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Veteran believes in Scout's honor

Local retiree stays active with Boy Scout program

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World War II veteran Verdery Roberson has lived the Boy Scout oath nearly all his life.

Since age 12, this former Navy sailor has followed the narrow path of Scouting, which requires its members "to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

At nearly 80 years old, Roberson is a testimony to how Scouting can take a boy's life, and shape it and mold it into a life filled with honor and success.

"Most people don't realize Scouting is a patriotic organization," Roberson said. "It teaches boys about patriotism. If boys live by the oath of Boy Scouts, then they will be worthwhile citizens."

Feb. 8 is the traditional birthday of Boy Scouts in America, which was founded on that date in 1910. Many local churches, which often serve as sponsoring organizations for Scout programs, recognize the achievements of their Scout members during February. This year, the birthday is even more significant because 2007 marks the centennial anniversary of the Scouting movement, begun in England in 1907 by Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

Roberson joined Boy Scouts in 1940 in Augusta, Ga. He made Eagle Scout in 1944, becoming the first African-American to achieve that rank in the Georgia/Carolina Council.

"I came up from a poor background," Roberson said. "Boy Scouts boosted me. Any accomplishment I made in life I attribute to being involved in Scouting at an early age."

Those accomplishments include serving on a Navy ship in the Atlantic during the end of World War II, graduating from Paine College in Augusta, and working for 38 years in the electronic fire control field for the Army at both the Augusta Arsenal and Anniston Army Depot. In 1988, Roberson retired and moved to Huntsville with his wife to be closer to family, including their daughter Bunnie Scales, who works at the Space and Missile Defense Command and their son-in-law, who works at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C. Roberson and his wife have four grandchildren.

For many of his working years, Roberson was active with Boy Scouts. But, in Huntsville, he first became associated with Cub Scouts, a Boy Scout program for elementary-age boys.

"My grandson was interested in Cub



Photo by Kari Hawkins

PERSONAL MEMORABILIA— Verdery Roberson, a World War II veteran and retired civilian, has collected patches and badges from the war. He served at the end of World War II on a Navy ship in the Atlantic Ocean.

Scouts. So, I helped organize a Cub Scout troop at Center Grove United Methodist Church.

"The United Methodist Church is one of the great supporters of Scouting. There are a lot of churches that support Scouting," Roberson said. "If you look at the Scouting program, you can see that it meets all the requirements of a church youth program."

Today, one of Roberson's proudest accomplishments is helping his grandson achieve the Eagle rank.

"You have to encourage Scouts to go for Eagle," Roberson said. "They need that moral support and they need role models to make it to Eagle."

As the advancement chairman for Boy Scout Troop 102 and a member of the Eagle Board of Review for the Talakto District of the Greater Alabama Council, Roberson works with Boy Scouts and Boy Scout leaders to "grow" young men in the Scouting program. Last year, there were 77 Eagles in the Talakto District and more than 300 throughout the council, which includes all of North Alabama.

"It takes five or six years to make an Eagle Scout. When a troop has a boy who is ready for Eagle, he has already met all



Photo by Kari Hawkins

MUSEUM COLLECTION— World War II medals collected by veteran Verdery Roberson are on display at the Veterans Memorial Museum. The collection includes three Medal of Honor awards.

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An open lane random survey

What would you like to see change at Redstone Arsenal?

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Command Sgt. Maj. Ricky Yates
AMCOM command sergeant major
"I don't want to see anything change. With the BRAC (base realignment and closure) move, which is already in effect, I just want to see the community have the same teamwork that we already have now. I don't want anything to change, I just want it to stay and keep improving."



Lynn Moore
Integrated Materiel Management Center
"I'd like people to get along better and trust each other."



Tim Kirkpatrick
Acquisition Center
"Access to all amenities located on Redstone Arsenal to include PX, Commissary, and Gas Station, for all AMCOM LCMC employees."



Sharon Strickland
Badge clerk at building 5308
"I'd like to see consideration of others, folks respecting one another. Because, I tell you, they'll hit you and run."



Gate 7 opening date

Will the Zierdt Road/Martin Road Gate 7 open in February as scheduled? You know that it has become a terrifying event to come in and go home through Gate 9 since Gate 7's closure and I know that weather has been very good, very mild this year, so I am hoping that there is no good reason for Gate 7 to not reopen on time.

Please give me good news so that I can stop being afraid of being in an accident every time I come and go to work.

Sandy Balog
G-8, FMS
Customer Service Branch

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "The current date for reopening Martin Road west between Gate 7 and the NASA area is Feb. 20 — this barring any uncontrollable conditions such as bad weather."

Getting to know you

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Where do you call home?
Huntsville

What do you like about your job?

The people that I get to meet — the Soldiers and everybody.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Shop and work on my house. That's when I'm not in school (laugh). (Working toward a master's in logistics at Florida Institute of Technology.)

What are your goals?

Probably to start working for the government, and to do more in the logistics field.

What's your favorite type of music?
R&B

Anxious for normal routine

If memory serves me correctly, it's near the stated time that Gate 7 — Martin Road west — be reopened for traffic. Until such time that it does, will you consider dedicating a small paragraph each week in the *Redstone Rocket* to keep everyone updated on the progress and the planned open date for thru-traffic? If possible, it can be placed near the "Crimes, Accidents

and Other Occurrences" column. Many people are like myself and altered their work schedules to allow for increased time of coming in a different gate. I'm sure they are as anxious as I am to return to my normal routine.

Bobby Johns Wiley
Jacobs Technology

Regular weekly reader

After recently being hired to work at Redstone Arsenal, reading the *Redstone Rocket* has become a weekly ritual. I enjoy how each section includes something for everyone. One complement to the paper has disappeared, though. The Old Time Pottery sales advertisement was like icing to the cake. I find myself thinking about the upcoming issue of the *Redstone Rocket* as soon as I finish reading the current issue. It was a delight to sit back — after reading the *Rocket* first, of course — and enjoy the Old Time Pottery sales paper. Its uniqueness and "something for everyone" appeal makes this

advertisement the perfect, regular addition to the *Redstone Rocket*. Will the Old Time Pottery sales paper be making another appearance soon or is this a seasonal addition to the paper?

Shirelle Sharpley
contractor

Editor's note: Advertising representative Susan Lavender provided the following response. "The Old Time Pottery will be in the Redstone Rocket each time it publishes in The Huntsville Times which should be at least 20 times per year. So, don't worry ... you will be seeing it again as soon as the middle of February."

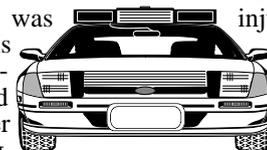
Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

and released.

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

Jan. 29: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and no proof of insurance, after being stopped for speeding.



Violation notices issued: 6 speeding, 1 failure to obey traffic control device, 1 driving with a suspended driver's license, 1 failure to yield, 1 no insurance.

He was issued three violation notices

Quote of the week

"If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a small chance of survival. There may even be a worse case; you may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

— Winston Churchill

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Family action conference getting results

*19th annual event
slated Feb. 27-28*

Redstone Arsenal's 19th annual Army Family Action Plan conference is Feb. 27-28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club.

If interested in becoming a delegate, call Cathy Hays, community activities coordinator for Morale Welfare and Recreation, at 876-5014.

She provided the following list of AFAP issues from last year and their progress:

- **Expanded dental plan coverage options** — This issue has been forwarded to Army Materiel Command.
- **Redress of patient issues** – Steps are being taken to increase the visibility and accessibility of the patient representative at Fox Army Health Center.
- **Career tenure employment requirements for eligible military spouses** — This issue has been forwarded to Army Materiel Command and to the Department of Army AFAP.
- **Loss of Federal Employment Retirement System employee sick leave** — Unused sick leave is lost upon retirement, termination, or resignation under the FERS system. This issue was forwarded to Army Materiel Command and subsequently returned to the Garrison. It has been considered twice before in the AFAP process and in other forums as well and has never been supported because of cost.
- **Resource information for the federal application process** – The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center joins with Army Community Service to provide federal application process training on a bimonthly basis. In

addition, the CPAC Job Information Center is open Monday through Friday from 1-4 p.m.; and a CPAC specialist is available to assist job applicants.

- **Patron delays at Post Exchange gas pumps** — Patrons are pumping gas and leaving their vehicles at the pump while going inside to shop; and other patrons waiting to pump gas are severely inconvenienced. The following signs have been posted at each pump: "After pumping please pull forward to a vacant parking spot in the parking lot. Please do not block the fire lane in front of the building."

- **Madison County License Department satellite facility on post** — This office will open in March in the PX/Commissary mall area.

- **Disparity of weight allowance** — Out-of-pocket expenses for excess weight transportation charges create a financial hardship for junior enlisted Soldiers during a permanent-change-of-station move, according to this issue. It has been forwarded to Army Materiel Command.

- **Hazardous traffic conditions at Gate 9** — Crossing three lanes of northbound traffic and four lanes of southbound traffic makes merging at Gate 9 a safety hazard, according to this issue. Officials respond that the lanes surrounding Gate 9 have been placed in their final configuration. The placement of the Enhanced Use leasing initiatives facilities in the area around Gate 9 will bring further changes to the lanes/intersection. The intersection of Goss Road/Rideout Road will be opened back up to four-way traffic when a new gate is installed on Rideout Road. This will be several years in the future. The lanes surrounding Gate 9 will stay as they are until that time. Officials have no knowledge of an unsafe condition as the lanes are presently configured.

- **Media arts studio** — A media arts studio became operational last Nov. 20.

- **Youth Center gym availability** — The gym schedule has been rearranged since last fall to accommodate as many users as possible.

- **Subject matter tutors at Youth Center** — Recruitment has continued and a volunteer has been recruited to assist with mathematics.

- **Extension of Post Library hours** — Library hours have been extended by four hours per week since March.

- **Active duty priority at the post gymnasiums** — Active duty personnel have to compete with civilians for gym facilities during normal Physical Training hours, according to this issue. Officials tracked usage of the gym facilities by military and civilians and there is no issue concerning lack of space for military PT.

