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Police cadets use military past

Mostly veterans in academy class

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The rigorous training in the Huntsville Police Academy was nothing new to many of the cadets in the 18-week session that started last week.

They could draw on their military experience.

The 48th basic session of the Huntsville Police Academy started May 7 and continues until graduation Sept. 7.

Fifteen of the 26 cadets have military experience, according to Lt. Ken Brooks, director of training. Three others have to be rescheduled for another session because they found out their National Guard unit is deploying June 9 for 18 months in Iraq.

This session's 24 men and two women include a 44-year-old retired Navy officer. He'll have to undergo the academy's physical training which is intense, even for the younger cadets. "I think he's going to be fine," Brooks said.

Three cadets are members of the National Guard.

Among them is Michael Tucker, 26, of Athens, a specialist in the Alabama Army National Guard, 152nd MP Company out of Hartselle. He was activated from August 2005 until December 2006 as a Garrison military policeman at Fort Benning, Ga.

Tucker said the academy and the military have "some of the same standards, formations are similar, PT's similar and the academics are similar."

"So far it's been challenging, I wouldn't say very tough," he said. "I would say definitely challenging. It's stressful right now. It's full of stress. It's very time consuming. You have to give it 100 percent."

He and his wife, Matasha, have two sons, Dylan, 5, and



Photo by Skip Vaughn

KEEP MOVING— Huntsville Police Academy cadets do a two-mile run May 9 before calisthenics.

Wesley, 3.

After graduation, the rookies will be assigned for another 14 weeks of training with field training officers. The Huntsville Police Department has 372 sworn police officers.

Police Chief Henry Reyes said he's pleased with this session of future officers. He is a colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard, the G-6 (chief communications officer) with the 142nd Signal Brigade in Decatur. This National Guard unit is affiliated with the 1st Corps, Fort Lewis, Wash.

"What it (military experience) does is it kind of prepares them better for a police career," Reyes

said, "because a lot of it is discipline and dealing with people on a day-to-day basis. And generally when you have that many (ex-military) people together, they become a team quicker. They're more apt to bring the class together quicker. They're more team players. They tend to make that group jell quicker. They generally make better officers because they've already got that discipline."

Nine of the cadets have combat experience in Iraq and Afghanistan, according to the chief.

Reyes has been in the National Guard 28 years and served in the Marine Corps on active duty for six years from 1973-79.



Police Chief Henry Reyes

An open lane random survey

What's your motto?

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Julie Jordan
Phoenix Services
"Do the best I can. And brighten everybody's day."

Karen Hailey
Lead AMC Integration Support Office
"Always put God first. And try to treat other people like I would like to be treated myself."



Willie Campbell
Lead AMC Integration Support Office
"My motto is you should always learn from your mistakes. There's nothing wrong with making mistakes, but you should learn from your mistakes. I think you've got to make mistakes in order to grow and be successful in life."

Master Sgt. Kimberly McLaughlin
OMEMS
"Pretty much my motto is what goes around comes around. I just believe that what you do to others comes back to you. So it's always important to be a positive influence and do what's right."



Safety goes both ways

Could you put an article in the *Rocket* as a reminder? Runners are out full force since the weather has been so nice; drivers need to be extra cautious. So do the runners.

Drivers have a yellow sign indicating runners, caution. Runners have stop signs.

I always slow down when I see the sign, but runners do not. I had one run right out in front of me this

morning and again at lunch time.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: AMCOM Regulation 210-2, Appendix B (Traffic Regulation), paragraph 2(h) states that marching, running and jogging are not authorized on any roadway with a speed limit greater than 25 mph. The only exception to this prohibition is a formally pre-approved "sponsored event."

Reaching out to Army families

Outreach Services falls under the umbrella of Child and Youth Services. Our mission is to increase the availability outside of the gates. We want all members of the armed forces/civilians to know that we support their efforts during war as well at peacetime.

All Soldiers need to know what services can help them and their families. We need everybody to help us get the information out to the public and to potential families.

We want CYs to be the first choice for Army families. Patrons choose us because CYs means quality. Our responsibility is to ensure CYs is also affordable and available.

The program will extend services to the Reserve and National Guard. We serve activated Reserve Component and geographically isolated families through Army sponsored, community based Child and Youth Programs. We offer several services within this program to include:

- Continued community partnerships and coalitions as sources of care that are needed within all programs;
- Established babysitter training and referral system set-up for child care after duty time;
- The CYs Volunteer Program is set up for youth to participate in community work. A tracking system would ensure the numbers of hours for each month for feedback on reports. These hours would count toward future scholarships upon graduation from high school;
- Resource and Referral list of

outside organizations in the surrounding Madison County area;

- Short Term Alternative Child Care arranged for units, clubs and organizations for ongoing meetings, parties and special events on site. Unit drills will be included in this area for once a month for all Soldiers;

- Establish communication or link with deployed parents from our program;

- Establish outreach and support services for youth outside the gates of Redstone Arsenal;

- Establish youth council and have representation at the Parent Advisory Committee meetings each month;

- Extend all youth services to the Reserve and National Guard families by marketing visible flyers to organizations outside of the gate;

- Support the Installation Mobilization and Contingency Plans to include extended hours, "Round the Clock" care, respite/reunion care, hourly care for unit functions, lower child care fees for deployed parents, school support services, youth communication with deployed parents, and outreach and support services for youth;

- Support community activities in their effort to improve the quality of life by providing accessible and affordable child care for community volunteers;

- Resource and referral for Operation Child Care for the National

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Honor police officers this week nationally

The Congress and president of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. Members of the Garrison-Redstone, Directorate of Emergency Services, Provost Marshal Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Redstone Arsenal's Soldiers, employees, contractors, residents and visitors.

It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their security and law enforcement community; and that members of our security and law enforcement community recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression. The men and women of the Garrison-Redstone, Directorate of Emergency Services, Provost Marshal Office unceasingly provide a vital public service.

I call upon Team Redstone — all Soldiers, employees, contractors, residents, visitors and organizations of this community — to observe the week of May 13-19 as Police Week, with appropriate ceremonies and observances. In so doing, we may join in commemorating security and law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon Team Redstone to observe May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Let us remember, recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Art Riley
chief of police and acting director,
Directorate of Emergency Services

Quote of the week

'A hot dog at the ballgame beats roast beef at the Ritz.'
— Humphrey Bogart

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Getting to know you

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Where do you call home?
 Huntsville



What do you like about your job?
 The people, they're nice. I work in building 5300, third floor. They are very nice people, so I like the people. And the contractor is good. Phoenix (Services) is good people to work for. They do good by us, too. And I like just the atmosphere of being on the Arsenal. You learn and you see a lot.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
 Mostly shopping. I like to go to Boaz, all their stores. And I love shopping.

What are your goals?
 Mainly just to keep working and try to retire and be at home so I don't have to get up early and go to work. I guess mainly just to live and be happy.

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

Local calling area changes

The local calling area for Redstone and some other Huntsville locations has now been extended to Decatur.

The following 256 Decatur area prefixes should be able to be dialed by the Redstone community by dialing 99 and the seven digit number: 214, 221, 227, 250, 260, 274, 280, 301, 303, 306, 308, 309, 318, 340, 341, 345, 350, 351, 353, 355, 376, 416, 432, 445, 466, 476, 552, 556, 560, 565, 566, 580, 584, 606, 616, 621, 642, 654 and 898.

The Redstone community needs to begin dialing these numbers as they would other local Huntsville area numbers and not use FTS. There will be a grace period of 30 working days (until June 19) that the numbers can be called both local and FTS. Once the grace period has expired, the numbers listed will be blocked from being dialed by using FTS. (Garrison release)

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

May 3: An individual was found to be in operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and released.

May 4: An individual was arrested by Huntsville Police Department for domestic violence. The subject was processed by Huntsville Police Department then released to Redstone Police Department. The subject remains in the custody of Redstone Police. Investigation continues by the Huntsville Police

and Redstone Police.

May 5: An individual attempted to enter Gate 1 on a bicycle with a person's badge, who works for NASA. Redstone Police responded and identified the subject. The subject was issued three court summons: providing false information to a police officer, misuse of a government identification card, and criminal trespassing. The subject was then released and the badge holder was interviewed. Investigation continues by the Redstone Police.



May 7: An individual was arrested by the Madison County Sheriff's Office for drunk and disorderly conduct at a club in downtown Huntsville. The subject was processed by the Sheriff's Office and released to Redstone Police.

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

Violation notices issued: 6 speeding, 2 failure to obey traffic control device, 1 expired driver's license, 1 driving with a suspended license, 1 failure to use seatbelts, 1 expired registration, 5 cell phone policy violation.

Redstone water quality meets standards

Samples taken each month

The Chugach Management and Garrison drinking water supply team is committed to providing a safe and dependable supply of drinking water to the Redstone community and its neighbors at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

To meet this objective, the team constantly monitors the drinking water to ensure that it is always safe to drink. The members routinely take water samples from 60 pre-identified sites throughout Redstone Arsenal (including the family housing areas) to perform bacteriological evaluations. They take 30 samples (15 on the first Tuesday and 15 on the third Tuesday) each month and deliver them to a state certified laboratory to be analyzed for disease causing contaminants.

During the first quarter of 2007, all of the drinking water monitoring results revealed that no disease causing contaminants were present in the Redstone Arsenal drinking water. In addition to the bacteriological sampling, they also monitor the drinking water for other contaminants. The test results for these contaminants also revealed that the water is safe and meets state and federal standards.

Based on the results of this monitoring, they are pleased to inform the Redstone community that the drinking water on Redstone Arsenal continues to

meet the stringent requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

"During the past year, we encountered a few challenges in our efforts to keep the drinking water safe for drinking," a prepared release said. "In May 2006, we connected our drinking water system to the Huntsville Utilities system at two additional locations and began purchasing drinking water from Huntsville Utilities. We recently installed another line along Rideout Road and connected it to our system. These actions reversed the normal water flow direction in some areas and dislodged piping scale that had built up over years of service which in turn, created water discoloration and high turbidity (suspended solids) problems. To resolve these problems, we conducted extensive flushing at the affected facilities. In most cases, the turbidity problems were resolved by letting the water run for a few minutes. In a few other cases, we had to flush the water lines inside the facility as well as the water service lines to the facility."

For more information on Redstone water quality and test results, call Eugene Daniels at 955-7591. You may also review the 2007 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report which will be published by mid-May. If at any time you suspect that your drinking water is unsafe to drink, call Daniels or George Masters 876-4062 to have your water tested.

The Garrison is committed to pro-

viding a safe and dependable supply of drinking water; and with your support, inputs and feedback, it will be better equipped to meet this objective. (Garrison release)

Program extends to Reserve component

Families

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Guard and Reserve members. This program was created to make your rest, reunion and recuperation time on the "homeland" peaceful and more enjoyable. It is offered one-on-one time with your spouse, personal business or an afternoon of recreational activities. Operation Child Care is easy to arrange and is performed by regulated child care providers or trained 4-H babysitters right in your community. Go to www.ChildCareAware.org or contact Dawn Brunson at dawn.a.brunson@us.army.mil. You, as the Soldier are eligible to receive a minimum of four hours of free child care. Another contact for youth involvement is Jerry Williams at jwilliams@mpscrc.com.

Yvonne Lister
 Child and Youth Services

Things to do for Army Emergency Relief

Army Emergency Relief fund-raisers include the following:

- Watch through May for the AER Online Auction at www.aer-redstone.com. New items are added weekly. Brought to you by PEO Aviation. For information call Maj. Mathew McCauley 313-4260.

- You can support AER by drinking Bay Springs 100 percent Natural Spring Water. During the campaign, Bay Springs will donate \$1 to AER for each 5 or 3 gallon bottle ordered by any Redstone Arsenal offices or post housing occupants. The delivery price for 5 gallon bottles is \$5.75. Monthly cooler rental is \$9. No contract is required; and only a \$6 per bottle deposit is required – or they'll accept any bottle you may have already bought. To start delivery or get a sample of Bay Springs water, call toll free 1-800-815-7704.

