

Redstone Rocket

VOL. 55 No. 7

Published in the interest of personnel at Redstone Arsenal, AL

February 15, 2006

Depot update

Letterkenny unveils construction plan
Page 4



Hail and farewell

Newcomers hear about services
Page 6



Looking back

Comptrollers celebrate chapter's 20th year
Page 10



Helping hands



Veterans coalition combines support
Page 12

Win or lose



Marines battle Bravo Bulldogs
Page 20

Role model for young women

Senior executive honored by community organization

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

Awards have been frequent during Dr. Robin Buckelew's nearly four decades of service, but this one is different.

Buckelew, director of Applied Sensors, Guidance and Electronics Directorate in the Research Development and Engineering Center, is being honored as a role model for today's girls. She is among the recipients of the 2006 "She Knows Where She's Going Award" from Girls Inc. of Huntsville.

"It's a great honor," Buckelew, a member of the Senior Executive Service, said. "It's an organiza-

tion that tries to help young girls realize their potential through education, mentoring activities. And so by receiving this award they basically are stating that I'm a role model, which is a great honor."

This is a lifetime achievement award. Barbara Buice, who retired from the Missile and Space Intelligence Center and was co-founder of Three Springs Inc., nominated Buckelew by citing her career achievements and community and church activities.

"I've known Dr. Buckelew for many years," Buice said. "We started out our careers together with the federal government. When Dr. Buckelew reached positions where she could mentor and influence and impact other people, both women and men, she

See Honor on page 18



Photo by Skip Vaughn

CENTER OF GUIDANCE— Dr. Robin Buckelew, director of Applied Sensors, Guidance and Electronics Directorate in the Research Development and Engineering Center, stands in the Guidance Integration Facility.

Space has place in today's military

Commanding general speaks to space club

By KARI HAWKINS
Staff writer
karihawk@knology.net

Addressing an audience of space enthusiasts, Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury's comments were decidedly down to earth.

Redstone Arsenal's commander strongly believes his mission is to serve the Soldier in the battlefield and to remind everyday civilians that their support is essential to winning the global war against terrorism. So, he's not shy about sharing Soldier stories about sacrifice, even when speaking to about 300 business people who attended last week's annual leadership luncheon for the National Space Club-Huntsville.

Just a few days prior to the luncheon, Pillsbury attended the Fort Campbell, Ky., funeral of a 26-year-old sergeant who was killed in Baghdad on Jan. 28 when an explosive detonated near his vehicle. Sgt. David Lee Herrera of the 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, is survived by his pregnant wife and 2-year-old daughter.

"When his widow, Tana, was told by a notifying official that her husband was killed serving his country in Baghdad, her first reply was 'Are the rest of his squadron OK?'" Pillsbury recalled.

"She grieves. But her husband was a squadron leader. She and David Lee Herrera were a team taking on this enemy."

Pillsbury looked to the audience at the space club luncheon and said, "We're in this global war on terrorism and we need you to continue to support our military as we go forward."

Describing those at the luncheon as leaders who can make a difference in the nation's support of Soldiers and the global war on terrorism, Pillsbury urged them to work toward strengthening the national will against the enemy.

"The way we are going to win this war is with national will," he said. "It's not a political war or an economic war. The enemy is attacking us on national will."

"War is awful. We pay a terrible price. But we cannot lose this war. Your grandchildren demand we win it so they can grow up without fear."

During the past year, Team Redstone systems have been essential in the Soldier's success on the battlefield. Systems such as the Javelin,

See Space on page 18



Photo by Kari Hawkins

RECOGNIZING MILESTONES— Redstone commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury speaks with retired Air Force Col. Roosevelt Lewis prior to addressing members of the National Space Club-Huntsville at the group's annual leadership luncheon Feb. 8. Lewis, the Space Camp chairman on the state's Space & Rocket Commission, was among about 300 business leaders who attended the luncheon to hear Pillsbury and other speakers.

An open lane random survey

What reality show would you like to be on?

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



Staff Sgt. Daron Terry
"Survivor – I like the outdoors and I like the challenge."

Kristine Combs
DoD civilian

"I'd want to be on Roller Girls because I play roller derby."



Spc. James Shoemaker
"I'd be on Fear Factor. I would win."

Roxanne Hopple
DoD civilian

"I'd be on Survivor to lose weight. Get me through to that point and I don't need to be number one, two or three. I would be happy."



Quote of the week

'Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.'

— Mother Teresa

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.vaughn@redstone.army.mil or faxed to 955-9138. The deadline for letters and all other submissions to the *Rocket* is noon Friday.

On gate openings and closings

Gate 2, Buxton Road, is closed again despite the need to have it opened for both security and employee access. Gate 5 remains closed as well. I've wanted to write a letter of this sort for a while, but it would have been tacky immediately following 9/11. It's been over four years now. Many Arsenal employees, and most all of those of us who need to use the Buxton gate, have heard the rumors concerning why Buxton Road was closed and now is again. Rumors of power struggles and prejudice which I don't care to repeat. Whether there's any truth to any of it or not doesn't change the fact that it is time to open all the Arsenal gates to help ensure the security of Arsenal employees and to end forced and uncompensated overtime.

The south gate access is so overloaded and backed up in the morning that many employees drive past the Buxton gate/Redstone Road gate on to Martin Road (also extremely overloaded in the morning) in order to access their duty station. Once access to the Arsenal is gained, some then have to backtrack on Patton south to get to their duty station. Whether it's the Buxton or Redstone Road gate that is open, the line of employees waiting to gain entrance is backed up so far that most of the time I drive on to Martin Road. The newly completed construction at Redstone Road gate has changed little to none (not even all the lanes are being used). In any case, no matter what gate I use, I have to plan on 10-15 extra minutes each day. Sometimes that's more than enough and sometimes it's not, but it shouldn't be required. The extra time equates to an

hour or so a week which equates to a week or more a year.

While there was a leniency period following 9/11, the requirement has slowly been accepted and leniency lessened such that if we employees are habitually late the consequences can be severe. This situation equates to required yet uncompensated overtime. It's not even necessary if all the gates and lanes were opened during the morning rush.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns regarding the closing of Gate 2 on Buxton Road. Gate 2 was originally closed after a traffic survey was conducted to determine the volume of traffic utilizing this particular access point. The volume of traffic at this gate did not justify the expense of keeping this gate operational. Gate 2 was reopened temporarily due to the construction of Gate 3 on Redstone Road. Once Gate 3 was reopened, Gate 2 was again closed. The decision of whether to open more lanes at each particular gate during morning rush hour becomes an issue of manpower and funding. All of our gates are currently manned by contract security forces. Their numbers and funding are mandated at Department of Army level. We are continually evaluating our procedures at all gates and explore every avenue in trying to ensure the fastest possible service at the gates and still ensuring the safety and security of those who work on Redstone Arsenal."

Alternative design for Gate 9

Idon't know if you're the correct person to address this, but I think you can put it in the right hands. I think that the latest design of Gate 9 has created problems that are bound to get worse when the AMC headquarters personnel move to the Arsenal. The exiting traffic is now being routed into two lanes, so the third lane on Rideout Road has been relegated almost useless. Hardly anyone uses it anymore because they know that they'll have to merge into the center lane, so they avoid the hassle, and it results in bogging down traffic in the other lanes.

The apparent reason for the merger into the center lane is that the guard entry checkpoint needs a lane to detour vehicles that don't meet Arsenal entry criteria. A few vehicles may decide not to enter the post, but I imagine that most of these vehicles then take this detour lane to get back to the decal/pass issuing station. Then these uninformed motorists then cause the vehicles entering via Gate 9 to yield to them at the new traffic light.

See **Design** on page 3

Satisfied shopper at Shoppette

Iam taking this opportunity to express my appreciation to the management of the Redstone Shoppette/Class 6 store for instituting their ID card spot-check program. I was among some who were concerned about the use of the gas pumps by non-eligible persons and am now comfortable that our earned privileges will be better protected. The Shoppette is one of the very best run stores of its type I have visited in over 30 years of service and I appreciate their attention to this matter.

Capt. James H. Puckett
USN (RC)

Security in the cards

On Feb. 9, guards at Gate 9 were asking to see both sides of the green strip ID card. I guess this is for heightened security.

The issue is when the cards expire. I was told that the CAC card will take its place as far as getting through the gates.

The issue is, the data on the back of the ID card is not current based on the renewal date and expiration date.

The CAC card has no data (personal or otherwise) on the back (other than the magnetic strip). So if the guards are going to look at the back of the card, all you see is a magnetic strip. Where is the

See **Security** on page 3

On changing traffic light

Regarding subject article (yield sign at Sparkman Center, Jan. 25 *Rocket*): In my opinion, the traffic flow at this intersection requires further clarification and possibly a change in the traffic light. Currently the northbound traffic (from Martin Road) entering the Sparkman Center from Burose Road, has both a red light and a yield sign.

When northbound Burose Road traffic is stopped (all three lights are red),

See **Light** on page 3

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.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&menupair=prdz1870500

Rocket Staff

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

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.

Getting to know you

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



with LARs (logistics assistance representatives) in the field.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to decorate. I like working on the computer. Reading.

What are your goals?

To retire happy and healthy

What's your favorite type of music?

Jazz and old school

Name: Vivian Fortenberry

Job: Logistics planning specialist, Readiness Directorate, Integrated Materiel Management Center

Where do you call home?

St. Louis

What do you like about your job?

Being able to interface and assist

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

Feb. 3: An individual entered the police station and reported he was absent without leave. He was processed and sent to Fort Knox, Ky., for further processing.

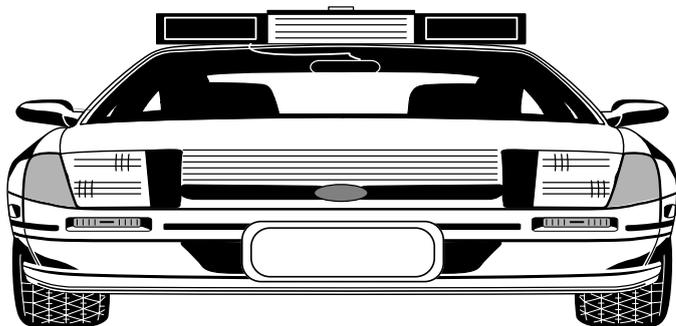
Feb. 4: An individual reported that she and her husband became involved in a verbal altercation which turned physical. The subject also broke her government-issued laptop computer. The subject was

apprehended and placed in the detention cell. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

Feb. 6: An individual in the Post Exchange credited her credit card with funds from the Post Exchange. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

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

Violation notices issued: 19 speeding, 5 parked in a no parking zone, 1 parked in a handicap space, 1 eluding an officer, 2 expired tags.



