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## Logistics achievements applauded

Awards given for 14th year

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Dave Lizotte got an early gift for his upcoming retirement. Tom Ingram also got a pleasant surprise.

They were the two winners at the 14th annual Ernest A. Young awards luncheon for logistics achievement. Lizotte won the professional/technical award while Ingram received the management/executive honor Thursday at the Officers and Civilians Club.

"This is a little bit of a surprise but I like surprises like this," Lizotte, program manager for logistics management of the UH-60 General Electric T700 series engines, said. "I'd like to thank everybody who had anything to do with this.

"This is a nice way to end my career. I'll be retiring this summer and it's a good way to finish up with this award."

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Photo by Skip Vaughn

SHARING EXPERIENCE- From left are professional/technical winner Dave Lizotte, the awards' namesake Ernie Young and management/executive winner Tom Ingram.

## Air Force Space Command supporting war effort



Photo by Skip Vaughn

Gen. Lance Lord

Commanding general stresses importance of space advantage

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The commander of the Air Force Space Command plans to be a frequent visitor to Huntsville.

"I'm really impressed with the people, the capability and the operations, what folks are doing," Gen. Lance Lord said during a stopover here March 15-16. He planned to return after testifying in Congress before the Armed Services Committee on the fiscal 2006 budget.

Lord visited Marshall Space Flight Center and the Space and Missile Defense Command. "We share a lot of programs and technology with SMDC," he said.

The Air Force Space Command is heavily involved in the War on Terror with such aspects as global positioning system, intelligence surveillance, reconnaissance and missile warning.

"Just about everything we do in space is connected with our Army on the ground, and Navy and Marine Corps," Lord said.

He discussed a new concept called

"Near Space" which uses high-altitude balloons and tethered aerostats to provide research, development, test and evaluation for the Air Force, Defense Department, other government agencies, universities and industries. The Near-Space Access Program is operated by the High-Altitude Balloon and Tethered Aerostat Group in the Air Force Research Laboratory Space Vehicles Directorate, Space Integration and Demonstration Division.

"I suspect by the end of April we'll have a better feel on that," Lord said of the concept's potential. "Near space offers some promise, we want to take a look at it. But I'm going to keep my cards close to my vest."

He stressed the importance of the United States maintaining its edge in space after more than 50 years in the business. "Space superiority is important to us," he said.

"We want to make sure that we protect our advantages in space and deny somebody the capability to use space against us," Lord added.

Air Force Space Command, created Sept. 1, 1982, is a major command with headquarters at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. AFSPC defends North America through its space and intercontinental ballistic missile operations, vital force elements in projecting global reach and global power.

Letters to the Editor

An open lane  
random survey

Which programs benefit military families the most?

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"AER and ACS (Army Community Service) are probably the best two. ACS has a great relocation program for Soldiers just coming into post. With AER you have help when Soldiers and their families need it."



Sgt. Jessica Blancart  
Bravo Company  
"Army Emergency Relief. When something happens or people get sick, it's always unexpected. When you don't have the money, AER gets in there and helps you out."

Wanda Snook  
retiree

"For us, it's the Pharmacy where we get our prescriptions. Also the Commissary and Post Exchange."



Gary Vecknar  
retiree  
"The Commissary. It's cheaper than downtown and saves families a lot of money."

Quote of  
the week

'Love your neighbor – but don't pull down your hedge.'  
— Benjamin Franklin

Eleanor Roosevelt deserves her due

Women's History Month is a time to celebrate women's contributions to all spheres of life. I would like to respond to Mr. Christopher Weber (in random survey March 16) who feels that the most influential woman in history was Eleanor Roosevelt because she "stood by her man." The thought that Ms. Roosevelt is influential because she was supportive of FDR and did "not stab him in the back" is belittling of her accomplishments. I agree that Eleanor Roosevelt is a great historical figure, but not just because she stood by her man. When President FDR was stricken with polio she not only became his eyes and ears in the political scene, becoming active in women's political divisions to keep her husband's interests in politics alive, but she also became a trusted and respected adviser to the future president.



Eleanor Roosevelt

When she entered the White House in 1933, she understood social conditions

better than any of her predecessors and actually transformed the role of "First Lady." Not only did she greet thousands of guests with eager friendliness, she broke precedent and held press conferences, traveled to all parts of the country, gave lectures and radio broadcasts and was not afraid to openly express her opinions in a daily syndicated newspaper column.

After the death of FDR, Eleanor Roosevelt served as a spokeswoman in the United Nations until her death in 1962. Eleanor Roosevelt was a caring and devoted wife, but she was also a strong woman who had incredible integrity and was not afraid to assert herself. Eleanor Roosevelt did "stand behind a man of power," but she also stood right next to him not just as his wife, but as his equal.

Anna Richter  
operations research analyst



Joe Ramirez/Photo Lab

Welcome home, Soldier

Soldiers pay their respects during the welcome home memorial procession Thursday for Chief Warrant Officer Randy Ard, a helicopter pilot who was missing in action in Laos since 1971. Ard was buried Saturday in Albertville.

Marine finds  
Javelin on mark

I promised myself during the battle to retake Al Fallujah, Iraq in November 2004 that I would send (Raytheon) an e-mail in appreciation for the performance of your Javelin missile system in combat.

I am the platoon sergeant for the Combined Anti-Armor Team Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. Your missile system was most impressive in its accuracy and effectiveness against insurgent positions. I even fired one myself, destroying an enemy RPG hardened position that was causing us serious grief. We trusted the missile system enough to fire it in close proximity to friendly forces; something we are not able to do with the TOW.

I cannot do justice for my respect and appreciation for the brilliance of the weapon system you have produced. You should also know that out of all of the weapons organic to my platoon, the Marines love to fire the Javelin above all others.

Thank you very much for providing such an excellent tool for us to accomplish our mission. I intended this e-mail to be entirely from my personal perspective. The Marine Corps does not know about this e-mail. I have, however, written several after action reports in the official capacity. I am sure that the Marine Corps knows about those.

I hope that this e-mail can somehow find its way to the men and women who I can clearly see take enormous pride in their product.

Gunnery Sgt. Christian P. Wade  
Marine Corps

Editor's note: Wade originally sent this letter to the Raytheon web site.

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# Getting to know you

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**Name:** Mary Pearson-Frazier

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

**What do you like about your job?**  
I like the people. I like the work.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**  
I take care of my granddaughter (Soledad Barrett, 1). I read. And I'm starting a walking program.

**What are your goals?**  
If the Good Lord is willing, to retire and travel.



# AER fund-raisers set

The Army Emergency Relief campaign continues through May 15. Fund-raising events include the following:

- Fancy scented candles, through May 15, at Sparkman building 5302, second floor. Call Teri Benson 842-7717.
- Ice cream social, April 18 and May 11 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the building 5300 hallway. Call Amos Richardson 955-9395 or Danny Berger 955-6193.
- Friendly folks personalized cartoons, through May 15, at building 5302, third floor. Call Pat Reilly 876-0209 or Sandra Swartz 842-6772.
- Online charity auction, through May 15, at [www.aer-redstone.com/](http://www.aer-redstone.com/). Call Kirk McCauley 313-4260.

- Krispy Kreme doughnut sale, Thursday at 7 a.m. in the hallway between 5301 and 5302. Call Belinda Bailey 313-2257.

- Rummage sale, March 29 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at building 5308, conference room 8124. Call Jennifer Jerome 955-0042.

- Bake sale, April 6 and May 4 at 7:30 a.m. at building 5308 lobby. Call Jerome 955-0042.

- Book sale, April 25-29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. between 5303 and 5304. Call Jerome 955-0042.

- AER bowling tournament, April 21 at noon, at Redstone Lanes, tickets \$10. Call Don Slagle 876-3445 or Lynn Moore 955-6001.

- Cookout, April 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., outside building 5302. Call Jennifer Cash 876-1156.

- Chocolate and coffee extravaganza, \$10 purchase prior to the event, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Call Sam Whitaker 876-9762 or Donald Battise 876-2333.

- AER golf tournament, four-person scramble, May 20 at Redstone Golf Course. Cost \$28 for members, \$40 non-members. Register by May 13 (rain date May 27). Call Nadine Manderson 842-8714 or Jim Dabbs 842-0170.



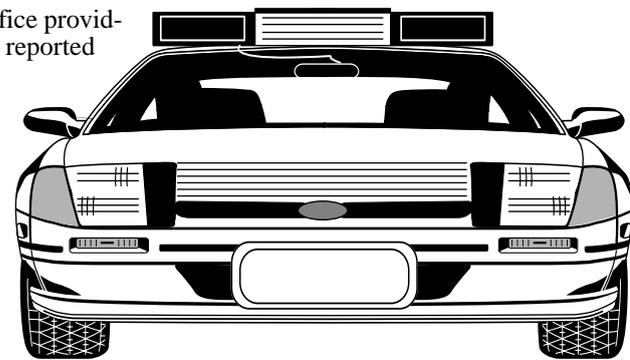
# Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

**March 12:** An individual crashed while attempting to land a Cessna 172 at Redstone Airfield. The individual was escaped injury, however the aircraft was a total loss. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office and the Federal Aviation Administration.

**March 13:** An individual reported that a fellow employee was harassing her and making threats at her building 3443 workplace. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**March 14:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a canceled driver's license during an inspection



at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and released.

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

**Violation notices issued:** 20 speeding, 2 open container, 3 no driver's license, 1 failure to obey a traffic control device and 1 driving with a canceled driver's license.

# Changes slated in concrete at Gate 10 on Patton Road

The Garrison's Directorate of Emergency Services is placing additional concrete barriers within the outbound lanes of traffic in a serpentine pattern at Gate 10 on Patton Road.

This will reduce identified security vulnerabilities by preventing unauthorized personnel access to the installation that may be traveling southbound through the northbound lanes. The serpentine will consist of a number of cement barricades much like the inbound lanes. Additionally, the speed

limit on the outbound travel lanes will be reduced for safety purposes, not to exceed 10 mph.

This is an interim solution until more permanent measures can be taken, a Garrison release said. The DES requests the patience and cooperation of all personnel using Gate 10 as these changes are implemented.

"The DES wishes to thank all who work and live on Redstone Arsenal for their cooperation with our increased safety measures," the release said.

# Jason returns after year's deployment in Iraq

*Computer engineer served in activated signal battalion*

By SKIP VAUGHN

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You've just returned from nearly a year's deployment in Iraq. So what are you going to do next?

"I'm going to Disney World," said Jason Griffin, who spent 11 months in Mosul, Iraq with the 115th Signal Battalion out of Florence, Ala.

The computer engineer at Software Engineering Directorate does plan to take his family to the popular fun spot in Orlando, Fla., April 1. He definitely deserves the R&R after serving in the war zone with his activated National Guard unit.

Griffin returned to the states with members of the battalion Feb. 16. He served as the system integration officer, basically the automation officer. His job here also deals with communications, mainly in support of utility helicopters.

The 115th, a corps support signal battalion which is part of the 142nd Signal Brigade out of Decatur, was activated Dec. 7, 2003. The unit was mobilized at Fort Campbell, Ky., and arrived in Kuwait in March 2004. Griffin went to Mosul about a week before the rest of the 115th the middle of that month. They provided communications support which included the phone service and computer network to connect the tactical operations centers.

"Eleven months, 16 days. But who's counting?" Griffin quipped

of his stay in Iraq. The Hartselle native is a National Guard captain.