- Check out the Integrated Materiel Management Center events at web site <http://imm-cweb.redstone.army.mil/aer/>.

- IMMC is holding an aluminum recycling campaign. Collection boxes are located in break rooms throughout the Sparkman Center. If you have aluminum cans at your house that you would like to donate, call Maj. Owen Ward 876-4541 or Eric Cowan 313-1572.

- T-Shirts, Polo Shirts and Twill Shirts are for sale in assorted colors and sizes. This is sponsored by AMRDEC, ASGE Directorate. Call Bertha Cole 876-2536 and Kristie McClure 842-8791.

- From now until May 31, you can support AER by eating lunch at Chick-Fil-A on Thursdays. Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the campaign, Chick-Fil-A at 11820 South Parkway – just past Red-



Photo by Skip Vaughn

WORKING AT THE CAR WASH— Gina Malone and Corey Jordan participate in a benefit car wash May 8 at building 5400, sponsored by Engineering Support Division at the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center. Services were donated by Personal Touch Car Wash.

stone Federal Credit Union and Wal-Mart — will donate 10 percent of its total lunchtime sales to AER. Be sure to tell the cashier that you are there to support Redstone Arsenal's AER campaign.

- Coupon books are being sold by ILS/Manprint Office. The \$15 books contain discount coupons for local restaurants and businesses. Call Cheryl Baker 842-8695, Ranny Vinson 842-8793 and Kim Sharp 876-8696.

- Cheesecakes baked by Cinn-o-man are being sold by Aviation Missile Equipment Product Office. Order by today from Betty Ewing at betty.ewing@us.army.mil. Eight-inch whole cheesecakes for \$18 each are available in plain, chocolate or turtle (caramel, pecans and chocolate chips). Pick up on May 21 from 7:30-9 a.m. at the building 5309 lobby.

- A barbecue will be held Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of building 5681. For \$7 there's a choice of chicken or

pork steak, baked beans, potato salad and soft drink. Hamburg-

ers, hot dogs and chips will also be available. Call Kelly Verdin 313-4019 and Rasheba Kincey 313-4115.

- Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Activity will hold its second annual Bake Sale and Silent Auction on Thursday at building 5435 from 7 a.m. until everything's gone. Call Tenna McGee 955-6398, Teresa Salmon 955-6185, Mary Ann Brown 876-3638 and Michele Green 876-9914.

- A car wash, hosted by TMDE, is Thursday from 1:30-3 p.m. at building 5435. Call Tenna McGee 955-6398, Mary Ann Brown 876-3638 and Teresa Salmon 955-6185.

- AER Hoop it Up 3-on-3 basketball, hosted by Missile Logistic Directorate, is Thursday at 10 a.m. at Redstone Fitness Center. Cost to attend is a \$2 donation, or \$3 donation at the

door. For information call James Minnon 955-9300 or Whitney Stone 842-6218.

- A music and movie mania sale, sponsored by PM AV-AS, is May 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at building 5309 in front of the cafeteria. Call Jo-Ann Rice 313-3742, Ruthy Gordon 876-3654, Julie Rice 955-9531 and Cathy Knipe 955-0729.

- 2007 AER Idol final performance is May 23 at 1 p.m. at Bob Jones Auditorium. Cost is a \$5 suggested donation. Call Anthony Grayson 955-9002, Sherry Miller 842-0736 and Sharon Nolen 842-9431.

- A barbecue, sponsored by AMRDEC Engineering Directorate, is May 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rustic Lodge. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call Mary Burnett 876-1501, Patrick Kelley 842-9421 and Lisa Ryder 842-7078.

Huntsville Center attains certification

The Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville has been certified as compliant with the International Organization for Standardization 9001:2000 standard for quality management.

ISO certification recognizes a business or agency as having extremely efficient processes and high quality management standards.

"As we use the ISO Quality Management System to its full advantage, we will streamline processes by cutting non-value added steps that seem, to creep, over time, into every business system," said Huntsville Center planning and quality manager Betty Neff, who led the ISO certification process.

Huntsville Center has been working toward the internationally recognized certification for nearly three years and was officially awarded the honor March 31.

Maj. Gen. Ronald Johnson, deputy commander of the Army Corps of Engineers, was in Huntsville for the formal ceremony in April

announcing the certification.

Huntsville Center manages an annual budget of more than \$900 million a year and is a reimbursable organization, so effective business processes play a key role in supporting its government customers.

"Since not every organization gets ISO certified, it tells our customers that we are dedicated to delivering products and services that meet their requirements," Neff said. "That after all, is the definition of quality."

The center's mission is global in scope and operates under a charter that is based on programs rather than geography. Center programs include ordnance and explosives, chemical demilitarization, installation support and medical programs.

The center will continue to be audited annually by the ISO registrar and must continue to internally audit itself to continuously look for ways to improve efficiency. *(Huntsville Center release)*

National Guard assisting tornado-stricken town

Greensburg, Kan. nearly destroyed

By Sgt. SARA WOOD
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — More than 300 members of the Kansas National Guard have been activated in response to a powerful tornado that almost destroyed the town of Greensburg, Kan., May 4.

Guard members are assisting in search-and-rescue efforts in the wake of the tornado, which was classified as an F-5, the highest rating given by the National Weather Service.

The tornado wiped out much of the small town, knocking out power, water, natural gas and communications. To date, 10 deaths and more than 100 injuries have been reported.

The Kansas National Guard's 278th Sustainment Brigade has established a joint task force near the incident site. In addition to search-and-rescue efforts, the troops are working on power generation, logistical support, debris clearing, support to law enforcement, supporting establishment of shelters and distribution of food and water.

Currently, the Kansas National Guard has 88 percent of its forces available, 60 percent of its Army Guard dual-use equipment on hand, and more than 85 percent of its Air Guard equipment on hand, said Randal Noller, public affairs officer for the National Guard Bureau. Under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a national partnership agreement that allows state-to-state assis-



Air Force photo

ALL GONE— Damage in Greensburg, Kan., is extensive after an F5 tornado struck May 4.

tance during governor or federally declared emergencies, Kansas has more than 400,000 Guardsmen available to it, he pointed out. However, Kansas has not yet requested assistance from other states.

The National Guard Bureau has offered liaison, operational, communications, contracting, search-and-rescue, public affairs and community relations support, and is prepared to support the governor in any way possible, Noller said.

The National Guard also has been activated in response to other severe weather in the Midwest. In South Dakota, 27 Guardsmen were activated in response to severe storms that

moved through the region May 7, destroying high voltage transmission lines and power poles and leaving several thousand customers without electricity. The Guard troops are transporting water pumps and generators and providing sandbags to prevent flooding.

In response to heavy rainfall May 6-7, the Iowa National Guard deployed 47 troops in support of local authorities to assist in sandbagging operations in the city of Red Oak, Iowa. Iowa National Guard troops worked with civilian first responders moving sand, filling sand bags and building temporary dams to mitigate the effects of the rising waters.

Tornado safety advice to remember

The recent deadly tornado in Kansas conjured memories of the storms that devastated Huntsville in 1989 and 1974.

The Garrison Safety Office provided the following tornado safety tips:

In homes, the basement offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under sturdy furniture if possible. In homes without basements take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom, or under sturdy furniture. Stay away from windows.

In schools, hospitals and shopping centers move to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on lowest floors are best. If the building is not of reinforced construction, go to a nearby one that is, or take cover outside on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums and other structures with wide free-span roofs.

In open country, move away from the tornado's path at right angles. If there is not time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine.

In your car, do not try to outrun a tornado. If available take shelter in a sturdy structure. Otherwise, get in the nearest ditch or depression until the tornado passes.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when strong winds or tornadoes are forecast. Damage can be minimized by securing trailers with cables anchored in concrete footing. Trailer parks should have some community storm shelters. If there is no shelter nearby, leave the trailer park and take cover on low-protected ground.

Courtesy photo

FRIGHTENING SIGHT— Most tornadoes have winds of 110 mph or less, are approximately 250 feet across, and travel a few miles before dissipating.



E-mail system moving to new address

Over the next three months, the Redstone Arsenal e-mail system will undergo a migration to the Army's centralized continental U.S. e-mail system.

This migration is the first step in an Armywide transformation to a centralized e-mail system supporting all continental U.S. Army installations. The migration should provide a more effi-

cient e-mail environment for the Army.

Prior to your organization's migration from the Redstone e-mail to the Army CONUS e-mail, you will receive an e-mail outlining the process and providing links to resources to provide additional information. The e-mail will also outline the steps the user should take to prepare for the migration and what to expect after migration.

You should note that local e-mail addresses will change. If your local address is currently john.doe@redstone.army.mil, it will be changed to john.doe@conus.army.mil. Your AKO e-mail address will not change. To continue forwarding of your AKO e-mail (john.doe@us.army.mil) as your official e-mail address, you will need to change the mail forwarding information on the AKO web site to your CONUS account (john.doe@conus.army.mil).

The discontinuance of the Redstone e-mail addresses will not be immediate upon migration, but to ensure that e-mail disruptions do not occur, you should begin use of the CONUS e-mail address as soon after the migration as is practical.

You should continue use of your AKO e-mail address, i.e. john.doe@us.army.mil as your official e-mail address.

If you are a BlackBerry user, you will be contacted individually to schedule a time to have your device changed over from the Redstone e-mail system to the CONUS system.

A SharePoint portal has been established for you to access and view any migration related documentation. This site contains briefings, as well as "how to" documents that should help to make this transition as smooth and seamless as possible for everyone. Some of the settings that do not migrate can be quickly and easily corrected by following the "how to" documents posted. Here's the link to the portal: <https://tsaportal.redstone.army.mil/sites/exchange/default.aspx>.

If you have questions or require assistance with any part of the migration, call the DOIM Help Desk at 876-2291. (Garrison release)

Clean up with cash prizes

Beautification drive includes Redstone

Redstone Arsenal is joining in a Huntsville cleanup campaign.

And there may be prize money for select participants in Operation Green Team's "Great American Cleanup."

All you have to do is pick up litter, plant a tree, flowers or shrubs, paint something that needs attention or recycle. Send your name and phone number with details of what you did and pictures if you'd like to dee.hill@hsvcity.com. A drawing from entries will be held June 11 for a \$500 prize.

In a related effort, old cell phones are being collected by Operation Green Team, Sprint and the Solid Waste Disposal Authority. Drop off your old cell phones at the following Redstone locations: Gates 1 and 7 on Martin Road, Gate 3 on Redstone Road, Gate 8 on Goss Road, Gate 9 on Rideout Road and Gate 10 on Patton Road.

The group or individual that turns in the most old cell phones to Operation Green Team before 9 a.m. May 31 will win \$1,000.

For more information, call 427-6769.



Courtesy photo

Excellent work

Dr. James Finley, left, deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition and technology, presents an award for excellence in systems engineering May 8 to David Swinney, a professor at Defense Acquisition University South Region.

Dollars and sense

Working toward taking control of your finances

Free workshops slated monthly

By **KELLEY LANE-SIVLEY**
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Everyone has looked into their empty wallet and wondered where their money went. No one has ever looked at their paycheck and wished they could save less money at the end of the month. A new partnership between Army Community Service and Redstone Federal Credit Union hopes to help you answer your financial questions and put you on the track to meeting your monetary goals.

“Our ultimate goal is to get the message out there about saving,” Kathleen Riester, financial readiness program manager at ACS, said. “You want to get to the point in your financial journey to save and invest money.”

Together, ACS and RFCU are kicking off a new program called Financial Matters on May 22. Riester said the plans for this program have evolved from existing national campaigns.

“There is a national campaign entitled America Saves,” Riester said. “The military dovetailed onto that with Military Saves. The Pentagon kicked that off at the end of February. It’s an effort to get Soldiers thinking about saving and investing.”

Although many of ACS’s services are geared toward active duty and their families, Financial Matters will be open to all who have installation access.

“It’s all encompassing,” Riester said. “We want to take the demographic of this installation and embrace it through this workshop.”

