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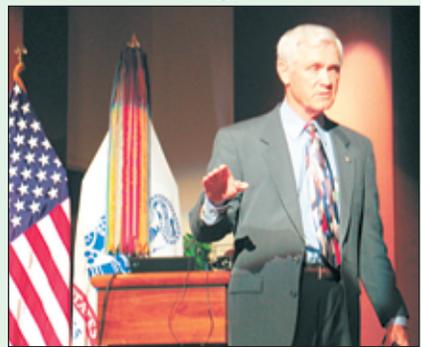


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# Getting fired up for charity drive

Combined Federal Campaign  
has kickoff ceremony Sept. 19

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The coordinator of the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign wants people to remember Hurricane Katrina's wrath a year ago.

"Our CFC agencies work to prevent problems before they grow into major concerns," Donna Johnson said. "We're looking at the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. We want to be proactive. We don't want to wait for a natural disaster to occur before we react."

She said that's among the reasons for giving to the 2006 CFC scheduled from Oct. 9 through Nov. 17. The kickoff is Sept. 19 – with a Sept. 21 rain date – at the NASA picnic area. The ceremony is 10-11 that morning, with other activities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Our CFC agencies provide necessary services to help people help themselves," Johnson said. "By giving to CFC agencies, we're helping to make a difference in our community and the world by helping to improve the quality of life of those around us."

This year's campaign theme is "Compassion in Action"; and the goal is \$1.8 million. Last year's campaign surpassed its \$1.8 million goal with \$1,961,541.

The Tennessee Valley campaign includes 36 federal agencies and 14,847 employees in six North Alabama counties – Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan – and Lincoln County, Tenn.

Contributions can go to 158 local charities and about 1,800 national and international health, welfare and human services. "Only those organizations you select or designate will receive your gift," Johnson said. Workers can give through cash, check or payroll deduction.

The kickoff activities include an agency fair which showcases local CFC agencies, a Buffalo Soldiers motorcycle display, a classic cars display and door prizes.

"And this year we don't want you to leave hungry," Johnson said. "We'll have free lunch provided and our lunch is courtesy of Outback Steakhouse, and Costco is providing desserts. Buffalo Rock (Pepsi) is providing drinks."

Several federal directors will present a CFC challenge including Marshall Space Flight Center director David King, Tennessee Valley Authority Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant vice president Brian O'Brady, Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski and Tennessee Valley CFC chairman Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**OFFICE OUTING—** United Way's Melinda Seigler and CFC coordinator Donna Johnson look forward to the campaign scheduled Oct. 9 through Nov. 17. The CFC office, building 3708 at Aerobee Road and Patton Road, can be reached at 876-9143.

of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.

Entertainment will be provided by the Sparkman High Junior ROTC drill team and the singing Blue Notes of the Huntsville Police Department.

"I'd like to challenge every federal employee, every military personnel and every postal employee to give up one lunch per pay period to make a difference in somebody else's life," Johnson said. "What we spend over there at Burger King could make a difference."

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— Donna Johnson,  
CFC coordinator

Nov. 17-19 will be CFC weekend at Costco, according to Johnson. "Every person that contributes to CFC will receive a weekend pass for that weekend to be able to shop at Costco and receive all the benefits a member would receive."

Greg McPherson, a contract specialist in the Acquisition Center, is among the many people who will be helping this year's campaign in their various organizations.

"It really benefits the community as a whole," McPherson said of CFC. "A lot of local charities do benefit from contributions through CFC. And I really hope that a lot more local – you know, Huntsville and Madison County charities – would be able to join it."

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee includes a representative from each of the 36 federal agencies and serves as the board of directors for the campaign. In addition there are 13 loaned executives, volunteers from the various agencies, who will help with the drive. Melinda Seigler is the CFC director with United Way of Madison County. United Way is the fiscal agency for the campaign.

"We always want to thank management for their support – thanks to General Pillsbury and Colonel Olshefski for their support of CFC," Johnson said. "I just want everybody to get fired up for this year's campaign."

# An open lane random survey

Who is your hero?

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**Cevelyne McCaulley**  
DoD civilian  
"My father, Charlie Madkins, is my hero because he has always encouraged me. He supports me no matter what I do.

He's a God-fearing man with a heart of gold. He's always smiling."

**Randy Richardson**  
DoD civilian

"My dad. Even though he has passed away he still gives me inspiration and strength. From the time that I could walk, he was my hero."



**John Bentley**  
DoD civilian  
"My grandmother, Eunice Pearl Harmon. She had plenty of reasons to be angry with a lot of people, but she only chose to see the good in everyone."

**Clifton Shaw**  
contractor

"My hero is my mother. That's who I try to be like."



## Quote of the week

'The trouble ain't that there is too many fools, but that the lightning ain't distributed right.'

— Mark Twain

## Letters to the Editor

### Lowdown wanted on bridge

The bridge at Martin Road and Patton Road seems too low or the road is too high. The bridge when it is reopened should be either made higher, or the road at that stretch should be lowered. It appears that over the years as the road has been improved the surface is thicker and has reduced the clearance. Interstate standards are 4.9 meters (16 feet); it seems when the Patton Road bridge is replaced it should be to that standard. If no money is available to fix the clearance, I suggest some big signs

with the low bridge warning be installed.

**Name withheld by request**

*Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "The Patton Bridge Road over Martin Road will be replaced with a 16-foot-high bridge. The old bridge was 14-1 high. This will put this bridge in compliance with the State of Alabama Standard height for bridges which is 16 feet. The bridge replacement project will start this fall."*

### Getting to know you

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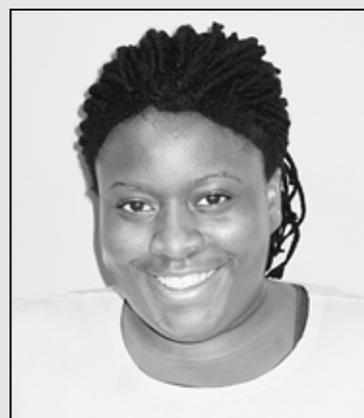
**Job:** Deli clerk, Jessie Groce Enterprise, building 5304 snack bar

**Where do you call home?**  
Birmingham

**What do you like about your job?**  
I like to interact with different people. I'm a people person, so I love people.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**  
Watch movies, read and I also like to shoot pool. And I like to watch college and pro football.

**What are your goals?**  
My goals are to go back to school, culinary school. I would like to be a chef, a pastry chef. And to someday own my



own bakery and catering service. And I want to own my own bed and breakfast; I want to own probably the first bed and breakfast in Birmingham.

**What's your favorite type of music?**  
Reggae is my favorite. But I grew up in a house with jazz, blues and gospel. And so I love those four.

### Building closing for cost reasons

Building 4481, occupied by NASA and several contractors, is being permanently closed Oct. 1.

Marshall Space Flight Center officials said they are closing the building because of the high cost of operations and maintenance to keep it open, and the large amount of backlogged repair work that

would be required.

The closure has nothing to do with any environmental concerns, officials said. The building is located at the corner of Morris and Digney Roads. Signs had been posted alerting its occupants that the building will be mothballed Oct. 1, and all labs and equipment must be moved by Sept. 29.

### Purple Heart trail extends

On Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m., the local chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is unveiling and dedicating a Purple Heart Monument at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

The 1.5 ton monument will be dedicated to all combat wounded veterans. It commemorates and honors all men and women who have been wounded or killed in combat while serving in any branch of the armed forces.

The event will make Huntsville and the U.S. Space & Rocket Center a part of the Purple Heart Trail which begins in George Washington's hometown, Mount Vernon, Va. George Washington was the founder of the Purple Heart in 1782. The symbolic trail traverses the U.S. to California. More than 21 states have implemented the trail as well as Puerto Rico and Guam.

We would appreciate the pleasure of your attendance.

**Oscar Draper**  
commander, Chapter 2201,  
Military Order of the Purple Heart

### Corrections

A list in last week's *Rocket* of the winners from the Women's Equality Day essay writing contest misidentified the workplace for Audrey Dixon. She works at Mainthia Technologies/Marshall Space Flight Center, not Comcast. She had used a Comcast e-mail address to submit her essay.

Last week's article on a project to install solar panels at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, contained an error. Energy savings are nearly \$6,000 a month in energy costs, not \$1,000 per month. The solar panels also provide clean energy, no carbon dioxide emissions and less dependence on foreign oil.

### Letter policy

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# Schools distributing federal surveys today

## Responses impact system funding

Parents listen up. And hear the story of a school fund-raiser that will cost you no out-of-pocket money. It's simply a case of existing federal dollars for the taking.

All you need to do is fill out a simple, one-page form that's coming to your home today via your child's backpack. And if it doesn't make it home, call your school and ask for it.

The Federal Impact Aid Form, if filled out and returned to your child's school, puts millions of dollars into our public school systems. The funds stay right here. Over the past five years, it's meant another \$4 million for Huntsville City, Madison City and Madison County schools.

"The community doesn't need to lose these federal dollars just because the forms aren't returned," Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski said. Known as the "Mayor of Redstone," Olshefski was at Rainbow Elementary School as teachers distributed the forms to students. Superintendents and other staffers, who work to make this happen every year, were also at Rainbow School.

"Team Restone is thrilled all three systems, for the first time, are sending out the forms on the same day, today. We thank The Schools Foundation for working with the three school systems and helping make this happen. The bottom line is these funds are for our kids," Olshefski said. "As Base Realignment and Closure approaches, every federal dollar is critical. BRAC is expected over the next five years to possibly bring an additional 4,000 families with another 9,000 children into our public schools."

"We already know more than 50 percent

of our work force is federally connected," Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce chairman Dave Hargrove, president elect of The Schools Foundation, said.

Hargrove was also at Rainbow School to watch children place the forms in their book bags. "Many of these families, particularly civilian contractors working on government properties, have children attending our public schools," he said. "These forms are vital to bring existing federal dollars into our classrooms. It's a 'no brainer' to fill out the form and return. It's like signing a check and someone else depositing the funds to cover it. The Chamber will continue to be involved in an effort to identify and maximize funding sources. Education is work force development."

The Arab City Schools system said, in a prepared release, it has experienced a surge in enrollment in its lower grades, and partially attributes the growth to an influx of personnel who work on Redstone Arsenal.

Federal Impact Aid money is provided for children of parents who serve in the military, reservist on active duty or even a civilian/contractor working sometimes on federal properties, like Redstone Arsenal, NASA, TVA, etc. Parents need to be sure to use their government property workplace address. Funds are also available for those living on federal property and children with special needs. This is the government's way of compensating schools for loss of tax base since the government is exempt from property tax payments.

The process for obtaining these dollars came to light as a committee of The Schools Foundation, a non-profit organization of community and business leaders, who support the three public school systems in Madison County, began to explore existing funds for education.

"We want to be sure every dollar is col-

lected and that means every parent who can qualify needs to know about these forms," Missy Ming Smith, education chairman of The Schools Foundation, said. "So all three of our school systems met and agreed to send the forms home the same day. A media blitz of newspaper, TV, radio and e-mail distribution is planned (for today). It's simple to fill out and easy to return by your child at school. Our 9-year-old son, Charles, will be taking his form back to school because his father works on federal property, the U.S. Courthouse on Holmes Avenue. The federal property isn't necessarily located on Redstone Arsenal."

Please don't glance at the Federal Impact Aid Form and simply throw it aside. That's what happened the first time Carol Shattuck, a parent of two children at Rainbow Elementary, looked at it – not until her son Luke came home from school and said, "Mom, you made me miss recess because you didn't fill out and return the form!"

"I felt awful," Shattuck said. "I just didn't realize as a civilian/contractor working on Redstone that I needed to fill it out and put the address on the Arsenal where I work. I'm really an analyst working for SAIC as part of the BRAC support team. I should have known. Now I do. But I want all parents to get the message. Fill out the form. Let's not lose the money."

Forms will be sent home today. Otherwise, you can contact your school or go to your school system's web site to print the form at the following: Huntsville City <http://www.hsv.k12.al.us>, Madison City <http://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us> or Madison County <http://www.madison.k12.al.us>.

Also a link to all three public school systems can be found at <http://www.theschoolsfoundation.org>.

If you have any questions regarding the Arab City Schools federal surveys, call Leah Keith at Arab Elementary School at 586-6085. (From combined reports)

## Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

**Aug. 27:** An individual was found to be operating her vehicle while under the influence of alcohol

after stopping at Gate 10. She was issued a violation notice and placed in the detention cell until her blood alcohol content reached an acceptable level.

