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Young students bag military benefit

Four scholarships awarded through commissary program

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Four youngsters in the local military community have each received a \$1,500 scholarship from the Scholarships for Military Children program through the Defense Commissary Agency.

This year's recipients include Ben Farr, son of retired Air Force Capt. James and Reiko Farr of Maryville, Tenn.; Katrina Gervais, daughter of retired Sgt. 1st Class Norman and Hedemarie Gervais of Huntsville; Julia Merkel, daughter of retired Reserve Capt. Jay and Marilyn Merkel of Madison; and Geraldine Flanagan, daughter of reservist Brian Flanagan of Hoover.

Scholarships for Military Children, funded by the vendors and manufacturers of groceries in the commissaries, provided 500 \$1,500 scholarships with at least one at nearly every commissary worldwide in 2006. The program is administered by Fisher House Foundation, which operates a network of comfort houses located near military medical centers, providing a home-away-from-home for the families of hospital patients in crisis.

Since the program's inception in 2001, more than \$4 million in scholarships have been awarded throughout the Defense Commissary Agency.

"This is just one of the things the Commissary does to serve our community here," Commissary store director Sandra Edinger said during the scholarship recognition ceremony for Redstone's four recipients June 26 at the Challenger Activity Center. General Mills Inc. was their sponsor.

Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski stressed the importance of education and presented the awards.

Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer urged the recipients to pursue their chosen career paths and take advantage of the opportunities in Huntsville.

"I hope you come back to Huntsville to work when you graduate," she said.

Denver Betts, Athens State University's assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and director of university centers, added his words of encouragement to the students. "This is the beginning of a long journey, a long future for you," he said.

The scholarships were open to qualified sons and daughters of U.S. military ID card holders including active duty, retirees and National Guard and Reserve members.



HONOREES— Scholarship recipients Ben Farr and Katrina Gervais participate in the recognition ceremony with Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski.

Graduating high school seniors, as well as students currently enrolled in a four-year program, were eligible to apply. A minimum 3.0 grade point average, demonstration of community involvement and an essay were among the requirements for consideration.

"I just want to say thank you so much for this scholarship," Gervais, a sophomore majoring in nursing at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, said during the ceremony. "And every little bit helps and this means so much."

Farr will be a freshman at the University of Tennessee majoring in engineering.

"I'm just humbled to have been picked (for this scholarship) out of all the students who I'm sure applied," he said. "Like the mayor said, it's good motivation to do well in school."

The other two recipients, Merkel and Flanagan, were unable to attend the ceremony and were represented by their parents.

Merkel will be a UAH freshman majoring in nursing. She was out of country working on a mission trip at a Haitian refugee camp. "They're really getting quite an experience," her mother, Marilyn Merkel, said. "The people have really responded well to her."

Her brother, Jason Merkel, a 2002 recipient of the same scholarship program, will graduate in December from UAH in computer engineering.



Courtesy photo

OVERSEAS— Julia Merkel could not attend her scholarship presentation because she was out of country working on a mission trip at a Haitian refugee camp. The other scholarship recipient who could not attend the ceremony was Geraldine Flanagan.

An open lane random survey

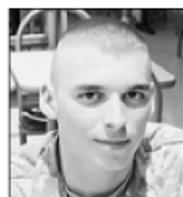
What is the best way to stay cool in the summer heat?

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Col. Eli Ballard
8th Brigade ROTC
"The best way to stay cool in the heat is to go out and do a 5-mile run in the morning. That way you climatize yourself so nothing else can hurt you."

Pvt. Terrence Schofield
Bravo Company
"There's not really a way to keep cool, just stay indoors as much as you can."



Pvt. Brenton Williams
Bravo Company
"Go swimming."

Pfc. Brett Choate
Marine Detachment
"PT - we're Marines and that's how we like it."



Quote of the week

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

— Gloria Dorsey
Civilian Personnel
Advisory Center

Letters to the Editor

Right way to wear flag

The blue field on the U.S. flag is called the "union." Displaying the flag properly, it should be displayed with the union uppermost and to the observer's left. That is the correct way; and when I see police and other officials with the flag on their shoulders or chests, that is how they display our symbol of freedom.

Now for my question: Why do our Soldiers wear the colors with the union uppermost and to the observer's right? Are not the shoulders of our men and women walls? Having served and fought for this country for over 20 years, I have to ask the leadership of these wonderful troops does anyone know how to display and wear our flag?

John H. Gonzalez
retired chief warrant officer

Editor's note: Command Sgt. Maj. Ricky Yates, the Aviation and Missile Command and post command sergeant major, provided the following response. "Civilians often wonder why the U.S. Army flag patch is reversed. The answer is: not all Army flag patches are reversed, but only those worn on the right shoulder. The reason has to do with proper display of the flag.

"The blue field of stars should always be in the highest position of honor. When viewing the flag on a wall, the highest position of honor is the upper left when displayed horizontally, and at the top (upper right) when displayed vertically. When displayed on a 'moving object' like a person or vehicle, the highest position of honor is the front, and not the rear; so the field of blue should be displayed to the front.

"The same principle applies to the eagle rank of colonels (or Navy captains); the eagles' heads are always worn facing forward when worn on the uniform, as the forward-facing eagle is the position of honor within heraldry.

"In application, then, flags are displayed on moving vehicles with the blue star field always displayed toward the front of the vehicle. In this way, the flag appears to be blowing in the wind as the vehicle travels forward (flags are always attached to their flag poles on the blue field side). If the flag were not reversed on the right hand side of the vehicle, the vehicle might appear to be moving backward (or 'retreating').

"The next time you visit an airport, notice that the U.S.-flagged aircraft also have a 'reverse' flag painted on the right side of the aircraft.

"For flag patches worn on uniforms, the same principle applies: the blue star field always faces toward the front, with the red and white stripes behind. Think of the flag, not as a patch, but as a loose flag attached to the Soldier's arm like a flag pole. As the Soldier moves forward, the red and white stripes will flow to the back."

Shortfall in installation funding

In the month I've been privileged to serve as the director of Installation Management Agency, I've become acutely aware of what you're all going through on our great installations as we work through some truly daunting funding challenges. It may not help much, you need to know we understand and appreciate the sacrifices you make, and the really hard decisions your leaders make every day in the interest of providing the most critical services to our customers. The chief of staff of the Army, General Peter J. Schoomaker, has declared, "Our installations are our flagships." This drives home the tremendous importance of our installations to Army readiness. The IMA stands on point to support this effort through SERVICE: Stewardship, Efficiency, Respect, Vision, Integrity, Consistency and Empowerment.

It would be great to tell you the situation will get better now that the long-awaited supplemental appropriation is approved and distributed. Quite simply, we still have a hard road ahead of us. The funding IMA received from the supplemental was reimbursement for the OMA dollars we contributed this year in support of the Global War on Terror.

As we've said very publicly, we are still more than \$500 million short of successfully completing the fiscal year at our current rate of expenditure. There is no more money coming to us, so we have to spend less to get through the fiscal year. Garrison commanders and staffs still have hard decisions to make, and we anticipate a level of austerity for the foreseeable future that is unprecedented in memory.

The shortfall in funding for installations will not be resolved by finding extra millions or billions of dollars each year to rescue us from insolvency — the trend is very much in the other direction. The situation will only be resolved by strategically changing our fun-

damental notion of what installations are and the services they provide. Next year's projected funding picture looks very much like this year — only we may get somewhat less. That trend means our only recourse is to plan for it and try to increase the level of predictability.

The Army leadership is very aware of our dilemma, and at the same time is committed to providing a high standard of living for Soldiers and family members. If that sounds contradictory, it's not. It means that our leaders are taking a hard look at what installations should be and how they should do their business. They are asking IMA and the garrison commanders to lead the way because we are the experts.

So the installation world is in transition, just like the rest of the Army. And, like the rest of the Army, we are at war, and support for the war effort will be all of our top priority. As difficult and frustrating as it is right now, this is a great time to be in the installation management business because we are on the front lines of shaping the Army installations of the future. It doesn't get more important than that.

We will keep you informed of coming events and will do everything in our power to mitigate the impact on the installations. Do your best to ensure your communities are well informed and well supported within available resources.

Thanks to all of you — members of the IMA team for your unflagging dedication to our customers during this trying time. Thanks also to our customers — Soldiers and your families, senior mission commanders, installation tenant activities, members of installation communities — for supporting us as we work through the current challenges.

Brig. Gen. John A. Macdonald
director, Installation
Management Agency

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Getting to know you

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Name: Johnny Hawkins

Job: Military student manager, Garrison Human Resources

Where do you call home?
 Chicago, Ill.

What do you like about your job?

I like it because we take care of Soldiers. We do all the PCS's, their TDYs, their MOS's, getting them to their next duty station.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I race cars (at Huntsville drag strip as a driver). I work on antiques and do some fishing.

What are your goals?

Get my second retirement (after

retiring as a senior NCO in 1983 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.), and be comfortable. Take care of the wife and kids. (Wife, Joslyn Hawkins, works at Civilian Personnel Operations Center; and he has two boys and a girl.)

What's your favorite type of music?

I like all of it. Probably, I'd say pop or rock.

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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



on Goss Road by an on-duty police officer. The three were stopped and each issued a violation notice for racing.

June 23: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol during a vehicle inspection at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and detained in the detention cell until his blood alcohol content reached an acceptable level.

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

Violation notices issued: 17 speeding, 1 driving under the influence of alcohol, 1 failing to yield right-of-way, 5 parking in violation of ordinance.

Light Utility Helicopter contract awarded

The Army has awarded a \$43.09 million contract to EADS North American Defense of Arlington, Va., for the production and contractor logistics support of the Light Utility Helicopter. The Army intends to procure and field a total of 322 Light Utility Helicopters beginning in fiscal 2007.

"The Light Utility Helicopter contract action we signed (Friday) will have far reaching effects," Col. Cory Mahanna, utility helicopters project manager, said. "This fleet of U.S. Army aircraft will benefit America in crisis situations, like those associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Hugo, and the aftermath of the Mount St. Helens' explosion. The LUH will be our Army's 'first responder' dur-

ing future disaster scenarios. This new aircraft will give our Soldiers an important new tool for use in the defense and security of our homeland."

The LUH is a commercial/non-developmental item aircraft to conduct light general support, civil search and rescue, personnel recovery, air ambulance medical evacuation, casualty evacuation, limited civil command and control operations in the conduct of homeland security, and counter-drug operations. The LUH is intended to perform these functions only in permissive, non-combat operational environments. The primary users for the LUH are the active Army units and the Army National Guard.

Signup deadline approaches for mentoring program

Mentoring is an opportunity for the Aviation and Missile Command to leverage its diverse strengths and professional development through mentoring relationships.

The People Empowering People mentoring program represents a cross-section of AMCOM organizations. The mentoring relationships range from GS-3 (protégés) to Senior Executive Service level (mentors), to include the deputy to the commanding general and the chief of staff.

AMCOM G-1 is accepting applications for mentors and protégés for Cycle IV of the mentoring program. Applications will be accepted through Friday.

Cycle IV will begin Aug. 7 and will end Feb. 2, 2007. The six-month mentoring cycle consists of a variety of educational and guided learning experiences to include mentor/protégé training, lunch and learns, independent mentoring sessions, and a culminating capstone experience — a staff ride. Staff rides have a specific focus such as leadership, continuous improvement, or application of a specific technology.

an excellent opportunity for both the mentor and protege," previous participant Rene Gregory of Light Utility Helicopter Project Office said. "By Greek definition it means 'enduring' and is often defined as a sustained relationship between two people.

"At AMCOM, the PEP program promotes a safe and structured environment that offers support, guidance and assistance for people who want positive role models," she said. "Usually it helps people to do a job more effectively and/or to progress in their career. During my tenure, I've been both a mentor and a protege. I have established long lasting relationships that have helped me in my career and in my personal endeavors."