- **Clearing quarters deposit** — Soldiers and families have the option of contracting and paying for a cleaning crew or cleaning the quarters themselves, but paying for a cleaning crew can result in financial hardship for the Soldier and Family, according to this issue. Since Housing has been privatized as of last October, occupants are advised by Redstone Communities LLC as to what is expected prior to terminating quarters, officials said.

- **Limited ATM access at Regions Bank** — Regions Bank formerly had only one ATM accessible on post. The ATM was located at the Commissary/Exchange hallway inside and was accessible only from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Officials said an ATM is now located at the Regions Bank facility.

Recognition for veteran's life of service

Meiers receives first-ever award from North Alabama coalition

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Vietnam veteran Bill Meiers is a behind-the-scenes veteran worthy of plenty of out-front attention.

So, when the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition wanted to recognize him as one of its top volunteers, it came up with a new award. Meiers is the recipient of the coalition's first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award. It was presented to Meiers at the organization's annual awards program Jan. 17.

Although the award recognized several of Meiers' accomplishments, it was a special way to thank him for his years of service with the coalition and its programs.

"It was very rewarding," Meiers said of his three and a half years leading the coalition.

"Our job was and continues to be to act like an honest broker. When we come up with a program that is too big for one of our affiliates to handle, then we combine our resources and do it as a group under the coalition. It's central planning with totally decentralized execution."

The coalition is based on a tried-and-true military principle – the coalition's leaders oversee a program while its affiliates execute the program. The coalition is an umbrella organization for 41 organizations that work with each other to realize its program objectives.

"To make it happen, you've got to have good people to work with and I was blessed with some of the best," Meiers said.

Although no longer its president, Meiers is still active with the coalition. He is serving on its advisory board.

Meiers' volunteer work is an extension of his service in the Army. Meiers comes from a military family. His father was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and a Soldier in the 28th Infantry Division of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Two of his three brothers served in the military, one in the Air Force, the other in the Army.



Photo by Kari Hawkins

FULFILLING LEGACY— A Vietnam War display at Huntsville's Veterans Memorial Museum, which include an M16, AK47, M-79 grenade vest and a tiger-striped camouflage uniform worn by Vietnam Special Forces, brings back memories for Vietnam veteran and retired Lt. Col. Bill Meiers.

So, when it came Meiers' turn, there was no question that his destiny would be as a Soldier. He graduated from LaSalle University in Pennsylvania, where he was in the ROTC program, and joined the Army in 1969 as a second lieutenant.

"I always wanted to join the Army," the 61-year-old retired lieutenant colonel said. "Part of it was my father's background. And, part of it was we were in the middle of this war. It seemed like the Army was where things were happening."

He began his 20-year military career with a two-year stint in Germany, and then headed to Vietnam in 1971, where he helped off-load boats and back-load retrograde cargo as a member of the transportation corps.

"I was involved in running a theater-level port operation at the commodity level as opposed to the unit level," Meiers said. "We dealt in tons and tons of things as opposed to 10 of these or 12 of those. We off-loaded things like ammunition, food, new vehicles and building materials."

During his military career, Meiers also served in the Army's field artillery and defense artillery fields. His travels also took him to Korea.

While the military gave Meiers a career filled with challenges and travel, Meiers received, in return, a sense of direction and purpose for his life.

"There's no question that the Army kept me out of jail," he said with a smile.

"Serving in the military ... there is no better way for someone to make the tran-

sition from high school to college to mature adulthood than a few years of service on active duty. It gives you all you need to be successful."

When Meiers retired in 1989, he first went to Dallas. But, a friend told him about a job in Huntsville and Meiers liked what he saw on a visit.

"I fell in love with Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley," he said.

While working for Sparta, Meiers got involved in community activities. One of those activities was the coalition. He was serving as the organization's treasurer in September 2001.

"In my opinion, 9/11 is probably the defining moment of the 21st century," Meiers said. "Just to put it in perspective – in Pennsylvania, the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, 50 percent more people were killed than at Pearl Harbor."

"That day defines all our actions and may very well define all our actions through the rest of the century."

The event also defined the coalition's focus.

"Our focus had always been internal," Meiers recalled. "We had 10 or 12 organizations and we focused on veteran affairs, Bingo and Memorial and Veterans Day activities. After 9/11, our focus became almost exclusively external. We became committed to service personnel and their families."

During his presidency of the coalition (2002-05), it grew in membership to about 40 organizations. For the first time, it included organizations that represented not only veterans but also active military,

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Courtesy photo

Exploring space

The International Military Student Office took 12 international soldiers on a field trip to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, to the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, Tenn., and to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville on Jan. 27-28. The soldiers were from Netherlands, Norway and Saudi Arabia. Enjoying their visit at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center are, from left, Lt. Jonas Store, Lt. Arild Karlsen and Lt. Aril Strom from Norway.

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Reserves, National Guard, industry, government and community.

“We went out and recruited these organizations in order to provide services to servicemembers and their families,” Meiers said.

“We had to have active participants to volunteer to provide these services. We had to have the financial resources and the physical resources and the manpower.”

And, with that backing, the coalition was able to instigate Blue Star Service Banner programs, which provide Blue Star Service banners for the families of deployed Soldiers; Industry Days, where companies receive a Blue Star Service flag to fly at their office location; Going Away and Welcome Home ceremonies; and Operation Christmas Bear. The coalition also became a major sponsor of Huntsville’s annual Veterans Day Parade during Meiers’ presidency.

“Our objective for all these activities is two-fold: one, to create community

awareness of the sacrifices of our Soldiers and their families and, two, to provide family recognition and support,” Meiers said.

The coalition also reminds the community of its patriotism, and its duty to respect and honor the sacrifices made by Soldiers and their families.

“Since we’ve started these programs, we’ve distributed about 10,000 Blue Star magnets for vehicles and we’ve also distributed a few hundred smaller Blue Star banners that are more appropriate for an office,” Meiers said.

One coalition program that is difficult for Meiers to talk about is the Gold Star Service Banner program, where Gold Star banners are presented to the families of fallen Soldiers.

“I’ve had both the privilege and the heartbreak of making multiple Gold Star presentations,” he said. “But, they have to be done. We have to recognize and acknowledge the families whose Soldiers have made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us.”

Many volunteers worked with Meiers to put coalition programs in place. And, it is the coalition’s members who continue to support those programs.

“It takes many to drive these programs,” he said. “The coalition wouldn’t be what it is without its member organizations and its volunteers.”

Besides being active today on the coalition’s advisory board, Meiers is also focused on his responsibilities as commander of American Legion Post 229 in Madison, a position he has held since 2001. The organization has grown from about 15 members in 2001 to 110 members today.

The legion has established a Memorial Park in Madison that recognizes the 15 veterans from the city who were killed in wars stemming from World War I through Vietnam and the city’s two Medal of Honor recipients. It is now working on establishing a Vietnam monument.

Meiers has also been involved with the development of Kids Kingdom in Madison, and active with the Madison Community Action Team, Kiwanis Club of Madison and Madison Senior Center.

Meiers is joined in his work by his wife Judy, who is director of the Madison Senior Center. One of their daughters is married to a Navy sailor and lives in San Diego. The other is a registered nurse working in Huntsville Hospital’s Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

“My wife works alongside me,” Meiers said. “She is one of my strongest supporters.”

Though the coalition has several programs in place to support Soldiers and their families, Meiers said its members must continue to show that support in the face of opposition. He referred to the recent Washington, D.C. demonstration where Jane Fonda spoke to a crowd of thousands protesting the war in Iraq. It was a throwback to sentiments expressed during Vietnam.

“She should have been tried, found guilty and executed in 1972,” Meiers said of Fonda. “Her acts in Vietnam far exceeded the laws of our country and helped the enemy to the detriment of the morale of the American Soldier.”

As for the demonstrators, Meiers reserves judgment.

“I don’t know what to think about it,” he said. “People have the right to demonstrate. We went to war to preserve those rights ... But, you can’t support the Soldier and not the war. You can’t do one without the other, and it’s better that we fight them there than over here. We’ve got to stop them (the terrorists) because they aren’t going to stop.”

■ Boy Scout oath continues to lead veteran

Veteran

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the requirements and the Board of Review is really that – a group of leaders who reviews the boy’s accomplishments,” Roberson said.

“We want to know what he has gotten out of the Boy Scout program, what kind of experiences he’s had, and what he is going to give back to the Scouting program and to society. Once a boy is an Eagle Scout, he is morally obligated to give back.”

Often, the military takes notice of Eagle Scouts, attending Eagle Scout ceremonies, offering a military certificate for the accomplishment and actively recruiting Eagle Scouts, who enter the service one rank higher than other recruits.

“The military is high on Scouting because Scouts make good Soldiers,” Roberson said.

When Roberson became a Scout leader with Troop 102 about 20 years ago, the troop only had one Eagle Scout. Today, it has 44.

“Only 4 percent of Scouts become Eagles,” Roberson said of a curriculum that requires Boy Scouts to complete 21 merit badges and an Eagle project to achieve the rank.

“That number is very low, and that’s because Eagle is something you don’t give a boy. He has to earn it. It’s challenging. Eagles are exceptional Scouts.”

Roberson collects Eagles and Boy Scout experiences much like he collects other things that he is interested in. He has collections of military, space and Boy Scout memorabilia. Many of his World War II medals are displayed at Huntsville’s Veterans Memorial Museum.

“I have a lot of hobbies,” Roberson said, smiling. “I collect a lot of stuff. Hobbies are educational. You collect things and learn about them.”

He has collections of military medals, patches, crests and ranks on bulletin boards at his northwest Huntsville home. Those on display at the museum include three Medal of Honor awards. His son-in-

law’s career with NASA led to an interest in space memorabilia and now Roberson has patches marking NASA’s history with manned space flight. His Scout collection includes all 13 editions of the Scout handbook. He also has a stamp collection with 70 to 80 postage stamps recognizing black heritage.