"That's my job, that's what I get paid to do," he said of his deployment. "Robert E. Lee kind of summed it up well: 'Duty is a sublime thing. You can never do anything more, you can never do anything less.' So, it's your duty."

But this was dangerous duty.

"You're excited to go do what you've been training for, for years," Griffin said. "You have a lot of anticipation on what it's going to be like. It's never exactly like that. Some things are as bad as you think, some things are not as bad. Our housing was good. The food was good. You're in harm's way. Our worst fear as a signal battalion is a mortar round coming in. Our Infantry guys do a good job about that. The roads are dangerous. And of course you miss your family and friends."

As a signal officer, the mental demands were more difficult than the physical. "It gets to be (like) Groundhog Day after a while," Griffin said. "You're doing your thing. And a lot of times it is repetitious."

He has returned to his civilian work routine and life as a husband and father. Griffin, 37, graduated from Hartselle High in 1985 and joined the Army. He served four years and then got out and went to the University of Alabama-Huntsville. He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UAH in 1999. Griffin worked four years with contractor Applied Data Trends before beginning his government career in 2000 at Software Engineering Directorate.

He and his wife, Brenda, a pediatric nurse at Huntsville Hospital, have three children: Christian, 8, Logan, 10, and Rachael, 17. They reside in Meridianville. Griffin's hobbies



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**BACK AT WORK**— Jason Griffin of Software Engineering Directorate does communications support for utility helicopters.

include little league baseball, boating, water skiing, biking and camping.

"I think for all the nay-sayers out there that say Iraq was not worth going over there for, I

think they ought to see the country," he said. "See how those people did live and how they live now. I think they'd change their mind. We've done a lot of good over there."

# 'Rough Riders' push through ambushes in Iraq

## Joint-service unit conducts convoys

By Sgt. LORIE JEWELL  
*Army News Service*

BAGHDAD, Iraq – In the roughly four months that the current crop of "Rough Riders" has been conducting convoy security in Iraq, there have been no casualties within the ranks – but too many close calls to count.

The joint-service Rough Riders conduct several hundred missions a month, escorting personnel, equipment and assessment teams to and from locations within a 150- to 160-kilometer radius of their headquarters in Baghdad's International Zone.

The 32-man unit, an asset of the Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq, is equally divided into two platoons, each with a variety of ranks. A trio of service branches is represented – the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps – and a mix of active and reserve-component troops. Most are infantry, but there are also combat engineers, medics and a mortar transport Soldier.

Marine Corps 1st Lt. Nathan McFadden commanded a heavy machine gun platoon for two years before arriving recently to take over as the team's officer in charge. The men have done nothing but impress him.

"I've never seen a unit more proficient in running convoy security than this one," McFadden said. "It's a composite group of volunteers joined together to make it happen, which makes it even more impressive."

Army Lt. Col. Reedy Hopkins, a liaison officer between MNSTC-I and the Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, has been escorted numerous times by the Rough Riders. He agreed with McFadden.

"They are the consummate professionals," Hopkins said. "I'd trust my life with them any time."

Danger is inherent in each mission, whether it's a 15-minute trip to Baghdad International Airport or two hours to a remote base. Gun fire and improvised explosive devices, commonly known as IEDs, are common. While they normally barrel through attacks, some stop them in their tracks.

*Editor's note: Sgt. Lorie Jewell writes for MNSTC-I.*



Photo by Sgt. Lorie Jewell

**AIRPORT BOUND—** Members of the 'Rough Riders' second platoon make their way around traffic as they head to Baghdad International Airport.

## New EMS training video available next week

### All Arsenal personnel required to view environmental management system tape

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There's a new video that everyone working on Redstone Arsenal — including part-time employees, civilians and contractors — has to watch. Although it may not be the latest Rocky sequel, this environmental management system video will empower employees by showing them how EMS allows their voices to be heard.

The video will be shown on Channel 42 on IPTV starting March 28. The entire work force will be covered in three shifts: the first shift at 9 a.m., the second shift at 6:30 p.m. and the third shift at 1 a.m. This schedule of viewing will continue each day until April 1.

"Everybody needs to watch it. We need to get the word out," Marc Subido, environmental management coordinator, said. "This is mandatory for everybody and we're just starting out. Right now we're trying to fix all the kinks (in the system) before we roll it out for the work

force fence to fence by 2009."

All government agencies are directed to do this under Executive Order 13148, according to Subido. As directed by the Department of Army, all installation personnel must receive the training by March 30.

"The strong point about this system is that, in government we create policy but it's not tied to goals and objectives. This system does that. It's more of an employee empowerment because to make this work for everybody, the employee has to put his say into environmental management and this system will do that," Subido said.

The end of the EMS video includes instructions on how to get a copy which can be accessed by computer. Eventually, Subido plans to have the EMS video on the Garrison environmental web site. In the meantime, Arsenal employees can call Subido or Terry Hazle, environmental management representative for the Garrison, at 876-6122 or e-mail [terry.hazle@redstone.army.mil](mailto:terry.hazle@redstone.army.mil).

"If some employees don't have access to a computer, they'll need to talk to their supervisor and call or e-mail us because they'll need a code to get into the computer to get credit for the training," Subido said.

# AMCOM Express proves hit with aviation Soldiers

*Baseball caps presented to flight team members*

AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury is wearing a new hat these days. It's the "Team AMCOM Express" baseball cap from the Distribution and Transportation Division, Materiel Management Directorate, Integrated Materiel Management Center.

Designed by Paige Hughes and Chris Pegues, the logo features an Air Force C-

17 plane against a patriotic Aviation and Missile Command background. These hats will be presented to team members from the Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Army Depot, Defense Distribution Depot Red River and the AMCOM Theater Aviation Single Manager, Balad, Iraq for their support to the AMCOM Express initiative.

This initiative focuses on gathering and palletizing aviation items from Red River and Corpus Christi, staging them at Corpus and loading them on a dedicated

C-17 flying directly to Iraq. Critical spares are unloaded in Iraq and the plane returns to Corpus two days later loaded with critical retrograde parts.

Since the initial flight last October, AMCOM Express has assured deployed aviation Soldiers get critical aviation

parts rapidly with minimum handling. And the Army is saving almost \$75,000 in transportation costs per flight, according to the Integrated Materiel Management Center. The next flight, AMCOM Express V, was scheduled March 16.

## Afghanistan veteran addresses command's future leaders

*Auditorium event held quarterly*

By PENNY KOGER THOMAS  
*For the Rocket*

Future civilian leaders of AMCOM learned firsthand the importance of

the jobs they do for Soldiers on the battlefield.

Cadet Brian Kitching of the Alabama A&M University Bulldog ROTC Battalion described the conditions he and his comrades faced during Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned as a forward observer to the 3rd Brigade, 3-187th Infantry in Afghanistan. He was among the speakers at the quarterly seminar for Tomorrow's Army Civilian Leaders held March 16 at Bob Jones Auditorium.

"Take your job serious and do it well," he said. "What you do on a daily basis tremendously affects the lives of the Soldiers on the battlefield."

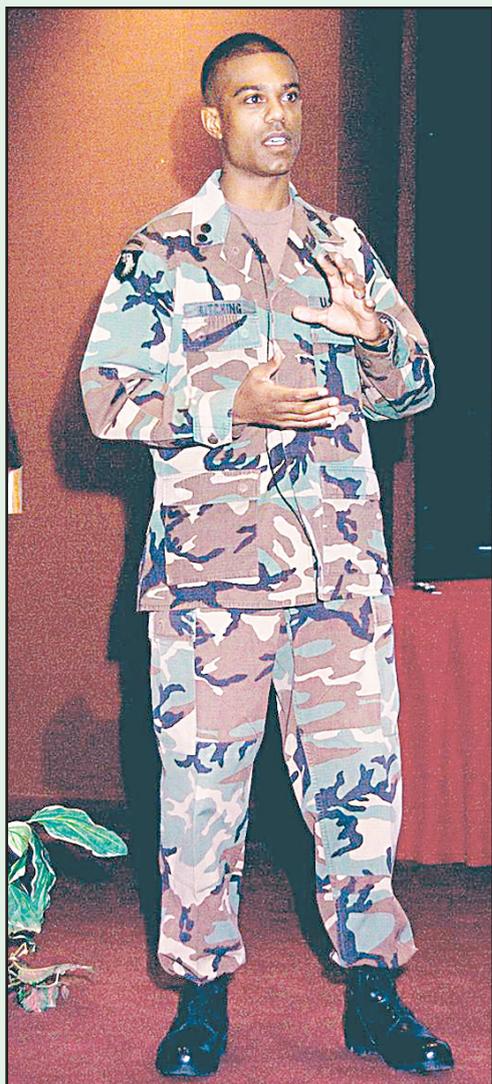
This was the third meeting for the future leaders who include interns, AMC Fellows and Student Career Program participants.

James Braxton, former AMCOM chief of equal employment opportunity, shared information on career progression, leadership, mentoring and equal employment opportunity. He is now the equal employment manager for the Humphrey Engineer Center Support Activity, Army Corps of Engineers, in Washington, D.C.

Resource management director Bill Matthews described the federal budget process and how funds are sub-allocated to G-8 (Resource Management) and then to individual organizations.

Nancy Hodges of the Learning Resource Center gave an overview of the resources available through the center.

Human resources director Tim Grey made a presentation to Demetres Williams-McKinstry, a contract specialist intern, for her winning TACL logo design. She received a gift certificate for two to Landry's, a framed print of her design, and a certificate signed by Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.



Shawn Harris/Photo Lab

**BACK FROM BATTLEFIELD—** Cadet Brian Kitching of the Alabama A&M University Bulldog ROTC Battalion describes the conditions he and his comrades faced in Afghanistan.



Photo by Faye Yates/IMMC

**HATS ON—** AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury accepts the first "Team AMCOM Express" hat from Judy Rodriguez and Charles Reeves of the Distribution and Transportation Division, Materiel Management Directorate, Integrated Materiel Management Center.

## Shops fix aviation maintenance times for Soldiers

Team effort  
gets results

By DAN O'BOYLE  
For the Rocket

The Aviation Ground Support Equipment Product Management Office, Program Executive Office for Aviation, and the Prototype Integration Facility have been working to provide Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Shop Sets, where they're needed, when they're needed.

"This teaming effort with the PIF and PIF prime contractor Joint Venture Yulista & Science and Engineering Services Inc. provides all program management, technical management and day-to-day execution of the AVIM Shop Set Plus Program," Denise Mack of the product office said. "JVYS has partnered with Brown International Corporation and acquired four buildings to house the redesign, modification, paint, rain testing and pre-deployment integration for the shop sets. The combined PIF, JVYS and BIC Team provides an outstanding and experienced capability consisting of the necessary skills and expertise to deliver

our Soldier customers extremely high-quality products."

Shop Set Plus is a specialty shop used for performing intermediate and limited depot-level maintenance. Each shop set is a 20-foot, one-sided expandable, International Standardization Organization shelter. A Shop Set Plus Complex consists of nine shelters: engine, machine/weld, pneumatic, power train, production control/quality control, non-destructive inspection, composite, sheet metal and tool crib.

Because the Army no longer buys shelters, the current Team Redstone effort must modify, repair and refurbish used shelters, some of which are as much as 20 years old.

"The AVIM Shop Set Plus program integrates, tests, field supports existing shelters to a 'like-new' condition while updating the technical data package and rewriting the applicable technical manuals," Mack said. "We also provide an organizational training program for Soldiers in receiving units."

