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# Celebration has football kickoff

## Tennessee Valley Vipers show military appreciation

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Lunn will have a new experience July 10.

Redstone's top enlisted Soldier will join Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, the post commander, in the ceremonial coin toss for the Tennessee Valley Vipers arenafootball2 game against the Quad City Steamwheelers (8-4). It's Kids Camouflage Jersey/Military Night at the Von Braun Center arena.

"I've never been to a Vipers game," Lunn said. "So this will be my first one. I'm looking forward to it."

The Vipers (8-4) will wear forest green camouflage jerseys in a promotion being held in conjunction with the Association of the U.S. Army to kick off Armed Forces Week. The first 1,500 youngsters 14-and-under will receive Vipers camouflage jerseys courtesy of Huntsville Hospital, The Orthopedic Center and WAAY TV-31.

The players' jerseys will be



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**NEW LOOK—** Vipers quarterback Josh Kellett, left, and offensive/defensive lineman Deon White sport camouflage jerseys which the team will wear on military night July 10. At the lectern is Tennessee Valley owner Art Clarkston.

silently auctioned during the game with a live auction taking place at its conclusion. All proceeds will benefit AUSA, which provides support for the Army through various programs and sponsorships. There will also be Army displays and activities during the event.

"It's definitely good, with all that's going on, to recognize our troops and stuff and just show our support for them," Vipers quarterback Josh Kel-

lett, a Decatur native, said.

Kellett and offensive/defensive lineman Deon White modeled the camouflage jerseys during a press conference June 22 at the Von Braun Center. Vipers owner Art Clarkston recalled his Army experience and described the importance of honoring the armed forces on military night.

"It'll relate back to the heritage of what this nation was built upon," Clarkston said.

AUSA has donated 300 tickets to military people on Redstone Arsenal for the July 10 game. Joe Fitzgerald, president of the Redstone-Huntsville AUSA Chapter, said the auction will raise money to support Soldier programs. "It's nice to start off Armed Forces Week (July 12-16) with such a premier event," he said.

"The whole evening will be centered around Soldiers and Soldier support," Dave Seay, AUSA's project chairman for military appreciation night, said. The organization supports the needs and interests of all components of the Total Army – active duty, Reserve, National Guard, Army civilians, retirees and family members.

"All military families are invited to this (game) and we're giving them free tickets," Jim Rountree, vice president of family programs for AUSA, said. "Especially the waiting spouses and the family support groups. And we're working with them to get all of them here."

This will mark the first time in the Vipers' five-year history that its players have worn a third jersey. Game time is 7:30 p.m. July 10; and tickets are \$27, \$17 and \$12. For ticket information, call 551-3240.

# Organizations thanked for helping Soldiers in need



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**TEAM EFFORT—** Attendees gather around the oversize check at the AER award ceremony.

## Army Emergency Relief donations top \$117K

By SKIP VAUGHN

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The Army Emergency Relief award ceremony was nearly over when garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin corrected himself.

He'd been telling everybody that AER had raised more than \$117,000 to eclipse its \$70,000 goal for 2004.

"In fact we raised \$117,670.26," he said after looking at the oversize check at Thursday's ceremony in Heiser Hall. The audience laughed in the true spirit of

this victory celebration.

Organizations and key representatives received certificates of appreciation. And awards were presented to campaign chairman Maj. James Bamburg, co-chairman Staff Sgt. Stephanie Owens and AER officer Kristi Foster.

"You made a difference and I thank you for what you did," said guest speaker Maj. Gen. Bill Watson, commander of 87th Division, U.S. Army Reserve, headquartered in Birmingham.

AER provides grants and loans to active duty and retired Soldiers, widows or widowers and family members during times of emergency financial need.

*Letters to the Editor*

## Trust in ethical standards

I began my Nov. 16, 2001 Statement of Ethical Conduct by quoting the first of the 14 Standards of Ethical Conduct: "Public service is a public trust. Place loyalty to the Constitution, the laws and ethical principles above private gain." The private sector scandals over the last few years "Enron, mutual fund management, insider trading" illustrate clearly how an organizational culture that places personal gain before one's fiduciary duties can shake our confidence in an entire business sector. Proudly, I can say that AMC's steadfast adherence to the highest ethical standards has made it an example that other organizations follow.

To prevent the scandals that have plagued others, we must know the rules. The conflict of interest laws such as the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch and the DoD Joint Ethics Regulation set the minimum requirements. All of us must have a working knowledge of these basics. That is why Annual Ethics Training is so important. This year, DA Office of General Counsel has mandated that all Army employees receive in-person ethics training. While interactive online pro-

grams and reviewing written materials are informative, those media are no substitute for personal interaction with the ethics counselor that in-person training provides. I expect my commanders, directors and supervisors to ensure that everyone, including themselves, attend in-person ethics training sessions. Ethics is not for some: it's for everyone.

Attending ethics training, however, is not the ultimate goal. Rather, it is a vehicle for attaining ethical decision-making, so that Army Materiel Command can maintain the high level of respect it has earned by strict adherence to ethical principles.

Finally, besides using Annual Ethics Training to "do the right thing," remember what you don't know. The standards of ethical conduct are detailed, subtle and complex. Don't pretend to know all the rules. Confer with your ethics counselor before you act. Your ethics counselor is there to answer your questions and assist you in resolving ethics issues.

**Gen. Paul Kern**  
Army Materiel Command  
commander

## Festival supports worthy cause

The fourth annual Taste of Hawaiian Festival, held June 12 at Big Spring Park waterfall area, is a way of bringing the entire family together.

We want to be able to make a difference in the community by donating to a worthy cause and promoting cultural awareness. The show drew a diverse crowd. This community event for the entire family – cost was a \$5 donation for adults and kids were admitted free – drew visitors from Decatur and Georgia.

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Courtesy photo

**DANCE TROUPE— Narissa Santos, left, and Ramey Pavlick performed as the Hawaiian Fun Polynesian Dance Troupe at the festival.**

## Quote of the week

‘What price can you put on learning?’

— Cole Vaughn  
age 16

## Think twice before drinking

Some people who attend social gatherings where alcoholic beverages are served feel they have to consume such beverages in order to be socially accepted. If this is your frame of mind, you believe in a myth.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. I simply tell people that I don't drink alcohol and some just tell me that I am not missing anything. The way I see this is, if I am not missing anything then, why are they drinking? Another way of looking at this is, if drinking alcohol is

so great then everyone should be doing it. Right?

I personally have never drunk any alcoholic beverage in my entire life and have no plans of breaking my record. I have been tempted many times but have resisted. There have been those who tried to trick me into taking a drink by pouring some of the beverage into a Coke can. Pretty slick, huh? But not slick enough to fool me.

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## Jury still out on stem cells

The answers to your open lane survey question, "What do you think about embryonic stem cell research?" that were presented in the June 23 *Redstone Rocket*, point out that the debate has assumed something that

has yet to be proven. That assumption is that embryonic stem cells can do things medically that adult stem cells cannot. To date, scientists attempting to

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## Other research options available

The responses in the June 23 open lane random survey "What do you think about embryonic stem cell research?" were not surprising. One person thought it would be worth it for treating Alzheimer's disease. The other three pretty much indicated that the good outweighs the bad.

There are those demanding that President Bush lift the ban on federal money for experimenting on human embryos, leaving the false impression that without federal funding the research can't happen and sick people will suffer. The truth is,

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## Crimes, accidents and other occurrences



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

**June 18:** An individual was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana and operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license during an inspection at Gate 8. He was issued two violation notices and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**June 18:** An individual was observed in the Post Exchange selecting several items and then leaving without rendering proper payment. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**June 20:** An individual was detained at the Provost Marshal Office after he was found to be acting in a disorderly manner on Constitution Drive. He was issued a viola-

tion notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**June 22:** An individual reported that she was assaulted by an unknown person at Fox Army Health Center. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**June 23:** An individual was observed in the Post Exchange selecting an item and then leaving without rendering proper payment. He was processed and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Traffic accidents reported:** 5 without injuries, none with injuries.

**Violation notices issued:** 26 speeding, 1 possession of a controlled substance, 1 parking, 1 larceny, 1 failure to yield right of way and 1 driving with a suspended driver's license.

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# An open lane random survey

How do you feel about banning cell phone use while driving?

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Pennsylvania National Guard



**"On a post like this I think it's a good idea. You have Soldiers marching everywhere and they pop out of anywhere. If you're on a cell phone in a deep conversation it could be bad."**



*Sonya Boyd*  
Post Exchange

**"I completely agree with it and wish it would become a state law."**



*Pfc. Timothy Chadwick*  
Delta troop 2/104th cav

**"A lot of accidents happen because people use cell phones on the road and they're not paying attention. They're more involved in their conversation than they are with driving. So I think it's a good idea."**

*Dione Smith*  
Post Exchange

**"I think it's good. It's going to cut down on the number of problems and wrecks. I know if I'm talking on a cell phone while I'm driving, I don't pay as much attention as I ordinarily do. I have caused more traffic problems slowing down or not going the speed limit because I'm talking on the phone and not paying attention. I think it should be banned."**



## Command town hall Q&A

An employee asked about mentoring and training during the AMCOM Town Hall meeting June 10 and Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury responded that this question would be answered in the *Rocket*.

Here's the query and the answer provided by the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.

**Question: "All the talk about mentoring and training to get people out of their comfort zone with training opportunities. What effort is being made by the command and Garrison for the clerical staff and lower grade employees? What comfort zone? We, being the military personnel staff, are understaffed."**

**Answer:** "Training — There are training opportunities available for every federal employee, including the clerical staff and lower graded employees. There are numerous training classes in a variety of areas to meet the needs of the clerical staff and lower grades. These classes are designed to improve an employee's knowledge and skills. Also, there are training opportunities that are available to the

Military Personnel Division. Employees are encouraged to take online and other no cost training courses provided through the training information program or courses provided by the Army Learning Center at [alrc.redstone.army.mil](http://alrc.redstone.army.mil) to enhance their knowledge. Currently funding is cut off for attending tuition-required classes, due to budget constraints.

"Upward mobility — Currently, there are no upward mobility vacancies in the MPD. Even so, the Garrison does conduct canvasses for employee that may be interested in a developmental assignment when available.

"The Para Trainee and Intern Programs are excellent ways, if qualified, for employees to move into a career field and advance. Organizations can use these avenues to recruit and hire personnel at the entry level and then advance to a higher level. Employees should discuss their training needs with their supervisor or Jerrel McCollum, 313-1589, from the Human Resource Development Team in the Redstone Civilian Personnel Advisory Center."

# Getting to know you

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**Where do you call home?**  
Decatur, Ala.

**What do you like about your job?**

Getting to meet all the different people.

**What are your goals?**

To move up with the company (I have prior management experience that should help me) and to make an overall safe environment here at Redstone Arsenal.



**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

Referee kids' basketball, umpire 7- to 8-year-old softball and play sports.

## Don't be alarmed at test sirens

Redstone Arsenal will participate with the Huntsville-Madison County Emergency Management Agency in the test sounding of the outdoor warning siren system Thursday at noon, weather permitting.

The outdoor warning siren system is used for weather alerts, but can also be used to warn of an attack, terrorism incident, hazardous material incident, flooding or other public notification of emergencies.

The alert signal of the outdoor warning siren system is tested countywide on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Those hearing an alert signal should turn to a radio or television station for information.

The EMA operates the sirens located on the Arsenal and will sound the post's six sirens, as well as the sirens in the county during the upcoming test.

Thursday's test will consist of a 15-

second continuous growl of the alert signal, followed by a 60-second rising and falling sound of the attack signal.