Roberson and his wife also follow a strenuous exercise program, walking five to six miles three times a week and doing aerobic exercises two times a week. Roberson also is a certified American Red Cross swimming instructor.

“I’m probably busier now than I was when I worked,” he said. “But, I recommend that on retirement you stay busy. I think too many people retire and go home and sit down. I think that’s the worst thing they can do. The beauty of retirement is staying active. I’m busy doing the things I love. I don’t have time to grow old.”

Roberson is a member of the American Legion and Alabama State Defense Force, which is part of the National Guard and which provides relief during disasters. But, most of his time is dedicated to leading Boy Scouts and helping other Boy Scout leaders.

“Scouting is kind of my life. I grew up with Scouts and I love working with Scouts,” he said.

Over the years, Roberson has seen the Scouting program suffer because of the lack of committed adult leaders.

“The key to successful Scouting is adult leadership,” he said. “Many of our kids miss out on Scouting because we don’t have the dedicated leadership that is needed. It’s a volunteer position and it’s hard to get people to volunteer.”

But, Roberson said, even as his age, Scouting is a positive, effective way to give back to the community. Troop 102, which meets at First Missionary Baptist Church, has the dedicated leadership needed to lead a group of 30 to 40 boys.

There is a constant need for new Boy Scout leaders, Roberson said, because the interest in Scouting is growing as families, particularly those led by single moms, look for positive influences for

their young boys.

“Scouting is growing by leaps and bounds,” he said. “Scouting is stronger in this section of the county than in other parts of the country. Part of that is because our environment here is most conducive to Scouting programs. It’s easier to go camping here year round. But, mostly, it’s the attitude of the people here and their support of Scouting.”

Roberson has his own collection of Boy Scout leadership awards. He has received the Silver Beaver award, the highest award given to volunteers, and the District Award of Merit. In 2010, the same year as the U.S. Scouting birthday, Roberson will be eligible for his 50-year service pin. He hopes to someday receive the only award he hasn’t gotten – the national Distinguished Eagle Award.

Annual charity drive puts up big numbers



Photo by Skip Vaughn

HEARTFELT THANKS— Campaign chairman Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury presents an award to campaign coordinator Donna Johnson during the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign awards ceremony held Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium.

Combined Federal Campaign exceeds goal with \$2.1M

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This was a victory celebration for Team Redstone and the community, which will benefit from its generosity.

The annual Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign raised \$2,101,600 to surpass the \$1.8 million goal. Awards to participants were presented Thursday afternoon at Bob Jones Auditorium.

"This has been another banner year for the Tennessee Valley CFC," campaign coordinator Donna Johnson said. "Not only did we meet our goal but we exceeded our goal."

Campaign chairman Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, announced the \$2,101,599 total then added a dollar to round out the final figure.

"The difference between us and other societies is what you all just did," Pillsbury said. "You gave of yourselves so others may have a better life."

He presented the awards to the participants from various federal agencies and then gave Johnson the Commander's Award for Civilian Service. Participation in the campaign increased from 25 percent to 50 percent of the work force.

"And I want to tell you, I couldn't be happier to give her this well-deserved award," Pillsbury said.

Work has already begun on the 2007 drive, which will open in September, according to Johnson. "It takes every one of us to ensure the success of our campaign," she said.

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

Contributions go to 158 local charities and about 1,800 national and international health, welfare and human services.

Embry-Riddle students among Who's Who

The Huntsville campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide announces that two of its students, Carlton Foster and David Rumney, have been selected for Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Each year a select group of students are nominated to accept this award. This exclusive honor is conferred by more than 1,000 schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is symbolized by the presentation of an award certificate followed by inclusion in the annual Who's Who publication. The Embry-Riddle Worldwide Who's Who Committee, consisting of faculty and staff from the Worldwide Campus, evaluated the

nominees and submitted their recommendations to the Who's Who National Headquarters for final approval.

Foster is an aerospace engineer and master of aeronautical science student with a 4.0 GPA. He works at the Marshall Space Flight Center as the mechanisms team lead and senior engineer and technical adviser in the structural and mechanical design branch.

Rumney is a senior systems engineer for Science Applications International Corporation, providing contractor support to the Special Operations Aviation Division of the Army's Aviation Engineering Directorate. He is a student in the master of aeronautical science program with a 4.0 GPA. (Embry-Riddle release)



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp

Hats off

The entire 832nd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade, gathered at Heiser Hall Jan. 29 to bid farewell to the "best of the best," as four drill sergeants of the 832nd's Bravo and Charlie Companies turned in their campaign hats for black berets. From left are Staff Sgt. Donald Osborne, Staff Sgt. Samuel Rodriguez Alicea, Sgt. 1st Class LaQuaine Bess and Sgt. 1st Class Henry Herrera.

Donors asked to open hearts and veins

LifeSouth schedules blood drives on post

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During the holidays, tragedy is the last thing on anyone's mind. However, not thinking about them doesn't stop them from happening. Coming out of the holiday season, area blood banks need donations more than ever. LifeSouth, a nonprofit community blood center, is no exception.

"People get busy and are doing other things," Karen Borden, recruitment manager for LifeSouth Community Blood Centers Inc., said. "Oftentimes it (blood donation) gets pushed to the back burner. We still have the need out there, though."

While the Gainesville, Fla., based organization was founded in 1974, they are a relative newcomer to our area, with the North Alabama branch having opened in 2002. This year, Borden said, they are looking to get the word out about their services and thereby increase participation — particularly on post.

"We would like to focus more of our attention on Redstone Arsenal this year. Many people just haven't heard about LifeSouth yet and we want to edu-

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— Karen Borden
LifeSouth recruitment manager

cate the public about our mission and why we're here. I believe if the community was more aware

of some of these things we would see a greater level of support," she said. "The blood donated in our community stays in our community. The hospitals

we serve have a constant need for blood. When people donate with LifeSouth they're helping their friends, family, co-workers and neighbors."

LifeSouth serves 11 North Alabama hospitals and medical centers as their primary provider, including both Huntsville Hospital and Crestwood Medical Center. The need for new and repeat donors is constant, Borden said. Even though only 5 percent of eligible donors actually give blood every year, one in 20 Americans will need donated blood in their lifetime.

"We take care of the local needs," Borden said.

As a way of thanking donors, LifeSouth offers a program under which donors, their friends and family members are covered for all blood processing fees that insurance does not cover, no matter which organization or hospital the blood comes from.

"Many people are unaware of our Blood Donor Benefit Program and have great interest in the benefits of this program," Borden said.

The organization maintains a regular drive schedule on Redstone. Monthly drives are held at Marshall Space Flight Center and Sparkman Center building 5308. Bimonthly drives are held at Northrop Grumman building A3664, PEO Aviation building 5681, building 5250, TMDE building 5435, the Von Braun Complex building 5220, AMCOM G4 Logistics building 111 and building 5400. Those

wanting to donate blood don't have to wait for a drive, though. LifeSouth also maintains permanent locations in easily accessible places.

"In addition to the mobiles we take out into the community, for the convenience of our donors we also have four donor centers located in Huntsville," Borden said. "LifeSouth Community Blood Centers Inc. on Westcorp Boulevard, two locations at Huntsville Hospital — the main hospital and Women's and Children's Hospital — and the Clearview Cancer Institute."

Borden said they are always looking for more opportunities to hold drives and thereby better serve the community.

"If a business is interested in hosting a blood drive with us they can call our center," she said. "We will be happy to work with them."

To schedule a blood drive, call Borden or recruiter Cherry Adams at LifeSouth at 533-8201. For more information on the organization, visit www.lifesouth.org.

Give gift of the heart during Valentine's week

Scheduled blood drive helps troops overseas

By ERIN HAWKINS
For the Rocket

The poster says, "Be a hero — Give blood." The team leader from the Fort Gordon, Ga., blood donor center, Capt. Warren Brown, asserts the truth of that statement as the team prepares for its first ever blood drive at Redstone Arsenal Feb. 13.

"Blood is critical to supporting our troops who are downrange," Brown said. "They need it to be there, every day."

Gordon's blood center is part of the Armed Services Blood Program, the tri-service Department of Defense organization which provides blood for servicemembers and their families. Gordon's primary focus is supplying the military's Combat Support Hospitals, Forward Surgical Teams, and medics in theater, Brown said. More than 61,000 blood products have been transfused in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"In addition to supporting combat operations overseas, blood is critical to operating military hospitals here at home," he said. "The ASBP provides for military personnel, family members, retirees and veterans who need blood for everything from cancer treatments to burn and accident treatments and premature births."

Although ASBP has been around for 50 years, this is the first visit ever made to Redstone Arsenal. "We are really looking forward to it," Brown said. "This will give people at Redstone the opportunity to participate in the blood program."



Photo by Erin Hawkins

BLOOD DONOR— Jameelah Smalls, right, finishes taking blood from Pvt. Bernard Smith of B Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade, at Fort Gordon, Ga., Jan. 31.

He added that the timing was appropriate for the Valentine's week drive, adding "It actually is a gift from the heart."

The drive will be held Feb. 13 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Redstone Fitness Center. Donors should bring a picture ID and know the names of all the medications they are taking.

Donors must be at least 17 and weigh at least 110 pounds. There are several disqualifiers for those who have traveled outside the U.S. Individuals who have been to Iraq or Afghanistan must wait one year before donating, and those who were stationed longer than six months in Europe from 1980-96 are indefinitely deferred from donating because of the risk of Mad Cow Disease.

For more information, call Betty Harrison at 876-9754. To find out more about the Armed Services Blood Program, visit www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

Editor's note: Erin Hawkins is an ASBP donor recruiter.

