

Redstone Rocket

Proposed armaments annex building placed on hold

BRAC '93 decision to cancel Rock Island move puts project in limbo

BY SKIP VAUGHN

About \$50 million worth of proposed construction for Redstone Arsenal has been placed on hold as a result of the base realignment and closure decisions announced March 12.

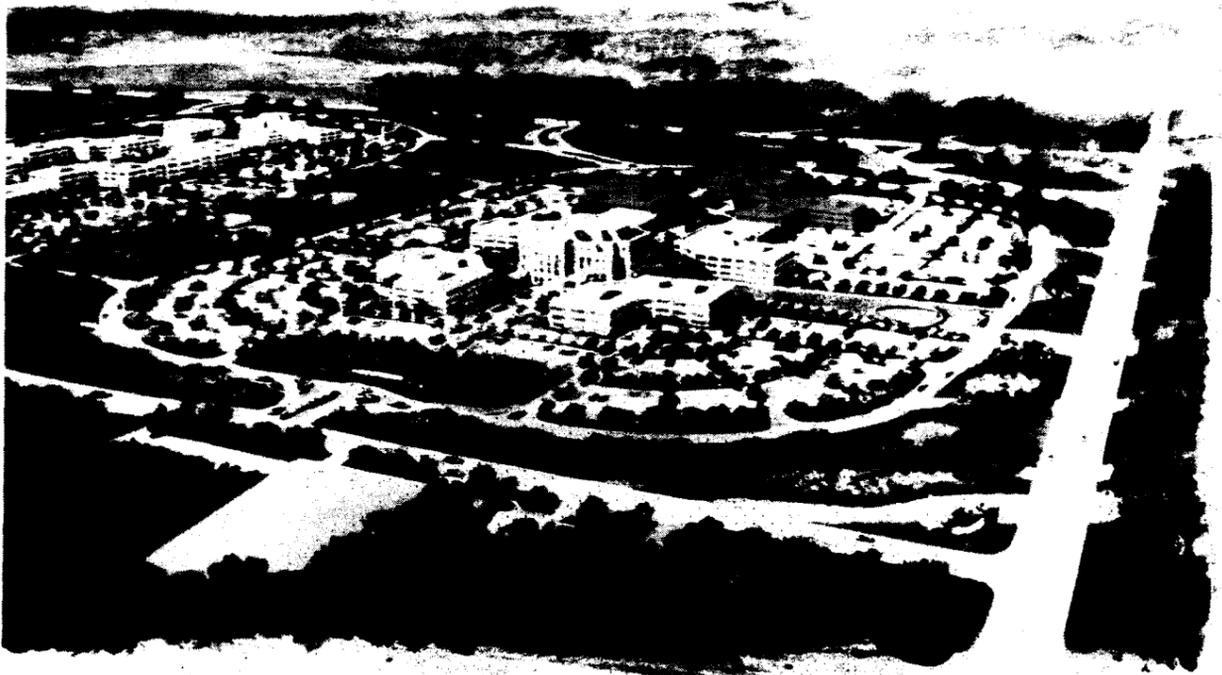
Affected projects include the Armaments Support Annex, programmed for \$42 million; and the Weapons Maintenance, Operations, and Procedures Shop, \$5.9 million. These proposed buildings were to house people originally expected to move from Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

Another BRAC project, an addition to building 5400, is being continued "under the auspices of the Army research laboratory's program," said Sam Fields, chief of the master planning and construction office at Directorate of Engineering and Housing. "It was one of the BRAC projects but it's going to continue and will be constructed for about \$2.9 million.

"It'll be awarded for construction in '94 — assuming funding is approved by spring of '94 — and be completed by spring of '95," Fields added. Design is nearly completed for this project planned to house people coming from Harry Diamond Labs and other locations; Harry Diamond Labs is located at Adelphi, Md.

The Armaments Support Annex was envisioned as three buildings on the east side of the newly-constructed Sparkman Center. It was to consist of two three-story buildings and a five-story building which

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PROPOSED COMPLEX — The proposed Armaments Support Annex — which is now on hold — is in blue. The Sparkman Center, which is under construction, is in yellow.

Housing reallocation opens more enlisted quarters

Editor's note: The Directorate of Engineering and Housing provided the following release on family housing reallocation.

In an effort to improve customer satisfaction with family housing quarters assignments, the installation commander has approved the reallocation of family housing assets.

The reallocation was designed to alleviate the disparity among ranks in waiting times for quarters and ensure a more equitable distribution of housing

assets. We believe the reallocation met our goals and has also improved accommodations for most ranks while providing 80 additional quarters for enlisted soldiers and their families.

The reallocation is already being implemented through attrition, i.e. incoming personnel and their families are being assigned to quarters based on the new classification. To further implement the reallocation, we are also offering family housing residents the opportunity to move to other on-post accommoda-

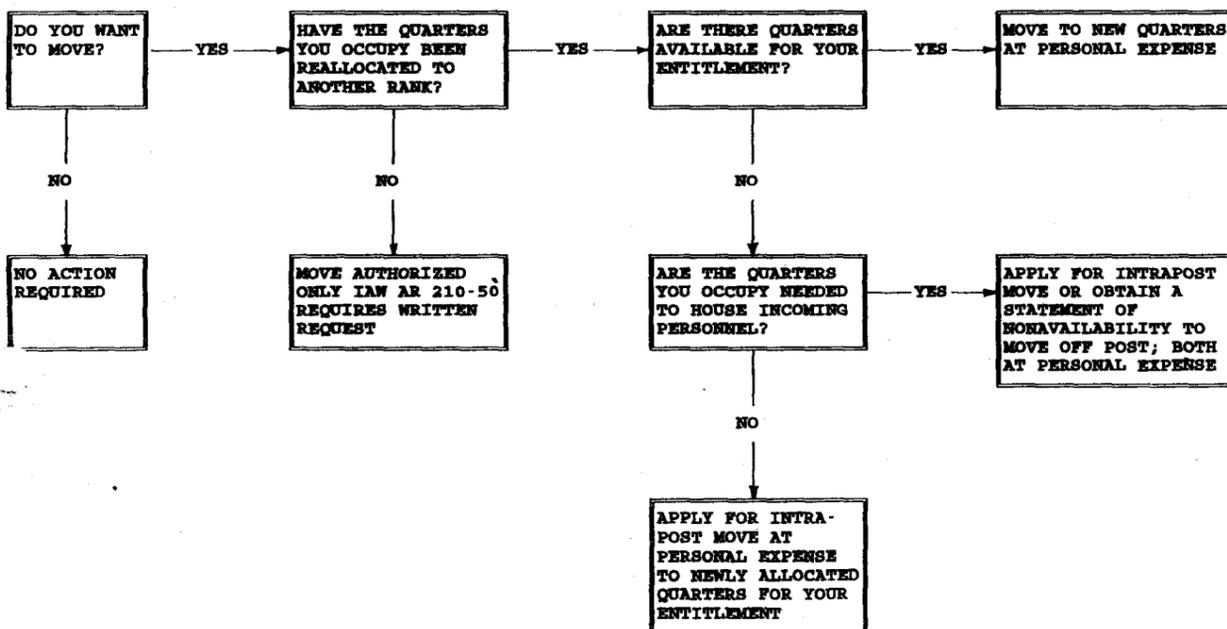
tions if their quarters have been affected by the reallocation. No one is required to move. The reallocation does not result in any quarters being designated as substandard or unsuitable for the rank originally assigned. Any moves associated with reallocation are considered to be for personal convenience and will be at personal expense.

Residents who are interested in moving should review the list of quarters and their new classification to determine if their quarters have been reallocated. The accompanying chart shows the guidance that is used to determine if a move is authorized. For quarters that have not been reallocated, existing policies and guidance continue to be applicable regarding off-post moves due to retirement, intrapost moves due to promotion or other exceptions to policy.

Families that wish to make an intrapost move should contact the Housing Management Office, building 111. If eligible for a move their names will be placed on the appropriate waiting list at a lower priority than incoming personnel. As the waiting list for incoming personnel is exhausted, assignments will be made in sequence to those on the lower priority list. If an applicant turns down quarters that are offered, their name will be moved to the bottom of the waiting list and the offer will be made to the next applicant.

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GUIDANCE FOR MOVE AUTHORIZATIONS RELATED TO REALLOCATION OF FAMILY HOUSING



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Annex

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would have been built with the same design as the Sparkman Center.

"The Sparkman Center project is in no way affected by this Armaments Support being on hold," said Joe L. Davis, general engineer in the master planning and construction office. "The Armaments Support Annex would be three buildings in addition to the ones that are already under contract."

The Armaments Support Annex was to consist of 354,000 square feet. "It was to house the BRAC people from LOGSA and most of the people from Rock Island Arsenal that were transferring here under BRAC '91," Davis said. "The request for proposals had been prepared, advertised. Proposals had been received and evaluated; and the Corps (of Engineers) was proceeding with trying to gain approval to award the contract."

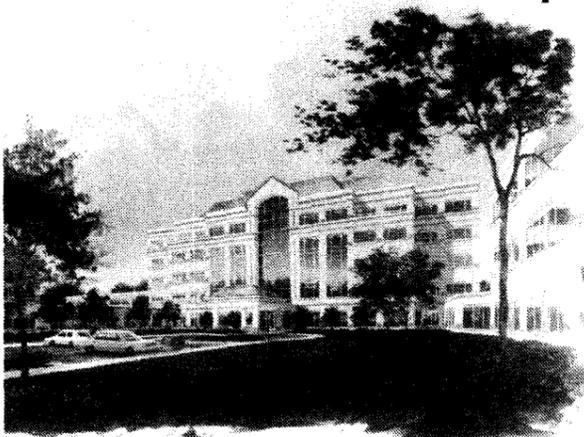
Fields stressed that the BRAC decisions announced March 12 by the Defense Department are not yet law. "It's a pretty good indication that that project (the Armaments Support Annex) will be terminated, but it's not official until it becomes law," Fields said. The BRAC Commission can accept the defense secretary's recommendations intact, delete some or add others. It reports to the president July 1. If he accepts the commission's list, it goes to Congress. If he rejects it, the commission has 15 days to give him another. Congress cannot make changes. It has 45 days to reject the list in its entirety or it becomes law.

The other project placed on hold — the Weapons Maintenance, Operations, and Procedures Shop or "MOP Shop" — would have housed the group from Rock Island Arsenal that performs procedures on armaments. This facility was to consist of 47,000 square feet. The design is 95 percent finished, and this phase will be completed. "It's financially advantageous to complete the design phase where we are rather than delete," Fields said.