■ Growing pain seen for gate

Design

continued from page 2

With the post's personnel growing in the future, we'll need every lane we can get to keep the traffic flowing smoothly; so I would advise finding a way to make the third lane on Rideout Road a viable/appealing lane again. I think a solution to this problem is very simple, and not too costly. I would suggest building another return lane, exiting to the right from the guard checkpoint. This would inconvenience fewer motorists on a daily basis. Sure, on occasion a vehicle will enter the far left lane of the guard checkpoint, then the motorist will have to be stopped while the vehicle is

escorted to the detour/return lane to the right, but the converse of this can occur today as well. In other words, if a vehicle enters the far right lane today, then other entering vehicles will have to be stopped while that vehicle is escorted to the existing detour/exit lane on the left.

Ed C. delaPaz
PM Aviation
Mission Equipment

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to address your concerns regarding Gate 9 on Rideout Road. The inside northbound lane on Rideout Road adjacent to the gate was changed into a limited access turnaround lane in

order to allow our security personnel to ensure that persons who are not authorized access to Redstone Arsenal exit the installation without having the opportunity to turn onto Goss Road. In order to accomplish this, it was necessary to merge the traffic into the two outside lanes when exiting Gate 9. Traffic studies were completed and a determination was made that the impact to out-bound traffic would be minimal. In accordance with the Uniform Manual on Traffic Control Devices, signs were posted giving motorists ample time to merge from the inside lane to the middle and/or outside lanes to exit Gate 9. We are continually conducting traffic studies and analyzing the data to determine what, if any, changes need to be made."

■ Explore new technology

Security

continued from page 2

security in looking at a picture like the standard ID card being used?

Right now the option is: the guards look at a card with old data or a different card with no data and a picture only.

If you going to use the CAC card in the future, then install optical readers at each gate. Require the person entering the Arsenal to hand over the card, have the guard insert in an optical reader to verify who it is, and return to the user. This will slow up the lines as when we first started the security process. But if you want to control the situation some sacrifices will have to be made.

At the present time, either card is not a worthwhile pass to get in.

I see the only solution to a good security system is to install optical readers at each

guard station to have computer/visual identification.

Bruce W. Johnson

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to address your concerns about the use of the current identification card and the Common Access Card. The information on the back of the ID card (i.e.; height, weight) is used as additional identifying information in addition to the photograph. The CAC is the primary form of identification for access to Redstone Arsenal as well as other federal facilities in accordance with guidance from the Department of Defense. While we currently do not have any form of card reader on the gates, we are constantly exploring new technologies and processes which will allow us to continue to provide the required security, and balance that with trying to cause the least amount of inconvenience for those who are authorized access to Redstone Arsenal."

■ Yield sign goes south as suggested

Light

continued from page 2

almost no vehicle in the left turn lane stops on red if there is no Burose Road southbound traffic turning into the Sparkman Center. Technically, I assume this would be a traffic violation and the drivers could be issued a ticket. However, most vehicles do yield when there is a vehicle turning left into the complex. Southbound traffic turning left would have a green light and the right of way. To not yield would cause an accident.

This intersection is unique. There is more northbound traffic volume than southbound turning into the complex. In my opinion, traffic turning right into the complex should be allowed to continue turning right at any time when there are no vehicles waiting to turn left, who have the light/right of way. In other words, I believe the right turn lane light should be yellow (or blinking yellow) and the yield sign moved closer to Martin Road, when the

other two northbound lanes have a red light. Traffic would flow into the complex more efficiently. There should not be an increase in accidents provided the northbound traffic into the complex yield, which is what they are supposed to do now.

I have never seen or heard of an accident where a northbound vehicle turning right into the complex on a red light, while the southbound traffic turning left had green light. Neither have I seen or heard of a driver getting a ticket for turning left when the light is red. Again, most everyone does yield.

If tickets aren't being issued for this violation and the MPs (in reality) do not have a problem, the light and yield sign should be changed.

I would like to see a traffic flow study done on this issue and changes made to the light if you understand and agree with the above. I would also like to see another article in the *Rocket* conveying the legal traffic flow.

This is an issue each one of us who turns left on red (when there is no south-

bound traffic turning), wonders about each time we "break the law." However, in this case the "law" doesn't make sense and the light needs to be modified. I hope I have not made this too confusing by trying to explain in more detail what I am trying to say.

I appreciate your time in clarifying this issue.

Tony Martin
systems management analyst,
Resource Management

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "We appreciate the opportunity to respond to this controversial issue that has appeared in recent issues of the Rocket.

"Northbound traffic on Burose Road turning right into the Sparkman Center is controlled by a yield sign only. This movement can be made at anytime regardless of what color the traffic signal is displaying. This movement is required to yield to any approaching vehicle.

"The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control does not allow us to have a yellow blinking signal for any turns. A yellow

signal is notification that the signal is in process of changing to red. The duration of the amber signal can be no less than three seconds and no more than six seconds. If more time is required for a longer clearance time, an all red signal timing is used.

"There are no provisions that allow vehicles to turn left on red. To do so is a violation of state traffic law. A vehicle that enters the intersection on a green waiting to turn left when opposing traffic clears does have the right to complete a turn to clear the intersection. This often gives the impression that a vehicle has turned left on red. Perhaps some do but, it is a violation of state law and can be enforced by the police.

"A vehicle traveling north on Burose Road turning right into Sparkman would still be required to yield to these vehicles because technically these are two different intersections.

"As suggested, we are in process of relocating the yield sign farther south on Burose Road and painting a 24-inch line in the turn lane at the point where a driver should stop (if need be) to yield to an approaching vehicle."

Letterkenny Army Depot develops master plan

*Long-term needs addressed
for land use, construction*

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Letterkenny Army Depot has signed a contract with H.F. Lenz Company of Johnstown to develop a long-term land use Master Plan. The plan should be completed by July and will set the strategic development of Letterkenny out through 2025.

H.F. Lenz will review Letterkenny's projected mission requirements and those of the depot's tenants and prepare a comprehensive Master Plan for long-term land use and construction requirements to meet the future military needs. The plan will incorporate the latest Department of Defense force protection guidance and lay out appropriate buffer zones around the depot to ensure the security of the installation. The depot currently leases significant space and this plan would identify future construction requirements to create a more efficient and secure military facility.

Letterkenny has several major construction projects scheduled for completion. A new \$6.1 million ammunition shipping facility was approved in this year's defense budget, design is under way and construction should begin in the fall. A \$7.2 million staging and deployment facility and over \$11 million in new construction to support addi-

tional Base Realignment missions is in the DoD Military Construction budget for Letterkenny in 2009. A \$14 million Army Reserve Center on Letterkenny is also in the military construction budget for 2010.

In developing recommendations for future land use, this Master Plan will consider locations and capacities of existing utilities, existing facilities, and protection of habitat, wetlands and cultural sites. The Master Plan will address the consolidation of mission buildings in the expanded industrial area to enhance the long-term productivity of the installation, help reduce future costs and minimize environmental impacts.

"Letterkenny missions have significantly expanded in the last three years and we have some tremendous opportunities ahead," Rod Gettig, Letterkenny director of public works, said. "In order to capture these opportunities we must develop a plan now that allows us to expand our capabilities as wisely and effectively as possible. We've gone outside the depot to find experienced planners to develop a long-term master plan that will help ensure the future viability of Letterkenny. We are proud to be a part of the South-Central Pennsylvania community and believe this effort is critical to the depot's future."

Members of the contractor team are graduates of the American Institute of Certified Planners. (*Letterkenny release*)



Courtesy photo
ON DRAWING BOARD— Reviewing a concept map for future plans of Letterkenny are James Kohler, left, project engineer and senior vice president for H.F. Lenz Company, and Rodney Gettig, Letterkenny director of public works.

Orientation greets newcomers to Redstone



Photo by Kari Hawkins

TO-DO LIST— MWR marketing director Adrian Baker talks with Sgt. Maj. Donald Dixon about all the things there are to do on Redstone Arsenal. Dixon, who attended last week's Newcomers' Orientation, recently arrived at the Arsenal to work at the LOGSA Operation Center.

Overview on amenities offered by post services

By **KARI HAWKINS**
Staff writer
karihawk@knology.net

Places to go. Things to do. There's plenty of on-post facilities to enjoy and services to take advantage of when you live on Redstone Arsenal.

That's the message Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski, and Army Community Service and MWR employees wanted to get across to Soldiers and their families as they welcomed them to the Redstone community during the Newcomers' Orientation on Feb. 7.

Although a relatively small installation, Redstone Arsenal offers amenities that are comparative to larger military residential communities. And because it is a smaller community, residents have more opportunities to enjoy what Redstone has to offer.

"We have a world-class bowling center ... There's hunting and fishing, skeet shooting, a nature trail," Olshefski told the newcomers.

"We have a complex on the river. There's 38,000 acres on this post, 1,800 belong to

NASA and the rest belongs to us."

The Officers and Civilians Club, golfing, Soldatenstube restaurant, the airfield, ball fields, swimming pools, garden plots, the PX and convenience store, recreational opportunities, new child-care facilities ... the list is ever growing of the amenities Redstone offers its residents.

Besides amenities, Redstone has one of the best civilian staffs in place to serve Soldiers and their families.

"Everybody at Army Community Service wants to help you," Olshefski said. "Everybody at the golf course, at the church, at the bowling center and everywhere else on the Arsenal wants to help you."

The Arsenal's hospitality also extends into the community, where companies and businesses often provide discounts to military.

"On top of all that, we have the best mayors in the country," Olshefski said, referring to Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer, Madison Mayor Sandy Kirkindall and the Madison County Commission.

"They are engaged in your community. They want to be part of your family. And, Sen. Shelby, Sen. Sessions and Congressman Cramer are phenomenal in their support of Redstone Arsenal."

Olshefski's comments touched on the



Photo by Kari Hawkins

HEALTH CENTER VISIT— Melba Moody, adjutant and public affairs officer at Fox Army Health Center, gives a tour of the facilities to newcomers Staff Sgt. Douglas Garcia and his wife, Jackeline, who is 6 1/2 months pregnant with the couple's first baby. The health center tour is part of the bimonthly Newcomers' Orientation offered by Army Community Service.

upcoming privatization of Arsenal housing. He told the newcomers that the Army will have 49 percent ownership in the new agreement, which will bring upgraded and renovated housing, a new community center and many neighborhood amenities to the Arsenal.

Hunt/IBI will "manage our quarters for us," Olshefski said. "Our core competency is to defeat foreign and domestic enemies. We'll let a contractor do housing."

He urged the newcomers to participate in their neighborhoods and to be involved in the changes that will be brought to Arsenal housing by Hunt/IBI.