The test is to assure that the Arsenal's sirens are in working order, allow all employees to become familiar with the sound of the alert signal and the attack signal and improve the Arsenal's Antiterrorism Force Protection mass notification procedures.

In the event of an actual attack, Channel 42 would broadcast additional information. During the upcoming test, Channel 42 will broadcast the following message: "In the event of a manmade disaster, such as a terrorist incident, Channel 42 will have specific instructions about the actions you should take." Also, the Garrison Emergency Operations Center will be sending e-mail messages about the test to Garrison All, All Subscribers and Redstone Community.

# Cyber testbed opens at Space and Missile Defense Command

"Evolving the Future of Digital Combat" was the slogan expressed by the Space and Missile Defense Technical Center Computer Network Operations Team, also called the CyberSharks, on June 18.

The CNO Team along with Michael Schexnayder, deputy to the commander for research development and acquisition, held the ribbon cutting ceremony of the IO/CNO Testbed located in the Simulation Center of the Werner von Braun Complex.

The event marked an SMDTC initiative to develop technical facilities and

capabilities to support the U.S. Strategic Command's Information Operations mission.

"Information operations is something that is a new field that is evolving very rapidly both in a positive and negative sense," Schexnayder said. "The negative sense is that it presents a constant worry and threat to a lot of what this country depends on today: to have network centric warfare and network centric operations for the future. It's critical to the assurance of those networks that they do all the positive things for us and negative things for other people. This gives us a current

asymmetric advantage that we want to extend in the future."

"This testbed is a really good resource for helping us with the commander's mission and for training the next generation of our Army scientists, engineers and information warriors," Tara Ragan, deputy director of the Information Operations and Software Engineering Division, said.

The IO/CNO Testbed will be used to provide research, development and assessment of IO technologies for the warfighter with the initial focus on technologies for defending against threats to computer networks and systems. The testbed is evaluating and providing feedback to industry on Commercial off the Shelf Intrusion Prevention Systems. The testbed contains computer networks for testing, evaluating and developing network defense and attack tools; and its flexibility can support a wide range of research and development activities. The testbed is the foundation for the eventual migration toward a distributed IO Test Range serving USSTRATCOM, 1st Information Operations Command, academia, industry and other government agencies.

Specific objectives of the CNO testbed are to: evaluate the capabilities and maturity of new IO technologies and architectures; determine adequate readiness levels for transitioning IO technologies to the warfighter; perform dynamic tests of Computer Network Defense and Attack technologies; identify and assess tools to perform continuous vulnerability assess-

ment and attack remediation; and collaborate with industry, academia and other government agencies on IO research and development.

Members of the CNO team include Jason Bradford, LaToya Epps, John Gibson, Susan Johnson, Kayla Lemoine, Steve McKay, John Morgan, professor John Wu, and James Yeske.

## Rules steered toward motorcycling on post

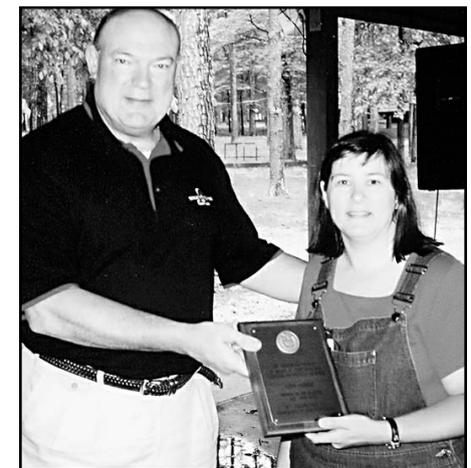
Changes to the policy governing motorcycle use on the installation go into effect July 1.

It will be mandatory that anyone riding a motorcycle on the installation wear strong leather or heavy canvas footwear and reflective clothing. Previously, these items were recommended, but not mandatory.

The policy also restates other requirements such as:

- Helmets that are certified to meet Department of Transportation standards
- Impact or shatter resistant goggles and face shields
- Shirt, trouser and glove guidelines
- Successful completion of safety courses.

The policy was signed June 7.



Courtesy photo

### Member of quarter

Mit Merritt, outgoing president of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, Huntsville/Redstone Chapter, presents the Member of the Quarter Award to Lisa Lowry during the group's annual picnic May 13.

### ■ Annual event has Hawaiian flavor

## Festival

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There was music, entertainment, a best Hawaiian attire contest, hula hoop contest, refreshments and fruits. Prizes were given away.

The master of ceremony was Jarold Lee of Lite 96.9. The Hawaiian Fun Polynesian Dance Troupe and the Caribbean Dancers performed. Chelesa Felder of Huntsville Girls and Boys Club did the national anthem. Signey Hernandez, a Redstone engineer, served as DJ and played Hawaiian music.

We'd like to recognize the following for their support: Parisian- Madison Square Mall, Parisian- Parkway Place, Lite 96.9, Huntsville Hospital- medical mall, Southern Adventures, Sterling Travel, Wal-Mart, Winn-Dixie, Copeland's, Gold's Gym, WHNT-TV Channel 19, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, and the community.

Everyone enjoyed the festival – so much that the audience didn't want the

event to end. The kids really had a good time.

Our future goals are: continue to donate our proceeds to the Huntsville Hospital-Liz Hurley Foundation and to set up a program that would help breast cancer patients and their families, a scholarship program for breast cancer family members who can't afford tuition because of patients' medical bills.

We have family members and loved ones who have suffered and died from breast cancer. Through education and research, we can and will beat this deadly disease. We are determined to make a difference.

Special thanks to Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer for taking time from her busy schedule to attend. She gave some inspiring words to the crowd about breast cancer.

Thanks to the community for supporting a worthy cause.

**Rosie Douglas**  
founder/organizer,  
Taste of Hawaiian Festival

# Cells

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use embryonic stem cells in such research have failed to develop a successful animal or human model confirming their theory. This means there has been no demonstrated benefit to patients from embryonic stem cell research. And there has been much research on embryonic stem cells by private firms.

In the discussion concerning this issue, it seems the majority of people believe the benefit has been proven and the current debate is strictly over the ethical and moral questions raised by using human embryos for experimentation. I wonder if minds would be changed if the truth was widely known that the research has not produced the results expected.

The debate centered on the ethical and moral questions raised by using human embryos for experimentation will have its place, but that place should come after it has been established that embryonic stem cells have a benefit that other stem cells do not have. As of now, that is only supposition not supported by the scientific evidence. Until science supports the commonly held, but as yet mythical, belief that embryonic stem cells have great healing potential, the discussion of their use should be moot.

It is also important to remember that research has been done, and is continuing, by private firms using legally obtained aborted embryos. These firms will find out whether or not embryonic stem cells have the potential to solve medical problems. If it turns out they do, let the ethical and moral debate begin. But until then, why venture into that murky water? It seems like a misdirected debate until we know the medical truth of embryonic stem cells.

Another question, and the question that has opened this debate during an election year, is whether or not the U.S. government should provide funds for this research. There may be a time when funds from the government are warranted when the value has been proven and the ethical and moral debate has been decided. But until that time, why not allow the private sector to do the work at no cost to the government?

This issue will be kicked back and forth during this election year, but I encourage you, if this is an issue that will decide who you vote for, to go to the Internet and research the subject thoroughly. The truth is out there, but may take a little work on your part to find it.

**Dan Andree**  
LOGSA

## ■ Alternatives available for research, funding

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even without federal money, private investors can and do spend money on stem cell research. The interesting thing is that while privately funded researchers do both adult stem cell and embryonic stem cell research, investors are risking their own money overwhelmingly in ASC (including stem cells from umbilical cords) research rather than ESC research. Why? Because ASC research not only shows promise but is yielding results.

Despite the perception that the government is spending less on research, the latest Bush budget increases science R&D by 7 percent. Take out the monies targeted for defense and homeland security initiatives, and it's a 4 percent raise.

Many activists favor ESC stem cell research not because it is, supposedly, the best approach but rather because they have their own agendas to further. Others favor embryonic stem cell research because there is the potential for a windfall in research grants. Christopher Reeve has it backward when he says that restrictions on ESC research funding will prevent him from walking again. ASC studies already have enabled quadriplegic animals to walk again, and human trials should be right around the corner. But the chance of ESCs helping people such as Reeve in the next 10 years is practically zero. Reeve should know about this: Many of the amazing ASC studies have been funded by the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation.

Some disadvantages of treatments using ESCs require lifelong use of drugs to prevent rejection of the tissue. There is no rejection from transplanting one's own isolated ASC into one's tissues. Another disadvantage to using ESCs is, according to a researcher at Johns Hopkins, ESCs injected into the body often produce malignant tumors.

It has been established that ESCs are not a viable treatment for Alzheimer's patients but ASCs are. ASCs have been successfully used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, acute myloid leukemia, multiple sclerosis, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, kidney disease, organ transplants, and the repair of damaged muscles in heart attack victims. ASCs have already been used for more than 20 years as bone marrow transplants to reconstitute the immune systems of patients with cancer and to treat blood cancers such as leukemia.

In another alternative to ESCs in June 1, 2004, the journal "Experimental Neurology" published an article about a group led by Duke University Medical Center researchers who transformed human fat cells into new cells that appear to act like nerve cells.

My point is merely that embryonic stem cell research is not the only alternative available and the federal government is not the only source of money for research in that area. But you won't hear it from your average activist or news source.

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# Drinking

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Experiences during my teenage years pretty much sealed me for a lifetime regarding consumption of such beverages. I can thank my own dad for that.

You see, he didn't set a very good example for me; however what he did while consuming alcohol pretty much spoke for itself.

I remember very well back in the late 1950s we had a neighbor who was a boozier and sometimes on a week ends he would ask my Dad to come for a visit. Needless to say he had hard liquor on hand. I remember one cold winter Saturday afternoon when this neighbor of ours brought Dad home from one of their drinking sessions. It was very cold outside and when Dad got out of the car and started toward the house I saw the bottle in his coat pocket. He was totally intoxicated. I grabbed the bottle out of his pocket and broke it over a rock.

Dad went into the house and everything pretty much fell apart from there. Dad could not control himself.

He started giving orders and to say the least it wasn't a pretty picture. He got mad at everyone in the house which included me, my younger brother and Mom. I picked up a hammer because I said to myself enough is enough but my Mom would not let me use it. We heated the house with a coal heater and Dad got so irritated that he picked up the fire poker and began ordering me around and I refused to go along with his orders. He swung at me and if I hadn't ducked I would have been seriously injured if not killed. Mom immediately said get out of the house so we all ran for dear life. We could hear him from the outside carrying on with all kinds of commotion. We ended up spending the night with one of Mom's aunts who lived nearby.

When we returned home the next morning, Dad had pretty much torn up the place. A fresh sack of flour that had just been recently purchased from the country store nearby was a total mess — all over the kitchen floor.

It took quite a bit of time to clean up the mess. The screen on an old black and white TV set in our living room was hacked up pretty good. I really think that Dad thought the TV was one of us. Just think, we could all have been victims and listed in the obituary column of the newspaper.

I can remember relatives visiting from time to time after this incident would ask questions about "how did the TV get cut up so badly?" We were so embarrassed that nobody said anything although Mom might have quietly told them what had happened.

Another incident happened just after my older brother married. He and his new bride moved into an apartment for a while

then managed to rent the very house where the boozier had moved from some time earlier.

If I remember right, it was a rainy day and Dad came home again fully intoxicated. As usual he started his nonsense so Mom decided it was best we leave the house before anything got really serious since we had gone down this road before. This time we went to my brother's house next door. Dad apparently got so mad that he went to his dad's house and complained that his family had left him. His poor sob story, you might say. His dad and brother came by my brother's house and mother would not talk to him. She wanted me to do the talking. I went out on the porch and believe me there was no reasoning with my grandparent. He was mad at us for leaving my dad by himself. I let him know a few things about the situation to his dislike so he finally left. For a grandparent that I had once held in deep regard, I finally saw the real man. He was taking sides with his own son whom he knew was in the wrong. I never felt the same toward this man again. Some of you might have heard the phrase that "you never get a second chance to make a first impression." In this case, it's the last impression that I got and it wasn't good.