Be a part of shaping AMCOM's future — sign up as a mentor or protégé during the application period through Friday. Call Jackie Timme, mentoring program manager, AMCOM G-1 (Human Resources), at 876-6061 for more information or visit the G-1 web site at https://ams8.redstone.army.mil:4443/hrd/hrddb.hrddba.hrdd_home.

Editor's note: This article was adapted from a G-1 (Human Resources) release.

UAH extends engineering assistance

Army officials at Redstone Arsenal are taking a hard look at systems engineering, and the Army is looking to the University of Alabama-Huntsville for help.

UAH is poised to assist the Army in this critical issue, said Dr. Jim Snider, head of the university's Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center. After all, UAH's graduate level Industrial & Systems Engineering program has been ranked as best in the nation

by the American Society for Engineering Management.

"The Army has initiated several efforts to improve systems engineering across the Department of Defense, citing poor systems engineering as a cause of several program failures," Snider said. "While few outside of this environment understand the decline of systems engineering in the defense business, it is clearly understood inside this world." (UAH release)

Grant contribution in good hands

In recognition of retired Lt. Col. Tony Hodge's volunteer efforts in the community, the Allstate Foundation has awarded a \$500 grant to the Youth Friendship Foundation.

The grant is part of Allstate's "Agency Hands in the Community" program. Allstate agents are recognized for outstanding commitment to community service with a donation to the charitable organization where they volunteer. To qualify for the grant, agents must show evidence of volunteer work that has had a positive impact on the local community.

"Volunteering with (the Youth Friendship Foundation) is a great way to give back to the community I serve and another way to make a difference in my neighbors' lives," Hodge said.

The Allstate Foundation is an independent, charitable organization made possible by the Allstate Corporation. Allstate and the Allstate Foundation sponsor community initiatives to promote "safe and vital communities;" "tolerance, inclusion and diversity;" and "economic empowerment." The Allstate Foundation believes in the financial potential of every individual and in helping America's families

achieve their American dream. (Allstate release)



Photo by Air Force Sgt. Stacy Pearsall

Winding down

A Soldier trainee makes her way down the rope ladder obstacle during the nine-week basic combat training course at Fort Jackson, S.C. (Army News Service)

Boeing awarded contract to build Avengers for Egypt

ST. LOUIS — Boeing has signed a Foreign Military Sales agreement with the U.S. Army to deliver Avenger short-range air defense fire units to Egypt. The \$50 million contract includes associated spares and logistics support.

mobile, shoot-on-the-move, short-range air defense system. Armed with Stinger missiles and a 50-caliber machine gun, Avenger provides effective tactical defense and convoy protection against helicopters, cruise missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles. (Boeing release)

The Avenger is the Army's

Troops train to tread water fear factor

*Drown proofing class
buoys confidence*

By Sgt. ELIAMAR TRAPP
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When Pvt. Alex Barton of Bravo Company heard the unit was going to be drown proofing instead of doing morning PT, he thought it was going to be a piece of cake. It wasn't until he was told to put on his ACUs that he realized he wasn't just going to swim a few laps in the pool.

Barton, like more than 800 Soldiers of the 59th Ordnance Brigade, trainees and permanent party alike, participated in the annual drown proofing training event held throughout June at the Vincent Park swimming pool.

The purpose of the training is to show Soldiers how to survive in a water environment, said Capt. Jonathan McDougal, commander of Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 59th Ordnance Brigade, and the officer in charge of drown proofing.

"We can replace a lost weapon, a rucksack and other equipment, but we can't replace a Soldier," he said.

The first task Soldiers had to face was getting into the water wearing their uniform. This helps the Soldiers realize how heavy the uniform will become when wet, McDougal said. Soldiers also learned a series of floating techniques, including how to turn the uniform top and bottom into flotation devices.



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp
HANDS ON— Sgt. 1st Class Clint Parker, NCO Academy small group leader, slaps water into his BDU trousers to turn them into a floating device.

Another event required the Soldier to wear an LBE belt and have an instructor drop them into the water. The Soldiers have to take the belt off as quickly as possible and swim back to the edge of the pool. This task helps assess how quickly Soldiers react to a sudden submersion.

One of the hardest and probably most feared tasks, especially for non-swimmers, was retrieving a weapon from underwater. The Soldiers were required to jump into the deep end of the pool, which is 12 feet deep, and retrieve a weapon they dropped into the water.

For 1st Sgt. Stanley Parker, Bravo Company first sergeant, it was definitely an experience. Parker calls himself an 80/20 swimmer – eighty percent of the time he swims and 20 percent of the time he doesn't. Although he swims well enough to retrieve a rifle from the bottom of the pool, he maintains that it can be a scary feeling.

"When I got to the rifle I started to wonder if I'd be able to make it all the way back up," Parker said. "Towards the end it took a little push from the instructors to get me to break the surface of the water. It's definitely a humbling experience for everybody. But it was excellent training and the instructors were very professional."

Pvt. Shaun Holt, of Bravo Company, is a California native who before drown proofing considered himself an excellent swimmer.

"I was treading water for a few minutes and that was it," Holt said. "You don't expect it to be so difficult. By the

time I got out of the pool I couldn't lift my arms because they were so tired from treading water. But it was good to learn how you can use your (uniform) in those types of situation."

For Soldiers like Barton, Holt and Parker, who know how to swim, the task was challenging but they managed to complete the training successfully and without too many problems.

That wasn't the case for everybody, however. For Soldiers like Spc. Jarkayzio Frank, of HHC 59th, who almost drowned when he was 8, training was a little more than challenging.

"I learned to tread water for short periods of time but that wasn't easy with all the people around me," Frank said. "I was afraid that they would try and use me as buoy. When they first told me that I was going to have to go on the diving board I refused. It took me a while to finally give in and try it. I didn't get the rifle from the bottom of the pool. But I did think it was extremely beneficial to learn how to turn my BDU trousers into a flotation device."

McDougal, who has been drown proofing Soldiers for the past three years, said the best aspect of the training is giving Soldiers who don't know how to swim the confidence to get in the water and face their fear.

"There's been Soldiers who were terrified of the water before they went off the diving board and have approached me afterwards and said they appreciate the training because they can now enter the water once again," he said.



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp
KEEP SMILING— Sgt. Jesse Strand, drown proofing instructor, releases Master Sgt. Oscar Hernandez into the water while drown proofing instructor Staff Sgt. Scott Fuchs stands by in the water in case Hernandez runs into trouble unclipping the LBE.



Photo by Capt. Blase Kusterle III
GOTCHA— Staff Sgt. Chetoria Jackson, Conventional Ammunition Division instructor, retrieves an M-16 rifle from 12 feet of water during the 59th Ordnance Brigade's annual drown-proofing training event held in June at the Vincent Park swimming pool.



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp
OFF DEEP END— Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Collins, Advanced NCO Course student, jumps into the deep end of the pool while drown proofing instructors wait for him in the water. Soldiers who did not know how to swim jumped off the smaller diving board and had the instructors waiting to assist them if they needed help resurfacing. Although not all Soldiers retrieved their M-16 from the bottom of the pool, they all had to at least try.

Bradley Fighting Vehicle Branch meets last-minute surge request

By ANTHONY RICCHIAZZI
Tobyhanna Public Affairs Office

TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, Pa. — Electro Optics/Night Vision technicians here have achieved a more than 200 percent increase in monthly workload for a Bradley Fighting Vehicle component.

The Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command requested that personnel in the depot's Bradley Fighting Vehicle Branch repair and test 50 Bradley periscope heads. Production averaged 15 per month since the mission start-

ed last October, said Mike Verrastro, branch supervisor.

"The request came about March 28," he said. "We pulled people from other cells in the branch, like the TOW (missile) Visual Module and Basic Sight Assembly, to assemble a seven-member team and they went to work."

The periscope head is the top portion of the periscope that contains the lenses and mirrors used by the gunner and commander to aim weapons systems and observe what is outside the vehicle.

"The periscope includes a thermal

night vision scope and a laser range finder," said Tony Cuchara, electronics mechanic. "It's aligned with the Bradley's weapons systems, so for example if the mirror resolver moves up or down, a weapon moves with it to stay on target."

The Bradley is equipped with a 25mm cannon, a 7.62mm machine gun and TOW II missiles.

Work included complete disassembly, repair and testing of all mechanical and electrical components, plus sanding and painting by the Refinishing Services Division, Systems Integration and Support Directorate.

Deployed from depot



Courtesy photo

BREAK TIME— Deployed civilian Don Mendez from Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas, takes a break sitting on the rear ramp of a CH-47 Chinook helicopter somewhere in Afghanistan.

Name: Don Mendez (civilian)
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Deployed as: Regional aviation support manager – Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait

Editor's note: This is the first of a continuing series on Corpus Christi Army Depot workers who have deployed in the Global War on Terrorism. The information and photo were provided by the depot.

NCO/Soldier of Year to be announced

Annual luncheon slated July 10

Redstone Arsenal's NCO and Soldier of the Year for 2006 will be announced during a luncheon July 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club.

NCO of the Year candidates include Sgt. Julie Kendrick of Charlie Company and Staff Sgt. Tina Paton, Sgt. Jowanna Bush and Sgt. Jennifer Mooe, all of Medical Department Activity.

Soldier of the Year candidates are Spc. Raymond Diaz of Headquarters & Headquarters Company AMCOM and Spc. Charmel Foxx of MEDDAC.

This year's theme is "We Support You." Ticket price for the luncheon is \$10. To purchase tickets call Master Sgt. Tuynuykua Jackson of OMEMS 876-9224, Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon of Garrison 876-8648, Sgt. 1st Class Tamara Williams of AMCOM 876-6836, Sgt. 1st Class Richard James of OMEMS 842-9771 and Sgt. Nanette Clarkson of Fox Army Health Center 955-8888, ext. 1145.



Staff Sgt. Tina Paton



Sgt. Jennifer Mooe



Sgt. Julie Kendrick



Spc. Charmel Foxx



Sgt. Jowanna Bush



Spc. Raymond Diaz

Drill sergeants of year selected

FORT MONROE, Va. — After a grueling week-long competition, Drill Sgt. Michael Behnkendorf of Fort Jackson, S.C., and Drill Sgt. Stephen Howd of the 100th Training Division won the 2006 Drill Sergeant of the Year Competition.

Behnkendorf is the active-component winner; Howd is the reserve-component winner.

The competition included the Army Physical Fitness Test, modules training, lanes training, Military Operations in Urban Terrain, land navigation, advanced rifle marksmanship and performance evaluation board. (Army News Service)

Cold facts about refrigerators

The Redstone Arsenal Energy Management Office wants to attune consumers to some common misconceptions:

Myth: Cleaning refrigerator coils improves efficiency.
Fact: While this seems intuitively logical, and very small savings may indeed arise, efforts to actually measure this effect on residential refrigerators have typically come up empty-handed.

For more information, call energy manager Mark Smith 842-0014.

Armed Forces Week concert lands at new site

Ditto Landing venue for July 10 event

By SHAREE MILLER
For the Rocket

Luncheons, concerts and other public activities are all part of the local community's way of saying thanks to servicemembers.

"America Supports You" is the theme for annual Armed Forces Celebration Week, July 10-15.

Together with Redstone, the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce will have a proclamation signing to kick off the week at 8 a.m. Monday, July 10 at the Software Engineering Center. Those with access to Redstone are welcome to attend.

The Missile and Space Intelligence Center will hold a ceremony to commemorate its 50th birthday that morning at 9 at the MSIC building 4545.

Redstone Arsenal's NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon will also be held July 10 at 11:30 at the Officers and Civilians Club. The event honors Redstone's outstanding NCO and Soldier. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon at 876-8648.

