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Troops, civilians give support at Special Olympics track meet

By SKIP VAUGHN

Rocket editor

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The Soldiers wore gray Army T-shirts. Other volunteers wore maroon or other colors signifying their organization. All were there to help.

They mingled with the children and adult athletes competing in the annual Madison County Special Olympics track and field

meet Oct. 26 at Milton Frank Stadium.

"We do this every year. Every year, we come out and support Special Olympics," Master Sgt. Barrett Parris of Headquarters & Alpha Company said. The 250 service-members, including Marines, represented units from throughout Redstone. They served as volunteer escorts and coaches for the special athletes.

"It's showing that the military not only has a presence supporting this country but also supporting this community," Sgt. 1st Class Michael McGilton of HHC 59th, in his eighth year as a volunteer at the event, said. "It shows that we're not only Soldiers

of war but Soldiers of peace."

Pfc. Claudio Cabrera played catch with a small blue plastic football with special athlete Beth Fitzer, 12, of Riverton Middle School. "It's a special day for them," the Bravo Company Soldier said. "They enjoy it, really enjoy it; a lot of motivation for them on these days. So we're glad to help them, to be a part of these activities. That's what we are here for."

Pvt. Daniel Timmers of Bravo Company watched the long jump event with Darrian Fuqua, 17, of Lee High, who was confined to a wheelchair.

"I think it's great what they're doing for these kids," said Timmers, 20, of West Bend, Wis. "I figured the least I could do

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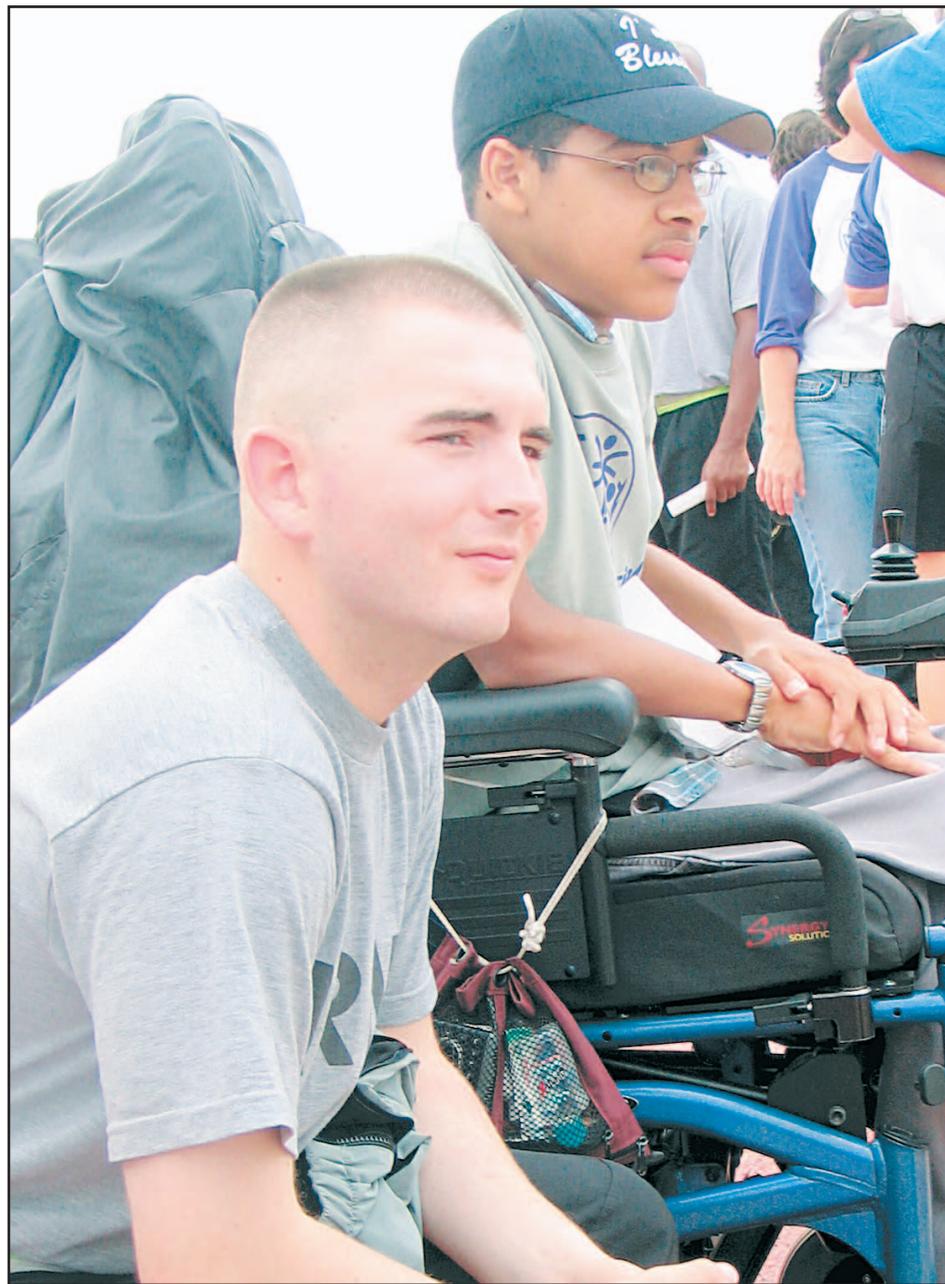


Photo by Skip Vaughn

CLOSE WATCH— Pvt. Daniel Timmers of Bravo Company watches the long jump event with Darrian Fuqua, 17, of Lee High.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

GOOD CATCH— Pfc. Claudio Cabrera of Bravo Company plays catch with special athlete Beth Fitzer, 12, of Riverton Middle School.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

WINNERS PLATFORM— Horace Wilson, a human resource assistant for South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center, pins the first-place ribbon on Jeanne Case for winning the 50 yard dash in the 30-and-older division. Wilson was among more than 20 volunteers from the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

Letters to the Editor

Help secure information infrastructure

The need for greater diligence is required when accessing the Internet. We must ensure that our infrastructure is protected from unauthorized users. One way of accomplishing this is to ensure our systems are patched with the latest software upgrades. We must aggressively and immediately apply Information Assurance Vulnerability Assessments patches even though the suspense date may sometimes be days or weeks away. A risk assessment must be done on each vulnerability identified. We must take appropriate actions to block files, rename files, take systems off-line, etc., to ensure we are protected until the IAVA patches can be applied.

It has been documented that 80 percent of our vulnerabilities regarding information security occurs internally. We have had a significant increase in prohibited activities such as chat, playing Internet games, using peer-to-peer software, and the downloading of unauthorized software.

Recently the chief staff of the Army issued directions on this subject. He charged his commanders to take aggressive steps to ensure our IT infrastructure is protected and that there are not any adverse impacts to our Soldiers and support to our war efforts as a result of poor

security practices.

With this direction in mind, I have charged the leadership at Team Redstone to take whatever steps deemed appropriate, to include disciplinary actions, to help me eliminate poor security practices that we can control. It is my intent to exercise a zero tolerance policy regarding the misuse of our information technology assets. These assets are so vital in performing our daily mission requirements and supporting our Soldiers who are deserving of the best support we can provide.

I'm asking that each employee become familiar with the policy that I'm distributing regarding the proper use of the Internet and our network. Adhering to the guidance provided will help me to avoid taking steps such as revoking privileges we enjoy today regarding the use of the great network we have here at Team Redstone.

If you have any questions regarding my intent or the direction given, utilize your chain of command.

Thank you for helping to protect the information we store and use.

Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury
commander, AMCOM
and Redstone

Office gives exceptional support

Upon my departure from my temporary promotion at Army Community Service, I feel compelled to write this letter.

Like many others here on post, I had no idea or even realized the magnitude of work that this office encompasses and generates on a daily basis. I was shocked, to say the least, at all the programs ACS has to offer to our servicemembers and their family.

When I entered ACS, it was like a family already. The staff welcomed me with open arms and placed me under their wings for my 120-day tenure there. I had no idea what I was about to encounter, but I soon found out. My initial feelings were, "My goodness! These programs are all here for the taking?"

I do not know where to begin to express my sincere appreciation to the staff at ACS. I learned so much about their functions and the reasoning behind

this wonderful organization. As a wife of a servicemember for over 25 years, I have grown to know the hardships placed upon the servicemembers' families and the ordeal of being left with children while the spouse is off doing his job, but I never understood the reality of the situation until I had the privilege, and I do mean privilege, of working with the entire staff at ACS. Their dedication to the servicemember and his or her family was compelling and so enduring to me. There is not one program manager there who does not ensure the well being of the men and women who serve this great nation.

I was in awe of the compassion and love these people truly have for everyone who enters their office building. It is a hard job and it is mentally, physically and spiritually exhausting, to say the

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Hunting area concerns addressed

The following came to my attention the weekend of Oct. 23-24: Deer hunters could not hunt because the Security Police of RSA could not find the keys to the gate on the north end of post. What happened to key control?

A commander was camping out with his son in Area 48 or the adjoining area (Environmental Trail Area) in the south end. The complete area was closed to hunting; area 48 which takes the complete southeast corner of post since they included the old area 35 in the new hunting map. What happened to the High Risk Personnel on Redstone Arsenal and camping on RSA?

The official involved is one of the best and I don't think the areas were closed for personal reasons; I do in fact think it was an over-reaction by staff members (they need to read the regulation on camping and also need to read the OPLAN on HRP's.).

