

# Redstone Rocket

VOL. 55 No. 2

Published in the interest of personnel at Redstone Arsenal, AL

January 11, 2006

## Over there

Intelligence workers recall deployments  
**Page 6**



## Headquarters news



Installation management under new direction  
**Page 8**

## Helping hands

How to support Soldiers in '06  
**Page 10**



## Family focus



Worker loses all in apartment fire  
**Page 12**

## Win or lose



Army sponsors game for top prep athletes  
**Page 16**

# Calibration company cases colors

Mission continues as 95th deactivates

By SKIP VAUGHN  
Rocket editor  
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

Capt. James Coe Jr. was too distracted to enjoy the Rose Bowl game telecast because he was reminiscing about the past 21 months and thinking about the next day's ceremony.

The Mansfield, Ohio native had commanded the 95th Maintenance Company (Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment) since April 2004. The Army decided last October that this calibration unit would disband and its Soldiers would transfer to the various combat divisions.

"I'm going to miss the Soldiers," Coe, 31, said. "They've done wonderful for me and they've done great for the Army. I consider them my extended family."

The 95th Maintenance Company was deactivated in a ceremony Thursday at Pagano Gym. At the end of the event, Coe dismissed the lone platoon of 20 Soldiers that remained of what had



Photo by Skip Vaughn  
**FINAL SALUTE**— Capt. James Coe Jr. renders his last salute as commander of the 95th Maintenance Company at the conclusion of the unit's deactivation ceremony Thursday at Pagano Gym.

been a 200-member company. Because of the force design update last Oct. 16, the 180 Soldiers serving in the field worldwide were transferred to divisional control. They were no longer under the control of headquarters 95th and the TMDE Activity at Redstone.

"It's a sad day in one

respect. But in another, it's just history repeating itself," Coe said. History shows that a calibration unit originated in 1944, ended in 1948 and was reborn in 1968.

"Thirty years from now we might be standing here for the activation, not deactivation, of a new calibration company," said Coe, who will deploy in

February to Qatar.

He expects the former members of his unit to do well as calibrators in the divisions. "They're already doing very well," he said.

The 95th had 160 Soldiers deployed in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait since the beginning

See Unit on page 9

## German restaurant joins Officers and Civilians Club



Photo by Skip Vaughn  
**MANAGER**— Robert Schumann has served as Soldatenstube manager off and on since 1995.

Soldatenstube's latest move increases seating capacity

By SKIP VAUGHN  
Rocket editor  
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

The Soldatenstube can seat more diners now. Redstone's German restaurant moved from the golf course to the Twickenham Lounge at the Officers and Civilians Club on Jan. 3. It was at the golf course the past two and half years after many years in a trailer.

"We thought the Officers Club and the Soldatenstube would be a good fit for each other," Soldatenstube manager Robert Schumann said.

The restaurant has its own room — still called the Twickenham Lounge — with its own bar. Unlike the golf clubhouse, the Soldatenstube has a fireplace like it did at the trailer.

"We have a fireplace again and a more homey, enclosed atmosphere," Schumann said. "And we still have a patio to sit out on."

See Restaurant on page 9

# An open lane random survey

*What are you looking forward to in 2006?*

By **KELLEY LANE**  
Staff writer  
kelleyqa@bellsouth.net

*Gunnery Sgt. Orlis Moss*  
*Marine Reserve Detachment*



**"I'm looking forward to being more organized, keeping physically fit and knocking off some debt."**

*Sgt. Maj David Tollison*  
*EOD Training Department*

**"I'm looking forward to retirement."**



*Michelle Young*  
*DoD civilian*

**"I'm looking forward to seeing more people step up to help the needy in our community."**

*Michelle Scalf*  
*DoD civilian*

**"I'm looking forward to things being bigger and better than they were in 2005."**



## Quote of the week

**'Y**ou need four things in life. First, you need something to do. Second, you need someone to love. Third, you need something to hope for. And fourth, you need something to believe in.'

—*Lou Holtz*  
*college football commentator*

## Letter policy

Letters to the editor must be signed by the writer. The *Rocket* will withhold names upon request. Letters can be sent via e-mail to skip.v Vaughn@redstone.army.mil or faxed to 955-9138. The deadline for letters and all other submissions to the *Rocket* is noon Friday.

## Letters to the Editor

### Bicyclist's view on roadways

**T**o respond to Ed Wensell's letter in the Jan. 4 *Redstone Rocket*, the situation he describes is not as dangerous as many common activities. 2003 statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that motor vehicle fatalities account for 15.2 fatalities per 100,000 people while bicycle fatalities were 0.2 per 100,000 people. Since the bicycle fatality rate includes children and adults not following the rules of the road, the true fatality rate is a fraction of that for experienced adult cyclists. You are more likely to die from poisoning, falls, firearms or alcohol. Consider this in view that 67 million cyclists drive a total of about 15 billion hours annually.

A cyclist driving in the roadway with traffic is the safest way to cycle. Since the cyclist had a red taillight, the cyclist exceeded the legal requirements for lights on a bicycle. These lights have visibilities from a half mile to two miles, so I question that the cyclist was not visible to drivers that were paying attention. Dozens cycle on post at night throughout the winter and their lights are visible for miles.

My only concern is the cyclist was too close to the side of the road and should have been further in the lane. This prevents motorists from "squeezing by" and reduces the risk of a collision. Most cyclists are hit as motorists pass because motorists merge back too early due to insufficient room to pass safely. The fact the cyclist was on Martin Road at 6:15 is testament to trying to avoid traffic. It is earlier than I leave when cycling to work and traffic is light that time of the morning. According to studies by Chlapecka, et.al, Schupack & Driessen, Kaplan, and Cross & Fisher, cyclists that drive under the worst conditions, at night, in rain, in the mountains, are the safest. John Forrester, national bicycle safety expert, states in his book *Effective Cycling* that "Cyclists fare best when they act and are treated as drivers of vehicles."

The Garrison proposal to restrict cyclists to bicycle paths will actually increase the risk of a crash. Again according to studies by Chlapecka, et.al, Schupack & Driessen, Kaplan, and Cross & Fisher, bike paths are the most dangerous facility for cyclists based on

total crash rate, even when compared to cycling in heavy traffic. This does not include the risk to pedestrians since these facilities are mixed use. Cycling on sidewalks, according to a 1994 study by Wachtel & Lewiston, increases the risk of a crash with a car from 180 percent to 430 percent compared with driving in the roadway with traffic. The 10 mph speed limit on paths is also too slow for efficient transportation. With only one trail on post that does not reach the gates, there are not enough facilities either.

The Garrison response also does not address building roads with adequate width for cyclists and motorists to share the road. A 14-15 foot wide outside lane is considered the minimum requirement for motorists to pass cyclists in the same lane. In narrow lanes the cyclist is encouraged to "take the lane" to prevent motorist mistakes that lead to collisions. Cyclists actively sought smooth paved shoulders on Martin Road East to make it more convenient for motorists to pass. These were built by the Alabama Department of Transportation. However, debris litters the shoulders and creates a safety hazard. Debris punctures tires and can result in a loss of control and a crash. Any shoulder must be cleaned regularly to make it usable.

I previously addressed the legal requirements for lights and the advantages and disadvantages of reflective clothing in my letter published in the Nov. 23 *Redstone Rocket*.

Now collisions do occur. In 2003, I nearly died after a head-on collision with a distracted motorist driving on the wrong side of the road while I was cycling to work. However, unless I was driving a tank, I would have been seriously injured regardless of the vehicle I was driving. My headlight, taillight, bright colored clothing, reflectors and being in bright sunshine were useless since the motorist was oblivious to where she was until I hit her windshield.

The Garrison needs to address driving habits. Motorists speed, run red lights, eat, fiddle with the radio, put on makeup, and still talk on their cell phones instead of driving their vehicle. Alabama does a poor job of training drivers to begin with. In response to

**See Bicycles on page 14**

### Program contributes to schools

**O**n Jan. 6 the Redstone Reutilization/School Donation program, one of the most beneficial programs on Redstone Arsenal, will quietly go away.

Established in accordance with Executive Order 12999 dated April 17, 1996, the School Donation Program located at building 3714 on Redstone Arsenal has been responsible for the acquisition and distribution of approximately \$2 million per year of excess Educationally Useful Federal Equipment. The equipment consists mainly of computers, monitors, printers and facsimile machines. This equipment is given to military units and civilian schools that have little or no resources to purchase the equipment. What will happen to the excess equipment now? I'm certain, as in the past, it will be stored in warehouses until it's obsolete and will then have to be junked.

I have spent 22 years in the military and another 20 years serving the military as a government civilian and contractor. The program Redstone is about to close is one of the best I have seen. It benefits both the military and civilian communities. Surely, out of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on Redstone, someone can come up with the funds to support this very important program for the troops and school children. Apparently, executive orders, signed by the president of the United States, do not carry the same meaning as when I was a member of the United States Army.

