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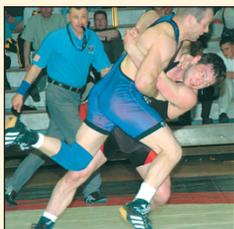
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# Redstone loses longtime friend

Late Sen. Howell Heflin remembered for legacy

Sen. Howell Heflin, a longtime supporter of Redstone Arsenal and the Army, died March 29. He was 83.

Heflin had a long and distinguished career in public service. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1978 and re-elected in both 1984 and 1990.

Heflin was born June 19, 1921, in Poulan, Ga., the son of a Methodist preacher. He began his service to this country during World War II as a U.S. Marine in the Pacific Theater. There he was wounded twice and was awarded the Silver Star. His wartime experience convinced the senator that the nation must always have a strong military defense.

He was a crucial supporter of many proposals that have affected the direction that Huntsville and all of North Alabama have taken over the years. Thanks to his strong leadership, the Huntsville area has become a center of missile research and development.

Heflin was well known in Washington for his efforts on behalf of many issues. The Associated Press called him the

"Spokesman for Southern Agriculture," and Progressive Farmer Magazine named him "Man of the Year" for his advocacy of America's farmers and their products.

During his career he worked diligently for improved transportation, such as the construction of I-565 and the modernization of the Huntsville International Airport. He expanded technology and medical research and wrote the law that protects researchers from terrorist threats and other threatening acts.

First elected to public office in 1970 as chief justice of the Alabama State Supreme Court, Heflin crafted the Judicial Article, which has become a model for court reform in other states. He furthered those efforts in the Senate by bringing about significant reform to the federal judiciary, especially through his legislation that revamped an antiquated Bankruptcy Code.

Heflin was a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and the University of Alabama School of Law. He practiced law for many years in his hometown of Tusculum, and served as a member of the faculty at the University of Alabama, the University of North Alabama,



Historical web-site photo

**DEDICATION EVENT—** Sen. Howell Heflin attends the Feb. 9, 1998 ceremony in which buildings 5308 and 5309 of the Sparkman Center are dedicated as the Howell Heflin Complex.

and the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

Heflin retired from public service in early 1997 after having served the people of Alaba-

ma for more than a quarter of a century. He and Elizabeth Ann Carmichael Heflin, his wife of 46 years, had one son, Tom. (Historical Office)

# Picking up and packing up



Photo by Kim Henry

**WELCOME TO REDSTONE—** Youth sponsors examine materials to put into a newcomer's welcome bag. From left are Tayla Blake, Olivia March and Janeshia Henderson.

Military children often on move

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A moving truck is not an unusual sight in a military family's driveway. Though frequencies may vary by service branch, an average military family moves at least every three years.

The relocation process may be the most difficult challenge for a military child. Leaving friends, places and school can be a trying experience.

Pam Berry, youth education support services director,

knows this all too well in her work as the liaison between the local schools and incoming civilian and military families.

"I feel parents can come to me with any problem they have," she said. "If I don't have the answer, I definitely know where to find it."

Berry, in her current position for four years, said she draws from her own experience as a heavily involved parent in the Huntsville school system for 16 years. Once a family gets orders to move, it can call Berry to get assistance with its school needs whether arriving or leaving Redstone. She also works to educate the local

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# An open lane random survey

*What quality makes a good leader?*

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*Basil Berchekas Jr. retiree*

**“Decisiveness. In order to be decisive a leader has to have knowledge of the situation, the self-confidence to know that they are making the correct decisions and then have the confidence to direct subordinates in a forthright manner to implement those decisions.”**



*Staff Sgt. Ronald Charles Fox Army Health Center*  
**“The leader must know their subordinates and the people around them. If he knows the strength and weaknesses of his subordinates, then he can accomplish his mission in a timely fashion. A leader can’t do the mission by himself. You need the people around you, from the lowest private to the highest colonel.”**

*Spc. Deltrick Elmore Headquarters and Alpha*  
**“Experience is key. You need somebody who has been in certain situations and can lead others through them.”**



*Staff Sgt. Andy Shelton Headquarters and Alpha*  
**“You have to set the example or you’ll never be a leader at all.”**

## Quote of the week

**‘I have unbelievable focus. And I don’t know why. It’s just who I am.’**

— *Pat Summitt most winning Division I college basketball coach*

# Civilian proud to serve in Kuwait

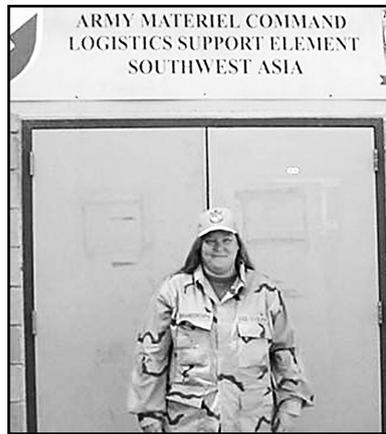
**M**y name is Pamela Brandebourg. I am employed as a contract specialist at the Acquisition Center on Redstone Arsenal. I volunteered to deploy to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait for 120 days. I completed predeployment training at Fort Bliss, Texas, from March 13-18.

I was issued military equipment in three duffle bags. The three duffle bags contained: sleeping bag, mat, canteens, boots, four sets of desert camouflage uniforms, socks, Kevlar helmet, flak jacket, field jacket, rain gear, T-shirts, long johns, insect repellent, field bandages, etc. Also, as part of the predeployment training, we received training in first aid, gas mask and security.

In first aid training, we were taught to render aid to a casualty victim in the battlefield. I learned to set a broken bone, tourniquet a limb and treat a gunshot wound. They showed us how to operate and wear a gas mask (you have 11 seconds to put on a gas mask from the time there is a gas attack).

The chartered commercial flight to Kuwait took 20 hours. We were fed four times during the flight. We refueled in Bangor, Maine, refueled in Frankfurt, Germany, and then flew to Kuwait. We landed in Kuwait at 12:30 a.m. (Kuwait time). We in-processed at Camp Doha and picked up our duffle bags. A mini-bus took us to Camp Arifjan. For security reasons, we had curtains inside the bus. We were required to have a “shooters,” — Soldiers with machine guns — on the bus with us.

After in-processing at Camp Arifjan, I finally got to



Courtesy photo

**FOUR-MONTH TOUR— Contract specialist Pamela Brandebourg volunteered to deploy to Kuwait for 120 days.**

sleep after 32 hours. I’m living in a tent with nine other women. Our rooms are partitioned with plywood walls, so we each have our own room. We have a twin bed, dresser and end table. The tent is air-conditioned. There was a sandstorm during the night on my first night there and it kept me up all night. When I reported for work, my co-workers told me that it was a mild sandstorm. It felt like a hurricane to me!

I’m working in the G-8 contracting cell. The bathrooms, showers and laundry are about a half-mile from the tent. Use of the washers and dryers is free; you only supply your own laundry soap and dryer sheets. The mess hall is about one mile away from the tents. But the food is pretty good. Last Friday, I had lobster and crab legs for lunch!

I spent Easter here at Camp Arifjan; they decorated the mess hall with lights to make it festive for us. They put chocolate bunnies, chocolate eggs and jelly beans in a big bowl for us. For dinner, they served prime rib, cornish hens, baked ham, roasted turkey, green beans, sweet

# Kudos for job well done

**T**he U. S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss, Texas, will be hosting a Fort Bliss Environmental Quality Award Luncheon on April 18. John Tomlinson, paint leader of the AMCOM Logistic Center of Excellence, Fort Bliss, has received an honorable mention for Civilian Individual of the Year (Non-Supervisory) award. The luncheon will be hosted by the commanding general of Fort Bliss, Maj. Gen. Michael Vane.

Mr. Tomlinson has proven to be an invaluable asset in the environmental arena. His efforts in ensuring the Paint Support Section remains in compliance with the environmental policies and regulations have reflected favorably on the Aviation and Missile Command, Letterkenny Army



Courtesy photo

**John Tomlinson**

Depot, Pa., and the Logistic Center of Excellence.

We the members of the Logistic Center of Excellence and your supervisor, Terrill Carmack, congratulate you for a job well done.

**Earnest Porter**  
**AMCOM representative**

potatoes, corn, ambrosia, pecan pie, apple pie, blueberry pie, and cheesecakes, and non-alcoholic wine, white and red.

The Post Exchange is in a tent in the zone I live in. You can buy just about anything, if they have it in stock. We have a recreation center, gym, Subway, 31 Flavors, Pizza Inn, and Burger King on base. The base is growing; there are two other zones with permanent buildings. The temperature is getting warmer. By the end of this week, the forecast says that it will be 102 degrees the first week of April!

The people are really nice

here. This tour is giving me insight how to live and work like a Soldier. I realize how much our Soldiers sacrifice during wartime. I have always wanted to work overseas with the military and this is a dream come true for me. I am happy to help those who have sacrificed for this war. I realize how great we have it living in America when I see what it is like here. I am proud to serve my country as a civilian.

**Pamela Brandebourg**  
**Kuwait**

## Correction

An article on page 3 in the March 30 *Redstone Rocket* included incorrect information about assistance provided by Army Emergency Relief. AER does not finance ordinary leave or vacation, pay fines or legal expenses, help liquidate or consolidate debt, assist with home improvements, help purchase, rent or lease a vehicle, cover bad checks or pay credit card bills.

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# Getting to know you

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**Name:** Sgt. Chaka Grant-Timmons

**Job:** Funds clerk, Bicentennial Chapel

**Where do you call home?**  
Jacksonville, Fla.

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

I get to meet other people. Knowing that my job is very important to the function of spirituality of Redstone community.

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

Spend time with my (four) kids and husband, and my dog. And we like to travel. And I love to read and dance. And get my hair and nails done.

**What are your goals?**

I want to survive parenthood. To become the Sergeant Major of the Army, the first



African-American female Sergeant Major of the Army.

# Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

**March 24:** An individual was observed selecting items in the Post Exchange and then exiting without rendering proper payment. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

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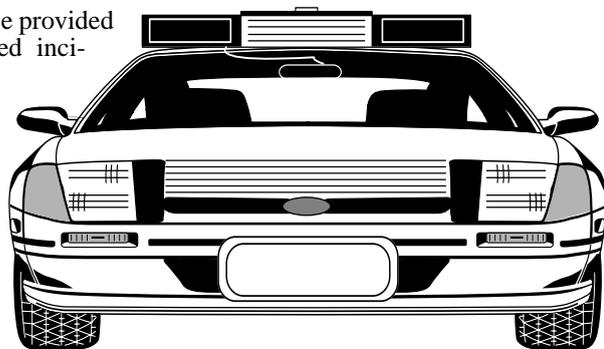
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**March 25:** An individual reported that someone took two Playstation games from the recreation center. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**March 25:** An individual reported that someone used his visa number to charge



an undetermined amount of charges to an adult telephone service. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**March 25:** An individual reported that a Soldier was malingering when he cut his thumb. He was transported to Crestwood Hospital by Huntsville Emergency Medical Services Inc. Investigation continues by his unit.