The Prototype Integration Facility has modified, painted, tested and integrated 36 shelters — four complexes — during the past year.

"Thus far, all milestones have been accomplished, schedules maintained, technical parameters met and cost controls maintained," Mack said.

The team has also worked to provide two additional shelters to support Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom with a tool store capability. In that effort, the team modified, repaired, refurbished, integrated and tested the shelters in 60 days. The tool stores for OIF and OEF consist of 449 types of aviation mechanics tools for a total of 5,550 items. The tool store is to provide immediate issue of broken and unserviceable tools from the individual New Aviation Tool

System, Aviation Foot Locker and the A-92 kits thereby reducing warranty replacement time for the Soldier.

"Although the OIF/OEF effort was a four-month, or 120-day contract, the Shop Set facility team's diligent efforts cut that time in half," Mack said. "Benefits of using the PIF include maximum flexibility and communication via government-to-government interface, local solution provisions with close proximity to PM AGSE personnel, reduced leadtimes and reduced costs to the government. In short, PM AGSE has been provided a local, total turn-key solution that is resulting in increased quality with reduced costs."



Dorothy Moore/Photo Lab

**TOOLS R US**— Sgt. 1st Class Simon Trinidad of Aviation and Ground Support Equipment explains tool package details to Brig. Gen. Bill Phillips, deputy program executive officer for aviation, and Paul Bogosian, the program executive officer, at a contractor facility on Commercial Road in Huntsville. At left is Denise Mack of AGSE.



Courtesy photo

## *Depot tour*

Touring the Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., are Gen. Benjamin Griffin, commander of Army Materiel Command; Congressman Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania; and Col. William Guinn, depot commander.

### ■ Annual logistics achievement winners recognized

## Awards

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Ingram, readiness director for the Integrated Materiel Management Center, said he didn't expect to be making an acceptance speech.

"I don't know what to say. I'm absolutely overwhelmed by this honor," he said.

The awards are named after Young, who served as deputy to the commanding general at the Aviation and Missile Command until he retired in 1998. He received the first award in 1991.

"Competition then was a lot less stiff. There was one nominee," quipped Rick Turner, IMMC deputy executive director and 1994 honoree.

Lizotte enlisted in the Army in June 1961 and served as an aircraft mechanic, crew chief, technical inspector, maintenance sergeant and in production control. He began his civilian career in 1985 at the Aviation System Command as an aviation equipment specialist. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Hawthorne College.

As the T700 engine series program manager in the logistics management division at Utility Helicopters Project, he is responsible for the acquisition logistics management of all UH-60 Black Hawk T700 series General Electric engines.

He and his wife, Wanda, have two children, David Jr. and Lori Hollins, and three

grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys woodworking and construction.

Ingram, with 30 years of government experience, has served as director and deputy director of the Readiness Directorate, chief of Readiness Analysis Division, and started as an AMC supply management intern. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California and has completed various top management courses throughout his career.

As the director of the Readiness Directorate, he manages worldwide logistics assistance, new equipment training, materiel fielding, analysis and sustainment programs, and customer support for the Army aviation and missile systems and associated equipment.

Ingram and his wife, Sarah, have three children, Megan, Ryan and Katherine, and one grandchild, Taylor. His hobbies include racquetball, traveling, reading, listening to jazz/blues music and cooking. He is an active volunteer with Covenant Presbyterian Church.

"This (logistics achievement) honor is just beyond words for me," he told the nearly 180 luncheon attendees.

The nine management/executive nominees included Ingram, David Dapkus, Edward Grimble, Gifford Lee, Mark Moe, Diane Overholt, Gordon Porter, Charles Reeves and Alfreda Tabb-Green.

The seven professional/technical nominees included Lizotte, Larry D. Johnson, Bruce O'Gorman, Redus Tittle, Darlene Williams, Craig Zeisset and Eric Moton.

# Office workers certified to monitor defense system

Crew members trained for 24-hour watch

By SHERRI GRISWOLD  
For the Rocket

Two groups of Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Operations Center watch officers completed basic Ground-Based Midcourse Defense training and received completion certificates from Thomas Devanney, GMD program director (acting), on March 10 at building 4505.

New full-time watch officers are Adam Arnett, Mark Buteau, Phil Hewitt, Lori Latham and Omer "Rio" Trudeau.

New augmentee watch officers are Jim Bennett, Jim Pape, Aaron Corder, Bonny Pfitzer, Lisa Laurendine, Albert Reinecke, Dale Moore, Perry Young, Bryant Allen, James Forsyth, Sharon Hardy and Milt Williams.

The full-time watch officers will be on crews that monitor the GMD system 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. The augmentee watch officers will work interspersed with the full-time crews periodically rather than full time in addition to continuing their regularly assigned jobs.

"Lt. Gen. Obering (director, Missile Defense Agency) recently expressed that the most important issue for MDA as an agency is to provide a missile defense



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**GRADUATES—** Newly graduated and veteran watch officers survey the status of the GMD system in the GMD Operations Center in Huntsville. Standing from left are Albert Reinecke, James Bennett, Perry Young, Bonny Pfitzer, James Pape, Dale Moore, Philip Hewitt and Lori Latham. Seated are Lisa Laurendine, Richard Wright, Tom Hamilton, Omer Trudeau and Adam Arnett.

capability to the warfighter," Devanney said. "Ensuring we have the capability is what the watch officer program is all about. You are the key to keeping the system up and operating."

Devanney noted that augmenting the full-time crews with individuals who work in other program components will help others understand the overall system operations rather than just their area of responsibility.

"Go back to your offices and talk about the system to your colleagues," he said. "They will be better informed, and everyone benefits from increased awareness."

"The watch officers' training prepares them for all contingencies," Sherry Sexton, GMD program operations director, said. "Mr. Doug Moore, GMO senior analyst, conducted their training and has done an excellent job preparing the officers to monitor the system and keep management

informed. We appreciate Mr. Moore's dedication and focus on ensuring the crews are totally prepared."

GMOC crews monitor the overall health and status of the GMD system. Their training equips them with the skills to monitor, report, and record planned and unplanned maintenance, test events, configurations, changes and other activities or information involving the health and status of the GMD system. It also ensures they can resolve real-time system and supporting element operational issues and track developmental activities essential to a fully operational system as capabilities expand over time.

To qualify as watch officers, candidates undergo an initial training program and successfully complete a comprehensive written examination testing their knowledge of the Ballistic Missile Defense Architecture, the GMD system, and GMOC-specific procedures. Then watch officer candidates complete on-the-job training alongside development trainers who observe, guide and evaluate their actions. Finally, watch officer candidates demonstrate their proficiency through participation in a series of table-top and distributed exercises, including direct interactions with the Missile Defense Agency, Prime Contractor operational, and element support centers.

# Distinguished civilians recognized for space defense efforts

Honor roll goes up at SMDC lobby

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In the lobby of building 5220, home of the Space and Missile Defense Command's Huntsville element, there is a Distinguished Civilians Wall containing photos of 29 individuals who were key leaders and engineers in Army space and missile defense efforts.

The Army Space and Missile Defense Association hosted a dedication ceremony March 10 to honor these pioneers for their lifetime of accomplishments and contributions. Fourteen of the distinguished civilians attended. Honorees attending included Fred Stevenson, Dr. Mike Holtcamp, Dr. Bill Davis, Alan Sherer, A.Q. Oldacre, Frank Vann, Bob Menotti, William Graves, Dr. Ed Wilkinson, Lois Spruiell, Jim Pignataro, Bill Roberson, Wallace Kirkpatrick and Melvin Capps.

"For many of our honorees, this is the first time they have been back in the new building," said Garth Bloxham, representing ASDMA. "Our purpose

today is to officially cut the ribbon on the new and improved Distinguished Civilian Wall."

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Distinguished Civilians Wall honors selected civil servants who made a significant engineering, scientific, technical, analytical, management or administrative contribution to the research, development, test and evaluation of missile defense and space technologies or systems. Selected civil servants must also have maintained a high level of commitment to the Army's and the nation's missile defense and space missions.

**'All of you had done real things while you worked for SMDC and other agencies, and many of you have continued to do work for the community since retiring from SMDC.'**

—Michael Schexnayder  
Space and Missile Defense Command

"Engineers and scientists generally work to get something done, shake hands and move on to the next project," said Michael Schexnayder, deputy to the commander for research, development and acquisition, SMDC.

"All of you had done real things while you worked for SMDC and other agencies, and many of you have continued to do work for the community since retiring from SMDC.

"SMDC thinks a lot of what you have done," Schexnayder continued. "As individuals and as a group, you are responsible for making a difference in this country. Your accomplishments are the basis for the systems we are deploying today and the basis for the systems deployed in the 1970s. The value to the country is knowing that there is protection against threats to the country. It gives this country an asymmetrical advantage over our foes. It cautions them to think twice before taking action against us. That means a lot to everybody in the country."

Schexnayder made reference to the number of years the group had contributed to space and missile defense efforts. "I understand the 14 of you represent 420 years of service; 870 years of service from the 29 recognized on the wall. That is a lot of service from each of you. And I know you continue to contribute."

After the ceremony, honorees and current employees renewed old friendships and shared refreshments.

"I think it is a real honor to be remembered after you have been

retired for 13 years," said Spruiell, who was comptroller for the Strategic Defense Command in 1986. She functioned as the principal staff adviser and action officer for financial and program management.

"Working for the Army was a real pleasure. The Army was very good to me and I appreciate the career I had. It was an honor to work with all the people I see today."

Holtcamp, who served in the Nike-X Project Office as deputy program manager for the Joint Theater Missile Defense Project, program manager for Arrow and as the chief engineer of the Program Executive Office Air and Missile Defense, agreed that to be recognized is an honor.

"It is an honor because you really think, 'what have I done to deserve this?', but it is great to be considered in the same vain as some of the pioneers who served with me and for me. It is nice to remember those of us from the past," Holtcamp said.

The 29 honorees pictured on the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Distinguished Civilians Wall are:

• **Sara Bruce** held various supervisory budget and program analyst positions during her tenure with the organization until her retirement from the Systems Technology Project Office in August 1979.

• **C.E. Richardson Jr.** served with the Safeguard program from its inception. He was the chief engineer, Safeguard System Command in 1972 and the deputy commander for Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command in 1975.

• **Paul O. Phillips** served in the positions of deputy director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Directorate; deputy director, Test and Systems Engineering Support Directorate; chief scientist; and chief engineer.

• **Dr. Julian Davidson** served in the positions of chief, Threat Analysis and Systems Effectiveness Branch; director, Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency; special assistant for Site Defense Safeguard System Office; and deputy Ballistic Missile Defense project manager.

• **William Graves** served in the Engineering Division of Zeus Project Office. He also served in various supervisory positions until his retirement from the Systems Technology Project Office in February 1980.

• **Dr. Bill Davis** served as director, Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center from 1971 until 1977, when he was assigned as deputy Ballistic Missile Defense program manager.

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• **William Turney** served in the contract office since 1958, where he became the top contractual authority for the command. He also served as special assistant for management and administration.

• **Dr. William O. Davies** served in the positions of director, Army Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center Optics; director, Systems Analysis/Battle Management; and technical director for the commander.

• **Cecil Dale "Rich" Richardson** served as director of Systems Project, Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command, and developed the Army's Defense-In-Depth Approach to the President's Strategic Defense Initiative.

• **John Reece** joined the Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command serving as program manager for the Sentry Ballistic Missile Defense System, a \$300 million per year research and development effort with a staff of 300.

