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## Voicing views from Army community

### Family symposium addresses issues

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Representatives from throughout Team Redstone – military, civilian, retirees and family members – converged on the Officers and Civilians Club to air their feelings on a myriad of quality of life issues.

The 17th annual Army Family Action Plan conference Feb. 15-16 drew more than 115 participants including 70 delegates, subject matter experts, facilitators and recorders. They were divided into seven work groups: Commissary/AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Service), Employment Services, Family Housing/Facilities Maintenance, Medical/Dental, MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation), Traffic/Transportation/Personnel/Finance, and Youth Services.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**PANELISTS—** From left Spc. Raymond Diaz of 95th Maintenance, retiree spouse Debby Howell, and Spc. James Kiper of HHC Garrison are among the nine delegates in the Traffic/Transportation/Personnel/Finance work group.

“The purpose is to collect issues and concerns of the community,” Larry Leggett, quality of life manager and AFAP coordinator at Army Community Service, said. “This is their opportunity to inform the leadership. And issues from this conference are tracked, moni-

tored, throughout the year until resolution.

“Everybody has indicated they’re really motivated to be a part of this process. I think because of its past success on the local level the interest in AFAP appears to be on the rise.”

Each work group addressed issues within its subject area. Debby Howell, wife of retired Col. Michael Howell, was among nine delegates in the traffic/transportation/personnel/finance work group which also had four subject matter experts and facilitator Sharon Samuelson.

“Redstone has always had some issues that have risen all the way to the top (of Department of Army) and it’s been of benefit to military families. And I hope this year we have another one,” Howell said.

“I think it’s a fabulous opportunity,” said Capt. Rob Dewberry, commander of Headquarters & Headquarters Company Garrison, who served as a roving subject matter expert and delegate. “It gives people that work at the Arsenal or in the community an opportunity to improve the Army from within. It’s the one thing that you can look at that

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## Comanche helicopters arrive for research



Equipment from canceled program on loan from aviation museum

By Maj. LARRY GLIDEWELL

For the Rocket

The only two Comanche helicopters to ever fly lumbered onto Redstone Arsenal on oversized trailers in early February, escorted by police with bright lights and sirens blaring.

The Comanche Termination Office dispositioned both helicopters, thought to be the most technologically advanced rotor platforms ever developed, as part of their efforts to reutilize equipment from the program canceled in February 2004.

“Comanche Aircraft II, the most complete of the two helicopters, was given to the Fort Rucker Aviation Museum back in June 2004,” said Bruce Metzger, chief termination contracting officer for Comanche. The helicopter was then loaned to the Research Development and Engineering Center in an agreement with the Army Center of Military History that oversees the Fort Rucker Aviation Museum.

Under the agreement, there is an understanding that the helicopter is considered federal historic property and RDEC will ensure

**DETAILED LOOK—** RDEC’s Lionel Holguin and Phil Dussault review wiring diagram for the Comanche helicopter.

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## Letters to the Editor

### A poem for Black History Month: 'When I was a Little Black Boy'

My only foundation was the concrete that I played on everyday, peanut and jelly sandwiches were my afternoon cuisine, and a Cadillac was just like a limousine. No matter how hot it got when playing in the afternoon sun, water took a back seat to having fun.

Fashion an old pair of jeans cut right below the knee and girls wore just a blue skirt and you wore them more than once a week but with a different shirt.

What matters now didn't matter then, I wish I was a little black boy again. Running in and out of the house with echoes of "either you stay in or go out, we are not trying to cool the whole neighborhood," do you think we can ever get days like that back? Man I wish we could.

When I was a little black boy I didn't know what racism was until I was looked at differently and I started to hear that I couldn't be anything in the vision I use to see.

That I was part of a race that was inferior, to hear that cut so deep it

attempted to stunt my growth, I never felt this way before. To go from playing in streets, almost being hit by cars, to being treated like I was from Mars.

It didn't take me long to realize that I wasn't black, it was just a word that was used to describe my outward appearance, it would be who I was on the inside that would take me through even closed doors, it was my character that would give me clearance.

Those who called me Negro, colored, and black, only did that because that was all they could see, and the ones who were really ignorant took it to another degree.

So I will allow you to put the word "black" next to the word "history," only because that is the way we understand and I realize that we learn through relevancy, but I will never forget the lesson I learned when I was a little black boy, "that there is more to a person than what we can see."

**Horace L. Wilson**

### Questioning equal opportunity efforts

The Hispanic Heritage Committee has a question regarding the percentages mentioned in the article on front page of the *Redstone Rocket*, Jan. 26. We are wondering if we might have some clarification of Mr. Braxton's statement, "It appears from the numbers the employment of minorities and women are at a good level." Sometimes, appearances can be deceiving. If Mr. Braxton is referring to AMCOM figures, is this inclusive of Redstone Arsenal, Corpus Christi Army Depot, and Letterkenny Army Depot, or solely the Redstone figures? The combined totals might then give the appearance of "everything being at a good level."

As another minority committee,

attempting to work with AMCOM/Garrison EEO, we know Hispanics are severely underrepresented at Redstone Arsenal. Hispanic underrepresentation in federal employment is a well known fact, as confirmed by OPM. For the past three years, our committee has attempted to establish a viable Hispanic Employment Program on Redstone Arsenal, with the overall objective of professional career advancement and training of Hispanics, only to encounter resistance and excuses from the AMCOM and Garrison's Equal Employment Office regarding our endeavor. We requested information

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### Learn about personnel overhaul

By now, many of you have at least heard the term "NSPS." Recently, you may have received a fact sheet about the Federal Register posting of the DoD regulation implementing the National Security Personnel System. The "fact" sheet provided some general

information and a link (URL address) to where you can view the proposed regulation. Unless you are versed and very familiar with legal and regulatory language, truly understanding the language

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### Explosive wartime incident remembered

On one of my three tours in Vietnam while serving in a tactical Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit — Army bomb squad — as an EOD sergeant, an incident, as each job is referred to, often comes to mind.

An EOD contact team consisting of myself and one other EOD person was dispatched to an assembly point to become part of a joint task force to rescue a downed pilot. The pilot had been the forward observer for an artillery fire-base. He was downed in hostile terrain while flying a single engine, propeller driven, fixed wing aircraft. He had been directing artillery fire onto enemy positions. His radio was functional; therefore, he was able to call for assistance.

Upon arrival at the incident scene by air, I occasioned to observe the downed aircraft nosed into a clearing. A med-evacuation helicopter and one other helicopter were already on the ground when we arrived. Security forces were in place and several assault helicopters were circling overhead in a support role.

Once on the ground, we were informed that the pilot had crash-landed and was still inside the craft. He had to be given first aid in place. He was wounded and conscious but could not be removed because of terrible circumstances. Hand grenades in a hazardous state surrounded him.

The aircraft was not the type outfitted with armament such as rockets or cannons; therefore, it should have been unarmed except for a .45-caliber pistol worn by the pilot. As I was to learn later, in order to give the aircraft some form of offensive capability sometimes pilots would place a fragmentation grenade in a suitable size jar, remove the grenade's pin, and secure a lid to the jar. If they experienced ground fire from an area, they would simply toss a jar out of the window. Once the jar hit the ground, the glass jar would break releasing the grenade. After a 4-5 seconds delay, the grenade would detonate. The intent was to inflict casualties or at least deter ground fire. This was the case in this incident.

Unfortunately for this pilot, when the small plane crashed, several jars broke and grenades and glass were thrown about the cabin. The grenades did not detonate because some jars were intact and in other instances debris prevented the grenades from functioning. None of

the grenades detonated, however. I made the decision that this was a one-man job and ordered all personnel, including my teammate, to evacuate the immediate area. In order to safely remove the pilot without inadvertently setting off a grenade, I sifted through the broken glass removing one grenade at a time. As was my practice, I carried an assortment of small nails in my first aid pack to use as a safety pin if the situation warranted. I also carried electrical tape. On this day, the nails and tape came in very handy because I was able to insert a nail in the safety pin hole of each exposed grenade, many of them bloodied — as was the broken glass.

As I recall, darkness was approaching and I was working in waning light. I hastened my task until about 3-4 grenades were recovered in this fashion. Perhaps 4-5 grenades were still in unbroken or cracked jars that also had to be removed and stabilized with nails and tape. They were behind the pilot's seat. At this point I allowed the medics to extract the pilot then continued my mission removing the remainder of the grenades. After a thorough search of the confined space, I was convinced that all grenades were removed. An independent search by my teammate verified my conclusion.

Next it was time for other teams to perform their role. A team of aircraft crash scene investigators and a rigging crew moved forward. The aircraft was being inspected and rigged for extraction by a helicopter as my teammate and I boarded another waiting helicopter. On my way back to base camp, I noticed that my fingers were cut and bleeding from my encounter with the broken glass. Oddly enough I had not noticed it before nor felt any pain. It certainly helped explain why I encountered so many bloodied grenades and bloodied broken pieces of glass. At the time, I attributed it all to the pilot who was bleeding from wounds suffered in the crash. Apparently what I thought was the pilot's blood on the broken glass and exposed grenades was partially my own.

I feel this story is worth sharing.

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# Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

**Feb. 11:** An individual reported that someone damaged his vehicle while it was parked at the barracks parking lot. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Feb. 11:** An individual was found to have outstanding warrants when he approached Gate 7 and requested a visitor pass. A check through NCIC revealed he was wanted by Madison County Sheriff's Department for a felony warrant. Subject was released to Madison County Sheriff's Department.

**Feb. 14:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during a check of a suspicious vehicle on Almond Road. The individual was issued a violation notice and detained in the detention cell until his blood alcohol reached an acceptable level.

