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911 Center always on call at Redstone

Consolidated facility began in December

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Emergency calls at Redstone are getting faster responses now, thanks to a new system.

Redstone Arsenal stood up its own consolidated Enhanced 911 Center on Dec. 7. Located in the basement of building 111, the center employs 10 professionally trained contract dispatchers, who staff the center 24/7. There are as many as three dispatchers on duty at any given time.

The 911 center is the result of more than five years of planning and development. It was made possible through a partnership of the Directorate of Emergency Services led by director Phillip Harrell, the AMRDEC War Fighter Protection Lab, the Intergraph Corporation, and perhaps most importantly, congressional



Photo by Barbara Cummings

EVER VIGILANT— Danita Miller, dispatcher, oversees one of three consoles in Redstone's new 911 Center.

funding add-ons.

Before the center's opening, dispatching of first responders was a manual operation performed by either a Fire Department dispatcher in Fire Station 1 or a police officer in building 3623. Emergency calls required

routing through the 911 center at the fire stations and conferencing to the police station dispatcher. Staffing was not authorized for dispatchers necessitating the need for overtime. The equipment used was outdated.

Now, police and fire depart-

ment personnel are free to do the job they were professionally trained to do — coming to the direct aid of individuals on the Arsenal who find themselves in emergency situations. Thanks to recent improvements, first responders are now able to do this in "real time," something they were not able to do before.

"We were one of the first to use a protocol radio system," Harrell said. All calls and radio traffic are recorded with a Dictaphone recording system and archived within the Catalyst system.

With Redstone's daytime population of more than 50,000, the center answered more than 30 calls on a recent workday — 11 of which were fire-related. The center boasts a 23-line phone system that allows calls to go into a recording queue and receive a response on a first come, first served basis. Unlike the television shows, the first

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Veterans memorial takes step closer to reality

10-month campaign to raise needed funds

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UNITED EFFORT— Veterans memorial volunteers, from left, retired Brig. Gen. Bob Drolet, local businesswoman and community volunteer Cathy Anderson and defense contractor executive Bill Stender join forces to kick off a 10-month, fund-raising effort for the Madison County Veterans Memorial to be built in downtown Huntsville's Veterans Park.

Back in 2000, while planning a recognition event for the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, retired Maj. Gen. Grayson Tate and DoD civilian Jim Rountree were involved in discussions about the need for a landmark veterans memorial in Huntsville.

Eight years later, those discussions are beginning to shape into reality.

On Jan. 16, board members of the Veterans Memorial Foundation in Huntsville/Madison County officially announced the formation of a finance committee and the kickoff of a financial campaign that will raise nearly \$4 million for the veterans memorial. Those fund-raising efforts will be put on a fast track, with hopes of raising enough funds to break ground for the memorial on Veterans Day this year and to cut the ribbon signifying the completion of the memorial on Veterans Day 2009.

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An open lane random survey

What's your favorite team and why?

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Al Johnson
Jacobs Technology
"The New England Patriots because most of their players think team first, instead of individual accolades. That is the name of the game – team first.

There's no 'I' in team."

Shannon Shelton

AMCOM Acquisition Center

"Alabama because I couldn't live with my husband (Mitch) if I was a fan for anybody else. No, I was an Alabama fan before we got married. But he's a huge Alabama fan."



Warrant Officer Gregory Ferguson
Warrant Officer Basic Course
"The Eagles because I'm from the Philadelphia area."

Richard Berry

contractor Alutiiq,
Warrior Training Center

"I do not have a favorite team because I don't care about them until they make the playoffs. And then they actually start playing (laugh)."



Quote of the week

'Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they've made a difference. The Marines don't have that problem.'

— President Ronald Reagan, 1985

Certain hallways off limits

Work in building 5301, second floor at the Sparkman Center. Most all of the people, government and contractors, are a very close group of people that are dedicated to supporting the missions assigned to them while getting along with each other. It was brought to my attention that I could no longer walk down a certain hallway. No explanation, just a very serious tone of voice that says "Just don't do it."

Does Redstone Arsenal give the senior person in whichever department that they work in, the authority to put hallways off limits? I thought the hallways were a 'common' area for all to use. This is completely unacceptable for all team players to be required to follow the whim of the local wannabe kings and queens. These people need to grow up and accept the fact that people need to use hallways to

go to point A or B without having to take a detour. If it bothers them that we have to walk past their office, I would be more than happy to trade them my 6-by-6 cubicle. Or, maybe, just have them go somewhere and work alone in a secluded empty building.

As I am writing this, I overheard someone talk of other areas in the Sparkman Center that have the same type of restrictions. It seems that this problem may be widespread.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: The Sparkman Management Office provided the following response. "The Sparkman Management Office has no hallways that are designated 'off limits.' We looked at this floor and found no signs marking hallways restricted."

Partners invest in our youth

This is a critical era for youth. Children need the support of their communities more than ever. We believe committed partnerships with government, nonprofit organizations, businesses, schools and community stakeholders working collaboratively will ensure that all children are on the path to accomplish their dreams and be positive citizens in the communities in which they live and eventually work.

As a nation, we must develop a cooperative spirit of partnership, collaborate to exchange ideas and leverage resources, and develop cohe-



Courtesy photo

SCHOLARSHIP— Investing in Our YOUTH partners recognize their 2007 high school scholarship winners. From left are Austin Lundy (Psi Kappa Kappa), Lt. Col. Alonzo McGhee (Youth Friendship Foundation), scholarship recipient Adam Mastin (Sparkman High), Melanie Baker (Lockheed Martin), scholarship recipient Tori Massey (Lee High), Steve Humphreys (Lockheed Martin), scholarship recipient Fatima Maze (Lee High), and Felicia Wilson (Digital Fusion).

sive plans of action to transform our youth. Time is of the essence

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Health issues referred for response

I have two issues regarding Fox Army Health Center. The first is regarding the new physical therapy policy and why patients of Fox were not informed of the new changes in writing. I didn't find out there was a change until a week after I was put in for a PT referral, which never happened since I was referred to Fox. I know my doctor should have said something while I was in with her, but the doctors there have enough to worry about that they shouldn't have to explain all the new changes at the clinic to every patient they see.

I also want to know why patients who have been seeing therapists off post for years are now being required to go on post. Is there not a grandfather policy or something similar that can be implemented to allow those who have built a relationship with a therapist over the years to continue seeing that therapist?

My second concern is the availability of getting an appointment in the Primary Care Clinics. For the last five months or so I have only seen my PCM once since every time I called for an appointment he didn't have any for weeks on end. Now I have switched to a new PCM and have not been able to get in to see her for two weeks. I don't understand why it is so difficult to get an appointment; when we first arrived here five years ago I never had trouble getting a same day or next day appointment. Now I call with an issue that requires immediate attention and I have to wait four days to be seen. The clinics have been accommodating at times and I have come in as a walk-in and waited. It took me two weeks to get in for a follow-up visit.

I do not understand why there is such a lag, especially since several doctors have been hired in the last few months. Instead of pushing more money into other clinics like physical

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Getting to know you

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Where do you call home?
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What do you like about your job?

It fulfills a creative need or desire. I enjoy creating something and seeing it afterwards.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spend time with grandchildren, I enjoy that. I play guitar and sing. I love working on my yard. And time with friends.



What are your goals?

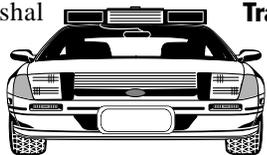
Contribute financially to grandchildren's education. Have a long and happy retirement.

What's your favorite type of music?
'50s doowop

Crimes, accidents and other occurrences

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

Jan. 10: An individual was found to be operating his motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license when they stopped at Gate 10 for a visitors pass. The individual was issued a violation notice and released.

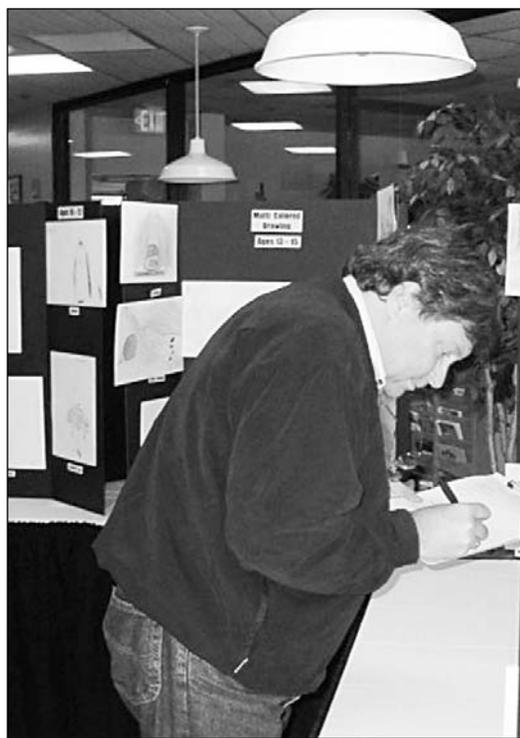


Traffic accidents reported:

11 without injuries, none with injuries.

Violation notices issued: 18 speeding, 1 failure to obey traffic control device, 1 driving with a suspended/canceled/revoked driver's license, 1 failure to yield right of way, 1 driving under the influence, 3 expired tags.

Young artists exhibit their talents



Courtesy photo

POINT OF VIEW— Huntsville artist Peter Grant serves as a judge for the art competition at the Youth Center.

The annual Boys and Girls Club Fine Arts Exhibit was held the week of Jan. 7-11 at the Youth Center. The artwork was judged Jan. 11.

Children from School Age Services, Youth Services, and the CYS home-school program participated in the art contest. Entries in the exhibit included acrylic paintings, collages, monochromatic drawings, and multicolored drawings.

The winning entries will be sent to Georgia to compete in the Boys and Girls Club Southeast Region contest.

Here are the winners in each age group:

- 9 and under — collage, John Reid; acrylic painting, Ashley Parker; monochromatic drawing, Jalen Johnson; multicolored drawing, Isabel Nicholson.

- 10-12 — collage, Reilly Moss; acrylic painting, Reilly Moss; monochromatic drawing, Julia Roberts; multicolored drawing, Lauren Hurt.

- 13-15 — monochromatic drawing, Sigourney Funk; multicolored drawing, Sigourney Funk.

The judges were MWR marketing manager Amelia Flanagan, Huntsville artist Peter Grant, and Lindsey Faulkner, president of the "Art Crewe" at the Huntsville Museum of Art.

Art auction benefit on weekend canvas

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will hold its annual Art Exhibition/Crafts Services Auction on Saturday at the Officers and Civilians Club.

A preview and Crafts and Services Silent Auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and a cash bar. The Art Auction begins at 7, followed by dessert at 9.

This year the auction is titled "Mardi Gras" and will once again feature artwork

from the Perry Berns Gallery of Dallas, Texas.

"Perry, back by popular demand, promises to entertain our audience while offering new and beautiful art — from prints to original oils in a wide range of affordable prices," a prepared release said. "We will also have a special prize for the best 'Mardi Gras' mask. Be creative."

OCWC is a non-profit organization, with a membership of more than 200 women representative of

military officer spouses (active duty and retired), Army civilians, and several honorary civilians from the local community. This year's auction will benefit the OCWC Welfare Fund in support of community activities benefiting military and civilian families.

A donation of \$10 per person will be collected at the door. For gate entrance information and advance tickets, call Lynn Carden 533-6368 or Teresa Lee 830-0562.

Ex-SMDC official convicted

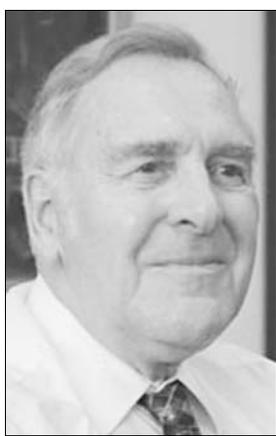
BIRMINGHAM — A former senior civilian manager with the Space and Missile Defense Command pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Birmingham Jan. 14 to conspiracy to commit bribery, bribery and tax evasion charges stemming from an investigation of contract fraud.

Mike Cantrell had been arrested in November. He is the former director

of the Joint Center for Technology Integration and its successor, the Integrated Capabilities Management Directorate, from 2000 until April 2007.

Cantrell, 51, was charged Nov. 1 after a months-long investigation of his actions as the director of SMDC's Joint Center for Technology Integration. (From published reports)

Former von Braun team member dies



Werner Dahm

Werner Dahm, an internationally recognized rocket pioneer whose work in Germany and the U.S. made important contributions to the nation's ballistic missile programs and its manned and unmanned rocket programs, died Thursday in Huntsville at an assisted living center. He was 90.

