" — on June 3-5 at the South Hall of the Von Braun Center. Scheduled speakers include Claude Bolton Jr., ASA(ALT); Walter Hollis, DUSA(OR); Maj. Gen. Robert Armbruster, CG ATEC; Dennis Muilenburg, vice president-FCS, Boeing; and Lt. Gen. Joseph Cosumano, commander of SMDC. An exposition will be held in conjunction with the conference. Government and industry organizations are encouraged to participate in the exposition. Registration is \$325 (form is on web site) and is in TIP. For more information, call Mike McFalls 876-3462 or Sherry Hilley 842-6715. The web site is www.testevaldays.com.

Alcoholics anonymous

An Alcoholics Anonymous group meets each Thursday at 11 a.m. in Sparkman Center building 5304, room 4309. For information call 313-1478. The Redstone Arsenal group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Wednesday at noon and Friday at 5:15 p.m. in room 11 of Bicentennial Chapel.

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Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday morning from 6:30-7:30 at Redstone Golf Course clubhouse. For more information, call retired CSM Jean Rose 313-1659.

Waiting spouses

The Waiting Spouses group will have its next activity Saturday at 3 p.m. For more information call Kristi Foster, Tracy Silvia or Scotque Shouse at Army Community Service 876-5397.

Family symposium followup

The Army Family Action Plan backbrief announced is Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

Officers association

The Military Officers Association of America, formerly The Retired Officers Association, will hold its informal monthly breakfast May 24 at 8:30 a.m. in the Redstone Golf Clubhouse. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses

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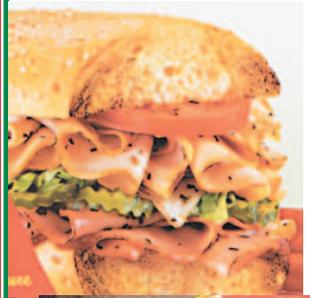
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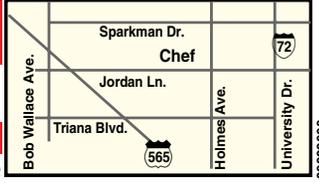
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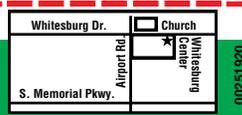
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and widows, of all branches of service, are invited. For more information, call retired CWO 4 Aniceto Bagley 852-7973.

Logistics society

The International Society of Logistics will hold its monthly luncheon May 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Cost is \$12 (\$11 for SOLE members). Caroline Kelly is to speak on "Habitat for Humanity." Reservations are due Friday. Call Emma Louise Cooper 955-8462 or Deborah Baugh 313-6693.



Miscellaneous

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Wednesdays 9-5, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-12:30. Appointments are Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:30-3. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. The shop is now accepting handmade craft items for consignment. The shop seeks volunteers. For more information, call 881-6992.

Butler High reunions

Butler High class of 1983 will have its 20-year reunion Aug. 29-30. For information call Tammy 721-2246 or Kelly 829-1427. Butler's classes of 1968 and 1969 are having their 34th and 35th year reunion June

20-21; and for more information call Jeannie Sharpe King 772-1963 or Robin Hall Brewer 325-1018.

Lee High reunion

Lee High class of 1973 will have its 30-year reunion July 11-12. For information call Bob Mathis (256) 519-7674 or Teresa Walker Beasley (931) 937-8504.

IMMC AER fund-raisers

Want to know when the next sale of those Pentagon pins will take place? Maybe you are interested in the plant sale. Want to play in a golf tournament but don't know how to enter? You can find the answers anytime at <http://immc.redstone.army.mil/aer/>.

Motorcycle safety course

The Department of Defense and Department of Army require all soldiers who operate motorcycles either on or off post to have satisfactorily completed an approved Motorcycle Safety Course. This requirement also applies to all individuals who operate a motorcycle on DoD installations. Motorcyclists will be required to show proof of meeting this requirement when registering or renewing a motorcycle on Redstone Arsenal. Experienced Rider Courses are scheduled today and June 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This training will be provided free of cost for military and DoD civilians. To qualify for the ERC, a rider must have at least one year experience and have ridden more than 1,000 miles. These requirements are

reduced to six months and 500 miles if the rider has completed a Basic Rider Course. Individuals under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign a required waiver form before starting the course. Riders must bring a valid driver license with motorcycle endorsement to the course. Enrollees must provide a street-legal motorcycle which will need to pass an inspection by the rider coaches. The inspection includes tires and wheels, controls, lights, oil, chassis and kickstand. Motorcycles should be properly insured. Class participants should also provide their own helmet and all required safety gear. To register for one of these courses, call Bryan Lorge 842-8622.

Association scholarship

The Army Space and Missile Defense Association will award a \$1,000 scholarship in August. Applications are due by July 15. For more information, call Bob Belton of Quantum Research International 971-1800, ext. 257.

Logistics course

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the International Society of Logistics is offering a 50-hour Logistics Management course. The course provides a comprehensive review of logistics, preparing interested students for the next CPL exam scheduled Nov. 1. For more information, call Joyce Bilodeau 842-9968.

Women in leadership

Survival Skills for Women in Leadership Roles will be offered by the South Central Training and Learning Center, May 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Sparkman Center. "This course pays special attention to areas that enhance one's ability to take control, to demonstrate confidence and to fit into a team," a prepared release said. "Strategies will be taught which will enable you to set an atmosphere that builds teamwork, empowers employees and gets results so that everyone can succeed." Registration fee is \$100. To register or for more information, call Marsha Samples 842-6543 or Louise Olszewski 842-6540. Deadline for registration is today.

Engineering camp

University of Alabama in Huntsville announces its second annual Engineering Summer Camp, a weeklong program held on campus for high school juniors and seniors to discover the different areas of engineering. They will engage in lab experiments, presentations and group projects supervised by UAH professors. Some of the activities will involve bridge building, rocket launch, robotics, circuits, sensors, and chemical reactions. Camp is offered twice this summer: June 16-20 and July 14-18. Enrollment is limited to 20 students per session. Apply early. Deadline to apply for Engineering Summer Camp is Friday.

For applications and information, call Veronica Molina in the College of Engineering 824-3590 or visit the web site at www.eb.uah.edu/camp.shtml.

Administrative professionals

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals will hold a 3 1/2-hour training class featuring Dr. Amanda Goodson (NASA) who will be speaking on "Organizational Change and Conflict Resolution," Friday from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Huntsville Hilton. Registration fee is \$35 and includes one break with refreshments. Check should be made to Redstone Arsenal Chapter, IAAP if not paying by credit card. There will be 0.3 CEUs provided for this class. This training is offered to both government and industry administrative professionals. Government employees may register in TIP and can find the course by typing IAAP in the vendor block. Registration form can be obtained from June Pockrus 842-9888 or on the Redstone Community bulletin board.

Summer reading program

Child and Youth Services sponsors "Heating It Up With Books at Redstone," a summer reading program, through July 31. Children of active duty, retired and Guard/Reserve military, DoD, Army, Redstone/NASA contractors and dependents may participate. Trophies will be awarded to the top readers. For more information, visit www.redstonemwr.com or call Pam Berry 955-6309.

Master's degrees

Nova Southeastern University will hold an information meeting on its master of business administration program Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Calhoun Community College, conference room 101-E, 102 Wynn Drive. Classes meet on alternate weekends for 18 months in Huntsville. For more information call Bill Spade 1-800-672-7223, ext. 5046, or e-mail him at bill@huizenga.nova.edu.

Car safety

Mike James, lead child passenger safety instructor in Alabama, is to present "Car Safety for Traveling Families," May 21 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Redstone room in building 1500. Attendees will receive parent participation points. For more information, call 876-2798.

Corned beef luncheon

The Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Sholom will hold its 23rd annual Corned Beef Luncheon, May 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for the lunch which includes a kosher corned beef sandwich, dill pickle, cole slaw and potato chips. Tickets are \$2.50 for dessert which

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includes a choice of New York style cheesecake or homemade chocolate cake. Drinks may be purchased for 50 cents for dine-in. Orders of 10 or more must be placed by May 16 and will be available for pickup after 10:30 a.m. May 19. To place an order, call Temple B'nai Shalom 536-4771.

Gifts for military

Spencer's Infant and Children's Clothing Company is partnering with the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services to offer a complete layette set to babies born since Sept. 11, who are chil-

dren of military service personnel deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The layettes will include a variety of infant apparel appropriate for the age and size of each baby receiving the gift. To qualify for this gift, the servicemember must be or have been deployed overseas or aboard a ship at sea directly supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Kuwait, (Camp Doha, or Saudi Arabia, PSAB), the Caucus region (Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, or the Philippines). Spencer's is also making a layette gift available to the widows of military members killed at the Pentagon who have since delivered their babies. For more information call Debbie Jones at Spencer's (336) 789-9111, ext. 272, or Dessie Johnson at the local Red Cross chapter 536-0084.

PX manager

Be sure to stop by the Post Exchange Saturday from 11-noon to meet Kim Sumpter, general manager, and Montina Hoefle, operations manager. Take a few moments to visit and ask any questions you might have about the PX.

Prayer breakfast

The next Nondenominational Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Integrated Materiel Management Center is May 20 at 7:30 a.m. in the Sparkman Center, room 8124 (conference room). No food or drink will be served, but you may bring your own. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Clifton Canady 876-1587.

Newcomer orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service Newcomers' Orientation at 8:30 a.m. June 3 at building 3338. The orientation features speakers, information booths, refreshments, and a bus tour of Redstone Arsenal. Participants receive Morale, Welfare and Recreation bucks redeemable at MWR activities. Attendance is mandatory for active duty personnel permanently stationed at Redstone Arsenal. Spouses are

encouraged to attend. Free child care is offered. For more information, call Mary Breeden 876-5397.

Yard of month

Judging for the housing Yard of the Month and Unit of the Month is 7-11 a.m. June 9, July 14, Aug. 11 and Sept. 8. For information call Giannina Brown 842-0422.

Astronomy a cappella

The Von Braun Astronomical Society will present "AstroCappella," Sunday at 3 p.m. at the planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-12. For information call 539-0316 or 961-7626.

Nurses week

Nurses Week was celebrated May 6-12 at Fox Army Health Center. The slogan for the week was "Nurses — Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives." There are about 60 nursing staff members at Fox Army Health Center, including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants and medics. They work in primary care, internal medicine, pediatrics, occupational medicine, community health, and administration. Planned activities to celebrate Nurses Week at Fox included a breakfast, a fun walk and other activities. A volunteer project of building wheelchair ramps in the community was also scheduled.

Education grants

The Huntsville Association of Technical

Societies announces that Northrop Grumman has become the community corporate sponsor for HATS' Science and Technology Training and Education seed grant program. Since 1988, HATS' STEDTRAIN Committee has provided more than \$100,000 in grants to area K-12 schools to interest local students in science and technology through hands-on classroom projects. Northrop Grumman recently contributed \$15,000 to fund STEDTRAIN grants. In addition, Northrop Grumman employees will participate in grant program leadership and in support of grant recipients, according to a prepared release.

Youth sponsorship

Youth Sponsorship Training will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 4-4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. Youth (grades 6-12) that would like to become a Youth Sponsor or youth that have recently moved to the Redstone community are invited. For more information, call Pam Berry 955-6309.

Home alone class

The Child and Youth Services "Home Alone" Class will help youths learn skills for staying alone safely. The class will include discussions on Internet safety, taking phone calls, handling visits from strangers and preparing meals. This class is Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. This class is open to youngsters age 10-13 who live on Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call 876-2798 or 313-3609.



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Mother's Day basket

Ernest Nance, of the Directorate of Information Management, won this basket filled with items donated by members of the SHORLAC Systems Division of Short Range Missile Directorate. Their basket benefit raised more than \$600 for Army Emergency Relief.

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ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?											
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U

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03BK0176427BG1	Intelligence Assistant	14-May-03	ISD	GG-0134	7	9	31,958 - 50,820	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03183320	Log Mgmt Spec	14-May-03	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	66,831 - 86,859	X												X
SCBK03180146	Management Analyst	14-May-03	DCSS	GS-0343	11	12	46,689 - 60,700	X												
SCBK03183155	Secretary (OA)	15-May-03	CofE Huntsville	GS-0318	5	5	25,800 - 33,546	X											X	X
03BK0183249DK2	Human Resources Spec	15-May-03	CPAC PT	GS-0201	7	11	31,958 - 61,494	X												
SCBK03173205	IT Spec (SYSANALYSIS)	15-May-03	LOGSA	GS-2210	14	14	78,953 - 102,642	X											X	
03BK0176041VW1	General Engineer	15-May-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
SCBK03182931	Program Analyst	15-May-03	IMMC	GS-0343	12	12	56,185 - 73,041	X											X	
03BK0174089MS1	Building Mgmt Spec	16-May-03	SMDC	GS-1176	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X												
SCBK03174598	Human Resources Spec (Labor Relations)	16-May-03	CPAC PT	GS-0201	13	13	67,413 - 87,640	X												
SCBK03176729	Contract Specialist	16-May-03	SMDC	GS-1102	12	12	65,690 - 73,697	X											X	
03BK0183351MH3	Secretary (OA)	16-May-03	IMMC	GS-0318	6	6	28,503 - 37,053	X												
03BK0176041VW1	General Engineer	20-May-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
03BK0184207PL2	Secretary (OA)	20-May-03	AMRDEC	GS0318	3	3	31,958 - 46,012	X												
SCBK03182086	International Program Mgmt Asst	20-May-03	SAMD	GS-0303	8	8	35,393 - 46,012	X												
SCBK03180793	Supvy Log Mgmt Spec	20-May-03	TMDE	NH-0346	4	4	76,580 - 117,105	X											X	
SCBK03182540	Supvy Log Mgmt Spec	20-May-03	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	76,580 - 117,105	X											X	
SCBK03176296R	Supvy Log Mgmt Spec	21-May-03	LOGSA	GS-0346	13	13	66,813 - 86,859	X												
SCBK03181289	Program Analyst	23-May-03	IMMC	GS-0343	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X											X	
03BK0180900VW1	Electronics Engineer	26-May-03	SMDC	GS-0855	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
03BK0178293FM2	Lead General Engineer	29-May-03	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03181969	Systems Support Spec	30-May-03	DCSS	GS-0301	15	15	93,705 - 121,817	X												
SCBK03181059	Program Analyst	2-Jun-03	ACQ PEO	GS-0343	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03183327	Supvy Log Mgmt Spec	2-Jun-03	ACQ PEO	NH-0346	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03177229	Log Mgmt Spec	2-Jun-03	LOGSA	GS-0346	13	13	66,813 - 86,859	X											X	
AC-03-3721	Public Affairs Specialist	3-Jun-03	Huntsville,AL	GS-1035	7	9	31,830 - 42,698	X											X	
03BK0180894VW1	Lead General Engineer	3-Jun-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
03BK0180909VW1	Electronics Engineer	3-Jun-03	SMDC	GS-0855	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
03BK0180913VW1	General Engineer	9-Jun-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
03BK0180905VW1	General Engineer	9-Jun-03	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X											X	
03BK0177510MW2	Program Manager (Prototype Integration)	13-Jun-03	AMRDEC	DE-0340	5	5	93,705 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
03BK0178337OD2	Lead General Engineer	13-Jun-03	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0665	Audiologist/Speech Pathologist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0665	11-13	13	44,668 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0683	Dental Lab Technician	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0683	5-7	7	25,467 - 42,083	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0603	Physician's Assistant	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0603	11-13	13	46,689 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0682	Dental Hygenist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0682	5-7	7	25,467 - 45,493	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0681	Dental Assistant	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0681	5-7	7	25,467 - 42,083	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0680	Dental Officer	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0680	12	12	55,958 - 74,648	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0662	Optometrist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0662	11-13	13	46,689 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0668	Podiatrist	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0668	11-13	13	46,689 - 88,770	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-DH-02-0610	Registered Nurse	30-Sep-03	MEDCOM	GS-0610	9-12	12	38,588 - 74,648	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-03-2653	Medical Technologist (VOS)	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0644	7-9-10	11-12	31,546 - 72,746	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-03-2673	Social Worker	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0185	9-11	12	38,588 - 72,747	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MD-03-2682	Counseling Psychologist	31-Dec-03	MEDCOM	GS-0180	9-11	12	38,588 - 72,747	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03147126OC	General Engr,Civil Engr,Architect,Mech Engr,Elect Engr.	31-Dec-03	Shchuchy,Kurgan,Regi on,Russia	GS-0801-0810-0808-0830-0850	15	15	85,140 - 110,682	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK03127239	Architect	2-Jan-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0808	11	12	47,240 - 70,841	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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X-AL-03-5210-RD	Electrical Engineer	15-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0850	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5113-SP	Lead General Engineer	15-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5111-SP	Supvy General Engineer	15-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0801	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-03-5203-RD	Building Mgmt Spec	19-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-1176	12	12	56,690 - 73,697	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5036-RD	Mechanical Engineer	28-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0830	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5036-RD	Environmental Engineer	28-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0819	14	14	79,663 - 013,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5036-RD	Electrical Engineer	28-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0850	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5036-RD	Civil Engineer	28-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0810	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5036-RD	Chemical Engineer	28-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0893	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-AO-03-5036-RD	Architect	28-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0808	14	14	79,663 - 103,564	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5185-ST	Systems Support Spec	30-May-03	Office Sec of Army	GS-0301	15	15	93,705 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-03-5188-SP	General Engineer	30-May-03	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-03-5211-ST	Supvy Log Mgmt Spec	6-Jun-03	Office Sec of Army	NH-0346	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)

- A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.
- B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
- C - Compensably Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).
- D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required)
- E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)
- F - All Federal Employees
- H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)
- I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)
- R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)
- T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)
- V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).
- U - All U.S. citizens

NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.

NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e., Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstonemwr.com, or you may telephone 876-7772.



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