Meanwhile, construction continues on the Sparkman Center complex which was unaffected by the BRAC announcement. "The only thing that's affected the Sparkman Center construction is the weather," Fields quipped. The Sparkman Center is to be completed in June 1994.

"We're on a design-build — which is a fast-track operation," Fields said, referring to the Sparkman Center project. "We're at 64 percent complete on the design effort and between 5 and 6 percent complete on overall construction."

While progress on the Sparkman Center is a positive topic, officials expressed disappointment about the proposed BRAC construction projects which are now in limbo. "We're very disappointed that we may lose the sizeable amount of construction, approximately \$50 million, that we're being impacted," Fields said.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION — This is an artist concept of the Sparkman Center, due for completion in June 1994. The originally-planned Armaments Support Annex, which would have been located on the east side, would have been like a mirror image — a continuation of the same design.

Claims system out of money

Editor's note: The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate provided the following release.

The U.S. Army Claims Service has informed local claims offices that the claims system is experiencing shortages in funding. This is affecting claims offices Armywide, not just Redstone Arsenal; and periodic shortages may continue for the rest of the fiscal year.

Headquarters Department of Army has assured us all possible steps are being taken to resolve the problem.

In March our office received approximately one-half our authorization. Our funds were exhausted March 16 and it is unknown when more money will become available. At present, the Army claims system has limited reserve funds for emergency/hardships only.

These shortages will cause delays in payment of claims until funds become available. We apologize for any problems this may cause claimants and will do everything we can to pay all claims as soon as possible.

U.S. savings bonds still a good option

Despite what you may have read or heard lately, savings bonds remain a good investment.

That's the message that Mel Johnson, area manager for the U.S. Treasury Department, delivered to Redstone last week during a visit from his office in Birmingham. Forty-four people at Redstone dropped out of the bonds program during the first week that news broke of Treasury's decision to lower the guaranteed minimum interest rate to 4 percent for bonds purchased after March 1, 1993.

"With savings bonds, you have absolutely no risk; there's no risk with your money," Johnson said, referring to the fact that both the principle and interest are guaranteed.

The Treasury Department lowered the minimum return from 6 percent to 4 percent effective March 1 for bonds held five years or longer. Depending on the market, bonds can still return a higher interest rate but

4 percent is the new minimum. "We lowered the floor from 6 to 4 percent," Johnson explained.

The market-based rate applies to EE Bonds held five years or longer, if it averages higher than 4 percent. The current rate for this six-month period — from November 1992 through April 1993 — remains 5.04 percent. And the market-based rate average for the 10-year period from November 1982 to present was 7.79 percent.

Some people apparently misunderstood that the Treasury Department changed only the new guaranteed minimum, and that bonds can still earn more than 4 percent.

"We expect participation in the bond program to rebound, especially when people begin to understand what took place," Johnson said. For more information about bonds, he can be reached in Birmingham at (205) 290-7163.



The people who live and work on the Arsenal need to know that their level of safety is being cut right along with those on the fire department.

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Fire protection

Editor:

Redstone Arsenal Fire Department has provided quality fire protection while operating at minimum staffing. The fire department has risked life and limb to serve the Redstone Arsenal community and will do so anytime we're called upon. We care deeply for those who serve our country and want them to have the best fire protection possible.

But now our life safety is being threatened because of the 16 fire department positions that have been abolished this past week.

With the large amount of hazards and buildings on the Arsenal, we are now often taxed to handle the emergencies we face safely.

There are many ways money could be saved without jeopardizing lives of firefighters and those they serve. With the amounts of cuts being asked of the fire department we will be unable to fight fire safely, perform a rescue, handle a hazardous material emergency, or any other of the services we are now performing at our current low personnel levels.

It would seem that if life safety is a priority, then those making these cuts would take a closer look before they place people's lives in danger:

Goodbye, friends

Editor:

On March 31, I will retire from Redstone Arsenal after 34 years of government service.

Through the years, I have met lots of people and made many friends. I am thankful for the opportunities that were afforded me and hope that I made some small contribution to Redstone Arsenal that was of benefit to someone.

I especially want to thank everyone for the support provided for the ACOE Program the last three years. The success of the program would not have been achieved without you.

I'll miss each and every one of you because you have been my family for the majority of my life since I spent more time here than at home. You were always there to share the good times as well as the bad. I thank you most of all for being my friend.

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Public invited to annual Easter sunrise service

Holy Week activities at Redstone Arsenal will culminate with the annual ecumenical Easter sunrise service.

The Easter sunrise service is set for 6 a.m. April 11 behind Post Chapel. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Allen Walworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Huntsville, who was also the speaker two years ago. The public is invited to attend; expected attendance is 600.

The sunrise service will be followed by the normal Sunday morning services: 9 a.m. Protestant at Post Chapel; 9:30 Mass at Bicentennial Chapel; 11 Mass at Post; and 11 Protestant at Bicentennial.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dennis Whitaker, pastoral coordinator for the Chaplains Office, provided the following Holy Week calendar of events:

- **Ecumenical:** Transition Support Group meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, April 5 at Bicentennial Chapel. Prayer Breakfast at 6 a.m. Wednesday, April 7 at Enlisted Club. Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 11 behind Post Chapel.

- **Catholic:** Mass at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 4 at Bicentennial Chapel; CCD at 10:45 a.m. April 4 at Bicentennial Chapel; Mass at 11 a.m. April 4 at Post Chapel. Penitential Service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at Bicentennial Chapel. Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 at Bicentennial Chapel. Holy Thursday Mass at 5 p.m. April 8 at Bicentennial Chapel. Good Friday Mass at 5 p.m. April 9 at Bicentennial Chapel. Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at Bicentennial Chapel. Mass at 9:30 a.m. April 11 at Bicentennial Chapel; Mass at 11 a.m. April 11 at Post Chapel.

- **Protestant:** Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 4 at Post Chapel; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. April 4 at Bicentennial Chapel; Worship at 11 a.m. April 4 at Bicentennial Chapel. Lenten Lunch at noon Wednesday, April 7 at Bicentennial Chapel. Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8 at Bicentennial Chapel. Good Friday Service at 4:30 p.m. April 9 at Post Chapel. Worship at 9 a.m. April 11 at Post Chapel; Worship at 11 a.m. April 11 at Bicentennial Chapel.

New budget continues downward trend

WASHINGTON — Army spending will drop in FY94 for the eighth consecutive year, Defense Department spokesmen said Saturday in announcing the first defense budget of the Clinton administration.

The new budget allots the Army \$60.7B, down \$3.1B from this year and almost \$15B from FY92.

There are no funds in the FY94 budget for civilian or military pay increases following up on the president's earlier decision to impose a pay freeze.

The Army will fall to 540,000 soldiers on active duty organized in 12 divisions, two less than today, by the end of FY94. Army civilian employee strength will drop another 18,000 to 290,257. Spokesmen said most of the cut would be through attrition but did not rule out the use of reduction in force as a last resort.

There are no funds in the new budget for major military construction work at Redstone Arsenal.

Hardware procurement drops from \$8.8B in FY92 to \$5.2B in the new budget. It funds continued buys of the Army Tactical Missile System (255 missiles); Avenger (144 fire units); Hellfire II (1,785 missiles) and the first buy of Javelin (1,000 missiles). There are funds for 34 MLRS launchers which can also fire ATACMS. The Army will continue to buy Blackhawk helicopters and the High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle. The Kiowa Warrior upgrade program will continue.

MICOM's NLOS missile system gets a go ahead to re-enter engineering and manufacturing development in the new budget. Also OK'd for continued research and development funding are Longbow Hellfire, Javelin, MLRS product improvements, ATACMS product improvements and Bat.

Defense budget puts emphasis on TMD

WASHINGTON — Army funding for missile defense programs will increase in fiscal year 94, according to officials who discussed the Clinton administration's proposed defense budget with reporters Saturday.

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin told newsmen he intended to put first priority on Theater Missile Defense (TMD).

Total spending proposed in the FY94 budget on strategic defense initiative programs is the same as FY93, \$3.8B. Army managed programs will be funded at more than \$2B in FY94 as compared to about \$1.65B this year.

The new budget places greater emphasis on Army-managed ground based defensive systems, less on the

Air Force space based Brilliant Pebbles program which will be cut back to a research effort.

There are no funds provided in the new budget for the Army's Ground Based Surveillance and Tracking System (GSTS) a program killed last year by SDIO or ASAT, an Army anti-satellite program.

Funding for the Theater High Altitude Air Defense System (THAAD) increases from \$273M to \$693M. The new budget includes \$355M to develop either an advanced version of the Patriot missile or the Erint interceptor for future use in Patriot missile batteries deployed as part of TMD defense. CORPS SAM, a future part of Army TMD defenses, would get \$33M in FY94, up from \$10M this year.

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New guidance section delivered for Longbow Hellfire

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Hellfire — the air-to-ground missile credited with paving the way for the air war on Iraq — is getting even better.

The Army and its Hellfire contractors took a major step toward a fire-and-forget version of the missile March 24 with initial delivery of a new guidance section. Westinghouse Electric, along with Martin Marietta, delivered to the Army its first guidance section for the Longbow Hellfire Modular Missile System in a ceremony that morning at its year-old plant in Huntsville.

"We're a week ahead of schedule," said Greg Schmidt, operations manager for the plant.

Westinghouse Electric of Huntsville and Martin Marietta of Orlando, Fla., have formed a joint venture to produce the Longbow Hellfire missile. The \$265 million contract was signed in 1990 for an engineering and manufacturing development phase which continues through 1995. The initial contract is to deliver 99 missiles for engineering and manufacturing development, according to Schmidt.

Bill Harris, general manager of Westinghouse's Huntsville Electronics Center, said delivery of the first guidance section represents a major milestone.



FIRST DELIVERY — Standing behind the first guidance section for Longbow Hellfire are, from left, Col. Charles Greer, the project manager for Air-to-Ground Missile Systems; Bill Harris, general manager of Westinghouse's Huntsville Electronics Center; and Lt. Col. Robert Armbruster, product manager for the Longbow Hellfire Modular Missile System.

Representatives from the Army and Martin Marietta also attended the brief ceremony held in the electronics integration operations building of the two-building plant.

"I certainly am pleased with the performance that has been done by you and Martin Marietta," said Emmett Wheeler, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation who traveled from Baltimore, Md.

Officially accepting delivery were Col. Charles Greer, the project manager for Air-to-Ground Missile Systems, and Lt. Col. Robert Armbruster, product manager for the Longbow Hellfire Modular Missile System. "I'm proud to be here today to share this moment with you," Greer told the attendees.