**Paul N. Henderson**  
retired master sergeant

*Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "Thank you so much for your concern and letter to the Redstone Rocket editor for the Computer Reutilization and School Donation program. We are very happy to inform you that the program is not going away; however, the Directorate of Information Management will no longer handle this program. The program will transition to the Directorate of Logistics on Feb. 1 and close down for the month of January to train personnel to handle the details of the current program. The program will resume Feb. 1 under the direction of the DOL. We apologize for the confusion that this transfer may cause."*

# Redstone Rocket

Editorial office 876-1500 Editorial fax 955-9138 Retail Advertising 532-4539 Classified Advertising 532-4300 Fax 532-4349

The *Redstone Rocket* is published weekly on Wednesday. The publisher will receive editorial content for publication in The *Redstone Rocket* through the Public Affairs Office, Army Garrison-Redstone, Bldg. 5300 Room 5144, Redstone Arsenal AL 35898.

The civilian enterprise printer of the *Redstone Rocket* is *The Huntsville Times*, located at 2317 S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville AL 35801.

The deadline for display and commercial classified is 5 p.m. Friday before Wednesday publication.

email: skip.v Vaughn@redstone.army.mil  
Rocket articles are available online at the following:  
[https://ams36.redstone.army.mil:4443/portal/page?\\_pageid=614,1983766&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL&p\\_cat\\_id=6&menupairid=prdz1870500](https://ams36.redstone.army.mil:4443/portal/page?_pageid=614,1983766&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&p_cat_id=6&menupairid=prdz1870500)

#### Rocket Staff

Public Affairs Officer: Al Schwartz  
Editor: Skip Vaughn  
Reporters: Kelley Lane  
Kim Henry  
Spc. Eliamar Trapp  
Kari Hawkins  
Copy Editor: Scott Seeley  
Advertising Sales: Susan Lavender  
Shelia Smith  
Chad Ludwig

The *Redstone Rocket* is published in the interest of the personnel at Redstone Arsenal, by *The Huntsville Times* a private firm in no way connected with the Department of the Army. Opinions expressed by writers herein are their own and are not to be considered an expression by the Department of the Army. The appearance of advertisements in this publication, to include inserts and supplements, does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of the Army of the products or services advertised within this publication.

The *Redstone Rocket* is distributed free of cost to Army personnel at Redstone Arsenal, and

Research Park, Huntsville. Mailing rates off post for The *Rocket* are \$30 per year, tax included. We do not guarantee timely delivery. "Third class mail may receive deferred service. The Postal Service does not guarantee the delivery of third class mail within a specified time." (Article 630 of the Domestic Mail Manual) We do not send subscription renewal notices.

Everything advertised in this publication must be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin of the purchaser, user or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunity by an advertiser will result in refusal to print advertising from that source.

# Visitors center ready for grand opening

Gate 9 facility jointly operated

Redstone Arsenal will eventually have one place for visitors to gain entry. That central control point comes closer to reality next week.

On Jan. 17, the Garrison and Marshall Space Flight Center will jointly open Redstone Arsenal's newly constructed Joint Visitor Control Center on Rideout Road, north of Gate 9.

The Garrison and Marshall leadership entered into a partnership resulting in the construction and operation of the center, a combined operation to streamline all installation visitor processing. Currently, as many as 1,000 visitors a day to the installation enter Redstone Arsenal through five access control points. By the end of this year, all visitors will enter the Arsenal through Gate 9's joint visitor control center.

A 12-month plan to phase in each access control point was developed to accommodate operations for all installation agencies and to prevent inundating the center immediately upon opening.

Lt. Col. Brad Scofield, director of Directorate of Emergency Services, established the following timelines for the Visitor Center:

- Jan. 17 — Visitor Center will open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Gate 9 visitors only.
- February — Begin processing permanent security badges and vehicle

registration.

- April — Begin 24-hour/7-day per week operations at the center, and transition Gate 10 visitors to the center.

- July — Transition Gate 3 visitors to the center.

- October — Transition Gate 1 visitors to the center.

- December — Transition Gate 7 visitors to the center.

Beginning Jan. 17, all agencies and individuals sponsoring visitors through Gate 9 will be required to enter their visit requests in the Internet web-based MAX badging and access control system. Visitors, to include those visiting Marshall facilities, will enter the center and present their identification for computer processing.

Visitors will receive a picture visitor ID badge and vehicle pass that is valid for their visitor location and length of visit. The visitor's badge will be visibly worn by the visitor and the vehicle pass will be displayed on the vehicle dashboard at all times while on the installation. The visitor will drive to the adjacent vehicle inspection area where security guards will inspect for prohibited items.

After inspection, visitors will proceed to Gate 9 and enter the installation through the two far right lanes. Until all other access control points can be transitioned to the center in December, the Provost Marshal Office will continue accepting properly formatted site visit requests for visitors accessing all other gates as is currently the standard. (Provost Marshal Office release)

## Redstone gate to open soon

By JULIE FREDERICK  
For the Rocket

The completion date for construction at Gate 3, Redstone Road, is drawing near.

Department of Public Works says Gate 3 should be open by either Jan. 23 or 24. When Redstone Road is reopened to the public, Gate 2 on Buxton Road will be shut down to all traffic.

DPW wants to acknowledge that even though Redstone Road will be traffic ready, there will be construction on the guard house still being completed. This construction should not interfere with the free flow of traffic through Gate 3.

Everyone is encouraged to continue checking the web and the next issue of the *Redstone Rocket* for information as it becomes available.

## 'Sam' Glover remembered at AMCOM

Colette "Sam" Glover, the former secretary to the commanding general, died Jan. 1 after an extended illness. She was 59.

Glover retired Sept. 30 and was honored with the naming of the command suite lobby on the fifth floor of Sparkman Center building 5300 as the Colette "Sam" Glover Lobby.

The Toney native came to work at Redstone in May 1967 as a clerk in the then Procurement and Production Directorate, now called the Acquisition Center. She went on to the Patriot Project Office until she joined the command group at the Aviation and Missile Command.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Glover; mother, Lurline Talley of Toney; and brother, Buddy Farley of Toney.

The funeral was Jan. 4 at Berryhill

Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Huntsville Memory Gardens.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

Colette "Sam" Glover

# Getting to know you

By SKIP VAUGHN  
Rocket editor  
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

**Name:** Pvt. Kathryn Harrison

**Job:** Ammunition specialist, Charlie Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion

**Where do you call home?**  
Estancia, N.M.

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

I like handling ammunition, I like supplying it. That's pretty much what we do. We handle and supply ammunition to the people who need it. We store it, count it, make sure it's in good condition to use.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**  
I like to run.

**What are your goals?**

To be Airborne. I want to be a drill sergeant.



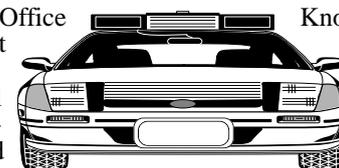
**What's your favorite type of music?**  
Classic rock

## Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

**Dec. 30:** An individual in the gas line at the Shopette became loud and shouted obscenities. He was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Jan. 3:** An individual entered the police station and reported himself as a deserter. He was processed and placed in the detention cell pending transportation to Fort



Knox, Ky.

**Jan. 4:** 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.

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

**Violation notices issued:** 15 speeding, 1 parked in a handicapped parking space, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 shoplifting.

## Former Huntsvillian killed in Iraq

Maj. William F. Hecker III, the son of a retired Army officer with ties to Redstone Arsenal, was killed in action Jan. 5 in An Najaf, Iraq. He was 37.

Born in Colorado Springs, Colo., Hecker grew up the oldest child of a career military couple in such diverse locations as Redstone Arsenal, Heidelberg, Germany, and McLean, Va., where he lived from 1984-87.

He attended Randolph School in Huntsville for kindergarten and first grade as well as grades 7-9. He graduated from northern Virginia's McLean High School and accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1987. While there, he earned a bachelor's in engineering management and sang with the Cadet Glee Club.

Hecker served in various field artillery assignments from 1991-98 at Fort Sill, Okla., in Germany, in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2000 he earned a master's in English at the University of Oregon and then returned to West Point where he served as an instructor and assistant pro-

fessor of English, teaching composition, rhetoric and literature.

He completed the Army's Command and General Staff College in 2004 and deployed to Iraq in November as the operations officer of the 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery in the 4th Infantry Division. His military honors include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Combat Action Badge.

Survivors include his wife, Richelle, and their four children, Alexandra, Victoria, Cordelia and William, of Harker Heights, Texas; his parents, retired Col. and Mrs. William F. Hecker Jr. of Vienna, Va.; and his brother, Marine 1st Lt. John Hecker of Okinawa, Japan.

His father, retired Col. William F. Hecker Jr., was the Multiple Launch Rocket System project manager and stationed here several other times. After retirement he went to work for Teledyne and Boeing on programs that keep him here and in Virginia.

*Editor's note: Compiled from friends of the family and published reports.*

# UAH offers cybersecurity graduate courses

Three courses from a new University of Alabama-Huntsville graduate certificate program in information assurance and cybersecurity are being offered for the first time this spring for students who want to get a “head start” on the program’s official fall 2006 roll out.