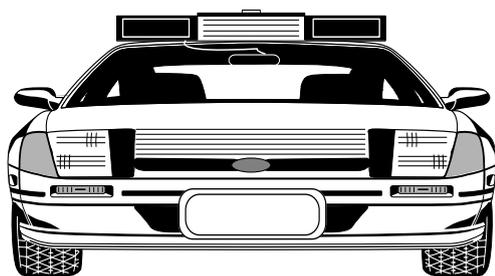
**Feb. 14:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during a check of a suspicious vehicle at the Outdoor Recreation area. The individual was issued a violation notice and detained in the detention cell until his blood alcohol reached an acceptable level.

**Feb. 14:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license when he approached Gate 9. A check through NCIC revealed his license was revoked. The individual was issued a violation notice and released.

**Feb. 15:** An individual reported that his vehicle was damaged when he moved traffic cones at Gate 9 and drove over a Stop Stick device and flattened both front tires.

**Feb. 16:** An individual reported that someone damaged his vehicle while it was parked at the Commissary parking lot. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Feb. 16:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and had outstanding arrest warrants when he approached Gate 9 and requested a visitors pass. The individual was issued a violation notice and released to Huntsville Police Department for his outstanding warrant.



**Feb. 16:** An individual was found to have outstanding arrest warrants and operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license when he approached Gate 9. The individual was issued two violation notices and released to Athens Police Department.

**Feb. 16:** An individual reported that someone damaged his vehicle while it was parked next to building 5301. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Feb. 17:** An individual was found to be operating her motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license when she approached Gate 9. A check through NCIC revealed her license was revoked. The individual was issued a violation notice and released.

**Traffic accidents reported:** five without injuries, one with injuries.

**Violation notices issued:** 22 speeding, 5 driving with a suspended/revoked/canceled driver's license, 5 failure to obey traffic control device, 1 no proof of insurance, 2 attempt to elude a police officer, 2 reckless driving and 1 parking in a designated handicapped parking space.

## Quote of the week

'Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.'

— James A. Baldwin

# An open lane random survey

Do you miss the National Hockey League season?

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**Maj. Wilton Ransom**  
"Not a bit. I'm not a hockey fan. Basketball, baseball, football and track — yes. I just don't get into hockey."



**1st Lt. Justin Grant**  
"Very much. I grew up playing hockey. I enjoy the sport. I enjoy the game."

**Maj. Jim Spepien**

"I miss hockey because I'm from Niagara Falls, N.Y. I grew up skating on farm ponds and playing hockey. It's an exciting game to watch."



**Maj. Doug Miller**

"I do miss it. It's one of the best sports around. The players are pretty good about doing what they're supposed to do and playing for the love of the game. I don't know what the problem is this season. It's an action packed sport. Nothing beats playoff hockey."

## Getting to know you

By SKIP VAUGHN  
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**Name:** Pfc. Jessica Martin

**Job:** Preventive medicine specialist, Public Health and Education Clinic, Fox Army Health Center

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

**What do you like about your job?**  
Variety. It's never the same — I guess because we do so many different things. It's different every day.

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

Spend time with my family — my sister, my brother and their kids. As much time as possible.



**What are your goals?**

To finish my degree in forensic investigations, and do 20 years in the military. And then move to a big city.

# Spare parts solution represents 'golden opportunity'

## Contracting initiative fosters new technology for weapon systems

By AL SCHWARTZ  
For the Rocket

"Lack of money, lack of vendors, increased demands, high costs, old technology. We have heard all these reasons why there is a spare parts problem," said Allen Miller of Integrated Materiel Management Center.

The issue, keeping readiness rates at high levels, has forced the Aviation and Missile Command to look for innovative ways to find the spares needed to maintain its many weapons systems.

"Instead of accepting the problem as too big to solve, the command has embarked on a program to replace old technology with modernized parts," Miller said. "It's called Continuous Technology Refreshment or CTR. It's an Army initiative; but we are using the program here to help fix the sustainment process. And we can see real, near-term benefits."

Miller, a branch chief in the Maintenance Directorate, is responsible for overseeing the command's Continuous Technology Refreshment program.

The program runs like this:

- With IMMC's Maintenance Operations Branch as the lead, a team looks at parts availability, cost and reliability and develops a priority list of spare parts that

can be candidates for CTR.

- The parts candidates then have to pass a checklist of requirements, including a continued demand for the part, no pending solutions, and that the parts lend themselves to form-fit-function replacement.

- The list is provided to the CTR contractors who then down-select the spare parts candidates for which they will prepare business case analysis reports.

- The business case analysis reports are reviewed by IMMC, program executive offices, the Research Development and Engineering Center, the Redstone Technical Test Center and depots to ensure the contractors' engineering and technical approaches, cost estimates and other factors are realistic.

- IMMC returns the approved business case analysis to the CTR contractors.

- The contractors complete the modernization solution by establishing a design package with a sufficient level of detail for spares procurement.

"Up to this point the contractor has paid for the entire process," Miller said. "With the CTR program, industry funds the initial engineering." Battelle has developed solutions for eight different spares problems including the Avenger's Cryogenic Cooler and Laser Range Finder, the TOW Bradley ISU Cryogenic Cooler and the Black Hawk Caution Advisory Panel.

The final CTR solution package is processed by IMMC to the Acquisition Center for contract award. The package

has performance work specifications, statements of work, logistics requirements and other normal acquisition package elements. The contract consist of two phases: the first phase is to pass a First Article Qualification Test; and the second, the actual production of the parts once the First Article Qualification test has been passed.

"We have three contractors participating in the program right now," Miller said. "Battelle and Sparta were selected by the Acquisition Center to conduct a reverse engineering effort and have developed business case analysis reports, and Tyonek has begun producing spares for the Avenger Laser Range Finder."

Battelle is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio; Sparta is based in Huntsville; and Tyonek, a native Alaskan company, has production facilities in Madison.

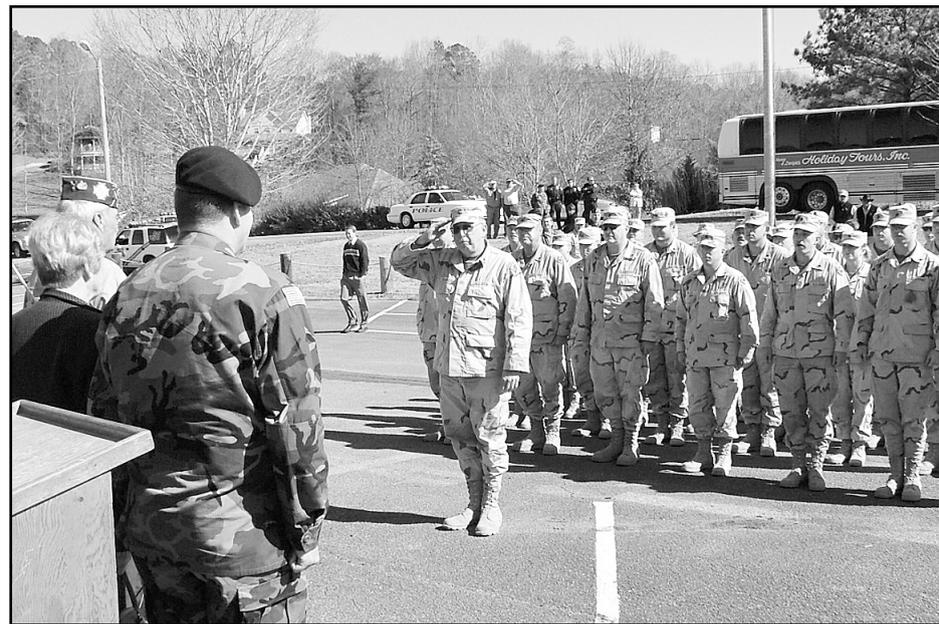
"This is a golden opportunity," Miller said. "The R&D is free to the government and it can take from as few as 6-12 months to develop a solution and award a contract. And perhaps most important, with the production of modernized spares we are truly providing quality support to our warfighters."



Photo by Bill Richardson

## Appreciated resource

Guest speaker Joe Ritch receives a certificate of appreciation from ASMC chapter president Debra Kelley during the Feb. 10 luncheon for American Society of Military Comptrollers, Redstone/Huntsville Chapter. Ritch, co-chairman of the Tennessee Valley base realignment and closure committee, provided insight on the BRAC process and showed a video snapshot of Redstone Arsenal.



Courtesy photo

## Heroes' welcome

Members of Company B, 279th Signal Battalion return home to Guntersville last Friday from Iraq.

# Outstanding year leads to honors

*Military working dog handler named Police Officer of Year*

By BETH SKARUPA  
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Officer Michael Nelson had the kind of year that warranted recognition and he received it. He was named Redstone Arsenal's Police Officer of the Year on Feb. 1 at an awards ceremony sponsored by the Exchange Club of Greater Huntsville.

The award meant a lot to him. "I've been in law enforcement since 1988 and, aside from other officers, I think that's the third or fourth time I've been told thank

you for doing my job. It was a very proud moment. I really didn't see it coming," he said. "I'd like to thank Capt. (Jack) Rush for nominating me and Lt. Col. (Brad) Scofield and the Exchange Club."

Nelson has been a police officer and working dog handler on post for the past five years. He first came to the Arsenal in 1992 to serve with the military police, then hired on as a civilian in 1996.

Originally from Sullivan, Ill., he enlisted in the Army in 1988. He served in Germany in 1989-92 and spent five and a half months in Saudi Arabia, serving in Iraq and Kuwait. It wasn't difficult for him to decide to stay here after completing his military service.

"I grew up in the middle of a cornfield. You could look 200 yards in any direction and all you'd see is field," he said. "So when I came here I liked the area and, for the most part, people were pretty polite."

When he hired on as a civilian, he had no intentions of working with the dogs. Another handler, Lt. Billy Booth, encouraged him to try it. He started out being trained as a decoy, learning the basics of working with the dogs. The third time he worked with the dogs, he was bitten.

"That scared me ... not so much the damage that was done, but thinking about the damage that could have been done," he said.

He stayed away from the dogs

for two months, but finally realized that he had to go back and catch that same dog again. He didn't like being scared of anything, so he chose to face his fear.