**March 25:** An individual was found to be operating his vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during an inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and detained until his blood alcohol reached an acceptable level.

**March 26:** An individual reported that someone took cash from his wallet. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**March 28:** An individual was found to be operating his vehicle with a suspended license during an inspection at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and released to a licensed driver.

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# 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.

- Teddy bear and magnetic ribbon sale, through May 15, sponsored by Engineering Directorate. Call Janet Martin 313-1996.

- 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 auction, through May 15, at www.aer-redstone.com. Call Maj. Kirk McCauley 313-4260.

- Theatre Huntsville Flex Coupons will be sold today from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Sparkman Cafeteria with all proceeds going to Army Emergency Relief. Call John Gonzalez 842-2408, Pat Blackman 842-8101 or Nancy Morris 313-2469.

- Unity bands sale, through May 15, for \$3 each or two for \$5 at building 5400. Call Jo Countess 876-8161, Toni Hamilton 842-9388 or Juanita Gooden 842-9402.

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

- Barbecue, with pork steaks and chicken, April 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at NASA Recreation Area. Call Lisa Rushing 313-4302 or Kathy McDaniel 955-0694.

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



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**FRESH MADE—** Cherry Hovik of Intelligence and Security Directorate fills a popcorn bag for Colette "Sam" Glover of Command Group during the directorate's popcorn sale AER fund-raiser Thursday at the Sparkman Center.

- 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.

- RDEC 5K Run and Fun Walk, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. at PT track off Corporal Road. Entry fee \$15 includes T-shirt and refreshments. Rain date is May 11. Call Wynema Wooten 842-2775, Carolyn Farmer 876-3810 or Justin Olander 842-2769.

- Barbecue, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Vincent Park (Rustic Lodge if rain). Tickets are \$8 each. Call Michelle Hankins 876-3755 or Mary Burnett 313-6541.

- 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.

to a licensed driver.

**March 28:** An individual reported that a Soldier was malingering when he took an undetermined amount of pills. He was transported to Crestwood Hospital by HEMSI. Investigation continues by his unit.

**March 28:** An individual reported that a family member was missing. Investigation continues by CID.

**March 30:** An individual was found to have outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrants from Guntersville Police Department. He was detained and released to Guntersville Police Department.

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

**Violation notices issued:** 17 speeding, 4 driving with a suspended/revoked/canceled driver's license, 1 no driver's license in possession, 1 improper passing, 1 parked in a no parking zone, 1 parked in a crosswalk.

# World mourns pope

WASHINGTON — President Bush ordered flags flown at half staff in honor of Pope John Paul II who died Saturday at age 84.

"As a mark of respect for His Holiness Pope John Paul II, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half staff at the White House and on all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the federal government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its territories and possessions until sunset on the day of his interment," a presidential proclamation said. "I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations."

## National women's group leader encourages training

*Federally Employed Women president addresses local chapter's first seminar*

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The national president for Federally Employed Women knows firsthand how FEW can help in career development.

Patricia Wolfe has advanced from an entry level GS-7 to GS-14 in the contracting field. She attributes much of her success to completing her college degree, staying mobile and using contacts she made through this private non-profit membership organization.

"Federally Employed Women certainly has given me a lot of opportunities," Wolfe said March 29 at the inaugural training seminar sponsored by FEW's North Alabama Chapter. A member of the national organization since 1992, she is a contracting officer for the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C.

Wolfe recalled the history of FEW which began in 1968 in Washington, D.C. to combat discrimination against women in the work force. It has evolved to working toward the advancement of women in government.

"Certainly a very key part of our organization is training," Wolfe told the 55 luncheon attendees at the Officers and Civilians Club.

Membership is open to all federally employed women and men. There are nearly 3,800 members in the group which works in partnership with the Federal Women's Program.

"We do focus on legislative issues," Wolfe said. "We also focus on compliance ... While women and minorities have made great strides, there are still issues out there."

She complimented the 30-member local chapter on its training seminar, the first of what is to become an annual event. "I would urge you to continue the tradition," she said.

"I thought she was wonderful, very informative," attendee Geraldine Yarnall, international programs specialist at MEADS Product Office, said. "And I learned a lot about what the Federally Employed Women program did because I hadn't really been involved in it. So I didn't know what they really did."

Chapter officers for 2004-06 include president Donna Rigsby, vice president Mary Peoples, secretary Stacy Houk, assistant secretary Carmen Ortiz and treasurer Meg Lipsey.

"FEW is still on the front path doing things for us as women," Peoples said.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**SPECIAL GUEST— Patricia Wolfe, national president for Federally Employed Women, presents a luncheon program at the Officers and Civilians Club.**

## Army tuition assistance back in business

*Reimbursements OK'd for personal expenses*

Army tuition assistance funding has been restored following a period in February and March when demand exceeded funding available at many installations.

According to Redstone Arsenal officials, no Soldiers at this installation were adversely affected by the funding shortfall.

The Army's Human Resources Command has issued an exception to policy authorizing "after-the-fact" tuition assistance reimbursement for Soldiers who

incurred personal expense to continue with college courses.

"This is a one-time exception due to the extraordinary circumstances in February and March when many Education Centers were unable to provide tuition assistance," said L. Dian Stoskopf, chief of Human Resource Command's Education Division, in a memorandum authorizing installation education centers to offer the exception.

"Our hope is that we can reach every one of the Soldiers who ran into a problem with tuition assistance," said Patricia Dumire, chief of Army Continuing Education Services for the Army's Installa-

tion Management Agency.

IMA distributes tuition assistance funding from the Army to the installation education centers. This year the Army Budget Office has allocated funding to IMA on a quarterly basis. College enrollment timelines typically peak in September through March, which doesn't quite fit into the new system of equal quarterly allotments. In the future, funding for tuition assistance will be centralized to eliminate the problem.

Funding for tuition assistance dried up unexpectedly in March because of exceptionally high Soldier demand. "In a way, this is a good news story," Dumire said.

"Soldiers are taking advantage of their tuition assistance benefits to enhance their education."

The Installation Management Agency has received \$21.4 million to subsidize the immediate tuition assistance shortfall. Soldiers who paid for courses out of pocket or who did not register for a class due to lack of funding should go to their installation Education Center by April 15 to make arrangements for tuition reimbursement or late enrollment. Requests for special exception after April 15 will be forwarded to Human Resources Command for consideration. (*Installation Management Agency release*)

# Local union schedules membership election

Polls open April 11  
at AFGE office

AFGE Local 1858 will conduct a manual secret ballot election for the office of MEDDAC/DENTAC vice president April 11 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Local office, building 3202 on Mauler Road.

Any member who has paid dues prior to March 14 and is in good standing will be eligible to vote. Members will be asked to present a driver's license or some other form of picture identification at the polls.

In the event any voter is challenged, that voter will be provided two envelopes, one plain in which to place the ballot, and the other (outer envelope) to identify voter and reason for challenge. The Election Committee will determine the validity of any challenged ballots immediately following the closing of the polls. If found valid, a challenged ballot will be placed with other ballots prior to counting of ballots.

## Rules outlined

There will be no loitering at the polling place or campaigning within 50 feet of the polling place and parking lot. Each candidate will be provided an opportunity to have a reasonable number of member observers present throughout the election process. A candidate may not be an observer.

The candidate for each office must win by a majority of the votes cast for each office.

All protests to the election must be in writing and received by the Election Committee prior to, during, or within 10 days after the election. All protests must be mailed to: Chairman, Election Committee, AFGE 1858, Post Office Box 7384, Huntsville, AL 35807.

This election is governed by the AFGE

Rules of Conduct for an Election, set forth in Appendix A of the AFGE national constitution and U. S. Department of Labor.

## Absentee ballots

The Election Committee will handle absentee votes in accordance with Appendix A, Paragraph 7 of Local 1858's bylaws which states "Members who, for acceptable reasons, will be unable to attend the election meeting, upon written request to the chairperson of the Election Committee, shall be furnished ballots and properly marked envelopes in which to send their ballots to the Election Committee chairperson. The absentee ballots shall be opened and counted with the remainder of the ballots."

All requests for absentee ballots should be addressed to: Chairman, Election Committee, AFGE 1858, Post Office Box 7384, Huntsville, AL 35807.

Members requesting absentee ballots citing TDY as a reason must enclose a copy of travel orders with their request. Members on leave may also request an absentee ballot in writing and must enclose a copy of their official leave application. Members permanently stationed at Kwajalein Island, Fort Bliss, HELSTF, New Mexico, SAMD overseas, or Moffitt who were furnished absentee ballots, should return them as soon as possible.

All absentee ballots must be mailed to: Chairman, Election Committee, AFGE 1858, Post Office Box 7384, Huntsville, AL 35807, and received by the Election Committee by 5 p.m. April 11.

If a runoff is necessary, it will be held June 13 at the Local office, building 3202. The General Voting rules will apply.

The Election Committee members include Juan Mendoza, Robert Love, Joyce Marion, Karen Moten, Judy Jackson and Ruth Easley. (AFGE Local 1858 release)



Dorothy Moore/Photo Lab

## Meritorious service

Michael Schexnayder, right, deputy to the commander for research, development and acquisition, Space and Missile Defense Command, receives the Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Brig. Gen. Roger Nadeau, commander of Research Development and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Schexnayder is recognized for exceptional efforts as the associate director for aviation and missile systems at Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center from February 1999 to April 2004.

# Cruise project office ready for action

*Organizations combine to support air defense*

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There's a new project office in town. The Short Range Air Defense and the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System project offices officially combined at a ceremony Jan. 11 in Bob Jones Auditorium to create the Cruise Missile Defense Systems project office.

"CMDS is poised to provide war fighters and homeland defenders real-time service and results, prepared and ready to develop and modify needed equipment our nation needs as required and enthusiastic about the exciting road ahead," Maj. Chuck May, executive officer of the CMDS project office, said. "No challenge is too tough for the CMDS team."

CMDS is in charge of the core systems that make up a large portion of the Air Defense Artillery.

The SHORAD project office evolved in the 1950s from the foundation that was constructed for the heat-seeking Redeye, a shoulder-fired ground-to-air missile. Redeye spawned the birth, development, fielding and battle-proven Stinger missile and the many platforms that support it. SHORAD broadened its horizon with the inclusion of Sentinel Radar, Directed Energy Platforms, and the Air Defense Artillery's system for the future, the Surfaced Launched AMRAAM missile. SLAMRAAM is a Humvee mounted/launched ground-to-air missile that gives war fighters a greater envelope of protection from potential enemy air threats.

Integrated Fire Control's job is to integrate air missile defense, according to May, and Battle Management Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence's job is to pull everybody together so they're all acting as one.

"They are to take four existing BMC4I developments, what's in the field now, and make it all as one and it's a huge job getting everybody on the same sheet of music," he said.