The free program will consist of six individual workshops on different financial topics. In order to provide attendees with the help they want, those who sign up will be selecting the topics themselves from a list of 18 possibilities. They will vote for their choice of topics on a survey that will be handed out at the initial meeting May 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Bob Jones Auditorium.

“Many of our participants will be civilians,” Riester said. “We’re very interested to see what it is they want from us. We are committed to use this partnership to give them what they want and need to get them on the financial journey to success.”

Topics on the list include workshops



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

SPONSERS— Kathleen Riester of Army Community Service and Cindy Harbin of Redstone Federal Credit Union want to help you get your finances in shape with a new workshop program.

such as the basics of personal finance, getting out of credit card debt and college financing. The workshops lasting about two hours each will be held monthly from June to November. The dates currently scheduled are June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20.

In addition to the topics to be covered in each of the workshops, people will get to vote on the workshops themselves. Participants will be asked which locations and times work best for them. A large part of the idea behind providing people with the information they need and want is doing it in a place and time they can make it to.

“We’ve thrown around lots of options like do we do it during lunch or do we do it after work,” Cindy Harbin, financial counseling manager for Redstone Federal Credit Union, said. “We’re going to let people tell us before we choose a time.”

Learning to manage personal finances is something that everyone must learn, but isn’t typically taught in schools. Harbin said people often have no idea where they are spending their money. A simple pad and pencil can be valuable tools in solving the mystery.

“Write down every penny that you spend for a week, even if it’s just for the Coke machine,” Harbin said. “You will be amazed at where your money goes.”

Financial Matters will involve practical advice and methods for real people and their money. It is not about making people feel guilty or inadequate about their financial habits or problems.

“We want to keep this positive,” Riester said. “We don’t want to beat the dead horse of debt. We see the debt people

Lowe reaches highest spot at project office

Takes reins as manager for close combat weapons

Jon Lowe, deputy project manager for Close Combat Weapon Systems, has been named interim project manager, succeeding Col. Ray Nulk, who is moving on to an assignment as the close combat systems project manager at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

A Xenia, Ohio native, Lowe graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1973. He worked on several Air Force acquisition projects as an engineer including AWACs, the National Command Post Aircraft, and the T-43. In 1974, he was assigned to the B-1 Program Office, where he worked in Airframe engineering. He has also worked for the Strategic Systems Program on the Air Launched Cruise Missile, Ground Launched Cruise Missile, and B-52 modifications. When the B-1B program started in 1983, he joined the systems engineering organization where

he held several assignments including chief of weapons integration and chief of avionics and weapons integration.

In 1994, he joined the Close Combat Anti-armor Weapon Systems Project Office as the deputy project man-



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MOVING ON UP— Jon Lowe accepts the CCWS project management flag from Brig. Gen. Mike Cannon, the program executive officer for missiles and space.

ager. Upon the merger of the Javelin and CCAWS Project Offices into the Close Combat Missile Systems Project Office in July 2001, he assumed the deputy project manager position for CCMS.

In 2003, upon the merger of the CCMS and the KEM Project Office into the

Close Combat Weapon Systems Project Office, he assumed the deputy project manager position in CCWS.

He is certified Level III in Program Management, and Systems Planning, Research and Development, and has been a member of the Army Acquisition Corps since 1991.

■ Financial management workshops scheduled

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are in. We want to give them the positive message that they can get to the point of saving and investing.”

Harbin agreed, adding that people should not be daunted by the differences between where they are now financially and their ultimate goals.

“We give them the tools they need to get there. They need to get their debt under control,” Harbin said. “They need to learn how to budget so that they can be where they want to be in their financial futures. There are ways to budget so that you can find those extra dollars.”

Participants are not required to be credit union members to participate in the program. The partnership between ACS and RFCU has been a longstanding one, Riester said. This is just the first time

they’ve attempted this kind of program together.

“Here at Redstone Arsenal we’re partnering with Redstone Federal Credit Union because we already have a relationship with them through MWR,” Riester said. “We could not go out to another financial institution because we do not have that kind of relationship with them.”

Riester and Harbin hope response to the program will enable them to continue it after the initial six month run is over.

“If the demand is there we will consider doing it again the following year,” Riester said. “It is going to be demand driven.”

A box lunch will be provided for attendees. Participants are required to pre-register online by Thursday on the Morale Welfare and Recreation web site, www.redstonemwr.com. For more information, visit the web site or call Riester at 876-5397.

Logistics assistance reps serving in war zone

LARs deploy with troops as system experts in field

Logistics assistance representatives are aviation and missile system experts who deploy with troops throughout the world.

Fifty-five of these civilians are current-

ly deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism, according to Jeffrey Cinader, chief of the cargo utility branch in the Integrated Materiel Management Center's Readiness Directorate.

"LARs deploy for a minimum of 120 days not to exceed 179," he said.

Their locations include Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Qatar.



Courtesy photo

CARGO GANG— Four of AMCOM's logistics assistance representatives gather outside their work trailer in Balad, Iraq. From left are Richard Helsham, Linda Parker, Junior Walker and Joni Dauenhauer.

Intelligence and Security members help with summit at Redstone



Courtesy photo

HONOREES— Sharon Boclair, left, AMRDEC Security and Intelligence manager, David Smylie, headquarters RDECOM G2, and Brenda Carter, AMRDEC program security manager, were recognized for their volunteer support during this year's Joint Integrated Air & Missile Defense Summit.

The Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center's Security and Intelligence Division personnel have been recognized for their volunteer efforts in support of the Joint Integrated Air & Missile Defense Summit held at Redstone in March.

The annual summit is designed to provide forums to facilitate improved government and industry communication about joint and integrated Air and Missile Defense Family of Systems. At each summit, experts from government, industry, military and academia work together to resolve issues and improve overall participation in the present and proposed JIAMD architecture and FoS implementation plan.

In addition to providing support, Dr. James Bradas, associate director for missile technology at AMRDEC, was recognized as the Sensor Expert for issues concerning sensors.

Facility keeps today's warriors fit to fight

Troop medical clinic renamed for mission

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A name change can say a lot about the vision and goals of an institution.

At Fox Army Health Center, a simple name change has refocused health care services provided to Soldiers living, learning and working on Redstone Arsenal.

In recent weeks, the center's Troop Medical Clinic has been renamed the Warrior Medicine Clinic, a change that reflects the commitment to ensure Soldiers are in top physical health to answer the nation's call to war.

"To me, it was really an attitude change," said Maj. Bruce Lanum, chief of Warrior Medicine and Wellness, and brigade surgeon for the 59th Ordnance.

"I've been in the military for 26 years and we don't have 'troops,' per se, anymore. That's a very old cavalry term, and it didn't fit where we wanted to go with Soldier care. We wanted to change the picture, so we changed the frame."

The Soldiers who are stationed at Redstone Arsenal must be prepared – both mentally and physically – for eventual deployment. Although they aren't at war while at Redstone, the staff at the Warrior Medicine Clinic is charged with ensuring Soldiers assigned to Redstone are physically ready for a wartime assign-

ment.

"The Soldier that we are dealing with today signed up during a time of war," Lanum said. "They will be a warrior for this country. There is a 100 percent guarantee they will be deployed. The young person signing up knows that's what their future holds. And, we need to respect that."

Soldiers who are 100 percent healthy are Soldiers who can complete their training at Redstone and succeed in their future assignments.

"Our goal is to conserve the fighting strength," said Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Crowder, NCO of the Warrior Medicine Clinic. "That's the motto of the Army Medical Department. We want to give Soldiers the absolute best possible care we can and return them to training as quickly as possible. The more days the Soldiers miss from training the more delays there will be in getting them to their operational assignment."

Each day, beginning at 6:30 a.m., the waiting room of the Warrior Medicine Clinic is busy with Soldiers who have come in for "sick call" from various units on Redstone. Lanum and Crowder along with certified physician's assistant Lucille Passer see Soldier patients for a variety of ailments, including colds, allergies and staph infections, tick and spider bites, chest and back pain, and orthopedic injuries, such as sprained ankles, shin splints or knee problems.

Other providers on staff are assigned to perform physicals and handle walk-ins.



Photo by Kari Hawkins

READY FOR PATIENTS— On a recent afternoon, Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Crowder, left, and Maj. Bruce Lanum of the Warrior Medicine Clinic appreciate a respite from their ongoing job of providing medical treatment for Soldiers. During the clinic's morning hours, its exam rooms and waiting area are filled with Soldiers needing medical attention. The Warrior Medicine Clinic recently underwent a name change to better reflect its mission to provide Soldiers with the medical care needed to ensure they are trainable and deployable in a time of war.

"We are performing more and more physicals for Soldiers who want to go into high-risk fields, like airborne or flight duty," Lanum said. "We also are doing more post-deployment health assessments."

The number of Soldiers the clinic's staff treats each day is staggering.

"We see 50 to 60 patients a day at this time of year," said Crowder, who set up the Soldier clinic in September 2005 after it

was moved out of the health center's family practice clinic. "The training brigade at Redstone Arsenal is very cyclical (with the school year). So, most of our

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Command cited for keeping Soldiers in the Army

Retention award earned from higher headquarters

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Recruiting and retention are high priorities for the Army these days. As the military strives to remain Army Strong, it recognizes the commands that are meeting their retention goals. AMCOM has been recognized by Army Materiel Command for meeting those goals in fiscal 2006.

“AMC, as a whole, didn’t have as large an objective as some other commands,” Master Sgt. Timothy Carlile, installation career counselor, said. “Most of the objective was in Research Development and Engineering Command.”

The goals vary per command, based on the size and type of the Soldier population under each command. They are also divided into four categories: those serving their initial enlistment, those mid-career with less than 10 years service, those with over 10 years service, and Reserve com-



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

CAREER PLANNING— Master Sgt. Timothy Carlile, installation career counselor, helps steer Soldiers down the career path right for them.

ponent. In order to receive a retention award, the goal set for each category must be met. While most commands met their goals for several categories, only

a few met all of them. “Not all of the commands were successful in all their categories,” Carlile said. “AMC was actually one of only four major

commands in the Army to meet their objectives. That’s something to be said, I guess.”

Aviation and Missile Command not only met its goals in all categories, it actually exceeded the expected total. For fiscal 2006, AMCOM actually retained five times the number of Soldiers it was asked to. To mark such a feat, Carlile was named Top Producer by Army Materiel Command commander Gen. Benjamin Griffin three weeks ago at a presentation ceremony in Virginia.

Carlile said that he tries to focus on what is best for the Soldier. He wants to make sure they take advantage of every opportunity available to them while in the military.

“The Army is not for everybody. You can pretty much tell if an individual is cut out to be a Soldier for more than their initial enlistment during that time,” Carlile said. “My job is to get Soldiers opportunities to excel and hopefully remain a career Soldier.”

Carlile came to Redstone three years ago from the 1st Infantry Division in Germany. He has spent the last 14 of his 21

years in the Army working with Soldiers and helping them make some of the most important decisions of their careers. He has also made a decision about his own career.

The award will be a great way to end his career on a high note. Carlile will be retiring at the end of this year. The Army will be spared the daunting task of finding someone to fill his boots at Redstone.

“After I leave, I am not going to be replaced here. My position will be moved to Aberdeen Proving Ground (Md.) where they probably have the biggest population of Soldiers within AMC,” Carlile said.

Although he is responsible for doing the job, Carlile shied away from taking any credit for AMCOM’s retention performance.

“It’s the command’s mission and objective,” he said. “The command is what makes or breaks retention. If you don’t have command emphasis and support then you’re usually not very successful. There is a lot of emphasis within AMC and this command towards retaining quality Soldiers in the Army.”

Sharing a river of inspiration

Publisher and author have similar journey

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A river runs through the spiritual life of Tim DiMella.

It is a river of promise and possibilities, a river of forgiveness and renewal, a river of peace and hope.

And, with his recently published book, "A River in Redstone," DiMella hopes to share his journey down the river's path with others who are on a quest to better know God and their relationship with God, and to better understand God's purpose for their life.