"If you work with these dogs long enough, it's not a question of if you'll get bit, it's when," he said, explaining that working with the dogs teaches you to be focused because any time your attention lags you're in danger. "It's good inspiration to stay on what's happening right now."

Once he decided he wanted to work with the dogs, he went to a three-month military working dog handlers course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After that, he said, the training really gets hot and heavy. He had a patrol narcotics dog his first year, then was matched with his current dog Pitjo. He and Pitjo are trained in patrol explosives detection and also certified last year through the U.S. Police Canine Association for tracking.

He even enjoys training dogs in his spare time. He and his wife Pamela have eight Australian shepherds, one Border collie and one Chinese chin living in their house in Marshall County. Pamela is a breeder judge through the Australian Shepherd Clubs of America.

"One of my wife's dogs took eighth at Westminster and she's very proud of that," Nelson said. "I do the obedience training and my wife does all the other things like knowing about show dogs' head measurements, eyes, teeth and legs. That's not something that I'm skilled at."

They also have four horses and Nelson said he would like to train his horse, Cassie, for search and rescue and for trail rides. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and camping, although he has trouble finding time to engage in these activities lately. His wife likes to hunt too, so occasionally they hunt deer, rabbit, squirrel or coyotes together.

One of the things he likes best about his job is that he's never bored. He said he gets a lot of personal satisfaction out of knowing that he's done the best job he can do when he does something. He also likes the teamwork at the kennels and enjoys taking part in training new dog handlers.

"I like when we get a private

straight out of AIT, knock the rough edges off them and polish them up. I like watching the pride on their face when they certify with the dog for the first time," he said.

**'He's just an outstanding police officer that I can always rely on to get the job done right and to make good decisions.'**

— Capt. Jack Rush  
on honoree Officer Michael Nelson

Nelson's kennel master, Rush, nominated him for Police Officer of the Year. Rush explained that they usually nominate someone who has had a complete year as an officer, rather than someone who only had done one outstanding thing. He also said that they look for someone who initiates and gets involved in things that are not normally expected of them.

"We nominate officers within the Provost Marshal's Office — actually in the Directorate of Emergency Services — who had that kind of year," he said. "The award honors officers who have that kind of year and Mike had that kind of year. It's nice that the Exchange Club takes one night a year to recognize these officers and also so the others can see them and recognize what they did."

Nelson's year included providing explosive detector dog support for several VIPs who came to the Arsenal last year, as well as to other federal agencies at various conferences. He assisted the U.S. Secret Services by providing detector dog support to both President George W. Bush and Sen. John Kerry at different venues during their presidential election campaigns.

He took Pitjo to the U.S. Police Canine Association's Region 22 Detector Dog Trials and placed third in the region last year. He also volunteered to show his working dog handler skills for several canine demonstrations, including demonstrations at a Garrison Town Hall meeting, a Madison Police Department Kids' Camp, and a Logistics Support Activity "Bring Your Kids to Work Day."

"He's just an outstanding police officer that I can always rely on to get the job done right and to make good decisions," Rush said.



Photo by Beth Skarupa

UP AND AT 'EM— Officer Michael Nelson demonstrates his dog handler skills with his military working dog Pitjo. Nelson was named Police Officer of the Year for Redstone Arsenal on Feb. 1.

# Diabetics get healthy diagnosis at fair

*Fox Army Health Center holds event for community*

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Diabetes can lead to other health problems; and ignoring the warning signs can be dangerous.

The staff at Fox Army Health Center wants its diabetes patients to know what they can do to prevent complications. The center held a Diabetes Health Fair, Feb. 14-15 for military beneficiaries who have diabetes.

"All this is really based on clinical practice guidelines," Maj. Angelique Likely, chief of Preventive Medicine, said. "So what we're trying to do is capture all the things they should be doing for the CPGs. We wanted to make sure they're getting all the pieces of the puzzle for diabetes."

Lt. Col. Monica Gorbandt, deputy commander of clinical services, came up with the idea for the fair. Oakwood Col-

lege nursing students partnered in the effort by phoning the diabetes patients.

The agenda each day included a nutrition class by dietitian Capt. Brenda White of Fort Rucker, stress reduction class by behavioral management division, an individual provider encounter by primary care clinic, and optometry screening. About 40 patients attended the first day, and 40 others the second.

"Diabetics, within 5-15 years typically after developing diabetes, can start having eye disease from the diabetes," Lt. Col. Patti Palmer, chief of optometry, said. "All diabetics must have a comprehensive eye exam with dilation yearly."

Palmer is the only full-time and active-duty optometrist on the staff. The optometry clinic's other two optometrists, both part time, are Dr. Sandra Wang-Harris and Dr. Aida Moultrie.

"I think it's a great opportunity to see patients that normally don't realize all the issues that can be involved in diabetes," Wang-Harris said.

Helga Sowa, 62, of Huntsville, wife of retired Sgt. Edward Sowa, was among the participants Feb. 14. "I think it's very

informative," she said. "And there's always something you need to know, and they're quite thorough in their screenings. I've heard several things that are new to me."

"The screens are thorough. They check my feet, eyes, just the general health. It's

very nice."

Annie Wynn of Decatur, wife of a military retiree, was also pleased with the fair. "I think it's great," she said. "It's getting me back on my toes. I was beginning to get lax with what I do."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**CLOSE LOOK**— Helga Sowa undergoes a diabetic eye screening by Lt. Col. Patti Palmer, chief of optometry at Fox Army Health Center.

# Harmless looking device could be safety hazard

*Unexploded ordnance guidelines outlined*

By ERIKA READUS  
For the Rocket

Imagine a shiny piece of metal that resembles a bomb clearly sitting above ground.

Now, imagine walking by a half-buried, rusty piece of metal with a cone tip. Would you automatically think that these two objects are threats?

Many would say it's the shiny device that looks like a bomb, but the rusty metal device could also be cause for alarm.

"Redstone Arsenal was founded to produce chemical ordnance munitions and because of this the threat of unexploded ordnance or UXO is increased," John Blandamer, chief of Garrison Safety Office, said. "We know some areas are of higher concern, but they could really be anywhere. And it's not just Redstone.

"You can find them anywhere just like any other military base. UXOs are extremely dangerous and should never be touched or moved because they can still explode and cause serious injury or death."

So what should you do if you encounter a potential threat?

Use the three Rs. No, not the traditional elementary school version, but the UXO three Rs of Recognize, Retreat and Report.

"Be aware of the potential. When you see it recognize it," Blandamer said. "It's one thing to recognize the shiny piece of ordnance and another to recognize the old rusty piece of metal. Next, retreat. Step back and leave the area and lastly, report it. Call 911 as soon as you leave the area." The call to 911 will alert the proper authorities.

"Ordnance EOD, quality assurance, and Garrison Safety, along with other highly qualified individuals, will be called out to assess the threat," Blandamer said. Then the authorities will secure the area, recognize the potential, and make the proper call.

"Even a 40-year-old round could be a significant safety risk," Blandamer said. "The Garrison gets 5-8 reports a month about UXO but 1 out of 20 will be some-



Photo by Erika Readus

**BETTER RECOGNIZE—** These parachute tubes and an old ordnance shell were identified as potential UXO. Fortunately they proved safe.

thing that presents an explosive hazard."

He also emphasizes some key behaviors to keep you safe in addition to the three Rs.

"Obey the signs," he said. "We have identified high hazard areas. We know the threats exist. Do what the signs say. They are there to ensure that you won't do something dangerous in the area. And if it's absolutely necessary that you be there, coordinate it through your organization's safety office. The fact of the matter is we have a lot of well-qualified safety personnel to handle the threats. It's your job to Recognize, Retreat and Report it."

For more information, or to schedule a briefing about UXO safety, call Blandamer at 313-3297.

# Actions speak loudly at African-American celebration



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**UPLIFTING—** Chris Sands, left, and Bobby Hampton perform as the “Saved by Grace” mime team during the African-American celebration.

## Mime team receives standing ovation

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Their actions symbolized a larger struggle. The two young men, one wearing white, the other in black, gestured wildly and silently acted out the words to the African-American spiritual as the lyrics flowed over the sound system: “After you’ve done all you can, you just stand.”

The estimated 500-member audience did just that when the mime team finished its performance during Team Redstone’s annual African-American Celebration held Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium. Chris Sands and Bobby Hampton, the “Saved by Grace” mime team, received a standing ovation.

Both are Chattanooga natives and Alabama A&M University students who represent St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under T.C. Johnson, pastor.

“Visions and Sounds of African-American Culture” was the local theme for the celebration. “The Niagara Movement” is the national theme for Black History Month in February.

“I think it’s very important that we keep our

history alive,” emcee Lisa Washington, of WHNT-TV Channel 19, said. “Yes, a change has come. Yet we all know there is still a lot more that can be done and remains to be accomplished.”

“I want to thank each one of you for being a part of the quilt that together Team Redstone must continue to sew,” Audrey Robinson, director of equal opportunity for Marshall Space Flight Center, said.

In support of Black History Month, Team Redstone sponsored an essay writing contest and a static display contest; and the winners were announced during the celebration. First through third place winners in the essay contest each received a plaque and Morale Welfare and Recreation gift certificates. Trophies were awarded for first through third place in the display contest.

• Essay winners included: first place, Sgt. Mark Lewis of Headquarters & Alpha Company; second, Amethyst Holmes, a freshman at Sparkman High School; and third, Nicole McCann of Lead AMC Integration Support Office.

• Display winners included: first place, Electronics Technical Training Department of 832nd Ordnance Battalion; second, Missile Systems Training Department of Delta Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion; and third, NCO Academy.



Courtesy photo

## Super fish

Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Lade says this 26-pound catfish was caught by his wife, Sue Lade, Matthew Logue, 12, and Joseph Logue, 14, on Feb. 12 at the recreation area on the Tennessee River. They used cut bait. Posing with the catch is Lade's granddaughter, Jasmine Graves, 3.

## ■ Annual conference serves as grassroots forum

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has made significant contributions to the overall improvement to the Army from the ground up. I guess you could say it's a true grassroots movement."