Army Community Service will hold an open house that afternoon which also celebrates its 40th year of service to the military. The open house starts at 1:30, immediately following the NCO/Soldier of the Year luncheon, and lasts until 3:30.

The 82nd All-American Chorus and AMC's Own - 389th Army Band will both perform at the "Concert in the Park" series, sponsored by the city of Huntsville and the Arts Council, on July 10 at Ditto Landing. This is a change in venue from past years but should offer a larger viewing area and bigger fireworks show. The All-American Chorus will kick off the night at 6:30 p.m. and the AMC's Own band will begin around 7:45. The concert concludes with a fireworks display at approximately 9.

In addition to the concert in the

park, military hardware such as helicopters and weapon systems will be displayed as part of the concert activities. The Concert in the Park and hardware displays are open to the public; and people are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

The U.S. Army Soldier Show is set for three performances at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Performances are July 11 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and July 12 at 7 p.m. For tickets contact the Diane Campbell Recreation Center in building 3711 (phone 876-4531) or the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce at 535-2000. The Army National Guard is the lead sponsor and partner for the Soldier Show and AT&T is the corporate sponsor.

The Armed Forces Salute Luncheon, sponsored by the Association of the U.S. Army and the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled July 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Von Braun Center North Hall. There will be military exhibits and displays. The scheduled speaker is Brig. Gen. Stephen Mundt, director of aviation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30. For more information, call Tina Leopold of the Chamber of Commerce at 535-2031.

To wrap up the week, AUSA will hold the Armed Forces Week golf tournament July 14 at The Links at Redstone. This four-person scramble tournament is open to the public. Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. Cost is \$45 for military and DoD civilians and \$85 for others. The price includes entry fee, green fees, cart, food and drink. There is a limit of 192 players in the tournament. For more information, call Mike Kelley at 542-5100 or michael_kelley@raytheon.com.

For more information about Armed Forces Celebration Week, log on to the Team Redstone or AMCOM web sites for a calendar of events. You can also call the Chamber of Commerce at 535-2000, or the Public Affairs Office at 842-0558.



Stay afloat with summer safety

Keep summer fun with these tips for safe swimming and boating:

- If you have a home swimming pool, install barriers with self-closing and self-latching gates. For above ground pools, secure and lock steps and ladders, or remove them when the pool's not in use.
- Always have a first-aid kit and emergency phone contacts handy. And learn CPR.
- Never let kids swim unsupervised.
- Enroll kids over age 3 in swimming lessons taught by qualified instructors. But keep in mind that lessons don't make your child "drown-proof."
- Drowning isn't the only danger -

there's lightning. If you see storm clouds or hear thunder, get out of the water immediately to avoid electrocution.

- Always follow posted safety precautions when visiting water parks.
- If you're visiting a public pool, keep an eye on your kids. Lifeguards aren't babysitters.
- Never consume alcohol when operating a boat or swimming.
- Always use approved personal flotation devices (life jackets).
- Don't underestimate the power of water. Even if they look calm, rivers and lakes can have undertows. (Garrison Safety release)

Flying high as area's Air Force pilots

Civil Air Patrol serves as official auxiliary

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Flying with Redstone Arsenal's Civil Air Patrol requires a lot of things — knowledge of flight safety, the ability to work in a team, a desire to help those in harm's way, and the time to attend meetings and participate in group events.

But there's one thing CAP members don't need — a pilot's license.

Not all of the 42 senior and 18 cadet members of CAP's 119th Redstone Composite Squadron have a pilot's license. In fact, many of them don't.

But what they do have is a desire to be part of a squadron that puts aircraft and flight safety first, prepares itself to assist with emergency situations and educates its members on various aircraft-related concerns.

"We have a dynamic organization of members who are always contributing to the improvement of our squadron," Capt.

Dani Richard, squadron commander, said.

CAP's 119th Redstone Composite Squadron recently was honored as the Squadron of the Year at CAP's Alabama Wing convention. There are 20 squadrons and one flight in CAP's Alabama Wing.

"I think we stood out from other squadrons because we are always planning and always preparing for whatever might happen," Richard said. "We have to be ready to respond if there is a search and rescue effort that needs our support. It's challenging because we are always working to be ready for any type of emergency where the Civil Air Patrol may be needed. We can be called anywhere in Alabama."

CAP is a congressionally chartered, federally supported, non-profit corporation that serves as the official auxiliary of the Air Force. Members wear an Air Force uniform with CAP emblems and insignia. All CAP squadrons have the same mission: emergency services, aerospace education and cadet training.

"Most of our members are not pilots," Richard said. "When we are flying a mission there are three on board the aircraft — one pilot and two mission specialists — and then there is one monitoring the flight

on the ground. So, we need three members for every one pilot that we have flying. In our work, we train air teams and ground teams."

CAP members provide emergency services that include air and ground emergency search and rescue, disaster relief and civil defense for natural disasters; counter drug activities; and homeland security activities. Its members fly more than 95 percent of inland search and rescue missions directed by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center at Langley Air Force Base, Va. CAP members

also provide reconnaissance, transportation and communications support to the Customs Service, Drug Enforcement Administration and the Forest Service.

"Only about 7 percent of the transmissions we receive are real emergencies," Richard said of the Redstone squadron's activities. "But, we have to treat each one as if it were the real thing until we are told otherwise. Our members are trained and ready to go in any emergency. We are on standby."

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A glimpse of CAP flying history

The Civil Air Patrol was formed in December 1941 as a way to allow private pilots and aviation enthusiasts to use their light aircraft and flying skills in liaison and reconnaissance flying. It wasn't long before the CAP insignia, a red three-bladed propeller bordered by a white triangle in a blue circle, could be found on private aircraft everywhere in the U.S.

The CAP mission quickly expanded when German submarines began to prey on American oil tankers and freighters off the East Coast. While the American military hurried to gear up to meet the threat, private oil companies and businesses established a civilian coastal patrol.

"There were U-boats off the American coast and we were not yet at war," said Capt. Dani Richard, commander of the 119th Redstone Composite Squadron.

"But, they torpedoed within sight of land. Aviators said they should be allowed to do something to stop the German submarines. It was agreed they should be given 90 days to prove they could defend the coast from German submarines."

The 90-day trial in 1942 began at the three "hot spots" of enemy submarine bloodbaths — Atlantic City, N.J.; Rehoboth Beach, Del.; and Lantana, Fla. Atlantic City's initial flight was out only 15 minutes when it spotted its first torpedoed tanker and started coordinating rescue efforts. A CAP crew first interrupted a sub attack on a flight out of Rehoboth Beach, saving a tanker off Cape May, N.J. Since radio calls for military bombers were often unproductive, unarmed CAP fliers dived in mock attacks to force subs to break and run.

CAP planes got bombs and depth charges after a crew watched in vain as a grounded sub off Cape Canaveral, Fla., escaped before the military arrived.

"Those planes during World War II carried 500 pounds — 250 pounds was the bomb," Richard said.

Throughout World War II, CAP members, known as "those country club pilots" with very little combat experience, successfully flew many missions, including anti-submarine patrol and warfare, border patrols and courier services. For the most part, CAP pilots dived at German U-boats in mock attacks to force them to break and run. In all, the CAP coastal patrol flew 24 million miles (or a half million hours) during the war and found 173 submarines — with 57 attacked, 10 hit and two sunk. Sixty-four CAP aviators lost their lives in the line of duty.

In 1943, a Presidential Executive Order made CAP an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces. It became a permanent peacetime institution on July 1, 1945, when President Harry S. Truman signed a law establishing it as a federally chartered, benevolent, civilian corporation. The Air Force became an independent armed service in 1947, and CAP was designated as its official civilian auxiliary the next year.

CAP's mission has evolved during peacetime to include emergency rescue missions, counter drug activities and homeland security activities. The first pictures taken of Ground Zero after 9/11 came from a CAP aircraft, and many Hurricane Katrina photos were taken from CAP aircraft.

CAP flew more than 3,000 search and rescue missions and was credited with saving 73 lives in 2005, according to CAP headquarters at Maxwell Air Force Base. It flew more than 12,000 hours in support of the nation's war on drugs in 2005. More than 1,500 CAP members flew nearly 1,000 aircraft missions in support of hurricane relief efforts following hurricanes Katrina and Rita.



Photo by Kari Hawkins

PLANNING FOR EMERGENCIES— Capt. Les Barnard looks over a flight plan with Capt. Dani Richard, the commander of the Civil Air Patrol's 119th Redstone Composite Squadron. Behind them is the squadron's aircraft, a red, white and blue Cessna 172 complete with the Civil Air Patrol emblem and insignia. Barnard is a former Air Force member and Vietnam War veteran.

Army encourages Soldiers to vote

Voting assistance officers designated in military units

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This is a busy summer for the Soldiers helping the members of their units exercise their right to vote.

August is Army Voter Registration Month; and a voting assistance booth will be set up in the Post Exchange on July 6-7.

"During the month of August, every Soldier should get at least one briefing or training session devoted to absentee registration and voting," Lewis Spencer, the installation adjutant general and the alternate senior voting assistance officer, said.

Joe Winston, director of Garrison human resources and the installation senior voting assistance officer, conducted a meeting for unit voting assistance officers June 27. They meet about once every three months but expect to meet monthly

this summer with the elections coming up in the fall.

"We do have a key responsibility regarding voting here at Team Redstone and you all are the ones that make that happen," Winston told the Soldiers.

He outlined the absentee voting procedure, the rules regarding political activities and their role in assisting military voters.

"Take it on not as an extra duty," he said, "but something you can use to try to help somebody else."

Sept. 3-9 is Armed Forces Voters Week and Oct. 8-14 is Absentee Voters Week.

Redstone Arsenal voting assistance officers include the following:

- AMCOM/Garrison – 1st Sgt. Jerry McIntyre.
- Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School – Maj. Michael Alsbrook, Capt. Sean Hicks, Staff Sgt. Edward Cruz, Sgt. Jose Ruiz-Colon, 1st Lt. Tezlyn Johnson, Staff Sgt. Gina Pace, Chief Warrant Officer Hakan Sayar, Chief Warrant Officer Alfred Kelly, 2nd Lt.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

ELECTING TO HELP— Installation senior voting assistance officer Joe Winston addresses unit voting assistance officers.

Wayne D. Rogers, Staff Sgt. Mathew Denbow, 1st Lt. Jacob Quinn and Staff Sgt. Wealthy Shepherd.

- Space and Missile Defense Command – Sara Trial.
- 8th Brigade, ROTC – Master Sgt. Alex Taylor.
- Marine Corps Detachment – Staff Sgt. Brian Walker.
- 902nd Military Intelligence Detachment – 1st. Lt. Kelly Van Veldhuizen.

- MEDDAC/DENTAC – Capt. Jeremiah Dinardo.
- Logistics Support Activity – Master Sgt. Anita Williams and Master Sgt. Terry Long.
- Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa. – Sgt. Maj. Curtis Green.
- Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas – Paul Boardingham.
- Legal Office representative – Capt. Dan Papajcik.



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Graduating interns

The Integrated Materiel Management Center recognized its 2006 graduating Army interns June 28. From left, certificates were presented to first row Gleria Edwards, Willie Gaddis, Robert Bisson, Veronica Davis and Willie Harris; second row Mona Augustus and Ray Barnes; and third row Austin Lundy, Robert DuBose, Charles Adams, Beverly Boyd, Ronnie Hawkins, Shelia Davis, Tyrone Thomas, Aubrey Fencher, William Smith, Marlon Turner, Keithly Ible, Mack Wilson, Cathy Granville-Scott, Billy Sanders and Archie Scott.

Comic book style with usable substance

PS Magazine marks 55th year as maintenance monthly

By DAN O'BOYLE
For the Rocket

A follow-on publication to the World War II Army Motors, PS magazine has gained phenomenal respect as the Army's preventive maintenance monthly. Its audience is crew and operator, unit mechanic and supply personnel. Its mission is to provide the latest preventive maintenance and supply information available in support of the Army's technical publications.

