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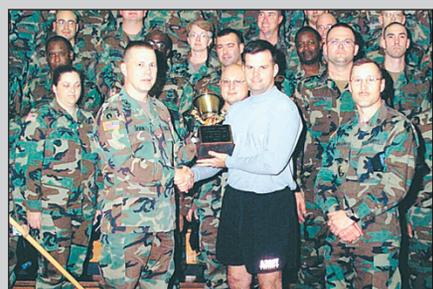
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Maximum security automation

Badge application process going online in January

By SKIP VAUGHN

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You know the drill. When you need a new badge, you have to fill out a form and then take it over to the badging office where you might wait in line 35-40 minutes.

That should change in January.

The entire badging process, from beginning to end, will be automated. Your security manager will enter your data online. You just go to the badging office and verify your name and Social Security Number and get your picture taken. It should take 10-15 minutes.

"We're putting technology to work to making security better for everyone," criminal investigator Charles "Kip" Kiplinger of Provost Marshal Office said.

The new system, already in use at a few Air Force installations, is called Max. Keith Hunt, owner of Hunt Engineering Inc. in Niceville, Fla., who designed the program, named it after his grandson. This Oracle-based database program tracks all the badging for an installation.

It will replace the current badging system, PROVIS, which combines paper applications with automation. Under the current system, a Defense Department form 577 authorization card is submitted to get a form 1116 personnel identification badge request.

The provost marshal office received Max in November, will begin training in December and plans to start using the completely automated system in January.

Information in the current system will be migrated into Max. Most current badges expire in 2006.

The new system will also apply to the Visitor Control Center scheduled to open in March at Gate 9. All official government visitors will be issued picture badges which



Photo by Skip Vaughn

SERVICE WITH SMILE— Data entry clerk Teri Sharp registers a vehicle Nov. 24 for Ferdinand Lopez of the Deputy to the Commander for Systems Support. The vehicle registration and badging office is in building 3423 off Gray Road.

will tell who their sponsor is, where they're going, what times they're authorized to be on post and whether they require an escort. They will also receive a temporary vehicle pass before getting in line to go through the inspection point at the gate.

'I think it's going to be a big upgrade to what we're doing now.'

— Susan Velez
badging team leader

"This will allow us to have a better control of who all is coming onto the Arsenal," Kiplinger said.

More than 10,000 civilian, contractor and military people have Army security identification badges at Redstone. The post averages from 800 to 1,000 visitors daily, including Marshall Space Flight Center which will also be involved in the visitor control center.

"We think that the Max system is another great example of the Redstone community working together to make life better with a general solution," Garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin said.

Garrison officials heard about the Max system; and the provost marshal office expressed its interest. Two members of that office, juvenile officer Fred Keith and badging contractor team leader Susan Velez, traveled to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., Jan. 2-4 to see the system at work. Eglin is similar to Redstone with about the same number of visitors. Keith and Velez returned with a glowing report. Cost for the site license was about \$60,000 which came out of the government's war on terrorism funds.

Velez, who works for Jacobs Sverdrup, is a team leader for the vehicle registration and badging office at building 3423. She's among four people there during the day; and the office also has two who work in the evenings.

"I love it," she said of the Max system. "I think it's going to be a big upgrade to what we're doing now. I mean it'll get the customer in and out."

"It was just a need to increase the capability of our current system," Kiplinger said. "With our current system, the customer satisfaction wasn't there. And nobody likes waiting in line. We feel like we could increase efficiency."

Max's advantages include "tighter security control for the Arsenal, better security for the people not only working here but residing here, better efficiency for issuance of badges for the permanent party personnel here," he said. "It'll also increase the efficiency of getting visitors into the installation. We won't have paper lists to get lost anymore."

Vehicle registration and badging office, phone 876-5770, is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Letters to the Editor

Pre-holiday dinner earns kudos

As a token of appreciation to the military who served our nation at war, the Catholic and Protestant ladies of the Bicentennial Chapel extended an invitation to both the Marines and Army Advanced Individual Training Soldiers attending school at Redstone Arsenal for the annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the chapel at 6 p.m. Nov. 18. I was pleased with the courtesy of an Army lieutenant, NCO and a couple of AIT Soldiers who helped me carry from the parking lot to the assembly room three big trays of Cajun chicken and other food donated by the Malibu Grill cafeteria at building 4610.

I was somewhat disappointed not to find any Marines at the dining tables but delighted to see a full house of more than 200 Army AIT Soldiers who came from different hometowns, ethnic and religious backgrounds to sit side-by-side as a big family to enjoy camaraderie and a banquet of abundant homemade and restaurant food. I was impressed with their neatness of uniforms, shiny

boots and military courtesy when spoken to. That clearly demonstrated the drill sergeants at basic training and the school here at Redstone have done a great job in molding those young AIT Soldiers to become professional Soldiers soon!

I admired the diligence of a team of unsung heroes and heroines — church ladies who worked tirelessly in the church kitchen to use the microwave and conventional ovens to warm up the homemade food, and then washed the cooking utensils and cleaned up after dinner while their husbands (mainly Korean and Vietnam War veterans) collapsed the folding tables and chairs, and emptied all the trash to the outside. It just worked out like a planned military operation! It was my personal honor to be part of the team at the Bicentennial Chapel to provide tangible evidence of citizen appreciation and support to the young warriors in the most powerful army in the world: the United States Army. Hoo-ah!

John Yim

Fed up with parking misuse

The biggest joke or misuse of parking space I have found on Redstone is at the Commissary. They have signs up for shoppers who want or are supposed to pick up a few things.

The signs, for those of us who learned how to read, state 15 minute parking. Not for those who go into the Commissary and come out with 10 bags of groceries then walk over to the PX to do some more shopping.

I have gone into the Commissary and picked up five items and have come back out to find the cars in the 15 minute parking spot that were there when I pulled up were still there when I came out. Remove the signs, put in parking meters or ticket those cars that are there more than the sign allots for.

Robert Severson
Army retired

Quote of the week

‘It pays, no matter what comes after it, to try to do things, to accomplish things in this life, and not merely to have a soft and pleasant time.’

— *President Theodore Roosevelt*

Redstone Rocket has holiday break

The Redstone Rocket staff will celebrate the holidays by taking a two-week break Dec. 22 and Dec. 29. After the Dec. 15 publication, our first issue next year is Jan. 5. We hope you enjoy the upcoming holiday season.

Another year comes to an end

As another year comes to an end What have we learned? What have we feared?

What changes have we made to make us better people?

To love one another without prejudice, just to be equal.

How many lives have we touched to let them know we care?

How many prayers have we prayed for the Soldier out in nowhere?

When was the last time you decided to pick up the phone

To say a simple hello to Mom or Dad who now lives alone?

To help an elderly person to cross the street

Or give change to someone so they can eat.

When was the last time you spent time from your job

To spend the day with your family, did you find that to be hard?

When was the last time you prayed for someone other than yourself?

That God would bless them instead with good health and wealth.

How often do you take the time to pray for our President?

Or is your heart still angry because he got re-elected?

When was the last time you asked God to help you to forgive?

Someone who maybe hurt you and brought you to tears.

These are just simple questions, statements and facts

But I know I am not alone in my thought process.

Yes, another year has come to an everlasting end

But I have learned to be a better person in spite of my fears.

Because I serve a mighty God that sits on high

Who watches each of us from his home in the sky.

He's the only one who knows what we will endure next

But we can only pray this world will be ready for the BIG Test.

So let us appreciate our homes, families and friends

And let us always remind them how precious life truly is.

Let us never take for granted the freedom we now have

For it could be taken without warning or not much care!

Let us keep our troops in mind as they continue in harm's way

And let us not forget about them when we kneel down to pray.

Gloria D. Dorsey

Retired sergeant first class

An open lane random survey

What is your favorite holiday leftover?

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Jan Bellows
retiree spouse

“Turkey and dressing sandwich, it just tastes good. Sometimes you put the cranberry sauce right on it.”



Sharon David
retiree spouse

“The turkey sandwich, you just have to have it at the end of the day.”



Pfc. Brandon Harris
Bravo Company

“A turkey and stuffing sandwich has the best of both worlds all mixed in one.”

Chief Warrant Officer Lionel Nicholas
Warrant Officer Advanced Course

“Turkey, so you can make different salads and different kinds of meat entrees with the leftover turkey.”



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Building 5250 dedicated in name of 'go-to guy'

Longtime spokesman Harris remembered for his legacy

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Building 5250 was named Monday for the late Dave Harris, longtime spokesman for Redstone Arsenal.

