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MICOM change of command slated for July 27

Maj. Gen. Joe W. Rigby will assume command of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal on Monday, July 27 from Maj. Gen. William Chen.

A change of command ceremony will be held at 10 that morning in front of MICOM headquarters building 5250. Gen. Jimmy Ross, commander of the Army Materiel Command, is to conduct the ceremony. More than 500 invitations are being sent out by the Protocol Office. The ceremony is of course open to any MICOM employee who wishes to attend.

The Army on July 8 named Chen the first Program Executive Officer for Global Protection Against Limited Strikes (GPALS). He has commanded the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal since October 1989.

His successor, Rigby, is now serving in Army Materiel Command headquarters as deputy chief of staff for research, development and engineering.

In his new assignment, Chen will be based in Washington with a small staff. He will be responsible for developing, acquiring and supporting the Army's theater missile and national missile defense programs. The theater missile defense programs include Patriot, Corps Sam, Theater High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD), Erint and Arrow. The national missile defense programs include Ground Based Interceptor (GBI), Ground Based Surveillance and Tracking System (GSIS), Regional Operations Center (ROC) and site development. Another program under PEO GPALS is the Ground Based Radar (GBR) which sup-
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CHEN



RIGBY

Tank replica developed here hits mark for authenticity

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Gone are the days when targets used in test programs for weapon systems could just look like the real thing. With today's "smart" weapon systems that use sensors to see their targets, replicas must not only look like the real thing: They have to have the actual characteristics or signatures.

A replica of a Soviet T-80 Main Battle Tank, which arrived here July 2, is the first full scale ground target developed by the Missile Command's Targets Management Office. Yuma (Ariz.) Proving Ground built the replica by modifying an American M-48 tank; the replica is actually a modified M-48 tank chassis with a shell made of half-inch rolled steel. The shell is mounted on a modified chassis and provides the facade necessary to replicate the visual, millimeter wave and infrared signatures of the Soviet T-80.

"Various programs or projects need a realistic target in their test program, and the T-80 is one of the latest versions of the Soviet tanks. So we tried to take unclassified data from various sources and replicate that T-80 Soviet tank," said Leroy Hanks, chief of Ground Targets Division within the Targets Management Office. Development of the T-80 actually began before the ground targets mission was assigned to Targets Management Office. Yuma Proving Ground began designing and developing the Main Battle Tank target using unclassified data. When assigned the ground targets mission, the Targets Management Office took over management of the target development and the first prototype was completed at Yuma Proving Ground about August 1991.

Unclassified data that was gathered was taken to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; the Soviet replica tank was placed on a test stand there in September 1991 and measured for millimeter wave and infrared signatures. These measurements were supplied to the Foreign Science Technology Center at Charlottesville,

Va., for comparison with measurements from the center's intelligence data base. This comparison is then evaluated in a report which will be forwarded soon to the Test Evaluation Management Agency in Washington, D.C. TEMA will then determine if the replica is close enough to the intelligence data to

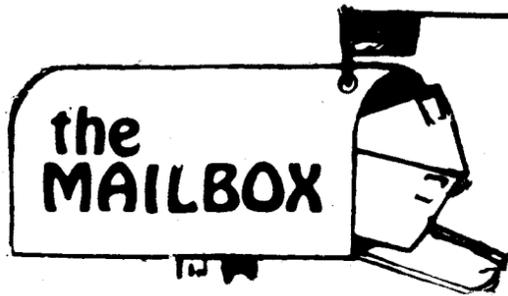
become validated for use with various test programs.

"It's a first for the targets office," Hanks said. "It's the first (replica) that's gone through the whole measurements and validation phase."

Four Soviet T-80 replicas have been built so far.
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LIKE THE REAL THING — This replica of a Soviet T-80 Main Battle Tank is the first full scale ground target developed by the Missile Command's Targets Management Office.



ACS's 27th year

Editor's note: Army Community Service at Redstone plans to observe the ACS anniversary with an open house from 1-3 p.m. July 23 at building 3491. The commander of the Missile Command signed the following open letter regarding ACS's 27th anniversary.

Army Community Service (ACS) at Redstone Arsenal will join other ACS organizations worldwide in celebrating its 27th anniversary on 25 July 1992. It was on this date in 1965 that the Chief of Staff of the Army authorized the creation of ACS agencies at Army installations to provide assistance to soldiers and their family members experiencing hardship due to their military service.

In the past 27 years, ACS has never faltered in fulfilling this primary goal. Today, as in 1965, ACS remains focused on assisting soldiers and their family members. Through the years, ACS has grown tremendously in the number of services offered soldiers and their families, and in the number of volunteers willingly offering their valuable talents and skills in support of the ACS effort.

I salute and congratulate Redstone Arsenal's ACS on the celebration of its 27th anniversary. I urge all members of this command to attend the ACS Open House and birthday festivities on 23 July 1992 and to extend the personal thanks of this community for the tremendous support ACS has offered us over the years.

Maj. Gen. William Chen
Commander,
Missile Command

Green stickers

Editor:

Recently letters have appeared in the *Rocket* citing moving vehicle violations, near accidents, inconsiderate drivers, and the inadequacy of Military Police resources. These letters brought back memories of a humorous flyer distributed unofficially by a (since deceased) sergeant major many years ago when I was a young soldier serving on Redstone Arsenal.

After hours of digging through boxes of memorabilia, I located a copy of the flyer, which is enclosed to share with today's RSA community, which

may find portions of it to still be applicable to the present situation.

Please withhold my name as I have long since joined the "green stickers" referred to, and I would prefer not to have to explain any interpretations.

Name withheld by request

*(Editor's note: The following flyer, from the desk of an unnamed command sergeant major, is entitled *The Invasion of the Green Stickers*. It reads as follows, "No doubt you have noticed and have been chagrined, confused, intimidated and fear-stricken by the recent invasion of what appears to be strange alien creatures from outer space who have infiltrated every corner of our hallowed domain. Displaying green (and sometimes black) decals on their conveyances, they flagrantly ignore posted speed limits. They speed through parking lots. They impudently disregard troop movement areas and pedestrian crossings. They shamelessly eject refuse and debris from these vehicles. They brazenly pass other vehicles in no-pass zones. They disrespectfully park in no-parking areas and have even been known to park on grass and sod areas!*

"So who are these strange alien creatures of green stickers? What is the objective of their invasion?! Are they here to snatch our bodies? ... to destroy us?... to occupy our minds and enslave us? Is the refuse constantly ejected from their vehicles or manually strewn over our streets and walks some type of toxic or radioactive vermin designed to eliminate our species? Are we who display red and blue stickers powerless to counteract this alien scourge which threatens our home and our way of life...?"

"Never fear, comrades! Although the actions of these creatures reflect the contrary, they are NOT hostile aliens. They are merely a result of "Secretary Macs" civilianization program. They are friendly allies and they are here to work for us. Really! It's true! Although observations indicate otherwise and they don't seem to recognize or respect our flag, they really ARE on OUR SIDE.

"So what should we of the red and blue stickers do? Our doctrine and the good book tells us to be tolerant and compassionate toward the less fortunate. These poor, unfortunate, undisciplined and ignorant beings known as DACs (or Dacks) have not had instilled in them the pride that we enjoy and cherish. They never had the benefit of our training that has taught us that respect, consideration, and courtesy are two-way streets. Many of them cannot even determine the difference between a Corporal and a Colonel! They have not been indoctrinated or even informed of the proud traditions that we uphold. They don't understand the significance of paying homage or tribute to the sacred symbols of our heritage. They are sadly in need of our assistance.