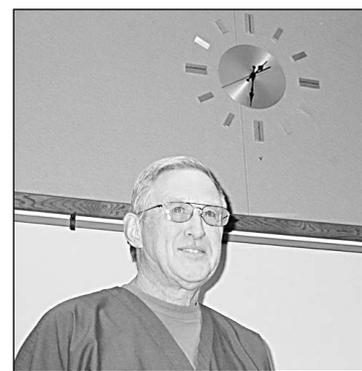


Photo by Skip Vaughn

Time's up

Clinical staff nurse Hank Linsky retires last Thursday at Fox Army Health Center with 29 years service. "Where else can you work with your heroes?" he asks the assembled staff members. "And I thank all of y'all for being a part of that."

3-D technology transforms design process

Corps of Engineers changes construction philosophy

By **ANDREA TAKASH**
Engineering and Support Center

A designer navigates high above the floor moving from room to room adding a pipe here, putting up a wall there and sprinkling the final touches on the building layout that will contribute to millions of dollars in savings.

This isn't a new XBOX video game. It is a new 3-D design technology known as Building Information Modeling — BIM.

Through the Military Construction Transformation program, the Army Corps of Engineers is improving construction time and costs. In order to meet construction deadlines and costs, the Corps is changing existing design philosophies and methods.

For years, the Corps has maintained standard designs on a variety of facility types, such as fire stations, physical fitness facilities and bowling alleys. However, these standards are based upon traditional design and construction methods. To improve the design process, the Corps is applying BIM technology in coordination with the existing standard design program.

As a center of standardization, the Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville is updating the child development center standard design to conform to BIM technology.

"To kick off the update, Huntsville Center has initiated a five-week BIM training/coaching effort," said Sandy Wood, a Huntsville Center mechanical engineer who is overseeing the BIM training. "We were tasked with learning the new software and applying it to a medium child development center project. Since BIM contains mechanical, electrical, structural and architectural components, we brought in employees from all four disciplines for the training."

Not only does BIM apply four components of engineering but it also uses intelligent graphics.



Photo by Andrea Takash

LEARNING CENTER— James Dunn, lead architect for the child development center design, learns the various components of the Building Information Management technology.

"The intelligent graphics feature of the software is very beneficial," Wood said. "This new tool allows us to place a pipe in a design and find all the attributes of the pipe. Each graphic is linked to a database that contains various attributes and reports. Before you would just draw a line to represent the pipe, and you couldn't extract useful information."

BIM also allows the team to see their mistakes before they finalize the design.

"If a designer is unsure of a particular aspect of the design, he can run an interference check," Wood said. "This check will quickly identify any conflicts in the design. Once he sees the conflict, he can easily go back and correct deficiencies."

After only three days of designing the child development center, the team accomplished a large portion of the design, including building compound walls, windows and drop ceilings, and placing storage cubbies in the rooms.

"We kept the design simple and included more aesthetic features based on the customer's input," said James Dunn, lead architect for the child development center

design. "With BIM, we can take a project that normally takes four months to design and design it in two months."

Most people on the team said that the software exceeded their expectations, and they agreed that it was very user friendly.

"I really enjoyed taking a project and putting it into a 3-D model," said Mo Bryant, Engineering Department of Army intern. "It also helped that all engineering disciplines were in the same room while working on the project. Being co-located made it easier to deal with problems that arose."

The benefits of BIM don't stop at the design phase; they reach all the way out to the construction phase.

"Even though design cost is higher with BIM, it eliminates the majority of typical changes in the field during construction," Wood said. "Change orders usually account for 8 to 12 percent of the cost in a typical design project. A design done with BIM has been proven to reduce change orders to as little as 2 percent of the construction costs. In large dollar projects, this could easily add up to millions of dollars in savings."

Only Corps standard design districts will use BIM for now, but over the next five years all designs will be done using BIM.

THAAD missile on target in test

Missile Defense Agency director Air Force Lt. Gen. Trey Obering announced that an intercept test for the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense missile defense element was successfully conducted Jan. 26 at the Pacific Missile Range Facility off the island of Kauai.

Preliminary indications are that planned flight test objectives were achieved. This test involved the successful intercept of a "high endo-atmospheric" (just inside earth's atmosphere) unitary (non-separating) target representing a Scud-type ballistic missile launched

from a mobile platform positioned off Kauai in the Pacific Ocean. The interceptor was launched from the THAAD launch complex at the Pacific Missile Range Facility.

This was the first test of the THAAD system at PMRF since equipment was moved to the range last October. For the first time, Soldiers of the 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas operated all equipment during the test, conducting operations of the launcher, fire control and communications and radar. (*Missile Defense Agency release*)

Logisticians share team awards for fourth quarter

The Integrated Materiel Management Center has presented 4th Quarter IMMC Team Awards to the Materiel Management Training Cell Team and to the OH-58D Division.

"Both of these teams were very deserving of this award," IMMC deputy executive director

Bill Andrews said in presenting the awards Jan. 17.

James P. Lee III, chief of the OH-58D Division, accepted the award on behalf of his team which is part of the Scout/Observation Directorate. Members include Jennifer Lynch, Marlene Pierce, Keith Ible, Sandra Denton, Van

Boos, Linda King, Gill Calvo, Celia Holland, Nicki Arnold, Monique Harper, Jeff Northcutt, Rickey Clay, Mike Henriksen, Marshall Grice, Beverly Boyd, Madonna Buckner, Tom Fitzgerald, Cary LaBonte, Linda Mayer, Donnie Jamerson, Edsel Hogan and Tom Samsonavicius.

The division demonstrated exceptional performance by showing immediate intangible results in several areas of sustainment, according to IMMC officials. Aircraft readiness in Iraq has been above 85 percent, stock availability reached 94 percent, backorders were reduced by 38 percent, and the "Red Item List" was reduced to zero. The OH-58D has maintained the reputation of being a workhorse on the battlefield, officials said.

Arto Whitman, director of Materiel and Supply Chain Management Directorate, accepted the award to the Materiel Management Training Cell Team. The members include Faye Yates, Evvie Lavender, Penny Robertson, Pat Hood, Veronica Crute, Cletis Severs, Will Smith, Kathlyn Dulaney, Michele Andrews, Alma Morgan, Ken Pope, Debbie Daniel, Darrin Johnson, Louis Washington, Ken Brooks, Christopher Lund,

Norm Reinagel, Jeff Payne and Earl Smith.

The MMTC Team has been a significant factor in developing a future work force to support the joint war fighter, officials said. With the aging work force, a wealth of logistical expertise was nearing retirement eligibility and was without a methodology to impart this knowledge on to the next generation of logisticians. The creation and deployment of the MMTC has provided an exceptional vehicle to offer this training. This team provided more than 300 hours of specialized and routine logistical instruction to newly hired/experienced item managers, interns, para-trainees and/or other personnel requiring this training.

Editor's note: This article was provided by Kathy Riggs, of the Special Programs Branch, Programs and Personnel Division, Business Management Office at IMMC.

Longbow Hellfire team celebrates milestone

Missile program completes multi-year production

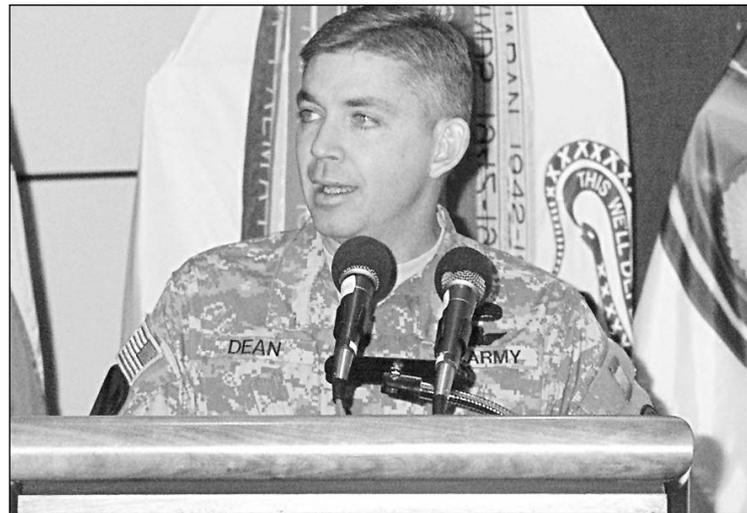
By DAN O'BOYLE
For the Rocket

The end of the Longbow Hellfire missile Multi-Year Production Program was officially recognized Jan. 31 in Bob Jones Auditorium.

The Longbow LLC has delivered 10,397 Longbow Hellfire missiles, reflecting a program value of more than \$2.5 billion.

The Longbow Hellfire missile was developed through a joint venture between Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin. Under the joint venture, Northrop Grumman produced the guidance electronics and then integrated the millimeter wave sensor produced by Lockheed Martin's facility in Ocala, Fla., integrating them into a full-up guidance section. The guidance section was then delivered to Lockheed Martin's Troy, Ala., facility for integration of the rocket motor and warhead and final assembly to complete the all-up-round weapon.

The Longbow Hellfire missile provides true fire-and-forget precision to Apache helicopter air crews. It is an integral part of the Apache AH-64D Longbow system which includes a mast-mounted, millimeter wave fire control radar that increases platform survivability. The Longbow missile can destroy tanks, air defense units and other vehicles in clear or adverse weather



Joe Ramirez/Photo Lab

64 DRIVER – Chief Warrant Officer Paul Dean, AH-64 A/D Apache Attack Helicopter Standardization Instructor pilot at Fort Rucker, relates his experiences to the audience in the Bob Jones Auditorium. A three-time Operation Iraqi Freedom combat veteran, Dean provided the user perspective during the Longbow Hellfire multi-year contract closeout ceremony and recognition Jan. 31.

and in the presence of battlefield obscurants.

The Longbow Hellfire missile was first used on the first day of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Longbow Apaches used a mixed load out of Hellfire II and Longbow Hellfire missiles.

"On the battlefields of Afghanistan and Iraq, the Hellfire is the weapon of choice for precision strike," Chief Warrant Officer Paul Dean, AH-64 A/D Apache Attack Helicopter Standardization Instructor pilot at Fort Rucker, said. "Unlike the Air Force's 500-pound bomb, which is their smallest precision-guided weapon, the Hellfire with its small yield and

precision attack capability is the weapon of choice to engage a vehicle that is full of insurgents that are caught emplacing IEDs."