The magazine relies heavily on artwork and has had well-known artists as contractors from the beginning.

"Joe Kubert, the magazine's current illustrator, worked for the legendary Will Eisner when Joe was 11 years old," PS editor Ken Crunk said. "Eisner was a World War II draftee working on 'Army Motors' and came back as contractor for PS during the Korean War. Eisner and his staff drew PS for almost 20 years.

"The PS Magazine staff is working hard to get lessons learned from Soldiers who have just returned from Southwest Asia. In doing that, we can help and share that information with Soldiers preparing to deploy."

— Col. Jan Berry
commander of Logistics Support Activity

"In the comic book industry it is a badge of honor to be associated with, and follow in, the footsteps of Will Eisner."

PS has a staff of 10 writers and two editors. Nine of the writers and both editors are at Redstone and one writer is at Tank Automotive Command in Warren, Mich. "We have the TACOM location because so much of what we write about is managed by TACOM," Crunk said. All of the magazine's material is coordinated with the commodity commands involved.

The June 55th anniversary cover reflects both the passing of time and the continuing need for preventive maintenance.

"In 1951, the Army had to bury telephone wire, and we're still burying telephone cable and wire in 2006," Crunk said.

The PS staff gathers information for the magazine from many sources, but none more important than field Soldiers.

"We go to division-size posts to visit the mechanics and supply people who actually do the work, the first-line guys," Crunk said. "We find out what they are having to do to make sure that their equipment does the mission it was designed for and lasts as long as possible. You get to hear from them what they're having trouble with. And especially now when they are maintaining equipment and vehicles in Southwest Asia, we're really interested in helping them fight the climatic conditions that exist in a desert environment."

Recently, the magazine spent time at Fort Lewis, Wash., gathering information on the Stryker vehicle that is having its first use in Iraq.

"Small arms, missiles, uniforms, tentage, mobile kitchen trailers, communications equipment, wheeled and combat vehicles, aviation assets — we do it all," Crunk said. "If it's being used, we do something with it. We try to have something in the magazine every month on all the different commodity command areas. We even get into the computer business in our logistics management section."

"The PS Magazine staff is working hard to get lessons learned from Soldiers

who have just returned from Southwest Asia," Col. Jan Berry, commander of Logistics Support Activity, said. "In doing that, we can help and share that information with Soldiers preparing to deploy."

"Plus we are working to help Army transformation with articles about how the formation of the new Army Support Command will impact Soldiers, as well as the effects of the change from 4-level to 2-level maintenance."

Crunk and crew work on a four-month lead-time schedule. The content for the November issue was finished last week.

"This monthly process ends up with a 4-inch stack of copy that has been approved and edited before being published in 64 5-by-7 pages," Crunk said.

Most folks readily recognize Master

Sgt Half-Mast, Connie and Bonnie as longtime characters. Half-Mast and Connie trace their roots back to Army Motors, in fact. The other current character, Sgt. 1st Class Rotor Blade, replaced Sgt. 1st Class Windy Windsock as the aviation expert in 2002.

Each month about 72,000 copies are printed for distribution through the Army's pinpoint system. In addition, each issue is posted on LOGSA's web site, along with a searchable index for issues and articles back to 1990. Also online is a Hot Topics section, where late-breaking maintenance and supply information is posted, long before it can appear in printed copies. Staffers also answer about 3,000 Soldier inquiries each year as part of the PS Reader Service program.



Courtesy photo
FIRST ISSUE— PS Magazine, which debuted in 1951, has been helping Soldiers in the field for more than five decades.

Group members sip flavors of other lands



Photo by Kari Hawkins

SHOPPING FOR WINES— Sharon Justice, far right, a contractor with the Aviation Engineering Directorate and director/chairperson of the North Alabama Chapter of the American Wine Society, shops for quality wines with fellow members, from left, Fran King of the Acquisition Center, amateur wine maker Joe Gauthier of Gauthier Simulation, David Beddingfield of the Acquisition Center, Dan Bodker of SMDC and Karl Starkloff of COLSA Corp. During their shopping, members bought a 2006 Rosa Regale, which has a sweet taste that enhances the flavor of chocolate candy.

Wine tasters experience worldwide varieties

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Dipping into the cool wines of summer from places like California, Germany, Italy and South Africa can be an international education in taste, history and experience. So, too, can sampling a variety of New Mexico wines, premium Chardonnays and red wines from around the world.

Discovering the international world of wines is an adventure in itself – taking explorers to exotic places, interesting vineyards and intriguing eras of history.

Each month, Sharon Justice, a contractor with the Aviation Engineering Directorate, and other members of the North Alabama Chapter of the American Wine Society come together on a Sunday afternoon to take a wine tasting journey. Depending on the month's theme, they could go to South America, visit the vineyards of California or travel to France.

"This is a journey for people who want to learn about wines," said Justice, the local chapter's current director/chairperson.

"Learning about wines is a lifelong experience. There's an endless opportunity to learn about the wines of the world. Even though many people can tell the difference between a Zinfandel and Chardonnay, once a type of wine gets in a wine maker's hands, they can add a personality and a finesse to it that can change the taste completely. A wine's taste can change depending on things like if the grapes were grown on a hill or in a valley, and what kind of soil and weather conditions the grapes grew in."

Justice joined the local chapter of the American Wine Society about five years ago because she wanted to learn how to pair wines with food. Since then, she has learned there is much more to wine than what meets the palette, including the history of the wine and region where it was made, information about the wine maker and the variety of wines that can be found within one group of wines.

Besides wine varieties, chapter members also learn about the proper serving temperatures for wines, how to open a bottle of wine, the types of glassware wines can be served in and how to taste wine – pour, swirl, smell, sip, savor.

"The main emphasis of our group is wine education," said June Wilson, a NASA contractor who is the local chapter's incoming director/chairperson.

"We educate our members locally and we support the national Educational Foundation, which provides scholarships to students studying wine-related subjects."

For AWS members, wine education leads to confidence when ordering wines at restaurants or when choosing wines for a dinner party.

"I joined the group to learn more about wine and to appreciate it and to know what to order when I go to a restaurant," said Wilson, who joined the group about 11 years ago.

"I wanted to know why one bottle of wine costs \$5 and another costs \$50, and how you can taste the difference between them. Wines have different aromas and different tastes. One can have a hint of raspberries and another can have a hint of green grass."

The chapter's wine tasting meetings are hosted monthly by members.

"The program chairman works with the month's host to develop a good wine tasting that includes a variety of wines, the history of the wines and where they came from, and other interesting information," Justice said.

The monthly host presents wines to the chapter based on a theme, such as red wines from around the world, Sake or Chardonnay wines. A fee for the month's wine tasting is set based on the cost of the wines selected.

"Once they choose a theme, they will go to the wine store and choose five to eight wines that work in that theme," Justice said.

"Then, they can go on the Internet and research the history and characteristics of the wines and where they came from. They will do an informal tasting of their own and learn all they can about their wines. Our meeting that month will be all about the host's journey as they discovered interesting things about the wines we get to taste. We all benefit from the experience."

The meeting may include maps of the region where the wines were made, and foods that enhance the wines will often be served. The chapter's members get about one to one-and-a-half ounces of each wine to taste and judge. They use a Wine Evaluation Chart to score each wine with a maximum of 20 points each. They judge the wines based on appearance, aroma/bouquet, taste/texture, aftertaste and overall impression.

"It's always interesting to see how people vote," Wilson said. "It could be that the host's favorite wine isn't the favorite of the whole group."

"The voting often leads to great discussions because people like to talk about what they like or don't like about each wine," Justice added. "One might say a wine left a chocolate taste in their mouth. Someone else might say a wine tasted like green peppers."

The price tag of each wine presented at a meeting is not unveiled until the voting is complete, Wilson said.

"We don't want cost to influence how people vote," Wilson said.

While price may not influence the vote, members do influence each other during the tasting.

"At a meeting, there will be pockets of people tasting the wines," Justice said. "How much they influence each other is hard to say."

Baby, we were born to walk

Step by step advice
for better health

By RICK STOCK

Fox Army Health Center

Medicine is defined as the restoration and maintenance of health and the prevention, cure and alleviation of disease. Exercise is a form of medicine since it can decrease the risk of and also control certain diseases such as hypertension, obesity, osteoporosis, coronary heart disease and Type II diabetes.

Dr. Bernadine Healy recently wrote in US News & World Report that researchers have discovered that more than 140 exercise-related genes are awakened and stimulated by physical activity. "We're Born to Walk" is the title of the article by Healy; and I would add to her title, "with a pedometer."

Leonardo da Vinci is credited with designing the first pedometer in the 15th century; Thomas Jefferson is credited with bringing it to the United States from France in the 1700s. Pedometers are an inexpensive, low-tech device that can give you immediate formative feedback on your activity level by counting steps walked or distance traveled. Recognizing the need for physical activity and exercise, in 2002 the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports pushed for the routine use of the pedometer in attaining the recommended goal of walking 10,000 steps a day.

The average person's stride length is approximately 2.5 feet (30 inches) long.

That means it takes just over 2,000 steps to walk one mile; 10,000 steps is close to five miles. A sedentary person

may only average 1,000-3,000 steps per day. A reasonable goal for most people is to increase average daily steps each week by 500 per day until you can average 10,000 steps per day. A half hour brisk walk counts for about 3,000-4,000 steps, for most adults the threshold that starts signaling those health promoting genes to start pumping.

As a form of exercise, walking is as good as jogging and easier on the joints and immune system when compared to some rigorous exercise routines.

The fundamental health benefits of exercise walking are many. A brisk walk can burn up to 100 calories per mile or 300 calories per hour. Metabolically it helps control weight, blood sugar and cholesterol levels. Physical exercise significantly reduces the risk of developing diabetes for those at risk.

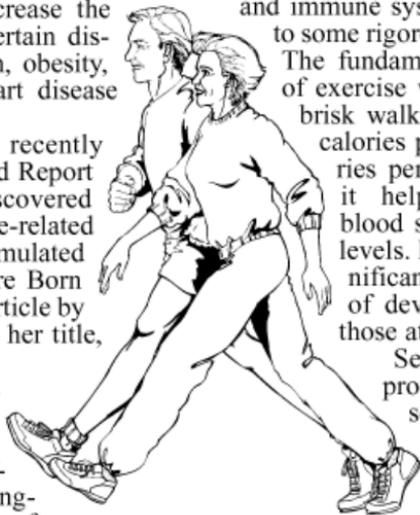
See your health care provider and get a prescription for good health — walking, because "We're born to walk with a pedometer."

Preventive Medicine at Fox Army Health Center through their Health Promotion Department is available to assist Soldiers, family members and civilian employees in striving for wellness.

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For more information call 955-8888, ext.1443.

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Wine tasters absorb international experience

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But those influences can be a positive aspect of the group.

"Because we have a wide variety of members, we all get to tap into other people's experiences and backgrounds," Wilson said of the chapter's 60 members.

"We can help each other learn about wines."

With only two well-stocked wine stores in Huntsville, it can be difficult at times for hosts to find the wines they want locally. There have been times when the local chapter has wanted to participate in a national AWS tasting, only to have trouble getting the wines needed for the tasting.

"Our challenge here locally is when the national organization comes up with a good education program and we can't get the wines here to participate," Justice said.

But the local chapter does manage to add a lot of variety to their meetings with the help of wine distributors who assist with programs periodically and with the help of members who are able to discover new wines or wineries during their per-

sonal travels, such as one member who has visited Argentina to choose wines for a wine tasting.

"This chapter gives us the opportunity to taste premium wines we may not have gotten to experience otherwise," Justice said.