The new graduate program in information security is designed to help its students deal with the challenges of securing data and computer networks in an age of worms, viruses, hackers and cyber-terrorists, according to Dr. Dorla Evans, interim chair of UAH’s Accounting and Information Systems Department.

“We have identified both a national need and a special local need for coursework that helps people deal with these specialized security issues,” Evans said. “You don’t need to do much research to recognize the wide range of IT threats facing government agencies and companies that do business with those agencies, other corporations and even private individuals having to deal with identity theft.”

To accommodate working professionals, courses are being offered at night, one night per week. They will focus on both managerial and practical aspects of IT security functions, Evans said, “all the way from trying to prevent security

breaches to how do you recover after there has been a breach.”

The courses that are being offered this spring semester include MIS 501, Introduction to Information Systems Assurance; MIS 560, Telecommunications and Networking; and MIS 660, Information Security Management.

Johnny Floyd, the retired CIO from Teledyne Brown Engineering, will teach the MIS 501 class. Edward Hartono, an assistant professor of IS, will teach MIS 560, while the MIS 660 class will be taught by Joe Popinski III, the director of network security for Information Engineering, a Dynetics company.

Additional information about the program is available online at <http://cas.uah.edu/msmis/iac.html>.

Anyone interested in enrolling for spring semester classes in the Information Assurance and Cybersecurity certificate program should call Dr. Brent Wren, director of graduate programs for UAH’s business school, at 824-6681 or visit [wrenb@uah.edu](mailto:wrenb@uah.edu).

UAH is on the Army Advanced Civil Schooling Program’s list of “approved” universities, which makes it easier for Army officers to enroll in graduate programs at UAH. UAH is on the Army’s list of approved “low cost” institutions. (*University of Alabama-Huntsville release*)

# Contracts awarded for munitions clearance operations

The Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, has awarded task orders to two companies to conduct mobile munitions clearance operations at multiple locations in Iraq.

The task orders, awarded Dec. 28 under Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contracts, went to Tetra Tech ECI of Huntsville, and EOD Technologies of Knoxville. The companies will conduct mobile team operations consisting primarily of surface or subsurface

unexploded ordnance clearance at various remote locations in Iraq in support of the Coalition Munitions Clearance Program. The contractors may also be required to collapse — destroy or remove ammunition from the caches and transporting it to the ammunition supply points — remote caches of military munitions in the event they are discovered.

The awards cover a 36-month effort and are estimated at more than \$538.5 million total, but are currently awarded subject to the availability of funds since

the funding for the effort has not yet been received.

Tetra Tech ECI and EOD Technologies Inc. both have performed munitions clearance work for the Huntsville Center under the Captured Enemy Ammunition Program (now called the Coalition Munitions Clearance Program). Tetra Tech ECI (formerly Tetra Tech Foster-Wheeler Corp.) worked on the program from September 2003 to August 2005 and EOD Technologies from September 2003 to August 2004. These companies were two of the initial four companies contracted to collect captured enemy munitions from U.S. military personnel; determine whether the munitions were serviceable or unserviceable; and destroy selected munitions. The remaining munitions have been stockpiled at the depots under U.S. control until further disposition is determined.

The task orders were awarded against an existing, competed contract using section 803 selection procedures. This type of contract can be used to issue new task orders based on customer requirements. The selection of Tetra Tech ECI and EOD Technologies Inc. was a best value award based on an integrated assessment of their overall cost, the technical acceptability of the offer, and the capability of the offerer.

Huntsville Center is a Corps of Engineers Center of Expertise for Military Munitions Response action cleanups. *(Corps of Engineers release)*

# Center awards contract for depots in Iraq

The Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, has awarded a firm-fixed price and time and material task order contract to EOD Technology Inc. to provide management of coalition munitions clearance depots in Iraq.

The award Dec. 20 is for a six-month base period with five, six-month options. The amount of the award is estimated at \$152,112,965 for the full 36-month effort, but is currently awarded subject to the availability of funds since the funding for the effort has not yet been received.

EOD Technologies Inc., based in Knoxville, has performed munitions clearance work for the Huntsville Center under the Captured Enemy Ammunition Program (now called the Coalition Munitions Clearance Program) from September 2003 to August 2004. EOD Technologies Inc. was one of the initial four companies contracted to collect captured enemy munitions from U.S. military personnel; determine whether the munitions were serviceable or unserviceable; and destroy selected munitions. The remaining munitions have been stockpiled at the depots under U.S. control until further disposition is determined.

The EOD Technologies task order was awarded against an existing, competed contract using section 803 selection procedures. This type of contract can be used to issue new task orders based on customer requirements. The selection of EOD Technologies was a best value award based on an integrated assessment of their overall cost, the technical acceptability of the offer, and the capability of the offerer.

Huntsville Center is a Corps of Engineers Center of Expertise for Military Munitions Response action cleanups. *(Corps of Engineers release)*

# Units add 22 Soldiers in month

Twenty-two Soldiers joined Redstone units during December, according to the following in-processing list provided by the Garrison:

- Capt. Stephanie Marie Rigby, MEDDAC; Capt. Shawanta Depree Smart, Aviation and Missile Command; Chief Warrant Officer James Howard Bussey, AMCOM; Chief Warrant Officer Anthony Dawson Caudle, Headquarters & Alpha Company; Chief Warrant Officer Larry Ross Pippen, AMCOM; Lt. Col. Eric Arthur Post, AMCOM; Lt. Col. Sterling Augustus Powell, PEO Simulation Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Fla.; Lt. Col. Jeffrey Lynn Sponsler, PEO STRI Orlando; Maj. Erika Lynette Dance, Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space; Maj. Brian Ray-

mond Hunt, PEO STRI Orlando; Maj. Michael Edwin Rutkowski, PEO Aviation

- Maj. Karl Victor Stahlecker, PEO Air, Space and Missile Defense; Master Sgt. Douglas Wayne Dalton, AMCOM; Sgt. 1st Class Terrence Joyner, Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School; Sgt. 1st Class Theodore Thomas Stroup, Headquarters & Alpha Company; Sgt. 1st Class Tamara Lashay Williams, AMCOM; Sgt. 1st Class Jeffrey Alan Wilson, Headquarters & Alpha Company; Sgt. Maj. Donald Dixon, Logistics Support Activity; Staff Sgt. James Earl Edwards, OMEMS; Staff Sgt. Donald Edward Mattox, OMEMS; Staff Sgt. Albert William Schevey, NCO Academy; and Staff Sgt. Marisabel Trevino, Dental Clinic.

# War zone experiences deepen appreciation

*Defense intelligence workers describe their deployments*

By KARI HAWKINS  
Staff writer  
karihawk@knology.net

There is only one way to fully appreciate a Soldier's commitment and dedication to defending the freedoms of America – and that way involves working and living with Soldiers in a war zone.

For three civilian employees working for the Defense Intelligence Agency at Redstone Arsenal, discovering a renewed and deep sense of appreciation for U.S. servicemembers was a result of their volunteer service in Iraq and Kosovo.

While they gave up simple pleasures – such as eating a bowl of Cocoa Krispies with milk, shopping at pet stores or hopping in a car and driving just about anywhere – the price was small for an experience that not only enhanced their high regard of today's Soldiers but also gave them a lifelong appreciation for the freedoms and responsibilities that go along with being an American.

Two of the employees – Jeremy Gibbs, 25, an electrical engineer with DIA's Missile and Space Intelligence Agency and Timothy Fyle, 31, an imagery analyst for DIA's National Geospatial Intelligence Agency — served in volunteer capacities in Iraq while David Foxhall, 40, an electrical engineer with DIA's MSIC volunteered twice in Kosovo.

"You definitely gain a stronger appreciation for the troops when you do something like this," said Fyle, a former Marine.

"It makes you take things in your own life a little more seriously. You appreciate things more. You feel more thankful that you are here with your family."

## Baghdad based

Both Gibbs, who volunteered from September 2004 through January 2005, and Fyle, who volunteered from July to October 2005, were stationed at military bases in Baghdad.

While there, Gibbs worked on Iraqi surveys that were used in congressional and presidential reports on weapons of mass destruction, and performed analysis and research to help determine the type of enemy capabilities and where they were located.

During his time in Baghdad, Fyle supported reconstruction efforts through the U.S. Embassy by providing current maps of undeveloped areas. He provided operational maps mainly of the Baghdad infrastructure that were used in operational planning.

Though the work was both challenging and meaningful for the two civilians, they also had to learn to live the day-to-day lives of Soldiers in a war zone. They were never allowed to leave their base, they worked 12 and 13 hour days six or seven days a week, and they had to contend with the fear of attack from base bombings. Often, mortar attacks would come in the middle of the night or early morning.

"We slept in the bottom of bunk beds with all our gear on the bed above our heads," Gibbs recalled of the various personal measures Soldiers would take for protection.

See Appreciation on page 9



Photo by Kari Hawkins

**SPANNING GLOBE**— The distance between places like Iraq and Kosovo and the United States may seem miniscule on a globe. But to DIA employees David Foxhall, Jeremy Gibbs and Timothy Fyle being a "world away" from their families helped them to better appreciate the sacrifices Soldiers make, and the freedoms and responsibilities they share as Americans.