**Aug. 27:** An individual failed to stop at the intersection of Martin and Zierdt roads, struck the perimeter gate, causing minor damage, and left a partial front plate. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Aug. 27:** An individual was caught taking a Sony PSP and concealing it on their person, then leaving the Post Exchange without rendering proper payment. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Aug. 27:** An individual pumped 14 gallons of gas at the Shoppette and left without rendering payment. Investigation con-

tinues by the Provost Marshal Office.

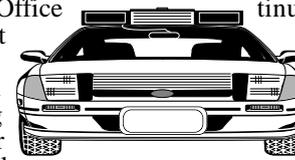
**Aug. 27:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license during a vehicle inspection at Gate 9. He was issued a violation notice and released.

**Aug. 28:** An individual was found to be in possession of a controlled substance during a vehicle inspection at Gate 10. The individual was issued a violation notice and released. Investigation continues by the Provost Marshal Office.

**Aug. 29:** An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license during a vehicle inspection at Gate 8. He was issued a violation notice and released.

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

**Violation notices issued:** 4 speeding, 1 failure to obey traffic control device, 3 driving with a suspended driver's license, 1 driving under the influence, 1 following too close.



## Put safety first at workplace

The Garrison Safety Office says workers should do the following:

- Do it the way you have been trained – follow all specific safety rules.
- Report all unsafe conditions immediately.
- Encourage others to work safely.
- Check and use the correct Personal Protective Equipment for the specific hazard.
- Ask for help when you need it.

- Ask questions when you are not sure.
- Report any injuries immediately.
- Lock and tag all equipment before adjusting or doing maintenance.
- Inspect ladders before using.
- Don't use chemicals unless you have been specifically trained on the hazards and protection steps.
- Don't create trip hazards – keep your work area neat and clean. (Garrison Safety release)

# Military Retiree Day details survivor benefits

## Benefit plan enrollment deadline approaching

Military retirees who opted out of some or all of their Survivor Benefit Plan coverage have only a few more weeks to elect coverage during a one-year open enrollment period that ends Sept. 30.

The SBP is among many topics to be discussed at the free Military Retiree Appreciation Day to be held Saturday at Bob Jones Auditorium. Starting at 8 a.m., speakers will discuss the SBP, pay issues, recent legislative changes, and new programs being developed that will have an impact on the retiree population. Redstone Arsenal services and changes coming to Redstone due to base realignment and closure will also be addressed. A question and answer session with the speakers and various service representatives will occur from 11 a.m. to noon.

"The SBP open enrollment period is a rare event," Cindy Anderson, retirement services officer, said. "There have been very few open enrollment periods and the last one was in 1997-98. It's important for retirees to evaluate their personal situation and to take advantage of the SBP open enrollment, if it's right for them. An open enrollment period occurs when there are major changes made to the SBP. Each time, the changes have made it better and I can't see how they can make it much better than this!"

Until recently, the SBP annuity for a surviving spouse age 62 or older was reduced from 55 percent of the deceased retiree's military retired pay to 35 percent to reflect the availability of Social Security benefits. This reduction will phase out by April 2008; and the full 55 percent benefit will be paid regardless of the spouse's age in accordance with the Fiscal 2005 National Defense Authorization Act.

The open enrollment period enables current non-participants to elect any coverage they could have elected previously upon retiring from active service or upon receiving notification of eligibility for reserve retired pay at age 60. However, those who initially took SBP coverage and later elected to end that coverage are not eligible to make an open enrollment

election.

If they have a reduced election, retirees may increase their coverage. A participant with child only coverage may add a spouse or former spouse to their coverage, and a participant may add child coverage to spouse or former spouse coverage.

For more details on the SBP, retirees are encouraged to attend the Military Retiree Appreciation Day.

**What:** Military Retiree Appreciation Day

**When:** Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**Where:** Bob Jones Auditorium, Sparkman Center

Representatives from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland Center, will be on site during appreciation day to discuss the SBP and to assist retirees and annuitants who may be having problems with their pay accounts. The DFAS representatives will also be available Friday at the Retirement Services Office classroom in building 3493, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Military Retiree Appreciation Day will feature numerous booths showcasing local and national services for retirees. There will also be a Tai Chi demonstration by Weimin Kwauk in the afternoon session.

Redstone community organizations have donated many items and gift certificates that will be given away at the conclusion of the event. The items include DVD players, charcoal grills, televisions, gift bags, commissary gift certificates, PX gift certificate, MWR "bucks," and complimentary greens fees/golf carts from the Links at Redstone. The first 500 attendees will receive a free T-shirt.

Gates 1, 9 and 10 will be open Saturday. Retirees or family members without a vehicle sticker must enter Redstone Arsenal through Gate 9 and bring their military identification card, photo identification for all passengers, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. A free breakfast, sponsored by Morale Welfare and Recreation and the commissary vendors, is offered from 7-8 a.m. at Sparkman Cafeteria.

For more information on Military Retiree Appreciation Day or the SBP, call the Retirement Services Office at 313-6481, 842-2718 or 876-2022. *(Compiled from Army and Redstone Arsenal releases)*

# Army steers Soldier in right direction

*Three years turns into career for Garrison's top enlistee*

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Back in 1983, the Army became the answer for a young high school dropout who had just been laid off from his job at a recreation center in Cleveland.

Today, the Army represents a rewarding, lifelong career for Command Sgt. Maj. Bill Cole, the Garrison's new top enlisted Soldier who assumed his post in early August.

"I was a 10th-grade dropout," Cole recalled. "When I came into the Army, I needed the Army more than the Army needed me. I decided the Army could give me three years to get my life together. I was looking for a second chance."

Those first three years as an enlisted Soldier gave Cole more than a chance to get his life together. It also introduced him to a military career that would give him plenty of opportunities to challenge himself and excel.

Cole went through basic training at the Anniston Army Depot and then came to Redstone Arsenal for his advanced individ-

ual training as an ammunition specialist.

"It was a Friday and there was formation that afternoon," he recalled.

"During the formation, we were asked who did not have their GED. I was one of three or so who raised their hand. The next morning, I reported for a day of GED testing. Over my career I've learned the value of education. I've had good teachers and mentors, and I've learned that every time the Army presents something to you, you should embrace it and learn it, and let it challenge you."

Cole served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., for 13 years, with stints in the Johnson Atoll, Germany and Korea. He served in Desert Storm, arriving with the first planes of the 82nd Airborne and remaining for eight months until the war was over. He's also served at Fort Benning, Ga.

During his career, Cole attended three training courses at Redstone Arsenal, and is a graduate of the Sergeants Major Academy. He received a bachelor's degree in social science and a master's degree in management from Thomas Edison State College. He also has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Excelsior College.

Before assuming his new position at Redstone, Cole, 42, served as the 6th Ordnance Battalion command sergeant major

in Korea.

"We were responsible for theater-wide ammunition distribution," Cole said.

"We only had about 250 Soldiers. But, we also had around 360 civilians. We worked with U.S. Army personnel, Korean Army soldiers, Korean Augmentation Troops to the U.S. Army or KATUSA, Department of the Army civilians, Korean national personnel and the Korean Service Corps."

Cole was in Korea during the North Korean missile launch on July 4. But, North Korea's actions didn't worry him as much as it did Americans back in the U.S.

"We had a standard set of procedures to follow," he said.

"It was not the first time there's been consideration with happenings in North Korea. There had been other occurrences when things were more intense ... It wasn't the first time North Korea has demonstrated its weapons capability. We (the Soldiers of the 6th Ordnance) were prepared to do whatever we were called on to do. We were in the business of protecting our nation and the nation's interests. We trained daily and were prepared to do our mission."

Taking on the position of Garrison command sergeant major at Redstone Arsenal is vastly different from Cole's previous experiences. But, the challenges and opportunities will be just as rewarding.

Cole will assist in managing a Garrison of more than 4,000 military and civilian employees that provide installation level service and support to 138 organizations encompassing more than 80,000 military members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and their family members. He also serves as the primary adviser to the Garrison commander on all military personnel matters, assists in the inspection of all installation activities, facilities and equipment, and implements policies as directed by the commander.

"I thought it was a great opportunity," he said of the Redstone Arsenal assignment. "Management is my field and this is more in line with the management of personnel, equipment and time. I saw it as a challenge, as an opportunity to learn and grow. Right now, I'm trying to get a grasp of the 138 different organizations and agencies that have totally different missions and are very diverse, and that have a regional, national and international impact. It's a complex task."

His biggest challenge at the moment is learning about the Garrison and its organizations, how the organizations work together and in the community, what the organizations need to get the job done and what employees need to support their organizations.

The complexity of the job can make it tough to learn, Cole said. But, he is confi-



Photo by Kari Hawkins

**LEARNING FROM BEST—** The Garrison's new Command Sgt. Maj. Bill Cole, who recently took over his new responsibilities at Redstone Arsenal, first joined the Army in 1983 as a 10th-grade high school dropout. Today, he can look back on a lifelong career filled with educational opportunities and work-related challenges that have brought him to his current position that involves the management of 138 organizations and more than 4,000 military and civilian employees. Cole works for Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski.

dent that, with help from his predecessor retired Command Sgt. Maj. Mark Gerecht, and with direction from his boss, Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski, and Darrell Brewer, deputy to the Garrison commander, that he will have a smooth transition from a job leading Soldiers to a job working with civilians.

"Civilians don't have the same working arrangements as Soldiers," he said. "But, we all have a function and we all have job responsibilities inherent to the job we hold. Personnel are key to the success of any organization."

Cole is looking forward to helping the Arsenal grow as even more civilians are transferred to Redstone as part of base realignment and closure.

"We have to keep an eye on the future and how the installation will transform with more and more civilians in its workforce," he said. "Growth presents opportunities to develop infrastructure."

As the Garrison's top enlisted Soldier, Cole knows he sets an example for young Soldiers, many who are enlisting these days because of a sense of patriotic duty.

"Patriotism is a good thing. This country was founded on the patriotic acts of our forefathers," he said.

"For young Americans to feel drawn to serve their country out of patriotism shows the good values instilled by their parents. You can't just give that to somebody. They have to grow up with it, they have to feel it. I'm always awed and amazed by young Soldiers. They are smarter and more educated, and they can do a lot with technology."

Before he joined the Army, Cole researched his options, talking to relatives and others about their experiences in the military. He encourages all young people

## Former Marshall Space Flight Center director dies

*Dr. Rocco Petrone was Army veteran*

**D**r. Rocco Petrone, who served as the third director of Marshall Space Flight Center in the early 1970s, died Aug. 24 at his home in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. He was 80.

Born in Amsterdam, N.Y., on March 31, 1926, Petrone graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1947-50. Upon his return to the States, he resumed his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, where he earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering in 1951. In 1952, he was awarded a professional degree in mechanical engineering.

Petrone's career in rocket development began in the early 1950s in Huntsville, where he participated in the development of the Redstone rocket, the nation's first ballistic missile. He was in the blockhouse in Cape Canaveral, Fla., as a member of the Missile Firing Laboratory when the first Redstone was launched in 1953. Petrone was then detailed to the Army General Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, where he was assigned duties in the field of guided missiles.

While still on active duty with the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel, Petrone transferred to NASA's Kennedy Space Center, Fla., in 1960 to serve as Saturn project officer. When the United States established its goal of landing a human on the moon by the end of the 1960s, the Apollo Lunar Landing Program was established. Petrone was responsible for the planning, development and activation of all launch facilities required for the Apollo Program, including Launch Complex 39 where the Apollo/Saturn V space vehicles were launched.

The complex included the Vehicle Assembly Building, the launch towers, the tractor crawler and the Mobile Service Structure. He was directly involved in all successful launches of the Saturn I and IB vehicles.

Following his retirement from the

Army in 1966, Petrone became director of Launch Operations at the Kennedy Space Center. He was responsible for the management and technical direction of pre-flight operations and integration, test, checkout, and launch of all space vehicles, both manned and unmanned.

Petrone personally directed the first five human-tended Apollo launches, culminating in the Apollo 11 lunar flight. In 1969, he was named director of the Apollo Program for NASA with overall responsibility for the direction and management of the Apollo Space Flight Program.

In 1972, he was assigned additional responsibilities as program director of the NASA portion of the U.S. and the former Soviet Union joint Apollo Soyuz Test Program.

