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Missile experts answer call in Iraq

Five civilians honored
for four-month mission

By SKIP VAUGHN

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This summertime trip wouldn't be a vacation.

Abandoned enemy missiles in Iraq posed a major danger after last year's hostilities. The Army wanted to send a team of experts to render those missiles safe so they could be transported for disposal.

Members of the Redstone Technical Test Center answered the call.

Mike Liles, chief of RTTC's 40-member static test branch, and four other volunteers from his branch were in Iraq from July until November 2003. They removed oxidizer from SA-2 and Al Samoud missiles for safe transportation, accompanied the explosive ordnance disposal convoy to

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Photo by Skip Vaughn

HOME AGAIN— From left are CSM Steve Flood of Army Test and Evaluation Command, CSM Larry Robinson of the Developmental Test Command; team members Jason Bell, leader Mike Liles, Dennis Crawford, Clint Criscoe and David Davis; and Brig. Gen. Keith McNamara, commander of Developmental Test Command.

Redstone rules in foreign disclosure field

Raymer Memorial Award
clinched by Kelli Smith

By DAN O'BOYLE

For the Rocket

While the Super Bowl, World Series and Stanley Cup are hallmarks of excellence in the pro sports world, the Kenneth C. Raymer Memorial Award is the hallmark of excellence in the Army world of foreign disclosure.

In a back-to-back double play Redstone Arsenal has brought home the gold this year in the person of Kelli Smith, foreign disclosure officer at Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles.

Smith follows Larry Richards, the Aviation and Missile Command's FDO, who brought Redstone the inaugural Raymer victory in 2002.

The coveted Raymer award is bestowed for loyalty, integrity, selfless devotion to duty and timely responsive support. Further, the prestigious award sets the standard for enthusiasm and the can-do demeanor expected of all foreign disclosure officers. The late Kenneth Raymer is regarded as the FDO patriarch.

"To have known him and worked with him and to have received this award, in his name, is indeed an incredible honor," said Smith, who also received the Army G-2 Commander's Award.

In part, Smith's top honors can be attributed to the fact that the PEO Tactical Missiles manages more than 20 major weapon systems, bearing on many international programs. She was also singled out for providing sound advice in the face of many post Sept. 11, 2001 challenges facing those in charge of assuring national security.

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Photo by Stefanie McCrary

ARMY HONOREE— Kelli Smith is the foreign disclosure officer at Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles.

Getting to know you

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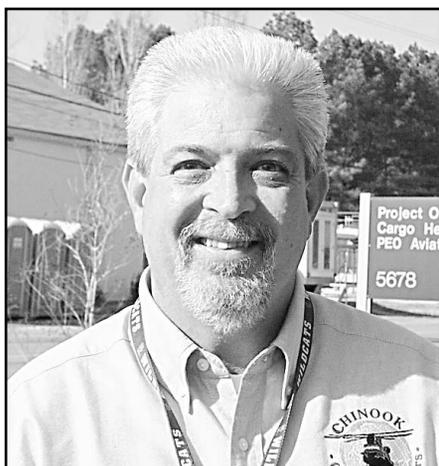
Name: Gary Lunsford

Job: Logistics management specialist, Recapitalization Air Frame Program, PEO Aviation

Where do you call home?
Richmond, Ky.

What do you like about your job?
Everything. I love airplanes, no matter what kind. Anything I can do to support the soldier in the field is my only mission.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Read, fish and play golf.



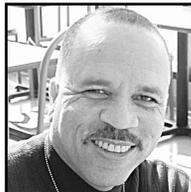
What are your goals?
To accomplish my job more efficiently to support the troops.

An open lane random survey

Should the Electoral College system be replaced?

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Greg Thomas
DoD civilian



"Basically, I think that if the elections are supposed to be based on 'For the people, by the people,' then let the popular vote decide. I think they should do away with it."

Reinaldo Cancer
retiree

"No, I wouldn't vote for that. If it is not broken, don't fix it."



Pvt. Geoffrey Tracy
Charlie Company



"I think all states should have the same way of voting, same ballots or computers — come up with one way to vote. Then let the majority vote count."

John Whitaker
retiree

"Well, I say leave it as it is. I'm satisfied with it. I'm 85 and it's always worked for me."



Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

Jan. 16: An individual was issued a violation notice after an inspection of her vehicle on Rideout Road revealed a small amount of marijuana.

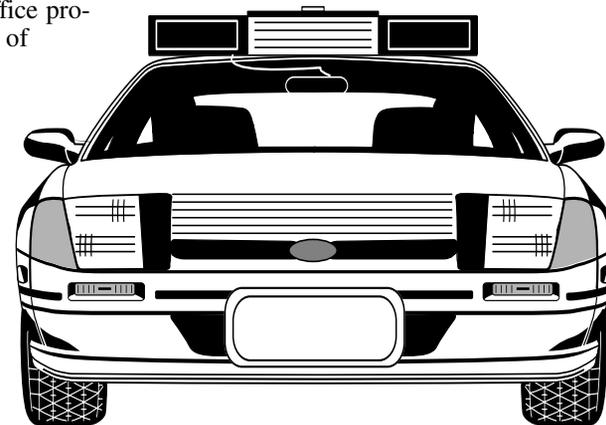
Jan. 17: A soldier was detained after being stopped in Limestone County for a traffic violation and a check revealed that she was wanted for desertion. The soldier was released to the Provost Marshal Office where she will be held until she can be returned to her unit at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Jan. 18: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license during an inspection at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and released.

Jan. 18: A soldier was escorted to the Provost Marshal Office after being AWOL from her Redstone Arsenal unit. The soldier was processed and released to her unit.

Jan. 19: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol when stopped for exceeding the speed limit on Goss Road. He was issued two violation notices and then held at the Provost Marshal Office until his blood alcohol level reached the legal limit.

Jan. 21: Two soldiers surrendered at the Provost Marshal Office after being



AWOL from their Fort Benning, Ga., unit. They will be held at the Provost Marshal Office until they can be returned to their unit.

Jan. 21: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license during an inspection at Gate 7. He was issued a violation notice and released.

Jan. 21: An individual was detained after she was observed concealing items at the Post Exchange and then exiting without rendering proper payment. The individual was issued a violation notice and released.

Traffic accidents reported: 8 without injuries, 1 with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 11 speeding, 1 parking violation, 2 failure to obey a traffic control device, 1 failure to obey a police officer, 2 failure to maintain liability insurance, 2 driving with a suspended driver's license, 1 larceny, 1 driving under the influence, and 1 possession of marijuana.

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Quote of the week

'Intellectuals solve problems; geniuses prevent them.'
— Einstein

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Get answers to Army questions with one phone call

One Source offers information 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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Life's questions don't always pop up during regular business hours, especially when you're talking about Army life.

Questions come at 2 a.m. when illness strikes, or Saturday afternoon when the moving van doesn't show or late in the evening when you've found time to write out the bills but there's a problem with the pay.

A new Army program called One Source was created to answer questions whenever and wherever it's needed, 24 hours a day, 366 (in 2004) days a year.

"It's a place soldiers and their families can call anytime about virtually anything Army related — daily life, deployment, relocation, finance, child care, education, health, everyday issues — whatever comes up, and get the answers they need," Kathleen Riester, mobilization and deployment program manager, said. "It's worldwide for National Guard, Reserves, deployed civilians, active duty and their families. And it's human. You won't get an answering machine. You actually get to talk to a human."

One Source was developed to augment the programs already in existence to assist the military, civilians and families in need of answers right now. It's an outreach to a community of people that have questions but may not even know where to start to find the answers. Families not immersed in the Army way of life may feel discon-

nected until a deployment and even then, may not feel equipped to handle everything all at once.

'They will try to have the answer right away or call back in 10-15 minutes. They have up to 72 hours to respond but the goal is to get the answer as soon as possible.'

— Kathleen Riester
Army Community Service

"They may not know who to contact to get the answer to their question," Riester said. "One Source handles every type of call. They have a huge — phenomenal — data base in Philadelphia (Pa.). They have master's level consultants manning the phones, research teams behind them to get answers they need right away and counselors as well."

Consultants answer the phone, take down the information needed to provide an answer and then either answer the question immediately or tell the caller how long it will take to research the question and get back to them. The consultant also offers different methods of contact, including a call back, e-mail or regular mail.

"They will try to have the answer right away or call back in 10-15 minutes," Riester said. "They have up to 72 hours to respond but the goal is to get the answer as soon as possible."

They can also send information through the mail if the caller needs it. The big thing is that they customize the research to the caller's specific question."

Counselors are also available to talk with callers about issues the family may be going through and to determine if face-to-face counseling is warranted.

"They can authorize up to six face-to-face counseling sessions at no cost to the servicemember or family," Riester said.

"Once the caller and counselor determine counseling sessions would be beneficial, the counselor will e-mail or mail the names of counselors in the caller's area he can go to. They already have lists of pre-approved master's level counselors all over the world. Once the caller gets the names, it's up to him or her to call the counselor to set up the sessions."