Armbruster pointed out that the Westinghouse plant, which opened in January 1992, is a "true paperless factory" that utilizes automation. "We feel that is a very very substantial improvement on the way we do business," he said. The plant employs about 100 people, including 13 in manufacturing and the rest in engineering and marketing.

Longbow Hellfire puts a new guidance section on the existing Hellfire II missile. Instead of a laser seeker, this is a millimeter wave radar seeker. The laser seeker requires the gunner to hold his laser onto the target all the way until impact, so that the missile can home in on the reflected laser energy. With the new millimeter wave radar seeker the gunner can find the target with the aircraft's fire control radar, pass this targeting info to the missile, launch the missile and leave the area — a true fire-and-forget capability.

Mainly an anti-tank weapon system, Longbow Hellfire will be used on the upcoming AH-64D Longbow Apache helicopter.

The Army will accept delivery of the first launcher March 31 in Duluth, Ga., Armbruster said.

Best yards competition starts soon

The judging for this year's Yard of the Month competition for family housing residences and barracks will start in April.

Competition continues for five months with judging being conducted on April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26 and Aug. 23. A winner and an honorable mention will be selected from each officer single family unit, officer multi-family unit and barracks buildings.

Winners in each family housing category will receive two free meals from the appropriate club facility, display of the Yard of the Month winners sign for one month, and display of a color photo in the PX/Commissary area and lobby of the Housing Office.

The winner of the barracks (unit) award will receive \$200 and display of the Yard of the Month winners

sign and color photo in the PX/Commissary area and Housing Management lobby.

The Directorate of Community and Family Activities is providing the meals and cash awards. Judges will be representatives of the Officers Wives Club, and Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club. A checklist of judging criteria can be picked up at the Housing Management Office. Family housing residents should also have this checklist in the packet they received when signing for quarters.

"We encourage you to take advantage of the resources available at the Expanded Self-Help Center (ESHC) for your beautification projects," the housing office said in a news release. "In addition to the usually stocked items at the ESHC, bedding plants will be available to family housing residents in late April."

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Huntsville reserve unit gets award from Gen. Powell

Huntsville reservist Col. W.W. Waldrop Jr. recently received the Secretary of the Army Superior Unit Certificate from Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Waldrop, commandant of the Huntsville-based 3392nd U.S. Army Forces School (USARF), received the award on behalf of his unit.

Powell presented the award along with four other superior unit certificates on March 12, while on a visit to the 121st U.S. Army Reserve Command, ARCOM, in Birmingham. The ARCOM was one of four stops for Powell during his visit to Birmingham.

The 121st ARCOM is the command and control headquarters for 119 Army Reserve units in the six-state area of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and South Carolina. The 3392nd USARF School reports directly to the 121st ARCOM in Birmingham.

The superior unit certificate is given to reserve units to have met or exceeded certain criteria. These criteria include 85 percent of personnel assigned must be job qualified, the unit must maintain an average of

95 percent strength throughout the training year, it must maintain an average of 90 percent drill attendance during the year and 65 percent of assigned soldiers must be qualified with individual weapons. Most importantly the unit must have conducted, in a superior manner, a meaningful and effective training program throughout the training year.

The 3392nd currently has 137 assigned soldiers. Its mission is to provide Army service schools to soldiers.

Gen. and Mrs. Powell's visit to the 121st ARCOM was one of many stops during their trip to Birmingham. Other activities included a speech by Gen. Powell at Lawson State Community College, a visit by Mrs. Powell to the Civil Rights Institute and a keynote speech by Mrs. Powell at a Girl Scouts luncheon.

They also traveled to the Montgomery Recruiting Battalion to present a Superior Unit Award, and to Tuscaloosa for a visit with the University of Alabama championship football team and Coach Gene Stallings. (News release from Headquarters, 121st Reserve Command in Birmingham)



TOP HONOR — Powell, right, presents the Secretary of the Army Superior Unit Certificate to Waldrop.

Army workers take women's history message to schools

BY GERDA SHERRILL

In Huntsville, Women's History Month, March 1993, was celebrated in the city and county schools in a multitude of ways. One of those was a special outreach program initiated, prepared and managed by the local Federal Women's Program managers.

The observance of National Women's History Month began as a way of introducing school children to the many and varied contributions women of all cultures have made to the growth and development of this country. Therefore, the celebrations in our local schools are of primary importance in reclaiming women's history. Young children, female and male, gain a more realistic understanding of our contemporary society and the options available to women today by better understanding the role women have played in the making of history.

Throughout March, community women from Huntsville and throughout Madison County went out to local schools and gave special presentations on various aspects of women's history, culture, or contemporary

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experiences, such as ethnic traditions, non-traditional occupations, women's issues and community involvement.

Among them were Terry Chamley from the Missile Command who spoke at Huntsville High School; Tonya McCree from the Space and Strategic Defense Command who gave a presentation to second graders at Lakewood Elementary School; Benita Dees from the Corps of Engineers Huntsville Division who visited Lakewood, too; Margaret Simmons from the Corps who spoke to a sixth-grade class at the Academy for Science and Foreign Language at Davis Hills; and Mary Peoples from SSDC who was at Stone Middle

School, Harvest Elementary School, the Academy, and at Lakewood. Alisa Shivers from the Corps and Gloria Flowers and Dai Chu, both from SSDC, talked to grades four through seven at Owens Cross Roads.

The presenters covered a variety of topics, such as the role of education in the life of successful women; famous women in history, in science, politics, and sports; women in non-traditional careers, i.e., engineering and law.

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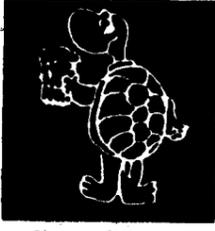
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Ordnance Ball marks 181st year of Ordnance Corps

The Army's chief of Ordnance is scheduled speaker for Redstone Arsenal's annual Ordnance Ball in April.

Maj. Gen. John Coburn, commanding general and commandant of the Ordnance Center and School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is to speak at the Ordnance Ball set for 6 p.m. April 30 at the Officers Club. This event is in celebration of the 181st anniversary of the Ordnance Corps.

For more information about the ball, call Maj. George Mixon 876-2754.

Coburn has been the chief of Ordnance since June 30, 1992. He is a distinguished military graduate of the ROTC program and a distinguished alumnus of Eastern Michigan University. He was initially commissioned in the Infantry.

Coburn served in various Infantry assignments to include platoon leader and S-2, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division; and company commander, Headquarters Company, III Corps. During 1967 he served as assistant operations officer, II Field Force, Vietnam. In 1968 he attended the Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, followed by an assignment as executive officer, Defense Contract Management

Region, N.Y. Other assignments include a tour as senior operations and training adviser to the Saudi Arabian Army Ordnance Corps; executive officer, Battlefield Systems Directorate, Army Materiel Command; commander, Automotive Rebuild Depot, Taipel, Taiwan; commander, Defense Contract Management Area, South Bend, Ind.; commander, 124th Maintenance Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; G-4, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; commander, 2nd Armored Division Support Command, Fort Hood, Texas; commander, Materiel Readiness Support Activity, Lexington, Ky.; deputy chief of staff for procurement, Army Materiel Command, and deputy commanding general, 22nd Support Command, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

His military education includes the Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Coburn's civilian education includes a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University, a master of arts degree from the University of Kansas, and a juris doctor degree from the University of Missouri. He is licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court, State of Michigan;



CHIEF OF ORDNANCE — Coburn is to address attendees at the Ordnance Ball here April 30.

Chapel seminar offers financial principles

The chaplains office is sponsoring a seminar Saturday to help Army families plan their finances during these times of downsizing.

"It should be valuable for everyone," said Chaplain (Capt.) Ben Collins. The family finance seminar is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Bicentennial Chapel.

The scheduled presenter is Ron Dorner from Mohave Valley, Ariz. He is a lecturer, financial officer, marketing manager and director who is "self-sufficient" with no ties to any financial company, product or service, according to the chaplains office.

"It's an open opportunity to learn practical and biblical principles of family finances," Collins said. The four sessions include: Smart Shopping Even in a Recession; Borrowing; Saving for All Occasions (including retirement); and Insurance, Investing and the

Road to Success. There will be time between sessions for personal questions and discussion.

This seminar is part of the chaplains' continuing effort to help families, according to Collins. "Hard to come by statistics essentially say Army families have more financial problems than their peers on the outside because credit companies see a steady paycheck and stretch their limits," he said.

The free event is open to civilians and military people. If interested call Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707 so the chaplains can get a headcount for lunch and child care. Lunch is provided for the family. And child care — for ages 12 and under — includes the chapel Easter egg hunt. "This seminar is one in which the entire family can participate and learn together," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dave McLean.

Supreme Court, State of Kentucky; District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Coburn's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Southwest Asia Service Medal.

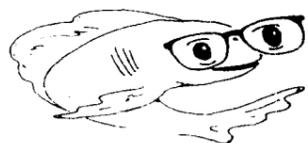
He is married to the former Janice Pepper of Ypsilanti, Mich. They have three sons — John, Robert and Matthew.

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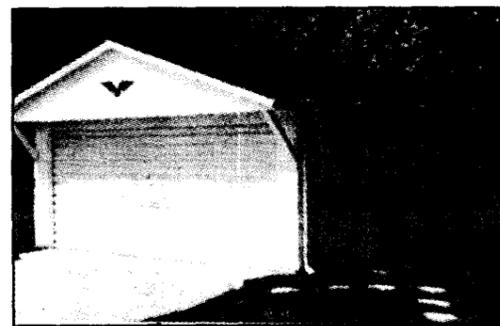
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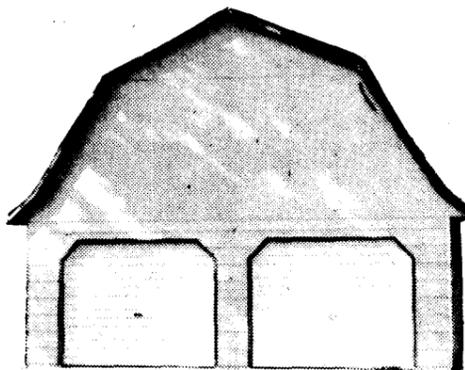
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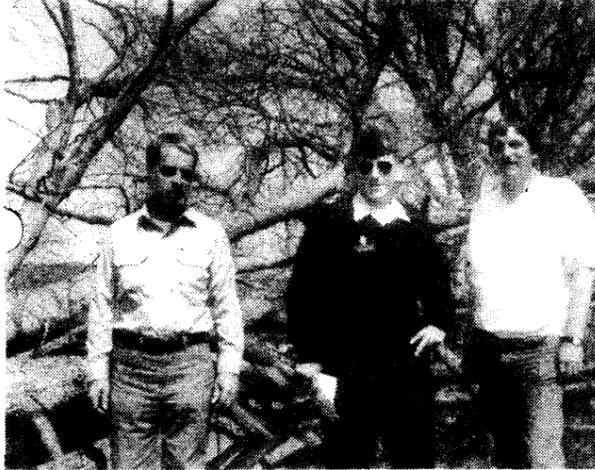
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Special \$1 permit available for cutting firewood

BY SANDA MARTEL

Redstone Arsenal is running a "special" on its firewood cutting program. Now through the end of April, one-day permits to cut and haul away a standard pickup load of hardwood may be purchased for only \$1. The usual fee is \$10.