"God inspired me with this book," said the 40-year-old author. "The journey I've taken made me realize there is always hope. If you can realize that whatever problem you are dealing with doesn't have to be dealt with alone, then you realize that God can help you with those problems. You can turn from what is lodged in you, and face the river, face God, face life and go meet Him and walk with Him and find peace in your life."

DiMella, who works in Special Projects/Foreign Military Sales for the Chinook Helicopter as part of the Aviation Engineering Directorate, used the Tennessee River's path along the southern border of Redstone Arsenal as the symbolic river in his book. He describes 12 steps, or harbors along the river, that people must pass through in their journey with God.

DiMella's journey to where he is now — in his spiritual life, family life and career — has been a long and troubled one. As a child, he experienced a life-threatening health condition, and endured both child abuse and the divorce of his parents.

"I had a lot of drama and anxiety in my life," he said. "I was always trying to find a mentor or a father who would help me live in society without fear. I had dreams of paths and doorways leading somewhere."

By the time he was 30, DiMella had marital problems of his own. It wasn't long after the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001, that he also was jobless.

"I heard God calling in my life," he said. "He told me 'It is time to leave and follow me.' I left everything, including my wife, for a period of time.

"I was never a religious person. But, I knew I had to use the Bible. God told me 'I'm going to teach you what you should have learned as a child to be happy. I'm going to teach you how to live in a world filled with ups and downs, and how to deal with people and reality itself.'"

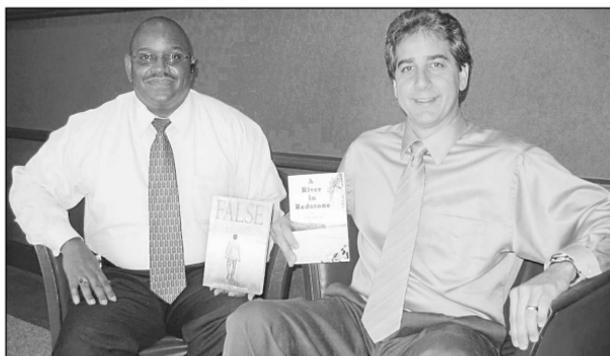


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PARTNERS IN PUBLISHING— Tim DiMella, at right, who works for the Aviation Engineering Directorate, is now a published author with the help of Frank Chase Jr., a writer for PS Magazine and owner of FC Publishing. After publishing his own book, "False Roads to Manhood," Chase started a publishing company dedicated to publishing "words from the heart." DiMella's book "A River in Redstone" was a good fit for the new publishing house.

A counselor also helped DiMella to see what life was all about, to understand the meaning of unconditional love and to realize he could control his life with the help of God.

As DiMella began rebuilding his own life, he read the Bible and wrote down his feelings toward God. He found the path of life in Revelations, Chapter 22, and Ezekial, Chapter 47.

"Revelations is all about the healing process of an individual," he said. "It's about what you go through in your soul. You go from a dark and scary place to a heavenly place."

Eventually, DiMella mended his problems with his wife and the two got back together. They began going to church together.

"This particular church helped me understand the basics of Christ and helped affirm my journey with Him," he said. "But, others can only take you so far in understanding who you are. You need to find your own self, your own church in you. You are you and eventually it's you who needs to mature by traveling down your own path with God."

In that way, DiMella said, people can find a true intimacy with God, themselves and others.

In search of new career opportunities, DiMella moved to Huntsville. After working for private industry, he was hired by the Aviation Engineering Directorate.

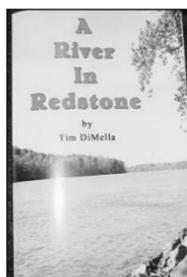


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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE— "A River in Redstone," by Tim DiMella, is an inspirational book designed to help people on their path in life.

■ Troop clinic takes on new name to reflect mission

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patient population for sick call is cyclical. As we get advanced training Soldiers in and the training brigade ramps up around the end of the summer, our numbers will go up to between 70 and 100 patients a day.”

Those patient numbers not only include Soldiers, but also Marines, and any Air Force, Navy or Coast Guard personnel on post as well as overflow traffic from Fox’s family practice clinic.

“All active duty military who come to Redstone Arsenal are assigned to us for medical care,” Crowder said.

Every day is a balancing act for the medical staff of the Warrior Medicine Clinic. The goal is to ensure Soldiers get the medical care they need without jeopardizing their training schedule.

“Each MOS has different lengths of training and requirements of how much class they can miss before they are recycled,” Lanum said. “The majority of Soldiers are very motivated to get better fast.”

One way the clinic does ensure quick medical care for an ailment is by seeing Soldier patients as soon as a health problem arises.

“We want to see the Soldier at an early stage so that we can treat them and release them,” Crowder said. “We don’t want their medical care to keep them from their future career.”

They also see Soldier patients more frequently on return visits.

“While a family doctor might tell a patient to take some medicine and come back in a week or two, we will tell our Soldiers to come back in two or three days so we can make sure right away their medical care is going as it needs to go,” Lanum said.

More frequent re-visits allow the clinic’s staff to closely monitor a Soldier’s condition and to modify treatment to get the best results in the least amount of time.

Orthopedic injuries – with their subsequent need for X-rays, scans, physical therapy and specialty treatment — are the most difficult to manage.

“We are trying to juggle their care as well as the bigger picture of getting them back on to school and to their deployment,” Lanum said.

Orthopedic injuries are often scheduled the very same day for the health center’s physical therapy clinic, where Soldiers are fitted for splints and crutches, and receive the therapy they need.

Lanum and the staff also have to work closely with Tricare to make sure Soldiers get the quick and thorough care they need.

“Tricare doesn’t understand Soldier medicine very well,” Lanum said. “Tricare has specific rules and regulations for care. But, when we make decisions about care we are balancing it with the Soldier’s career and where they are at with their training and what their goals are.”

While Tricare standards may state that a patient needs to be homebound for two or

three weeks, Lanum and Crowder may decide to shorten that time to accommodate a Soldier’s career aspirations and to better fit the Soldier’s overall health condition.

Or, where a family doctor may give a patient various muscle relaxants to deal with back pain and use a “wait and see” attitude to monitor the patient’s condition, providers at the Warrior Medicine Clinic may order a set of X-rays right away to make sure the condition is only a muscle problem and not something more serious that could require surgery or other treatments.

“It’s harder to deal with because we are caring for the entire Soldier’s well being,” Crowder said. “Soldier medicine is a whole specialty of medicine in itself.”

If a Soldier does need surgery or other specialty care, their appointments are coordinated through the Warrior Medicine Clinic by support staff. These staff members also work with Tricare on behalf of the Soldiers.

Lanum and Crowder love their jobs

because of the variety of cases they work with in the clinic.

“We don’t have a set schedule,” Lanum said. “I take care of whatever patient I’ve got and others have to wait. It all seems to work out between patients who I only see a few minutes and others that need quite a lot of time. I get to have the time I need for every single patient. And, at the end of the day, you are pretty much done until the next day begins.”

They also get a sense of accomplishment from providing care to the Army’s Soldiers.

“I like Soldiers. I like their attitude,” Lanum said. “I like to know that they were well taken care of.”

Both Lanum and Crowder are confident in the care Soldier patients receive at Fox’s Warrior Medicine Clinic.

“Our policy is they are going to get better here and then go on to their next unit as a healthy Soldier who can do their job,” Crowder said.

■ Author describes harbors along pathway of life

Journey

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By chance, DiMella discovered the Col. Carroll D. Hudson Recreation Area on Redstone Arsenal.

“I went down to the river and it really spoke to me,” DiMella said. “A couple of years later, God said ‘Now, it’s time for you to deliver on what I’ve taught you.’ I realized the river was symbolic of where my journey began.”

DiMella has reduced seven years of writing about God into his 40-page book, which is based on a 12-step program to build a strong faith through Christ. It uses an actual path near the Tennessee River on Redstone Arsenal to represent the path Christ led DiMella on to free him from an abusive childhood, and lead him into a life as a loving and confident adult.

The book begins at the Hudson recreation area and includes inspirational writings for several areas on Redstone Arsenal, including the Rustic Lodge, treatment complex, the dock on the Tennessee River, a clearing near the river where there is a Tree of Life and a Tree of Knowledge, some benches in the woods, a swampy area with a raised walkway known as the overlook, a bridge in the woods and the river’s chapel. Each location represents a harbor where people can connect with God.

“I noticed all these different points along the river that resembled my own journey,” DiMella said. “The Rustic Lodge resembles how you feel when you believe things about yourself that are not true and your soul grows rustic. The gate represents making a commitment, to decide which way to go on your journey for the truth. The clearing is the place where you become enlightened about who you really are and why you do the things you do.”

In the end, readers find themselves at the 11th harbor, known as the Freedom Harbor. It is the point in the journey where readers take what they’ve learned from their journey and live with the truth in their everyday lives. The 12th harbor is heaven.

DiMella’s book was published by FC Publishing, a new publishing company owned by Frank Chase Jr., a writer for PS Magazine at the Logistics Support Activity

and a publisher of his own book, “False Roads to Manhood.” “A River in Redstone” is the second book published by FC Publishing.

“I have wanted to for quite some time publish another author’s book,” Chase said. “I knew how difficult it was for me to get my book published. So, I wanted to help others.”

After reading DiMella’s manuscript, Chase thought it would be a good second book for his publishing house.

“I could identify with this book,” he said. “It’s dealing with recovery. It uses scenery along the river to help people contemplate life, deal with life and seek God. It uses the nature God created to help people through the process. It really intrigued me.”

Chase is thankful for the opportunity to publish DiMella’s book – and for the friendship that has developed between the two men. Both survived difficult childhoods, both served in the military and both want to help others in the journey to being fulfilled in God.

“I am amazed how God brought us together from two different perspectives in life,” said Chase, who is also a minister. “We are the same in a lot of ways. No matter who we are or the color we are, we are men and we go down false roads.”

In his journey, which included many false roads, DiMella said everything he went through led him to find truth in God. But, it wasn’t until he purposely made a decision to follow God, that the truth about his life was revealed to him.

“He brought me to the right place at the right time,” he said. “As long as I kept to the path and the harbors in life, I progressed to the miracle. And, that miracle is about learning the truth of who I am and who I am with God.”

But, that didn’t mean writing about his experiences was easy.

“It was so emotional that I almost wanted to put the pen down,” he said. “I realized that when you are writing like this you’re writing to heal other people. But, you are also writing to heal yourself.”

DiMella’s book is available online and through the MWR Library. For more about DiMella’s book and FC Publishing, check out the web site at www.fcpublishing.com. Or check out DiMella’s web site at www.theriveroflifetredstone.com.

Charlie competitive in softball season opener



Photo by Skip Vaughn

ON MOUND— Casey Haltom pitches for Charlie Company against the National Guard in a 15-14 loss May 7.

Wolfpack rallies late but falls to Guard

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Charlie Company made a late rally in its softball season opener May 7 against the National Guard.

Trailing 11-3 after three innings, the Wolfpack scored nine runs in the sixth to take a 14-13 lead. The score was tied 14-all after six innings.

But the National Guard scored in the bottom of the seventh and won 15-14 at Linton Field.

"I think we made some errors but what kept us in the ballgame was we kept our heads together. We didn't bicker," Charlie coach James Epps said. "That's our first game. We're going to be competitive. We're going to win some ballgames."

Donald Baca went 3-for-4 and scored three runs for the Wolfpack.

National Guard coach/shortstop Rodney Henshaw had two hits, including the game-winning single with two on and no outs in the seventh. Jeremy Hamilton went 3-for-4 with a double and scored two runs. He had a leadoff single in the

seventh, advanced to second on Jeremy Thompson's hit and came home on Henshaw's single.

"We started playing well first two innings, but after that we started goofing off too much," Henshaw said. "We had that big lead and started goofing off and let them come back."

Eric Moorman went 2-for-4 with a double and scored two runs for the National Guard, which improved to 1-1.

In other games May 7, the Marines beat 326th Chemical Company 25-6 and Bravo Company won by forfeit over Headquarters & Alpha.