"It takes people like Dave Harris to make a successful community," Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, said.

Harris, the command's public affairs officer from 1962-95, died in 2002. He spent most of his career in 5250 where a dedication ceremony for the David G. Harris Building was held Monday morning.

"I can think of no better way to honor his memory than to name building 5250 for Mr. Harris," retired Lt. Gen. Jim Link, the president of Teledyne Brown Engineering, said. Link commanded Redstone from 1994-97.

Harris was the command's "go-to guy," Pillsbury told the 150 attendees. "You went to him for advice, you went to him for direction, for a joke or to tell him your problems. And from what I understand, he always came through."

"This is a tremendous honor for my family," Mark Harris, Dave's son, said.

"And I think those of you that knew him would know my dad would be absolutely humbled by this whole thing."

David Gordon Harris was born Oct. 18, 1930, in Dover, N.J., and graduated from Dover public schools. He attended Columbia College, New York City, on a Navy scholarship, and received a bachelor's degree in liberal arts in June 1952. He received a master's degree in journalism from Columbia in 1956. He served in the Navy from 1952-56.

Harris worked three years as a general assignment reporter and bureau chief for the *Morris County Daily Record* in Morristown, N.J., before joining the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone in July 1959 where he prepared classified picture film reports. In July 1960, he became news chief of the Army Ordnance Missile Command's Public Information Office and became public affairs officer of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal in September 1962. He retired in December 1995. He was a devoted family man and avid fly fisherman.

"I always wanted to be on the varsity but my mom and dad had seen too many torn up knees. So my friends played football and got to date the cheerleaders," Harris wrote in part in a farewell article in the *Redstone Rocket* published Dec. 13, 1995. "I came to Redstone to work for the Army in 1959 convinced I finally had my chance. I was right. The first team at last."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

UNVEILING— Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of AMCOM and Redstone, joins Harris family members in unveiling a photograph of the late Dave Harris. The photo will hang in the front entrance of building 5250.

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

Nov. 19: An individual was found to be drunk and disorderly in the barracks. He was processed and released to his unit.

Nov. 19: An individual was found to be disorderly when he attempted to strike another with a pricing gun. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

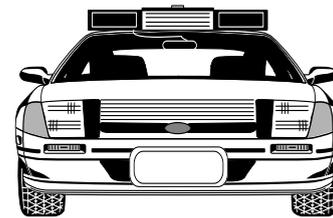
Nov. 19: An individual was found to be drunk and disorderly and under age drinking in the barracks. When approached by officers, he resisted arrest. He was processed and detained in the detention cell until his blood alcohol reached an acceptable level.

Nov. 20: An individual was found to be operating his vehicle with a suspended license during an inspection at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and released to a licensed driver.

Nov. 20: An individual was observed selecting items in the Post Exchange and then exiting without rendering proper payment. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Nov. 20: An individual reported that someone threw eggs at his privately owned vehicle causing unknown damages. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Nov. 20: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended driver's license. The individual also had an open container in the vehicle when he approached Gate 10. He was



issued three violation notices and detained in the detention cell until his blood alcohol reached an acceptable level.

Nov. 22: An individual was found to be in possession of a pistol without a permit during an inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and released. The weapon was confiscated. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Nov. 23: An individual was observed selecting items in the Post Exchange and then exiting without rendering proper payment. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Nov. 24: An individual was stopped in the post housing area and found to have outstanding warrants from Huntsville Police Department. He was transported to Gate 10 and released to Huntsville police.

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

Violation notices issued: 10 speeding, 2 driving with a suspended/revoked/canceled driver's license, 1 driving under the influence, 1 parked in a handicapped space and 1 open container.

Getting to know you

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Name: Jerry Thompson

Job: Maintenance electrician, Chugach

Where do you call home?
Eva, Ala.

What do you like about your job?

I enjoy just trying to keep people here at the Sparkman Center happy, keep their power going and keep them happy. I work here in the Sparkman Center all the time.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to just work around my farm (in Eva). I raise a few cows and calves there.

What are your goals?

To get my girls through college and try



to hang in here till my retirement. Maybe get to do a little traveling around the U.S. someday. The United States has got some pretty places and I'd just like to travel and see some of them.

Dining facility celebrates biggest meal of year

Thanksgiving dinner gives taste of home

By **KELLEY LANE**
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With a year's worth of prepa-

ration and a week's worth of cooking under their belts, the staff of Redstone's dining hall opened their doors on Thanksgiving to the military community.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Nov. 25, officers stood at the ready to man the lines — the serving lines, that

is. Armed with the weapon of choice for the day, a spatula, they served those who serve us all, the enlisted Soldier.

"It's something I enjoy doing," Capt. Anthony Wilson said. "It's an honor to come out and serve the troops. With all the sacrifices they make, it's a real

privilege to do it."

While the cleaned plates spoke for themselves, Soldiers were also very vocal in expressing their gratitude for all of the work that went into planning such a meal for so many.

"We really appreciate everybody putting all this together for us," said Pvt. Joshua Duffield, a long way from his home in Graham, Texas. "It's great. We're here having Thanksgiving dinner with our fellow Soldiers. We can't be home with our families, but there's also other Soldiers overseas who can't be with their families either. We're thinking about them while we're here today."

Pvt. Anthony Anable also saw the festivities as a way for Soldiers to bond as families do at home, over a good meal.

"Right now my fellow Soldiers are my family. This meal means a lot to us. We appreciate it so much," Anable said. "We're thankful they put this together.

This is a wonderful meal."

Joe Fitzgerald, president for Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of Association of the United States Army, and his wife, Patti, said they were happy to spend their holiday serving others.

"This is a great Thanksgiving. We've met troops from California, New Mexico and New York City. They're away from their homes but we're still giving them an American Thanksgiving to thank them for their service," Patti Fitzgerald said.

Planning for the 2005 Thanksgiving meal in the dining facility has already begun. It's a job Dan Tyree, Project Manager for K & K Food Service, takes seriously.

"This is all for the Soldier. This is who we're here for and it's our one time to really give them something special," he said.

The appreciation from the customers is just icing on the cake.



Photo by Kelley Lane

TRADITIONAL FEAST— Officers make a statement of appreciation by donning their dress uniforms and paper hats to serve their fellow Soldiers.



Photo by Kelley Lane

FAMILY EVENT— Community members of all ages sit down to give thanks together.

Collection has Redstone Arsenal connection



Courtesy photo

FAST FRIENDS— Jennifer Devlin, right, vice president of programs for Protestant Women of the Chapel, poses with Allison Bottke after agreeing to be her collaborating editor for the new anthology, "God Answers the Prayers of Soldiers and Their Families." Bottke heads up the God Allows U-Turns international outreach project and the God Answers Prayers inspirational book series.

Jennifer Devlin invites families to share inspiring true stories

By **BETH SKARUPA**

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"It was a God thing."

That's how Jennifer Devlin, vice president of programs for Protestant Women of the Chapel, described her chance meeting with Allison Bottke.

Devlin met Bottke, the head of the God Allows U-Turns international outreach project and inspirational book series, during lunch at a Christian writer's conference in Glorietta, N.M. Bottke promptly asked her to collaborate and co-edit "God Answers the Prayers of Soldiers and Their Families," an inspirational collection of true short stories.

"I'll be the military liaison for the project," Devlin, who also serves as Southeast regional coordinator for PWOC, said. "I'll also be a collaborator and co-editor, so I'll help her edit and get the word out about getting stories submitted. I'll also be interviewing some people and writing their stories for them, as well as writing some stories myself."

Devlin is no stranger to the power of prayer. She was healed in 2002 of an incurable, long-term, debilitating illness that caused acute nerve pain in her face. She attributes her healing to God's grace during her regular time of morning prayer.

"When something like that happens to you, it kind of changes your life a little bit," she said. She has written a book about life in Christ and discipleship that she hopes to publish and has an active speaking and teaching ministry where she shares God's love and the hope of Christ with others. Now she wants to inspire others to share their stories about answered prayers.

"Everybody has a story in them," she said. "If God has answered your prayers at any time while living the military life, then you have a story and it's our heart's desire to get your story out there. We also would love to see veterans — the wonderful people who have fought in past wars — share their stories."

According to Bottke's writer's guidelines, available on the God Allows U-Turns web site, each book in the new series will contain 50-75 dramatic, compelling and inspirational true short stories written by contributors from all over the world.