He was the aerodynamicist in the future projects group on the original team of German rocket scientists working at Peenemuende with Wernher von Braun during World War II, when supersonic and hyperson-

ic aerodynamics were still in relative infancy. He went on to make pioneering contributions in high-speed aerothermodynamics in the U.S. Army's ballistic missile development program, and in NASA's manned and unmanned space flight programs.

He was chief of the Aerophysics Division at Marshall Space Flight Center, and later chief aerodynamicist at the NASA center. When he retired in 2006, at age 89, he was the last of the original German rocket scientists at NASA.

He married Kaethe Elizabeth Maxelon in 1955, who preceded him in death in 1976. He later married Nell Sheppard Carr in 1981, who also preceded him in death in 2000. He is survived by his sister, Hilde Semmelroth of Bonn, Germany; by four sons, Stephan Dahm of Huntsville, Werner J.A. Dahm of Ann Arbor, Mich., Martin Dahm of Huntsville, and Thomas Dahm of Plano, Texas; and by two grandsons, Johann Dahm and Werner K.S. Dahm, both of Ann Arbor.

Redstone phone books ready for distribution

The Redstone Arsenal Installation Guide and Telephone Directory has arrived and is available for pickup.

The telephone directory and guide will be distributed from building 5302 (Sparkman Center loading docks). Each organization must provide necessary manpower and transportation when loading the publication for transport. This applies to all organizations located on and off Redstone Arsenal. A recycle bin will be available at the loading dock to dispose of old Redstone telephone directories.

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Principles of leadership outlined by executive

Top female AMC civilian meets Women in Defense

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People. Passion. Perseverance. Public Service.

Those five words – and the definitions behind them – make up the personal leadership model for one of the Army's top female executives.

Kathryn Condon, executive deputy to the commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, spoke about women as leaders during a luncheon meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of Women in Defense, an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association. About 170 WID and NDIA members attended the luncheon Jan. 15 at the Marriott, Tranquility Base.

"It's great to be a woman in defense," she said. "Promoting women in this business, it doesn't get any better than that because we're all here to support the Soldier and their families."

During her more than 20 years with the Department of Defense, Condon has served as the Army's first civilian assistant deputy chief of staff, as the special assistant for Military Support and in numerous installation management positions. Condon has been at the forefront of the nation's decisions related to homeland security and the war against terrorism; she was personally involved in planning emergency operations at the Pentagon following the 9/11 attacks



Photo by Kari Hawkins

LEADERSHIP POINTS— Kathryn Condon, the executive deputy to the commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, believes all good female leaders – as well as male leaders – must have compassion and understanding of the people who work for them, passion for their job, perseverance through challenges and dedication to public service for the betterment of society. She spoke about her leadership concept at a luncheon meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of Women in Defense.

and at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games; and in her current position, she is directing AMC activities and changes pertaining to the command's Base Realignment and Closure move to Redstone Arsenal.

As she prepared for her speech to WID-TVC, Condon said she thought back on the experiences, factors and mentors that have helped her in her career.

"I have a personal model for leadership for women (and

men)," she said. "And I call it the Condon P4 — personal four. They are people, passion, perseverance and public service."

Condon said any leadership position involves people and how they are treated.

"It's all about people because if you don't have people to follow you can't be a leader," she said. "Taking care of your people is the most important leadership trait. As a leader, you want to trust that if you run through a wall, your people will run with you or maybe even in front of you."

Good leaders also have a passion for their role and perseverance in the face of challenges.

"You have to absolutely love what you do and believe in what you do," Condon said. "Leadership isn't easy. It's not easy for men and, I can attest, it's not easy for women in defense. It can be frustrating, overwhelming and time consuming. It's 24/7, and it's something that you don't forget about when you go home at the end of the day."

But, overall, the best leaders, Condon said, "are the ones who want to make our world a better and safer place to live" through their public service.

Condon mentioned three women leaders as examples that fit into the Condon P4 model. The first was former Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who was killed Dec. 27 by a suicide bomber as she exited a public campaign rally during her bid to again serve as Pakistan's prime minister. Bhutto hoped to bring democracy to her country.

"She was the first female leader of a Muslim country," Condon said. "She understood people, and she had a great passion and political appeal. She persevered through two relatively turbulent terms, with the second one ending in charges of mismanagement and corruption. But that didn't stop her from entering into the political fray once more."

The second woman leader mentioned by Condon was Hillary Rodham Clinton, the first female to win a state primary for president and the first female senator from a state where she had not been born and raised.

"The voters – the people – of New Hampshire changed the political environment (when they voted for Clinton in their primary)," Condon said. "And what about passion? Do you think it was her tearful exchange that helped her win?"

Clinton has persevered through the years that she and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, have dedicated to public service. "No one can doubt that Mrs. Clinton has been a dedicated public servant for her entire life," Condon said.

For her third example of woman leaders, Condon looked locally to Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer, the first female mayor who is serving her second term and who is well known in the community for her years of volunteer service.

"She built this city to be a high tech center," Condon said. "But that's not her focus. Her focus is the people of the city. Her focus is on improving schools and building schools. She is all about people and taking care of the next generation."

Besides her passion for her job, Spencer has also proven her perseverance, Condon said, in her dealings with the federal agencies moving to Redstone Arsenal as part of BRAC.

"She did everything she could to make sure we are coming here," Condon said. "And she has her arms wide open to greet us."

"And when it comes to public service, she has truly dedicated her life to the city. Good leaders are all about people, about passion,

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■ System speeds response to emergency calls

Call

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question to a caller according to investigator Kip Kiplinger is typically, "Where are you?" and not, "What's your emergency?"

The center has combined the alarm response to fire and medically related calls as well as police and security issues, eliminating two man years of overtime for

a firefighter and a police officer. The consolidation of their efforts has significantly reduced overall response time.

Harrell stressed that all emergency calls should come to 911. "No need to worry about anything else," he said.

Administrative questions or non-emergency police calls should go to 876-2222. Calls to this number should be those seeking answers to administrative questions, general information on road closures due to weather, parking, and animal control, to

name a few. The non-emergency number for the Fire Department is 876-5974.

Future phase plans include procuring funding for contract dispatchers in fiscal 2009, funding additional telephone switching and cell phone tower triangulation, and funding for the incorporation of the Integrated Commercial Intrusion Detection System III alarm system into the 911 center. It is currently performed separately by the Police Department.

"We're safe," fire chief Troy Vest said of the new emergency system. "We're effective. We're efficient."

■ 'Ambitious effort' draws attention to Huntsville defense roots

Memorial

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"It's going to happen. It's finally going to happen," said Rountree, who is retired from Redstone Arsenal and who volunteers as the military family programs vice president for the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army.

"This will be a central focus for the area, not just for Huntsville. The memorial will have a timeline starting with the Revolutionary War and including every engagement, war and conflict since. It will recognize all veterans of all wars. We've done research. This memorial will be unique. There are not many in the country that fully encompass all veterans."

Plans for the memorial, which will be located in Veterans Park in downtown Huntsville, were unveiled during Veterans Day activities in 2007. It will feature a large fountain, flags, statues and walls inscribed with the names of more than 350 fallen Madison County veterans. The memorial's five-fold mission is to inspire, educate, recognize and honor the sacrifice of veterans, the veterans from Madison County and the Madison County recipients of the Medal of Honor. The \$4 million fund-raising campaign officially started with a \$152,000 balance, with \$125,000 of that coming from an anonymous donor.

"This is an ambitious effort," said retired Brig. Gen. Bob Drolet, chairman of the memorial's finance committee. "I think the goal is achievable. I think it is doable."

The memorial's expense, size and magnitude are appropriate for who and what it represents, Tate said.

"Huntsville is on the map because of the defense industry and the space industry," Tate said. "It is really fitting that the city should recognize where its roots are — and a lot of them are recent roots. This will be a significant downtown landmark that will get people's attention."

Tate's and Rountree's involvement in the project is symbolic of the military and civilian working relationship that has defined Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville since the Army established a chemical munitions plant in 1941 on local farmland. Tate and Drolet represent the many veterans that the memorial will honor. Rountree along with businesswoman and

community volunteer Cathy Anderson, who was announced as the chairman of the memorial's fund-raising committee, represent the community's strong civilian support of veterans and Soldiers.

"I didn't serve in the military. But this memorial is important to me," Rountree said. "My entire 35 years as a civil servant was dedicated to supporting our troops. This memorial allows us to show respect to our veterans."

Support from the community's civilian sector is imperative if the memorial is to be built, Anderson said, saying the fund-raising committee will host several patriotic events during 2008 to encourage contributions for the memorial from individuals and corporations. When completed, the memorial will be of benefit to residents throughout Madison County and North Alabama, she said.

"This memorial has been a dream for some time. It's a permanent structure that gives us the opportunity to educate our youth as well as inspire all Americans to say 'thank you, thank you very much for the sacrifices you've made,'" said Anderson, whose father served in World War II and the Korean War. "This is the time. It's now. We're going to seize 2008 and make this the year of the Madison County Veterans Memorial. That's what the community wants, and they're saying it with their words and checkbooks. Please open your hearts and join our journey to seize 2008 because it's time for this memorial."

The foundation will announce the members of its fund-raising committee in the next few weeks. More information concerning fund-raising efforts will also be announced later.



Courtesy photo

Star family

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. John Perry presents a Blue Star Banner to Elizabeth Wright and Connor Wright, the family of Spc. Christopher Wright. About 30 families of deployed and active duty military were presented Blue Star Banners on Jan. 12 at Army Community Service. The North Alabama Veterans and Fraternal Organizations Coalition, the Association of the U.S. Army, and Army Community Service hosted the event.

■ Executive discusses headquarters move to Huntsville

Leadership

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about public service. And no matter what sector you work in, we're all part of public service."

During her comments, Condon touched on AMC's move to Redstone Arsenal. Currently, 10 AMC employees have relocated to Redstone Arsenal, and plans are for another 139 employees to make the move in May.

"Volunteers for AMC are going to start moving South," she said.

"A good portion of the civilian work force is interested and eligible to move to Huntsville. But when it comes to vacancies, the rule is we're going to hire those vacancies in Huntsville, Ala. In fiscal '08, we have about 40 retiring. We will recruit for those positions in Huntsville, not in the Washington, D.C. area. I want to lure and build a bench down here in Huntsville, Ala."

She estimated that anywhere between

30 and 50 percent of AMC civilians will move to Redstone Arsenal. Though that may seem low, Condon is not discouraged.

"I want people to come to Huntsville who really, truly want to come to Huntsville," she said, adding that AMC will hire about 100 employees a year in Huntsville to fill vacancies caused by retirees and those civilians not wanting to make the move.

At first, AMC employees will be housed in temporary facilities.

"We will have a state-of-the-art headquarters for them in a few years," she said. "We hope to have a groundbreaking in September. We're still in the building design phase. We want to have a standard design for all three commands (AMC as well as the headquarters for the Space and Missile Defense Command and the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command). So, we are still negotiating."

Condon joked that she does want AMC to beat the other commands moving to Redstone Arsenal "so we can get the BRAC money before the other commands."

Army engineer has award-winning year



Photo by Skip Vaughn

TEAMMATES— AMRDEC's Michele Ozier led an award-winning team which included contractors David Rice, left, and Greg Thompson, both of Intuitive Research Technology Corporation.

Credits team effort for defense honor

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A defense-level award capped 2007 for Michele Ozier, but this year will be even more special.

Ozier, of the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center, is expecting. She and her husband, Brian, will have their fifth child.

"We're due Jan. 31st so we're there," she said. Will it be a boy or girl? "I don't know, going to be surprised," she replied.

Ozier led a manufacturing technology project, a team effort, which received the Defense Manufacturing Excellence Award from the Association for Manufacturing Technology. The award was presented Dec. 5 at the defense manufacturing conference in Las Vegas.

"It's a very prestigious award and I'm very honored to have been chosen," said Ozier, obsolescence management team lead in the manufacturing science and technology division.

She received a plaque while the other members of her project team got certificates. They included David Rice and Greg Thompson, both subject matter experts with Intuitive Research Technology Corporation. Others involved were Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, GKN Aerospace, Albany International, Butler Engineering, and the Utility Helicopter Project Office.