The Longbow Hellfire program received two major awards for government-contractor teaming efforts. In 1998 the Longbow Missile Cost Reduction Team received the overall DoD Life Cycle Cost Reduction Award.

Also in 1998, the Longbow Hellfire missile program received the Order of the Daedalians, Franklin C. Wolfe Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding weapon system operating in the aerospace environment.



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Command liaison officer

Art Ather, right, receives the Superior Civilian Service Award for his exceptional performance while providing AMCOM liaison support at the Pentagon and headquarters Army Materiel Command. The award, from Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, commander of the Aviation and Missile Command, is presented by AMCOM G-3 Gary Nenninger.

326th Chemical ready to run again

Dragons open season with win over Marines

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The 326th Chemical basketball team looks more prepared now to defend its title from last year.

The 326th, which went 0-2 in the preseason tournament, beat the Marines 47-42 in its season opener Thursday night at Pagano Gym.

"It's going to be a fun season," 326th coach/forward Eddie Bryan said. "Preseason, I didn't have all my players. Now starting this season, I've got all my players. I might have a bench player score 10 or 15 points. That's how deep a team we've got."

Seven of the 12 players on the 326th's lineup scored against the

Marines. David Gleaton led the Dragons with 13 points while Jeremy Hamilton added 12 on four 3-pointers.

After a close first half, the Marines led 25-23 at halftime. A 10-2 run put the Dragons up 33-27 with 13:40 left in the game. The Marines tied the score 39-all with 5:49 left, but the 326th made the next five points for a 44-39 lead.

"After halftime, we just meshed together and went with what worked in the first half," Dragons point guard Louis Baldwin said. "And we tried to run them more because they had only a few reserves."

Brian Walker scored 13 and Joshua VanKallen had 12 for the Marines.

"We were very short-handed. Tonight we were missing three players, which hurt us," Marines coach/forward Matthew Fitch said. "And we were playing basically with six or seven players. And just

rebounding hurt us."

NCO Academy 35, Headquarters & Alpha 33: Richard Morgan scored a game-high 17 for the NCO Academy (2-0), which led 23-20 at halftime.

"It was just teamwork, working well as a team," NCO Academy coach Bernard Gaines said. "We've got a lot of older players; I think our average age is 33. We just worked well together."

Headquarters & Alpha coach Steve Rickard wasn't pleased with his team's rebounding as the Gators fell to 0-2.

"We weren't crashing the boards, boxing out," Rickard said. "We weren't putting a body on anybody."

Curtis Davis and Leroy Carlton scored nine points apiece for Headquarters & Alpha.

On opening night Jan. 31, the NCO Academy beat preseason champion Charlie 44-41 and Bravo defeated Headquarters & Alpha 28-25.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

GOOD NIGHT— 326th point guard Louis Baldwin has reason to smile after the Dragons beat the Marines 47-42 in their season opener Thursday night.

Advice for jumping into hoops hobby

Garrison Safety tips for basketball players

Basketball should be recreational fun. Garrison Safety provided the following suggestions to keep it that way.

Pace yourself; don't do too much too soon when pre-conditioning for basketball season.

A conditioning program with emphasis on aerobic and muscular fitness training should be implemented prior to the beginning of basketball season.

Getting in shape

Begin gradually participating in activities specific to basketball, such as motor skill components of fitness — jumping (rope skipping) and agility/coordination/balance drills. This mode of training will strengthen the connective tissue (muscle, bones, ligaments and tendons) which will assist the body in accommodating to physical stress. These exercises

will also assist with neuromuscular coordination, the ability to integrate the senses — sight, sound and proprioceptive (knowing the position of your body in space) — with motor function to produce smooth, accurate and skilled movement.

Add ankle, shin (anterior tibialis), and soleus strengthening exercises to the basic lower extremity muscular fitness exercise program.

Participate daily in a complete body stretching program.

Remember to warm up and stretch at least 5-10 minutes before participating in a basketball activity.

A continued maintenance program throughout the season would also help prevent injuries.

Contact a local Morale Welfare and Recreation trainer for additional information on basketball conditioning. Many MWR facilities provide safety/injury prevention information to coaches, players and officials regarding preparation, conditioning and training proper playing

techniques. (Note: Prior injury to the body predisposes one to re-injury of that particular extremity.)

Equipment advice

Jewelry, i.e., rings, necklaces, etc. are not recommended during basketball activity participation.

Clothing attire that contain pockets are not recommended due to the risk of fingers getting caught/lodged in clothing.

Protective eye goggles would help prevent ocular injury.

Basketball playing shoes should be used. Shoes specific to other sports are not recommended.

Basketball goal must be padded; allow space of at least 8-feet clear area past goal. Ensure bumper guards are installed correctly on glass boards.

Training and technique

The style of play by a basketball team may increase risk of injury; the more contact involved, the higher the incidence for

injury.

Trained coaching staff can impact positively upon basketball injury prevention. Coaches should be able to provide safe information to players on the team regarding preparation, conditioning and training proper playing techniques.

Officiated games decrease the risk of injury occurrence. Enforcement of rules assists in decreasing the incidence of injury.

Environment

Be aware of the environment around you. Prior to participating in basketball, look for predisposing risk factors on the playing court such as foreign objects, towels, gym bags, water, etc.

Alcohol consumption should be discouraged during any athletic participation.

Proper hydration during activity is recommended. (Garrison Safety release)

Stars have new home on radio dial

Baseball team signs pact with 'the UMP'

The Huntsville Stars announces a new broadcast agreement with WUMP, 730 AM. The all-sports radio station will carry the team's games for each of the next three seasons, starting with the 2007 season opener against the Mississippi Braves on April 5.

"We are thrilled to join the Cumulus Huntsville lineup. The station does a great job covering local sports at the professional and amateur level and we are pleased to be a part of that," Stars general manager Tom Van Schaack said. "The Stars would like to continue to strengthen our position as a viable part of the greater Huntsville community and we think 'the UMP' and the other stations in the Cumulus group will work with us to help achieve that goal."

The agreement marks the first time in the franchise's 23-year history that the games will be broadcast on 730 AM.

"Our mission with our group of stations is to stay involved with the community and the addition of the Huntsville Stars to WUMP will keep us on target for that mission. I believe the Stars are an important part of the fabric of our community. To say the least, we are excited about this opportunity and look forward to a long relationship with the team," said Bill West, the vice president/market manager of Cumulus Huntsville, which also owns and operates WYZZ 104.3 FM, WHRP 94.1FM/93.3FM and WVNN AM/FM 770AM/92.5FM.

Brett Pollock will return for his third season as the lead play-by-play voice on all 140 broadcasts and will be joined during home games by Bryan Neece, who will be calling the action for a fourth season.

For more information about the Stars, visit the team online at www.huntsvillestars.com. (Huntsville Stars release)



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp

Winning drill

Staff Sgt. James Horrocks from the 73rd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade, Fort Gordon, Ga., is the 59th Ordnance Brigade 2007 Drill Sergeant of the Year. The winner was announced Friday during a luncheon at the Officers and Civilians Club. Horrocks will represent the 59th at the Training and Doctrine Command Drill Sergeant of the Year competition in June.

Gyms get in shape for New Year

Workout equipment makeover complete at Pagano Gym, Redstone Fitness Center

By KELLEY LANE-SIVLEY

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The New Year brings resolutions. Many people want to get in shape and give themselves something of a makeover. Pagano Gym and the Redstone Fitness Center are no different. They're sporting a few new improvements, too.

Patrons of both facilities have been enjoying some new equipment since October. Morale Welfare and Recreation replaced aging items with the latest in fitness technology.

"Some of the equipment here at Pagano was 10 to 20 years old and most all the equipment at the Redstone Fitness Center was almost 10 years old because that facility opened in 1997," Gaylene Hughes, MWR Sports and Fitness director, said. "It was old and bulky. It needed replacement."

Now, they have added all new weight equipment as well to put the finishing touches on their head-to-toe equipment makeover.

"We were able to replace every single piece of equipment in the facilities. We replaced every

piece of strength equipment, every piece of weight equipment and all the cardio equipment in both facilities," Hughes said. "Two weeks ago we replaced all of the dumbbells, all the weight plates and the barbells."

Hughes said the facilities are now some of the best in the area – either on post or off.

"We're working with brand new, top of the line – Life Fitness, Hammer Strength and Precor – equipment, which is considered to be really great stuff," she added. "I don't think you can go downtown any-



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

UPLIFTING— Cornelius Moore and Willie Wallace give the new weight equipment at Pagano Gym a workout.

where in Huntsville and find anything that's better quality than what we have here."

Patrons to Pagano's Honest John Road location or the Redstone Fitness Center's Aerobee Road address will find each facility filled with the latest in high tech workout equipment. The makeover represents a combined total of about \$260,000 worth of new equipment for both facilities.

"We spent a lot of money between the two facilities. It's very exciting to see the end result," Hughes said. "Our patrons deserve it. They should be able to come in our facilities and exercise with new and current equipment."

It is an improvement patrons are happy to see. Hughes said the reception has been enthusiastic.

"The word has spread, of course, and lots of people are coming in," she said. "The comments that we have gotten have been really great. The feedback has been so positive."

Retiree and Pagano regular Philip Goodman said anyone would be hard pressed to find a complaint.

"Anybody who gripes about this just doesn't need to come," he said. "We're getting this for nothing and it is simply outstanding."

With all the shiny new things in place, what has become of the old equipment? Some went to fill



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Movie singer

Angela Blair, 22, daughter of Suneerat Blair of the South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center, sings on the movie "Constellation" soundtrack, which was filmed in Huntsville. She sings "30 Years (Rosa's Song)," one of the four songs on the soundtrack. The movie's Hollywood premiere was Jan. 27 in Huntsville.

requests by Soldier units for gym machinery and equipment. Some is in the works for shipment to deployed troops. Hughes said MWR has also found a creative way to dispose of other items still in good working order. They are offering it to the public on eBay.