Name withheld

Editor's note: Col. Bob Devlin, the garrison commander, provided the following response. "Thanks for bringing your concerns to our attention. Your facts are not accurate, but we do need to address your perceptions. First, deer hunters could hunt on the last weekend. Sixty-two deer hunters did hunt on the Arsenal on Saturday and 45 hunted on Sunday. That is about typical for bow season. There were three areas that they normally are allowed to hunt on that were in some way restricted. One area on the north side was locked because of damage being done to the area. That did preclude hunters from driving into the area, but not from walking. A copy of the key was not given to the police. We are working on access to that site. One key was not returned on the south side. That lock was replaced for Sunday and we will take appropriate action for the loss of the key. Again, the hunters could walk into the site, but not drive. I understand that not driving to a hunting site is inconvenient."

"Second, that leaves the question of the path to nature. The path to nature was designed to help educate people about nature. The area was closed for a long time because of a hunting incident, but we reopened it as part of concerns expressed by the Hunting Council and Hunting Town Hall asking for more hunting areas. I was not using the area on Friday night/Saturday, but I did authorize the Girl Scout troop that we sponsor to use it for a campout and for use of the area for its designed purpose — as a path to nature. We do, by the way, need Girl Scout volunteers, and given your interest in nature, would be happy to have you donate some of your time to helping others."

"I did reserve the area for Saturday night and Sunday morning. And yes, I was camping with my son, and 45 other Scouts and family members. In one of my volunteer activities, I am the Cub master for the Redstone and Williams Cub Pack, a den leader and a committee member. I am all three because, again, we need volunteers to donate their time to help others. Unfortunately, many of our leaders have deployed into harm's way. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this or other worthy causes, you can contact me at 876-8861. (I am not, by the way, an HRP.)"

"We take the Scouts down there so we can use the path to nature for its designed purpose, including both daytime and nighttime hikes. (Saturday night I did change the campout location and not change the hunting status. I changed the location because of the thunderstorms. I apologize for not changing the hunting status for the area. But that does not seem to be the specific issue of your concern.) In addition, we had about 100 other Scouts camping on the Arsenal that weekend, as we do on many weekends. I am sure that some of the over 150 Scouts camping here may have inconvenienced your personal ability to hunt on those days. I am sorry if it inconvenienced you, but I will always try to support as many of our 250,000 patrons as possible."

Quote of the week

'The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.'

— Winston Churchill

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An open lane random survey

How important is a college degree?

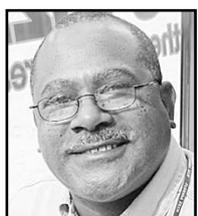
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"It's very important. It increases your income potential and gives you the capability to be more productive."



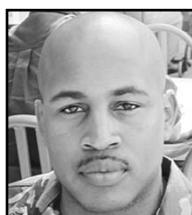
Jeffrey Smith
DoD civilian

"I think that having a degree, in this day and time, is almost mandatory if you want to succeed and gain an executive position in life."



Pvt. Katherina Rupkey
Charlie Company

"I think a college degree is very important to have. It can get you not only farther along in life — because with knowledge comes experience — but also it helps you to climb the rank structure faster."



Sgt. Lajuane Hall
Redstone Soldier

"A college degree is really important. It shows future employers that you have the ability to learn. The degree itself is not that important, it's the fact that you show the ability to learn to employers."

Community service office first rate

Support

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least, yet this crew works diligently day in and day out to provide the utmost in services for the military families. These great men and women are: Virginia Dempsey, Family Advocacy Program; Natalie Taylor, Exceptional Family Member Program; Kathleen Riester, Financial Readiness and Deployment/Mobilization Program; Larry Leggett, Quality of Life Programs; Debra Jefferson, Employment Readiness Program; Mary Breedon, Relocation Assistance Program; Kristi Foster, Army Emergency Relief; and Bettie Ferguson, ACS receptionist. My hats off to you all and I salute you! These wonderful programs are the foundation of this organization and benefit this military community more than I can express. Many of these programs I had never even heard of until I took the temporary position as the AER program manager in June, so this was a wonderful awakening for me.

They say kindness is powerful and contagious and that we should never underestimate the potential of a friendly smile or a kind and supportive word. The simple gifts these people bring make all the difference in a person's day. I know, personally, I have changed dramatically from my tenure there and I will continue to bring the full picture to the public of just what these remarkable people do for us all here at Redstone Arsenal. It is only an office of nine, but you would think it was an enormous corporation from the amount of work, effort and productivity these nine individuals put out. Remarkable is really not the word for them; they are exceptional!

I want to take this time to again thank them all. To Sue Paddock, the director — it was such an honor to work for you. To

Natalie, Kathleen, Debra, Mary, Gini, Bettie, Inger (volunteer coordinator), Larry and Kristi, for your love and support to me and to the military family in general — thank you. Their hearts are all like gardens filled with compassion and love. They truly are exceptional people. I encourage everyone on Redstone Arsenal to visit them and say thank you to them for all that they do or have done for us.

Everyone and anyone who walks through the doors of building 3338 will be welcomed with a smile and a compassionate heart. What a tremendous feeling for those individuals to experience. Please, if you have a moment just stop in and thank these wonderful people who serve you all so well. And when the AER campaign rolls around, please give, knowing full well the money raised will be put to an excellent and worthwhile use. Trust me, I know from my experience in the job for only 120 days, that what you give to the community here is well spent and well taken care of.

I will close this letter on a very upbeat note. I have taken more away from this job than just experience, I have grown to find more patience in everyday occurrences and have awakened to a whole new meaning of the word blessed. My hats off to the entire staff at ACS, thanks for taking a chance on me and thank you all for the job you do. It is with great pleasure and humbleness I write this for others to see, and I pray they will come to realize the wonderful efforts the ACS staff puts forth for our military community. Redstone Arsenal is truly endowed for having a staff to serve and meet their every need as this office does daily. God bless all my friends I have come to know and love at ACS and God bless America.

Susan Gustafson
Environment Management Division
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Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

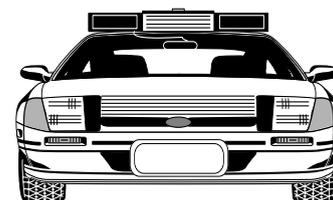
The Provost Marshal Office provided the following list of reported incidents:

Oct. 22: An individual was found to have a small amount of marijuana during a vehicle inspection at Gate 1. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Oct. 22: An individual was detained at the Provost Marshal Office after he became involved in a verbal dispute which turned physical. He was processed and released to his unit. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Oct. 23: An individual was found to be in possession of a weapon during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. The weapon was also found to have been reported stolen in southern Alabama. The weapon was seized and the individual was issued several violation notices and escorted from Redstone Arsenal. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Oct. 23: An individual was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. He was issued sev-



eral violation notices and escorted from Redstone Arsenal. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Oct. 27: An individual was observed in the Post Exchange selecting several items and then exiting without rendering payment. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Traffic accidents reported: seven without injuries, none with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 1 criminal trespass, 33 speeding, 1 possession of controlled substance, 1 possession of marijuana, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 larceny of government property, 1 possession of stolen property and 1 carrying a weapon without permission.

Getting to know you

By KRISTI FOSTER

For the Rocket

Name: Larnett Kent

Job: Contract specialist, Acquisition Center

Where do you call home?
Huntsville, Ala.

What do you like about your job?

It allows me the flexibility to work with a lot of different people, at different levels, and from different organizations

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spend time with my family. My boys keep me busy!

What are your goals?

My life goals are to retire at an age when



I can still enjoy the blessings of health, love and wealth. To devote my time to worthwhile causes and have time to mentor others that will come behind me.



Joe Ramirez/Photo Lab

Partnership pact

Garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin and Commodore Clemmett Paddack, 8th District, East Region, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, celebrate a Memo of Understanding signing at the Huntsville Hilton. A demonstration of interagency and community partnership, the MOU should enhance force protection and homeland defense efforts for the Arsenal's southern boundary.

Safety should be part of every hunter's gear

GARRISON RELEASE

It's that time of the year already; hunting season is getting ready to go into full swing. Are you ready?

Have you gone through all your gear that you threw in storage after you missed that big buck last year? Chance's are you haven't. It's still sitting there in the same place where you put it on the last day of the season last year.

I always love stories about some hunter that tries to use his Coleman stove on the first day of the season and it doesn't work. "Well it worked last year!" Looks like it is cold soup for you, pal. Make sure that all of your equipment is in good working order — also that you have the right gear.

Do you have a first aid kit? Don't forget Alabama/Redstone Arsenal has an excellent hunter's safety course.

One thing of concern this year should be your deer stand. Make sure that it is stable and secure. Be extremely careful when you enter and exit from your stand. Also never climb into your stand with a loaded weapon. Make sure you load your weapon after you are situated and ready to hunt. Tree stands can be extremely dangerous. Double check it, and make sure it will support your weight plus the weight of your gear. Always let someone know where you are. Never go out hunting without telling someone where you will be and when you will return. Have a great season and be safe.

Sparkman snack bar worker remembered as 'real nice guy'

Standford Dixon dies in car wreck

By SKIP VAUGHN

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He was a familiar face at the Sparkman Center snack bar. He always seemed to have something nice to say to the people he helped serve from behind the counter or at the cash register.

Standford Dixon will be missed at Groce Deli. He was killed in a one-vehicle accident Oct. 22 in Thomasville, Ala.

Dixon, 45, was a passenger in his Tahoe SUV driven by his brother-in-law, Julius Moore, 45, of Thomasville, when the vehicle went off the road. Moore was listed in stable but critical condition last week at UAB Hospital in Birmingham.