The JLENS project office realigned with CMDS in order to match similar capabilities, to strengthen the CMDS



Courtesy photo

**STINGER**— This battle-proven short range system is among the many programs within the newly-formed Cruise Missile Defense Systems project office.

team with JLENS and to add JLENS Rapid Aerostat Initial Deployment to the CMDS inventory.

JLENS RAID supports an optical sensor that provides war fighters the eyes-on target capability to view potential deadly enemy intents, formulate counter-offensive plans, and direct assets and manpower on demand. It enables war fighters to act and not react to potential hazardous situations and currently supports both Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

JLENS itself is a high-tech, aerodynamically laboratory-tested dirigible/blimp known as an aerostat. The JLENS aerostat is an elevated platform that has the flexibility to support both radar and optical sensors.

"The support staff that is the life-blood of JLENS has grasped the concept and

infused manpower, material and funding resulting in a true winning sensor platform that is directly supporting war fighters and saving countless Soldier lives now," May said.

CMDS project office has a multi-mission role to successfully support the U.S. military for combat, homeland defense and events requiring CMDS assets. The

members of the new project office are to consolidate under one roof this summer.

"We are ramped up to support the U.S. military, homeland defenders and Army transformation as the Army converts brigades into Units of Employment and Units of Action now and into the future," May said. "We fully support the Army Chief of Staff in the Army's vision."



Photo by Skip Vaughn

## Technology expo

John Riley III, partner and chief executive officer for Teradactyl, describes products of his Albuquerque, N.M.-based company to Staff Sgt. Enrique Martinez of Charlie Company. This was among 30 exhibits at Thursday's annual Redstone Arsenal/AMCOM Technology Exposition at the Officers and Civilians Club.

# Local Army civilian of year a West Point graduate

## SMDC analyst advances to regional competition

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The Association of the U.S. Army, Redstone-Huntsville Chapter honored a Space and Missile Defense Command employee with its 2005 Department of the Army Civilian of the Year award.

Steve Pierce, chief of studies and analysis division, Space and Missile Defense Future Warfare Center, received the award at the local AUSA's annual dinner March 30.

The chapter hosts the award presentation and dinner each year in conjunction with the Technology Exposition for Advancing multi-Market Solutions (TEAMS) week, and uses the event to recognize and honor local Army civilians who have demonstrated exceptional performance as professional members of the Army team.

Pierce was nominated by his supervisor, Larry Burger, director of Space and Missile Defense Future Warfare Center, and Michael Schexnayder, SMDC deputy to the commander for research, development and



Photo by Kim Gillespie

**PRIZE WORKER— Space and Missile Defense Command employee Steve Pierce holds the 2005 Department of the Army Civilian of the Year award from the Association of the U.S. Army, Redstone-Huntsville Chapter.**

acquisition, to represent SMDC in the 2005 DA Civilian of the Year Award competition. Burger notes that Pierce represents the Army values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage. "He is focused on his duty to

support the warfighter while looking out for the development and welfare of his people," Burger said.

Pierce competed against nine other DA civilians representing their local organizations.

"I was shocked," he said. "The quality of the work force here in Huntsville is incredible, so I just couldn't believe I would win after seeing my competition."

But Pierce's reaction is typically understated. His accomplishments range from recently having his division selected to conduct operational analysis for Homeland Defense and the Combatant Commanders — to being selected the Technical Study Director for the Army Equity in Space — Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Study for the Army G8.

Pierce's job requires his studies and analysis teams to determine the capabilities and usefulness of systems and make recommendations to commanders and organizations based on the team's data. "Sometimes I have to tell them things they don't want to hear. I can think of at least three times this has happened, and one of these studies was done at the organization's

request regarding its system," he explained. "But I always try to do what is in the best interest of the Army."

Schexnayder considers Pierce's honesty to be one of his best characteristics. "His strongest attribute has been the courage to present the results of his analysis to decision-makers, no matter how unpopular the results."

Pierce's division was also presented the Alabama Silver Quality Award for its development and execution of the SMDC Analysis Campaign process. Pierce said he took a great amount of pride in the award, but he credits the great team he works with for his accomplishments. "The culture here (at SMDC) is what makes a difference. It's just a great place to work and has very talented people."

Pierce specifically credits his three teams — led by Paul Page, Martin Goodman and Robert O'Connell — for conducting the great analysis that has impacted on major Army and Department of Defense decisions. He credits Jim Angus with bringing him to Huntsville after he retired from the Army. "He's the one that called me and convinced me what a great place this is," added Pierce.

A West Point graduate with a master's degree from Georgia Tech, Pierce is working on his dissertation at the University of Alabama-Huntsville and hopes to have it completed "sometime in the next year." Somewhere between work and school, he has also managed to give back to the community. He volunteers as a regional adviser and promote for the U.S. Military Academy, has been active as an assistant Scoutmaster, and was recognized as a "Who's Who Teacher of the Year" in 2002 for working as an unpaid, volunteer instructor in mathematics at a local school.

In addition to his outstanding professional life, Pierce is also the father of seven children ranging in ages from 3 to 22. So how does he do it all? "My wife, Debbie," Pierce said. "Her support has allowed me to do the long work hours, the TDYs... I could not have done any of this without her."

Pierce will now compete for AUSA's regional 2005 DA Civilian of the Year honor in June. The winner of that competition competes for AUSA's national award. "Huntsville and Redstone are the Army's best kept secret," Pierce said. "It's just an honor to be recognized in such an outstanding community."

## Volunteer works overtime to serve Army community

Annual award winners  
announced at luncheon

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Sharon Samuelson works 40 hours a week but doesn't get paid – at least not in money.

She draws satisfaction from being a

volunteer in the Redstone community and joins 21 other nominees for 2005 Volunteer of the Year awards.

The wife of retired Chief Warrant Officer Lee Samuelson works at the Thrift Shop and Army Community Service, serves as Officer and Civilian Women's Club merit awards chairman and board member, and helps the Warrant Officers Association, which nominated her for the awards program. She also works downtown with Panoply, Care Assurance Sys-

tem for the Aging and Homebound, and Botanical Garden.

"Doing all the volunteer jobs I do is like being a full-time employee," Samuelson said. "I've put in 12 hours a day before and 15-hour days."

She points out that volunteers are responsible for many Soldier programs which weren't available years ago – like Army Family Team Building. At Army Community Service she serves as an AFTB master trainer, front desk volunteer, works with the family advocacy program, works with the Special Olympics, and serves with the annual Army Family Action Plan conference as a board member and facilitator.

"I want to help the Soldier and you get a good feeling when you go home at night," Samuelson said. "All these things I do help the Soldier and the greater Huntsville community."

She and her husband, who served more than 30 years in the Army, have three grown children: sons Rick and Robert, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., and daughter, Charlotte Cajuat of Huntsville.

The other nominees include Loyd Ackerman III, Gail Askew, Liz Blackmon, Michelle deGroot, Robin Elliott, Tyler

Freeman, Marie Handley, Janeshia Henderson, Ed Ingold, Wendy Lebeschak, Octavia March, Olivia March, Mary McCarthy, Amanda Medley, Jean Mulcahy, Rick Phillips, Thomas Sharp, Judy Storie, Karen Thompson, Jasika Williams and Summer Wilson.

Larry Leggett, quality of life manager at ACS, coordinates the recognition luncheon during National Volunteer Week, April 17-23, with this year's theme "Inspire by Example."

Winners will be announced in the following categories: Redstone Arsenal School Age Service Young Leader, Redstone Arsenal Middle School Young Leader, Redstone Arsenal Teen Young Leader, Redstone Arsenal Service to Youth Volunteer Award, Redstone Arsenal Dedicated Service to Youth, Redstone Arsenal Special Event Volunteer, Redstone Arsenal New Volunteer, Redstone Arsenal Active Service Volunteer, Redstone Arsenal Community Service, Redstone Arsenal Community Dedicated Service, Redstone Arsenal Community Lifetime Service Award, Military Community Service, Military Community Dedicated Service and Military Community Lifetime Service Award.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**GROUP LEADER**— Volunteer award nominee Sharon Samuelson serves as a facilitator during the annual Army Family Action Plan conference Feb. 15-16 at the Officers and Civilians Club.



Courtesy photo

### International students

Capt. Ming-Hsien Chen of Taiwan and Master Sgt. Mokhles Smairi of Tunisia stand by a vintage flag during a recent Atlanta trip sponsored by the International Military Student Office. The office is looking for military sponsors for the international soldiers attending training at Redstone Arsenal. This is an opportunity to learn about soldiers from other countries while helping to teach them about American life. If interested call the IMSO at 842-0582.

# Moving

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schools about prospective military students and their transition.

Depending on where a family will be going, it has three local school systems to choose from: Huntsville, Madison and Madison County. Redstone provides physical, technology and self-enrichment classes in support of home schooled children and youth. Berry said this program provides an outlet for the youngsters to meet others who are home schooled.

"The numbers of students participating in the program increases each year," Berry said. "They seem to be really enjoying it."

As with any move, there are certain challenges that children face. "A child may have started a school in kindergarten and gotten used to it," Berry said. "When they move, the new school may be bigger or smaller and older or newer than they are used to."

Also the school climate can have an effect. "How the front office makes them feel welcome or how teachers introduce them into a class," Berry said. "A lot of times at the elementary age, they are assigned a buddy. There is nothing worse than having no one to sit with at lunch time." Other challenges children may face include disruptions to their previous routines, separation from family members or unexpected expenses incurred in the move.

For middle and high school youth, challenges can be different. For example, because the students change classes they could possibly encounter a new set of students in each class. This could be up to 120 different people on their first day at school.

Older children may also find it difficult to adjust to different schedules. "Within the Huntsville city school system a student can face a block schedule, which consists of four periods, or a seven period schedule, depending on where they attend," Berry said. "There also may be credit transfer issues depending on the different curriculum as well as being selected to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities. Also, Alabama requires students to take an exit exam in order to graduate high school."

Military children face unique issues such as moving, transitioning and having one or both parents deployed.

"We want to make sure that they have access to the best education experience as other children do," Berry said. "Child and

Youth Services offer programs for military children throughout the year, but (the Month of the Military Child in) April is an opportunity to come together and celebrate them during the month."

Olivia March, 13, recalls moving 10 times over her father's military career. "Making new friends, that's easy," she said. "I've moved so many places that it is just easy. I'm used to it. The bad thing is the packing."

Besides the adjustment to a new school, the move itself can be stressful to a military family. Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, suggests involving children in the move. "Teenagers can be the best resource to get information," she said. "We suggest allowing them to do the research and print stuff out about the new location."

## Documenting school days

Military children and their parents should keep these documents for enrolling in a new school:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization record and other documentation related to your child's medical needs at school (e.g., allergies, medication to be taken during the day, need for handicap accessibility)
- Grade level at which student was last enrolled
- List and description of completed courses
- Description of grading system at

previous school

- Transcript of grades, most recent report card and standardized test scores
- Verification of special program placement
- Social Security card for each child
- Phone number(s) for parents during school hours and for emergency contact, in case a parent cannot be reached
- Name, address and phone number of child's physician
- Name, address and contact person at previous school

Empowering children can make them feel involved and gives them the opportunity to ask the questions that are important to them. For example, teenagers may want to know what local kids are wearing.