Petrone was named director of the Marshall Center in 1973. During his tenure, he presided over the Marshall Center's role in Skylab, America's first crewed space station. In three successful missions, including a dramatic rescue, the Marshall Center, under Petrone's direction, demonstrated convincing expertise in scientific and human-tended systems. As Marshall's center director, he also oversaw a major center restructuring to accommodate Marshall's changing roles and responsibilities in the 1970s.

In 1974, Petrone left the Marshall Center to accept an appointment as NASA associate administrator at NASA headquarters in Washington. He directed headquarters' program offices, including Manned Space Flight; Space Science; Aeronautics and Space Technology; and Tracking and Data Acquisition.

In 1975, Petrone retired from NASA and became the president and chief executive officer of the National Center for Resource Recovery, a joint industry/labor effort to develop and encourage ways to recover materials and energy from solid waste. In the 1980s, Petrone held senior posts at Rockwell International.

The recipient of numerous awards and honors, Petrone is survived by his wife of 50 years and four children. (*Marshall Space Flight Center release*)

## Retired Army lawyer dies in Florida

Retired Col. Willard Wellman Young, a Huntsville native, died Aug. 12 at his home in Vero Beach, Fla. He was 86.

Young was valedictorian of his Huntsville High School class and went on to the University of Georgia in 1938. His studies were interrupted by service as an infantry officer in World War II.

Young returned to Georgia and finished his studies, eventually earning a law

degree. He re-entered the Army and worked in the Judge Advocate General Corps until retiring as a full colonel in 1968. During his career, he served as the staff judge advocate at Redstone.

Then came a decade as legal counsel to the University of Georgia before he and his wife, Erica, moved to Florida. There, in addition to playing golf and tennis, he was active in real estate. (*From published reports*)

## ■ Command sergeant major finds niche in Army

### Soldier

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considering the military as a career to make sure they are aware of their choices.

"Do your research," he said. "Think long and hard about what you want to do with your life. The military can provide a wealth of opportunities. See what jobs the military has available and the educational opportunities that are available. There are tremendous opportunities, but the military requires a commitment that not all are

willing to give. You have to be willing to make sacrifices to attain your goal."

During his first month at Redstone, Cole has spent time learning about the Garrison's organizations and getting settled with his wife, the former Mi-Jung Park of Deagu, Korea. He has already met some community leaders and attended a few community meetings.

"It seems like the area has some really good, positive organizations out there to support the Soldier, retirees and their family members, and I really appreciate that," he said.

# Army missile adapted to Navy combat ship

## Contract awarded for launch system

Army, Navy and industry representatives agreed that this contract signing was long-awaited.

NetFires LLC, a limited liability company established by Lockheed Martin and Raytheon Company, received a \$54.8 million Navy contract for system design and development for the Non Line-of-Sight-Launch System for the Navy Littoral Combat Ships. A signing ceremony was held Aug. 28 at Redstone.

**“This contract action brings a truly joint effort between the Army, Navy and the LLC to develop a common launcher that can fire the Precision Attack Missile and later accept future missile variants to meet current and future requirements for both services.”**

— Col. Doug Dever  
NLOS-Launch System project manager

“This event has culminated a year-plus of effort by both the Army and Navy,” Bill Breffelh, deputy project manager for NLOS-Launch System, said.

Col. Doug Dever, NLOS-Launch System project manager, participated in the signing which included Navy Capt. Walt Wright, program manager for Littoral Combat Ship mission modules; Carol Cooper, procurement director of Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space; and Scott Speet, NetFires Limited Liability Company executive vice president.

“This contract action brings a truly joint effort between the Army, Navy and the LLC to develop a common launcher that can fire the Precision Attack Missile and later accept future missile variants to meet current and future requirements for both services,” Dever said. The Non Line-of-Sight-Launch System Precision Attack Missile is fired from a vertical launcher that can be deployed by air, ground or sea assets to quickly engage an enemy target.

“The NetFires LLC is committed to producing a system that will serve our forces well in those defining moments at sea or on the battlefield,” said Ric Magness, president of NetFires LLC. “By leveraging our compa-

nies’ expertise in targeting, command and control and precision attack, we can provide the Navy and the Army with cutting-edge solutions.”

The Non Line-of-Sight-Launch System Precision Attack Missile and Container Launch Unit have been selected as a surface warfare weapon for the Littoral Combat Ships, the Navy’s next generation surface combatant. The Precision Attack Missile and Container Launch Unit will be the ship’s premier engagement capability against surface threats such as small moving

boats. The Navy expects to build more than 50 Littoral Combat Ships with the first ship, USS Freedom, being commissioned in fiscal 2007. The Non Line-of-Sight-Launch System is slated for integration into the USS Independence in 2008.

The Precision Attack Missile is a low-cost direct attack missile that is 7 inches in diameter and weighs about 117 pounds, and will provide a wide range of support up to 40 kilometers. It will include a variable thrust solid rocket motor, dual-mode uncooled infrared/semi-active laser seeker, and a multi-mode warhead. Two-way data links on the Precision Attack Missile will provide for re-tasking while in-flight and down-linking of images.

“Non Line-of-Sight-Launch System provides immediate, precise and responsive fires on high payoff targets with real time target acquisition and battle effects,” Speet said. “This advance weapon system now provides the U.S. Navy and its allies with the ability to have a single system solution to counter the asymmetric swarm attack threat that exists today, while supporting troops ashore with precision engagement and minimization of collateral damage.” (From combined reports)



Photo by Gunter Livingston

**LAUNCHER—** Standing next to a Non Line-of-Sight-Launch System are Col. Doug Dever, NLOS-LS project manager, and Navy Capt. Walt Wright, program manager for Littoral Combat Ship mission modules.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**COMBINED EFFORT—** Participants in the signing ceremony for a \$54.8 million contract include, from left, Navy Capt. Walt Wright, program manager for Littoral Combat Ship mission modules; Carol Cooper, procurement director of Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space; Col. Doug Dever, NLOS-Launch System project manager; and Scott Speet, NetFires Limited Liability Company executive vice president.



Photo by Bob Payette

## *Hangar dedicated*

Matthew Nicolai, president of Calista Corporation, cuts the ribbon Aug. 18 for the grand opening of the JVYS aviation hangar at Madison County Executive Airport. Yulista Management Services opened the 14,000 square foot facility to support joint venture work with Science and Engineering Services Inc. In 2002, the two companies formed Joint Venture Yulista and SESI to provide engineering and technical support to the Prototype Integration Facility at Redstone Arsenal. Calista Corporation is Yulista's parent company.

## **Advanced Patriot missile hits test target**

The Army conducted a successful intercept test flight of the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 missile system Thursday at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

The test involved an engagement using two PAC-3 missiles against a short-range, full-body tactical ballistic missile target. Preliminary test data indicates a successful intercept of the target and mission objectives were achieved.

The test demonstrated the system's capability to detect, track, engage and intercept a short-range TBM target. The target for the mission was a Patriot-as-a-Target, a Patriot legacy missile modified to represent a short-range tactical ballistic missile target.

Test objectives of this mission included:

- Demonstrating system capability to engage a TBM target;
- Demonstrating system capability to intercept and kill a TBM target;
- Verifying proper operation and interaction of the Information Coordination Central and the Fire Units in a battalion during the engagement of a TBM under track from multiple Fire Units;
- Collecting data for missile reliability

scoring and PAC-3 reliability, availability and maintainability assessment; and

- Demonstrating proper post-intercept processing within the battalion for a TBM target.

Soldiers of the 2-43rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas, participated in the test.

The PAC-3 system successfully completed operational testing and began fielding in 2002. It was first used in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. PAC-3 is a high velocity, hit-to-kill missile and the newest addition to the Patriot family of missiles. It provides increased capability against advanced tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles and other air-breathing threats.

The Patriot PAC-3 program is managed by the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space and executed by the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Project Office. Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, Dallas, Texas, is the prime contractor responsible for the PAC-3 missile segment. Raytheon Systems Company, the Patriot system prime contractor, is the system integrator for the PAC-3 missile segment.

# Corps of Engineers cites Huntsville worker

*Grigg recognized professional of year*

For the second consecutive year, a Huntsville Center employee has been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Installation Support Professional of the Year.

John Grigg, program manager for the Access Control Point Program at Huntsville Center, was to receive the award at the USACE Senior Leaders

Conference in August in San Diego. Last year's inaugural award recipient, Sally Parsons, also works for Huntsville Center. Both Parsons and Grigg are assigned to the Installation Support Center of Expertise.

"It is an honor to be chosen by the (Army Installation Support) community as Professional of the Year, but it was by no means a sole effort," Grigg said. "I was given great support by my customer and my bosses, and had the best Project Delivery Team in the Corps (of Engineers) to do the job. Despite the bumps expected in any new program, it's been fun!"

Mirko Rakigjija, director of the ISCX, nominated Grigg for his leadership and innovative business practices. The ACPP delivers enhanced protection for Soldiers, their families and civilians from terrorist attacks by providing physical and electronic security equipment at Army instal-



Courtesy photo

**John Grigg**

lations, and is part of the Global War on Terror.

"Since January 2004, Mr. Grigg has led a large multi-organizational team in the successful delivery of security equipment for 350 Army installations worldwide," Rakigjija said.

The initial objective of the ACPP was to provide mobile security equipment, conduct on-site physical security assessments, and develop and execute facilities and equipment projects at all Army active component, Reserve and National Guard installa-

tions. Headquarters, Department of the Army has broadened the scope and size of the Huntsville Center's physical security mission. This confidence by HQDA in Huntsville Center to manage large programs is a direct result of innovations and successes of the ACPP management model. It is the first major program centrally-managed by Huntsville Center and executed by geographic Districts worldwide.

"The ACP Program set the standard for success by assembling a cross-organizational, multi-discipline project delivery team by seamlessly drawing on diverse USACE resources," Rakigjija said. "Mr. Grigg enlisted USACE Centers of Expertise (Protective Design and Electronic Security Centers) to mentor and support the executing (field teams) on how best to comply with Department of Defense stan-

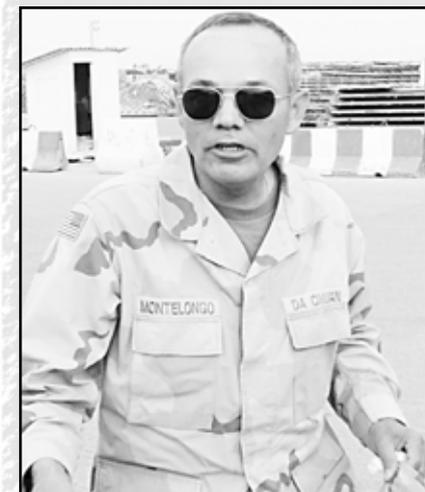
dards for ACP design. Additionally, this mentoring and training has enhanced physical security expertise throughout USACE by creating new subject matter experts on physical and electronic security."

The success of Grigg's team can be attributed to the three elements of USACE Transformation — People, Process and Communication. An additional element that Grigg pursues is the use of technology as an enabler. Grigg was a co-developer of Engineering Knowledge On-Line, a web portal, with Charles Schroeder of USACE's Engineer Research and Development Center — Construction Engineering Research Laboratory. The EKO web portal allows extensive coordination with all stakeholders worldwide, and ensures real-time project tracking and status. The Grigg-led ACPP PDT consists of more than 100 personnel from Army staff, major Army commands, USACE and private industry team members located literally from Korea to Kuwait. Grigg has been a champion of the installation support community of practice and a pacesetter for establishing and leveraging virtual PDTs.

A key aspect of Grigg's team efforts was the awarding of \$38.5 million of the \$79 million spent during Phase 1 to small businesses. Thus far, the ACPP has spent more than \$180 million on the improvement of security at Army installations, and more than \$150 million in future requirements have been identified.

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## Deployed from depot



Courtesy photo

**READY TO SERVE—** Regional aviation support manager Dan Montelongo does his job at Balad Air Base, Iraq, during his deployment. He is regularly assigned to Camp Humphries, Korea.

**Name:** Dan Montelongo

**Job title:** Regional aviation support manager

**Duty station:** Camp Humphries, Korea  
**Deployed as:** Corpus Christi Army Depot regional aviation support manager in Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan

*Editor's note: The information and photo were provided by Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas.*

## Former prisoner of war bridges generation gap

*Fighter pilot encourages  
servicemembers of today*

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Barry Bridger knows firsthand about the depths of human suffering. He also learned the strength of the human spirit during his six-year stay as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

During a two-hour presentation Thursday in Bob Jones Auditorium, he shared those experiences with the Redstone community.