# Equal opportunity adviser credits team effort

## Army presents annual award

By **BETH MUSSELMAN**  
Army Materiel Command

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Headquarters, Department of the Army has named Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon, of Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, the 2005 Equal Opportunity Adviser of the Year.

Mixon received the award during the 8th annual Army Worldwide Equal Opportunity Advisers Training Conference awards banquet Dec. 8.

Seventeen major command EOAs were considered for the Army EOA of the year. Mixon was awarded the Army Materiel Command EOA of the Year in September.

“I was up against the best of the best, and it is really unfortunate that only one of us could walk away with the award. The way I see it, we are all winners because we serve as ambassadors for a program that

promotes dignity, respect, equality and fairness for everyone,” Mixon said.

To be considered for the award, nominees must have displayed outstanding leadership qualities required of a non-commissioned officer that distinguishes them as a leader. In addition, nominees must have made visible and significant contributions to their organization and local civilian community in the area of human resources and military service which resulted in positive relationships.

Col. Barrye Price, AMC assistant deputy chief of staff, G-1 (Military Personnel), said Mixon’s efforts within the Redstone community have been Herculean and she is truly deserving of this recognition. Price contended Mixon is the model EOA.

“Sgt. 1st Class Mixon’s example is contagious,” Price said.

Mixon enlisted in the Army November 1987 and has served in several leadership positions. She serves as the installation equal opportunity adviser for both Redstone Arsenal and AMCOM.

Upon receipt of her award, Mixon insisted that this was a team effort. “I have so many people to thank for this accomplishment because I certainly did not achieve this alone,” she said. “I would like to thank Department of the Army EO Proponency Office for providing a forum for equal opportunity advisers and practitioners to establish a support and resource network; Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute instructors for filling my toolbox with the necessary tools needed to be an effective EOA; DEOMI Class 04-1 and Group 6 ‘Six in the Mix’ for providing me with four months of EO experiences that I will never forget; Master Sgt. Lonzia Hawkins, AMC EO program manager for supporting me on all EO matters and professional endeavors; AMCOM group for supporting the EO program; AMCOM EEO for being team players; Garrison command group for supporting the EO program and Garrison-Redstone Arsenal EEO for being team players.”



Courtesy photo

**HONOREE—** Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon, of Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, is named the 2005 Army Equal Opportunity Adviser of the Year. Presenting the award is Lt. Gen. Franklin Hagenbeck, deputy chief of staff, G-1.

## ■ Making time for Soldiers during year

### Calendar

continued from page 10

Organizations Coalition at Maple Hill Cemetery. This 11 a.m. event honors local Soldiers who died while defending their country and recognizes local veterans. Gold Star Banners are presented to local families who have lost Soldiers in battle during the past year. It is open to the public and takes place in the veterans’ section of the cemetery.

#### JUNE

**A Walk Through Military Time** – Whether or not you know a veteran doesn’t really matter when you visit the Veterans Memorial Museum. This museum is a great place to reminisce on the accomplishments of American military men and women who fought in the world wars and subsequent conflicts. The museum displays more than 30 historical military vehicles from World War I to present as well as other memorabilia dating back to the Revolutionary War. It is also the site of weekend “living history” presentations by the 19th Alabama Infantry ([www.19thAlabama.org](http://www.19thAlabama.org)) and the 8th Air Force Historical Society. The museum also serves as a reference library for the papers of local veterans and it provides veterans to speak on the president’s “Lessons in Liberty” at local schools. The museum has been designated by the Alabama House of Representatives as the State of Alabama Veterans Memorial Museum, and it is part of the North Alabama Military Heritage Trail. Located in the Paul L. Bolden Military Museum Building at 2060A Airport Road, the museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and \$3 for students under 18. And if you enjoy your visit at the museum, you may want to donate time to help support its efforts. The museum web site is <http://www.memorialmuseum.org>.

#### JULY

**Celebrating the World’s Best Army** – A week of festivities during the third week in July can bring out the patriotism in just about anybody. Armed Forces Week includes a host of activities, such as a military band as part of the weekly Concert in the Park series, a Soldier

Show, static displays of military hardware, awards banquets and a military conference. Huntsville’s Armed Forces Week has received national attention as being one the nation’s best celebrations of its kind. Make sure you mark your calendars to participate in this week of activities honoring the best military force in the world.

#### AUGUST

**Volunteering at Veterans Home** – Contributing your time at Tut Fann State Veterans Home is a way to help veterans of past conflicts. The 150 veterans, including five women, represent all branches of service; and most are from Alabama. Volunteers are welcome for one-on-one meetings with residents, table games and taking them for walks. Call Shealer Buckhalter, the home’s assistant activities director and volunteer coordinator, at 852-5170.

#### SEPTEMBER

**9/11 Remembrances Keep Memories Alive** – Throughout the nation, Sept. 11 is a day of remembering the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. The nation has named this Patriot Day, a day to remember those whose lives were taken on 9/11 and since then in the nation’s fight against terrorism. On Redstone Arsenal, a special ceremony will be hosted by post commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury to commemorate 9/11. In addition, there are several community and church events commemorating this tragic day in the nation’s history.

#### OCTOBER

**Connecting with Military Families** – The Army Community Service Redeployment and Mobilization Office works to connect with families whose loved one has been deployed. The office sends out letters to these families letting them know what kinds of services are available to them. These letters – and a follow-up phone call – are especially helpful to the families of National Guard and Reserve Soldiers who are being deployed as these families aren’t normally familiar with services. As a volunteer with this office, you can help let these families know what resources are available to them. To volunteer, call Phyllis Cox at 658-0091.

#### NOVEMBER

**Parade Time!** – November offers two of the nation’s greatest events — Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Locally, the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal

Coalition, and various community agencies and businesses come together to present the annual Veterans Day Parade, scheduled for 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month. Downtown streets are lined with people of all ages waving flags and clapping for the hundreds of parade entries that honor the American Soldier. It’s an event that brings together American patriotism and pride, and lets our local Soldiers know we are there to support them.

**Please Pass the Turkey** – Local families can invite Soldiers assigned to Redstone Arsenal to their homes for Thanksgiving dinner. Army Community Service (876-5397) can help connect Soldiers with families. Or, you can go through the “Adopt Soldiers for Thanksgiving Day” program coordinated by Williams Elementary and Technology Middle School.

#### DECEMBER

**Christmas Bears Give Lots of Hugs** – Each year, the children of servicemembers from throughout North Alabama are invited to Operation Christmas Bear. The event, sponsored by the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition, has lots of hands-on activities for children, offers them a visit with Santa and provides them with a Christmas Bear that carries a tag reading “My Dad (Mom) is My Hero.” The event is made possible by donations of money and time from several local organizations and companies. If you would like to help with this event, call Army Community Service at 876-5397.

**Angels and More Need Adoption** – Local children of servicemembers, and veterans living at Tut Fann State Veterans Home benefit from the generous donations of Redstone Arsenal employees who adopt them from the Arsenal’s Angel Tree programs. Military families also get assistance from the Holiday Food Sharing Program on the Arsenal. Information about these programs, plus many more, is provided through the Redstone Rocket in November. There are also many Internet sites that need support of donations during the holidays and at other times of the year, including Any Soldier at <http://www.anysoldier.com>, Books For Soldiers at <http://www.booksforsoldiers.com/>, Cell Phones for Soldiers at <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/>, Treats for Troops <http://www.treatsfortroops.com/> and USO Cares <http://www.usocares.org/>.

# Local resident's fire opens hearts and wallets



Photo by Kelley Lane

**RUINS—** In a matter of minutes, the Dillard family lost almost everything when a fire destroyed their home.

*Redstone community helps one of its own*

By **KELLEY LANE**

Staff writer

*kelleyqa@bellsouth.net*

The morning of Dec. 8 started like any other for Felecia Dillard, Officers and Civilians Club cashier. However, it wouldn't end like any she had experienced before. Before the morning was over, a fire would take her family's home and belongings.

It was a regular Thursday. Dillard's son had spent the night at his aunt's house, but her three girls were about business as usual. They were taking turns in the bathroom, fixing their hair and filling their Huntsville duplex apartment with laughter and good natured bickering.

A loud noise got Dillard's attention.

"It sounded like somebody banging," Dillard said.

At first she thought it was her oldest daughter, rearranging furniture in the other room. When it became obvious that the noise was not coming from within her apartment, Dillard thought perhaps someone was getting an early start moving in the vacant apartment next door.

"I looked out the window and didn't see any moving vans or anything, so I looked out the back door and didn't see anything either," Dillard said. "So I called the landlord to see if someone was supposed to be moving in. It was extremely loud."

It was cold, so the youngest volunteered to go out at 7 a.m. and start the family car so it could warm up for the trip to school while Dillard investigated the strange noise. She returned moments later, announcing that there was smoke coming from around the other side of the duplex. Her mother was skeptical.

"I told her it had to be the dew coming off the ground," Dillard said.

Not satisfied with her mother's explanation, as 13-year-old girls often aren't, Shanequa went back outside for another look. This time she came back visibly alarmed. She saw flames coming from the roof.