Another way to involve the kids is to have them help with the packing.

"Let them make choices while going through stuff of what they want to keep and what they want to get rid of," Breeden said. "If it is important for their stuffed animal to be in the car with them, make sure not to pack it."

Parents should also be sure to watch their child's behavior during the relocation process. "Watch for any signs of stress, such as withdraw," Breeden said. "A lot of it is communication. Actually slow down and take time for the kids."

Breeden suggests taking digital photos of things that are important to the child, such as a school, a playground or the home so that they can document their memories. Give children the chance to say goodbye.

Once a family arrives at the new location, the parents should show their children around. Even if the school isn't open, go by the school so that the child can become familiar before starting school. "For some kids, nothing can be worse than being nailed as the new kid," Breeden said.

Breeden, relocation assistance program manager for 11 years, draws from her experience as a military spouse. "In 13 years we did eight moves," she said, "four in one year."

The common issue that military children face is a loss of security and identity with the move, according to Breeden. She

said the children go from being in a place where people know them to having to pack up and start over. "Depending on how outgoing they are that can be difficult," she said. "Introverts may find it real hard."

The Youth Sponsorship Program can help with this. It offers hail and farewell parties for arriving and leaving military families and also facilitates local youth sponsors to help incoming youth. "Pam (Berry) trains the kids about being a youth sponsor," Breeden said. "She encourages them to be friendly and helpful, so the kids have an instant friend when they get here."

Tayla Blake, 13, has grown up involved in child and youth services at Redstone. She is active in the youth sponsorship program. "When someone new moves here we get them well acquainted by introducing them to others," she said. "We bring them to the youth center or go somewhere with them like skating."

Getting to know military peers in the new location can also help ease the transition because the children have the common bond of knowing what picking up and packing up is like. This process has been aided by the recent advent of e-mail. "Now new incoming youth can use e-mail to link up instantly with local youth," Breeden said.

Breeden suggests that it is important to help youth link up with the available resources at the new installation, such as Army Community Service or the Youth Sponsorship Program.

"We all want our children to succeed," Berry said. "We want them to feel like they belong in school. The move is hard. We want to make it as smooth as possible."

# Teammates shed excess pounds through diet, exercise regimen

*'Lighten Up! Tighten Up!' makes weight loss a win*

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They arrived smiling, some more tired than others but everyone happy to finish their one-mile victory lap.

The walk March 29 from and to the Officers and Civilians Club marked the close of the eight-week "Lighten Up! Tighten Up!" weight loss program. There were 25 teams with 138 participants who lost 762 pounds for an average of 5.5 pounds per person.

"Not everybody lost (weight), but a lot of people did," said Phylissa Shannon, assistant sports and fitness director. "This has been one of the most successful programs I have ever done."

Shannon presented awards to the top three teams – the Tightens, Trailblazers and Body Come Back – and three individual winners. Dorothy Fitzpatrick was first with 21.75 pounds lost, Mariea Thompson second with 19.5 and Glenda Phillips third with 18.

"Diet and exercise," Fitzpatrick said of her weight-loss regimen. An informational technology specialist in the Command Information Manage-

ment Office at the Space and Missile Defense Command, she called the eight-week program a great motivator.

"I feel much better," she said. "Of course I'd like to lose more."

Thompson, of Resource Management Directorate, served as captain of the first-place Tightens team. Her teammates included RMD deputy director Mark Barkley, co-worker Barbara Massey, Charles Pollard of Command Group and Jimmy Mastin of the Integrated Materiel Management Center. They earned 6,108.5 points for weight loss and exercise.

"I've got about 20 more pounds to go," said Thompson, who also lost 24 pounds in an earlier program called Dump Your Plump. "I feel great."

"We want to say something about the staff at the Sparkman Fitness Center," Massey said. "They were very encouraging. We've definitely got to give recognition to them because they had us in there working out."

The Trailblazers were second with 3,489.38 points followed by Body Come Back with 3,439.

"This program couldn't have worked without you," Shannon told the participants.

"We're going to do this again in a few months," sports and fitness director Gaylene Wilson said.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**FUN IN SUN—** Finishing the one-mile walk are, from left, Connie Smith, Susie Adams and Kellie O'Brien, all of the Fit Five team; and Connie Hannaford. The Fit Five finished fifth of 25 teams in the eight-week weight loss and exercise program.

## Where there's a living will, there's a way

*Health care decisions determined in advance*

By Capt. MICHAEL FECTEAU

Legal Assistance chief

The controversial Terri Schiavo case highlights the importance of having written instructions communicating your decision concerning the providing, withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment and artificially provided nutrition and hydration in the event that you are incapacitated. A living will, a health care proxy, or an advance medical directive may be used to document health care decisions.

A living will, pursuant to Section 22-8A-4 of the Alabama Code, is a written declaration that directs the providing, withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment and artificially provided

nutrition and hydration. This document is signed by a competent adult person making the advance directive for health care, or by another person in the declarant's presence and by the declarant's expressed direction, in the presence of two or more appropriate witnesses at least 19 years old. For a list of those disqualified from serving as witnesses, see Alabama Code Section 22-8A-4(c) available online at <http://www.legislature.state.al.us/CodeofAlabama/1975/coatoc.htm>.

A health care proxy is a writing conforming that appoints another competent adult to make decisions regarding the providing, withholding, or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment and artificially provided nutrition and hydration. Alabama merges both the living will and the health care proxy into one document, an advance medical directive, and interprets the effect to be given to the health care proxy on one of

three choices to be made by you:

- I want my health care proxy to follow only the directions as listed on this form
- I want my health care proxy to follow my directions as listed on this form and to make any decisions about things I have not covered in the form.
- I want my health care proxy to make the final decision, even though it could mean doing something different from what I have listed on this form.

Pursuant to Section 22-8A-4 of the Alabama Code, an advance directive for health care becomes effective when: the attending physician determines that you are no longer able to understand, appreciate and direct his or her medical treatment; and two physicians, one of whom shall be the attending physician, and one of whom shall be qualified and experienced in making such diagnosis, have personally examined you and have diagnosed

and documented in the medical record that you have either a terminal illness or injury or are in a state of permanent unconsciousness.

According to 10 U.S.C. § 1044c, legal assistance attorneys may prepare advanced medical directives for all persons eligible for legal assistance (active duty servicemembers, retirees and family members). These directives are legal in all states that recognize and enforce advanced medical directives under the laws of the state.

The Alabama advance medical directive format is contained in Section 22-8A-4 of the Alabama Code available online at <http://www.legislature.state.al.us/CodeofAlabama/1975/coatoc.htm>. In addition, advance medical directives are available at most physicians' offices and hospitals to include Huntsville Hospital (contact the admitting office or [www.HuntsvilleHospital.org](http://www.HuntsvilleHospital.org)).

# TB or not TB – tuberculosis remains health issue

*North Alabama reports 43 cases*

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Eight million new tuberculosis cases occur each year in the world and 3 million people die of the disease. In the United States, after several decades of decline, TB cases increased 20 percent between 1985 and 1992 and in the year 2000, 16,000 cases were reported.

Reasons for the increase included:

- The HIV epidemic
- Immigration of persons from areas with a high prevalence of TB
- Transmission of TB in high-risk environments, such as correctional facilities, homeless shelters, hospitals and nursing homes
- Deterioration of the TB public health care infrastructures.

An estimated 10 to 15 million persons in the U.S. are infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the bacteria that cause TB. Without intervention, about 10 percent of these persons will develop TB disease at some point in life. TB cases continue to increase in many areas. In Alabama 211 cases were reported and out of those cases 43 were isolated in North Alabama. Too close for comfort? Yes.

Tuberculosis is a disease caused by bacteria called Mycobacterium tuberculosis. The bacteria can attack any part of your body, but they usually attack the lungs.

## Something in air

TB is spread through the air from one person to another. The bacteria are expelled into the air when a person with TB disease of the lungs or throat coughs or sneezes. People nearby may breathe in the bacteria and become infected. When a person breathes in TB bacteria, the bacteria can settle in the lungs and begin to grow. From there, they can move through the blood to other parts of the body such as the kidney, spine and brain.

TB in the lungs or throat can be infectious. This means that the bacteria can be spread to other people. TB in other parts of the body, such as the kidney or spine, is usually not infectious. People with TB disease are most likely to spread it to people they spend time with every day. This includes family members, friends and co-workers.

In most people who breathe in TB bacteria and become infected, the body is able to fight the bacteria to stop them from growing. The bacteria become inactive, but they remain alive in the body and can become active later. This is called latent TB infection. People with latent TB infection have no symptoms, don't feel sick, can't spread TB to

others, usually have a positive skin test reaction and can develop TB disease later in life if they do not receive treatment for latent TB infection.

A TB skin test is the only way to find out if you have latent TB infection. You can get a skin test at the Health Department or at your doctor's office.

## Developing disease

Many people who have latent TB infection never develop TB disease. In these people, the TB bacteria remain inactive for a lifetime without causing disease. Other people, especially those with weak immune systems, are more likely to develop TB disease.

They include: HIV infected; those who become infected with TB within two years; babies and young children; intravenous drug users; diabetes; certain medical treatments (such as corticosteroids treatment or organ transplants); those who have multiple diseases that weaken the immune system; and those who were not treated correctly for TB in the past.

TB disease develops when TB bacteria become active if the immune system can't stop them from growing. The active bacteria begin to multiply in the body and cause TB disease.

## Tuberculosis symptoms

Symptoms of TB depend on where in the body the TB bacteria are growing. TB bacteria usually grow in the lungs. TB in the lungs may cause a cough that lasts longer than two weeks, pain in the chest and coughing up blood or phlegm. Other symptoms of TB disease are weakness or fatigue; weight loss; no appetite; chills and fever; and sweating at night.

The most important actions to keep one from spreading TB are:

- Take the medication ordered until completed
- Always cover your mouth with a tissue when coughing, sneezing or laughing and discard the tissue in a closed paper bag and throw it away
- Do not go to work or school. Separate yourself from others and avoid close contact with anyone
- Air out your room often to the outside of the building. TB spreads in small closed spaces where air doesn't move. Put a fan in your window to blow out air that may be filled with TB bacteria. If you open other windows in the room, the fan also will pull in fresh air. This will reduce the chances that TB bacteria stay in the room and infect someone who breaths the air.

Remember, TB is spread through the air. People cannot get infected with TB bacteria through handshakes, sitting on toilet seats, or sharing dishes and utensils with someone who has TB.

For more information, contact the Alabama Department of Public Health or visit the web site [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

# Army approves full fielding of M-107 sniper rifle

*Long-range, .50-caliber gun produced in Tennessee*

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PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. — The Army has approved its new long-range .50-caliber sniper rifle, the M-107, for full materiel release to Soldiers in the field.