Here are last week's other results:

• **May 8** – HHC 59th def. Charlie 14-3, 326th Chemical def. NCO Academy 23-9 and National Guard won by forfeit over Headquarters & Alpha.

• **May 9** – National Guard def. NCO Academy 20-0, Marines def. Charlie 17-1 and HHC 59th def. Bravo 21-8.

• **May 10** – Marines def. HHC 59th 14-7, Bravo def. Charlie 15-13 and National Guard won by forfeit over 326th Chemical.

Standings entering this week had **Eastern Conference** – Marines (4-0), Bravo (3-1), HHC 59th (2-2) and 326th Chemical (1-3); **Western Conference** – National Guard (4-1), Headquarters & Alpha (1-2), NCO Academy (0-2) and Charlie (0-4).

West Point wins college handball title

Black Knights beat North Carolina

The Army stopped North Carolina's try for a fourth straight national college team handball championship May 6 at the Von Braun Center South Hall.

The West Point team beat the Tar Heels 20-15 in the final.

"They just stepped it up on defense, and the inspired seniors knew this was their last game," Army coach Chris Springer said. "We lost to these guys last year (in the final) and just last night (in a preliminary pairing). They wanted to just come back and correct the wrong. The goalie just did outstanding."

Black Knights goalie Keith Fine, a junior, made the All-Tournament Team.

"He had probably his best game of the year," Springer said.

Army finished first, followed by North Carolina in second and Air Force in third.

"We had our chances in that first half. We were up by two goals and up by a man," North Carolina coach John Silva said. "They handled the man down situation very well."

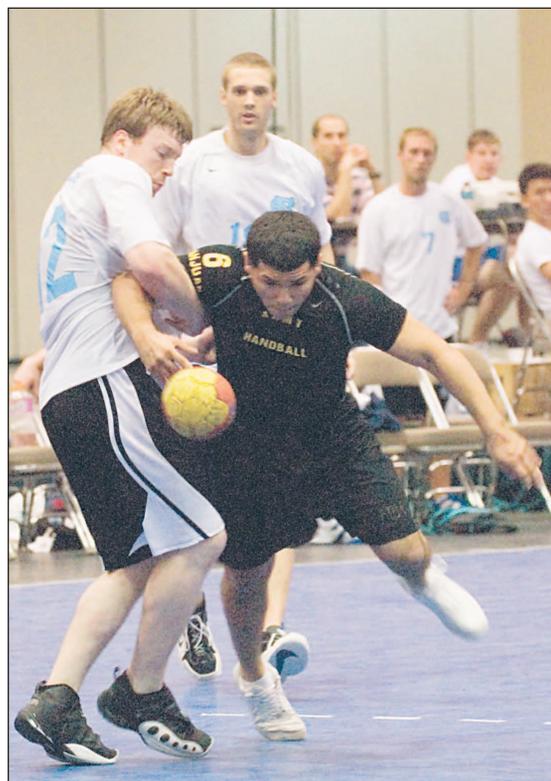


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MUSCLING IN— An Army player (in black) fights for position during the college team handball final May 6 at the Von Braun Center South Hall. The Black Knights beat North Carolina 20-15 for the championship.

Scholars merit recognition from women's club

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club held its annual Merit Award ceremony May 3 at Hyun's Korean Garden Restaurant. This year's recipients include five college students and four high school seniors.

Winners in the high school category are John Hergenroeder, son of David and Melanie Hergenroeder; Laura Macedonia, daughter of Elaine and David Macedonia; Katherine Fellows, daughter of Julia and John Fellows; and Mary King, daughter of John and OkCha King.

Undergraduate winners are Siobhan O'Reilly, daughter of Patrick and Judy O'Reilly; Katharine Johnson, daughter of Rob and Jay Johnson; Shane Fry, son of Christopher and Cindy Fry; and Erin Sargent, daughter Chris and Karen Sargent.

The graduate-level winner is Jessica Newman, daughter of Allan Newman and Roddy Wares.

Each student was required to submit a current transcript, an extracurricular activity report, a letter of recommendation, and an essay titled "My Life, My Future."

The applications were evaluated by 12 judges nominated by the commanders of AMCOM, PEO Missiles and Space, PEO Aviation, Garrison, Missile Defense Agency, and a local college professor. The identities of the applicants were not revealed to the judges or to the disbursement committee during the evaluation phase, nor were any of the judges related to any of the competitors.

OCWC Merit Awards are one-time grants based on the applicant's scholastic achievements and desire to obtain further education. Eligible applicants include OCWC members and spouses or dependents of members. Membership in OCWC must be established by the October luncheon each year. Some \$10,000 was earmarked by OCWC for this year's competition.

If you are interested in competing in next year's competition, plan to attend the OCWC Signup Coffee in August to meet with the Merit Awards chairwoman and join OCWC. (*Officer and Civilian Women's Club release*)

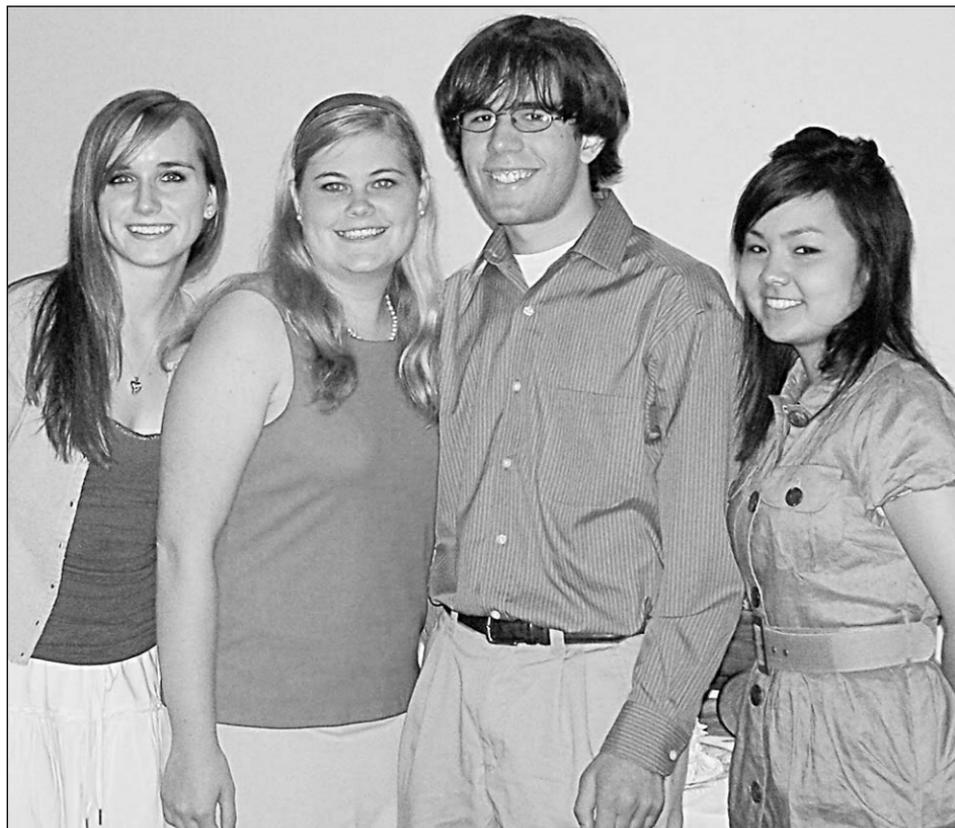


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ACHIEVERS— Some of the OCWC merit award winners include, from left, Katherine Fellows, Laura Macedonia, John Hergenroder and Mary King.

Aviation association honors civilian of year

Pat Oler recognized at annual conference

Corpus Christi Army Depot deputy commander Pat Oler has received the Joseph P. Cribbins Department of the Army Civilian of the Year Award.

The presentation was made last week in Atlanta during the Army Aviation Association of America's annual conference.

Oler, a retired colonel, joined the depot as deputy to the commander in January 2004. He has 27 years of military and civilian aviation industry experience,

including service in Army Staff logistics offices under the mentorship of Cribbins himself.

Under Oler's leadership, Corpus Christi has received certification to both the ISO

9001:2000 standard and the aviation industry-specific AS 9100 standard.



Courtesy photo

College fellowship

Lt. Gen. N. Ross Thompson, military deputy to the assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition, logistics and technology, meets April 26 with members of the Senior Service College Fellowship program at the Defense Acquisition University South Region.



Photo by Michelle Owens

PRESENTATION— From left are AAAA president and retired Brig. Gen. Tom Konitzer, vice chief of staff of the Army Gen. Richard Cody, Corpus Christi Army Depot deputy commander Pat Oler (receiving the Cribbins award) and Maj. Gen. Virgil Packett, commander of the Aviation Warfighting Center and Fort Rucker.

Letterkenny wins Army environmental award

Depot recognized for Humvee work

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Letterkenny Army Depot has been recognized for environmental stewardship by winning the 2006 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award.

The Secretary of the Army Environmental Award is the Army's highest honor in the field of environmental science.

In winning the Environmental Quality,

Industrial Installation category, Letterkenny used Lean Manufacturing methods to deliver about 900 reinforced Army Humvee door kits to Soldiers in Iraq. The Lean initiatives helped the facility reduce waste, eliminate sources of pollution, improve environmental quality and save millions of dollars in production and waste disposal costs.

Letterkenny is one of just six installations, one team and one individual to win this 2006 award for contributions to environmental stewardship.

Letterkenny cited Lean Manufacturing as the single biggest reason for the award. In the two years prior to September 2006, Letterkenny saved an additional \$725,000 as waste elimination and manufacturing became more cost effective. Repair time for High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles decreased 40 percent or \$14 million.

Letterkenny significantly reduced the use of methylene chloride, trichloroethylene and other hazardous chemicals and diverted 58 percent of solid waste from

entering local landfills. This recycling rate surpassed the DoD Measure of Merit which was to divert 40 percent of solid waste by the end of fiscal 2005.

After diverting 4,756 tons of solid waste, Letterkenny reduced hazardous waste disposal costs for blast media by 77 percent. Instead of using 55 gallon drums, most spent blast media is now collected in supersacks and large roll-off containers for disposal. This initiative saves the depot over \$500,000 annually in handling and disposal costs. *(Letterkenny release)*

Insurance coverage for retiring workers

The following question and answer originally appeared in NARFE Magazine and are reprinted with permission from the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association:

Question: I am a federal employee under the Federal Employees Retirement System. I have over 22 years service and am 64 years old. I am contemplating retirement next year after I turn 65. I should also mention that I am retired from the military after serving 24 years. My questions are health care related. I have carried Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage the entire time I have been with the federal government and have been very pleased with the service. Because I was covered with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Champus was always the secondary payer when they paid any benefits. I will be entitled to carry Tricare-for-Life and Medicare after I turn 65. I am reluctant to stop carrying the Blue Cross afterward, as they have always supplied such good coverage. I am aware that after my next birthday Medicare would be primary and any other coverage would be secondary. I am aware that Blue Cross would cost me and that Tricare-for Life

currently has no premium. Of course, Medicare Part A and Part B are required coverage to participate in Tricare-for-Life. I hope that you can recommend some pros and cons.

Answer: Most of our members have found Tricare-for-Life with Medicare Part A and Part B to be a very good coverage. Medicare would become primary if you are retired and over age 65. You can contact the Office of Personnel Management and suspend your Blue Cross coverage if you and any dependents are eligible for Tricare-for-Life with Medicare Part A and Part B. You would not pay any Blue Cross premiums for the period your health insurance is suspended. If you find you do not like the Tricare-for-Life coverage, you could return to Blue Cross during the next Open Season, but may have to be under only Tricare-for-Life as long as one year, depending on when you suspend your Blue Cross enrollment. You could also continue your Blue Cross, which would be secondary to Medicare Part A and Part B after retirement. Tricare-for-Life would then be your third level of coverage.

Civilian retirees advised on ID cards

The following question appeared in NARFE Magazine, a publication of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, and is reprinted by permission. The localized answer was provided by the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.

Question: As a DoD retiree, I have been asked on several occasions to prove my retired civil service status to obtain discounts at businesses, but have no ID card to prove anything. I would be interested in knowing how to obtain an ID card as well as a retiree decal for my automobile.