"Privatization is coming," he said. "If you hear about a meeting or a town hall gathering to discuss privatization, please go. It's your chance to voice your opinion."

Olshefski was joined by Morale Welfare and Recreation marketing director Adrian Baker, ACS relocation assistance program manager and certified relocation professional Mary Breedon, and other Arsenal representatives who provided information about Arsenal services, such as the arts and crafts center, the automotive skills center, legal assistance, fitness centers, Redstone Lodging, youth services and the outdoor recreation rental program.

"We have a lot of programs and activities you don't see on a base this small," Baker said.

Redstone Arsenal has a nationally accredited Army Community Service program as well as a nationally accredited child-care facility.

Fourteen airplanes are housed at the Redstone airfield, where 28 members of the Redstone Flying Activity are certified flight instructors.

"There's only three of these airfields left in the Army and we're one of them," Baker said. "Our flight instructors come from all walks of life - scientists, engineers, aviators."

Also on post are the 150-acre Redstone Arsenal Saddle Activity; the Challenger Activity Center, where Bingo is a hot commodity; and the Firehouse Pub, where Soldiers can cook their own hot dogs.

Baker told the newcomers that Redstone is a great place to start a new hobby.

See **Newcomers** on page 7

Logistics retiree remembered for her dedication



Photo by Skip Vaughn

PRESENTATION— Betty Hunter receives her 60-year certificate in 2003 from Jim Flinn, then-deputy to the commanding general.

Betty Hunter dies in Memphis hospital

By SKIP VAUGHN

Rocket editor

skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

Betty Hunter worked for the government 61 years – more than twice as long as most employees do when they retire.

Before retiring in January 2005, she was a logistics management specialist in the Scout Observation Directorate at the Integrated Materiel Management Center. She arrived at Redstone in 1997 when the Army's aviation function transferred from St. Louis.

Hunter died Feb. 1 at a Memphis hospital. She was 80.

"She was a dedicated employee who served her country well," said logistics management specialist Jerry Kelley, a former co-worker. "With 61 years of government service, this job was practically her life. Very devoted."

Six months after she retired and moved back to Memphis, Hunter suffered a stroke and was admitted to a nursing home.

She had a master's degree from Webster College. Hunter began her civil service career in July 1943 as a clerk typist at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis. She became a property and supply clerk at Memphis General Depot in September 1949.

In July 1957 she transferred through reorganization to the Engineer Supply Control Office in St. Louis. Subsequent reorganizations in St. Louis sent her to the Mobility Equipment Command, the

Troop Support Command, the Troop Support and Aviation Materiel Readiness Command, the Troop Support Command again, and then the Aviation and Troop Command. She came to Redstone from St. Louis in September 1997 when the Army merged its aviation and missile functions.

Hunter received a 60-year certificate in July 2003 from Jim Flinn, who served as deputy to the commanding general of the Aviation and Missile Command until he retired in 2004.

"As far as we know, this is the only one that exists because there is no such thing as a 60-year pin," Flinn said during the award ceremony.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Hellums of Middleton, Tenn., and Shirley Cogbill of Ashland City, Tenn., and a brother, James Hunter of Memphis.

Redstone offers newcomers plenty of community life

Newcomers

continued from page 6

"I really don't have a hobby. I've traveled so much and I've never stayed in one place long," said Sgt. Maj. Donald Dixon, whose 35 years in the military has included both active duty and Reserve duty, and deployment with the 3rd Army of Fort McPherson, Ga., during Desert Shield, Opera-

tion Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"But I am a home guy. When I'm at home, I like to work in my yard."

"If you like working in your yard, then you'll like woodworking. You might want to check out our woodworking shop while you're here," Baker said.

Dixon said he will be at Redstone Arsenal for a year or two, which will give him plenty of time to get familiar with what

the Arsenal has to offer. While here, he will be working at the LOGSA Operation Center.

About 2,000 Soldiers live and work on post while there are between 25,000 and 27,000 civilians working on post, Baker said. There are 180,000 to 190,000 military retirees living within 100-mile radius of Redstone Arsenal.

During the orientation, the newcomers also visited Fox Army Health Center, where Staff Sgt. Douglas Garcia and his wife, Jackeline, asked questions about medical records. They are

expecting a baby soon and wanted to make sure Jackeline's medical records are in order.

The couple arrived at Redstone Arsenal from Vicenza, Italy, in early January and plan to spend two years here while Garcia works as an instructor with the Electronics Technology Training Department.

"We have newcomers' orientations every other month," Breeden said.

"We're always welcoming people. Mainly, our target is active military personnel. But this information is good for any

newcomer to Redstone Arsenal or to military retirees new to the area."

Newcomers' orientations are important, Breeden said, because they help Soldiers and their families establish a sense of community in their new location.

"Even on a small installation you can feel lost," Breeden said. "We are extending Southern hospitality to these newcomers. We want them to feel welcome and let them know they are part of Team Redstone. We want them to know this is a great place to be."



Photo by Spc. Eliamar Trapp

Leadership change

Incoming command sergeant major of the 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Garcia-Ponte, left, posts himself to the right of Lt. Col. Brian Brown, commander of the 832nd Ordnance Battalion, during a change of responsibility ceremony Feb. 8 at Heiser Hall. Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Bumpers, right, was the command sergeant major of the 832nd for almost three years and the most senior 89 Bravo, ammunition specialist, in the Army. He is leaving for Japan. Garcia-Aponte won a Soldier's Medal last year for saving another person's life.

Comptrollers count on big numbers for success

Chapter celebrates
its 20th birthday

By KELLEY LANE
Staff writer
kelleyqa@bellsouth.net

Birthday parties are supposed to be fun. There should be cake, a few laughs and a present or two. The American Society of Military Comptrollers Huntsville/Redstone Chapter had all the key elements as it celebrated its 20th birthday at a luncheon Feb. 9 in the Trinity Personal Growth Center at Trinity Methodist Church on Airport Road.

The milestone event reminisced about the past through the attendance and words of former presidents, including George Laslo who served as the very first president of the chapter when it was chartered in 1986.

"When we were chartered in January 1986, we had over 400 members and became the largest chapter to ever charter in ASMC," Laslo said. "We may still hold that honor today. I am extremely proud of what this chapter has been and continues to be. The membership is now in excess of 600 and remains not only a source of professional education and training but a force of good will for the local community."

In the spirit of fun and celebration, past presidents engaged in some good natured



Photo by Kelley Lane

THE WAY WE WERE— George Laslo joins other past chapter presidents in regaling luncheon attendees with stories from their terms. Current president Christina Ridgeway and past president Mit Merritt look on.

one-upmanship about their terms and the special guests they were able to bring during their term. The trump card was played by Mit Merritt.

"I brought Santa Claus," he said laughing. "Twice!"

While having a good time has always been part of the agenda for ASMC, it's not the sole focus, Becky Lake, current third vice president, said.

"The Redstone/Huntsville Chapter's primary objective is to provide a forum to keep members informed and abreast of current events in military comptroller-ship," Lake said. "It strives toward promoting education and training of chapter

members; supports the development and advancement of the comptroller profession; and encourages the exchange of techniques, ideas and information."

Many members credit their involvement with ASMC as being one of the highlights of their careers, such as former president Kay Ward.

"It was because of the people I got to work with across the Huntsville community including government and private industry," Ward said. "It was a great experience. I highly recommend all members to consider becoming an officer or chairperson and coming up through the ranks."

A member from the beginning and two-time president, Ron Lloyd agreed and added that ASMC, like any other organization, is what you make of it.

"If you get involved and give of your time, you will be rewarded in so many ways and there is something for everyone, regardless of what you enjoy," Lloyd said. "Lastly and so important, ASMC locally and at the national conventions, is a great training ground for our professions but also a great networking experience with your peers in all of DoD and the DoD contractor work force."

Understanding the importance of where they've been as a guidepost to where they are going, ASMC is also preserving its history in a more tangible way. "One of the ways we've preserved our chapter memories and heritage this year was the establishment of the 'ASMC Wall' located in building 5300, fifth floor outside the offices of the G-8," Lake said. "On this wall we have placed the many plaques and awards we have received over the years as well as our chapter's official charter."

With its past firmly in a place of honor,

ASMC now looks down the road.

"What's in store for the next 20 years? Judging by what we've accomplished so far, one would think great things," Lake said. "The enthusiasm and dedication of our members has helped maintain the prestigious national 5-Star Chapter status every year since our inception. Further, the chapter has been recognized by national headquarters in past years for its dynamic 'Community Projects Program.' The chapter is involved in many national and local community activities and is totally dedicated to giving back to the community as much as possible. Our chapter was also recognized nationally last year as the first recipient of the Neil R. Ginnett Professional Development Award and received \$2,500 for future professional development. The essay our chapter submitted was published in the Armed Forces Comptroller for all members to see."

Toward that future, ASMC will rely on the leadership and enthusiasm of its members, something Merritt said it has never had a shortage of.

"Serving in the role of president of the Huntsville/Redstone ASMC Chapter was indeed an honor and a privilege for me," he said. "Occupying the leadership seat, I found myself constantly encouraged seeing the tide of volunteers and steadfast leaders supporting each committee and all activities of the chapter. Involvement in local charity events, the help and assistance for the under-privileged, and outstanding support and commitment to the national professional development activities are only a few of the things that made me extremely proud to call myself a member of this organization."

Soldiers provide relief for Iraqi flood victims

JEMURIA ULA, Iraq — An Iraqi Army-led operation provided more than 300 displaced residents aid they desperately needed after flood waters swept through the small village of Jemuria Ula in northern Iraq.

Heavy rains and strong winds, which lasted for nearly three straight days, caused about 30 homes to collapse. To make matters worse, the village's two main roads turned into mud bogs, preventing efforts by local government officials to travel to the village to conduct an assessment and begin the relief process.

The villagers were left without food, drinking water, shelter and other basic necessities, but Iraqi security forces quickly sprang into action.

Brig. Gen. Issa Khalil Ibrahim, the commander of 1st Brigade, 5th Iraqi Army Division, coordinated with local police forces in the area to determine the scope of the damage and immediate needs of the villagers.

The brigade's Soldiers began gathering food and supplies and the unit's U.S. Military Transition Team coordinated with aviation elements from the

101st Airborne Division and logistics experts from Forward Operating Base Caldwell/Kirkush to assist in the distribution.

More than 85 cases of fresh water, blankets, large waterproof tarps and nearly a ton of rice, flour and sugar was delivered to the villagers by the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division.

Once in the village, Iraqi Soldiers passed out the supplies and Iraqi Army medics provided medical treatment to the residents.

"This is an outstanding example of the provincial governor turning to the Iraqi security forces for assistance during an emergency," said Col. Brian D. Jones, commander of the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

Jones also praised the efforts of the 5th IA Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Awad Khalaibuss Ahmed, and his provincial police counterpart, Chief of Police Ghassan Al-Bawi.