The M-107 program is managed at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., by the Project Manager Soldier Weapons with engineering support provided by Picatinny's Armament Research Development and Engineering Center.

The term "full materiel release" signifies that the Army has rigorously tested and evaluated the item and determined that it is completely safe, operationally suitable and logistically supportable for use by Soldiers, officials said.

Product Manager for Crew Served Weapons Lt. Col. Kevin P. Stoddard said that PMSW previously equipped combat units in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as other units supporting the Global War on Terrorism, with the M-107 under an urgent materiel release.

The Army expects to complete fielding of the M-107 in 2008, Stoddard said.

The M107 was funded as a Soldier Enhancement Program to type classify a semi-automatic .50 caliber rifle for the Army and other military services. It underwent standard type classification in August 2003.

A production contract was awarded to Barrett Firearms Manufacturing Inc.,



Army photo

**TAKING AIM—** A Soldier prepares to fire the M-107. Army officials expect complete fielding of the new long-range .50-caliber sniper rifle in 2008.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., the following month.

Compared to the M24 7.62mm sniper rifle, Stoddard said, the M107 has more powerful optics and fires a variety of .50 caliber munitions.

"This provides sniper teams greater capability to identify and defeat multiple targets at increased ranges," he said.

The M-107 is based on the Marine Corps special application scoped rifle, the M82A3.

The M-107 enables Army snipers to accurately engage personnel and material targets out to a distance of 1,500 to 2,000 meters respectively, he said.

The weapon is designed to effectively engage and defeat materiel targets at extended ranges including parked aircraft, computers, intelligence sites, radar sites, ammunition, petroleum, oil and lubricant sites, various lightly armored targets and command, control and communications.

In a counter-sniper role, the system

offers longer stand-off ranges and increased terminal effects against snipers using smaller-caliber weapons.

The complete system includes the rifle itself, a detachable 10-round magazine, a variable-power day-optic sight, a transport case, a tactical soft case, cleaning and maintenance equipment, a detachable sling, an adjustable bipod and manuals.

The Army plans to modify the M107 in the future by adding a suppressor to greatly reduce flash, noise and blast signatures.

## Medal of Honor awarded in Operation Iraqi Freedom

WASHINGTON — President George W. Bush honored Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith by presenting his family the Medal of Honor on April 4, the second anniversary of his courageous actions during the Battle of Baghdad Airport.

Smith is the first to receive the military's highest award for actions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In action near the Baghdad Airport on April 4, 2003, Smith, a Soldier in Company B, 11th Engineer Battalion, working with units of the 3rd Infantry Division, was tasked to build a compound to hold enemy prisoners, when his small force came under attack by more than 100 enemies.

Smith threw two grenades and fired rocket launchers at the enemy before manning a .50-caliber machine gun on an M-113 Armored Personnel Carrier to protect his troops. While engaging an enemy attacking from three sides, Smith fired more than 300 rounds from the machine gun before being killed.

He prevented the enemy from overtaking his unit's position, protected his Task Force's flank, and defended the lives of more than 100 Soldiers, according to his award citation.

Smith was serving as a platoon sergeant in Bravo Company, 11th Engineer Battalion, Task Force 2-7, 3rd Infantry Division. He had been serving in the Army since October 1989. (*Arnews release*)



Arnews photo

**CITED FOR VALOR—** Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith's family will receive the first Medal of Honor awarded in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Here, Smith is shown in the field during the war in Iraq.



Photo by Janet Dickerson

## *Last-minute catch*

Sgt. 1st Class Henry Dickerson Sr. catches an 8.5 pound large mouth bass on post at the Wheeler Reservoir in the Tennessee River March 25, just three days before returning to Camp Casey, Korea. He is assigned to D Company, 702nd.

# Protect yourself from identity theft

Recent news reports indicate that Bank of America lost travel card records containing personal information about some federal employees. Bank of America sent letters to notify those whose information was contained in the lost records.

The following information outlines the steps that individuals should take if they believe they have been the victims of identity theft. Even if you have not been victimized but fear that you are at risk, you can put a short-term "fraud alert" on your credit report. When a fraud alert is in place, credit issuers cannot issue a new credit line, extend credit, provide a new card or raise the credit limit on existing accounts without first calling the consumer or taking other reasonable steps to verify the consumer's identity. A short-term fraud alert will remain in place for 90 days and can be reinitiated if the consumer so desires. When actual fraud has occurred, a fraud alert can remain in place for seven years.

If you are the victim of identity theft, you need to act quickly. If someone has wrongfully used your name or other personal information to commit fraud or theft, you are a victim of identity theft. There are three key things you should do as soon as possible. First, contact each of the three National Consumer Reporting Agencies (a.k.a. credit report bureaus), and ask that they place a "fraud alert" on your credit report (this will make it much more difficult for someone to continue to obtain unauthorized credit in your name). Ask them to send you a copy of your credit file. Check your file carefully to see if there is evidence of any other

fraud/thefts. Second, contact the Fraud Department of each business that has provided the identity thief with unauthorized credit, goods or services in your name. Ask if they will accept the Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Affidavit as sufficient proof to correct the fraud. This affidavit, available online at the legal assistance web site at <http://www.redstone.army.mil/legal/tlegalassist.html> or <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/affidavit.htm>, is easy to complete and can be notarized at your local Legal Assistance Office. Third, report the theft/fraud to your local law enforcement agency (e.g., CID and/or local police) and ask them to take a report and give you the report number or a copy of the report.

You may use the phone, fax, and/or e-mail to act as soon as possible to stop the fraud, but you should follow up each of these informal communications with a letter that summarizes when you called, who you talked to, and what they told you they would do. Then send the letter (keep a copy) to the company by certified mail, return receipt requested. This gives you proof of your actions if the company fails to respond as promised. Additionally, there are a number of federal laws that offer you many protections in these situations. The Legal Assistance Office is available to provide confidential assistance to military ID card holders to help resolve problems arising from identity theft. The office is located at building 111, phone 876-9005. (*Legal Assistance Office release*)

# M-7 machine-gun pedestal to boost convoy protection

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ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — A new M-7 pedestal now allows Soldiers to mount machine guns and grenade launchers in the rear of their Humvee's open cargo bed to improve convoy protection.

The new, sturdier mount provides gunners with a 360-degree range of fire instead of the 180-degree range provided by the M-6 mount in front of the cargo bed.

The Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center at Rock Island Arsenal has been contracted to produce 4,500 of the new M-7 pedestals. A total of 485 have already been produced and officials there said they are ramping up to produce 500 a month.

The M-7 pedestal allows Soldier to mount the M-249, M-240B, and M2 machine guns and the MK-19 grenade launcher in the rear cargo bed of M998 Humvees.

With the cargo Humvee being one of the most common convoy vehicles, troops in Iraq had been modifying the existing M-6 machine gun pedestal, officials said. Soldiers began moving the pedestal from its designed and tested position in front of the cargo bed to a rear position between the wheel wells.

This allowed them a 360-degree range of fire instead of the 180-degree range in the front, but created safety and

structural issues. This prompted the need to change the M-6 design to better meet the requirement, said officials from the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command.

"We're very happy with the new M-7 pedestal," said Sgt. 1st Class Robert Dixon, TACOM Material Fielding and Training Directorate, who has used both the M-6 and M-7 pedestals. "We now have more mobility and more freedom. We stay more focused on the mission."

The improved pedestal also has a full Humvee bed-width base made of aluminum armor plate with alternate pedestal mounting locations and standard attaching points.

The pedestal has a more rugged column support configuration which officials said reduces the tripping hazard presented by the M-6 and breaking of the support braces. There is also a depression stop which ensures safe zones of fire when aiming forward, preventing shooting into the cab area.

The M-7 pedestal comes from a joint effort among Army activities at Rock Island: TACOM, the Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center-Rock Island, and the Armament Research Development and Engineering Center.

"We've sent them to various units that will be deployed and are going to Iraq," said Bruce Stout, director of TACOM's Aircraft Armament and Small Arms Product Support Integration Directorate.



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## International luncheon

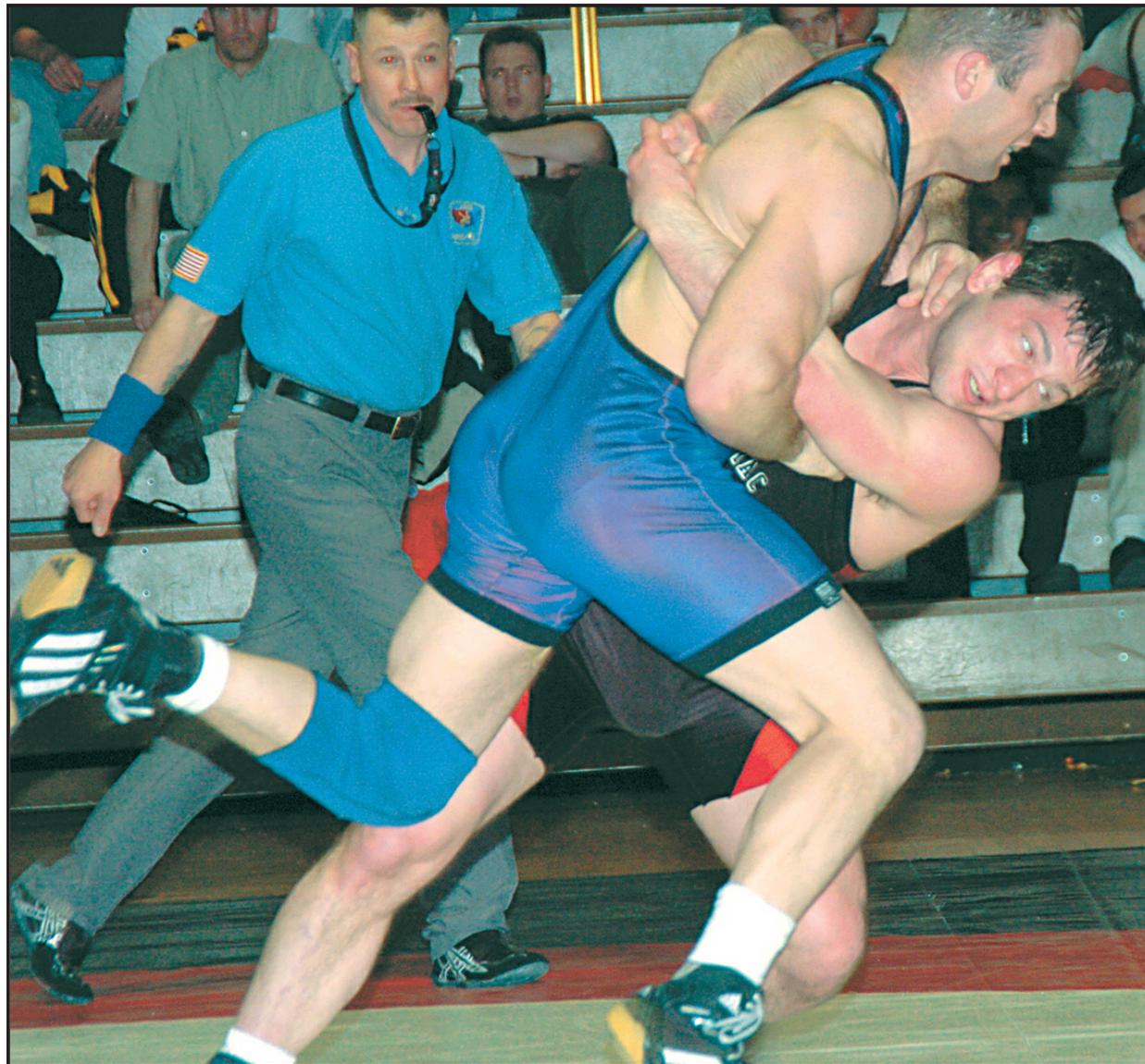
The International Military Student Office hosted a luncheon, March 29 at the 832nd Ordnance Battalion headquarters, for the international soldiers attending training at Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School. This luncheon gave the soldiers an opportunity to meet Col. Joyce Napier, commander of 59th Ordnance Brigade/OMEMS; George Benzenhafer, deputy commander; and Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis Lockett, command sergeant major of 59th Ordnance Brigade/OMEMS. In addition, the soldiers had the opportunity to share how their American experience and training were going so far. From left are Lockett and Capt. Zaheer Babar from Pakistan, Napier and Capt. Ming-Hsien Chen from Taiwan.