This offer is available to all civilian and military personnel on the Arsenal, according to Sgt. Maj. Jackie Ferguson, the sergeant major for Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.



DOWNED HARDWOOD — Horton, left, Sgt. Maj. Ferguson, and Moreland stand in front of a downed hardwood tree in a cow pasture off Rideout Road. This is one of the several sites on Redstone Arsenal where firewood can be harvested for a minimal charge.

"This offer is good in specially identified areas only. Most is downed wood or standing trees identified by foresters to be cut," he said.

Ninety-five percent of the available firewood is in agricultural lease areas — in pastures, not in woods, according to Jesse Horton, Redstone Arsenal forester.

Firewood permits are issued by Outdoor Recreation, building 5132. Cutters must purchase the \$1 permit,

which is good only for the day it is issued, said Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation. Permit purchasers will be given a map directing cutters to areas where wood is available.

Horton stressed that the pastures must be left in good shape after the wood is harvested. Customers must cut wood in dry weather so that vehicles don't leave ruts in the pastures. All debris after woodcutting must be removed.

Outdoor Recreation is open seven days a week, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Customers may present military ID or civilian badges to be issued a permit.

Redstone course the golfers' place to be

Editor's note: Coleman-McGuire is chief of the marketing and advertising branch at Directorate of Community and Family Activities.

BY YVONNE COLEMAN-McGUIRE

The weather is warming, the grass is starting to grow and turn green, and the sounds of nature are in the air. It's time for golfers who did not challenge the conditions of winter, to dust off the golf bag, clean the rust from the golf clubs, and polish the golf shoes.

Golfers returning to Redstone Arsenal Golf Course this spring will find many improvements. The irrigation system work of last year is completed. The benefits of the work now include a new lake on hole 3, improvements to the fairway on hole 2, and soon improvements to the overall condition of all fairways because of the new watering system.

Improvements on the course are not the only changes made over the winter. The course is now open on Monday as a regular golf day, the Pro Shop has made improvements in the displaying of merchandise, and the customer's request for golf equipment continues as the primary purchasing requirement for management. The ladies locker room and administrative office has been noticeably redecorated through selfless efforts of volunteers.

While changes have occurred over the winter, the golfer will still find the quality food service and the

The Fuel Wood Disposal Program, which allows woodcutting on the Arsenal, began in the mid-'70s and nets the Arsenal between \$2,000-3,000 each year, Horton said. The normal \$10 permit allows one average standard pickup load or equivalent (approximately one-half cord wood). Not more than 12 fuelwood permits during a 12 month period can be issued to the same individual.

There's a limited amount of wood available for harvesting at this time, so anyone interested is encouraged to act quickly. Call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868 for more information.

complete training facilities — putting and chipping greens, driving range, and quality, personalized golf instruction — of the past.

A full schedule of tournaments and other events are planned for this spring and summer. Memberships, club rental, and locker storage are available to all authorized users. Memberships are available to active duty and retired military, and federal employees.

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Watch for details on the upcoming membership drive beginning in May.



SCENIC VIEW — Redstone Golf Course and its new irrigation system offer a pleasing view.

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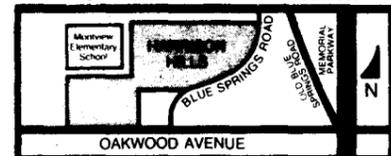
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Learning the facts a step toward preventing cancer

Editor's note: Fox Army Community Hospital provided the following release about Cancer Control Month.

Did you know that each year cancer strikes more than 850,000 people in the United States? It's predicted that 67 million Americans will eventually have cancer, and that the disease will occur in approximately three out of four families.

These numbers can seem pretty frightening. But you don't have to feel helpless about cancer, because there are ways to protect yourself against the disease. Learning the facts about cancer and specific measures to take can be the first step toward safeguarding your health.

Education programs

April is Cancer Control Month. As part of Fox Army Community Hospital's concern about your health

Troop bowling

Here are the troop intramural bowling standings as of March 29:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
E Company 832nd-3	384	291
F Company MSTD	374.5	300.5
HHC 832nd-1	368.5	306.5
Readiness Group-2	364.5	310.5
HHC MICOM (Airfield)	351.5	323.5
MEDDAC	339	336
HHD, USATSG	338.5	336.5
E Company 832nd-2	336.5	338.5
Navy	329.5	345.5
NCO Academy	323.5	351.5
Readiness Group-1	315.5	359.5
B Company 832nd-1	236.5	438.5

200 games/600 series bowled March 23:

Al Huse (E Company-2)	233, 209, & 616 series	
Dave Williams (E Company-3)		215
Dave Scott (F Company MSTD)		213
James Eagle (Navy)		212
Ray Williams (B Company-1)		204
Mark Handzel (E Company-3)		203

Thursday's Conference	W	L
F Company DOTD	409.5	265.5
HHC 832nd-2	401.5	273.5
F Company Five Kilos	384.5	290.5
B Company 832nd-2	362.5	312.5
E Company 49 OR's	358.5	316.5
I & I Staff (Hooters)	344	331
F Company IFTE	328.5	346.5
E Company 832nd-1	321	354
E Company EOD	288	387
E Company Master Blasters	287	388
F Company Equate	286	389
HHC MICOM	279	396

200 games bowled March 25:

Ron Dupree (E Co. 49 OR's)		214
Tony Rasmussen (F Company DOTD)		214
John Cappiello (F Company DOTD)	211 & 203	
James Hollington (F Co. Five Kilos)		202

and wellness, the Community Health Nursing Service is proud to present two cancer education programs in cooperation with the American Cancer Society: "Taking Control" and "Special Touch."

Taking Control provides an introduction to a healthy, enjoyable lifestyle that may reduce one's risk of developing cancer. The program introduces you to actions that you can take to reduce your risk of cancer and promote a healthier, more enjoyable lifestyle. You will be encouraged to take control of your lifestyle by adding some protective habits and eliminating other habits that increase your risk of developing certain forms of cancer. You will be reminded of the importance of being more aware of your body and to have regular cancer related checkups for early detection of the disease. Taking Control will be held April 23, from 9-10 a.m. and again from noon to 1 p.m. at Fox Army Community Hospital.

Breast cancer

According to the American Cancer Society, all women should be considered at risk for breast cancer. Breast cancer is one of the leading cancer killers among women in this country with more than 43,000 deaths each year. Every 15 minutes, three women develop the disease and one dies of it. Early detection is the best defense women have against breast cancer. Most breast abnormalities are discovered by women themselves through self-examination.

The Special Touch program will offer instruction in this life-saving technique and discuss other detection

methods, such as mammography (a low-dose X-ray of the breast).

"Most women do not realize the importance of regular breast self-examination. We hope our education program will alert our female employees and military beneficiaries to the need to learn and practice this health habit," said Susan Goodman, health risk appraisal coordinator. Goodman is a registered nurse and a certified health education specialist at Preventive Medicine Service. Her training and many years experience in health education add quality to the already excellent American Cancer Society classes.

Special Touch will be held April 8, from 9-10 a.m. and again from noon to 1 p.m. at Fox Army Community Hospital.

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Volunteers sought to sponsor recreation areas

BY SANDA MARTEL

Redstone Arsenal Support Activity is attempting to kill the proverbial two birds with one stone as declining budgets take their toll. On one hand, fiscal 1993 funding for maintenance services at Redstone has been reduced; on the other, we continue to fight what sometimes seems like a losing battle to keep the Arsenal clean.



VINCENT PARK IMPROVEMENTS — Units in the U.S. Army Test Support Group "adopted" Vincent Park to help keep Redstone Arsenal clean. Representing their units are, from left, Sgt. Monica Dixon and SSgt. Clayton Hisel, 95th Maintenance Company; Spec. Edward Sherwood, HHD, USATSG; and Pvt. Tayonia Duke, HHD, 74th Maintenance Battalion. These units have painted playground equipment, mowed, raked, cleaned up trash, performed landscaping and cut trees. They also police the area and plan to construct a new rail fence along Vincent Drive.

Searching for ways to solve this seemingly unsolvable problem, RASA officials looked at the state's Adopt a Mile highway program for inspiration. Under this initiative, volunteers are assigned a stretch of highway and are responsible for the upkeep and beautification of the roadside.

RASA, in formulating its yet unnamed program, is calling it for now the Redstone Sponsorship Program, and is focusing not just on roadways, but on recrea-

tion areas, ponds, playgrounds, ballfields, and Arsenal gates as well, according to RASA's Sgt. Maj. Jackie Ferguson.

Under the program, organizations/offices commit to adopt areas. There's been a good response from the community so far, with the following organizations committing to adopt these areas: Gate 8 and Vincent Park — U.S. Army Test Support Group; Gate 10 — Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School; Gate 9 — Medical Activity/Dental Activity; Thiokol Pond — Tennessee Valley Retrievers Club; Big and Little Quarries, Obstacle Course/Track — HHC MICOM; Fitness Trail — D Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

The MICOM Safety Office has adopted the Disc (frisbee) Golf Course, and the MICOM Ombudsman Office has volunteered, but not chosen/been assigned an area as yet, Ferguson said.

• Sponsor responsibilities for adopted areas include: Recreation Areas (parks, picnic areas, athletic areas, ponds, etc.) — periodic police (not less than once per

week), weekly trash removal, minor repair/painting through Self-Help Store, and reporting problems.

• For gates: landscaping/area beautification through Self-Help Store; maintain flower beds, landscaped areas; repair, through Self-Help, any landscaping items as necessary.

• For roadways: landscape efforts for beautification; periodic police (not less than once weekly).

Organizations or offices interested in joining this postwide project should coordinate their efforts through their chain of command. Once an area is adopted, the organization that manages that area can help with planning short- and long-range goals and coordinate with the Self-Help Store and/or the Department of Engineering and Housing for anything above the sponsor's capabilities.