Bridger joined the Air Force as a pilot flying F4 Phantoms just four years before being shot down over North Vietnam in 1967. Captured, he spent six years in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" as a POW before returning home to North Carolina in 1973. While his story is at times both sad and humorous, it is overall a story about the triumph of the human spirit, American integrity and camaraderie among servicemembers.

"This will touch the very core of your being," Lt. Col. Chip Lunn, of Utility Helicopters Project Office, said in his introductory remarks to the crowd.

Bridger began with an overview of the "Hanoi Hilton" as it evolved over the years to accommodate more prisoners and a changing purpose. He divided the years of operation into three time frames, based on the objectives pursued by the Vietnamese captors. During the initial phase, from 1964-65, Bridger said that it was more or less a time of imprisonment for those within the walls. Geneva Convention rules for the treatment of prisoners were not in place, but there was no real torture. Bridger believes this is because the captors thought the conflict would end soon and the Americans would simply go home.

"They (the North Vietnamese) doubted America's commitment to the fight," he explained. "But as time went on they realized we weren't just going to go home."

This realization led to the next phase, which Bridger dubbed the era of emotional exploitation. Bridger explained that since the war was perceived to have no quick end, the captors decided to use the prisoners to supply themselves with valuable military information while simultaneously feeding the propaganda machine.

"It was high time the prisoners helped to pay the rent," he said. He joined the ranks of POWs himself during this era. This was the time frame of the Hanoi March, when prisoners were paraded through the streets of the city to be berated and physically attacked by the people. Bridger goes on to tell that afterward those same prisoners were tied to trees in the summer sun for 100 days.

"Still no military information was

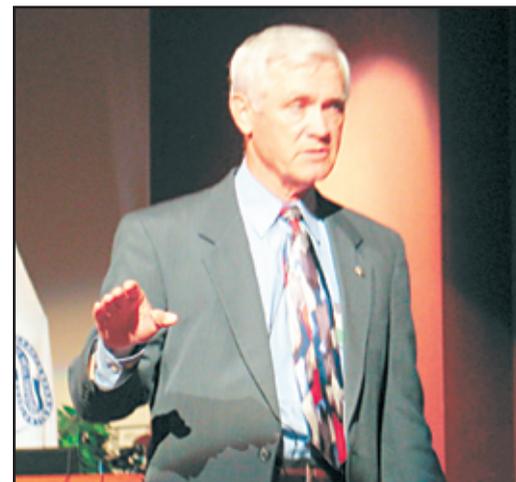


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**HANOI SURVIVOR— Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Barry Bridger describes his more than six years in captivity during the Vietnam War.**

given," Bridger added. "Those prisoners walked willingly into the torture chamber rather than sign confessions of being war criminals."

Honor and integrity among the prisoners was a recurring theme during the entire presentation, illustrated by Bridger's accounts of his experience and historical data. He also told of prisoners using every opportunity to let the world know what was truly going on, such as the story of Capt. Jeremiah Denton, a POW who later went on to become an admiral and later a senator. Forced to read a bogus confession over Vietnamese television, Denton hid a message in his performance in the hope that the broadcast would be replayed throughout the world.

"He used POW code to blink the word 'torture' over and over again," Bridger said. "He really burned the North Vietnamese with that one."

The final phase of imprisonment for Hanoi POWs was one of programmed exploitation. From 1967-70, captors sought to break the prisoners' will to resist. They wanted their charges to surrender and voluntarily cooperate with their requests for information and propaganda material. Bridger said proudly that the harder guards tried to break them, the harder they resisted.

"They couldn't understand it," he said smiling.

He also laid much of the blame for their torture and mistreatment at the feet of Ho Chi Minh, offering that with the leader's death, conditions improved greatly.

"As POWs, the cross we carried was Ho," he said. "He was a miserable, vindictive old man who couldn't take it out on Uncle Sam, so he took it out on POWs."

Speaking about the effects of their imprisonment, Bridger said that while

# Shooting for safe, enjoyable hunting season

Orientation required  
for hunters on post

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It's a rite of passage for any hunter on Redstone Arsenal.

Soon after Labor Day each year, MWR's Outdoor Recreation begins offering Hunter Safety Orientations for about 500 hunters who will enjoy the hunting season at Redstone Arsenal. This year, the first class will be offered tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, with other classes scheduled for Sept. 28, Oct. 5 and 19, and Nov. 2 and 16.

Although the orientation is mandatory, it's not one of those ho-hum, they-make-me-do-it kinds of things. Rather, most



Courtesy photo

## Seminar speaker

A seminar on 19th century Southern furniture makers, their design and tools, will be hosted by the June M. Hughes Arts and Crafts Center. This free event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and again 2-4 p.m. at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. The scheduled speaker is Chris Lang, a Colonial Williamsburg trained cabinet-maker/woodworker who has written papers and given lectures on this subject for many years. The seminar is open to anyone who has access to Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call the arts and crafts center at 876-7951.

hunters anticipate attending the course for several reasons — learning about new regulations on Redstone, finding out about changes in hunting areas and restrictions, and reconnecting with Outdoor Recreation staff and hunting buddies.

"We go over everything the hunters need to know for the year," said Bill Moreland, manager of Outdoor Recreation who co-teaches the orientations with Outdoor Recreation business manager Tom Pyburn.

"We go over how many bucks and does they can kill, access to ranges, where does are, boundary changes, environmental issues and a lot of other basic information they need to know every year. There's a lot of information that changes from year to year."

While the orientation is meant for educational purposes, the hunters enjoy coming together with other hunters to talk about the successes of past hunting seasons and to make plans for hunts this season.

"It's a social thing, too," Moreland said. "Hunters want to get out and see their hunting buddies. They like to get together and talk about their outdoor experience and share their hunting stories."

This year, the orientation will include a formal introduction of the Arsenal's new game warden, Kelly Smith, who works for the Provost Marshal's Investigation Branch. His resume includes working as the lead officer for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in a 109,000-acre area in South Arkansas, nine years at Wheeler Wildlife Refuge, serving as a police officer with the City of Decatur and three years as a Soldier working for military police on Redstone Arsenal, during which he worked as the MP game warden.

Smith is looking forward to his responsibilities in his new position.

"I've always liked the outdoors," he said. "I'm an avid outdoorsman. I like people and I like dealing with hunters. I like helping people and encouraging outdoor safety. I especially like protecting our natural resources so they can be enjoyed throughout the generations."

In his 22 years in law enforcement, Smith said he has never worked in a place where the hunters have been as cooperative and willing to follow rules and regulations as they are on Redstone Arsenal.

"I've seen very few places in my career where hunters have had such a keen interest in hunt-



Photo by Kari Hawkins

**PRESEASON—** Redstone Arsenal Game Warden Kelly Smith checks out a hunting rifle owned by Outdoor Recreation business manager Tom Pyburn while Outdoor Recreation manager Bill Moreland gets ready to practice with a hunting bow. They are all involved in overseeing the hunting season on Redstone Arsenal.

ing ethically and a concern with maintaining the resources," Smith said. "The hunters on Redstone Arsenal have a big interest in doing things right."

That's because, hunters on the Arsenal have a vested interest, Moreland said.

"Many hunters plan to retire here. Once they retire, they spend a lot of time hunting here," Moreland said. "They want to protect what we have here so it can be enjoyed for a long time."

Besides the educational information and the socializing opportunities provided by the orientations, hunters especially anticipate them because they are the official kickoff to a hunting season on some of the most rich and fertile grounds anywhere in Alabama.

"Finding available land to hunt is difficult to do in today's society," Moreland said. "Hunting clubs are very expensive and there are not many within 100 miles of Huntsville. Redstone Arsenal is close for many folks, it's familiar and it has an excellent safety record. And, the wildlife is abundant."

Estimates are that there is a deer herd of 2,300 to 2,700 on

Redstone Arsenal, said David Nixon, the Garrison's wildlife biologist and agricultural program manager.

"Redstone Arsenal has some of the best deer habitat in the state of Alabama," Nixon said. "Our large game — deer and turkey — are the most sought after game species on the Arsenal. We do have a population to support that. But, we also have a very good population in small game, such as rabbit, squirrel and quail."

Nixon estimates 8 to 10 bucks of extraordinary size will be killed this season. This year's quota for bucks is 90 and the quota for does is 300.

"Our ideal buck to doe ratio is one-to-one," Nixon said. "In our integrated natural resource management plan we are striving for three does for every one buck. If the hunters were killing the quota of doe every year we would be at that ratio. But, our buck to doe ratio is still high today because we have too many does. I want to see the doe population reduced."

Every time a hunter comes out to hunt on the Arsenal, they must report to Outdoor Recre-

ation on Sportsman Drive. Outdoor Recreation will check to make sure hunters have a Redstone Arsenal hunting permit. To obtain the permit, a hunter must have an Alabama state hunting license, a hunter education card from any state (check the outdooralabama.com web site for upcoming classes) and a certificate from the Arsenal's hunter safety orientation.

"We manage the day-to-day activities of the hunting population," Moreland said. "We want to make sure that anyone who goes hunting is able to go into the woods and get back safely. MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation) is all about providing recreational opportunities, and at this time of year we shift gears and go into a program that we really enjoy and that is meeting the needs of hunters who have access to Redstone Arsenal."

Outdoor Recreation staff are responsible for assigning hunters to hunting areas. There are about 50 hunting areas on the Arsenal and about a dozen bow-only hunting areas, with those numbers fluctuating due to environmental, safety and mission concerns. Outdoor Recreation also provides updated information to hunters throughout the season.

"Hunters hunt all over the Arsenal, from the north end to the south end, from east to west," Moreland said.

"They need to know where the restricted areas are, where they can only hunt during special hunts, and when certain areas of the Arsenal are open or closed to hunting. Those kinds of things can change pretty often. For instance, most weekends and holidays hunters can hunt on missile ranges. But, there are weekends when a missile range is closed because of testing activities ... There are a lot of things that can take precedent over where a hunter can hunt."

Outdoor Recreation staff and volunteers work throughout the season with game warden Smith and Nixon. While Smith polices the hunting areas to ensure hunters follow all regulations, and state and federal laws, and hunt safely, Nixon keeps an oversight on the wildlife population, sets hunting quotas and records kills.

"When a deer is brought into the check station at Outdoor Recreation, I will measure its antlers if it is a buck, I will check the jaw bone to determine the age and I will get the weight," Nixon said. "If it is a doe, I will

# Trying to energize military voters

*Armed Forces Voters Week  
observed Sept. 3-9*

Prospective voters have a chance this week to prepare for the November federal elections.

A voter information booth will be set up at the Post Exchange/Commissary and other locations. Also a voter assistance table is in the front foyer of the Military Personnel Office, building 3494.

The secretary of defense has designated Sept. 3-9 as Armed Forces Voters Week.

"We recently celebrated the independence of our nation and the blessings of liberty that our founding founders have provided," stated a memorandum from Army chief of staff Gen. Peter Schoomak-

er and secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey. "It is important that we emphasize the principal tenet of these causes – the right of the people to choose the leaders of their government. It is our duty, as leaders of the United States Army, to do everything we can to ensure Soldiers have the opportunity to exercise their right to vote."

Joe Winston, director of Garrison human resources, serves as the installation senior voting assistance officer. Lewis Spencer, the installation adjutant general, is the alternate. The hotline for Redstone voter assistance is 842-2418 (Spencer) or 842-2411 (Winston).

"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 unit voting assistance officers June 27.

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."