In July, members will recognize the year's accomplishments at their annual dinner. The new year begins in August with a Sake tasting. In September, the local chapter plans to participate in a national tasting project sponsored by AWS. Chapters throughout the nation will taste the same wines and then choose their favorites in a nationwide vote. Meetings for the rest of the year include beer tasting in October and champagne tasting in November.

There are no local dues for the North Alabama chapter. But members must join AWS at an annual cost of \$52 per individual or couple. AWS sponsors a national conference in November, amateur wine-making competitions and a wine judge certification program, among other activities.

For more information on the Huntsville chapter of AWS, check out the web site at <http://www.naaws-hsv.com> or www.AmericanWineSociety.org or e-mail Justice as Sharon_justice@bellsouth.net.

Bowling over customers with perks

Redstone Lanes thrives in year-old building

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It's hard to say why some people are regular customers at the Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center. Do they visit for bowling fun at the most affordable and modern center in North Alabama? Or, do they stop by for the great burgers, mozzarella cheese sticks and pizza buffet?

In most cases, it's probably both. And that's the way manager John Howard and his 25 employees like it.

At about 11 a.m. on weekdays, Redstone Arsenal employees start filtering into the bowling center. They order lunch with their co-workers and then get ready for a quick game of bowling. By the time the noon hour arrives, the center is bustling with lunchtime customers and bowlers coming and going.

"It's just awesome," Howard said, looking around at the customers filling the bowling center on a recent weekday lunch hour.

"Daytime business has been incredible. Our pizza buffet opens at 10:30 and there are several bowling lanes going at lunchtime. At lunchtime, we see a lot of repeat customers. It's just been unreal since we opened the new center about a year ago. We've had an exceptional year."

Customers like Matt Anderson, Kristofer Silvey and Matt Dominioni, all co-ops in the Software Engineering Directorate, have been eating lunch and bowling with other employees from SED every Wednesday for about a year while other center customers have just discovered the new center.

"We work on the other side of the Arsenal, so we just found out that the new bowling center had opened," said Stacy Holloway, a NASA contractor who was bowling with his co-workers. "We started coming out here because the food is so good and then we started bowling, too."

Alongside many employee bowlers were three members of the Bourbeau family who were getting in some bowling before 18-year-old Brian Bourbeau



Photo by Kari Hawkins

JUST FOR FUN— Jennifer Bourbeau, 16, enjoys bowling with her family and friends at the Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center. She and her mother joined her brother, Brian Bourbeau, 18, for a few games just a few days before Brian left for basic training.

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"There's no smoking here and the food is good. It's a great atmosphere," said mom Donna Bourbeau, wife of retired Sgt. 1st Class Brian Bourbeau Sr., as their son and daughter, 16-year-old Jennifer, bowled.

"Sometimes we bring friends from school out here. They always walk in and say 'Wow!' when they see this bowling center."

The \$7 million Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center, located off Patton Road at 3424 Hercules Road, is a far cry from the bowling alleys of eras gone by. Everything is automated, from the lane bumpers that go up and down according to who is bowling to the electronic pinsetters that line up the bowling pins in the blink of an eye. Scores are kept on computers, with overhead screens that come alive with characters celebrating or commiserating with bowlers.

The décor is user friendly, allowing bowlers to eat their lunch or dinner right at their lane. It is a smoke-free, family environment, with bright red, blue and yellow interior colors and the sparkling lanes generating excitement.

But the best thing about the bowling center is its large number of lanes.

"We went from 16 lanes at the old center to 32 here," Howard said. "The larger number of lanes really opens us up for league and casual bowling. Now, even during league play we always have some open lanes for families that come in. At the old center, we had to turn casual bowlers away during league play."

Besides bowling, the center also encompasses a Strike Zone Restaurant and Brooklyns Sports Bar, where visitors can shoot pool, throw darts on electronic dart games, sing karaoke and watch sporting events on seven different televisions. There's also a state-of-the-art arcade room and three banquet rooms for parties, meetings and banquets.

"Years ago, when bowling centers were built they didn't think about party rooms and other things people wanted to do besides bowl," Howard said. "Today's bowling centers offer those amenities and a more relaxed, healthy atmosphere."

The Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center is one of the Army's premier centers. It is one of several Morale Welfare and Recreation activities and facilities being promoted during the ongoing "Yes, You Can!" campaign. The bowling center is open to all active duty, National Guard and Reserve; Redstone/NASA civilians and contractor employees;

military, civilian and contractor retirees; and their families.

"It was first primarily for troop recreation," Howard said. "But, now it's open to anyone who can get on post. It is now a source of income for MWR. Our profits go toward MWR programs that support the troops."

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Low prices to spare

Here are the Bowling Center fees:

Tuesday through Friday — 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.: \$1.50 per game

Monday through Friday — 4 p.m. to closing: \$1.75 per game

Weekend prices all day: \$1.75 per game

Shoe rental: \$1.50

Birthday party special: \$8 per person for one game; shoe rental; choice of nacho cheese, hamburgers and fries or pizza; soda and party room.



Photo by Kari Hawkins

BUSY LUNCH BUSINESS— Strike Zone employee Laura Lowe serves Marsha Flakes of the Acquisition Center. Flakes and many other Redstone employees like to eat lunch and bowl with co-workers during the week at the Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center.

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League play is big business at the bowling center. There are several leagues that bowl from September to April. They are: Monday — Military/Government Employee Mixed League; Tuesday — Mixed League and Contractor League; Wednesday — Mixed League and a Men's League; Thursday — Ladies Morning League and Thursday Night Mixed; and Friday — OCWC Morning Bowling League and Friday Night Mixed League.

In addition, contractor companies or other groups can sponsor their own leagues. As a bonus to league bowling, league members can bowl anytime during the week for only \$1 a game.

League signups begin in August. Howard hopes to add a Youth Bowling League to the lineup on Saturday mornings. A Youth Appreciation Day has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

While league bowlers are the bread-and-butter of the bowling center, Howard also wants it to be the place of choice for the casual bowler — families who want to bowl together, church groups that want to bring their youth members to the center for an afternoon of fun, friends who like to socialize and bowl, co-workers who like to spend off-time together at the bowling center, and individuals who want to practice a favorite sport.

For that reason, the bowling center also offers special promotions from time to time. Drawing in the casual bowler is important to growing the center's customer base.

"We hope to offer a Lunch and Bowl special in the September time frame where you can come in for lunch and bowl a free game," Howard said. "We also have the 50/50 bowling cards that we sold in May where you get 50 games of bowling for \$25. That's 50 cents a game. We sold over 400 cards in May. It was one of the best promotions we've done in a month that is usually slow because league play ends in April."

Howard said the center is considering selling the bowling cards in December as a holiday special. The price will probably go up to \$30 for 50 games (60 cents a game).

"Things like that introduce people to bowling," he said. "It helps spread the popularity of bowling. The goal is to bring people into the bowling center."

For that reason, Howard also likes to keep the costs down, although plans are being made for a slight price increase in the fall (\$1.50 per weekday game going to \$2 a game). He often thinks about the "family of four" who want to bowl together when he reviews pricing.

"It's important to keep bowling affordable for families," he said. "Families are looking for places where they can get value. Higher prices run them out the door."

The center also offers Extreme Bowling/Cosmic Bowling on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Bowlers get to bowl among the neon and strobe specialty lights that fill the center at a cost of \$2.50 per game. Other special activities include a Super Bowl Party. The Strike Zone also offers lunch and dinner specials.

Bowling has been part of the Arsenal's



Photo by Kari Hawkins

GREAT EXPECTATIONS— John Howard, manager of the Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center, is proud of the growing popularity of the new Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center, which is also home to Brooklyns Sports Bar. Visitors can mix bowling with pool, arcade games, karaoke, great food and plenty of sports television at the bowling center.

social scene since 1968, when a bowling center opened just across Patton Road from where the new center is located.

"It was pretty successful when it first opened," Howard said. "It was just for anyone with a military ID and that was it. But, as the Soldier population declined and there was more of a need for the bowling center to be self-supporting, it was opened to DoD civilians, contractors and anyone who could get on post."

Howard began working at the bowling center in 1975 as a mechanic. Though a popular activity on post for several years, by the late '80s the center was not being utilized fully and was under the threat of being closed down. In 1991, Howard was named the center's manager. He immediately took steps to regain the center's customer base.

"We adjusted prices and we turned the center around in a year," he said. "It made more money in the first month I was manager than it had seen that whole year. We ran specials like \$1 bowling on Saturdays and filled the place up."

The grill came out with the popular Betty Burger, which is still sold at the new center.

"On Thursdays and Fridays we offered the Betty Burger at a great price," Howard said. "That helped us to grow our lunch business back."

For his efforts, Howard was named manager of the year among the Army's medium-sized (16 lanes or less) bowling centers. He received the award an unprecedented three years in a row. Now, he is working for that recognition among the Army's large-sized bowling centers.

"We are customer service oriented," Howard said. "We want to provide more than the customer expects. We want our customers to have a great time for a great value. When they leave from here, we want them to be thinking about the next time they'll come back to bowl."

The new bowling center was a five-year project for Howard. He visited several bowling centers at other military installations to see what works and what doesn't. He also had to contend with shifts in the design caused by a higher emphasis on force protection.

For more information on the Redstone Arsenal Bowling Center, call 842-BOWL (2695) or check out the web site at www.redstonemwr.com. Items from the old bowling center are now being sold on eBay, which can be accessed at the MWR web site.

Hail and farewell

Janitor wraps up four decades of work



Photo by Skip Vaughn

TIME TO GO— Fred Murray, a janitor for Phoenix Service, spends most of his workdays at building 5400 where he goes after cleaning up the basement of building 5300.

Limestone County native plans to retire July 14

By SKIP VAUGHN

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Fred Murray has always been willing to do the dirty work. He's done it for four decades and made plenty of friends along the way.

Murray, a janitor for Phoenix Service, is retiring July 14 after 40 years at Redstone Arsenal. Phoenix Service records trace his first workday to July 1966 although he recalls arriving in 1965.

He works from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and spends most of his days at building 5400. After cleaning up the basement of building 5300 in the morning, he goes to 5400.

"Mister Fred's always done everything we've ever asked him to do," Tracy Burgess, his supervisor, said. "He's always been here at work. We can always depend on him. I believe his

favorite thing to do is just chat with the folks and collect cans. He always gets along with everybody. He's just a lovable person."

Murray, 76, realized it was time to go after a bout with pneumonia in February. He spent a week in Limestone County Hospital and then had to go back in for two days. He still has breathing problems.

"A lot of that comes from smoking a long time ago," the Limestone County native said. "I done quit now (since 1985), but I tell everybody smoking's going to get you sooner or later. Smoking's no good."

He guesses he smoked for about 50 years before quitting 21 years ago.

Murray served in the Army from 1951-53 after being drafted and was in France during the Korean conflict. He worked at the Pine Inn Hotel in Carmel, Calif., for five years before coming to work at Redstone for then-contractor White Castle.

"I've seen a lot of changes (at Redstone), a lot of changes," he said.

So, what has kept him here for 40 years? "I guess I'm just an ol' country boy and use to work," he said.

"It's been good. I enjoyed it. I enjoyed all my co-workers, love them — especially my supervisor, Tracy Burgess."

In retirement the Athens resident plans to spend more time helping pastor Willie James Mangrum at Word of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, where Murray is the oldest deacon. He and his wife, Birdie Mae Murray, are both members there; and his wife also pastors a church at Chestnut Grove Community in Stella, Tenn. "She's been pastoring about nine years," Murray said.

The Murrays have two sons, two daughters and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"I've been out here many years. I enjoyed it. Of course it wasn't always easy," Murray said. "With the help of the Good Lord, I made it.

"It was many years in (building) 5400 and I enjoyed and loved the people in 5400. They really have been nice."

■ Civil Air Patrol fulfills emergency, education missions

Pilots

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CAP aerospace education programs provide its members and the local educational community with information about aviation and space activities. Nationally, CAP supports about 200 aerospace education workshops for teachers and develops aerospace educational materials for schools.