Staff Sgt. Rosemary Boshier, of HHC Garrison, was a delegate in the employment services group. "I think it's excellent," she said. "We get to address a lot of the issues here on Redstone concerning the spouses as well as the active duty."

"I think it's great for the people who need it," subject matter expert Eather Moore, chief of personnel services in the Military Personnel Office, said. "For the military, their dependents, school kids (and

others), I think they'll get a lot out of it. So far I've seen some good information."

The Association of the U.S. Army and Redstone Federal Credit Union served as sponsors for the event.

"I want to thank all the participants for their participation in the conference which is going to help improve quality of life for the entire community," Leggett said.

"I've been involved with this process since its inception 15 years ago," Army Community Service director Sue Paddock said. "And it's a wonderful way to voice your opinions and concerns about issues that affect the entire community. And it seems so many things happen as a result of this process. People can really make a difference."

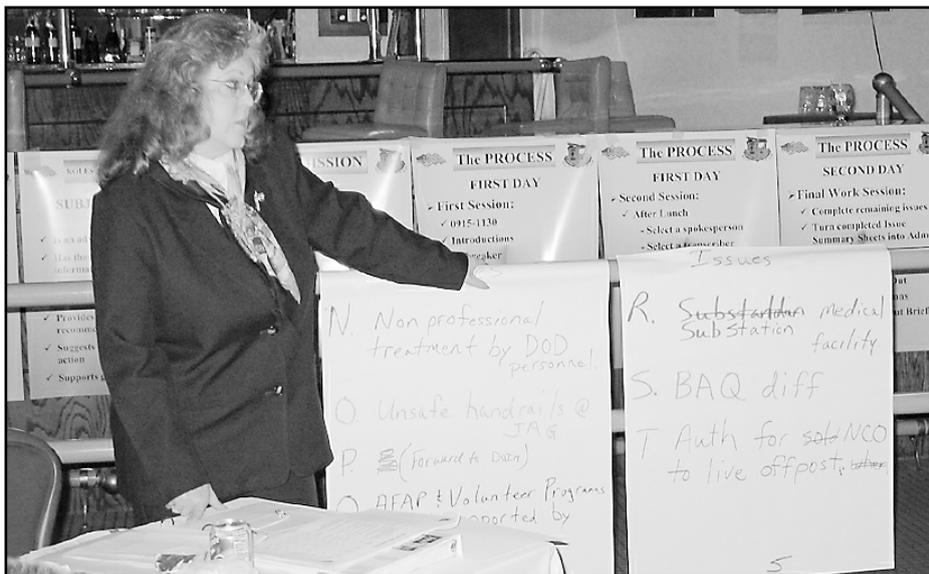


Photo by Skip Vaughn

**GROUP LEADER— Sharon Samuelson serves as facilitator of the Traffic/Transportation/Personnel/Finance work group.**

# Army team takes 13th spot in the Daytona 500

By Maj. WILLIAM THURMOND  
Army News Service

Joe Nemechek drove the Army's 01 Chevrolet to a 13th place finish in Sunday's Daytona 500.

The 47th running of "America's Race" was a wild one, with 11 cautions, 22 lead changes and an overtime "green-white-checker" finish at lap 203 that enabled Jeff Gordon to collect his third Daytona 500 victory and his 70th NEXTEL Cup career win.

Following Gordon in the second spot was Kurt Busch, the reigning NEXTEL Cup champion. Rounding out the top five was Dale Earnhardt Jr. in third, followed by Nemechek's teammate Scott Riggs in fourth. Jimmie Johnson came in fifth.

The Army's entry started the race in the 34th position and struggled in the early part of the race.

"We never had the rhythm today," said Nemechek. "We had a couple of great runs and then I messed up by sliding through the pit box twice."

The first time that happened NASCAR assessed a one-lap penalty that dropped Nemechek a lap down. A fortunate caution a few laps later enabled Nemechek to get a "lucky dog" pass and get back on the lead lap with the rest of the field.

Clever pit strategy and several strong pit stops kept "Front Row Joe" in position to move to the front of the pack. An especially quick stop at lap 65 enabled the Army car to gain 14 positions. And a 14-

second green flag stop at lap 138 moved him forward several more spots and into the lead for two laps.

But for much of the day, Nemechek remained stuck in the middle of the 43-car field.

"We were all over the map," said Nemechek. "It seemed that we were always battling back from the rear of the field."

Throughout the afternoon, crew chief Ryan Pemberton issued clear instructions to his team, telling them to stay focused and shake off their problems. A decision to take four tires at lap 184 proved potentially decisive, giving only Nemechek and Rusty Wallace fresh rubber among the top 15 contenders.

For a while, it looked like Nemechek would use that advantage and work his way to the front. But it was not to be.

"There at the end, I thought I was going to salvage this race with a top ten or even a top five finish, but I couldn't pick the right lane and got passed by too many cars," said Nemechek.

"I really feel I let my U.S. Army team down by messing up in the pits," said Nemechek. "But considering how erratic we were today a 13th place finish is okay, and

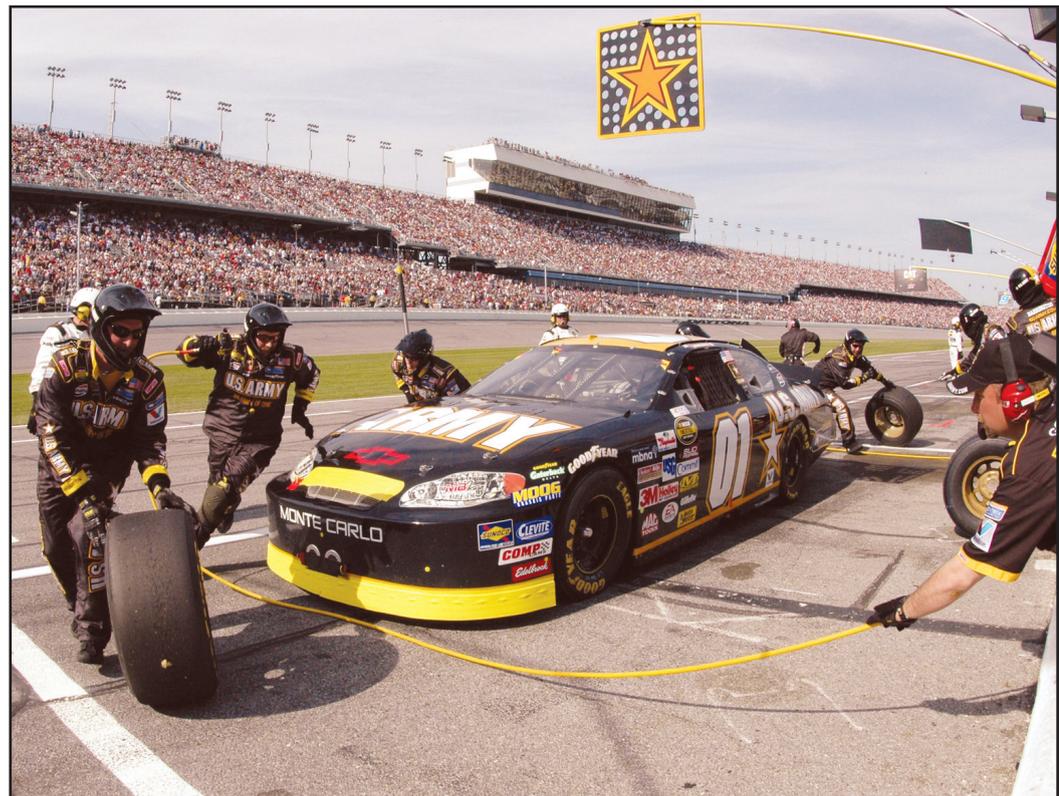


Photo by Maj. William Thurmond

**QUICK STOPS—** The Army pit crew kept the Army Racing team in contention for most of Sunday's Daytona 500.

I just mean okay.

"We're a much better superspeedway team than we showed today."

Next weekend the Army Racing team moves on to California Speedway for the Auto Club 500.

# HHC 59th, 326th Chemical teams to watch

Postseason tourney  
tips off in March

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It's almost time for March Madness, Redstone style.

The troop basketball teams will begin their postseason tournament in early March at Pagano Gym.

Probably the league's hottest team is HHC 59th which has reeled off 10 straight wins through Feb. 16 – including a 62-45 victory over MEDDAC Feb. 10 which was incorrectly reported last week as a loss. The “Raise up” bunch improved to 10-3 with a 40-24 win over the Marines on Feb. 16 at Pagano Gym.

“We think that we are the team to beat going into the tournament,” forward Michael McGilton said. “We are on a 10-game winning streak with our only losses coming from forfeits because we didn't have enough players. We are leading both divisions so we are on the top ... We are looking forward to the postseason and to be

back on top where HHC 59th is accustomed to being.”

Derrick Davis scored 13 points for the 59th against the Marines. The 59th led 17-10 at halftime.

Rob Smith and Seneca Anthony had six points apiece for the Marines (9-5).

The Marines, one of the smallest units on post, has redone its lineup five times so far this season because of personnel changes.

“So we're always rebuilding, rebuilding on the roster,” Marines coach Summer Fields said. “It's always a different (top-scoring) player every week with this team because we can never depend on one player.”

The double-elimination tournament was originally scheduled to begin Feb. 28 but has moved to early March, according to recreation assistant Mike Potter.

“It's going to be a hard struggle. Take nothing for granted,” Fields said of the tournament. “Everybody's going to play every game like it's their last game and we're going to have to be able to meet that challenge.”

Results from last week included:

• **Feb. 14** – 326th Chemical def. Delta 55-30, Charlie def. NCO Academy 53-43

and MEDDAC def. Marines 48-45.

• **Feb. 15** – Headquarters & Alpha def. NCO Academy 48-33, Charlie def. Delta 62-24 and HHC 59th def. 326th Chemical 50-37.