During later years while serving in the Army in Vietnam, I remember a situation in which a fellow Soldier had gotten intoxicated one night and was on police call the next morning. He bent over to pick up some trash off the ground and suddenly grabbed his head and complained of a headache. I think he had what is commonly known to alcohol drinkers as a hangover. I personally have better things to do with my time than to spend it drinking some rot gut. Some of those I worked with in my Army unit there gave me the nickname "Deacon." Of course I was not a deacon but I was different and most respected me for not drinking.

How many children are tormented or abused by either one or both their parents with this thing called alcohol in the present day? How many broken homes? How many people lose their lives every day due drunk drivers? How many people, young and old, are maimed for life due to some drunk driver's malicious act?

I have heard TV commercials about drinking responsibly. Yeah, right! The best way to handle drinking responsibly is to never touch the rot gut to begin with.

These stories I have related are true. The next time you feel like letting it all hang out, you might want to think twice. You might say, this can never happen to me. When you get alcohol in your system, you don't know what you will do. If you're an alcohol drinker, can you remember everything that happened the last time you got drunk on this stupidity? I seriously doubt it.

**Name withheld by request**

# Colonel moving downstream into civilian career

*Director for mid-course sites retiring to Washington, D.C.*

By **SANDY RIEBELING**  
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As his retirement date draws near, Col. Steve Davis says it's not about "going out to pasture, it's about changing teams."

"I'm moving back to Virginia in July," Davis said. "My mom lives there. A lot of family. I feel like there are a lot of opportunities in Washington for a person with my background. A lot of opportunities to do good for the Army up there."

Davis came to Huntsville five years ago with the monumental responsibility of the planning, execution and activation of missile defense sites in Alaska, California and Colorado for the first global ballistic missile defense system in a generation.

"I'm the director for site activation for Ground Based Mid-course Defense," he said. "It's the system that protects our homeland, friends and allies against the threat of a long range ballistic missile attack. The system will knock out missiles in mid-course, after they've left the atmosphere and before they re-enter — we get them while they're in outer space."

Site activation, according to Davis, includes taking care of the environmental issues surrounding a project located in several geographical locations, overseeing construction of the necessary facilities and activating the sites, which means everything from base operations to a functioning defense system in place.

"I had to work with local and state governments as well as other branches of the military — some of our system is located on existing Air Force bases — and reactivate Fort Greely, ( an Army base in Alaska that had previously been closed due to Base Realignment and Closure)," Davis

said. "I've had to develop a lot of relationships around the world.

"Our goal is to have the capability in place by the end of '04," Davis said. "Come hell or high water, we're going to make that. It's been pretty exciting stuff — a No.1 priority, minus the real war in Afghanistan and Iraq. I'm honored to have been in the program for the last five years."

It's a career ending on a high note. A self-prescribed Army brat, Davis is the son of a West Point graduate and career Army officer. It was during his college years at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., when "things were anti-establishment" that a military career began to intrigue him. "The ROTC during college was a natural fit for me."

And from beginning to end, the people and jobs have made the difference.

"I remember being commissioned, not knowing a whole lot of anything, and then there was my first sergeant," Davis said. "1st Sgt. Thomas Cruise took on a rookie second lieutenant. He was a hell of an NCO. Great man. Taught me about what it takes to be a good Soldier. A good leader."

Davis' military education includes Infantry Officers Basic Course, Airborne, Ranger, Pathfinder and Jumpmaster schools; Armored Officer Advanced Course, Materiel Acquisition Management Course, Command and General Staff College, Program Manager's Course and the Army War College. He began his career as what he calls "a real Soldier."

"I loved all the outdoor stuff," he said. "Jumping out of airplanes. Being an infantryman running up and down the hills. I had three infantry company commands but since I didn't want to move on to recruiting or ROTC, and I had a business degree, project management was right up my alley. I got a job in acquisition."

He served as a project manager for training devices in Orlando, Fla. "I liked being a Soldier,"

Davis said. "I liked building weapons systems ... Army toys for Army boys ... and now girls. I went on to Command and General Staff College but I was glad to get one more opportunity to get back to the infantry. I took a re-greening assignment with the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif. It was a chance to go back and be with the Soldiers. No regrets."

He went on to work at the Pentagon and then became a product manager for mortar systems at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., where he fielded the 120 mm battalion mortar system to the total Army. "That was a real thrill." He finished his tour there in 1998, went to Army War College for a year then landed at Huntsville, "a place most acquisition people want to go."

Twenty-six years later he's still grateful to the people that taught him about the job and the



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**ON THE FLY**— Col. Steve Davis caught this 30-pound silver salmon while fly fishing in Kodiak, Alaska, in 2003. His job as the director for site activation for Ground Based Mid-course Defense sent him to Alaska frequently.

life.

"One of the reasons I wanted to come to Huntsville was to work with (Maj.) Gen. (Bill) Nance," Davis said. "He was my first boss here. Now Maj. Gen. (John) Holly. Two great bosses."

But there's another person, one he would never overlook, who has contributed in so many ways to his career — his wife, Diane, deputy director of the Redstone Golf Course.

"She's been a very good wife," he said. "She's been putting up with the Army a long time. I really appreciate all of my wife's sacrifices for my career and all the support she's given me over the last 14 years of marriage. She's been a great support to others along the way as well,

assisting with the family support groups and with volunteering. She's just the best."

Although his retirement date is July 31, Davis has had the parties and ceremonies and said most of his goodbyes.

"I feel good, leaving the program in the hands of Col. Don Hazelwood," Davis said. "He was the product manager for Black Hawk command and control systems. He's a great guy. I'm real happy he's here to do the job."

Now it's time to move on. But before he settles back in Washington with a new civilian career, he's headed to Montana to spend a month fly fishing. "It's the only kind of fishing, really."



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**SPACE TALK**— Col. Steve Davis talks with kids from Alaska attending Huntsville's Space Camp last year.

# Seems like old times for command's chief of staff

*Col. Bob English returns to South*

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The new temporary chief of staff at Aviation and Missile Command isn't new or temporary.

No newcomer to Redstone, Col. Bob English made the move to the command group from the Integrated Materiel Management Center in early May. He had served as the director of maintenance for almost two years, a position he expected to return to. While he was supposed to simply be filling in until the permanent chief arrived this fall, fate had other plans.

"Originally, I was supposed to take over here temporarily, just for a couple of months this summer. The individual who was coming in at the end of summer decided to retire," English said. "The CG (Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury) asked me to stay on. I'm very happy to be here on a permanent basis."

English's Army career began with the ROTC program while attending Arkansas State University in his native state. Then



Photo by Kelley Lane

**IN OFFICE— AMCOM chief of staff Col. Bob English and management assistant Shirlee Turpen go over the schedule for another busy day.**

he joined the active duty ranks in 1977. He attended the Ordnance Officer Training Course, the first portion of which was at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; and

the second half was at Redstone.

"From there I went to Schofield Barracks in Hawaii," he quipped. "It was a hardship tour."

Afterward, English made another visit to Redstone for more training. Over the course of his 27-year career, English has made several trips to the Arsenal on temporary duty but had never actually been stationed here until he assumed the position at IMMC, although he had spent several years before that connected to Redstone.

"Before IMMC, I was commander of Letterkenny Army Depot in Chambersburg, Pa., which belongs to AMCOM," English said. "Been in the family, just moving around."

English is a golfer and family man, although deployment put his golf game on hold for a while.

"I was deployed last year for about seven months. I didn't get to play. I'm starting to get back into it," English said. "I was deployed from here to go to Djibouti, Africa, as the J4 for Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa."

His son, Robert, has just graduated from Bob Jones High where his daughter, Bailey, is a sophomore. English and his wife, Lorraine, have been married 22 years. English said his family has been happy to call Huntsville home.

"They're enjoying it. We're all enjoying the weather. We've been stuck up north for

what seems like the last 10 years on various assignments. It's been good to be back in the South where you don't have those long, cold winters," he said. "It's a great place for families. It's a very military friendly community, just a great place to live."

In addition to the community perks, English is enjoying his new job. He credits the work force of Redstone, both civilian and military, with making his transition easy.

"It's great and I'm having a lot of fun. These are super people to work with," English adds. "Our new CG, General Pillsbury, is a great boss and I'm just having a blast. I coordinate actions among the staff and make sure the CG and deputy have everything they need to do their jobs."

He sees his position as a way to expand upon what he has already done and get involved in new ways.

"I solve problems, a little bit of everything. That's one of the things I enjoy about this job. I get involved in a little bit of everything. I'm happy to be here," he said. "I've been here awhile, but in this job I get to work with an even broader cross section of folks in the command. I get to see a lot more of what we do at AMCOM. It's great people doing great things everyday for Soldiers out in the field. It's a pleasure to be here and work with them."



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## *Toastmasters club*

Incoming officers of the Strategic Speakers include president Chad Daly, left, and vice president of membership and public relations Eddie Barber. Both work at the Space and Missile Defense Command. Toastmasters International is a non-profit leadership and communications organization focusing on the needs of the individual members. The Strategic Speakers meets every Wednesday at the Von Braun Complex, building 5220, room 3018. For more information, call Daly at 955-1614.

# Longtime member enlists spouses to join club

*Martha Welch part of group for 45 years and counting*

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Even though Martha Welch loves the Enlisted Spouses Club, she says that she shouldn't be the one trying to recruit new members.

"I'm old," Welch, 78, said with a wave of her hand, her German accent still evident after 50 years in the U.S. "I don't want people to think we're just a bunch of old people sitting around talking. We have lots of young women in the group. We love to get out and do things in the community — make money. Not for ourselves. No, no. We do it to give back. And it's so much fun. I wish we had more people involved."

Welch has been a member of the club 45 years, since her early days on the Arsenal as a young Soldier's bride in 1959. When the family was stationed in El Paso, Texas, in the early '60s, Welch said the first thing she did was join the enlisted spouses club there.

"Oh, it's the best place to go when you're new to a place," Welch said. "The people are so good. But we didn't stay in Texas long. Alvin retired there in 1965 and we came back here. I went right back to the club. We've done a lot of things over the years. Had so much fun."

"Martha's hilarious. She's so full of life," Jennifer Kennedy, president of the Enlisted Spouses Club, said. "Loves to do bingo two or three times a week and those bingo patrons love Martha. She's seen so many wars — so many things."

Welch pulls out old photographs of club officers from years gone by and notes from her years as program chairman.

"I never served as president, my English wasn't good enough," the native of Karlsruhe, Germany, said. Welch met her husband, Alvin, in 1953 while he was stationed in Germany. They waited six months to get married and then were notified two hours before the ceremony that they were to be married that day. "It was all a big rush, but we did it. He left the very next day. I didn't see him again until two years later in Fort Hood (Texas)."

She talked of the birth of their children, Diane Clark, born on the Arsenal, who now lives in Madison and James, who was born in Huntsville and lives in Atlanta. And she remembers the good old days on the Arsenal.

"I worked at the Enlisted Club for 18 and a half years," she said. "I remember when the club was booming. Lots of parties. It was a nice place. You had to dress nice. No halter tops. You had to wear socks and shoes. It was a good place to come and have a good time."



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

**READY TO PARTY—** Longtime Enlisted Spouses Club member Martha Welch has her backyard pool in tip-top shape for the annual pool party she hosts for club members.