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Photo by Skip Vaughn

Project appreciation

Keith Roberson, acting project manager for utility helicopters, presents an award to public affairs specialist Kim Henry during the Utility Helicopters Project Office quarterly meeting Thursday at Bob Jones Auditorium. Many people received awards for their fiscal 2006 accomplishments. "It's important to recognize those of you who have made these great accomplishments," Roberson said.

Secret Soldiers keep pilots alive in Iraq

Intelligence team members give picture of battle space

By Sgt. 1st Class RICK EMERT

1st Air Cavalry Brigade public affairs

CAMP TAJI, Iraq — Soldiers in the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade's security section never talk about their daily adventures or how they help save the lives of fellow Soldiers in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Virtually everything they do is a secret.

The Soldiers — along with a small team of Air Force weather personnel — give 1st Cavalry Division pilots a three-dimensional picture of the battle space to include the threat, terrain and weather.

"This is without a doubt the most volatile sector in Iraq," said Chief Warrant Officer Levar Wilson, the brigade's assistant security officer.

Just as movie stars need consultants to keep them from making bad career choices, pilots

need security Soldiers to advise them on everything from the enemy situation, hiding places for insurgents on the ground and bad weather.

"The number one thing we have to think about is the lives of the pilots," said Sgt. 1st Class Richard Nunnally, brigade security noncommissioned officer. "We give them a clear and concise picture of what the threat looks like on the ground so they can be aware of that threat."

How these security consultants gather that information is, well, a secret, but it is as vital to the aviation mission as the aircraft the pilots fly in.

"We paint the most accurate picture of what the enemy is doing on the ground as it relates to the aviation-specific mission here, because everything that happens on the ground has an equal effect in the air," Wilson said.

That metaphorical picture includes some actual pictures from the terrain team.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Rick Emert

EYE ON SKIES— Pfc. Nichelle Sauls, an intelligence analyst from the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, monitors a computer in the brigade security section Jan. 20. Sauls is part of a group of Soldiers and airmen who provide security and weather information to pilots from Multi-National Division-Baghdad.

"We study the terrain, but more commonly we provide cartographic overlays on maps," said Staff Sgt. Randall Marks,

noncommissioned officer in charge of the terrain team. "The threat boundaries can change a couple of times a week or

monthly. There is no set pattern."

The brigade security troops provide intelligence to the battalion security sections as well, where the threat situation is briefed to pilots as part of each and every mission.

"We are the conduits between the battalions, the higher headquarters and even lateral headquarters within Iraq," Nunnally said.

Intelligence from the Baghdad area is also pertinent to aviators from other multinational divisions and even Multinational Corps-Iraq, who have to fly into the Baghdad air space, Wilson explained.

The security mission is non-stop, and there is no down time. It encompasses intelligence for missions, operational security and personal security.

"It's 24-7," Wilson said. "As long as we are flying, there's always a fight. We can't let up. We don't know when the insurgents go to sleep." (*Army News Service*)

Units add 45 Soldiers in January

The Garrison provided the following in-processing list for January. In some cases, Soldiers were already here but transferred to other units at Redstone:

- 1st Lt. Jacob Quinn, HHC 59th; Capt. Steven Ashbrook, Headquarters & Alpha Company; Capt. Jennifer Newsome, Program Executive Office for Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Cundiff, PEO Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer Rhett Alan Bandfield, PEO Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer Juan Convers, HHC 59th; Chief Warrant Officer Timothy McLeod, Aviation and Missile Command; Chief Warrant Officer Henry Wood, AMCOM; Lt. Col. Michael Evans, HHC 59th; Lt. Col. Stephen Reed, PEO IEW&S; Master Sgt. Jason Hambrick, Headquarters & Alpha; Master

Sgt. Tracy Moffitt, HHC 59th; Pfc. Stacy Wilson, Garrison;

- Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Belleoudry, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Cason, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Robert Coppage, Headquarters & Alpha; Sgt. 1st Class George Garner, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Chetoria Jackson, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Jonathan Jumper, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Willie Kelly, Space and Missile Defense Command; Sgt. 1st Class Kimbereley McNeil, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Monique Mixon, AMCOM; Sgt. 1st Class Terry Montgomery, NCO Academy; Sgt. 1st Class James Nicholson, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Richard Stevens, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Gregory White, NCO Academy;

- Sgt. 1st Class Greta Wiley, HHC 59th;

Sgt. Maj. Marcus Markham, HHC 59th; Sgt. Craig Ellis, HHC 59th; Sgt. Quashana Stewart, Headquarters & Alpha; Sgt. Christopher Wallace, Military Police; Spc. Matthew Akin, Headquarters & Alpha; Spc. Carlos Blanco, HHC 59th; Spc. Maranda Green, Headquarters & Alpha; Spc. Brian Kausek, Garrison; Staff Sgt. Robert Cook, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Sanyo Dave, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Dukes, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Felix Knight, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Jimmy Paul Lee, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Shaun Lieske, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Jarvis Payton, Headquarters & Alpha; Staff Sgt. Sandra Rosslitaker, Headquarters & Alpha; Staff Sgt. Devin Taylor, Headquarters & Alpha; and Staff Sgt. Alvin Carl Williams, HHC 59th.



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Site director

Dr. Timothy White has been named site director of Florida Institute of Technology's University College Extended Studies Division Redstone site. A Huntsville area resident, White has been operating his own business development and marketing consultancy business.

■ New fitness equipment in place at two gyms

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"We have some treadmills and stair steppers that are going on eBay," Hughes said. "Anybody looking for used equipment to put in their home will get a really good deal. It's great. We get to generate some money that goes back in to support our Soldiers. We don't make a great deal of money on it, but we don't generate income any other way. This was our first

opportunity to do that."

Direct links to the auctions are available on MWR's web site www.redstonemwr.com.

Hughes said they are used to a surge in numbers of patrons this time of year, but hopes those coming in will keep coming once the beginning of the year fervor has died down.

"This is the time of year that people make New Year's resolutions. New faces are coming in and we've been really busy," she said. "We want to invite people into the facilities to promote

healthy living and just getting moving."

Even though these two locations have all the new equipment, Hughes reminds community members that MWR also has fitness centers in the Sparkman Center and Wellness Center. Having four locations across the installation means that there is a facility convenient for everyone on post.

"If people haven't found a place they like to work out, we want to encourage them to stop before they leave post and check out what we have," Hughes said.

The MWR facilities also offer services that many gyms charge extra for, like aerobic classes and consultations with fitness experts. The Health Promotion program offered includes health screenings and blood work prior to setting up a workout routine. They are gearing up for the Movin' and Losin' program and a new retiree program.

"We have recreation specialists who can work with people if they are unsure how to use the equipment. If they're unsure where to start their workout program we can help them get started," Hughes said. "We have aer-

obics classes at Pagano and the Sparkman Fitness Center."

For more information on membership, hours of operation or to schedule a one-on-one consultation with a recreation specialist, visit www.redstonemwr.com or call the specific facility.

"Come see us," Hughes said. "You will be pleased."



Hockey night

The Huntsville Havoc will face off against the Knoxville Ice Bears at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Von Braun Center on "Military Appreciation Night." Free tickets are available to military, retired military and their dependents. All others can get tickets for \$8.50 at the box office at the VBC. For military tickets come to building 3206 or call Sgt. 1st Class Steven Walker 876-7969. For group information, call the Huntsville Havoc 518-6160.

Bowling special

Join Redstone Lanes with your sweetheart on Sunday from 1-8 p.m. for a Valentine's Special. Each couple that bowl a game will get a game for free. There is no limit on the games bowled. Bowling on Sunday costs \$1. For more information, call 876-6634.

Youth soccer

Spring soccer registration for American Youth Soccer Organization is now open. Practices begin the week of Feb. 19 and games the first weekend in March for ages 4 through 13 (based on age on July 31, 2006). Cost is \$65 per player and includes the uniform. For high school aged players (14 through 18) there will be Saturday practice and games starting March 31 through May 19 costing \$15/player for those who did not play AYSO last fall. More information on the AYSO programs and instructions to register are available at www.ayso160.org. If you do not have Internet access, forms may be picked up from a mailbox on the Information Board at Field 3 on the corner of Airport Road and JC Way. Or you can call 650-0739 and provide an address for information to be sent to you. For more information, call 508-1451.

Boating safety

The Huntsville Power Squadron, a unit of U.S. Power Squadrons, a national non-profit boating safety organization, will present a two-day "Boat Smart" course to anyone age 12 and up this Saturday and Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days. Classes will be in the clubhouse at the Whitesburg Yacht Club on Hobbs Island Road. The course is free. The optional study guide costs \$20. This course includes Alabama laws, safety equipment, docking, trailering, knots and lines, operating at night, rules of the road, and more.

Graduates receive a certificate qualifying them for Alabama vessel operator license. There will be free refreshments. Call Walt 882-9104 to sign up and for directions to the class.

Redstone boaters

Redstone Flotilla 2406 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a boating safety class on Thursday nights from Feb. 8 through March 22 at Stilwell Hall, building 3305, room 215 on Zeus Drive. Classes are 6:30-8:30 p.m. A \$25 fee covers the cost of materials. Successful completion exempts students from taking the state boat operator's examination and may save you up to 15 percent on boat insurance. For more information, call Tom Kunhart 830-6621 or 527-4475.

Soccer clinic

The Madison Soccer Club will hold a free soccer skills clinic Sunday at Sparkman High School and March 11 at the Athens Sportsplex. For more information and to register, please visit the web site www.madisonsc.org. Registrations are also being taken for a Spring Break Soccer Camp, March 19-23. Three- and five-day options are available.