The counseling sessions aren't long-term therapy, Riester said, not a means to get to the root of some childhood problem, but to address temporal issues such as marriage, adjustment to deployments or return of soldier, grief, family issues, etc.

With every call, One Source will do a follow-up call, with the caller's permission, to make sure the caller is satisfied.

"One of the examples of a unique question was from a man stationed in Turkey," Riester said. "He needed to find an English speaking mechanic to work on his Ford. Someone close by. Within 72 hours, he had a list of three mechanics in his area that could speak English and do the work."

This service is accessible for the hearing impaired with TTY/TDD phones and there is a web site accessible for low vision users. One Source is equipped to

Help sought in preparing phone book, post guide

Worker input necessary for correct information

By JIM BOWNE
For the Rocket

Once a year, two new publications seem to appear out of nowhere — the Team Redstone Installation Guide and the Telephone Directory.

Actually, the Garrison is the proponent for getting these books published.

This year, as in the past, the Directorate of Information Management and the Public Affairs Office are beginning their quest to ensure that the 2004-05 issues of these publications will be in the hands of organizations and employees by early June. However, to ensure that these publications contain the most current and accurate information available, the DOIM and PAO rely on Team Redstone organizations and their employees to furnish the input.

The 2004-05 Installation Guide and Telephone Directory can only be as good as is the information provided by their customers. Both of these resources are extensively used by current and new employees, and by military families both on and off post. They are also included in "Welcome Packets" that are provided to newcomers by Army Community Service.

On many occasions, the installation receives requests for the Telephone Directory from its industry partners; and the Installation Guide is also included in handouts to VIPs and other visitors to the post.

The only way updates can be provided to the Installation Guide and the Tele-

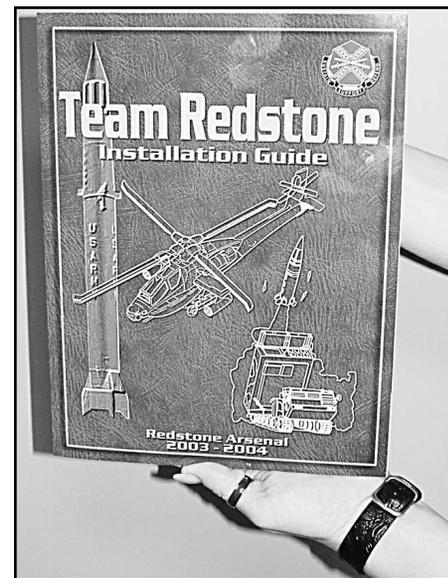


Photo by Skip Vaughn

OUT WITH OLD— The Installation Guide for 2003-04 is due for replacement.

phone Directory is through the efforts of Team Redstone organizations and their workers. Their dedication ensures the publication of a quality Telephone Directory and Installation Guide.

For more information regarding the 2004-05 Installation Guide, contact Jim Bowne at jim.bowne@redstone.army.mil or call 955-9173.

Further information about the 2004-05 Telephone Directory may be obtained by calling Cheryl Navo at the DOIM at 955-6953.



assist in more than 140 languages and offers a document translation service.

Toll free telephone numbers are, from the U.S.— 1-800-464-8107; from Germany, Italy, England and the Netherlands — 00-800-464-81077; from South Korea — DACOM providers use 002-800-464-81077 and KT providers use 0078-800-464-81077; TTY/TDD users call 1-800-346-9188; and en Espanol — 1-800-375-5971.

Identity theft of individual can affect thousands

CID offers tips to guard personal information

By **SANDY RIEBELING**
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One man's trash is another man's treasure. It's a motto identity thieves take all the way to the bank – your bank with your ATM card, your checkbook and your credit cards.

Identity thieves ambush about 500,000 people each year. The question is, are you helping them? Is what you're throwing away giving these thieves the very power they need to wreak havoc in your life?

Maybe, says Richard Browning, public information officer for Redstone's Resident Agency, Criminal Investigation Division.

"Don't give out your social security number to someone unless you're sure who they are and why they need it," Browning said. "Never give out personal information in unsolicited e-mails from credit card companies or financial institutions. Don't respond at all to unsolicited phone calls or e-mails. Credit card companies will not call you to verify your information. That's not how it works. And whatever you do, guard your social security number at all costs. If someone compromises that, they take away a part of who you are."

Many people have heeded the warnings about offering personal information to strangers but what are you giving up in the garbage can? What about those unsolicited checks that credit card companies send?

"All a thief has to do is make it out to himself using a fake name and ID and he can cash it," Browning said. "Those pre-approved credit card offers are another thing with a lot of personal information. Junk mail isn't junk to a thief. It's a golden opportunity. Shred everything."

You should also be conscious of the personal information you give away legitimately, like on a check.

"It's so simple to assume someone's identity today," writes Frank Abagnale, reformed thief and author of the book and movie "Catch Me If You Can."

"If you go to the grocery store and write a check for \$52, the check has your full name and address and maybe your phone number," Abagnale writes. "It also has the full name and address of the bank where the check is drawn as well as your account number. Maybe the clerk asks for your driver's license number which in 19 states is your social security number."

So now there's a social security number and possibly a date of birth, work phone number so a thief could find out where you're employed. And this is a legitimate request for information. Even so, it's still being seen by hundreds of eyes as the check makes its way back to the bank to be paid.

Guarding your personal information is a great stride toward guarding your identity but people must take additional steps to physically secure their credit cards, check book, driver's license, social security card. But for federal employees and military, more is required.

"When it happens here, to our people, it's not just an individual problem, it's a force protection issue as well," Browning said. "Once a military ID or civilian badge is stolen, it's out there. It makes it easier for a person to get on the installation. And in today's post 9/11 world, we have to worry about that. It puts everyone on the installation at risk."

Last year at Redstone, between February and December, there were 70 cases of identity theft reported – people reporting a lost or stolen ID card or badge.

"Sometimes we get careless with the ID cards or badges," Browning said. "Don't hang them from your rear view mirror. That's a big time no-no."

Abagnale provided these 10 tips to pre-



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

SHRED, SHRED, SHRED – Richard Browning Jr., public information officer at Redstone's Resident Agency, Criminal Investigation Division, said that shredding personal documents, even junk mail, is one of the ways to guard against identity theft.

vent identity theft:

- Guard your social security number, because it is the key to your credit report and banking accounts and is the prime target of criminals. After applying for anything that requires a credit report, request that your SSN on the application be completely obliterated and your original credit report be shredded before your eyes or returned to you once a decision has been made. A lender or rental manager needs to retain only your name and the credit score to justify a decision.

- Monitor your credit report. It can alert you to activity in your financial records. There are some services, such as Privacy Guard, that will notify you whenever someone applies for credit in your name or checks your credit history. You can then be proactive; call the person and ask why they are checking your credit. It may be a landlord or employer. It may not.

- Buy a shredder and use it. Identity thieves may use your garbage to obtain personal information. Shred all old bank statements and credit statements as well as junk mail "offers" before trashing them.

- Remove your name from marketing lists by contacting the three major credit reporting bureaus – Equifax, Experian and

TransUnion – and requesting it. You should also add your name to the name-deletion lists of the Direct Marketing Association's Mail Preference Service and Telephone Preference Service used by banks and other marketers. Doing so will reduce the number of pre-approved offers you receive. Call 1-888-50PTOUT.

- Watch what you carry in your wallet. Do not keep your social security card in your wallet or carry extra credit cards or other important identity documents except when needed.

- Keep duplicate records. Place the contents of your wallet on a photo copy machine. Copy both sides of your license and credit cards so you have all the account numbers, expiration dates and phone numbers if your wallet is stolen.

- Mail payments from a safe location. Do not mail bill payments and checks from home. They can be stolen from your mailbox and washed clean in chemicals. Take them to the post office.

- Monitor your social security activity by ordering your Social Security Earnings and Benefits statement once a year to check for fraud.

- Monitor your credit card activity by carefully examining your credit card

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Signup begins for tax preparation appointments

Tax center to open
Feb. 2 until April 15

By Capt. FRANK ULMER
Tax assistance officer



The Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance Center is now accepting appointments for this tax season. Call 842-1040 to schedule an appointment.

The Tax Center will be open from Feb. 2 to April 15 and will provide free tax preparation and filing assistance to eligible clients, which include active duty and retired servicemembers and their dependents.

Soldiers and volunteer tax assisters will provide both computer-assisted tax preparation and direct electronic filing of federal returns. Preparation and electronic filing of state tax returns will be available as well.

To assist the center personnel in preparing your tax returns for this year, please bring the following items to your appointment: all W2s, 1099s, 1098s, and brokerage statements; social security cards for spouse and dependents; spouse if practical when filing a married filing jointly return; any receipts for deductible expenses; check showing bank account number and routing number; last year's tax return or other applicable years; dependent care provider's EIN, name, address, phone number and social security number; and advance child tax credit notice if you received one.