• **Alan Sherer** led the High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor Project Office. In 1991 he was the U.S. Army Program Manager of the Year. He also served as acting program executive officer for missile defense.

• **Bobby Sisco** led the analysis team for the Sentinel Antiballistic Missile defense system deployment as a special assistant to the missile defense system manager. The goal of the Sentinel program was to provide a "thin umbrella" of protection against a limited nuclear strike, such as might be launched by communist China. After a brief retirement, Sisco returned to government service as deputy director of the Advanced Technology Center.

• **Fred Stevenson** was the program manager for the Missile Site Radar. The Missile Site Radar was a major element of the Stanley R. Mickelsen Safeguard Complex, the United States' only operational anti-ballistic missile defense system. The sensitivity and selectivity of the receiver enabled the detection and discrimination of targets within a background of electrical noise and debris and could detect targets of small cross section at ranges of several hundred miles.

• **James Katechis** was the program manager for the Ground Based Interceptor Program and was responsible for the successful, non-nuclear, high exoatmospheric, hit-to-kill of a test re-entry vehicle.

• **Lois Spruiell** was the comptroller for the Strategic Defense Command in 1986. She functioned as the principal staff adviser and action officer for financial and program management.

• **Wallace Kirkpatrick** established the Advanced Research Projects Division in Huntsville. He also served as director, Program Management, and deputy director, Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center.

• **Jerry Cavender** served as director, Systems Analysis and Battle Management. He also served as program manager for both the Ground-based Surveillance and Tracking System and the National Missile Defense Program Office.

• **Dr. Ed Wilkinson** joined the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center in January 1977. In 1981 he was the program manager for the Homing

Overlay Experiment and in 1986 the director of the Kinetic Energy Weapons.

• **A.Q. Oldacre** served as deputy program manager for the Patriot during Operation Desert Storm and was responsible for Patriot Advanced Capability-3. He also served as deputy program executive officer for air and missile defense.

• **Bob Menotti** worked in the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency and Nike-X Project Office. In 1984, he became the deputy program manager for the Airborne Optical Adjunct where Cobra Judy and Cobra Ball became key data collection sensors.

• **Dr. Mike Holtcamp** served in the Nike-X Project Office, deputy program manager for the Joint Theater Missile Defense Project, program manager for Arrow and as the chief engineer of the Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense.

• **Tom Bair** served as the deputy chief of staff for Resource Management and the assistant career personnel manager. Prior to SMDC, he also worked with Tank Automotive Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and the Corps of Engineers.

• **Frank Vann** served as program manager for collecting missile defense data using infrared optical sensors. He was responsible for breakthroughs including Beryllium Mirrors and silicon long-weave infrared detector focal plane arrays.

• **Dr. Thomas Patton** served as the arms control and treaty adviser for the Strategic Defense Command and was highly respected as a recognized national authority within the Defense Department's arms control community.

• **Donald Russ** specialized in re-entry physics and was chief of radar in the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center. He also served as the center's director.

• **Jim Pignataro** served as chairman of the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center Active Search Program and was the technical director for science and technology of the Advanced Technology Center.

• **Dr. Peter Pappas** served as the chief scientist of the Space and Strategic Defense Command. He demonstrated real-time stereo processing of early warning satellite data to detect ballistic missile launches.

• **Bill Roberson** served as deputy program manager and acting program manager for the Ground Based Interceptor Project Management Office. His activities included the successful Integrated Flight Tests 3 through 7.

• **Melvin Capps** served as a program director for the advanced research and development plans and programs for strategic and tactical survivability, lethality, advanced materials and power.

The Army Space and Missile Defense Association is proud to sponsor the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Distinguished Civilians Wall. New members are nominated and selected every other year. For more information on nominations, e-mail Pete Schofield at [Pete.Schofield@sparta.com](mailto:Pete.Schofield@sparta.com).

ASMDA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support SMDC, Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space, and the Ground-based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office-Huntsville in the attainment of their goals and visions.

# Children's center gets high grades for preparation

Curriculum accredited  
by national association

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Parents are asking "Is the Redstone Arsenal Child Development Center helping our child get ready for kindergarten?" This question represents a concern for all parents. The answer is a resounding "Yes."

The Child Development Center is accredited by the Academy of Early Childhood. The standards required for this accreditation are outlined according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nation's largest professional organization of early childhood educators.

The Child Development Center, along with military centers across the nation, has adopted the Creative Curriculum as a guide for preparing our children to meet NAEYC criteria. This curriculum not only prepares the children for kindergarten but provides for future life skills needed to become a competent successful adult.

The NAEYC and Creative Curriculum standards are based on developmentally appropriate practices. Put simply, this means teaching in ways that match how children learn and develop. This curricu-

lum consists of a developmental curriculum that lays out the progress in four developmental areas:

- Social/Emotional — the process by which children learn the values and behaviors accepted by society. Examples: sharing and taking turns, speaking clearly, holding conversation, recognizing own feelings and managing them appropriately, following classroom rules and routines.

- Physical Development — how the body grows and use of gross (large muscle) and fine (small muscle) skills. Examples: controls small muscles in hands, coordinates eye-hand movement, uses tools for writing, runs, jumps, hops, pedals and steers a tricycle, kicks and catches a ball.

- Cognitive Development — how children think, see the world and use what they learn. Examples: finds solutions for basic problems, pays attention and follows simple directions, recognizes colors, shapes and letters of the alphabet but not necessary in order, groups objects together and uses numbers and counting.

- Language Development — understanding and communicating through words, spoken and written. Examples: hears and discriminates sounds, answers questions, asks questions, enjoys and values reading, understands the purpose of writing, writes recognizable letters, especially those in own name.



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**CLASS TIME—** Janie Loadholt teaches preschoolers, from left, Austin McGhee, Logan Gates, Ryan Miller, Jordan Parker and Kaylie Waller.

The children's name should be written using both upper and lower case letters instead of all capitals, i.e., Sally not SALLY. Children progress through specific stages in writing just as they do with physical development. The muscles in the hand, wrist and eyes must work together for formal writing which is taught in kindergarten. It's common for children to reverse letters when writing. Some confuse q and p or d and p. They need lots of playing with puzzles, letters, art and shapes. This helps them perceive and discriminate various forms.

Our curriculum provides the children with all of the basic skills that they will need to be successful when they start kindergarten

The Resource Library at the child development center and the preschool classrooms have material to help parents in preparing their children for kindergarten.

A copy of the Huntsville City School Readiness Curriculum Checklist is available at the Child Development Center.

Kindergarten packets will be given to parents of children who are entering this year.

Kindergarten registration for Huntsville City Schools is March 30 at each of the elementary schools. Parents will need the following to register:

Required documents for enrolling are birth certificate, certificate of immunization or exemption as required, Social Security card, proof of residence (a signed lease, deed, mortgage or letter from the property manager), and a utility or phone bill addressed to the parent or guardian at the address being established as residence.

To enter kindergarten, students must be 5 on or before Sept. 2; to enter first grade, students must be 6 on or before Sept. 2. Students who are 6 after Sept. 2, have successfully completed public kindergarten in another state, and have been certified to attend first grade in that state may be accepted in first grade. These students, however, will not automatically be accepted in first grade in this school system. Grade placement will be made on the basis of test scores, performance or demonstrated ability.

For more information contact the following: Huntsville City Schools web site [www.hsv.k12.al.us](http://www.hsv.k12.al.us); Madison County School Systems web site [www.madison.k12.al.us](http://www.madison.k12.al.us); or Huntsville Public Library Video-Bright Beginning Kindergarten Readiness, phone 532-5940.

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## Post Library opens house, books

National Library Week  
celebrated April 12-16

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The Post Library is gearing up to celebrate National Library Week 2005 with an open house April 12-16. It is a chance for the community to come in, have a look around and be reminded of all that the library has to offer.

"This is an annual event sponsored by the American Library Association. It's especially a time for people to think about, express, demonstrate their appreciation for free and open libraries in our democratic society," post librarian Gail Alden said. "The whole concept of free libraries grew from the United States. This library had an open house during National Library Week 2002 and we plan to have one every three years."

The library is open to the entire Redstone community, including military, retirees, civilians and contractors. All are invited to come in and meet the staff. Those who are not already members of the library can sign up and begin using its services.

"Just come in with your ID card — the ID you use to get on the base. There is a

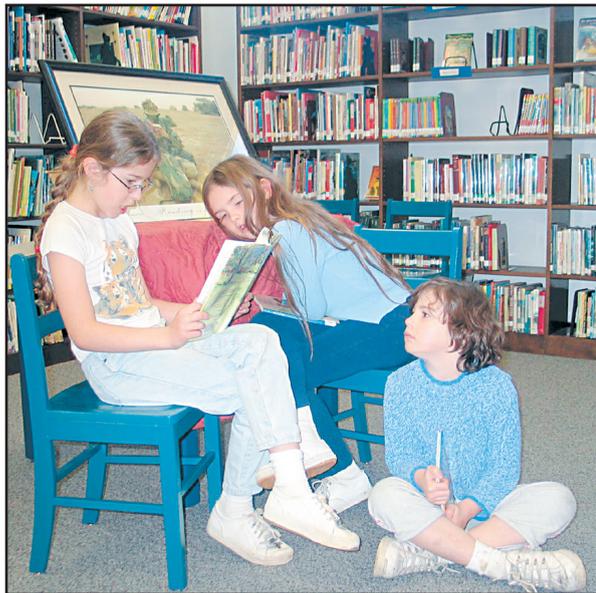


Photo by Kelley Lane

**READING IS FUN—** Local students spend a little of their spring break seeing what the Post Library has to offer.

form to fill out, you are assigned an account number and you're all set," Alden said.

Patrons can enter their name in the various prize drawings to be held. Prizes include new or gently used books, and prints of a framed poster on display at the library. It depicts a Soldier sitting in southern Iraq, reading a book. Patrons may enter each category every time they visit the facility. The winners will be contacted the following week by library staff.

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# Securing badges against identity theft

Carelessness endangers individual, installation

By KAREN PETERSON  
For the Rocket

It's been such a busy morning, you didn't even get a chance to take a break and get breakfast. Oh well, it's finally lunch time and you're starving. Everybody in the office is heading out to lunch to celebrate this month's birthdays. You better hurry up, you're running late. You finally made it, everybody else is already there waiting for you.

Did you forget something?

What is that hanging around your neck?

We wear our security identification badges so much they almost seem like a part of our bodies. It's easy to forget that you're wearing it.

Did you know that wearing your security identification badge in public could put you at risk?

You never know who might be sitting in that restaurant or at that shopping mall. It could be someone who wants to hurt our military in some way, such as a terrorist; it could be someone who would like to get sensitive information about some of the military projects that are taking place on Redstone Arsenal, possibly



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**STOW THAT BADGE—** Garrison operations security officer Karen Peterson prepares to secure her badge after leaving the Arsenal.

foreign intelligence. Regardless of whom it is and what they want, by not removing your security badge, you have just identified yourself as a potential target, simply by your association with Redstone Arsenal.

Here is another scenario:

Again, you are going out to lunch with the office. You get there and park, you're running late, but you remember to remove your security badge. Of course, you want to be able to grab that badge in a hurry when you go back through the gate so you won't waste time or hold up traffic. You hang your badge across the mirror so you can get it quickly.

Guess what? You just put yourself at risk again, as well as the installation.

How?