"To continue to have an abundance of recreation facilities and to keep our post clean, this effort is vital," Ferguson said.

For more information, call Ferguson at 876-8850.

Environmental Office outlines its mission

Editor's note: The Directorate of Engineering and Housing provided the following release.

Environmental compliance is a command responsibility, and commanders at all levels are responsible for compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations within their organizations.

Commanders/directors of tenant and support activities and government-owned contractor-operated facilities on Redstone Arsenal have responsibility for environmental compliance within their commands/facilities, while the installation commander is responsible for environmental compliance on the entire installation.

The Environmental Office has the mission to ensure that the command is in compliance with all environmental laws and regulations while fulfilling its assigned mission. Army Regulation 200-1, paragraph 1-25, requires installation commanders to establish an organizational structure to plan, execute and monitor environmental programs.

In 1986 the Environmental Office was designated as a command staff office. The director of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing is the MICOM environmental officer. The Environmental Program at Redstone Arsenal is implemented in accordance with AR 200-1, AR 200-2, AR 420-40, AR 420-47, AR 420-74, MICOM R 420-5 and Executive Order 11752.

The Environmental Office is an office under Directorate of Engineering and Housing and is located in building 7613. The following is a list of points of contact for the environmental program areas at Redstone Arsenal:

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102 runners (plus one infant) finish Rocket Run 10-miler

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Holli Burrell wasn't among the overall winners, but she turned in perhaps the most impressive performance in the 20th annual Rocket Run 10-miler held here Saturday.

Pushing her 10-month-old son, Nathaniel, in a jogging stroller, Burrell finished the race in one hour, 27 minutes and 45 seconds. This earned the 24-year-old former soldier third place in her age group and second place among female military runners. Her husband is Capt. Jeff Burrell, commander of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion.

"We had fun," she said, holding her son after the race. "It was windy out there. It caught us a couple of times coming back over that hill."

Mike Yarnell, 32, of Harvest, won the race in 55:06, bettering his 56:27 finish from last year. He took the lead shortly after the mile point, and held it from then on. "I liked the course, it's a nice course," Yarnell said. "It was a pretty decent day for running, too."

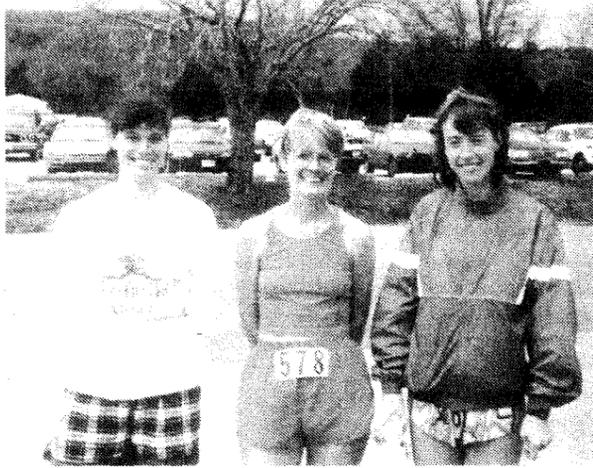
Asked about the wind, Yarnell said it bothered him "maybe in the latter mile or two of the race, a little bit." The top female finisher was Marti Bissinger, 29, of Tuscaloosa, in 1:05:34.

Lawrence Hillis, 43, of Huntsville, won the 5K (3.1 mile) race in 16:30. Meshelle Pate, 32, of Huntsville, was the top female finisher in 20:41.

There were 102 finishers in the 10-miler and 100



RUNNING PARTNERS — Burrell and her 10-month-old son completed the 10-mile race.



FLEET FEMALES — The top female finishers in the 10-miler include, from left, Marti Bissinger, first; Ginny Hornberger, second; and Sheryl Dummer, third.

finishers in the 5K on a windy but springlike morning near Pagano Gym. Here are the overall and age group results:

Male, 10-mile: Overall — Mike Yarnell (55:06). 15-19 — Egan Hadsell (1:21:09). 20-24 — Robert Shackelford (1:10:30), Derrick Milton (1:16:33), Robert Rawls (1:19:29). 25-29 — David Purinton (56:21), David Mayo (57:51), Andy Hissam (59:24). 30-34 — Yarnell (55:06), Bruce Mann (56:56), Jay Perry (1:00:51). 35-39 — Joe Francica (59:08), Jerry Hughes (1:06:16), Jim Elibraham (1:06:27). 40-44 — Michael Crouse (58:01), Al Rosenberger (1:01:31), Joe Ritch (1:08:24). 45-49 — Dick Franklin (1:04:13), Andrea Lorenzoni (1:06:37), George Franklin (1:14:17). 50-54 — Gaylon Dodson (1:08:55), Dwight McPherson (1:09:56), Paul McCain (1:10:14). 55-59 — Jerry McGrath (1:01:47), Malcolm Gillis (1:04:45), Timothy Hopper (1:14:48). 60-64 — Patrick Forton (1:23:52). 65-69 — Jay Grove (1:32:36), Gene Simonson (1:36:25). 70-74 — E.R. Ritch (1:44:13).

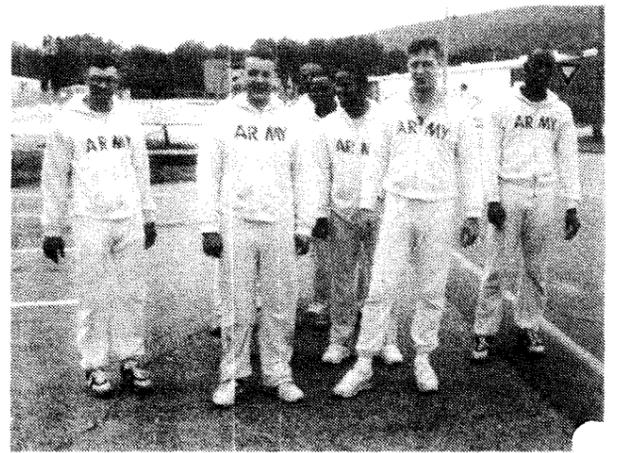
Female, 10-mile: Overall — Marti Bissinger (1:05:34). 20-24 — Sheryl Dummer (1:13:18), Couretta Sirmans (1:19:02), Holli Burrell (1:27:45). 25-29 — Bissinger (1:05:34), Susan Solomon (1:29:17). 30-34 — Anita Czachurski (1:16:42). 35-39 — Ginny Hornberger (1:11:23), Gayle Lanter (1:15:09). 45-49 — Sandra Berg (1:24:16). 50-54 — Alice Hoffman (1:32:26). 55-59 — Barbara Meyer (1:31:01), Karol Landram (1:35:28).

Military, 10-mile: Male — Bruce Mann (56:56), Jerry McGrath (1:01:47), Robert Shackelford (1:10:30). Female — Couretta Sirmans (1:19:02), Holli Burrell (1:27:45).

Male, 5K: Overall — Lawrence Hillis (16:30). 10-14 — Robert Johnson (23:20), Anthony Currier (23:53). 20-24 — Derrick Milton (24:43), Robert Williams (25:21). 25-29 — Conrad Meyer (19:49), Jim Schutzbach (19:53). 30-34 — Carl Smith (18:04), James Burnum (18:07). 35-39 — Zane Smith (19:34), Steve Nix (19:40). 40-44 — Hillis (16:30), Stephen Rice (18:23). 45-49 — Carl Nicholson (17:28), John Roberts (20:54). 50-54 — Dwight McPherson (21:47), Wendell Sandlin (22:50). 55-59 — Earl Jacoby (20:37), Maurice Graham (23:57).

Female, 5K: Overall — Meshelle Pate (20:41). 10-14 — Natalie Fahey (22:01), Amanda Bonne (28:59). 20-24 — Janine Nesin (29:53), Michelle Thompson (32:23). 30-34 — Pate (20:41), Melanie Arnold (23:31). 35-39 — Janet Haenisch (23:51), Mary Murphy (25:32). 40-44 — Cathy Tooker (23:38), Judith Campbell (25:41). 45-49 — Sandra Berg (27:07), Barbara Roberts (28:22). 50-54 — Hattie Lesley (33:34). 55-59 — Barbara Meyer (28:40).

Military, 5K: Male — Anibal Mulero (20:43), Lloyd McDaniel (21:15), David White (21:28). Female — Mary Murphy (25:3), Cathy Yarbber (26:21), Celestine Purnell (28:13).



READY TO RUN — Some members of C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion assemble for the start of the 5K race.



BRADLEY'S STING — A Stinger missile flies from a launcher mounted on a Bradley Fighting Vehicle during recent tests at Fort Bliss, Texas. During the tests, two missiles were fired from the vehicle and both scored direct hits. The firings were part of the recently completed first phase of a multi-phase demonstration effort supported by a contractor team of FMC Corporation and Hughes Aircraft Company, and conducted by the Army Air Defense Lab. The tests are designed to establish the requirements and subsequent evolution of the Bradley Stinger Fighting Vehicle.

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Expanded dental plan set to begin for military families

An expanded Dependents' Dental Plan (DDP) is scheduled to begin Thursday.

Services covered under the new plan and the coverages offered include the following:

- Diagnostic and preventive (exams, X-rays, cleanings, etc.) — coverage 100 percent.
- Sealants (for children under age 14) — 80 percent.
- Restorative (fillings, etc.) — 80 percent.
- Endodontics (root canals, etc.) — 60 percent.
- Periodontics (gum surgery, etc.) — 60 percent.
- Oral surgery (extractions, etc.) — 60 percent.
- Prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, dentures, etc.) — 50 percent.
- Orthodontics (braces, appliances, etc. for dependents under age 19) — 50 percent.

Dependents Dental Plan will continue to have no deductibles. Like most other group dental plans, the expanded plan will have an annual maximum of \$1,000 per patient on all services except orthodontics and a lifetime maximum of \$1,200 per patient for orthodontics.

Optional predetermination of benefits will be another new feature. Predetermination provides a non-binding written estimate of both plan and patient co-payments. Although not required, predetermina-

tion is recommended for more complex and expensive procedures.

Each service branch will still pay at least 60 percent of the total premium amount, so the sponsor's share can remain reasonable. The monthly amount paid by the sponsor through payroll deduction will be \$9.65 for one dependent or \$19.30 for two or more dependents.

There will be automatic enrollment for the new DDP for all continental United States assigned (including U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico) service members with eligible family members and who have 24 months remaining in service. Those who intend to remain in the service for 24 or more months who are not automatically enrolled in the new plan may enroll at their personnel center by completing a DD Form 2494. The minimum enrollment period is 24 months. Additionally, all sponsors currently enrolled in the DDP will be enrolled, regardless of their remaining time in service. Enrollment criteria for sponsors outside the continental United States remain unchanged.