Still doubtful, Dillard decided to see for herself.

"When we opened the door, we were engulfed in smoke," she said.

Like many people faced with a scary and unexpected situation, Dillard had

See **Fire** on page 13

# Fire

continued from page 12

trouble overcoming her shock. She called 911 while her daughters evacuated the apartment. Thankfully, one of her daughters grabbed their purses on the way out.

The family got out just in time. Moments later the roof caved in several places.

"In less than five minutes after we got out, we watched the roof fall in," Dillard said.

"The fire marshal told me the reason my fire alarm didn't go off was because there's a fire wall in between the two apartments. The power was off next door so it didn't go off there and mine didn't pick it up," she said. She believes that the

fire must have been started by someone trying to keep warm in the empty apartment. "They said it was a mattress next door that caught fire. The sound I had heard was the fire roaring, burning through the wall. I thank God for my child that morning. We could have died."

While their schools were able to replace the children's textbooks that were destroyed, Dillard was unsure how the family would replace the rest of the household items either burned or so badly damaged they were unusable, including the Christmas presents she had already bought. She didn't have insurance. Dillard and her four children moved in with her sister until the family could figure out what to do next.

Having worked on Redstone for two years, currently as the lunch cashier at the

Officers and Civilians Club and before that at the Soldatenstube, Dillard is a familiar face on post. When co-workers spread the word about the fire, Team Redstone was eager to help.

"I really appreciate what Redstone has done," she said. "The people in the Sparkman Center took what they had raised to give to charity and donated it to me. Everybody has done so much. It just shows you that there are still people who have a heart. It seemed like I was getting something every day. I was like 'Thank God, thank God.'"

Thankfully, the fire was not a total loss. They were able to salvage pots and pans from the kitchen and some photos. A drawer of important papers, such as birth certificates and Social Security cards, was all right. A little of the furniture was salvageable as well.

"It was smoky but after we got it

out, it's not too bad. It just needed to be cleaned," Dillard said. "The rest is just history."

While she is waiting for a four-bedroom apartment to become available in her complex, Dillard's family is staying in a two bedroom. Although it's cramped quarters, life is starting to get back to normal. She said she is extremely proud of how well her kids are coping with the trauma, although they are a little more leery than before.

"It really did affect them, but they're doing so much better now. Their noses and their eyes are wide open, looking for smoke and sniffing for smoke but we're doing fine. We're thankful we have our lives and no one was hurt. It has made my kids much closer. They appreciate each other more," Dillard said. "It's like starting over again. I'm just so grateful to everyone for what they've done for us."

# Fair opportunity offered for employment

## Job hopefuls invited to meet businesses

The ACS Employment Readiness Program has partnered with the Transition Center and the Association of the U.S. Army to co-host the 2006 Job Fair on Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Challenger Activity Center, building 1500.

The Job Fair is open to all authorized patrons including transitioning personnel, retirees, reservists, National Guard, and military family members in the surrounding communities. This event will provide an opportunity to meet with many local employers in one location to discuss employment and present your résumés.

"I'm very grateful for the support of ACS and the Transition Center, because I believe helping a person get an adequate job is so vitally crucial to supporting families," AUSA vice president David Carney said.

Making the most out of the Job Fair will require more than just showing up and handing out résumés, so start preparing now.

Workshops are scheduled for Jan. 25 from 8–11 a.m. at the Transition Center, building 3493 on Roadrunner Road. Each session will cover assessing your job skills, résumé writing, dressing for success, and improving your interviewing skills. Seating is limited so don't delay. Call Tanzella Jackson at 842-2718 to register.

Target the companies that you are interested in applying with and research them before the fair. The following com-

panies have confirmed their participation:

AC Inc., Aerotek, Bill Heard Chevrolet, Crestwood, Frito-Lay, Huntsville Police Department, International Diesel, Jacobs Sverdrup, Kwajalein Range Services, LG Electronics, Mentor-4, Miltec, Morgan Research, Nonappropriated Funds CPO, Randstad, Redstone Federal

Credit Union, SAIC, Target Distribution, Techni-Core Engineering, University of Alabama-Huntsville, Wellness Is Health, West Corp, and West Wind Technology. For more information, call Debra Jefferson of Army Community Service at 876-5397. (Army Community Service release)



Courtesy photo

**PREPARATION—** Tanzella Jackson of Transition Assistance Program, David Carney of the Association of U.S. Army and Debra Jefferson of Army Community Service review plans for the 2006 Job Fair.

## Reader gives more mileage to safety issue

### Bicycles

continued from page 2

changes I proposed in the bicycle section of the Alabama drivers license manual, Maj. Roscoe Howell, Drivers License Division chief at the Alabama Department of Public Safety, stated that the manual only must provide a "minimum and basic understanding" of driver safety in order to get a license. The Arsenal should require additional regulation, increased enforcement, and stiffer penalties for motor vehicle drivers and all roadway users will be safer. There will be cyclists that will not obey the rules of the road. These cyclists should receive tickets like any other user. If the Garri-

son is interested, I have police training materials available on bicycle law, enforcing bicycle laws, and investigating bicycle crashes.

The Garrison proposal to educate road users through *Redstone Rocket* articles is a fantastic idea. The *Redstone Rocket* published several safety articles in the past couple of years. More can be done, however. I reiterate that I teach classes on bicycle safety, bicycle commuting and how to drive around bicycles. I will be happy to discuss with the Garrison offering these classes on post for the benefit of cyclists and motorists.

David L. Stone  
RDEC

## Installation Management Agency will move to Texas

### Installation

continued from page 8

**The realignments are being implemented as a means to find efficiencies. That certainly means the work force will get smaller. Are plans in place to help everyone manage the changes, whether or not they elect to move with the organization?**

"Well, of course that's job one. Right now we don't have a clear picture of what those impacts will be and we may not have a good picture for quite some time yet. One thing I'm particularly impressed with is the work force development programs that IMA has developed. Among other things, that postures the IMA work force for continuous and progressive training and education with a view toward meeting future requirements at the Army level. We have, I think, a very adaptive and very progressive team of individuals. So I believe we have a leg up. But as we get a clearer picture, my commitment is to keep the work force as well informed as I can, continuously, on what we're learning and where we think the future is taking the entire Installation Management Agency."

**How does BRAC (base realignment and closure) play into the transformation?**

"I believe BRAC has set the conditions that have allowed the Army to begin to transform to the degree that it has and will. Similarly, BRAC provides us the environment within which we can transform by providing resources and providing the overall DoD road map and we fill in the arteries and streams and all that as that road map reveals itself. So it really has been the overall climate setter and we're going to use that opportunity as best we can."

**If you look out to the end of your time at IMA, what kind of organization will IMA be if you're successful?**

"Even more than today I would consider success leaving a learning organization that is constantly surveying the environment — military, civil, public and private, to find those tools that can help us be even more effective in providing the quality services that our Soldiers, families and organizations deserve.

"Two, I envision a work force development program that is enhanced even beyond its current level, whereby we send even more individuals off for higher levels of training and education and bring those individuals back to continue to change the organization.

"One thing I've learned in my 33 years in the Army is that it's continuously changing. I remember as a second lieutenant in a field artillery battery at Fort Campbell, Ky., reading an article about the hollow Army and what we were going to do to change this hollow Army. That was my first exposure to change at the big Army level. Well, over the years I've seen many changes, as have we all. And if we embrace the fact that change is both good and inevitable, if we become part of it and change ourselves in terms of our skill sets and in terms of what we're able to apply that has even broader significance to the Army, then we will benefit from that continuous change. So that's the third point — that is a healthy attitude on the part of the overall team, from the garrison up to IMA, that recognizes that change is inevitable and almost always good. It works to the benefit of our nation; it works to the benefit of our Soldiers and their families." (Installation Management Agency release)

# All-American football players visit rehab center

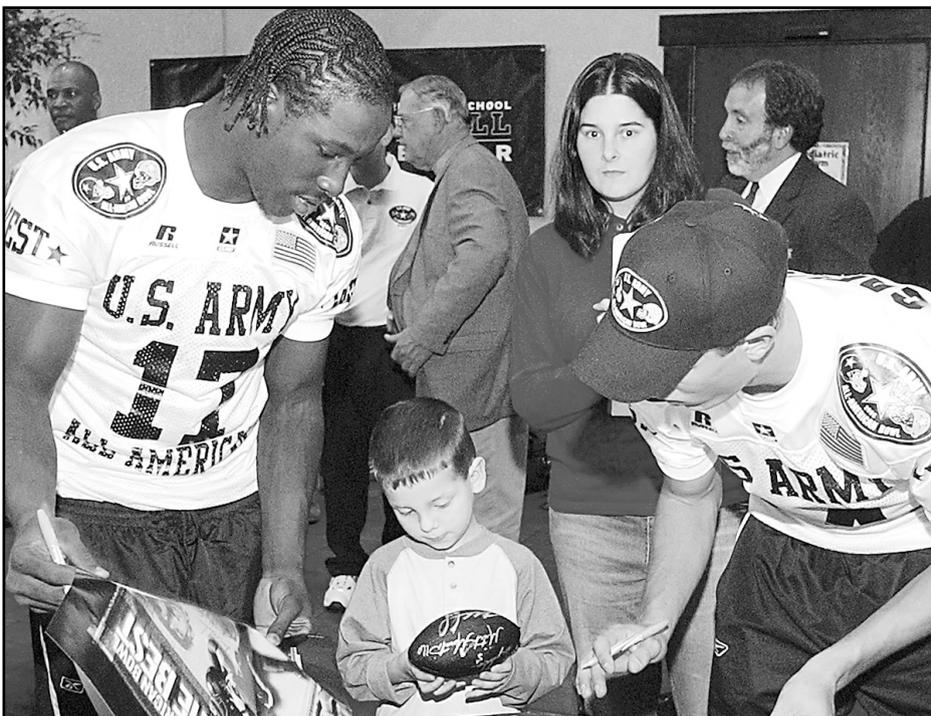


Photo by Daren Reehl

**SIGNING IN—** Sergio Kindle (left), a linebacker from Dallas, and Chris Cafilich, a wide receiver from San Antonio, sign posters and miniature footballs for children from the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio. Both players went on to represent the West team Jan. 7 in the Army All-American Bowl.

## Army sponsors game for top prep athletes

By RICHARD LAMANCE  
Army News Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – For eight of the top high-school football players in the country preparing for the Jan. 7 Army-sponsored “All-American Bowl,” press interviews, practice sessions, photo ops and recognition banquets took a back seat Jan. 3.

The selected players, representing both the East and West squads, visited children from the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio where they signed posters and miniature footballs for the kids. Ken Hall, the legendary high school running back and all-time single season rushing leader, introduced the players and their achievements, and PARADE Magazine presented the center with a check for \$1,000.

“The All-American players are pleased to be here ... because, like the American Soldier, they display strength and courage in achieving success both on and off the field,” said Col. Dorothea Wallace, commander of the 5th Recruiting Brigade in San Antonio, during opening remarks.

“They were chosen because they exhibited these traits in times of adversity ... the same traits that are the core of every Soldier in the United States Army.”

She emphasized that both players and Soldiers are only as good as their team.

“One other key is understood by Soldiers and players alike: A person is only as strong as their team. A football player is only as strong as those around them – teammates, coaches and parents. A Soldier is only as strong as other members of his unit that he depends upon to complete the mission. You too are part of a team.”

Doug Berman, chairman of SportsLink Inc., a New Jersey-based firm producing the All-American Bowl, believes that for the players, this is much more than just a football game.

“This is a chance for the players to put back something into the community,”

Berman said, “and San Antonio prides itself on being a military community. And, not only do the kids benefit, but it’s interesting to watch the players, many who are getting involved in the community for the first time.”

Sgt. 1st Class Colby Fox and Staff Sgt. Scott Cartwright, both drill instructors from Fort Jackson, S.C., represented the Army during the visit. Fox said he sees the upcoming All-American Bowl and other community events as important for the Army’s image. “You have to be leaders out on the football field and, as drill instructors, that’s one of the things we try to teach, coach and mentor in young leaders in the Army.”

*Editor’s note: Richard Lamance serves as chief of the Print Media Branch for the Army/Air Force Hometown News Service.*



Photo by Christal Howard

## First 300 bowler

Lester Brown, left, receives a plaque and jacket from Redstone Lanes manager John Howard for bowling the first 300 game at the newly opened bowling center July 5. The presentation was made during a banquet for the Tuesday Night League in which Brown competes. He has also received a 300 ring from the U.S. Bowling Congress.



## Sports & Recreation

### Computer gamers

Morale Welfare and Recreation is hosting the first Local Area Network party Jan. 21 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. The games will include Warcraft III: Frozen Throne, Half Life 2: Deathmatch, Unreal Tournament and many more non-tournament games. There will be more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes. This event is open to the entire Redstone community. Entry fee is \$10 and you must provide your computer equipment. Lunch, dinner and snacks are provided. Spaces are going fast. To reserve your space, call 955-7250. For a flyer, visit [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com).

### Bowling benefit

Junior Achievement's 21st annual Bowl-A-Thon is Feb. 11-12 at five local bowling centers (Madison Bowling Center Inc., AMF Parkway Lanes, AMF Pin Palace, Plamor Lanes and Redstone Lanes). Last year more than 40 companies and 700 bowlers participated in the weekend fundraiser. Each bowler pays a \$12 registration fee that covers the cost of bowling three games, shoes, a T-shirt and a door prize ticket. For more information, call 533-4661.



## Conferences & Meetings

### Toastmasters

Tennessee Valley Toastmasters meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Radisson Inn, 8721 Highway 20 West, Madison. For information call 876-8706 or e-mail [amy.donlin@us.army.mil](mailto:amy.donlin@us.army.mil).

### Enlisted spouses

Enlisted Spouses Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Challenger Activity Center. New members are always welcome. Child care reimbursement is available to members. For more information, call Jean Mulcahy 881-7024.

### Computer users

Lauren Carter of the Ars Nova School of Arts will speak to the Huntsville Personal Computer Users Group at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave. She will show how computers are used in teaching music. Preceding her presentation, Eunice Bellingrath of the HPCUG will present a program for the Internet/Windows Special Interest Group at 9:15. For more information, call 883-9601.

### Resource managers

American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold a luncheon Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center. Scheduled speaker is Lt. Col. Rick Diggs is to discuss the "Defense Financial Management Course." For tickets contact your organizational representative of ASMC or call Kim Jean 876-3033 or Lisa Lowry 876-7086.

### Retired employees

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets Jan. 14 at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. Refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m., and the program

at 10. Chapter service officer Ernest Williams is to speak on federal income tax changes. For more information, call 881-4944 or 882-2406.

### Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 19 from 6:30-7:30 in the morning at the Officers and Civilians Club, Twickenham Room. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Gregory Knight 876-8036.

### Officers association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Jan. 25 in the Officers and Civilians Club. Cindy Maloney, from the Huntsville Airport Authority, is scheduled speaker. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses and widows, are invited. For more information, call retired Maj. Steve Crawley 883-2323.



## 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 information systems operators and 42A human resources specialists. For 25B, 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



Photo by Skip Vaughn

## Goodbye hug

**Dave Sparks, chief of the Business Initiatives Office, greets a well-wisher in the receiving line after his retirement ceremony Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium. He retires with more than 30 years service. Sparks and his wife, Martha, reside in Madison.**



Photo by Spc. Ely Trapp

## Couple appreciated

**Chaplain (Capt.) Lucilio Mizerani, left, chaplain of the 832nd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade, Nilda Mizerani, his wife, and Col. Jose Enriquez, 59th Ordnance Brigade commander, stand together during an award presentation ceremony Friday. Mizerani and his wife were awarded the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe and the Keeper of the Flame awards respectively, for their hard work and dedication to the Soldiers and families of the 59th. Mizerani is leaving the Ordnance brigade for a new assignment in Korea.**

obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F have merged into the 25B career group and convert to 25B as well. To schedule an interview, call Sgt. 1st Class Harold Cook 876-8710 or Chief Warrant Officer Robert Smith 955-9722.

### 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.

### 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. The shop is accepting winter clothing/items. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. For more information, call 881-6992.

### Computer classes

Self-paced computer classes are offered at Army Community Service to assist military spouses in learning or enhancing their computer skills. Classes are available in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher and Windows XP. All classes are free and are offered Monday through Friday anytime between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Certificates will be given after successful completion. Call 876-5397 to pre-register.

### Chapel services

Weekly services at Bicentennial Chapel, on Goss Road, include: Weekdays (except Friday) – noon Catholic Mass. Saturday – 5 p.m. Catholic Mass. Sunday – 9:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, 10:45 a.m. CCD, 9:30 a.m. Protestant Sunday School, 11 a.m. Protestant Worship Service. Many Bible studies are throughout the week. For information call 876-2409.

### Merit awards

The rising cost of higher education is a growing concern; and the Officer and Civilian Women's Club can aid their members in this endeavor through the OCWC Merit Awards Program. Applicants for merit awards must be a member, spouse of a member, or the dependent of an OCWC member in good standing as of Oct. 18, 2005. Merit awards are based on the applicant's scholastic achievements, citizenship and sincere desire to pursue higher education. Application categories are as follows: high school seniors, undergraduates, graduates and member/spouse. Applicants must live within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and have no prior felony arrests or convictions. The application deadline for merit award consideration is Feb. 3. Previous winners may compete in

succeeding years, but may only win once in each category. In addition, students receiving full scholarships (defined as a scholarship that covers tuition, books and related expenses) are not eligible to apply for a merit award. Applications will be available at OCWC monthly luncheons. For more information, call merit award chairperson Sharon Samuelson 880-1594.

## Weather closings

If inclement weather causes Redstone Arsenal to close or delay its opening, tune in to any of the following stations for the most current information: radio – WAHR, 99.1 FM; WDRM, 102 FM; WEKR, 1240 AM; WEUP, 1600 AM; WGSV, 1270 AM; WJAB, 90.9 FM; WLRH, 89.3 FM; WRAB, 1380 AM; WRSA, 97 FM; WTKI, 1450 AM; WVNN, 770 AM; WWIC, 1050 AM; WZYP, 104.3 FM; television — WAAY (Channel 31), WAFF (Channel 48) and WHNT (Channel 19). Two additional methods have been implemented to provide current information about delays or closures: You can call 955-8445 to hear a recorded announcement, or you can click the button for adverse weather alert/information on the Team Redstone Internet site (<http://www.redstone.army.mil>), click on links and then Adverse Weather, the AMCOM Portal Intranet site (<https://intranet2.redstone.army.mil/>), click on Adverse Weather under Key Sites; or the AMCOM Internet site (<http://www.amcom.redstone.army.mil>), click on Adverse Weather.

## Volunteer opportunities

There are many benefits to volunteering. One is to make a difference, and at Army Community Service you can do that by giving your time to help Soldiers, family members and retirees. But you can also help yourself by gaining skills and teamwork experience, boosting your self-confidence in the workplace, and gathering job experience to put in that otherwise blank spot on your resume. ACS has different programs that need volunteers as assistants. The hours and days are flexible and child care is free while you are volunteering. No experience necessary. Be a part of the ACS team. Call Phyllis Cox 876-5397.

## Aviation scholarships

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America is sponsoring two Aviation Challenge 2006 Scholarships in conjunction with the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. Children and grandchildren (between the ages of 9/attending or completed fourth grade and 18, not started college) of individuals who are Tennessee Valley AAAA Chapter members by Dec. 31, 2005 will be eligible to compete for the scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded in the form of certificates for use during 2006. Applications for scholarships and membership and more information on Tennessee Valley AAAA Aviation Challenge Scholarship application procedures will be available at the Tennessee Valley AAAA chapter Christmas social as well as on the TVC

web site at [www.tennvalleyquad-a.org/scholarships.html](http://www.tennvalleyquad-a.org/scholarships.html). Applications are due Jan. 31 in accordance with the instructions on the application. For more information call Tom Harrison, chapter vice president for scholarships, 882-6709

## Tax assistance volunteers

The Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance Center is a free service helping servicemembers on active duty, military retirees, and their dependents prepare and file federal, state and local tax returns each year. Last year's center was a major success, with more than 3,000 returns prepared, resulting in over \$2 million in refunds. The center is accepting volunteers for the upcoming 2006 tax season. Scheduling will be flexible and volunteers are needed in both the tax preparation and front desk operations areas. No prior experience is necessary, because comprehensive training will be provided. This is an opportunity for the community to give back to servicemembers and their families. To volunteer or for more information, call Capt. Daniel Papajcik 313-5724 or Randy Duff 420-3223.

## Young apprentices

The Department of Defense initiated the Science and Engineering Apprentice Program in 1980, under the direction of the Executive Office of the President, to involve academically talented high school and college students in hands-on research activities and student-mentor relationships during the summer. This program is designed for students who have demon-

strated aptitude and interest in science and engineering courses and careers. A major benefit of the program is pairing the students with university and professional engineering mentors. The high school and college programs are designed for students who are U.S. citizens and 15 years old by the beginning of the program June 5, 2006. The apprentice program is divided into periods of 8, 10 and 12 weeks. Both programs are fast-paced and require disciplined professional work habits. Junior and senior scientists and engineers gain additional experience by serving as mentors for first time students, and providing guidance through interactive research processes. The points of contact for applications are senior counselors at all public, private, and parochial high school and college placement services. Possible career placement areas at the Garrison include physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering and mathematics. The deadline for postmarking applications is Jan. 31. If the student is unsuccessful in receiving an application from the high school senior counselor or college placement service, call the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Julie Lumpkins 313-4834.

## Scholarship program

The American Society of Military Comptrollers announces its annual scholarship program for ASMC members and their immediate families. This scholarship is

See Announcements on page 21

open to high school seniors, undergraduates and those working on graduate programs. The application can be found at <http://www.asmcnline.org/national/nationalawards.shtml> or you may call Judy Smith 876-6163 or Debie O'Neal 876-2671. Application deadline is Feb 28. Packages may be mailed to AMCOM, Attn: AMSAM-RM-FD, Judy Smith, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898 or taken to Smith in building 5300, third floor, work station 53B062.

### Drill sergeant of year

The Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School, 59th Ordnance Brigade, will host its 2006 Drill Sergeant of the Year Competition from Jan. 30 through Feb. 3. The winner will be selected to represent Redstone Arsenal and OMEMS at the Training and Doctrine Command 2006 Drill Sergeant of the Year competition. The TRADOC competition will take place at Fort Monroe, Va., from June 20-24. There will be a DSOY luncheon to announce the OMEMS winner at the Officers and Civilians Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 3. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Wannie Stokes 842-9794.

### AER scholarships

Army Emergency Relief is accepting scholarship applications for dependent children of active duty and retired Soldiers for the 2006-07 school year. Scholarship applications can be found at the AER web site [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org). Applications will be accepted through March 1. For more information, call Kristi Foster of Army Community Service 876-5397.

### Fox holiday hours

The Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic at Fox Army Health Center will be open from 8 a.m. to noon for scheduled appointments Monday, Jan. 16. All other clinics and the Pharmacy will be closed. Advice Nurses are available 24 hours a day at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to provide care advice and schedule urgent care appointments. Fox has no emergency room or emergency medical services. Dial 911 to activate EMS.

### Ebony fashion fair

The 48th annual Ebony Fashion Fair is tonight at 7 in the Von Braun Center for the benefit of Huntsville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Ticket prices — \$25 general admission, \$30 reserved, \$15 students — include a one year subscription to EBONY magazine or six month subscription to JET magazine and chances to win round trip transportation for two to any destination served by American Airlines in the domestic 48 states, a 2006 Ford Explorer and selected items from Fashion Fair Cosmetics. For more information, call Lisa Washington 682-1038 or visit [www.ebonyfashionfair.com](http://www.ebonyfashionfair.com).



Courtesy photo

## Depot visit

**Letterkenny Army Depot (Pa.) commander Col. Robert Swenson gives an overview of Letterkenny's capabilities to Col. Ed Mullin, cruise missile defense project manager, during a visit to the depot Dec. 20. He describes various parts that Letterkenny's machine shop fabricates. Tours of the maintenance facilities were given with special emphasis on the Avenger and Patriot systems.**

### Training seminar

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals will hold its 11th annual seminar, "Pathways to Professional Excellence," Feb. 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Huntsville Marriott. Keynote speakers will be Alyce Hartley and Bonnie Powell from UAB in Birmingham HRM Training. Afternoon workshop topics include Working Professionally with Personalities, Resume Building, Excel, Powerpoint Presentations, and "Who's in the Driver's Seat of Your Career Development?" A Dillard's fashion show will also be included with the luncheon and continental breakfast and snacks will be provided to attendees. The course is in TIPS by the course number PPE, and vendor name is IAAP. Tuition fees are \$125 and student rates are \$50. You do not have to be in the administrative career field to attend this training event. To register call Rob Archer 313-8137.

### Civil War round table

Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table will present Jim Lewis, park ranger and historian at Stones River Civil War National Battlefield in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Elks Club, 725 Franklin St., north entrance. The meeting is free. Chicken dinner is available at 5:30 p.m. for \$6.95. For information call 858-6191.

### Job shadowing

Junior Achievement of Northern Alabama, in partnership with the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce, seeks 700 host job positions for Groundhog Job Shadow Day. Groundhog Job Shadow Day is a one-day event which allows students to follow an employee in a chosen career and learn what is required to be successful in that position. Students also see the connection between what they are learning in the classroom and what is needed in the "real world" of work thus opening their minds to career options they may never have considered. JANA and the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce support the national Groundhog Job Shadow Day which takes place in February throughout the country. Locally, students will be able to select one day from Feb. 9, 16 or 23. Last year more than 300 students from 15 local high schools participated. This year more than 700 requests from students have been received. To get involved, call the local JANA office 533-4661.

### Fox Den closed

The Fox Den restaurant at Fox Army Health Center is closed indefinitely pending reorganization.

### Army families

Have you ever attempted to mail a letter without a stamp? Living the military lifestyle or working on a military installation without taking Army Family Team Building classes is like mailing a letter without a stamp. If you are willing to

allow AFTB to help you make the connection, there will be a level one session starting on Jan. 24-26 from 6-9 p.m. Dinner and child care is provided. The training will be at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. Call 842-8375 before Friday to enroll in this class and to register the free child care.

### Flu vaccine

Fox Army Health Center's Preventive Medicine Service has received more flu vaccine. For beneficiaries 13 years old and older, flu immunizations will be available in the PM clinic at Fox Army Health Center on Monday through Friday in the afternoon from 1-4 (while supplies last). Beneficiaries include active duty military personnel, military retirees, dependents, and current federal (DoD) civilian employees (No contractors or retired DoD civilian personnel.) Influenza vaccination is mandatory for all active duty military personnel and reservists who are on active duty for 30 days or more from Oct. 1, 2005 through March 31. For children under 13, call the Fox immunization clinic 955-8888 ext.1238.

### Business scholarships

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter, International Association of Administrative Professionals will present two \$750 annual scholarships to a local high school and college student majoring in a business field. Merit awards may apply toward tuition,

**See Announcements on page 22**

books and fees for undergraduate or graduate level studies. Deadline for applications is March 31. For more information or a scholarship application, call Jackie Kenner 876-8131 or Hilary Marshall 313-1349.

## Job fair

The 2006 Job Fair will be held Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Challenger Activity Center, building 1500. This event is open to all authorized patrons including transitioning personnel, retirees, reservists, National Guard and military family members in the surrounding communities. The job fair will provide an opportunity to meet with many local employers in one location to discuss employment and present résumés. For more information, call Debra Jefferson of Army Community Service 876-5397.

## PX holiday hours

The Post Exchange will operate with the following hours on Martin Luther King Jr. day, Jan. 16: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; all concessions, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Furniture Store, closed; One-Stop Goss Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Burger King, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Military Clothing, closed; Barber Shop, building 3479, closed; Food Court - Anthony's, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Cinnabon, closed; Baskin Robins, closed; Robin Hood, closed; Churchs, closed; and American Eatery, closed.

## Personnel asset inventory

Garrison is having a Personnel Asset Inventory for all Soldiers assigned, attached and serviced by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Garrison. The event will be held Jan. 10-12 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in building 3206 on Little John Road. Each Soldier must have the following items: identification tags, Common Access Card, and the orders assigning him or her to Redstone Arsenal. Any Soldier unable to attend should fax their temporary duty order or leave form to 842-2624. The point of contact for the Personnel Asset Inventory is Derek Gibson 876-5710.

## Dr. King luncheon

Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be celebrated with a luncheon Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Virginia Caples, interim president of Alabama A&M University. The A&M University Jazz Ensemble will perform.

## Parents' night out

Parents' Night Out is the third Saturday of every month. "We'll watch your kids so you take that much needed rest," a prepared release said. Reservations can be made by calling the Child Development Center 876-7952. This program is open to the entire Redstone community. Fees for E-4 and below are \$10 per child. For all others, cost is \$15 per child. A 10 percent multiple child reduction will be given. Evening snack will be provided. Note: the March Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, March 17 so that parents can attend the Comedy Review at the Officers and Civilians Club; call 830-2582 for Comedy Review details.

## Teen financial class

Army Community Service will hold a Financial Planning and Budgeting Class Jan. 21 or April 29 from 10 a.m. to noon at building 3338 in the ACS conference room. This class is open to Redstone community teens and their parents. The class covers budgetary planning, savings and investments. Call 876-5397 to reserve your seat.

## MWR auction

Morale Welfare and Recreation is holding an online auction Jan. 16-23 which will have bowling equipment and furniture. Visit [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com) to bid for these items.

## 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>AS OF 5 Jan 06</b>																			
<b>THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL</b>																			
SCBK05621863R	Aerospace Engineer	11-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05010431	Physical Therapy Assistant	11-Jan-06	MEDDAC	GS-0636	5	5	27,742 - 36,069	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05010431D	Physical Therapy Assistant	11-Jan-06	MEDDAC	GS-0636	5	5	27,742 - 36,069			X									X
SCBK05984614	Logistics Mgmt Spec	11-Jan-06	AMCOM- (LAISO)	GS-0346	11	12	50,858 - 79,238	X	X						X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05928101	Management Analyst	11-Jan-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0343	11	11	50,858 - 66,115	X											
SCBK05621863DR	Aerospace Engineer	12-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229								X				X
WTST05011222	Security Spec (Personnel)	13-Jan-06	SMDC	GG-0080	13	13	72,035 - 93,643	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05030971	Logistics Supp Assistant (QA)	13-Jan-06	IMMC	GS-0303	7	7	34,363 - 44,662	X											
SCBK05058597	Traffic Mgmt Spec	13-Jan-06	IMMC	GS-2130	12	12	60,955 - 79,238	X											
WTST05991196	Supervisory Security Spec	17-Jan-06	AMC- Security Div	GG-0080	14	14	85,656 - 111,355	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06013473	Supervisory General Engr	18-Jan-06	Acq Supp Ctr- GMD Prgm Ofc	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06013473D	Supervisory General Engr	18-Jan-06	Acq Supp Ctr- GMD Prgm Ofc	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838							X					X
WTST05049711	Supervisory Security Spec	19-Jan-06	AMC- Intelligence & Security Dir	GG-0080	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05037173	General Supply Spec	19-Jan-06	AMCOM, TMDE Activity, Bus Mgmt Dir	GS-2001	7	9	35,375 - 56,258	X											
SCBK05896216	Supervisory Architect, Supervisory Civil Engr, Supervisory Mech Engr, Supervisory Elec Engr	20-Jan-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0808, 0810, 0830, 0850	14	14	85,656 - 111,355	X											
SCBK06041724	Account (Internal Review Evaluator)	20-Jan-06	SMDC	GS-0510	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X										
SCBK06004830	Contract Specialist	20-Jan-06	Acq Supp Ctr- Program Exec Ofc	GS-1102	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X										
SCBK06792705	Lead Mobilization Plans & Oper Spec	20-Jan-06	AMC- G3 (Operations)	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X						X				X	
SCBK05006028	Lead Aerospace Engr	21-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05006028D	Lead Aerospace Engr	21-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	85,656 - 130,988												X
SCBK05991512	Lead Computer Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0854	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05991512D	Lead Computer Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0854	4	4	85,656 - 130,988							X					X
SCBK05008176	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05008176D	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	85,656 - 130,988							X					X
SCBK05009219	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05009219D	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	85,656 - 130,988							X					X
SCBK05033702	General Engineer	27-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	85,656 - 130,988	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05033702D	General Engineer	27-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	85,656 - 130,988							X					X
SCBK05000821	General Engineer	27-Jan-06	SMDC	GS-0801	13	13	72,486 - 94,229			X									
SCBK05883126	Aerospace Engineer	1-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05883126D	Aerospace Engineer	1-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	60,955 - 94,229								X				X
SCBK05609747	Equipment Specialist (Aircrafts & Electronics)	3-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	54,221 - 79,238			X									X
SCBK05990462	Equipment Specialist (Aircrafts)	3-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	54,221 - 79,238			X									X
SCBK05971612	Equipment Specialist (General)	3-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	54,221 - 79,238			X									X
SCBK06018910	Lead General Engr	4-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06018910D	Lead General Engr	4-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838								X				X
SCNAFBK050126	Lifeguard	15-May-06	Recreation Serv Div	NF-0189	1	1	5.15 - 10.32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>THE FOLLOWING OPM/DEU ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.USAJOBS.OPM.GOV</b>																			
SCBK05010431D	Physical Therapy Assistant	11-Jan-06	MEDDAC	GS-0636	5	5	27,742 - 36,069			X									X
SCBK05621863DR	Aerospace Engineer	12-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	12	13	60,955 - 94,229								X				X
WTST05011222	Security Spec (Personnel)	13-Jan-06	SMDC	GG-0080	13	13	72,035 - 93,643	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WTST05991196	Supervisory Security Spec	17-Jan-06	AMC- Security Div	GG-0080	14	14	85,656 - 111,355	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06013473D	Supervisory General Engr	18-Jan-06	Acq Supp Ctr- GMD Prgm Ofc	NH-0801	14	15	88,178 - 134,838							X					X
WTST05049711	Supervisory Security Spec	19-Jan-06	AMC- Intelligence & Security Dir	GG-0080	13	13	72,486 - 94,229	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK05006028D	Lead Aerospace Engr	21-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	14	15	85,656 - 130,988								X				X
SCBK05008176D	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	14	15	85,656 - 130,988								X				X
SCBK05009219D	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	14	15	85,656 - 130,988								X				X
SCBK05991512D	Lead Computer Engr	23-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0854	14	15	85,656 - 130,988								X				X
SCBK05033702D	General Engineer	27-Jan-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	14	15	85,656 - 130,988								X				X
SCBK05883126D	Aerospace Engineer	1-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	12	13	60,955 - 94,229								X				X
<b>WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)</b>																			
<b>A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.</b>																			
<b>B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required).</b>																			
<b>C - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).</b>																			
<b>D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required)</b>																			
<b>E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)</b>																			
<b>F - All Federal Employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment (SF-50 documentation service required)</b>																			
<b>H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)</b>																			
<b>I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)</b>																			
<b>R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)</b>																			
<b>T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documentation service required)</b>																			
<b>V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).</b>																			
<b>U - All U.S. citizens</b>																			
<b>NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.</b>																			
<b>NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e. Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at <a href="http://www.redstonemwr.com">www.redstonemwr.com</a> or you may telephone 876-7772.</b>																			
Resumes are now being accepted for AMC Fellows and Business Enterprise Solutions Trainee. Visit <a href="http://www.amccareers.com">www.amccareers.com</a> or <a href="http://www.cpol.army.mil">www.cpol.army.mil</a> , search for Vacancy Announcement Numbers: NEAEJ04710482 & NEAE04756647, for more information.																			