"Due to the current struggle overseas, with many service men and women being deployed, we want to share with readers around the world how God is helping and comforting these brave Soldiers and their families in all branches of the military," Bottke stated in her writer's guidelines for the book. "In fact, God has been answering prayers in the military environment

for countless years, throughout numerous challenges in our country's history — we want to hear those stories as well."

The deadline for submitting stories is Feb. 28. Questions from members of PWOC, Soldiers or military families can be directed to Devlin at jennifer@godal-lowsuturns.com. Those interested in submitting stories also can find details on how to write, format and submit them at <http://www.godal-lowsuturns.com>. Stories can be submitted through the web site, via e-mail or through the postal service.

"We're really excited about getting people's stories out there because it gives people a view of faith in our military," Devlin said. "One of the things Allison says on the web site is, 'We want stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things in extraordinary circumstances with God's help.' That's what we want."

She urged people not to be intimidated about writing and submitting their stories. Harvest House will publish "God Answers the Prayers of Soldiers and Their Families" in October. This special military volume will release in conjunction with the 50th anniversary celebration of PWOC and a portion of the proceeds will go to that organization. PWOC is an international resource network that unites, trains and encourages women in the military chapel community in their spiritual growth.

Authors of stories chosen to appear in the anthology will receive a \$50 honorarium and a contributor's copy of the book. The first two books in the inspirational series, "God Answers Prayers" and "God Answers Mom's Prayers," will be published in March.

International students take Tennessee waltz

Lynchburg, Nashville tour teaches history

By SCOTT HUTHER
International military student officer

The International Military Student Office took three international soldiers, three family members and one civilian from Korea who is attending training at the Army Logistics Management College to Lynchburg, Tenn., and Nashville on Nov. 20. Soldiers were from Egypt and Korea.

The first stop on this trip was to visit historic Lynchburg and the Jack Daniels Distillery. The distillery is the oldest registered distillery in this country and is a national historic site.

Licensed in 1886 the distillery still makes whiskey the way it did when it opened. We were shown how the whiskey is made and learned that it is sold in more than 140 countries worldwide. This distillery is the major employer in this area and generates an enormous amount of tax revenues.

The next stop was the Parthenon in Centennial Park. Originally built for Tennessee's 1897 Centennial Exposition, this replica of the original Parthenon in Athens serves as a monument to what is considered the pinnacle of classical architecture.

The last stop was the Tennessee State Museum. This museum is one of the largest state museums in the nation with more than 60,000 square feet of permanent exhibits and a 10,000 square foot changing exhibition hall. The Tennessee State Museum's Civil War holding of uniforms, battle flags and weapons is among the finest in the nation. The museum also has



Photo by Ron Garrett

BIG SISTER— International student Capt. Mohammed Hussein from Egypt stands in front of the Athena Parthenos at the Parthenon in Nashville. The statue is the largest piece of indoor sculpture in the Western world at more than 41 feet tall. In the palm of the statue's right hand stands Nike, a 6-foot goddess of victory.

many unique artifacts associated with such famous Americans as Andrew Jackson, Daniel Boone, James K. Polk, Andrew Johnson and Daniel Boone.

The trip was a huge success and gave the soldiers an opportunity to see and learn more about American industry and history.

Bowman demonstrates musical talent on CD

*RDEC software engineer
sings in his spare time*

By **BETH SKARUPA**
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ... and it's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas, too. Just listen to the radio this month and you may hear "The Christmas Song" sung by Redstone Arsenal's own James Bowman III.

The song is just one of four that Bowman, a software engineer for the Research Development and Engineering Center's Joint Test Center/Software Integration Lab, released on a demo CD titled "Experience: My Perspective." According to Bowman's manager, William Hampton, songs from the Madison Avenue Records CD are being played on radio stations across the nation.

Besides "The Christmas Song," the CD includes the rearranged hymns, "Love Lifted Me," "What a Fellowship (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

"He has a Nat King Cole style, or like

Frank Sinatra. It's nice, easy listening. James was a drummer for artists such as A Special Blend, Take 6, Brian McKnight and Virtue," Hampton said. "This past year he decided to do a vocal project. None of us knew he could sing," he added, laughing.

Bowman, originally from Pittsburgh, had a difficult childhood. At times, he and his family were homeless and didn't know how they were going to put food on their table. He ended up in Huntsville at Oakwood College but didn't keep his grades up at first.

"I flunked out of Oakwood College and I can't blame anybody else but myself," he said. "After I matured a bit I went back and got my degree."

He considers music an outlet and does most of his recording at night. He said singing provides him an opportunity to get a message across to African-American males: to stop whining and get rid of their excuses.

"When they say, 'Man, you don't know,' I can say, 'Yes I do.' That's a passion of mine, to talk to young people about their excuses — there's no excuse," he said. "I understand racism and all that, but when public school is free there's no

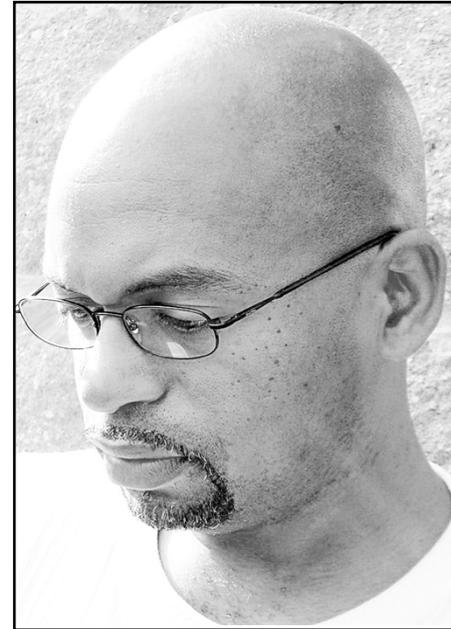
excuse. I say you don't want to look into the mirror at 55 and tell yourself, 'You had every opportunity and you squandered it.' You need to take responsibility for your actions."

As for himself, despite his difficulties in childhood and school, he recently earned his master's degree from Oakwood College. He is a member of the Madison Mission Seventh-Day Adventist Church and serves as a musician for 3MC, the Madison Mission Mass Choir. He and his wife, Tanya, have three children: Dante, DeJoane and Destini.

His goals are to continue to minister in song and deed and to serve Jesus Christ. He plans to release a longer playing CD in spring 2005. He also is considering releasing a Christmas CD next year.

Bowman attributes his musical talents to the Lord as well as to the great legacy of musicians who have come out of Oakwood College, many of whom he had the opportunity to play drums and excess percussion with over the years. "When you hear great music it seeps into you by osmosis," he said.

"Experience: My Perspective" is being sold for \$10 at Family Christian Bookstore and Lifeway Christian Bookstore in



Courtesy photo

James Bowman III

Huntsville. Half the proceeds from the CD will go to Bowman's church to help construct a youth building.

Holiday season busy at Bicentennial Chapel

Congregations launch full slate of activities

By ERIKA READUS
For the Rocket

Bicentennial Chapel is gearing up for the holidays with a calendar of events.

This includes the annual Holiday Food Sharing Program, designed to help active duty Soldiers with families, E-5 and below, with holiday meal expenses. The program works because of contributions from organizations and individuals. The chapel uses the donations to buy commissary gift cards for each member of the Soldier's family.

"Last year the program received almost \$14,000 in donations and was able to help 338 people from 88 families. It averaged out to about \$41 per person," Chaplain (Maj.) Joey Byrd said. "Soldiers become eligible for the program when their first sergeant submits their name to the chapel because there is a need.

"It is just a great, super great program, and I am proud to be a part. We had a lot of organizations and individuals participate last year and we are looking forward to the same this year," he said.

In addition to the Holiday Food Sharing Program, the chapel has more activities for the entire Redstone community.

The annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in front of the chapel.

"Everyone is invited, and we hope all will attend that can," Byrd said. "Santa and fire trucks will be dropping by. It's just going to be good wholesome fun for the whole family."

Other events this holiday season include Christmas Around the World on Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. and caroling throughout the Redstone community by the youth Dec. 12 at 5 p.m.

"The chapel is hosting a lot of significant events this holiday season, mainly because we know there is a need and we know people will want to participate if they know about them," Byrd said.