Well, there are several ways. For example, you left your badge clearly hanging where it can be seen. Anyone who sees you getting out of your car can identify you as being associated with Redstone Arsenal. If someone does decide to take the badge from your car and you haven't locked your doors, you just made the task extremely easy for that 'bad guy.'

But assume that you have locked your car; there is still the possibility that someone might

break in and get your badge. That leaves the potential for the 'bad guy' to try to enter the Arsenal or pass the badge to someone else who might try to gain access. Further, the possibility exists for that 'bad guy' to use the badge as a sample to create counterfeit badges.

## High-tech thieves

What's more, your badge doesn't even have to be taken for someone to try to make counterfeit badges. With high-quality digital photography, a 'bad guy' can get a good digital photo through your car window. The technical skills and equipment are readily available for someone to try to make counterfeit badges.

And did you know that some banks will even accept your badge as identification to cash a check or withdraw money from your account? What if they managed to get checks or your bank account number when they broke into your car, as well as your badge? You wouldn't leave your driver's license lying around like that would you? What if it was taken on a Friday? You might not even know it was missing until Monday morning.

Your security badge is extremely important. It is the primary item you need to gain access to Redstone Arsenal every

single day, and it can be used as a source of identification in many ways.

## Do's and don'ts

Here are some tips from the Garrison Operations Security Office to keep you and the installation safe when it comes to your badge:

- Always wear your badge while at work on the installation.
  - Never wear your badge in public.
  - Remove your badge before having any photographs taken.
  - Never leave your badge in an unlocked vehicle.
  - Never leave your badge in plain view in a locked vehicle, for example hanging from the rearview mirror or on the gear shift.
  - Even while at work, never leave your badge lying around unattended on a desk or in an unlocked office.
  - If you believe your badge is lost or stolen, report the situation to the Military Police at 876-2222 immediately.
- Practice good operations security when it comes to your security badge and protect it just as you would your wallet.
- For more information about operations security, call Garrison operations security officer Karen Peterson at 842-2182.

## Open house in stock for library week in April

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In addition to prizes during open house, the library has plenty to offer visitors besides the obvious, books. Computers are available for Internet use. Some software, such as word processing, is maintained for users. The card catalog is available via

computer for ease of searching.

But if it's books you want, there are plenty of those, too — including 500 on audio CD or tape.

"The library has books for adults and children, Internet computers, DVDs, audio books, online research data bases and a military history collection. The best sellers are always popular," Alden said. "We are open to suggestions for

additions to the collections and can also get books for you through the Inter Library Loan program. Staff will assist with research as requested."

To make reading more fun, the library offers children's story time and a quarterly book club for adults. The books featured in these activities are available on site.

The library, building 3323 on Redeye Road, is open Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 11-6, and Saturday 11-4. The library is closed

Sunday and Monday. Normal hours will be observed during open house.

To find out more about the celebration or the facility, visit [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com) or call the library at 876-4741. More information is also available from MWR at 876-2073.

"Visit with the staff, tour the library, share some refreshments and sign our 'We Love Our Library' poster," Alden said. "Bring a friend when you come to the open house or any other time."

# 'Engineer of the Year' furthers system safety

*Engineer in AMCOM Safety Office honored at Engineer Week dinner*

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Don Swallom, a senior safety engineer in the AMCOM Safety Office, may have been surprised that he was named "Engineer of the Year" by the Tennessee Valley chapter of the System Safety Society last month, but his co-workers weren't.

"I was surprised. It was an honor to be nominated, but there are so many outstanding safety engineers here that I was surprised they picked me," Swallom said.

He received the award during the National Engineer Week dinner at the Von Braun Center Feb. 22 and will go on to compete for the international society's Safety Engineer of the Year award later this year. David West, president of the Tennessee Valley chapter of SSS, nominated Swallom for the award.

"He's done a lot in the last year or so, particularly in advancing some of our ideas in the Tennessee Valley chapter's System Safety Society," he said. "Don has been instrumental in clarifying some ideas about standardizing the way we communicate risk levels and he's also been a very active participant in our chapter."

Swallom served as acting chief of the Aviation Systems Safety Branch of the AMCOM Safety Office in 2004. His responsibilities included leadership of the system safety effort for all Army aviation systems and subsystems. During this time, he devised and implemented several administrative processes to improve communications and work flow among the 14 government and contractor personnel working in the branch. He also developed several new methodologies for assessing overall risks of a system using historical performance as a base line.

He has served as the AMCOM safety action officer for a number of Army aviation programs, including the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter, the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter program, the Aerial Common Sensor program, and the OH-58A/C/D Kiowa/Kiowa Warrior helicopter.

He has been a key advocate of improving and standardizing the risk assessment matrix used by the various programs managed by the Program Executive Office for Aviation. The early stages of these efforts were documented in a paper

he wrote and presented at the 21st International System Safety Conference, titled "Developing a Common Risk Assessment Matrix for U.S. Army Aviation."

"Our chapter was named the 'Chapter of the Year' for the international Safety Systems Society, and it has been for five of the last seven years. So, Don becomes the best of the best," West said.

Originally from Los Angeles, Swallom was commissioned as a second lieutenant after graduating from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He retired as a lieutenant colonel after 26 years of service. His last assignment was at Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma, Tenn.



Photo by Beth Skarupa

**WORKING IT OUT— Don Swallom, left, senior safety engineer in the AMCOM Safety Office, discusses aviation system safety issues with David West, president of the Tennessee Valley chapter of the System Safety Society.**

"When I first got here I was working on the Comanche program. Even though it was canceled, it was neat to work on that caliber of a program with the caliber of engineers associated with it," he said. "Now I work on the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter project. What I'm working on now is an interesting program, too. We're working to procure a really good helicopter that's safe for the Soldiers."

He lives in Madison with his wife, Sheree, and their youngest child, Anna, a senior at Bob Jones High. Their two sons, Andrew and Aaron, are both away at college. In his spare time, he participates with his family in church activities at The Brook in Madison. He said he also works out with the guys in his office at the Sparkman Fitness Center.

"Huntsville's a great area to live in. It's not too big, there's a lot to do and there's a lot of technology here," he said.

# Charlie Company keeps composure for championship

*Wolfpack outlasts Hq & A in troop basketball final*

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Both teams knew what they had to do entering the troop basketball final.

Charlie Company and Headquarters & Alpha pinned their hopes on the traditional key for winning championships — defense.

“Play smart ball and good defense,” Headquarters & Alpha coach/player Mark Lewis said before last week’s postseason tournament final.

“Pretty much come out aggressive from the start to the end of the game, and everybody play hard-nosed defense,” Charlie point guard/shooting guard Guyron Brock said.

David Belton had 31 points, 10 rebounds and three steals as Charlie outlasted Headquarters & Alpha 76-43 for the title March 15 at Pagano Gym. Headquarters & Alpha had forced a second game by beating the Wolfpack 63-61.

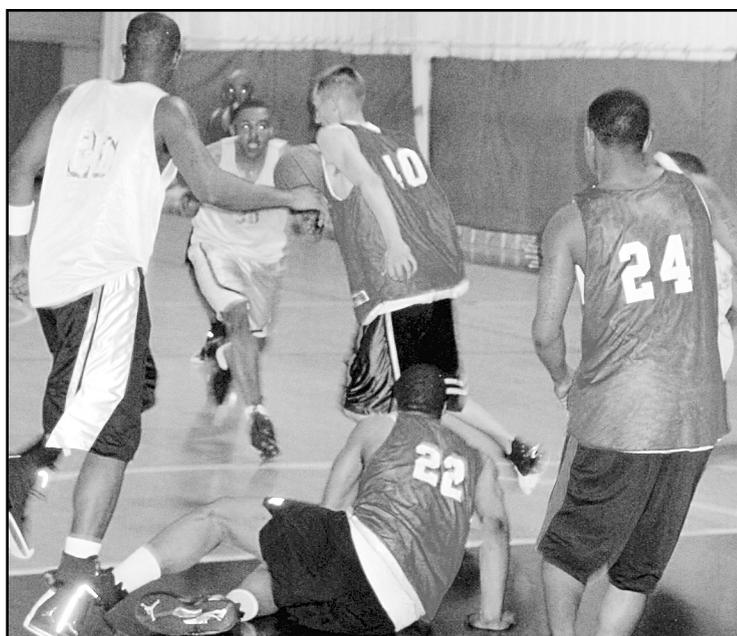


Photo by Skip Vaughn

**DOWN BUT NOT OUT—** Charlie’s David Belton (22) goes down but teammate Jessie Satterfield (40) grabs the loose ball as Guyron Brock (24) looks on. In pursuit for Headquarters & Alpha at left is Mathew Pitman (20).

“It wasn’t individual, it was a team effort,” said Belton, a 6-foot small forward from Boynton, Okla. “Everybody rebound-

ed, played defense. There were two others in double figures. My shot just happened to be on.”

Belton’s shot was on most of

the night. He also scored a game-high 23 in the first game.

Terance Doe and Brock joined him in double figures in the nightcap with 12 and 11 points, respectively. The Wolfpack led 44-19 at halftime.

“We kept the pressure on the whole time,” Charlie coach Chelsie Stokes said. “We knew they couldn’t last as long as we kept running them at a good pace. We knew they were going to tire out.”

The Wolfpack (14-7) trailed for the only time at 9-7 with 14:55 left in the first half. Charlie made a 17-0 run over the next five minutes and led 24-9 on Doe’s layup at 10:05. Charlie wasn’t threatened after that.

“Just lost our wind and our composure,” Lewis said. “That’s what happened.”

Mark Thomas had 13 points and Ricardo Perry 10 for the Gators (14-9).

In game one, Headquarters & Alpha trailed 41-32 at halftime but battled back. Thomas had 15 points, Del Williams 14, Perry 13 and Mathew Pitman 12 for the Gators. Williams was fouled on a 3-point attempt and made 2-of-3

free throws with three seconds left for the win.

Brock joined Belton in double figures with 15 in the opener. But the Wolfpack was at its best in the second and deciding game.

“Charlie Company regained their composure,” Lewis said.

Tournament results included:

- **March 7** — Marines def. Bravo 40-39, MEDDAC won by forfeit over 326th Chemical (dropped from tournament) and Charlie def. Headquarters & Alpha 43-41.

- **March 8** — HHC 59th def. Delta 53-38.

- **March 9** — Marines def. MEDDAC 29-25, Charlie def. HHC 59th 41-30 and Headquarters & Alpha def. Delta 45-22.

- **March 10** — Charlie def. Marines 56-37, HHC 59th def. Bravo 42-34 and Headquarters & Alpha def. MEDDAC 41-34.

- **March 14** — Headquarters & Alpha def. HHC 59th 48-37 and Headquarters & Alpha def. Marines 32-22.

- **March 15** — Headquarters & Alpha def. Charlie 63-61 and Charlie def. Headquarters & Alpha 76-43 for the championship.

# Tae Kwon Do enjoys growth spurt at Youth Center



Photo by Vickie Marks

**PRACTICE SESSION—** Tae Kwon Do instructor Jeffrey Davis helps a student with her kicking technique.

*Family program instills discipline*

By VICKIE MARKS  
Morale Welfare and Recreation Directorate

Children can get their kicks away from television and videogames. All they need to do is enroll in these classes.

They can learn discipline while having fun with Tae Kwon Do.

“If you are looking for a quality activity that your child can become passionate about Tae Kwon Do is the answer. Your child is invited to come and join the popular Rocket Tae Kwon Do classes at the Youth Center,” said Child and Youth Services SKIESUnlimited director Brandie DeRemer. Tae Kwon Do is among the fastest growing activities in the U.S.