"It is OUR duty to rectify the situation. The responsibility lies with ALL of us who sport red and blue stickers and/or who claim this sacred turf as our present home. We cannot apathetically say it is a responsibility strictly for our Military Police. Remember, these people are in OUR employ, and visiting our home, and when it involves the personal conduct of our employees and visitors, the lowest ranking recruit in uniform outranks the highest paid DAC. We must exercise the authority of our status and make corrections when and where such action is warranted. We must remember to also exercise diplomacy and the leadership traits we strive to possess: bearing, integrity, courage, knowledge, judgment, tact, and most importantly, SET THE EXAMPLE.

"After all, if we hire plumbers, electricians, appraisers, etc. to work within our homes, wouldn't we naturally explain our "do and don't" policy? Wouldn't we expect mutual respect concerning our house, his profession, and the property of us both?"

"Our new colleagues must be absorbed into our mission effort where they must prove to be an asset providing professional, technical, and administrative continuity while releasing us to perform our military duties.

"The first factor in the creation of this new total Army team is OUR unrelenting professional military influence and guidance. The ball is in our court! LET'S DO OUR DUTY."

Boat/RV storage

Editor:f5

Reference the July 1 Redstone Rocket feature on the new storage yard by Yvonne Coleman-McGuire. In this article, the director of Outdoor Recreation, William Moreland, speaks of the discount rate that active duty military, retirees, and DoD civilians receive

by storing their RVs or boats at the secured parking facility now managed by his office for "less than 70 cents per day..." What the director didn't tell you is that last year, when secure RV/boat parking was managed by the Military Police, there was no fee to park in the secure area. When Outdoor Recreation took over the services, the fee jumped to \$2 per month per RV/boat. Now, beginning in FY '93, the rate will jump to \$18 per month for a small boat for DoD civilians and a slightly lower rate for military personnel.

When I contacted the Outdoor Rec director to find out why Outdoor Rec needed a 900 percent increase, he said, "...there's no free ride anymore. The military can still park their boats in the military housing area if they want. Why should the Government foot the bill for you (DoD civilians) to store your boat..." When I asked the director what costs was he incurring that warranted such a tremendous increase, he said "...the fees were to cover labor costs." How many personnel are required to manage a parking lot, or how much maintenance does a parking lot take? I find it hard to believe that in an existing facility that is operated by the users who come and go by opening a combination lock, that labor costs can be so high as to warrant a 900 percent increase from one year to the next. When I pursued this avenue, I got nowhere so I tried to contact the director of Community and Family Activities. That phone call was instead returned to Mr. Moreland who said he was told to "...see what I needed." Mr. Moreland said, "Our fees are always under review." I asked if that meant you're going to reevaluate the situation and lower your fee? "No, it means all services offered by Outdoor Rec are always under review." Oh! Now I understand.

SFC Townsend and company (*Rocket* letter of July 8) were right, "With all of the unused fenced parking lots that Redstone has provided with the same protection for parking in years and years past, why does Outdoor Rec change?" Well Outdoor Rec, here's a request. Since "all services offered by Outdoor Rec are always under review," please review the necessity to increase your boat/RV parking rate 900 percent. Lower the rate to two bucks a month or less (it should be free for the military), and price the cost of the services you provide based on what it costs you to do business, not what the commercial rate in downtown Huntsville is. Other services like the Wellness Center don't base their rates (free) on the rate charged by local commercial fitness centers. I would like to start parking my two boats at your facility. Please make it affordable.

Tony Still
General engineer,
Targets Management Office

Summer employees

Editor:

According to the front page article of the July 8 issue of the *Rocket* pertaining to the Summer Employment Program the "...summer hire program is for students who have at least a year of college..." The article, however, at the very end, refers to a summer hire at CPO who graduated from high school on May 27. Does this meet the criteria of one year of college? Who's making the rules and who's granting the exceptions?

Ray Washburn

(Editor's note: As the article states, the person you are referring to is a summer aid not a summer hire. There is a difference. The summer hire program is for students who have at least a year of college and a "B" average. The summer aid program, certified by the Alabama State Employment Office, does not require any particular skills or knowledges but does have economic requirements.)

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ACS consumer affairs office assists military community

Editor's note: The worldwide Army organization that provides social services for soldiers and their family members will celebrate its 27th birthday this month. Army Community Service at Redstone plans to observe the anniversary with an open house from 1-3 p.m. July 23 at building 3491. ACS provided the following information as part of a series of articles about its programs.

The Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Program (CA/FAP) at Army Community Service offers several programs designed to assist soldiers, retirees and their family members in improving their financial skill and resolving money-related difficulties. Financial problems are one of the most often reported issues young soldiers face.

The business climate in the '90s is fiercely competitive, and offers of products, credit and services are aggressively marketed. While most families learn to deal effectively with these realities, some families get into financial difficulty, or have a bad experience with a business that they don't know how to resolve.

The need for defensive consumer skill has become increasingly important as soldiers and families cope with the modern marketplace. The CA/FAP is an aid to the soldier, the retiree and their families in developing improved consumer skill.

Following is a short description of the services available to you through the Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Office, Army Community Service.

Consumer education

At ACS, we are constantly developing training for soldiers and family members on consumer skill and other areas of consumer interest. We keep abreast of product and service developments, and maintain a stockage of pamphlets and other materials on a wide variety of topics of interest. We can help you obtain the information that you need — whether your question concerns home buying or how to spot a rip-off mechanic.

Consumer complaint resolution

If you are experiencing a problem with a business concerning a product or a service, we can assist you in crafting an effective complaint, and get results. We'll show you how to route your concern through the complex consumer community to maximize your chances of obtaining a satisfactory resolution to your difficulty.

In extreme cases, where evidence is available of falsehood or misrepresentation leading to unfair ad-

vantage, the CA/FAP program manager can act as your advocate in seeking resolution or complaining to the appropriate authorities.

Remedial check writing

If you feel the need for a good refresher, or if you have inadvertently bounced a check on the installation, you need to take a look at our Remedial Check Writer's Training session as a way to get you back on track. In this course, we review checking accounts from top to bottom. We emphasize proper checking account management, and practical exercises and exams give you the "up-front" experience that you need to ensure success.

Check recovery program

Sometimes, usually when you operate on "too thin a margin" in your checkbook, one bounced check can set up a "chain-reaction" in your checking account, and the first thing you know, you have many checks bouncing all over the community.

If this happens to you, contact us immediately. We do not condone bad checks, but we can assist you in recovery of multiple checks without being arrested, or losing your property or security.

Financial review services

Want to take a thorough look at your total financial health? We can help you do that. We'll examine your

overall income, and advise you on how you might improve it. Next, we will go through your family budget and see how you compare with other families of similar size. We can advise you about economies that you might practice to maximize the amount of money you have remaining for savings and goal achievement. Lastly, we can advise you about your indebtedness, and offer sound solutions and information on credit, debt management and keeping everything within reasonable limits. Lastly, we'll "bring it all together" on a financial statement that you can use in whatever way you need.

Pre-divorce financial counseling

Nothing in life is as stressful, trying and potentially disastrous financially as a divorce. If you are considering this important step, make an appointment to see us. We'll help you look at divorce's financial aspects objectively and honestly so that you can make these important decisions with the facts in hand.