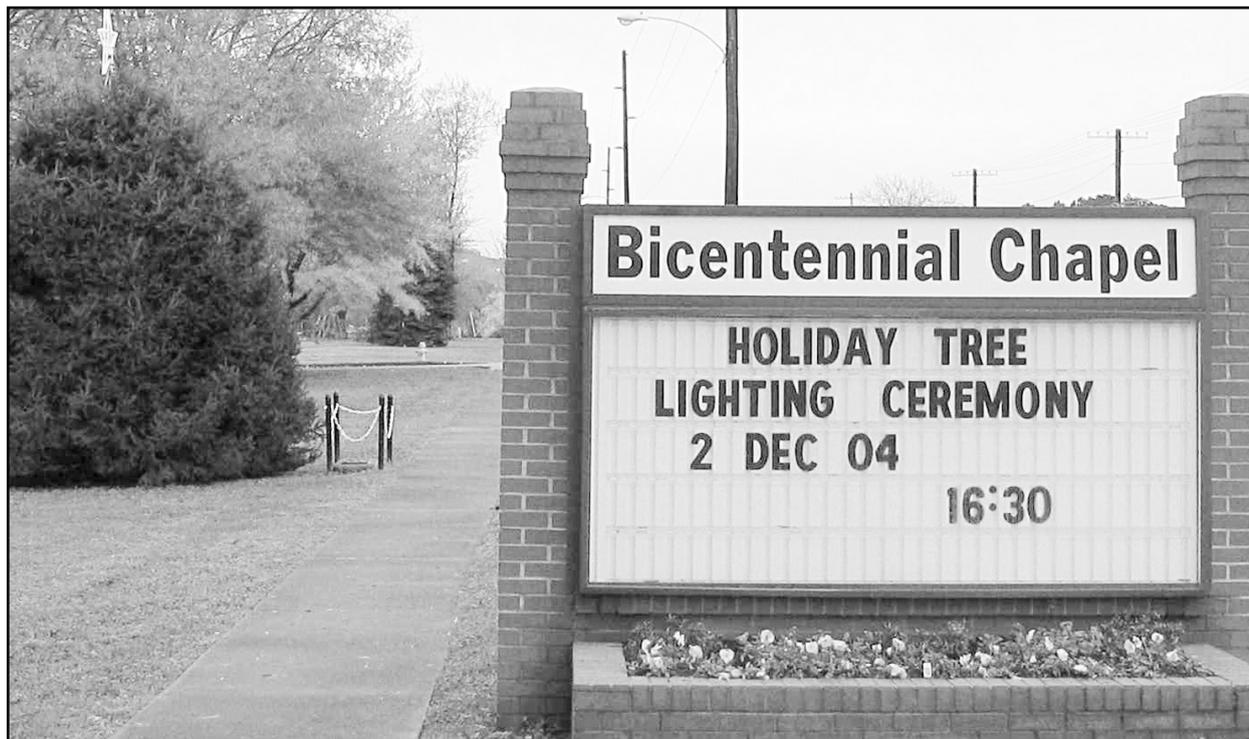


Photo by Erika Readus

ALL WELCOME— The holiday tree lighting ceremony is Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

Other communitywide holiday events include a German candlelight service and reception Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Catholic holiday events include the Catholic Advent Celebration during CCD on Dec. 5 at 10:45 a.m., Penance Service on Dec. 20 at 5 p.m., Christmas Children's Mass at 5 p.m. Dec. 24, Christmas Caroling at 11 p.m. Dec. 24 and Midnight Mass on Dec. 24, Christmas Day Mass at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 25, New Year's Eve Mass on Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. and New Year's Mass on Jan. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Protestant holiday events include the Protestant Advent Celebration during Sunday school on Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m., a Christmas musical on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. and candlelight communion service on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

No Sunday school or CCD will be held Dec 19, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

For more information on holiday events and services, call Byrd at 842-2965 or the chapel main office at 876-2409.

Utility helicopter trainers add realism

Utility Helicopter Project Office and Fort Eustis, Va., have teamed up to produce and field a Black Hawk Avionics Wiring Systems Trainer.

The organizations involved include the Army Aviation Logistics School and the project office. Fort Eustis assumed avionics training proponentcy in 1995, and began upgrading the Soldier's training

device suite. The new Black Hawk Wiring trainer is a culmination of this effort.

These systems have replaced the UH-1 wiring tables and obsolete UH-1 airframes, previously used to train basic tasks. Now students receive the theory of avionics using modern aircraft systems. As technology changes, the systems can be updated to meet new realities.

The UH-60 Project Office, AALS, and DEI Services of Orlando, Fla., formed a team to develop a realistic trainer that would provide the avionic mechanic with the ability to perform all the critical tasks related to wire maintenance.

Eight new Black Hawk Avionics Wiring Systems Trainers were fielded Sept. 20, one year after the start of work.

The trainers have the look and feel of the UH-60 and allow the instructor to insert up to 120 open/shorted wiring faults using a secured fault insertion panel located on the trainer. Students gain a working knowledge in component identification, location and removal/installation because all components are located on the trainer just as they are on the actual aircraft.

Golfer makes holes-in-one while just having fun

Grandmother and civilian retiree accomplishes feat four times

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Beverly Van Oostrum used to take golf so seriously that she'd cry after having a bad round.

That was just after she retired from her government job. Golf became more of a job than a hobby for her and competitiveness took over. Then she learned to relax and enjoy the game.

Maybe that's the key. Van Oostrum has made four holes-in-one in the last 14 months.

"It takes a little while for it to sink in," the Meridianville resident said. "I have the ball from the very first one. The second one, I was so excited about it that I teed up the ball on the next hole and hit it in the water. I've got the other two."

Van Oostrum took up the game about nine years ago at Redstone when she married avid golfer Graham Van Oostrum. She'd always played softball, never golf, but that all changed with Graham.

"I figured if I ever wanted to see him I had to take up golf," she said. "And there was a time probably the last two or three years that I played more than he did which is opposite most families, I guess. You hear the wife complain whose husband's only on the golf course. I was just the opposite, but he never complained."

Ah, pity poor Graham. The retired sergeant major has been playing 30 some years without a hole-in-one and has witnessed all four of his wife's aces.

The first came July 19, 2003 on the Robert Trent Jones course in Gadsden. Van Oostrum used a sand wedge to ace the eighth hole from 67 yards on the

Heartbreaker course. Her playing partners were Tom and Debra Plate, and Graham.

On Oct. 4, 2003 at the Robert Trent Jones course at Hampton Cove with the same witnesses, she used an 8-iron on the second hole from 111 yards on the River Course.

Van Oostrum aced the third hole on Redstone's Hillside course from 116 yards with a 7-iron on Feb. 21. Graham saw it along with Mike and Joy McGuire.

And then there was the 17th hole on The Witch of Myrtle Beach in Conway, S.C., from 112 yards with an 8-iron Sept. 30. Witnesses were Tom and Becky Gailiard, and of course Graham.

"I think it's fantastic," Van Oostrum said. "I mean I've talked to people that have been playing 30, 40 years and never had one. I made the comment to Graham, 'Well I guess this means I'll never have another one. And he said, 'Oh, I wouldn't complain.'"

That's four holes-in-one for an 18-handicap golfer who plays about twice a week. When Van Oostrum, 56, first retired in 1996 from the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles project office with 30 years of civil service, she was playing five days a week. But then she started taking the game too seriously before learning to relax.

"It's a hobby," said the Rome, Ga., native who has lived in Huntsville since 1963. "To me I think it's relaxing because I can just get out there and I walk most of the time. You can have a good round, you can have a bad round, but you're outside enjoying yourself."

Veteran golfers – the many who've been playing for decades without an elusive hole-in-one – are probably wondering about her secret to success. "Me personally not being that good of a golfer, aim for the green and hope that it stays on the green," Van Oostrum said laughing. "Because usually on par 3s that's what I



Photo by Skip Vaughn

RELAXING HOBBY— Meridianville resident Beverly Van Oostrum has been playing golf for nine years.

do. You just hope you can get on it and one putt for a birdie. And hope you can get a hole-in-one."

She has two children and two grandchildren. Her son, Michael Hamlin, 32, does construction work; and her daughter, Michelle Tucker, 33, works at Dollar

General. Michelle has a son, Kai, 11, and a daughter, Stephenie, 9.

"I like to quilt," Van Oostrum said of her other hobby. "One of the ladies that I golf with (Fran Sullivan) got me into quilting."

Golfing had to be involved somehow.



Photo by Lira Frye

Strengthening ties

From left Teresa "Wolf Woman" Bolduc, Lee "Tatewachai" Lawrence, Bernice "White Dove" Carter and Charlotte "Morningstar" Lawrence share a common heritage. Each participated during the Pow Wow Nov. 19-20 at the parade field for November's Native-American Heritage Month.