Tae Kwon Do will help your youth with coordination, agility, confidence and overall health. The Rocket Tae Kwon Do program has been a part of the Redstone community for four years and is growing and expanding to meet your child’s needs. Rocket Tae Kwon Do offers a family friendly environment, exceptional training and

offers the opportunity to travel and compete in tournaments and competitions.

The SKIESUnlimited class is taught by Jeffrey Davis who is hailed by his students as one of the best and most popular instructors in the area. If you are looking for something that you and your children can do together, this is it.

“(Tae Kwon Do) builds confidence,” Thomas Dinh, 13, said. “I have learned to be patient and disciplined.”

“Tae Kwon Do has helped my son’s self-confidence, respect, and courtesy,” his mother Le Dinh, said. “I would recommend this program to others because it helps build your confidence, you can go at your own pace, as well as for the friendships you make.”

“This program builds attentiveness and attention to detail,” Carl Whitmore, father of Miles Whitmore, said. “It is a healthy alternative to computers and videogames. I would recommend this program to others because it develops discipline.”

If you want to push your child to his or her fullest potential, Tae Kwon Do is the right class. The classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays

5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. Registration is \$40 for the first family member, \$33 second family member, and \$28 for the third family member.

“We have one of the most affordable programs,” Davis said. “One the entire Redstone community can enjoy together as a family.”

SKIESUnlimited offers many other year-round classes at discounted prices, such as Kindernastics, Cheernastics, Tumbling, Dance (hip hop, ballet, jazz and more), Kindermusik, and Tennis lessons. Upcoming classes include music, bowling, golf, piano, boys tumbling, dance/cheer teams, Career Planning and many more. This summer would be a great opportunity for your child to enroll in one of many fundamental camps that will be offered in addition to the day care summer camp program such as Tennis, Cheer, Dance, Volleyball Camps and more. To register stop by Child and Youth Services Central Registration, building 1500, Weeden Mountain Road Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call DeRemer at 313-3701.

# Tax Center invites military community

*Fast returns, coupons among incentives for free service*

By Capt. ERIC HUSBY  
Tax assistance officer

If you have not yet filed your 2004 income tax return, now is a great time to take advantage of the free tax preparation and e-filing service offered by the Tax Assistance Center.

Through last week, the 2005 Tax Center has prepared more than 2,100 federal and state returns, saving clients in the Redstone community more than \$235,000 in tax preparation and filing fees. The Tax Center has helped return more than \$1.6 million to the Redstone community in net

refunds recovered for its clients.

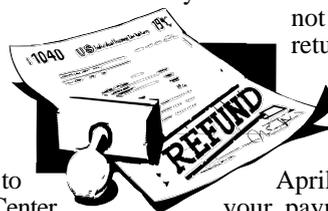
The filing deadline for most tax returns is April 15, only three weeks away, but there is no need to get caught in the last minute rush. Just call 842-1040 to schedule an appointment, or, if you prefer, you can visit during walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m.

## Things to bring

Remember, items you need to bring when you come to the Tax Center include W-2s, 1099s and other tax forms, Social Security cards, a routing and account number for direct deposit and last year's (or other applicable year's) tax return. For a complete list of all items you should consider bringing to your appointment, visit the web site at [www.redstone.army.mil/legal.tax-center.html](http://www.redstone.army.mil/legal.tax-center.html).

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If you have overpaid the IRS, you should receive your federal refund within two weeks after we e-file your return. If you owe money to the IRS, you do not have to paper-file your return or wait until April 15 to e-file to avoid immediate payment. You can e-file now and still wait until April 15 to either postmark your payment or have it direct debited from an account.



## Changes in law

All Tax Center preparers are IRS-certified volunteer income tax assistants, trained on recent changes to the tax law, as well as military-specific income tax issues. One such change is the ability for taxpayers who qualify to itemize their deductions to choose to take a state general sales tax deduction, rather than a state income tax deduction. This new law especially benefits servicemembers who, in the past, have been unable to deduct state taxes on their federal returns because their homes of record do not impose an income tax.

Another change that the Tax Center preparers are assisting servicemembers with involves an expanded ability for persons who received non-taxable combat zone pay during 2004 to qualify for

earned income credit. This is due to a new choice available regarding whether that pay should be included in the calculations used to determine EIC eligibility.

While most persons anticipating a refund will want to file as soon as practicable, the Tax Center can also counsel deployed and recently-returned servicemembers or their spouses regarding the availability and details of extensions to tax filing and payment due dates.

## Partnership perks

In addition to preparing federal tax returns, the Tax Center also prepares returns for all applicable states. And if the free preparation, electronic filing, and knowledgeable volunteer income tax assistants are not enough to get your interest, the center has made its services even more valuable through promotional partnership incentives with Morale Welfare and Recreation, the Post Exchange and the Commissary. MWR coupons are being randomly distributed (while supplies last), and clients may enter drawings for PX and Commissary gift certificates.

Eligible clients are active duty military personnel and their dependents and military retirees and their dependents. Reservists and National Guard members are also eligible if they are on active duty orders for more than 29 days. The Tax Center is in building 3489, just off Ajax Road.

# Learning to talk Southern and meeting new friends

*Native Egyptian enjoys her stay*

By DAN O'BOYLE  
For the Rocket

The distance from Cairo, Egypt to Huntsville is 6,423 miles, but that distance was shortened to a few feet last week, when Enes Shabana, 15, related her recent American experiences to the Kiwanis Club of Huntsville.

Shabana's father, Brig. Gen. Omayya Shabana, is the Egyptian liaison officer who will return to Egypt this summer, along with his wife and daughter, following a tour of duty with Security Assistance Management Directorate.

"Miss Shabana has been a marvelous ambassador, not only from her country of Egypt, but also as an ambassador and student from Huntsville High," the Kiwanis Club of Huntsville's Bryan Bennett said. "She is the youngest of three children, with an older brother and sister back home in Cairo. She is not an exchange student - she is a regular student, and she is on to great things."

A senior, Enes has been in the states for two years.

"When my dad came home and told us that we were moving to America, that was the worst news that I had ever had in my life," she said. "I could not imagine leaving my country, my brother, my sister and my friends. It was hard for me to come."

But youthful adaptation and flexibility took over in the summer of 2003.

"At first it was kind of scary, but after a year, things got better for me," Enes said. "I found it hard to talk really slow, and I'm still learning how to talk Southern. It took me about a year to have really good friends. But the teachers and students have really helped me, and now I

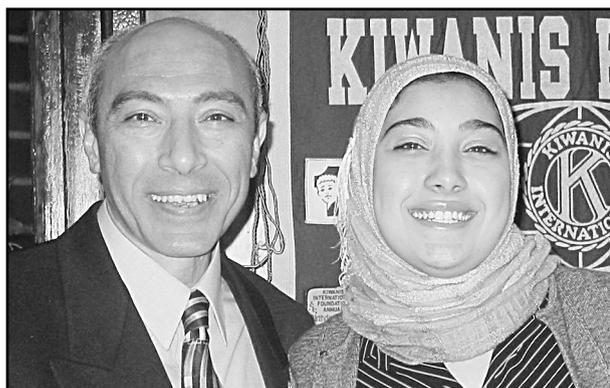


Photo by Dan O'Boyle

**HAPPY CAMPERS-** Egyptian liaison officer Brig. Gen. Omayya Shabana and his daughter Enes like the hospitality at the Kiwanis Club of Huntsville.

have a new family."

In terms of differences, there is a big one that immediately drew Enes' interest.

"At first, people thought that I was a genius or something," she said. "In Egypt, school is so much harder. After having trigonometry and calculus in the eighth grade, when I got here, I began helping my math teacher get organized. Here you can specialize, and I find that to be a lot better. Here you can take whatever you want.

"In Egypt, we have nine, 45-minute classes per day. And you have a lot of vacations; I love that. In Egypt, we don't have that many vacations."

And what about similarities?

"I love Washington, D.C.," Enes said. "It's sort of like Cairo number two, with a lot of busy people. I'm really glad that I've been here."

Upon returning to Egypt, Enes will have to wait until she starts the next step in her education.

"In Egypt, you have to be 17 to go to college," she said. "They're not accepting children. But I'm going to come back here. I've become involved with other students in the theater. I want to study theater and become a theater director."



## Sports & Recreation

### Bowling tournament

The Army Emergency Relief bowling tournament is noon April 21 at Redstone Lanes. Tickets are \$10. Call Don Slagle 876-3445 or Lynn Moore 955-6001.

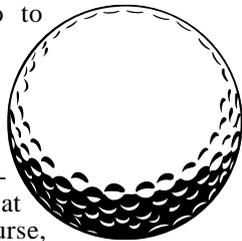
### Golf tournament

A golf tournament fund-raiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters will be held April 22 with a shotgun start at noon at Colonial Golf Course. Call 880-2123

to register or go to [www.bbbsna.com](http://www.bbbsna.com).

### Golf benefit

Alabama Ballers Basketball inaugural golf tournament is April 2 at Foxrun Golf Course, 870 McCollum Road in Meridianville. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start at 8. Entry fee for this four-man scramble is \$55. For information call Lester Jones 830-1279 or Isaiah Crutcher Jr. 895-6233.



### Pineapple Open

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will host the 11th annual Pineapple Open Golf Tournament on April 29 at the Redstone Golf Course. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. A rain date has been set for May

6. The entry fee is \$45 for MWR golf members and \$60 for non-members. The entry fee deadline is April 22. For more information, call Gail Askew 726-0156.



## 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.

### 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/mlipay/fso/> or e-mail Master Sgt. Scott Hummel at [scott.hummel@dfas.mil](mailto:scott.hummel@dfas.mil).

### 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 Roop (256) 230-0396 after 6 p.m.

### Officers association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its informal monthly breakfast is at 8 a.m. Saturday at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest. The chapter's monthly luncheon meeting is 11 a.m. March 30 at the Officers and Civilians Club, with guest speaker JoAnne Randolph from the Veterans Corporation. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses and widows, are invited. For more information, call retired Air Force Maj. Steve Crawley 883-2323.

### Logistics support conference

The annual Army Integrated Logistics Support Conference is May 3-5 at Bob Jones Auditorium. This event is sponsored by ASA (ALT) ILS Directorate, the Logistics Support Activity and the International Society of Logistics. To register and see an agenda, go to the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the International Society of Logistics home page [www.hats.org/sole](http://www.hats.org/sole). For more information call Randy Gibbs 313-2942, Debbie Baugh 955-0963, Jane Reeves (334) 663-6762, or Kurt Weidenthal 464-5351, ext. 214.

### Federal bar association

The Federal Bar Association will meet April 6 at the Huntsville Marriott, 5 Tranquility Base. Social begins at 11:15 a.m. and lunch at 11:30. Scheduled speaker is Rhonda Brownstein, staff director for litigation and legal affairs for the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery. The cost is \$15. For reservations call Devinti Williams 544-0012 by noon April 4.

### Contracting forum

DCMA Huntsville will hold a Government-Contractor Forum May 17-18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bob Jones Auditorium. For information e-mail Lorena Henderson at [warfighter@dcma.mil](mailto:warfighter@dcma.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.

### 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 from 9-1. Military personnel and their families may call the manager for an appointment. The shop is accepting spring and summer items. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. For more information, call 881-6992.