• **Feb. 16** – 326th Chemical def. Charlie 40-38, HHC 59th def. Marines 40-24 and MEDDAC def. Delta 49-26.

• **Feb. 17** – Bravo def. Delta 53-36, MEDDAC won by forfeit over NCO

Academy and Headquarters & Alpha def. Charlie 55-36.

The standings entering this week were:  
• **Eastern division** — 326th Chemical (9-4), Charlie (10-6), MEDDAC (8-8) and Delta (1-14).

• **Western division** — HHC 59th (10-3), Marines (9-5), Headquarters & Alpha (8-6), Bravo (5-9) and NCO Academy (3-10).



UP FOR GRABS— MEDDAC's Michael Gola (23) reaches for the loose ball Feb. 2 against Delta Company. The medics won 36-34.

Photo by Skip Vaughn

# Small UAV provides eyes in the sky for battalions

## Raven augments reconnaissance

By Staff Sgt. RAYMOND PIPER  
Army News Service

KUWAIT – The Raven could very well be “the little engine that could” of the unmanned aerial vehicle fleet.

Weighing in at four and a half pounds with a five-foot wingspan and stretching a mere 38 inches in length, the Raven is by far one of the smallest vehicles in the Army, but its aerial reconnaissance value has quickly earned the respect of battalion commanders in Iraq and has filled a niche at the battalion level when larger UAVs are unavailable.

“The system is developing the confidence of the leadership,” said Maj. Chris Brown, Kuwait Raven Equipping Detachment officer in charge. “We had one commander’s team find an IED (improvised explosive device) on its first mission, and the commander has been sold ever since.”

The Raven flies various missions that aid in force protection. It is flown to search for IEDs, provide reconnaissance for patrols and flies the perimeter of camps.

“When a company or battalion can’t get the larger UAV, such as the Hunter, Shadow and Inet, ... the Raven works very well,” said Chief Warrant Officer Steve



Photo by Staff Sgt. Raymond Piper

**READY TO FLY— Sgt. 1st Class Austin Bergan, an intelligence analyst from the 3rd Infantry Division, assembles the Raven unmanned aerial vehicle.**

Schisler, Raven integration and customer service officer.

Schisler explained that the Raven is best employed in conjunction with ground

forces. “If you have guys doing a mounted or dismounted patrol in a city or a small town, you can have the Raven flying overhead providing far-sight security.”

He continued, “The patrol can’t see past the building 100 meters in front of them, but the Raven can. The Raven can see beyond the building ... to where two terrorists with their AK-47s are running to engage the patrol. The Soldiers can then respond to the intelligence rather than respond to an attack.”

The UAV is small and can be transported easily in three small cases that fit into a ruck sack. The crew can bring it with them and operate wherever the patrol goes.

The Raven has three different cameras that attach to the nose of the plane, an electrical optical camera that sends data either through a nose camera or a side camera, an infrared camera in the nose, and a side-mounted IR camera.

The IR technology is still too big to fit

into the nose section of the plane, Brown said.

The camera does not have a zoom and is unable to lock on a target but provides enough resolution to show someone carrying a weapon.

“You have to select what camera is going to be best for the mission at hand,” Brown said. “For example, if you’re flying over a city and there are shadows, the IR camera can penetrate the shadows and show the hotspots.”

He added, “The average Apache pilot would say that the IR on this is better than the Apache, and I would have to agree.”

One of the advantages of the Raven is that it provides real time data that can be recorded to a video camera.

The Raven has about 45 to 60 minutes of flight time on a battery. The kit comes with spare batteries and a charger that plugs into a Humvee so they can land it, pop in a spare battery and get it back in the air.

Schisler’s role with the Raven had him travel throughout Iraq to provide customer service to units who flew the UAV. The longest continuous operation Schisler recalled was for more than 10 hours, where they would land the plane, change batteries and launch the aircraft again.

Where large UAVs need space to taxi and land, the Raven is launched by hand and requires one pilot and a second person to monitor the incoming information.

Brown said, “The Raven is not MOS specific, but rather the question is who can the unit use?”

One example Brown gave was the food service specialists in Iraq have a smaller role because the food services are contracted to Kellogg, Brown and Root.

“One of the best pilots in the 1st Cav. is a cook, but that doesn’t mean we don’t have ... scouts operating the Raven,” he said. “Some of these kids have been raised with Playstation in their hands and are better able to handle watching a screen and controlling the aircraft.”

A single Raven costs about \$35,000 and the total system costs \$250,000 but that is a cheap OH-58C, Brown said.

“With this system, we replace a helicopter and crew that’s down range and put a system at risk rather than people,” he added

# Three Soldiers killed; bombers stage mosque attacks

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Three American soldiers were killed in separate attacks in Iraq Feb. 16 and 17, military officials in Baghdad reported.

On Feb. 16, a Task Force Freedom Soldier was killed and three were wounded by a car bomb while on patrol in Mosul. The next day, a Task Force Freedom Soldier on patrol in Tal Afar was killed and another was wounded by an improvised explosive device, and a Task Force Freedom Soldier was killed by small-arms fire in Mosul.

Officials provided no other details on the attacks or on the condition of the injured Soldiers.

In other news from Iraq, suicide bombers struck religious targets Feb. 18. In Khadamiyah, a suicide bomber detonated as Muslim worshippers were leaving a mosque. Initial reports indicate about 60 casualties. In southern Baghdad, Iraqi guards were able to stop two suicide bombers as they attempted to gain entrance to the Haji Al Bayaa mosque. The guards identified the terrorists and shot one, whose explosives detonated at the site. The second

bomber fled and his explosives detonated 100 meters from the mosque. Officials said 14 casualties resulted.

Iraqi Intervention Force soldiers and Iraqi police provided security along with mosque guards. The IIF is a counterinsurgency unit trained specifically for military operations in cities. "This is a classic example of a rapid response by Iraqis to protect their citizens and culture," said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Clifford Kent, spokesman for Task Force Baghdad and the 3rd Infantry Division.

On Feb. 17, Iraqi soldiers fended off an attack in northwest Iraq by insurgents who opened fire from two vehicles. The soldiers from the Iraqi army's 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade of the Iraqi Intervention Force, were on a foot patrol when they were ambushed. They returned fire, killing three insurgents and wounding one.

Two terrorists were killed and a third was wounded by the premature detonation of an improvised explosive device they were attempting to plant along a coalition forces supply route Feb. 17. Task Force Liberty Soldiers saw the detonation and responded to the scene, detaining the wounded man. He was taken to a coalition medical facility.

An Iraqi citizen's tip led to the defusing of six improvised explosive devices in northern Iraq Feb. 17. Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, received a tip through the Joint Coordination Center hotline of six possible IEDs in western Mosul. The 1-24th confirmed the Iraqi citizen's report and had the IEDs defused.

The Iraqi Police Service graduated 183 personnel Feb. 17 from police training specialty courses at the Adnan Training Facility as part of the Iraqi government's ongoing effort to train up its security forces.

The courses consist of Basic Criminal Investigation with 49 graduates, First-Line Supervision with 16 graduates, Kidnapping Investigation with 27 graduates, Incident Command with 48

graduates, and Internal Controls with 43 graduates.

The Basic Criminal Investigation course covers topics such as theft, burglary, arson, robbery, sexual offenses, interview and interrogation techniques and homicide. Participants receive instruction and hands-on training in fingerprinting, photography, tool marks and plaster casting.

First-Line Supervision is a two-week course focusing on two major areas, the first focusing on a combination of human rights training, ethics, and policing in a democracy, the second, interpersonal skills.

The Kidnapping Investigation course teaches hostage negotiation skills and will introduce police officers to the skills involved in negotiating the successful resolution of hostage and barricade situations.

Incident Command teaches first response techniques to a crime or accident scene, how to coordinate agencies responding to the scene and managing assets at the scene.

Internal Controls is a specialty course providing training on how to deal with personnel complaints and allegations, as well as police conduct in general. Training includes processing of complaints, as well as follow-up investigations to determine the facts of all allegations made against members of the Iraqi police service in the performance of their official duties.

Officers participated in these courses in addition to the standard eight-week police training officers undergo prior to service — or, in the case of prior-service officer recruits, the three-week "transition integration program" training course.

The police officers report back for continued duty at their respective stations immediately.

*Editor's note: This article was compiled from Multinational Force Iraq and Multinational Security Transition Command releases.*

## ■ Equal employment opportunity statistics reviewed

## Questions

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concerning the percentage of Hispanic employees currently working at Redstone Arsenal, along with a breakdown of grade structure for employees as compared to the civilian labor work force. The results were outdated and erroneous information provided by the EEO.

We agree with Mr. Braxton that equal employment is still a factor today and discrimination is still alive and well. However, when you group Hispanics in with the other AMCOM organizations, then it might appear as though Hispanic employment at Redstone is at a good level as Mr. Braxton stated in the article. We would very much like for Mr. Collier to provide more specific statistics to this committee on exactly how many Hispanics are in top management positions, and also how many overall civilian positions have been filled by Hispanics here on Redstone Arsenal.

Additionally, we would like to know how the ethnic observance of one particular minority group became the subject of a front page article in the *Rocket* with the title, "With liberty and justice for all."

**Robert Salinas**  
co-chairman,  
Hispanic Heritage Committee

*Editor's note: The article was initiated by the editor to spotlight the continuing need for equal employment opportunity efforts for everyone regardless of race, creed, color, religion, gender or national origin.*

*James Braxton, chief of equal employment opportunity for the Aviation and Missile Command, provided the following response:*

*"As the AMCOM chief, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, I offer the following reply to the Hispanic Heritage Committee concerns regarding an article published in the Jan. 26 Redstone Rocket. The article clearly detailed separate statistical data for both AMCOM and headquarters AMCOM. When it was expressed that*

*'It appears from the numbers the employment of minorities and women are at good level,' this was in relationship to a comparison with the 2000 Census Civilian Labor Force statistics.*

*"A careful review specifically of Hispanic employment at headquarters AMCOM reflect that permanent hiring for FY '04 equaled 2.1 percent, the end of year percentage was 3 percent, permanent promotions were 0.9 percent and temporary promotions were 1.4 percent. The 2000 Civilian Labor Force statistics for Hispanics in the Huntsville area reflected 1.8 percent. The headquarters AMCOM statistics exceeded the Huntsville area by 0.7 percent.*

*"Clearly improvements can be made on these numbers however, my initial comment that AMCOM is at a good level is substantiated. The AMCOM leadership understands the importance of diversity of its work force and therefore considers its efforts to meet parity as a work in process.*

*"With regards to obtaining statistical data on the employment of Hispanics for headquarters AMCOM, the headquarters AMCOM EEO Office is in the process of preparing Management Directive 715. This directive is designed to outline where the organization stands with its goals to meet parity and halt any long-term perceptions of discrimination. The document should be specific enough and cover the concerns of the committee. Once the MD 715 is signed, it will be loaded on the headquarters AMCOM EEO web page for all employees to review.*

*"Finally, the article in the Redstone Rocket came about as an honest and sincere effort by the newspaper to provide information to the work force during Black History Month. Both the headquarters AMCOM and the Garrison EEO officers were asked and agreed to be interviewed for the article. Both Equal Employment Opportunity Offices' missions are to advise and assist in the elimination of discriminatory barriers and bring about unity within the work force.*

*"Both the headquarters AMCOM EEO and Garrison officers are more than willing to meet and discuss any concerns of the committee."*

## ■ Union invites comments on personnel system

## Overhaul

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in the proposed regulation will be challenging. Over the course of the next few weeks, AFGE Local 1858 will be conducting information sessions aimed at clarifying the proposal, using laymen's terms. Whether you decide to read the information for yourself or attend one of our information sessions, I strongly encourage you to learn all that you can about the proposed NSPS regulations. The changes that are being proposed are significant. Make no mistake; this will affect more than just the conversion of the GS schedule to pay banding. The regulation is broken down into nine separate sections, affecting everything from classification to labor relations.

All DoD employees and the general

public as well, will have until March 16 to provide comments/suggestions to the proposed changes. There are no limits to the amount of comments you can make or how frequently you can make them. I strongly encourage you to take time to share your thoughts and ideas fully. For your convenience, the Local has added a special NSPS update section to our web site ([www.local1858.com](http://www.local1858.com)) which has a copy of the Federal Register notice, a synopsis of the information in laymen's terms, and a link to a page that simplifies the comment submission process. If you have any questions, feel free to call or come by the union office, located at building 3202 on Mauler Road. The phone numbers are 876-4880 or 881-7430.

**Don J. Eiermann**  
president, AFGE Local 1858

# BOSS rejuvenated by active members

*Organization gives single servicemembers a sense of community and well-being*

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Sgt. Tisha-Allison Adams, president of Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers, and other active members of her organization have worked hard this year to help single and geographically separated Soldiers feel like part of the community.

"I definitely recommend BOSS to other people, especially Soldiers who have nothing to do. They need to join us instead of just being locked up in their rooms," she said.

When Adams became president in January 2004, the organization only had about 10 members. In the past year, BOSS membership has increased to 30 with about 15 active members. The group meets every third Wednes-

day of the month to plan fund-raisers, community projects and trips for its members.

Most recently, BOSS sponsored a Valentine's Day fund-raiser, hand-delivering more than 40 "sweetheart-grams" consisting of three balloons, a rose and a personalized greeting to those who placed orders.

Community service projects included marching in the Veterans Day parade and visiting the Tut Fann Veterans Home in Huntsville to clean up the area outside, play bingo, chat with the residents and serve lunch. The visit went so well that members plan to do it again in March. Other projects planned include helping with yard work at Army Community Service and cleaning up the parade field.

"I like BOSS," said Sgt. April Bush, one of the group's active members. "I think it's a great opportunity to partake in things like fund-raisers and community projects. Plus, I'm a geographical bachelorette — my husband's stationed in Alaska and about to be deployed — so I think it's just a good opportunity for me to get out and do those things. And from doing them, active BOSS members get

to go on scheduled trips. Single moms can participate, too."

Last summer the group went to Six Flags Over Georgia. This year, a worldwide BOSS trip is in the planning stages. Adams said it will be a six-day cruise in November. Her group also is tentatively planning a trip to Panama City Beach this summer.

"We also make sure that the Soldiers' living quarters are in good condition," Adams said. "If they're not, we report it to (Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Mark) Gerech and he gets it solved. He puts in a work order."

Gerech complimented Adams on her work so far in reviving BOSS. She was re-elected president last month. "You have done well with community activities in the parade and vets home, now you are working on Soldier well-being and leisure, and with the cleanup projects and money for trips you have hit all three pillars," he wrote in an e-mail.

If you're interested in joining BOSS or would like more information, call Adams at 955-7022.

## Shedding light on why to conserve energy

*Utilities bill tops \$38M in fiscal '04*

GARRISON RELEASE

A relatively unknown small department within the Directorate of Public Works is making a big impact on the utility bills that the Arsenal pays each month.

The Energy Management Office, under the direction of Mark Smith, is changing the way that energy for Redstone is purchased and used. Smith and his resource efficiency manager, Bob Quick, have a huge challenge facing them. In their effort to reduce energy consumption and costs, they must maintain or even improve the comfort levels of the areas where more than 20,000 people work each day.

Redstone has almost 2,000 buildings (not counting NASA buildings) that contain offices, computer facilities, research laboratories and many other functions. Military housing and support operations are also included in this number. As you can imagine, the 12 million square feet of floor space uses a lot of energy, primarily electricity, natural gas and steam.

For instance, the electric bill alone is equal to the combined electric bills for almost 10,800 regular size houses. The average U.S. house has an annual electric bill of about \$1,600. In addition to all of that electricity, Redstone uses large quantities of natural gas, steam and diesel fuel. Small amounts of propane gas and other petroleum based fuels are used also. During fiscal '04, the cost for electricity, steam and natural gas used on Redstone

was more than \$38 million.

Executive Order 13123 issued in June 1999 set the following goals for federal agencies to meet in the areas of reducing energy cost and consumption:

- Reduce greenhouse gases attributed to energy use by 30 percent by 2010 compared to such emissions levels in 1990.

- Reduce the energy consumption per gross square foot of facilities by 30 percent by 2005 and 35 percent by 2010 relative to 1985.

- Reduce the energy consumption per gross square foot of industrial and laboratory facilities by 20 percent by 2005 and 25 percent by 2010 relative to 1985.

- Expand the use of renewable energy within facilities by implementing renewable energy projects and purchasing electricity from renewable energy sources.

- Reduce the use of petroleum fuels by switching to less greenhouse gas intensive non-petroleum sources such as natural gas or renewable energy sources, eliminating unnecessary fuel use, or by other appropriate methods.

- Reduce water consumption and associated energy use.

All of these actions must use life-cycle cost-effective measures to achieve these goals.

Redstone is on the glide path to meet these goals. However, Redstone is growing and will continue growing for a number of years. This growth means a lot of work must be done not only in the existing facilities, but in the facilities that are being planned so that Redstone can continue to meet the goals.

The average worker will not even notice many of the changes being made to

improve the facilities so that energy consumption and cost will be reduced. The most visible changes will be in the area of lighting such as the LED traffic signals that are being installed around the Arsenal. Some light fixtures will be replaced but in some cases only a new type of bulb is needed for the old fixture.

With a staff of only two people, the Energy Management Office needs your help. The workers in the offices, labs and other facilities serve as its eyes and ears. Everyone is a part of the energy management team. You can help do your part by turning off lights, computers and office equipment when not needed. Another way to help is by reporting energy waste such

as parking lot lights burning during daylight hours. If you know of new products that might save energy or have suggestions (i.e. a change in scheduling) to save energy, let the Energy Management Office know by calling 842-0014 or 842-0235 or send an e-mail to garrisonenergysavers@redstone.army.mil.

By working together, Team Redstone can stay on track to meet or exceed the goals set by Executive Order 13123.

It isn't just about saving energy and resources. You are saving yourself and the government money. The resources are yours to use or lose. Use them wisely at work, at home and in your vehicles or you lose energy and money.



Courtesy photo

### *Books are us*

Kim Sumpter, third from right, the Post Exchange sales and merchandise manager, poses with authors at the Author Signing Extravaganza, Feb. 12 at the PX. "We had a good turnout," Sonya Boyd, public affairs representative for the PX, said. "Customers seemed to enjoy talking and getting their book signed by these up and coming writers."

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that its historical integrity will be protected during the life of the loan.

RDEC's Engineering Directorate, Prognostic/Diagnostic Laboratory is interested in developing techniques that will enhance future aircraft and potentially other Army systems to utilize and develop proper algorithms and processes to predict their performance, readiness and prevent failure.

For the P/D Lab to address technology challenges and enable more accurate, affordable, and finite methodologies for implementing embedded diagnostics and developing prognostic capabilities, the P/D Lab has worked with the Comanche Termination Office to obtain Comanche Aircraft I.

"Comanche Aircraft I will be the primary test bed for aviation diagnostic and prognostic technology development," Phil Dussault of Engineering Directorate said. "This aircraft will be a part of the P/D Lab used by all of RDEC for research and technology initiatives that will transition to other platforms as the technology matures. Aircraft II will be used to study the physical aspects of the advances in the Comanche equipment and determine applicability to our test bed aircraft."

Aircraft II will be used to investi-

gate relevant Comanche systems to enable test bed aircraft to better realize the future aviation diagnostic and prognostic requirements.

"Aircraft II will not be damaged in any way. All hardware shall be returned in the same condition it was received, to the U.S. Army Aviation Museum upon completion of the study," Dussault said.

So far, the Comanche Termination Property team has dispositioned more than \$230 million of material and equipment located at contractor facilities.