Leisure travel

It is time to begin booking those long anticipated summer vacations. Want to cruise, fly to a tropical paradise or explore the "Land Down Under"? Let the Redstone Leisure Travel office help you plan the perfect summer get-away. How about Hawaii? Join them for the "Redstone Hawaii Tour" from Sept. 19-26. This escorted tour package includes roundtrip airfare from Huntsville, seven nights' accommodations at the Armed Forces Recreation hotel, the Hale Koa, as well as tours to the Arizona Memorial, the Polynesian Cultural Center, and Hale Koa's authentic Hawaiian Luau. For more information, call 313-0090. Check out MWR Australia's vacation packages at www.ittaustralia.com, or e-mail the Redstone Leisure Travel office at grace.bennett@redstone.army.mil for vacation planning assistance.



Conferences & Meetings

Materials conference

Registration for the Metamaterials and Nonlinear Materials Conference has begun. This conference will be held April

4-5 in Bob Jones Auditorium. For more information, visit the conference web page at <http://smapcenter.uah.edu/MNM07> or e-mail angie.cornelius@us.army.mil.

Aviation symposium

The Army Aviation Association of America will sponsor the 33rd annual Joseph P. Cribbins Aviation Product Symposium on Feb. 14-15 at the Von Braun Center, North Hall, for interested members of industry and the aviation logistics and acquisition communities. The theme of this year's symposium is "Transformation: Technology on the Battlefield." Its purpose is to stimulate dialogue among industry executives, senior government officials and military leaders concerning the support of Army aviation's war fighters. For more information, call Janice Sanders 464-9191 or visit the AAAA web site <http://www.quad-a.org>.

Bible studies

The Protestant Women of the Chapel have Bible studies each Thursday at Bicentennial Chapel. The morning Bible studies are at 9:30 a.m., the lunch Bible study at 11:30 a.m., and the evening Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Nursery care is provided for all Bible studies. For more information, call Erica Hobbs 489-3018 or Sharon Olshefski 489-0404.

Veterans association

National Dusters, Quads and Searchlights Association will have its 2007 reunion July 11-15 in Evansville, Ind. The site is the Holiday Inn Conference Center, 4101 U.S. Highway 41 North in Evansville. For more information, call 721-0913 or e-mail sgmstokes@juno.com.

Engineer society

Huntsville Post Society of American Military Engineers will have a buffet luncheon 11:30 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Officers and Civilians Club. Maj. Marnie Smeenk is to speak on "Field Force Engineering"; and Michael Baker Corp. is the Spotlight speaker. Make reservations by noon Feb. 12 to Amber Martin 895-1834. Cost of the lunch is \$9.

Test equipment summit

The 2007 Depot Test Equipment Technical Interchange Meeting is Feb. 20-22 at the Holiday Inn downtown. This meeting is sponsored by the Engineering Support Division, a division of the AMRDEC's Engineering Directorate. The objective is to provide enhanced communications among Automatic Test Equipment users, developers and sustainers. Invited speak-

ers include management officials from AMCOM and the depots. Register by going to www.esddepotsummit.com. If you have any questions regarding registration, contact Amy Clark, Depot Test Equipment Summit 2007 coordinator, at amy.clark@amrdec.army.mil.

Computer users

The Huntsville Personal Computer User's Group will meet Saturday at 10:45 a.m. at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave. Ron Schmitz, co-leader of the Windows/Internet Special Interest Group and leader of the Hardware SIG, will discuss and demonstrate the software and techniques for scanning your slides and converting them to digital formats. HPCUG president Kevin Wangbickler will discuss Internet Explorer, Version 7 at 9:15 a.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 830-2232.

Retired employees

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet Saturday at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue. John Johnston, a frequent contributor to "Olde Huntsville" magazine, is to relate stories of Huntsville's past. Refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10. For more information, call 881-4944 or 882-2406.

Technical workshop

A workshop on the programming of Field-Programmable Gate Array chips will be held Feb. 23 at the Alabama Supercomputer Center, 686 Discovery Drive. This event is sponsored jointly by the Alabama Supercomputer Center and the Alabama Modeling & Simulation Council. Attendance is open to higher education faculty and students, AMSC members and non-members. There is no charge for this workshop; however, space is limited so individuals interested in attending should RSVP. Contact David Young at dyoung@asc.edu.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will have a luncheon meeting Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Personal Growth Center. Belinda Tiner of the Army Audit Agency is to speak on "Conversion to NSPS - Lessons Learned." Lunch will be served. Reservations should be made today through your organizational representative or by calling Jessica Dunaway 842-7107 or Lisa Lowry 876-7086. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$11 for nonmembers.

Test week 2007

The Department of Defense Test Resource Management Center, in cooperation with the International Test and Evaluation Association, will sponsor Test Week 2007 from June 11-15 at the Von Braun Center. The theme this year is "How to Make Test and Evaluation Relevant to the Joint Warfighter." The web site is www.test-week.org, where you can pull off a preliminary agenda, registration form, exhibitor registration form, and floor plan. The conference is also in TIP, Catalog F73TW. For more information, call Sherry Hillely 842-6715.

Transformation conference

The Defense Acquisition University South Region will hold its fourth annual conference "Transforming Acquisition in Support of the Warfighter" Feb. 21-22 at the Huntsville Marriott. This event supports transformation through a series of speakers, panels and workshops designed to provide all members of the acquisition work force with increased awareness of and insight into Department of Defense transformation in action. The event is open to all members of the AT&L work force, other federal employees and industry regardless of career field. For more information regarding the agenda and registration, visit the conference web site at <http://dauaa.south.home.mchsi.com> or e-mail DAUSouth.Conference@dau.mil.

Civil War round table

The Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Club, 725 Franklin St. Navy vet-

eran Kent Wright will discuss "The Red River Campaign," a combined Army-Navy operation in Northwest Louisiana in early 1864. Visitors are welcome. Chicken dinner buffet is available at 5:30 for \$6.95. For information call 858-6191.

Officers association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its monthly luncheon Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. in the Officers and Civilians Club. Capt. Paul Laracy, officer in charge of the Tax Assistance Center and a judge advocate in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, is the scheduled speaker. For more information, call retired Col. Danny Burrtram 325-1938.

Industrial security pros

The Society of Industrial Security Professionals will hold its chapter membership meeting Feb. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dynetics Inc., 1002 Explorer Blvd. Michael Moberly, president of Knowledge Protection Strategies, is to speak on "Trends in Proprietary Information Protection." Registration starts at 11. Box lunch is catered by McAlister's and costs \$8. For registration or more information, call Jeff Bennett 774-8541 by Feb. 12.

Defense summit

The second annual Joint Integrated Air & Missile Defense Summit will be held March 5-8 in Huntsville. This event is being planned by the Tennessee Valley Chapters of the National Defense Industrial Association, Women In Defense, and the Huntsville Chapters of the

Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association and the International Council On Systems Engineering. For information on the summit, call Ralph Powell (256) 259-6500 or visit the web site www.JIAMDsummit.org.

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.



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 assur-

ance, engineers, operations officers, logisticians and automation, among others. Volunteers must be currently employed by AMCOM. Contractors cannot be considered to fill these positions. Civilians interested in deploying should notify their supervisor and call Eddie Allen 876-4106 or Carl Washington 876-2082. Contractors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. Go to www.gsaauctions.gov, search by State of Alabama; and there you will find items located at MSFC and other federal agencies in Alabama to bid on. For more information, call 544-4667.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping 9 a.m. to 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 will begin accepting spring items Feb. 13. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. For more information, call 881-6992.

Water cooler refills

The Thrift Shop has begun to stock water cooler refills as part of its goal to raise more money to give back to the community. Water cooler replacement bottles, 5-gallon jugs, are available at good prices at the shop. For more information, call Christi Graves 881-6992.

Computer classes

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

Chapel services

Weekly services at Bicentennial Chapel, on Goss Road, include: Weekdays (except Friday) - noon Catholic Mass. Saturday — 5 p.m. Catholic Mass. Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, 10:45 a.m. CCD, 9:30 a.m.

Protestant Sunday School, 11 a.m. Protestant Worship Service. Many Bible studies are throughout the week. For information call 876-2409.

Merit awards

The Officer and Civilian 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.

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, WVIC 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.

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/>.

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/>.

Admin professionals

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals will hold its 12th annual seminar, "Pathways to Professional Excellence," Feb. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Judy Kehr, educator for Hoover High School, will speak on communicating across cultures and generations. For the afternoon sessions, attendees can select two of the six developing topics by local presenters. The course is in TIPS by the course number PPE ; and the vendor name is International Association of Administrative Professionals. Tuition costs \$125; and student rates are \$50. You do not have to be in the administrative career field to attend. For more information, call Susan Douglas 842-6795 or Ellen Mahathey 842-9888.

Scholarship program

The American Society of Military Comptrollers announces its annual scholarship program for ASMC members and their immediate families. This scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduates and those working on graduate programs. The application can be found at <http://www.asmonline.org/national/nationalawards.shtml> or you may call Judy Smith 313-2379 or Debbie O'Neal 876-2671. Application deadline is Feb 28. Packages may be mailed to AMCOM, Attn: AMSAM-RM-FD, Judy Smith, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898 or taken to Smith in building 5300, third floor, work station 53B062.

Call for papers

A call for papers has been issued for the "Workshop on Algorithms for Autonomous & Aided Target Recognition" June 6-7 at Bob Jones Auditorium. For more information, e-mail Angie Cornelius at angie.cornelius@us.army.mil. ... A call for papers has also been issued for the Conference on Reconfigurable Systems, Microsystems and Nanotechnology, May 8-10. For more information, e-mail angie.cornelius@us.army.mil.

AER scholarships

Army Emergency Relief is now accepting applications for the 2007-08 school year. Scholarships are available for children and spouses of active duty and retired Soldiers. Applications are available online at www.aerhq.org. For more information call Kristi Foster, AER officer, 876-5397, or e-mail kristi.foster@redstone.army.mil.

Engineer week

National Engineers Week, Feb. 19-25, will include competition for special awards. The week is co-sponsored by the

National Society of Professional Engineers and IBM. For more information, call Morton Archibald 658-5189 (cell) or 880-1693 (home).