Courtesy photo

Standford Dixon

"They were trying to dodge something is what we could see from the skid marks. It is deer country," Dixon's sister, Joane Howard of Thomasville, said. "We're not really sure what happened."

Dixon had worked at the deli since Oct. 15, 2003, when Jessie Groce became

manager. He was among Groce's three employees.

"He was a good friend, loud but dependable," Groce said. "I had fun with him. He was always nice to everybody. He was a friend, helped me anyway he could. Everything that needed to be done there, he would do it."

"He was just a great guy, a real nice guy," Rickey Moore, facilities specialist in Sparkman Management Office, said. "He was good to work with and real nice."

The snack bar was closed Friday so the staff — Groce, Barbara Jackson, Freddie Pitre and Karen Jemison, Dixon's successor — could attend the funeral in Thomasville.

Dixon, a Thomasville native, had lived in Huntsville about a year and a half. He previously worked as a security guard in Louisiana.

On Oct. 22, he was in Thomasville in south Alabama when he and his brother-in-law went across town about 10:30 that night to see a friend. The vehicle was discovered later in a gutter by Alabama Power workers responding to a power failure.

Survivors include Dixon's mother, Annie L. Dixon of Thomasville; an older brother, Bennie Roy Dixon of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Blanche Lewis of Southfield, Mich., Howard of Thomasville and Shirella Moore of Thomasville; three daughters, Shirella Frazier of Birmingham, Latoya Frazier of Birmingham and Lakeshia Leach of Thomasville; and two sons, Standford Jr. of Birmingham and Marlon Coston of Thomasville.



Photo by Ron Warren

Big check

Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Activity raised \$764.75 at its organizational day Aug. 26. The 216 workers and visitors participated in a "dunk the bosses" dunking booth, bingo and tug-of-war. The proceeds will be used for care packages for the 95th Maintenance Company Soldiers in Iraq. From left are Bruce Coulter, deputy director of TMDE Activity; Linda Brooks of Region 2; and Sgt. Calvin Foster and Capt. James Coe of the 95th.

Pow Wow celebrates Native American heritage

Two-day event represents first

By JACKIE WHITE
For the Rocket

The Team Redstone Inter-tribal Pow Wow will be held Nov. 19-20 at the Parade Field off Patton Road.

This first of what is to become an annual event is open to Team Redstone and the general public. It will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, with the gates opening at 10 and grand entry at 11.

"Spirit of the Veteran, Honoring Our Elders" is the theme. There will be craft vendors, food vendors, story telling, demonstrations, inter-tribal dancing and the Native American Traveling Museum. To make attending more enjoyable, an explanation of what a Pow Wow is and Pow

Wow etiquette follows.

A Pow Wow is a time to come together and celebrate life, strengthen ties among the people and invite visitors to share in the Native American culture by joining together to dance, sing, listen to stories, and share talents and crafts to bridge the gap from native ancestors to elders to young ones to those interested or wanting to learn about the culture. Native Americans also see it as a time to remember and preserve the rich heritage of traditions and beliefs that, only decades ago, were at risk of being lost forever. The arena is where most of a Pow Wow takes place — it includes the actual circle where the dancers dance as well as the area containing the emcee who sets the tempo for the Pow Wow. There is an arena director and he is the keeper of the circle, the man who ensures

all of the functions of the Pow Wow flow smoothly.

The most important part of the arena is the drum, which includes the instrument as well as the singers. The drum plays a significant part of the Pow Wow as it symbolizes the heartbeat (for some the powerful medicine of thunder); these beats represent "Mother Earth" — who all life revolves around. The drum must always be treated with respect. It is a sacred thing. As part of a Pow Wow you will have a head man and head lady; these are respected dancers that are asked to serve as the model for all other dancers. Grand entry begins the Pow Wow. The eagle staff is brought in followed by the American flag carried by a Native American veteran. Veterans of all wars, police, firefighters and paramedics are invited and encouraged to participate in

grand entry and they follow the flag. Next the dancers will enter according to dance category. There are several dance categories, for example, women's buckskin, southern cloth, fancy shawl and jingle dress dancers and men's traditional, straight, grass and fancy dancers. Each day of a Pow Wow ends with the retiring of colors.

There are several guidelines you should be aware of, as a courtesy, when attending a Pow Wow. During grand entry, stand quietly for the Flag Song, Veterans Song and other honoring songs to show respect to all veterans. The emcee will direct you when to stand.

Always remove your hats or headgear. Never pick up a piece of a dancers outfit, known as regalia. Point out the item to the dancer and someone will retrieve it. At times photography is not

permitted; listen to the emcee for details. If you would like to photograph individuals, ask them for permission first and respect their decision. Do not walk across the circle; this is called breaking the circle and violates the religious grounds. If the circle is broken, the Pow Wow stops so that the grounds may be blessed.

The Team Redstone Native American Committee hopes that now that you have a little knowledge, you will want to learn a lot more by attending the event. If you have questions about the event you may call Jackie White (Garrison) 876-9259, Johnetta Graves (SMDC) 955-4008, Jerald Kirby (NASA) 544-3243, Stephen Rowe (MSIC) 313-7623 or Sgt. 1st Class Williams (OMEMS) 876-9224.

Editor's note: Jackie White is the Garrison Native American program manager.

■ Soldiers, civilians escort Special Olympics track athletes

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was come out here and help out."

"Every year I look forward to this event," Natalie Taylor, Exceptional Family Member Program manager at Army Community Service, said. "It is such a joy to be a part of an event that brings so much excitement and pride to the special athletes. We thank all the Soldiers and volunteers for their dedication in helping to make this day a memorable one for the athletes."

The Soldiers joined civilian volunteers from organizations such as the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

"I think it's very rewarding for everybody that's volunteering. And the kids are just having a ball," said Carolyn Hames, a program analyst with Program Executive

Office for Aviation, who was among more than 20 volunteers from ASMC. "This is my first time (volunteering for this event) but it won't be my last."

Wendy Gay and Amber Jones, case managers for the Madison County Mental Retardation Board, cheered for their 150

adult clients who were competing. "I think it's wonderful," Gay said. "My day started off not so good and now I'm in a great mood. It's just exciting to see them be excited."

"A lot of them look forward to this like all year," Jones said.

The 350 athletes ranged from ages 8-11 to 30-plus. They competed for ribbons in their age divisions as the Special

Olympics flame smoldered in a stand on the grass inside the track.

"It's a great job to be the community and all the things that we do," Jeanne Case of Harvest said of the volunteers while sporting first-place blue ribbons for the 30-and-older long jump and 50 yard dash. "I think they're wonderful and we wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them. Special Olympics wouldn't be here."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

LET THE GAMES BEGIN— The Special Olympics flame smolders during the track and field competition at Milton Frank Stadium.

Bearing up to support families of deployed troops

Area organizations provide holiday cheer for families

By KRISTI FOSTER
For the Rocket

Everyone enjoys a nice big bear hug from time to time.



Photo by Kristi Foster

SHARING THOUGHTS— Operation Christmas Bear committee members share ideas to make the day special for families of deployed Soldiers and civilians. From left are Valerie Coffey, Dick Snow, Carol Holladay, Bill Meiers, Sgt. 1st Class David Carney, Ann Yeager and Sue Paddock. Subcommittee members (not pictured) include Bill Hogan, John and Brenda Perry, Joe Fitzgerald, Howell Lee and Garth Bloxham.

Whether you're 1, 19 or 90 there's just something warm and reassuring about it. That kind of comfort and support is the driving force behind Operation Christmas Bear.

Local veterans' and fraternal organizations, corporate sponsors and the community are com-

ing together and making plans to help ensure that military spouses and their children have a happy holiday season. The idea is to "support our troops" by "supporting their families" and providing a merry Christmas for the families of deployed Soldiers.

"We want to show families that we are here for them, and to provide them with a 'virtual' hug from their deployed loved one," said Sgt. 1st Class David Carney, Family Readiness Group adviser, 142nd Signal Brigade, and one of the event organizers. Operation Christmas Bear is a party for all children of deployed servicemembers and deployed Department of Defense civilians in North Alabama.

The event is planned for Dec. 11 from 1-4 p.m. at the Cahaba Shrine Temple on Pulaski Pike and Winchester Road in Huntsville. "The event is free of charge and activities include a Moon Bounce, rock climbing wall, very cuddly teddy bears for



Photo by Kristi Foster

AWWWW— This cuddly teddy bear, along with plenty of his brothers and sisters, will be given to each child, newborn through age 19, who attends "Operation Christmas Bear" on Dec. 11, from 1-4 p.m. at the Cahaba Shrine Temple.

every child from newborn through teenager, food and drink, and much, much, more," Carney said. "There will also be a beautiful holiday corsage for moms and a small token for dad."

Entertainment will include clowns, a magician, juggler, elves, Mrs. Claus and all of Santa's helpers and reindeer, plus each child will have the opportunity to have their picture

taken with Santa.

The event is for families members whose spouses are from any branch of service. Families of deployed National Guard, Reserve, active duty Soldiers, sailors, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard and DoD civilians within North Alabama are invited to attend.

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Programs offer mental health assistance

Local organizations help
Soldiers, families, workers

By LIRA FRYE
For the Rocket

Mental illness knows no age limits, economic status, race, creed or color. According to the National Mental Health Association, during the course of a year, more than 54 million Americans are affected by one or more mental disorders. That's nearly one in five Americans each year. In a 1999 report, the surgeon general noted that "mental disorders are real health conditions that have an immense impact on individuals and families throughout this nation and the world."