Answer: The Redstone Military Personnel Division, ID Card Section is authorized to issue Department of

Defense civilian retirees ID cards. Retirees will need to provide proof of their retirement in the form of a Notification of Personnel Action, Request for Personnel Action, post clearance papers or retirement certificate. A picture ID is required.

The ID card section is located in building 3494, on Roadrunner Road. Its hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The Redstone vehicle registration office, located in building 3423 on Gray Road, can issue decals to civilian retirees. Proof of retirement is required. Its hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp

Job well done

Col. Jose Enriquez, commander of the 59th Ordnance Brigade and the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School, presents Joe Gasper, OMEMS security chief, with a certificate of retirement after more than 35 years of government service during a retirement luncheon May 2 at the Officers and Civilians Club. During his ceremony, Gasper also received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service and a Certificate of Achievement.

Army community gives local teachers high grades

Appreciation luncheon to become annual event

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Sponsors willing to donate money, Army officials ready to plan future school construction projects, community organizations working to promote educational opportunities and students sharing ways to help transitioning students – all were part of the first MWR Education Appreciation Luncheon.

Welcoming about 100 teachers and school administrators to the luncheon at Earlyworks Museum on Thursday, Derrick Gould, director of Morale Welfare and Recreation on Redstone Arsenal, said the event will be held annually to celebrate the efforts of school leaders.

“You all contribute to the success of our children,” he told the school officials in attendance. “You exist to make the lives of others better. You may not change the world, but you may affect others who will. You live in a world of selfless sacrifice.”

Following a video presentation of Soldiers serving in Iraq, Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski told the audience that they are part of the linkage that brings the local community and the Arsenal’s civilian and Soldier community together, and continues to impact the Soldier in the war effort.

“We truly appreciate what you all do for us,” he said. “You all are part of a linkage. We don’t want those in uniform (deployed in the Global War on Terrorism) worried about their children at home. They need to be worried about protecting themselves and shooting the bad guys. If they are worried about what’s going on at home when they are pulling the trigger, if they have other things going on in their head, they may very well miss.”

The “phenomenal” teachers and school administrators in Huntsville, Madison and Madison County “keep these youngsters engaged so papa and mama in the fight don’t have to worry



Photo by Kari Hawkins

LEADERS MEET— Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski talks with Huntsville City Schools superintendent Ann Roy Moore at the MWR Education Appreciation Luncheon.

about them. And, that’s why you are important linkage,” he said.

Olshefski estimates that about 9,000 new students will be coming to Huntsville and North Alabama in coming years as 4,700 jobs are transferred to Redstone Arsenal due to base realignment and closure. Saying he thinks his estimate is low, Olshefski said it is based on census statistics that say there is an average of 1.5 kids in every family. Each of those new jobs represents one family in Olshefski’s estimate.

Already in the 2006-07 school year, 700 of the 1,300 new students in Huntsville, Madison and Madison County were children of Soldiers, DoD civilians or government contractors moving here in the early part of BRAC.

“BRAC has started. It’s not coming. It’s started,” he said.

Olshefski commented on the classroom trailers he has seen in

front of schools like Grissom High and Rainbow Elementary.

“That’s not what we want for kids,” he said. “You all want the best, just like we do.”

Olshefski called for increased taxes – whether in the form of new property taxes or “sin” taxes — to upgrade schools and to prepare for incoming BRAC students.

The colonel shot down the idea that increased property taxes would be detrimental to local residents. Homeowners in Virginia pay an average of \$400 a month in property taxes, a figure that Alabama homeowners don’t even come close to, he said.

He also shot down the “it’s not my problem” attitude expressed by older residents.

“Saying ‘I’ve got mine already through the school system’ is not the answer,” he said.

Olshefski told his audience Redstone Arsenal is doing everything possible to support the

local school systems. He mentioned a Garrison education committee meeting planned for this Thursday to discuss school construction options through private bond issues.

But, taxes aren’t the only way to raise funds for local schools. That fact was emphasized by presentations made by Clayton Hanna of Bill Heard Chevrolet, which gives \$100 to schools for every car sold off its lot, and by Maj. P. Alonzo McGhee, who introduced the teachers and administrators to Youth Friendship Foundation efforts organized by Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

“The purpose of the Youth Friendship Foundation is to develop and integrate youth enrichment programs in health, education, leadership and the arts,” McGhee said.

In particular, there are four components of the foundation’s program, including mentorship, tutoring, internship and scholarship. Members of Omega Psi Phi have participated in mentorship and tutoring programs. They have been able to recruit the assistance of Lockheed Martin and Dynetics, which have sponsored Youth Industry Day programs at their work locations.

“It’s a chance for the kids to meet engineers and do some hands-on projects in a team environment,” McGhee said. “We need local businesses to become more involved in working with our youth.”

In the scholarship area, the foundation raised \$26,000 last year through a golf tournament to fund college scholarships for seven applicants. The goal for 2007 is to raise \$39,000 for scholarships through a golf tournament and distribute it to applicants from 10 high schools.

“We wouldn’t be able to do that without corporate sponsors,” McGhee said.

Columbia High School’s Student 2 Student program was also highlighted during the meeting. The program uses several different approaches to help transitioning students with all aspects of high school.

“It is so dynamic and powerful in how it impacts the lives of

kids,” said Dewayne Baldwin, Redstone Arsenal’s school liaison officer. “But, what’s even more powerful is that it’s youth impacting lives of other youth.”

Columbia High student Shau-na Hobbs told the audience that she has attended 13 different schools in her 12-year student career. Those schools stretched from Germany to Kentucky and from Oklahoma to Alabama.

“You have a lot to worry about when you are transitioning,” student D’aria Booker said. “First, you have to worry about graduation requirements, and in Alabama they are stringent. S2S helps to alleviate some of that. It helps with feelings of not belonging and worries about academics.”

Columbia High is the only S2S school in the state, Booker said.

“We’re focused on getting new kids involved in our school,” student Katy Reed said. “We want them to be involved in sports, academic groups and even community involvement. Besides school, we must not forget they are dealing with many issues that need our support, such as students with deployed loved ones. We’re not just a club. We’re a vital service to a special section of our student body.”

Resources available to schools include Impact Aid Support, SKIESUnlimited Instructional Programs, local action plan development, MWR, Redstone Arsenal School Age Services and Redstone Arsenal Child Development Center. Training opportunities for educators include deployment support, student transition support and family reintegration training. Besides the upcoming school construction meeting, other educational events include the summer reading program on post and the first Transition Counselor Institute scheduled for Oct. 2-3.

Corporate sponsors that provided support for the first MWR Education Appreciation Luncheon included Bill Heard Chevrolet, Office Max Government Solutions, Redstone Federal Credit Union, Earlyworks Children’s Museum and Carrabba’s Italian Restaurant.

Army's law enforcement agency seeks special agents

WASHINGTON – The Criminal Investigation Command, commonly known as CID, has an all points bulletin out for qualified Soldiers who want to become highly-trained special agents.

During peacetime and war, CID agents investigate felony-level crimes in which the Army has an interest, provide protective services for Department of Defense and Army leadership and work closely with other federal, state and local law enforcement and intelligence agencies to solve crime and combat terrorism around the world.

Agents receive training at the Army Military Police School and advanced training in a wide range of specialized investigative disciplines. Some specialties include polygraphs, counter-narcotics, economic-crime investigations, computer crime and many other specialties in the criminal investigation field. With more than 200 offices worldwide, CID even has an airborne CID detachment at Fort Bragg, N.C.

"We are always looking for qualified prospects to join CID and special agents are a unique breed," special agent Paul Hudson, CID chief of operations, said. "Living the law enforcement lifestyle is a challenge our special agents willingly accept and dedicate their lives to ... it takes a special kind of person to muster that type of dedication."

Special agents also have the opportunity to receive advanced law enforcement training at the FBI National Academy, the Canadian

Police College and at George Washington University where they can pursue a master's degree in forensic science.

"Educating our agents in all facets of law enforcement is a top priority within CID," Hudson said. "We strive to give the agents all the best training available ... a smarter agent, makes for a stronger Army."

To qualify applicants must be a U.S. citizen, be at least 21-years-old and have at least two years of military experience but not more than 10, have a physical profile 222221 or higher, normal color vision and an ST score of 110 or higher (ST 107 if tested on or after Jan. 2, 2002). They must be able to speak and write clearly, have two years of college or at least 60 semester credit hours, maximum grade of E-5 sergeant (non-promotable), be able to complete 60 months of service obligation upon completion of the Apprentice Special Agent Course, have no record of psychological or pathological personality disorders and no record of unsatisfactory credit, have suitable character established by a Single Scope Background Investigation leading to a Top Secret clearance and have no civil court or court martial convictions.

Prior military or civilian law enforcement experience is preferred, but it is not a requirement to enter the program. There are numerous Soldier and civilian special agents throughout CID who come from various military occupational specialties ranging from field artillerymen to administrative clerks.

Special agent Nicholas Pappas, who was a light-wheeled vehicle mechanic prior to becoming a CID special agent, said his experience in the field afforded him a wealth of knowledge that he's used throughout his career as an agent, particularly while deployed.

"Coming from a line unit gave me a lot of insight into how units operated," Pappas said. "So I understand the field mentality of the Soldier, I understand the 'food chain' and at which points the system could break down."

Pappas said his nine years with CID have been great; working alongside other CID special agents, as well as other federal and local law enforcement personnel, is an opportunity few other Army jobs can boast. He also touted the finer aspects of being an agent and of CID itself.

"Agents are given a lot of independence so you have to have a lot of self-discipline," Pappas said. "I run my own calendar and keep my own hours, so you have to be disciplined."

Speaking about CID the organization, Pappas said that, "within CID, honesty and integrity are of the utmost importance and every special agent understands the commitment to finding the truth."

Marianne Godin, chief of the accreditation division, said regardless of an applicant's background, they must possess excellent communication skills and be able to interact effectively with people from varied backgrounds.

"Becoming a special agent takes

more than just being good at the pistol range or book smarts," Godin said. "A special agent has to learn how to adjust their method of verbal communication to get to the information they are looking for ... they must also learn how to uncover

information from someone's non-verbal cues as well."

Soldiers interested in becoming CID special agents are encouraged to contact the nearest CID office or visit www.cid.army.mil for more information. (CID release)

Vergez leads utility helicopters product

Lt. Col. Bert Vergez has succeeded Eric Edwards as the Utility Helicopters A/L product manager. Edwards is slated to be the Lower Tier project manager in the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space.

Vergez is a certified Acquisition Corps professional, and Norwich University graduate.

He is also a graduate of the Aviation Officer Advance, AH-1 Maintenance Test Pilot, Maintenance Manager, AH-64A, and UH-60A/L Qualification Courses.

The new product manager began his acquisition career as the assistant TRADOC system manager (Longbow Apache) at Fort Rucker. During this assignment, he deployed as the assistant G-3 (Air), Task Force Hawk, Albania. Upon his return, he earned a master's in information systems.

Vergez's field grade assignments include assistant project manager, Improved Data Modem, PEO Aviation, Department of the Army systems coordinator within Assistant Secretary of the Army Acquisition, Logistics & Technology, Headquarters, Department of the Army, where he was the DASC for the Black Hawk program. During this assignment he deployed to Iraq as the chief, Mosul Regional Contracting Center and liaison officer to the Iraqi Ministry of Defense, Joint Contracting Command, Iraq/Afghanistan.

He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Department of Defense Program Manager's Course.



Lt. Col. Bert Vergez

Six nabbed for plotting to kill Soldiers at Fort Dix

WASHINGTON — FBI agents arrested five radical Islamists for allegedly plotting to "kill as many U.S. Soldiers as they could" at Fort Dix, N.J., and a sixth defendant is charged with aiding and abetting members of the domestic terror group, authorities announced May 8.

The arrests occurred Monday night, May 7 in Cherry Hill, N.J., as suspects tried to buy three AK47 assault rifles and four semi-automatic M-16s from a confidential government witness. These apprehensions culminate a 16-month FBI investigation into the group's alleged plot to kill Soldiers with assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenades, according to a

complaint filed in the Camden, N.J., federal court.