Also, if you have any pressing tax questions that you just can't wait to have answered, please visit our web site at <http://www.redstone.army.mil/legal/tax-center.html>. Our web site has an abundance of helpful tax information, including links to both federal and state tax resources.

The center is located in building 3489, just off Ajax Road. Hours of operation will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, with tax return preparation offered by appointment only. Extended hours will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 to accommodate those in need of services after normal duty hours. Walk-ins will be welcomed during the extended evening hours only.

Again, we are now scheduling appointments, so call us today at 842-1040. Stay tuned to the Rocket for more information about this tax season. We look forward to serving your tax preparation needs in 2004.

Guard retention a concern but exodus not expected

By JIM GARAMONE
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Though the Army National Guard and Army Reserve specifically and the reserve components in general have been meeting their recruiting and retention goals, DoD officials still are concerned and are looking for ways to address retention.

But DoD officials do not expect an exodus of Guard soldiers after they return from duty in Afghanistan and Iraq, contrary to news reports Jan. 23.

Those reports cite a National Guard Bureau survey of 5,000 volunteers from 15 states that said the number of Guard soldiers who choose to leave the military could jump to 20 to 22 percent a year among those who have served long overseas tours. At the end of 2003, the figure was roughly 16 percent.

"First, this is a 'voluntary' survey," said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Dan Stoneking. "If you have a survey at a dining facility about the food, who is going to fill it out?" But Stoneking said the

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Thieves can cash in on your identity

Theft

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statements for fraudulent charges before paying them. If you don't need or use department store or bank issued credit cards, close the accounts.

- Know who you are talking to. Never give your credit card number or personal information over the phone unless you initiated the call and trust that business.

If you are the victim of identity theft, immediately call the police and report it, as well as register a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. Call your credit card companies and bank to alert them of the situation.

"Be sure to document who you talk to at each place," Browning said. "Keep a record of the date and time of the call. You can dispute unauthorized credit card charges but it's important that you call and report it as soon as you're aware of the crime."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

New complex

Dignitaries cut the ribbon Jan. 20 to dedicate the Von Braun Complex for its first occupants, the Space and Missile Defense Command.

Mass casualty exercise planned

Fox Army Health Center will conduct a winter weather and mass casualty exercise Feb. 5.

The exercise will be centered around a simulated tornado that touches down by Gate 7, Martin Road West, and strikes the Software Engineering Directorate (building 6260), resulting in the simulation of damage to the building and two injuries. The simulated tornado also hits the Flying Activity

(building 4828), also resulting in more simulated damage and two injuries. Last, the simulated tornado damages Rideout Road, making it impassable, before hitting the Golf Course Clubhouse, resulting in more simulated damage, 10 injuries and two deaths.

Garrison and FAHC activities will be able to test and correctly follow their response requirements and emergency drill procedures during the simulation.

“This is an important and necessary exercise,” SFC Tom Perkins of FAHC said. “We hope to be able to make sure that our communication systems work properly, and that our responses to the simulation are understandable. Although simulated, this will be realistic training, as well as providing us with the opportunity to coordinate with community agencies for support.”



Courtesy photo

Missile Defense Space Battalion activated

FORT GREELY, Alaska – Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen, commander of the Space and Missile Defense Command, and Air Force Brig. Gen. Craig Campbell, adjutant general for Alaska’s National Guard, took part Thursday in the activation ceremony for the Alaska Army National Guard Missile Defense Space Battalion at Fort Greely.

The activation of the battalion, which will eventually have a strength of 110 Alaska Army National Guard soldiers, is a significant step toward having the capa-

bility to defend the United States against intermediate- and long-range ballistic missile attacks.

The battalion will provide security and operational control over ground-based interceptors located in Alaska. The role of these interceptors is to serve as a credible deterrent and if necessary to defend against intermediate- and long-range ballistic missile attacks. These interceptors will form a limited defense capability that doesn’t currently exist.

The battalion is part of the 100th Missile Defense Brigade, Ground-based Mid-course Defense, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo. The brigade, assigned to SMDC, provides a capability to the National Command Authority.

The 100th MDB GMD operates the first part of the integrated Ballistic Missile Defense System which, in concert with sister services, is designed to protect the nation from accidental or intentional limited ballistic missile attacks.

Corporate executive

Retired Col. Tom Newberry has joined 3D Research Corporation as chief operating officer. His last job in the Army was project manager for the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Project Office. Based in Huntsville, 3D Research Corporation specializes in defense systems engineering, modeling and simulations, program management, information technology, meteorology and planning and conducting of testing and evaluation.

Shadow knows aerial surveillance in Iraq

Unmanned air vehicle gathers information

By Cpl. VERNON O'DONNELL
Special to American Forces Press Service

HABBANIYAH, Iraq — Having better intelligence than your enemy is vital to the success of a military operation, and the current situation in Iraq is no exception.

Every day, terrorists, insurgents and members of the ousted Baath Party attempt ambushes and place improvised explosive devices intended to kill innocent civilians and coalition soldiers.

To combat this, the Army has recently developed and deployed a new information gatherer — the Shadow, a tactical unmanned aerial vehicle.

Soldiers from the 312th and 313th Military Intelligence Battalions operate and maintain the Shadow TUAV for the 82nd Airborne Division, which is calling the Anbar province home these days. The vehicle's mission is to gather intelligence from high altitudes, which allows it to remain mostly imperceptible to enemy detection.

For the plane to accomplish its mission effectively, a variety of different soldier occupations must work together effectively.

“The TUAV platoons are made up of TUAV operators, mechanics, and elec-



Photo by Cpl. Vernon O'Donnell

UP AND AWAY— A Shadow tactical unmanned aerial vehicle is propelled into the air for a flight after completing maintenance checks.

tronic-warfare technicians,” said SSgt. Matthew Norris, the platoon standardization instructor pilot from the 312th. “It is important for all the different (specialists) to work together, because they all cover very different areas in the operation.”

The 312th normally is part of the 1st Cavalry Division, from Fort Hood, Texas, but they have been temporarily assigned to the 82nd. The 82nd does not yet have its own Shadows, so it borrowed a platoon

from the 1st Cavalry for the current deployment to Iraq. In addition to performing normal combat missions, the soldiers from the 312th are training the soldiers from the 313th for when they receive their own equipment.

Normally, each brigade-level asset in a combat division would have its own TUAV platoon, but that was impossible, given the current situation and the lack of 82nd-specific TUAVs. The platoon at For-

ward Operating Base Ridgway is responsible for supporting the entire 82nd Airborne Division and its subordinate elements throughout the largest province in Iraq.

“This platoon is supporting the entire division, so we are further apart than normal,” CWO James Harris said. “An added intricacy is that the launch/recovery site

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Tuskegee Airmen shot down myths during World War II



Photo by Skip Vaughn

HONORED GUEST— Herbert Carter, center, a member of the Tuskegee Airmen from World War II, is flanked by his wife, Mildred, and MSIC director Clyde Walker.

Original member of fighter squadron addresses Dr. King remembrance

By SKIP VAUGHN

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“Who’s to say that you can’t fly?”

The lyrics of “Never Give Up,” sung by Calvin Drake, seemed directed toward the guest speaker of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration Jan. 21 at the Missile and Space Intelligence Center.

Herbert Carter and the other members of the famed Tuskegee Airmen in World War II proved that black Americans could fly as combat pilots and helped win the war in Europe. Decades before King marched for civil rights, the Tuskegee Airmen paved the way for integration in the military.

“The Tuskegee Airmen from World War II to our present day have had a profound and lasting impact on our society, military and nation,” retired Air Force Col. Robert Dixon said in introducing Carter during the program.

Carter, 84, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, was a member of the original cadre of the 99th Fighter Squadron. He flew combat missions during the North African, Sicilian, Italian and European campaigns of World War II. During an 18-month combat tour, he flew 77 operational missions against the German and Italian air forces. His unit and other

squadrons of the 332nd Fighter Group compiled an outstanding record of performance in tactical air and ground support of allied armies, including destroying 17 German aircraft over Anzio Beach during the allied invasion of Northern Italy.

The Mississippi native, who resides in Tuskegee, encouraged the more than 300 attendees to honor the legacy of both the Tuskegee Airmen and King.

“We say thanks for the many, many battles won by his service to his fellow man,” Carter said.

Carter and his wife, Mildred, 82, a pilot who is also counted among the famed Airmen, have three children and five grandchildren. The then Mildred Hemmons, a Tuskegee native, was among the first women to earn a pilot’s license from Tuskegee Institute’s civilian air training school.

“Remember, celebrate, act, don’t let Dr. King down,” Carter said. “And keep the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen alive, not only with yourself but with the young people to come. Do that and we can always celebrate Dr. King’s day.”

He received a standing ovation after his talk. The event, held in the Richard Shelby Auditorium at building 4544, was sponsored by the Defense Intelligence Agency, MSIC African American Program Council.

“I think it’s a slice of history that all of us are honored to remember today,” MSIC director Clyde Walker said. “And I can see that in the faces of the audience today.”