Walter Reed breaks ground for amputee training center

By BERNARD S. LITTLE
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Military officials joined recovering servicemembers in breaking ground Nov. 19 for a new multimillion-dollar amputee training center being built at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The center is expected to be completed in December 2005 at a cost of \$10 million. The 29,000-square-foot facility will be able to support about 300 appointments a week, planners said. It will include a combined-function running track, rope- and rock-climbing wall, gait lab, military vehicle simulators and other training areas.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wol-

fowitz and new Secretary of the Army Dr. Francis Harvey were among those participating in the groundbreaking ceremony.

The Military Amputee Training Center will provide a structure to bring together all aspects of amputee patient care," said Charles Scoville, program manager for the U.S. Army Amputee Patient Care Program.

The center will also bring together all of the services caring for Walter Reed's amputee patients, including social work, Veterans Affairs counselors, and the staff of physical medicine and rehabilitation service (which includes occupational therapy, physical therapy and prosthetics).

"The facility is designed to return

patients to the highest levels of activity, and to provide a place where research can be done to share our advances in rehabilitation and prosthetic design with all amputee patients," Scoville said.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth Farmer, commanding general of the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command and Walter Reed, praised "the record time" at which the project "has gone from concept to reality." He credited "the dynamic leadership and support of congressional appropriations committees" along with individual senators and congressmen.

Farmer said the amputee center is a continuation of Army medicine's long history of "taking care of the nation's Soldiers and wounded-in-action" that began during the American Revolution. He said Walter Reed has been a part of this history since it first opened its doors to 10 patients in 1909, and that the military "has played a vital role in advancing the art and science of medicine."

The amputee center will provide a place for the military's continued "innovative thinking and technological advances so today's wounded warriors can receive unprecedented levels of care that are the best that can be found anywhere," Farmer said.

Walter Reed patients continue to "amaze and inspire," Farmer said. Everyday, he said, visitors come to Walter Reed to cheer up patients. "Everyday, those visitors leave, having been cheered up.

"It is a Soldier from this very mold I asked to be our guest speaker," Farmer said in introducing retired Army Gen.

Frederick Franks Jr.

In May 1970, Franks was wounded in action in Cambodia. After having his leg amputated below the knee and rehabilitation at Valley Forge General Hospital, he was permitted to remain on active duty and returned to active service in early 1972. Franks subsequently commanded Seventh Army Training Command, 1st Armored Division, and VII Corps in Germany.

As VII Corps commanding general, Franks led the 146,000 U.S. and British forces during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm that attacked over 250 kilometers in 89 hours as part of the coalition that liberated Kuwait in February 1991.

Franks said the commitment of "wounded warriors" to their fellow servicemembers and country "are striking." He also praised medics and corpsmen, who "stand between life and death" on the battlefield.

"They are the first of many who will reach out and help us back up again," Franks said of medics.

To troops injured and recovering, Franks said, "It's not getting knocked down that's important, it is the getting back up again and going on. It is the reaching inside and finding that steel in all of us."

Franks said the groundbreaking for the amputee training center continues to fulfill the military's promise to never leave a fallen comrade behind.

Editor's note: Bernard Little serves as Walter Reed command information officer and editor of the Stripes newspaper.



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SINGING GRACE— Gracie Rosenberger sings the national anthem during a groundbreaking ceremony for the Military Amputee Training Center at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Rosenberger is a bilateral below-the-knee amputee.

Recruiting Command signs Wisconsin as 89th PaYS partner

Job opportunities available after Army enlistment

By JULIA BOBICK
Army News Service

FORT KNOX, Ky. — The U.S. Army Recruiting Command signed Wisconsin as its first state partner in the Partnership for Youth Success program during a formal ceremony Nov. 10 at the Wisconsin state capitol.

Brig. Gen. John Shortal, USAREC deputy commander, and Wisconsin Gov. Jim Doyle signed the partnership agreement, making Wisconsin the 89th PaYS partner that provides youth with quality job opportunities following their Army enlistment.

“We are committed to helping our Soldiers achieve a lifetime of success, and working with partners like (the State of Wisconsin) gets us further toward that goal,” Shortal said. “The Army benefits, Wisconsin benefits, and most importantly, our Soldiers benefit.”

PaYS is a strategic partnership program between the Army, and a cross section of U.S. cor-



Photo by Julia Bobick

OFFICIAL PACT— Brig. Gen. John Shortal, USAREC deputy commander, and Wisconsin Gov. Jim Doyle sign the Partnership for Youth Success partnership agreement during a formal ceremony Nov. 10 at the Wisconsin state capitol.

porations and public sector agencies created to help the Army attract, train and deploy talented young people who want to serve their country, but also want to help secure their future success

once their Army service is complete.

“The PaYS program is a win-win for the state and the Army,” Doyle said. “We need to make sure our Soldiers are provided

with every advantage to ease the transition from active duty to civilian life. Having a good-paying job with good benefits is necessary to that transition, yet 40 percent of our Soldiers are coming home to unemployment.”

The governor also proclaimed November “Hire a Veteran” month, drawing attention to the vast contributions that veterans of the armed forces have made and continue to make to the work force, according to a governor’s office release.

“Our veterans, who have risked their lives to defend our country, deserve a good job when their duty to country is complete,” Doyle said. “It is my hope that any employer, given a chance, would consider a veteran for employment.”

Under terms of the agreement between USAREC and its PaYS partners, enlistees interested in gaining specific job training and qualifications will receive that training while in the Army.

As part of the enlistment process, recruits sign a statement of intent to work for a specific PaYS partner (chosen by the recruit) upon completion of their term of service. As they near the

end of their enlistments, the Soldiers will have the opportunity to interview with their selected PaYS partner for a specific job at a specific location.

The PaYS enlistment option may be combined with any of the Army’s other enlistment incentives for which a recruit may be eligible, such as the Montgomery GI Bill, Army College Fund and cash enlistment bonuses up to \$20,000.

The state of Wisconsin joins the Army’s corporate partners list that includes Walgreen Co., BellSouth, Caterpillar, HCA, EDS, Lockheed Martin, Sears Logistics Services Inc., State Farm Insurance, John Deere Company, The Pepsi Bottling Group, Goodyear, DELL, Southwest Airlines, just to name a few.

“Nationwide our PaYS partners have posted more than 152,000 jobs that are available to our Soldiers,” Shortal said. “That’s an amazing number and testament to the benefit of a PaYS partnership.”

For more information, interested applicants may visit their local recruiter or log on to www.armypays.com.

Army Materiel Command merges units in Europe

Brigade provides one-stop logistics

By C.W. FICK Jr.
Army News Service

SECKENHEIM, Germany – In keeping in step with the Army's transformation, Combat Equipment Group-Europe and Army Materiel Command Forward-Europe merged Nov. 18, forming Army Materiel Command Field Support Brigade-Europe.

The new unit mirrors the mission of its parent, Army Field Support Command, and will deliver the full spectrum of logistics power projection and support to forces in the field.

"By combining two Army Materiel Command units with a proud history of warfighter support, the Army gains a leaner organization, focused on delivering expertise and equipment to Soldiers and units throughout the European area of operations," said Col. Max Lobeto, commander of the newly formed brigade.

The focus of AMC FSB-E is to provide service to supported units.

"Adopting a brigade structure aligns us with the expeditionary Army units we support in Europe and beyond," Lobeto said. "Our mission is unchanged: AMC Field Support Brigade-Europe provides an essential and enduring link from America's arsenal to units and troops in the field."

More than 300 people form the core of the brigade, with several hundred more host-nation service providers and contractors adding capabilities, ranging from mechanical repairs to logistics assistance.

"We have over 1,600 people on the ground throughout Europe and attached to U.S. Army Europe units for one purpose: delivering logistics readiness power forward," Lobeto said.

The new brigade also brings with it the capability to reach back to commands in the U.S.

"Our team includes representatives from AMC's major subordinate commands, like Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Aviation and Missile Command, and others, enabling us to deliver expertise and equipment directly from the source to the Soldier," Lobeto said.

Pre-positioned equipment and repair capabilities also feature prominently in



Photo by C.W. Fick Jr.

BRIGADE CEREMONY— Brig. Gen. Jerome Johnson, Army Field Support Command commander, Gen. Benjamin Griffin, Army Materiel Command commander, and Col. Max Lobeto, AMC Field Support Brigade-Europe, salute during a Nov. 18 ceremony at Seckenheim, Germany in which CEG-E and AMC Forward-Europe were merged to form AMC Field Support Brigade-Europe.

the new command. Field support battalions, formerly called combat equipment battalions, located in the Netherlands, Italy, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom bring 20 years of experience in delivering combat-ready equipment to the battlefield.

"Many of the tanks and trucks the 3rd Infantry Division drove to victory in Operation Iraqi Freedom were delivered by CEG-E, which has become the field services arm of the new brigade," the commander said.

Though the name has changed and the staff is consolidated, the pace of operations has not missed a beat all across the brigade.

"Now that the 1st Armored Division is back in Germany, our work force is heavily engaged in rapidly repairing and returning equipment in what is called a 'reset' mission," Lobeto said. He said this enables the Soldiers to concentrate on training and getting back to full operational readiness.

"We're part of an Army at war, and we are adapting to the mission," Lobeto said. "By merging capabilities into one headquarters, we're providing combatant commanders with one-stop logistics services."

Devastating Dragons just do it again

Delta Company retains Commander's Cup

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Simply devastating. The Soldiers of Delta Company, aka the Devastating Dragons, have won the Commander's Cup all sports trophy for fiscal year 2004. They also won last year's cup.

"I'm always elated to see recognition given to the hard work put forth by my Soldiers in any of their endeavors," Delta commander Capt. James Rowe said in February after receiving the 2003 trophy. He accepted this year's trophy in a ceremony Nov. 23 at Pagano Gym.

Delta finished with 349.3 points followed by HHC 59th with 332.6 and MEDDAC with 331.4.

Points were earned throughout the year in the 5K run, flag football, basketball, volleyball, golf and softball.

Delta is favored to win this year's flag football title with the playoffs under way this week. The Dragons already captured the volleyball and softball titles.



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CHAMPIONS— Garrison commander Col. Bob Devlin, left, presents the 2004 Commander's Cup to Delta Company commander Capt. James Rowe as the unit's Soldiers look on.

HHC 59th won the 2002 Commander's Cup and Bravo in 2001. The all sports trophy was established in 1973.

Navy should beat Army

Auburn favored
over Tennessee

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Here are Skip's Picks (239-96) for this week in college football:

- Auburn vs. Tennessee — **Auburn**
- Army at Navy — **Navy**
- Southern Cal at UCLA — **USC**
- Michigan State at Hawaii — **Mich. State**
- Virginia Tech at Miami (Fla.) — **Miami**
- Colorado vs. Oklahoma — **Oklahoma**



Army updates sexual assault policy

*Guidance issued,
web site launched*

By Sgt. 1st Class SHAUN HERRON
Army News Service

WASHINGTON – New Army guidance on sexual assault prevention and response was released Nov. 12, and will be included in the upcoming revision of AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, in 2005.

The new guidance is one of several steps the Army has recently taken to re-emphasize that any offense of sexual assault is inconsistent with Army Values and Warrior Ethos, officials said.

In addition to the new policy guidance for commanders, the Army has launched a

web site at www.sexualassault.army.mil, to promote steps leaders and Soldiers at all levels can take to prevent and respond to instances of potential sexual assault. Included in this web site are links to training materials developed by Training and Doctrine Command.

Sexual assault prevention training will be part of initial entry training, semi-annual training, installation in-processing and pre-deployment training for all Soldiers. The web site also includes links to additional resources for victims of sexual assault, and a checklist for commanders to help the recovery of sexual assault victims.

The newly launched Sexual Assault web site and incorporation of the new Army guidance into AR 600-20 reinforces Army leadership's ongoing commitment to ensuring that adequate prevention pro-

grams and policies are in place, said Col. Paris Mack, chief, Human Factors Division, Human Resources & Policy Directorate, G-1.

It will also ensure that Soldiers who are victims of sexual assault receive proper treatment, medical and psychological care; that the chain of command will provide full support, dignity and confidentiality to victims; and that any reported incidents of sexual assault will be, "fully investigated and acted upon through the military criminal justice system," Mack said.

These efforts are the first steps at incorporating the recommendations of an Army task force that conducted a 90-day detailed review of the Army's policies and programs on sexual assault. That task force issued an 80-page report with 24

recommendations to improve the system.

When looking for ways to improve the Army's policies and programs, the task force sought advice from outside agencies to include the Department of Veteran Affairs; National Organization of Victim Assistance; Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network; The Miles Foundation; Navy; Coast Guard; the University of Arizona and Purdue University in Indiana.

Both universities were given grants from the Department of Justice for their prevention programs, and the age category for Soldiers who report assaults and their assailants are in the same age category as the university students. Nearly 84 percent of alleged perpetrators were identified as junior Soldiers, and 95 percent of the victims were Soldiers in the rank of staff sergeant and below.

Demilitarization group visits Letterkenny depot

LETTERKENNY RELEASE

LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — Central Pennsylvania was host to the 13th annual meeting of the Department of Defense Demil Users Group. Meeting for two days in Harrisburg, the event provides a forum for the Department of Defense ammunition demilitarization community partners to solve challenges; including the disposition of energetics and the aging and obsolete ammunition stockpile.

Known as the Demil Users Group, and comprised of more than 110 representatives of academia, Department of Defense and private industry, this group gathered from all parts of the United States and even included partners from Luxembourg and Germany.

Ed Averill, director of Letterkenny Munitions Center, provided a capabilities presentation at the meeting leading the group discussion on modernizing and transitioning to even safer and environmentally-friendly means of disposal. Known as R3, new technology allows demilitarization techniques to reuse, recycle and recover components and moves

away from open demilitarization and open burning techniques.

"LEMC is working to become designated the center of technical excellence for missile demil," Averill said. Sens. Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum worked to secure \$1.75 million in the fiscal '04 Defense Appropriations Bill toward this effort.

The group later spent Oct. 28 touring LEMC facilities, a key item on this conference agenda, and the reason it was held in Harrisburg.

Arriving by buses for a four-hour tour, Letterkenny provided "on-sight" opportunities to view and touch systems that can only be talked about at a conference. Examples include testing and maintenance of Army Tactical Missile System, and Air Force and Navy High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile. The group also saw Air Force Sparrow missile disassembly for demilitarization, pull-apart of 105mm rounds for demilitarization, and a demonstration of open burning and open detonation of ammunition.

"It was exciting for us to play a key role in this worldwide conference," Aver-

ill said. "Besides being an opportunity for LEMC employees to confer with a group of ammunition professionals from around the world, it gave LEMC a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate our capabilities in Chambersburg."

Letterkenny Army Depot commander Col. William Guinn congratulated LEMC on its part in this gathering of ammunition

experts.

"I'm always pleased to support conferences of this nature," he said. "It gives us all an opportunity to show once again the outstanding work being done here in support of Soldiers everywhere."

LEMC is a tenant activity located on Letterkenny Army Depot.

Sports & Recreation

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.

Fun run/walk

The 2004 holiday season Esprit de Corps Fun Run/Walk is 7 a.m. Dec. 10 near the Sparkman Center. All AMCOM and PEO military employees are encouraged to participate; and all civilian employees are invited as well. Organizational teams are welcome. Meet at the canopies located off the building 5300 Sparkman Center perimeter road for formation assignments. AMCOM chief of staff Col. Bob English will lead the charge. There will be two laps for a total of two miles walking or 10-minute pace running on the Sparkman Center perimeter road. Festive attire is welcome. RSVP to Shelley Feltmeyer 842-0044 by Friday.

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).

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comp-trollers will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. The Children of Trinity will provide the entertainment and there will be a "surprise" guest to greet the children. Also, extra special door prizes will be available. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — see your organization ASMC representative or call Kim Jean 876-7208 or Lisa Lowry 876-1423.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 16 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in the Twickenham Room at the Officers and Civilians Club. The association is open to membership for all E-9s from all services, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves. For more information, call retired Command Sgt. Maj. Jean Rose 313-1659.

Project management institute

The Project Management Institute will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Dec. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Green Hills Grille on Wynn Drive. Brice Marsh, a senior computer scientist with SAIC, is to speak on "Using Collaborative Technology to Streamline PMI Processes." Cost is \$20. For reservations or questions, call 544-5223.

Waiting spouses

Waiting Spouses is a group of women who are geographically separated from their spouses. They get together each month to participate in ladies' night out activities. If your spouse belongs to any branch of the armed forces or is a Department of Defense civilian, and is active duty and deployed, away on an unaccompanied tour, attending training, etc., they would love to have you join them. Free childcare is provided. December events include a no-host luncheon today from 11:30-1 at the Soldatenstube, Operation Christmas Bear from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 11 at Cahaba Shrine Temple on Winchester Road, and talk time from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 14 at Childwise building 1413 on Nike Street. For more information, call Mary Breeden 876-5397 or stop by Army Community Service building 3338, Redeye Road, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B/74B information systems operators and 75B/H unit administration. For 25B/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 have merged into the 25B career group and convert to 25B/74B as well. To schedule an interview, call Victor Marshall 313-0168.