Researchers have determined that many mental illnesses are probably the result of chemical imbalances in the brain. These imbalances may be inherited, or may develop because of excessive stress or substance abuse. Many mental illnesses are believed to have biological causes, just like cancer, diabetes and heart disease, but some mental disorders are caused by a person's environment and experiences. It is sometimes easy to forget that the brain, like all other organs, is vulnerable to disease.

The morale and mental health of Soldiers and their families is important to the Army. The following organizations provide care for Team Redstone.

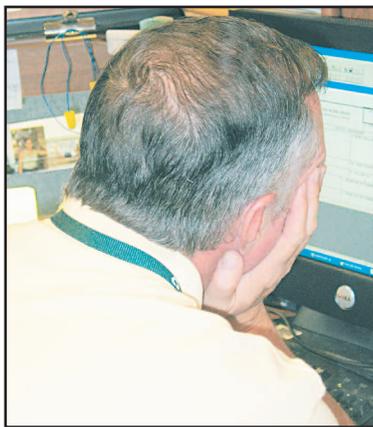


Photo by Lira Frye

FEELING DOWN—Mental illnesses can profoundly impact a person's thinking, feeling, moods and ability to relate to others. They often strike people in the prime of their lives. The good news is mental illnesses are treatable.

Behavioral Medicine Clinic

Primarily responsible for active duty Soldiers, the Fox Army Health Center's Behavioral Medicine Clinic also strives to meet the mental health needs of eligible family members, retired servicemembers covered under Tricare Prime and eligible disabled veterans.

Clinic chief Dr. Lawrence Maier, and the staff — a psychiatrist, two psychologists and a counselor — assess and treat patients referred from Fox Army Health Center or directly from their commands.

"The problems are infinite that can bring someone here for an assessment," he said. "We do evaluations of several kinds. We may evaluate a Soldier because the unit doesn't think he's fit to stay in the Army or he may be having trauma related to training, marriage breakup or problems with alcohol. Now we're starting to see casualties from Iraq, before that it was from the Gulf War."

But problems don't only occur with Soldiers. "Lately we seem to be getting a lot more child referrals, like Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder," he said. "We may assess children to see if they have mental health problems that require treatment."

The clinic also does security evaluations for AMCOM. For instance, when a civilian employee has an issue that may affect his security clearance, such as DUI, he's referred to the clinic for a psychological assessment to help determine if he should keep his clearance. After the assessment phase, the staff determines whether the patient can be treated at the clinic or if they need to be referred to a community facility.

"We work closely with the local community and if we can't provide services here, we refer people there," Maier said. "Except for the severe end of the spectrum, we try to handle anything for the population we serve. We don't do much

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Living with mental illness more than a notion

One family's story
of survival, success

By LIRA FRYE
For the Rocket

A little weight loss, a few strange comments, that's how it started. At first the changes in her son seemed insignificant, but Karolyn Voigt said she knew it was something more.

"I didn't want to know about mental illness, I never wanted to know," said Voigt, a retired Redstone Arsenal employee. Voigt's experience began several years ago, when her son, then 30, came home from graduate school for Christmas.

"We noticed he had lost weight," she said, "and then he began talking about the fact that we were all in danger."

Even after repeated reassurances, her son's fears continued. Voigt said her son had never exhibited any past behavior that would have caused her concern. After seeing a doctor, but with no clear diagnosis, her son went back to school, but soon called, saying he needed to come back home and see another doctor. The second doctor told Voigt's son it was possible he had a mood disorder and was paranoid, but still provided no definitive diagnosis. Her son again returned to school, but by March had

dropped out.

Voigt said she never could have imagined the chain of events that would finally lead to her realizing her son was mentally ill. "Nothing in the mental health world happens fast," she said. "When we first realized something was wrong, we didn't know where to go."

A friend recommended she contact the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill, Huntsville Chapter.

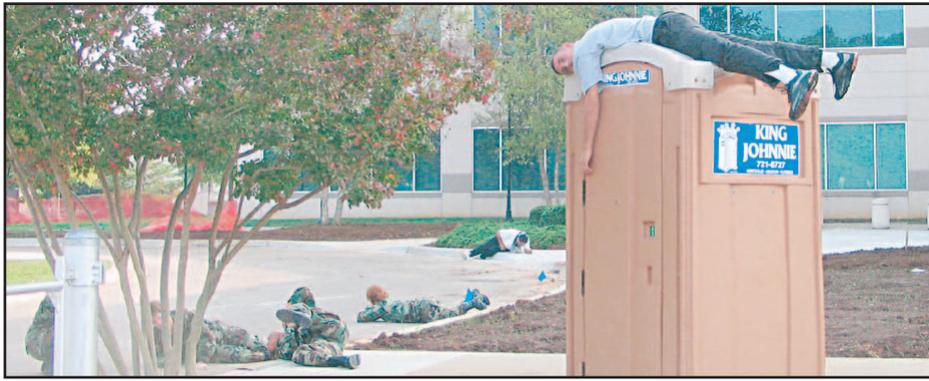
"The organization is so magnificent in the help that they offer," she said. "They had people to talk to, people who had gone through many of the same things we were facing."

After her son dropped out of graduate school, Voigt approached the local doctor at the urging of a NAMI representative. Voigt couldn't get specific information about her son's case, but she could talk with the doctor about the fact she thought her son was mentally ill and about what was happening in his life.

"When a person realizes something is wrong, and the paranoia sets in, the terror is more than you can imagine," she said. "The doctor said that suicide was a tremendous risk."

To save her son, the doctor recommended that the entire family intervene. "We all flew to where he was living," she

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Casualty day

Photo by Skip Vaughn

Simulated victims of a gas leak participate in a mass emergency exercise Oct. 27 at Sparkman Center building 5301.

Mental health assistance available at Redstone

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with psychosis and bi-polar. Those cases almost always require psychiatric care.”

The clinic offers several treatment options. Because a psychiatrist is on staff, they can prescribe mood altering medication as well as individual psychotherapy, couples therapy for spouses, group therapy for Soldiers with post traumatic stress syndrome, or group therapy for those with anxiety issues.

Staff members also work to educate people about mental health issues. They’ve provided talks on suicide to troops and troop leaders as well as presented lectures on different mental health topics. They recently completed a workshop on Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome downtown for the community.

Maier said he sees people with “problems in living” more than he did 15-20 years ago.

“Perhaps it’s because mental health is seen more positively than it was 20 years ago and people are willing to seek help,” he said. But whatever the reason, Maier said the clinic’s purpose remains the same. “Our mission is to provide the best service we can to those people who have psychological difficulties.”

To reach the Behavioral Medicine Clinic, call 876-9085.

Employee Assistance Program

When problems occur in the workplace, such as the inability to get along with others, constant lateness or even an inability to perform duties, employees and supervisors can turn to the Employee Assistance Program.

The program provides mental health screening and referral services to Department of Defense civilians, military retirees, and family members of eligible civilian, retired and active duty personnel at no charge. Program staff members also consult with management and provide preventive education.

According to program director Ruby Turner, prevention is the best measure management can use. “I got a phone call recently about an employee who was listed as absent without leave,” she said. The employ-

ee had no leave and no one knew what was going on with him or in his life. After investigating, she found out he was in a treatment facility.

Turner feels problems like this could be averted if employees and management would use EAP services. Staff members can act as liaisons between management and employees, as well as do evaluations and assessments to determine the problems and needs of the client.

Certified employee assistance professional Marshall Reiss has more than 30 years experience in the program. “We often determine what the problems are based on our experience,” he said. “We talk with people, just letting them talk and vent.”

An evaluation may take three to five sessions. Problem areas may include alcohol and drug abuse, depression, marital or family problems, stress, suicide, anger management or workplace violence. If the problem is something that can’t be resolved, staff will refer clients to an outside agency. If it’s an emergency situation, the referral is made immediately.

Turner said workplace problems sometimes occur because people quit taking their medication.

“Mental illness is no different from any other disease or illness,” Turner said. “When you start feeling better, you want to get off your medication. It’s human nature.”

Whatever the issue, Turner wants people to know her office is there to help.

“People are so afraid to say anything,” Turner added. “That’s why we have EAP, so people can come and see us (and still keep their privacy).”

As with most health related services, EAP services are strictly confidential and information can only be released with a client’s written consent. To reach the EAP staff, call 955-0748 or 842-9896.

Mental illness categories

Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illnesses. The three main types are: phobias, panic disorders, and obsessive-compulsive disorders. People who suffer from phobias experience extreme fear or dread from a particular object or situation. Panic disorders involve sudden, intense

Woman recalls her son’s bout with schizophrenia

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said. Voigt, her son’s father and their two daughters went to her son’s apartment. They were able to convince him to admit himself into a hospital. After a week he was released, still with no definitive diagnosis.

Then her son came home, but over the next several months became increasingly paranoid. He gave away all his possessions and soon began traveling to places such as Switzerland where he sought asylum and tried to give up his citizenship, saying that the FBI was after him. He finally ended up in New York.

Voigt and her daughter immediately flew to the city, but were unable to convince him to come home. Again, NAMI came to the rescue. The NAMI staff gave Voigt a number to the Bellevue Psychiatric Center in New York.

“We met the group from the hospital at the hotel,” she said. “A young woman psychiatrist in blue jeans and a T-shirt, two interns and one uniformed officer went with us to my son’s room. The psychiatrist sat on one bed, my son on the other, and they just talked. She was able to convince him to come with her to the hospital. She told me that he wouldn’t be able to fool her. She’d be able to diagnose him.”

But the doctor almost missed the diagnosis.

“My son looked wonderful that day, and if you didn’t know him before, normal,” she said. “He was dressed in an expensive suit, ready to go to an appointment with a lawyer. He can be very convincing. She told me had I not given her background on what had happened, she

would have released him.”