"We had a bowling group back then," she said. "Not in some fancy bowling hall like they're building now. We didn't need it. We all got together and just had a great time. The guys would shout out at us when we were bowling."

And she remembers her time with the Enlisted Spouses Club.

"During the Korean War we collected supplies and shipped boxes to the Soldiers," she said. "We've done it a lot since then, for other Soldiers of other wars. And when they used to have the Volksmarch on Madkin Mountain, we packed tons of stuff up the mountain for the Soldiers. Coffee, doughnuts, sodas, hot dogs — just all kinds of things for them to eat and drink when they came through."

"Some of my favorite times were the beer and bingo socials," Welch said, as she paged back through her record books. "One year a big tornado hit on highway 53 near Harvest, I think it was. We took carloads of blankets and things the club had collected up to help the families that had lost so much."

Taking care of people in the club, on the Arsenal and in the community is what keeps Welch coming back, week after week, year after year.

"The money we raise goes out to help others," she said. "We do a bingo game, gift wrap at Christmas, sell concessions at the big concert every year to make money for stuff like the Space Camp scholarships, college scholarships, waiting spouses, Red Cross, the Downtown Rescue Mission. Just anywhere we can help."

Some of the other programs supported by the Enlisted Spouses Club include Total Tots, an emergency child care service on post, NCO and Soldier of the Quarter and Drill Sergeant of the Year prizes, refreshments for the NCO call, chaplains fund, Salvation Army food pantry and the



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**KOREAN CARE PACKAGES—** Martha Welch, left, remembers getting together with other enlisted wives and sending care packages to Soldiers during the Korean War. She's belonged to the Enlisted Spouses Club for 45 years.

list goes on.

"I love the club," Welch said. "Over the years I've seen membership as high as 110 and as low as 10 or 15. Right now membership is low. It's a shame we don't have more people. It's such a good place to come and be with people. To do for the community. I need my club. I'm a mother to them and they are so good to me."

"We like to pamper her and she spoils us back," Kennedy said. "She's such a great lady and she makes the best pastries."

Over the past week, Welch has been pulling things together for the annual pool party she hosts at her house. "This year they want schnitzel," she said. "Everybody brings a dish, I cook some good German food and we have a wonderful time. The club is wonderful. They're good to me and as long as I can, I'm going to be a part of it. I hope others will come, too."

The club will hold a "meet and greet" July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange.

# Showtime ahead for departing summer employee

*Singer has lead role in Connecticut opera*

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The big city lifestyle looks attractive, and so does a career teaching music at a college while performing in opera and theater.

That dream doesn't seem distant for young Freddie Porter. He just finished his fourth year as a summer hire at Redstone and was due to be in Hartford, Conn., starting today to perform with the Intermezzo Opera Company. He has a lead role as Monostatos in the "Magic Flute" by Mozart, an opera performed in German with English dialogue.

After the summer he'll return to Stillman College in Tuscaloosa for his senior year majoring in music. His parents, Freddie and Wilma Porter, both of whom work at Redstone, are supportive of his musical career goals.

"My thing is they go and pursue the thing they'll be able to succeed in and be

happy in," said his father, chief of configuration management branch in the Aviation Rockets and Missiles Project Office. "If you pursue things you're interested in and have an ability to do, then most likely you'll be successful at it."

"He's talented. I believe he can do it and he'll go far," said his mother, a budget analyst at Resource Management Directorate. "He's talented in more than one area or field. Both (he and his younger sister Briann) are, and we support them. We support both of them."

Porter, 21, worked in the technical data management division, under the Research Development and Engineering Center, from mid-May until June 28.

"I like the people here at Redstone," he said. "I usually come here for the summer and December breaks."

He's been singing since he was about 5 and started getting serious about music at Lee High where he performed in Lee's lyric theater musicals. As a senior in 2001, he played Mr. Sno in "Carousel." Porter graduated and went to Stillman on a music scholarship.

He started performing in productions with the Stillman College players from his freshman year on and is tenor section leader in the Stillman concert choir. In 2002 he played Martin Luther King Jr. in Stillman's



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**ON STAGE—** Summer hire Freddie Porter studies music at Stillman College and performs in opera.

production of "The Meeting," a portrayal of King getting together with Malcolm X. That year he also did chorus work for the University of Alabama's production "And People All Around." Last year he was in five productions with the New York-based

opera company Shaker Mountain. He had roles in two of these productions and did chorus work on the others. This included performing in Italian in the role Basilio for the "Marriage of Figaro."

"Being a young artist, you have to do trillions and trillions of auditions," Porter said. "I usually go to Chicago or New York. Talent is a big issue but it's also about networking. Of course you're going to get turned down (sometimes) but that's the way life is. You have to take it and keep rolling. That's what my parents always taught me. They tell me, 'Keep your head up, we'll always be there to support you.'"

He is to graduate from Stillman in May 2005 with a bachelor's of arts, majoring in music with a minor in French. He's unsure about where he wants to go for graduate school to get a master's in music education/performance.

"I want to teach voice and music and perform," Porter said. "And my goals are just to become a proficient performer and really just be on stage. I want to teach at the collegiate level and just perform on the side."

While in Tuscaloosa, he helps with the Boy Scouts. He became an Eagle Scout in 2000 with Boy Scout Troop 102 in Huntsville. He belongs to the Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His sister, Briann, 17, is a senior at Lee High.

"My summers out here at Redstone have been absolutely beneficial and amazing," Porter said. "And I had lots of great learning experiences out here, like on life."



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## Opryland visitors

Sgt. Maj. Ali Al-Hyari of Jordan, left, and 1st Lt. Chung-Chi Hung of Taiwan pose in the lobby of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville on June 19 during a tour sponsored by the International Military Student Office. The group of student soldiers from Jordan, Taiwan, Hungary, Egypt and the Philippines visited Lynchburg and Nashville.

# Celebration week starts off on right note

*Concert in the Park scheduled July 12*

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Music will take to the air when the 98th Army stage band the "Jazz Aviators" comes to town July 12.

The band will headline the "Concert in the Park" series, sponsored by the city of Huntsville and the Arts Council, at Huntsville's Big Spring Park. The free concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

The concert is part of Armed Forces Celebration Week, July 12-16. The Monday night concert in the park has become an annual event.

"The Armed Forces Week Concert in the Park is always one of our largest crowds," Rusty Wilkerson, Concert in the Park coordinator, said. "Anytime we have an Army band we tend to draw a crowd. Especially with what is going on in the world right now, people love to come out and support them."

This year the stage is set up behind the Huntsville Art Museum facing the lagoon.

"We have moved the location of the Concert in the Park this year to accommodate the construction," Wilkerson said. "Everyone seems to enjoy the new location and it offers a larger viewing area."

In addition to the concert in the park, military hardware such as helicopters, aircraft and weapon systems, will be on display. The various aviation and missile systems will line Williams Street by the Big Spring Park for all to see.

The local band, Buckler, will kick off the night at 6:30. The Jazz Aviators will begin around 7:45 and the concert will conclude with a fireworks display at approximately 9.

Buckler is described as an "acoustic pop rock" band with original music. It has played a variety of venues including Panoply, Soulstock, The Corner and Vision Land. The members are excited to be recording their first single in July. For more information on the band, visit [www.bucklermusic.com](http://www.bucklermusic.com).

The 98th Army Band out of Fort Rucker has a long history of music. Originally in 1942, the band's home was in Camp Crowder, Mo., and it was known as the "40th Engineer Regiment Band." With World War II under way it wasn't long before the

band was sent overseas to places such as Sicily, Naples, Rome, Southern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

In 1944 the band was re-designated as the 98th Ground Forces Band in Germany; and in 1947 it relocated to Italy as the 98th Army Band. The band moved for the last time to Fort Rucker in 1952 and has since become more popularly known as the "Silver Wings" Army band. Redstone people are familiar with the "Silver Wings" Army band because of its customary performances at changes of command and other activities on post.

"The U.S. Congress has declared jazz to be, 'a rare and valuable national treasure to which we should devote our attention, support and resources.'" states the 98th's web site. In efforts to bring this "national treasure" to the people, the 98th named its 18-member stage band the "Jazz Aviators." The band features jazz, standards, ballads and contemporary big band compositions.

For more information about the Armed Forces Celebration Week Concert in the Park, call the Arts Council at 519-2787, visit the web site at [www.artshuntsville.org](http://www.artshuntsville.org) or call the Public Affairs Office at 842-9828.

# Touring Soldiers give heartfelt performance

*Soldier Show curtain goes up July 13-14*

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“Entertainment for the Soldier, by the Soldier” is a tradition that started when Irving Berlin first established morale boosting tunes for the Soldiers in World War I. Berlin, who most people know by his songs “White Christmas” and “God

Bless America,” wrote the first U.S. Army Soldier Show in 1918.

Continuing with the tradition is this year’s Soldier Show, “The Heart of a Soldier,” a musical focused on the communications between deployed Soldiers and their loved ones.

“The Heart of a Soldier” is set for three performances at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Show times are July 13 at 7:30 p.m., and July 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30. The Soldier Show is among many events scheduled for Armed Forces Celebration Week, July 12-16.



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**HEART IN HAND** — The theme for this year’s Soldier Show is “The Heart of a Soldier.” Tickets for will be available to the public starting July 6.

Tickets are distributed first to the active duty Soldiers beginning June 29, and all remaining tickets will be available to the public starting July 6. Tickets are limited to four per person.

Tickets can be picked up at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711, on Aerobee Road during normal business hours of Tuesdays through Fridays 1:30-8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

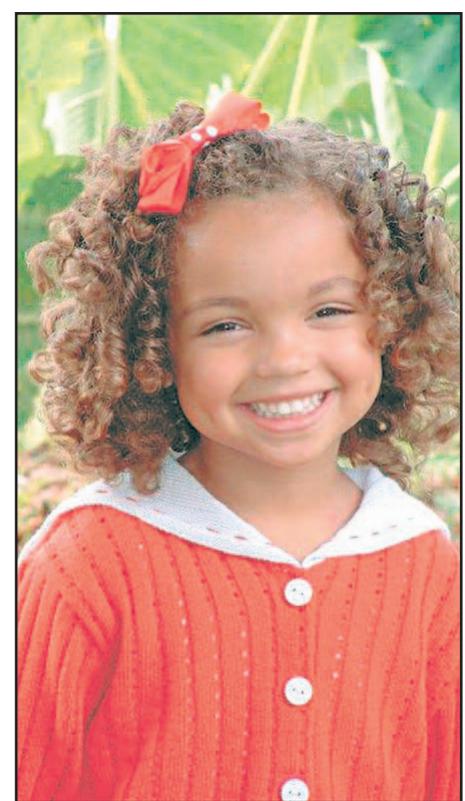
The Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce will also have tickets for distribution at 225 Church St. weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those without a ticket to the show still have a final opportunity: Any unfilled seats will be available for those who choose to come to the Von Braun Center Concert Hall prior to each show and wait.

“Tickets go fast so get them early,” Mike Gates of Morale Welfare and Recreation said. “Even with tickets, seating is not guaranteed. It is advisable to arrive early since any vacant seats will be filled by those waiting on standby 15 minutes prior to the show.”

Gates emphasized that the show is free because of national sponsors and local support. “Army National Guard and AT&T are sponsoring this year’s show. Locally, the Chamber of Commerce is assisting MWR with the performance venue and other requirements,” he said.

For more information about the Soldier Show or tickets, call Gates at 313-2177.