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

Redstone Arsenal voting assistance officers, and their phone numbers, include the following:

- AMCOM/Garrison – 1st Sgt. Jerry McIntyre (842-7091).
- Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School – Desiree Burgess-Fields (876-9527), Capt. Blase Kusterle (876-6627), Chief Warrant Officer Anthony Caudle (955-6794),



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**VOTING BOOTH— PX customer Doris Elkins, wife of retired Air Force Tech. Harold Elkins of Huntsville, visits a voter assistance booth July 6 at the Post Exchange. Seated are Randy and Lynda Hairston, chairman of the Madison County Board of Registrars.**



Photo by Lewis Spencer

**LOBBY FOR VOTERS— Vera Ousley of the Military Personnel Office shows the voting booth in the lobby of MILPO's building 3494. She is the administrative assistant to the senior voting officers.**

Staff Sgt. Edward Cruz (842-7808), Sgt. 1st Class Richard Stevens (876-9367), Sgt. 1st Class Walter Latham (876-6790), Staff Sgt. Tommy Haygood (842-9668), Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Robar (876-7070), 1st Lt. Jacob Quinn (955-7021), Chief Warrant Officer Hakan Sayar (842-7756), Chief Warrant Officer Alfred Kelly (842-2122), 2nd Lt. Wayne D. Rogers (842-0607), Staff Sgt. Mathew Denbow (842-0609), 1st Lt. Joon Yoon (876-6922), Sgt. 1st Class Rochelle Witherspoon (842-2918) and Addie Johnson (842-2902).

• Space and Missile Defense Command – Zakiyyah Shakoor (955-5652) and Alesia Barger (955-4082).

• 8th Brigade, ROTC – Master Sgt. Alex Taylor (876-1310).

• Marine Corps Detachment – Staff Sgt. Brian Walker (876-1691).

• 902nd Military Intelligence Detachment – 1st Lt. Kelly Van Veldhuizen (876-7746).

• MEDDAC/DENTAC – Lt. Col. Jessie Tucker (955-8888, ext. 1103), Capt. Stephanie Rigby (955-8888, ext. 1150) and 2nd Lt. Eric Moorman (955-8888, ext. 1127).

• Logistics Support Activity – Master Sgt. Anita Williams (313-2476) and Master Sgt. Terry Long (955-9824).

• Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa. – Sgt. Maj. Curtis Green (717-267-8301).

• Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas – Paul Boardingham (361-961-2606).

• Legal Office representative – Capt. Dan Papajcik (876-9005).

## ■ Orientation course hunters' rite of passage

### Hunting

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take the doe's weight, determine if it is lactating and check its jaw bone to determine its age."

Outdoor Recreation works with several entities on post to ensure safe and accessible hunting. For example, Outdoor Recreation is now working with the Provost Marshal and range officials to coordinate a plan to access the west side of the Arsenal during construction on Martin Road.

Having a check-out/check-in procedure at Outdoor Recreation ensures the safety of hunters and the environment.

"First, we want to make sure hunters hunt in areas that are environmentally safe," Moreland said.

"But, we also want to know where they are hunting so if they don't come back when we expect them we can go check on them. Or, if there is a tornado warning and they don't return, we know where to find them. We've had hunters get lost or hunters who have driven in somewhere and gotten stuck. We've had hunters we've needed to find to let them know they are needed at home because their wife is having a baby."

During hunting season, the staff at Outdoor Recreation, the game warden and the wildlife biologist work long hours seven days a week. Although in-season hunting is generally allowed daily depending on the game being hunted, hunting is not allowed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during deer season so that the game can have a rest.

Hunting areas are particularly busy on weekends, when hunters line up as early as 3 a.m. to get the choicest hunting areas. Out-

door Recreation opens at 4:30 a.m. Active duty Soldiers always get priority at Outdoor Recreation, going to the front of the line no matter what time they arrive at the check post.

"We assign hunters to the areas so that we keep everybody spread out, and we keep the small game and the large game hunters away from each other," Moreland said.

"Over a period of time, hunters develop favorite areas where they like to hunt. So, they come early in hopes of getting assigned to their favorite area. We will have several hundred hunters out here on any given Saturday."

Besides the proper licenses, Outdoor Recreation also checks to make sure hunters are wearing the hunter orange and that they have safety straps for climbing trees.

Outdoor Recreation is also involved in programs for youth to encourage hunting as a recreational activity and to teach them about hunting safety. Outdoor Recreation's Pyburn and volunteers are also working to make hunting accessible to the handicapped by dedicating hunting area 34 to handicapped hunters, installing two shooting houses for the handicapped this season and providing any support the handicapped hunter needs.

"The whole goal is to get people out in the woods and enjoying the natural beauty," Pyburn said.

Drivers on the Arsenal need to be aware that during hunting season, wildlife may be on the move and could present a danger to traffic, especially early in the morning or at dusk.

For more information on Redstone Arsenal's hunting season, call Outdoor Recreation at 876-4868 or 876-6854, or check out the MWR web site at [www.redstonemwr.com](http://www.redstonemwr.com).

## Troop volleyball heads to tournament

Postseason action  
set Sept. 11-20

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The NCO Academy and the Marines may end up right where they started — in a tournament final.

The Marines, who lost to the NCO Academy in the preseason final Aug. 9, are poised for another tournament run. They led the Western Conference while the NCO Academy was atop the Eastern heading toward the postseason tournament scheduled Sept. 11-20 at Pagano Gym.

Despite roster changes, the Marines tuned up Thursday night by beating Headquarters

& Alpha 25-18, 27-25 to improve to 6-3 this season.

“We struggled,” Marines player/coach Sean Newsom said. “We lost like six people last week, so we’re starting all over again. We kept on playing, never gave up.”

Center/setter Chris McNally did a good job setting the ball to frontline player Dustin Kershaw, according to Newsom.

Headquarters & Alpha (3-6) is the defending post champion, but has an entirely new roster from a year ago.

“It was communication,” Gators player/coach Craig Thomas said of the latest setback. “And just a lot of missed shots. I missed a lot of shots.”

Eastern Conference standings after last week’s games had NCO Academy (6-3), Bravo (5-3) and HHC 59th (5-3). The

Western Conference had the Marines (6-3), Headquarters & Alpha (3-6) and 326th Chemical (1-8). The season ends tonight.

Here are last week’s results:

• **Aug. 28** – Headquarters & Alpha def. NCO Academy 5-25, 25-20, 15-11. Marines def. 326th Chemical 1-0 (forfeit), 25-23. (Note: Bravo’s game against HHC 59th is to be completed tonight with Bravo leading.)

• **Aug. 30** – NCO Academy def. Marines 25-16, 25-22. Bravo def. 326th Chemical 28-26, 25-15. Headquarters & Alpha won by forfeit over HHC 59th.

• **Aug. 31** – Marines def. Headquarters & Alpha 25-18, 27-25. HHC 59th def. 326th Chemical 25-9, 25-17. Bravo def. NCO Academy 25-21, 19-25, 15-7.

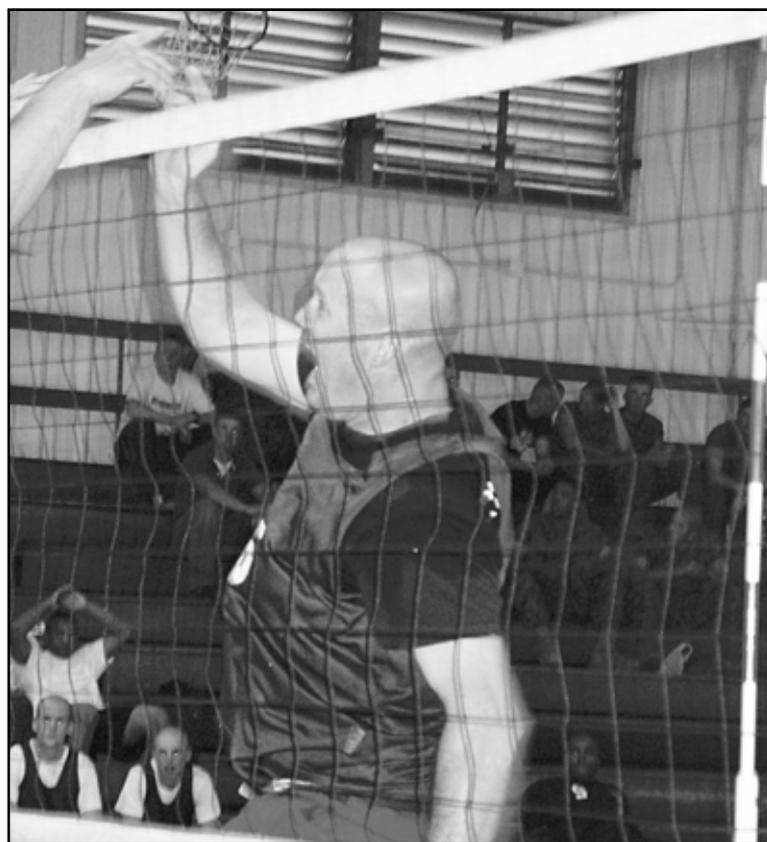


Photo by Skip Vaughn

**TAKE THAT—** Marines frontline player Dustin Kershaw makes a spike in Thursday night’s win over Headquarters & Alpha.



## Georgia gets nod over rival South Carolina

Ala. A&M picked  
to top Grambling

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Here are Skip’s Picks for week two in college football:

Georgia at South Carolina – **Georgia**  
Grambling State at Alabama A&M – **A&M**  
Vanderbilt at Alabama – **Bama**  
Arizona at LSU – **LSU**  
Utah State at Arkansas – **Arkansas**  
Air Force at Tennessee – **Tenn.**  
Kent State at Army – **Army**  
Auburn at Mississippi State – **Auburn**  
Clemson at Boston College – **Clemson**  
Colorado at Colorado State – **Colorado**  
East Carolina at UAB – **UAB**  
UCF at Florida – **Florida**  
Troy at Florida State – **FSU**

Oregon at Fresno State – **Oregon**  
Howard at Hampton – **Hampton**  
West Georgia at Furman – **Furman**  
Tulane at Houston – **Houston**  
Illinois at Rutgers – **Illinois**  
Iowa at Syracuse – **Iowa**  
Texas State at Kentucky – **Kentucky**  
Louisville at Temple – **Louisville**  
Middle Tenn. State at Maryland – **Md.**  
Florida A&M at Miami – **Miami**  
Central Michigan at Michigan – **Mich.**  
Minnesota at California – **Minnesota**  
Ole Miss at Missouri – **Ole Miss**  
Massachusetts at Navy – **Navy**  
Virginia Tech at North Carolina – **Va. Tech**  
Penn State at Notre Dame – **Notre Dame**  
Ohio State at Texas – **Texas**  
Washington at Oklahoma – **Okla.**  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati – **Pitt**  
Rice at UCLA – **UCLA**  
Stanford at San Jose State – **Stanford**  
Texas Tech at Texas-El Paso – **Tech**  
Wyoming at Virginia – **Virginia**

■ Vietnam War veteran survives 'Hanoi Hilton'

## Bridger

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they all felt the physical pressures from their arrival, the psychological pressure came later.

"We all went crazy at different rates," he said laughing. He then somberly told the story of a fellow prisoner who finally cracked under the pressure, slipping into a state of catatonia. In order to save him from starvation, fellow POWs would hold his nose on a daily basis so that they might force some food down his throat when he had to open his mouth to breathe. Guards believed he was faking and whipped him with rubber strips in an effort to make him respond and thereby ruin his charade. After the beating, when the bloodied man had not so much as blinked, the guards took him away and Bridger never saw him again.

While he described circumstances the average person could not imagine surviving, Bridger also explained how they were able to hang on to their humanity and honor during the ordeal. First, he cited communication. Through the use of Morse-like code and hand signals, prisoners were able to keep in touch with each other and any news that filtered in even when they were separated in solitary confinement. By simply talking to each other they helped alleviate the isolation and boredom. He also said humor was a huge part of their coping skills.

"My generation has a morbid sense of humor," he said. "We would laugh at anything."

He then told how, after complaining about the food and accommodations at the "Hilton," he was informed by a guard that he was in Hanoi, not his own private country club.

"I told him that I had thought something was wrong and thanked him for the confirmation," he said. "Then I laughed hysterically. He just looked at me. It went

right over his head."

Prisoners also relied on education to both pass the time and keep track of what was going on around them. By teaching each other everything from mathematics to home improvement, they kept their minds sharp. Bridger said that after making their own ruler from a stick, he and another prisoner used a barrel filled with water to weigh themselves, based on Archimedes Principle of Water Displacement to keep track of how much weight they lost over the years.

"In times of peace, education is a luxury," he said. "In times of strife, it is a refuge."

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They also took refuge in prayer. For the larger part of his captivity, open worship or displays of faith were a punishable offense. In the latter days, prisoners took their covert religion public by openly rebelling. They held a church service and sang hymns.

"If you were in Hanoi that day you would have heard 'How Great Thou Art' reverberating through the entire city," he said with a smile. After that, the suspected ringleaders were placed in solitary confinement. Bridger was among those taken. Communicating with the cell next to his, he and fellow prisoner John McCain lamented the animal content of their respective cells.