Welfare requests

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club distributes money to nonprofit groups each year and is now accepting applications for grants. If you would like an application, they are available by mail (RSAOCWC, Attention: Welfare Chairman, P.O. Box 8113, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35808), and via the Internet by requesting a form by sending an e-mail to: ocwcwelfare@mchsi.com. Forms are also available in the OCWC newsletter Southern Exposure (January and February issues) and at Army Community Service. All requests must conform to the OCWC Welfare Request Form. The request deadline is Feb. 28. Requests will be accepted by mail (postmarked no later than the deadline) and e-mailed or hand delivered no later than the deadline. The 2006-07 Welfare Committee will not consider requests by any delivery method after the deadline. For more information, call Pam Powell 864-2900.

PCFO solicitation

Any federation, charitable organization or combination thereof, wishing to be selected for the PCFO must submit a timely application to the Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management's regulations. The primary responsibility of the PCFO is to support the federal government's CFC Board of Directors in managing a comprehensive local workplace fundraising campaign while ensuring the fiscal integrity, accountability and transparency of the process in accordance with 5CFR, Part 950. The selected federation and/or charitable organization selected to serve as PCFO will be required to sign a memorandum of understanding with the LFCC. More information may be downloaded from <http://cfc.redstone.army.mil> and also the Office of Personnel's web site: www.opm.gov/cfc. Deadline for receipt of applications is Feb. 15. All interested parties may contact Donna Johnson, LFCC chairperson, AMSAM-CFC, building 3708, by phone at 876-9143 or e-mail to donna.johnson@redstone.army.mil.

Community volunteers

Do you have a few hours to volunteer with Soldiers and family members? Volunteers are needed at Army Community Service. Training and orientation are provided. If interested call volunteer coordinator Kim Anton 876-5397 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Art auction

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club

will hold its annual Art Exhibition/Crafts and Services Auction "Fiesta" on Feb. 24 at the Officers and Civilians Club. The preview, hors d'oeuvres and Crafts and Services Silent Auction begins at 5:30 p.m., the art auction at 7 and dessert at 9. The Perry Berns Gallery of Dallas, Texas, will conduct this year's event. Tickets are \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the OCWC Welfare Fund in support of community activities for military and civilian families. For information call Teri Holly 772-4245 and Lynn Carden 533-6368.

Assistant manager

The Thrift Shop is seeking a part-time assistant manager. For more information, call 881-6992.

Military collectibles

A military collectibles show will be held March 17-18 at the Jaycees Building, 2180 Airport Road. Buy, sell, trade or display. For more information, call 651-7302 or visit www.almilitarycollectors.org.

Prayer breakfast

The National Prayer Breakfast is Thursday from 6:30-8 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Scheduled speaker is Chief Warrant Officer Harry Hobbs. Cost is a \$3 suggested donation. There will be a special appearance by 2006 Miss Alabama Melinda Toole. The Olde Towne Brass will perform. Tickets are available at Bicentennial Chapel. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Simmons 842-2176.

Latin party

The Alabama Hispanic Association will present "Salsa Grande Latin Party" at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center auditorium, 2200 Drake Ave. A free dance lesson is from 8-9 p.m., followed by music with disc jockeys Ed and Azucar. Admission is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at Tienda La Michoacana, 2007 University Drive (phone 532-0266) and through association members. For more information, call 325-4242.

Quarterly retirements

The next Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is scheduled March 22 at 4 p.m. at Heiser Hall. 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 to participate, call Sgt. 1st Class Steven Walker 876-7969 by March 1. A retirement ceremony is also scheduled June 21.

Health center heating

Fox Army Health Center will begin an upgrade to the heating and cooling system in its building Feb. 15. This project will take approximately two weeks, and during this time various sections of the building will have minimal heat. If you will be

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visiting Fox from Feb. 15-28, plan to dress warmly and avoid an uncomfortable visit. "We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers," a prepared release said.

Grant-writing workshop

The Center for Life Skills, Education, Assistance and Development Services Inc., in partnership with Community and Faith-Based Consultants Inc., invites you to a free Grant-Writing Workshop. Non-profit and faith-based organizations, as well as individuals interested in providing community services, are encouraged to attend. The workshop will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Restoration Church, 5810 Wall Triana Highway in Madison. Light refreshments will be provided. The workshop is free, but you must call 562-2980 to register.

Outreach ministry

Love Outreach Ministry will sponsor "The Power of Prayer" Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Firstborn Christian Center, 5650 Sanderson St., Suite R. For more information, call Retha Adams 603-4750.

Valentine's makeover

A "Valentine's Day Beauty Make Over" will be held Feb. 13 from 4-6 p.m. at Downtown Rescue Mission with beauty consultant Lisa Whittington. Sign up for free cake and coffee, door prizes and gift giveaways by calling 858-0615 or 426-1357.

Worship service

A contemporary new worship service will be held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Diane Campbell Recreation Center, building 3711. For more information, call Chaplain Ashbrook 842-0799 or Spc. Green 876-0933.

Scholarships for freshmen

The 100 Black Men of America, Greater Huntsville Chapter announces its 2007 Scholarship Awards. As a part of its "Four for the Future" cornerstone programs (mentoring, educational, health and wellness, and economic development), the 100 BMOA is committed to the growth and development of America's youth. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals who maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 point system. The program is for freshmen entering an accredited two- or four-year college, regardless of race, sex, creed or religious preference. Applications for scholarships must arrive in the 100 BMOA, GHC Business Office, P.O. Box 5194, Huntsville, AL, 35814 by March 9. Scholarship award letters will be forwarded to selected winners by March 31. Applications can be obtained from local high school counselors, or by calling Freeda McDowell 536-8050. Interested students may also call scholarship chairman Sam King 722-1074.

Women's luncheon

The fifth annual Women's History Luncheon will be held at Post 237 on March 13 at 11:30 a.m. The event, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary 237 and 176, will honor the Gold Star Mothers and Gold Star Wives of all wars. The honorary guest of honor will be Auxiliary national president JoAnn Cronin. If you know of any Gold Star Mothers or Wives, call Americanism chairman Shirley Mohler 539-3660.

Math tutoring

ACT and SAT Math Prep Tutoring Sessions will be held at the Youth Center through May 8 from 4:30-6 p.m. These sessions are free to children that are registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information, call 876-5437. Registration paperwork and more information can be found at www.redstonemwr.com.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

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| SCBK07806249 | Aerospace Engr | 9-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07806249D | Aerospace Engr | 9-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07780656 | Supv Human Resources Spec (Staff/Class) | 11-Feb-07 | CHRA, SCCPOC | YC-0201 | 2 | 2 | 63,958 - 116,835 | X | X | | | | | | | | | X | X | | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07740270 | Supv Electronics Engr | 12-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0855 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07740270D | Supv Electronics Engr | 12-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0855 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07806378 | Aerospace Engr | 12-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07806378D | Aerospace Engr | 12-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07814018 | Supv Supply Sys Analyst | 12-Feb-07 | IMMC | NH-2003 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07822829 | International Prgrm Mgmt Spec | 12-Feb-07 | AMCOM | GS-0301 | 12 | 12 | 63,958 - 83,148 | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07816024 | General Engr | 13-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07815525 | Logistics Mgmt Spec | 14-Feb-07 | IMMC | GS-0346 | 12 | 12 | 63,958 - 83,148 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07815650 | Logistics Mgmt Spec | 14-Feb-07 | IMMC | GS-0346 | 13 | 13 | 76,056 - 98,876 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07816964 | General Engr | 14-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07816964D | General Engr | 14-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07778951 | Logistics Mgmt Spec | 14-Feb-07 | IMMC | GS-0346 | 13 | 13 | 76,056 - 98,876 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07763747 | General Engr | 15-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0801 | 13 | 13 | 76,056 - 98,876 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07763747D | General Engr | 15-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0801 | 13 | 13 | 76,056 - 98,876 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| SCBK06714202 | Optometrist | 15-Feb-07 | MEDDAC | GS-0662 | 12 | 12 | 62,751 - 81,572 | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07807197 | Secretary (OA) | 15-Feb-07 | LOGSA | GS-0318 | 6 | 6 | 32,446 - 42,180 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07785243 | General Supp Spec | 15-Feb-07 | GARRISON | GS-2001 | 11 | 11 | 53,362 - 69,373 | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07750583 | Supv General Engr | 16-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07750583D | Supv General Engr | 16-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07761620 | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07761620D | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07759357 | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07759357D | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07754982 | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07754982D | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07795548 | Lead Aerospace Engr | 26-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07795548D | Lead Aerospace Engr | 26-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475 | Supv Gen Engr;Supv Elect Engr;Supv Mech Engr;Supv Physical Scientist;Supv Physicist;Supv Oper Research Analyst | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0801;0855;0830;1301;1310;1515 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | | | X | | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Gen Engr;Supv Elect Engr;Supv Mech Engr;Supv Physical Scientist;Supv Physicist;Supv Oper Research Analyst | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0801;0855;0830;1301;1310;1515 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| THE FOLLOWING OPM/DEU ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.USAJOBS.OPM.GOV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCBK07798130D | General Engr | 8-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07806249D | Aerospace Engr | 9-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07740270D | Supv Electronics Engr | 12-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0855 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07806378D | Aerospace Engr | 12-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07816964D | General Engr | 14-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 3 | 3 | 63,958 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07763747D | General Engr | 15-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0801 | 13 | 13 | 76,056 - 98,876 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07750583D | Supv General Engr | 16-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07761620D | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07759357D | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07754982D | Lead Gen Engr | 22-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0801 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07795548D | Lead Aerospace Engr | 26-Feb-07 | AMRDEC | DB-0861 | 4 | 4 | 89,875 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Elect Engr | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0855 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Gen Engr | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0801 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Mech Engr | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-0830 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Oper Research Analyst | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-1515 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Physical Scientist | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-1301 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| SCBK07784475D | Supv Physicist | 28-Feb-07 | USADTC | GS-1310 | 15 | 15 | 105,720 - 137,434 | X | 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.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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