The coordination and cooperation between the 5th IA Division and the provincial police ensured that the village received the supplies they needed as rapidly as possible. The successful mission shows that the Iraqi Security Forces are capable of helping their fellow Iraqis in their time of need, Jones said. (*Army News Service*)

Editor's note: Information provided by the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Task Force Band of Brothers at FOB Warhorse.



U.S. Army photo

HELP ARRIVES— Villagers await the distribution of humanitarian aid by the 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 5th Iraqi Army Division.



Photo by Spc. Karl Johnson

Have courage

Sara, a Baghdad youngster, shows off her Beanie Baby, "Courage." The toy was a gift from Maj. Jim Barker, whose letter back home telling his family how much the child loved the toy resulted in the non-profit organization Beans for Baghdad being founded in May 2003.

Organizations get together to support military

Coalition joins groups showing patriotism

By KARI HAWKINS
Staff writer
karihawk@knology.net

For many Americans, patriotism can be fleeting. When foreign threats or major catastrophes trouble the nation, Americans are sure to come together under their flag. Yet, when that threat seems hundreds of miles away and of little consequence to people's daily lives, patriotism often takes a back seat to everyday concerns.

But, for local volunteer groups working together under the auspices of the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition, patriotism is a way of life.

They can be found working in the community to encourage sup-

port of today's Soldiers and respect for those who have served the nation. The Memorial Day ceremony at Maple Hill Cemetery and the city's Veterans Day Parade and other Veterans Day activities are at the forefront of coalition priorities. The group also continues its work year-round through such programs as Blue Star Banner, Welcome Home and Operation Christmas Bear.

At the coalition's helm this year is a community leader who many volunteers recognize for his years of work on behalf of Soldiers and veterans – Joe Fitzgerald.

"When national events happen, they change the landscape of our country," he said. "There are tens of thousands of people who love our military and our country. They become active and vocal and demonstrative of their support when an event happens that is personal. When it's not personal, interest wanes."

In those waning times, it is organizations like the coalition and its more than 30 organization members that keep the "home fires burning" for Soldiers and veterans.

"We must, as a nation, be content and happy to have a base of volunteers who will continue to show support for the military even when most people are more interested in other things," he said.

"For example, I am thankful to have a Veterans Day Parade, even if attendance ebbs and flows over the years. Folks are able to be free to do what they wish on Veterans Day or any other holiday that honors our military. And I am thankful for that freedom. You can't edict or mandate patriotism."

Fitzgerald, 56, grew up in Huntsville. While his father and two brothers all have military backgrounds, Fitzgerald took another path that led to college and a career as a defense contractor. Yet, since 1968, he has served the military through his support and involvement in his profession – a path that allows him to express his respect and admiration for the sacrifices of the nation's military.

"My love for the military stems from deep roots," Fitzgerald said.

"My father was a Marine who served at Iwa Jima during World War II and then who was recalled to serve in Korea. One of my brothers is career Army. My oldest brother was career Air Force. I have a family that is very strong in the military. I did not go to Vietnam. Yet, I know so many folks who did. I am trying to pay them back."

Through his work as a defense contractor and his volunteer activities, Fitzgerald has become a defense community leader. It is a title he wears

humbly, knowing the sacrifices he has made to show his support for the military cannot compare to the sacrifices Soldiers have made off and on the battlefield.

"My community involvement goes way back," said Fitzgerald, who has led the local chapters of such organizations as the Association of the U.S. Army, the

National Defense Industrial Association, Huntsville Aerospace Marketing Association, National Space Club and Huntsville Association for Technical Societies.

"I have always characterized this kind of activity as paying my

See **Support** on page 13

Roll call for coalition

Members of the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition include the following:

142nd Signal Brigade
19th Alabama Infantry Regiment
40&8
8th Air Force Historical Society
Air Force Association
1st Brigade Alabama SDF
Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs
American Legion Post 237
American Legion Post 229
Army Reserve
Association of the U.S. Army
Benevolent & Protective Order Elks 1648
Cahaba Shrine
Disabled American Veterans
Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America
Disabled American Veterans, Korean War Veterans of America
HHC Garrison
Jewish War Veterans Post 111
Knights of Columbus
Korean War Veterans of America
Lockheed Martin Corp.
Military Officers Association of America
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Military Order of World Wars & Coalition
Marine Corps League
National Defense Industrial Association
Navy League
Redstone Garrison
Sons of the American Revolution
Sons of Union Veterans
Veterans Memorial Museum
Veterans of Foreign Wars 5162
Warrant Officers Association



Photo by Kari Hawkins

BUSINESS MEETING— Joe Fitzgerald, right, president of the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition, meets with 2005 coalition president Bill Meiers outside the Veterans Memorial Museum.

Black History Month facts

According to the U.S. Census Bureau:

- In 2002 there was \$92.7 billion in receipts for black-owned businesses, up 30 percent from 1997. The rate at which black-owned businesses increased their receipts was higher than the national average (22 percent).

- The number of black-owned businesses in 2002 was 1.2 million, up by more than 370,000, or

45 percent, since 1997. An estimated 94,862 such firms had paid employees, with receipts of \$69.8 billion or about \$735,586 per firm.

- Black business owners were more likely to hold graduate degrees when they started or acquired ownership in their business (about 1-in-4) than the national average (19 percent). (*Army Materiel Command release*)



Photo by Steve Grzezdinski

Depot birthday

Celebrating the 53rd birthday Feb. 1 of Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., are from left Ruth Montalbano, depot commander Col. Tracy Ellis and Linda Cohen.

■ Local coalition an umbrella for military supportive organizations

Support

continued from page 12

community rent," he said. "I believe everyone needs to pay their community rent. It's part of citizenship to pay your country and the community back for what it's given you. It's just a part of life."

The coalition Fitzgerald now leads began more than 20 years ago, primarily to exchange information between organizations, and to coordinate events or activities that were too large for one organization to manage. Although the Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities have been part of the coalition for many years, it has just been in the past four years that the coalition has taken a leadership role in the Blue Star Banner and Flag program. Through this program, the coalition has provided more than 400 Blue Star flags or banners to businesses and corporations, and free Blue Star window banners to families who have a Soldier serving their country in its war effort.

"These flags flying on flag poles and these banners hanging on a wall remind us that we have service men and women deployed across the globe, serving our country at war

today," Fitzgerald said.

"And until they come home and we cease to be in a war posture, these flags and banners will continue to fly across our state."

Blue Star window banners hang in the windows of families of deployed Soldiers. A star is placed on the banner for each deployed servicemember from that family. Of the many banners it has distributed, one four-star banner was presented to a grandmother living in North Alabama.

The coalition has also taken a higher profile in the community through its Welcome Home ceremonies, which are held whenever local Soldiers return from their deployment. In July 2005, the coalition worked with the City of Huntsville, AUSA and other organizations to sponsor a Welcome Home tribute at John Hunt Park for 2,000 returning servicemembers and their families.

Its other major program – a holiday party at the Cahaba Shrine called Operation Christmas Bear – spread holiday cheer to more than 200 children of deployed or returned servicemembers whose families live in North Alabama.

As the 2006 coalition president, Fitzgerald hopes to work with member organizations to

help them get the recognition they deserve for their work on behalf of Soldiers and their families.

"The coalition is its members," he said. "I don't want the coalition to take credit for our programs. The coalition is not to replace the organizations that are its members. As a coalition, the organizations can work together on larger events and programs that they can't do on their own. The credit for what the coalition is involved in should go to its member organizations. I want them to be recognized for the good things they do."

Many of those organizations, Fitzgerald said, are having problems recruiting members and getting their members involved in activities. He urged local veterans and civilians to get involved by joining one of the organizations that keeps patriotism alive in Huntsville.

"It's important for all communities to recognize Soldiers and veterans," Fitzgerald said.

"I think our community is one of the most patriotic communities in the nation. But I also hope many other communities equal what we do in Huntsville. Soldiers ensure that our country remains free. They are willing to put their lives on the line or at least on hold to ensure our liberties."

Dining-in fosters camaraderie for program executive office

By Capt. JEFF WHITE and Maj. JASON SHEPARD
For the Rocket

Members of the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space and special guests gathered Feb. 3 for a dining-in at the Officers and Civilians Club.

Steeped in tradition, the dining-in is a formal military event held to foster esprit de corps, honor people of great accomplishment and provide an opportunity for social interaction. This event proved to be enjoyable and no exception to the tradition.

Those in attendance witnessed the time honored and dramatic “grog” bowl ceremony where the coveted “missile” punch is prepared. The grog bowl ceremony is always a unique and humorous event. The grog, not always the best tasting concoction, is used to indoctrinate members of the mess, award recipients, and also used as “punishment” for infractions to the rules of the mess.

Most of the evening’s entertainment was provided by the project offices and PEO staff in the form of humorous skits. The skits evoked laughter as most poked fun at the members of the head table, as well as the policies and procedures within the PEO. Music was provided by the 313th Division Band out of Birmingham throughout the evening.

“This is a great tradition,” post commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury said as he threw down the gauntlet to other organizations in his remarks at the end of the evening.

Program executive officer Brig. Gen. Mike Cannon presided over the evening’s events. Joe Ritch, a partner with the law firm of Sirote and Permutt, P.C., was the guest speaker for the evening. Ritch’s presentation was enjoyed by all.



Photo by Capt. Jeff White

POWERFUL PUNCH— Brig. Gen. Mike Cannon, program executive officer for missiles and space, sips missile punch from the traditional grog bowl.

Program executive officer updates his work force



Photo by Skip Vaughn

FRONT AND CENTER— Brig. Gen. Mike Cannon, program executive officer for missiles and space, prepares to meet with his management team after the town hall meeting.

Town hall meeting delivers results

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

The program executive officer for missiles and space admitted that his ultimate goal for managing his organization is probably unrealistic.

“I want to continue to try to make everybody happy,” Brig. Gen. Mike Cannon said during his town hall meeting Feb. 8 at Bob Jones Auditorium. “I know I’ll never achieve that goal but I’m going to try my hardest.”

Cannon gave his workers the results of a PEO survey and discussed what’s working now and what needs improvement. Funding has been on a downward cycle for about the past two years. “That part is not going to get better,” Cannon said.

There were no questions from the audience after his presentation. Cannon then met with his management team.

“I think it came from the heart,” Angie Hill of the PEO staff said after the town hall.

“I think he was very good,” Nina Radford of Joint Tactical Ground Station project office

said. “He came out and gave us all the results of the survey. It was very good because we all need to know what’s going on.”