"He said there was a big snake in his. I told him there was a large tarantula crawling down my wall," Bridger said laughing. "He asked if I thought we could get them to swap."

Remembering the day that American B-52 bombers began bombarding the city, he speaks of a feeling that it would all be over soon.

"I knew Dick Nixon wouldn't commit B-52s unless he was going to commit whatever else it took, in my opinion," he said.

When the day finally came in 1973 that they were going home, Bridger realized along the journey that it was a different America they were going home to. He was stretcher-bound with a case of pneumonia. Lying there during the flight, someone dropped a Playboy magazine on his chest for him.

"I thought 'oh OK.' I remember Playboy and I flipped immediately to the centerfold to look at the girl in the bathing suit," he said. "There was no bathing suit! I thought it had to be a special issue just for us POWs."

Upon returning to his hometown of Bladenboro, N.C., he found out his family had no idea he was alive for the first five years of his captivity. Those in the town who hadn't gotten word that he was in fact alive were shocked to encounter him on the streets. He was also presented with the key to the city.

In a very moving portion of his presentation, Bridger played actual footage of his return home, complete with his acceptance of that key. His young smiling face reminded everyone present that while an aging man had been telling these stories, it was a 26-year-old pilot that had lived them. He continued in the Air

Force, serving a total of 22 years before retiring in 1984 with a Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal and the Prisoner of War Medal.

With the story of his ordeal completed, Bridger touched briefly on the Global War on Terrorism.

"This is a hidden enemy that attacks the innocent," he said. "We are asking (Soldiers) to destroy that which cannot be seen and do it quickly."

He said current POWs face a far more serious situation that he faced those years in Hanoi and urged the military to find more ways to prevent the capture of servicemembers in the future. He also urged them not to give up the fight.

"We've got hold of a tiger," he said. "If you let go of the tiger, he's not going to let go of you."

After completing his presentation, Bridger spent 30 minutes taking questions from the audience covering everything from GWOT to celebrity involvement in Vietnam protests. When asked about those who currently say they support the Soldiers, but not the war, he asked how that is supposed to work.

"If you can show me a way to support the men and women on the front lines so that they feel good about themselves without encouraging their enemies, then I'm all for it," he explained. "But I haven't seen it yet."

Lastly, he expressed his gratitude that he endured a horrific experience in the company of great and honorable people.

"It was a privilege to be in the presence of so many good people," he said. "It almost makes me glad I was there."

■ Huntsville Center worker cited for installation support

## Engineer

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The overall success of the ACPP and the customer's confidence in Grigg has established the Huntsville Center as the "go to" team for Army installation physical security projects. The next major initiative for installation physical security is

Automated Installation Entry. AIE leverages technology to increase I.D. surety and reduce contract security guard costs. This new program is already under way using the same PDT (and PDT leader). By implementing AIE, millions of dollars currently used for installation security will be saved annually while enhancing the security of personnel at Army installations. (Huntsville Center release)

# Reality of 9/11 resides with Redstone workers

*Patriot Day ceremony honors Americans who lost lives*

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No matter what they are doing during their work day – answering phone calls, conducting meetings, analyzing data, testing new equipment, managing programs or any of thousands of other tasks – the employees working at AMCOM and throughout Redstone Arsenal are not very far from the reality of 9/11 and the Global War on Terrorism.

The work done on Redstone Arsenal day in and day out ultimately supports the Soldier in the field and protects the nation's interests worldwide. Since 9/11, the efforts of Redstone Arsenal employees have become ever more vital to the success in the nation's Global War on Terrorism.

And, that's why it's important for employees to stop for a while on Monday, Sept. 11, and recognize the sacrifices that have been made by the victims of that fateful day in 2001 and the Soldiers who have answered the call since then. Redstone Arsenal's annual Patriot Day ceremony reminds each employee why they work for the Army.

"The people working here have so much to do with what's going on in the



Photo by Kari Hawkins

**NEVER FORGET— Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury urges Redstone Arsenal employees to remember those who have given their lives in the war against terrorism during last year's Patriot Day ceremony to honor the victims of 9/11 terrorism.**

world because of 9/11 and the war on terrorism," said Master Sgt. John Kennedy, a member of AMCOM's Patriot Day committee.

"We are all supporting the war effort – military, civilians and contractors. This is

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something we should not take for granted and we should not forget about. We can't forget because it wasn't just New York. It was also the Pentagon, and it could have been more that day or even today."

The Patriot Day ceremony, scheduled for 10 a.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium, is a time for employees to remember what happened on 9/11 and the events that have threatened freedom throughout the world since then. It is a time to reflect on the freedoms each American lives with daily and the Soldiers who make those freedoms possible. And, it is once again a time to show appreciation and respect for the victims of 9/11 and the Soldiers who have died for the nation's freedom in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world.

"There will be a packed house on Patriot Day simply because of what Redstone Arsenal stands for," said Sam Wright, a business analyst II working for Jacobs Technologies in support of AMCOM's Command Information Office who organized the first Patriot Day ceremony and has been a lead organizer of the event each year.

"We support the Soldier in the work we do and we need to show them that support. Our presence tells them we are there for them."

This year's Patriot Day ceremony will include patriotic music, videos showing images of that day, and remarks from AMCOM and Redstone Arsenal commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, who is also hosting the event.

Wright has organized the ceremony since the one-year anniversary of 9/11 in 2002.

"Originally, we were looking for a way of celebrating being American after 9/11," he recalled. "We tried to approach it in different ways. We decided the best way would be to dedicate time toward recognizing those whose lives were lost on 9/11 and in the war that has followed."

Even though 9/11 and the Global War on Terrorism is now the focus of Redstone Arsenal efforts to supply Soldiers with the best equipment, technology and training possible, attendance at the Patriot Day ceremony has declined since that first one in 2002. Last year, the auditorium only held a few hundred employees.

"One of the problems that occurred is we made it too easy for employees because they could watch the event from their desk on IPTV (Internet Protocol Television)," Wright said.

"Even though they could watch it, the IPTV images didn't capture the spirit or the passion of the event. And, another reason for low attendance was employees became to some degree too complacent. They got used to the anniversary of 9/11. They lost the fear of it happening again."

But, this year, with no IPTV telecast and a renewed interest in 9/11 because of the five-year anniversary along with a vow from Pillsbury to encourage all AMCOM employees to attend the event, Wright thinks the event will be standing room only.

"We're expecting that the employees will have a lot of interest in this and that they will want to come to show their support," he said.

"They'll be there. We all know in our hearts that we need to continue to support the Soldiers. We may not agree with the war, but we need to support those who are fighting for our freedom and who have given their lives for our freedom, and eventually we will win the fight against terrorism."

The ceremony on Monday will begin with the ringing of a fire truck bell three times to symbolize the three attacks of 9/11, Kennedy said.

There will then be a moment of silence and then Staff Sgt. Tina Paton, NCO of the year, will carry a wreath to the stage. The program will go on to include 9/11 video presentations to the songs of "Have You Forgotten" and "Until Then," patriotic music performed by the Huntsville Police Department's acappella group the "Blue Notes" and a group of Redstone Arsenal civilian employees known as the "Rocketeers," and remarks from Pillsbury.

"I think Americans forget too quickly what has happened in our country. That's why we are starting the ceremony with pictures of the towers getting hit, and the Pentagon in ruins and flames," Kennedy said. "Outside of the auditorium there will also be pictures of that day on display."

One of the highlights of the event will be the lighting of candles by a police officer, firefighter and emergency management system employee, Kennedy said.

"The lighting of the candles symbolizes the sacrifice made by first responders on 9/11," he said.

Toward the end of the event, a scroll of honor will be shown that contains all the names of Alabama and Tennessee Soldiers who have been killed in the Global War on Terrorism.

"This is one of the most important parts of the program because it lets us remember and honor our men and women in uniform who made the ultimate sacrifice," Kennedy said. "We decided to make it a scroll of honor of Soldiers from Alabama and Tennessee because many people who work on the Arsenal are from Tennessee."

Among those in attendance will be the Huntsville family members of Army 1st Lt. Scott Love, a 32-year-old Soldier assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment who was killed June 7 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq.

"Command Sgt. Maj. Ricky Yates will present the wreath to the family of Lt. Scott Love," Kennedy said. "When the wreath is given, we will ask for a moment of silence for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Taps will be played and the ceremony will conclude with the Rocketeers leading the audience in 'God Bless America.'"

Others working with Wright and Kennedy on the Patriot Day committee are: Patricia Kurth, Bruce Cline, Julie Frederick, Master Sgt. Paul Grosch, Richard Ellis, Albert Barksdale and John Carlton. Mike Malone is working on the audiovisual system for the event.

*Editor's note: A community-wide ceremony recreating the events of Sept. 11, 2001, will take place at the Huntsville Depot Roundhouse in downtown Huntsville beginning at 7:46 a.m., the time the first airplane hit the World Trade Center, and continuing through the attacks at 8:02, 8:37 and 9:02. The ceremony is being sponsored by the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition.*



### Falcon open

Friends of Catholic High School at Bicentennial Chapel will sponsor a golf tournament Sept. 22. The Falcon Open will be a four-man scramble with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at The Links at Redstone. Entry fee is \$60 (\$45 for members). Gold sponsorship is \$150, for a sign at the tee; and platinum is \$350, for a sign and a foursome. Lunch is included and all proceeds go to Catholic High's Capital Campaign Fund. For registration or more information, call Gary Smith 837-2227 or e-mail [garynada@bellsouth.net](mailto:garynada@bellsouth.net).

### Special Olympics track

More than 300 special athletes from the Madison County area will meet at Milton Frank Stadium on Oct. 24 to participate in the 39th annual Special Olympics track and field events. United Space Alliance is coordinating this event for the 22nd year with help from the Huntsville City Schools, Madison County Schools, Madison City Schools and the Opportunity Center. Approximately 600 volunteers — comprised of Army and a variety of local businesses — will be on hand to make this a memorable event. The opening ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. and the games conclude at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Joni Haas 544-8352.

### Triathlon

The Company Grade Officers Council Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla., is coordinating a Triathlon/Duathlon for Sept. 16. It is open to 150 participants, 75 Department of Defense card holders and 75 off-base entrants. The distances: triathlon — 600 meter swim, 12 mile bike ride, 3 mile run; duathlon — 1.1 mile run, 12 mile bike, 3 mile run. The prices are \$30 for individual DoD card holder, \$45 individual non-DoD card holder, \$90 team with DoD card, \$135 team without DoD card. Race day sign-in starts at 6:30 a.m., and the race begins at 8. Sign-in and transition area is on Eagle Drive, Tyndall AFB. Information and registration are available through [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

### Scholarship benefit

The Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers will hold a golf tournament to benefit its scholarship fund Sept. 21 at Sunset Landing at the Huntsville Airport. Chairman Phil Loftis is accepting tax deductible sponsorships from corporate entities. For information call Loftis, at Parsons, 217-2532.

### Madison Police classic

The third annual Madison Police Foundation "Golf Classic" is Sept. 28 with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at the Links at Redstone. Proceeds benefit the foundation. For more information, call 679-2506.

### Bicycle ride

The Leaves of Lincoln Century bicycle ride, presented by Lincoln County Health System Foundation, is Oct. 7 in Fayetteville, Tenn. Cyclists can select from 15, 30, 62 or 100 mile trips all touring the countryside on well-maintained roads. All rides begin at the Fayetteville Square. The cost to participate is \$25 until Sept. 24 or \$30 after that date. If interested in participating or for more information, visit the web site [www.leavesoflincoln.com](http://www.leavesoflincoln.com) or call event director Amy Higgins (931) 433-3448.

### Motorcycle ride

The "Ride for Kids" motorcycle road ride is Sept. 17 starting at the Pelham Civic Complex, 500 Amphitheater Road in Pelham, and ending at the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum and Motorsports Park in Birmingham. Registration is from 8-9:45 a.m. The event benefits the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, 302 Ridgefield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806. For more information, call (800) 253-6530.