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## *Glass slipper fits*

**Allison Taylor, 5, of the Child Development Center, will represent the state of Alabama in Las Vegas next month at the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant International Competition for 2004-05. She is the daughter of Shelly Alonso, who works at Fox Army Health Center.**

# Real Soldier's heroism in battle – priceless

*Television star Regis Philbin inspired by wounded servicemembers' spirit*

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WASHINGTON — It seemed like old home week when television star Regis Philbin walked into the Walter Reed Army Medical Center hospital room of Army Spc. Danielle Green. They'd shot a few hoops together four years ago when Green was a basketball star at Philbin's alma mater, the University of Notre Dame.

Green can't shoot hoops any more — at least not with the left hand she used to score more than 1,100 points during her Notre Dame career. She lost her hand May 25 when she was hit by an enemy rocket in Iraq. Philbin, who was visiting wounded servicemembers at Walter Reed June 22, listened intently as Green talked about her nightmare on the roof of an Iraqi police station.

"The rocket hit my hand and damaged my thigh and face," Green said, staring into Philbin's concerned eyes. "It opened up my thigh. I fell down on my right side and laid there thinking, 'Oh, God, I don't want to die. I'm only 27 years old, and I haven't done enough in life.' So I laid there and said, 'I'm not having a lot of pain, and I'm not crying, so I might live to tell my story.'"

Green said she wanted to get up and run, but she realized that if she did, the enemy would probably have killed her with another rocket. "So I stayed there," said Green, who was serving in Iraq with the 571st Military Police Company from Fort Lewis, Wash. "About five minutes later, my team leader came up. He thought I was OK, but I said, 'I'm hurt!' He came over and tears just flowed from his eyes and he screamed for help."

Philbin listened quietly as Green told

him that the incident taught her how to be a team player in a sense much different from basketball. "I realize that you have to learn how to trust that person to the left, to the right, to the front and to the rear," she said. "When I was on that rooftop, I was scared that no one would come up there and get me. I thought I'd be lying there for a long time. But five minutes later, they're performing first aid on me."

To Green, "the coolest story" was when her platoon sergeant and platoon leader returned to the roof of the police station to search for her hand.

"They looked for my hand because they wanted to retrieve my wedding rings," Green said, sporting the rings on her right hand as her husband, Willie Byrd, looked on smiling. "They found my hand under seven inches of sand on the roof. They got into trouble because they were not supposed to go back up there."

Looking directly at the television host, Green said her survival may help others. "It's some story, and I'm happy to be alive to tell it," Green said. "Hopefully it will inspire and motivate other people."

When Philbin walked into Army Cpl. Timothy Brosnan's room, the corporal was on the phone with his mother, Mercedes Brosnan. "Let me talk to her," the television star said. He chatted with her a bit, then invited her to his upcoming show in Atlantic City, N.J. He didn't get the answer he expected.

"She turned me down," Philbin said, staring at the phone. The corporal's mother can't make it because she has to work that day.

Philbin asked Brosnan how he was wounded. Brosnan said he was in a convoy when an improvised explosive device hit the lead vehicle.

"My vehicle drove past it through the cloud of smoke and pulled forward for security," the corporal said. "Another unit showed up and tried to help." When he and

a lieutenant were going to get more stretchers from the lieutenant's vehicle, another bomb exploded, the corporal said. "The lieutenant and me went down, and four other guys got hit," he recalled. "That incident cost us two guys, three wounded, plus their three casualties," said Brosnan, as he sat in a wheelchair. "The lieutenant standing next to me didn't make it."

Philbin asked him why they couldn't see the bombs, and Brosnan explained that they're everywhere along the side of the road camouflaged by trash, and that they can be triggered from cell phones.

"It's hard to see an IED, because there's so much trash everywhere," said Brosnan, who was wounded June 4.

Brosnan told Philbin that the violence doesn't reflect the attitude of most Iraqis. "It's not the majority of the country that doesn't like us," he said. "We get a lot of respect. When my battalion went over there, we adopted an orphanage. At least once or twice a week, we'd go to see the children and bring them food and stuff. We'd spend time with them for four to five hours a day. We'd block the street off and play soccer with the kids.

"The majority of the people want us there," said Brosnan, who joined the Army on May 8, 1994. "It's just that still, certain people don't."

The phone rang and Brosnan said, "It's my girlfriend," and asked her, "You want to say hello to someone?" He handed the phone to Philbin, who said, "I'm listening to the big boy here, and he's telling me all about Iraq." He invited her to join her boyfriend and his mother as guests in the audience at his "Live with Regis and Kelly" show one day.

Army Spc. Patrick Wickens, 21, was pleased when Philbin stopped by his room. "There are not a lot of celebrities who will take time to visit us," he said. Wickens lost his right leg when a mortar round hit him May 15. He said he looks forward to getting out of the hospital and attending computer school.

His mother, Judy Wickens of Denton, Mont., said, "I thought Regis was a sweet man. On TV you think he's just a movie star, but I think he has a very nice personality. He was good to the guys.

"He was good to all of our Soldiers by just coming and brighten their lives a little bit," she continued. "A lot of people don't know what these guys are going through here, and Regis seems to connect with them."

Philbin kissed her on the cheek as he was leaving the room. "That kind of shocked me, but it was very sweet," she said. "It touched my heart in a big way. I was kind of stressed yesterday. That kind of brought me back down to God telling



Photo by Rudi Williams

**HOSPITAL VISIT—** Regis Philbin of the "Live with Regis and Kelly" television talk show chats with his basketball buddy of four years ago, Army Spc. Danielle Green during a June 22 visit to her hospital room at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. Philbin and Green shot a few hoops when Green was a star on the University of Notre Dame's women's basketball team.

me that it's all good. People do care."

Philbin sat down for a short interview after visiting the patients. He pointed out that his son, Daniel Philbin, suggested that he visit patients at Walter Reed. Dan works in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

Regis Philbin said there's no way to fully understand what servicemembers go through in war until you meet them in person. "It's a tremendous sacrifice they've given," he noted. "You read that word (sacrifice) in the paper all the time, but until you see what they've given for their country — for all of us — you can't really appreciate it."

He marveled at the spirit the wounded servicemembers showed. "You know, their spirits are so high that you kind of forget that they've been wounded in action," he said. "Some of them are going to have a long stay in the hospital. Some of them are not going to get everything they had going into it. But they're a great morale booster — just terrific people.

"It's a very sobering experience," he said.

Philbin said he was a Navy supply officer between the Korean and Vietnam wars, "but I'd never seen people who had been wounded in action. I think every citizen in this country should spend some time with people who have gone through this. It gives you a different outlook on what our armed forces are all about — what our country is all about."

The wounded servicemembers' sense of pride in their comrades and their units amazed him. "And how they would like to get back and be with them again," Philbin said. "It's quite inspiring."

He recorded a message for all servicemembers around the world in which he said, "I've just visited some of the folks at Walter Reed Medical Center. I must tell you how impressed I am with their courage and their bravery and their good humor and their good spirits. These are people who have all been injured and wounded in battle.

"It was quite a sobering experience to see them and be with them," he said, "some of them here just two days out of Iraq. God love them. Their spirits are high enough to give you a boost. We're all thinking about you, praying for you and hope you get back here safely real soon."

# Elect to exercise your right to vote this year

VOTING OFFICERS RELEASE

We are now only four months from the general election to be held in 2004. We have been receiving questions on the voting hotline (842-2418) and have been able to assist some folks in their endeavors to locate their county within their state of residence and prepare to send in their absentee voter registration application.

During the Fourth of July weekend, the installation will place voter information and forms in high traffic areas for your convenience. Information posters and forms should be located in the PX mall, the Officers and Civilians Club, the Bowling Center and the Dining Facility. And of course, you can always call the voting hotline or your unit voting assistance officer for more information.

Speaking of the county of residence, did you know you could find the name of your county of residence from the U.S. Census Bureau? It's an easy "click" away on the Internet,

(<http://quickfacts.census.gov>), then select your state and do a search for the county by entering the zip code or town/city name etc. If you try this and cannot find your county, call 1-800-438-8683 and the folks at the Federal Voter Assistance Office will find out the information for you from your state election official.

Now that we've mentioned the Federal Voting Assistance Program, did you know these friendly folks provide U.S. citizens worldwide a broad range of non-partisan information and assistance to facilitate their participation in the democratic process — regardless of where they work or live. In addition, critical to the success of the FVAP programs are the thousands of uniformed services voting assistance officers and hundreds of U.S. embassy and consulate VAOs located around the globe. All of these individuals are responsible for providing accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to citizens attempting to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

The voting assistance officer is responsible for carrying out the three goals of the FVAP mission: Inform U.S. citizens of their right to vote; foster voting participation; and protect the integrity of, and simultaneously enhance, the electoral process.

Although we cannot direct civilian industry, corporations and organizations with U.S. citizens overseas are encouraged to designate and support VAOs. In fact, the voting assistance officer is responsible for carrying out the most vital aspects of the absentee voting program — providing direct assistance to the U.S. citizen. Although the VAOs can provide voting materials and guidance, they may not serve as witness or provide notary other than to military members and eligible dependents, unless allowed by state law.

The Department of Defense Voting

Information Center allows callers to hear messages, via an ordinary phone line, from incumbent senators and representatives, governors and secretaries of state. In addition approximately 30 days prior to an election, messages from candidates for these offices are also available. Callers have direct access through the center to their senators and representative, governor, secretary of state, chief election official, and service or department of state voting action officers. The center even has speech recognition technology on the system, so citizens can easily cruise through a series of voice commands to allow citizens to communicate with these individuals and become better informed. Call the center today at 1-800-438-8683.

Redstone's senior voting officers are Joe Winston at 842-2411 and Lewis Spencer 842-2418.

## Lyme disease tick population seen growing this summer

GARRISON SAFETY RELEASE

Populations of the tick that spread Lyme disease are expected to increase in the Northeast U.S and spread out across the Midwest and South this summer, experts say.

Lyme disease is also appearing in Canada, Europe and Asia. So if you venture off the pavement into tall grass or the woods, be sure to take precautions, even if you've had Lyme disease before.

"Its not like chicken pox or measles, where you get it once and you can't get it again," said Phillip Baker, Ph.D., program officer for Lyme disease at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

If diagnosed and treated promptly, Lyme disease can usually be cured with a course of antibiotics. A quick diagnosis may be difficult; however, since the disease has high variable symptoms, about 20 percent of victims never develop the best known early symptom, "the bull's-eye rash." Other early symptoms can include headache, chills and fever, acute joint pain and sore muscles. There have

also been reports of a small number of patients who get the correct treatment having recurring symptoms after a year or more.

Avoid tick bites by taking the following steps:

- Don't sit on logs or lean against trees where ticks may be hiding.
- Keep backyards and recreation areas as clean and dry as possible.
- Wear long pants and shoes in the woods. Tuck pant legs into your socks.
- Use deet-based insect repellents or spray clothes (never skin) with a permethrin insecticide.
- After a walk in the woods, and over the next few days, check your body and your pets for ticks. If you find one embedded, grasp it with tweezers close to the skin and slowly but firmly pull it off.

This is especially important on Redstone Arsenal where there are many wooded and grassy areas. Be vigilant and stay safe and healthy.

*Editor's note: Background information came from Consumer Report, July edition.*

## Support group starts for post traumatic stress

FOX ARMY HEALTH CENTER RELEASE

support group.

Behavioral Medicine has seen an increasing number of Soldiers with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. As a result, Dr. David Ferguson and Durwood Whitten have begun a PTSD

The group meets Friday's at 9 a.m. in Behavioral Medicine, building 3425.

These symptoms are common for Soldiers who have experienced traumas that occur in combat. The symptoms include:

- Recurring memories of the trauma that are disturbing and will not go away
- Nightmares or disturbing dreams of the traumatic events
- Acting or feeling like you are back in the traumatic events
- Feelings of distress when exposed to sounds, smells, images that resemble the trauma
- Trying not to think about the traumatic events
- Trying to avoid things or conversations that remind you of the events
- Inability to remember some of the trauma
- Lack of interest in previously enjoyable activities
- Unable to have loving feelings
- Expectations that you won't have a normal life span
- Difficulty falling or staying asleep
- Irritability or outbursts of anger
- Difficulty concentrating
- Hyper-vigilance
- Being easily startled
- Withdrawing from friends and society.

If you have had these symptoms and they have been present for more than one month, the group may be helpful for you. Feel free to call Ferguson at 876-9085 if you have questions.

## Clearing the air on ceiling fans

The Redstone Arsenal Energy Management Office wants to help you separate fact from fiction.

If you think using ceiling fans all the time in the summer will reduce cooling costs, you're mistaken, according to the Energy Management Office.

"Fans that operate constantly, especially when no one is at home to benefit from their cooling breeze, will increase rather than decrease your monthly electricity usage," a prepared release said. "Ceiling

fans use 25-75 watts of electricity each, and only help if someone is near them to enjoy the benefits of the air motion. Leave five fans on while you're on a week's vacation and you've used 42 kwh of electricity — about \$2.73 at current rates. The fans also put out heat into the house that will need to be removed by the air conditioner."

For more information, call energy manager Mark Smith 842-0014 or resource efficiency manager Bob Quick 842-0235.

# Two Soldiers earn berths on Olympic pentathlon team

Among 15 Soldiers on Team USA

By TIM HIPPS  
Army News Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Two modern pentathletes from the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program have been selected to compete in the Olympic Games at Athens, Greece.

First Lt. Chad Senior and Capt. Anita Allen are scheduled to compete Aug. 26 and 27 respectively for Team USA in the one-day, five-sport event that includes pistol shooting, fencing, swimming, equestrian riding and cross-country running.

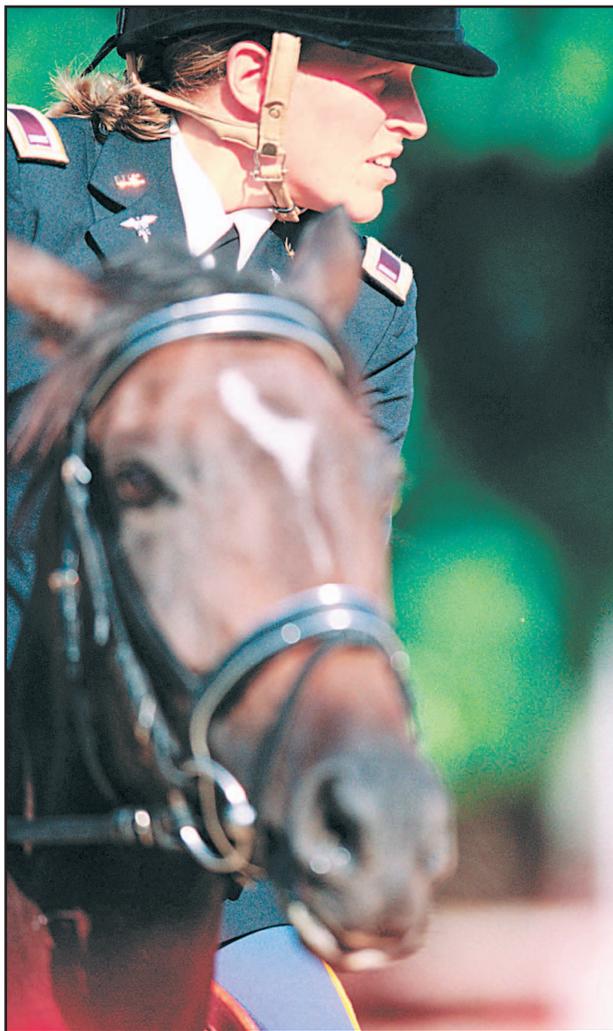


Photo by Tim Hipps

**WORLD CLASS**— Capt. Anita Allen finishes second in equestrian riding aboard Carmia en route to winning the women's modern pentathlon in the 2003 Pan American Games. She was just selected to compete on Team USA for the Olympics in Greece.

Senior, an infantry officer from North Fort Myers, Fla., finished sixth in the 2000 Olympics at Sydney, Australia. He was leading after three events before a skittish horse refused two jumps in the equestrian event, ruining his golden moment.

"I don't think the same thing can happen now; I'm a much stronger rider than I was in 2000," said Senior, who returned to the sport after 18 months of soul searching following his heartbreaker in Australia. "I just hope I can have the same day I had in Sydney, aside from the ride. If I have the same fence, I'll feel pretty good about things.

"What sticks out most about Sydney was what might have been," he said. "I was just so close to winning, and then to lose it all so quickly. That will haunt me forever."

Senior won a silver medal in the 2003 Pan American Games and is ranked seventh in the world by the Union Internationale De Pentathlon Moderne. He recently finished 13th in the World Championships at Moscow, Russia, where he teamed with Sgt. Scott Christie and three-time Olympian Vakhtang "Vaho" Iagorashvili to win a silver medal in the men's relay.

Senior was an NCAA swimmer at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where he set five school records. He was named Atlantic 10 freshman swimmer of the year and became a two-time conference champion in the 1,650-yard freestyle before graduating in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology.

Allen, a Medical Services Corps officer from Star City, Ind., was the first woman to qualify for the 2004 U.S. Olympic team with an August victory in the 2003 Pan American Games at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

After taking a six-month break from competition to have surgery on her left ankle in November, she returned to competition March 13 in a World Cup event at Queretaro, Mexico, where she finished 20th and regained her focus on the Olympics.

"I would love to come home with a medal, but I'm going to take whatever comes my way," said Allen, adding that she has struggled through a slow recovery from surgery. "I'm just going to enjoy it and do the best I can."

Allen, ranked 19th in the world, ran cross country and track for the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., where she was named most valuable runner and team captain. A 2000 graduate, she joined WCAP in 2001 and began training for modern pentathlon.

"I always wanted to go to the Olympics, but I knew that in track and field and cross country I just wasn't going to cut it," Allen said. "I'm still pinching myself. I don't think it will hit me until I'm actually on the plane landing in Athens."

Iagorashvili and his wife, Mary Beth, also will compete for Team USA in Athens, where 32 men and 32 women are entered in modern pentathlon. The United States, Russia and Hungary are the only countries to earn four Olympic berths in the sport. Vaho won the men's



Photo by Tim Hipps

**WATERY WIN**— First Lt. Chad Senior emerges from the water after winning the swimming portion of the 2003 U.S. National Modern Pentathlon Championships at the U.S. Olympic Training Center at Colorado Springs, Colo.

bronze medal in the 1988 Olympics as a member of the Soviet Union. He represented his native Republic of Georgia in the 1996 Atlanta Games and since has acquired U.S. citizenship.

After attending an equestrian riding camp in June, Allen and Senior will be in Poland July 4 through 19 for a fencing camp. They have two more trips to San Antonio for a USOC-mandated security briefing and the U.S. National Modern Pentathlon Championships, scheduled for June 28 and 29.

Senior and Allen are attempting to become the first Army representatives to win an Olympic medal in modern pentathlon. George S. Patton was the first Soldier to compete in the event during the 1912 Games at Stockholm, Germany. Then a lieutenant, he encountered controversy in the shooting competition when one of his shots was ruled a miss — despite his contention the bullet passed through a previous hole in the target. No evidence supported his case, however, left him in fifth place instead of clutching a gold medal.

Fourteen Soldiers will join Allen and Senior to coach or compete in other Olympic sports: Sgt. Oscar Wood, wrestling; Staff Sgt. Basheer Abdullah, boxing coach; Staff Sgt. Shon Lewis, Greco-Roman wrestling coach; Maj. Dave Johnson, rifle shooting coach; Maj. Michael Anti, 50-meter prone and 3-position rifle shooting; Reservist Elizabeth "Libby" Callahan, women's sport shooting; Sgt. 1st Class Jason Parker, air rifle; Sgt. 1st Class Shawn Dulohery, skeet; Sgt. 1st Class James "Todd" Graves, skeet; Sgt. 1st Class Bret Erickson, trap and double-trap; Sgt. 1st Class Daryl Szarenski, air rifle; Spc. Hattie Johnson, women's air rifle; Sgt. 1st Class Charles Gartland, gunsmith; and Oregon National Guard Capt. Dan Brown, marathon.

Staff Sgt. Keith Sieracki may also compete in wrestling if Team USA receives a wild-card berth in the Greco-Roman 74-kilogram/163-pound division, a weight class it failed to qualify for the Olympics.

*Editor's note: Tim Hipps writes for the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center.*

# Recreation benefits 'for all of your life'

*MWR open to all with access to post*

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Civilians that go off post to wash their car, bowl or golf, may be unaware that these activities and many more are available to them at Redstone.

It is a myth that Morale Welfare and Recreation is just for the military community. Since 1998, Department of Defense civilians, their immediate family, DoD civilian retirees and their family members, federal government employees and contractors can use MWR services.

"If you work on this installation, then you can use our facilities and services," Dan Ahern, director of MWR, said. "So many times I hear people who work at NASA, for example, say, 'I wish I could use the post golf course.' Well, they can. Anyone with access to the Arsenal can."

MWR offers a wide variety of services from child care to restaurants, travel to fitness; it truly has its patrons covered "for all of their life."

"It is perhaps one of the greatest benefits of Redstone employees, besides things that they get through payroll," Ahern said. But many apparently don't know everything that is available to them.

MWR has an automotive skills center, for example, where individuals can work on their car. "You can save money by changing your car's oil," Ahern said. "For a \$2 to \$3 fee, you can use our tools, use our lift and do the work yourself."

Another benefit that may be overlooked by Redstone employees is the Child and Youth Services. This includes day care, summer camps and other supplemental programs for preschool to 18-year-olds.

"There are just so many civilians here who have no idea that there is subsidized child care here, that provides superior care," Adrian Baker, director of MWR marketing, said.

"There are two (child care) centers in Madison County that are accredited and both are housed here," Ahern said.

MWR offers special membership packages that provide discounts and savings on its services. For more information about the membership services, call 830-9175.

Services provided by MWR include the following:

- Outdoor Recreation offers fishing, hunting, camping, boat and RV storage, three summer-operated pools, trap/skeet, archery and rental items such as boats, campers and fishing equipment. For more information, call 876-4868 or 876-6854.

- June M. Hughes Arts & Crafts Center provides instruction, equipment and supplies for the hobbyist interested in stained glass, painting, wood working, or matting and framing. Specialty classes include holiday crafts and basket weaving. For more information, call 876-7951 or 876-7974.

- Army Community Service offers classes and services related to personal and family enrichment. Services include



Photo by Kim Henry

**COMPARING NOTES — Adrian Baker, director of MWR marketing, takes notes while Dan Ahern, MWR director, and Milissa Cummings, business program services representative, discuss the membership program at Redstone.**

support of families with special needs, budget counseling, money management assistance, employment information, relocation assistance, sponsorship support, and information/referral services. For more information, call 876-5397.

- Automotive Skills Center is a hands-on automotive maintenance facility where you fix-it-yourself and save money. A skilled staff can assist you in your automotive maintenance needs, from oil changes to complete auto body restoration. The MWR Car Wash is open 24 hours. For more information, call 955-7727.

- Redstone Bowling Center is a smoke-free/family friendly facility with 16 synthetic lanes, automatic scorers, a snack bar and a game room. There are leagues available for all ages and categories. For more information, call 876-6634.

- Child and Youth Services has five delivery systems: the Child Development Center, Family Child Care, Supplemental Programs and Services, School Age Service Program and a Middle School Teen Program at the Youth Center. A summer camp is offered. For more information, call 876-3704.