Community members invited to join in prayer

National Prayer Breakfast scheduled Feb. 22

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

Redstone Arsenal joins Army installations worldwide in celebrating a national prayer event each year.

The National Prayer Breakfast here is Feb. 22 at 6:30 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Everyone is invited. Deadline for tickets – with a suggested \$3 donation – is close of business Friday.

“The purpose of this is to gather and to pray,” Chaplain (Maj.) Joey Byrd, the chaplain resource manager and assistant Protestant pastor, said. “We want to pray for our nation, pray for our military, pray for each other. We want to take some time out from our busy schedule to pray.”

Garrison commander Col.

John Olshefski is the scheduled speaker. Music will be provided by the Olde Town Brass.

“We’re serving a full buffet style breakfast,” Byrd said. “We want it to be a real positive experience for them so come hungry.”

This event is sponsored by the religious support teams of Redstone Arsenal. An estimated 300 people are expected. It’s helpful if people purchase their tickets before the event so organizers can get an accurate count on the amount of food to prepare.

The general theme is the same as at every prayer breakfast. “It’s really spirituality, the importance of spirituality and prayer in one’s life,” Byrd said.

Tickets are available at several locations throughout Redstone, or people can call Bicentennial Chapel at 842-2965 or 842-2176.

Weight change in theater may redefine 'fit to fight'

By T.C. BRADFORD
Army News Service

FORT POLK, La. — Soldiers deployed to Afghanistan have lost weight and muscle mass while those serving in Iraq have reported gaining weight and losing their fitness edge, according to anecdotal evidence that has prompted an Army study.

Marilyn Sharp, an exercise scientist with the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, said while there have been no official tests yet to prove or disprove the reports, at least one Soldier has kept an informal record.

“One platoon sergeant actually measured his troops before and following a year in Afghanistan, so he’s got data, but it’s only on 15 people,” Sharp said. “You can’t say that’s a representative sample.

Even so, the informal tests sparked an interest in a formal two-phased study that could change the way the Army keeps its Soldiers in top fighting form so the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine and the Army Physical Fitness School started using two units from the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division to assess a program developed by the fitness school.

The 10th Mountain’s 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment has been assigned a new physical fitness regiment called physical readiness training, while the 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment serves as the control group and performs standard physical training routine.

So the Institute went to Fort Polk to put Soldiers of the 2/4th Infantry to the test. The unit will soon deploy to the war zone but before they leave, they will be tested in five ways to document their fitness level and break down their body mass.

Five-fold physical test

The first test is a measure of aerobic capacity which gives a read of a Soldier’s peak oxygen uptake. The test is gauged on body weight, so results can be compared without regard to height or other variables. Sharp said the average Soldier has an aerobic uptake of 50 milliliters per kilogram of body weight per minute which indicates that most are in good shape.

Second is a muscle strength test that indicates how much weight Soldiers can lift to the loading level of a five-ton truck. The test measures up to 260 pounds, which Sharp said is a substantial amount of weight. “There’s a certain amount of coordination involved in the test, but we try to train them how to do the lift before they accomplish it,” she said.

Third, the ability to perform a vertical jump is tested. This will measure the force Soldiers exert against the ground as they jump. It will also measure acceleration and height.

To test upper body strength, Soldiers throw a medicine ball from a seated position as far as possible. “This is actually an entry-level test for the Swedish Army and we thought it would be a fun thing to do,” explained Sharp. “We don’t have much data on this for American Soldiers. After this (study) we will be able to tell what’s normal for our Soldiers.”

The fifth measure is a low level X-ray.

Much like a CT scan, the x-ray scans the body from head-to-toe in centimeter-thick slices. The scan gives an accurate measure of body composition which allows scientists to determine body fat, muscle and bone density.

Soldiers also complete questionnaires that give a snapshot of each soldier’s lifestyle — do they drink or smoke; what are their exercise habits; how demanding, both physically and aerobically, are

their jobs and more.

The tests should give an accurate picture of each Soldier’s overall health prior to deployment, creating a database where scientists can compare future data. The plan is to follow these Soldiers through their deployment, documenting their illnesses, injuries and other data. Upon redeployment, they will be retested.

“We’d like to retest them before they get home and start getting into their nor-



Arnews photo
WIND STUDY— Test data collected from the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Soldiers includes aerobic capacity. The results of the study may lead to an Armywide change in physical training techniques, some say.

mal daily routines,” Sharp said. The results may change the way Soldiers prepare for missions in country and could lead to the development of a new type of meal ready-to-eat or energy bar.

Sharp said this phase of the study is important because, if the anecdotal evidence is true, it affects how Soldiers perform. “In one case (Soldiers) are losing muscle mass and we know they have to carry heavy loads.

“Once they start losing muscle mass, it decreases their ability to do that. Conversely, I think in Iraq it’s more of a health issue — they’re gaining weight and losing fitness — they can’t go on the long runs they are used to,” she added. “So it’s probably more of a training and health issue in Iraq whereas in Afghanistan it’s more of a muscle mass and performance issue.”

Comparing training

The solution to the possible Iraq fitness issue could be as simple as providing better guidance on Soldiers’ caloric needs or the development of exercise programs that are good for small, confined areas. Better training programs are also a focus of testing. Capt. Roberto Marin, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, explained.

“Phase two measures the difference between the Soldiers that used the new physical readiness training and the Soldiers who trained using the Army’s standard physical training program,” said Marin. “The group that trained using the PRT program is deploying. When they come back, we will scan and test them again to find out what’s going on with their bodies. After that they’ll go into a 20-24 week physical readiness training program to reconition.”

The standard physical fitness routine the Army Physical Fitness Test focuses on includes push-ups, sit-ups and running. The new PRT focuses on strengthening muscle groups that allow Soldiers to perform warrior skills more efficiently and with fewer injuries.

Once the Soldiers are back in peak shape, they will be tested yet again and compared to the control group. Scientists will assess the injury rate, performance scores and how they perform warrior skills. The hope is that Soldiers using the new physical readiness training regiment will have fewer injuries, be more mobile and better all-around Soldiers.

“The purpose of the Army Physical Fitness Training Program is to bring back into the Soldier’s mind that they are performing Soldier tasks and not training solely for success in the APFT,” said Lt. Col. Bill Rieger, commandant of the Army Physical Fitness School.

“The physiological assessments that Mrs. Sharp is doing with the Institute and the work that the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine does will help to further refine the programs we write to reduce injury and improve the Soldier’s physical performance.

Editor’s note: T.C. Bradford serves as a staff writer with the “Guardian,” Fort Polk.

Girls Inc. recognizes women achievers in community

Honor

continued from page 1

did that. And she's always been interested in helping other women and men. And I see a great connection between what she has done and the mission and vision of Girls Inc."

The group's slogan is, "Helping Girls Become Strong, Smart and Bold."

The other honorees include Cindi Branham, director of corporate and foundation relations for the University of Alabama-Huntsville and president of NetFocus Marketing Inc.; and Jan-nifer Henderson, president of Premier Professional Systems Inc. All three women will be honored by Girls Inc. during its annual Celebration Luncheon on March 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Huntsville Marriott.

Buckelew, 58, will have 39 years of government service March 1. A York, Pa., native, she started out as a co-op student at RDEC in 1967. She worked at what was then the Missile Intelligence Agency from 1974-81 and at the Space

and Missile Defense Command from 1981-96. She became the 18th female SES in the Army in 1993.

Buckelew worked in Washington, D.C., from 1996 until 2001 at the center for land warfare office for the Army's assistant vice chief of staff. There she was responsible for analysis for the first quadrennial defense review.

She has led her directorate's 180 engineers and scientists since June 2001. It conducts applied research and assists project management customers in the acquisition of missile systems, radars and unmanned aerial vehicles. Her most recent special assignment was with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, on the team that developed the Base Realignment and Closure recommendations submitted by the secretary of defense to the BRAC Commission.

"My goals are to get involved in activities where I could make a difference," Buckelew said. "I spent most of the year going to Washington every week working on BRAC activities for the Army, actually for OSD, because I thought it was a way to make a difference.

"Right now I'm looking hard for projects and opportunities to transition capabilities to Soldiers in the field as quickly as possible. And the other thing that is extremely important to me is developing the next generation of engineers and scientists that are going to take over after people like me retire. And then the junior level people who are going to take over for them when they move up."

Buckelew received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Alabama in 1970, a master's from University of Alabama-Huntsville in 1977 and a doctorate from UAH in 1994.

A member of Trinity United Methodist Church, she helped set up the church's Alzheimers Day Care Center – the first center for people with dementia in North Alabama – during the 1990s before going to Washington. "Basically it's designed to give the care giver a break," she said.

Her husband, Bill, is a retired engineer from Marshall Space Flight Center. Her son, Lee, 32, lives in Baton Rouge; and daughter, Christina, 28, resides in Nashville.

"I love to work in the yard, work with

bushes and flowers and do a lot of mowing and pruning," she said of her hobbies. "I like to experiment with cooking and bread making. I used to love snow skiing but I haven't been in several years."

She has no plans to retire. "I can't imagine right now my life without my job," she said. "It's just a great honor to be considered to be a role model for young women."

For reservations to the celebration luncheon, call Stephanie Malone at 859-0011 or Trisha Bragg at 533-1522.

Past honorees include Nancy Archuleta, Bobby Bradley, Dr. Virginia Caples, Dr. Mary Jane Caylor, Nancy Colin, Olye Conley, Dr. Jan Davis, Linda Green, Carolyn Griner, State Rep. Laura Hall, Amanda Harris-Goodson, Liz Hurley, Dr. Dorothy Huston, Ruth Jurenko, Bhavani Kakani, Frances Kelley Dillard, Rose Magers-Powell, Janet Martin, Dr. Helen McAlpine, Cynthia McCollum, Doris McHugh, Josephine Scruggs, Linda Spalla, Mayor Loretta Spencer, Sandra Steele, Dana Lee Tatum, Middie Thompson, Irma Tudor, Teresa Washington and Jean Wessel-Templeton.

Pillsbury speaks of sacrifice to National Space Club members

Space

continued from page 1

Hellfire, TOW, Avenger and Bradley ITS are being used to "get the enemy, to either capture or kill them," Pillsbury said.

"AMCOM is a team effort as it relates to the theater support."

While the "off ramping" of some ground forces is expected in 2006 as Iraqis are trained to defend their country, Pillsbury said there will be no "off ramping" of AMCOM aviation support to the battlefield.

"We have 550 helicopters in Iraq and we will keep that relatively stable over the next three to five years," he said. "PEO-Aviation will continue to work hard to

support that."

At the Aviation and Missile Command, two agencies share in Huntsville's space legacy, and both are essential in the U.S. fight for freedom around the world, Pillsbury said. While the work done at Marshall Space Flight Center is viewed as the embodiment of Dr. Wernher von Braun's vision, his vision is also alive at the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space and the Space and Missile Defense Command.