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. "We have an opening for a paid part-time bookkeeper. For more information, please call 881-6992," a prepared release said. "Dec. 11 open 10-2. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be here for the children. Also specially priced items will be available for children to purchase for gifts to include free gift wrapping. Dec. 21-23 no consignments that week; open for sales only regular hours."

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 contractors) 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.

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 emailed 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.

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

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 Friday 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.

Galaxy of lights

The Civilian Welfare Fund Council is offering discount tickets for Galaxy of Lights, a mile-long holiday light extravaganza at the Huntsville Botanical Garden, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. Hours are 5:30-9 nightly through New Year's Eve. Tickets at the gate are \$12 per car. But you can get your ticket from CWFC for \$9 per car. Call Randy Bigler 842-6551.

Garden plot notification

Soldiers, retirees and DoD civilians who are assigned a garden plot, be advised that starting Dec. 15, Grounds Maintenance will begin preparing the area for the upcoming planting season. Plant stands, fences, hoses, sprinklers, etc., must be removed by that date, or grounds maintenance will remove the items and place them in storage for approximately 30 days. Any item not claimed within 30 days will be forfeited. For more information regarding next year's planting season/plot assignment, call Claudia Scott 876-7144 or Wardell Pearson 876-6666.

Leadership course

Applicants have until Feb. 9 to apply for the Sustaining Base Leadership and Management resident program, Class 05-2, which runs May 16 through Aug. 5 at the Army Management Staff College, Fort Belvoir, Va. For more information, call Michael Davis 876-6068.

Morale Welfare and Recreation

The MWR Membership Services Office will have extended hours Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 to serve customers during the current MWR Member picture identification update. The deadline to obtain your picture MWR Membership card is Dec. 31. "After such time, no discounts or MWR Membership benefits will be offered if our valued members cannot show this updated card," a prepared release said. "This announcement applies to all MWR membership programs: Officers and Civilians Club, MWR Services Discount Club, MWR Golf, Flying and Challenger Bingo. No appointment will be needed those days." For more information, call 830-9175.

Angel tree

The annual Redstone Arsenal Angel Tree is set up in the foyer of the Post Exchange. Angels and stars will be placed on the tree with a child's age, clothing sizes, or wish list for Christmas. All gifts should be wrapped with the angel or star attached to the outside. Please return your angel's presents to the Post Exchange or Youth Center (building 3148 on Goss Road) by Dec. 17 at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 876-5437.

PX holiday hours

The Post Exchange will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 12. It will be open Dec. 18 from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Santa at PX

Mark your calendars for a visit with Santa. He will visit the Post Exchange from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 11 and Dec. 18. For information call 883-6100.

Christmas charities

Christmas Charities Year Round wants your help to fill red stockings for Christmas giving. The stockings will go to boys and girls ages 2 through 10. For more information, call 837-2373.

Newcomer orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service Newcomers' Orientation from 8:30 a.m. until noon Dec. 7 at building 3338 on Redeye Road. The orientation features speakers, information booths and a tour of Redstone Arsenal. Attendees will receive Morale Welfare and Recreation bucks redeemable at MWR activities. Newcomers also receive a 10 percent discount on framing and matting orders at the June Hughes Arts and Crafts Center. Attendance is mandatory for active duty personnel permanently assigned for Redstone in accordance with AMCOM Regulation 1-36, Policy Number 608-5. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care is available through the Child Development Center. Shot records are required for children using the child care services. For more information call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, 876-5397.

Calhoun classes

Calhoun Community College, Redstone Arsenal Extension, announces spring 2005 registration for eight-week sessions with classes at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. This is a Servicemembers Opportunity College offering a VA approved curriculum. Academic advising is available for active duty members of the military; and special degree programs are offered for qualified members of the military. Courses are open to all area residents. This institution is fully accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Online courses are available. Pre-registration for spring 2005 is under way through Dec. 16 from Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The spring term begins Jan. 10. For more information, call 874-7431 or visit the web site at www.calhoun.edu, click on the Schedule Spring 2005 icon, and scroll down to Redstone Arsenal Classes for course listings.

Christmas concert

The Rocket City Chorus will present a Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on the corner of Franklin Street and Longwood Drive in Huntsville's hospital district. There is no admittance charge; and donations are gratefully accepted but not required.

Benefit gift wrap

American Society of Military Comptrollers needs volunteers to work the ASMC Helpline Gift Wrap Project, Saturday from 4-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at Madison Square Mall. ASMC members are encouraged to volunteer for this worthy cause. Non-ASMC volunteers will be accepted also. Call Wanda Thomas 955-0771 or e-mail wanda.thomas@peoavn.redstone.army.mil.

Team Redstone party

The annual Team Redstone Holiday Party is Friday at 6 p.m., with cocktails from 6-6:45, at the Officers and Civilians Club. The evening will include a mini-concert by the Huntsville Community Chorus Children's Choir. Dinner will be served at about 7:15 that evening and dancing will begin about 8:30 to the sounds spun by the DJs at America's Party Pros. There may even be a special guest at the party. Several cash bars will be set up throughout the evening. The cost for this event would normally be \$27 per person, however, the Morale Welfare and Recreation Fund has offered to provide discounted tickets at \$22 per person, a \$5 savings. For more information call Sarah Brazzel, Garrison protocol officer, 313-0546.

New Year's Eve gala

The Officers and Civilians Club will have a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31, starting with a buffet dinner from 7-9 p.m. Ticket price is \$40 per person. Ticket price includes dinner, entertainment, continental breakfast from 12-1 a.m., party favors and champagne for toasting. Plus, there is an all-inclusive on post lodging package. This includes lodging on Redstone Arsenal in cottages or deluxe hotel rooms, transportation to and from the New Year's Eve Gala, dinner and dance. There are 66 deluxe rooms and five cottages for \$139.50 per couple. For tickets call 830-CLUB or Redstone Lodging 837-4130/

876-5713 for the New Year's Eve Gala Package. Tickets are on sale and this event is open to the entire Redstone community.

Pub for holidays

The Hottest Place on Redstone, The Firehouse Pub will have its New Year's party at 6 p.m. Dec. 31. The \$10 per person ticket includes a disc jockey/karaoke, hors d'oeuvres, party favors and champagne for toasting. The Firehouse Pub party includes the on-post lodging package for \$79.50. The pub is located on Hankins Road, just off Goss Road. Call 830-2582 or 842-0748 for details.

Tax assistance volunteers

The Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance Center is a free service helping servicemembers on active duty, military retirees, and their dependents prepare and file federal, state and local tax returns each year. Last year's center was a major success, with almost 3,000 returns prepared, resulting in more than \$1.75 million in refunds. The center is now accepting volunteers for the upcoming 2005 tax season. Scheduling will be flexible, and volunteers are needed in both the tax preparation and front desk operations areas. No prior experience is necessary, since comprehensive training will be provided. This is an opportunity for the community to give back to servicemembers and their families. To volunteer, or for more information call Capt. Eric Husby 876-9913 or eric.husby@redstone.army.mil, or Randy Duff 420-3223 or rduff500@earthlink.net.

Apprentice program

The Department of Defense initiated the Science and Engineering Apprentice Program in 1980, under the direction of the Executive Office of the President, to involve academically talented high school and college students in hands-on research activities and student-mentor relationships during the summer. This program is designed for students who have demonstrated aptitude and interest in science and engineering courses and careers. A major benefit of the program is pairing the students with university and professional engineering mentors. The high school and college programs are designed for students who are United States citizens and age 15 by the beginning of the program June 6, 2005. The apprentice program is divided into 8, 10 and 12 weeks. Both programs are fast-paced and require disciplined professional work habits. Junior and senior scientists and engineers gain additional experience by serving as mentors for first time students, and providing guidance through interactive research processes. The points of contact for applications are senior counselors at all public, private and parochial high school and college placement services. Possible career placement areas at the Garrison-Redstone Arsenal include physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering and mathematics. The deadline for postmarking applications is Jan. 31. If the student is unsuccessful in receiving an application from the high school senior counselor or college placement service call the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Julie Lumpkins in building 5308 at 313-4834.