Sponsors who are automatically enrolled in the new plan during March will have four months — from April 1 through July 31 — during which they can

choose to disenroll and have their premiums refunded. Sponsors must go to their military personnel office to disenroll.

Automatically enrolled sponsors may use this one-time disenrollment option only if their dependents do not use the plan during the four-month period. Any use of the plan after April 1 — even to request a predetermination estimate — will constitute acceptance of enrollment.

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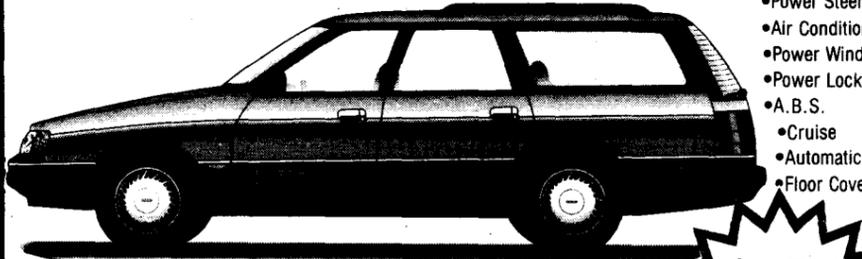
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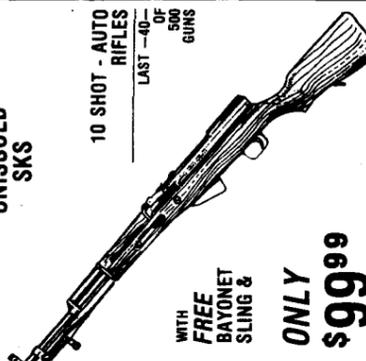
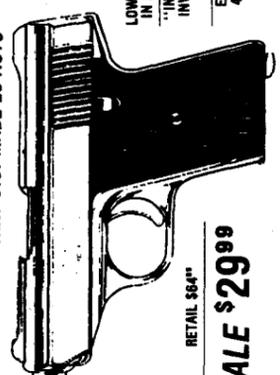
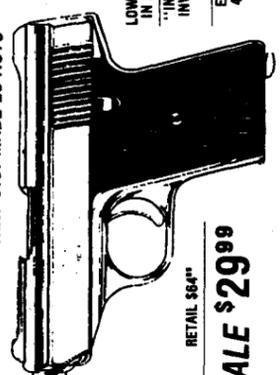
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Military kids can win stay at Space Camp this summer

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Young military family members still have time to enter their essays in this year's competition for a free week of fun and education at U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

The Redstone community is sponsoring a total of 10 awards to Space Camp, Space Academy, or Aviation Challenge. Space Camp is for youngsters who have completed fourth, fifth or sixth grade during the 1992-93 school year; Space Academy is for those who have completed seventh, eighth or ninth grade during the school year; and Aviation Challenge is for youngsters who finished the 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the school year. There are four awards to Space Camp, four awards to Space Academy, and two awards to Aviation Challenge.

Only children of active duty and retired military in the Redstone Arsenal area — within a 50-mile radius — are eligible to apply for the awards. They must have at least a "C" average. And they must compete by submitting a handwritten essay on "Why I want to go to (Space Camp/Space Academy/or Aviation Challenge)."

Applications must be turned in at Army Community Service, building 3491, by 4 p.m. April 15. They can be returned by mail or in person.

"The applications were distributed March 15th. We still have a lot of people calling for applications," said Virginia Dempsey of Army Community Service. Applications should be available at ACS, Commissary, Post Exchange, Youth Center, Post Library, Thrift Shop, Fox Army Community Hospital (family practice and pediatrics clinics), Challenger Club, Officers Club, and at various schools attended by Redstone children. Schools and individuals are welcome to request applications by calling ACS at 876-5397/2859.

"We're hoping that in their daily business on post, people will have the opportunity to pick up applications," said Mary Gustine, co-chairperson for the Space Camp/Space Academy/Aviation Challenge award committee. Candy Culberson is the other co-chairperson for this committee which is part of the ACS Education Committee.

Members of the award committee include representatives from the organizations which are sponsoring the awards: the Thrift Shop, the Active and Retired Noncommissioned Officers Spouses Club, Officers Wives Club, and the Association of the U.S. Army. These organizations will also provide judges; there will be from five to seven judges. Each essay is assigned a number, so the name of the applicant won't be available to the judges. Essays are judged on content,

creativity, sincerity, grammar and spelling. "These really must be written by the students themselves," Culberson stressed.

Culberson has firsthand experience with space camp; she is employed by the Space and Rocket Center as a counselor for teachers who go through the program. Eligible children should apply for the awards competition because the camp is "a wonderful experience for children to learn about our space program in a manner that's fun, exciting and challenging," she said.

She encourages older children to apply for the Aviation Challenge awards. "Aviation Challenge has become a much broader presentation. They even have simulated fighter-pilot training. It's a really really interesting program for high school students interested in aviation," Culberson said.

Winners will receive their awards in a ceremony scheduled 4 p.m. May 20 at the Post Chapel. They will go to their respective camp June 20-25 at the Space and Rocket Center.

"Without our sponsoring organizations, this (awards program) would not be possible," Gustine said. In addition to Dempsey at ACS, Gustine can be reached for more information at 430-3279.



IN UNIFORM — From left, Virginia Dempsey of ACS poses with Candy Culberson and Mary Gustine, co-chairpersons for the award committee, who are wearing Space Camp uniforms. Culberson works at the Space and Rocket Center. Gustine, a teacher at Hazel Green High School, participated in "Space Week" last Thursday and Friday at Space and Rocket Center.

Transition support group meets Monday

A self-help group aimed at easing the transition for people affected by the Army's downsizing, is meeting monthly at Bicentennial Chapel.

The Transition Support Group meets the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the chapel on Goss Road. Scheduled speaker for the Monday, April 5 meeting is Ken Carroll, the school secretary in charge of operations at Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

"Mr. Carroll will be sharing with the group the process and experiences that they have had in going through five RIFs over the last six years," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dave McLean. "Mr. Carroll comes with a lot of experience and compassion in dealing with this and will have something to offer to the transition support group whether you are a civilian, military or family member."

The purpose of the transition support group is "to assist people in making the difficult choices brought about by the change in the Department of Defense," McLean said. "All the things that we're reading and

hearing reference to BRAC and incentives for retirement, QMP (Qualitative Management Program), selected early retirement boards and we could go on and on — are all indicators of the transitions that we have to deal with.

"The transition support group has been meeting for over a year now and its members — both civilian and military — are offering helpful information," he added.

Attendance at the meetings varies from 10 to 30. The group is supported by the Chaplains Office, Army Community Service, Army Career and Alumni Program, and the MICOM command group.

"It's an informal self-help group that raises and addresses issues affecting each of us," McLean said. For more information, call McLean or Chaplain (Capt.) Ben Collins at Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707.

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Military children's month opens with parade Thursday

Redstone Arsenal will celebrate the Month of the Military Child in April with a full schedule of events.

The idea behind Month of the Military Child is to "show how important military children are in military life," said Jan McVey, director of supplemental programs and services for Child Development Services. The secretary of defense first proclaimed this annual observance in 1983.

Among the month's activities is a babysitting class sponsored by supplemental programs and services. The class, for ages 13 and older, is scheduled April 26-30 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. To preregister call 876-7888.

"We're just looking forward to a lot of fun events in April," McVey said. The Month of the Military Child kickoff parade is set for 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the Post Exchange.

"We have a lot of dedicated caregivers and providers at the (Child Development) Center, and the (Family Child Care) homes, and School Age/Latch Key; and they work hard all year," McVey said.

Month of the Military Child events include the following:

- Kickoff Parade, 9:45 a.m. April 1, at the Post Exchange.
- Block Party, 1 p.m. April 3, at the Youth Center.
- Nature Walk, 9:30 a.m. April 5, at Child Development Center.

- Outside Dance Day, 9:30 a.m. April 6, at Child Development Center.

- CDS Field Trip, 9:30 a.m. April 8, at Alabama A&M Farm.

- Family Night Buffet, April 8, at Challenger Club; children 12 and under eat free with paid adults.

- Olympic Day, 9:30 a.m. April 9, at Babe Ruth Field.

- Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. April 10, at Youth Center.

- CDS Field Trip, 9:30 a.m. April 16, at Alabama A&M Farm.

- Take-a-Kid-Fishing tournament, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 17, at recreation area 1 (formerly the military recreation area); no cost for this event, and all youngsters will receive a prize; call Tom Potter at Outdoor Recreation 876-4868/1373.

- Earth Day Parade, 9:30 a.m. April 22, at Child Development Center.

- Fun Walk, 9:30 a.m. April 23, at Child Development Services locations.

- Kite Day, 9:30 a.m. April 26, at Child Development Center.

- Western Day, 11 a.m. April 27, at Child Development Center; parents are invited to attend.

- Kindercise, 9:30 a.m. April 30, at Child Development Services locations.



MOON BOUNCE — The moon bounce, shown here at a past year's block party, is among the popular attractions at the Youth Services Community Block Party which is among the Month of the Military Child events. The sixth annual block party will be held April 3 at the Youth Center — the rain date is April 4.

Host families program encourages international friendships

Redstone families are invited to participate in a program in which international students stay in local homes during the school year.

Ronald Navratil has begun interviewing area families who would be interested in hosting an international student on the Academic Year in America program during the 1993-94 school year. He serves as local coordinator for the AYA program of the American Institute for Foreign Study Foundation.

"I work on the Arsenal, but am the local coordinator for this program during my off-duty time. We would like to have some host families among the Arsenal employees participate in the Academic Year in America program," Navratil said.

He has the applications of several boys and girls who would like to live in this part of Alabama next year. AYA students are ages 15 to 18, have solid academic records, at least three years of English and the maturity and flexibility required for a year abroad. A family can select a student from Germany, Spain, Brazil, or any one of 30 other countries around the globe. AYA students have their own spending money for personal expenses and full medical insurance. Their host families are asked to treat them just like their own son or daughter.

Students arrive next August to begin the school year with their American classmates. They attend the local public high school, carry a full course load and join

clubs, sports and other activities. The cross cultural learning is returned two ways. A student comes to understand how Americans really live, work and think. The host family discovers how holidays are celebrated in the student's homeland, learns a few phrases of his language and experiences a new way of looking at things they have long taken for granted. Families that decide to host now are invited to choose the student they would like to welcome. Letters can be exchanged immediately and the friendship begins.