"The wonderful legacy of Dr. Wernher von Braun continues today with the great work of NASA," he said. "But there are also two organizations at Redstone with 'space' in their name. And the more we work together, the more good will come out of it."

Other speakers at the leadership luncheon Feb. 8 at the Von Braun Center North Hall were Chester DeCesaris, deputy program director for the Missile Defense Agency's Ground-based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office; Col. David Cox, deputy director of SMDC's Future Warfare Center; and David King, director of Marshall Space Flight Center.

DeCesaris said recent tests of the nation's missile defense system have proven it is on a path to success and that by the end of the year the system will be meeting all its operational objectives. He said THAAD is now "back in the air" and all other systems are close to deployment.

"The bottomline is, believe it or not, we are actually getting there ... due to the hard work of many of you here today," he said.

Cox told the audience that the Army

now has a Space Professional Force trained and assigned to space-based missions. Space professionals are now deployed with Army units to provide space-based expertise.

He said the Army has identified 30 areas where space-based capabilities can be effective in supporting the Soldier in the field. Information on those capabilities and the contractor support they will need in development, testing and fielding will be released to industry this summer.

As the closing speaker, King outlined key NASA/MSFC accomplishments and future plans for space exploration. He also referred to the military counterparts sharing the podium with him and said, "we have a great group of leaders protecting our nation. I want to thank you for what you do."

PAC-3 missiles delivered by Lockheed Martin

DALLAS – Lockheed Martin has delivered the first Patriot Advanced Capability-3 stockpile reliability test missiles to the Army during a ceremony at Lockheed Martin's facility in Camden, Ark. The delivery marked the first major milestone in the Operations and Support phase of the PAC-3 missile program.

"Achieving this significant milestone is a testament to the strong relationship we've built with our suppliers and customer," said Richard McDaniel, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control's director of PAC-3 programs. "We will continue to meet or exceed our target schedule requirements, keeping the only proven hit-to-kill, kinetic energy air defense missile operationally ready for our war fighters."

PAC-3 missiles have now been produced and fielded in significant quantities, requiring the program to move into the next phase of the weapon system life cycle, O&S. During the O&S phase, PAC-3 missiles are selected from the inventory and disassembled so major assemblies and components can be tested to ensure the missiles have maintained their reliability and combat readiness.

"This is a great day for our Soldiers," said Lt. Col. Troy Trulock, PAC-3 product manager. "The PAC-3 missile is the only combat proven Tactical Ballistic Missile killer on the battlefield. By successfully achieving this milestone today, and through the use of the Stockpile Reliability Test program, we will ensure that we are delivering quality missiles to the battlefield, enhancing the combat capabilities our Soldiers, who are defending our freedoms."

The hit-to-kill PAC-3 missile is the most advanced, capable and powerful theater air defense missile in the inventory. It defeats the entire air defense threat: TBMs, cruise missiles, fixed and rotary wing aircraft. The PAC-3 missile provides leap ahead protection for the war fighters in their defining moments.

Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control is the prime contractor on the PAC-3 missile segment upgrade to the Patriot air defense system. The PAC-3 missile segment upgrade consists of the PAC-3 missile, a highly agile hit-to-kill interceptor, the PAC-3 missile canisters (in four packs), a Fire Solution Computer and an Enhanced Launcher Electronics System. *(Lockheed Martin release)*

Spouse education assistance program arrives in U.S.

Army Emergency Relief is expanding its Spouse Education Assistance Program to the United States. The Stateside SEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses of active duty Soldiers and widows of Soldiers who died while on active duty with financial assistance in pursuing their educational goals.

The purpose of the program is to assist spouses and widows in furthering their education to afford them increased occupational opportunities.

Financial assistance is provided as a grant and is awarded based on financial need as evidenced by income, assets, family size, special financial obligations and circumstances, with the maximum amount of \$2,500 for academic year 2006-07.

The scholarships are awarded annually for up to four academic years to attend

postsecondary school full time as undergraduate level students. Second undergraduate or graduate level courses are not included. The scholarship money can be used for tuition, books, supplies and fees and will be paid by AER directly to the college or university.

Applications are available for downloading on AER's web site, www.aerhq.org; at AER sections; or by mail from headquarters AER.

The deadline for receipt of complete applications for 2006-07 is May 22. Mailed applications and supporting documents must be received or postmarked by May 22 or earlier to be considered on time. Additional information on this new program may be found on AER's web site, www.aerhq.org or by calling Kristi Foster, AER officer, 876-5397, kristi.foster@redstone.army.mil.

Marines rebound against Bulldogs

Second-half comeback
beats Bravo Company

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

The Marines basketball team saw its early lead disappear against Bravo Company on Feb. 6 at Pagano Gym.

"We were up in the first half and then it seemed like the last five minutes or so they started hitting long shots," Marines coach Matthew Fitch said. "I think they got up by five (points). That hurt us."

Trailing 28-26 at halftime, the Marines regrouped in the second half.

"We just clamped down and started running," Fitch said.

Damian Cason scored 20 and Marvin Fletcher had 19 as the Marines won 55-46. Timothy Freeman had some key rebounds as the Marines improved to 1-2.

"And also we've been staying out of foul trouble, so that helped out a lot," Fitch said.

Roderick Brown had 26 points, 14 rebounds and four assists for Bravo. Joel



Photo by Skip Vaughn

BOARDS BATTLE— Bravo's Clayton Bourne (in black jersey) reaches for a defensive rebound against the Marines' Timothy Freeman on Feb. 6. The Marines won 55-46.

Divis added 13 points, seven rebounds and five assists for the Bulldogs (0-3).

"I believe the Marines saw that they were the only two doing something and they just took advantage of it," Bravo point guard Ron Shepherd said. He has

been in school and wasn't in uniform for this game but plans to play in the upcoming games.

With the Bravo fans cheering them on, the Bulldogs stormed to their half-time lead. But the second half was a different story.

"I'd say they lost a little momentum," Shepherd said. "They had the momentum going into halftime. After halftime I think they lost focus."

Here are the results from last week's games:

Feb. 6 – Marines def. Bravo 55-46, Headquarters & Alpha def. MEDDAC 37-26 and HHC 59th vs. NCO Academy was a double forfeit.

Feb. 8 – MEDDAC def. HHC 59th 49-31, 326th Chemical def. NCO Academy 78-27 and Charlie def. Headquarters & Alpha 38-34.

Feb. 9 – NCO Academy def. 10th Mountain Division 69-29, Headquarters & Alpha def. Bravo 55-41 and 326th Chemical def. MEDDAC 62-44.

League standings entering this week were: **Eastern Conference** – Charlie (3-0), Headquarters & Alpha (2-2), MEDDAC (2-2) and HHC 59th (0-3). **Western Conference** – 326th Chemical (3-0), NCO Academy (2-2), Marines (1-2), 10th Mountain Division (1-2) and Bravo (0-3).

Name that sports bar contest

The Redstone Lanes Lounge — inside the new \$7 million Redstone Lanes bowling center — has been open since June 2005. But there's one thing missing.

A catchy name.

Morale Welfare and Recreation is opening a "Name the Sports Bar" contest for the Redstone community. You have an opportunity to win a free Bowling Party for 10 people, including food from the Strike Zone Restaurant, just by entering a great name idea.

Come out and see if you can name this sports-themed bar, featuring big screen satellite television, billiard tables, food and beverages, electronic darts, Karaoke Fridays and electronic games. The lounge is open seven days a week, and is a good place to relax after work.

Now through March 3, stop by the Redstone Lanes Lounge (directly opposite the Strike Zone Restaurant) and drop your proposed name in the box sitting on the bar. Names will be collected through noon March 3. A new name will be chosen from those collected and the winner will be announced in the March 8 Redstone Rocket. No purchase necessary to enter; entry forms and entry box are both located in the Redstone Lanes Lounge, building 3424 on Hercules Road, near Gate 10. To see the Redstone Lanes Lounge beforehand to give you some ideas on that perfect name, go to www.redstonemwr.com. For more information, call 876-6634. (MWR release)



Sports & Recreation

Monrovia umpires

Monrovia Umpires Association is recruiting for baseball and softball umpires to call games at Phillips Park in Monrovia. You must be at least age 17 by April 1. For more information, e-mail Ron Rohan at rawhide@knology.net.

Golf league

The OMMCS Golf League will have its 2006 golf season initial meeting Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Redstone Golf Course clubhouse. It appears that at least three team vacancies exist from the league's 20-team roster. The league plays each week, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 3:45 and 4:52. Each team will only play one day per week, fielding a team of four players. Each team roster should have from 6-12 players. The league will begin play April 4 and run through the second week in September. A team entry fee of \$110 is charged to all teams, which is used to pay to winning teams for the first and second parts of the season, as well as individual and team wins each week. For more information, call Dean Anderson 313-3477 or Dave Parker 313-4196.

Youth soccer

AYSO Soccer at John Hunt Park is taking registrations for the spring season for ages 4-14 boys and girls. Cost is \$65 per player and includes the uniform. Practice begins Feb. 20 and the season will end April 22. Registration can be made online at www.ayso160.org or call 539-5201 to have forms sent to you. Forms are also available at John Hunt Park at the Information board at the corner of Airport Road and JC Way.

Havoc hockey night

The Huntsville Havoc is sponsoring a Military Appreciation Night on Saturday at 7:35 p.m. at the Von Braun Center for its game against the Pee Dee Cyclones in the Southern Professional Hockey League. Tickets are available through Sgt. 1st Class Steven Walker of HHC Garrison Operations 876-2819 or Sgt. 1st Class Vincent Henderson of OMEMS/59th Ordnance Brigade 876-5431. Tickets are free to all retired military, DoD civilians, active military (all branches), Reserves and National Guard. "Come out to enjoy



Photo by Adrian Baker/MWR

Grand opening

The Soldatenstube German Restaurant is now open to the Redstone community in its new home at the Officers and Civilians Club. Grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies were performed by from left Robert Schumann, Officers and Civilians Club assistant manager; Col. John Olshefski, Garrison commander; Mark Germonprez, Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation's business operations division chief; and Bob Howell, Officers and Civilians Club general manager. The Soldatenstube is open for lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as evening dining every Wednesday through Saturday night. For more information, call 830-2582 or visit www.redstonemwr.com.

military static displays, support our troops and the Huntsville Havoc," a prepared release said.