- Redstone Flying Activity features recreational flying with introductory and advanced pilot training and aircraft rental. Safe, low cost, light aircraft flying opportunities, flight instruction, equipment and related services are provided at minimal fees. There are 28 certified instructors and 14 airplanes. For more information, call 881-3980.

- Saddle Activity has 170 acres of pasture for riding, and your privately owned mount can be boarded in the stables. For more information, call 876-4868.

- Redstone Golf Course offers 27 challenging, scenic and landscaped holes, modern club house, pro shop and a short

order restaurant. There is a driving range with practice greens for putting, chipping, pitching and sand play. For more information, call 883-7977.

- Challenger Bingo Program offers Redstone community a bingo opportunity with a \$12,000 payout; two \$10,000 payouts, and an estimated \$1,000 nightly payout. You must be at least 19 to play. Snack bar and beverages are available. For more information, call 837-0750 or 837-0751.

- Information, Ticket and Registration offers discount tickets for local regional attractions and theme parks. Regular tickets include Six Flags over Georgia, Dollywood, Point Mallard, Huntsville Stars baseball, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Sea World, Universal Studios, Disney World and more. It also houses a leisure and travel office which can book cruises. For more information, call 876-4531.

- Rustic Lodge accepts reservations for private and business functions. It's located at the Col. Carroll Hudson Recreation Area with a view overlooking the Tennessee River. The cozy lodge can accommodate receptions and parties for all occasions, including off-site training. Chairs, tables and working areas are available at no additional cost. For more information, call 955-6739.

- Diane Campbell Recreation Center is open to all active duty and retired military, Reserves, National Guard, and family members. It offers a variety of table games, game stations, pool tables, air hockey and more. Musical instruments, video cassette recorders, stereos, televisions and Internet-connected computers are also available. For more information, call 876-4531.

- MWR Library offers best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, reference books, Internet access computers, audio books, DVDs and a children's collection. For

more information, call 876-4741.

- Veterinary Services is open to active duty and retired military. Pet examinations are by appointment only. It offers preventive medicine, vaccinations, parasite control, limited prescriptions, pet adoptions and health certificates. It doesn't include hospitalization, emergency room or boarding services. For more information, call 876-2441.

- Redstone Lodging or "Hotel Redstone" offers all official and leisure travelers a variety of guest house quarters, suites and cottages – more than 235 bed capacity. Leisure travel is on a space available basis. For more information, call 837-4130.

- Fitness centers include Sparkman Fitness Center at 313-6091, Redstone Arsenal Fitness Center 313-1201, Wellness Center 955-6844 and Pagano Gym 876-6701.

- Post Restaurant facilities include the cafeteria at building 6263 which serves breakfast 6:30-9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cafeterias at buildings 5250 and 5400 serve breakfast from 6:45-9:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 5250 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and at 5400 from 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Sparkman Center Cafeteria serves breakfast 6:30-10 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All cafeterias are open Monday through Friday. The Food Court is open Monday through Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 876-8741.

- Officers and Civilians Club offers a cozy yet elegant dining facility for lunch, dinner and private or business functions. Lunch, open to the entire Redstone community, is served Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The club has a lounge, ballroom and main dining area. For more information, call 830-2582.

- Soldatenstube German restaurant offers authentic German meals in a European atmosphere. It is now located at the Redstone Golf Course. Every Wednesday the German buffet is from 5-8 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a la carte dining Thursday through Saturday 4-10 p.m. The bar opens at 4 p.m. on days of operation. For more information, call 883-8636

- The Firehouse Pub, a place to go after work to relax and socialize with friends, is open seven days a week at 4 p.m. It features a big screen television, darts, pool tables and patio court tables. Tuesday and Wednesdays, cook your own free hot dogs. Thursday and Fridays, cook your own free hamburgers. For more information, call 842-0748.

- Club system catering services are provided for parties as small as 20 and as large as 600 with food, entertainment and fine service. For more information, call 830-9227 or 842-0449.

The only services that are limited to active duty and retired military are the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, Veterinary Services and most programs provided by Army Community Service. For more information on MWR, call 876-5232 or visit their web site at <http://www.redstonemwr.com>.



### Ten-miler tryouts

Redstone will have tryouts for its Army Ten-Miler team 7 a.m. Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 on a 10-mile course that begins and ends in the parking lot at Sparkman Fitness Center. The team is to have six military — including active duty, National Guard and Reserves — and four civilian members. The 20th annual race is Oct. 24 in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Skip Vaughn 876-1500 or Alexander Steel 876-3867.

### Pro football trip

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlanta for the St. Louis Rams vs. Atlanta Falcons football game Sept. 19 at noon. The bus will depart Redstone Arsenal Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. and return after the game. Cost is \$120 per person, based on double occupancy — no singles. To attend you must submit your name and phone number via e-mail to the CWFC event coordinator at Retired402@charter.net to be placed on the reservation list. When your reservation is confirmed, a \$60 non-refundable deposit will be due by July 25. Payments can be sent to Charles Urban in the Sparkman Center.

### Brickyard 400 sweepstakes

The Community and Family Support Center/Miller Lite "Brickyard 400 Sweepstakes" continues through June 30 at the Redstone Golf Course and Challenger Activity Center. This promotion features an 'instant-win' scratch card and enter-to-win sweepstakes. In addition to the scratch card giveaways, there will be an enter-to-win drawing for four trips-for-two to the NASCAR Brickyard 400 in Indiana on Aug. 8. To enter, participants simply fill out the information on the back of their scratch card and drop it in the entry box provided.

### Swimming pools

Pool season passes are on sale at Outdoor Recreation and the Diane Campbell Recreation Center. Outdoor Recreation is open daily from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Diane Campbell Recreation Center is open Tuesdays through Fridays 1:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Swimming

pools are open through Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily. Pool hours will be posted at each pool. Cost of season passes is \$45 for families and \$35 for individuals. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868 or 876-6854.

### Youth golf clinic

Child and Youth Services offers golf instruction for ages 6-17. Clubs will be available for those who need them. Instruction will include the basic fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching, as well as use of iron and woods. Parents are encouraged to volunteer for at least one session as course chaperones. Registration is \$50 per child. For more information or to register, call 313-2177.

### Morale welfare and recreation

If you are a newly joined MWR member, or referred someone who joined in May or June, your name will be automatically entered to win a 42-inch plasma screen television valued at \$3,000, Parent and Child Weekend to U.S. Space Camp or Aviation Challenge, paid cruise aboard Opryland's "The General Jackson," or one of three \$50 Parisian gift certificates. If you're a newly-joined MWR golf member, or referred an MWR golf member, this same deal applies to you, except the prize is a set of Titleist clubs with bag valued at \$3,200. For details or MWR membership information, call 830-9175 or go to <http://www.redstonemwr.com/html/membership.html>.



## Conferences & Meetings

### Briefing for industry

The 2004 Team Redstone Advance Planning Briefing for Industry is July 13-14 at Bob Jones Auditorium. "This briefing is a continuing effort to keep industry informed of the Army's long-range technology development objectives and contractual opportunities," a prepared release said. "These briefings will be of particular interest to industrial executives who are concerned with the formulation of corporate long-range objectives. The theme of this year's conference is 'Rapid Reaction to Battlefield Requirements Today & Tomorrow.'" You can register online at <http://apbi.redstone.army.mil>; mail or fax your registration to APBI, c/o HDC, LLC, 120 Holmes Avenue, Suite 304A, Huntsville, AL 35801, fax 519-6667. For-

eign nationals wishing to attend the briefing must submit requests through their embassies to Headquarters, Department of the Army. Upon approval of the visit request, a registration package will be accepted. For more information call Lauretta Mitchell, technical industrial liaison officer, Research Development and Engineering Center, 876-4270.

### Test and evaluation

"Test Week 2004," Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 at South Hall, Von Braun Center, represents a partnership between the Army Test & Evaluation Days Conference and the International Test and Evaluation Association annual International Symposium. Keynote speakers, workshops and panels of experts will address the future of armed forces, systems engineering processes, automotive and aerospace activities, and international T&E. An exhibition featuring more than 90 industry, government and academia organizations demonstrating products and capabilities will be held in conjunction with the technical program of the conference. Web sites for information are [www.itea.org](http://www.itea.org) or [www.testevaldays.com](http://www.testevaldays.com). For more information, call Sherry Hillely 842-6715.

### Enlisted spouses

The Enlisted Spouses Club will hold "a meet and greet" July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange foyer. "Our membership year starts in August and we'd love to have you join us," a prepared release said. "We've been an active club since 1959 and we're going strong. Come join in the fun." For more information, call Jennifer Kennedy 837-3310, ext. 3.

### Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its monthly meeting July 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. Marsha Lindstrom is to speak on the Saturn V restoration. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — see your organization ASMC representative or call Kim Jean 876-7208 or Lisa Lowry 876-1423.



## Miscellaneous

### Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B/74B information systems operators and 75B/H unit administration. For 74B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management,

programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F are now authorized to convert to 74B as well. For specialty 74C or 74F, they are now authorized to convert to 75B as well. For an interview, 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 Eddie Allen 876-4106 or Carl Washington 876-2082. Contractors and other interested people can access [www.cpol.army.mil](http://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](http://www.gsaauctions.gov). For more information, call 544-4667.

### Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop will be closed July 6-22 and reopen for business as usual July 27. For more information, call 881-6992.

### Redstone motorcycle training

Experienced Riders Motorcycle Training is conducted at the Rocket Harley-Davidson Dealership off I-565 and Greenbrier Road. Soldiers, DoD civilians and military retirees are funded by the government. Contractors pay \$75 per person. For registration information, call Keith Coates 876-3383 or John Zuber 876-3114 of the Garrison Safety Office.

### Youth 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 and Redstone/NASA contractors may participate. Trophies and medallions are awarded to those who read 1,000 pages or more. For information visit [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com) or call Pam Berry 955-6309.

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### **Purple Heart service**

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2201, Huntsville, will hold its annual Purple Heart Memorial Service in August. If you have received the Purple Heart Medal, or if you know anyone who has received this prestigious medal, call Don or Annie Powers 882-9374 for more information.

### **Master's degrees**

Nova Southeastern University will hold an information meeting on its weekend master of business administration program at 6 p.m. July 15 at Calhoun Community College, conference room 101-E, 102 Wynn Drive. The next program starts in October when students can earn an MBA degree in 18 months with classes on alternate weekends in Huntsville. For more information call Bill Spade 800-672-7223, ext. 5046, or Paul Zutter (256) 864-2442.

### **Patriotic celebration**

Whitesburg Baptist Church will present its annual "I Love America Celebration" at 6:30 p.m. July 1-3 and 3 p.m. July 3. The Military Care Group of WBC will hold a reception for active duty and retired servicemembers and their families at 5:45 p.m. July 2 at the North Campus. For free tickets to "I Love America," call 704-5678, ext. 205.

### **Soldier readiness event**

The Military Personnel Division will hold a Soldier Readiness Processing event Aug. 10-11 from 7-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. in building 3493. This event will be for any Soldier in the Redstone/Madison area who does not have an up-to-date deployment packed at their unit PAC. Any unit interested in participating should call Larry Marvin 876-4252.

### **PX news**

The Post Exchange will operate with the following hours July 5: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; all concessions, closed; furniture store, closed; One-Stop Goss Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; service station, closed; military clothing, closed; barber shop building 3479, closed; Burger King, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 5 and closed July 4; food court - Anthonys Pizza, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Cinnabon, closed; Baskin Robins, closed; Robin Hood, closed; and Churchs, closed.

### **Logistics engineers**

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of SOLE is offering a 50 hour Logistics Management course, beginning July 12. The course provides a comprehensive review of logistics, preparing students for the next CPL exam scheduled for Nov. 6. The course is also open to anyone who simply wishes to broaden their logistics knowledge. Course fee is \$100; and four textbooks are required. For more information, call Joyce Bilodeau 842-9968.

### **Astronomical society**

The Von Braun Astronomical Society will have a program about asteroids, with Loren Ball and Dr. Bill Cooke, at 7:30 p.m. July 10 at the VBAS Planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-12; and younger children are admitted free. Weather permitting, a star party will follow featuring

the VBAS telescopes. You are also welcome to bring binoculars. For more information, call planetarium director Mitzi Adams 464-0945 or Jack Lundy 636-7160.

### **Armed forces week**

Armed Forces Celebration Week is July 12-16 and many of the events are free to the public. For more information call the Public Affairs Office 842-9828 or 842-0558, the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce 535-2000, or visit the web site at <http://www.redstone.army.mil>.

### **Command mentoring program**

Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of Aviation and Missile Command, on June 17 approved the implementation of the AMCOM People Empowering People Mentoring Program. The Human Resources Directorate will sponsor informational sessions Thursday in conference room 1148, building 5301. Session times are 8:30-10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:30-3 p.m. Additional sessions will be held July 7-8 from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. at classroom 4347/49, building 5304. The program is open to all permanent civilian employees. Participation in this six-month formal program pilot is voluntary. For more information, call Cheryl Wise of Human Resources Directorate 876-6062.

### **Veterinary clinic**

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will conduct evening clinics July 8 from 4-7 p.m. Authorized patrons will be seen on a walk in basis for routine vaccinations. Heartworm, feline leukemia tests and the Home Again microchip identification system will also be available for pets. For more information, call the facility 876-2441.

### **Defensive driving course**

A Defensive Driving course is open to youths whose parents/guardians are military, retired military, DoD, DA, contractor or NASA employees and between the ages of 15 and 18. The youths must be registered at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment Registration, building 1500, Weeden Mountain Road. The registration cost is \$18 and is current for one year. The Defensive Driving Course is an online driving course for youths 15 to 18. The course will be held July 12-13 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. Youths who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion that may be used to receive a discount off of automobile insurance. For more information, call Pam Berry 955-6309.

### **Soldier show**

The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show will perform three shows July 13 at 7:30 p.m. and July 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Morale Welfare and Recreation will distribute tickets to active duty military personnel beginning June 29 at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711, on Aerobee Road. Tickets will be available (limit four per person) for Redstone Arsenal employees beginning July 6 through MWR at the recreation center. Its hours are Tuesday through Friday 1:30-8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also the public may obtain them from the

Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, 225 Church St., which is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals who do not receive tickets can go to the Concert Hall for "standby" seating. While seating is not guaranteed as with a ticket, any seats that remain unfilled 15 minutes before the performance will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Mike Gates 313-2177. The Soldier Show is sponsored by Army National Guard and AT&T.

### **Commissary sale**

The Commissary will have a "Tent Sale," featuring paper goods, canned goods, beverages and more, through Friday from 8 a.m. to dusk. Check out a list of sale items at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com). The Post Exchange will join in and offer savings on selected bicycles, lawn equipment and patio furniture.

### **Isbell academy**

The Janice Mitchell Isbell Academy is accepting applications for 2004-05. The academy serves students with learning disabilities or who are performing below grade level expectations. For more information, call 746-9206.

### **Community grants**

The local chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association has established a community support grant program in an effort to give back to Soldiers, military families and the community. This is the third year of the program which con-

tributed last year to Total Tots. For more information call John Welt, chairman of the ADAA grant committee, 964-1600.

### **NCO/Soldier of Year luncheon**

Redstone Arsenal's NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon is July 12 at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The event honors Redstone's outstanding NCO and Soldier; and this year's theme is "Guardians of Freedom." Scheduled speaker is Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal. Tickets are \$8.50 and can be purchased by calling Sgt. 1st Class Adriano Vasquez 876-8648.

### **Meet PX managers**

Be sure to stop by the Post Exchange this Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to meet the PX managers. See what is going on at the PX; and add your name to the PX e-mail listing to receive information on future sales events.

### **Furniture store**

The PX Furniture Store in building 3230 will have a Whirlpool Truckload Sale, July 2-8. Save from \$25 to \$100 on selected appliance purchases. Go to [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) and look at the Redstone Community page for more savings.

### **Magnetic ribbons**

Magnetic ribbons are on sale at Army Community Service, building 3338, Red-eye Road. They are also available at the

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# Rocket Announcements

Sparkman Center Gift Shop. The 8-inch magnets are available for a \$5 donation. The "Freedom Isn't Free" ones are red, white and blue; and the "Support Our Soldiers" version is yellow. ACS also has the Blue Star decals for a \$1 donation. Call 876-5397 for more information. This is a fund-raising project sponsored by the ACS volunteers. Cash or checks made out to Army Community Service are accepted.

## Youth skills classes

SKIESUnlimited is a nationwide pilot program for children of military and Department of Defense personnel, including contractors. A pilot program is under way on Redstone Arsenal. Parents may now register their children in the following classes at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: "Skills For Success: Knowing and Understanding Yourself," eighth-ninth graders, \$150; and "Career Curriculum," 10-12th grades, \$185. Classes are under way. For more information, call 313-3701 or 876-3704.

## Outdoor grill special

Rent a grill, smoker or fish fryer at Outdoor Recreation and get three days for the price of two. Equipment is limited, so they'll go out on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868.

## Change of command

HHC 59th will hold a change of command ceremony for outgoing commander Capt. Monica Hurst and incoming commander Capt. Anthony L. Wilson at 9 a.m. Thursday in Pagano Gym. For more information, call Sgt. Mark Lewis 313-5171.

## Writing workshop

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold a free College Writing/Research Workshop from 5-8 p.m. July 26 at Redstone Flying Activity, building 4828. This workshop is designed to enhance college-level writing/research skills using the university required American Psychological Association format. It is open to everyone, however current ERAU students will be given priority. Seating is limited, so call 876-9763 to reserve your seat.

## Back-to-school fashions

The Post Exchange will hold its second annual Back-to-School Fashion Show at 1 p.m. July 24 next to the shoe department. Models are local sponsored children ages 5-18. This year's Back-to-School Theme is "Back to the Dorm." For more information, call Sonya Boyd or Zuhail Stiles 883-6100.

## Fall registration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center, located in the Army Education Center building 3222, is registering for the fall term (Aug. 9 to Oct. 9). Embry-Riddle is a fully accredited university offering degree programs in Aviation/Aerospace and Technical Management at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; as well as certificate programs in Aviation Safety, Logistics, Supply Chain Management, and Aviation Maintenance Technology. For more information, call 876-9763.

## University open house

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center will hold an open house Aug. 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Redstone Flying Activity, building 4828, for current and prospective students interested in the master's of science in technical management program. For more information, call 876-9763.

## Protestant women

Protestant Women of the Chapel begins summer study on the "Fruit of the Spirit," July 8 at 10 a.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. The studies will be every Thursday through July. This study is open to all women with access to the Arsenal. For more information, call Tonie 489-5646.

## School bus signup

All military personnel living on Redstone Arsenal who desire bus transportation to the four core schools for school year 2004-05 must register each child for transportation. Registration is July 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. Extended registration will

be held at the Parent/Principal Night on July 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. For more information, call Ray Boles in the Directorate of Logistics 876-3119 or Carl Pack, supervisor of bus operations for Northrop Grumman, 876-3938.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING DATE	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN & SERIES	GRADE LEVEL	POT GRD	PAY RANGE (FROM - TO)	WHO CAN APPLY?																	
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT <a href="http://WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL">WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL</a>																									
SCBK04942136	Procurement Technician (OA)	30-Jun-04	PEO TACT MISSILE	GS-1106	7	7	33,247 - 43,221	X																	
SCBK04967649	Program Analyst	30-Jun-04	PEO AVIATION	NH-0343	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X					X						X	X					
SCBK04935711	Supv Log Mgmt Specialist	30-Jun-04	IMMC	NH-0346	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X																	X
WTEJ04971123	Supv Intelligence Specialist	1-Jul-04	I&SD	GG-0132	15	15	96,970 - 126,064	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WTEJ04989960	Intelligence Specialist (I&TS)	2-Jul-04	I&SD	GG-0132	11	12	49,207 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04957857	Business Management Officer	6-Jul-04	ACQ Support Ctr	NH-0301	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X				X						X	X					
SCBK04990749	General Engineer	8-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174		X				X						X	X					
SCBK04942438	Logistics Management Specialist	8-Jul-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X																
SCBK04981596	Management Analyst	8-Jul-04	ACQ Ctr	GS-0343	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X																	
SCBK04996278	Technical Support Specialist	8-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DE-0301	III	III	44,787 - 76,667	X																	
SCBK04930943	Architect, Mech Engr, Elec Engr, Civ Engr, Environmental Engr	9-Jul-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0830, 0850, 0810, 0819	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																	
SCBK04994419	Systems Accountant	9-Jul-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0510	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																	
SCBK04987120	General Engineer	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X																	
SCBK04002411	General Engineer	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																	
SCBK04002408	Space Systems Analyst	12-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X																	
SCBK04989205	General Engineer	13-Jul-04	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X																	
SCBK04946979	Supv Operations Research Analyst	14-Jul-04	CAD	NH-1515	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X					X						X					X
SCBK04905421	Deputy for Programs and Technical Management	16-Jul-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0340	15	15	97,486 - 126,735	X																	
SCBK04937434	General Engineer	16-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X				X						X	X					X
SCBK04960355	Lead Aerospace Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X				X	X					X	X					X
SCBK04965154	Lead Aerospace Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0861	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X				X	X					X	X					X
SCBK04956031	Lead General Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X				X	X					X	X					X
SCBK04956334	Lead General Engr	23-Jul-04	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X				X	X					X	X					X
SCBK04961704	Human Resources Specialist	25-Jul-04	CHRA	GS-0201	13	13	70,133 - 90,692	X																	
SCBK04971285	Supv Contract Specialist	26-Jul-04	ACQ Ctr	NH-1102	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X																	
WTEJ040010802OC	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-04	TSMO	GG-0855	5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	26,841 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04646611OC	Architect, Chem Engr, Civil Engr, Elec Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0808, 0893, 0810, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X																
SCBK04914966OC	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04914142OC	Electrical Engineer	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0850	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04920074OC	Engineering Technician	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0802	11	12	49,207 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04651453OC	Safety & Occ Health Sp	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0018	12	12	52,281 - 67,968	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04651628OC	Safety & Occ Health Sp	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04651434OC	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X				X	X					X	X					X
SCBK04941367OC	Physical Security Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0080	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK04685735OC	Civ Engr, Architect, Chem Engr, Elec Engr, Env Engr, Mech Engr, Landscape Arch	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0810, 0808, 0893, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	12	13	54,024 - 89,369	X	X				X						X	X					X
SCBK04697994OC	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	12	13	57,812 - 89,369	X	X				X	X					X	X					X

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X-SP-04-6507-SL	Program Integration Officer	1-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-0301	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-RW-04-6562-ST	Engineering Technician	6-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	GS-0802	11	12	49,207 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6516-RD	Supv Electronics Engr	8-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6518-RD	Electronics Engineer	8-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6550-LW	Lead Aerospace Engr	15-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6551-LW	Lead General Engr	15-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X-LW-04-6580-LW	Lead Aerospace Engr	28-Jul-04	Office Sec of Army	DB-0861	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	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 - Compensable 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 requirement.)
  - 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, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com) or you may telephone 876-7772.