### Memorial golf tourney

Register now for the second annual Sara Copeland Memorial Golf Tournament. Applied Data Trends Inc. will kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a Golf Scramble on Sept. 25 at Valley Hill Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the Liz Hurley Breast Cancer Fund at the Huntsville Hospital Foundation. Registration for the four-man scramble will be from 8-8:45 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9. The scramble will end at 2 p.m., followed by lunch, door prizes, and an inspirational message from Liz Hurley, a breast cancer survivor and local television personality. For more information, call Kristine Spellerberg 319-0684 or e-mail [kspellerberg@adt-it.com](mailto:kspellerberg@adt-it.com).

### Hunter safety

Outdoor Recreation is having a Hunter Safety Orientation this Thursday and again on Sept. 28, Oct. 5 and 19, and Nov. 2 and 16. All classes will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711 on Aerobee Road. You must attend one of these classes to be eligible to hunt on Redstone Arsenal. For more information, call 876-4868 or 876-6854.

### Gym renovation

Pagano Gym is undergoing a makeover this week. It is setting up new equipment, so will be operating with limited hours through Friday. Its hours through Friday are 5-7:30 a.m. and 5-10 p.m. During this time, you will have access to locker rooms and the basketball area only. The gym will be closed all other hours. For more information, call Gaylene Wilson 842-2574 or Phylissa Shannon 313-1202.

### Youth golf league

Youth Sports is starting a youth golf league for ages 8-11. The league starts Sept. 23, and the cost is \$85 per player. The fee includes 10 rounds of golf, league shirt and awards. Players will need to have a basic knowledge of the rules of golf, etiquette and skills. This is not an instructional program. Age groups and format will depend on those that register for the league. To register or get more information, call 313-3699 or 313-2177.

### Garrison classic

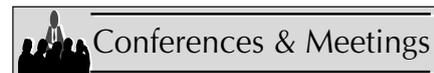
The Links at Redstone will host a four-man Garrison Classic, Sept. 23 at 8 a.m. The cost is \$35 plus greens fees. The cost includes a golf cart, food, drink and door prizes. This tournament is open to the entire Redstone community. For more information, call 883-7977.

### Bowling special

On Sept. 12, anyone who purchases a combo meal from the Strike Zone Restaurant from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will receive a coupon for one free game of bowling. For information call 876-6634.

## Roller derby

Roller Time Skate Center, on Arcadia Drive in Huntsville, will host the "Red Hot Revenge" Roller Derby bout Sunday, Sept. 10. Tickets are \$10. Children 6 and under are admitted free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the bout starts at 7:30. The Thrill Killers will take on the Red Hot Riots. Enjoy live bands and a free after party. For more information, call Delores Booker 683-2353 or visit [dixiederbygirls.com/](http://dixiederbygirls.com/).



## Conferences & Meetings

## Aviation summit

Corpus Christi Army Depot is hosting the fourth annual Luther Jones Aviation Summit Oct. 18-20 at the American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. The keynote speaker on Oct. 18 is Gen. Benjamin Griffin, commander of Army Materiel Command, with Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of Aviation and Missile Command, scheduled to speak Oct. 20. The exhibit hall will feature an unmanned aerial vehicle static display. Detailed information, to include registration forms, agenda, and lodging information can be found at [www.ccad.army.mil](http://www.ccad.army.mil). Click on the fourth annual Luther Jones Aviation Summit block in the center of the web page to access information.

## Bible studies

The Protestant Women of the Chapel have Bible studies each Thursday at Bicentennial Chapel. The morning Bible studies are at 9:30 a.m., the lunch Bible study at

11:30 a.m., and the evening Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Nursery care is provided for all Bible studies. For more information, call Erica Hobbs 489-3018 or Sharon Olshefski 489-0404.

## Toastmasters

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

## Dessert social

Enjoy desserts with the Enlisted Spouses Club on Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Becky Pillsbury, 1 Cribbins Court, Redstone Arsenal. Learn about upcoming RSA events and how to get more involved in the Redstone community. Membership is open to spouses of active duty and retirees E-1 through E-9. RSVP to Lisa Loew 722-5938.

## Resource managers

The Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have a luncheon Sept. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church on Airport Road. Everyone is invited. To purchase a ticket, call Jessica Dunaway 842-7107.

## Computer users

Pat Layky of the Huntsville Personal Computer Users Group will speak Saturday at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave. The group secretary will speak on Excel, the spreadsheet portion of Microsoft Office. Preceding her presentation Kevin Wangbickler and Ron Schmitz,

co-leaders of the Windows/Internet Special Interest Group, will present a program on ways to backup your hard drive and save your data. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 883-9601.

## Civil War discussion

The Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table is Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Club, 725 Franklin St., north entrance. Daryl Carpenter will speak on "Aeronautics During the Civil War." A sale of donated Civil War books will follow the presentation. The meeting is free; and visitors are welcome. A chicken dinner buffet is available at 5:30 p.m. for \$6.95. For information call 858-6191.

## Business leaders

Young Business Leaders for North Alabama, a group for men in business, will have its fall breakfast Oct. 6 at 6:30 a.m. at the Von Braun Center, North Hall. Scheduled speaker is Jeff Struecker, the Humvee captain who went into Mogadishu and saved the pilots in the now famous movie "Black Hawk Down." The pilot that Struecker helped rescue, Mike Durant, lives in Huntsville and plans to attend. Cost is \$12 per person or \$96 for a table of eight. RSVP required by Oct. 2 by calling Bob Boerner 882-6003 or e-mailing [ybl@arilion.com](mailto:ybl@arilion.com).

## Women accountants

American Society of Women Accountants will meet Sept. 12 at the Holiday Inn Select on Williams Avenue, Sun Room of Lofton's. Social begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 and the program at 6:30. Jim McCullars is to speak on "e-mail eti-

quette." Cost is \$16.50 members, \$17.50 non-members and \$10 full-time undergraduate students. Reservations necessary by noon Friday by calling 830-0377 or e-mailing [royerfe@juno.com](mailto:royerfe@juno.com).

## Space program talk

AIAA will have a luncheon meeting Thursday at the NASA Education Training Facility (new building near Marriott Hotel), U.S. Space & Rocket Center. Social begins at 11:15 a.m. and lunch at 11:30. Scheduled speaker is David A. King, director of Marshall Space Flight Center. Admission is \$10 for lunch. RSVP with Mike Tinker 544-4973 or [mike.tinker@nasa.gov](mailto:mike.tinker@nasa.gov).

## Space society

HAL5 (National Space Society) will meet Thursday night at 7 at Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, 915 Monroe St. For more information, call Ronnie 509-3833 or visit [www.HAL5.org](http://www.HAL5.org).



## 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

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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 Warrant Officer David Ricketts 955-4026.

### Civilian deployment

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

### Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. Go to [www.gsauctions.gov](http://www.gsauctions.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 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 9-5 Thursdays. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12:45. No clothing items will be accepted Sept. 12-14. The shop will take fall/winter items starting Sept. 19. For more information, call 881-6992.

### Water cooler refills

The Thrift Shop has begun to stock water cooler refills as part of its goal to raise more money to give back to the community. Water cooler replacement bottles, 5-gallon jugs, are available at good prices at the shop. For more information, call Christi Graves 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 for Friday and Saturday 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.

### Logistics achievement awards

Nominations for the Ernest A. Young Logistics Achievement Award are now being accepted for deserving individuals (civilian or military) assigned to Team Redstone who have made significant contributions to the logistics community and whose leadership and expertise have made a major, positive impact on the Army's logistics program. The 2006 "Ernie" format will include two awards - the Management/Executive Award for GS/GM-13s and above (or military equivalents), and the Professional/Technical Award for GS/GM-13s and below (or military equivalents). Eligible population for the award includes all Team Redstone personnel (government or military) who contribute to the logistics mission at AMCOM. Nominations should be submitted by Friday to Kathy White of the Integrated Materiel Management Center 876-1757. The awards will be presented at a luncheon Nov. 2 at the Officers and Civilians Club.

### Merit awards

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club announces its annual Merit Award program. Merit Award application forms will be available at OCWC monthly luncheons, the Education Center and Army Community Service. Applicants must be a member, spouse or the dependent of a member in good standing as of Oct. 1, 2006. Merit Awards are based on the applicant's scholastic achievements, citizenship and sincere desire to pursue higher education. Applicant categories include: high school/GED — must be a graduating high school senior or have obtained a GED; college — must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree; and member, dependent or spouse — must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Applicants must live within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville. They must be U.S. citizens and have no prior felony arrests or convictions. The deadline for OCWC Merit Award consideration is Feb. 3, 2007. Previous winners may compete in succeeding years, however; may only win once in each category. In addition, students receiving full scholarships — which covers tuition, books and related expenses — are not eligible to apply for a Merit Award. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college or vocational school prior to April 13, 2007. For more information, call K.C. Bertling 325-0490 or e-mail [samnkc@knology.net](mailto:samnkc@knology.net).

### Remembrance service

Northern Alabama will remember the Patriots Service on 9/11 with a ceremony from 7:30 to 9:20 a.m. Sept. 11 at Veterans Park in Huntsville, at Jefferson and Monroe Streets across from the old train station. Organized by the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition, this event coincides with the four attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. For information call Dave Carney 217-6311.

### Patriot Day tribute

Team Redstone Patriot Day Tribute will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 11 at Bob Jones Auditorium.

### Community chorus

The Huntsville Community Chorus will present its first concert of the 2006-07 season, "American Spirit II," on Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Ticket prices are \$17 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens and college students. Youngsters in 12th grade and under are admitted free; but ages 12 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult. For this concert, there is a military discount ticket price — including firefighters, police, Huntsville Emergency Medical Services Inc., plus military family members — of \$12.75. For tickets and more information, call 533-6606 or e-mail [info@thechorus.org](mailto:info@thechorus.org).

### Cold War museum

The Cold War Museum will convene a gathering of diplomats, officials and historians Oct. 14 in Fairfax County, Va., to discuss the 1956 Polish and Hungarian uprisings against the Soviets and communism. The daylong program will be at the South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, in Lorton, Va. South County students are assisting with conference logistics and 250 are scheduled to attend the event. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the program starting at 9. The fee is \$25 per person, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, call (703) 273-2381.

### Retiree appreciation day

Don't miss the annual Retiree Appreciation Day, Saturday at Bob Jones Auditorium. The event begins with a free breakfast at 7 a.m. Speakers are scheduled throughout the day. Retiree information booths will be set up throughout the building. Fox Army Health Center will be on-site with medical screening and the Military Personnel Office will be issuing ID cards. If your organization has had a table at the "county fair" in past years and you are interested in requesting a table again this year, you must call Kirsten Germonprez 842-2718. There is limited space available and an agreement form must be completed

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to participate. For more information about the event, call the Retiree Services Office 876-2022.

## Defense finance visit

Defense Finance and Accounting Service representatives will be at the Retiree Services Office, building 3493, Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist retirees who may be having problems with their pay accounts. DFAS representatives will also be on-site during Retiree Appreciation Day, Saturday at Bob Jones Auditorium. For more information, call the Retiree Services Office 876-2022.

## Ground Zero presentation

On Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Huntsville Museum of Art, retired Lt. Col. Adrian Erckenbrack will present an eyewitness account of the events of 9/11 at the Pentagon. As a Special Forces officer stationed at the Pentagon, Erckenbrack played a key role in the rescue and recovery operations. For his efforts he received the military's highest award for heroism during peacetime. This presentation will take place in the museum's Great Hall with free admission. Light refreshments will follow. This presentation is in conjunction with the "Aftermath: Images from Ground Zero by Joel Meyerowitz" exhibition on view now through Oct. 22.

## Beauty pageant

The Miss Southern Belle beauty pageant will be held Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Madison. Girls age 7-and-under are to wear either a Sunday best or flower girls dress; and girls 8-19 wear a formal. There will be one winner from each age division. Cost is \$45. For more information, call Monica Stoots 971-2114.

## Crafts show

The Northeast Alabama Craftsmen's Association fall crafts show is Sept. 15-17 at the Von Braun Center South Hall. About 150 vendors from Alabama and surrounding states are expected to participate. Admission is free. The show times are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Elizabeth Crum 423-4312 or the show chairperson Jeanne Chandler 883-4048.