Babe Ruth baseball

Huntsville Babe Ruth League will be holding registrations for the 2006 Summer Season on March 4, 11 and 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Players ages 13 to 18 as of April 30, 2006 are invited; and 12-year-olds are eligible to sign up as well. Registration forms will be accepted after March 18 on an individual basis. HBRL boundaries are the Huntsville city limits and players may choose the park they want to play in. The registration fee is \$70, and a birth certificate is required for all players. Persons interested in coaching a team are encouraged to apply as well. Contact your park representative for registration location. The Babe Ruth parks and their primary

contacts are: Central Division (Braham Springs), Bud Gambrell 564-5612; Northern Division (Mastin Lake), Dewayne Friend 830-7077; Southern Division (Sandhurst), Tim Harrison 544-3180; and Eastern Division (Optimist Park), Ken Farnell kfarnell@knology.net.

Little league

Youth Sports is registering youth ages 5-12 for little league baseball until March 3. The \$45 registration fee includes the uniform, plus the \$18 central registration fee if not already paid. To register stop by Child and Youth Services' Central Registration, building 1500 on Weeden Mountain Road with a copy of the child's birth certificate and a current sports physical if not already on file. For more information, call 313-2177 or 876-3704.

Ladies golf association

The Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association will have a Welcome Coffee on March 1 at 9 a.m. at the Redstone Golf Course. Ladies meet on Wednesday mornings at the golf course from March through October to play golf. There are also tournaments sponsored by the golf association that members are eligible to compete in. All women ages 17 and over who meet the eligibility requirements for the use of the Redstone Golf Course as defined by current Army and post regulations may apply for membership in the association. If you need more information or plan to attend, call 883-1843.



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.

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.

Fleet Reserve

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 278 will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 25 at noon at Greenbrier Barbecue on I-565, exit 3. For information call Gene Aittala 773-6283 or Jim Sutton 650-5748.

Sergeants major

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 16 from 6:30-7:30 in the morning at the Officers and Civilians Club, Regimental Room. The Sergeants Major Association is open

to membership for all E-9s from all services, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guards and Reserves. 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. Feb. 22 in the Officers and Civilians Club. Retired Lt. Col. Bill Anderson is to discuss investments and trusts. For more information, call retired Maj. Steve Crawley 883-2323. The chapter will hold its informal monthly breakfast Feb. 25 at 8 a.m. at Victoria's Café, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest.

Engineer society

The Huntsville Post Society of American Military Engineers meets Thursday for a luncheon at Wild Flour Bistro on Jordan Lane. Kaye Meeks of Great Southern Engineering is to speak on NASA's launch vehicles of the future. For reservations call Amber Dickens 895-1834.

Airborne chapter

The Vulcan Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association will meet on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Greenbrier Restaurant on I-565. All airborne and glider qualified individuals are eligible for membership and invited to attend. For more information, call Barry Simpson 533-3000 or Dennis Camp 883-7488.



Miscellaneous

Civilian deployment

Civilian employees are needed to support Aviation and Missile Command missions overseas. Deployment opportunities exist in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Skill sets needed include acquisition, maintenance, supply, quality assurance, engineers, operations officers, logistics and automation, among others. Volunteers must be currently employed by AMCOM. Contractors cannot be considered to fill these positions. Civilians interested in deploying should notify their supervisor and call Eddie Allen 876-4106 or Carl Washington 876-2082. Contractors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

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

See Announcements on page 23

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 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.

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, 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 through Thursday. "Spring items/clothing will be taken starting Feb. 21; please, no sleeveless or shorts," a prepared release said. 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.

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.

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.

Scholarship program

The American Society of Military Comptrollers announces its annual scholarship program for ASMC members and their immediate families. This scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduates and those working on graduate programs. The application can be found at <http://www.asmc.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.

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. Applications will be accepted through March 1. For more information, call Kristi Foster of Army Community Service 876-5397.

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, 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.

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.

Contracting seminar

National Contract Management Association presents National Education Seminar 2006, "Contract Negotiations," Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 5903 University Drive. This highly inter-

active event covers the skills, tools and best practices of contract negotiations for both buyers and sellers. Attendance will earn .7 CEU or 7 CLP and each attendee will receive a copy of best-selling author Gregory A. Garrett's newest book "Contract Negotiations: Skills, Tools, and Best Practices." For more information, visit www.ncmahsv.org or call Denise Pelham 468-6016.

Visitor center

The Joint Visitor Control Center on Rideout Road, north of Gate 9, operates from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Its phone number is 876-7738.

Welfare fund requests

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club distributes funds each year to a variety of requesting organizations. OCWC welfare request forms will be available via the Internet at ocwcwelfare@knology.net or at the Army Community Service at P.O. Box 8113, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35808. The request deadline is Feb. 28. The 2005-06 Welfare Committee will not consider requests after the deadline. The Officer and Civilian Women's Club is a private organization not affiliated with Redstone Arsenal or the Army.

Art auction benefit

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will present the 34th annual Art Exhibition and Auction on Feb. 25 at the

See Announcements on page 24

Officers and Civilians Club. There will also be a silent Craft and Service Auction with the preview starting at 5:30 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m. This year's theme will be a "Touch of Manhattan." Ross Galleries, from Holbrook, N.Y., will provide the artwork. Tickets are \$10 per person with proceeds going to support community activities for military and civilian families. For ticket information, call Patti Fitzgerald 797-6015.

Comedy club

The Officers and Civilians Club will hold its first Comedy Review on March 24 at 6 p.m. in the ballroom. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets will be available starting Feb. 1 at the Sparkman Cafeteria, the Officers and Civilians Club, Redstone Lanes, and the Diane Campbell Recreation Center. For more information, call 830-2582.

CFC applications

The Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications from non-profit charitable human health and welfare organizations wanting to receive contributions. Under federal law, the applicant must be a 501 (c) (3) organization. The open period for accepting applications is March 13 through April 13. CFC manages the collection and disbursements of donations from military and federal employees in Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan counties, as well as Lincoln County, Tenn. For more information or to obtain an application, call Melinda Seigler, CFC director, at 536-0745, ext. 108 or the CFC office 876-9143. You may also download the application with instructions at <http://cfc.redstone.army.mil>.

Black history contests

Team Redstone is holding display and essay contests for Black History Month. This year's theme is "Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions." Send essays today to Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon of Garrison equal opportunity at AMSAM-RA-EO, fax 876-8947, monique.c.mixon@redstone.army.mil; or to Master Sgt. Tuynuykua Jackson of 59th Ordnance Brigade equal opportunity at ATKS-AE, fax 842-6853, tuynuykua.jackson@redstone.army.mil. Static displays should be in place today for judging Thursday. Plaques and trophies will be awarded during the Black History Month observance Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at NASA's Morris Auditorium, building 4200 on Rideout Road. For more information, call Jackson 876-9224 or 842-9765.

Professional development

The Huntsville/Redstone Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers will hold its annual mini-Professional Development Institute on Feb. 28 and March 1 in Bob Jones Auditorium. This year's program is "To Boldly Go Where Few Have Ever Gone Before: Leadership Skills for the 21st Century and Beyond," which will be presented by Janie Walters of Champion Communications from Madison, Miss. The program covers leadership, negative attitudes, communication, humor, praise and vision. Students have the choice of attending either the Tuesday or Wednesday sessions. Registration begins at 7 a.m. each day with the program from 8 and

until 4 p.m. Lunch at Trinity Spiritual Center on Airport Road and lunchtime entertainment is included in the training day; bus transportation to and from the luncheon is provided. Cost of the program is \$75 for ASMC members and \$85 for non-members, and can be charged to a government IMPAC card. Registration in TIPS is catalog F62MPDI. For registration call Cody Swinford 876-4283, Debbie O'Neal 876-2671, Linda Caswell 955-0702, Kim Jean 876-3033 or Theresa McBride 842-9272.

Musical arts

Lee High School Lyric Theatre is presenting Rogers and Hammerstein's musical "South Pacific." Evening performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee High auditorium, 606 Forest Circle. Cost is adults \$12, students/seniors \$10. Active duty military are encouraged to wear their uniforms Thursday. Tickets for veterans and active military are \$8. For information call Shelley Holland 859-2563.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held Thursday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of building 5435. For an appointment, call Joyce Thompson 842-7710.

Johnson High reunion

Plans are under way for Johnson High School's Class of 1976, 30-year reunion. The scheduled dates are June 30 to July 2. If you are interested in attending the class reunion, visit the web site <http://www.joj76.org> for more information.

AER campaign

2006 AER campaign key representative training will take place Thursday from 2-3 p.m. in building 5300, room 5140; and Feb. 23 from 1-2 p.m. in building 3338, conference room. All organizational key representatives are requested to attend one of these training sessions. For more information, call AER officer Kristi Foster 876-5397.

LCMC prayer breakfast

The next LCMC Nondenominational Prayer Breakfast is Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Sparkman Center building 5308, room 8124 (conference room). No food or drink will be served, but you may bring your own. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Richard Doty 313-1537 or Sharon Board 876-0194.

National prayer breakfast

The National Prayer Breakfast is Feb. 22 at 6:30 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club with speaker Col. John Olshefski, Garrison commander. For tickets call Chaplain Byrd or Staff Sgt. Traylor 842-2965/2176. Suggested donation is \$3.

Veterinary clinic

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will conduct evening clinics Feb. 23 from 4-7 p.m. Authorized patrons will be seen on a walk in basis for routine vaccinations. Heartworm, feline leukemia tests and microchip identification will also be available for pets. If you have any questions, call the facility 876-2441.

PX holiday hours

Post Exchange will operate with the fol-



Photo by Lauren Meigs

Theater cast

From left Tyler Henderson, Erin Christopher and David Perrin practice for "South Pacific," Lee High School Lyric Theatre's musical performance Feb. 16-18. Perrin is the son of Reserve Col. Tom Perrin.

lowing holiday hours for Presidents Day, Feb. 20: Main Store — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All concessions — closed. Barbershop — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. GNC — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture Store — closed. One-Stop Goss Road — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tire Store — 7 a.m. to 4 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; American Eatery, closed.

Car wash benefit

The Grissom Track Boosters are selling car wash tickets as a fund-raiser. Cost is \$8 in advance (\$4.95 off the regular price \$12.95) at Lee's Magic Tunnel on South Memorial Parkway. The car wash is March 5 from 12:30-5 p.m. If interested call Skip Vaughn 876-1500 by Feb. 24.

Scholarship awards

The 100 Black Men of America, Greater Huntsville Chapter Inc. announces its 2006 scholarship award program for the fall 2006/spring 2007 school year. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on merit and/or need regardless of race, sex, creed or religious preferences. The scholarship for \$1,000 each will be awarded to 10 students to attend the institution of their choice. Students desiring to submit an application for scholarship must ensure that their application is received/postmarked by March 1. Applicants can mail their application to: 100 BMOA GHC Inc., Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 5194, Huntsville, AL 35814. Scholarship application can be obtained from your local High School Senior Counselor, or by calling the scholarship chairperson 722-1074.