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the disposal site, put the oxidizer into 55-gallon drums at that site and then watched as the EOD people put explosive C4 on both the missiles and the drums for destruction. They did this to 51 missiles, including five Al Samouds. The SA-2s were Russian-made missiles that dated back to the 1960s.

It was difficult, dangerous work a long way from home.

"We had the expertise and it needed to be done," said Liles, an engineer who began his RTTC career as a co-op hire in 1976. "We were the people that needed to do it."

Liles and his four teammates – engineer Jason Bell and support contractors Dennis Crawford, Clint Criscoe and David Davis of Amtec Corporation – were honored Thursday in an award ceremony at the technical test center. Liles and Bell accepted the Superior Civilian Service Award; and the three contractors each received a Two Star Note.

"This is a ceremony honoring five individuals but this is what's right about Redstone Technical Center," Brig. Gen. Keith McNamara, commander of the Developmental Test Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., said. The Redstone center is under that command which in turn reports to the Army Test and Evaluation Command at Alexandria, Va.

The abandoned missiles were found throughout the countryside in Iraq – including former military bases, beside a water treatment plant, next to the Baghdad international airport, at a soccer stadium

and in a date grove. They had been stripped but weren't designed to be transported in their fully-fueled condition.

"Iraqis just stripped everything off of them that they could," said Liles, a 52-year-old Albertville native. "That's how a lot of people got hurt – stripping them. They hit the wrong thing."

That's where the missile experts came in. They had to render the missiles transportation-safe without hitting the wrong thing. And they got the job done in their four and a half months in Iraq.

Liles returned safely to Albertville, to his wife, Margaret, and their three daughters – Jennifer Gibson, 25, Jessica Light, 24, of Fort Payne and Julie, 23 — and two grandsons.

"The only time I was scared was riding in a Humvee with a 19-year-old kid driving it (in Baghdad)," he said. "That was scary."

Bell, 26, who joined the static test branch in July 2001, gained a greater appreciation of luxuries like running water which weren't available there. "You definitely learn to appreciate what we have over here in the states," he said.

"It was hot obviously, July-August time frame," the Tracy City, Tenn., native said. "It did start cooling down the last few weeks we were over there."

Bell earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Tennessee Tech in Cookeville in May 2001 and is single. In his case, the family impact was on his parents and two younger sisters. Lanny and Wanda Bell reside in Tracy City, located between Chattanooga and Nashville off Interstate 24.

When he told his parents he was going to Iraq, he said, "Their response was 'You're going where?'"

■ Foreign disclosure work challenging but rewarding

Award

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"My job is to make sure that things work," Smith said. "I came to the PEO (from the Space and Missile Defense Command) and I am truly thankful for the mentors who have helped me along the way. I have worked with some really smart people who have been instrumental in the development of different technologies. All this experience has helped me to put things in perspective."

Understanding how systems work and how soldiers are trained has been a key influence for Smith as a foreign disclosure officer.

"Take the TOW 2A, for instance, you can actually see the benefits of what we do," she said. "To me that is very rewarding. The TOW 2A is the missile that took down Uday and Qusay (sons of Saddam in Iraq). I have a great deal of respect for what this PEO does; this is a monster of a job. I came from a research and development environment at SMDC, having no fielded systems available for procurement. Here at Redstone, we have a number of cooperative partners as well as having sold our systems to allied governments. As a result, we have many foreign liaison officers assigned to support those foreign military sales cases."

Smith credits Richards with much of her current success.

"I had been at SMDC for 13 years and had a familiarity with the command's international efforts and the migration to the PEO was not an easy task," Smith said. "Although the disclosure guidance is consistent, it was like starting over in terms of understanding what the PEO was doing in the international realm. Larry took time to come over and explain to me how the Joint Common Missile program, as an example, evolved.

"That was priceless; I was able to learn how that project came about. Both personally and professionally, Larry has set the standard. His expertise and professionalism are examples to emulate."

A 15-year civil service veteran and 1991 Athens State business management graduate, Smith, her husband, Frank and their daughter Carsen, 2, enjoy jogging together, when their busy schedules permit.

"Next to being a mother, receiving these awards really bring it all home," she said. "I am incredibly humbled and honored. These awards serve as an incentive to do more and to continually improve. I have as much time to go as I have in. Redstone Arsenal is a beautiful post, and I always enjoy the drive in to work in the mornings. Whether it be visits, or dealing with the release of material, I know that every day represents a unique challenge."

Surveillance towers ship out to join soldiers in Iraq



Photo by Kelley Lane

LOADING UP— Four Rapid Aerostat Initial Deployment collapsible towers are loaded for transport to Iraq.

JLENS project office makes special delivery

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The C-17 transport that left Redstone Airfield Jan. 21 carried important cargo for an important mission.

It was surveillance equipment bound for Iraq.

The shipment consisted of four 117-foot collapsible Rapid Aerostat Initial Deployment towers from the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor project office. The RAID system provides both daytime color and night or low visibility infrared, 360 degree, continuous coverage of its area, increasing visibility and awareness for soldiers and raising force protection capability.

Work force members were on hand to ensure successful loading and placement of the cargo, thereby doing their part to ensure the equipment made the journey safe-

ly. Senior engineer and load planner Pat Waller stood onboard, checking each of the four towers against his schematic. As a load planner and 23-year Air Force reservist, part of Waller's job was to certify that the balance of the plane was maintained.

"We have to place the cargo on the aircraft floor so that when it's all on correctly, the balance point is within a certain line," he said. "We want the aircraft to fly safely."

With the four towers and four additional equipment pallets loaded, Lt. Col. Jerry Davidson and 2nd Lt. Jesse Ulrickson, cockpit crew for the flight, were ready to take off. Based out of Charleston, S.C., they were upbeat about the long flight ahead.

"We're headed to Germany right now," Ulrickson said. "Then we'll see how it goes after that."

RAID systems have been in use in Afghanistan since March 2003 with success. As part of the \$87 billion supplemental spending bill passed last October by



Photo by Kelley Lane

PROPER BALANCE— Pat Waller, a senior engineer and load planner, verifies that the cargo is properly balanced inside the plane.

Congress for support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Noble Eagle, \$38.3 million was set aside for the funding of additional RAID units to go to Iraq. The equipment was shipped out only two weeks after funds were put in place.

Ex-Marine still wears uniform as teacher

Master Gunnery Sgt. Red 'Top' Hodges instructs Junior ROTC at Johnson High

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Master Gunnery Sgt. Everette Hodges was once known as "Red," a stellar athlete for the Marines at Redstone. He is now known as "Top" at Johnson High School.

Hodges spent more than 25 years as a Marine traveling the world. In retirement he still wears the uniform, except now he is a Marine Corps Junior ROTC instructor.

"I enjoy every day, not every minute of every day, but every day," Hodges said. "I do miss the Marine Corps, but life goes on."

The Sparta, N.C., native said he always wanted to be a Marine. After graduating from high school and working a little, he pursued his dream.

"The Marines' recruiter had made quota for the month so he was a little laid back," Hodges said. "His attitude was that he didn't think I could do it. I had to prove him

different."

Hodges made his first trip to Redstone in 1976 after receiving his military occupational specialty. He liked Huntsville, but he was only here for three months taking basic ammunition courses.

From Huntsville he traveled around the world — spending time in Okinawa, Japan; Lagos, Nigeria; Santiago, Chile and Hawaii. He also served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

"I traveled a lot of the world at someone else's expense," Hodges said. "It was a great experience and I am happy I did it."

It was during his time as a drill instructor in 1981 that Hodges first decided he might want to teach JROTC. "I worked with some ROTC kids in Parris Island (S.C.) and enjoyed it. I decided I wanted to do that when I retired."

In 1991, he returned to Redstone for two years as the NCO-in-charge of the Marine element for ammunition technicians. He later returned in 1997 as the chief instructor for ammunition technicians.

During his time at Redstone Hodges competed in racquetball, softball, basketball and volleyball for the Marine Detachment. His unit won the Commander's All-Sports Trophy for an unprecedented four consecutive years starting in 1997.

Since retiring and joining the Johnson faculty in 2001, Hodges said he hasn't competed athletically. His work during and after school with JROTC means his free time has dwindled.

Hodges instructs 113 cadets as the school's JROTC instructor. He teaches Marine Corps history, marksmanship, rifle safety, rifle team, color guard, physical fitness team and drill team.

"Like I've told the kids, this is not like any class they have ever taken before," Hodges said. "They learn leadership traits and principles that will help them in the military as well as in the civilian world."

His students agree.