Basic prevention education

Throughout the year, we offer a full range of training and seminars to the community through unit level training and local media on a wide variety of financial and consumer issues. Everything from tax preparation to buying a car is covered. These training sessions are

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Lionetti to command Army Space/SDC

The Department of Defense has announced that the president has nominated Maj. Gen. Donald M. Lionetti for promotion and appointment to lieutenant general and reassignment as commanding general, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC).

Plans call for U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command to consist of the current U.S. Army Space Command located in Colorado Springs, Colo., and elements of the existing U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command, located in Arlington, Va., and Huntsville.

Formation of the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command strengthens the Army's commitment to the ground-based portion of the national missile defense mission. It provides the opportunity to bring senior-level focus to initiatives which take

greater advantage of space assets in support of Army tactical and Army strategic requirements.

In support of the recent memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the secretary of the Army, other service secretaries, and the director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO), a separate Army program executive officer (PEO) was established for Global Protection Against Limited Strikes (GPALS). Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command, has been named as the new PEO GPALS and will assume responsibility for current Army National and Theater Missile Defense programs.

A concept plan is under development which will address issues related to the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command's formation, including subordinate elements.

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ports both theater missile and strategic missile defense.

Project offices for these programs, together with national missile defense and theater missile defense program offices and the bulk of Chen's staff will all be located in Huntsville.

Rigby has been deputy chief of staff for research, development and engineering at Army Materiel Command headquarters since July 1988. He was born in Aspermont, Texas on Jan. 4, 1940. Rigby was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a bachelor of science degree in military science from the U.S. Military Academy in 1962. He also holds a master of business administration degree with an operations research and systems analysis specialty from the University of Texas. His military education includes completion of the Infantry Basic and Advanced Officer courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions culminating in his current assignment. Other key assignments held recently include command of the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, with the 8th U.S. Army; director, Joint Analysis Directorate, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and deputy director, J-8, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Rigby served in the 101st Airborne Division as a rifle and scout platoon leader and a company commander. He had two tours in the Vietnam conflict; the first as an infantry adviser to the Republic of Vietnam Army, and the second as a battalion and brigade operations officer in the 25th Infantry Division. Following

graduate schooling, he was chief of project control for tactical operations systems with the Army Computer Systems Command. Reassigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii, he commanded an infantry battalion and served as a brigade executive officer. Rigby also performed duty as the division's assistant chief of staff for operations, G-3.

Awards and decorations which Rigby has received include the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (with oak leaf cluster), Purple Heart (with oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster), and Air Medals

with "V" device. He has also received the Army Commendation Medal and is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

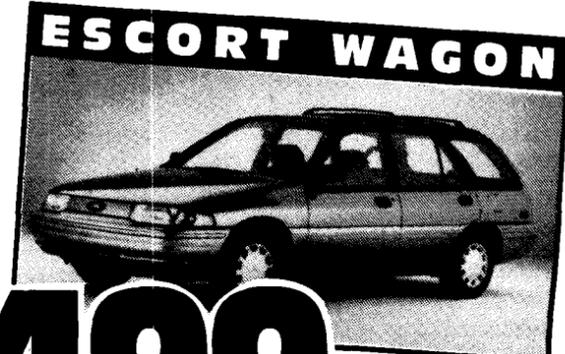
His wife, the former Colleen Duggan of Framingham, Mass., has served as a Department of the Army employee for 21 years, starting her career at Natick (Mass.) Research, Development and Engineering Center. She later transferred to the Pentagon and served on the Army staff for the last 12 years.

Rigby has three daughters: Sgt. Lisa Scrivner, 29; Leslie Rigby, 27; and Janeen Gingrich, 17.

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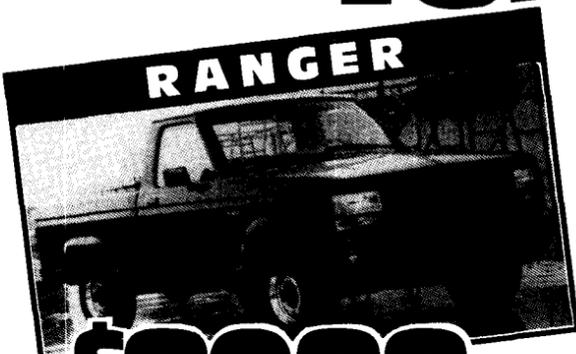
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Missile team wins Army award for logistic support

BY SANDA MARTEL

A nine-member team that supported the now terminated Air Defense Anti-tank System has received a Department of the Army award for excellence in integrated logistic support.

Those receiving the award were team members John Black, Ronald Bridges, John Citrano, Thomas Johnson, Capt. Gregory Wilson, William Dye, Robert Joiner, Steven Potts and Charlotte Cheek.

The Integrated Logistic Support Achievement award is given yearly to either an individual or team, according to Jack Jones, acting chief of Integrated Logistic Support Office, Integrated Materiel Management Center.

This year represents the first time a person or team from Missile Command has received the award, although it has been in place for "some years," Jones said.

The ADATS ILS support team was one of three candidates the Army Materiel Command submitted to Department of Army to compete for the award.

Before the ADATS program was terminated by the Army earlier this year, the nine IMMC employees worked at the Line of Sight-Forward/Heavy Project Office under matrix management, Jones said.

Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of Missile Command and Redstone, presented the individual award certificates to each recipient in a ceremony at



ILS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — This team of nine Integrated Materiel Management Center employees competed Armywide to win the Department of the Army Integrated Logistic Support Achievement Award. Pictured with the group are Patterson, left, and Flinn, right.

MICOM headquarters July 7. On hand for the ceremony were Col. James Patterson, LOS-F/H project manager and Jim Flinn, director of IMMC.

The Certificate of Achievement carried a small cash award which was equally divided among the nine award recipients, Jones said.

Sting operation nets drug cash

Special Agent-in-Charge Alan Whitaker of the FBI, Birmingham District Office presented Huntsville Mayor Steve Hettinger and Police Chief Ric Ottman with a check in the amount of \$18,267.33 Thursday.

This is the police department's share of cash that was seized from Rick Maze in 1989 during a narcotics sting operation. Maze had purchased approximately 6 ounces of cocaine from undercover agents in the joint HPD/FBI operation.

Maze is serving federal time for charges that stemmed from this incident. (News release from Huntsville Police Department)

Airline fare restructuring may impact travel

WASHINGTON — Recent commercial airline fare restructuring may soon have a significant impact on official and unofficial government travel.

In April, American Airlines started a plan which eliminated almost all special fares, including unofficial military furlough rates. Most major airlines have since adopted the plan.

Existing government contract fares are valid through 1992 and are not affected by the restructuring, but the future of the contract plan is uncertain.

Under the new system, official travel fares are non-refundable and a \$25 penalty is charged if ticketing changes are required. However, the charge will be

reimbursed if the change is directed by a higher authority.

Most soldiers will now use non-refundable, seven- or 14-day advance purchase fares for unofficial travel. These offer up to 38 percent off the full coach rate versus the previously offered half price military rate.

However, there may be some hope for regaining the old military fares. On June 3, the chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the four military service chiefs sent a letter to the chief executive officers of eight major domestic airlines seeking reinstatement of military furlough fares. (Arnews)

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Editor's note: The following news items were provided by the Champus (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services) public affairs office in Aurora, Colo.

Champus will not share the cost of the removal of breast implants, if the implant was originally performed for reasons other than post-mastectomy reconstruction.

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SMOKING CESSATION: Champus does not share the cost of chewing gums that contain nicotine and are intended to wean smokers away from cigarettes. Also not covered are nicotine "patches" that are applied to the skin as a stop-smoking aid.