The doctor was finally able to tell Voigt her son did have a mental illness, schizophrenia. Her son believed that the government had implanted a chip in his brain. He heard voices in his head. At times they were creative and soothing, helping him to design and build boats, but other times they were paranoid, telling him he was in danger.

After treatment, Voigt’s son returned home. With continued counseling and medication, he has been able to again live a full, productive life.

But that’s not the end of the story for Voigt. She said she wouldn’t have made it without NAMI, and she wants to make certain others know about the resources the group offers. “I’m now on the board,” she said. “I want to help educate people about mental illness, and I want them to understand that there is hope, that it’s nobody’s fault and that it is treatable.”

NAMI’s resources include a library of books and tapes on mental illness as well as classes designed to help families learn and cope with mental illness. But most importantly according to Voigt, the organization offers a lifeline, hope.

“I talked with people who had been through the same thing,” she said. “It doesn’t change your circumstances, but at least you no longer feel alone.”

“I want people to know that there shouldn’t be a stigma attached with mental illness, and it’s not their fault,” Voigt reiterated. “You can walk in the door at NAMI and they will talk with you right then and refer you to someone else who has circumstances close to yours.”

To reach the NAMI Huntsville Chapter, call 534-2628 or visit the organization’s office at 701 Andrew Jackson Way.

feelings of terror for no apparent reason and symptoms similar to a heart attack. People with obsessive-compulsive disorder try to cope with anxiety by repeating words or phrases or engaging in repetitive, ritualistic behavior such as constant hand washing.

Mood disorders include depression and bipolar disorder (or manic depression). Symptoms may include mood swings such as extreme sadness or elation, sleep and eating disturbances, and changes in activity and energy levels. Suicide may be a risk with these disorders.

Schizophrenia is a serious disorder that affects how a person thinks, feels and acts. Schizophrenia is believed to be caused by chemical imbalances in the brain that pro-

duce a variety of symptoms including hallucinations, delusions, withdrawal, incoherent speech and impaired reasoning.

Dementias include diseases like Alzheimer’s which leads to loss of mental functions, including memory loss and a decline in intellectual and physical skills.

Eating disorders Anorexia nervosa and bulimia involve serious, potentially life-threatening illnesses. People with these disorders have a preoccupation with food and an irrational fear of being fat. Anorexia is self-starvation while bulimia involves cycles of bingeing (consuming large quantities of food) and purging (self-inducing vomiting or abusing laxatives). Behavior may also include excessive exercise.

Former Soldier remembers volcano's fury

Mount St. Helens aftermath leaves distinct memories

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Mount St. Helens has made headlines again lately by spitting steam and ash into the skies of the northwest corner of the nation. While this eruption was labeled by some scientists as a hiccup, it reminds the world that sometimes sleeping dogs growl. Sometimes they get up and bite as well. When such disasters strike, the military is often called in to lend a hand. Dennis Andersen, an Army first lieutenant in Fort Lewis, Wash., at the time, was one such helping hand.

The giant had been sleeping for over a hundred years when the volcano quite literally blew its stack May 18, 1980, giving off tremors and steam plumes for several months beforehand. Andersen, now an item manager for the Apache helicopter, got the call from his commander that day.

"Late Sunday afternoon I got a call from my boss, the battalion commander, that said I was being deployed to refuel helicopters," he said. "All the different agencies were there and they didn't have any way to refuel them."

Taking 14 Soldiers with him, Andersen headed to the site expecting to play gas jockey for a couple days while local agencies dealt with the disaster. When they arrived, they found other problems as well.

"The local county morgue could only hold two people

and they had 30 or so bodies already," he said. "They looked to me as the military guy there. We called back to Fort Lewis, two hours away, and Col. Michael Sheetz got a refrigerated reefer to pull down there and set up a temporary morgue."

Once adequate storage had been arranged for the bodies of victims, the Soldiers realized that there was simply not enough equipment or people searching for survivors and remains. They received permission to join the effort. They spent the next two days flying their CH-47 over the blast zone and surrounding area looking for those unlucky enough to be caught in the path of Mother Nature's fury. Andersen estimates that they pulled 34 victims from the ash. Some of what they found stuck with him for some time.

"It didn't go away. It didn't give me nightmares, but I thought about it for five or six years," he said. "One of



Photo by Kelley Lane

DESK JOB— Now Dennis Andersen can be found helping the helicopter community from his desk in the Apache section of Integrated Materiel Management Center, but once he flew over miles of ash to assist in recovery missions at Mount St. Helens.

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Photo by Peter Frenzen

LETTING OFF STEAM— Between 1980 and 1986 there were a number of small steam and ash eruptions as a series of dome building eruptions built the 1,000-foot tall lava dome in the crater. This is a view of a dome shattering explosive eruption that occurred in the fall of 1982

October sounds the alarm for fire prevention

Redstone Arsenal fire inspector recommends testing smoke alarms

By BETH SKARUPA
For the Rocket

October conjured up images of ghosts and goblins, but the real hazards to remember last month and in the months to come are fires and the accidents that cause them. That's why the National Fire Protection Association kicked off the month with Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3-9 and encouraged people to change the batteries in their smoke alarms when daylight-saving time began Sunday.

"You should change the batteries each time you change the clocks — in the fall and in the spring," Art Murtha, a fire inspector for Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services, said.

This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week was "Test Your Smoke Alarms." According to the NFPA, roughly 70 percent of home fire deaths result from fires

in homes that either didn't have smoke alarms or had smoke alarms that didn't work properly. Murtha advised testing smoke alarms once a month and replacing them every 10 years. Testing alarms may seem like common sense, but this simple act can save lives.

'Our recommendation is first, that people always think fire safety when they're working with equipment and second, that in the event they see or smell smoke — evacuate the building immediately and dial 911.'

— Art Murtha
fire inspector

Ensuring a smoke alarm works properly is only one response to the problem — adults and children also need to know what to do when a smoke alarm sounds. While

tornadoes average 70 deaths a year, fatal fires killed 3,925 people in the U.S. in 2003. These NFPA statistics emphasize the importance of both fire prevention and fire safety. Although most people take cover when severe storms threaten, many fail to take the basic precautions to prevent fire fatalities.

"Any person working on the Arsenal or living out here who has children should practice fire drills at least twice a year," Murtha said. "Every year we lose parents across the nation because kids get out of a burning house but the parents go back in because they don't know their kids are safe."

Parents should designate a meeting location and instill upon their children to get out of the house when the smoke alarm sounds, go to the meeting place and stay there even if mom and dad are not there yet, Murtha advised. That way, parents will know if their children are safe or not.

Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services monitors fire alarms in any building on post, whether it's an Army or a NASA building. "Any fire on the installation is taken care of by our troops," Murtha said. They also are responsible for hazardous materials mitigation, confined space rescue and high angle rescue.

So far, Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services has responded to 1,620 incidents this year. "Any time the wheels on the trucks roll for any reason where we're called for some kind of assistance it's



considered an incident," Murtha said. Of those 1,620 incidents, 30 were fires and 16 of those fires resulted in dollar losses.

The 16 fires that resulted in dollar losses included two fires inside a facility, one structure fire, one fire involving mobile property other than

an automobile, one passenger vehicle fire, one brush fire, two electrical situations, two overheated motors that burned up, five light ballasts that burned and one short circuit. According to Murtha, the total value at risk in those 16 fires was \$46,998,425, but due to the response of Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services only \$15,022 was lost.

"We have fires primarily because accidents happen. People forget safety precautions when they're working with equipment and even firefighters do the same thing sometimes — we're at home and we run the lawn mower too close to a gas can for example," Murtha said.

"Our recommendation is first, that people always think fire safety when they're working with equipment and second, that in the event they see or smell smoke — evacuate the building immediately and dial 911. Don't investigate the cause of the smoke, we'll do the investigating. Just get everyone out of the building and call."

Murtha also encouraged anyone on the installation with questions regarding fire safety or fire prevention to call Redstone Arsenal Fire and Emergency Services at 876-7005.

Flying Activity pilots teach passion for flight

It's more than just a hobby

By LIRA FRYE
For the Rocket

A web site celebrating the 100th anniversary of flight noted that few moments in history have done more to capture the essence of the American spirit — freedom of the pursuit of dreams — than the Wright brothers' historic first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Those 12 seconds changed the world.

Many get to experience that same thrill as they take their first flight with Jim Covington or Rob Lindstrom, two of the 23 flight instructors who teach at the Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity.

Covington, who builds flight simula-

tors at the Software Engineering Directorate, has been named Federal Aviation Administration 2004 Certificated Flight Instructor of the Year for the Alabama-Northwest Florida district. Lindstrom, who works at the Defense Intelligence Agency, received the same designation in 2003 and this year was again named a master certificated flight instructor by the National Association of Flight Instructors. He was named the first Alabama MCFI in 1998.

There are approximately 81,000 certificated flight instructors in the United States, and fewer than 400 have earned the MCFI designation. Covington's and Lindstrom's selections put them in an elite category. Their awards and designations emphasize their commitment to and love of flying.

"I enjoy the whole process of flying,"

Covington said. "It's a challenge. I also just like looking at the ground — it's like looking at a map."

Covington has been flying since 1999, and instructing for two years. His flight instructor was Lindstrom. The process of becoming a flight instructor is intense. Pilots first have to obtain a commercial license as well as take the flight instructor test.

"We have to take about 15 written tests, five flight tests and five oral exams," Covington said. "Rob prepped me to take all my tests."