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ON PEDESTAL— An employee at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., demonstrates the new M-7 machine-gun mount.

# All-Army wrestling team pins down roster



*Soldiers face Team USA  
in exhibition at Carson*

By **TIM HIPPS**  
*Community and Family Support Center*

FORT CARSON, Colo. — The 2005 All-Army wrestling team roster was finalized March 17 in an exhibition match against Team USA contenders.

Two-time U.S. Olympic Trials champion Staff Sgt. Keith Sieracki and 2002 Greco-Roman super heavyweight world champion Staff Sgt. Dremiel Byers led the Soldiers to a 7-7 tie in the Morale Welfare and Recreation-sponsored event.

Sieracki moved up to the Greco-Roman 84-kilogram weight class and said he is committed to making another Olympic run at the 2008 Beijing Games. He got the All-Army team rolling with a victory against Team USA's Abraham Haddon.

Spc. James Henderson of Fort Bragg, N.C., earned a spot on the All-Army roster with a win against Fort Carson's 2004 Olympian Sgt. Oscar Wood in the 74-kilogram freestyle division. Wood stepped up from 66-kilograms, his normal weight class, to give Henderson a taste of world-class competition. Henderson responded with a takedown in the first period and won the match two periods to one under new rules implemented this season by the International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles.

"I knew that Oscar wasn't ready," All-Army wrestling coach Staff Sgt. Shon Lewis said. "I wanted him to wrestle up a weight class, but he hasn't had any freestyle training in practice. Henderson put the pressure on Oscar, and that's what I wanted to see."

Former Marine turned Army Sgt. Jess Hargrave of Fort Carson defeated Team USA's Cory Posey out of the clinch in the first two periods of their 74-kilogram Greco-Roman match.

"I wanted him to wrestle Posey, who has been a mainstay at the Olympic Training Center," Lewis said of Hargrave. "He's a newbie for the Army and I wanted to see if he could pull it out."

Army Sgt. Al Sankey, another former Marine, prevailed two periods to one over Team USA's Brandon Ruiz in a Greco-Roman match at 96 kilos. Pfc. Everette McDaniel won the final two periods against 1st Lt. John Lopez in an All-Army wrestle-off at 96 kilos freestyle.

Byers ended the exhibition by defeating Team USA's Russ Davie in back-to-back periods. Byers returned to Fort Carson March 22 from a tour of Hungary and Poland, where he finished third and first respectively in international tournaments.

The final score was unofficial because some of the wrestlers are neither Soldiers nor Team USA members. At any rate, Fort Carson's community was treated to an evening of big-time amateur wrestling that attracted a crowd of about 600 to the mountain post's Special Events Center.

In addition, Lewis invited national-caliber female and high school wrestlers to compete in the event.

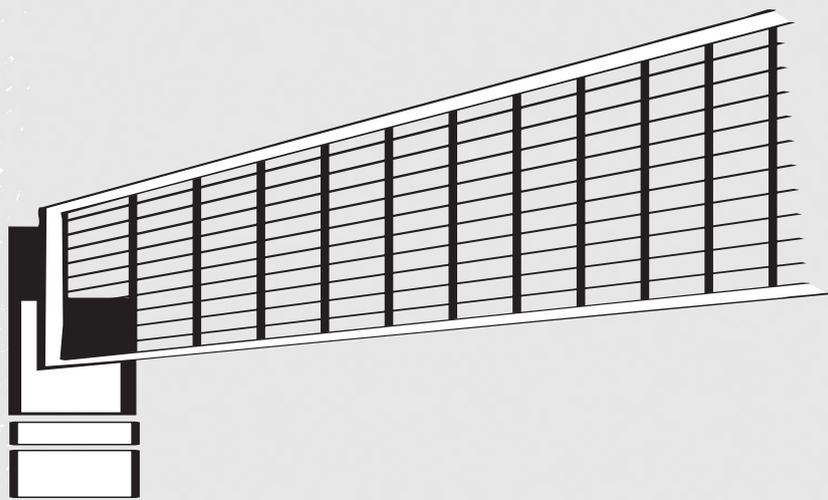
"My main objective was to give them exposure and show them we have a program they can come into and the Army will help them obtain their goals," he said of Californian Marcie Van Dusen and Connecticut's Tina Pihl, who competed in a women's 55-kilogram freestyle match. "Because of the success of (Sgt.) Tina George, a lot of female (wrestlers) are interested in coming into the Army."

Van Dusen and Pihl both train at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Photo by Tim Hipps

**IN CONTROL**— Sgt. Jess Hargrave of Fort Carson, Colo., takes down Team USA's Cory Posey during a 74-kilogram Greco-Roman match in an All-Army vs. Team USA wrestling exhibition March 17 at Fort Carson's Special Events Center. Hargrave won the match and secured a spot on the All-Army team for the 2005 Armed Forces Championships March 31 and April 1.

## Volleyball preseason under way



Seven teams entered the troop preseason tournament which opened Monday night at Pagano Gym.

The entries included Delta, HHC 59th, Charlie, Marines, Bravo, NCO Academy and Headquarters & Alpha. Delta, the defending post champion, had a first-round bye.

The double-elimination tournament final is April 11 at 6 p.m. at Pagano.

# Army Black Nights try to surpass winning record

Baseball team seeks encore

By ERIC BARTLETT  
Army News Service

WEST POINT — What can they do for an encore? Army baseball ventured into uncharted territory with a 37-15 record last season, obliterating their previous win total of 26 in 1997.

This season 18 lettermen return to the squad bringing hope that the team can reach even greater heights.

On the eve of beginning their defense of last year's Patriot League championship, the Black Knights (11-5) rolled into Lehigh last Saturday with a 10-game winning streak. If they reach their goals of winning the Patriot League championship and making the NCAA Regional once again, it would be the first time in school history that they would achieve those feats in back-to-back seasons.

Army's success on the diamond has been cultivated from head coach Joe Sottolano's first recruiting class, who are now seniors, and a couple of blue-chip sophomores that have brought an electric atmosphere

to Johnson Stadium at Double-day Field.

"(Our seniors) have done a tremendous job, they've been through the growing spurts to where we are now," Sottolano said. "When they leave here, their ghosts, so to speak, will stay back with these other players. (Their success) is going to mold this program for many years to come."

The leader of that senior corps is catcher Schuyler Williamson, who adds a blend of power and speed to his natural leadership abilities as a backstop to guide the Black Knights.

Williamson, a preseason All-America candidate at catcher, hit an academy record 12 home runs last year, while adding 18 stolen bases. He has started the season slow this year, but he believes it's a matter of time before he breaks out.

"I have all the confidence in the world in myself, even though I'm struggling right now," said Williamson, batting .212 with no homers. "But it doesn't matter because we're on a (10)-game winning streak and that's the way I try to approach things. If I can help this team win, to accomplish our goal of winning two championships in a row, that's why I come to the ballpark."

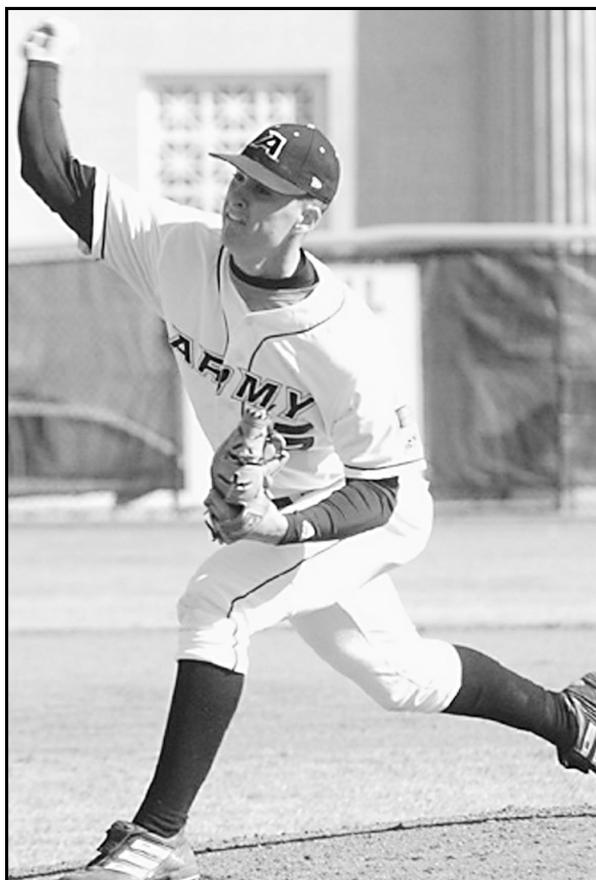
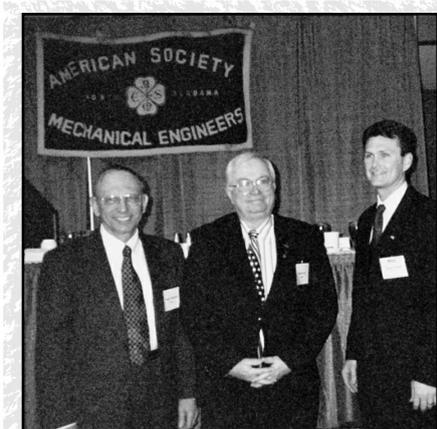


Photo by Eric Bartlett

**WARMING UP—** Freshman pitcher Cole White works out as the Army Black Knight baseball team enters a new season. The Black Knights set a record of 37-15 last season, the best year in the team's history.