NON-APPROVED DRUGS: By law, Champus may not share the cost of drugs that aren't approved for general clinical use in humans by the Food and Drug Administration.

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE: A Texas health care provider has had her status as an authorized Champus provider taken away for 12 years, for submitting false claims to Champus. Lucy Marrero, Ph.D., was previously convicted on 17 counts of false claims and 20 counts of embezzlement against the U.S. government through Champus and Champva. She was sentenced to 12 years in prison and fined \$150,000. She also agreed to make full restitution of \$170,000 to the government.

In another case, a Tacoma, Wash., man who was

practicing psychology without a state license and was submitting false claims has been terminated as a Champus provider of care. Konrad W. Reichardt Jr. also pleaded guilty to two felony counts: first degree theft and making false statements to Medicare.

He was sentenced to six months' confinement, and was ordered to pay a total of \$27,643 restitution and to serve a year in community supervision under the State of Washington Department of Corrections.

The spouse of an active-duty Army officer has been sentenced to two years' probation and must pay back more than \$8,500 for submitting false Champus claims. Lou A. Bartolacci submitted altered copies of a previously submitted medical receipt, which resulted in losses to Champus of more than \$10,000.

Champus will act to recover overpayments in excess of the court-ordered restitution, and will review and verify the family's future Champus claims before processing them, for an indefinite period.

Finally, a retired Air Force staff sergeant who submitted false Champus claims worth more than \$23,000 has been sentenced to five years probation, four months of home incarceration, and must make restitution of more than \$11,500.

Nicholas Franklin admitted using an alias and two Social Security numbers to submit hundreds of duplicate medical bills to both Champus and private insurance carriers. Champus will recoup the amount remaining above the restitution figure.

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CFW Coed Softball

Here are the standings for the Civilian Welfare Fund (CFW) Coed Softball League as of July 10:

Teams	W	L
SDC/COE	11	1
Rifters	8	2
DCD	9	4
Untouchables	6	4
Rippers	5	6
TOW Jammers	4	6
MSIC	3	8
IMMC	2	9
Pray for Rain	0	8

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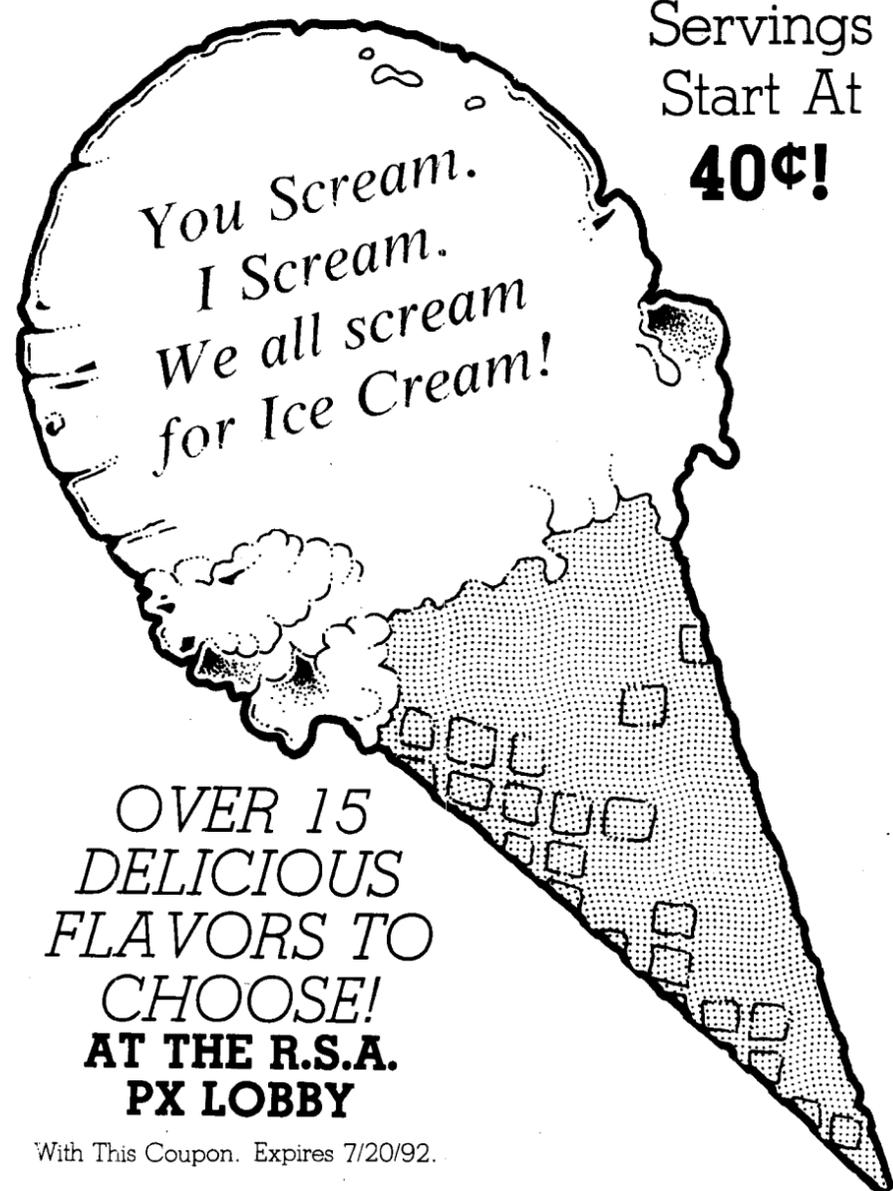
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Equipment managers spread word about need for safety

About 60 people received safety tips at the second annual Safety Exposition conducted by the Equipment Management Division, Directorate of Logistics.

The event was held June 11 in building 3777. Organizations from the community set up booths from which representatives offered safety-related information to all employees.

"This is the second year in a row we've done this, we're trying to make it an annual event," said Stan Pogue, a computer operator in the data management and analysis branch of Equipment Management Division. He serves as the safety officer for the division;



SAFETY EXPOSITION — Pogue, safety officer for Equipment Management Division, put together the exposition at building 3777.

and he conducted the Safety Exposition for employees of the division plus any visitors to the building.

Participating organizations from Redstone Arsenal included the Redstone Fire Department, Safety Office, Civilian Wellness Center and the Military Police.

Other participants included the Alabama State Highway Department, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Alabama Poison Control Center and the Alabama Children's Hospital. The Madison County

Sheriff's Office, the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency were also represented.

"The response by these organizations was very well received by the employees, who had many great comments about the event," stated a news release from Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

Troop softball

Here are the troop softball standings as of July 10:

Eastern Conference	W	L
NCO Academy	7	0
HHC 832nd	5	2
Marines	3	4
C Company 832nd	3	4
E Company 832nd	2	4
HHC Airfield	2	5
MEDDAC	2	5
Western Conference	W	L
75th	7	0
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BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Post Exchange is experiencing the same problem it does every summer: Some people insist on wearing their swimwear or their revealing leisure clothes to the PX in order to beat the heat. But that's a no-no.

Missile Command regulation 210-2 establishes dress requirements for the PX and other installation facilities. If a shopper violates that policy, he or she will be turned away in accordance with the reg. The shopper can ask for the manager on duty, and that manager will have the final say.

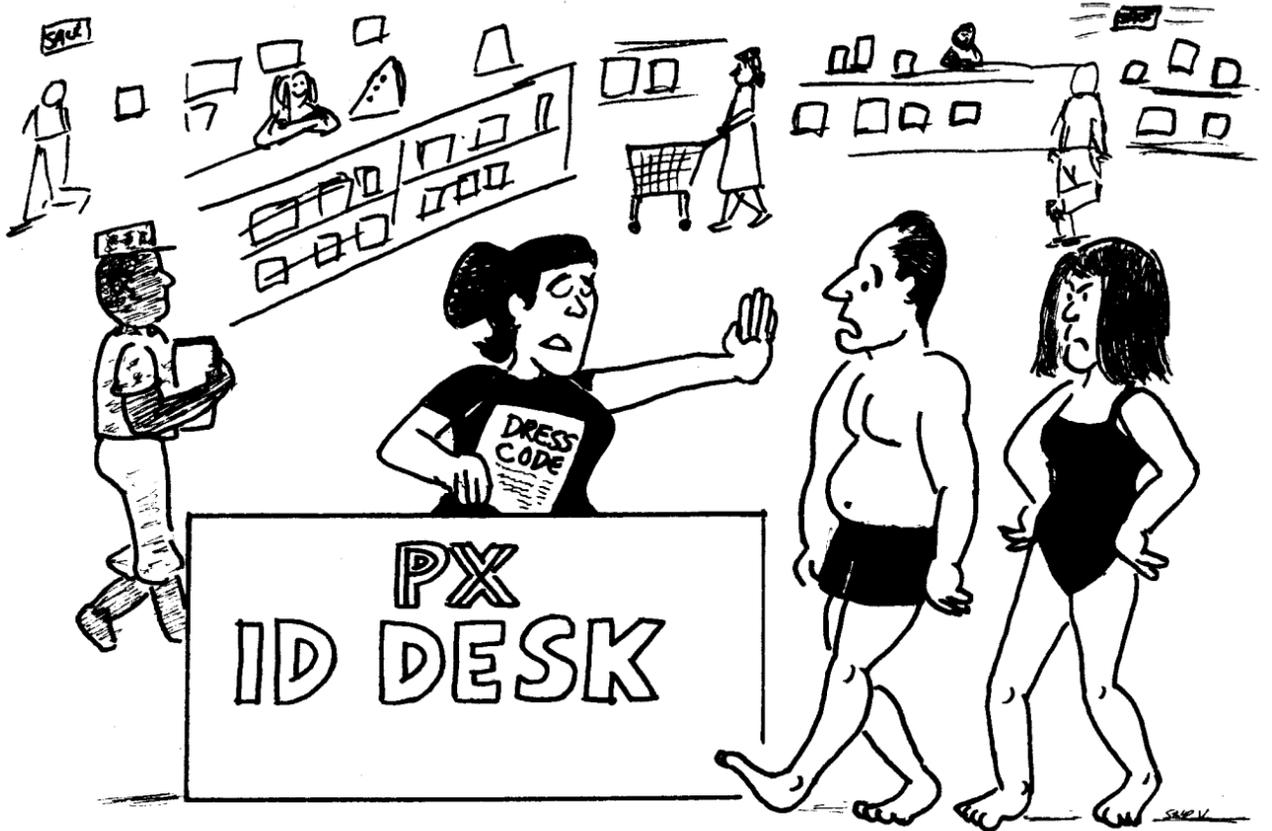
"We just want to make sure that the customer knows if they don't conform to the dress code for this base that they'll be denied access," said Stanley Drejewski, general manager for the PX. "We're not telling the customer how to dress; this is a post regulation.

"Our ID checker is there to stop these people (who are violating the reg). If the customer does not agree with the ID checker, they should ask for the manager instead of arguing with the ID checker. The manager on duty will have the final say for the customer entering the PX," he said.

Examples of dress code violations include see-through blouses without bra, revealing tank-tops without bra, halter tops or midriff tops, short shorts, or no footwear. Swimming apparel is also prohibited. And the regulation states that, "White 'tee' and 'tank top' undershirts will not be worn as outer garments."

People trying to enter the PX in their workout clothes "need to exercise good judgment," said Kim Sumpter, the sales merchandise manager at the PX. Basically, the guidance is conform to good taste. Of course there are occasional disagreements — particularly on weekends, according to Sumpter. Most of the cases she sees occur on Saturdays.

"People don't like criticism, as a rule," Sumpter said. "The intent is for us all to comply with what the command has established as being acceptable."



The regulation, revised last November, applies to more than just the PX. Others under the dress code include the Commissary, Post Theater, Bowling Alley, Automobile Service Station, Dental Clinic, Fox Army Community Hospital, the Troop Health Clinic, Golf Course, and Post Library. "Dress requirements are hereby established to promote a program of continuing improvement in the personal appearance of the ac-

tive and retired military personnel and their family members who use or visit installation facilities," the reg states.

Based on the command policy, some skimpily attired people are being stopped at the ID desk in the Post Exchange. "Every time the summer starts, that's when the problems begin," Sumpter said.

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Infantryman says goodbye after 27 years of service

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Even a tough infantryman, a Vietnam combat veteran, can be moved to tears when he talks about his family while marking the end of 27 years of service to the Army.

Friends, co-workers and family members gathered Thursday for a retirement ceremony honoring Col. Robert Friedrich. He ends his career as the director of the AMC Smart Weapons Management Office at the Missile Command.

"You can't go through 27 years without thinking of the soldiers, and friends that you've made," Friedrich told the approximately 75 attendees.

"I am proud to have served. I hope in some small, humble way I have equaled what those who have served and those who will follow me will do," he said.

Friedrich received the Legion of Merit for meritorious service to the AMC Smart Weapons Management Office from October 1988 to July 1992. Signed by Secretary of the Army Michael Stone, the award was presented by Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.

"All of us here at the Missile Command and the other elements at AMC appreciate all the outstanding efforts, and the real basis for all that is Bob Friedrich and his leadership," Chen said.

Friedrich, 50, a native of New Orleans, is a distinguished military graduate of the ROTC program at Loyola University of the South, New Orleans. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in Infantry in 1965. He served two tours with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.



SHE MADE THIS ALL POSSIBLE — Col. Friedrich has his wife, Judy, join him for his closing remarks at his retirement ceremony.

He and his wife, Judy, have four children: Katherine, Karen, Kristina and Robert Jr.

Howard Race, deputy director of the AMC Smart Weapons Management Office, presented a memento to Judy Friedrich. "We thank you for your friendship for the past four years and look forward to many more

years," Race said. The Friedrichs plan to remain in Huntsville where Judy works for a lawyer.

Civilian softball

Here are the standings for the Civilian Welfare Fund (CWF) Softball League for June 22 through July 9:

A Division	W	L	Pct.
Major League	6	0	1.000
MEDDAC Lasers	3	2	.600
OPP Posse	3	2	.600
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Test Area 6 employees get salvos for Dragon tests

BY SANDA MARTEL

For successful completion of Dragon II flight accuracy tests, the Redstone Technical Test Center's Test Area 6 team was recognized by the contractor for its "dedicated team spirit."

The eight-man team was presented a plaque by Russ Rollins, program manager for Dragon at McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems, St. Louis. The RTTC, an element of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, was one of several McDonnell Douglas subcontractors performing Dragon tests as part of a retrofit program that outfitted the missile with a more powerful warhead, Rollins said.

RTTC Test Area 6 workers include Howard Keller, Barry Horn, Bob Cutlip, Ron Smith, Johnny Green, Mark Hunt, Don Hollingsworth and lead engineer Jimmy Webster.

Phil McGregor, representing RTTC's Test Management Division, also received an appreciation plaque from McDonnell Douglas for overall management of the Dragon test program.

Test Area 6 tests for the Dragon included research and development tests, which began in 1986, as well as lot accuracy tests, pilot line verification tests, flight tests and quality tests. All testing officially ended last month.

In all, more than 200 Dragons were flown at Test Area 6 during the testing program, Webster said.

In the Dragon conversion, some 28,000 Dragon IIs were retrofitted and delivered to the Army and Marine Corps.

"We had other subcontractors performing the same work you did, but what you did here makes you stand head and shoulders above the others," Rollins told the group at Test Area 6 at an award ceremony July 8.

"Your dedicated team spirit shows by your not minding working whatever time it took to get the work done. I want to give you this plaque to hang at Test



TEST AREA 6 AWARDS — McDonnell Douglas presented appreciation plaques to U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command employees for timely and efficient completion of Dragon missile tests. From left are Griffin, Webster, Rollins and McGregor.

Area 6 to remind you of the real quality job you did for us," Rollins said.

Dan Griffin, director of Combat System Production at McDonnell Douglas, Florida Missile Production

Facility, also commended the workers for performing the work on time and on schedule. It was at the Titusville, Fla., facility where the Dragon retrofit production work was done.

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CLOWNING AROUND — Clowns "Fumbles" and "Pinky" from the local chapter of the American Red Cross pose with youngsters of the 832nd Family Support Group at the group's June meeting. In addition to entertaining the children and adults, the clowns covered the serious topic of fire prevention.

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Commissaries express community appreciation with sale

Redstone Commissary is among the many commissaries offering special bargains during their "Community Appreciation Sale" in July.

The sale provides savings for shoppers and honors the many community organizations that support military members and their families.

Single and married servicemembers, Reservists, retirees, and family members will all find great bargains throughout a full range of products, including beverages, cereals, frozen foods, candies, health and beauty aids, and others. More than 700 different items will be on sale at discounts of 20 to 60 percent below their normal commissary price.

Community organizations benefit through donations made by local, regional and national manufacturers who also provide reduced prices on products for the sale. Installation commanders determine the organizations that will receive manufacturer donations. Youth activities, child care centers, sports activities, Scouts, and little theater groups are just a few organizations that can benefit from the sale. Shoppers should bring their coupons and enjoy even greater savings on the many products that will be on sale. Other worldwide sales held by commissaries are the Armed Forces Day sale in May, and the Defense Commissary Agency anniversary of the agency's establishment.

Special savings opportunities are also provided at various times of the year through routine sales events. In addition to the worldwide sales, DeCA regions con-

duct their own monthly sales which feature discounts for customers on many items throughout the store. (From a Defense Commissary Agency release)



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21-234-4	292	292	568	568 HY
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32-231-3	280	280	490	490 HY
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Letters

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Quality child care

Editor:

In response to SSgt. Cooper's letter, "Child Care Center," in last week's *Rocket* dated July 8, I would like to make the following comments:

The children in our care are our No. 1 priority! Leadership and resource commitment at the highest levels have been made available for quality child care throughout the Department of Defense. The Army at all levels is dedicated to providing *quality* child care in all Child Development Services (CDS) Programs. You normally expect to pay more for quality goods and services. The truth is that parent tuition fees equate to roughly 30 percent of total cost of the Redstone Arsenal CDS Program.

In working for the Army, we expect high levels of performance. To ensure quality child care, the Army has enacted regulations governing child care which are very strict. These stringent guidelines are in place to ensure the best care possible for our children. We will always strive to place the welfare of the children entrusted to us as our primary concern.

There are certain responsibilities we ask the parents to share with us in the best interest of the child. In some cases specialized care is required of our children, especially to accompany them on field trips where parental care is advised for safety reasons. We hope parents will accept this family responsibility by assisting as required.

There are many pressures placed on parents in the work place. We promise to do all we can to reduce pressure from leaving your child in a child care setting to enable you to provide for your family. We respect the privacy of all children and parents in working out problems encountered in providing child care services. I would respectfully ask that any parent having a problem with the services we provide, please let us know. Parents and Child Development staff must work together in the best interests of all the children whose lives we share.

In the spirit of Total Quality Management, we are committed to continuous improvement of child care aboard Redstone Arsenal. Our CDS program is one of 26 Armywide to be certified by the Department of Defense. Our Child Development Center has recently completed requirements for accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young

Children. This will be the first center in northern Alabama and one of three in the entire state to receive this prestigious credential. We count on you, our valued customers and our dedicated staff to continue to recommend and implement improvements to the Redstone CDS program.

Michael J. Frasher
Chief,
Child Development Services

Wellness Center

Editor:

I wish to give a special heartfelt thanks to all the people who work at the Civilian Wellness Center on Redstone Arsenal. I have been going to the Wellness Center since last February and I feel much better because of it. The facilities are great and the people who work there have been very helpful, informative and supportive. I have also attended many of the extra classes the Wellness Center provides at the Recreation Center and have been very pleased with those as well. The classes are very informative and attention getting. So thanks to all who work there and keep up the good work!

Jeri Paul
Member of the Wellness Center

PX privilege

Editor:

(Reference "PX dress code" letter in Mailbox, July 8.)

The writer of the above, inarticulate diatribe seems to have forgotten one basic fact; the Post Exchange is NOT a civilian store located in a civilian community. It is a military activity located on a military installation where the post commander is fully entitled to set minimum standards of decorum (to include dress) for all personnel, active duty military, military retirees, their dependents and civilian employees and guests. Contrary to the writer's first sentence, shorts per se are not banned, only certain types thereof. If the writer prefers to shop, dressed like a slob, in K-Mart and Wal-Mart he or she is welcome to do so. Most stores in the Huntsville community have signs on the door stating "Shirt and Shoes Required" so the idea that anything goes off post is erroneous. The writer should

also be aware that some years ago in USAREUR, adult male (Frankfurt) PX patrons in civilian clothes were required to wear a necktie, regardless of the season. Be thankful for still having a PX and stop complaining about something that is a "privilege," NOT a "right."

Wong A. Bersus
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Editor:

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Soldier prepares for retirement with college degree

BY PAM ROGERS

After more than 20 years as a career soldier and facing impending retirement, Sgt. Maj. Weldon Thompson decided it was time to finish college.

"I had started college before I came into the Army," he said. But in 1970 the Vietnam War was still going, and it was difficult to pursue an education.

"I tried to continue, but because of the demands and uncertainty, I didn't," he said. "Most of my 22 and a half years were spent in Europe and the Middle East, with armor or artillery units in the field."

Thompson took a course here and there as he could, and wound up attending several different colleges. "I ended up with a hodge-podge of credits," he said.

A few months ago he went to the Army Education Center here to find out what could be done with his collection of college credits. He learned about a program offered by Western Illinois University that would enable him to combine his previous coursework with his military training to get college credit.

"My situation is unique. I recently got information back from Western Illinois. I have fulfilled all the upper level requirements for a degree, but now I'm working on satisfying the lower level," Thompson said.

He was able to gain about 12 credit hours by taking advantage of the College Level Examination Program, or CLEP. He now has only about 15 hours remaining to complete a bachelor's degree in management. He plans to earn a master's degree in human resource management.

Thompson plans to retire from the Army in



THOMPSON

November, and has already been interviewing for jobs in the private sector.

"What I'm finding is that a degree shows a future employer that you are trainable, that you've made a commitment," he said.

He sees soldiers who are facing separation from the military without making an effort to obtain higher education as missing the boat.

"I can't overemphasize the fact that they need to take advantage of these programs. It won't cost anything while they're still in the Army," he said.

For more information about how you can turn your Army training into college credits, or about any other education assistance programs offered to soldiers, call the Education Center at 876-9762.

Alabama seatbelt law enforceable July 18

Editor's note: Huntsville Police Department provided the following article regarding seatbelts.

On July 18, the "Alabama Safety Belt Use Act of 1991" will become enforceable. This Act requires each front seat occupant of a passenger car manufactured with safety belts in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards shall have a safety belt properly fastened about the body at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

This law shall not apply when:

- A passenger possesses a written statement from a licensed physician that he is unable for medical reasons to wear a safety belt
- A rural letter carrier of the U.S. Postal Service while performing his duties as a rural letter carrier
- A driver or passenger delivering newspapers or mail from house to house
- Passengers in a car with a model year prior to 1965.

Any person violating the provisions of this act may be fined up to \$25. The violation of the provisions of this act shall not constitute probable cause for search of the vehicle involved.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no citation or warrant for arrest shall be issued for a violation of this act unless a person is stopped by a law enforcement officer for a separate violation of law and is issued a citation or warrant for arrest for the separate violation of law.

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There is an order from a customer, Hellfire Longbow, to build two more. Since the replica is a modified American M-48, the only costs involved include shipping and the modification. A customer can buy a T-80 replica for about \$40,000, according to Hanks.

A T-80 replica was moved to Redstone from Aberdeen to facilitate completion of necessary program and engineering documents prior to a production decision. Targets Management Office customers at the Missile Command will also have the opportunity to "kick the tires" and review requirements with the ground targets office. Customer requirements and available funding will determine the number of T-80 replicas produced. "The MBT (Main Battle Tank) Target will provide a low cost, realistic target to satisfy many of our customer requirements," Hanks said. The replica here is to remain about a month; the other three replicas are at Yuma Proving Ground. "MLRS (Multiple Launch Rocket System) has asked to use that tank for their test programs for a couple of months," Hanks said.

Although the Soviet threat has largely disappeared, many nations, including Iraq, have Soviet built

military equipment. For that reason, the Targets Management Office will continue to assess requirements and build low cost surrogate ground targets to satisfy test requirements.

This particular effort has also involved support by various Missile Command people in technical specialty areas such as systems engineering and analysis, configuration management, product assurance, and safety engineering.

"It's proven that it's feasible to build a replica of a threat tank cheap enough or affordable with sufficient signature characteristics for testing of customer systems," said Maury Vestal, an engineer in Targets Management Office and project engineer for this project.

The following people have also provided technical assistance on the Main Battle Tank project: Danny Featherston and Henry Wix, both of System Engineering and Production Directorate; George McAmis of Product Assurance Directorate; and Tom Bynum and Ed DeBona, both of Technical Data Management Division.

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A survey of mathematical methods, including elementary calculus, for applications in management. Background: knowledge of college algebra. Instructor: Raymond C. Watson, Jr., Ph.D.; Teledyne Brown Engineering.

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A study of numerical methods and computer algorithms for scientific computing. Background: knowledge of calculus and programming. Instructor: Robert R. Covelli, S.M.; Consultant.

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An introduction to the theory and applications of modern radar systems. Background: basic knowledge of signals and systems. Instructor: Stephen M. Gilbert, Ph.D.; Radar Consultant.

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A study of signal processing, with an emphasis on discrete-time techniques. Background: basic knowledge of signals and systems. Instructor: William J. Barksdale, Ph.D.; South TEC Associates.

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An introduction to aerodynamics, emphasizing low-speed, incompressible flow. Background: basic knowledge of fluid-thermodynamics and differential equations. Instructor: Terry F. Greenwood, Ph.D.; NASA/MSFC.

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24-532 DECISION ACCOUNTING MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.
An examination of accounting information for managerial decision-making. Background: basic knowledge of accounting and management processes desirable. Instructor: To be announced.

27-671 R&D MANAGEMENT MW 4:30-6:40 p.m.
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Announcements

Recreation Center tours

Join the Rec Center on Saturday, July 25 for a tour to Memphis to see "Splendors of the Ottoman Empire" and "The Etruscans" — two great exhibits. Cost is \$18.50 for adults and \$13.50 for youth age 5-16. The Rec Center is also going to see "The Incident at Looney's Tavern" on Saturday, Aug. 1. All seats for this tour are \$13.50. Cost includes tickets and transportation. Both tours are now open to the entire Redstone community — military and civilian. For more information, call 876-4531 weekdays after 1:30 p.m. or weekends after 10 a.m.

Blacks in government

Blacks in Government (BIG) will have its regular monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 21 at the Redstone Room of the Challenger NCO Club. Members are encouraged to attend, and visitors are welcome. The buffet line will be utilized for lunch. For more information, call Bonnie Kilgore 876-8946.

Red Cross blood drive

B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive this morning from 5:30 until 11:30 at building 3411. For more information, call Sgt. Alicia Leal 842-0607.

Army learning center

The Army Learning Center (ALC) is a facility primarily dedicated as a delivery point for individualized self-paced multimedia based instruction. Government employees, active and retired military, reservist, and adult family members are eligible to use the facility. The ALC offers a wide variety of courseware materials at no cost for in-house or checkout usage. Primary subject areas include: Computers, Engineering, Total Quality Management, and Personal Development. Many of the courses are recommended for college credit by the American Council on Education. Additional information and scheduling assistance may be obtained by calling or visiting any ALC location: North ALC, building 3349, 876-9416; South ALC, building 7446, 876-1061; Fox ALC, building 4100, 876-9563; and Research Park ALC, SDC Annex building, 955-3480.

Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or separation dates on or before Nov. 30 will be held from 8 a.m. until noon July 23 in the Toftoy Hall auditorium. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division, Transition Assistance Office and others will brief attendees and answer questions pertaining to postseparation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for all soldiers separating from the Army during the aforementioned specified period to attend this briefing. If you have an approved separation date, are anticipating separating (or departing on terminal leave) under the Voluntary Incentive Program prior to Nov. 30, you should attend this briefing. The next preseparation briefing will be conducted on or about Aug. 27.

Motorcycle safety course

A motorcycle safety training program has been established here at Redstone Arsenal for all motorcycle owners operating motorcycles on post. Every motorcycle operator is required to possess a card verifying completion of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Better Biking Program. The next class is on Saturday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in building 3222, Snooper Road. To reserve a space, civilians are required to prepay \$15, and military personnel must show their I.D. To register for the course, call 876-8838/3084 or stop by building 3324 (MOS Library).

Smoking cessation class

On July 27 a group support session, open to former participants of the Smoking Cessation class, will be held from 1-2 p.m. in the MEDDAC classroom at Fox Army Community Hospital. For more information, call Susan Goodman 842-0143.

Project Management Institute

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Project Management Institute will feature Dr. Jeffrey L. Riggs at a dinner meeting Tuesday, July 28 at the Madison Square Holiday Inn. Riggs will provide a presentation of "CPR-Based Risk Analysis." The no-host social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:15 and the program at 7. Cost is \$12 per person. Riggs is completing his fourth year on the faculty at UAH teaching Operations Research, Statistics, Systems Engineering, and Management Science. He is also the technical director for Quantitech Inc. For reservations to the dinner meeting, send checks by July 21 to: Bob Mead, c/o Camber Corporation, 2905 Westcorp Blvd., Suite 216, Huntsville 35805. For more information, call Mead 534-6555.

Civilian Wellness Center

Hours of operation: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Aerobics: Aerobics is offered free to Wellness Center members at 4:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the old post gym, building 5663. **Exercise tips:** Want to get rid of that "spare tire" or the "love handles" around the middle? Cheryl Genis of the Civilian Wellness Center will present an informal "brown bag" awareness lecture to answer some of your questions and provide a few exercise and diet tips that might be of some aid to those struggling for a slimmer waistline. Come join Cheryl on July 28 at 11 a.m. at the Recreation Center TV room, building 3711. Call 955-6844 for more details.
Indoor workout: To beat the heat, try some crossstraining indoors at the Wellness Center during the hot summer months. The center offers treadmills, stairmasters, Lifecycles, Airdynes, and Lifeworers to round out your aerobic program. **Wellness tip of the week:** Need stress management? Huguley Hospital of Fort Worth recommends a diet high in carbohydrates — breads, cereals, pasta — to help the body produce serotonin, which in turn help us to relax.

Reward offered

A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for three separate vehicle break-ins and theft of private property. Between midnight and 5 a.m. June 22, person(s) unknown broke into three privately-owned vehicles, two of which were parked in the parking lot adjacent to building 3412 and one vehicle parked in the Commissary parking lot. The perpetrator(s) stole approximately \$2,750 in car stereo equipment. Anyone having information concerning these thefts should contact Special Agent Bennie Williams, Redstone Arsenal Criminal Investigation Division (CID) at 876-2037. This reward offer expires July 30.

Road race

The Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority is sponsoring the Huntsville International Runway Run, 5K race at 8 p.m. Aug. 8 to commemorate the airport's east runway extension project. The TAC-certified race will be held on the east runway at dusk with the runway lights aglow. Entry fees are \$6 before July 31; and late entry and race day fees are \$8. For more information or to receive an entry form and rules sheet, call the Airport Authority marketing department 772-9395, extension 270.

Hospital organization day

The MEDDAC/DENTAC, Fox Army Community Hospital and Veterinary Activity, will celebrate Organization Day on July 31. The last available clinic appointment will be scheduled at 11 a.m., and the Pharmacy will close for the day at 11 in order for the hospital staff and employees to attend. The Emergency Room will remain open around the clock for medical and dental emergencies. "Thank you for your cooperation in allowing our personnel this yearly celebration."

Found property

The following items have been found at separate locations: two security access cards; two items of woman's clothing; and a man's tie clasp. For more information call Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Section 876-2090.

Redstone family picnic

The Entertainment Committee for the 1992 Redstone Arsenal Family Picnic is seeking individual and group volunteers to perform in the Sept. 12 event at the civilian recreation area. Employees of Redstone Arsenal, MICOM and Strategic Defense Command and their families are encouraged to participate. The Acquisition Center is this year's sponsor for the picnic. For more information, call Christopher Evans 842-7553.

Immunization clinic

The immunization clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital will be open Aug. 10-14 and Aug. 17-21 from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Immunizations and immunization certificates for school and daycare registration may be obtained at this time. "Please bring any immunization records you may have and request your health records be sent to the immunization clinic."

Air defenders

The Alabama Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will have its next bimonthly luncheon Thursday at the Officers Club. A social period will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45. Brig. Gen. Robert Drolet, Air Defense Program Executive Officer (PEO), is to provide a briefing entitled "PEO GPALS, Organization and Mission: The Beginning." Cost of the meal is \$6 for individual and corporate members, and \$7 for non-members. For more information, call Shirley 895-8928.

Post Theater movies

Thursday — *The Power of One*, rated PG-13, 111 minutes. Friday — *Ferngully: The Last Rain Forest*, G, 75 minutes. Saturday matinee — *Ferngully: The Last Rain Forest*. Saturday — *Alien 3*, R, 114 minutes. Sunday — *Alien 3*. Tuesday — *Crisscross*, R, 100 minutes. The Saturday matinee begins at 2 p.m. All other shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children. gully: The Last Rain Forest

PCS briefing

Effective July 15 the POR/PCS levy briefing will be conducted only on the first and third Wednesday of every month. The briefing will be held at building 111, room 143, and will begin at 8:30 a.m. All soldiers scheduled to attend must be seated no later than 8:15. Spouses are welcome. There will be a representative from Finance, Housing and Transportation in attendance to answer any questions.

Newcomers orientation

The Newcomers Orientation will be held 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 4 at the Post Chapel. Attendance is mandatory for all newly-arrived permanent party military. Family members and DoD civilians are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided on site at no cost to attendees. For more information, call Sue Paddock 876-2859.

Chapel events

The Soldier's Chapel Activity Night (SCAN) will be held July 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Post Chapel. "Come for pizza and 'GI John (Wayne)' movie." For more information, call Chaplain Logan 876-5751.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Redstone Arsenal AA Group meets each Wednesday at noon and Friday at 5:15 p.m. in room 11 of the Bicentennial Chapel.

Comptroller careerists

Army Civilian Career Evaluation System (ACCES) for Comptroller (CP-11) Career Program: The next ACCES Rating Session will be held in November for promotion to GS-12 and above. Original and three copies of initial submissions or changes involving Parts C and D of Department of Army Form 5470-11 should be submitted by Sept. 21 to AMSMI-RM-MS, building 5250, room A-304. For more information, call Anita Hughes 876-6188.

Surplus sale

A local spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held July 23 in the Defense Reutilization & Marketing Sale Building 7427 on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. and the sale begins at 8:45. Some of the items for sale include filing cabinets, desks, typewriters, electronic test equipment, wide screen television, floor polisher, military clothing, photographic equipment, semi trailer, data processing equipment, electric forklift, farm tractor, scrap tires, videocassette recorder and office supplies. The items may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 20, 21 and 22 and from 7:45-8:45 on sale day (DRMO is closed on Fridays). A list of items for sale and additional information will be available during the inspection period in building 7406 on Red Oak Road.

Health education classes

Learn about one of the most serious diseases that affects one out of every four American adults — high blood pressure. A registered nurse and a registered pharmacist will present information and answer questions. Topics include: what high blood pressure is, what you can do to prevent high blood pressure or to control it, side effects of blood pressure medication, and what to do if you forget to take your medication. The class will be presented at Fox Army Community Hospital from 9-10 a.m. or 11 a.m. to noon Aug. 5, and from 1-2 p.m. Aug. 6. To register call Preventive Medicine Service 876-8831.

Black heritage festival

United Productions will present the North Alabama African-American Heritage Festival, the first of what is to become an annual event, Saturday at the Northwest Huntsville Community Building — 2832 Jordan Lane (north on Jordan Lane past the Warehouse Furniture Store). Set for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. the festival will cover "unlimited exhibits, visual arts, paintings, and crafts of Black History, heritage and promote culture awareness." Also the festival will "promote local live entertainment of every type." The festival is open to the public, and no admission is charged. For more information, call 650-0125.

Industrial security workshop

The North Alabama Chapter of American Society for Industrial Security will sponsor a workshop entitled "Specialized Government-Mandated Security Programs" from 8 a.m. until noon July 22 at the General Research Corporation building at 635 Discovery Drive in Research Park. This is the group's second workshop for 1992. The workshop will cover operations security, systems security engineering, and program protection planning. "This program is fashioned to separate fact from fiction in understanding these programs and their current and future application to the government acquisition process." For reservations, call Jim Fountain 971-6549.



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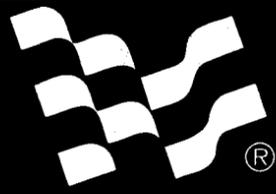
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