Some customers that reutilized the Comanche property include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Tank-Automotive Command, Aircraft Systems Integration Facility, Research Development and Engineering Center, Aviation Applied Technology Directorate, Army Research Laboratory, Corpus Christi Army Depot and the Army Technical Test Center.

"The property recipients pay for the transportation and that's it," Metzger said. "It's a great deal for our customers to obtain equipment that the government would otherwise pay for. This is a real cost savings for them and the American taxpayer."

*Editor's note: Maj. Larry Glidewell is deputy Comanche helicopter termination officer.*



**Sports & Recreation**

**Taekwondo classes**

SKIESUnlimited's Taekwondo lessons continue through March. Prices are \$40 for first family member, \$33 second member and \$28 third family member per month. This program is open to patrons age 5 through adult. For information call Brandie DeRemer 313-3701.

**State racquetball tourney**

The Family Fitness Center, 2100 Members Drive in Huntsville, will host the Alabama State Singles and Doubles Racquetball Tournament from March 18-20. This will be a sanctioned tournament; and players from throughout Alabama will try to be the best in their respective skill or age divisions. Tournament applications are available at any Family Fitness Center. All players will receive a tournament shirt; and prizes will be awarded for first place finishers. For more information, go to <http://www.familyfitness.com/> or call Leon Stanley or Bob Frazier 880-0770.

**Dance lessons**

Child and Youth Services' SKIESUnlimited, along with SABA School of Dance and International Performing Arts Company, is offering dance lessons to children 5-18 Monday through Saturday until May 22 at the SABA Dance Studio. Students will attend class once per week. The entire session is five months; however, families may pay monthly. Cost is \$35 per month. Any child participating must have a valid sports physical completed before registration or participation in any dance class. For more information, call Brandie DeRemer 313-3701.

**Boating class**

A Boaters Education class titled: "America's Boating Course" will be presented by the Coast Guard Auxiliary on March 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3512 South Broad St., Scottsboro. The one-day course will start at 9 a.m. and end about 5 p.m. Each textbook contains an interactive CD that can be used at home after the class. Those who pass the course exam will meet the requirements for the Alabama Vessel Operator permit. Course materials may be purchased for \$15. Lunch may be brought or an order-in service will be provided. Reservations are requested, but not required. Families with more than one member participating need not purchase duplicate course material, but a \$3 charge for each additional exam will be collected. For more information, call Lois (256) 582-2545 or Bill (256) 259-2159.

**Baseball trip**

Civilian Welfare Fund Council plans to sponsor a baseball bus trip to see the St. Louis Cardinals play the Atlanta Braves in their only regular season series in Atlanta. This is a three-day trip that leaves Redstone April 29 at 11 a.m. and returns May 1 about 5 p.m. "We will see two games (Friday and Saturday) with two nights lodging at the Embassy Suites Galleria," a prepared release said. "Snacks and refreshments are always provided on the bus." Cost is \$195 per person based on double occupancy. The trip is limited to 40 people, so reserve your space now.

After you have a confirmed space, a \$100 non-refundable deposit will be due by March 1. Respond by e-mail to [debra.roesch@redstone.army.mil](mailto:debra.roesch@redstone.army.mil) or [Retired402@charter.net](mailto:Retired402@charter.net). For more information, call Debbie Roesch at 842-2962.

**Gymnastics classes**

SKIESUnlimited offers gymnastics classes for children of all ages: Mommy & Me Gymnastics, \$25 per child, ages 12 months to 3 years; Tumbling, \$30 per child, ages 5-14; Kindernastics, \$30 per child, ages 2-5; and Cheernastics, \$35 per child, ages 5-14. All children participating in a sports activity must have a valid sports physical completed prior to participation. For more information, call Brandie DeRemer 313-3701.

**Youth baseball**

Registration for Little League baseball for boys and girls ages 5-12 continues through March 11. A copy of birth certificate and a current sports physical must accompany registration if not already on file. No registrations will be accepted without complete paperwork. Redstone Arsenal teams participate with Huntsville Recreation Services. Opening ceremonies take place at Joe Davis Stadium in the end of April. League play takes place in May and June. Fee is \$45 per player. CYS Central Registration fee of \$18 must be paid if not already current. Late registration fee of \$10 applies to all registrations accepted after March 11. Registration fee will include team hat and jersey for each child. For more information, call Mike Gates 313-2177.

**Babe Ruth sign-up**

Huntsville Babe Ruth League will hold registrations for the 2005 Summer Season on March 5, 12 and 19 from 9 a.m. to noon; and players ages 13 to 19 as of July 31 are invited. Registration forms will be accepted after March 19 on an individual basis. HBRL boundaries are the Huntsville city limits and players may choose the park they want to play in. The registration fee is \$65, and a birth certificate is required for all players. Persons interested in coaching a team are also encouraged to apply. Contact your park representative for registration location. The Babe Ruth parks and their primary contacts are: Central Division, Brahan Springs — Bud Gambrell 564-5612; Northern Division, Mastin Lake — Dewayne Friend 830-7077; and Southern Division, Sandhurst — Tim Harrison 544-3180.

**Ladies golf association**

The Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association will have a Signup Coffee, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Ladies meet on Wednesday mornings at the Redstone Golf Course from March through October to play golf. There are also tournaments sponsored by the golf association that members are eligible to compete in. All women 17 and over who meet the eligibility requirements for the use of the Redstone Golf Course as defined by current Army and post regulations may apply for membership in the association. If you need more information or plan to attend, e-mail [katn@knology.net](mailto:katn@knology.net) or call 883-1843.

 **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).

**Warrant officers**

The Warrant Officer Association, Redstone Arsenal Chapter invites all warrant officers to attend its meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Chapter activities and information can be viewed at <http://www.redstonewarrants.com/>. For more information, call retired Chief Warrant Officer Tommy Vaden 955-0886.

**Fleet association**

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 278, will hold its monthly meeting at noon Saturday at Greenbrier Barbecue on I-565 Exit 3. For information call Gene Aittala (256) 773-6283 or Jim Sutton (256) 650-5748.

**Air Force association**

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Air Force Association invites all former and any present Air Force members, reservists or ANG to the Firehouse Pub for an informal gathering on the last Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. "AFA membership is not required to participate and we encourage

anyone who has worn the blue suit to stop by and enjoy the camaraderie," a prepared release said. For information call Terry Rook (256) 230-0396 after 6 p.m.

**Military pay operations**

The 10th Army Military Pay Operations Conference is scheduled April 19-22 at the Marriott East Hotel, 7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, Ind. The theme is "One Team, One Mission" with the underlying purpose of resolving any pay issue as one team with one mission in mind: pay servicemembers what they expect to be paid when they expect to be paid. For more information and to register, visit the Field Services Office web site at <https://dfas4dod.dfas.mil/centers/dfasin/milpay/fso/> or e-mail Master Sgt. Scott Hummel at [scott.hummel@dfas.mil](mailto:scott.hummel@dfas.mil).

 **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](http://www.cpol.army.mil) for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

**Surplus sales**

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. Go to [www.gsaauctions.gov](http://www.gsaauctions.gov), search by State of Alabama; and there you will find items located at MSFC and other

federal agencies in Alabama to bid on. For more information, call 544-4667.

**Tax assistance center**

The Redstone Tax Center, building 3489 off Ajax Road, provides free tax preparation and electronic filing services to active duty and retired military and their dependents. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 for walk-in services. For an appointment, directions, or more information, call 842-1040.

**Scholarship program**

The American Society of Military Comptrollers announces its annual scholarship program for ASMC members and their immediate families. This scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduates and those working on graduate programs. The application can be found on the Internet at <http://www.asmconline.org/national/nationalawards.shtml> or you may call Judy Smith 876-6163 or Debbie O'Neal 876-2671. Application deadline is Feb. 28. Packages may be mailed to AMCOM, Attn: AMSAM-RM-FD, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898 or taken to Smith at building 5300, third floor, work station 53B062.

**Thrift shop**

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and 9-4 Wednesdays and Thursdays. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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session with lunch included and bus transportation provided to and from the luncheon. Four continued learning points will be earned by attendees. This year's program, "Leaping for the Gold," features Dr. Connie Ingram, a nationally-known speaker and executive coach. Ingram will cover topics such as Personal Growth, Leadership Skills, Communication Skills, and Managing Anger and Stress. The luncheon speaker is Dr. Tom Pieplow, associate director for aviation at the Integrated Materiel Management Center. There will also be entertainment during lunch by the Grissom High School Jazz Band. Cost is \$75 for ASMC members and \$85 for non-members, and can be charged to the government IMPAC card. To register, enter a DD Form 1556 into the TIP system under catalog F52MPDI, or call Cecile Pfeiffer 955-0685, David Adkins 955-0000 or Stephanie Cole 955-0701, or fax registration information (name, member status, phone number, credit cardholder name, card number, and card expiration date) to 955-8332.

### **Helicopter society**

The America Helicopter Society, Redstone Chapter announces the election and appointment of the chapter's executive board. New officers for 2005 are: president Dr. Jim Snider, vice president Barry Baskett, secretary Tim Kraatz, treasurer Craig Maurice, membership chairman Odis Nickoles, programs chairman Laura Bequette, student affairs/scholarship chairman Steve Parker, technical chairman Ed Martin, publicity chairman Ann Baskett, university coordinator Jack VanKirk, University of Alabama-Huntsville faculty sponsor Dr. Bob Fredricks, public relations coordinator Norb Patla and chapter historian Pat Gomez.

### **Scholarship winners**

The 2005 America Helicopter Society, Redstone Chapter scholarship and grant awardees include: K-12 grants — Anita R. Pahman (Mt. Hope School), Betty Hendrix (Arab Elementary School) and Kellie Smithson (Tarrant Middle School); university grant — University of Alabama-Huntsville, Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center; and collegiate scholarship, Mark Mahanna.

### **Multiphysics seminar**

The FEMLAB Multiphysics Seminar and Minicourse is March 15 at Marshall Space Flight Center. Dr. Claude Irvine is host for this free event from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Seats are limited; and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Register at <http://www.comsol.com/seminars/usa/huntsville/flsemmini>.