"We are very much a training organization," Richard said. "The Redstone Composite Squadron has one safety meeting a month, and we also have speakers who talk to us about aerospace, emergency rescue and various aviation topics."

The senior members of the Redstone CAP squadron meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. on Redstone Arsenal in a building adjacent to

the Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity. They are active in area events that encourage flight and flight safety, such as the flying activity's open houses.

The squadron's cadet members, those between the ages of 12 and 18, meet every Tuesday night from 6 to 8 to learn about CAP, flying and the Air Force.

"The cadets are our future. Many of our cadets go into the military," Richard said. "Some become pilots."

Besides learning about the Air Force and all aspects of flight, the cadets also learn about leadership skills, personal development and physical fitness training. Senior members encourage interaction between cadets and the Air Force through luncheons with Air Force pilots.

The Redstone CAP has its own aircraft — a red, white and blue Cessna 172 emblazoned with the identification numbers N98306 on the lower part of its tail and

the lettering "USAF Aux" on the top of the tail. CAP insignia is painted on the doors.

"Besides using it in emergency situations, members may fly our plane at cost to keep up their flight proficiency," Richard said. "Our pilots often practice their touch-and-goes and their instrument work."

Several Redstone CAP members have been involved in emergency missions in North Alabama.

"Two weeks before 9/11 we had three boys missing. They were flying between Muscle Shoals and Tunica," Richard said.

"We helped in the search. Eventually their plane was found. They didn't survive. I interacted with their families and tried to give what comfort I could."

For many pilots, the experience of flight is fun and challenging, something to be enjoyed and used for convenient travel. But, for CAP members like Richard, flying has also become a means of helping people other than themselves.

"CAP gave me a reason to return to flight," said Richard, who didn't fly for 18 years due to family commitments.

"When I joined CAP in 2000 I found people who were willing to be my flying mentors. CAP gave me a reason to fly beyond 'Hey, this is neat!' This is a community service organization involved in aviation. We can always use more volun-

teers in our squadron."

Besides the Redstone squadron, there is also a CAP squadron at the Madison County Executive Airport and squadrons in Muscle Shoals, Gadsden, Jasper, Birmingham and throughout South Alabama.

"There are some strong aviators here in Huntsville," Richard said of the two local CAP squadrons. "There are 913 pilots in Madison County. There are more pilots in Madison County than in any other county in Alabama."

Nationwide, CAP has eight geographic regions composed of 52 wings — one wing for each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Wings are subdivided into groups, squadrons and flights. There are about 1,700 individual units.

There are about 23,000 cadets and more than 34,000 adult volunteers involved with CAP. Members operate more than 3,700 privately owned aircraft, 550 CAP aircraft and more than 950 CAP ground vehicles in support of CAP programs. The headquarters for CAP is at Maxwell Air Force Base.

Membership in CAP's 119th Redstone Composite Squadron is \$50 for national dues. Cadet dues are \$31 a year.

For more information on Redstone's CAP, check out the web site at www.alwg.cap.gov or e-mail Richard at dani.richard@tbe.com or call her at 726-2076.

Veterans museum has room for more stories

Organizers particularly seek input on minorities, women

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The Veterans Memorial Museum, on Airport Road in Huntsville, goes to great lengths to accurately represent all of the armed forces and the men and women who have given their lives in service to their country. However, a few groups are not being equally represented because of lack of information. The museum is asking for help in correcting the situation.

The museum relies mainly on volunteer workers, donations and information to run its facility and keep exhibits accurate. While they have extensive information and artifacts pertaining to many time periods, information on minority groups in the military is at a premium particularly that which deals with Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Airmen and women workers on Redstone.

"We feel it's particularly important to have them included here and what they accomplished," Randy Withrow, museum director, said. "They're kind of an unknown part of history, especially the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airmen."

While both the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airmen have Alabama ties, the organization has had trouble garnering information and artifacts for the museum. They have several items, but not as many as they would like. Some of their requests are as simple as putting names to faces, as in the case of a photograph of the Tuskegee Airmen they currently have. While they know the identities of a few servicemembers in the picture, most remain unknown. They would also like to include personal accounts or artifacts — either from surviving members of the famed airmen or from their descendants.

"The Buffalo Soldiers were encamped here briefly during the Spanish-American War," Withrow said. "We've been trying to get a display together for them but so far we haven't really gotten much. We've done one on the Tuskegee Airmen with what little we have."

Also high on their wish list is information on the women, largely local, who stepped up to answer the call from Uncle Sam when Redstone was in its infancy. The ordnance factories at Redstone and the long gone Huntsville Arsenal were manned by both men and women who tirelessly dedicated themselves to difficult and often dangerous jobs to keep the Soldiers on the frontlines supplied. Most of the information the museum does have has been provided by both the Redstone historical office and Withrow's mother, who worked on the installation during the time in question.

While there is no longer a way to know exactly how many women were included



Courtesy photo

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN— The Veterans Memorial Museum hopes people will come forward with information, such as helping identify these Tuskegee Airmen from World War II.

in the work force, Withrow is sure there are still some of those women, or their descendants, out there with a story to tell. Women were not limited strictly to factory work, either, Withrow said. Women filled spaces in virtually all branches of the military, not just as secretaries and nurses as is the popular misconception. Ensuring that their stories live on for future generations is a large part of what the museum is about.

"When the women stepped up, it released a man to go to combat," Withrow said. "There were thousands of women who stepped up and did the job. A lot of people don't realize the contributions they made. I don't think they get enough credit."

Interviews conducted on video of surviving veterans, particularly the dwindling population of World War II survivors, are preserved for the future. The urgency of collecting their stories in their own words rises each year as members of

The Greatest Generation age and die.

"We're part of the Library of Congress program to interview veterans and preserve them on DVD," Withrow said.

However, their search is not limited strictly to women and African-Americans. As the country and the military struggle to remain the equal melting pot it was designed to be, so does the museum. They proudly display a list with pictures of the Latino and Hispanic Medal of Honor recipients and would like to expand their information on this valued community's contributions to the armed forces.

"Our Medal of Honor display goes all the way from the Civil War, when it started, to the present day. As we get more information we add it, just like our Purple Heart roster. If we don't have the information then we can't include it," Withrow said. "We have to know these things before we can recognize it."

Withrow says lack of information is the greatest hindrance to what they're trying to do. He hopes that making the public aware of their needs will generate more interest in preserving the rich history of the military.

"If anybody has any information that they would be willing to share with us, we'd love to incorporate it," he said. "If



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

DIRECTOR'S CUT— Veterans Memorial Museum director Randy Withrow says Buffalo Soldiers would have worn uniforms similar to these from the Spanish-American War.

there is anything anybody wants to say or designate to make a connection then we'd like to do it."

To find out more about the Veterans Museum and donating information and artifacts, call 883-3737 or e-mail info@memorialmuseum.org. Its hours of operation are Wednesday through Satur-

day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Everybody who's ever served has a story to tell, whether it's wartime, peacetime, yesterday or today, that has made an impact," Withrow said. "We have a sense of accomplishment that we've done what we have with our limited resources. We're hoping people can help us do more."

Win or lose

Marines finish what they started

Win over MEDDAC earns softball title

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Borrowing from the title of Tina Turner's hit 1991 album, the Marines softball team was "Simply the Best."

The Marines completed their dominating year on the diamond by beating MEDDAC 15-5 in the postseason tournament final Thursday night at Linton Field. The Marines had already won the preseason tournament and a regular season conference championship.

"Throughout the year, it was just a good team effort," Marines coach/pitcher Lee Burket said. "We used a lot of students so our roster changed quite a bit. We had a good nucleus. Just a matter of timely hitting, good teamwork and a lot of hustle."

Burket got the win on the mound and went 3-for-3 at the plate with a triple, an RBI and three runs scored. Sean Newsom added a two-run homer and a pair of run-scoring doubles for the Marines (15-2).

"Consistency," left center Chris McCarthy said. "That's the key to our whole game."

MEDDAC struggled during the season but made a spirited run to the final of the six-team, double-elimination tournament by advancing from the losers bracket. The medics had lost 7-4 to the Marines on June 28 but rallied later that night to edge Bravo 9-8 to earn a rematch.

In the final, MEDDAC coach/short-stop Mike Wolonsky had two hits and scored twice. The medics took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first but the Marines answered with six runs in the bottom of the inning. The 10-run rule stopped the contest after four and a half innings. Steve



Photo by Skip Vaughn

DRIVING HOME— Lee Burket singles home Marvin Fletcher from third base in the first inning. Fletcher had a leadoff double for the Marines.

Hogan took the loss for the medics (8-11). "I just think people were nervous," Wolonsky said. "Everybody was a little frustrated."

The Marines scored six in the first, six in the second and three in the third. MEDDAC had one in the first, one in the third and three in the fifth.

Postseason tournament results included:

June 22 — Headquarters & Alpha def. NCO Academy 13-9 and MEDDAC def. HHC 59th 21-13.

June 26 — Marines def. Headquarters & Alpha 9-1 and MEDDAC def. Bravo 18-3.

June 27 — Bravo def. NCO Academy 15-14 and HHC 59th def. Headquarters & Alpha 11-4.

June 28 — Marines def. MEDDAC 7-4, Bravo def. HHC 59th 12-5 and MEDDAC def. Bravo 9-8.

June 29 — Marines def. MEDDAC 15-5 for the championship.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

NO DOUBT WHO'S BEST— The Marines celebrate with their trophies after beating MEDDAC in the postseason tournament final.

Tournament golfers pretty in pink

Breast cancer benefit raises \$690 to find cure

The Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association has rallied in support of breast cancer research.

The association's "Rally for the Cure" tournament June 14 at The Links at Redstone raised \$690 to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Members and guests were encouraged to dress in pink to show their support.

Sally Zavadil had low putts and received a Rally for the Cure windbrella.

Winners of closest to the lines were Fran Sullivan and Doreen Foster. Winners from tee to green were: 1. Sandy Parks, 2. Kathy Morrison and Marie Maksimowski, 3. Linda Leonard, 4. Marty Carter and 5. Peggy Stanley.

"We are very pleased that the support from members and guests of the Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association enabled us to make this contribution to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation," a prepared release said.

Soldiers rescue abandoned baby in Iraq



Arnews photo

BABY BOY— Senior Airman Christine Noldee, an aerospace medical technician with the 332nd Expeditionary Medical Operations Group, feeds a baby at Balad Air Base, Iraq. The baby boy was found on the side of the road by a patrol from Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 3rd Heavy BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Task Force Band of Brothers.

Infant found in box on road

By Pfc. PAUL J. HARRIS
Army News Service

BALAD, Iraq – Recently, Soldiers from Logistical Support Area Anaconda saved the life of an abandoned, near-death baby they discovered in a box on the roadway they were patrolling.

Staff Sgt. Donald White, patrol leader, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 3rd Heavy BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Task Force Band of Brothers, and his team came across a box on the side of the road. Initially, White thought it was an IED until he heard crying coming from the box. He made sure there were no wires protruding from the box to ensure it wasn't booby-trapped. Then he picked it up.

"I snatched the box off the ground and ran as fast as I could and kept on running – thankfully, nothing blew up," White said.

White then asked Spc. John Sullivan, healthcare specialist, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 29th FA to evaluate the child's medical needs.

"The skin was literally hanging off the baby and we could see he was extremely dehydrated and malnourished. Sullivan told me we needed to get the child to a hospital right away so we jumped into the

trucks and drove to the hospital as fast as we could," Smith said.

In transit to Balad Air Base hospital, Sullivan turned the air conditioning vents in the baby's direction so the air would cool the child.

"I was nervous because I've never had to professionally treat a sick child before," Sullivan said. "He didn't cry at all in the vehicle but his eyes rolled in the back of his head and I thought, 'oh my goodness he is starting to die on me.'"