## Level I training

Army Family Team Building Level I training will be conducted Sept. 12-14 at Army Community Service. "Please join your fellow Army family members in



Courtesy photo

## Professional recognition

**Child Development Center chief Andre Terry presents MWR coins to Mary Lewis, left, and Tonya Koch for obtaining the Child Development Associate credential. Terry made the presentation to his two employees on behalf of the Morale Welfare and Recreation Directorate. The child development associate credential is awarded by the National Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.**

receiving training that is exciting and enlightening," a prepared release said. "AFTB Level I provides a wealth of information." Short courses — including Military Terms, Acronyms, Customs, and Courtesies; Benefits and Entitlements, Introduction to the Chain of Command, etc. — will be taught by volunteer instructors. This training, primarily attended by spouses and family members, is for the Total Army family to include active duty, Reserve, National Guard, retirees and government civilians. A light meal is served nightly, just before the start of training. Free child care is provided with a one week notice. Registration is under way. Call Larry Leggett or Sara Ballard 876-9289 or 876-5397.

## IMMC picnic

The entire Integrated Materiel Management Center family is invited to the 2006 IMMC Fall Festival Picnic on Oct. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Carroll D. Hudson Recreation Area. There will be food, games, live entertainment and sporting events throughout the day. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children (under 12). Tickets may be purchased by calling Eric Cowan 313-1572 or Jan Pickard 842-6625.

## Family team building

The Army Community Service, Army Family Team Building Office invites all active duty, Reserve, National Guard, retirees, Army civilians, contractors and their spouses and family members to the 2006-07 kickoff for the AFTB season today from 5-6 p.m. Army Community Service is in building 3338 on Redeye Road. Army Family Team Building is a volunteer-led program designed to enhance personal and family readiness for every component of America's Army. For information call Larry Leggett or Sara Ballard 876-9289.

## T-shirts fund-raiser

The Family Readiness Group for the 128th Military Police National Guard is selling T-shirts to raise funds for family activities and to fund a welcome home ceremony. Soldiers from the 128th have recently been deployed to Iraq. The T-shirts are gray and feature the 128th MP logo with the words "Assist Protect Defend." There is also a yellow ribbon inscribed with the words "Freedom Isn't Free." The T-shirts are selling for: Youth Small to Youth Large, \$10; Adult Small to Adult 2X, \$12; Adult 3X and up, \$14. To purchase T-shirts, send a check with your order to: Kelly Black — FRG Leader, 128th Military Police Company, 2499-A Johnson Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35805. Order deadline is Friday.

## Support web site

America Supports You is a nationwide program launched by the Defense Department that connects citizens who want to support the military, directly to the men and women of the armed forces and their families. DoD uses a web site to not only link Americans to the troops, but also allow grassroots organizations, individuals and corporations to connect with each other and team up to provide more organized support to servicemembers. The site is <https://www.americasupportsyou.mil>.

## UAH alumni benefit

"Alumni bucks" will be the medium of exchange at the annual UAH Alumni Association Casino Night fund-raising event Sept. 30 at Huntsville Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the association's scholarship and program funds. Everyone is welcome. The event begins at 7 p.m. and also includes a buffet supper and silent auction. Items up for bid include a collectible Honda 1974 CL125 Scrambler motorcycle, dinner for six at the

home of Maj. Gen. Jim and Becky Pillsbury, an original watercolor by Janet Milly, a three night ski package including lift tickets at Peek'n Peak Ski Resort, Findley Lake, N.Y., as well as a host of local services ranging from restaurant dinners to grooming for Fido. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Alabama Credit Union, Regions Banks, at the Alumni Office, 300 Shelbie King Hall on campus; or from alumni board members. Or, purchase online at [www.uah.edu](http://www.uah.edu). Click on "alumni association." The non-profit association serves more than 25,000 University of Alabama-Huntsville graduates and awards grants and \$30,000 in scholarships annually.

## Dog fair

The Huntsville Obedience Training Club is hosting the 2006 Dog Fair, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Monte Sano State Park. This free community event is a resource for information on dog training, breeds, and dog-related activities and events. For those interested in adopting a dog, several Rescue Groups plan to attend. There will be games for children, vendor booths, concessions, a micro-chipping clinic, and a radio DJ. All dogs must be on leash. For more information, email [DogFair@hotmail.org](mailto:DogFair@hotmail.org).

## OMEMS day

The presence of all Soldiers, Marines and civilians of the Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School is required during the 59th Ordnance Brigade Organizational Day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday throughout the schoolhouse training areas. The first formation of the day will be held at 8 at the softball field on the corner of Gray Road and Patton Road. The intent is to conduct a safe and fun-filled organizational day with team and individual events that enhance morale and build esprit de corps throughout the organization. See you all there.

## Inspirational workshop

Unity Church on the Mountain, at 1328 Governors Drive, will host the workshop "Turn Your Dreams into Reality," which is hosted by life coaches Marnie Johnson and Tim Loomis, on Sept. 23 from 1-5 p.m. Cost \$20 per person. For more information call Rev. Carol Landry, Monday through Thursday, 536-2271. To register, call 348-6829.

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### Oktoberfest

The 11th annual Oktoberfest is Sept. 14-17 at the Redstone Arsenal Activity Field. Festival hours are 5-11 p.m. Sept. 14, 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sept. 15, noon to 1 a.m. Sept. 16 and 1-8 p.m. Sept. 17. The tapping of the first keg is Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 Sept. 14 and 17, and \$10 Sept. 15 and 16. For information call 876-5232.

### Latin dance

A Latin dance will be held Saturday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Paddy's Irish Pub, 3305 Bob Wallace Ave. You must be 21 or older. Cover charge is \$6. For information call Ed 651-9626.

### Lunch buyout

Join the Civilian Welfare Fund for the first-ever Half-price Lunch Buyout, Sept. 21 at any Sparkman Cafeteria in buildings 5250, 5400 or 6263. The CWF will be paying for half of your lunch. Note: You must have a Redstone Arsenal badge or CAC card to access the Sparkman Center. For more information, please call 876-8741.

### Historical seminar

The Missile and Space Intelligence Center's American Indian Program Council presents a "Trail of Tears" seminar featuring Jerry Davis, co-founder of the Alabama-Tennessee Trail of Tears Corridor Association Inc., Sept. 12 from 10-11 a.m. at the Richard C. Shelby Auditorium, building 4544 on Fowler Road. Davis will present the history of the Indian Removal (1820-60) from the Southeast. For more information, call Sharon Lee 313-7556 or Brenda Roberson 313-7144. All are invited to attend.

### Memorial dinner

A dinner in memory of former AFGE president Dennis Garrison will be held Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Research Park (across from Madison Square Mall). The cost is \$15. Garrison, a charter member of AFGE Local 1858, died June 9 at Huntsville Hospital. Charlotte Flowers, AFGE Fifth District national vice president, received a plaque from AFGE national president John Gage in memory of Garrison at the AFGE National Convention in Atlanta in August. She is to present this plaque to Mrs. Dennis Garrison on Sept. 14. Local 1858 will also have a presentation during the dinner. RSVP at 876-4880 or e-mail vicki.fuller@redstone.army.mil.

### Purple Heart monument

Chapter 2201 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will dedicate a Purple Heart Monument at 10 a.m. Sept. 12 at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																			
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U								
<b>THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL</b>																											
SCBK06462138	Computer Engr	6-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0854	14	14	88,178 - 114,631																				
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SCBK06490152	Logistics Mgmt Spec	6-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06431033	Military Analyst (Space Sys)	7-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06468830	Legal Assistant	7-Sep-06	AMC	GS-0986	5	5	29,559 - 37,128																				
SCBK06468830D	Legal Assistant	7-Sep-06	AMC	GS-0986	5	5	29,559 - 37,128	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06485146	Supply Sys Analyst	7-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-2003	11	11	52,355 - 68,066																				
SCNAFBK06101	Bowling Equip Repairer	7-Sep-06	Bus Oper Div	NA-4819	7	7	10,11 - 10,11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06496920	Secretary (OA)	8-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0318	7	7	35,375 - 45,985																				
SCBK06508320	Logistics Mgmt Spec	8-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-0346	11	12	52,355 - 81,572	X	X																		
SCBK06508329	Logistics Mgmt Spec	8-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-0346	11	12	52,355 - 81,572	X	X																		
SCBK06475143	Supervisory Instructional Sys Spec	8-Sep-06	USACE-Professional Development Supp Ctr	GS-1750	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06443518	General Engr	10-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838																				
SCBK06431030	Mgmt Analyst	11-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0343	13	13	65,832 - 85,578																				
SCBK06430701	Program Integrator	11-Sep-06	USAASC	NH-0301	3	3	62,751 - 97,003																				
SCBK06430701D	Program Integrator	11-Sep-06	USAASC	NH-0301	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06496920	Secretary (OA)	11-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0318	7	7	35,375 - 45,985																				
SCBK06489113	Electronics Publications Spec	11-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-0301	11	11	52,355 - 68,066	X	X																		
SCBK06498498	Public Affairs Assistant (OA)	11-Sep-06	Garrison	GS-0303	6	6	31,834 - 41,383																				
WTST06514184	Intelligence Spec (GMI Analyst)	11-Sep-06	AMC	GS-0132	7	11	35,375 - 45,985																				
SCBK06475987	Safety Engr	12-Sep-06	AMC	GS-0803	14	14	88,178 - 114,631																				
SCBK06523187	Traffic Mgmt Spec	12-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-2130	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06461802	Space Sys Analyst	12-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06461802D	Space Sys Analyst	12-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06443459	Inspector	13-Sep-06	AMC	NH-1801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003																				
SCBK06506475	Admin Supp Assistant (OA)	13-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DK-0303	2	2	28,559 - 41,383	X	X																		
SCBK06506475D	Admin Supp Assistant (OA)	13-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DK-0303	2	2	28,559 - 41,383	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06431039	Ballistic Missile Defense Analyst	14-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06504922	Logistics Mgmt Spec	14-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06428288	Equip Spec (Aircraft & Electronics)	15-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	55,360 - 81,572																				
SCBK06428285	Equip Spec (Aircraft)	15-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	55,360 - 81,572																				
SCBK06428279	Equip Spec (General)	15-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	55,360 - 81,572																				
SCBK06428299	Logistics Mgmt Spec	15-Sep-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	65,832 - 97,003																				
SCBK06475987D	Safety Engr	15-Sep-06	AMC	GS-0803	14	14	88,178 - 114,631	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06407689	Facility Mgmt Spec	15-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-1640	9	11/12	43,271 - 81,572																				
SCBK06431020	Military Integration Analyst	15-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003																				
SCBK06461156	Supervisory General Mngr	18-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06461156D	Supervisory General Mngr	18-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838																				
WTST06483872	Electronics Engineer	18-Sep-06	PEO, SIM, Trng & Instrumentation, Threat Simulation Mgmt Ofc	GG-0855	7	12	35,375 - 45,985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
NCBV06506287	Supv General Engr	19-Sep-06	PM, Unit of Action/SFAE	NH-0801	14	15	88,178 - 134,834	X	X																		
SCBK06266183	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855-3	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06266183D	Electronics Engineer	30-Sep-06	AMRDEC	DB-0855-3	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
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SCBK06462138D	Computer Engr	6-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0854	14	14	88,178 - 114,631	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06468830	Legal Assistant	7-Sep-06	AMC	GS-0986	5	5	29,559 - 37,128																				
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SCBK06430701D	Program Integrator	11-Sep-06	USAASC	NH-0301	12	13	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06461802D	Space Sys Analyst	12-Sep-06	SMDC	GS-0301	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
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WTST06483872	Electronics Engineer	18-Sep-06	PEO, SIM, Trng & Instrumentation, Threat Simulation Mgmt Ofc	GG-0855	7	7	35,375 - 45,985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
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<b>WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)</b>																											
<b>A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.</b>																											
<b>B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required).</b>																											
<b>C - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).</b>																											
<b>D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required).</b>																											
<b>E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)</b>																											
<b>F - All Federal Employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment (SF-50 documentation service required)</b>																											
<b>H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)</b>																											
<b>I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)</b>																											
<b>R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)</b>																											
<b>T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documentation service required)</b>																											
<b>V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).</b>																											
<b>U - All U.S. citizens</b>																											
<b>NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.</b>																											
<b>NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e. Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at <a href="http://www.redstonemwr.com">www.redstonemwr.com</a> or you may telephone 876-7772.</b>																											
Resumes are now being accepted for AMC Fellows and Business Enterprise Solutions Trainees. Visit <a href="http://www.amccareers.com">www.amccareers.com</a> or <a href="http://www.cpol.army.mil">www.cpol.army.mil</a> , search for <b>Vacancy Announcement Numbers: NEAEJ04710482 &amp; NEAE04756647</b> , for more information.																											