### Manager position

The Thrift Shop has an opening for manager with annual salary \$16,380. Requirements include computer and office skills,

and the ability to work with the public. The manager supervises a paid staff and volunteers, and attends all board meetings. Applications can be picked up during business hours at the Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, and returned by April 7. For information call Sheila or Carolyn 881-6992.

#### Association scholarship

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the Warrant Officer Association will present a \$1,000 scholarship. Application packets must be received before May 1 in order to be considered. Completed application packets should be mailed directly to: RAWOA Scholarship Program, c/o Chief Warrant Officer Richard Storie, 102 Trevor Circle, Toney, AL. 35773. Applications will be accepted from the children (natural and adopted), dependent stepchildren under age 21 (seniors in high school or currently enrolled college freshmen) of members of the active, National Guard, reserve, and retired military and DoD civilians in the Tennessee Valley area. Awards will be announced by June 15. To download a packet and application form, go to [www.redstonewarrants.com](http://www.redstonewarrants.com).

#### Business scholarships

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals will accept scholarship applications for 2005. This scholarship is for students majoring in business (high school and college students). The scholarship application is located on the web page <http://www.geocities.com/iaaprsa/current.htm> listed under "Upcoming Events." Deadline for entry is March 31. For more information, call Glenda Davis 828-5681.

#### CFC charities

Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications from non-profit charitable human health and welfare organizations wanting to receive contributions. Under federal law, each recipient must be a 501 (c) (3) organization. The application period continues through April 14. The CFC campaign manages the collection and disbursements of donations from military and federal employees in Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan County as well as Lincoln County, Tenn. For more information or to obtain an application, call Melinda Seigler, CFC director, 536-0745, ext. 108 or download the application with instructions at <http://cfc.redstone.army.mil>.

#### Enlisted 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>.

#### Computer classes

The Employment Readiness Program offers free self-paced computer tutorials to military family members who would like to develop or enhance their computer skills. Other members of the military community, including active duty person-

nel, retirees and civilian employees may take advantage of this training on a space available basis. Classes are available for Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook, Access, and Windows XP. A certificate of completion is issued upon successful completion of each course. For more information, call Debra Jefferson at Army Community Service 876-5397.

#### 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. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Russell Kimball 876-2819.

#### Army civilian of year

The Association of the United States Army, Redstone-Huntsville Chapter, will sponsor the Department of the Army Civilian of the Year Award and Dinner on March 30 at 7 p.m., at the Von Braun Center, North Hall. This award and dinner recognizes local DA civilians who have demonstrated exceptional performance as members of the Army team. Support your outstanding civilian nominees by attending the recognition dinner. Tickets can be purchased through the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies at <http://www.teamswweek.org/>, or directly from the AUSA event coordinator, retired Col. Jerry Hamilton, at [A.Hamilton@TBE.com](mailto:A.Hamilton@TBE.com) or 726-1033. The outstanding civilians were nominated by their commands or agencies in February. The chapter nominee selected from among all of the local nominees goes on to compete for the AUSA Southeast Region competition later in the summer. The region winners are recognized nationally at the AUSA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in October. Information on nominations will be provided to local commanders and executives.

#### Defense association honors

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association announces the opening of nominations for its annual awards program to recognize the accomplishments of the local Defense Industrial Base work force. The chapter will recognize these individuals with an Annual Awards Banquet on the evening of April 28 at the Marriott Space Park. The chapter is accepting nominations for its Medaris Award, two Defense Management Awards and four Defense Technical Awards. These nationally-recognized awards will be presented as will the recipients of two book scholarships given by the chapter to Alabama A&M University and UAH and the recipients of five fellowships given by the Space and Missile Defense Working Group. More information on the 2005 Awards Program and the nomination process can be found at [www.ndia-tvc.org](http://www.ndia-tvc.org).

#### Alcorn State scholarships

The Tennessee Valley Alumni Chapter of Alcorn State University is offering two scholarships for prospective students desiring to attend Alcorn State. These



Photo by Skip Vaughn

## Eyes smiling

Ann Arwood, left, administrative assistant at the Officers and Civilians Club, and member Ripple McMullen pose with a leprechaun outside the St. Patrick's Day luncheon Thursday. "We have this (event) every year and we invite about 177 people," McMullen says.

include the TVA-ASU Scholarship and the William Earl James Memorial Scholarship for \$500 each. Applications must arrive at the following address by April 4: TVA-ASU Alumni, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 5413, Huntsville, AL 35814. For more information or application requests, call Melvin Mayo 852-7927 or Sam King 882-7733.

## Labor law symposium

North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is sponsoring the third annual Labor Law Symposium April 21 at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel. Cost is \$125 for FBA members and \$175 for non-members. "This is a one-day symposium and we are seeking to get 6 hours of continuing legal education credits from both the Tennessee and Alabama state bar associations," a prepared release said. "We have two Merit Systems Protection Board judges, one Equal Employment Opportunity Commission judge, and our own local U.S. Magistrate judge, Harwell Davis, as speakers. The other two speakers are Joyce Kitchens, an attorney from Atlanta, and Lt. Col. Margo Stone, chief of the civil law division of the Air Force Judge Advocate School at Maxwell AFB." For more information, call Margaret Simmons 895-1101.

## Accreditation notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Fox Army Health Center on April 20-22. The pur-

pose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview which will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Account Representative (Attn. Ms. Fontanetta), Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. The Joint Commission will acknowledge such request in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

## High school musical

The Buckhorn High School drama depart-

ment will present "Grease" at 7 p.m. April 14 and 15, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 16 and 2 p.m. April 17. Tickets are \$5.

## Commissary sale

The Commissary will have a case lot sale March 31 through April 2. This joint venture with the Post Exchange will include hot dogs, soft drinks and chips for the customers. "This is our way of saying thanks to the community," a prepared release said.

## Federally employed women

The North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will hold the first of what is to become an annual training seminar March 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Among the highlights is the luncheon plenary session with guest speaker Patricia Wolfe, national president of FEW. The theme, "Professional Development Strategies, Keys to Success," focuses on FEW's commitment to assist seminar attendees in developing strategies to achieve their goal of advancement and remain highly competitive. All federal and contractor employees are invited to the seminar. Pre-registration fee is \$79; and on-site registration is \$89. For more information, call chapter president Donna Rigsby at 313-3021 or vice president Mary Peoples at 955-4275.

## Car wash benefit

The Evening Optimist Club will hold its annual car wash to benefit the Youth of Huntsville, May 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lee's Magic Tunnel Car Wash, 2318 Memorial Parkway southwest. Cost is \$7 for wash and sealer wax (\$13.50 value). In case of rain, the event would be held June 5. For information or tickets, call Bob Allen 772-5966.

## Orchid show

The Heart of Dixie Orchid Society will hold its spring Orchid Show April 2-3 at the Ramada Inn, 8716 Madison Blvd. in Madison. Show hours are noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

## Volunteer award

The National Military Family Association is accepting applications for the Very Important Patriot Award. The program, now in its 11th year, recognizes exceptional volunteers worldwide whose outstanding service contributes to improving the quality of life in their military and civilian communities. Any active duty, National Guard and Reserve, or retired servicemember of the seven uniformed services, their family members, and survivors are eligible to be nominated. Nominations will only be accepted online at <http://www.nmfa.org/vip> through April 15. Winners will be notified mid-May.

## Civilian retirees

Beginning April 1, separated Army serviced employees will be able to contact the Army Benefits Center-Civilian by telephone and speak with a benefits counselor for six months following their separation. Employees who resign, retire, or transfer may continue to contact the ABC-C at 1-877-276-9287. For the hearing impaired, the number is 1-877-276-9833. Assistance will be provided on benefits related issues

pertaining to their separation or retirement transition. ABC-C will inform all future retirees in writing of this service.

## Newcomers' orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service Newcomers' Orientation to be held April 5 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at building 3338 on Redeye Road. The orientation features speakers, information booths and refreshments. Attendees will receive Morale Welfare and Recreation bucks redeemable at MWR activities. Attendance is mandatory for active duty personnel permanently assigned for Redstone. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care is available through the Child Development Center. Shot records are required for children using the child care services. For more information call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, 876-5397.

## AER book sale

Command Analysis Directorate's annual book sale for Army Emergency Relief is April 25-29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Sparkman building 5300, first floor corridor between 5303 and 5304. Books, books-on-tape, CDs, DVDs and videotapes can be contributed through April 26 by calling Brian Barry 876-5743.

## Male singers

Southern Splendor Chorus, part of the Barbershop Harmony Society, is having "Guest Nights" on March 24, March 31 and April 7 at Athens Bible School, 507 S. Hoffman St. in Athens. "If you enjoy singing, please plan to attend," a prepared release said. Visit the web site at [www.southernsplendorchorus.org](http://www.southernsplendorchorus.org).

## Workers' compensation session

The Injury Compensation Office, in the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, will conduct a Workers' Compensation information session at request. If your organization wishes to schedule a session at your location choice, call Debra Hammond 842-9038 or Kim Stoufer 876-5294.

## Easter egg hunts

The Youth Center, building 3148 on Goss Road, will host a flashlight Easter Egg Hunt for youth 11-18 on Friday from 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$3 per youth. Candy and prizes will be given away. Refreshments will also be served. Participants must bring their flashlight. For more information, call 955-8401. The center will also host an Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Boise Office Supply, for ages 10 and under Saturday at 10 a.m. For information call 955-8401 or 876-5437.



## Technology expo

The annual Redstone Arsenal/AMCOM Technology Exposition is March 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The event is free and open to all

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personnel. "Preview the hottest advances in information technology," a prepared release said. "Twenty-five-plus exhibitors will be demonstrating the latest in critical servers, networks, computer equipment and evaluation tools, communication technology, recording tools, system integration, management software, training and IT support and communication solutions, audiovisual presentation products, imaging accessories, video conferencing integration, systems and storage, office equipment and much more." For more information, or to request a specific company or technology, call Brie Blumenreich 888-603-8899, ext. 250 or e-mail blumenreich@ncsi.com. For more information on upcoming conferences and events, visit <http://www.ncsi.com/>.

## Latin dance

The Alabama Hispanic Association will hold the "Latin Spring Fling" Saturday, starting at 8 p.m. at the Senior Center Auditorium, 2200 Drake Ave. A free Merengue and Salsa group dance lesson will be given from 8-9 p.m. Music will be provided by "DJ Azucar" (DJ Signey Hernández), former host of "Latin Rhythms" on WJAB 90.9 FM. Admission is \$8 per person in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available at La Michoacana Grocery Store, 2007 University Drive, until Friday. Tickets are also available through members of AHA. For information on AHA, call president Margaret Rotger (256) 325-8464 or 325-4242.

## Aviation association scholarships

The Army Aviation Association of America offers scholarships and interest free loan opportunities to eligible children, spouses and siblings of AAAA members. Certain scholarships are also dedicated to enlisted, warrant officer, company grade officers and Army civilian members. Application deadline for academic year 2005-06 is May 1. Sponsor AAAA membership must have been activated by May 1, 2004 for 2005-06 applications. For specific application information/forms visit the AAAA web site at [www.quad-a.org](http://www.quad-a.org), email [aaaa@quad-a.org](mailto:aaaa@quad-a.org), or call (203) 268-2450. For Tennessee Valley Chapter scholarship or membership information, call Tom Harrison, vice president for scholarships (256) 964-8460, ext. 103, or Mike Carden, vice president for membership, 461-6039.