By the time the Pacesetter patrol arrived at the hospital, the staff was ready and waiting. The Air Force medical staff treated the child by putting a feeding tube into him to replenish lost fluids. Finally the baby regained his strength and was in stable enough condition to be released. A civilian liaison with the Iraqi hospital in Balad was called and the child was released to hospital care.

The baby was reunited with his mother June 19. The mother told Iraqi Police she left the child in her daughter's care. The daughter was carrying the baby along the road when she was chased by wild dogs. She left the baby so she could run faster, according to a report given to Capt. Lance Awbrey, commander, Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 29th FA.

Editor's note: Pfc. Paul J. Harris serves with the 3rd Heavy BCT, 4th Infantry Division PAO.

 Sports & Recreation

Boating safety

The Huntsville Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, a nationwide non-profit boating safety organization, will present a two-day "Boat Smart" course to anyone age 12 and up July 15 and July 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days in the Extreme Marine building at Riverwalk Marina in Decatur. The course is free. Optional study guide is \$20. The course includes Alabama laws, safe boating, docking/undocking, trailering, knots and lines, and more. Graduates receive a certificate qualifying them for "V" on Alabama driver's license. Free refreshments. Call Daryl 721-7599 to sign up.

Hiking trails

Burritt on the Mountain, "A Living Museum," has a series of mountain nature trails that connect the Huntsville Land Trust and the State Park, affording miles of hiking. But the most important trail may be the handicapped accessible trail that is paved for easy access. If visitors are using a wheelchair, stroller, or just need a smooth surface for walking, this paved trail has been used as a model across the nation. During the week of July 10, Armed Forces Week, Burritt is free to all military with identification. The rest of the year, Burritt offers military discounts. The Burritt Mansion and Historic Park are also handicapped accessible. For more information, call 536-2882.

Youth soccer

Youth Sports is registering youth ages 5-13 for youth soccer through Aug. 4. The registration cost is \$45 plus \$18 CYS central registration fee if not already paid. Registration includes uniform. A copy of the child's birth certificate and a current sport physical is required at the time of registration. Call 313-3699 for more information.

Junior golf program

The Junior Golf Program is for ages 7-17, at 2 p.m. biweekly on Saturdays through Sept. 16 at The Links at Redstone. The cost is \$5, per child, per clinic, to be paid on the date of the clinic. Clinic dates are July 8, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2 and Sept. 16. And Sept. 16 will be the

Junior Golf Club Championship. No registration is required for biweekly clinics. For more information, call 883-7977.

Golf classic

The Basketball Boosters of Johnson High School will have its inaugural Golf Classic on Aug. 11 with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. at Colonial Golf Course. This is a four-man-Scramble format, and individuals are welcome to sign up. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Gift certificates from Colonial Golf Course will be awarded to winners. For more information call Wallace D. Steele 852-5158 or 682-0254, Jeffrey Garner 851-8095 or Dawn Lanier 656-8989.

Benefit tournament

The second annual Jimmy McDonald Memorial Golf Tournament is Aug. 7 at Hampton Cover Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail "Highlands Course." This event is sponsored by Huntsville West Kiwanis with proceeds to benefit ALS Association (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and other Kiwanis projects in Madison County. Call Brian Jones 650-4042 or Jon Peters 228-0230 for more information.

On the links

A Flag Tournament will be held July 4 at The Links at Redstone. The cost is \$11 for members and \$15 for non-members plus greens fees. A Two-man Four-Ball Tournament will be held July 8. The cost is \$35 per person plus greens fees. The cost for this tournament includes a golf car, food, drinks and prizes. A Couple's Best Ball Tournament will be held July 16. The cost is \$20 per person plus greens fees. The cost includes food, drinks and prizes. For more information on these programs, call 883-7977.

Madison soccer

The Madison Soccer Club seeks players to complete its teams for the fall season. Players for the following age groups are needed: under-9 boys and girls, under-11 girls, and under-12 boys and girls. If you are interested in joining club soccer or one of the aforementioned teams, contact Jo Countess at mscpromos@yahoo.com.

Vipers football

Tennessee Valley Vipers will entertain South Georgia Wildcats on "Military Appreciation Night," July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Von Braun Center. Tickets for this

arenafootball2 game are available at the box office for \$5 off for seating levels with valid military ID. For ticket and game information, go to www.vipers.tv.

 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.

Helicopter technology

The Southeast Region and the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Helicopter Society and the Colonial Virginia Chapter of Army Aviation Association of America will sponsor a national conference on Helicopter Military Operations Technology, Oct. 24-26 at Fort Eustis, Va. "Global Operations: Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Military Aviation/Industry Team" is the theme. For information call Jerry Irvine, public affairs officer for the Aviation Applied Technology Directorate, (757) 878-3272.

Engineering group

Danny Hardin, senior research scientist at the Information Technology and Systems Center at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, is scheduled speaker for an IEEE meeting 11:15 a.m. July 11 at Adtran Executive Cafeteria. To get there, take Bradford Drive west past Research Park Boulevard, then continue through the stop light at Explorer Boulevard; Adtran East Tower is straight ahead, continue straight to the front courtyard. You do not have to be an IEEE member to attend. All guests are welcome. For reservations call Daniel Chang 963-8620.

Civil War round table

"Pillows Raid," a talk about the Confederate raid to cut the railroad lines supplying Gen. Sherman's Atlanta campaign will be presented by Morris Penny for the Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table at 6:30 p.m. July 13 at the Elks Club, 725 Franklin St., north entrance. Penny is a frequent speaker on Civil War topics and co-author of a book on Law's Alabama Brigade. The meeting is free; and visitors are welcome. Chicken dinner buffet is available at 5:30 p.m. for \$6.95. For more information, call 858-6191.

Space society

HAL5 (National Space Society) will have a free public lecture Thursday night at 7 at Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, 915 Monroe St. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Travis Taylor, scientist, engineer and author of "An Introduction to Planetary Defense: A Study of Modern Warfare Applied to Extra-Terrestrial Invasion." A social will follow at Shoney's. For more information, visit www.HAL5.org

Computer users

The Huntsville Personal Computer Users Group will feature Jim Offenbecher, an expert on PC operating systems and networking, at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave. At 9:15 a program for the Internet Special Interest Group will be presented by Eunice Bellingrath. For more information, call 883-9601.

Employees association

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet Saturday at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. Refreshments start at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10. Chapter members Ray Farmer and Ernest Williams, both also members of the Senior Center speakers bureau, will highlight many of the activities and services available to NARFE members at the center. For more information, call 881-4944 or 882-2406.

Engineer society

The July meeting of the Huntsville Post of the Society of American Military Engineers is July 18 at the Officers and Civilians Club. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and the meeting starts at 11:30. The spotlight firm for this meeting is KAYA and the keynote speaker will be from the Corps' Range and Training Lands Program. The lunch will be a buffet and costs \$9 per person, payable at the door by cash or check only. "If you plan to attend, we need you to make a reservation so we can have a proper head-count and we can ensure you are on the access list," a prepared release said. Call Amber Martin 895-1834 by July 12.

Women accountants

American Society of Women Accountants will meet July 11 at the Holiday Inn Select on Williams Avenue, the Sun Room of Lofton's. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 and the program at 6:30. Dr. Clarke Rountree, associate professor and chairman of the department of communication arts at University of Alabama-Huntsville, is to speak on "Speaking of Accounting: Adapting Your Message to Your Audience." Cost is \$16.50 members, \$17.50 non-members and \$10 full-time undergraduate students. Reservations and cancellations are required by noon Friday by calling 830-0377 or via e-mail royerfe@juno.com.

Business professionals

Business Expo 2006 is set for Aug. 22 at the Von Braun Center South Hall. The kickoff lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with nationally-renowned speaker Lou Heckler describing how to provide outstanding customer service. Exhibits open at 1 p.m. and will conclude at 6. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County 535-2000 or visit www.huntsvillealabamausa.com.

 Miscellaneous

Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or

transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B information systems operators and 42A human resources specialists. For 25B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F have merged into the 25B career group and convert to 25B as well. To schedule an interview, call Sgt. 1st Class Harold Cook 876-8710 or Chief Warrant Officer Robert Smith 955-9722.

Civilian deployment

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

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. Go to www.gsaauctions.gov, 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 9-12:45. The shop is accepting summer clothing/items. The shop will be open Saturday, July 8 from 10-2. For more



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Georgia on mind

The International Military Student Office took eight international soldiers to Atlanta on June 24-25. The soldiers were from Egypt, Korea, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia and Bulgaria. Six family members also participated in this trip. Visiting Stone Mountain are, from left, Korean navy Lt. Cmdr. Sang Pil Yu with his son Jin Wong Yu, wife Eun Ju Kim, daughter Che Lin Yu, and Pei Chen Wu of Taiwan.

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.

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.

TOW system reunion

The TOW missile system has been in existence since the 1960s. The TOW Reunion is planned Sept. 8-9 for everyone who has contributed to the system through the years. A registration web site has been established at <http://towreunion.com/> or call Jack Conway 562-2132. The chairman of the reunion committee is George Williams, former program executive officer for tactical missiles and former TOW deputy project manager. Chuck Ruddy, of Raytheon marketing and business development, is co-chairman.

American Idol singer

Carrie Underwood, the 2005 American Idol winner, along with special guest Josh Turner, are coming to Redstone Arsenal July 21. Tickets can be purchased at the Post Exchange, ITR, Officers and Civilians Club, Sparkman Cafeteria, Outdoor Recreation, Hotel Redstone, www.ticketmaster.com and all Ticketmaster locations. Cost is \$18 for general admission tickets. On the night of the concert, Redstone employees should use any gate other than Gate 10 (Patton Road); they will be routed to the concert venue. Gate 10 will open at 4 p.m. for motorists without decals or badges. Non-Redstone concertgoers should have valid driver's licenses, registration and proof of insurance. For more information, call 876-4531 or 876-5232.

Johnson High reunion

Johnson High School's Class of 1986 20-year reunion is Aug. 4-5 at the Holiday Inn-Research (Madison Square Mall). Those interested can send their address and phone number to joj1986@earthlink.net or call Jenise Showers 457-4633.

Ordnance ball

The 59th Ordnance Brigade would like to invite all Ordnance Soldiers of the present, past and future to commemorate the gallantry of the Ordnance Corps and to promote "esprit de corps" during the Ordnance Ball (South), July 14 at the Officers and Civilians Club. Scheduled speaker is

chief of Ordnance Maj. Gen. Vincent Boles, commander, Army Ordnance Center and Schools, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lt. Col. Thomas Coburn 876-3508.

Post Exchange news

The PX will host a representative from the VitaMix Corporation July 13-17. Stop by and see a demonstration of the Total Nutrition Center for healthy-living food choices. ... Would you like to get the inside scoop on all the specials, sales new products and events at the PX? Join the PX Buddy List. Simply fill out the form available at any cash register or at customer service, and turn it in at the manager's office. All the PX needs is your e-mail address, and you will be added to the list. For more details call Kim Sumpter, sales and merchandise manager, 883-6100 or e-mail sumpterkim@aafes.com.

Six Flags salute

Six Flags Over Georgia will offer a day of family fun at a discounted package price to all Redstone Arsenal Soldiers, employees and families during the Salute to Team Redstone Day on July 15. For \$35 a ticket, patrons from Redstone Arsenal will receive free parking, access to the park from open to close, an all-you-can-eat dinner in a private pavilion with Six Flags characters and a chance to win door prizes. The first 50 people who sign up for Salute to Team Redstone Day will receive a free Six Flags T-shirt. In addition, White Water tickets may be purchased as part of this special offer for an additional \$10 each. MWR's ITR is providing bus transportation for this event at a total cost of \$65. For tickets or more information, call 876-4531 or stop by the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711 at the corner of Aerobee and Patton roads.