Courtesy photo

## Engineer awards

Honorees gather during the 2005 National Engineers Week banquet at the Von Braun Center. From left are Frank Chapuran of Teledyne Brown Solutions, Engineer of the Year; Bob Fay, ISSI Unexploded Ordnance, Sustaining Member Firm of the Year; and Doug Grant, Huntsville Center, Army Corps of Engineers, Young Engineer of the Year.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

## Jesus' tomb

Bicentennial Chapel secretary Judy Williams looks at a paper mache depiction of Jesus' tomb which was erected for Holy Week by chapel parishioner Terry Fotovich and her son, Kevin, a graphic designer.

# Army CIO/G-6 realigns to support warfighters

By MARGARET MCBRIDE  
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army Chief Information Officer/G-6 launched a strategic realignment March 30 to improve the organization's delivery on its core function.

"We realigned to account for the major changes in the way the Army does business and in the way that we, the CIO/G-6, do business," said Lt. Gen. Steven Boutelle, the CIO/G-6. "The Army is executing its most profound restructuring in more than 50 years and eliminating irrelevant policies, processes and doctrines."

Before realigning, the CIO/G-6 began by reviewing mandates and interviewing stakeholders across DoD — to include Army leaders in the CIO/G-6, G-1, G-2, G-3/5/7, G-4, G-8, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard; and the Air Force CIO, Navy CIO, DoD CIO, and Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management.

As a result, CIO/G-6 decided to clarify roles, improve lines of accountability, and restate the organization's vision, mission and goals. Over the course of nine months, the CIO/G-6 leadership team developed a common vision, organization model, governance structure and plan of execution.

"To improve accountability, we now have a single 'belly button' for our core processes and functions," said Boutelle. "Army leaders also have a clearer understanding about our vision and how the Army will get there. And, we have re-focused our resources to increase effectiveness and better serve the warfighter."

The CIO/G-6 last reorganized in 2001 prior to incorporating the offices of Network Enterprise Technology Command, Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems, and the Army Enterprise Integration Oversight Office.

Below are the new CIO/G-6 vision, mission and goals. To see the new organization structure, go to: [www.army.mil/ciog6/organization](http://www.army.mil/ciog6/organization).

- **Vision:** Deliver a joint net-centric information enterprise that enables warfighter decision superiority.

- **Mission:** Provide architecture, governance, portfolio management, strategy, C4 IT (Command, Control, Communications, Computers & Information Technology) acquisition oversight and operational capabilities to enable joint net-centric information dominance.

- **Goal 1:** Develop and maintain a secure, seamless, interdependent LandWarNet network by leading development and enforcing the use of an integrated enterprise architecture.

- **Goal 2:** Lead enterprise integration to achieve decision superiority by transforming processes, applications and data into network-centric capabilities across the Army.

- **Goal 3:** Protect and defend the Army's systems, networks and information.

- **Goal 4:** Ensure Army information management and information technology investments maximize Army and Joint capabilities.

- **Goal 5:** Develop the Army's information technology and information management knowledge and skills to support mission needs.

- **Goal 6:** Deliver an integrated enterprise strategy that influences Army and Joint use of information management and information technology in furthering the warfighting capabilities.

*Editor's note: Margaret McBride is the public affairs officer for the G-6.*



## Sports & Recreation

### 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).

### 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.

### 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.

### RDEC 5K

RDEC 5K Run and Fun Walk, a fund-raiser for Army Emergency Relief, is May 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the PT track off Corporal Road. Entry fee \$15 includes T-shirt and refreshments. Rain date is May 11. Call Wynema Wooten 842-2775, Carolyn Farmer 876-3810 or Justin Olander 842-2769.

### Softball tournament

The Woodville Booster Club is sponsoring a men's softball tournament and barbecue Saturday at Paint Rock Valley High. There is a limit of three home runs per game; and first and second place trophies will be awarded. Entry fee is \$85 per team; and all proceeds go to the 9-10-year-old boys baseball team. Call Randy Duncan 776-3801 or Darin Geiger 776-0616.

### Sports ball

The eighth annual Sports Ball, a formal affair, is May 14 at 6 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for ages 10 and under, with checks made payable to the Officers and Civilians Club. The New South Coalition is this year's sponsor. The organizers are parents, Alabama A&M University alumni and others who get together to support local children in furthering their education through scholarships nationwide. "My father, Charles Cooke, a World War II veteran, created the program on behalf of my daughter Marion Jones, a former J.O. Johnson High track student," said Connie Jones, the event's co-founder. Anyone interested in sponsoring a student should call Jones 859-4850 or the Officers and Civilians Club 842-0449 or 830-2582.

### Golf town hall

All golfing patrons of Team Redstone are invited to a golf town hall meeting 6 p.m.

April 19 at the Officers and Civilians Club ballroom. Many key topics of interest to the golfing patrons at large will be presented, to include: the 2005 USGA Agronomist Report on Redstone Golf Course; the Golf Course Master Plan (greens, status of the new nine and other planned improvements); new fees and new fee programs for 2005; election of new Golf Advisory Council representatives; automating the tee-time system; tournament schedule; and more, plus an open discussion, Q&A session. Plan to attend if you want your voice heard by your elected advisers, the Morale Welfare and Recreation management and Garrison command team. Refreshments will be served.

### Bass tournament

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America is holding its 2005 Spring Bass Tournament April 22-23. Each day will be scored as an individual tournament. Tournament headquarters and launch/weigh-in site is the Joe Wheeler State Park, Elk River Group Lodge. Limited lodging is available by calling Bob Vlasics 881-4144. Pre-registration is required by April 18. For more information and registration call Vlasics, Tom Geoffroy 955-8188, Matt Boenker 955-6420, Tony Giannelli 313-6054 or Odis Nickoles 313-4976.



## 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.

### 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.

### Military pay operations

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

### 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.

### 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).

### Supply management seminar

The Center for Management and Economic Research at the University of Alabama-Huntsville and the North Alabama

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International Trade Association will offer a three-day seminar May 12, 26 and June 16 at UAH on global supply chain management. For more information, call Dr. Jeet Gupta 824-6593.

### **Transition workshop**

The Transition Center, Military Personnel Division, Human Resources Directorate, Garrison hosts a three-day transition workshop once each month in building 3493 for personnel transitioning out of the military or leaving civil service, military retirees and family members of all. In this workshop, various service providers brief on retirement and separation benefits as well as resume preparation and preparation for interviews and how to dress. Upcoming workshops are April 19-21 (already full) and May 17-19. To reserve a seat for May, call Tanzella Jackson 842-2718.

### **Victim witness symposium**

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is commemorating Victim Witness Week by hosting the symposium "Justice Isn't Served Until Crime Victims Are," April 11 from 9 a.m. to noon at Heiser Hall, building 3712 on Patton Road. Scheduled speakers include Lynnette McGowens, victim witness advocate, U.S. Department of Justice, Huntsville Branch; Sue Sammons, victim witness liaison, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate; Heather McCalley, victim advocate, Army Community Service; Karen Scott, social worker, Redstone Arsenal Behavioral Medicine; an investigator from Provost Marshal Office; and Capt. Mike Fecteau, trial counsel, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. For more information, call Maj. Cheryl Boone 876-9017.

### **Engineers society**

The Huntsville Post of the Society of American Military Engineers meets for lunch April 21 at Wild Flour Bistro, Jordan Lane. Susan Walker of the Flint River Conservation Association is to speak on "Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship." Check in is 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The meal cost is pay as you go. For reservations call Laura Beth Quick 895-1302.

### **Resource managers**

The American Society of Military Comp-

trollers will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. April 14 at the Trinity Personal Growth Center on Airport Road. AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury is to speak on Condition Based Maintenance and Soldier Support. For tickets — \$9 members, \$10 non-members — see your organization representative or call Kim Jean 876-7208 or Lisa Lowry 876-1423.

### **Marine league**

The Brandon-Wilbourn Marine Corps League detachment will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7 at American Legion Post 237 on Drake Avenue. All former, retired, active or inactive Marines are invited.

### **Project management institute**

The Project Management Institute will hold its monthly luncheon meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 19 at Landry's Seafood Restaurant (just off I-565 and Bob Wallace Avenue, near the U.S. Space & Rocket Center). Dr. Jay Billings of Defense Systems Management Corporation is to speak on "Data Configuration Management." This will be a joint meeting with the IEEE Engineering Management Society. Cost is \$20. RSVP by April 15 to programs@NorthAlabamaPMI.org or prepay at www.NorthAlabamaPMI.org.

### **Quality summit**

The 2005 Quality Summit is April 12-13 at Bob Jones Auditorium with the theme "Incentives for Quality Improvement." Scheduled speakers include AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury; Daniel L. Smith, vice president for Raytheon Company; Brig. Gen. William Phillips, deputy program executive officer for aviation; Patrick McGlynn, associate director for safety, quality and mission assurance, Missile Defense Agency; Charles Gulash, vice president of vehicle evaluation and engineering at Toyota Technical Center; Kevin Jones, vice president of quality and mission success, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control; Brian Hughitt, manager of quality assurance, NASA Headquarters; and Dr. Robert Batson, professor of industrial engineering, University of Alabama. For more information or to register, call Carrie Ricketts 876-2628.

### **Parent-teacher council**

The Huntsville Council of PTAs announces the council's upcoming general meeting and the organizational meetings for two new PTA units at Providence and Columbia. The Columbia High School meeting is Thursday at 6 p.m. at Sherwood Baptist Church, Old Madison Pike. The Providence Middle School meeting is 6 p.m. April 12 in the school library. The Huntsville Council of PTAs will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. April 14 at the Huntsville City Schools Annex Building on Bob Wallace Avenue. For more information, call Becky Vansant 694-8035.

### **Administrative professionals**

Administrative assistants, office coordinators, executive secretaries and other types of administrative staff in the greater Huntsville area are invited to network with other professionals during the second annual "Pride in Professionalism" seminar and education forum April 26 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Huntsville Hilton. This event is sponsored by the Huntsville Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. Keynote speaker Judy Kehr of Bessemer State Technical College is to open with the topic "Essential Qualities of a Team Player." Concurrent workshops will include "The Indispensable Assistant - Tech Know How"; "Smart Women Finish Rich"; "Public Speaking"; "How to Market Yourself and Your Company" and more. Continental breakfast, office expo and sit down

lunch are all included for \$85 if you register by April 14. Late registration is \$95 until April 21. For more information and to register, call Paulette Bell 824-6100.



### 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.

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## 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. Volunteers are needed. 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 Thursday. 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).

## 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 personnel, 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.

## 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>.

## 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>.



## 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



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## Seminar leader

Dr. Connie Ingram, of Ingram & Assoc. Counseling & Consulting Inc., Royal Palm Beach, Fla., leads the 19th annual Mini Professional Development Institute Seminar sponsored by Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of American Society of Military Comptrollers on March 17 at Bob Jones Auditorium. Her day-long presentation was titled "Reaching for the Gold." Topics included leadership, anger/stress, personal growth and communication.

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).

## 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 purpose 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 department 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 be 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.