Interested families should call Navratil 852-6131 or regional director, Robin Meehan at the AYA national office in Connecticut 1-800-322-4678.



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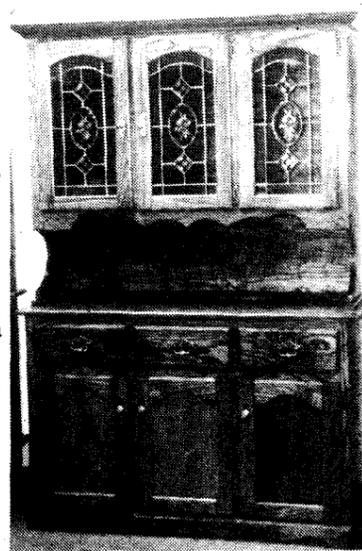
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BY TONY RAMOS

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VISITORS WELCOME — The OMMCS Technical Library is located at building 3323 on Redeye Road.

This is among the many services the OMMCS Technical Library can provide for you at no cost, without the hassle of tearing up your office and yelling at everyone in your search for information.

The library, located in building 3323, is just one of those resources that we sometimes fail to look into when most needed.

Two libraries are housed in the same building. As you enter the building, the Post Library is on the right and the Technical Library is on the left.

Services provided by the Technical Library range from simply checking out books on military and career related subjects to a full inquiry from the library's DIALOG computer database, a database that allows you access to just about any subject under the sun — from Agroecconomics to the latest developments in the sciences.

The library has access to the Defense Technical Information Center, a government database where ongo-



FRONT DESK — Looking over materials at the customer counter of the OMMCS Technical Library are, from left, Ron Argentati, chief of the library, and Mark Hines, reference librarian.

ing weapon projects file their study reports as well as other relevant material. This is information that people could have a difficult time getting on their own.

"The only thing we don't do here is settle bar bets," said Ron Argentati, chief of the Technical Library. "But we will go to the extent of doing research and faxing it as long as it is for official purposes; however, we prefer they come and stay a while and learn about all the services available to them: like our nationwide telephone directory, every town with a population of more than 100,000 is archived in microfiche form and the directory is updated very couple of years so as to keep the costs down."

A participant in the inter-library loan system, the Technical Library has computerized access to any of over 15,000 libraries throughout the world. It can get you almost any book within "five to seven days, if that much," said Mark Hines, reference librarian. "Books are mailed to us, normally the same day. The actual waiting time is how long the post office takes to deliver it."

The library is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is available to military and Defense Department civilians. Visits to the library as part of official business are encouraged; the time you save by doing your research there, will more than

justify your absence from your desk. The library can be reached at 876-7425 or 842-2192; its fax line is 842-2193.



FIRST SIGN OF SPRING — Soldiers from A Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion pull weeds from in front of building 3300; as sure a sign of spring's arrival for the military community as the sight of budding flowers on dogwood trees.

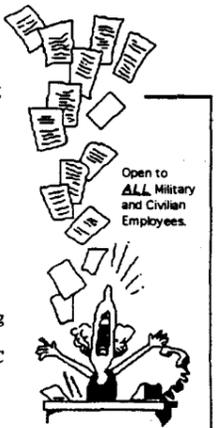
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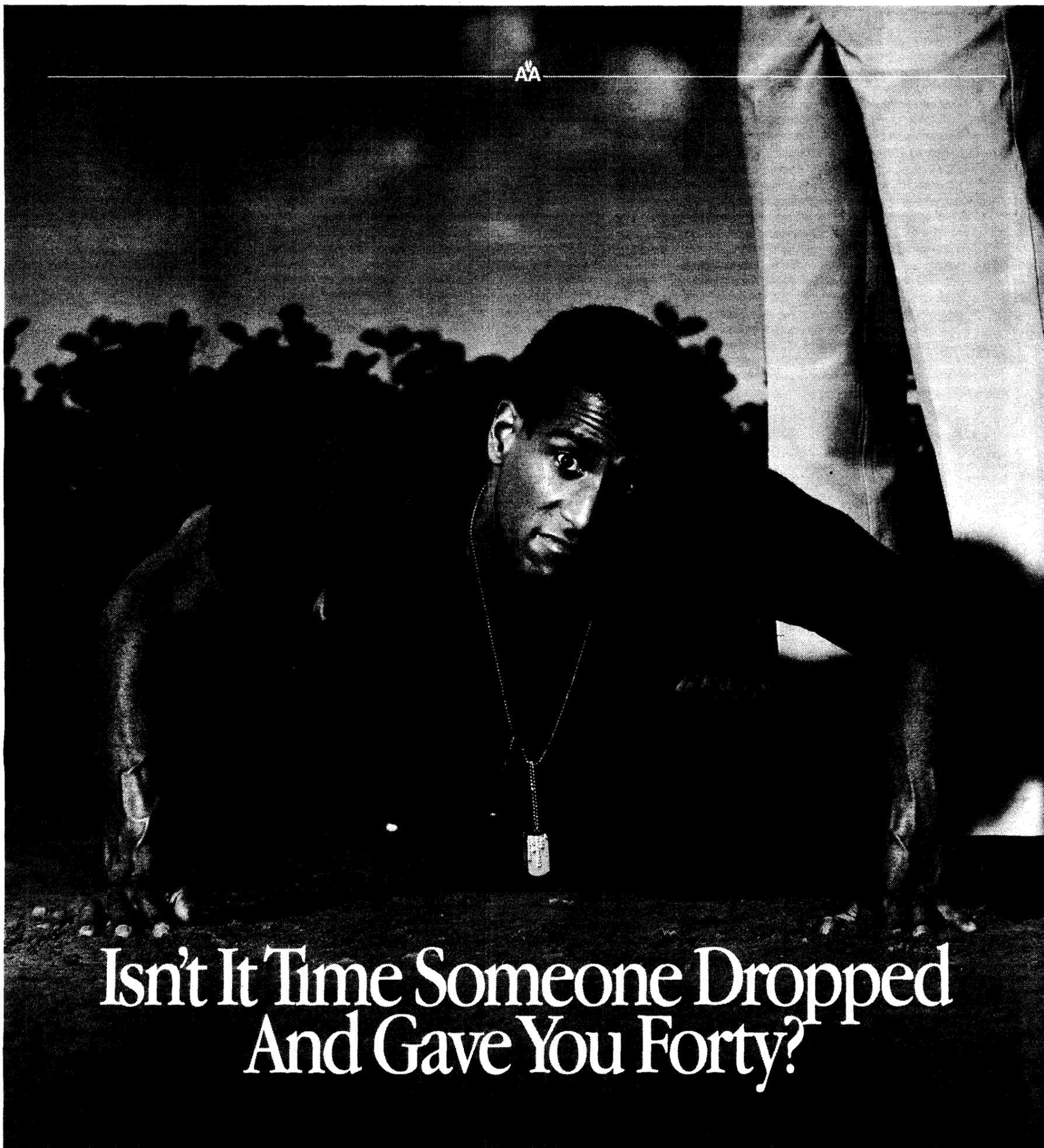
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Announcements

AER fund-raiser

C Company, 832nd is sponsoring a car wash/hot dog sale April 3 at the First Alabama Bank on Redstone Arsenal from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is a fund-raiser for Army Emergency Relief.

C Company commander

C Company, 832nd will have a change of command ceremony 4 p.m. Monday, April 5 at the parade field on Patton Road. Capt. Anibal Mulero will relinquish command to Capt. Steve Behel. A reception will follow in the Recreation Center. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony would be held in the Recreation Center. All interested persons are invited. For more information, call Sgt. Andrea Spell 842-0582.

OWC luncheon/fashion show

The Officers Wives Club will hold a luncheon and fashion show Tuesday, April 13 at 11 a.m. at the Officers Club. The "Spring Fashions and Magic Makeovers" program will feature fashions by Stein Mart and hair designs and make-up by Studio Hair. Luncheon cost is \$6.25. Make reservations by noon Friday, April 9 to Tess McKaig 721-1256 or Sheila Wilson 882-6722.

Officers wives

Members of the Officers Wives Club and their spouses are invited to the second annual Members and Spouses Appreciation Night at the Officers Club, Saturday, April 17 beginning at 7 p.m. "Come and join us for an evening of wine tasting and dancing to the big band sound, courtesy of the Officers Club." Call in reservations by Thursday, April 15 to Tess McKaig 721-1256 or Sheila Wilson 882-6722.

OMMCS Hail/Farewell

OMMCS's Hail and Farewell will be held from 4-6 p.m. April 8 at the Officers Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar available. All GS-7/SFC and above are invited. There will be a Putt-Putt Contest, door prizes, contest for the best green and honoring of new arrivals as well as those departing the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Cost is \$5.50 per person paid in advance to your organization representative. For more information call Mr. Rist 876-6593 or CWO Wade 842-9773.

Housing area coordinators

The quarterly meeting for housing management coordinators and area coordinators will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 8 at the Challenger Club. "In the event that an appointed HMC/AC is unable to attend, it is requested that they ensure their assistant or suitable representative is present to represent their appointed areas. The HMC/AC program is a viable and essential informational resource to our community. Please make plans to attend." For more information call SFC Bobby Swartwood, housing NCO-in-charge, 842-6161.

832nd Ordnance news

AER Pizza Fund-Raiser: Come help HHC, 832nd earn money for AER; from March 29 to April 4, Dominoes Pizza will donate 50 cents to the Army Emergency Relief campaign for each pizza delivered in the housing and school area... AER Car Washes: HHC will sponsor an AER car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Amoco on the corner of Jordan Lane and University Drive. C Company will be washing cars and selling hot dogs and soda at the First Alabama Bank on Redstone Arsenal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday... AER Lunch: D Company will sponsor an AER lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 7 at the quadrangle behind 832nd headquarters, building 3440. The "blue plate special" will consist of a hot dog/hamburger, baked beans, and potato chips — all for \$2.50... Family Support Group: Col. Dennis will discuss the Delta Dental Plan at the 832nd Family Support Group meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Post Chapel activity room; this informative meeting is open to the Redstone community. Free child care is provided by 832nd volunteers. "Please bring snacks to share." For more information, call 1st Lt. Vessels 876-0033.

Newcomers orientation

The Newcomers Orientation is set for 9-11:30 a.m. April 6 at the Post Chapel. Newly-arrived permanent party military should plan to attend. Family members and Defense Department civilians are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided on site at no cost to attendees. For more information, call Sue Paddock 876-2859.

