

Redstone Rocket

VOL. 56 No. 32

Published in the interest of personnel at Redstone Arsenal, AL

August 15, 2007

Post profile



New commander gives guidance

Page 4

Hail and farewell

Director finishes career journey

Page 6



To your health

Cancer survivor steps up fight

Page 8



Still serving



Purple Heart recipient leading local chapter

Page 12

Win or lose

Marines go up against Charlie

Page 17



Tags and licenses on the spot

County, state licensing offices now open for business here

By KARI HAWKINS

Staff writer

karihawk@knology.net

Attention, Redstone Arsenal community: The Madison County Licensing Department and the Alabama Department of Public Safety are now members of Team Redstone!

Satellite offices of both the county's license department and the state's driver's license bureau are now open for business in the Commissary/PX shopping mall off Goss Road and near Gate 8. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled Aug. 20 at 10 a.m.

The joint licensing office is open to anyone who has access to Redstone Arsenal — including military and military retirees, all government civilian employees and contractors, and their dependents. In short, if you work, live or play on Redstone Arsenal, you can use these new offices to get your driver's license and car tags issued or renewed.

And, that is indeed news worth shouting about for those who appreciate convenience, close proximity to work, customer service and shorter wait times.

"The good news is the tag office is open," said Bob Lott, team leader for the BRAC Support Team on Redstone Arsenal.

"The county license satellite is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and the state licensing office is open only on Wednesdays. But, based on the amount of traffic they may expand the days they are open."

Operating hours are the same as the county's other licensing offices — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the office closed for lunch.

The joint licensing office has been in the planning stages for several months as Redstone Arsenal, county and state officials have worked out issues regarding staffing and equipping the office.

The county and state offices opened in July. So far, word-of-mouth has kept the joint licensing office busy.

"We wanted to make sure we had consistency in our operations at the office before we made a formal announcement about the licensing office," Lott said. "The traffic the office has experienced has been from word-of-mouth. We expect this thing to really take off once it becomes well-



Photo by Kari Hawkins

SERVICES ARRIVE ON POST— City, county, state and federal officials are happy about offering a new service to all taxpayers who have access to Redstone Arsenal — a county and state licensing office. Bob Lott, left, team leader for the Garrison's BRAC Support Team, coordinated an effort that included assistance from Sgt. Darrell Campbell of the Alabama Department of Public Safety. With them are two employees who are making sure taxpayers get the assistance they need — Mary Jenkins, third from left, of the Madison County License Department, and Emily Ryan, an examiner with the Department of Public Safety.

known that the office is on the Arsenal."

Lott and the BRAC Support Team were tasked by Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski to work with Madison County license director Mark Craig, Madison County Commission chairman Mike Gillespie and state officials such as the Public Safety Depart-

ment's Lt. Col. F.A. Bingham and Lt. Ricky Dale to make the satellite office a reality.

"It's all a great show of cooperation between the state, county and federal government to ease the transition of BRAC

See **Offices** on page 3

Office hours of operation

Madison County License Office

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch Noon-1 p.m.

Services:

Tag registrations
Driver's license renewals
State I.D. card replacements
Boat registrations
Fishing licenses
Hunting licenses
Check www.co.madison.al.us for required documents.

Alabama Department of Public Safety

Hours: Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12:30-1 p.m.

Services:

Transfer out-of-state driver's licenses
Issue Alabama I.D. cards
Driver's license/state I.D. card renewals
Testing/licensing of vessels and motorcycles
Testing for learner's permits
Check www.dps.alabama.gov for required documents.

An open lane random survey

What's your biggest phobia?

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil



Bill Mobley
SMDC/ARSTRAT
"Heights — falling off."

Sgt. John Walter
SMDC/ARSTRAT G-2 (Intelligence)

"My biggest phobia would be to pass away with no legacy whatsoever. No children, no family. That's worse than death to me. Got to leave something behind — write a book, leave something."



Dottie White
SMDC/ARSTRAT Public Affairs
"I'm petrified of guns. I think it started when I was a kid because of my mom being afraid of them. But it's gotten worse the last few years, probably because my best friend was murdered by a gun (Wilburn King in 2003 in Decatur)."

Martha Owens
SMDC/ARSTRAT Engineering, contractor Phoenix Services
"Flying, I guess. I think it's because of the 9/11 event; because before that, I flew and I liked it. Now I'm more conscious about flying."



Quote of the week

"Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back."
— Babe Ruth

First sergeant's job unchanged

The article about the three first sergeants in the Aug. 1 issue of the Redstone Rocket brought back fond memories. I was promoted to the rank of first sergeant on Paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 193, Hq, 30th Replacement Depot (Philippine Scouts) APO 74, U.S. Army, dated 21 Nov. 1946. This was at Angeles, Pampanga, Philippines and I was assigned to the 729th Replacement Company (Philippine Scouts). Later I was assigned to the 76th Ordnance Ammunition Company (Philippine Scouts) which was deployed to U.S. Army Garrison Force APO 244 on Saipan. I remained in that

position until I was returned to the Philippines in December 1948 for discharge when the Scouts were being disbanded.

Basically the job has remained very similar. Taking care of, training and mentoring the troops. Practically all of us were single, however, so taking care of families was not a major issue. In this regard, the biggest problem was getting the troops to write home. For me, the biggest challenge was keeping everything in the right perspective. In November of 1946 I was 20 years old.

Aniceto I. Bagley
retired chief warrant officer 4

Wild and crazy drivers

In addition to the truck problem in last week's letter to the Editor, can someone please do something about the idiots that drive at a high rate of speed in the inside lane heading to the bridge under construction, passing the rest of us who are sitting in a mile long line waiting our turn to get through the checkpoint at Gate 1?

In the mornings usually about 7 to 7:15, I have on numerous occasions seen near accidents caused as these crazy people force their way into the line whether there is a space available for them or not. How about closing the inside lane a lot closer to the Parkway, and station a police car out there at random before somebody gets hurt?

Mike Osborne
JAMS Project Office

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "As many of you know, we are experiencing a heavier than normal volume of traffic at Gate 1, especially during the morning

rush hour as well as after lunch. Redstone Arsenal leadership recommends using other gates during this time of day. To alleviate the congestion, the Department of Emergency Services and Directorate of Public Works are working on creating one additional inbound lane across the existing bridge. This should be in place by the end of this week. In the meantime, the Redstone Police will take additional measures to help reduce the number of trucks that are lining up to be inspected, but it's likely delays will still occur until the additional lane is complete. Your patience is appreciated."

Letter policy

Letters to the editor must be signed by the writer. The Rocket will withhold names upon request. Letters can be sent via e-mail to skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil or faxed to 955-9138. The deadline for letters and all other submissions to the Rocket is noon Friday.

Frustrated with clouds of smoke

I have contemplated placing my concerns in the Rocket for quite some time. I've become very frustrated with not only the excessive use/abuse of government time used by smokers but also their non-compliance to authorized smoking areas. It's ridiculous how much time smokers are smoking versus working. If they work half their actual duty day, it would surprise me! The majority of their time is either spent going to/from their smoking site or smoking.

My other frustration is having to wade through clouds of smoke as I enter my work location. The problem worsens during inclement weather, especially rain. What is the regulatory guidance concerning time allowed for smokers each day? Is there a regulatory guidance in respect to specific smoking areas/distance from the buildings? Are there signs that can be placed at the entrances to government facilities? Lastly, why aren't these rules enforced? Non-smokers should not be subjected to these conditions. I appreciate your attention in this matter and anxiously await our command's response.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: The Garrison provided the following response. "RSA Regulation 690-6, addresses the question of breaks for all employees. Section 3, paragraph h says: 'Rest periods not to exceed 15 minutes during each four hours worked will be granted on the basis of equity and reasonableness within the work unit.'

"According to RSA Regulation 1-15, paragraph 4: 'Smoke break areas shall only be outdoors and will be at least 50 feet from common points of ingress/egress and will not be located in areas that are commonly used by nonsmokers.'

"Building custodians are responsible for posting signs at the entrances to their respective buildings stating that smoking is not permitted in such buildings.

"Failure to comply with this policy may subject military personnel, DoD civilian employees and contractor personnel to adverse disciplinary or administrative actions. Under extreme circumstances, violators may be removed from or denied access to U.S. Army Garrison-Redstone buildings, facilities and activities.

"The supervisors of employees are responsible for ensuring that their employees abide by these policies and regulations."

Redstone Rocket

Editorial office 876-1500 Editorial fax 955-9138 Retail Advertising 532-4539 Classified Advertising 532-4300 Fax 532-4349

The Redstone Rocket is published weekly on Wednesday. The publisher will receive editorial content for publication in The Redstone Rocket through the Public Affairs Office, Army Garrison-Redstone, Bldg. 5300 Room 5144, Redstone Arsenal AL 35898.

The civilian enterprise printer of the Redstone Rocket is The Huntsville Times, located at 2317 S. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville AL 35801.

Retail advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday before Wednesday publication. Classified advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Friday before Wednesday publication.

email: skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil
Rocket articles are available online at the following:
<http://www.garrison.redstone.army.mil/>

Rocket Staff

Editor: Skip Vaughn
Reporters: Kari Hawkins
Kelley Lane-Sivley
Kim Henry
Copy Editor/Layout: Scott Seeley
Advertising Sales: Shelia Smith
Lacy Pruitt

The Redstone Rocket is published in the interest of the personnel at Redstone Arsenal, by The Huntsville Times a private firm in no way connected with the Department of the Army. Opinions expressed by writers herein are their own and are not to be considered an expression by the Department of the Army. The appearance of advertisements in this publication, to include inserts and supplements, does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of the Army of the products or services advertised within this publication.

The Redstone Rocket is distributed free of cost to Army personnel at Redstone Arsenal, and

Research Park, Huntsville. Mailing rates off post for The Rocket are \$30 per year, tax included. We do not guarantee timely delivery. "Third class mail may receive deferred service. The Postal Service does not guarantee the delivery of third class mail within a specified time." (Article 630 of the Domestic Mail Manual) We do not send subscription renewal notices.

Everything advertised in this publication must be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin of the purchaser, user or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunity by an advertiser will result in refusal to print advertising from that source.

Getting to know you

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

Name: Candy York

Job: Web developer at SMDC/ARSTRAT, contractor Camber Corporation

Where do you call home?
Sheffield, Ala.

What do you like about your job?

I enjoy doing programming. I enjoy helping people to get their job done.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spend time with my son, Blake (age 2). And I like to do needlework.

What are your goals?

I'd like to have more children. And raise (Blake) to be a good Christian. Just continue my career.

What's your favorite type of music?

Rock – that was the easiest question.

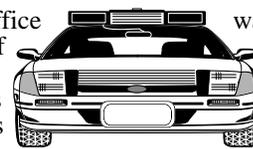


Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

Aug. 2: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license after stopping at Gate 10. He was issued a violation notice and released.

Aug. 4: A van was stopped at Gate 9, and the driver smelled of an alcoholic beverage. A series of field sobriety tests were conducted and he failed. He was arrested and transported to the police station. He failed the breathalyzer tests and



was placed in the detention cell. During the course of the paperwork, it was discovered that he and his passenger were illegal aliens. INS was contacted. Before being released and after receiving two citations, he was turned over to the INS agents.

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

Violation notices issued: 12 speeding, 1 failure to obey traffic control device, 1 driving under the influence of alcohol, 1 driving with a suspended driver's license, 1 failure to yield, 3 improper backing.

Exchange service welcomes new commander

DALLAS – The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is scheduled to welcome its new commander today in a 3 p.m. ceremony at the military command's headquarters.

Brig. Gen. Keith Thurgood will take command of the \$8.9 billion military retailer from Maj. Gen. Bill Essex. Thurgood arrives to AAFES from the Army Reserves where he served as the assistant division commander of the 95th Division in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, chairman of the AAFES Board of Directors and deputy

chief of staff of manpower and personnel, will preside over the ceremony.

During Thurgood's more than 24 years of service, he has been assigned to a variety of command and staff positions, including command at company, battalion and brigade levels. His overseas assignments include an extended tour in Germany and multiple training assignments in Japan and Korea.

Essex will retire from the Air Force on Oct. 1 after more than two years of service at AAFES. (Army & Air Force Exchange Service release)

Youth dance honors veterans

Sixteen members of the Volunteer Center's Youth Volunteer Corps Leadership Council danced their way into the hearts of local veterans in a post-Independence Day dance named "The Independence Dance" on July 22.

Big-band music and red, white and blue paper chains filled the cafeteria of the Tut Fann Veterans Home on Meridi-

an Street for two hours. Impromptu swing dance lessons for the veterans and youth made inter-generational dancing a pleasure for all. The Independence was a community service project designed and implemented by YVC Leadership Council members to show their appreciation for war veterans. (Volunteer Center of Madison County release)

Shopping mall adds county, state licensing offices

Offices

continued from page 1

transferees. People who come here from places like Virginia, Colorado Springs, Atlanta and Fort Rucker can all get their licensing business done here," said Todd Hutto, chief of plans, analysis and integration for the Garrison.

"At the same time, this office will serve 30,000-plus people already on the Arsenal. So, it takes some of the pressure off the other county and state licensing offices in Madison County."

There are 238,000 residents in the Tennessee Valley who have access to Redstone Arsenal. There is an average of 48,000 cars that drive onto the Arsenal each day. Those numbers are expected to increase substantially as the largest wave of BRAC transferees begin working on Redstone Arsenal in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

For Madison County's licensing director, the idea of opening a satellite office on Redstone Arsenal was an easy sell.

"It's going to be great for us. Every day they get busier. We're happy to be on the Arsenal," Craig said. "Even though this is super for the people on the Arsenal, we know it will also be good for the Madison County License Department as a whole because it relieves some of the pressure of the other offices.

"We want to provide the best service we can at whatever it takes."

Because the county license department is open the same hours that taxpayers work, it is important to make the licensing offices as convenient and accessible as possible to reduce lost work time.

"We want people to be able to get their tags and driver's licenses in a timely fashion," Craig said. "That's not always easy to do with the government. But, we're working at it.

"Col. Olshefski pulled off a major feat when he was able to get the state to come in with us. That's one of the best things that could have happened. Once we all got approval and funding, everyone jumped on the bandwagon and we ran with it."

Both, county and state officials involved in the Arsenal's licensing office see it as a way to raise the bar on customer service.

"Madison County has been extremely cooperative and helpful. The governor's staff has been extremely supportive and proactive in bringing this together," Lott said. "It represents an unprecedented level of cooperation between the state, county and federal governments."

The satellite is the state's second licensing office in Madison County. It is the only co-existing county and state licensing office in Madison County, and one of only a few in the state. The Huntsville state licensing office on Church Street is one of the state's three busiest licensing offices, competing monthly for the top spot with Mobile and Jefferson counties.

"We've gotten a lot of complaints about long lines and we are trying to reduce that," said Sgt. Darrell Campbell, the Public Safety Department's post commander for the four-county area that includes Madison, Marshall, Jackson and DeKalb counties.

"We are hoping this office will be of service to everyone on the Arsenal, and especially those coming in with BRAC. And, if people can utilize this office we are hoping it will help eliminate the long lines at our other Madison County office. We think this office will do nothing but grow as far as business is concerned."

Right now, the satellite office can only give the written exam for those needing a new driver's license. It does not provide road testing for private or commercial driver's licenses or initial issue licenses.

Although the office has gotten little publicity, on July 31, which was the last day of the month to renew tags and licenses, about 100 transactions were completed by the county. The state completed between 40 and 50 transactions on a Wednesday of business in late July.

"The tag and license office has two different functions," Lott said. "You have the county, which can register vehicles for new tags and renew tags and driver's licenses, and the state that can issue new state driver's licenses, among other services."

On a recent visit, Andora Crawford, who recently moved to Huntsville from Germany and works at AMCOM's Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, got a new

driver's license while Capt. Travis Trainer of the 832nd Ordnance Battalion and Staff Sgt. Jerry Johnson of AMRDEC were registering their cars and getting new tags.

"One of my husband's co-workers told me about this office," Crawford said. "I came straight through. There was no wait. It was wonderful."

"This office will be good for the new people coming to Redstone Arsenal because there is a concentration of people with military issues here and the office will be able to be more attuned to the normal military situations dealing with moves and transitions," Lott said.

It is also a good addition to the Commissary/PX shopping mall, where several shops and restaurants welcome military and civilian employees, retirees and their families, and can do business with civilians regardless of whether they have served in the military.

"This is very good for us," said Kathi Burke, owner of the Redstone Flower Shop and a neighbor of the licensing office. "People are coming in and getting their licenses and tags, and seeing our shop. They are asking if they can do business with us and we are very happy to help them."

On their own personal visit to the licensing office, Lott said he and his wife got their car tags renewed and his wife's driver's license renewed – all in a matter of minutes. After their transaction, Lott said he was proud of what Team Redstone has done to help bring the office to Redstone Arsenal.

AMCOM commander sets priorities, guidance



Photo by Skip Vaughn

GIVING DIRECTION— Maj. Gen. Jim Myles addresses his first town hall meeting since becoming commander of the Aviation and Missile Command.

Myles focuses on support to troops

By **SKIP VAUGHN**
Rocket editor
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

Supporting Soldiers. Supporting Soldiers. Supporting Soldiers.

That's not a misprint. That just happens to be the top three priorities of Maj. Gen. Jim Myles, the commander of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.

Myles made that clear during his first town hall meeting Aug. 8 in the mostly-filled, 650-seat Bob Jones Auditorium. He became AMCOM commander July 19.

"I can tell you we're not

going to be doing anything that's not directly related to supporting Soldiers," he said.

The command is having direct effect on the battlefields of Afghanistan and Iraq during the Global War on Terrorism, the general said.

He outlined his guidance including teamwork, credibility, achieving balance between family and mission, and the importance of meeting suspenses and milestones.

"There are things that all of us can improve on," Myles said. "We all have weaknesses."

He said he is glad to be at AMCOM, where he can continue to contribute to the Army. Before this assignment, he had led the Test and Evaluation Command in Alexandria, Va., since May 2004.

"I am in awe of AMCOM. You just need to know that," he said. "You guys are flat good."

But he also pointed out that this support must continue for Soldiers conducting combat operations. "It's about our Soldiers needing us today and tomorrow, tonight. They're in the fight," Myles said.

Kay Scrivner of the Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Activity was among the attendees. "I thought he did fine," she said. "He seems like he's a very people person and here for the organization."

"I think he's going to be a good (commanding) general," Gary Lunsford of Cargo Helicopter Project Office said. "I look forward to seeing where he's going to lead us."

Top military attorney likes warm reception

Colonel getting reacquainted with various responsibilities

By **KELLEY LANE-SIVLEY**
Staff writer
kelleyqa@bellsouth.net

Col. Nathanael Causey is donning two new hats in addition to the green one he's been wearing for 20 years. He took over duties as both the Aviation and Missile Command deputy chief counsel and the installation staff judge advocate just three weeks ago.

"I'm performing both roles," Causey said. "Each one entails different responsibilities."

Before arriving at Redstone last

month, he was an instructor at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Fort McNair, Va., in the acquisition department. Before coming to ICAF first as a student and then instructor, Causey spent three years at the Pentagon working for the Army's senior civilian.

"I was chief attorney to the administrative assistant to the secretary of the Army," he said. "He was an SES 6, and as I understand it, the only one."

He joined the Army in September 1985, just after completing law school at the University of Kansas and passing the bar exam. His father was career military and Causey always knew he wanted to serve, he said. What he didn't know was that he would enjoy it quite so much.

"My intent was to serve 3 or 4 years and return to civilian practice," he said. "I just ended up loving it so much that I stayed in. Now it's 22 years later."

As the AMCOM deputy chief counsel, he supervises the general law attorneys working for the organization in fields like ethics and intellectual property law. When he's wearing his SJA hat, he oversees the legal assistance provided by the office such as claims, wills, powers of attorney and any of the myriad other services provided to active duty Soldiers and retirees. The office also deals with military justice, a subject area Causey hadn't dealt with since his early days in the Army.



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE— Col. Nathanael Causey studies up on changes in military justice law.

See **Attorney** on page 7

Redstone Soldiers give competition thumbs up

Serve as volunteer judges for national youth program

By **KELLEY LANE-SIVLEY**

Staff writer

kelleysqa@bellsouth.net

NCOs at the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School are used to helping to mold the Soldiers who will be the Army's future. When a nonprofit organization doing a similar job for the civilian work force asked them to lend a hand, eight Soldiers from Redstone were happy to step up.

"We all volunteered to go do this," Sgt. 1st Class Theodore Stroup said.

SkillsUSA tries to emphasize the importance of a skilled work force. They work with teachers and industry to prepare college and high school students for careers in trade, skilled service and technical occupations.

"It wasn't as big when I was in school," Staff Sgt. Keven Barnhouse said. "Back then it was called VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America)."

Every year they hold a National Leadership and Skills Conference, where the winners from state level competitions come to ply their skills against the top students in their field from all over the country. This year, over 5,000 competitors descended upon downtown Kansas City, Mo., to compete in 87 different categories June 25-29. Finding enough qualified judges to preside over that many students and contests is a daunting task. Organizers asked the Army to help. As always, Soldiers stepped up.

"Each region was asked to send Soldier judges," Sgt. 1st Class Eric Holloway said. "Judges also came from industry and other organizations. This is a recruiting tool for many of those corporations, having a presence there. The Army is giving back to these kids and showing them that we are a part of industry as well."

Holloway attended last year's event, so he knew what to expect. However, this was a brand new experience for some of the others. Barnhouse said he was not prepared for the size and scope of the event.

"You walk in there and there are people everywhere. The size of it, too. This thing covered 16 football fields worth of space," Barnhouse said.

The categories encompass all subject matter areas and career fields from culinary arts, dental and medical occupations, computer related fields and carpentry. Stroup was impressed with the caliber of work he was judging.

"It ranged from the very simple to the incredibly complex," he said.

Since they are used to working with Soldiers of about the same age, Holloway said they all felt a responsibility to help. When he saw firsthand what SkillsUSA is about, he said it made him feel better about the future of industry.

"These kids have it together in a way I never did at their age," he said. "These kids represent the top of their fields from the whole country. They are serious. They are focused."

The other Soldiers from Redstone who attended the competition as volunteer judges included Capt. Joon Yoon, Master Sgt. Barrett Parris, Staff Sgt. Joseph Logue, Staff Sgt. Thomas Jackson and Staff Sgt. Lawrence Marcum.



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

ANSWERED CALL— From left Sgt. 1st Class Eric Holloway, Sgt. 1st Class Theodore Stroup and Staff Sgt. Keven Barnhouse were among the Redstone Soldiers who served as judges for a national youth vocational competition.

Hail and farewell

Director looks forward to time at home

Pope-Kelly retiring with 30 years service

By **KELLEY LANE-SIVLEY**
Staff writer
kelleyqa@bellsouth.net

People give lots of reasons for retiring. They cite travel plans, family obligations and a myriad of other motives. Not many are as funny or frank as Adrienne Pope-Kelly, outgoing director of Security Assistance Management Directorate, when the question of why is put to them.

"I'm old," she said laughing. "And I'm really good at doing nothing."

Pope-Kelly will be honored at a retirement luncheon Aug. 28 at the Officers and Civilians Club. It marks the end of a long and successful career spanning over 30 years, the last three of which were spent at the top of SAMD's ladder.

"It feels like just yesterday that I came here," she said.

Her plans for the future are simple and very short term.

Pope-Kelly plans to use her newfound free time to catch up on some maintenance of her pride and joy, her home.

"I want to do some girly stuff. I'm putting in new countertops and a new floor," she said. "There are things under my house that need cleaning out. Just girly things."

An avid gardener, she also intends to sit back and enjoy what her hard work has yielded.

"My yard is absolutely gorgeous," she said proudly.

She's undertaking a true labor of love this fall, helping her goddaughter plan her upcoming wedding in



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

JOURNEY COMPLETE— Adrienne Pope-Kelly, director of Security Assistance Management Directorate, plans a leisurely retirement.

Huntsville.

"My goddaughter is getting married in December," she said. "I'm helping her plan that."

Right now she hasn't decided whether she will re-enter the work force outside of Redstone or not. She has only decided not to decide right now.

"Come January I'll probably be looking for a job to pay for all the home improvements I did," she said laughing. "I haven't even broached the market. I'm trying to only think in three-month intervals."

While there aren't that many miles

between her and her hometown of Sylacauga now, she has traveled many miles to end up here. As an AMC intern in the early days of her career and later as a federal employee, Pope-Kelly spent a lot of time on the road and in the air for the Army. Because of that, the only travel notions she's entertaining are of a different kind.

"I've always wanted to take an Amtrak trip from New York to San Francisco. I think that might be interesting further down the road," she said. "I don't really have any visions of travel. I've already seen more than I could ever imagine a little girl from Sylacauga ever seeing of the world."

Pope-Kelly intended to retire years ago, but changes in Redstone and her organization made her decide to wait for better timing.

"I had always promised myself I wouldn't work past 55," she said. "But then Soldier Focused Logistics came into being. I wanted to be here to help deploy the teams. It was a bad time to go during that work force transition."

With things once again running smoothly, she just has one more project to tackle for SAMD. She intends to spend her last days making the transition easier for her replacement.

"I'm going to clean out all this junk in here," she explained, gesturing to the office around her. "I'm not going to leave a mess for someone else to come into. I've had to start a job cleaning and I'm not going to do that to anyone."

The retirement luncheon Aug. 28 is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dress is casual. For more information, call Joy Branch 313-6908.

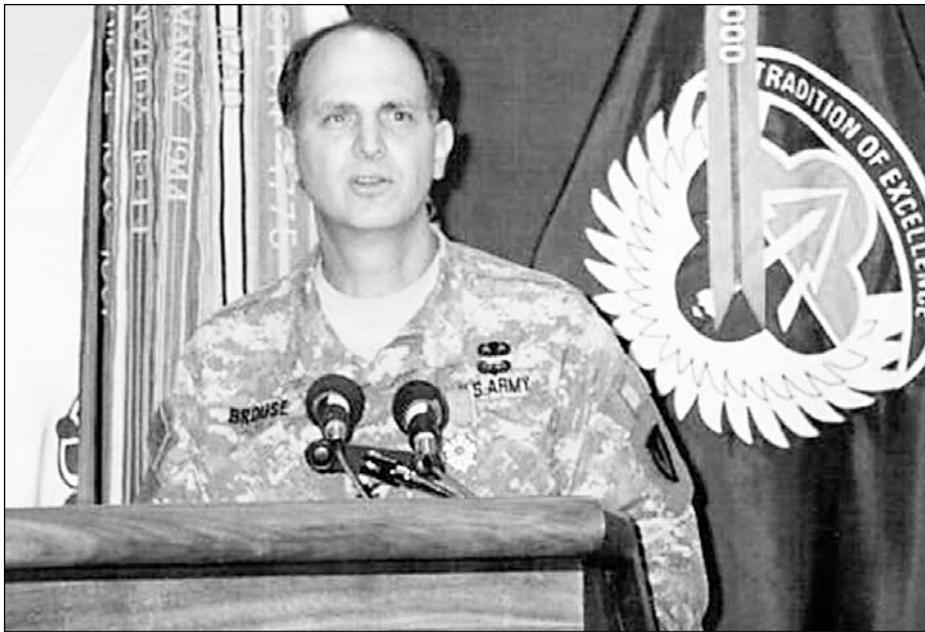
"The Bible tells you there is a time and a season for everything. This is my time and my season," Pope-Kelly said.

Units add 57 Soldiers during month of July

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

- 2nd Lt. Susana Patricia Ash, Charlie Company; Col. Nathanael Causey, Aviation and Missile Command; Col. Joe Dunaway, Corpus Christi Army Depot; Col. Tom Keegan, 59th Ordnance Brigade; Col. Cheryl Lewis, SMDC; Col. Freddy Mullins, PEO STRI Orlando; Col. Glenwood Norris Jr., SMDC; Col. Anthony Potts, AMCOM; Col. David Rice, PEO Missiles and Space; Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Garciaaponte, HHC 59th; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Miles Glenn, Huntsville Liaison Office; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Gene McNeill, IMMC Utility Helicopters Stratford; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Gary Newsom, PEO Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Michael White, PEO Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer 5 Thomas Somers, PEO Aviation; Chief Warrant Officer 5 Dan Wells, Huntsville Liaison Office; Lt. Col. Conrad Bonner, SMDC; Lt. Col. Scott Campbell, AMCOM; Lt. Col. Kenneth Curry, SMDC; Lt. Col. Rodney Davis, PEO Aviation; Lt. Col. Ernest Dunlap, PEO STRI Orlando;

- Lt. Col. Joseph Gaines, SMDC; Lt. Col. Jack Mast, PEO Missiles and Space; Lt. Col. John Shanklin, PEO Missiles and Space; Lt. Col. Leon Thurgood, PEO Aviation; Lt. Col. Michael Tice, PEO Missiles and Space; Lt. Col. John Vannoy, PEO Aviation; Lt. Col. Calvin Williams, HHC 59th; Maj. George Bailey Jr., Huntsville Liaison Office; Maj. James Bamburg, PEO Aviation; Maj. Craig Besaw, PEO Aviation; Maj. Bradley Bruce, PEO Aviation; Maj. Jason Conroy, SMDC; Maj. Craig Gardunia, Acquisition; Maj. Michael Hauenstein, PEO Missiles and Space; Maj. Frederick Hughes, PEO Missiles and Space; Maj. Johnathan Hurwitz, PEO Missiles and Space; Maj. Richard Redfield; PEO Missiles and Space; Maj. Kirk Ringbloom, PEO Missiles and Space; Maj. Emmett Yates, Acquisition; Master Sgt. Ronald Drozd, AMCOM; Master Sgt. Charles Looney, HHC 59th; Master Sgt. Stephen Smith, Garrison; Master Sgt. John Telgenhof, SMDC; Sgt. 1st Class Jason Foster, HHC 59th; Sgt. 1st Class Dwight Phaneuf, System Support Flight Services Division; Sgt. 1st Class Robert Taylor, Headquarters & Alpha Company; Sgt. Norma Salas, HHC 59th; Sgt. Jeffrey Waddell, MEDDAC; Staff Sgt. Jerry Deleon, SMDC; Staff Sgt. Soren Fries, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Jerry Johnson, Aviation and Missile RDEC; Staff Sgt. Daniel Meeker, Charlie Company; Staff Sgt. Daniel Smith, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. John Sweden, HHC 59th; Staff Sgt. Kevin Thomas, Headquarters & Alpha Company; and Staff Sgt. Gary Workman, Headquarters & Alpha Company.



Courtesy photo

Operation retirement

Col. Steven Brouse thanks his family, friends and comrades-in-arms who supported him throughout his 26-year career during his retirement ceremony July 10 in Bob Jones Auditorium. He served as the AMCOM G-3 (operations) military deputy and director of future operations/joint integration. Brouse received the Legion of Merit Award, U.S. flag, and retirement certificate from Maj. Gen. Jim Pillsbury, then commander of the Aviation and Missile Command.

■ Colonel arrives as deputy chief counsel, staff judge advocate

Attorney

continued from page 4

"I've had to relearn criminal justice work. I hadn't worked in that area since I was a young captain," Causey said. "I had served previously as counsel, but it had been a long time. I've been mostly focused on acquisition law for the last 15 years. I've had to get reacquainted."

Trying to juggle two important jobs is not easy. It is also not out of the norm.

"It's not unusual for an AMC (Army Materiel Command) organization," Causey said. While he is just getting acquainted with all of the duties both jobs entail, he has faith that the existing teams will continue to put forth their best efforts.

"So far so good," he said. "I have a superb team. I know things are in good hands. We have some super talented attorneys and supervisors. They can be trusted to do an excellent job. It makes my life easier because I have such confidence in those people."

Having just arrived from Virginia with his wife, Pamela, and two of their four children, Causey is curious to see the changes base realignment and closure will bring to Redstone and the surrounding

community. He hopes that good planning will preserve the positives of the area.

"There is something special about this place," he said. "My hope for Huntsville is that it can maintain its great qualities as it grows. It will grow. I hope they can manage it effectively and avoid some of the problems facing northern Virginia now like clogged roads and higher crime."

He has also been impressed by the warm welcome his family has received. Both of his teenagers, Megan and Zachary, have just begun their senior year at Westminster Christian Academy.

"People have been great here," he said. "They've been very welcoming. People have brought dinner to our house on post and introduced themselves."

Their oldest daughter, Hillary, remained in Virginia where she had attended college and now has a family of her own. Their other daughter, Sharon, is a senior at Colorado State University. While they are here, the Causey family hopes to continue their community activities, he said.

"My son and I have always been active in the Boy Scouts," he said. "We've always been very active in the church community. We haven't completely settled on a church here yet, but we're looking."

Guidelines apply to workers compensation

The Federal Employees Compensation Act is administered by the Office of Workers Compensation Program of the Department of Labor.

It provides benefits to civilian employees of the federal work force for disability due to personal injury sustained while in the performance of duty or for employment-related conditions or disease. The FECA also provides for the payment of benefits to dependents if the injury or disease causes the employee's death.

Procedure if injured at work

Report the injury to your supervisor right away and obtain medical treatment at the Occupational Medicine Facility as necessary.

Complete a written report (Form CA-1 or CA-2) with your supervisor, and submit it to the Injury Compensation Office within 48 hours.

If a traumatic injury has occurred and further medical treatment is needed beyond the Occupational Medicine Facility, obtain authorization (Form CA-16) from the occupational medicine staff for treatment by a physician of your choice.

If a traumatic injury has occurred, furnish the supervisor with medical evidence of any disability within 10 calendar days of your absence.

If an occupational condition or disease develops over a period of time, complete a CA-2 with your supervisor, and submit it to the Injury Compensation Office by appointment.

Certain requirements must be met under FECA. The employee must provide med-

ical and factual evidence to establish five basic elements:

- The claim was filed within the three-year time limit set by the FECA.
- The injured or deceased person was an employee of the federal government and a U.S. citizen.
- A fact of injury, or diagnosis, is medically established.
- The employee was in the performance of duty at the time of the injury.
- The injury was causally related to employment factors.

Medical benefits provided

Medical benefits include medical, surgical and hospital services and supplies needed for treatment of an injury as well as mileage reimbursement for obtaining care. The injured employee has initial choice of physician and may select any qualified local physician or hospital to provide necessary treatment or may use agency medical facilities available.

Except for referral by the attending physician, any change in treating physician after the initial choice must be authorized by OWCP. The term "physician" includes surgeons, osteopathic practitioners, podiatrists, dentists, clinical psychologists, optometrists and chiropractors within the scope of their practice as defined by state law. Payment for chiropractic services is limited to treatment consisting of manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation as demonstrated by X-ray to exist.

For more information on workers compensation, you may call 842-8850. (*Civilian Personnel Advisory Center release*)



Photo by Kari Hawkins

CONTINUING BATTLE AGAINST CANCER— Retired AMCOM employee and Reserve officer Gerald Tucker knows what it takes to fight cancer. The two-time cancer survivor will be one of two honorees at the American Cancer Society's third annual A Summer Lights Celebration gala this Saturday at the Von Braun Center North Hall. Alabama cheerleader and Huntsville native Meg Ingram will be the other honoree.

'We lose too many good people to this disease'

Cancer survivor steps up fight

By KARI HAWKINS

Staff writer

karihawk@knology.net

Gerald Tucker knows what it takes to step up.

During his long career at AMCOM, he served in several logistics, acquisition and information technology civilian leadership positions, including managing the Patriot Project's Emergency Operations Center during the first Gulf War and serving as the commanding general's representative to industry. Tucker has also served more than 30 years in the Army Reserves, retiring as a colonel from the 87th Division.

Since retiring in 2002, Tucker has continued to support AMCOM programs through his work with contractor SAIC. He enjoys the opportunity to be a member of Team Redstone through his post-retirement work in account management and customer relations.

"I'm a card-carrying Redstone Team member, and I'm proud of it," he said.

Yet, Tucker has also managed to find time to take on leadership roles in the Madison County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, serving on its board of directors and chairing the 2006 ACS Madison County Golf Tournament.

And, that's where things get personal. "This is my sweat equity. This is a labor of love to me," he said. "This is my way of giving back, of stepping up and helping others."

Tucker is a two-time cancer survivor – melanoma in 1999 and colon cancer in 2002. And, yet, that role – as a survivor – is not something he wears easily.

"My concern is so many people lose the battle and they are all good people," he said. "The whole survivor thing is daunting. We've all lost good friends. Why do some survive and others don't?"

"I've had friends and family who have been so supportive during both of my illnesses. And, yet some of those

friends also had cancer and they died. There is no explanation."

Friends like Chuck Jared, an ardent supporter of the American Cancer Society for several years who was diagnosed with cancer and died within six months. Or, friends like Dave Harris, a longtime public affairs officer at Redstone Arsenal who was a source of support for Tucker before succumbing to his own battle with cancer.

"We've all been touched by cancer," Tucker said.

"There are many maladies and problems in this great life that we live and I am sympathetic to those. If you look on the charity page in *The Huntsville Times*, there are so many good causes that need support. But, cancer is my cause. I've enjoyed such an amazing outpouring of support. I'm thankful to be serving and giving back."

Tucker will be one of two honorees at this year's American Cancer Society's third annual A Summer Lights Celebration gala. The gala is set for this Saturday at the Von Braun Center

See Survivor on page 11

Castleberry chili consumers warned of possible contamination

Check your shelves for certain products

By Col. GARY VROEGINDEWEY
Director, DoD Veterinary Services Activity

Castleberry is working with various agencies to investigate possible contamination of products with Clostridium botulinum, a bacterium which can cause botulism, a life-threatening illness.

Consumers should check their shelves for any of the following products and return the product to the location where the product was purchased for a full refund: Castleberry's Barbecue Pork in Barbecue Sauce, Barbecue Beef, Beef Stew, Brunswick Beef Stew Chicken & Beef, Chili with Beans, Chili no Beans, Corned Beef Hash, Creamed Chip Beef Gravy, Georgia Hash, Hot Chili with Beans, Hot Dog Chili Sauce, Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce and Sausage Gravy.

Some of the recalled products were

also sold as Bunker Hill's Chili no Beans, Spicier Chili no Beans and Hot Dog Chili Sauce. Consumers with any questions or concerns about this recall should go to Castleberry's web site (<http://www.castleberry.com>) or call Castleberry's consumer hotline at 1-888-203-8446.

The Food and Drug Administration notified Castleberry about four potential cases of botulism involving individuals who ate these products. Common symptoms of botulism include: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Additional symptoms include: difficulty in breathing, muscular weakness abdominal distension and constipation. People who have these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

"We are taking this precautionary measure to ensure the safety of our consumers," Steve Mavity, SVP technical services/quality assurance for Castleberry, said. "We will continue to work closely with the FDA, USDA and CDC." (*Army Medical Command release*)

Stepping up the fight against diabetes

In order to keep pace with the growing number of Americans with diabetes, the American Diabetes Association invites communities nationwide to Step Out to Fight Diabetes in its new fund-raising walk. Register at diabetes.org/stepout.

Formerly known as America's Walk for Diabetes, Step Out to Fight Diabetes is a one-day walk in more than 200 cities this fall. With nearly 21 million Americans living with diabetes, ADA created Step Out to Fight Diabetes as an aggressive attack against the disease — and a cry of hope for those affected by it.

Local Step Out events include

Huntsville on Oct. 21.

Recruit your family, friends, co-workers and departments to join you in forming Step Out Teams at Redstone. Get that team spirit going and share in the camaraderie as you walk in support of those who cope daily with diabetes. Find out how you can easily walk a few miles, make countless new friends and raise critical funds to support diabetes research, education and advocacy.

For more information in forming Redstone teams, call health promotion educator Rick Stock of Fox Army Health Center at 955-8888, ext. 1443.

Memorial scholarship awarded in name of 1st Lt. Scott Love

The Army Scholarship Foundation has awarded its 2007-08 1st Lt. Scott Love Memorial Scholarship to Riana Wade of Cliffwood, N.J. She graduated from Arts High School in Newark, N.J., and will major in communications at Johnson Smith University in Charlotte, N.C.

In 1991 when Wade was less than 2 years old, her father, Pfc. Robert Wade, was killed by hostile action while serving in the Army during Operation Desert Storm. Wade was raised by her mother who is an educator in New Jersey.

Scott M. Love was born at Fort Campbell, Ky., and graduated from Grissom High School in Huntsville. He graduated from Florida State University in 1996 and enlisted in the Army in 1999 as a military intelligence specialist.

In 2003, Scott attended Officer Candidate School. Following completion of OCS and other courses at Fort Benning,

Love was assigned as a platoon leader with 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry stationed at Baumholder, Germany. His unit deployed to Kuwait in November 2005 with Love's platoon assigned as part of Task Force 1-35 Armor when he was killed at Ar Ramadi, Iraq.

The Army Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2001 to provide scholarships to deserving sons and daughters of Soldiers and Army veterans, and to spouses of enlisted active duty Soldiers. The foundation is sustained by the generous donations of its supporters. Tax deductible contributions can be sent to the foundation at 6412 Brandon Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150. Those wishing to learn more about the Army Scholarship Foundation or to make a tax deductible donation may visit www.ArmyScholarshipFoundation.org. (*Army Scholarship Foundation release*)

Congressional bill would promote saluting the flag

Current U.S. law unclear for those out of uniform

Legislation under consideration in Congress would clarify U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemembers not in uniform to salute the flag.

Current law (U.S. Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemembers not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

The Senate on July 25 passed a bill proposed by Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla. The legislation was referred to the House the next day for its consideration.

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Inhofe said in remarks circulated by Internet. "Veterans and servicemembers continue representing the military services even when not in uniform.

"Unfortunately, current U.S. law leaves confusion as to whether veterans and servicemembers out of uniform can or should salute the flag. My legislation will clarify this regulation, allowing veterans and servicemen alike to salute the flag, whether



Photo by Skip Vaughn

HONORING NATION— Members of the Redstone troop softball all-stars show their respect for the flag during the national anthem July 27, 2006 before their game against NASA.

they are in uniform or not.

"I look forward to seeing those who have served saluting proudly at baseball games, parades and formal events. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in

the United States who have served in the military and remain as role models to other citizens. Those who are currently serving or have served in the military have earned this right, and their recognition will be an inspiration to others," he said.

Here is the text of the bill (S.1877):
 "To amend Title 4, United States Code, to prescribe that members of the armed forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Section 1, Conduct by Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans Out of Uniform During Hoisting, Lowering or Passing of Flag: Section 9 of Title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking 'all persons present' and all that follows through the end and inserting 'those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.'"

Family workshop promotes harmony through fun

Army Community Service sponsors game night

Are you interested in finding a new way to have your children choose to follow the house rules? Do you want an entertaining family evening that includes a free pizza dinner, free on-site childcare during the parents' workshop, a free copy of the game "That's the Ticket," and a "Family Game Night"?

Then, Kevin McMahon's workshop Aug. 22 from 5-8 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel assembly room may be right for you and your family.

"I started using Kevin's

technique with my own kids an hour after he spoke, and they worked!" said R. Crowley, Fleet and Family Educator, mom, and wife of a deployed Soldier.

Dr. Kevin Leman, psychologist and regular guest on "Oprah," said this game "empowers any parent to create a customized blueprint for their child's daily success."

McMahon is an author, speaker, entertainer and the inventor of a parenting game. He travels across the United States, working directly with families at military bases, parenting conferences and major university/college parenting programs.

Using humor, fun role-playing, true stories from families using the game, and his own personal experience as he developed the game, McMahon helps parents customize their game boards around their family goals and house rules and the interests of their children. This is followed by a "Family Game Night" so that the participating families can immediately put their game into action.

"The game empowers parents to bring order, structure and solidarity to their family life and inspires kids to want to set new goals, master positive habits and earn the things they crave," McMahon said.

The workshop will begin at 5 p.m. with family sign-in and a pizza dinner. The parents' workshop is scheduled from 5:30-7 with free on-site childcare; and the "Family Game Night" is from 7-8.

The workshop and game night are sponsored by the Family Advocacy Program, Army Community Service. It is open to active and retired, Reserve and Guard military, Army civilians, contractors and their spouses and children. Pre-registration is required by calling Army Community Service at 876-5397 or by coming to ACS, building 3338, to sign up for this change-of-pace workshop. (ACS release)



Kevin McMahon

Survivor

continued from page 8

North Hall, and will include dinner, music, live and silent auctions and an honoree reception.

At the event, Tucker will make an honoree speech in which he will emphasize awareness.

“I think with every cancer patient there are usually warning signs,” he said. “They can be hard to find with some cancers, particularly colon cancer, because they can be symptoms of other things, and they are often painless and subtle.

“But, I encourage people to be aware of symptoms and to understand the signs of cancer. I encourage them to get doctor checkups and the routine tests that can indicate there is a problem.”

While melanoma is often an aggressive cancer, it is also a cancer that can easily be detected early when people pay attention to changes in moles, freckles and other marks on skin. For Tucker, at the age of 51, it was a mole on his upper left arm that changed in appearance.

“I don’t think there is a right way or a wrong way to fight cancer. Everyone fights it in their best way.”

– Retired AMCOM employee and Reserve officer Gerald Tucker

Yet, he didn’t seek treatment right away due to a combination of a busy work schedule and difficulty getting an appointment with a specialist. Once he did see a doctor, Tucker was diagnosed with level 4 melanoma and underwent three surgeries to remove all the cancer.

“It is so important to understand the basics of prevention and early detection,” said Tucker, whose melanoma resulted from years of sun exposure.

“Don’t delay if you see a change. Melanoma is one of the most difficult cancers to treat. I have friends right now suffering from a recurrence of melanoma from 16 years ago. There is no five-year close on melanoma.”

Tucker attacked the melanoma the way a Soldier fights an enemy – with all his might and strength.

“I made a conscious decision to fight and not give in,” he said. “I made a conscious decision to not get depressed. I wasn’t going to give it any quarter. I really got involved and learned as much as I could. Knowledge is power.”

It was during a routine, quarterly visit with his doctor following his fight with melanoma that Tucker’s colon cancer was first detected. Tests indicated some blood loss and that led to the cancer diagnosis.

“I had colon surgery and then liver surgery,” said Tucker, whose cancer was found in both places. “But, you are really in the cancer club when you start chemotherapy or radiation. My heart goes out to those fighting today.”

Tucker and his doctors at the Comprehensive Cancer Institute in Huntsville and

the University of Alabama-Birmingham took an aggressive approach with chemotherapy following his surgeries. He underwent a four-drug regimen that at the time was considered cutting edge.

“The tumor board at UAB didn’t want me to continue that regimen after liver surgery because they thought it would be too damaging and harsh,” Tucker said. “My doctor and I decided to continue. That regimen is now standard treatment for colon cancer patients at risk.”

Right now, Tucker has no recurrence of melanoma, and this October he will celebrate his five-year anniversary of being colon cancer free. Many doctors prefer waiting five years after a cancer diagnosis and treatment before they will declare a patient cured of cancer.

Although fighting cancer is difficult for any patient, Tucker believes it takes its worst toll on a cancer victim’s family.

“When you are fighting cancer you get a lot attributed to you, things like courage and bravery,” Tucker said. “But, really, you are just getting up every day and doing the best you can and getting a lot of great care. The people who give you that care and love are the ones who are really making the sacrifices for you. It’s hard to understand what the level of support and love you get from your family can do for you in your fight.”

Besides family and friends, Tucker said the doctors and medical staff that provide cancer care are attuned to ways they can help meet the emotional and psychological needs of their patients as well as the physical needs. He said the care he received at the Comprehensive Cancer Institute in Huntsville and at the University of Alabama-Birmingham was exceptional.

“The great medical care becomes part of your extended family,” Tucker said. “Love and concern from family and friends is so important. I had a lot of that. I had one friend who traveled a lot and sent me get-well cards from virtually every state.”

Although prevention and awareness can help fend off the threat of cancer, once there is a diagnosis, the cancer fight becomes a very personal matter.

“Some people are more comfortable facing their battle one way, others another way,” Tucker said. “I don’t think there is a right way or a wrong way to fight cancer. Everyone fights it in their best way.”

Tucker remembers one conversation he had with his friend Dave Harris, who, at the time, was six months into an 18-month death sentence with cancer.

“He was very supportive of me,” Tucker said. “I was looking out the window during one particular conversation and Dave said ‘I just sometimes wonder ‘Why me?’ I sort of jerked and turned to him, and he said ‘Why am I alive and all these good people are dead?’”

“I remember Dave Harris and all these good people I’ve met in my struggle with cancer. We lose too many good people to this disease.”

Editor’s note: To purchase tickets for the American Cancer Society’s A Summer Lights Celebration, call 536-1863 or 1-800-ACS-2345. To learn more about ACS or cancer, visit its web site at www.cancer.org.

Vietnam veteran still has the heart to serve

Purple Heart recipient in 7th tour as local chapter commander

By **KARI HAWKINS**

Staff writer

karihawk@knology.net

Retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Don Powers is a seven-time commander of one of the area's most prestigious veterans organizations. And, it's a job he enjoys with all his heart.

Purple Heart, that is.

Powers is the commander of the George A. Rauh Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2201, in Huntsville. He took on the position in 1996, serving four one-year terms and then taking time off to serve as the MOPH state commander. Since then, he has taken the commander reins for various one-year terms, making this year his seventh time at the helm.

"The Purple Heart is much different from the American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars," Powers said. "Purple Heart are the guys who got shot."

There are 237 Purple Heart veterans in North Alabama who are members of the

Huntsville MOPH. The group sponsors and co-sponsors various activities to support veterans, Soldiers and their families, such as an annual fish fry at the Tut Fann veterans home and the Madison County Hall of Heroes presentations at a Veterans Day dinner.

"We help veterans, veteran families, active duty Soldiers and all military, in general, in any way we can," Powers said. "We further the patriotic cause and provide assistance. It's fun and it's something you can get completely wrapped up into."

The Purple Heart is the most prestigious of many medals Powers received during his Army career. He also has 23 air medals, a Distinguished Flying Cross and four Bronze Stars, with a total of 46 medals in all. In 1998, Powers was named the Alabama Veteran of the Year.

In 1950, when Powers joined the Army as a private, he didn't know he was in for a 27-year career that would take him through the Vietnam War, and challenge, educate and reward him in countless ways. His first three years as a combat engineer left Powers wondering if he was



Photo by Kari Hawkins

WALL OF HONOR— Retired Chief Warrant Office 4 Don Powers, a seven-time commander of the local Military Order of the Purple Heart, has several mementos from his years as an Army helicopter pilot. But, his most prestigious memento is his Purple Heart, which he received after being shot during his second tour in Vietnam.

See **Veteran** on page 13

Tribal leaders join forces to fight terrorists

By Sgt. SERENA HAYDEN

Special to American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – Tribal leaders in Diyala province, Iraq, have joined forces and are working together to fight terrorists in their homeland.

Eighteen paramount tribal leaders representing 14 major tribes in the province swore on the Koran and signed a peace agreement that unifies the tribes in the battle against terrorism.

“Let’s build this tent and live under it like one family – all the tribes and all the people of Diyala. You have to be one family,” Ra’ad Hameed Al-Mula Jowad Al-Tamimi, governor of Diyala, told the tribal leaders during an Aug. 2 meeting at the

Baqubah Government Center.

Sheikhs representing three Shia tribes, 11 Sunni tribes and 60 of Diyala’s 100 sub-tribes attended the meeting, which was led by Ra’ad, Staff Maj. Gen. Abdul Kareem, commander of Iraqi security forces in Diyala province, and U.S. Army Col. David Sutherland, commander of coalition forces in Diyala.

After discussing tribal differences and why it is important to unite, the sheikhs signed a reconciliation agreement and swore on the Koran as a promise to uphold the agreement.

Editor’s note: Sgt. Serena Hayden is a journalist assigned to the Multinational Division North Public Affairs Office.

■ Vietnam veteran now supports today’s Soldiers

Veteran

continued from page 12

meant for the Army. In 1953, he discharged.

“I went to California and Tucson (Ariz.). I picked cotton and delivered fried chicken,” Powers recalled. “Everybody was coming out of Korea and all the good jobs were shutting down.

“I had 90 days to get back in the Army and keep my rank. Seventy-eight days later, I was back with the 61st Engineers at Fort Hood (Texas).”

He went on to serve with the 16th Engineers, 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood. And, then he learned how to jump out of airplanes with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C.

“I did 67 regular jumps and eight or nine skydiving jumps,” he said.

Powers’ next step in the Army took him into a career that would become his life-long passion.

“I wanted to be a master sergeant and I passed the test for it,” he said. “But, there were all these Korean and World War II veterans, and there was no place to promote me. So, I went to flight school.”

It was a challenge, but not a challenge that a former sergeant first class, drill sergeant and jump master couldn’t handle.

“Fifty started in my class at Mineral Wells, Texas,” Powers said. “Nine of us graduated. The first day they handed us a quit slip and said if we didn’t like it we could quit. They told us ‘You be very nice and we will be very mean to you.’”

At Fort Rucker with the 8th Aviation Transportation Company, Powers learned how to fly H21s, the biggest helicopter at the time. His career took him to Korea and then back to Fort Rucker, where he helped test helicopters equipped with guns and rockets. Powers was instrumental in helping transition the Army’s helicopters into a fighting force.

“We came up with a system for shooting guns and rockets off helicopters,” he said. “We worked with school instructor pilots to teach them how to shoot and blow things up from a helicopter.”

In 1963, Powers was one of two helicopter pilots who demonstrated the helicopter’s fighting power for President Kennedy and

several top generals at Fort Bragg. The demonstration involved blowing off the top of a hill with a 50-caliber from WWII and 24 4.5-inch rockets.

He went on to fly helicopters in Germany, learn how to carry sling loads from a helicopter, help improve helicopter safety, chase and pick up missiles from helicopters in the desert at Yuma, Ariz. and White Sands, N.M., and combat fires from helicopters at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

And, then his career took Powers to his first tour in Vietnam with the 1st Cavalry.

“It took us 33 days in a carrier to get to Vietnam with a bunch of helicopters,” Powers recalled. “Even though we had wrapped everything, when we got there, our helicopters were covered with sand. I started to fly my helicopter to get fuel and I got a call from the tower saying I was on fire. I was able to make the airfield. The fire started when a bag of salt preservative was sucked into the engine.”

In all, Powers served three tours in Vietnam, flying all four zones and completing 1,000 hours of combat aviation flight.

In his first battle, Powers discovered what Vietnam was all about. He and other helicopter pilots flew in with information that they were coming up against a small group of enemy troops. That small group turned out to be three divisions.

“It took everything we had plus the Air Force with all kinds of bombs and rockets to help us,” Powers said. “Several Purple Heart veterans from this area were part of that battle.”

As a Huey pilot, Powers completed many combat and supply missions during that first tour.

“I never got hit until my second tour with the 273rd Aviation,” said Powers, who was then a pilot of a Flying Crane, CH-54 (also known as Super Hook).

“We were flying in South Vietnam, carrying 16,000 pounds of 105 Howitzer rounds. We passed over an area where we saw a Huey on fire. All of a sudden, we started taking fire. Rounds were coming in our front, in our back and all around us. The first round in the wrong place there would have been the biggest Fourth of July you ever saw. But, that didn’t happen.”

Powers, though, did take a bullet through his leg that also traveled through his temple.

See **Support** on page 19

Resident receives key to better housing

Ribbon cutting celebrates newly renovated quarters

By **ANDY ROAKE**
For the Rocket

Capt. Jeremy Brunet has the key to the newest home on Redstone Arsenal.

The key was given to him by Garrison commander Col. John Olshefski during a celebration Thursday to mark the completion of the first house in a multi-home renovation project in post housing.

Brunet, a CH-47 Chinook helicopter pilot, and his wife, Dawn, had been living two doors down the street in the typical 1950s-era red brick military home that has characterized Redstone Arsenal housing for many years.

"It's a nice improvement," Dawn Brunet said. "You feel like you're driving up to a home rather than something that looks like military housing."

The home is the first completed renovation in a \$26 million project to fully renovate 87 homes on Redstone and refurbish other homes to varying degrees.

The homes were selected for the project due to their age and size, which are substandard for today's Army housing standard. The renovations will add from 380 to more than 500 square feet to each home.

"This is a win-win situation for Redstone Arsenal," said Olshefski, who



Photo by Andy Roake

HOME COMING— Capt. Jeremy Brunet and his wife Dawn, center, cut the ribbon to their new home with garrison Command Sgt. Maj. William Cole, right, Ken Clevenger of Hunt Construction Company, left, and Sonya Carter, community director for Redstone Communities.

noted that the project is part of the Residential Communities Initiative for Redstone Arsenal to privatize and improve post housing.

Ken Clevenger, project manager with Hunt Building Company of El Paso, Texas, said, "We're on schedule for a September 2008 completion" for the project.

Both Clevenger and Olshefski noted that all homes on Redstone are getting some kind of improvement, from new planting beds to full renovation.

"It just depends on the needs of the house," Clevenger said.

A community center with a swimming pool will be built on Hughes Drive and could be completed in mid-2008, he said.

Approximately 120 homes on Redstone are now available to DoD civilians and retirees, as well as active duty, Reserve and National Guard members. People interested in post housing can call Redstone Communities at 430-1517 or visit www.redstonecommunities.com.

Warrant officer group presents scholarship

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a local student Aug. 3.

Retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Max Bennett, chapter president, presented the scholarship to Laura Macedonia.

Laura, the daughter of David and Elaine Macedonia of Madison, is a 2007 graduate of Bob Jones High School. She will attend Auburn University this fall majoring in pre-veterinary sciences.

"We couldn't be prouder of our scholarship program," Bennett said. Ten student submission packets were received and judged by a selection committee.

For information on the Redstone Arsenal Chapter and rules for next year's scholarship submissions, visit the chapter's web site at www.redstonewarrantants.com.



Photo by retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Johnnie Keeter

AWARD WINNER— Warrant Officers Association chapter president Max Bennett presents a \$1,000 scholarship to Laura Macedonia of Madison.

Marines show patience against Charlie Company

Team beats Wolfpack with deliberate pace

By SKIP VAUGHN
Rocket editor
skip.vaughn@redstone.army.mil

Marines in general are aggressive, but they can be

patient, too.

That was their winning formula in their volleyball game against Charlie Company on Aug. 6 at Pagano Gym.

The Marines beat the Wolfpack 25-7, 25-13.

"We just let them play it," Marines player/coach Trong Nguyen said. "We just sat back

and took it easy this game. We didn't try to be aggressive. We let them bring it to us and we just slowly played back."

He said his entire team played well, particularly Dustin Kershaw and Chris McNally. The Marines improved to 2-1 on the season while Charlie fell to 2-1.

"This is the first game we lost, we won the first two," Charlie coach Amanda Wall said. "A lot of our players are in the field right now, so we're missing a lot of people. We played well. We made a couple of mistakes on carries. We're going to come back and practice."

Robert Duncan and Nicole Siazon played well for the Wolfpack.

Here are the results from the second week of the season:

- **Aug. 6** – Marines def. Charlie 25-7, 25-13. Headquarters & Alpha def. Bravo 25-12, 25-21. NCO Academy won by forfeit over HHC 59th.

- **Aug. 7** – Headquarters & Alpha def. Marines 26-24, 20-25, 15-8. HHC 59th def. Bravo 25-9, 25-13.

- **Aug. 9** – Headquarters & Alpha won by forfeit over Charlie, NCO Academy def. Bravo 25-21, 17-25, 16-14. Marines def. HHC 59th 22-25, 25-8, 15-11.

The Eastern Conference standings entering this week had Marines (3-2), HHC 59th (2-2)



Photo by Skip Vaughn

MAKING RETURN— Marines player/coach Trong Nguyen goes up for the ball against Charlie Company.

and Charlie (2-2). The Western Conference had NCO Academy (3-1), Headquarters & Alpha (3-1) and Bravo (0-5).

Games are played Monday,

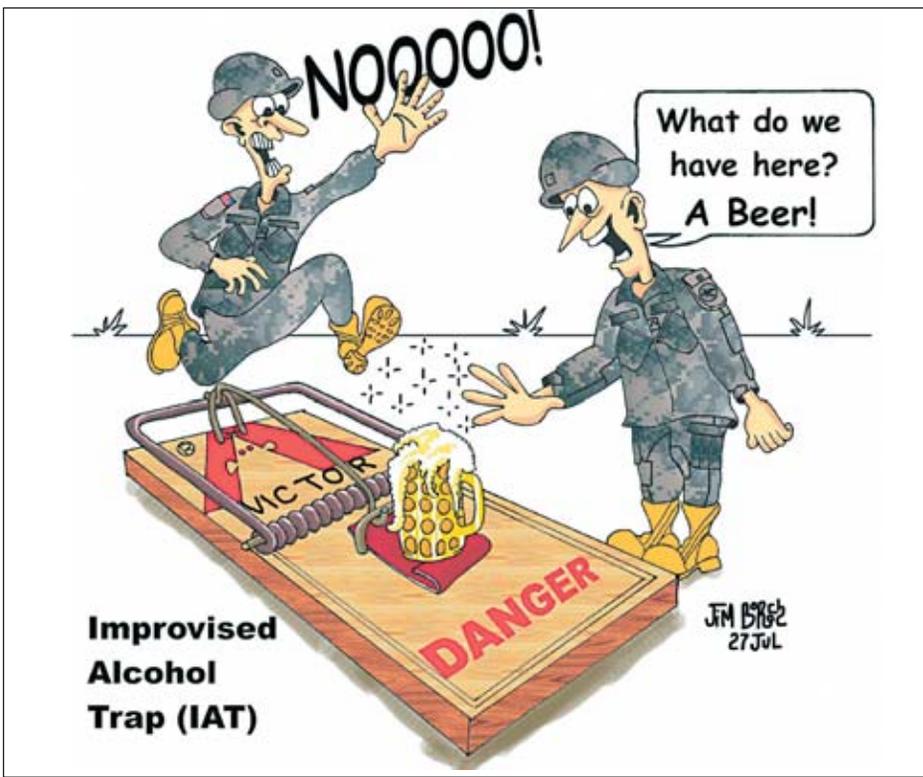
Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6, 6:45 and 7:30 at Pagano Gym. The season is scheduled to end Aug. 23 with the postseason tournament starting Aug. 27.



Courtesy photo

Rockets roll

The Redstone Rockets youth basketball team finished second in the 13-14 age group of the Huntsville summer league. "These young men work really hard to improve every aspect of their game," coach/organizer Ernest Kirkland of AMCOM G-1 said. In the front row, from left, are Roosevelt Thurman, Shawn Lewis, Xavier Melvin, Taji Mekki and Carston Culbertson. In the back row are Darrel Johnson, Joshua Knight, Yohance Stringfield, Keith Ricks, Andre Kirkland, Auther Johnson, Kwahna Fields, Gregory Knight and Ernest Kirkland. Not pictured are Calvin and Kwin Davis, Shaquille Fountain, Denzel Wells and Davonte Whitted.



Improved Alcohol Trap (IAT)

Common sense should neutralize unexploded ordnance

*Recognize, retreat, report
stray military munitions*

By TAYLOR BARBAREE

U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center

FORT RUCKER — Time and time again, unexploded ordnance incidents have shown no prejudice in selecting victims. However, with education and training, people may have a choice not to become a UXO statistic.

Often times, incidents involving UXO can occur at home involving civilians as well as Soldiers serving abroad during deployments.

“The first thing Soldiers need to understand is that it is against Army regulations and Department of Defense directives to touch a UXO, much less have one in their possession,” said Capt. Charles Terry, an ordnance officer and commander of the 666th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, located in Jacksonville, Ala. “You have to remember ordnance or munitions are designed for one thing — and that is to blow up.”

Terry, who served tours in Afghanistan and Kosovo, said people need to take a “common sense approach” in dealing with ordnance. The most important step is to call the proper authorities who are professional experts trained to deal with the object in question. Education is key to making an individual understand the dangers of UXO, he explained.

During my time in Kosovo and Afghanistan, where there is a large amount of unexploded munitions, we (EOD units) spent a great deal of time educating people about the dangers of UXO present.

“Basically the more people you can educate, the better the likelihood of leaving these dangerous devices into the hands of professionals,” he said. “I cringe every time I hear about a fatal or harmful incident involving a Soldier or civilian, which in most cases could have been prevented.”

According to DoD, military munitions, including UXO, come in a variety of types, sizes and shapes and they may not be easy to recognize. Military munitions include, but are not limited to: small arms ammunition, projectiles, cartridges, bombs, rockets, pyrotechnics, grenades, blasting caps, fuzes, simulators, and raw explosives. They are designed to kill or injure enemy forces or damage enemy equipment, and contain some form of energetic material such as propellants, explosives or pyrotechnic mixes. When military munitions do not function as intended during use, they become unexploded ordnance or UXO.

In a message to the Army, Tad Davis, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for the environment, safety and occupational health, reminded Army personnel and their families to “learn, remember and follow the 3Rs of explosives safety: Recognize — when you have encountered a military munition and that munitions are dangerous; Retreat — do not touch, disturb, or move it; Report — call 911.”



Photo by Patrick Sheahan

Black Hawk anniversary

Paul Bogosian, right, the program executive officer for aviation, prepares to fly in the newest Black Hawk helicopter, the UH-60M, at Redstone Arsenal. With him is Chief Warrant Officer 4 Damon Bostick of Aviation Technical Test Center, an experimental test pilot for the UH-60M. The 30-year anniversary of the first UH-60 Black Hawk flight and naming of the aircraft will be observed Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. in building 5308, conference room 8420.

Civil Air Patrol cadets practice search techniques

The Civil Air Patrol, Redstone Composite Squadron conducted a cadet bivouac Aug. 3-4 at Redstone Arsenal. The purpose of the bivouac was to train cadets in emergency skills used in CAP search and rescue missions assigned by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center.

Cadets were trained in introductory land navigation and emergency services skills. Cadets were

given azimuths and distances between several points. The cadets computed the number of paces between the points in open and wooded terrain and then walked from point to point using a compass to arrive at the proper azimuth.

The cadets were trained how to employ search lines, which is a technique used to systematically search for clues or evidence on the ground. This technique is com-

monly employed when searching for downed aircraft or lost persons. The cadets were also trained in the assembly and use of electronic equipment and search techniques to find downed aircraft.

The CAP cadet program aims to produce well-rounded, confident young people equipped to meet the challenges of adulthood. This bivouac provided initial field training for the cadets and the

squadron will conduct additional field training exercises this year.

Civil Air Patrol, the official U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, nonprofit, service organization. The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center. Volunteers also take a leading role in aerospace educa-

tion and conduct one of America's finest youth programs through CAP cadet programs.

The cadets meet every Tuesday night from 6-8 at the Civil Air Patrol building located behind the Flying Activity at Redstone Airfield. For more information about the Civil Air Patrol cadet program, call Lt. Col. John Hall at 656-5925. *(Civil Air Patrol release)*

Army Logistics Management College agrees with Embry-Riddle

ALMC students can access master's at Embry-Riddle

The Huntsville campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide has signed a memorandum of understanding forging a strategic alliance with the Army Logistics Management College that will allow qualified students to pursue a master of science degree at Embry-Riddle.

The agreement was signed Aug. 6 by ALMC commandant Col. Shelly Richardson and Dr. John Watret, vice chancellor

of academic affairs and worldwide operations for Embry-Riddle Worldwide. The graduate degree programs will be available to all Army personnel enrolled in the ALMC who have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university and meet the specified prerequisites and grade and admissions requirements, and have been admitted to one of the Embry-Riddle programs.

"This is a great opportunity for our military and DoD civilian students who may choose to pursue their advanced degrees where they can access the Embry-Riddle master's degree curricula,"

Richardson said.

Students may transfer up to 12 semester hours of acceptable graduate credit earned in ALMC courses recommended by the American Council on Education's "Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services" in the graduate degree category. All transferred credit must be less than seven years old at the time of the student's graduation from Embry-Riddle. The acceptability of specific courses to a degree program is determined by the program/department chair of that degree program.

Students, who have up to seven years to complete their degree, are subject to the degree completion requirements of Embry-Riddle.

"Student success and customer service

are our highest priorities," said Christy Fordham, director of academic support for the Huntsville campus. "We will sit down with prospective students to assess their individual requirements and determine what they need to pursue to complete their chosen programs."

Embry-Riddle Worldwide's Huntsville campus is located at 3222 Snooper Road on Redstone Arsenal. Classes are held on location in the evenings and are also available online. Campus staff can assist students with program information and admission and enrollment matters. Individuals interested in applying to local center programs can contact the Embry-Riddle Worldwide Campus in Huntsville at 876-9763 or huntsville.center@erau.edu. *(Embry-Riddle release)*

■ Veteran stands behind today's war effort

Support

continued from page 13

"Then, it hit the upper console and fell back to the floor," Powers said. "I was in the hospital for a day. I went back to six more months of the mission."

During his second tour, Powers helped provide supplies for several orphanages. He volunteered for a third tour as a super instructor pilot just so he could continue his work with orphaned children.

"We'd pick up 200 children in our helicopters and get them to the orphanages," Powers said. "We would fly in 15,000 pounds rice and other supplies. It got kind of personal. We were making a lot of orphans. We needed to support them somehow."

In 1970, Powers left Vietnam for good. But, he was disappointed when the U.S. abandoned the people of South Vietnam.

"We screwed it up because we left. We were wrong," Powers said.

"It was a screwed up war and we did not win. We just walked out. We deserted a lot of would-be friends, confidantes and supporters. The same thing could happen in Iraq. If we leave too soon, others will come in and take over, and we will have a

dictatorship all over again."

After Vietnam, Powers' career took him to the 63rd Aviation Company at Fort Campbell, Ky., where they repaired and refurbished helicopters. He then trained National Guard and Reserve troops in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana on how to fly and repair helicopters.

As an MOPH president, Powers works to support the Soldiers deployed to Iraq. He also wants to ensure Soldiers return home to a receptive country.

"For all three tours, when we came home, we were told not to wear our uniform, to not be obvious that we were a returning Soldier," Powers said. "They spat on us and called us baby killers. I still don't understand why people felt the way they did and why they looked down their nose at us."

Today, Powers lives in Huntsville with his wife, Annie. Between them, they have four children and 10 grandchildren.

"One time when we were driving between Fort Rucker and Fort Campbell, Annie and I were going over the bridge near Decatur and there was a huge double rainbow," he said.

"We said 'That must be an omen.' A few years later, when we got tired of the snow and freezing cold of Michigan, we moved to Huntsville."

Redstone Rocket Announcements



Sports & Recreation

Redstone 5K

The MWR/Crestwood 5K is Wednesday, Aug. 29 at the troop track off Patton Road (in the "Tin City" area). The 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) race starts at 3:30 p.m., followed by a 1-mile fun run/walk at 4:15. This event is sponsored by Morale Welfare and Recreation, and Crestwood Medical Center. The \$10 registration fee for the 5K includes a T-shirt for the first 50 registrants. The 1-mile fun run/walk, geared toward children, is free. Registration, for the 5K and/or fun run, ends Aug. 24. For information call Gaylene Wilson at 842-2574; or for information on the fun run/walk, call Mike Gates at 313-3699.

Pineapple open

The 13th annual Pineapple Open charity golf tournament, sponsored by the Officer and Civilian Women's Club, will be held Sept. 7 at the Links at Redstone. This will be a four-person scramble (no handicap) with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Entry fees include lunch, green fees and a cart. Proceeds go to the OCWC Welfare Fund which provides financial support to local organizations. "Last year, the OCWC Welfare Fund gave just over \$30,000 in scholarships and donations back to the community - over \$7,000 of which was from our 2006 golf tournament proceeds," a prepared release said. "Your support of

the Pineapple Open is vital to ensuring the OCWC can continue to assist those in need in our local area." For more information, call 497-5662 or e-mail ocwcpineappleopen@yahoo.com.

School House 5K

The School House Run 5K and 1-mile fun run is Sept. 22 at the old Councill High School, 620 St. Clair (by the Huntsville Public Library). The 5K begins at 8 a.m. and the fun run at 9. Registration for the 5K is \$15 in advance or \$20 on race day starting at 7 a.m. Proceeds are to go toward renovating the Councill building and to support Christmas Charities Year Round. For more information, call 837-2373.

Links golf tournaments

Join the Links at Redstone for its Member-Guest Golf Tournament from Friday through Sunday. Cost is \$150 per person. This tournament is for members and their guests only. The Links will also have an All Garrison 4-man Scramble Golf tournament Sept 29; and the cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call 883-7977.

Benefit tournament

The Executive Women's Golf Association and Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association are taking part in the "Rally for the Cure" presented by Golf for Women magazine, a breast cancer awareness campaign. The "Rally for the Cure" tournament will be held Sept. 22 at the Links at

Redstone with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Check-in will begin at noon. The four-person scramble costs \$60 per player and \$240 per team. For more information and registration forms, call Christina Semmens 603-0225 or Kay Theodoss 684-5161.



Conferences & Meetings

Bible studies

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invites all ladies to its 2007-08 kickoff program, "Prepare for the Bridegroom," on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Bicentennial Chapel fellowship hall. "Join with us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," a prepared release said. Bible studies for the fall semester will be introduced and will begin Aug. 23. Child watch is provided. For information call Sharon Olshefski 489-0404 or Erica Hobbs 325-3152.

Industry briefing

The 2007 Advance Planning Briefing for Industry will be held Sept. 20 at Bob Jones Auditorium This briefing is a continuing effort to keep industry informed of AMCOM's long-range technology development objectives and contractual opportunities. These briefings will be of interest to representatives from industry, academia and research. The theme of this year's conference is "Concept to Combat - A Partnership for Progress." This event is restricted to U.S. citizens with no foreign nationals or foreign owned company representatives allowed due to security

restraints. You may register online at <https://www.apbi.redstone.army.mil>. For additional information, call the APBI help desk 842-9967 or e-mail redstone-apbi@conus.army.mil.

Parliamentarians

The American Institute of Parliamentarians meets on the second Monday of each month, beginning Sept. 10, from 6-8 p.m. at the Eleanor E. Murphy Branch Library in Huntsville. For information call Arthur Henderson 541-4395.

Genealogical society

Huntsville Genealogical Computing Society will meet Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at Huntsville-Madison County Public Library auditorium. Laura Patrick, a designer, will speak on "Trinity Methodist Historical Quilts." For information call 883-5650.

Quality summit

The 2007 Quality Leadership Council Quality Summit is Aug. 23 in Bob Jones Auditorium. The theme of the summit, sponsored by the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center, is "Quality and Supply Chain Management." It will consist of invited speakers from government and industry. Participation from industry, academia and government is requested. For more information, contact Amanda Clark at amanda.clark@irtc-hq.com.

Admin professionals

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter, International Association of Administrative

Professionals will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Officers and Civilians Club. Jennifer Johnson is to speak on "How Stress Affects the Body." IAAP members include administrative assistants, executive secretaries, office coordinators, information specialists, budget analysts, program analysts and related administrative professionals. Membership is open to federal government and contractor administrative professionals. For more information, call president Amanda Medley 313-4970 or membership chairman Elise McWilliams 876-4515.

Fleet Reserve

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 278 will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 25 at noon at Greenbrier Barbecue on I-565, Exit 3. For information call Gene Aittala 773-6283 or Jim Sutton 650-5748.

Officers association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its informal monthly breakfast Aug. 25 at 8 a.m. at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest. The chapter will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. in the Officers and Civilians Club. Madison County tax assessor Fran Hamilton will be the speaker. All active, retired and former officers, their spouses and widows, are invited. For more information, call retired Col. Danny Burttram 325-1938.

Security professionals

Can you explain the real security threat to your management? Do you know how to conduct a risk analysis? Can you recognize the characteristics of industrial espionage? Who is trying to obtain your company's information? The NCMS Mid-South Chapter Luncheon on Aug. 30 should help you answer these questions. FBI agent Guy Hardman IV will present the "Threat Awareness" topic. Additionally, the Chapter Technology Committee will present information on the Vista Operating System. The Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 30 at Dynetics Inc., 1001 Explorer Boulevard. Box lunches will be provided by McAllister's Deli for \$8 with a choice of roast beef/turkey/ham and a drink. For registration or more information, contact Jeff Bennett by Aug. 28 at jeff.bennett@westwindcorp.com.

Geospatial conference

Directions Media, organizer of the inaugural Rocket City Geospatial Conference, Oct. 15-17 at the Huntsville Marriott, has announced the final program for the event. More than 50 presentations will be offered representing a diverse mix of topics that address government and private industry applications of geospatial technology. Featured keynote speakers include the director of the Alabama Department of Homeland Security, James Walker, and the director of the Earth System Science Center at the National Space Science and Technology Center at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, Dr. John Christy. For more information, e-mail Joe Francica at joe.francica@DirectionsMag.com.

Terrain summit

Terrain Summit '07 is Sept. 24-25 in Huntsville. For information visit www.terrainsummit.org.

Weapon system forum

The fifth AIAA Biennial National Forum on Weapon System Effectiveness is Oct. 16-18 at Samples Auditorium in Huntsville. This event, hosted by Miltec, a Ducommun Company, will address the themes of major weapons, test and evaluation, performance analysis, and future systems. Registration is now open. For more information or to register, visit the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics web site www.aiaa.org/events/wse.



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.

Computer classes

Self-paced computer classes are offered at Army Community Service to assist military spouses in learning or enhancing 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.

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. Contrac-

Rocket Announcements

tors and other interested people can access www.cpol.army.mil for openings and opportunities for overseas employment.

Surplus sales

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

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, is open for shopping 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 9-5 Thursdays. Walk-in consignment hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12:45. The shop will be open Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10-2. Donations are accepted and tax slips are available. For more information, call 881-6992.

Chapel services

Weekly services at Bicentennial Chapel, on Goss Road, include: Weekdays (except Friday) - noon Catholic Mass. Saturday — 5 p.m. Catholic Mass. Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, 10:45 a.m. CCD, 9:30 a.m. Protestant Sunday School, 11 a.m. Protestant Worship Service. Many Bible studies are throughout the week. For information call 876-2409.

See Announcements on page 22

Motorcycle Announcements

Motorcycle safety

To permanently register a motorcycle on any DoD installation, the Defense Department requires all motorcyclists to complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation training course. The one-day course is offered free to anyone authorized access to Redstone. For information call Keith Coates of Garrison Safety Office 876-3383. The instructor is Ralph Harris at 93hdstc@bellsouth.net.

Substance abuse training

The Army's Substance Abuse Training is now online at <https://redasap.redstone.army.mil>. This mandatory training is directed by the Department of Army. After completing the training, the employees can get credit for it through TIPS. For more information, call Ruby Turner 842-9895.

Fall semester signup

Florida Tech Graduate Center, Redstone courses for fall semester begin Aug. 27 at building 5304, room 4326. Class is weekly from 5-8 p.m. at 5304. All master's degree programs are offered online at FLtech@hiwaay.net. If interested call the administrative office 881-7878 or visit room 4326.

Women's equality day

Redstone Arsenal will hold a Women's Equality Day luncheon and awards ceremony Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. The keynote speaker

is Sharon Houy, associate deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Cost for the luncheon is \$12. For more information and to RSVP, call Julia Story 842-7954.

Green to gold

The Alabama A&M Army ROTC program, which includes University of Alabama-Huntsville and Athens State University, is seeking proficient enlisted Soldiers interested in completing an undergraduate or graduate degree and commissioning as Army officers upon receiving the appropriate degree. If you are an enlisted Soldier who has served at least two years on active duty, this is an opportunity for you to advance. Enroll in Army ROTC on campus by using opportunities provided through the Green to Gold Program. For more information or to schedule an interview, call Maj. Annette Woods 372-4023 or e-mail annette.woods@aamu.edu. You may also visit online at <http://www.aamu.edu/rotc>.

Lateral entry

Opportunities to excel under a competitive learning environment are available to qualified prior service individuals who wish to train and commission as second lieutenants in the Army. These opportunities are also available to you if you are an enlisted member of the National Guard or Reserve and wish to become an officer. The Lateral Entry Program will allow you

to enroll — as a junior, senior or graduate student with four semesters of coursework remaining before graduation — as a cadet in the ROTC Program at Alabama A&M University. For more information or to schedule an interview, call Maj. Annette Woods 372-4023.

CFC volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the 2007 CFC Loaned Executive Program. The Combined Federal Campaign office is looking for enthusiastic individuals with leadership and organizational abilities to be a part of the 2007 LE program. CFC is the federal community's single, comprehensive charity drive designed to help others in their time of need. This year's campaign is Oct. 8 through Dec. 7. The Loaned Executive program is critical to the success of CFC. The CFC needs special people to do a special job — bright, energetic people who have the ability to get the job done successfully. It offers an opportunity for the best employees to set an example of caring and concern, not only for their fellow employees, but for the civilian community as well. Loaned executives will be required to attend a four-day orientation Aug. 27-31 and be able to volunteer up to 20 hours per week during the campaign. If you are interested in participating in the Loaned Executive program or would like more information, call the CFC office 876-9143.

Buffalo Soldier day

The Buffalo Soldiers Ad Hoc Committee is joining forces with Burritt Museum on the Mountain to host "Buffalo Soldier

Day" at the museum on Saturday from 10 to 4 p.m. The event will raise awareness of the role of Buffalo Soldiers in U.S. history and their connection to Huntsville. The 9th and 10th Cavalry Association of Buffalo Soldiers will be on hand as reenactors. There will be an art display, demonstrations of a trooper's life, equipment displays and entertainment. The "Blue Notes," a quartet of Huntsville Police officers, will perform along with choirs from local churches. There will also be information available regarding how the community can get involved with the Buffalo Soldier project through a "Buy a Brick" campaign and donations. There is an admission charge to the museum (\$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 2-12 and \$2 for those under 2). But, part of the proceeds will go to making the Buffalo Soldier monument a reality. The ad hoc committee is working to raise about \$250,000 that is needed to erect a Buffalo Soldier statue on Cavalry Hill in northwest Huntsville, the site where the Buffalo Soldiers camped during their stay in Huntsville in 1898-99.

Logistics achievement award

Nominations for the Ernest A. Young Logistics Achievement Award are being accepted for deserving individuals (civilian or military) assigned to Team Redstone who have made significant contributions to the logistics community and whose leadership and expertise have made a major, positive impact on the Army's logistics program. The 2007

Ernie" format will include two awards – the Management/Executive Award for GS/GM-13s and above (or military equivalents), and the Professional/Technical Award for GS/GM-13s and below (or military equivalents). Eligible population for the award includes all Team Redstone personnel (government or military) who contribute to the logistics mission at AMCOM. Nominations should be submitted by Aug. 24 to Kathy White of Integrated Materiel Management Center 876-1757. The award will be presented to the winners during a luncheon/ceremony Nov. 8 at the Officers and Civilians Club.

Quarterly retirements

The next Quarterly Retirement Ceremony is Sept. 20 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 Sept. 1. A retirement ceremony is also scheduled Dec. 20.

Comedy night

Comedy night is Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Performers include headliner Rik Roberts, feature act Pat Duax and opener Kate Brindle. Advance tickets are \$16 with a buffet dinner, or \$8 without the dinner. For more information, call 830-2582.

Outdoor evening

The Madison Rotary Club will hold "Parrots of the Caribbean," an outdoor evening

of live island music, food and libations, Aug. 25 from 6-11 p.m. at 58 Martin St. in downtown Madison. All guests must be 18 or older and are encouraged to bring their IDs, blankets and lawn chairs. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the night of the event. Tickets can be purchased at the Madison branch of First Commercial Bank or the Madison Public Library. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Madison Rotary Club's annual civic and service projects such as worldwide polio eradication, humanitarian support in Honduras, and local community relief efforts. For more information, call Jerry Vickers 665-2202.

Financial matters

The next Financial Matters seminar, "Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports," is Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heiser Hall. For more information call Kathleen Riester, Army Community Service program manager, 876-5397 or visit www.redstonemwr.com.

Tobacco cessation

Fox Army Health Center's Preventive Medicine Division is sponsoring a Tobacco Cessation Program beginning with an orientation Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. There will be five behavioral change sessions every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from Aug. 28 to Sept. 25. To register for this program, individual coaching sessions or to schedule classes at your organization, call health promotion educator Rick Stock at 955-8888, ext.1443.

Parent/child workshop

"That's the Ticket," an interactive family

workshop will be presented by Kevin McMahon, nationally recognized parenting game inventor, author, speaker and entertainer, Aug. 22 from 5-8 p.m. in the Bicentennial Chapel assembly room. McMahon will provide parents with a game board which they will individualize during the parents' workshop. Parents and children will play their family game with him there to assist and keep the fun going. The game empowers parents to bring order, structure and solidity to their family life and inspires kids to want to set new goals, master positive habits and earn the things they crave. The workshop is open to active and retired, Reserve and Guard military, Army civilians, contractors and their spouses and children. Workshop, pizza dinner and child care (during parents' workshop) are free. Pre-registration is required by calling Army Community Service 876-5397 or drop by ACS, building 3338 to sign up.

Honoring military heroes

The American Red Cross, Madison/Marshall Chapter, has started a program to remember and honor military heroes. People are invited to purchase an Honor/Memorial gift in the name of a loved one. "In addition to sending a Red Cross acknowledgement card to the family of your loved one, as well as to the donor, we also have a distinguished plaque that resides in the lobby of the chapter for those gifts starting at \$100," a prepared release said. "Honor/Memorial

Rocket Announcements

gifts of \$1,000-plus will also be recognized in our 'Visionary Giving' publication." For more information call the chapter, located at 1101 Washington St., at 536-0084, ext. 221.

Road resurfacing

Directorate of Public Works contractors will soon be paving (resurfacing) Rideout Road from Gate 9 south to Marshall Road. Work, scheduled to begin Aug. 20, is expected to take two weeks. Efforts will be made to maintain inbound and outbound capacity at respective peak traffic times. Delays can be expected during lunch hour travel as work cannot be stopped during this time. Travelers are asked to consider alternate routes on and off post for lunch during construction.

Back to school party

A "Back to School Block Party" will be held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Restoration Church, 5810 Wall Triana Highway in Madison. All children and parents are welcome to this free event. Features include inflatables, food, ice cream, live entertainment and speaker Robbie Parker, principal of Bob Jones High. Volunteers are needed. For information call Kris or Paige 837-0643.

Senior service college

All applications packages for academic year 2008-09 Senior Service College must be submitted to the U.S. Army Acquisition

See Announcements on page 24

Rocket Announcements

Support Center by Aug. 24. The board will convene Aug. 29 to review packages and develop an Order of Merit List. The USAASC is required to have all nominations packages and the OML to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army by Sept. 4. For more information, contact your local Acquisition career manager.

Catholic women

Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) will open its 2007-08 year with a welcome social Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bicentennial Chapel conference room.

Optional holy hour is at 11 and Mass at noon. All Catholic women with military or civilian IDs are invited to attend and bring a friend. For information call Phyllis at the chapel office 842-2175 or Chris 701-6490.

Exceptional family members

The Family and Morale Welfare and Recreation Command has implemented a new Respite Care Program provided at no cost to EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program) families. Respite care provides a temporary rest period for family members responsible for the routine care

of their family members with special needs. Care may be provided in the EFMP respite care user's home, EFMP respite care worker's home or other setting, such as special needs camps and enrichment programs. Eligibility is based on EFMP enrollment, the exceptional family member's medical or educational condition and deployment needs. Qualifying families are eligible to receive up to 40 hours of EFMP respite care monthly for each certified exceptional family member. Contact your Army Community Service EFMP manager at 876-5397 to determine if you are eligible for respite care.

Latin dance

Sabor Latino invites everyone to a Latin dance on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the American Legion, 2900 Drake Ave. There is a \$10 cover charge. For reservations call Yvonne 783-5756 or DJ Ed 651-9626. You must be 19 to party, 21 to drink.

Musical evening

Hope Community Church will hold "Soul to Soul," an outdoor musical event, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Sparkman Homes. For information call 534-8750 or 631-6050.

Children's theatre

Madison Children's Theatre presents "Honk! Jr." at the new Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center. Performances will be Aug. 23 at 7 p.m., Aug. 24 at 7 and Aug. 25 at 2 and 7. General admission tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. For more information, call 464-3331 or 772-7983.

Tags and licenses

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. to celebrate the opening of the Redstone Arsenal Tag and License Office. The event will be held at the new office, located in the PX/Commissary mall area, building 3220. Madison County license services will be provided Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Alabama Department of Public Safety services will be provided on Wednesday only between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Church anniversary

First Missionary Baptist Church, 3509 Blue Spring Road, with pastor Rev. Dr.

See Announcements on page 26

Announcements

Julius R. Scruggs, will celebrate its 127th church anniversary, on Aug. 26. The guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Walter Malone, pastor of Canann Christian Church in Louisville, Ky. Malone will bring the message at the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Junior Achievement officers

Junior Achievement of Northern Alabama has installed board officers for the 2007-08 term. New officers include chairman Tracy Lamm, communications manager, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Inc.; first vice chairman Dr. Gregory Gum, radiologist, Radiology of Huntsville; chief financial officer Steve Wilhelm, CFO, Aerospace Products SE Inc.; secretary Janet Phillips, president/CEO, CohesionForce Inc.; and chairman emeritus Tim Higgins, retired from BellSouth. Directors at large include Lucia Cape, vice president for work force development, Huntsville/Madison Chamber of Commerce; Jan Eiras, CEO, Quadrus Corporation; Michael Foliano, senior vice president, Global Operations, ADTRAN Inc.; Dan Harris, senior vice president, SAIC; Susie Jones, senior manager, supply chain management, Northrop Grumman; Tom McCarty, president, Alpha Marketing; Waymon Pace, manager, valley relations, Tennessee Valley Authority; Dawn Parker, account executive, WHNT-TV; Joshua Treen, business banking officer, Regions Bank; and Kathleen Zimmerman, attorney; Legal Services Alabama.

Military collectibles

A military collectibles show, sponsored by the Alabama Military Collectors Association, will be held Sept. 7-8 at the Huntsville Jaycees Community Building, 2180 Airport Road. Show times are 1-7 p.m. Sept. 7 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 8. For more information, visit www.almilitarycollectors.org or e-mail amcahq@knology.net.

Training with industry

The Army's Training with Industry is a one-year on the job training program targeting a small, selected population of civilian and military Army professionals. The program places these individuals in challenging external assignments at specific industry locations to expose them to current corporate business practices, management techniques, decision-making and business development processes, organizational structures and cultures, and technology development initiatives. The Army's main objectives in sponsoring a TWI program are to develop a group of military officers and civilians experienced in high level managerial techniques and to gain an understanding of industry as it relates to specific functions of the Army. TWI participants will be exposed to innovative industrial management practices, techniques and procedures which can benefit the Army. Through a cooperative relationship with industry, the TWI program provides an opportunity for the Army to partner with industry in a mutual sharing of best practices. This opportunity is open to civilian Acquisition Corps members who occupy positions within the Army in grades GS-13 and 14 or equivalent grades within a Demonstration Project or the National Security Personnel System. The announcement is open through Sept. 7 and can be found on the AMB web site as follows: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/project/active/opfam51/ambmain.htm>.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING DATE	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?																													
								AS OF 08 AUG 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																																					
SCBK07068277	Supp Gen Engr	15-Aug-07	SMDC	YF-0801	3	3	86,199 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07069277D	Supp Gen Engr	15-Aug-07	SMDC	YF-0801	3	3	86,199 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07143851	Aerospace Engr	15-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07143851D	Aerospace Engr	15-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07155647	Aerospace Engr	15-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07155647D	Aerospace Engr	15-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07157278	Equipment Spec (Aircraft)	15-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	56,301 - 73,194	X																													
SCBK07157693	Mgmt Analyst	15-Aug-07	GARRISON	GS-0343	11	11	53,362 - 69,373	X																													
SCBK07149252	Budget Analyst	16-Aug-07	AMCOM, GB (Resource Mgmt)	GS-0560	12	12	53,362 - 69,373	X																													
SCBK07015597	Resource Mgmt Analyst	16-Aug-07	USAOEMIS	GS-0560	7	11	36,057 - 69,373	X	X									X	X																		
SCBK07128642	Budget Analyst	16-Aug-07	AMCOM, Safety Ofc	GS-0660	11	11	53,362 - 69,373	X																													
SCBK07173741	Supp Installn Ammunition Prgm Mgr	16-Aug-07	GARRISON	YF-0301	2	2	56,301 - 207,99	X																													
SCBK07141228	Secretary (Oa)	16-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0318	7	7	36,057 - 46,874	X																													
SCBK07126686	General Engr	17-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07126686D	General Engr	17-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07124510	Public Affairs Spec	17-Aug-07	SMDC	GS-1035	9	11/12	44,104 - 88,148	X																													
SCBK07037928	Mechanical Engr	17-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07037928D	Mechanical Engr	17-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07046003	Mechanical Engr	17-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07046003D	Mechanical Engr	17-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07168129	Lead Prgm Analyst	17-Aug-07	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0343	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07106120D	Lead Prgm Analyst	17-Aug-07	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0343	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07051615	Procurement Analyst	17-Aug-07	Acq Ctr	NS-1102	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X																													
SCBK07172325	Administrative Supp Assistant (Oa)	17-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DK-0303	2	2	29,108 - 42,180	X																													
SCBK07098574	Accountant (Internal Review Evaluator)	17-Aug-07	AMC, Infrn Rvw & Audit Comp Ofc	GS-0510	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X																													
SCBK07151429	Supp Intnl Prgm Mgmt Spec	17-Aug-07	AMC	YF-0301	3	3	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07155091	Logistics Mgmt Spec	17-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0876	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X																													
SCBK07071378	Computer Engr	20-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0854	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07156903D	Supp Internl Prgm Mgmt Spec	20-Aug-07	AMC, Security Assistance Mgt Dir	YF-0301	3	3	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07156903D	Supp Internl Prgm Mgmt Spec	20-Aug-07	AMC, Security Assistance Mgt Dir	YF-0301	3	3	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07148091	General Supp Spec	20-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-2001	11	11	63,362 - 69,373	X																													
SCBK07130434	Logistics Automation Spec	20-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0301	7	7	31,740 - 61,068	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07170314	Logistics Mgmt Spec	21-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X																													
SCBK07177247	Logistics Mgmt Spec	21-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0346	9	9	44,104 - 57,334	X																													
SCBK07143318	IT Spec (PLCYPLN)	21-Aug-07	GARRISON	GS-2210	11	11	63,362 - 69,373	X																													
SCBK07176107	Logistics Mgmt Spec	21-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	63,958 - 83,148	X																													
SCBK07156963	Logistics Mgmt Spec	22-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	76,056 - 98,876	X																													
SCBK07160360	Logistics Mgmt Spec	22-Aug-07	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	63,958 - 83,148	X																													
SCBK07173849	Logistics Mgmt Spec	23-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07173649D	Electronics Engr	23-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07157666	Secretary (Oa)	23-Aug-07	SMDC	GS-0318	7	7	36,057 - 46,874	X																													
SCBK07157666D	Secretary (Oa)	23-Aug-07	SMDC	GS-0318	7	7	36,057 - 46,874	X																													
WTS07060346	Military Oper/Plans Ofcr	23-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	GS-0301	14	14	89,875 - 116,835	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07035752	Architect,Civil Engr,Mech Engr,Elect Engr,Envir Engr,Industrial Engr	24-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0808 0810, 0830 0850, 0819 0896	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07035752D	Architect,Civil Engr,Mech Engr,Elect Engr,Envir Engr,Industrial Engr	24-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0808 0810, 0830 0850, 0819 0896	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07112793	General Engr	24-Aug-07	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	89,875 - 116,835	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07112793D	General Engr	24-Aug-07	SMDC	GS-0801	14	14	89,875 - 116,835	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07113352	Supp Gen Engr	27-Aug-07	USADTC	GS-0801	15	15	105,720 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07113352D	Supp Gen Engr	27-Aug-07	USADTC	GS-0801	15	15	105,720 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07113393	Supp Gen Engr	27-Aug-07	USADTC	GS-0801	15	15	105,720 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07113393D	Supp Gen Engr	27-Aug-07	USADTC	GS-0801	15	15	105,720 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCNFBK0727	Lead Lifeguard	31-Aug-07	Swimming Pools, Outdoor Rec	NF-0189	2	2	7,611 - 13,448	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCNFBK0728	Recreation Attnd	4-Sep-07	Bus Oper Div	NF-0191	1	1	5,15 - 10,63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCNFBK0729	Sales Clerk	4-Sep-07	Bus Oper Div	NF-2091	1	1	5,15 - 10,63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCNFBK0730	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																		
SCNFBK0734	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																		
SCNFBK0735	Tractor Oper	4-Sep-07	Bus Oper Div	NA-5705	6	6	9,99 - 9,99	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07108963	Equipment Spec (Aircraft/Electronics)	12-Sep-04	IMMC	GS-1670	12	12	56,301 - 85,148	X																													
THE FOLLOWING OP/DEU ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.USAJOB.SOPM.GOV																																					
SCBK07098277D	Supp Gen Engr	15-Aug-07	SMDC	YF-0801	3	3	86,199 - 144,307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07143851D	Aerospace Engr	15-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07156440	Aerospace Engr	15-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07126686D	General Engr	17-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07037928D	Mechanical Engr	17-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07046003D	Mechanical Engr	17-Aug-07	Corp of Engrs, Huntsville, AL	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07168129	Lead Prgm Analyst	17-Aug-07	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0343	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07106120D	Lead Prgm Analyst	17-Aug-07	Acq Supp Ctr	NH-0343	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
SCBK07071378D	Computer Engr	20-Aug-07	AMRDEC	DB-0854	4</																																