The team members reduced the weight of part of the UH-60M Upgrade, a variant of the Black Hawk helicopter, from 198 pounds down to 148. Focusing on the tail-cone section they cut the weight by using advanced core materials, composite manufacturing technologies and innovative design techniques. The lighter weight

meant increased performance, longer time on station, and improved center of gravity.

Besides weight, other benefits of this project included a reduction in corrosion, fewer parts and fewer fasteners. The \$22.5 million project took from 2003-07.

"It was definitely a team effort," Ozier said, "and would not have been accomplished without the contribution of the entire team."

ManTech supervisor Pete Black supervised Ozier from 2005-07 while she was serving as the manufacturing technology project lead for this effort.

"She's very good at getting people together and getting them all on the same sheet of paper," said Black, citing the members' various scheduling and time issues. "This is really the third time that this project has been recognized. That's a credit to her and, as she said, the team."

In 2006, Ozier received a Research and Development Achievement Award from the Department of Army for this project. "In total dollars, in recent memory, this is the largest AMRDEC ManTech project we have run in terms of funding," Black said of the \$22.5 million effort.

Rice and Thompson both said they had positive experiences as contractor members of the team.

"Michele held the team together," Rice said. "And she set the direction and managed the team very well."

Said Thompson, "I think it was a team that probably is formed only once in a great while. And to bring all these players back together successfully again would be kind of a one-in-a-million shot."

Ozier, 40, is from Rogersville. She served in the Air Force from 1993-97, finishing her military career as a senior airman. Ozier received a bachelor's degree in computer engineering in 1999 from Athens State University. She arrived at

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Army's pioneering role in space remembered

Nearly 50 years
since Explorer I

Jan. 31 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Army's successful launch of America's first satellite, Explorer I. A ceremony to commemorate this milestone will be held at 9 that morning at Bob Jones Auditorium and the entire Redstone community is invited.

The following is an excerpt of remarks delivered by the late Rev. John Medaris, retired major general, to the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 31, 1978 for the launch's 20th anniversary:

"I am grateful to the Lord that Mrs. Medaris and I could be with you on this memorable occasion and to express our

affection for old friends and the people of this city.

"I had only one purpose in mind in accepting your kind invitation.

"That was to put the background in perspective in order that the present may be fully understood. The true facts, the foundations for what has been achieved, the entire background have been so obscured by the glamour of the atmosphere created by NASA that it seems almost impossible to put the ancestry of modern Huntsville into proper perspective.

"I propose in the short time allotted today before you a series of facts in the hope that a sense of perspective may be restored as it should be.

"Item 1 — The United States Army was the original proponent of rockets as

weapons, and the dedication and insistence of Col. — later Brig. Gen. — H. N. Toftoy, made it possible through Operation Paper Clip to bring the German rocket team headed by Wernher von Braun to Fort Bliss, Texas.

"Item 2 — The U. S. Army found, protected and shipped to the United States completed V2 rockets, tons of parts and supporting documents for their fabrication and assembly.

"Item 3 — The faith of the U. S. Army in the future of rockets and guided missiles fostered and underwrote the move of von Braun's team.

"Item 4 — The United States Army almost literally begged, borrowed and stole money and facilities to support von Braun's technical team and entered the new field of large-sized guided missiles with nuclear capabilities. The Redstone missile was the first generation of longer range, accurately guided missiles with large warheads and nuclear capabilities. With the support of the Army much was done with little money. Industry saw no future in this strange business, and the Chrysler Corporation was almost literally black-jacked into accepting the mission of production contractor for Redstone. The Army actually bootlegged money to start construction of the first large test stand that served so well for Redstone and Jupiter."

Team project credited with helicopter improvements

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AMRDEC in 2000 as a general engineer in electronics obsolescence in the manufacturing science and technology division, and has been with this division ever since. Her boss is Lynne Marinello, the obsolescence management supervisor.

Brian, her husband, is the facilities

manager at a local warehouse supply company. Their four children — with a fifth on the way — include Allyson Ozier, 22, Amber Strickland, 21, Adam Strickland, 18, and Shelby Ozier, 16. Ozier's hobbies include gardening, and watching Adam race go-carts every weekend.

"I just want to stay here and contribute what I can and do a good job," she said. "I just want to support the war fighter and make a contribution."



Michael Misianowycz/Harvest Action Photo

Space support

Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer shakes hands with Brig. Gen. Genaro Dellarocco, program executive officer for missiles and space, at a press conference Jan. 14 for the Davidson Center for Space Exploration. The new \$22 million facility, at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, will have its gala opening Jan. 31 on the 50th anniversary of the launch of Explorer I.

Center takes headache out of tax time

Free service to military opens doors next week

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One of the most dreaded times of the year is fast approaching. Tax season is just beginning. It's stressful, confusing and often expensive – and that's just the filing. Fortunately for Soldiers and military retirees, the tax assistance center is there to steer them through it for free.

"Any military ID card holder who is authorized for legal assistance can come here," lead volunteer Randy Duff said. "That includes reservists, active duty, dependents and retirees. Basically everybody but the civil servants and contractors."

The grand opening will be Jan. 28. The center is again located at the corner of Zeus and Ajax roads just off of Aerobee. Inside, trained and certified counselors will be ready to answer questions, prepare returns and electronically file them.

"We'll start making appointments (today)," Duff said. "All

of our counselors are IRS certified."

Every return goes through an extensive review process before it is submitted to the IRS.

"We do quality control. An IRS certified counselor does the return. Another IRS certified counselor reviews the return. Then a third one reviews it before it is filed," Duff said. "You've got three sets of eyes looking at it for correctness before it goes out of here."

Services are free. They will not accept donations of any kind, Duff said. While their services are free, center preparers do have some limitations as to what kind of returns they can file. While they can handle pretty much all kinds of personal returns, they do not handle business taxes.

"We're IRS certified to the normal stuff: rental property, home based businesses with a profit, schedule D stock sales," Duff said. "What we don't do is true small businesses, day traders or farms. We strictly do personal taxes."

The differences between the center and commercial preparers are big. Most commercial tax

preparers are trained by their corporation. Center counselors are trained and certified directly by the IRS. The TaxWise software they use to handle returns is the same as the IRS uses.

The other major discrepancy between the two is cost. While using the center is free to its patrons, having a return done by a commercial outfit can cost anywhere from \$40 to prepare your own return online to hundreds of dollars for complicated returns in an office. Young Soldiers in particular may be tempted to make use of speedy refund services. Rachael Yeoman, center manager, cautions them to steer clear of such advances. Impatience can be costly.

"They can give you money on the spot, but they take a huge percentage out for doing it. It will take a lot of your money away," Yeoman said. "We're free and you get your refund in about 7 to 10 days."

Hours of operation for the tax assistance center are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. They will be open through April 15. For more information or to make an appointment, call 842-1040.



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

TAX SEASON— Rachael Yeoman, tax assistance center manager, and Staff Sgt. Billy Aaron are getting ready for the center's grand opening Jan. 28.

Prepare by cataloging your personal property

Stake your claim to a better year

Here's a New Year's resolution that the Redstone Arsenal Claims Office will gladly share: Catalog your clutter.

The Dec. 31 issue of U.S. News & World Report suggests 50 ways to improve your life in 2008. One of those 50 suggestions includes cataloging your clutter.

The article recommends that we inventory our possessions in case of disaster. Such disasters can include fire, flood and theft. Permanent change of station moves can also result in the loss of property of great value. Being prepared for a disaster is the best way to substantiate ownership and value after the disaster's occurrence and to ensure that you will get fully reimbursed for your loss, whether you file a loss claim with your insurer, a carrier or the government.

Existing software programs on the market make it easy to import digital photos and add details such as descriptions, prices and purchase dates. After creating the inventory and taking pictures, send the pictures to a safe place outside your home or household goods shipment when you move. Incidentally, you would be required to list such details on claims forms if you experienced a loss, and photos are invaluable in helping you to support your claim, whether it is with your private insurer or

with the military. More tips and tools are available at web sites, such as www.knowyourstuff.org.

It is best to be prepared. By cataloging your possessions now, you will be taking one step to better insuring financial security in case of misfortune.

If you have questions about coverage or requirements for losses incurred incident to your military service or employment, then call the claims office at 876-9006. (Claims office release)

Wear red to spread word on heart disease



Health, wellness fair scheduled Feb. 1

As part of February's American Heart Month, Fox Army Health Center Preventive Medicine announces it will join thousands of Americans nationwide in celebrating National Wear Red Day on Feb. 1, by encouraging the wearing of red post-wide and sponsoring a Health and Wellness Fair.

The event will be Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bob Jones Auditorium lobby, building 5304. Fox Army Health Center will conduct blood pressure and bone density screenings. Crestwood Medical Center and other organizations will also provide various screenings.

"National Wear Red Day is a great opportunity to reach out to women in our community and alert them to their personal risk factors for heart disease," Capt. Carly Skarphol, chief of Preventive Medicine, said. "By wearing red and attending the Health and Wellness Fair on Feb. 1, we can all show our support for women and heart disease awareness."

Fox Army Health Center National Wear Red Day activities are in partnership with The Heart Truth, a national awareness campaign for women about heart disease sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Heart Truth launched the Red



Women & Heart Disease

Dress as the national symbol for women and heart disease in 2002 to deliver an urgent wakeup call to American women.

A simple red dress works as a visual red alert to get the message heard loud and clear: "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear — It's the No. 1 Killer of Women."

National Wear Red Day is an annual event held on the first Friday in February. The first observance, in February 2004, was announced at the White House. On National Wear Red Day, women and men across the country wear red to unite in the national movement to give women a personal and urgent wakeup call about their risk of heart disease. Everyone can participate in this life-saving awareness movement by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt or tie, or by wearing the Red Dress Pin (available at www.hearttruth.gov).

For more information about National Wear Red Day activities and The Heart Truth, including downloadable materials on women and heart disease and ordering information for the Red Dress Pin, visit www.hearttruth.gov or call the NHLBI Health Information Center at 301-592-8573. (Fox Army Health Center release)

Health center has limited vaccine

Only Tricare Prime beneficiaries enrolled to Fox Army Health Center will be authorized to receive the Shingles vaccine at the health center immunization clinic.

"Shingles vaccine is very expensive," a Fox release said. "After a trial period of 10 weeks our data revealed that, at the present rate of utilization, this continued practice would consume 20 percent of the health center's total immunization budget. "Beneficiaries over 65 are eligible via

Medicare to receive the vaccination from their provider downtown. Beneficiaries age 60-64 can request that their provider refer them to an Infectious Disease specialist who can get reimbursement for the vaccine via Tricare.

"This is a very effective vaccination," the release continued. "Fox providers encourage those over age 60 to have it and regret that cost prohibits us from being able to provide it to all DoD beneficiaries."

'Deal or No Deal' contestant puts on winning show

Local military wife
appears on telecast

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When "the banker" on "Deal or No Deal" offered Shequila Ferrelly \$197,000 to end the game, it came along with an order: "Go home."

But that order was one this longtime Army wife wasn't about to take. Instead, it made Ferrelly even more determined to continue playing cases during the popular NBC game show televised Jan. 16.

Until that order came, Ferrelly was playing a winning game, which involves selecting a silver briefcase from among 26 cases filled with varying amounts of cash ranging from a penny to \$1 million and then eliminating cases until the player either chooses to "sell" their case to the banker at his buyout offer or play through the game to open their preselected case. On the night when Ferrelly played, host Howie Mandel was on a "Million Dollar Mission" with seven of the 26 cases holding \$1 million.

Ferrelly made it through 18 cases. During the course of the game, she had opened five \$1 million cases. But she still had two \$1 million cases in play. She clung to the hope that her briefcase - Case No. 10 - held \$1 million.

When Mandel took the call from the banker, the order came through loud and clear.

"If you are a good Army wife, you should be able to take an order," Howie said, quoting his conversation with the banker. "Here's the order: Go home."

At that point, Ferrelly could have walked away with \$197,000, more than enough for her to pursue her dream of an early elementary education degree. But instead, this self-described risk taker dug down deep. She only had to open two more cases before hearing from the banker again. Hoping to either land a higher offer from the banker or actually have \$1 million in her own case, Ferrelly decided to go the distance - at least one more time.

That one more time proved to be her losing streak.