But according to Covington, it was all worth it. "It's exciting seeing students accomplish something they want to do. The first flight with students is great, and their excitement is neat to watch."

Growing up around flying, Lindstrom couldn't wait to get his pilot's license.

"I got my license on my 17th birthday — the minimum legal age," he said. "I love to fly. The thing that is more rewarding than knowing how to fly is teaching it."

With nearly 80 students working toward their pilot's license, the Flying Activity buzzes with activity.

"This is a fabulous place to train — both with facilities and equipment," Lind-



Photo by Lira Frye

PREFLIGHT INSPECTION— Rob Lindstrom, left and Jim Covington are both flight instructors with the Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity.

strom said. "We have the finest program in the state of Alabama, maybe in the district as well as the best students in the world."

Covington and Lindstrom continue the Wright brother's dream of flight. Their efforts literally change people's view of the world, one student at a time.

■ Operation Christmas Bear represents gift to families

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"An event like this takes the efforts of a lot of people," said Valerie Coffey, committee member. "This is a family event and we need volunteers of all ages. We can always use more helping hands." To volunteer, call Coffey at 885-7387 or e-mail vc Coffey2@csc.com.

Operation Christmas Bear is sponsored by the North Alabama Veterans Coalition, Alabama National Guard, United States Army Reserve, Army Community Service, Volunteer Center of Madison County, Army Space and Missile Defense

Association, National Defense Industry Association, Association of the United States Army and Cahaba Shrine Temple.

Contributions for the event from individuals and corporate sponsors are welcome. Make checks payable to the Veterans Coalition and mail to Operation Christmas Bear, c/o Veterans Coalition, 1009 San Ramon Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35802.

If you're a military spouse and would like to attend call Mary Breeden at ACS, 876-5397, or e-mail Soldier's name, family member's name, Soldier's unit, total of family members attending, and total children (teenagers included) to mary.breedden@redstone.army.mil.

■ Mount St. Helens disaster leaves lasting images

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the things that bothered me was these two families. I can remember one distinctly. There was a mother, a father and two children about 12 and 14. They all stopped living at the same time. That was sad."

He remembers being surprised that identification and other papers found on some of the unfortunates would still be perfectly readable even though the heat had virtually destroyed everything else. Andersen also remembers seeing the devastation to the land and forest itself. He said that really drove the extent of what had happened in the quiet farming community home.

"Mount St. Helens looked like a forest with trees everywhere. The blast on the side made them toothpicks and threw them 10 miles away before it just stacked them up. It made huge full grown trees like toothpicks and just blew them away," Andersen said. "That's the most dramatic image that I had. It took hundreds of trees and just threw them away."

When he returned to his installation he was to have one last run-in with Mount St. Helens, albeit a somewhat humorous one. While he was deployed, another Soldier had not reported for duty in several days. Upon her return she stated that she had been kept from work by a family member being killed in the volcano blast,

unaware that Andersen had been there participating in recovery and identification operations. He knew she was not telling the truth.

He laughs that although he spent 20 years on active duty before retiring, he received more accolades for those two and a half days worth of work than for all the rest of his days in the military combined.

"I got letters from the local people and of course the general gives you a letter," he said. "I got a Humanitarian Service Award. We all got lots of 'you did a good job.' It wasn't a physically intensive job."

Andersen took home few souvenirs from the experience, which have been lost or misplaced in various moves over the years since the eruption. He hadn't thought about the sights and sounds of the experience in years, until the recent activity at Mount St. Helens. He is troubled by how lightly many seem to be taking the current stirrings.

"Even in the newspaper and TV, I don't see anything. I haven't heard anything about evacuations. I know how much of a problem it caused before," he said.

Twenty-four years have passed. Since that time Andersen has made a home for himself and his family at Redstone. But once as a Soldier he stood in the shadow of devastation and asked, as so many Soldiers do, how can we help?

326th Chemical, Delta split in flag football showdowns

Divisional foes meet two straight nights

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Inside linebacker Broderick Caselberry of 326th Chemical Company happened to be in the right place at the right time.

Delta Company tried an option play and Caselberry intercepted the quarterback's pitch. He ran 35 yards for the decisive



Photo by Skip Vaughn

GO DEEP— Jason Moore, quarterback for the 326th Chemical Company, warms up for his team's 20-8 win over Headquarters & Alpha on Oct. 25.

score with 15 minutes left in the game.

The 326th beat Delta 6-0 to temporarily move into first place in the Western division Oct. 26 at the flag football field off Patton Road. Defense decided this showdown of namesakes — the 326th Dragons vs. Delta's Devastating Dragons.

"They had good defense, we had good defense," 326th quarterback Jason Moore said. "We had two chances to score. But the ball was dropped in the end zone, and we just couldn't convert. Our defense held them up all night."

Delta, post runner-up last year, won the rematch 22-15 on Oct. 27 to regain first place in the division.

Entering this week, Delta (5-1) led the West followed by 326th Chemical (6-2) and Headquarters & Alpha (1-5). The Eastern Division had Bravo (5-1), MEDDAC (5-2), HHC 59th (2-5) and Charlie (0-6). The postseason tournament begins Nov. 8.

Last week's results included:

- Oct. 25 — 326th Chemical def. Headquarters & Alpha 20-8, Bravo def. HHC 59th 20-0 and Delta def. Charlie 24-0.

- Oct. 26 — MEDDAC def. HHC 59th 14-13, 326th Chemical def. Delta 6-0 and Bravo def. Headquarters & Alpha 6-0.

- Oct. 27 — Delta def. 326th Chemical 22-15, Headquarters & Alpha def. HHC 59th 27-12 and MEDDAC def. Charlie 8-0.

Post team takes third place at Army Ten-Miler

All comers division draws 47 entries

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WASHINGTON — Redstone Arsenal has continued its streak at the 20th annual Army Ten-Miler.

For at least the past decade, Redstone has won an award in the 10-mile run competition near the Pentagon. This year's race was no exception.

The Rockets, though short-handed, finished third out of 47 teams in the all comers division at the race Oct. 24.

"Our team ran better than expected considering all of our injuries," coach Alexander Steel said. "Some of our best runners had to drop out because of injuries. But every runner gave their best effort and performed superbly."

The Rockets' top four finishers had a combined time of four hours, 21 minutes and 37 seconds. Maj. Morris Bodrick, age 37, finished in 58:24; Randy McFarland, 43, 1:01:44; Carlos Kingston, 48, 1:08:36; Brian Toland, 41, 1:12:51; and Steel, 47, 1:14:09. William Alvarez did not make the trip because of injury.

Fort McPherson, Ga., won the all comers division with 4:01:32; and Fort Sill, Okla., was second in 4:10:27.

Redstone team 2 finished seventh out of 32 teams in the government agency division with a combined time of 4:55:39. Staff Sgt. Evan Butler, 33, finished in 1:10:12; Chief Warrant Officer Harry Hobbs, 44, 1:12:36; Doug Everett, 59, 1:13:14; and Sgt. 1st Class Charles Mason, 30, 1:19:35. Michael Louque did not make the trip because of injury; and coach Skip Vaughn didn't go because of family reasons.

The 59th Ordnance Brigade fielded teams for the first time this year and fin-

ished ninth in all comers and seventh of 75 teams in civilian open mixed. Members of the 59th team 1, which had a combined time of 4:35:05 for seventh, included Capt. Lillie Cross, Sgt. Maj. Gregory Knight, Sgt. 1st Class Kerry Matthews, Pfc. Kevin Ingram, Pvt. Ralph Hunt and Pvt. Charles Lawrence.

The Garrison sponsored the trip for the post team. Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army funded the running uniforms.

Olympic distance runner and Oregon National Guard Capt. Dan Browne, 29, won his third Army Ten-Miler title, breaking his own course record in 47:29. Casey Smith, 25, of Arlington, was the top female finisher in 57:26. There were 13,071 finishers, including 5,346 females.



Courtesy photo

FINE FINISH— Alexander Steel celebrates at the finish line of the Army Ten-Miler.



Courtesy photo

REDSTONE RUNNERS— Kneeling from left are Randy McFarland, Sgt. 1st Class Charles Mason and Chief Warrant Officer Harry Hobbs. Standing are Brian Toland, Maj. Morris Bodrick, coach Alexander Steel, Doug Everett and Staff Sgt. Evan Butler. Not pictured is Carlos Kingston.

Tennessee Vols should victimize Notre Dame

Alabama favored over Miss. State

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Here are Skip's Picks (200-86) for this week in college football:

Notre Dame at Tennessee – **Tenn.**

Mississippi State at Alabama – **Bama**

Arkansas at South Carolina – **South Carolina**

Florida at Vanderbilt – **Florida**

Georgia at Kentucky – **Georgia**

Alabama A&M at Jackson State – **A&M**

Clemson at Miami – **Miami**

Southern Cal at Oregon State – **USC**

Oklahoma State at Texas – **Texas**

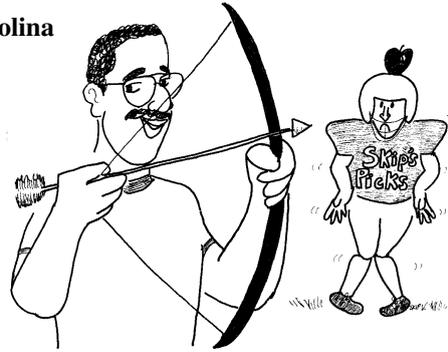
Ohio State at Michigan – **Ohio State**

Oklahoma at Texas A&M – **Oklahoma**

Air Force at Army – **Air Force**

Navy at Tulane – **Navy**

Purdue at Iowa – **Purdue**



Sports & Recreation

Hunter safety

The annual Redstone Hunter Safety Briefing will be given at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711, at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 4 and Nov. 18. You need only attend one of the briefings. This is an annual requirement for those who wish to hunt on Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868.