## Library exhibit

The Huntsville Art League will exhibit at

the Bailey Cove Branch Library from April 1-30. On April 3, the Friends of the Bailey Cove Library will host a reception open to the public from 2-4 p.m. The Selah Singers will sing spirituals during that time. For more information, call HAL 534-3860 or the Bailey Cove Library 881-0257.

## Mustang drivers

The Rocket City Mustang Club is hosting the 2005 National Mustang Club of America car show May 13-15 at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8-4 Sunday. If you would like to show your Mustang, the deadline to register is April 15. Admission is free for all spectators. Registration forms along with more details on the show can found at [www.rocketcitymustang.com](http://www.rocketcitymustang.com).

## Infantry reunion

Veterans of the 88th Infantry (Blue Devil) Division and Trieste U.S. Troops (TRUST) are invited to join the Southeastern Chapter, 88th Infantry Division Association, at its 50th reunion April 28 to May 1 at the Holiday Inn Columbus North in Columbus, Ga. For more information, call Robert McCall 881-6325.

## Aspiring entrepreneurs

Before you quit your job or invest your life savings, wouldn't it be nice to know whether your business idea has merit? The Veterans Corporation will sponsor "Fast-Trac New Venture" for aspiring entrepreneurs Tuesday evenings from 6-9 beginning March 29 at BizTech, 515 Sparkman Drive. Cost for this nine-session workshop is \$299 for civilians but the Veterans Corporation will subsidize the cost for all veterans, active duty personnel, National Guard and Reservists. Register online at [www.veteranscorp.org](http://www.veteranscorp.org) or call (256) 656-3930.

## Air defenders scholarships

Col. Michael E. Johnson, president of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association, will present scholarships April 21 to two Alabama A&M University Army ROTC Advanced Course cadets. Cadet Jessie Mooney, a Military Science III student, will receive a check for \$1,000. Cadet Brian Kitching, a Military Science IV student, will receive \$500. The chapter awards scholarships annually to two cadets that are nominated by the Alabama A&M professor of military science. The current professor is Lt. Col. Ellioult M. Cunningham III.

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

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| SCBK05493360                                                                         | Computer Engineer                                                     | 23-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0854                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05472494                                                                         | General Engineer                                                      | 23-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  |                | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05472319                                                                         | Inventory Mgmt Specialist                                             | 23-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-2010                   | 11    | 11    | 50,858 - 66,115  |                | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05460387D                                                                        | Materials Engineer                                                    | 23-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0806                   | 2     | 2     | 27,742 - 66,115  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05481007                                                                         | General Engineer                                                      | 24-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05481007D                                                                        | General Engineer                                                      | 24-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05475214                                                                         | Health Physicist (Leader)                                             | 24-Mar-05 | TMDE              | GS-1306                   | 13    | 13    | 72,486 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05428916                                                                         | Lead General Engr                                                     | 24-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0861                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05470557                                                                         | Secretary (Steno/OA)                                                  | 24-Mar-05 | ACQ Support Ctr   | NK-0318                   | 3     | 3     | 38,056 - 60,181  |                | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05443005                                                                         | Transportation Assistant (Passanger)                                  | 24-Mar-05 | CofE Huntsville   | GS-2102                   | 6     | 6     | 30,293 - 40,201  |                | X |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05394050                                                                         | Administrative Officer                                                | 25-Mar-05 | PEO Aviation      | NH-0341                   | 2     | 2     | 27,742 - 66,115  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05481305                                                                         | Aerospace Engineer                                                    | 25-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0861                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05481305D                                                                        | Aerospace Engineer                                                    | 25-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0861                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05435912                                                                         | Budget Analyst                                                        | 25-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DE-0560                   | 3     | 3     | 46,289 - 79,238  |                | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05360630                                                                         | Deputy Product Manager                                                | 25-Mar-05 | PEO GROUND        | NH-0340                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05360630D                                                                        | Deputy Product Manager                                                | 25-Mar-05 | PEO GROUND        | NH-0340                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05378970                                                                         | Equipment Specialist (Aircraft & Electronics)                         | 25-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-1670                   | 12    | 12    | 54,221 - 79,238  |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05378961                                                                         | Equipment Specialist (General)                                        | 25-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-1670                   | 12    | 12    | 54,221 - 79,238  |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05378964                                                                         | Equipment Specialist (Aircraft)                                       | 25-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-1670                   | 12    | 12    | 54,221 - 79,238  |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05489118                                                                         | Logistics Mgmt Specialist                                             | 25-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0346                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05482686                                                                         | Logistics Mgmt Specialist                                             | 25-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0346                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05469699                                                                         | Quality Assurance Spec. (Computer Software)                           | 25-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-1910                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05426463                                                                         | Supv Civil Engr; Supv Mech Engr; Supv Elec Engr; Supv Industrial Engr | 26-Mar-05 | CofE Huntsville   | GS-0810, 0830, 0850, 0896 | 15    | 15    | 85,656 - 111,355 |                | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05469221                                                                         | Logistics Mgmt Specialist                                             | 28-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0346                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05472494D                                                                        | General Engineer                                                      | 29-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05475926                                                                         | Logistics Mgmt Specialist                                             | 29-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0346                   | 13    | 13    | 72,486 - 94,229  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05460906                                                                         | Management Analyst                                                    | 29-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DE-0343                   | 3     | 3     | 46,289 - 79,238  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05418291                                                                         | Engineering Technician                                                | 30-Mar-05 | TMDE              | GS-0802                   | 7     | 11    | 34,363 - 66,115  |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05480404                                                                         | General Engineer                                                      | 30-Mar-05 | SMDC              | GS-0801                   | 14    | 14    | 85,656 - 111,355 | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05469345                                                                         | General Engineer                                                      | 30-Mar-05 | ACQ Support Ctr   | NH-0801                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05469345D                                                                        | General Engineer                                                      | 30-Mar-05 | ACQ Support Ctr   | NH-0801                   | 3     | 3     | 60,955 - 94,229  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05475927                                                                         | Logistics Mgmt Specialist                                             | 30-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0346                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05457945                                                                         | Logistics Mgmt Specialist                                             | 30-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0346                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05468234                                                                         | Secretary (OA)                                                        | 30-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DK-0318                   | 3     | 3     | 34,363 - 49,469  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05482568                                                                         | Program Support Assistant (OA)                                        | 30-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DK-0303                   | 3     | 3     | 34,363 - 49,469  |                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05482568D                                                                        | Program Support Assistant (OA)                                        | 30-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DK-0303                   | 3     | 3     | 34,363 - 49,469  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05450033D                                                                        | Supv Logistics Mgmt Sp. Assistant (OA)                                | 31-Mar-05 | IMMC              | NH-0346                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05485315                                                                         | Administrative Support Assistant (OA)                                 | 31-Mar-05 | IMMC              | GS-0303                   | 7     | 7     | 34,363 - 44,662  | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05474256                                                                         | Budget Analyst                                                        | 31-Mar-05 | CofE Huntsville   | GS-0560                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  |                | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05439497                                                                         | Claims Examiner (OA)                                                  | 31-Mar-05 | AMCOM LEGAL       | GS-0998                   | 7     | 7     | 34,363 - 44,673  |                | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| WTST05001001OC                                                                       | Electronics Engineer                                                  | 31-Mar-05 | TSMO              | GG-0855                   | 5/7/9 | 11-13 | 26,841 - 91,174  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05493847                                                                         | General Engineer                                                      | 31-Mar-05 | RTTC              | GS-0801                   | 14    | 14    | 85,656 - 111,355 | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05454393                                                                         | Mechanical Engineering Technician                                     | 31-Mar-05 | RTTC              | GS-0802                   | 12    | 12    | 60,955 - 79,238  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05473329                                                                         | Program Intergrator                                                   | 31-Mar-05 | AMCOM G3          | GS-0301                   | 14    | 14    | 85,656 - 111,355 | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05473329D                                                                        | Program Intergrator                                                   | 31-Mar-05 | AMCOM G3          | GS-0301                   | 14    | 14    | 85,656 - 111,355 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05477712                                                                         | Supv Program Analyst                                                  | 31-Mar-05 | RDECOM            | DE-0343                   | 4     | 4     | 72,486 - 111,355 | X              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05428916D                                                                        | Lead General Engr                                                     | 1-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05472002                                                                         | Program Analyst                                                       | 1-Apr-05  | SMDC              | GS-0343                   | 13    | 13    | 72,486 - 94,229  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05490896                                                                         | Supply Technician                                                     | 1-Apr-05  | Garrison-Redstone | GS-2005                   | 7     | 7     | 34,362 - 44,662  | X              | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05432146                                                                         | Lead General Engr                                                     | 2-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05432146D                                                                        | Lead General Engr                                                     | 2-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05433294                                                                         | Lead General Engr                                                     | 2-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05433294D                                                                        | Lead General Engr                                                     | 2-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05437630                                                                         | General Engineer                                                      | 4-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05437630D                                                                        | General Engineer                                                      | 4-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05443944                                                                         | Lead General Engr                                                     | 4-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05443944D                                                                        | Lead General Engr                                                     | 4-Apr-05  | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05436859                                                                         | Supv Accountant (IRE)                                                 | 4-Apr-05  | AMCOM             | NH-0510                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05436859D                                                                        | Supv Accountant (IRE)                                                 | 4-Apr-05  | AMCOM             | NH-0510                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05430585                                                                         | Deputy Project/ Product Manager                                       | 5-Apr-05  | ACQ Support Ctr   | NH-0340                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05430585D                                                                        | Deputy Project/ Product Manager                                       | 5-Apr-05  | ACQ Support Ctr   | NH-0340                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05480931                                                                         | Lead Materials Engineer                                               | 15-Apr-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0806                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05480931D                                                                        | Lead Materials Engineer                                               | 15-Apr-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0806                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05473228                                                                         | Supervisory Inspector General                                         | 15-Apr-05 | AMCOM IG          | NH-1801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05473228D                                                                        | Supervisory Inspector General                                         | 15-Apr-05 | AMCOM IG          | NH-1801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05492302                                                                         | Contract Specialist                                                   | 18-Apr-05 | ACQ Ctr           | GS-1102                   | 7     | 11    | 34,363 - 44,673  | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05481009                                                                         | Supv General Engineer                                                 | 18-Apr-05 | RDECOM            | DB-0801                   | 4     | 4     | 85,656 - 130,988 | X              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| SCBK05481009D                                                                        | Supv General Engineer                                                 | 18-Apr-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-Aug-05  | CofE Huntsville   | GS-0018                   | 11    | 11    | 50,858 - 66,115  |                | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |

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| SCBK05460387D | Materials Engineer             | 23-Mar-05 | RDECOM          | DB-0806 | 2 | 2 | 27,742 - 66,115  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SCBK05481007D | General Engineer               | 24-Mar-05 | RDECOM          | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 60,955 - 94,229  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SCBK05481305D | Aerospace Engineer             | 25-Mar-05 | RDECOM          | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 60,955 - 94,229  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SCBK05360630D | Deputy Product Manager         | 25-Mar-05 | PEO GROUND      | NH-0340 | 4 | 4 | 85,656 - 130,988 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SCBK05472494D | General Engineer               | 29-Mar-05 | RDECOM          | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 60,955 - 94,229  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SCBK05469345D | General Engineer               | 30-Mar-05 | ACQ Support Ctr | NH-0801 | 3 | 3 | 60,955 - 94,229  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SCBK05482568D | Program Support Assistant (OA) | 30-Mar-05 | RDECOM          | DK-030  |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |