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Two decades of U.S.-German partnership

German Patriot Office marks 20th anniversary

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Ruth Dukes is the only member of the German Patriot Office who was there from the very beginning.

She started working at Redstone in September 1984 at what was then the German liaison office, and saw it become the German Patriot Office in 1986. She's been its secretary the entire time.

"I like my job," she said.

On Nov. 15 she was among the attendees at the office's 20th anniversary ceremony at the Officers and Civilians Club. Others included German Air Force members, current and retired Army civilians and Soldiers.

"Today we commemorate the 20th anniversary of German Patriot Office which I have the honor to direct," German Air Force Lt. Col. Thomas Doerr, the director, said. His eight-member office consists of four civilians and four military. All are from Germany.

German Air Force Brig. Gen. Hermann Muntz, deputy commander of the German Air Force Weapon Systems Command in Cologne, Germany, said this commemorates "two decades of the successful German-U.S. partnership."

"The mission of the German Patriot Office is still as vital as it has been in the past," Muntz said.

Lower Tier Project manager Col. John Vaughn spoke of the "20-plus years of German-U.S. cooperation in air defense artillery." He described the partnership as "a true feeling that this is really a family."

"I extend to you our congratulations on your first 20 years," Vaughn said. "And we eagerly look forward to your next 20."

To mark the occasion, Doerr presented plaques to Vaughn and Security Assistance Management Directorate director Adrienne Pope-Kelly. Vaughn in turn presented a plaque to Doerr.

Doerr presented flowers to



Photo by Skip Vaughn

HERE'S TO YOU— German Air Force Lt. Col. Thomas Doerr, director of the German Patriot Office, prepares to propose a toast at the office's 20th anniversary ceremony.

Dukes, who has seen the faces of the office change throughout the years. She remembers when there were 10 members, rather than eight.

"It's just that I've seen so many people come and go over the years, so many changes," Dukes said. "It (the ceremony) means a lot, it's kind of sentimental."

Originally from Nuernberg, she arrived in Huntsville in 1982 from Wiesbaden with her U.S. Army Soldier husband and their two children. "At the time he was still in the service, he was working at the Arsenal as an instructor," she said. Frederick Dukes retired in late 1985 as a sergeant first class and works at BAE Systems in Huntsville.

"All the directors, the previous ones (included), have been German Air Force," Dukes said of her office. She remembers all their faces.

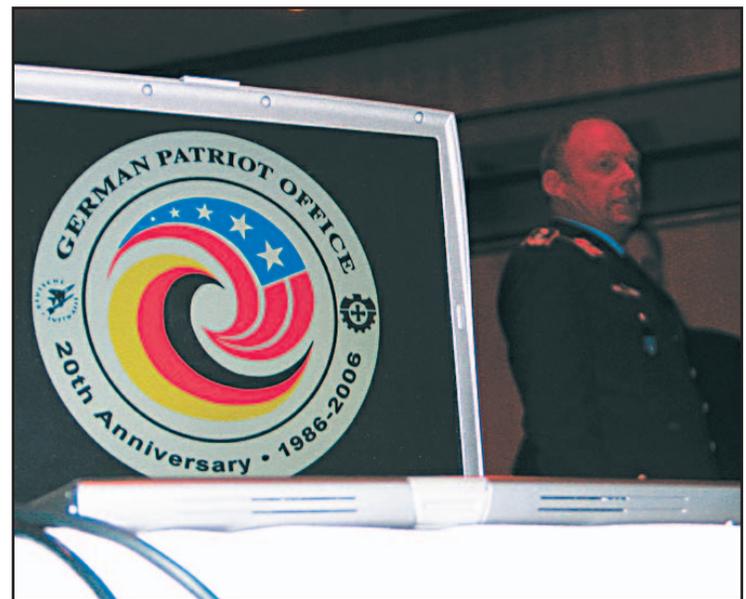


Photo by Skip Vaughn

SEAL OF SUCCESS— The 20th anniversary of the German Patriot Office is celebrated by a roomful of attendees, including German Air Force Lt. Col. Wolfgang Salz from the German Air Force Air Defense Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

An open lane random survey

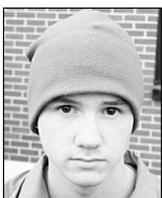
What does Army Strong mean to you?

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Pvt. Deon Lee
Charlie Company
"I think Army Strong is self-explanatory. And we're all one team, so we're only as strong as our weakest person."

Pvt. Theodore Peck
Charlie Company
"The Army is comprised of the individual strength of each person. And the Army makes each individual person stronger so the Army can be stronger as a whole."



Pvt. Jesse Hernandez
Bravo Company
"It means you're different from anybody else. You can be muscular strong. Army Strong means you can do anything, you can't be stopped. Somebody can be spiritually strong. I'm Army Strong. It means whatever you throw at me I can take it."

Pvt. Tonya Tettleton
Bravo Company
"It means we do things that normal people do not do. I mean you hear that all the time, but it's true. You can't believe things that go on. To make it through training, you have to be not just physically but mentally tough. You've got to be mentally strong, you've got to be physically strong. If you're not, you'll break down. You won't make it."



Calling on World War II veterans

A poster promoting the World War II Memorial building fund had this wording: "Millions served in uniform. Millions more served at home, and nearly a half million gave their lives. They were ordinary people who — during WWII — did nothing less than help to save the world." — Tom Hanks

In fact, there were 16 million involved with that freedom saving effort. We are currently enjoying the freedom that they, and succeeding wars — including the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and the War On Terrorism — have fought, and are fighting, to preserve.

In 2004 the WWII Memorial was completed. Finally, after more than 60 years, the sacrifices made by these noble men and women had a national memorial. It is a fitting tribute, nothing less than awe inspiring, as it should be. Additionally the WWII Memorial committee has a Registry of Remembrance offered on their official web site on the Internet, www.WWII Memorial.com.

This registry is said to be a permanent link to the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C., however, it is woefully lacking in registrants.

Sadly, we are losing upwards of 1,500 WWII veterans each day. Each time we lose one of these veterans, we lose a piece of our American history as well. These individuals take with them memories known only to them. Those memories are unique perspectives on the events that took place during that time. There is space to enter some of that history under the "military activities" heading on the registry.

Even more importantly, this registry provides a means to honor each person. We too often take for granted the vital role each of them has played in order to purchase our everyday privileges of liberty. Yes, freedom has a high price, indeed.

My purpose is to make the public aware of this opportunity to pay homage to those who are, or were, members of what has been termed, "the greatest generation."

I have formed an organization called War Veterans Madison Coun-

ty. Its mission is to provide a means to get our Madison County WWII veterans registered and, thereby, claim for them their much deserved place in history. Once we have a good start on our WWII veterans, we hope to expand to web site registries for our Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War veterans.

Additionally, copies of these pages from the registry will be preserved in an indexed album at the Veterans Memorial Museum, on Johnson Road in Huntsville. If you make your own entry for a veteran who entered the war from Madison County, or who now resides in Madison County, please send a copy to me at the address given below. It will be added to the album that will be in the museum. Anyone will be able to browse through the pages or look up a relative or friend.

I cannot do this alone. I have a handful of wonderful volunteers and bit by bit we hope to accomplish this large effort. We assist individuals who do not have access to computers, or who are not able, to register. We are also available to talk to your groups and organizations about this project. The mission is to get the word out to our Madison County citizens. We invite volunteers, and I hope that each county in Alabama will join us in an effort to honor and record the history of their citizens. It will be wonderful if this grassroots effort goes nationwide. That is what it will take to record the true picture of the men and women who fought for us and those who died for us, in WWII.

The criteria for assistance by War Veterans Madison County is that the veterans either entered the service from Madison County or are current residents.

My web site is under construction. It is www.warveteransmadison-county.org. I can be contacted by e-mail at wrvets@mchsi.com or by regular mail at: Judith Carney, P.O. Box 439, Meridianville, AL 35759.

As I said, we are very small and I encourage everyone to look into

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Relative serving in Iraq

Our son-in-law, Spc. Willis Wheeler, is currently serving with the 128th MP unit in Iraq. I've attached a recent picture of him during some 'down time' that I thought you might enjoy.

He named his smaller sidearm after our daughter Jessica and named the launcher he is holding after his 2-year-old daughter (our granddaughter) Josylen because it makes just as much noise.

Willis' mother, JoAnne Courtemanche, works on post for the Inspector General Office.

Ed Wensell
Office of Continuous Improvement



Courtesy photo
DOWN TIME— Spc. Willis Wheeler of 128th Military Police Company catches a nap in Iraq.

Quote of the week

'The length of one's days matters less than the love of one's family and friends.'

— Gerald Ford
age 93, the longest-living
U.S. president

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Getting to know you

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Where do you call home?
El Paso, Texas

What do you like about your job?

Meeting and dealing with different people with different cultures and backgrounds.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

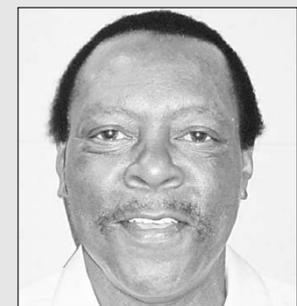
I write, produce and direct Christian plays, speeches, jokes and satires.

What are your goals?

My goals are to further develop myself in a positive way, and to learn to forgive.

What's your favorite type of music?

I love gospel, opera and instrumental solos.



Flu vaccine arrives for military community

Health center supply remains limited

Children's flu vaccine is now available for those enrolled to Fox Army Health Center for primary care.

Children ages 6 months to 12 years will be given their vaccination in the Immunization Clinic at Fox today from 1-4 p.m. Beginning Nov. 27, vaccinations will be given every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4 p.m. while the supply of pediatric vaccine lasts.

All other military beneficiaries, age 13 to adult, will be given their flu vaccination in the Preventive Medicine Clinic at Fox today from 1-4 p.m. and Nov. 27-29 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Beginning Dec. 1, vaccinations will be given daily from 1-3 p.m. while flu vaccine lasts. Military beneficiaries are defined as valid ID card holders, active duty or retired and their family members.

Supplies of flu vaccine are still limited. The current focus is on providing the vaccine to military beneficiaries. When more vaccine is received, immunization schedules will be published for current DoD civilians. An ample supply of vaccine has been ordered for the entire eligible Redstone Arsenal population.

Contractors and retired DoD civilians are not eligible to receive the immunization from Fox unless they also meet the aforementioned criteria. Updates will be provided via the Fox phone message (955-8888 and press 224), the Fox web site at www.redstone.amedd.army.mil and in local newspapers. (Fox Army Health Center release)

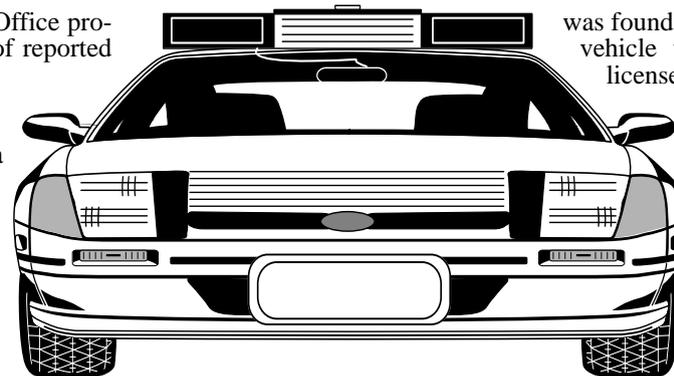
Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

Nov. 8: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license after being stopped for speeding on Mauler Road. He was issued two violation notices and released.

Nov. 9: An individual was assaulted behind a classroom; and the alleged assailant was arrested and processed by the Redstone Police. Investigation continues by the Investigative Section.

Nov. 9: An individual found what appeared to be crack cocaine in the mall area of the Post Exchange. The K-9 section responded and it was determined to be cocaine. Investigation continues by the Investigative Section.



Nov. 9: An individual was stopped at the Visitors Control Center and was determined to be driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by the Redstone Police, processed and placed into a detention cell until his alcohol level reached an acceptable level. He was then issued a violation notice to appear in magistrate court.

Nov. 10: An individual at Gate 10

was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license and had a warrant out of Cullman County. He was issued a violation notice and released to Cullman County Sheriff's Department.

Nov. 14: An individual was found to be in possession of marijuana and was arrested by Redstone Police. The subject was issued a violation notice to appear in magistrate court and released. Investigation continues by the Investigative Section.

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

Violation notices issued: 6 speeding, 1 failure to obey traffic control device, 2 driving with a revoked driver's license, 1 possession of marijuana, 1 no driver's license in possession, 1 improper backing.

Retirement evening slated for Lt. Gen. Dodgen

Community honors SMDC commander

The Committee of the Greater Huntsville/Redstone Arsenal Community invites you to help celebrate Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen's career in the Army. A Farewell to Retirement Evening is scheduled Thursday, Nov. 30 in the North Hall of the Von Braun Center downtown.

The cocktail reception begins at 6 p.m. followed immediately by the dinner and program at 7. This event honors Dodgen and his wife, Leslie.

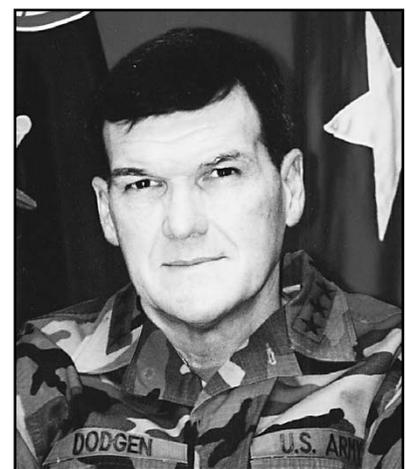
Dodgen assumed command of the Aviation and Missile Command Sept. 10, 2001, and was stationed on Redstone Arsenal. His first full day as commanding general was Sept. 11, 2001 when terrorists attacked this country.

On Dec. 16, 2003, Dodgen assumed the rank of lieutenant general and took command of the Space and Missile Defense Command/U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command and was stationed in Washington, D.C. By order of the commander, U.S. Strategic Com-

mand, Dodgen was appointed as commander of the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense on Jan. 10, 2005 in addition to his duties as the commander of SMDC/ARSTRAT.

Dodgen's military decorations and awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit (two oak leaf clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal.

For more information on the retirement event call Heather Madry, media chairman for the Committee of the Greater Huntsville/Redstone Arsenal Community, 520-0864.



Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen

■ 'Greatest generation' memories wanted

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their own family history and then register any family members who took part in WWII. You may also register friends if you know their

rank and branch of service.

This has meant so much to the veterans we have, so far, been able to register. Please make this important information known.

Judith Carney
Meridianville

New bridge replacing Patton-Martin overpass

*Goal for construction
minimal traffic impact*

By DAN O'BOYLE
For the Rocket

Known as “bridge 4” to the Garrison’s Directorate for Public Works, the Patton Road overpass construction project is progressing toward its May completion.

“Because of the catastrophic damage to the overpass in the Wednesday, June 7 incident, we in DPW decided to go ahead and bring the bridge up to modern design standards,” DPW civil engineer Tom Richardson said. “Upon project completion, the bridge will have a clearance height of 16 feet, as well as being 40-feet wide and with 6-foot safety shoulders.”

Huntsville’s Miller and Miller Construction Company Inc. is the general contractor on the project which should reduce the risk of the bridge being struck again. The overpass has been hit by vehicles three times in two years.

“We have decided to completely remove the existing structure,” Richardson said. “DPW has developed the new structure’s design concept, with Miller and Miller doing the design-build scenario work.”

The new bridge will feature 120-foot long, 54-inch high pre-stressed concrete girders.

In line with the construction progress, Arsenal motorists using Martin Road, both east and west bound, can expect short-term, intermittent traffic stops during the coming weeks while the existing span’s demolition – both north and south ends – is completed.

“There will be no traffic stops during peak traffic commute times,” DPW’s Keith Cook said. “Our goal is to have a minimal impact on traffic. In fact, we are taking advantage of weekends, non-peak hours and holidays to get a lot of work done when the traffic load is light.”

Motorists can expect a Martin Road



Courtesy photo

PROJECT PROGRESSES— Work continues at the Patton and Martin Road intersection.

detour around the overpass Saturday, Dec. 9, as well as one-lane closures on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11-12, for utility and abutment excavation work on the road’s shoulders.

“A lot of the Arsenal’s communication and electrical utilities converge at the Patton and Martin Road intersection, so we are being extra careful during this phase of the project,” Cook said. “We have the planning and expertise in place to meet this challenge.”

On Wednesday, Dec. 13 all four Martin Road lanes will be open, with permanent traffic control – signs and barricades – in place.

“We realize that Martin Road is a key access corridor to the installation,” Cook said. “With that in mind, we are working with the construction company to keep traffic flowing normally and to the most expedient level possible.”

In addition to the bridge work, DPW recently completed five miles of repair and repaving on Mills, Morris, Hale, Airfield, Jungerman, Lindner and Burose roads.

“There is always something going on with roads and traffic in DPW,” Richardson said. “All told, the Arsenal has 26 bridges and 30 culvert-type structures that need our constant attention.”

Command cited for work force development

Career opportunities
win silver award

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First time is a charm. AMCOM and its Human Resources Organization Development Team came out a winner on its first try to capture honors in the competition for the Workforce Development Award presented annually by the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

AMCOM's Organization Development Team was presented with the Silver Winner award for large organizations in a competition that recognizes field organizations that have made profound and lasting contributions to the career-long learning and development of their employees in support of the goal of USD (AT&L) for a high performing, agile and ethical work force. Tim Grey, director of Human Resources (G-1) at AMCOM, and Teri Mayo, Organization Development team leader, traveled to Washington, D.C., to bring the Silver Award back to Redstone Arsenal.

But, that doesn't mean the department is resting on its laurels.

Rather, it's passing on the "congratulations" to all the AMCOM elements – including the PEOs, IMMC and AMRDEC – that have supported and implemented work force development programs that made the Aviation and Missile Command a winner.

"This is an award that recognizes all the AMCOM elements in terms of work force development," Grey said. "It's not just something G-1 has done. It reflects on efforts of all elements at AMCOM. It's an award for the command. Our programs work and are really carried out by the AMCOM organizations and the leadership within those organizations. Our programs are successful because the leadership is supportive and understands the things needed to meet future work force demands."

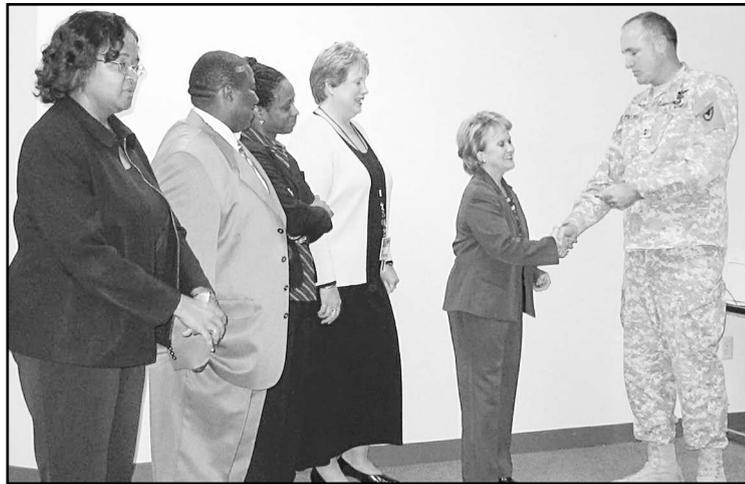


Photo by Kari Hawkins

THANKS TO TEAM— AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury takes the time to specially thank employees of the Human Resources Organization Development Team and their supervisor for ensuring that AMCOM had winning leadership development programs in place to win recognition from the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. They are, from left, Lori Reynolds, plans and policy division chief for Human Resources; Raymond Nabors; Penny Koger-Thomas; Jackie Timme and Teri Mayo, team leader. Each received a commander's coin from Pillsbury.

AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury made a special visit to the Human Resources department to congratulate the Organization Development Team.

"This is the best G-1 in AMC (Army Materiel Command). You can quote me on that ... The work force is being taken care of very well by you all," Pillsbury said. "It's got to start at the top and it does with folks who keep a smile on their face despite the stress and challenges. You have a two-star general here who thinks you are pretty special."

When the Workforce Development Award competition application started at AMCOM – a mere three days before the application was actually due – Grey had his doubts about whether the organization could even compete. Although AMCOM had winning work force development programs in place, Grey was worried the 20-page application couldn't be turned around in just a few days.

"The Defense Acquisition University South contacted the commander (Pillsbury) about the award," said Grey of an awards

program that was first implemented only three years ago.

"DAU South was aware of our programs and said we should apply. Given the timeline and the data asked for, I didn't think we could do it. But, the command group encouraged us to do it."

That's when Mayo stepped in. With the help of fellow employees and documents that were already available, she was able to quickly pull together the information needed to complete the package.

"Teri is our team leader in the area of work force development so she works with the programs in a lot of different ways," Grey said. "She worked over the weekend. In a 24- to 48-hour period she gathered a huge amount of information and put together a remarkable package."

Although the short time frame may have hampered the department's ability to showcase all its programs, enough information was submitted to nab the second place, large organization honors from among 15 organizations that applied. The Dhalgren Division of the Naval Surface War-

fare Center was the Gold Winner. Gold and Silver winners were also chosen in the small organization category and one organization was chosen as the Bronze Winner.

"I'm confident that had we been aware of this earlier and had more time to put together our application, we had the potential of winning the gold medal," Grey said. "That's our goal for next year."

The 2007 package, he said, will include such things as more detailed information on work force development programs at Corpus Christi (Texas) and Lett (Pa.) Army depots.

"They do a terrific job and I am very proud of what they have done with the tremendous responsibilities and levels of work they perform," Grey said. "We want to more fully present that picture next year."

Even so, this year's second place award is an exceptional achievement considering the competition from organizations across the military, he said.

"The competition is a very, very detailed examination of the work force development programs offered," Grey said. "They asked a lot of questions of what we are doing and how we are doing it. Seven experts in the field of work force development reviewed and evaluated our application."

In the award brochure, the USD (AT&L) named four key AMCOM work force development programs as "best practices." They are:

- AMCOM Leader Development Life Cycle, a program mix of classroom training, mentoring and development assignments to enhance work force leadership depth;

- New Employee Orientation Course, an online and one-day classroom training program to ensure new employees understand AMCOM's mission and the roles of each organization;

- People Empowering People Mentoring Program, a program involving volunteer senior-level mentors who work closely with employees in a relationship where knowledge and lessons

learned are shared; and

- AMCOM Acquisition Center University, a local, formal on-the-job education center that provides an acquisition training program to maximize effectiveness and efficiency, and cultivate a well-rounded, multi-faceted work force.

Of those, the Leader Development Life Cycle program is a standout as a program developed just three years ago at the request of then new commander Pillsbury.

"Although he felt we had terrific leadership in place and he continues to feel comfortable with the leadership, the problem he saw was the aging of the leadership," Grey said. "He could not readily see the development of future leaders. He felt it was taking place, but he didn't see a formal AMCOM program focused on future leaders. He wanted to make sure that leader development was a high priority in the command and that it was more visual. So, one of the top three goals of the command became developing a structured program we can rely on to build future senior leaders in an organized, systematic approach."

The Leader Development Life Cycle program offers a formal way to develop future leaders.

Besides classroom instruction and mentoring, employees can participate in Lift activities that group them in teams to work on an issue or challenge facing AMCOM. At the end of the process, the teams present their briefing to the senior staff and commanding general.

While the Leader Development Life Cycle program addressed the leadership development of more junior employees, AMCOM's New Employee Orientation Course and People Empowering People Mentoring Program addresses the leadership development needs of newer AMCOM employees. AMCOM's intern program, developmental assignment program and individual development plan are all designed to

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Intelligence workers appreciated by contractor

Company recognizes trio for excellence

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The government typically honors contractors for their work, but this ceremony was different. This time a contractor recognized its government partners.

Network Appliance Federal Systems honored three members of the Missile and Space Intelligence Center on Nov. 14 for their efforts. The company based in McLean, Va., provides network data solutions for the government. It has done network data storage for all of MSIC's computer networks for about two years.

"I wanted to do something special for a customer that I considered to be a partner and very, very special," Thomas Wright, NetApp's federal account manager, said.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

EFFICIENT EFFORTS— From left, MSIC workers Ed Hopkins, Maj. Terry Aiken and Mike Thomason receive awards from NetApp's Thomas Wright.

He presented Excellence in Action Award plaques to network systems administrator Ed Hopkins, contract specialist/procurement officer Maj. Terry

Aiken and senior contracting officer Mike Thomason. They were recognized for "best exemplifying integrity, efficiency and competency in accomplishing (their)

tasks with a 'can-do' attitude," according to the inscription.

"We do appreciate the opportunity to work with you," Wright said.

All three recipients expressed surprise at their awards which were presented in director Clyde Walker's conference room.

"I'm just very surprised," Hopkins said. "We've always had a great relationship."

"It's unusual," Aiken said. "I've gotten Army awards before, but I've never gotten an award from a contractor."

"When's the last time a contractor actually gives you an award?" Thomason asked rhetorically. "Normally it's the other way around."

Members of MSIC management expressed their appreciation to NetApp.

"We work with a lot of different contractors on a daily basis and have been for years," Les Stamps, chief of the program management office, said. "It's always very heartening to see it's a successful relationship both for the government and our contractors."

Combined Test Force moves into operation

Huntsville-based team supports missile defense

Air Force Lt. Gen. Trey Obering, Missile Defense Agency director, announced Nov. 15 that MDA's Combined Test Force has achieved full operational capability. The task force's mission is to plan, integrate and analyze tests of the Ballistic Missile Defense System.

With the maturation of several BMDS elements, including Ground-based Midcourse Defense, Terminal High Altitude Area Defense and the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System, the agency recognized a need for an integrated

approach to testing and analysis of the entire BMDS, not just separate elements.

The task force was created a little over a year ago from legacy elements within the agency. Manpower was shifted from several different locations to Huntsville. While not a part of the base realignment and closure process, the move and streamlining was made with BRAC in mind.

The bulk of the agency's current military and civilian work force is scheduled to move to Huntsville over the next few years as part of the BRAC process.

Full operational capability of the task force also marks the beginning of an MDA "center of gravity" in Huntsville, according to Maj. Gen. Chris Anzalone, the agency's deputy for test, integration and fielding. "This is the beginning of the beginning," he said during a ceremony Nov. 14 in Huntsville.

Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer acknowledged the importance of the announcement, noting that Huntsville stands ready to support the agency during upcoming personnel moves, and to welcome it as part of the community.

While the task force is located in Huntsville, it is supported by teams in Washington, D.C., and at the Joint National Integration Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The organization consists of the following four divisions:

- Test Planning and Design Division — performs campaign-level test planning and design;
- Test Operations Division — performs detailed test planning and execution processes;
- Test Analysis and Reporting Division — performs test event data collection, analysis and reporting;
- CTF Support Division — performs Test Configuration Working Group secretariat functions and CTF integration and business operations functions. (Missile Defense Agency release)



Photo by Skip Vaughn

School options

Field representative John Herald talks with Pvt. Jesse Hernandez of Bravo Company about Coastline Community College during the Education Center's open house Nov. 15 for American Education Week.

Huntsville Center contractor killed in Iraq

A contractor working for the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville died Nov. 15 in Iraq during a small arms fire incident.

The name of the deceased was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The incident is under investigation.

Huntsville Center's Coalition Munitions Clearance Program is responsible for receiving, transporting, segregating and destroying captured or any other munitions posing a danger in Iraq. Storage and disposal of the ammunition is performed at several locations throughout Iraq. (Huntsville Center release)

Defense Department honors AMCOM career development

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grow future leaders in the workplace.

AMCOM has a Strategic Workforce Transformation Plan in place that serves as the roadmap for the development of leaders in the work force. The plan, which is updated annually, looks at work force needs for the next 10 years.

"It has been successful in helping the leadership here look out and prepare for future change in work force needs," Grey said. "Changes in technology or the command mission can cause changes in the types of skill sets we need. The plan provides a detailed analysis of our current work force and helps to keep us on track in developing our future work force."

Grey would like to see growth in the numbers of employees participating in work force development programs at all levels.

"A lot of developmental opportunities are happening," he said. "But, we would like to expand our formally structured programs. At the same time, we want supervisors and their employees to realize the comprehensive process of developing leaders really should be in a sense part of everyday business. Human Resources can provide tools and information to understand that process, and provide opportunities for supervisors to develop their employees."

The development of leaders starts long before attending a formal course, and involves more than formal training, a fact that the command recognizes.

"Leadership development starts early on in a person's career and in a nurturing process that has to take place and that is supplemented with training, assignments and educational opportunities," Grey said. "I firmly believe that any employee should and can be a leader. There is a growth and development process in growing leaders. Supervisors can support that growth by providing tremendous opportunities to employees to demonstrate their leadership and grow their leadership skills ... There is a diversity of actions and processes involved in growing a leader across a career."

Although supervisors have a responsibility to encourage leadership and offer leadership opportunities, employees also have a responsibility to see their day-to-day work as "building blocks in the development of your skill as a future leader," Grey said.

"Your development is your responsibility. Organizations should do things to provide opportunities and create an environment where individuals understand that opportunities are out there. But, you have to seize those opportunities, make your own opportunities and manage your own career."

AMCOM's Human Resources Organization Development Team staff consists of four employees and three contractors. They support the work force development programs for 4,000 AMCOM employees.

For more information on work force development, call Human Resources at 842-0107 or visit the web site at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal.do?Sp=301150>.

Fraternity chapter delivers Thanksgiving food drive



Photo by Skip Vaughn

BOX TO GO— From left, Maj. Alonzo McGhee and Lt. Col. Elton Akins, both of Psi Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, prepare to present food boxes with help from Salvation Army Maj. Don Heard.

Soldiers, civilians among members

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Some local families will have Thanksgiving food on their table through a food drive sponsored by a fraternity and other community organizations.

The Psi Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi held its second annual Thanksgiving food drive Thursday night in partnership with the Salvation Army. Most of the chapter's members are active duty or retired military or government civilians.

"We established a youth friendship foundation which is a non-profit organization with the objective of uplifting the community through social action programs such as the food drive," Lt. Col. Elton Akins, the chapter's vice basileus, said. "We're tutoring

over at Terry Heights Elementary School, a school that we adopted, and mentoring young teens over at the Sparkman Boys and Girls Club."

Thirty local families each received a box of Thanksgiving food, including a turkey, dressing and the rest of the trimmings. Twenty received their boxes at the Salvation Army; and the other 10 boxes were delivered to families at Johnson Towers and Todd Towers.

"It's awesome," said Shere Koontz, as she received a box at the Salvation Army for herself and her three children. "It saved me. I had no means to even have a Thanksgiving."

The boxes were presented by Akins, chapter basileus Maj. Alonzo McGhee and Salvation Army Maj. Don Heard.

"It's a perfect example of people working together to make a difference in someone's life," Heard, commanding officer of Salvation Army Huntsville, said. "And that's what it takes in any community,

generous people working together."

Local sponsors included Target, Kroger, Wal-Mart, Star Supermarket, and Lockheed Martin.

Chapter secretary Donald Walley, technical director for the Sentinel Product Office, said the fraternity would like to expand the food drive with more sponsors in the future.

"This is a wonderful effort," Walley said, adding that it helps families that can pick up the food and others who must have their boxes delivered to their homes. "And we're able to provide them a glimmer of hope for this Thanksgiving."

More than 75 percent of the chapter's 34 members are connected with Redstone as either active or retired military or civilians. Akins recently completed a product manager assignment with THAAD Project Office and is preparing to retire in two months. McGhee is with the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space.

Thanksgiving feast brings good taste to holiday

About 700 expected for traditional meal at dining facility

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Every meal is special for the staff of the troop dining facility, but this particular feast stands out.

It's the Thanksgiving meal this Thursday, a time for servicemembers, military retirees and guests to enjoy the traditional holiday trimmings.

"It is the biggest meal of the year," Dan Tyree, project manager for K&K Food Service, said. "It's when we let the cooks do what they do best – home cooking. They put pride in their work every day, and on this day they just let it all shine out."

Assistant manager Dennis Hardin agreed. "It's just one of our largest family-oriented meals of the year," Hardin said.

Single Soldiers will eat Thursday from 11 a.m. until noon; Soldiers with family members, from 12-1:30 p.m.; and retirees, from 1:30-2:30. Retirees are authorized to bring their spouse and one guest.

"Please emphasize to retirees: Let us do our Soldiers first, then we'll get to you," Hardin said.

"We just want the retirees to honor the time we have set aside for retirees, not come in when it's troop time," Tyree said.

Also, there are no carryout orders. Last year some people tried to fill up back

packs, garbage bags – even children's lunch boxes. That's a no-no. "It's consumed here in the building; it's not taken out," Tyree said.

Meal rates are \$5.90 for all active duty personnel, spouses and retirees with their spouses. Cost is \$5 for family members only of E-4 and below. Children under 6 and younger eat free. All personnel who are on meal card status or not receiving separate ration will eat free. Attendees should use both entrances at the dining facility; and there is no reserved seating.

More people are expected at this year's Thanksgiving feast. The facility is feeding about 600 troops per meal daily. Some 43,135 meals were prepared and served during October.

"Last year we did 500 (at Thanksgiving) but the troop count was down. This year we're looking at roughly 700 just for that one meal," Tyree said.

A limited breakfast will be served to the troops Thursday morning from 7-8. And the facility will still serve dinner to the troops Thursday afternoon from 3-5. About 40 of the facility's 60 workers will be on duty.

Here's the Thanksgiving feast menu and the preparation quantities: roast turkey (720 pounds), baked ham (100 pounds), beef steamship round (185 pounds), orange glazed Cornish hens (165 pounds), chicken cordon bleu, steamed broccoli, seasoned corn and green beans, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, shrimp cocktail (30 pounds), a full salad bar, assorted pastries and beverages.

Put safety first Thanksgiving

It's time for the usual doom and gloom articles about Thanksgiving food safety, according to the Garrison Safety Office. The stats are grim: Every day 200,000 Americans get sick from food-related illnesses; and since Thanksgiving is one of our major food holidays, the chances for food illness are high.

The guidelines are basically the common sense stuff: Don't defrost the turkey at room temperature, wash everything that gets the raw turkey juice on it and the big one that many are guilty of flouting each year — don't cook the stuffing inside the

bird. It's also important to cook the turkey to an internal temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit to kill all of the bacteria.

It's been stated that nearly three out of four Americans don't know the proper temperature to which a whole turkey should be cooked and more than half don't use a meat thermometer to ensure doneness. Instead we tend to rely on meat looking "done," taste tests, and wiggling the legs to see if it is cooked. Reading articles like this before Thanksgiving always makes one feel a bit guilty. (*Garrison Safety release*)

Risk outweighs taste for deep-fat frying turkeys

Fire prevention officials advise other preparation

The fire prevention staff would like to remind residents that the practice of deep-fat frying turkeys is dangerous and poses similar risks as deep-fat frying on the stovetop.

"The risks associated with deep-fat frying turkeys are numerous and should be taken into consideration when determining whether to cook the turkey in that type manner," fire prevention chief Barry Becton said. "Deep fat fryer cookers can easily tip over resulting in the hot oil spilling causing a fast spreading fire with

other potential hazards, too.

"If the cooking pot is overfilled with oil, the oil may spill out of the unit when the turkey is placed into the cooking pot. Oil may hit the burner/flames causing a fire to engulf the entire unit. Partially frozen turkeys placed into the fryer can cause a spillover effect, too, which may result in an extensive fire. Because there are no thermostat controls, the fryers have the potential to overheat the oil to the point of combustion. That's upward of 700 degrees or more. The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles get extremely hot, posing severe burn hazards. We do not believe the taste is worth risking your home, your life or the life of your children."

Enough emphasis cannot be put on following the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations that came with the cooker, according to Becton.

The Underwriters Laboratories, an independent not-for-profit product-safety testing and certification organization based in the United States, has tested these cookers for years but will not give its approval.

"We're worried by the increasing reports of fires related with turkey fryer use," John Drengenberg, UL consumer affairs manager, said. "Based on our test findings, the fryers used to produce those great-tasting birds are not worth the risks. And, as a result of these tests, UL has decided not to certify any turkey fryers with our trusted UL mark."

If you absolutely must use a deep fat fryer to cook your turkeys, here are some tips for safer use:

- Turkey fryers should always be used outdoors a safe distance from buildings and any other material that can burn.

- Officials recommend that this not be done in your home-kitchen or garage and never use turkey fryers on wooden decks that are attached to your home or close by.

- Make sure the fryers are used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.

- Never leave the fryer unattended. Most units do not have thermostat controls. If you don't watch the fryer carefully, the oil will continue to heat until it catches on fire.

- Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use. Even after use, never

allow children or pets near the turkey fryer. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot, hours after use.

- To avoid oil spillover, do not overfill the fryer. Follow manufacturers' recommendations.

- Use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching pot or lid handles. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.

- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and be careful with marinades. Oil and water do not mix, and water causes oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion hazard.

- The National Turkey Federation recommends refrigerator thawing and to allow approximately 24 hours for every five pounds of bird thawed in the refrigerator.

- Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. You only have seconds to fight or flight. If the fire is small and manageable, use an all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call 911. UL has video footage/still images of turkey fryers under test and shows the dangers associated with them. The file is in MPEG format, and can be downloaded for viewing at <http://www.ul.com/consumers/turkeys.html>.

Call Redstone Arsenal Fire Prevention for any other questions or comments at 876-7005. (Fire Prevention release)



Courtesy photo

International conference

Brig. Gen. Bill Phillips, deputy program executive officer for aviation, opens the annual Utility Helicopter International Users Conference on Oct. 16 in New Haven, Conn. The event, hosted by utility helicopters project manager Col. Cory Mahanna, brought together 16 allied countries and 18 international customers. The attendees received the latest information concerning the Black Hawk community.

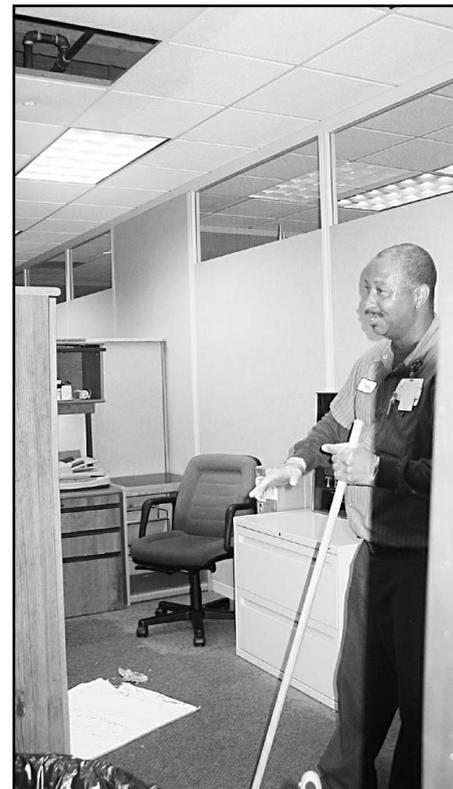


Photo by Julie Frederick

Water damage

Phoenix Service worker Tommie Bibbs spent most of his morning Nov. 14 cleaning up water and debris on the second floor of Sparkman building 5300. A leak that originated on the third floor seeped down to the second causing water damage to several work stations and water-logged ceiling tiles to come crashing to the floor.

Army accepts first CH-47F Chinook

Heavy-lift helicopter ready for testing

RIDLEY PARK, Pa. — The Army accepted the first production CH-47F Chinook helicopter Friday. The next phase for this aircraft is initial operational test and evaluation, which will be completed by late spring 2007.

IOT&E will be conducted by the 6/101st General Support Aviation Battalion of the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky. The 6/101st GSAB will be the first unit equipped with the F model following successful completion of IOT&E.

“The Army fights as it trains,” said Lt. Col. Thomas Todd, CH-47F product man-

ager. “Being both the operation test unit as well as the first unit equipped will enhance this unit’s proficiency by giving them more flight hours in the aircraft and ultimately preparing them for future missions.”

The new CH-47F features a newly designed, modernized airframe, a Digital Advanced Flight Control System and is the first aircraft in the Army’s Aviation Modernization Plan to have the Common Avionics Architecture System advanced digital cockpit.

As the Army’s only heavy-lift helicopter, the CH-47F conducts missions including air assaults, air movements, aerial evacuations and internal/external cargo transportation in combat and operations other than combat. The Army plans to purchase 452 CH-47F Chinook helicopters as a part of the Army’s Aviation Modernization Plan.



Photo by Jason Barras/Boeing

KEY TO NEXT PHASE— Lt. Col. Thomas Todd, CH-47F product manager, accepts the keys to the first production CH-47F Chinook from Kenneth Eland, Boeing CH-47F program manager.

Pakistan Army officer makes American friends

Distinguished graduate of ammunition course

America surprised a Pakistan Army officer when he arrived in August for training.

“I thought this country would be different than I found in my visit. People were much friendlier than I expected,” Capt. Faisal Kanju said.

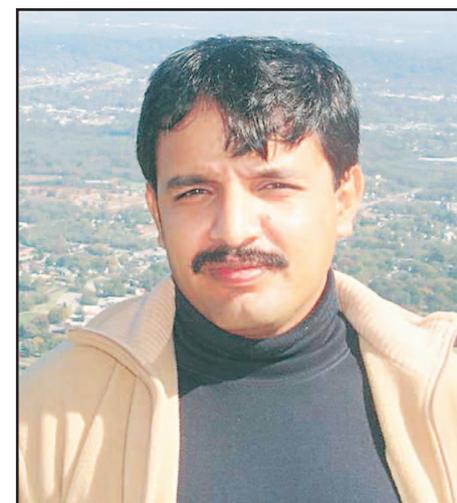
He finished Nov. 9 as the distinguished graduate of the Ammunition Specialist Course. His grade point average was a near-perfect 99.221 percent.

“It was a great learning experience,” Kanju, 27, said. “I visited many historical sites besides my curriculum.”

He called America “a great country with loving, caring and hospitable people.”

The International Military Student Office provides field trips and other activities for international military students like Kanju. “Most memorable things in my visit were the trip to Florida on a long weekend with the international students and the visit to the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn.,” he said.

“I have no words to express my grati-



Capt. Faisal Kanju

tude for this (IMSO) office,” Kanju said. “I have not felt that I was in a foreign country. Any problem I had they were forthcoming with it. All the visits we had and trips that were fabulous. I would have faced many problems without this office. I have all my praises for (Scott Huther and Ron Garrett) for their patience, care and respect for all the foreign students.”

Vietnam veteran reveals personal story of heroism

Asks nation to remember today's war fighters

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It takes a Soldier to tell the story of Vietnam.

And, many times, those Soldiers aren't talking.

But, these days, as events and attitudes involving the Global War on Terrorism mirror more and more those of the Vietnam War era, veterans are standing up and speaking out, and sharing their stories of how their sacrifice and duty – and public opinion toward it – continue to shape their lives.

Retired Lt. Col. Jeff Wishik, a decorated Vietnam veteran and local businessman, is one veteran who has stepped out of the shadows of Vietnam to tell of the heroism, bravery and death he saw as a young Soldier. He shared his account of a firefight with the North Vietnamese Army during the Veterans Day luncheon program for members of the Officer

and Civilian Women's Club on Nov. 14 at the Officers and Civilians Club.

Though there are growing similarities between Iraq and Vietnam, Wishik said there is a vast difference in how Americans treated the returning Soldiers of Vietnam, and those returning now from Iraq and Afghanistan.

"After Vietnam, sadly, America was ashamed of her Soldiers and, also sadly, they became ashamed of themselves," Wishik said. "Today, America cares. The Soldiers care, our leaders care, and you and I care."

Many Americans still have a personal connection to Vietnam. According to the 2000 census, 9 million Americans were on active duty during Vietnam, with 2.7 million fighting in the war. Figures show 58,148 Soldiers lost their lives in Vietnam while 75,000 were severely wounded, 5,283 lost limbs and 1,081 had multiple amputations.

Of those who died, 61 percent were younger than 21 years old, 11,500 were younger than 20 and five were only 16.

"As of 2005, we still carry

1,800 Americans missing," Wishik said. "There's a lot of families left empty without closure."

For those Soldiers who returned from Vietnam, it has long been a war that many do not discuss on a personal level.

"Soldiers of Vietnam are not wanting to look back, to share, to remember," Wishik said. "For me, Vietnam became the NAM, which really meant Not About Me."

Wishik returned from Vietnam with medals that prove his heroism and bravery. He is the recipient of a Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, 19 Air Medals, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, Aviator's Badge and Military Order of Saint Barbara. His 21-year career in the military included two combat duties in Vietnam, one as an S-3 air and infantry rifle platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Division and the other as an aviator with the 1st Aviation Brigade. He retired from the Army in 1987 and works for Lockheed Martin.

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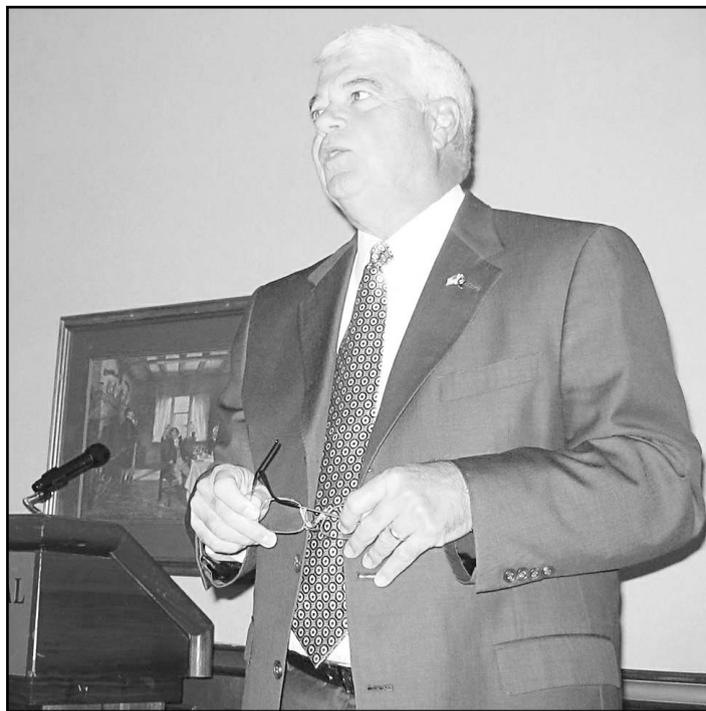


Photo by Kari Hawkins

VIETNAM EXPERIENCE— Jeff Wishik, a decorated Vietnam veteran and local businessman, shares a poignant story of bravery and sacrifice with members of the Officer and Civilian Women's Club during their November luncheon. The luncheon program was in honor of Veterans Day.

Heroism

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But, at the OCWC luncheon, his memory went back to “a very aggressive time in Vietnam” — March 1968 — when he and three other young Soldiers were involved in a chase of a North Vietnamese unit that took several days and ended in a deadly firefight.

During that mission, Wishik, who was a lieutenant, and another lieutenant — Jimmy Sherrill — both from the South, became acquainted with Sgt. Robert Dietch of New Jersey and Pfc. Calvin Heath of Connecticut. The foursome was in the back of the column when the firefight began and the American Soldiers quickly found themselves outnumbered.

“The whole unit was engaged,” Wishik said. “Casualties were taken very heavily up front. Leadership was gone up front. Those four Soldiers decided to try to evacuate the wounded and pull back.”

Speaking in the third person, Wishik told how the four Soldiers tried to lead about 30 wounded to an evacuation zone.

“They made 100 yards. Then they were ambushed. There was an explosion and heavy weapons fire,” Wishik said.

“They all went down. All four of those Soldiers were wounded. They radioed to inform the company of their situation and asked for help. The call came back — ‘We’re not coming to get you. You’ll have to make it on your own.’”

The four Soldiers had no ammunition and as the battle waged on around them, they came to realize that somehow they were right in the middle of the enemy camp where attacks were being staged.

In the dark hours of night, they played dead as the enemy staged attacks and the American Soldiers on the parameter of the area “fought as hard as any American ever has. They were not only fighting for each other, they were fighting for themselves,” Wishik said.

An NVA soldier crept close to the four Soldiers. He said “American, American.” One of the Soldiers moved and he was shot at. When the first shot missed in the dark, he challenged the NVA soldier, saying “You missed me.” There were two more shots.

Three hours before dawn, Wishik tried to find the pulse of Dietch, who was lying near him. He couldn’t find it and thought the Soldier was gone.

“He kept a promise the Soldiers made,” Wishik said. “He had said ‘Don’t let them take us alive’ and the Soldiers promised. That’s brotherhood. That’s commitment. That’s being a Soldier.”

Later, another NVA soldier came near the four Soldiers in hopes of stealing their valuables.

“The lieutenant (Wishik) realized if he moved it would probably be over,” Wishik said. “The North Vietnamese soldier pulled the lieutenant over. There was a struggle. Within a few minutes it was over.”

Dawn came. But, still no rescue. Wishik regained consciousness and Heath asked him if he was still alive.

“The lieutenant (Wishik) said ‘Maybe.’ Heath asked ‘What are we going to do?’ The lieutenant wasn’t going to do anything.”

But, Heath and Wishik did do something. They went to the parameter of the area and were able to locate a rescue team. All four Soldiers were evacuated. Miraculously, Dietch was still alive. But, their comrade Sherrill was dead.

“Dietch died two years later in an auto-

mobile accident in New Jersey,” Wishik said.

“Heath didn’t recover because nobody cared. He returned to his Indian tribe and he was banned because his wounds were in the back and he had gone to Vietnam. Jimmy Sherrill was buried in Kentucky.”

Today, Wishik looks to the Soldiers fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world and he sees his modern-day heroes. He finds his heroes in “all the men and women who protect and make this country so great.”

As with the four Soldiers in Vietnam, Wishik sees countless examples of today’s Soldiers who risk their own lives to rescue wounded comrades, living the hallowed military pledge to “never leave an American Soldier behind.”

Wishik hopes Americans will also honor that pledge when Soldiers come home from their fight in the Global War on Terrorism.

“America asks Soldiers and their families to go everywhere in the world. America asks its Soldiers to do the dangerous, the dirty, the difficult,” he said.

“Ask them to do the impossible, and they will try. Ask them to sacrifice all for freedom. Ask all this, but never leave them behind.”

Academy earns extra credit against 59th

NCOs beat 'Raise up' team on touchdown in overtime

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HHC 59th and the NCO Academy worked overtime to decide their flag football game Nov. 13.

The academy finally prevailed when quarterback/coach Bernard Gaines scored on a 15-yard run for a 13-6 win on the field off Patton Road. Both teams moved to 2-2 on the season.

"The biggest thing was (the academy's) defense," Gaines said. "They just played excellent the entire game. They worked together and communicated on the field."

After a scoreless first half, James Godine caught a 50-yard touchdown pass from Gaines to give the academy a 6-0 lead with nine minutes left. A conversion run attempt failed.

The academy had another drive going with less than two minutes left and was on the 59th's 3-yard line when Gaines' threw an interception. "Should've been running the ball," he conceded, laughing.

HHC 59th took advantage of the opportunity by driving the length of the

field. Quarterback Courtney Jackson threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Billy Clark which tied the score 6-all with 13 seconds left. A conversion pass fell incomplete.

On the ensuing kickoff, the academy's Calvin Textus made a nice runback to the

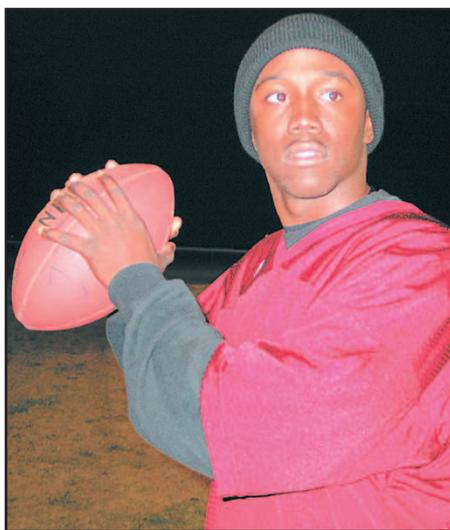


Photo by Skip Vaughn

WARMUP— HHC 59th quarterback Courtney Jackson prepares to face the NCO Academy Nov. 13, but the 59th lost 13-6 in overtime.

59th's 35-yard line. The academy tried a trick play as time expired – Gaines threw to Godine who threw to the end zone – but the pass fell incomplete.

In the overtime format for flag football, the teams have alternating one-play possessions; and the winner is determined by who advances further. The academy scored on its third play when Gaines broke loose for his 15-yarder. He added a one-point conversion run for the final margin.

"Our defense kind of gave and we were missing two starters on offense," said Jackson, who intercepted two passes at cornerback for the 59th.

"I think our defense got tired and broke

down because of the length of the game," said 59th outside linebacker Tony Vaughn, who also plays running back and wide receiver. "We got a couple of penalties I think that hurt us also in overtime. Penalties and fatigue."

In other games Nov. 13, the 326th Chemical Company beat Headquarters & Alpha 14-8 and the Marines defeated Bravo 36-6. Games scheduled Nov. 15-16 were moved to Dec. 6-7 because of weather.

League standings entering this week had the Marines (4-0), Charlie (2-1), 326th Chemical (2-1), Headquarters & Alpha (2-2), NCO Academy (2-2), HHC 59th (2-2) and Bravo (0-3).

Southern Cal should feast on Notre Dame

Fighting Irish to fall at USC

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Skip's Picks went 319-111, 74 percent, for the first 11 weeks of the college football season. Here are my predictions this week:

- Notre Dame at USC – **USC**
- Air Force at UNLV – **Air Force**
- Arizona State at Arizona – **ASU**
- LSU at Arkansas – **LSU**
- Boston College at Miami – **Miami**
- Brigham Young at Utah – **BYU**
- South Carolina at Clemson – **SC**
- Colorado at Nebraska – **Nebraska**
- TCU at Colorado State – **TCU**
- North Carolina at Duke – **UNC**
- Florida at Florida State – **Florida**
- Georgia Tech at Georgia – **Ga. Tech**
- Kansas at Missouri – **Missouri**

- Kentucky at Tennessee – **Tenn.**
- Louisville at Pittsburgh – **Louisville**
- Wake Forest at Maryland – **Md.**
- Memphis at Texas-El Paso – **UTEP**
- Mississippi State at Ole Miss – **Miss. State**
- Oklahoma at Okla. State – **Oklahoma**
- Oregon at Oregon State – **Oregon**
- Purdue at Hawaii – **Purdue**
- SMU at Rice – **Rice**
- Syracuse at Rutgers – **Rutgers**
- Marshall at Southern Miss – **SM**
- Texas A&M at Texas – **Texas**
- Virginia at Virginia Tech – **Va. Tech**



Sports & Recreation

Hockey bus trip

The Civilian Welfare Fund Council is sponsoring a hockey bus trip to Nashville to watch the St. Louis Blues take on the Nashville Predators. The bus will depart the Kroger parking lot at Drake Avenue and South Memorial Parkway at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 and return immediately after the game. The game starts at 7. Cost is \$65 per person and includes a premium lower bowl game ticket, transportation, and snacks and beverages on the bus. This trip is open to all Team Redstone members and their families. However, children must be chaperoned. If you are interested in attending this game, you must put your name on the priority list by e-mailing your contact and ticket request information to Robert Olson at Robert.J.Olson@us.army.mil. Payment in full must be received by Dec. 1.

Golf course party

The Links at Redstone will have its second annual Wine and Cheese Party on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. There will be free refreshments and free gift wrapping. Merchandise in the pro shop will be on sale. For more information, call 883-7977.

Conferences & Meetings

Town hall

AMCOM LCMC Town Hall is Friday, Dec. 1 from 9-11 a.m. at Bob Jones Auditorium. The meeting, with AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, will be broadcast on Team Redstone Television Channel 42, and via Internet Protocol to computer desktops. Ten seats for the hearing impaired will be reserved in Section 7 of the auditorium. Badges must be worn by all attending.

Computer users

Ron Schmitz will speak to the Huntsville Personal Computer User's Group at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 9 at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave. Schmitz, leader of the Hardware Special Interest Group and co-leader of the Windows/Internet SIG, will present his annual update on the Intel computer processors and their associated chip sets. Preceding his presentation, Kevin Wangbickler, HPCUG president and Co-Leader of the Windows/Internet special interest group, will speak at 9:15 on Vista. Vista is the new operating system from Microsoft which will replace Windows XP in the next several months. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 830-2232.

Bible studies

The Protestant Women of the Chapel have Bible studies each Thursday at Bicen-

terial 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.

Officers association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its informal monthly breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest. The chapter will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. in the Officers and Civilians Club. Dave Hargrove, BellSouth regional manager, is scheduled speaker. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses and widows are invited. For more information, call retired Maj. Steve Crawley 883-2323.

Parents committee

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Committee will meet Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. in the Redstone Room, Challenger Activity Center, building 1500 (phone 876-7952). All parents are encouraged to attend the PAC meetings. Parent Participation Points are awarded for attendance - 5 points equals a 10 percent discount on child-care fees. "Please join us to learn what is happening at the Redstone Child and Youth Services facilities and to provide your ideas, opinions or concerns," a prepared release said.

Space and missile defense

The Space and Missile Defense Command will participate in an Association of the U.S. Army unclassified space and missile defense symposium Dec. 5-7 at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center in El Paso, Texas. This year's symposium theme is "Missile Defense: Building Global Capabilities in Support of our Nation and Joint Warfighters." The symposium is open to the public and will consist of individual and panel presentations by government and industry leaders within the space and missile defense community. For more information or to view the agenda for the symposium, visit www.ousa.org/www/ia.nsf.

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.

Strategic speakers

Strategic Speakers Toastmasters Club 6054 meets each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in room 3018 of building 5225 (Von Braun Complex). Toastmasters is a non-profit organization that assists with the development of communication and leadership skills. For more information, call

C. Purifoy 651-3621 or 313-4696 or e-mail cpurifoy@bellsouth.net.

Miscellaneous

Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B information systems operators and 42A human resources specialists. For 25B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F have merged into the 25B career group and convert to 25B as well. To schedule an interview, call Sgt. 1st Class Harold Cook 876-8710 or 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 for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

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. The shop is accepting fall/winter items. It will be open Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10-2. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. For more information, call 881-6992.

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. Go to www.gsaauctions.gov, search by State of Alabama; and there you will find items located at MSFC and other

federal agencies in Alabama to bid on. For more information, call 544-4667.

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.

Shop contributions

The Thrift Shop is accepting written requests for donations. It can only accept requests from charitable organizations that have a federal tax exemption number. The deadline for these requests is Nov. 30. Please include in the written request your federal tax number and the purpose of the request. Mail or deliver it to: Redstone Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898, Attn: Mary McCarthy, welfare chairperson, 881-6992.

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.

Quarterly retirements

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony scheduled Dec. 14 has been postponed until January with a date to be determined. All military personnel who are scheduled to retire within the next 3-6 months are required to participate in one of the quarterly retirement ceremonies. To arrange participation, call Sgt. 1st Class Steven Walker 876-7969. Retirement ceremonies are also scheduled March 22 and June 21.

Car show benefit

Alabama Custom Car and Truck Club will present its first "Just Showin' Off," for Toys for Tots, Dec. 9 behind the Veterans Memorial Museum at 2060A Airport Road southwest. Registration starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. for cars, trucks

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and motorcycles. Entry fee for the show is a \$20 cash donation or an unwrapped toy of equal value. Rain date is Dec. 10. For more information, e-mail Jay McGiboney at Jay-Mack75@aol.com or visit www.alabamacustomcarandtruckclub.com.

Merit awards

The Officer and Civil Women's Club is accepting applications for Merit Awards. Eligibility is as follows: dependents, or members in good standing as of Oct. 17, 2006; high school senior/GED (must be a graduating high school senior or have obtained GED); undergraduate student, pursuing an undergraduate degree; graduate student, pursuing a graduate degree; member or spouse, pursuing an undergraduate degree. Forms are available at the OCWC monthly luncheons, Education Center and Army Community Service. For more information, call K.C. Bertling 541-0450 or e-mail samnkc@knology.net.

Grissom High reunion

Grissom High School Class of 1977 is planning a reunion in July 2007. Organizers are looking for all graduates from that year. If you are a grad or know one, please e-mail GHS77@comcast.net.

Aviation challenge

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America is sponsoring two Aviation Challenge 2007 Scholarships in conjunction with the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. Children and grandchildren — between the ages of 9/attending or completed fourth grade and 18, not started college — of individuals who are Tennessee Valley AAAA Chapter members by Dec. 31, 2006 will be eligible to compete for the scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded in the form of certificates for use during 2007. Applications for scholarships and membership and more information on Tennessee Valley AAAA Aviation Challenge Scholarship application procedures will be available at the chapter Christmas social as well as on the web site www.tennvalleyquad-a.org. Applications are due Jan. 31. For information call Tom Harrison, chapter vice president for scholarships, 319-0100.

Weather closings

If inclement weather causes Redstone Arsenal to close or delay its opening, tune in to any of the following stations for the most current information: radio — WDRM

102FM, WEKR 1240AM, WEUP 1600 AM, WGSV 1270AM, WJAB 90.9FM, WLRH 89.3FM, WRAB 1380AM, WTKI 1450AM, WVNN 770AM, WWIC 1050AM and WZYP 104.3FM; television — WAAY (Channel 31), WAFF (Channel 48) and WHNT (Channel 19). Two additional methods have been implemented to provide current information about delays or closures: you can call 955-8445 to hear a recorded announcement, or you can find adverse weather announcements on the Team Redstone Internet site (<http://www.redstone.army.mil>) by clicking on "Links" and then Adverse Weather; on the AMCOM Portal Intranet site (<https://intranet2.redstone.army.mil/>) by clicking on Adverse Weather under Key Sites; or the AMCOM Internet site (<http://www.amcom.redstone.army.mil>) by clicking on Adverse Weather.

Casino night

HarborChase of Huntsville will celebrate its seventh anniversary with "Holiday Casino Night," a fund-raiser event for the Blount Hospitality House, on Dec. 14 from 6-9 p.m. at HarborChase Assisted Living, 4801 Whitesport Circle, behind Crestwood Medical Center. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. For tickets call Nicole Thompson 650-1155.

Officer association party

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold a Mardi Gras at Christmas Party, Dec. 2 at the Officers and Civilians Club. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30. Costumes are encouraged but tux, dress blues, or business suits are acceptable. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Reservations are required by Nov. 27. For more information, call Carrie Hightower 882-3992.

Employment briefing

The Federal Employment Briefing is designed to give an understanding of the federal application process. A representative from the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will conduct this session Nov. 30 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. Topics will include veteran and military spouse preference, recruitment sources, Resumix procedures, candidate evaluation and referral lists. Call ACS at 876-5397 to reserve a seat.

Science apprentices

The Science and Engineering Apprentice

Program announces applications for 2007. The Defense Department initiated the SEAP in 1980, under the direction of the Executive Office of the President, to involve academically talented high school and college students in hands-on research activities and student-mentor relationships during the summer. The high school and college programs are designed for students who are U.S. citizens and 15 years old by the beginning of the program June 4, 2007. The apprentice program is divided into 8, 10 and 12 weeks. Applications should be available from senior counselors at all public, private and parochial high school and college placement areas at the Army Garrison-Redstone Arsenal include physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering and mathematics. The deadline for applications is Jan. 31. If the student is unsuccessful in getting an application from the high school senior counselor or college placement service, call Julie Lumpkins of the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center 313-4834.

Fox Army Health Center

Fox Army Health Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday. On Friday, the Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic and the Pharmacy will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. On Saturday, the Extended Hours Clinic will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the Pharmacy will be closed. The health center is closed on Sunday. Advice nurses are available 24 hours a day at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 to provide care advice. Fox has no emergency room or emergency medical services. Dial 911 to activate EMS.

Retiree dental program

A representative from the Tricare Retiree Dental Program will be available Friday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Commissary entrance area. Stop by and pick up an information packet and ask questions about the program.

Community ballet

Community Ballet Association, a non-profit arts organization established in 1964, will honor active military, National Guard, Reserves, retired, and their families with an invitational "Nutcracker" performance Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Accompanied by the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, this holiday classic features dancers from Huntsville Bal-

let Company and Community Ballet School. Admission is by military ID at the door. For more information, call 539-0961 or 539-3379.

Health center holidays

Here's the Fox Army Health Center holiday schedule — subject to change because of mission requirements — for the rest of fiscal 2006: Nov. 23, Thanksgiving — closed. Nov. 24 — Open from 8 a.m. to noon; extended hours clinic and pharmacy are open. Dec. 25, Christmas — closed. Dec. 26 — Open from 8 a.m. to noon; extended hours clinic and pharmacy are open. Jan. 1, New Year's — closed. Jan. 2 — Open from 8 a.m. to noon; extended hours clinic and pharmacy are open. Jan. 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day — closed. Feb. 19, President's Day — closed. May 25 — Open from 8 a.m. to noon; extended hours clinic and pharmacy are open. May 28, Memorial Day — closed. July 4, Independence Day — closed. July 5 — Open from 8 a.m. to noon; extended hours clinic and pharmacy are open. Aug. 31 — Open from 8 a.m. to noon; extended hours clinic and pharmacy are open. Sept. 3, Labor Day — closed. The Primary Care Extended Hours Clinic is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon for scheduled appointments. The health center is closed Sundays. Advice nurses are available 24 hours a day, at 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531, to provide care advice. Fox has no emergency room or emergency medical services. Dial 911 to activate EMS.

Troop support

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for troops stationed overseas, but there are ways that you can help. The Defense Department web site at www.americasupportsyou.mil lists more than 150 organizations dedicated to supporting Soldiers and their families. This web site also provides the opportunity to send a letter or e-mail with a word of thanks and encouragement. Besides writing to Soldiers, many featured organizations accept donations, items, gifts and letters for Soldiers. Organizations such as Operation Hero Miles allow supporters to donate airline frequent flyer miles to help Soldiers travel to be with their families. The DoD Help Our Troops Call Home program offers the opportunity to

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donate military calling cards by purchasing them through the Army Commissary web site. Another program, Operation Gratitude, enables supporters to sponsor a care package for a Soldier serving overseas. For those who do not have access to a computer, DoD recommends calling

a Red Cross office, Veterans Affairs hospital, or any other veteran service organizations in the community to find ways to help. Here are the web sites: Operation Hero Miles, www.heromiles.org; Help Our Troops Call Home, <https://aafes.com/scs/deefault/asp>; and

Operation Gratitude, <http://www.opgratitude.com>.

Chorus concert

The Huntsville Community Chorus will be "Making Spirits Bright" with seasonal music and support of children's causes Dec. 2. The Huntsville Community Chorus Association's holiday concert, "Making Spirits Bright," is Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. Cost of admission is \$17; seniors \$15; ages 13-18 free; ages 12 and under free with paying adult; discounts for groups, NASA and military. For tickets and more information, call 533-6606.

Christmas tree lighting

Join Morale Welfare and Recreation and the Redstone community for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Nov. 28 at Bicentennial Chapel. The event starts at 4:30 p.m. and the tree will be lit at 5:15. Santa Claus will be there with five of his reindeer sleigh team. There will also be carol singers, free refreshments, and pictures with Santa. This event is open to the entire Redstone community. For more information, call 830-2582.

Jewelry sale

The Post Restaurant Fund is holding a Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale from Nov. 28 through Dec. 1 at the Sparkman Cafeteria in building 5309. Sale hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. For more information, call 876-8741.

Angel tree

Child and Youth Services set up an Angel Tree at the Post Exchange for children of military and National Guard personnel. The angels on the tree will list the child's age, clothing size, shoe size, and the name of a favorite toy. All gifts should be wrapped and the angel attached to the outside of the gifts for correct distribution. Please turn in the presents to the PX or the Youth Center, building 3148, by 12:30 p.m. Dec. 12. For more information, call 876-5437.

King observance

Team Redstone will have a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Program on Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at Bob Jones Auditorium. Scheduled speaker is U.S. District Judge U.W. Clemon of the northern district of Alabama, who in 1980 became this state's first black federal judge. Members of the Redstone/Huntsville community



Photo by Skip Vaughn

Holiday scene

Children participate in last year's holiday tree lighting service in front of Bicentennial Chapel. Join Morale Welfare and Recreation and the Redstone community for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Nov. 28 at the chapel. The event starts at 4:30 p.m. and the tree will be lit at 5:15. Santa Claus will be there with five of his reindeer sleigh team. There will also be carol singers, free refreshments, and pictures with Santa. This event is open to the entire Redstone community. For more information, call 830-2582.



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Thanksgiving tree

Esther McDaniel, ChildWise coordinator for Army Community Service, gets help trimming the ACS Thanksgiving tree from 5-year-old twins Angelina and Adriana Bean, daughters of Sgt. 1st Class Raymond and Linda Bean. "We have leaves from Soldiers, family members of deployed Soldiers, and everyone who walks in that lists what they are thankful for," says Mary Breen, relocation assistance program manager.

are invited. For more information, call Demetria Cruz 876-9718.

Green to gold

The Army ROTC at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana seeks talented young enlisted Soldiers who want to earn baccalaureate degrees. If you are a quality enlisted Soldier with officer potential and have served at least two years on active duty, then you are allowed to voluntarily participate and enroll in Army ROTC through these Green to Gold Programs. For more information call toll-free (877) 863-4768, e-mail arotc@uiuc.edu, or visit the web site <http://www2.uiuc.edu/unit/army-rotc/>.

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Lateral entry

If you are qualified prior service or a member of the National Guard or Reserve and wish to become an officer, the University of Illinois Army ROTC Lateral Entry Program may be for you. The Lateral Entry Program allows eligible students to contract into the Reserve Officer Training Corps as cadets when they are academic juniors, seniors or graduate students with four semesters of coursework remaining before graduation. For more information call toll-free (877) 863-4768, e-mail arotc@uiuc.edu, or visit the web site <http://www2.uiuc.edu/unit/armyrotc/>.

Holiday ceremony

A Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at the Redstone Officers and Civilians Club on Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. The annual event, sponsored by the Officer and Civilians Women's Club and ROCC, will include a visit from Santa Claus, treats for children, a Christmas carol sing-a-long, door prizes and a complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet.

Craft show

The Northeastern Alabama Craftmen's Association will hold its Christmas craft show Dec. 1-3 at the Von Braun Center South Hall. Times are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 3. This show benefits the Senior Center, the Salvation soup kitchen and Hospice family care.

Fleet reserve

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 278 will hold its annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 at noon in Decatur at "Fire Mountain" on the Beltline. For details and to RSVP by Nov. 30, call Gene Aittala 773-6283 or Jim Sutton 650-5748.

Gifts for troops

Unmanned Aircraft Systems is collecting small gifts to send to Soldiers deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The drive ends Dec. 13. Drop unwrapped gifts off at building 5300, second floor. Gift ideas include books, movies, snacks, socks, T-shirts, etc. For more information, call 313-5404.

Admin professionals

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals will hold its 12th annual seminar, "Pathways to Professional Excellence" on Feb. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Keynote speaker is educator Judy Kehr from Hoover High School. The course is in TIPS by the course number PPE; and vendor name is International Assn. of Admin.Prof. Tuition fees are \$125 and student rates are \$50. You do not have to be in the administrative career field to attend this training event. To register call Susan Douglas 842-6795.

PX news

The Post Exchange will be open from 4:30 a.m. until midnight on Friday (the day after Thanksgiving), 6 a.m. to midnight Saturday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday for your shopping convenience. On Friday, Cinnabon and Robin Hood will open at 4 a.m. for coffee and breakfast biscuits, croissants, bagels and English

muffins. The first 100 shoppers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will receive a \$20 gift card (one per family, please). There will also be drawings for a \$25 gift card every hour for the first four hours each day. The first two hours each day, you receive a coupon for 10 percent off any one item up to \$500. When you check out, you will also receive an additional coupon

good for 20 percent off any one item up to \$500 that you can use on a future date specified on the coupon. On Friday from 4:30-5:30 a.m., you may enter to win a \$500 Christmas Shopping Spree (one entry per ID card holder, please). You must be present to win. Santa will make his first appearance of the season from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																		
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																										
SCBK06651708	Prgm Analyst	24-Nov-06	Assistant Sec of the Army, Acq, Log.& Tech	NH-0343	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06655982	Logistics Mgmt Spec	24-Nov-06	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06653016	Logistics Mgmt Spec	24-Nov-06	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X		X				X	X				X						
SCBK06650779	Logistics Mgmt Spec	24-Nov-06	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X																		
SCBK06659492	Transportation Spec	24-Nov-06	Garrison	GS-2102	11	11	52,355 - 68,066	X																		
SCBK06672497	Optometry Tech	24-Nov-06	MEDDAC	GS-0640	6	6	31,834 - 41,383	X						X		X	X			X						
SCBK06672497D	Optometry Tech	24-Nov-06	MEDDAC	GS-0640	6	6	31,834 - 41,383	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06550471D	Program Supp Assistant	27-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	GS-0303	8	8	39,177 - 50,929	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06632546	Contract Spec	28-Nov-06	USADTC	GS-1102	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X												X						
SCBK06632546D	Contract Spec	28-Nov-06	USADTC	GS-1102	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06652565	Computer Engr	28-Nov-06	SMDC	GS-0854	14	14	88,178 - 114,631	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06652565D	Computer Engr	28-Nov-06	SMDC	GS-0854	14	14	88,178 - 114,631	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06648192	Logistics Mgmt Spec	28-Nov-06	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X																		
SCBK06608111	General Engr	28-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X		X			X	X			X	X	X						
SCBK06608111D	General Engr	28-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06652593	General Engr	29-Nov-06	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	88,178 - 114,631	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06652593D	General Engr	29-Nov-06	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	88,178 - 114,631	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06668297	Logistics Mgmt Spec	29-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0346	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X		X			X	X			X	X	X						
SCBK06668297D	Logistics Mgmt Spec	29-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0346	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06679823	Logistics Mgmt Spec	29-Nov-06	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	62,751 - 81,572	X	X																	
SCBK06663935	Executive Assistant	29-Nov-06	SMDC	GS-0301	9	9	43,271 - 56,258	X																		
SCBK06673624	General Engr	29-Nov-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	2	2	28,559 - 68,066	X	X																	
SCBK06673624D	General Engr	29-Nov-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	2	2	28,559 - 68,066	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06614764	Prgm Analyst	29-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0343	2	2	28,559 - 68,066	X																		
SCBK06650571	Mngmt Assistant	29-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	GS-0344	7	7	35,375 - 45,985	X	X																	
SCBK06561526	Physicist	30-Nov-06	AMCOM	GS-1310	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06490160	Supv Oper Research Analyst	30-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-1515	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X		X			X	X			X	X	X						
SCBK06490160D	Supv Oper Research Analyst	30-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-1515	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06614766	General Engr	30-Nov-06	USAASC	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X										X	X	X						
SCBK06614766D	General Engr	30-Nov-06	USAASC	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06650571	Mngmt Assistant	30-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	GS-0344	7	7	35,375 - 45,985	X	X																	
SCBK06664435	Human Resource Assistant (OA)	30-Nov-06	Corp of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0203	6	7	31,834 - 45,985	X										X	X	X						
SCBK06647090	IT Spec (INFOSEC)	30-Nov-06	USADTC	GS-2210	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06675078	Financial Mngr	30-Nov-06	USADTC	GS-0505	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06675066	Computer Engr	30-Nov-06	USADTC	GS-0854	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06550471	Program Supp Assistant	30-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	GS-0303	8	8	39,177 - 50,929	X																		
SCBK06647078	IT Spec (Network)	30-Nov-06	USADTC	GS-2210	13	13	74,621 - 97,003	X																		
SCBK06673620	Gen Engr	1-Dec-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06673620D	Gen Engr	1-Dec-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06668361	Financial Mgmt Analyst	5-Dec-06	AMC	GS-0501	12	12	62,751 - 81,872	X																		
SCBK06571537	Structural Engr	7-Dec-06	Corp of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0810	11	12	52,355 - 81,572	X		X				X	X			X	X	X						
SCBK06571537D	Structural Engr	7-Dec-06	Corp of Engrs Huntsville	GS-0810	11	12	52,355 - 81,572	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
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SCBK06608111D	General Engr	28-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0801	4	4	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06490160D	Supv Oper Research Analyst	30-Nov-06	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-1515	14	15	88,178 - 134,838	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
SCBK06673620D	Gen Engr	1-Dec-06	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	62,751 - 97,003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)																										
A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.																										
B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).																										
C - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).																										
D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required)																										
E - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)																										
F - All Federal Employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment (SF-50 documenting service required)																										
H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)																										
I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)																										
R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)																										
T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)																										
V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).																										
U - All U.S. citizens																										
NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.																										
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