Alcorn scholarship

The Tennessee Valley Alumni Chapter of Alcorn State University announces its 2006 William E. James Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship award will be for the fall 2006/spring 2007 school year. The TVA-ASU William E. James Scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit and/or need regardless of race, sex, creed or religious preferences. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a prospective Alcorn State University student. Applica-

tion for scholarship must arrive at the following address by March 14: Tennessee Valley Alumni-Alcorn State University, Attn: Scholarship committee, P.O. Box 5413, Huntsville, AL 35814. Scholarship applications can be obtained from your local high school senior counselor, your local church youth ministry program coordinator, or by calling Sam King 722-1074 or Melvin Mayo 721-9336.

Soul food dinner

The Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks in Government will have a potluck soul food dinner for its ongoing celebration of Black History Month at 6 p.m. Feb. 23 at the District 6 county headquarters at 3210 S. HiLo Circle. For reservations call Arlene Erskine 876-1101 or 955-6094 or call 837-1482 by Feb. 21. Dress is casual and there is no charge. However, please bring your favorite soul food dish.

AER book sale

The Command Analysis Directorate's annual book sale for Army Emergency Relief is April 24-28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Sparkman Center building 5300, on the first floor in the corridor between 5303 and 5304. Donations of books, books-on-tape, CDs, DVDs and videotapes are welcome through April 26. If you have items to donate, call Brian Barry 876-5743 to arrange delivery and pickup of those items.

Quarterly retirements

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is March 23 at 4 p.m. at Heiser Hall. All military personnel who are scheduled to retire within the next 3-6 months are encouraged to participate. If you would like to participate, call Sgt. 1st Class Steven Walker 876-2819. Deadline for signing up is March 3. A retirement ceremony is also scheduled June 22.

Warrant officer scholarship

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the Warrant Officer Association will present its annual \$1,000 scholarship award for 2006. Applications will be accepted from the children (natural and adopted), dependent stepchildren under age 21 (seniors in high school or currently enrolled college freshmen), and spouses of members of the active, National Guard, Reserve, and retired military and DoD civilians/contractors in the Tennessee Valley. Deadline to submit packet is May 1. To download a packet and application form, visit www.redstonewarrants.com.

Garden plots

All personnel desiring garden plots for the 2006 planting season should contact the Family Housing office, building 3207 on Hercules Road, during a prescribed schedule. Priorities have been established to better serve all interested personnel. The procedures for requesting and assigning garden plots are as follows: First priority — Active duty military must request their plots from Feb. 15 through March 6. Second priority — Retired military must request their plots March 1-15. Third priority — DoD civilians must make their request March 16-31. If there are plots left

over, assignments will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The 2006 planting season must be utilized at Vincent Drive (Area 1) and Wesson Circle (Area 2). There are 54 garden plots available at Vincent and 58 plots available at Wesson. Due to the limited number of plots available, only one plot will be assigned per family until March 31. For more information, call Ms. Scott 876-7144 or Mr. Pearson 876-6666.

Mini-storage opening

Outdoor Recreation announces the grand opening of its new Storage units Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. These units will be available to the entire Redstone community. For more information or storage unit pricing, call 876-4868.

Book study groups

Groups will meet weekly in Huntsville to study "The Purpose Driven Life," a book by Rick Warren. The groups will meet for six weeks, from Feb. 26 through April 9. Day and evening options are available. For book study locations and more information, call 881-0552.

Children's story time

There's a special book place just for children at the Post Library; and every Wednesday at 10 a.m. interactive stories are read to young children. After story time the children may stay to play in the children's room where Ling Ling the panda sits at their little red table. Children of any age may come - the story time is especially designed for babies and then on up through kindergarten. The aim is to help children fall in love with books and libraries at a very young age. The library is in building 3323 on Redeye Road. For more information, call Ms. Elizabeth 876-4741.

Pancake day

The Kiwanis Club of Huntsville is hosting its 29th annual Pancake Day on March 4 from 6 a.m. to noon at the Huntsville High School Cafeteria. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served. Tickets at the door are \$6 per person or \$5 in advance. Call Charlie Urban 683-2047 for advance tickets and information. The Kiwanis Club sponsors community youth projects and appreciates your support.

Art decades festival

From the roaring '20s to the rocking '70s, there will be fun for everyone at this year's Fine Arts Festival at the Academy for Academics and Arts. The festival is scheduled Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme is "Art Decades." Festival activities will provide artistic experiences from each decade since the 1920s. The festival will include an Art Gallery, Sock Hop and several hands-on arts and crafts. The Academy for Academics and Arts is located at 2800 Poplar Ave.

Health center hours

Fox Army Health Center announces its hours for Presidents Day, Feb. 20. The Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic will be open from 8 a.m. to noon for scheduled appointments. All other clinics and the pharmacy will be closed. The health center is closed on Sundays. 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.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																		
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U							
THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																										
SCBK0655067	Contract Specialist	15-Feb-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-1102	7	9/11	35,375 - 68,066	X	X																	
SCBK06088111	Management Analyst	15-Feb-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0343	11	11	51,972 - 67,567	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
WTST06020793	Supervisory General Engr	16-Feb-06	Assistant Sec of the Army, PEO,SIM,TRNG & Instrumentation	GG-0801	15	15	103,723 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06098001	Technical Support Assistant (OA)	16-Feb-06	Acq Supp Ctr, THAAD Project Ofc	NK-0303	2	2	28,559 - 45,985	X																		
SCBK06102807	Traffic Mgmt Spec	16-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-2130	11	11	52,335 - 68,066	X																		
SCBK06102805	General Supp Spec	16-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-2001	9	9	42,955 - 55,846	X																		
SCBK06108231	Procurement Analyst	16-Feb-06	SMDC	GS-1102	12	12	62,751 - 81,572		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06118818	Budget Analyst	16-Feb-06	SMDC	GS-0560	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X																	
SCBK06116190	Program Integrator	16-Feb-06	Acq Supp Ctr, PEO Aviation	NH-0361	3	3	62,752 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06139095	Medical Support Assistant (OA)	16-Feb-06	MEDDAC	GS-0679	5	5	28,559 - 37,128	X																		
SCBK06046152	Lead General Engr	16-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838												X	X						
WTST06108492	Security Spec (Personnel)	17-Feb-06	USAOMEMS	GG-0080	11	11	52,335 - 68,066	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06128261	Secretary (OA)	17-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DK-0318	3	3	35,375 - 50,929	X	X																	
SCBK06104404	Computer Engr	17-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06104404D	Computer Engr	17-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0854	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06102804	General Supp Spec	17-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-2001	11	11	52,335 - 68,066	X																		
SCBK06081853	Supply Sys Analyst	17-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-2003	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X																		
SCBK06050066	Budget Analyst	17-Feb-06	USADTC, Redstone Tech Test Ctr	GS-0560	7	9	35,375 - 56,258	X																		
SCBK06023440	Budget Analyst	19-Feb-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0560	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X																		
SCBK06036350	General Engineer	21-Feb-06	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	88,178 - 114,631			X																
SCBK06089325	Supervisory Engr Tech	21-Feb-06	AMCOM, TMDE ACTIVITY SPT Region II	NJ-0802	4	4	62,751 - 97,003	X	X																	
SCBK06106130D	Chemical Engr	21-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0893	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06111773	Logistics Mgmt Spec	21-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06111775	Logistics Mgmt Spec	21-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06090312	IT Specialist (SYSANALYSIS)	22-Feb-06	AMCOM, TMDE Activity, Bus Mgmt Dir	GS-2210	7	9	41,508 - 64,522	X																		
SCBK06089407	Program Analyst	22-Feb-06	AMCOM, TMDE ACTIVITY SPT Region II	GS-0343	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X																	
SCBK060108820	Logistics Mgmt Spec	22-Feb-06	AMCOM, USATA, Ofc of the Director	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X																	
SCBK06102803	Logistics Mgmt Spec	23-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-0346	11	12	52,355 - 81,572	X																		
SCBK06119188	Supply Mgmt Analyst	23-Feb-06	IMMC	GS-2003	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X																		
SCBK06107014	Lead General Engr	28-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06107014D	Lead General Engr	28-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06014232	Oper Research Analyst	28-Feb-06	USAAAS, PEO MSL & Space	GS-1515	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06014232D	Oper Research Analyst	28-Feb-06	USAAAS, PEO MSL & Space	GS-1515	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06086447	Supervisory Industrial Engr	2-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0896	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X																		
SCBK06086447D	Supervisory Industrial Engr	2-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0896	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06092187	Lead Aerospace Engr	2-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06092187D	Lead Aerospace Engr	2-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06074947	Civil Engr, Environmental Engr, Geologist, Physical Scientist	3-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0810, 0819, 1350, 1301	11	12	52,335 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06074947D	Civil Engr, Environmental Engr, Geologist, Physical Scientist	3-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0810, 0819, 1350, 1301	11	12	52,335 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06025388	Architect, Civil Engr, Environmental Engr, Mech Engr, Electrical Engr, Chem Engr	5-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0808, 0810, 0819, 0830, 0850, 0893	12	13	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06140044	Aerospace Engr	10-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06140044D	Aerospace Engr	10-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06145182	Lead General Engr	11-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X																		
SCBK06145182D	Lead General Engr	11-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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	X						
THE FOLLOWING OPM/DEU ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.USAJOBSONPM.GOV																										
WTST06020793	Supervisory General Engr	16-Feb-06	Assistant Sec of the Army, PEO,SIM,TRNG & Instrumentation	GG-0801	15	15	103,723 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06104404D	Computer Engr	17-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0854	12	13	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
WTST06108492	Security Spec (Personnel)	17-Feb-06	USAOMEMS	GG-0080	11	11	52,335 - 68,066	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06106130D	Chemical Engr	21-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0893	12	13	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06107014D	Lead General Engr	28-Feb-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	14	15	88,178 - 134,838	X																		
SCBK06014232D	Oper Research Analyst	28-Feb-06	USAAAS, PEO MSL & Space	GS-1515	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06086447D	Supervisory Industrial Engr	2-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0896	14	15	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06092187D	Lead Aerospace Engr	2-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	14	15	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06074947D	Civil Engr	3-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0810	11	12	52,335 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06074947D	Environmental Engr	3-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0819	11	12	52,335 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06074947D	Geologist	3-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-1350	11	12	52,335 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06074947D	Physical Scientist	3-Mar-06	Corps of Engrs Huntsville	GS-1301	11	12	52,335 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06140044D	Aerospace Engr	10-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	14	15	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06145182D	Lead General Engr	11-Mar-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	14	15	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)																										
A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.																										
B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required).																										
C - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required																										