"I love it. If you really get into it, you will enjoy it," Cadet Sgt. Aleisa Ford said. "It also teaches you respon-

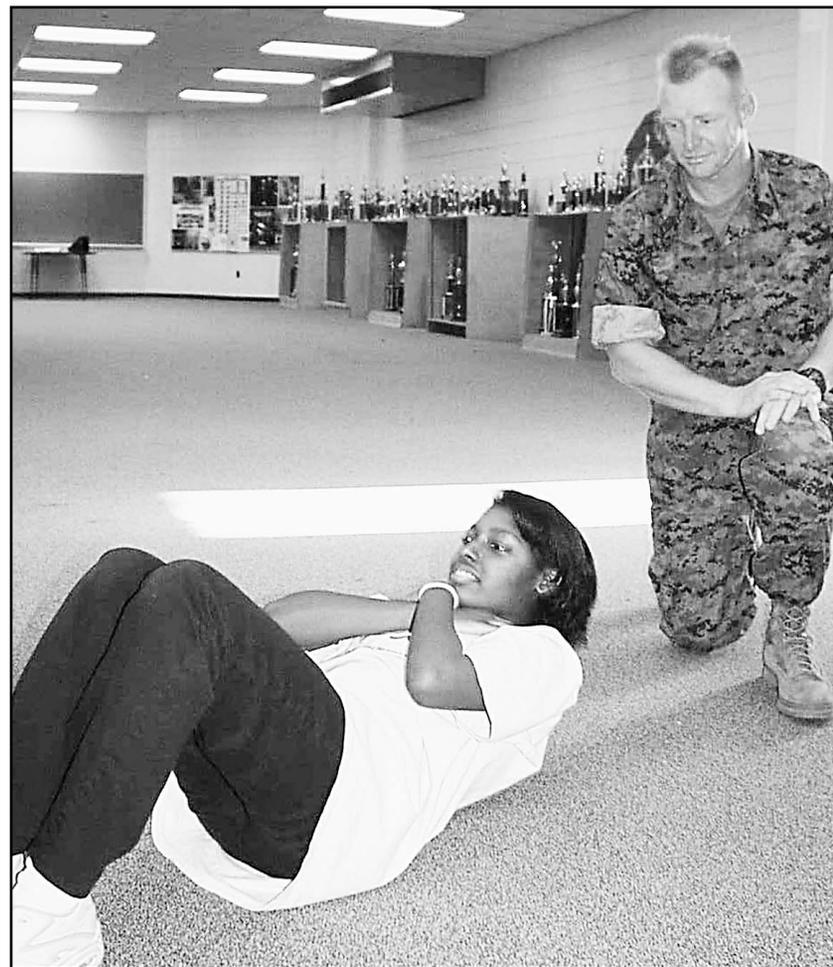


Photo by Kim Mason

PT— Master Gunnery Sgt. Red Hodges keeps count while Cadet Sgt. Aleisa Ford does sit-ups.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

REDSTONE RED— Master Gunnery Sgt. Red Hodges, standing far right, was a part of the Marine Detachment that won the Commander's All-Sports Trophy for an unprecedented four consecutive years, 1997 through 2000.

sibility."

To Hodges, teaching at Johnson has been the right choice. "I like the Marine Corps and I like young kids," he said. "I like the opportunity to make a difference in their lives. It is the best of both worlds. I get to wear the uniform and teach."

His students believe they're just as lucky.

"He is strict, but he knows when to have fun," Cadet Sgt. Nicholas Jones said. "He is there if you need anything and you know you can keep a secret with Top."

Hodges and his wife, Sonia, have a daughter, Gabriela, who is in her second year of JROTC at Grissom High. He has two sons, Darrell, 30, and Bradley, 26, both residing in California.

■ Defense Department addresses service departures

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National Guard deserves some credit for conducting the survey and anticipating problems. "This gives them time to put together a program for recruiting and retention," he said.

National Guard officials said people should not overreact to the survey. It is just one tool they use to measure retention intentions, and it should not be viewed out of context, they said.

Guard officials pointed out that history indicates many soldiers who now say they intend to leave the service ultimately will re-enlist once they get home and spend time with their families.

During a recent trip to Asia, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers commented on

recruiting and retention efforts during an interview with the military's Stars and Stripes newspaper. The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said American service men and women are stepping forward to re-enlist, "as I would expect. We are a nation at war. This is the time for our military to rise to the occasion and serve the nation at a time like no other."

Myers said active duty and reserve component personnel are stepping forward to serve. What's more, he said, young Americans are enlisting to help fight the war on terror.

"This is the time to raise your right hand and swear 'to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic,'" he said. "There has never been a more dire threat to our security — and not just to the United States, but to our friends and allies."

■ Shadow deploys to bolster defense against ambushes

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has to occasionally fly missions, so we are operating at a higher rate and a nonstandard format for this system."

The soldiers at Ridgway are responsible for launch and recovery and all maintenance on the Shadows. Once the vehicle passes all preflight checks and is launched, the operators maneuver it into position for a team at the division headquarters to take control. The Shadows are designed so flight operation can be transferred seamlessly from a team at one location to another at a separate location.

Supporting the entire division makes it even more important to keep all four Shadows fully operational. The platoon takes

this task very seriously and performs thorough and consistent maintenance.

"We are the only TUAV platoon in the Army, at this time, to go through the initial 500 hours of flight time without any incidents," said SSgt. Jason O'Neill, the platoon sergeant for the group from the 312th.

The significance of the Shadow's mission isn't lost on the soldiers who make it happen. "While we are flying our birds and doing surveillance, we are saving troopers' lives," said PFC Emmanuel Rendon, a Shadow operator, "either from route recon, looking for IEDs, or identifying any enemy ambushes or attacks on the road."

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Army signs up for graduate program

Rotorcraft curriculum takes flight at UAH

Members of the American Helicopter Society, Redstone Chapter, learned Jan. 15 of an investment in the future of rotary wing aviation.

Dr. Jim Snider, a retired major general, was guest speaker at the chapter's January meeting. He discussed a new cooperative agreement initiated between the Aviation and Missile Command, the Research Development and Engineering Center, the Program Executive Office for Aviation, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville to develop a Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center to be based at UAH.

One of the principal goals of the

RSESC is to develop a fully accredited graduate program in rotorcraft systems engineering. The graduate program will commence with the first group of students in this summer's semester. Plans include enrollment of at least 12 government engineers as full-time students in the Master of Science-Engineering program. The program will take about 15 months, from May 2004 until August 2005, to complete.

PEO Aviation and RDEC are selecting student candidates for this program. Government personnel interested in being considered should call Odis Nickoles of PEO Aviation at 313-4976 or Vernon Daniels of RDEC at 876-1062. Individuals from private industry interested in this program should call Snider at 824-6066.



Courtesy photo

HELICOPTER SOCIETY— Dr. Jim Snider, left, director of Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center at University of Alabama in Huntsville, is greeted by Cliff Karvinen of the American Helicopter Society.

Win or lose

Wolfpack's young guns roar past AMCOM

Gary Garrett generates game-high 34 points for Charlie Company

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Charlie Company's Gary Garrett deserved to raise his arms after the final buzzer. He could've taken a bow, too.

The 6-foot-4 power forward scored a game-high 34 as the Wolfpack beat AMCOM 65-55 on Jan. 21 at Pagano Gym. Charlie improved to 4-0 on the season.

"We just came out here ready to play and it was a great game," Garrett said.

Great for his team, anyway. The Wolfpack entered the season ranked fourth by the *Redstone Rocket* but has moved to No. 2 with its fast start.

Garrett's arrival Jan. 3 has certainly helped. The 22-year-old Shreveport, La., native played four years at Aldine High in Houston, Texas. He made honorable mention all-city as a senior in 2000 and joined the Army last October.

"I love the game," he said. "And I would like to take it to another level if I get a chance ... college ball, maybe All-Army team."

Garrett was averaging eight points until this game, his third for the Wolfpack.

"He brings a lot of energy to the team," Charlie coach Roderick Cobb said. "And once he warms up, he's hot."

Point guard John Walker had 16 points, including four 3-pointers, and shooting guard Anthony Hudson had 10. Gary Clark, starting at small forward in Joseph Moore's absence, contributed five. And 6-

foot-8 center Timothy Latour was a force inside.

"We stayed on defense, kept pressure on them and never stopped fighting," Hudson said.

Charlie raced to a 41-26 halftime lead against AMCOM (0-4). But AMCOM opened the second half with a 9-0 run and trailed 52-51 with six minutes left.

Garrett answered with driving layups and free throws the rest of the way.

"We just had to keep running the ball and less turnovers and more boxing out," Cobb said. "And stop letting them run up the court. And don't let the wing man get far in the back so much. Because when we were shooting the ball, he'd already be downcourt. And stop playing the half-court game. We've got a younger team, we've got to keep running these older guys. And just keep pressuring the ball every time they touch it."

The up-tempo formula worked for the Wolfpack's nine members against AMCOM which had only five players. Three people on the AMCOM roster were injured and two others were no-shows.

Michael Gola scored 21 points and Eddie Bryan and Phillip Brashear added 13 apiece for AMCOM.

"A lot of turnovers, a lot of miscommunication on the court and not enough players basically. No bench," Bryan, a power forward/center, said of this setback. "Basically, to turn it around we've all got to come together and play as one. Just got to play good team ball."