"The philosophy that supports and encourages jihad around the world against Americans came to live here in New Jersey and threatened the lives of our citizens through these defendants. Fortunately, law enforcement in New Jersey was here to stop them," Christopher Christie, U.S. attorney for the district of New Jersey, told reporters outside the courthouse.

"We were able to do what American law enforcement is supposed to do in the post 9/11 era, and that is to be one step ahead of those who are attempting to do harm to American citizens," he said. (Army News Service)



Photo by Skip Vaughn

Giuliani visits

Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani is accompanied by post commander Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury during his visit May 9 at the Prototype Integration Facility.

Santos recognized by Radford University

Army civilian cited for creative thesis

RADFORD, Va. — A Redstone worker received a prestigious academic honor from Radford University during spring commencement.

Debra Hill Santos of the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space was awarded the “Best Creative Thesis” for the 2006-07 academic year. The award is bestowed by the university’s Graduate College in honor of academic excellence in graduate studies and thesis preparation.

“I am honored to be nominated by my professors and then recognized by the graduate college,” Santos said. “This award is emblematic not only of my work but of the great tutelage provided by the faculty at RU.”

As cited in the award nomination, Santos designs and fabricates “museum quality jewelry” using a variety of metals and

gemstones. The award resulted from the master of fine arts degree Santos earned from RU in December 2006. The rigorous degree is a terminal degree in studio art, requiring 60 credit hours including the thesis.

Prior to pursuing a master’s degree, Santos earned a bachelor’s in art/graphic design from RU in 2003 and began the master’s program immediately following graduation. She said she soon discovered the thrill and challenges of working with metal and creating three-dimensional works of art, and changed her focus from graphic design to three-dimensional design.

In addition to designing and fabricating wearable sculptures, Santos is also studying the art of gem-cutting. She has faceted several stones and is pursuing a graduate gemologist diploma from the Gemological Institute of America.

Santos has worked for the Army for almost 20 years. She and her husband, Ben, reside in Guntersville.



Courtesy photo

AWARD EXTENDED— Debra Santos, left, receives the “Best Creative Thesis” award from Dr. Carole Seyfrit, dean of the College of Graduate and Extended Education.



Sports & Recreation

Stars military discount

The Huntsville Stars baseball team offers a military discount for all Sunday through Thursday home games. Active duty or retired military personnel showing their military ID at the Joe Davis Stadium ticket office or windows receive half price lower box, upper reserve or general admission tickets for all Sunday-Thursday regular season home games. The Stars will have its Armed Forces Day Celebration on Saturday at 2:05 p.m. at Joe Davis Stadium. The organization will hand out camouflage baseballs.

Armed Forces salute

Mark your calendars to attend the annual Civilian Welfare Fund Council's Team Redstone Salute to the Armed Forces baseball game at Joe Davis Stadium on Saturday. The Huntsville Stars will take on the West Tenn Diamond Jaxx. Doors open at noon and the game starts at 2:05. There will be military displays in front of the stadium before the game, and many other special events. A souvenir baseball will be given to the first 2,000 people inside the gate. General Admission tickets are free. Your free ticket may be upgraded for up to a \$5 credit per person on upper or lower box seats for this game only. Free tickets are being distributed to several locations

on the Arsenal such as the Post Exchange, Post Restaurants in the Sparkman Center, and buildings 5400 and 4488. You can also contact your CWFC representative to obtain free tickets in or near your office. You can find your representative in the CWFC link on the AMCOM home page.

Golf outing

The Sergeants Major Association will hold its annual golf outing June 8 at the Links at Redstone. All association members, retired and active duty are invited. There will be a meeting and breakfast from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in "The Loft" at the Officers and Civilians Club. Teams will be organized at that time with a tee time between 8:30 and 9. The Sergeants Major Association is open to membership for all E-9s from all services, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserve. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Johnson 842-9767 or retired Command Sgt. Maj. McSwain 842-6778.

Bike to work

Bike to Work Days are this Thursday and Friday. Experienced bike commuters will lead rides starting Thursday at 6:15 a.m. at Star Market on Andrew Jackson Way and Pratt Avenue, and Friday at 6:30 a.m. in the runner's parking lot near Huntsville Municipal Golf Course, south of Airport Road and west of Memorial Parkway. For information call J. Miernik 544-6534.

Boating safety class

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 June 2 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Classes will be in the showroom at the Riverwalk Marina on U.S. Highway 31 South in Decatur. The course is free. The optional study guide is \$20. This class 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 the Alabama vessel operator license. There will be free refreshments. Call Walt 882-9104 to sign up and for directions to the class.

Archery tournament

Join Outdoor Recreation for its Armed Forces Day Archery Tournament on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third. The entry fee is \$10 per person and all of the proceeds will benefit the MWR Archery Range upgrades. For more information, call 876-0901 or 876-4868.

Youth soccer

AYSO Region 160 is taking registrations for soccer for fall 2007 and spring 2008. American Youth Soccer Organization is open to all children in Huntsville and Madison County without limitation to your residence. Teams are provided for ages 4 through 18 based on the age of the child on July 31, 2007. There are all-girls teams and coed teams in every division. Games and practices are at John Hunt Park (Airport Road and the Parkway). Registration is \$80 per player until after June 30, when it will be \$85. A \$5 per player discount is available if you pre-register online. Registration fees cover both the fall and spring seasons and include the uniform. For more information, call 539-6852. Instructions and other registration information are available at www.ayso160.org.



Conferences & Meetings

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.

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.testweek.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.

Test tutorials

Four four-hour tutorials will be held June 11 at the Von Braun Center, South Hall. They are: Understanding Design of Experimentation and Implications for Designing Tests; Introduction to the Capability Test Methodology: Methods & Processes for Testing in a Joint Environment; Introduction to Joint Mission Environment Test Capability: Infrastructure for Testing in a Joint Environment; and Managing Electromagnetic Effects. Fees are \$75 per class; and all classes are in TIP. For information call Sherry Hillely 842-6715.

Fleet Reserve

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

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Photo by Skip Vaughn

Weapon science

Sgt. 1st Class David Kerce, chief instructor of the Avenger repair course, talks with high school students and their parents May 7 during their tour of the Missile Systems Electronics Training Department at the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School. The students are Alabama state science and engineering fair contestants.

Blacks in government

The Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks In Government will hold a general membership meeting Friday at 6 p.m. in the private dining room of PB's Barbecue on Jordan Lane. Visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For more information, call Arlene Erskine 955-6094.

Officers association

Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its monthly luncheon meeting May 30 at 11 a.m. in the Officers and Civilians Club. Austin Boyd, retired Navy pilot and author of "The Mars Hill Classified" series, is the speaker. The chapter will hold its informal monthly breakfast May 26 at 8 a.m. at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses and widows are invited. For more information, call retired Col. Danny Burttram 325-1938.

Chapter evening

Retired Maj. Gen. John Holly, president and managing director of Analytical Services Inc., will speak at the meeting of the Huntsville Regional Chapter of INCOSE on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the millennium conference room in the SAIC Building, 4901 B Corporate Drive. For information call Chester Williams Jr. 971-6703.

Federally employed women

The North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 11:15 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club, Regimental Room. The buffet line can be used for those buying lunch. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mary Peoples 955-4275 or Shirley Burke-Mitchell 895-1292.

Work force development

PMI-NAC will meet Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Marriott, 5 Tranquility Base. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Lucia Cape, the Chamber of Commerce's vice president for work force, is to speak on work force development. For information, write communications@northalabamapmi.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.

Model railroad club

The Redstone Model Railroad Association is building an HO scale model railroad, currently under construction in building 3463. The era represented will be from the 1950s to the 1970s. The model will feature digital command control operation. There are regularly scheduled work periods, and once the model becomes operational, there will be regularly scheduled operations times as well. The club is open to all active duty and retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilian employees. If you're interested, viewing hours are Sat-

urdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Building 3463 is located on Zeus Road, just south of Aerobee Road and just west of Ajax Road. For more information, the web address is www.rmrrc.net.

Strategic speakers

Strategic Speakers Toastmasters Club 6054 meets each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in room 3018 of building 5225 (Von Braun Complex). Toastmasters is a non-profit organization that assists with the development of communication and leadership skills. For more information, call C. Purifoy 651-3621 or 313-4696 or e-mail cpurifoy@bellsouth.net.



Miscellaneous

Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B information systems operators and 42A human resources specialists. For 25B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F have merged into the 25B career group and convert to 25B as well. To schedule an interview, call Master Sgt. Harold Cook 319-8456 or Warrant Officer David Ricketts 955-4026.

Civilian deployment

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

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 is accepting summer items. Volunteers are needed for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. 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.

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/armyrotc/>.

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 Later-

al 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/>.

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.

Car wash benefit

The Optimist Club will hold its annual car wash fund-raiser, benefiting local youth Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Lee's Magic Tunnel Car Wash. Wash, vacuum and double hot wax costs \$8; and street or "walk in" sales are \$14.

Financial workshop

Redstone Federal Credit Union, partnering with Army Community Service, will present "Financial Matters," a sneak preview party about new monthly financial seminars and workshops. This event is May 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bob Jones Auditorium. Anyone who lives or works on Redstone Arsenal is invited to this free event. For more information, call Kathleen Riester at Army Community Service 876-5397. Register online by Thursday at www.redstonemwr.com.

Quarterly retirements

The Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is scheduled June 21 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. Call Sgt. 1st Class Steven Walker 876-7969 to make arrangements for participation. Deadline for signing up to participate is June 1. A Retirement Ceremony is also scheduled Sept. 20. "While it may be appropriate to notify your chain of command that you plan to participate in this retirement ceremony, you must notify HHC Garrison (Walker) by the stated deadline in order to participate in this event," a prepared release said.

Army birthday

The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army will hold a dinner June 14 to celebrate the Army's 232nd birthday. The event will also cele-

brate Flag Day (the 230th) and will serve as a general membership meeting for the chapter's individual and corporate members. The official portion of the event will introduce the new slate of chapter officers and board members for the upcoming year. The dinner/meeting will take place at the Officers and Civilians Club, beginning with a social at 5:30 p.m. The program and dinner will follow at 6. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$28, and corporate tables are available for \$225. For information on tickets, call Donna Palumbo 655-5147 or e-mail dapal@bell-south.net.

Ordnance ball

The 59th Ordnance Brigade will host a ball to commemorate the gallantry of the Ordnance Corps and to enhance esprit de corps and morale. The ball will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at the Officers and Civilians Club. All Ordnance Corps members, present, past and future, are invited. For more information, call Priscilla Sanders 955-0127 or 876-6699.

Aeronautical university

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Huntsville Campus is now registering for the summer term, May 29 to July 30. Classes offered include Production and Procurement in Aviation/Aerospace, Supply Chain Management, Astronomy, Public Administration, and Strategic Management of Technical Operations. Deadline to



Photo by Sgt. Eliamar Trapp

Helping daddy

Held by his mom, Amy Quinn, Andrew Quinn, 1, removes the rank of first lieutenant off his dad, Capt. Jacob Quinn, commander of Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 59th Ordnance Brigade, during his promotion to captain May 4. Andrew pulled but left mom Amy to press on the captain bars to her husband's ACUs while also giving him a kiss.

register by May 25. For more information, call 876-9763 or visit ERAU Huntsville in the Education Center, building 3222.

Master's in management

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

Job fair

The Alabama Career Centers in Huntsville, Decatur and the Shoals area are coordinating a Military/Civilian Job Fair on Thursday from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. at Calhoun Community College on Highway 31. They have several employers scheduled including Adtran, American Proteins, Alldyne, Decatur City Police, Comcast, Intergraph, Kelly Services, Product Action, Satellites Unlimited, U.S. Space & Rocket Center, Verizon Wireless, West Corporation, and Westwind Technologies. Still Serving Veterans will also be present.