### Library week celebration

The Redstone Scientific Information Center will celebrate National Library Week April 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the annual national celebration of libraries and librarians. National Library Week has been a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the nation since 1958 and is a time to recognize the contributions that America's libraries and librarians have made. Light refreshments will be served and live demonstrations of RSIC resources will be available. "Learn all about the library's electronic resources and connect with the ultimate search engine - your RSIC librarian!" a prepared release said. RSIC is located at building 4484 just off Martin Road behind Garri-

son headquarters. For more information, call 876-9309.

### Space society

HAL5 (National Space Society) will have a free public lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday at Huntsville/Madison Library, 915 Monroe St. Geri Hopkins is to speak on "Weightless in Seattle: The Physiology of Living in Space." A social will follow at Shoney's. For more information, call Ronnie 509-3833.

### Mentoring program

Dr. Richard Amos, the AMCOM deputy to the commanding general, has approved the launch of the formal People Empowering People Mentoring Program. The next six month mentoring cycle will be conducted from May to October. The AMCOM G-1 (Human Resources) will sponsor informational sessions to inform the work force about the program. The program is open to all AMCOM permanent civilian employees; and participation in the PEP Mentoring Program is voluntary. No pre-registration to attend a session is required. Here's the session schedule: today from 1:30-3 p.m. in conference room 1148, building 5301; and Thursday from 1:30-3 p.m. in conference room 2139, building 5302.

### Volunteer instructors

Have you thought about teaching but don't have the required teaching experience? Army Family Team Building can provide you with the experience you need before pursuing a teaching career. Are you looking for a new volunteer opportunity? AFTB will hold its last instructor training session for this season on April 11-14 from 6-9 p.m. in building 3338 on Redeye Road. Dinner and child care will be provided free of charge. To register for the instructor trainer class, or for more information, call 842-8375.

### Tsunami impact

The tsunami that occurred in Asia Dec. 26 impacted many. Do you want to share how it influenced your life and family with the Redstone community? If you have any information that you would like included in an upcoming program on the Arsenal, call Gladys Lee 876-5844 or Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon 876-8648.

### Job fair

A "Job Fair" will be held April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Challenger Community Activity Center, building 1500. This event is open to all military spouses, military retirees, transitioning Soldiers, National Guard and Reservists returning from the war on terrorism. This is an opportunity to meet with several employers in one location for employment consideration. A job fair preparation session specifically designed for returning National Guard and Reservists will be held on April 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Johnson Road; call Sgt. 1st Class Carney (256) 308-3438 to register. Resume writing workshops will also be offered at 10 a.m. April 12 and 13 at Army Community Service for military spouses; call Debra Jefferson 876-5397 to register. There is no registration required to attend the Job Fair.

### Resumix training

A representative from the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will give an overview of the Resumix and federal application process April 19 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. Military spouses and veterans are encouraged to call ACS at 876-5397 to reserve a seat.

### Historic homes tour

Civilian Welfare Fund Council is selling tickets to Alabama's Largest Antebellum District Historic Homes Tour. The tour May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. includes five private homes, two residential gardens, the First Presbyterian Church and Weeden House Museum featuring vintage wedding gowns. You may purchase tickets for \$15 by calling Randy Bigler 955-0505 by May 4.

### Voices from past

On May 8 from 2-4:30 p.m., the Huntsville Pilgrimage Association is sponsoring Voices from Past Times - Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll with more than 80 Huntsville residents in period costumes representing notables from the past, most of whom are buried at Maple Hill. This event is free to the public. Donations are welcome.

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# Rockett Announcements

**Block party**  
In celebration of the annual Month of the Military Child, the Redstone Arsenal Child and Youth Services Community Block Party is April 16 from 1-4 p.m. at the Youth Center, building 3148. There will be plenty of friends, families, food and fun. For details call 876-7801.

**Red Cross blood drives**  
Blood drives this month include: April 7 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at building 5400; April 14 from 8-noon at building 6263 and 7-noon at Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (on Bradford Drive); April 15 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at NASA and 7-noon at Corps of Engineers; April 21 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sparkman Center; April 22 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Army offices on Wynn Drive and 7-noon at building 5681; and April 28 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at SMDC building 5220.

**Vicksburg visit**  
The Office of Army Reserve History will have a weekend staff ride to Vicksburg, Miss., April 15-17. This is an opportunity for troops to learn about the Civil War battle of Vicksburg. Seat assignment is on a first come, first serve basis with military personnel taking priority. If interested call Tyrone Scott (404) 464-8465 by Thursday.

**Women's history winners**  
Winners in the Women's History Month essay and display contests were recognized Thursday at Heiser Hall. Essay winners included first place Pvt. Ricky Wheeler of Bravo Company, second Pfc. Maria Schofield of HHC Garrison and third Pvt. Rachel Moore of Bravo Company. Display winners included first place Electronics Technical Training Department of 832nd Ordnance Battalion, second Headquarters & Alpha Company and third HHC Garrison.

**Summer camp**  
Child and Youth Services is conducting summer camp registration through May 15 from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road. Youth whose parent/guardian are military, retired military, DoD, Army, Redstone contractor or NASA employees are eligible to participate. Registration cost is \$18 per person or \$40 per family. Required registration items include a current immunization record and the child's Social Security number. For more information, call 876-7801.

**Arts and crafts classes**  
The Arts and Crafts Center is offering the following classes this month: April 6, 3-D Flower; April 7, Mini Baskets; April 9, Argyle Tote Basket; April 9 and 23, Matting & Framing Class; April 11 and 25, Woodturning for Beginners; April 12 and 19, Crocheted Felt Purses; April 16, Adirondack Chair; and April 18, Introduction to Wood Working. Prerequisites and advance registration may apply for some of these classes. For class times and prices, call 876-7974.

**Scholarship banquet**  
Alabama A&M University will hold its fifth annual black-tie scholarship banquet and ball April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Von Braun Center North Hall. Open seating is \$50; and Thursday is the ticket purchase deadline. For more information, call Angela Morton 313-7271.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																		
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U							
<b>THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL</b>																										
SCBK05492721	Equipment Specialist (General)	6-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-1670	7	11	34,363 - 66,115	X																		
SCBK05507416	General Engineer	6-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05490231	General Supply Specialist	6-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-2001	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X																		
SCBK05492706	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	6-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-0346	7	11	34,363 - 66,115	X																		
SCBK05489703	Supply Mgmt Specialist	6-Apr-05	Garrison-Redstone	GS-2003	11	11	50,858 - 66,115	X	X																	
SCBK05479613	Supv Program Analyst	6-Apr-05	RDECOM	DE-0343	4	4	72,486 - 111,355	X	X																	
SCBK05507416D	General Engineer	6-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05494960	Budget Analyst	7-Apr-05	MEDDAC	GS-0560	9	11	42,034 - 66,115	X	X																	
SCBK05501640	General Engineer	7-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05501640D	General Engineer	7-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05492581	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	7-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X																		
SCBK05492581	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	7-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X																		
SCBK05479367	Mgmt Assistant (OA)	7-Apr-05	RDECOM	DK-0344	2	2	27,742 - 40,201																			
SCBK05490230	Packaging Specialist	7-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-2032	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X																		
SCBK05492118	Supv Logistics Mgmt Sp.	7-Apr-05	IMMC	NH-0346	3	3	72,486 - 94,229	X	X																	
SCBK05481412	Aerospace Engineer	8-Apr-05	ACQ Support Ctr	NH-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05481412D	Aerospace Engineer	8-Apr-05	ACQ Support Ctr	NH-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05494429	General Engineer	8-Apr-05	TMDE	GS-0801	12	13	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05455231	Administrative Support Assistant (OA)	11-Apr-05	RTTC	GS-0303	6	6	30,923 - 40,201	X	X																	
SCBK05412491	General Engineer	11-Apr-05	GMD JPO	NH-0801	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X																	
SCBK05508849	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	11-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X																		
SCBK05506601	Aerospace Engineer	12-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05506601D	Aerospace Engineer	12-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05502708	General Engineer	12-Apr-05	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	85,656 - 111,355	X	X																	
SCBK05513582	General Engineer	12-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05513582D	General Engineer	12-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0801	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05470078	Industrial Property Mgmt Specialist	12-Apr-05	CoE Huntsville	GS-1103	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05517878	Inventory Management Specialist	12-Apr-05	IMMC	GS-2010	11	11	50,858 - 66,115	X	X																	
SCBK05509835	Supv Logistics Mgmt Sp.	12-Apr-05	PEO Combat Spt	NH-0346	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05509835D	Supv Logistics Mgmt Sp.	12-Apr-05	PEO Combat Spt	NH-0346	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05495434	General Engineer	13-Apr-05	LOGSA	GS-0801	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X																		
SCBK05513880	Electronics Engineer	14-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0855	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05477869	Program Analyst	14-Apr-05	SMDC	GS-0343	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X																		
SCBK05517759	Computer Engineer	15-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0854	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05517759D	Computer Engineer	15-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0854	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05502708D	General Engineer	15-Apr-05	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	85,656 - 111,355	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05491749	Human Resources Specialist (HRD)	15-Apr-05	AMCOM G1	NH-0201	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	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	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	X	X					
SCBK05488808	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	15-Apr-05	LOGSA	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X																		
SCBK05488808D	Logistics Mgmt Specialist	15-Apr-05	LOGSA	GS-0346	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	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																	
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	X	X					
SCBK05444829	Supv Logistics Mgmt Sp.	15-Apr-05	LOGSA	GS-0346	14	14	85,656 - 111,355	X																		
SCBK05492302	Contract Specialist	18-Apr-05	ACQ Ctr	GS-1102	7	11	34,363 - 44,673	X	X																	
SCBK05500327	Operations Research Analyst	18-Apr-05	PEO Aviation	NH-1515	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X																	
SCBK05500327D	Operations Research Analyst	18-Apr-05	PEO Aviation	NH-1515	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	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	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	X	X					
SCBK05496160D	Supv General Engineer	20-Apr-05	SMDC	GS-0801	15	15	100,756 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05509226	Electrical Engineer	21-Apr-05	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05509226D	Electrical Engineer	21-Apr-05	CoE Huntsville	GS-0850	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05491272	Civil Engr; Mech Engr; Elec Engr; Chem Engr	22-Apr-05	CoE Huntsville	GS-0810, 0830, 0850, 0893	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05501417	Lead Aerospace Engr	22-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05501417D	Lead Aerospace Engr	22-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0861	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05475145	Program Manager	25-Apr-05	RDECOM	DE-0340	5	5	100,756 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05475145D	Program Manager	25-Apr-05	RDECOM	DE-0340	5	5	100,756 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05496160	Supv General Engineer	25-Apr-05	SMDC	GS-0801	15	15	100,756 - 130,988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05511963D	Materials Engineer	29-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0806	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05511963OC	Materials Engineer	29-Apr-05	RDECOM	DB-0806	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
SCBK05508973	Safety Engineer	29-Apr-05	CoE Huntsville	GS-0803	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X														