The *Rocket's* latest rankings have the NCO Academy at No. 1, Charlie at No. 2, MEDDAC at No. 3, Marines at No. 4 and HHC 59th at No. 5.

The actual standings were: Eastern Conference - NCO Academy (4-0), Delta



Photo by Skip Vaughn

PASSING FANCY— Charlie Company's Gary Garrett (40) passes to teammate Anthony Hudson (10) against AMCOM's Phillip Brashear.

(3-2), 2117th (2-3), Bravo (0-4) and Headquarters & Alpha (0-4). Western Conference — Charlie (4-0), MEDDAC (3-1), Marines (3-1), HHC 59th (2-2) and AMCOM (0-4). Note: AMCOM had to forfeit a 48-13 win over Delta Jan. 14 because it used an illegal player.

Results included: Jan. 20 — Marines d.

Bravo 53-47, NCO Academy d. 2117th 47-30 and MEDDAC d. AMCOM 59-46. Jan. 21 — Charlie d. AMCOM 65-55, 2117th d. Headquarters & Alpha by forfeit and MEDDAC d. Delta 43-36. Jan. 22 — NCO Academy d. Bravo 48-43, Delta d. 2117th 51-49 and the Marines d. HHC 59th 74-66.

Fogle earns U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials berth

165-pound staff sergeant qualifies with silver-medal performance

By TIM HIPPS
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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — SSgt. Julius Fogle III became the eighth soldier to qualify for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Boxing Team Trials with a silver-medal performance in the 2004 Everlast U.S. Boxing Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 13-17.

Fogle, a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at Fort Carson, Colo., lost a 25-17 decision to Airman James Johnson Jr. of Converse, Texas, in the 165-pound championship bout at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

The top two finishers in each weight class earned a berth in the U.S. Olympic

Boxing Team Trials Feb. 16-21 at Tunica, Miss. Thus Fogle, who won a national championship in 2002, accomplished his primary mission. He even considered bypassing the finale to begin preparations for the Olympic Trials.

"I left it up to him because this is his last ride," Army boxing coach SSgt. Basheer Abdullah said of Fogle, 32, a seven-time Armed Forces champion from Houston who says this is his final year of Army boxing.

"To me, the national championships and individual titles don't mean anything right now," continued Abdullah, head coach of Team USA's boxers for the 2004 Olympic Games at Athens, Greece. "We have to stay focused and put everything into looking ahead to the trials."

Fogle led 2-0 after the first round and 9-7 after two. He trailed 18-14 entering the fourth and final round, during which

he endured a standing-eight count after taking a strong left hook to the chin. Johnson tallied 11 points in the third, mostly on wide hooks to the body.

Fogle's tourney was perhaps his most impressive since he secured a national middleweight crown two years ago at Las Vegas. In the preliminaries, he stopped Dale Cuny of Rapid City, S.D., in the first round and obliterated Shad Cramer of Spokane, Wash., 29-7.

In the quarterfinals, Spec. Clarence Joseph, who qualified for the Olympic Trials last May in the Golden Gloves of America Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas, bowed out of the tournament to allow WCAP teammate Fogle to advance to the semifinals, where he posted a 24-23 decision over Joel Castillo of Bronx, N.Y.

SSgt. Torrence Daniels, another WCAP soldier who last December quali-

fied for the Olympic Trials by winning an Armed Forces championship, also settled for a silver medal here after dropping a 19-18 decision to New York's Roberto Benitez in the 119-pound finale.

"Tonight's bout I think really demonstrated the two best 119-pounders in the country," said Daniels, 29, of Muskegon, Mich.

Benitez is a three-time national champion at 112 pounds. He stepped up in weight class this year to become the fifth boxer ever to win four national championships.

"I wanted to win, but more importantly I wanted to show the nation that I am competitive," Daniels said.

Daniels' road to the bantamweight final included a 27-8 preliminary pummeling of Jonathan Vasquez of New Bedford, Mass., a 17-9 quarterfinal triumph

■ Eight soldiers to try out for Olympic Boxing Team

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over Sytel Wilbarn of Los Angeles, and a convincing 38-30 semifinal victory over Detroit's John Jackson.

"Right now, guys are doing anything in their power to win," Daniels said. "This week has made me hungrier. I just wanted to shut out any doubt any critics may have — that I couldn't do it, that I wouldn't do it, that I won't be a factor in the Olympic Trials. After tonight, they're going to say: 'Wow, we need to look out for Daniels.'"

SSgt. DeAndrey Abron withdrew from the tourney after winning an unpopular 27-26 decision over Jaidon Codrington of Queens, N.Y., in the 178-pound quarterfinals. Codrington floored Abron with a right in the second round, registered two standing-eight counts in the third, and bloodied his nose in the fourth. Yet Abron climbed out of the ring with a one-point triumph to a chorus of boos from the crowd.

An exhausted and battered Abron managed to muster a right jab that scored the winning point in the waning seconds of the bout.

The next day, Abdullah decided Abron had boxed enough for one week.

SSgt. Charles Leverette lost a 9-4 decision in the 201-pound semifinals to Matt Godfrey of Providence, R.I. In the quar-

terfinals, Leverette won an 8-4 decision over Marcus Olliveira of Lawrence, Kan. He also posted a 15-8 victory over James Downey of San Antonio.

Spec. Greg Murphy lost a 178-pound quarterfinal bout to Marcus Pernell of Portland, Ore., when the referee stopped their contest in the fourth round. In the prelims, he stopped Phillip Williams of Minneapolis in the second round.

Before withdrawing to allow Fogle to advance, Joseph stopped Tristan Todd of Memphis, Tenn., in the third round of a preliminary bout.

SSgt. Corey Bernard was eliminated, 14-11, from the preliminaries by Dominic Chavez of Las Vegas. Spec. Mahlon Kerwick, boxing on a sprained ankle suffered while running the previous Friday, was eliminated 14-12 from the 132-pound prelims by Van Oscar Penovaroff of Waianae, Hawaii.

The most painful Army setback of the week went to Spec. Rondale Mason, who suffered a broken jaw during his 20-6 preliminary loss to Vanes Martirosyan of Glendale, Calif. Mason underwent surgery the following day and had his jaw wired.

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Photo by Tim Hipps

PACKING PUNCH— SSgt. Julius Fogle III, a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at Fort Carson, Colo., lands a left jab to the head of Airman James Johnson Jr. in the 165-pound finale of the 2004 Everlast U.S. Boxing Championships.



Sports & Recreation

Trivia sweepstakes

Redstone Arsenal Morale, Welfare and Recreation will run the "Online MWR Trivia Sweepstakes" Jan. 26-30 on the www.redstonemwr.com web site. Throughout that week, participants will log on to the web site and answer 10 daily trivia questions on MWR facilities and topics. You can get the correct answers to play by looking on the MWR web site, calling the MWR facility, or visiting the MWR facility. New questions will be posted each day and expire at the end of that day. All answers must be received through the web page only and the most number of questions answered correctly will determine the winners. Go to www.redstonemwr.com for "Online MWR Trivia Sweepstakes" details, prizes and more information.

Golf course

Because of reduced staffing, the Golf Course will have the following hours through Feb. 2: Pro Shop, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; tee times, 9 a.m. to noon; and office, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 883-7977.

Turkey shoot

Outdoor Recreation will conduct a Turkey Shoot from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Outdoor Recreation, building 5132 on Sportsman Drive (head east across from the Patton Road entrance to the Sparkman Center). Come on out for your chance to win a turkey or ham. Cost is \$3 per shot; winner is determined by best-placed shot on a paper target. Shotguns and shells for competition will be on hand from Outdoor Recreation or you can use your own 12-gauge shotgun if already registered to bring one onto Redstone Arsenal. Shooters must be at least 12 years old; and a parent must accompany all minors. For more information, call 876-6854.

Boating safety

Redstone Flotilla 2406 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct boating safety classes Thursday nights beginning Feb. 12 at Stillwell Hall, building 3305 on Zeus Drive. Classes are 6:30-8:30 from Feb. 12 to March 25, April 8 to May 20, June 10 to July 22, Aug. 12 to Sept. 23 and Oct. 14 to Nov. 24. A \$22 fee covers the cost of the class text and binder. For more information and to register, call Tom Kunhart 885-7096 (work) or 830-6621 (home).



Conferences & Meetings

Communicators club

Learn the art of speaking, listening and thinking through the Communications Club which meets every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Sparkman building 5300, room 5140 on the first floor. For information call Dan Cutshall 876-4547 or Ron Legowik 876-5619.

AMCOM town hall

The AMCOM Town Hall, with Brig. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation

and Missile Command, is Feb. 4 from 9-11 a.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium. It will be broadcast on Team Redstone Television Channel 42, and via Internet Portal TV to computer desktops equipped with the IPTV application. Ten seats for the hearing impaired will be reserved in Section 7 of the auditorium. Badges must be worn by all attending.

Contracting conference

Defense Acquisition University, South Region, will have its second annual Conference and Expo Feb. 18-19 at the Huntsville Marriott. "Contracting: Smart Business for Mission Support" is this year's theme. The registration fee is \$60 for attendees and exhibitors. Register for the conference online at www.mssi-online.com by Feb. 9. Continuous Learning Points will be awarded to attendees.

Federally employed women

The North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will meet Thursday at 11:15 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club in the Regimental room. Attendees may use the buffet line for lunch. For more information call Meg Lipsey 955-6262, extension 112.



Miscellaneous

Merit awards

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club each year presents Merit Awards to qualified applicants based on their scholastic achievements, citizenship and sincere desire to pursue higher education. These awards are designed to help offset the cost of tuition, books and related fees. All applicants must meet the following criteria: be a member, spouse of a member, or the dependent of an OCWC member in good standing as of Oct. 1, 2003 and live within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville. Candidates may compete in one of four categories: high school senior, undergraduate, graduate and member/spouse. Previous award winners may compete in succeeding years, but may win only once in each category. Additionally, students receiving full scholarships are not eligible to apply for a Merit Award. The deadline for Merit Award consideration is Feb. 11. For more information call Michelle Archer, the Merit Award chairperson, 534-5783.

Reserve unit

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal is looking for prior active duty soldiers who want to return to duty, or soldiers who wish to transfer from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 74B information systems operators, and 75B/H unit administration. For 74B, the unit will consider reclassification/waiver action to 74B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, PC programming languages, networking/systems administration and telecommunications skills. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the character and personal qualifi-

cations to pass a SBI Investigation check to obtain a top secret clearance required by the specialty. Specialties 74C and 74F are now authorized to convert to 74B as well. For MOS 75B/H, you must be MOS-Q prior service or transfer from another unit. For information call Charles Vartan 876-0604 (work) or 883-8891 (home).

Civilian deployment

Civilian employees are needed to support Aviation and Missile Command missions overseas. Deployment opportunities exist in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Skill sets needed include acquisition, maintenance, supply, quality assurance, engineers, operations officers, logistics and automation, among others. Volunteers must be currently employed by AMCOM. Contractors cannot be considered to fill these positions. Civilians interested in deploying should notify their supervisor and call Jane Wyatt 876-4106 or Maj. Felicia Carter 313-3867. Contractors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. To bid on this property, go to www.gsaauctions.gov. For more information, call 544-4667.

Business scholarships

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals will present two \$1,000 annual scholarship awards to a local high school and college student majoring in a business field. Merit awards may apply toward tuition, books and fees for undergraduate or graduate level studies. Deadline for applications is March 31. For more information, call Jackie Kenner 876-8131.

Student apprentices

The Department of Defense initiated the Science and Engineering Apprentice Program in 1980, under the direction of the Executive Office of the President, to involve academically talented high school and college students in hands-on research activities and student-mentor relationships during the summer. This program is designed for students who have demonstrated aptitude and interest in science and engineering courses and careers. A major benefit of the program is pairing the students with university and professional engineering mentors. The high school and college programs are designed for students who are United States citizens and 15 years old by the beginning of the program June 7, 2004. The apprentice program is divided into periods of 8, 10 and 12 weeks. The points of contact for applications are senior counselors, at all public, private and parochial high school and college placement services. Possible career placement areas at the Aviation and Missile Command include physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering and mathematics. The deadline for postmarking applications is Jan. 31. If the student is unsuccessful in receiving an application from the high school senior counselor or

college placement service, call Julie Lumpkins of the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center 313-4834.

Closings or delays

If inclement weather causes Redstone Arsenal to close or delay its opening, tune in to any of the following stations for the most current information: radio - WAHR, 99.1FM; WDRM, 102FM; WEKR 1240AM; WEUP, 1600 AM; WGSV 1270AM; WJAB, 90.9FM; WLRH, 89.3FM; WRAB, 1380AM; WRSA, 97FM; WTKI, 1450AM; WVNN, 770AM; WWIC, 1050AM; WZYP, 104.3FM; television - WAAY (Channel 31); WAFF (Channel 48); WHNT (Channel 19). Three additional methods have been implemented to provide current information about delays or closures. You can call 955-8445 to hear a recorded announcement or you can click the button for weather information on either the Team Redstone Internet site located at (www.redstone.army.mil) or the AMCOM Portal Intranet site (https://intranet3.redstone.army.mil:7443/pls/aprtl/aprtl_amcom_site.amcom_page).

Aerospace scholarship

The Air Force Association, Tennessee Valley Chapter, will present a \$1,000 scholarship to an Air Force Junior ROTC cadet, cadet in the Civil Air Patrol, dependent of active duty or retired Air Force personnel, dependent of Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel, or dependent of an active duty member of another service (Army, Navy, or Marine Corps). Applicants must pursue a full course load toward an aerospace technology associate degree at Calhoun Community College. This scholarship will be for the 2004-05 school year and will be broken into \$500 awards to the school for each semester attended. Candidates may apply until May 1. For more information, call Terry Roop (256) 230-0396 after 6 p.m. or e-mail at TLRoop@charter.net.

Army family team building

Soldiers receive training that will enable them to meet the many challenges of military service. But what about the family members? How do they learn to cope with the challenges of a military lifestyle? How will they learn about military benefits, and about facilities available to them? These questions, and more, will be answered in Army Family Team Building classes. AFTB is a program developed by family members for family members. AFTB Level I classes will be offered Jan. 27-29 from 6-9 p.m. at building 3338 on Redeye Road. These classes are free. Level I is designed to enhance basic knowledge of Army life. It includes the following topics: Military Terms, Acronyms, Customs & Courtesies; the Chain of Command and the Chain of Concern; Intro to Military and Civilian Resources; Family and Military Expectations; and the Impact of Unit Mission and Family Life. Call 876-5397 to reserve your seat and arrange for free child care. Space is limited.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Tuesdays from 9-5, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12:30. Appointments are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:30-3. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. The shop accepts winter clothes and items. "Join us for our next Saturday sale, Feb. 7 from 10-2," a prepared release said. For more information, call 881-6992.

Office manager job

The Thrift Shop is looking for an office manager for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — three hours per day. Pay is \$7.50 per hour. Good computer skills and reliable transportation a must. Applications can be picked up during business hours; and the deadline is Feb. 5. For more information, call Isabel 881-6992.

Resource manager scholarships

The American Society of Military Comptrollers announces its annual scholarship program for ASMC members and their immediate families. The national scholarship is open only to high school seniors, but the local scholarship is also open to undergraduates and those working on graduate programs. The application can be found at <http://www.asmcconline.org>. Deadline is March 1; and applications may be mailed to Jan Howard, PEO, Air, Space and Missile Defense, Attn: SFAE-AMD-BD-SF, P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807-3801. Applications may also be faxed to 313-3446 or e-mailed to Jan.Howard@amd.army.mil. For more information, call Howard 313-3447.

Combined fund organization

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications for a Principle Combined Fund Organization to administer the 2004 campaign. The primary responsibility of the PCFO is to support the federal government in managing a comprehensive local workplace fund-raising campaign while ensuring the fiscal integrity, accountability and transparency of the process in accordance with regulations. A primary goal of the PCFO is to conduct an effective

and efficient campaign in a fair and even-handed manner. Only federations, charitable organizations, or a combination thereof are eligible to apply. More information may be downloaded from the Office of Personnel Management web site at www.opm.gov/cfc. All applications must be mailed to CFC chairperson, AMSAM-CFC, building 3708, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898-5795 by Feb. 16.

Engineers week banquet

The annual National Engineers Week award banquet is Feb. 26 at the Von Braun Center North Hall. Cocktails and registration begin at 6 p.m., and dinner at 7. Tickets are \$25 with advanced reservations or \$38 after Feb. 18. For more information, call the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies 882-1227.

Drill sergeant luncheon

The Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School and 59th Ordnance Brigade will hold its Drill Sergeant of the Year luncheon Friday at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Cost is \$8 per person and tickets can be purchased at the Brigade S-3 in building 3301. For more information, call SFC Hays 876-5431.

Newcomers' orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service Newcomers' Orientation from 8:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 3 at building 3338 on Redeye Road. The event features speakers, information booths, and a bus tour of Redstone Arsenal. Participants receive Morale, Welfare and Recreation bucks that can be used at any MWR activity. Attendance is mandatory for permanently assigned military personnel. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care for the orientation is available at the Child Development Center. The children's shot records are required. For more information call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, 876-5397.

Valentines play

The Madison Theatre Guild will present "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney at 7 p.m. Feb. 13-14 and 1:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at Clay House Museum, 16 Main St. in downtown Madison. "Join us for Valentines with a romantic candlelight dinner and play," a prepared release said. Cost is \$50 each.

For tickets call the Madison Theatre Guild 772-1963 or Clay House 325-1018.

Excellence seminar

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals will hold its ninth Pathways to Professional Excellence seminar Feb. 10 all day at the Huntsville Hilton. Dr. Amanda Goodson is scheduled keynote speaker. Steinmart will be doing the luncheon fashion show again, and the afternoon holds a host of workshop speakers, including Jim Flinn, deputy to the commanding general. Both government and industry admin professionals are invited to this seminar. Call June Pockrus 842-9888 or e-mail june.pockrus@redstone.army.mil for a registration package and submit it to Rob Archer, chapter treasurer. Contact information is in the registration package. The seminar is in TIPS.

Identification cards

The ID Card Section is no longer using the appointment system and now issues all cards on a first come, first serve basis. Operating hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for retiree and dependent ID cards. Common Access Card operations are from 7:30-3. ALL CAC operations must be started before 3. The ID Card Sections will be closed on all national holidays and on most training holidays. Call 842-2413/2415/2416 to confirm hours on training holidays. Contractors must bring a new DD Form 1172-2 (October 2002) to replace their CAC at anytime. The 1172-2 must have all three signatures and the end date of the contract. All new hires must have a 1172-2 to obtain their CAC. Your 1172-2 must be signed by your human resources specialist from CPAC. It must have the date of hire; and if you are "emergency essential/contingency operations," that must written in the remarks block.

Parent education

Child and Youth Services will have a parent education class on "Emotional Intelligence," Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Redstone Room of the Challenger Community Activity Center, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. The instructor is Brenda Knox, a Learning Center trainer. For information or to register for this free class, call 313-3609.

AER scholarships

Army Emergency Relief is accepting scholarship applications for dependent children of active duty and retired soldiers for the 2004-05 school year. Scholarship applications can be found at the AER web site www.aerhq.org. For more information, call Kristi Foster of Army Community Service 876-5397.

Tax assistance center

The Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance Center will be open Feb. 2 to April 15. The center will be located in building 3489 at the corner of Ajax Road and Zeus Road. It will provide free tax preparation and electronic filing services to active duty and retired military and their dependents. It will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 for walk-in services. Beginning Jan. 26, you may call 842-1040 to make an appointment.

Job search workshop

An Employment Readiness Workshop will be held today at 10 a.m. at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. This workshop is to assist you with an effective job search. Topics will cover self appraisals, resume and cover letter writing, and interview tips. For information call 876-0446.

Computer classes

Self-Paced Computer classes are offered Monday through Friday at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. The free classes are available for Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher, and Windows 98. With digital video, you get the advantage of interactivity and the flavor of a live presentation from nationally recognized experts. To register call 876-0446.

Art auction

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will present its 32nd annual Art Exhibition and Auction, Feb. 28 at the Officers and Civilians Club. The exhibition starts at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 7. Tickets are \$10; and proceeds benefit the OCWC welfare fund. Tickets can be purchased at the club (830-2582) or through an OCWC

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representative. For more information, call Natalie Taylor or Kathleen Riester 876-5397.

Welfare requests

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club distributes money each year to a variety of requesting organizations. OCWC Welfare Request Forms will be available in the group's newsletter "Southern Exposure," at Army Community Service, by mail — RSAOCWC, Attention: Welfare Chairman, P.O. Box 8113, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35808 — or via Internet from mtbissell@firstcommand.com. The request deadline is Feb. 27. For more information call Mary Bissell 837-3310, extension 109.

Singing valentines

A barbershop quartet will deliver your singing Valentine gift Feb. 13 or Feb. 14. For more information,

call 534-9522 or 881-3762.

Black history program

Chelsea Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 3123 Johnson Road southwest, will present "Up From Slavery," a black history program, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this production, call Loretta Ragland 880-9469 or 876-7772.

Wireless discounts

Verizon Wireless offers discounts to all Department of Defense agencies and DoD employees in North Alabama. Through an agreement between Verizon Wireless and NETCOM/ Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Verizon Wireless can now offer to new and existing customers a 20 percent access discount on calling plans of \$35 and higher, deep discounts on equipment and 25 percent off accessories. Special busi-

ness plans are also available for the DoD agencies. This offer is not available through any retail store. Call Ben Renfroe at (256) 509-4353 or e-mail him at ben.renfroe@verizonwireless.com.

Story time for preschoolers

The MWR Post Library has "Story time for Preschoolers" every Wednesday from 10-10:30 a.m. The library, in building 3323 on Redeye Road, is open to the entire Redstone community. This is an opportunity for young children to become familiar with their library and be exposed to their own "book place" in a child-friendly environment. The parent or caregiver must accompany the child and must be registered to check out books and materials. There are books, audio books and DVDs available. For more information, call librarian Gail Alden 876-4741.

**ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA**

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

THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL

SCBK04604140	General Engineer	28-Jan-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X											X	X
SCBK03585558	Integration Sys Manager	28-Jan-04	LEAD AMC ISO	NH-0301	IV	IV	56,690 - 87,640	X	X												
SCBK04388743	Supv Program Analyst	28-Jan-04	PMO	GS-0343	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X												
SCBK04630461	Prog Support Asst (OA)	28-Jan-04	AMRDEC	DK-0303	3	3	32,591 - 46,921	X	X												
SCBK03395794	Supv Structural Engr	29-Jan-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0810	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04628071	Acq Business Specialist	30-Jan-04	AMRDEC	DE-0301	IV	IV	68,748 - 105,613	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04615049	Electronics Engineer	30-Jan-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	III	III	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04637796	University Affairs Spec	30-Jan-04	AMRDEC	DE-0301	4	4	68,748 - 105,613													X	X
SCBK04630278	Aerospace Engineer	2-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04635389	Computer Engineer	2-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04631617	General Engineer	2-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04576874	General Supply Specialist	2-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-2001	11	11	48,236 - 62,707													X	X
SCBK03608361	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	2-Feb-04	LOGSA	GS-0346	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X												
SCBK04603385	Industrial Engineer	2-Feb-04	PEO Tact	GS-0896	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X												
SCBK04607392	Operations Research Analyst	2-Feb-04	PEO Tact	GS-1515	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X												
SCBK04627354	Electronics Engineer	3-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04581518	Electrical Engineer, Electronics Engineer	3-Feb-04	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850, 0855	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04596716	General Supply Specialist	3-Feb-04	IMMC	GS-2001	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X											X	X
WTEJ04588576	Security Assistant	4-Feb-04	ISD	GG-0086	6-7	8	30,129 - 48,203	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04575856	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	4-Feb-04	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X												
SCBK04605055	Logistics Mgmt Spec	5-Feb-04	LEAD AMC ISO	GS-0346	12	12	57,812 - 75,159	X	X												
SCBK04605122	Logistics Mgmt Spec	5-Feb-04	LEAD AMC ISO	GS-0346	12	12	57,812 - 75,159	X	X												
SCBK04583556	Program/Acq Mgmt Off	6-Feb-04	PEO Tact	GS-0301	15	15	95,560 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04606548	Supv Program Analyst	6-Feb-04	PEO Tact	GS-0343	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X												
SCBK046114797	Program Coordinator	12-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369									X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04620048	Supv General Engr	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04629944	Lead Electronics Engr	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04620126	Lead General Engineer	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04619869	Lead General Engineer	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04586883	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	17-Feb-04	LOGSA	GS-0346	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X												
SCBK04601510	Lead Electronics Engr	17-Feb-04	AMRDEC	DB-0855	IV	IV	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04581552	General Engineer	18-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	81,240 - 105,613	X	X												
SCBK04622059	Safety Engineer	18-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-0803	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X												
SCBK04594436	Supv Operations Research Analyst	23-Feb-04	SMDC	GS-1515	15	15	95,560 - 124,232	X	X												
SCBK03506488	Lead Aerospace Engineer	15-Dec-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	79,663 - 121,817	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

THE FOLLOWING OPM/DEU ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.USAJOB. OPM.GOV

X-SP-04-5946-FL	Oper Research Analyst	30-Jan-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-1515	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-5919-FL	Supv Log Plan Specialist	30-Jan-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0301	4	4	79,344 - 121,330	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5984-RD	Aerospace Engineer	30-Jan-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-5920-FL	Supv Log Mgmt Spec	30-Jan-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0346	3	3	56,690 - 87,640	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5990-RD	Acq Business Specialist	4-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DE-0301	4	4	68,748 - 105,613	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5989-RD	Electronics Engineer	6-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5979-RD	Supv General Engineer	13-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5952-RD	Supv Oper Research Analyst	13-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-1515	15	15	95,560 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5983-RD	General Engineer	17-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	3	3	57,812 - 89,369	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5985-RD	Lead General Engineer	17-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-5945-FL	Business Mgmt Officer	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	NH-0301	4	4	81,240 - 124,132	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5987-RD	Lead General Engineer	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-5988-RD	Lead Electronics Engr	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	81,240 - 124,232	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-SP-04-5972-FL	Prog Acq Mgmt Officer	20-Feb-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-0301	15	15	95,560 - 124,132	X	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 documentation 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 documentation 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 requirements.)
 - T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documentation 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.