Photo by Kari Hawkins

LUCKY LADY- Shequila Ferrelly's daily routine involves raising her two children, working at the Corps of Engineers and supporting her husband, Staff Sgt. Patrick Ferrelly during his deployment in Afghanistan. But for one hour last week, Ferrelly was a game show star as the contestant on "Deal or No Deal." She walked away with \$36,000, enough to pursue a college degree in early elementary education. The show included a special appearance by Brig. Gen. Dana Pittard, who presented Ferrelly a coin from the Army's commanding general.

The next case she chose to open - No. 12 - held \$1 million.

The next case - No. 19 - held the only other remaining \$1 million.

"I had seven cases to open. I knew two could have contained \$1 million," Ferrelly said. "But I also knew five had low numbers in them. I thought if I just hit one of the \$1 million cases, my offer would skyrocket. It could have gone either way. I'm a risk taker. That's who I am and what got me there in the first place."

Once she opened Nos. 12 and 19, Ferrelly was on a free fall, with the banker's offer cascading down to \$15,000. By the time she walked away, Ferrelly had managed to sell her briefcase to the banker for \$36,000.

And that was considered a good deal. Case No. 10 held only \$25,000.

"I know fans just see the money thing. But this was so much more than that," said Fer-

relly from her office at the Corps of Engineers where she works in office automation.

"We got to stay in a nice hotel in Los Angeles. My two friends (who participated as on-stage supporters during the show) both got free trips. We got to reconnect and it was like old times all over again. We laughed and we cried. My husband (Staff Sgt. Patrick Ferrelly, who deployed to Afghanistan on Dec. 20) was able to come out for the trip. We went to Hollywood Boulevard, Venice Beach, the Chinese theater and a jazz club. On the night before the show, they sent champagne, and strawberries and chocolate to my room. It was amazing. I'm still on a roller coaster."

Ferrelly, 39, and her family were living at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in April 2007 when she learned that "Deal or No Deal" was having a casting call in Oklahoma City.

"I've been a fan ever since the

show started back in 2005," she said. "I love the show. I love the drama every week as the contestants battle it out to try to win \$1 million. My friends told me that 'if anyone can get on that crazy show it would be you.'"

Ferrelly learned about the casting call on a Wednesday. On Thursday night, she and her two children - Patrick, now 14, and Nadya, now 13 - drove to Oklahoma City.

"When I got there at 5 a.m., there were over 6,000 people standing in line," Ferrelly said. "By the time they let us in the baseball stadium there were 10,000 of us. We then were called in groups of 10 and we were told we would have 30 seconds in front of a casting team to prove ourselves.

"When my group went in, they asked one lady to go first. She didn't want to and I raised my hand and said 'I'll go first.' When I got in with the casting team, I started talking and 10 minutes later I was still talking."

After her group was done auditioning, everyone was told to leave, except Ferrelly.

"They told me 'We want you to come back tomorrow. This is a call back. We want you to come back and do a mock taping,'" Ferrelly said. "We hadn't brought any clothes with us. I had the kids with me. I had no idea we would have to stay overnight. But we did, and I did the taping."

Later that summer, Ferrelly and her family moved to Redstone Arsenal. In October, she got a phone call. On the other end was "Nina from Deal or No Deal."

"I said 'You've got to be joking.' But she wasn't," Ferrelly said. "Two weeks later I was in Los Angeles."

But before she got to Los Angeles, Ferrelly spent a lot of time answering questions from the staff of "Deal or No Deal." They asked her about the things she likes (television game shows and talk shows like Oprah and Ellen, sports and her family), about her family and friends, and about her experiences as a military wife. The "Deal or No Deal" staff used that information to build a show around Ferrelly.

"Every moment was a surprise," she said. "The whole show was an amazing rush. It's

exciting and the audience is going crazy."

Ferrelly wasn't the only "star" of her game show, which was taped Nov. 9. Talk show host Ellen DeGeneres was the show's first celebrity guest model, bringing with her some comic relief. Brig. Gen. Dana Pittard, commander of the Iraq Assistance Group, made a special appearance to present Ferrelly with the Army commanding general's coin.

"The sacrifice and selfless service of our Soldiers is so important," Pittard told Ferrelly during his presentation. "But just as important are the sacrifices of family members just like you, Shequila."

She was also joined by three supporters on stage - her husband, and friends Kenya Davis of Kansas and Sara Jefferson of Alaska. In the audience were her children, her mom from Pensacola, an aunt from Ardmore, and her aunt and uncle, Vivien and Davie R. Williams, who both work on Redstone Arsenal.

Her husband was especially supportive during the fast-paced, high-stress game.

Late in the game, he told the audience "I've been married to a strong wife for 17 years. She's been a mother, father and everything to my kids when I'm away."

In reply, Ferrelly said "I wouldn't trade any of those 17 years. I'm proud of him for what he's done. He's a great dad. He's a good husband."

During the game, Ferrelly got the entire audience involved with her own coined phrase. Before a case was opened, Ferrelly encouraged the audience to join her in pointing their arms to the left and yelling "To the Left," referring to a hope that the amount revealed in the case would be on the left hand side of the giant money screen where the lower amounts are found.

"Howie told me 'You came in here and completely took over the show. We've never had that happen before,'" Ferrelly recalled.

Ferrelly doesn't regret the outcome of her game. The only regret she has is that she didn't choose Case No. 25 toward the end of the show rather than Case No. 12 or No. 19.

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Commissary facelift project in store

Patrons of the Commissary will be shopping in a newly renovated facility as early as November.

The contract for this project has begun. If everything goes according to plan, in mid- to late-November patrons will be shopping in a newly renovated facility.

“Since the Commissary will remain open during this project we will make every effort to limit the disruption to service; however, there will be times that the sales area will be smaller,” a prepared release said. “The first phase of the construction project is under way in starting with the meat display cases. Customers will notice the black plastic up where new cases are being put in.

“The next phase of the project will begin the week of Feb. 25 in the produce areas. While the produce displays are

replaced, the produce area will be downsized approximately 50 percent from our current space. Please be patient with us during this phase of the project.”

After produce is completed, the contractor will move to the deli/bakery cookers, dairy, frozen foods, and dairy area. New lighting and a new décor package will top off the project.

“As we move on through the year we will send periodic updates to the *Rocket*,” the release said. “We will also have a copy of the phase plan at the front entrance of the Commissary. We will make every effort to notify our patrons when there is a planned disruption of service.

“Enthusiasm for the new commissary project is unbridled. We look forward to this year as the facelift of your commissary will be unfolding,” the release said.

■ Game show appearance proves ‘amazing’ deal

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“I wanted to leave Case No. 25 to the last because my favorite model is Hayley (who was holding Case No. 25),” she said. “I kept thinking during the game ‘Where is the penny? Where is the penny?’ It turned out Hayley had the penny all the time.”

If she had chosen Case No. 25, Ferrelly’s offer from the banker would have

gone higher than \$197,000. But in the end, the \$36,000 she won is more than enough to pursue her dream of a college degree.

“How many people get paid \$36,000 for an hour’s work? I truly believe that God gives us what we can handle and what we need,” said Ferrelly, who was raised in Atmore and plans to retire with her husband in Huntsville. “I can’t let other’s expectations take away from my amazing experience. I’m totally grateful and totally blessed.”

Army Career Center easily accessible, highly visible

One of two facilities in Madison County

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The local Army recruiting effort has taken a higher profile with the opening of an Army Career Center in Parkway Place Mall.

Located at the south end of the mall near Dillard's, the new center is designed to meet potential recruits where they shop and congregate.

The center's opening in December augments recruiting efforts at Madison County's other Army Career Center, located along with other military recruiting stations in a shopping center on University Drive just west of Research Park Boulevard.

"Moving here has allowed us to expand our market and to be closer to the areas each recruiter is assigned to," Staff Sgt. Angela Kennedy said.

Recruiters working out of the Parkway Place Mall location are assigned to high schools and colleges in Madison County that are east of Memorial Parkway, including Grissom, Huntsville, Lee, Buckhorn, Hazel Green, New Hope and Madison County high schools and Alabama A&M University. The office is also assigned to the Lincoln County, Tenn., area. Recruiters at the University Drive location are assigned to schools west of Memorial Parkway.

"We are starting to get phone

calls and walk-ins here," Kennedy said. "The main thing is we need to go out and post flyers and give out our business cards so that people know we are here."

"It is important that we get out into the schools where we can talk to students and present the Army to them. But this career center also helps us reach those who we may not meet in a high school environment."

With the maximum recruiting age at 42, Kennedy said there are many older, non-school recruits who seek out career information at Army Career Centers.

"This location gives us more traffic. We're exposed to civilians here," she said. "There are a lot of people who will see our center several times before they will actually come in and ask about an Army career. Some are older recruits. Some are parents who want to come in and ask questions because they think their children can benefit from what we offer."

Recruiter Sgt. 1st Class James Cadwell, who attended Butler High School and whose military career includes two deployments in Afghanistan, said the Army offers plenty of career opportunities. Recruiters have been trained to provide information to both potential recruits and their parents about opportunities the Army has to offer.

"It all depends on what you want to do," he said. "Some students are interested in the Army for the college opportunities. Some are interested in the train-

ing it offers. Others just want to do it. We talk to students and their parents, and make sure all their questions are answered. Some will ask about deployments, and we will be honest with them and tell them there is a possibility they will be deployed."

"Some actually want to deploy," Kennedy said. "Some will come in here and say 'I want this job because I want to go to Iraq.' Everyone joins for different reasons. I joined during peacetime. But you know if you join during peacetime or wartime, this is the Army, and the Army is here for what we do."

One added benefit of being located at Parkway Place, Kennedy said, are the veterans and retirees who stop by to check out the new center.

"They come in just to let us know how much they appreciate us and what we're doing," Kennedy said. "But we want them to know we appreciate them because they paved the way for us. So we try to have something on hand - a pen or coffee mug or something - to give them to show our appreciation."

Besides Kennedy and Cadwell, other recruiters working from the Parkway Place location are Sgt. 1st Class Nicola Powell, who manages the office, Sgt. 1st Class Roosevelt Agee Jr. and Staff Sgt. Toinette Habersham.

The Parkway Place location opens at 8 a.m. on weekdays and remains open during mall hours. The career center can be reached at 518-3972.



Photo by Kari Hawkins

NEW LOCATION— Recruiters, from left, Staff Sgt. Angela Kennedy, Sgt. 1st Class Nicola Powell and Sgt. 1st Class James Cadwell look over recruiting information outside the new Army Career Center at Parkway Place Mall. The center opened in December. It is one of two in Madison County, with the other career center located in a shopping center on University Drive just west of Research Park Boulevard.

Rocket readership poll opens

Newspaper survey available on web

We want to learn how to serve you better.

That's right. The *Redstone Rocket* staff would like to know what you think of this weekly newspaper and how it can better

serve the local military and civilian community.

The Internet is the preferred method of responding to our readership survey. That makes it easier to compile and track the results. The survey can be found at AMCOM/Garrison Public and Congressional Affairs web site at <http://pao.redstone.army.mil/>.

The following members of AMCOM G-6 (Chief Information Office) were instrumental in crafting this online survey: programmer-4 Jaime Mullins, developer Jacob Culbertson and software project lead Cynthia Bone.

Those without web access can just complete the survey on paper and return it to the AMCOM/Garrison Public and Con-

gressional Affairs Office, on the first floor of Sparkman Center building 5300, at AMSAM-PC, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898.

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Media usage

1. Which channels/vehicles do you regularly use during the business week?

Redstone Rocket

Channel 42

MWR web site

PAO web site

The Huntsville Times

Supervisor

Word of mouth

Historical Office

Redstone Rocket web site

Video streaming news channels

None of the above

Specific media (*Redstone Rocket*)

2. When was the last time you read or looked into the *Redstone Rocket*?

Never read or looked into the paper

Within last month

Within last three months

Within last six months

3. How much of the *Redstone Rocket* do you read or look into on an average weekday?

None/almost none

One-fourth

One-half

Three-fourths

Almost all/all

Overall opinion

4. Overall, how would you rate the *Redstone Rocket*?

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Poor

5. To what extent has the *Redstone Rocket* met your expectations?

Greatly exceeded

Somewhat exceeded

Met/would meet my expectations

Fallen somewhat short

Fallen greatly short

Specific perception

6. Please rate *Redstone Rocket* on each of the following characteristics. To answer use a 5-point rating scale for which a 1 means that it describes the paper very poorly and a 5 means it describes the paper very well. Then please indicate how important each is to you personally by checking one box in the importance section for each characteristic.

Reflects my personal beliefs: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Makes me think: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Is accurate/free of errors: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Can be used anywhere, anytime I want: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Cares about people like me: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Stirs my imagination/surprises me: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Is relaxing to read: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Has personality: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Is a leader in the community: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Provides valuable content: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Makes it easy to find what I'm looking for: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Content

7. Please rate *Redstone Rocket* on each of the following kinds of content. To answer use a 5-point rating scale for which a 1 means that it is poor and a 5 means it is excellent. Pick a single number between 1 and 5 to rate how good a job the newspaper does with each type of content. Then please indicate how important each is to you personally by checking one box in the importance section for each type of content.

Army/DoD related stories: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Retiree stories: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Civilian news: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Redstone sports and recreation: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Command policy: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Work force opinions: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Advertising for job opportunities: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Redstone: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Photos: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Outcome

8. Please rate *Redstone Rocket* on each of the following kinds of outcomes. To answer use a 5-point rating scale for which a 1 means that it is poor and a 5 means it is excellent. Pick a single number between 1 and 5 to rate how good a job the newspaper does with each type of outcome. Then please indicate how important each is to you personally by checking one box in the importance section for each type of outcome.

I like to talk about things I've read in the *Rocket*: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Reading the *Rocket* has changed the way I do my job/helps me do my job

better: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

My impression of my organization improved due to something I read in

the *Rocket*: Satisfaction ___; Importance ___

Additional

9. Please share any additional information you would like concerning the *Redstone Rocket*, such as what you like most or like least about the newspaper. If you're interested in speaking to a *Redstone Rocket* representative, this space is also an opportunity to provide your contact information.

Demographic

10. Which best describes your education?

Grade school (eighth-grade or less)

Some high school (did not graduate)

High school graduate (12th-grade)

Special or technical training (not college)

Some college (1-3 years)

College graduate

Postgraduate

11. Which best describes your current employment status?

Employed full time

Employed part time

Looking for work

Student

Disabled

Retired and working part time

Retired

Not employed

12. Please indicate your age and gender.

Gender: Male ___; Female ___

Age: under 20 ___; 20-30 ___; 30-40 ___; 40-50 ___; 50-60 ___; 60-70 ___;

70-80 ___; 80-90 ___; over 90 ___

13. What race do you consider yourself to be?

White, not of Hispanic origin

Hispanic

Asian or Pacific islander, not of Hispanic origin

African-American or black, not of Hispanic origin

American Indian or Alaskan native

Other

O' Club serving romance in February

New chef offers fresh food ideas

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Valentine's Day is about making time for your sweetheart. The Officers and Civilians Club will be celebrating the occasion in a new and romantic way — a fondue dinner.

"We'll see how Huntsville likes it," club manager Robert Schumann said.

Fondue, a bit of a departure for the club, is one of the hottest trends in the restaurant industry. The club's new chef, Ben Howard, thinks the format is perfect for this event.

"It will be romantic," Howard said. "It's perfect for Valentine's Day. The fondue experience takes 45 minutes to an hour to have your meal because you're having conversation while your food is cooking at the table. It will be nice for couples to relax and talk. It will be different than what they've done before."

In addition to a sumptuous menu, Howard has taken care to create an intimate environment for his guests.

"When you are sitting at your table, the servers will bring you out your own pot (of



Photo by Kelley Lane-Sivley

PREPARING VEGGIES— Chef Ben Howard arrived at the Officers and Civilians Club two months ago.

fondue) and whatever is around it," Schumann said. "They will pull the whole thing and bring a fresh setup for each course."

Patrons will be offered a four-course meal, beginning with a cheese fondue appetizer. Each table will be presented

with their own fondue pot filled with a creamy melted swiss cheese and white wine fondue blend. It will be accompanied by fresh apples, vegetables and bread for dipping. It will be followed by a crisp garden salad.

The main course will have chunks of filet mignon, garlic and herb chicken, gulf shrimp, ravioli and fresh vegetables. All are designed to skewer and cook there at the table in a boiling pot of court bouillon. "It's flavored with lots of different herbs and spices," Howard said. "It will actually cook the meat. It takes anywhere from 2 to 5 minutes, depending on which item, to cook. There will be assorted dipping sauces for each meat."

It just wouldn't be Valentine's Day without chocolate. So Howard has decided to finish the meal with chocolate fondue swirled with peanut butter, served with a selection of fresh strawberries, bananas, cheesecake, pound cake, brownies and marshmallows. Throughout the evening, The Usual Suspects will play an eclectic mix of music.

"They do rock and roll, jazz and even swing," Schumann said.

It will be the first chance for a lot of the Redstone community to come check out the new chef. Howard joined the club staff two months ago. Club management is happy to have added such a young and enthusiastic chef.

"He has been a godsend," Schumann said. "He has revitalized all our menus. He's really into everything being as fresh as possible."

Howard is a 2006 graduate of Culinary, the culinary institute in Birmingham. In addition to being a wine and cheese expert, he is also an accomplished

barbecue cook. His grilling team has finished in the top 10 at the Whistlestop Festival barbecue competition. In fact, he said his barbecue chicken is the dish that gets his best reviews.

"I love to barbecue," he said. "I think I put out a better product than anyone else. You have to try it. It's amazing. People who try it say it's the best they've tasted. But honestly, everything we put out here is wonderful."

Barbecue is the feature of the Friday lunch menu. In order to make the lunch fare more convenient for the community, Schumann said, the club has introduced themes for each day of the week. The German fare that has been a perennial favorite is still available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Thursday has been designated for Italian cuisine, with Southern barbecue on Fridays.

For those feeling more adventurous, the club has another event coming up. The club will host International Night on Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. It will offer foods from Italy, Mexico, Thailand, Korea, Germany, France and America set up in individual stations. Tickets are \$15.

"The people at the stations are dressed in the style of that country," Schumann said. "We have a dance troupe coming. They are part of the International Wives club. They do Thai dancing. They have a belly dancer. I believe they do some Irish step dancing. It's all narrated."

Tickets for both events are available at the club office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for the Valentine's dinner is \$35 per person. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and go on until 10. For more information, visit the club or call 830-2582.

Let the troop basketball games begin

Eight teams open season this week at Pagano Gym

By SKIP VAUGHN

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The Charlie Company basketball team faces a tall order for its season opener Thursday night at Pagano Gym.

The Wolfpack will open at 6 p.m. against 326th Chemical Company, the two-time defending post champion.

"We'll definitely give it all we got," Charlie's first-year coach Ricardo Resto said. "And may the best team win."

Charlie no longer has all-around athletes Chelsie Stokes and LaQuaine Bess, who will be playing with HHC 59th. The Wolfpack's lone returnee is Kevin Thomas, who will play either shooting guard or point guard.

"It's going to be a small but quick team, not a lot of height," said Resto, who arrived Nov. 10 from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Charlie's tallest player is 6-foot-3 center Mario Bledsoe.

"The Soldiers are really excited to play," Resto said. "They're asking me about it every five minutes – when the practice is and when the season starts."

The season opened Jan. 22 with the NCO Academy against 375th Engineers, followed by Headquarters & Alpha versus Bravo Company. Games are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6 and 7 at Pagano. The season ends Feb. 25 and the postseason tournament is Feb. 27 through March 6.

Teams include Charlie, 326th Chemi-

cal, NCO Academy, Headquarters & Alpha, HHC 59th, Marines, Bravo, and 375th Engineers.

Here's the rest of the schedule:

- **Jan. 24** – 326th Chemical vs. Charlie at 6 p.m. and HHC 59th vs. Marines at 7.

- **Jan. 28** – 375th Engineers vs. Charlie at 6 p.m. and NCO Academy vs. Bravo at 7.

- **Jan. 29** – Headquarters & Alpha vs. Marines at 6 p.m. and 326th Chemical vs. HHC 59th at 7.

- **Jan. 31** – Headquarters & Alpha vs. 326th Chemical at 6 p.m. and 375th Engineers vs. HHC 59th at 7.

- **Feb. 4** – Bravo vs. 326th Chemical at 6 p.m. and NCO Academy vs. Marines at 7.

- **Feb. 5** – Charlie vs. HHC 59th at 6 p.m. and 375th Engineers vs. Headquarters & Alpha at 7.

- **Feb. 7** – Charlie vs. Headquarters & Alpha at 6 p.m. and Bravo vs. 375th Engineers at 7.

- **Feb. 11** – NCO Academy vs. HHC 59th at 6 p.m. and Marines vs. 326th Chemical at 7.

- **Feb. 12** – NCO Academy vs. 326th Chemical at 6 p.m. and Charlie vs. Bravo at 7.

- **Feb. 14** – Marines vs. 375th Engineers at 6 p.m. and HHC 59th vs. Headquarters & Alpha at 7.

- **Feb. 19** – HHC 59th vs. Bravo at 6 p.m. and NCO Academy vs. Headquarters & Alpha at 7.

- **Feb. 21** – Marines vs. Charlie at 6 p.m. and 326th Chemical vs. 375th Engineers at 7.

- **Feb. 25** – Bravo vs. Marines at 6 p.m. and NCO Academy vs. Charlie at 7.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

POINT GUARDING— In January 2007, Charlie's Martin Johnson defends against Bravo's Jeremy Church.

Not quite business as usual at Corpus Christi

Depot's development chief focuses on modernization

By JAMEY GIDDENS
 CCAD publicist

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT, Texas — "It's all about maintaining our ability to surge," said CCAD's new chief of the Business Development Office, Bob Straiton.

Straiton, the former executive officer for the Army ROTC pro-

gram at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, was speaking of what he feels should be one of the depot's primary goals in preparation for a decrease in DoD workload in conjunction with a slowing of the Global War on Terrorism.

"Historically depot workloads from the Department of Defense tend to slow down as wartime subsidies," Straiton said. "That is why it is so important to maintain the relevancy of the depot

within DoD and not just look to traditional means of gaining workload."

Not that traditional means of acquiring defense workload should be considered an afterthought. According to Straiton, a significant role of the Business Development Office is its work with force modernization.

"We have three folks in our office working with the Program Executive Office on Force Modernization," Straiton said. "What that basically involves is when the Army is procuring a new weapon system we make sure the depot is in a position to support that system."

Some of the "nontraditional" ways Straiton mentioned of achieving workload are public-private partnerships and public-public partnerships.

"One of the major roles of the Business Development Office here at CCAD is to serve as a liaison between the depot and our OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers)," Straiton said. "Having our four OEMs — Boeing, Sikorsky, Honeywell and GE — on site has been a tremendous asset for the depot. The OEMs possess the expertise and knowledge about the aircraft we support, because they created them. They have done all the necessary research and development, so they have a level of knowledge that although CCAD would be capable of achieving, it would take a great amount of time and resources."

Straiton also pointed to public-public partnerships, like the successful program with Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa. Tobyhanna has partnered with Corpus Christi to reduce turnaround-time and improve the quality of avionics support.

"Being able to help relieve other DoD branches of workload



Bob Straiton

Public Sector Bronze Medallion, ISO 9001:2000 certification, AS9100 certification and AS9110 certification — Corpus Christi has achieved in recent years, has helped to make it easier for the Business Development Office to do its job.

"When we go out and try to compete for a contract, our certifications and awards show the validity of what we do here at CCAD," Straiton said. "They basically tell our potential business partners that we can do what we say we can do."

Straiton holds a bachelor's degree in history from the former Texas A&I, now Texas A&M Kingsville, a post-bachelor's certificate in management information systems and an MBA from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. He and his wife, Meg, have four children — Julia, 13, Robert, 10, Michael, 9 and Samuel, 7.



Courtesy photo

Coast to coast

Sam Leto of Huntsville, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 082-24-06 (Redstone), has been recognized for 25 years of service. During the years, he has been elected as vice commander of Flotilla's 24-01 of Huntsville and Flotilla 24-02 of Guntersville. He has served in appointed positions such as staff officer for materials, communications and program visitations. His awards include a Unit Presidential and a 9/11 Citation, which were received for his contribution during the 9/11 attack and Hurricane Katrina. Leto has been involved in many operations for search and rescue. He says he enjoys being a member of an organization that provides such a valuable service to his country and community. "The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is looking forward to many more years of having Sam as one of their volunteers," a prepared release said.

as needed is critical to our success," Straiton said.

Straiton, who assumed his new position in November, went on to say how the onslaught of awards, certifications and accolades — including the Shingo



Logistics management agents get marching orders

AMC deputy commander describes transformation

By DAN O'BOYLE
For the Rocket

At T-minus 420 days and counting, more than 60 key Logistics Management Program change agent staffers gathered Jan. 14 to begin an eight-week Transformation Discovery Lab in the Arsenal's Stillwell Hall, marching toward the March 9, 2009 LMP go-live date for the Aviation and Missile Command.

Via video teleconference, the change agents got their marching orders from Lt. Gen. William Mortenson, deputy commander of the Army Materiel Command.

"I don't need to explain to this audience how important LMP is to our ability to carry out our missions in acquisition, technology and logistics," he said. "LMP is the cornerstone to where we are headed. This TDL will explain what LMP brings to



Photo by Dan O'Boyle

DISCOVERY LAB— Logistics Management Program change agent staffers attend a video teleconference Jan. 14.

the AMCOM LCMC (life cycle management command)."

Mortenson went on to explain the importance of the software solutions that will enable processes to the LCMC and depot to integrate actions in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

"All business areas need to be integrated in this enterprise solu-

tion; we no longer have two legacy systems out there," he said. "It's no longer business as usual. We are laying this much horsepower into this because these solutions have to be accepted by you."

Buying into the change process is key to Army transformation.

"You will see changes in

processes, roles and organization and new responsibilities," Mortenson said. "Don't look backward, look forward, don't even look at where you are sitting today."

"Change is hard; we are in a new environment. You are going to have to leave legacy behind. We are not making a software change; we are changing to the software. We are looking for you to add value – for you to streamline our process."

The organizational change that the TDL agents began in their journey will take a lot of focus.

"This is going to be hard; try to put yourself into a forward position," Mortenson said. "Don't swim against the tide, because you are going to wear out. We are committed on this journey – this transformation. We are not a bunch of sheep following the shepherd; this is not business as usual."

Time is extremely short; sustaining the war and Soldiers in harm's way remain the focus as

the TDL change agents learn and study.

"This is not simple business; but we will work it smartly in a clear and objective fashion to make change," Mortenson said. "You have been identified as the leaders who will drive us to the next stage."

Cathy Dickens, lead integrator, also addressed the gathering.

"I see a lot of expertise in this room, in supply management, in budget, in acquisition, in contracting, in technical and that's exciting," Dickens said. "We are moving into an environment that is a totally integrated system. I used to think of LMP as simply a software change, but boy was I wrong."

"Therefore, we are looking to you to be the experts who will guide us in crafting the right solutions. I have complete confidence that we will end this TDL with a complete understanding of where we are. When you are serious about going into a situation and making change, you can make a big difference."

Center gains health care providers

Health

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therapy, I think more family practice doctors should be brought in and office space provided. Also as a suggestion may be there can be a civilian sick call that can be held either in the morning or in the afternoon, evenings for those that need to be seen that day to get meds because of sinus/ear infections or other common ailments that don't require a lot of a doctors time to prescribe medicine and send them on their way.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: Fox Army Health Center provided the following response. "Fox Army Health Center has recently made progress in re-establishing Physical Therapy capability which has been lacking the last three years due to staffing shortages. Many patients were referred out during a period of time when we had no physical therapist and a shortage of support staff. We have now hired a physical therapist and support staff and have built the clinic to a capability of providing care to most but not all our beneficiaries. When we can provide this care we want to do so. When we cannot, for any number of reasons, we will continue to defer to the Tri-care network.

During this time of our nation's struggle, the Primary Care Clinics saw a dramatic decrease in number of health care providers due to deployments and PCS moves. These personnel, who were not replaced, represented a 33 percent reduction in our caregiver work force. However, Fox providers actually saw more patients in FY '07 than the previous year. The health center command chose not to follow MEDCOM guidance and decrease enrollment as other medical treatment facilities were forced to do. Our leadership chose the difficult right rather than the easy wrong. Our staff has gone above and beyond their call of duty to take care of Soldiers and Soldier families. In the past two months we have hired three full-time health care providers and welcomed one back from deployment. As a result we are in the beginning stages of assigning beneficiaries to a provider they can reasonably expect to see every time they present for an appointment.

We regret that it has also been a very trying time for our beneficiaries. We understand their frustration and work daily to attempt to minimize the inconveniences of working with our system. Our daily commitment is to take care of Soldiers, past and present, and their families and to teach and encourage us all to live a lifetime of wellness."

Local grassroots effort lays foundation for change

Youth

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for our collective community to serve our country.

Unified grassroots efforts are often the catalyst for national change. In the Rocket City, the Investing in Our YOUTH Partnership is laying the foundation for such change.

The Investing in Our YOUTH Partnership awarded \$51,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in 2007 and \$21,000 the previous year. The partnership awarded \$8,000 to high achieving elementary and middle school students in the form of sponsorships to attend Space Camp. Additionally, \$5,000 was awarded to school aged students 5 to 11 years old to attend SCI-Quest summer education programs. Another \$6,000 was also awarded to support various youth programs (i.e. talent hunt, essay contests, field trips, camps, Scouts, clubs, etc.). The foundation's goal for 2008 is to award \$80,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in Madison and surrounding counties.

The scholarship program consists of four components: mentorship, tutorship, internship and scholarship. In partnership with Terry Heights Elementary School and the Sparkman Boys and Girls Club we implemented the mentorship and tutoring components in 2005. Our goal is to instill high aspirations in our youth and teach them the importance of Obedience, Unity, Truth and Help (YOUTH) in the accomplishment of their life endeavors. In partnership with our local businesses and civic organizations, we are able to provide an integrated comprehensive youth development program that provides opportunities for internships and to award scholarships to promote

the goal of postsecondary education.

Many wise scholars and educators believe it takes a village to raise a child. The Youth Friendship Foundation welcomes additional community participation in its charge to serve our children. Financial contributions are tax deductible and your commitment to volunteer is immeasurable. Please call 655-9616 for additional information. The foundation also invites you to visit us on the web at www.youthfff.com.

Investing in Our YOUTH partners include:

- Psi Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., the Youth Friendship Foundation Inc., Terry Heights Elementary, Sparkman Boys and Girls Club, Sparkman Teen Center, Boy Scout Troop 400, Davidson Technologies Inc., Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Dynetics Inc., COLSA Corporation, Advanced Systems Development Inc., Engineering Management and Technology Inc., Intergraph Corporation, Advanced Engineering and Planning Corporation;
- Air Defense Artillery Association, SAIC, Northrop Grumman, Mercedes Benz of Huntsville, General Dynamics, Gray Research Inc., Suzuki of Huntsville, Analytical Services Inc., Advanced Federal Services Corporation, Booz Allen Hamilton, DESE Research Inc., Tec-Masters Inc., Digital Fusion Inc., Bill Heard Chevrolet, U.S. Space & Rocket Center, Intuitive Research and Technology, Systems Simulation Studies Inc., Space and Missile Defense Working Group, Black City Inc., Green Hills Grille, Heritage Club, and Holiday Inn Research Park.

Lt. Col. Alonzo B. McGhee
president, Youth Friendship Foundation Inc.



Sports & Recreation

Bicycle benefit

Break out the bicycle and helmet and start training now for the American Diabetes Association's first Tour de Cure event in Huntsville. Bikers of all skill levels and from all over the country are invited to sign up now for the May 17 ride that will tour southeast Huntsville. Individual riders and independent and corporate teams are invited to join the fight against diabetes by logging onto www.tour.diabetes.org and signing up for the Tour de Cure event. The registration fee is \$20. For more information about Huntsville's inaugural Tour de Cure ride for the American Diabetes Association, call Doris Lewis 539-4404 or log onto www.tour.diabetes.org.

Golf benefit

A.W. Watkins Scholarship Foundation will sponsor a Golf Tournament in April at Lagoon Park in Montgomery. For more information, e-mail dremy944@aol.com.

Boating class

America's Boating Class is offered Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gander Mountain Sporting Goods in northeast Huntsville. The optional book is \$20. To register call Debbie Miller 617-0869.



Conferences & Meetings

Bible studies

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invites you to study God's word each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. at building 3466 on Snooper Road. This is the temporary location because of Bicentennial Chapel's major renovation. Free childwatch is available at the Child Development Center on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Erica Hobbs 325-3152 or Sharon Olshefski 489-0404. "Bible studies this semester are: Covenant by Kay Arthur and Parables of Jesus, both taught in the morning session; A Heart Like His by Beth Moore, taught at the noon session for the working sisters; Revelation by John

MacArthur, taught at the 6:30 p.m. session," a prepared release said.

Toastmasters

Anyone interested in improving their speaking ability is invited to attend the Lunar Nooners Toastmasters Club, which meets Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the building 4610 cafeteria. For more information, call Ellen Jones 544-6616.

Catholic women

The Military Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies with a military or civilian ID to its monthly meeting Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Old Chapel (on Patton Road) assembly room. "On this World day of Prayer, the program will feature our pastor Father Ray Kopec," a prepared release said. It will be accompanied by refreshments and followed by optional Holy Hour at 11 a.m. and Mass at noon. Please call ahead for child care to Phyllis 842-2175; or for more information, call Chris 701-6490.

Old crows

The Redstone Roost chapter of the Association of Old Crows will hold its monthly meeting Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Aerodyne Inc, 700 Boulevard South, Suite 502. The guest speaker is Peter Blocker of the Program Manager's Office, Unmanned Aircraft Systems. The meeting is open to AOC members, their guests, and prospective new members interested in electronic warfare and aircraft survivability equipment. For more information, call Dave Hays 842-3358.

Parent advisory council

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. in Redstone Room, Challenger Activity Center, building 1500; phone 876-7952. All parents are encouraged to attend the PAC meetings. Parent Participation Points are awarded for attendance - 5 points equals a 10 percent discount on child care fees. "Please join us to learn what is happening at the Redstone Child and Youth Services facilities and to voice your ideas, opinions or concerns," a prepared release said.



Photo by Barbara Cummings

After-hours workers

Workers throughout Team Redstone were recognized Jan. 14 for their response after a deadly helicopter crash Sept. 11 in rural Alabama. AMCOM commander Maj. Gen. Jim Myles thanks honorees including, from left, Robert Jory, Maj. Marty Eaton and Michael Studer, assigned to the AMCOM Operations Center. Three Fort Campbell, Ky., Soldiers were killed when their helicopter crashed near Skyline, Ala., during a training flight to Chattanooga.

University women

American Association of University Women will present playwrights Sena Teter Neslund and Elaine Hughes discussing their play "Four Spirits" on Feb. 4 at the Bevill Center, UAH campus, 550 Sparkman Drive. The meet and greet begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner (\$19) at 6. Seats are available for non-diners. Reservations should be made by Jan. 30 for both diners and non-diners with Lois Gruenel 880-8643.

Officers association

The Huntsville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. in the Officers and Civilians Club. Retired Air Force Col. Brian Bennett will discuss Tricare in the local area. The chapter will hold its informal monthly breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway southwest. For more information, call retired Col. Danny Burttram 325-1938.

Nature preserve

The Friends of the Hays Nature Preserve and the Goldsmith Schiffman Wildlife Sanctuary, a newly formed 501 C non-profit, will hold an organizational meeting Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Monte Sano State Park Lodge. Learn about membership and volunteer opportunities in this organization. "The organization is focused on the preservation of these beautiful natural spaces within the Flint River Watershed for our enjoyment, for our children and for future generations," a prepared release said. "Dr. Doug Phillips of Alabama Public Television's 'Discovering Alabama'

will lecture on the importance of these two south-central Madison County treasures."

Civil War discussion

Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table will meet Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 725 Franklin St. "Patriotism Tested: The Civil War Tribulations of Union General John A. Logan and Confederate Colonel William Oats" will be presented by Morris Penny, an award-winning author on the Civil War. Visitors are welcome. Chicken dinner buffet available at 5:30 for \$6.95. Call 858-6191 for more information.

Computer users

Create music CDs using Microsoft's free Windows Media Player, as demonstrated by Kevin Wangbickler, at the Huntsville PC User Group's Special Interest Group meeting at 9:15 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave. Wangbickler is the past HPCUG president and a longtime computer user. At 10:45 the advanced features of Excel (Microsoft's spreadsheet program) for incorporating graphs, charts, pivot tables and relative strength comparisons will be discussed by Pat Layky, the HPCUG secretary. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 534-4324.

Test/evaluation papers

Test Week 2008 — "Test & Evaluation for the Future: What Lies 10-15 Years Ahead?," scheduled June 2-5 at the Von Braun Center — announces its call for

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technical papers from the acquisition, S&T and T&E communities (industry, government and academia). Deadline for submission is March 1. Guidance and instructions may be found on www.test-week.org or by e-mailing Sherry Hilley at sherry.hilley@us.army.mil.

Defense association

The Air, Space and Missile Defense Association will hold its annual membership and awards luncheon Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Von Braun Center North Hall. Scheduled speaker is Lt. Gen. Kevin Campbell, commander of the Space and Missile Defense Command and Army Forces Strategic Command. Individual seating is \$25, and tables of eight cost \$200. For more information, call Sigma Services 533-6986.

Fleet reserve

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 278 will hold its monthly meeting Saturday at noon at Greenbrier Barbecue on I-565, Exit 3. For information call Bill Marriott 974-3763 or Jim Sutton 650-5748.

Resource managers

The American Society of Military Comptrollers, Redstone/Huntsville Chapter's monthly luncheon meeting is Feb. 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Personal Growth Center. This month's luncheon will be a fashion show from Steinmart featuring

ASMC members as models. For ticket information, call Marlene Clemons 313-2378 or Lisa Lowry 876-7086.

Kansas club

"The History of Madison" will be presented by S.A. Hale at the next Kansas Club dinner meeting Saturday at the Market Street Cafe. Hale will speak while dressed in a period costume of the 1800s. "The Kansas Club is a friendly, social group consisting of people with Kansas connections and those who like to socialize with people with a Kansas connection. Newcomers are welcome," a prepared release said. Call 883-0080, 895-6363 or 722-4798 to be included in the head count.

Engineer society

The January SOLE luncheon is scheduled 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Officers and Civilians Club. Jim Flinn is to speak on "Huntsville – a logistics transformation." Cost is \$14 for non-members, \$13 for members. For reservations call Jane Reeves 544-7991 or Dave Welch 837-5282, ext. 1706.

Space history

HAL5 (local chapter of the National Space Society) presents a free public lecture "You Are There — From Early Rocket History Through 50 Years in Space" by

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David Christensen, consultant and former von Braun team member, on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, 915 Monroe St. A social will follow. For more information, call Ronnie Lajoie 509-3833.

Emerging technology

The Tennessee Valley Emerging Technology Conference will be held March 26-28 at the Richard C. Shelby Center for Missile Intelligence Auditorium. For more information, visit the conference web site <http://smapcenter.uah.edu/ETC08/>.



Reserve unit openings

A local Army Reserve detachment doing weekend drills on Redstone Arsenal has openings for computer specialists. The unit seeks prior active duty Soldiers or transfers from other Reserve/National Guard units with a specialty of 25B information systems operators and 42A human resources specialists. For 25B, the unit will consider reclassification action to 25B if you can document with resume your Civilian Acquired Skills to include your education/experience in the following computer skills: data base management, programming, networking and telecommunications. Minimum of a secret

clearance is required. And you must possess the personal qualifications to pass a SBI background investigation process to obtain a top secret clearance soon. Specialties 74C and 74F have merged into the 25B career group and convert to 25B as well. To schedule an interview, call Master Sgt. Harold Cook 319-8456 or Warrant Officer David Ricketts 955-4026.

Civilian deployment

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

Surplus sales

Marshall Space Flight Center's surplus property can be purchased through the General Services Administration sales web site. Go to www.gsaauctions.gov,

search by State of Alabama; and there you will find items located at MSFC and other federal agencies in Alabama to bid on. For more information, call 544-4667.

Thrift shop closed

Due to volunteer training, the Thrift Shop is closed Jan. 22-24. The shop will reopen Jan. 29 and will accept consignments 9 a.m. to noon. "We will also be celebrating our Grand Reopening Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lots of fun, food and entertainment," a prepared release said. The shop, building 3209 on Hercules Road, can be reached at 881-6992.

Computer classes

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

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.

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.

Officer candidates

The Huntsville Recruiting Company is seeking proficient individuals interested in commissioning as Army officers upon completion of Officer Candidate School. If you are a college graduate with a four-year college degree or higher from an accredited institution of postsecondary education (college seniors may apply), this is an opportunity for you to become an officer. Graduates of OCS are commissioned as second lieutenants. Commissions are available in the Active Army and the Army Reserve. For more information, or to schedule an interview, call Capt. Cyrus Russ 539-6511.

Pilots wanted

The Huntsville Recruiting Company is seeking qualified applicants to apply for Warrant Officer Flight Training School. Applicants must have a high school diploma and be from age 18-33. Age waivers will be considered. Experience in flight training or related disciplines are encouraged, but not a requirement. Applicants will be required to take the Alternate Flight Aptitude Selection Test and score 90 or higher. For more information, or to schedule an interview, call Capt. Cyrus Russ 539-6511.

Reserve cadets

Join the Army Reserve and enroll in your college ROTC program simultaneously through the Simultaneous Membership Program. Earn anywhere from \$470 to \$1,400 a month as a SMP cadet. As a member of the Army Reserve SMP Cadet Program, you are non-deployable, you have an opportunity to pursue the degree of your choice and you can assure yourself of a future as a commissioned officer in the Active Army or the Army Reserve. For more information, call your local Army Reserve recruiter 922-1422.

Tax center

The 2007-08 Redstone Arsenal Tax Assistance Center will be open from Jan. 28 to April 15, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center is in building 3489 at the corner of Ajax Road and Zeus Road. All active duty servicemembers, retirees, their dependents, as well as Reserve and National Guard servicemembers on military orders for 30 or

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more days and their dependents, are eligible for e-filing of federal and state tax returns. There is no charge for this service. For an appointment, call 842-1040.

AER scholarships

Army Emergency Relief offers "free" money for education. The 2008-09 Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Program instructions and timelines for applying for the scholarships are now available on the AER web site, www.aerhq.org. Assistance is available for spouses and children of active duty and retired Soldiers. All applications and supporting documents must be sent to AER headquarters and postmarked by March 1. For more information, call AER officer Kristi Foster 876-5397.

Science/engineering apprentices

The Department of Defense initiated the Science and Engineering Apprentice Program in 1980, under the direction of the Executive Office of the President, to involve academically talented high school and college students in hands-on research activities and student-mentor relationships during the summer. This program is designed for students who have demonstrated aptitude and interest in science and

engineering courses and careers. A major benefit of the program is pairing the students with university and professional engineering mentors. The high school and college programs are designed for students who are U.S. citizens and age 15 by the beginning of the program June 2, 2008. The apprentice program is divided into periods of eight, 10 and 12 weeks. Both programs are fast-paced and require disciplined professional work habits. Junior and senior scientists and engineers gain additional experience by serving as mentors for first time students, and providing guidance through interactive research processes. The contacts for applications are senior counselors at all public, private and parochial high school and college placement services. Possible career placement areas at the Garrison-Redstone Arsenal include physics, chemistry, computer science, engineering and mathematics. The deadline for postmarking applications is Jan. 31. If the student is unsuccessful in receiving an application from the high school senior counselor or college placement service, contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Julie Lumpkins in building 5308, at 313-4834.

Community assistance

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club distributes money to nonprofit groups each year, and is now accepting applications for grants. To receive a copy of the application, write to RSAOCWC, Attention: Demy Robley, Community Assistance Chair, P.O. Box 8113, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35808. Forms are also available in the OCWC Southern Exposure Newsletter and at Army Community Service, building 3338 on Redeye Road. All requests must conform to the OCWC Community Assistance Request Form. Deadline for the request is Feb. 28. Requests postmarked or received after the deadline will not be considered. For more information, call Demy Robley 882-6064.

Warrant officer scholarship

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of the Warrant Officer Association will present its annual \$1,000 scholarship award for 2008. Applications will be accepted from the children (natural and adopted), dependent stepchildren under age 21 (seniors in high

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school or currently enrolled college freshmen), and spouses of members of the active, National Guard, Reserve, and retired military and DoD civilians/contractors in the Tennessee Valley area. Deadline to submit packet is March 1. To download a packet and application form, go to www.redstonewarrants.com.

Scholarship program

The American Society of Military Comp-trollers offers a scholarship program for ASMC members and their families. Applicants must be current ASMC members or high school seniors, undergraduates, or those working on graduate programs (immediately related to an ASMC member). They must have maintained a 3.0 gpa. Applications are due by Feb. 28. For more information all Judy Smith, chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, 313-2379.

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Merit awards

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club is again offering its Merit Award Program to the Redstone community. "The club has traditionally offered a scholarship program to its members and their families that assist them in pursuing their educational goals and aspirations," a prepared release said. "This year, Government Service ID card holders and their families may also apply for a scholarship. The focus is to provide financial assistance to spouses and high school students who are not eligible for OCWC membership." Merit Awards are based on the applicant's scholastic achievements, activities and an essay. Applications are available at the monthly luncheons and by contacting the Merit Program co-chairs. The deadline for applications is Feb. 4. The announcement will be made at the OCWC dinner May 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. For more information, contact Kathleen Riesther riesterc@knology.net or 520-5132, or Audrey Osterndorf osterndorf1@aol.com or 325-4910.

Training seminar

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals will hold its 13th annual seminar, "Pathways to Professional Excellence," Feb. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Laurel Long, director of human resource services

at University of Alabama-Huntsville, is keynote speaker. Afternoon workshop topics include Home Computer Maintenance, Leading in Teamwork, Leading Through Education, How Leaders Should Apply Robert's Rules, and Leading in Continuous Improvement. A luncheon, continental breakfast and snacks along with Office Expo booths will be provided to attendees. The course is in TIPS by the course number PPE; and the vendor name is IAAP. Tuition fees are \$125 and student rates are \$50. You do not have to be in the administrative career field to attend the training event. For more information or to register, call Susan Douglas 955-9530.

Space symposium

The "America in Space" 50th anniversary symposium, a public seminar, is Jan. 31 at the Von Braun Center's Concert Hall. Scheduled panel sessions include "America in Space, Jan. 31, 1958: Remembering Explorer 1," from 9-10:45 a.m.; "The Saturn V, Chariot to the Moon," from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and "The Next 50 Years in Space, Visions of the Future," 1:30-3:15 p.m.

Art auction benefit

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will hold its annual Art Exhibition/Crafts Services Auction on Saturday at the Officers and Civilians Club. A preview and Crafts and Services Silent Auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include door

prizes, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and a cash bar. The Art Auction begins at 7 p.m., followed by dessert at 9. This year's auction is titled "Mardi Gras" and will again feature artwork from the Perry Berns Gallery of Dallas, Texas. Perry, back by popular demand, promises to entertain our audience while offering new and beautiful art - from prints to original oils in a wide range of affordable prices. The auction will benefit the OCWC Welfare Fund in support of community activities benefiting military and civilian families. A donation of \$10 per person will be collected at the door. For gate entrance information and advance tickets, call Lynn Carden 533-6368 or Teresa Lee 830-0562.

Job shadowing

Junior Achievement of Northern Alabama is looking for businesses to host job positions for Groundhog Job Shadow Day. This one-day event allows 10th, 11th and 12th grade students to explore careers by "shadowing" someone who works in a career field of their interest. Job Shadow is sponsored locally by Wachovia and coordinated by JANA and the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce. Nationally, Groundhog Job Shadow Day takes place in February throughout the country. Locally, students will be able to select one day from Feb. 14, 21 or 28. For more information, call 533-4661.

Honor Flight benefit

A fund-raiser for Honor Flight will be held Jan. 29 at 5-7:30 p.m. at the Woody Anderson Ford main showroom. There will be big band music, special attractions and displays. Honor Flight transports World War II veterans to visit the WWII memorial in Washington, D.C. Suggested contribution is \$100. RSVP to 539-9441.

Retirement luncheon

A retirement luncheon for Mary Marcucci will be held 11:30 a.m. Jan. 31 at the Rustic Lodge. Cost is \$15. Purchase tickets by Jan. 23. For tickets or to contribute toward a retirement gift call Hillary Clay 313-1349, Jennifer Hayes 313-1631 and Amanda Medley 313-4970.

Postgraduate school

Naval Postgraduate School 2008-10
Naval Postgraduate School, Master of

Science in Program Management Announcement opens Saturday and closes April 14. Board review and selection date is April, and class starts in July. For information call Shirley Hornaday, regional director of the Acquisition Support Center, 955-2764.

Acquisition training

Defense Acquisition University SSCF 2008-09 announcement opens Feb. 4, and closes April 7. Board review and selection date is April. Class starts in July. For information call Shirley Hornaday, regional director of the Acquisition Support Center, 955-2764.

School of choice

The Army Acquisition Corps announces the School of Choice Program for members of the Acquisition, Logistics and Technology work force to complete their bachelor's or master's degrees. The Army Acquisition Professional Development System will accept applications until June via a rolling process with three cutoff dates: Feb. 29, April 30 and June 30. For information call Shirley Hornaday, regional director of the Acquisition Support Center, 955-2764.

Financial seminar

American Society of Military Comptrollers is holding a Mini-PDI (financial training seminar) on March 5-6 at the Trinity United Methodist Church Auditorium on Airport Road. Pick a day; the same session will be presented each day with lunch included. Speakers include Dr. Gary Huckabee, Kathryn Sommerkamp and Mike Ryan. Cost is \$100 for ASMC members and \$125 for non-members. Registration is 7:30-8:25 a.m., and the seminar is 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. TIP number is F82MPDI. Call in reservation with IMPAC credit card information to Cody Swinford 876-3363, Dana Wilbanks 876-4283, Debbie O'Neal 876-2671, Sandy Balog 842-8012, Frieda Waits 450-2169 and Theresa McBride 842-9272.

UAH open house

The University of Alabama-Huntsville will hold an open house Sunday as part of the Huntsville's countdown celebration for America's 50 years in space. The university will have visual panels showing its

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long history in missile development space exploration activities as well as displays of current rocket-related research. There also will be a demonstration of the university library's project to digitally preserve space history. That is a joint project with the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. The open house is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. in the lobby of the Shelby Center for Science and Technology. The public is invited to this free event.

Health teleconference

Humana Military Healthcare Services and its behavioral health partner, ValueOptions, will host a teleconference Thursday for active duty family members residing in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, the Florida Panhandle, and the area surrounding New Orleans. Beneficiaries will receive information regarding their Tricare behavioral health benefits; and representatives from both host agencies will be available to answer questions from callers. The call will take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Beneficiaries should use the following toll free number and code to call in: 1-866-340-2757 and participant code 183736.

Newcomer orientation

Learn about Redstone Arsenal by attending the Army Community Service New-

comers' Orientation on Feb. 5 from 8:30 a.m. until noon at building 3338, Redeye Road. The orientation features speakers, information booths and a tour of Redstone Arsenal. Attendees will receive Morale Welfare and Recreation bucks redeemable at MWR activities. Attendance is mandatory for active duty personnel permanently assigned for Redstone. Civilian employees, contractors and spouses are encouraged to attend. Free child care is available through the Child Development Center. Shot records are required for children using the child care services. For more information call Mary Breeden, relocation assistance program manager, 876-5397.

Thanks to military

The Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville is asking that anyone in the Huntsville/Madison County area who has a family member on active duty or has lost a loved one in a war area send that person's name, military service, rank and FPO or APO address to a central location, where Rotarians from throughout North Alabama will ensure that appropriate gifts of thanks are mailed to each nominated service person. Rotary will also need the complete name and address of the family member who is making the nomination. The information

should be mailed to Rotary District 6860, care of Martin Uptain, P.O. Box 1211, Gardendale, AL 35071.

International night

International Night will be held Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. at the Officers and Civilians Club. Sample the "best food from around the world," a prepared release said. "There will be food from Germany, Italy, Mexico, Korea, Thailand and the USA. There will also be live entertainment." Tickets are \$15 for this event, open to the entire Redstone community. Call 830-2582.

Singing valentine

"Say 'I love you' with a singing valentine's and leave your sweetheart speechless," a prepared release said. "Your thoughtfulness will be remembered long after the song ends." A barbershop quartet will deliver a song, a rose and a card to that special someone. Call the Rocket City Chorus 604-0972 or visit the web site www.rocketcitychorus.org.

Valentine's party

Looking for that something special for

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Valentine's Day? Your Civilian Welfare Fund Council has an answer. Plan to attend the CWFC Valentine's Day Party and Dance to be held Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Sparkman Center Cafeteria. Dance to the sounds of Coolbone Jazz of New Orleans while you party with your friends. This dressy casual event will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres tables and cash bar throughout the evening. "Coolbone will provide your favorite music from New Orleans jazz to their great arrangements of original hits from the '60s through the '80s," a prepared release said. "Doors open at 7 p.m. Coolbone will keep the party jumping from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m." Cost is \$15 per person. Contact your nearest CWFC representative: building 4545, Loretta Brooks 313-7406; building 4545, Lida Christian 313-7212; building 5220, Yancy Mitchell 955-5476; building 5301, Bud Allen 876-5285; building 5302, Jan Pickard 842-6625; building 5302, Flo Boswell 842-0042; building 5303, Charles Urban 955-7662; building 5400, Robert Olson 876-4993; and building 7804, Tom Bramhall 876-3836.

ARMY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REDSTONE ARSENAL AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AREA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS	POSITION TITLE	CLOSING	ORGANIZATION	PAY PLAN	GRADE	POT	PAY RANGE	WHO CAN APPLY?											
		DATE	LOCATION	& SERIES	LEVEL	GRD	(FROM - TO)	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	R	T	V	U
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THE FOLLOWING ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT WWW.CPOL.ARMY.MIL																			
SCBK07318253	Military Construction Analyst	23-Jan-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YA-0301	2	2	44,104 - 98,876				X								
SCBK08401790	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	65,921 - 101,913	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08401790D	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	65,921 - 101,913	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08436228	General Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	65,742 - 101,636	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08436228D	General Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	65,742 - 101,636	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08466554	Prgm Supp Asst	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DK-0303	3	3	37,063 - 53,359	X											
SCBK08468040	General Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	65,742 - 101,636	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08468040D	General Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	65,742 - 101,636	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08488409	Prgm Supp Asst (OA)	24-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DK-0303	3	3	37,164 - 53,504	X											
SCBK08481079	Supv Prgm Mgr (Deputy Product Mgr)	24-Jan-08	Acq Supp Ctr	YA-0340	3	3	87,978 - 148,740			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08481079D	Supv Prgm Mgr (Deputy Product Mgr)	24-Jan-08	Acq Supp Ctr	YA-0340	3	3	87,978 - 148,740	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07436766	General Engr	25-Jan-08	PEO AVN	NH-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434							X			X	X	X
SCBK07436766D	General Engr	25-Jan-08	PEO AVN	NH-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08450922	Supv Exec Liaison Ofcr	25-Jan-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YC-0301	2	2	65,277 - 126,442	X											
SCBK08466395	General Supp Spec	25-Jan-08	IMMC	GS-2001	11	11	54,999 - 71,500	X											
SCBK08491670	Logistics Mgmt Spec	25-Jan-08	IMMC	GS-0346	13	13	78,390 - 101,913	X											
SCBK08448150	Accountant	28-Jan-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YA-0510	1	2	29,708 - 71,499	X											
SCBK08499699	Equipment Spec	28-Jan-08	AMCOM, TMDE ACTVY	GS-1670	11	11	54,999 - 71,500	X	X										
SCBK08482618	Supv Financial Mgmt Analyst	28-Jan-08	AMC, Lead AMC Intg Supp Ofc	YA-0501	3	3	75,879 - 127,031	X											
SCBK07446616DR	Aerospace Engr	29-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	65,921 - 101,913	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08453812	Contract Spec (Procurement Analysis)	29-Jan-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YA-1102	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X											
SCBK070350623	Electrical Engr	30-Jan-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0850	2	2	38,824 - 87,039	X		X				X		X	X	X	X
SCBK08495851	Admin Asst. (OA)	30-Jan-08	MEDDAC	GS-0303	7	7	37,164 - 48,308	X	X					X	X		X		
SCBK08504090	Acq Mgmt Sys Spec	30-Jan-08	AMC Security Asst Mgt Dir	GS-0301	13	13	78,390 - 101,913	X											
SCBK08504094	International Prgm Mgmt Spec	30-Jan-08	AMC Security Asst Mgt Dir	GS-0301	13	13	78,390 - 101,913							X		X	X	X	X
SCBK08471017	Editor (Printed Media)	30-Jan-08	LOGSA	GS-1082	13	13	78,390 - 101,913							X		X	X	X	X
SCBK070350623D	Electrical Engr	1-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0850	2	2	38,824 - 87,039	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08463277	Logistics Mgmt Spec	1-Feb-08	IMMC	GS-0346	12	12	63,958 - 83,148	X											
SCBK08474538	Lead Electronics Engr	4-Feb-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	92,381 - 141,272	X		X				X		X	X	X	X
SCBK08474538D	Lead Electronics Engr	4-Feb-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	92,381 - 141,272	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Indust Engr; Architecture; Civil Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Elect Engr; Chem Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0896,0808, 0810,0819, 0830,0850, 0893	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X				X	X
SCBK07387899D	Indust Engr; Architecture; Civil Engr; Env Engr; Mech Engr; Elect Engr; Chem Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0896,0808, 0810,0819, 0830,0850, 0893	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08477118	Civil Engr	5-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0810	2	2	63,958 - 98,872							X		X			X
SCBK08392661	Supv Prgm Mgr	7-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YC-0340	3	3	91,728 - 148,740	X											
SCBK08392661D	Supv Prgm Mgr	7-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YC-0340	3	3	91,728 - 148,740	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08176146R	Supv Civil Engr, Supv Elect Engr, Supv Mech Engr	11-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YF-0810,0850, 0830	2	2	65,278 - 126,442							X		X	X	X	X
SCBK08317163	Mechanical Engr	15-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0830	2	2	45,014 - 101,912		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X
SCBK08317163D	Mechanical Engr	15-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0830	2	2	45,014 - 101,912	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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SCBK08401790D	Electronics Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	65,921 - 101,913	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08436228D	General Engr	23-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0801	3	3	65,742 - 101,636	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08481079D	Supv Prgm Mgr (Deputy Product Mgr)	24-Jan-08	Acq Supp Ctr	YA-0340	3	3	87,978 - 148,740	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07436766D	General Engr	25-Jan-08	PEO AVN	NH-0801	4	4	89,875 - 137,434	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07446616DR	Aerospace Engr	29-Jan-08	AMRDEC	DB-0861	3	3	65,921 - 101,913	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK070350623D	Electrical Engr	1-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0850	2	2	38,824 - 87,039	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK08474538D	Lead Electronics Engr	4-Feb-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	4	4	92,381 - 141,272	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899D	Architecture	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0808	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Architecture	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0808	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK07387899D	Chemical Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0893	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Chemical Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0893	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK07387899D	Civil Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0810	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Civil Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0810	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK07387899D	Electrical Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0850	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Electrical Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0850	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK07387899D	Environmental Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0819	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Environmental Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0819	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK07387899D	Industrial Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0896	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Industrial Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0896	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK07387899D	Mechanical Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07387899	Mechanical Engr	4-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0830	2	2	44,104 - 98,876		X	X	X			X		X			X
SCBK08317163D	Mechanical Engr	15-Feb-08	Corps of Engrs, Huntsville	YD-0830	2	2	45,014 - 101,912	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SCBK07347979D	Electronics Engr	30-Sep-08	AMRDEC	DB-0855	3	3	63,958 - 98,876	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WHO CAN APPLY CODE DEFINITIONS (Note: Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for Army positions)

- A** - Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees serviced by Redstone CPAC.
- B** - All Army permanent competitive service employees and certain Army excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required).
- C** - Compensable Disabled Veterans receiving 30% or more compensation from a military service or the VA (SF-15 and other documentation required).
- D** - All Department of Defense competitive service employees and certain DOD excepted service employees (SF-50 documenting service required)
- E** - Executive Order 12721 eligibles. (Former overseas family member employees who meet eligibility requirements)
- F** - All Federal Employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment (SF-50 documenting service required)
- H** - Severely handicapped persons (Documentation from State Vocational Rehabilitation Service required)
- I** - Interagency Career Transition Assist Plan (ICTAP). (Non-DOD Federal employees who have been displaced by RIF.)
- R** - Reinstatement eligibles (former competitive service Federal employees who meet eligibility requirement.)
- T** - Transfer eligibles (non-Army Federal competitive service employees) (SF-50 documenting service required)
- V** - Certain veterans and prior military members who meet the eligibility criteria under VRA or VEOA programs (DD-214s or proof of service required).
- U** - All U.S. citizens

NOTE: If you are interested, carefully read the announcement for the official area of consideration, qualification requirements, and application procedures.

NOTE: The Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Office accepts applications for various types of positions, i.e. Cashier, Food Service, Custodial, Bartender, etc. A complete listing of all available positions can be viewed on the web at www.redstonemwr.com or you may telephone 876-7772.

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