Ride wanted

Worker wants a ride from northwest Huntsville to Redstone Arsenal. Call 895-1283 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Asian Pacific month

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon is May 31 at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The keynote speaker is Dr. Hyo Sang Lee, president of Science & Engineering Services Inc. Cost to attend this luncheon is \$11. Call Julia Story of the Garrison Protocol Office 842-7954 in building 4488, room A-204.

Alabama A&M picnic

The Huntsville-Madison County Alumni Association of Alabama A&M University is sponsoring a "Picnic on the Hill," Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. on the campus Quad. The theme this year is "One for all and all for one." All alumni and friends are invited. There will be free food, games for all ages, moon bounce, bingo, volleyball, card games, music and more. Enter the campus through the Chase Road entrance to the Quad. The rain date is June 2.

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Management institute

The Project Management Institute North Alabama Chapter is sponsoring a daylong seminar titled "Preparing for Earned Value Management Implementation" on May 23 at SAIC on Odyssey Drive. For registration visit <http://www.northalabamapmi.org/Seminars.htm>.

Hawaii tour

Sign up for Redstone Arsenal's Hawaii Tour set for September. This features seven nights and eight days at the Hale Koa Armed Forces Recreation Hotel on Waikiki Beach, just minutes from Honolu-

lu on the island of Oahu. The travel dates are Sept. 19-26 and include roundtrip air fare from Huntsville aboard American Airlines, transfers to and from Honolulu International Airport and partial ocean view rooms at the Hale Koa. Included are escorted tours to the Arizona Memorial and Honolulu City Tour, the Hale Koa's authentic luau and the Polynesian Cultural Center that includes the IMAX movie presentation, luau dinner and evening show, "Horizons." Space is limited, so reserve your spot today. For more information or to sign up, call the Redstone Leisure Travel office 313-0090 or e-mail grace.bennett@redstone.army.mil.

Annual concert

The Mental Health Association in Madison County and its co-sponsor Huntsville High School invite you to the fifth annual "Celebration of the Arts and the Mind." This concert will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Huntsville High School. This year's event will showcase The Ken Watters Group, based in Atlanta. The quartet includes Bryan Leitch, guitar, Robert Dickson, acoustic bass, Marlon Patton, drum, and Ken Watters, trumpet and flugelhorn. Tickets, which cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students under 18, may be purchased at the Mental Health Association (701 Andrew Jackson Way), the UAH Music Department, Shaver's Bookstore and The Fret Shop. Tickets will also be available the evening of the performance. For more information, call Mental Health Association 536-9441 or the UAH Music Department 824-6436.

Army concert

Redstone Arsenal MWR and Army Entertainment are once again bringing the Army Concert Tour to Redstone Arsenal, June 16. This year the concert features Dierks Bentley with special guest Heartland. General admission tickets are \$25 until June 15 and \$30 day-of-show. Premium tickets are \$65. The gates open at 6 p.m. and the show starts 7:30. Tickets can be purchased at the MWR Ticket Office, Sparkman Cafeteria, Officers and Civilians Club, the Post Exchange, at all ticket master locations and at ticketmaster.com. For more information, call 876-4531.

United Way luncheon

The United Way of Madison County will hold its annual Community Investment Celebration Luncheon on Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Huntsville Marriott. Funds from the Community-wide Campaign will be presented to the partner agencies for their programs. For more information or to RSVP, call the United Way 536-0745. Cost is \$20 and seating is limited to 300.

Korean War veterans

Veterans of Korean War and their families are invited as honored guests for the 57th Anniversary of Korean War luncheon June 24 at 1 p.m. in the Hyun's Korean Garden Restaurant, located on South Parkway,

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Main Street Shopping Village. Lunch will be provided with a presentation of "Korea, Today." Proof of Korean War veteran is requested. For more information and to RSVP, call K.C. Bertling 541-0450.

Historical society

The Huntsville Historical Society will present Robert Schuffert at the Huntsville Public Library on June 10 at 2 p.m. "His photographic artwork shows northern Alabama at its finest," a prepared release said. "The program will honor Dr. Frances C. Roberts who loved her state in all its glory. Visitors are welcome."

Language help

For information about English as a Second Language, translation services or citizenship, call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager at Army Community Service, 876-5397.

Waiting spouses

The Waiting Spouses talk time is 1-2 p.m. June 5 at Fox Army Health Center. Karen Scott, a licensed social worker with Behavioral Medicine Division, FAHC, will coordinate the group. The group is open to anyone who is geographically separated from their spouse who belongs to any branch of the armed forces or Department of Defense employee and is

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Courtesy photo

Far from home

Capt. Pavel Selimov visits the Aquarium of the Smokies in Gatlinburg, Tenn., with the International Military Student Office. The Bulgarian student attends the Army Logistics Management Course at Redstone.

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Association recruitment

The Military Officers Association of America has announced its 2007 "Give Me 10!" recruiting campaign. Under this program, MOAA is giving two years membership for the price of one — \$27. Huntsville chapter will give free chapter membership for the rest of the year to anyone joining under this program. In addition, active duty, National Guard, and Reserve officers are eligible for free one-year membership in MOAA. Again, Huntsville chapter will give free membership for the rest of the year to anyone joining under this program. For more information, call retired Chief Warrant Officer Aniceto Bagley 852-7973.

Master's degrees

Florida Tech Graduate Center, building 5304 in room 4326, has eight master's-level certification programs available to area residents. Class meets weekly from 5-8 p.m. in building 5304. All master's courses are offered online. For more information, call 881-7878 or visit room 4326 in building 5304.

Warrant group scholarship

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the Warrant Officer Association will present one \$1,000 scholarship award. Eligible participants include dependent or adopted children, dependent stepchildren under age 21 (seniors in high school or currently enrolled college freshmen) and adult nontraditional students (age 21 and older who is currently enrolled as a college sophomore or above) of military – active, retired, National Guard or Reserve – and DoD civilian residing in the Tennessee Valley area. Deadline to apply is July 2. To download a packet and registration form, go to www.redstonewarrants.com.

Latin night

A Latin party is Saturday night at 9 at Casa Montego, 2117 Jonathan Drive (off North Parkway behind Payless Shoes). Cost is \$5.

Memorial Day program

This year's Memorial Day program in the City of Huntsville will be May 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Veterans Section of Maple Hill Cemetery. The guest speaker is Brig. Gen. D. Brooks Hodges III, commander of 142nd Signal Brigade, Alabama Army National Guard, and a veteran of Afghanistan. The 142nd Signal Brigade is the parent unit of the 279th Signal Battalion of Huntsville. Ceremonies will honor veterans and their families. Patriotic music will be performed by the Huntsville Concert Band. This year the program is organized and presented by Jewish War Veterans Post 111 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 26 as part of the North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition. For more information, call Dr. William Goldberg 705-5378.

Coupon books

Enjoy the City coupon books are being sold by the South Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center to benefit Army Emergency Relief. The books are \$15 each and contain more than \$700 in savings at many local restaurants and businesses. Call Robin Rincon 876-1181.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?												
		AS OF 10 May 07	DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U
THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																				
SCBK07946320	Electronics Engr	16-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07946320D	Electronics Engr	16-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07939155	Logistics Mgmt Spec	16-May-07	AMC, G3 (Operations)	GS-0346	12	12	62,571 - 81,572	X												
SCBK079336672	Budget Analyst	16-May-07	AMCOM, G8 (Resource Mgmt)	GS-0560	12	12	63,958 - 83,148	X	X											
SCBK07928873	Supv Aerospace Engr	17-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07928873D	Supv Aerospace Engr	17-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07990403	General Engr	17-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07990403D	General Engr	17-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07987674	Logistics Mgmt Spec	17-May-07	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	66,951 - 98,876			X					X					X
SCBK07961753	Lead Aerospace Engr	18-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07961753D	Lead Aerospace Engr	18-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCNAFBK0732	Child & Youth Prgm Assistant (Entry to Target Level)	18-May-07	Child & Youth Serv	CC-1702	1	2	10.18 - 18.13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07905564	Oper & Plans Ofcr	18-May-07	SMDC	YC-0301	3	3	89,875 - 144,307			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07905564D	Oper & Plans Ofcr	18-May-07	SMDC	YC-0301	3	3	89,875 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07934916	Prgm Mgrnr	18-May-07	SMDC	YA-0340	2	2	63,958 - 116,835			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07982702	Quality Assurance Spec	18-May-07	AMRDEC	DE-1910	3	3	48,570 - 83,148	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07982702D	Quality Assurance Spec	18-May-07	AMRDEC	DE-1910	3	3	48,570 - 83,148	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07948682D	Contract Spec	21-May-07	AMRDEC	GS-1102	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07995265	Procurement Analyst	21-May-07	AMCOM, Acq Ctr	GS-1102	12	12	63,958 - 83,148							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07947963	Business Mgmt Ofcr	22-May-07	AMCOM, Acq Ctr	YC-1101	3	3	89,875 - 144,307			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07947963D	Business Mgmt Ofcr	22-May-07	AMCOM, Acq Ctr	YC-1101	3	3	89,875 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07916240	Lead Mech Engr	22-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07916240D	Lead Mech Engr	22-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07002357	Electronics Engr	22-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	89,875 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07002357D	Electronics Engr	22-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	89,875 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07973630	Electronic Publications Spec (POL/Adv Tech)	23-May-07	LOGSA	GS-0301	12	12	63,958 - 83,148	X												
SCBK07984141	Supv Engr Tech	23-May-07	AMCOM, TMDE	YF-0802	2	2	56,301 - 107,991	X												
SCBK070916109	Mgmt Analyst	24-May-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YA-0343	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X												
SCBK07934668	BRAC Prgm Spec	24-May-07	USAOMEMS	GS-0301	12	12	63,958 - 83,148	X	X	X					X					X
SCBK07940068	General Engr	5-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07940068D	General Engr	5-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07976641	Electronics Engr	7-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07976641D	Electronics Engr	7-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07001772	Lead Aerospace Engr	8-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07001772D	Lead Aerospace Engr	8-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07908937	General Attorney	31-Aug-07	AMCOM, Legal Ofc	GS-0905	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCNAFBK0727	Lead Lifeguard	31-Aug-07	Swimming Pools, Outdoor Rec	NF-0189	2	2	7.61 - 13.48	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCNAFBK0728	Recreation Aid	4-Sep-07	Bus Oper Div	NF-0189	1	1	5.15 - 10.63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCNAFBK0729	Sales Clerk	4-Sep-07	Bus Oper Div	NF-2091	1	0	5.15 - 10.63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCNAFBK0730	Laborer	4-Sep-07	Bus Oper Div	NA-3502	3	3	7.90 - 7.90	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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SCBK07946320D	Electronics Engr	16-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07928873D	Supv Aerospace Engr	17-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07990403D	General Engr	17-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07961753D	Lead Aerospace Engr	18-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07905564D	Oper & Plans Ofcr	18-May-07	SMDC	YC-0301	3	3	89,875 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07982702D	Quality Assurance Spec	18-May-07	AMRDEC	DE-1910	3	3	48,570 - 83,148	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07948682D	Contract Spec	21-May-07	AMRDEC	GS-1102	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07002357D	Electronics Engr	22-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	89,875 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07947963D	Business Mgmt Ofcr	22-May-07	AMCOM, Acq Ctr	YC-1101	3	3	89,875 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07916240D	Lead Mech Engr	22-May-07	AMRDEC	DB-0830	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07940068D	General Engr	5-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07976641D	Electronics Engr	7-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07001772D	Lead Aerospace Engr	8-Jun-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)																				
A - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army-excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.																				
B - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation service required).																				
C - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).																				
D - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documentation 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 documentation service required)																				
H - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)																				
I - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)																				
R - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)																				
T - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documentation service required)																				
V - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).																				
U - All U.S. citizens																				
NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.																				
NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e. Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstonemwr.com or you may telephone 876-7772.																				
Resumes are now being accepted for AMC Fellows and Business Enterprise Solutions Trainee . Visit www.amccareers.com or www.cpol.army.mil search for Vacancy Announcement Numbers: NEAEJ04710482 & NEAE04756647 , for more information.																				