Monday night football

Visit the Firehouse Pub each Monday night for NFL Monday Night Football. Doors open at 4 p.m. for game prep, pre-game rivalry and trash talk. There are free hot dogs, hamburgers and other foods with beverage purchase. And as always, watch the game on the big screen. This deal runs all season long. For more information, call 842-0748.

Motorcycle benefit

"Ride for Our Troops" will be held Saturday at Longshore Cycle Center in Florence. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the ride at 11. The event ends at Kasmeier Pond in St. Florian. Cost is \$10 per rider; and each participant will receive a door prize ticket. Trophies will be awarded for most patriotic and best looking bike, and youngest and oldest rider. For more information call Vicky (256) 272-0498, Lynn 777-1036 or Bill 876-0495.

Youth basketball

Registration for the CYS Youth Basketball League continues through Friday for children ages 5-17. Register at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. Cost is \$40 sports fee plus \$18 Central Registration fee if not already enrolled. Practices begin the week of Nov. 15 and the preseason tournament begins in December for ages 7-16. League play will begin in January. The league is open to family members of active duty and retired military, DoD and Redstone/NASA contractor employees. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, call 876-3704 or 313-2177.

Conferences & Meetings

Men singers

The Rocket City Chorus, a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Aldersgate Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12901 Bailey Cove Road. For more information, call John Gonzalez 842-2992 (work) or 852-2408 (home).

Air Force association

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Air Force Association invites all former and any present Air Force members to the Firehouse Pub for an informal gathering on the last Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. For more information, call Terry Roop (256) 230-0396 after 6 p.m.

Contracting symposium

The North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is sponsoring its 32nd annual Symposium on Government Contracting and the annual Eastern Briefing Conference on Nov. 3-4 at the Huntsville

Marriott. The symposium runs from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday afternoon features a luncheon sponsored by Huntsville Chapter of the National Contract Management Association. Among the featured speakers this year is Steven Schooner, professor and co-director of the Government Procurement Law Program at George Washington School of Law and Lt. Col. Michael Benjamin, chairman of Contract and Fiscal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Va. Registration is \$250 for both days, \$125 (Nov. 3 only) or \$140 (Nov. 4 only). For more information, call Brian Toland 842-0539. The TIP registration code is F51SGA.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its monthly meeting Nov. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. The Redstone Multicultural Choir will provide the entertainment. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — see your organization ASMC representative or call Kim Jean 876-7208 or Lisa Lowry 876-1423.

Distribution summit

The Integrated Materiel Management Center will host the AMCOM Aviation Distribution Summit Nov. 8-9 in the EMS Facility at the Sparkman Center. The objective of the summit is to find ways to be more effective in supporting the CENTCOM AOR with aviation spares. Summit attendees will examine current procedures and pipeline performance, addressing all segments of the distribution chain. For more information, call Judy Rodriguez 876-1155.

Enlisted spouses

Enlisted Spouses Club will meet Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Challenger Activity Center. "Come join the growth, fun, friendship and service to the community," a release said. Membership is open to all enlisted spouses and GS 1-8 employees whether they are active duty or retired, and includes all services, the Reserves, and the National Guard. For more information, call Jean Mulcahy 881-7024.

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 for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Surplus sales

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

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.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, in building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping Tuesdays 9-5 and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-4. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-1. Military personnel and their families should contact the manager for an appointment. The shop will be open for sales this Saturday from 10-2; specially marked paperback books will be 10 cents each and solid pink tickets will be 50 percent off the original price. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. The shop accepts handmade craft items for consignment. Volunteers are sought for the afternoons. For more information, call 881-6992.

Bible studies

The Protestant Women of the Chapel's Fall Bible Studies will meet at the Bicentennial Chapel every Thursday. Morning studies are 9:30 a.m.; lunchtime study is 11:30 to 12:15; and the evening study starts at 6:30 p.m. Call Faith 890-0685 or Tonie 489-5646 for more information.

Parents' night out

Child and Youth Services is offering the Redstone community a "Parents Night Out" every third Saturday of the month. Reservations for this after-hours care can be made by calling the Child Development Center 876-7952. Military personnel may make their reservation starting at the beginning of each month. All others in the Redstone community (including contrac-

tors) must make their reservations starting the Monday prior to the third Saturday. Fees for Soldiers E-4 and below is \$10 per child; all others will pay \$15 per child. A 10 percent multiple child reduction will also be given. Evening snack is provided. For more information, call 876-7952.

Marine Corps ball

The 229th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Celebration is Friday at the Officers and Civilians Club. Happy hour begins at 6 p.m. and the ceremony at 7. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Wiggins (256) 468-6278.

Tradition of heroes

Plans are under way to honor Redstone's heroes. To make this happen, we're asking for your help in identifying them. If you know of Team Redstone employees, military and civilian, or their family members, who are serving our country in hostile areas or have served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, please submit their name, Team Redstone organization or unit, and where they are serving, along with a photograph (5-by-7 preferred) to the Public Affairs Office, AMSAM-PA, Attn: Erika Readus, building 5300, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898. Photographs can also be e-mailed to erika.readus@redstone.army.mil. Also, provide your contact information with your submission including a return address if you would like to have your photograph returned. Photographs will be displayed in the Sparkman Center, first floor, building 5300. The display, titled "A Tradition of Heroes," will stand as a reminder to us that the everyday freedom that we enjoy was not won, and is not maintained, without service and sacrifice. For more information, call Readus 876-5302.

Blood drives

Redstone Arsenal blood drives for November include: Nov. 4, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at building 5400 and building 4488. Nov. 18, from 7-12:30, at Sparkman Center. Nov. 19, from 7-noon at Corps of Engineers, 8-12:30 at Army offices at 106 Wynn Drive and 8-1:30 at NASA building 4316. Nov. 23 from 7-12:30 at SMDC in building 5220 and Nov. 24 from 7-12:30 at building 7613.

Veterans Day prayer

The Church of the Nativity, 208 Eustis Ave. southeast, will hold a day of prayer for all members of the military and their families Nov. 11. Its labyrinth will be open for a sacred prayer walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "If you are unfamiliar with this ancient non-denominational prayer form, members of Nativity will be happy to assist you," a prepared release said. "Please join us as we pray for peace in our world and for members of the military and their families." For more information, call the church 533-2455.

Youth classes

SKIESUnlimited is a program for children of military and Department of Defense personnel, including contractors. The program includes Tennis Lessons, Kindermusik, Dancing and Drumming, Kindernastics, Cheernastics, Tumbling, "Mommy and Me" and Taekwondo. Parents can register their children for these

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classes at Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. For more information, call 313-3701.

Florida Tech registration

Florida Institute of Technology Graduate Center will begin registration for the spring 2005 semester at 9 a.m. Nov. 9 in building 5304, room 4326. For more information, call the administration office 881-7878.

SHORAD dining out

Short Range Air Defense project manager Col. Richard De Fatta would like to invite all former SHORAD employees to attend the annual SHORAD Dining Out, Nov. 19 at the Officers and Civilians Club. "This is a great opportunity to see old friends, catch up on what's going on, and enjoy a fine dinner," a prepared release said. "Several former project managers have already agreed to attend, so please join us for a fun night." Cost is \$34 per person. For more information, call Maj. Jason Shepard 313-3171 or Bonnie Coleman 876-4927.

Kirk Franklin concert

Redstone Arsenal MWR and Army Entertainment present Kirk Franklin and Yolanda Adams' Hopeville Tour at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The multi-Grammy and Dove award-winning Gospo-Centric Records recording artist and songwriter Franklin is known for gospel hits such as "Stomp," "He Reigns," "Lean on Me," and "Hosanna." Tickets are on sale at all TicketMaster locations or by calling 800-277-1700. For everyone working or living on Redstone Arsenal, tickets are also available at the ITR Recreation Center, building 3711 on Patton Road. Ticket prices include \$30 for Gold Circle seating, \$27.50 for Main Floor seating, and \$25 for Balcony/Loge seating. Tickets can be purchased in blocks of 50 for a group-discount rate of \$2 off face value per ticket (only at the ITR Center on Redstone Arsenal). For more information and/or group ticket sales, call 876-4531.

West Point recruiting

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is looking for branch qualified company grade officers and noncommissioned officers in the rank of sergeant first class. NCOs should have drill sergeant or platoon sergeant experience and 12-15 years of service to be assigned to the staff and faculty as instructors and company tactical NCOs. Selected officers will normally attend Advanced Civil Schooling for up to two years, followed by a three-year tour at West Point. For more information, call Master Sgt. Donald Hunter 876-6012 or Lt. Col. Ronnie McDaniel 876-6747.

Christmas charities

Christmas Charities Year Round needs coats and jeans for boys and girls sizes 6, 7 and 8. It also needs games for boys and



Photo by Kristi Foster

A sailor's life for me

Outdoor Recreation workers Josh Bertus, left, and Terry Bennett check out one of the new boats available for rent at Outdoor Recreation. The Palm Beach 18-foot Sport Fish Pontoon boat was purchased for \$19,400 with MWR dollars and is among many boats available for rental. Outdoor Recreation, on Sportsman Drive off of Patton Road, is open seven days a week from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. It has a variety of boats for rent including pontoons, jon boats, bass trackers, and 16-foot and 17-foot Old Town canoes. For more information on Outdoor Recreation and other Morale Welfare and Recreation activities, visit www.redstonemwr.com.

girls age 7 and up for Christmas giving. For more information, call 837-2373.