### **Veterinary clinic**

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will conduct evening clinics Feb. 28 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 the facility 876-2441.

### **Garden plots**

Personnel desiring garden plots for the 2005 planting season should contact the

Family Housing office, building 3207 on Hercules Road, according to a specified schedule. Priorities have been established to better serve all interested personnel. The procedures for requesting and assigning garden plots is as follows: first priority — Active duty military must request their plots by March 7; second priority — Retired military must request their plots March 1-15; and third priority — DoD civilians must make their request March 16-31. If there are plots left over, assignments will be on a first come, first serve basis. The 2005 planting season must be utilized at Vincent Drive (Area 1) and Wesson Circle (Area 2). There are 54 garden plots available at Vincent and 58 plots available at Wesson. Due to the limited number of plots available, only one plot will be assigned per family until March 31. For information call Ms. Scott 876-7144 or Mr. Pearson 876-6666.

### **Quarterly retirement event**

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is scheduled March 31 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. If you would like to participate, call Sgt. 1st Class Russell Kimball 876-2819 by March 11.

### **Engineering tour**

Adobe Systems joins a number of companies in a traveling educational road show called the "Engineering Valley Tour" this week. The local sites include Marshall Space Flight Center, building 4200, from 8 a.m. to noon Friday; and Marshall Institute, building 700, room 772 at 700 Cochrane Road in Huntsville from 1-4:30 p.m. Friday. The subject of the training sessions is "PDF (Portable Document Format) in Engineering" and they will be presented by Tom Carson of Southeast Local Development Corp. and other subject-matter experts. To register or for more information, visit [www.neiweb.org](http://www.neiweb.org) or call 1-866-221-5872.

### **Alzheimer's symposium**

The Alzheimer's Association will present the 10th annual Mary Elizabeth and George Gesman Alzheimer's Disease Symposium, March 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Space Center in Huntsville. Cost is \$50 (\$75 for physicians). Continental breakfast and lunch are included; and continuing education credits are available to doctors, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, and nursing home and assisted living administrators. For more information or to register, call 880-1575.

### **AER campaign kickoff**

The kickoff for the annual Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign is March 1 at 10 a.m. in Heiser Hall. The last opportunity for unit representatives to receive training is Thursday from 1-2 p.m. at Army Community Service, building 3338, conference room.

### **Fashion benefit**

The Huntsville Council of Fashion Designers will hold its 10th annual Designers Against Breast Cancer/Runway Fashion Extravaganza on Saturday at 6 p.m.

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at the Marriott/Space and Rocket Center, 5 Tranquility Base. The theme is "10 Years of Touching Lives." A reception, exhibits and auction begin at 6; and the models hit the runway at 7. Tickets, \$20 per person with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society, are available at the cancer society office at the corner of Bob Wallace Avenue and the Parkway or at C.O. Alterations & LeJeune Style at 504-E Jordan Lane at Preston Plaza. For more information call 519-8771, 858-2397 or the cancer society 536-1863.

## Association scholarships

The Huntsville Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association has a number of scholarship opportunities available for undergraduates and graduates. Scholarships are available for military personnel, working students and students enrolled in SROTC. For more information, go to <http://www.afcea.org/scholarships>.

## Women's history

The Team Redstone Women's History Planning Committee will sponsor an Educational Fair, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby outside Bob Jones Auditorium. "The participants will be sharing a wide variety of valuable information and accomplishments," a prepared release said. "Everyone is invited to come by."

## United Way celebration

United Way of Madison County will hold its annual Campaign Celebration meeting to announce the totals of the 2004 community-wide campaign and to recognize the outstanding fund-raising efforts of individuals and local companies. The luncheon is Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Huntsville Marriott. Tickets are \$25 at the door. For more information call Cynthia Robinson 536-0745, ext. 107.

## 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	
<b>THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL</b>																				
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SCBK04240032	Aerospace Engineer	23-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK04240032D	Aerospace Engineer	23-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	58,977 - 91,174	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05429147	Financial Mgmt Analyst	23-Feb-05	GS (RMC)	GS-0501	12	12	60,955 - 79,238													
SCBK05428688	General Engineer	23-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05428688D	General Engineer	23-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05424290	Inventory Mgmt Specialist	23-Feb-05	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	50,858 - 66,115	X	X											
WTYU05314715	Liasion Officer	23-Feb-05	Test & Eval. Com	GS-0301	14	14	85,123 - 110,662													
SCBK05395463	Supv Logistics Mgmt Sp.	23-Feb-05	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK04098586D	Supv Procurement Analyst	23-Feb-05	ACQ Ctr	NH-1102	IV	IV	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK0598586D	Supv Procurement Analyst	23-Feb-05	ACQ Ctr	NH-1102	IV	IV	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05375878	Visual Information Specialist (Exhibits)	23-Feb-05	IMMC	GS-1084	11	11	50,858 - 66,115													
SCBK05371714	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	24-Feb-05	LOGSA	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X											
WTST05430510	Security Specialist	24-Feb-05	I&SD	GG-0080	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05368874R	Supv Human Resources Assistant (Mil)	24-Feb-05	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0203	9	9	42,034 - 54,641	X	X											
SCBK05433079	General Engineer	25-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05433079D	General Engineer	25-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK0500001	Human Resources Assistant (R and P)	25-Feb-05	CHRA CPOC CFD	GS-0203	5	5	27,742 - 36,069	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK050390937	Logistics Mgmt Specialist (CP 17)	25-Feb-05	PEO Aviation	NH-0346	3	3	60,955 - 79,238	X												
SCBK050390925	Logistics Mgmt Specialist (CP 17)	25-Feb-05	PEO Aviation	NH-0346	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X												
SCBK05366793	Computer Engineer	25-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0854	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05366793D	Computer Engineer	25-Feb-05	RDECOM	DB-0854	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05431822	Administrative Support Assistant (OA)	28-Feb-05	TMDE	GS-0303	7	7	34,363 - 44,673	X	X											
SCBK05431822D	Administrative Support Assistant (OA)	28-Feb-05	TMDE	GS-0303	7	7	34,363 - 44,673	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05312046	Attorney-Adviser(Contract)	28-Feb-05	AMCOM LEGAL	GS-0905	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK050365987	Contract Specialist	1-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-1102	9	11	42,034 - 66,115	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05352784	Contract Specialist	1-Mar-05	SMDC	GS-1102	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X												
SCBK05430082	Financial Systems Spec.	1-Mar-05	GB RM	GS-0501	11	11	50,858 - 66,115													
SCBK040336576R	Equal Opp. Assistant(OA)	2-Mar-05	Garrison-Redstone	GS-0361	7	7	34,363 - 44,673	X	X											
SCBK05437627	General Engineer	2-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05437627D	General Engineer	2-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05394022	Lead Mechanical Engr	2-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0830	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05394022D	Lead Mechanical Engr	2-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0830	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05437618	Program Manager (Prototype Integration)	2-Mar-05	RDECOM	DE-0340	5	5	100,756-130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05437618D	Program Manager (Prototype Integration)	2-Mar-05	RDECOM	DE-0340	5	5	100,756-130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05407696	Inventory Mgmt Specialist	3-Mar-05	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	50,858 - 66,115		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05407688	Inventory Mgmt Specialist	3-Mar-05	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	50,858 - 66,115		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05407775	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	3-Mar-05	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05407698	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	3-Mar-05	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05407706	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	3-Mar-05	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK0504430582	Secretary (OA)	3-Mar-05	ACQ Support Ctr	NK-0318	3	3	38,056 - 60,181	X	X											
SCBK05447969	Electronics Engineer	4-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0855	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05447969D	Electronics Engineer	4-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0855	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05436238	Inventory Mgmt Specialist	4-Mar-05	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	50,858 - 66,115													
SCBK05429286	Public Affairs Specialist	4-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-1035	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X												
SCBK05432701	Budget Analyst	7-Mar-05	GB RM	GS-0560	11	12	49,207 - 76,667													
SCBK05430566	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	7-Mar-05	PEO Aviation	NH-0346	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X											
SCBK05383038	Lead General Engr	9-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05377091OC	Safety and Occ Health Specialist	9-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	50,858 - 66,115	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05377091D	Safety and Occ Health Specialist	9-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-0018	11	11	50,858 - 66,115	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05366832	Supv Electronics Engr	10-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0855	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05366832D	Supv Electronics Engr	10-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0855	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK050392616	Environmental Engr	11-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-0819	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05357115	Equal Employment Spec.	11-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-0260	9	11	42,034 - 66,115	X												
SCBK050426168	Landscape Architect; Architect; Civil Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Elec Engr; Chem Engr	14-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-0807, 0808, 0810, 0811, 0812, 0813, 0814, 0815, 0816, 0817, 0818, 0819, 0820, 0821, 0822, 0823, 0824, 0825, 0826, 0827, 0828, 0829, 0830, 0831, 0832, 0833, 0834, 0835, 0836, 0837, 0838, 0839, 0840, 0841, 0842, 0843, 0844, 0845, 0846, 0847, 0848, 0849, 0850, 0851, 0852, 0853, 0854, 0855, 0856, 0857, 0858, 0859, 0860, 0861, 0862, 0863, 0864, 0865, 0866, 0867, 0868, 0869, 0870, 0871, 0872, 0873, 0874, 0875, 0876, 0877, 0878, 0879, 0880, 0881, 0882, 0883, 0884, 0885, 0886, 0887, 0888, 0889, 0890, 0891, 0892, 0893, 0894, 0895, 0896, 0897, 0898, 0899, 0900	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05420233	Lead Aerospace Engr	15-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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SCBK05394080	Contract Specialist	16-Mar-05	ACQ Ctr	GS-1102	7/9	11	34,363 - 66,115	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05428916	Lead General Engr	16-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05402344	Community Planner	18-Mar-05	CofE Huntsville	GS-0020	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SCBK05436371	Lead General Engr	18-Mar-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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