Christmas trees

All offices, day rooms, military personnel on active duty, and other activities requiring Christmas trees, are authorized to cut trees on a self-help basis in the area northeast of the Ammunition Supply Point area which is located across the road from the Redstone Arsenal Saddle Activity. Trees shall not be cut for commercial or unauthorized use. This area has been marked with orange flagging for easy recognition. Travel will be limited to the single pasture trail along the east side of the open pastureland. Cutting operations will be limited to inside the Christmas tree cutting area only. Caution should be exercised to prevent straying outside of the area or off the access route and removing any objects other than a Christmas tree. Trees should not be cut earlier than Saturday or later than Dec. 24 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The trimmings should not be left on grassed rights-of-way, railroad tracks or access roads. For more information and a location map, call Outdoor Recreation, building 5132, 876-4868.

Book signing

Decatur author Neil Raiford will have a book signing for his second work, "Shadow: A Cottontail Bomber Crew in WWII," from 3-6 p.m. Dec. 14 at Shaver's Bookstore in Huntsville, 2362 Whitesburg Drive.

Military concert offer

The Huntsville Community Ballet and the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra will present a show of the Nutcracker free to the military and their families Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. They have 2,000 seats; and seating begins at 6. Just show up and show your military ID card for yourself and your family members.

Drill sergeant of year

The Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School will hold a competition Jan. 24-28 to select its Drill Sergeant of the Year to represent Redstone Arsenal and OMEMS at Fort Monroe, Va. This is the first stage to selecting a representative to attend the final competition June 20-24 at the Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe. A luncheon will be held Jan. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club to announce the OMEMS winner. For more information call Master Sgt. Barrett Parris, Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Bumpers or Staff Sgt. Donna Dubreuil 876-5303 or 842-2240.

Santa in housing

Santa Claus will arrive Dec. 11 at Redstone Arsenal, hosted by the Sergeants Major Association in association with the Vincent Fire Station and the Military Police. His visit will begin at the fire station that morning where he will be escorted by members of the Military Police, the Fire Department and the association — and of course some of his elves. They depart Vincent Station at about 9:30 a.m. going to Columbia Centre housing area. They will then continue to Voyager Village and Apollo Landing, on to Freedom Landing and Saturn Pointe. Santa will make a brief stop by the Redstone Lodging office before moving on to Challenger

Heights. His final destination will be Endeavor Village. For those children who live in areas that are under construction, Santa will make every effort to reach you. Santa is looking forward to seeing all the children of Redstone on his annual visit. Listen closely for the sirens and horns.

Junior achievement

Junior Achievement will be in 400 classrooms and will reach more than 10,000 students throughout Madison County, Huntsville and Madison school systems this school year. Since its inception in 1919, JA's purpose has been to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. Cyndy Morgan, president of Junior Achievement of Northern Alabama, said JA has entered into a partnership with the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce to deliver an outstanding school-to-work and career program to students in area schools. This partnership incorporates the strengths of each organization. The chamber, with its business and industry relationships, facilitates, while JA, with its programmatic expertise, creates and implements. Chiefly, the partnership aims to provide area young people with the skills, knowledge and motivation needed to be successful in school, the workplace and life, while ensuring a qualified labor pool is available to meet employment demands of the future. JA's kindergarten through 12th grade curriculum provides young people with the skills, knowledge and motivation needed to be successful in school, in the workplace and in life. Any company or individual interested in supporting this program should call Junior Achievement of Northern Alabama 533-4661 or jaofnal@bellsouth.net.

Homeschool activities

Child and Youth Services will hold home-school activities at the Youth Center at from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Dec. 2, 9 and 16. Homeschool activities include technology lab instruction, physical education and other enrichment classes. The program is open to kindergarten through 12th grade homeschool students of active duty, retired military, DoD, contractor or NASA employees. Registration cost is \$18 and is current for one year from the date of registration. For more information, call Pam Berry 876-7801.

Holiday bazaar

The Post Restaurant will hold the second annual Holiday Bazaar from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 6-8 in Sparkman Cafeteria, building 5302. "Don't miss this great opportunity to get those unique people in your life unique holiday gifts," a prepared release said. For more information, call 876-8741.

Blood program

Redstone Arsenal blood drives for this month include: Dec. 2, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at building 5400. Dec. 3, from 7-12:30 at building 4545 and from 9-2:30 at the Post Exchange. Dec. 9, from 7-12:30 at Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (on Bradford Drive), and from 7-12:30 at the

Sparkman Center. Dec. 10, from 7-noon, at building 5681. Dec. 16, from 8-noon, at building 6263. Dec. 17, 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.

Veterinary clinics

Veterinary Treatment Facility will conduct evening clinics Dec. 16 from 4-7

p.m. Authorized patrons will be seen on a walk in basis for routine vaccinations. Heartworm, feline leukemia tests and microchip identification will also be available for pets. For more information, call 876-2441.

Internet safety class

Child and Youth Services will hold an Internet safety class for children Dec. 7

from 11 a.m. until noon at the Youth Center, building 3148. Instructor Steve Carey is to discuss ways of safeguarding children while they are using the web and how to avoid potential risks. He will also discuss how to avoid identity theft. This class is open to all parents and children in the Redstone community, including contractors. For more information, call Carolyn Taylor 313-3609.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?															
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U				
THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																							
SCBK04233070	Casualty & Mortuary Affairs Specialist	1-Dec-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0301	7	9	33,247 - 52,871	X	X														
SCBK04262053	General Engineer	1-Dec-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04262053D	General Engineer	1-Dec-04	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X															
SCBK04248657	Inventory Mgmt Specialist	1-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	49,207 - 63,967	X	X														
SCBK04256224	Budget Analyst	2-Dec-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0560	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X						X									
SCBK04248481	Equipment Specialist (General)	2-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	11	11	49,207 - 63,967		X		X	X				X			X				
SCBK04262741	Logistics Management Specialist	2-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X															
SCBK04244056	Traffic Mgmt Specialist	2-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-2130	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X															
SCBK04258207	Budget Analyst	3-Dec-04	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0560	11	11	49,207 - 63,967	X	X														
SCBK04264959	Human Resources Specialist (HRD)	3-Dec-04	CHRA CPAC	GS-0201	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X															
SCBK04252150	Logistics Management Specialist	3-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X															
WTST04214229	Security Specialist (Automation)	3-Dec-04	I&SD	GG-0080	13	13	70,133 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK04260104	Financial Systems Specialist	6-Dec-04	RMD	GS-0501	11	11	49,207 - 63,967				X												
SCBK04260228	Financial Mgmt Analyst	6-Dec-04	RMD	GS-0501	12	12	58,977 - 76,667				X												
SCBK04250984	Operations Research Analyst	6-Dec-04	CAD	GS-1515	12	12	58,977 - 76,667	X												X			
SCBK04227693	Liason Officer	9-Dec-04	DCSS	NH-0301	IV	IV	85,210 - 130,305							X		X				X			
WTST04186774	Foreign Material Specialist	9-Dec-04	PEO SIM	GG-1601	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK04160463	Supv Human Resource Specialist	9-Dec-04	SMDC	GS-0201	14	14	82,876 - 107,741	X															
SCBK04253145	Contract Specialist	10-Dec-04	ACQ Center	GS-1102	12	12	58,977 - 76,667			X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK04253043	Contract Specialist	10-Dec-04	ACQ Center	GS-1102	12	12	58,977 - 76,667			X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK04178175D	General Engineer	10-Dec-04	PEO Aviation	NH-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK04178182	General Engineer	10-Dec-04	PEO Aviation	NH-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735			X			X		X		X		X				
SCBK04178182D	General Engineer	10-Dec-04	PEO Aviation	NH-0801	IV	IV	82,876 - 126,735	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK046466110C	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														
SCBK049149660C	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			
SCBK049141420C	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			
SCBK049200740C	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			
SCBK04964710	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667				X									X			
SCBK04964596	Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667				X									X			
SCBK04974896	Equipment Specialist (General)	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	58,977 - 76,667				X									X			
SCBK04983599	Logistics Management Specialist	31-Dec-04	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	70,133 - 91,174				X									X			
SCBK046514530C	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			
SCBK046516280C	Safety & Occupational Health Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	48,236 - 62,707	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK046514340C	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	13	13	68,748 - 89,369	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK049413670C	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			
SCBK046857350C	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		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SCBK046979940C	Project Mgmt Specialist	31-Dec-04	CofE Huntsville	GS-0301	12	13	57,812 - 89,369	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
WTST050010010C	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			

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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.

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

Resumes are now being accepted for **AMC Fellows** and **Business Enterprise Solutions Trainee**. Visit www.amccareers.com or www.cpol.army.mil, search for **Vacancy Announcement Numbers: NEAEJ04710482 & NEAE04756647**, for more information.