Paper airplane contest

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will hold its 11th annual Great Paper Airplane Contest from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday at the UAH University Center Exhibit Hall. For more information, call Kevin Connell (256) 782-5972.

Native-American month

"Spirit of the Veteran, Honoring Our Elders" is the theme for Native-American Heritage Month in November. An essay contest and a unit/department static display contest are planned. Fax or mail essays by Nov. 9 to one of the following: Commander, Garrison-Redstone, Attn: AMSAM-RA-EO (Sgt. 1st Class Vasquez or Sgt. 1st Class Mixon), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35897, fax 876-8947 (voice 876-8648); or Commander, OMEMS, Attn: ATKs-AE (Sgt. 1st Class Williams), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35897, fax 842-6853 (voice 876-9224 or 842-9765). Static displays should be in place by Nov. 9; and judging is Nov. 10. Plaques and trophies will be awarded during Team Redstone's Native-American Heritage Month Celebration Nov. 19-20.

Job fair

Looking for employment? Don't miss the upcoming Job Fair. Many employers will be available to discuss employment opportunities. The Job Fair will be held Nov. 18 from 12-2 p.m. at the Challenger Community Center, building 1500. This event is sponsored by Army Community Service and is open to all active and retired military spouses, veterans, guards, reservists and transitioning employees. It provides an opportunity to meet with several local employers in one place at one

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time. ACS also invites you to attend classes for resume writing and interviewing tips. Classes are scheduled Nov. 3 and 10 at 9 a.m. Call 876-5397 to register.

Soldier out-processing

Effective Nov. 8, the Military Personnel Division will establish a Processing Control Station in building 3494. The Processing Control Station will manage and control Soldier out-processing. The battalion/unit level administration center will issue the DA Form 137-1. Upon receiving a Soldier who has a completed DA Form 137-1, and a copy of his or her DA Form 7425 and DA Form 5123-1, the Processing Control Station will issue the DA Form 137-2 for the individual to out process the installation. All Soldiers will process through the Processing Control Station. The PAC will initialize the records of Soldiers scheduled to out process by entering them initially into the ISM approximately 30 to 60 days prior to departure. For more information call Larry Marvin 876-1671, Annie Scott 876-3295 or Eather Moore 876-3178.

Speed limit change

The speed limits signs were changed to 25 mph on Sparkman Circle as of Oct. 26.

AMC commander

All Army Materiel Command employees are invited to view outgoing commander Gen. Paul Kern's farewell video to the work force. In this special edition of the AMC News Dispatch, Kern reflects on his tenure as AMC commander and shares his thoughts on the accomplishments of the work force and what lies ahead for AMC in the future. The program lasts about 12 minutes and can be viewed at <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html>.

Army Family Team Building

Do you know how to read an LES? Are you receiving and utilizing all of your benefits and entitlements? Not sure, stop by Army Family Team Building to learn how to make the transition to the military community or civilian work force on Redstone. AFTB offers free childcare with registration, and dinner is provided for all students. The next session of AFTB Level 1 classes will take place Nov. 16-18 from 6-9 p.m. at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. For more information, call 842-8375.

Logistics achievement award

Nominations for the Ernest A. Young Logistics Achievement Award are now being accepted for deserving individuals (civilian or military) assigned to Team Redstone who have made significant contributions to the logistics community and whose leadership and expertise have made a major, positive impact on the Army's logistics program. The 2004 "Ernie" format will include two awards — the Management/Executive Award for GS/GM-13s and above (or military equivalents), and the Professional/Technical Award for GS/GM-13s and below (or military equivalents). Nominations should be submitted by Dec. 3 to Kathryn White 876-1757 or Debra Foley 842-6783. The award will be presented to the winners during a luncheon Feb. 24 at the Officers and Civilians Club.

Quarterly retirement ceremony

The next Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is scheduled Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. at Heiser

Hall. All military personnel who are scheduled to retire within the next 3-6 months are encouraged to participate in the event. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Stephanie Owens or Staff Sgt. Russell Kimball 876-2819. Deadline for signing up to participate is Dec. 17.

PX news

The Post Exchange will operate with the following hours Veterans Day, Nov. 11: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Concessions, open; GNC, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Mall Barber Shop, open; Beauty Shop, open; Furniture Store, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; One-Stop Goss Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station, closed; Burger King, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Military Clothing, closed; Barber Shop, building 3479, closed; Food Court - Anthony's, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Cinnabon, closed; Baskin Robins, closed; Robin Hood, closed; and Churchs, closed.

Parent education

Child and Youth Services will host a

series of Parent Education Classes this month. All classes are held from 11 a.m. until noon at the Youth Center, building 3148. You are welcome to bring your lunch and a co-worker. The classes are: Nov. 4, Preparing Your Child to Succeed (for middle school grades); Nov. 9, Encouraging Positive Behavior (elementary grades); Nov. 16, Reinforcing Your Child's Academic Skills (elementary grades); and Nov. 18, Encouraging Positive Behavior (middle school grades). These classes are open to parents in the entire Redstone community. For more information, call Pam Berry 876-7801.

Jazz concert

The Tennessee Valley Jazz Society-Huntsville will present the U.S. Army Field Band "Jazz Ambassadors" in a free Veterans Day concert, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Alabama-Huntsville Chan Auditorium. For tickets and information, call 858-0409 or 824-6822.

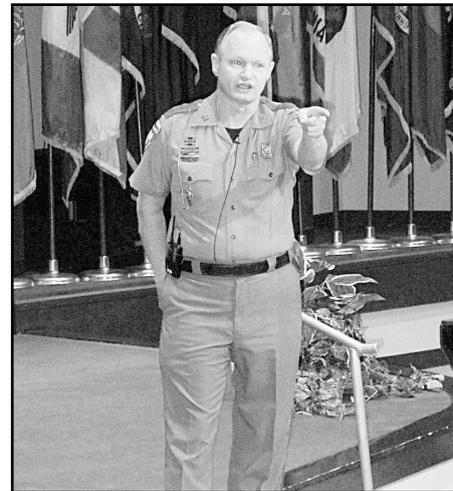


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Don't drink and drive

Capt. Pete Collins, a former Mississippi state trooper, conducts substance abuse prevention and awareness training Oct. 25 at Bob Jones Auditorium for national Red Ribbon Week. "Drug Free - I Have the Power" was the theme for this year's observance.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																			
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SCBK04167943	Contract Specialist	27-Oct-04	ACQ Center	GS-1102	11	11	49,207 - 63,967																				
SCBK04202493	General Engineer	27-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	III	III	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04202493D	General Engineer	27-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	III	III	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
WTST04129820	Intelligence Specialist	27-Oct-04	TSMO	GS-0132	9/11	12	40,669 - 76,667	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04155948	Procurement Analyst	27-Oct-04	ACQ Center	GS-1102	13	13	70,133 - 91,174																				
SCBK04193800	Aerospace Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	III	III	58,977 - 91,174																				
SCBK04091943D	Engineering Technician	28-Oct-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0802	7/8	9	33,247 - 52,871	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04143390	General Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735																				
SCBK04185651	General Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	III	III	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04185651D	General Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04143390D	General Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04159512	Lead General Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735																				
SCBK04159512D	Lead General Engineer	28-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04193800D	Aerospace Engineer	29-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCFG04045152	Flight Test Pilot	29-Oct-04	ATTC	GS-2181	13	14	69,762 - 107,170																				
SCBK04150435	Engineering Technician	29-Oct-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0802	9	9	40,669 - 52,871	X																			
SCBK04002411R	General Engineer	29-Oct-04	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	70,133 - 91,174																				
SCBK04192917	Management Assistant	29-Oct-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0344	6	6	29,919 - 38,900	X																			
SCBK04002408R	Space Systems Analyst	29-Oct-04	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X																		
SCBK04159614	Lead Electronics Engr	30-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0855	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04159614D	Lead Electronics Engr	30-Oct-04	RDECOM	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04126532D	Supv Logistics Management Specialist	9-Nov-04	LOGSA	GS-0346	15	15	97,486 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04126532	Supv Logistics Management Specialist	9-Nov-04	LOGSA	GS-0346	15	15	97,486 - 126,735	X	X																		
SCBK04203671	Electronics Engineer	10-Nov-04	RDECOM	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04203671D	Electronics Engineer	10-Nov-04	RDECOM	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCFG04080873	Electronics Engineer	10-Nov-04	ATTC	GS-0855	13	13	69,762 - 90,692																				
SCBK04159104	Business Planning Analyst	11-Nov-04	AMCOM CG	GS-0301	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X	X																		
SCBK04188184	Electronics Engineer	15-Nov-04	RDECOM	DB-0855	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK04188184D	Electronics Engineer	15-Nov-04	RDECOM	DB-0855	4	4	82,876 - 126,735	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 Architect	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						
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						
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						
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																				
SCBK04964596	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																				
SCBK04974896	Equipment Specialist (General)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667																				
SCBK04983599	Logistics Management Specialist	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174																				
SCBK04651453OC	Safety & Occupational Health Specialist	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						
SCBK04651628OC	Safety & Occupational Health Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X																		
SCBK04651434OC	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	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						
SCBK04685735OC	Civ Engr; Architect; Chem Engr; Elec Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Landscape Architect	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0810, 0808, 0893, 0850, 0819, 0830, 0807	12	13	54,024 - 89,369	X	X																		
SCBK04697994OC	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	12	13	57,812 - 89,369	X	X																		
WTST05001001OC	Electronics Engineer	31-Mar-05	TSMO	GG-0855	5/7/9	11-13	26,841 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						

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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.

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