Heroes display

As the war in Iraq and Afghanistan continues, Team Redstone wants to continue to recognize the Soldiers serving this country. The Tradition of Heroes displays in building 5300 of the Sparkman Center and Garrison headquarters building 4488 serve that very purpose. If you would like to recognize a Soldier who has served or is currently serving in OIF or OEF by having his or her picture placed on the Tradition of Heroes display, call Julie Frederick

955-9174 or by e-mail julie.a.frederick@us.army.mil.

ACS open house

Army Community Service invites the Redstone community to celebrate its 41 years of customer service. An open house is scheduled 1:30 p.m. July 10 after the Soldier/NCO of the Year luncheon. As part of Armed Forces Week, refreshments will be served and information about ACS programs and events will be on display. ACS is located in building 3338 on Redeye Road. For more information, call 876-5397.

NCO/Soldier of Year

Redstone Arsenal's NCO and Soldier of the Year luncheon will be held July 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. This year's theme is "We Support You." Ticket price is \$10. To purchase tickets call Master Sgt. Tuynuykua Jackson of OMEMS 876-9224, Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon of Garrison 876-8648, Sgt. 1st Class Tamara Williams of AMCOM 876-6836, Sgt. 1st Class Richard James of OMEMS 842-9771 and Sgt. Nanette Clarkson of Fox Army Health Center 955-8888, ext. 1145.

Logistics engineers

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of SOLE is conducting a course in Logistics to prepare logisticians for the November Certified Professional Logistician exam. The first session of the course will be held at 5 p.m. July 17 at CAS Inc. on Old Madison Pike. Classes are held each Monday evening and will run for 14 weeks. For information call Mike Osborne 842-2247.

Soldier show

Free tickets for the 2006 U.S. Army Soldier Show will be available for pick up at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711 at the corner of Patton and Aerobee Roads, during regular business hours, Tuesday through Friday from 1:30-8 p.m., and Saturdays or Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Performances are scheduled July 11 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., and July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Active duty/reserve/retired military personnel in the Redstone community may pick up tickets through Thursday. On Friday all remaining tickets will be on hand for all others. Tickets can also be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are limited to four per person and



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Just checking

The Directorate of Emergency Services conducts a vehicle safety checkpoint last Thursday on Goss Road. This is to ensure that Redstone motorists are buckled up and obeying the law.

do not guarantee seating. Fifteen minutes before each show, all empty seats will be made available to anyone on standby with no ticket. It is advisable to arrive early, even if you have tickets. For more information, call 876-4531.

MWR auction

Morale Welfare and Recreation is hosting a summer-long eBay auction. For more information or to see items, visit www.redstonemwr.com.

Youth reading

The summer reading program is an activity sponsored by Child and Youth Services and supported by the Huntsville City School System. The goal of the program is to provide students with the opportunity to read and receive recognition for their reading accomplishments while they are on summer break. The summer reading program is the precursor to the Parent Principal Night that scheduled July 27. For more information, call 876-7801 or 876-3704.

Christmas year-round

Christmas Charities Year Round will start July 10 giving clothing and school supplies to children for school. Items needed are socks, underwear, jeans and shirts for boys and girls ages 6-12. Other needed items include regular rule paper, folders with clasps and pockets, one-subject notebooks, pencils and glue sticks. "All help will be greatly appreciated," a prepared release said. For information call 837-2373.

Charity invitation

The Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association is seeking proposals from local charities interested in being the

recipient of proceeds from the upcoming Taste of Huntsville. The recipient of proceeds for the past two years, United Cerebral Palsy, has received a total of \$20,000 from the October event. The charity is required to assist with ticket sales and publicity. The Taste of Huntsville will be held Oct. 19 at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. The deadline for submitting proposals to the Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association is July 19. For information on submitting a proposal for consideration, e-mail Cynthia Harmon charmon@huntsville.org or call 551-2230.

Business seminar

The Madison Chamber of Commerce will hold a business educational seminar Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the City Hall of Madison. The seminar titled "Minority & Women Owned Certification" is instructed by Jerry Mitchell of the North Alabama African America Chamber of Commerce. Fee is \$15 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members.

Smoking cessation

Preventive Medicine's Health Promotion Division in conjunction with Fox Army Health Center will conduct a Smoking Cessation Program beginning with Orientation on July 11 at 9 a.m. at Fox. Class size is limited to 10. Register for these classes by calling 955-8888, ext. 1207 for reservations. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention says tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States, responsible for 20 percent of all deaths. Tobacco kills more Americans yearly than alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, homicide and suicide, car

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accidents, fire and AIDS combined. On average male smokers die 13.2 years prematurely, while female smokers die 14.5 years early. Within 20 minutes of smoking your last cigarette, immediate restorative bodily healing processes begin. To find out more, schedule a group or individual session. For individual coaching sessions or to schedule classes at your organization call Rick Stock, health promotion educator, at 955-8888, ext. 1443.

Aeronautical university

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center is now registering for the fall term, Aug. 7 to Oct. 8. Classes offered include Aviation/Aerospace Psychology; Theory and Application of Managerial Communication; Macroeconomics; Business Statistics; and System Safety Management. The Embry-Riddle Huntsville Center offers fully accredited instruction at both graduate and undergraduate levels in Aviation/Aerospace and Management fields; as well as certificate programs in Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Industrial Management, Occupational Safety and Health, Aviation Safety, Space Studies, and coming soon – Project Management. Instruction is available both in the classroom and through Internet courses. Deadline to register is Aug. 4. Call 876-9763, visit ERAU Huntsville in the Army Education Center, building 3222; the web site at <http://www.erau.edu/huntsville>; or e-mail the center at huntsville.center@erau.edu for more information. Appointments may

also be made to receive a free unofficial evaluation of transfer credit/credit for prior military service.

Master's in management

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Center is now offering a Master of Science in Management program on Redstone Arsenal. Students applying for admission to the Master of Science in Management may choose from specializations in Management of Integrated Logistics; Aviation/Aerospace Industrial Management; and a General Management Option. Courses are offered in nine-week terms and are available online as well. For more information visit ERAU Huntsville in the Army Education Center, building 3222, or the web site at <http://www.erau.edu/huntsville>.

Singles luau

United Christian Singles will have its Hawaiian Luau Dance/Party on Saturday night from 7-11 at the Jaycees Building on Airport Road. Cost is \$10. For more information, call Paul Ambuehl 837-7414.

Dance classes

The Diane Campbell Recreation Center is registering couples for Fox Trot and Rumba Classes now through Aug. 1. The registration fee is \$66. Classes will be held Thursdays, Aug. 3 through Sept. 7 from 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call 876-4531.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

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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				
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																							
SCBK06385863	Administrative Supp Assistant (OA)	5-Jul-06	AMCOM	GS-0303	6	6	31,834 - 41,383	X															
SCBK06355691	Electronics Engr	5-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06355691D	Electronics Engr	5-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06328389	Mechanical Engr	6-Jul-06	USAASC	GS-0344	8	8	39,177 - 50,929	X															
SCBK06271907	Logistics Mgmt Spec	6-Jul-06	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X															
SCBK06386277	Program Supp Assistant (OA)	6-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DK-0303	3	3	35,375 - 50,929	X	X														
SCNAFBK06086	Sales Clerk	6-Jul-06	Bus Oper Div	NF-2091	1	1	5.15 - 10.63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCANFBK06085	Laborer	6-Jul-06	Bus Oper Div	NA-3502	4	4	8.52 - 8.52	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCNAFBK06084	Recreation Assistant	6-Jul-06	Rcrtn Serv Div	NF-0189	2	2	7.61 - 13.48	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCNAFBK06083	Hotel Desk Clerk	6-Jul-06	Bus Oper Div	NF-0303	1	1	5.15 - 10.63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06281299	Budget Analyst	7-Jul-06	USADTC- Redstone Tech Test Ctr	GS-0560	7	9	35,375 - 56,258	X	X														
SCBK06383251	Supervisory Logistics Mgmt Spec	10-Jul-06	IMMC	NH-0346	3	3	62,751 - 97,003		X														
SCBK06390328	Supervisory Logistics Mgmt Spec	10-Jul-06	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	88,178 - 134,838		X														
SCBK06390328D	Supervisory Logistics Mgmt Spec	10-Jul-06	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	88,178 - 134,838								X				X				
SCBK06391367D	Contract Spec	10-Jul-06	AMC	GS-1102	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06391366D	Contract Spec	11-Jul-06	AMC	GS-1102	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06399220	General Supp Spec	11-Jul-06	IMMC	GS-2001	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X															
SCBK06385640	Logistics Mgmt Spec	12-Jul-06	MAT CMD LOG SPT ACTY	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X															
SCBK06402942	Logistics Mgmt Spec	13-Jul-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	74,621 - 97,003				X												
SCBK06388929	Secretary (OA)	13-Jul-06	MAT CMD LOG SPT ACTY	GS-0318	7	7	35,375 - 45,985						X			X		X					
SCBK06388929D	Secretary (OA)	13-Jul-06	MAT CMD LOG SPT ACTY	GS-0318	7	7	35,375 - 45,985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06361675	Program Analyst	13-Jul-06	Acq Supp Ctr, PEO Missiles & Space	GS-0343	7	11	35,375 - 68,066		X														
SCBK06403502	Electronic Integrated Sys Mech	13-Jul-06	Garrison-Material Maintenance Div	WG-2610	13	13	21.03 - 24.51			X			X		X	X		X					
SCBK06403502D	Electronic Integrated Sys Mech	13-Jul-06	Garrison-Material Maintenance Div	WG-2610	13	13	21.03 - 24.51								X				X				
SCBK06396776	General Engineer	13-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X					
SCBK06396776D	General Engineer	13-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06310039	Program Integrator	14-Jul-06	PEO C3T	GS-0301	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X		X		X		X	X		X					
SCBK06310039D	Program Integrator	14-Jul-06	PEO C3T	GS-0301	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06385987	Program Analyst	14-Jul-06	AMCOM	GS-0343	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X														
SCBK06385723	Supervisory Equip Spec	17-Jul-06																					
SCBK06266183	Electronics Engr	18-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	62,751 - 97,003		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X					
SCBK06266183D	Electronics Engr	18-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06253546R	Mechanical Engr	19-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	88,178 - 134,838		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X					
SCBK06253546DR	Mechanical Engr	19-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SCBK06355570	Supervisory Aerospace Engr	29-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X					
SCBK06355570D	Supervisory Aerospace Engr	29-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

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SCBK06355691D	Electronics Engr	5-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06391367D	Contract Spec	10-Jul-06	AMC	GS-1102	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06390328D	Supervisory Logistics Mgmt Spec	10-Jul-06	IMMC	NH-0346	4	4	88,178 - 134,838								X				X
SCBK06391366D	Contract Spec	11-Jul-06	AMC	GS-1102	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06396776D	General Engineer	13-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06388929D	Secretary (OA)	13-Jul-06	MAT CMD LOG SPT ACTY	GS-0318	12	12	35,375 - 45,985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06310039D	Program Integrator	14-Jul-06	PEO C3T	GS-0301	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06266183D	Electronics Engr	18-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06253546DR	Mechanical Engr	19-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK06355570D	Supervisory Aerospace Engr	29-Jul-06	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	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 documenting service required).
- C** - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).
- D** - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required)
- E** - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)
- F** - All Federal Employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment (SF-50 documenting service required)
- H** - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)
- I** - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)
- R** - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)
- T** - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)
- V** - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).
- U** - All U.S. citizens

NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.

NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e. Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstonemwr.com or you may telephone **876-7772**.

Resumes are now being accepted for **AMC Fellows** and **Business Enterprise Solutions Trainee**. Visit www.amccareers.com or www.cpol.army.mil, search for **Vacancy Announcement Numbers: NEAEJ04710482 & NEAE04756647**, for more information.