Ammunition management careerists

The Ammunition Management Career Program (AMCP-33) midyear screening panel is May 10-14 at the Army Defense Ammunition Center and School, Savanna, Ill. The panel will evaluate both mandatory and voluntary AMCP registrants eligible for promotion to GS-11 through GS/GM-15 grade level positions Armywide. The panel will evaluate "initial" submissions for the remainder of the 1993 referral year (Sept. 30, 1993), "add-on" submissions to initial submissions which request a review of specific element ratings assigned by the 1993 annual panel, and "updates" to previously rated packages. If you submitted an initial package to the 1993 annual panel, you cannot submit another initial package to the midyear panel. Careerist packages must be submitted by April 21 to Bobby Sharp, the activity career program manager, at AMSMI-MMC-AM, building 5681, room B20S; his phone number is 876-0341/0343.

Physical fitness test

During April, all soldiers assigned or attached to HHC MICOM will be administered the Army Physical Fitness Test at the field No. 15 fieldhouse located adjacent to the area known as Tin City. Dates and times for the test are as follows: April 12, at 6 a.m., alternate event (for soldiers with permanent profiles). April 6, 8, 15 and 20 at 6 a.m., regular APFT. April 1 and 22, at 3:30 p.m., regular APFT. April 10 and 24 (Saturday) at 8 a.m., regular APFT and alternate event APFT. Soldiers who are unable to test during this period due to operational commitments, authorized absence, or emergencies should contact HHC MICOM to arrange for an alternate test date. Points of contact are Capt. Nikonchuk 842-7090, SSgt. Evans 842-2625 or Cpl. Brannock 842-7093.

United Way/CFC at Work

The United Way of Madison County in conjunction with the Tennessee Valley Combined Federal Campaign is offering a seminar on Stress Management from 9-10 a.m. April 13 in the Rocket Auditorium. The seminar is to be conducted by James Pierce, a professional counselor from Counseling Associates, who is a volunteer for the Mental Health Association which is a United Way/CFC agency. This seminar is open to military and civilians. Attendance will be on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a seat, call Barbara Dennis at the CFC office 876-9143.

Fashion show

Marocco Productions will present the For Your Eyes Only show, "a fashion and talent extravaganza," at 7 p.m. April 2 at the Radisson Suite, 6000 South Memorial Parkway. Donation is \$10. For ticket information, call the Radisson or Hatfields at the Mall.

AER book sale

The Program Analysis and Evaluation Office is sponsoring a used book sale April 12-16 in room A-269 at building 5250. All proceeds will go to Army Emergency Relief. Prices will start at 50 cents. "We need your books and magazines, so please do your spring cleaning early and bring your books to room A-269, building 5250, or call Darrell Routon 955-7794 or Mary Breedwell 955-7795 for pickup. Your efforts to make this event successful are more than appreciated."

Shoppette news

Doughnuts: Effective March 29 through April 2, from 7-9 a.m., you can buy one dozen Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts at regular price and get the second dozen free with a coupon available at all Exchange activities. New Hours: The Shoppette will open at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday for your early morning shopping convenience.

Chapel choirs

The combined Post and Bicentennial Chapel choirs will be singing at the annual Redstone Arsenal Easter Sunrise Service on April 11. Dr. Royce Boyer, the director, says, "Experienced choral singers who would enjoy complementing the choir for this single occasion are invited to do so." Interested singers should call Chaplain Dennis Whitaker 876-5707 to express their interest. Rehearsals are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. April 3 and April 10 at the Post Chapel.

Pistol/rifle shoot

The Rifle/Pistol Association will hold a pistol shoot April 3 and rifle shoot April 4 from noon until 4 p.m. at Shields Range on Buxton Road. For more information, call Gail or Joe 876-4868/6854.

Spot bid sale

A local spot bid sale of government property will be held April 1 in the Defense Reutilization & Marketing Sale building 7427 on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and the sale begins at 8. Some of the items for sale include work stations, televisions, bookcases, filing cabinets, wrapping machine, camper tops; scrap, brass; forklifts, modular furniture hardware, data processing equipment, wire and cable, microwave oven, boat trailer, and air treatment equipment. These items may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 31 and on sale day from 7-8. Report to building 7406 on Red Oak Road to view property available for sale and to obtain a catalog during the inspection period.

Visitors quarters

Rates for the Visiting Officer Quarters (VOQs) and Distinguished Visitor Quarters (DVQs) will change to \$24.50 per day per room for all ranks starting April 1. The VOQs and DVQs provide accommodations for military personnel and DoD civilian employees visiting the installation in a TDY status. For reservations or more information, call 876-8028/5713.



Travelogue film

The Huntsville Kiwanis Club invites you to its 29th year of the "Travel and Adventure Series" — motion pictures narrated in person by world travelers. The next film, "Atlantic Coast Adventure," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 6 at the Huntsville High School auditorium. Admission is \$4. Discounted season tickets and senior tickets are available. Call 539-2817 for more information.

Over-40 baseball

Huntsville's Over 40 Baseball League is holding practices and workouts at field 5, Brahan Springs, at 2 p.m. each Sunday through April 18 — after which, two new teams will be formed. If interested, call Tom Jeffreys 880-6677 or Steve Rousseau 837-2762.

Job interviews

Schneider National will interview job applicants for truck driver positions from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 15 in the ACAP training facility in building 3480 on Mauler Road. They provide free training with good benefits and premium starting pay, according to the Army Career and Alumni Program office. If interested contact the Job Assistance Center located in room 145, building 3433 for a job application and to schedule an appointment to be interviewed. For more information, call the Job Assistance Center 955-6486.

ID card facility

The ID Card issuing facility will be open Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. "Active duty personnel in uniform will not — repeat *not* — be given preference on this day." Individuals with questions concerning this Saturday opening should call 876-5430.

Education Center news

Are you getting ready to separate and need some useful information for educational or career planning? If the answer is yes, the Army Education Center now has the Campbell Interest and Skill Survey (CISS) available. This is a survey of self-reported interests and skills. Its major purpose is to help individuals understand how their interests and skills map into the occupational world, thereby helping them make better career choices. The CISS contains 200 interest and 120 skill items; respondents are asked to rate their level of interest for each item on a six-point scale. Once scored, the patterns of high and low scores provide useful information for educational and career planning. The CISS is available for all military and Department of Army civilian personnel. For more information, call the Army Education Center 876-9761.

Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association (NCMA) will hold a workshop on "International Contracting Considerations" April 8 at the Holiday Inn, Research Park, 5903 University Drive northwest. Scheduled speaker is Al Fowlkes of the North Alabama International Trade Association. Registration/hors d'oeuvres will begin at 5 p.m., announcements/introductions at 5:45, speaker at 6, and questions and answers at 7. Cost is \$25 for NCMA members, \$30 for non-members. Reservations are required; call 830-1792 by April 6.

Gate 5 closing

Gate 5, located on Hansen Road, will close permanently effective April 12. This closure is based on a reduction of security personnel, according to the Provost Marshal Office. "With the limited amount of resources, we will no longer be able to open and close Gate 5 daily. Although this may cause an inconvenience to some employees, we must all work together in our time of reduced services. Gate 8 on Drake Avenue, Gate 10 on Patton Road, and Gate 1 on Martin Road will maintain normal operating hours for your use." For more information, call the Provost Marshal Office 876-4135.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be located in the east parking lot of building 5400 from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 2. All donors are requested to register in the guard trailer. Appointments are necessary; call Mary Keegan 876-3085 for an appointment. "Cancellations please call."

Retired officers

Huntsville Chapter of The Retired Officers Association will have its regular monthly meeting March 31 at the Officers Club. Buffet luncheon will start at 11 a.m. Scheduled speaker is Zoni Mastronianni, commander-in-chief of the Military Order of World Wars. For more information, call Gordon Dyson 539-9846.

Smoking cessation support

Group support sessions, open to former smoking cessation class participants, will be held 1-2 p.m. April 6 and from noon to 1 p.m. April 19 in the MEDDAC classroom at Fox Army Community Hospital.

Warrant officers

The U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association regular monthly meeting, scheduled for April 14, will be postponed until later in April to coincide with the U.S. Army Personnel Command Warrant Officer Division visit. "Look for an update in this column of the upcoming *Redstone Rockets* or the Redstone Cable Information Channel (channel 42)." For more information, call MWO Don St. Germain 842-2864 or CWO Dave Heggood 876-1131.

Quarters

(Cont'd from page 1)

Clearance of the quarters that residents currently occupy must be accomplished within three working days after assignment of new quarters.

For more information or assistance, residents may call Gerri Rogers 876-6666 or Cynthia Ziegler 842-9193.

Here is a list of the buildings and their new allocation:

- Building 1 — new allocation, general officer.
- Building 2 — new allocation, colonel.
- Building 3 — new allocation, general officer.
- Building 4 — new allocation, colonel.
- Building 5 — new allocation, general officer.
- Building 6 — new allocation, colonel.
- Building 7 — new allocation, general officer.
- Buildings 8-10 — new allocation, colonel.

- Buildings 12-17 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 18-23 — new allocation, colonel.
- Building 24 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 25-26 — new allocation, colonel.
- Buildings 27-41 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Building 42 — new allocation, colonel.
- Buildings 43-45 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 46-48 — new allocation, colonel.
- Building 49 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 50-52 — new allocation, colonel.
- Building 54 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 200-256 — new allocation, sergeant-SSgt.
- Buildings 257-259 — new allocation, CSM.
- Buildings 261-263 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Building 264 — new allocation, Sgt.-SSgt.
- Buildings 265-269 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Building 270 — new allocation, Sgt.-SSgt.
- Building 271 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Building 272 — new allocation, Sgt.-SSgt.

- Building 273 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Buildings 274-276 — new allocation, Sgt.-SSgt.
- Buildings 278-293 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 300-309 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Building 310 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 311 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Buildings 312-322 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Buildings 331-365 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
- Buildings 366-421 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 422 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Building 423 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 424 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 425-428 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 429 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Building 430 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 431-438 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 439-444 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 445 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 446-449 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 450 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 451-456 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Building 447-448 — new allocation, major/CWO 4.
- Buildings 459-479 — new allocation, captain/CWO 3/lieutenant.
- Buildings 480-497 — new allocation, lieutenant colonel.
- Buildings 1100-1136 — new allocation, Sgt.-SSgt.
- Buildings 1141-1159 — new allocation, Pvt.-Spec.
- Buildings 1200-1243 — new allocation, Sgt.-SSgt.
- Buildings 1244-1258 — new allocation, SFC-Sgt. Maj.
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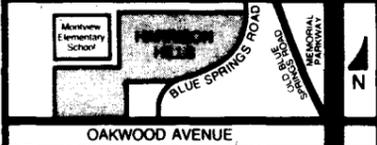
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